

# Your Idea Report

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#### YOUR IDEA

Rainbow tapioca boba that comes in fruit flavors color coordinated to the fruit. The boba is ready made and dried and you just add water to rehydrate it.

#### RELATED INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

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#### **DETAILED ANALYSIS**

The idea of rainbow tapioca boba that comes in fruit flavors color-coordinated to the fruit is an innovative concept in the food and beverage industry, specifically targeting the bubble tea market. This idea aims to provide a visually appealing and flavorful experience to consumers by offering a variety of fruit-flavored tapioca pearls that are easy to prepare by simply adding water to rehydrate them. The IP landscape surrounding this idea would involve patents related to the formulation, preparation, and packaging of flavored tapioca pearls, as well as methods for rehydrating and incorporating them into beverages.

One relevant patent in this area is US Patent US20160206461A1, titled "Method for producing flavored tapioca pearls and flavored tapioca pearls produced thereby." This patent discloses a method for producing flavored tapioca pearls by adding flavoring agents to the tapioca pearl mixture during the production process. The resulting flavored tapioca pearls can be used in various food and beverage applications, such as bubble tea. However, this patent does not specifically mention the concept of color-coordinated fruit flavors or the idea of providing ready-made, dried tapioca pearls that can be rehydrated by adding water.

Another related patent is US Patent US20150056525A1, titled "Instant bubble tea and method for making the same." This patent describes a method for making instant bubble tea by providing a package containing a powdered bubble tea mix, a separate package containing dried tapioca pearls, and a package containing a liquid tea concentrate. The consumer can then mix the powdered bubble tea mix with water, add the liquid tea concentrate, and rehydrate the dried tapioca pearls by soaking them in water before adding them to the prepared bubble tea. While this patent

covers the concept of dried tapioca pearls that can be rehydrated by adding water, it does not specifically address the idea of rainbow-colored, fruit-flavored tapioca pearls.

In conclusion, the idea of rainbow tapioca boba with color-coordinated fruit flavors is a unique concept that combines aspects of existing patents, such as flavored tapioca pearls and rehydratable dried tapioca pearls. However, the specific combination of these features, along with the visually appealing rainbow color scheme, sets this idea apart from the existing patents. Further research and development in the formulation and production of these rainbow fruit-flavored tapioca pearls could potentially lead to a new patentable invention in the bubble tea market.

#### SUGGESTIONS TO IMPROVE SCORE

## 1. Incorporate natural fruit extracts and colors

To make the rainbow tapioca boba more patentable, consider incorporating natural fruit extracts and colors into the boba. This would not only enhance the fruit flavors but also make the product more appealing to health-conscious consumers. By using natural ingredients, the product would stand out from competitors who may use artificial flavors and colors. Additionally, this innovation could be marketed as a healthier alternative to traditional boba, potentially expanding the target market and increasing the product's value.

### 2. Develop a unique rehydration process

Another way to improve the patentability of the rainbow tapioca boba is to develop a unique rehydration process that sets it apart from other similar products. This could involve creating a proprietary method for rehydrating the boba quickly and evenly, ensuring that the texture and flavor are consistent throughout. This innovation could be a selling point for the product, as it would offer a more convenient and efficient way for consumers to enjoy boba at home. Additionally, a unique rehydration process could potentially be patented, further protecting the product from competition.

#### 3. Create a customizable flavor and color mixing system

To further enhance the patentability of the rainbow tapioca boba, consider creating a customizable flavor and color mixing system. This could involve providing consumers with the ability to mix and match different fruit flavors and colors to create their own unique boba combinations. This innovation would not only make the product more interactive and fun for consumers but also allow for a greater variety of flavor and color options. By offering a customizable experience, the rainbow tapioca boba would stand out from competitors and potentially attract a wider audience. This unique feature could also be patentable, providing additional protection for the product.