STUDIES ON DEVELOPMENT AND STANDARDIZATION OF APPLE BASUNDI

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Abstract: Fruits and dairy products are essential for human health. Apples are universally consumed. It is a rich source of phytochemicals and minerals. It reduces the risk of cardiovascular disease, stroke and diabetes etc. Basundi is one of the warmth desiccated traditional Indian sweet dairy product in western region of India, generally Maharashtra, Karnataka and Gujarat. Present study was designed to prepare Basundi by using different levels of apple pulp with a view to optimize the process for its manufacture and to study its sensory qualities. The rabri was prepared by using pasteurized full cream milk (buffalo milk, 1 liter of 6.5 Fat), White Cane sugar (60 gm), Almond (30 gm), Pistachios (30 gm), Saffron (10 gm), Cardamom (1 gm) and Nutmeg (0.5 gm) etc. The Basundi was prepared by using different proportions of rabri and apple pulp i.e. 100:0 (AB₀), 90:10 (AB₁), 80:20 (AB₂), 70:30 (AB₃), 60:40 (AB₄), 50:50 (AB₅) and 40:60 (AB₆) etc. Sensory analysis was performed for each sample by using 9 point hedonic scale. The highest sensory score for color and appearance, flavor, taste, consistency and overall acceptability was 8.1 ± 0.32 , 8.2 ± 0.42 , 8.3 ± 0.48 , 8.2 ± 0.42 and 8.2 ± 0.42 respectively. From the sensory evaluation results we concluded that AB₄ sample was the most acceptable sample for commercial production. The prepared Apple Basundi (AB₄) contains 62.24 ± 0.04 % moisture, 1.20 ± 0.03 % ash, 7.16 ± 0.18 % crude fat, 6.51 ± 0.16 % crude protein, 22.89 ± 0.41 % carbohydrate, 37.76 ± 0.03 % total solid and 0.17 ± 0.01 % acidity etc. Total Phenolic Compound (mg Gallic Acid Equivalent) of the apple basundi (AB₄) was 1.06 mg GAE. Hence, the prepared apple basundi found to be a rich source of nutrients and total phenolic compound.

Index Terms: Apple, Basundi, Sensory Analysis, Proximate Analysis etc.

I. Introduction

Fruits are essential for human health. The fruits have medicinal as well as aesthetic. Apples are a universally consumed. India is the world's 3rd largest apple producing country after China and the United States [1, 11]. Apples are good source of flavonoids, as well as a variety of other phytochemicals. It may reduce the risk of cardiovascular disease, type II diabetes, asthma and cancer especially lung cancer [4, 6 and 18].

Dairy products are the essential food items in everyday meals as they contain all the required nutrients for a balanced diet. These are rich in proteins and minerals such ad calcium, potassium and phosphorus [16, 19]. India is the world's largest producer as well as consumer of milk and milk products [12]. Basundi is one of the warmth desiccated traditional Indian sweet dairy product in western region of India, generally Maharashtra, Karnataka and Gujarat. It can be classified in the condensed milk group along with khoa, rabri and kheer [9, 14, 15 and 17]. It contains all the solids of milk in an appropriate concentration plus sweetener and dry fruits [10].

To promote the dairy and fruit processing, this research work was designed to prepare Basundi by using different levels of apple pulp with a view to optimize the process for its manufacture and to study its sensory qualities. The farmers will be benefitted while getting proper return for their produce.

II. Materials

Materials

The raw materials utilized during present investigation like Apple pulp, pasteurized full cream milk (Buffalo), White cane sugar, Almond, Pistachios, Saffron, Cardamom and Nutmeg etc. were procured from local market of Kolhapur, Maharashtra, India.

Equipments and Machineries

Equipments such as weighing balance, hot air oven, muffle furnace, pH meter and other utensils required was utilized from the Department of Technology, Shivaji University, Kolhapur, Maharashtra, India 416004.

Chemicals and Glassware's

The chemicals and glassware's required for analysis purpose were taken from the Department of Technology (Food Technology Program), Shivaji University, Kolhapur, Maharashtra, India 416004.

III. Methods

Preparation of apple basundi

The Apple basundi samples were prepared as per the methods given by Gite *et al* (2017), Bhutkar *et al* (2015) and De (1980) with slight modification as shown in fig 1[3,5 and 9]. Formulation of developed rabri used to prepare Apple basundi as shown in table 1. Experimental trials were conducted to decide the levels of addition of apple pulp in the basundi. These trails are presented in table 2.

Sr. No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Ingredients	Pasteurized Full Cream Milk(liter)	White Cane Sugar (g)	Almond (g)	Pistachios	Saffron	Cardamom	Nutmeg
Proportion	1	60	30	30	30	1	1
		Receiving	g Milk (Buffa ↓	alo Milk)			
			Filtration				
		Standardiz	ation of Mill	x (6% Fat)			
	Ι	Heating at simme	♦ ering temper	ature (80-90 ⁰	C)		
		Vigorously	stirring cum	scrapping			
		Ad	↓ dition of sug	ar			
		Addition of sli	↓ ced almond a	and Pistachios			
		Addition of Saffi	ron, Cardam	om and Nutme	eg		
		Gentle h	eating for 5	minutes			
		Cooling and	d addition of	apple pulp			
			Mixing				
		Storage at re	efrigeration t	emperature			

Table 1: Formulation of developed rabri used to prepare Apple basundi

Fig 1: Flow sheet for preparation of apple basundi

Table 2: Formulation of apple basundi to standardize the level of apple pulp

Sample Code		(AB ₀)	(AB 1)	(AB ₂)	(AB ₃)	(AB ₄)	(AB5)	(AB ₆)
Ingredients	Rabri (%)	100	<mark>9</mark> 0	80	70	60	50	40
	Apple Pulp (%)	0	10	20	_30	40	50	60

Proximate composition of apple basundi

Chemical constituents like moisture, protein, fat, carbohydrate, fat, ash of control basundi and apple basundi were determined by AOAC, 1990[2].

Total Phenolic Compound

The total phenolic compound of the final product was analyzed from Food Hygiene and Health Laboratory, Pune.

Sensory evaluation of basundi

Basundi with different blends of apple pulp was evaluated for sensory characteristics like appearance and color, flavor, taste, consistency and overall acceptability by 10 semi trained panel members comprised of academic staff members of the Department of Technology, Shivaji University, Kolhapur. Judgment was made through rating of product on 9 a point Hedonic Scale with corresponding descriptive terms ranging from 9 'like extremely' to 1 'dislike extremely'.

IV. Results and Discussion

Sensory evaluation of apple basundi

Organoleptic characteristics were crucial in judging the suitability of product as consumer point of view in order to study the effect addition of different levels of apple pulp in rabri i.e., 0, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50 and 60% level. The result had presented in table: 3.

Appearance and flavor are considered as one of the important consumer quality judging parameters in selection of any dairy products. Alluring color of product is a must have in expeditious moving consumer goods to appeal consumer for consumption. Data from table: 3 revealed that sample AB₄ had the highest score for color and appearance i.e. (8.1 ± 0.32) . With gradual increase in level of apple pulp, color and appearance found to decrease hence sample AB₀ and AB₆ scored (7.8±0.79and 7.9±0.57). In dairy products flavor being a combination of taste, smell and mouth feel, has large number of factors it. Sample AB₄ obtained highest score for flavor i.e. (8.2 ± 0.42) while sample AB₀ had lowest score for flavor i.e.

 (7.9 ± 0.74) . The sample AB₃ and AB₄ obtained maximum score for taste (8.3 ± 0.48) where as sample AB₀ obtained fewer score for taste (7.9 ± 0.74) .

When basundi fortified with more than 40 % of apple pulp then taste score of basundi decreases. The sample AB₄ founded good consistency with obtaining highest score for consistency i.e. (8.2 ± 0.42) , while sample AB₀ obtained fewer score about (7.8 ± 0.63) . The sample AB₄ obtained higher score for overall acceptability (8.2 ± 0.42) as compared to control and other sample. However among other treatments AB₄ was better and was mostly acceptable. Gaikwad *et al.*, (2015) reported the sensory scores for flavor, body and texture and color and appearance and sensorial characterization of Ujani basundi and basundi are 8.29 ± 0.86 , 8.32 ± 0.86 , 8.64 ± 0.93 and 8 ± 0.93 , 8.1 ± 1.43 , 7.9 ± 1.43 respectively for Ujani basundi and basundi [7].

Sample Code	Appearance and Color	Flavor	Taste	Consistency	Overall Acceptability
(AB ₀) Control	7.8±0.79	7.9 ± 0.74	7.9 ± 0.74	7.8±0.63	7.9 ± 0.74
(AB ₁)	7.8±0.92	8.0±0.67	8.0±0.67	7.9±0.57	8.0±0.47
(AB ₂)	$7.9{\pm}0.88$	8.1±0.57	8.2±0.63	8.0±0.47	8.1±0.57
(AB ₃)	8.0±0.47	8.1±0.32	8.3±0.48	8.1±0.32	8.1±0.32
(AB4)	8.1±0.32	8.2 ± 0.42	8.3±0.48	8.2±0.42	8.2±0.42
(AB5)	8.0±0.47	8.1±0.57	8.1±0.32	8.0±0.00	8.1±0.32
(AB ₆)	7.9 ± 0.57	8.0±0.00	8.0±0.47	7.9 ± 0.00	8.0±0.00

Table 3:	Sensory	evaluation	of apple	basundi
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[*Note: AB₀ = Basundi (100%): Apple Pulp (0%); AB₁ = Basundi (90%): Apple Pulp (10%);

AB₂ = Basundi (80%): Apple Pulp (20%); **AB**₃ = Basundi (70%): Apple Pulp (30%);

AB₄ = Basundi (60%): Apple Pulp (40%); **AB**₅ = Basundi (50%): Apple Pulp (50%)

 AB_6 = Basundi (40%): Apple Pulp (60%)]

Proximate composition of apple basundi

The chemical composition of apple basundi was studied with respects to moisture, ash, crude fat, crude protein, carbohydrate, total solids and acidity. The results are presented in table: 4. It was observed that the moisture content of basundi blended with 40 % apple is $62.24\pm0.04\%$. This might be due to the high moisture content in the apple pulp. The results in this investigation had compared with the results reported by Gite *et al.*, 2017 and Gaikwad and Hembade, 2011. Gite *et al* had reported the moisture content of control basundi was 49.93% [8, 9].

Fat content and protein content of apple bausndi (**AB**₄) were 7.16 \pm 0.18% and 6.51 \pm 0.16% respectively which was lower than the control basundi sample. As the apple pulp level increases the fat and protein level was decreases. This might be due to low fat and protein content in apple pulp. The protein content of apple basundi (**AB**₄) had compared with the protein content of basundi (7.7%) reported by Patel and Upadhyay, 2001[13]. The final apple basundi contain 1.2 \pm 0.03% of ash, 37.76 \pm 0.03% of total solid and 22.89 \pm 0.41% of carbohydrates. The acidity of apple basundi was 0.17 \pm 0.01%. This was low as compared with the values reported by Gaikwad *et al* (2016) in the research of Fiber Fortified Basundi Using Date Fruit. Total Phenolic Compound (mg Gallic Acid Equivalent) of the apple basundi (**AB**₄) was 1.06 mg GAE.

Parameter	AB ₀ (Control)	AB4
Moisture (%)	51.04±0.02	62.24±0.04
Protein (%)	8.20±0.11	6.51±0.16
Crude Fat (%)	10.80±0.15	7.16±0.18
Total Solid (%)	49.02±0.04	37.76±0.03
Carbohydrate (%)	28.88±0.29	22.89±0.41
Ash (%)	1.08 ± 0.01	1.20±0.03
Acidity (%)	0.28±0.06	0.17±0.01
Total Phenolic Compound [mg Gallic Acid Equivalent (GAE)]	-	1.06

Table 4: Proximate composition of apple basundi

[* Each value is average of three determinations.]

V. Conclusion

Thus in light of scientific data of the present investigation, it can be concluded that the basundi blended with 40% of apple pulp (AB_4) shows the highest sensory score for each sensory attributes. Hence apple basundi gives superior taste, flavour and overall acceptability than control basundi (AB_0). It is also found to be more nutritious.

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