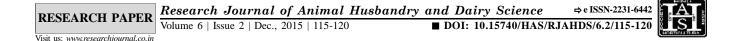
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## Studies on physico-chemical changes occurred during storage in *Lassi* prepared from cow milk blended with sapota pulp

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**ABSTRACT :** Present investigation was conducted to study the physico-chemical changes occurred in *Lassi* prepared from cow milk blended with sapota pulp during storage at refrigeration temperature  $(7\pm1^{\circ}C)$ . Fresh cow milk was standardized at 3.5 per cent fat and 8.5 per cent SNF then used for the investigation. Five treatments of sapota pulp blended *lassi i. e.* T<sub>1</sub>, T<sub>2</sub>, T<sub>3</sub>, T<sub>4</sub> and T<sub>5</sub> with different levels of sapota pulp (0, 5, 10, 15 and 20 %) by weight of lassi added during preparation. The physico-chemical analysis was followed to observe the chemical changes occurred in *lassi* during storage and it was observed that moisture, fat and pH was decreased, while total solids, protein and acidity were increased.

KEY WORDS : Lassi, Sapota pulp, Chemical composition, Fat, Protein, Moisture, Total solid, Solids not fat, pH, Keeping quality

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