

Enrichment of Chappathi with Shade Dried *Moringa oleifera* Flower Powder using Response Surface Methodology (RSM)

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Abstract

Moringa is free flowering, generally occurs 4–12 months after planting, depending on the type. The *Moringa oleifera* was used in treating cold, anaemia, tumor, diuretic, and contain powerful antibiotic which has fungicidal properties. Whole wheat flour is mainly used for preparation of Chappathi. Hence the present study is undertaken to process drumstick flower into powder and analyzing the physiochemical properties and nutritive value and optimization of wheat flour and Shade Dried Drumstick Flower Powder (SHD-DFP) using Response Surface Methodology (RSM) for acceptable Chappathi considering diameter, cooking time, weight, kneading time and overall acceptability as a response variables. Results revealed that, RSM was applied for optimization, the multiple regression was used to get optimum levels and it was found that desirable values of diameter (15.19cm), cooking time (1.52min), weight (100.41gm), kneading time (5.14min) and overall acceptability (7) was obtained for optimum condition of wheat flour (100gm) and SHD-DFP (5gm). Hence it is concluded that RSM was used successfully to optimize the level of wheat flour and SHD-DFP for the development of value added chappathi.

Keywords: *Moringa oleifera* Flowers and Leaves, Optimization, Physiochemical Properties, Response Surface Methodology

1. Introduction

Moringa oleifera, commonly referred to simply as “*Moringa*” is the most widely cultivated species of the genus *Moringa*. *Moringa oleifera* flowers and leaves are good source of protein. Drumstick flowers have been reported to be a rich source of carotene, protein, vitamin C, calcium and potassium and act as a good source of natural antioxidants and thus enhance the shelf-life of fat containing foods due to the presence of various types of antioxidant compounds such as ascorbic acid, flavonoids, phenolics and carotenoids [1]. The drumstick flowers can be eaten or used as a garnish and look most decorative in salads [2]. *Moringa oleifera* flowers have seven times more vitamin C than oranges to fight many illnesses including cold and flu. *Moringa oleifera* are four times more vitamin A than carrots to protect against eye disease, skin disease, and heart

disease. *Moringa oleifera* flowers are four times more calcium than milk to build strong bones and teeth. They are three times more potassium than bananas essential for the functioning of the brain and nerves. Nearly 2 times the protein in milk and almost equal amounts of proteins as in eggs basic building blocks of all our body cells [3].

The word Dehydration means removing water or moisture from foods. Drying is the oldest known method of preserving food. Historically, food was dried in the sun. Nowadays, we can sundry or dry in an oven or a dehydrator that is especially designed for home drying [4].

Among the various types of processing techniques dehydration is considered to be an inexpensive method and imparts properties that are unmatched by any other preservation technique [5].

Wheat is one of the staple foods of the majority of Indian population. Whole wheat flour is mainly used

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for preparation of chappathi and other traditional indigenous products of wheat flour origin are poories, naans, kulchas, bathuras and so on [6]. The Response Surface Methodology (RSM) is a useful technique, for the investigation of complex processes. It has been successfully applied to optimize food process operations [7]. RSM is an effective statistical technique of process optimization [8]. The present study was undertaken with the objective to process drumstick flower into powder and analyzing the physiochemical properties of the powder and determine the optimal levels of wheat flour and shade dried drumstick flower powder (SHD-DFP) for acceptable Chappathi.

2. Materials and Methods

2.1 Sources of Materials

Wheat flour and salt were purchased from the local market in Salem, Tamil Nadu, India and checked for its purity. The drumstick flowers were collected freshly. It was blanched in just enough boiling water for 2–3 minutes, removed immediately and spread on muslin cloth/trays for drying. Then the drumstick flowers were loaded on the oven trays forming one single layer of the dehydrator and were dried in the dehydrator by forced air technique. Then the drumstick flowers were shade dried until done. The temperature was maintained at 60°C. Drumstick flowers were sufficiently dried till they became crisp and brittle to touch. The drumstick flowers took four to five hours for complete drying. The Shade Dried - Drumstick Flower Powder (SHD-DFP) was packed in low density polyethylene bag and stored in the refrigerator until required.

2.2 Analysis of Physiochemical Properties of Selected SHD-DFP

Physical properties such as the drying ratio and rehydration ratio were calculated by the method of Ranganna [9]. The water absorption capacity and oil absorption capacity was determined by the method of Sathe et al. [10] and the bulk density of the SHD-DFP as determined using Ige, 1984 [11]. The chemical properties such as moisture, total ash and fibre were determined using AOAC method [12]. The carbohydrate was assessed using Anthrone method and the total carotene was determined using spectrophotometer. All the estimations were done in triplicates.

The anti-nutritional substances suspected to be present namely tannin was analyzed using Folin Denis Method.

2.3 Preparation of SHD-DFP Incorporated Chappathi

Required amount (90–100g) of wheat flour was mixed with required amount (5–15g) of SHD-DFP and made into dough by adding salt and water. Then divide it into separate balls, thin it in roll board and pin. Heat the tawa and cook till it was done.

2.4 Experimental Design for Optimization SHD-DFP Incorporated Chappathi

The Response Surface Methodology (RSM) is a widely adopted tool for the quality of optimizations processes [13]. The RSM, originally described by Box and Wilson (1951) is effective for responses that affect many factors and their interactions. The Central Composite Rotatable composite Design (CCRD) was adopted to predict responses based on few sets of experimental data in which all factors were varied within a chosen range. Response surface methodology was applied to the experimental data using a commercial statistical package (Design expert, Trial version 6.0, State Ease Inc., Minneapolis, IN statistical software) for the generation of response surface plot and optimization of process variables. The experiments were conducted according to Central Composite Rotatable Design (CCRD) [14]. A 3² factorial experiment was used to study the effects of Wheat flour (X_1) and Shade Dried Drumstick Flower Powder (X_2) on the Diameter (Y_1), Cooking time (Y_2), Weight (Y_3), Kneading time (Y_4) and Overall acceptability (Y_5) on Table 1 of the developed Chappathi.

Each design point consists of three replicates. For the statistical analysis the numerical levels are standardized to -1, 0, and 1. The experiments were carried out in randomized order [15]. The relationship between standardized variables values is given as follows.

$$X_1 = \frac{\text{Wheat flour} - 95}{5}$$

$$X_2 = \frac{\text{SHD-DFP} - 10}{5}$$

The standard scores were fitted to a quadratic polynomial regression model for predicting individual Y responses by employing at least square technique [16,17].

Table 1. Process variables, their levels and experimental design

Variables	Symbols	Coded value		
		-1	0	+1
Wheat flour	X ₁	90	95	100
SHD-DFP	X ₂	5	10	15
Design point	Uncoded	Coded		
V ₁	90	5	-1	-1
V ₂	95	5	0	-1
V ₃	100	5	+1	-1
V ₄	90	10	-1	0
V ₅	95	10	0	0
V ₆	100	10	+1	0
V ₇	90	15	-1	+1
V ₈	95	15	0	+1
V ₉	100	15	+1	+1
V ₁₀	95	10	0	0
V ₁₁	95	10	0	0
V ₁₂	95	10	0	0
V ₁₃	95	10	0	0

X₁ → Wheat flour X₂ → Shade dried drumstick flower powder

The second order polynomial equation was fitted to the experimental data of each dependent variable as given. The model proposed to each response of Y was

$$Y = \beta_0 + \sum_{i=1}^3 \beta_i X_i + \sum_{i=1}^3 \beta_{ij} X_i^2 + \sum_{i<j=1}^3 \beta_{ij} X_i X_j$$

The 3D response surface plot were generated for different interactions of any two independent variables, check holding the value of third variables as constant at the central level. The optimization of the process was aimed at finding the optimum values of independent variables (overall acceptability and omega 3 fatty acid). The optimum values of the selected variables were obtained by solving the regression equation.

2.5 Analysis of Physicochemical Properties of Selected SHD-DFP Incorporated Chappathi

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2.6 Sensory Evaluation of SHD-DFP Incorporated Chappathi

The sensory evaluation was carried out in order to get consumer response for overall acceptability of the drumstick flower powder compared to the control chappathi. Products were evaluated by a panel of 10 semi-trained judges for different sensory attributes like appearance, flavour, taste, texture and overall acceptability. To carry out the initial optimization of ingredients, the prepared formulation were judged by a trained panel of 15-member using a 9 point Hedonic rating (9-Like extremely and 1-dislike extremely) [18] for colour, texture, flavor and overall acceptability. A 9-point hedonic scale ranging from 1 to 9, where 1 = extremely dislike and 9 =like was used to evaluate acceptability of sample. Data were subjected to analysis of variance (ANOVA) using the SPSS software and differences among means were compared using Duncan's Multiple Range test. A significance level of 0.05 was chosen. Information about the ingredients used in the prepared chappathi was revealed to the panelists after conclusion of the sensory evaluation exercise in order to evaluate the influence of health awareness on food selection by the panelists.

2.7 Statistical analysis

The experimental data were subjected to Analysis of Variance (ANOVA) to evaluate the effect of various treatments and their interactions on the response [19] using Design Expert-8.0 version. The analytical data obtained for shade dried drumstick flower powder were subjected to analysis of variance (ANOVA) (one way anova) using complete randomized design.

3. Findings

3.1 Physical Characteristics of SHD-DFP

The final yield of SHD-DFP for 100g after drying was found to be 28g with the moisture of 8.23%. Regarding rehydration ratio 100g of the SHD-DFP was found to be 14.86g respectively. Contravention results was defined by

[20,21] who reported that oven drying (1:5) is the best when compared to sun drying (1:16.5) and shade drying respected of drying and dehydration ratio. The oil absorption capacity, water absorption capacity and bulk density of SHD-DFP were 5.4ml, 6.4ml and 6.9gm respectively. Similar to our study, Fagbemi [22] reported that the water absorption.

3.2 Chemical Composition of SHD-DFP

The nutrient content of SHD-DFP is reported as moisture 8.23%, carbohydrate 35.50gm, ash 6gm, fiber 9.2gm and carotene 2.28 μ g respectively. The moisture content of the powder was low enough for its longer shelf life.

3.3 Anti-nutritional Factor

The anti-nutritional factor in the SHD-DFP such as tannin may be about 1.02g/100g respectively. The tannin content of dehydrated drumstick flower was 1.8g/100g 5.

3.4 Optimization of SHD-DFP Incorporated Chappathi

The Chappathi prepared with the help of wheat flour and SHD-DFP was characterized for its physiochemical and organoleptic characteristics. The Diameter (Y_1), Cooking time (Y_2), Weight (Y_3), Kneading time (Y_4) and Overall acceptability (Y_5) were measured for response variables.

Table 2 shows that the diameter of chapatti may be ranged from 14.9 to 15.4cm, cooking time 1.42 to 1.59 minutes, weight 94.3 to 105.9gm, kneading time 4.13 to 5.23 minutes and overall acceptability may range from 4 to 7 respectively.

3.5 Regression Coefficient for the Response Variables

The regression coefficient for the response variables were shown in Table 3.

The diameter of SHD-DFP incorporated Chappathi varied from 14.9 to 15.4cm for the samples treated under different incorporation levels. The R^2 value of the diameter of SHD-DFP chappathi was 0.84 for the regression model predicting the diameter, which shows 84% variability in the data. The cooking time of the SHD-DFP incorporated chappathi was 1.42 to 1.59 respectively. The kneading time of the SHD-DFP incorporated chappathi was 4.13min to 5.23 respectively. The coefficient of determination, R^2 for the regression model predicting the cooking time and the predicting the kneading time were 99%. The data also indicated that the lack of fit is not significant. The weight of the chappathi varied from 94.3 to 105.9g. The coefficient of determination R^2 was 81% for the regression model predicting the weight. The lack of fit is found to be not significant. The maximum overall acceptability is found to be 7 and it varied from 4 to 7. The

Table 2. Physical and sensory properties of SHD-DFP incorporated Chappathi

Variables	Uncoded value		Diameter (cm)	Cooking time (min)	Weight (kg)	Kneading time (min)	Overall acceptability
	X_1	X_2					
S	100	-	15	1.4	95.1	4.13	7
V_1	90	5	14.9	1.42	94.3	4.15	7
V_2	95	5	15	1.4	94.8	4.22	6
V_3	100	5	15.2	1.53	99.3	5.16	7
V_4	90	10	14.9	1.44	94.5	4.37	5
V_5	95	10	15.1	1.43	97.5	4.39	5
V_6	100	10	15.3	1.56	105.9	5.19	6
V_7	90	15	15.1	1.46	98.7	4.59	4
V_8	95	15	15.2	1.47	99.6	4.54	4
V_9	100	15	15.4	1.59	101.3	5.23	5
V_{10}	95	10	15.2	1.44	98.4	4.39	6
V_{11}	95	10	15.1	1.45	98.7	4.5	6
V_{12}	95	10	15.1	1.44	98.4	4.39	7
V_{13}	95	10	15.3	1.45	98.7	4.39	6

X_1 - Wheat flour; X_2 - Shade dried drumstick flower powder

Table 3. Regression coefficient for the response variables

Coefficients	Diameter	Cooking time	Weight	Kneading time	Overall acceptability
Model	15.14	1.44	98.43	4.41	5.83
X ₁	0.18**	0.06	3.17	0.41	0.33
X ₂	-0.05	0.03	1.87	0.14	-1.17
X ₁ ²	-0.06	0.06	1.54	0.38	0.10
X ₂ ²	0.04	-3.62	-1.46	-0.01	-0.40
X ₁ X ₂	0.00	5.00	-0.60	-0.09	0.25
R ²	0.84	0.99	0.81	0.99	0.75
Adj R ²	0.72	0.98	0.67	0.99	0.56
Pred R ²	0.49	0.95	-0.84	0.98	0.06
Adeq R ²	9.94	0.95	8.64	39.24	6.49
Std Dev	0.08	7.99	1.75	0.04	0.68

** → 1% level of significance; * → 5% level of significance; NS → Not significant
 X₁ → Wheat flour X₂ → Shade dried drumstick flower powder

coefficient of determination R² was 75% for the regression model predicting the overall acceptability.

3.6 Mathematical Model for Optimization using Response Surface Methodology

Mathematical relationship generated using Multiple Linear Regression Analysis for the response variable for coded and uncoded values are expressed in equation 1 to 5.

3.7 Coded Value

$$Y_1 = 15.14 + 0.17X_1 + 0.100X_2 - 6.897X_1^2 - 6.897X_2^2 + 0.00X_1 * X_2 \tag{1a}$$

$$Y_2 = 1.44 + 0.060 X_1 + 0.028X_2 + 0.061X_1^2 - 3.62X_2^2 + 5.00 X_1 * X_2 \tag{2a}$$

$$Y_3 = 98.43 + 3.17X_1 + 1.87X_2 + 1.54X_1^2 - 1.46X_2^2 - 0.60X_1 * X_2 \tag{3a}$$

$$Y_4 = 4.41 + 0.41X_1 + 0.14X_2 + 0.38X_1^2 - 0.015X_2^2 - 0.092X_1 * X_2 \tag{4a}$$

$$Y_5 = 5.83 + 0.33X_1 + 0.25X_2 + 0.10 X_1^2 - 0.40 X_2^2 - 1.17X_1 * X_2 \tag{5a}$$

The positive coefficient for X1 and X2 in the equation indicates that the linear effect of SHD-DFP.

3.8 Uncoded Value

$$y_1 = 0.261 + 0.085X_1 + 0.025X_2 - 2.758X_1^2 - 2.758X_2^2 + 2.509 \tag{1b}$$

$$y_2 = - 22.57 - 0.456 X_1 - 0.010X_2 + 2.455X_1^2 - 1.44X_2^2 - 2.00X_1 * X_2 \tag{2b}$$

$$y_3 = 562.33 - 10.84X_1 + 3.82X_2 + 0.06X_1^2 - 0.06X_2^2 - 0.024X_1 * X_2 \tag{3b}$$

$$y_4 = 131.59 - 2.804 X_1 + 0.391X_2 + 0.015X_1^2 - 6.138 X_2^2 - 3.700 X_1 * X_2 \tag{4b}$$

$$y_5 = 47.086 - 0.819 X_1 - 0.866 X_2 + 4.137 X_1^2 - 0.016 X_2^2 - 0.010 X_1 * X_2 \tag{5b}$$

The negative coefficient for X₁ in equation Y₂, Y₃, Y₄ and Y₅ while X₂ in equation Y₂ have the negative coefficient indicate that the linear effect of SHD-DFP.

The magnitude of P-value indicates that SHD-DFP have significant effect on all the responses at 5% level. The quadratic terms have significant effect on overall acceptability at 5% level (P<0.05). The 3D response surface plot were generated for different interactions of any two independent variables, check holding the value of third variables as constant at the central level. The effect of X variables on the Y variable has shown in Figures 1–5.

3.9 Criteria of Optimum Value for the Responses

To consider all the responses simultaneously for optimization, the multiple regression was used to get compromise optimum conditions and it has found that the scores were 15.19, 1.52, 100.41, 5.14 and 7 for Diameter (cm), Cooking time (min), Weight (g), Kneading time (min) and Overall acceptability respectively, corresponding to

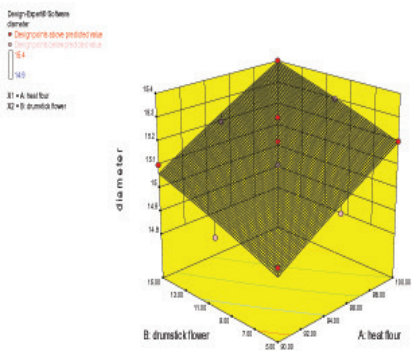


Figure 1. 3D effect of RSM for SHD-DFP on diameter.

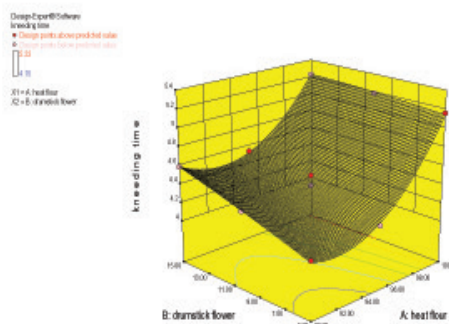


Figure 4. 3D effect of RSM for SHD-DFP on kneading time.

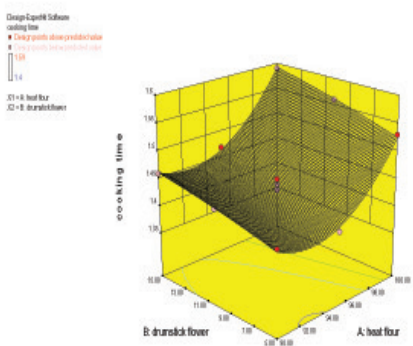


Figure 2. 3D effect of RSM for SHD-DFP on cooking time.

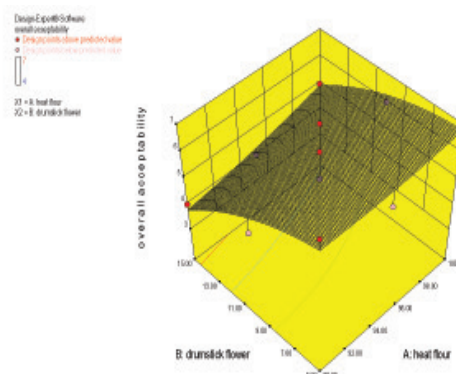


Figure 5. 3D effect of RSM for SHD-DFP on overall acceptability.

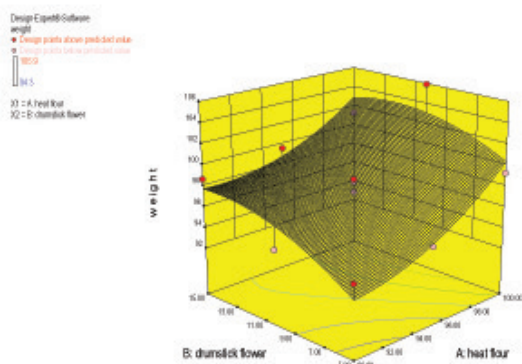


Figure 3. 3D effect of RSM for SHD-DFP on weight.

the optimum condition of wheat flour 100gm as X_1 and shade dried drumstick flower powder 5gm as X_2 .

3.10 Physical Properties of the Developed SHD-DFP Chappathi

The physical properties of the SHD-DFP incorporated chappathi is shown in Table 4.

Among the thirteen variations of chappathi, V_9 has got the highest score of 15.36 and the least score 14.84 is obtained by V_1 for the diameter. For the cooking time, the highest score 1.58 is obtained by variation V_9 which is followed by V_6 with a score of 1.55 and the least score 1.40 is obtained by the variation V_2 . Regarding the weight attribute, the highest score 104.32 is obtained by the variation V_6 which is followed by the variation V_9 with a score of 101.26 and the least score 94.40 is obtained by the variation V_4 . For the kneading time attribute the highest score 5.28 is obtained by the variation V_6 . It is followed by the variation V_3 with a score of 5.15 and the least score 4.14 is obtained by the variation V_1 . Results of the Duncan's test reveal that there was significant difference for the variations.

3.11 Organoleptic evaluation of SHD-DFP chappathi using Duncan's multiple range test

Among 13 variables of chappathi, V_1 and V_{11} have scored which is the highest score of 7.10 for appearance attri-

Table 4. Physical properties of the developed SHD-DFP chappathi

Variables	Diameter	Cooking time	Weight	Kneading time
S	14.88±0.08	1.41±0.01	95.14±0.087	4.12±0.01
V ₁	14.84±0.55 ^a	1.41±0.00 ^b	94.30±0.070 ^a	4.14±0.01 ^a
V ₂	15.00±0.07 ^b	1.40±0.01 ^a	94.70±0.070 ^a	4.21±0.01 ^a
V ₃	15.16±0.05 ^c	1.52±0.01 ^f	99.38±0.083 ^c	5.15±0.01 ^d
V ₄	14.90±0.07 ^a	1.43±0.00 ^c	94.40±0.100 ^a	4.36±0.01 ^b
V ₅	15.08±0.08 ^{bc}	1.42±0.01 ^b	97.42±0.083 ^b	4.36±0.01 ^b
V ₆	15.26±0.05 ^d	1.55±0.01 ^g	104.32±3.199 ^e	5.28±0.24 ^e
V ₇	15.08±0.08 ^{bc}	1.44±0.01 ^d	98.64±0.089 ^{bc}	4.56±0.01 ^c
V ₈	15.12±0.08 ^c	1.47±0.01 ^e	99.58±0.083 ^c	4.53±0.01 ^c
V ₉	15.36±0.05 ^c	1.58±0.01 ^h	101.26±0.114 ^d	5.23±0.01 ^{de}
V ₁₀	15.12±0.08 ^c	1.43±0.00 ^c	98.38±0.083 ^{bc}	4.37±0.01 ^b
V ₁₁	15.10±0.07 ^{bc}	1.44±0.01 ^d	98.62±0.083 ^{bc}	4.49±0.01 ^c
V ₁₂	15.08±0.08 ^{bc}	1.43±0.11 ^c	98.38±0.083 ^{bc}	4.38±0.11 ^b
V ₁₃	15.28±0.08 ^{de}	1.45±0.01 ^d	98.72±0.083 ^c	4.38±0.01 ^b
F Value	19.49	234.64	48.86	169.49
P Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Table 5. Mean organoleptic evaluation of SHD-DFP incorporated Chappathi using Duncan multiple range test

Variables	Appearance	Colour	Flavour	Taste	Texture	Overall acceptability
S	6.45±0.73	6.40±0.85	6.00±0.81	6.20±0.81	6.60±0.51	6.10±0.73
V ₁	7.10±0.74 ^a	7.00±0.82 ^a	5.90±1.19 ^a	6.80±0.63 ^{bcd}	7.10±0.74 ^c	6.90±0.74 ^{fgh}
V ₂	6.40±0.96 ^a	7.00±0.67 ^a	6.00±0.82 ^{ab}	6.30±0.95 ^{abc}	6.10±0.74 ^{ab}	7.20±0.79 ^h
V ₃	6.70±1.06 ^a	6.50±0.85 ^a	6.50±0.85 ^{abc}	6.00±0.82 ^{ab}	6.50±1.08 ^{abc}	6.70±0.82 ^{fgh}
V ₄	6.60±0.84 ^a	6.60±0.84 ^a	6.90±0.99 ^{bc}	5.80±0.63 ^a	6.40±0.97 ^{abc}	6.10±0.74 ^{cdef}
V ₅	6.80±1.03 ^a	7.00±0.82 ^a	6.50±1.08 ^{abc}	6.60±1.07 ^{abcd}	6.70±0.95 ^{abc}	5.40±0.84 ^{abc}
V ₆	7.00±0.82 ^a	6.70±0.82 ^a	6.70±0.95 ^{abc}	7.10±0.74 ^{cd}	6.80±0.92 ^{abc}	5.90±0.74 ^{cde}
V ₇	7.00±0.66 ^a	7.10±0.74 ^a	6.90±0.57 ^{bc}	6.80±0.92 ^{bcd}	6.60±0.52 ^{abc}	5.00±1.05 ^{ab}
V ₈	6.80±1.03 ^a	7.10±0.74 ^a	6.90±0.57 ^{bc}	7.20±0.79 ^d	5.90±0.99 ^a	5.60±0.97 ^{bcd}
V ₉	6.60±0.96 ^a	6.60±0.97 ^a	6.80±0.79 ^{abc}	7.10±0.74 ^{cd}	6.30±0.95 ^{bc}	4.70±0.82 ^a
V ₁₀	6.60±0.99 ^a	6.60±0.84 ^a	6.60±0.84 ^{abc}	6.90±0.74 ^{cd}	6.90±0.99 ^{abc}	6.20±0.63 ^{defg}
V ₁₁	6.80±0.92 ^a	7.00±0.67 ^a	6.60±0.97 ^{abc}	6.60±0.84 ^{abcd}	6.60±0.97 ^{abc}	7.00±0.67 ^{gh}
V ₁₂	7.10±0.82 ^a	6.60±0.97 ^a	7.00±0.82 ^c	7.10±0.74 ^{cd}	6.70±0.95 ^{abc}	6.80±0.63 ^{fgh}
V ₁₃	6.80±0.88 ^a	6.70±0.82 ^a	6.40±0.84 ^{abc}	6.90±0.99 ^{cd}	7.10±0.74 ^c	6.50±0.85 ^{efgh}
F Value	0.61	0.76	1.48	2.82	1.58	9.87
P Value	0.83	0.69	0.14	0.00	0.10	0.00

bute followed by V₆ and V₇ with a score of 7.00. For the colour attribute, the highest score 7.10 obtained by the variation V₇ and V₈ which is followed by V₁ and V₂ with a score of 7.00 and the least score 6.50 is obtained by the variation V₃. Regarding the flavor attribute, the highest score 7.00 is obtained by the variation V₁₂ which is followed by the variation V₄, V₇ and V₈ with a score of 6.90 and the least score 5.90 is obtained by the variation V₁. For the taste attribute, the highest score 7.20 is obtained by the variation V₈ and is followed by the variation V₆, V₉ and V₁₂ with a score of 7.10 and the least score

of 5.80 is obtained by the variation V₄. Regarding the texture attribute, the highest score 7.10 is obtained by the variation V₁ and V₁₃ which is followed by the variation V₁₀ with a score of 6.90 and the least score 5.90 is obtained by the variation V₈. Regarding overall acceptability attribute, the highest score 7.20 is obtained by the variation V₂ which is followed by the variation V₁ with a score of 6.90 and the least score 5.00 is obtained by the variation V₇. Results of the Duncan's test reveal that there was significant difference for the variations as shown in Table 5.

4. Conclusion

It is concluded that RSM was used successfully to optimize the level of wheat flour and SHD-DFP for the development of chappathi. The overall acceptable chappathi with less kneading time, cooking time and more diameter and weight of the chappathi can be prepared using the combination of wheat flour 100g and SHD-DFP 5g.

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