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PREFACE

As in the previous editions, this edition of *Experimental Food Science* has two main purposes: to present the scientific basis for understanding the nature of food, and to promote the principles of experimental methodology as applied to food. The book is intended for use in a first course in experimental foods.

The experimental approach will be the emphasis of most courses for which this book will be used. This new edition has been reorganized with an early presentation of basic information on methods, planning, and evaluation for those who will be doing individual work and for those who will only use the methods in class experiments. Although objective measurements should be made on products whenever possible, the lack of all or some of the equipment for making such measurements need not eliminate experiments from the class schedule. Some experiments require only the simplest equipment; improvised tests are described in Appendix D. Sensory evaluation is nearly always feasible. The chapter on sensory methods has been expanded to provide more specific direction for students. Scorecards for several tests as well as statistical charts for analysis of the results are included.

The format is slightly changed. Each chapter begins with an outline to present an overview and facilitate the locating of sections. Cross-references have been increased throughout the book. Celsius temperatures are used throughout, but a temperature conversion table is included in Appendix B. Expanded suggested exercises have replaced detailed experiments at the ends of chapters in order to provide needed experience in planning experiments and to permit the relating of experiments to the interests and resources of specific groups and individuals. Basic formulas and procedures are included in Appendix A.

As with earlier editions, incorporation of recent research findings and recognition of specific technological advances related to food have been major goals of the revision process. Several chapters have been expanded. The meat chapter has been divided into separate chapters on meat, poultry, and fish in recognition of increased interest in poultry and fish. Meat, poultry, and fish cuts now are shown, with scientific names of muscles, to facilitate understanding of the research literature. The chapter on flour includes a much expanded section on nonwheat flours. Technological developments and increased public interest are recognized in sections such as those on surimi, modified starch, alternative sweeteners, synthetic fats, extruded foods, pasta, and flat breads. The subject of microwave heating has been expanded, and some discussion of water activity has

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been incorporated. A separate chapter on microbiology expands the treatment of basic principles, with emphasis on foodborne illnesses. Emerging pathogens are covered as their importance continues to be recognized.

Emphasis on relationships between chemical and physical properties is continued. Some background in organic chemistry is assumed, as is some fundamental knowledge about food. The subject matter presentation draws heavily not only on the principles of related sciences, but also on published food research, both early and recent. The reference lists, though far from complete, are meant to be representative. It is hoped that the student will gain an appreciation for the tremendous contribution of early workers in the field, as well as for the advances resulting from more recent work and will recognize the dynamic nature of the field. The perceptive student will observe that new information results in new questions to be answered, and that new approaches to food study become possible as technological advances occur.

The student is encouraged to read both textbook material and research literature critically, to examine evidence presented, and to evaluate statements made and conclusions drawn. In this way the student will realize that reading should be an active, evaluating process, not a passive, accepting one.

Suggestions made by users of the earlier editions have been helpful during the revision process and are gratefully acknowledged. Students in many classes have provided inspiration through their questions, comments, needs, and interests. Their contributions are immeasurable.

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I. INTRODUCTION

I. INTRODUCTION

A scientific approach to the experimental study of food is presented in this book. The experimental study of food is concerned with why foods are handled, processed, and prepared as they are, how and why variations in ingredients or treatments influence the quality of food, and how this knowledge can be used to improve the quality of food products. The scientific approach includes three basic steps: defining the problem and arriving at the hypothesis; testing the hypothesis in a carefully designed and controlled experiment; and accepting or rejecting the hypothesis in a report of the results. The scientific study of food is an exciting field of investigation. Adequate answers to some food-related problems have been found, often by applying sciences, such as chemistry, physics, biology, and microbiology, that are basic to the study of foods. Answers to other problems are only partial or not yet known. Incomplete answers and the unknown offer challenges to the food scientist. Students can find challenging questions to study in an experimental foods class.

This book is divided into two parts. Part I explores methods used in food science and should serve as a reference for laboratory work and for understanding the basic food science principles discussed in Part II. Understanding of the methods described in Chapters 3 and 4 will facilitate an understanding of the literature in food science. Part I can serve as a guide to the student who is starting an independent problem in experimental foods, who wants to expand the suggested exercises outlined at the ends of the chapters, or who wants to develop experiments using the formulas in the Appendix as a guide.

This textbook contributes to several sections of a research report. Part II is essentially a review of literature, both recent and older. The most current literature must always be reviewed, because information in food science changes rapidly; older literature provides the foundation for our understanding of food and its functional properties. Suggestions for reviewing the literature are included in Chapter 2. Appendix A contains experimental formulas. The procedures in Appendix A, although written as instructions, provide information for writing procedures for a report.

The other essential parts of the research report—the data, the discussion of the results, the conclusions, and the reference list—should be incorporated into the student's notebook or laboratory report. The reference list should give credit to the sources of information used in preparation of the report. Those sources should be cited in the text. For reference lists in this text and citations within the text, the Institute of Food Technologists' (IFT) style with some modification has been used. Details of this style are found in the style guide published by the IFT (1988). The style has been modified for this book to provide chapter numbers and inclusive page numbers. This will facilitate the process of obtaining copies of papers via interlibrary loan if not available to the reader. In addition, states are spelled out to facilitate information retrieval by international readers. For class reports, either this style or one of the styles used in other professional journals may be selected. It is important, however, that the same style be used throughout a report.

Suggested exercises at the end of each chapter include suggested experimental variations in treatment or ingredients. Basic formulas and procedures for some basic products are given in the Appendix. For other suggested exercises literature references may be given for formulas and procedure. The product from the basic formula serves as a control, in other words, a basis for comparison of the experimental products. Variations not described in the suggested exercise may better serve the needs and interests of a class. For example, related problems of current concern and interest may serve as a basis for class or individual projects—interesting projects may be suggested by class members. It is assumed that students using this book have some background in food science and thus can be involved in planning the details of experiments based on the suggested exercises.

Carefully controlled experiments with appropriate replication are necessary if the results are to be meaningful and, in the case of more extensive research studies, worthy of publication. Experiments should be controlled experiments. In