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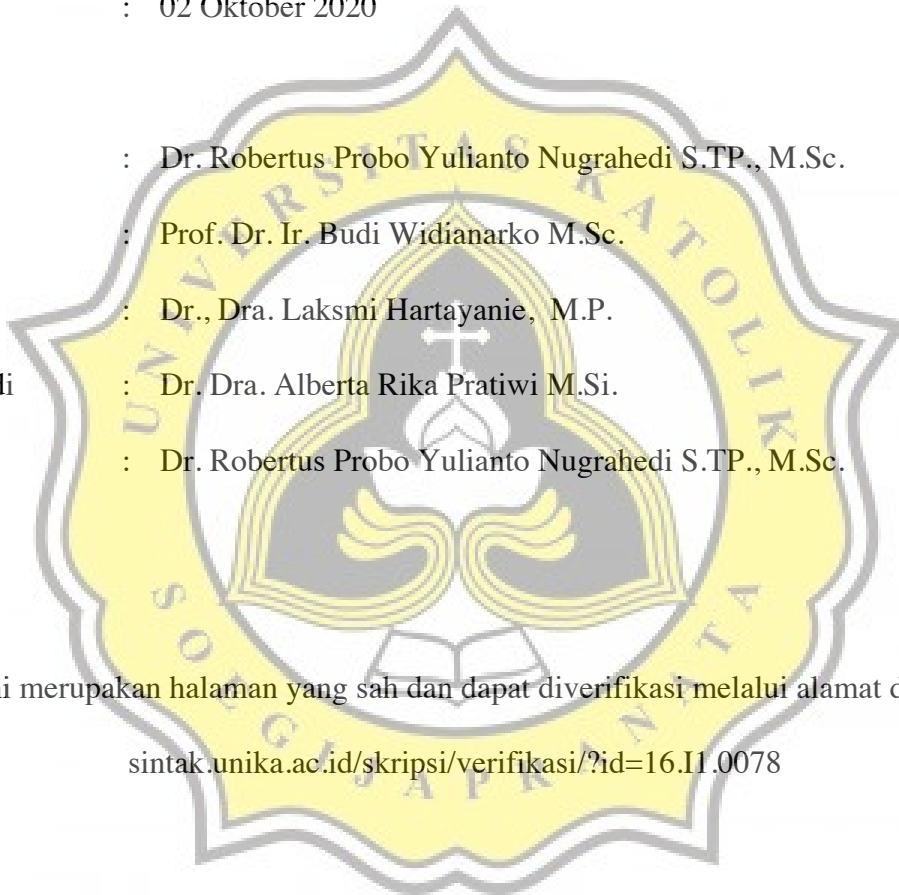
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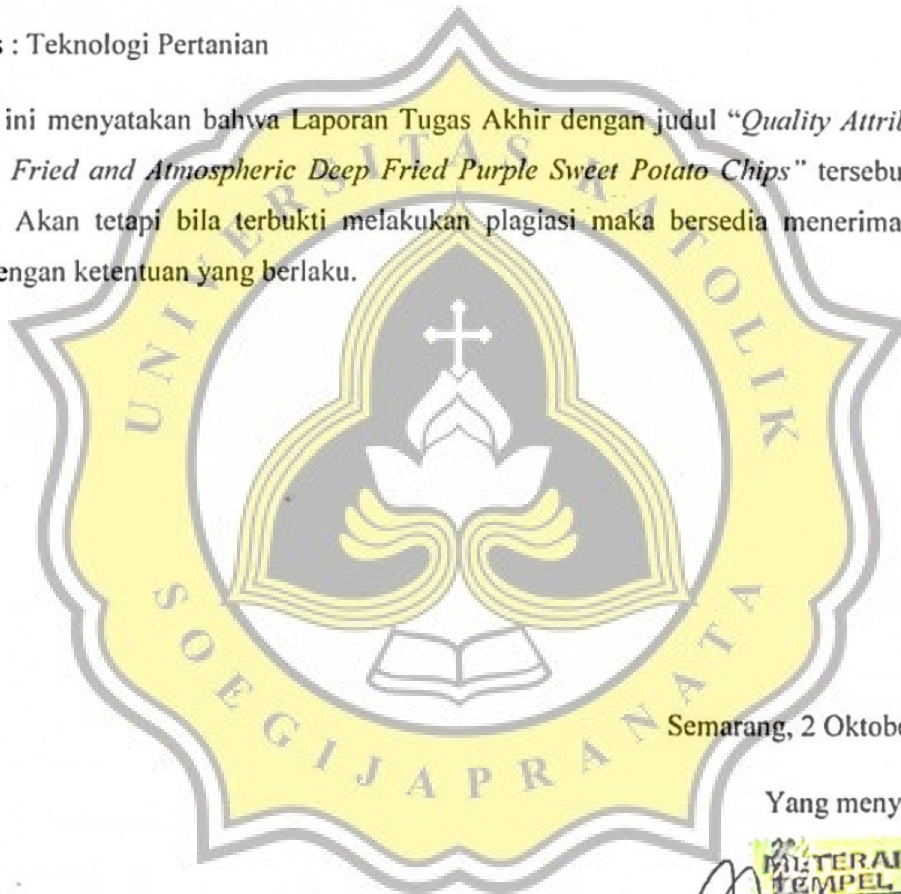
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SUMMARY

Consumers' increasing interest toward healthy food has led to healthier processing of snacks, to reduce the risk of overconsumption of snacks with high oil content. Vacuum frying is a considerably new method of food processing which is frying at low pressure, resulting in a lower boiling point of water, hence lowering the temperature of frying. Various benefits can be obtained, such as retaining nutritional content and preserving natural color and flavor. Vacuum frying is able to give the unique combination of flavor and texture that deep-frying gave with lower temperature and less excessive darkening. Purple sweet potato (*Ipomoea batatas*) was used as a frying sample in this research. Purple sweet potato is a tuber that has high carbohydrate and fibers, low protein and fat content, which is suitable to improve consumers' nutrition level. The objective of this study is to compare the quality attributes of vacuum fried purple sweet potato chips and atmospheric fried purple sweet potato chips.

The research was carried out in Taichung, Taiwan. The sample was fried at 105°C for 420s, while for conventional frying the sample was fried at 160°C for 120s. The color was analyzed using a spectrophotometer (Konica Minolta CM-5). The texture analysis was performed using Texture Analyzer (TA.XTplusC) with P/2 probe. The water content analysis was conducted using AOAC (2005) method, while the oil content analysis was performed according to AOCS (2017). The method used for Monomeric Anthocyanin Content (mg/L) was also conducted using AOCS (2005) with the absorbance was analyzed using UV-Vis Spectrophotometer. The sensory analysis was conducted according to 9-point-hedonic-rating-test.

Regarding the moisture and oil contents of chips, vacuum fried sample showed significantly higher and lower compared to atmospheric fried chips, respectively. While for the colors, vacuum fried sample showed lower L value and higher a* and b* value, with almost no difference in the texture, compared to atmospheric fried chips. The total anthocyanin content of chips decreased greatly compared to fresh purple sweet potato and was higher in vacuum fried chips compared to atmospheric fried chips. For the sensory evaluation of chips, the acceptability rate for each fried chips was not much different. In conclusion, vacuum frying is more appropriate compared to atmospheric frying in terms of manufacturing, resulting in better and healthier chips attributes.

RINGKASAN

Meningkatnya ketertarikan konsumen terhadap makanan sehat menyebabkan terjadinya perubahan cara pengolahan snack menjadi lebih sehat untuk mengurangi resiko konsumsi snack berlemak secara berlebihan. Penggorengan vakum merupakan metode penggorengan baru yang prosesnya berjalan dalam tekanan rendah sehingga menurunkan titik didih air, sehingga menurunkan temperatur penggorengan yang dibutuhkan. Manfaat yang didapatkan karena metode ini beragam, salah satunya dapat menjaga kandungan nutrisi serta warna dan rasa alami dari ubi jalar ungu. Penggorengan vakum dapat memberikan kombinasi rasa dan tekstur yang unik khas penggorengan rendam namun tanpa temperatur tinggi dan tanpa memberikan warna kecokelatan yang berlebih. Pada penelitian ini, ubi jalar ungu (*Ipomoea batatas*) digunakan sebagai sampel penggorengan. Ubi ini merupakan umbi yang memiliki kandungan karbohidrat dan serat yang tinggi, kandungan lemak dan protein yang rendah, sehingga sesuai untuk meningkatkan gizi konsumen. Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk membandingkan atribut kualitas keripik ubi ungu yang digoreng dengan tekanan vakum dan atmosferik. Penelitian ini dilakukan di kota Taichung, Taiwan.

Sampel digoreng pada suhu 105 °C selama 420 detik, sedangkan untuk penggorengan konvensional sampel digoreng pada suhu 160 °C selama 120 detik. Untuk analisis warna digunakan spektrofotometer (Konica Minolta CM-5). Analisis tekstur dilakukan menggunakan Texture Analyzer (TA.XtplusC) dengan probe P/2. Analisis kadar air dilakukan dengan metode AOAC (2005), sedangkan analisis kadar minyak dilakukan menurut metode AOCS (2017). Metode yang digunakan untuk analisis kandungan antosianin monomerik (mg/L) adalah AOCS (2005) dengan uji absorbansi dianalisis menggunakan spektrofotometer UV-Vis, sedangkan analisa sensori dilakukan dengan uji organoleptik 9 poin rating hedonik.

Mengenai hasil kandungan air dan kandungan minyak dari keripik, keripik yang digoreng secara vakum menunjukkan hasil yang lebih tinggi dan rendah secara signifikan dibandingkan dengan keripik yang digoreng secara atmosfer. Sedangkan untuk analisis warna, nilai L keripik vakum lebih rendah, sedangkan nilai a dan b lebih tinggi dibandingkan keripik atmosferik. Total kandungan antosianin monomerik keripik menurun secara signifikan jika dibandingkan dengan ubi jalar ungu mentah, dan kandungan pada keripik vakum lebih tinggi dibandingkan keripik atmosfer. Untuk evaluasi sensori keripik, tingkat penerimaan keduanya tidak jauh berbeda. Pada kesimpulannya, penggorengan vakum lebih tepat digunakan untuk menghasilkan atribut keripik yang lebih sehat dibandingkan penggorengan atmosfer.

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