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24 **Abstract**

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26 Coffee is one of the most frequently consumed drinks in the  
27 world. Coffee silverskin (CS) is the only by-product produced  
28 during the coffee beans roasting process, and large amounts of  
29 CS are produced by roasters in coffee-consuming countries.  
30 However, methods for the effective utilization of CS have not  
31 been developed. Reuse of CS, which is the primary residue from  
32 the coffee industry, is important for the environment and  
33 economy. Recently, there have been some attempts to reuse CS  
34 for biological materials and as a nutrient source for solid-state  
35 fermentation. The purpose of this review is to provide an  
36 overview about CS, its chemical composition, biological activity,  
37 and attempts at its reuse.

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42 *Keywords:* Coffee; Coffee silverskin; By-product; Composition;  
43 Review.

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46 **List of abbreviations**

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48 CS Coffee silverskin

49 CGAs Chlorogenic acids

50 5-CQA 5-Caffeoylquinic acid

51 5-HMF 5-(Hydroxymethyl)-2-furfural

52 **1. Introduction**

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54 **1.1. Coffee**

55 Coffee is one of the most frequently consumed drinks in the  
56 world. Approximately 7 million tons of green coffee beans were  
57 produced globally in 2010 (Food and Agricultural Organization).  
58 With the increase in the number of coffee consumers in both  
59 importing and exporting countries, annual coffee production has  
60 increased. Coffee is grown primarily in the area between the  
61 25°N latitude and the 25°S latitude, known as "the coffee belt".  
62 More than 60 countries produce green coffee beans (Lashermes,  
63 Andrade, & Etienne, 2008; Vieira, 2008). Brazil is the global  
64 leader in production of green coffee beans, followed by Vietnam,  
65 Indonesia, Colombia, and India (United States Department of  
66 Agriculture; Bacon, 2005).

67 Coffee plants belong to the botanical family Rubiaceae,  
68 which includes approximately 80 species. Two major coffee  
69 species are cultivated for drinking. *Coffea arabica*, known as  
70 arabica coffee, accounts for approximately 75% of global coffee  
71 production and *C. canephora*, known as robusta coffee, accounts  
72 for approximately 24% of global coffee production (van Boxtel,  
73 Berthouly, Carasco, Dufour, & Eskes, 1995; Casal, Oliveira,  
74 Alves, & Ferreira, 2000; Bertrand, Ramirez, Topart, & Anthony,  
75 2002). Coffee beans are roasted using dry heat at temperatures  
76 between 200°C and 300°C with constant agitation to ensure even  
77 heating. During roasting, the color of green coffee beans shifts  
78 to yellow, then to a suntan-like light brown, and later to a dark,  
79 oily brown color. Some of the natural sugars in the beans are

80 transformed into CO<sub>2</sub> gas, and others are caramelized into the  
81 complex flavor essences that contribute to good taste and color.  
82 Chlorogenic acid lactones produced from chlorogenic acids  
83 (CGAs) by roasting green coffee beans has contributed to the  
84 bitter taste of brewed coffee (Farah, de Pulis, Trugo, & Martin,  
85 2005; Farah, de Paulis, Moreira, Trugo, & Martin, 2006). In  
86 recent years, in addition to studies of taste and flavor, attention  
87 has been focused on the biological activities of coffee ingredient.  
88 In particular, it has been reported that CGAs have various  
89 bioactivities, such as antioxidant activity (Iwai, Kishimoto,  
90 Kakino, Mochida, & Fujita, 2004),  $\alpha$ -amylase inhibition (Narita  
91 & Inouye, 2009, 2011), lipase inhibition (Narita, Iwai, Fukunaga,  
92 & Nakagiri, 2012), antihyperglycemic effects (Iwai et al. 2012),  
93 and other activities.

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## 95 **1.2. Coffee silverskin**

96 Figure 1 shows the structure of the fruit (coffee cherry) of the  
97 coffee tree (Saenger, Hartge, Werther, Ogada, & Siagi, 2001).  
98 The coffee cherry is oval and approximately 10 mm in size.  
99 Green coffee beans exist inward in the coffee cherry and are  
100 covered by a thin seed skin known as coffee silverskin (CS), an  
101 endocarp called the parchment, a pectic adhesive layer, pulp, and  
102 epicarp (outer skin) in the order (Saenger, Hartge, Werther,  
103 Ogada, & Siagi, 2001). Green coffee beans are generally  
104 produced via two processes, purification and thresh process  
105 (Casal et al., 2004; Bytof, Knopp, Schieberle, Teutsch, & Selmar,  
106 2005; Knopp, Bytof, & Selmer, 2006; Bytof et al., 2007). For the  
107 purification process, two methods generally are used. One is the

108 “washed” or “wet” method and the other is “unwashed”,  
109 “natural” or “dry” method. In general, more CS is obtained from  
110 green coffee beans purified by the dry method than from those  
111 purified by the wet method. The outer skin, pulp, pectic adhesive  
112 layer, and parchment are completely removed from the green  
113 coffee beans in these two processes. However, a portion of CS  
114 remains with the green coffee beans after their treatment. The  
115 green coffee beans with attached CS are exported to consuming  
116 countries from producing countries, and the beans are roasted by  
117 suppliers in the consuming countries. Thus, CS is the only  
118 by-product produced in the roasting process, and large amounts  
119 of CS are produced by large-scale coffee roasters in consuming  
120 countries.

121 Many research groups are focusing on the utilization of coffee  
122 wastes that are by-products of the coffee brewing process as  
123 source of sugars, minerals and fibers; as alternative renewable  
124 energy sources (bio-diesel oil and bio-ethanol); and as electrode  
125 materials (Mussatto, Carneiro, Silva, Roberto, & Teixeira, 2011;  
126 Al-Hamamre, Foerster, Hartmann, Kroger, & Kaltschmitt, 2012;  
127 Kondamudi, Mohapatra, & Misra, 2008; Rufford,  
128 Hulicova-Jurcakova, Zhu, & Lu, 2008). Studies on the utilization  
129 of coffee waste have advanced worldwide (Mussatto, Machado,  
130 Martins & Teixeira, 2011; Esquivel & Jimenez, 2012; Murthy &  
131 Madhava Naidu, 2012), but methods for the effective utilization  
132 of CS have not been developed. Thus, most CS is disposed of as  
133 industrial waste. CS is the only by-product of the coffee bean  
134 roasting process, and CS can only be collected in large amounts  
135 from roasting factories. Therefore, CS is a resource that may be

136 easy to reuse, and it can be regarded as biomass that is expected  
137 to be utilized in the future.

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## 140 **2. Chemical composition of CS**

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### 142 **2.1. Dietary fiber in CS**

143 CS ingredients and the amounts thus far reported are  
144 summarized into Table 1. Dietary fiber is important for nutrition  
145 and health and is used as a therapeutic material for physiological  
146 problem such as diabetes and hyperlipidemia (Saura-Calixto,  
147 Garcia-Alonso, Goni, & Bravo, 2000). It is thought that dietary  
148 fiber will help in preventing cardiovascular disorders by  
149 arteriosclerosis or the serious complications of diabetes, because  
150 this controls the absorption of cholesterol and fat into the body  
151 by adsorbing them. CS has a high dietary fiber (50–60%), which  
152 includes 15% soluble dietary fiber and 85% insoluble dietary  
153 fiber (Borrelli, Esposito, Napolitano, Ritieni, & Fogliano, 2004;  
154 Napolitano et al., 2006; Pourfarzad, Mahdavian-Mehr, &  
155 Sedaghat, 2013; Napolitano, Fogliano, Tafuri, & Ritieni, 2007).  
156 Napolitano et al. (2007) investigated CS dietary fiber obtained  
157 from four types of *C. arabica* samples from Ethiopia, Santos,  
158 India, and Costa Rica, and three types of *C. canephora* samples  
159 from Ivory Coast, Vietnam, and Cameroon. They reported that  
160 there were no significant differences in the dietary fiber and  
161 soluble dietary fiber contents between all samples tested. The  
162 dietary fiber content of CS is higher than that of dietary plant  
163 foods such as apple (28.43%), Broccoli (28.94%), cabbage



164 (22.41%), carrot (28.4%), wheat bran (41.97%), oat bran  
165 (28.60%), and potato (2.85%) (Southgate, 1978; Anderson &  
166 Bridges, 1988; Chen, Rubenthaler, Leung, & Baranowski, 1988).  
167 It has been reported that insoluble dietary fiber shortens  
168 intestinal transit, thereby allowing less time for carbohydrates to  
169 be absorbed (Montonen, Knekt, Jarvinen, Aromaa, & Reunanen,  
170 2003). Insoluble dietary fiber is considered effective for  
171 prevention and remedial treatment of diabetes by controlling the  
172 carbohydrate absorption time (Hayashi et al., 2010; van de Laar  
173 et al., 2005). Therefore, CS consumption may be effective for the  
174 prevention and treatment of diabetes. However, this is the  
175 possibility suggested from the results obtained from an in vitro  
176 experiment, and in vivo experiment is necessary in order to  
177 confirm the presence or absence of the effects. Before that, it is  
178 necessary to confirm that there is no toxicity from intake of CS  
179 for humans. Recently, *Lang et al.* reported that  
180 2-*O*- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranosyl-carboxyatractyligenin, which is a kind  
181 of aminoglycoside and inhibits ATP-production in isolated  
182 mitochondria by blockage of adenine nucleotide translocase, was  
183 found in raw coffee bean (Lang, Fromme, Beusch, Wahi,  
184 Klingenspor, & Hofmann, 2013).

185 In general, plant dietary fiber consists of hemicelluloses,  
186 cellulose, lignin, oligosaccharides, polysaccharides, pectins,  
187 gums, and waxes (Lecumberri et al., 2007; Harris & Smith, 2006;  
188 Rodriguez, Jimenez, Bolanos, Guillen, & Heredia, 2006). It is  
189 reported that 34.6–80.5% of carbohydrates are included in CS  
190 (Borrelli et al., 2004; Napolitano et al., 2006; Pourfarzad et al.,  
191 2013; Napolitano et al., 2007). CS contains approximately 30%

192 lignin, and the polysaccharides in CS are 17.8% glucan, 4.7%  
193 xylan, 2% arabinan, 3.8% galactan, and 2.6% mannan (Mussatto,  
194 Machado, Carneiro, & Teixeira, 2012). It is suggested that CS  
195 has little monosaccharide contents because the contents of  
196 reducing sugars was low (Borrelli et al., 2004; Napolitano et al.,  
197 2006).

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## 199 **2.2. Protein, fat, and ash in CS**

200 CS contains protein, fat, and ash, at 16.2–19.0%, 1.56–3.28%,  
201 and 7%, respectively (Borrelli et al., 2004; Napolitano et al.,  
202 2006; Pourfarzad et al., 2013; Napolitano et al., 2007). The total  
203 mineral contents of green coffee beans are approximately 4%  
204 (w/w dry matter) (Grembecka, Malinowska, & Szefer, 2007;  
205 Clarke & Walker, 1974). It is reported that mineral contents of  
206 roasted coffee beans are 4–5% (Franca, Oliveira, Mendonca, &  
207 Silva, 2005; Tawfik & El Bader, 2005; Oliveira, Franca,  
208 Mendonca, & Barros-Junior, 2006). The main component of  
209 mineral in green coffee beans is potassium, and its contents are  
210 approximately 40% of the amounts of total mineral (Clarke &  
211 Walker, 1974). The compositions of minerals CS have not been  
212 clarified so far. De Assuncao et al. (2012) reported that the  
213 contents of calcium are higher than potassium in coffee husk. CS  
214 has approximately 0.81–1.37% caffeine (Napolitano et al., 2007).  
215 Coffee beans contain 1–3% (w/w dry matter) caffeine  
216 (Alonso-Salces, Serra, Reniero, & Heberger, 2009; Belay, 2011;  
217 Ky et al., 2001). Thus, the caffeine contents of CS are lower than  
218 that of coffee beans. Napolitano et al. (2007) investigated seven  
219 types of CS from different growing areas and species that differ

220 in their protein, fat, carbohydrate, reducing sugar, caffeine, total  
221 dietary fiber, insoluble dietary fiber, and soluble dietary fiber  
222 contents. They showed that there were no significant correlations  
223 between geographic variety and growth conditions in which CS  
224 was produced and the chemical composition of CS.

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### 226 **2.3. Summary of chapter 2**

227 This brief overview describes the CS constituents, and in  
228 particular, those that may promote health. There is a possibility  
229 that it can be used as a source of dietary fiber and minerals as CS  
230 has high contents of these. CS is the major by-product of the  
231 roasting process, and easily peels off from roasted coffee beans  
232 in the roasting process of green coffee beans. Therefore, it is  
233 considered that the amounts of CS ingredients vary with the  
234 degree of roasting, because the ingredient contents of roasted  
235 coffee beans varies with the degree of roasting (Farah, et al.,  
236 2005; Somporn, Kamtuo, Theerakulpisut, & Siriamornpun, 2011).  
237 We expect to learn more in the future about CS constituents, such  
238 as flavor, pigments, and organic acids, and the variety of CS  
239 ingredient that differ according to the degree of roasting and the  
240 species of green coffee beans.

241 In the case of using CS to liquid processed products such as  
242 beverages and detergents, CS water extracts are more convenient  
243 than CS of solid matter. For example, CS has high amounts of  
244 dietary fiber of about 50–60 g/100 g (Table 1). However, when  
245 the amounts of soluble and insoluble fractions of the dietary  
246 fiber in CS are compared, the former is about 1/10 of the latter  
247 (Table 1). Then, we summarized CS water extracts in next

248 subject.

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### 250 **3. CS water extracts**

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#### 252 **3.1. Yields of soluble solid from CS**

253 It has been reported that yields of soluble solid obtained from  
254 CS by water extraction change with the extraction temperature  
255 (Furusawa, Narita, Iwai, Fukunaga, & Nakagiri, 2011; Narita &  
256 Inouye, 2012). The yields with extraction at 25°C and 80°C were  
257 16% (w/w dry matter) and 19% (w/w dry matter), respectively  
258 (Furusawa et al., 2011; Narita & Inouye, 2012). Furusawa et al.  
259 (2011) reported that the amounts of total sugars in CS water  
260 extracts were 29.5% (w/w dry matter) and that the extracts  
261 contained acidic polysaccharides. It has been suggested that  
262 these polysaccharides are pectic substances because they have a  
263 high uronic acid content (Furusawa et al. 2011).

264 Water maintained in the liquid state with pressure at  
265 temperatures ranging between 100°C and 374°C is called  
266 subcritical water. The specific inductive capacity or dielectric  
267 constant of water decreases remarkably with increasing  
268 temperature (Miller & Hawthorne, 1998). Moreover, subcritical  
269 water functions as an acid or alkali catalyst because the ionic  
270 product of subcritical water is higher than water under normal  
271 temperature and pressure conditions. Recently, Subcritical water  
272 has been used extensively for research on extracting ingredients  
273 from food waste such as okara (Wakita et al., 2004), wheat bran  
274 (Kataoka, Wiboonsirikul, Kimura, & Adachi, 2008), and defatted  
275 rice bran (Wiboonsirikul et al., 2007). The yields of CS extracts

276 from water treatment increased with extraction temperature from  
277 25°C to 210°C and decreased in a temperature-dependent manner  
278 in the temperature range of 210–270°C (Table 2). The highest  
279 yields (29%, w/w dry matter) of CS extracts by water treatment  
280 were obtained at an extraction temperature of 210°C and were  
281 1.8-fold higher than that obtained at 25°C (Narita & Inouye,  
282 2012). We summarized in Table 2 about the chemical composition  
283 such as proteins, carbohydrates, caffeine, and total phenolics of  
284 the CS water extracts. Table 2 shows that their chemical  
285 composition of CS water extracts changes by difference of  
286 extraction temperature.

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### 288 **3.2. Yields of proteins, carbohydrates, caffeine, and total** 289 **phenolics from CS**

290 We converted the yields of proteins, carbohydrates, caffeine,  
291 and total phenolics obtained from CS of solid by water extraction  
292 using the amounts of each component of CS water extracts and  
293 the yields of soluble solids (Table 3). The amounts of protein  
294 extracted from CS by the water treatment at 25–80°C are about  
295 20% of the protein contents in the CS of solid from values in  
296 Tables 1 and 3. It is roughly estimated that the proteins nearly  
297 80% was insoluble from this result. The amounts of protein of  
298 approximately 80% in CS of solid were extracted by subcritical  
299 water treatment at 240°C. These results indicate that part of the  
300 insoluble proteins in CS of solid was hydrolyzed and solubilized.  
301 The soluble proteins produced by subcritical water treatment  
302 from CS may be used as nutrients or food additives in food,  
303 drinks and supplements for human. However, composition of the

304 proteins extracted from CS by subcritical water treatment has not  
305 been reported until now. As undermentioned, it has been reported  
306 that CS water extracts have antioxidant activities (Narita &  
307 Inouye, 2012). It is reported that proteins produced by  
308 subcritical water treatment from deoiled rice bran, which is an  
309 agro-industrial residue of the rice milling process, showed high  
310 antioxidant activity and were proven to be useful for application  
311 as a culture medium for yeast growth (Sereewatthanawut,  
312 Prapintip, Watchiraruji, Goto, Sasaki, & Shotipruk, 2008). It is  
313 reported that the peptides produced by the decomposition of  
314 soybean protein and wheat gluten have high antioxidant activity  
315 (Park, Morimae, Matsumura, Nakamura, & Sato, 2008). Proteins  
316 or peptides produced by subcritical water treatment from CS  
317 might have antioxidant activity. The yields of caffeine from CS  
318 were almost constant at 0.4% (w/w dry matter) at extraction  
319 temperatures in the range of 25–270°C (Narita & Inouye, 2012).  
320 Total phenolic contents of the CS extracts obtained by water  
321 treatment increased with increasing extraction temperature from  
322 25°C to 240°C (Narita & Inouye, 2012). Subcritical water  
323 treatment was effective for the extraction of phenolic  
324 components (Narita & Inouye, 2012). 5-Caffeoylquinic acid  
325 (5-CQA) was extracted at 0.1–0.2% (w/w dry matter) from CS in  
326 the temperature range of 25–180°C, but It was not extracted in  
327 the temperature range of 210–270°C (Narita & Inouye, 2012). It  
328 was considered that 5-CQA in CS was not detected with heat  
329 treatment because it was reported that 5-CQA decreased with  
330 increasing temperature (de Maria, Trugo, de Mariz e Miranda, &  
331 Salvador, 1998) and under alkaline conditions (Narita & Inouye,

2013). Bresciani et al. reported that CS extract, which is prepared using acidified water (1% aqueous formic acid) at 70°C for 1 h, are included 3-CQA, 4-CQA, 5-CQA, 4-feruloylquinic acid (4-FQA), 5-FQA, 3-coumaroylquinic acid (3-CoA), and 5-CoA (Bresciani, Calani, Bruni, Brighenti, & Del Rio, 2013). The content of 3-CQA, 4-CQA, 5-CQA, total of 4-FQA and 5-FQA, 3-CoA, and 5-CoA are 147.8 mg/100 g, 84.9 mg/100 g, 198.9 mg/100 g, 121.6 mg/100 g, 2.4 mg/100 g, and 5.7 mg/100 g, respectively (Bresciani, et al., 2013).

The amounts of 5-(hydroxymethyl)-2-furfural (5-HMF) extracted from CS were increased with subcritical water treatment (Narita & Inouye, 2012). 5-HMF is considered a main degradation product formed by dehydration of hexoses through hydrothermolysis (Khajavi, Kimura, Oomori, Matsuno, & Adachi, 2005; Usuki, Kimura, & Adachi, 2008).

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### 3.3. Summary of chapter 3

This brief overview of CS extracts sheds light on the extraction of active ingredients from CS. In particular, it is considered that subcritical water treatment is effective for the extraction of active ingredients such as proteins and phenolic components. The extraction of active ingredients from CS using subcritical water without organic solvents and other catalysts is expected to be environment friendly. We expect more investigational advances in the future on the composition of CS and effective methods for extraction of active ingredients from CS.

About utilization of CS, two usages are suggested. One is the

360 use as bioactive substance, and another is solid-state  
361 fermentation using CS. We summarized it in a following subject  
362 about the study on these usages.

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#### 364 **4. Bioactivity of CS**

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##### 366 **4.1. Antioxidant effect of CS**

367 Antioxidants exert important effects for human health by  
368 reducing oxidative stress because the stress is a factor in the  
369 development of various diseases such as cancer (Lambert & Yang,  
370 2003), cardiovascular disease (Diaz, Frei, Vita, & Keaney, 1997),  
371 type 2 diabetes (Takayanagi, Inoguchi, & Ohnaka, 2011),  
372 alzheimer's disease (Christen, 2000), and Parkinson's disease  
373 (Lang & Lozano, 1998). Borrelli et al. (2004) reported that CS  
374 methanol extracts have an antioxidant activity evaluated with  
375 ABTS [(2,2'-azobis(3-ethylbenzothiazoline-6-sulfonic acid))  
376 radical scavenging ability similar to that of wheat bran, which is  
377 known to have very high antioxidant activity (Andlauer & Furst,  
378 1998). It was reported that CS extracts obtained by water  
379 treatment at several temperatures also have antioxidant activity  
380 (Narita & Inouye, 2012). The antioxidant activity of CS water  
381 extracts were evaluated using H-ORAC assay and DPPH assay  
382 (Narita & Inouye, 2012). The H-ORAC and DPPH values of CS  
383 extracts obtained after water treatment at 25–270°C increased  
384 remarkably with increasing extraction temperatures (Table 2).  
385 The highest H-ORAC and DPPH values of CS extracts were  
386 observed at 270°C, and were 379 µmol TE/g of CS extract and  
387 2629 µmol TE/g of CS extract, respectively (Table 2). In regard



388 to the factors H-ORAC values of CS extracts has increased  
389 remarkably with increasing extraction temperatures, Narita &  
390 Inouye (2012) have mentioned two possibilities. One is the  
391 possibility of the phenolic components that the CS water extracts  
392 may contribute, another is the possibility that peptides produced  
393 by hydrolysing the proteins in CS by subcritical water treatment  
394 in the temperature range of 180–270°C have a high antioxidant  
395 activity (Narita & Inouye, 2012). It is reported that the peptides  
396 produced by the decomposition of soybean protein and wheat  
397 gluten have high antioxidant activity (Park, Morimae, Matsumura,  
398 Nakamura, & Sato, 2008). H-ORAC values of fruits such as  
399 blueberry, plum, raspberry, apple, and orange, and vegetables  
400 such as carrot, green pepper, and spinach are in the range of 5–70  
401  $\mu\text{mol TE/g}$  (Wu, Beecher, Holden, Haytowitz, Gebhardt, & Prior,  
402 2004). Even the H-ORAC value ( $354 \mu\text{mol TE/g}$  of CS extracts)  
403 of CS extracts by treatment water at 25°C showed that it was  
404 higher than that of the above mentioned fruits and vegetables.  
405 However, this is the possibility suggested from the results  
406 obtained from an in vitro experiment, and in vivo experiment is  
407 necessary in order to confirm the presence or absence of the  
408 effects. A study to confirm an antioxidant effect of CS will be  
409 necessary in vivo experiment in future. Furthermore,  
410 Identification of ingredients contributing to the antioxidant  
411 effect of CS is necessary in in vitro experiments.

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#### 413 **4.2. Prebiotic effect and inhibitory activity on hyaluronidase** 414 **by CS**

415 It has been reported that CS has prebiotic properties and

416 supports the growth of bifidobacteria (Borrelli et al., 2004).  
417 However, CS has also found proliferative activity of coliforms  
418 weaker than the increase effect of bifidobacteria (Borrelli et al.,  
419 2004). These results are evaluated after 24 h of fermentation. It  
420 seems that a detailed study on growth time and species of  
421 bacteria is more necessary. Hyaluronidase inhibitors appear to be  
422 effective in suppressing allergies and inflammations (Kakegawa,  
423 Matsumoto, & Satoh, 1992). Furusawa et al. (2011) reported that  
424 the inhibitory effects of CS extracts against hyalurodidase are  
425 similar to those of disodium cromoglycate, which is a potent  
426 antiallergen.

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#### 428 **4.3. Summary of chapter 4**

429 As noted above, Antioxidant, prebiotic substance, and  
430 hyaluronidase inhibitor are considered as a utilization method of  
431 the CS as a bioactive substance. In particular, there is a  
432 possibility that CS could be used as a good source of  
433 antioxidants. However, there are very few reports about the  
434 bioactivity of CS. Moreover, the contributions of CS ingredients  
435 to the physiological functions of CS have not been reported, and  
436 it appears that further future research is required.

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#### 438 **5. Solid-state fermentation using CS**

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440 Solid-state fermentation is one of the effective methods for  
441 producing or extracting useful ingredients from food and  
442 agricultural waste products (Gombert, Pinto, Castilho, & Freire,  
443 1999; Rodriguez Couto & Sanroman, 2005, 2006) . Food waste

444 used as biomass is easy to corrupt because microbe growth tends  
445 to increase in it. Therefore, food waste can change to materials  
446 with various functions by suitable fermentation processing for  
447 promoting propagation of microbes. Murthy, Naidu, and Srinivas  
448 (2009) reported that  $\alpha$ -amylase production by *Neurospora crassa*  
449 CFR 308 with CS as a substrate is possible under solid-state  
450 fermentation conditions. Fructooligosaccharides (FOS) are  
451 produced commercially via enzymatic synthesis from sucrose by  
452  $\beta$ -fructofuranosidase (EC.3.2.1.26) or fructosyltransferase  
453 (EC.2.4.1.9) from fungi such as *Aspergillus*, *Aureobasidium*, and  
454 *Penicillium* (Balasubramaniam, Nagarajan, & Paramasamy, 2001;  
455 Chien, Lee, & Lin, 2001; Mussatto & Teixeira, 2010). Mussatto  
456 and Teixeira (2010) reported that high production of  
457 fructooligosaccharides by *A. japonicus* under solid-state  
458 fermentation was obtained when CS was used as a nutrient source.  
459 Machado, Rodriguez-Jasso, Teixeira, and Mussatto (2012)  
460 reported that seven fungal strains, including *A. ustus* PSS, *A.*  
461 *niger* AA20, *A. niger* GH1, *A. niger* PSH, *Mucor* Sp. 3P, *N.*  
462 *crassa* ATCC10337, and *Penicillium purpurogenum* GH2 could  
463 grow on CS under solid-state conditions. Moreover, *P.*  
464 *purpurogenum* GH2, *N. crassa* ATCC10337, and *Mucor* Sp. 3P  
465 were able to release phenolic compounds from CS (Machado,  
466 Rodriguez-Jasso, Teixeira, & Mussatto, 2012). CS is transformed  
467 into value-added products by fermentation under solid-state  
468 conditions using various fungi.

469 SSF is very useful as effective use of industrial waste and  
470 excels in environmental, economic, and safety aspect, because it  
471 requires only minimum quantity of water. Therefore, a seemingly

472 effective utilization method of CS is to use it as a substrate of  
473 SSF. FOS is producible by *A. japonicus* under SSF when CS was  
474 used as a nutrient source (Mussatto & Teixeira, 2010), and has  
475 been shown to beneficially modulate the composition of  
476 intestinal bacterial flora and notably to increase bifidobacteria  
477 and lactobacilli in vivo (Orrhage, Sjostedt, & Nord, 2000). As  
478 mentioned above, it has been reported that CS has prebiotic  
479 properties and supports the growth of bifidobacteria (Borrelli et  
480 al., 2004). However, the active ingredients in CS are not clear  
481 for both production of FOS by SSF with CS and *A. japonicus* and  
482 for prebiotic effects of CS. Identification of these active  
483 ingredients of CS is necessary in the future.

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## 485 **6. Conclusion**

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487 Coffee is one of the most frequently consumed drinks in the  
488 world. CS is the only by-product produced in the coffee bean  
489 roasting process, and large amounts of CS are produced by  
490 roasters in consuming countries. Therefore, establishment of  
491 effective use of CS is important. Two suggestions are shown for a  
492 direction of the utilization of CS. One is the use of CS as a  
493 bioactive substance or the source thereof. It is reported that CS  
494 has hyaluronidase inhibition, prebiotic properties, and  
495 antioxidant activity. Another is the use of CS as a substrate of  
496 SSF. It is necessary to identify the active substance in CS against  
497 the above-mentioned effects, bioactive activity in particular, in  
498 the future. Feasibility will be high if these effects are proved by  
499 subsequent experiments such as a large-scale experiment for

500 industrialization and a clinical trial in the future, because there  
501 are economic benefits in order that these uses help decrease the  
502 cost of disposal of CS.

503 In order to achieve high utilization of CS as biomass resources,  
504 active substances are collected gradually, and the construction of  
505 the systematized development system that can finally use it for  
506 feed, fertilizer, microbial fermentation materials for biorefinery,  
507 and recovery of the energy by combustion is important. In the  
508 future, further study on the components of CS and their  
509 functionality is not only required, but construction of databases  
510 that can share their information is also important.

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833 **Figure captions**

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835 **Figure 1.** Typical section of a coffee cherry

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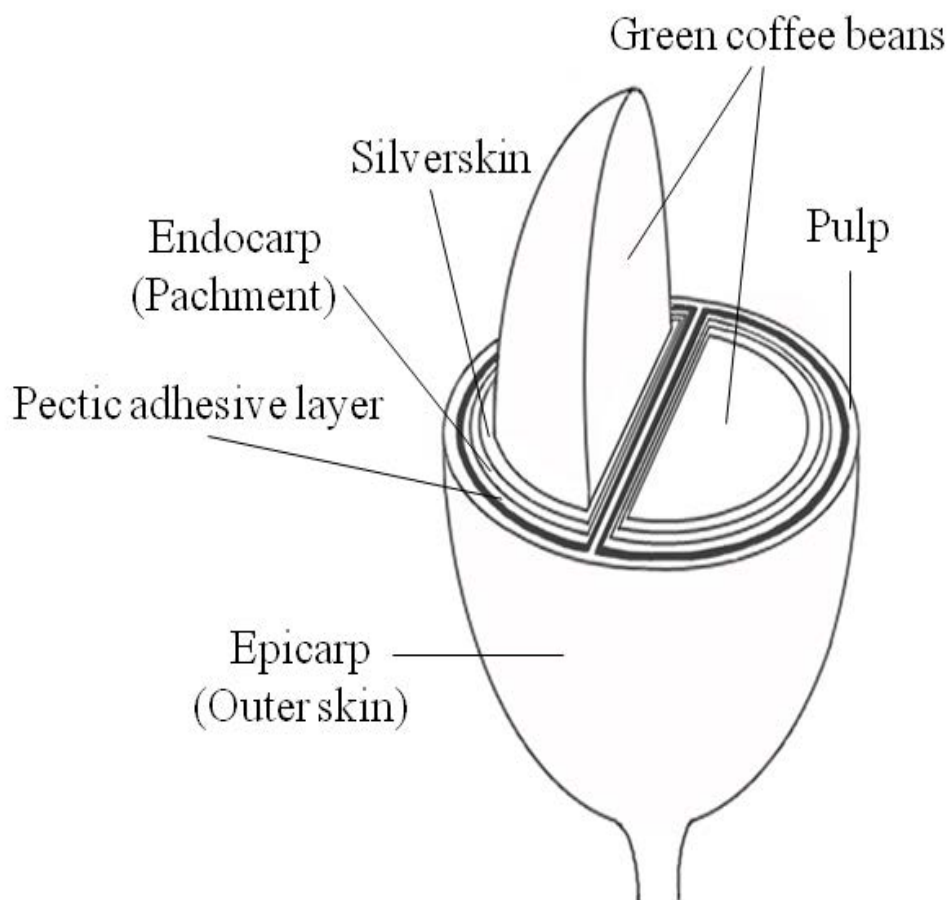
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861 **Table 1.** Coffee silverskin nutritional composition (g per 100g)

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Component	CS				
	–	from Arabica	from Canephora	from Arabica	–
Proteins	18.6 ± 0.6	18.6 ± 0.3	17.9–19.0	18.4–19.0	16.2
Fats	2.2 ± 0.1	2.2 ± 0.5	2.50–2.92	1.56–3.28	N. A.
Carbohydrates	62.1 ± 1.6	65.1 ± 1.2	47.0–80.5	34.6–52.0	N. A.
Reducing sugars	0.2 ± 0.01	N. A.	N. D. <sup>b</sup>	N. D.	N. A.
Moisture	7.3 ± 0.4	7.1 ± 0.2	N. A.	N. A.	4.7
Ashes	7.0 ± 0.2	7.0 ± 0.2	N. A.	N. A.	N. A.
Caffeine	N. A. <sup>a</sup>	N. A.	0.81–1.37	0.83–1.16	N. A.
Ochratoxin A	4 <	N. A.	N. A.	N. A.	N. A.
Total dietary fiber	62.4 ± 0.6	62.4 ± 0.5	53.4–69.2	56.4–65.9	N. A.
Insoluble dietary fiber	53.7 ± 0.2	53.7 ± 0.4	48.5–64.2	50.1–60.7	N. A.
Soluble dietary fiber	8.8 ± 0.4	8.8 ± 0.6	4.9–9.3	5.0–6.3	N. A.
Glucan	N. A.	N. A.	N. A.	N. A.	17.8
Xylan	N. A.	N. A.	N. A.	N. A.	4.7
Arabinan	N. A.	N. A.	N. A.	N. A.	2.0
Galactan	N. A.	N. A.	N. A.	N. A.	3.8
Mannan	N. A.	N. A.	N. A.	N. A.	2.6
Lignin	N. A.	N. A.	N. A.	N. A.	30.2
Acetyl groups	N. A.	N. A.	N. A.	N. A.	3.0
Extractives	N. A.	N. A.	N. A.	N. A.	15.0
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875 from Borrelli et al. (2004) and Napolitano et al. (2006) (A),

876 Pourfarzad et al. (2013) (B), Napolitano et al. (2007) (C), and

877 Mussatto et al. (2012) (D).

878 <sup>a</sup> Not analyzed

879 <sup>b</sup> Not detected

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881 **Table 2.** Yields of soluble solid from CS of solid and each  
 882 component and antioxidant activity of CS water extraction<sup>a</sup>

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884	Extraction Temperature (°C)	Yields of soluble solid (g/100 g)	Proteins (g/100 g)	Carbohydrates (g/100 g)	Caffeine (g/100 g)	Total phenolics (g/100 g)	H-ORAC (µmol TE/g of CS extracts)	DPPH (µmol TE/g of CS extracts)
885	25	16 ± 1	21.2 ± 1.8	36.6 ± 2.1	2.6 ± 0.0	3.6 ± 0.3	354 ± 44	74 ± 13
	80	19 ± 1	23.6 ± 1.2	40.5 ± 3.0	2.3 ± 0.0	3.5 ± 0.1	384 ± 58	75 ± 18
	180	25 ± 1	37.8 ± 2.0	47.7 ± 2.9	1.6 ± 0.0	8.5 ± 0.5	1223 ± 65	184 ± 28
	210	29 ± 1	53.5 ± 1.4	22.8 ± 5.0	1.4 ± 0.0	12.4 ± 0.9	2321 ± 169	323 ± 39
886	240	27 ± 1	58.2 ± 1.0	8.6 ± 1.0	1.6 ± 0.0	13.0 ± 0.6	2611 ± 150	371 ± 33
	270	23 ± 1	54.4 ± 1.1	7.1 ± 0.6	1.8 ± 0.0	12.3 ± 0.9	2629 ± 193	379 ± 36

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888 <sup>a</sup> from Narita & Inouye (2012).

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890 **Table 3.** Yields of each component obtained from CS of solid  
891 by water extraction<sup>a</sup>

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893	Extraction Temperature (°C)	Proteins (g/100 g)	Carbohydrates (g/100 g)	Caffeine (g/100 g)	Total phenolics (g/100 g)
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895	25	3.3 ± 0.2	5.7 ± 0.2	0.4 ± 0.0	0.6 ± 0.0
	80	4.5 ± 0.3	7.7 ± 0.9	0.4 ± 0.0	0.7 ± 0.0
896	180	9.5 ± 5.0	12.1 ± 0.9	0.4 ± 0.0	2.2 ± 0.1
	210	15.7 ± 0.4	6.7 ± 0.3	0.4 ± 0.0	3.6 ± 0.3
897	240	15.5 ± 0.7	2.3 ± 0.1	0.4 ± 0.0	3.5 ± 0.2
898	270	12.5 ± 0.4	1.6 ± 0.1	0.4 ± 0.0	2.8 ± 0.1

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