

Improvement the Resveratrol Content of Germinated Peanut Drink by Lactic Acid Fermentation

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ABSTRACT

Because peanut is a legume of nutrient abundance and contains a wide variety of chemical constituents such as proteins, carbohydrates, fibers, fats, niacin, folate, thiamine, resveratrol, flavonoids, magnesium, and phosphorus, a lot of research focus the study on the peanut. Especially the peanut has high content of resveratrol, so the health benefits including anti-aging, anticancer, anti-inflammatory and the prevention of cardiovascular disease, therefore the study that the peanut is used to process food and treat disease carried out widely. In this study, the condition to optimize the process programmes of fermentative germinated peanut drink by response surface experiment and to increase resveratrol contents by lactic acid bacteria is determined. In order to improve the resveratrol contents of fermentative germinated peanut drink, was prepared by using four-day germinated peanut as raw materials, adding Lactobacillus and xylitol before pasteurized, fermentation and cold storage. By single factor analysis and response surface experiments, the optimum conditions for fermentative germinated peanut drink were the amount of inoculum 3.26%, the amount of xylitol 6.2%, the fermentation time 15h and the ratio of material to water 1:5(g/mL). Product quality was evaluated through sensory evaluation. Investigate the change in resveratrol content of fermentative germinated peanut drink by HPLC. Resveratrol contents were increased from 674.22 ± 2.47 $\mu\text{g/L}$ to 815.82 ± 4.53 $\mu\text{g/L}$ in germination peanut drink after fermentation.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Peanut (*Arachis hypogaea*) is an annual herbaceous plant which belongs to the Fabaceae family. Peanut is a legume of nutrient abundance and contains a wide

variety of chemical constituents such as proteins, carbohydrates, fibers, fats, niacin, folate, thiamine, resveratrol, flavonoids, magnesium, and phosphorus[1]. Resveratrol (3, 4', 5-trihydroxystilbene) is a major natural polyphenolic

compound found in peanuts and peanut sprouts. Resveratrol belongs to the stilbene group and is synthesized by the enzyme resveratrol synthase, therefore the scientists studied to improve the resveratrol content of peanut drinks and germinated peanut drinks. The plant produces resveratrol as a defense mechanism against pathogen infection, UV radiation, and other mechanical stress damage. Recently, there has been a great deal of focus on resveratrol due to its health benefits including anti-aging, anticancer, anti-inflammatory and the prevention of cardiovascular disease [2-4]. Fermentation is one of the oldest methods of food preservation. Its importance in today's life can be seen in the wide spectrum of fermented foods marketed both in developing and industrialized countries, not only for the benefit of preservation and safety, but also for the appreciated sensory qualities as well as enhanced health benefits of fermented products. Lactic acid bacteria (LAB) can affect the flavor of fermented foods in several ways, depending also on raw material composition. However, during fermentation, lactic acid bacteria undergo enzymatic hydrolysis and acidification [5], thus having a comprehensive impact on the structure of protein [6-9]. But the study to improve the resveratrol contents of germinated peanut drink with fermentation little carried out, and study on the fermentative germinated peanut drink were not got the optimized value scientifically, and the interaction of all factors to process the fermentative germinated peanut drink was not determined. Therefore the purpose of this study is that the process programmes of fermentative germinated peanut drink is optimized by response surface experiment and detect the resveratrol contents of its.

II. METHODS AND MATERIAL

2.1 Materials

① Materials

The hull peanut (*A. hypogaea* L.) used in this study were purchased from a local supermarket in

Heilongjiang Province, China in 2020. 6

② Reagents

Xylitol (Sigma) were purchased from a local supermarket in Heilongjiang Province, China in 2020. 6, LAB (*Lactobacillus plantarum*) were purchased from China Microbial Strain Preservation Management Center in 2020. 6

Resveratrol (analytically pure) were purchased from XinSheng biological technology Co. Ltd in Heilongjiang Province, China in 2020. 6

③ Instruments

HR type constant temperature incubator,
FLC-3 type aseptic condition working table
SL-2 type sterilizer
JYL-350B type cooking machine
SY11-KP2 type constant temperature water bath
YC-20BS3 type induction cooker
PT 2500E type homogenate machine
MIK-PH173 type acidity meter
HPLC (Agilent 1100)

④ Period for experiment

From June 2020 to December 2020, an experiment was conducted at Northeast Agricultural University of China.

2.2 Method

① Peanut germination

The full and non-damaged grains were selected, rinsed with water, soaked in hot water at 80 °C for 5 minutes, quickly filtered, and 4 times water of the weight of peanuts was added. soaked at 20 °C for 6 h~8 h. After imbibition, the peanuts were evenly seeded on the plastic seedling tray, and germinated at 30 °C for 48 h in dark environment of 80% humidity. Peel at germinated peanut and store at low temperature for later use [7].

② Grinding of germinated peanut and Colloidal mill homogenization

To prepared germinated peanut drink, grind the germinated peanut in 60 °C hot water at a certain proportion. The particle diameter of the peanut pulp ground by the beater is larger, and there are a large number of coarse particles, which need to be polished by homogenate machine and filtering it through a 200 mesh si

even after slag removal. The particle size of the dispersed phase is reduced to nanometer level, so as to improve the stability of the product [5].

③ Seasoning

Xylitol and germinated peanut drink were mixed in a certain proportion, and then gently stirred evenly [5].

④ Sterilization

After seasoning, the raw materials were put into sterilizer and sterilized for 15 min at 121 °C and 20 MPa[8].

⑤ Cooling

Cooling the sterilized raw material to 37 °C[5].

⑥ Vaccination to cultivate

Under aseptic conditions, the preserved *Lactobacillus plantarum* was activated by MRS solid medium plate and cultured at 37 °C for 16 h, and then inoculated in MRS liquid medium for expanded culture, cultured at 37 °C for 16 h, and then inoculated in raw materials according to a certain volume ratio[6].

⑦ Fermentation

The inoculated raw materials were cultured at 37 °C [6].

⑧ Post- ripening

After fermentation, the product was stored at 4 °C for 4 h for post-ripening[6].

⑨ Single factor experiments

~Selection of ratio of material to water in preparation of germinated peanut drink

Under the conditions of 6 % xylitol, 3 % LAB inoculation and 15 h fermentation time, the ratio of germinated peanut to water was selected as 1:3, 1:4, 1:5, 1:6, 1:7 and 1:8 (g/ mL), studied the effect of water supplemental amount on germinated peanut drink respectively.

~Selection of xylitol addition amount

The effects of xylitol on fermentation of germinated peanut drink were studied that xylitol supplemental levels were selected as 3%, 4%, 5%, 6%, 7% and 8% under the conditions that the ratio of germinated peanut to water was 1:5 (g/ mL), the inoculation amount of LAB was 3% and fermentation time of 15 h respectively.

~Selection of inoculation amount of LAB

Under the conditions of germinated peanut to water ratio of 1:5 (g/ mL), xylitol content of 6%, and fermentation time of 15 h, the inoculation amount of LAB was selected as 1.5%, 2%, 2.5%, 3%, 3.5% and 4%, respectively to study the effect of LAB inoculation amount on the fermentative germinated peanut drink.

~Selection of fermentation time

The effects of fermentation time on germinated peanut drink were studied under the conditions of the ratio of germinated peanut to water was 1:5 (g/ mL), xylitol was 6%, and the inoculation amount of LAB was 3%. The fermentation time was selected as 12h, 13h, 14h, 15h, 16h and 17h respectively.

~Response surface experiment

The effect of the factors on the response were examined by a three-level, four-factor Box-Behnken design (BBD) [9]. The three independent variables included inoculation quantity of LAB (% , X1), inoculation quantity of xylitol (% , X2), fermentation time (h, X3) and ratio of material to water (g/mL, X4). The coded and actual levels of the variables are presented in Table 2. A total of 29 experiments with five replicates at the center point were carried out. Regression analysis was performed on the empirical data by fitting the quadratic model to them, as demonstrated below equation.

$$Y = \beta_0 + \sum_{i=1}^3 \beta_i X_i + \sum_{i=1}^3 \beta_{ii} X_i^2 + \sum_{i=1}^2 \sum_{j=i+1}^3 \beta_{ij} X_i X_j \quad (1)$$

where Y shows the dependent variable, β_0 , β_0 , β_i , β_{ii} and β_{ij} represent the regression coefficients for constant, linear, quadratic, and interactive effects, respectively; X_i and X_j denote the independent variables. The effects of the factors on the response were expressed as surface and contour plots to visualize the relationship between the response and the independent variables and to acquire the optimal conditions of the process.

~Sensory evaluation

The criterion of sensory evaluation on fermented germinated peanut drink are shown in Table 1.

Table 1. Sensory evaluation of fermentative germinated peanut pulp

| Sensory valuation direction | Characterization | | | |
|-----------------------------|--|---|---|---|
| Color(20 points) | Milky(17~20) | Slight yellowish(13~16) | Yellowish(9~12) | Yellow(5~8) |
| Aroma(30 points) | A rich aroma(25~30) | A rich aroma with slight beany flavor(19~24) | Peanut aroma and serious beany flavor (13~18) | No peanut aroma with severe beany flavor(7~12) |
| Taste(30 points) | Sour, sweet and delicate peanut taste(25~30) | Less sour, sweet and delicate peanut taste(19~24) | Normal taste(13~18) | Rough and artificial taste(7~12) |
| Appearance(20 points) | Homogeneous, stable and moderate consistency (17-20) | Relatively stable and normal consistency (13-16) | Unstable and insufficient consistency (9-12) | Particularly unstable and inappropriate consistency (5-8) |

※ Full marks 100 points

⑩ Cell count and acidity determination

Bacterial growth and acidification capacity were evaluated the quality of fermentative germinated peanut drink [6]. For LAB count, 100 μ L of fermentative germinated peanut drink were resuspended in 0.10% (w/v) sterile peptone-water solution and serial dilutions were plated in MRS agar for all *Lactobacillus plantarum* P plates were incubated for 48–72 h at 30 °C. Microbiological quality of pasteurized fermentative germinated peanut drink was evaluated in Mac Conkey agar (37 °C and 45 °C, 48 h) and *E. coli* and salmonella agar(20–25 °C, 5–7 days) to quantify coliforms, and *E. coli* and salmonella, respectively. Results were expressed as log colony-forming units per milliliter (log CFU/mL). The acidity was measured by using a acidity meter. When the 15 h-fermentation process was finished, drinks were immediately placed at 4 °C for 21 days. Samples were taken the last day of cold storage to determine bacterial count and acidity as previously described.

⑪ Determination of resveratrol content

Samples were analysed by HPLC as follows [10-11]: The detector is PDA (Shimadzu SPD-M 10A) detector.

The column is Zorbax SB-C18 column (250 \times 4.6 mm, 5 μ m), the eluents are acetonitrile : water=40:60, temperature of column was set at 35°C. The detection was set at a wavelength of 306 nm. The flow was 0.8 mL/min. The volume injected was 10 μ L.

2.3 Statistical analysis

All experiments were triplicated. Analysis of variance (ANOVA) of the results was performed using Design-Expert version 11. The statistical significance of the model terms was determined by calculating the F-value at confidence levels of 95% (P <0.05) and 99% (P <0.01). To determine the differences between the control sample and the optimized fermentative germinated peanut drink, SPSS version 26 and the independent T-test were used.

III. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

3.1 The results of single factor experiments

① Determination of ratio of material to water in preparation of germinated peanut drink

The effect of ratio for germinated peanut and water on fermentative germinated peanut drink sensory quality is shown in Figure 1.

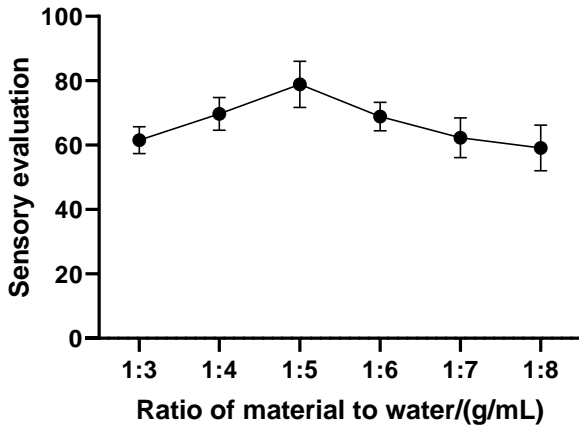


Figure 1. The effect of ratio for germinated peanut and water on fermentative germinated peanut drink sensory quality

As can be seen from Figure 1, the highest score was achieved when the ratio of germinated peanut to water was 1:5 (g/mL). Peanut aroma and germinal fragrance were more suitable and coordinated. When the ratio was greater than 1:5 (g/mL), the peanut aroma was too strong, and when the ratio was lower than 1:5 (g/mL), the peanut aroma gradually became weak. Therefore, the ratio of germinated peanut to water selected 1:5 (g/mL) to carry out the following studies.

② The effect of the amount of xylitol on fermentative germinated peanut drink sensory quality

The effect of the amount of xylitol on fermentative germinated peanut drink sensory quality is shown in Figure 2.

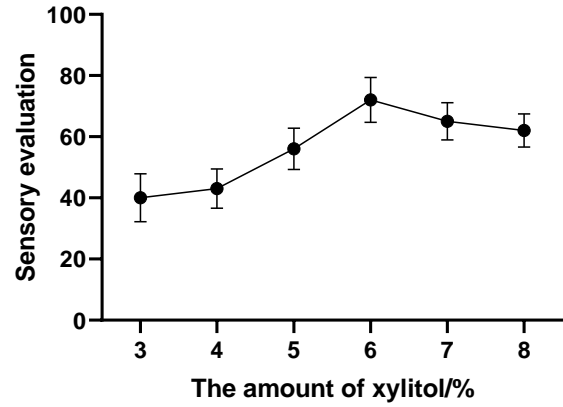


Figure 2. The effect of the amount of xylitol on fermentative germinated peanut drink sensory quality

As can be seen from Figure 2, if the addition amount of xylitol is too low, the sour taste will be too heavy; if the addition amount is too high, the aroma of germinated peanut drink will be covered up and the taste will be too sweet and greasy.

The content of xylitol was about 6%, the sensory quality of fermentative germinated peanut drink was the best, and the sweet and sour were moderate. Finally the additive amount of xylitol was determined to be 6%.

③ The effect of the amount of inoculum on fermentative germinated peanut drink sensory quality.

The effect of the amount of inoculum on fermentative germinated peanut drink sensory quality is shown in Figure 3.

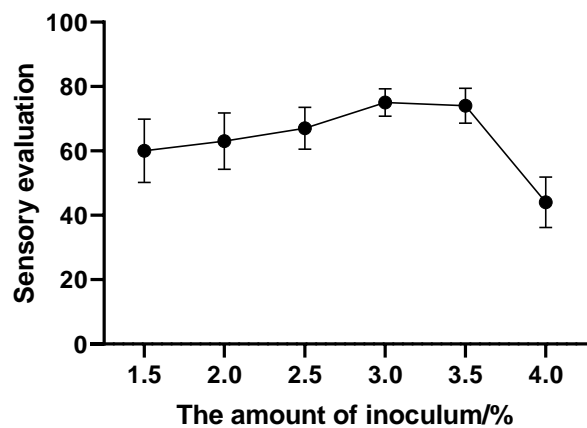


Figure 3. The effect of the amount of inoculum on fermentative germinated peanut drink sensory quality

As can be seen from Figure 3, when the amount of inoculum was less than 3%, the clear liquid of fermentative germinated peanut drink was precipitated, resulting in less acid production and less sour taste. When the amount of inoculum was about 3% ~ 3.5%, fermentative germinated peanut drink was suitable for sweet and sour, and the taste was delicate. Finally the amount of inoculum was determined to be 3%.

④ The effect of fermentation time on fermentative germinated peanut drink sensory quality

The effect of fermentation time on fermentative germinated peanut drink sensory quality is shown in Figure 4.

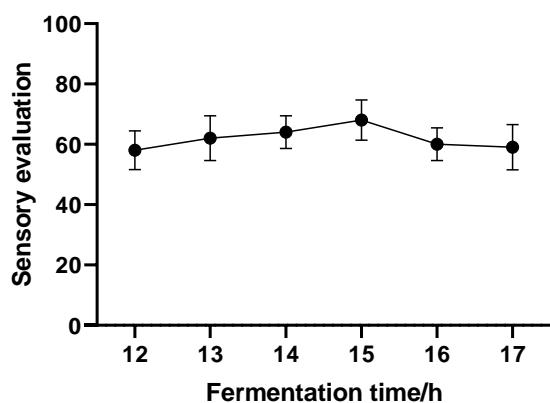


Figure 4. The effect of fermentation time on fermentative germinated peanut drink sensory quality

As can be seen from Figure 4, if the fermentation time is too short, the acidity is insufficient. Fermentation time is too long, sour taste is too heavy, sour and sweet taste imbalance.

The fermentation time was about 15 h, and the germinated peanut drink had the best sensory quality, suitable for sweet and sour, delicate taste and uniform texture. The fermentation time was finally determined to be 15h.

3.2 The results and analysis of Response surface experiment

The range of the independent variables and their corresponding levels is shown in Table 2.

Table 2. The range of the independent variables and their corresponding levels

| Code | | Coded levels | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|-----|-----|
| Independent variables | Symbol | -1 | 0 | +1 |
| The amount of inoculum/% | X ₁ | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| The amount of xylitol/% | X ₂ | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Fermentation time/h | X ₃ | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| Ratio of material to water/(g/ mL) | X ₄ | 1:4 | 1:5 | 1:6 |

The results of Box-Behnken experiments design using the Design-Expert 11 software are shown in Table 3.

Table 3. Response Surface Design and Sensory Scores

| Run | Factors | | | | Sensory evaluation |
|-----|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| | X ₁ :Inoculum/% | X ₂ :Xylitol/% | X ₃ :Time/h | X ₄ :Ratio/(g/mL) | |
| 1 | 3 | 5 | 15 | 6 | 71.6 |
| 2 | 4 | 6 | 15 | 4 | 84.5 |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 15 | 5 | 75.8 |
| 4 | 2 | 6 | 15 | 6 | 70.6 |
| 5 | 3 | 6 | 15 | 5 | 93.2 |
| 6 | 2 | 6 | 14 | 5 | 62.4 |
| 7 | 3 | 6 | 15 | 5 | 92.5 |
| 8 | 4 | 7 | 15 | 5 | 81.4 |
| 9 | 3 | 5 | 16 | 5 | 80.1 |
| 10 | 3 | 7 | 16 | 5 | 82.6 |
| 11 | 4 | 6 | 16 | 5 | 82.3 |
| 12 | 4 | 6 | 15 | 6 | 78.7 |
| 13 | 3 | 5 | 14 | 5 | 68.1 |
| 14 | 3 | 6 | 14 | 6 | 75.8 |
| 15 | 3 | 6 | 15 | 5 | 90.1 |
| 16 | 3 | 7 | 14 | 5 | 72.1 |
| 17 | 2 | 5 | 15 | 5 | 72.5 |
| 18 | 4 | 6 | 14 | 5 | 79.5 |
| 19 | 3 | 6 | 16 | 6 | 77.1 |
| 20 | 3 | 5 | 15 | 4 | 74.4 |
| 21 | 3 | 7 | 15 | 6 | 89.8 |
| 22 | 3 | 6 | 16 | 4 | 82.8 |
| 23 | 2 | 6 | 16 | 5 | 73.5 |
| 24 | 3 | 6 | 15 | 5 | 89.8 |
| 25 | 2 | 6 | 15 | 4 | 69.1 |
| 26 | 3 | 7 | 15 | 4 | 75 |
| 27 | 2 | 7 | 15 | 5 | 74.8 |
| 28 | 3 | 6 | 14 | 4 | 64.2 |
| 29 | 3 | 6 | 15 | 5 | 92.9 |

The Design-Expert version 11 software was used to conduct square error analysis on the data in Table 3, and the results were shown in Table 4. Taking the amount of inoculum (X_1), the amount of xylitol (X_2), the fermentation time (X_3) and the ratio of material to water (X_4) as the influencing factors, and the sensory score (Y) as the response value, the multiple quadratic regression equation for the fermentation process optimization of fermentative germinated peanut drink was as below equation:

$$Y=91.70+4.94X_1+2.77X_2+4.69X_3+1.13X_4+0.83X_1X_2-2.08X_1X_3-1.83X_1X_4-0.38X_2X_3+4.40X_2X_4-4.32X_3X_4-8.49X_1^2-6.85X_2^2-9.07X_3^2-7.43X_4^2 \quad (2)$$

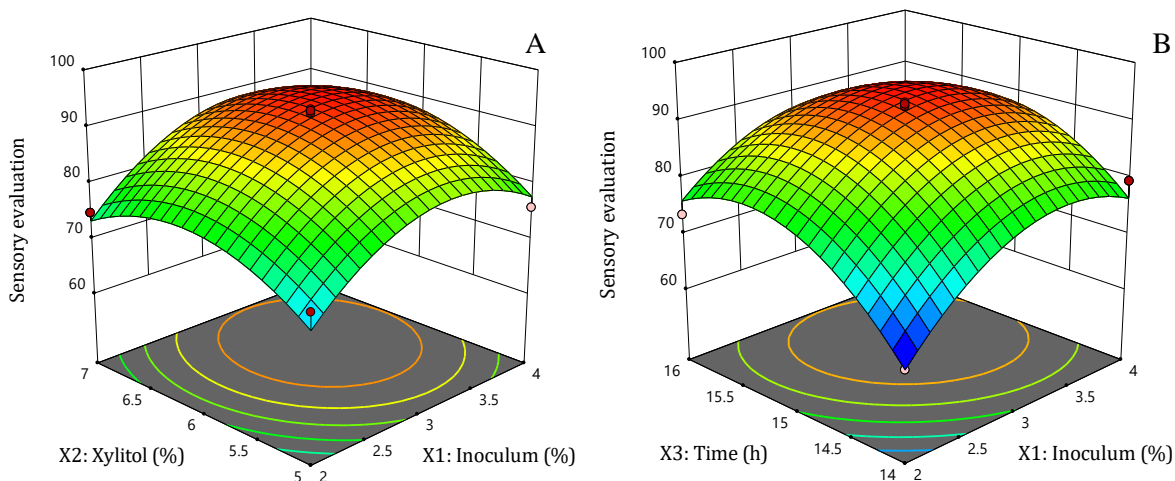
The correction coefficient of the model $R^2=0.9435$ and $R_{Adj}^2=0.8871$ indicate that the model has good fitting degree and small experimental error, so the model is suitable.

Table 4. Analysis of variance of Box-Behnken design (BBD)

| Source | Sum of Squares | df | Mean Square | F-value | p-value | significant |
|-------------------------------|----------------|----|-------------|---------|----------|-----------------|
| Model | 1923.49 | 14 | 137.39 | 16.71 | < 0.0001 | ** |
| X ₁ -Inoculum | 293.04 | 1 | 293.04 | 35.64 | < 0.0001 | ** |
| X ₂ -Xylitol | 91.85 | 1 | 91.85 | 11.17 | 0.0048 | ** |
| X ₃ -Time | 264.14 | 1 | 264.14 | 32.12 | < 0.0001 | ** |
| X ₄ -Ratio | 15.41 | 1 | 15.41 | 1.87 | 0.1925 | |
| X ₁ X ₂ | 2.72 | 1 | 2.72 | 0.3311 | 0.5742 | |
| X ₁ X ₃ | 17.22 | 1 | 17.22 | 2.09 | 0.1699 | |
| X ₁ X ₄ | 13.32 | 1 | 13.32 | 1.62 | 0.2238 | |
| X ₂ X ₃ | 0.5625 | 1 | 0.5625 | 0.0684 | 0.7975 | |
| X ₂ X ₄ | 77.44 | 1 | 77.44 | 9.42 | 0.0083 | ** |
| X ₃ X ₄ | 74.82 | 1 | 74.82 | 9.10 | 0.0092 | ** |
| X ₁ ² | 467.73 | 1 | 467.73 | 56.88 | < 0.0001 | ** |
| X ₂ ² | 304.73 | 1 | 304.73 | 37.06 | < 0.0001 | ** |
| X ₃ ² | 533.22 | 1 | 533.22 | 64.84 | < 0.0001 | ** |
| X ₄ ² | 358.01 | 1 | 358.01 | 43.54 | < 0.0001 | ** |
| Residual | 115.12 | 14 | 8.22 | | | |
| Lack of Fit | 104.62 | 10 | 10.46 | 3.99 | 0.0974 | not significant |
| Pure Error | 10.50 | 4 | 2.63 | | | |
| Cor Total | 2038.61 | 28 | | | | |

※ ** means that it has a very significant effect on the results(P<0.01)

As can be seen Table 4, the model F-value of 16.71 with a low probability P-value of less than 0.0001 indicated high significance of the model. The lack of fit for an F-value of 3.99 meant that this term was not significantly relative to the pure error, the nonsignificant value of lack fit (>0.05) showed that the quadratic model was valid for this study. From the results in Table 4, the amount of inoculum, the amount of xylitol and fermentation time had high significant effects on the sensory score of fermentative germinated peanut drink(p<0.01), then the ratio of material to water had no significant effects(P>0.05).



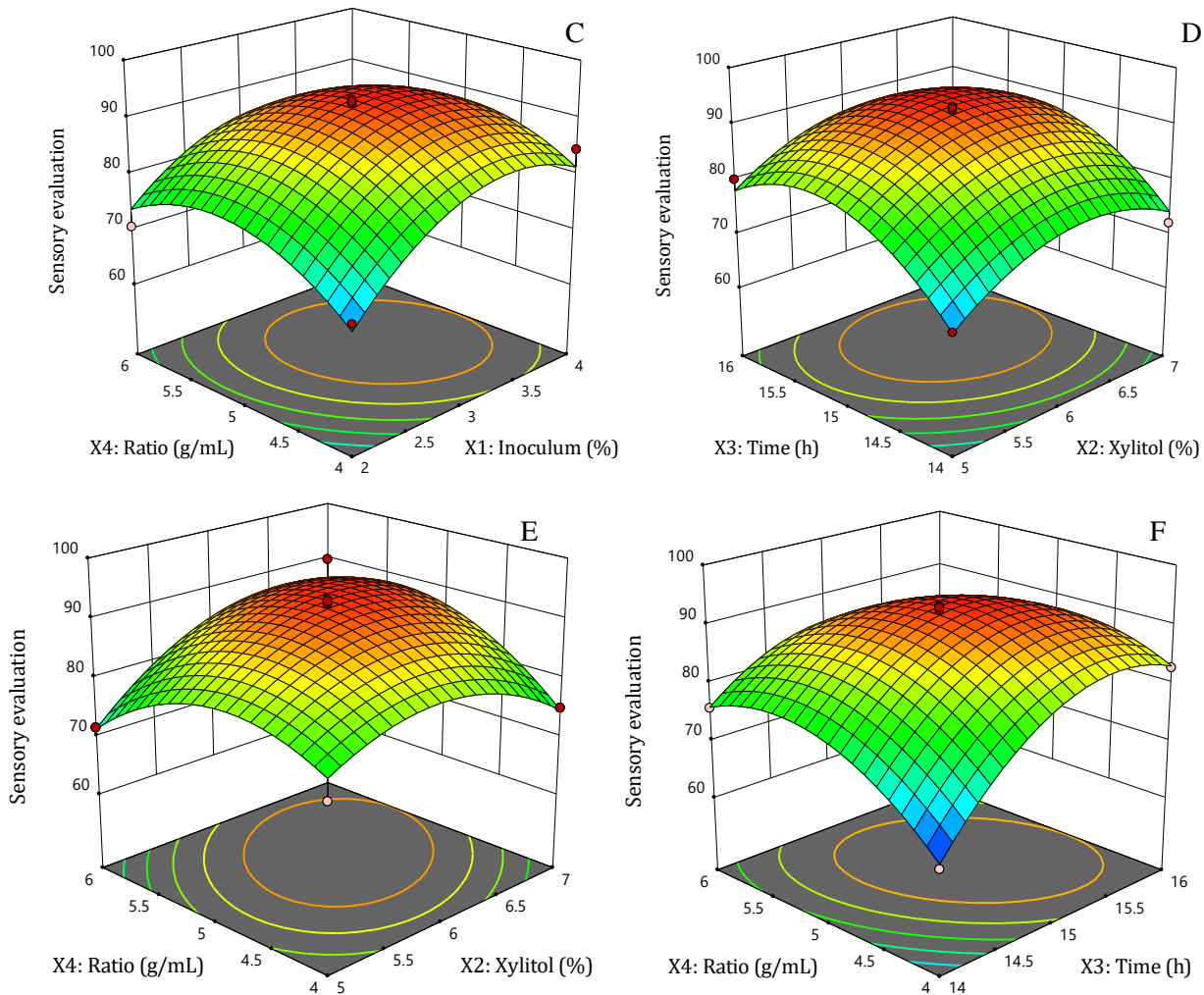


Figure 5. Response surface plots and contour lines of effects of interaction between each factor on sensory scores of fermentative germinated peanut drink

It can be seen from Figure 5 that the curve of the amount of inoculum and fermentation time is the steepest, followed by the amount of xylitol, and the last is the ratio of material to water. As be shown Figure 5E and Figure 5F, the interaction between the amount of xylitol and the ratio of material to water, as well as fermentation time and the ratio of material to water, which is consistent with the results of variance analysis in Table 4. Thourgh the optimizing of fermentative germinated peanut drink processing by response surface experiment, determined that the optimal condition of its process is the amount of inoculum 3.26%, the amount of xylitol 6.2%, the fermentation time 15h and the ratio of material to water 1:5(g/mL). Three parallel validation tests were carried out under this optimized condition, and the sensory score of fermentative germinated peanut drink was 93.10 points, which was not much different from the theoretical value of 93.20 points, which proved that the prediction results of this model were reasonable and reliable.

3.3 Testing of nutritional factors and microbiological counts in fermentative germinated peanut drink

The nutritional factors and microbiological counts in fermentative germinated peanut drink shown in Table 5.

Table 5. Results nutritional factors and microbiological counts in fermentative germinated peanut drink

| Indexs | Experimental number | | | Mean proportion |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|-------|-------|-----------------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | |
| Acidity/T° | 74.30 | 76.40 | 76.30 | 75.67 |
| Lactobacillus plantarum/(log CFU/mL) | 3.88 | 3.86 | 3.88 | 3.87 |
| Total number of bacteria/ (MPN/mL) | 53 | 49 | 52 | 51.33 |
| E. coli/(log CFU/mL) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Salmonella/(log CFU/mL) | ND | ND | ND | ND |

※ ND: not detect

It can be seen from Table 5 that pathogenic bacteria cannot be detected according to international standards[6], Escherichia coli should not exceed 3 MPN/ mL, and the total number of colonies should not exceed 100 CFU/mL, all the monitored indexes in the fermentative germinated peanut drink meet the requirements of international standards.

3.4 The resveratrol content

The resveratrol content shown in Table 6.

Table 6. The content measurement results of resveratrol

| Samples | Resveratrol content/($\mu\text{g/L}$) |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| Fermentative germinated peanut drink | 815.82 \pm 4.53 |
| Germinated peanut drink | 674.22 \pm 2.47* |
| Fermentative peanut drink | 158.38 \pm 4.21** |
| Peanut drink | 81.06 \pm 2.13** |

※ *: Significant ($p < 0.05$), **: Significant ($p < 0.01$)

The table 6 shows that parallel test showed that 10 times of resveratrol content in the fermented germinated peanut drink was 815.82 $\mu\text{g/L}$, and peanut resveratrol content is only 1/10 of the resveratrol content in the fermentative germinated peanut drink, increased the resveratrol content of fermented peanut drink, but compared with fermentative germinated peanut drink, resveratrol content before and after fermentation has declined significantly ($P < 0.05$), the content of resve

ratrol in germinated peanut drink was significantly lower than that in fermentative germinated peanut drink (< 0.05), but significantly higher than that of peanut drink and fermented peanut drink.

IV. DISCUSSION

Peanut sprouts belong to sprouts like soybean sprouts and mung bean sprouts. Peanut sprouts are rich in a

ariety of nutrients, especially high content of resveratrol, so the health benefits including anti-aging, anticancer, anti-inflammatory and the prevention of cardiovascular disease of the new sprouts varieties, quite popular with consumers. And because the lactic acid bacterium itself is isolated from fermented pickle, it has excellent performance for plant fermentation, and animal milk contains cholesterol and lactose, and some people, such as hyperlipidemia patients, may not be suitable for excessive cholesterol intake, a large of people needs the fermentative vegetable drinks. The peanut during germinative period decreased fatty contents such as cholesterol, resveratrol contents increased, and during fermentation, lactic acid bacteria undergo enzymatic hydrolysis and acidification, thus having a comprehensive impact on the structure of proteins. Therefore in this study, the process programmes of fermentative germinated peanut drink is optimized by response surface experiment and detected the level of improving functional property of its. As be shown Table 4 and Figure 5, the main factors affecting the quality of the beverage were tested by response surface experiment, and the optimum proportion was determined. According above table and figure, determined that the ratio of material to water are not significant factors in the process of fermentative germinated peanut drink, that the amount of inoculum, fermentation time and the amount of inoculum is high significant. Through response surface experiment, verified that the optimum conditions for fermentative germinated peanut drink were the amount of inoculum 3.26%, the amount of xylitol 6.2%, the fermentation time 15h and the ratio of material to water 1:5(g/mL). A fermentative germinated peanut drink was prepared, which was milky in color, glossy, delicate in taste, suitable in sour and sweet, and had strong peanut flavor and fresh fragrance of the sprout. Under this optimized condition, the sensory score of fermentative germinated peanut drink was 93.10 points. After fermentation, animal milk is not added, which enlarges the applicable population of this drink. As be shown Table 6, the resveratrol contents of germination peanut drink were increased from

674.22 ±2.47 µg/L to 815.82±4.53 µg/L after fermentation. Therefore, verified that germinated peanut drink uses lactic acid bacteria is straighten the functional property of its, And in this study, the use of high temperature instantaneous sterilization fully ensures the minimum loss of nutrients. As be shown Table 5, the pathogenic bacteria cannot be detected, *Escherichia coli* should not exceed 3 MPN/ mL, and the total number of colonies should not exceed 100 CFU/mL, all the monitored indexes in the fermentative germinated peanut drink meet the requirements of international standards.

V. CONCLUSION

The optimum technological parameters were determined through the research on the production technology of fermentative germinated peanut drink by response surface experiment. The optimum conditions for fermentative germinated peanut drink is that the amount of inoculum 3.26%, the amount of xylitol 6.2%, the fermentation time 15h and the ratio of material to water 1:5(g/mL). Under these conditions, the sensory score of fermentative germinated peanut drink was the highest. After the acidity and the microbiological tests, the indicators reached the international standards. The drink was found to be rich in resveratrol through HPLC experiment, and the contents increased at about 1.2 times than germinated peanut drink.

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