

# Cheese analog

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## Objective

To create a technology landscape report on **Cheese Analog**

- Identify market players with prolific IP activity in the technology area
- Segment the players by the industry they belong to

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## Introduction



Fig.1. Cheese Analogue

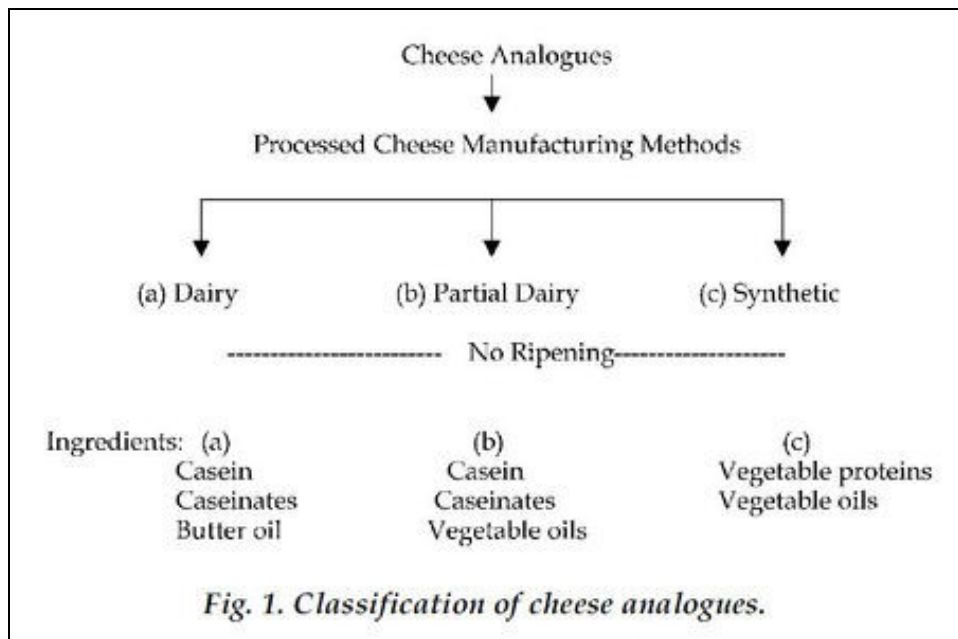
Cheese is widely used as one of the preferential ingredient in fast foods and readymade conventional meals. However, high costs associated with natural cheese production and storage has prompted industry to search for alternatives. Attempts to reduce cheese cost have led to the development of cheese substitute called cheese analogues (Mounsey & Oriordan, 2001). Cheese analogues are usually defined as products made by blending individual constituents, to produce a cheese-like product to meet specific requirements. In cheese analogues, milk protein and milk fats are partially or wholly replaced with vegetable proteins and vegetable fats and oils. Cheese analogue are formulated and produced with desired nutritional, functional and storage properties as per the market and consumer needs.

Sales of cheese analogues are closely linked to developments in the convenience food sector (H.P. Bachmann, 2001). Cheese analogs are being used increasingly due to

- - ◆ Cost effectiveness (due to low cost of vegetable oils compared with butter fat)
  - ◆ Simplicity of their manufacture (no maturation)
  - ◆ Can be tailor made
  - ◆ Offer diverse functionality range (e.g. flowability, melt resistance, shredability, etc)
  - ◆ Improved shelf life and exhibits high functional stability during storage
  - ◆ Consistent in quality without seasonal variations

## Classification of cheese analogues

Cheese analogs are categorized into three categories as dairy, partial dairy or non dairy, depending upon whether the fat and or protein components are from dairy or vegetable sources (Rupesh & Jana, 2007).



### Concept table

S.No	English Keywords	German Keywords	French Keywords
	Cheese Analog	Analog kase	Analogues fromage
1	Cheese analog	Analog kase	analogues fromage
2	Cheese substitutes	Kase ersatz	analogique fromage
3	*****	*****	*****

- An indicative list of terms to show how a concept table is generated. View paid report for complete list.
- Concept Table was enriched by searches related to phytosterols and phytostanols, relevant patents, scientific articles and various thesauri

### Relevant class codes and definitions

IPC / ECLA	
A23C	DAIRY PRODUCTS, e.g. MILK, BUTTER, CHEESE; MILK OR CHEESE SUBSTITUTES; MAKING THEREOF
A23C 20/00	Cheese substitutes
*****	*****
*****	*****
*****	*****
426	FOOD OR EDIBLE MATERIAL: PROCESSES, COMPOSITIONS, AND PRODUCTS
426104	IMITATED, SIMULATED, ORNAMENTAL, THREE-DIMENSIONAL PRODUCT OR CONFECTIONARY PRODUCT HAVING CHILD-ORIENTED UTILITY
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### Search strategy

#### Patents

THOMSON INNOVATION
Time line: 1.1.1991 to 10.11.2011

**Database:** US Grant, GB App, US App, FR App, WO App, DE Util, EP Grant, DE Grant, EP App, DE App, JP Util, JP Grant, JP App, CN Util, CN App, KR Util, KR Grant, KR App, DWPI

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		US Class	**** OR 426****	
3	IPC or US class of ingredients and Cheese analog KW	Combined query	1 AND 2	####hits
4	Class for cheese analogs	Any IPC or ECLA	A23C0020***	####hits
5	<b>Final Combined query in English</b>		<b>1 OR 3 OR 4</b>	<b>####(No relevant hits)</b>
<b>GERMAN QUERY</b>				
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1	Not keywords	Title	Machine or device or (beancurd) or *****	##### hits
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## Relevant patents

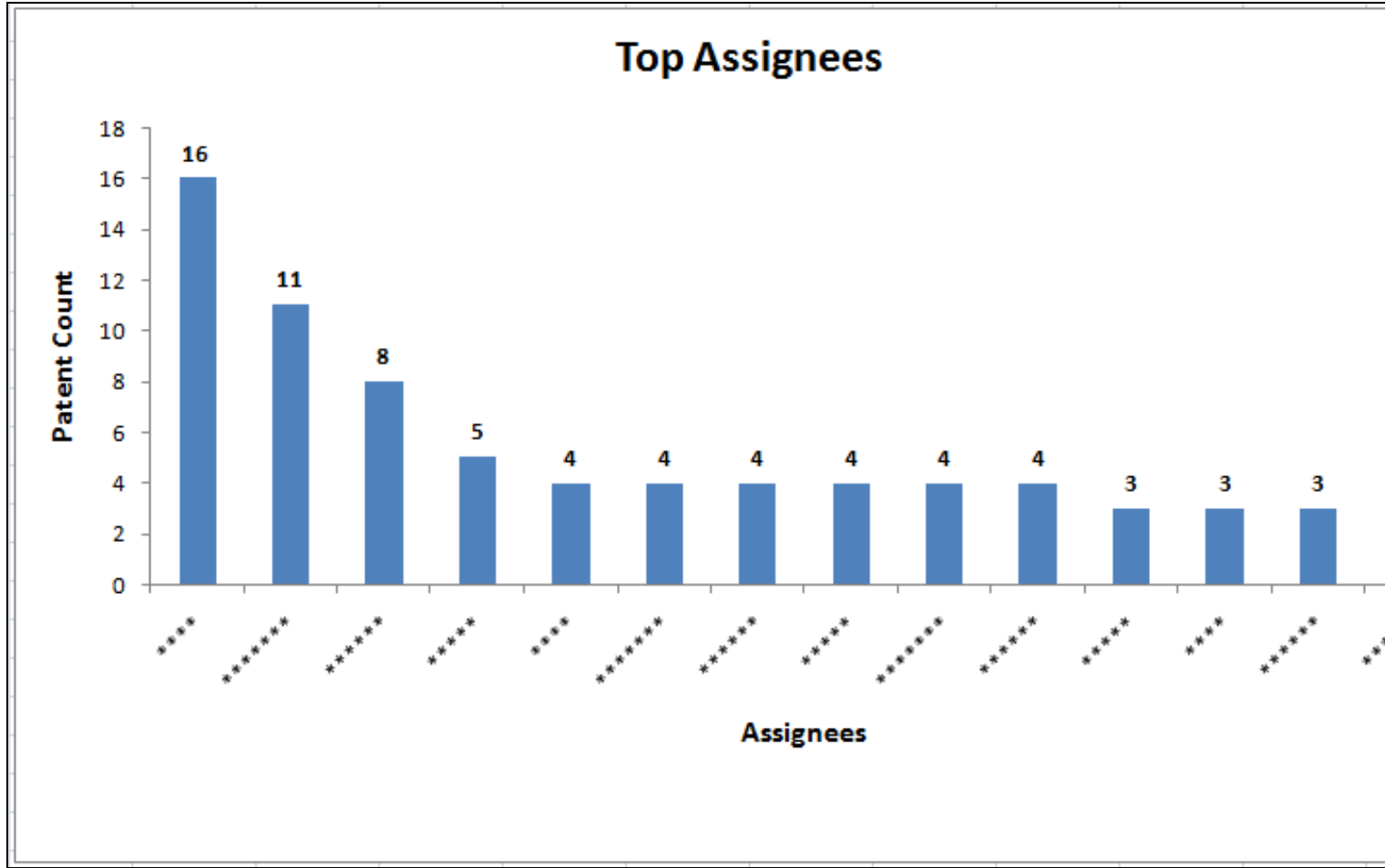
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1	<a href="#">WO2007136291A1</a>	KRAFT FOODS	2007	COMPOSITION FOR PRODUCING ARTIFICIAL CHEESE	Preparation of cheese substitute composition	Artificial cheese composition was formulated using hardened vegetable fat and proteins like casein and collagen. It is less expensive because the high cost milk fat is replaced with vegetable fat. It has improved functionality and long storage life.
2	<a href="#">US20050220976A1</a>	DAIRY CREST, UK	2005	Cheese substitutes	Preparation cheese substitute to imitate grated	Parmesan cheese substitute with same smell, colour, flavour, appearance and texture of natural counterpart was

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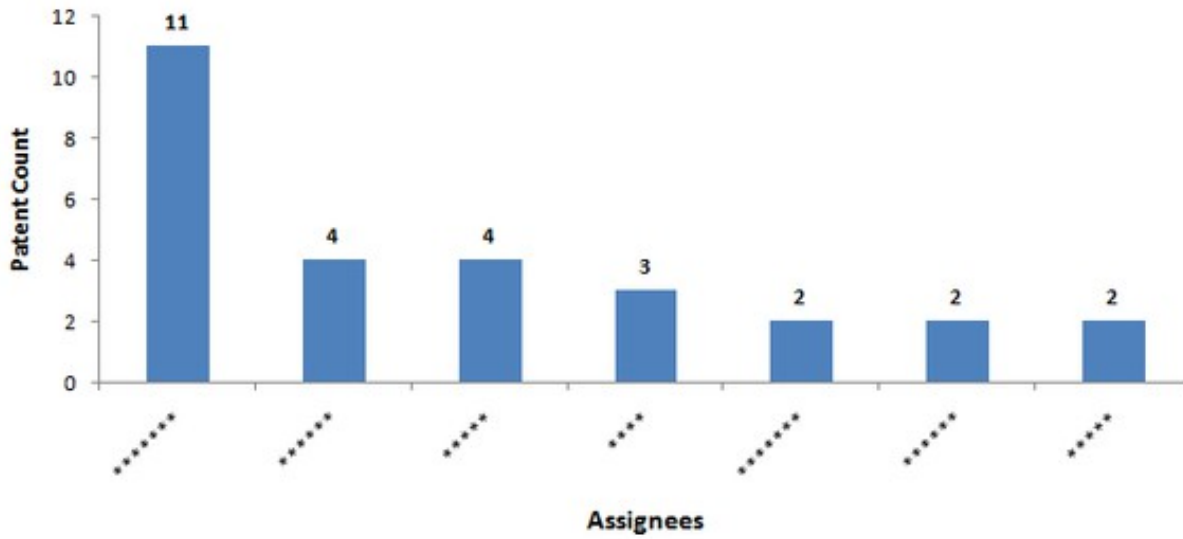
### Assignee analysis and IP activity

#### Top assignees



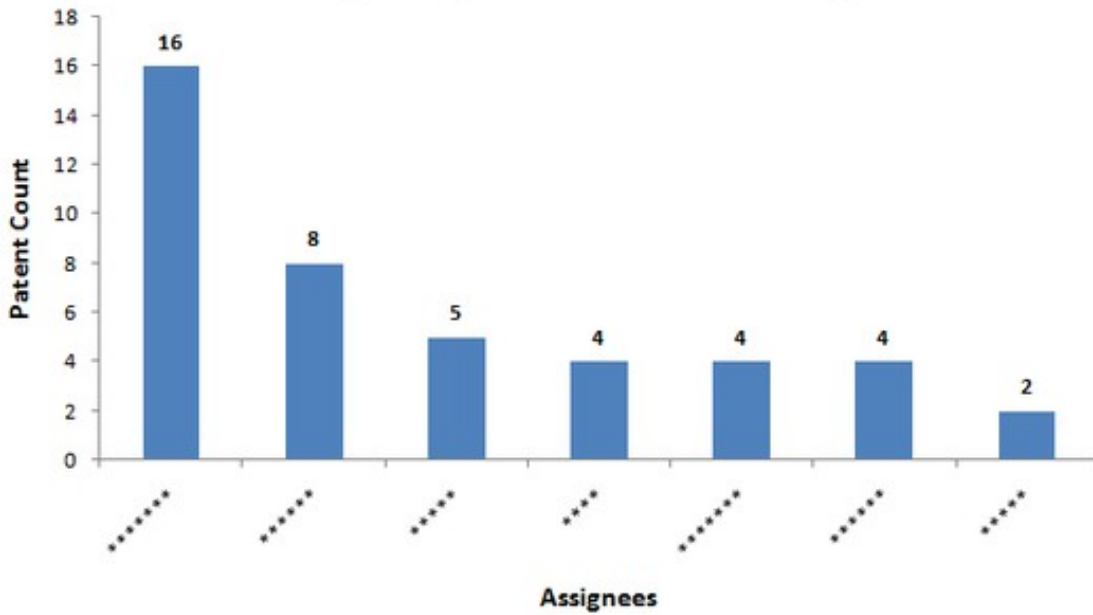
Top Assignees

### Top Assignees in Dairy Industry



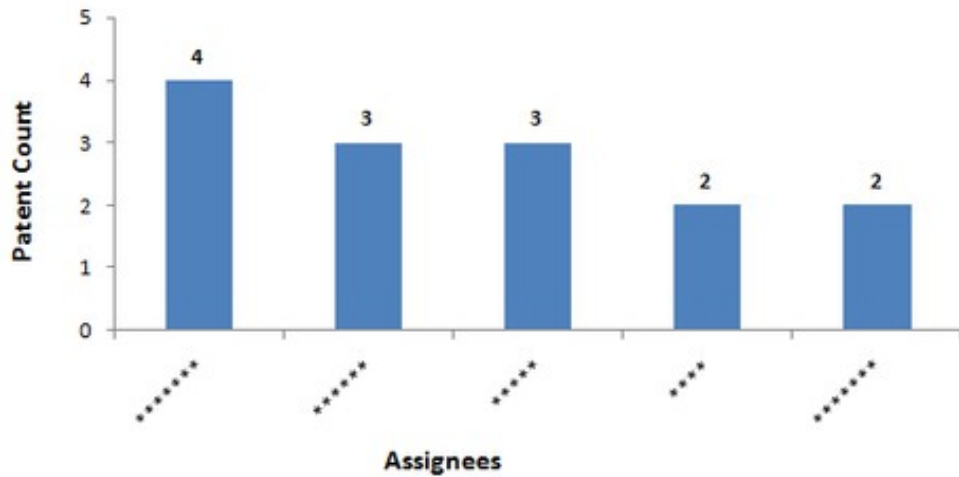
Top Assignees in the Dairy Industry

### Top Assignees in Food Industry



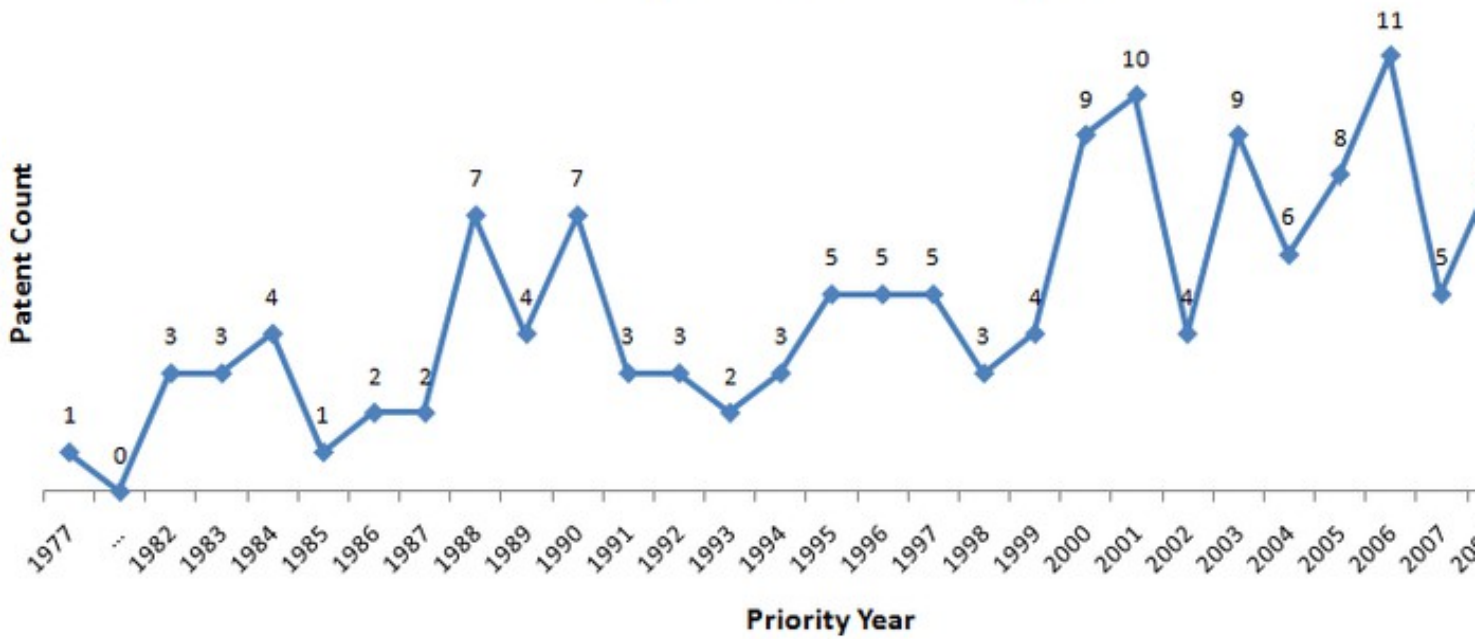
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### Top Assignees in Food Ingredients Suppliers



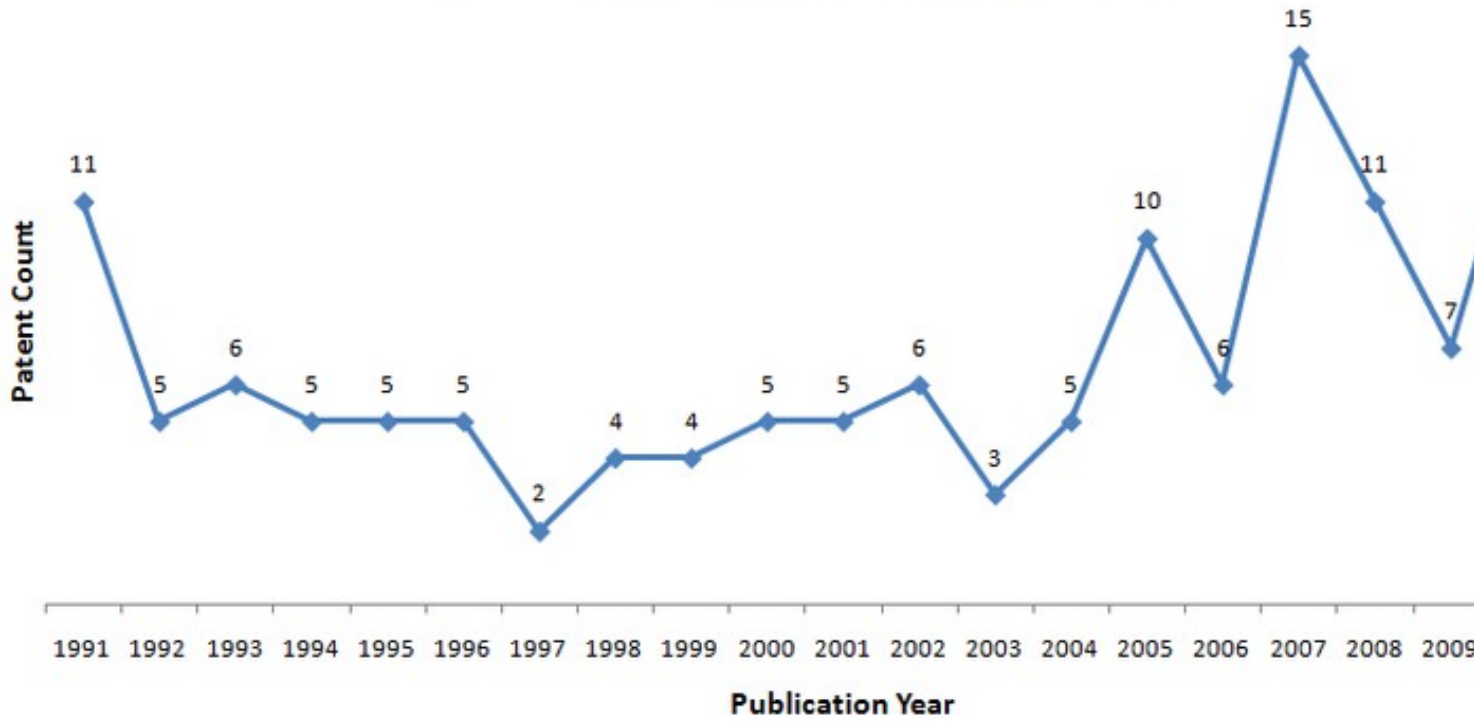
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IP activity

### IP Activity Based on Priority Year



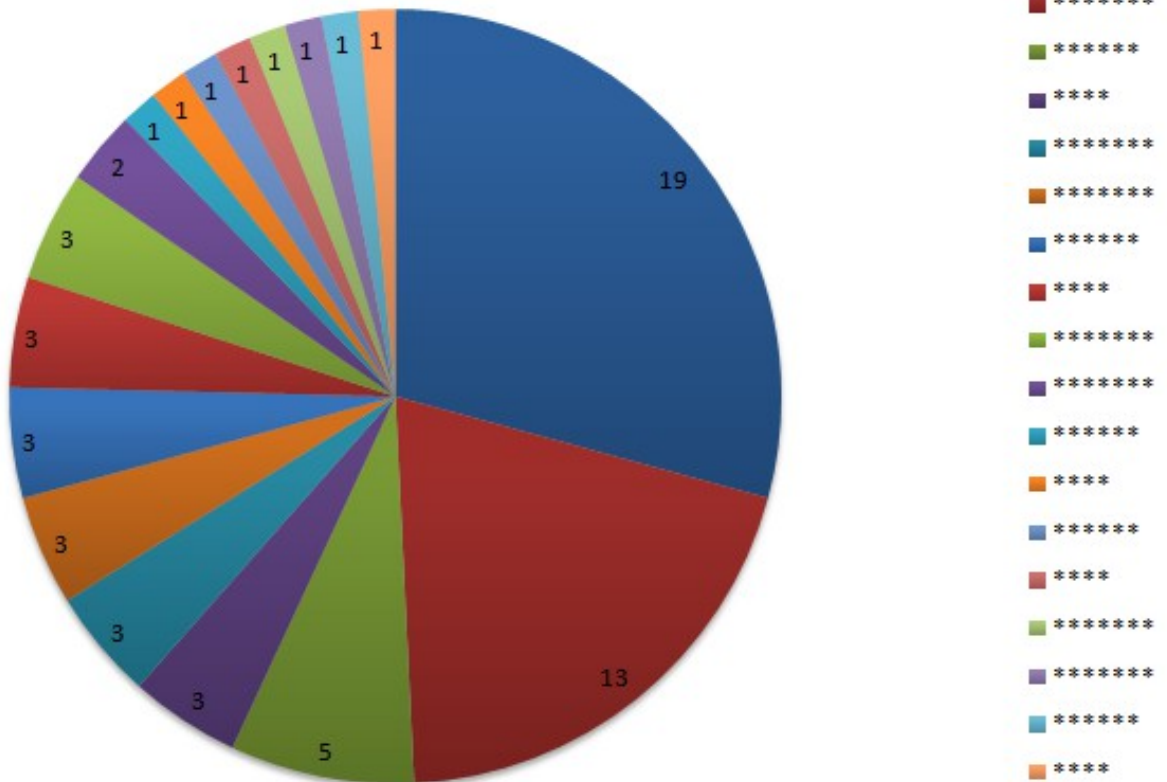
IP activity based on priority year

## IP Activity Based on Publication Year

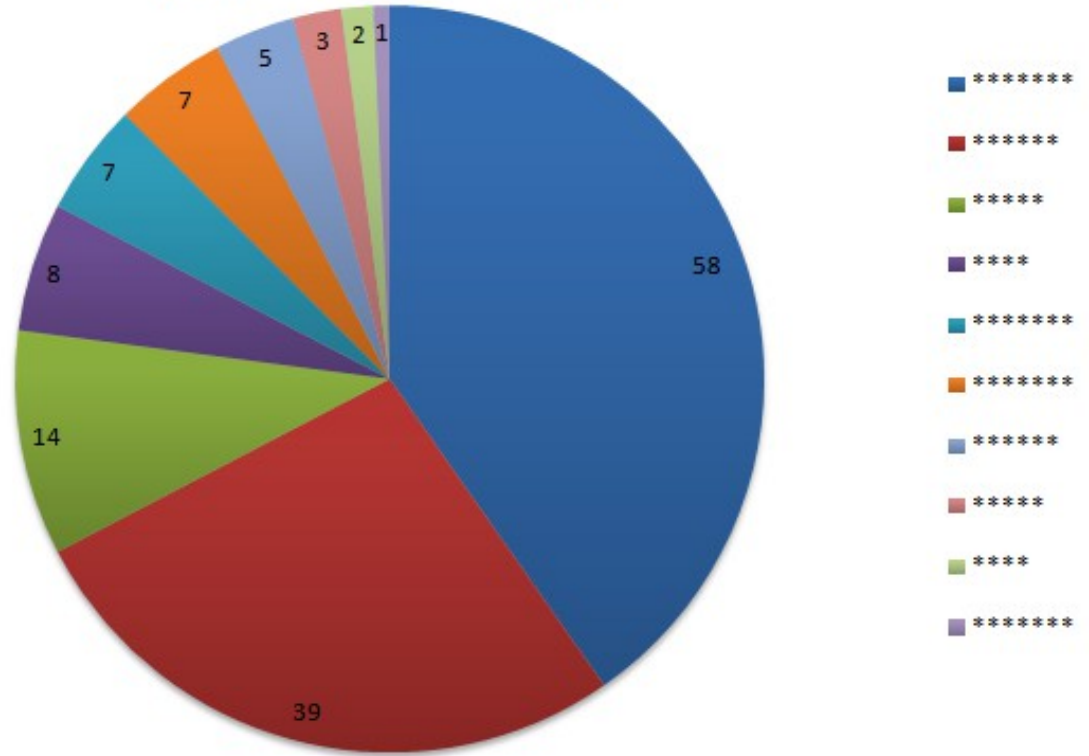


IP activity based on publication year  
**Geographical distribution**

## Geographical Distribution of Assignees

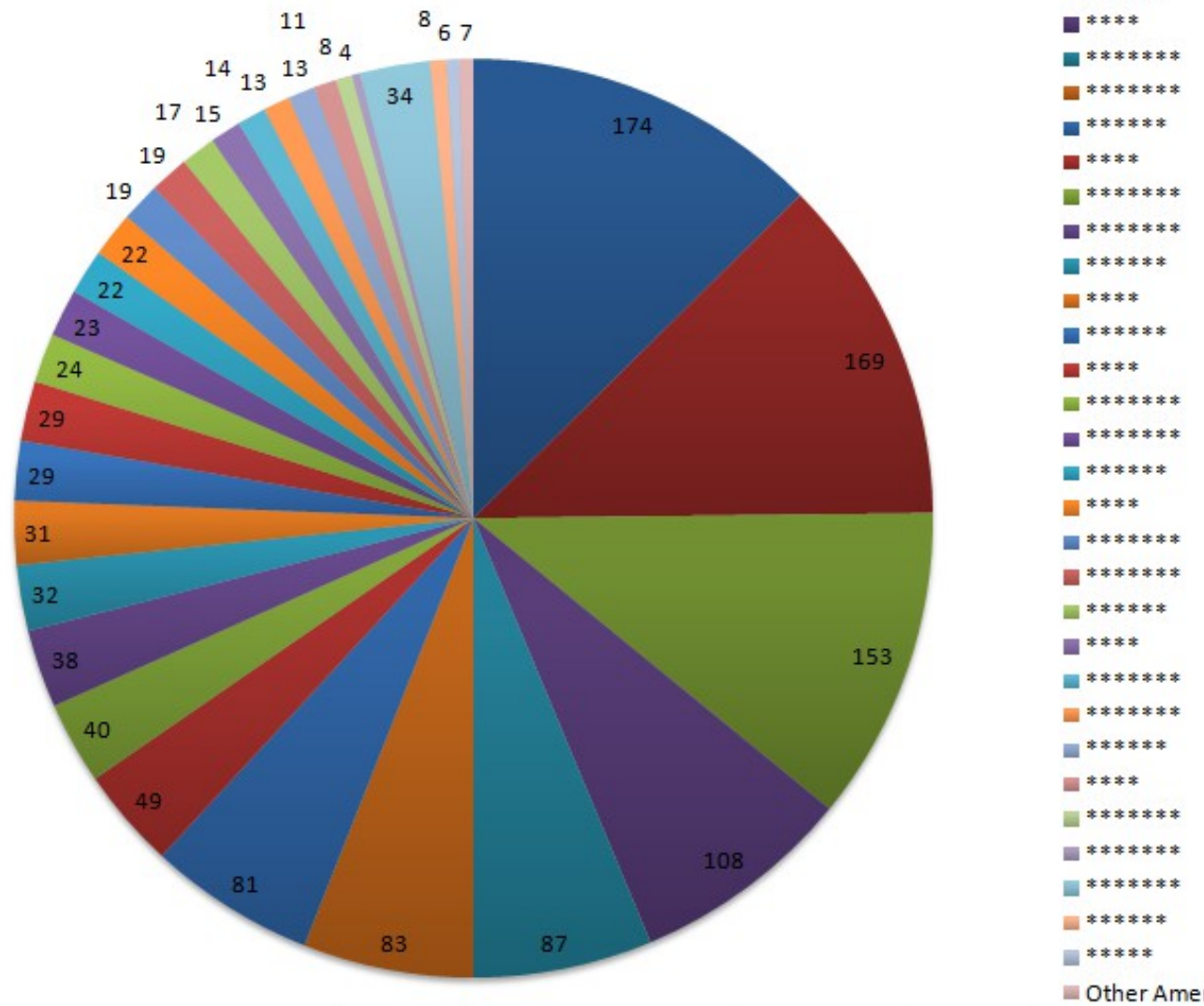


## Geographical Distribution Basic Patents (One member family)





# Geographical Distribution of Patent Family Members



Geographical Distribution of Patent Family Members

## Dash board

Assignees were categorized based on the type of their products viz. food, food ingredients, Personal care, Health care, other industries, research and educational institutions etc and their patents have been shown in the Dolcera Interactive Dashboard.

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**Filters**

Search in: Title, Abstract, Claims

**Cheese Analog Information**

Patents

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> US5244687A	Product and process of producing a no-fat cheese analog containing rennet casein	Ach Food Co	1993	1992
<input type="checkbox"/> CA2161713C	Imitation cheese containing an admixture of modified and unmodified ungelatinized starches	Ach Food Co	2007	1995
<input type="checkbox"/> WO2010091834A1	Emulsion-like compositions	Cargill Inc	2010	2010
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<input type="checkbox"/> JP7298834A	Variety cheese and its production	Fuji Oil Co Ltd	1995	1994
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<input type="checkbox"/> US20080213428A1	Cream cheese-like food and process for production thereof	Fuji Oil Co Ltd	2008	2007
<input type="checkbox"/> WO2011122113A1	Cheese-like food for baking	Fuji Oil Co Ltd	2011	2011
<input type="checkbox"/> JP2000210017A	Production of cream cheese like food and bakery product by using the same	Fuji Oil Co Ltd	2000	

**US5244687A**  
**Product and process of producing a no-fat cheese analog containing rennet casein**

**Priority Date (y-m-d):** 1992-04-28  
**First Inventor:** Rybinski, Barbara E.

**US Class (primary):** 426582  
**IPC Class (primary):** A23C001909

**Abstract:**  
 A no-fat cheese analog having the texture, body and eating qualities of cheese is produced by admixing about 15% to about 35% of a coagulated skim milk product having a fat content of less than 2%, about 15% to about 35% dry particulate rennet casein, about 1% to about 3% of an edible emulsifying salt, sufficient quantities of flavoring agents and acidulants to impart desired flavor and pH, and about 30% to about 65% water; said dry rennet casein being hydrated in said

**Claims:**

1. A no-fat cheese analog having the texture, body and eating qualities of cheese and a total fat content of less than 0.5% comprising admixing about 15% to about 35% of a coagulated skim milk product having a fat content of less than 2%, about 15% to about 35% dry particulate rennet casein, about 1% to about 3% of an edible emulsifying salt, sufficient quantities of flavoring agents and acidulants to impart desired flavor and pH, and about 30% to about 65% water; said dry rennet casein being hydrated in said water by action of said emulsifying salt at temperatures of about 160° F. to about 200° F. under agitation conditions for a time period sufficient to provide a plastic homogenous body being substantially free of unhydrated rennet casein particles, said edible emulsifying salt being present at about 2% to about 15% by weight of the said particulate rennet casein, said emulsifying salt being selected from the group consisting of alkali metal phosphates, citrate salts and mixtures thereof.
2. The cheese analog of claim 1 wherein the coagulated skim milk product is selected from the group consisting of baker's cheese, cottage cheese, yogurt, quarg, ymer, pot cheese, and

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## Patent product mapping

Some products with respect to this technology area were identified and mapped to the patents from their respective assignees.

S.No	Publication/Patent No.	Title	Assignee	Products
1	<a href="#">EP1240828A1</a>	Consumable, viscoelastic, stringy composition, process for its production and dry product for use in the process	UNILEVER	<a href="#">Doriana</a>
2	<a href="#">DE69605668T2</a>	PROCESSED CHEESE TYPE PRODUCT AND PROCESS THEREFOR	UNILEVER	
3	<a href="#">*****</a>	*****	*****	<a href="#">*****</a>

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## Scientific articles

- **Database** : Scirus
- **Timeline** : 1991 - 2011
- **Subject Areas** : Agricultural and Biological Sciences; Chemistry and Chemical Engineering; Engineering, Energy and Technology; Life Sciences; Medicine and Pharmacology.
- **Information Types** : Abstracts, Articles, Articles in Press, Books, Conferences and Reviews.

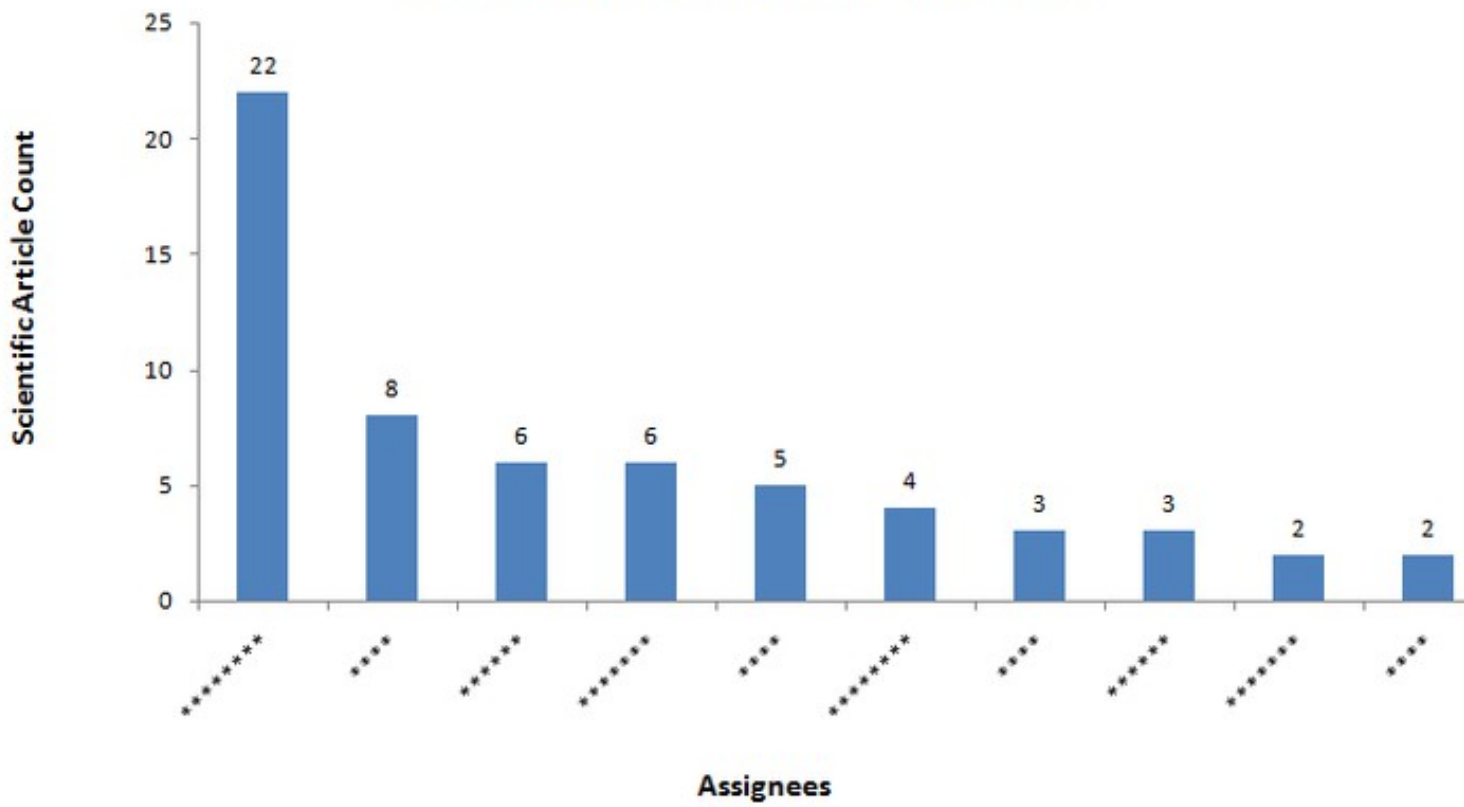
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1	Complete documents	Cheese Analog	"Cheese analog*" or "analog cheese*" or *****	#### (### Rrelevant articles)

## Relevant scientific articles

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