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Resistant starch from native wheat starch: Preparation and functional properties

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A mylose and amylopectin were separated from native wheat starch with the method of repeatedly n-butanol re-crystallization. Type 3 resistant starch (RS₃) was prepared by the combination of microwave and α -amylase treating on the mixture of isolated amylose and native wheat starch. The physicochemical properties of RS₃ were studied. Compared to the native wheat starch, waterholding capacity of RS₃ increased and its granule structure transformed into irregular pieces. The crystalline structure of RS₃ changed from A-type to a mixture of B and V-type. The physiological functions of RS₃ were studied on the tests of postprandial blood glucose in normal and alloxan-inducing diabetic mice. The results showed that RS₃ could shift the peak load and adjust the blood glucose level of diabetic mice.

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