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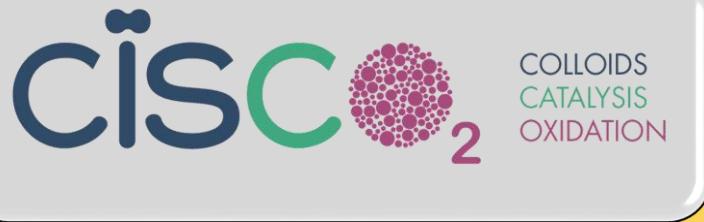
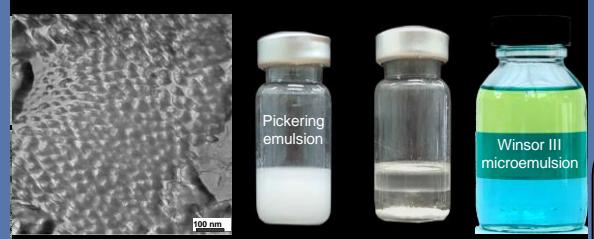
## LES HYDROTROPE BIOSOURCES : PROPRIETES ET APPLICATIONS A LA SOLUBILISATION ET A L'EXTRACTION

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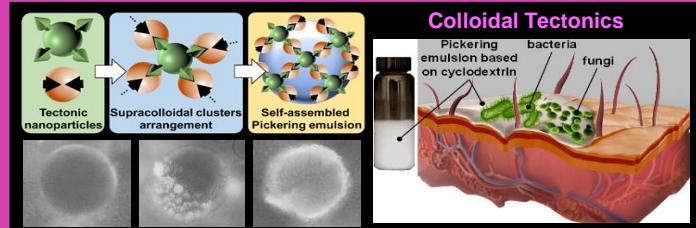
*Milieux réactionnels organisés pour l'oxydation*



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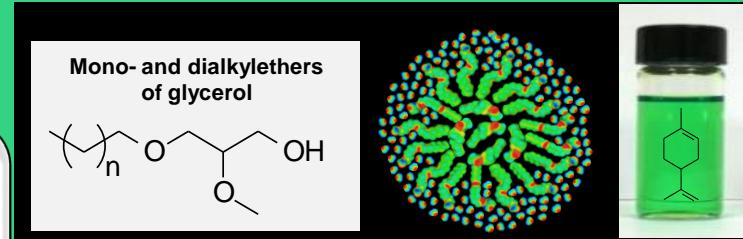
*Eco- et biocompatibles*



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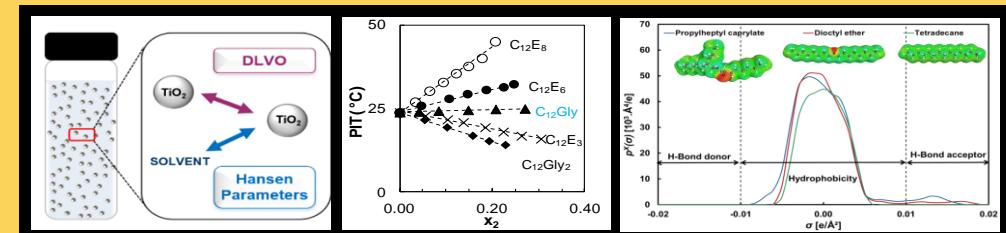
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## CONCEPTS, OUTILS ET METHODOLOGIES

*Pour la formulation*



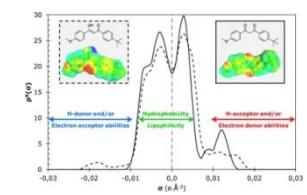
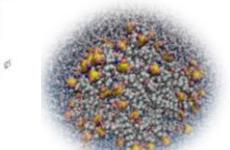
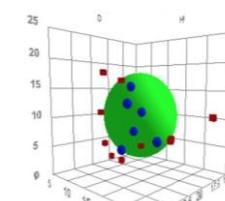
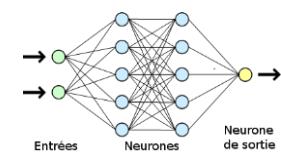
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PHYSICO-CHEMISTRY

FORMULATION

PERFORMANCES

MODELLING



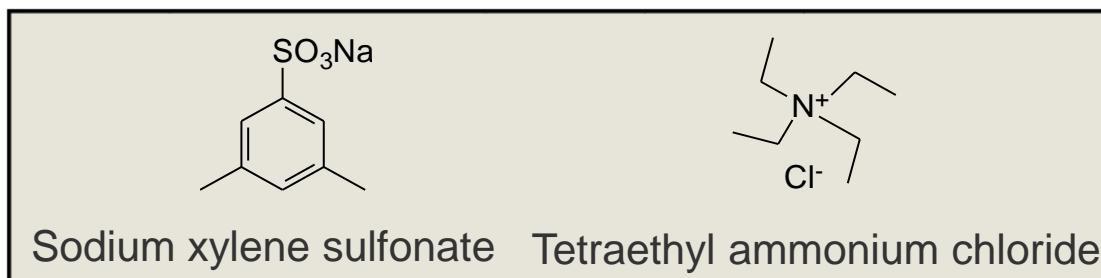
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## HYDROTROPES



- ⇒ **Carl Neuberg (1916)** : organic salts like sodium benzoate or salicylate contained in urine are responsible for the solubilisation of hydrophobic compounds in water
- ⇒ **McKee (1946)** : extension to small non-ionic amphiphilic compounds able to ↗ the solubility of oil in water through aggregation



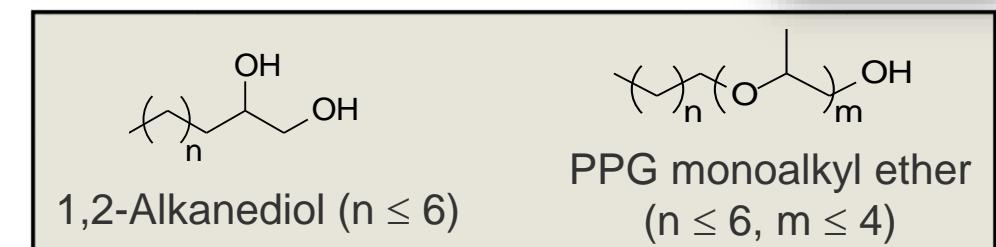
## Main features of hydrotropes:

- ✓ ↗ the solubility of organic molecules in water
- ✓ Small molecules more or less hindered
- ✓ Slightly amphiphilic
- ✓ Destabilization of LC phases



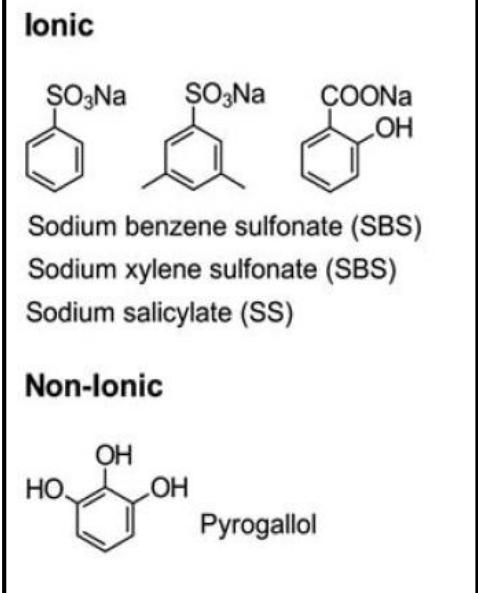
● Solvo-surfactants (Kunz 2004) = Volatile & NI hydrotropes = Amphiphilic solvents

- ⇒ **Solvo**: high volatility and solubilizing capacity of solvents
- ⇒ **Surfactant**: surface activity and self-aggregation



# MAIN FAMILIES OF HYDROTROPES

## AROMATIC

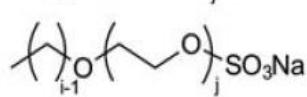


## ALIPHATIC

### Petrosourced

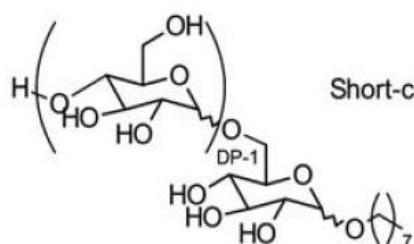


Short-chain glycol ethers

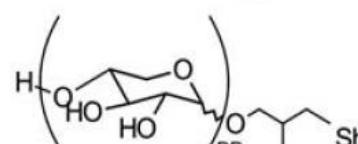


Sulfated short-chain glycol ether

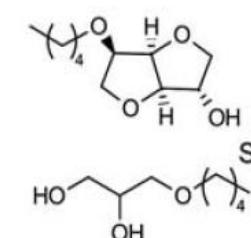
### Biosourced



Short-chain Alkylpolyglucosides

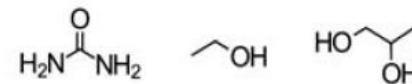


DP=1-3



Short-chain ethers of biosourced polyols

## OTHER



Urea  
Ethanol  
Monopropylene glycol

# EXAMPLES OF REPORTED HYDROTROPES

## NATURELS

Urée

1,3-Diméthylurée

Fructose

Glucose

Mannitol

Caféine

Citrate  
Trisodique

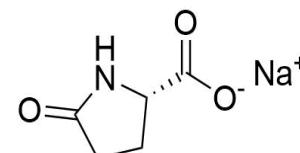
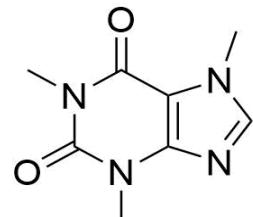
Acide citrique

Tert-butanol

Sodium Salicylate

Alginate de sodium

L-Acidé Ascorbique



## BIOLOGIQUES

L-Nicotinamide

L-Niacine

L-Proline

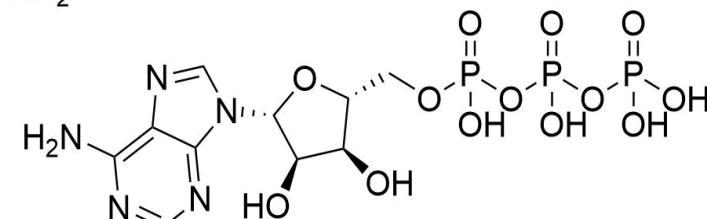
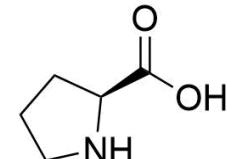
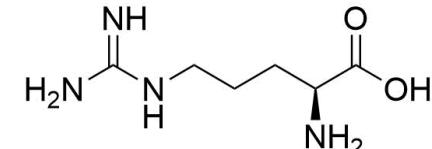
L-Arginine

Acide Malique

Sodium Pyroglutamate

L-Arabinitol

Adénosine Triphosphate



## BIOSOURCES

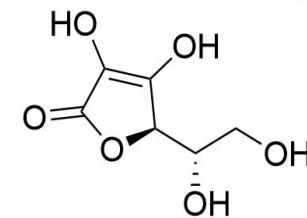
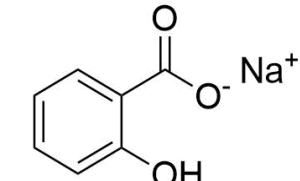
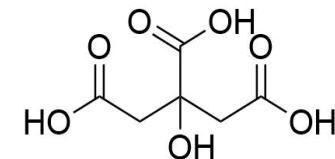
Méglumine

Esters de carnitine

Alkyl Poly Glucoside

Cyrène

Isosorbide et dérivés



# AQUEOUS BEHAVIOUR OF HYDROTROPS

Low amphiphile



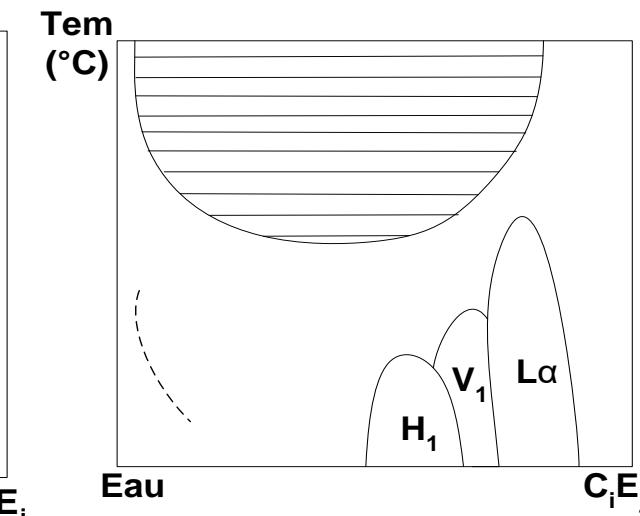
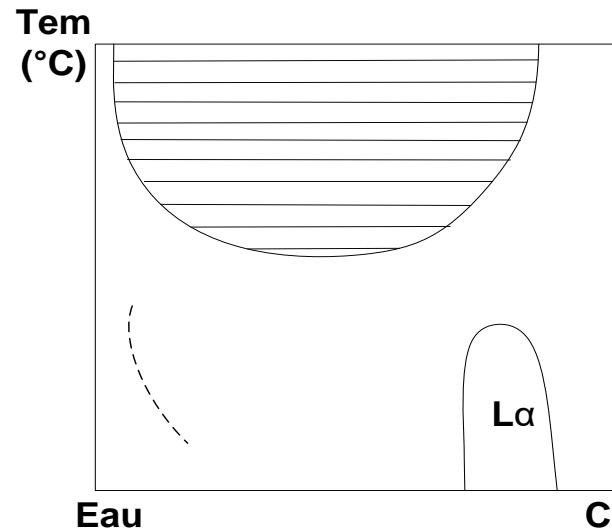
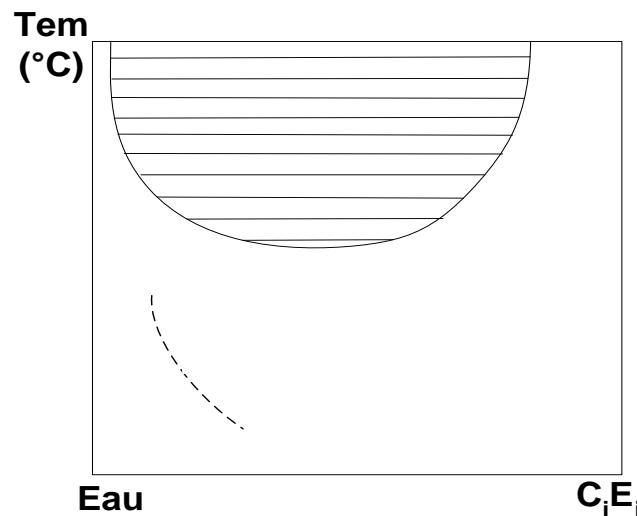
Medium amphiphile



Strong amphiphile



*i and j ↗ ⇔ Amphiphily ↗*



Hydrotropes & Solvo-surfactants

⇒ aggregation = ? dimers, trimers, weak interactions

“True” surfactants

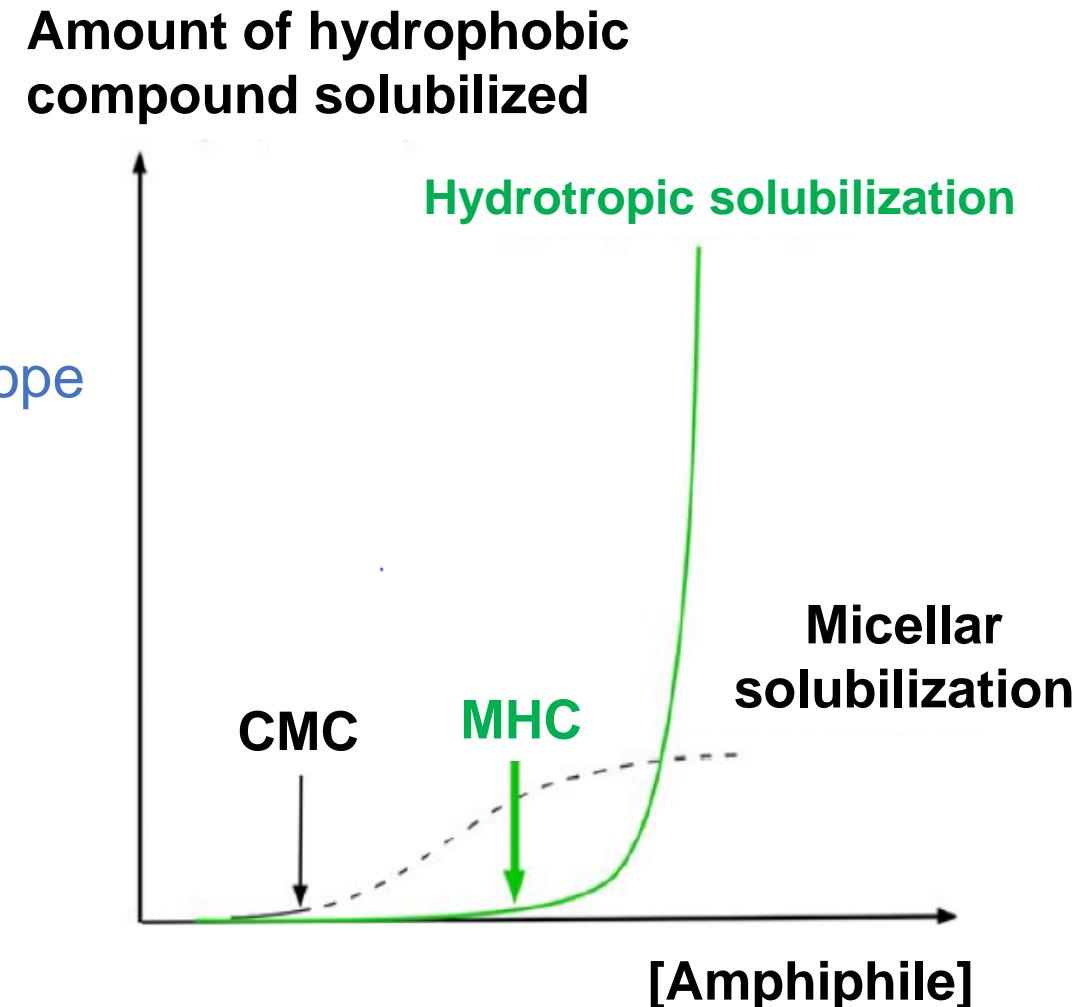
⇒ micelles then liquid crystals

## 3 Hypotheses

- ① Self-aggregation of hydrotrope molecules
- ② Modification of the water structure by hydrotrope
- ③ Formation of hydrotrope/solute complexes

Thermodynamic considerations  $\Rightarrow$

**Fluctuation Solution Theory (FST)**





Regular Article

## Carnitine alkyl ester bromides as novel biosourced ionic liquids, cationic hydrotropes and surfactants



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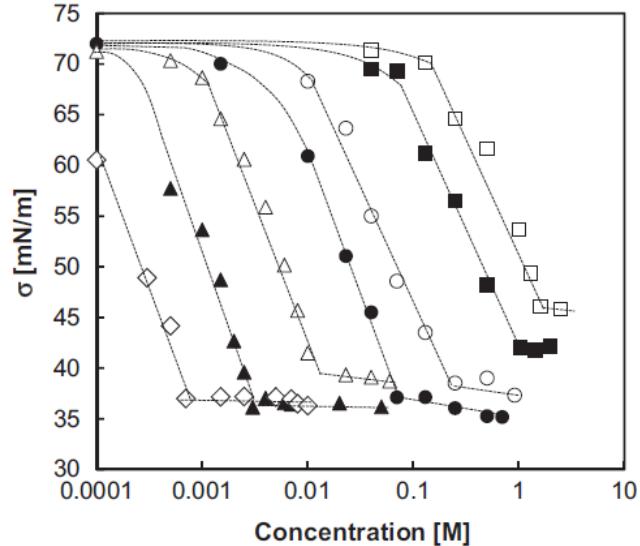


Fig. 3. Surface tension curves of  $[C_n Car]Br$  compounds with  $n = 2$  (□), 4 (■), 6 (○), 8 (●), 10 (△), 12 (▲) and 14 (◇).

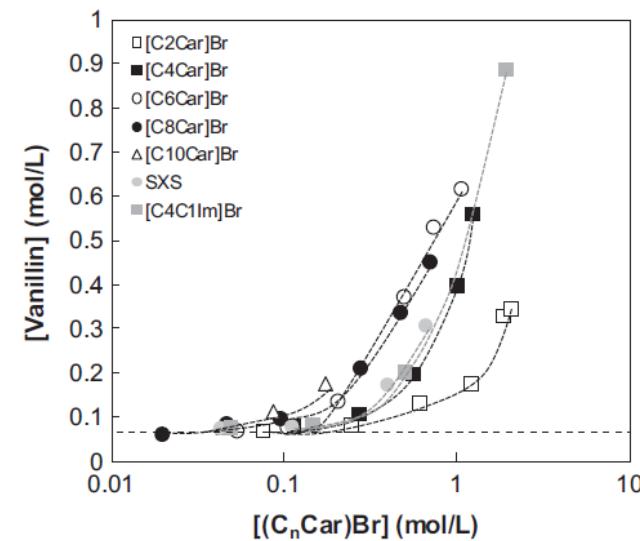
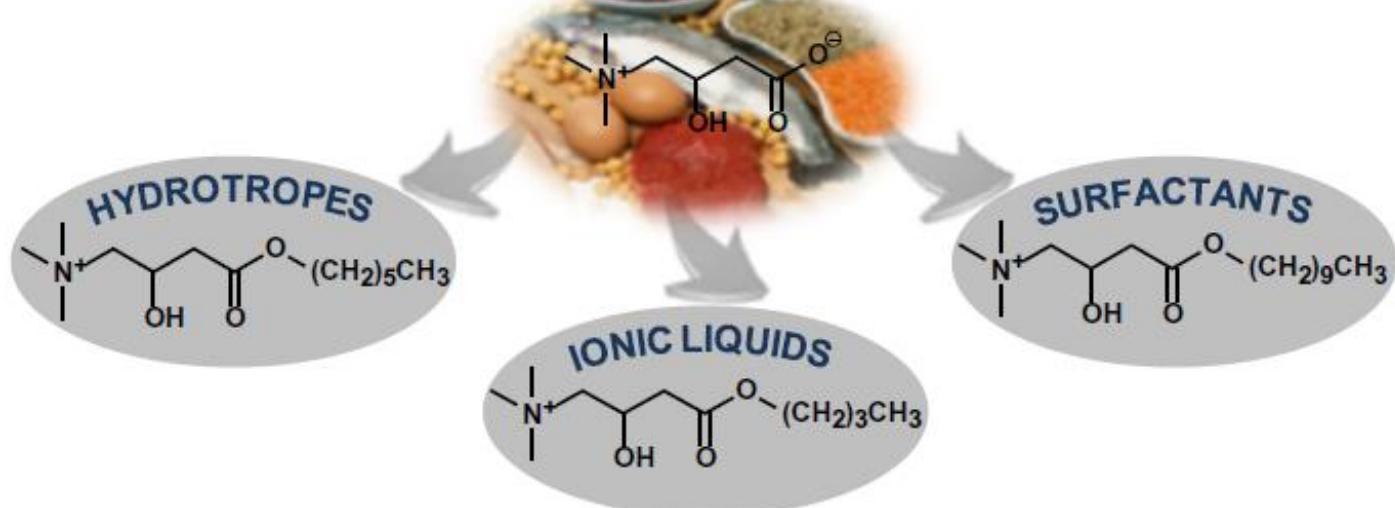


Fig. 6. Solubility of vanillin at room temperature in aqueous solutions of  $[C_n Car]Br$ . For sake of clarity, only the curves for  $n = 2\text{--}10$  are shown in comparison with SXS and  $[C_4C_1Im]Br$ . Curves for  $n = 12, 14$ , DTAB, CTAB and t-carnitine can be seen in Supporting Information (Fig. S4). Dotted line indicates water-solubility of vanillin in water.

## CARNITINE AS A BIOBASED CATIONIC BUILDING BLOCK



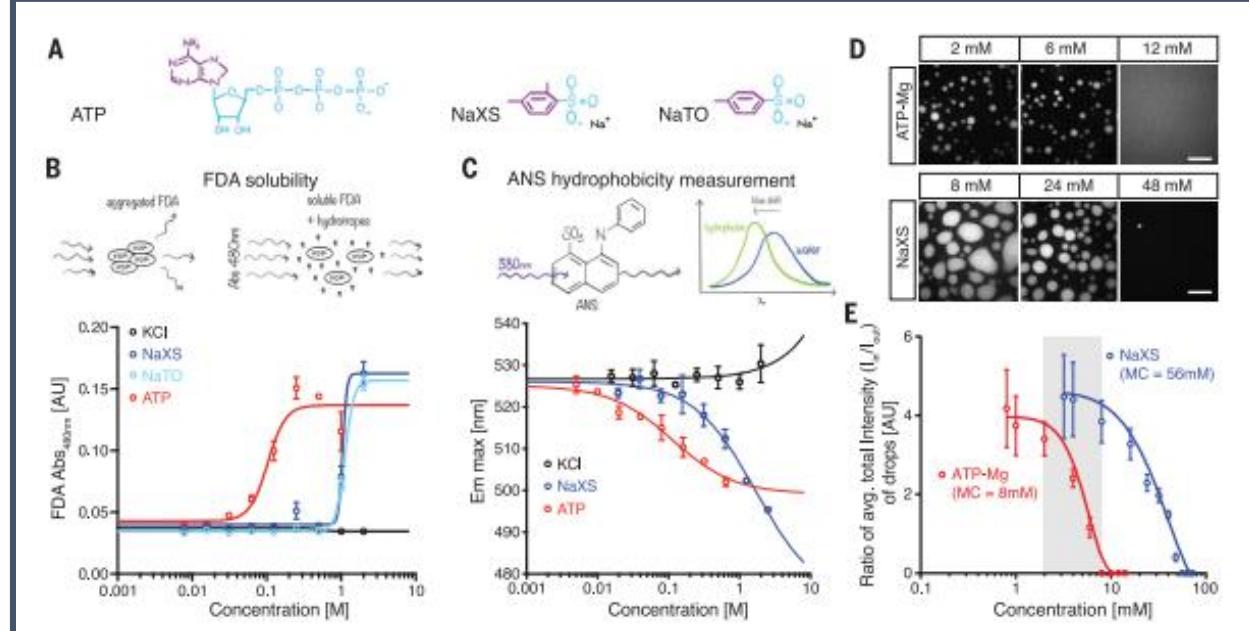
## RESEARCH

## BIOCHEMISTRY

# ATP as a biological hydrotrope

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Hydrotropes are small molecules that solubilize hydrophobic molecules in aqueous solutions. Typically, hydrotropes are amphiphilic molecules and differ from classical surfactants in that they have low cooperativity of aggregation and work at molar concentrations. Here, we show that adenosine triphosphate (ATP) has properties of a biological hydrotrope. It can both prevent the formation of and dissolve previously formed protein aggregates. This chemical property is manifested at physiological concentrations between 5 and 10 millimolar. Therefore, in addition to being an energy source for biological reactions, for which micromolar concentrations are sufficient, we propose that millimolar concentrations of ATP may act to keep proteins soluble. This may in part explain why ATP is maintained in such high concentrations in cells.



## Geminal Diol of Dihydrolevoglucosenone as a Switchable Hydroprobe: A Continuum of Green Nanostructured Solvents

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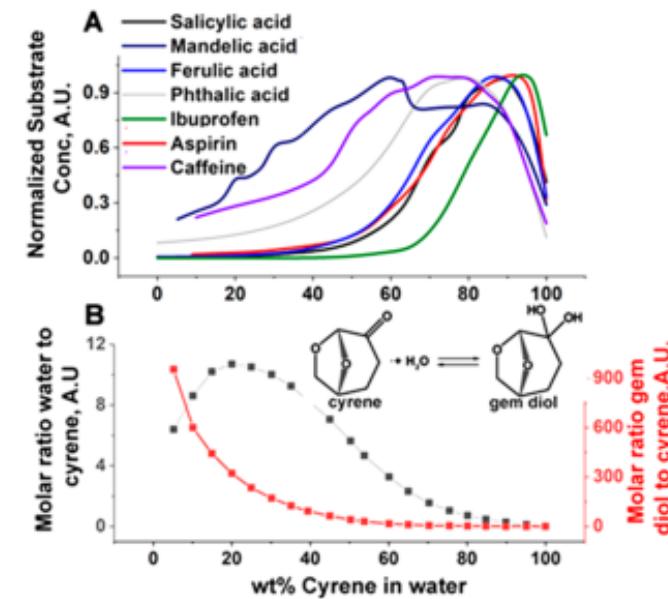
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**ABSTRACT:** The addition of water to dihydrolevoglucosenone (Cyrene) creates a solvent mixture with highly unusual properties and the ability to specifically and efficiently solubilize a wide range of organic compounds, notably, aspirin, ibuprofen, salicylic acid, ferulic acid, caffeine, and mandelic acid. The observed solubility enhancement (up to 100-fold) can be explained only by the existence of microenvironments mainly centered on Cyrene's geminal diol. Surprisingly, the latter acts as a reversible hydroprobe and regulates the polarity of the created complex mixture. The possibility to tune the polarity of the solvent mixture through the addition of water, and the subsequent generation of variable amounts of Cyrene's geminal diol, creates a continuum of green solvents with controllable solubilization properties. The effective presence of microheterogenieties in the Cyrene/water mixture was adequately proven by (1) Fourier transform infrared/density functional theory showing Cyrene dimerization, (2) electrospray mass-spectrometry demonstrating the existence of dimers of Cyrene's geminal diol, and (3) the variable presence of single or multiple tetramethylsilane peaks in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of a range of Cyrene/water mixtures. The Cyrene–water solvent mixture is importantly not mutagenic, barely ecotoxic, biodegradable, and endowed with tunable hydrophilic/hydrophobic properties.



**KEYWORDS:** Solvents, Nanostructure, Hydroprobe, Biobased, Switchable, Sustainable

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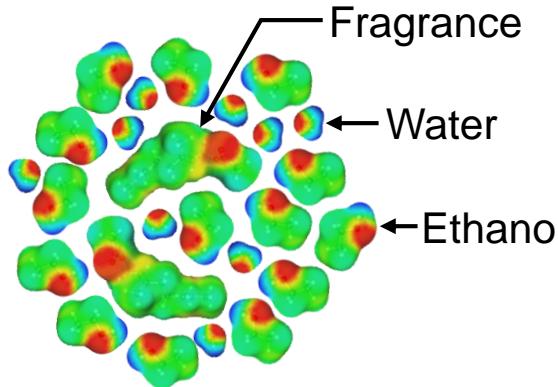
## AQUEOUS PERFUMES

# Fragrance solubilization in alcohol

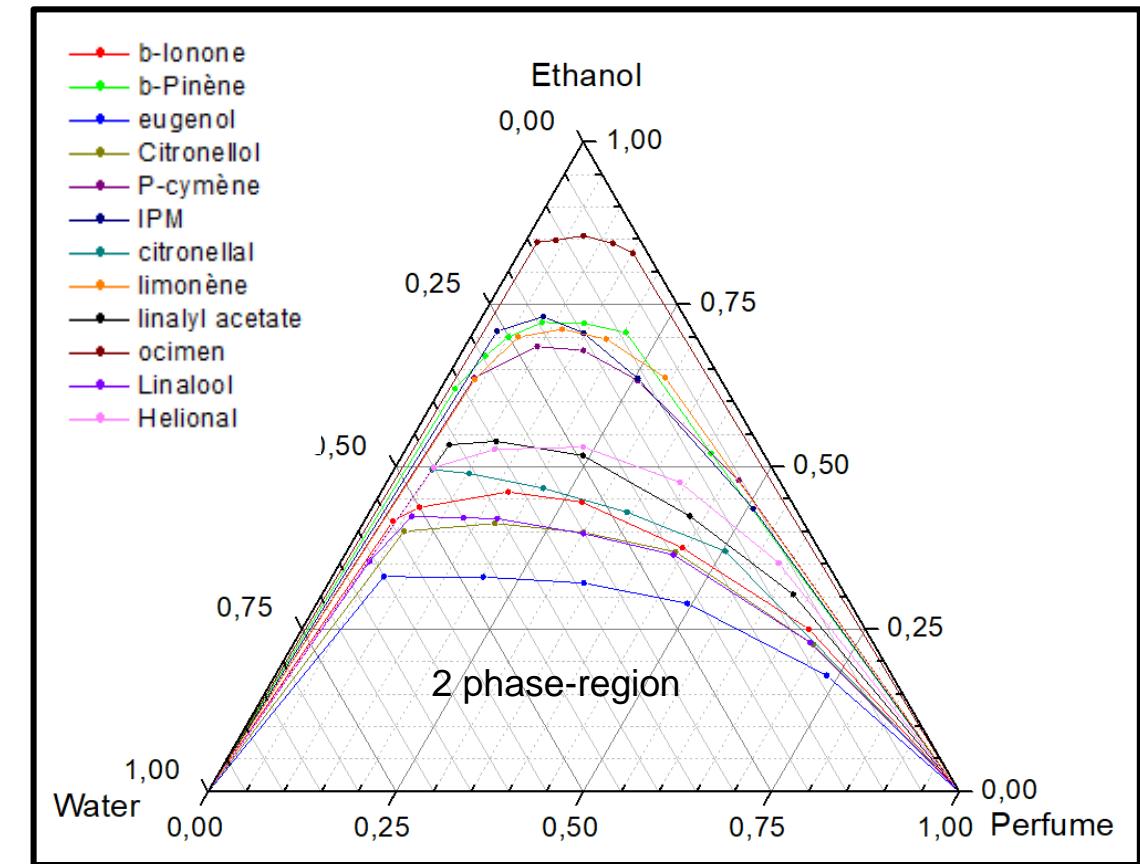
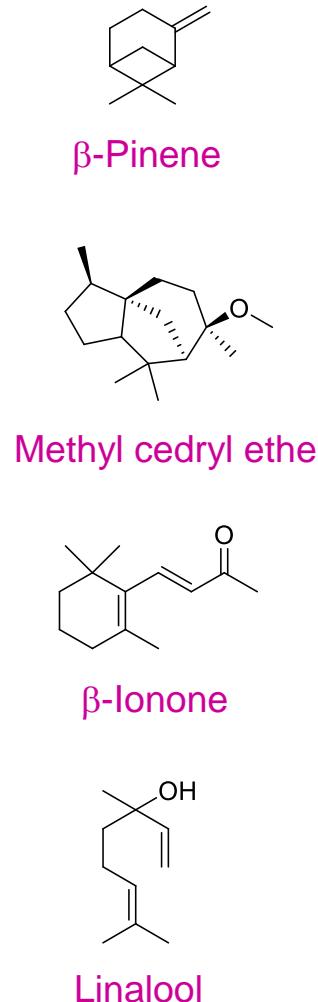
- Perfumes = complex mixtures of fragrances dissolved into alcohols

Fragrance classification:

✓ <i>Perfume</i>	$\approx 15 - 40$ wt.%
✓ <i>Eau de Parfum</i>	$\approx 10 - 20$ wt.%
✓ <i>Eau de Toilette</i>	$\approx 5 - 15$ wt.%
✓ <i>Eau de Cologne</i>	$\approx 3 - 8$ wt.%
✓ <i>Aftershave</i>	$\approx 1 - 3$ wt.%

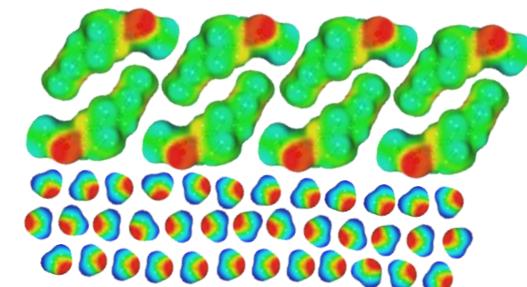
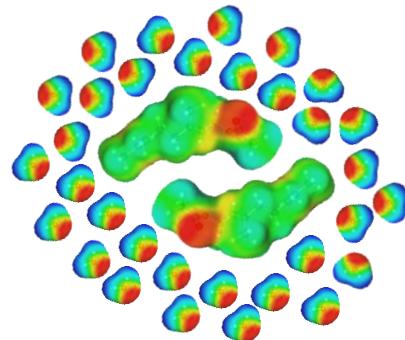


(Almost) no structuration !



# WHY A NEED FOR ETHANOL-FREE SYSTEMS?

- European VOC legislation (Council Directive 1999/13/EC)
    - Replacing or, at least, reducing volatile organic compounds
  - Practical concerns linked to EtOH:
    - Alcoholic odour
    - Drying action on skin & hair
    - Irritation
    - Generation of free-radical damages
- ⇒ Active research is being conducted by industry to offer new compositions for new markets driven by public health and environmental reasons ⇒ **WATER**



Unfavourable contact between surfaces of  
different polarity

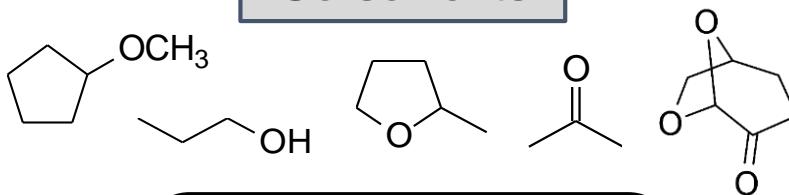
Phase separation !

# HOW TO SOLUBILIZE FRAGRANCE IN WATER?

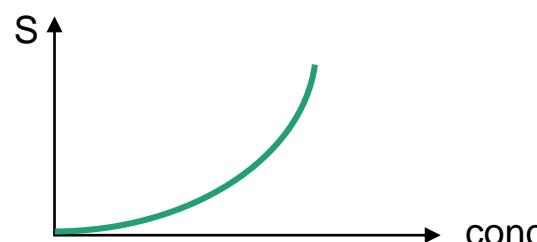
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## Co-solvents



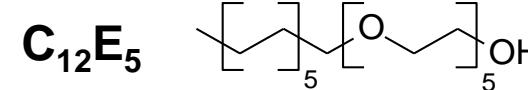
- Very efficient
- Quite cheap
- Biocompatibility
- Volatility (VOC)
- Odor



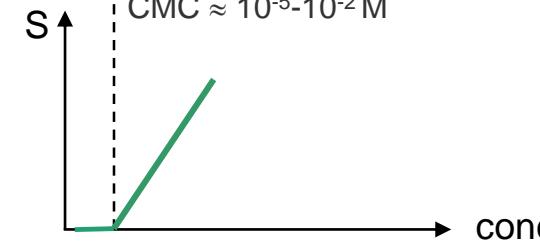
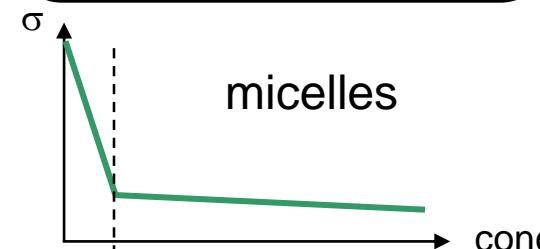
## Micellar



## Surfactants



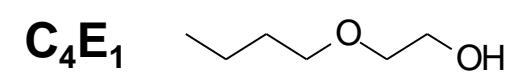
- Efficient
- No solvent
- Residues
- Skin irritation
- LC formation



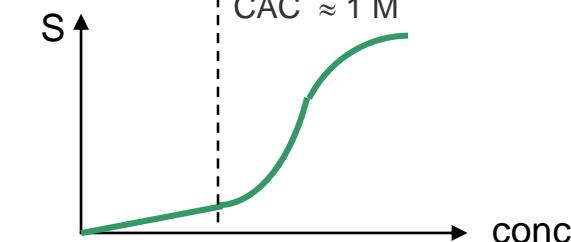
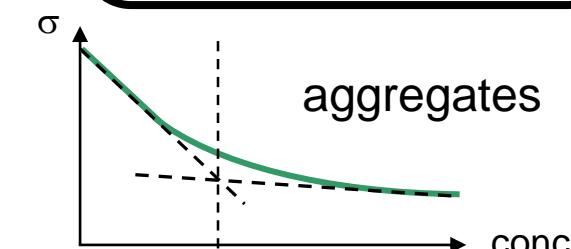
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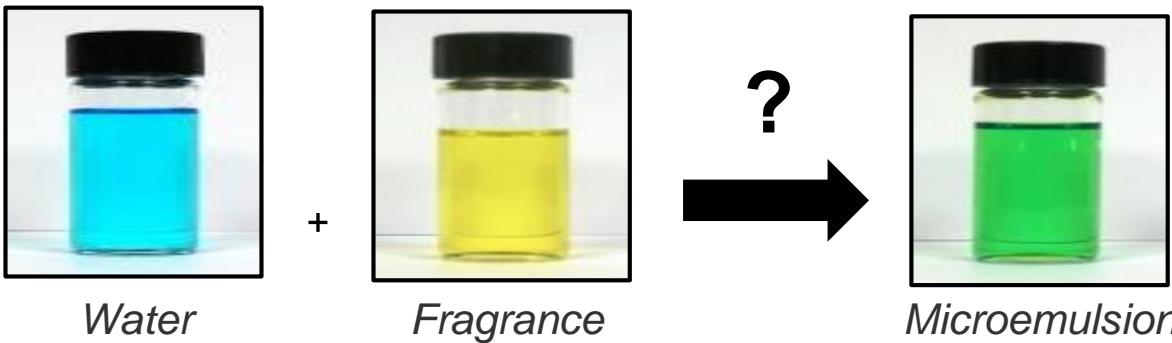
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- Quite efficient
- Semi-volatile
- No LC formation
- High CAC (cost, tox)



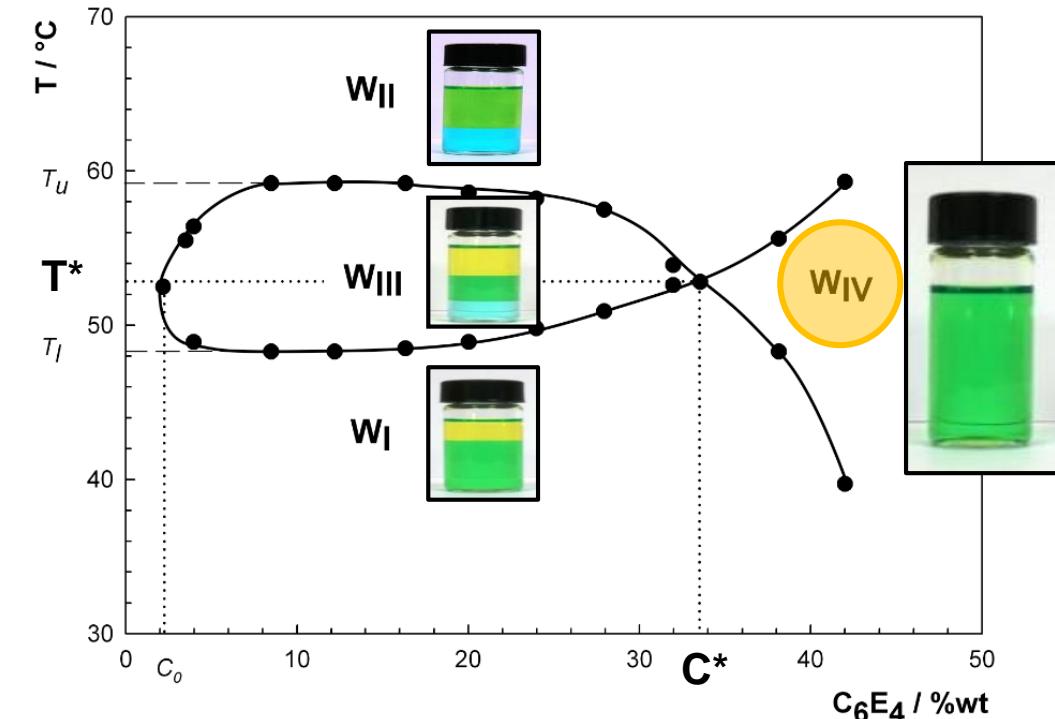
# HYDROTROPE/FRAGRANCE/WATER MICROEMULSIONS



- Main features of microemulsions:

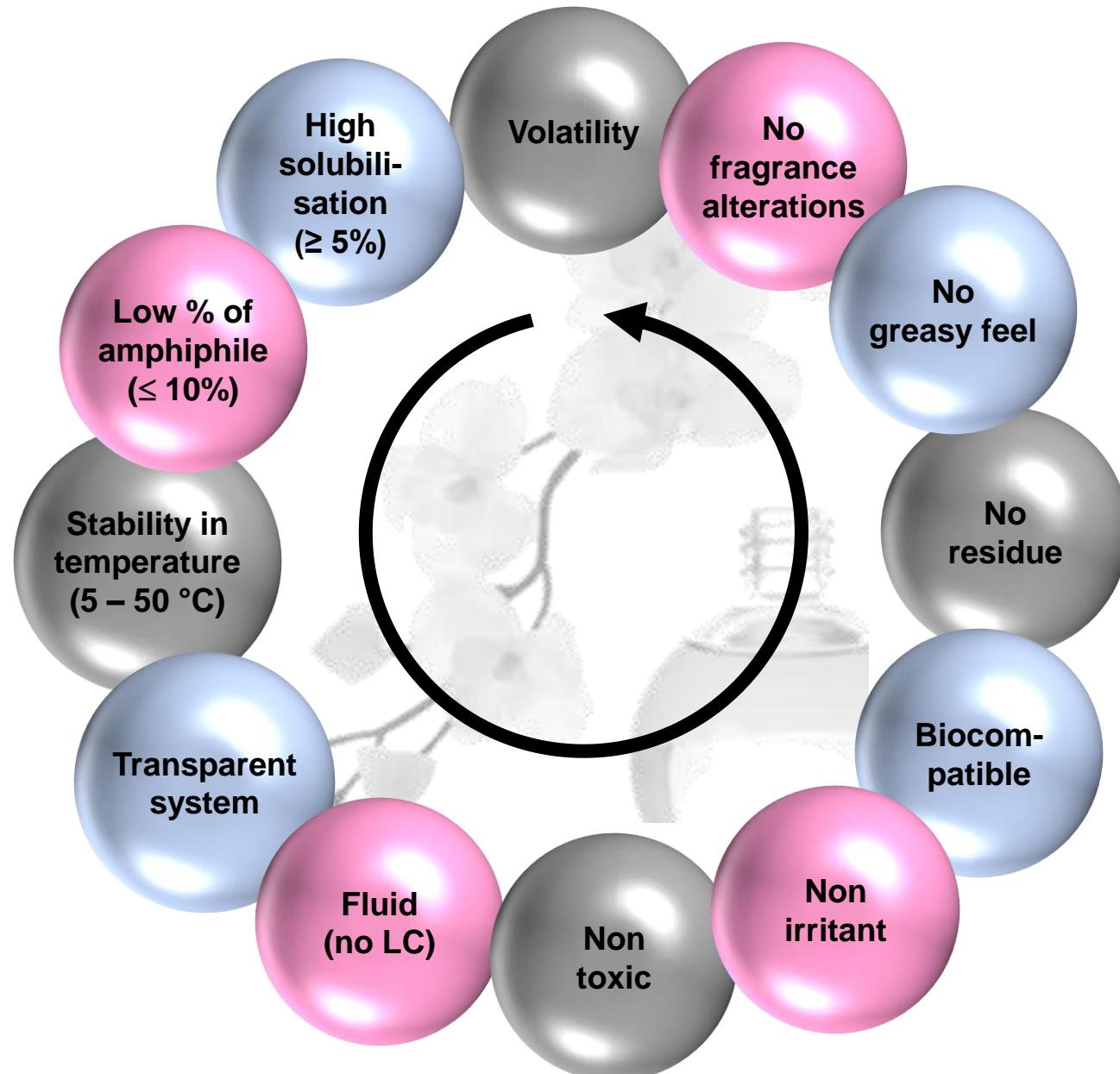
- ✓ Submicronic dispersion
- ✓ Spontaneous formation
- ✓ Thermodynamically stable
- ✓ Clear solution
- ✓  $\phi_{\text{droplets}} = 10 - 50 \text{ nm}$
- ✓ Low viscosity
- ✓ Very low w/o  $\gamma_{\text{int}}$  ( $10^{-2} - 10^{-4} \text{ mN/m}$ )

- Types of microemulsions (Winsor systems)



- ⇒  $T^*$  reflects the hydrophobicity of the oil
- ⇒  $C^*$  expresses the efficiency of the amphiphile
- ⇒  $C^*$  of hydrotropes >>  $C^*$  of surfactants !

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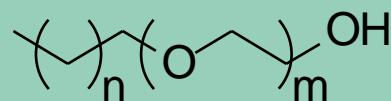


# CHOICE OF HYDROTROPS

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# Monoalkyl glycol ethers

## C<sub>n</sub>E<sub>m</sub>

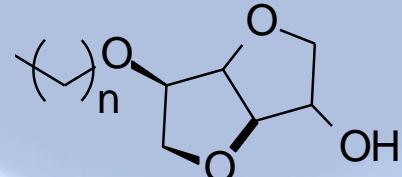


$$n = 4 \text{ to } 6 \ m \leq 4$$

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# Monoalkyl isosorbide ethers

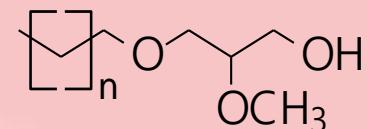
**C<sub>n</sub>Iso**



$$n = 3, 4, 5$$

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# Methylated monoalkyl glycol ethers **Cn01 & Cn10**

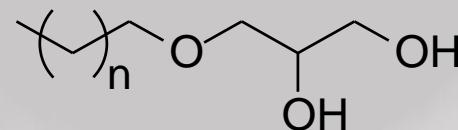


***n = 3 à 5***

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## Monoalkyl glycerol ethers

C<sub>n</sub>Gly

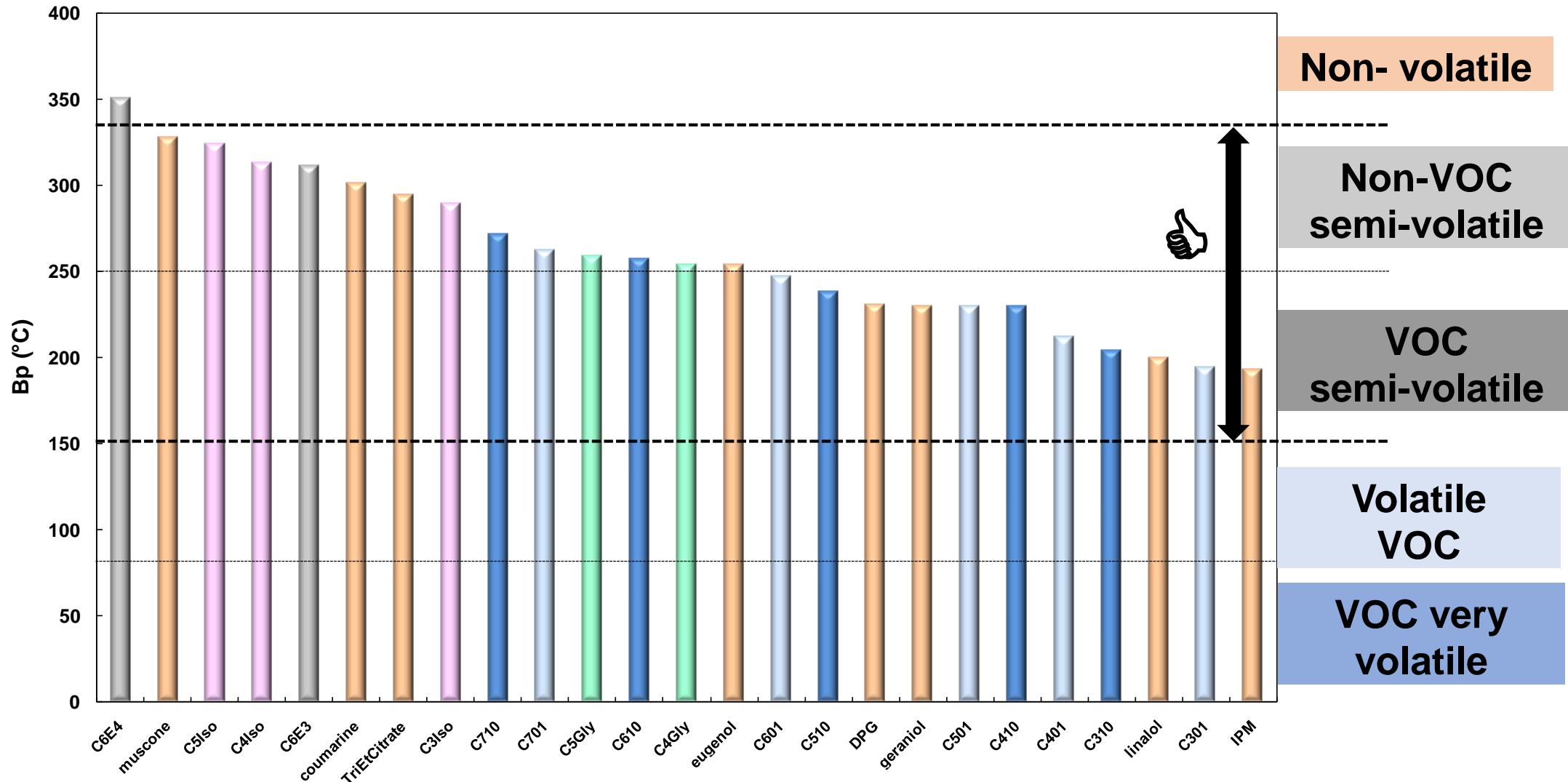


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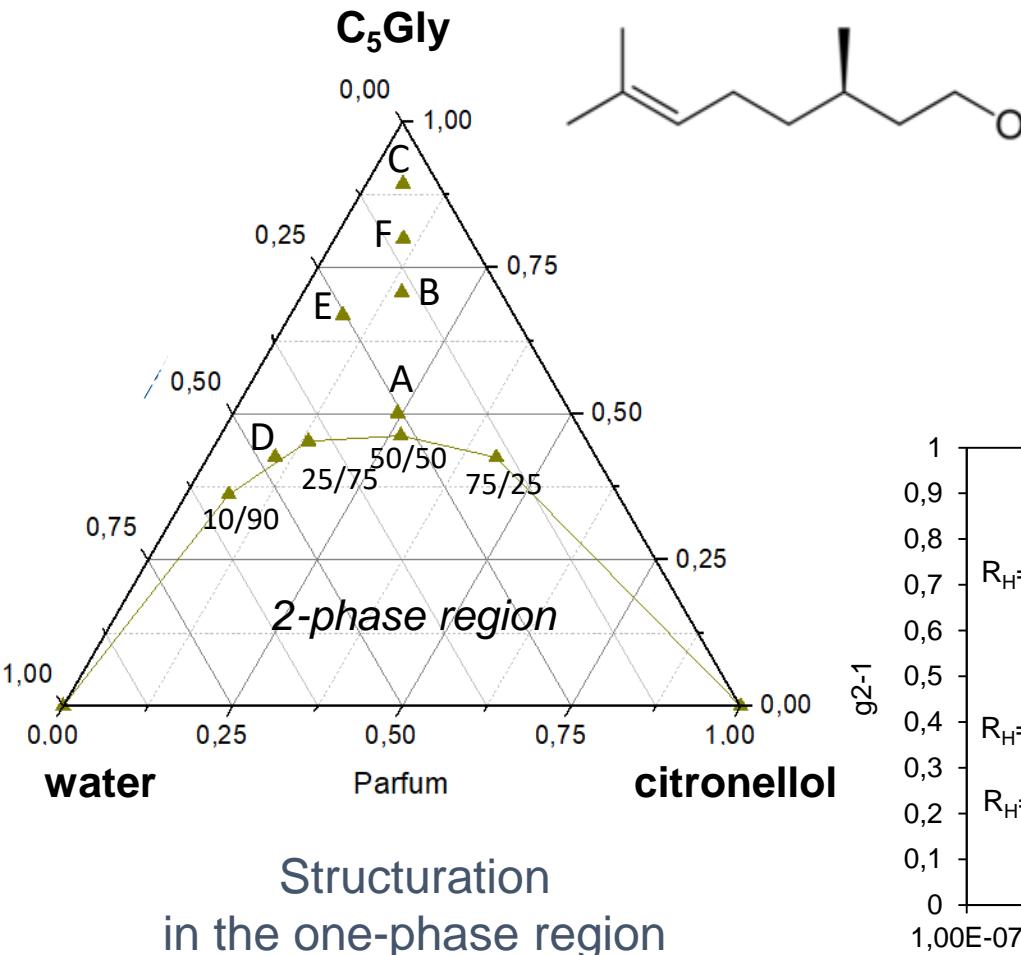
# VOLATILITY OF HYDROTROPES



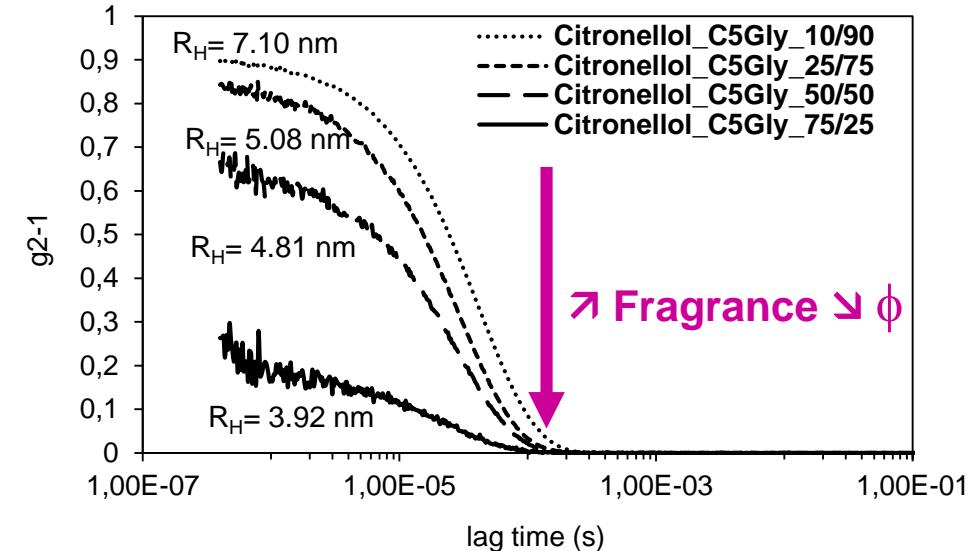
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# SELF-AGGREGATION OF THE HYDROTROPS

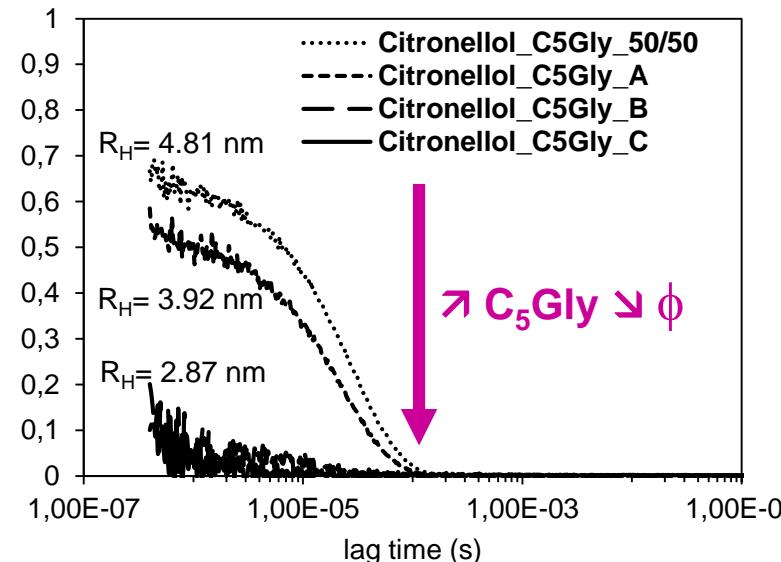
## C<sub>5</sub>Gly/Citronellol/water



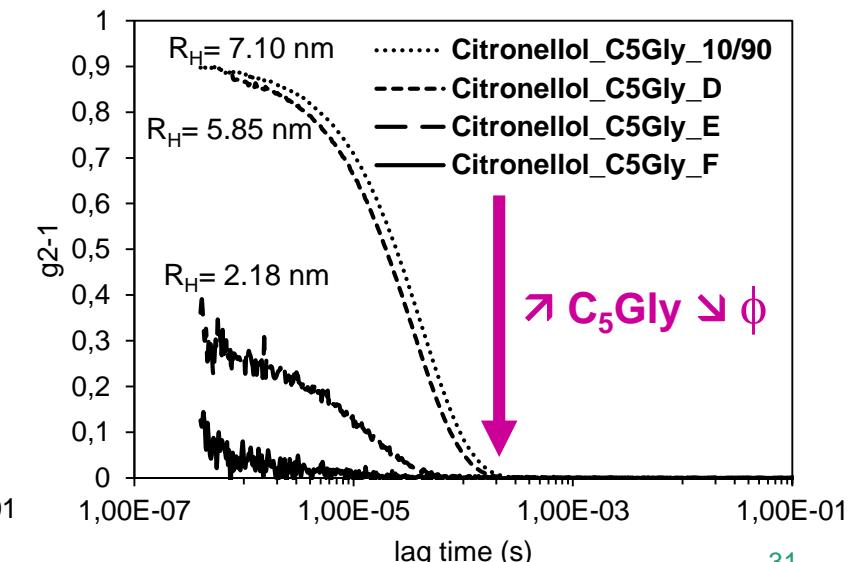
At the limit of demixion



Water/Citronellol = 50/50



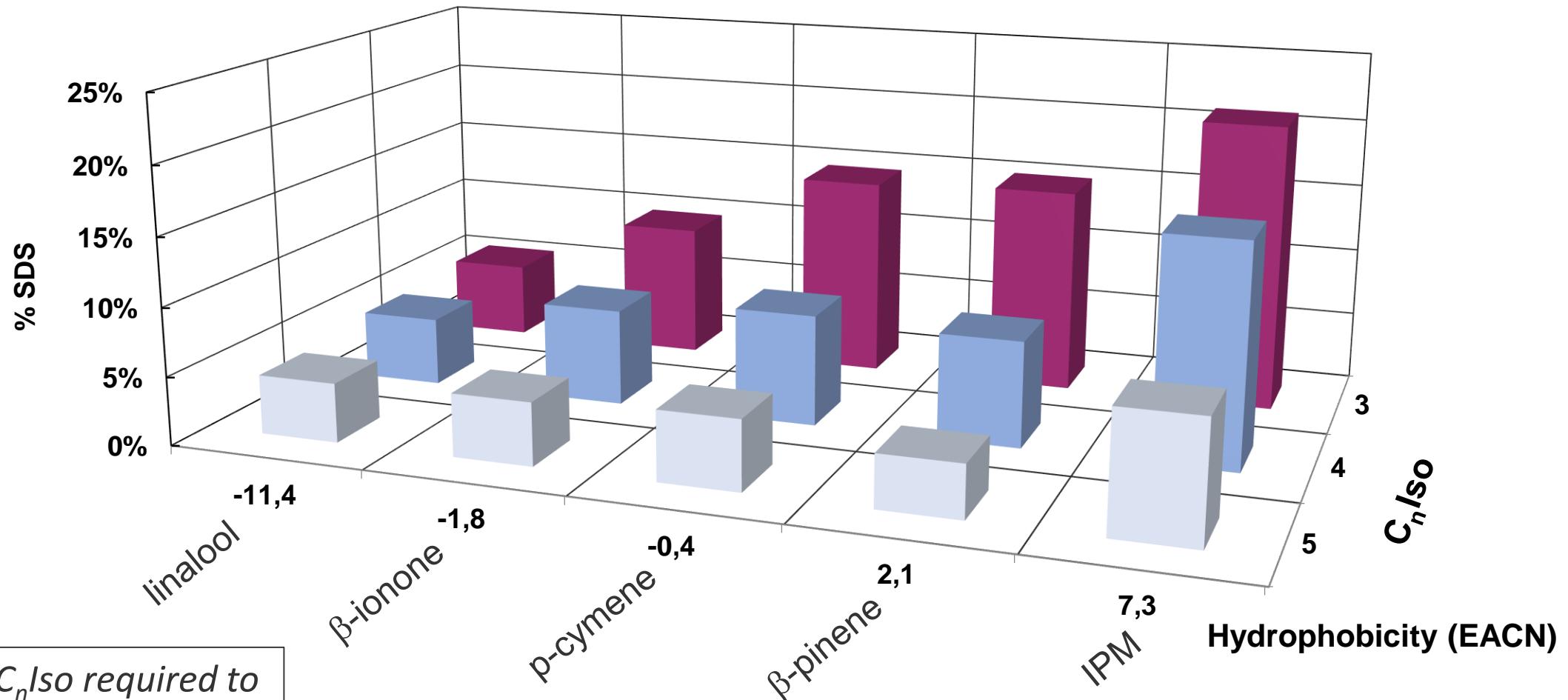
10% Citronellol



# SYNERGY BETWEEN HYDROTROPS AND SURFACTANTS

- Hydrotrope + Anionic surfactant = Synergy  $\Rightarrow \downarrow$  of the hydrotrope and surfactant amounts

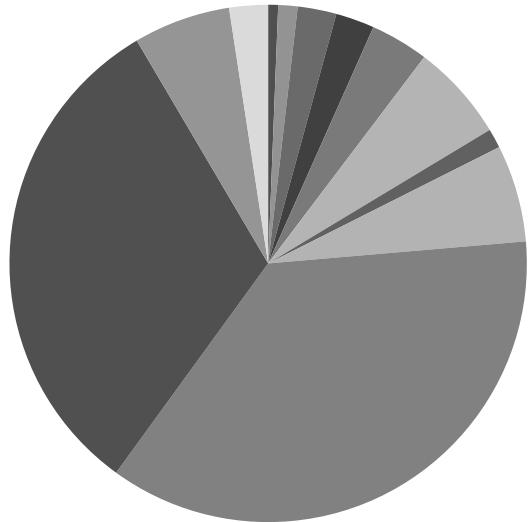
% SDS required to solubilize 10% of fragrance with 10% of  $C_n\text{Iso}$



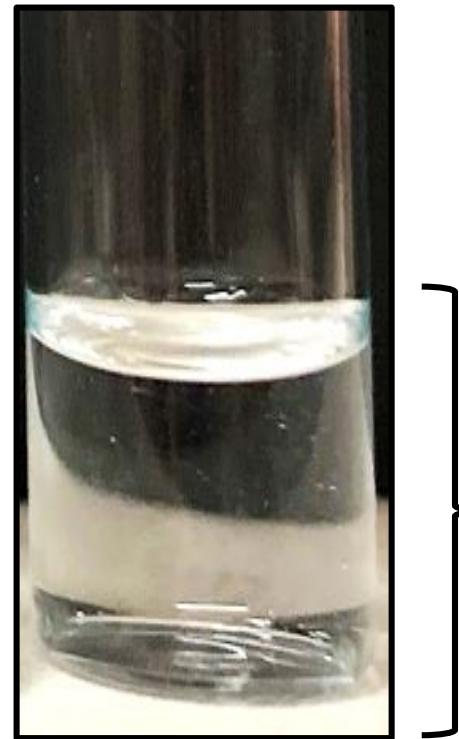
Note: 40% of  $C_n\text{Iso}$  required to solubilize 10% of fragrance

# FORMULATION OF WATER-BASED FRAGANCE SYSTEMS

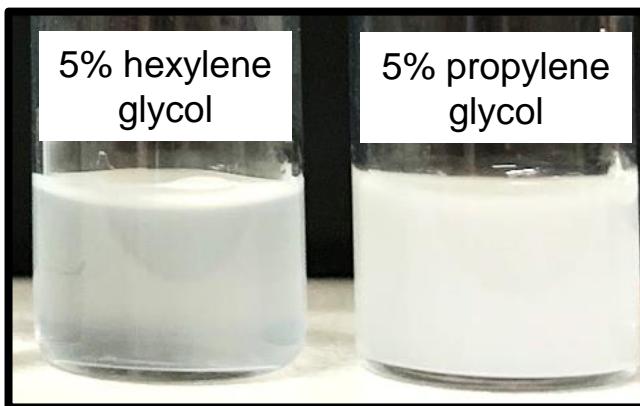
Reformulated perfume (P)



- g-undecalactone
- cis-3-hexenyl acetate
- hexenyl cis 3 benzoate
- eugenol
- b-ionone
- g-methylionone
- benzyl propionate
- benzyle acetate
- hedione HC
- iso-g-super
- cis-3-hexenyl salicylate
- vaniliane

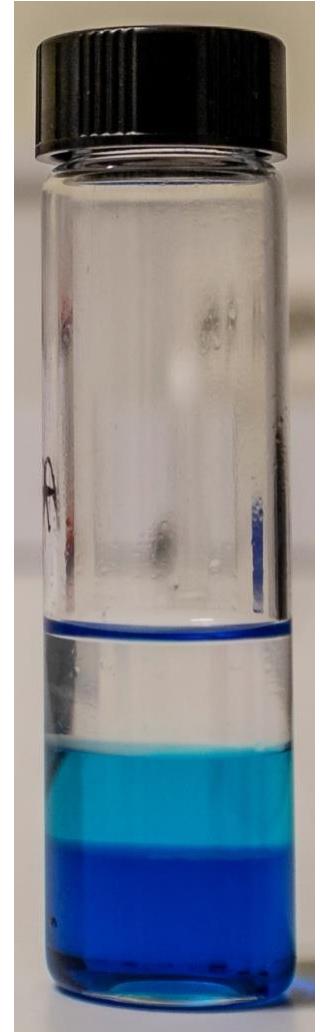


Clear and fluid water-based fragrance microemulsion stable from 5 to 50 °C



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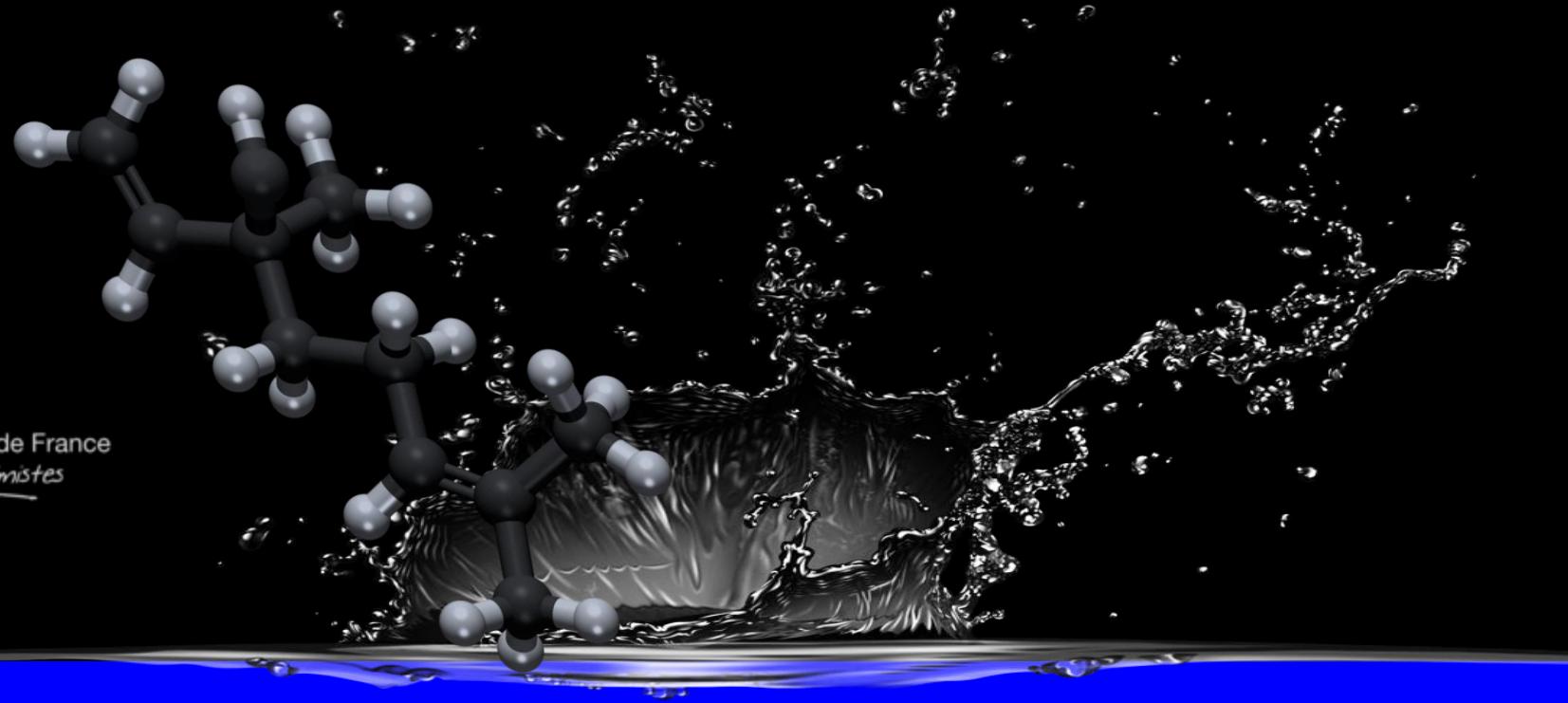
- **Nonionic hydrotropes** derived from ethylene glycol, glycerol and isosorbide
- **Strong synergy** when combined with surfactants
- Decrease of the amount of hydrotrope by a **factor up to 5**
- Formulation of **green, transparent, fluid, volatile and stable fragrance-in-water microemulsions** containing high amounts of fragrances
- Possibility of mono-, bi- and triphasic systems (Winsor)
- Very promising systems for various domains where aqueous solubilization of hydrophobic compounds is desired (e.g. window cleaners)



# Groupe Chimie Durable – 28 Septembre 2021



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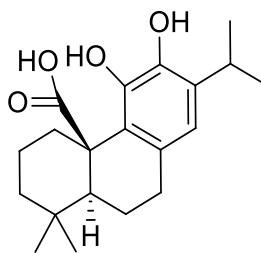
## HYDROTROPIC EXTRACTION

# HYDROTROPIC EXTRACTION OF CARNOSIC ACID

## Objective



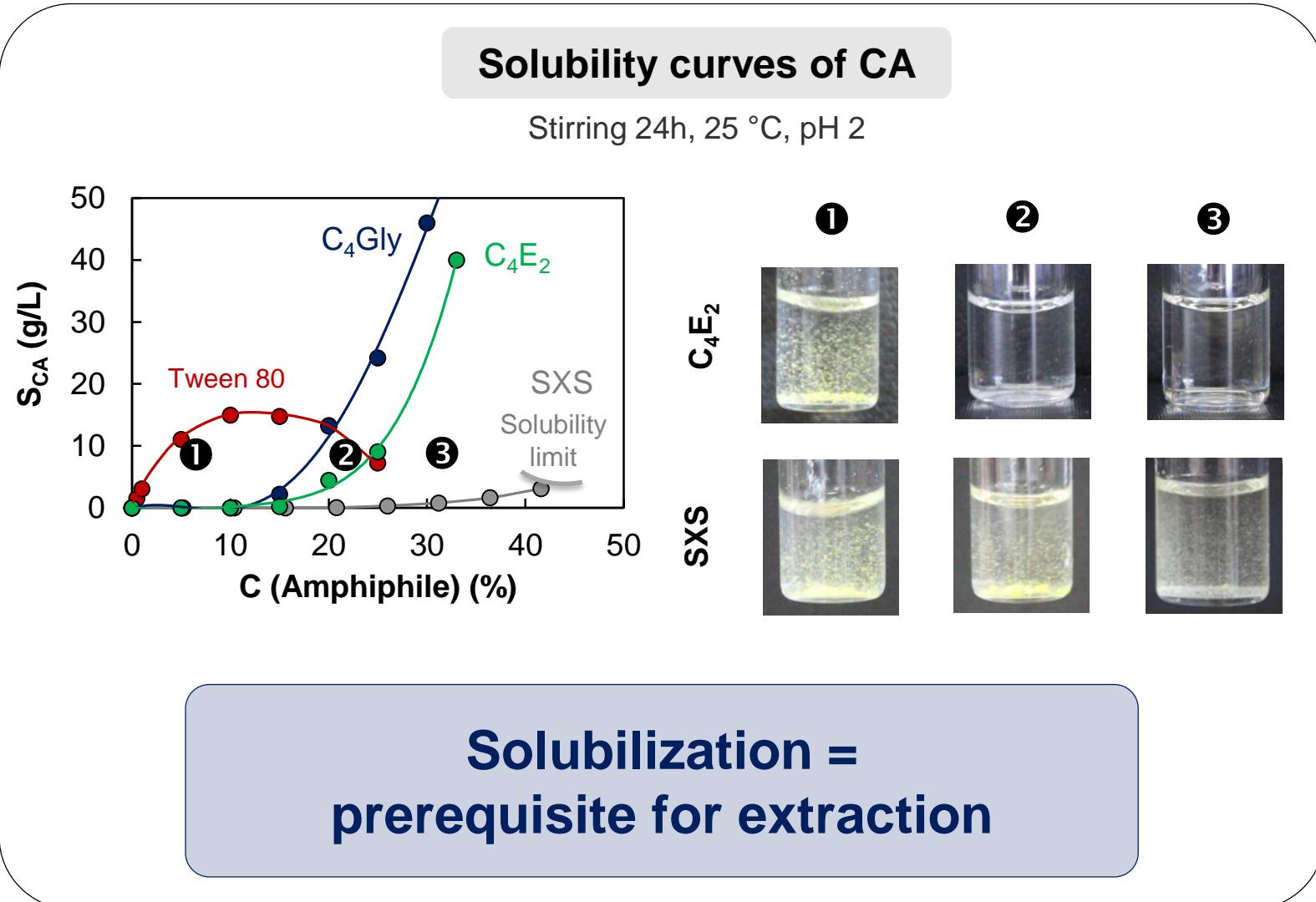
Extraction of CA from rosemary with maximum recovery



Rosemary leaves:  
2.7 % CA

Common plant/solution ratio:  
1 g / 10 mL

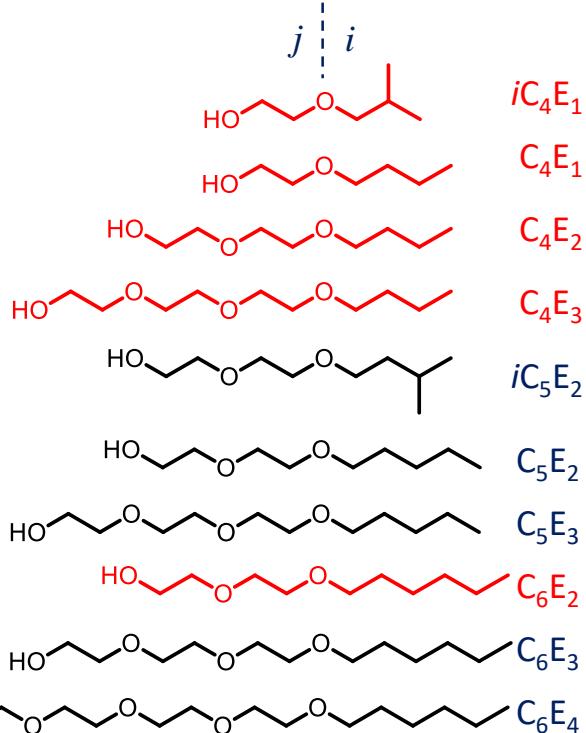
⇒ Solubility required: 2.7 g/L



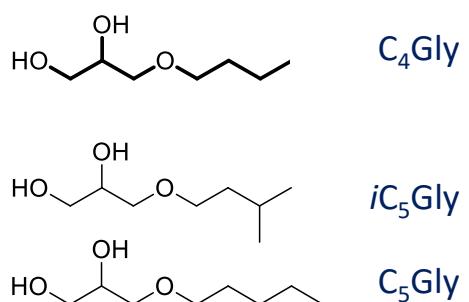
# INVESTIGATED HYDROTROPES

## Nonionic hydrotropes

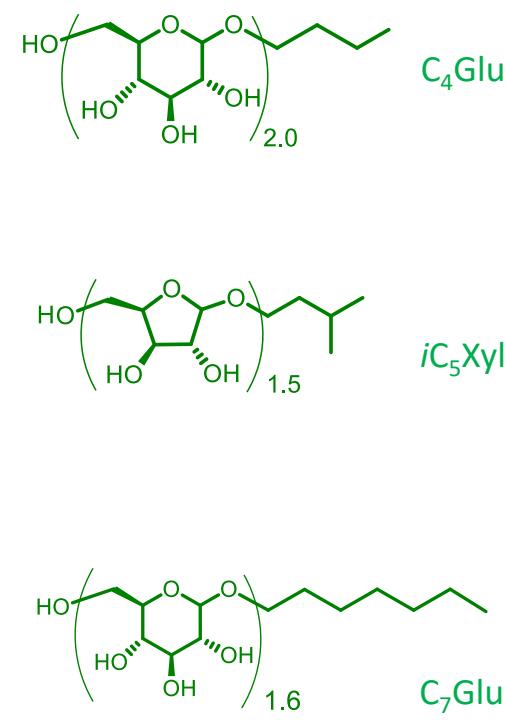
### Alkyl polyethylene glycol ethers ( $C_iE_j$ )



### Monoalkyl glycerol ethers ( $C_iGly$ )

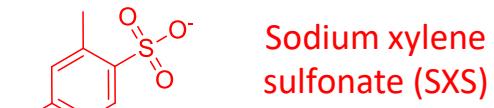


### Alkyl polyglycosides ( $C_iGlyco$ )

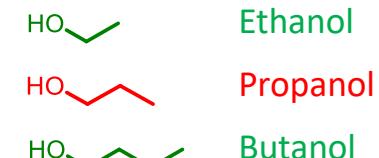


### Other amphiphiles for comparison

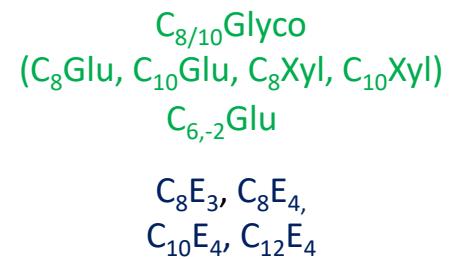
#### Ionic hydrotrope



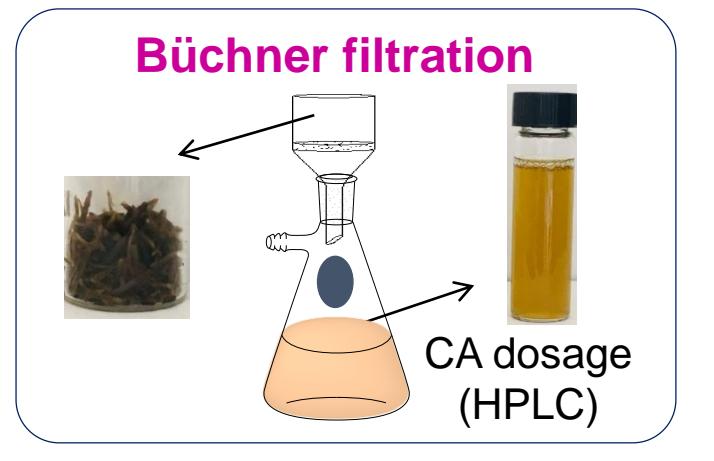
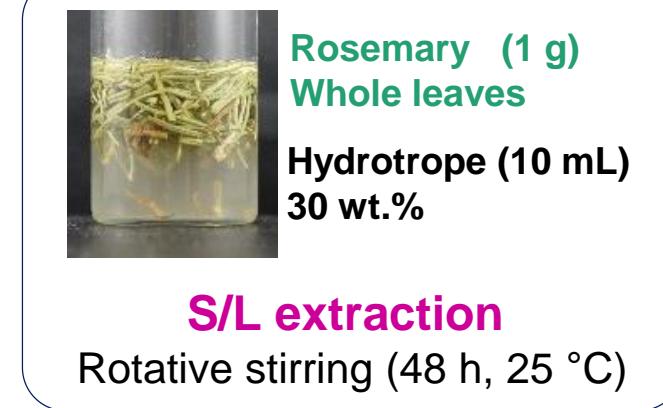
#### Alcohols



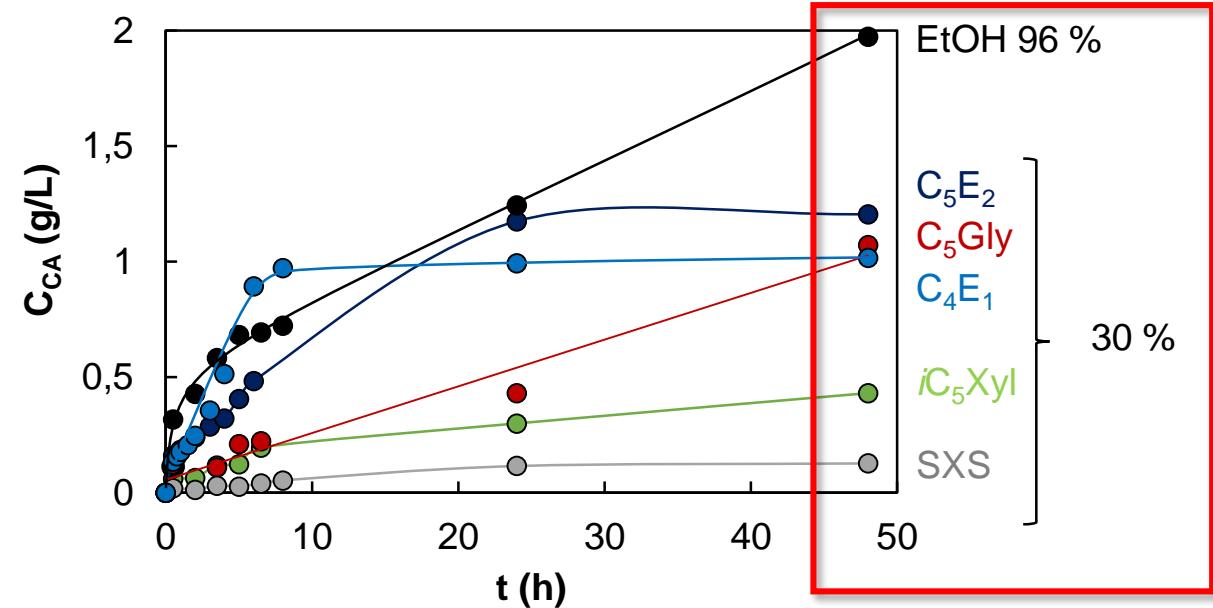
#### Surfactants



# DIFFUSION THROUGH THE PLANT CELL BARRIERS



## Kinetics of extraction



Kinetic (< 8h):  $C_4E_1 < EtOH < C_5E_2 < C_5Gly < iC_5Xyl < SXS$

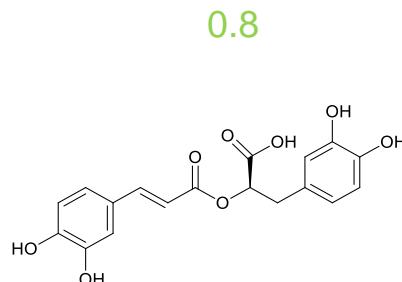
Efficiency (48 h):  $EtOH < C_5E_2 < C_5Gly < C_4E_1 < iC_5Xyl < SXS$

# SELECTIVE HYDROTROPIC EXTRACTION

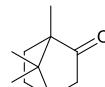
Influence of the solute

$\log P$

Solutes

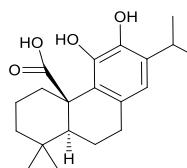


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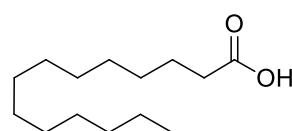
Camphor (C)

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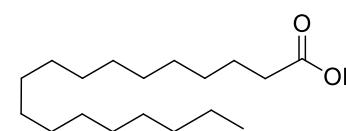
Carnosic acid (CA)

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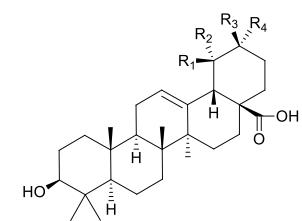
Myristic acid (MA)

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Stearic acid (SA)

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Ursolic acid (UA)

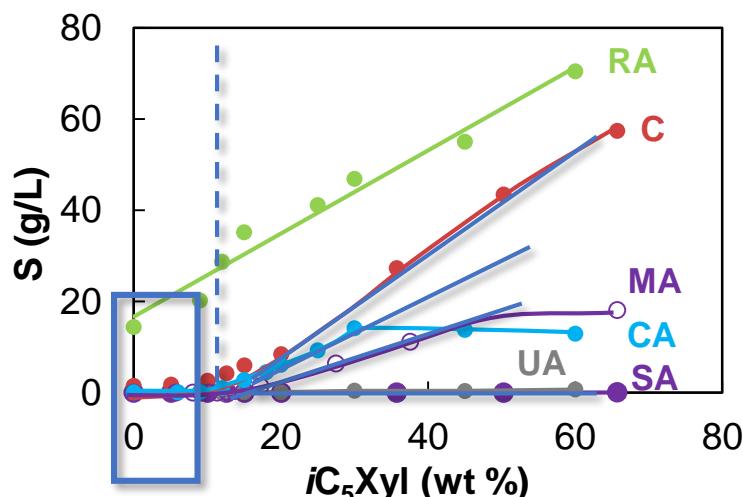
Solubility curves

$iC_5Xyl$

Stirring 24h, 25 °C, pH 2  
HPLC UV, ELSD or GC-FID analysis

Sigmoidal ↗ with  $C_{\text{hydrotrope}}$

Solubility ↓ when  $\log P \nearrow$   
 $MHC \nearrow$  when  $\log P \nearrow$



Solubility in water (g/L)

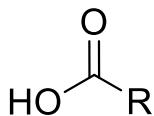
Minimum Hydrotropic Concentration (MHC)

Solubility enhancement coefficient

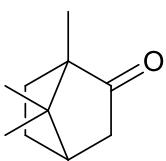
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## Model molecules

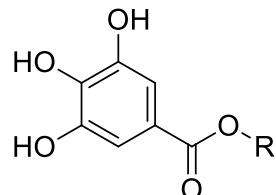
 Fatty acids ( $C_iFA$ )



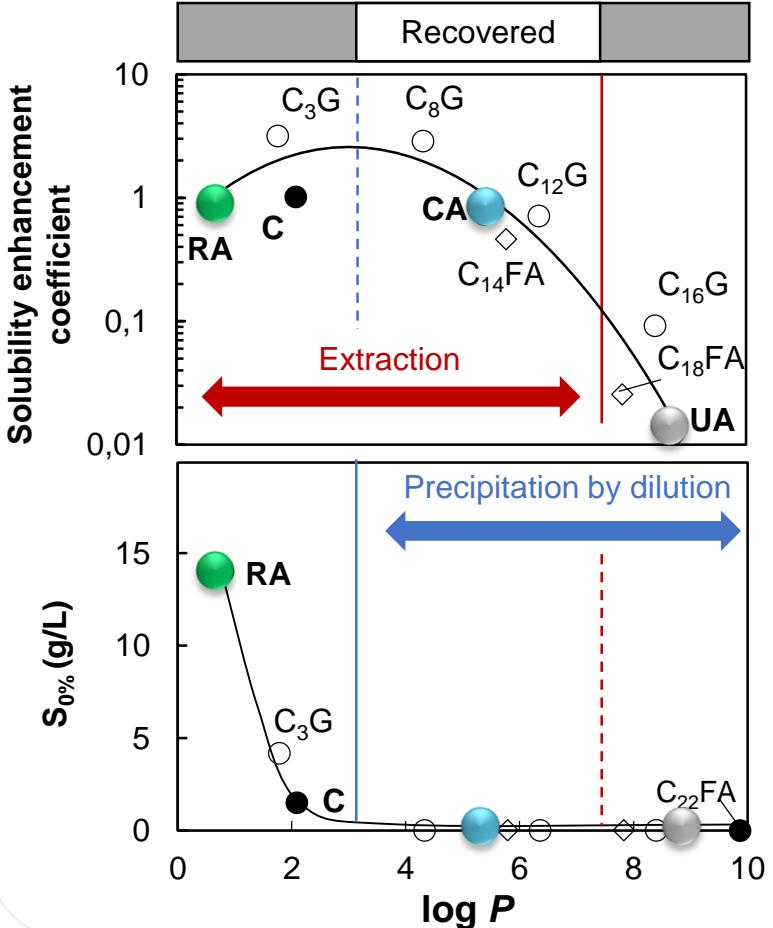
 Camphor (C)



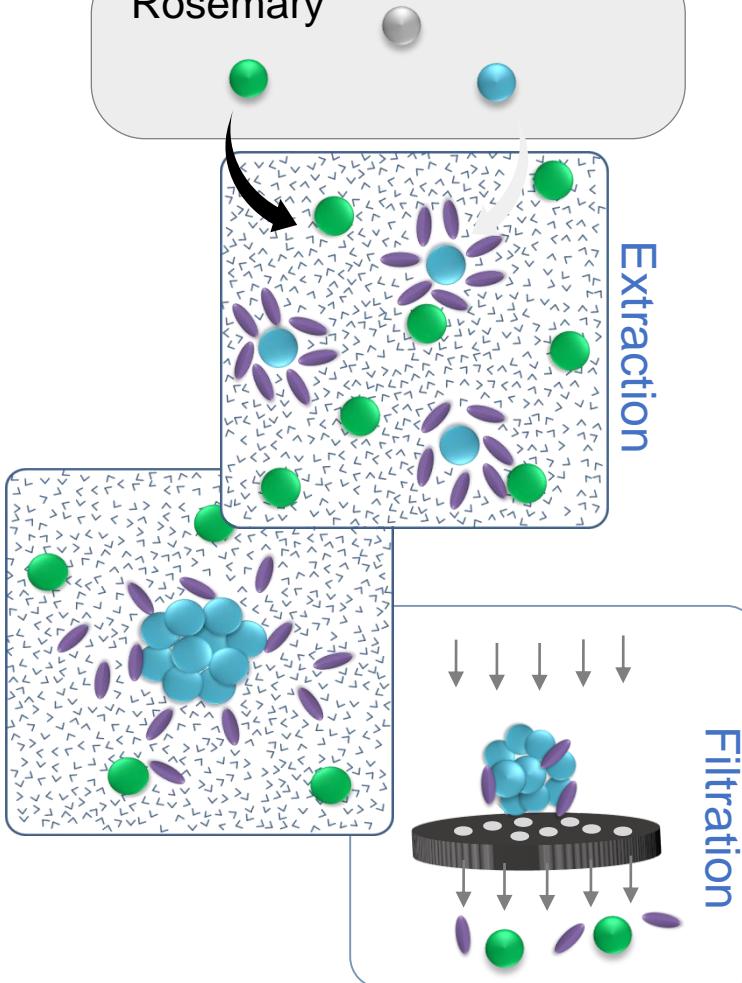
 Alkyl gallates ( $C_iG$ )



## Selectivity of $iC_5Xyl$

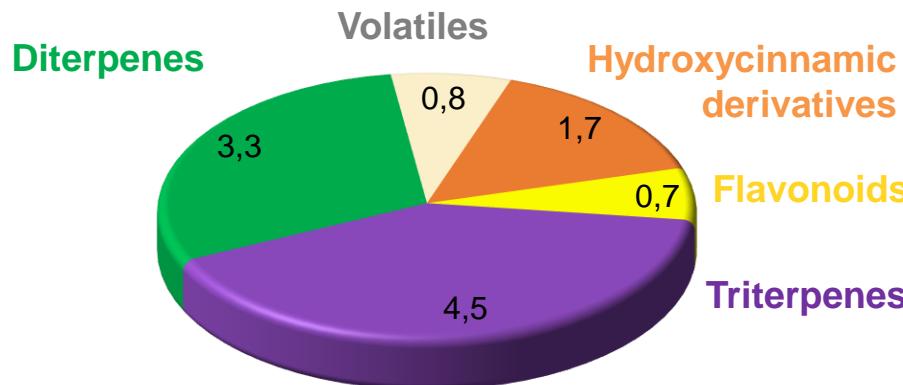


Rosemary



# SELECTIVE HYDROTROPIC EXTRACTION

## Composition of rosemary (g/100g)

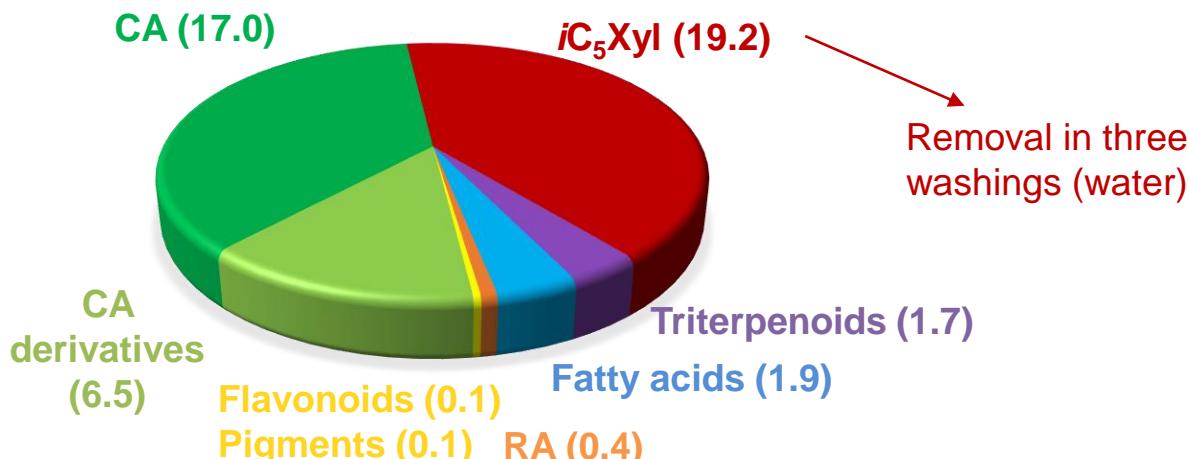


Tri and diterpenes: major compounds

## Composition of a dry extract

Extraction  
22.5 wt.%  $iC_5Xyl$ , pH 2  
25 °C, 30 min, 250 rpm

Precipitation  
stirring 30 min, 350 rpm,  
resting 30 min



CA and  $iC_5Xyl$  major compounds

Di/triterpenes ratio in extract >> rosemary

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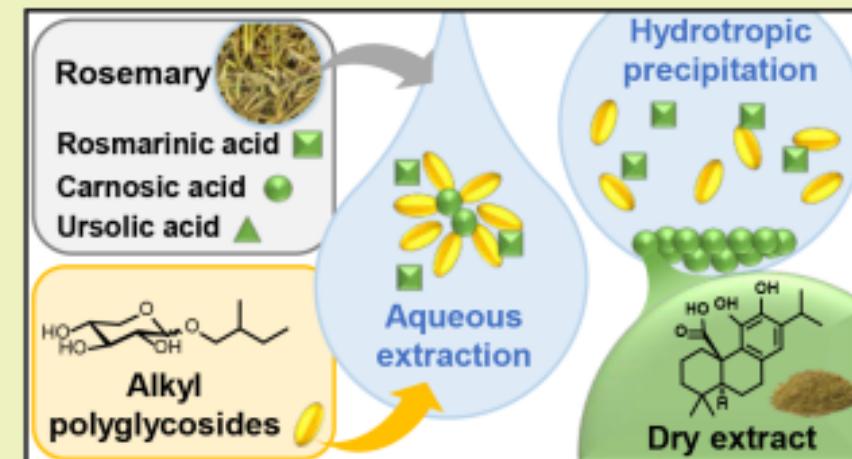
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**ABSTRACT:** Rosemary (*Rosmarinus officinalis* L.) is a Mediterranean herb known for its high antioxidant power that has been widely attributed to carnosic acid (CA). Passive extractions of CA have been performed in water by using five commercially available short-chain alkyl polyglycosides (APG) with alkyl chain lengths ranging from 4 to 10 carbon atoms and polar heads composed of pentoses and/or glucoses. APGs are nontoxic amphiphiles with high biodegradability. Their solubilizing capacity for CA has been determined, highlighting heptyl glucoside (C<sub>7</sub>Glu) as the most efficient one, followed by 2-ethylhexyl glucoside (C<sub>6,-2</sub>Glu) and isoamyl xyloside (iC<sub>5</sub>Xyl). However, iC<sub>5</sub>Xyl exhibited the highest selectivity toward CA solubilization as compared to ursolic acid (UA), a potential coextracted compound of rosemary leaves. In addition, it was found to be the most efficient amphiphile to extract CA from both ground and whole rosemary leaves. To optimize the maceration process and the recovery of the extract, a full factorial design 2<sup>4</sup> was performed investigating iC<sub>5</sub>Xyl concentration, temperature, stirring, and extraction time. A high concentration of hydrotrope was found to be the most important condition to optimize the maceration step, while the temperature particularly increases the yield, but in detriment of the CA content in the final dried extract.



**KEYWORDS:** Green extraction, Rosemary, Carnosic acid, Hydrotrope, Xyloside, Antioxidant



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