Using of Dried Fruits and Wheat Gluten in the Production of Bread

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Abstract: This article describes the development technology and nutritional value of functional bread with the addition of wheat gluten and dried fruits. The use of these ingredients allows to improve the quality of the finished product by increasing the protein content (9.0 g/100 g), fiber (7.0 g/100 g), enrichment with minerals (2.5 g/100 g) and to ensure the prophylactic orientation and functional purpose of the product. The moisture content in fruit bread does not exceed 43%, acidity varies from 3.5 to 4.0, bread porosity is not less than 68%.

Index Terms: bread, dried apple, gluten, fiber, wheat, nutritive value

I. INTRODUCTION

Gluten is a protein complex formed when washing of the dough from starch and has elastic properties [1]. This article considers the use of gluten in the production of fruit bread. Gluten, washed from wheat dough, is a highly hydrated gel. It contains mainly proteins, but also containing carbohydrates, lipids and minerals. The content of gluten components depends on the type of flour, its preparation for the dough kneading, the washing time and other factors. Total protein content in gluten is 75-99 %, represented mainly by gliadin (up to 45 %) and glutenin (up to 42 %) [2].

The significance of gluten is that it moulding of dough. When mixing flour with water during the preparation of the dough, the individual gluten particles are swelling and sticking together with each other and form a continuous phase of hydrated protein. This is a basis of forming elastic mass of the dough. The carbon dioxide released by yeast during the fermentation of the dough, stretches the gluten, increasing its volume, gives it a finely porous structure, which is fixed in baking, forming a characteristic porous structure of the bread crumb. The quality of the baked bread depends largely on the properties of the gluten [3].

Gluten is a very labile product and quite easily changes its viscoelastic properties under the influence of various factors. The significant changes in the properties of gluten can be happen at the time of active ventilation, heat drying, low temperatures, gasification, operations related to the preparation of grain for grinding (hydrothermal treatment), grinding into flour, the processes occurring during the storage of grain and flour and, finally, the whole cycle of processes associated with the preparation of dough and baking bread [4, 5].

The technological effects of using gluten in bread baking:
- Increasing the water absorbing ability of the flour;
- Improving the loosening and elasticity of the crumb and porosity;
- Improving the elastic properties of the dough;
- increasing the volume and form stability of bakery;
- the elasticity of the crumb is improved and its crumbleness is reduced;
- freshness time of bakery products is extending [6].

Development of new types of products is expected in view of consumers' food consumption and assessment of food and biological value of products [7, 8]. Preparation of raw materials of plant origin and assessment of risks of xenobiotic content in finished products are of great importance [9, 10].

The purpose of this study is to develop fruity bread recipe and analyze its nutritive and chemical compositions.

II. MATERIALS AND METHODS

Wheat gluten is added directly to the flour mass before mixing. Depending on the gluten content of the flour, additionally 0.5% to 3.0% of gluten is added. While adding in average 2.0% of gluten, the general gluten content in wheat flour increased up to about 4.0%. When adding wheat gluten, it is also necessary to add the amount of water that this gluten binds together.

Table 1: Recipe of fruity bread with gluten

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<th>Ingredient</th>
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<tr>
<td>Wheat flour of I grade</td>
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<td>Sugar</td>
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<td>Yeast</td>
<td>0.048</td>
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<td>Salt</td>
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<td>Gluten</td>
<td>0.160</td>
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<td>Dried fruit (apple)</td>
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<td>Water</td>
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Determination of bread porosity

Bread porosity is determined by using the Zhuravlev device which consists of the following parts:
a) a metal cylinder with an inner diameter of 3 cm and a pointed edge on one side;
b) wooden sleeve;
c) a wooden or metal tray with a transverse wall and a slot with 1.5 cm deep positioned at a distance of 3.8 cm from the wall.

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at least 7 - 8 cm is cut from the center of the bread. From the crumb of the piece at a distance of at least 1 cm from the bread heel, the device is dredged with a cylinder. The sharp edge of the cylinder is pre-lubricated with vegetable oil. The cylinder is penetrated into a piece of crumb by rotation. The cylinder filled with the crumb is placed on the tray so that its rim fits snugly into the slot on the tray. Then the bread crumb is pushed out of the cylinder with a wooden sleeve for 1 cm and cut off at the edge of the cylinder with a sharp knife. A cut off slice of crumb is removed. The crumb left in the cylinder is pushed out to the wall of the tray and also cut off at the edge of the cylinder. To determine the porosity of wheat bread, 3 cylindrical cavities of 27 cm² each are made. The cut-off slices of the crumb are weighed with an accuracy of 0.01 g [11, 12].

The bread porosity is calculated by Equation 1:

\[ x = \left( \frac{V - G}{p} \right) \times 100 \]  

where: V — total volume of cut-off crumbs, cm³; G — weight of cut-off crumb, g; p — density of bread.

Determination of acidity

Bread acidity depends on the acidity of the flour from which it is baked. In addition, during the fermentation of the dough, lactic and acetic acids are also formed. Organic acids in bread give a taste and dietary value.

1. To determine the acidity, 25 g of crushed crumb is placed in a dry wide neck bottle (500 ml) with a well-fitted stopper.
2. A volumetric flask (250 ml) is filled with distilled water and 1/4 is poured into a bottle with crumb.
3. The crumb is mixed with glass rod with a rubber into smooth homogenous paste, periodically adding distilled water.
4. The bottle is closed with the stopper and shaken vigorously for 2 minutes, then let rest for 10 minutes.
5. After this, the bottle is shaken again and left for 8 minutes.
6. The pooled top layer of liquid is poured into a dry beaker through gauze. Then 50 ml of liquid is pipetted into a 100 ml flask, 3 drops of phenolphthalein are added and then titrated with 0.1 N sodium hydroxide solution until slightly rosy coloring [13].

Acidity (X) is calculated according to Equation 2:

\[ X = \frac{V \cdot V_1 \cdot a}{10 m \cdot V_2}, \]  

V — volume of 0.1 mole/dm³ molarity of sodium hydroxide solution or potassium hydroxine, used during the titration of the test solution, cm³;
V₁ — volume of distilled water required for acid extraction from the tested sample, cm³;
a - conversion factor for 100 g of sample;
K — coefficient of correction of sodium hydroxide or potassium hydroxine to the 0.1 mole/dm³ solution 1/10 - coefficient of correction of sodium hydroxide or potassium hydroxine of 0.1 mole/dm³ molarity to 1.0 mole/dm³;
m - weight of sample, g;
V₂ - volume of test sample, cm³.

Sensory evaluation of bread

For the purpose of bread evaluation, a group of six people was formed. The quality of the bread is evaluated after 24 and 72 hours of baking. The elasticity of the crumb is determined by gently pressing on the cut surface with two or three fingers to a depth of 1 cm, quickly pulling them away from the cut surface and observing the speed of restoration of its surface to its original position. In the complete absence of residual deformation, the elasticity of the crumb is characterized by a good, insignificant, i.e. almost complete recovery, - medium; with crumb crushing and significant residual deformation - poor. Taste and crunch of bread are determined by chewing the crumb of the product.

III. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The choice of these bread ingredients is explained by their useful properties and rich chemical composition. Dried apples contain various sugars (up to 12%) - fructose, glucose, sucrose; organic acids (up to 2.42%) - apple, citric, wine, chlorogenic and arabic acids; pectin, tannins and dyestuffs; mineral salts, organic compounds of iron and phosphorus; vitamins - provitamin A, β-carotene (0.12-0.3 mg%), B (0.04-0.08 mg%), C (5-64.2 mg) and essential oil. Essential oils include acetic aldehyde and amyl alcohol esters with formylic acid, acetic, capronic and caprilic acids. Fruit skin contains flavonoids [14].

Apples related to the products with a low glycemic index because of the presence of pectin. This index evaluates products according to their effect on blood sugar levels. If a product has a low glycemic index, it means that the blood sugar level rises slowly when consumed [15]. Dried apples are useful for people with rheumatism, gout, atherosclerosis, chronic eczema and other skin diseases. They are useful for strengthening vision, skin, hair and nails, as well as for eliminating nervous diseases [16]. Dried apples have a positive effect on low blood pressure and hardening of blood vessels, because they are a powerful blood purifier. They are also useful for the lymphatic system. Apples contain substances that allow the body to better absorb iron from other products, such as eggs or liver [17].

The production scheme of "Fruit bread with gluten addition" is following: preparation of ingredients, (sieveing, weighing), dough kneading for 7-8 minutes, fermentation of dough for 2 hours (2 warm-ups, fermentation temperature 35 °C), dough cutting (rounding, preliminary proofing, forming).

On the next stage, the organoleptic and physical-chemical properties were determined (Table 1, 2).
Table 2: Sensory properties of the bread

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<th>Name</th>
<th>Taste</th>
<th>Flavor</th>
<th>Color</th>
<th>Appearance</th>
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<td>Bread “Fruity”</td>
<td>Moderately salted, with slight taste of apple</td>
<td>Clean, fresh</td>
<td>Light-brown, golden color</td>
<td>Porous bread with smooth bread crusts</td>
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Table 3: Physical and chemical properties of bread

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<td>Water content in bread crumb, % no more</td>
<td>43</td>
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<tr>
<td>Bread acidity, °</td>
<td>3.5-4.0 °</td>
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<td>Bread porosity, % not less</td>
<td>68</td>
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Important factors in increasing the biological value of bread are the increase in the number of essential amino acids, vitamins and mineral elements (macro and microelements), dietary fibers, polyunsaturated fatty acids, improvement of organoleptic properties of bread and physical and chemical parameters - such as the volume of bread, elasticity, porosity. All these properties together enrich the bread and make it more beneficial. The final step in the experimental study was the evaluation of the nutritional value of the bread. The “Fruity” bread contained increased amounts of fiber, minerals and carbohydrates due to the adding the dried fruits and gluten.

Figure 1: Comparative analysis of chemical composition of fruity and wheat bread

Table 4: Comparative analysis of nutritive value of “Fruity” bread and traditional wheat bread (1 grade)

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<th>Indicator</th>
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<tr>
<td>Water, g</td>
<td>43</td>
<td>40.0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Protein, g</td>
<td>9.0</td>
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<td>Fat, g</td>
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<td>Carbohydrates, g</td>
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<td>Fiber, g</td>
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<td>Organic acids, g</td>
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<td>Minerals, g</td>
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<td>Potassium, mg</td>
<td>300</td>
<td>129</td>
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<td>Calcium, mg</td>
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<td>Magnesium, mg</td>
<td>56</td>
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Sodium, mg | 100 | 506 |
Phosphorous, g | 120 | 84 |
Iron, mcg | 2010 | 1860 |
Cobalt, mcg | 2.1 | 1.9 |
Manganese, mcg | 970 | 825 |
Copper, mcg | 145 | 134 |
Molybdenum, mcg | 15.1 | 12.8 |
Zinc, mcg | 890 | 735 |
Energy value, kCal | 245 | 231 |

A significant difference is observed in the content of mineral substances. Fruit bread contains 300 mg/100g of phosphorus, which is more than 2 times higher than in traditional wheat bread (129 mg/100g). The calcium content is significantly exceeds in the developed bread (120 mg/100g) in comparison with traditional bread (23 mg/100g). In terms of minerals, fruit bread also contains more magnesium, iron, manganese, copper, zinc than in traditional wheat bread. However, fruit bread contains less sodium (100 mg/100g), whereas traditional bread contains 5 times more sodium (506 mg/100g).

IV. CONCLUSION

The use of natural plant resources as a source of ingredients rich in essential micronutrients has made it possible to expand the range of bread products and improve their chemical composition. Developed bread with dried fruits and wheat gluten is enriched with fibers, minerals (such as calcium, phosphorus, and iron), organic acids and carbohydrates. This bread is intended for mass consumption as a functional product.

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