PREPARATION AND CHARACTERIZATION OF CALCIUM OXIDE FROM CRAB SHELLS
(Portunus pelagicus) AND ITS APPLICATION IN BIODIESEL SYNTHESIS OF WASTE COOKING OIL, PALM AND COCONUT OIL

Minaria1,*, Risfidian Mohadi1

1Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences, Srinjaya University
*Corresponding author e-mail: minariaar@gmail.com

ABSTRACT
Preparation of calcium oxide from Portunus pelagicus through thermal decomposition for 3 hours at various temperature 700°C, 800°C, 900°C, 1000°C, and 1100°C. The calcium oxide decomposition was carried out and characterized by X-Ray Diffractometer (XRD), FT-IR spectrophotometer and SEM-EDX analyses. The result of XRD show decomposition Portunus pelagicus at 1000°C have diffraction pattern agree with the CaO diffraction standard with 2θ value 32.4°, 37.5°, 64.3°, and 67.5°. The FT-IR spectrum show vibration of CaO at wavenumber 354.9 cm⁻¹. SEM-EDX data indicated the surface morphology calcium oxide of Portunus pelagicus more homogen than Portunus pelagicus before decomposition. The decomposition of CaO at 1000°C was applied in the synthesis of biodiesel from waste cooking oil, palm oil, and coconut oil. The biodiesel products have density 0.8621, 0.8725, and 0.8688 g/cm³. Viscosity are 5.27, 3.71, and 2.45 mm²/s (cst). Acid values respectively are 0.3069, 0.2423 and 0.2100 mg/KOH and Iodine numbers 39.48, 36.12 and 9.24 g I2/100g. All characteristic of biodiesel from waste cooking oil, palm oil, and coconut oil are agree with SNI standard. The best biodiesel product derived from coconut oil is agree to the parameter value of biodiesel standard.

Keywords: biodiesel. Portunus pelagicus. calcium oxide. catalyst.

INTRODUCTION
Biodiesel is an alternative of diesel fuel, made from biodegradable sources such as vegetable oils and animal fats that are biodegradable, non-toxic, have low filtration profiles and environmentally friendly (Ma et al., 1999). Biodiesel is an alternative fuel used as a renewable energy source and is also a sustainable fuel (Boey et al. 2009). Sources of raw materials to synthesize biodiesel includes, for example, vegetable oils and animal oils, including cooking oil.

One of the ways to create Biodiesel is through using triglyceride reaction with alcohol using an alkaline catalyst. (Tamba, 2012). The basic catalyst used in the reaction may be a homogeneous or heterogeneous catalyst. Homogen catalysts such as NaOH and KOH are commonly used for transesterification reactions. However, heterogeneous catalysts are more interesting to study because the separation between the product and the catalyst is easy, and the catalyst can be reused so as to reduce production costs (Lesbani et al., 2013). In addition, calcium oxide can be produced from bone fish and cow bone, as reported (Ceria, 2013) from the research obtained calcium oxide catalyst with the best decomposition results is at temperatures 1000 °C and 1100 °C. Then (Amriana, 2014) makes CaO catalyst from duck eggshell and produces the best decomposition of calcium oxide at a temperature of 900°C. The resulting catalyst (Amriana, 2014) has been applied in the synthesis of biodiesel from cooking oil through transesterification reaction and yields biodiesel with a yield of 53.57% (% v / v). Sueb (2014) produced a calcium oxide catalyst from quail egg shell with a decomposition temperature of 900 °C, after application in biodiesel synthesis from cooking oil produced a yield of 55.71% (% v / v). Based on the research that has been described above, in this study, calcium oxide catalyst from another source, namely the shell crab (Portunus pelagicus). The crab shell was prepared and decomposed with various temperature variations. Calcium oxide catalyst obtained was applied in the synthesis of biodiesel from used cooking oil, palm oil and coconut oil.

EXPERIMENTAL SECTION
Materials and Instrumentation
Pynometer, diffractometer XRD, spectrophotometer FT-IR Shimadzu, and SEM-EDX JED-2300 Analysis Station Brand JEOL were used for characterization of material in this research. Materials used in the study are crab shells, cooking oil, palm oil and coconut oil, methanol, ethanol, fenolphen indicators, anhydrous sodium sulphate, potassium hydroxide, oxalic acid, iodine bromide, distilled water, sodium thiosulfate, phosphoric acid, carbon tetrachloride, reagents wjs, and starch.

Preliminary Sampling and Preparation of Crab Shells
The crab shells were taken randomly from several sampling locations in Palembang. The stored crab shell was washed and dried in an oven with a temperature of 100 °C to remove water. Dry crab shell was crushed and sieved to pass the size of 100 meshes. A fine shell of a small size of 100 meshes is ready for the next procedure.
Preparation and Characterization of Calcium Oxide from the Shell of the Crabs

The crab shells that are sieved through a 100 mesh sieve for as much as 100 g were decomposed with furnace under oxygen atmospheric conditions at various temperature variations. The temperature variations used were 700, 800, 900, 1000 and 1100 °C for 3 hours. After the cold the obtained solids were stored in the desizator for 24 hours according to Nakatanet al. 2009. Characterization was done by using X-ray diffraction to see the metal oxide structure formed. The resulting characterization results are then compared to the standard JCBI calcium oxide data which is the standard for XRD pattern data.

Characterization of Oxide of Preparation Result

The best result of the decomposition process of the crab shell is marked by XRD pattern which is suitable and close to JCPSD standard, then the result will be analyzed with FT-IR and SEM spectrophotometer.

Sampling of Waste Cooking Oil (WCO), Palm Oil and Coconut Oil

Waste oil is taken from household waste in Indralaya. WCO obtained is dealled of impurities by means of filtration and then stored in a container. Clean cooking oil will be used in the transesterification process. While palm oil and coconut oil can be directly used.

Study of Transesterification of WCO, Palm Oil and Coconut Oil with Catalytic Preparation Result into Biodiesel

The transesterification reaction was carried out using a 500 mL Schlenk flask equipped with a pumpkin flap. A total of 100 mL of cooking oil, palm oil and coconut oil each added methanol p.a. As much as 40 mL followed by the addition of CaO catalyst of the preparation result of a crab shell of 0.2 g. The reaction was heated at 65 °C for 3 hours. The reaction is stopped by putting a container containing ice water. The reaction product was left overnight for several phases followed by separation by addition of 1 mL of H₂PO₄ for the neutralization process.

Distillate Biodiesel Products

The results of the transesterification reaction are further distilled. Warming of the product is performed by heating the mantle at a temperature of 65 °C to separate the methanol solvent on the mixture and 100 °C for separation by water. The product evaporates and separates the biodiesel fraction from steam to the condenser. The result of distillation is then measured for its volume qualitatively.

Determination of Density of Biodiesel Product

The density measurements were carried out in a water bath with a temperature of 25oC. Aquadest as a standard was incorporated into a pyrometer that has been known to weigh, then weighed again. Pycnometer containing the product, was soaked in a temperature-adjusted waterbath for approximately 15 minutes. After that the pyrometer is dried off outside the water bath and weighed. The same treatment is done for aquades as a comparison. The same procedure is also carried out for the determination of density on waste cooking oil, palm oil and coconut oil.

\[
\text{Density} = \frac{\text{W}_{\text{product}}}{\text{V}_{\text{pycnometer}}}
\]

Determination of Viscosity Test of Biodiesel Product (ASTM D-445)

The biodiesel sample is inserted into the viscometer and then inserted in the water bath. The upper line of the viscometer is arranged so that the line is 3cm below the water level in the water bath, then covered with rubber and left for 1 hour. Next the lid is opened and the sample is allowed to flow. The sample flow time is recorded from the first line to the second line in seconds. If the flow time is less than 200 seconds, then the determination is repeated using a visometer with a smaller factor. The same procedure was performed for the determination of density in cooking oil, palm oil and coconut oil. Viscosity formula:

\[
\text{KV} = F \times t
\]

Where : KV = Kinematic Viscosity
F = Viscometer factor
\( t \) = Flow time of example

Determination of Acid Numbers by Titration Method

5 g of biodiesel samples were weighed and then added with 10 mL ethanol, after stirring the sample to be boiled until boiling, after which it is stirred until completely dissolved. The resulting sample is titrated with PP indicator using a KOH titrant to produce a pink color. The same procedure is performed on cooking oil, palm oil and coconut oil prior to transesterification as a preliminary treatment.

The acid number formula:

\[
\text{Acid Numbers} = \frac{\text{mL KOH} \times N \text{ KOH} \times 56.1}{\text{Sample Weight}}
\]

KOH Standardization

A total of 102 mg of oxalic acid was included in Erlenmeyer 250 mL and then added with 25 mL of distilled water. In the mixture is added PP indicator and titrated with KOH which will be standardized until it was pink. Repeat for three times.

Standard Test for Iod Numbers (SN1 04-7182-2006)

Biodiesel from transesterification reaction weighed as much as 0.5 g and then put into Erlenmeyer. Then 10 mL of chloroform solution and 25 mL of Wij's reagent are added to the erlenmeyer, shaken until all oil is well blended and let stand in a dark room for 30 minutes. 10 mL of 15% KI solution added. The titration was carried out with 0.1 N Na₂S₂O₃ solutions and the indicator used was starch 1%, titration to a clear solution. The same procedure is also carried out for the determination of iodine quantities in cooking oil, palm oil and coconut oil.

The iodine number is calculated by the formula:

\[
\text{Iod Number} = \frac{(R-C) 12.69 \times N}{W}
\]

Information:
C = Volume of Sodium Tiosulfate solution spent in sample titration (ml)
B = Volume of Sodium Tiosulfate solution spent in blank titrations (ml)
N = Normalities of Sodium Tiosulfate solution
W = The weight of the alkyl ester sample weighed for analysis (g)

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION
Preparation of Calcium Oxide from the Shell of Crabs
Preparation of calcium oxide from crab shell was done by decomposition process in a furnace done at variation of temperature starting from 700 ºC, 800 ºC, 900 ºC, 1000 ºC until 1100 ºC, for 3 hours. The CaO was derived from CaCO3 which decomposed due to heating at high temperature, but also to remove organic compounds contained in the crab shell. Based on the result of decomposition, physical changes of crab shell powder before and after the decomposition can be seen in Figure 1.

Identification of Calcium Oxide Preparation Results of Crab Shell with XRD analysis
The decomposition result of the crab shells was characterized by X-Ray Diffractometer, this measurement resulted in the diffraction pattern of calcium derived compounds such as CaO, Ca(OH)2, CaCO3 as the main compound. The diffractogram pattern of the resultant decomposition of the crab shell was matched with the Joint Committee Powder Diffraction Standard (JCPDS) diffraction pattern as a comparator or standard for obtaining pure CaO. Diffractogram of the standard CaO compounds are presented in Figure 2. While the diffractogram of CaO compounds from the crab shell with various decomposition temperatures are presented in Figure 3. Based on Figure 1 the result of decomposition of crab shells at temperatures of 700 º and 800 º C looks peak produced very far from JCPDS standard. Due to the decomposition of 700 º C and 800 º C the peaks of CaCO3 are still many even the peak with the highest intensity was the peak for CaCO3 region. While the peak for CaO only appears with a weak intensity. For decomposition results at temperatures of 900 º C the appearance of peaks in the four areas of CaO with a value of 2θ close to the standard although the difference is not so great but the peak intensity produced increases very much. In addition to the peaks for CaO that are increasingly close to JCPDS standards at this decomposition temperature, the peaks showing the presence of CaCO3 and Ca(OH)2 were decreasing. Decomposition results at a temperature of 1000 º C the appearance of the highest intensity CaO peak and closer to the JCPDS standard diffractogram pattern. But unlike the diffraction patterns generated at the decomposition temperature of 1100 º C, although the peak areas produced at the same diffraction but the intensity are weakened, there is also a peak that states CaCO3 and Ca(OH)2 which at the previous temperature was no longer visible.

Based on the intensity and value of 2θ obtained on each decomposition result the higher temperature the more CaCO3 decomposes and thus more and more CaO is formed, at a temperature of 700 º C the appearance of two medium-intensity CaO peaks in the 2θ region approaching the JCPDS standard Ie at 32.1 º and 64.9 º with an intensity of 96 and 65, this indicates the presence of decomposing CaCO3. Whereas at a decomposition temperature of 800 º C, the emerging CaO peaks grew, at values of 2θ: 32.2 º, 37.4 º, 64.8 º, 67.5 º with an intensity of 223, 547, 44 and 68, This shows the more decomposed CaCO3, but it can also be seen by the decreasing of the peaks of CaCO3 that appears.
Decomposition results at temperatures of 900 °C, CaO peaks appear increasingly close to CaO standards ie at 2θ: 32.3°, 37.5°, 64.3°, 67.5°. However, these areas have similarities with the decomposition at a temperature of 1000 °C, the peak that appears at 2θ: 32.4°, 37.5°, 64.3°, 67.5° so as to determine the best between the two seen from the highest peak intensity, from the analysis results obtained the best decomposition that is at temperature 1000 °C with intensity 468, 1377, 230, 191. At decomposition temperature 1100 °C, CaO peak becomes weaker that is with intensity at 276, 855, 122 and 102 at 2θ: 32.2°, 37.4°, 64.2°, 67.4°. Based on the diffraction pattern obtained and matching with the existing JCPDS standard then the solids taken with decomposition temperature 1000 °C as the best decomposition result because the peak of CaO on the decomposition at temperature 1000 °C the highest intensity is 1377. Further characterization is done by using spectroscopy FTIR in crab shells of decomposition at 1000 °C and compared with standard CaO.

The value of 2θ for CaO, Ca(OH)$_2$, CaCO$_3$ standard compounds from JCPDS is presented in Table 1 as a comparison of the compound content in each treatment of temperature variation can be analyzed by observing in detail the diffraction at 2θ as presented in Figure 3.

The results of XRD diffraction pattern analysis of decomposition approaching CaO standard in crab shell were identified using FTIR spectrophotometer. Characterization by FTIR aims to identify functional groups formed on solids of the preparation. In this research, the result of decomposition of shell crab at 1000 °C and crab shells that has not been decomposed analyzed by FTIR. The FTIR spectra of measurement results is presented in Figure 4.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Compound</th>
<th>34.2°</th>
<th>37.3°</th>
<th>58.3°</th>
<th>64.1°</th>
<th>67.3°</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>CaO</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CaCO$_3$</td>
<td>29.4°</td>
<td>39.4°</td>
<td>43.2°</td>
<td>47.4°</td>
<td>48.5°</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ca(OH)$_2$</td>
<td>28.6°</td>
<td>47.1°</td>
<td>50.8°</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Source: (Nakatani et al. 2009)

Figure 4 shows that there were functional groups in the 400-4000 cm$^{-1}$ wave region. This range of wavelengths can be divided into two main regions ie in the range of the wave number 400-1000 cm$^{-1}$ as the area for the identification of inorganic compounds and the 1000-4000 cm$^{-1}$ wave number range as the basis of organic compounds to facilitate the observation. The absorption of calcium oxide which is the target compound is expected to be observed in the range of 250-400 cm$^{-1}$ (Gonzales et al., 2010). Ca-O uptake bands on crab shell sample of decomposition at temperature 1000°C is seen on 354,9 cm$^{-1}$ area. The results of the analysis before decomposition also have peaks in the same area but the intensity increases after the decomposition process. The band was reinforced by the appearance of peaks on the wavelength regions 871,82 cm$^{-1}$, and 956.69 cm$^{-1}$. Figure 4B also shows the vibration of 1049.28 cm$^{-1}$ which predicted the vibration region for C-O. The O-C-O
stretching bond of carbonate appears at the peak at 1635.64 cm

-1 wave numbers.

In Figure 4A there was a peak in the vibration region of 3448.72 cm

-1 predicted to be the region for O-H, this was reinforced in the spectrum after the decomposition at 1000°C resulting peak at 3641.6 cm

-1 was the specific area for free O-H. The presence of the OH group indicated a peak matching of the sample vibrations analyzed by standard CaO. The results of the analysis indicating the presence of OH groups of Ca(OH)2 identify the possibility of water adsorbed on the surface of CaO, because CaO is very easy to absorb water vapor from the air (Grandos et al., 2007). The data of the waveform of the preparation results shown by FT-IR Supports XRD diffraction pattern data. Further identification is done by using SEM-EDX.

Identification of Calcium Oxide Results of Preliminary Shell Concrete by SEM-EDX Analysis

The best shell decomposition was at 1000 °C, and for undecomposed solids, calcium oxide analysis is performed by using SEM-EDX. From the analysis results can be seen clearly the difference between the two, as presented in Figures 5. From Figure 5B and D above the changes in the composition of crab shell before and after decomposition can be seen with EDX analysis. Prior to the decomposition process, the composition of shell crabs comprised of carbon 50.59%, magnesium 5.10%, P2O5 3.41%, CaO 34.57%, CuO 3.68% and ZnO 2.65%. After decomposition at 1000 °C there was a decrease for some carbon components to 29.57%, ZnO 2.19%. But there was an increase in CaO, magnesium, P2O5 and CuO to 49.71%, 6.39% and 8.39%, and 3.75%. This is because after the decomposition process with a high enough temperature, the compounds are decomposed into expected target compounds.

Synthesis of Biodiesel by Transesterification of WCO, Palm Oil and Coconut with Calcium Oxide Catalyst Decomposition Result from Shell of Combination at Temperature 1000°C

Calcium oxide resulting from decomposition process of crab shell at decomposition temperature of 1000 °C which has been characterized furthermore used as base catalyst in biodiesel synthesis through transesterification reaction of cooking oil, palm oil and coconut oil. The biodiesel product obtained from the transesterification reaction is in the upper layer, the top layer is removed and distilled. Pure biodiesel produced as much as 40.71% of cooking oil, 58.57% of palm oil, and 67.85% of coconut oil. The biodiesel is then characterized by determination of density, viscosity, acid number and iodine number.

Characterization of Biodiesel by Transesterification of WCO with Calcium Oxide Catalyst Decomposition Result of the Crab Shell at Temperature 1000 °C

The results of analysis on biodiesel by determination of density, viscosity, acid number and iodine number are presented in Table 2.

Biodiesel Product Weight Test (ASTM D-1298)

Density provides information on how the fuel will work in a diesel engine. According to SNI 04-7182-2006 density of diesel fuel specifications should be in the range 0.82 to 0.900 g/cm³. Tests were performed on biodiesel products, with an average value obtained for cooking oil of 0.8621 g/cm³, for palm oil 0.8725 g/cm³, and for coconut oil of 0.8688 g/cm³. Density for each oil prior to transesterification reaction yields 0.8900 g/cm³ of cooking oil, palm oil 0.8731 g/cm³, and coconut oil 0.8818 g/cm³. The density values of biodiesel products obtained are included in the standard range of biodiesel from SNI.
Figure 5. SEM and EDX Analysis Results of Crab Shells (A), (B) and after it was decomposed at 1000º C (C), (D).

Table 2. Data of biodiesel characterization result of synthetic from cooking oil, palm oil and coconut oil and biodiesel standard based on SNI 04-7182-2006.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Initial Oil Sample</th>
<th>Density (g cm(^{-3}))</th>
<th>Viscosity (mm(^2)/s)</th>
<th>Acid Number (mg KOH)</th>
<th>IOD Number (g I(_2)/100g)</th>
<th>Biodiesel product sample</th>
<th>Density (g cm(^{-3}))</th>
<th>Viscosity (mm(^2)/s)</th>
<th>Acid Number (mg KOH)</th>
<th>IOD Number (g I(_2)/100g)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Jelantah Oil</td>
<td>0.8900</td>
<td>48.2516</td>
<td>6.8666</td>
<td>51.66</td>
<td>0.8621</td>
<td>5.27</td>
<td>0.3069</td>
<td>39.48</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Palm oil</td>
<td>0.8731</td>
<td>34.0600</td>
<td>5.6144</td>
<td>45.92</td>
<td>0.8725</td>
<td>3.71</td>
<td>0.2423</td>
<td>36.12</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Coconut Oil</td>
<td>0.8818</td>
<td>21.6150</td>
<td>2.6254</td>
<td>36.54</td>
<td>0.8688</td>
<td>2.49</td>
<td>0.2100</td>
<td>9.24</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Biodiesel Standard</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>0.85-0.89</td>
<td>0.2-6.0</td>
<td>Max 0.8</td>
<td>Max 115</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Biodiesel Product Iod Value (AOCS Cd 1-25)**

The result of determination of number of Iod from biodiesel product got average value from repetition 3 times equal to 39.48 g I\(_2\)/100g for cooking oil, 36.12 g I\(_2\)/100g for palm oil, and 9.24 g I\(_2\)/100g for oil coconut. The results of the analysis show that the iodine number of each biodiesel produced by synthesis is in accordance with the standard value of biodiesel set by SNI. Biodiesel with high iodine content exceeding the standard biodiesel quality standard 115 g I\(_2\)/100g will result in polymerization tendency and deposit formation in nozzle injectors and piston rings at the time of decomposition (Soerawidjaja, 2006).

**CONCLUSION**

The best decomposition temperature of crab shell at 1000 ºC. The results of XRD characterization, FT-IR decomposition of shrimp shells show the presence of CaO, and SEM-EDX analysis shows differences in homogeneity of crab surface shell before and after decomposition. The quality of biodiesel produced from cooking oil, palm oil, and coconut oil meets the SNI standard with density (0.8621-0.8725 g/cm\(^3\)), viscosity (2.45-5.27 mm\(^2\)/s(cst)), Acid number (0.1944-0.2842 mg/KOH), and iodine number (9.24-39.48 gI\(_2\)/100g). Biodiesel products from cooking oil, palm oil and coconut oil yield percent yield of 40.71%, 58.57%, and 67.85% (% v/v).

**REFERENCES**


