



EVALUATION OF PHYSICO-CHEMICAL PROPERTIES OF CORN, OLIVE, GARDEN CRESS, CUMIN OILS AND THEIR BLENDED MIXTURES

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ABSTRACT: This study was carried out, mainly to evaluate physico-chemical properties of corn, olive, garden cress, cumin oils and blended mixtures of corn oil with olive, garden cress or cumin oils by 10 or 20 percentages. Results showed that predominant saturated fatty acid in that oils was palmitic acid (10.49, 16.06, 8.98 and 8.84%, respectively) while predominant mono unsaturated fatty acid was oleic acid (22.76, 65.72, 36.75 and 43.34%, respectively) and poly unsaturated fatty acid was linoleic acid (57.81, 12.41, 41.99 and 40.44%, respectively). Omega-3 content was higher in garden cress oil (3.63) than those of corn, olive, and cumin oils (0.65, 0.80 and 0.32%, respectively) Superior phenolic compound of individual oil was oleuropin (400.0, 625.0, 49272.0 and 128387 $\mu\text{g}/100\text{g}$, respectively) as well as, their mixtures. Blending process increased phenolic compound contents in oil mixtures than corn oil. Mixtures have higher value of each of acidity, peroxide value, P-anisidine value, and DPPH capacities than corn oil (21%, 23.1%, 23.8%, 24.5%, 22.8%, 27.8% and 17.9%, respectively). k_{270} and k_{232} values of mixtures were higher than corn oil.

Key words: Corn oil, olive oil, garden cress oil, cumin oil, blending oil.

INTRODUCTION

Moulodi *et al.* (2015) revealed that oils and fats play an important role in human health, commerce and economy. Oil quality was determined based on quality attributes as hour of use, smoke evolution, foam height and changing of the original color or by measuring quality variables as percentage of free fatty acids ,peroxide value, p-anisidine levels, total polar compounds, fatty acids composition and temperature, fatty acids, both free and as part of complex. Lipids are important in metabolism, since they considered major metabolic fuel (storage and transport of energy), essential component of all membrane, genetic regulators, thermal and electrical insulation agents, mechanical protection factors, (Rustan and Drevon, 2005). Simopoulos (2002) studied ratio of omega -6 to omega-3, essential fatty acids and their effect on human beings diseases, and reported that a lower ratio of omega-6/omega-3

fatty acids is more desirable in reducing the risk of many of the chronic diseases.

Luzia and Jorge (2011) revealed that most important natural antioxidants are the phenolic compounds (flavonoids, phenolic acids and tannins), nitrogenous compounds (alkaloids, amino acids, peptides, amines and chlorophyll products) carotenoids, tocopherols and ascorbic acid. Fares *et al.* (2016) determined physical and chemical properties of olive oil products from different varieties of olive fruits in Tunisia and revealed that oxidative stability parameters were, fatty acids which were between 0.32 ± 0.04 and 0.34 ± 0.06 , $\text{pv} (\text{meqO}_2\text{kg})^{-1}$ were between 9.96 ± 0.78 and 10.66 ± 0.96 , k_{232} were between 2.07 ± 0.09 and 2.13 ± 0.11 , k_{270} were between 0.128 ± 0.01 and 0.146 ± 0.04 , as well as fatty acid compositions were, C16 between 14.51 ± 0.068 and 16.43 ± 0.64 , C16:1 between 1.54 ± 0.38 and 2.22 ± 0.01 , C17 between 0.03 ± 0.01 and 0.041 ± 0.02 , C17: 1 between 0.07 ± 0.02 and 0.10 ± 0.10 , C18 between $2.03 \pm$

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0.26 and 2.13 ± 0.15 C18:1 between 62.11 ± 1.55 and 65.64 ± 1.88 , C18:2 between 14.81 ± 0.83 and 15.67 ± 1.21 , C18:3 between 0.65 ± 0.08 and 0.66 ± 0.06 , C20 between 0.38 ± 0.06 and 0.42 ± 0.03 and C20:1 between 0.26 ± 0.05 and 0.28 ± 0.06 , also they determined plant pigments (mg/kg) and found that chlorophylls were between 2.29 and 2.53, while carotenoids were between 1.63 and 1.74 as well as, they determined phenolic concentration and revealed that phenolic compounds content which ranged from 100 to 350 mg/kg.

Scrob *et al.* (2013) stated that corn oil is an excellent source of polyunsaturated fatty acids, PUFA especially linoleic acid, an essential fatty acid and corn oil is considered mostly stable to oxidation, due to minor level of linolenic acid. Also they revealed that dominant saturated fatty acids were palmitic acid (15.83-21.81%) and stearic acid (3.2- 3.7%), while the most present fatty acid was linoleic acid (PUSFA), with amounts 45.06% - 62.34% and followed by oleic acid (mono unsaturated fatty acid) with amount of 15.03% - 23.59%. Linolenic acid (18:3), palmitoleic acid (16:1), arachidic acid (20:0), behenic acid (22:0), erucic acid (22:1) and ligoceric acid (24:0) were found as very small amount.

Zia-UI-Haq *et al.* (2012) reported that garden cress oil contains palmitic acid (10.3 ± 0.12) g/100g, palmitoleic acid (0.70 ± 0.30 g/100 g), α -linoleic acid (32.18%) and oleic acid (30.5%). These results indicated to the importance of garden cress oil as a source of omega -3 fatty acids. Diwaker *et al.* (2010) reported that peroxide value of garden cress oil ranged from 0.70 ± 0.13 to 4.09 ± 0.16 , palmitic acid (9.6 ± 0.32 to 10.0 ± 0.00), oleic acid, ω -9 (22.1 ± 0.06 to 22.9 ± 0.08), linoleic acid, $n \omega$ -6 (11.1 ± 0.23 to 11.9 ± 0.02) and linolenic acid, ω -3 (33.6 ± 0.56 to 35.7 ± 0.86), according to the method of extractions.

Jirovetz *et al.* (2005) reported that cuminaldehydes (36%) β - Pignene (19.3%) p-cymene (18.4) and 8-terpinene were the major compounds found in cumin oil and have antimicrobial effect. Topal *et al.* (2008) and Wanner *et al.* (2010) revealed that cuminal (6.39%), edulan-1 (3.72%) lenoleic acid (9.11%) palmitic acid (14.69%) and oleic acid (42.94%)

as well as cuminic aldehyde were principle biochemical compounds found in cumin oil. Nadeem and Riaz (2012) found that phenolic compounds content varied from 4.1 to 53.6 mg /g D.W, dependent on the method of extraction and varieties. Also, Rebey *et al.* (2013) from their study on cumin seeds maturation, reported that mature seeds contain mainly petroselinic fatty acid (55.4%) followed by palmitic acid (23.82%) linoleic acid (12.4%) and palmitoleic acid (2.12%) .

Umesha and Naidu (2012 and 2015) and Shail *et al* (2016) revealed that blending process of vegetable oils improved physico-chemical properties of mixtures, positive physiological, antimicrobial antioxidants effect.

This study was carried out to evaluate fatty acid composition, phenolic compound fraction contents, physical properties and antioxidant capacities of corn oil, olive oil, garden cress oil, cumin oil and blends of corn oil with olive, garden cress, or cumin oil.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

This study was conducted to evaluate and compare physico-chemical properties of four manufactured oils, corn oil, olive oil, garden cress oil and cumin oil, as well as their blending affect on the physico-chemical properties of mixtures.

Samples

- 1-Corn oil (*Zea mays*) sample (Crestal) was purchased from local market manufactured by Arma Company, Egypt.
- 2-Olive oil (*Olea europaea*) kindly was obtained from El-Salhiya Olive Oil Mill. Sharkia, Egypt.
- 3-Garden cress (*Lepidium sativum* L.) (captin oil) oil from local market
- 4-Cumin (*Cuminum cyminum* L.) (captin oil) oil from local market

Blending process

1. Mixture of corn (*Zea mays*) oil and olive (*Olea europaea*) oil (90% and 10%, respectively).

- Mixture of corn (*Zea mays*) oil and olive (*Olea europaea*) oil (80% and 20%, respectively).
- Mixture of corn (*Zea mays*) oil and garden cress (*Lepidium sativum* L.) oil (90% and 10%, respectively).
- Mixture of corn (*Zea mays*) oil and garden cress (*Lepidium sativum* L.) oil (80% and 20%, respectively).
- Mixture of corn (*Zea mays*) oil and cumin (*Cuminum cyminum* L.) oil (90% and 10%, respectively).
- Mixture of corn (*Zea mays*) oil and cumin (*Cuminum cyminum* L.) (80% and 20%, respectively).

Physico Chemical Analysis

- Acid values of individual oil and mixtures were determined according to AOAC (1990).
- Peroxide values of individual oil and mixtures were determined according to AOAC (1990)
- P-anisidine values were determined according to AOCS Recommended Practice Ti la-64 (1998).
- K 232 and K 270 values of individual oil and mixtures were determined according to the method recommended by IUPAC (1979).
- Radical scavenging activity of individual oil and mixtures were evaluated as recommended by Ramadan *et al.* (2010).
- Fatty acid identification and quantification of individual oil and mixtures were determined using GC technique as recommended in AOAC (2012).
- Phenolic compounds were identified and quantified in individual oil and mixtures using HPLC technique as recommended by Goupy *et al.* (1999).

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Fatty Acids Profile

Fatty acids composition is one of the principle chemical parameters of vegetative oils, so Table 1 contains data of fatty acid profile of four oils namely, corn oil, olive oil, garden cress

oil, cumin oil and 6 mixtures resulted from blending corn oil by olive oil, garden cress oil or cumin oil with 10% or 20%, respectively. it can be noticed that the main fatty acid found in corn oil is linoleic acid (57.81%), followed with oleic acid (27.78%) and palmitic acid (10.49%). In olive oil, oleic acid amounted (65.72%) followed with palmitic acid (16.06%) and linoleic acid (12.41%). In garden cress oil, linoleic acid was (41.99%), followed with oleic acid (36.75%) and palmitic acid (8.98%) and in cumin oil, oleic acid amounted (43.34%) followed with linoleic acid (40.49%) and palmitic acid (8.84%). These results are in agreement with those obtained by Haddada *et al.* (2008) Al-Jasass and Al-Jasser (2012), Sudar *et al.* (2012), Rebey *et al.* (2013), Ali (2013) and Scrob *et al.* (2013). Blending process of corn oil with olive oil, garden cress oil and cumin oil improved mixtures content of stearic acid from 2.09 to 2.13, 2.16, 2.39, 2.7, 2.44 and 2.79, respectively, as well as oleic acid contents from 2.78 to 13.75, 35.37, 28.68, 29.57, 29.34, 30.89, respectively, but blending process minimized linoleic acid contents of mixtures from 57.81 (corn oil) to 53.27, 48.73, 56.23, 54.08, 56.08 and 54.35, respectively. Worthily, pointed to increase of omega-3 contents when corn oil was blended with garden cress oil, while amount of omega-3% increased from 0.65 (corn oil) to 0.95 and 1.25 at 10% and 20% of garden cress oil, respectively, so mixture must be physiologically more benefit as reported by Simopoulos (1999), Connor (2000), Diwakara *et al.* (2008), Gogus and Smith (2010), Naji (2013) and Umsha and Naidu (2015).

Phenolic Compound Status

Phenolic compounds are giving vegetable oils their importance as sources of antimicrobial and antioxidants agents Owen *et al.* (2000), Haddada *et al.* (2008), Topal *et al.* (2008), Wanner *et al.* (2010), Zia-Ul-Haq *et al.* (2012) and Doke and Guha (2014). Results in Table 2 contains phenolic compound contents of corn oil, olive oil, garden cress oil and cumin oil as well as, their blended mixtures with 10% or 20%, respectively of olive oil, garden cress oil or cumin oil which were added to corn oil. The principle phenolic compounds found in corn oil were mainly oleuropin (4000.0 µg/100g) followed by salicylic acid (86.0 µg/100g),

Table 1. Fatty acid composition of studied four oils and their mixtures

Test item	Corn oil	Olive oil	Garden cress oil	Cumin oil	Corn oil 90%+ olive oil 10%	Corn oil 80 %+olive oil 20%	Corn oil 90%+garden cress oil 10%	Corn oil 80 % + garden cress oil 20%	Corn oil 90%+ cumin oil 10%	Corn oil 80 % +cumin oil 20%
C 16 :0	10.49	16.06	8.98	8.84	11.05	11.60	10.4	10.19	10.33	10.16
C 16 : 1	0.12	1.64	0.13	0.14	0.27	0.42	0.12	0.134	0.12	0.14
C 17 : 0	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.61	0.62
C 17 : 1	0.03	0.11	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03
C 18 : 0	2.09	2.44	5.12	5.59	2.13	2.16	2.39	2.7	2.44	2.79
C 18 : 1	27.78	65.72	36.75	43.34	31.57	35.37	28.68	29.57	29.34	30.89
C 18 : 2	57.81	12.41	41.99	40.49	53.27	48.73	56.23	54.08	56.08	54.35
C 18 : 3 n6	0.09	-	-	0.02	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.08
C 18 : 3 n3	0.65	0.80	3.63	0.32	0.67	0.68	0.95	1.25	0.62	0.58
C 20 : 0	0.35	0.40	0.83	0.53	0.36	0.36	0.40	0.45	0.37	0.39
C 20: 1	0.27	0.26	1.47	0.18	0.27	0.27	0.39	0.51	0.26	0.25
C 22 : 0	0.24	0.08	0.24	0.10	0.22	0.21	0.24	0.24	0.23	0.21
C 22 : 1	-	-	0.74	-	-	-	0.74	0.74	-	-

Table 2. Phenolic compound profile of four studied oils and their mixtures

Test item	Corn oil	Olive oil	Garden cress oil	Cumin oil	Corn oil 90%+ olive oil 10%	Corn oil 80 % + olive oil 20%	Corn oil 90%+ garden cress oil 10%	Corn oil 80 % + garden cress oil 20%	Corn oil 90%+ cumin oil 10%	Corn oil 80 % + cumin oil 20%
Pyrogallol	43.54	159.20	1477	1251.95	55	66.20	186.40	330	164.2	285.22
Gallic	1.71	5.34	88.88	44.15	2	2.44	10.43	19.14	5.95	10.20
4- amino- benzoic	1.09	4.89	14.52	12.31	1.47	1.85	2.43	3.78	2.21	3.33
Protocatchuie	6.16	39.78	45.57	43.13	9.52	12.88	10.10	14.04	9.85	13.55
Catechin	5.59	116.10	102.4	97.73	16.6	27.69	15.2	24.95	14.8	24.02
Catechol	4.78	21.86	42.73	29.28	6.4	8.19	8.50	12.37	7.23	9.68
Chlorogenic	14.84	283.5	55.02	125.13	41.7	68.57	18.8	22.8	25.86	36.89
Caffeine	14.38	54.75	150.8	99.32	18.42	22.45	28.02	41.66	22.8	31.37
Caffeic	4.98	15.98	34.23	29.80	6.08	7.18	7.91	10.83	7.46	9.94
Vanillic	8.42	20.94	90.65	122.4	9.67	10.97	16.64	24.91	19.82	31.26
p-coumarine	4.90	8.99	58.49	16.92	5.31	5.72	10.26	15.62	6.10	7.30
Ferulic	17.3	95.94	89.03	65.16	25.16	33.02	24.47	31.65	22.08	26.87
Oleuropin	400	625	49272	128387	422.5	445	5287.2	10174.4	13198.7	25997.4
Reversterol	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ellagic	33	384	496	647	68.10	103	79.30	125	94.4	155.8
Benzoic	66	319	1854	1858	91.30	116.60	244	423	245	424
Coumarin	3.94	216	124	254	25.15	46.35	15.95	27.95	28.95	53.95
Salycilic	86	290	747	1404	106	126	152	218	217	349
Cinnamic	0.70	18.27	13.88	53.42	2.46	4.21	2.02	3.34	5.97	11.24

benzoic acid (66.0 µg/100g), pyrogallol (43.54 µg/100g), ellagic (33.0 µg/100g), ferulic acid (17.3 µg/100g), chlorogenic (14.44 µg/100g), caffeine (14.38 µg/100g) vanillic (8.342 µg/100g), protocatechuic (6.16 µg/100g), catechin (5.59 µg/100g) caffeic (4.98 µg/100g) p-coumarine (4.90 µg/100g) catechol (4.78) and traces of other phenolic compounds. Olive oil contains mainly oleuropin (625.0 µg/100g), ellagic (384.0 µg/100g) benzoic (319.0 µg/100g), salicylic (290.0 µg/100g), chlorogenic (283.5 µg/100g), coumarin (216.0 µg/100g), pyrogallol (159.20 µg/100g) catechin (116.10 µg/100g), ferulic (95.94 µg/100g), caffeine (54.75 µg/100g), protocatechuic (39.78 µg/100g), followed by catechol (21.86 µg/100g), vanillic (20.94 µg/100g), cinnamic (18.27 µg/100g), caffeic (15.98 µg/100g), p-coumarine (8.99 µg/100g) and gallic (5.34 µg/100g). Garden cress oil contains principle oleuropin (49272.0 µg/100 g) benzoic (1854.0 µg/100g), pyrogallol (1477.0 µg/100g), salicylic (747.0 µg/100g), ellagic (446.0 µg/100g), caffeine (150.8 µg/100g), coumarin (124.0 µg/100g), catechin (102.4 µg/100g) vanillic (90.65 µg/100g) ferulic (89.03 µg/100g), gallic (88.88 µg/100g), p-coumarine (58.49 µg/100g), chlorogenic (55.02 µg/100g), protocatechuic (45.57 µg/100g), catechol (42.73 µg/100g), followed by caffeic (34.23 µg/100g), 4-aminobenzoic (14.52 µg/100g) and cinnamic (13.88 µg/100g). Also, data of phenolic compounds contents belonging to cumin oil were illustrated in Table 2. It can be revealed that predominant phenolic compounds at cumin oil were oleuropin (128387.0 µg/100g) benzoic (1858 µg/100g), salicylic (1404.0 µg/100g), pyrogallol (1251.95 µg/100g), ellagic (647.0 µg/100g), coumarin (254.0 µg/100g), chlorogenic (125.13 µg/100g), vanillic (122.4 µg/100g), caffeine (99.32 µg/100g), catechin (97.73 µg/100g) ferulic (65.16 µg/100g) cinnamic (53.42 µg/100g), gallic (44.15 µg/100g), protocatechuic (43.13 µg/100g) followed by caffeic (29.80 µg/100g), catechol (29.28 µg/100g), p-coumarine (16.92 µg/100g) and 4- amino benzoic (12.31 µg/100g). It can be noticed from phenolic compounds status shown in Table 2, that mostly, all mixtures have higher contents of phenolic compounds than those of corn oil as reported before by Giacometti *et al.* (2012), Umesh and Naidu (2012 and 2015). Worthily,

it can be revealed that fatty acids composition, phenolic compounds contents, microbial and antioxidants activities dependent on source of oil, maturity, time of harvesting, storage condition, method of extractions and solvents as revealed before by Tuck and Hayball (2002). Behera *et al.* (2004), Jirovetz *et al.* (2005), Rebllov (2012), Al-Jasess and Al-jasser (2012), Rebey *et al.* (2013), Roustakhiz and Raissi (2017), Yenge *et al.* (2017),

Physical Properties

Results of physical parameters of corn oil, olive oil, garden cress oil and cumin oil, as well as their blended mixtures were listed in Table 3. Results showed that garden cress oil was more acidic (3.11%) than corn oil (0.078%), olive oil (0.42 %) and cumin oil (1.22%), which showed the higher PV value (17.5 meqO₂/kg) than those of corn oil (2.5 meqO₂/kg), olive oil (15.0 meqO₂/kg) and cumin oil (5.6 meqO₂/kg), higher p-anisidine value (12.5) than those of corn oil (3.0) and olive oil (11.8), but less than those of cumin oil (15.0), also it has k₂₇₀ value (0.345) higher than those of corn oil (0.052), olive oil (0.120) and cumin oil (0.170) but k₂₃₂ values, a first was cumin oil (2.082) followed by garden cress oil (2.055), corn oil (1.891) and olive oil (0.825), these values were in according with fatty acids compositions in Table 1. Of view of DPPH capacity, results in Table 3 show that garden cress was superior (74.9%) followed by cumin oil (67.8%), olive oil (43.9%) and corn oil (17.9%) as reported before by Ramadan *et al.* (2010). Results in Table 3 showed also that acidity of all mixtures was higher than acidity of corn oil (0.079, 0.17, 0.19, 0.35, 0.61, 0.20 and 0.42, respectively). Peroxide values of mixtures were higher (3.9, 5.5, 7.5, 8.0, 2.8 and 3.0, respectively) than PV of corn oil (2.5) also, k₂₇₀ and k₂₃₂ values of all mixtures were higher than corn oil, as well as DPPH capacities of mixtures (21%, 23.1%, 23.8%, 29.5%, 22.8% and 27.8%, respectively) were more than corn oil (17.9%) It can noticed that DPPH capacity, either for individual oil or for blending mixtures is in agreement with phenolic compounds contents of individual oil and mixtures listed in Table 2. Since these results were in harmony with those before noticed by Diwakar *et al.* (2010), Youssef *et al.* (2014) and Fares *et al.* (2016).

Table 3. Acidity, peroxide value (pv) p- anisidine value (pav) k 270, k232 and DPPH activities of studied four oils and their mixtures

Sample	Acidity	Peroxide value (pv)	p-anisidine value (PAV)	K270	K232	DPPH
Corn oil	0.079	2.5	3.0	0.052	1.891	17.9%
Oive oil	0.42	15	11.8	0.120	0.825	43.9%
Gargen cress oil	3.11	17.5	12.5	0.345	2.055	74.9%
Cumin oil	1.22	5.6	15.0	0.170	2.082	67.8%
Corn oil 90% + Olive oil 10%	0.11	3.75	3.88	0.059	1.78	20.49%
Corn oil 80% + Olive oil 20%	0.15	5.0	4.76	0.034	1.69	23%
Corn oil 90% + Garden cress oil 10%	0.38	4.0	3.97	0.081	1.91	23.59%
Corn oil 80% + Garden cress oil 20%	0.69	5.5	4.9	0.079	1.92	29.28%
Corn oil 90% + Cumin oil 10%	0.19	2.8	4.2	0.064	1.91	22.9%
Corn oil 80% +Cumi oil 20%	0.31	3.12	5.4	0.440	1.92	27.8%

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تقييم الخواص الطبيعية والكيميائية لزيوت الأذرة والزيتون وحب الرشاد والكمون ومخاليطها

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هذه الدراسة أجريت أساساً لتقييم الخواص الطبيعية الكيميائية لكل من زيت الأذرة – الزيتون – حب الرشاد – الكمون والمخاليط الناتجة عن خلط زيت الأذرة بالزيوت الأخرى على مستوى 10%، 20% وتوضح النتائج أن الحمض الدهنى بالميتيك (10%) هو الحمض الدهنى المشبع والسائد فى كل زيت (10,49 – 16,06 – 8,98 – 8,84) على التوالى، بينما حمض أوليك (10%) كان الحمض وحيد التشبع السائد فى جميع الزيوت (27,76 – 65,72 – 36,75 – 43,34 على التوالى)، ومن الأحماض الدهنية عديدة التشبع كان حمض اللينوليك (10%) (57,81 – 12,41 – 41,99 – 40,49)، أوميغا-3 (10%) كان أعلى فى زيت حب الرشاد (3,63) عن باقى الزيوت الأخرى (0,65 – 0,80 – 0,32) على التوالى من المركبات الفينولية، كان المحتوى الأعلى فى جميع الزيوت للمركب الفينولى إليوروبين (400,00 µg/100g – 625,0 µg/100g – 49272,0 µg/100g و 28387,0 µg/100g على التوالى) وكذلك فى المخاليط، والمخاليط بها درجة حموضة، ورقم بيروكسيد، ورقم بارا، انيزيدين أعلى من زيت الذرة، أن الصورة التأكسدية (DPPH) كانت (21-0%، 23,1-0%، 23,8-0%، 29,5-0%، 22,8-0%، 27,8-0%) أعلى من قدرة الأذرة (17,9%) كما أن قيم K232، K270 للمخاليط كانت أعلى من قيم زيت الأذرة.

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