



## **Summary & PowerPoint**

# **Getting Smart with Lipases in Baked Goods**

Bread (dough) Improvers are commonly added to overcome deficiencies in bread making quality of flour. Exogenous lipases modify the natural flour lipids so they become better at stabilizing the dough. This ensures more stability when the dough is over-fermented, larger loaf volume, and significantly improved crumb structure. Lipases that have specificity towards non-polar lipids can break down dairy derived fats, releasing sharp smelling, short-chain fatty acids. While this may be desirable for cheese production, it is undesirable in baked goods. If the baked good contains a significant amount of butter or milk fat, it can take on a putrid odor if such lipases are used in the recipe. This presentation will cover chemistry of different types of lipases and how they will affect the flavor and amount of short chain fatty acid during storage. The attendees will learn how to match a lipase to a baked good to obtain dough strength and bread volume without undesirable off-flavor.

### **Learning Objectives**

- Lipase chemistry, how they work
- How to match a lipase to a baked good
- A new lipase can overcome off-flavor

### **Presenter**

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### **Presentation Time**

Monday, February 25, 2019  
2:50 pm - 3:25 pm

### **Session**

Breakout 2

# GETTING SMART with LIPASES

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# Agenda

Enzymes 101

Lipases in baking

Functions

**An introduction to NEW LIPASE**

Wrap up

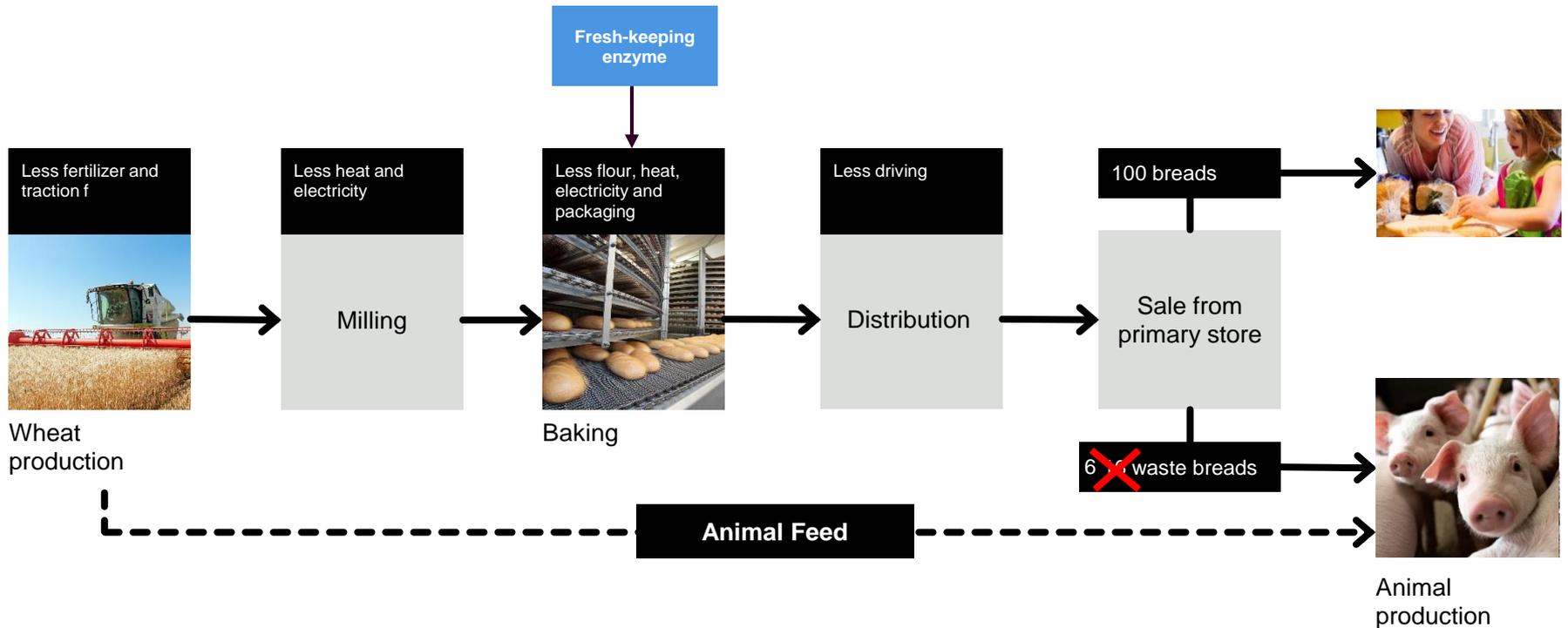


# Challenges with growing population

**10 Billion**  
Estimated  
population by 2050



# A fresh keeping enzyme changed the industrial baking



# Enzymes are found in nature

Example: Laundry with cold-water wash

A rare microorganism that express enzyme which is active in cold found in stalagmite column

**These novel enzymes enable...**

... cold-water wash

... significant savings of energy, CO<sub>2</sub> and money

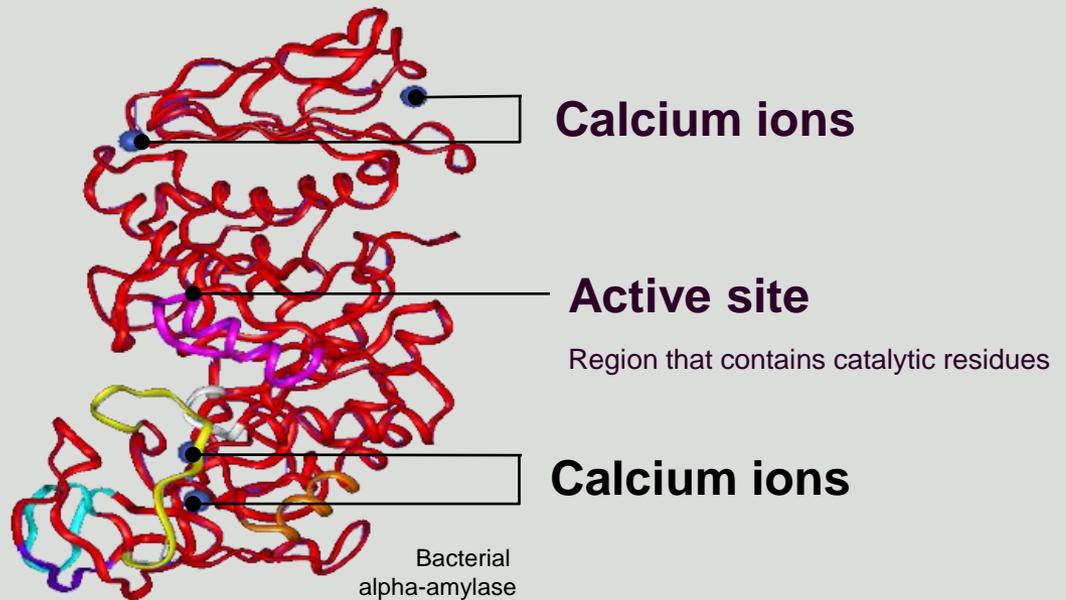


Underwater stalagmite columns

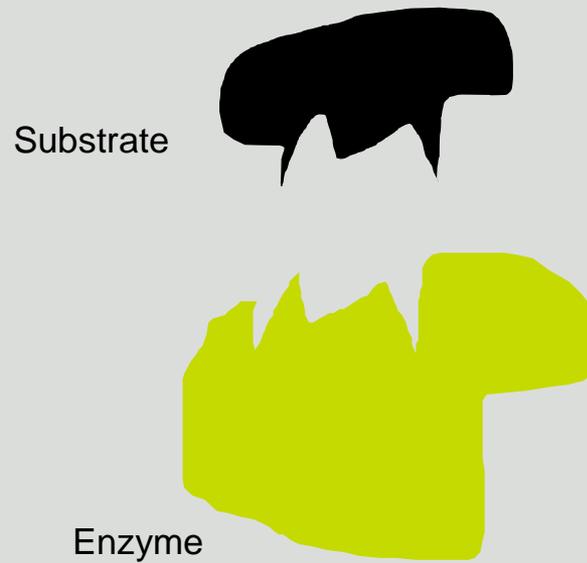
Ikka Bay region of Greenland

# Structure and functionality

**Most  
enzymes  
are  
globular  
proteins**



# Enzymatic catalysis

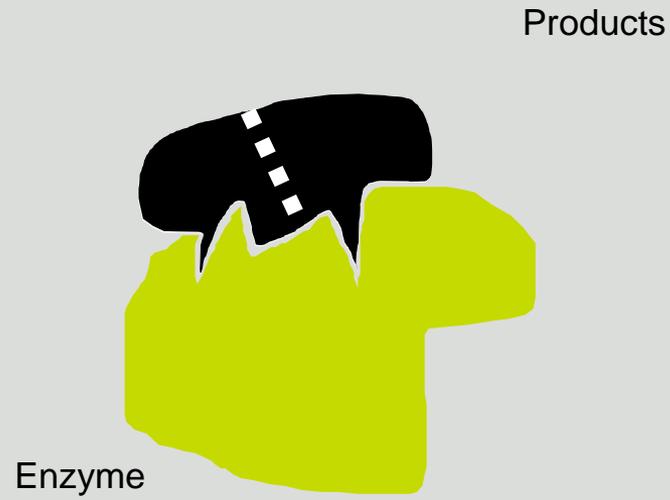


# Enzymatic catalysis

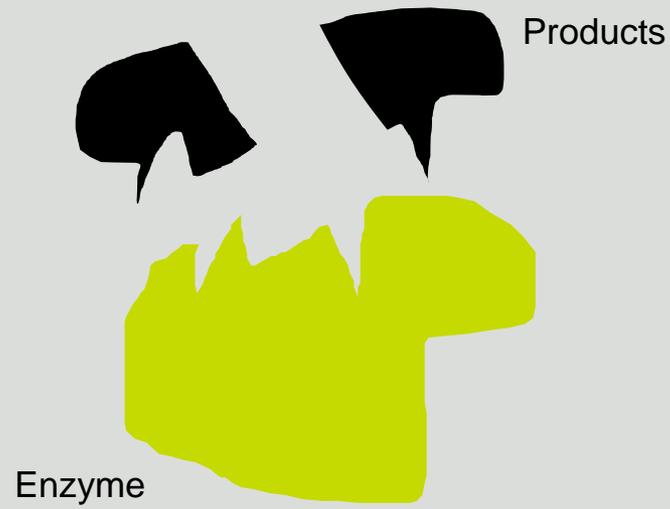


Enzyme-substrate complex  
(transition state)

# Enzymatic catalysis

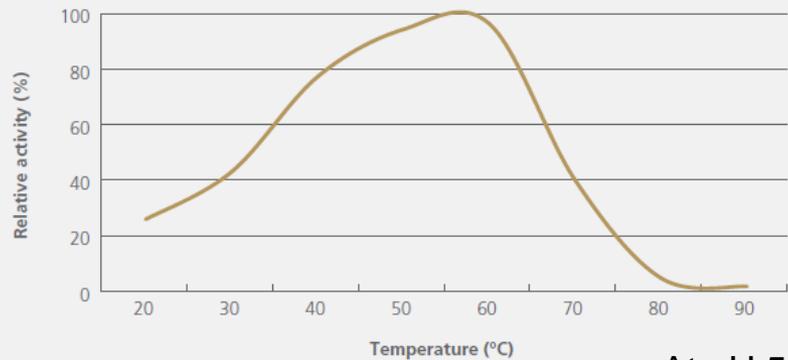


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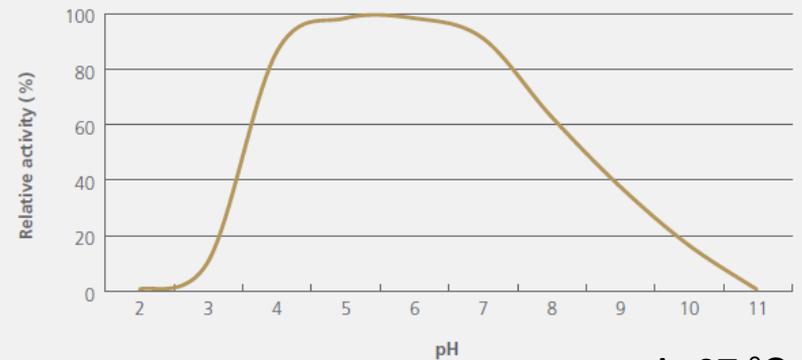
# Enzymes work in a range

Temperature effect on the enzyme activity



At pH 5.0

pH effect on the enzyme activity



At 37 °C

Enzyme dosage, Substrate availability, Inhibitors also important



# What are the wants?

**Consumers** want a bread with

- nice and even bloom
- good shape and volume
- less additives

**The industry** wants a dough that is

- robust
- easy to handle
- good machinability
- right balance between elasticity and extensibility

# Benefits of lipases

**Optimal dough  
strengthening effects**



Higher mixing and  
fermentation tolerance

**Appealing bread  
appearance and size**



Improved volume as well  
as a finer and more  
regular crumb  
appearance, sliceability

**Clean label**



1 kg can replace 100 to  
1,000 kg of traditional  
emulsifiers which leads to  
a cleaner label and an  
improved carbon footprint

**A NEW LIPASE**

**No risk of  
off-flavour**

Highest tolerance towards  
short fatty acid chains which  
leads to a broader usage in  
application including recipes  
containing butter

# Volume increase during baking

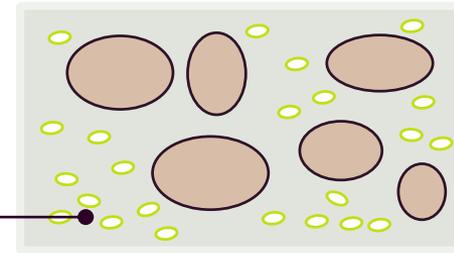
## Stages of gas cells

Dough consists of discrete gas cells lined with liquid films, embedded in starch-protein matrix

After fermentation, matrix does not completely enclose gas cells, leaving only liquid films

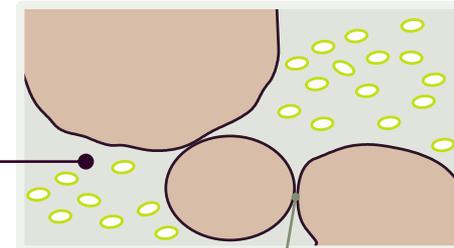
Baking increases expansion, film cannot meet demand of increased surface area – conversion to open sponge

Weaker film leads to more open bubbles and greater loss of gas retention



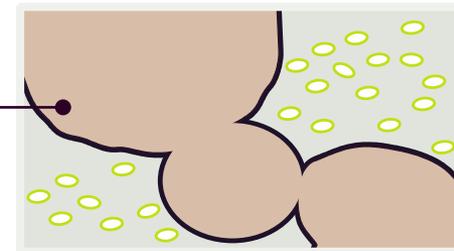
- Starch granule
- Gas cell lined with a liquid film
- Starch-protein matrix

**1.** Early stages of fermentation



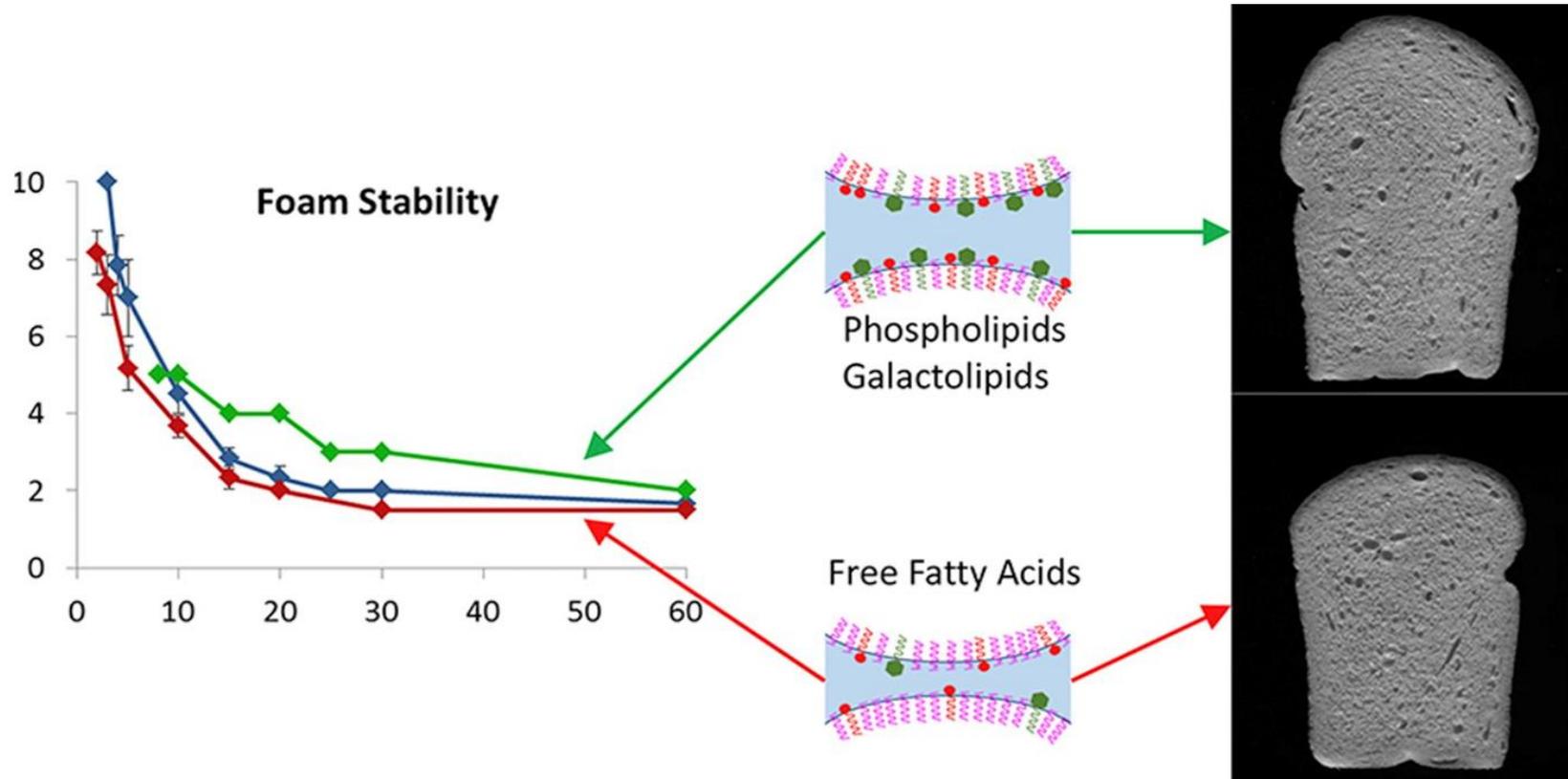
Liquid lamellae - lipids

**2.** Advanced stages of fermentation to early stages of baking



**3.** End of oven spring or baking

# During proving, gas bubble stability depends on the types of lipids adsorbed at the air-water interface



- Both proteins and lipids are active at the air-water interface, but is dominated by lipids.
- **FFAs are detrimental to foam stability therefore loaf volume, while polar lipids improve foam stability and the volume.**



- **Lipases modify naturally occurring nonpolar and polar lipids** in wheat flour, such as triglycerides, lecithin, and digalactoyl diglycerides (DGDG).  
**The resulting lipids have improved emulsifying properties**
- They can also work in synergy when combined with other enzymes.

# Lipase fact sheet

**Lipases catalyzes** the hydrolysis of fats and oils in the presence of water.

**Acts on** wheat flour lipids, egg lipids, fats and oils in baked goods

**Specificity against polar and non-polar lipids:** polar and non-polar lipases

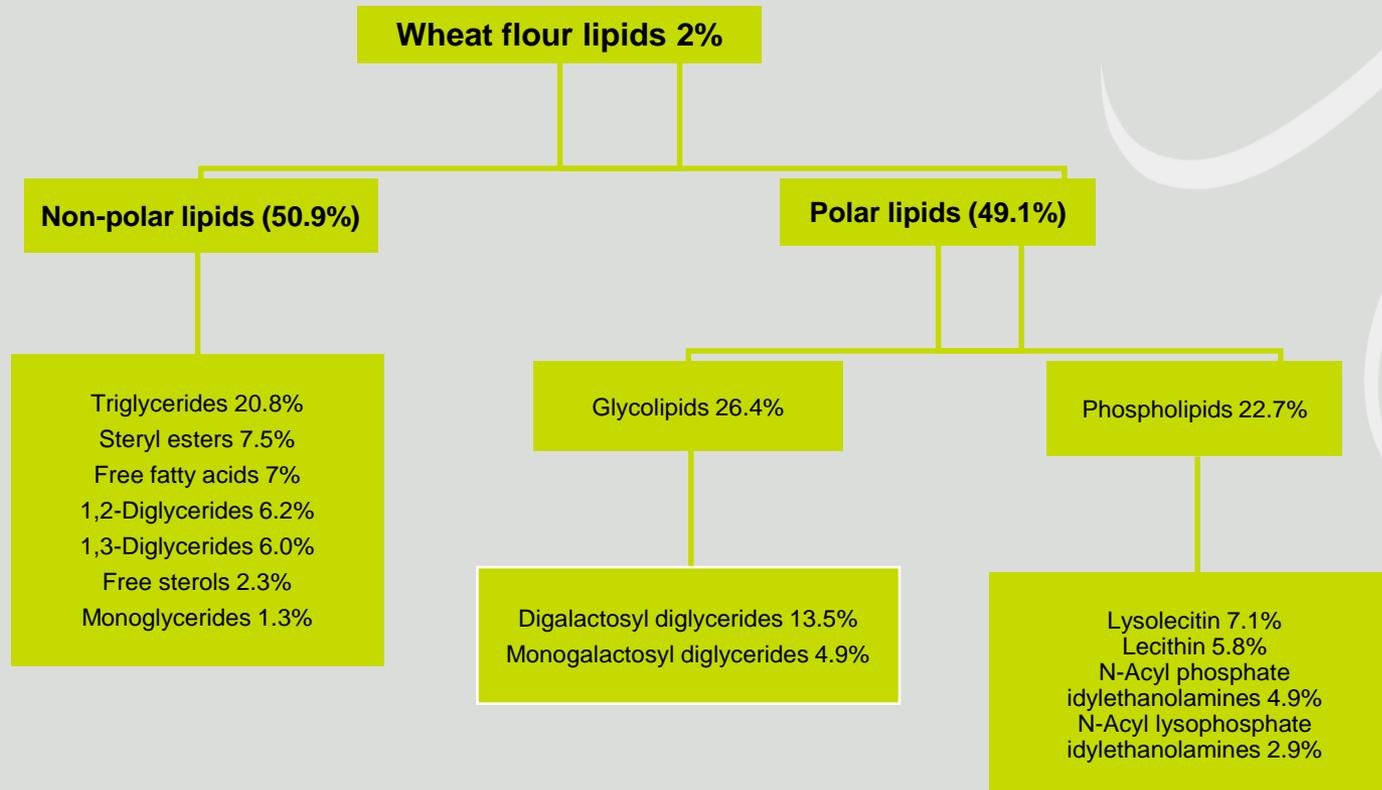
**Works in the bowl,** inactivated in the oven

**Dough strengthening:** ↑ loaf volume, appearance, crumb structure

↓ loss during slicing

**MIGHT give off-flavor** solid fat including formulas

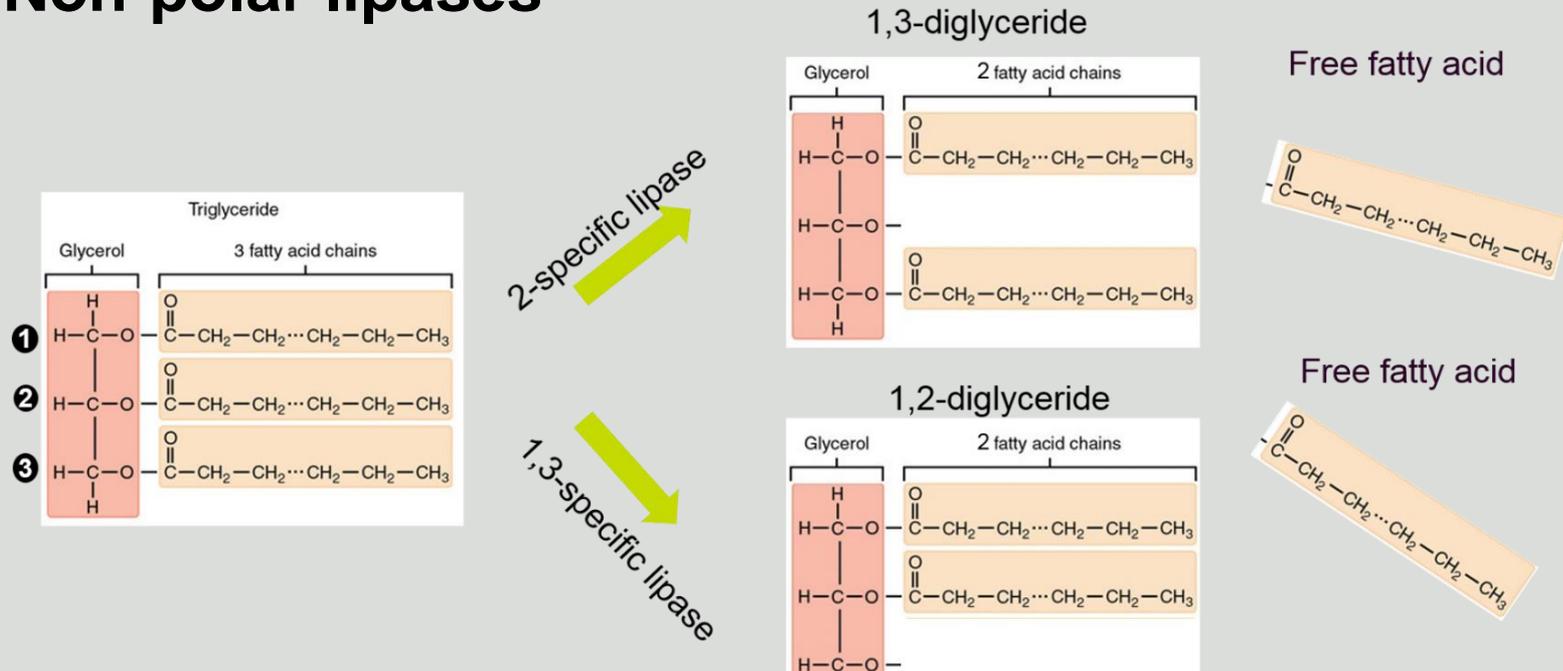
# Lipids in wheat flour



Modified from Pomeranz, Y. (1987)

# Specificity against polar and non-polar lipids

## --Non-polar lipases

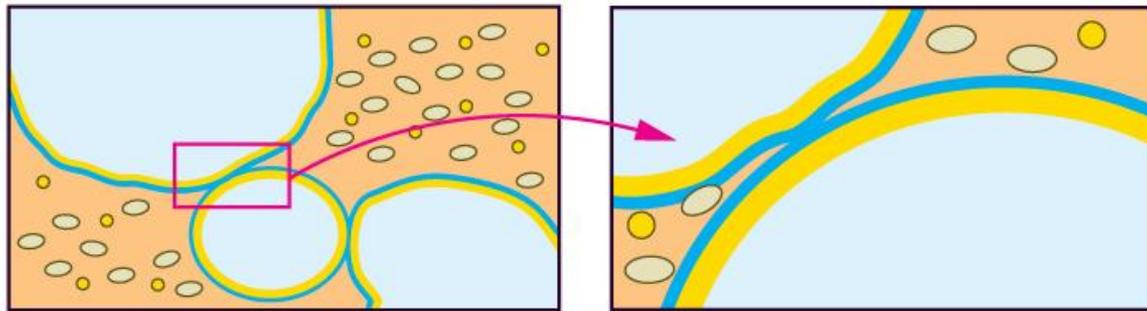


- Acts on butter, shortening with short chain fatty acid containing sources
- **Produces free fatty acids (FFA)**
- Small FFA can be volatile <300 kD; Active at low quantities (ppt-ppm)
- **Interact with receptors in the olfactory system (off-flavour)**



# Mechanism of polar lipases

## Stabilization of gas cells during baking



- lipid globules
- starch granule
- starch-protein matrix
- liquid phase
- gas cell stabilized by lipids, protein and emulsifiers

The conversion of polar flour lipids leads to an increased polarity and thus the emulsifying properties are improved



Due to these emulsifying properties the lipids can reduce the surface tension between the air and water phase leading to an improved foam stability



Through the improved stabilizing effect of the inherent polar lipids, **polar lipases lead to improved dough stability, larger bread volume and better crumb appearance**

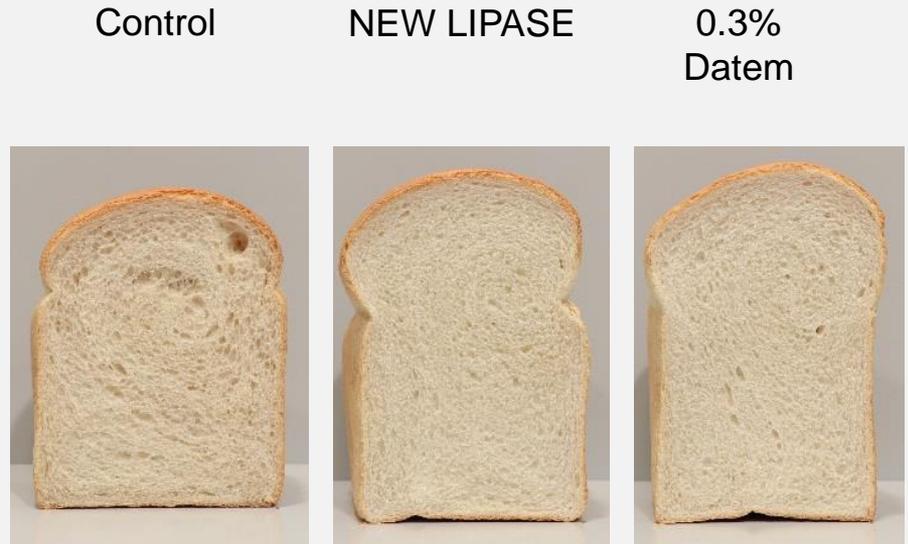
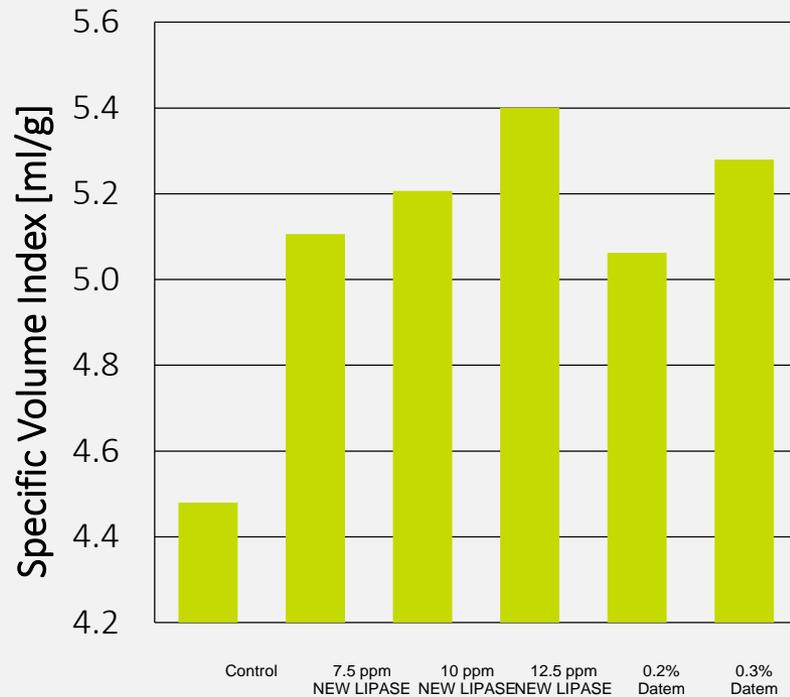
# Benefits of lipases in in dough and baked goods

The background of the slide features three round dough balls resting on a wooden surface. The dough is a light, off-white color and is heavily dusted with white flour, particularly on top and around the base. The wooden surface is also dusted with flour, creating a soft, textured appearance. The lighting is warm and slightly diffused, highlighting the texture of the dough and the grain of the wood.

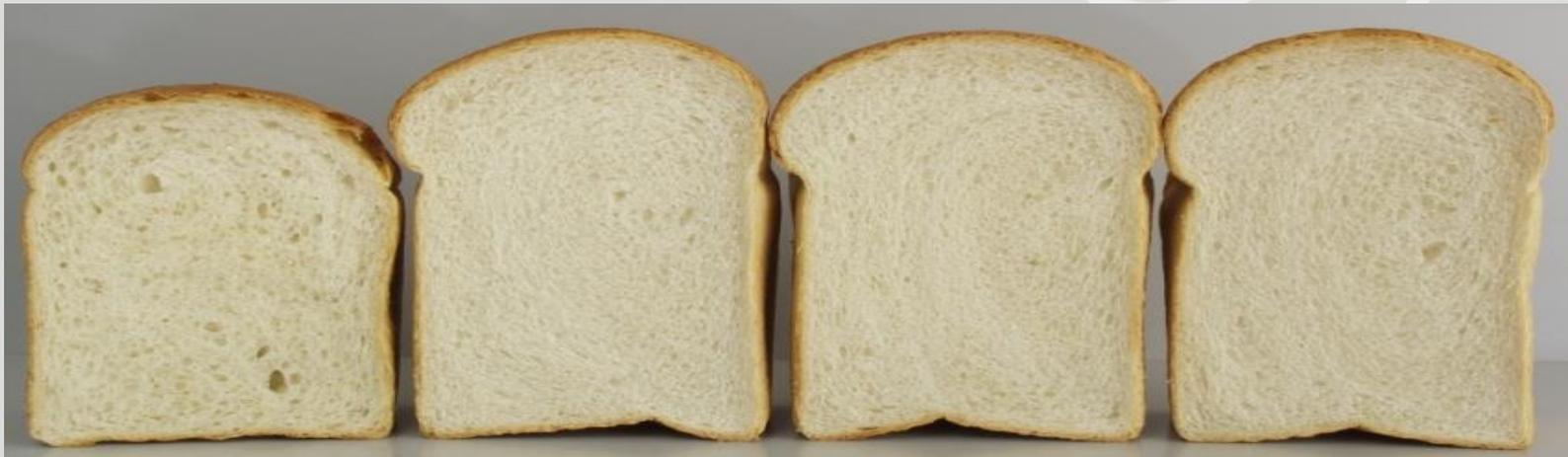
- Improved process tolerance in general (mixing and proofing stability), therefore easiness in handling and improved loaf volume and crumb structure
- Clean label compatible, can replace emulsifiers depending on the recipe
- Production stability irrespective variations in flour quality

# NEW LIPASE improves dough strength gives higher volume and better crumb structure similar to DATEM

(Diacetyl tartaric acid ester of mono- and diglycerides, also E472e)



# **NEW LIPASE can eliminate DATEM and SSL (Sodium stearoyl lactylate) in pan bread in high speed mixing process**



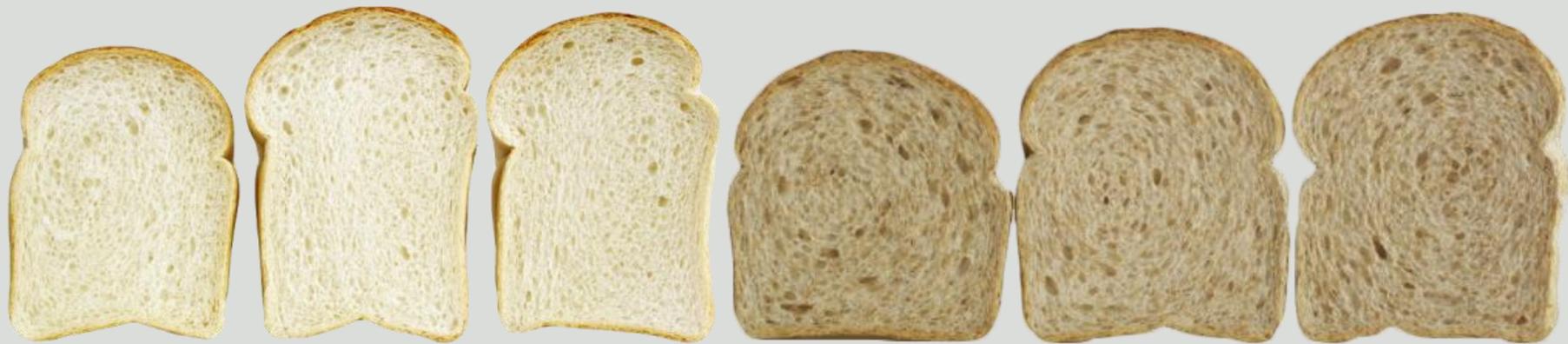
No lipase

0.5% SSL

0.4% DATEM

NEW LIPASE

# NEW LIPASE matches DATEM performance in white pan and whole meal bread



Control

0.3%  
DATEM

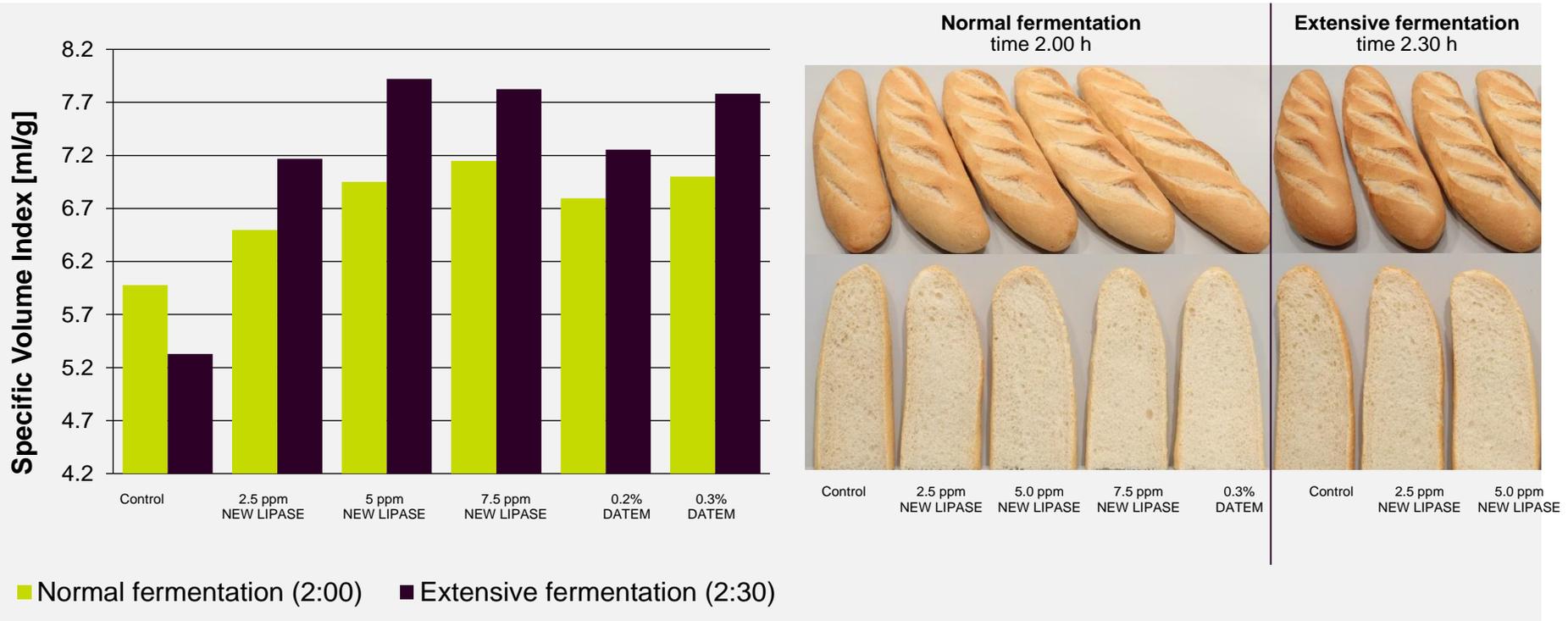
NEW  
LIPASE

Control

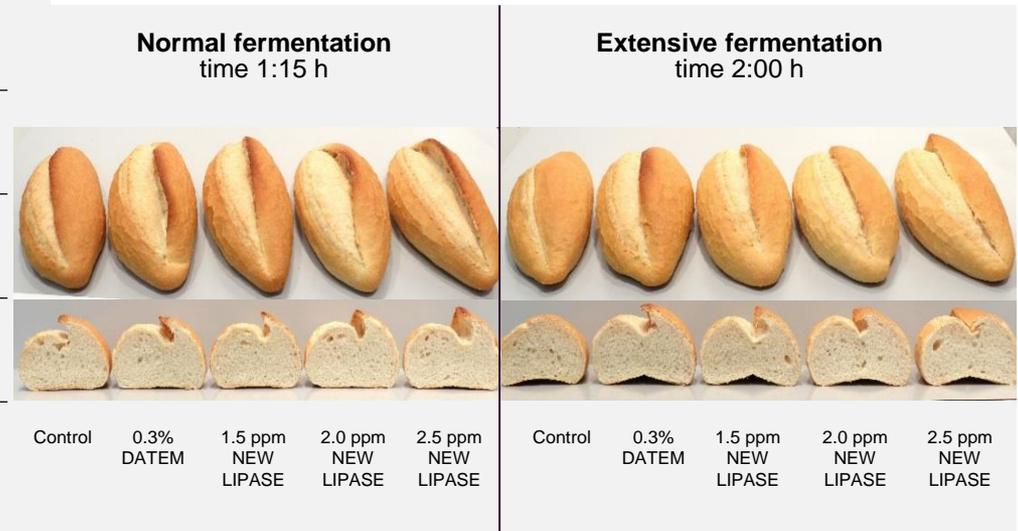
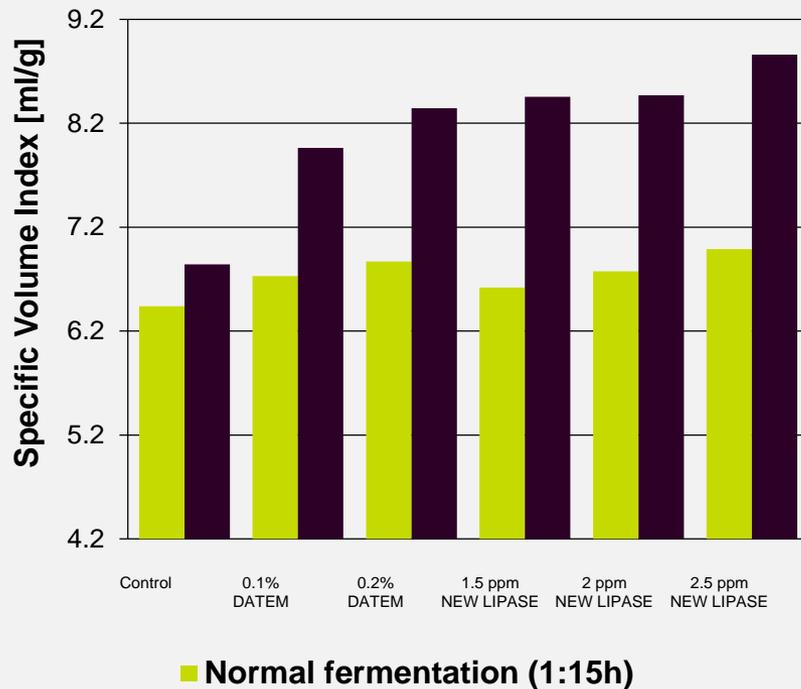
0.3%  
DATEM

NEW  
LIPASE

# NEW LIPASE improves proofing tolerance, volume, bloom and crispiness in French baguette



# NEW LIPASE gives better bloom after normal and extensive proofing time in crusty-style bread



# Example of improved bread sliceability with a lipase



Control



A lipase

Bread sliced at a core temperature of 118-122 F (48–50°C); slice thickness 12.5 mm

Factors influencing sliceability: bread core temperature, speed of slicing, changes in recipe  
All pictures shown are for illustration purpose only

# Lipases and off-flavour

Flour, yeast, and Maillard reaction gives desirable flavor in bread.

**Lipases that have specificity towards non-polar lipids break down dairy derived fats, releasing sharp smelling, short-chain fatty acids.**

This is desirable for cheese production, **it is undesirable in baked goods.**

If the bread contains a significant amount of butter or milk fat, it can take on a putrid, vomit-like odor if such lipases are used in the recipe.



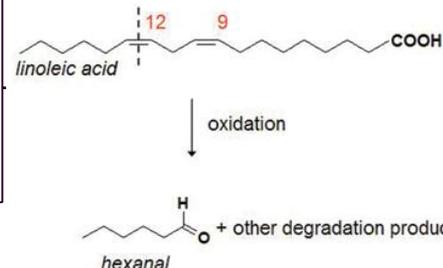
# Fatty acids and off-flavor

## Examples of fat sources in baking: fatty acid composition

Fatty acid		Wheat flour	Rapeseed	Coconut	Butter	Flavour
Butyric	C4:0				4	Sharp, acetic, cheese, butter
Hexanoic	C6:0				2.3	Sour, fatty, sweaty, cheesy
Octanoic	C8:0			7	2	Fatty, waxy, rancid, oily
Decanoic	C10:0			8	3	Rancid, sour, fatty, soapy
Lauric	C12:0			48	4	Fatty, coconut
Myristic	C14:0			16	10	
Palmitic	C16:0	20	2	10	27	
Palmitoleic	C16:1		3		2	Long chain fatty acids: no flavour, but unsaturated fat can oxidise => <b>odorous</b> volatiles (eg pungent, green, fatty aldehydes)
Stearic	C18:0	2	2		11	
Oleic	C18:1	15	14	7	21	
Linoleic	C18:2	60	14		2	
Linolenic	C18:3	5	9			
	C20:2		8			
Erucic	C22:1		45			

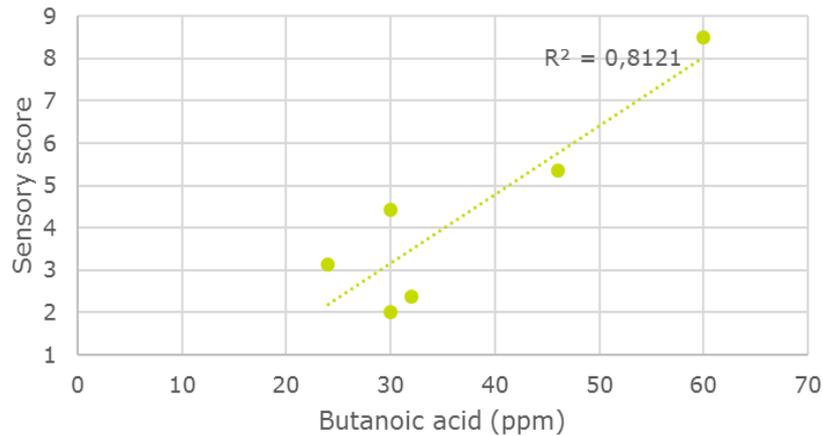
Short and medium chain free fatty acids give immediate flavour

Oxidation flavour forms over time:

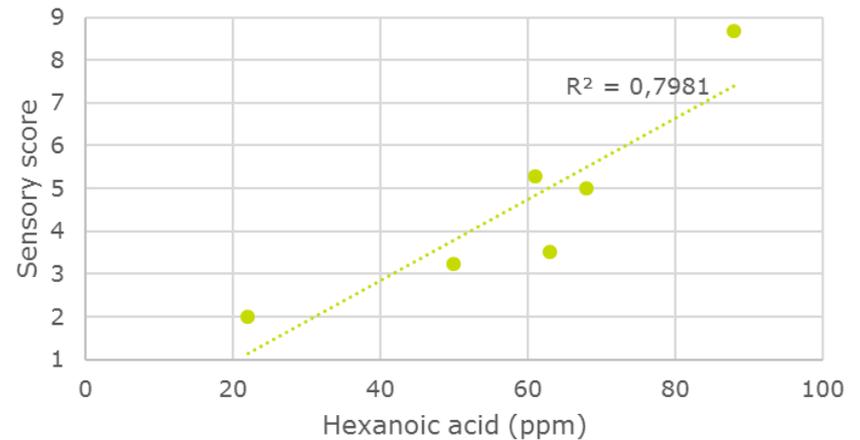


# Fair correlation between sensorial perception and short-medium FFA in baked goods acids

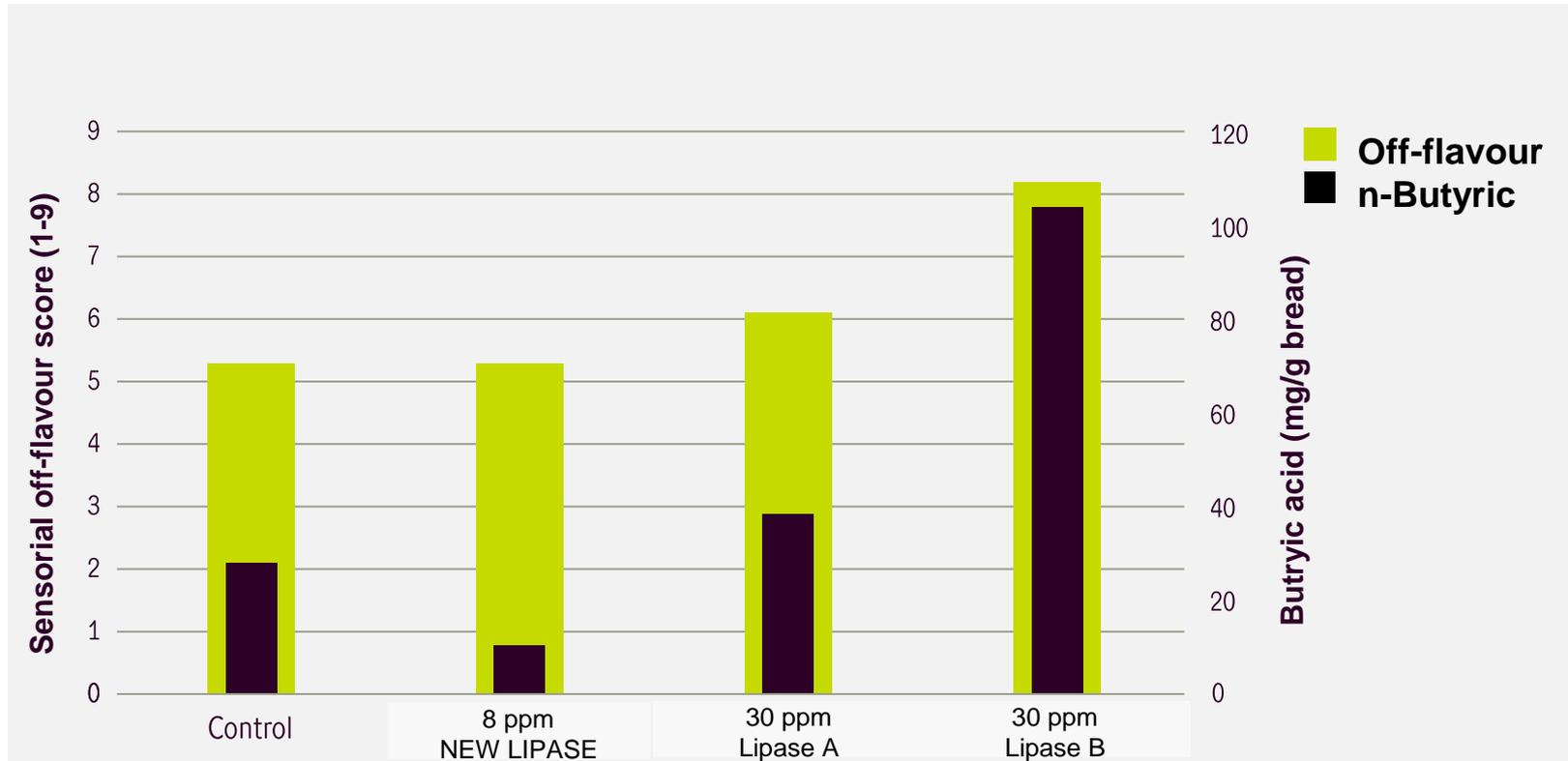
Odour as function of butanoic acid day 1



Taste as a function of hexanoic acid, day 1



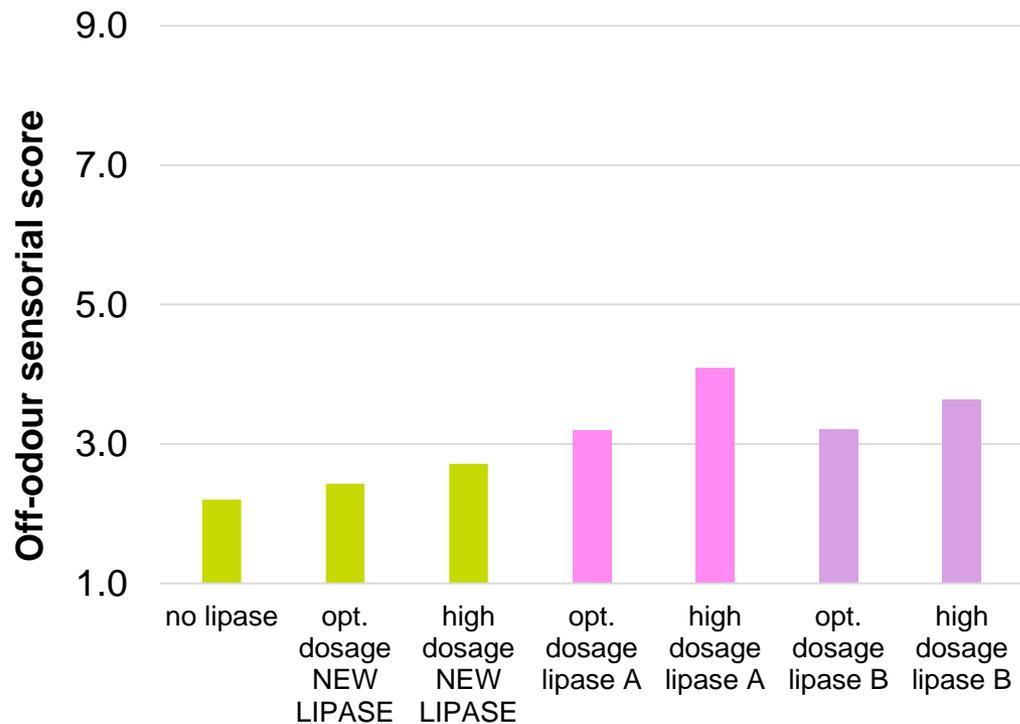
# Sensory perception and off-flavor affected by lipases



CONTROL

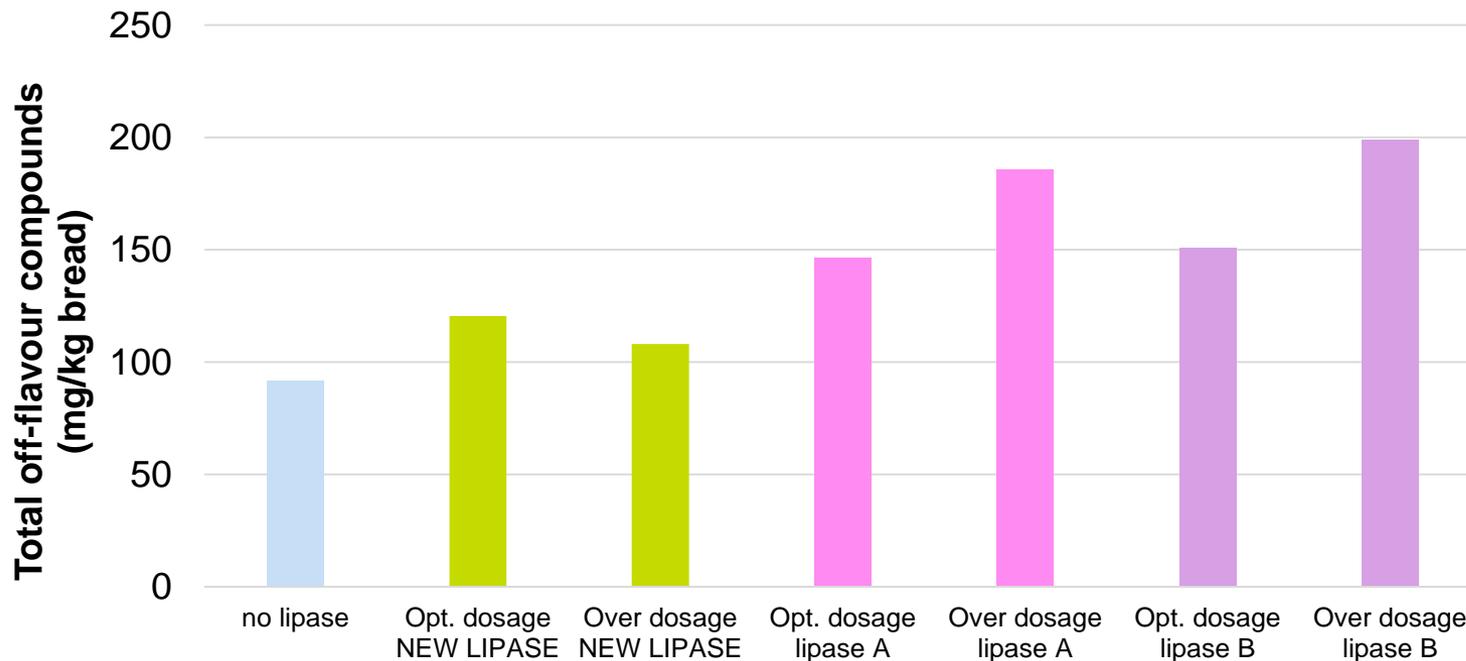
# **Butter bread (3% butter) sponge-dough process**

# Sensory testing shows **NEW LIPASE CAN NOT** be overdosed and does not produce off-flavour 4 day-old bread



# NEW LIPASE does not produce more off-flavour compounds even overdosed

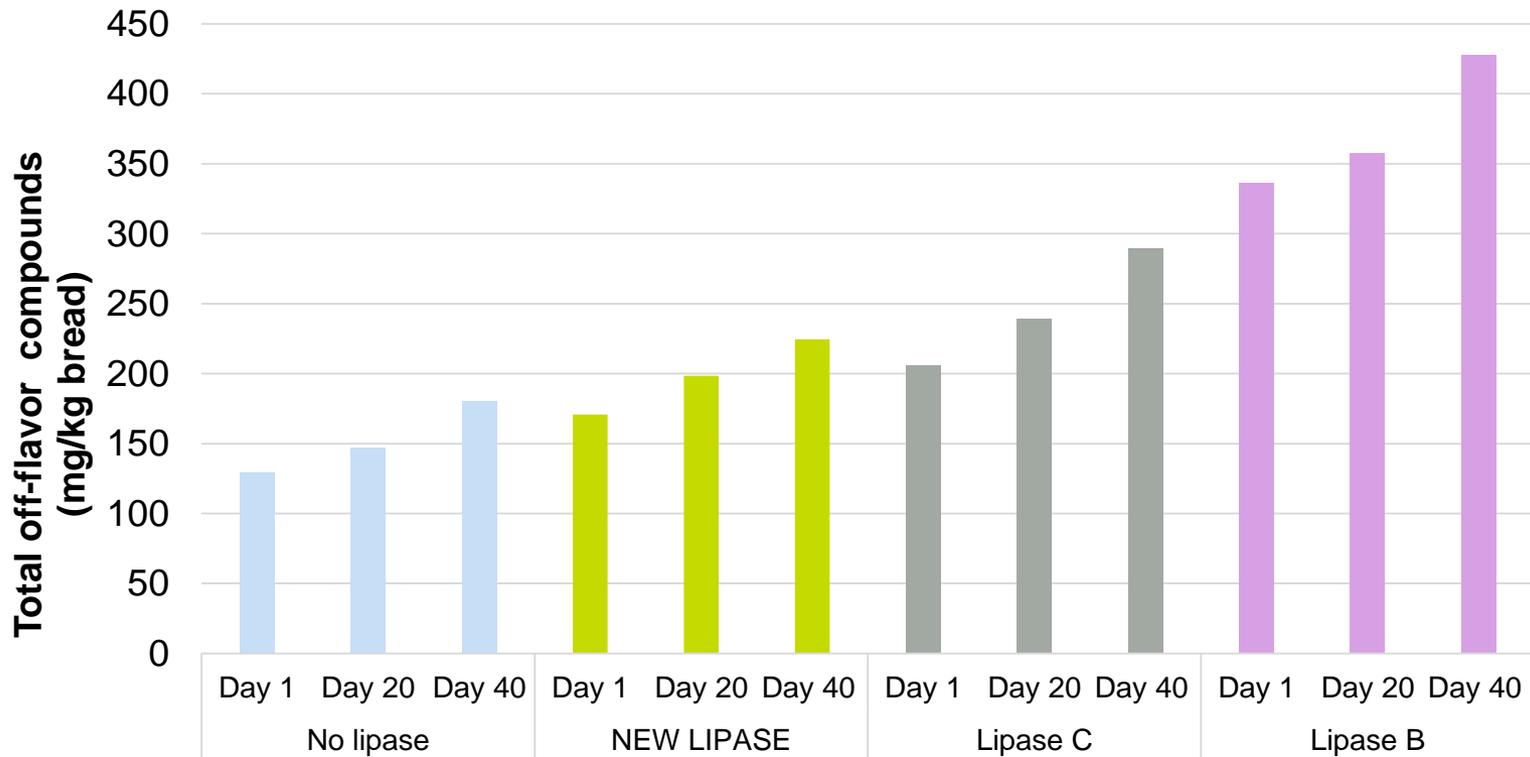
## 4 day-old bread



Total off-flavour compounds (n-butanoic acid, n-hexanoic acid, octanoic acid, decanoic acid, lauric acid)

**Brioche-20% butter**

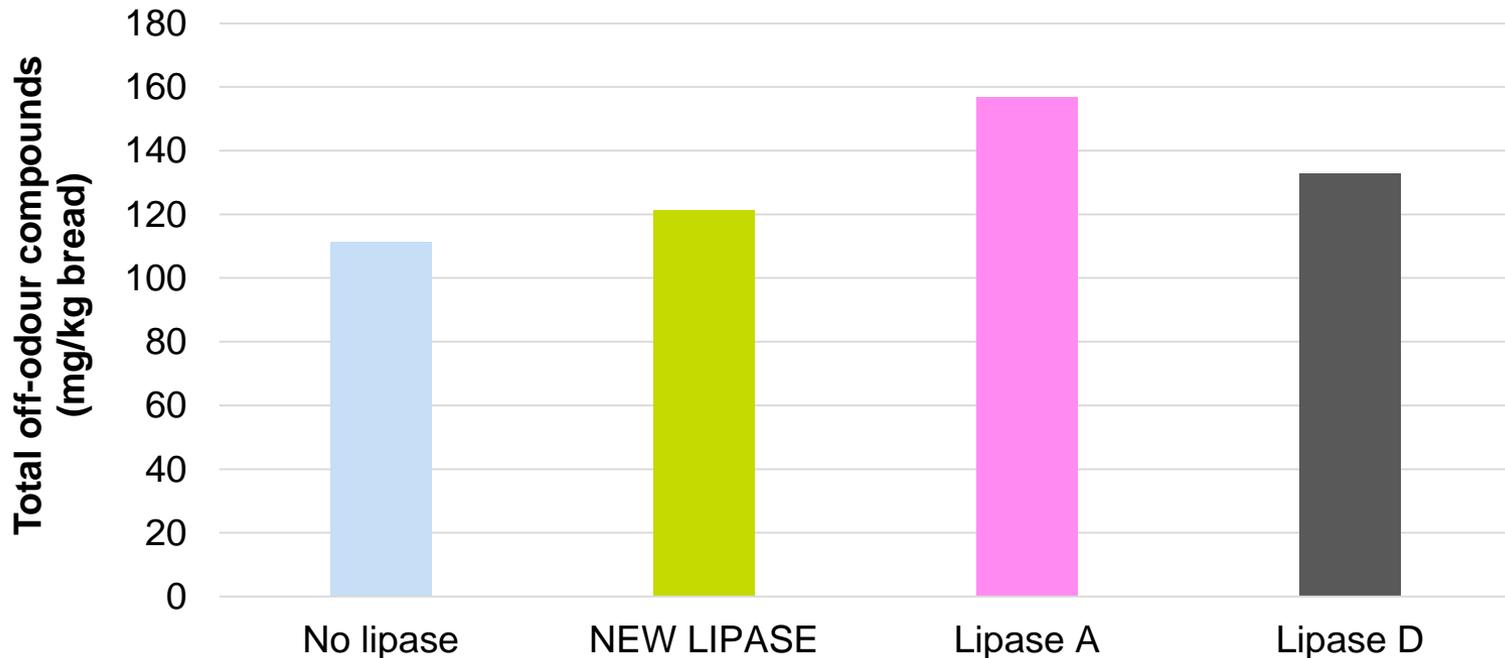
# NEW LIPASE is more tolerant producing off-flavour compounds in longer retardation periods



Total off-flavour compounds (n-butanoic acid, n-hexanoic acid, octanoic acid, decanoic acid, lauric acid)

# **Pandesal (coconut shortening)**

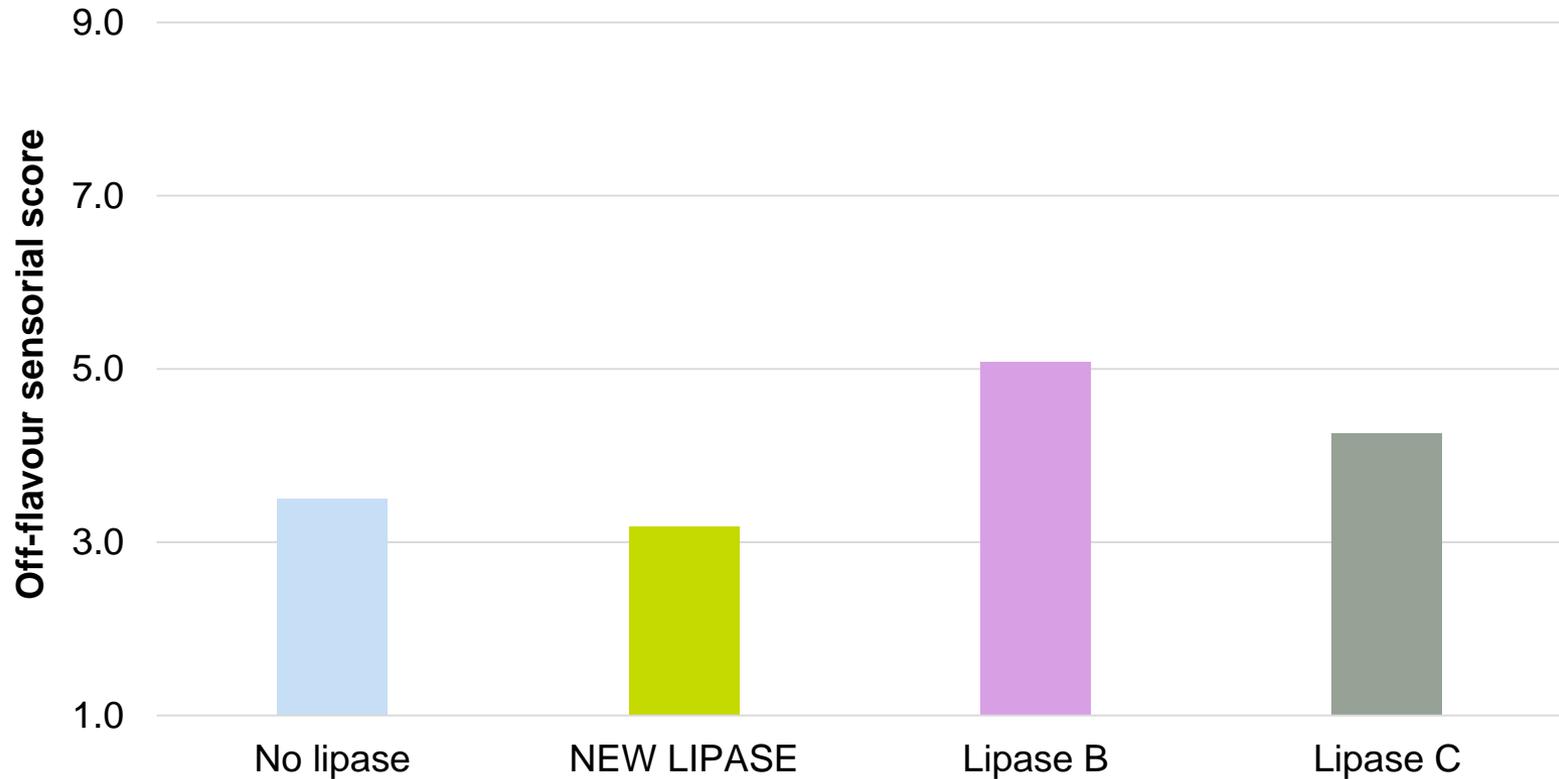
# NEW LIPASE **does** not produce off-flavour in Pandesal (coconut shortening) compare to control at Day 7



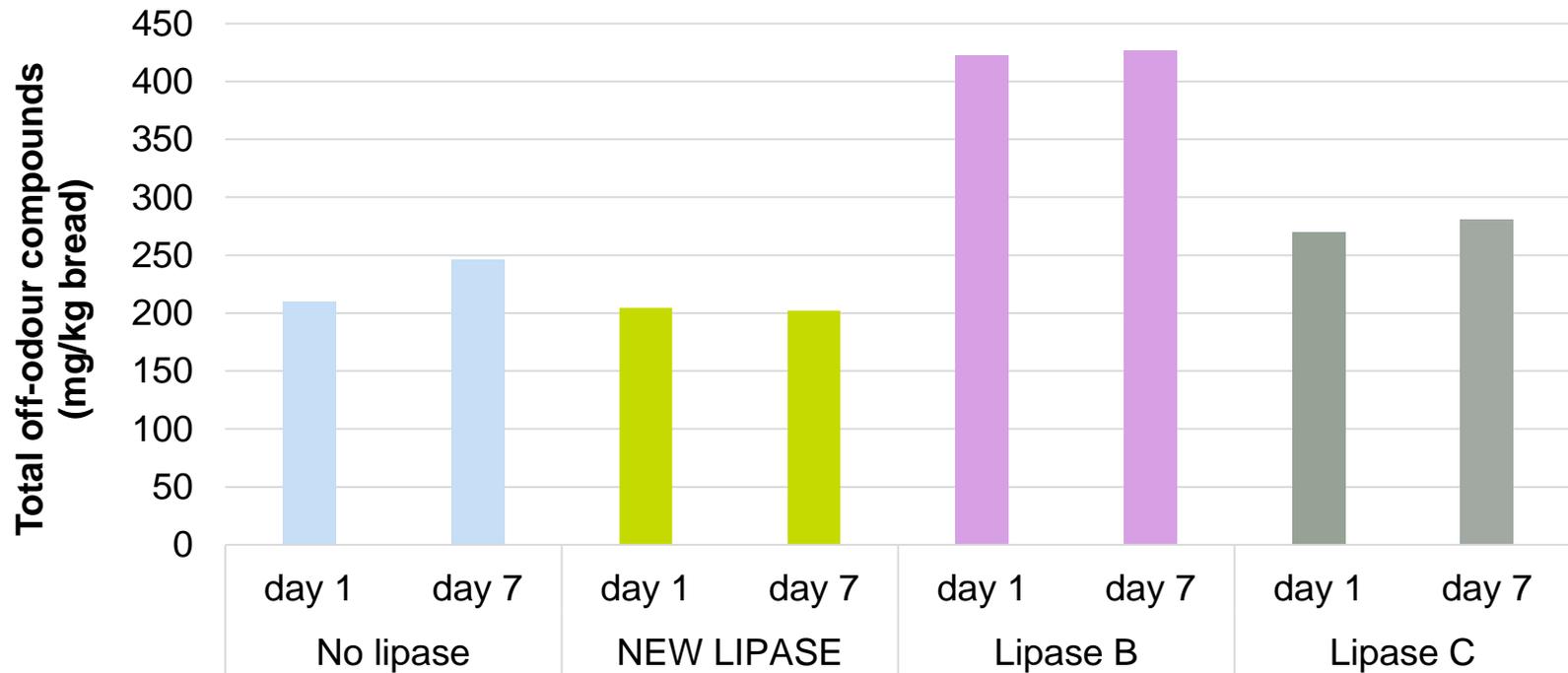
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# Pan Blandito (butter)

# Sensory testing on Pan Blandito (butter) shows the **NEW LIPASE** does not produce off-flavour in Pandesal (coconut shortening) compare to control at Day 7



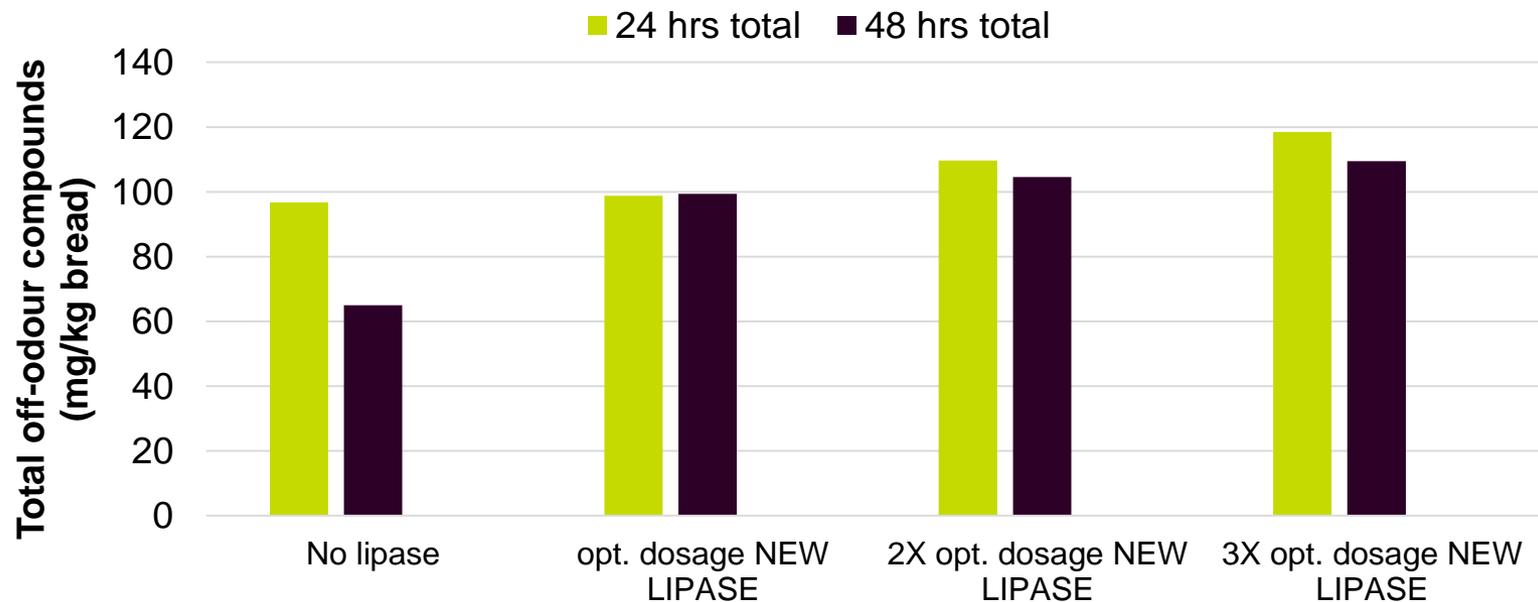
# NEW LIPASE does not produce off-flavour in Pan Blandito (butter) compare to control over time



Total off-flavour compounds (n-butanoic acid, n-hexanoic acid, octanoic acid, decanoic acid, lauric acid)

# Brioche (retarded dough)

# Off-flavor compounds does not increase during dough retardation with NEW LIPASE in Brioche even with overdosing



Total off-flavour compounds (n-butanoic acid, n-hexanoic acid, octanoic acid, decanoic acid, lauric acid)

# LIPASES

- Improves process tolerance in general (mixing and proofing stability), therefore easiness in handling and improved loaf volume and crumb structure
- Clean label compatible, can replace emulsifiers depending on the recipe
- Production stability irrespective variations in flour quality

# NEW LIPASE for your enzyme tool box



Stronger, easy to  
handle dough



Satisfy clean label  
demands



NO unpleasant  
flavour

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