

## **EFFECT OF SUCROSE SUBSTITUTION WITH JAGGERY SUGAR ON THE PHYSICOCHEMICAL PROPERTIES OF CAKE**

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### **ABSTRACT:**

Jaggery (Gur) is a natural sweetener made by the concentration of sugarcane juice, contains all minerals and vitamins present in sugarcane juice. To utilize jaggery in place of sugar, the cake was prepared by replacing sugar (sucrose) with 20, 40, 60, 80, and 100 % jaggery and the physical and storage properties of the resultant cakes were compared. The results showed that cake prepared with 100% of jaggery had acceptable quality characteristics. The effect of jaggery in comparison with sugar on the pasting characteristics and physical-sensory storage characteristics of cakes were studied. The cake with Jaggery had a lower overall quality score than the cake with sugar. Even though the cake with Jaggery was less soft, showed a lower overall quality score than the cake with sugar, the cake with Jaggery was acceptable and the cake samples were found to be microbiologically safe, as shown by the microbial load (*E. coli* and *Salmonella. spp.*). Hence, it can be concluded that it is possible to replace sugar with jaggery in cakes without affecting the properties of the product.

### **1. INTRODUCTION:**

Sugar is an essential ingredient in many foods including bakery products such as cakes and biscuits. In such products, sugar provides sweetness, contributes to the texture, flavor, and color (**Manley, 2011**). Sucrose is one of the main ingredients in sweet based bakery products. A decrease in the sugar content is accompanied by significant changes in the processing properties of batter/dough, product texture, color, taste and shelf life (**De Souza et al. 2013**). In bakery products such as cookies and cakes, sugar is one of the main components, contributing up to 30-40% of the total recipe. Due to increasing health concerns associated with excessive caloric intake and the availability of energy-dense foods, intense scientific research is performed regarding the

replacement of sugars with more healthy alternatives (Van Der Sman and Renzetti, 2018).

Manjare and Hole (2016). Reported that Jaggery is an eco-friendly sweetener. The important traditional sweetener is commonly known as Gur in India, Desi in Pakistan, Panela in South America, and Jaggery in African countries.

Scientific research has been confirming that Non-centrifugal sugar (NCS) has multiple health effects. The highest frequency is immunological effects (26%), followed by anti-toxicity and cytoprotective effects (22%), anticarcinogenic effects (15%), and diabetes and hypertension effects (11%). Some of these effects can be traced to the presence of Fe and Cr, and others are suggested to be caused by antioxidants (Jaffe, 2012). NCS has nutritionally and functionally significant quantities of minerals, vitamins, and phenolics, among other constituents, as well as antioxidant capacities. (Jaffe, 2015).

As shown in Table (1), Panela or Jaggery (Gur) is a natural sweetener made by the concentration of sugarcane juice, contains all minerals and vitamins present in sugarcane juice, and therefore, it is expected that its nutritional value is higher than that of refined sugar (Kumar and Tiwari, 2006 and Lamdande, et al., 2018). It has been shown that panela has medicinal properties, for example, preventing lung lesions induced by smoke, due to its antioxygenic and anticarcinogenic properties (Sahu and Paul, 1998; Sahu and Saxena, 1994). In addition, it has a potential antioxidant activity owing to the presence of polyphenolic compounds in cane juice (Harish et al., 2009).

**Table (1) Effect of consumption 50g of refined sugar or Non-centrifugal cane sugar (NCS) on USA Reference Daily Intake (RDI) of minerals and vitamins\*.**

Components	Reference Daily Intake (RDI)	Granulated (refined) sugar	Non-centrifugal cane sugar NCS	
		% of RDI	% of RDI	
Minerals	Calcium, mg	1000	0.05	5.35
	Chloride, mg	3400	0.00	1.84
	Chromium, µg	120	0.00	5.81
	Copper, mg	2	0.00	36.82
	Iodine, µg	150	0.00	0.00
	Iron, mg	18	0.14	14.04
	Magnesium, mg	400	0.00	8.19
	Manganese, mg	2	0.00	19.88
	Phosphorus, mg	1000	0.00	2.94
	Potassium, mg	3500	0.03	7.83
	Selenium, µg	70	0.00	0.00
	Sodium, mg	2400	0.02	0.77
	Zinc, mg	15	0.03	2.16
Vitamins	Folate, µg	400	0.00	0.63
	Niacin, mg	20	0.00	6.27
	Pantothenic acid, mg	10	0.00	3.48
	Riboflavin, mg	1.7	0.56	1.82
	Thiamin, mg	1.5	0.00	1.03
	Vitamin A IU	5000	0.00	0.00
	Vitamin B12, µg	6	0.00	0.00
	Vitamin B6, mg	2	0.00	6.44
	Vitamin C, mg	60	0.00	3.83
	Vitamin K, µg	80	0.00	0.00

\* References: FDA (2008), USDA (2014), Cited from W.R. Jaffe' / Journal of Food Composition and Analysis 43 (2015) 194–202 197.

As shown in Table (2), the interest in polyphenols, including flavonoids and phenolic acids, has considerably increased in recent years because of their possible role in the prevention of oxidative stress induced diseases such as cardiovascular complications, diabetes, ulcers and cancer (Halliwell, 2007).

Table (2) List of phenolics detected in NCS (number of reports).

	Name	References
Flavone aglycones	3-Hydroxy-1-(4-hydroxy-3,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-1-propanol	Nakasone <i>et al.</i> (1996)
	4-Hydroxyphenylacetic acid	Harish Nayaka <i>et al.</i> (2009)
	Benzoic acid	Payet <i>et al.</i> (2005)
	Chlorogenic acid	Galvez <i>et al.</i> (2008)
	Coniferyl alcohol	Nakasone <i>et al.</i> (1996)
	Ferulic acid	Payet <i>et al.</i> (2005), Singh <i>et al.</i> (2015)
	Gallic	Harish Nayaka <i>et al.</i> (2009)
	Genistic acid	Harish Nayaka <i>et al.</i> (2009)
	p-Coumaric acid	Harish Nayaka <i>et al.</i> (2009), Payet <i>et al.</i> (2005), Singh <i>et al.</i> (2015)
	p-Hydroxy benzoic acid	Payet <i>et al.</i> (2005), Singh <i>et al.</i> (2015)
	Protocatechuic acid	Harish Nayaka <i>et al.</i> (2009)
	Synapil alcohol	Nakasone <i>et al.</i> (1996)
	Syringaresinol	Nakasone <i>et al.</i> (1996)
	Syringic acid	Harish Nayaka <i>et al.</i> (2009), Payet <i>et al.</i> (2005), Singh <i>et al.</i> (2015)
	Vanillic acid–vanillin	Harish Nayaka <i>et al.</i> (2009), Payet <i>et al.</i> (2005), Singh <i>et al.</i> (2015)
Glycosides	Medioresinol	Nakasone <i>et al.</i> (1996)
	3-Hydroxy-4,5-dimethoxyphenyl-b-D-glucopyranoside	Takara <i>et al.</i> (2002)
	b-D-Fructofuranosyl-a-D-(6-syringil)-glucopyranoside	Takara <i>et al.</i> (2002)
	3-Hydroxy-1-(4-hydroxy-3-methoxyphenyl)-2-[4-(3-hydroxy-1(E) propenyl) 2-methoxy phenoxy]propyl-b-D-glucopyranoside	Takara <i>et al.</i> (2002)
	3-Hydroxy-1-(4-hydroxy-3-methoxyphenyl)-2-[4-(3-hydroxy-(E)-propenyl) 2,6-dimethoxyphenoxy]propyl-b-D-glucopyranoside	Takara <i>et al.</i> (2002)
	Dehydridiconiferyl alcohol-90-b-D-glucopyranoside	Takara <i>et al.</i> (2002)
	4-[Ethane-2-[3-(4-hydroxy-3-methoxyphenyl)-2-propen]oxy]-2-dimethoxy-phenyl-b-D-glucopyranoside	Takara <i>et al.</i> (2002)
	4-[Ethane-2-[3-(4-hydroxy-3-methoxyphenyl)-2-propen]oxy]-2-methoxy-phenyl-b-D-glucopyranoside	Takara <i>et al.</i> (2002)
	4-(b-D-Glucopyranosyloxy)-3,5-dimethoxyphenyl-propanone	Takara <i>et al.</i> (2003)
	3-[5-[(Threo)2,3-dihydro-2-(4-hydroxy-3-methoxyphenyl)-3-hydroxymethyl-7-methoxybenzofuranyl]-propanoic acid	Takara <i>et al.</i> (2003)
	2-[4-(3-Hydroxy-1-propenyl)-2,6-dimethoxyphenoxy]-3-hydroxy-3-(4-hydroxy-3,5-dimethoxyphenyl)propyl-b-D-glucopyranoside	Takara <i>et al.</i> (2003)
	4-[(Erythro)2,3-dihydro-3(hydroxymethyl)-5-(3-hydroxypropyl)-7-methoxy-2-benzofuranyl]-2,6-dimethoxyphenyl-b- glucopyranoside	Takara <i>et al.</i> (2003)
	9-O-b-D-Xylopyranoside of icariol A2	Takara <i>et al.</i> (2003)
	3-Hydroxy-1-(4-hydroxy-3,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-2-[4-(3-hydroxy-1(E) propenyl)-2,6-dimethoxyphenyl]propyl-b-D-glucopyranoside	Takara <i>et al.</i> (2002)
	3-hydroxy-1-(4-hydroxy-3,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-2-[4-(3-hydroxy-1(E)-propenyl)-2,6-dimethoxyphenyl]propyl-b-D-glucopyranoside	Takara <i>et al.</i> (2002)
	3,4-Dimethoxyphenyl-b-D-glucoside	Kimura <i>et al.</i> (1984), Matsuura <i>et al.</i> (1990)
	3,4,6-Trimethoxyphenyl-b-D-glucoside	Kimura <i>et al.</i> (1984)
	3,4-Methoxy-4-hydroxyphenyl-b-D-glucopyranoside (tachioside)	Matsuura <i>et al.</i> (1990)
	4-Hydroxy-phenil-b-D-glucopyranoside (arbutin)	Matsuura <i>et al.</i> (1990)

\* Cited from W.R. Jaffe / Journal of Food Composition and Analysis 43 (2015) 194–202 197.

**Harish, et al. (2009)** reported that total phenolic content of **26.5, 31.5, 372 and 3837 µg GAE/g** for refined, white, brown and jaggery, respectively. From investigation, the presence of cytoprotective and antioxidant activity in jaggery and brown sugar may encourage their use for sweetening as well as for nutraceutical benefits.

Malnutrition among infants and young children is common in developing countries. Protein-energy and minerals malnutrition generally occurs during the crucial transitional phase when children are weaned from liquid to semi-solid or fully adult foods. Children need nutritionally balanced (**Wondimu and Malleshi, 1996**). **Jaffe, (2015)** reported that forty-two publications on chemical content and properties found to show that NCS (Jaggery) has nutritionally and functionally significant quantities of minerals, vitamins, and phenolics, among other constituents, as well as antioxidant capacities. This justifies its inclusion in food composition databases and in reviews of antioxidant properties and phenolic contents of foods. Higher awareness of the nutritional and functional properties of NCS could increase scientific, nutritional, and health interest in this food.

Biscuits and cakes are a group of snack food usually consumed by children and students because of their formers, high acceptability, and content of major required nutrients. Hence, the objective of this study was to produce cakes by replacing refined sugar with different levels (20, 40, 60, 80, and 100%) of Jaggery sugar. The effect of the replacement of refined sugar with these levels of Jaggery sugar on the nutritional, sensory, and storage characteristics were studied.

## 2. MATERIALS AND METHODS

### 2.1 Materials:

- Commercial refined wheat flour 72%, sugar, butter, eggs, baking powder, skim milk powder, vanilla and Jaggery were purchased from the local market, which summarized in Table (3).
- Butter: Unsalted creamery butter (Anchor) was obtained from New Zealand Dairy Co., Board, 25 The Terrace, Wellington, New Zealand.
- Plate count agar, E. coli agar, potato dextrose agar media (HiMedia Mumbai, India) and petroleum ether (Merck chemicals, Mumbai, Maharashtra, India) were used for the studies.

### 2.2 Methods:

#### 1- Chemical analysis:

- The proximate analysis of (wheat flour 72%, Jaggery powder and other raw materials), such as moisture, fat, ash and total sugar contents were analyzed by using AACC International methods 44-19.01, 30-25.01, 08-01.01 and 80-60.01, respectively **AACC (2000)**.

- The crude protein was determined using Kieldahle method according to **A.O.A.C (2002)**.
- Zinc, iron and calcium content were determined using a Pye Unicom Sp 19000 atomic absorption spectroscopy techniques after dry ash according to the methods described in the **A.O.A.C. (1995)**.
- Carbohydrates were estimated by difference according to (**Chatfield and Admas, 1940**) as follows:

**Available carbohydrates**= 100– (%protein+ %fat+ % ash + % fiber + % moisture)

- The energy value was calculated from the following equation as reported by **Hawk, et al (1949)**.

$$\text{Energy value} = 4 (\text{total carbohydrates} + \text{protein}) + (9 \times \text{fat}).$$

## 2- preparation of sugars blends:

- 1- 100% refined sugar.
- 2- 80% refined sugar + 20% Jaggery sugar.
- 3- 60% refined sugar + 40% Jaggery sugar.
- 4- 40% refined sugar + 60% Jaggery sugar.
- 5- 20% refined sugar + 80% Jaggery sugar.
- 6- 100% Jaggery sugar.

**3- Cake processing:** High- ratio cupcake type was processed using the method outlined by **Abd El- Hadi, (2005)** which summarized as follows: 100 gm of wheat flour (soft) with baking powder were stirred together. The sugar was added to better and mixed until got smooth like cream by electric blender, and then well-blended eggs with vanillin were added and mixed together at low speed for 5 minutes, other ingredients as dried skimmed milk were added gradually and mixed at low speed for 5 minutes then at medium speed for 2 minutes until the mixtures were smooth. The mixtures transferred to a greased pan and were baked for 25 min at 180 °C then were cooled at room temperature.

**Table (3) Ingredients of Cake formula**

Ingredients	Weight (gm)
Wheat flour 72%	100
Baking powder	3.2
Sugar (powder sucrose)	80
Butter milk	80
Skim dry milk	3.2
Eggs (whole fresh eggs)	80
Vanillin	2.0

## 4- Storage of cakes

For storage studies, cakes with sugar; or with jaggery cooled, packed separately in polypropylene pouches and heat sealed. Cakes were stored at room temperature (27±2 °C) and relative humidity (65 ± 5%) for

21 days. The cakes samples were subjected to objective microbiological evaluation as described by (Ijah *et al.* 2014), on 0, 7th, 14th and 21st day.

### 5- Physical properties for cakes

Height, Weight, Volume and Specific volume were measured as mentioned by A.A.C.C (2002).

### 6- Sensory characteristics for cakes

The effect of the individual mixing of refined sugar or Jaggery with cakes ingredients was sensory evaluated to choose the best suitable substitution levels of refined sugar with Jaggery. Cakes samples were left to cool (32 °C) for 3 hrs. after baking then cake was cut with a sharp butcher knife and subjected to taste panel. Sensory evaluation of cake and Croissant was assessed by a group of 10 trained panelists. The score sheet shown in Table (4) as following:

**Table (4) The Score Sheet of Sensory characteristics for cakes**

Characteristics	Maximum score
1. Grain	(20)
2. Texture	(20)
2.1 Tenderness	(5)
2.2 Softness	(10)
2.3 moistness	(5)
3. Crumb color	(20)
4. Flavor	(30)
4.1 Oder	(15)
4.2 Taste	(15)
5. Crust color	(10)
Over all acceptability	100

The average of total score was converted to a descriptive category as follows: -

Very good (V.G)	90-100
Good (G)	80-89
Satisfactory (S)	70-79
Questionable (Q)	less than 70

### 7- Microbiological analysis of cakes:

Total mesophilic (total viable bacterial counts), Salmonella, and E. coli counts of Jaggery and sugar cakes were analyzed over 21 days storage period. The samples were withdrawn weekly for analysis for 4 weeks. Cakes samples were prepared by mashing and mixing in peptone water. Subsequently, samples were diluted decimally and 0.1 mL aliquots were inoculated on Plate Count Agar (PCA), Potato Dextrose Agar (PDA) via pouring plate technique for the enumeration of aerobic

bacteria and yeast and mold, respectively. EMB broth with inverted Durham's tubes and Rappaport—Vassiliadis R10 Broth was inoculated with the samples for detection coliforms and Salmonella, respectively (Ijah et al., 2014). All inoculated plates and tubes were incubated at 37°C for 24–48 h except for PDA plates which were incubated at room temperature ( $28 \pm 2$  °C) for 3–5 days. The colonies were then counted and expressed as colony-forming units per gram (CFU/g) of samples. Broth inoculated cultures for the detection of E. coli and Salmonella were observed for the gas formation and color change, respectively.

### 8- Statistical analysis:

Data of the sensory evaluation of cakes were analyzed by the Analysis of variance (ANOVA) were completed using the statistical package for the social (SPSS 2000, Chicago);  $p < 0.05$  was considered significant. Specific differences between treatments were determined by LSD test for each attribute. Results were tested for degree of significant level at  $p < 0.05$  (Snedecor and Cochran, 1976).

## 3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

### 3.1 -Chemical composition of raw materials:

The chemical composition of jaggery, sucrose (refined sugar), wheat flour 72% ex., butter, whole fresh egg and skim-milk powder was studied and the obtained results are shown in table (5).

**Table (5) Chemical composition of raw food materials (g /100g on dry weight basis) .**

Samples No.	Moisture %	Energy Cal/100gm	As a dry basis					
			Protein %	Fat %	Crude fiber %	Ash %	Total carbohydrates %	
							Sucrose	reducing sugars
Jaggery	13.3	387	1.6	0.0	0.0	2.89	82.59	12.56
Sucrose (refined sugar)	0.81	399	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.20	99.9	0.0
Wheat flour 72% ex.	13.8	398	10.15	0.74	0.76	0.61	87.74	
Butter	16.3	875	1.07	96.77	-	2.11	0.05	
Whole egg (fresh)	74.5	605	47.37	45.1	-	5.2	2.33	
Skim-milk powder	9.4	373	34.5	0.32	-	7.1	58.08	

From the results, it could be noticed that the sucrose content of refined sugar was higher than jaggery, while jaggery had reducing sugars more than refined sugar. Protein, fat and crude fiber contents of jaggery and refined sugar were lower than wheat flour and other raw materials.

A whole fresh egg has the highest percentage of protein (47.37%), followed by skim milk powder (34.5%). Butter has the highest percentage of energy, and fat, while refined sugar has the highest percentage of total carbohydrates.

These results are in agreement with those reported by **Jayamala et al., (2009)** who mentioned that total calories (KCal), protein (g), carbohydrates (g), fat (g), sodium (mg), total sugars (g), dietary fiber (g) and minerals (mg) were 308.0 (KCal), Trace, 77.0 (g), Trace, Trace, 77.0 (g), Trace and >2000.0(mg) per 100 g of Jaggery, respectively. The jaggery powder had higher moisture, ash content, and lower total sugar when compared to sugar.

**Guerra and Mujica (2008)** reported that the parameters with higher variability of jaggery were moisture (1.66-4.36 g.100 g<sup>-1</sup>), aw (0.51-0.69), reducing sugars (4.58-11.48 g.100 g<sup>-1</sup>), pH (5.58-6.90).

The sugar and jaggery powder had 0.81 and 6.90% moisture, ash (0.2 and 1.56%), and total sugar (96 and 69.23%). These results show that the jaggery is rich in minerals. The moisture and total sugar contents of jaggery are within the limits specified by **Fssai (2017)**.

The published proximate composition of NCS (jaggery) and sucrose is the most important component, between 76.55 and 89.48%, followed by reducing sugars (3.69–10.5%) and moisture (1.5–15.8%). The relatively large range of moisture content is caused by differences in the manufacturing process conditions of this mainly artisanal product. The mineral content (ashes) is relatively high (0.3–3.6%). Protein content ranges between 0.37 and 1.7% and fats between 0 and 0.1%. No fiber has been reported. The basic difference between NCS and refined sugar is the presence in the first of reducing sugars and of significant quantities of minerals and other minor constituents. The nutritional and functional difference will then primarily depend on these minor constituents (**Jaffe, 2015**).

### **3.2- Minerals content of jaggery, sucrose (refined sugar), wheat flour 72%ex., and other raw materials:**

Minerals' contents of jaggery, sucrose (refined sugar), wheat flour 72%ex., and other raw materials were determined (Table 6). The results indicated that jaggery was extremely rich in minerals as compared with refined sugar, wheat flour, and butter. Jaggery has the highest percent of Iron and Copper, while skim milk has the highest percent of Calcium, Zinc, Potassium, Sodium, and Magnesium (Mg). Refined sugar was extremely poor in minerals.

These results agree with those of Singh et al., (1978) who reported that the granular jaggery is rich in minerals (0.6–1%) as it contains 9 mg% calcium, 4 mg% phosphorous, and 12 mg% iron.

Guerra and Mujica (2008) studied the physical and chemical properties of granulated cane sugar “Panela” (jaggery). Potassium was the most abundant mineral (229.52-1027.18 mg.100 g<sup>-1</sup>).

Minerals contents per 100 g of jaggery were ranged between 13.70 -240.00 mg of Calcium, 5.30 - 250.00 mg of Chloride, 9.90 - 9.90 µg of

Cobalt, 0.17-8.50 mg of Copper, 11.90 - 16.00  $\mu$ g of Chromium, 0.01-0.01  $\mu$ g of Iodine, 1.60 - 12.50 mg of Iron, 31.00 - 120.00 mg of Magnesium, 0.35 - 1.66 mg of Manganese, 2.00 - 125.00 mg of Phosphorus, 14.05 - 1100.00 mg of potassium, 15.50 - 79.00 mg of Sodium and 0.10 - 1.76  $\mu$ g Zinc. The wide range of values for the components presumably reflect differences between sugarcane varieties, agronomical, and process conditions (Jaffe, 2015).

**Table (6) Minerals content of raw food materials (mg / 100 g on dry weight basis).**

Minerals content mg / 100 g	Jaggery	Sucrose (refined sugar)	Wheat flour	Skim milk powder	Whole fresh egg	Butter
IRON (Fe)	3.41	0.1	2.26	0.6	2.5	0.18
Calcium (Ca)	128.5	0.0	21.3	1299	69.7	23.9
Zinc (Zn)	0.51	0.0	0.45	4.9	0.8	-
Potassium (k)	344.09	3.0	146.06	1620.3	132.4	25.66
Sodium (Na)	29.3	0.0	3.16	523.7	127.7	550
Magnesium (Mg)	93.33	1.63	26.12	155.3	95.7	-
Manganese (Mn)	0.41	0.0	0.67	0.5	8.0	-
Copper (Cu)	0.58	0.0	0.42	-	-	-

### 3-Nutritional properties and sensory evaluation of cake made by substitution of refined sugar with jaggery.

#### a) Nutritional properties and sensory evaluation of cake:

##### 1- Chemical composition:

The chemical composition of cake produced by substitute refined sugar (sucrose) with jaggery are presented in table (7).

**Table (7) Chemical composition of cake produced by substitute refined sugar (sucrose) with Jaggery.**

Sample No.	Blends	Energy Cal./ 100 gm cake	Moisture %	As a dry basis				
				Protein %	Fat %	Fiber %	Ash %	%Total carbohydrate
1	100% sucrose	441.0	18.14	7.78	28.92	0.26	1.30	61.74
2	80% sucrose +20% Jaggery	438.0	18.78	7.93	29.15	0.26	1.45	61.22
	% change from control	-0.68	3.53	1.93	0.80	-	11.54	-0.84
3	60% sucrose +40% Jaggery	435.0	19.41	8.07	29.37	0.26	1.61	60.69
	% change from control	-1.36	7.00	3.73	1.56	-	23.85	-1.70
4	40% sucrose +60% Jaggery	431.0	20.10	8.23	29.61	0.26	1.77	60.13
	% change from control	-2.27	10.8	5.78	2.39	-	36.15	-2.61
5	20% sucrose +80% Jaggery	429.0	20.68	8.38	29.84	0.26	1.93	59.60
	% change from control	-2.72	14.0	7.71	3.18	-	48.46	-3.47
6	100% Jaggery	426.0	21.31	8.54	30.08	0.27	2.09	59.0
	% change from control	-3.40	17.48	9.77	4.01	3.85	60.77	-4.44

From the previous results it could be noticed that moisture, protein, fat and ash contents of cakes increased by increasing the level of replacement. Moisture, Protein, fat and ash contents increased from 18.14, 7.78, 28.92 and 1.3% for sample No. 1 (control sample) to 21.31, 8.54, 30.08 and 2.09 % for sample No. 6, respectively. From the same results it could be noticed that the increments from control (sample No. 1) were ranged from 3.53 to 17.48% for moisture contents, from 1.93 to 9.77% for protein contents, and from 0.80 to 4.01% for fat and from 11.54 to 60.77% for ash contents. Ash content increased by about 1.6 times like control at level 100% replacement. Total carbohydrates and energy (cal./ 100gm of cake) tended to decrease by increasing the replacement level of refined sugar with jaggery.

**Jayamala et al., (2009)** reported that the jaggery muffins showed higher values for moisture, ash, lower protein, fat and total sugar contents when compared to muffins with sugar.

The results of **Lamdande, et al. (2018)** for evaluation of physico-chemical characteristics of both the muffins showed that the moisture content of muffins prepared with jaggery was higher (21.8%) than muffins prepared with sugar (19.6%) due to presence of invert sugar, mineral salts which are hygroscopic in nature and also higher moisture content present in the jaggery (**Mandal et al. 2006**). The protein and fat contents were slightly lower (6.38 and 30.93%) in muffins with jaggery than muffins with sugar (6.58 and 33.33%). The ash content of muffins was higher in muffins with jaggery (1.21%) than muffins with sugar (0.82%). The sugar content in muffins with jaggery muffins was found to be 27.8%, which is considerably lower than the muffins with sugar (32.4%). The increase in ash and decrease in sugar contents in muffins with jaggery than muffins with sugar is due to the presence of higher amount of minerals like iron, calcium, phosphorous and lower amount of sucrose in jaggery when compared to sugar (**Jagannadha Rao et al. 2007**).

## **2- Minerals content:**

Minerals contents of cakes were tabulated in table (8).

Results indicated that minerals contents of cakes increased by increasing the level of replacement of refined sugar with jaggery. **Ca, Zn, Cu, Mn, Fe, K, Na** and **Mg** content increased about 2.15, 1.6, 2.2, 1.27, 2.13, 2.18, 1.09 and 2.43 times respectively, like control at level 100% replacement (sample 6).

These results show that sample 6 (100% jaggery) could be claimed to be a high source for Manganese Mn, Sodium Na, Magnesium Mg and Copper Cu, represent 54.5, 43.49, 28.3 and 20.53%, respectively of the Recommended Daily Dietary Allowances (for children 7-10 years) and a good source for iron Fe and Potassium K represent 16.69 and 11.41% of the Recommended Daily Dietary Allowances (for children 7-10 years) according to the **Food Nutrition Board, National Academy of Sciences-National Research Council Recommended Daily Dietary Allowances (1989)**.

**Table (8) Minerals content of cake produced by substitute sugar (sucrose) with Jaggery (mg /100g on dry weight basis)**

Sample No.	Blends	Ca (mg)	Zn (mg)	Cu (mg)	Mn (mg)	Fe (mg)	K (mg)	Na (mg)	Mg (mg)
Recommended Daily Dietary Allowances for children 7-10 years (1989)		800	10	1.5	2	12	1600	400	160
1	100% sucrose	32.43	0.260	0.14	0.86	0.94	83.68	158.93	18.49
% of Reference Daily Intake (RDI)		4.05	2.60	9.33	43.00	7.83	5.23	39.73	11.56
2	80% sucrose +20% Jaggery	39.72	0.294	0.173	0.889	1.230	102.99	162.16	23.64
% of Reference Daily Intake (RDI)		4.97	2.94	11.53	44.45	10.25	6.44	40.54	14.78
3	60% sucrose +40% Jaggery	47.045	0.324	0.206	0.918	1.416	122.39	165.42	28.81
% of Reference Daily Intake (RDI)		5.88	3.24	13.73	45.90	11.8	7.65	41.36	18.0
4	40% sucrose +60% Jaggery	54.49	0.355	0.239	0.948	1.609	142.11	167.96	34.076
% of Reference Daily Intake (RDI)		6.81	3.55	15.93	47.40	13.41	8.88	41.99	21.30
5	20% sucrose +80% Jaggery	62.05	0.386	0.273	1.016	1.800	162.13	170.9	39.42
% of Reference Daily Intake (RDI)		7.76	3.86	18.2	50.8	15.0	10.13	42.73	24.64
6	100% Jaggery	69.73	0.418	0.308	1.09	2.003	182.48	173.94	44.85
% of Reference Daily Intake (RDI)		8.72	4.18	20.53	54.5	16.69	11.41	43.49	28.03

*Food Nutrition Board, National Academy of Sciences-National Research Council Recommended Daily Dietary Allowances (1989).*

The high contents of minerals in jaggery raise the nutritive value of cake products. These results are in agreement with those reported by **FDA, (2008)** these results show that NCS could be claimed to be a high source for copper (more than 20% of the RDI) and a good source for iron and manganese (between 10 and 19% of the RDI) according to the U.S. Food and Drugs Administration (FDA) regulations on health claims on food. Additionally, chromium, magnesium, potassium, niacin and vitamin B6 in NCS supply between 5 and 9% of the RDI for these nutrients. In contrast refined sugar practically does not contain minerals and vitamins.

To be considered “healthy” by the FDA a food must not only meet the criteria of not exceeding predefined levels of total fat, saturated fat, cholesterol and sodium, but also provide 10% or more of the DRV of protein, fiber, vitamin A, vitamin C, calcium or iron. In this sense, NCS is healthy as it does not exceed the above levels and provides more than 10% of daily iron requirements (**Jaffe, 2015**).

#### **b- Sensory evaluation and Physical properties of cake:**

Sensory evaluation of cakes prepared with varying levels of refined sugar (sucrose) substitution with Jaggery is shown in table (9).

**Table (9) Sensory characteristics of cake made by substitute refined sugar (sucrose) with Jaggery.**

Samples	Crust color	Internal Characteristic			Flavor		Overall acceptability
		Crumb color	Crumb grain	Texture	Taste	Odor	
	10	20	20	20	15	15	100
1) 100% sucrose	9.79 <sup>a</sup> ±0.34	19.15 <sup>a</sup> ±0.34	19.58 <sup>a</sup> ±0.34	19.14 <sup>a</sup> ±0.34	14.70 <sup>a</sup> ±0.34	14.82 <sup>a</sup> ±0.34	95.7 <sup>a</sup> ±0.34
2) 80% sucrose +20% Jaggery	8.21 <sup>b</sup> ±0.34	16.5 <sup>b</sup> ±0.34	18.42 <sup>ab</sup> ±0.34	18.72 <sup>a</sup> ±0.34	14.36 <sup>a</sup> ±0.34	14.00 <sup>ab</sup> ±0.34	86.4 <sup>b</sup> ±0.34
3) 60% sucrose +40% Jaggery	7.71 <sup>bc</sup> ±0.34	15.92 <sup>bc</sup> ±0.34	16.52 <sup>bc</sup> ±0.34	17.28 <sup>ab</sup> ±0.34	14.15 <sup>a</sup> ±0.34	12.78 <sup>bc</sup> ±0.34	82.9 <sup>bc</sup> ±0.34
4) 40% sucrose +60% Jaggery	6.86 <sup>cd</sup> ±0.34	14.43 <sup>cd</sup> ±0.34	15.00 <sup>cd</sup> ±0.34	16.58 <sup>b</sup> ±0.34	13.20 <sup>ab</sup> ±0.34	12.54 <sup>c</sup> ±0.34	80.0 <sup>cd</sup> ±0.34
5) 20% sucrose +80% Jaggery	6.71 <sup>cd</sup> ±0.34	14.00 <sup>d</sup> ±0.34	14.40 <sup>cd</sup> ±0.34	16.00 <sup>b</sup> ±0.34	12.54 <sup>bc</sup> ±0.34	12.03 <sup>c</sup> ±0.34	77.9 <sup>de</sup> ±0.34
6) 100% Jaggery	6.14 <sup>d</sup> ±0.34	13.28 <sup>d</sup> ±0.34	13.28 <sup>d</sup> ±0.34	15.58 <sup>b</sup> ±0.34	11.46 <sup>c</sup> ±0.34	11.52 <sup>c</sup> ±0.34	75.7 <sup>e</sup> ±0.34
L.S.D.	1.06	1.8	2.17	2.06	1.52	1.37	4.13

The water absorptive properties showed gradually increase with raising the substitution levels of refined sugar (sucrose) substitution with Jaggery, and therefore, these doughs needed more water than the control, to have the same consistency.

Cakes specific volume decreased as refined sugar (sucrose) substitution with Jaggery and became more compressed than control. Results recorded in Table (10) showed that all organoleptic attributes of cakes produced from different levels of refined sugar (sucrose) substitution with Jaggery were significantly affected by this substitution. The overall acceptability values were decreased with each increment of refined sugar replacement with Jaggery. Cakes prepared with substitution levels 100% had the lowest scores of all organoleptic attributes.

**Table (10) Physical characteristics of cake made by substitute refined sugar (sucrose) with Jaggery.**

Samples	Volume (cm <sup>3</sup> )	Weight (g)	Specific volume (cm <sup>3</sup> /g)
1) 100% sucrose	112.0	45.8	2.45
2) 80% sucrose +20% Jaggery	105.0	46.41	2.26
3) 60% sucrose +40% Jaggery	100.0	46.87	2.13
4) 40% sucrose +60% Jaggery	99.0	47.16	2.10
5) 20% sucrose +80% Jaggery	106.0	46.11	2.30
6) 100% Jaggery	101.0	46.72	2.16

In conclusion, substituting of refined sugar with Jaggery could enhance the nutritive value of cake as shown by chemical analysis, but Baking quality and sensory evaluation of cakes indicated that replacement of refined sugar with Jaggery were satisfactory until 100% level.

Similar results were reported by **Jayamala et al., (2009)** who mentioned that the Jaggery muffins showed lower value for lightness, higher

values for redness and yellowness than sugar muffins. For the preparation of Jaggery muffins having quality characteristics closer to sugar muffins. The overall quality score of muffins with Jaggery was lower than the muffins with sugar. Texture characteristics and overall quality score for the muffins with Jaggery when compared to muffins with sugar during storage for 21 days. Hence, it can be concluded that Jaggery can be used for the total replacement sugar on equal weight basis in various bakery products in future.

#### b- Microbial analyses of cake:

The results of microbial analyses of cake performed as a part of storage studies are shown in table (11).

Microbial analysis has shown that *E. coli* and *Salmonella* were not detected in both the cakes samples (with sugar and Jaggery). The total bacterial count, yeast and mold count increased for cakes with jaggery or sugar with increase in storage period from 0 to 21 days. The microbial load was higher in Jaggery cakes as compared to sugar-based cakes over a storage period of 21 days. There was considerable increase seen in fungi and bacteria in the third week. Hence, it can be concluded that the cakes stored for 21 days was microbiologically safe and should be consumed before the end of that period. Similar results were reported by Lamdande *et al.*, (2018).

**Table (11) Microbial analyses as a part of storage studies of cake made by substitute refined sugar (sucrose) with Jaggery.**

No.	Microbial analyses Storage period(day)	Total bacterial count				
		0	2	7	14	21
1	100% sucrose	ND	ND	7.0 x10	8.0 x 10 <sup>2</sup>	9.9 x10 <sup>2</sup>
2	80% sucrose +20% Jaggery	ND	ND	10.6 x10	14.5 x10 <sup>2</sup>	18 x 10 <sup>2</sup>
3	60% sucrose +40% Jaggery	6 x10	8 x10	12 x 10	13.3 x10 <sup>2</sup>	16 x10 <sup>2</sup>
4	40% sucrose +60% Jaggery	6 x10	7 x10	1.0 x10 <sup>2</sup>	2.0 x 10 <sup>2</sup>	3.7 x10 <sup>2</sup>
5	20% sucrose +80% Jaggery	5 x10	7 x10	5 x10	1.6 x10 <sup>2</sup>	2.6 x 10 <sup>2</sup>
6	100% Jaggery	6 x10	8 x10	19 x10	4.7 x 10 <sup>2</sup>	2.3 x 10 <sup>2</sup>
No.	Microbial analyses Storage period(day)	<i>E. coli</i>				
		0	2	7	14	21
1	100% sucrose	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
2	80% sucrose +20% Jaggery	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
3	60% sucrose +40% Jaggery	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
4	40% sucrose +60% Jaggery	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
5	20% sucrose +80% Jaggery	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
6	100% Jaggery	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
No.	Microbial analyses Storage period(day)	<i>Salmonella spp.</i>				
		0	2	7	14	21
1	100% sucrose	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
2	80% sucrose +20% Jaggery	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
3	60% sucrose +40% Jaggery	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
4	40% sucrose +60% Jaggery	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
5	20% sucrose +80% Jaggery	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
6	100% Jaggery	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND

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### تأثير استبدال سكر السكروز بسكر الجلاب على الخواص

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يعتبر السكر الجلاب (Jaggery (Gur من المحليات الطبيعية التي يتم إنتاجها بتركيز عصير قصب السكر بما يحتويه من عناصر معدنية وفيتامينات. وقد استخدم في هذا البحث سكر الجلاب باستبدال السكر السكروز في إعداد الكيك بنسب استبدال 20 ، 40 ، 60 ، 80 ، 100% . تم دراسة تأثير سكر الجلاب على صفات العجين والصفات الطبيعية والتخزينية للكيك الناتج مقارنة بكيك الكنترول (100% سكر سكروز). أدت عملية الاستبدال للسكر السكروز بسكر الجلاب إلى انخفاض جودة الكيك الناتج من حيث الطراوة والجودة الكلية ، وإن كان الكيك الناتج مقبولاً بصفة عامة حتى نسبة استبدال 100%.

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