





# Technical challenges and solutions for clean label tortilla

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# Agenda

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- Company introduction
- Chemical vs. Natural Ingredients
- Technical challenge
- Natural solutions
- Lipase & Amylase
- Inactivated yeast



# Company introduction



## Group

- An owner-operated family company
- Headquarters in Hamburg, Germany
- 32 independent subsidiaries
- An international leader in the world of functional ingredients

## R&D

- Development and production of customised ingredients and functional systems
- Own Stern-Technology Centers
- 150+ applications technologists

## Global

- Worldwide networking through foreign branches
- Partner companies in all key markets
- International network of research facilities
- Intercultural teams

# The Stern-Wywiol Gruppe specialists: From single ingredients to functional systems



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## Baking Ingredients

- Baking solutions for bread and pastry goods
- Enzyme systems
- Concentrates
- Premixes
- Shelf-life
- Recipe development



# From Flour to Final



Bakery Ingredients

Enzyme solutions

Flour Additives



Milling & Analysis



Steady Flour Performance



Research & Development



Enzyme Systems



Baking Ingredients



Bread & Rolls



Pastry Goods





# Chemical vs. Natural Ingredients

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*Clean Label Tortilla*

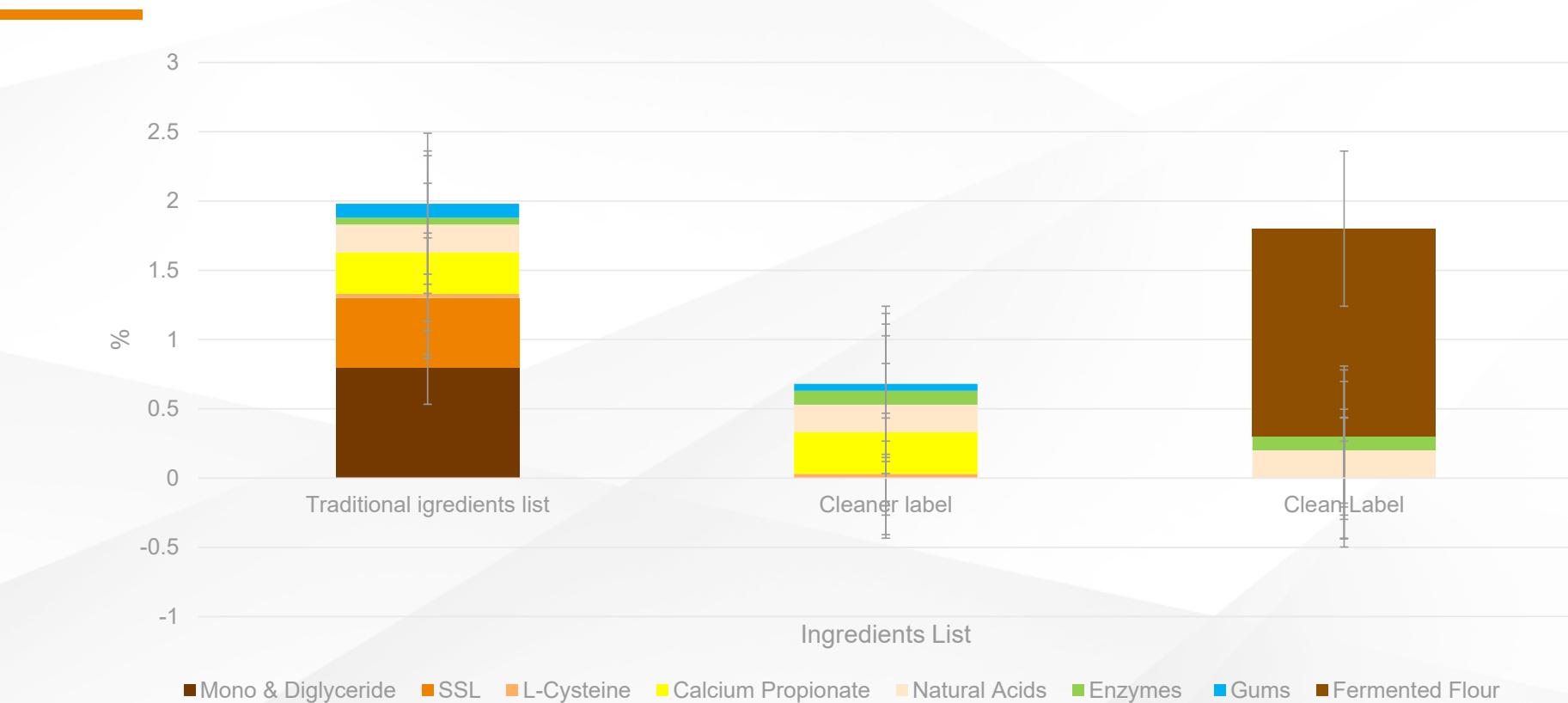


## Technical challenge

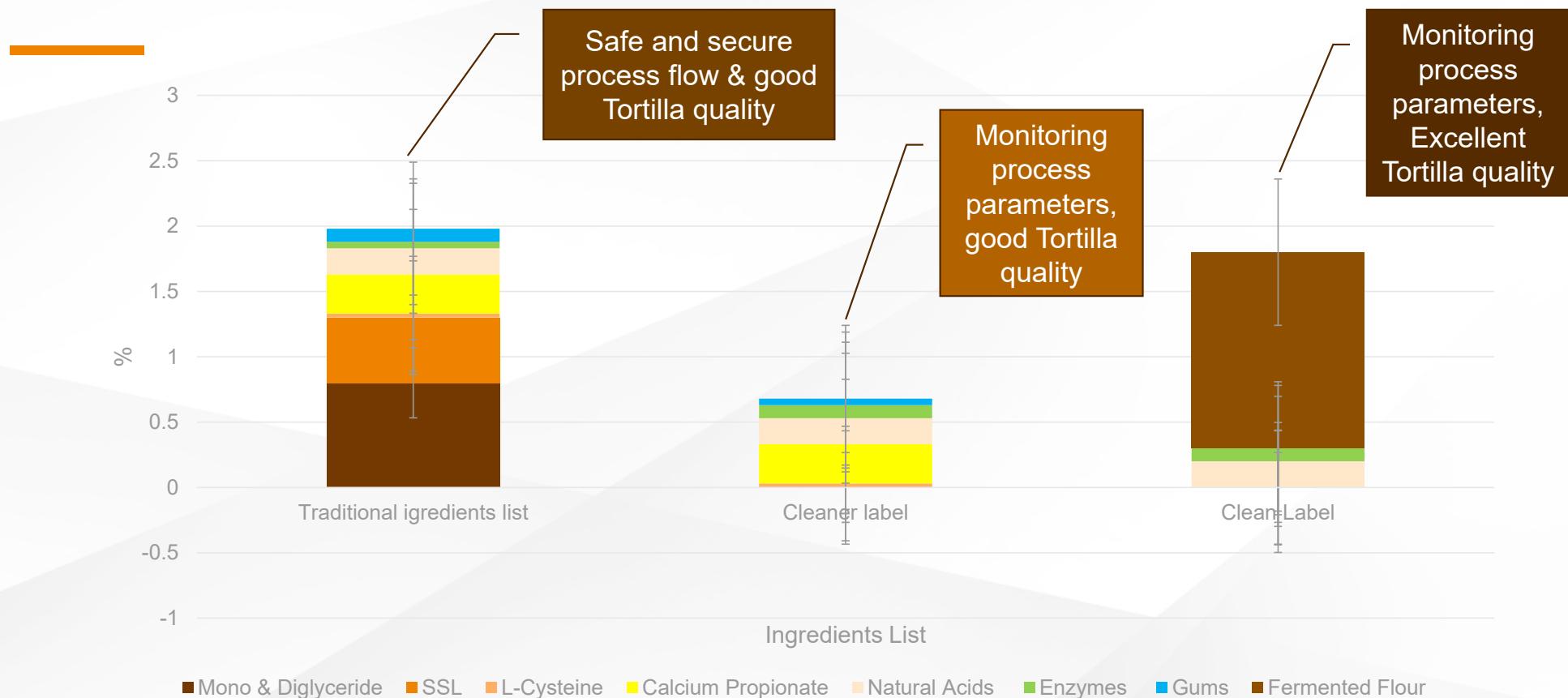
How to guarantee the process flow and tortilla quality

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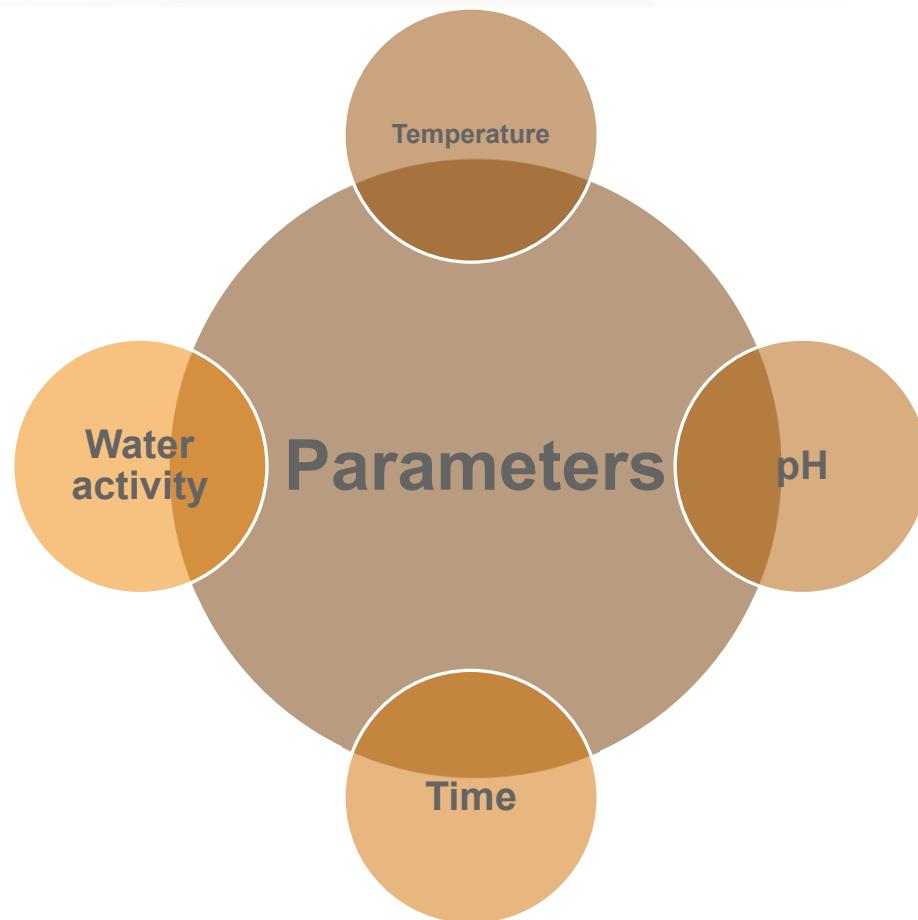


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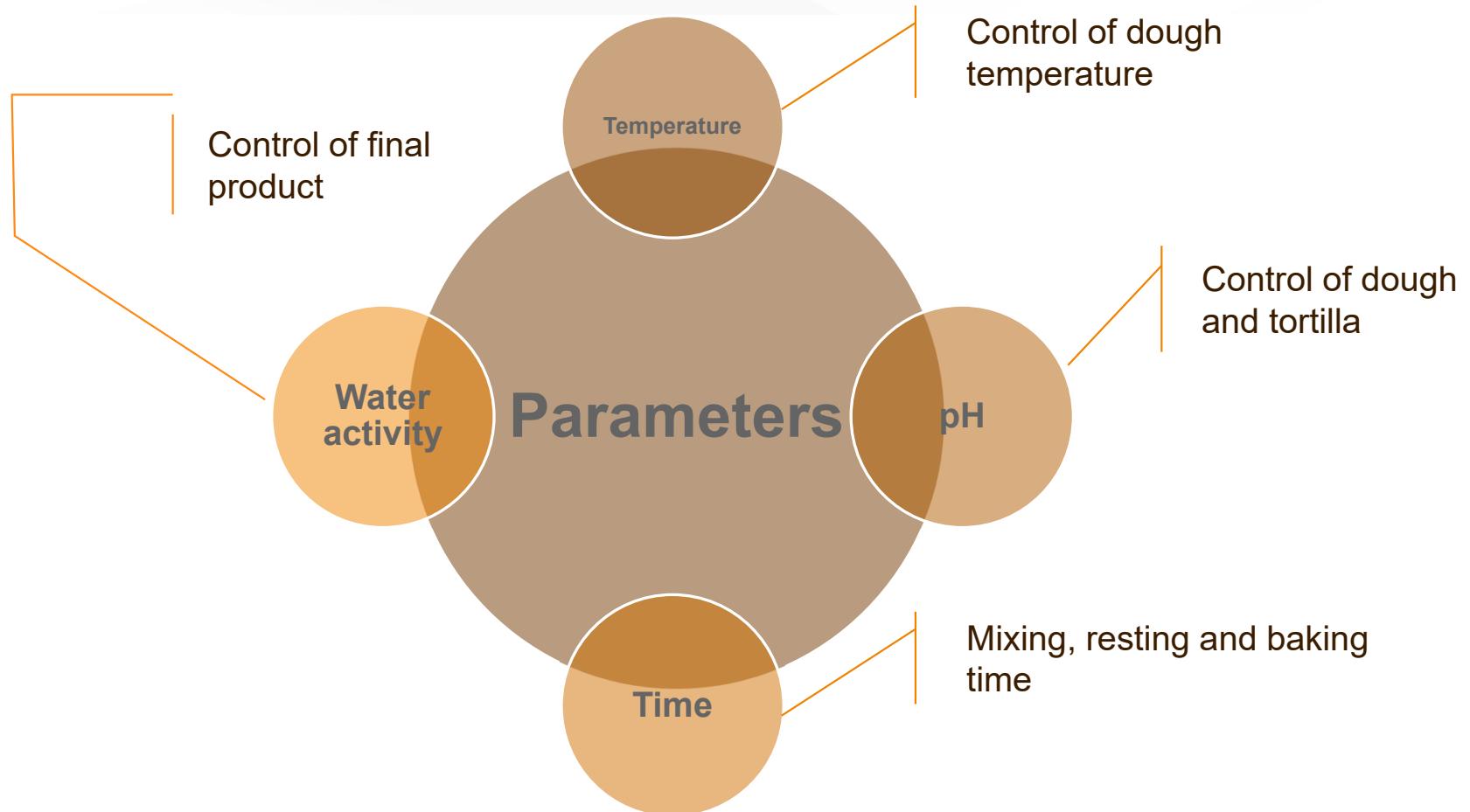
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## Parameters

Water activity

0.949 – 0.953 aW

Time

27 – 30 °C  
80 – 86 °F

pH

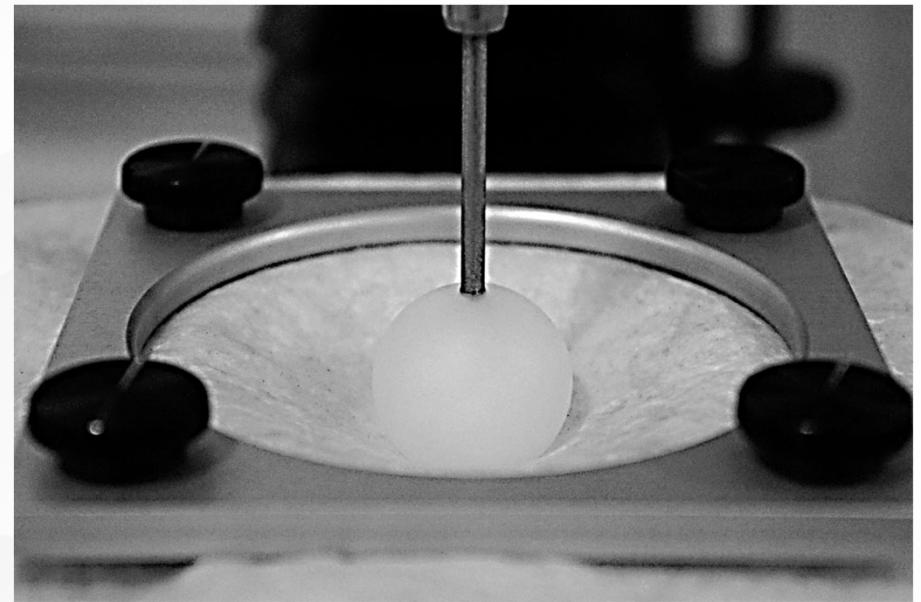
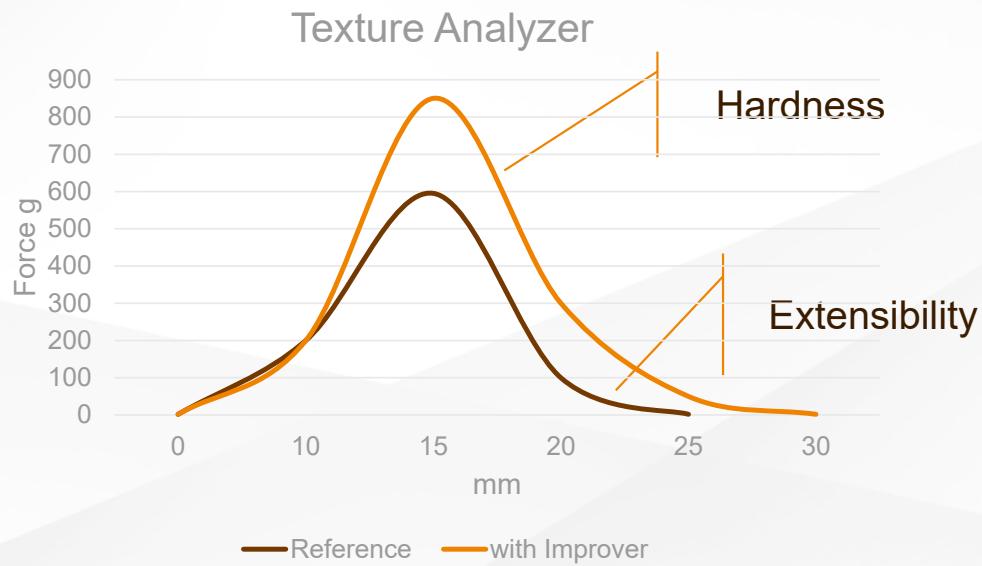
5.5-6.0 pH

Mixing time 10-13 min  
Resting time 5 – 15 min  
Baking time 25 – 40 sec

# Monitoring Tortilla quality

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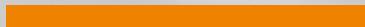
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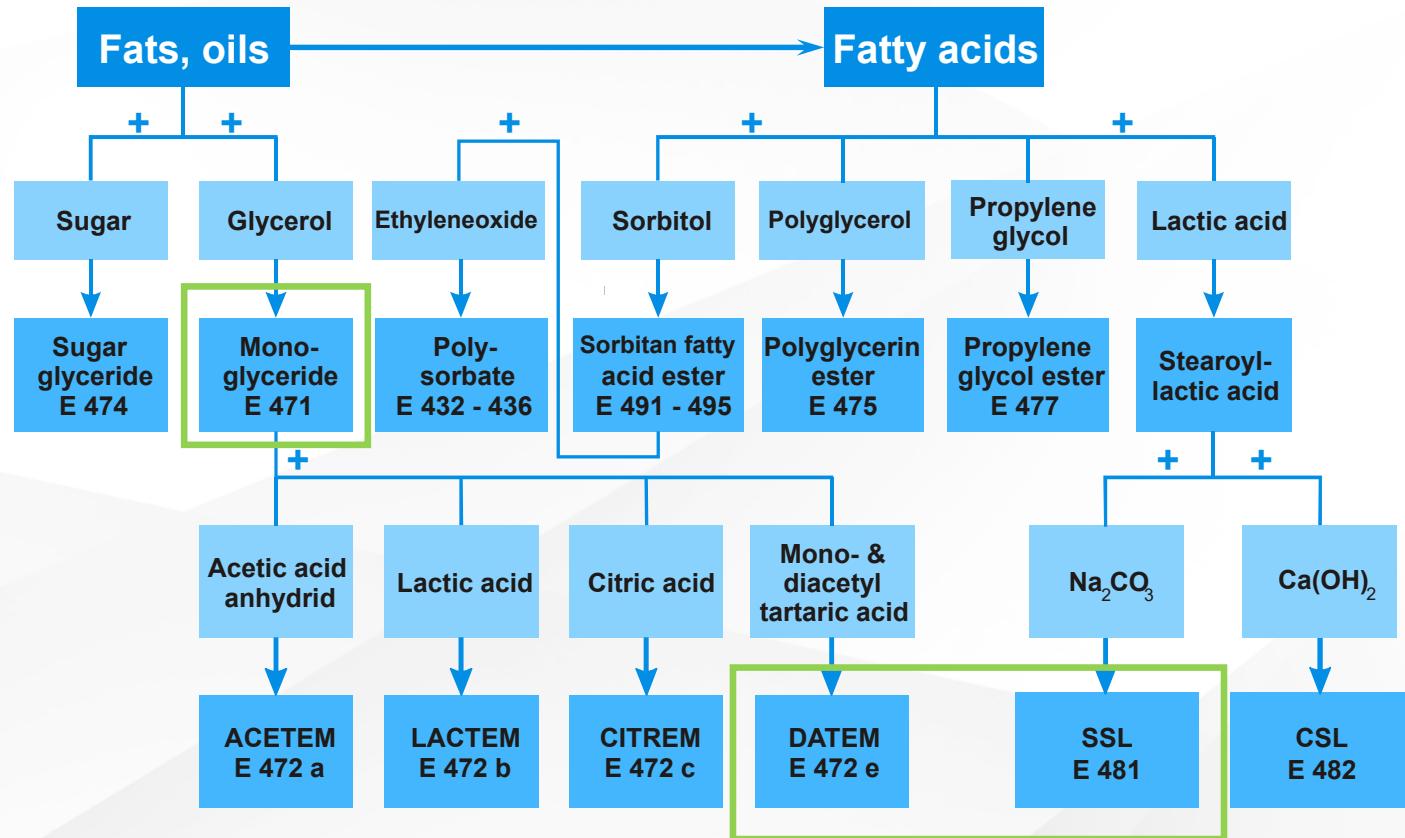
# Natural solutions

## How nature helps us



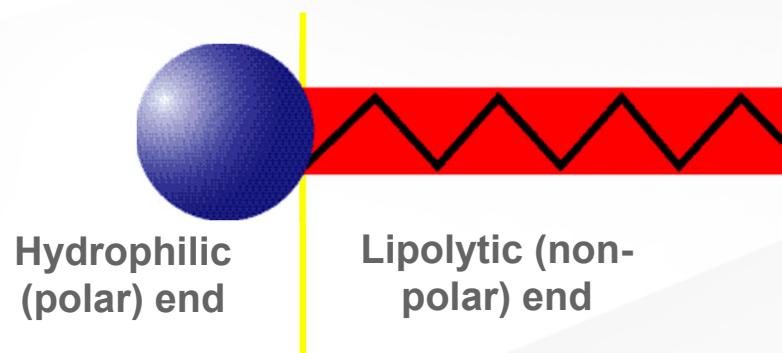
# Emulsifiers

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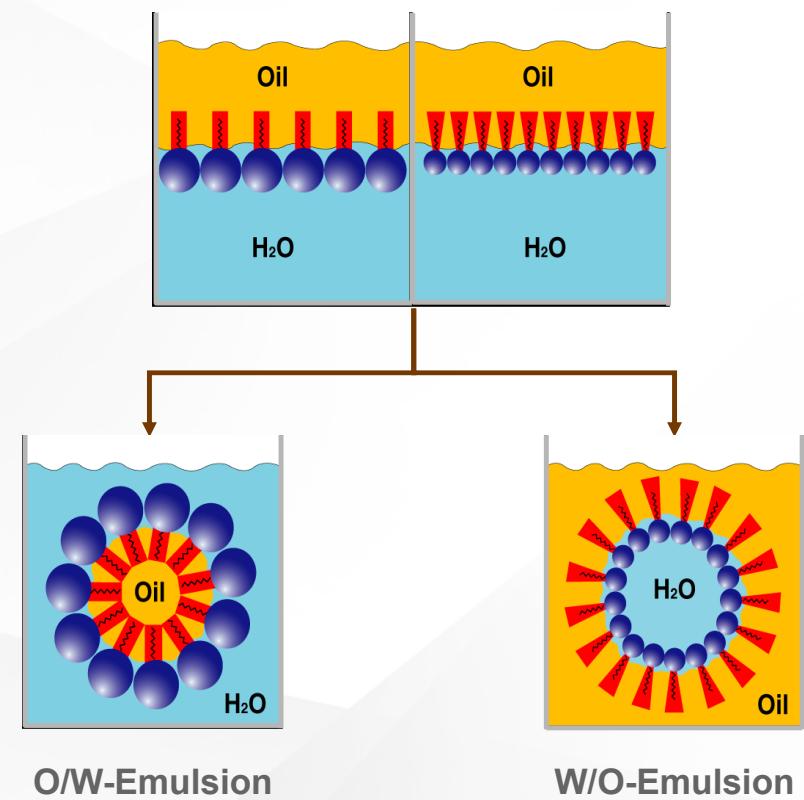


# Emulsifiers

## Function and stability



- Amphiphilic compounds also known as surfactants.
- Droplet size / Energy input
- Viscosity of the outer phase
- Ratio and density of the two phases



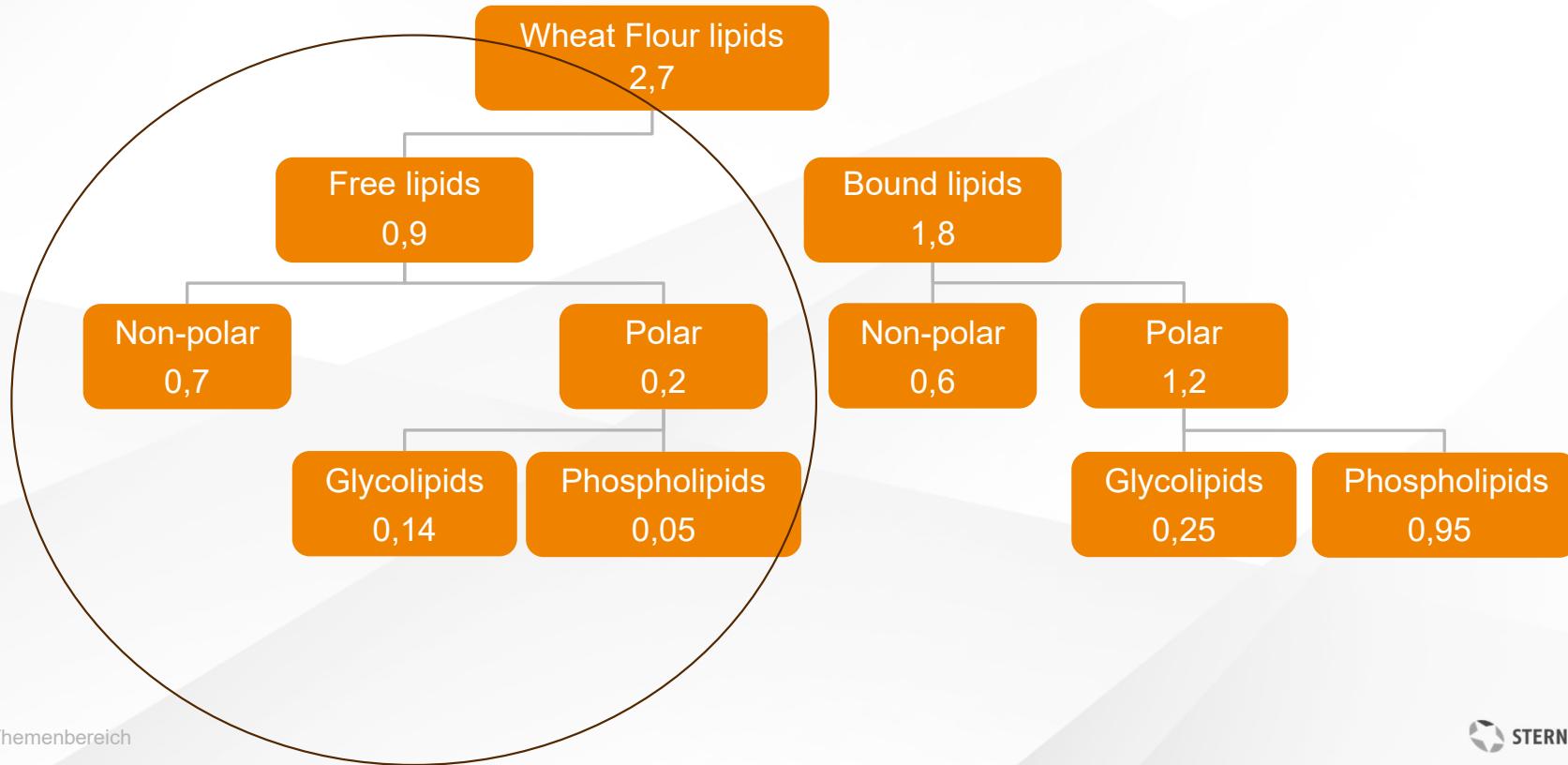


# Lipase & Amylase

## The perfect replacement for emulsifiers

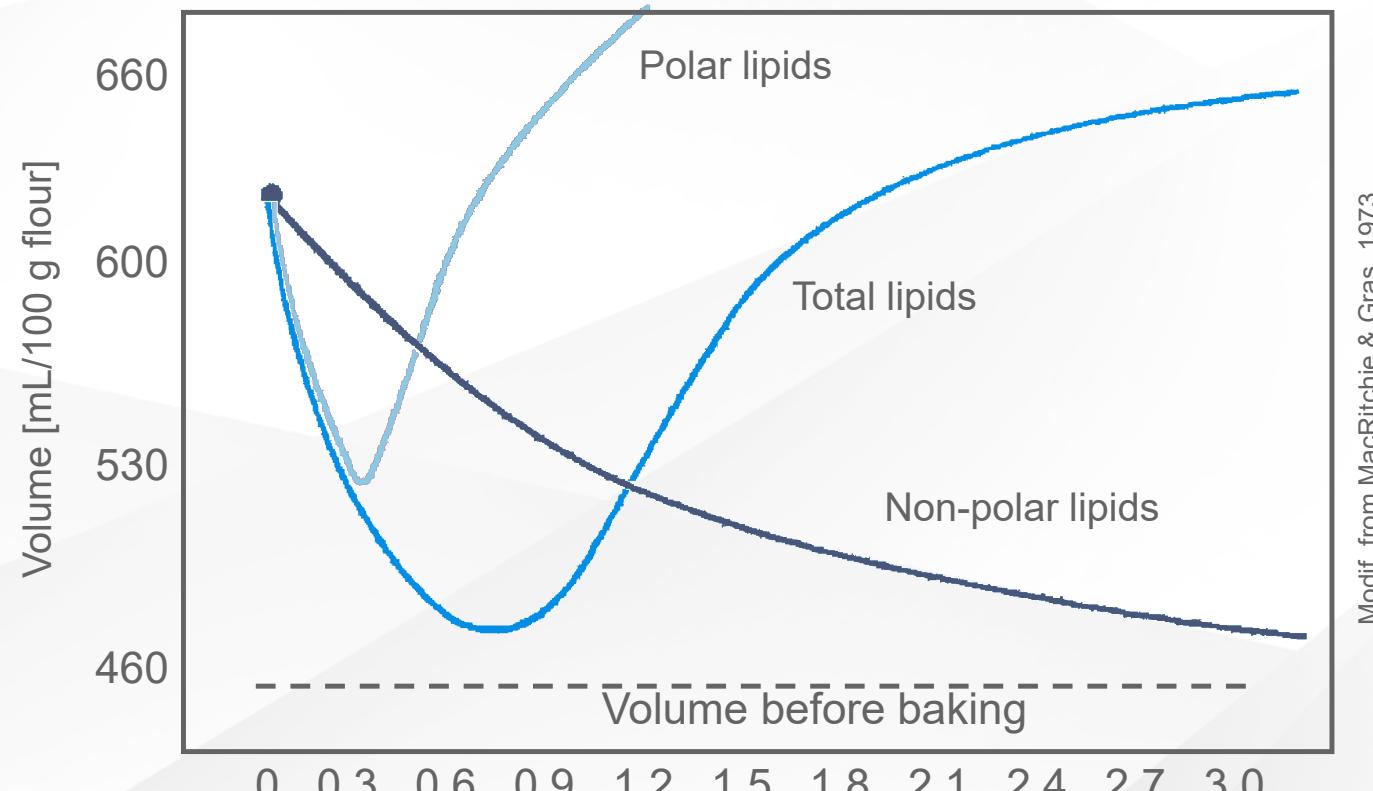
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# Lipase Substrate



# Lipase

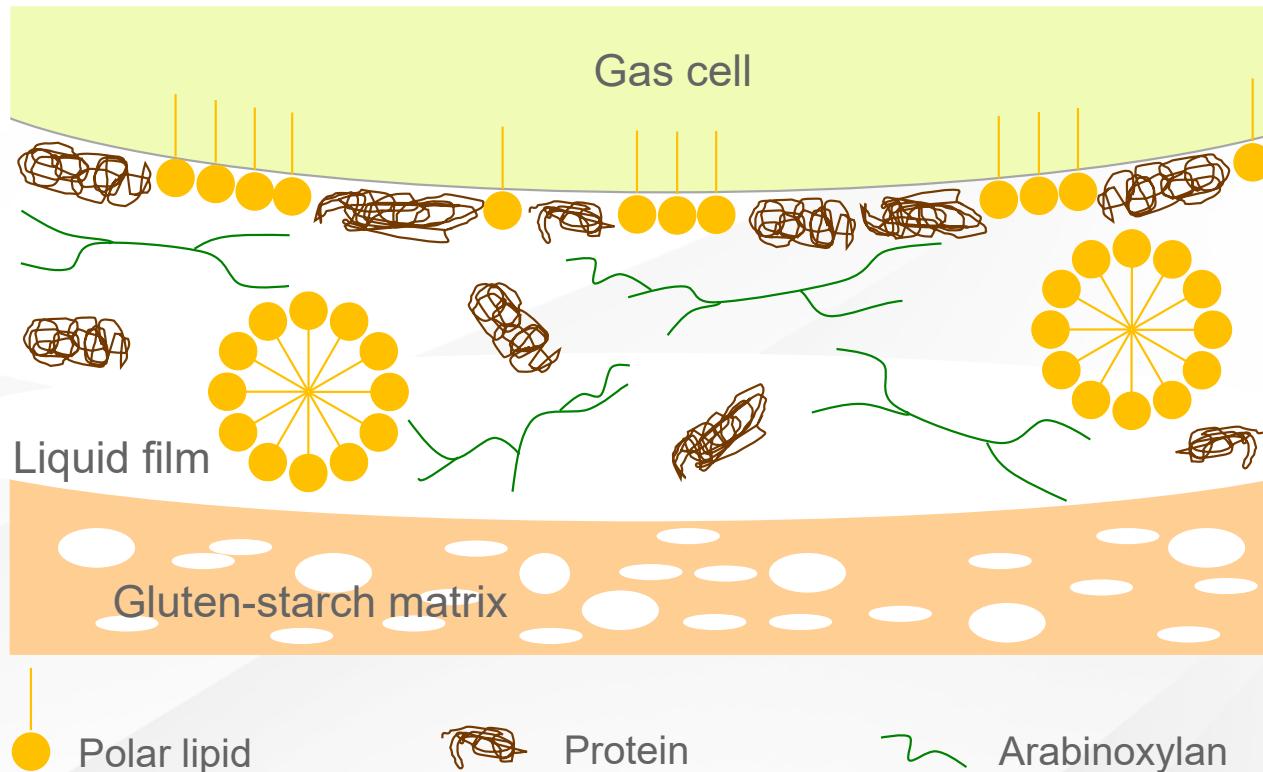
## Influence of tortilla



Modif. from MacRitchie & Gras, 1973

# Lipasas

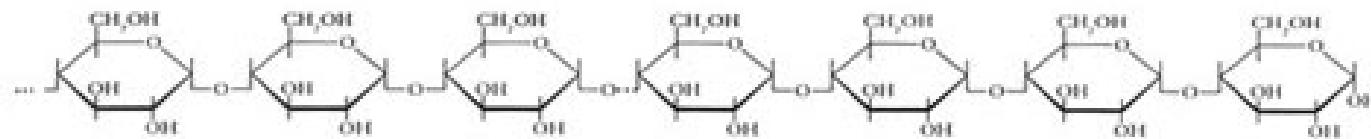
## Stabilization of dough characteristics



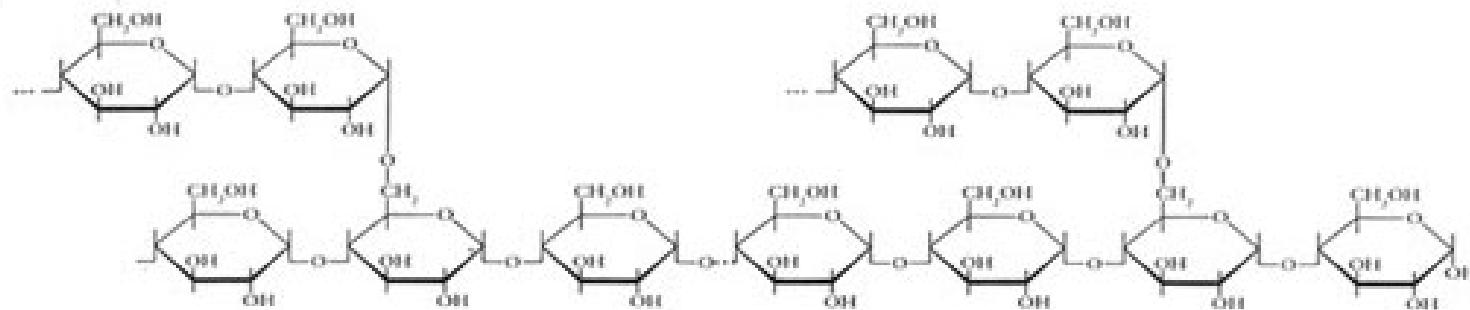
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# Amylase

## Maltogenic Amylase



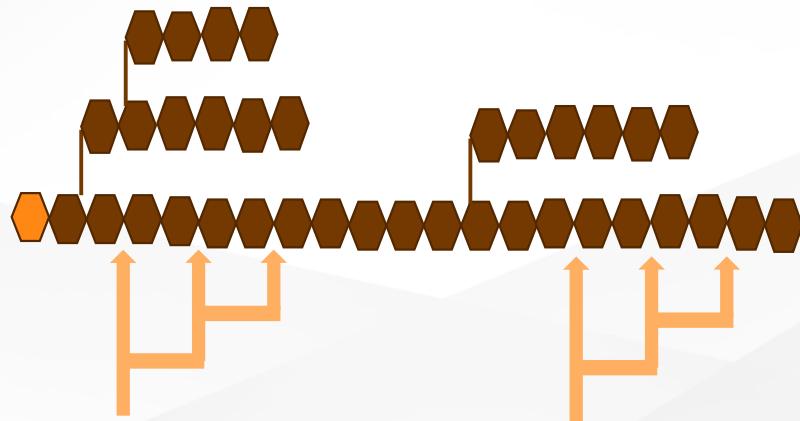
Amylose



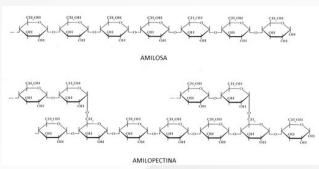
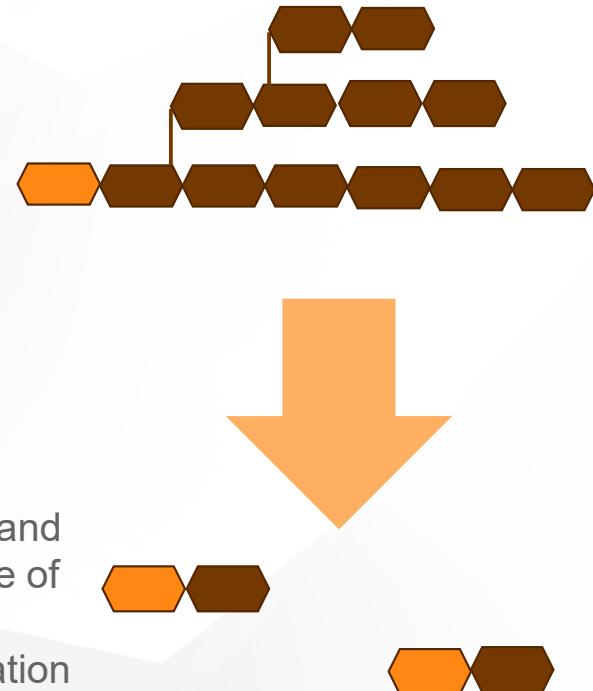
Amylopectine

Substrate for Amylase

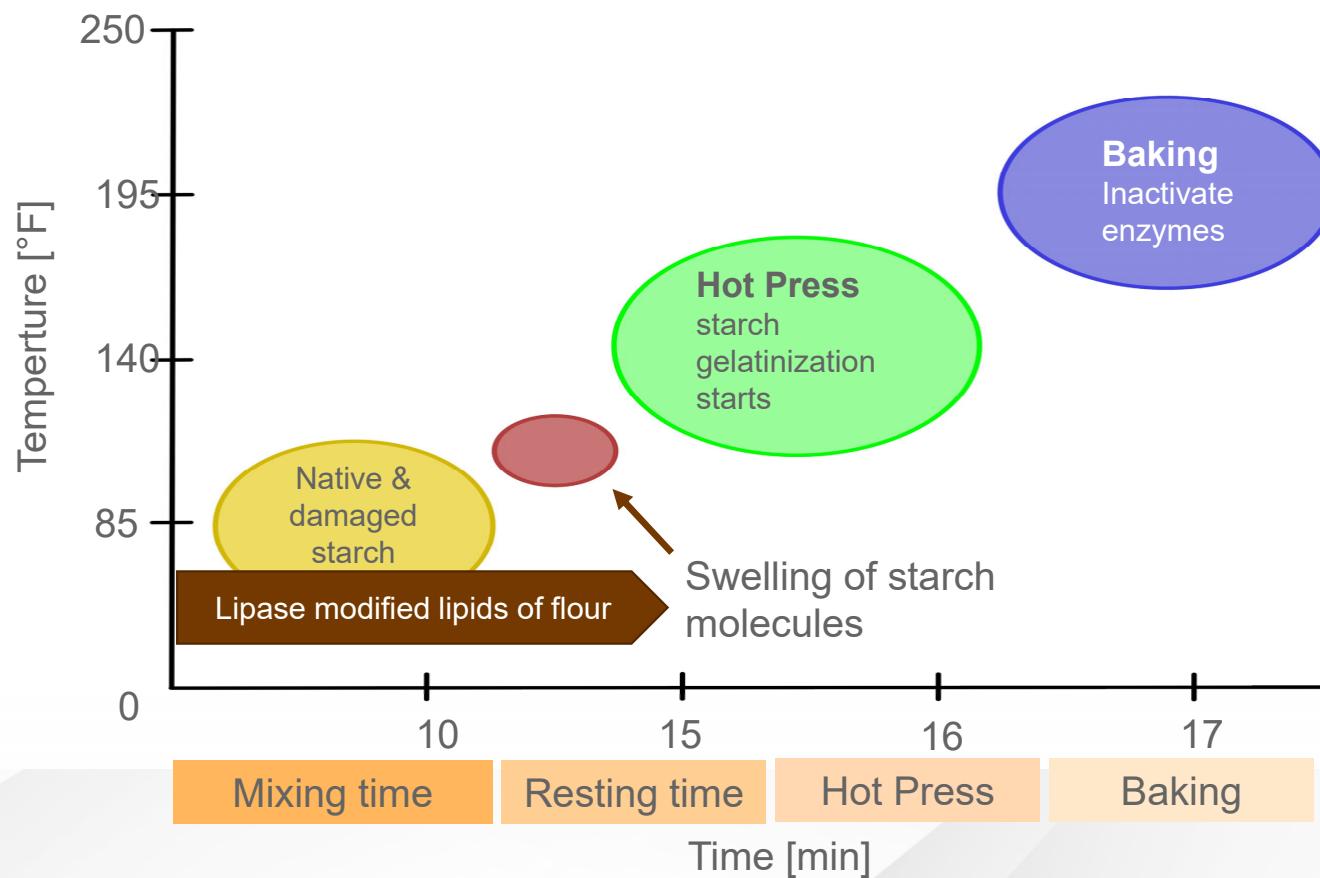
# Maltogenic Amylase



Cuts two units of glucose to maltose and change the structure of the amylopectin to reduce the cristalisation of emorph starch in baking products

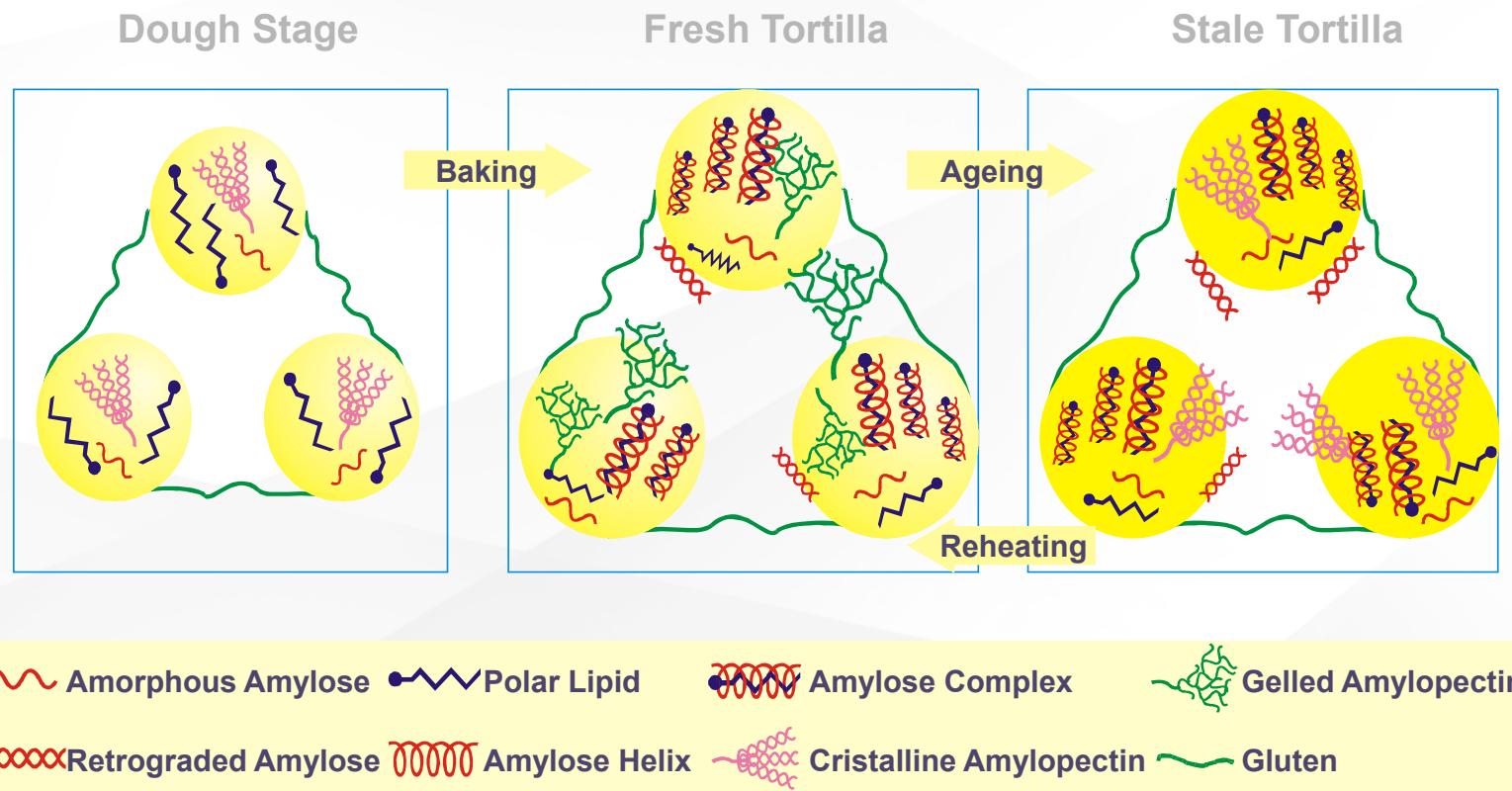


# Amylase & Lipase In Tortilla Process



# Model for Tortilla Staling

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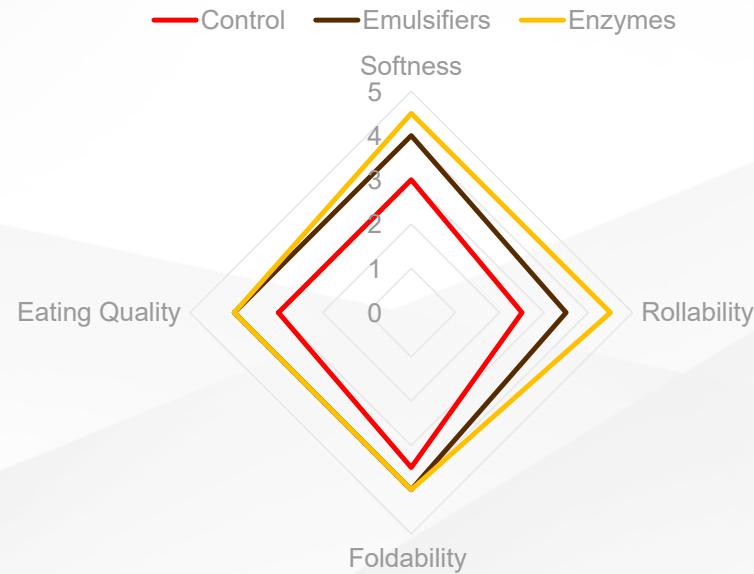
Modified from Zobel & Kulp, 1996

# Tortilla

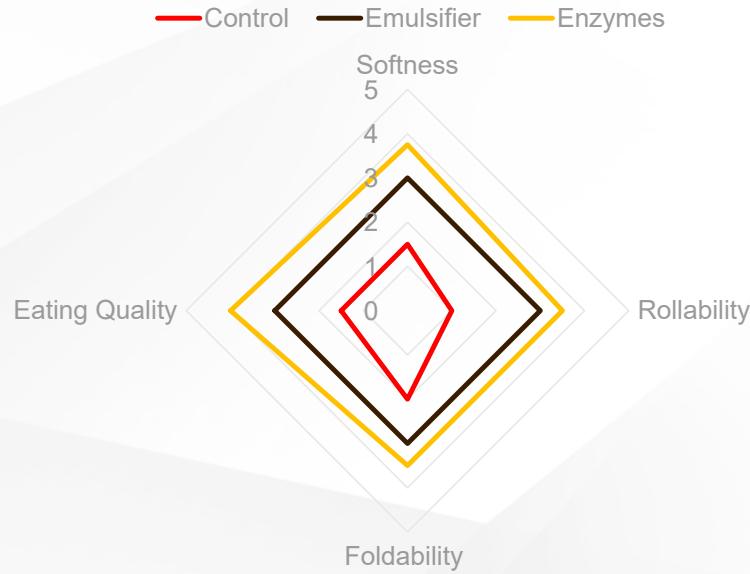
## Sensory panel analysis

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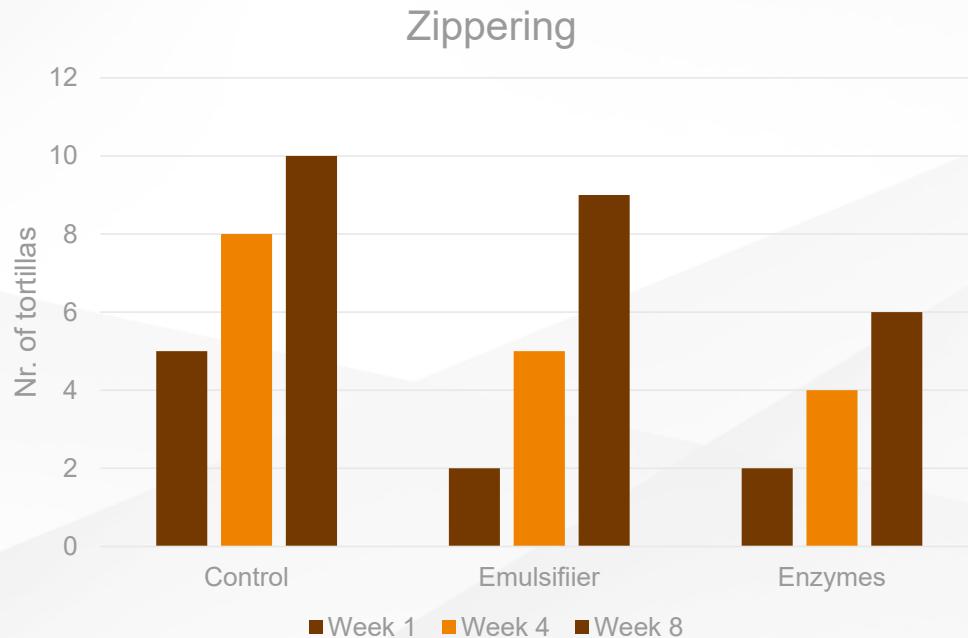
Fresh Tortilla



After 4 weeks Tortilla



# Ingredients In the storage period



Tortilla without treatment



Clean label solution with Enzymes

*Trials are tested with 10kg weight on the tortilla packages over the storage time*

## Glucoamylase Brown spots

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Control

40ppm

60ppm

1% Sugar

Glucoamylase

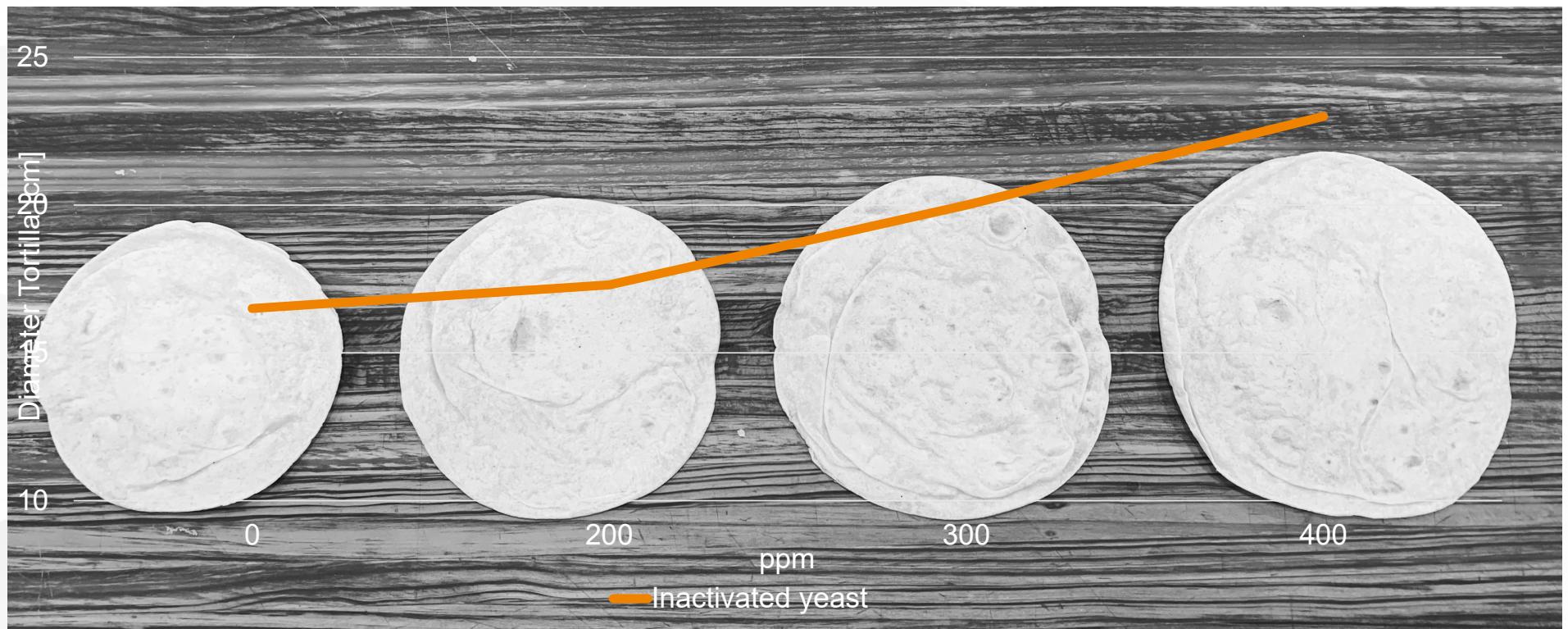


# Inactivated yeast

## Dough and tortilla conditioner

## Tortilla with inactivated yeast

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# FlexPack

## Solutions for tortillas



- Clean label solution for flour tortillas
- Long shelf life
- No zippering/ sticking
- Best eating quality
- Declaration
  - **FlexPack**  
Pro, Clean, Country Style, Rustic & Fat-Free  
8%
  - **TopBake Flexy**  
Soft, Soft & Clean  
2%



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## Tortilla tool-box



Customer-oriented  
solutions



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# Summary

## Clean Label

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- ✓ New Enzyme technology
- ✓ Controlled process parameters
- ✓ Natural flavor
- ✓ Long softness and shelf life tortilla



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