THE EFFECT OF FIBRE FROM VARIOUS ORIGINS ON THE PROPERTIES OF DOUGH AND BAKERY PRODUCTS

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ABSTRACT
Wheat bread is a major component of people’s diet all over the world. There has been increasing demand for food products with additional health benefits. Fibre is an important component of diet and nutrition and is one of the groups of biologically important substances consumed in insufficient quantity. In this respect, the enrichment of bread with the functional fibre is interest for the consumer as well as the cereal industry. Different materials can serve as a source of fibre for bread, either directly industrially prepared (inulin, potato fiber) or natural materials with a high content of fibre. The aim of this work was to monitor changes in quality parameters of flour, dough and bread depending on the type and amount of addition.
Mixes of wheat flour and additives were prepared by substitution of wheat flour by 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25% of inulin; 1, 3, 5 and 7% of potato fiber; 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25% of malt; 10, 20, 30, 40 and 50% of naked barley. For the evaluation of dough Farinograph was used; bread quality was evaluated 24 hours after baking (volume, specific loaf volume, volume efficiency, cambering etc.). The sensory evaluation was conducted according to sensory descriptor. The addition of fibre as nutritionally important component is justified by the positive impact on the health of consumers. However non-bakery crops contain elements which might negatively influence the technological properties. Based on the results obtained by observing the rheological properties of the tested doughs, it can be stated that the use of additives worsened the physical properties of doughs and the technological and organoleptic quality of final products. The composite flours had longer dough development time and dough stability, whereas the degree of dough softening decreased caused by destruction and shortening of gluten. Dough showed worse workability and the decrease of the water absorption which is undesirable from an economic point of view since it increases the amount of flour needed to produce bread of the same weight. The loaves prepared with an addition were evaluated to be of a lesser quality from the technological point of view in comparison with pure wheat loaves. The additions reduced the volume of bread except for barley which in addition up to 30% has increased the bread volume in comparison with the control loaves. Based on comprehensive evaluation (including organoleptic) maximum acceptable additions can be recommended as follows: inulin up to 5%, potato fiber up to 7%, malt up to 10% and naked barley up to 30%. Fiber content bread with the recommended added amount was 5.13% for inulin, 7.80% for potato fiber, 4.98% for malt and 6.75% for naked barley.

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INTRODUCTION
Fibre is an important component of diet and nutrition. Generally speaking, dietary fibre is the edible parts of plants, or similar carbohydrates, that are resistant to digestion and absorption in the small intestine (Lattimer and Haub, 2010). Dietary fibre is composed of total dietary fibre (TDF), which includes both soluble (SDF) and insoluble dietary fibres (IDF). The importance of the dietary fibre is increasing due to its beneficial effects on the reduction of cholesterol levels and the risk of colon cancer. Recently, innovative food products promoted with health benefits are increasingly becoming popular. “Functional Foods” is an interesting research area in processed food industry. Several professional and international health organizations have defined functional foods as a functional food is a food given an additional function by adding new ingredients or more of existing ingredients that provide beneficial physiological or health. High fiber bread is one of the known products categorized in ‘Functional food’ which is health beneficial. White bread has more popular because of its organoleptic properties (Ingram and Shapter, 2006), however, there are increasing demands toward consumption of high fibre breads due to their health promoting properties. Bread has always been one of the most popular and appealing food products due to its superior nutritional, sensorial and textural characteristics. Bakery products, particularly bread, take a significant share in the food guide pyramid for daily food choices (Sangnark et al.; 2004Goesaert et al., 2005) and therefore can be a convenient food for adjusting the daily food intake according to specific needs. Dietary fibres in bread are a versatile functional food ingredients giving many benefits to human health (Ribottta et al., 2003; Angioloni et al., 2009) and playing a very important role in the human diet, helping in solving some digestive problems and also positively contributing to a long list of non infectious diseases (Topping, 1991; Sangnark et al., 2004).
Inulin is used increasingly for obtaining new foods as bread, bakery products, milk, cereal snacks and beverages due to various reasons: it is a soluble fibre with health benefits as prebiotic, it has low caloric value, it can be used as a substitute for sugar or fat, it is appropriate because diabetics use low GI. Inulin promotes high absorption of minerals, especially calcium (Kim et al., 2004) and magnesium; the increase in bone mineral density, reduces the quantities of lymph lipids (e.g. cholesterol and triglycerides) favouring a good heart activity. Barley is now gaining renewed interest as a functional food ingredient because it is considered as a rich source of fibre, mainly β-glucans (Soares et al., 2007). Barley β-glucan is effective in flattening the postprandial blood glucose (Ostman et al., 2006) and reducing the cardiovascular disease risk factors in comparison with other sources of soluble fibers (Behall et al., 2004). Potato peel, a by-product from the potato industry, has been reported to be a very rich (higher than wheat bran) and good source of fibre with high water-holding capacity (Camire et al., 1997).
Except to supposed increase the nutritional value of bakery products with added fiber (inulin, potato fiber) and raw materials containing fiber (naked barley, malt) is necessary to think of their technological quality and rheological properties of dough. Measuring the rheological properties of dough intended for bread production is relatively complicated, connected with exploitation of specific equipment. Rheology studies relations between tension which the material is
exposed to, final dimension of material deformation and time. It is very important to understand the rheological behaviour of bread dough as well as mechanical properties of the dough and control finished products (Přihoda et al., 2003, Miraucedghazi et al., 2008).

The objectives of this study were to formulate and develop functional breads from wheat flour composed with inulin, potato fiber, naked barley, malt and to evaluate the products baking properties, nutritional, sensory quality and consumer overall acceptability.

MATERIAL AND METHODS

Material

Wheat flour type T-650 as basic material was obtained from the operating grinding mill (Vitalflora Kolárovo, Slovak Republic). To this flour were added selected polysaccharides and cereals containing polysaccharides potentially suitable for enrichment bakery products in the quantities: 5%, 10%, 15%, 20% and 25% of the commercial manufactured inulin (Deracel CF 20) from chichory (Dera Food Technology, Belgium); 10%, 20%, 30%, 40% and 50% of the milling naked barley (Hordeum vulgare subsp. nudum L.), variety PRBL-4 (The Central Controlling and Testing Institute in Agriculture Splitská Bělá, Slovak Republic); 5%, 10%, 15%, 20% and 25% of the milling malt, variety Levan (Hordeum Sláděvčíčko, Slovak Republic); 3%, 5%, 7% and 10% of potato fibre POTEX, (Lysceky Culinar, Horážďovice, Czech Republic). Commercial compressed yeast was used for the bread making.

Method

Chemical Analysis

Dry matter, starch, ash, protein and acidity were determined by the following standard AACC method 08-01. Nitrogen content was measured by the semi micro-Kjeldahl method. Nitrogen was converted to protein by using a factor of 5.7. Sedimentation index (Zeleny test) and falling number were determined by ICC method No 116/1 and ICC method No 107/1. Wet gluten, extensibility and swelling of gluten were determined by STN 461011-9. Soluble, insoluble and total dietary fibre content was determined according to the AACC method 32-21.01 and 32-06.01.

Baking Tests

A straight dough bread making process was performed. Basic dough formula on 100 g flour basis consisted of salt (1.8 g), compressed yeast (4 g), saccharose (1 g) and the amount of water required to reach 500 BU of consistency. The doughs were optimally mixed, divided and hand moulded. Dough was proofed at 30°C and relative humidity 85 % for 35 min up to optimum volume increase and baked first at 240°C for 10 min. and after at 220°C for 25 min. The bread quality attributes were evaluated after cooling for 24 h at room temperature.

Dough Characteristics

The effect of the different level of inulin, potato fiber, naked barley and malt on dough rheology during mixing was determined by a Farinograph (Brabender, Duisburg, Germany), following the ICC method No 115/1. The parameters determined were water absorption or percentage of water required to yield dough consistency of 500 BU (Brabender Units), dough development time (time to reach maximum consistency in minutes), stability (time dough consistency remains at 500 BU), degree of softening (consistency difference between height at peak and that 10 min later, BU).

Bread Quality Evaluation

Bread quality parameters included volume (determined by seed displacement in a loaf volume meter), specific volume, loss during baking, bread yield, cambering and volume yield were evaluated.

Sensory evaluation (ISO 6658) of the bread samples were carried out by 15 panelists. They evaluated each product for quality attributes: crumb, color, smoothness, aroma, flavor chewiness, crust color and hardness. Overall acceptability of each quality attribute was rated with a score of 0 (lowest) to 5 (highest). Overall acceptability to each bread was also evaluated by 9 point hedonic scale (1 - lowest; 9 – highest).

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Results of Flour Tests

The results obtained from the chemical analysis are shown in Table 1, 2 and 3. The increased supplementation of wheat flour with inulin, naked barley, malt and potato fiber greatly affected the physico-chemical quality of composite bread. The proximate values for ash and fiber content were lowest in control sample (100% wheat flour T-650), which served as control. The proximate values increased with increasing levels of substitutions except for starch content which showed the reverse. The starch content was highest in control sample (in each variant) and lowest in sample with 25% of inulin (48.18%). Similar trends (lowest carbohydrates and food energy value) were reported by Serem et al. (2011) in the fortification of wheat flours with defatted and non-defatted soy flour, respectively. The content of wet gluten in control flour was very high and reached from 32.8 to 36.2%. Wet gluten is a cohesive visco-elastic proteinaceous substance obtained after washing out the starch granules from dough. Quality gluten, described by the degrees of strength and extensibility, allows a sufficient expansion, good distribution and retention of the gas cells within fermenting dough (Grobelnik Mikar et al., 2009). The substitution of wheat flour with inulin, malt, naked barley and potato fiber lower its content in composite flours. With increasing share of addition of flour decreased the extensibility of gluten, from 13 cm in control flour to 10 cm in composite flour with 50 % of malt and 1% of potato fiber. Determination of the gluten swelling is based on hydrophilic character of gluten. During hydration gluten swells according to protein content. Weak gluten swells too quickly and after that melt. Swelling of gluten was influenced by the content of inulin, malt, naked barley and potato fiber in composite flour, similarly as in wet gluten, increasing share of addition lowered and worsen the gluten swelling. The gluten strength was expressed through the sedimentation volume (index). Substitution of wheat flour with inulin, malt, naked barley and potato fiber lowered the sedimentation index. The worst was 50% share of naked barley, which decreased this parameter under the requirements of standard wheat flour according norm STN 461011-9.

Falling number is method to estimate α-amylase activity of flour.. Generally, a falling number value of 350 seconds or longer indicates a low enzyme activity and very sound wheat quality. As the amount of enzyme activity increases, the falling number decreases. Values below 200 seconds indicate high levels of enzyme activity (Perten, 1964). Addition of flour with malt had very intensive effect on enzyme activity, which indicated worse bread crumb quality - sticky bread crumb and low volume. The similar effect was also showed in addition with 25% of inulin. The addition of naked barley and potato fiber had positive effect to falling number; improve quality of wheat flour to optimum value, which is from 220-250.

The fibre content of the composite flours showed a percentage increase with addition of flour with inulin, malt, naked barley and potato fiber. The increased fibre and the lower starch content of addition flours have several health benefits, as it will aid in the digestion of the bread in the colon and reduce constipation often associated with bread produced from refined wheat flour (Elleuch et al., 2011). According to well documented studies, it is now accepted that dietary fibre plays a significant role in the prevention of several diseases such as: cardiovascular diseases, diverticulosis, constipation, irritable colon, cancer and diabetes (Slavin, 2005; Elleuch et al., 2011). The fibre contents of the composite flours, was within the recommended range of not more than 6 g dietary fibre and other nonabsorbable carbohydrates per 100 g dry matter (FAO/WHO, 1994).
Results of Farinograph

The measured values of farinographic characteristics of dough with inulin are shown in Fig. 1. In the values of water absorption was observed its growth with increased addition of inulin from 58.6% (control) to 61.8% (25% of inulin addition to flour), what represents an increase of 5.2%. By Hager et al. (2011), the inulin molecules form connecting zone between water and other components of the flour mixture, which encloses a large amount of water. On the other hand, the arguments of other authors point to the fact that the replacement of starch by soluble forms of oligosaccharides and inulin leads to the reduction of water
absorption and dough consistency (Rouille et al., 2005; Karolini-Skaradzinska et al., 2007; Peressini and Sensidoni, 2009). Based on the findings of our results, we agree with the view of Hager et al. (2011). We observed an increase of water absorption with inulin addition of 20%, while the differences between samples were not statistically confirmed depending on the added amount. Other measured farinographic values as dough development time and stability, degree of softening and farinograph quality number had an informative value only in the control. Farinograms with inulin addition were nonstandard, specific and their values were distorted. The measured values of farinographic characteristics of dough with malt are shown in Fig. 2. With increasing proportion of malt, there was observed the decrease of water absorption from 61.5% (control) to 57.6% (25% addition of malt) which represents decrease of 3.9%. This phenomenon can be considered as a negative, which reflects to the lower yield of pastry from the same amount of flour. At values of dough development time, there was a decrease in all of the barley additions in comparison with the control (2.3 minute). The lowest dough development time was observed at 25% addition of malt (1.2 minutes). As Muchová, (2001) mentioned, development time of dough below 2 minutes is characteristic for weak flour. From the above results can be deduced that the addition of malt negatively influenced the dough development time. The reason could be the absence of gluten proteins and influence of amylolytic and proteolytic enzymes high activity on the main components (starch and protein) involved in the creation of optimal dough structure. The values of the dough stability were in the range from 1.3 minute (25% addition of malt) to 7.7 minute (control), while the sequence from the amount of malt addition to the flour was observed and the difference between values was as much as 83%. It can be stated that due to the enzymes presented in the malt, components are fractured (starch, proteins, polysaccharides) into smaller and simpler compounds that cannot create flexible elastic dough resistant to deformation. For this reason, a trend of rapid consistency decrease after achieving maximum in the flour mixture with the addition of malt was observed. The degree of dough softening is connected with the destruction and shortening of gluten fibres and expresses dough resistance to further mechanical stress. The measured values ranged from 64 FU (control) to 220 FU (25% addition of malt), whereas with 5% addition of malt (145 FU), the difference to the control was almost 56%. The values of the degree softening should be as low as possible, then it is a dough with minimal consistency decrease. This dough is provided only by strong flour. In comparison with control, farinograph quality number was significantly lower in the composite flours with the malt addition. The measured values of farinographic characteristics of dough with naked barley are shown in Fig. 3. There is an evident increase of water absorption with increasing addition of naked barley in composite flours from 63.8% (control) to 68.0% (50% addition of naked barley), which represents an increase of water absorption around 4.2%. This effect may be considered as desirable from economic aspect, because water does not represent such a financial item as flour. At values of dough development time, an increase in all of the barley addition in comparison with the control was observed. The highest value of dough development time was with 50% addition of naked barley. Due to the higher content of non-starch polysaccharides in barley and its larger elements (milling naked barley), there was a change in the structure of dough and then the slowdown of hydration and subsequent formation of compact homogeneous mass. As Skendi et al. (2010) mention, non-starch polysaccharides and β-glucans, which are components of fiber present in barley, were added to wheat flour and significantly prolonged the development time and stability of dough in comparison with wheat flour alone, which corresponds with the results of our measurements. The values of dough stability ranged from 7.1 minute (30% addition of naked barley) to 14.7 minute (50% addition of naked barley), whereas the sequence depending on the amount of addition was not observed. Degree of softening is expressed as the difference between the maximum consistency and the consistency after 12 minutes (ICC). In this parameter, the values ranged from 60 FU (control) to 97 FU (20% addition of barley to flour), what can be classified as samples of medium quality. Because of insufficient measurement range, the 10% and 50% addition of naked barley were not commented. Farinographic numbers of quality had an informative value only in the control, due to the non-standard curves in composite flours with addition of naked barley. The measured values of farinographic characteristics of dough with potato fiber are shown in Fig. 4. In the values of water absorption was observed it is growth with increased addition of potex from 64.3% (control) to 75.5% (7% of potato fiber addition to flour), what represents an increase of 11.2%. We can conclude that the addition of potato fiber significantly increased water absorption of composite flours. It was caused by the presence of dietary fiber components. As mentioned Camire et al. (1997), the high water absorption of potato fibre is caused by the presence of higher concentration of cellulose, hemicellulose and lignin. Height of potato fiber addition had the greatest impact on the water absorption of flour in comparison with others addition. The potato fibers can be potentially attractive product for their unique absorption properties in food technology (Soral-Śmietana et al., 2003). At values of dough development time was observed an increased in all additions of potato fiber to the wheat flour compared to control (2.2 minutes). The largest value of dough development time was assessment with the addition of 7%. It can be expected that due to the higher content of fiber components consisting of non-starch polysaccharides, arabinoxylan, hemicellulose, cellulose and lignin, a change in structure was occurred and thus to slow down of the hydration and to create of a compact homogeneous mass. Our findings are also confirmed by the results of the work of Knack et al. (2006), in which the effect of pentosan on the rheological properties of dough was examined. Pentosans which are also the components of fiber increased development time and viscosity of dough. Stability of dough is defined in minutes as the time interval from the moment when the upper edge of the curve intersects the value 500 FU and when it leaves again. The values of stability were in the range of 9.1 minutes (control) to 18.5 minutes (3% of the potato fiber addition), the sequence from the amount of addition to wheat flour was not observed. Based on these results it can be concluded that the addition of potato fiber above 3%, significantly prolonged stability of dough. Explanation is in a slower hydration of the fiber components in the flour mixture. The values of the degree of softening were the highest in the control (58) and gradually decreased with increasing addition, while it is desirable to point out the fact that at 5% and 7% addition of potato the values were zero. It was caused by achieving of maximum dough consistency at the end of the farinograph registration and that could not be measured because of insufficient time of farinograph registration. At the values of farinograph quality number only the control and 1% addition of potato fiber had information value, whereas the curvatues of curves with higher additions of potex were untypical.
Figure 2 Farinographic characteristics of dough with naked barley

Figure 3 Farinographic characteristics of dough with malt

Figure 4 Farinographic characteristics of dough with potex
Results of Baking Tests

The results of bakery experiments (Fig. 5) showed that gradually increasing proportion of inulin to flour negatively influenced on the qualitative parameters of baked bread, which resulted in a reduction in their volume, specific volume and volume yield. Reducing the volume of the bakery products with the addition of inulin referred O’Brien et al., (2003); Filipovic et al., (2008); Meyer - Peters (2009); Filipovic et al., (2010); Brussel et al., (2011) in their studies. A significant reduction in volume was evident at the addition of inulin in an amount of 5% to wheat flour what caused a difference in the amount relative to the control of up to 1075 cm³. At higher additions were more significant differences - in loaves with the addition of inulin 15% less to the volume by 40.8% compared to the control.

The results of bakery experiments showed that gradually increasing proportions of naked barley negatively impact on mostly qualitative parameters of baked bread, which resulted in a reduction in their volume, specific volume and volume yield (Fig. 5). The volume of products were reduced values with increasing addition of barley from 4000 cm³ (control) up to 2675 cm³ (addition of 50% naked barley), what representing a difference of more than 33%. This effect of reducing the volume of products was expected, due to the absence gluten proteins in barley. Subsequently occurred to the weaken structure of the dough and the inability to retain a sufficient amount of gas formed in the dough. The reduction in the volume of products with the addition of barley was also found in the studies by Gill et al., (2002); Izydoreczk - Dexter (2008). It is believed that the main effect of reducing volume of the loaves lies in the absence of gluten protein in barley, and higher fiber content, mainly β-glucans, which are not able to replace gluten and create optimal viscoelastic properties.

The bread volume was in the range from 3200 cm³ (addition of malt 25%) to 4400 cm³ (addition of malt 5%), and the sequence was not observed in proportion to the amount of addition. The results (Fig. 5) showed interesting finding, that the bread with the addition of the malt in an amount of 5%, and 10% had a higher volume than the control, while from the addition of 15% malt, there was a decreased in the volume of samples. Based on this finding, it can be assumed that the increasing bread volume with the addition of malt in an amount of 5% and 10% created a suitable baking mixes. Loaf volume is related to the value of specific volume, volume yield and cambering, where was recorded in a similar course of values.

The bread volume were reduced values with increasing addition of Potex in composite flour mixes from 4475 cm³ (control) up to 2700 cm³ (addition Potex 5%), what representing a difference of almost 40%. This effect of reducing the bread volume was partially expected, in view of the results of rheological measurements. The apparent negative effects used dietary fiber on the quality final products (bread) found, Wang et al., (2002); Sangnark - Noornhom (2004), Sudha et al., (2007a, 2007b), which resulted in a reduction of bread volume, increasing of firmness crumb, darkening the crust and also influencing any flavor depending on the type of fiber used.

![Figure 5 Results of baking test of breads with addition of inulin (I), malt (M), naked barley (NB) and potato fiber (P – potex)](image)

Results of Sensory Analysis

Technological parameters of individual foods are important in terms of production but should not be forgotten that all food products are intended for consumption and therefore also require acceptable organoleptic properties. The results of sensory evaluation of bread showed worsening majority of evaluations parameters in depending on the amount of inulin addition. The highest total of points gained control bread and bread with inulin addition of 5% (86 out of 100), breads with a higher addition of inulin had sensory properties significantly worse (Fig. 6). Breads with the total number of points under 50 were assessed by a sensory panel as unsatisfactory. The highest acceptable addition of inulin which the amount significantly negative does not influenced by surface appearance, crumb appearance, smell, taste and overall acceptability, was the addition 5%.

The highest total number of points gained bread containing 10% naked barley (91.9 points out of 100), it was surprising finding in order to gain more points compared to the control. Breads with a higher proportion of barley were evaluated worse sensory properties, decreased as follows (Fig. 6).

Addition of inulin have the biggest impact on the bread volume, texture, crust color and crumb porosity, as well as found others author (Praznik et al., 2002; Korus et al., 2006; Morris - Morris 2012). On the basis of sensory evaluation of the loaves baked with the addition of malt was found that the highest total score obtained by the addition of malt bread with 5% (78 out of 100), it was found surprisingly to gain the more points compared to the control. Breads with a higher proportion of malt had sensory properties evaluated worse decreased as follows (Fig. 6).

The results of sensory evaluation of bread showed worsening majority of evaluations parameters in depending on the amount of Potex addition. The highest total of points gained control bread (94.28 points out of 100), breads with a higher addition of Potex had worse a sensory characteristics (Fig. 6), while also not observed striking differences as others addition. The highest acceptable addition of Potex, which significantly negative do not influenced by surface appearance, crumb appearance, smell, taste and overall acceptability, was the addition 7%.
CONCLUSION

In conclusion, breads with inulin, potato fiber, naked barley and malt substitutions were found to be nutritionally superior (have higher ash, fiber content) to 100% wheat bread. However, the scores for organoleptic attributes like taste, aroma, texture (mouth feel), except for colour were generally inferior to that of wheat bread. Therefore, the wheat bread had better overall acceptability scores than breads with inulin, potato fiber, naked barley and malt substitutions. The composite breads would serve as functional food because of the high fiber content. However, further research work should be focused on the phytochemical content and how to improve the organoleptic qualities and hence acceptability of breads with inulin, potato fiber, naked barley and malt. Public enlightenment on the nutritional benefits of the fiber-supplemented functional foods would help to improve the sensory acceptability of the fiber supplemented bread. There is also the need to adjust the mixing ingredients and baking techniques in order to improve the composite bread qualities.

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