Determination of the components of peanut oil, soybean oil, corn oil heating products and simply cooking products by GC-MS

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Introduction · Background

Huge Amount

The amount of waste cooking oil in China can be no less than 1,000,000t/year. And the amount is increasing, according to The Government Gazette in Shanghai as example.

Harm

• Air pollution and eutrophication

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• Do harm to health if taken back to meals or fed to animals

Introduction - Aims

Study on the effect of moisture content on cooking products Study the impact of raw materials on cooking products

To find suitable model compounds for subsequent studies

To solve the representative problem of waste edible oil

This experiment is part of the whole research, which will followed with quantitative experiments, experiments of heating time and estimation of oxidation degree according to *Food Chemistry*.

Materials

Fatty acid	Peanut oil	Soybean oil	Corn oil
C14:0	-	0.07	-
C15:0	18.06	23.59	50.67
C15:1	-	0.03	0.11
C18:0	5.92	9.55	4.92
C18:1	52.4	23.68	29.53
C18:2	22.33	43.46	12.57
C18:3	-	0.53	-
C20:0	1.27	0.54	0.93
C20:1	-	0.07	0.17

Come-from: Peanut, soybean and corn oils were obtained from a local Carrefour supermarket in Shanghai, China, while the Chinese cabbage was bought in another market.

Dosage:

Oil:15ml for each sample Chinese cabbage: 30g for each sample

Samples:

Cooking samples Heating samples: To imitate the quick cooking situation of waterless food

Method

- 15ml of the oils were added in 100ml beakers.
- Heated the samples to 80% the smoke points of oils
- 30g of the Chinese cabbage were put into the beakers and started timing until the temperature reached the selected value

To get the samples

The process above were repeated to get the heating samples just without the cabbage



The reason to choose this method: the free fatty acid won't be changed in this way, which makes it easier to get the difference between heating and cooking reaction.



Results and discussion

Fatty acid	Peanut oil	Soybean oil	Corn oil
C15:0	24.79	22.24	45.05
C18:0	8.17	9.68	7.6
C18:1	36.36	22.88	19.01
C18:2	30.67	45.2	26.83

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3 Results and discussion

Fatty acid	Peanut oil	Soybean oil	Corn oil
C14:0	-	-	-
C15:0	16.38	22.53	39.93
C15:1	-	-	0.1
C18:0	13.48	9.64	6.8
C18:1	23.97	22.47	42.55
C18:2	44.64	45.35	8.32
C18:3	-	-	0.11
C20:0	1.53	-	1.29
C20:1	-	-	0.21

After cooking, the content of oleic triglyceride and trilinolein in first two kinds of oil is close and over 65%, while in heated corn oil reached 50%, which is representative in all cooked samples. And the content of oleic triglyceride is over 20% in all samples, it can be a better model compounds.

Results and discussion



Comparing the two kinds of samples, a big decline in fifteen alkyl triglyceride content of oleic acid, while linoleic acid triglyceride triglyceride content and is still relatively stable, further illustrate the mixture of triglycerides and oleic acid linoleic acid triglyceride is a right model compound.

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Fast cooking can not fundamentally change the composition of raw oil; water content is high, the ingredients of cooking products and raw materials are more close, which can indicate that the difference between the oxidation reaction rate and the activation energy of the different components in the grease is larger.

Conclusion



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