

1 **Effect of broad bean (*Vicia faba*) addition on starch properties and texture of dry and**
2 **fresh pasta**

3
4 **Karima Tazart^{a,b}, Farid Zaidi^b, Ana Salvador^a, Claudia Monika Haros^{a*}**

5
6 ^aInstitute of Agrochemistry and Food Technology (IATA-CSIC), Av. Agustín Escardino 7
7 Parque Científico, 46980 Paterna-Valencia, Spain

8 ^bFaculté des Sciences de la Nature et de la Vie. Université de Bejaia, 06000 Bejaia, Algeria

9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22 *Corresponding author. Mailing address: Institute of Agrochemistry and Food Technology
23 (IATA-CSIC), Av. Agustín Escardino 7, Parque Científico, 46980 Paterna-Valencia, Spain.
24 Phone: +34 96 390 00 22, Fax: +34 96 363 63 01, E-mail: cmharos@iata.csic.es

26 **ABSTRACT**

27 Two kinds of pasta were produced: dry *Maccheronccinis* pasta and fresh *Cicatellis* pasta.
28 Four formulations were made for each type: control pasta made with 100% semolina and
29 enriched pasta containing different levels of broad bean flour. Thermal properties were
30 measured using Differential Scanning Calorimetry and revealed that only dried pasta induced
31 gelatinization peaks. Enriched samples had higher T_0 , T_p and T_c values but lower
32 gelatinization enthalpy than the control. Retrogradation temperature tended to decrease as the
33 level of bean flour increase, both in dry and fresh pasta. The Rapid Visco Analyser data
34 revealed significantly ($p<0.05$) lower values for pasting temperature in dried pasta. All other
35 parameters showed higher values for *Maccheronccinis* compared to *Cicatellis*. Peak, trough
36 and final viscosities, breakdown and setbacks decreased as the percentage of added flour
37 increased. Texture analysis showed that fresh pasta was stickier than dry pasta, while firmness
38 was similar between the two types.

39

40

41

42

43

44

45

46

47 **Keywords:** *Maccheronccinis*, *Cicatellis*, Differential Scanning Calorimetry, Rapid Visco
48 Analyser, Texture

49

50 **1. Introduction**

51 Pasta presents a unique combination of cheapness, ease of preparation and high nutritive
52 value (Colonna, Barry, Cloarec, Bornet, Gouilloud et al., 1990). Durum wheat (*Triticum*
53 *turgidum L. Var. Durum*) semolina is the preferred raw material for the production of high
54 quality pasta (Feillet & Dexter, 1996). Pasta products made from durum wheat varieties of
55 superior quality result in a bright yellow colour. They retain firmness after cooking and resist
56 to surface disintegration and stickiness (D'Egidio, Mariani, Nardi, Novaro & Cubadda, 1990).
57 Starch presents up to 80% of semolina dry matter. It makes a major contribution to eating
58 quality and texture of wheat-based foods (Maningat & Seib, 1997). In durum wheat pasta,
59 starch gelatinization and protein coagulation cause the major structural changes during
60 cooking. Both transformations occur at approximately the same temperature and moisture
61 level (Sozer, Dalgıç & Kaya, 2007).

62 Cooking of pasta results in the complete gelatinization of starch that requires at least few
63 minutes depending on the type of pasta (dry or fresh), its composition (presence of other
64 ingredients than semolina) and shape (macaronis, vermicelli, spaghettis). Starch
65 retrogradation could positively affect the quality of pasta. In fact, in order to decrease
66 stickiness, prevent the dissolution of solids into the boiling water and obtain a characteristic
67 chewiness (Bustos, Perez & Leon, 2011).

68 Legumes are the second major source for human next to cereals and play an important role in
69 the human diet in developing countries (Singh, Raina, Bawa, & Saxena, 2004). Their addition
70 to semolina in pasta production is a way to enhance its nutritional quality due to the amino
71 acids' complementarity of cereals and legumes and the higher dietary fibre intake. Among
72 legumes, broad beans (*Vicia faba*) represent a source of energy, protein, folic acid, niacin,
73 vitamin C, magnesium, potassium, iron and dietary fiber (Azasa, Wassim, Mensi,
74 Abdelmouleh, Brini et al., 2009).

75 Broad bean supplementation could present a technological challenge, mainly with high
76 addition levels and the study of the thermal and pasting properties of raw material and
77 resulting pasta's starch becomes important to understand the relationship between cooking
78 behaviour and morphological changes of pasta before and after cooking, and the variability
79 that could occur between dry and fresh pasta.

80 Determination of the textural parameters including firmness and stickiness after pasta cooking
81 is of great importance from the point of product acceptability by the consumers (Sozer et al.,
82 2007). Broad bean addition could negatively affect the texture of pasta because of the
83 weakening of pasta structure (Petitot, Boyer, Minier & Micard, 2010).

84 The objective of the present work was to evaluate the effect of increasing levels of broad bean
85 addition to semolina when producing dry and fresh pasta on starch properties, as determined
86 by DSC and RVA and the resulting impact on the texture of cooked products.

87

88 **2. Material and methods**

89 *2.1. Materials*

90 Durum wheat semolina was of the type commonly used for pasta production and was kindly
91 supplied by “Belladauna” and “Manfredonia” factories (Foggia, Italy). Broad beans were
92 cultivated and harvested in a mountainous region (Feraoun township, Bejaia-Algeria),
93 dehulled and ground with a traditional mill. The obtained flour was then sieved to pass
94 through a 500 µm mesh screen.

95

96 *2.2. Dry and fresh pasta production*

97 Dry pasta produced was of the *Maccheronccinis* type, following the specifications of
98 Belladauna factory (Foggia, Italy), as described by Tazart, Zaidi, Lamacchia & Haros (2016),
99 which was drying during 16 h at ~55°C. Produced fresh pasta had the shape of *Cicatellis* and

100 was manufactured according to the requirements of Manfredonia factory (Foggia, Italy) as
101 illustrated by Tazart, Lamacchia, Zaidi & Haros (2016). Finally, it was pasteurized at $\sim 70^{\circ}\text{C}$.
102 Four formulations were made for each type of pasta (*Maccheronccinis* and *Cicatellis*); a
103 control made of exclusively durum wheat semolina (semolina 1 in the case of
104 *Maccheronccinis*, semolina 2 in the case of *Cicatellis*) and enriched pastas where 10, 30 and
105 50% semolina were replaced by broad bean flour. Semolina used for dry pasta production
106 (semolina 1) was different from the one used for fresh pasta (semolina 2). The two types of
107 pastas were manufactured in two different factories, and each factory uses its particular brand
108 of raw materials.

109

110 2.2.1. DSC measurement

111 DSC measurements were made with a Perkin-Elmer DSC-7 (Norwalk, CT). The DSC was
112 calibrated with indium. Durum wheat semolina, broad bean flour, ground dried pasta and
113 freeze-dried fresh pasta samples of 10 mg were directly weighed into DSC stainless steel pans
114 (PE 0319-0218) and distilled water (3:1, water to sample) was added, according to Marti,
115 Pagani & Seetharman (2011).

116 After sealing, pans were heated from 25 to 120°C at $10^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{min}$, using an empty pan as a
117 reference. The heated-cooled pans were then stored at 4°C for 7, 15 and 21 days, heated
118 again in the DSC from 25 to 120°C at $10^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{min}$. Measurements were performed in triplicate.

119 The recorded parameters were: onset temperature (T_0), peak temperature (T_p), and conclusion
120 temperature (T_c) of gelatinization and retrogradation. Straight lines were drawn between T_0
121 and T_c and the enthalpy associated with starch gelatinization (ΔH_g) and retrogradation (ΔH_r)
122 was calculated as the area enclosed by the straight line and endotherm curve. It was expressed
123 in J per g of starch.

124

125 2.2.2. *Pasting properties*

126 The pasting properties of raw materials, dry and fresh pasta samples were determined using a
127 Rapid Visco Analyser (RVA, Perten 4500). The analysis was performed based on the AACC
128 approved method 76-21.01 (AACC, 2000). Previously, fresh pasta was dried in aluminum
129 pans in an oven at 40°C overnight. Later, dried pasta was ground and sieved before the
130 analysis. Samples were prepared by mixing 3.5 g of the flour/ground samples with 25 mL of
131 distilled water. Samples were then held at 50°C for 1 min, heated to 95°C for 3.42 min, held
132 at 95°C for 2.7 min, cooled to 50°C in 3.88 min, and held at 50°C for 2 min. Parameters
133 (Pasting temperature, peak viscosity, trough viscosity, breakdown, final viscosity and setback
134 were determined in triplicate).

135

136 2.2.3. *Texture analysis*

137 The texture parameters (firmness and stickiness) were determined for dry and fresh pasta
138 using the Texturometer TA.XT.plus Texture analyser (Stable Micro Systems, Godalming,
139 Surrey, Gu 71YL, England) according to method 16.50 (AACC, 2000). 25 g of pasta were
140 cooked in 250 mL of distilled water for their previously determined optimum cooking times
141 (Tazart, Zaidi, Lamacchia & Haros, 2016; Tazart, Lamacchia, Zaidi & Haros, 2016),
142 drained, washed with approximately 50 mL distilled water, maintained for 1 min in 300 mL
143 cold water, and then left to rest for approximately 15 min as described by Ormenese & Chang
144 (2002). The Light Knife Blade (A/LKB) probe was used to determine firmness. The fixed
145 parameters were a pre-test speed (10 mm/s), test speed (1 mm/s), post-test speed (10 mm/s),
146 trigger force (2g) and distance (8 mm in the case of dry pasta and 7.5 mm in the case of fresh
147 pasta). Firmness was calculated as the maximum force peak obtained. A cylinder probe of ½”
148 diameter (P/0.5) was used to determine stickiness. The fixed parameters for both dry and fresh
149 pasta were a pre-test speed (10 mm/s), test speed (1 mm/s), post-test speed (10 mm/s),

150 compression force (100g), hold time (2s), trigger force (2g) and maximum tracking speed (5
151 mm/s). Stickiness was calculated as the maximum peak force to separate the probe from the
152 sample's surface upon probe retraction.

153 At least 7 readings were made for both the texture parameters evaluated.

154

155 *2.2.4. Sensory Evaluation*

156 Preliminary sensory evaluation was carried out with 22 consumers. Pasta samples of each
157 formulation were separately evaluated. Codes were assigned to samples to insure an objective
158 judgment. Pasta was first cooked to the optimum cooking time, then, submitted to tasters
159 immediately after cooking. For the estimation of general acceptability, a rating scale from 1 to
160 5 as one: extremely dislike, two: dislike, three: neither like nor dislike, four: like, five:
161 extremely like, was used (Chen, Resurreccion & Paguio, 1996).

162

163 *2.3. Statistical analysis*

164 Multiple sample comparison of the means (ANOVA) and Fisher's least significant differences
165 (LSD) were applied to establish statistical significant differences between samples. All
166 statistical analyses were carried out with the software Statgraphics Plus 7.1 (Bitstream,
167 Cambridge, MN) and differences were considered significant at $p < 0.05$.

168

169 **3. Results and discussion**

170 *3.1. Thermal properties of raw materials, dry and fresh pasta samples*

171 *3.1.1. Gelatinization*

172 The thermal properties of raw materials and different pasta formulations are shown in Tables
173 1-3. Two endotherms were observed, the first is related to the gelatinization of starch and the
174 second peak (which occurs at 90-95°C) is associated to the dissociation of the amylose-lipid

175 complex (Putseys, Lambert & Delcour, 2010) (Table 3). Gelatinization of starch is the loss of
176 double helical crystalline structure of the external chains of amylopectin (Chavan, Shahidi,
177 Hoover & Perera, 1999). Significant differences ($p < 0.05$) were recorded in T_0 and T_p between
178 semolina 1, semolina 2 and broad bean flour, whereas, T_c showed differences only between
179 durum wheat semolinas and broad bean flour. ΔH_g remained almost constant among raw
180 materials.

181 Broad bean flour showed the highest T_0 and T_p (58.2°C and 64.4°C respectively). High T_p
182 indicate more perfect crystals or a higher co-operative unit, that is, longer chains in the crystal
183 or larger crystal size (Hoover & Ratnayak, 2002). Gelatinization temperature is negatively
184 correlated with the amount of amylopectin short branch chains and positively correlated with
185 amylopectin long branch chains. The gelatinization enthalpy (ΔH_g) is slightly lower in
186 semolina compared to broad bean flour. It is related to the characteristics of starch granule
187 such as the degree of crystallinity and the granule size (Bogacheva, Mears & Hedley, 2006).
188 The ΔH_g tended to be higher in semolina than in dry pasta (from 7.1 J/g of starch to 4.1-6.2
189 J/g of starch), although these differences are not statistically significant with the exception of
190 the formulation with 50% of faba beans. A partial melting of starch during drying at 55°C is
191 conceivable because the effective T_0 is at 53.4±0.2°C for semolina 1. This is in agreement
192 with the results reported by Petitot, Brossard, Barron, Larré, Morel et al. (2010). Dried pasta
193 presented low ΔH_g because of the presence of partially gelatinized starch granules, which
194 require less energy to melt (Biliaderis, 1992; Zweifel, Conde-Petit, & Escher, 2000).

195 Gelatinization temperatures are influenced by the molecular architecture of the crystalline
196 region corresponding to the distribution of amylopectin short chains in these samples. In dry
197 pasta, T_0 , T_p and T_c were slightly higher in enriched samples compared to the control, whereas,
198 ΔH_g decreased proportionally with the substitution level (from 6.2 J/g of starch in the control,
199 to 5.7, 4.9 and 4.1 J/g of starch in 10, 30 and 50% bean-enriched pasta respectively). The

200 differences in T_p may be attributed to the differences in amylose content, bran-chain length of
201 amylopectin (Singh, Singh, Kaur, Sodhi & Gill, 2003), lipid-complexed amylose chains
202 (Hoover & Ratnayak, 2002) and crystalline to amorphous ratio in granule architecture (Tester
203 & Morrison, 1990).

204 Kaur, Sandhu & Lim (2010) reported that the internal arrangement of starch granules may
205 result in differences in the gelatinization temperature and the difference in crystallinity degree
206 might result in the variation in gelatinization enthalpy. Our results agree with those reported
207 by Gimenez, Gonzalez, Wagner, Torres, Lobo et al. (2013) who stated that, in corn-broad
208 bean spaghetti, the areas corresponding to the native structure of starch are greater than in the
209 control. They attributed this to the fact that an important portion of native starch in
210 leguminous flours is encapsulated by cell walls that make its hydration and later gelatinization
211 difficult (Granito, Torres & Guerra, 2003). Aravind, Sissons, Egan & Fellows (2012) found
212 that the incorporation of pollard to pasta leads to an increase in all the DSC parameters (T_o , T_p
213 and T_c). This is in accordance with our results.

214 ΔH_g have been related to the degree of crystallinity in starch granules (Bogacheva et al.,
215 2006). As crystallinity is mainly a property of amylopectin molecule, a starch with high
216 amylopectin content would be expected to have a high gelatinization enthalpy. The increase
217 of ΔH_g is also associated to the variation in chain-length distribution of amylopectin because
218 more energy is needed to dissociate longer chains (Klein, Pinto, Vanier, Zavareze Eda,
219 Colussi et al., 2013). On the other hand, the gelatinization characteristics do not only depend
220 on the starch source and chemical structure, it is also influenced by the environmental
221 conditions such as non-ionic compounds/electrolytes, annealing, heat-moisture treatment as
222 well as hydrophilic hydrocolloids, among other factors (Liu, 2005). The samples
223 supplemented with faba bean presented significantly in a higher concentration of dietary fibre,
224 minerals and proteins (Tazart, Zaidi, Lamacchia & Haros, 2016) which affect water

225 distribution and its availability. The limited amounts of water produces a decrease of
226 gelatinization enthalpy (Tester & Morrison, 1990). This fact is independent of the
227 gelatinization value of the raw materials, which were analyzed in an excess of water without
228 the treatment of pasta (Tazrat, Zaidi, Lamacchia & Haros, 2016).

229 *Cicatellis* thermograms didn't show any gelatinization peak. This is probably due to the fact
230 that the starch of these samples is already gelatinized owing to the pasteurization treatment
231 applied during pasta making process which was performed at around 70°C (temperature
232 usually allowing the starch to gelatinize) (Tazart, Lamacchia, Zaidi & Haros, 2016).

233

234 3.1.2. Retrogradation

235 The DSC was run for one and two weeks but no clear retrogradation peaks could be observed.
236 Upon refrigeration for 21 days, the amylopectin components begin to re-organize causing
237 recrystallisation of the chains (Table 2). Retrogradation involves rapid crystallization of
238 amylose and slow recrystallisation of amylopectin (Biliaderis, 1992).

239 Semolina 1, semolina 2 and broad bean flour showed significant differences in T_0 , T_p , T_c and
240 ΔH_r ($p < 0.05$). Higher T_p and ΔH_r were recorded for broad bean flour. Retrogradation is highly
241 correlated with starch sources (Qazi, Rakshit & Tran, 2011). The decrease in ΔH_r for
242 semolina may be attributed to the damage of starch or starch granule size. Broad bean flour
243 addition didn't have a significant impact on the retrogradation temperature of both dry and
244 fresh pasta samples. ΔH_r was inversely correlated with the broad bean flour addition level
245 both in *Maccheronccinis* and *Cicatellis*. Hence, traditional dry and fresh pasta showed
246 significantly the highest ΔH_r values (0.62 and 0.77 J/g of starch in control dry and fresh pasta
247 respectively). The decrease in ΔH_r of enriched samples may be attributed to the presence of
248 non-starch polysaccharides from bean flour that may impede the formation of three

249 dimensional starch network, preventing hydrogen bonds between amylose and amylopectin
250 from forming during retrogradation (Yoshimura, Takaya & Nishinari, 1996).

251 In the same tendency, Li, Zhang, Zhu, Peng & Zhang (2012) reported that green tea powder
252 addition significantly reduced the retrogradation ratio of pasta samples. On the other hand,
253 Wu, Meng, Yang, Tao & Xu (2015) reported an opposite behaviour for mung bean enriched
254 pasta, where rising mung bean starch concentration resulted in an increase of ΔH_r .

255

256 3.1.3. *Amylose-lipid complex*

257 The interaction between starch and lipids is a well-known phenomenon in the food industry. It
258 is involved in the bread shelf-life increase and the pasta stickiness decrease (Eliasson, 1994).

259 For the same amylose or the same starch, the properties of the complex depend on the lipid.

260 Raw materials showed no significant differences in T_0 and T_p and a slight difference in T_c and

261 ΔH , with the highest enthalpy recorded in semolina 1 (Table 3). Dried pasta samples showed

262 differences between the control and broad bean enriched pasta in T_0 , T_p and ΔH , whereas the

263 final temperature remained almost constant in all the formulations. Among the dry pasta

264 samples, 10% enriched pasta showed the highest T_0 , T_p and T_c and the transition enthalpy

265 tended to increase proportionally with the substitution level. Among fresh pasta samples,

266 traditional *Cicatellis* showed higher values for T_0 , T_p and T_c compared to enriched samples. 10

267 and 50% enriched fresh pasta showed the highest enthalpies.

268 The results of melting temperatures and enthalpy values of the second symmetrical endotherm

269 of reversible dissociation of the amylose-lipid complexes are in agreement with studies on

270 semolina or pasta (Zweifel, Conde-Petit, & Escher, 2000). Amylose-lipid complex transition

271 at a low melting temperature found was assumed to be formed when rapid nucleation and was

272 morphologically described by a random distribution of the basic structural element occurs

273 (Tufvesson, Wahlgren & Eliasson, 2003). On the other hand, the enthalpies were higher

274 comparing in absence of cooking, but during the extrusion or drying there is localized heating
275 that would promote the formation of the complex before cooking and increase the enthalpies
276 values. The amount of lipids not seem to have an effect on the differences observed between
277 samples because they are almost constant between formulations. The lipid content in dry pasta
278 was between 1.89 ± 0.01 and 2.02 ± 0.04 g/100 g d.m., and in fresh pasta between 1.44 ± 0.17
279 and 1.48 ± 0.03 g/100 g d.m. Besides, although pasta contains an appreciable amount of
280 protein, transformation of the protein fraction during heating involves only a small enthalpy
281 change that are not measurable as phase transition as it was reported by other researchers
282 (Zweifel, Conde-Petit, & Escher, 2000).

283

284 3.2. *Pasting properties of raw materials, dry and fresh pasta samples*

285 Rapid Visco Analyser (RVA) is an effective instrument for measuring pasting properties of
286 starch (Blazek & Copeland, 2008). The pasting properties of dry and fresh pasta are
287 summarised in Table 4. The formulations of dry pasta didn't show significant differences in
288 pasting temperatures between them. The same tendency was observed for fresh pasta
289 formulations. On the other hand, there was a significant difference ($p<0.05$) between the two
290 types of pasta and the highest values were found in *Cicatellis*. This indicates that starch in
291 fresh pasta has a higher resistance to swelling and rupture.

292 Breakdown is caused by structural disruption of gelatinized starches at high temperature and
293 is affected by the amylose content and fine structure of amylopectin (Yuan, Lu, Cheng & Li,
294 2008). *Maccheronccinis* formulations showed significant differences in breakdown viscosity
295 ($p<0.05$) that tend to decrease as the amount of added bean flour increase (597 cP in the
296 control against 470, 415 and 305 cP in 10, 30 and 50% enriched pasta, respectively). This
297 indicates that control *Maccheronccinis*' starch is more susceptible to shear (Hughes, Hoover,
298 Liu, Donner, Chibbar et al., 2009).

299 The peak viscosity provides a measure of the thickening power of starch, which indicates the
300 ability of the granule to swell freely before physical breakdown (Kaur, Fazilah & Karim,
301 2011). Setbacks reveal the increased viscosity of gelatinized samples during cooling and
302 results from the association among leached amylose chains during swelling (Wu et al., 2015).
303 The higher peak viscosity indicates larger water binding capacity of the starches in dry pasta
304 blends. Control pasta showed the highest peak viscosity. This is related to the lower amylose
305 content of durum wheat starch compared to broad bean starch. Li, Tian, Liu, Wang, Wu et al.
306 (2015) also reported lower peak viscosity and breakdown values for green tea enriched
307 noodles. *Maccheronccinis* had significantly ($p<0.05$) higher peak, trough, final viscosities and
308 setback than *Cicatellis*.
309 The final viscosity and setback values provide a measure of amylose retrogradation tendency.
310 The higher final viscosity and setbacks of starches suggests their higher tendency towards
311 retrogradation. Final viscosity is higher in exclusively semolina 1 made *Maccheronccinis*,
312 which shows that traditional dry pasta starch pastes have more ability to retrograde and form a
313 strong gel after cooling. In the same trend, Wood (2009) reported that 10 and 15% chickpea-
314 fortified spaghetti had lower final viscosities than control spaghetti but 25 and 30%
315 substitution levels induced higher peak viscosities with lower final viscosities and setbacks.

316

317 3.3. Texture

318 Firmness corresponds to the force required to compress a pasta strand between molar teeth.
319 Resilience (Stickiness) assesses the ability of the pasta strand to regain its original shape after
320 the first compression (Epstein, Morris & Huber, 2002). Increasing the amount of broad bean
321 flour in dry and fresh pasta samples had an effect on enriched pasta stickiness (Table 5). In
322 *Maccheronccinis*, only 30 and 50% enriched pasta were significantly different compared to
323 traditional pasta in stickiness and in *Cicatellis* only 50% enriched pasta was significantly

324 different from the control pasta. Our results disagree with those reported by Wood (2009)
325 who reported lower stickiness in chickpea fortified spaghetti. This may be attributed to the
326 variations among legume species. Petitot et al. (2010) found that legume addition had a
327 moderate impact on pasta stickiness, which is similar to our results. The higher stickiness in
328 enriched pasta is probably related to the higher dietary fibre presence from broad bean flour,
329 which caused the formation of discontinuities and cracks inside the pasta and weakened its
330 structure (Petitot et al., 2010; Wood, 2009).

331 *Cicatellis* showed generally higher stickiness than *Maccheronccinis* as illustrated in Table 5,
332 firmness decrease as the substitution level increase both in dry and fresh pasta samples.
333 Enriched samples showed significant differences between them and compared to the controls.
334 Our results don't agree with those reported by (Petitot et al. 2010) who observed higher
335 firmness in legume enriched pasta, but are in accordance with the findings of Granito et al.
336 (2003) and Wojtowicz & Mosciki (2014) who detected lower firmness in common bean and
337 legume fortified pasta respectively. Broad bean flour contains no gluten and its addition to
338 durum wheat semolina diluted and weakened the gluten matrix, which led to decreased
339 pasta firmness. In the same trend, Sissons, Egan & Gianibelli (2005) showed that gluten
340 content increased spaghetti's firmness. Moreover, it is noticed that a correlation exists between
341 retrogradation of starch in pasta and firmness. In fact, pastas having a lower rate of
342 retrogradation exhibited less firmness.

343

344 3.4. *Sensory evaluation*

345 Statistical analysis revealed that overall evaluation is different between traditional and
346 enriched dry or fresh pasta (from 3.2-3.6 for control samples to 2.2-2.4 for enriched pasta,
347 $p<0.05$). The degree of perception of the different attributes does not depend in any case on
348 the concentration of broad bean flour in the pasta formulation (data not shown).

349

350 **4. Conclusions**

351 Changes in gelatinization properties directly affect the cooking quality, as higher T_p and
352 lower ΔH values for enriched pasta mean longer cooking time and lower energy assumption
353 respectively. In pasta products, starch retrogradation is often associated with an increase in
354 firmness and springiness after cooking, which could positively affect the quality of extruded
355 products. Enriched pastas showed higher stickiness and a lower rate of retrogradation, which
356 resulted in a reduced firmness compared to the controls, notably related to the dilution and
357 weakening of the gluten matrix. Producing pasta substituted with high levels of legume flour
358 was technologically possible and the obtained products showed adequate texture and sensory
359 quality.

360

361 **Acknowledgements**

362 This work was financially supported by the Project PROMETEO/2017/189 from the
363 Generalitat Valenciana, Spain. The internship grant of Karima Tazart from University
364 Abderrahmane Mira Bejaia, Algeria is gratefully acknowledged.

365

366 **References**

367 AACC. (1999). General Pasting Method for Wheat or Rye Flour or Starch Using Rapid Visco
368 Analyzer. *In International Approved Methods of Analysis* (11th eds.), method 76-21.01;
369 AACC International: St Paul, MN, USA.

370 Aravind, N., Sissons, M., Egan, N., & Fellows, C. (2012). Effects of insoluble dietary fibre
371 addition on technological, sensory, and structural properties of durum wheat spaghetti. *Food*
372 *Chemistry*, 130, 299-309.

373 Azasa, M.S., Wassim, K., Mensi, F., Abdelmouleh, A., Brini, B., Kraïem, M.M. (2009).
374 Evaluation of faba beans (*Vicia faba L. var. minuta*) as a replacement for soybean meal in
375 practical diets of juvenile Nile tilapia *Oreochromis niloticus*. *Aquaculture*, 287, 174-179.

376 Biliaderis C.G. (1992). Structures and phase transitions of starch in food systems. *Food*
377 *Technology*, 46(6), 98-101.

378 Blazek, J., & Copeland, L. (2008). Pasting and swelling properties of wheat flour and starch
379 in relation to amylose content. *Carbohydrate Polymers*, 71, 380-387.

380 Bogracheva, Y.Y., Mears, C., & Hedley, C.L. (2006). The effect of heating on the
381 thermodynamic characteristics of potato starch. *Carbohydrate Polymers*, 63, 323-330.

382 Bustos, M.C., Perez, G.T., & Leon, A.E. (2011). Sensory and nutritional attributes of fibre-
383 enriched pasta. *LWT-Food Science and Technology*, 44, 1429-1434.

384 Chavan, U.D., Shahidi, F., Hoover, R., & Perera, C. (1999). Characterisation of beach pea
385 (*Lathyrus maritimus L.*) starch. *Food Chemistry*, 65, 61-70.

386 Chen, A.W., Resurreccion, A.V.A., Paguio, L.P. (1996). Age appropriate hedonic scales to
387 measure food preferences of young children. *Journal of Sensory Studies*, 11, 141-163.

388 Colonna, P., Barry, J. L., Cloarec, D., Bornet, F., Gouilloud, S., & Galmiche, J. P. (1990).
389 Enzymic susceptibility of starch from pasta. *Journal of Cereal Science*, 11, 59-70.

390 D'Egidio, M. G., Mariani, B. M., Nardi, S., Novaro, P., & Cubadda, R. (1990). Chemical and
391 technological variables and their relationships: a predictive equation for pasta cooking quality.
392 *Cereal Chemistry*, 67, 275-281.

393 Eliasson, A.C. (1994). Interactions between starch and lipids studied by DSC.
394 *Thermochimica Acta*, 246, 343-356.

395 Epstein, J., Morris, C.F., & Huber, K.C. (2002). Instrumental texture of white salted noodles
396 prepared from recombinant inbred lines of wheat differing in the three granule bound starch
397 synthase (waxy) genes. *Journal of Cereal Science*, 35(1), 51-63.

398 Feillet, P., & Dexter, J. E. (1996). Quality requirements of durum wheat for semolina milling
399 and pasta production. In J. E. Kruger, R. R. Matsuo, & J.W. Dick (Eds.), Pasta and noodle
400 technology (pp.95-131). St. Paul: *The American Association of Cereal Chemists*.

401 Giménez, M.A., Gonzalez, R.J., Wagner, J., Torres, R., Lobo, M.O., & Samman, N.C. (2013).
402 Effect of extrusión conditions on physicochemical and sensorial properties of corn-broad
403 beans (*Vicia faba*) spaghetti type pasta. *Food Chemistry*, 136, 538-545.

404 Granito, M., Torres, H., & Guerra, M. (2003). Development and evaluation of wheat, corn,
405 cassava and beans pasta. *Interciencia*, 28 (7), 372-378.

406 Hoover, R., & Ratnayak, W.S. (2002). Starch characteristics of black bean, chickpea, lentil,
407 navy bean and pinto bean cultivars grown in Canada. *Food Chemistry*, 78, 489-498.

408 Hughes, T., Hoover, R., Liu, Q., Donner, E., Chibbar, R., & Jaiswal, S. (2009). Composition,
409 morphology, molecular structure and physicochemical properties of starches from newly
410 released chickpea (*Cicer arietinum L.*) cultivars grown in Canada. *Food Research*
411 *International*, 42, 627-635.

412 Kaur, B., Fazilah, A., & Karim, A. A. (2011). Alcoholic-alkaline treatment of sago starch and
413 its effect on physicochemical properties. *Food and Bioproducts Processing*, 89, 463-471.

414 Kaur, M., Sandhu, K. S., & Lim, S. T. (2010). Microstructure, physicochemical properties
415 and in vitro digestibility of starches from different Indian lentil (*Lens culinaris*) cultivars.
416 *Carbohydrate Polymers*, 79, 349-355.

417 Klein, B., Pinto, V. Z., Vanier, N. L., Zavareze Eda, R., Colussi, R., do Evangelho, J. A.,
418 Gutkoski, L. C., & Dias, A. R. (2013). Effect of single and dual heat-moisture treatments on
419 properties of rice, cassava, and pinhao starches. *Carbohydrate Polymers*, 98, 1578-1584.

420 Li, M., Zhang, J.H., Zhu, K.X., Peng, W., Zhang, S.K., Wang, B., Zhu, Y.J., & Zhou, H.M.
421 (2012). Effects of superfine green tea powder on the thermodynamic, rheological and fresh
422 noodle making properties of wheat flour. *LWT- Food Science and Technology*, 46, 23-28.

423 Li, W., Tian, X., Liu, L., Wang, P., Wu, G., Zheng, J. Ouyang, S., Luo, Q., & Zhang, G.
424 (2015). High pressure induced gelatinization of red adzuki bean starch and its effects on
425 starch physicochemical and structural properties. *Food Hydrocolloids*, 45, 132-139.

426 Liu, Q. Understanding starches and their role in foods. In: Food carbohydrates: Chemistry,
427 Physical Properties, and Applications, Ed. Steve W. Cui. CRC Taylor & Francis, pp. 309-356.

428 Maningat, C.C., & Seib, P.A. (1997). Update on wheat starch and its uses (261-284). In Proc.
429 Int. Wheat Quality Conf. J.L. Steele and O.K. Chung (eds). Grain Industry Alliance:
430 Manhattan, KS.

431 Marti, A., Pagani, M.A., & Seetharman, K. (2011). Understanding starch organisation in
432 gluten free pasta from rice flours. *Carbohydrate Polymers*, 84, 1069-1074.

433 Ormenese, R. C. S. C., & Chang, Y. K. (2002). Macarrão de arroz: características de
434 cozimento e textura e comparação com o macarrão convencional e aceitação pelo consumidor.
435 *Brazilian Journal of Food Technology*, 6(1), 91-97.

436 Petitot, M., Boyer, L., Minier, C. H., & Micard, V. (2010). Fortification of pasta with split pea
437 and faba bean flours: Pasta processing and quality evaluation. *Food Research International*,
438 43, 634-641.

439 Putseys, J., Lambert, L., & Delcour, J. (2010). Amylose-inclusion complexes: Formation and
440 identity. *Journal of Cereal Science*, 51 (3), 238-247.

441 Qazi, I. M., Rakshit, S. K., Tran, T. (2011). Effect of physico-chemical properties of tropical
442 starches and hydrocolloids on rice gels texture and noodles water retention ability. *Starch-*
443 *Stärke*, 63, 558-569.

444 Singh, N., Singh, J., Kaur, L., Sodhi, N.S., & Gill, B.S. (2003). Morphological, thermal and
445 rheological properties of starches from different botanical sources. *Food Chemistry*, 81, 219-
446 231.

447 Singh, S., Raina, C. S., Bawa, A. S., & Saxena, D. C. (2004). Sweet potato-based pasta
448 product: optimization of ingredient levels using response surface methodology. *International*
449 *Journal of Food Science and Technology*, 39, 191-200.

450 Sissons, M.J., Egan, N.E., & Gianibelli, M.C. (2005). New insights into the role of gluten on
451 durum pasta quality using reconstitution method. *Cereal Chemistry*, 82, 601-608.

452 Sozer, N., Dalgıç, A.C., & Kaya, A. (2007). Thermal, textural and cooking properties of
453 spaghetti enriched with resistant starch. *Journal of Food Engineering*, 81, 476-484.

454 Tazart, K., Lamacchia, C., Zaidi, F., & Haros, M. (2016). Nutrient composition and *in vitro*
455 digestibility of fresh pasta enriched with *Vicia faba*. *Journal of Food Composition and*
456 *Analysis*, 47, 8-15.

457 Tazart, K., Zaidi, F., Lamacchia, C., & Haros, M. (2016). Effect of durum wheat semolina
458 substitution with broad bean flour (*Vicia faba*) on the *Maccheronccini* pasta quality.
459 *European Food Research and Technology*, 242, 477-485.

460 Tester, R.F., & Morrison, W.R. (1990). Swelling and gelatinization of cereal starches 1.
461 Effects of amylopectin, amylose and lipids. *Cereal Chemistry*, 67, 551-559.

462 Wojtowicz, A., & Mosciki, L. (2014). Influence of legume type and addition level on quality
463 characteristics, texture and microstructure of enriched pre-cooked pasta. *LWT- Food Science*
464 *and Technology*, 59, 1175-1185.

465 Wood, J. A. (2009). Texture, processing and organoleptic properties of chickpea fortified
466 spaghetti with insights to the underlying of mechanism of traditional durum pasta quality.
467 *Journal of Cereal Science*, 49, 128-133.

468 Wu, F., Meng, Y., Yang, N., Tao, H., & Xu, X. (2015). Effects of mung bean starch on
469 quality of rice noodles made by direct dry flour extrusion, *LWT - Food Science and*
470 *Technology*, 63, 1199-1205.

471 Yoshimura, M., Takaya, T., & Nishinari, K. (1996). Effects of konjac-glucomannan on the
472 gelatinization and retrogradation of corn starch as determined by rheology and differential
473 scanning calorimetry. *Journal of Agricultural and Food Chemistry*, 44, 2970-2976.

474 Yuan, M. L., Lu, Z. H., Cheng, Y. Q., & Li, L. T. (2008). Effect of spontaneous fermentation
475 on the physical properties of corn starch and rheological characteristics of corn starch noodle.
476 *Journal of Food Engineering*, 85, 12-17.

477 Zweifel, C. Conde-Petit, B., & Escher, F. (2000). Thermal Modifications of Starch During
478 High-Temperature Drying of Pasta. *Cereal Chemistry*, 77(5), 645–651

479

480

481 **Table 1:** Gelatinization parameters of starch of raw materials and dry pasta samples

Samples		T_0	T_p	T_c	ΔH_g
		(°C)	(°C)	(°C)	(J/g starch)
Raw materials	Semolina 1	53.4±0.2 ^b	59.8±0.5 ^a	67.3±0.7 ^{ab}	7.1±1.2 ^{cd}
	Semolina 2	54.9±0.2 ^d	61.1±0.1 ^b	68.2±0.2 ^{bc}	7.1±0.3 ^{cd}
	Broad bean flour	58.2±0.4 ^e	64.4±0.5 ^c	71.7±0.6 ^d	7.9±0.3 ^d
<i>Maccheronccinis</i>	Control	52.6±0.3 ^a	59.6±0.1 ^a	67.04±0.4 ^a	6.2±0.4 ^{bc}
	10% bean	54.1±0.4 ^{bc}	59.9±0.4 ^a	68.1±0.2 ^{abc}	5.7±0.4 ^b
	Dry pasta 30% bean	54.1±0.3 ^{bcd}	61.3±0.2 ^b	68.6±0.7 ^c	4.9±0.1 ^{ab}
	50% bean	54.8±0.3 ^{cd}	61.4±0.1 ^b	68.8±0.1 ^c	4.1±0.1 ^a
<i>Cicatellis</i>	Control	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
	10% bean	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
	Fresh pasta 30% bean	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
	50% bean	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.

482

483 Results are given as the mean of triplicate determinations. ^{a,d} Means in the same column followed by different
 484 superscript letters differ significantly ($p < 0.05$). (T_0 , onset gelatinization temperature; T_p , peak gelatinization
 485 temperature; T_c , conclusion gelatinization temperature; ΔH_g , enthalpy change of gelatinization).

486 n.d. no detected

487

488 **Table 2:** Retrogradation parameters of starch of raw materials, dry and fresh pasta samples

Samples		T_0	T_p	T_c	ΔH_r
		(°C)	(°C)	(°C)	(J/g starch)
Raw materials	Semolina 1	48.1±0.2 ^d	51.8±0.1 ^{ab}	56.1±0.5 ^{ab}	0.12±0.01 ^b
	Semolina 2	50.20±0.05 ^e	52.3±0.1 ^{bc}	57.1±0.1 ^{bc}	0.070±0.007 ^a
	Broad bean	46.2±0.1 ^{bc}	56.8±0.1 ^f	64.5±0.1 ^f	4.2±0.1 ⁱ
Maccheronccinis	Control	47.1±0.1 ^{cd}	50.3±0.1 ^a	54.3±0.1 ^a	0.620±0.004 ^g
	10% bean	42.6±0.7 ^a	52.5±0.2 ^{bc}	61.4±1.5 ^{de}	0.45±0.04 ^f
	30% bean	45.4±0.3 ^b	53.6±0.3 ^{cd}	60.6±1.2 ^d	0.24±0.03 ^d
	50% bean	50.10±0.09 ^e	51.7±1.4 ^{ab}	60.1±0.1 ^d	0.14±0.04 ^b
Cicatellis	Control	48.4±0.1 ^d	54.3±0.0 ^{de}	59.6±0.2 ^d	0.77±0.05 ^h
	10% bean	45.5±0.5 ^b	55.1±0.2 ^{de}	63.3±1.5 ^{ef}	0.510±0.008 ^b
	30% bean	41.1±1.2 ^a	54.5±0.8 ^{de}	67.4±0.2 ^g	0.36±0.09 ^e
	50% bean	50.5±0.8 ^e	55.8±0.8 ^{ef}	59.1±0.2 ^{cd}	0.200±0.005 ^c

489

Results are given as the mean of triplicate determinations. ^{a,i} Means in the same column followed by different superscript letters differ significantly ($p < 0.05$). (T_0 , onset gelatinization temperature; T_p , peak gelatinization temperature; T_c , conclusion gelatinization temperature; ΔH_r , enthalpy change of retrogradation).

493

494

Table 3: Amylose-lipid complex transition parameters of raw materials, dry and fresh pasta

496mples

497

Samples		T_0 (°C)	T_p (°C)	T_c (°C)	ΔH (J/g starch)
Raw Materials	Semolina 1	85.8±0.1 ^{cd}	91.8±1.1 ^b	96.3±0.5 ^a	1.7±0.2 ^{ef}
	Semolina 2	85.8±0.7 ^{cd}	93.01±0.18 ^{bc}	102.0±0.1 ^{ef}	1.23±0.07 ^{bc}
	Broad bean	85.2±0.08 ^{bcd}	92.02±0.16 ^b	97.3±0.4 ^{ab}	1.38±0.04 ^{bcdef}
Maccheronccinis Dry pasta	Control	92.7±0.2 ^e	94.20±0.09 ^{cd}	99.3±0.1 ^{cd}	0.50±0.01 ^a
	10% bean	92.9±0.8 ^e	95.6±0.1 ^{de}	101.4±1.5 ^{ef}	1.1±0.1 ^b
	30% bean	84.6±0.8 ^{abc}	92.0±0.1 ^b	100.6±0.5 ^{def}	1.7±0.1 ^{def}
	50% bean	83.4±0.5 ^a	92.5±0.3 ^b	100.3±0.6 ^{de}	1.8±0.1 ^f
Cicatellis Fresh pasta	Control	86.3±0.3 ^d	96.0±0.1 ^e	102.3±0.49 ^f	1.34±0.04 ^{bcde}
	10% bean	84.0±0.3 ^{ab}	94.3±0.8 ^{de}	102.0±0.3 ^{ef}	1.64±0.05 ^{def}
	30% bean	83.3±0.3 ^a	90.1±0.5 ^a	98.3±0.4 ^{bc}	1.31±0.06 ^{bcd}
	50% bean	83.2±0.4 ^a	89.7±0.5 ^a	96.5±0.1 ^{ab}	1.57±0.12 ^{cdef}

498

Results are given as the mean of triplicate determinations. ^{a,f} Means in the same column followed by different superscript letters differ significantly ($p < 0.05$). (T_0 , onset gelatinization temperature; T_p , peak gelatinization temperature; T_c , conclusion gelatinization temperature; ΔH , transition enthalpy).

502

503 **Table 4:** Pasting properties of raw materials, dry and fresh pasta samples

Sample		P_{temp} (°C)	PV (cP)	BD (cP)	FV (cP)	SB (cP)	Trough (cP)
Raw materials	Semolina 1	87.20±0.03 ^{cd}	1826±7 ⁱ	152±4 ^c	3549±22 ^j	1876±10 ^g	1674±12 ^g
	Semolina 2	87.6±0.6 ^{cde}	1474±5 ^f	52.5±0.7 ^b	1317±35 ^b	1750±28 ^g	1422±6 ^f
	Broad bean	76.70±0.03 ^a	759±10 ^b	18±4 ^a	1390±4 ^b	648.5±0.7 ^b	741±5 ^b
Dry pasta	Control	85.60±0.03 ^b	1989.1±1 ^j	597±19 ^g	2936±1 ^h	1544±19 ^f	1393±19 ^f
	<i>Maccheronccinis</i> 10% bean	85.6±0.2 ^b	1685±19 ^h	470±14 ^f	2732±11 ^g	1517±16 ^f	1215±5 ^e
	30% bean	85.1±0.6 ^{bc}	1559±1 ^g	415±11 ^e	2613±47 ^f	1469±37 ^f	1144±9 ^d
	50% bean	84.7±0.1 ^{bc}	1371±4 ^e	305±4 ^d	2315±2 ^d	1249±2 ^e	1066.0±0.1 ^c
Fresh pasta	Control	89.2±0.5 ^{def}	1222±6 ^d	46±3 ^{ab}	2320±4 ^e	1144±1 ^d	1176±2 ^{de}
	<i>Cicatellis</i> 10% bean	89.2±0.5 ^{def}	1026±49 ^c	17±7 ^a	1975±2 ^d	966±45 ^c	1009±42 ^c
	30% bean	89.7±0.1 ^f	738±4 ^b	34±4 ^{ab}	1407±13 ^c	704±13 ^b	704.1±0.1 ^b
	50% bean	89.60±0.03 ^{ef}	525±19 ^a	26.5±0.7 ^{ab}	970±28 ^a	472±11 ^a	498±16 ^a

504

Results given as the mean of triplicate determinations. ^{a,j} Means in the same column followed by different superscript letters differ significantly ($p < 0.05$). (P_{temp} , pasting temperature; PV, peak viscosity; TV, trough viscosity; BD, breakdown; FV, final viscosity; SB, setback; cP, centipoises).

508

509

510 **Table 5:** Stickiness and firmness of dry and fresh pasta samples

Samples		Stickiness (N)	Firmness (N)
	Control	0.0018±0.0006 ^d	17.7±0.9 ^f
Maccheronccinis Dry pasta	10% bean	0.0027±0.0006 ^{cd}	15.9±0.6 ^{de}
	30% bean	0.0035±0.0007 ^{bc}	12.2±0.5 ^c
	50% bean	0.0045±0.0012 ^{ab}	10.2±0.3 ^b
	Control	0.0038±0.0001 ^{bc}	17.1±1.1 ^{ef}
Cicatellis Fresh pasta	10% bean	0.0045±0.0009 ^{ab}	14.9±0.5 ^d
	30% bean	0.0050±0.0008 ^{ab}	12.5±0.9 ^c
	50% bean	0.0060±0.0008 ^a	8.1±0.6 ^a

511
 512 Results are given as the mean of septuplicate determinations. ^{a-f} Means in the same column followed by different superscript
 513 letters differ significantly ($p < 0.05$).

514
 515