## Food additives

- increased food quality
- legislation
- prolonging shelf life food preservatives antioxidants
- adjusting aroma and taste

fragrant and taste compounds
alternative sweeteners
acidulants and regulator of acidity
bitter compounds and stimulating compounds
aroma intensificators

compound adjusting colour colours
 bleaching agents

compound adjusting texture
 thickening and gelatinous agents
 emulsifiers

compounds enhancing biological value

 (nutritional factors, biological supplement)
 vitamins
 minerals

nutraceutics

other additives

#### food preservatives

antimicrobial substances prolong shelf life of foods

acids and their derivatives

benzoic acid, benzoates (salts)



sorbic acid, (2E,4E)-2,4-hexadienoic acid, and its salts

parabens (alkyl esters of p-hydroxybenzoic acid)
 R=Me, Et, Pr, Hp

other acids

formic

acetic

propionic

lactic

fumaric and other

some are classified as acidulantes

## alkylenoxides

oxirane, R=H methyloxirane, R=CH<sub>3</sub>

## dialkyldicarbonates

2-chloroethanol, R=H

2-chloropropan-1-ol, R=CH<sub>3</sub>

1-chloropropan-2-ol, R=CH<sub>3</sub>

dimethylester (E242) is permitted for wine treatment

#### antibiotics

mostly bacteriocins (lactic acid bacteria)
 nisin (polypeptide),

(Streptococcus lactis),

natamycin (pimaricin, macrolide)

(S. lactis, Streptomyces natalensis)

#### enzymes

lysozyme (activity of neuramidase)

## **fungicides**

biphenyl (R=H), o-phenylphenol (biphenylol), (R=OH), thiabendazole

## inorganic compounds

sulfur dioxide, sulfites nitrites boric acid, boritans NaCl

## natural compounds with anti-microbiologically activity

Compound	Effect of preservation		
	Bacteria	Yeasts	Moulds
benzoic acid	++	+++	+++
esters of 4-hydroxybenzoic acid	++	+++	+++
sorbic acid	+	+++	+++
SO <sub>2</sub>	++	+	+

#### antioxidants

## mechanism of activity of primary antioxidants

$$A-H + R-O-O \rightarrow R-O-O-H + A \rightarrow$$

#### natural

tocopherols

NDGA (nordihydroguaiaretic acid)

 $\mathbf{OH}$ 

ascorbic acid and its derivatives

phenolic acids esters, flavonoids, spice extracts

## synthetic

• gallates (polar)

phenols (non-polar)

3,5-di-tert. butyl-4-hydroxytoluene 2- or 3-tert. butyl-4-hydroxyanisole

polar gallates for pure fats unpolar phenols for emulsions (margarine)

nonvolatile for long-lasting industrial frying non resorbed for diets

 $R^1 = OH \text{ or } OCH_3$ 

 $R^2 = H \text{ or alkyl}$ 

carry through effect

## fragrant and gustatory compounds (aroma compounds)

origin of fragrant compounds

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75% natural
25% synthetic – 99% in nature
1% does not occur in nature
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materials oleoresins
extracts, juices, pulps, distillates
essential oils

- absolute
- deterpenated

#### reconstituted

fresh parts of plants dried or in other way adjusted parts of plants = drugs

#### alternative sweeteners

- natural (thaumatin, stevioside)
- synthetic identical with natural compounds or modified natural compounds (sugar alcohols, neohesperidindihydrochalkon)
- synthetic (saccharin)
- nutritive (aspartam, monellin)

10 kJ (2.4 kcal)/g

non-nutritive (rest of sweeteners)

according to legislation

monosaccharides
disaccharides
sugar alcohols are not additives

## synthetic non-nutritive sweeteners

saccharin

cyclamate

aspartame (USAL)

acesulfame K

dulcin

sucralose

#### sweet proteins

monellin (Dioscoreophyllum cummiusii, tropical tree)

thaumatin (Thaumatococcus danielli, tropical tree)

#### sweet peptides

miraculin (Richardella dulcificum, tropical tree)

#### sweetness

sucrose	1.0
lactose	0.25
glucose, sorbitol, glycerol	0.5
cyclamate	30
glycyrrhizin	50
aspartam	150
dulcin (4-Ethoxyphenyl)urea	150-250
stevioside	300
saccharin	240-350
neohesperidin dihydrochalcone	1000
osladin	3000

#### acidulants and acidity regulators

acids

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acid taste and other properties
antimicrobial effects (propionic acid, acetic acids and other acids)
different taste possibly aroma (succinicacid, acetic acid and other acids)
stabilisers of colours (ascorbic acid, citric acid)
sequestrants (ascorbicacid, citric acid, EDTA, H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>) and other acids
influence on texture (citric acid)
suppression of turbidity formation (lactic acid)
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acids derivatives

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salts (carbonates \longrightarrowCO<sub>2</sub>) lactones (\delta-gluconolactone)
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salts with buffer activity, alkali
increase of meat water-holding capacity
melting salts in cheese technology
olive debittering
fruits and vegetables peeling

## bitter and stimulating compounds

organic and inorganic compounds

additives

CH<sub>2</sub>OCOCH<sub>3</sub> CH<sub>2</sub>OCOCH<sub>3</sub> OCOCH<sub>3</sub> CH<sub>3</sub>COO CH2OCOCH3 CH<sub>3</sub>COO OCOCH<sub>3</sub> OCOCH<sub>3</sub>

- octaacetylsaccharose
- coffeine
- quinine

other plant compounds, hops, wormwood: belong to fragrant and taste compounds (aroma) compounds

non alcoholic drinks

75 mg/l

250 mg/l

alcoholic drinks

300 mg/l

necessary amount

#### aroma intensificators

natrium-hydrogen glutamate (UMAMI)

5'-ribonucleotides

R=H IMP inosinic acid (disodium inosinate E631)

R=NH<sub>2</sub> GMP guanylic acid (disodium guanylate E627)

post mortem

 $ATP \longrightarrow ADP \longrightarrow AMP \longrightarrow IMP$ 

pork meat:

230 mg/kg Glu 1860 mg/kg IMP 37 mg/kg GMP

## substances modifying colour

natural pigments

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riboflavin
carotenoids
     β -carotene
    β-apo-8'-carotenal
    canthaxanthin
    bixin
    crocetin
    curcumin
betacyans
carmine (cochineal)
chlorophyllide - Cu (II)
caramel
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- natural-identical synthetic pigments
- synthetic dyes

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soluble in water 17 CZ soluble in fat 0 CZ, 9 USA
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#### monoazo dyes

diazo dyes indigo dyes xanthene dyes diaminotriphenylmethane dyes

Amaranth (Victoriarubin)
Yellow SY
Tartrazine (yellow)
Ponceau 4R (cochineal red)
Brilant black
Indigotine (blue)
Erythrosine (red), contains iodine
Patent blue

azorubine

## bleaching agents

## coloured

oxidation or reduction

colourless

oxidative agents (with active oxygen or chlorine)

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• reduction agents

# thickening, jellying and swelling agents, binders, fillers consistency, texture

natural

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plant polysaccharides (pectin)
algal polysaccharides (agar, alginate, carrageenans)
plant gums (Arabic, tragant)
proteins (gelatin)
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natural modified
 polysaccharides (starch, cellulose)

#### modified cellulose

 hydrolysed microcrystaline cellulose parcial hydrolysis by HCl, fibre, low-energy fillers, aroma carrier derivatised

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ethers

carboxymethylcellulose (Na salt)

methylcellulose

hydroxypropylcellulose

thickening, stabilisers of emulsions, ice decelerators
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#### modified starches

- transformed (converted, degradated)
- polymerised
- stabilised
- modified by other means

#### emulsifiers

hydrophobic part

hydrophylic part (anion, cation, amphoteric)

non-ionogenic

ionogenic (anion-active, cation-active)

**HLB** 

$$polar = 20$$

$$\begin{array}{c} O \\ CH_2-O-C-(CH_2)-CH_3 \\ O \\ CH-O-C-(CH_2)-CH_3 \\ O \\ CH_2-O-P-O-CH_2-CH_2-N^+(CH_3)_3 \\ O \\ \end{array}$$

natural

phospholipids (lecithin)

ionogenic

Cholin (main compound)

monoacylglycerols

non-ionogenic

## synthetic

## glycerol esters and their derivatives (polyglycerols)

monoacylglycerol

$$CH_2$$
-O-C-R
 $CH$ -OH
 $CH$ -OH
 $CH_2$ -O-C-CH-CH<sub>3</sub>

esters with lactic acid

ethers with ethylenoxide

#### sorbitan esters

1,4-sorbitan ester

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1,5-sorbitan ester

**Tween** 

#### saccharose esters

#### saccharose monoester

## hydroxyacids esters

6-monoester of lactic acid trimer

#### other additives

- firming cell walls, fruits and vegetables (CaCl2)
- enable formulation of products
   carriers of aroma compounds (starch, dextrins, cyclodextrins)
   fillers (polysaccharides)
   adhesive compounds (starch, dextrins, phosphates)
   surface modification agents (waxes)
   softening agents (monoacylglycerols, oils)

#### auxiliary agents

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antisintering agent (SiO<sub>2</sub>)
catalysts (Ni, MeONa)
clarifiers (gelatin, tannin, polyvinylpolypyrrolidone)
turbidity forming agents (gums, oils/Br, citrus peels)
dispersion stabilisers (Arabic gum)
foaming agents (surface active compounds, NO, saponins)
defoaming agents (surface active compounds)
lubricants and releasing agents (starch, MgSiO<sub>4</sub>)
sequestrants (chelating agents)
packaging gasses
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- synergists and potentiators
- propelants
- solvents