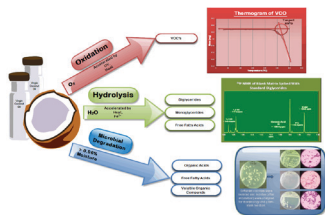


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Cover shows a summarized diagram of the various processes that affect the deterioration of virgin coconut oil (VCO). These included physico-chemical oxidation, hydrolysis, and microbiological degradation. These parameters are influenced by factors such as moisture, temperature, and presence of microorganisms.

VCO has become popular globally because of its potential health benefits. It is now a popular ingredient in many products ranging from cosmetics to medicines to food supplements. Learn more about this important solution on p.99. (Cover diagram courtesy of Dr. Fabian Dayrit and co-workers).

## ERRATUM

In the PJS December 2010 issue, cover photo was inadvertently credited to Dr. Florence Zapico. The photo is actually courtesy of Cocoy Sexcion and the Lamifew Tribal Women's Association. Our apologies.

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