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Slimming Ingredients Spain 2008 Award

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Ingredientes Adelgazantes España 2008

The first edition of Slimming Ingredients Spain 2008 "**Ingredientes Adelgazantes España**" was held in Barcelona from 2 to 3 October. This edition attracted many participants from industrial and academic sectors. The aim of this conference was to discuss the latest advances in the slimming fields with high-points on science of slimming ingredients.

Slimming Ingredients awards Kemin in Barcelona

Kemin was celebrating Friday when **Slendesta** was awarded most innovative ingredient at this first Conference. The ingredient, a natural standardized Potato Extract derived from white potatoes. The active component of this extract is the potato proteinase inhibitor 2 (PI2), a class of protein commonly found in plants, especially tomatoes and potatoes.

When taken before a meal, the standardized Potato Extract has been clinically shown to increase the body's natural release of the gastrointestinal hormone Cholecystokinin (CCK) resulting in increased feelings of fullness and satiety, decreased motivation to eat, and decreased post-meal blood glucose levels relative to placebo.

Many clinical studies provide evidence of the effectiveness and safety of this standardized Potato Extract, a newly introduced natural satiety ingredient. The totality of data supporting Slendesta, a patented standardised potato extract was reviewed by Prof. J.C.G. Halford, from the University of Liverpool, who concluded that the data suggest that Potato Extract standardised to PI2 :

- *Produces significant effects on human appetite expression, potentially very useful for appetite control and weight management.*
- *Produces significant placebo-adjusted weight loss and / or weight loss from baseline over periods of 8 to 12 weeks.*
- *Promotes CCK release, and given the role of CCK in human appetite expression, it is probable that the effects of PI2 on appetite are mediated by a CCK-dependent mechanism.*

Kemin's Dr. Isabel Farinha, Global Marketing Manager reported "*This is an exciting award for us as it recognizes Kemin's capability to develop another clinically proven ingredient. This is one more step in our way to achieve the recognition of Slendesta as the best satiety ingredient in the market, as we did with FloraGLO lutein for eye health*".

Dr Farinha announced that the award will open new opportunities to Slendesta,

not only in Spain but all over the world.

Dr. Marvin Edeas, chairman of the conference's organising committee commented "*We were very convinced by these interesting studies with an ingredient that was natural*".

The scientific committee paid tribute to the other ingredients short-listed for the award, highlighting the strong science presented by all. Three ingredients were nominated for the award, including Carnipure (Lonza), Linea Pan (Grupo Panaderos Levantinos), Slendesta (Kemin).

The organisers of the conference, the International Society for Antioxidants for Health and Nutrition (ISANH-Spain), deemed the event sufficiently successful to have preliminary scheduled the Second International Conference on Innovations and Trends in Weight Loss and Weight Management for the same time next year.

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