

Grain Processing Technologies  
Class 2 – August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017

# Conventional and innovative technologies for pulse processing

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*Question presented in the 1<sup>st</sup> class:*

If you had to open a grain industry in Brazil, what would be your business?

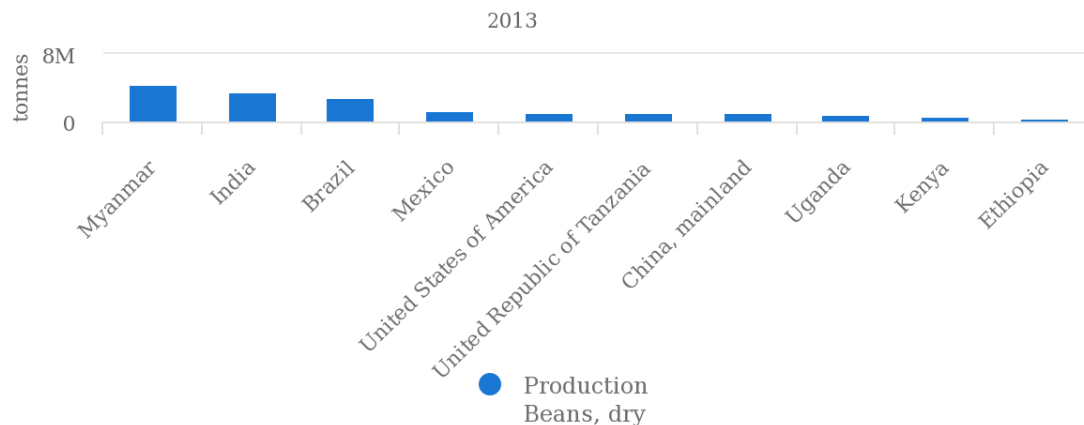
Why?

*Article to be studied for today's class:*

Parmar et al. (2016). [Effect of canning on color, protein and phenolic profile of grains from kidney bean, field pea and chickpea](#). Food Res. Int., v. 89, p. 526-532.

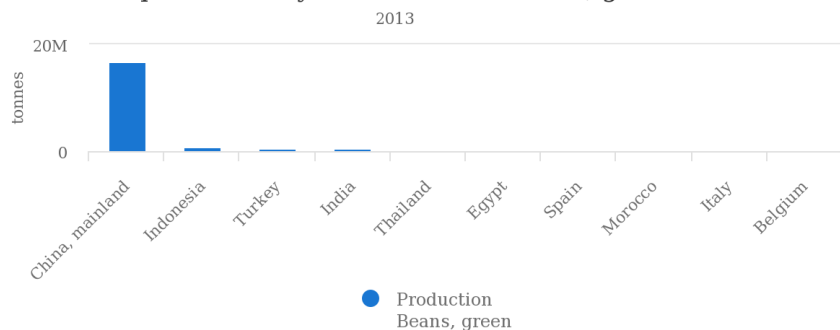
# Green beans, dry beans and lentils production

## Top 10 Country Production of Beans, dry



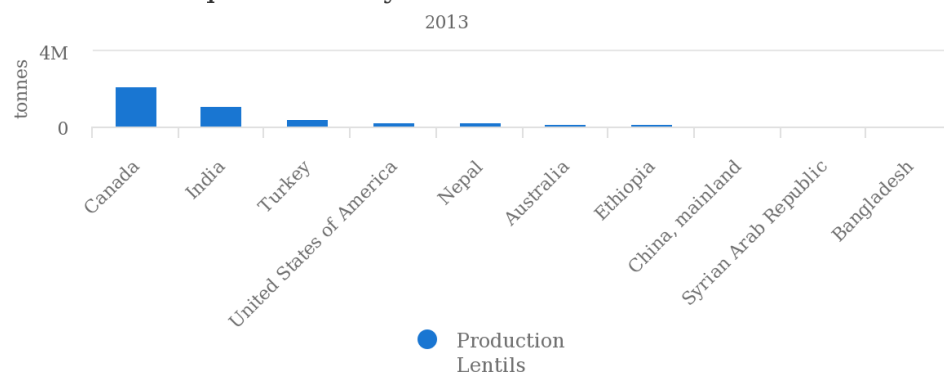
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## Top 10 Country Production of Beans, green



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## Top 10 Country Production of Lentils



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# Green beans

- The immature or green bean is the unripe form of the legume.
- China is the main producer of green beans worldwide.



# Green beans

- Blanching in boiling water for 3 min is necessary to make the grains edible.

## Disadvantage:

- Short shelf life (freezing is an alternative)

# Dry beans



**Carioca bean:** Brazil.



**Black bean:** Brazil, Venezuela, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Mexico, USA e Angola.



**Pinto bean:** USA, Mexico, Canada, Angola, Chile, United Kingdom and other northern european countries.



**Cowpea:** Brazil, India, Egipt, United Arab Emirates, Pakistan and Bangladesh.

# Dry beans



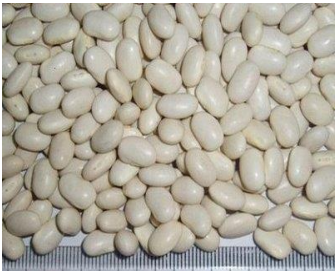
**Dark red kidney:** Mediterranean and northern European countries.



**Light red kidney bean:** Venezuela, Panama and Portugal.



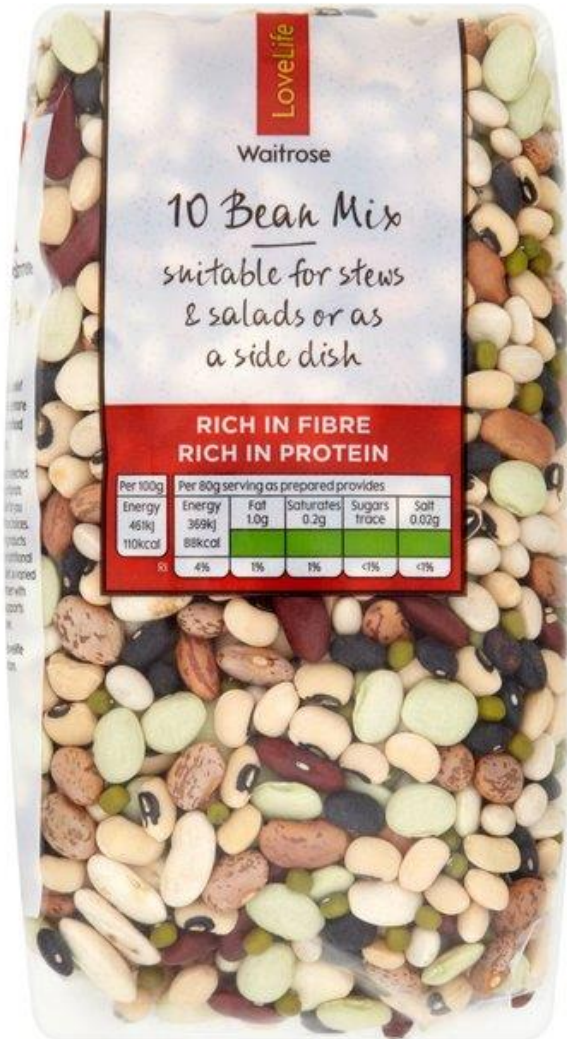
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**Navy bean:** USA, Canada, United Kingdom, France and Italy.



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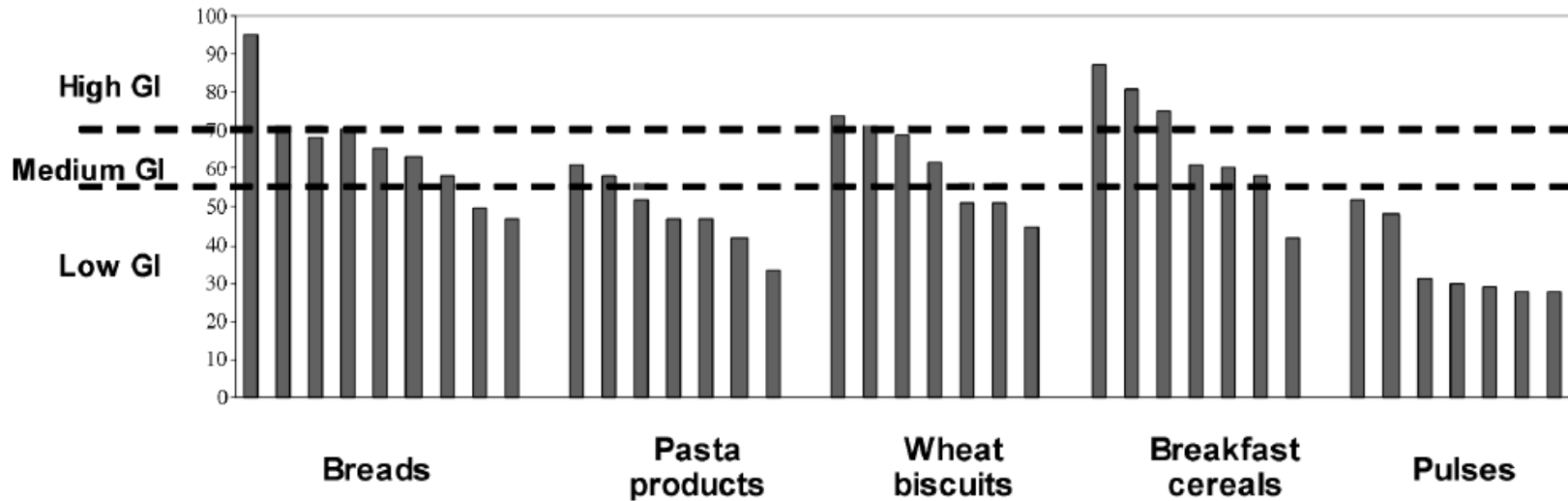


# Dry beans

Not edible due to:

- Phytates
- Polyphenolics
- Enzyme inhibitors
- Hemagglutinins

# Pulses exhibit lower glycemic index than cereal and baked goods



# Canned beans

Advantages of canning:

- Beans are ready to use
- High shelf life



# Canned beans

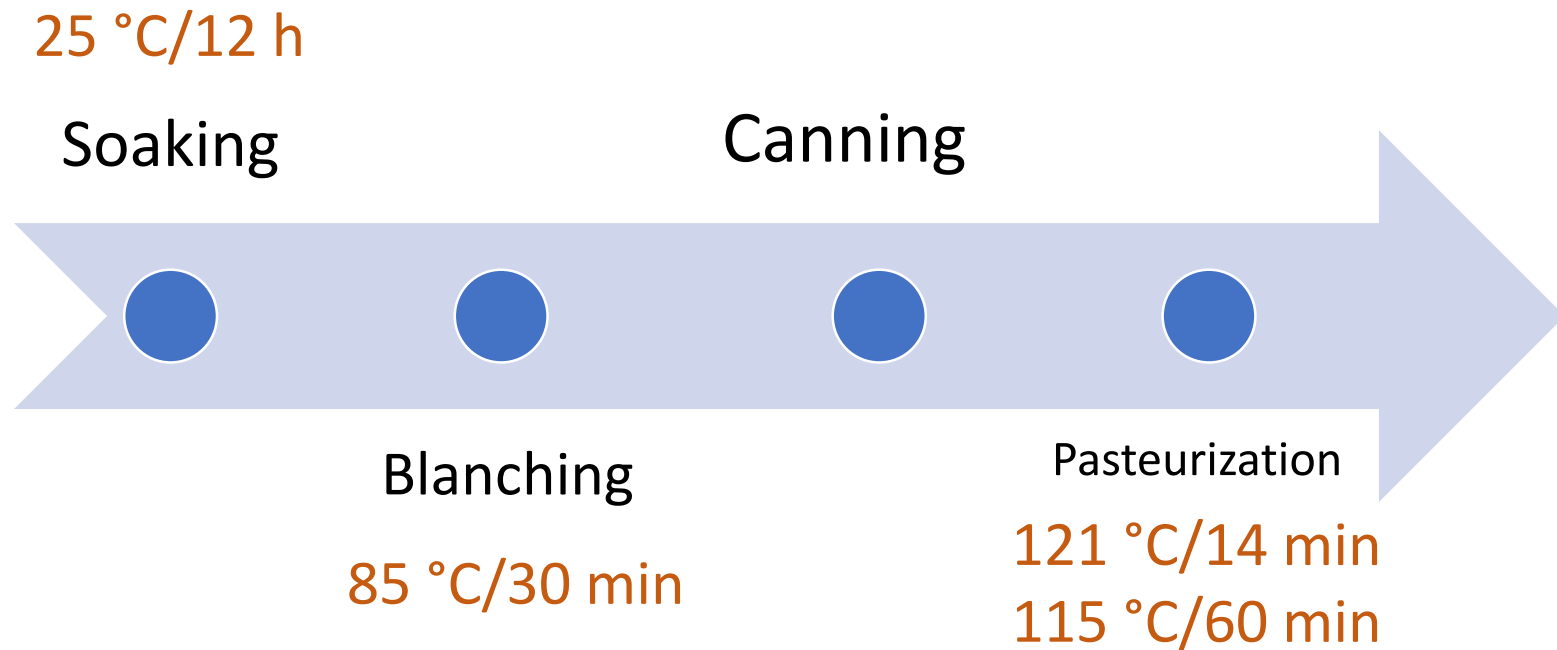
## How canning is performed?

**Step 1** – Beans are cleaned, selected and left to hydrate until 53-57% moisture content be achieved.

**Step 2** – Soaked beans are blanched at 85 °C for 30 min in brine containing 1.3% NaCl and 1.6% sugar.

**Step 3** – Blanched beans are canned and processed at 121 °C for 14 minutes.

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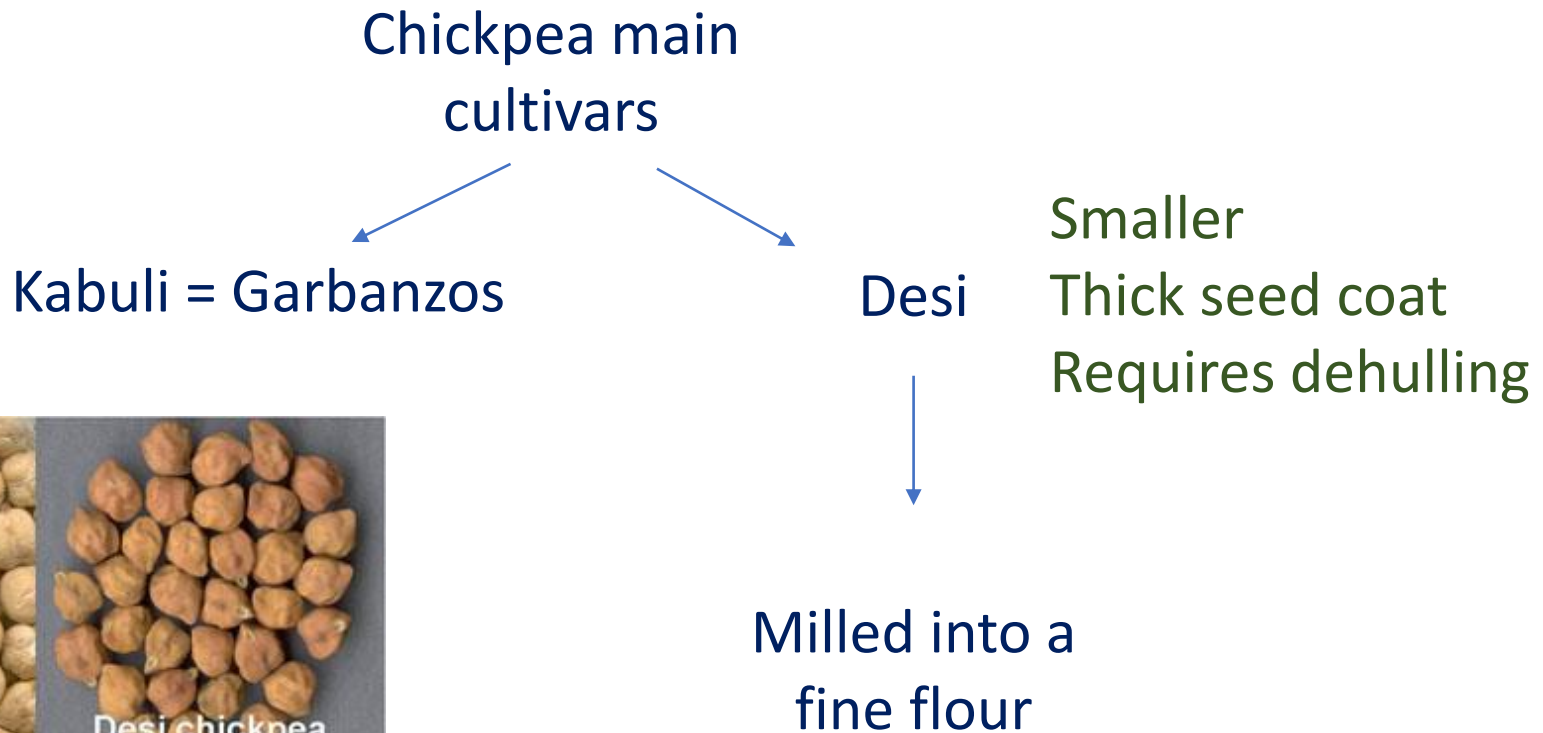


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## Desirable characteristics of pulses for canning process:

- Uniform and rapid grain expansion during soaking
- High water holding capacity during processing
- Low splitting

# Canned beans





# “Canned baked beans”



Navy beans in tomato sauce

# Sprouted beans

- Mung bean and Chickpea are the most used pulses.
- Kabuli is preferred than Desi chickpea.



# Sprouted beans

Advantages of sprouting:

- Increase vitamin concentration
- Increase bioavailability of trace compounds and minerals
- Reduce antinutritional factors, such as stachyose and raffinose

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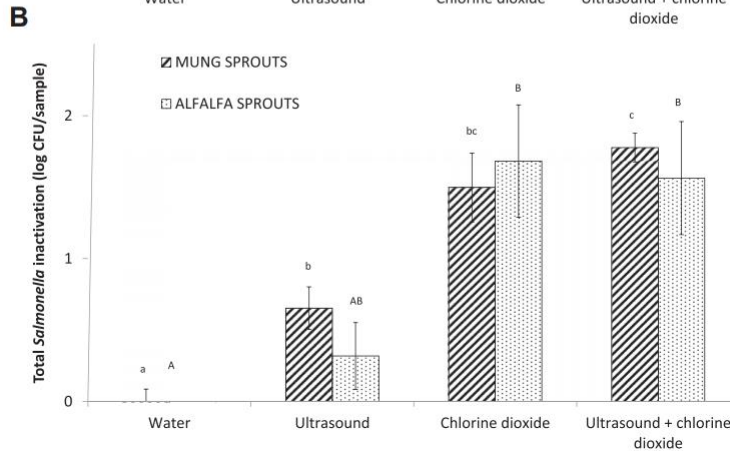
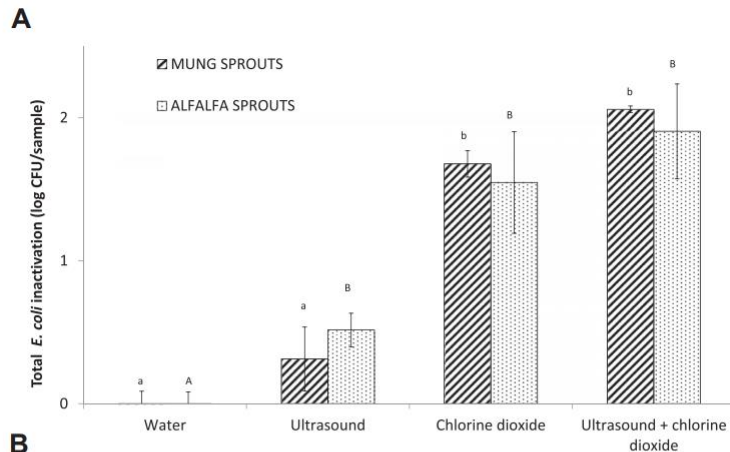
Impact of various inhibitors on the PPO activity in mung bean sprouts.

	Inhibitor concentration [mM]	Relative activity [%]
Control	–	100.00 ± 0.85g
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	2	77.76 ± 9.00e
	20	47.18 ± 5.29d
Ascorbic acid	0.2	16.60 ± 2.12c
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L-cysteine	0.2	9.51 ± 0.79c
	2	6.15 ± 2.37b
	20	0.91 ± 0.30a

Means (±SD) with different letter are significantly different (n = 9;  $\alpha$  = 0.05).

# Sprouted beans

Problem 2: Sprouts have been classified as a source of food-borne illness such as *Salmonella* and *E. Colli* O157. This has led to the application of antimicrobial processing technologies.





# Fermented pulses

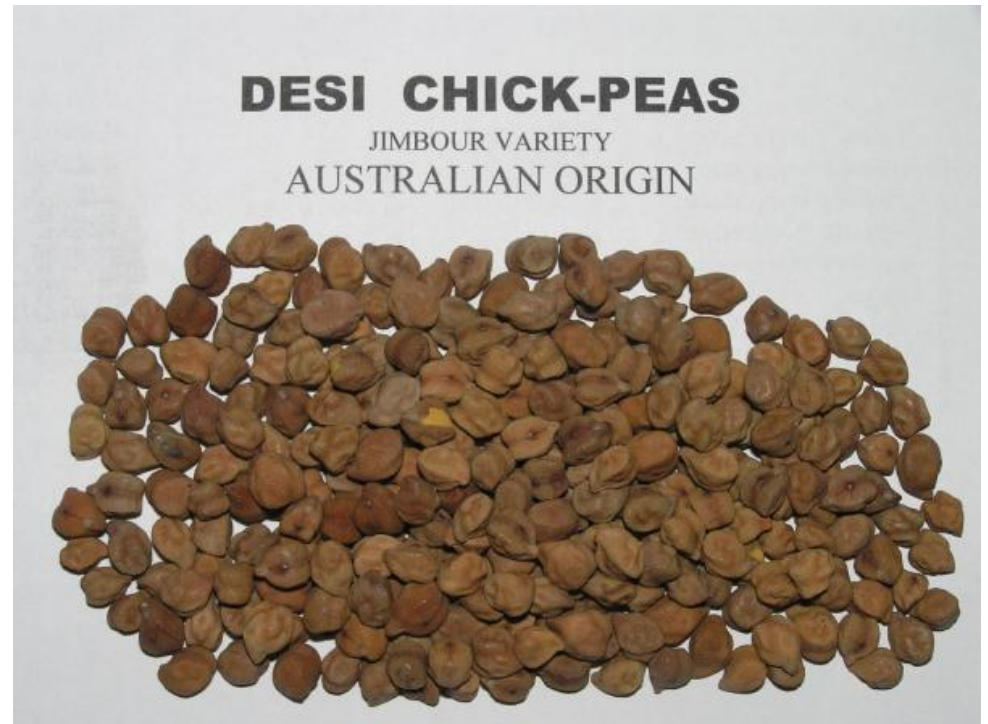
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# Fermented pulses

What are the main reasons for performing pulses fermentation?

# Fermented pulses



# Fermented pulses

Common Indian fermented foods:

## Wadi – done with Desi Chickpea

Soaking 6-12 h



Ground to form a dough



Mixing with spices



Room temp. (20-27 °C) for 1-3 days



Molded into balls

Smearred with oil



Sun-dried for 4-8 days



# Fermented pulses

Common Indian fermented foods:

## Dhokla

Blend of soaked  
rice and chickpeas



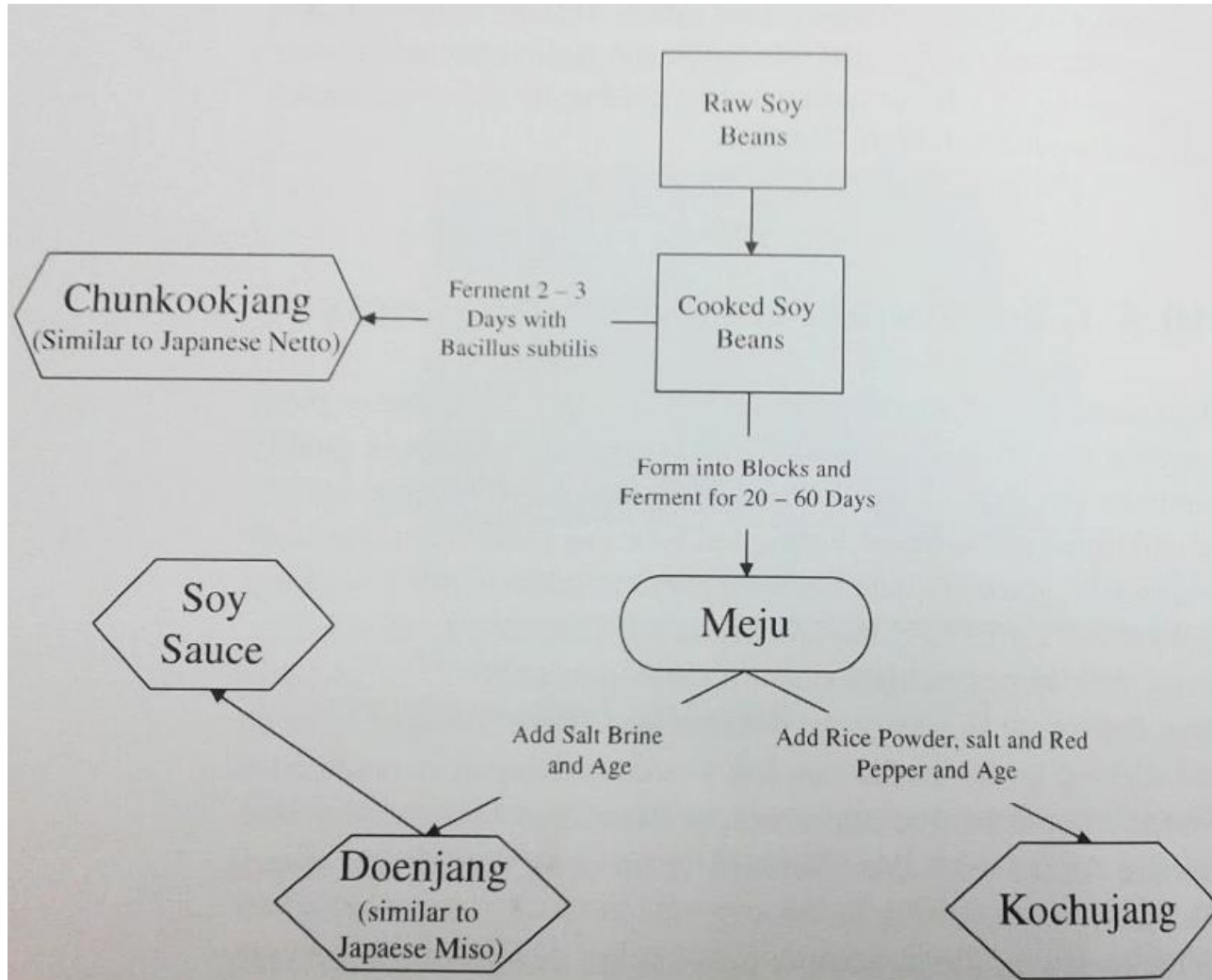
Room temp. for 12-15 h



Steamed in an open  
cooker for 10 min



# Fermented pulses - soybean products



# Fermented pulses

Use of *B. subtilis* and *L. bulgaricus* concentration improve the red bean content of antioxidant substances, including total phenolics, anthocyanin, flavonoids and vitamins C and E.

**Table 4**  
Approximate composition and vitamins and  $\gamma$ -aminobutyric acid (GABA) contents of unfermented red beans and red beans fermented under optimal conditions.

	Unfermented red beans	Optimum fermented red beans
Crude fiber (%)	4.34 $\pm$ 0.18	4.85 $\pm$ 0.22*
Crude lipid (%)	1.12 $\pm$ 0.05*	0.17 $\pm$ 0.22
Crude protein (%)	22.68 $\pm$ 0.33	24.27 $\pm$ 0.41*
Crude ash (%)	0.78 $\pm$ 0.05	0.79 $\pm$ 0.03
Carbohydrate (%)	12.82 $\pm$ 0.2*	6.65 $\pm$ 0.21
Vitamin B12 (mg g <sup>-1</sup> )	ND	ND
Vitamin C (mg g <sup>-1</sup> )	5.41 $\pm$ 0.12	192.12 $\pm$ 0.09*
Vitamin E (mg g <sup>-1</sup> )	0.08 $\pm$ 0.06	0.38 $\pm$ 0.16*
$\gamma$ -Aminobutyric acid (GABA)	ND	ND

ND: not detected.

Data are the mean  $\pm$  SD (three independent experiments).

\*Significantly higher than the other group. One-way ANOVA, Student's t test,  $p > 0.05$ .

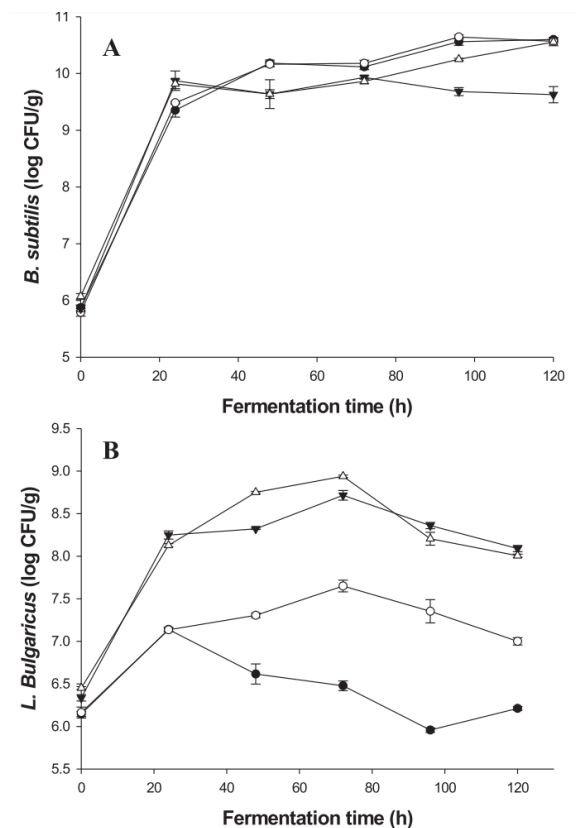
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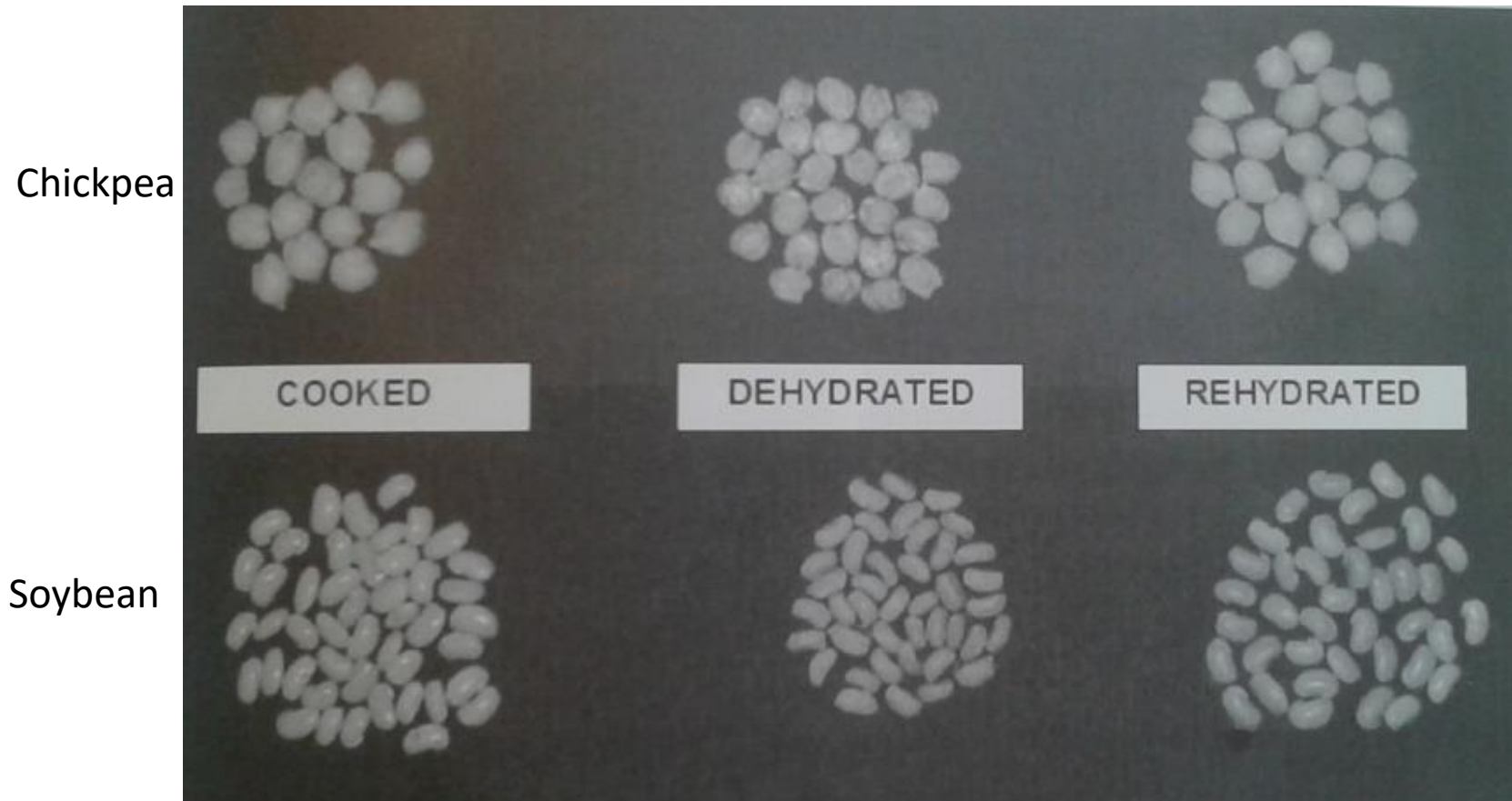
	Unfermented red beans			Optimum fermented red beans		
	Water	50% Ethanol	1% HCl/methanol	Water	50% Ethanol	1% HCl/methanol
Total phenols (mg gallic acid/g sample)	2.30 $\pm$ 0.02 <sup>d</sup>	2.59 $\pm$ 0.01 <sup>d</sup>	ND	3.25 $\pm$ 0.04 <sup>b</sup>	3.63 $\pm$ 0.03 <sup>a</sup>	ND
Total anthocyanins ( $\mu$ mol/g sample)	ND	ND	0.03 $\pm$ 0.06 <sup>b</sup>	ND	ND	0.04 $\pm$ 0.01 <sup>a</sup>
Total flavonoids (mg rutin/g sample)	ND	2.40 $\pm$ 0.02 <sup>b</sup>	ND	ND	2.64 $\pm$ 0.07 <sup>a</sup>	ND
IC <sub>50</sub> of DPPH scavenging ability (mg mL <sup>-1</sup> )	84.55 $\pm$ 0.75 <sup>d</sup>	56.00 $\pm$ 2.99 <sup>c</sup>	ND	22.43 $\pm$ 0.97 <sup>b</sup>	16.64 $\pm$ 0.08 <sup>a</sup>	ND
Reducing power (A700 at 0.06 g mL <sup>-1</sup> )	0.65 $\pm$ 0.00 <sup>c</sup>	0.69 $\pm$ 0.02 <sup>c</sup>	0.46 $\pm$ 0.02 <sup>d</sup>	2.66 $\pm$ 0.08 <sup>b</sup>	3.00 $\pm$ 0.00 <sup>a</sup>	ND
IC <sub>50</sub> of Fe <sup>2+</sup> chelating ability (mg mL <sup>-1</sup> )	ND	ND	ND	>1000	75.32 $\pm$ 27.72	ND

ND: not detected. Each value is the mean  $\pm$  SD (three independent experiments).

<sup>a-d</sup>Means in the same row followed by different letters are significantly different. One-way ANOVA, Duncan's multiple range test,  $p > 0.05$ .



# Quick-cook dehydrated pulses



Cooked, dehydrated (by combination of microwave power at 200 W) and convective hot-air at 160 °C for 13 min) and rehydrated (by immersion in boiling water for 15 min).

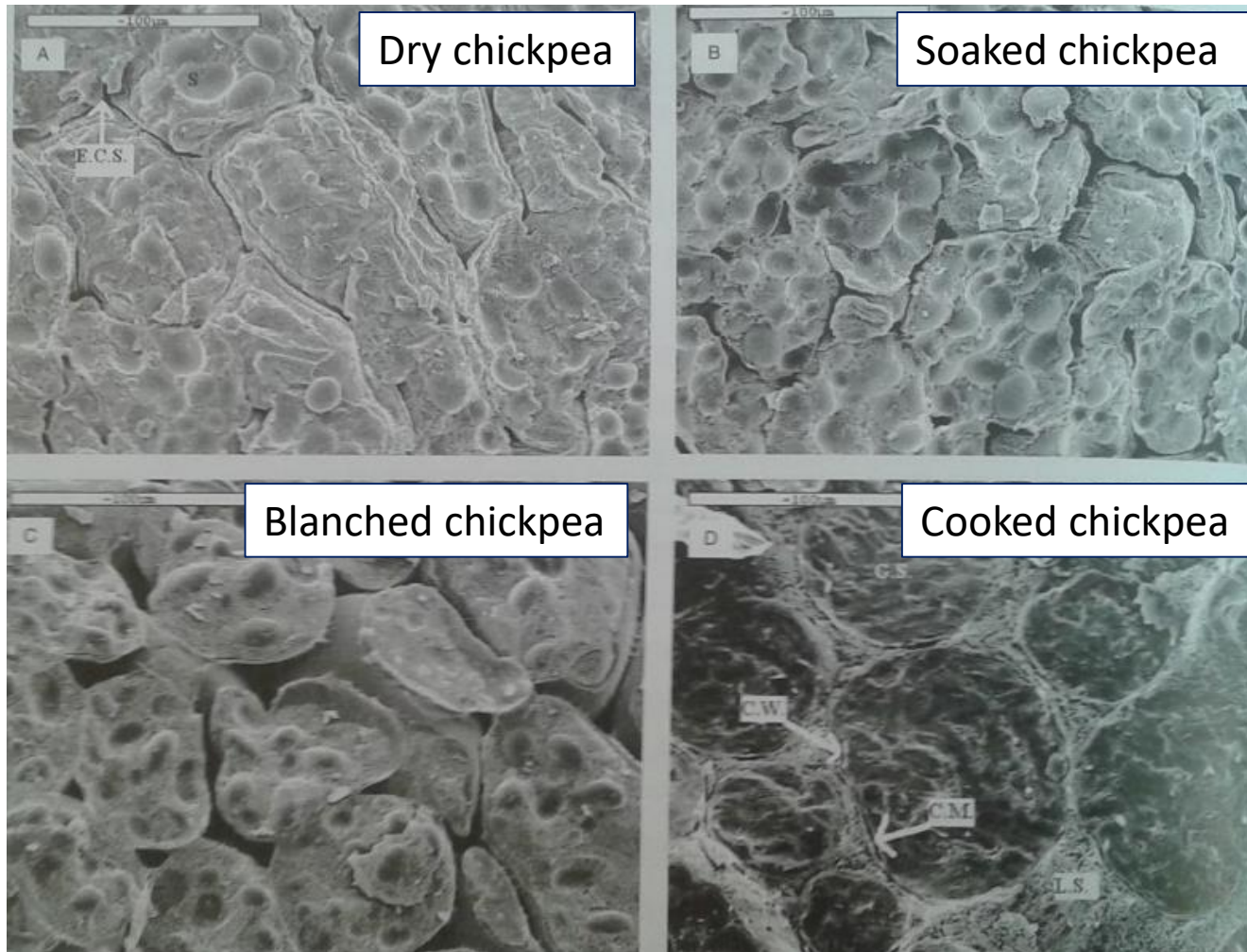


# Quick-cook dehydrated pulses

Dehydration darkens the grains. Nonetheless, the appearance of rehydrated samples is quite similar to cooked ones.

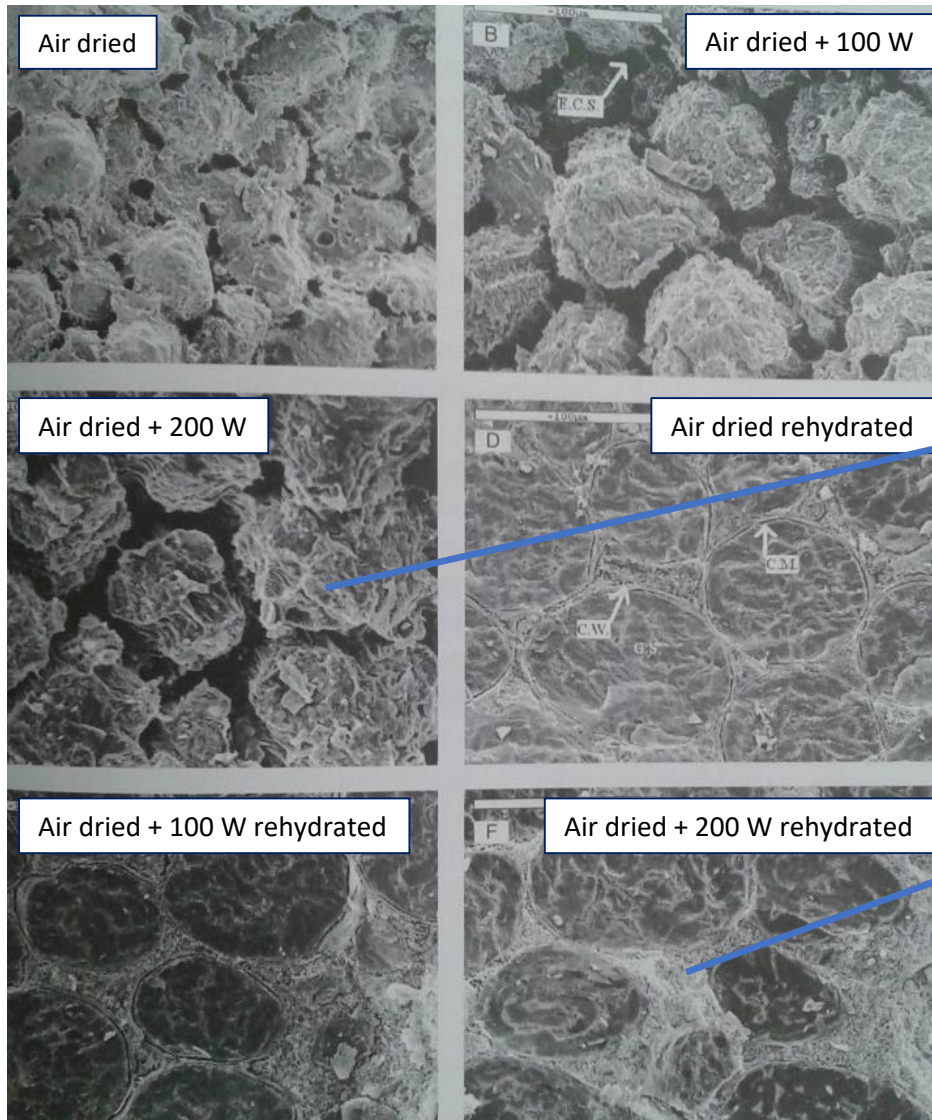
Why?

# Quick-cook dehydrated pulses



CryoSEM images.

# Quick-cook dehydrated pulses



Greater damage on starch granules  
Larger extracellular spaces and cell sizes

Apparent cell wall damage

Hypothesis: internal force exerted on the cell during vaporization of the water at 200 W

CryoSEM images.

# Pulse roasting



# Pulse roasting

The central idea is...

Swell, Soften, Roasting → Crisp



Add coating



Product development



# Pulse roasting

The compact structure of raw chickpea subjected to roasting may cause an increase in the vapor pressure of water, so the steam that is generated causes the chickpeas to expand during roasting.

# Pulse roasting

Chickpea



Cleaning and grading



Soaking **1 hour in salt solution, 20% NaCl**



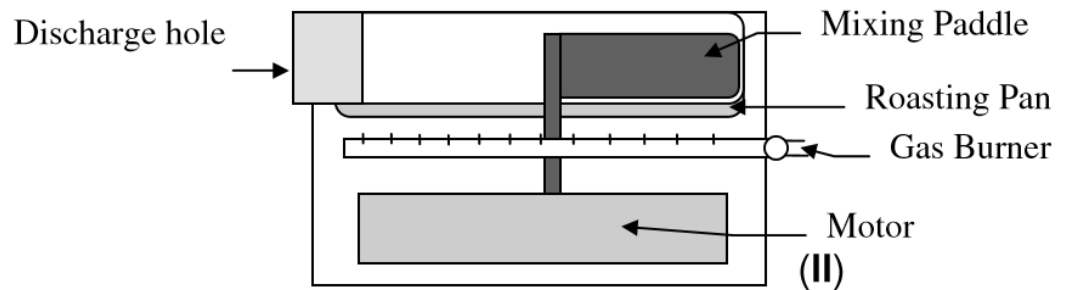
Draining



Roasting **4-5 min, ~140 °C**



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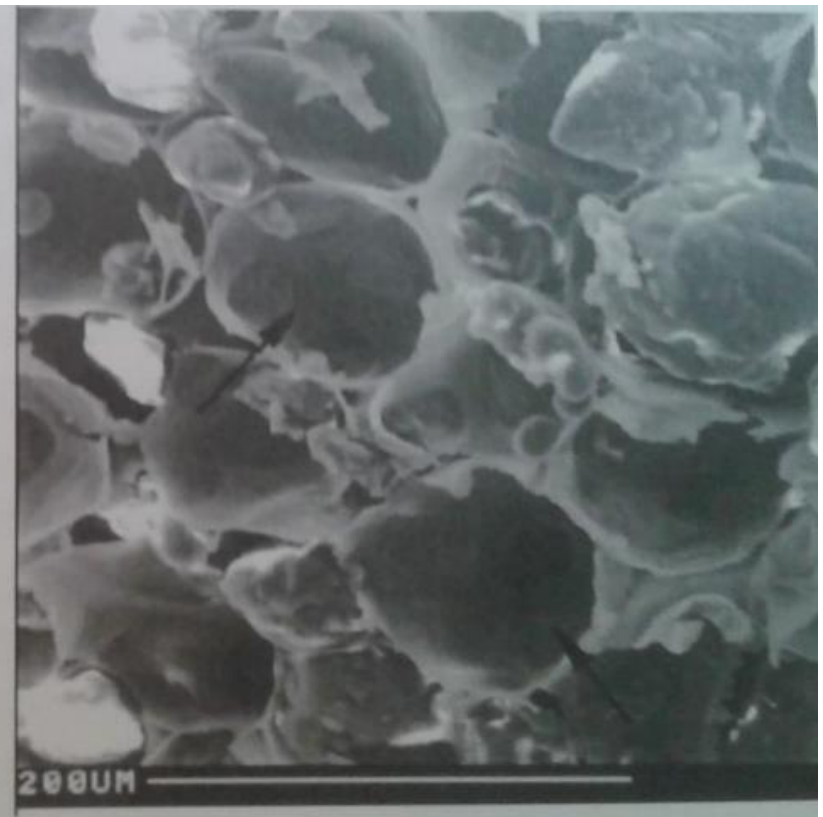
*Figure 3.* Chickpea roaster and speckler; (I): head view, (II) front view.

# Pulse roasting

Tightly packed structure



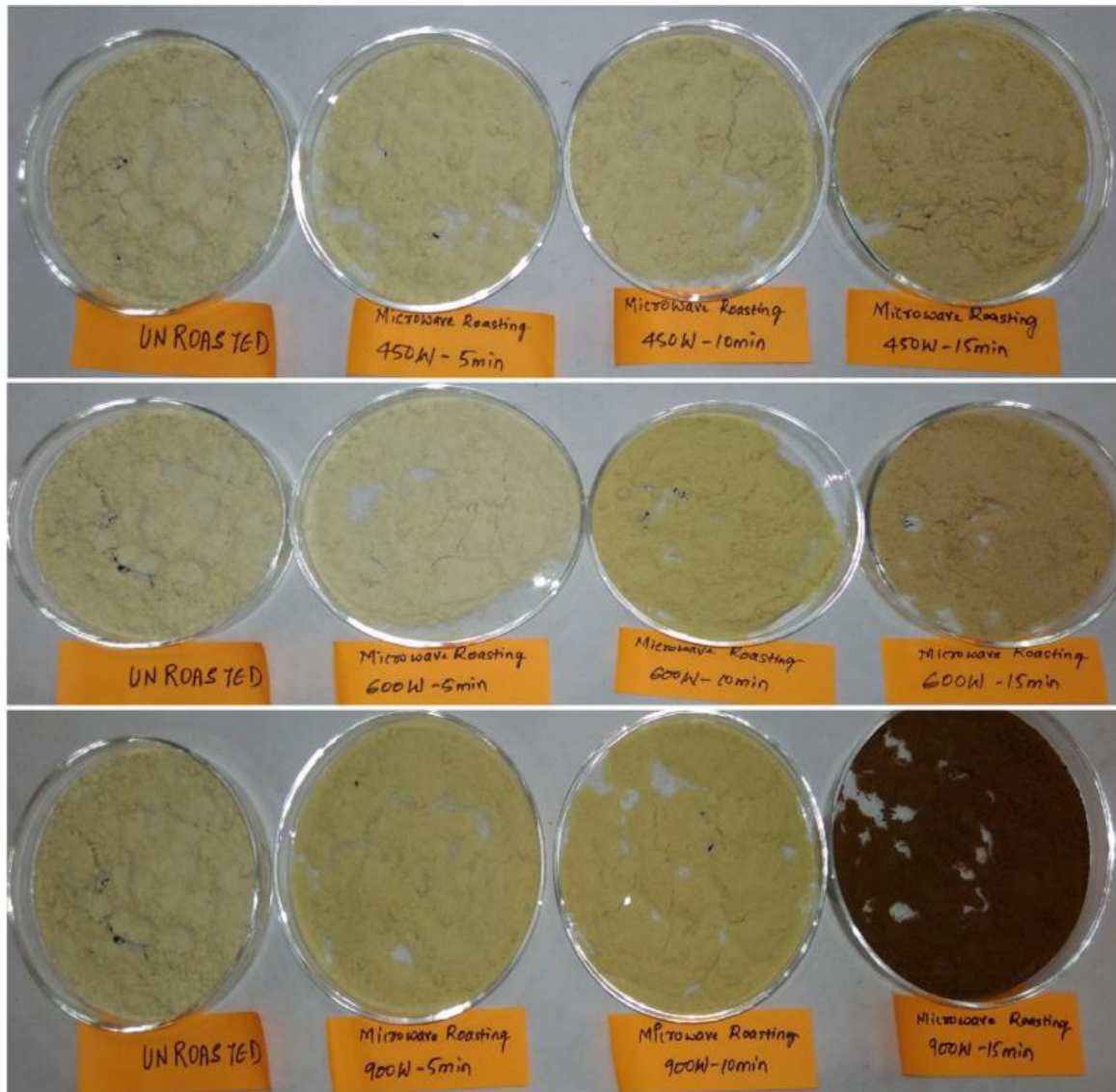
Air spaces in the cotyledon



SEM of raw and roasted chickpea.

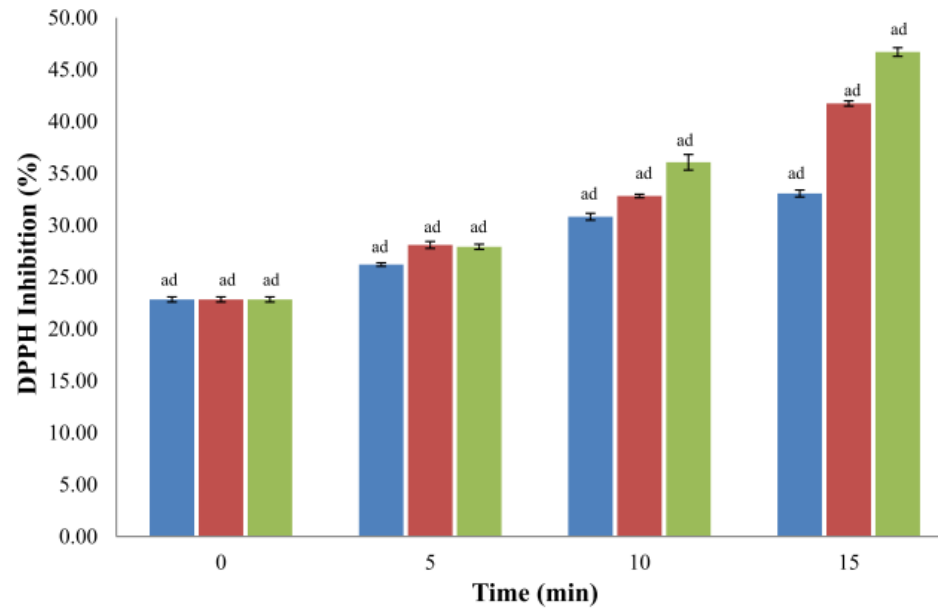


# Pulse roasting



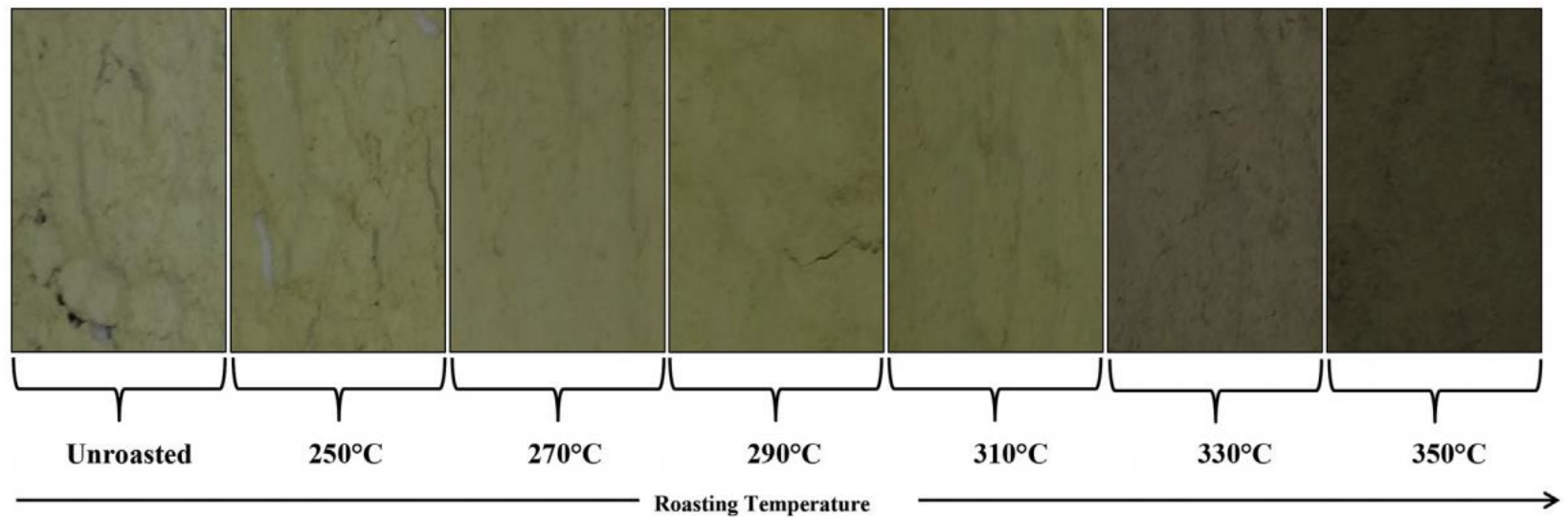
Color variation of chickpea powder at different time and power combination.

# Pulse roasting



**Fig. 5.** Effect of microwave roasting on the antioxidant activity of chickpea. The superscripts 'a' and 'c' denotes significant effect of time and power respectively (roasting parameters) on measured property at  $p < 0.05$  while the superscripts 'b' and 'd' respectively highlights non-significant impact of roasting time and power at  $p < 0.05$ . (Legend- ■ 450 W, ■ 600 W, ■ 900 W).

# Pulse roasting



**Fig. 1.** Effect of hybrid roasting on color of chickpea. (For interpretation of the references to colour in this figure legend, the reader is referred to the web version of this article.)

# Pulse roasting

Chickpea



Cleaning and grading



First tempering

Preheating: 5-8 min at 100 °C or 10-20 min at 70-80 °C  
Resting: 12-18 h or 2 days in sack and 2-10 days on the wood or concrete surface



Second tempering

Preheating: 5-8 min at 100 °C or 10-20 min at 70-80 °C  
Resting: 12-18 h or 2 days in sack and 2-10 days on the wood or concrete surface



Third tempering

Preheating: 5 min at 70-80 °C  
Resting: 12-18 h in sack and 20-45 days on the wood or concrete surface



Moistening

↓ 10-13%

Resting



Grading



First roasting

Preheating: 1-2 min at 50-60 °C  
Roasting: 6-7 min at 100-150 °C

Second roasting or Speckling

3-4 min at 100-130 °C



Dehulled roasted chickpea

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*Article to be studied for the next class:*

Linsberger-Martin et al. (2013). [High hydrostatic pressure influences antinutritional factors and in vitro protein digestibility of split peas and whole white beans.](#) LWT – Food Sci. and Tech., v. 51, p. 331-336.