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ABSTRACT

A response surface methodology (RSM) was used to optimize amount of pineapple puree and pectin in order to produce acceptable pineapple leather among consumer. Pineapple leather was developed by altering two independent variables namely amount of pineapple puree (305.00-534.00 g) and pectin (0.50-2.30 g). A total of fourteen combinations (including five repeated formulations which is formulation 1, 2, 3, 7 and 8) were chosen in random order according to central composite design (CCD) configuration for two factors. The effect of the amounts on brightness (L^*), redness (a^*), yellowness (b^*), hardness, stickiness, moisture, ascorbic acid, crude fiber, carbohydrate, colour, aroma, taste, chewiness and overall acceptability were studied by employing a second-order CCD. Based on surface and contour plots, optimum amount of pineapple puree and pectin for pineapple leather development were 455.92 g and 2.30 g, respectively.

PENGHASILAN GULUNGAN NANAS MENGGUNAKAN RESPONSE SURFACE METHODOLOGY (RSM) ABSTRAK

Response Surface Methodology (RSM) telah digunakan untuk penentuan kandungan optimum puri nanas dan pektin dalam menghasilkan gegulung nanas yang dapat diterima di kalangan pengguna. Gegulung nanas dihasilkan dengan mengubahsuai dua pemalar iaitu kandungan puri nanas (305.00-534.00 g) dan pektin (0.50-2.30 g). Sejumlah empat belas kombinasi (termasuk lima formulasi berulang iaitu formulasi 1, 2, 3, 7, dan 8) telah dipilih secara rawak mengikut tatarajah *central composite design* (CCD) untuk dua faktor. Kesan kandungan ke atas kecerahan (L^*), kemerahan (a^*), kekuningan (b^*), kekerasan, kelekitan, kelembapan, asid askorbik, gentian kasar, karbohidrat, warna, aroma, rasa, kekenyalan dan penerimaan keseluruhan dianalisis dengan menggunakan *second-order CCD*. Berdasarkan plot permukaan dan kontor, kandungan optimum bagi puri nanas dan pektin untuk penghasilan gegulung nanas adalah masing-masing 455.92 g dan 2.30 g.