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Design and development of innovative beverages

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Water and beverages: essential component of humans diet to fulfil essential metabolic activities

Water in humans: adult : 60% (of the body weight)
children: 80%

Body water content vary during the day time, depending on water losses = ca 2.0-2.5 l/day (breath, urine, feces, sweat)

1. Physiological functions :

- integrity of cells and osmotic equilibrium
- Mineral salts

Recommended amount: 1-2 l/day of water depending on :

- season, physical activity, sex, age, body build

2. Therapeutic action (hydrotherapy) : for specific illnesses (hydroponic treatments with specific mineral waters)

BEVERAGES definition:

“Any liquid that can quench the thirst”

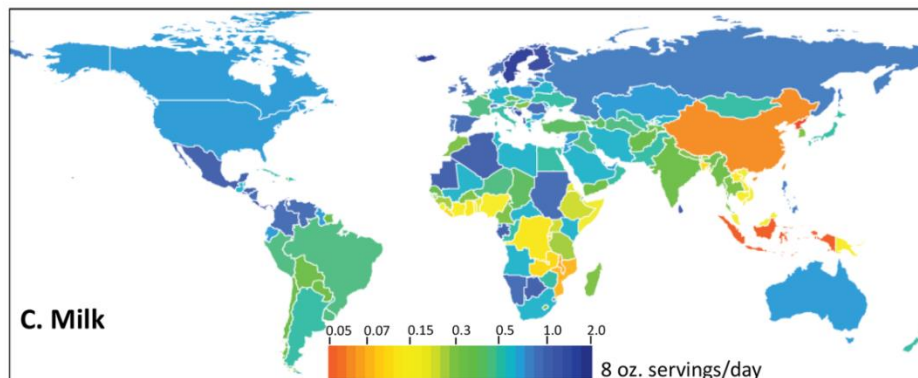
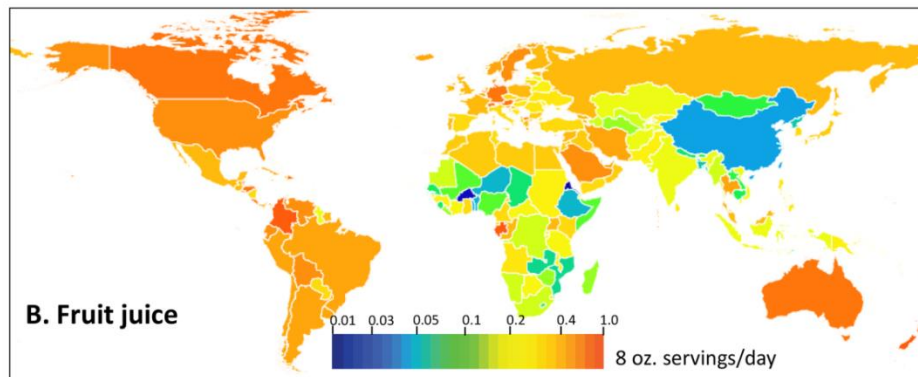
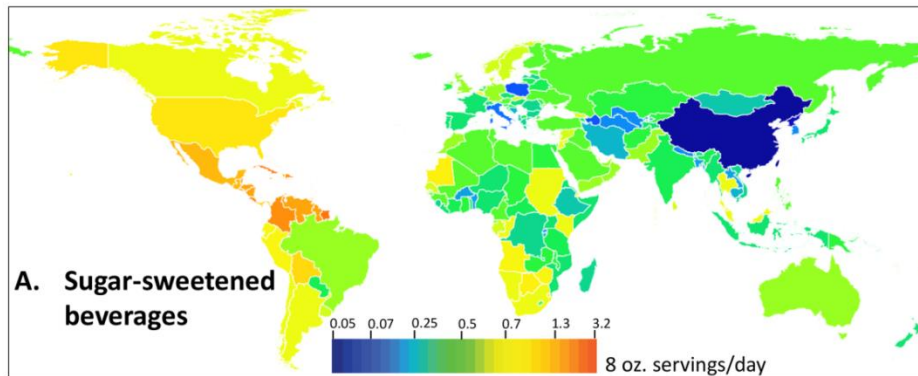
- Beverage is a noun that defines any kind of liquid. Water, tea, coffee, milk, juice, beer and any kind of drinks.....
- Beverage can be hot and cold or an alcohol item and the beverage can be used for every thing that you can drink but sometimes it's define gone to style of drinks like soft drinks.



Current consumption



*World consumption of the main
beverage categories (2016)*



Chemical “complexity”

Simple, single ingredient (water...)
Formulated (soft-drinks, ...)

Composition

- Presence of alcohol (alcoholic/non alcoholic)
- carbonation (still/sparkling)
- main component (fruit/vegetable/milk, ..)
- sugar (added/no added/...)

Processing

No processed (milk)
Pressing (juices)
Diffusion /infusion/percolation (coffee, tea,)

Temperature of serving

Cold
warm/hot

Stability

- fresh/short shelf-life
- shelf-stable
- ...



Beverages: innovation?



Old (type)	Old (examples)	New/innovative (type)	New (examples)
water	Mineral (still/sparkling) water	Flavoured	Apple, lemon, ...
Infusion/percolation /...	Coffee/tea	Origin, raw materials	Herbal infusions Monovarietal coffee
Natural/no processed	milk	Milk-based drinks	
Juices	fruit	Juices (e.g. seeds)	Quinoa, rice, almond....
Juices (liquid)	fruit	Smooties	Single fruit/mix
Soft drinks	Orange soft drinks..., Coca Cola, ...	Fortified/energy drinks	Various

Increased importance of some quality attributes:

- Healthy
- Sensory

Naturally present ⇒ Added/formulated

Four key areas of market trends of beverage innovation

1. Formulation

- **Presence** of desired ingredients (e.g. natural sweeteners, probiotics, proteins, antioxidants,)
- **Absence/exclusion** of undesired ingredients (artificial colours, high-fructose corn syrup, preservatives, caffeine, ...)



NUTRITION INFORMATION

Per	100ml	330ml	RI(%)
Energy	98kJ/23kcal	323kJ/76kcal	4
Fat	0g	0g	0
of which saturates	0g	0g	0
Carbohydrate	5.8g	19g	7
of which sugars	5.8g	19g	21
Protein	0g	0g	0
Salt	0g	0g	0

*Reference intake of an average adult (8400kJ/2000Kcal)

Naturally present ⇒ Added/formulated

Four key areas of market trends leading beverage innovation

2. Function

- Energy (sport)
- Cognitive health
- Digestive health
- Beauty and wellness
- Age
 - Children
 - Eldery
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Four key areas of market trends leading beverage innovation

3. Experience and convenience

- Packaging
- Serving
- Use convenience (self-cold/warm)
- Shelf-life (reduced-fresh like enhanced)
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Four key areas of market trends leading beverage innovation

4. Taste and sensory properties

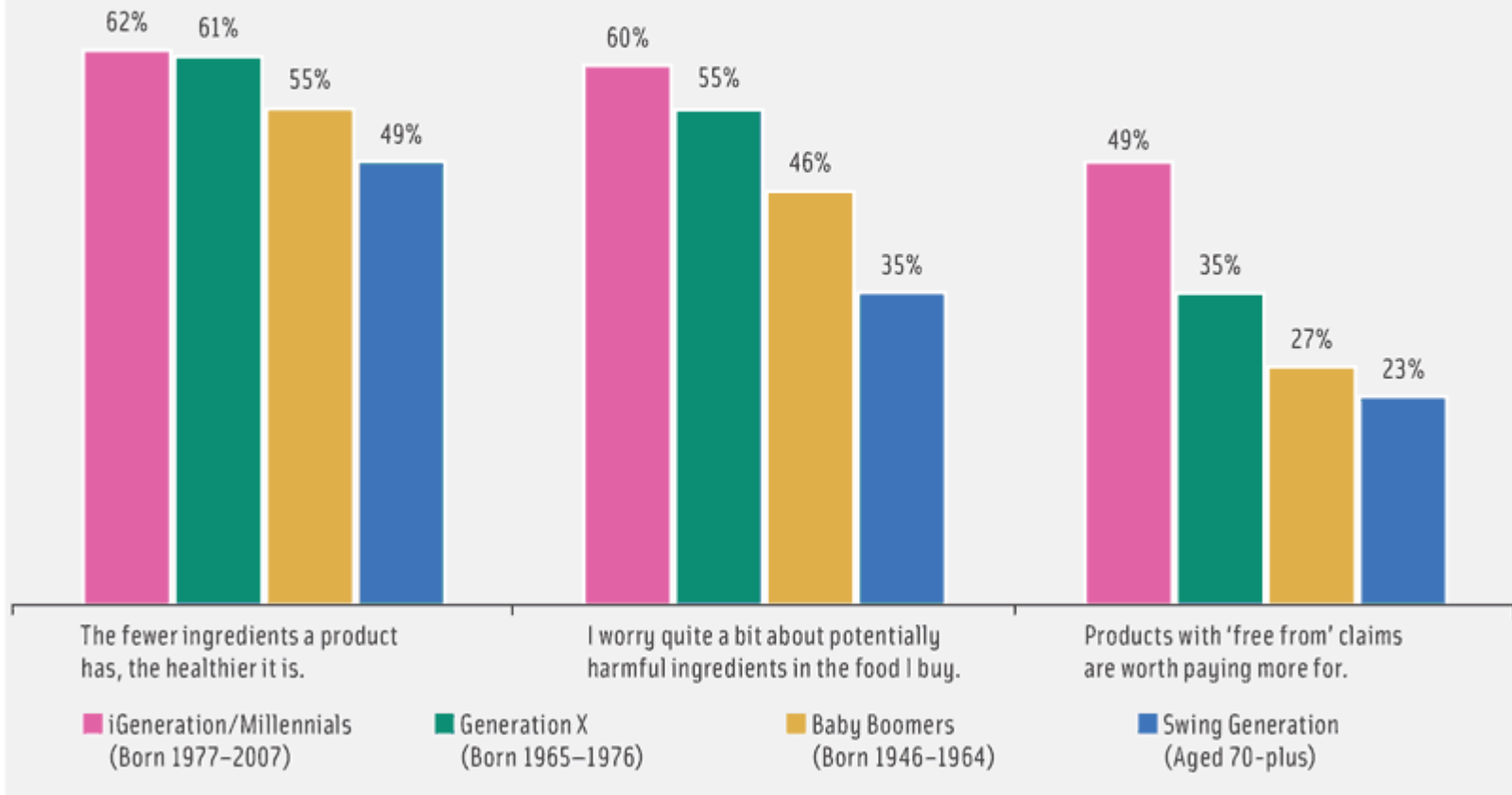
- Flavour
- Taste (sweetness, acidity)
- viscosity and body



Beverages: market trends



Figure 1. Generational Perspectives on Labels and Ingredients From Mintel 2015

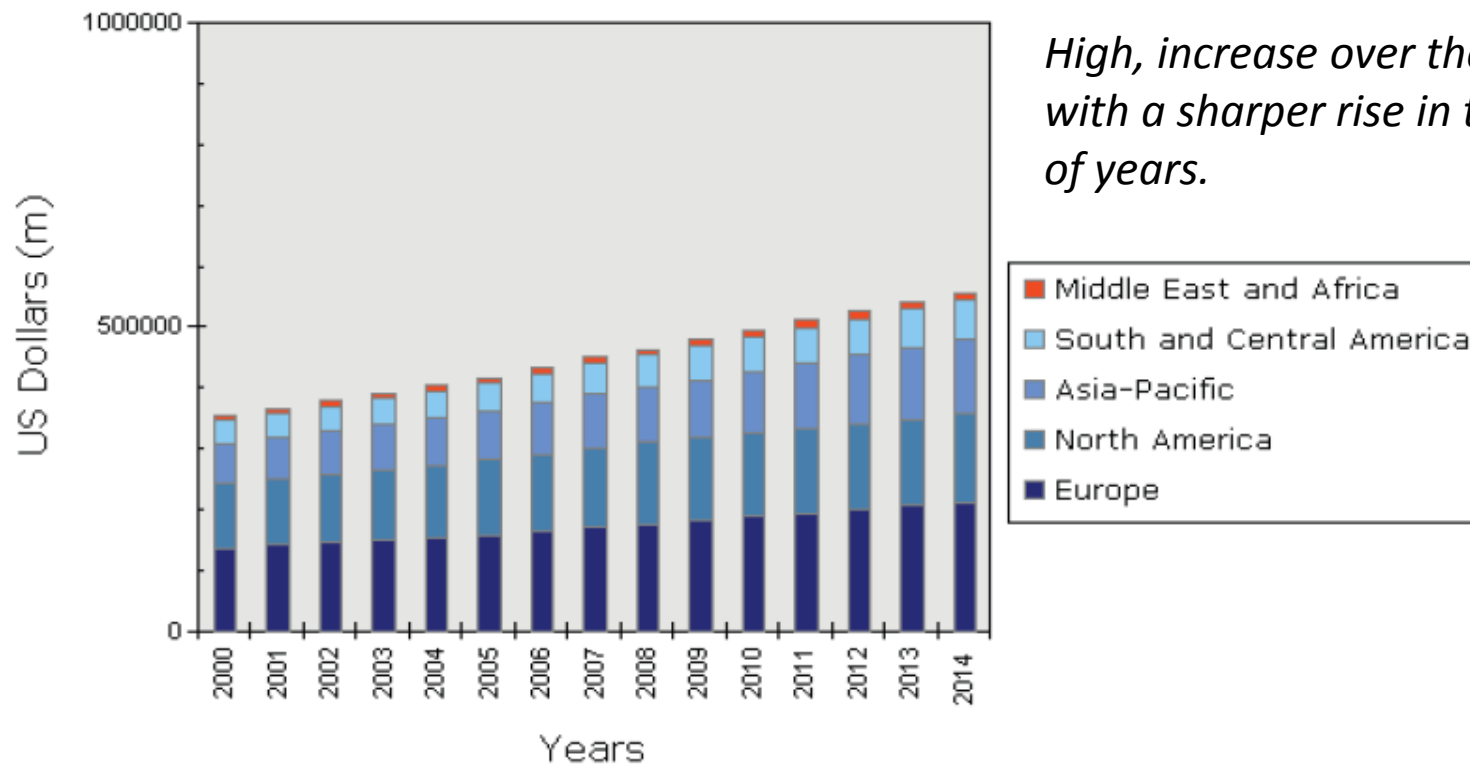


Top 10 Functional Foods Trends

A. Elizabeth Sloan, *Food Technology*, 2016, 70 (4)

Functional beverage market trend

Market Value by Country for 2000-2014
Represented in US\$ Millions

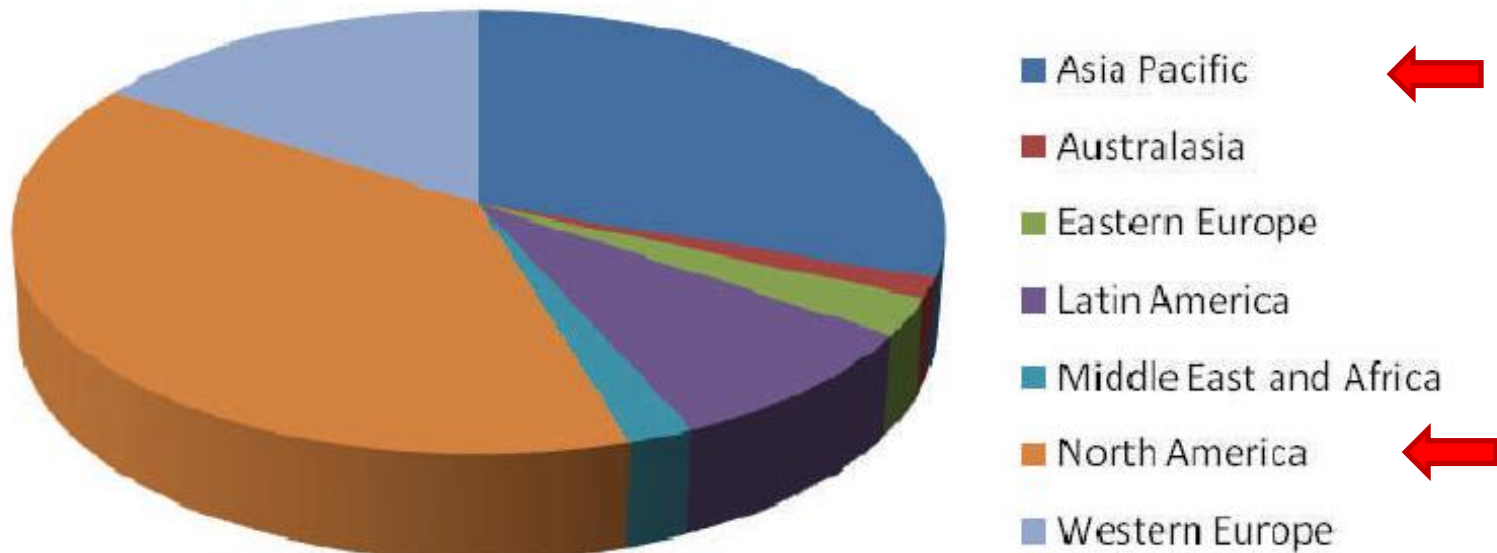


High, increase over the past decade, with a sharper rise in the last couple of years.

Source: Datamonitor

Functional beverage market trend

2009 Worldwide Fortified Beverage Sales by Region





1. Processing

1. New technologies
2. Optimisation of conventional technologies
3. Combination of technologies

2. Formulation

1. Target consumers
2. Diversification
3. New nutritional/consumption trends
4. New raw materials/sources

3. Convenience

1. Packaging
2. Shelf-life (shorter/longer)
3.

Use of innovative technologies

- High Hydrostatic Pressure (fresh, refrigerated beverages and juices)

Stability

Improved Quality and Healthy properties

- High Dynamic Pressure

Dispersion/Homogeneisation

Physical properties (viscosity)

Stability

- Radiofrequency and Pulsed Electric Fields (PEF)

Improved extraction juices

Stability

- High Hydrostatic Pressure (case studies)

SAFETY AND SHELF-LIFE

IMPROVED QUALITY AND HEALTHY PROPERTIES

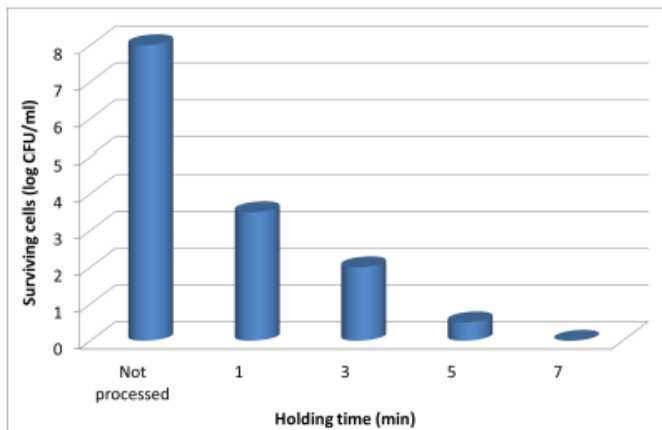


Figure 1: Total aerobic microflora of HPP orange juice versus holding time at 600 MPa (Erkmen *et al.* 2004)

Juice	Pathogen	Initial counts (Not processed) (log cfu/ml)	Survival after HPP (600 MPa, 2 min) (log cfu/ml)
Orange	<i>E. coli</i>	8.09	2.70
	<i>S. enteritidis</i>	8.40	No detected
Grape	<i>E. coli</i>	8.34	No detected
	<i>S. enteritidis</i>	8.09	No detected
Carrot	<i>E. coli</i>	8.10	No detected
	<i>S. enteritidis</i>	8.40	0.81
Coconut water	<i>E. coli</i>	7.26	< 1 log
	<i>S. Typhimurium</i>	7.11	< 1 log
	<i>L. monocytogenes</i>	7.25	< 1 log

Table 1: Survival of pathogens on orange, carrot, grape juice (Teo *et al.*, 2001) and coconut water (Lukas, 2013) processed at 600 MPa during 2 min.

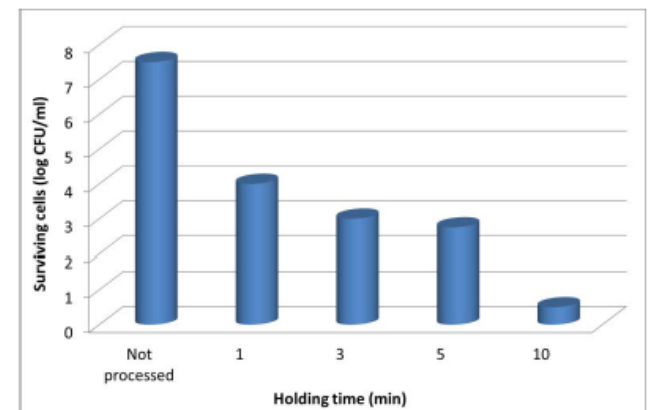


Figure 2: Total aerobic microflora of HPP peach juice versus holding time at 600 MPa (Erkmen *et al.* 2004)

- High Hydrostatic Pressure (case studies)

SAFETY AND SHELF-LIFE

IMPROVED QUALITY AND HEALTHY PROPERTIES

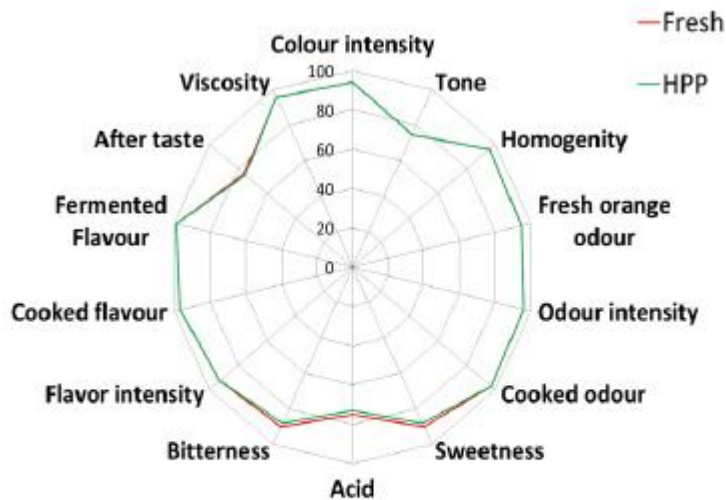


Figure 3: Sensorial evaluation by expert panelists of HPP (600MPa, 1 min) and fresh orange juice (Matser *et al.*, 2012).

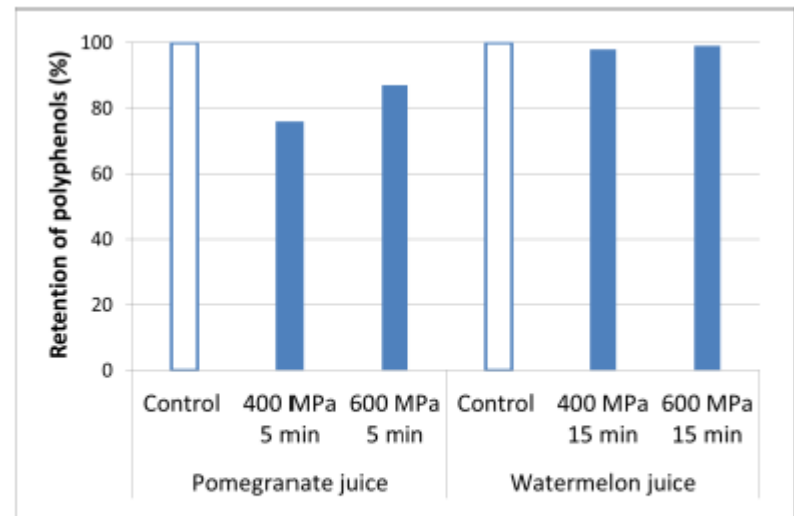
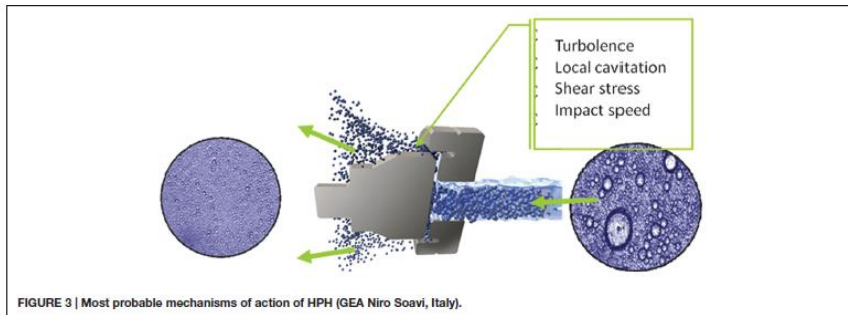
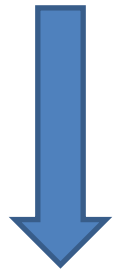


Figure 5: Retention of polyphenols in pomegranate (Ferrari *et al.*, 2010) and watermelon juices after HPP processing (Liu *et al.*, 2013).

- High Dynamic Pressure



- **Emulsification**
- **Lipid/apolar compounds dispersion**
- **Viscosity**
- **Bioactive compounds extractability**



Microbial stability

TABLE 1 | High pressure homogenization (HPH) microbial inactivation in relation to the model system, species and process conditions adopted.

Matrix	Microorganisms	Reduction	Conditions	Homogenizer/type of valve	Reference
Saline solution and nisin	<i>Escherichia coli</i> K12	7.0 log	T _{in} = 5 P = 300 T _{out} = 70	Axial-flow through orifice valve	Taylor et al., 2007
PBS buffer (pH 7)	<i>Escherichia coli</i> O157:H7 ATCC 35150	8.0 log (after three passes)	T _{in} = 25 P = 200 T _{out} = NR flow 1.5 L/h	Counterjet dispergator	Vachon et al., 2002
LB nutrient	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	7.0 log	300 MPa	Stansted high-pressure homogenizer (model FPG11300:350)	Donsi et al., 2009b

- High Dynamic Pressure

TABLE 2 | High pressure homogenization microbial inactivation in relation to the food matrix, species and process conditions adopted.

Matrix	Microorganisms	Reduction	Conditions	Homogenizer/type of valve	Reference
Milk	<i>Yersinia enterocolitica</i> , <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	<i>Yersinia enterocolitica</i> 5 log at 150 MPa <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> : the same	<i>P</i> range = 40–150 MPa Tout max = 65	PS valve, Gea Homogenizer	Lanciotti et al., 1994
Egg yolk 10%, yoghurt 13%, sunflower oil 60%, water in relation to pH and NaCl	<i>Salmonella enteritidis</i>	Reduction was obtained at 50 MPa with pH 4 and 2% NaCl. No re-growth at 10°C	<i>P</i> range = 0.1–50 MPa	PS valve, Gea Homogenizer	Guerzoni et al., 2002
Skim, soy, and strawberry-raspberry milk	<i>Escherichia coli</i> MG1655	Skim 3.5 log Soy 3.0 log Straw/rasp 3.0 log	Tin = 25, <i>P</i> = 300 MPa, Tout = 18	Counterjet dispergator	Diels et al., 2005
Bovine milk	<i>Pseudomonas fluorescens</i> AFT 36	6 log	Tin = 45 <i>P</i> = 250 Tout = 76.8	Axial-flown through orifice valve	Hayes et al., 2005
Milk	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> CECT 976	7 log	Tin = 20 <i>P</i> = 330 Tout = NR flow 16 L/h	Axial-flown through orifice valve	López-Pedemonte et al., 2006
Orange juice	<i>Escherichia coli</i> O58:H21 ATCC 10536, <i>Escherichia coli</i> O157:H7 CCUG 44857	3.9 log (O58:H21) 3.7 log (O157:H7)	Tin = 20 <i>P</i> = 300 Tout = NR, flow 18 L/h	Axial-flown through orifice valve	Brinez et al., 2006b
Milk	<i>Listeria innocua</i> ATCC 33090	2.7 log	Tin = 20, <i>P</i> = 300; Tout = NR, flow = 18 L/h	Axial-flown through orifice valve	Brinez et al., 2006a
Milk and orange juice	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> ATCC 13565	Milk 3.6 log Orange juice 4.2 log	Tin = 20 <i>P</i> = 300 Tout = 18 flow 18 L/h	Axial-flown through orifice valve	Brinez et al., 2007

- High Dynamic Pressure: no effects on spores!

Table 1 | Overview of literature on non-successful HPH/UHPH inactivation of bacterial spores.

Equipment	Matrix	Spore strain	Initial count (spore/mL)	Maximal reduction [$\log_{10} (N/N_0)$]	Pressure (MPa)	T_{inlet} (°C)	Max T_{valve} (°C)	Source
Microfluidizer®	Ice cream	<i>B. licheniformis</i> ATCC 14580	2.00E + 04	0.55	200	50	?	(18)
Niro Soavi homogenizer	Double distilled water	<i>B. cereus</i> SV3, SV98, <i>B. subtilis</i> SV50, SV108	1.00E + 07 – 1.00E + 08	<0.5 with single pass – five with three cycles	150	20	?	(21)
Panda – Niro Soavi	Laboratory medium at pH 4.5 and 3.5	<i>A. acidoterrestris</i> DSMZ 2498, Γ 4, and c8	1.00E + 05	0.67 (140–170 MPa)	140–170	?	?	(19)
Panda – Niro Soavi	Malt extract broth (pH 4.5) and apple juice (pH 3.7)	<i>A. acidoterrestris</i> DSMZ 2498 and Γ 4	1.00E + 05	0.82 ± 0.07	140	?	?	(23)

Georget et al, 2014

- New technologies : Pulsed Electric Fields

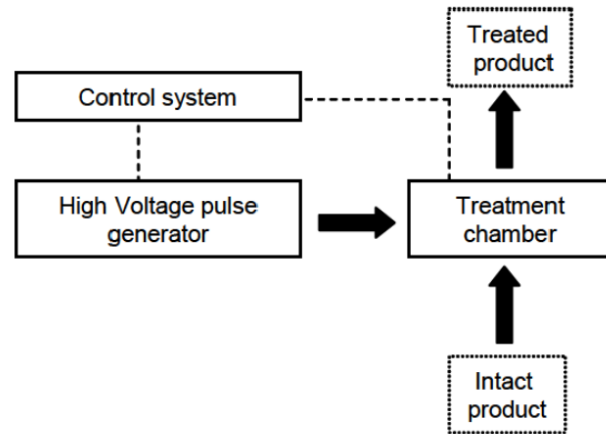


Figure 3. Scheme of a pulsed electric field system for food processing.

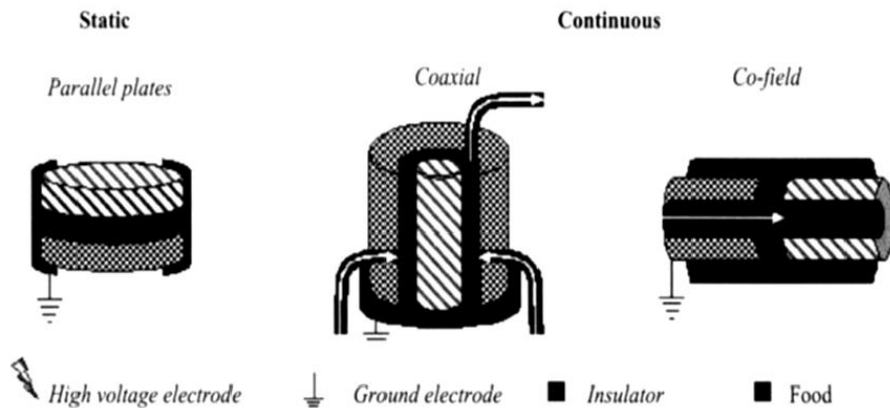


Figure 8. Schematic configurations of the three most used PEF treatment chambers.

EXTRACTION purposes

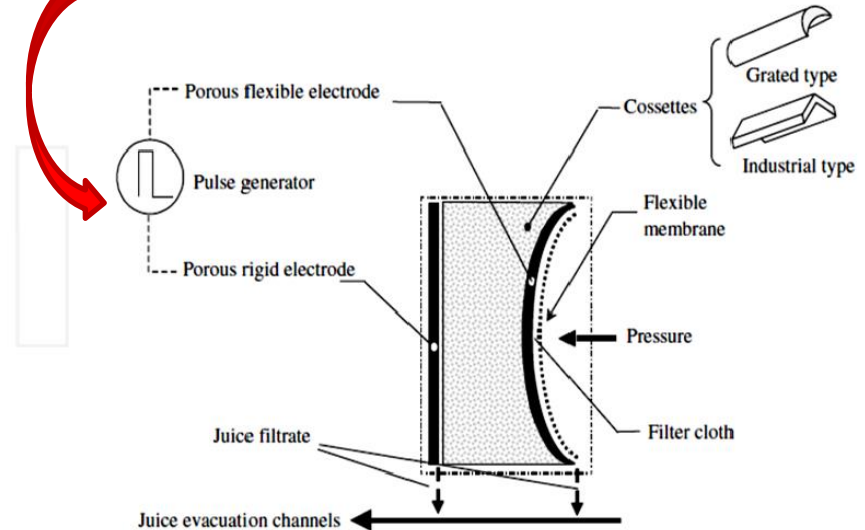


Figure 11. Schematic of a one chamber configuration of plate and frame filter press

STABILISATION purposes

- New technologies : need to be optimised for enzymatic stability and quality over storage time

R.A.H. Timmermans et al / Innovative Food Science and Emerging Technologies 12 (2011) 235–243

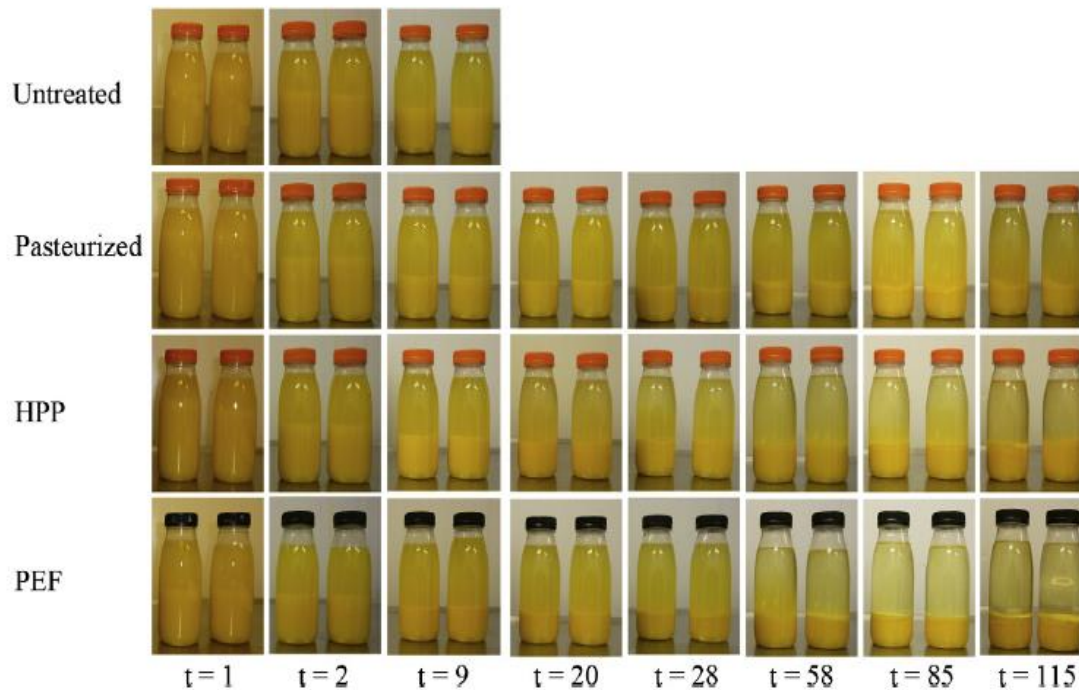


Fig. 6. Observed sedimentation and cloud loss of untreated, mild heat pasteurized, high pressure pasteurized (HPP) and pulsed electric field (PEF) processed orange juice bottles during the first 115 days of storage at 4 °C.

Similar microbial quality and stability of orange juices treated by HT, HP and PEF

HPP & PEF = sedimentation and cloud degradation due to activity of PME

HHP, PEF, ...may enhance the activity of enzymes (several causes): need of optimisation

- New technologies : **HHP...new approaches**

HPP of enzymes in fruit purees & juices...

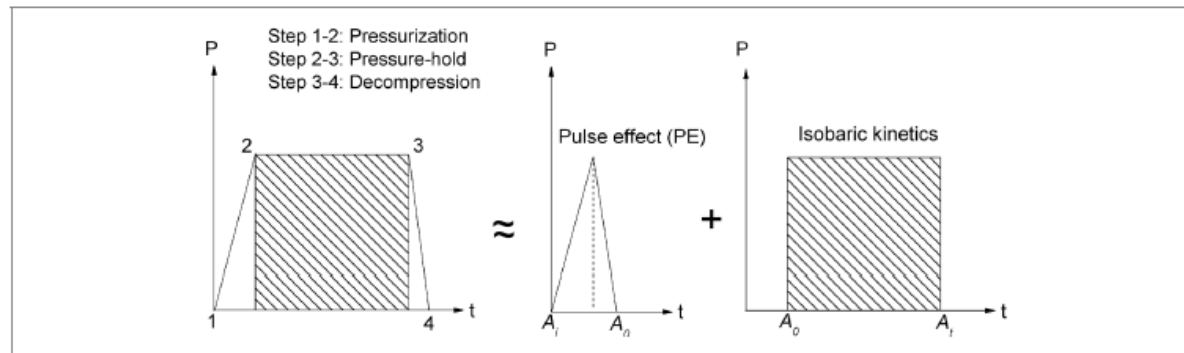


Figure 2–Mechanism of segregation of pulse-pressure and pressure-hold period for kinetic modeling describing the effects of HPP on enzyme activity; P and t denote the pressure and processing time, respectively.

Table 2–Effect of pulse pressure on the enzymes in fruit purees and juices.

Sample (medium)	Enzyme	Target P/T in (MPa/°C)	CUT/DCT> in (min/min)	Activation or inactivation	Maximum PE (log) values (treatment condition)	Reference
Apple juice (pH 3-4; 12 °Brix)	Amylase	100-400/6-40	0.5-3/<0.15	Inactivation	1.79 (400 MPa/30 °C/pH 3)	Riahi and Ramaswamy (2004)
Pineapple puree (pH 3-4; 12 °Brix)	PPO and POD	200-500/30-60	0.8-1.8/<0.15	Inactivation	0.332 (PPO) and 0.319 (POD) (500 MPa/60 °C/pH 3)	Chakraborty and others (2013)
Strawberry puree (pH 3.52; 6.5 °Brix)	PPO, PME, and PG	200-600/40-80	0.25-0.75/<0.15	Inactivation	0.135 (PPO), 0.223 (PME), and 0.315 (PG) (600 MPa/80 °C/30% added sugar)	Chakraborty (2012)
Litchi juice (pH 4)	PPO and POD	300-600/30	1.1-2.11/<0.15	Activation for both (max. > 130% and 225%, respectively, at 300 MPa)	–	Kaushik and others (2013)
Apple juice (pH 3.5; 12 °Brix)	PME	250-400/25	1.5-3/<0.25	Inactivation	1.05 (400 MPa/25 °C/-)	Riahi and Ramaswamy (2003)

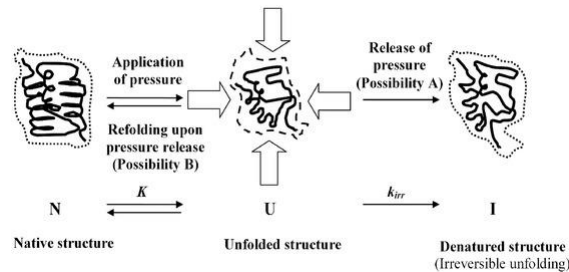
P , pressure; T , temperature; CUT, pressure come-up time; DCT, decompression time; PE, pulse-effect (calculated using Eq. 6); Max., maximum.

- New technologies : **HHP** and enzyme inactivation

Table 6–Summary of high-pressure inactivation of nonoxidative and nonpectic enzymes in fruit purees and juices.

Sample (medium)	Enzyme investigated	Range given as MPa/min/°C/ others, if any	Max. inactivation at (MPa/min/°C/ others, if any)	Other observation	Reference
Kiwifruit juice	Actinidin	200-800/-/25-50	–	90% inactivation at 500 MPa/3.2 min/50 °C; <i>P</i> – <i>T</i> synergy at > 600 MPa, > 40 °C; 26-fold rise in <i>k</i> from 25 °C to 50 °C at 600 MPa	Katsaros and others (2009)
Apple juice (pH 3 to 4, 12 °Brix)	Amylase	100-400/0-60/6-40	90% (400/30/22/pH 3)	30.5% and 93.1% inactivation due to pulse pressure at 100 and 400 MPa, respectively.	Riahi and Ramaswamy (2004)
Tomato juice (Cv. Admiro)	LOX	100-650/12/20	100% (550/12/20)	Activation at < 400 MPa	Rodrigo and others (2007)
	HPL	100-650/12/20	80% (650/12/20)	20% inactivation at 300 MPa/12 min/20 °C	
Tomato puree (21.4 °Brix)	LOX	100-650/0-58/10-60	–	Maximum <i>k</i> = 0.5835 min ⁻¹ at 650 MPa/20 °C; <i>P</i> – <i>T</i> were antagonistic at <i>T</i> ≥ 50 °C and <i>P</i> < 300 MPa	Rodrigo and others (2006)

P, pressure in MPa; *T*, temperature in °C; *k*, inactivation rate constant in min⁻¹; Max., maximum.



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AIMS

- Convenience and easy use
- New materials
- Sustainability and environmental friendly



Mineral water «Sant'Anna» Bio Bottle :
bioplastic (PLA) obtained from plants (corn, cassava, sugar cane or beets, Ingeo™)
- **biodegradable: 100%** (80 days under compostable conditions)



***Glass closures for glass whisky bottles
(New Master of Malt)***



***Can with an integrated straw
(Ball Packaging Europe)***



Flexible multi-layer stand-up pouch, with an intermediate seal which forms two separate compartments (Mixpack)



*Fully compostable cup (Reduce.Reuse.Grow.)
The cup is studded with seeds for native Californian wildflowers that will come to life post-use.
Eventually the cups could be made based on location, so that each cup contains native seeds from the area it is served.*



***New edible coffee cup called the Scoff-ee
(KFC & The Robin Collective)
The packaging is made from biscuit, sugar
paper and white chocolate.
The cup looks similar to the standard KFC cup.***



Fortitech, 2016

Besides water.....naturally present/added

IN THE PAST.....

	Nutritional value	Technological functionality	Energy	Sensory properties
proteins	YES (eg. Milk)	emulsifiers	YES	Colour/visual
HMW carbohydrates	YES	Viscosity/stabilisation	YES	Viscosity/body
LMW carbohydrates	YES	Viscosity Stability (aw)	YES	Sweeteness
Lipids	YES	Apolar compounds vehicle, emulsions	YES	Aroma/colour
Odorous volatile compounds	NO	Sensory properties	NO	Aroma
Pigments	NO	Sensory properties	NO	Colour
Acids	NO	Stability (pH) Sensory properties	NO	Acidity

Besides water.....naturally present/added

INNOVATIVE

	Technological functionality	examples	Others
Antioxidants	Healthy properties Stability	vitamins A, C, and E Phenolic compounds, ...	Boost immune system, improve Blood circulation, mental activity
Prebiotic/pro biotic	Healthy properties (gut)	inulin, fructooligosaccharides (FOS), lactulose Various m.o.	Ability to reduce diseases (e.g. osteoporosis), to lower triglyceride and cholesterol levels; to combat food allergies
Minerals	Healthy properties	Ca, Mg, K, Fe, ...	<i>Various</i>
Vitamines	Healthy properties	Vitamines B, C, ...	<i>Various</i>
Amino Acids	Energy and healthy properties (sport/energy drinks)	L-Leucine, L-Isoleucine, and L-Valine	Muscle development, recovery from injury; aid in the growth and strengthening bones, improved immune system
Nutraceutical s	Physiological/metab olic effects	Fibers, omega 3-FA, ...	<i>Various</i>
Psyco-active compounds	Energy, menthal	Caffeine, taurine, ...	

Besides water.....naturally present/added

INNOVATIVE

Product group	Products/product ranges	Forms	Typical applications***
Carotenoids	Lucarotin® [Beta-carotene, E 160a (ii)]	Powder, emulsions, dispersions*	Soft drinks, juices & juice mixes, beer/beer mixes, instant powder drinks
	Natural Beta-carotene with mixed-carotenoids from algae E160a (i)	Powder, suspensions*	Soft drinks, juices & juice mixes, instant powder drinks
	Lycovit® (Lycopene, E 160d)	Oil, powder	Soft drinks, juices & juice mixes, instant powder drinks
	Xangold® (Lutein, Lutein ester, E 161b)	Oil, powder	Soft drinks, juices & juice mixes, instant powder drinks
Beverage clarifiers/ stabilizers	Divergan®	Powder (used in filtration/ clarification step, not used in end-product directly)	Wine and beer, ready-to-drink tea
	Crosspure®	Powder (used in filtration/ clarification step, not used in end-product directly)	Wine and beer, ready-to-drink tea
Caffeine	Caffeine	Powder	Soft drinks, juices & juice mixes, beer/beer mixes, instant powder drinks
Vitamins**	Vitamin A	Oil, powder	Soft drinks, juices & juice mixes, instant powder drinks
	Vitamin E	Oil, powder	Soft drinks, juices & juice mixes, instant powder drinks
	Vitamin B ₂ (Riboflavin)	Powder	Soft drinks, juices & juice mixes, beer & beer mixes, instant powder drinks
Health Ingredients & Lipids	Tonalin® Conjugated linoleic acid (CLA)	Oil, powder	Soft drinks, juices & juice mixes, instant powder drinks
	Vegapure® Plant sterols	Oil, powder	Soft drinks, juices & juice mixes, instant powder drinks

* Oils/dispersions are available for producers of colorant emulsions.

** Other vitamins (B₆, B₁₂, D₃, K) as well as antioxidants (D,L-alpha-tocopherol, natural mixed-tocopherol) are available for use in beverages, other food applications, flavours and colorants.

*** Where regulations allow use.

Besides water.....naturally present/added

INNOVATIVE...functional ingredients in mix

Antioxidant Cocktail for Healthy Aging

Nutrient	Per Serving/Dosage
Vitamin E	20%
Vitamin C	25%
Beta-Carotene	0.25 mg
EGCG	20 mg
Resveratrol	20 mg
Coenzyme Q10	4 mg
Lycopene	1 mg
Lutein	1 mg
Zeaxanthin	0.5 mg
Niacin	10%
Calpan	10%
Vitamin B6	10%
Biotin	10%
Vitamin B12	10%
Omega 3	40 mg

Energy Stick Pack

Nutrient	Per Serving/Dosage
Coenzyme Q10	5 mg
L-Carnitine	15 mg
D-Ribose	50 mg
Magnesium	40 mg
Taurine	100 mg
Caffeine	40 mg
Niacinamide	2 mg
Pantothenic Acid	2 mg
Vitamin B6	1 mg
Vitamin B12	2 mg
Vitamin C	12 mg



Besides water.....naturally present/added

INNOVATIVE...new flavour trends

Flavor	2006	2009
Orange	5.9%	4.6%
Lemon	7.6%	4.1%
Apple	3.9%	3.7%
Strawberry	2.6%	3.7%
Chocolate	2.6%	3.0%
Vanilla	2.6%	2.9%
Grape	2.1%	2.6%
Berry	3.1%	2.4%
Pomegranate	0.4%	2.4%
Peach	2.3%	2.3%
Mango	1.2%	2.3%
Citrus	2.4%	2.1%
Lime	3.3%	1.9%
Grapefruit	2.1%	1.7%
Blueberry	0.7%	1.6%

Source: Business Insights

Pomegranate
Strawberry
Mango
Tropical
Blueberry
Acai
Pear
Grape
Tangerine
Chocolate
Coffee
Goji
Ginseng
Almond
Mandarin
Vanilla
Blackberry
Dragon fruit
Blood orange
Cinnamon

Besides water.....naturally present/added

INNOVATION: sweeteners

- Naturally present (fruit juices)
- No sugar (sucrose, fructose,)
- Sweeteners (alternative, intensive)
- Natural/plant extracts (stevia, honey, agave, ...)



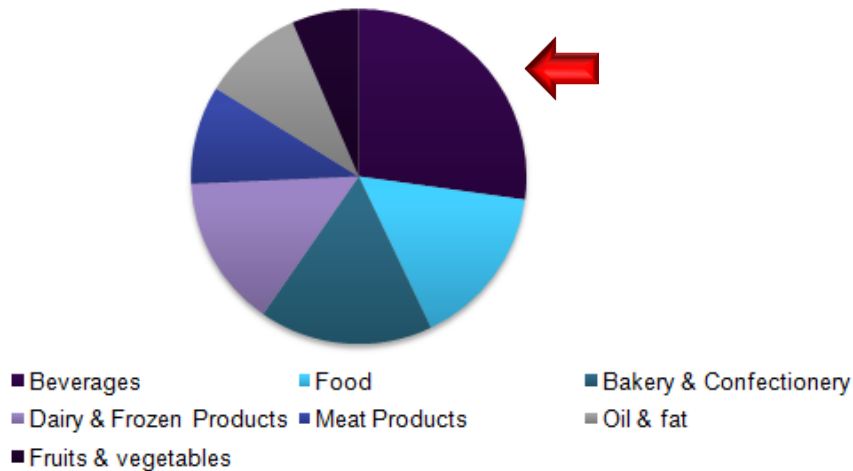
Re-formulation for
stability and sensory
perception...



Besides water.....naturally present/added

INNOVATION: Colours

- *Artificial/syntetic (authorised by law)*
- Naturally present (pigments from fruit and vegetables)
- Colouring foodstuff (EU regulated)



Global natural food colors revenue share, by application, 2015 (%)

Besides water.....naturally present/added

INNOVATION: Colours

- Colouring foodstuff (EU regulated): *food extracts with colouring properties*

EC guidelines for the classification and use of colouring food in food products (29 Nov 2013 EC)

AIM: simple e practical differentiation test to discriminate additive food colours and colouring foods

Video on EC guidance notes: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0-u8dIGQyfc>



Through simple processing and non-selective extraction Plant-Ex Ingredients Colouring Foodstuffs are produced from edible fruits, vegetables and plants offering a wide range of vibrant colours to use in a wide variety of food application.



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INNOVATION: Colours

- Colouring foodstuff

Main issues: stability (highly sensitive to pH, light, temperature and other matrix and environmental conditions, ...)



Thermal stress



pH stress (3.3)

...need to improve appealing of traditional/conventional products

Example: Fruit juices

- Introduction of new cultivars (higher polyphenolic content)
- Alternative processing methods to preserve bioactive compounds
- blending and formulation of apple juice to further improve the health benefits and functionality (carrot juice,)
- New pressing conditions (use of pectolytic enzymes) or concentration (osmotic concentration)

Any change/action on processing and formulation of a beverage requires an optimisation step to identify factors affecting its expected quality, safety and stability.

Stability

- microbial
- enzymatic
- physical (e.g. colloidal)
- chemical (e.g. oxidation)



When tea steeps, volatile flavor and aroma compounds are released. This is fine for consumers enjoying a cup of tea at home, but manufacturers of tea ingredients want to ensure that these compounds are not lost during production. They use a process that captures the compounds to develop a final tea extract that is as close to freshly brewed tea as possible. © xfstudio/istock/Thinkstock

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Formulation

- *selection ingredients and additives*
- *recipe/formulation*

Processing main factors:

- *Technological parameters*
- *Formulation properties*
 - *pH (high, low acidity)*
 - *Ingredients (nutrients, natural/added antioxidants....)*
 - *expected shelf-life (stability: microbial, enzymatic, ...)*



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Innovation in Processing & Beverage Design and Development require adequate knowledge, scientific and technological skills and competences.

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