

Table S1 Correlation analysis of sodium alginate concentration, acrylamide content, pH value, DPPH radical scavenging activity, reducing power and CIE color value of biscuits.

| | Sodium alginate concentration | Acrylamide content | pH | DPPH radical scavenging activity | Reducing power | CIE L* | CIE a* | CIE b* | BI |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------|----------------------------------|----------------|----------|---------|---------|----|
| Sodium alginate concentration | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Acrylamide content | -0.478** | 1 | | | | | | | |
| pH | 0.532** | -0.467* | 1 | | | | | | |
| DPPH radical scavenging activity | 0.189 | 0.102 | -0.394* | 1 | | | | | |
| Reducing power | 0.776** | -0.106 | 0.379* | 0.105 | 1 | | | | |
| CIE L* | 0.210 | -0.221 | 0.112 | 0.090 | 0.217 | 1 | | | |
| CIE a* | -0.083 | 0.275 | -0.128 | 0.012 | 0.101 | -0.550** | 1 | | |
| CIE b* | 0.072 | 0.108 | 0.022 | 0.082 | 0.208 | 0.495** | 0.356* | 1 | |
| BI | -0.162 | 0.320 | -0.126 | 0.005 | -0.034 | -0.555** | 0.937** | 0.436** | 1 |

* and ** indicate significance at $p < 0.05$ and $p < 0.01$ respectively.

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Table S2 Correlation analysis of pectin concentration, acrylamide content, pH value, DPPH radical scavenging activity, reducing power and CIE color value of biscuits.

| | Pectin concentration | Acrylamide content | pH | DPPH radical scavenging activity | Reducing power | CIE L* | CIE a* | CIE b* | BI |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------|----------------------------------|----------------|----------|---------|---------|----|
| Pectin concentration | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Acrylamide content | -0.276 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| pH | -0.654** | 0.276 | 1 | | | | | | |
| DPPH radical scavenging activity | 0.129 | -0.436* | -0.300 | 1 | | | | | |
| Reducing power | 0.644** | -0.559** | -0.393* | 0.357* | 1 | | | | |
| CIE L* | -0.064 | 0.245 | -0.146 | 0.094 | 0.024 | 1 | | | |
| CIE a* | -0.076 | 0.250 | 0.297 | -0.032 | -0.146 | -0.283 | 1 | | |
| CIE b* | -0.182 | 0.264 | 0.315 | -0.001 | -0.189 | -0.403* | 0.574** | 1 | |
| BI | -0.073 | -0.018 | 0.389* | -0.039 | -0.150 | -0.500** | 0.751** | 0.576** | 1 |

* and ** indicate significance at $p < 0.05$ and $p < 0.01$ respectively.

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Table S3 Correlation analysis of chitosan concentration, acrylamide content, pH value, DPPH radical scavenging activity, reducing power and CIE color value of biscuits.

| | Chitosan concentration | Acrylamide | pH | DPPH radical scavenging activity | Reducing power | CIE L* | CIE a* | CIE b* | BI |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|------------|----------|----------------------------------|----------------|---------|---------|--------|----|
| Chitosan concentration | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Acrylamide | -0.512** | 1 | | | | | | | |
| pH | 0.217 | 0.405* | 1 | | | | | | |
| DPPH radical scavenging activity | -0.167 | -0.110 | -0.348* | 1 | | | | | |
| Reducing power | 0.491** | -0.666** | -0.486** | 0.010 | 1 | | | | |
| CIE L* | 0.066 | -0.144 | -0.080 | -0.005 | 0.313 | 1 | | | |
| CIE a* | 0.199 | 0.021 | 0.085 | 0.192 | 0.131 | -0.295 | 1 | | |
| CIE b* | 0.088 | -0.280 | -0.198 | 0.204 | 0.349* | 0.813** | 0.136 | 1 | |
| BI | 0.050 | -0.166 | -0.145 | 0.329* | 0.041 | -0.401* | 0.798** | 0.200 | 1 |

* and ** indicate significance at $p < 0.05$ and $p < 0.01$ respectively.

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