Implanteus Graduate School (Academic Year 2020 – 2021)

Proposal of Master 2 Internship

Effect of a plant* extract addition on some quality properties and biogenic amine content of

fermented sausage

The aim of our project is to determine the effect of addition of a plant extract on some

quality characteristics and biogenic amine content of sucuks (a dry fermented sausage). Plant

extracts will be obtained as natural antioxidants using distilled water and ethanol:distilled

water solutions in different concentrations. The extracts will be analyzed to determine their

antioxidant activities using 1,1-diphenyl-2-picrylhydrazyl (DPPH) radical scavenging essay. Total

phenolic content will also be determined. After evaluation of the results, one extract will be

selected and used for manufacturing the fermented sucuks by adding different concentrations

of the selected extract. In addition, a control group and ascorbic acid added samples will be

manufactured. The samples will be taken during the production (0. day, 3. day and end

product) and during the storage (1. month and 2. month) phases of the study for further

analysis including pH, moisture content, titratable acidity, protein, fat, ash, color values, texture

profile analysis, TBARS and biogenic amines.

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a master's thesis for one of my graduate student. Thus, the name of the plant that will be used

in the study is not given in the summary due to the confidential reasons.

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