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Analysis of chemical and sensory parameters in different kinds of  
escolar (*Lepidocybium flavobrunneum*) products

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The chemical composition (nutritional and freshness parameters) and sensory characteristics were evaluated of escolar (*Lepidocybium flavobrunneum*) defrosted raw fillets and steaks that were marinated differently (pepper, onion, chilly, herbs, knusper, and hot) and packaged in a manner suitable for microwave heating (Darfresh® Simple Steps®). The study was carried out by using 8 skinless fillets of *Lepidocybium flavobrunneum*. The selected 18 parameters, i.e. dry matter/moisture, crude protein, net protein, collagen, net muscle protein, lipid, ash, saccharide, energy value, pH, water activity, salt content, total volatile basic nitrogen, trimethylamine, free fatty acids, peroxide value, and thiobarbituric acid assay were evaluated. The results indicate that the sample of Chilly

marinated steaks was evaluated as the best one ( $90.29 \pm 9.82$ ), however, the samples of Herbs ( $89.6 \pm 13.89$ ) and Knusper ( $88.64 \pm 15.59$ ) marinated steaks also received more than 85 points for the overall impression. Control sample received the smallest number of points ( $71.7 \pm 26.54$ ) for the overall impression.

### **Keywords:**

Escarlar fish; nutritional value; sensory acceptance; freshness; marination; packaging

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