

Mechanical and Barrier Properties of Composite Films Based on Kappa-Carrageenan-Polyvinyl Alcohol

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Abstract: Optimization of film formula-based kappa-carrageenan and polyvinyl alcohol (PVA) was studied using a two-level, two-factor Design Expert 11® by Response Surface Methodology (RSM) Central Composite Design (CCD). The aim of this study was to obtain the optimal concentration of kappa-carrageenan and polyvinyl alcohol in producing films. The influence composition k-carrageenan and polyvinyl alcohol was characterized. The results showed the effects of k-carrageenan and polyvinyl alcohol had a significant effect on the response thickness, tensile strength, burst strength, elongation, solubility, water vapor barrier, opacity, color, and moisture content. The optimized condition for production k-carrageenan and PVA was 1.21% carrageenan and 1.93% polyvinyl alcohol, which was giving film with thickness 0.044 mm, tensile strength 16.69 MPa, burst strength 167.86 kPa, elongation 81.79%, water solubility 65.04%, water vapor permeability 7.49 g/m s Pa x 10⁻¹¹, opacity 2.31, ΔE 2.42, and moisture content 19.13%.

Index Terms: Central Composite Design, Composite film k-Carrageenan, Polyvinyl alcohol.

I. INTRODUCTION

The use of plastics in various countries is quite large. Plastics play an significant role in keeping up the quality, safety, transport, storage and display of food products (Kerry & Huber, 2009). A type of plastic produced from refined petroleum synthetic polymer is not biodegradable by microorganisms, which can create an environmental problem (Sina, 2013). Furthermore, synthetic polymers used in the manufacture of plastics can also migrate into food is reaction of substances in packaging material with food component that harm to health (Piringer & Baner, 2008).

The rapid development of the food industry leads to the emergence of new food products that require packaging in the process of distribution and marketing. The type of packaging used is growing and has led to new packaging that has a good ability to maintain the quality of food, environmentally friendly, easy to decompose (biodegradable) and non-toxic to the environment (Boredes, Pollet, & Avérous, 2009). Biodegradable biopolymer packaging materials from renewable sources is an option to replace plastic from oil-based polymer (Vieira, Da Silva, Dos Santos, & Beppu,

2011). Renewable natural resources of plant or animal origin are raw material for biopolymers. Films are made from three different constituent materials are hydrocolloids, lipids, and composites (McHugh & Krochta, 1994). Carrageenan has been regarded one of the foremost promising natural renewable resources, has admitted attention because of its lower cost, biodegradability, thermoplastic behavior (Meng et al., 2018). Carrageenan is a hydrocolloid extracted from Eucheuma and Kappaphycus. Among the various types of seaweed, Eucheuma and Kappaphycus are the main producers of kappa and iota carrageenan. In general, κ-carrageenan has the capability to form a strong and rigid gel that meliorates its film-forming capability (Balqis, Nor Khaizura, Russly, & Nur Hanani, 2017). Futhermore, carrageenan is safely applied as packaging or food coating material(Choi et al., 2005).

Polyvinyl alcohol (PVA), a biodegradable polymer, has characteristic to produce film with a good characteristic (Maria, de Carvalho, Sobral, Habitante, & Solorza-Feria, 2008), biocompatible (Limpan, Prodpran, Benjakul, & Prasarpran, 2012). PVA as a film-forming solution to improve mechanical properties (Muppalla, Kanatt, Chawla, & Sharma, 2014). PVA films show relatively good results due to low water vapor permeability and increased tensile strength (Shahbazi, Rajabzadeh, Rafe, & Ettelaie, 2017). However, the rate of use of PVA has limited or specific level for each type of food product that cannot be over used. PVA is an appropriate material for food-packaging applications, due to the characteristics features of its mechanical properties (Tripathi, Mehrotra, & Dutta, 2010). Overall, the study of renewable natural materials of carrageenan and PVA for bioplastic is carried out to be developed into food packaging and is a promising replacement for synthetic polymer.

II. MATERIAL AND METHODS

A. Material

K-carrageenan (obtained from E.cottoni extraction) and PVA (Merck), corn starch (Maizenaku) were used as received to the film forming solution. Glycerol was used as the plasticizer.

B. Film preparation

The films were produced using to the protocol describe by Thakur et al. (2017). The k-carrageenan and corn starch were

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dissolved in 100 ml distilled water, and homogenized by stirring with hot plate magnetic stirrer for 15 minutes. The solutions were heated at 80 ° C and steady stirred to form a clear transparent solution. After blending the solution, PVA was dissolved in hot distilled water and was mixed to the clear transparent solution. As the plasticizer, glycerol 1% was added to the solution. Final film forming solutions were obtained after blending all the film forming mixtures by stirring on a magnetic stirrer for 15 minutes. 30 ml of final films solution were casted into casting plates, and dried at room temperature for 24 hour followed by drying in the oven for 24 hour.

C. Film characterization

In order to obtain an accurate measurement of the thickness, tensile strength, burst strength, elongation, water solubility, water vapor permeability, opacity, color and moisture content of films, all of the films were kept in desiccators contained saturated solution of sodium bromide (58% relative humidity, 25oC) for 48 hour prior testing.

1) *Thickness*

A digital micrometer (Mitutoyo Serial No. 7301, Mitutoyo Corp., Japan) with a 0.001 mm accuracy was used to measure films thickness. Thickness is the average of measurements taken at ten distinct random locations of each film. Thickness is report in mm.

2) *Mechanical properties*

Mechanical properties of film were including tensile strength, elongation and burst strength. Tensile strength and elongation of films were measured with texture analyzer (TAXT Plus (Balqis et al., 2017). Films were cut into 2 cm x 15 cm and fixed in the film grips. The initial distance of grip separation, and test speed was set at 10 cm and 3 mm/sec, respectively. Tensile strength was calculated by dividing maximum force with initial cross-sectional area of film. Elongation is percentage of change in the length of film strips from the initial length.

Burst strength was measured according to ASTM (1995). Films were cut into 10 cm x 10 cm, and fixed in the film support ring. The films were given maximum force to rupture the films at a constant velocity 3 mm/s. Burst strength value is maximum force divided by film cross section. Tensile strength, elongation, burst strength were calculated automatically using the software Texture Expert V.1.15. Tensile strength, elongation value were average of seven replicates of each films, since burst strenght value was average of three replicates.

3) *Solubility*

Film solubility was analyzed following protocol explained by Maran, Sivakumar, Sridhar, and Thirugnanasambandham (2013). Films were cut (2 cm x 2 cm), weighed (M0), and moved into beaker glass containing 50 ml distillated water. The beaker glasses were sealed and incubated at 25°C for 24 h with periodically shaken. The films were dried at 40 ° C in the oven until a constant weight (M1) of films were obtained. The total soluble matter of the films were calculated as follows.

$$\text{solubility (\%)} = \frac{M_0 - M_1}{M_1} \times 100\%$$

4) *Water vapor permeability*

WVP test was measured gravimetrically, according to procedures described by Maran et al. (2013). Each films samples was fixed on a permeation cell containing 10 g CaCl2 granule (0% RH, 25oC). Permeation cell was transfered in a desiccator containing saturated NaCl solution (75% RH, 25°C). After 3 hour (steady state condition reached), the weight gain of the permeation cell was counted as water vapor transport. Weight gain of permeation cell was regularly evaluated (about 1h) and the changes in the weight was plotted as a function of time. From the plots, the slope (g/s) was calculated through linear regression, and then the water vapor transmission rate (WVTR) value was slope (g/s) divided by the transfer area (m2). After the test, the thickness of film was measured and WVP (g m-1s-1Pa-1) was computed as follows:

$$\text{WVP (\%)} = \frac{\text{WVTR}}{S (R_1 - R_2) d}$$

Where S is the saturation vapor pressure of water (Pa) at 25°. R1, R2 and d is RH in the desiccator, RH in the permeation cell and d film thickness (m), respectively.

5) *Color and opacity*

A colorimeter (ColorFlex EX, HunterLab) was used to measure color and opacity of film. The color, represented as the difference in color (ΔE*), was determined following method described in literature (Denavi et al., 2009). An white tile (L* = 94.20, a* = 1.09, b* =2.55) was used as the film background and it colour parameter were used to calculating the differentials between the color parameter (ΔL, Δa and Δb) of samples and the films background. That differentials between the color parameter was used to caulculated ΔE, as follow

$$\Delta E = \sqrt{\Delta L^{*2} + \Delta a^{*2} + \Delta b^{*2}}$$

Film opacity was measured using ColorFlex EX, following machine’s standard protocol. The measurement is a two-part program metric where the CIE Y (luminance or brightness) value is first measured the sample backed by a black tile, followed by a second measurement of the Y value of the sample backed by a white tile. The resulting fraction is expressed as Y%, calculated as follows:

$$\text{Opacity (Y\%)} = \frac{Y_{\text{black}}}{Y_{\text{white}}} \times 100\%$$

6) *Moisture content*

Film were cut and weighed 2 g as initial weight (M0) was recorded. Then film is drying at 105°C for 24 h, the final dry weights (M1) of the film sample was determined and the moisture content (MC) was calculated as follow (Zhong & Li, 2011) :

$$\text{MC(\%)} = \frac{M_0 - M_1}{M_1} \times 100\%$$

D. Experiment design and statistical analysis

RSM design called Central Composite Design (CCD) was choosed in this study the relationship concentration of kappa carrageenan (X1) and PVA (X2) in response to thickness, mechanical properties (TS, EL, and BT), solubility (SOL), water vapor permeability



(WVP), color (ΔE), opacity (Y%) and moisture content (MC) of the films. The levels of independent variables were defined according to a 2² factorial. Each independent variable was coded at two level between +1 and -1 as shown in Table 1. A total of 13 experimental runs which consist of eight factorial point and five replications at the center are presented in Table 2.

Data were analyzed using software Design Expert 11.. The initial estimation of the data is done by looking at the fit summary section to determine the model of the suggested equation (suggested) by the program. Furthermore, analysis of variance (ANOVA) was performed with the selected model. Model significant if the p-value less than 0.05. In addition the to the model, the p-value of "Prob> F" was also analyzed in the lack of fit. Coefficient of determination R² is used to check the quality of the fit of the polynomial model equation, and then the value of adjusted-R² of model were used to confirmed the model adequacies. The appropriate model will be displayed in a three-dimensional graph. The next step of optimization is determined by criteria that include variables and each response that affects. Design-Expert 11 will display some optimal solutions with

different desirability values. An optimal solutions that have desirability values close to 1 tend to be chosen as the best solution and to be verified.

TABLE 1: THE TWO-FACTOR TWO LEVEL DESIGN (24) FOR CHARACTERIZATION OF FILM

Independent variable	Coded	Level		
		-1	0	1
Kappa-carrageenan	X ₁	0.5	1	1.5
Poly (vinyl alcohol)	X ₂	1	2	3

III. RESULT AND DISCUSSION

RSM is a statistical method used to study the relationship between variable(s) to optimize the response (Montgomery, 2001). In the present study Central Composite Design (CCD), an RSM methods, is used to develop the model and evaluate the effects of k- carrageenan (X₁) and polyvinyl alcohol (X₂) on film characteristic. The result were shown in Table.2

TABLE 2. VARIABLE AND RESPONSES EXPERIMENT RESULT

Run	Variable							Response			ΔL^*	Δa^*	Δb^*	ΔE	MS
	KC (X ₁)	PVA (X ₂)	THI (Mm)	TSI (MPa)	BS (MPa)	EL (%)	SOL (%)	WVTR (g/Pa-s-1)	OP (%)						
1	0.50	1.00	0.028	10.75	56.29	65.30	78.40	8.03	0.9	-1.50	-0.06	0.31	1.53	20.23	
2	1.50	1.00	0.036	11.85	162.39	22.26	69.70	8.38	2.3	-2.35	-0.05	0.63	2.44	19.22	
3	0.50	3.00	0.041	17.32	166.91	113.40	32.72	5.47	1.2	-1.68	-0.04	0.59	1.78	16.62	
4	1.50	3.00	0.048	18.06	220.65	54.56	33.30	5.69	2.4	-2.58	-0.08	0.80	2.67	15.47	
5	0.29	2.00	0.046	12.42	99.93	119.86	63.62	6.15	0.6	-1.14	-0.07	0.39	1.21	19.99	
6	1.71	2.00	0.034	14.82	196.43	37.93	57.80	7.01	2.8	-2.69	-0.04	0.65	2.76	17.19	
7	1.00	0.59	0.047	9.67	64.53	42.63	82.35	8.81	1.5	-2.01	-0.05	0.65	2.11	20.63	
8	1.00	3.41	0.030	19.23	257.33	92.46	23.84	4.51	2.2	-2.10	-0.06	0.67	2.21	15.74	
9	1.00	2.00	0.043	17.24	165.68	97.70	60.30	7.35	2.0	-2.19	-0.08	0.71	2.30	19.36	
10	1.00	2.00	0.044	17.14	169.46	90.33	62.80	7.38	2.0	-2.16	-0.07	0.68	2.27	19.73	
11	1.00	2.00	0.044	16.48	160.24	98.90	69.90	7.58	2.0	-2.16	-0.08	0.63	2.25	19.67	
12	1.00	2.00	0.043	16.58	163.28	96.90	65.73	7.20	2.1	-2.23	-0.04	0.38	2.26	19.42	
13	1.00	2.00	0.045	17.23	163.77	98.16	66.25	7.25	2.1	-2.07	-0.06	0.56	2.14	19.01	

KC: kappa-carrageenan, PVA : ploy vinyl alcohol, THI : thickness, TS :tensile strength, EL : elongation, BS : burst strength, SO ; solubility, WVTR : water vapor permeability, OP : transparency, MS : moisture contain.

A. The fit summary

Each response data from the study were analyzed to obtain

the polynomial models as measured by the response. There are four types of polynomial models that mean, linear, quadratic, and cubic, from the four types of models, one model will be selected that best matches the results of the response measurement. The result were shown in Table.3.

TABLE 3. SUMMARY OF SQUARE MODEL AND SUMMARY OF MODEL STATISTICAL RESPONSES

Source	Sum of Square	DF	Mean Square	F-Value	Prob>F	R ²	Adj-R ²	PredR ²	Press	C.V.	Adeq Precision	Remarks
Thickness												
Mean	0.021	1	0.021									
Linear	0.0004	2	0.0004	29.41	0.0002	0.88	0.82	0.72	0.0001			
2FI	2.500E-08	1	2.500E-08	0.310	0.8741	0.88	0.80	0.58	0.0002			
Quadratic	0.0001	2	0.0000	71.57	<0.0001	0.99	0.98	0.97	0.0001	1.88	38.384	Suggested
Cubic	1.535E-04	2	3.001E-07	0.4894	0.9085	0.99	0.98	0.84	0.0001			Aliased
Residual	3.925E-08	5	7.850E-08									



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Total	0.022	13	0.0018									
Tensile Strength												
Mean	3039.80	1	3039.80									
Linear	89.88	2	44.94	18.83	0.0004	0.78	0.74	0.66	38.43			
2FI	0.0324	1	0.0324	0.0122	0.9124	0.78	0.71	0.58	48.83			
Quadratic	22.41	2	11.30	42.14	<0.0001	0.98	0.97	0.94	8.41	3.39	26.983	Suggested
Cubic	0.3808	2	0.1898	0.9484	0.4482	0.99	0.97	0.6	28.98			Aliased
Residual	0.9883	5	0.1983									
Total	3143.08	13	242.49									
Burst Strength												
Mean	9.679E-03	1	9.679E-04									
Linear	45554.03	2	22777.02	19.2	0.0004	0.79	0.75	0.63	20798.42			
2FI	460.96	1	460.96	0.36	0.5613	0.8	0.73	0.54	26180.25			
Quadratic	11283.1	2	5641.55	326.02	<0.0001	0.99	0.99	0.98	735.78	2.35	20.876	Suggested
Cubic	83.4	2	41.7	5.53	0.0541	0.99	0.99	0.98	1001.6			Aliased
Residual	37.73	5	7.55									
Total	1025E-04	13	78873.22									
Elongation												
Mean	81669.5	1	81669.5									
Linear	8771.92	2	4385.96	15.46	0.0009	0.75	0.7	0.59	4694.09			
2FI	62.41	1	62.41	0.2	0.6634	0.76	0.68	0.32	7816.33			
Quadratic	2515.01	2	1257.51	33.94	0.0002	0.97	0.96	0.86	1577.42	7.68	22.284	Suggested
Cubic	36.78	2	18.39	0.41	0.6823	0.98	0.95	0.03	11241.42			Aliased
Residual	222.6	5	44.52									
Total	93278.23	13	7175.25									
Water Solubility												
Mean	45218.79	1	45218.79									
Linear	3429.35	2	1714.68	38.13	<0.0001	0.88	0.86	0.8	750.49			
2FI	21.53	1	21.53	0.45	0.518	0.88	0.85	0.71	1104.23			
Quadratic	352.26	2	176.14	16.26	0.0023	0.98	0.96	0.93	245.03	5.58	26.060	Suggested
Cubic	0.057	2	0.028	1.878E-02	0.9981	0.98	0.95	0.6	1538.71			Aliased
Residual	75.78	5	15.16									
Total	49097.79	13	3776.75									

Source	Sum of Square	DF	Mean Square	F-Value	Prob>F	R ²	Adj-R ²	PredR ²	Press	C.V.	Adeq Precision	Remaks
Water Vapor Permeability												
Mean	634.34	1	634.34									
Linear	16.45	2	8.22	55.72	<0.0001	0.91	0.9	0.86	2.47			
2FI	4.225E-02	1	4.225E-03	0.026	0.8759	0.91	0.89	0.84	2.82			
Quadratic	1.1	2	0.55	10.3	0.0082	0.97	0.96	0.87	2.18	3.31	25.534	Suggested
Cubic	0.14	2	0.069	1.48	0.3137	0.96	0.96	0.46	9.64			Aliased
Residual	0.23	5	0.047									
Total	652.27	13	50.17									
Opacity												
Mean	43.94	1	43.94									
Linear	4.23	2	2.12	52.85	<0.0001	0.91	0.89	0.85	0.66			
2FI	1.000E-03	1	1.000E-03	0.23	0.6425	0.91	0.88	0.78	0.97			
Quadratic	0.33	2	0.17	20.17	0.0012	0.98	0.97	0.92	0.34	4.94	32.733	Suggested
Cubic	0.044	2	0.022	8.39	0.0253	0.99	0.99	0.97	0.099			Aliased
Residual	0.013	5	2.650E-04									
Total	48.57	13	3.74									
Color												
Mean	60.01	1	60.01									
Linear	2.04	2	1.02	65.62	<0.0001	0.91	0.92	0.87	0.28			
2FI	1.000E-02	1	1.000E-03	5.793E-03	0.941	0.9	0.92	0.83	0.36			
Quadratic	0.1	2	0.052	7.25	0.0197	0.96	0.97	0.87	0.28	3.96	24.442	Suggested
Cubic	0.034	2	0.017	4.92	0.0658	0.96	0.99	0.92	0.16			Aliased
Residual	0.017	5	3.407E-03									
Total	62.2	13	4.78									
Moisture Content												
Mean	4515.35	1	4515.35									
Linear	30.16	2	15.08	22.69	0.0002	0.81	0.78	0.70	11.01			
2FI	4.900E-04	1	4.900E-04	6.640E-04	0.9368	0.81	0.75	0.47	19.37			
Quadratic	5.38	2	2.69	14.9	0.003	0.96	0.94	0.80	7.16	2.28	18.158	Suggested
Cubic	0.43	2	0.21	1.29	0.358	0.97	0.94	0.10	32.83			Aliased
Residual	0.83	5	0.17									
Total	4552.16	13	350.17									

Quadratic (quadratic model) was a suitable model for the response as indicated in summary of square model. The regression equations were obtained by fitting of the data to types polynomial model (linear, interactive, quadratic and cubic model) (Maran et al. 2013). The polynomial equation obtained on the basis of Central Composite Design (CCD) using four models to understand the correlation of interaction between variables with the response following :

$$\begin{aligned} \text{THI} &= 0.044 + 0.026X_1 + 0.016X_2 - 0.012X_1X_2 - 0.03X_1^2 - 0.039X_2^2 \\ \text{TSI} &= 12.35 + 4.32X_1 + 8.63X_2 - 0.712X_1X_2 - 13.01X_1^2 - 10.29X_2^2 \\ \text{BS} &= 163.35 + 7.46X_1 + 33.53X_2 - 0.912X_1X_2 - 16.01X_1^2 - 11.19X_2^2 \\ \text{EL} &= 96.40 - 27.22X_1 + 18.86X_2 - 3.95X_1X_2 - 11.09X_1^2 - 16.76X_2^2 \\ \text{SOL} &= 65.00 + 2.04X_1 - 20.60X_2 + 2.32X_1X_2 - 2.99X_1^2 - 6.79X_2^2 \\ \text{WVP} &= 7.35 + 0.223X_1 - 1.42X_2 - 0.0325X_1X_2 - 0.3179X_1^2 - 0.2779X_2^2 \\ \text{OP} &= 2.04 + 0.7139X_1 - 0.1737X_2 - 0.050X_1X_2 - 0.1887X_1^2 - 0.1138X_2^2 \\ \Delta\text{E} &= 2.24 + 0.4990X_1 - 0.077X_2 - 0.0050X_1X_2 - 0.1214X_1^2 - 0.0339X_2^2 \\ \text{MS} &= 19.44 + 0.765X_1 + 1.78X_2 - 0.0350X_1X_2 - 0.5496X_1^2 - 0.7521X_2^2 \end{aligned}$$

Coefficient of determination R^2 , adjusted coefficient (R^2 Adj) and predicted coefficient (R^2 Pred) were used to evaluate the quality of the fit of the polynomial model. The adequacy and fitness of the model were indicated by coefficient of determination (R^2) (Halim, Kamaruddin, & Fernando, 2009), the R^2 coefficients values were range between 0 and 1 (Noordin, Venkatesh, Sharif, Elting, & Abdullah, 2004). In the present study, the R^2 values indicated a high degree of correlation of models, where the R^2 values were 0.99, 0.98, 0.99, 0.97, 0.98, 0.97, 0.98, 0.96, 0.96 for THI, TS, BT, EL, SOL, WVP, OP, Δ E, MS, respectively. The R^2 which approach 1 ensures to fit of the square model to the responses (Ghosh & Swaminathan, 2003). The value of adj- R^2 was 0.98, 0.97, 0.99, 0.96, 0.96, 0.96, 0.97, 0.97, 0.94 for THI, TS, BT, EL, SOL, WVP, OP, Δ E, MS. The adj- R^2 value is useful when comparing models with different number of terms. The predicted- R^2 (pred R^2) is a measure of how good the model is estimating the of response, and comparison of pred R^2 with the adj- R^2 should be around 0.20 of adjusted R^2 (Rouhi, Razavi, & Mousavi, 2017). The value of pred R^2

(0.97, 0.94, 0.98, 0.86, 0.93, 0.87, 0.92, 0.87, 0.86) for THI, TS, BT, EL, SOL, WVP, OP, Δ E, MS.

Coefficient of variance (CV) is the ratio of the standard error of estimate to the mean value of the observed (Liyana-Pathirana & Shahidi, 2005). The CV model were calculated 1.88, 3.36, 2.35, 7.68, 5.58, 3.31, 4.94, 3.96, 2.28 for THI, TS, BT, EL, SOL, WVP, OP, Δ E, MS. Coefficient of variation with a very low value (not greater than 10%) indicates good suitability of research data (Ghafari, Aziz, Isa, & Zinatizadeh, 2009).

The accuracy of a model is predicted from adeq precision. The adequate precision assess the 'signal to noise ratio' (Sharma, Khanna, Gupta, & Sharma, 2013). The adequate precision model were calculated 38.384, 26.983, 20.876, 22.284, 26.060, 25.534, 32.733, 24.442, 18.158 for THI, TS, BT, EL, SOL, WVP, OP, Δ E, MS. Adeq precision with a value greater than 4 is a good model accuracy (Muthukumar, Mohan, & Rajendran, 2003).

The predicted sum of squares (PRESS) was calculated 0.0001, 8.41, 735.78, 1577.42, 245.03, 2.18, 0.34, 0.28, 7.16 for THI, TS, BT, EL, SOL, WVP, OP, Δ E, MS. PRESS is an indicator how a particular model fits point in the design (Beg, Sahai, & Gupta, 2003) and small PRESS values is desired (Ramakrishnan & Arumugam, 2012).

Analysis variance (ANOVA)

In this case, the ANOVA confirms the adequacy of the quadratic. Analysis of Variance (ANOVA) was applied to find the interaction between the variables carrageenan (X_1) PVA (X_2) and the responses (thickness, tensile, burst, elongation, water vapor permeability, opacity, color, moisture content). Table 4 show that models is significantly (less than 0.05), an significant model is necessary in terms that model have significant influence on response.

TABLE 4. RESULT ANALYSIS VARIANCE (ANOVA) FOR RESPONSE SURFACE QUADRATIC MODEL.

Source	Thickness	Tensile	Burst	Elongation	Solubility	WVP	Opacity	Δ E	Moisture	
Model	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	Significant
X_1 -Karraginan	<0.0001	0.0065	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.01225	0.0291	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.0014	
X_2 -PVA	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.0035	0.0362	<0.0001	
X_1X_2	0.5334	0.5454	<0.0001	0.2355	0.2015	0.7865	0.3072	0.9097	0.8738	
X_1^2	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.002	0.048	0.0084	0.0014	0.007	0.0113	
X_2^2	<0.0001	0.0009	<0.0001	0.0002	0.001	0.0156	0.0032	0.3281	0.0023	
Lack of fit	0.6438	0.0672	0.7689	0.0604	0.6622	0.0921	0.0752	0.1461	0.1153	Not Significant

Lack of fit of the model is statically insignificant (p -value bigger than 0.05). The value lack of fit were calculated 0.64, 0.06, 0.06, 0.66, 0.09, 0.07, 0.14, 0.11 for thickness, tensile strength, burst, elongation, water vapor permeability, opacity, color, moisture content. The insignificant Lack of fit value is a good model requirement because it indicates the suitability of the response value (Noordin et al., 2004).

A. Effect of variable

1) Thickness

Film thickness is a significant parameter to determine the physical characteristics of films (Kanatt, Rao, Chawla, & Sharma, 2012). The increased concentration of carrageenan and PVA led to an increase in total solids thus increasing the

thickness of film. Table 2 showed that carrageenan/PVA is significantly affected on the thickness of film. The thickness of film carrageenan/PVA was lower than gum/PVA (Monjazeb Marvdashti, Koocheki, & Yavarmanesh, 2017), carrageenan/gum and clay (Martins et al., 2013). The thickness of film depend on the nature and composition of the films forming mixture (Galus & Lenart, 2013).

2) Mechanical properties

Tensile strength (TS) is defined as the highest tensile stress that can be maintained by the film until break (Balqis et al., 2017). The higher the tensile strength of the resultant film will be better. In this study it



was found that the increasing concentration of carrageenan and PVA directly proportional to the tensile strength of the resulting. Meng et al. (2018) reported that carrageenan has ion K which can strengthen the tensile results of the film. In otherhands polyvinyl alcohol gives a greater influence in increasing the tensile strength of film because PVA has a higher degree of hydrolysis and molecular weight. Limpan et al. (2012) found that films made with higher degree hydrolysis PVA showed higher tensile strength. A higher degree of hydrolysis increases the number of hydroxyl groups present in PVA molecules. The EOH group of PVA and hydroxyl group of carrageenan form hydrogen bond that will interact so as to increase tensile strength. Higher tensile strength of carrageenan and polyvinyl alcohol film was correlated with the existence of hydrogen bonds between PVA molecules and carrageenan, those bonds made the film matrix far denser and stronger (Shahbazi et al., 2017). The result was similar with Tang and Alavi (2011), the PVA is as polar substances that has hydroxyl groups (-OH) in their chemical structure, those polar hydroxyl groups tend to form hydrogen bonds between molecules and intramolecular which increase tensile strength. Muppalla et al. (2014) reported increase in PVA concentration resulted to increase in tensile strength of film. The result were similar to Bonilla, Fortunati, Atarés, Chiralt, and Kenny (2014) film Chitosan PVA that tensile strength increase with increasing PVA.

Inversely, the elongation percentage decreases with increasing concentration of carrageenan but PVA increases. Film with agar, carrageenan, conjack, A/C/K have lower elongation film than carrageenan film (Rhim & Wang, 2013). Carrageenan/PVA films have higher elongation than chitosan/PVA films (Srinivasa, Ramesh, Kumar, & Tharanathan, 2003), FMP/PVA (Limpan, Prodpran, Benjakul, & Prasarnpran, 2010), polysaccharide rice starch (Detduangchan, Sridach, & Wittaya, 2014), rice starch/chitosan (Bourtoom & Chinnan, 2008). The burst tester is designed for measuring the bursting strength of packaging material (ASTM, 2018). The results show Table 2 that bursting strength increases with increasing concentrations of carrageenan and PVA.

3) Water solubility

Degress solubility of film in water is the decisive factor biodegradability, when used as packaging. There are films that require high levels of solubility or vice versa, depending on the type of product to be packaged. Carrageenan/PVA dissolved in water (Tavassoli-Kafrani, Shekarchizadeh, & Masoudpour-Behabadi, 2016). Reported carrageenan is a water-soluble polymer which their solubility depends on the content esters sulfate and the presence of cations contained. Arvind Soni and Kumar (2016) finding film from carbohydrate molecule easily dissolved in water, thus more soluble. PVA has low solubility because it has a high degree of hydrolysis. This is according to a statement Limpan et al. (2012) found a low degree of hydrolysis completely soluble in water while the low solubility obtained with a degree of hydrolysis and high molecular weight. Silva (2008) found that the water solubility of the gelatin-PVA film decreased from 35.3% to 15.5% with increasing the degree of hydrolysis of PVA.

4) Water vapor permeability

WVP is the most important for deciding the appropriate food products for each packaging material (Woranuch, Yoksana, & Akashi, 2015). The results show that the rate of water vapor permeability increases with increasing concentration of carrageenan and inversely proportional to the concentration of PVA. Carrageenan is a polysaccharide that has hydrophilic properties in the film matrix, the more the use of carrageenan, the greater the value of WVP due to the tendency of carrageenan which has a hydroxyl (OH) group so that it absorbs more water. Film research from carrageenan has been carried out by Rhim and Wang (2013), that the higher the carrageenan concentration the rate of water vapor permeability is increasing. Larotonda, Torres, Gonçalves, Sereno, and Hilliou (2016) also reported the hydrophilic character showed relatively high-water vapor permeability

PVA lowers the value of the water vapor permeability because polyvinyl alcohols have fewer hydroxyl groups so that the absorption of water is also less. the result were similar of Limpan et al. (2012) that polyvinyl alcohol (PVA) is able to absorb and release water vapor because it has an OH group in its molecular structure. H₂O molecules are polar. Ions O negatively charged water vapor binds to H ions on OH groups. Film carrageenan/PVA was lower than carrageenan/oil essential (Shojaee-Aliabadi et al., 2014), carrageenan/sorbitol (Farhan & Hani, 2017).

5) Opacity and color

Packaging film has an influence on the appearance and consumer acceptance of the product (Kurt & Kahyaoglu, 2014), carrageenan and PVA have an effect on the opacity value, the opacity will increase with increasing carrageenan concentration. Increasing the concentration of polysaccharides will increase film opacity (Garcia, Pinotti, & Zaritzky, 2006). Film PVA to be transparent so that with the addition of polyvinyl alcohol will decrease the value of the opacity of the film (Monjazebe Marvdashti et al., 2017). Pure PVA films show higher transparency (low opacity), the results agree to Balqis et al. (2017), the PVA and water molecules interact that might change the index of refractive thereby reducing opacity of film. Similar trend was also perceived for chitosan and PVA films where chitosan tend to produce film with highest opacity while PVA tend to produce film with lowest opacity (Kanatt et al., 2012).

Color is indicated by the value of L*, a*, b*. In general, the carrageenan and PVA films have L* higher, a* lower and b* lower. The PVA used affects the overall color. Combining PVA can reduce the yellowish of carrageenan-based films. According to Thakur et al. (2017), addition of PVA obviously increases the brightness (L*) value and decreases the value of b*. Futhermore, Monjazebe Marvdashti et al. (2017) found that that L* of chitosan-PVA films were increased with the addition of PVA. Differences in values L*, a* and b* were obtaine by compared to standard.

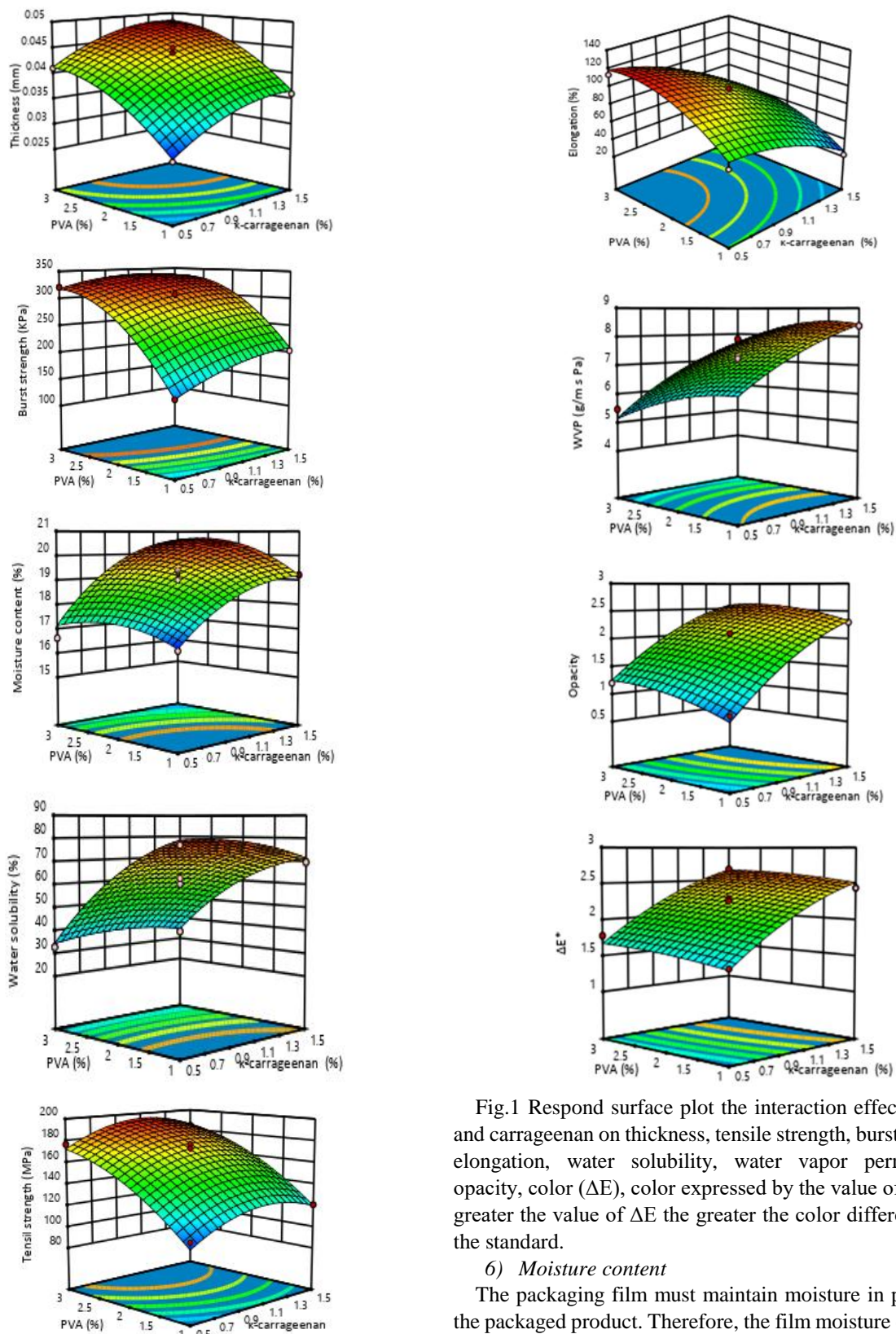


Fig.1 Respond surface plot the interaction effect of PVA and carrageenan on thickness, tensile strength, burst strength, elongation, water solubility, water vapor permeability, opacity, color (ΔE), color expressed by the value of ΔE . The greater the value of ΔE the greater the color difference with the standard.

6) *Moisture content*

The packaging film must maintain moisture in protecting the packaged product. Therefore, the film moisture content is the most important parameter in food packaging application. Film moisture content decreases with increasing concentration of carrageenan and PVA. Carvalho et al. (2009) studied film gelatin/PVA reported PVA directly related to the hydrolysis degree or molecular weight and character hydrophilic. The moisture content film carrageenan/ PVA was lower than starch/ascorbic acid (Zhong & Li, 2011).

Optimization of film

Based on the optimization using the Design Expert DX 11 program, the RSM design recommends the optimum formula for Producing film The calculation result obtained by the optimized conditions kappa-carrageenan 1.21% and polyvinyl alcohol 1.93% with the result of thickness 0.043 mm, tensile strength 16.71 MPa, burst strength 166.95kPa, elongation 81.86%, water solubility 64.92%, water vapor permeability $7.23 \text{ g/m s Pa} \times 10^{-11}$, opacity 2.3, ΔE 2.41, and moisture content 19.06%. The desirability value of the optimization performed is 0.939, which means that the chance of the process conditions to produce film with the characteristics that correspond with the optimization target is 93.9%. The value of desirability is to determine the degree of accuracy of the results of the optimal solution (Singh, Chatli, & Sahoo, 2015).

B. Verification

The optimal conditions obtained are carried out for verification to compare the results predicted of the response. The calculation result showed kappa-carrageenan 1.21% and polyvinyl alcohol 1.93% with the result of thickness 0.044 mm, tensile strength 16.69 MPa, burst strength 167.86 kPa, elongation 81.79%, water solubility 65.04%, water vapor permeability $7.49 \text{ g/m s Pa} \times 10^{-11}$, opacity 2.31, ΔE 2.42, and moisture content 19.13%. The results obtained through confirmation indicate compliance with the predictive value and this optimal value is valid according to the specified parameters

IV. CONCLUSION

Kappa-carrageenan and PVA had a significant effect ($P < 0.05$) on the response thickness, tensile strength, burst strength, elongation, water solubility, WVP, opacity, color and moisture content. The optimum formulation film based carrageenan/PVA was found to be carrageenan of 1.21%, PVA 1.93%, respectively.

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