Antioxidant effects of black garlic powder on spent duck meat nugget quality during storage

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Abstract
The effect of black garlic powder on the quality of spent duck meat nuggets during storage was investigated. This study used a completely randomized design with 4×4 factorial. The first factor was black garlic powder (0%, 1%, 2%) and 200 ppm Butylated hydroxytoluene then the second factor was the storage period (0, 10, 20, and 30 days) in refrigerator temperature. Physical quality, chemical quality, antioxidant activity, and total plate count (TPC) data were collected and analyzed using analysis of variance. Sensory quality data were collected and analyzed using the Kruskal–Wallis test. The results showed that the addition of 2% black garlic powder significantly increased (P<0.01) the color redness (a*), total phenol, and 2,2-diphenyl-1-picrylhydrazyl (DPPH) inhibition. However, it decreased (P<0.05) the pH, lightness (L*), peroxide value, TPC, color, aroma, and acceptability. Storage time increased (P<0.05) was decreased the pH, L*, a*, tenderness, protein, total phenol, and DPPH inhibition but increased (P<0.01) the yellowness (b*), peroxide value, and TPC. The addition of 1% black garlic powder was recommended to increase the spent duck meat nugget quality during storage without decreased the sensory quality of nuggets.

Keywords: antioxidant activity; black garlic powder; nugget quality; spent duck meat; storage period.

Practical Application: Black garlic powder prevents oxidation on spent duck meat nuggets during storage.

1 Introduction
Spent ducks are female ducks that are no longer productive and have an average age of more than two years. Spent duck meat characteristic is tough, dark in color, pungent odor, high fat (3.84-8.47%), and high protein content 16.96-20.4% (Damayanti, 2006; Ali et al., 2007; Matitaputty & Suryana, 2010). Duck meat contains high unsaturated fatty acids and low saturated fatty acids compared to chicken meat. About 60% of total fatty acids are unsaturated fatty acids (Ali et al., 2007; Shin et al., 2019). Based on its meat’s toughness, duck meat needs to be processed into a product like nuggets.

Nugget is one of restructured breaded product that widely accepted by consumers (Schuch et al., 2019). The processing and storage period of nuggets that are directly exposed to heat, air, or light could initiate oxidation (Amaral et al., 2018). The relatively high-fat content, especially unsaturated fatty acid, also facilitates the oxidation process that produces free radicals. Oxidative change can cause rancidity that affects its flavors, loss of color, and altered nutrient value (Ahmed et al., 2016; Papuc et al., 2017a; Dominguez et al., 2019). One method to prevent oxidation in meat and meat products is by adding an antioxidant to maintaining meat product quality and extending shelf-life. Antioxidants that are often used are Butylated hydroxyanisole (BHA) and Butylated hydroxytoluene (BHT). Both of these synthetic antioxidants can generate health disease and carcinogenic if consumed frequently. Thus, alternative antioxidants derived from natural ingredients are needed to reduce the problem. Black garlic can be used as a natural antioxidant without a high impact on health problems.

Black garlic is processed garlic under high temperature (65-90 °C) and humidity (60-80%) during a period (Kimura et al., 2017; Lu et al., 2017). Black garlic has a brown color, less flavor, and high antioxidant properties. Total phenolic of black garlic increases 4-10 fold compared to fresh garlic. Total polyphenol, flavonoid, and antioxidant activity were 58.33 mg GAE/g, 15.37 mg RE/g, and 74.48%, respectively (Choi et al., 2014). Not only as antioxidant agents, black garlic also act as antimicrobials (Altuntas & Korukluoglu, 2019). Black garlic contain phenolic compound, β-carbolines alkaloids (Cao et al., 2007), melanoids (Wang et al., 2011), organic acids and organic sulfur compound (Yin & Cheng, 2003; Lin et al., 2019). According to Arslaner (2020) organic sulfur compound decrease the yeast-mould compared to the control. This study aimed to determine the antioxidant effect of black garlic powder as a source of natural antioxidants on the physical quality, chemical quality, antioxidant activity, TPC, and sensory quality, of duck nuggets during storage.

2 Materials and methods
2.1 Raw materials
Duck meat procured from the local market in Bantul, Yogyakarta, Indonesia, was packed in clean polyethylene bags and quickly brought to the Meat Science and Technology Laboratory of Department of Animal Products Technology, Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia. Additives materials used were starch flour, skim milk, salt, sugar, pepper, garlic, and ice. The formulation of duck nuggets is given in Table 1. Fresh garlic was purchased from the local market and processed under

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Table 1. Fresh duck meat nugget formulation during storage period (X=1)
temperature 70 °C and humidity 80% for 14 days (Choi et al., 2014). Peeled black garlic was dried after fine chopping in a 50 °C oven and then ground to the powder (Wang & Sun, 2017). Black garlic powder was kept chilled until it was added to the duck nugget formulation.

2.2 Experimental design

This study's experimental design was a completely randomized design with 4x4 factorial. The first factor was the level of black garlic powder (0%, 1%, 2%) and BHT 200 ppm then the second factor was the storage period (0, 10, 20, and 30 days).

2.3 Preparation of nuggets

Duck breast, thigh, and skin were chopped. In the pre-weighed quantity of minced goat meat, salt was added and chop for 2-3 min with simultaneous addition of ice flakes. Garlic, pepper, sugar, skim milk, and starch was added after chopping was completely dispersed. Black garlic powder was added based on the weight of the emulsion. Chopping continued till uniform dispersion of all ingredients and desired consistency of the emulsion was achieved. The emulsion was filled in stainless steel and cooked at 85 °C for 35 min (Banerjee et al., 2012). Duck meat blocks were sliced and cut into pieces to get nuggets (4×3×1.5 cm) and were chilled for 30 min. The pieces of nugget were dipped in the white egg and then breaded. The products were aerobically packaged in polyethylene bags and stored at 4 °C for 30 days.

2.4 Product analysis

pH value

A total of 2 g of the nugget was added with 18 mL distilled water and homogenized. The pH was recorded using a digital pH meter (Hanna Checker 1 pH Taster, Hanna Instruments, Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA). The pH meter was calibrated with standard buffers before use as per the manufacturer's instructions (Korkeala et al., 1986).

Instrumental colour value

The instrumental color on the nuggets is analyzed using the Chromameter Konica Minolta CR-400 to determine lightness (L*), redness (a*), and yellowness (b*) (Konica Minolta, 2013).

Tenderness

Tenderness of nugget was determined using penetrometer according to the method of Hinnergardt & Tuomy (1970). A 1.5 cm thick nugget was placed under the penetrometer machine's needle with a weight of 50 g, and its chuck was released for 10 s. The length of penetration of the chuck into the sample (mm) was recorded.

Proximate composition

The moisture, protein, fat, and ash content of fresh garlic, black garlic powder, and spent duck meat nugget were determined by the method of Association of Official Analytical Chemists (2005).

Total Phenol

Two hundred milligrams of ground nugget samples were mixed with 10 mL acetone 70% and extracted with ultrasonic extraction for 20 min (2×10 min, 5 min rest in between) at room temperature. The extract was centrifuged for 10 min at 3000 rpm. One milliliter of supernatant was combined with 0.5 mL Folin-Ciocalteu 1 N and 2.5 mL a sodium carbonate 20%, vortexed, and then held for 40 min at room temperature. The absorbance was measured at 725 nm. A standard curve was plotted using different gallic acid concentrations, and the amount of total phenol was calculated as gallic acid equivalents (GAE) in mg/g (Singleton et al., 1999).

DPPH inhibition

DPPH inhibition was measured using the method of Shimamura et al. (2014). Two hundred milliliters sample extract was mixed with 1 mL DPPH 0.2 mM and 800 µL 0.1 M Tris-HCl buffer, and the mixture was vortexed. The tubes were then incubated at room temperature for 30 min in the dark, and the absorbance was taken at 517 nm. For blank control, 200 mL distilled water ware used.

Peroxide value

Peroxide value was determined according to Shantha & Decker (1994). Three hundred milligrams sample was mixed with 9.8 mL chloroform-methanol (7:3 v/v) and vortexed. Ammonium thiocyanate solution (50 µL) and the sample was mixed on vortex. Then, 50 µL iron (II) chloride solution was added and vortexed. After a 5 min incubation at room temperature, the absorbance was determined at 500 nm. The blank control contained all the reagents except the sample. A standard curve was plotted using different iron (III) chloride concentrations, and the peroxide value was calculated as milliequivalents (Meq) peroxide/kg.

Total plate count

At the specified sample time, nuggets were aseptically removed from the bag. Twenty-five grams of sample was placed in a sterile bag containing 225 mL of sterile saline solution (0.85%) and homogenized. Serial dilutions were then made. Standard plate count was determined on Plate count agar (PCA) using the pour plate method incubated at 37 ± 2 °C for 48 h. The microbial

| No. | Ingredient | Percentage (%) |
|-----|------------|----------------|
| 1.  | Duck meat  | 70             |
| 2.  | Starch flour | 10            |
| 3.  | Skim milk  | 10             |
| 4.  | Salt       | 2              |
| 5.  | Sugar      | 2              |
| 6.  | Pepper     | 1              |
| 7.  | Garlic     | 1              |
| 8.  | Ice        | 4              |
|     | Total      | 100            |

Table 1. Duck nugget formulation.
counts were expressed as log_{10} colony-forming units (CFU) per gram of sample (Badan Standardisasi Nasional, 2008).

**Sensory evaluation**

For the sensory evaluation test, the duck nugget was fried in cooking oil until golden brown and served to panelists. Sensory evaluation was conducted by 20 panelists of both gender, aged from 20-40 years old. The panelists are undergraduate and graduate students in the Faculty of Animal Science, Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia. The sensory attributes such as color, aroma, taste, texture, and overall acceptability of each sample were evaluated using 5 points hedonic scale (Costa et al., 2020); five denoted extremely like and one denoted extremely dislike. The panelists were informed about the nature of the experiment without disclosing the identity of the samples. Water was served to cleanse the mouth between samples (Nascimento et al., 2020).

**2.5 Statistical analysis**

Physical quality, chemical quality, antioxidant activity, and TPC data were analyzed using variance analysis followed by Duncan's New Multiple Ranges Test (DMRT) to separate among means with significance level at P<0.05. The sensory quality was analyzed using the non-parametric Kruskal Wallis followed by the Mann-Whitney test using the SPSS Statistic 16.0 program.

**3 Results and discussion**

**3.1 Black garlic powder**

**Proximate composition and pH**

Proximate analysis of fresh garlic and black garlic powder is presented in Table 2. The nutrient content of black garlic powder was varies depending on the manufacturing process. The moisture, protein, fat, and ash content of black garlic powder according to Lee et al. (2009) were 9.11; 7.12; 0.02, and 1.82%, while according to Berliana et al. (2018), were 31.94; 15.66; 3.57, and 4.03%. The pH value decreased during processing, which agrees with the finding of Choi et al. (2008), who reported that the pH of fresh garlic was 6.84 and decreased to 4.36 after processed.

**Total phenolic and DPPH inhibition**

Phenolic compounds are the major group of acting as primary antioxidant or free radical terminators. Phenolic compounds can act as hydrogen or electron donors. An increase in the phenolic compound will increase the DPPH inhibition. Black garlic powder rich in a phenolic compound and higher DPPH inhibition compared to fresh garlic. Choi et al. (2014) reported that the total black garlic polyphenols increased from 13.91 mg GAE/g to 58.33 mg GAE/g and DPPH inhibition from 4.65% to 74.48%.

**3.2 Physical properties of nugget**

**pH value**

The nugget’s pH was significantly decreased by black garlic powder and storage period (Table 3). The pH values of nuggets with black garlic powder were significantly lower than control and BHT. It could be attributed to the added black garlic powder, which has a low pH of 4.47 (Table 2). The addition of BHT did not affect the pH value of the nuggets. As the storage period, the pH value of the nuggets was decreased gradually. The decreasing pH value was probably due to the lactic acid bacteria (LAB) activity (Cayré et al., 2003). There was an increase in LAB amount during the ground beef storage period (Sallam & Samejima, 2004). The current result is also in agreement with the finding of Rahman et al. (2020), who showed that 0.3% of Moringa leaf extract increased the pH of goat nuggets and decreased during 45 days of storage. Kumar et al. (2015) also reported a similar finding that pork patty with 0.3% sea buckthorn and 0.1% grape extract reduced the pH during 21 days of storage.

**Instrument colour parameter**

Konica Minolta color values of nuggets during storage were showed in Table 3. Incorporation of black garlic powder significantly decreases the L*, increases the a*, and did not affect the b* value. The addition of BHT does not affect L*, a*, and b* values. The decrease in the L* and the increase a* was caused by the dark-brown black garlic powder, which affected the duck nuggets’ color. Kim et al. (2019) also reported that the addition of 2% aged garlic powder was decreased color instrument L* and increase a* and b* value. Storage period decrease L*, a* and increase b* value. Meat and meat products will be darkened if stored for a certain period, thereby reducing the L* value (Shin et al., 2011). Decreasing the a* and increasing b* value indicates a reduction in the red color of the nugget. It is caused by the oxidation of myoglobin, which accumulates to metmyoglobin during storage (Sánchez-Escalante et al., 2001; Gahrue et al., 2017). Lara et al. (2011) reported that pork patty was given an additional 0.03% rosemary extract and 0.1% lemon balm decreased L*, increased a*, and did not affect b* value but during storage decreased the a* value. Kumar et al. (2015) also reported that the use of 0.3% sea buckthorn and 0.1% grape extract decreased L*, increased a*, and did not affect b* pork patty during 21 days of storage decreased L*, a* and did not affect b* value.

**Tenderness**

The addition of black garlic powder and BHT did not affect the tenderness of the nugget. It is due to the added small amount of black garlic powder and BHT, namely 2% and 200 ppm. According to Luikman et al. (2009) and Santhi et al. (2017) tenderness of processed meat products is more influenced by the type of protein,
quality of fat, and non-meat ingredients used in processing. The storage period reduces the tenderness of the nuggets. There was no interaction between the addition of black garlic powder and storage time on the nuggets’ tenderness. The reduction in tenderness during storage is due to protein oxidation, which leads to cross-linking and protein polymerization (Lund et al., 2007). Similar findings were reported by Purnamayanti et al. (2020), who stated that the addition of 2% green tea powder does not affect the lamb sausages’ tenderness during 14 days of storage. The addition of 0.03% rosemary extract and 0.1% lemon balm did not affect the pork patty’s tenderness, but it turned hard for six days of storage (Lara et al., 2011).

3.3 Chemical properties of nugget

The addition of black garlic powder did not affect the moisture, protein, and fat content of duck nuggets (Table 4). The results showed that the moisture, protein, and fat content of black garlic powder were 16.94, 15.76, and 2.26% (Table 2). There is no difference in these components due to the small amount of black garlic powder added to the duck nugget. There was no difference in the moisture and fat content during the storage period, but protein nuggets were decreased. It is due to the decomposition of protein by bacteria (Gill, 1983).

The present finding was also in accordance with the findings of Purnamayanti et al. (2020), who reported that the addition of 2% green tea powder did not affect the moisture, protein, and fat content of lamb sausage but decreased protein content during 14 days of storage. Lara et al. (2011) showed that the addition of 0.03% rosemary extract and 0.1% lemon balm did not affect the pork patty’s moisture content for six days of storage. El-Nashi et al. (2015) also reported that the protein content of beef sausage with the addition of 3% pomegranate powder was decreased during 12 days of storage.

3.4 Antioxidant activity, peroxide value and total plate count of nugget

Total phenol

The total phenol of duck nuggets with black garlic powder and BHT was significantly higher than control during the storage period (Table 5). The increase in total phenol nuggets was correlated with the addition of black garlic powder. Nuggets with 2% black garlic powder had the highest total phenol, followed by BHT and 1% black garlic powder. The higher phenol level in duck nuggets was due to black garlic powder having a high phenolic content (Zhang et al., 2016). During the storage periods, the total phenol of all groups was decreased significantly. There was an interaction between the addition of black garlic powder and storage time to total phenol nuggets. During the storage period, fat oxidation has occurred and resulting in decreases in total phenol of all groups during 12 days of storage.

The addition of 2% black garlic powder did not affect the moisture, protein, and fat content of duck nuggets during storage. Lara et al. (2011) showed that the addition of 0.03% rosemary extract and 0.1% lemon balm did not affect the pork patty’s moisture content for six days of storage. El-Nashi et al. (2015) also reported that the protein content of beef sausage with the addition of 3% pomegranate powder was decreased during 12 days of storage.

Table 3. Effect of black garlic powder and BHT on physical properties of duck nugget during storage.

| Physical properties | Storage period | Black garlic powder (%) | BHT | Average |
|---------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-----|---------|
|                     | 0              | 1                       | 2   | 200 ppm |
| pH                  | 0              | 6.50 ± 0.01             | 6.41 ± 0.03 | 6.34 ± 0.02 | 6.50 ± 0.06 | 6.44 ± 0.07a |
|                     | 10             | 6.44 ± 0.04             | 6.38 ± 0.01 | 6.32 ± 0.01 | 6.47 ± 0.02 | 6.40 ± 0.06b |
|                     | 20             | 6.41 ± 0.03             | 6.35 ± 0.02 | 6.28 ± 0.01 | 6.44 ± 0.03 | 6.37 ± 0.07b |
|                     | 30             | 6.38 ± 0.02             | 6.34 ± 0.02 | 6.27 ± 0.02 | 6.39 ± 0.02 | 6.35 ± 0.05c |
| Average             | 0              | 6.44 ± 0.05a            | 6.37 ± 0.03b | 6.30 ± 0.03c | 6.45 ± 0.05c |
| Lightness           | 0              | 50.06 ± 2.77            | 42.07 ± 0.92 | 37.77 ± 0.64 | 49.51 ± 1.22 | 44.85 ± 5.57a |
|                     | 10             | 49.31 ± 2.07            | 41.69 ± 1.55 | 37.02 ± 2.30 | 48.30 ± 1.78 | 44.08 ± 5.50ab |
|                     | 20             | 48.71 ± 1.59            | 40.75 ± 1.50 | 36.91 ± 0.13 | 47.98 ± 1.67 | 43.59 ± 5.30ab |
|                     | 30             | 46.84 ± 0.58            | 40.54 ± 1.15 | 36.79 ± 0.46 | 47.75 ± 0.88 | 42.98 ± 4.78a |
| Average             | 0              | 48.73 ± 2.06a           | 41.26 ± 1.30b | 37.12 ± 1.11c | 48.39 ± 1.41c |
| Redness             | 0              | 5.57 ± 0.76             | 5.94 ± 0.39  | 6.47 ± 0.36  | 5.40 ± 0.44  | 5.84 ± 0.61d  |
|                     | 10             | 4.91 ± 0.52             | 5.26 ± 0.21  | 6.20 ± 0.63  | 5.36 ± 0.18  | 5.43 ± 0.61d  |
|                     | 20             | 4.27 ± 0.62             | 4.89 ± 0.25  | 5.77 ± 0.50  | 4.34 ± 0.12  | 4.82 ± 0.72d  |
|                     | 30             | 3.58 ± 0.23             | 4.38 ± 0.42  | 5.55 ± 0.46  | 4.19 ± 0.56  | 4.43 ± 0.83d  |
| Average             | 0              | 4.58 ± 0.91a            | 5.12 ± 0.65b | 6.00 ± 0.56c | 6.40 ± 0.67ab |
| Yellowness          | 0              | 15.34 ± 0.12            | 15.90 ± 1.24 | 17.01 ± 1.48 | 15.82 ± 0.98 | 16.02 ± 1.13a |
|                     | 10             | 18.81 ± 1.13            | 16.90 ± 1.51 | 17.55 ± 0.60 | 16.78 ± 0.88 | 17.51 ± 1.25a |
|                     | 20             | 19.46 ± 0.17            | 17.58 ± 1.01 | 17.96 ± 1.97 | 18.42 ± 1.23 | 18.35 ± 1.31a |
|                     | 30             | 19.43 ± 1.97            | 18.82 ± 1.30 | 18.10 ± 1.01 | 18.87 ± 1.24 | 18.80 ± 1.31a |
| Average             | 0              | 18.26 ± 2.03            | 17.30 ± 1.55 | 17.65 ± 1.24 | 17.47 ± 1.59 |
| Tenderness (mm/50 g)| 0              | 11.60 ± 0.45            | 11.63 ± 0.50 | 11.71 ± 0.15 | 11.45 ± 0.60 | 11.60 ± 0.40d |
|                     | 10             | 10.87 ± 0.22            | 11.12 ± 0.50 | 11.33 ± 0.45 | 10.72 ± 0.34 | 11.01 ± 0.41a |
|                     | 20             | 9.94 ± 0.23             | 10.21 ± 0.23 | 10.41 ± 0.32 | 10.01 ± 0.48 | 10.14 ± 0.34bc |
|                     | 30             | 9.49 ± 0.50             | 9.57 ± 0.31  | 9.68 ± 0.29  | 9.42 ± 0.28  | 9.54 ± 0.32bc |
| Average             | 0              | 10.47 ± 0.91            | 10.63 ± 0.90 | 10.78 ± 0.87 | 10.40 ± 0.88 |

Means with different superscripts in same column and row are significantly different (P<0.05).
Table 4. Effect of black garlic powder and BHT on chemical properties of duck nugget during storage.

| Chemical properties | Storage period | Black garlic powder (%) | BHT | Average |
|---------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-----|---------|
|                     | 0              | 1           | 2   | 200 ppm |        |
| Moisture (%)        | 53.38 ± 0.88   | 53.68 ± 2.11 | 52.50 ± 2.98 | 52.94 ± 2.66 | 53.12 ± 2.02 |
|                     | 54.24 ± 1.93   | 53.20 ± 1.65 | 51.95 ± 1.90 | 52.60 ± 1.14 | 53.00 ± 1.68 |
|                     | 53.13 ± 1.98   | 52.72 ± 1.23 | 52.24 ± 0.89 | 52.62 ± 1.24 | 52.70 ± 1.23 |
|                     | 54.93 ± 1.10   | 53.33 ± 1.64 | 51.81 ± 0.96 | 52.52 ± 1.29 | 53.33 ± 1.58 |
| **Average**         | **53.92 ± 1.52** | **53.23 ± 1.48** | **52.13 ± 1.63** | **52.85 ± 1.47** | **52.85 ± 1.47** |
| Protein (%)         | 18.31 ± 0.45   | 18.32 ± 0.37 | 18.33 ± 0.44 | 18.24 ± 0.95 | 18.30 ± 0.51* |
|                     | 18.51 ± 1.04   | 18.58 ± 0.46 | 17.27 ± 0.64 | 17.98 ± 0.79 | 18.08 ± 0.85* |
|                     | 17.44 ± 0.73   | 17.31 ± 0.12 | 17.54 ± 0.68 | 17.33 ± 0.09 | 17.41 ± 0.44* |
|                     | 17.14 ± 0.91   | 17.05 ± 0.43 | 17.28 ± 0.62 | 17.90 ± 0.15 | 17.34 ± 0.62* |
| **Average**         | **17.85 ± 0.92** | **17.82 ± 0.75** | **17.60 ± 0.68** | **17.86 ± 0.63** | **17.86 ± 0.63** |
| Fat (%)             | 7.51 ± 0.24    | 7.46 ± 0.09  | 7.44 ± 0.13  | 7.49 ± 0.07  | 7.47 ± 0.13  |
|                     | 7.41 ± 0.31    | 7.37 ± 0.19  | 7.49 ± 0.12  | 7.40 ± 0.18  | 7.42 ± 0.19  |
|                     | 7.37 ± 0.16    | 7.51 ± 0.15  | 7.38 ± 0.36  | 7.35 ± 0.22  | 7.40 ± 0.21  |
|                     | 7.31 ± 0.25    | 7.36 ± 0.05  | 7.50 ± 0.19  | 7.41 ± 0.16  | 7.40 ± 0.17  |
| **Average**         | **7.40 ± 0.22** | **7.42 ± 0.13** | **7.43 ± 0.20** | **7.41 ± 0.15** | **7.41 ± 0.15** |

Means with different superscripts in same column and row are significantly different (P<0.05).

Table 5. Effect of black garlic powder and BHT on the total phenol, DPPH inhibition, peroxide value, and TPC of duck nugget during storage.

| Antioxidant activity and TPC | Storage period | Black garlic powder (%) | BHT | Average |
|-----------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-----|---------|
| Total Phenol (mg GAE/g)      | 0              | 5.00 ± 0.12             | 8.09 ± 0.07 | 7.90 ± 0.08 | 6.70 ± 1.39* |
|                             | 10             | 4.66 ± 0.20             | 7.75 ± 0.23 | 7.31 ± 0.06 | 6.31 ± 1.33* |
|                             | 20             | 4.42 ± 0.19             | 6.58 ± 0.22 | 6.25 ± 0.11 | 5.53 ± 0.93* |
|                             | 30             | 3.84 ± 0.22             | 6.23 ± 0.23 | 5.75 ± 0.11 | 5.11 ± 0.99* |
| **Average**                 | **4.48 ± 0.47** | **5.21 ± 0.51**         | **7.17 ± 0.83** | **6.80 ± 0.89** | **6.80 ± 0.89** |
| DPPH inhibition (%)         | 0              | 30.29 ± 1.11            | 47.97 ± 1.68 | 46.77 ± 1.21 | 40.54 ± 7.67* |
|                             | 10             | 26.72 ± 1.09            | 42.97 ± 1.69 | 41.18 ± 1.33 | 36.03 ± 6.89* |
|                             | 20             | 23.69 ± 0.63            | 38.03 ± 0.26 | 36.65 ± 1.10 | 31.62 ± 6.72* |
|                             | 30             | 17.41 ± 1.28            | 31.33 ± 1.41 | 30.68 ± 1.04 | 25.90 ± 5.99* |
| **Average**                 | **24.53 ± 5.02** | **30.67 ± 5.25**        | **40.08 ± 6.53** | **38.82 ± 6.25** | **38.82 ± 6.25** |
| Peroxide value (Meq/kg)      | 0              | 1.67 ± 0.30             | 1.21 ± 0.07 | 1.37 ± 0.04 | 1.46 ± 0.24* |
|                             | 10             | 1.84 ± 0.25             | 1.44 ± 0.17 | 1.59 ± 0.18 | 1.66 ± 0.24* |
|                             | 20             | 2.26 ± 0.29             | 1.60 ± 0.06 | 1.80 ± 0.14 | 1.92 ± 0.30* |
|                             | 30             | 2.61 ± 0.08             | 1.88 ± 0.16 | 2.09 ± 0.06 | 2.23 ± 0.32* |
| **Average**                 | **2.10 ± 0.44** | **1.94 ± 0.35**         | **1.53 ± 0.27** | **1.71 ± 0.30** | **1.71 ± 0.30** |
| TPC (log cfu/g)              | 0              | 2.99 ± 0.03             | 2.38 ± 0.04 | 2.60 ± 0.03 | 2.69 ± 0.24* |
|                             | 10             | 3.45 ± 0.01             | 2.74 ± 0.16 | 3.14 ± 0.04 | 3.17 ± 0.30* |
|                             | 20             | 4.32 ± 0.04             | 3.23 ± 0.05 | 3.78 ± 0.28 | 3.87 ± 0.46* |
|                             | 30             | 5.44 ± 0.04             | 4.01 ± 0.03 | 4.28 ± 0.07 | 4.62 ± 0.61* |
| **Average**                 | **4.05 ± 0.97** | **3.76 ± 0.81**         | **3.09 ± 0.64** | **3.45 ± 0.68** | **3.45 ± 0.68** |

Means with different superscripts in same column and row are significantly different (P<0.05).

walnut powder increased the total phenol of pork patties but decreased during 15 days of storage (Boruzi & Nour, 2019).

**DPPH inhibition**

DPPH inhibition of nugget with black garlic powder and BHT was higher than control during the storage period (Table 5). DPPH inhibition of nuggets added with BHT was higher than 1% black garlic powder but lower than 2% black garlic powder. The increase of DPPH inhibition nugget is due to black garlic powder containing secondary metabolite compounds such as phenolic and flavonoids, which have antioxidant properties (Choi et al., 2014; Jang et al., 2017). According to Soobrattee et al. (2005) that an increase in phenolic content can increase antioxidant activity. DPPH inhibition of nuggets decreased as storage time increased. There was no interaction between the black garlic powder and storage time on the DPPH inhibition nugget. DPPH inhibition decreased due to the total phenol nugget was decreased during storage (Table 4). Increasing DPPH inhibition of meat and meat product can be done by adding antioxidant compounds. This finding is in accordance with Singh et al. (2014), who reported that the addition of 2% garlic paste was
increased DPPH inhibition of chicken meat emulsion but decreased during nine days of storage. Sohaib et al. (2012) also reported that the DPPH inhibition decreased with increasing chicken nugget storage period.

Peroxide value

Hydroperoxide is the primary product of the oxidative reaction; therefore, the peroxide value measurement indicates the initial stage in lipid oxidation (Min & Ahn, 2005). The results presented in Table 5 showed that the addition of black garlic powder and BHT reduced the peroxide value of duck nuggets. The decreases of peroxide value were caused by the high antioxidant content of black garlic powder such as polyphenol and flavonoid has a positive correlation with DPPH activity due to hydrogen and electron donation from the hydroxyl group of these compounds (Tomović et al., 2017; Jang et al., 2017). The peroxide value was increased during the storage period. It may be due to the auto-oxidation of meat lipids, bacteriological, and oxidative rancidity (Brewer et al., 1992). Kumar et al. (2015) declared that the addition of 0.3% sea buckthorn and 0.1% grape extract on pork patties had lower peroxide values than controls for 21 days of storage. Rahman et al. (2020) also reported that goat nuggets’ peroxide value with 0.3% Moringa leaf extract was lower than the control and BHT for 45 days of storage.

Total plate count

Total plate count (TPC) showed a significant increasing trend from Day 0 to 30 in all the products. However, the count on the products prepared with the addition of black garlic powder and BHT was significantly lower than control on all storage intervals (Table 5). With the addition of 2% black garlic powder, nuggets had the lowest TPC, followed by BHT and 1% black garlic powder. The lower total microbial nuggets were caused by the antimicrobial content in black garlic such as phenolic compounds (including phenolic acids and flavonoids) (Papuc et al., 2017b), β-carbolines alkaloids (Cao et al., 2007), melanoids (Wang et al., 2011), organic acids and organic sulfur compound (Yin & Cheng, 2003; Lin et al., 2019). Botas et al. (2019) reported that black garlic has antimicrobial activity against gram-positive and gram-negative bacteria. A similar result was recorded by Bhat et al. (2015) with the addition of 10% aloe vera has a lower TPC number compared to the controls and increased during 21 days of storage. Kumar et al. (2015) also reported that the use of 0.3% sea buckthorn and 0.1% grape in pork patties could prevent microbial growth during 21 days of storage.

3.5 Sensory evaluation

Duck nugget with the addition of 2% black garlic powder was decreased the color, aroma, and overall acceptability but did not affect the taste and texture of the nuggets (Table 6). The addition of BHT did not affect the sensory quality of the nuggets. The decrease in color preference is because black garlic powder has a dark brown color (Ryu & Kang, 2017). Therefore, the nuggets added with black garlic powder have a darker color compared to controls and BHT. The aroma’s decrease is caused by black garlic’s distinctive aroma, namely sulfur, sour, sweet, fresh, spicy, gasoline, and roasted odors (Yang et al., 2019). The decrease in duck nuggets’ acceptance was based on all sensory attributes the nuggets with the addition of black garlic powder had a lower score than the control and BHT.

Similar reports were noticed by Bhat et al. (2015) in chicken nuggets, which added 15% aloe vera decreased the color and overall acceptability. The addition of 2% broccoli powder extract did not affect the goat nuggets’ taste and texture (Banerjee et al., 2012). The addition of 2% aged garlic powder did not affect the pork patty’s texture (Kim et al., 2019). Sujarwanta et al. (2019) also reported that the addition of 2% of Curcuma flour decreased the aroma of chicken nuggets.

4 Conclusion

The addition of 2% black garlic powder had better total phenol, DPPH inhibition, peroxide value, and TPC quality during storage but decreased the spent duck meat nuggets’ sensory quality. The addition of 1% black garlic powder has a better physical, chemical, total phenol, DPPH inhibition, peroxide value, and TPC quality than the control but lower than BHT during storage, and the sensory quality is not different. The addition of 1% black garlic powder was recommended to increase the spent duck meat nugget quality during storage without decrease the sensory quality of nuggets.

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