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Assessment of microbial quality of wheat bran fortified bread

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Abstract

The study was done on assessment of microbial quality of wheat bran fortified bread. The level of wheat flour and wheat bran was (0:100,5:95,10:90,15:85,20:80,25:75,30:70,35:65) percent in preparation of Breads. During shelf life study microbial analysis (y/m, SPC & Coliform) were done on all experimental samples result were found that 4 days of shelf life of all sample found little bit colonies were count SPC, y/m & Coliform during storage days of bread. T₁ was found to be most acceptable sample of all throughout the shelf life. When increases the wheat bran then shelf life of bread will be decreases. Wheat bran has the capacity, by its high fiber content, to absorb the cholesterol of the intestine and to expel it with feces to the outside before it is absorbed by the organism and also it prevent the constipation, colon cancer, breast cancer, and treatment of haemorrhoids, prevention of diverticulitis and also helps weight loss diets.

Keywords: Wheat bran bread, high fiber content, fat content

Introduction

Bread and other wheat containing baked products are widely accepted and consumed throughout the world. Bread is an important staple food, the consumption of which is steady and increasing in Nigeria (Edema MO et al. 2005)^[3]. It the consumption of bread and other bakery products has increased within the past decades. Next to bread, biscuit is one of the most commonly consumed baked products in our country. The urbanization has resulted in increasing demand for ready to eat food items at reasonable price. The bread as a good source of nutrients i.e. carbohydrate-52%, protein-9% and fat-1% and many micronutrients that are important for health (Oluwajoba et al. 2012)^[10]. In several countries in the world, up to 50% of the total required calories are supplied by bread alone (Pomeranz Y et al. 1996 and Akobundu ENT et al. 2006) ^[11, 1]. Bread is a staple food prepared by cooking dough of flour and water & possibly more ingredients. The industrialization of bread baking was a formative step in the creation of the modern world whole grain bread becoming preferred as having superior nutritional value while white bread became associated with lower nutrional value. Today, bread occupies an important place in baking industry & constitutes over 50% to the total Indian market for bakery products. It is consumed by majority of population all over the world as a part of daily diet & is equally popular in Urban & rural regions. The per capita consumption of bread in India is only around 1.5kg to1.75kg in various zones. (AIBMA). Brown or whole meal breads generally made in a similar way to white bread except that a higher level of fat is normally used, e.g. 1.5% of the flour weight as fat, compared with 1% for white bread. As whole meal flour has higher water absorption than white, a higher water addition can be used. Consumer acceptance studies have revealed that over 80 percent of the panelist rated the whole wheat flour bread as "good to excellent" (Neelam Khetrepaul, 2005) ^[6]. Bran is the hard outer layer of grain and consists of combined aleurone and pericarp. Along with germ, it is an integral part of whole grains. When bran is removed from grains, they loss a portion of their nutritional value. Bran is one of the excellent sources of dietary fiber. Bread can be enriched with dietary fiber, such as wheat bran (Sidhu et al. 1999) ^[14]. Bran is particularly rich in dietary fiber, and omegas and contains significant quantities of starch, protein, vitamins, and dietary minerals.. Dietary fiber is the edible part of plant and analogous carbohydrates which includes polysaccharides, oligosaccharides, lignin, and associated substances that are resistant to digestion and absorption in the human small intestines with complete or partial fermentation in the human large intestines. The positive image of dietary fiber has prompted health-conscious consumers to increase their purchases of Oods containing a wide range of fiber sources.

Research indicated that dietary fiber form wheat bran as part of a low-fat diet reduced the risk of colon cancer. The potential colon anti-carcinogenic effect of wheat bran was partly, related to its low ferment ability in the large intestine. The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (AND) recommends a dietary fiber intake of 25-35 g/day for a healthy adult depending on calorie intake. Researchers have worked on the addition of dietary fibre to baked products particularly breads and cookies in ordbvcvcer to meet the consumer's health need (Nelson A. L et al. 2001 and Rodriguez-Ambriz, S. L et al. 2008) [8, 12]. Wheat bran has the capacity, by its high fiber content, to absorb the cholesterol of the intestine and to expel it with feces to the outside before it is absorbed by the organism. Fiber contained in wheat bran increases intestinal peristalsis and softens the fecal matter so that it can be expelled to the outside more easily. However, the fortification of bran fibers effect on the final quality of bread. Addition of high amount of fiber cause poor quality of bread in terms of texture, loaf volume, and appearance. (Gómez et al. 2003 and Wang et al. 2002) ^[5, 15]. High levels of fiber dilute gluten lowers gas retention thus causing a decrease in loaf volume. Addition of wheat bran plays a major role in dietetic purpose to solve many nutritional disorders. The diets rich in fiber such as cereals, nuts, fruits and vegetables causes positive effect on health as their consumption has been related to control the several diseases (Dhingra et al. 2012)^[2]. the recommendation for the daily fiber intake is about 25 g but the average intake of fiber in the United States is about 10-15 g (Gelroth et al. and Ranhotra et al. 2011)^[4]. Flour and breads are generally regarded as safe food from the microbiological point of view as they contain low water

activity (International Commission on Microbiological Specification of Food (ICMSF) 1998) ^[6]. Pathogenic microorganisms have been so far reported to contaminate a wide range of foods spreading the food borne infections or intoxications including the enteric complication, abdominal pain, fever, blood infection, meningitis, joint infection, kidney failure, paralysis, miscarriage, etc. (Sezanur Rahman, Alamgir Kobir *et al.* 2014, Noor *et al.* 2016) ^[13, 9].

Materials and Methods

The details of the materials used and methods adopted during the present investigations were presented in this chapter under appropriate headings.

Procurement of raw materials

Wheat Flour, Wheat Bran, Fat, Salt, Sugar, Yeast was purchase from local market of Allahabad.

Method for development of Bread

Breads were prepared with varying levels of ingredients such as yeast, salt, sugar, fat, wheat bran, water. According in preliminary experiments breads were prepared with 5%, 10%, 15%, 20%, 25%, 30% and 35% of wheat bran baking at the temperature of 230 $^{\circ}$ C to 245 $^{\circ}$ C for 30 min.

Formulations of Bread

Finally 8 formulations T_0 (control), T_1 , T_2 , T_3 , T_4 , T_5 , T_6 and T_7 were prepared by using the proportion of wheat flour and wheat bran as 100:0, 95:5, 90:10, 85:15, 80:20, 75:25, 70:30 and 65:35 respectively.

Samples	Wheat flour	Wheat bran	Fat	Salt	Sugar	Yeast	Water
T0	100g		4g	1.5g	1g	2g	60ml
T1	95g	5g	4g	1.5g	1g	2g	60ml
T2	90g	10g	4g	1.5g	1g	2g	60ml
T3	85g	15g	4g	1.5g	1g	2g	60ml
T4	80g	20g	4g	1.5g	1g	2g	60ml
T5	75g	25g	4g	1.5g	1g	2g	60ml
T6	70g	30g	4g	1.5g	1g	2g	60ml
T7	65g	35g	4g	1.5g	1g	2g	60ml

Table 1: Formulation of samples

Results and Discussions

The experiments were conducted to "Studies on Effect of different level of Wheat Bran on Quality of Bread". Microbiological analysis of Wheat bran bread had been carried out.

Microbial analysis of wheat bran bread Yeast/Mold count for wheat bran bread

During the microbiological study of Wheat bran bread for 96 hrs shelf life of five samples were prepared for yeast/mold analysis, treatment samples i.e. $(T_0, T_1, T_2, T_3, T_4, T_5, T_6, T_7)$. In first 24 hrs in T_1 sample 2 colonies were found and in T_2

sample 2 colonies of yeast/mold were found. T_0 , T_1 , T_2 , T_3 T_4 T_5 , T_6 , T_7 found minimum growth of yeast/mold in first 24 hrs but after 48 hrs of shelf life study of five samples slightly increase in their colony count as compare to 24 hrs result. In next 72 and 96 hrs of yeast/mold count there was increase in control sample and treatment samples but the sample T_1 T_2 and T_3 found more acceptable after 96 hrs of shelf life. It is presented in table 2 and fig. 1 T_7 sample found more yeast/mold growth as compared to other samples. T_1 , T_2 and T_3 sample was found to be most acceptable sample of all throughout the shelf life.

Table 2:	Yeast/ Mould	l count for	Wheat	bran	bread

Yeast/mold count								
Sample		1gm/9ml	During storage days					
	Dilution Qty.		0 hrs	24 hrs	48 hrs	72 hrs	96 hrs	
T_0	1 ml	10-3	Nil	2	4	5	10	
T_1	1 ml	10-3	Nil	2	3	6	11	
T_2	1 ml	10-3	Nil	2	4	7	10	
T ₃	1 ml	10-3	Nil	3	5	7	15	

T_4	1 ml	10-3	Nil	4	5	9	15
T5	1 ml	10-3	Nil	3	6	9	17
T ₆	1 ml	10-3	Nil	5	7	10	17
T ₇	1 ml	10-3	Nil	6	8	13	19

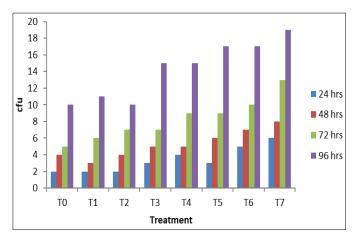


Fig 1: Yeast/ Mould count for Wheat bran bread

Coliform count for wheat bran bread

During the microbiological study of Wheat bran bread for 96 hrs shelf life of eight samples were prepared for coliform analysis, treatment samples i.e. $(T_0, T_1, T_2, T_3, T_4, T_5, T_6, T_7)$. In first 24 hrs in T_1 sample 2 colonies of coliform were found and in T_2 sample 3 of coliform were found. $T_0, T_1, T_2, T_3, T_4, T_5, T_6, T_7$ found minimum growth of coliform after 24 hrs but after 48 hrs of shelf life study of 8 treatment samples slightly increase in their colony count as compare to 24 hrs result. In next 72 and 96 hrs of coliform count there was increase in control sample and treatment samples but the sample T1, T2and T3found more acceptable after 96 hrs of shelf life. It is presented in table 3 and fig. 2 T_3, T_4T_5, T_6, T_7 samples found more Coliform bacterial growth as compared to others samples after 96 hrs of study. $T_1, T2$ and T_3 was found to be most acceptable sample of all throughout the shelf life.

Treatment	Coliform count							
Treatment	Dilastica Ota	1 /01	During storage days					
Sample	Dilution Qty.	1gm/9ml	0 hrs	24 hrs	48 hrs	72 hrs	96 hrs	
T ₀	1ml	10-3	Nil	2	4	7	11	
T1	1 ml	10-3	Nil	2	4	7	11	
T_2	1 ml	10-3	Nil	3	5	8	13	
T3	1 ml	10-3	Nil	4	6	10	14	
T_4	1 ml	10-3	Nil	5	7	10	13	
T5	1ml	10-3	Nil	5	9	12	14	
T ₆	1ml	10-3	Nil	6	11	14	16	
T ₇	1ml	10-3	Nil	7	11	17	19	

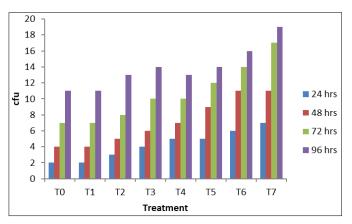


Fig 2: Coliform Count for Wheat bran bread

SPC count for wheat bran bread

During the microbiological study of Wheat bran bread for 96 hrs shelf life of eight samples were prepared for SPC analysis, treatment samples i.e. $(T_1, T_2, T_3, T_4, T_5, T_6, T_7)$. In First 24 hrs in T_1 sample 4 colonies were found and in T_2 sample 5 SPC colonies were found. $T_1, T_2, T_3, T_4, T_5, T_6, T_7$ found minimum growth of SPC in first 24 hrs but after 48 hrs of shelf life study of five samples slightly increase in their colony count as compare to 24 hrs result. In next 72 and 96 hrs of SPC count there was increase in control sample and treatment samples, but the sample T_1T2 and T_3 found more acceptable after 96 hrs of shelf life. It is presented in table 4 and fig. 3 T_4T_5, T_6, T_7 sample found more SPC growth as compared to other samples. $T_1, T_2, and T_3$ was found to be most acceptable sample of all throughout the shelf life.

Treatment Sample	SPC count							
		1	During storage days					
	Dilution Qty.	1gm /9ml	0 hrs	24 hrs	48 hrs	72 hrs	96 hrs	
T_0	1ml	10-3	Nil	4	6	10	13	
T_1	1 ml	10-3	Nil	4	7	11	15	
T_2	1 ml	10-3	Nil	5	7	11	15	
T3	1 ml	10-3	Nil	5	9	13	18	
T_4	1 ml	10-3	Nil	5	8	14	16	
T5	1 ml	10-3	Nil	6	7	15	19	
T ₆	1 ml	10-3	Nil	6	9	15	21	
T ₇	1 ml	10-3	Nil	8	10	17	23	

Table 4: SPC Count for Wheat bran bread

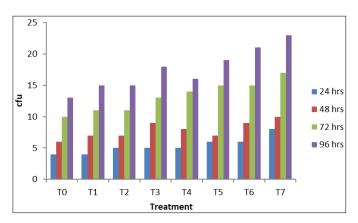


Fig 3: SPC Count for Wheat bran bread

Conclusion

The studies were conducted for entitled "Effect of different level of Wheat bran on quality of bread". Eight samples were developed i.e. (0%, 5%, 10%, 15%, 20%, 15%, 20%, 25%, 30%, 35%) the 15% wheat bran sample was satisfactory after sensory analysis and in case of physicochemical analysis it was observed that 35% wheat bran sample was more acceptable, during shelf life study it was observed that 5%, 10%, 15% wheat bran sample were more acceptable.

It can be concluded that the colour was slightly dark with increasing wheat bran and at the 15% level it was more acceptable. There was not much effect at 5% addition. It is revealed that the colour, texture, structure and sheen by adding 5% wheat bran in wheat flour there was slightly increased is in the above characteristics. At 0% level there was not much more effect. The bran having good medicinal and nutritional value it contains rich in ash, fat, and dietary fibers.

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