
Oberflächenadsorption kann 3-MCPD-bildende Substanzen in Pflanzenölen reduzieren

Surface adsorption may reduce 3-monochlorpropandiol-forming substances in vegetable oils

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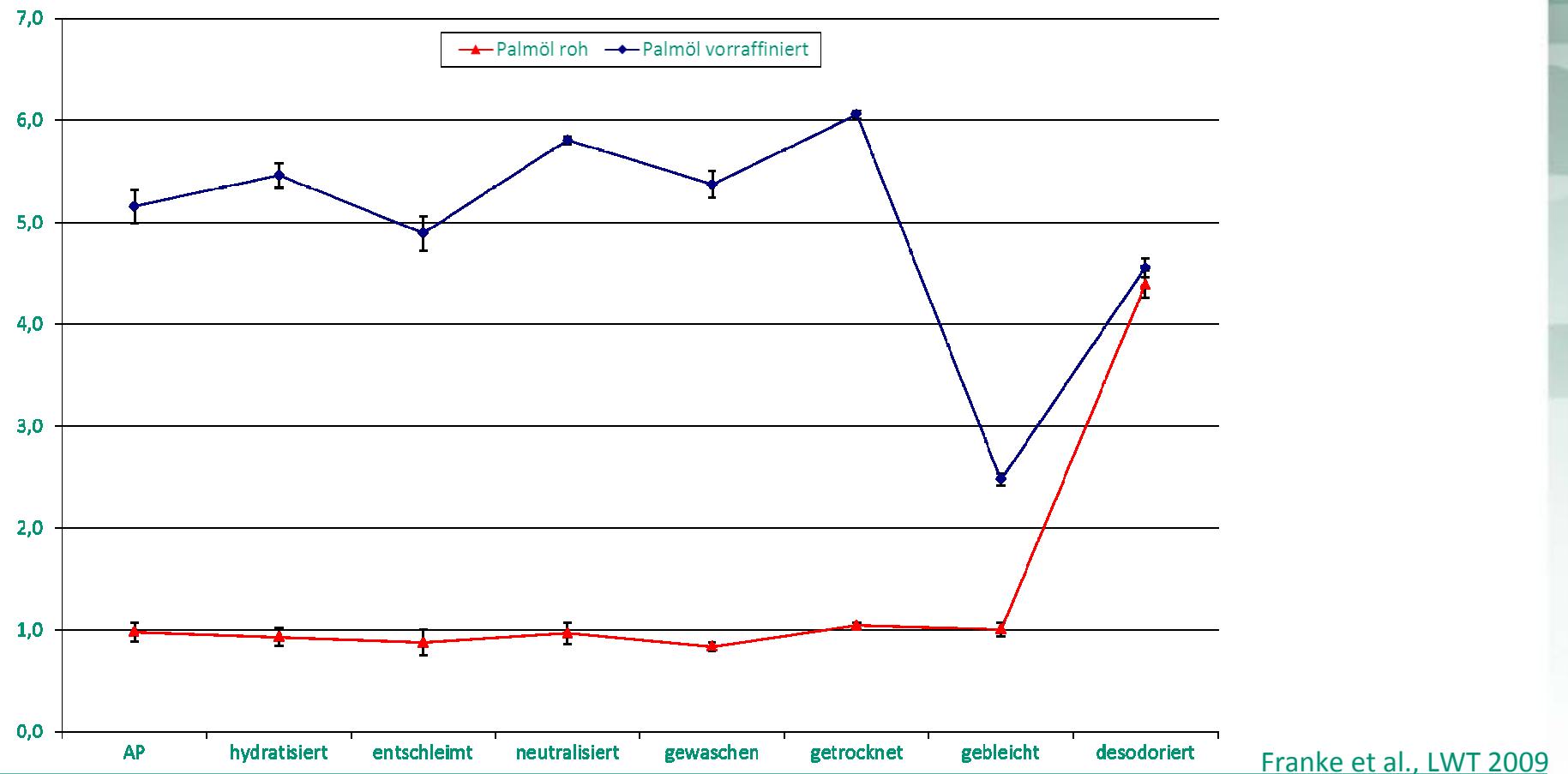
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Possible starting points

- **Raw material**
 - Oil fruits are harvested at the other side of the world
 - Several factors of influence (climate, soil, fertilizer, etc.)
- **Raffination**
 - Established process with exact defined variables
 - No dependency on one parameter
 - Large mass flow
- **Post-treatment**
 - Further prozess step
 - Further costs
 - Presumable only for special tasks

Initial situation

- In pre-refined palmoil a reduction of 3-MCPD-fatty acid esters (Sum parameter, DGF-method A) was found



Other possibilities

- Bleaching earth leads to sensory drawbacks
 - Second deodorisation necessary
 - Re-formation of 3-MCPD fatty acid esters
- Hypothesis:
 - a) 3-MCPD- fatty acid esters and related compuonds differ in polarity and can be removed by Adsorption
 - > Chlorinated substances can be removed from lipophilic plastics by adsorption (Uddin et al. 1999, Kida et al. 2008)
 - b) A reaction at the surfaxce occurs leading to other substances (mono-/diacylglyceroles?)
 - > Chlorine compounds and glycidoles are more reactive than acylglycerols

Adsorption material

#	Type	Supplier information
AMS1	amorphous magnesiumsilicate	> 97 %
AMS2	amorphous magnesiumsilicate	> 70 %
AMS3	amorphous magnesiumsilicate	> 40 %
Z1	Zeolithe	< 20 % Water (dried)
Z2	Zeolithe	< 1 % Water (calciniert)
SO	Silica dioxyde	> 99.9 %
SAS	Sodium alumosilikat	Perlite with citric acid
SCS	Synthetic calciumsilicate	47 % Silica dioxide 28 % Calcium oxide
SMS	Synthetic magnesiumsilicate	65 % Silica dioxide 15 % Magnesium oxid

Mode of action

Raw material: **Palm oil (refined twice)**

- Heating of 180 g of palm oil to 80 °C
- Addition of 20 g of adsorption material
- 30 min stirring (magnetic stirrer with heater)
- Removal of adsorption material by centrifugation (15 min, 2500 g)
- Analysis of oil



Characterization parameters

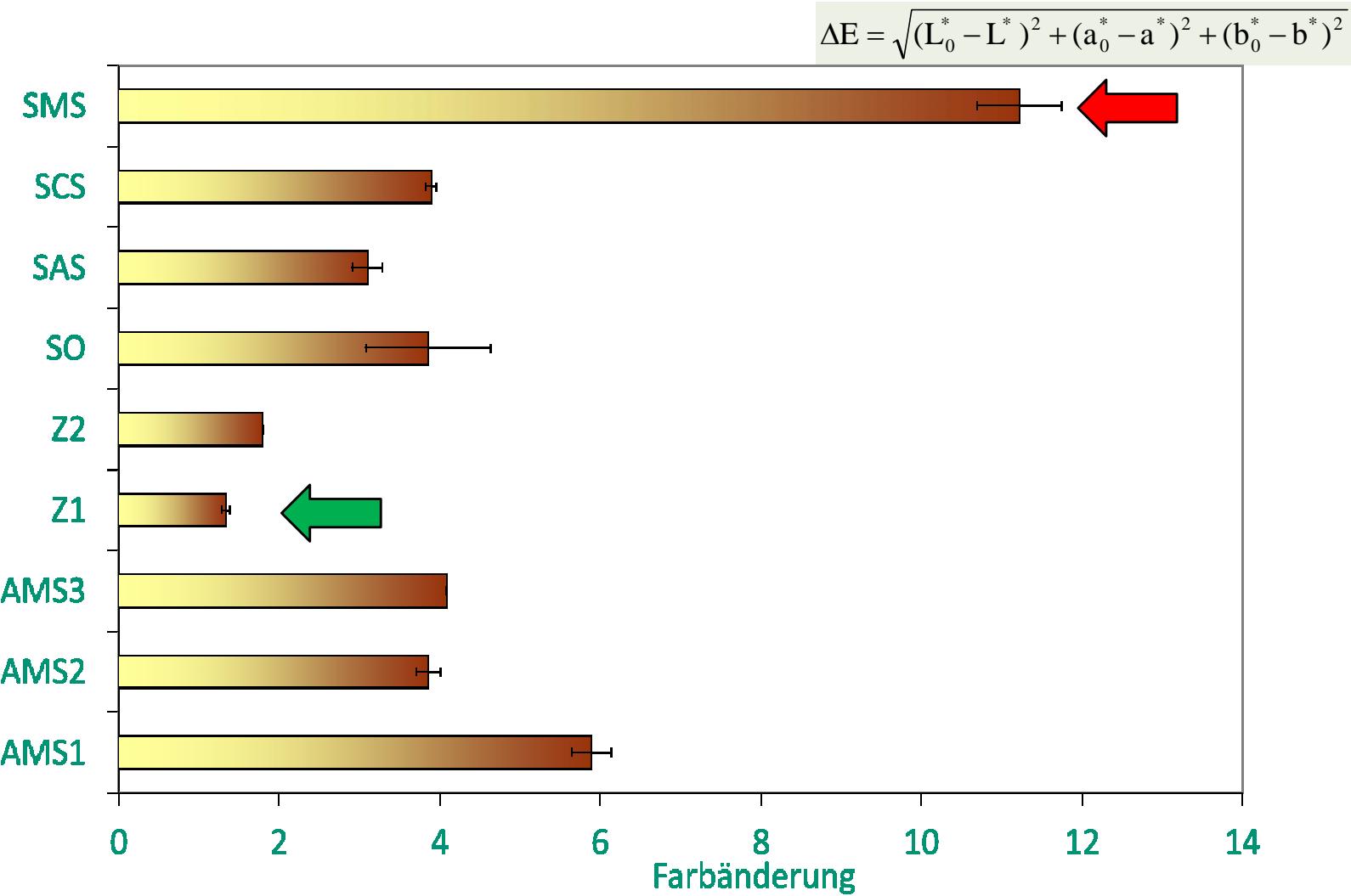
- Acid value
- Peroxide value, anisidine value
- Mono- and diacylglycerides (HPLC)
- Polar components (gravimetrically)
- “3-MCPD fatty esters”
 - DGF method A (3-MCPD esters and related)
 - DGF method B (only 3-MCPD)
- Color change

$$\Delta E = \sqrt{(L_0^* - L^*)^2 + (a_0^* - a^*)^2 + (b_0^* - b^*)^2}$$

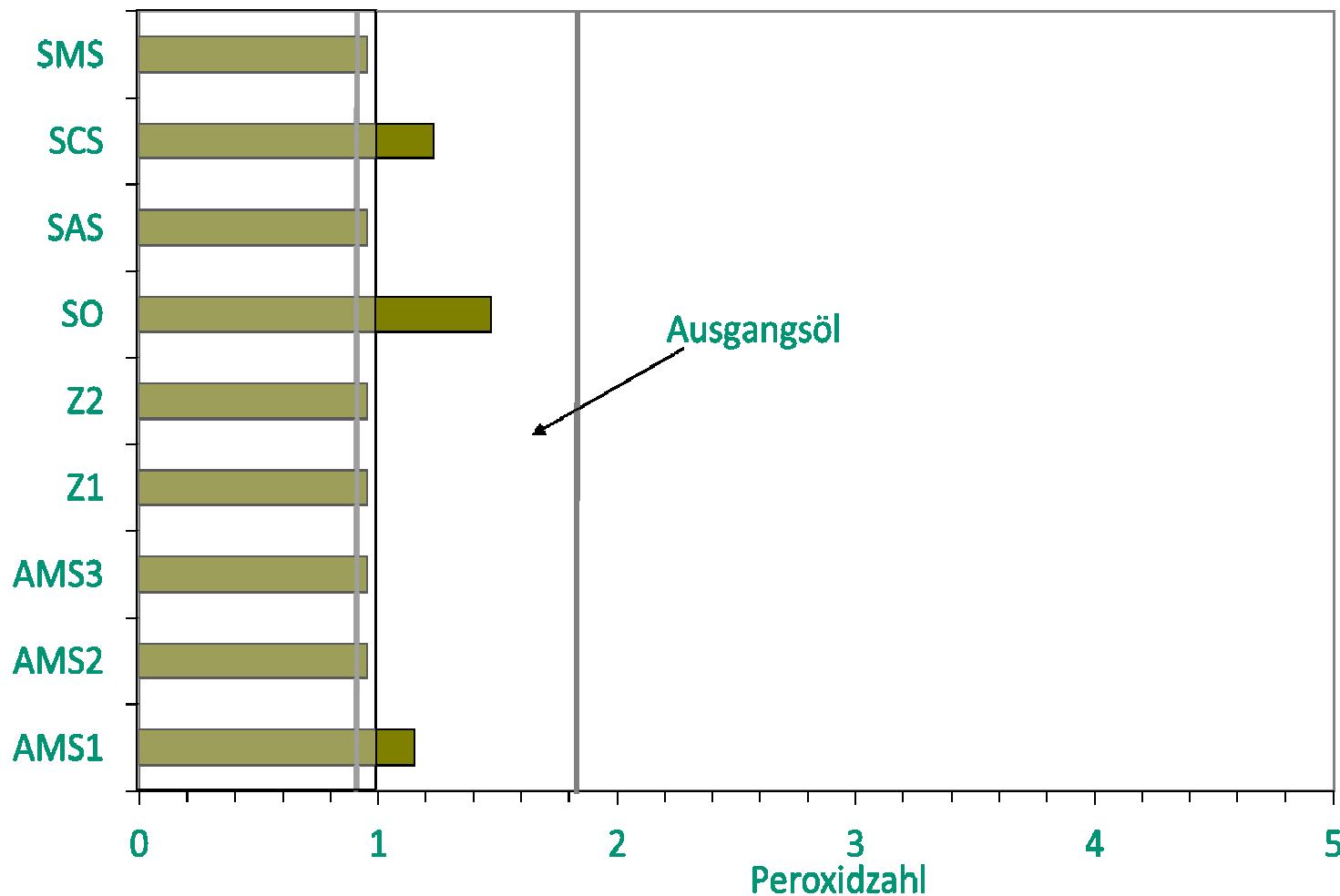
Raw material

- Color: $L^* = 60.3 \pm 0.54$
 $a^* = -3.7 \pm 0.08$
 $b^* = 29.2 \pm 0.81$
- Acid value: $0.12 \pm 0.01 \text{ mg KOH / g fat}$
- Peroxide value: 1.49 ± 0.46
- Anisidine value: 1.82 ± 0.04
- Mono-/diacylglycerides: $8.85 \pm 0.05 \text{ g / 100 g}$
- Polar components: 9.41 ± 0.22
- „3-MCPD-FE“
in total: $6.59 \pm 0.19 \text{ ppm}$
real 3-MCPD: $4.38 \pm 0.36 \text{ ppm}$

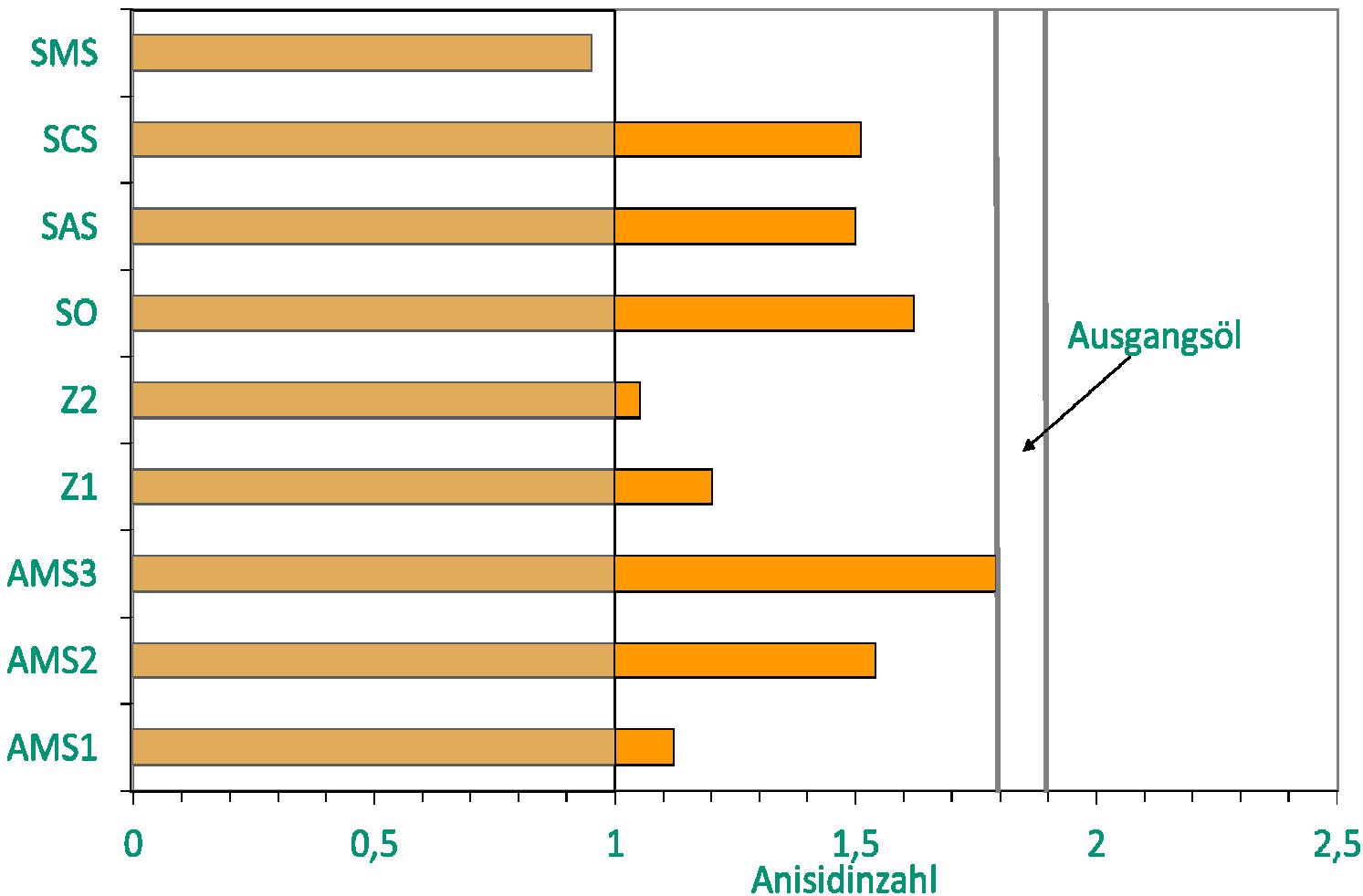
Color changes after treatment



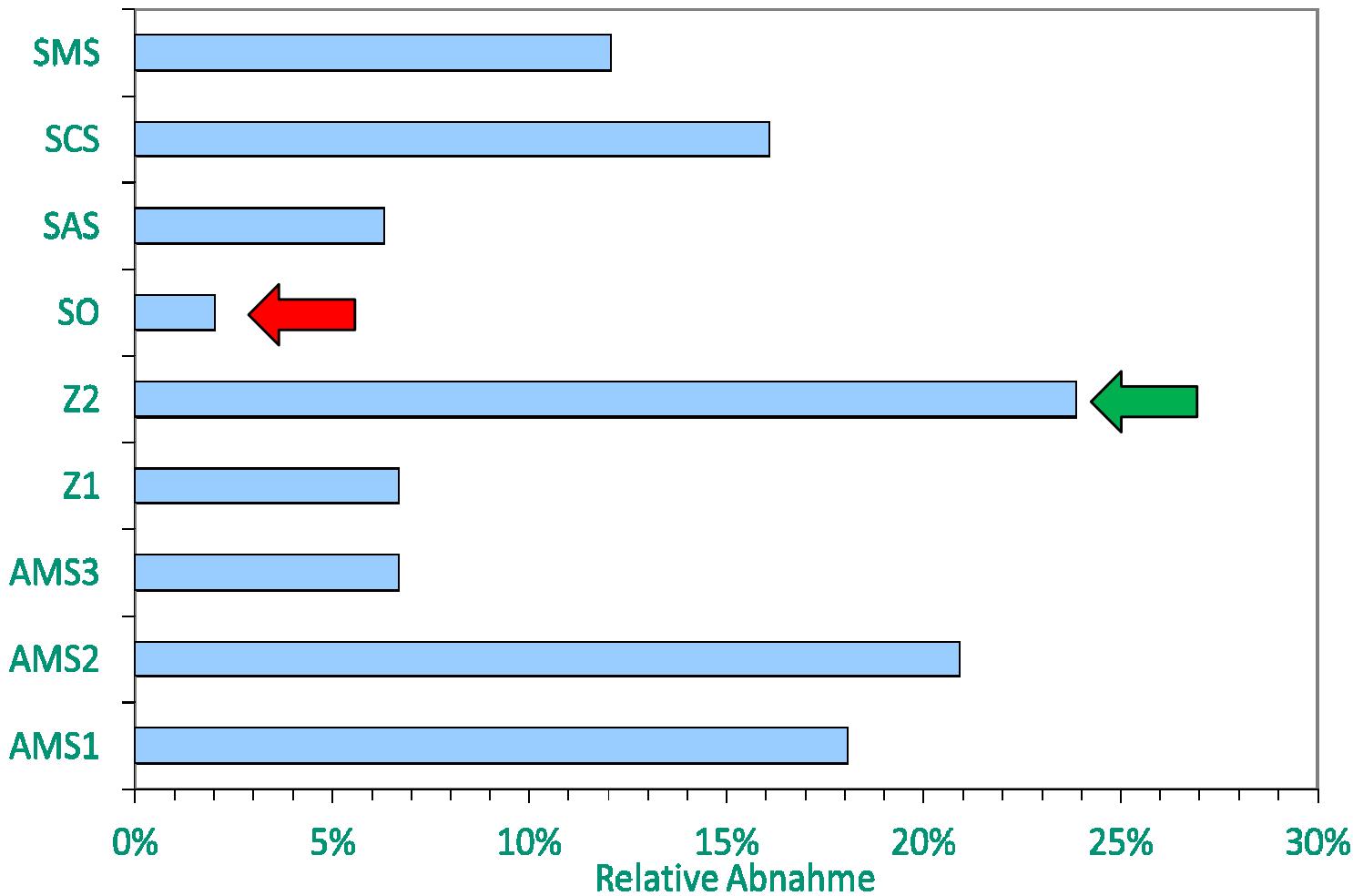
Peroxid value



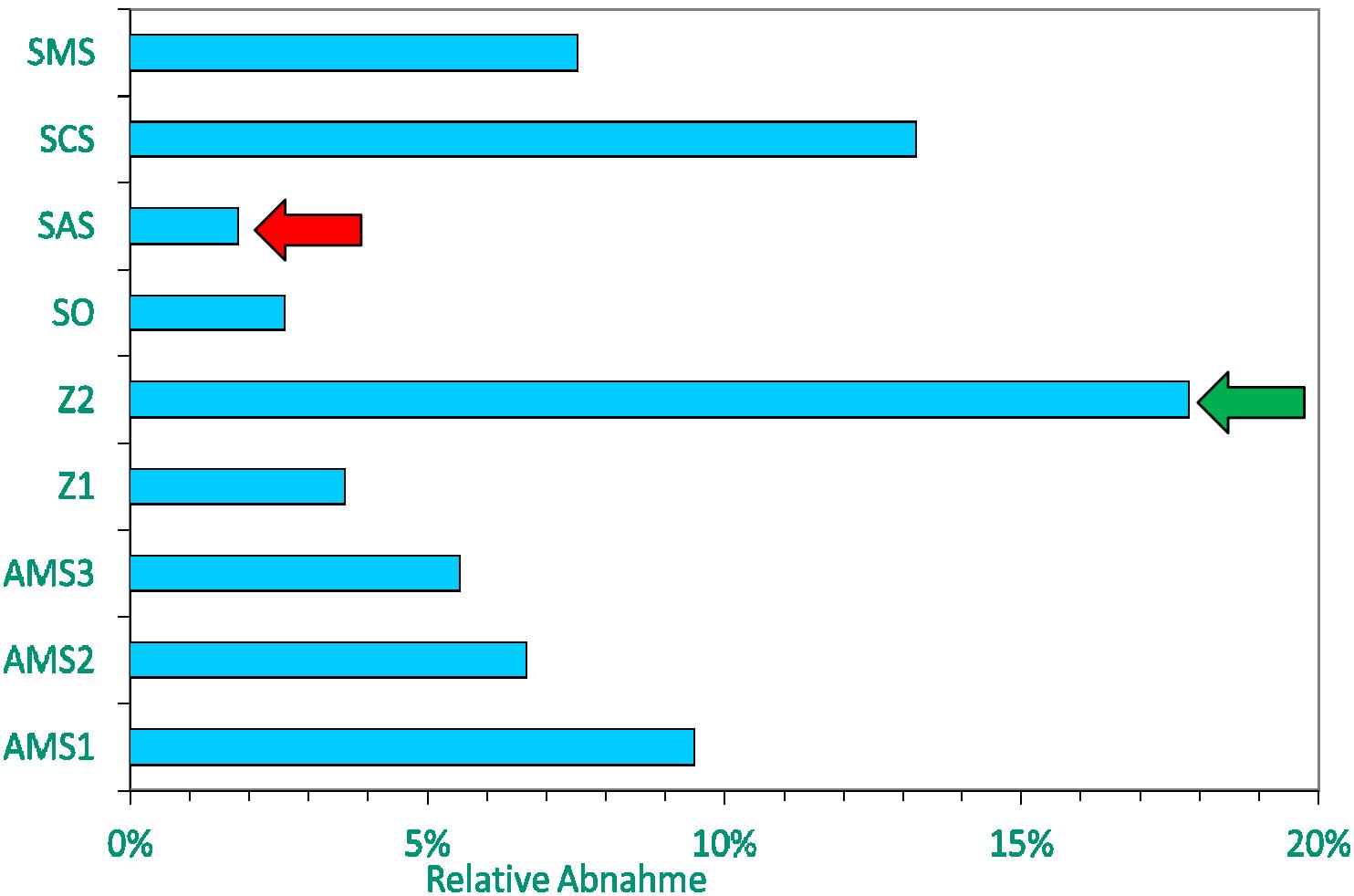
Anisidine value



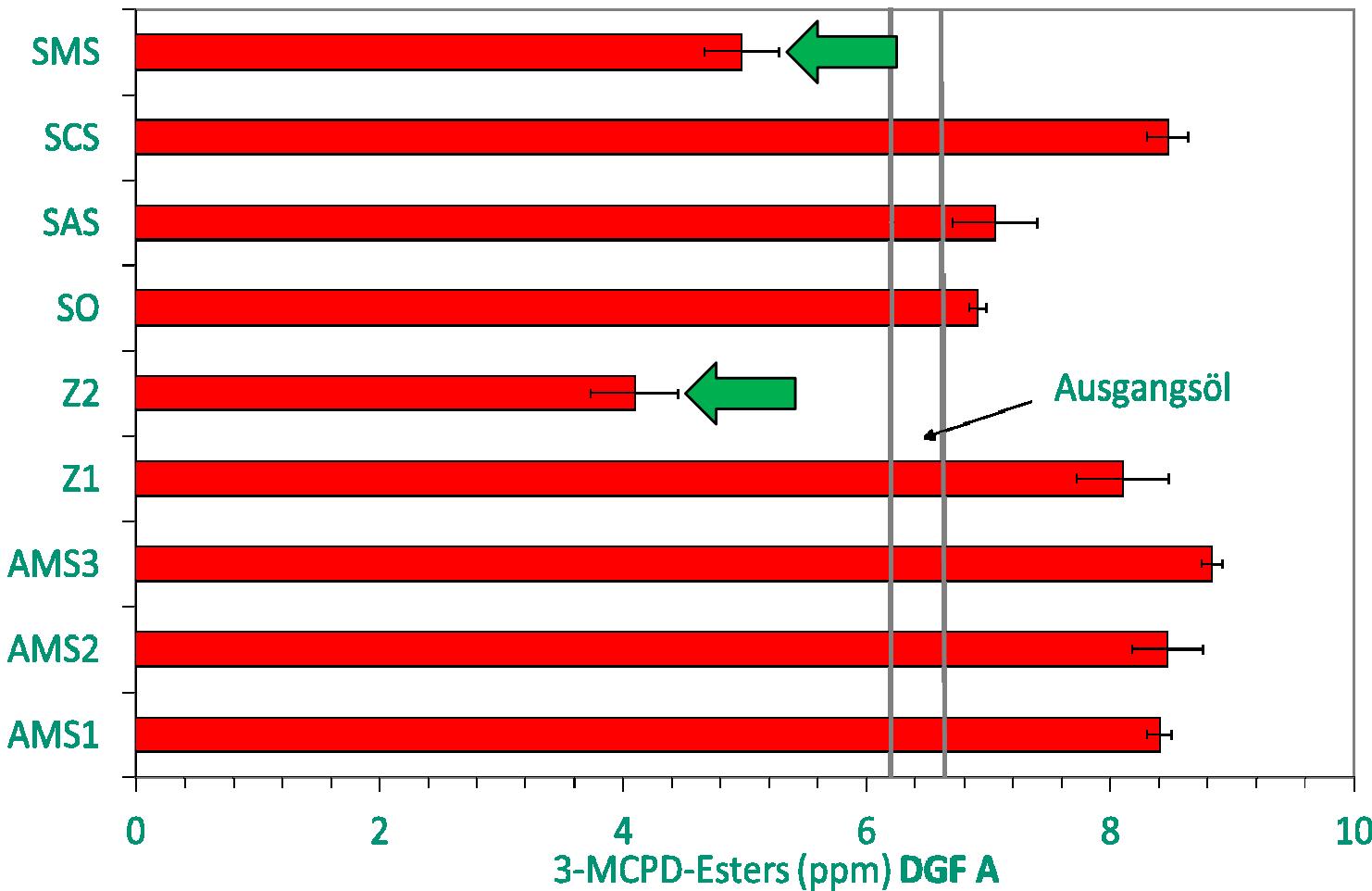
Polar components



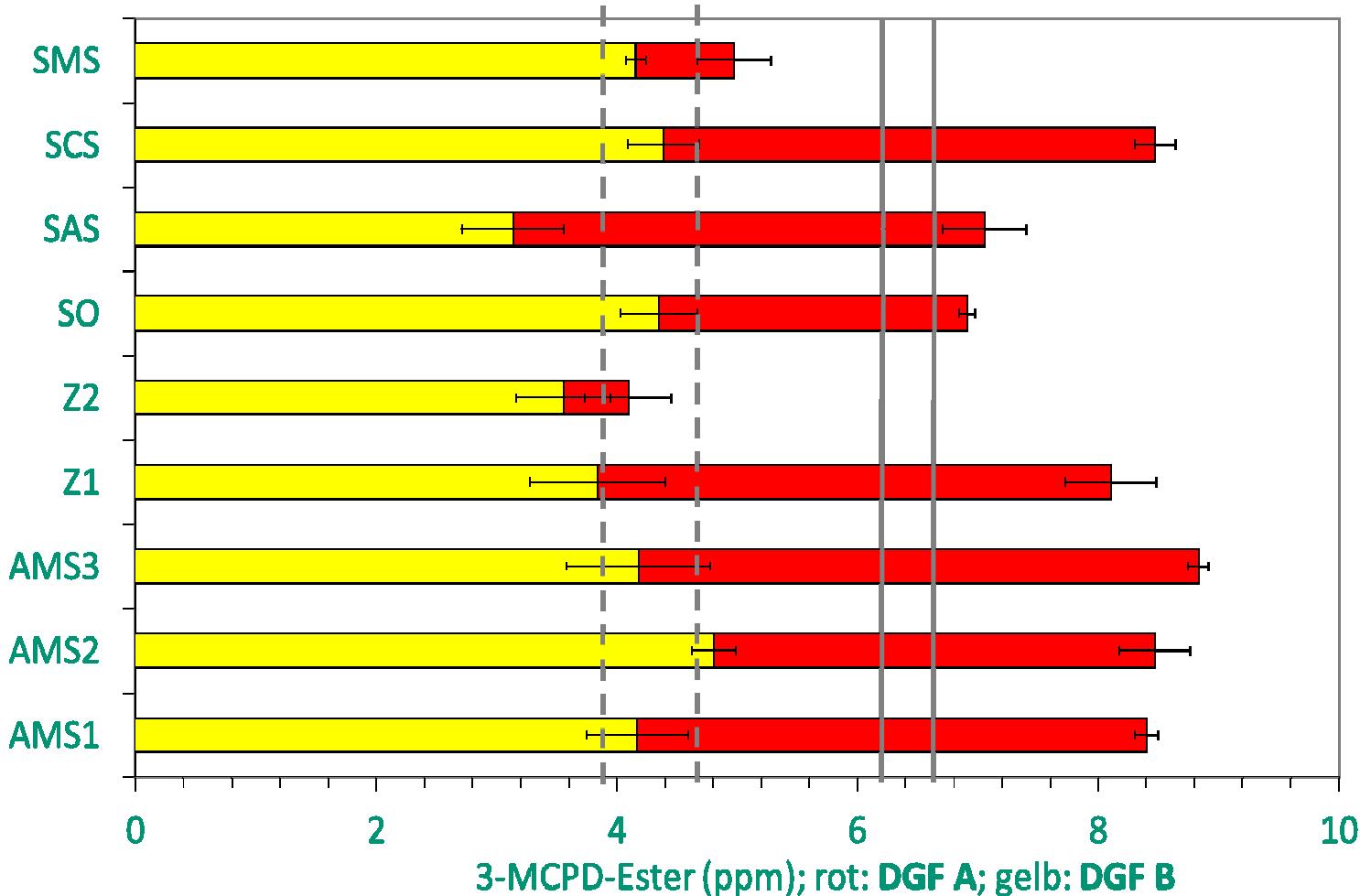
Mono- and Diacylglycerides



3-MCPD fatty acid esters (DGF A)



3-MCPD fatty acid esters (DGF A + B)



Variation of treatment conditions

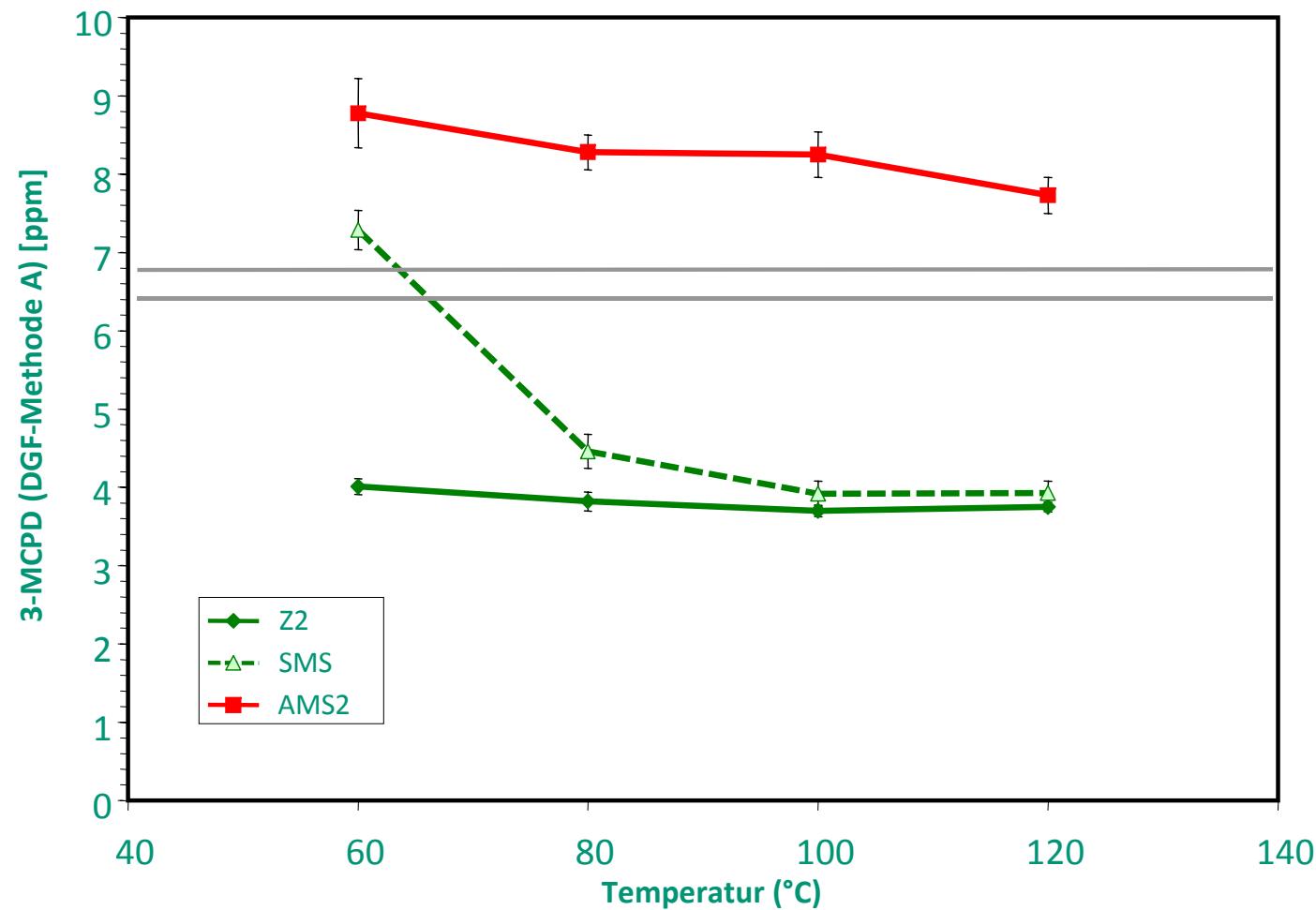
Used materials:

- Z2 zeolite with < 1 % water
- SMS synthetic magnesium silicate
- AMS2 amorphous magnesium silicate (negative control)

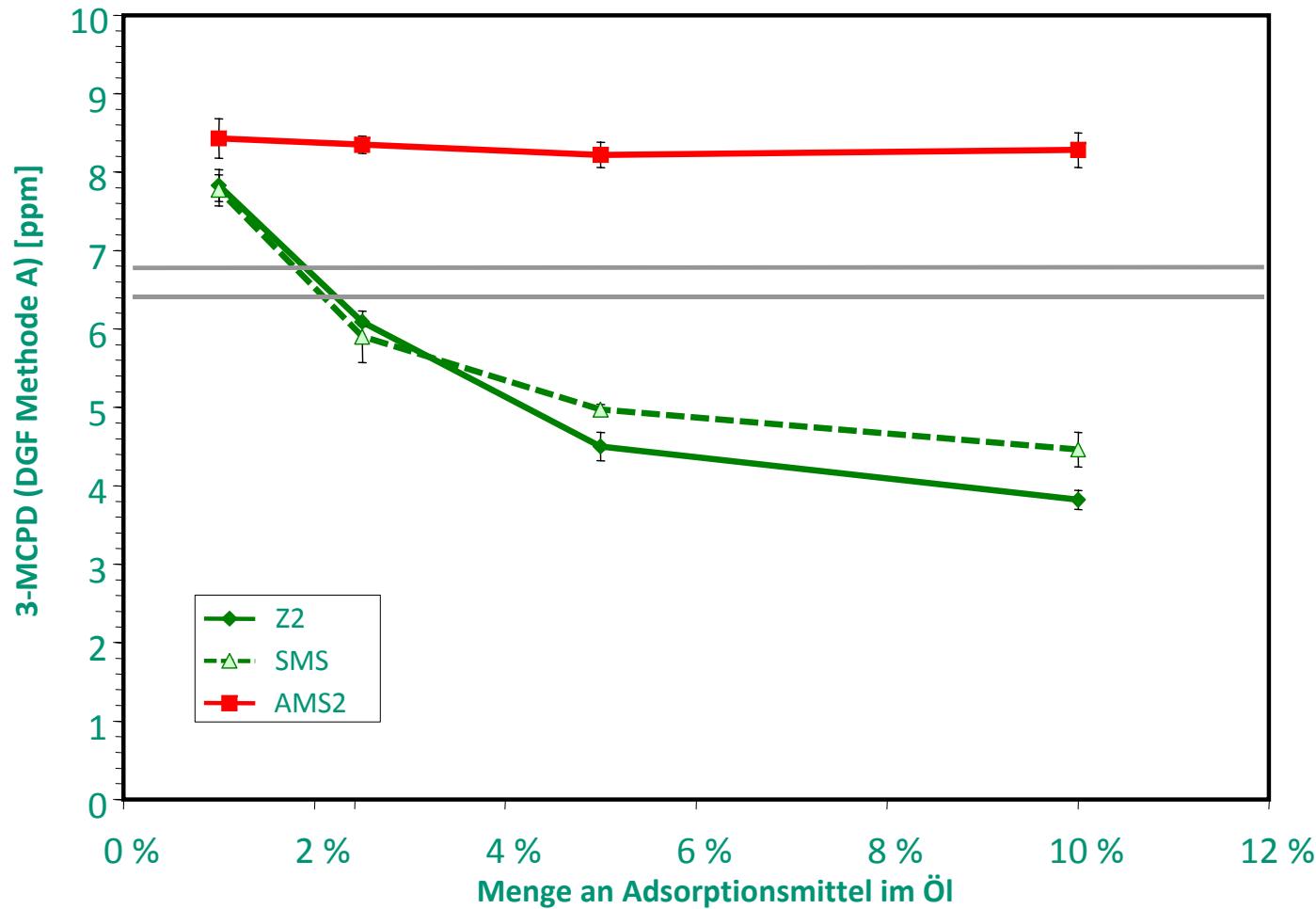
Variation

- Temperature: 60 80 100 120°C
- Proportion AM/oil: 0.1 0.05 0.025 0.01
- Duration: 1 5 10 15 30 60 120
min

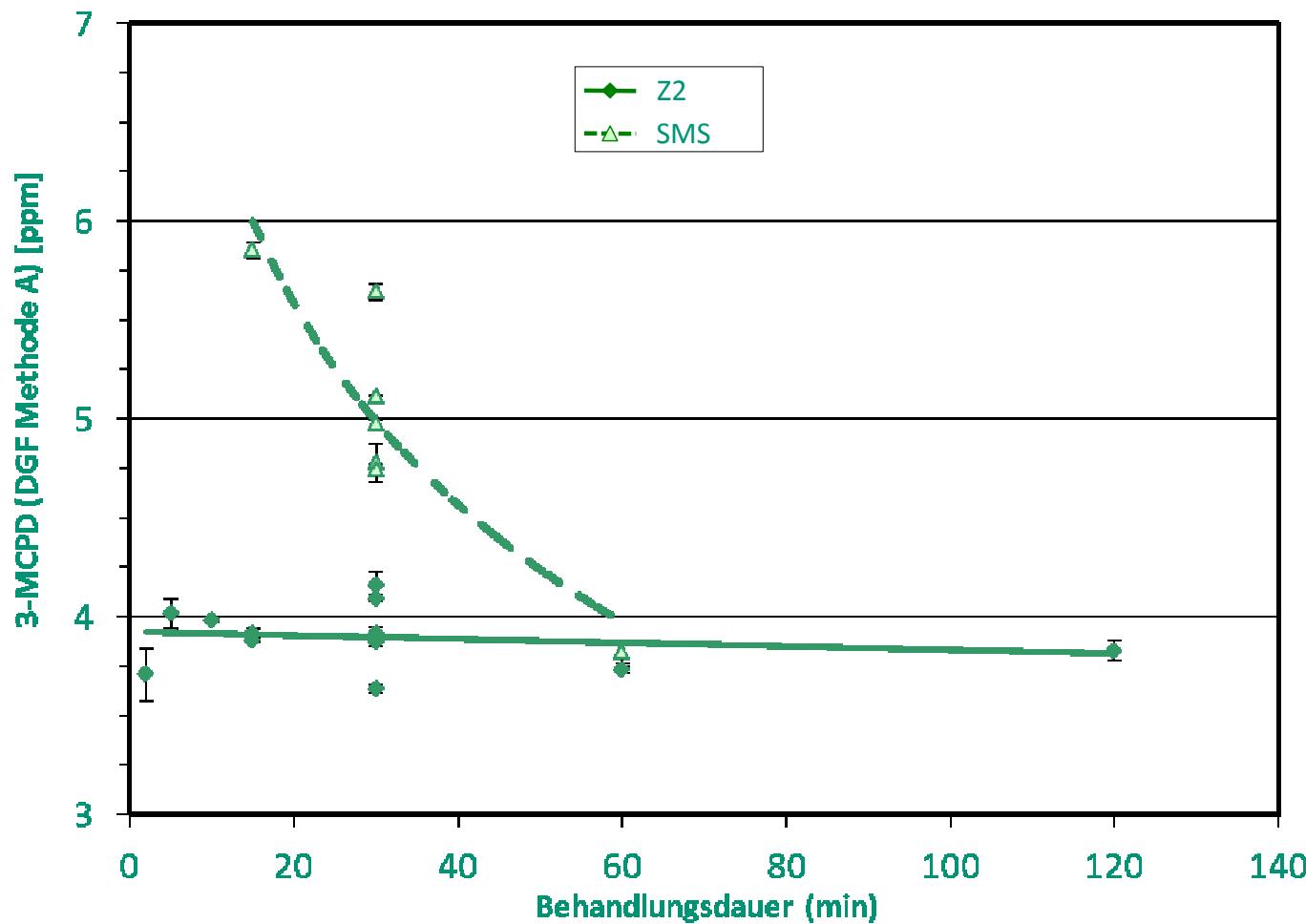
Temperature



Amount of adsorption media

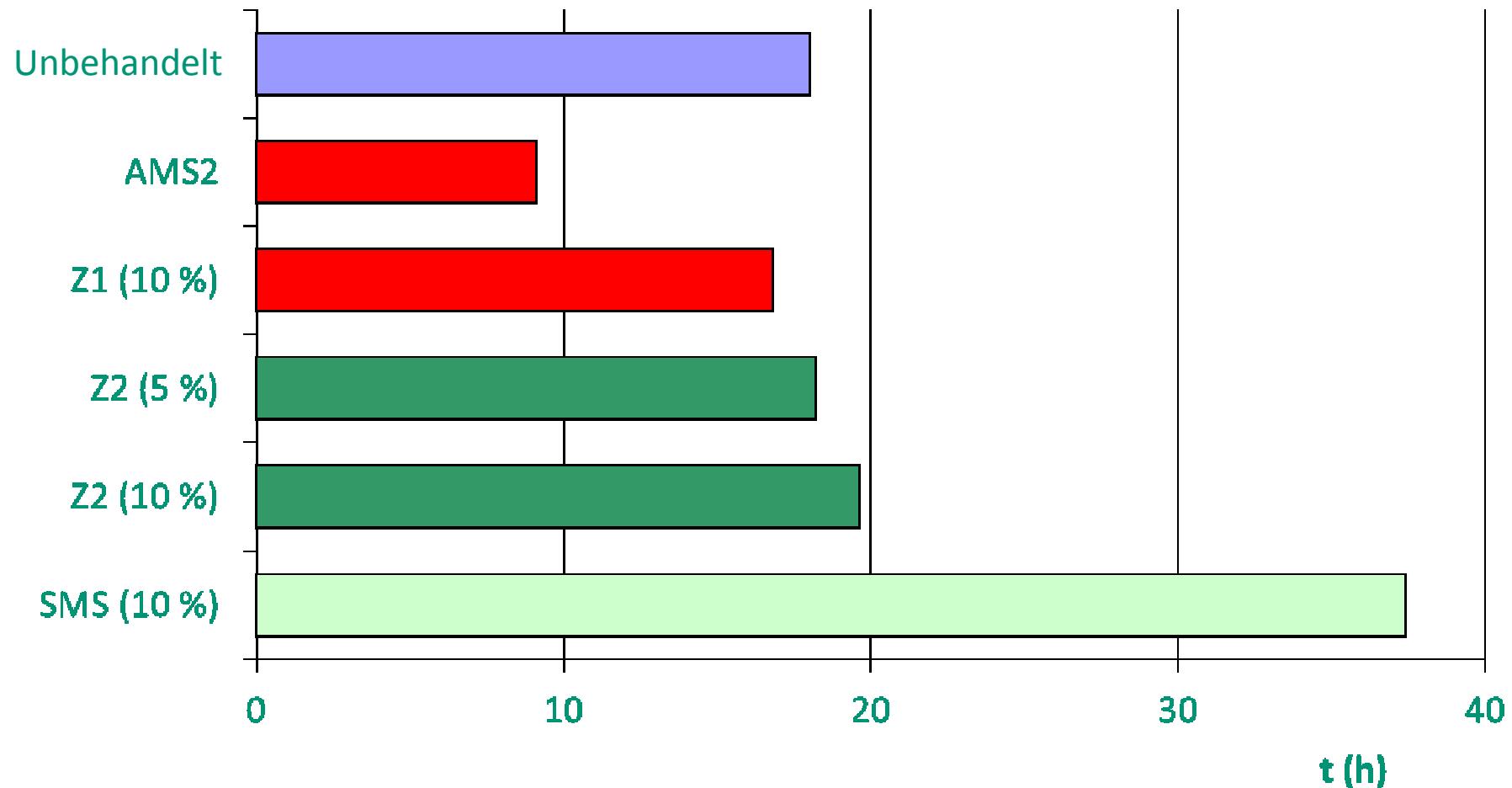


Treatment time



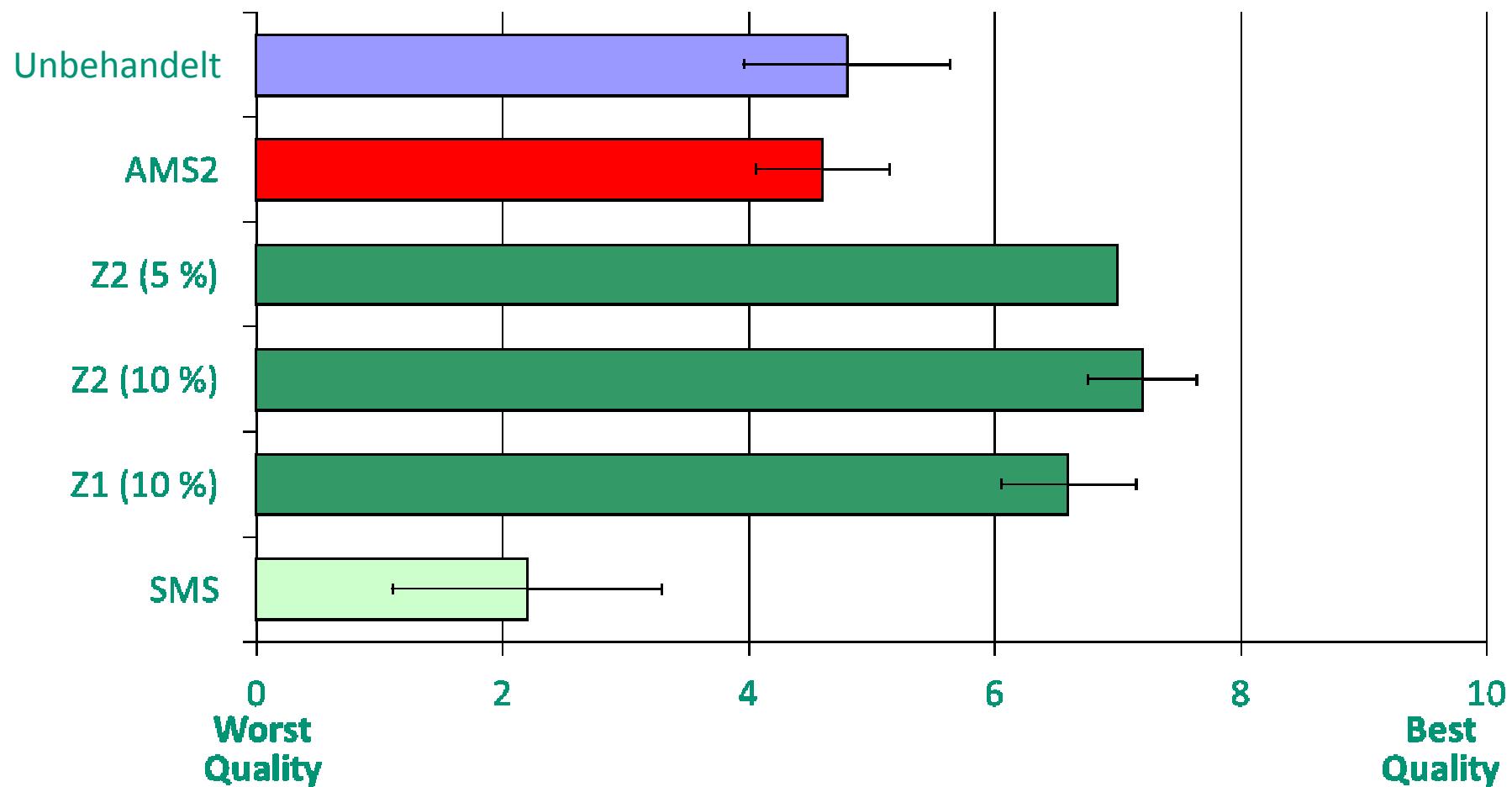
Oxidation stability

- Ranzimat, 110 °C



Sensory evaluation

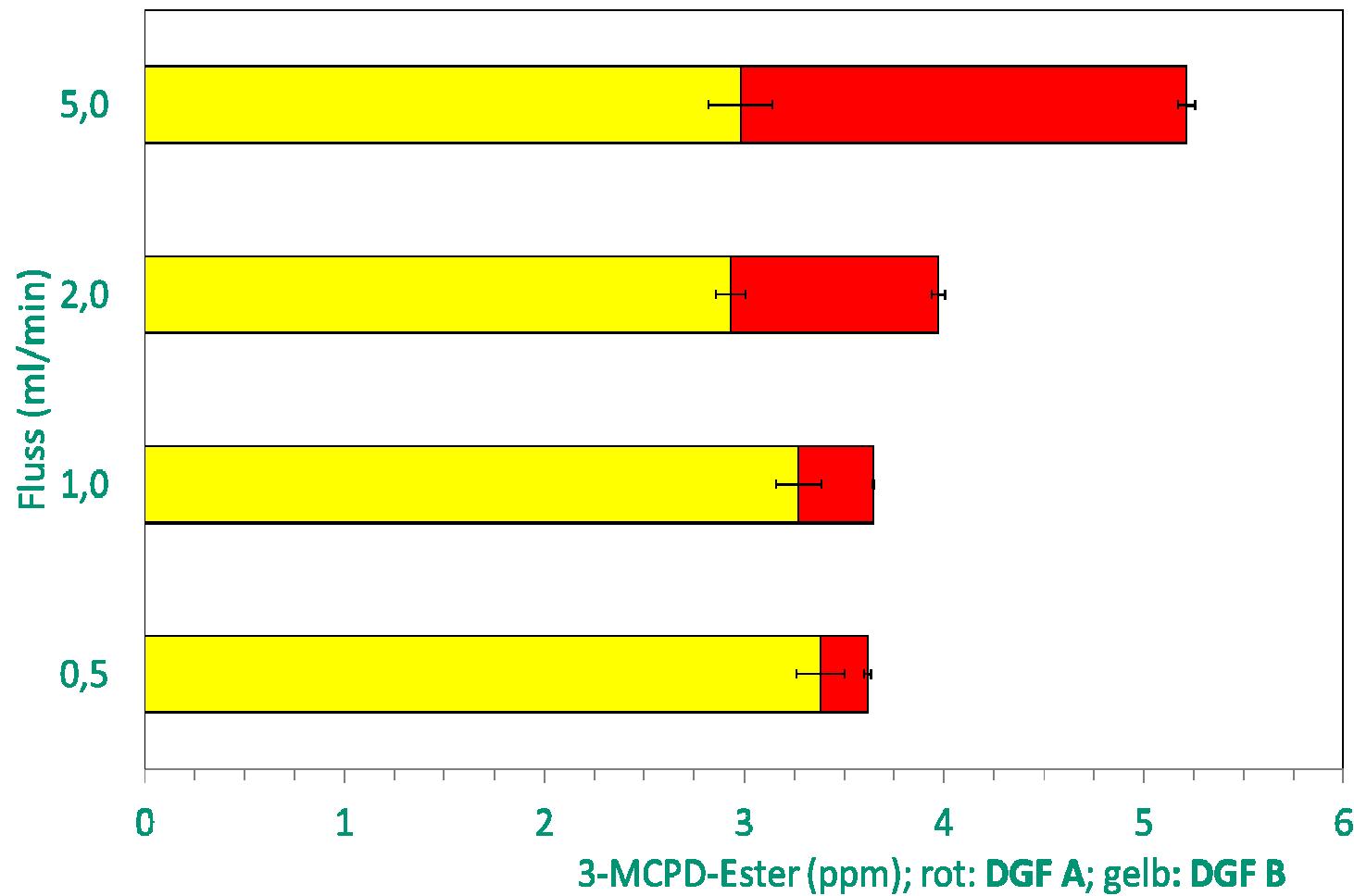
- Independent panel from oil industry, blind taste testing



Continuous reduction

- Batch procedure has drawbacks
- Not possible for industrial scale
 - To much adsorption material (min. 5 %)
 - Volume of stirrer vessel
 - Separation (centrifugation? filtration?)
- Development of a continuous
- „bypass“ of oil at adsorption media
- Flow rates inversely proportional to contact duration
- Also possible for pilot plant scale

3-MCPD fatty acid esters (DGF A + B)



Conclusions

- Two successful substances (Z2, SMS) for removal were identified
 - Removal of 3-MCPD forming components, not of the 3-MCPD fatty acid esters
 - Temperatures > 80 °C do not lead to better removal during adsorption
 - A minimum of 5 % of adsorption media seems to be required for sufficient reduction in batch processing
 - Z2 reduces after very short treatment time totally
 - Oxidation stability of treated oils remains constant (Z2) or is even improved (SMS)
 - Sensory damage is found after treatment with SMS, whereas Z2 improves sensory properties
 - Z2 is able to reduce 3-MCPD-forming substances in a continuous procedure
 - Mechanism of reduction still under investigation
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