An improved process for the preparation of raw mango powder
The present invention relates to an improved process for the
preparation of raw mango powder. The process developed
facilitates preparation of dehydrated raw mango
slices/cubes/shreds with better color and flavor, peeling of
the raw mango manually followed cutting into pieces, The
process steps are: peeled raw mango cut into pieces and
treated in water containing acid selected from citric acid,
malic acid, tartaric acid in a range of 0.1 to 10%, calcium
lactate, calcium gluconate, calcium oxide, calcium chloride
in a level of 0.01 to 5.00% for a period of 10 seconds to 15
minutes, drying the treated raw mango pieces to a final
moisture content of not more than 6%, powdering the dry
mango piece mechanically to obtain raw mango powder
having acidity minimum 13.38%, non enzymatic browning
value 0.158, chlorophyll at least 0.12%.