

THE EFFECT OF ADDITIONAL DADIH ON LACTIC ACID BACTERIA AND NUTRITIONAL VALUE OF PUDDING AS A FOOD SUPPLEMENTATION

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ABSTRACT

Dadih is a dairy product obtained from fermented buffalo milk in West Sumatra, Indonesia. It contains various nutrients and probiotics that are beneficial for prenatal supplementation and pregnancy outcomes. In this study, a pudding enriched with *dadih* was formulated. The study was conducted in November-December 2019 at the Nutrition Laboratory Andalas University. The design of this study was a True Experiment using a Completely Randomized Design (CRD) with two replications consisting of four formulas. They were F0, F1, F2, and F3 with the addition of *dadih* at 0, 80, 90, and 100 g, respectively. Analysis of nutritional value and the number of Lactic Acid Bacteria (LAB) was performed. Based on the nutritional value analysis, 100 g of *dadih* pudding contains 11.59% of carbohydrate, 1.24% of protein, 1.09% of fat, with a total of 61.13 calories for F0; 10.41% of carbohydrate, 2.29% of protein, 3.29% of fat, with a total of 80.41 calories for F1; 10.12% of carbohydrate, 4.74% of protein, 3.32% of fat, with a total 89.32 calories for F2; and 11.84 % of carbohydrate, 3.05% of protein, 3.13% of fat, with a total 87.73 calories for F3. The result of the LAB test of *dadih* pudding showed that: F0 at 3.1×10^3 (CFU/g); F1 at 1.7×10^9 (CFU/g); F2 at 2.4×10^9 (CFU/g), and F3 at 2.4×10^9 (CFU/g). While the result of the Kruskal Wallis test showed that there was a significant difference between the hedonic test and the hedonic quality test of four *dadih* pudding formulas ($p < 0.000$). The chosen formula was F3 with the highest nutrition value average of 87.73 kcal total calories. *Dadih* pudding is recommended as a food supplementation because it is good for the digestive system and can increase the immune system of pregnant women.

Key words: *Dadih* pudding, lactic acid bacteria, nutritional value, pregnant women

INTRODUCTION

Nutrition is an important factor that determines the quality of human health and well-being. A person's nutritional status is counted as good when their physical and mental development is in balance. The optimal level of nutritional status will be achieved if optimal nutrient intake is fulfilled. The nutritional status of a person at a time is not only determined by the nutrient consumed but is more determined by the previous consumption (Wirayo, 2002). Poor nutritional status in pregnant women will cause incomplete fetal growth, low birth weight, and miscarriage. The optimal nutrients consumed during pregnancy greatly impact the development and fetal growth. The first 1000 days of a child's life, is a golden period for child growth and development (Bellieni, 2016). Many women go through their entire pregnancy without reaching the minimum intake of micronutrients (Aji & Yerizel, 2019). Therefore, one of the Government programs related to balanced nutrition is "The First 1000 Days of Life" to achieve

optimal growth and development of the fetus.

Related to the topic discussed in the above paragraph, it is strongly recommended that pregnant women should consume 3000 calories every day consisting of 55-75% of carbohydrates, 10-15% of protein, 20-30% of fat, 200 µg of folic acid, 250-300 mg of calcium and 35 mg of iron (Fikawati & Wahyuni, 2012). Commonly, poor nutrition during pregnancy leads to micronutrient deficiency status (Farias, 2020). Long-term undernutrition during pregnancy will cause the mother to experience a condition of Chronic Malnutrition (Nurmadinisia, 2012). The fact showed that in 2018, there were 17.3% of pregnant women experienced chronic malnutrition in Indonesia. Meanwhile, in West Sumatra, there were 17% of pregnant women experienced the same disease (Litbangkes, 2018). To meet the nutritional needs of pregnant women, it is necessary to provide additional food during pregnancy, this strategy is used to overcome nutritional problems. The nutritional content in one pack of biscuits as additional food from the government (3 pieces/60 g) contains 6 g of protein, 12 g of fat, 11 kinds of vitamins, and 7 minerals, with

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a total of 270 calories.

West Sumatra has special foods that can be used as food supplementation. One of them is *dadih*. This traditional food is rich in probiotics so that it can be developed into functional food (Usmiati & Risfaheri, 2013). Though manufacturing is a traditional process and has not fulfilled any national or international standards for yogurt and fermented milk, *dadih* provided safety and health for people who consumed it (Kechagia *et al.*, 2013). There are many studies and publications regarding the benefits of probiotics for human health, both in vivo studies in experimental animals and clinical studies in human groups. Nowadays, Asian and European people use probiotics as health food and pharmaceuticals, which subsequently increases the demand for these probiotic sources (Kasimin *et al.*, 2020). The mechanism of action behind the health benefits is largely unknown, but several probiotic strains have been isolated from *dadih*, which may contribute to its health properties (Venema & Surono, 2018). Several studies had demonstrated that *Dadih* has beneficial effects on the intestinal health of mothers and children due to its nutritional value and its role as a probiotic (Balqis *et al.*, 2018). For pregnant women, it can lower the abortus rate and can increase immunity during pregnancy (Purwati, 2018). In addition, *dadih* also contains good Lactic Acid Bacteria (LAB) which can convert carbohydrates (glucose) into lactic acid. Besides, LAB is also used in the food fermenting process, acting as a food preservative, improving texture, and adding to the taste of food (Helmizar *et al.*, 2019). The nutritional content of *dadih* includes 9.96% of protein, 9.89 % of fat, 73.02% of water, and pH 5.02, with the amount of LAB 1.70×10^6 CFU/g. In addition, *dadih* also contains calcium and vitamin B complex which is from milk, including vitamins B and K which are formed during the fermentation process (Helmizar *et al.*, 2019).

The objectives of this study are aimed at developing *dadih* into several formulations by adding it to pudding. The next step is to identify the nutritional value, of Lactic Acid Bacteria (LAB), and then conducted an organoleptic test to get the best pudding formula to be consumed as a food supplementation

for pregnant women.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

Materials

The design of this research is a true experiment, which applies a completely randomized design (CRD) with two replications consisting of 4 levels of F0, F1, F2, and F3. In this study, F0 functions as a standard formula which will be compared to F1, F2, and F3. In this stage, *dadih* is not added to F0, meanwhile, it is added to F1 (80 g), F2 (90 g), and F3 (100 g) as shown in Table 1. Furthermore, a proximate test or analysis of nutritional content was carried out to see the nutritional value (carbohydrates, protein, fat) in each formula. Afterward, the LAB test was carried out on the formulas (F0, F1, F2, & F3). The hedonic and hedonic quality tests were carried out to assess the quality and preference of each formula. In this test, the researchers selected 30 semi-trained panelists. The panelists are nutrition major students who had received theory and training regarding the organoleptic test. Afterward, based on the highest score on the hedonic test as a representative of the panelists' acceptance of *dadih* pudding, the selected formula is determined.

Dadih pudding was made by modifying the recipe made by Helmizar (2019). Thus, there was no starter used in making *dadih* pudding in this study. Pudding powder that has the ingredient of gelatin and vanilla flour was mixed with the water, and the mixture was heated and stirred until it boiled. The pudding was cooled until 60–70 °C and then mixed well with *dadih*. *Dadih* pudding was poured into the pudding mold and chilled in the refrigerator for it to be ready to serve (Taufiq *et al.*, 2021).

Hedonic tests and hedonic quality tests which were carried out on *dadih* pudding are based on color, aroma, taste, and texture. Meanwhile, the proximate test was carried out at Padang Industrial Baristand Laboratory, and the LAB test was carried out in the Pharmacy Laboratory of Dharma Andalas University. The hedonic test and hedonic quality of *dadih* pudding were carried out in the Nutrition Laboratory of Public Health Faculty, Andalas University.

Table 1. The material composition of the *dadih* pudding formula

| Material type | Material weight in each formula | | | |
|------------------|---------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| | F0 | F1 | F2 | F3 |
| <i>Dadih</i> (g) | 0 | 80 | 90 | 100 |
| Agar Flour (g) | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Cornstarch (mL) | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| Sugar (g) | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 |
| Milk (mL) | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 |
| Water (mL) | 150 | 70 | 60 | 50 |

The nutrition analysis of *dadih* pudding in terms of proximate compositions was analyzed referring to the standard method. The protein content was determined by using the Kjeldal method. The total lipid was extracted with hexane by using the Soxhlet method. Moisture value was evaluated by using the oven drying method, and the ash content was determined by using the furnace incineration method (Horwitz, 2000). The total carbohydrate was calculate by difference, whereby, % total carbohydrate = 100% - % (moisture + ash + crude protein + crude fat) (BeMiller & Low, 1998). The calories of *dadih* pudding were calculated according to the equation developed by Nielsen (1998). That is every 1 g carbohydrate is equivalent to 4 kcal, 1 g protein equals 4 kcal, and 1 g fat is equivalent to 9 kcal. Kruskal Wallis test was used to know if there were significant differences between the hedonic and hedonic quality test of four *dadih* pudding formulas ($p < 0.05$).

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Nutritional value of *dadih* pudding

The proximate test is one of the determining factors in product manufacture because the proximate test will show the nutritional value of a product, and will also affect the quality of a product. In the *dadih* pudding product, the test carried out were carbohydrates, protein, fat, and energy. This can be seen in Table 2.

The carbohydrate content of each formula is different, except for F0 as a standard formula. So, it should be noted that with the increase of *dadih* addition, the carbohydrate content also increases. In the standard formula (F0) the carbohydrate content was 11.59%, the carbohydrate came from cornstarch and sugar. In F1 the carbohydrate content was 10.41%, and the amount of cornstarch and sugar used was the same as in F0 but there was a decrease in carbohydrate content which should have increased because *dadih* also contains carbohydrates. The carbohydrate content of F2 was 10.12%. Compared to F1, the carbohydrate content was lower, it should be higher than F1 because more amount of *dadih* was added. This may be caused by inaccurate weight because the difference between *dadih*'s amount was

only 10 g. This was because the scale used was the food scale, not the analytic scale. Another possibility was that the temperature and cooking time for the pudding was not the same. Consequently, the total weight of the pudding was also different, because the amount of water was reduced when boiled at different temperatures and times. Based on Table 2, in F3 there was an increase in carbohydrate content compared to F1 and F2, in which the carbohydrate content of F3 was 11.84%.

During pregnancy, an addition of 25-40 g of carbohydrates is required per day. Based on the results of the calculation of the organoleptic test score for *dadih* pudding, formula F3 was chosen as the best and most preferred formula. The carbohydrate analysis in the selected *dadih* pudding formula was 11.84% or equal to 11.84 per 100 g of *dadih* pudding. Thus, to meet the need for additional carbohydrates during pregnancy, it is recommended to consume as much as 300-400 g of *dadih* pudding/day.

The result of standard pudding protein content was 1.24%, F1 *dadih* pudding contains 2.29% protein, F2 4.74%, and F3 3.05%. The protein content in the *dadih* pudding formula between F0 and F1 was increased, in this case, it was probably a result of the *dadih* addition to the pudding formula, there was also an increase in protein content between F1 and F2 due to differences in the number of additional *dadih* while between F2 and F3 there was a decrease in protein content, presumably the result of the cooking process which causes protein damage and a reduction in protein content of *dadih* pudding. The protein content difference only comes from the different amounts of *dadih* added. Based on the theory, 10 g of *dadih* contains 0.7% protein.

During pregnancy, an addition of 10-20 g of protein per day is required (Ministry of Health 2019). Based on the results of the calculation of the organoleptic test score for *dadih* pudding, formula F3 obtained the chosen formula. The protein analysis in the selected *dadih* pudding formula is 3.05% or equal to 3.05 g per 100 g of *dadih* pudding. Thus, to meet the need for additional protein during pregnancy, it is recommended to consume as much as 300-400 g of *dadih* pudding/day.

The total fat content in the *dadih* pudding formula

Table 2. Nutritional value of *dadih* pudding per 100 g

| Test Parameters | Unit | Analysis results | | | |
|-----------------|------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| | | F0 | F1 | F2 | F3 |
| Carbohydrate | % | 11.59 | 10.41 | 10.12 | 11.84 |
| Protein | % | 1.24 | 2.29 | 4.74 | 3.05 |
| Fat | % | 1.09 | 3.29 | 3.32 | 3.13 |
| Calories | kcal | 61.13 | 80.41 | 89.32 | 87.73 |

Information: F0 = standard formula, F1 = pudding formula with the addition of *dadih* (80 g), F2 = pudding formula with the addition of *dadih* (90 g), and F3 = pudding formula with the addition of (100 g).

varies; the standard formula (F0) fat was 1.09%, F1 3.29%, F2 3.32% and F3 3.13%. The difference between F0 and F1 fat content comes from *dadih*, and the difference between F1 and F2 and F3 fat content comes from the amount of *dadih* added. Based on theory, 10 g of *dadih* contains 0.8% fat. Based on the results obtained, there was a decrease in fat content by 0.19% between F2 and F3. The fat content of F3 should be higher than F2 because the amount of *dadih* added to F3 was more than F2. This happened because the cooking process caused a decrease in fat. The fat content at F0 was 18.63%, at F1 was 26.55%, at F2 was 25.15%, and at F3 was 22.32% of what it should have been, which means that the average loss of the nutritional content of the ingredients for making *dadih* pudding was 75%.

According to the Indonesian recommended dietary allowance (RDA) for pregnant women, 6-10 g addition of fat is required per day (Ministry of Health, 2013). Based on the calculation of the organoleptic test score for *dadih* pudding, fat analysis in the selected *dadih* pudding formula (F3) was 3.13% or equal to 3.13 g per 100 g of *dadih* pudding. Thus, to meet the need for additional fat during pregnancy, it is recommended to consume as much as 300-400 g of *dadih* pudding/day.

Based on Ministry of Health Indonesia 2017 data, the nutritional value of food supplementation for pregnant women contains a minimum of 270 calories, a minimum of 13 g of carbohydrates, 6 g of protein, and a minimum of 12 g of fat. From the calculation of the nutritional value of *dadih* pudding, to be compared with the food supplementation for pregnant women from the government (layer biscuits), *dadih* pudding produces 300 g of final weight or as much as 2 cups of pudding. During the 1st trimester of pregnancy, a pregnant woman requires an additional 180 calories of energy, 25 g of carbohydrates, 20 g of protein, and 6 g of fat (Ministry of Health, 2013). In the 2nd and 3rd trimesters, pregnant women need approximately additional energy of 300 calories, 40 g of carbohydrates, 20 g of protein, and 10 g of fat. To meet the additional needs of a pregnant woman in the 1st trimester, it is recommended to consume 200

g of *dadih* pudding per day (160 calories) and in the 2nd and 3rd trimesters it is recommended to consume 400 g of *dadih* pudding per day, or a pregnant woman should consume one to two cups of *dadih* pudding.

Lactic Acid Bacteria (LAB)

The number of lactic acid bacteria was determined by using *deMannRogosa Sharpe* Agar (MRSA) media. In the LAB test, the number of lactic acid bacteria colonies was calculated in each formula, the results of the LAB test in this study can be seen in Table 3.

Table 3. lactic acid bacteria test of *dadih* pudding

| Formula | Number of Colonies (CFU/g) |
|---------|----------------------------|
| F0 | 3.1×10^3 |
| F1 | 1.7×10^9 |
| F2 | 2.4×10^9 |
| F3 | 2.4×10^9 |

Dadih has the amount of LAB in correspondence to SNI 281: 2009 that the minimum amount of LAB in fermented milk is 1×10^7 CFU/g. In previous research, the LAB content of 100 g of *dadih* fermented for 2×24 h was 1.70×10^6 CFU/g (Daswati, Hidayati, & Elfawati, 2009). Based on the LAB analysis on the *dadih* pudding formula, as shown in Figure 1, F0 as the standard formula with no additional *dadih*, contains 3.1×10^3 CFU/g, F1 contains 1.7×10^9 CFU/g, F2 contains 2.4×10^9 CFU/g, and F3 contains 2.4×10^9 CFU/g. However, the amount of viable LAB fulfilled the concentration of probiotics needed to obtain a clinical effect is often quoted as 10^6 CFU/mL in the small bowel and 10^8 CFU/g in the colon (Hill *et al.*, 2014).

The result of a similar study found that total LAB in the original *dadih* (6.4×10^9 CFU/mL) was almost the same as those in *Mango Dadiah* (MD) pudding (6.1×10^9 CFU/mL), whereas they were reduced (2.4×10^9 CFU/mL) in *Chocolate Dadiah* (CD) pudding. A decrease of 62.5% of total LAB in CD as compared to the original *dadiah* may be due to the chocolate powder used as the additional ingredient in the pudding (Taufiq *et al.*, 2021).

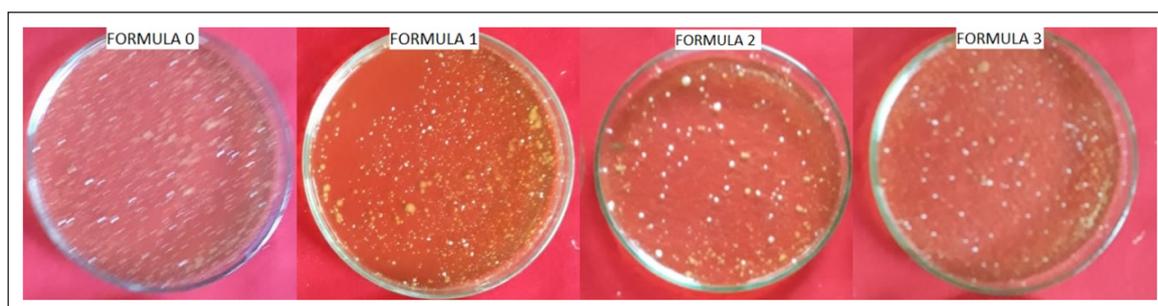


Fig. 1. Isolated colonies of LAB from samples cultured in de mann, rogosa, sharpe (mrs) agar medium after incubation for 48 h at 37 °C.

The organoleptic test

The organoleptic test is one of the important parameters to determine the panelists' acceptance of a food product. For this reason, organoleptic tests were carried out, including the hedonic test (preference) and the hedonic quality test. The results of the hedonic test are rated on a scale of 1 to 7, with the levels of really dislike, dislike, somewhat dislike, ordinary, somewhat like, like, and like.

The results of the data analysis of the panelists' preference for *dadih* pudding in terms of taste and texture were still not homogeneous, while the color and aroma were homogeneous. Because there were still non-homogenous data mentioned above, the Kruskal-Wallis test was applied as seen in Table 4.

The color, aroma, taste, and texture of *dadih* pudding have average values of 4.20, 4.91, 4.56, and 4.54 in the normal category. F3 has the highest average value in the treatment formula, namely 5.03, 4.57, 4.07, and 4.70, with slightly like categories. Based on the result of the statistical test on formula treatment, F1, F2, and F3 that founded were significantly different, namely $p \leq 0.05$. It means that the three formulas in terms of color, aroma, taste, and texture were somewhat preferred.

The hedonic quality of the *dadih* pudding are selectable from very sour, sour, slightly sour, medium, slightly sweet, sweet, and very sweet, and the hedonic quality of the *dadih* pudding texture are very hard, hard, slightly hard, medium, slightly soft, soft, very soft. The results of the hedonic quality tests' data analyzed of *dadih* pudding in terms of aroma are still not homogeneous. So it is followed by the Kruskal-Wallis test, the results of the Kruskal-Wallis test can be seen in Table 4.

Good quality *dadih* has creamy-white color, smooth and glossy surface, good consistency, milk-like aroma, and acidic taste (Surono, 2015). Based on the result of the hedonic quality statistical test on formula treatment, the panelists prefer the slightly bright in terms of color, moderate in terms of aroma, slightly sour in terms of taste, and somewhat soft in terms of texture.

Selected formulas

Based on Table 5, it can be seen that F3 has the highest score (18.37) while F2 has the lowest score (14.93). Based on the result of the calculation, the F3 is determined as the selected formula.

CONCLUSION

The nutritional value of 100 g of *dadih* pudding is 11.84% of carbohydrates, 3.05% of protein, and 3.13% of fat. Therefore, pregnant women in the first trimester need 200 g of *dadih* pudding, while in the second and third trimesters 400 g of *dadih* pudding. The amount of LAB in the *dadih* pudding of the three formulas is described as follows: F1 1.7×10^9 CFU/g, F2 2.4×10^9 CFU/g, and F3 2.4×10^9 CFU/g. Based on the organoleptic test of *dadih* pudding, the best and preferred formula is the F3 with the addition of 100 g of *dadih*. Therefore, the provision of *dadih* pudding can be applied consistently and regularly as a food supplement for pregnant women during pregnancy.

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Table 4. Kruskal-Wallis test of hedonic and hedonic quality test of *dadih* pudding

| | Hedonic Test | | | Hedonic Quality Test | | |
|---------|--------------|---------|---------------|----------------------|---------|---------------|
| | Mean | p-value | Information | Mean | p-value | Information |
| Colour | 4.20 | 0.000 | Ordinary | 4,82 | 0,001 | Rather bright |
| Aroma | 4.91 | 0.003 | Somewhat like | 4,30 | 0,000 | Moderate |
| Taste | 4.56 | 0.001 | Somewhat like | 3,50 | 0,000 | Slightly sour |
| Texture | 4.54 | 0.000 | Somewhat like | 4,98 | 0,000 | A little soft |

Note: The hedonic test rating scale for the color of *dadih* pudding is 1 = really dislike, 2 = dislike, 3 = somewhat disliked, 4 = ordinary, 5 = somewhat like it, 6 = like it and 7 = really like it

Table 5. Scores of the hedonic test *dadih* pudding formula

| Parameter | Average Value | | | |
|-------------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|
| | F0 | F1 | F2 | F3 |
| Color | 5.60 | 4.60 | 4.40 | 5.03 |
| Aroma | 5.47 | 4.17 | 4.03 | 4.57 |
| Taste | 5.47 | 3.97 | 3.30 | 4.07 |
| Texture | 5.97 | 4.30 | 3.20 | 4.70 |
| Total Score | 22.51 | 17.04 | 14.93 | 18.37 |

Information: F0 = standard formula without adding *dadih*, F1 = 80 g of *dadih* addition, F2 = 90 g of *dadih* addition and F3 = 100 g of *dadih* addition.

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ETHICAL STATEMENT

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CONFLICT OF INTEREST

The authors declare no conflict of interest.

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