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Proces oplemenjivanja hibrida kukuruza (*Zea mays L.*) decenijama je bio usmeren ka dobijanju viših prinosa zrna i povećanju tolerancije na faktore životne sredine i biološke stresore, dok je kvalitet zrna bio od sekundarnog značaja. Rezultati višegodišnjih istraživanja ukazuju na bojazan od smanjenja kvaliteta zrna kao direktnе posledice oplemenjivanja na veći prinos. Ova studija je imala za cilj da ispita kvalitet zrna deset nedavno razvijenih ZP hibrida kukuruza kako bi se utvrdila njihova pogodnost za različite primene. Tri uzastopne godine analizirani su fizička svojstva i hemijski sastav sedam žutih, dva crvena zubana i jednog hibrida kokičara različitih grupa zrenja. Rezultati su pokazali određene varijacije koje su se manifestovale kao statističke razlike u pogledu pojedinih osobina kvaliteta zrna, a koje se mogu pripisati faktorima sredine, kao što su temperaturne fluktuacije i godišnji nivoi padavina, kao i genetska stabilnost ispitivanih hibrida kukuruza. Apsolutna masa zrna, karakteristika značajnaza mokro mlevenjezbog višeg prinosu skroba i proteina i manjeg prinosu vlakana, kretala se od 136,60 g u kokičaru ZP 6119k do 400,40 g u žutom zubanu ZP 6364. Udeo tvrdog endosperma, koji utiče na efikasnost mlevenja zrna, kretao se od 48,23% (ZP 4123) do 75,11% (ZP 6119k). Najviši sadržaj skroba (72,31%) utvrđen je kod hibrida ZP 4123, dok su proteini, esencijalni makronutrijenti, bili najzastupljeniji u ZP 6119k (12,53%) i ZP 6715 (11,07%). Dobijeni rezultati ukazuju da analizirani hibridi kukuruza mogu pružiti različite mogućnosti primene u proizvodnji hrane za ljude i životinje, kao i drugim industrijama.

**Ključne reči:** hibridi kukuruza, fizičke osobine, hemijski sastav, tehnološki kvalitet, integralno kukuruzno brašno.

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## GRAIN QUALITY AND POSSIBILITIES FOR APPLICATION OF TEN RECENTLY DEVELOPED ZP MAIZE HYBRIDS

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The hybrid maize (*Zea mays* L.) breeding process has, for decades, been focused on obtaining higher grain yields and increased tolerance towards environmental and biological stressors, while grain quality was of secondary importance. The results of long-term research indicate a concern about a decrease in grain quality as a direct result of breeding for higher yield. This study aimed to investigate the grain quality of ten recently developed ZP maize hybrids to determine their suitability for different applications. The physical properties and chemical composition of seven yellow dents, two red dents, and one popcorn hybrid of different maturity groups, were analyzed for three consecutive years. The results showed some variation manifested as statistical differences regarding individual grain quality traits that may be attributed to environmental factors, such as temperature fluctuations and yearly precipitation levels, as well as the genetic stability of the studied maize hybrids. The 1000-kernel weight, a preferred wet-milling characteristic associated with higher starch and protein yield and lesser fiber contents, ranged from 136.60 g in popcorn hybrid ZP 6119k to 400.40 g in yellow dent ZP 6364. Hard endosperm share, which affects the efficacy of grain milling, ranged from 48.23% (ZP 4123) to 75.11% (ZP 6119k). The highest starch content (72.31%) was determined in hybrid ZP 4123, while ZP 6119k (12.53%) and ZP 6715 (11.07%) were the most abundant in proteins, among essential macronutrients. The obtained results indicate that the analyzed maize hybrids may provide various possibilities for application in food, feed, and other industries.

**Key words:** maize hybrids, physical traits, chemical composition, technological quality, whole-grain maize flour.

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