

**PENYEDIAAN SERBUK SERABUT DIET
DARIPADA KULIT PISANG DAN UBI KELEDEK**

TEY CHEW LAN

**LATIHAN ILMIAH INI DIKEMUKAKAN UNTUK
MEMENUHI SYARAT MEMPEROLEHI IJAZAH
SARJANA MUDA SAINS MAKANAN DENGAN
KEPUJIAN DALAM BIDANG TEKNOLOGI
MAKANAN DAN BIOPROSES**

**SEKOLAH SAINS MAKANAN DAN PEMAKANAN
UNIVERSITI MALAYSIA SABAH
2011**



UMS
UNIVERSITI MALAYSIA SABAH

UNIVERSITI MALAYSIA SABAH

BORANG PENGESAHAN STATUS TESIS

JUDUL: PENYEDIAAN SERBUK SERABUT DIET DARIPADA KULIT PISANG
DAN URI KELEDEK

IJAZAH: SARJANA MUDA SAINS MAKANAN DENGAN KEPUJIAN DALAM
BIDANG TEKNOLOGI MAKANAN DAN BJOPOSES
 SESI PENGAJIAN: 2007/2008 HINGGA 2011/2012

Saya TEY CHEW LAN

(HURUF BESAR)

mengaku membenarkan tesis (LPS/ Sarjana/ Doktor Falsafah) ini di simpan di Perpustakaan Universiti Malaysia Sabah dengan syarat-syarat kegunaan seperti berikut:

1. Tesis adalah hakmilik Universiti Malaysia Sabah.
2. Perpustakaan Universiti Malaysia Sabah dibenarkan membuat salinan untuk tujuan pengajian sahaja.
3. Perpustakaan dibenarkan membuat salinan tesis ini sebagai bahan pertukaran antara institusi pengajian tinggi.
4. ** Sila tandakan (/)

☐

SULIT

(Mengandungi maklumat yang berdarjah keselamatan atau kepentingan Malaysia seperti yang termaktub di dalam AKTA RAHSIA RASMI 1972)

☐

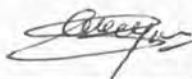
TERHAD

(Mengandungi maklumat TERHAD yang telah ditentukan oleh organisasi/badan di mana penyelidikan dijalankan)

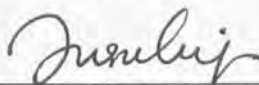
☒

TIDAK TERHAD

Disahkan oleh



(TANDATANGAN PENULIS)



(TANDATANGAN PUSTAKAWAN)

Alamat Tetap: NO. 52, JALAN SP 15,

TAMANI SEMABOK PERDANA,

75030, MELAKA

DR. LEE JAU SHYA -

Nama Penyelia

Tarikh: 18.08.2011.

Tarikh: 18.08.2011.

CATATAN: * Potong yang tidak berkenaan.

* Jika tesis ini SULIT atau TERHAD, sila lampiran surat daripada pihak berkuasa/organsasi berkenaan dengan menyatakan sekali sebab dan tempoh tesis ini perlu dikelaskan sebagai SULIT dan TERHAD.

* Tesis dimaksudkan sebagai tesis bagi Ijazah Doktor Falsafah dan Sarjana secara penyelidikan, atau disertasi bagi pengajian secara kerja kursus dan penyelidikan, atau Laporan Projek Sarjana Muda (LPSM).



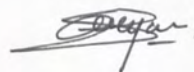
UMS
UNIVERSITI MALAYSIA SABAH

PENGAKUAN CALON

Kajian ini adalah hasil kerja saya sendiri kecuali nukilan, ringkasan dan rujukan yang tiap-tiap satunya telah saya jelaskan sumbernya.

18 April 2011

Disediakan oleh:



Tey Chew Lan
(BN 07 160 162)

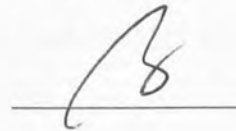
PENGESAHAN

NAMA : **TEY CHEW LAN**
NOMBOR MATRIKS : **BN 07 160 162**
TAJUK : **PENYEDIAAN SERBUK SERABUT DIET**
DARIPADA KULIT PISANG DAN UBI
KELEDEK
IJAZAH : **SARJANA MUDA SAINS MAKANAN DAN**
PEMAKANAN
TARIKH VIVA : **18 MEI 2011**

DISAHKAN OLEH:

Tandatangan

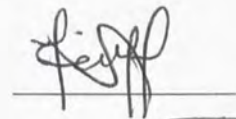
1. **PENYELIA**
(DR. LEE JAU SHYA)



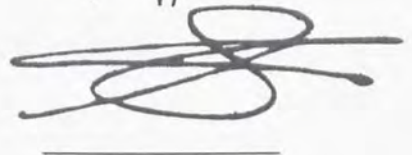
2. **PEMERIKSA 1**
(PROF. MADYA DR. MOHD. ISMAIL ABDULAH)



3. **PEMERIKSA 2**
(PN. SITI FARIDAH MOHD. AMIN)



4. **DEKAN**
(PROF MADYA DR. SHARIFUDDIN MD. SHAARANI)



PENGHARGAAN

Jutaan terima kasih ingin saya lafazkan kepada pensyarah, pembimbing dan penasihat akademik saya, Dr. Lee Jau Shya atas tunjuk ajar dan bimbingan beliau. Saya amat menghargai penyeliaan beliau yang penuh dedikasi dan sempurna terhadap tesis saya. Tanpa beliau, kajian ini tidak akan selesai dan memenuhi taraf yang diperlukan.

Di samping itu, saya ingin menyampaikan penghargaan saya kepada para pembantu makmal Pn. Marni Jasli, Pn Doreen Juhan, En. Othman, En. Sahirun Salihin dan En Masran B. Muhamad Ali yang sanggup menghulurkan bantuan dan kerjasama kepada saya sepanjang analisis tesis dijalankan.

Akhir sekali, terima kasih turut diucapkan kepada ibu bapa daya atas sokongan yang diberi. Selain itu, saya juga ingin mengucapkan ribuan jutaan kasih kepada semua kawan yang sanggup berkongsi ilmu pengetahuan, dan memberi bantuan dan sokongan sepanjang masa menjalankan kajian ini.

Tey Chew Lan

16 April 2011

ABSTRAK

PENYEDIAAN SERBUK SERABUT DIET DARIPADA KULIT PISANG DAN UBI KELEDEK

Kajian ini dijalankan untuk mengkaji kesan saiz partikel (5 mm, 10 mm, 15 mm, dan 20 mm) dan masa penceluran (5 min, 10 min, dan 15 min) ke atas kandungan serabut diet, kandungan proksimat, warna, aktiviti air (a_w), kapasiti membendung air (WHC), kapasiti membendung minyak (OHC), dan keupayaan mengembang (SWC) ke atas serbuk serabut diet yang dihasilkan daripada kulit pisang Saba dan kulit ubi keledek. Kulit pisang Saba dan kulit ubi keledek yang bersaiz 15 mm dapat menghasilkan serbuk serabut diet dengan peratus perolehan yang lebih tinggi, iaitu masing-masing 12% dan 19% ($p < 0.05$). Kesemua sampel dihasilkan mempunyai nilai a_w yang kurang daripada 0.7, maka adalah stabil dari segi penyimpanan. Warna serbuk serabut diet kulit pisang Saba adalah lebih gelap dan kurang menarik berbanding dengan sampel serbuk serabut diet kulit ubi keledek. Kandungan lembapan dan kandungan protein antara kedua-dua sampel tidak menunjukkan perbezaan yang nyata ($p > 0.05$). Namun, kandungan abu serbuk serabut diet kulit pisang Saba didapati lebih tinggi berbanding dengan serbuk serabut diet kulit ubi keledek. Kandungan lemak serbuk serabut diet kulit pisang Saba didapati sepuluh kali ganda lebih tinggi daripada kandungan lemak serbuk serabut diet kulit ubi keledek ($p < 0.05$). Didapati jumlah serabut diet (TDF), nisbah IDF/SDF, WHC, OHC dan SWC serbuk serabut diet kulit pisang Saba adalah lebih tinggi berbanding dengan serbuk serabut diet kulit ubi keledek ($p < 0.05$). Akan tetapi, serabut diet larut air (SDF) serbuk serabut diet kulit ubi keledek (11.9%) adalah lebih tinggi daripada SDF serbuk serabut diet kulit pisang Saba (5.3%) ($p < 0.05$). Selain itu, nilai WHC dan OHC bagi kedua-dua sampel tidak menunjukkan perbezaan signifikan ($p > 0.05$). Nilai OHC bagi kedua-dua sampel adalah kira-kira empat kali ganda lebih rendah daripada nilai WHC. Kajian ini mendapati saiz partikel dan masa penceluran telah mempengaruhi TDF, SDF, nisbah IDF/SDF dan SWC kedua-dua sampel serbuk serabut diet dengan ketara ($p < 0.05$). Selain itu, kesan interaksi antara saiz partikel dan masa penceluran didapati turut mempengaruhi SDF, nisbah IDF/SDF dan SWC kedua-dua sampel serbuk serabut diet ($p < 0.05$). Kesimpulannya, serbuk serabut diet kulit ubi keledek yang mengandungi kandungan abu dan kandungan lemak yang rendah serta kandungan SDF yang tinggi merupakan sumber serabut diet sisa sampingan yang lebih baik berbanding dengan serbuk serabut diet kulit pisang Saba.

ABSTRACT

PREPARATION OF HIGH DIETARY FIBRE POWDER FROM BANANA PEELS AND SWEET POTATO PEELS

This study was conducted to investigate the effect of particle size (5 mm, 10 mm, 15 mm and 20 mm) and blanching time (5 min, 10 min and 15 min) on the content of dietary fibre, proximate analysis, colour, water activity (a_w), water holding capacity (WHC), oil holding capacity (OHC), as well as swelling (SWC) of the dietary fibre powder prepared from banana peels and sweet potato peels. Banana and sweet potato peels with 15 mm particle sized could produce highest recovery, namely 12% and 19% respectively ($p < 0.05$). It was found that all the samples had a_w value less than 0.7, thus were stable in terms of storage. The dietary fibre powder of the banana peels was found darker and less attractive compared to the dietary fibre powder of sweet potato peels. There were no significant differences for moisture content and protein content between the dietary fibre powder of banana peels and sweet potato peels ($p < 0.05$). However, ash content of dietary fibre powder from banana peels was found higher compared to the sweet potato counterpart. The fat content of the dietary fibre powder of banana peels was found ten times higher than the fat content of dietary fibre powder of sweet potato peels ($p < 0.05$). The study found that total dietary fibre (TDF), ratio of IDF/SDF, WHC, OHC, and SWC of the dietary fibre powder of banana peels was higher compared to the dietary fibre powder of sweet potato peels ($p < 0.05$). Nonetheless, soluble dietary fibre (SDF) of dietary fibre powder of sweet potato peels (11.9%) was higher than the SDF of dietary fibre powder of banana peels (5.3%) ($p < 0.05$). No significant difference was detected for WHC and OHC of both dietary fibre powders ($p > 0.05$). OHC of both the dietary fibre powders was found four times lower than the WHC. This study found that the particle size and blanching time influenced the TDF, SDF, ratio of IDF/SDF and SWC of both the dietary fibre powders significantly ($p < 0.05$). Interaction effect between particle size and blanching time also affected the SDF, ratio of IDF/SDF and SWC of both dietary fibre powders ($p < 0.05$). In conclusion, dietary fibre powder of sweet potato peels is a good source of dietary fibre waste product as it contained higher SDF content and lower ash and fat as compared to dietary fibre powder of banana peels.

SENARAI KANDUNGAN

Halaman

TAJUK	i
PENGAKUAN CALON	ii
PENGHARGAAN	iii
ABSTRAK	iv
<i>ABSTRACT</i>	v
SENARAI KANDUNGAN	vi
SENARAI RAJAH	ix
SENARAI JADUAL	x
SENARAI FORMULA	xi
SENARAI SINGKATAN NAMA	xii
SENARAI SIMBOL DAN UNIT	xiii
SENARAI LAMPIRAN	xiv

BAB 1: PENGENALAN

1.1	Pendahuluan	1
1.2	Objektif Kajian	5

BAB 2: ULASAN KEPUSTAKAAN

2.1	Serabut Diet	6
2.1.1	Struktur Serabut Diet	11
2.2	Peranan Fisiologi Serabut Diet	13
2.2.1	Kesan Ke Atas Sistem Penyerapan Dan Pencernaan	14
2.2.2	Kesan Ke Atas Motilitas Gut	16
2.2.3	Kesan Ke Atas Imunisasi Gastrointestinal	21
2.2.4	Kesan Ke Atas Mikflora Kolon	21
2.3	Sisa Makanan Industri	22



2.4	Pisang	23
2.4.1	Pisang Saba	25
2.5	Ubi Keledek	26

BAB 3: BAHAN DAN KAEDAH

3.1	Bahan Kajian	28
3.2	Reka Bentuk Kajian	28
3.3	Penyediaan Serbuk Serabut Diet	29
3.4	Penentuan Hasil Perolehan	30
3.5	Penentuan Aktiviti Air	30
3.6	Penentuan Warna	31
3.7	Analisis Proksimat	31
3.7.1	Penentuan Kandungan Lembapan	31
3.7.2	Penentuan Kandungan Abu	32
3.7.3	Penentuan Kandungan Protein Kasar	33
3.7.4	Penentuan Kandungan Lipid Kasar	34
3.8	Penentuan Kandungan Serabut Diet	35
3.9	Penentuan Keupayaan Mengembang	38
3.10	Penentuan Kapasiti Membendung Air	39
3.11	Penentuan Kapasiti Membendung Minyak	40
3.12	Analisis Statistik	40

BAB 4: HASIL DAN PERBINCANGAN

4.1	Hasil Perolehan	41
4.2	Aktiviti Air	41
4.3	Warna	44
4.4	Kandungan Lembapan	46
4.5	Kandungan Abu	48

4.6	Kandungan Protein	50
4.7	Kandungan Lemak	51
4.8	Kandungan Serabut Diet	53
4.9	Kapasiti Membendung Air, Kapasiti Membendung Minyak Dan Keupayaan Mengembang	57

BAB 5: KESIMPULAN DAN CADANGAN

5.1	Kesimpulan	61
5.2	Cadangan	63

RUJUKAN	64
----------------	----

LAMPIRAN	83
-----------------	----

SENARAI RAJAH

	Halaman
Rajah 4.1 Warna bagi serbuk kulit pisang Saba dan kulit ubi keledak	45



SENARAI JADUAL

Jadual		Halaman
2.1	Kandungan kimia serabut diet	12
2.2	Kultivar utama pisang dan plaintain	24
2.3	Komposisi kimia isi dan kulit pisang Saba	26
3.1	Reka bentuk kajian Faktorial 3 X 4	29
4.1	Kesan saiz partikel dan masa penceluran terhadap hasil perolehan serbuk serabut diet kulit pisang Saba dan kulit ubi keledak	42
4.2	Kesan saiz partikel dan masa penceluran terhadap aktiviti air kulit pisang Saba dan kulit ubi keledak	43
4.3	Kesan saiz partikel dan masa penceluran terhadap kandungan lembapan kulit pisang Saba dan kulit ubi keledak	47
4.4	Kesan saiz partikel dan masa penceluran terhadap kandungan abu kulit pisang Saba dan kulit ubi keledak	49
4.5	Kesan saiz partikel dan masa penceluran terhadap kandungan protein kulit pisang Saba dan kulit ubi keledak	50
4.6	Kesan saiz partikel dan masa penceluran terhadap kandungan lemak kulit pisang Saba dan kulit ubi keledak	52
4.7	Kesan saiz partikel dan masa penceluran terhadap kandungan serabut diet kulit pisang Saba dan kulit ubi keledak	54
4.8	Kesan saiz partikel dan masa penceluran terhadap WHC, OHC dan SWC bagi kulit pisang Saba dan kulit ubi keledak	59

SENARAI FORMULA

Formula		Halaman
3.1	Peratusan hasil perolehan	30
3.2	Kandungan lembapan	31
3.3	Kandungan abu	32
3.4	Kandungan nitrogen	33
3.5	Kandungan lipid kasar	34
3.6	Kandungan serabut diet	38
3.7	Kandungan jumlah serabut diet	38
3.8	Keupayaan mengembang	39
3.9	Kapasiti membendung air	39
3.10	Kapasiti membendung minyak	40

SENARAI SINGKATAN NAMA

ANOVA	Analisis Sisihan Piawai
CuSO_4	Kuprum sulfat
DP	Darjah Percantuman Polimer
GALT	Rangkaian Limfoid
HCl	Asid Hidroklorik
H_2SO_4	Asid Sulfurik
K_2SO_4	Potassium Sulfat
NaOH	Natrium Hidroksida



SENARAI SIMBOL DAN UNIT

%	Peratus
cm	Centimeter
g	Gram
mg	Miligram
mm	Milimeter
μL	Mikroliter
ml	Mililiter
$^{\circ}\text{C}$	Darjah Celsius
$\pm$	Campur Tolak
N	Normality

SENARAI LAMPIRAN

Lampiran	Halaman
A Indeks kematangan pisang manis	83
B ANOVA satu hala untuk kandungan lembapan serbuk serabut diet kulit pisang Saba	84
Tukey HSD test untuk kandungan lembapan serbuk serabut diet kulit pisang Saba	84
C ANOVA satu hala untuk kandungan lembapan serbuk serabut diet kulit ubi keledak	85
Tukey HSD test untuk kandungan lembapan serbuk serabut diet kulit ubi keledak	85
D ANOVA satu hala untuk kandungan abu serbuk serabut diet kulit pisang Saba	86
Tukey HSD test untuk kandungan abu serbuk serabut diet kulit pisang Saba	86
E ANOVA satu hala untuk kandungan abu serbuk serabut diet kulit ubi keledak	87
Tukey HSD test untuk kandungan abu serbuk serabut diet kulit ubi keledak	87
F ANOVA satu hala untuk kandungan protein serbuk serabut diet kulit pisang Saba	88
Tukey HSD test untuk kandungan protein serbuk serabut diet kulit pisang Saba	88
G ANOVA satu hala untuk kandungan protein serbuk serabut diet kulit ubi keledak	89
Tukey HSD test untuk kandungan protein serbuk serabut diet kulit ubi keledak	89
H ANOVA satu hala untuk kandungan lemak serbuk serabut diet kulit pisang Saba	90
Tukey HSD test untuk kandungan lemak serbuk serabut diet kulit pisang Saba	90

Lampiran		Halaman
I	ANOVA dua hala untuk kandungan lemak serbuk serabut diet kulit pisang Saba	91
J	ANOVA satu hala untuk kandungan lemak serbuk serabut diet kulit ubi keledak	92
	Tukey HSD test untuk kandungan lemak serbuk serabut diet kulit ubi keledak	92
K	ANOVA dua hala untuk kandungan lemak serbuk serabut diet kulit ubi keledak	93
L	ANOVA satu hala untuk warna serbuk serabut diet kulit pisang Saba	94
M	ANOVA satu hala untuk warna serbuk serabut diet kulit ubi keledak	95
N	ANOVA satu hala untuk aktiviti air serbuk serabut diet kulit pisang Saba	96
	Tukey HSD test untuk aktiviti air serbuk serabut diet kulit pisang Saba	96
O	ANOVA satu hala untuk aktiviti air serbuk serabut diet kulit ubi keledak	97
	Tukey HSD test untuk aktiviti air serbuk serabut diet kulit ubi keledak	97
P	ANOVA satu hala untuk IDF, SDF dan TDF serbuk serabut diet kulit pisang Saba	98
	Tukey HSD test untuk IDF serbuk serabut diet kulit pisang Saba	99
	Tukey HSD test untuk SDF serbuk serabut diet kulit pisang Saba	100
	Tukey HSD test untuk TDF serbuk serabut diet kulit pisang Saba	101
	Tukey HSD test untuk nisbah IDF/SDF serbuk serabut diet kulit pisang Saba	102

Lampiran		Halaman
Q	ANOVA dua hala untuk kandungan TDF serbuk serabut diet kulit pisang Saba	103
	ANOVA dua hala untuk kandungan SDF serbuk serabut diet kulit pisang Saba	104
	ANOVA dua hala untuk kandungan nisbah IDF/SDF serbuk serabut diet kulit pisang Saba	105
R	ANOVA satu hala untuk IDF, SDF dan TDF serbuk serabut diet kulit ubi keledak	106
	Tukey HSD test untuk IDF serbuk serabut diet kulit ubi keledak	107
	Tukey HSD test untuk SDF serbuk serabut diet kulit ubi keledak	108
	Tukey HSD test untuk TDF serbuk serabut diet kulit ubi keledak	109
	Tukey HSD test untuk nisbah IDF/SDF serbuk serabut diet kulit ubi keledak	110
S	ANOVA dua hala untuk kandungan TDF serbuk serabut diet kulit ubi keledak	111
	ANOVA dua hala untuk kandungan SDF serbuk serabut diet kulit ubi keledak	112
	ANOVA dua hala untuk kandungan nisbah IDF/SDF serbuk serabut diet kulit ubi keledak	113
T	ANOVA satu hala untuk WHC, OHC dan SWC serbuk serabut diet kulit pisang Saba	114
	Tukey HSD test untuk WHC serbuk serabut diet kulit pisang Saba	115
	Tukey HSD test untuk OHC serbuk serabut diet kulit pisang Saba	116
	Tukey HSD test untuk SWC serbuk serabut diet kulit pisang Saba	117

Lampiran		Halaman
U	ANOVA dua hala untuk SWC serbuk serabut diet kulit pisang Saba	118
V	ANOVA satu hala untuk WHC, OHC dan SWC serbuk serabut diet kulit ubi keledek	119
	Tukey HSD test untuk WHC serbuk serabut diet kulit ubi keledek	120
	Tukey HSD test untuk OHC serbuk serabut diet kulit ubi keledek	121
	Tukey HSD test untuk SWC serbuk serabut diet kulit ubi keledek	122
W	ANOVA dua hala untuk SWC serbuk serabut diet kulit ubi keledek	123
X	Warna serabut srabut diet kulit pisang	124
	Warna serabut srabut diet kulit ubi keledek	125

BAB 1

PENDAHULUAN

1.1 Pengenalan

Pengguna-pengguna pada zaman moden ini lebih mengambil berat terhadap kesihatan badan. Pengguna-pengguna bukan sahaja mengharapkan makanan yang sedap dan menarik, malahan makanan tersebut haruslah selamat dimakan serta baik untuk kesihatan. Oleh sebab kepentingan diet dan kesihatan, kebanyakan pengguna telah memilih cara hidup yang sihat dengan memakan makanan yang telah sengaja diperkaya dengan nutrien (Qiang *et al.*, 2009). Menurut Fuentes-Alventosa *et al.* (2009), kadar jangkitan pelbagai penyakit usus seperti barah duodenum, apendisitis, penyakit sembelit, buasir, tumor barah usus, diabetes melitus, obesiti, dan penyakit kardiovaskular di negara maju adalah rendah di kalangan masyarakat yang mengambil jumlah kuantiti serabut diet yang tinggi.

Mengikut Codex (2009), serabut diet bermaksud polimer karbohidrat yang mengandungi 10 atau lebih unit monomer di mana serabut diet tidak boleh dihidrolisiskan oleh enzim endogen dalam usus kecil manusia. Serabut diet ini telah digolongkan dalam tiga kategori: 1) polimer karbohidrat yang boleh dimakan yang wujud secara semulajadi dalam makanan, 2) polimer karbohidrat yang boleh didapati dari bahan makanan mentah secara fisiologi, enzim atau bahan kimia yang mempunyai kesan fisiologi yang bermanfaat kepada kesihatan manusia seperti yang ditunjukkan oleh bukti saintifik yang diterima umum oleh pihak berkuasa, 3) polimer karbohidrat sintetik yang terbukti kesan fisiologinya yang bermanfaat kepada kesihatan manusia seperti yang ditunjukkan oleh bukti saintifik yang diterima umum oleh pihak berkuasa. *Federation of American Societies of Experimental Biology*



(FASEB) mengesyorkan bahawa pengambilan serabut diet sebanyak 35g sehari dengan memakan pelbagai jenis makanan (Andres, 1987).

Mengikut Shaw *et al.* (2010), obesiti akan menjadi satu masalah besar di Malaysia serta peningkatan penyakit diabetes yang berterusan merupakan satu bebanan kepada penyakit diabetes terutamanya di negara yang sedang membangun. Mengikut penyelidikan Kendall *et al.* (2010), obesiti dan diabetes melitus jenis dua merupakan faktor risiko kepada penyakit sakit jantung.

Manfaat serabut diet terhadap usus telah diakui secara meluas dan ia boleh dipertimbangkan sebagai satu jenis nutrien (FDA & Human Services, 1993). Serabut diet memainkan peranan yang penting dalam pencegahan karsinogenesis, arteriosklerosis (Raghavendra *et al.*, 2006) dan pengurusan penyakit kronik seperti diabetes melitus jenis dua, penyakit sakit jantung dan kanser (Kendall *et al.*, 2010). Selain itu, penyelidikan telah menunjukkan bahawa pengambilan makanan serabut diet yang tinggi dengan diet indeks glisemik yang rendah, bukan sahaja dapat memperbaiki kawalan glisemik, malahan bermanfaat untuk pengurusan berat badan.

Amnya, kultivar pisang dibahagikan kepada dua kategori utama: (i) *dessert bananas* atau pisang manis dan (ii) *cooking bananas* atau plantain (Turner, 1994). Pisang Saba yang tergolong dalam spesis *M. Balbisiana* (Ploetz *et al.*, 2007) merupakan salah satu jenis plantain. Pisang Saba adalah lebih pejal daripada pisang manis dan kurang diambil sebagai produk segar walaupun telah matang kerana ia masih mengandungi kanji yang tinggi iaitu 31.7% (Lustre *et al.*, 1975). Di Malaysia, pisang Saba lazimnya digunakan untuk menghasilkan pisang goreng dan kerepek pisang (Masdek *et al.*, 2005). Anggaran juga telah dibuat di mana 50% daripada plantain digunakan untuk menghasilkan pisang goreng manakala yang selebihnya adalah untuk penghasilan kerepek pisang (Masdek *et al.*, 2005). Menurut laporan

González-Montelongo *et al.* (2010), sebanyak 30% daripada keseluruhan pisang adalah sisa kulit pisang. Sisa tersebut mengandungi kuantiti nitrogen dan fosforus yang tinggi menyebabkan pencemaran nitrat dalam air tanah, eutrofikasi tasik dan kolam, ubin merah di wilayah pesisir, dan meningkatkan pelepasan nitrik oksida. Menurut Tchobanoglous *et al.* (1993), sebanyak 40% daripada jumlah berat pisang manis dan plantain segar adalah sisa kulit. Zhang *et al.*, (2005) turut melaporkan bahawa kuantiti sisa kulit pisang manis atau plantain yang banyak ini telah membawa masalah kepada pembuangan. Laporan telah menunjukkan sisa kulit pisang manis dan plantain tidak boleh dianggap sebagai "sampah" (Happi Emaga *et al.*, 2008) kerana jumlah kandungan serabut diet pada sisa kulit pisang manis dan plantain adalah lebih kurang 50% berdasarkan asas kering (Happi Emaga *et al.*, 2007) dan mengandungi serabut diet yang sama atau lebih tinggi daripada sisa kulit buah-buahan lain. Lebih-lebih lagi, tahap kematangan pisang manis atau plantain tidak menjejaskan kandungan serabut diet secara konsisten (Happi Emaga *et al.*, 2008).

Menurut kamus Dewan Bahasa (2002), ubi keledek (*Impomoea batatas* L.) juga digelar sebagai ubi jalar, ubi jawa, ubi ketela atau ubi rambutan. Ubi keledek merupakan tanaman kelima penting selepas beras (padi), gandum, ubi kayu dan jagung di negara-negara sedang membangun (Rumbaoa *et al.*, 2009; Horton 1988). Telah dilaporkan bahawa ubi keledek adalah kaya dengan serabut diet, mineral, vitamin dan antioxydan seperti asid fenolik, antosianin, tokoferol, dan beta-karotin (Woolfe, 1993; Ishida *et al.*, 2000). Ubi keledek biasanya diproseskan kepada produk biskut, capati, kerepek, ugali, roti, kek dan sebagainya (Omosa, 1997). Menurut laporan Balagopalan *et al.* (1991), sisa kulit ubi keledek didapati semasa proses penyediaan kerepek ubi keledek dan jem. Beliau melaporkan bahawa satu per tiga daripada ubi keledek adalah sisa kulit. Beliau turut melaporkan bahawa satu kilogram sisa kulit mentah dapat menghasilkan 180-200g sisa kulit kering selepas dikeringkan. Tambahan pula, sisa kulit ubi keledek adalah sisa utama bagi pemprosesan ubi keledek (National Research Council, 1983). Walau bagaimanapun, ubi keledek telah

disyorkan sebagai tanaman yang berpotensi diproses kepada produk bernilai serta unik kerana kandungan nutrisinya yang bermanfaat kepada kesihatan manusia (Balagopalan *et al.*, 1991) serta peratusan degradasi sisa kulit ubi keledak adalah tinggi iaitu sebanyak 95% (Wilson dan Azeb, 1989).

Telah dilaporkan bahawa saiz partikel dan masa penceluran didapati mempengaruhi kandungan serabut diet dalam serbuk kulit mangga (Larrauri *et al.*, 1996). Mengikut Larrauri (1999), saiz partikel yang terlalu kecil akan membawa keburukan kepada proses pengeringan. Sebaliknya, saiz partikel yang terlampau besar akan menyusahkan pengasingan komponen yang tidak diingini seperti gula. Langkah penceluran pula merupakan satu langkah yang mampu memberi kesan kepada kualiti bahan mentah yang ingin dikaji (Larrauri, 1999). Menurut penyelidikan Larrauri *et al.* (1996), sebahagian sifat-sifat fizika-kimia sisa-sisa kulit mangga telah berubah selepas dicuci pada jangka masa serta saiz partikel yang berlainan.

Pembuangan sisa kulit pisang Saba dipercayai akan membawa kesan negatif kepada masyarakat terutamanya pencemaran persekitaran pada masa akan datang. Penggunaan sisa kulit pisang Saba dan kulit ubi keledak merupakan satu idea baru yang bernas memandangkan sisa kulit tersebut bukan sahaja mempunyai kandungan serabut diet yang tinggi yang bermanfaat terhadap kesihatan masyarakat. Malahan sisa ini merupakan sumber umum yang murah tetapi dengan keberkesanan yang tinggi, iaitu dapat menyumbang satu saluran yang lebih berguna dan menguntungkan bagi produk sampingan pisang Saba dan ubi keledak. Amnya, usaha membangunkan sisa kulit pisang Saba dan kulit ubi keledak sebagai sumber serabut diet menjadikan kajian ini penting kerana ini membantu mengurangkan pencemaran dan pembaziran dengan memperbanyakkan penggunaan sisa-sisa kulit tersebut.

Memandangkan masa penceluran dan saiz partikel adalah sangat penting untuk memastikan kandungan serabut diet dalam serbuk serabut diet, kajian ini akan memfokuskan terhadap kandungan serabut diet dan ciri-ciri kefungisian serbuk serabut diet yang dihasilkan daripada saiz partikel dan masa penceluran yang berbeza. Secara tidak langsung, data kajian ini dapat dijadikan sebagai rujukan kepada pengusaha berasaskan serabut diet untuk memahami kandungan serabut diet dan ciri-ciri kefungisian serabut diet yang dipengaruhi oleh pelbagai saiz partikel dan masa penceluran. Hasil kajian ini turut memaklumkan saiz partikel dan masa penceluran yang sesuai untuk menghasilkan serbuk sisa pisang Saba dan ubi keledak dengan kandungan serabut diet yang tinggi. Ini membolehkan serbuk serabut diet yang dihasilkan dapat digunakan dan diaplikasikan mengikut kesesuaian produk.

1.2 Objektif Kajian:

- i. Mengkaji kesan pembolehubah saiz partikel dan masa penceluran ke atas kandungan serabut diet dalam kulit pisang Saba dan kulit ubi keledak.
- ii. Menentukan kandungan serabut diet, kandungan proksimat dan ciri-ciri fizikal seperti warna, aktiviti air, kapasiti membendung air, kapasiti membendung minyak dan keupayaan mengembang dalam serbuk serabut diet yang dihasilkan.

RUJUKAN

- Abbott, T.P., Wu, Y.V., Carlson, K.D., Slodki, M.E. & Kleiman, R. 1994. Isolation and preliminary characterization of *Lesquereooa fendleri* gum from seed, presscake, and defatted meal. *Journal of Agricultural and Food Chemistry*. **42**: 1678-1685.
- Abubakar, H.N., Olayiwola, I.O., Sami, S.A. & Idowu, M.A. 2010. Chemical composition of sweet potato (*Ipomea batatas Lam*) dishes as consumed in Kwara state, Nigeria. *International Food Research Journal*. **17**: 411-416.
- Afoakwa, E.O., & Yeniyi, S.E. 2006. Application of response surface methodology for studying the influence of soaking, blanching and sodium hexametaphosphate salt concentration on some biochemical and physical characteristics of cowpeas (*Vigna unguiculata*) during canning. *Journal of Food Engineering*. **77**: 713-724.
- Agence Francaise de Securite Sanitaire des Aliments. 2001. Dietary fiber: definitions, analysis and nutrition claims. Report of the specialist expert committee on human nutrition.
- Agustiniano-Osornio, J. C., González-Soto, R.A., Flores-HUicochea, E., Manrique-Quevedo, N., Sánchez-Hernández, L., & Bello-Pérez, L.A. 2005. Resistant starch production from mango starch using a single screw extruder. *Journal of the Science of Food and Agriculture*. **85**: 2105-2110.
- Ahmed, M., Sorifa, A., Eun, J.B. 2010. Peeling, drying temperatures, and sulphite-treatment affect physiocochemical properties and nutritional quality of sweet potato flour. *Food Chemistry*. **121**: 112-118.
- American Association of Cereal Chemists (Anonymous, 2001).
- Anderson, D.M.W., Brydon, W.G., Eastwood, M.A. & Sedwick, D.M. 1991a. Dietary effects of sodium alginates in humans. *Foods Additives and Contaminants*. **8**: 237-248.
- Andres, C. 1987. Dietary fiber research addresses intake sources, health benefits. *Food Processing*. **48**: 40.
- Annadurai, G., Juang, R.S., Lee, D.J. 2002. Use of cellulose-based wastes for adsorption of dyes from aqueous solutions. *Journal of Hazard. Mater*. **92**: 263-274.
- Annadurai, G., Juang, R.S., Lee, D.J. 2004. Adsorption of heaby metals from water using banana and orange peels. *Water Science Technology*. **47**: 185-190.



- Anon (2002). Banana INIBAP International Network for the Improvement of Banana and Plantain (www.inibap.org).
- AOAC. 1995. *Official Methods of Analysis*. 16th edition. Washington DC: Association of Official Analysis Chemist.
- AOAC. 1997. *Official Methods of Analysis*. 16th edition. Washington DC: Association of Official Analysis Chemist.
- Ashraf, W., Park, F., Lof, J. & Quigley, E.M.M. 1995. Effects of psyllium therapy on stool characteristics, colon transit and anorectal function in chronic idiopathic constipation. *Alimentary Pharmacology and Therapeutics*. **9**: 639-647.
- Atkinson, F.S., Foster-Powell, K., & Brand-Miller, J.C. 2008. International tables of glycemic index and glycemic load values: 2008. *Diabetes Care*. **31**: 2281-2283.
- Aurore, G., Parfait, B. dan Fahrasmane, L. 2009. Bananas, Raw Materials for Making Processed Food Products. *Trends in Food Science and Technology*, 20, 78-91.
- Bach Knudsen, K.E., & Hesso, I. 1995. Recovery of inulin from Jerusalem artichoke (*Helianthus tuberosus* L.) in the small intestine of man. *British Journal of Nutrition*. **74**: 101-113.
- Balogopalan, C., Kurup, G.T., Scott, G.J., Dayal, T.R. 1991. *Sweet potato in South Asia: Postharvest handling, processing, storage and use*. Peru: International Potato Center (CIP) and Central Tuber Crops Research Institute (CTCRI).
- Barcelo, A., Claustre, J., Moro, F., Chayvialle, J.A., Cuber, J.C., & Plaisancie, P. 2000. Mucin secretion is modulated by luminal factors in the isolated vascularly perfused rat colon. *Gut*. **46**: 218-224.
- Bardiya, N., Somayaji, K., 1996. Biomethanation of banana peel and pineapple waste. *Bioresource Technology*. **58**: 73-76.
- Behall, K.M., Scholfield, D.J., & Hallfrisch, J.G. 2006. Barley beta-glucan reduces plasma glucose and insulin responses compared with resistant starch in men. *Nutrition Research*. **26**: 644-650.
- Bengtsson, A., Namutebi, A., Larsson Alminger, M., Svanberg, U. 2008. Effects of various traditional processing methods on the all-trans- β -carotene of orange-fleshed sweet potato. *Journal of Food Composition and Analysis*. **21**: 134-143.

- Benini, L., Castllani, G., Brightenti, F., Heaton, K.W., Brentegani, M. T., Casiraghi, M.C., *et al.* 1995. Gastric emptying of a solid meal is accelerated by the removal of dietary fiber naturally present in food. *Gut*. **36**: 825-830.
- Berberich, T., Takagi, T., Miyazaki, A., Otani, M., Shimada, T., & Kusano, T. 2005. Production of mouse adiponectin, an anti-diabetic protein, intransgenic sweet potato plants. *Journal of Plant Physiology*. **162**: 1169-1176.
- Bianchi, M., & Capurso, L. 2002. Effects of guar gum, ispaghula and microcrystalline cellulose on abdominal symptoms, gastric emptying, oro-caecal transit time and gas production in healthy volunteers. *Digestive and Liver Disease*. **34**: 129-133.
- Blackwood, A.D., Salter, J., Dettmar, P.W. & Chaplin, M.F. 2000. Dietary fiber, physiochemical properties and their relationship to health. *Journal of the Royal Society for the Promotion of Health*. **120**: 242-247.
- Blecker, C., Chevalier, J.P., Van Herck, J.C., Deroane, C. & Paquot, M. 2001. Inulin: Its physiochemical properties and technological functionality. *Recent Research Development in Agricultural and Food Chemistry*. **5**: 125-131.
- Borderias, A.J., Sánchez-Alonso, I., Pérez-Mateos, M. 2005. New application of fibre in foods: Addition of fishery products. *Trends in Food Science and Technology*. **16**: 458-465.
- Brownlee, I.A. 2009. The physiological roles of dietary fiber. *Food Hydrocolloids*. Article In Press.
- Brownlee, I.A., Allen, A., Pearson, J.P., Dettmar, P.W., Havler, M.E., Atherton, M.R., *et al.* 2005. Alginate as a source of dietary fiber. *Critical reviews in Food Science and Nutrition*. **45**: 497-510.
- Brownlee, I.A., Havler, M.E., Dettmar, P.W., Allen, A., & Pearson, J.P. 2003. Colonic mucus: secretion and turnover in relation to dietary fiber intake. *Proceedings of the Nutrition Society*. **62**: 245-249.
- Burkitt, D.P., Walker, A.R.P., & Painter, N.S. 1972. Effect of dietary fiber on stools and transit times, and its role in the causation of disease. *Lancet*. **2**: 1408-1412.
- Burton, G.W., & Ingold, K.U. 1984. β -carotene: An usual type of lipid antioxidant. *Science*. **224**: 569-573.

- Cabotaje, L.M., Shinnick, F.L., Lopez-Guisa, J.M., & Marlett, J.A. 1994. Mucin secretion in germfree rats fed fiber-free and psyllium diets and bacterial mass and carbohydrate fermentation after colonization. *Applied and Environmental Microbiology*. **60**: 1302-1307.
- Cardenas, H., Kalinowski, J., Huaman, Z., & Scott, G. 1993. Nutritional evaluation of sweet potato cultivars *Ipomea batata* (L.) used in bread as partial substitute of wheat flour. *Archive Latinoamericans de Nutricion*. **43**: 304-309.
- Causey, J.L., Feirtag, J.M., Gallaher, D.D., Tunland, B.C., & Slavin, J.L. 2000. Effects of dietary inulin on serum lipids, blood glucose and the gastrointestinal environment in hypercholesterolemic men. *Nutrition Research*. **20**: 191-202.
- Chantaro, P., Devahastin, S., Chiewchan, N. 2008. Production of antioxidant high dietary fiber powder from carrot peels. *Food Science and Technology*. **41**: 1987-1994.
- Chaplin, M.F. 2003. Fiber and water binding. *Proceedings of the Nutrition Society*. **62**: 223-227.
- Cheskin, L.J., Kamal, N., Crowell, M.D., Schuster, M.M., & Whitehead, W.E. 1995. Mechanisms of constipation in older persons and effects of fiber compared with placebo. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*. **43**: 666-669.
- Chung, S.I., & Meyer, S.P. 1979. Bioprotein from banana waste. *Developments in Industrial Microbiology*. **20**: 723-731.
- CIP. 2006. International Potato Center (CIP) report. McKnight Foundation CCRP East African Regional Sweet potato Project Annual Report (April 2005-March 2006). International Potato Center, Nairobi, Kenya.
- Codex. 2009. Commission Directive (2008) 90/496/EEC on nutrition labeling for foodstuffs as regards recommended daily allowances, energy conversions factors and definitions. List of methods for dietary fibre at step 7, Agenda paper, CX/NFSDU 09/31/3-Rev, July 2009.
- Cumming, J.H., Branch, W., Jenkins, D.J., Southgate, D.A., Houston, H., & James, W.P. 1978. Colonic response to dietary fiber from carrot, cabbage, apple, bran. *Lancet*. **1**: 5-9.
- Cumming, J.H., Hill, M.J., & Jenkins, D.J.A. 1976. Changes in fecal composition and colonic function due to cereal fiber. *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition*. **29**: 1468-1473.

- Cummings, J.H., Soutgate, D.A.T., & Branch, W.J. 1979. The digestion of pectin in the human gut and its effect on calcium absorption and large bowel function. *British Journal of Nutrition*. **41**: 477-485.
- Darwiche, G., Bjoirgell, O., Almeir, L.O. 2003. The addition of liocust bean gum but not water delayed the gastric emptying rate of a nutrient semisolid meal in healthy subjects. *BMC Gastroenterology*. 3.
- Devlieghere, F. Van Belle, B., Debevere, J. 1999. Shelf life of modified atmosphere packed cooked meat products: a predictive model. *International Journal of Food Microbiology*. **46**: 57-70.
- Dewan Bahasa Edisi Ketiga. 2002. Kamus. Kuala Lumpur :Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka.
- Dini, I., Tenore, G.C., Dini, A. 2009. Saponins In *Ipomoea batatas* tubers: Isolation, characterization, quantification and antioxidant properties. *Food Chemistry*. **113**: 411-419.
- El Kossori, R.L., Sanchez, C., El Boustani, E.S., Maucourt, M.N., Sauvaire, Y., Mejean, L., *et al.* 2000. Comparison of effects of prickly pear (*Opuntia ficus indica* sp.) fruit, Arabic gum, carrageenan, alginic acid, locust bean gum and citrus pectin on viscosity and in vitro digestibility of casein. *Journal of the Science of Food and Agriculture*. **80**: 359-364.
- Elleuch, M., Bedigian, D., Roiseux, O., Besbes, S., Blecker, C., Attia, H. 2010. Dietary fiber and fiber-rich by-products of food processing: Characterisation, technological functionality and commercial application. A review. *Food Chemistry*. Article In Press.
- Essien, J.P., Akpan, E.J., Essien, E.P. 2005. Studies on mould growth and biomass production using waste banana peel. *Bioresource Technology*. **96**: 1451-1455.
- Faichild, R.M., Ellis, P.R., Byrne, A.J., Luzio, S.D., & Mir, M.A. 1996. A new breakfast cereal containing guar gum reduces postprandial plasma glucose and insulin concentrations in normal-weight human subjects. *British Journal of Nutrition*. **76**: 63-73.
- FAO. 1998. *Carbohydrate in Human Nutrition*. United States: Agriculture and Consumer Protection.

- FAO/WHO scientific update on carbohydrates in human nutrition. 2007. *European Journal of Clinical Nutrition*. **61**: 1-4.
- FDA, Department of Health and Human Services. 1993. Health Claims:fruits and vegetables and cancer (Revised as of 1 April 2005). In: FDA, Code of Federal Regulations (vol. 2, Title 21. Chapter 1. Subchapter B. Part 101. Subpart E. section 101.78). Rockville, MD:GPO.
- Field, C.J., McBurney, M.I., Massimino,S., Hayek, M.G., & Sunvold, G.D. 1999. The fermentable fiber content of the diet alters the function and composition of canine gut associated lymphoid tissue. *Veterinary Immunology and Immunopathology*. **72**: 325-341.
- Fleming, S.E., O'Donnell, A.U., & Perman, J.A. 1985. Influence of frequent and long-term beam consumption on colonic function and fermentation. *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition*. **41**: 909-918.
- Fleury, N., & Lahaye, M. 1991. Chemical and physico-chemical characterization of fibers from *Lamiaria digitata* (Kombu Breton): A Physiological approach. *Journal of the Science of Food and Agriculture*. **55**: 389-400.
- Foote, C.S., & Denny, R.W. 1968. Chemistry of singlet oxygen VP: Quenching by β -carotene. *Journal of the American Chemical Society*. **90**: 6233-6235.
- French,S.J., & Read, N.W. 1994. Effect of guar gum on hunger and satiety after meals of differing fat content: relationship with gastric emptying. *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition*. **59**: 87-91.
- Frost, G.S., Brynes, A.E., Dhillon, W.S., Bloom, S.R., & McBurney, M.I. 2003. The effects of fiber enrichment of pasta and fat content on gastric emptying, GLP-1, glucose, and insulin response to a meal. *European Journal of Clinical Nutrition*. **57**: 293-298.
- Fuentes-Alventosa, J.M., Rodríguez-Gutiérrez, G., Jaramillo-Carmona, S., Espejo-Calvo, J.A., Rodríguez-Arcos, R., Fernández-Bolaños, J., Guillén-Bejarano,R., Jiménez-Araujo, A. 2009. Effect of extraction method on chemical composition and functional characteristics of high dietary fibre powders obtained from asparagus by-products. *Food Chemistry*. **113**: 665-671.
- Gallaher, D., & Schneeman, B.O. 2001. Dietary fiber. In: B.Bowman & R.Russel (Eds). *Present knowledge in nutrition* (8th). Washington, DC: ILSI.

- Gester, H. 1993. Anticarcinogenic effect of common carotenoids. *International Journal for Vitamin and Nutrition Research*. **63**: 93-121.
- González-Montelongo, R., Gloria Lobo, M., González, M. 2010. Antioxidant activity in banana peel extracts: Testing extraction conditions and related bioactive compounds. *Food Chemistry*. **119**: 1030-1039.
- Gorinstein, S., Martin-Belloso, O., Park, Y.S., Haruenkit, R., Lojek, A., Ciz, M., *et al.* 2001. Comparison of some biochemical characteristics of different citrus fruits. *Food Chemistry*. **2**: 209-313.
- Grasten, S., Liukkonen, K.H., Chrevatidis, A., El-Nezamo, H., Poutanen, K., & Mykkanen, H. 2003. Effects of wheat pentosan and inulin on the metabolic activity of fecal microbiota and on bowel function in healthy humans. *Nutrition Research*. **23**: 1503-1514.
- Grigelmo-Miguel, N., & Martin-Belloso, O. 1999a. Comparison of dietary from by-products of processing fruits and greens and from cereals. *Lebensmittel-Wissenschaft und-Technologie*. **32**: 503-508.
- Grigelmo-Miguel, N., & Martin-Belloso, O. 1999b. Characterisation of dietary fiber from orange juice extraction. *Food Research International*. **31**: 355-361.
- Haber, G.B., Heaton, K.W., Murphy, D., Burroughs, L.F. 1977. Depletion and disruption of dietary fiber. Effects on satiety, plasm-glucose, and serum-insulin. *Lancet*. **2**: 679-682.
- Hammond, J.B., Egg, R., Diggins, D., Coble, G.C. 1996. Alcohol from bananas. *Bioresources Technology*. **56**: 125-129.
- Happi Emaga, T., Andrianaivo, R.H., Wathelet, B., Tchango, J., Paquot, M. 2007. Effects of the stage of maturation and varieties on the chemical composition of banana and plantain peels. *Food Chemistry*. **103**: 590-600.
- Happi Emaga, T., Robert, C., Ronkart, Sébastien N., Wathelet, B., Paquot, M. 2008. Dietary fibre components and pectin chemical features of peels during ripening in banana and plantain varieties. *Bioresources Technology*. **99**: 4346-4354.
- Harvey, R.F., Pomare, E.W., Heato, K.W. 1973. Effects of increased dietary fiber on intestinal transit. *Lancet*. **1**: 1278-1280.

- Hebden, J.M., Blackshaw, E., D'Amato, M., Perkins, A.C., & Spiller, R.C. 2002. Abnormalities of GI transit in bloated irritable bowel syndrome: effect of bran on transit and symptoms. *American Journal of Gastroenterology*. **97**: 2315-2320.
- Higman, S.E., & Read, N.W. 1992. The effect of ingestion of guar gum on ileostomy effluent. *British Journal of Nutrition*. **67**: 115-122.
- Hipsley, E.H. 1953. Dietary "fiber" and pregnancy toxemia. *British Medical Journal*. **2**: 420-422.
- Hoad, C.L., Rayment, P., Spiller, R.C., Marciani, L., De Celis Alonso, B., Traynor, C., *et al.* 2004. In vivo imaging of intragastric gelation and its effect on satiety in humans. *Journal of Nutrition*. **134**: 2293-2300.
- Holt, S., Heading, R.C., & Carter, D.C. 1979. Effect of gel fiber on gastric emptying and absorption of glucose and paracetamol. *Lancet*. **1**: 636-639.
- Horton, D. 1988. Underground crops. Long-term trends in production of roots and tubers. Winrock International.
- Hutchings. J.B. 1994. *Food colour and appearance*. London: Blackie Academic & Professional.
- Iftikhar, S.Y., Washington, N., Wilson, C.G., MacDonald, I.A., & Homer-Ward, M.D. 1994. The effect of pectin on the gastric emptying rates and blood glucose levels after a test meal. *Journal of Pharmacy and Pharmacology*. **46**: 851-853.
- International Potato Center (CIP). 1999. CIP sweetpotato facts: Production, utilization, consumption, feed use. February 1999. CIP.
- Ishida, H., Suzuno, H., Sugiyama, N., Innami, S., Tadahiro, T., Maekawa, A. 2000. Nutritive evaluation on chemical components of leaves, stalks, and stems of sweet potatoes (*Ipomoea batatas* L.). *Food Chemistry*. **68**: 359-367.
- Jarjis, H.A., Balcjkburn, N.A.m Redfern, J.S., & Read, N.W. 1984. The effect of ispaghula (Fybogel and Metamucil) and guar gum on glucose tolerance in man. *British Journal of Nutrition*. **51**: 371-378.
- Jenkins, A.L., Jenkins, D.J.A., Zdravkovic, U., Wulrsch, P., & Vuksan, V. 2002. Depression of the glycemic index by high levels of beta-glucan fiber in two functional foods tested in type 2 diabetes. *European Journal of Clinical Nutrition*. **56**: 622-628.

- Jenkins, D.J.A., Kendall, C.W.C., Vuksan, V., Augustin, L.S.A., Li, Y.M., Lee, B., *et al.* 1999. The effect of wheat bran particle size on laxation and colonic fermentation. *Journal of the American College of Nutrition*. **18**: 339-345.
- Jenkins, D.J.A., Wesson, V., Wolever, T.M.S., Jenkin, A.L., Kalmusky, J., Guidici, S., *et al.* 1988. Wholemeal versus wholegrain breads: proportion of whole or cracked grain and the glycaemic response. *British Medical Journal*. **297**: 958-960.
- Johansson, L., Virkki, L., Maunu, S., Letho, M., Ekholm, P., & Varo, P. 2000. Structural characterization of water soluble β -glucan of oat bran. *Carbohydrate Research*. **42**: 143-148.
- Kendall, Cyril.W.C., Esfahani, Amin., Jenkins, David JA. 2010. The link between dietary fibre and human health. *Food Hydrocolloids*. **24**: 42-48.
- Kim, M., Atallah, M.T., Amarasiriwardena, C., & Barnes, R. 1996. Pectin with low molecular weight and high degree of esterification increase absorption of ^{58}Fe in growing rats. *Journal of Nutrition*. **126**: 1883-1890.
- Kimura, Y., Watanabe, K., & Okuda, H. 1996. Effects of soluble sodium alginate on cholesterol excretion and glucose tolerance in rats. *Journal of Ethnopharmacology*. **54**: 47-54.
- K'osambo, L.M., Carey, E.E., Misra, A.K., Wilkes, J., Hagenimana, V. 1998. Influence of age, farming site, and boiling on pro-vitamin: A content in sweet potato (*Ipomoea batatas* (L.) Lam.) storage roots. *Journal of Food Composition and Analysis*. **11**: 305-321.
- Krishan, C. 1999. Production of bacterial cellulases by solid state bioprocessing of banana wastes. *Bioresources Technology*. **69**: 231-239.
- Krishan, C., & Chandrasekaran, M. 1996. Banana waste as substrate for alpha-amylase production by *Bacillus subtilis* (CBTK 106) under solid-state fermentation. *Applied Microbiology and Biotechnology*. **46**: 106-111.
- Kumar, A., Kumar, N., & Vij, J.C. 1987. Optimum dosage of ispaghula husk in patients with irritable bowel syndrome: correlation of symptom relief with whole gut transit time and stool weight. *Gut*. **28**: 150-155.
- Kwon, H.C., Jung, C.M., Shin, C.G., Lee, J.L., Choi, S.U., Kim, S.Y., *et al.* 2000. A new caffeoyl quinic acid from *Aster scaber* and its inhibitory activity against human immunodeficiency virus-1 (HIV-1) integrase. *Chemical and Pharmaceutical Bulletin*. **48**: 1796-1798.

- Lario, Y., Sendra, E., García-Pérez, J., Fuentes, C., Sayas-Barberá, E., Fernández-López, J., Pérez-Alvarez, J.A. 2004. Preparation of high dietary fiber powder from lemon juice by-products. *Innovative Food Science & Emerging Technologies*. **5**: 113-117.
- Larrauri, J.A., Rupérez, P., Borroto, B., Saura Calixto, F. 1996. Mango peels as a new tropical fiber: Preparation and Characterization in *Lebensm. Wiss. Technology*. **29**:729-733.
- Larrauri, J.A. 1999. New approaches in the preparation of high dietary fibre powders from fruit by-products. *Trends in Food Science and Technology*. **10**:3-8.
- Lawaetz, O., Blackburn, A.M., & Bloom, S.R. 1983. Effect of pectin on gastric emptying and gut hormone release in the dumping syndrome. *Scandinavian Journal of Gastroenterology*. **18**: 327-336.
- Le Goff, A., Renard, C.M.G.C., Bonnin, E., & Thibault, J.F. 2001. Extraction, purification and chemical characterization of xylogalacturonans from pea hulls. *Carbohydrate Polymers*. **45**: 325-334.
- Lecleire, C.J., Champ, M., Boillot, J., Guille, G., Lecannu, G., Molis, C., *et al.* 1994. Role of viscous guar gums in lowering the glycemic response after a solid meal. *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition*. **59**: 914-921.
- Lupton, J.R., Morin, J.L., & Robinson, M.C. 1993. Barley bran flour accelerates gastrointestinal transit time. *Journal of the American Association*. **93**: 881-885.
- Lustre, A. O., Soriano, M. S., Morga, N. S., Balagot, A. H. dan Tunac M. M. 1975. Physio-Chemical Changes in "Saba" Bananas During Normal and Acetylene-Induced Ripening. *Food Chemistry*. **1**: 125-137.
- Marciani, L., Gowland, P.A., Spiller, R.C., manoj, P., Moore, R.j., Young, P., *et al.* 2001. Effect of meal viscosity and nutrients in satiety, intragastric dilution, and emptying assessed by MRI. *American Journal of Physiology-Gastrointestinal and Liver Physiology*. **280**: 1227-1233.
- Marteau, P., Flouriei, B., Cherbut, C., Correze, J.L., Pellier, P., Seylaz, J., *et al.* 1994. Digestibility and bulking effect of ispaghula husks in healthy humans. *Gut*. **35**: 1747-1752.
- Matinez, M.V., & Whitaker, J.R. 1995. The biochemistry and control of enzymatic browning. *Trends in Food Science and Technology*. **6**: 195-200.



- Masdek, N., Abu, K. A. dan Che Ahamad, Zainun, C. A. 2005. *Musa Processing Business in Malaysia*. Kuala Lumpur: MARDI.
- McIntyre, A., Vincent, R.M., Perkins, A.C., & Spiller, R.C. 1997. Effect of bran, ispaghula, and inert plastic particles on gastric emptying and small bowel transit in humans: the role of physical factors. *Gut*. **40**: 223-227.
- Medeiros, R.G., Soffner, M.L.A.P., Thome, J.A., Cacaís, A.O.G., Estelles, R.S., Salles, B.C., Ferreira, H.M., Lucena-Neto, S.A., Silva, F.G., & Filho, E.X.F. 2000. The production of hemicellulases by aerobic fungi on medium containing residues of banana plant as substrate. *Biotechnology Progress*. **16**: 522-524.
- Miyazaki, Y., Kusano, S., Doi, H., & Aki, O. 2005. Effects on immune response of antidiabetic ingredients from white-skinned sweet potato (*Ipomoea batatas* L.). *Nutrition*. **21**: 358-362.
- Müftügil, N. 1985. Effect of blanching and refrigerated storage temperature on the quality of frozen broad beans. *International Journal of Refrigeration*. **8**: 4.
- Muller-Lissner, S.A. 1988. Effect of wheat bran on weight of stool and gastrointestinal transit time: a meta analysis. *British Medical Journal*. **296**: 615-617.
- Murcia, M.A., López-Ayerra, B., & Garcia-Carmona, F. 1999. Effect of Processing Methods and different Blanching Times on Broccoli: Proximate Composition and Fatty Acids. *LWT*. **32**: 238-243.
- Nagengast, F.M., van den Ban, G., Ploemen, J.P., Leenen, R. Zock, P.L., Katan, M.B., *et al.* 1993. The effect of a natural high-fiber diet on faecal and biliary bile acids, faecal pH and whole-gut transit time in man. A controlled study. *European Journal of Clinical Nutrition*. **47**: 631-639.
- Nallathambi Gunaseelan, V. 2004. Biochemical methane potential of fruits and vegetable solid waste feedstocks. *Biomass Bioenergy*. **26**: 389-399.
- Nallathambi Gunaseelan, V. 2007. Regression models of ultimate methane yields of fruits and vegetable solid waste sorghum and napiergrass on chemical composition. *Bioresources Technology*. **98**: 1270-1277.
- National Research Council. 1983. *Underutilized resources as animal feedstuffs*. Washington: National Academy Press.

- Nazare, J.A., Normand, S., Triantafyllou, A.O., De La Perriere, A.B., Desage, M.m & Laville, M. 2009. Modulation of the postprandial phase by beta-glucan in overweight subjects: effects on glucose and insulin kinetics. *Molecular Nutrition and Food Research*. **53**: 361-369.
- Ndiaye, C., Xu, Shi-Ying., & Wang, Z. 2009. Steam blanching effect on polyphenoloxidase, peroxidase and colour of mango (*Mangifera indica* L.) slices. *Food Chemistry*. **113**: 92-95.
- Nilnakara, S., Chiewchan, N., Devahastin, S. 2009. Production of antioxidant dietary fibre powder from cabbage outer leaves. *Food and Bioproducts Processing*. **87**: 301-307.
- Nordic Nutrition Recommendations. 2004. *Integrating nutrition and physical activity, Vol 13*. Copenhagen:Nordic Council of Ministers.
- Normand, F.L., Ory, R.L., Mod, R.R. 1987. Binding of bile acids and trace minerals by soluble hemicelluloses of rice. *Food Technology*. **41**: 86-99.
- Oechslin, R., Lutz, M.V., & Amado, R. 2003. Pectic substances isolated from apple cellulosic residue: Structural characterization of new type of rhamnogalacturonan I. *Carbohydrate Research*. **51**: 301-310.
- Oki, T., Masuda, M., Furuta, S., Nishiba, Y., Terahara, N., & suda, I. 2002. Involvement of anthocyanins and other phenolic compounds in radical scavenging activity of purple-fleshed sweet potato cultivars. *Journal of Food Science*. **67**: 1752-1756.
- Oki, T., Nagai, S., Yoshinaga, M., Nishiba, Y., & Suda, I. 2006. Contribution of β -carotene to radical scavenging capacity varies among orange-fleshed sweet potato cultivars. *Food Science Technology Research*. **12**: 156-160.
- Olson, A., Gray, G.M., & Chiu, M.C. 1987. Chemistry and analysis of soluble dietary fiber. *Food Technology*. **41**: 71-80.
- Omosa, M. 1997. *Current and Potential Demanf for Fresh and Processed Sweet Potato Producsts in Nairobi and Kisumu, Kenya*. Peru: International Potato Center.
- Painter, N.S. 1975. *Diverticular disease of the colon: A deficiency disease of western civilisation*. London: Heinemann.
- Paiva, S.A.R., & Russell, R.M. 1999. B-carotene and other cartenoids as antioxidants. *Journal of the American College of Nutrition*. **18**: 426-433.

- Phillips, G.O. 2010. An introduction: Evolution and finalisation of the regulatory definition of dietary. *Food Hydrocolloids*. Article In Press.
- Ploetz, R. C., Kepler, A. K., Daniells, J. dan Nelson, S. C. 2007. Banana and Plantain – An Overview With Emphasis on Pacific island Cultivars Musaceae (Banana Family). Pacific Island Agroforestry. (www.agroforestry.net/tti/Banana-plantain-overview.pdf)
- Price, L.M.C., Davis, S.S., & Wilding. I.R. 1991. The effect of fiber on gastrointestinal transit times in vegetarians and omnivores. *International Journal of Pharmaceutics*. **76**: 123-131.
- Qiang, X., YongLie, C., QianBing, W. 2009. Health benefit application of functional oligosaccharides. *Carbohydrata Polymers*. **77**: 435-441.
- Raghavendra, S.N., Rastogi, N.K., Raghavarao, K.S.M.S., & Tharanathan, R.N. 2004. Dietary Fiber from coconut residue: effect of different treatments and particle size on the hydration properties. *European Food Research and Technology*. **218**: 563-567.
- Raghavendra, S.N., Ramachandra Swamy, S.R., Rastogi, N.K., Raghavarao, K.S.M.S., Kumar, Sourav., Tharanathan, R.N. 2006. Grinding characteristics and hydration properties of coconut residue: A source of dietary fiber. *Journal of Food Engineering*. **72**: 281-286.
- Ramulu, P., & Rao, P.U. 2003. Total, insoluble and soluble dietary fiber contents of Indian fruits. *Journal of Food Composition and Analysis*. **16**: 677-685.
- Referenzwerte fur die Nahrstoffzufuhr 1. Auflage Deutsche Gesellschaft fur Erahrugn.* 2002. Frankfurt am Main: Umschau Braus.
- Ridley, B.L., O'Neill, M.A., & Mohnen, D. 2001. Pectins:Structure, biosynthesis, and oligogalacturonide-related signaling. *Phytochemistry*. **57**:929-967.
- Rigaud, D., Paycha, F., Meulemans, A., Merrouche, M., & Mignon, M. 1998. Effect of psyllium on gastric emptying, hunger feeling and food intake in normal volunteers: a double blind study. *European Journal of Clinical Nutrition* **52**: 239-245.
- Robertson, J.A., Francois D. de Monredon, Dysseler, P., Guillon, F., Amadò, R., Thibault, Jean-Francois. 2000. *Lebensm-Wiss u-Technol*. **33**: 72-79.

- Robinson, R.R., Feirtag, J., & slavin, J.L. 2001. Effects of dietary arabinogalactan on gastrointestinal and blood parameters in healthy human subjects. *Journal of the American College of Nutrition*. **20**: 279-285.
- Rolée, A., & Le Meste, M. 1999. Effect of moisture content on the thermomechanical behaviour of concentrated wheat starch-water preparations. *Cereal Chemistry*. **76 (3)**: 452-458.
- Rumbaoa, R.G.O., Cornago, D.F., Geronimo, I.M. 2009. Phenolic content and antioxidant capacity of Philippine sweet potato (*Ipomoea batatas*) varieties. *Food Chemistry*. **113**: 1133-1138.
- Russo, A., Stevens, J.E., Wilson, T., Wells, F., Tonkin, A., Horowitz, M., *et al.* 2003. Guar attenuates fall in postprandial blood pressure and slows gastric emptying of oral glucose in type 2 diabetes. *Digestive and Sciences*. **48**: 1221-1229.
- Rydning, A., Berstad, A., Berstad, T., & hertzenberg, L. 1985. The effect of guar gum and fiber-enriched wheat bran on gastric emptying of a semisolid meal in healthy subjects. *Scandinavian Journal of Gastroenterology*. **20**: 330-334.
- Sanaka, M., Yamamoto, T., Anjiki, H.m Nagasawa, K., & Kuyama, Y. 2007. Effects of agar and pectin on gastric emptying and post-prandial glycaemic profiles in healthy human volunteers. *Clinical and Experimental Pharmacology and Physiology*. **34**: 1151-1155.
- Sandhu, K.S., El Samahi, M.M., & Mena, I. 1987. Effect of pectin on gastric emptying and gastroduodenal motility in normal subjects. *Gastroenterology*. **92**: 486-492.
- Schneeman, B.O. 1987. Soluble and insoluble fibre-different physiological responses. *Food Technology*. **41**: 81-82.
- Schonfeld, J.V., Evans, D.F., & Wingate, D.L. 1997. Effect of viscous fiber (Guar) on postprandial motor activity in human small bowel. *Digestive and Sciences*. **42**: 1613-1617.
- Schwartz, S.E., Levine, R.A., & Singh, A. 1982. Sustained pectin ingestion delays gastric emptying. *Gastroenterology*. **84**: 812-817.
- Schwartz, S.E., Levine, R.A., Weinstock, R.S., Petokas, S. Millsm C.A., & Thomas, F.D. 1988. Sustained pectin ingestion: effect on gastric emptying and glucose tolerance in non-insulin-dependent diabetic patients. *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition*. **48**: 1413-1417.

- Scott, G. 1992. Sweet potato for animal feed in developing countries: Present patterns and future prospects. In: Machin, D., and Nyvold, S. (eds.). *Roots, tubers, plantains and bananas in animal feeding. Proceedings of the FAO expert consultation.* FAO. Rome, Italy.
- Sharma, R., & Schumacher, U. 2001. Carbohydrate expression in the intestinal mucosa. *Advances in Anatomy, Embryology, and Cell Biology.* **160**: 1-91.
- Sharrock, S. & Lusty, C. 2000. Nutritive value of banana. In *INIBAP annual report 1999. INIBAP: Montpellier (FRA)*, pp. 28-31.
- Shaw, J.E., Sicree, R.A., Zimmet, P.Z. 2010. Global estimate of the prevalence of diabetes for 2010 and 2030. *Diabetes Research and Clinical Practice.* **87**: 4-14.
- Shinmotoyodome, A., Meguro, S., Hase, T., Tokimitsu, I., & Sakata, T. 2001. Sulfated polysaccharides, but not cellulose, increase colonic mucus in rats with loperamide-induced constipation. *Digestive Disease and Sciences.* **46**: 1482-1489.
- Sierra, M., Garcia, J.J., Fernandez, N., Diez, M.J., Calle, A.P., Sahagún, A.M., *et al.* 2001. Effects of ispaghula husk and guar gum on postprandial glucose and insulin concentrations in healthy subjects. *European Journal of Clinical Nutrition.* **55**: 235-243.
- Singh, V., Mishra, U.C., Khare, G.C., Khare & Gupta, P.C. 1997. A neutral seed gum from *Abutilon indicum*. *Carbohydrate Polymers.* **33**: 203-205.
- Slavin, J.I., Jacobs, D., & Marquart, L. 2000. Grain processing and nutrition. *Critical Reviews in Food Science and Nutrition.* **40**: 309-326.
- Soleha, I. 1995. *Pengawetan makanan secara pengeringan.* Kuala Lumpur: Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka.
- Spiller, G.A. 1986. Suggestion for a basis on which to determine a desirable intake of dietary fiber. In G.A. Spiller (Ed), *Handbook of Dietary Fibre in Human Nutrition.* Florida: CRC Press.
- Stases-Wolthuis, m., Hautvast, J.G.A.G., & Hermus, R.J.J. 1979. The effect of a natural high-fiber diet on serum lipids, fecal lipids, and colonic function. *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition.* **32**: 1881-1888.
- Stephen, A.M., Dahl, W.J., Johns, D.M., & Englyst, H.N. 1997. Effect of oat hull fiber on human colonic function and serum lipids. *Cereal Chemistry.* **74**: 379-383.

- Stephen, A.M., Dahl, W.J., Sieber, G.M., Van Balricom, J.A., & Morgan, D.R. 1995. Effect of green Intils on colonic function, nitrogen balance, and serum lipids in healthy human subjects. . *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition*. **62**: 1261-1267
- Stevens, J., VanSoest, P.J., Robertson, J.B., & Levitsky, D.A. 1988. Comparison of the effect of psyllium and wheat bran on gastrointestinal transit time and stool characteristics. *Journal of the American Dietetic Association*. **88**: 323-326.
- Strugala, V., Allen, A., Dettmar, P.W., & Pearson, J.P. 2003. Colonic mucin: methods of measuring mucus thickness. *Proceedings of the Nutrition Society*. **62**:237-243.
- Sun, R.C., Tomkinson, J., & Bolton, J. 1999. Effect of precipitation pH on the physio-chemical properties of the lignins isolated from the black liquor of oil palm empty fruit bunch fubre pulping. *Polymer Degradation and Stability*. **63**: 195-200.
- Swami, S.B., Das, S.K., & Maiti, B. 2007. Convective hot air drying and quality characteristics of *bori*: A traditional Indian nugget prepared from black gram pulse batter. *Journal of Food Engineering*. **79**: 225-233.
- Szarka,L.A., & Camilleri, M. 2009. Methods for measurement of gastric motility. *American Journal of Physiology-Gastrointestinal and Liver Physiology*. **293**:461-475.
- Tchobanoglous, G., Theisen, H., Vigil, S. 1993. *Integrated solid waste management: Engineering Principles and Management Issues*. New York: MCGraw-Hill. p3-22.
- Teow, C.C., Truong, Van-Den, McFeeters, R.F., Thompson, R.L., Pecota, K.V., Yencho, C.C. 2007. Antioxidant activities, phenolic and β -carotene contents of sweet potato genotypes with varying flesh colours. *Food Chemistry*. **103**: 829-838.
- Terada, A., Hara, H., & Mitsuoka, T. 1995a. Effect of dietary alginate on the faecal microbiota and faecal metabolic activity in humans. *Microbial Ecology in Health and Disease*. **8**: 259-266.
- Terada, A., Hara, H.,Sato, D., Higash, T.Nakayama, S., Tsuji, K., *et al*. 1995b. Effect of dietary chitosan on faecal microbiota and faecal metabolites of humans. *Microbial Ecology in Health and Disease*. **8**: 15-21.
- Tewari, H.K., Marwaha, S.S., Rupal, K. 1986. Ethanol from bananas peels. *Agricultural Wastes*. **16**:135-146.

- Thebaudin, J.Y., Lefebvre, A.C., Harrington, M., & Bourgeois, C.M. 1997. Dietary fibers: Nutritional and technology interest. *Trends in Food Science and Technology*. **8**: 41-48.
- Therdthai, N. & Zhou, W. 2009. Characterization of microwave vacuum dryign and hot air drying of mint leaves (*Mentha cordifolia* Opiz ex Fresen). **91**: 482-489.
- Tomlin, J., & Read, N.W. 1988. Comparison of the effects on colonic function caused by feeding rice bran and wheat bran. *European Journal of Clinical Nutrition*. **42**: 857-861.
- Topping, D.L., & Clifton, P.M. 2001. Short-chain fatty-acids and human colonic fucntion: roles of resistant starch and nonstarch polysaccharides. *Physiological Reivews*. **81**: 1031-1064.
- Torsdottir, I., Alpsten, M., Andersson, H., & Einarsson, S. 1989. Dietary guar gum effects on postprandial blood glucose, insulin and hydrxyproline in humans. *Journal of Nutrition*. **119**: 1925-1931.
- Torsdottir, I., Alpsten, M., Holm, G., Sandberg, A.S., & Tolli, J. 1991. A small dose of soluble alginate-fiber affects postprandial glycaemic and gastric emptying in humans with diabetes. *Journal of Nutrition*. **121**: 795-799.
- Tosh, S.M., Brummer,Y., Wolever, T.M.S., & Wood, P.J. 2008. Glycemic response to oat bran muffins treated to vary molecular weight of beta-glucan. *Cereal Chemistry*. **85**: 211-217.
- Tougas, G., Eaker, E.Y., Abell, T.L., Abrahamsson, H., Boivin, M., Chen, J., *et al.* 2000. Assessment of gastric emptying using a low fat meal: establishment of international control values. *American Journal of Gastroenterology*. **95**: 1456-1462.
- Trowell, H.C. 1972. Crude fiber, dietary fiber and atherosclerosis. *Artherosclerosis*. **16**:138-140.
- Trowell, H.C. 1974. Definition of dietary fiber. *Lancet*. **i**:503.
- Trowell, H.C., Southgate, D.J.A., Wolever, T.M.S., Leeds, A.R., Gassull, M.A., & Jenkins, D.J.A. 1976. Dietary fibre redefined. *Lancet*. **ii**:1408-1412.
- Turner, D. W. 1994. Bananas and plantains. In B. Shaffer, & P. C. Anderson (Eds.), *Subtropical and Tropical Crops. Handbook of Environmental Physiology of Fruit Crops*, Vol. 2. Boca Raton, FL: CRC Press. pp. 37-64.

- UK Department of Health. 1991. *Dietary reference values of food energy and nutrients for the United Kingdom: Report of the panel on dietary reference values of the committee on the medical aspects of food policy*. London: HM Stationary Office.
- US National Academies Food and Nutrition Board of the US Institute of Health. 2001 and 2002.
- Valmayor, R.V., B, Silayoi, S.H, Jamaluddin, S. Kusumo, R.R.C., Espino & O.C. Pascua. 1991. Banana classification and commercial cultivars in Southeast Asia. PCarrD Info. Bull. 24. Los Banos, Phillippines.
- Van Dokkum, W., Wezendonk, B., Srikumar, T.S., & Van Den Heuvel, E.G.H.M. 1999. Effect of nondigestible oligosaccharides on large-bowel functions, blood lipid concentrations and glucose absorption in young healthy male subjects. *European Journal of Clinical Nutrition*. **53**: 1-7.
- Van Jaarsveld, P.J., Faber, M., Tanumihardjo, S.A., Nestel, P., Lombard, C.J, Benade, A.J.S. 2005. B-carotene- rich orange-fleshed sweet potato improves the vitamin A status of primary school children assessed with the modified-relative-dose-response test. *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition*. **81**: 1080-1087.
- Van Jaarsveld, P.J., Marais, D.W., Harmse, E., Nestel, P., Rodriguez-Amaya, D.B. 2006. Retention of β -carotene in boiled, mashed orange-fleshed sweet potato. *Journal of Food Composition and Analysis*. **19**: 321-329.
- Van Nieuwenhoven, M.A., Kovacs, E.M.R., Brummer, R.J.m., Westerterp-Plantenga, M.S., & Brouns, F. 2001. The effect of different dosage of guar gum on gastric emptying and small intestinal transit of a consumed semisolid meal. *Journal of the American College of Nutrition*. **20**: 87-91.
- Vidal, S., Doco, T., Williams, A.G., & Albersheim, P. 2000. Structural characterization of the pectin polysaccharide rhamnogalacturonan II: Evidence for the backbone location of the acetic acid-containing oligoglycosyl side chain. *Carbohydrate Research*. **326**: 277-294.
- Vincent, R., Roberts, A., Frier, M., Perkins, A.C., MacDonald, I.A., & Spiller, R.C. 1995. Effect of bran particle size on gastric emptying and small bowel transit in humans: a scintigraphic study. *Gut*. **37**: 216-219.
- Weber FE, & Chaudhary VK. 1987. Recovery and nutritional evaluation of dietary fiber ingredients from a barley by-product. *Cereal Foods World*. **32**:548-550.

- Wennberg, M., Engqvist, G. & Nyman, E., 2004. Effects of boiling on dietary fiber components in fresh and stored white cabbage (*Brassica oleracea* var. capitata). *Journal of Food Science*. **68**: 1615-1621.
- Wilson, R.T., Azeb, M. 1989. *African Small Ruminant Research and Development*. (eds). ILCA, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
- Wolfe, K., & Liu, R.H. 2003. Apple peels as a value-added food ingredients. *Journal of Agricultural and Food Chemistry*. **351**: 1676-1683.
- Woolfe, J. 1992. *Sweet potato-past and present, in sweet potato: An Untapped Food Resource*. UK: Cambridge University Press, Cambridge. pp.15-40
- Woolfe, J. 1993. *Sweet potato: An untapped food resource*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Yokoyama, W.H., Hudson, C.A., Knuckles, B.E., Chiu, M.C.M., Sayre, R.N., Turn lund, J.R., *et al.* 1997. Effect of barley beta-glucan in durum wheat pasta on human glycemic response. *Cereal Chemistry*. **74**: 293-296.
- Zeng, M., Morris, C.F., Batey, I.L., & Wrigley, C.W. 1997. Sources of variations for starch gelatinization, pasting, and gelation properties in wheat. *Cereal Chemistry*. **74**: 63-71.
- Zhang, P.Y., Whistler, R.L., BeMiller, J.N. and Hamaker, B.R. 2005. Banana starch: Production, physiochemical properties and digestibility – a review. *Carbohydrate Polymer*. **59**: 443-458.
- Zhao, R., Li, Q., Long, L., Li, J., Yang, R., & Gao, D. 2007. Antidiabetic activity of flavones from *Ipomoea batatas* leaf in non-insulin dependent diabetic rats. *International Journal of Food Science and Technology*. **42**: 80-85.
- Ziegler, R.G. 1989. A review of epidemiologic evidence that carotenoids reduce the risk of cancer. *Journal of Nutrition*. **119**: 116-122.