## Rheological Properties of Fermented and Acidified Meat Products

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## Microstructure of Acidified Meat Products

a- Control

b- Encap. Citric

(Note: less that ideal binding)

c- Encap. Lactic

(Note: less that ideal binding)

d- Encap. GDL

(Note: less that ideal binding)

e- Liquid Lactic Acid

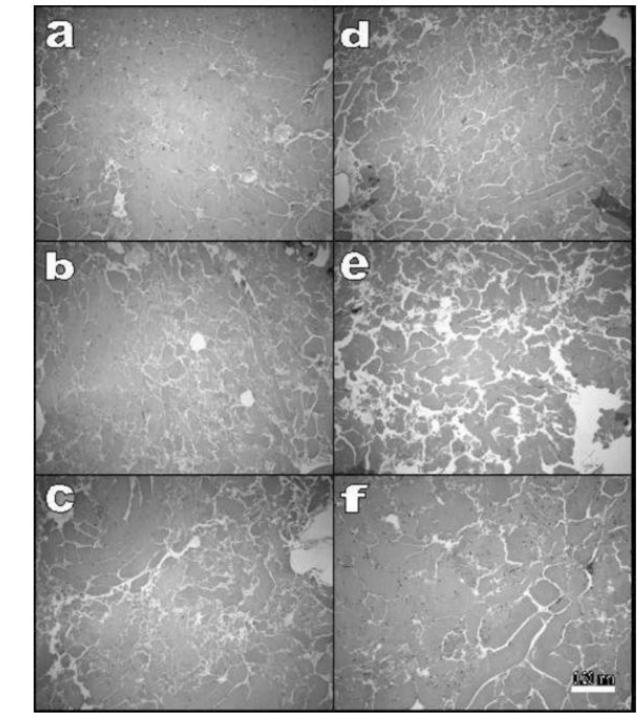
(Note: poor binding due to premature protein denaturation)

f- Lactic Acid Bacteria

(Note: high count of LAB)

Bar = 0.2 mm

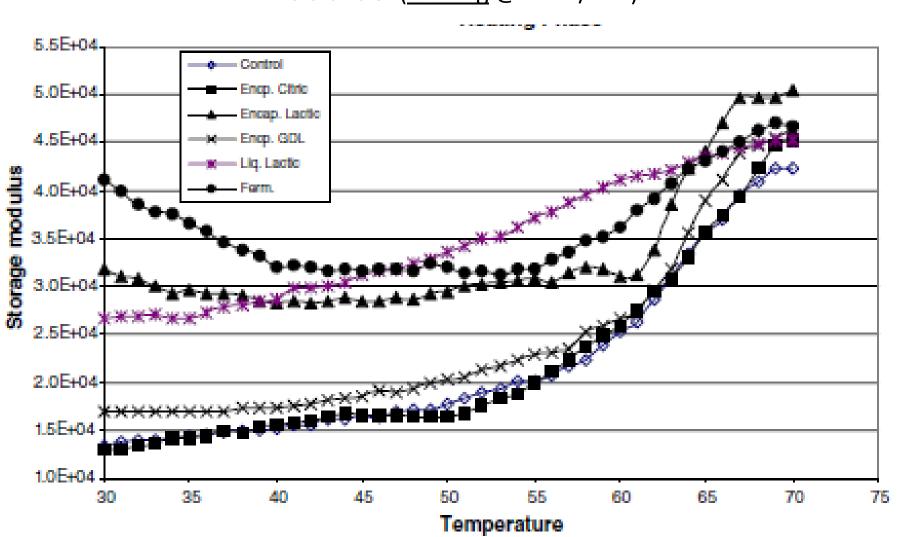
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## Effects of Acidification Method

Storage

Modulus (heating @ 1.5 C/min)



## Cooked Batter – Meat Color

Treatment	Lightness	Redness	Yelloness
Control	50 ab	15 <sup>a</sup>	12 b
Control-no NO2	52 a	5 b	14 <sup>a</sup>
Liq Lactic	51 <sup>a</sup>	14 <sup>a</sup>	13 <sup>ab</sup>
Encap Lactic	52 a	15 <sup>a</sup>	12 b
Encap Citric	51 <sup>a</sup>	15 <sup>a</sup>	12 b
Encap GDL	52 a	15 <sup>a</sup>	13 <sup>ab</sup>
Fermented	49 b	16 <sup>a</sup>	12 b

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Data of
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