## How to Reduce Dietary Fat in Food Products

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## **Dietary fat** plays an **important** role in a healthy

## diet.

Nutrient	Primary Functions
Water	Dissolves and carries nutrients removes waste and regulate body temperature
Protein	Builds new tissues, antibodies , enzymes , hormones and other compound
Carbohydrate	Provide energy,
Fat	Provided Long term energy, increases absorption of fat solution Vitamins
Vitamins	Facilitate use of other nutrients, involved in regulating growth and manufacturing hormones
Minerals	Aid in muscle function and nervous system activity

Due to increasing Sedentary life it is more important to have proper nutrition and regular physical activity to improve quality of life.



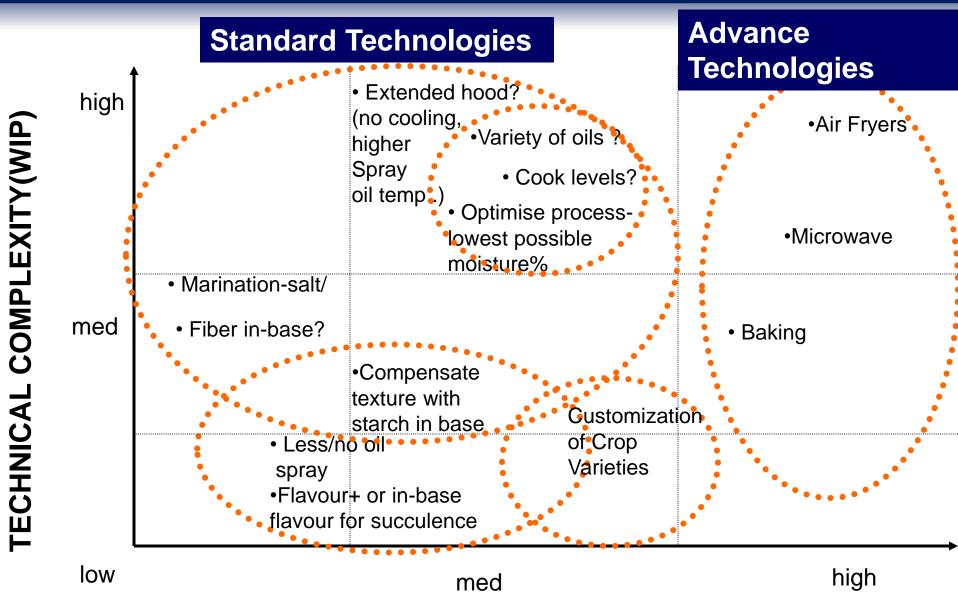
### Fats are good .....

Why Oils and Fats	Source of Fats	
Concentrated Source of energy 9 Kcal/gm	BENEFICIAL Salmon, Tuna, Fatty Fish Seafood Omega-3 Fats Walnuts, Canola Oil, Flax Seeds Plant Omega-3 Fats	
2 Source of essential fatty acids C 18-2, C 18-3	Corn, Soy, Safflower & Sunflower Oils Plant Omega-6 Fats   Olive" & Peanut Oils, Nuts, Avocados Monounsaturated Fats	
<b>Carrier of fat soluble vitamins</b> Vit A, D, E &K	Red Meat, Butter, Cheese, Ice Cream <sup>***</sup> •••••• Saturated Fats	
4 Contribute to texture and great taste	Partially Hydrogenated Oil •••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	

# Strategies to reduce fats in Foods

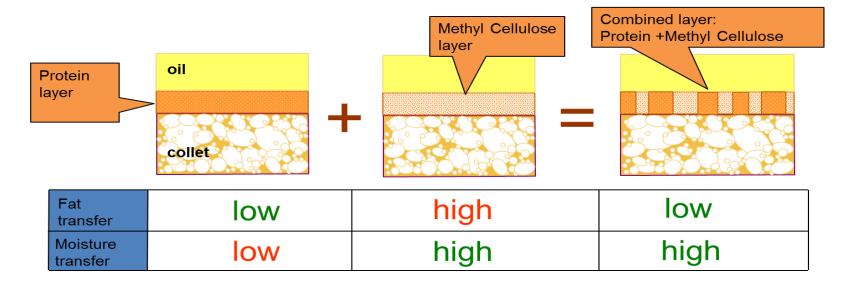
Product Innovation	Process Modification	<b>B</b> Value added Ingredients	Equipment Technologies
Creation of low calorie product formats . Milk , Skim Milk etc	Optimization of Process parameter to optimize Oil Absorption	Fats Mimics , Flavor modulators	Baked Products
Inclusions of fats mimics in dough, to reduce fat content	Striping oil from Capillary formation facilitating draining oil	Enzyme Technology	Air Fryer
Usage of oil variety specific to low absorption	Reducing surface moisture from the products	Spices/ Salt in the dough help retaining moisture in the product	Oil Striping Mechanisms
Differentiated Formulations	Coating techniques	Salt/ brine treatment	Vacuumed fryer

## Technology width / Solutions



**INVESTMENT / DEVELOPMENT COST** 

## Comparative evaluation of edible coating ....



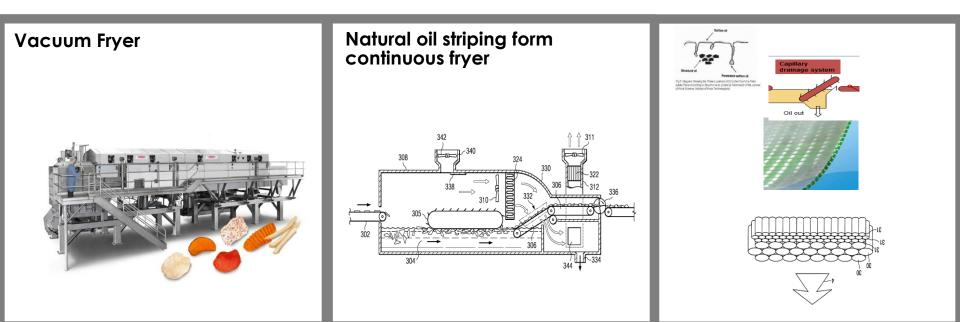
Comparative evaluation of edible coatings to reduce fat uptake in a deep-fried cereal product. Susanne Albert, Gauri S. Mittal. Food Research International 35 (2002), pp. 445–458



With lecithin mixture a 3-5% total fat reduction can be achieved with no flavor trade-off



## Methods of Fat Reduction in Food products

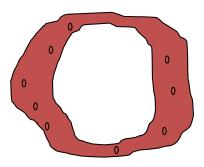


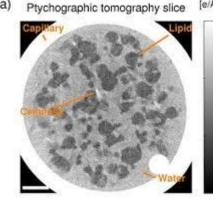
A High Speed Particle Implantation System

To locate some powdered oil mimics inside the product base prior to the use of conventional seasoning systems

Low oil and great eating experience

Example - Doughnuts that contained the soybean-hull fiber absorbed 11-36% less fat during deep-fat frying than conventional doughnuts,





### Fat Mimics - provide fewer calories per gram than fat

#### Carbohydrate Based **Fat Mimetics**

Energy density - 4 kcal./g

Regular Mayonnaise 90 calories Vs : 15 calories

Low Fat Mayonnaise By using **Maltodextrins** 



**Protein Based Fat Mimetics** 

Energy density of 4 kcal/g.

Microparticulated proteins absorb water and can be used in lower amounts than fat

Xanthan gum and Whey protein complexes in Candies and icecreams

#### **Fat Based Based Fat Mimetics**

Energy density of 5-6 kcal/g.

Not fully absorbed or metabolized in the body.

Example

Salatrim (Benefat®) which has been used to substitute for fat in chocolate cake (115).



#### Enzymes can help in fat reduction basically mimicking the functionality of the fat

#### For example: fat reduction in biscuit using enzymes



Fat in recipe helps to reduce the gluten development and makes softer dough and end product it gives good mouth melting characteristics

#### •Enzymes

combination of like protease and /or Lipase can get softer dough and avoid gluten development and can provide similar experience

### The emulsifiers

produced by lipase enzymes can also complex with amylose increase the gelatinization point that also help to change the texture of product.

## Few more techniques for fat reduction in finished products

- **Fat replacement** Avocado puree fat content can be reduced from few of the bakery products by 20- 35%,
- **Brining** Osmotic dehydration causes increase in concentration of solids and less water to create pores.
- **Gums** Hydrophilic soluble fibers forms viscous solutions and films on surface upon heating and dehydration that prevent oil penetration in to surface pores.
- **Thick Slices** Lower surface area to weight ratio Oil present on surface of chip as it is dragged from the hot oil is limiting factor for oil absorption.
- **Extended Hood technology** Oil is absorbed in to products as they cool. Having a covered, insulated take out conveyor allows the product bed to remain hotter for longer, facilitating additional oil drainage

- Consumers continue to expect same Great taste experience delivered in products with lower fat
- Consumers awareness and understanding about nutritional parameters will help them to make informed choices.
  - Many studies show consumers main focus on MRP, Shelf life, Net Quantity...

## ... while trying to maintain the same eating experience!





## Thanks