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Collagens have unique biocompatible and biodegradable properties that are widely used in food, cosmetics, and biomedical applications. However, collagen derived from land-based animals pose problems as a risk to transmissible disease as Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) and foot-and-mouth diseases, the risk of autoimmune and allergic reaction in its biomedical applications, and skepticism amongst faith-based niche market particularly for Muslims and Jewish consumers. Collagen extracted from eggshell membrane was thus proposed as an alternative. Extraction efficiency and characterization of collagen of acetic acid-soluble collagen (ASC) and papain-soluble collagen hydrolysates (PSCH) from eggshell membrane were investigated. Studies were carried out under three variables (enzyme concentration, temperature, and pH), it was found that the most efficient conditions for ASC was at 15 °C, pH 3, with a yield of 0.23% on a dry weight basis, while PSCH was at 15 °C, pH 3 and enzyme concentration of 300K U/g of raw material with a yield of 0.55% on a dry weight basis. The isoelectric points of ASC and PSCH were found to be at pH 6.61 and 6.89, respectively. The FTIR spectra of both ASC and PSCH demonstrated similar absorption bands to that of porcine. The maximum transition temperature of ASC and entropy were observed at 61.84°C and 0.139 J/g, whilst PSCH was at 59.12°C and 0.046 J/g, indicating such thermal profile was almost at the par of the mammalian thermal profile. The color determination of ASC revealed that it had bright intensity of lightness, low intensity of redness and yellowness, whilst the colour determination of PSCH revealed that it had a slightly higher intensity of redness. ASC in 0.5 M acetic acid had high solubility till pH 3 and then remain relatively stable till pH 10, whilst PSCH in 0.5 M acetic acid had high solubility till pH 4 then remain relatively stable to pH 10. For the effect of NaCl concentration on collagen solubility, ASC demonstrated a distinguishable decrease in solubility especially at concentrations above 2% and then decreased slightly at above 4%, whilst PSCH demonstrated drastic decrease at 3% and remain steady at above 4%. The odor patterns of ASC displays a

low intensity, PSCH revealed that it had considerable intensity of odor which require careful consideration in its application.



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Kolagen mempunyai sifat yang unik daripada segi biologi dalam keserasian dan mudah diuraikan daripada sebatian yang kompleks kepada bentuk lebih ringkas yang digunakan secara meluas dalam bidang makanan, kosmetik dan aplikasi bioperubatan. Walaubagaimanapun, kolagen adalah diterbitkan daripada haiwan darat yang mempunyai risiko dalam penyebaran penyakit sebagai contoh Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE), penyakit kuku dan mulut. Manakala, dalam bidang aplikasi bioperubatan mempunyai risiko dalam autoimunitisasi dan tindak balas alergi. Ia juga memberikan keraguan pasaran khususnya kepada pengguna Islam dan Yahudi. Secara alternatifnya, kolagen boleh diekstrak daripada membran kulit telur. Keberkesanan pengekstrakan, pencirian kolagen larut asid (ASC) dan juga hidrolisat kolagen larut papain (PSCH) dari membran kulit telur dikenalpasti. Di bawah tiga pembolehubah (kepekatan enzim, suhu dan pH asid asetik), didapati bahawa keadaan paling berkesan bagi ASC adalah 15 °C, pH 3 dengan hasil yang diperolehi adalah 0.23% berdasarkan berat kering. Manakala, keadaan paling berkesan bagi PSCH adalah 15 °C, pH 3 dan kepekatan enzim 300 K U/g bahan mentah dengan hasil yang diperolehi adalah 0.55% berdasarkan berat kering. Titik isoelektrik ASC dan PSCH masing-masing pada pH 6.61 dan 6.89. Spectrum FTIR ASC dan PSCH menunjukkan jalur penyerapan serupa dengan porcine. Suhu peralihan maksimum ASC dan entropi diperhatikan pada 61.84° C dan 0.139 J/g, manakala, PSCH adalah 59.12° C dan 0.046 J/g, menunjukkan profil haba tersebut adalah hampir setanding kepada profil haba haiwan darat. Penentuan warna ASC menunjukkan bahawa ia mempunyai keamatan terang ringan, keamatan rendah kemerahan dan kekuningan, manakala penentuan warna PSCH mendedahkan bahawa ia mempunyai keamatan kemerahan lebih tinggi. ASC dalam asid asetik 0.5 M mempunyai keterlarutan tinggi hingga pH 3 dan kemudian menurun hingga stabil pada pH 10, manakala PSCH dalam asid asetik 0.5 M mempunyai keterlarutan tinggi hingga pH 4 kemudian menurun hingga stabil pada pH 10. Untuk kesan kepekatan NaCl pada kelarutan kolagen, ASC menunjukkan penurunan keterlarutan pada kepekatan melebihi 2% dan kemudian menurun sedikit di atas 4%, manakala PSCH

menunjukkan penurunan drastik sebanyak 3% dan tetap kekal pada melebihi 4%. Profil bau ASC memaparkan keamatan yang rendah, manakala PSCH memaparkan keamatan yang lebih tinggi. PSCH menunjukkan bahawa keamatan baunya yang boleh digunakan namun pengaplikasiannya memerlukan beberapa pertimbangan yang teliti.



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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

°C	Degree Celsius
AABA	α -Aminobutyric acid
ASC	Acetic acid-soluble collagen
DSC	Differential Scanning Calorimetry
EDTA	Ethylenedinitrilotetraacetic acid
ESM	Eggshell membrane
Et al.	and others
FTIR	Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy
g	Gram
HCl	Hydrochloric Acid
HPLC	High Performance Liquid Chromatography
kDa	Kilo Dalton
L	Liter
M	Molar
mL	Milliliter
NaCl	Sodium Chloride
NaOH	Sodium Hydroxide
PAGE	Polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis
PRC	Porcine collagen
PSCH	Papain-soluble collagen hydrolysates
SDS	Sodium dodecyl sulphate
TCA	Trichloroacetic Acid
Td	Denaturation temperature of collagen sample
Tris-HCl	Tris-Hydrochloric Acid
ΔH	Heat enthalpy

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

A class of protein that is most occurring in both animals and humans is collagen. It is composed of linear, fibre-like proteins. Its biocompatible and biodegradable properties are extensively used in biomedical, cosmetic, and food applications, which include binding-capacity, network-forming capacity, anchoring-function, water-bonding, film-forming and low-immunogenicity (Li, Jia, and Yao, 2009). Type I collagen, out of 27 different types of collagens, occurs widely, predominantly found in bone, skin, tendons, and connective tissue and that are conventionally isolated from land-based sources such as pigs or cows (Gomez-Guillen et al., 2011).

However, collagen originated from such sources does offer several problems which can cause restriction on the collagen trade. This includes the occurrence of transmissible spongiform encephalopathy (TSE), foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) and bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) (Martínez-Ortiz et al., 2015). Its application in cosmetic and biomedicine may pose a risk of allergic and autoimmune reaction upon the population of 2-3% that is believed to be allergic. Furthermore, its source of origin is prohibited for edible consumption to certain religious niche market, particularly the Muslims and the Jews (Karim and Bhat, 2008). For the Muslims, their lives are guided by Islamic law that is comprised of Shariah law that is founded upon the Qur'an (the Holy Book of Islam), Al-Hadith and Al-Sunnah (actions, habits, approval, and sayings of Prophet Mohammad), Ijama" (consensus of Islamic scholars) and Qiyas (analogy) based upon numerous Islamic Schools of Thought (Mazhab) or fatwa recognized by the relevant Islamic Authority (Che Man and Latif, 2002). The Holy Qur'an and Sunnah not only guides Muslims in determining Halal (permissible) or Haram (impermissible) status of food, but also promotes the concept of quality and wholesomeness. Allah has specifically mentioned the concept of "Halalan Thoiyyiban" or permissible and wholesome in many occasions in the Quran, such as in the following verses:

"O mankind, eat from whatever is on earth (that is) lawful and pure" [Holy Quran, 2:168].

"O you who have believed, eat from the pure things which we have provided you" [Holy Quran, 2:172].

“So eat of the sustenance which God has provided for you, lawful and good; and be grateful for the favours of God, if it is He Whom ye serve.” [The Quran 16:114]

These above verses reflect that Halal is a quality credence that attributes to the nature or original state of the food products. Its processing method, which entail similarities with organic foods, give importance to animal welfare and sustainability issues that ensure that food products are maintained in its natural state (Bonne and Verbeke, 2008). Within this realm, alternative collagens that are compliant to this niche market are essential.

Many alternative sources of collagen have been explored and many studies of which have been focused on aquatic sources. However, its limitation is their amino acids composition whereby their melting point and gelling temperature are lower than that of land-based animals that restricted in many uses especially when it is kept at room temperature (Veeruraj et al., 2013).

Eggshells are common industrial wastes that can be exploited as the alternative source of collagen. Eggshell membrane lies between the inner surface of eggshell and egg white that can give a yield to 16-35% of the total weight of the egg (Takahashi et al, 1996), of which 35% is comprised of collagen (Long et al., 2008). It contains a high percentage of amino acids such as valine, glutamic acid, arginine, and methionine (DeVore and Long, 2013). Moreover, the occurrence of hydroxyproline in the membrane layers of egg shell suggested that it contained collagen (Wong et al., 1984). The collagen is of type I and can be used in various applications including cosmetic, pharmaceutical, biomedical and functional foods (King^{ori}, 2011). According to Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations[”] report, the world egg production is estimated to be 65 million tons, whilst Asia produces at 38.1 million tons in 2013 (Anonymous, 2013).

Malaysia’s egg production was at 664 thousand tons by 2013 and is increasing annually (Department of Statistics Malaysia, 2014). Such large quantities pose its waste eggshells to be one of the vast by-products of food processing and manufacturing plants that are stockpiled on-site without any pretreatment, causing its odor gas emission during its biodegradation to seriously pollute the environment (Zeng et al., 2015). Thus, such a common industrial waste can be utilized as a viable source for collagen. As aforementioned earlier, eggshell membrane is believed to have type I, V and X collagen, to be autoimmune and have very low allergic reaction (King^{ori}, 2011). It also has other useful functional properties in cosmetic applications such as in improving skin hydration and skin condition, and as well as improving wound healing of skin laceration lesion an ulceration for medical application (Long et al., 2008). Thus, eggshell membrane collagen can be served as a potential alternative to mammalian collagen especially pig- based.

With limited numbers of literatures on collagen of eggshell membrane, extraction and characterization of collagen from eggshell membrane using acetic acid and papain were studied. Acetic acid- soluble collagen and papain-soluble collagen hydrolysates were characterized with sodium dodecyl sulphate- polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis (SDS-PAGE), Fourier transforms infrared (FTIR) spectroscopy, differential scanning calorimetry (DSC), solubility, odor and colour determinations.

1.1 General Objectives

To study the acetic acid-soluble collagen and papain-soluble collagen hydrolysates from poultry eggshell membrane.

1.2 Specific Objectives

1. To determine the most extraction efficient conditions for maximum yield and characterization of acetic acid-soluble collagen from poultry eggshell membrane
2. To determine the most extraction efficient conditions for maximum yield and characterization of papain-soluble collagen hydrolysates from poultry eggshell membrane

1.3 Significance Of The Research

Determining the extraction efficiency not only helps to obtain the most efficient condition for highest yield, purity and structural integrity of collagen, but also helps to determine the cost-efficient and time-saving conditions in its applications. Through characterization, collagen extracted from the poultry eggshell membrane may exhibit similar physico-chemical properties as that to mammalian collagen, particularly porcine collagen, which can be proposed as alternative source of collagen.

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Appendix A

Flow Chart

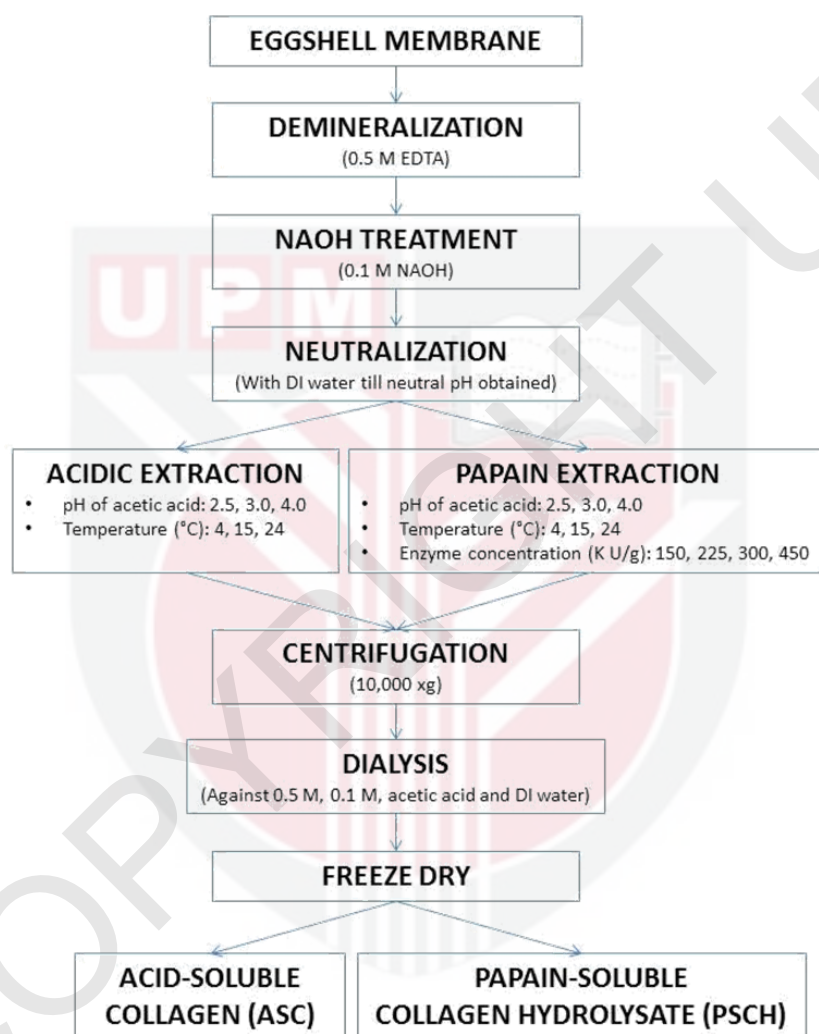


Figure A1: Flow chart of acetic acid-soluble collagen (ASC) and papain-soluble collagen hydrolysates (PSCH) extraction from eggshell membrane.

Appendix B

HPLC Amino Acid Analysis

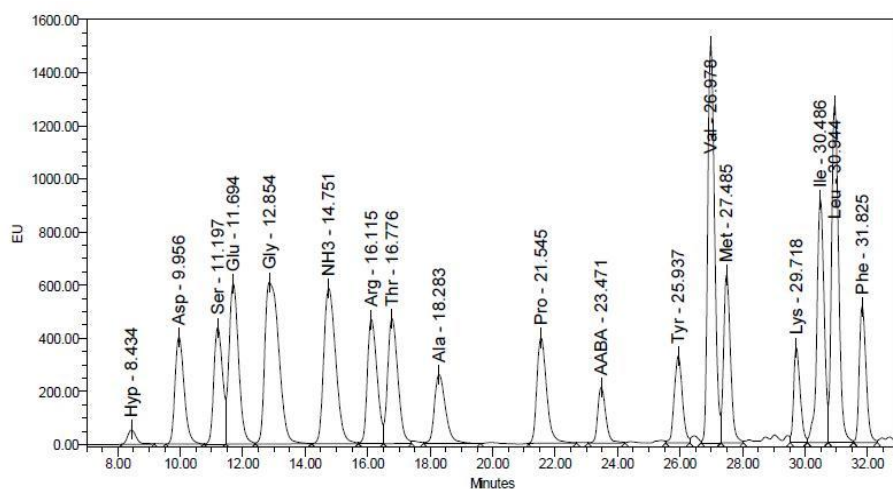


Figure A2: HPLC amino acid analysis of ASC from eggshell membrane.

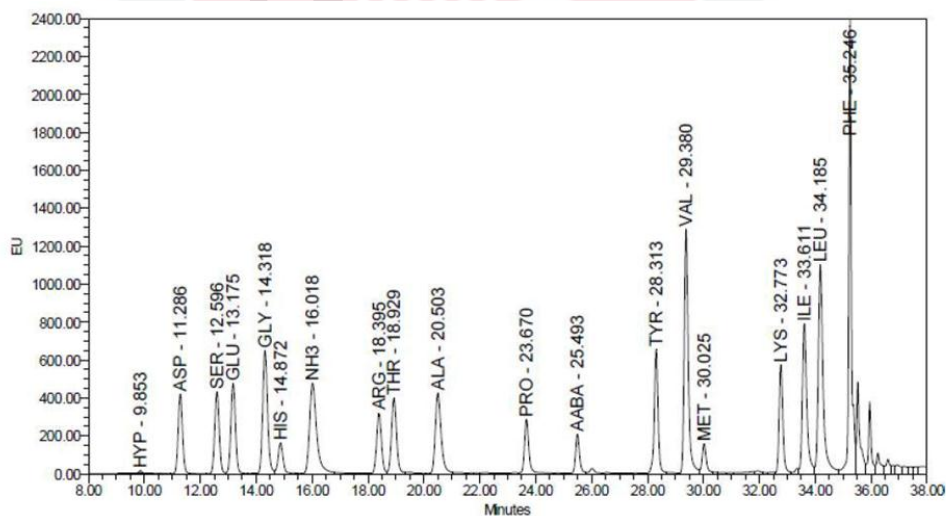


Figure A3: HPLC amino acid analysis of PSCH from eggshell membrane.

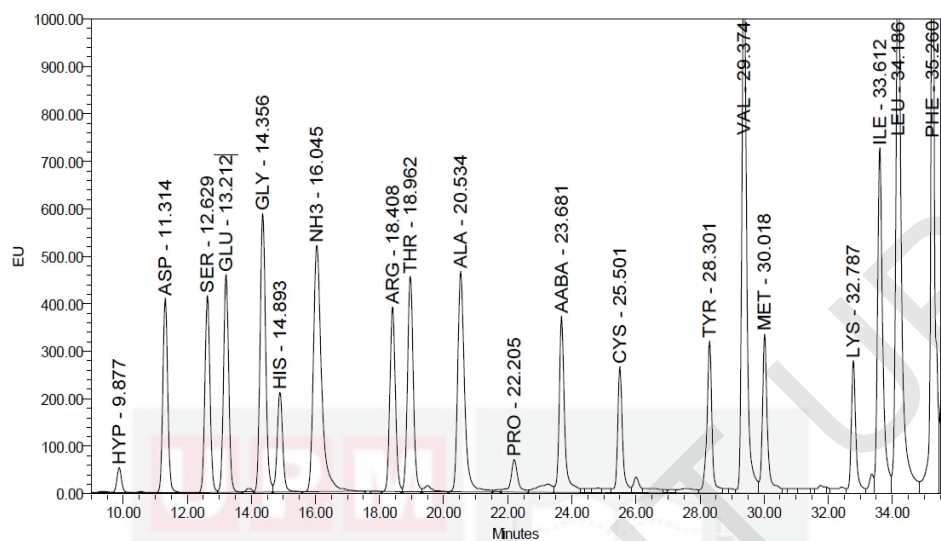


Figure A4: HPLC amino acid analysis of eggshell membrane.

Table A5: HPLC amino acid analysis of acetic acid-soluble collagen (ASC) and papain-soluble collagen hydrolysates (PSCH) in residues/1000 residues of eggshell membrane

Amino Acid	ESM	ASC	PSCH
Hydroxyproline	7 ± 2 ^a	13 ± 1 ^a	30 ± 4 ^b
Aspartic Acid	104 ± 3 ^a	86 ± 0 ^b	85 ± 1 ^b
Serine	54 ± 2 ^a	66 ± 3 ^a	59 ± 1 ^b
Glutamic Acid	144 ± 7 ^a	115 ± 2 ^b	116 ± 2 ^b
Glycine	11 ± 5 ^a	76 ± 2 ^b	76 ± 2 ^b
Histidine	80 ± 4 ^a	50 ± 1 ^b	50 ± 2 ^b
Arginine	67 ± 9	78 ± 0	81 ± 2
Threonine	65 ± 6	58 ± 0	58 ± 0
Alanine	20 ± 6 ^a	37 ± 0 ^b	33 ± 5 ^{ab}
Proline	52 ± 3 ^a	71 ± 3 ^b	80 ± 1 ^b
Tyrosine	35 ± 1 ^a	51 ± 3 ^b	47 ± 5 ^b
Valine	69 ± 0 ^a	60 ± 1 ^b	61 ± 0 ^b
Methionine	36 ± 0	33 ± 1	33 ± 2
Lysine	44 ± 4	48 ± 1	44 ± 1
Isoleucine	45 ± 2 ^a	39 ± 2 ^b	37 ± 1 ^b
Leucine	42 ± 1 ^a	61 ± 4 ^b	51 ± 2 ^a
Phenylalanine	38 ± 1 ^a	28 ± 0 ^b	24 ± 2 ^c
Cystine	ND	ND	ND
Total amino acid	913 ± 6	970 ± 0	964 ± 1
Imino Acid	59 ± 3	84 ± 4	109 ± 3

Values were means ± standard deviation of three replicates;

* Values with the different superscripts within each row were significantly different ($p < 0.05$)

ND: not determined

Appendix C

SDS-PAGE Reagent And Gel Preparation

Reagent And Gel Preparation For Laemmli SDS Polyacrylamide Gel Electrophoresis

I. Stock Reagent Preparation

- a. Acrylamide/Bis
- b. 1.5 M Tris-HCl, pH 8.8
- c. 0.5 M Tris-HCl, pH 6.8
- d. 10% (w/v) SDS
- e. 10% Ammonium Persulfate (w/v)
 - i. Dissolve 100 mg ammonium persulfate in 1 ml distilled water
- f. Sample buffer

Distilled water	1.84 ml
0.5 M Tris-Hcl, pH 6.8	2.00 ml
Glycerol	2.00 ml
10% SDS	1.96 ml
β-Mercaptoethanol	1.00 ml
0.5% (w/v) bromophenol blue (in water	0.40 ml

Heat at 95°C for 4 minutes.

- g. **5x Electrode (Running) Buffer** (1x = 23 mM Tris, 192 mM glycine, 0.1% SDS, pH8.3)

Tris base	45.0 g
Glycine	216.0 g
SDS	15.0 g

Distilled water to 3 L, store at 4°C and warm to 37°C before use if precipitation occurs. Dilute 300 ml 5x stock with 1.2 L distilled water for one electrophoresis run.

II. Gel Preparation

Formulation for SDS-PAGE Separating and Stacking Gels

	Separating Gel	Stacking Gel
Monomer Concentration	12%	4%
30% Acrylamide/bis	4.00 ml	0.67 ml
Distilled water	3.35 ml	3.00 ml
1.5 M Tris-HCl, pH 8.8	2.50 ml	-
0.5 M Tris-HCl, pH 6.8	-	1.25 ml
10% (w/v) SDS	0.10 ml	0.05 ml
10% ammonium persulfate	50 μ l	25 μ l
TEMED	8 μ l	7 μ l

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