



# The science of antioxidant selection

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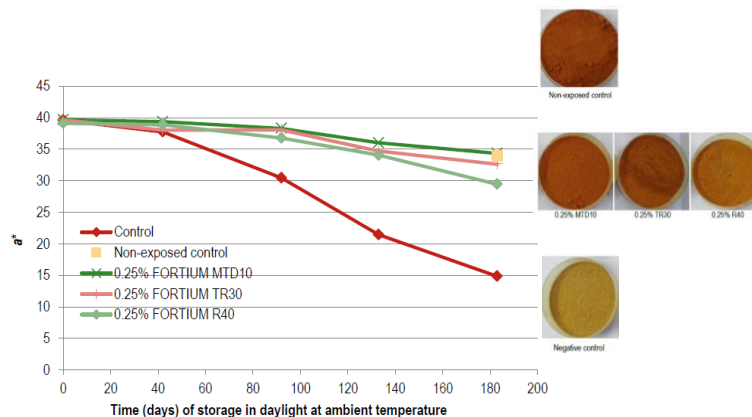


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# Topics



- The oxidation process at molecular level
- Measuring shelf life in food matrices
- Prevention of oxidation - selection of the antioxidants.
- Natural plant materials as a sustainable alternative for synthetic solutions.



# History of Kemin



- Founded in 1961 by RW & Mary Nelson
  - Independently owned by Nelson family
- 1,800+ employees worldwide
- Business operations in over 90 countries
  - Manufacturing facilities located in 8 countries
- Over \$600M annual revenue
- Over 200 patents





# ***The oxidation process at a molecular level***



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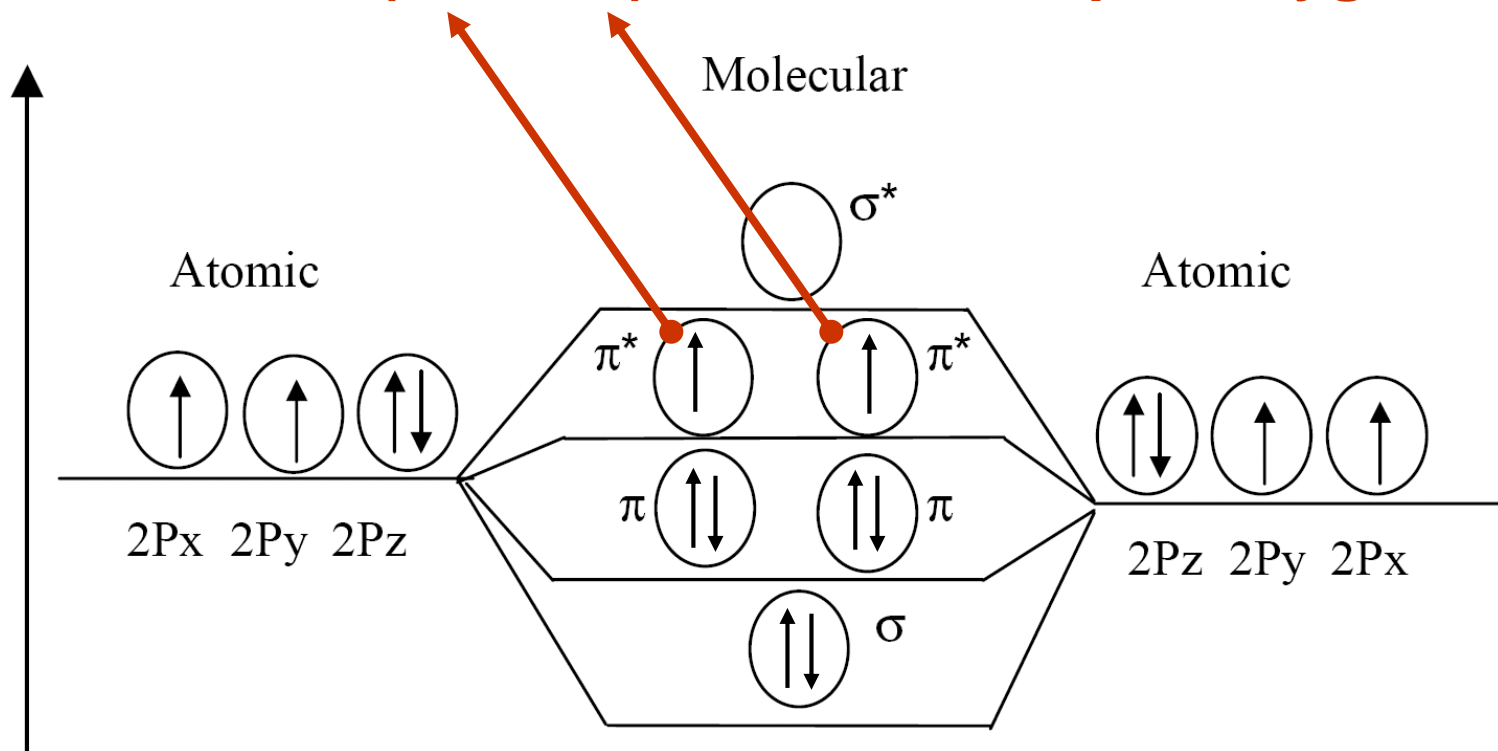


# Triplet and singlet oxygen



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$$2S+1 = 2 (0.5+ 0.5) +1 = 3 \longrightarrow \text{Triplet oxygen}$$

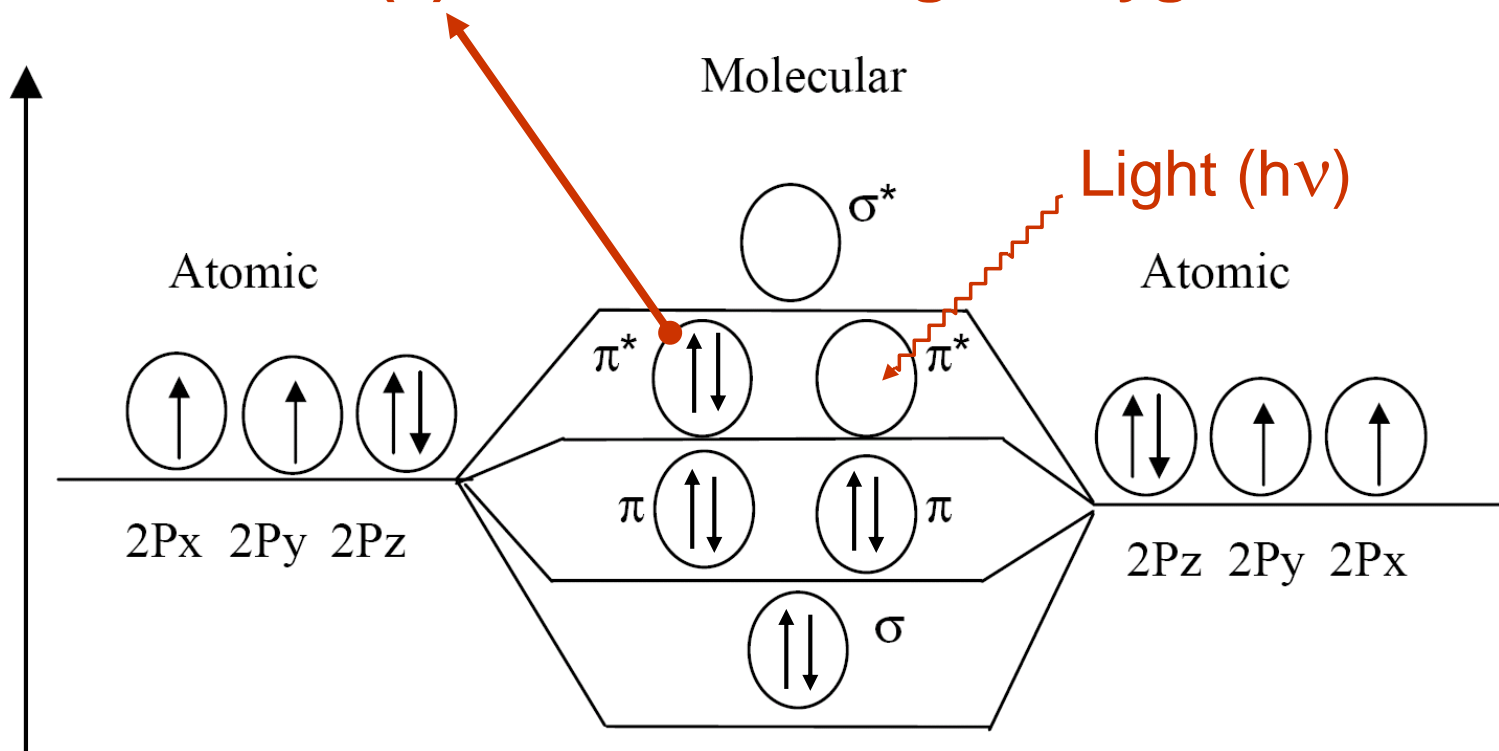


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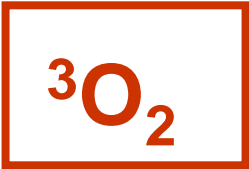
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# Insight in the oxidation process

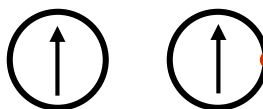


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# Triplet and singlet oxygen



0 kcal/mole

diradical

radicals

1



22.4 kcal/mole

electron rich

non-radicals

$3 \times 10^4$

Electron spin

Energy level

Nature

Reacts with

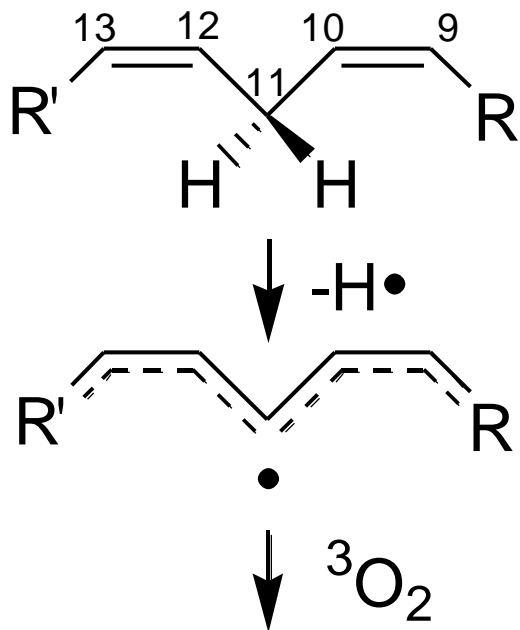
Rate C18:1 oxidation

Diamagnetic

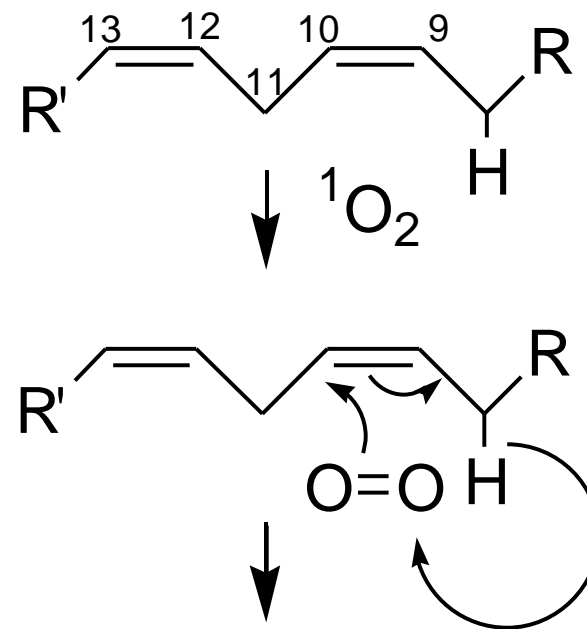




# Reaction of oxygen with lipids



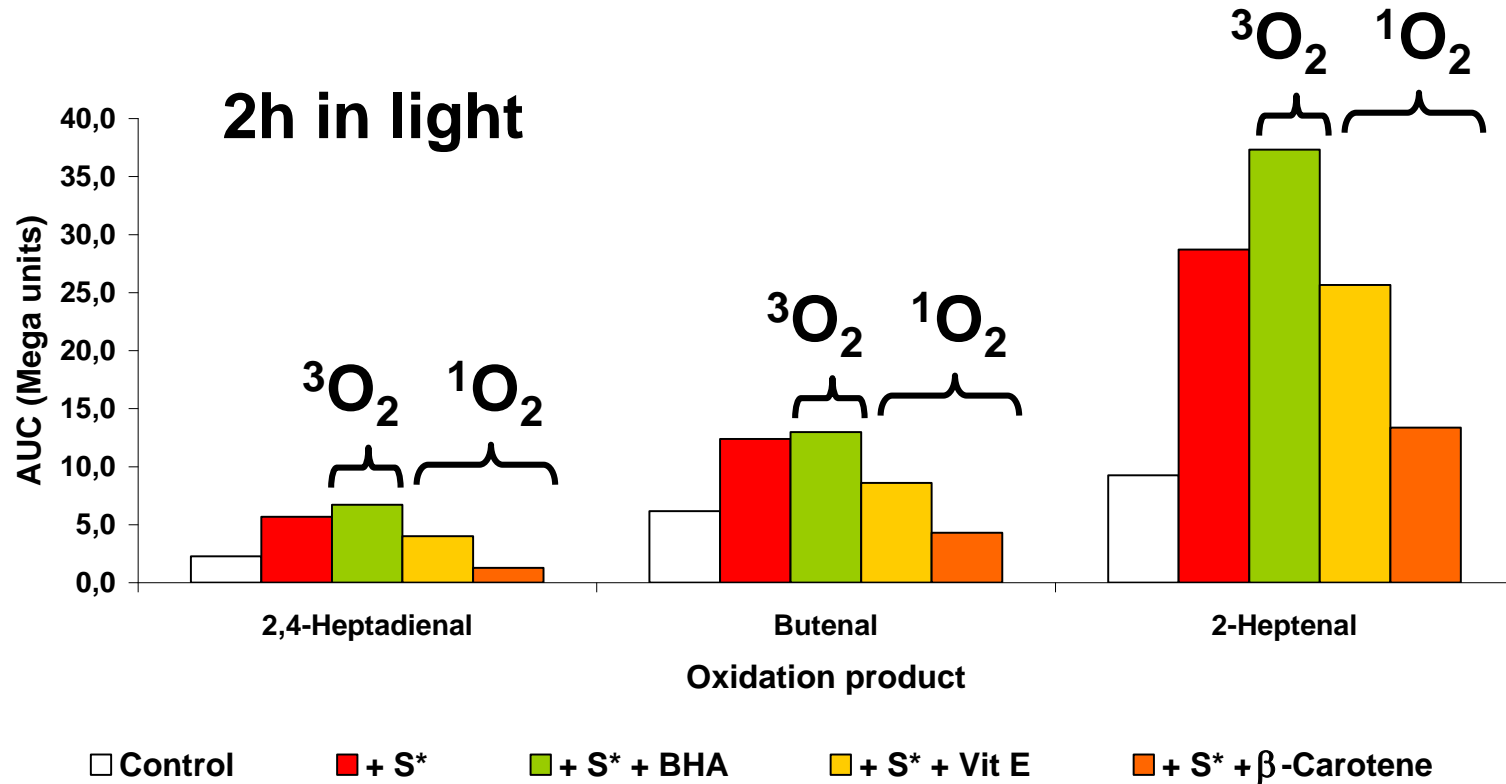
9- and 13-hydroperoxide



9-, 10-, 12- and 13-hydroperoxide



# Effect of antioxidants on $^1\text{O}_2$ -degradation products



- $^1\text{O}_2$  quencher has no impact on typical  $^3\text{O}_2$  degradation products like hexanal



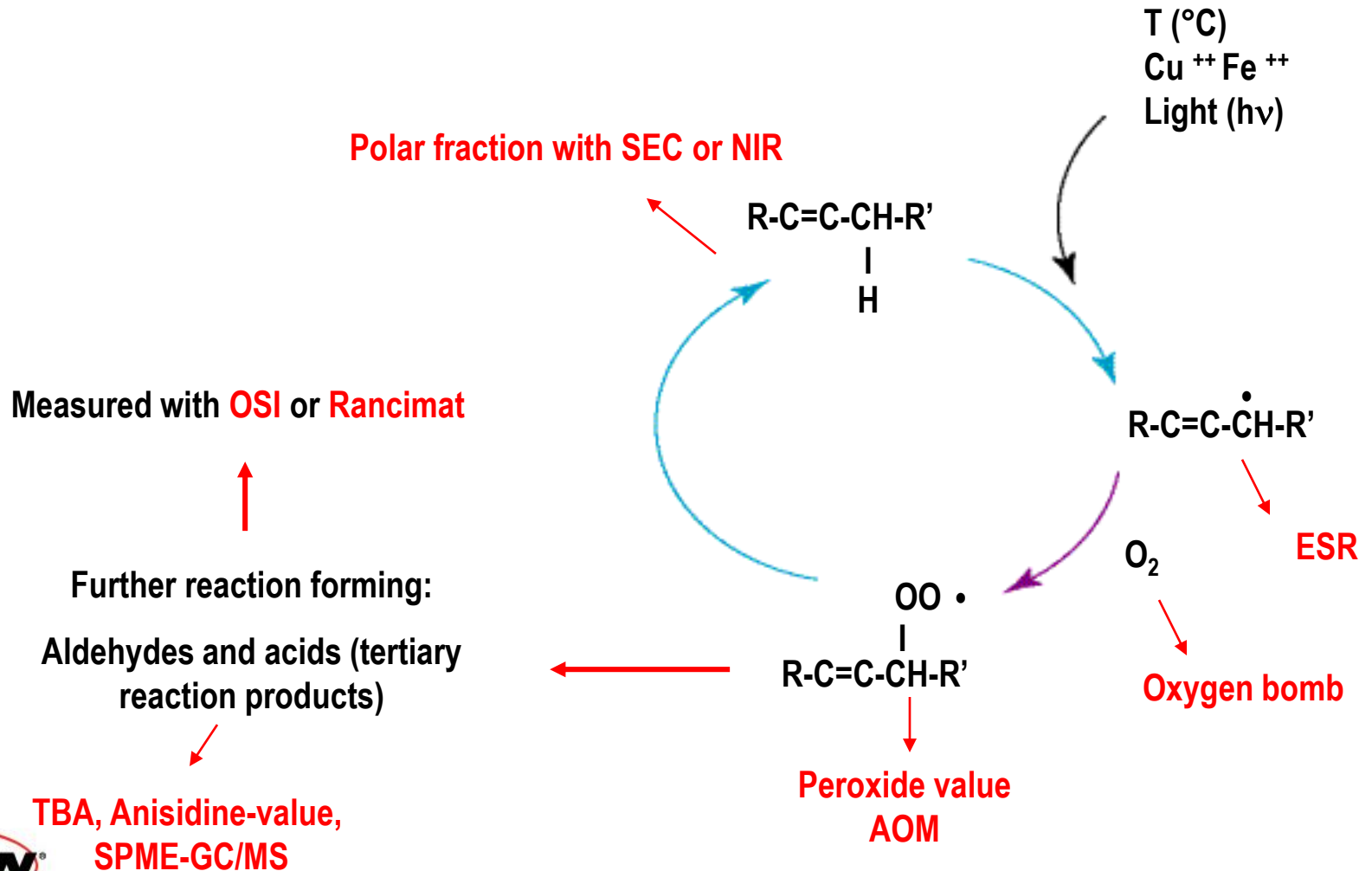


# Measuring shelf life in foods



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# Overview -starting from the oxidation cycle



# Oxidation studies



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<b>Method</b>	<b>Analysis</b>	<b>Temp. (°C)</b>	<b>Testing time</b>	<b>Stress factor</b>
<b>Shelf life</b>	<b>Sensorial, chemical</b>	<b>25-30</b>	<b>Months</b>	<b>Low</b>
<b>Standard</b>	<b>Sensorial, chemical</b>	<b>30-50</b>	<b>Weeks</b>	<b>Medium</b>
<b>Accelerated</b>	<b>OSI</b>	<b>80-100</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>High</b>

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# Analysis of lipids



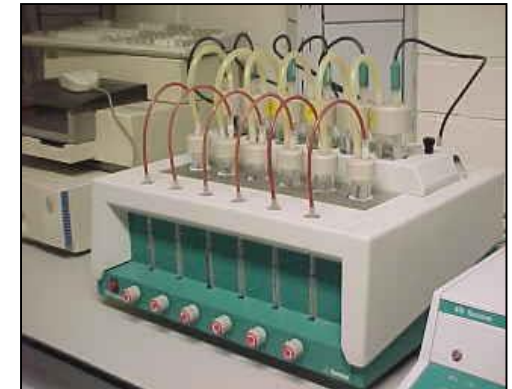
## Traditional methods

- Peroxide value
- TBA value / p-Anisidine value
- Polar lipid fraction
- GC-MS headspace of volatiles



## Accelerated methods

- AOM (Active oxygen method)
- OSI (Oxidative Stability Index)/Rancimat
- Oxygen bomb



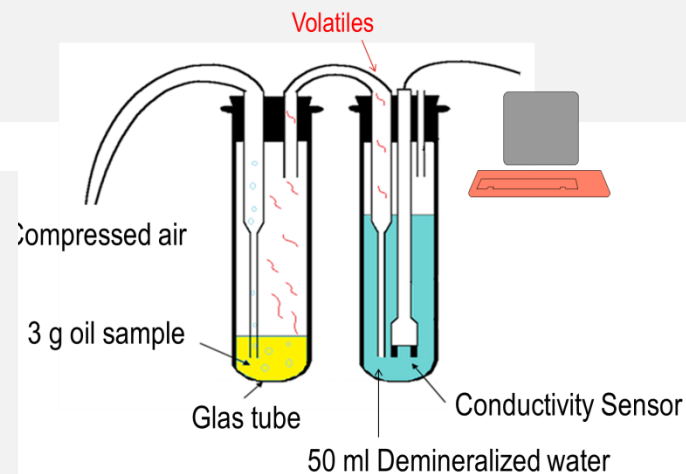
# Accelerated Oxidation



- **Oxidative Stability Index (OSI) - (AOCS Official Method Cd 12b-92)**
- The oil stability index (OSI) method measures the formation of volatile organic acids by monitoring the change in electrical conductivity when the effluent from oxidizing oils is passed through water
- The oxidation process is accelerated by exposing oil samples to elevated temperatures in the presence of air or oxygen
- The OSI method differs from ambient storage conditions by using a flow of air and high temperatures to accelerate oxidation
- Used for antioxidant screening

## Conditions

- Substrate: 50% High Oleic Sunflower oil with 50% canola oil
- 3 gram oil sample
- Temperature: 110°C
- Air flow: 10 Liter/ hour



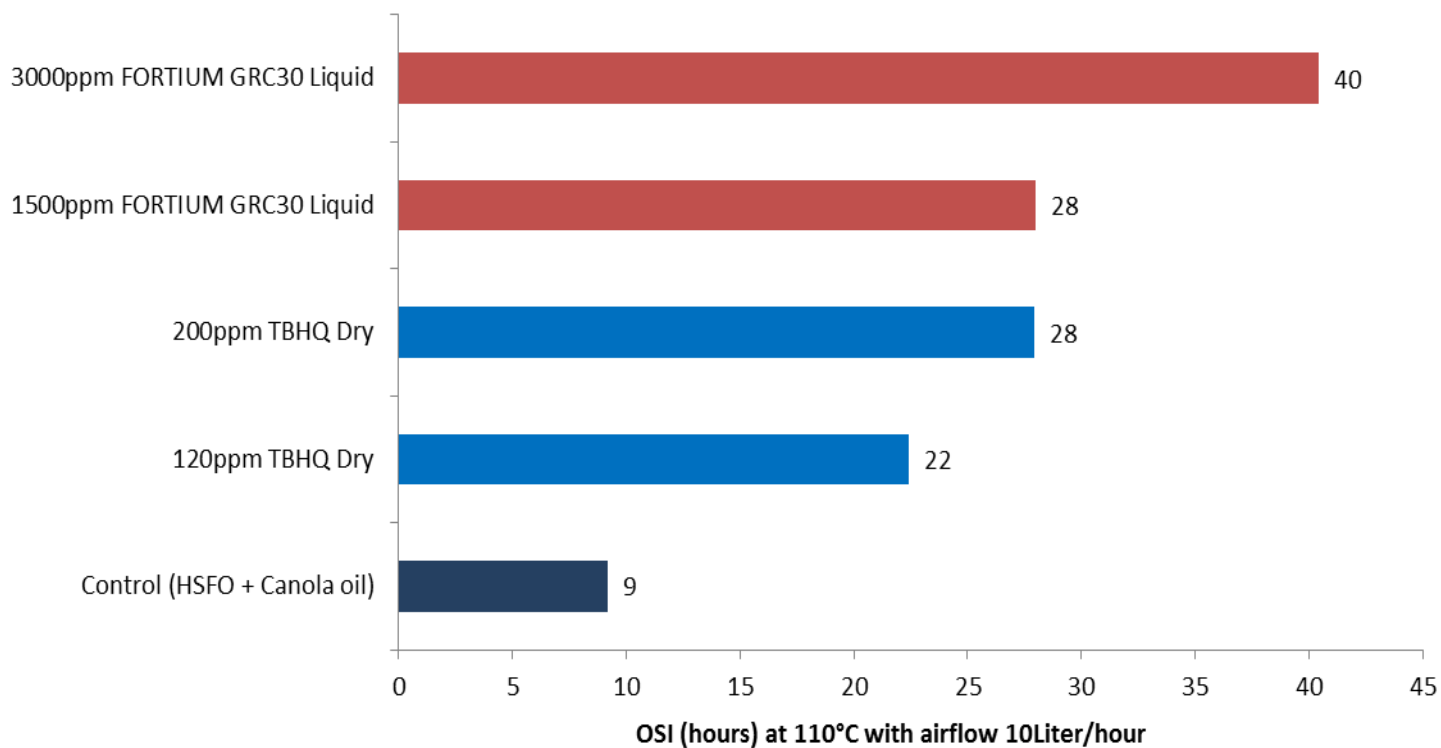
Reference Information

# Accelerated Oxidation



## Antioxidants tested in 50% high oleic sunflower oil (HSFO) + 50% Canola oil:

- TBHQ dry (Tertiary butyl hydroquinone)
- FORTIUM<sup>®</sup> GRC30 liquid: gallic acid, rosemary extract and citric acid







# Impact of formulation

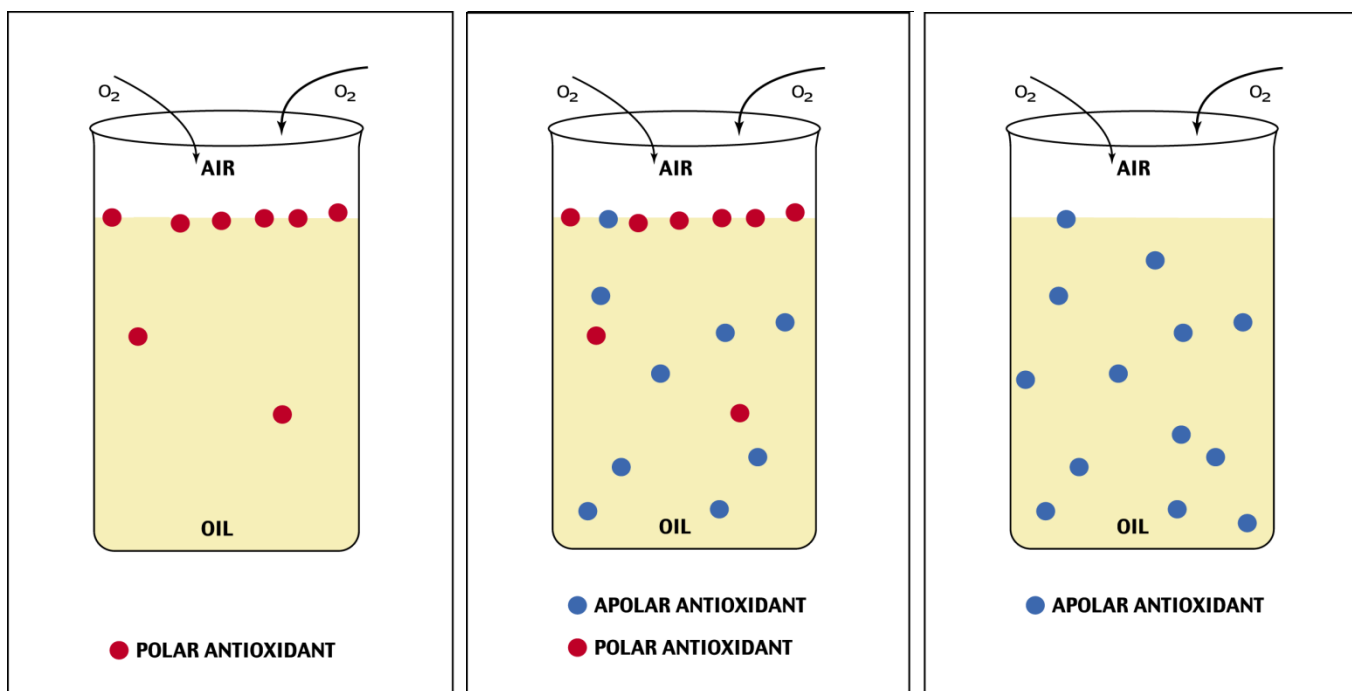


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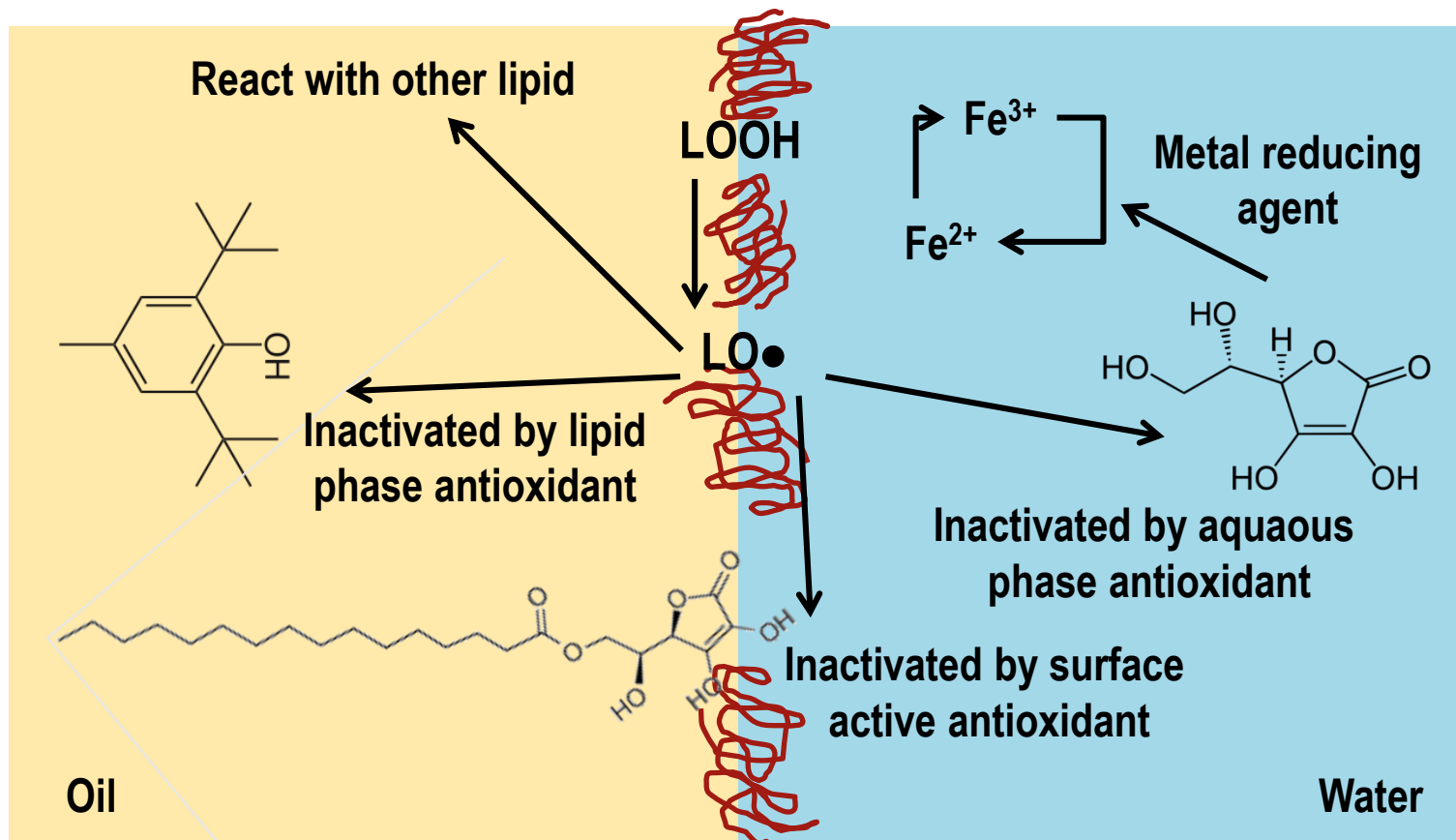
# Formulations: The polar paradox



- ▶ **Polar antioxidants** should be used to stabilize **apolar lipids** !
- ▶ Polar antioxidants partition at the surface
- ▶ Drawback : how to introduce polar AO in lipids?



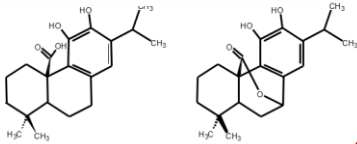
# Oxidation at the interphase



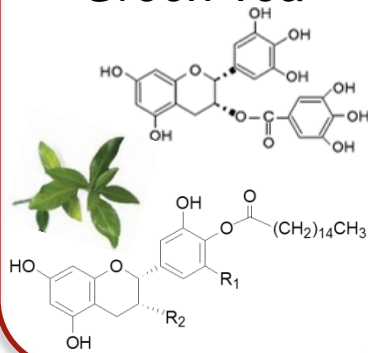
# The antioxidant toolbox



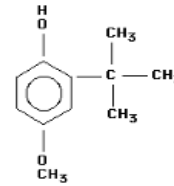
## Rosemary



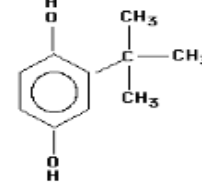
## Green Tea



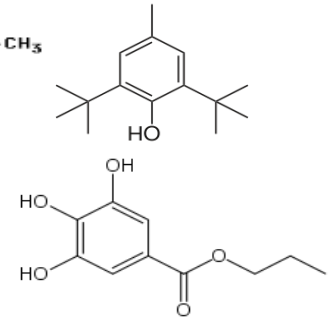
## BHA



## TBHQ

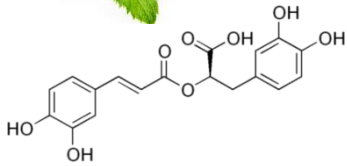


## BHT

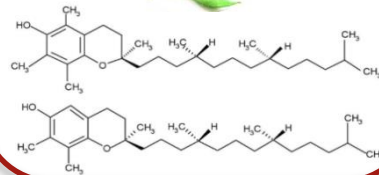


## Propyl Gallate

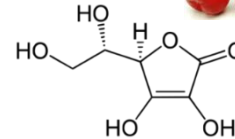
## Spearmint



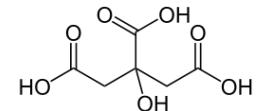
## Tocopherols



## Acerola



## Citric Acid



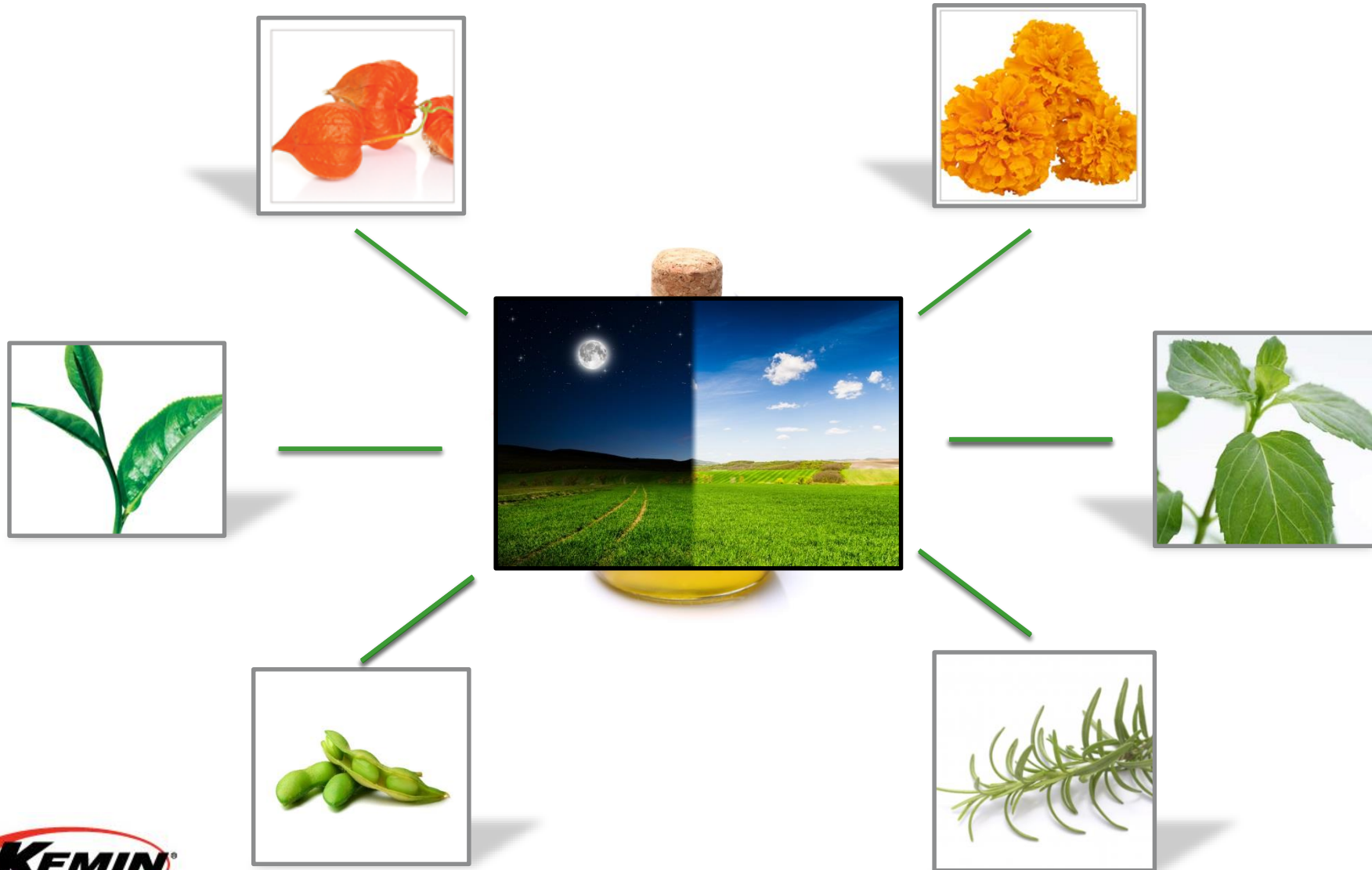
Free Radical Scavengers

Oxygen Reducer

Chelator



# Which extract to choose?





# (Anti)oxidation in practice



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# Food Technologies

- Delivers innovative, market-driven technologies that target the food industry's toughest challenges.

## Antioxidants

*...to extend shelf life*

Plant-derived  
Antioxidants

**FORTIUM™** brand  
Plant-derived Antioxidants & Extracts

Plant  
Extracts

**NaturFORT™** brand  
Natural Plant Extracts

**GT-FORT™** brand  
Natural Plant Extracts

**FORTRA™** brand  
Natural Plant Extracts

Synthetic

**EN-HANCE™** brand  
Synthetic Antioxidants

## Food Safety

*...to control microbial growth*

Synthetic

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Antimicrobials

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**BactoCEASE™** brand  
Food Safety Solutions

**SHIELD®** brand  
Antimicrobials

Natural

**BactoCEASE™ NV** brand  
Antimicrobial Systems

**SHIELD® NV** brand  
Antimicrobials



# LOW FAT (65%) MAYONNAISE

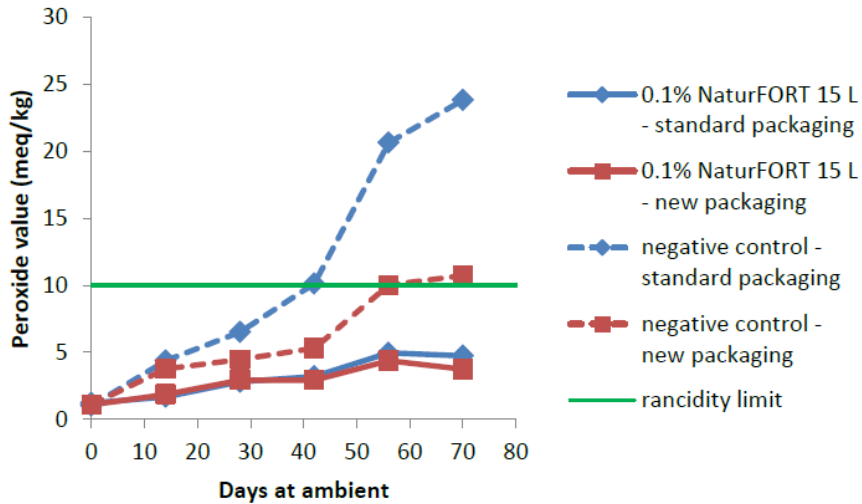


Figure 2. Peroxide values of mayonnaise samples during ambient storage in the dark

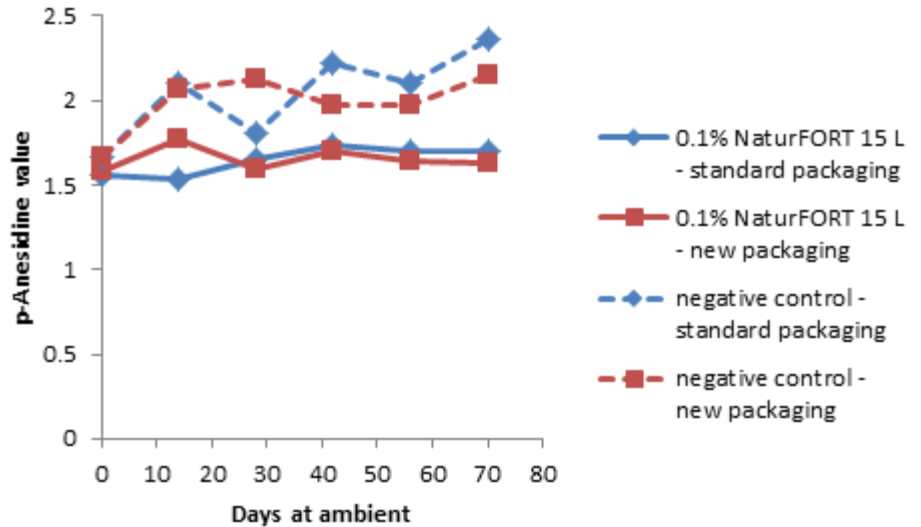


Figure 3. p-Anesidine values of mayonnaise samples during ambient storage in the dark

## Conclusion:

The shelf life of mayonnaise could be increased by changing the packaging but NaturFORT™ 15 L was still required to reach the desired shelf life





# Shelf-life Extension of Frying Oils and the Effect on the Fried Product

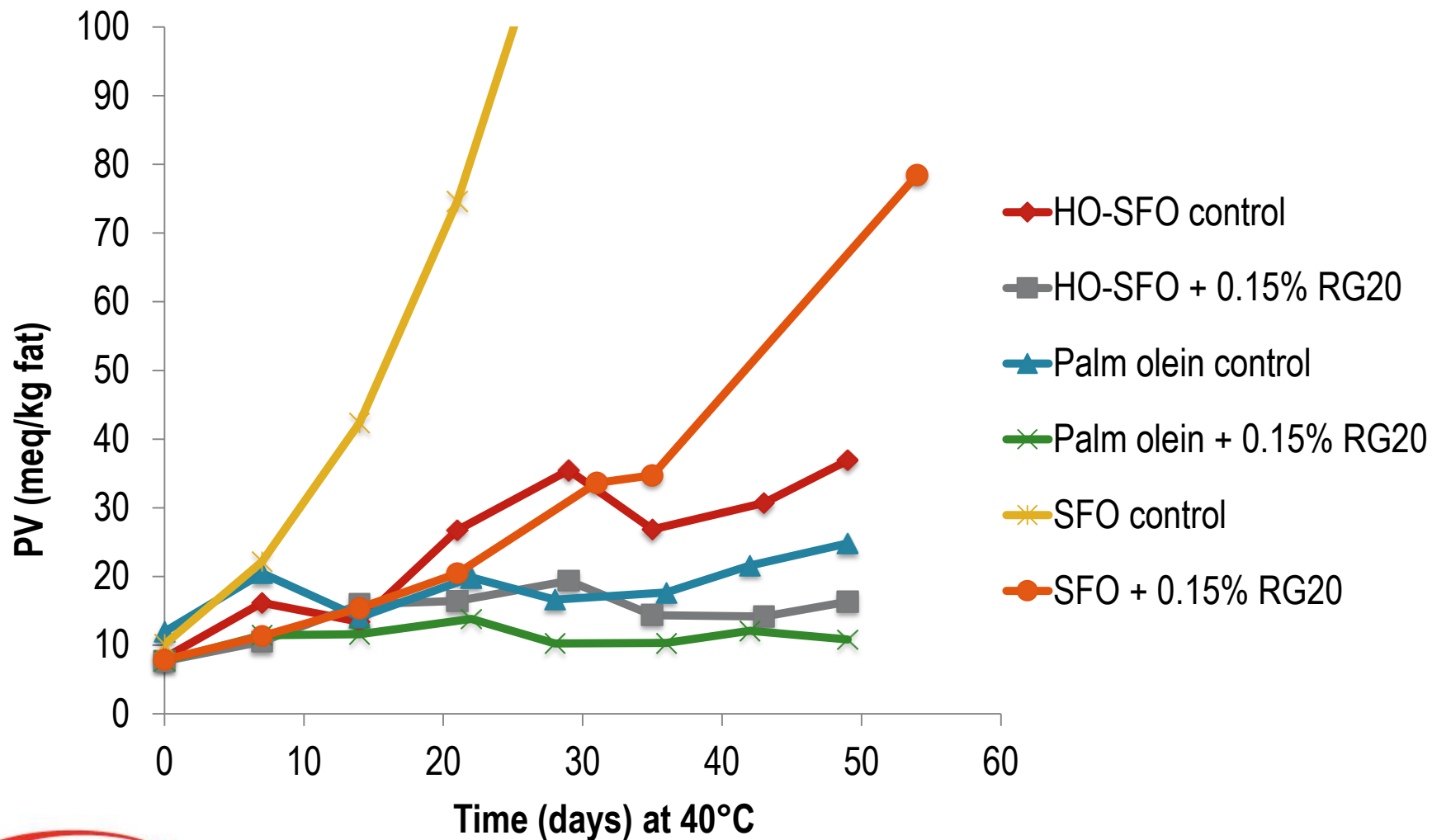


- Matrix:
  - Sunflower oil (SFO)
  - High oleic sunflower oil (HOSFO)
  - Palm olein (PO)
- Treatment:
  - Tocopherols (FORTIUM®TG20)
  - Rosemary extract (FORTIUM®RG20)
- Finished product: tortilla crisps
- Accelerated storage, peroxide values



Reference: Kemin Internal Study INF-2011-00007

# Effect on the Fried Product



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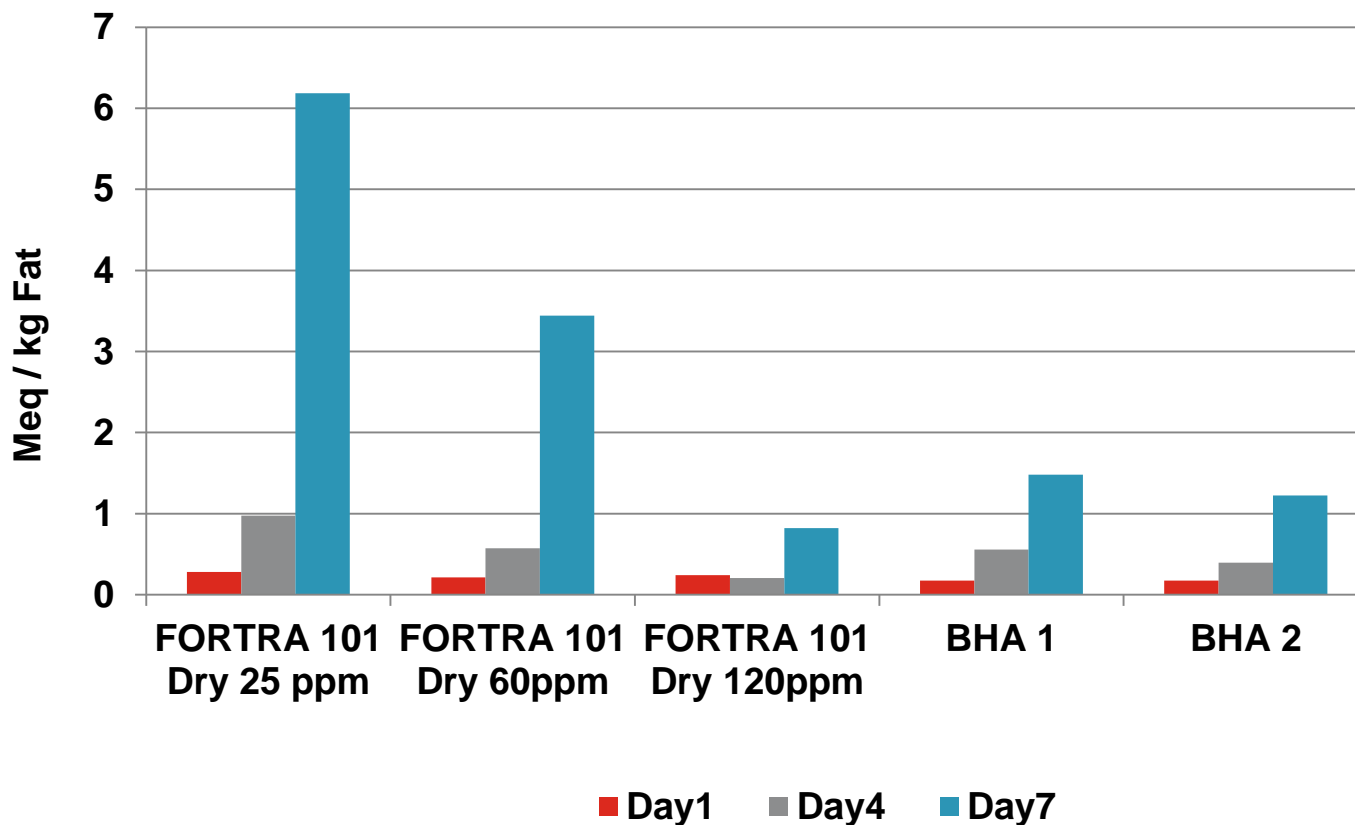
# Dairy

## Whole fat milk

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Figure 1. PV in whole fat milk



“BHA 1” is 200 ppm BHA based on dry weight (the upper legal limit in the European Union) and “BHA 2” is 200 ppm BHA based on fat weight (the upper legal limit in the United States).

Reference: Kemin Internal Study 15-00045 Development of Ingredients For Delaying Milk Fat Oxidation





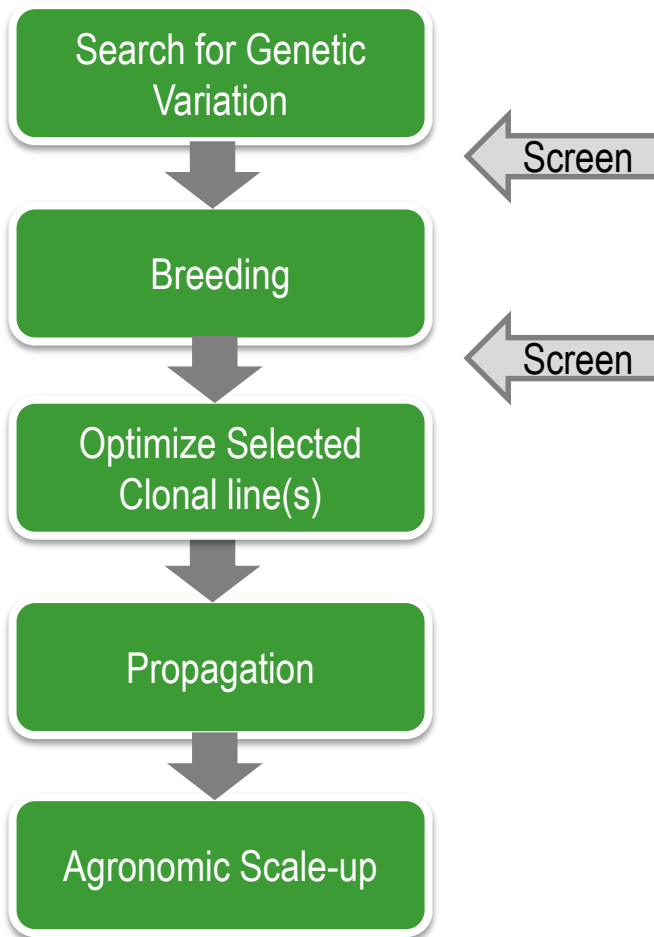
# The challenge of consistency and safety of plant extracts



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# Plant Breeding Program



Reference: Kemin Internal Pictures

# Innovation

- Microwave drying
  - 4 chambers per line
  - Reduces water from 80% to <15%
  - Protects flavour and rosmarinic acid



Microwave drying – patent pending

Reference: Kemin Internal Pictures

# Plant science & sustainability

- 'Sustainably Grown' is one of the most stringent certification standards, supporting long-term sustainable agricultural production
- Kemin is the first and one of the only to acquire third-party 'Sustainably Grown' certification for rosemary and **spearmint**



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