



#### Determination of Protein Fraction Profiles of Concentrated Kefir Produced by Different Methods

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# Concentrating techniques



#### Results and conclusion

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**PROTEIN FRACTIONS** 

## SAMPLES

- ES: Concentrated kefir prepared by using evaporated milk with starter culture
- ED: Concentrated kefir prepared by using evaporated milk with kefir grain
- SEK: Concentrated kefir prepared by using evaporated kefir with starter culture
- DT: Concentrated kefir prepared by filtering the kefir produced with grain in the bag
- TS: Concentrated kefir prepared by filtering the kefir produced with starter culture in the bag
- DEK: Concentrated kefir prepared by using evaporated kefir with kefir grain

#### Protein content of kefir should be at least 2.7% Fat content should be at most 10%.

#### PHYSICOCHEMICAL ANALYZES

Samples	Solid (%)	Fat (%)	Protein (%)	рН	TA (%)
FS	19.83± 0.04	2 50+ 0 12	4 85+0 17	4.38±0.01	1 46 +0 01
ED	$19.82 \pm 0.02$	$2.30 \pm 0.12$ $2.20 \pm 0.15$	4.64±0.13	4.55±0.00	1.16±0.02
SEK	19.63±0.13	$2.50 \pm 0.01$	5.62±0.05	4.40±0.00	1.43±0.00
DT	18.99± 0.06	$2.00 \pm 0.02$	4.16±0.10	4.48±0.01	1.34±0.01
TS	19.87± 0.14	$2.00 \pm 0.06$	4.41±0.07	4.50±0.02	1.40±0.02
DEK	19.84± 0.01	$2.00 \pm 0.00$	5.54±0.14	4.48±0.02	1.33±0.01

### RHEOLOGICAL PARAMETERS

#### Viscosity and flow behavior index of the samples

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Flow behavior index values of concentrated kefir samples varied between 0.08 and 0.37 and it was concluded that the samples showed pseudoplastic flow behavior

## RHEOLOGICAL PARAMETERS

#### Thixotropy

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**Consistency coefficient values** 

Thixotropy and consistency coefficients of the samples were determined between 157.359 Pa / s – 804.962 Pa / s and 0.2177 Pa.s - 0.3890 Pa.s respectively.

## PROTEIN FRACTIONS

✓ The protein fractions of the concentrated kefir produced were determined using sodium dodecyl sulfate polyacrylamide (SDS-PAGE) gel electrophoresis.

 The molecular weights of casein fractions were 30 kDa. whey protein fractions α-lactoalbumin and β-lactoglobulin had molecular weights of approximately 12 kDa and 19 kDa.

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### CONCLUSION

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- It can be suggested. whey proteins and k-casein interactions caused to increasing in viscosity of concentrated kefir samples.
- Thick protein bands around 30 kDa were observed in concentrated kefir samples obtained by evaporating kefir produced. due to the interaction between whey protein fractions and kcasein.

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