Study of the oxidoreducing reactions (enzymatic and non enzymatic) affecting food quality

CEREAL PRODUCTS Wheat Barley and malt		FRUIT AND VEGETABLES Apple, eggplant, lettuce, mushroom, potate
	———— Endogenous enzymes —————	
Lipoxygenase (LOX), peroxidase (POD), catalase (CAT), ascorbate oxidase, glutathione dehydroascorbic oxidoreductase, polyphenol oxidase (PPO) Extraction, purif	PPO, LOX, POD, CAT ication and kinetic properties. Inhibition studies	PPO, POD and varietal effect
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Mixing, fermentation	cifect of the process	
Evolution of lipids, carotenoid pigments, thiols, phenols. Gluten protein structuration	Soaking, germination, kilning	Juice and purée processing, slicing
Evolution of O ₂ uptake and CO ₂ production, consistency and temperature of the dough	Effect on endogenous enzyme activities	Modification of endogenous enzyme activities and phenols oxidation
Effect on enzyme activities		
Effect of added chemicals —		Effect of Maillard reaction products
		(MRP) on enzyme systems
Bromate, iodate, ADA, ascorbic acid (AA), deactivated yeast, cysteine (CSH), glutathione, (GSH), phenols On dough properties	Phenols, hydrogen peroxide, CSH, AA, GSH, Maillard reaction products (MRP), coffee extract	Controlled production of MRP Inhibition studies with MRP
Effect of added enzymes on dough	On LOX activity (purified from barley,	Prevention of enzymatic browning
properties Glucose oxidase, sulfhydryl oxidase, lipase, phospholipase, amylase, xylanase, laccase, soybean and horsebean flour (LOX)	soybean, horsebean and wheat) Work on model systems	Addition of chemicals (sulfites, AA, CSH, GSH, MRP) Inhibition of PPO



Tools

SITOXYGRAPH:

Instrumented dough mixer (gas and temperature sensors...)
Continuous measurement of the evolution of O₂ and CO₂, consistency and temperature of the dough

HPLC: diode array, light scattering, electrochemical, refractometer and fluorimeter detectors

Gas chromatography (flame ionisation detector)

Spectrocolorimeter (L^*a^*b), polarograph, tensiometer, texturometer, consistograph

Ultrafiltration, electrophoresis, liquid electrofocusing, chromatography (ion exchange, hydrophobicity, affinity, gel filtration, FPLC)