

# Protégé

Nourish  
the ones you love  
Nutrition for specialized pet diets.

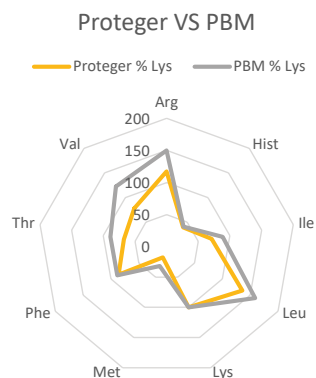


## Palatability & Digestibility

As a result of our proprietary fermentation process, the amino acid profile of our product is enhanced while removing the anti-nutrients common in plant-based protein sources. Our ingredient has an essential amino acid profile that is similar to popular animal-based protein sources like poultry by-product meal or eggs. Graphic 1 & 2 illustrate the amino acid profile of our ingredient in comparison to poultry byproduct meal and eggs expressed as a percentage of Lysine.

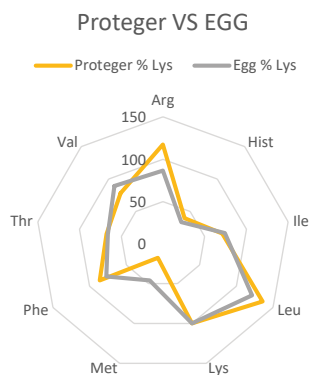
**Graphic 1.**

Amino Acid Profile Expressed as a % of Lysine



**Graphic 2.**

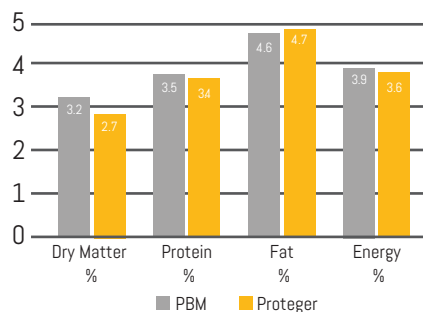
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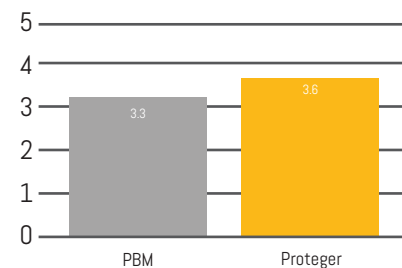
Digestibility and stool tests resulted in comparable performance to poultry by-product meal, making our ingredient an excellent substitute for a variety of applications.

### Digestibility Trial Summary

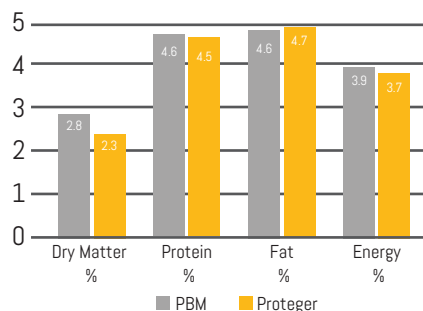
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