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## The Effect of CaO on the Yield and Composition of Goat Bone Gelatin

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### ABSTRACT

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Goat bone as by product of goat slaughterhouse are potential as the source of collagen protein was extracted to obtain gelatin. CaO is a chemical used in gelatin manufacturing from goat bone. The supply of goat bone in East Java Indonesia is over supply and continued. The purpose of this research were to find out the effect of CaO source on gelatin yields and proximate composition of goat bone gelatin, using Completely Randomized Design. The treatment was source of CaO from Tulungagung (A), Malang (B) and Tuban (C) region, each treatment are three replications. The result showed that CaO source did not gave significant effect ( $p>0.05$ ) gelatin yields, however gave highly significant effect ( $p<0.01$ ) on water, ash, protein and fat content of goat bone gelatin. The average of the yield was 12.00-15.65%; water content 4.98-8.57%; ash 2.27-4.55%; protein 81.29-96.77% and fat content 0.66-3,82 %. It concluded that CaO from Tulungagung, Malang dan Tuban region gave similar goat bone gelatin yields and quality as SNI (Indonesia National Standard).

### Introduction

Gelatin is the protein obtained from hydrolysis of collagen (Karim and Bhat, 2009). It is mainly produced from bovine and porcine skin and demineralized bones (Killekar *et al.*, 2011; Jamaludin, *et al.*, 2012). The increasing demand of halal gelatin in Indonesia in food and nonfood industry especially for Muslims, therefore, the extraction of gelatin from alternative mammals, especially from bone goat as by product from goat slaughtering. Bone goat can be used as an alternative raw material for gelatin extraction. However, little information about gelatin from goat bone has been reported.

In gelatin production from goat bone, it need CaO to ossein swelling. CaO produced from limestone that naturally formed by organic, mechanical and chemically with magnesium, clay and sand as polluter. Therefore, CaO from different region has different mineral content (Jimson, 2012). CaO active and solubilize formed  $\text{Ca(OH)}_2$  and heat.  $\text{Ca(OH)}_2$  and water at 20-55% formed lime slurry with  $\text{pH} \pm 12,4$  (Anonymous, 2008).

Alkaline pretreatment (liming process) is particularly established for gelatin extraction from mammalian bones (Schrieber and

Gareis, 2007). Alkaline solution plays an important role in breaking crosslinks in the skin matrixe stabilized by strong bonds, thereby increasing extraction efficiency (Ward and Courts, 1977). The purpose of ossein dipping in lime slurry is removing non-collagen component, the process takes several months (Schrieber and Gareis, 2007) for 35-75 days (Anonymous, 2002). The quality of gelatin may be attributed with ossein dipping process, especially in the composition and yields of gelatin.

This research purposed to investigate the effect of CaO pretreatment on the composition and yield of gelatin from bone goat obtained from a slaughterhouse in Malang Region, East Java Indonesia.

## Materials and Methods

### Materials

Bone of ettawa crossbreed goat from local market, CaO from Tulungagung, Malang and Tuban region, HCl (merck), H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, Kjeldahl tablet, H<sub>3</sub>BO<sub>4</sub>, BCG indicator, petroleum eter

### Methods

The method using Completely Randomized Design, the treatment was the source of CaO from Tulungagung, Malang and Tuban Region East Java Indonesia, each treatment are three replications. The variables were the yields, water, ash, protein and fat content of Goat Bone Gelatin.

### Yield (Gimenez, *et al.*, 2005)

Gelatin yield was calculated by the following equation

$$\text{Yield (\%)} = \frac{b}{a} \times 100$$

Where: a = weight of initial dry goat bone (g)

b = weight of dry gelatin (g)

### Water content (Anonymous, 2011)

Dry empty dish and lid in the oven at 105°C for 3 h and transferred to desiccators to cool. Weight the dish and lid. Weight about 2 g of sample to the dish and place the dish with sample in the oven, dry for 24 h at 105°C. After drying, transfer the dish to the desiccators to cool. Reweight the dish and its dried sample.

$$\text{Water content (\%)} = \frac{W1-W2}{W1} \times 100$$

Where: W1 = weight sample before drying (g)

W2 = weight sample after drying (g)

### Ash content (Anonymous, 2011)

Place the crucible and lid in the furnace at 550°C overnight to ensure that impurities at surface of crucible are burned off. Cool the crucible in the desiccators (30 minutes). Weigh the crucible and lid. Weigh about 5 g sample into the crucible. Heat at 550°C overnight. Cooldown in the desiccators. Weigh the ash and crucible and lid if the sample turns to gray. If not, return the crucible and lid to the furnace for the further ashing.

$$\text{Ash content (\%)} = \frac{\text{Weight of ash}}{\text{Weight of sample}} \times 100$$

### Protein content (Anonymous, 2011)

Determination of protein content using AOAC method 38.1.01 D involed 3 steps,

destruction, distillation and titration. The destruction using Kjeltex 2200 FOSS, 1 g sample + bussino tablet + 12 ml H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> was heated in the FOSS tube at ± 410°C for 60 min. The results of destruction in FOSS tube was distilled with thio-NaOH 40%, H<sub>3</sub>BO<sub>4</sub> 4%, BCGMR indicators in Kjeltex FOSS Destilator for 4 min to obtain 150 ml of destilate. The Destilate in Erlenmeyer flask was titrated with 0.1 N HCl until the color changed from blue to pink. The conversion factor of gelatin protein was 5.55, The protein content (%) was calculated using the formula

Protein content (%)=

$$\frac{(\text{ml HCl sample}-\text{ml HCl Blanko}) \times \text{N HCl} \times 14.008 \times 100 \times 5.55}{\text{g sample} \times 1000}$$

### **Fat content (Anonymous, 2011)**

Determination of fat content using AOAC, 39.1.08 method, 3 g of dried sample filled to dried extraction thimble. The thimbles plus sample were extracted in a Soxhlet apparatus for 3 h using petroleum ether. The soxhlet tube containing petroleum ether was dried in the oven at 105°C for 1 h. Dried sample was inserted in a desiccator for 30 minutes. Weights the dried extracted samples were determined using the formula

$$\text{Fat Content (\%)} = \frac{\text{g Fat}}{\text{g Sample}} \times 100$$

## **Result and Discussion**

### **Gelatin yield**

CaO source did not gave significant effect ( $p \geq 0,05$ ) on the yield of goat bone gelatin. Dipping in CaO solution from Tulungagung and Malang Region did not gave significant effect ( $p \geq 0,05$ ) on the yield of goat bone

gelatin, however Dipping in CaO solution from Tuban gave highly significant effect ( $p \leq 0,01$ ) on the yield of goat bone gelatin as presented at Figure 1.

Highest gelatin yield of goat bone gelatin produced from ossein that dipped in CaO solution from Malang (14.69%), which produced from ossein that dipped in CaO solution from Tulungagung (13.21%), and the lowest gelatin yield of goat bone gelatin produced from ossein that dipped in CaO solution from Tuban (12.69%). The yield of goat bone gelatin may be attributed with P content of CaO solution, P content in CaO solution from Tulungagung and Malang was similar caused similar yields and higher than yield of goat bone gelatin that dipped in CaO from Tuban that containing higher P content in CaO solution. P content in CaO solution may be form phosphate acid and increase degradation on ossein protein caused higher solubilization of ossein layers that decreased the yield of goat bone gelatin.

### **Water content**

Water content of food is interesting to know its effect on appearance, texture, flavor and acceptance, freshness and self life of food (Winarno, 1997). Water in a food affect microbial metabolism, enzyme activity, chemical reaction, enzymatic or non-enzymatic reaction that decrease nutritive value and organoleptic properties (Syarif dan Halid, 1993).

CaO source gave highly significant effect ( $p \leq 0,05$ ) on water content of goat bone gelatin. Lowest water content of goat bone gelatin produced from ossein that dipped in CaO solution from Tuban region (5.87%), CaO from Tulungagung produced 6.08% and the highest obtained from ossein that dipped in CaO solution from Malang (6.64%). It may be due to mineral content

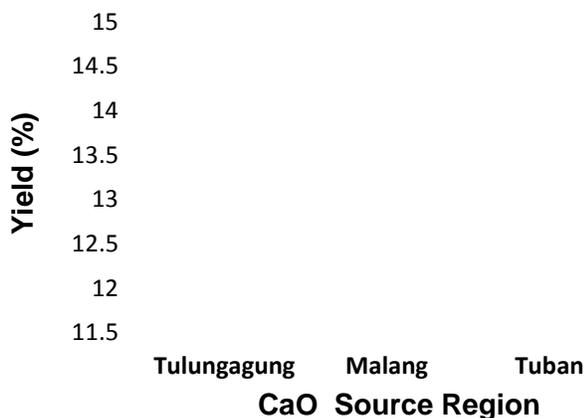
especially in P content, CaO from Malang lesser than CaO from Tulungagung and Tuban.

### Ash content

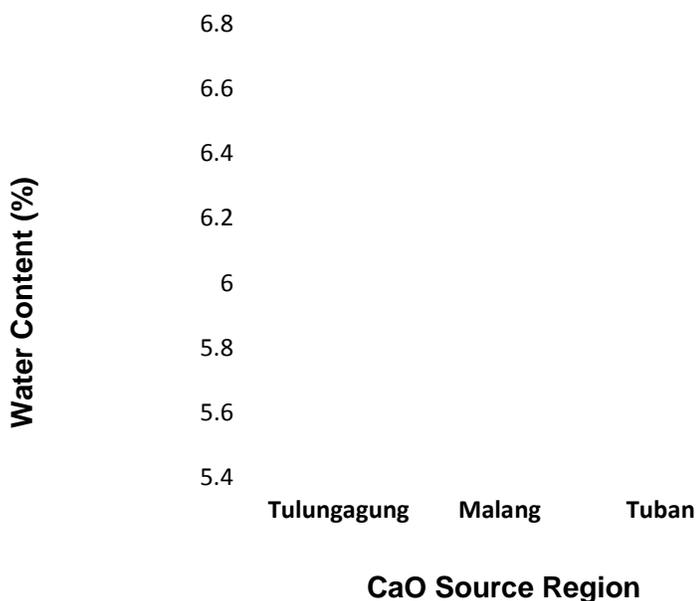
CaO source gave highly significant effect ( $p \leq 0.01$ ) on ash content of goat bone gelatin. Highest ash content of goat bone gelatin produced from ossein that dipped in CaO solution from Malang (3.51%), ossein that

dipped in CaO from Tuban produced ash content 3.46%, and lowest ash content of goat bone gelatin produced from ossein that dipped in CaO solution from Tulungagung (3.26%), It may be due calcium content in CaO solution, calcium content of CaO were 730.77, 728.75 and 726.84 ppm from Malang, Tulungagung and Tuban respectively. Higher Ca content in CaO from Malang produced higher ash content than CaO from Tulungagung and Tuban.

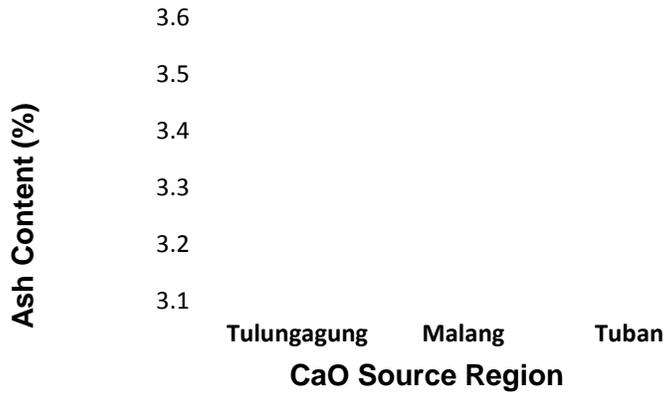
**Fig.1** Gelatin yields of goat bone gelatin



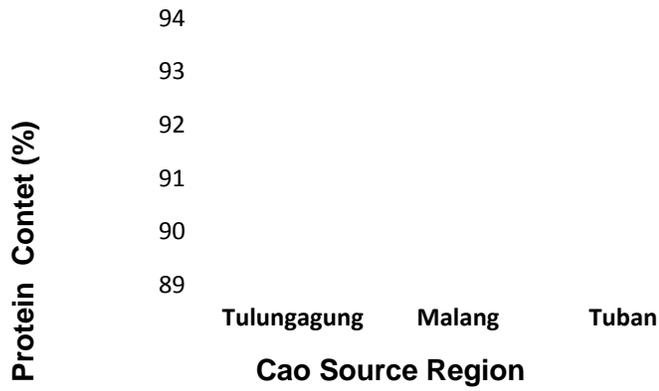
**Fig.2** Water content of goat bone gelatin



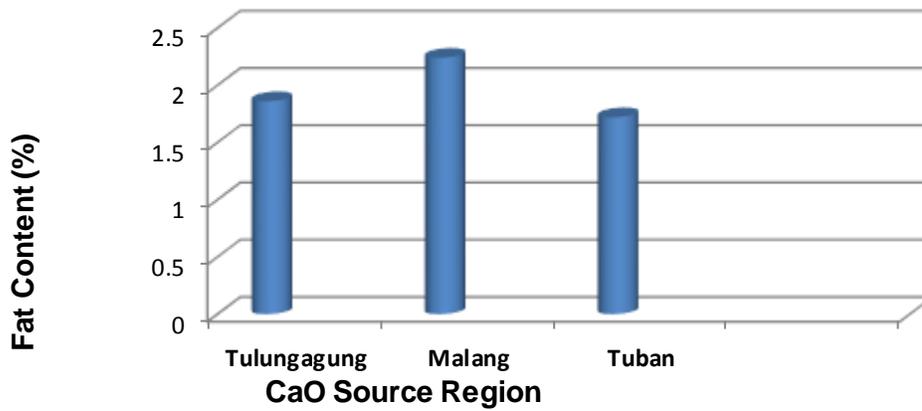
**Fig.3** Ash content of goat bone gelatin



**Fig.4** Protein content of goat bone gelatin



**Fig.5** Fat content of goat bone gelatin



## Protein content

Gelatin is pure protein produced from skin, bone or other organ. Protein content of gelatin can obtained 99% (Anonymous, 2002<sup>a</sup>). It obtained from collagen of extracellular matrix (Karim and Bhat, 2009) and applied as food additive in food product (Gomez, *et al.*, 2011).

CaO source gave highly significant effect ( $p \leq 0.01$ ) on protein content of goat bone gelatin. Lowest protein content produced from ossein that dipped in CaO solution from Malang (91,09%), ossein that dipped in CaO solution from Tuban produced protein content 92.97%, highest protein content produced from ossein that dipped in CaO solution from Tulungagung (93.53%)

Ossein is bone that separated from mineral, mineral can separated from the bone using bone dipping in 5% HCl solution for 72 hours. Physical properties of ossein softer than the bone, if it dipped in alkaline solution caused ossein swelling. Before protein ossein extraction become gelatin, it dipped in alkaline solution at least at pH 12.0. It can dipped in 1-4% Ca(OH)<sub>2</sub> solution at pH 12.0-12.7 for 35-70 days (Anonymous, 2002). Ossein that dipped in CaO solution will changes, it signed as swelling. Ossein swelling is one of sign of “destruction” processed.

Higher pH of dipping alkaline solution caused higher “destruction”, OH group caused destruction of hydrogen, covalent and peptide bond in ossein produced lower molecular weight of protein (Ward and Court, 1977; Ofori, 1999). CaO solution used for ossein dipping was lime slurry, every week using new lime slurry, everyday it homogenized for 5 minutes to keeping the pH stabilization of solution during dipping period (Anonymous, 2008).

## Fat content

The quality of gelatin is affected by fat content, lowest fat content of gelatin is higher quality of gelatin. Fat color is yellowish, good taste because it containing provitamin A.

CaO source gave highly significant effect ( $p \leq 0,05$ ) on fat content of goat bone gelatin. Lowest fat content obtained from ossein dipped in CaO solution from Tuban (1.72%), ossein that dipped in CaO solution from Tulungagung produced fat content 1.86%, and higher fat content obtained from ossein dipped in CaO solution from Malang (2.24%). Fat content have negative correlated with P content of CaO as curing agent. Higher P content in CaO used in ossein dipping produced lower fat content of gelatin. It may be attributed with P content in CaO solution which increase ossein fat degradation, produced lower fat content of gelatin.

It concluded that the source of CaO from Tulungagung, Malang and Tuban region convenient used in goat bone gelatin manufacturing and produced similar quality of goat bone gelatin. However, CaO source from Malang region gave the best result of goat bone gelatin.

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