

# Studies on modified starch and its products

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5 — SUMMARY The obtained results of this investigation could be summarized in the following points :-

A - Chemical characteristics of isolated starches :-

- 1-The moisture content of native starch ranged from 12.20 % (corn starch) to 15.72 % (potato starch).
- 2-Corn starch had a higher levels of protein (0.17 %) and ash (0.2 %) compared with mung bean (0.02) and potato (0.03) starches.
- 3 - Carbohydrates were represented the major component in the starch. It ranged from 99.6 % (in corn starch) to 99.90 % (in potato starch).

B - Effect of heat — moisture treatment on the physicochemical characteristics of starch :-

- 1- Heat — moisture treatment caused a slight increases in pH values of starch as the moisture content in crease. A significant increases was noticed in acid number during the heat — moisture treatment among all the treated starch samples. Potato starch had the highest increases (by 71.2 %), followed by mung bean starch (by 56.5 %), then corn starch (by 41 %). On the other hand, heat -moisture treatment caused a significant reduction in alkali number of mung bean.
- 2- Water binding capacity increased significantly as affected by heat — moisture treatment. Mung bean starch had the highest value compared with corn and potato starches.
- 3- Swelling power, generally increased by increasing the gelatinization temperature ranged from 50 to 90°C. Swelling power of corn starch increased with different levels as affected by heat-moisture treatment. The high swelling of corn starch was found at 80 — 90°C. On the other hand, a significant reduction in solubility was observed as the moisture content increase. Heat moisture treatment caused a significant decreases in swelling power of mung bean starch. However, starch solubility decrease gradually up to 80 — 90°C as the moisture content increase. Swelling power of potato starch decreased gradually as the moisture content increase during modification at 50, 60 and 70°C, while, at 80 — 90°C a significant increase was observed. However starch solubility decreased significantly during modification.
- 4- Relative, specific and intrinsic viscosities decreased by heat-moisture treatment with different levels with all tested samples.
- 5- Heat — moisture treatment did not change the crystalline structure of corn and mung bean starch, i.e., the crystallinity patterns still in "A" type. While, the crystalline structure of potato starch changed into a mixed crystalline shape of (A) and (B).

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- 2026- Scanning Electron Micrograph showed that, there is no changes in shape and the surface characteristics of starch granules of all tested samples as affected by heat — moisture treatment. On the other side, heat moisture treatment caused an increase in starch granule size being 0.47 % (in corn), 40.47 % (in mung bean) and 48.69 % (in potato), compared to their native one.
- 7- A strong correlation coefficient was found between the time of acid hydrolysis and reducing sugars as well as the moisture content during modification.

C — Effect of microwave treatment on the physicochemical characteristics of starch :-

- 1 — Microwave treatment reduced the pH values of all starch samples with different levels by increasing the treatment time up to 15 min. On the contrary, acid, alkali and reducing power of treated samples increased gradually with low levels compared with their native ones.
- 2 — Water binding capacity of corn, mung bean and potato starches increased with low level as the treatment time increase up to 15 min.
- 3- Swelling power and solubility of starch changed with different levels as affected by microwave treatment. Swelling power and solubility of corn starch decreased gradually as the treatment time increase. A higher significant reduction levels in solubility of corn starch was noticed after 10 min treatment time compared to all tested swelling temperature (50 - 90°C). Swelling power of mung bean starch increased by 15.5 to

22.5 % ( at 50°C ) and by 55.8 to 77.3 % ( at 60°C ) as affected by treatment time. While, it reduced by 8.6 to 16.6 % ( at 70°C ), 7.9 to 13.7 % ( at 80°C ) and 17.2 to 23.1 % ( at 90°C ). On the other side, a higher reduction in mung bean solubility was observed at 70, 80 and 90°C. Swelling power of potato starch increased gradually at 60°C with increasing the treatment time. On the contrary, a gradual reduction in swelling was noticed at 70, 80 and 90°C. However, the solubility of potato starch was reduced by different levels as affected by microwave treatment.

4 — The changes in relative, specific, reduced viscosity was lower in mung bean starch during treatment time ( 15min ), followed by corn and potato starch. The reduction rate in intrinsic viscosity after 15 min treatment was 9.2, 8.6 and 43.6 % for corn, mung bean and potato starch, respectively.

5 - X — ray diffraction patterns of treated corn starch changed from "A" to "C B" shape, while, mung bean and potato starch did not exhibited any changed in their crystalline patterns as affected by microwave treated.

6 —Microscopic examination revealed that, treatment by microwave caused an increase in the size of starch granules by 13.27, 23.27 and 58.73 % for corn, mung bean, and potato starch, respectively.

7— Acid hydrolysis of corn, mung bean and potato starch increased with different levels as affected by microwave treatment. The higher hydrolysis rate of corn starch was noticed after 5 min treated compared to the 11 hydrolysis time. While, mung bean starch showed a higher hydrolysis rate (42.64% ) after 5 min treatment and 60 min hydrolysis time. Potato starch exhibited a higher hydrolysis rate after treatment for 5 min at 50 and 60 min hydrolysis time by 41.31 and 48.40 %, respectively. On the other hand, a higher significant correlation between the time of hydrolysis and reducing sugars in all samples was observed.

D— Effect of acetylation on the physicochemical characteristics of starch :

1 — Acetylation reduced pH and alkali number of starch. The higher reduction levels in pH was found with potato followed by mung bean and corn starch. On the contrary, acid number and reducing power were increased as affected by acetylation. Acetylated potato starch showed a higher increase in acid number followed by mung bean then corn starch. The degree of substitution was found to be 0.017, 0.013 and 0.019, for corn, mung bean and potato starch, respectively.

2 — Water binding capacity increased by 41.1%, 35.63 % and 9.37 %, for corn, mung bean and potato starch, respectively.

3 — Modification by acetylation reduced the swelling power and solubility of tested starch samples.

4 — Relative, specific and intrinsic viscosity decreased by acetylation. Acetylated potato starch had a higher reduction rate in intrinsic viscosity being 90.45 %, followed by 64.91 ( mung bean ) and 54.51 % ( corn ).

SUMMARY2055 — X — ray diffraction pattern of mung bean and potato starches did not changed as affected by acetylation, while, corn starch exhibited mainly A type and C type.

6 — Microscopic examination revealed that increased the size of starch granules by 3. 43.93 % for corn, mung bean and potato starch

7 Hydrolysis rate of acetylated at bean starch among all the hydrolysis time, followed by a starch. While, acetylated potato starch showed hydrolysis rate. On the other hand, a strong coefficient was observed between the time of reducing sugars.

Cakes made from modified starches with different levels of substitution up to about 75 %, had a higher organoleptic characteristics than those made from 100 % substitution level.

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