

ABSTRAK

PENGARUH PENAMBAHAN VARIASI PLASTICIZER (GLISEROL, SORBITOL, POLIETILEN GLIKOL) TERHADAP KARATERISASI EDIBLE FILM BERBAHAN DASAR ALGINAT

Edible Film yang dibuat pada penelitian ini berbahan dasar alginat yang ditambah dengan variasi plasticizer. Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengetahui pengaruh penambahan variasi plasticizer dalam pembuatan *edible film*, sehingga akan didapatkan karakteristik *edible film* yang lebih baik. Proses pembuatan *edible film* terdiri dari dua tahap yaitu tahap pembentukan Ca-alginat dari Na-alginat dan pembuatan edible film serta uji karakteristik edible film yang dihasilkan. Dari hasil penelitian didapatkan nilai daya serap air terbaik adalah *Plasticizer PEG* sebesar 73,63%; kuat tarik tertinggi sorbitol sebesar 0,0067 Mpa; *elongasi* tertinggi PEG sebesar 6,23%; dan *modulus young* untuk plasticizer tertinggi sorbitol sebesar 0,1456. Penambahan variasi plasticizer (Gliserol, sorbitol, PEG) pada *edible film* Na-Alginat mempengaruhi sifat-sifat dari *edible film* yang dihasilkan.

Kata – kata kunci : Alginat; *edible film*; Gliserol; PEG; *protein whey*; Sorbitol



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THE EFFECT OF ADDING VARIATIONS OF PLASTICIZER (GLYCEROL, SORBITOL, POLYETYLENE GLICOL) ON THE CHARACTERIZATION OF ALGINATE EDIBLE FILM BASED

The edible film made in this study is made from alginic acid which is added with a variety of plasticizers. This study aims to determine the effect of adding plasticizer variations in the manufacture of *edible films*, so that better characteristics will be obtained *edible films*. The process of making *edible film* consists of two stages, namely the stage of forming Ca-alginate from Na-alginate and making edible film and testing the characteristics of the resulting edible film. From the results of the study, it was found that the best water absorption value was Plasticizer PEG of 73.63%; the highest tensile strength of sorbitol was 0.0067 Mpa; the elongation highest of PEG was 6.23%; and Young's modulus for the highest plasticizer sorbitol was 0.1456. The addition of various plasticizers (Glycerol, sorbitol, PEG) on the *edible film* Na-Alginate affects the properties of *edible film* the resulting.

Keywords: Alginic acid; *edible films*; Glycerol; PEG; whey protein; Sorbitol