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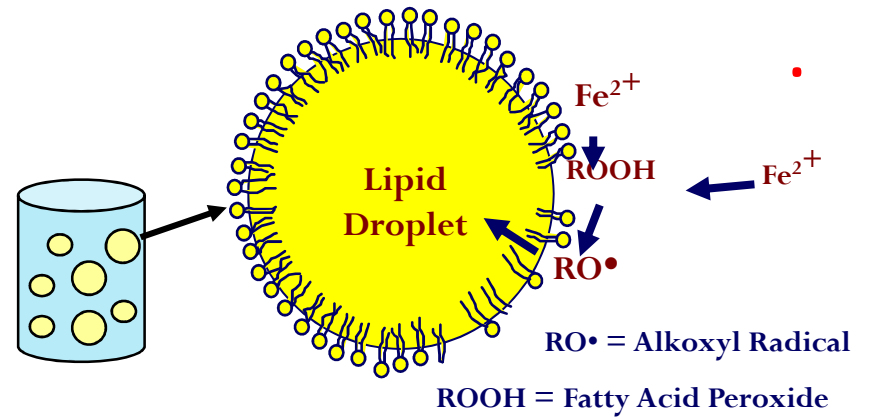
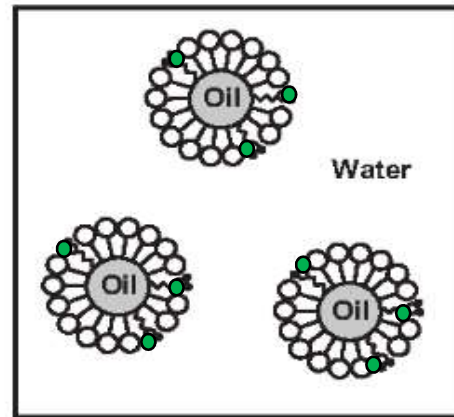
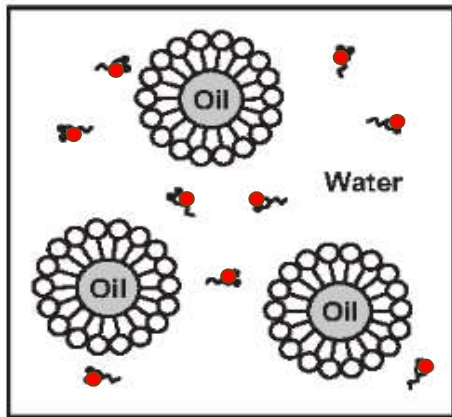
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# Background

Polar Paradox  
Porter et al., 1989

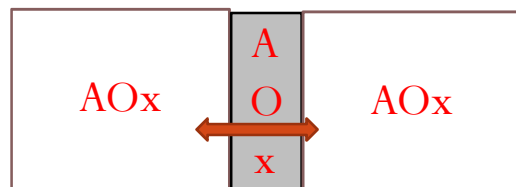
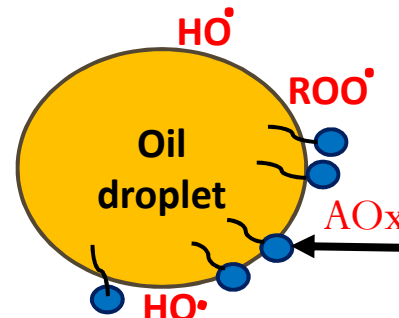
- Polar antioxidants
- Non polar antioxidants



## Antioxidants (Aox)

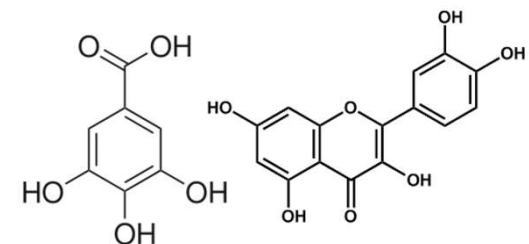
- Chemical:
  - Reactivity
  - Number and OH position
  - OH Dissociation energy
- Physico-chemical:
  - Hydrophobicity
  - Partitioning
  - Location

**BE STRONG AND BE AT THE RIGHT PLACE**



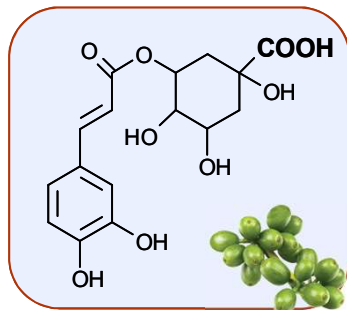
**Which antioxidant?**

**Phenolic compounds and Phenolipids**



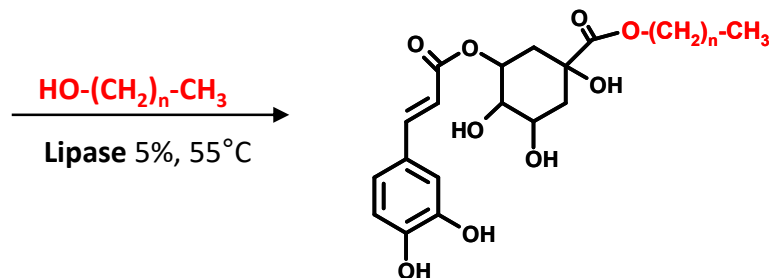
# PHENOLIPIDS: ADJUSTING AND OPTIMIZING AOX EFFICIENCY OF PHENOLIC COMPOUNDS

## CHLOROGENIC ACID



Lopez Giraldo *et al.*, *Enz. Microb. Tech.*, 2009

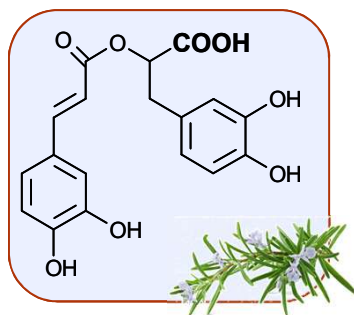
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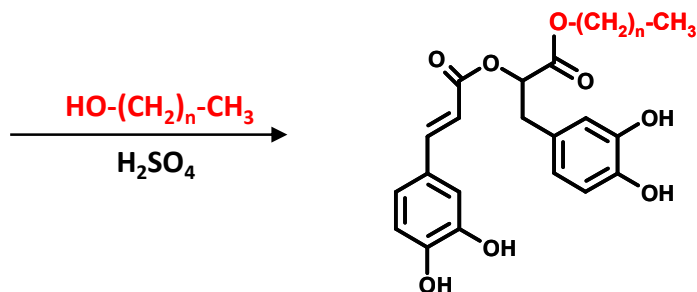
Lipophilic group

- n = 0 (methyl)
- n = 3 (butyl)
- n = 7 (octyl)
- n = 11 (dodecyl)
- n = 15 (hexadecyl)
- n = 17 (octadecyl)
- n = 19 (eicosyl)

## ROSMARINIC ACID



## (B) CHEMICAL ESTERIFICATION



Lecomte *et al.*, *J. Am. Oil Chem. Soc.*, 2010

- n = 0 (methyl)
- n = 3 (butyl)
- n = 7 (octyl)
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AOxs with varying polarities can be synthesized

**LIPOPHILIZATION:** chemical or enzymatic linkage of phenolic compounds with lipophilic groups (e.g. alkyl alcohols or fatty acids)

## ROLE OF THE EMULSIFIER: interactions

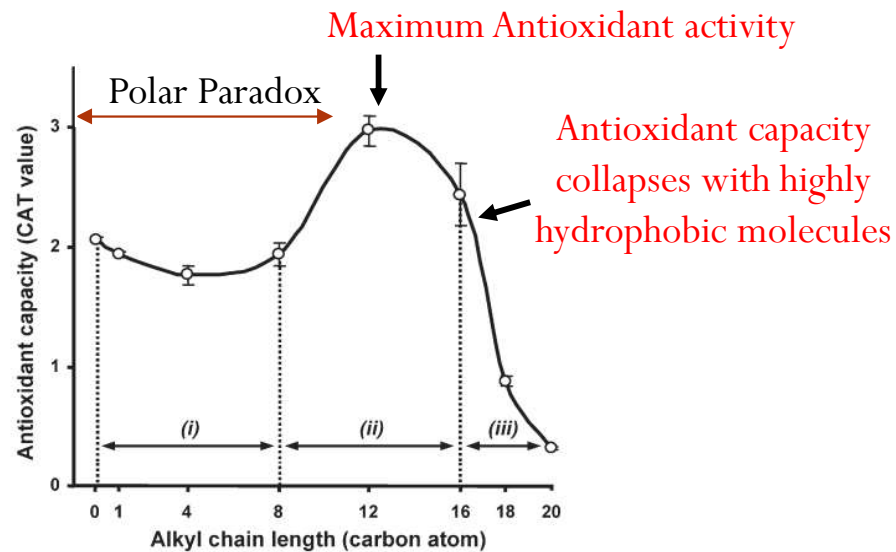
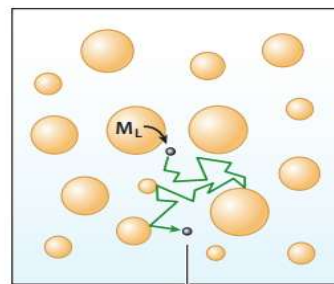
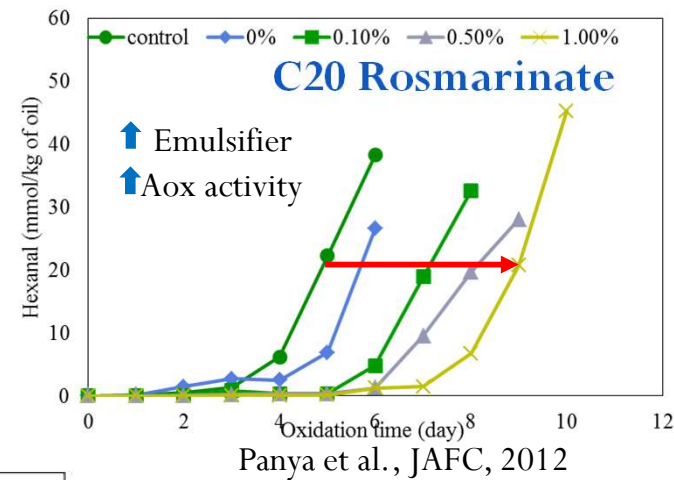
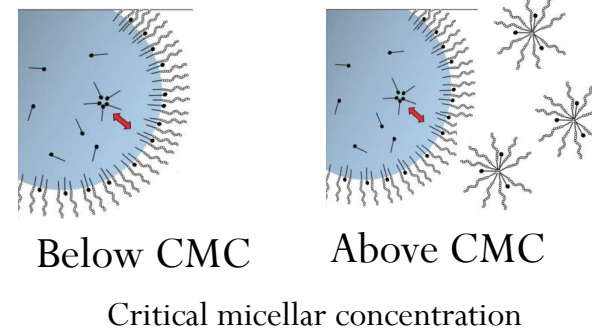


Figure 3. CAT value (mol of Trolox per mol of tested compound) of chlorogenic acid and its esters vs the alkyl chain length.

Contradiction of the Polar Paradox  
The cut-off effect (COE)  
(Laguerre et al., 2009)



$M_L$  = lipophilic molecule

- Modify AOx location by solubilization in micelles, modulating AOx efficiency
- Micelles could act as carriers of highly hydrophobic AOxs

**Rosmarinates (160  $\mu\text{M}$ ) in low moisture foods (crackers)**

**RC20 > RC12 >> RC0**

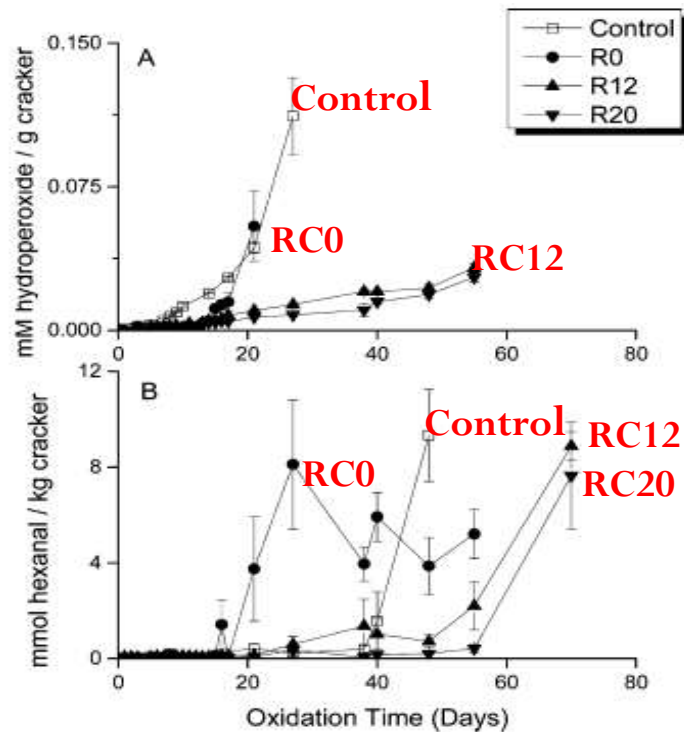


Figure 2. (A) Lipid hydroperoxides and (B) headspace hexanal in crackers with rosmarinic and its esters (chain lengths = 0, 12, or 20 carbons) incorporated into the lipid prior to dough formation. Crackers were stored in the dark at 55 °C. Standard error bars are smaller than data points in some instances.

Incorporation of phenolipids in the lipid phase prior to dough formation

Barden et al., JAFC, 2015

**EFFECT OF MODE OF INCORPORATION**

➔ Mode of incorporation modified C12 efficiency

**RC20 >> RC12 > RC0**

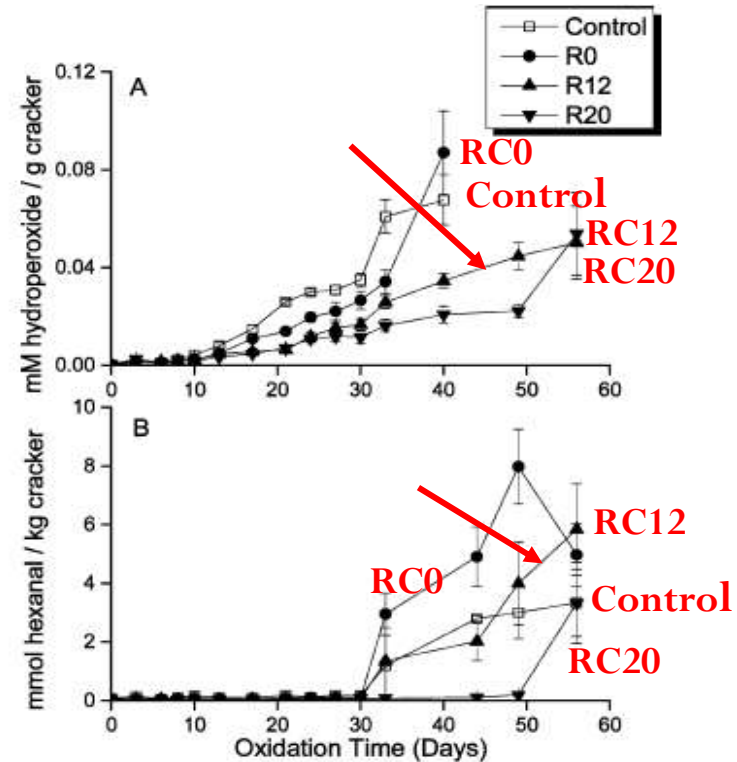


Figure 3. (A) Lipid hydroperoxide and (B) headspace hexanal formation in crackers made by incorporating rosmarinic ester antioxidants (chain lengths = 0, 12, or 20 carbons) into the aqueous phase prior to dough formation. Crackers were stored in the dark at 55 °C. Standard error bars are smaller than data points in some instances.

Incorporation of phenolipids by mixing in the aqueous phase prior to dough formation



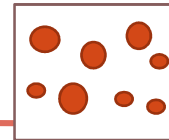


# HYPOTHESIS AND OBJECTIVES

## Emulsion System I - one type of oil

### ➤ Effect of mode of incorporation on the AOx

The mode of incorporation of antioxidants in o/w emulsions affects their dynamic equilibrium in the emulsion system and reshape their efficiency.

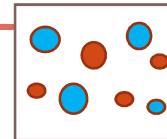


Emulsions constituted of a single droplet of unsaturated oil

## Emulsion System II – two types of oil

### ➤ Effect of micelles on these systems above

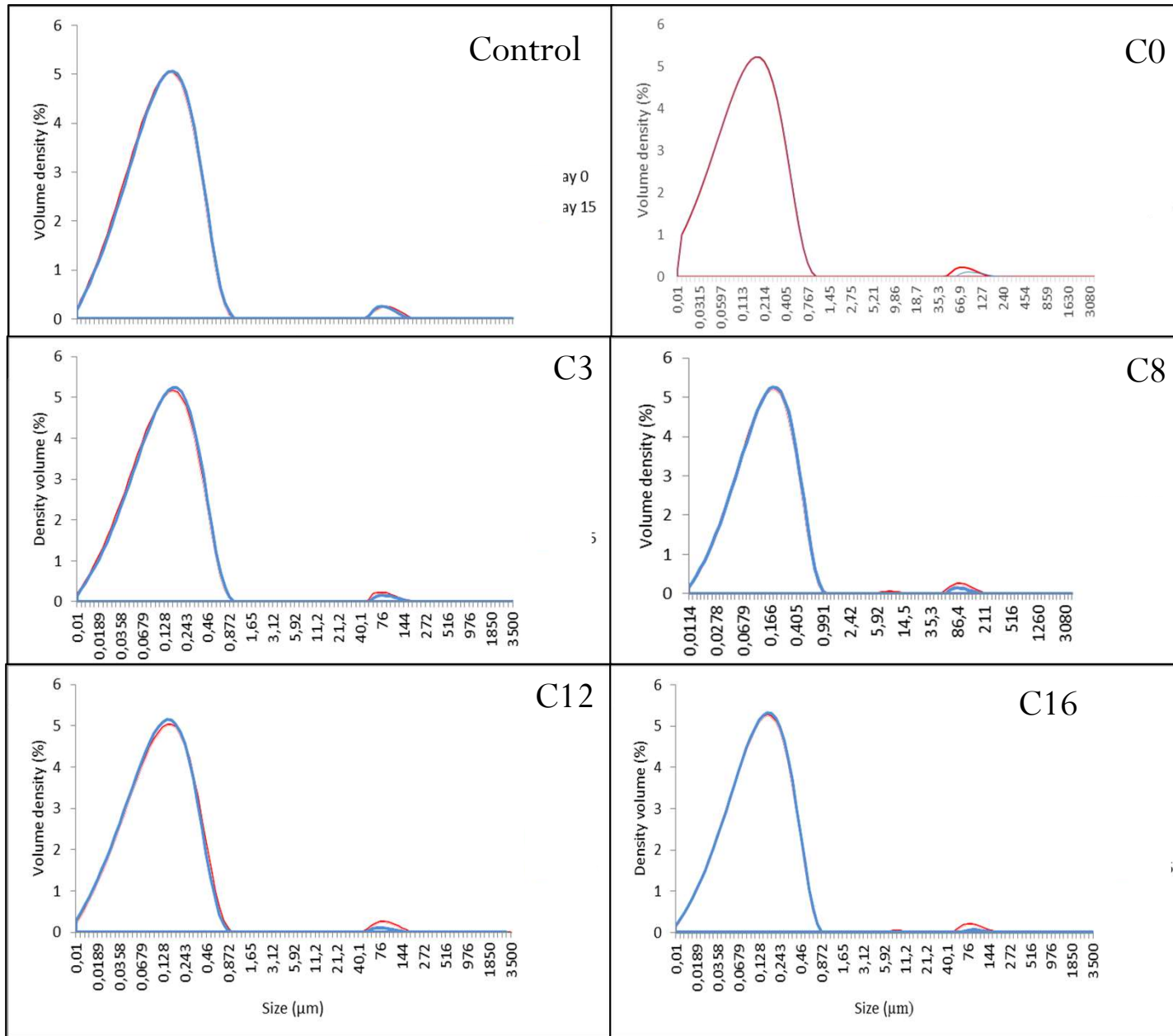
An excess of emulsifier in the aqueous phase could interfere in the AOx behavior, by, for example, favoring its transfer from one droplet to another.



Emulsions constituted of two populations of unsaturated oil

Investigate the effect of the presence of micelles in these systems

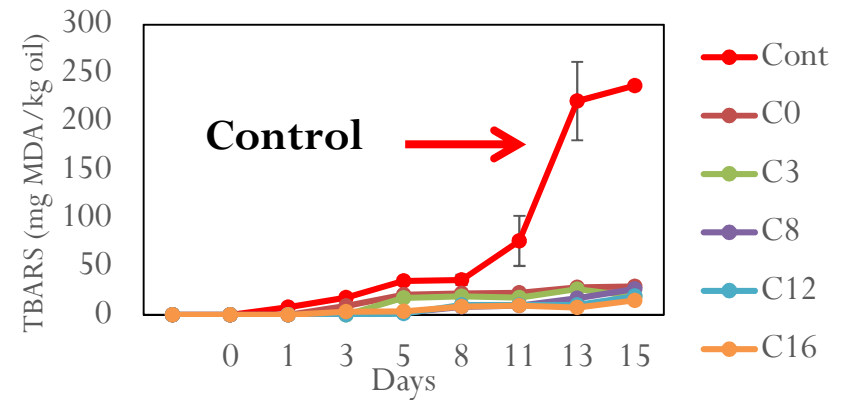
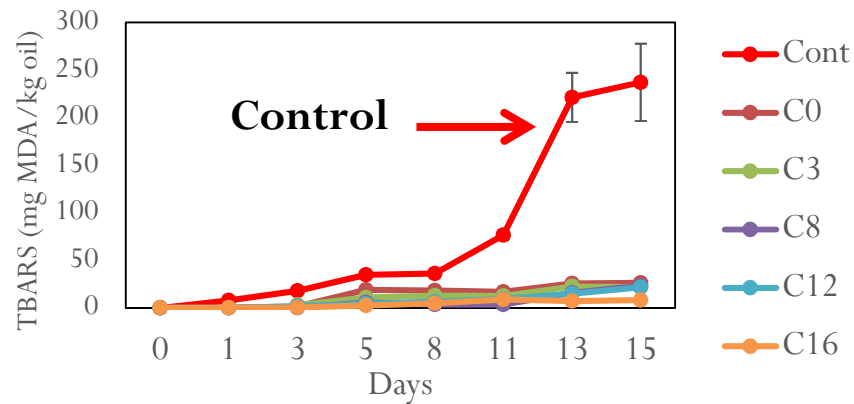
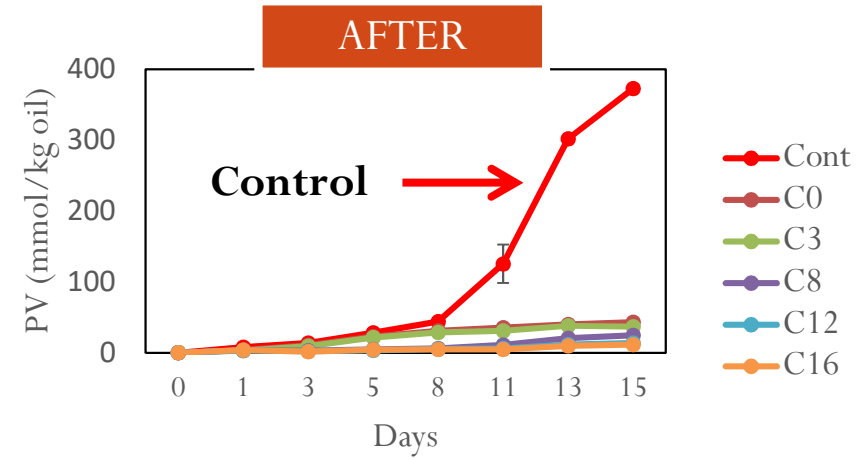
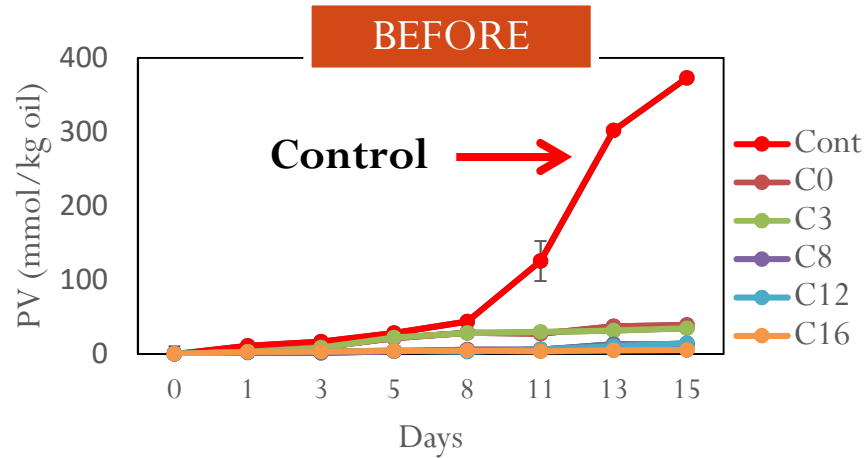
# All studied emulsions were physically stable over oxidation time



□ Day 0  
□ Day 15



# Oxidative stability

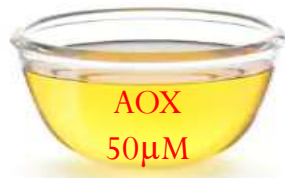


✓ All the applied AOxs exhibited an antioxidant effect compared to the control, regardless of the emulsifier concentration and mode of incorporation

# Emulsion system I : single lipid droplets emulsion system

1% Rapeseed, non stripped

AOxs added in the oil phase  
**BEFORE** emulsification



x

AOxs added in the aqueous phase  
**AFTER** emulsification



Aqueous phase pH 7.0

Emulsifier:  
Sodium dodecyl sulfate (SDS)

Below CMC

Above CMC

CMC: presence of micelles

Pre-emulsion/Homogenization



Oxidation 40°C/15 days  
Peroxide value (PV), TBARS

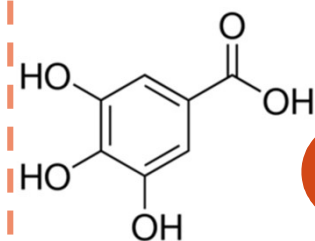


Control:  
No antioxidant

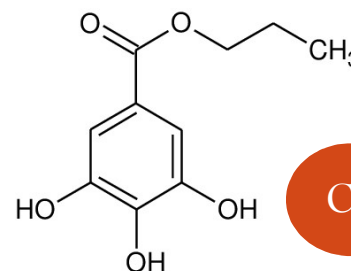
# Emulsion system I: single lipid droplets emulsion system

## ➤ Experimental design

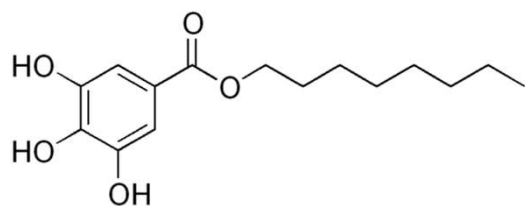
Gallic acid and Gallate esters C3-C16



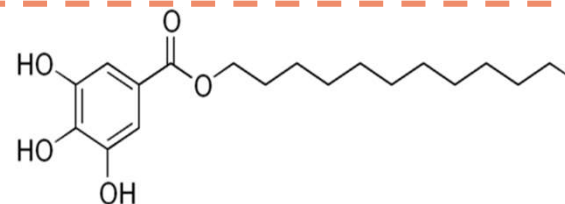
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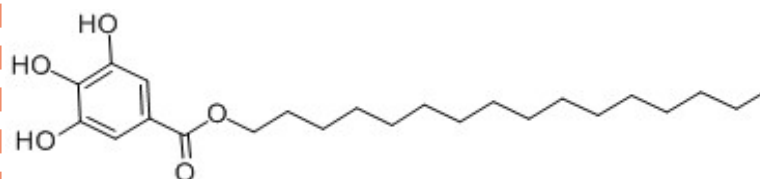
C3



C8

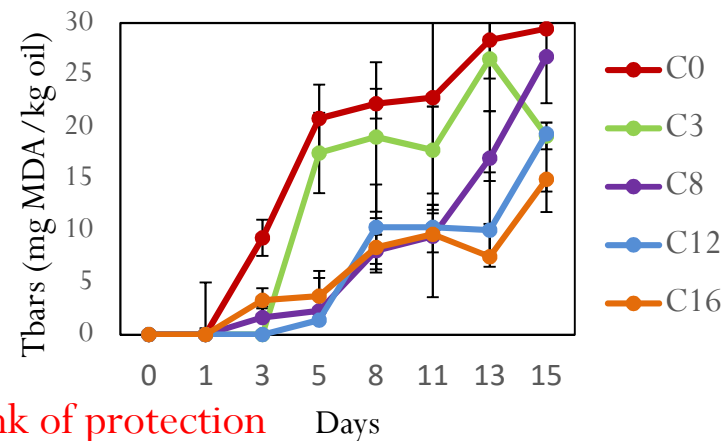
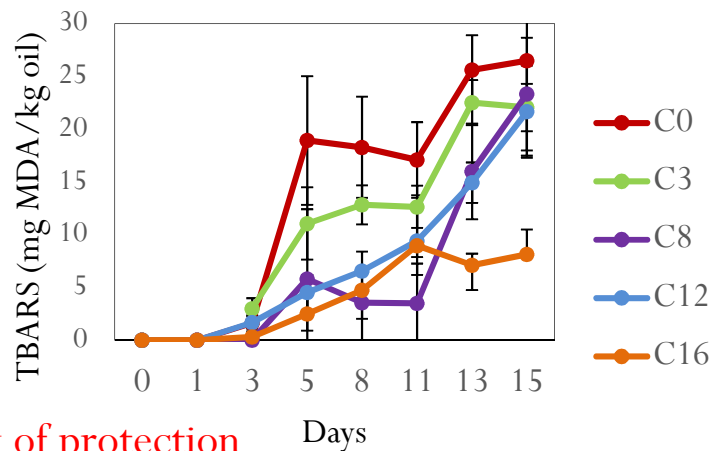
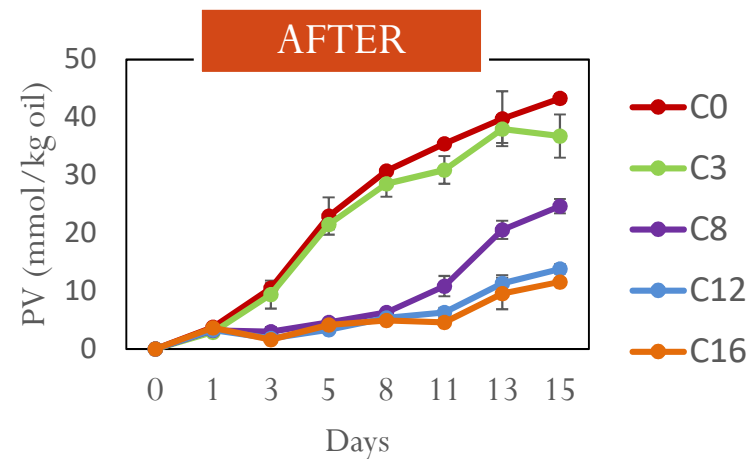
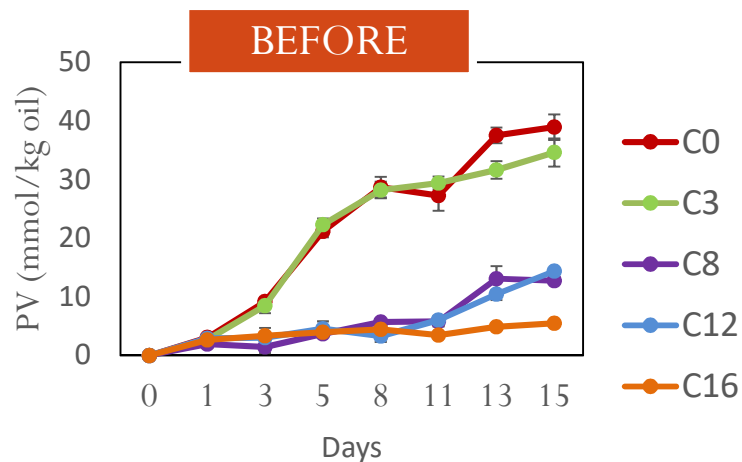


C12



C16

# RESULTS: Oxidative stability below CMC



Rank of protection

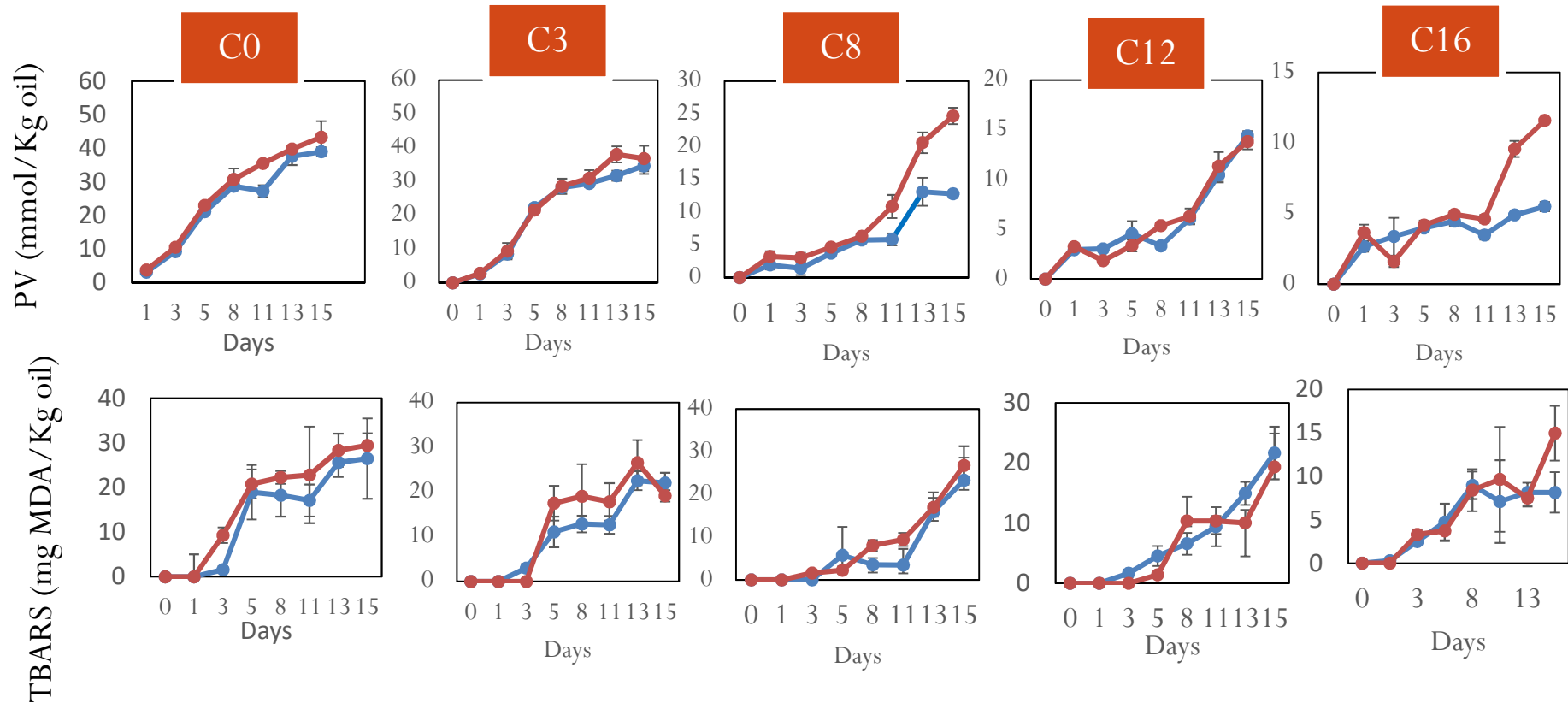
**C16 > C12 ~ C8 > C3 ~ C0**

Rank of protection

**C16 ~ C12 > C8 > C3 ~ C0**

- ✓ No cut-off effect (both modes of incorporation) – agreement with the Polar Paradox
- ✓ Rank of AOxs: best C16 and C12, with slight effect of the mode of incorporation

# RESULTS: Oxidative stability below CMC

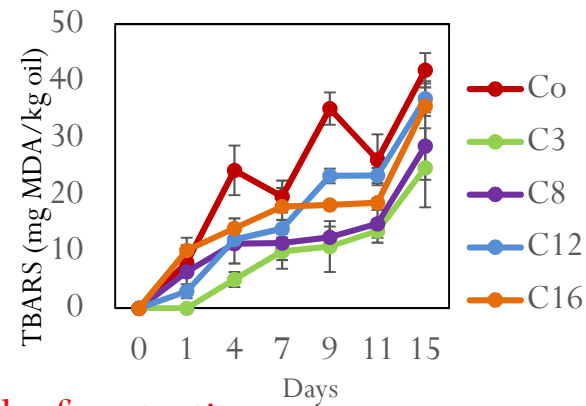
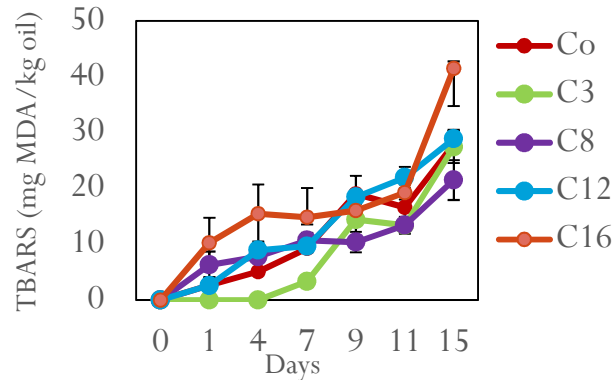
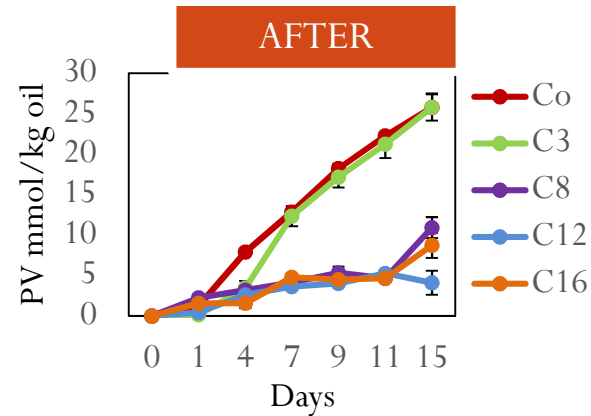
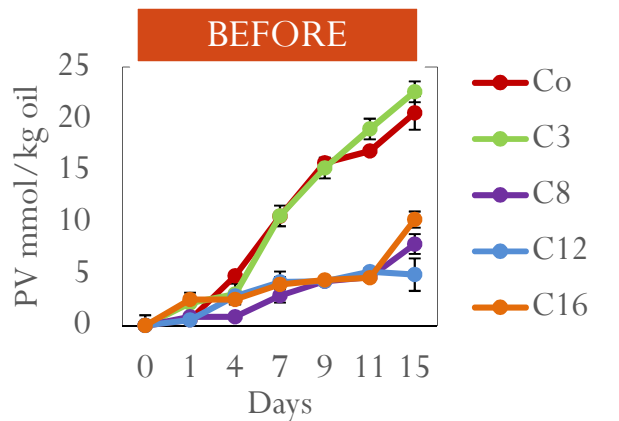


AOx incorporation BEFORE emulsification

AOx incorporation AFTER emulsification

- ✓ Individual effect of mode of incorporation: affected mainly C8 and C16, with lower oxidation when AOx was incorporated before
- ✓ In general, mode of incorporation slightly affected the others AOxs

# RESULTS: Oxidative stability Above CMC



Rank of protection

C16~C12 ~C8 >C0~C3

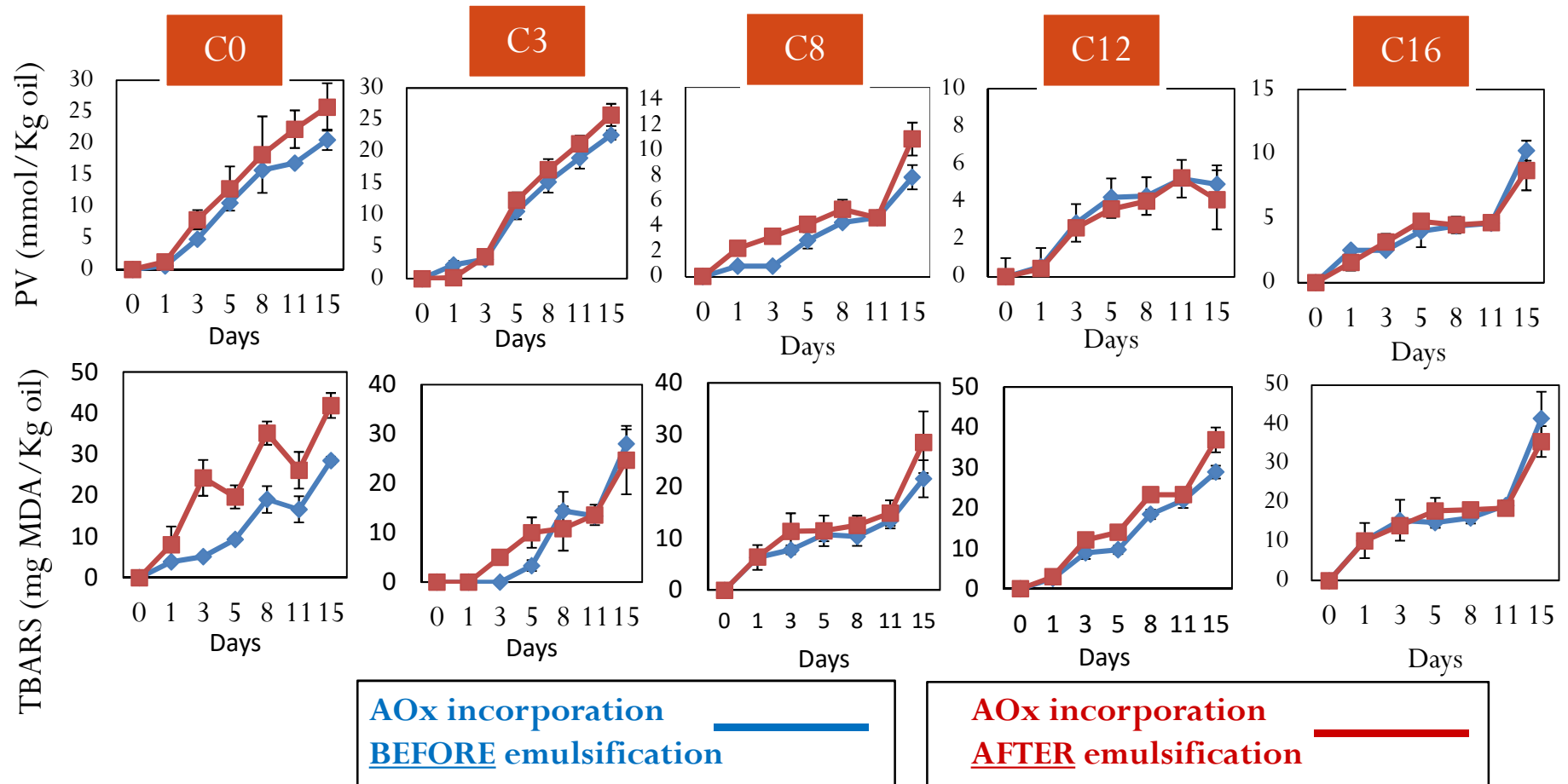
Rank of protection

C16~ C12~C8>C0~C3

- ✓ Rank of AOxs: Same as bellow CMC
- ✓ In presence of micelles, Rank of Aoxs was not affected by mode of incorporation
- ✓ Higher formation of TBARS for long chain compounds (C12 and C16)

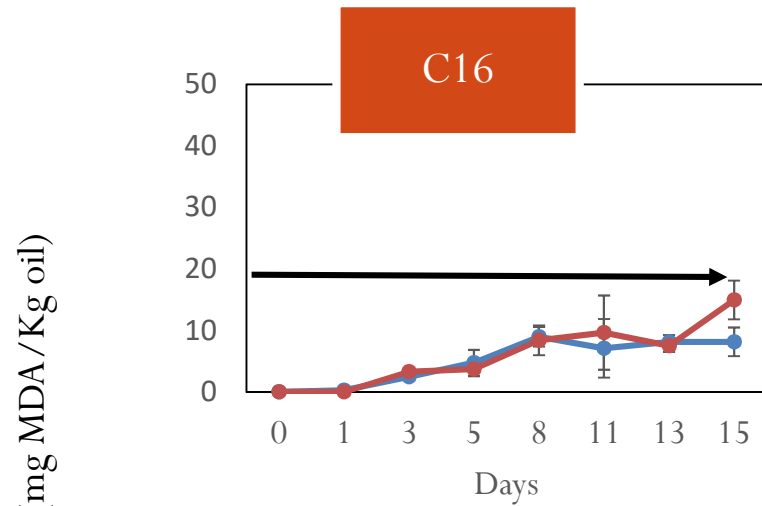


# RESULTS: Oxidative stability Above CMC

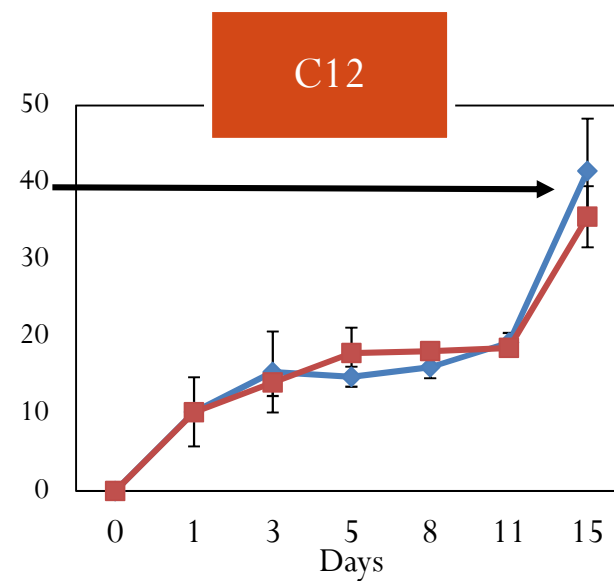
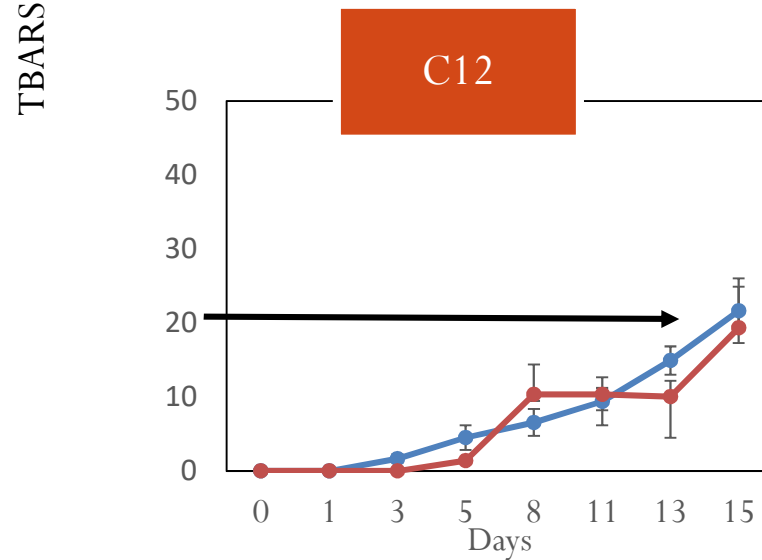
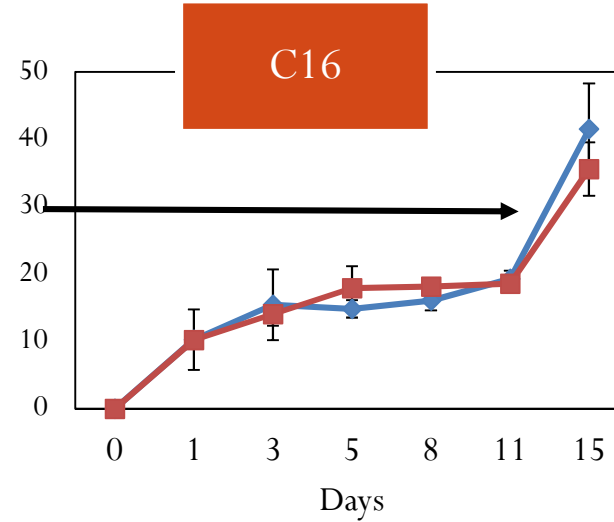


- ✓ Individual effect of mode of incorporation: C16 and C8 were less affected by the mode of incorporation
- ✓ In general, effect of mode of incorporation slightly or no affected the others AOxs

## Below CMC



## Above CMC

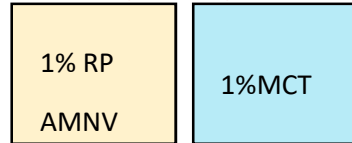


✓ Possible effect of micelles on long chain compounds for formation of secondary compounds

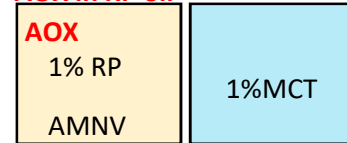
# Emulsion system II: mixed lipid droplets emulsion system

## ➤ Experimental design

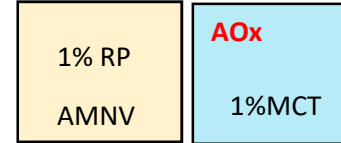
Control (no AOX)



AOX in RP oil



AOX in MCT oil



RP: Unsaturated Rapeseed, non stripped

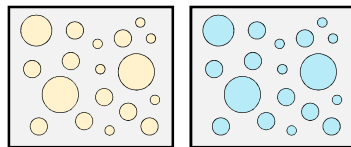
MCT: saturated medium chain triglycerides

AMVN: lipophilic radical initiator 2,2'-azobis (2,4-dimethylvaleronitrile)

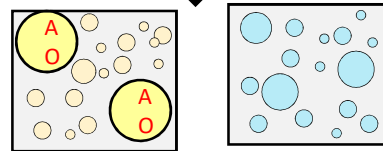
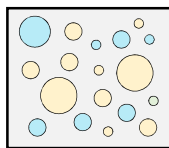
Pre-emulsion / Homogenization

Below CMC

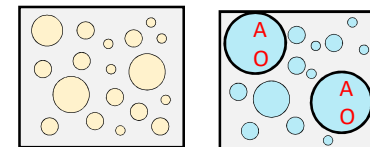
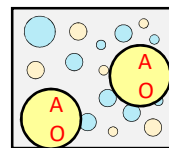
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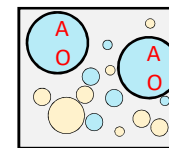
Mix 1:1



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Aox present in only one of the lipids population



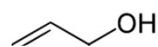
Oxidation 40°C/16 hours  
Peroxide value (PV), TBARS

# Emulsion system I I: mixed lipid droplets emulsion system

## ➤ Experimental design

Enzymatic synthesis and purification of rutin ester C16

*Lue et al., J Am Oil Chem Soc, 2010*

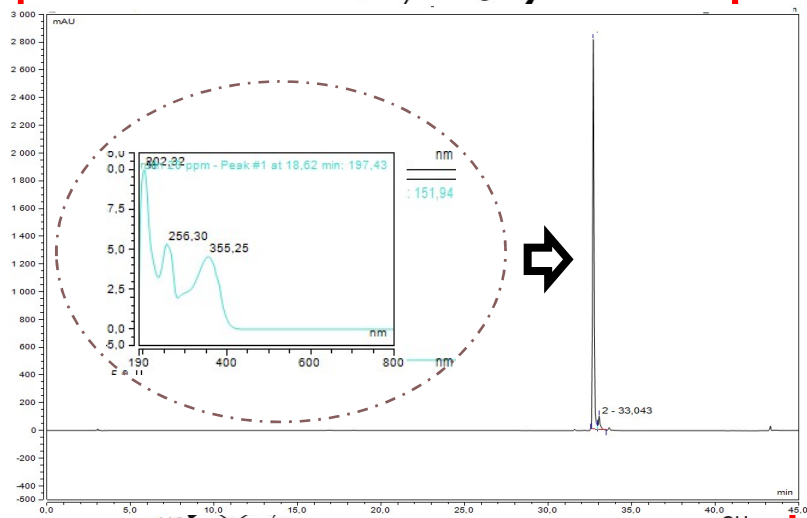
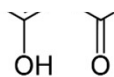


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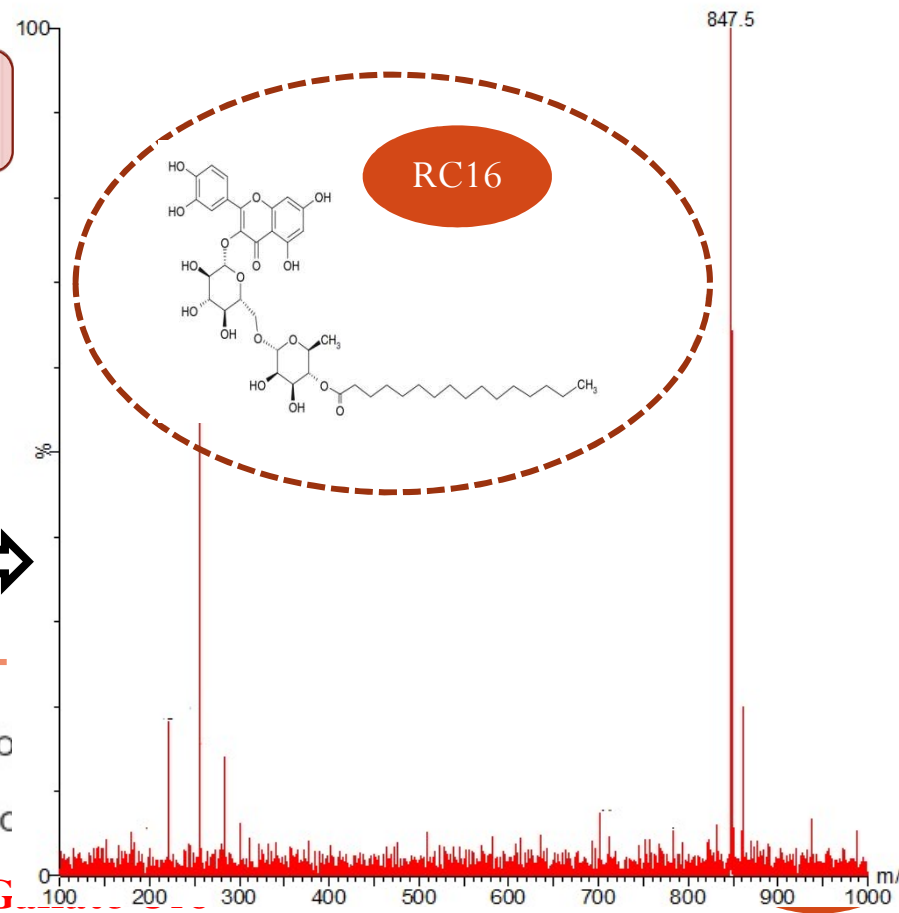
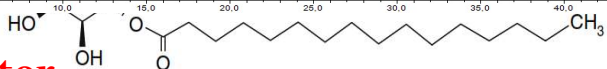
Rutin + Palmitic acid (C16:0) → Rutin ester C16 + H<sub>2</sub>O

Lipase

55°C/4 days

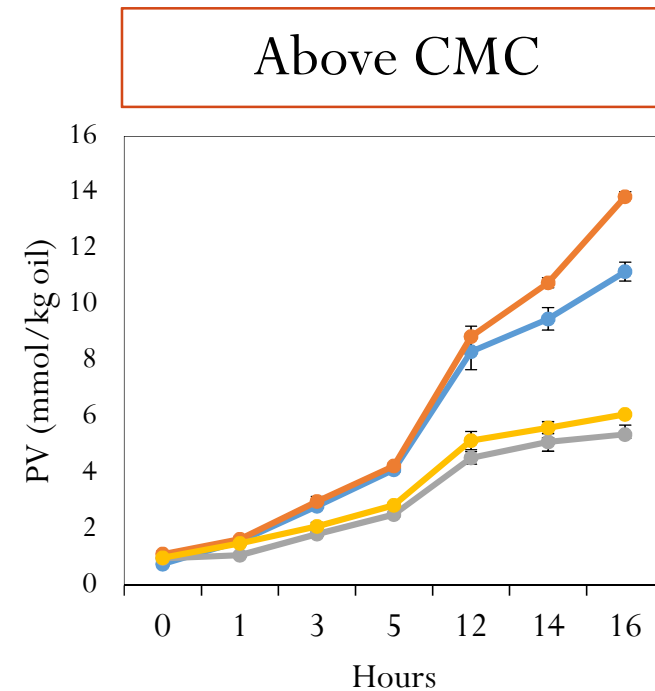
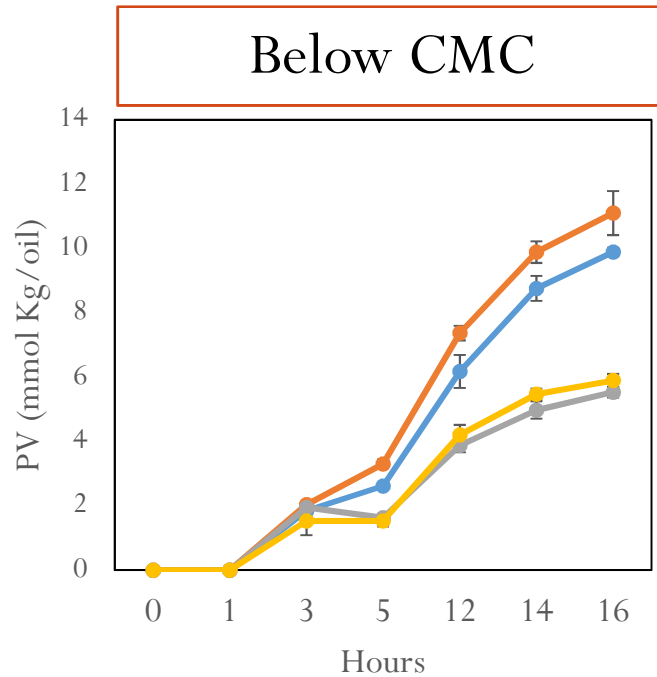


Rutin ester



# RESULTS: Oxidative stability

## Gallic acid (GC0) vs. Gallate ester C16 (GC16)



Same trend for TBARS

RP GC0 MCT

RP MCT GC0

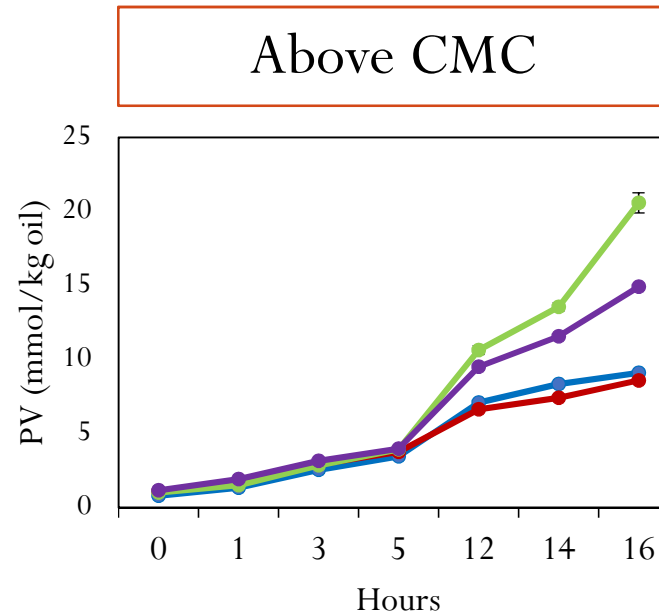
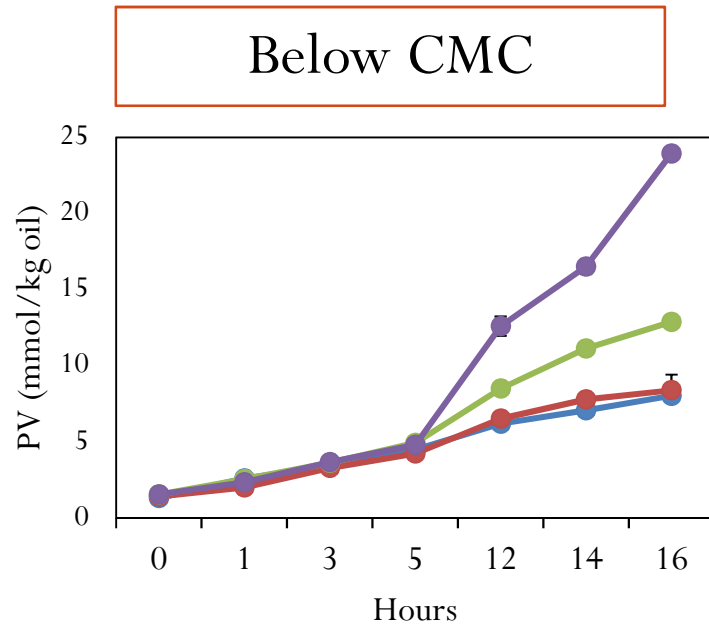
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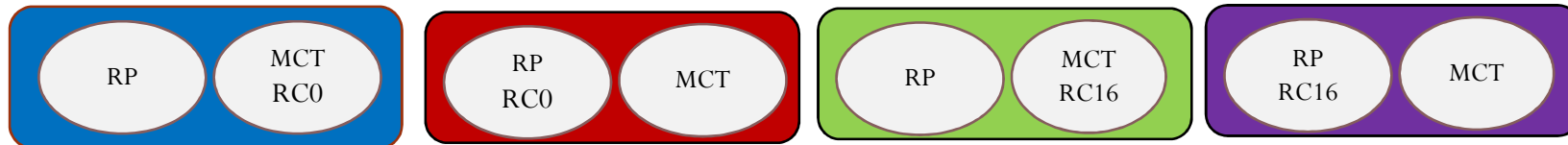
- ✓ GC16 was more effective than GC0
- ✓ For GC0, modes of incorporation slightly affect results whereas micelles did not
- ✓ For GC16, no difference between the modes of incorporation and micelles

# RESULTS: Oxidative stability

## Rutin (RC0) vs. Rutin ester C16 (RC16)

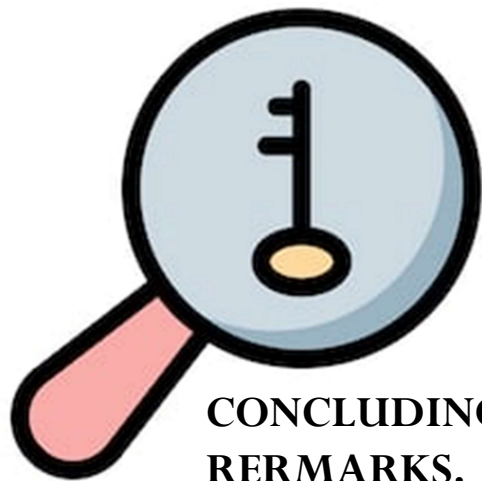


Same trend for TBARS



- ✓ RC0 was more effective than RC16
- ✓ For RC0, no difference between modes of incorporation and micelles
  - ✓ For RC16, mode of incorporation and micelles did affect





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Hypothesis 1

✓ Mode of incorporation

- In single lipid droplet emulsions (**System I**), mode of incorporation affected mainly C8 and C16.
- The effect of incorporating AOXs in different lipid droplet populations (**System II**) showed to be molecule-dependent, with significant effect only for very bulky compounds (RC16).

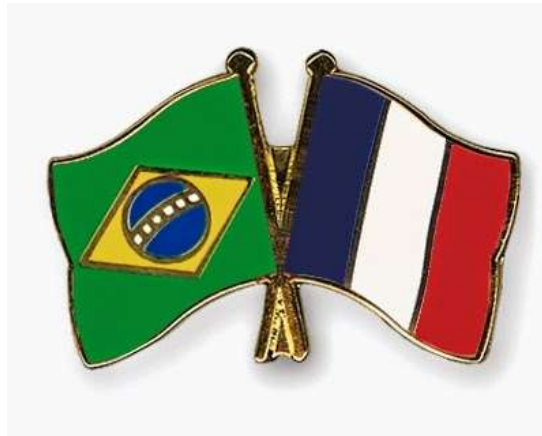
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Hypothesis 2

✓ Presence of micelles

- In single lipid droplets emulsions (**System I**), the presence of micelles affected mainly long chain compounds (TBARS value).
- In emulsions with different lipid droplet populations (**System II**), the effect of the presence of micelles also seems to be related with the molecule bulkiness

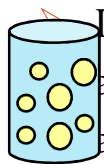
# THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!



# Concluding remarks and future studies



- The mode of incorporation affected the efficiency of the antioxidants in a single lipid emulsion system.



- In mixed lipid systems, the effect of the mode of incorporation depended on the compounds and on the chain length. No effect was observed for Gallate ester C16, while for Gallic acid (C0), it was more effective when added to MCT droplets.

- Rutin and Rutin ester C16 showed an opposite behavior to that of Gallic acid and Gallates.
- An amount of emulsifier reshaped the antioxidant activity of phenolipids in a single lipid emulsion system.
- For a mixed lipid emulsion system, an excess of emulsifier only affected Rutin ester C16 behavior.

➤ We should...

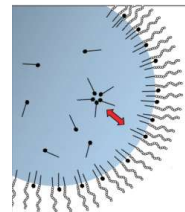
✓ Future studies

- Investigate the behavior of Emulsion System II using a hydrophobic radical initiator
- Investigate the mechanisms underlying our observations

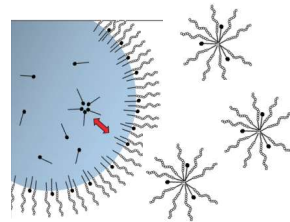
involved in the observed systems

## ROLE OF THE EMULSIFIER: Interactions

Panya et al., JAFRC, 2012



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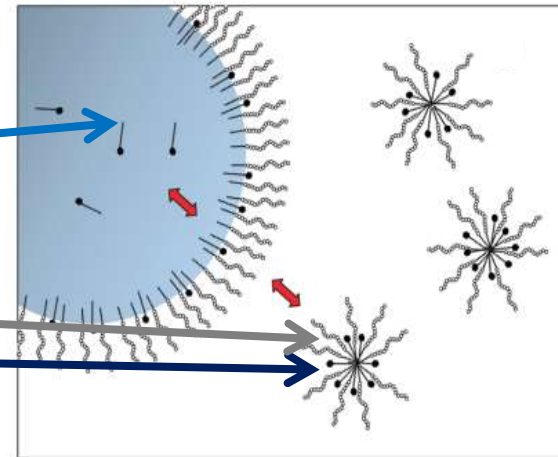
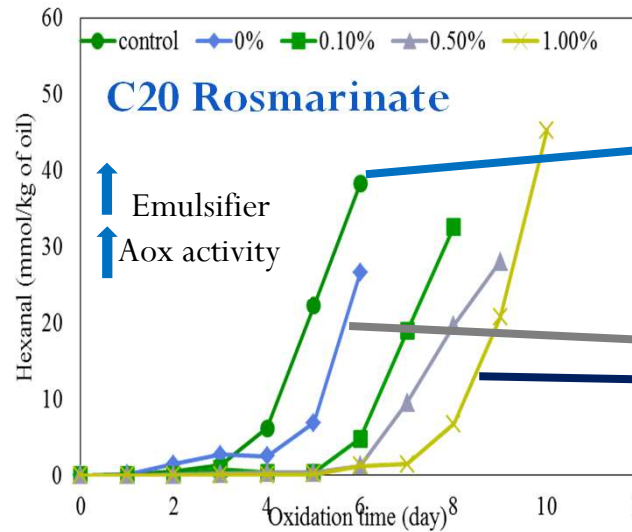
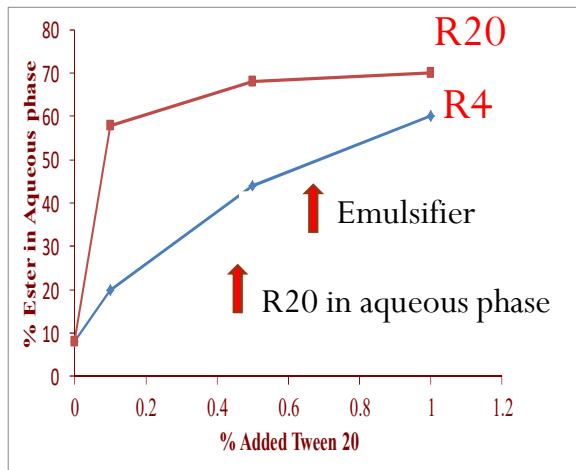


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Critical micellar concentration

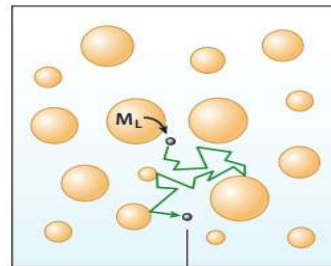
AOx location, distribution

Modulation of AOx efficiency by solubilization in micelles



## ROLE OF THE EMULSIFIER

➤ Could emulsifier micelles act as carriers of highly hydrophobic AOxs?



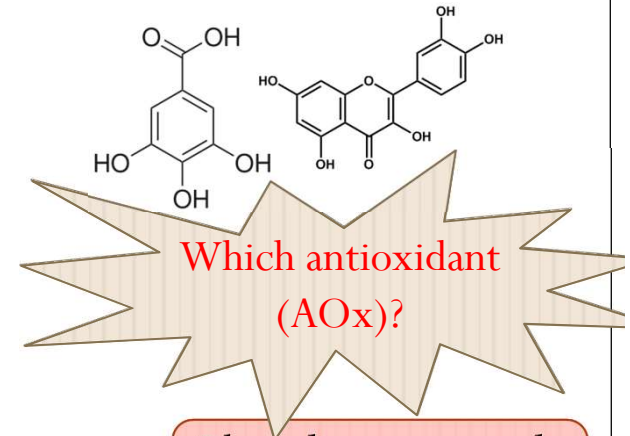
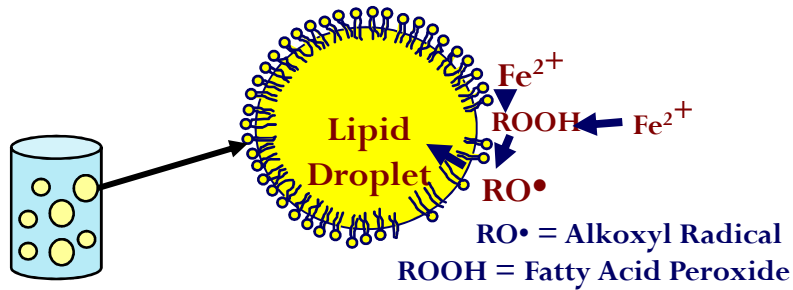
Micelle acting as a vehicle to transport  $M_L$

$M_L$  = lipophilic molecule

Laguerre, Annu. Rev. Food Sci. Technol, 2017

# Background

## ➤ Lipid oxidation in oil-in-water emulsions (o/w)



Phenolic compounds and Phenolipids

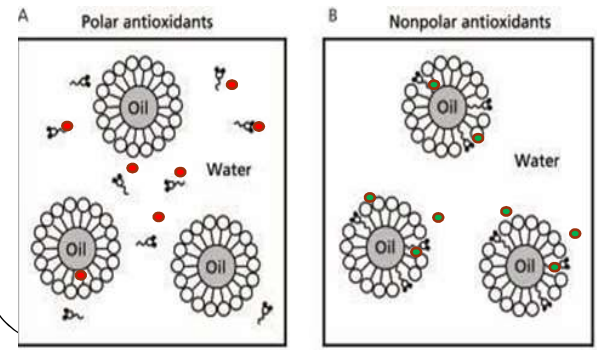
Interfacial phenomena in emulsion oxidation (Frankel et al., 1994)

What makes good an antioxidant in o/w emulsions?

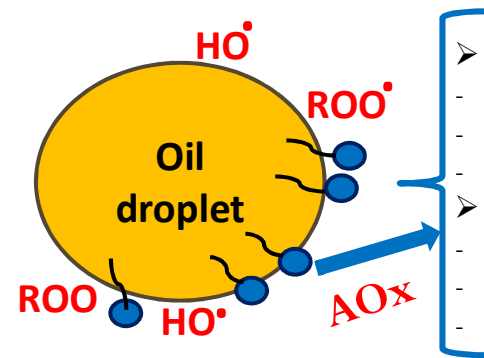


**BE STRONG AND BE AT THE RIGHT PLACE**

Polar Paradox  
Porter et al., 1989



- Polar antioxidants
- Non polar antioxidants



- Chemical:
  - Reactivity
  - Number and OH position
  - OH Dissociation energy
- Physico-chemical:
  - Partitioning
  - Location
  - Hydrophobicity