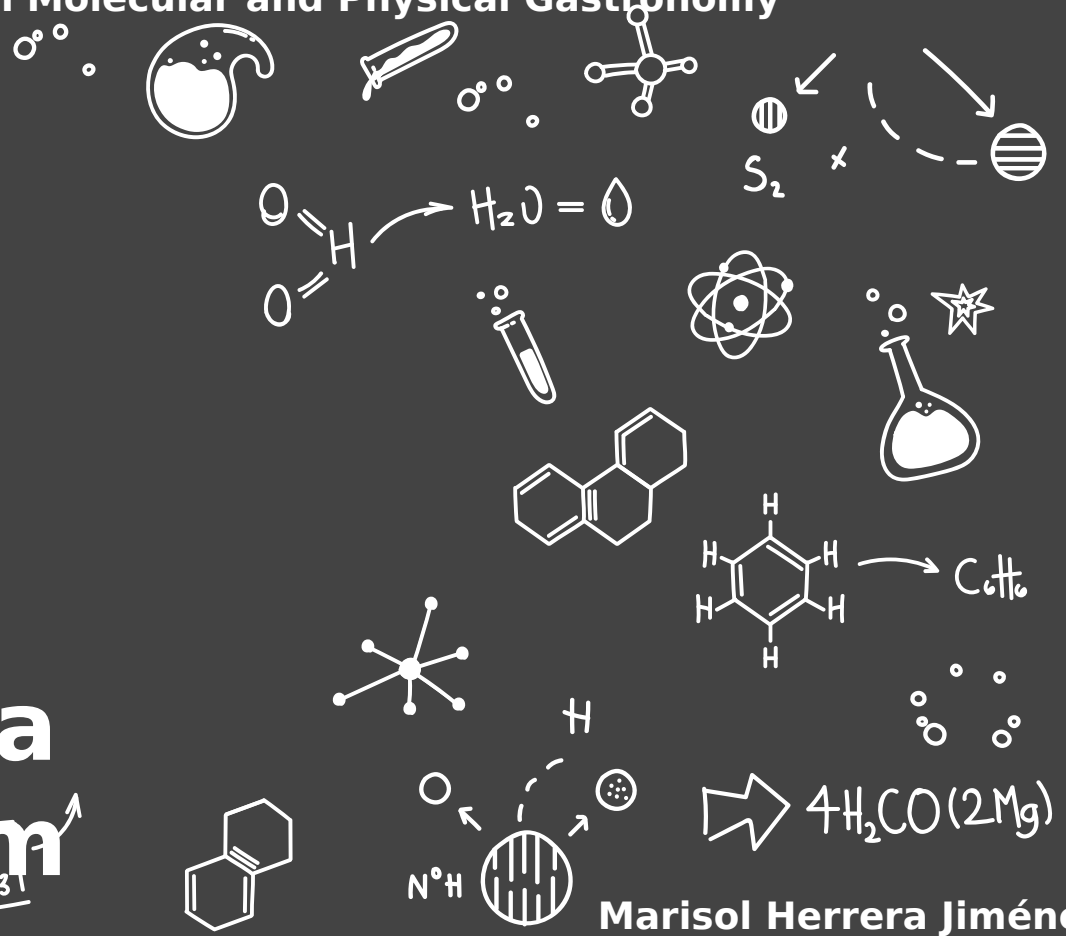




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Chemical interactions between odorant compounds and a meat emulsion as a model system



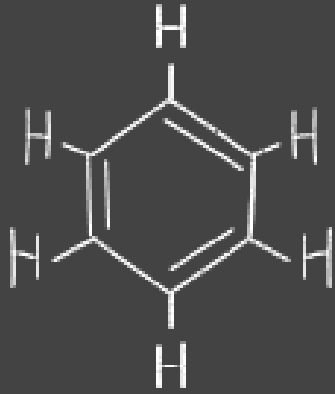
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Introduction





Food
Emulsion/
Meat
Emulsion/
Oil/water.

Mass
Transfer



Odour
compounds
/ Aroma
Food.

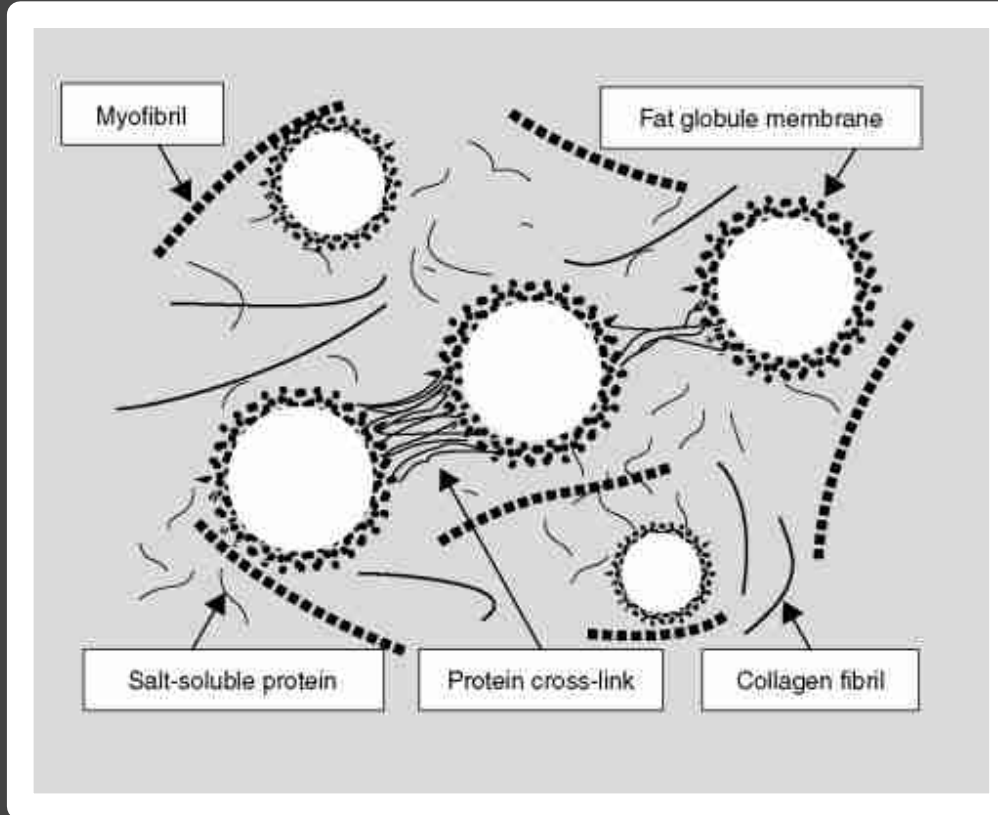
Thermodynami
c Factor



Odour
Release

Model
System
studied

Meat EMulsion



Disperse
Phase (oil)

Interphase
s

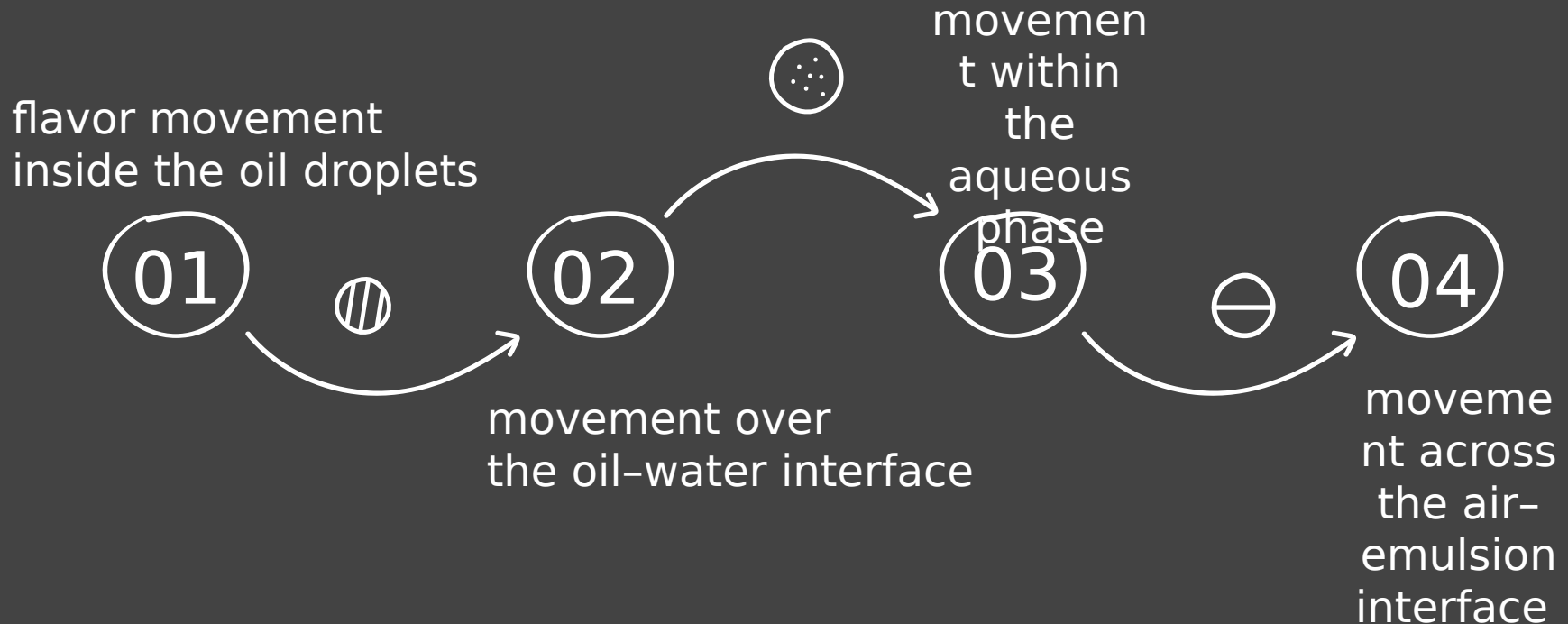
Types of
Emulsifier
s

Continuou
s Phase
(wáter)

Oil Dropets
size and
distribution

Other
factors

Odour Release



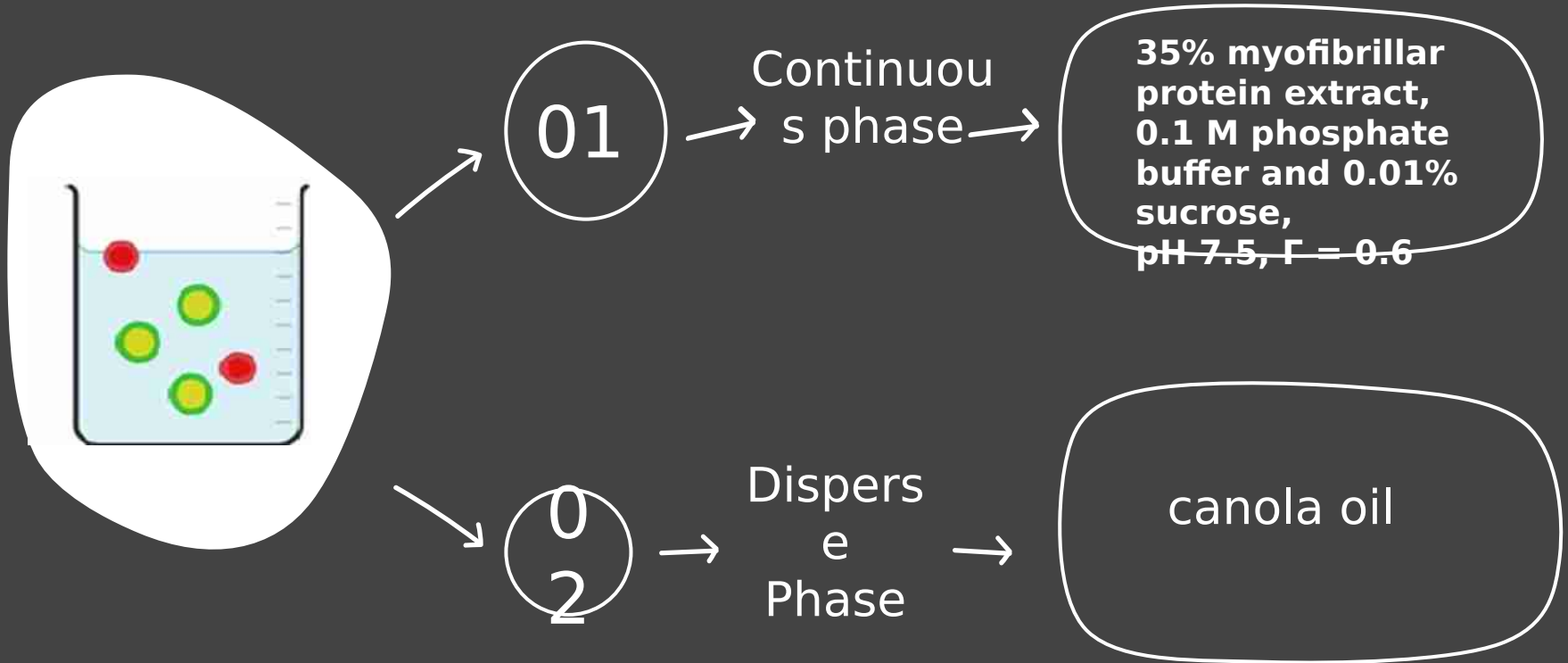
Emulsion Formulation and characterization.

| | $D_{3,2}$ (μm) | η_{app} (Pa s) | EC ($\text{mL}_{\text{oil}}/\text{g}_{\text{protein}}$) | Fraction volume (ϕ_{dp}) |
|---|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|---|
| Fixed variables: 25% canola oil, 35% protein extract, $\Gamma = 0.6$ | | | | |
| pH | | | | |
| 4.5 | 37.65 ^a | 6.21 ^a | 6.329 ^a | 0.2692 ^a |
| 5.5 | 37.39 ^a | 9.31 ^a | 7.338 ^a | 0.3067 ^b |
| 6.5 | 6.34 ^b | 11.25 ^b | 8.016 ^b | 0.4311 ^c |
| 7.5 | 3.43 ^c | 21.20 ^c | 8.581 ^c | 0.7713 ^d |
| Fixed variables: 25% canola oil, pH 7.5, $\Gamma = 0.6$ % protein extract | | | | |
| 20 | 39.56 ^a | 5.05 ^a | 8.89 ^a | 0.0664 ^a |
| 25 | 32.37 ^b | 13.12 ^b | 10.94 ^a | 0.4419 ^b |
| 30 | 3.53 ^c | 15.70 ^b | 11.15 ^a | 0.6689 ^c |
| 35 | 3.49 ^c | 21.23 ^c | 11.74 ^b | 0.7713 ^d |

^{a,b,c,d} Different letters indicate significant differences ($\alpha = 0.05$).

Emulsion mean particle diameter ($D_{3,2}$), apparent viscosity (η_{app}), emulsifying capacity (EC) and fraction volume of the disperse phase (ϕ_{dp}), varying pH and protein extract concentration

Model system studied.



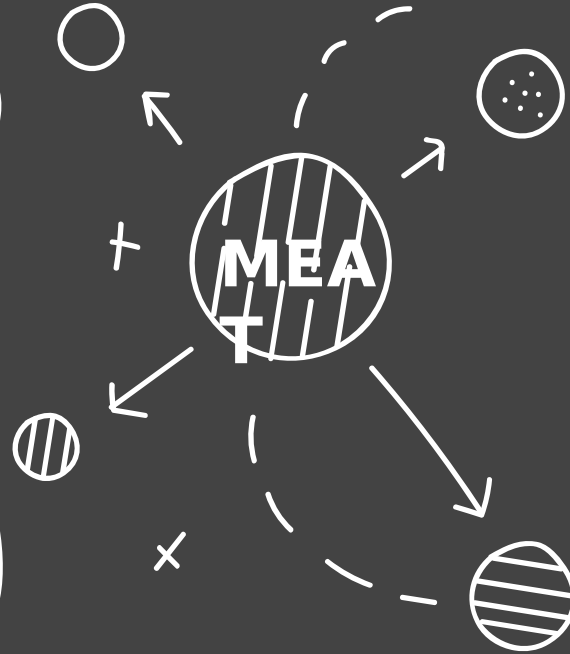
Volatiles compounds

A

Glycations

B

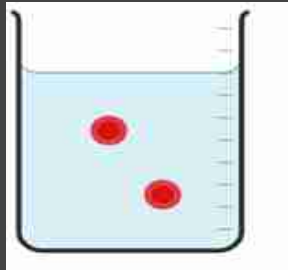
Lipid Oxidation



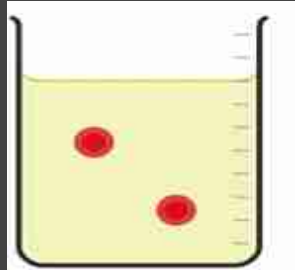
**hexanal,
octanal
and
nonanal**

**2-ethyl-3,5-
dimethyl
pyrazine and
2-methyl
pyrazine**

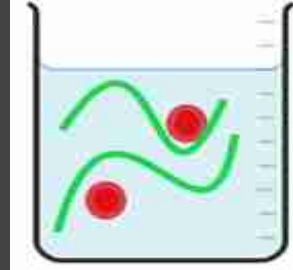
volatile compounds were added to the following systems:



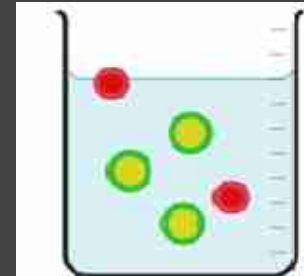
**phosphate buffer
0.1 M**



**canola
oil.**

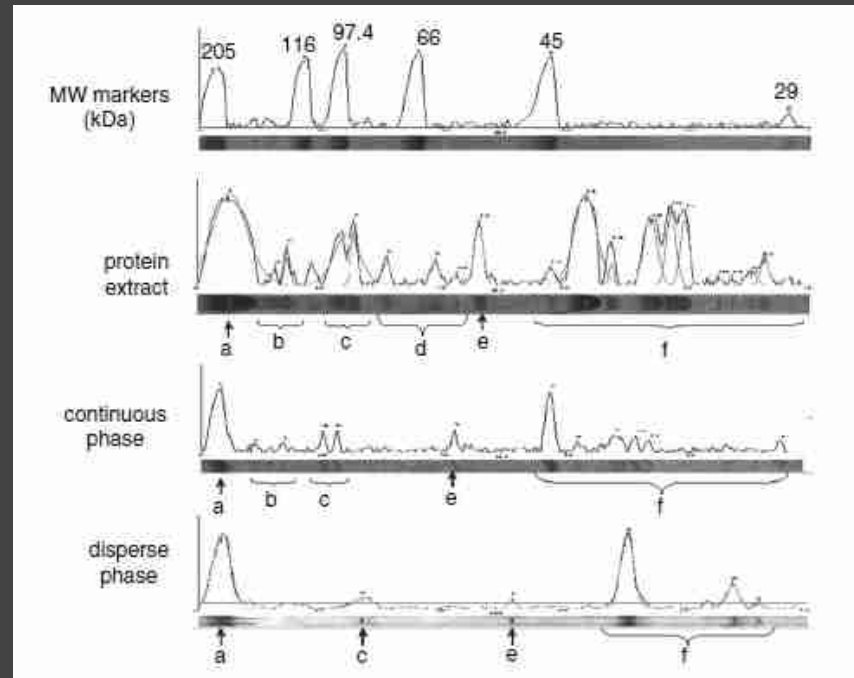


**Phosphate
buffer 0.1 M
+ miofibrillar
protein**



**model
meat
emulsion**

SDS-PAGE densitograms of proteins

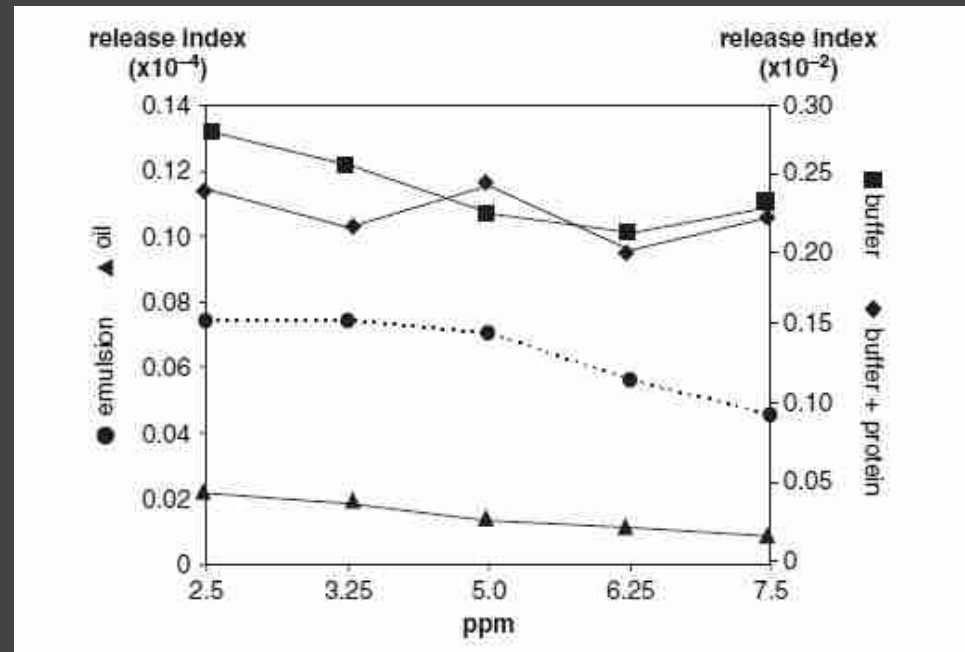
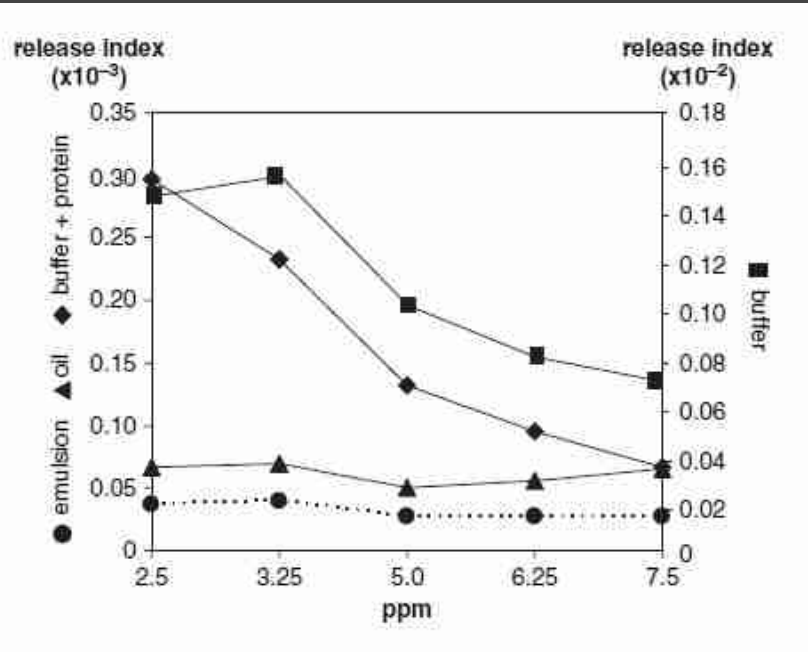


SDS-PAGE densitograms of proteins in the extract, the continuous and the disperse phases. a) myosin (<200 kDa); b) 120 to 100 kDa; c) 100 to 80 kDa; (d) intermediate or regulatory proteins; e) 60 to 50 kDa; and f) degradation products (<45 kDa).

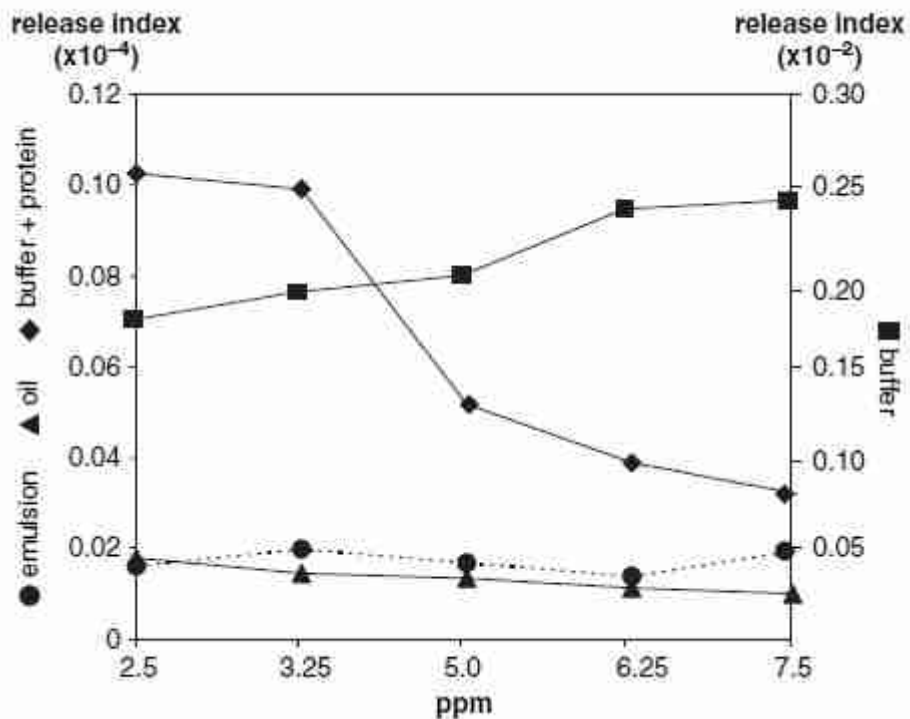
Release Index

hexanal

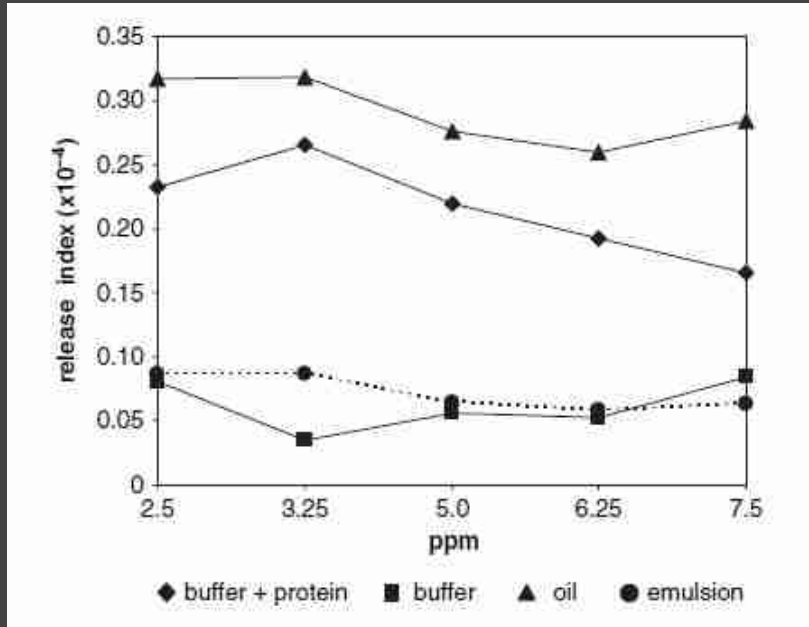
octanal



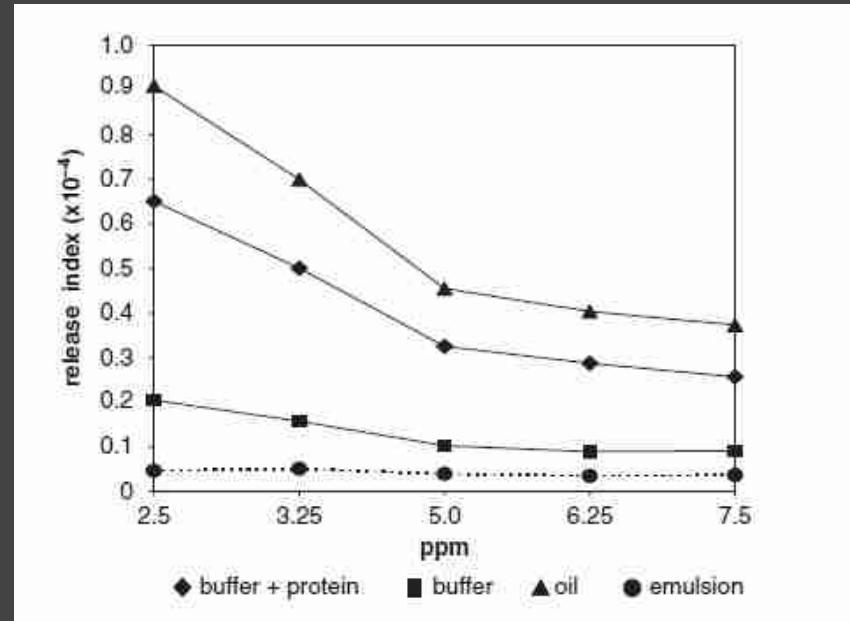
Release Index nonanal



Release Index



2-methyl pyrazine



2-ethyl-3,5-dimethyl pyrazine

Conclusions

- **Pyrazines mainly contributed to aroma in lipid systems and in protein solutions but not in emulsions and non protein aqueous systems.**
- **Hexanal, octanal, and nonanal were minor aroma contributors in lipid media,**
- **Whereas hexanal and nonanal were released in small amount from protein emulsions.**
- **Octanal can be considered of an important aroma contributor in emulsions;**
- **The three aldehydes showed a high release from aqueous systems, with and without protein**

Thank you for your time.