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## EFFECTS OF INCORPORATING PUMPKIN PUREE ON THE CHARACTERSTICS OF MUFFIN

### ABSTRACT

The objectives of this study are to determine the effects of incorporating of pumpkin puree on chemical, physical analysis, and sensory acceptance of muffin. This study involved two types of pumpkin puree i.e. with rind (R) and without rind (S) and continued with preparation of muffin. There were nine formulations for the both formulations i.e. 0 %, 20 %, 40 %, 60 %, and 80 %. All the samples were analyzed with proximate analysis, texture, shelf life, volume, and colour. These products were evaluated by sensory evaluation with six attributes i.e. colour, aroma, taste, texture, oiliness, and overall acceptance done by 50 untrained panel. Increasing amount of pumpkin puree had resulted in increase of moisture, carbohydrate, and crude fiber but decrease in crude fat and crude protein content. For the physical analysis, adding of pumpkin puree led shorter shelf life, lack of volume and darker muffin. No significant difference  $p (<0.05)$  between R and W muffin for texture and volume analysis. Sensory evaluation showed, that muffin with 20 % amount of pumpkin puree were the most preferable.

## KESAN PENAMBAHAN PURI LABU KE ATAS CIRI-CIRI MUFIN

### ABSTRAK

Kajian ini bertujuan mengkaji kesan penambahan puri labu ke atas ciri-ciri muffin dari segi cirri-ciri kimia, fizikal, dan sensori. Kajian awal melibatkan penghasilan puri labu berkulit (R) dan tidak berkulit (W) dan diikuti dengan penghasilan muffin. Terdapat sembilan formulasi yang melibat kedua-dua jenis puri 0 %, 20 %, 40 %, 60 % dan 80 %. Seterusnya, kedua-dua jenis muffin ini dianalisis dari segi komposisi proksimat, tekstur, jangkahayat, isipadu, dan warna. Seterusnya produk muffin ini akan dinilai melalui penilaian sensori yang melibatkan atribut warna, aroma, tekstur, rasa, kehadiran minyak, dan penerimaan keseluruhan yang dilakukan oleh 50 orang panel tidak terlatih. Ujian ANOVA satu dan dua hala bagi menentukan perbezaan significant antara sampel. Penambahan puri labu menyebabkan kandungan lembapan, karbohidrat, serat kasar meningkat dan kandungan lemak dan protein kasar berkurangan. Bagi analisis fizikal, penambahan puri labu akan memendekkan jangka hayat dan isipadu muffin serta menyebabkan warna muffin menjadi lebih gelap. Tiada perbezaan bererti diantara muffin p ( $<0.05$ ) R dan muffin W untuk analisis isipadu dan tekstur. Bagi penilaian sensori, keputusan yang diperolehi ialah 20 % penambahan puri labu lebih diterima oleh panel berbanding dengan formulasi yang lain.