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Key words: sweet potato, toast, texture profile analysis (TPA), sensory evaluation.

ABSTRACT

Effects of four sweet potato (TNu57, TNu62, TNu64, and TNu66) pastes (5%, 10%, 20%, and 30% of wheat flour) on physicochemical properties of dough and toast were investigated. Farinograph, extensigraph, alveograph, amylograph, dough expansion, baking test, and sensory of toast were evaluated. Farinograph absorption and mixing time all decreased as the addition of sweet potato paste increased (p<0.05). According to the results of alveograph, the tenacity, extensibility, and deformation energy will decrease with the increase of sweet potato paste (p<0.05). Loaf volume slightly decreases with addition more than 20% of sweet potato paste. Ten percentage of sweet potato paste could be added in dough without decreasing dough expansion and volume of toast. The lowest hardness of texture was observed for 20% TNu57 sweet potato paste addition. Results of this research suggest addition of TNu57 sweet potato paste, which contains high amount of maltose, was best variety for toast making. The addition of sweet potato paste exhibited higher staling rate than the control, but the hardness of bread is softer than the control at baking day (p<0.05) except TNu64. Toast supplemented with sweet potato paste scored more favorable than that of the control by panelists (p<0.05).

II. MATERIALS AND METHODS

1. Materials
Bread flours were obtained from Cha Hwa Corporation (Taichung, Taiwan). Compressed yeast was purchased from Yung Cheng Industries Ltd. (Taipei, Taiwan). Two sweet potato varieties (Tainung No. 62 (TNu62), Tainung No. 64 (TNu64)) used in this study were purchased from Taoyuan City Farmers’ Association (Taoyuan city, Taiwan). The other two varieties, Tainung No. 57 (TNu57) and Tainung No. 66 (TNu66), were purchased from Yih Thai grocery store (Taipei, Taiwan). Shortening used in this study was purchased from Namchow group (Taoyuan, Taiwan).

2. Methods

I) The Composition of Bread Flour and Sweet Potato
Crude protein, ash, moisture content of bread flour were
were blended with a mixer (Hobart, TryOhio, USA) at tachted shredded sweet potatoes were steamed for half an hour and they shredding the raw sweet potato roots into a 0.5 cm thick. The potato paste production included washing, hand peel ing, and replicate of sweet potato was subdivided into 3 samples. Sweet were performed on each variety by using three replicates.  One [2].  Proximate composition and simple sugars of sw eet potato were determined by following AACC standard methods to be 08-01, 30-10, 80-04, and 46-12, respectively [1]. The moisture content of potatoes were steamed for half an hour and they were blended with a mixer (Hobart, TryOhio, USA) attached with a paddle for 5 minutes. The sweet potato paste was cooled and stored in airtight containers at -18°C until used.

2) **Physicochemical Properties of Dough**

Bread flour was blended with the thawed sweet potato paste individually in ratios of 0g/100g(sweet potato paste/bread flour), 5g/95g (5%), 10g/90g (10%), 20g/80g (20%), 30g/70g (30%). Farinographs (C.W. Brabender instruments, Inc., South Hackensack, NJ) were run at 30°C and the bread dough was made from 300g bread flour (or sweet potato paste/bread flour) and added water to center at 500 Brabender units by adjusting dough water content. It is used to access flour water absorption, mixing time, and mixing tolerance index (MTI) according to AACC method 54-21 [1]. The Brabender Extensigraph (South Hackensack, NJ) was used to measure dough extensibility (cm) and resistance to stretching (BU) after 45 minutes and 90 minutes rest period. Extensigraph of dough was measured following the method of AACC 54-10 [1]. Brabender Farinograph and Extensigraph tests were performed on each sweet potato level by adjusting dough water content. All the mean values and standard deviations were reported from three replicates. The mean of three determinations of the level.

Amylograph viscosity of various groups was measured in triplicate using a Brabender Instrument (C.W. Brabender Instru ments Inc., South Hackensack, New Jersey) Visco/Amylo/Graph. A 9g/100g slurry of 40.5 gram flour (or sweet potato paste/bread flour) and 450 ml distilled water and various percentage of sweet potato paste based on flour weight was heated from 30°C to 95°C at a rate of 1.5°C per minute, held at 95°C for 60 minutes and then cooled at a rate of 1.5°C to 50°C. Peak viscosity (BU) and temperature at peak were recorded following the method of AACC 22-10 [1]. Alveograph characteristics of bread flour and test groups using Chopin Alveograph (Model Alveographe NG Chopin, France) were determined using AACC methods [1]. Dough was mixed in the alveograph mixer (Chopin, France) and then extruded as a sheet. Disks are cut from the sheet and, after a rest period (28 minutes, 25.5°C), they are clamped down and inflated with air. The work of the deformation energy (W value), length of the curve (L), maximum height (P), and P/L value were recorded.

3) **Dough Expansion**

Dough expansion test followed the method of Sangnark and Noomhorm [26] with slight modification. Dough after mixing was divided into 50 gram pieces and rounded. Dough samples were inserted into a 500 ml graduated cylinder. Cylinders were placed in a cabinet at a temperature of 29°C and relative humidity (RH) of 75-80% for 210 minutes. Dough volume was recorded every 30 minutes. A straight dough procedure (AACC method 10-09) was used for baking method [1]. The baking formula, based on baker’s percentage, was as follows, 100% bread flour, 6% sugar, 1.5% salt, 5.3% compressed yeast, 3% shortening, 0-30% sweet potato paste, and water as determined from a farinograph absorption test.

Appearance and uniformity of bread were evaluated by the method of Kruger et al. [15]. A color meter (Hunter Lab Color Flex CX 0407, Model No. 45/0, Hunter Associates, Inc., VA, USA) was used to determine lightness (L), red content (a) and yellow content (b) values on bread crumb at first day. A white and a black reference plates were used as a standard. White index (WI) was calculated as following formula:

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WI=100-\left((100-L)^2+a^2+b^2\right)^{1/2}
\]

Loaf volume was measured after baking by a rapeseed displacement method. Specific volume was calculated as loaf volume(cm³)/loaf weight(gram) [27].

4) **Texture Profile Analysis (TPA)**

Toasts were sliced into 2.5*2.5*2.5 cm³ crumbs using a standard bread slicer. Hardness of toasts were tested with the TA.XT2 Texture Analyzer (Stable Micro Systems Co., Ltd., Haslemere, England) and a No P/0.5S/0.5” Diameter cylinder probe according to the methods of Wang and Sun [32]. Test speed was 10 mm/minute, trigger force was 20g, distance was 10 mm (40% compression) and wait time between first and second compression cycle was 5 seconds. Toasts were sealed in 1 kg polyethylene (PE) bags after cooling and held at room temperature (25°C) for further testing. Toasts were sliced into crumbs and hardness was recorded for 3 days storage duration.

5) **Sensory Evaluation**

Tested groups and control toasts were served to 20 panelists to evaluate texture, color and overall acceptability scores. Twenty male and female students of department of Hotel & Restaurant Management between the ages of 18 and 22 were participants on the panel. Panelists were instructed to evaluate each attribute using a seven point hedonic scale. Toasts coded with a three digits were supplied to them. Each data point from each attribute using a seven point hedonic scale. Toasts coded with a three digits were supplied to them.

III. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Moisture, crude protein, ash, wet gluten, and dried gluten content of bread flour was 13.29%, 13.13%, 0.50%, 38.90%, and 13.50%, respectively. The results of the proximate composition of sweet potato paste are presented in Table 1. The
TNu66 sweet potato showed highest moisture content (75.30%) and lowest starch content (18.10%) than the other varieties. To determine sugar contents in sweet potato paste, HPLC analyses were performed; sucrose and maltose contents were determined. HPLC analysis shows that TNu57 sweet potato contains high amount of maltose (10.41%) (Table 1).

Farinograph curves (farinograms) from the additions of various sweet potato paste are shown in Fig. 1. Parameters (absorption, mixing time and mixing tolerance index (MTI)) of farinograms with different ratio of sweet potato paste were also summarized at Table 2. Generally, addition of sweet potato paste resulted in a decrease of water absorption (p<0.05) in a farinograph curve, which is due to the high moisture content of sweet potato paste diluting the bread flour. Farinograph absorption is influenced primarily by flour protein content and starch damage [6, 31]. The Farinograph absorptions of addition TNu66 sweet potato groups are lowest among all sweet potato varieties. This decrease in absorption may be due to TNu66 sweet potato paste containing more moisture (Table 1). It shows the addition of sweet potato paste decreases the expansion and extensibility of the dough. All dough strengths of addition sweet potato paste were weaker than the control dough (Table 2).

The alveograph test is highly sensitive to flour starch damage, and the result may be drastically influenced by flour starch damage [6]. The alveograph may give misleading results for hard wheat, but it still provides an estimate of physical dough properties. All above parameters will affect the process, molding and even the appearance and internal structure of bread. The addition of sweet potato paste showed the dough will relax well for higher amount of sweet potato paste addition for the same intermediate proof period. Results of alveograph showed that the greatest variety of dough supplemented with sweet potato is TNu57. An increase of water absorption has been reported by Lazaridou et al. [16] with various hydrocolloids, such as pectin, carboxymethylcellulose, agarose, and xanthan, were added to wheat flour. The most distinctive change on addition of sweet potato paste is the increase in Mixing Tolerance Index of farinograph, the drop in curve consistency five minutes past the peak and by measuring the stability. Mixing
tolerance was defined as the interval in minutes between the time the curve first reaches the 500 Brabender Unit (BU) line and the time the curve first drops below the 500 BU line. Three sweet potato varieties, TNu57, TNu62, and TNu64 were considered as great ingredients for toast making processing. Alveograph curves (alveograms) for control and different ratio of sweet potato varieties, TNu57, TNu62, and TNu64 were considered as great ingredients for toast making processing. Alveograph curves (alveograms) for control and different ratio of sweet potato paste addition are shown in Fig. 2.

The P value (dough resistance to deformation or tenacity) is an indicator of the dough’s ability to retain gas [33]. The P values decreased with the addition of the four different sweet potato pastes. The highest effect was exhibited by 30% TNu64, and the lowest influence was by TNu57. This might be due to interactions between the fiber structure and the wheat proteins [14]. When sweet potato paste was added, the maximum height
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The tenacity (P value), the length of the curve (extensibility; L value), P/L value (distortion) and W value (deformation energy) of alveogram decreased notably (Table 2). The length of the curve (L value), a predictor of the processing characteristics of the dough, was also greatly reduced by adding sweet potato paste, with the exception of 5% TNu62, which extended L value. The maximum height and the length of the alveograph curve are related to the resistance to expansion and to the extensibility of the dough. The P/L ratio value provides information about the elastic resistance and extensibility balance of flour dough. The addition of TNu57 sweet potato paste led to the highest P/L ratio range, probably due to the high content of fiber and maltose, which favors a strong interaction between fiber and the flour proteins. The work of deformation until rupture, or the “W” value, decreased notably with the addition of sweet potato paste.

Fig. 3. Effect of sweet potato paste addition on the parameters of extensigram.

Fig. 4. Effect of sweet potato paste addition on peak viscosity and peak temperature of amylograph.

(continued)
value, which is derived from the area under the curve, is widely used as an index of dough strength [5]. The W value was significantly reduced by adding sweet potato paste (p<0.05).

Extensigraph curves (extensigrams) from different ratio of sweet potato paste addition are shown in Fig. 3. Averaged results of extensibility and resistance to extension after 45 minutes and 90 minutes rest are summarized in Table 2. The addition of sweet potato paste had significant effect on the parameters of extensigraph, but the trend of changes was not obviously. Zaidul et al. [36] reported that the peak viscosity and final viscosity increased with an increase in the mixtures of wheat-sweet potato starches from 10% to 50%. The RVA parameters of peak viscosity and breakdown were positively correlated with the phosphorus content of potato starch [18]. The peak viscosity and breakdown were negatively correlated with the amylose content [19]. As can be seen in Fig. 4 peak viscosity of amylograph and temperature at peak also were not affected significantly changing pasting viscosity.

Effect on dough expansion test of sweet potato paste addition
As illustrated in Table 3, the dough volume increase of sweet potato paste addition was similar to that of control group. However, the 10% addition of sweet potato paste was obviously unable to retain the CO2 which generated by the yeast. This is possibly due to the dough contains less gluten. Dough had a faster volume increase within the first 120 minutes. Then, all dough induced a slow volume increase after 120 minutes fermentation time. Some dough volume of 20% and 30% sweet potato paste addition expance more than the control is due to the
diluted gluten forming thin gas bubbles, so its final volume is higher than the control group.

Averaged results of toast uniformity calculated by width divided height are not found any significant difference among various groups. Higher loaf weight and volume are desired by bakers on toast at the addition of different flour substitutes. Therefore, toast weight reduction after adding substitutes is an undesirable economic quality to the baking industries as customers often get attracted to toast loaf with higher weight and volume believing that it is more valuable for the same price. Loaf weight is affected by the quantity of dough baked and the amount of moisture and carbon dioxide diffused out of the loaf during baking. Loaf volume is determined by the quantity and quality of protein in the flour [22] and proofing time [37]. The slight decrease in toast specific volume seems relate to diluted gluten concentration of the toast. The addition of 10% sweet potato paste showed specific volumes slightly higher than other groups (p<0.05) (Fig. 5). As can be seen, the addition of 10% sweet potato paste led to the highest toast specific volume, while 30% addition was the least (p>0.05) (Table 4).

Chen [3] reported twenty percentage of sweet potato flour could be added in dough without decreasing volume of bread. Loaf volume significantly decreases with the addition more than 20% of sweet potato flour. Results of our pre-experiment suggested toast made by adding all sweet potato paste up to 30% had acceptable qualities. In the appearance of toast, the 40% addition of sweet potato paste was not good at all among all the tested varieties. All toast could not maintain its shape very well.

### Table 5. Effect of sweet potato addition on hardness and color* of toast crust.

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*Mean ± standard deviation in the same column values not sharing a common superscription letters are significantly different from one another by Duncan's multiple range test (p<0.05).

![Fig. 5. Effect of various sweet potato paste addition on specific volume of toast.](image-url)
Table 6. Effect of various sweet potato paste addition on sensory evaluation* of toast.

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*The data were averages of triplicate experiments, and in the same column followed by different letters are significantly different (p<0.05).

**Texture: 1-very hard, 4-moderate, 7-very soft.

Color: 1-dislike very, 4-moderate, 7-like very much.
Acceptance: 1-very poor, 4-moderate, 7-very good.

Therefore, the upper limit for sweet potato paste adding in this research was 30%. When 30% sweet potato paste was added, the resulting toast was darker than the control as confirmed by its WI value (Table 5). This was especially detected in 20% and 30% addition of TNu64 and TNu66 groups. The values of the tristimulus color parameters L, a, and b of toast crumb as affected by sweet potato paste addition are shown in Table 5. These values ranged between 51 to 58, -5 to -2 and 10 to 14, respectively. The crumb color parameter L reduced with increasing ratio of sweet potato paste addition (TNu64 and TNu66). This is expected because as the rate of browning pigment formation increase with the color of orange from sweet potato paste. The white index (WI) of the toast crumb ranged initially be described as a composite of red and yellow pigments.

Erkan et al. [8] had shown that instrumental measurement of baked products’ color is an inevitable quality check that could be used in determining the effects of ingredient or product formulation, process variable and storage conditions on baked products. It is shown crumb color characteristics are liable to differ significantly in higher sweet potato paste adding samples. Hardness is commonly used as an index to determine bread quality, as change in hardness is frequently accompanied with loss of resilience during storage [30]. The effect of sweet potato paste addition on crumb hardness of toast is shown in Table 5. In general, addition of sweet potato paste had significantly softer crumb texture than the control. Only fresh toast made with addition of TNu64 sweet potato didn’t show a mark decrease in hardness (Table 5). When addition percentage of sweet potato paste increases, crumb hardness decreases. Meanwhile, results from the hardness of bread were found to increase with increased green tea extract concentration in both sensory evaluation and instrumental analysis [34]. The crumb hardness evolution after one day storage showed bread staling rate of sweet potato paste addition group is faster than the control group. Hardness of toasted made with TNu57 sweet potato paste addition is softer than other varieties at first day baking, but there is no difference among various groups after one day storage. It seems the addition of TNu57 is softer than other group after one day storage.

Toast prepared with TNu57 sweet potato paste addition produced the lowest hardness, which might relate to the high maltose content in the TNu57. As can be seen in Table 5, TNu57 showed a great effect in delaying toast hardening during one day storage. When 20% of TNu57 sweet potato paste was added, crumb hardness decreased, showing, at the first day, a hardening effect between 5% and 20% with respect to those of control. These effects might associate with the differences in water binding capacities related to water loss during storage of the different varieties, and with their interaction with starch, that would affect the starch retrogradation. But results obtained with the hardness of one day storage were not different among control and tested groups. Addition of sweet potato paste in the elaboration of toasts to give products of very soft and with good panelist acceptance for the baking day can be achieved. Shittu et al. [29] found that higher crumb moisture had a positive correlation with crumb softness. However, the relationship was not significant (p>0.05). It must also be mentioned that baking temperature and time factors influences crumb moisture reten- tion capacity and hardness of bread crumb [7], since the toasts have been baked at same baking temperature and time.

The comparison of storage time effect on hardness of crumb between sweet potato varieties and addition content shows storage time was clearly the most important parameter influencing crumb hardness in all parameters. Stepwise multiple regression was implemented to establish the relationship between two storage times and sweet potato varieties with different addition percentage. In tukey’s test the ideal sweet potato variety TNu57 would have the softest toast product at first baking day. The results of these analysis illustrated that the TNu57 had a strong effect as well as a suggestion of softening the crumb hardness of toast which implied that high maltose content in TNu57 sweet potato might decrease the hardness of bread. However, the effect of decrease hardness on crumb at second day storage was not significant. TNu57 still showed its crumb hardness is the lowest one (p<0.05). The significance of hardness of toast crumb in discriminating between the addition percentage of TNu57 and storage was analyzed again using analysis of variance (ANOVA), and tukey’s honestly significant difference (HSD) test (significance of differences at p<0.05). In general, the hardness of toast crumb could be modified by using sweet potato paste addition, because the percentage of additions were significantly different (p<0.05) from the control bread without sweet potato addition at first baking day. Hard-
ness of toast crumb could be softened with 5% to 20% sweet potato (TNu57) paste. None of the softening effect of sweet potato addition bread assessed at the second day of storage was significantly different from each other.

Average results of sensory evaluation attributes of sweet potato paste addition toast are summarized in Table 6. As can be seen, addition of sweet potato paste led to a higher texture and overall acceptability, while the addition of 30% sweet potato was the most favored. In general, all panelists preferred with sweet potato addition (p<0.05) on texture and acceptability. In spite of this the hedonic panelists did not find any significant difference in preference with regard to color.

IV. CONCLUSION

The increase addition of sweet potato paste showed a decrease in Farinograph absorption and mixing time. Toasts manufactured with sweet potato paste addition had in general lower tenacity, extensibility, distortion and deformation energy of alveograph than the control group. Extensibility and resistance to extension of extensigraph were affected by sweet potato paste addition. The addition of various sweet potato paste doesn’t influence the peak viscosity of amylograph. Among the four sweet potato varieties, TNu57 was the best variety for toast making. In the dough expansion test, the addition of 10g/100g sweet potato paste went through a maximum expansion. This study showed that broad diversity in the parameters of extensigraph existed in both sweet potato varieties and amount of addition. In the sensory evaluation of toast texture, the 20% addition of TNu57 was softest among the tested group. The hardness of toast crumb decreased with increasing addition of sweet potato paste. The crumb hardness of three days storage was influenced by the sweet potato variety. In general, toast made by adding TNu57 sweet potato paste had softer texture than other groups. The presence of sweet potato paste seems to decrease the L value and white index of toast crumb, but it also increase the acceptance of the toast appearance.

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