

Characteristics of Jelly Candy made from Soybean Milk and the Addition of Eggshell Powder

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ABSTRACT

"Jelly is a soft textured candy that is processed by the addition of hydrocolloid components such as agar, gum, pectin, starch, carrageenan, gelatin and others that are used for texture modification to produce a chewy product. The purpose of this study was to determine the appropriate addition of chicken eggshell powder to soy milk jelly candy characteristics and to determine panelist acceptance. This study used a Completely Randomized Design (CRD) consisting of 5 treatments: the addition of chicken eggshell powder concentrations namely 0%, 0.2%, 0.4%, 0.6% and 0.8% of the total ingredients for the manufacture of jelly candy with 3 replications. Observations on soy milk jelly candies are pH, water content, ash content, reducing sugars, sucrose, calcium, protein, water activity (aw), gel strength, total plate count, and organoleptic tests. The results showed that the difference in the addition of chicken eggshell powder concentration to soymilk jelly candy significantly affected pH, water content, ash content, reducing sugar content, sucrose, calcium, and gel strength, but did not significantly affect protein and water activity (aw). The best results are soy milk jelly candy which is added with 0.8% chicken eggshells powder with Calcium content of 0.51%, moisture content of 15.46%, ash content of 1.32%, sucrose content of 50.55%, content reducing sugar of 5.58%, protein content of 2.93%, total plate rate of 3.1 x 103 CFU / g, and gel strength of 269.17 N / cm².

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1. Research Background

Jelly candy is processed from hydrocolloid components such as agar, gum, pectin, starch, carrageenan, gelatin, etc. which are used for texture modification to produce a chewy product, can be printed and processed aging before packaging [1]. In the manufacture of jelly candy, generally added fruit juice or essense to provide a distinctive color or flavor, as well as add nutritional value of the jelly candy. Apart from juice other ingredients such as milk can also be used. In this research soybean milk is used in the process of making jelly candy. Soy milk was chosen because it has a distinctive aroma and taste and high nutritional value.

Soy milk has a protein content that is almost the same as cow's milk. However, the perfection and completeness of the components of cow's milk food is still better. The weakness of this soy milk is the lack of mineral content, especially calcium [2]. Calcium levels in 100 grams of soy milk only about 15 mg [3]. The availability of calcium in the body is very important because of its main role in the formation of bones and teeth [4]. Therefore in this study the addition of calcium to soybean milk jelly candy is made, so that the resulting jelly candy has a higher

calcium content. Calcium used comes from chicken eggshell waste that is obtained through the process of sterilization, drying, and downsizing.

So far, the potential for eggshell waste in Indonesia is quite large. Eggshells are rich in mineral salts, the highest minerals in eggshells are calcium carbonate (98.43%), magnesium carbonate (0.84%) and calcium phosphate (0.75%). Calcium from eggshells serves to increase the mineral density in bones for osteoporosis sufferers [5].

1.2. Research Objective

This study aimed to determine the appropriate addition of chicken eggshell powder to the best characteristics of soy milk jelly candies and to determine consumer acceptance.

2. MATERIALS AND METHODS

2.1. Materials and Equipments

The raw materials used in this study were wills soybean varieties, chicken eggs, sugar (sucrose), carrageenan and konjac iota. The chemicals used in this study were, distilled water, indicator methylene red-methylene blue, H₂SO₄ 25%, (NH₄) 2HPO₄ 10%, Pb-acetate, Luff Schoorl solution, Sodium tio

sulfate 0.1 N, 0.5 starch solution %, buffered peptone water, phenolphthalein indicator, NaOH 0.1N, K₂SO₄, concentrated H₂SO₄, HCl 3N, lanthanum oxide (La₂O₃), Na₂S₂O₃, H₃BO₃, trisodium citrate solution, Tetrathionate broth (TTB), Xylose lysine desoxychate (La₂O₃), trisodium citrate solution, Tetrathionate broth (TTB), Xylose lysine desoxychate), Hektoen enteric agar (HE), Bismuth sulfite agar (BSA), lactose broth, DPPH solution, methanol. Meanwhile, the equipment used consists of tools for the manufacture of products and for the analysis of jelly candies: analytical scales, ovens, pH meters, aw meter, spectrophotometers, HPLC, AAS, autoclaves and glassware.

2.2. Design Experiment

The study design was a completely randomized design (CRD) with five treatments and three replications. The observational data were analyzed statistically by the F test and if the pilgrimage test showed real differences, then continued with the Duncan's New Multiple Range Test (DNMRT) at 5% significance level. The treatments in this study were: A = control (without the addition of eggshell powder) and addition of eggshell powder, respectively: B = 0.2%; C = 0.4%; D = 0.6%; and E = 0.8%

2.3. Research Implementation

2.3.1. Reducing the Size of the Eggshell [6]

The eggshells are washed thoroughly, then boiled for 15 minutes. After that, it is dried for 2 hours at 60oC. After that, it is ground with a blender and sieved with a 100 mesh sieve.

2.3.2. Soymilk Production [3]

Soybean seeds are cleaned of dirt, gravel, sand, pieces of twigs and soybean stems. Damaged, black and mustard soybean seeds must be removed. After that the seeds are washed thoroughly. Floating dirt and seeds must be removed. Washing is done until the rinse water looks clear. Washed soybean seeds soaked in water for 8 hours and drained.

Hot water (85-90°C) is prepared for grinding, the temperature is maintained throughout the work. The amount of water is 3 times the weight of dry soybeans. Soybean seeds are blended with a blender until they become soybean porridge. Milling is done while adding hot water. Then the soybean porridge is filtered. The liquid obtained is called raw soy milk, then boiled.

2.3.3. Soymilk Jelly Candy Production [7]

Water, sucrose, HFS, konjac, and carrageenan iota are mixed and stirred until dissolved with a spoon, then add eggshell powder according to treatment and stir until evenly distributed. Furthermore, it is heated over low heat for 5 minutes until it reaches a temperature of 80-85 ° C while continuing to stir until a gel is formed, then when the temperature begins to drop soybean milk is added while continuing to stir until mixed. The dough is then printed in a baking dish and allowed to stand at room temperature (25-27°C) until it is cold and the gel solids, after solidifying the cutting is done. Then put in the oven temperature of 50°C for 14 hours. After that the milk jelly candy is removed from the oven and let stand at room temperature until it is cold and packaged.

2.4. Observation

Observations made on raw materials were made on eggshell powder, namely yield, Salmonella test, calcium content, protein content. While observations of soy milk jelly candy products with the addition of eggshells include observations of pH, water content, ash content, reducing sugar, saccharose, calcium levels, protein content, aw values, and gel strength, total plate counts, and organoleptic tests which include taste, aroma, color, texture, and mouthfeel.

3. RESULT AND DISCUSSION

3.1. Eggshell Powder

Eggshell powder which was added to soymilk jelly candy is smaller than 100 Mesh, does not contain Salmonella (negative), calcium content is 38.46%, and protein content is 1.02%. Test results for Salmonella bacteria have fulfilled the requirements set by Ref. [1]. Salmonella is a mesophilic bacterium, can grow in the temperature range of 5^{-460C} with an optimum growth temperature of $35\text{-}37^{\circ}\text{C}$, and these bacteria will die at pasteurization temperatures [8]. The yield of powder was 41.87%, because the sifter that did not pass the sieve was quite high.

3.2. Standard Characteristics of Jelly Candy

The soymilk jelly candies are tested based on several important characteristics specified in Ref. [1] regarding the quality requirements for soft candies (Table 1).

Table 1. Average Water	Content, Ash Content,	. Reducing Sugar and	l Saccharose in So	vmilk Jellv	Candy

Eggshell powder addition	Moisture Content (%)	Ash (%)	Reducing Sugar (%)	Saccharose (%)
A (0%)	11.27±0.42 a	0.90±0.06 a	4.80±0.06 a	50.55±0.23 a
B (0.2%)	13.13±0.22 b	1.05±0.08 b	5.15±0.01 b	52.08±0.93 ab
C (0.4%)	13.46±0.33 b	1.12±0.09 b	5.22±0.11 b	52.36±2.40 abc
D (0.6%)	14.35±0.41 c	1.26±0.03 c	5.29±0.19 bc	54.76±0.72 bc
E (0.8%)	15.46±0.36 d	1.32±0.02 c	5.58±0.19 c	55.82±1.49 c
SNI:3547-2-2008	Max. 20.0	Max. 3.0	Max. 25.0	Min. 27.0

Note: Figures in columns followed by unequal lowercase letters, differ markedly according to the DNMRT test at 5% significance level.

Based on Table 1 it can be seen that all of the quality parameters of soy milk jelly candy have met the requirements of Ref. [1]. although each treatment of adding eggshell powder was significantly different from each other ..

3.2.1. Moisture Content

Gelling is a phenomenon or cross-linking polymer chains to form a continuous three-dimensional mesh. Furthermore, this net

can capture or immobilize the water in it so that it can form a strong and rigid structure. Increased water content of soy milk jelly candy is directly proportional to the increase in pH due to the addition of eggshells. According to Ref. [9], the higher the pH of jelly candy from the optimal pH of gel formation, the gel's ability to trap water will decrease because the bonds between the hydrocolloid polymer chains become weak. Similarly (Atmaka, Nurhartadi, & Karim, 2013), gels from a mixture of carrageenan and konjac can be formed at 80oC at a pH of 5.63-5.70. It is seen that the pH of gel formation in this study is very far compared to the pH of soy milk jelly candies in this study which ranged from 7.32 to 8.75 (Table 2). Also in this study the pH of soy milk jelly candies is getting closer to the maximum stability pH of carrageenan which is 9 [10]. This is thought to cause the gel's reduced ability to trap water, so the calculated water content is higher.

3.2.2. Ash content

Ash is an inorganic residue that is obtained by ashing or heating at high temperatures above 450oC and by reducing the organic components with strong acids. The higher the rate of addition of eggshells, the higher the ash content of soy milk jelly candy (Table 1). Based on research by Ref. [11], mineral content in chicken eggshell powder consists of calcium (Ca) of 401 ± 7.2 grams or about 39% calcium, in the form of calcium carbonate. There is also strontium (Sr) of $372 \pm 161 \mu$ g, and minerals V, B, Fe, Zn, P, Mg, N, F, Se, Cu, and Cr in small amounts.

3.2.3. Reducing Sugar Levels

Reducing sugar levels are related to the process of inversion of sucrose into inverted sugar (glucose and fructose), and this process can be influenced by temperature or pH [12]. The acidity (pH) of soymilk jelly candies produced is in the range of 7.32-8.75. According to Ref. [13], sucrose can be degraded at weak base pH (starting at pH 8.3), which subsequently causes an increase in fructose levels. Meanwhile according to Ref. [12], at pH 5-11 the reducing sugar content is relatively stable.

3.2.4. Saccharose Content

Saccharose Content for all treatments met the quality requirements of soft confectionery according to Ref. [1] at a minimum of 27.0% (Table 1). According to Ref. [14], sucrose during processing can experience thermal degradation as well as degradation under acidic or basic conditions. This degradation can result in the formation of various volatile components, including aldehydes, furans, and alcohols, as well as producing chocolate acids and polymer pigments.

3.3. Physicochemical and Microbiological Characteristics of Jelly Candy

The results of the analysis of protein and calcium levels and the observation of jelly candy pH can be seen in Table 2. The results of analysis of variance showed that the addition of eggshell flour did not significantly affect the protein content, but it did have a significant effect on the calcium content and pH.

Table 2. Physicochemical and Microbiological Characteristics of Jelly Candy

Parameter	Eggshell powder addition					
	A (0%)	B (0,2%)	C (0,4%)	D (0,6%)	E (0,8%)	
Calcium (%)	0.20±0.01ª	0.29±0.00 ^b	0.32±0.00°	0.35±0.01 ^d	0.51±0.01 ^e	
Protein (%)	2.82±0.16 ª	2.92±0.02 ^a	2.92±0.10 ^a	2.93±0.08 ^a	2.93±0.11ª	
pH	7.32±0.25 ^a	8.17 ± 0.16^{b}	8.45±0.15 ^{bc}	8.61±0.15°	8.75±0.11°	
Water Activity (aw)	0.75±0.02 ^a	0.76±0.04 ^a	0.76±0.01 ^a	0.77±0.01 ^a	0.78 ± 0.00^{a}	
Gel Strength (N/cm ²)	374.21±24.92 ^b	373.95 ± 45.68^{b}	355.12±66.04 ^{ab}	281.07±38.20 ^a	269.17±47.47 ^a	
Total Plate Count (cfu)	7.5 x 10 ²	2.7 x 10 ²	2.1 x 10 ²	1.1 x 10 ²	3.1 x 10 ²	

Note: Figures in columns followed by unequal lowercase letters, differ markedly according to the DNMRT test at 5% significance level

3.3.1. Calcium Content

The calcium content of soy milk jelly candies has increased along with the increase in the number of eggshells. This is because the eggshell contains calcium which is quite high in number, the calcium content in the eggshell is 38.46% of the total ash. Besides that calcium is also derived from soy milk and konjac used. According to Ref. [3] 100 grams of soy milk contains 15 mg of calcium (0.015%). Furthermore according to Ref. [4], edible konjac contains calcium which can be utilized by the human body.

3.3.2. Protein content

Based on the results of data analysis, it can be seen that the addition of eggshells does not have a significant effect on the protein content of soy milk jelly candy. This can be caused by the number of concentrations of eggshell addition in each treatment is small, while the protein content in the eggshell is also small. Protein content in eggshells based on raw material test results is only 1.02%.

3.3.3. Degree of Acidity (pH)

The higher concentration of eggshell addition, the pH of soy milk jelly candy will increase, this is caused by the high content of calcium carbonate in the eggshell. A high amount of calcium carbonate will increase the pH of the jelly candy. The carbonate group will bind to the H + ions contained in a solution derived from free amino acids to form H_2CO_3 which releases water and CO_2 so that the concentration of H + ions in the solution decreases and the pH of the solution rises [9].

3.3.4. Gel Strength

The strength value of the gel indicates the amount of force applied by the probe to the jelly candy surface area. The greater the number obtained, the greater the force applied to the product, meaning that the strength of the gel is higher [15]. The higher the strength value of the gel, the more springy and elastic the resulting jelly candy.

The strength of soy milk jelly gel decreases with increasing eggshell concentration. This is related to the water content of jelly candy which is increasing along with the increase in the addition of eggshell concentration. According to Ref. [15], the strength of the gel is influenced by the free water content contained in the gel. The less free water content, the strength of the gel will increase. Based on research by Ref. [16] that tested the strength of jelly candy gel from cone skin gelatin, carrageenan and seaweed, the gel strength of the jelly candy ranged from 46.75 - 169.35 N / cm².

3.3.5. Water Activities (aw)

Based on the results of data analysis showed that the addition of eggshells did not have a real effect on the value of aw soy milk jelly candy, but there was a tendency to increase in numbers. This is in accordance with research by Ref. [17] which shows the relationship between water content and aw value, through the tendency that the higher the water content, the higher the aw value.

Food products that have a water content between 10-40% and water activity (aw) between 0.60-0.85 are included in the semi-wet food group. This type of semi-wet food can be eaten immediately without rehydration and is stable during storage. Foodstuffs that have aw 0.70 are considered to be quite good and resistant during storage [18] aw of soy milk jelly candies ranging from 0.75 to 0.78 belong to the semi-wet food group.

3.3.6. Total Microbes

The observation shows that the total number of plates in soy milk jelly candy is smaller than the quality requirements for soft confectionery (jelly) at Ref. [1] which is a maximum of 5 x 104 CFU / mL. This is because jelly candy products contain high sugar, sugar will bind water that can be used by microbes for growth so it cannot be used by microbes. Judging from the range of aw values of soy milk jelly candy that is 0.75 to 0.78, it is still below the aw value for bacterial or yeast growth whose minimum aw value for growth is 0.80-0.90 [19]. To protect jelly candies from microbial contamination and extend shelf life, proper packaging is required. Semi-wet food (such as jelly candy) can be packaged with plastic or aluminum coating to prevent the entry of gases and water vapor [18].

3.4. Organoleptic Value of Jelly Candy

The average panelist acceptance of soy milk jelly candies through organoleptic tests on the taste, aroma, color, mouthfeel, and texture (elasticity) of jelly candies can be seen in Table 3

Table 3. Panelist Acceptance of Soymilk Jelly Candy

Treatm	Panelist Acceptance				
ent	Flavor	Aroma	Color	Texture	Mouthfeel
А	3.64	3.32	3.64	3.32	3.68
В	3.64	3.44	3.64	3.52	3.76
С	3.48	3.36	3.64	3.68	3.64
D	3.52	3.24	3.52	3.56	3.48
Е	3.96	3.44	3.56	3.64	3.64

Note: Organoleptic scores include 1 = very dislike, 2 = dislike, 3 = ordinary, 4 = like, 5 = very like.

3.4.1. Taste

The highest assessment of taste was in treatment E (0.4% eggshell addition), which was 3.96 (Table 3). According to Ref. [9], the content of calcium carbonate (from eggshells) in fortified products can give a chalky taste, the chalky taste can mask (neutralize) the high sweetness of sucrose so that the jelly candy becomes more acceptable consumer. In this study the addition of eggshells only gave a little chalky taste to soy milk jelly candy. And the chalky taste slightly reduces the sweetness of the resulting soy milk jelly candy. That might be the cause of soy milk jelly candies with the highest concentration of eggshell addition received the best ratings by panelists in terms of taste.

3.4.2. Aroma

The highest assessment of taste was in treatments B and E (addition of eggshell 0.1% and 0.4%), which was 3.44 for both. The addition of eggshells did not have a significant effect on the aroma of soy milk jelly candy. The fishy smell that may be caused by the eggshell is not detected in soy milk jelly candy. Seen from the treatment E which is the highest eggshell addition treatment, it is one of the products with the highest acceptance from panelists.

3.4.3. Color

The color of soy milk jelly candy is quite difficult to distinguish by panelists, because the difference looks not too significant. But if you pay close attention, it can be seen that the soy milk jelly candy with the addition of eggshells is getting higher, the color is increasingly brownish yellow. This might be due to a Maillard reaction. The appearance of soy milk jelly candies produced can be seen in Figure 1.

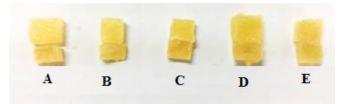


Figure 1. Soy milk jelly candy color with the addition of various eggshell powder

3.4.4. Texture (Elasticity)

The highest assessment of texture (elasticity) was found in treatment C (addition of eggshell 0.2%) in the amount of 3.68. According to Ref. [15], the higher the strength value of the gel, the more resilient and elastic the resulting jelly candy. Meanwhile, the results of testing the strength of the gel against soybean milk jelly candy, treatment A (without the addition of an eggshell) get the highest value that is equal to $374.21 \text{ N} / \text{cm}^2$. However, based on organoleptic tests, the best elasticity value according to panelists was in treatment C, and the lowest value in treatment A. Organoleptically, the elasticity of soy milk jelly candy from each treatment was still not like commercial jelly candy, because it tends to break more easily when stretched.

3.4.5. Mouthfeel

Mouthfeel test (sandy impression) needs to be done, because to find out how panelists accept the possibility of sandy impression in jelly candies which are added with eggshells. The highest evaluation of mouthfeel was found in treatment B (addition of eggshell 0.1%) in the amount of 3.76. Sandy impression of jelly candy due to the addition of eggshell has no effect because of the addition of concentration in small quantities and the eggshell used has been sieved into a very fine powder using a 100 mesh sieve, and during the processing of soy milk jelly candies, eggshells have been mixed evenly in gel formed.

4. CONCLUSIONS

The addition of eggshells with different concentrations have a significant effect on pH, water content, ash content, saccharose levels, reducing sugar levels, calcium levels, gel strength, whereas protein content and aw values do not have a significant effect. Treatment of soy milk jelly E with the addition of 0.8% eggshell is the best product because in terms of organoleptic received by the panelists with an average acceptance of taste (3.96), aroma (3.44), color (3.56), texture (3.64), and mouthfeel (3.64). Its chemical composition also meets the SNI standard for soft confectionery (jelly), which has a water content of 15.46%, ash content 1.32%, saccharose content 50.55%, reducing sugar 5.58%, total plate number 3.1 x 103 cf/g, aw value of 0.78. The value of gel strength is 269.17 N / cm², and has the highest calcium content, 0.51% and 2.93% protein content.

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