

Comparative study of pomegranate peel and apple skin powder on nutritional, antioxidant and total phenolic contents of cookies

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Abstract

Utilization of byproducts of fruits and vegetables increased from the recent decades that is helpful to prevent many digestive, heart and other diseases. Present study was done by the incorporation of pomegranate peel powder (PPP) and apple skin powder (ASP) in cookies to improve the compositional, antioxidant and physical characteristics of supplemented cookies. Raw material analysis showed that PPP has more antioxidant potential while ASP has more fiber contents. After that, seven treatments of cookies were prepared as T₀ (control), T₁ (5% PPP), T₂ (10% PPP), T₃ (5% ASP), T₄ (10% ASP), T₅ (2.5% PPP+2.5% ASP) and T₆ (5% PPP+5% ASP). Proximate composition of supplemented cookies like moisture content randomly increased with best percentage in T₆ (5.17±0.02), crude protein content showed declining trend between different treatments having maximum value in T₀ (7.65±0.03%) while crude fat content remained unchanged. Crude fiber content only enhanced in treatments having PPP and ASP with maximum value in T₅ (3.95±0.01%) having 2.5% PPP +2.5% ASP and the total ash content increased by the addition of PPP and ASP, found highest percentage in T₅ (2.01±0.02%) treatment. Antioxidant activity of DPPH and FRAP was maximum in treatment T₂ having 10% PPP was 44.08±0.85% RSA and 12.54±0.95 mmol/100g respectively of supplemented cookies. TPC was also highest in T₂ (124.47±1.11 mg GAE/100g) considered the better treatment regarding antioxidant potential. Color of cookies showed reddish due to PPP and whitish due to ASP and the hardness of the supplemented cookies increased in treatments having PPP and ASP with maximum hardness was 1571.33±17.09 N in T₆. Sensory evaluation of supplemented cookies was also done and the overall acceptability of T₀ (8.62±0.41) got highest score and treatment T₂ got the lowest score.

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