

Optimized Recipe for Cookies with Dried Danggue Powder Determined by Response Surface Methodology

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당귀분말을 첨가한 냉동쿠키 제조 조건의 최적화

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Abstract

This study was conducted to develop a recipe for a nutritional cookie containing Danggue powder, and to achieve an optimal ingredient composition and texture that would appeal to consumers of all ages. To reduce its content, wheat flour was partially substituted with Danggue in the formulation. Response surface methodology was used to analyze the measured results and showed 16 experimental points, including 2 replicates for the Danggue powder, brown sugar, and butter ingredients. The compositional and functional properties were measured, and these values were applied to a mathematical model. A canonical form and perturbation plot showed the influence of each ingredient on the final product. The sensory evaluation results indicated significant differences between samples for color ($p<0.01$), flavor ($p<0.01$), texture ($p<0.05$), and overall quality ($p<0.05$). As a result, the optimal ingredient levels for sensory quality were determined as 4.83 g of Danggue powder, 70.46 g of brown sugar, and 86.08 g of butter.

Key words : Danggue powder, cookie, response surface methodology, optimization, sensory evaluation.

Introduction

Danggue (*Angelica gigas* Nakai) is a plant of the Umbelliferae family in *Angelica* (Yuk & An 1973). The plant is usually picked and dried before its flowers bloom and is commonly found in central and northern Korea. It has been used to treat bed cough, sterility, swelling and to help our bodies keep warm as a traditional Korean medicine (Shin 1986). It contains vitamin B₁₂, folic acid and iron helping to build blood cells as well as vitamin E which helps to reduce inflammation, increase immunity and strengthen the liver (Park 2002).

Also Danggue is reported to have anti-cancer properties especially for liver cancer (Ham *et al* 1996) and the polysaccharides and minerals in the pectin are seem to stimulate the human immune system (Ahn *et al* 1996). So far, there have been studies on Danggue as a perfume or as a medical ingredient, however there is only Hondonbyung (Choi & Kim

2006) which studied the possibility of Danggue as a food ingredient.

Cookies are sweet small cakes that are widely consumed as food, appreciated for their taste, versatility, convenience, long shelf life, texture and appearance. The use of natural ingredients, exhibiting additional properties and providing specific health benefits beyond traditional nutrients, is a very attractive way to design new food products, with an important market niche presently exhibiting pronounced growth (Luisa *et al* 2007).

The objectives of this study were to partially replace wheat flour in the formulation of cookies with different amounts of onion powder and to perform a systematic investigation of how different process conditions influence physicochemical properties of cookies with lotus root powder using response surface methodology (RSM), as well as to determine the optimal conditions for producing lotus root cookies, and to provide reliable experimental data for the baking process in developing new types of functional foods (Kim *et al* 2007).

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Material and Methods

1. Material

The Danggue powder used in this experiment was obtained from Song-sang food (Korea). Confectionary flour was Daehan Flour Mills (Daehan, Korea) cake flour. Also, salt-free butter was used along with baking powder, brown sugar (CJ, Korea), salt (Sempio, Korea) and eggs (Younglim, Korea).

2. Experiment Design

The Design Expert 7 Program was used for all research plans, data analysis and optimization analysis on cookies with Danggue powder. Three factors were chosen as independent variables which were the content level of Danggue powder as a partial replacement for flour, sugar and butter, and as dependent variables, chromaticity (L, a, b), spread ratio, hardness and sensory evaluation (color, appearance, flavor, texture and overall quality) were chosen. The maximum and minimum ranges of Danggue powder, sugar and butter were determined to be 3~12 g, 40~80 g, and 80~120 g respectively from preexamination. The experimental points of Central Composite consist of the most central point, $\pm\alpha$ point (axial point) and ± 1 level point (factorial point), and between these experimental points, there exists an iterative point for the selection of a model and the verification of fitness lack. Accordingly, when each established scope was inputted, forming 16 experimental points, 2 iterative points were selected through the establishment of replication (Seo *et al* 2006). The Formula for cookies with Danggue powder is as seen in Table 1.

3. Cookie Preparation and Baking

Danggue cookies were prepared according to the AACC

Table 1. Formula for cookie

Ingredients	Weight(g)
Danggue powder	3~12
Wheat flour	138~147
Brown sugar	40~80
Butter	80~120
Whole egg	30
Baking powder	1
Salt	1

method 1052 (AACC 1995)with modification. To begin, butter was added to sugar and salt which was then creamed in a mixer (Model K5SS, Kitchen Aid Co., Joseph, Michigan, U.S.A) equipped with awire whip beater and set at the 4th-speed setting for 3 min. Egg was added to the mix using a flat beater with intermittent scraping of the creamed mass every 1 min. Afterward, wheat flour, Danggue powder and baking powder were added to the creamed mass over a period of 1 min during mixing at a low speed setting of the machine. The completed dough was aged for 1 hour in a 4°C refrigerator and then sheeted to a thickness of 20, 15, 12, and 8 mm with the help of a rolling pin. The cookies were cut out with a cookie die of diameter 4 cm and transferred to a lightly greased baking tray. The cookies were baked at 165°C for 13 min in a convection oven (RSF-22, Rinnai Co., Incheon, Korea). The baked cookies were cooled to room temperature for 1 hour. The cookie samples were removed from the baking sheet and placed in an air tight plastic bag for analysis.

4. Color Measurement

The color values (L, a and b value) of Danggue cookies were measured using a colorimeter (Colormeter CR-200, Minolta Co., Japan). The colorimeter was calibrated using a standard white plate with L, a and b values of 97.26, -0.07 and +1.86, respectively. Three measurements were made for each sample.

5. Spread Factor Measurement

The spread factor was measured according to AACC 10-52 and was calculated as follows:

$$\text{Spread factor} = \frac{\text{Average diameter of cookie (mm/EA)}}{\text{Average height of cookie (mm/EA)}}$$

6. Texture Analysis

A rheometer (Compac-100, Sun Scientific Co., Ltd., Tokyo, Japan) mounted with a plunger (adapter No. 4) was used. The adapter was pressed 5 mm into the centre of each sample, then moved upward to the plunger at a speed of 140 mm/min. The hardness unit was expressed in dyne/cm².

7. Sensory Evaluation

Sensory evaluation was done according to the seven-point

hedonic scale. Processed Danggue cookie was evaluated for its sensory quality by a 16-student panel at Sookmyung Woman's University. All panelists were conversant with the factors governing the quality of the product. The Danggue cookie prepared for each test sample was assigned a random 4 digit number. The panelists were asked to evaluate the color, appearance, flavor, texture and overall quality of the cookies by awarding a score ranging from 1 (dislike extremely) to 7 (like extremely).

8. Optimization

Through numerical optimization of a Canonical Model and graphical optimization, the optimal quantities of Danggue powder, sugar and butter were determined with the optimal point selected using point prediction. For numerical optimization, the goal area was set according to the coefficients of the standard canonical model corresponding to the highest sensory test results.

The optimal point showing the highest desirability was selected after acquiring the desirability through the following formula.

$$D = (d_1 \times d_2 \times \dots \times d_n)^{\frac{1}{n}} = \left(\prod_{i=1}^n d_i \right)^{\frac{1}{n}}$$

Here, D is the overall desirability, d is each desirability and n is the number of responses.

9. Statistical Analysis

Statistical analysis of variance (ANOVA) and multiple regression were performed using the Design-Expert 7 program (Stat-Easy Co., Minneapolis). The results included the significance of the model and of each of its terms in the model equation, the estimated model coefficients, the coefficient of determination, and the lack of fit test.

Result and Discussion

1. Physical Characteristics

Using Central Composite Design, the results of physical measurements from 16 conditions with 3 variables are obtained as in Table 2 with the purpose of optimizing the manufacturing conditions for Danggue powder cookies. The model equations and, the coefficients of determination of the model equation are given in Table 3.

1) Color Value

The values of (L), (a) and (b) were in the ranges of 56.71~68.94, 4.29~7.54, and 19.15~24.86, respectively. The analysis of (L) shows that lightness decreased significantly ($p < 0.01$) with an increase in Danggue powder and sugar, but that there was little influence with additional butter. The evaluation of (a) values showed that increased sugar significantly ($p < 0.05$) increased redness in cookies. The (b) values of cookies were hardly influenced by the amounts of sugar and butter. On the other hand, the (b) value was significantly reduced with additional Danggue powder. The (b) value is also very significant ($p < 0.0001$). Shown in Fig. 1 is the response surface for the effect of Danggue powder, sugar and butter on color (L, a, b) on the cookies. Similar results in the (L) value of cookies made with green tea (Shin & Roh 1999) or Bamboo leaf powder (Lee *et al* 2006) were also reported showing the effects of ingredients manifesting differences in chromaticity.

These browning reactions which take place at the cookie surface are understood to result from the browning reactions for caramelization and the composition ratio with amino compounds during the baking process.

2) Spread Ratio

Correlation between ingredients and the spread ratio of the cookies was significant ($p < 0.0001$). It was shown that the more sugar and butter was added, the more the cookie spread ratio increased (Fig. 2).

Singh and Mohamed reported that the spread factor was decreased with increased protein in cookies (Singh & Mohamed 2007). Replacement of soft wheat flour with onion powder resulted in cookies with higher spread factor (Kim *et al* 2007). The spread factor was also influenced by the rheological properties and moisture content of the dough. In addition, Ko and Joo reported that substitution of Jinuni bean powder increased the cookie spread factor and suggested that the replacement might have interfered with gluten formation in the sample (Ko & Joo 2005).

3) Hardness

Correlation between ingredients and cookie hardness was significant ($p < 0.01$). It was shown that the hardness of cookies was in proportion to the added amount of sugar, but inversely proportional to the added amount of butter (Fig. 2). According to Park *et al* (2005), cookie hardness results during

Table 2. Experimental data under various composition of Danggue powder, brown sugar, butter and their physical properties of Danggue cookie

Sample No.	Variable levels			Responses				
	Danggue powder (g)	Brown sugar (g)	Butter (g)	Lightness	Redness	Yellowness	Spread ratio	Hardness (dyne/cm ²)
1	3	40	80	67.26	5.39	24.69	4.91	333056
2	12	40	80	59.90	5.75	21.01	4.71	302525
3	3	80	80	61.88	7.54	24.67	5.61	1083634
4	12	80	80	58.04	5.90	19.15	5.21	1041956
5	3	40	120	68.94	4.29	24.86	5.64	316728
6	12	40	120	59.43	4.81	19.21	5.68	277855
7	3	80	120	62.79	7.24	24.31	7.14	674207
8	12	80	120	56.71	6.85	19.86	7.05	221112
9	3	60	100	67.04	4.72	24.14	5.77	260148
10	12	60	100	67.07	4.90	19.78	5.77	252567
11	7.5	40	100	64.74	4.31	20.93	5.65	353834
12	7.5	80	100	61.47	5.45	21.60	6.41	523021
13	7.5	60	80	62.17	6.01	21.33	5.32	655411
14	7.5	60	120	61.79	5.86	21.74	5.88	411582
15	7.5	60	100	62.66	6.03	21.81	5.89	243970
16	7.5	60	100	62.72	5.71	21.65	5.90	237365

¹⁾ L (white + 100 ↔ 0 black), a (red + 60 ↔ -60 green), b (yellow + 60 ↔ -60 blue).

Table 3. Analysis of predicted model equation for the physical characteristics of Danggue cookie

Responses	Model	R-squared	F-value	P-value Prob > F	Equation of on terms of pseudo component
L	Linear	0.6028	6.07	0.0093**	67.79 - 2.68A - 1.94B + 0.041C
a	Linear	0.5385	4.67	0.0220*	5.67 - 0.097A + 0.84B - 0.15C
b	Linear	0.9250	49.31	<0.0001***	21.92 - 2.37A - 0.11B - 0.087C
Spread ratio	Linear	0.8651	25.65	<0.0001***	5.78 - 0.065A + 0.48B + 0.56C
Hardness	Quadratic	0.9366	9.84	0.0058**	3.001 - 57175.80A + 1.960B - 1.515C - 53171.13AB - 52469.88AC - 1.487BC - 73508.22A ² + 1.086B ² + 2.036C ²

¹⁾ A : Danggue powder, B : Brown sugar, C: Butter.

²⁾ $0 < R^2 < 1$, close to 1 means more significant.

³⁾ * $p < .05$, ** $p < .01$, *** $p < .001$.

manufacturing when it is influenced by moisture from supplemental Ingredients.

2. Sensory Evaluation

The values of color, appearance, flavor, texture and overall

quality were in the ranges of 2.67~5.67, 2.67~5.67, 2.17~5.33, 3.17~4.83 and 2.50~5.17, respectively (Table 4). The Danggue cookies showed significant results for color ($p < 0.01$), flavor ($p < 0.01$), texture ($p < 0.05$), and overall quality ($p < 0.05$). However, appearance was not significant ($p < 0.05$). The model

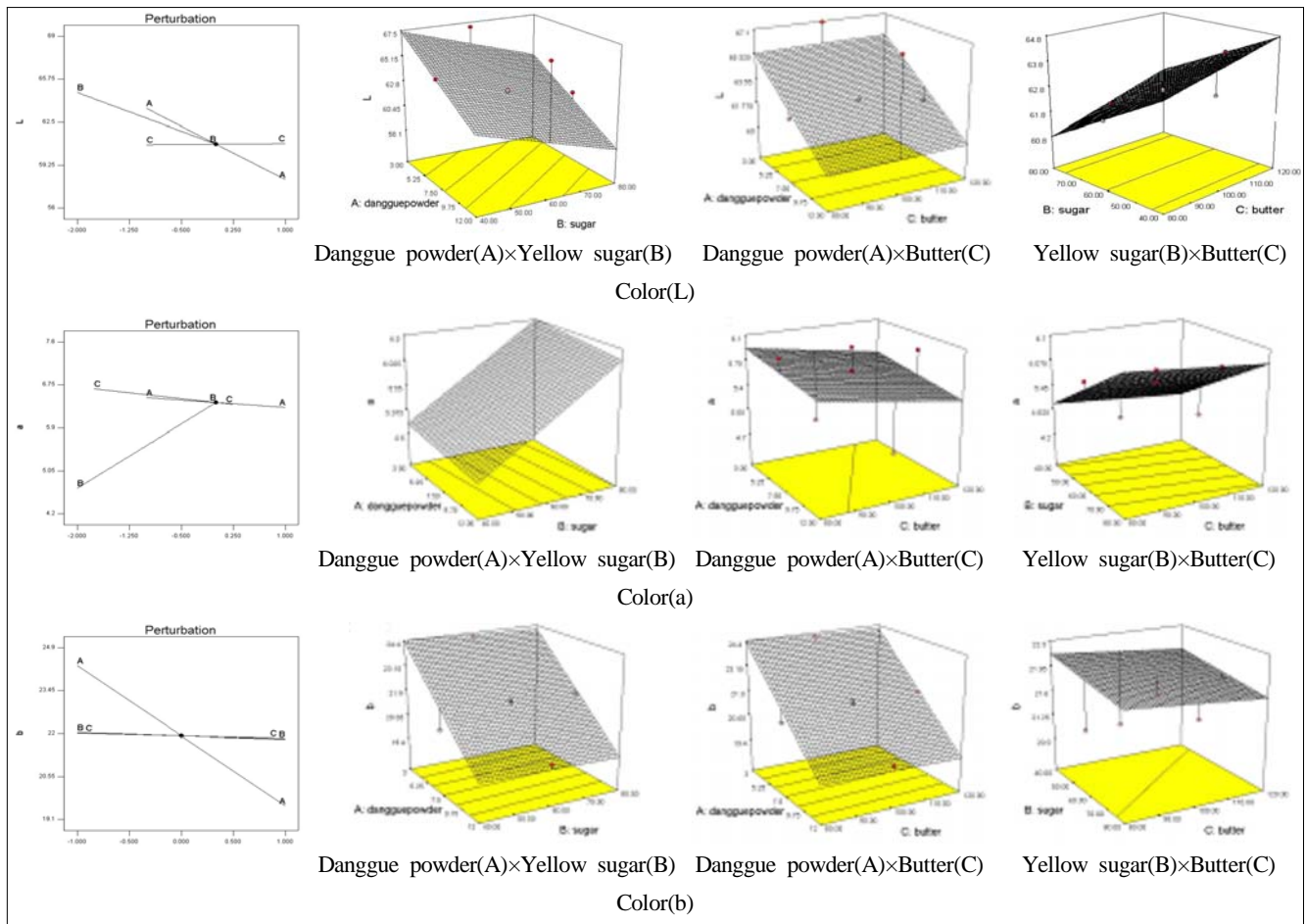


Fig. 1. Response surface for the effect of Danggue powder(A), yellow sugar(B), butter(C) on color of Danggue cookie.

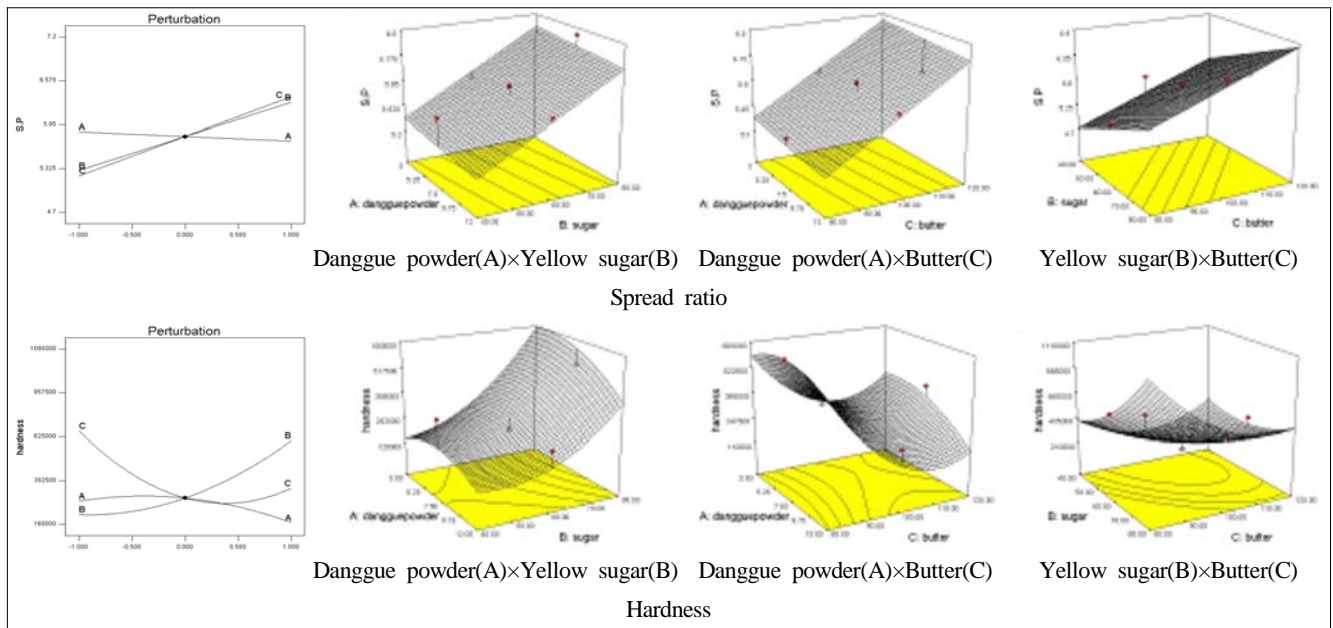


Fig. 2. Response surface and perturbation plot for the effect of Danggue powder(A), yellow sugar(B), butter(C) on physical characteristics of Danggue cookie.

equations and coefficients of determination of the model equations are given in Table 5.

Specifically regarding color, it was shown that as more

Danggue powder was added, the preference in color decreased (Fig. 3). Cookie texture was found to be influenced by butter in general. A similar result in the texture of cookies made

Table 4. Experimental data under various composition of Danggue powder, brown sugar, butter and sensory properties of Danggue cookie

Sample No.	Variable level			Responses				
	Danggue powder (g)	Brown sugar (g)	Butter (g)	Color	Appearance	Flavor	Texture	Overall quality
1	3	40	80	3.50	3.00	3.83	4.33	2.83
2	12	40	80	2.83	3.00	2.17	3.17	2.50
3	3	80	80	5.67	5.17	5.33	4.33	4.50
4	12	80	80	2.83	4.33	2.67	3.50	3.67
5	3	40	120	2.83	2.67	4.00	4.50	3.50
6	12	40	120	2.67	3.33	3.17	3.83	3.00
7	3	80	120	4.83	3.33	4.67	3.83	4.67
8	12	80	120	2.83	4.00	3.00	4.00	3.67
9	3	60	100	4.50	4.50	5.17	4.33	4.67
10	12	60	100	3.17	4.17	3.17	4.33	3.17
11	7.5	40	100	4.00	4.50	4.33	4.67	3.67
12	7.5	80	100	4.67	5.33	4.00	4.33	4.33
13	7.5	60	80	4.50	5.67	3.83	4.83	5.17
14	7.5	60	120	4.50	3.83	4.17	4.83	4.33
15	7.5	60	100	5.33	4.17	4.83	4.67	4.33
16	7.5	60	100	5.33	4.50	4.67	4.50	4.67

Table 5. Analysis of predicted model equation for the sensory characteristics of Danggue cookie

Responses	Model	R-squared	F-value	P-value Prob > F	Equation of on terms of pseudo component
Color	Quadratic	0.9533	13.61	0.0024	$4.92 - 0.70A + 0.50B - 0.17C - 0.50AB + 0.17AC - 1.250BC - 0.88A^2 - 0.38B^2 - 0.21C^2$
Appearance	Quadratic	0.8439	3.60	0.0663	$4.81 + 0.016A + 0.57B - 0.40C - 0.10AB + 0.27AC - 0.27BC - 0.71A^2 - 0.13B^2 - 0.30C^2$
Flavor	Quadratic	0.9526	13.39	0.0025	$4.54 - 0.88A + 0.22B + 0.12C - 0.23AB + 0.23AC - 0.19BC - 0.26A^2 - 0.27B^2 - 0.43C^2$
Texture	Quadratic	0.8980	5.87	0.0216	$4.74 - 0.25A - 0.051B + 0.083C + 0.15AB + 0.19AC - 0.10BC - 0.48A^2 - 0.31B^2 + 0.016C^2$
Overall quality	Quadratic	0.8900	5.39	0.0265	$4.54 - 0.42A + 0.53B - 0.050C - 0.12AB - 0.042AC - 0.12BC - 0.63A^2 - 0.55B^2 + 0.20C^2$

1) A : Danggue powder, B : Brown sugar, C: Butter.

2) $0 < R^2 < 1$, close to 1 means more significant.

3) * $p < .05$, ** $p < .01$.

with Yam powder was also reported (Joo *et al* 2008). As for overall quality, it was shown that as the content of Danggue powder increased, the preference in overall quality decreased (Fig. 3). It was found that when additional Danggue powder is reduced, the Sensory evaluation value improves. To add Danggue to food besides its use in traditional medicine, it is

required that its taste and scent be softened without damaging its physiology benefits.

3. Optimization

The optimal amounts of Danggue powder, sugar and butter were selected through numerical optimization on a canonical

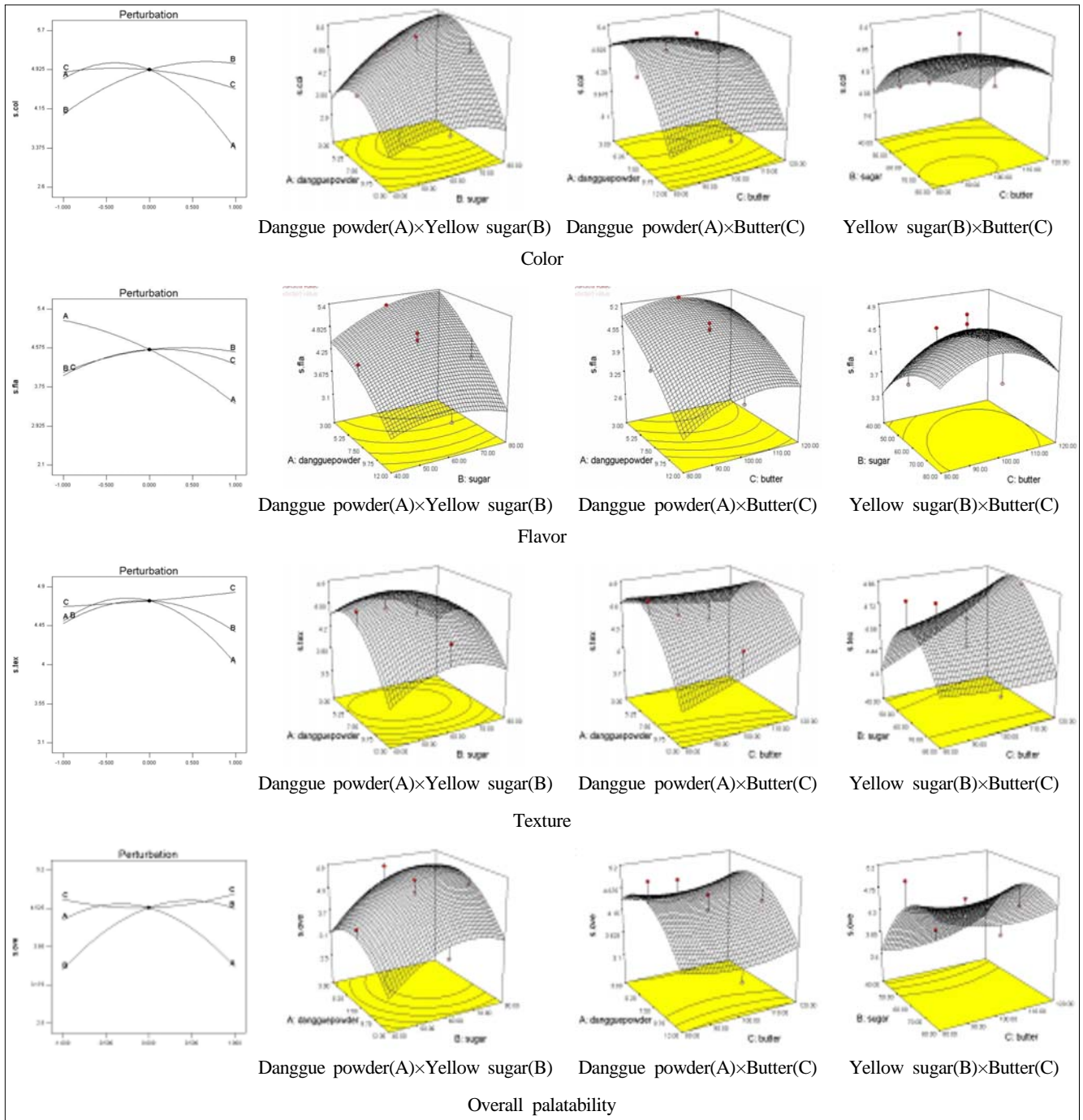


Fig. 3. Response surface and perturbation plot for the effect of Danggue powder(A), yellow sugar(B), butter(C) on sensory characteristics of Danggue cook.

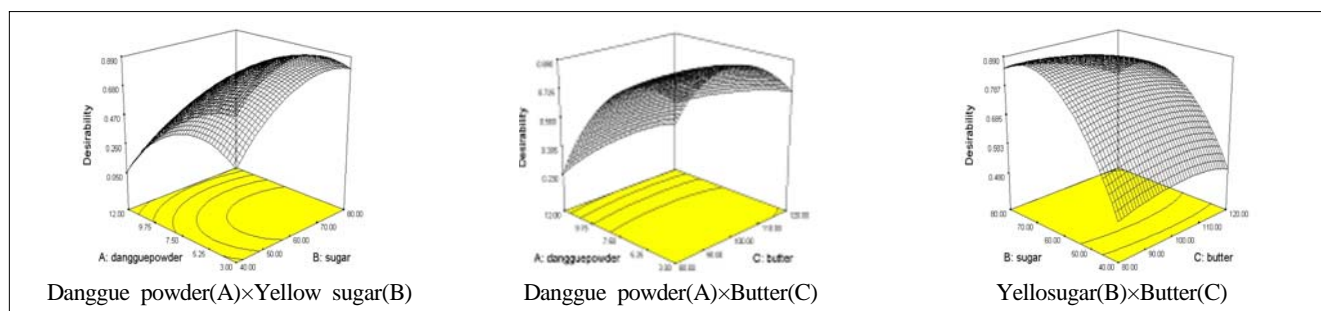


Fig. 4. Response surface plot for optimization mixture on desirability of Danggue cookie.

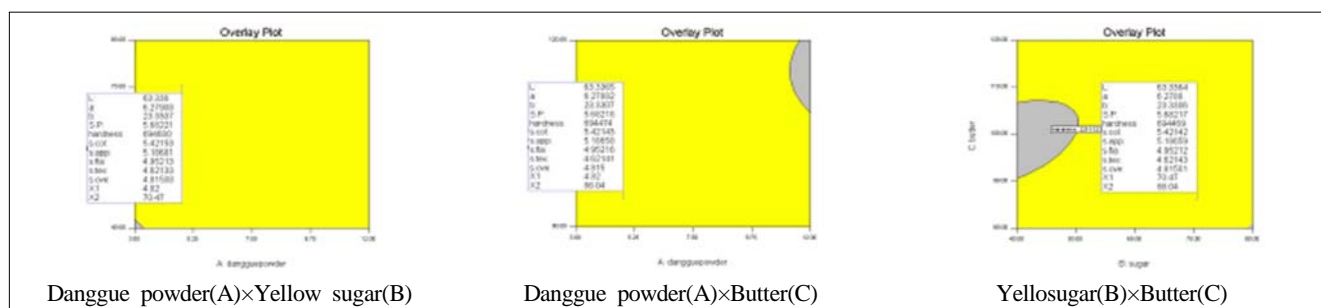


Fig. 5. Overlay plot of common area for the optimization mixture of Danggue cookie.

model and through graphical optimization. All the significant items shown in the sensory evaluation were determined by their maxima, from which the response formula determined by the modeling was utilized. And the numerical point was selected through numerical optimization (Fig. 4) and graphical optimization (Fig. 5). The optimal point with the highest desirability was deduced through point prediction, and the predicted optimal values were 4.83 g of Danggue powder and 70.46g of sugar for every 86.08 g of butter.

4. Conclusions

Central Composite Design was used for the purpose of optimizing the manufacturing conditions for Danggue powder cookies. The compositional and physical properties were measured, and these values were applied to a mathematical model. A canonical form and perturbation plot showed the influence of each ingredient on the final mixture product. The sensory evaluation results showed significant values in color ($p < 0.01$), flavor ($p < 0.01$), texture ($p < 0.05$) and overall quality ($p < 0.05$). As a result, the optimal sensory ratio was determined to be 4.83 g of Danggue power, and 70.46 g of sugar for every 86.08 g of butter.

As a result of this study, Danggue cookies are considered to be competitive in functionality, quality and preference. Op-

timization to determine the mixing ratio satisfying consumer preferences and their will be the subject of further needed research.

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