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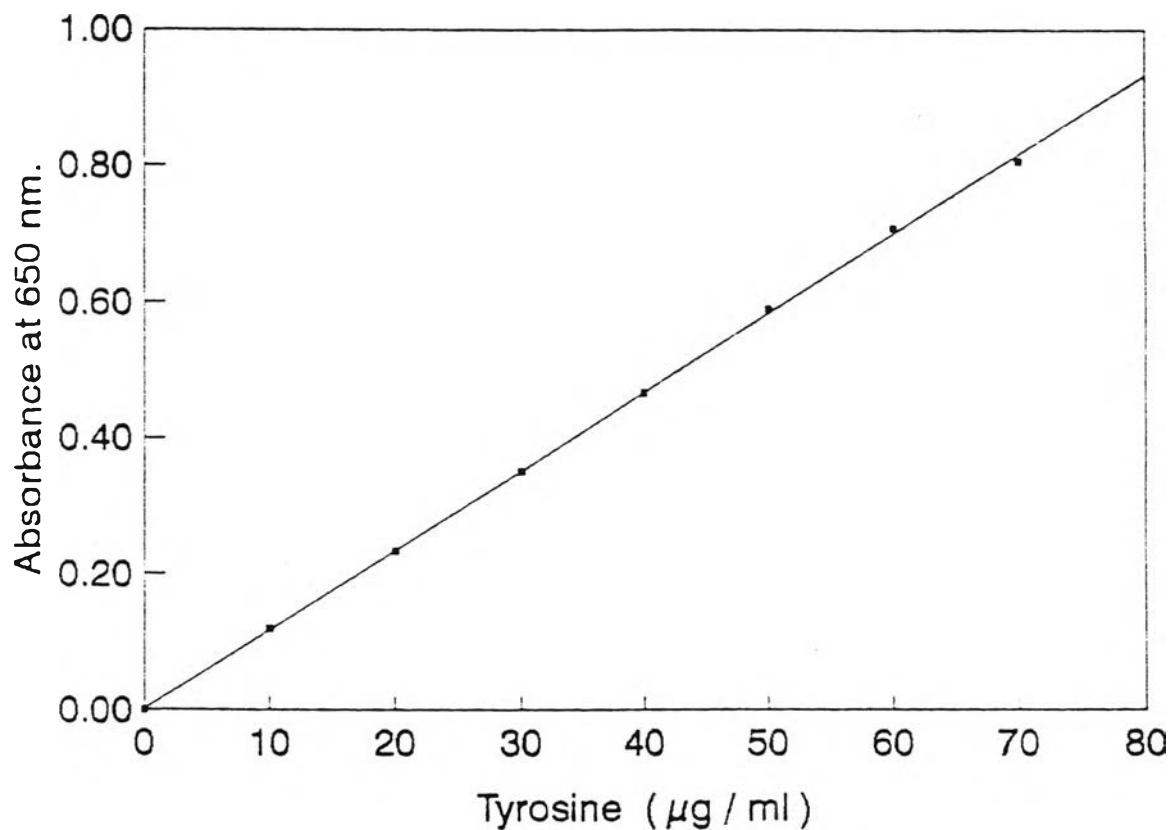
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## **APPENDIX**



Appendix 1 Tyrosine standard graph for estimating polyphenol content by Folin and Ciocalteu reaction

Appendix 2 Comparison of total lipids, tocotrienols, carotenoids and polyphenols contents in the latex collected from different rubber clones

Composition	Rubber clones		
(in 100 g dry wt. rubber)	RRIM 600	GT 1	PB 5/51
Total lipids (g)	2.24 1.54 1.51 2.19	3.15 2.97 1.93 0.80	4.65 2.63 2.84 1.26
Mean ± S.D.	1.87±0.40	2.21±1.08	2.82±1.40
Tocotrienols (g)	0.07 0.11 0.08 0.08	0.08 0.04 0.07 0.08	0.06 0.09 0.06 0.07
Mean ± S.D.	0.08±0.02	0.07±0.02	0.07±0.01

## Appendix 2 (continue)

Composition	Rubber clones		
(in 100 g dry wt. rubber)	RRIM 600	GT 1	PB 5/51
Carotenoids ( $\mu$ g)	63.1	82.3	127.5
	58.9	86.1	188.3
	65.1	126.1	181.8
	50.4	182.9	260.5
Mean $\pm$ S.D.	59.6 $\pm$ 6.5	119.3 $\pm$ 46.7	189.5 $\pm$ 54.6
Polyphenols (g)	0.15	0.05	0.06
	0.10	0.15	0.16
	0.14	0.14	0.16
	0.10	0.11	0.13
Mean $\pm$ S.D.	0.12 $\pm$ 0.02	0.11 $\pm$ 0.04	0.13 $\pm$ 0.05

Statistical analysis of variance of tocotrienols

SOURCE OF VARIATION	DF	SS	MS	F
AMONG GROUPS	2	6.938726E-04	3.469363E-04	1.447787
WITHIN GROUPS	9	2.15669E-03	2.396322E-04	
TOTAL	11	2.850562E-03		

TREATMENT	MEAN	STANDARD DEVIATION
RRIM 600	0.08	0.015
GT 1	0.07	0.013
PB 5/51	0.07	0.013

$F_{.95}$ - value from table at 2,9 df. is 4.26

accept  $H_0 : \mu_1 = \mu_2 = \mu_3$

Statistical analysis of variance of carotenoids

SOURCE OF VARIATION	DF	SS	MS	F
AMONG GROUPS	2	33798.22	16899.11	9.736477
WITHIN GROUPS	9	15620.34	1735.649	
TOTAL	11	49419.06		

TREATMENT	MEAN	STANDARD DEVIATION
RRIM 600	59.65	6.524
GT 1	119.33	46.742
PB 5/51	189.51	54.585

F<sub>0.95</sub>- value from table at 2,9 df. is 4.26

reject H<sub>0</sub> :  $\mu_1 = \mu_2 = \mu_3$

t - VALUE FROM TABLE AT 9 df. IS 1.8331

TABLE OF NON-SIGNIFICANT ( MEAN(i)=MEAN(j) )		
DIFFERENT OF	DIFFERENT	LSD

There are significant difference in all clones tested.

Statistical analysis of variance of polyphenol

SOURCE OF VARIATION	DF	SS	MS	F
AMONG GROUPS	2	4.081875E-04	2.040938E-04	.1342772
WITHIN GROUPS	9	1.367949E-02	1.519943E-03	
TOTAL	11	1.408768E-02		

TREATMENT	MEAN	STANDARD DEVIATION
RRIM 500	0.12	0.023
GT 1	0.11	0.043
PB 5/51	0.13	0.047

$F_{0.95}$ - value from table at 2,9 df. is 4.26

accept  $H_0 : \mu_1 = \mu_2 = \mu_3$

**Appendix 3 Distribution of polyphenols oxidase activity in various fractions of fresh field latex**

Latex clone	PPO activity in various fraction ( $\times 10^3$ unit/100 g dry weight of rubber)			
	Rubber	Serum	Lutaid	Total
RRIM 600	0	110.8	27.1	137.9
	0	188.0	33.3	221.3
	0	54.3	6.0	60.3
	16.2	120.7	7.0	143.9
Mean $\pm$ S.D.	4.0 $\pm$ 8.0	118.4 $\pm$ 54.8	18.4 $\pm$ 13.9	140.8 $\pm$ 65.8
GT 1	19.0	194.8	35.9	249.7
	0	111.5	23.2	134.7
	5.2	185.3	34.9	225.5
	3.9	244.6	59.1	307.7
Mean $\pm$ S.D.	7.0 $\pm$ 8.2	184.0 $\pm$ 54.9	38.3 $\pm$ 15.0	229.7 $\pm$ 71.9

## Appendix 3 (Continue)

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Latex                            PPO activity in various fraction  
clone                         ( $\times 10^3$  unit/100 g dry weight of rubber)

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	Rubber	Serum	Lutoid	Total
PB 5/51	0	301.6	82.9	384.6
	9.8	89.7	21.0	120.5
	8.5	182.9	269.8	461.3
	20.0	72.7	11.7	104.4
Mean $\pm$ S.D.	$9.6 \pm 8.2$	$161.7 \pm 105.0$	$103.1 \pm 133.0$	$267.7 \pm 182.0$

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Statistical analysis of variance of total  
polyphenol oxidase activity from 3 rubber clones

SOURCE OF VARIATION	DF	SS	MS	F
AMONG GROUPS	2	3.3369433+10	1.6634723+10	1.191159
WITHIN GROUPS	3	1.279532+11	1.42173+10	
TOTAL	11	1.6132243+11		

TREATMENT	MEAN	STANDARD DEVIATION
CLONE 500	4149340.00	465770.094
CL 1	4033402.05	471340.117
CL 3.51	4237699.75	419070.094

$F_{0.95}$  - value from table at 2,9 df. is 4.26

accept  $H_0 : \mu_1 = \mu_2 = \mu_3$

Statistical analysis of variance of polyphenol oxidase  
in various fraction of rubber clone RRIM 600

SOURCE OF VARIATION	DF	SS	MS	F
AMONG GROUPS	2	3.1076363+00	1.5533133+00	14.37181+1
WITHIN GROUPS	3	3.3035333-09	1.0887333-09	
TOTAL	11	6.1074693+00		

TREATMENT	MEAN	STANDARD DEVIATION
SEEDLINGS	46.034.76	196.77.560
SEED	46.034.56	194.941.360
LEAVES	46.035.50	196.901.174

$F_{0.05}$ - value from table at 2,9 df. is 4.26

reject  $H_0 : \mu_1 = \mu_2 = \mu_3$

t - VALUE FROM TABLE AT 9 DF. IS 1.831

BASE OF NON-SIGNIFICANT : MEAN1 < MEAN2		
DIFFERENT	DIFFERENT	1.831

There are significant different in all fraction tested.

Statistical analysis of variance of polyphenol oxidase  
in various fraction of rubber clone GT 1

SOURCE OF VARIATION	D.F.	SS	MS	F
AMONG GROUPS	2	7.041493+09	3.570713+09	32.35316
WITHIN GROUPS	9	3.3333973+09	0.3695883+09	
TOTAL	11	10.375390+09		

TREATMENT	MEAN	STANDARD DEVIATION
RUBBER	37049.15	34365.773
SEED	3134053.15	354310.320
LEAVES	3091244.15	103.43.352

$F_{.95}$ - value from table at 2,9 df. is 4.26

reject  $H_0 : \mu_1 = \mu_2 = \mu_3$

t - VALUE FROM TABLE AT 9 DF. IS 1.480

TABLE OF NON-SIGNIFICANT ( MEAN(1) = MEAN(2) )		
DIFFERENT	DIFFERENT	650

There are significant different in all fraction tested.

Statistical analysis of variance of polyphenol oxidase in  
various fraction of rubber clone PB 5/51

SOURCE OF VARIATION	D.F.	SS	MS	F
AMONG GROUPS	2	4.701454E+10	2.3562202E+10	2.455227
WITHIN GROUPS	9	3.597009E+10	3.996677E+09	
TOTAL	11	8.298494E+10		

TREATMENT	MEAN	STANDARD DEVIATION
SEEDS	43561.39	33136.160
SEEDL	4131752.76	3115016.477
CUTTINGS	4100016.50	3103365.000

$F_{95}$ - value from table at 2,9 df. is 4.26

accept  $H_0 : \mu_1 = \mu_2 = \mu_3$

## Appendix 4 Cure characteristics of extracted rubber from 3 clones

Cure characteristics	Clone					
	RRIM 600		GT 1		PB 5/51	
	Control	-Total lipids	Control	-Total lipids	Control	-Total lipids
ML (in. lb.)	16.5	17.4	14.0	14.7	15.0	17.5
MH (in. lb.)	48.2	46.3	44.1	38.5	43.7	47.5
T <sub>S</sub> (min)	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.7
T <sub>90</sub> (min)	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.4	3.6
T <sub>90</sub> -T <sub>S</sub> (min)	0.53	0.48	0.45	0.41	0.56	0.53

where ML = minimum torque, MH = maximum torque, T<sub>S</sub> = Scorch time,  
 T<sub>90</sub> = cure time, T<sub>S</sub>-T<sub>90</sub> = cure rate

Appendix 5 Cure characteristics of tocotrienol-added rubber from 3 clones

Cure characteristics	Clone					
	RRIM 600		GT 1		PB 5/51	
	Control	+Toco-trienol	Control	+Toco-trienol	Control	+Toco-trienol
ML (in.1b.)	16.6	13.3	14.0	13.9	15.0	14.5
MH (in.1b.)	48.2	46.0	44.1	40.6	43.7	42.3
T <sub>S</sub> (min)	1.7	1.5	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.3
T <sub>90</sub> (min)	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.7	3.4	3.7
T <sub>90</sub> -T <sub>S</sub> (min)	0.53	0.53	0.45	0.44	0.56	0.50

where ML = minimum torque, MH = maximum torque, T<sub>S</sub> = Scorch time,  
 T<sub>90</sub> = cure time, T<sub>S</sub>-T<sub>90</sub> = cure rate

**Appendix 6 Cure characteristics of carotenoid-added rubber from 3 clones**

Cure characteristics	Clone					
	RRIM 500		GT 1		PB 5/51	
	Control	+Caro- tenoids	Control	-Caro- tenoids	Control	-Caro- tenoids
ML (in. lb.)	16.5	13.7	14.0	15.3	15.0	15.7
MH (in. lb.)	48.2	43.5	44.1	39.3	43.7	45.3
T <sub>S</sub> (min)	1.7	1.5	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.7
T <sub>90</sub> (min)	3.6	3.5	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.6
T <sub>90</sub> -T <sub>S</sub> (min)	0.53	0.60	0.45	0.38	0.56	0.57

where ML = minimum torque, MH = maximum torque, T<sub>S</sub> = Scorch time,  
 T<sub>90</sub> = cure time, T<sub>S</sub>-T<sub>90</sub> = cure rate

Appendix 7 Cure characteristics of polyphenol-added rubber from 3 clones

Cure characteristics	Clone					
	RRIM 600		GT 1		PB 5/51	
	Control	+Poly-phenols	Control	+Poly-phenols	Control	+Poly-phenols
ML (in. lb.)	16.5	15.9	14.0	15.7	15.0	14.3
MH (in. lb.)	48.2	45.6	44.1	43.3	43.7	44.1
T <sub>S</sub> (min)	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.3
T <sub>90</sub> (min)	3.6	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.5
T <sub>90</sub> -T <sub>S</sub> (min)	0.53	0.55	0.45	0.45	0.56	0.51

where ML = minimum torque, MH = maximum torque, T<sub>S</sub> = Scorch time,  
 T<sub>90</sub> = cure time, T<sub>S</sub>-T<sub>90</sub> = cure rate

**Appendix 8 Cure characteristics of PPO-added rubber from 3 clones**

Cure characteristics	Clone								
	RRIM 600			GT 1			PB 5/51		
	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
ML (in.1b.)	16.6	17.1	15.6	14.0	15.0	14.2	15.0	17.6	17.5
MH (in.1b.)	48.2	43.5	40.9	44.1	38.5	34.7	43.7	43.7	40.0
T <sub>S</sub> (min)	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.5
T <sub>90</sub> (min)	3.6	2.9	3.2	3.8	2.9	2.7	3.4	3.0	2.3
T <sub>90</sub> -T <sub>S</sub> (min)	0.53	0.56	0.41	0.45	0.50	0.35	0.56	0.57	0.49

where A = control untreated rubber

B = 0.08 M Tris-HCl buffer containing 1.0 M sucrose added  
rubber

C = 0.08 M Tris-HCl buffer containing 1.0 M sucrose and PPO  
added rubber

Appendix 9 Some physical properties of extracted rubber from 3 rubber clones

Physical test	Clone					
	RRIM 600		GT 1		PB 5/51	
	Control	-Total lipids	Control	-Total lipids	Control	-Total lipids
300 % Modulus (kg/cm <sup>2</sup> )	20.4 ± 2.0	20.5±0.8	16.7 ± 1.2	22.3 ± 4.0	17.0± 1.6	19.5± 1.1
Elongation at break (%)	734 ± 37	626 ± 20	752 ± 24	627 ± 36	747 ± 22	705 ± 36
Tensile strength (kg/cm <sup>2</sup> )	144 ± 20	86 ± 3	106 ± 11	90 ± 9	132 ± 19	102 ± 16
Tear strength (kg/cm)	51.0 ± 5.5	22.0± 1.5	23.0 ± 3.5	19.5 ± 3.3	50.7± 6.7	24.0± 2.5
Hardness(type A)	55	56	55	55	55	55
Specific gravity	1.14	1.12	1.13	1.15	1.13	1.13

Appendix 10 Some physical properties of tocotrienols rubber from 3 rubber clones

Physical test	Clone					
	RRIM 600		GT 1		PB 5/51	
	Control	+Toco-trienol	Control	+Toco-trienol	Control	-Toco-trienol
300 % Modulus (kg/cm <sup>2</sup> )	20.4 ± 2.0	19.4 ± 1.1	16.7 ± 1.2	16.2 ± 0.7	17.0 ± 1.6	13.3 ± 4.9
Elongation at break (%)	734 ± 37	707 ± 25	762 ± 24	726 ± 18	747 ± 22	773 ± 43
Tensile strength (kg/cm <sup>2</sup> )	144 ± 20	114 ± 21	106 ± 11	32 ± 9	132 ± 19	93 ± 34
Tear strength (kg/cm)	51.0 ± 6.5	24.1 ± 3.1	23.0 ± 3.5	19.3 ± 2.7	50.7 ± 5.7	20.3 ± 2.7
Hardness(type A)	55	56	55	55	55	55
Specific gravity	1.14	1.12	1.13	1.15	1.13	1.12

Appendix 11 Some physical properties of carotenoid-added rubber from  
3 rubber clones

Physical test	Clone					
	RRIM 600		GT 1		PB 5/51	
	Control	+Caro- tenoids	Control	+Caro- tenoids	Control	-Caro- tenoids
300 % Modulus (kg/cm <sup>2</sup> )	20.4 ± 2.0	18.5 ± 1.5	16.7 ± 1.2	15.5 ± 0.3	17.0 ± 1.5	16.3 ± 0.7
Elongation at break (%)	734 ± 37	695 ± 34	762 ± 24	723 ± 25	747 ± 22	752 ± 44
Tensile strength (kg/cm <sup>2</sup> )	144 ± 20	108 ± 19	106 ± 11	83 ± 12	132 ± 19	110 ± 16
Tear strength (kg/cm)	51.0 ± 6.5	31.3 ± 12.2	23.0 ± 3.5	20 ± 2.6	50.7 ± 6.7	25.0 ± 2.5
Hardness(type A)	55	53	55	55	55	56
Specific gravity	1.14	1.12	1.13	1.15	1.13	1.13

Appendix 12 Some physical properties of polyphenol-added rubber from  
3 rubber clones

Physical test	Clone					
	RRIM 600		GT 1		PB 5/51	
	Control	+Polyphenol	Control	+Polyphenol	Control	+Polyphenol
300 % Modulus (kg/cm <sup>2</sup> )	20.4 ± 2.0	20.1±1.4	16.7 ± 1.2	15.7 ± 1.2	17.0± 1.5	15.6± 5.5
Elongation at break (%)	734 ± 37	571 ± 32	762 ± 24	767 ± 32	747 ± 22	763 ± 31
Tensile strength (kg/cm <sup>2</sup> )	144 ± 20	115 ± 15	106 ± 11	87 ± 12	132 ± 19	84 ± 60
Tear strength (kg/cm)	51.0 ± 5.5	26.8± 5.0	23.0 ± 3.5	20.9 ± 1.8	50.7± 6.7	24.2± 4.9
Hardness(type A)	55	56	55	56	55	56
Specific gravity	1.14	1.14	1.13	1.11	1.13	1.15

**Appendix 13 Some physical properties of vulcanizate before and after addition of PPO**

Cure characteristics	Clone								
	RIM 600			GT 1			PB 6/51		
	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
300 % Modulus (kg/cm <sup>2</sup> )	20.4±2.0	13.0±2.4	13.3±0.6	16.7±1.0	17.0±0.3	12.4±1.1	17.0±1.6	13.3±1.1	16.0±4.5
Elongation at break (%)	734 ± 37	730 ± 34	700 ± 34	732 ± 29	738 ± 33	686 ± 34	747	749 ±	747 ± 33
Tensile strength (kg/cm <sup>2</sup> )	144 ± 20	160 ± 26	100 ± 38	105 ± 11	116 ± 14	84 ± 11	102 ± 13	113 ± 21	92 ± 34
Tear strength (kg/cm)	51.0±5.5	51.3±3.5	13.0±0.5	23.0±3.5	26.6±2.5	13.3±2.5	50.7±5.7	33.1±12.1	31.2±5.0
Hardness (type A)	66	65	63	65	65	65	65	64	64
Specific gravity	1.14	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.15	1.14	1.13	1.15	1.14

where A = control untreated rubber

B = 0.08 M Tris-HCl buffer containing 1.0 M sucrose added  
rubber

C = 0.08 M Tris-HCl buffer containing 1.0 M sucrose and PPO  
added rubber

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