

## REDUCTION OF ACRYLAMIDE CONTENT OF BREAD BY SOME HERBS AND PLANTS

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**ABSTRACT :** The effect of addition of different plants like (spices, herbs) on acrylamide content in bread crust was studied, loaf bread with 3% of green tea, Thyme, anise, garlic and cinnamon powders were prepared, sensory evaluation of loaf bread was done, chemical content of all types of bread were determined, acrylamide content of crust bread was determined by HPLC technique. The results showed that the plants powders of (green tea, Thyme, anise and garlic) decrease acrylamide content of crust bread, acrylamide content of crust bread were (742.0, 525.4, 706.8, 615.0) ppm for bread with 3% (green tea, Thyme, anise and garlic) compared to wheat bread (control) (1758.0) ppm, Cinnamon powder led to increase acrylamide of crust wheat bread (3577.0 ppm). Thyme powder led to increase protein content of bread, plants powder had different effect on quality of bread, the results showed improvement on loaf bread specific volume, sensory evolution showed that all types of bread were acceptance, bread with garlic powder had highest scores (97%) compared to bread control treatment (86%).

**Key words :** Acrylamide, bread, herbs, plants.

### INTRODUCTION

Acrylamide is colorless odorless crystalline solid, acrylamide was detected at 2002 by Swedish National food administration (SNFA) in foods processed at high temperature, The main pathway for the formation of acrylamide in foods was Millard reaction between reducing sugars mainly (glucose, fructose) and free asparagin during high temperature processing (Becalski, 2003), Acrylamide can be found in many foods which heated at high temperature during production processing such as roasting toasting and frying such as cereal products, potato products, roasted coffee (Pedreschi *et al* 2006, Yuan *et al*, 2011).

Acrylamide classified as probably carcinogenic to human by International Agency for research on cancer (IARC 1994), studies have shown that acrylamide ( $\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}-\text{CONH}_2$ ) was toxic to gene and cause cancer (Olmez *et al*, 2008).

Some additive such as asparaginase, antioxidants mono and divalent cation ( $\text{Na}^+$ ,  $\text{Ca}^{+2}$  ovmg) can reduce the acrylamide formation in foods, Some studies explain that antioxidant such as phenolic compound, flavonoids, vitamins and phenolic extracts from different spices inhibit acrylamide formation (Kotsion *et al* 2010)

Different antioxidants like green tea, bamboo leaves and rosemary extracts could reduce acrylamide in different heated food (Zhung, 2007). Garlic powder was effected acrylamide formation in an asparagine/glucose model system, acrylamide was reduce with addition of garlic powder also a garlic powder of 15 g to 500gm wheat flour dough reduce acrylamide formation significantly at ( $p < 0.05$ ) in bread and had no effect on the sensory quality of the bread (Li *et al*, 2016).

Hedegaard *et al*, (2008) study the effect of antioxidants of bamboo leaves and green tea extract and showed that this extracts reduce acrylamide by 83 and 87% respectively

Markova (2012) used various spices (cloves, cinnamon, white pepper, anise, star anise, ginger vanilla, cardamom fennel coriander nutmeg in buckwheat ginger cake, result showed that significant decrease of acrylamide content was observed in sample of ginger cake with nutmeg 23%, also the acrylamide content decrease by 17% in ginger cake with anise or clove but no change in acrylamide content ginger cake with star anise, correlation factor (0.6) was observed between antioxidant capacity of spices extracts and acrylamide content in ginger cake.

Gunduz and Cencis (2014) study levels of acrylamide

in different types of breads including white wheat bread, stone oven wheat, wheat bran bread, rye bread, whole grain bread and whole wheat bread, the mean acrylamide content in bread was 225 ppm and the highest mean level of acrylamide was detected in whole wheat bread. Morales *et al*, (2014) showed that aqueous extracts of The extract of green tea cinnamon and oregano reduce the acrylamide level by 62%, 39%, 17% infried potatoes.

Many possible methods have been identified to reduce acrylamide level in food such as avoiding excessive browning when frying, roasting or blacking, Jebur *et al*, (2016) using partially purified asparaginase for acrylamide mitigation in basic products

### MATERIALS AND METHODS

Wheat flour 72% extraction, herbs (green tea, thyme, anise, cinnamon) and dry garlic were from local market. Sugar, food salt (NaCl), fat, yeast (*Saccharomyces cerevisiae*) from local market.

All herbs and plant milled by using powder grinder (Ciatronic). Straight dough formulation was applied according to Konnjdora and Karovicora, (2008) Formula was (100% wheat flour, 1% salt, 5% sugar, 3% fat, 1% yeast and 62% water,

Six treatments were preparing as follow

Treat 1: bread (wheat flour only)

Treat 2 : Bread with 3 %green tea

Treat 3 : Bread with 3%thyme

Treat 4 : Bread with 3% garlic

Treat 5 : Bread with 3%anise

Treat 6 : Bread with 3%cinnimon

### Loaf bread preparing

All the ingredients were mixed in mixer bowl after 5 min. All plants powder added by 3% of dough weight. all loaf pieces baked by using electric oven during 12 min. at 235 C, baking trials were performed in triplicate. Sensory evaluation: all piece of bread were evaluated after cooling for 1 hour, sensory evaluation were accomplished as the form in (Omw GT1.89).

Extraction and calculation of acrylamide content was by using HPLC technique according to Zahra *et al*, (2018), as follow:

$$\text{Con. of sample} = \frac{\text{con of standard} \times \text{area of sample} \times \text{dilution factor}}{\text{Area of standard wt. of sample gm}}$$

Moisture, fat and ash content of loaf bread were determined according to (19–44), (30–25), (01– 8) (AACC, 2000), Protein content determined as in AACC (2000) (46-11) and factor (5.7) was used, carbohydrates

estimated after the collection of protein, ash fat moisture and subtract them from 100 according to Pearson (1970) content was by difference carbohydrates estimated after the collection of protein, ash, fat, fibers and moisture and subtract them from 100% the difference in the proportion represents carbohydrates rate according to Pearson (1970).

### Statistical analysis

The experiments were performed in completely randomized design. Results were examined using the low significant differences (L.S.D) using SAS program (SAS, 1987).

### RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Table 1 showed specific volume of loaf bread, addition of all plants powder to flour increase specific volume of bread and improved flour quality and not made any degree of weakness, bread with garlic had highest specific volume value (3.9) and bread with green tea and thyme was the lowest one .

Al-Mamoori (2015) made three types of bread with addition of thyme, carob and sumac to flour and showed that this plants powder improved bread quality.

### Sensory evaluation

Several properties of loaf bread taste and flavor, crumb and crust color, crust texture and porosity, spongy and irregular shape were determined, all types of loaf bread had quality score more than control treatment bread. It could be observed that adding plants powder increase acceptability of bread, the highest score was 97% for (T4) and the lowest score was for (T2) and (T3) respectively all plants powder improve the sensory properties and acceptability of bread.

Table 3 showed that acrylamide content of control (T1) was 1785 ppm, content treatment of crust bread with 3% green tea, thyme, garlic and anise (T2, T3, T4, T5) was decrease compare to control treatment (T1), all plant powder led to reduce the level of acrylamide of crust bread. Except cinnamon powder, addition of cinnamon led to increase acrylamide content of crust bread.

Crust bread with thyme had lowest acrylamide content

**Table 1 :** Specific volume of bread.

Treatments	Specific Volume ml/gm
1	3.11
2	3.5
3	3.5
4	3.9
5	3.6
6	3.7

**Table no. 2 :** Sensory evaluations of bread.

Parameters of quality	Score	T1	T2	T3	T4	T5	T6
Shape	15	15	15	15	14	14	14
Crumb and crust color	15	12	13	13	14	13	14
Crumb texture and porosity	15	15	13	13	14	14	13
Taste and flavor	13	13	15	15	18	18	18
Sponginess	40	31	39	34	37	35	35
Total	100	86	90	90	97	95	94
L.S.D.	2.99						

**Table 3 :** Acryl amide content of crust bread.

Treatments	Acryl amide content (ppm)
1	1758.0
2	742.0
3	525.4
4	706.8
5	615.0
6	3577.0

**Table 4 :** Chemical content of bread.

Treat.	% Protein	% Moisture	% Fat	% Ash	% CHO
1	6.70	34.10	0.54	1.70	56.96
2	7.30	38.20	0.50	1.79	52.21
3	7.90	32.40	0.50	1.54	57.66
4	7.70	36.30	0.59	1.48	53.93
5	7.30	33.00	0.64	1.00	58.06
6	7.50	34.00	0.68	1.00	56.82
L.S.D.	0.20	2.20	0.10	0.90	2.00

525.4 ppm, the highest level of acrylamide was found in crust bread with 3% cinnamon. Gunduz *et al.*, (2017) referred that acryl amide of crackers, biscuit, baby biscuit were (604-495-1535) respectively. Acrylamide content increased in buck wheat ginger cake with the addition of cinnamon up to 29% but not change in the acryl amide observed with star anise (markovaetyl *et al.*, 2012). The acrylamide reducing activity of garlic was attributed to sulfur groups of alliin and alliin or their radical scavenging activity (Jan *et al.*, 2013) marales *et al.*, 2014 showed that the aqueous extracts of green tea, cinnamon and organo reduced acrylamide level by (62–39 and 17)% in fried potatoes. Li J (2016) showed the acrylamide content reached a maximum level (674.0 mmol) with 1.2 mmol of glucose and 1.2 mmol of asparagines in model system after heating at 200 °C for 6 min and The acrylamide content was greatly reduced with the addition of garlic powder Compared to without garlic powder, Anti oxidants such as from different spices have been reported as inhibiting acrylamide formation (Hedegrud *et al.*, 2008). Reactive carboxyls heated with asparagines finely lead

to yielding acrylamide, During the process, several antioxidants like specific flavonoid were found to be to trap maillard reaction intermediates by c6 or c8 position of the ring, flavonoids act to inhibit millard reactions because of their ability to block the carbonyl groups so led to reduce acrylamide formation (Jin *et al.*, 2013).

Acrylamide content of Iraqi bakery products were (189.25 – 222.75 – 178.75 -188 -177.5 and 183.75) mg/kg for Iraqi bread respectively (Al-zobaidy *et al.*, 2016).

Data in table 4 showed chemical content of bread. Protein content was significantly affected by addition of all plants powder, the highest protein content was observed in bread with 3% thyme. The table showed significant increase in fat content in bread with 3 % cinnamon (0.68)% and 3 % anise (0.64)% .The highest ash content defected in bread with 3% green tea powder and lowest one was in bread with 3% cinnamon and anise. Moisture content of (T5,T4) were increased compared to control treatment.

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