



Corbion

# Statement on biotechnology innovation

**Corbion believes in and is inspired by innovation. With a global population predicted to reach 9 billion by 2050, society will need solutions to produce enough food, energy and materials with fewer resources, less environmental and no adverse social impacts.**

Corbion makes a variety of ingredients that are produced in closed fermentation tanks where plant sugars are converted into products that help improve our daily lives. In some cases, we apply the tools of biotechnology, used for decades to make cheese, vitamins and medicines, to improve microbes to provide specific health, performance, and environmental benefits.

Within different world regions and industry segments, there are diverse views and regulations regarding products produced with the use of modern biotechnology tools. Therefore, our global portfolio includes products produced with and without genetically engineered microbes.

We must innovate and seek breakthrough solutions to address emerging global challenges. We strive to be a partner in a supply chain that is creating healthier and more sustainable products. We need many different solutions and we will need all kinds of collaborations to make that happen. We believe a safe and responsible use of biotechnology can contribute to addressing global environmental and resource challenges.

Corbion's practices align to Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety and its principles to ensure the safe handling, transport, and use of living modified organisms resulting from modern biotechnology. We support the principle of fair and equitable sharing of benefits from local biological diversity and therefore align our use of genetic resources with the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-sharing\*.