Effect of Dough Moisture Content and Extrusion Temperature on Degree of Gelatinization and Crystallinity of Rice Analogues

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Rice is one of the most important staple foods in Asia, including Indonesia. Despite great efforts to increase rice production in Indonesia, imported rice is still needed due to high per capita consumption coupled with high population growth. One approach to overcoming these problems is to prepare extruded rice analogues by using yellow corn flour (maize flour or cornmeal) and corn starch as the base material. The dough moisture content and the extrusion temperature can influence the degree of gelatinization of rice analogues, which in turn affects the hardness of the rice analogue. This research studied the effects of dough moisture contents of 35%, 40%, and 45% and extrusion temperatures of 70°C, 80°C, and 90°C on the degree of gelatinization and the crystallinity of the resulting rice analogue. Raw materials used in this study were yellow corn flour, corn starch, glycerol monostearate and water. A twin screw extruder was utilized, operating at a screw speed of 75 rpm and a feed rate of 42.2 kg of dough per hour. The degree of gelatinization of the produced rice analogue was analyzed by differential scanning calorimetry (DSC) and polarized light microscopy, and the crystallinity was analyzed by X-ray diffraction (XRD). Our results showed that the dough moisture contents and extrusion temperatures examined in this study caused the starch granules gelatinized completely (degree of gelatinization 100%). The A-type crystals of corn flour and corn starch changed into V-type crystals after being extruded into rice analogues, which may be due to the formation of lipid-amylose complex compounds.

Key words: rice analogue, extrusion, gelatinization degree, crystallinity

Introduction

In the last decade, rice production in Indonesia has increased significantly, from 54.09 million tonnes in 2004 to 71.29 million tonnes in 2013 (BPS, 2014). However, at the same time, the consumption of rice in Indonesia also increased to about 130 kg/person/year (BPS, 2012). Consequently, the amount of rice produced was not able to meet the needs of society, necessitating the government to import rice in high amounts (about 1 million tonnes). In addition to rice, Indonesia also produces other staple foods such as maize, cassava, and sago. Production of maize and cassava reached 17.64 and 24 million tonnes, respectively, in 2011 (BPS, 2012). However, the report of Indonesian National Socioeconomic Surveys in 2009 and in 2013 showed that the rate of rice consumption was higher than that of other staple foodstuffs such as maize, cassava, and sago, while the consumption of non-rice sources such as cassava and sweet potatoes decreased from 5.53 kg/person/year and 2.24 kg/person/year in 2009 (BPS, 2009) to 3.49 kg/person/year in 2013 (BPS, 2013).

These results indicate that the Indonesian people are
very dependent on rice and are not making sufficient use of other staple food source. This dependence is alarming and can pose the considerable risks to food security in Indonesia. Therefore, it is necessary to conduct a food diversification program to decrease the rate of rice consumption and to increase the consumption rate of other foods; however, attempts to implement food diversification programs in previous years have failed. These failures have shown that non-rice food sources need to be processed into products that have the desirable properties of rice, such as being easy to cook and being able to be prepared in various ways suitable for usage in Indonesian dishes, and which do not require any change of consuming habits (Muaris East Java, Indonesia, and corn starch with the particle size 80 mesh (opening size 180μm) was purchased from PT Matahari Corn Mill, Kediri, East Java, Indonesia), and a tray dryer.

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Characterization of raw materials

The corn flour and corn starch were characterized by analyzing the moisture content (AOAC 2009, 925.10), crude ash content (AOAC 2009, 923.03), crude fat content (AOAC 2009, 920.39), and crude protein content (AOAC 2009, 960.52). The total carbohydrate content of the corn flour and corn starch was calculated by difference according to the following formula: Total carbohydrate = 100 – water content % – crude ash content % – crude protein % – crude fat % (FAO, 2003). The total starch content of the corn flour and corn starch was determined by the anthrone-sulfuric acid colorimetric microassay after the corn flour and corn starch were extracted and hydrolyzed into glucose (Laurentin and Edwards, 2003), amylose content was determined by the method of Williams et al. (1970) and the fiber content in the corn flour and corn starch was determined by using the method of AOAC 985.29 (AOAC, 2009). All chemical analyses of material were performed in duplicate and results are presented as mean values.

Differential scanning calorimetry

The thermal characteristics of the rice analogues were studied by using a Shimadzu DSC instrument (TA-60WS; Shimadzu, Tokyo, Japan). The rice analogues were ground into flour and about 3 mg was weighed into an aluminum DSC pan cell (201-53090; Shimadzu). Distilled water (10 μL) was added by using a micropipette, and the pan cell was then sealed. The pan cell containing the sample and water was rested for 2 hours at ambient temperature to reach equilibrium before the pan cell was heated from 40°C to 120°C at 5°C/min (Gelders et al., 2004). Enthalpy data obtained from the thermogram were used to calculate the degree of gelatinization (DG) with the following equation:

\[ DG = \frac{\Delta H}{\Delta H_{\text{max}}} \]
DG = \left[1 - \left(\frac{\Delta H_r}{\Delta H_{\text{native}}}\right)\right] \times 100\% \quad \text{(Baks et al., 2007)}

Where \(\Delta H_{\text{native}}\) is the gelatinization enthalpy value of untreated or unheated material and \(\Delta H_r\) is the gelatinization enthalpy value of treated material.

**Polarized light microscopy**

The first step was to make a standard curve of degree of gelatinization versus granule concentration. A 1% starch suspension and a completely gelatinized starch suspension were prepared and mixed to obtain standard starch suspensions with gelatinization degrees of 20%, 40%, 60%, and 80%. These standard suspensions were then dropped onto a glass hemocytometer with a micropipette and were observed under polarized light (200× magnification) with an Olympus microscope equipped with a CCD camera. The number of perfect starch granules was counted to calculate the concentration of perfect granules (Zarguili et al., 2006).

The second step was to analyze granule concentrations in the rice analogue samples. The ground rice analogue sample was diluted in water to a concentration of 1% and was viewed under polarized light (200× magnification) with an Olympus microscope equipped with a CCD camera. The concentration of granules that were still perfect was calculated and plotted on the standard curve to obtain the degree of gelatinization (Baks et al., 2007).

**Wide angle X-ray diffraction**

The rice analogue sample was ground into powder (approx. 40-60 mesh) and allowed to reach a state of equilibrium in a saturated sodium chloride solution at 23°C. Then it was placed in an aluminum sample holder and exposed to monochromatic X-ray beams (Cu-Kα radiation; \(\lambda = 1.54 \times 10^{-4} \text{μm}\)) produced by XRD Emma (GBC Scientific Equipment, Melbourne, Australia). The scanning region of the 2θ diffraction angle (Bragg angle) was 4° to 30° with step 0.02° which covers all the noteworthy diffraction peaks of starch crystallite (Vermeylen et al., 2006).

**Results and Discussion**

**Characteristics of raw materials**

Chemical and physical properties of the materials used were characterized. The results of proximate analyses of corn flour and corn starch are shown in Table 1. The corn flour had a lower content of total carbohydrate and higher contents of crude protein, crude fat, and crude ash than that of corn starch. This difference was probably caused by the type of corn and the milling process. Every variety of corn has a specific chemical composition. The chemical composition is also affected by the weather, soil, fertilizer, etc. Corn flour is processed by grinding the dried corn endosperm (grits) so that all the components contained in the endosperm are included in the flour (Peplinski et al. 1984). Corn starch is extracted by using water from the steeped and milled corn and then corn starch is dried so that starch component is very dominant in corn starch product (Eckhoff and Watson, 2009).

The starch, amyllose, and fiber contents of the raw materials are listed in Table 2. The corn starch had an amyllose content of 38.29% which was higher than that of the corn flour with an amyllose content of 14.62%. The corn used as the raw material to make corn starch was derived from corn plants that contain a medium amyllose content, whereas corn flour was derived from corn plants with a low amyllose content (Cheetham and Tao, 1998). The starch content of corn flour was lower than that of corn starch, and conversely, the fiber

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<td>Moisture (%)</td>
<td>9.5289±0.0431</td>
<td>12.0350±0.0495</td>
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<td>Crude Ash (%)</td>
<td>0.6713±0.0095</td>
<td>0.0900±0.0141</td>
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<td>Crude Fat (%)</td>
<td>1.1861±0.0809</td>
<td>0.1950±0.0212</td>
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<td>Crude Protein (%)</td>
<td>7.9100±0.0707</td>
<td>0.4550±0.0212</td>
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<td>Total Carbohydrate (%)#</td>
<td>80.7037±0.2042</td>
<td>87.2250±0.0283</td>
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The value is mean ± standard deviation of two replicates, each analyzed in duplo.

# Calculated by 100 – water content % – crude ash content % – crude protein % – crude fat % (FAO, 2003).
content of corn flour was higher than that of corn starch. This distinction might be due to the type of corn and the milling process for reasons similar to those given for the differences in the proximate analyses (the percentages of water, crude ash, crude fat, crude protein and total carbohydrate).

DSC thermograms of corn flour, corn starch, and corn flour/corn starch mixed at a ratio of 9:1 are shown in Fig. 3. The corn flour had a higher peak gelatinization temperature (73.21 °C) than that of the corn starch (69.26 °C), but the gelatinization enthalpy (ΔH) of corn flour (5.71 J/g) was lower than that of corn starch (10.14 J/g) (Table 3). The higher gelatinization onset temperature and peak gelatinization temperature for corn flour indicated that more energy was required to initiate starch gelatinization (Sandhu and Singh, 2007). The difference in ΔH reflected the melting of amylopectin crystallites and could represent a difference in bonding forces between the double helices that form the amylopectin crystallite, which results in different alignments of hydrogen bonds within starch molecules (McPherson and Jane, 1999).

X-ray diffractograms showed that the corn flour and corn starch had crystals of the same types (A-type crystals), characterized by the presence of peaks at 2θ angles of 15°, 17°, 18°, and 23° (Fig. 4). However, the X-ray diffractogram peaks of corn starch were sharper than those of corn flour, a difference that was caused by amylose. The amylose content of corn starch was higher than that of corn flour, and the amylose content played a role in reducing crystallinity or at least was not involved in crystallite formation. An increase in the amylose content in the raw material would decrease the degree of crystallinity (Cheetham et al., 2008).

Table 2. Starch, amylose, and fiber content in corn flour and corn starch.

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<td>Starch (%)</td>
<td>74.25±0.118</td>
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<td>Amylose (%)</td>
<td>14.62±0.134</td>
<td>38.29±0.339</td>
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<td>Fiber (%)</td>
<td>5.93±0.571</td>
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Table 3. Gelatinization temperatures onset, peak and conclusion and gelatinization enthalpy of corn flour, corn starch, and 9:1 mixture of corn flour–corn starch.

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<th>Sample</th>
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<th>Tp (°C)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Corn starch</td>
<td>62.28</td>
<td>69.26</td>
<td>84.79</td>
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<td>Corn flour</td>
<td>65.42</td>
<td>73.21</td>
<td>81.84</td>
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<td>Corn flour : corn starch (ratio 9:1)</td>
<td>62.87</td>
<td>72.68</td>
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T0: temperature of gelatinization onset
Tp: temperature of gelatinization peak
Tc: temperature of gelatinization conclusion

Fig. 3. DSC thermograms of corn flour, corn starch, and corn flour–corn starch mixture in the ratio of 9:1.

Fig. 4. X-ray diffractograms of corn flour, corn starch, and corn flour–corn starch mixture in the ratio of 9:1.
Effects of moisture content of dough and extrusion temperature on the degree of gelatinization of rice analogue

DSC and polarized light microscopy were used to analyze the changes of starch granules due to different processing conditions and the results were displayed in Fig. 5, Fig. 6, and Table 4. DSC thermograms showed that all of treatment in the experiment caused the loss of gelatinization curve peak (Fig. 5). These results indicated that extrusion process at temperatures of 70°C, 80°C, and 90°C and dough moisture contents of 35%, 40%, and 45% had caused the starch granules gelatinized completely (degree of gelatinization 100%). Nyanzi et al. (1995) revealed that a mixture of corn starch and soy protein isolate (75:25) with a moisture content of 20% extruded by a single screw extruder at a temperature of 50°C and a screw speed of 120 rpm resulted in degree of gelatinization 91.6%. The shear stress on dough produced by the rotational movement of the extruder screw and high pressure in the cooking zone could destroy the starch granules so that gelatinization could be achieved at low moisture content because of allowing faster transfer of water into the interior molecules (Nyanzi et al., 1995; Liu et al., 2009).

Images of the polarized light microscope illustrated that all of treatment in the experiment caused the damage of the starch granules (Fig. 6b–j). In Fig. 6a the starch granules of native corn starch were still perfect and the birefringence of starch granule were still clearly seen. However, after the treatment the starch granules were broken (loss of birefringence, cracking into many parts, and agglomeration of some fractured granules). These results proved that extrusion process at temperatures of 70°C, 80°C, and 90°C and dough moisture contents of 35%, 40%, and 45% had caused the starch granules gelatinized completely (degree of gelatinization 100%). Polarized light microscope can be also utilized to measure the degree of gelatinization, based on the starch granules that still show birefringence. The degree of gelatinization measured by polarized light microscopy was similar with that of measured by DSC (Table 4). During extrusion the loss of crystallinity was not caused by water penetration, but by the mechanical and thermal disruption of molecular bonds due to the intense shear field and heat within extruder. Shear stress could result in fragmentation of starch granules.

Fig. 5. DSC thermograms of corn flour–corn starch mixture in the ratio of 9:1 (native) and rice analogues produced at the extrusion temperatures of 70°C (a), 80°C (b), and 90°C (c) at moisture contents (m.c.) of 35%, 40%, and 45%.
during extrusion. Both the mechanical and thermal energy transferred to starch dough during extrusion would affect the breakdown of the main and secondary valence bonds, and the hydrogen bond between neighboring starch molecules in a starch structure (Barron et al., 2001; Liu et al., 2009). Koide et al. (1999) and Zhuang et al. (2010) which also produced rice analogues by using of hot extrusion had the different result. Koide et al. (1999) revealed that at dough moisture content of 30% to 40% and an extrusion temperature of 80°C, the degree of gelatinization of the produced rice analogue was about 50% to 60% and at 120°C it was 90% or more. While Zhuang et al. (2010) also reported that extrusion process of rice analog at dough moisture content of 28% to 36% and extrusion temperature of 68°C to 90°C would produce the degree of gelatinization 40.2% to 84.5%. Higher extrusion temperatures and dough moisture content would lead to higher degrees of starch gelatinization. These different result might be caused by the method spent to measure the degree of gelatinization. Both Koide et al. (1999) and Zhuang et al. (2010) utilized spectrophotometry method after sample was gelatinized and reacted with iodine solution. According to Bhatnagar and Hanna (1994), the lipid could react with amylose released by starch granules to form the amylose-lipid complex compound when they was extruded with heating so that would reduce the amylose measured to determine the degree of gelatinization. The existence of amylose-lipid complex compound in the sample would also decrease the iodine binding capacity. Therefore the measuring of

Fig. 6. Polarized light microscope images of native corn flour (a), rice analogues produced under processing conditions of 70°C extrusion temperature–35% dough moisture, 70°C–40%, 70°C–45% (b, c, d), under processing conditions of 80°C–35%, 80°C–40%, 80°C–45% (e, f, g), and under processing conditions of 90°C–35%, 90°C–40%, 90°C–45% (h, i, j).
The degree of gelatinization of extruded starch sample by using of spectrophotometry method was not precise. The effect of moisture content of dough and extrusion temperature on the crystallinity of rice analogues

X-ray diffractograms of the rice analogues showed that all of treatment in the experiment led to the changes of crystalline form, from A-type crystals to V-type crystals (Figs. 7, 8, and 9). V-type crystals of the rice analogues were characterized by peaks at the Bragg angles $(2\theta)$ 7°, 13°, and 20°. The changes of A-type crystals in the raw material to V-type crystals in the rice analogue were caused by the formation of amylose–lipid complex compounds (Le Bail et al., 1999). In the hot extrusion process the starch granules would be gelatinized and released the amylose reacted.

**Table 4.** Degree of gelatinization (DG) of rice analogues determined by DSC and by polarized light microscopy (PLM).

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**Fig. 7.** X-ray diffractograms of corn flour–corn starch mixture in the ratio of 9:1 (native) and rice analogues produced at an extrusion temperature of 70°C and moisture contents (m.c.) of 35%, 40% and 45%.

**Fig. 8.** X-ray diffractograms of corn flour–corn starch mixture in the ratio of 9:1 (native) and rice analogues produced at a temperature of 80°C and moisture contents (m.c.) of 35%, 40%, and 45%.

**Fig. 9.** X-ray diffractograms of corn flour–corn starch mixture in the ratio of 9:1 (native) and rice analogues produced at a temperature of 90°C and moisture contents (m.c.) of 35%, 40%, and 45%.
with the lipid (Glycerol monostearate) to form the amylose-lipid complex compound. The formation of amylose–lipid complex compounds was also reported by Mercier et al. (1979) after they extruded maize starch at a dough moisture content of 22% and extrusion temperatures of 70°C to 135°C.

The X-ray diffractograms peaks of rice analogues produced at extrusion temperature of 90°C (Fig. 9) looked sharper than that of the rice analogues produced at extrusion temperature of 70°C and 80°C (Figs. 7 and 8). The X-ray diffractograms of rice analogue produced at extrusion temperature 90°C also owned a peak at angle 2θ of 22°. According to Gelders et al. (2004), the X-ray chromatogram with peaks which seem sharp at angles 2θ of 7°, 13°, 20°, and 22° was chromatogram of the amylose-lipid complex compound composed of the long chain amylose with Degree of Polymerization (DP) 400 and 950 and the X-ray chromatogram with main reflection at Bragg angles 7°, 13°, and 20° was chromatogram of the amylose-lipid complex compound structured of the short chain amylose with DP 20 and 60. Consequently the rice analogue generated at temperature of 90°C contained the amylose-lipid complex compound comprised of the long chain amylose with DP greater than 400 and rice analogue manufactured at temperature 70°C and 80°C owned the amylose-lipid complex compound arranged of the short chain amylose with DP less than 60.

Conclusions

At extrusion temperatures of 70°C, 80°C, and 90°C and at dough moisture contents of 35%, 40%, and 45%, the extrusion process led to the starch granules in rice analogues gelatinized completely (degree of gelatinization 100%). Such treatment also resulted in the change of crystalline pattern from A-type crystals to V-type crystals due to the formation of amylose–lipid complex compounds. The increasing of extrusion temperature from 80°C to 90°C caused the change of amylose chain which form the amylose-lipid complex compound from short chain amylose to long chain amylose.

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