

1 Supplementary material

2 **Table 5.** Specific volume of and texture analysis of the steamed bread fortified with

3 various levels of quercetin (0 - 0.8%)

Sample	Specific					
	Volume (cm ³ /g)	Hardness (N)	Springiness	Cohesiveness	Chewiness (N)	Resilience
Control (0%)	3.02±0.05 ^a	305.96±18.55 ^a	1.05±0.04 ^a	0.90±0.08 ^a	287.81±19.84 ^a	0.57±0.08 ^a
0.05%	2.96±0.13 ^a	332.35±19.35 ^a	1.08±0.13 ^a	0.88±0.08 ^a	314.22±40.66 ^a	0.56±0.01 ^b
0.10%	2.95±0.12 ^a	323.31±31.34 ^a	1.01±0.03 ^a	0.90±0.01 ^a	294.09±24.33 ^a	0.56±0.01 ^b
0.20%	2.94±0.13 ^a	316.05±24.31 ^a	1.04±0.08 ^a	0.89±0.01 ^b	292.03±29.27 ^a	0.56±0.01 ^b
0.40%	2.98±0.11 ^a	311.74±37.27 ^a	1.02±0.06 ^a	0.88±0.01 ^b	280.72±31.71 ^a	0.56±0.01 ^b
0.80%	2.93±0.17 ^a	327.49±30.93 ^a	1.05±0.09 ^a	0.88±0.01 ^b	304.56±33.36 ^a	0.56±0.01 ^b

4 Data values in the same column with different superscript letters are significantly

5 different ($p < 0.05$).

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13 **Table 6** Colour parameters (L^* , a^* and b^*) of steamed bread enriched with various
 14 levels of quercetin (0 - 0.8%)

Sample	Skin			Crumb		
	L^*	a^*	b^*	L^*	a^*	b^*
Control (0%)	82.53±0.18 ^{a,A}	-1.04±0.01 ^{a,A}	14.34±0.24 ^{f,A}	77.00±0.32 ^{a,B}	-0.85±0.03 ^{a,B}	12.97±0.51 ^{f,B}
0.05%	76.55±0.55 ^{b,A}	-3.15±0.07 ^{b,A}	24.67±0.42 ^{e,A}	73.64±0.68 ^{b,B}	-3.00±0.09 ^{b,A}	22.22±0.55 ^{e,A}
0.10%	75.34±0.44 ^{c,A}	-3.14±0.09 ^{b,A}	28.74±0.47 ^{d,A}	71.39±0.71 ^{c,B}	-3.01±0.06 ^{b,A}	26.02±0.44 ^{d,A}
0.20%	75.24±1.02 ^{c,A}	-3.97±0.11 ^{c,A}	30.08±0.88 ^{c,A}	69.74±1.15 ^{d,B}	-3.59±0.07 ^{c,B}	27.89±0.80 ^{c,A}
0.40%	74.82±0.54 ^{c,A}	-4.45±0.10 ^{d,A}	34.14±0.31 ^{b,A}	68.85±1.07 ^{d,B}	-4.26±0.15 ^{d,A}	31.58±0.87 ^{b,A}
0.80%	75.59±0.59 ^{bc,A}	-6.21±0.21 ^{e,A}	44.47±0.58 ^{a,A}	69.98±1.39 ^{d,B}	-6.06±0.04 ^{e,A}	42.08±0.64 ^{a,A}

15 Data values in the same column with different lowercase superscript letters are
 16 significantly different ($p < 0.05$) across the quercetin percentage. At the same
 17 quercetin addition level, for each parameter (i.e. L^* , a^* and b^*), data values with
 18 different uppercase superscript letters are significantly different ($p < 0.05$) between
 19 bread skin and bread crumb.

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