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9 **Effect of Calamansi Pulp Ethanol Extracts on the Meat Quality and Biogenic Amine**
10 **Formation of Pork Patty during Refrigerated Storage**

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12 **ABSTRACT**

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14 This study evaluated the antibacterial and antioxidant activities of ethanol extract of
15 calamansi pulp (CPE) and its effect on quality and biogenic amine (BAs) formation in
16 pork patties during storage. The CPE were prepared in various conditions (ethanol
17 concentrations of 50, 70, and 90% with extraction periods of 3 and 6 days). The extract
18 with potent antibacterial and antioxidant activities (90%, 6 days) was selected for addition
19 to pork patties. Three groups were tested: control (without extract addition), CPE addition
20 at 0.2% w/w (0.2PCPE), and 0.4% w/w (0.4PCPE). The addition of CPE inhibited the
21 formation of BAs, mainly cadaverine (CAD), histamine (HIM), and tyramine (TYM), in
22 pork patties during storage. The pH and bacterial count of pork patties decreased
23 significantly in a concentration-dependent manner following the addition of CPE. The
24 instrumental color (lightness, redness, and yellowness) tended to be higher in 0.4PCPE
25 than in the control during storage. The thiobarbituric acid reactive substances (TBARS)
26 and volatile basic nitrogen (VBN) values of pork patties were affected by CPE, showing
27 a reduction toward lipid oxidation at any storage period, and maintaining the lowest VBN
28 value in 0.4PCPE at the final storage day. Similarly, the reduction of total BAs in pork
29 patties was observed ranged between 3.4-38.1% under treatment with 0.2% CPE, whereas
30 18.4-51.4% under 0.4% CPE addition, suggesting significant effect of CPE to improve
31 meat quality. These novel findings demonstrate the efficacy of 0.4% CPE as a natural
32 compound to preserve the quality and reduce BAs formation in pork patties during storage.

33 **Keywords:** Antioxidant activities, calamansi pulp, biogenic amine, pork patty, meat
34 quality.

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35 **Introduction**

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37 Several studies have been conducted to address and understand the mechanisms
38 underlying the formation of toxic and hazardous compounds derived from foods (Lee et
39 al., 2020). In red and processed meat categorized as group 2A status of ‘probably
40 carcinogenic’ and group 1 status of ‘carcinogenic’ (IARC, 2006), the complex interaction
41 of potentially carcinogenic substances that might be formed during storage and
42 processing is enormously dictating the safety aspect for consumption. One of which is
43 formed during storage is the biogenic amines (BAs). It is a low molecular biogenic
44 substance equipped with mono- or poly- amine groups. Although serving essential
45 function at low concentrations of BAs serve as neurotransmitters in the brain signaling
46 system of mammals (Burchett and Hicks, 2006), exaggerated ingestion of BAs has been
47 reported to cause health problems such as migraine, digestive disorders, hypotension, and
48 food intoxication (Bodmer et al., 1999; Drabik-Markiewicz et al., 2011). Furthermore,
49 the interaction between nitrites with particular BAs, putrescine (PUT), and cadaverine
50 (CAD) produces the highly carcinogenic substance N-nitrosamine (Drabik-Markiewicz
51 et al., 2011; Eerola et al., 1997).

52 The rapid formation of BAs is mostly observed in foods with high protein content, such
53 as poultry and red meat (Vinci and Antonelli, 2002). Its formation results mainly from
54 enzymatic decarboxylation of amino acids by microbiomes (Halasz et al., 1994).
55 Histamine (HIM), serotonin (SER), and phenethylamines (PHM) are decarboxylation
56 products of histidine, tyramine (TYM), and phenylalanine, respectively. In addition, CAD,
57 PUT, TYM, spermine (SPR), and spermidine (SPD) polyamines are generated as a result
58 of the decarboxylation of lysine, ornithine, PUT, and SPM, respectively (Bodmer et al.,

59 1999; Halasz et al., 1994; Min et al., 2007). Min et al. (2007) inferred that the production
60 of individual BAs during storage is strongly correlated with the concentration of volatile
61 basic nitrogen (VBN) in various types of meat. Furthermore, the distinct form of the
62 individual BAs generated from diverse types of meat implied the potent role of the
63 existing bacterial microflora in utilizing available sources in determining the proportion
64 of BAs. *Enterobacteriaceae* and *Pseudomonas spp.* of gram-negative bacteria,
65 *Lactobacillus* of gram-positive bacteria, and aerobic bacteria were reported to be capable
66 of producing (PUT, CAD), (TYM), and (PUT), respectively (Halász et al., 1994; Triki et
67 al., 2018). Therefore, in addition to its efficacy as an indicator of bacterial contamination,
68 the quantification of BAs in meat and meat products is important to measure their
69 hazardous level upon consumption.

70 To date, studies involving natural extracts have been widely conducted to control the
71 excessive formation of BAs in meat, in which antimicrobial compounds, mainly
72 polyphenols, are thought to be the major contributors to the growth of BA-producing
73 bacteria (Wang et al., 2015; Lee et al., 2020). The lowering effect on BAs formation has
74 been reported in luncheon rolls containing green tea extract and thyme oil (Abu-Salem et
75 al., 2011), pork belly marinated with black currant juice (Cho et al., 2021), lamb patties
76 with ginger, ginseng, jatropha, and jojoba (Ibrahim et al., 2011) and dry fermented
77 sausages prepared with *Thymbra spicata* oil (Bozkurt, 2007). The underlying mechanism
78 was explained by the possibility of small fractures of polyphenol to infiltrate into the
79 microbial cell, thus impairing the homeostatic state of the cell through interference of
80 nutrient uptake, electron transport, and nucleic and amino acid biosynthesis (Cueva et al.,
81 2010; Kim et al., 2020).

82 Based on the the aforementioned elaborations, efforts to find potential natural extracts

83 with robust antioxidative and antimicrobial properties that strongly limit the formation of
84 BAs in meat products, such as pork patties, are necessary. One of these is calamansi
85 (*Citrus microcarpa*). It is an exotic fruit from the family of *rutaceae* that widely cultivated
86 in Southeast Asia, China, Taiwan, and some parts of the United States, with a high content
87 of phenolic acids, mainly coumaric, sinapic, and caffeic acid (Cheong et al., 2012). The
88 calamansi are widely utilized in native foods as seasoning to provide sweet, acidic, and
89 peel-like aroma of orange. Besides, the iron absorbing properties owned by calamansi is
90 harnessed to extend the storage period of various foods (Cheong et al., 2012). Previous
91 studies concluded that the presence of ferulic, p-coumaric, and sinapic acid synergically
92 contributed for the inhibition of the bacterial growth and maintenance of the desirable
93 physical quality properties in chili bird paste (Hussain et al., 2021). In addition, study by
94 Husni and Yeni (2021) revealed that the bioactive compounds and essential oils from
95 calamansi strongly inhibited *E. Coli*, *P. aeruginosa*, *S. aureus*, and *S. mutans* bacteria.
96 Further, Wang and Tang (2018) reported the efficacy of potent organic acid to provide
97 tenderization effect for muscle protein through the denaturation of the intramuscular
98 connective tissue. Considering its potential, however, studies involving the utilization of
99 calamansi extract to lower the formation of BAs in pork patties during storage are scarce.
100 Therefore, this study aimed to investigate the effect of calamansi pulp extract (CPE) on
101 BAs formation and meat quality of pork patties during refrigerated storage.

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103 **Materials and methods**

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105 **Preparation of calamansi pulp extracts**

106 Calamansi (*Citrofortunella microcarpa*) was purchased from a local market (Vietnam)

107 and washed with running tap water before extraction. The calamansi was divided and
108 used as part of the pulp. After that, it was lyophilized, ground, passed through a 20 mesh
109 sieve and stored at -20°C until extraction. The sample powder was macerated with 50%,
110 70%, or 90% ethanol (1:50 w/v) for 3 or 6 days at 25 °C. The obtained extracts were
111 filtered through Whatman No. 4 paper, and filtrates were collected. Thereafter, the
112 filtrates were concentrated using a rotary evaporator at 40 °C. The concentrated extracts
113 were lyophilized and stored at -20 °C until analysis.

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115 **Antibacterial activities**

116 **Bacterial strain**

117 The antibacterial activity of calamansi pulp ethanol extracts was assessed against five
118 bacterial species: *E. coli* (KCCM 11234), *L. monocytogenes* (KCCM 40307), *P.*
119 *aeruginosa* (ATCC 27853), *S. aureus* (KCCM 12256), and *Salmonella* Enteritidis (*S.*
120 Enteritidis, CCARM 8260). Four bacterial strains (*E. coli*, *P. aeruginosa*, *S. aureus*, *S.*
121 enteritidis) were streaked on Mueller-Hinton agar (MHA, MB Cell, Korea) and incubated
122 at 37 °C for 24 h. *L. monocytogenes* was streaked on MHA and incubated at 30 °C for 24
123 h. A single colony of each test organism from the culture plates was inoculated into 10
124 mL sterile Mueller Hinton broth (MHB, MB Cell, Korea) and incubated at each
125 incubation temperature. Subsequently, the cells were subcultured three times and used for
126 paper disc analysis.

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128 **Paper disc diffusion assay**

129 Paper disc diffusion was used to assess antibacterial activity using the method
130 described by Ramos et al. (2006), with slight modifications. Each ethanol extract was

131 dissolved in dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO) at concentrations of 1.25, 2.5, 5, or 10 mg/disc.
132 The extracts in DMSO were filter sterilized using a 0.45 µm hydrophobic membrane filter
133 (Rephile Bioscience Ltd, China). The test organisms were inoculated by transferring a
134 loopful of culture into 10 mL of sterile MHB (MB Cell, Korea) and incubating at 30 °C
135 or 37 °C for 24 h, after which the culture was adjusted to 5-6 log CFU/mL and inoculated
136 in MHA (MB Cell, Korea). Sterile 8 mm paper discs (ADVANTEC; Toyo Roshi Kaisha,
137 Ltd., Tokyo, Japan) were aseptically placed on the MHA surfaces, and each extract was
138 immediately added to disc in volumes of 50 µL. A negative control was DMSO (50 µL)
139 added to a sterile paper disc, and a positive control was used for disc containing 0.01
140 mg/disc of streptomycin for *E. coli*, *L. monocytogenes*, and *S. aureus*, whereas for *S.*
141 *enteritidis* and *P. aeruginosa* disc containing 0.2 and 0.05 mg/disc of streptomycin were
142 loaded in the paper disc, respectively. Thereafter, the plates were incubated at 30 °C or
143 37 °C for 24 h. After incubation, the diameter of the inhibition zone (mm) was measured
144 using a digital caliper. The antibacterial activity of the ethanol extracts was compared
145 according to ethanol concentration and extract period. The sample with the highest
146 antibacterial activity was selected and used in the BAs inhibition test.

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148 **Antioxidant activity analysis**

149 **1,1-diphenyl-2-picrylhydrazyl (DPPH)**

150 The DPPH radical scavenging activity was analyzed following the method of Blois
151 (1958), with slight modifications. One hundred microliters of extract solution (1 mg/mL)
152 was placed in 100 µL of methanolic solution containing DPPH radicals (0.2 mM) in a 96-
153 well microplate. The mixture was allowed to react for 30 min at 25°C in the dark. The

154 absorbance of each extract solution was measured at 517 nm using a spectrophotometer
155 (SpectraMax M2, Molecular Devices, USA). The standard curve was established using
156 Trolox, and the DPPH values were expressed as mmol Trolox equivalent (TE)/g dry
157 matter (DM).

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159 **Ferric reducing antioxidant power (FRAP)**

160 The FRAP assay was performed as described by Kim et al. (2019), with slight
161 modifications. The FRAP working solution was prepared with 300 mM acetate buffer,
162 10mM 2,4,6-tripyridyl-S-triazine in 40 mM HCl, and 20 mM FeCl₃·6H₂O solution mixed
163 at a ratio of 10:1:1 (v/v/v). Twenty-five microliters of the extracted sample (1 mg/mL)
164 were reacted with 175 µL of FRAP working solution for 30 min at 37°C in the dark. The
165 absorbance of the reacted solution was determined at 590 nm using a spectrophotometer
166 (Spectra Max M2, Molecular Devices, USA). The FRAP activity was expressed as mmol
167 TE/g DM.

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169 **Oxygen radical absorption capacity (ORAC)**

170 The ORAC assay was performed as described by Gillespie et al. (2007), with slight
171 modifications. To measure the ORAC, the mixture composed of extract sample of 25 µL
172 (60 µg/mL) and 80 nM fluorescein of 150 µL was mixed and incubated for 15 min at
173 37°C. After incubation, 150 mM 2,2'-azobis (2-amidinopropane) hydrochloride (25 µL)
174 was added to generate peroxy radicals, and each well contained a final volume of 200
175 µL. The change in the absorbance of the reacted extract sample was recorded every
176 minute at an excitation wavelength of 480 nm and an emission wavelength of 520 nm at
177 37°C. The ORAC assay was performed using a spectrophotometer (Spectra Max M2;

178 Molecular Devices, USA). Trolox was used as the standard, and the results are expressed
179 as mmol TE/g.

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181 **Total phenolic content (TPC)**

182 TPC was measured using the Folin-Ciocalteu colorimetric method described by
183 Singleton et al. (1999), with slight modifications. The 70% and 90% ethanol extracts were
184 dissolved in 70% ethanol, and the 50% ethanol extract was dissolved in 50% ethanol.
185 Each extract solution (2 mg/mL) was diluted with methanol. The diluted extract solution
186 (0.5 mL) was mixed with 5 mL distilled water and Folin-Ciocalteu phenol reagent (Sigma,
187 USA) and kept for 3 min, after which mixture was added with 1 N Na₂CO₃ and reacted
188 for 90 min at 25°C in the dark. The absorbance of the reacted samples was measured at
189 760 nm using a spectrophotometer (Spectra Max M2, Molecular Devices, USA). A
190 standard curve was established using gallic acid, and the TPC was expressed as mg gallic
191 acid equivalent (GAE)/g.

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193 **Preparation of pork patty**

194 Frozen lean pork legs and pork back fat were purchased from a local supermarket in
195 Chuncheon, South Korea. The visible fat on the pork legs was trimmed. The defatted pork
196 leg and back fat were minced through the first 8 mm plate and then through the second 4
197 mm plate a meat chopper (M-12S, Fujee, Korea). After mincing, the defatted pork leg and
198 back fat were mixed with salt, sterilized water, and lyophilized calamansi pulp ethanol
199 extract using a mixer (5 KPM50, Kitchen Aid, USA). The formulations of the pork patties
200 are presented in Table 1. Approximately 80 g of the mixture was formed into pork patties
201 using a Petri dish (15 mm thick × 90 mm diameter). The patties were placed on a plastic

202 foam meat tray, wrapped with polyethylene film, and stored in an incubator at 4°C for
203 seven days. Each sample was analyzed on days 1, 3, 5, and 7 of storage.

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205 **Proximate composition and pH value**

206 The proximate composition was measured using the methods of the Association of
207 Official Agricultural Chemists (AOAC, 2012). The moisture content of the pork patties
208 was measured by weight loss after oven drying at 105°C for 12 h. The crude protein
209 content was measured using the Kjeldahl method. Crude fat content was measured by
210 solvent extraction using ether. The burned pork patties in the furnace at 550°C were
211 analyzed for crude ash. The pH was determined using a pH meter (Orion 230A, Thermo
212 Fisher Scientific, Inc., Waltham, MA, USA). Ten grams of pork patty were homogenized
213 with 90 mL distilled water using homogenizer (PolyTron® PT-2500E, Kinematica,
214 Switzerland).

215

216 **Instrumental color**

217 The instrumental color of the pork patties was determined using a colorimeter (CR-
218 400 Minolta colorimeter, Minolta Co., Osaka, Japan) with an aperture of 8 mm and
219 illuminant-C. The color values of lightness (L*), redness (a*), and yellowness (b*) were
220 measured after 10 min of removing the polyethylene films of patties on days 1, 3, 5, and
221 7 of storage.

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223 **Bacterial counts**

224 Ten grams of each pork patty sample was aseptically placed into sterile stomacher bags
225 (Interscience, France) and homogenized with 90 mL sterile saline using a stomacher

226 (BagMixer 400 VW, Interscience, France) for 40 s. The homogenate was serially 10-fold
227 diluted in sterile saline, and microorganism populations were evaluated by the pour plate
228 method in Petri dishes as follows: the total aerobic bacteria (TAB) counts were measured
229 on Plate Count Agar (PCA, MB Cell, Korea), incubated at 37°C for 48 h; lactic acid
230 bacteria (LAB) counts were measured on MRS agar (MB Cell, Korea), incubated under
231 anaerobic conditions at 37°C for 48 h, *Pseudomonas* spp. and *Enterobacteriaceae*
232 counts were measured on Cetrimide Agar (CN, MB Cell, Korea) and Violet Red Bile
233 Glucose Agar (VRBG, MB Cell, Korea), respectively, incubated at 37°C for 24 h.

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235 **Volatile basic nitrogen (VBN)**

236 The VBN content was analyzed using the micro-diffusion method described by Kim
237 et al. (2019), with slight modifications. Ten grams of each pork patty was homogenized
238 for 30 min in 50 mL of distilled water using a magnetic stirrer, and the homogenate was
239 then filtered through filter paper (Whatman No. 1). One milliliter of the filtrate was added
240 to 1 mL of saturated K₂CO₃ in the outer chamber of the Conway unit, 1 mL of 0.01 N
241 H₂SO₄ was added to the inner chamber, immediately covered and then incubated for 1 h
242 at 25 °C. After incubation, Brunswik reagent of 20 µL was added to the inner chamber of
243 the Conway unit and titrated against 0.01 N NaOH. The VBN value was expressed in
244 mg/100 g.

$$245 \text{ VBN (mg/100 g)} = 0.14 \times (b-a) \times F/W \times 100 \times 50$$

246 where a is the volume of 0.01 N NaOH was added to the sample (mL), b is the volume of
247 0.01 N NaOH added to the blank (mL), F is the standard factor for 0.01 N NaOH, and W
248 is the sample weight (g).

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250 **2-thiobarbituric acid reactive substances (TBARS)**

251 TBARS content was analyzed using the method described by Buege and Aust (1978).
252 Pork patties (5 g) were added to 50 μ L of 7.2% *tert*-butyl-4-hydroxyanisole (**BHA**) and
253 15 mL of distilled water and then homogenized for 30 s using a homogenizer (Polytron
254 PT-2500E, Kinematica, Lucerne, Switzerland). One milliliter of homogenate was
255 transferred to a test tube, and 2 mL of thiobarbituric acid (TBA)/trichloroacetic acid (TCA)
256 solution (20 mM TBA/15% TCA) was added to the test tube. A blank (2 mL of each patty
257 homogenate) was added to 2 mL of 15% TCA solution. The sample mixture was incubated
258 in a water bath at 90 °C for 15 min to develop color. After incubation, the samples were
259 cooled in ice water for 10 min and centrifuged at 2,000 \times g at 4 °C for 15 min. The
260 absorbance of the supernatant solution was measured at 531 nm using a
261 spectrophotometer (Spectra Max M2, Molecular Devices, USA). The TBARS content
262 was expressed as mg of malondialdehyde (MDA) / kg of patty, as follows:
263 TBARS (mg MDA/kg of patty) = absorbance of sample – absorbance of blank sample) \times
264 5.88.

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266 **Biogenic amines (BAs)**

267 The BAs content was analyzed using the method described by Eerola et al. (1993).
268 Pork patties (10 g) were homogenized in 10 mL of 0.4 M perchloric acid (PCA) and
269 centrifuged (1763 \times g, 4°C, 10 min). After centrifugation, the homogenate was filtered
270 using filter paper (Whatman No. 1), and the remaining pellet was re-extracted using 10
271 mL of 0.4 M PCA. The filtrated solution was collected and filled up to 25 mL using a 0.4
272 M PCA. The extracted solution (0.2 mL) was mixed with 2 N NaOH (40 μ L), saturated
273 NaHCO₃ (60 μ L), and dansyl chloride (10 mg/mL in acetone, 0.4 mL) and then incubated

274 at 45°C for 40 min. After incubation, the solution was mixed with 20 µL of ammonium
275 hydroxide and kept in the dark for 30 min at ambient temperature to remove dansyl
276 chloride. The solution was made up to 1 mL with acetonitrile (ACN). The mixture was
277 centrifuged at 589 ×g at 4°C for 10 min and filtered using a 0.22 µm hydrophobic
278 membrane filter (Rephile Bioscience Ltd, China).

279 Quantification of BAs was performed using an Agilent 1260 HPLC (Agilent, USA)
280 with a Poroshell 120 EC-C18 (4 µm, 4.6 × 150 mm) column (Agilent, USA). The HPLC
281 analysis used a gradient elution program with 0.1 M ammonium acetate as solvent A and
282 ACN as solvent B. The gradient started with a solvent A-solvent B mixture (50:50, v/v)
283 and then proceeded linearly for 19 min in a solvent A-solvent B mixture (10:90, v/v). This
284 ratio was changed linearly over 5 min to a solvent A: solvent B mixture (50:50, v/v). This
285 composition was maintained for 5 min until the end of the program. A waiting time of
286 was necessary before the next analysis for equilibrium (the total run time with
287 equilibration was 29 min). The column temperature was set to 40°C. The sample of 20
288 µL volume was injected, and the amounts of BAs were quantified by UV absorption at
289 254 nm and fluorescence at 550 nm. The content of the BAs (putrescine (PUT),
290 cadaverine (CAD), histamine (HIM), tyramine (TYM), and spermidine (SPD)) was
291 determined with reference to the amine standards. BAs content was expressed as µg/g of
292 patties.

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294 **Sensory evaluations**

295 Sensory evaluation of the pork patties was performed by 15 panelists from the College of
296 Animal Life Sciences, Kangwon National University. The sensory properties of each pork patty
297 were evaluated on days 1, 3, 5, and 7 of storage and scored for color, aroma, off-odor, drip loss,

298 and overall acceptability using a 9-point scale system as follows: color, aroma, and overall
299 acceptability (1=extremely undesirable, 9=extremely desirable) and off-odor (1=extremely
300 weak, 9=extremely strong) and drip loss (1=extremely low, 1=extremely high). Sensory
301 evaluation was approved by the Kangwon National University Institutional Review Board
302 (KWNUIRB-2020-09-005-002).

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304 **Statistical analysis**

305 All data were analyzed using the general linear model procedure of the SAS program
306 (ver. 9.2; SAS Institute, Cary, NC). Tukey's test was used to determine the significance
307 of the differences in the mean values for the different extract samples. Differences were
308 considered significant at $p < 0.05$.

309 **Results and discussion**

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311 **Antimicrobial activity of calamansi pulp extracts**

312 In this study, a paper disc diffusion assay was used to measure the efficacy of CPE
313 against foodborne pathogens, represented by *E. coli*, *S. Enteritidis*, and *P. aeruginosa* of
314 the gram-negative, and *S. aureus* and *L. monocytogenes* of the gram-positive bacteria,
315 respectively. Using this assay, the inhibition zones of CPE under different extraction
316 conditions and periods at any given concentration were recorded, and the results were
317 compared to those of *Streptomycin*. As shown in Table 2, the inhibition zones of CPE
318 against *E. coli* were between 8.50-15.05 mm, with the highest inhibition zones observed
319 in 90CPE for 6 days at 10 mg/disc concentration ($p < 0.05$). The treatment with CPE at a
320 concentration of below than 2.5 mg/disc did not sufficiently inhibit the growth of *E. coli*
321 and had no inhibition zones. Similarly, *S. Enteritidis* treatment at 1.25 mg/disc did not
322 significantly contribute to antimicrobial activity compared to the higher concentration
323 treatments.

324 In addition, the highest inhibition zone against *S. Enteritidis* was observed in the
325 sample group treated with 90CPE for 6 days at 10 mg/disc (17.49 mm), surpassing that
326 *Streptomycin* at 0.20 mg/disc of 11.06 mm. In addition, with respect to the *P. aeruginosa*,
327 *L. monocytogenes*, and *S. aureus*, the inhibition zone by CPE was starting to be seen at a
328 concentration of 5 mg/disc, with no effect at 1.5 and 2.5 mg/disc, unless for *S. aureus* that
329 treated with 90CPE at 2.5 mg/disc (10.05 mm). Furthermore, this study revealed that CPE
330 tended to have stronger antimicrobial activity against gram-negative bacteria than gram-
331 positive bacteria, as indicated by the lower concentration needed to impart strong
332 inhibitory zones, which agrees with a previous study (Husni et al., 2021). This might be

333 due to a thinner cell wall possessed by gram-negative bacteria (1.5-10 nm), which is
334 believed to be more easily damaged by the actions of phenolic acids than in gram-positive
335 bacteria with a thicker cell wall (20-80 nm) (Mai-prochnow et al., 2016).

336 The antimicrobial activity of 90CPE in this study was categorized as strong, with an
337 inhibition zone of >10 mm (Vollmer et al., 2008) at a minimum concentration of 5 mg/disc.
338 In addition, based on the results of this study, extending the extraction period to 6 days
339 with 90% ethanol toward calamansi pulp resulted in significantly stronger inhibition
340 zones against all bacteria at any given concentration ($P < 0.05$). This study also indicated
341 that the antimicrobial activity of 90CPE was likely dose-dependent, with the strongest
342 effect being well-documented for the sample group treated with 90CPE at 10 mg/disc
343 ($p < 0.05$). Cheong et al. (2012) reported that the robust antimicrobial activity of calamansi
344 is due to the abundance of phenolic acids, including coumaric, sinapic, and caffeic acids.
345 When exposed to these compounds, the main component of the bacterial cell wall,
346 peptidoglycan, experiences extreme stress, leading to the loss of cell integrity and
347 promotion of cell lysis. In addition, the pH value of CPE in this study (2.01 is assumed to
348 initiate the hyperacidification of phenolic acid, which affects the membrane permeability
349 of bacteria. Hyperacidification is caused by disruption of ATP synthesis and cell death
350 (Barido et al., 2022; Cueva et al., 2010).

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352 **Antioxidant activity of calamansi pulp extracts**

353 Table 3 shows the antioxidant activity of the calamansi pulp extracted with different
354 ethanol concentrations (50, 70, and 90%) at different extraction periods (3 and 6 days).
355 Three antioxidant assays (DPPH, FRAP, and ORAC) and TPC were employed to
356 determine the appropriate conditions for extracting the calamansi pulp. As for the result,

357 the antioxidant activity of the CPE were significantly influenced by both percentage of
358 ethanol and duration of extraction ($P<0.05$), unless for FRAP assay. The fundamental
359 differences in the mechanisms of antioxidant assays are thought to be the main reason for
360 these differences (Sun and Ho, 2005). Compared to other antioxidant assays that are
361 capable of measuring various antioxidant activities based on the electron or hydrogen
362 donor, the FRAP assay determines the antioxidant activity of certain compounds based
363 on their ability to donate an electron that converts ferric (Fe^{3+}) to ferrous (Fe^{2+}).
364 According to the DPPH result, 90CPE exhibited the highest scavenging percentage
365 toward DPPH radicals compared to that of 50CPE and 70CPE, equivalent to 19.00 and
366 13.89 $\mu\text{mol TE/g DM}$ for day 3 and day 6, respectively ($P<0.05$). In addition, extending
367 the extraction period tended to decrease the antioxidant activity of CPE, as indicated by
368 a lower value on day 6 compared to that on day 3 in 70CPE and 90CPE ($P<0.05$).
369 Accordingly, extending the duration of extraction to 6 days resulted in a significant
370 decrease in TPC, as seen for 50CPE and 90CPE ($P<0.05$). In contrast, the TPC of CPE
371 was at the highest concentration under extraction using 90% ethanol when compared to
372 that of 50 and 70%, exhibited 12.62 and 12.12 mg GAE/g DM for day 3 and day 6,
373 respectively. Similarly, the antioxidant activity of the calamansi pulp under ORAC assay
374 reached the highest score after extraction with 90% ethanol, possessed equivalent score
375 of 0.52 and 0.56 mmol TE/g DM, wherein extracting CPE for 6 days had significantly
376 higher score than that of 3 days ($P<0.05$). The polarity of the extracting solution is the
377 first essential factor to concentrate the antioxidant compounds from natural plants (Zhu
378 et al., 2014), and previous studies have proven that the phenolic acid contents, which are
379 strongly correlated with the antioxidant capacity of natural extracts, were in higher
380 concentrations in organic solutions than in aqueous solutions (Barido et al., 2021; Bera et

381 al., 2006; Zhu et al., 2014). In accordance with these results, Gong et al. (2018) showed that
382 the major phenolic acids, particularly caffeic, chlorogenic, isovanillic, sinapic, and gallic
383 acid, were strongly extracted in high polarity solutions.

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385 **Proximate composition and pH value of pork patty**

386 In this study, CPE treatment did not significantly affect the proximate composition of
387 the pork patties ($P>0.05$). As shown in Table 4, the moisture content was ranging between
388 62.54 – 63.70%, and the crude fat percentage was between 18.71 – 19.29%. In addition,
389 as expected, the incorporation of CPE at various concentrations into pork patties did not
390 cause significant changes in either crude protein or ash content ($P>0.05$). The protein
391 content was 15.52 – 15.85%, and the crude ash content was approximately between 1.20-
392 1.27%. This finding on proximate composition agreed with previous reports of acceptable
393 pork patties (Overholt et al., 2016; Belucci et al., 2022). Insignificant changes in
394 proximate composition following the addition of natural extracts to meat products were
395 previously reported by Belucci et al. (2022) after adding açai (*Euterpe oleracea*) extract
396 to prok patties and Carvalho et al. (2020) following the addition of the tumeric extract to
397 lamb sausages.

398 Table 5 shows the pH values of the pork patties during refrigerated storage for 7 days
399 in the control and CPE-treated samples. The incorporation of CPE into pork patties
400 resulted in significantly lower pH values throughout the storage period compared to the
401 control ($P<0.05$), in which the highest addition percentage resulted in the lowest pH value
402 on any storage day ($P<0.05$). The pH value of pork patties in this study ranged between
403 4.99 – 6.18, within the range of our previous report on marinated black currant juice pork
404 patties (4.71 – 5.82) (Cho et al., 2021), and slightly lower than that of Belucci et al. (2022)

405 after treatment with açai extract that was stored for 10 days (5.69-5.88). The pH of meat
406 products may increase or decrease during refrigerated storage due to the accumulation of
407 lactic acid or the formation of alkaline substances by microorganisms, the state of raw
408 materials, types of additives, formulation, or storage conditions affect (Park et al., 2011).
409 Calamansi, which belongs to the genus *citrus* included as an organic acid with the
410 possibility of lowering the pH value of meat. A previous study reported that marination
411 with tamarind, calamansi, lemon, and lime extracts significantly reduced the pH of grilled
412 chicken (Jinap et al., 2018). In contrast, the low pH value of the extracts was thought to
413 contribute to antimicrobial activity through the mechanism of hyperacidification (Cueva
414 et al., 2010; Tan et al., 2014).

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416 **Instrumental color of pork patty**

417 In this study, both CPE addition and storage period significantly influenced the
418 instrumental color of the pork patties ($P < 0.05$) (Table 6). With respect to the L^* value, a
419 markedly higher score was observed following treatment with CPE at the highest
420 percentage (0.4%) at any storage period, with no effect at 0.2% compared to the control.
421 This might be due to the basic color of the phenolic extract, mainly anthocyanin, which
422 is capable of permeating into the muscle, thus altering the light color of the meat products
423 (Lee et al., 2016; Barido et al., 2022). In addition, in terms of a^* value, CPE-treated
424 groups differed significantly from that of the control ($P < 0.05$) and produced a lesser red
425 color on day 1. During the storage period, an inconsistent effect of CPE at 0.40% was
426 observed when compared to the control, whereas treatment with CPE at 0.20% exhibited
427 the highest score among treatments. Furthermore, CPE treatment did not change the b^*
428 value of pork patties on day 1 ($P > 0.05$). However, the effect was observed as the storage

429 period increased, with the b* value of the CPE treated group having a markedly higher
430 score on days 3 and 5 compared to the control, whereas on the ultimate storage day,
431 0.4CPCE alone produced pork patties with the highest b* value (P<0.05). The increase in
432 storage period significantly affected all instrumental color variables in this study, which
433 is in agreement with previous studies (Belucci et al., 2022; Lorenzo et al., 2018). The
434 inevitable onset of lipid and meat pigment (myoglobin) oxidation during storage is the
435 main factor responsible for color changes in meat and meat products. Oxidized myoglobin
436 results in excessive conversion of myoglobin to metmyoglobin, thus imparting a brown
437 perception. However, the oxidation of lipids and proteins leads to increased formation of
438 free radicals, affecting myoglobin redox stability, thus causing deterioration of meat color
439 (Barido et al., 2021; Young and Lyon, 1996).

441 **Bacterial counts of pork patty**

442 With respect to its strong correlation with the production of meat BAs, quantification
443 of bacterial colonies is an essential factor in determining the efficacy of natural products
444 in suppressing the formation of BAs (Lee et al., 2020). In this study, the antimicrobial
445 activity of the CPE at various concentration are shown in Table 7. The incorporation of
446 CPE into pork patties significantly inhibited the growth of spoilage bacteria
447 (*Enterobacteriaceae* and *Pseudomonas* spp.), LAB, and TAB. The *Enterobacteriaceae*
448 count in all treatment groups significantly decreased as the storage period increased
449 (P<0.05). In addition, the CPE effect was observed on the *Enterobacteriaceae* counts
450 from the beginning until the end of the storage period, with the higher addition percentage
451 imparting a significantly stronger inhibitory effect (P<0.05). Therefore, the growth of
452 *Pseudomonas* spp. In pork patty was significantly suppressed after day 3 and was

453 maintained until the end of the storage period ($P < 0.05$). In addition, this study revealed
454 that the addition of 0.40% CPE had a stronger inhibitory effect against *Pseudomonas* spp.
455 than 0.20% CPE on days 3, 5, and 7 ($P < 0.05$). In addition, with regard to the LAB counts
456 in pork patties, the addition of CPE, regardless of the concentration, showed a
457 significantly lower total number of LAB when compared to that of the control group on
458 any storage day, except on day 7. On day 7, significantly lower LAB counts were only
459 observed in pork patties supplemented with 0.20% CPE (4.69 log CFU/g), with no
460 significant difference in 0.40% CPE (4.88 log CFU/g) in comparison to that of the control
461 group (4.92 log CFU/g). This may be due to the tolerance of the LAB strain to extremely
462 acidic conditions, thus maintaining a stable population in a low pH environment. This is
463 in agreement with Xiao et al. (2018), who elucidated that the impedance of most microbial
464 populations occurred at low pH conditions or during the later stage of storage or
465 fermentation period, unless the LAB showed resistance to dropped pH conditions.
466 Furthermore, TAB counts decreased significantly after the addition of CPE, and as the
467 percentage addition increased, a lower amount of TAB was observed across the storage
468 period ($P < 0.05$). By utilizing the available source of nutrients, mainly free amino acids,
469 these particular bacteria act to deplete the carboxyl group from the free amino acid chain
470 via enzymatic decarboxylation reactions, resulting in BA formation. The
471 *Enterobacteriaceae* and *Pseudomonas* spp. of gram-negative bacteria, *Lactobacillus* of
472 gram-positive bacteria, and aerobic bacteria were reported to be capable of producing
473 (PUT, CAD), (TYM), and (PUT), respectively (Halász et al., 1994; Min et al., 2008; Triki
474 et al., 2018). Furthermore, this study describes the ability of CPE to inhibit the growth of
475 various bacterial populations in pork patties, which may be attributed to the action of
476 phenolic acids. Apart from the disruption of ATP synthesis in bacteria caused by the

477 insertion of a small fracture of phenolic acid, the low pH of CPE stimulates the onset of
478 hyperacidification by phenolic acid, causing disruption of the bacterial membrane and
479 cell lysis (Barido et al., 2022; Cueva et al., 2010).

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481 **Volatile basic nitrogen of pork patty**

482 The effects of CPE incorporation on the VBN values of pork patties during storage are
483 shown in Table 8. Its value did not differ between the control and CPE-treated groups
484 until storage day 3 ($P>0.05$), when the value was significantly lower on days 5 and 7
485 ($P<0.05$). At the final storage period, the order of VBN value from the highest to the
486 lowest were control, 0.2PCPE, and 0.4PCPE with 11.94, 7.98, and 7.60 mg/100 g
487 respectively ($P<0.05$). In addition, with respect to the storage period, the VBN value of
488 control group experienced significant increased as the storage period extended ($P<0.05$).
489 However, the VBN value did not differ significantly in CPE-treated samples until day 5,
490 irrespective of the addition percentage. Moreover, in this study, the VBN value of the
491 pork patties was regarded as acceptable (< 20 mg/100 g), with values ranged from 6.98 –
492 13.31 mg/100 g during a storage period of 7 days (Korea Food and Drug Administration,
493 2017). VBN has been used as an indicator of meat freshness and is mainly produced by
494 the enzymatic decarboxylation of specific amino acids by bacteria. Min et al. (2007)
495 proposed the measurement of VBN as a good index for certain BAs formations in pork,
496 beef, and chicken due to its high correlation score. Furthermore, as the VBN value is also
497 associated with *Enterobacteriaceae* and *Pseudomonas* spp. (Li et al., 2019), the ability of
498 the CPE extract to inhibit the formation of these bacterial strains was regarded as the
499 reason for the lower VBN value in CPE-treated patties.

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501 **Lipid oxidation of pork patty**

502 The TBARS values of pork patties during cold storage are presented in Table 9. In
503 control sample without any CPE addition, the TBARS value ranged between 0.28-0.33
504 mg MDA/kg, in which at day 7, its score was significantly higher than that of the
505 remaining storage days ($P < 0.05$). This study observed that the inclusion of CPE,
506 irrespective of the concentration, resulted in a significantly lower TBARS value at any
507 storage day when compared to the control, except for day 7. At the final storage day, the
508 TBARS value of the pork patty treated with the addition of 0.40% CPE (0.87 mg MDA/kg)
509 had remarkably higher score than that of control (0.33 mg MDA/kg) and 0.2PCPE (0.28
510 mg MDA/kg) ($P < 0.05$). This might be related to the extremely low pH of the calamansi
511 extract, thus upregulating the excessive rate of lipid oxidation. Thiansilakul et al. (2011)
512 revealed that the occurrence of myoglobin and lipid oxidation was higher in an extremely
513 acidic environment, wherein under this condition, the onset of autoxidation occurs,
514 especially on hemoglobin, which is further converted into methemoglobin. This
515 conversion results in overproduction of superoxide anion radicals (Richards and Hultin,
516 2000). The capacity of CPE to inhibit lipid oxidation is related to the abundance of
517 phenolic acids. Ascorbic acid, which naturally exists at high concentrations within the
518 calamansi, serves as a sequestrant to remove the highly reactive metal ions and free
519 radicals, which agrees with a previous report (Hussain et al., 2021).

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521 **Biogenic amines of pork patty**

522 BAs are essential in the mammalian brain and function as neurotransmitters at low
523 concentrations (Burchett and Hicks, 2006). However, it is present in a highly abundant
524 portion, which causes quality deterioration of meat and health problems upon ingestion.

525 In this study, five major BAs (PUT, CAD, HIM, TYM, and SPD), which are considered
526 hazardous materials in meat, were recorded in pork patties during storage, wherein CPE
527 at various concentrations was employed to inhibit its formation (Table 10). The content
528 of PUT at 0.4PCPE was the highest on any storage day among the remaining treatments
529 ($P<0.05$), while 0.2PCPE shared no differences with the control group, except at day 5.
530 In contrast, the addition of CPE at 0.40% notably suppressed CAD formation on days 1,
531 3, and 7 in comparison to the control group, while maintaining lower formation at days 1
532 and 3 when compared to that of addition at 0.20% ($P<0.05$). Furthermore, regarding the
533 concentration of HIM, 0.2PCPE shared no differences with 0.4PCPE, whereas it was
534 significantly lower when compared to the control group until storage day 5, whereas on
535 the final storage day, its concentration was the highest in pork patties added at this
536 concentration, followed by 0.40% CPE and control, respectively ($P<0.05$). Moreover, the
537 concentration of TYM did not differ between the control and CPE treated groups on the
538 initial storage day, while its formation was significantly inhibited by CPE from day 3 until
539 the end of the storage day, with the highest added concentration showing a stronger
540 inhibitory effect ($P<0.05$). In addition, with respect to the SPD content in pork patties, the
541 inhibitory effect of CPE was not clearly observed on any storage day in comparison to
542 the control samples. Its concentration was even higher until storage day 5 in CPE-treated
543 samples ($P<0.05$). Eventually, the concentration of the total BAs in pork patties was
544 significantly reduced by CPE regardless of the percentage from day 3 of storage and
545 remained until the end of the storage period. At day 3, the order of total BAs from the
546 lowest to the highest were 0.2PCPE, 0.4PCPE, and control group with 24.35, 27.26, and
547 33.40 $\mu\text{g/g}$ respectively ($P<0.05$). Meanwhile, on days 5 and 7 of storage, the higher
548 addition of CPE resulted in a significantly stronger capacity to reduce the total BAs

549 content in pork patties ($P < 0.05$).

550 The formation of individual BAs is strongly determined by the type of raw material
551 and bacterial population. As previously mentioned, decarboxylation occurs in food
552 commodities by certain bacterial colonies that utilize the available source of FAAs
553 (Halasz et al., 1994). Therefore, the increase in BAs during storage is species specific.
554 Min et al. (2008) reported that CAD, PUT, and TYM increased greatly during storage in
555 pork loin, which was also observed in the present study. Meanwhile, the increase in HIM
556 and SPD found in this study during storage might be due to the large portion of fat used
557 to make the pork patties, thus allowing a wider range of bacterial colonies and their
558 consequence in generating BAs, which is consistent with a previous study (Cho et al.,
559 2021). In contrast, compared to the control, the reduction of total BAs in pork patties was
560 observed to range between 3.4-38.1% under treatment with 0.20% CPE and 18.4-51.4%
561 under treatment with 0.40% CPE. Its strong inhibition rate toward total BAs might be
562 related to the potent antimicrobial activity of calamansi, which agrees with previous
563 studies (Cheon et al., 2012; Husni et al., 2021; Jinap et al., 2018). However, although they
564 have robust antimicrobial activity, calamansi have been reported to contain considerable
565 amounts of PUT. Cipolla et al. (2007) reported that the concentration of calamansi could
566 reach as much 1047.7 nmol/g, which might underline our findings regarding the high PUT
567 concentration following CPE inclusions. Furthermore, this study demonstrated the
568 possibility of CPE strongly inhibiting the formation of CAD, TYM, and HIM during
569 storage, wherein a higher addition percentage tended to show a greater reduction effect.
570 This is thought to be caused by the strong antimicrobial activity of CPE against
571 *Enterobacteriaceae* and *Pseudomonas* spp., which act as CAD-producing bacteria
572 (Halász et al., 1994; Triki et al., 2018). In addition, the decarboxylation of tyrosine and

573 histidine by a particular strain of bacteria tended to be hindered by CPE, which lowered
574 the formation of TYM and HIM in pork patties. The regulations issued by the United
575 States Food and Drug Administration (USFDA) state that the threshold for HIM to be
576 safely consumed by humans should be lower than 500 µg/g, should the limit of TYM to
577 cause cell death should not exceed 301.80 µg/g (Linares et al., 2016).

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579 **Sensory evaluation of pork patty**

580 Table 11 shows the effects of CPE addition on the sensory perception of pork patties during
581 storage. Color perception differed significantly on days 3 and 5, in which the highest addition
582 percentage tended to receive lower scores from panelists ($P < 0.05$). However, the 0.2PCPE samples
583 showed no significant differences from the control samples during the storage period ($P > 0.05$).
584 Accordingly, the aroma profile of 0.2PCPE received a similar score to that of the control samples
585 at the beginning of the storage period (days 1 and 3), whereas 0.4PCPE had a significantly lower
586 score ($P < 0.05$). However, as the storage period was extended, 0.4PCPE shared a similarly higher
587 aroma score with that of 0.2PCPE when compared to that of control samples on day 5 ($P < 0.05$).
588 In addition, in terms of off-odor, significantly different perceptions were observed only on day 3,
589 wherein the addition of CPE at 0.20% did not differ from that of the control samples, while the
590 addition of CPE at 0.40% received a significantly higher score for detected off-odor. The reason
591 might be due to a tendency of higher VBN value at day 3 of storage that owned by 0.4PCPE (7.97
592 mg/100 g) than that of 0.2PCPE (7.77 mg/100 g) and control (7.77 mg/100 g). According to
593 previous studies, in addition to the oxidation of lipids, the products of protein degradation by
594 microorganisms are another factor for the intensification of off-odor in meat (Barido et al., 2022;
595 Belucci et al., 2022).

596

597 **Conclusion**

598 Food, including meat, can produce harmful substances during storage. In addition, these
599 harmful substances can adversely affect the human body. In this study, CPE was utilized as a
600 natural additive, and its antioxidant and antibacterial activities can be used to enhance the
601 nutritional value and safety of meat. CPE exhibited superior antibacterial activity against pork
602 spoilage and pathogenic bacteria. In addition, the use of this extract maintained quality and
603 prevented the formation of BAs in pork patties, particularly total BAs. In conclusion, this study
604 suggests the potential of CPE as a novel natural food additive to maintain the quality of meat
605 products and inhibit the formation of harmful substances. However, further studies are needed to
606 confirm the irregular fluctuations of PUT and CAD in refrigerated pork patties following CPE
607 addition.

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755 **Table 1.** Formulation of pork patties

Ingredients (%)	Treatment		
	Control	0.2PCPE	0.4PCPE
Lean pork leg	73.5	73.5	73.5
Pork back fat	21.0	21.0	21.0
Salt	0.5	0.5	0.5
Water	5.0	5.0	5.0
Plant extract	0.0	0.2	0.4

756 0.2PCPE, pork patty with 0.2% calamansi pulp extract addition; 0.4PCPE, pork patty with 0.4% calamansi

757 pulp extract addition.

Table 2. Antimicrobial effect of Calamansi pulp extracts against five food pathogens by paper disk diffusion assay

Plant extract	Concentration (mg/disc)											Streptomycin	
	1.25			2.5			5			10			SEM
	Day 3	Day 6	SEM	Day 3	Day 6	SEM	Day 3	Day 6	SEM	Day 3	Day 6		
<i>E.coli</i>													
50	ND	ND	-	9.39 ^a	8.50 ^{Ca}	0.314	12.05 ^{Ba}	11.67 ^a	0.158	14.48 ^a	13.83 ^{Bb}	0.121	17.14 (0.01mg/disc)
70	ND	ND	-	8.50 ^b	9.00 ^{Ba}	0.000	12.50 ^{Aa}	12.00 ^b	0.000	14.83 ^a	14.17 ^{Bb}	0.167	
90	ND	ND	-	9.50 ^b	10.06 ^{Aa}	0.008	11.50 ^{Cb}	11.63 ^a	0.005	14.33 ^b	15.05 ^{Aa}	0.137	
SEM	-	-	-	0.256	0.007	-	0.086	0.096	-	0.138	0.148	-	
<i>S. aureus</i>													
50	ND	ND	-	ND	ND	-	10.00 ^{Aa}	9.67 ^{Ba}	0.118	13.33 ^a	13.50 ^{Ab}	0.118	14.00 (0.01mg/disc)
70	ND	ND	-	ND	ND	-	9.17 ^{Ba}	9.33 ^{Ba}	0.264	13.00 ^a	12.83 ^{Ba}	0.118	
90	ND	ND	-	ND ^b	10.05 ^a	0.002	10.00 ^{Ab}	11.17 ^{Aa}	0.026	13.17 ^b	14.15 ^{Aa}	0.193	
SEM	-	-	-	-	0.002	-	0.096	0.216	-	0.136	0.157	-	
<i>S. Enteritidis</i>												11.06	

50	ND	ND	-	9.50 ^{Bb}	10.00 ^{Ba}	0.000	11.17 ^a	11.50 ^{Ba}	0.118	14.00 ^{Ba}	13.00 ^{Bb}	0.000	(0.2mg/disc)
70	ND	ND	-	10.17 ^{Aa}	9.00 ^{Cb}	0.118	11.33 ^a	10.50 ^{Cb}	0.118	15.00 ^{Aa}	12.50 ^{Cb}	0.000	
90	ND	ND	-	9.67 ^{ABb}	10.37 ^{Aa}	0.118	11.83 ^b	12.90 ^{Aa}	0.128	15.00 ^{Ab}	17.49 ^{Aa}	0.067	
SEM	-	-		0.136	0.009		0.167	0.042		0.000	0.055		
<i>P. aeruginosa</i>													
50	ND	ND	-	ND	ND	-	10.16 ^{Ba}	8.99 ^{Cb}	0.043	12.88 ^{Ba}	12.23 ^{Cb}	0.140	19.69 (0.05mg/disc)
70	ND	ND	-	ND	ND	-	9.53 ^{Cb}	9.77 ^{Ba}	0.053	12.91 ^{ABa}	12.61 ^{Ba}	0.079	
90	ND	ND	-	ND	ND	-	10.38 ^{Aa}	10.45 ^{Aa}	0.012	13.43 ^{Aa}	13.52 ^{Aa}	0.042	
SEM	-	-		-	-		0.028	0.049		0.125	0.053		
<i>L. monocytogenes</i>													
50	ND	ND	-	ND	ND	-	12.00 ^{Aa}	11.17 ^{Bb}	0.118	18.50 ^{Aa}	16.17 ^{Cb}	0.118	16.16 (0.01mg/disc)
70	ND	ND	-	ND	ND	-	10.67 ^{Bb}	11.50 ^{Ba}	0.118	14.00 ^{Cb}	16.83 ^{Ba}	0.118	
90	ND	ND	-	ND	ND	-	11.00 ^{Bb}	12.65 ^{Aa}	0.053	17.17 ^{Bb}	18.53 ^{Aa}	0.136	
SEM	-	-		-	-		0.096	0.106		0.096	0.147		

The diameter of paper disc (8 mm) is included.

Unit: mm

ND, not detected

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^{a-b} Means within extraction period with different superscript differ significantly at $p < 0.05$.

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Table 3. Antioxidant activity of Calamansi pulp extract

Ethanol concentration (%)	DPPH		SEM	FRAP		SEM	ORAC		SEM	TPC		SEM
	(μmol TE/g DM)			(mmol TE/g DM)			(mmol TE/g DM)			(mg GAE/g DM)		
	Day 3	Day 6	Day 3	Day 6	Day 3	Day 6	Day 3	Day 6				
50	11.45 ^{Ba}	10.94 ^{Ba}	0.323	0.03	0.03	0.000	0.45 ^{Ba}	0.44 ^{Ba}	0.011	12.11 ^{Ba}	11.31 ^{Bb}	0.127
70	12.08 ^{Ba}	10.59 ^{Bb}	0.276	0.03	0.03	0.000	0.44 ^{Ba}	0.45 ^{Ba}	0.012	12.06 ^{Ba}	11.92 ^{Aa}	0.042
90	19.00 ^{Aa}	13.89 ^{Ab}	0.176	0.03	0.03	0.000	0.52 ^{Ab}	0.56 ^{Aa}	0.009	12.62 ^{Aa}	12.12 ^{Ab}	0.069
SEM	0.365	0.085		0.000	0.000		0.011	0.011		0.075	0.098	

^{A-B} Means within a column with different superscript differ significantly at $p < 0.05$.

^{a-b} Means within a row with different superscript differ significantly at $p < 0.05$.

1 **Table 4.** Effect of calamansi pulp extract on proximate composition of pork patty

Treatment	Proximate composition (%)			
	Moisture	Crude protein	Crude fat	Crude ash
Control	63.70 ^A	15.85	19.29	1.21
0.2PCPE	62.54 ^A	15.80	19.28	1.27
0.4PCPE	62.92 ^A	15.52	18.71	1.20
SEM	0.271	0.176	0.229	0.033

2 0.2PCPE, pork patty with 0.2% calamansi pulp extract addition; 0.4PCPE, pork patty with 0.4% calamansi
 3 pulp extract addition.

4 **Table 5.** Effect of Calamansi pulp extract on pH values of pork patty during storage at 4°C

Treatment	Storage days (d)				SEM
	1	3	5	7	
Control	6.01 ^{Ab}	5.89 ^{Ad}	5.96 ^{Ac}	6.18 ^{Aa}	0.004
0.2PCPE	5.48 ^{Ba}	5.39 ^{Bb}	5.38 ^{Bc}	5.39 ^{Bbc}	0.002
0.4PCPE	5.14 ^{Ca}	5.06 ^{Cb}	5.04 ^{Cc}	4.99 ^{Cd}	0.002
SEM	0.003	0.003	0.004	0.002	

5 ^{A-C} Means within a column with different superscript differ significantly at $p < 0.05$.

6 ^{a-d} Means within a row with different superscript differ significantly at $p < 0.05$.

7 0.2PCPE, pork patty with 0.2% calamansi pulp extract addition; 0.4PCPE, pork patty with 0.4% calamansi
 8 pulp extract addition.

9 **Table 6.** Effect of Calamansi pulp extract on the instrumental color of pork patty during
 10 storage at 4°C

Traits	Treatment	Storage days (d)				SEM
		1	3	5	7	
L*	Control	68.37 ^{Ba}	68.20 ^{Ba}	67.67 ^{Bab}	67.01 ^{Bc}	0.231
	0.2PCPE	68.00 ^{Ba}	68.04 ^{Ba}	67.85 ^{Ba}	66.69 ^{Bb}	0.072
	0.4PCPE	72.15 ^{Aa}	71.25 ^{Ab}	71.22 ^{Ab}	72.24 ^{Aa}	0.078
	SEM	0.252	0.084	0.088	0.090	
a*	Control	12.75 ^{Aa}	11.82 ^{Ab}	7.53 ^{Cc}	7.52 ^{Bc}	0.087
	0.2PCPE	12.28 ^{Ba}	11.66 ^{Ab}	10.09 ^{Ac}	7.94 ^{Ad}	0.014
	0.4PCPE	10.24 ^{Ca}	9.09 ^{Bb}	7.92 ^{Bc}	7.19 ^{Bd}	0.042
	SEM	0.031	0.050	0.013	0.095	
b*	Control	15.95 ^a	15.23 ^{Bb}	14.46 ^{Bc}	14.26 ^{Cc}	0.059
	0.2PCPE	15.81 ^a	15.70 ^{Aa}	15.11 ^{Ab}	14.84 ^{Bc}	0.052
	0.4PCPE	15.95 ^a	15.61 ^{Ab}	15.21 ^{Ac}	15.12 ^{Ac}	0.036
	SEM	0.043	0.070	0.023	0.052	

11 ^{A-C} Means within a column with different superscript differ significantly at $p < 0.05$.

12 ^{a-d} Means within a row with different superscript differ significantly at $p < 0.05$.

13 0.2PCPE, pork patty with 0.2% calamansi pulp extract addition; 0.4PCPE, pork patty with 0.4% calamansi
 14 pulp extract addition.

15 **Table 7.1** Effect of Calamansi pulp extract on bacterial counts of pork patty during storage
 16 at 4°C

Bacteria (log CFU/g)	Treatment	Storage days (d)				SEM
		1	3	5	7	
Total aerobic bacteria	Control	5.71 ^{Ad}	6.10 ^{Ac}	7.13 ^{Ab}	7.37 ^{Aa}	0.017
	0.2PCPE	4.88 ^{Bc}	4.94 ^{Bc}	6.13 ^{Bb}	6.53 ^{Ba}	0.050
	0.4PCPE	4.54 ^{Cb}	3.66 ^{Cc}	4.49 ^{Cb}	4.96 ^{Ca}	0.034
	SEM	0.030	0.038	0.048	0.024	
Lactic acid bacteria	Control	3.53 ^{Ad}	4.07 ^{Ac}	4.75 ^{Ab}	4.92 ^{Aa}	0.020
	0.2PCPE	2.80 ^{Bc}	3.59 ^{Bb}	4.51 ^{Ba}	4.69 ^{Ba}	0.056
	0.4PCPE	2.62 ^{Bd}	3.22 ^{Cc}	4.54 ^{Bb}	4.88 ^{Aa}	0.048
	SEM	0.080	0.022	0.024	0.020	
<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>	Control	3.32 ^{Ad}	5.29 ^{Ac}	5.95 ^{Ab}	6.34 ^{Aa}	0.080
	0.2PCPE	3.03 ^{Bd}	4.36 ^{Bc}	4.87 ^{Bb}	5.50 ^{Ba}	0.079
	0.4PCPE	2.79 ^{Cd}	3.04 ^{Cc}	3.54 ^{Cb}	3.76 ^{Ca}	0.041
	SEM	0.029	0.039	0.087	0.095	
<i>Pseudomonas</i> spp.	Control	2.90 ^d	4.07 ^{Ac}	4.92 ^{Ab}	5.22 ^{Aa}	0.043
	0.2PCPE	2.99 ^c	3.50 ^{Bb}	4.25 ^{Ba}	4.66 ^{Ba}	0.104
	0.4PCPE	2.97 ^d	3.23 ^{Cc}	3.57 ^{Cb}	3.89 ^{Ca}	0.031
	SEM	0.118	0.044	0.046	0.018	

17 ^{A-C} Means within a column with different superscript differ significantly at $p < 0.05$.

18 ^{a-d} Means within a row with different superscript differ significantly at $p < 0.05$.

19 0.2PCPE, pork patty with 0.2% calamansi pulp extract addition; 0.4PCPE, pork patty with 0.4% calamansi

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21 **Table 8.** Effect of Calamansi pulp extract on VBN value of pork patty during storage at 4°C

Treatment	Storage days (d)				SEM
	1	3	5	7	
Control	6.98 ^d	7.77 ^c	11.94 ^{Ab}	13.31 ^{Aa}	0.170
0.2PCPE	7.21 ^b	7.77 ^b	7.98 ^{Bb}	9.80 ^{Ba}	0.273
0.4PCPE	7.61 ^b	7.97 ^b	7.60 ^{Bb}	8.76 ^{Ca}	0.175
SEM	0.183	0.146	0.303	0.181	

22 Unit: mg/100g

23 ^{A-C} Means within a column with different superscript differ significantly at $p < 0.05$.

24 ^{a-d} Means within a row with different superscript differ significantly at $p < 0.05$.

25 0.2PCPE, pork patty with 0.2% calamansi pulp extract addition; 0.4PCPE, pork patty with 0.4% calamansi
 26 pulp extract addition.

27 **Table 9.** Effect of Calamansi pulp extract on TBARS value of pork patty during storage
 28 at 4°C

Treatment	Storage days (d)				SEM
	1	3	5	7	
Control	0.28 ^{Ab}	0.30 ^{Ab}	0.29 ^{Ab}	0.33 ^{Ba}	0.005
0.2PCPE	0.19 ^{Bc}	0.23 ^{Bb}	0.26 ^{ABa}	0.28 ^{Ba}	0.005
0.4PCPE	0.20 ^{Bb}	0.23 ^{Bb}	0.26 ^{Bb}	0.87 ^{Aa}	0.015
SEM	0.004	0.008	0.008	0.014	

29 Unit: mg MDA/kg

30 ^{A-B} Means within a column with different superscript differ significantly at $p < 0.05$.

31 ^{a-c} Means within a row with different superscript differ significantly at $p < 0.05$.

32 0.2PCPE, pork patty with 0.2% calamansi pulp extract addition; 0.4PCPE, pork patty with 0.4% calamansi
 33 pulp extract addition.

34 **Table 10.** Effect of Calamansi pulp extract on biogenic amines of pork patty during
 35 storage at 4°C

BAs (µg/g)	Treatment	Storage days (d)				SEM
		1	3	5	7	
PUT	Control	4.80 ^{Ca}	4.47 ^{Cbc}	5.98 ^{Ba}	4.05 ^{Cc}	0.132
	0.2PCPE	6.85 ^{Bb}	7.01 ^{Bb}	9.73 ^{Aa}	7.50 ^{Bb}	0.271
	0.4PCPE	10.91 ^{Aa}	9.82 ^{Aa}	10.75 ^{Aa}	10.85 ^{Aa}	0.444
	SEM	0.190	0.181	0.506	0.242	
CAD	Control	3.82 ^{Aa}	3.09 ^{ABa}	2.28 ^b	3.71 ^{Aa}	0.166
	0.2PCPE	4.01 ^{Aa}	3.26 ^{Ab}	2.83 ^b	2.01 ^{Bc}	0.139
	0.4PCPE	3.39 ^{Ba}	2.44 ^{Bb}	2.62 ^b	2.25 ^{Bb}	0.141
	SEM	0.065	0.176	0.167	0.161	
HIM	Control	6.30 ^{Ac}	10.52 ^{Ab}	14.04 ^{Aa}	10.99 ^{Cb}	0.383
	0.2PCPE	3.90 ^{Cd}	7.71 ^{Bc}	9.87 ^{Bb}	16.26 ^{Aa}	0.369
	0.4PCPE	5.66 ^{Bc}	8.81 ^{ABb}	9.93 ^{Bb}	14.64 ^{Ba}	0.490
	SEM	0.066	0.519	0.571	0.314	
TYM	Control	4.49 ^c	14.25 ^{Ab}	41.24 ^{Aa}	43.18 ^{Aa}	0.546
	0.2PCPE	3.82 ^d	5.13 ^{Bc}	16.21 ^{Bb}	32.29 ^{Ba}	0.251
	0.4PCPE	4.29 ^b	4.85 ^{Bb}	6.53 ^{Ca}	6.85 ^{Ca}	0.167
	SEM	0.189	0.228	0.269	0.599	
SPD	Control	1.23 ^a	1.08 ^{Bb}	0.76 ^{Bc}	1.14 ^{ABab}	0.026
	0.2PCPE	1.34 ^a	1.24 ^{Aa}	1.17 ^{Aa}	0.95 ^{Bb}	0.041

	0.4PCPE	1.50 ^a	1.34 ^{Aa}	1.45 ^{Aa}	1.26 ^{Aa}	0.097
	SEM	0.075	0.025	0.086	0.046	
Total BAs	Control	20.64 ^{Bc}	33.40 ^{Ab}	64.30 ^{Aa}	63.06 ^{Aa}	0.894
	0.2PCPE	19.94 ^{Bd}	24.35 ^{Cc}	39.80 ^{Bb}	59.00 ^{Ba}	0.425
	0.4PCPE	25.75 ^{Ac}	27.26 ^{Bc}	31.27 ^{Cb}	35.85 ^{Ca}	0.481
	SEM	0.227	0.649	0.393	0.994	

36 ^{A-C} Means within a column with different superscript differ significantly at $p < 0.05$.

37 ^{a-d} Means within a row with different superscript differ significantly at $p < 0.05$.

38 BAs, biogenic amines; PUT, putrescine; CAD, cadaverine; HIM, histamine; TYM, tyramine; SPD,
39 spermidine.

40 0.2PCPE, pork patty with 0.2% calamansi pulp extract addition; 0.4PCPE, pork patty with 0.4% calamansi
41 pulp extract addition.

42 **Table 11.** Effect of Calamansi pulp extract on sensory properties of pork patty during
 43 storage at 4°C

Traits	Treatment	Storage days (d)				SEM
		1	3	5	7	
Color	Control	8.47 ^{Aa}	8.07 ^{Aa}	6.27 ^{ABb}	6.07 ^{Ab}	0.259
	0.2PCPE	8.33 ^{Aa}	8.20 ^{Aa}	6.73 ^{Ab}	5.80 ^{Ac}	0.226
	0.4PCPE	7.33 ^{Aa}	7.00 ^{Ba}	5.87 ^{Bb}	5.27 ^{Ab}	0.218
	SEM	0.151	0.237	0.219	0.314	
Aroma	Control	8.27 ^{Aa}	7.73 ^{Aa}	4.27 ^{Bb}	4.07 ^{Ab}	0.292
	0.2PCPE	7.40 ^{ABa}	7.33 ^{Aa}	5.53 ^{Ab}	4.47 ^{Ac}	0.273
	0.4PCPE	6.80 ^{Ba}	6.20 ^{Ba}	5.67 ^{Aab}	4.60 ^{Ab}	0.341
	SEM	0.279	0.295	0.275	0.343	
Drip loss	Control	1.07 ^{Aa}	1.00 ^{Aa}	1.07 ^{Aa}	1.20 ^{Aa}	0.086
	0.2PCPE	1.23 ^{Aa}	1.07 ^{Aa}	1.07 ^{Aa}	1.13 ^{Aa}	0.085
	0.4PCPE	1.20 ^{Aa}	1.07 ^{Aa}	1.20 ^{Aa}	1.33 ^{Aa}	0.125
	SEM	0.096	0.054	0.202	0.146	
Off odor	Control	1.27 ^{Ab}	1.73 ^{Bb}	4.53 ^{Aa}	5.53 ^{Aa}	0.299
	0.2PCPE	1.73 ^{Ac}	1.73 ^{Bc}	3.80 ^{Ab}	5.40 ^{Aa}	0.304
	0.4PCPE	1.80 ^{Ab}	2.60 ^{Ab}	4.13 ^{Aa}	4.80 ^{Aa}	0.301
	SEM	0.219	0.244	0.286	0.421	
Overall	Control	8.40 ^{Aa}	7.80 ^{Aa}	5.00 ^{Ab}	4.80 ^{Ab}	0.264
acceptability	0.2PCPE	7.67 ^{ABa}	7.80 ^{Aa}	5.53 ^{Ab}	4.80 ^{Ab}	0.229

	0.4PCPE	6.93 ^{Ba}	6.67 ^{Ba}	5.60 ^{Ab}	5.07 ^{Ab}	0.282
	SEM	0.239	0.271	0.184	0.323	

44 ^{A-B} Means within a column with different superscript differ significantly at $p < 0.05$.

45 ^{a-c} Means within a row with different superscript differ significantly at $p < 0.05$.

46 0.2PCPE, pork patty with 0.2% calamansi pulp extract addition; 0.4PCPE, pork patty with 0.4% calamansi

47 pulp extract addition.

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