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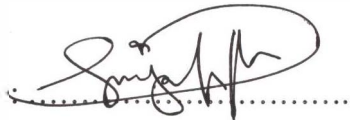
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ABSTRACT

For this research, jackfruit (*Artocarpus heterophyllus*) rags are the main of raw material that is used in this experiment. It is located at the skin inside which is the yellow flesh is embedded in that form of capsules. Jackfruit rags also had been waste after the flesh yellow was taken. Therefore, the research about jackfruit rags had been done to obtain the flour to develop the cracker. Jackfruit rags were dried at the temperature of 60°C for 48 hours. Then, it is grounded and sieved using sieving (250µm) to make the jackfruit rags flour (JRF). Five formulations of jackfruit rags cracker were produced (0%, 10%, 20%, 30% and 40%) whereby the wheat flour (all purpose flour) as the control formulation (0%). Analysis was done on the formulations to determine the moisture, ash, fat, protein, fiber, and carbohydrate content. The hardness, fracturability and color of the cracker had been done to compare with the wheat flour cracker. Determination of the acceptance of the jackfruit rags cracker from untrained panel using sensory evaluation attributes such as appearance, color, fracturability, smell, flavor and overall acceptance. Based on the results, jackfruit rags cracker is low in moisture content (6.25%, 4.98%, 4.5% and 3.74%), protein content (8.7%, 7.98%, 7.82% and 7.27%) and carbohydrate content (65.1%, 65.13%, 62.82% and 62.18%). Even though, for fat content (16.83%, 17.86%, 19.27%, and 20.23%), fiber content (0.76%, 1.4%, 2.84% and 3.51%) and ash content (2.38%, 2.66%, 2.76% and 3.08%) increases as the level of JRF increase. Cracker containing 10% of JRF was least hard and more fracturable compared to control sample. The color is golden brown while for the control sample is pale in color. Anyway, cracker that contains 10% of JRF was accepted by untrained panel. Therefore, as the conclusion the cracker of jackfruit rags contains high of fiber content (41.1%) and has a potential to compete with others cracker in the market.

ABSTRAK

Penggunaan jerami nangka (*Artocarpus heterophyllus*) adalah bahan utama untuk kajian ini dijalankan. Jerami nangka boleh didapati di bahagian dalam kulit nangka yang memegang isi nangka. Ia merupakan bahan buangan selepas isi nangka diambil. Ekoran daripada itu, satu kajian mengenai jerami nangka dilakukan dengan menjadikannya sebagai tepung untuk dibuat kraker atau biskut. Jerami nangka yang telah diambil daripada buah nangka dikeringkan pada suhu 60°C selama 48 jam. Seterusnya dikisar dan ditapis pada penapis 250µm untuk dijadikan tepung jerami nangka (TJN). Kraker jerami nangka ini telah dibuat dengan 5 formulasi berbeza (0%, 10%, 20%, 30% dan 40%) yang mana tepung gandum sebagai formulasi kawalan (0%). Semua formulasi tadi di analisis untuk mengkaji kandungan kelembapan, abu, lemak, protin, serat, karbohidrat. Kekerasan, kerapuhan dan warna kraker jerami nangka juga di uji untuk dibandingkan dengan kraker tepung gandum biasa. Penentuan penerimaannya dikalangan panel tidak terlatih juga dibuat melalui penilaian sensori mengikut ciri-ciri yang ditetapkan seperti apearan, warna, kerapuhan, bau, rasa dan penerimaan keseluruhan. Hasil daripada analisis tersebut, didapati kraker jerami nangka mempunyai kandungan kelembapan (6.25%, 4.98%, 4.5% dan 3.74%), protin (8.7%, 7.98%, 7.82% dan 7.27%) dan karbohidrat (65.1%, 65.13%, 62.82% dan 62.18%) semakin rendah apabila semakin tinggi kandungan tepung jerami nangka ditambah ke dalam adunan. Namun begitu, kandungan lemak (16.83%, 17.86%, 19.27%, dan 20.23%), serat (0.76%, 1.4%, 2.84% and 3.51%) dan abu (2.38%, 2.66%, 2.76% dan 3.08%) semakin meningkat dengan meningkatnya formulasi TJN yang digunakan. Kraker yang ditambah 10% TJN menunjukkan ia tidak keras dan mudah patah berbanding yang kawalan. Warna kraker jerami pula adalah berwarna kuning keemasan berbanding warna pucat pada sampel kawalan. Dari segi penerimaan panel pula, kraker yang mengandungi 10% TJN adalah paling diterima keseluruhannya. Dengan ini dapat disimpulkan bahawa kraker jerami nangka mempunyai potensi untuk bersaing dengan kraker-kraker lain di pasaran.