



## EFFECT OF USING GUAVA AND GRAPE SEEDS EXTRACTS ON OXIDATIVE STABILITY OF BLENDED SUNFLOWER AND SOYBEAN OILS

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**ABSTRACT:** This study was performed to evaluate the effect of guava seeds (GVSE) and grape seeds (GRSE) extracts compared to butylated hydroxytoluene (BHT) on the antioxidant activity of blended sunflower and soybean oils (1:1 V/V), defined as BO at 70°C for 72 hrs. GVSE and GRSE were separately added to the blended oils at two different concentrations (200 and 500 ppm). Synthetic antioxidant BHT at ratio of 200 ppm was used as positive control with the blends oils. The oxidative assessments were Peroxide value, *P*-anisidine value, total oxidation value and thiobarbituric acid reactive substances were used for measuring the oxidative stability of these blended oils. Results showed that the highest level of GVSE and GRSE gave the best protection against primary and secondary oxidation of blended oil samples. The high efficiency of these extracts was observed as follows: 500 ppm GRSE > 500 ppm GVSE > 200 ppm BHT > 200 ppm GRSE > 200 ppm GVSE > control. Therefore, some of food processing wastes could be used as natural antioxidant in edible oils manufacturing.

**Key words:** Guava seeds, grape seeds, blended oils, sunflower oil, soybean oil, oxidative stability.

## INTRODUCTION

In the food processing industry, edible portions of fruits are processed into products such as puree, canned slices and juice. Ajila *et al.* (2007) noted that, the use of fruit seeds for commercial purposes, especially as antioxidants remains low due to their lack of popularity and lack of scientific work. Soong and Barlow (2004) mentioned that fruit seeds demonstrate significantly higher total antioxidant capacity and phenolic content than the edible portions. This statement was further supported by Okonogi *et al.* (2007) who reported that the peel and seed fractions of some fruits have higher antioxidant activity than the pulp fraction. Such studies have directly shown the high potential of seeds for using as sources of natural antioxidants.

Common guavas (*Psidium guajava*) are an important tropical and semitropical fruit mainly consumed fresh. The main processed products of guava fruits products are beverages, juices, and canned slices. The seeds are the waste product of these industries and are not yet used for any beneficial purpose (Sanda *et al.*, 2011). The seeds are thrown in landfills that may present environmental load.

Grapes (*Vitis vinifera* L.) are the world's largest fruit crop (Ghafoor *et al.*, 2010) with a total production of approximately 75.1 million tons in 2013 (OIV, 2015). Grape is a widely spread fruit crop in Egypt, it is considered to be the second most important fruit crop after citrus fruit. The majority of grapes in Egypt originate from the species (*Vitis vinifera* L.). Egypt produces 1.37.815 tons of grapes (FAOSTAT, 2012).

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The amount of bio-waste produced by the food industry annually in the European Union is estimated by 35,000,000 tons (Commission of the European Communities, 2011) (El-Baroty *et al.*, 2014). In Egypt, the food and agricultural industries produce large quantities of waste and/or by-products, causing the biggest serious disposal problem. The most of agro-wastes are either allowed to decay naturally on the fields or burned or used as low quality compost or animal feed without segregation or significant treatment. Therefore, from economic and environmental view point, treating of these agricultural wastes and agro-industrial to produce high value by-products is desirable (Nandeesh *et al.*, 2011).

Oxidation of unsaturated lipids is a major cause of food quality deterioration by giving rise to the development of off-flavour compounds, loss of nutritional value of food products and even the formation of potentially toxic compounds producing non healthy products (Cadwallader and Howard, 1998).

Food antioxidants are compounds or substances that are present naturally in some ingredients or are intentionally added as food additive (natural or synthetic) with the aim of inhibiting the product oxidation (Halliwell, 1996). The detrimental effects of excessive lipid oxidation such as formation of off-flavours and undesirable oxidized chemical compounds (aldehydes, ketones and organic acids) are well known (Saad *et al.*, 2007).

Propyl gallate, Tert-butylhydroquinone (TBHQ), Butylated hydroxyanisole (BHA) and Butylated hydroxytoluene (BHT) are widely used as synthetic antioxidants, but their application has been reassessed because of possible toxic or carcinogenic components formed during their degradation (Pitchaon *et al.*, 2007). Due to these safety concerns, there is an increasing trend of food scientists to replace these synthetic antioxidants by natural ones, which are supposed to be more safety (Yanishlieva and Marinova, 2001).

Phenols are one of the most important groups of natural antioxidants (Artajo *et al.*, 2006). Natural antioxidants are more ideal as food additives, not only for their free radical scavenging properties, but also on the belief that

natural products are healthier and safer than synthetic ones; thus, they are more readily acceptable to the consumers. The main classes of natural antioxidant compounds in nature are flavonoids and phenolic acids in free or complexed forms. These compounds have been identified and quantified in several fruits and vegetables, and show a high correlation with antioxidant activity (Einbond, 2004).

Lipid oxidation is the main deterioration process occurred during thermal processing of vegetable oils containing lipid molecules with polyunsaturation (El-Anany, 2007). Sunflower oil (seeds of *Helianthus annuus* L.) is widely used in nutrition as a source of essential linoleic (9-cis, 12-cis-octadecadienoic acid). According to USDA report, soybean oil is the second largest vegetable oil produced in the world. Soybean oil contains a high level of unsaturated fatty acids and a significant amount of omega-3 fatty acids (Zambiazi *et al.*, 2007), which is considered as part of the healthy fat group. They are also the cause of the oxidative instability of this oil (Frank, 2011).

Blended oils are gaining popularity world wide due to the advantages they offer such as improved thermal and oxidative stabilities, nutritional benefits (Sharma *et al.*, 1996) and an ability to tailor the desired properties. Most importantly, they are cheap alternatives or substitutes to pure vegetable oils. Blending different kinds of vegetable oils not only can change fatty acids profile, but also increase the levels of bioactive lipids and natural antioxidants in the blends improving their quality and their nutritional value with affordable prices (Aladedunye and Przybylski, 2013).

This study was carried out to evaluate the antioxidant activity of Guava and Grape seeds extract. They were used under accelerated oxidation conditions of blended sunflower and soybean oils (BO) at 70°C for 72 hr., measuring its oxidative stability compared with synthetic antioxidant, BHT (+ve control) and negative control (blended oil without antioxidants).

## MATERIALS AND METHODS

### Materials

Guava (*Psidium guajava*) and grape (*Vitis vinifera* cv. Red roomy) were purchased from

Egyptian local market, Cairo, Egypt. Refined, bleached and deodorized (RBD) sunflower oil (SFO) and soybean oil (SBO) were obtained from Tanta Company for oil and soap, Tanta, Egypt. The oils were free from any antioxidants. All the chemicals and reagents were analytical grade and purchased from Sigma–Aldrich (Sigma Chemical, St. Louis, Missouri, USA).

## Methods

### Fruit seeds preparation

Guava and grape seeds were removed manually and separated from the pulp, then washed with excess water to remove adhering materials. Guava and grape seeds (moisture content were 11.3% and 13.2% respectively) were manually spread in a thin layer for drying at 40°C for 24 hours using electric oven (p-Selecta, model 2000201, Spain). Grape seeds were heated in an oven at 100°C for 10 min according to Kim *et al.* (2006) converted to powder using grinder (Braun, Model 1021, Germany). Guava seeds were roasted in an oven at 150°C for 10 min according to El-Anany (2015). The roasted seeds were allowed to cool at room temperature before milling. Powdered seeds were stored in glass bottles at 4°C for further analysis (Mariod *et al.*, 2012).

### Fruit seeds extract preparation

According to the extraction method of El-Anany (2015), ten grams of fruit seeds powder were extracted overnight with 1000 ml of 80% ethanol solution in a shaking incubator (100 rpm) at room temperature. Then the extracts were centrifuged (p-Selecta, model F04001, Spain) at 3500 rpm for 15 min. The supernatants were filtered through a Whatman No. 1 filter paper. The extract solutions were concentrated until their drying (moisture content 2.1%) using rotary evaporator (Buchi, model R144, Italy) at 40°C and stored at -20°C for further use.

### Sample preparation for accelerated storage

Before fortifying the blended oil with the antioxidants, both of seeds extracts and synthetic antioxidant were dissolved in ethanol.

The blended oil (1:1 *V/V* sunflower oil and soy bean oil) with fortified with two different concentrations for each of Guava seeds (GVSE) and Grape seeds (GRSE) extracts *i.e.*; 200 ppm and 500 ppm, while BHT was added by only

one concentration; 200 ppm and used as positive control. After the fortification with the antioxidants (natural and synthetic), the solvent (ethanol) was evaporated at 40°C using a rotary evaporator, then the bottles were sealed and subjected to the accelerated oxidation conditions at 70°C during 72 hrs., (as storage time) in the dark. The oxidative parameters (Gvse, Grse and BGHT, P V, *P*-an, TOTOX Value and TBARS) were determined every 8 hrs during the storage period (72 hrs).

### Chemical Composition of Seeds

Moisture, protein, ash, crude fiber and ether extract were determined according to AOAC (2005) methods.

### Antioxidant Activity

#### Total phenolic content

Total phenolic contents of the extracts were measured using the Folin-Ciocalteu assay developed by Singleton and Rossi (1965). Aqueous Folin- Ciocalteu reagent (1:10, *V/V*) was added to the plant extract or standard, incubated for 5 min before addition of 0.115 mg/ml of Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>. After 2 hr., incubation period in the dark, absorbance readings at 765 nm using a UV-Vis spectrophotometer (Unicam, Helios Alpha, UK). Gallic acid was used as a standard and a calibration curve was plotted in a concentration range of 50–200 mg/l. The results were expressed as mg of Gallic acid equivalent/g dry basis.

#### Flavonoid content

Flavonoid content was measured according to the method described by Zhishen *et al.* (1999). Each extract solution (5 ml) was mixed with 0.3 ml of 5% aqueous NaNO<sub>2</sub> (*W/V*) and allowed to stand at room temperature (25°C ±2) for 5 min; then 0.6 ml of 10% AlCl<sub>3</sub> solution (*W/V*) was added to the mixture. After 6 min, 2 ml of 1M NaOH and 2.1 ml of water were added to the mixture. The absorbance readings were recorded at 510 nm using spectrophotometer (Unicam, Helios Alpha, UK). The results were expressed as mg quercetin (Q) equivalent /100 g dry basis.

#### Identification and quantification of phenolic compounds of seeds

Phenolic acids of guava and grape seeds extracts were identified according to the method

described by Mattila *et al.* (2000). The phenolic compounds were determined by HPLC, using LC-10AT liquid chromatograph (LC; Shimadzu, Japan) equipped with C-18 column (300 × 4.6 mm Thermo Hypersil) and methanol : water (60 : 40, *V/V*) as a mobile phase with a flow rate of 1 ml /min. Ultraviolet (UV) detection was carried out with a diode array detector (Shimadzu). The separation was carried out with methanol and acetonitrile as a mobile phase at flow rate of 1 ml/min. The column temperature was kept at (35°C) throughout the experiment. Identification and quantification were carried out based on calibrations of the standards prepared from phenolic acids dissolved in a mobile phase.

#### DPPH radical scavenging

The DPPH method was determined as described by Yang *et al.* (2009) with some modifications. Briefly, 0.1 ml of extracts (100 µg/ml in methanol) was added to 3.9 ml of 0.2 mM DPPH methanolic solution. The reaction mixture was agitated and allowed to stand at room temperature (25°C ±2) in the dark for 30 min. The absorbance was reading at 515 nm using a spectrophotometer (Unicam, Helios Alpha, UK). BHT (100 µg/ml in methanol) was used as a positive control. The inhibition percentage of the DPPH radical was calculated according to the following equation:

$$\text{Inhibition (\%)} = ((A_{\text{control}} - A_{\text{sample}}) / A_{\text{control}}) \times 100$$

Where: A is absorbance

#### Reducing power

The reducing power of extracts was measured as described by Oyaizu (1986). The mixture containing 1.0 ml of extract, 1.0 ml of 0.2 M phosphate buffer (pH 6.6) and 1.5 ml of potassium ferricyanide (1%, *W/V*, in water) was incubated at 50°C for 30 min. The reaction was stopped by addition of 1.5 ml of trichloroacetic acid (10%, *W/V*, in water), followed by a centrifugation at 980 rpm for 10 min. Aliquots of 2 ml of the supernatant were mixed with 2 ml of distilled water and 0.5 ml of ferric chloride (0.1%, *W/V*, in water) then the absorbance was recorded at 700 nm, using a spectrophotometer (Unicam, Helios Alpha, UK), compared to blank sample which contains only all the used reagents.

#### Ferric Reducing Antioxidant Power (FRAP) Assay

The FRAP assay of the extracts was carried out according to the procedure of Benzie and Szeto., (1999). One hundred micro liters of the extract (1g du: 50ml of 80% ethanol) was added to 3 ml of the FRAP reagent. After 4 min, the absorbance readings were recorded at 593 nm using UV/VIS spectrophotometer (Unicam, Helios Alpha, UK). A calibration curve was prepared using BHT as a standard at 200, 400, 600, 800 and 1000 µM. FRAP values were expressed as (µM BHT equivalent/g dry basis).

#### Oxidative Stability of Blended Oil

##### Peroxide value (PV)

The peroxide value (PV) was determined according to the method of AOAC method (2005). Blended oil samples of 5.00 g were dissolved in 30 ml acetic acid-chloroform solution (3:2, *V/V*). After that, 1 ml of saturated KI was added. The mixture was allowed to stand with occasional shaking for one minute and kept in the dark for 5 min. This step was followed by addition of 30 ml distilled water. The mixture was titrated against sodium thiosulfate (0.002 M) until the yellow colour almost disappeared. Then, about 0.5 ml of 1% starch solution was added. The titration continued until the blue colour disappeared. A blank was also analyzed under the same conditions. The peroxide value was calculated according to the equation:

$$\text{Peroxide value (PV)} = [S \times M \times 1000] / \text{sample weight (g)}$$

Where, S is the value of Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> used (blank corrected); M is the molarity of Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>.

##### Measurement of *p*-Anisidine value (*P-an*)

The *p*-Anisidine value (*P-an*) was determined according to AOCS method (2007). Blended oil samples (2 g) were dissolved in 25 ml of isooctane and the absorbance was recorded at 350 nm. After that, 5 ml of the above mixture were mixed with 1 ml of 0.25% *p*-anisidine in acetic acid (*W/V*) and allowed to stand for 10 min. lastly; absorbance was read again at 350 nm. The *P-an* values were calculated using the equation:

$$p\text{-Anisidine value} =$$

$$25 \times [1.2A_s - A_b] / \text{sample weight (g)}$$

Where:

$A_s$  is the absorbance of test solution after reaction with the *p*-anisidine reagent;  $A_b$  is the absorbance of the fat solution.

#### Total oxidation (TOTOX) values

Total oxidation (TOTOX) value of the oil samples was determined according to Nyam *et al.* (2013).

TOTOX value was calculated using the following equation:

$$\text{TOTOX} = 2\text{PV} + P\text{-an V}$$

Where:

PV is the value of peroxide value; *P-an* is the value of *p*-anisidine value.

#### Thiobarbituric acid reactive substances (TBARS)

The Thiobarbituric acid test is based on the colour reaction of TBA with malondialdehyde (MDA) mg/kg oil sample (David, 1970). The reading was recorded at 531 nm compared to blank sample (distilled water). A standard curve of MDA was prepared using 1, 1, 3,3-tetraethoxypropane. TBARS values were expressed as mg of MDA per kg of sample.

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

### Chemical Compositions of Guava and Grape Seeds

The results in Table, 1 show chemical composition of GVS and GRS powder. From Table 1 it could be observed that, there were significant ( $p < 0.05$ ) differences among the studied seeds in their contents of crude protein, crude lipids, crude fiber, ash and carbohydrate. Guava seeds contained significantly ( $p < 0.05$ ) higher levels of protein, fat and fiber than grape seeds, which reflect the importance of such seeds for oil production. Also, from the same Table it could be noticed that, guava seeds had the highest amount of crude fiber (64%) therefore; guava seeds could be considered as a good source of dietary fiber. While grape seeds contained significantly ( $p < 0.05$ ) higher levels of ash and carbohydrate than guava seeds powder. These results are in agreement with those reported by Mohamed *et al.* (2011). On

the other hand, Fontanari *et al.* (2008) reported that protein content of guava seeds was  $9.2 \pm 0.10\%$ .

Table 2 shows that the yields of guava and grape seeds extracts were 5.3 and 17.23% on dry basis, respectively. The yield of GRSE extract was 3.2 times that of GVSE. Jung *et al.* (2006) found that the ethanol extracts contained higher amounts of total phenolic and flavonoids than water and methanol extracts from wild ginseng leaves. Gallegos-Infante *et al.* (2010) attributed this increase to the release of bound phenolics from the breakdown of cellular constituents during thermal treatment.

#### Total phenolic content

Polyphenols are phytochemicals from plants and used for prevention of various diseases mainly caused by free radicals. The higher polyphenol content would then exhibit stronger inhibition and higher antioxidant activity (Jayaprakasha *et al.*, 2003). Table 2 shows that, total phenolic content of the extracts from guava and grape seeds were 1.39 and 24.71 mg GAE/g dry basis, respectively. This means that the phenolic compounds in grape seeds about 17 times compared to the seeds of guava. The obtained results of total phenolic content for guava seeds and grape seeds extracts were in agreement with those reported by Castro-Vargas *et al.* (2010) and Poudel *et al.* (2008), respectively. Also, they found that Japanese grapes contained 3.60 – 54.90 mg GAE/g dry weight. The Algerian grape seeds contained 38.92- 86.51 mg GAE /g dw (Adrar *et al.*, 2015). These variations in the phenolic content of grape seeds is dependent on genotypes, agricultural practices and extraction procedures (Xu *et al.*, 2010).

#### Total flavonoids content

Flavonoids are the most common and widely distributed group of plant phenolic compounds (Guo *et al.*, 2012) and are generally categorized as phenolics depending on their chemical structure (Sung and Lee, 2010). Table 2 shows that, the total flavonoids content of grape seeds (60.54 mg CE/g dw) was significantly higher than that of guava seeds (5.9 mg CE/g dw). The total flavonoids content varied according to extracting methods and sources of seeds. Total flavonoids and their antioxidant activity as well

**Table 1. Proximate composition of guava and grape seeds powders (g\100g) dry basis**

Component	Guava seed powder	Grape seed powder
Moisture	6.2±0.25 <sup>b</sup>	6.9±0.35 <sup>a</sup>
Protein	11.2±0.4 <sup>a</sup>	8.2±0.3 <sup>b</sup>
Fat	14.1±0.4 <sup>a</sup>	8.1±0.2 <sup>b</sup>
Fiber	64±3 <sup>a</sup>	32.9±1.8 <sup>b</sup>
Carbohydrate	3.2±0.25 <sup>b</sup>	35.1±1.65 <sup>a</sup>
Ash	1.3±0.1 <sup>b</sup>	2.3±0.15 <sup>a</sup>

Means in a row followed by the same letter are not significantly different according to Duncan's multiple range test at P<0.05. Data obtained from at least three replicates.

**Table 2. Yield of extract, total phenolic content and total flavonoids content of the fruits seeds extracts**

Item	Guava seeds	Grape seeds
Yield (%) (g/100 g)	5.3±0.205 <sup>b</sup>	17.230±0.57 <sup>a</sup>
Total phenolics (mg Gallic/ g dw)	1.39±0.05 <sup>b</sup>	24.717±1.21 <sup>a</sup>
Total flavonoids (mg catechin /g dw)	5.9±0.2 <sup>b</sup>	60.540±2.80 <sup>a</sup>

Means in a row followed by the same letter are not significantly different according to Duncan's multiple range test at P<0.05. Data obtained from at least three replicates.

as their effects on human nutrition and health have been reported by Kessler *et al.* (2003). The mechanisms of action of flavonoids are through scavenging or chelating process.

The amount of carotenoids present in the powder sample obtained from the guava seed was 1.25 ± 0.14 mg/100g (Uchoa-Thomaz *et al.*, 2014).

### Antioxidant Activity

The free radical DPPH, of purple coloration that absorbs at 515 nm, is one of the most widely used for *in vitro* evaluation of plant extracts and fractions. The results in Table 3 show that, the DPPH radical-scavenging activity of GVS and GRS extracts ranged from 89.3% to 94.26%. The radical-scavenging activity of ethanol extract of grape seed (100ppm) was (94.26%) not significantly different from that of the ethanolic guava seeds extract, ascorbic acid and BHT. The results of guava seeds are in agreement with those reported by Mohamed *et al.* (2011). However; it was higher than those obtained by Mansour and Khalil (2000). This

difference might be due to the interspecies variation.

The ferric reducing antioxidant power (FRAP) assay was used to evaluate antioxidant capacities of the seeds. The FRAP assay is based on the capacity of antioxidants to reduce ferric (III) ions to ferrous (II) ions (Benzie and Szeto, 1999). The FRAP values of the seeds extracts are shown in Table 3. The highest FRAP value recorded for grape seeds extract (3452µ mol Fe (II)/g), followed by guava seeds (2412µ mol Fe (II)/g). Wojdylo *et al.* (2007) reported that herbs can be classified according to their antioxidant capacity as very low FRAP (<10 µM/100 g), low FRAP (10–50 µM/100 g), good FRAP (50 – 100 µM/100 g), high FRAP (100 – 500 µM/100 g) and very high FRAP (>500 µM/100 g).

The values of absorbance at 700 nm for the extracts of fruit seeds in Table 3 revealed that all samples had a capacity to reduce iron (III), and the reducing power (RD) RP values of both seeds extracts were significantly different, ranging from 0.31 to 0.66. The RP of grape seed extract was significantly higher than that of guava seeds extract and BHT.

**Table 3. Antioxidant activity of GVSE and GRSE**

Item	Guava seed	Grape seed	BHT	Ascorbic acid
<b>DPPH Inhibition (%) (100 µl/ml) 100 ppm</b>	89.66±3.8 <sup>b</sup>	94.26±2.4 <sup>ab</sup>	94.9±2.7 <sup>ab</sup>	91.53±3.3 <sup>ab</sup>
<b>FRAP value (µmol BHT equivalent/g)</b>	2428.66±84 <sup>b</sup>	3452±126 <sup>a</sup>	-	-
<b>Reducing power (absorbance at 700 nm)</b>	0.31±0.02 <sup>c</sup>	0.66±0.01 <sup>a</sup>	0.36±0.03 <sup>b</sup>	-

\* Means in a row followed by the same letter are not significantly different according to Duncan's multiple range test at  $P < 0.05$ . Data obtained from at least three replicates.

### Identification of Phenolic Compounds

High performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) is the preferred technique for both separation and quantification of phenolic compounds (Naczka and Shaidi, 2004). HPLC analysis of the phenolic compounds in guava, grape seeds extracts were compiled in Table 4, the results showed that the alcoholic extract of guava seeds was characterized by high levels of chlorogenic, vanillic, caffeine, ferulic acid and tannins. On the other hand, the alcoholic extract of grape seeds had nine compounds of phenolic which record the high contents of gallic acid, caffeic acid, catechin, coumaric, rutin and rosmarinic. Rodtjer *et al.* (2006) showed that the extraction yield of phenolic compounds is greatly depending on the solvent polarity. The differences in composition presented between the extracts reported in the literature and in the present study may be due to variety, degree of ripeness of the fruit used and the method of extraction. An important factor is the solvent used for the extraction of phenolic compounds, because solvents with different polarity extracted different compounds in varying quantities (Laguette *et al.*, 2011).

### Peroxide Value (PV)

Hydroperoxide is the primary oxidation product produced as a result of lipid oxidation. It may break down into nonvolatile and volatile secondary products, which decrease the quality of the oil. This is an indicator of the initial stage of oxidative changes (Erwin *et al.*, 2004). The presence of hydroperoxide in the oil can be determined based on the oxidation of iodine ion with hydroperoxide.

In this study, oxidation degree of blended oil (BO) samples was determined by measuring PV

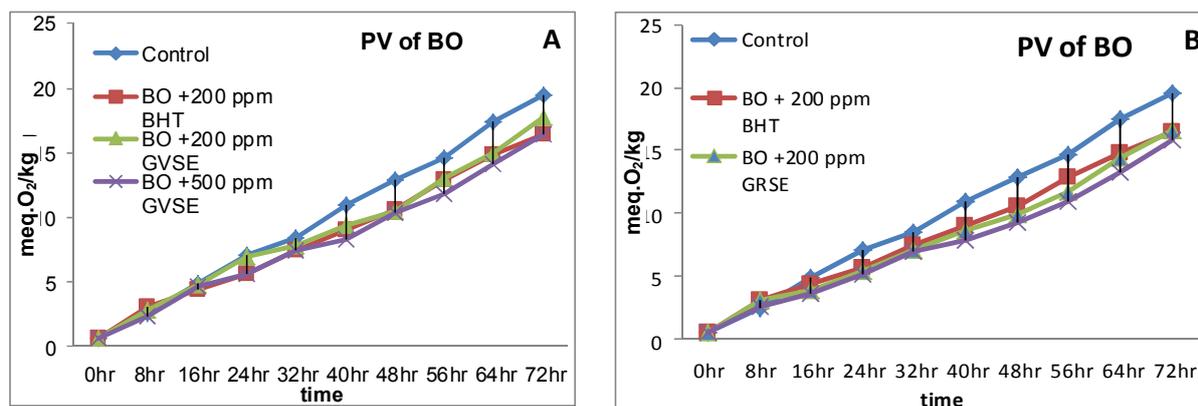
during accelerated oxidative storage of blended oil samples (with or without synthetic antioxidant or natural fruit seed extracts) at 70°C for 72 hr., as shown in Fig. 1 a,b. The results showed a continuous increase in PV with the increase of storage time for all the oil blend samples. Initially, the rate of PV was very slow, but it started to increase after 40 hr of storage and went on increasing further with the increase in storage time (72 hr.). Peroxide values were in the range of 0.05- 17.7 meq.O<sub>2</sub>/kg for oil blended contained GVSE, whilst they were from 0.05 to 16.62 meq.O<sub>2</sub>/kg for oil blended contained GRSE. PV of the control (-ve) oil sample (without added antioxidant) did not exceed 19.53 meq.O<sub>2</sub>/kg after 72 hr., of storage at 70°C. Results in Fig 1(a,b): show the development of PV during the storage of BO at 70°C for 72 hr., with various concentrations of GVSE and GRSE extracts and BHT. Results indicated that PV of control sample exceeded the maximum level (10 meq.O<sub>2</sub>/kg oil) of the Egyptian Standard for Edible Oils after only 40 hrs., of heating at 70°C. GVSE extract at a level of 200 or 500 ppm had the same antioxidant effect of 200 ppm BHT. They retard the increase of peroxide value of oil to the maximum permissible limit upon heating to 48 hrs. Data show that GRSE extract at levels of 200 and 500 ppm exhibited high antioxidant efficiency than GVSE extract at the same levels or BHT at 200 ppm. Continual heating of oil blend to 72 hrs., was accompanied by an increase of PV to a higher unacceptable levels regardless type of extract and level of addition.

### P-Anisidine Value (p-anV)

During lipid oxidation, hydroperoxides, the primary reaction products, decompose to produce secondary oxidation products (aliphatic aldehydes, ketones, alcohols, acids and hydrocarbons) which

**Table 4. Phenolic compounds contents (mg/100g dry matter) of guava and grape seeds extracts**

Seeds	Gallic	Chlorogeni	Caffeic	Vanillic	Catachin	Caffeine	Coumaric	Rosmarinic	Rutin	Ferulic acid	Cinnamic	Tannins
Guava seeds	-	124.33	-	222.66	-	118	-	-	-	238	420	148.6
Grape seeds	218	365	4.83	163	18.26	-	112.3	214.3	478.3	704.33	-	-

**Fig. 1a,b. Effect of guava and grape seeds extracts at different concentration on the PV (meq.O<sub>2</sub>/kg oil) of blended oil during storage.**

are more stable during the storage time, responsible for off-flavours and off-odours of edible oils. The p-anV is the measure of the secondary product produced when the hydroperoxide decomposes to carbonyl, aldehydes, and other compounds. This stage leads to the rancid flavour of the oil (Laguerre *et al.*, 2007). A lower p-anV indicates a better quality of oil (Shahidi and Zong, 2005).

Fig. 2 a,b shows the changes recorded in p-anV during accelerated oxidation at 70°C for 72 hr., as affected by supplementation with BHT, GVSE and GRSE. It can be observed that accelerated storage promoted rapid transformation to secondary products, which contributes to the off-flavours of BO. Addition of BHT and various levels of GVSE and GSE resulted in lower p-AV relative to the control sample. The highest level of GVSE and GRSE provides the best protection against secondary oxidation of oil samples. The active compounds present in the fruit seeds extract might deteriorate or decompose with storage time.

The increase of p-an V of the treated samples showed a similar trend with that found for PV

value. There were no significant differences between the p-an V of oil samples with the investigated extracts or BHT throughout storage at 70°C for 72 hours. The p-an V of the oil samples with the investigated extracts or BHT was about 60% of that of the control sample throughout the accelerated oxidation process. These data are in agreement with those reported by Iqbal and Bhangar (2007), Yim *et al.* (2013) and Mei *et al.* (2014). They found that the natural extracts showed a significant inhibitory effect against oxidation of refined oil.

### Measurement of TOTOX Value

The total oxidation of oil sample can be calculated based on the determined PV and P-anV values. These values are reported as TOTOX value. These values reflect the initial and later stages of the oil oxidation. It measures the primary product, hydroperoxide, and its breakdown product, aldehyde. Therefore, it provides a better estimation of the progressive oxidative deterioration of the oil. The lower TOTOX value indicates a higher quality of the oil (O'Keefe and Pike, 2010).

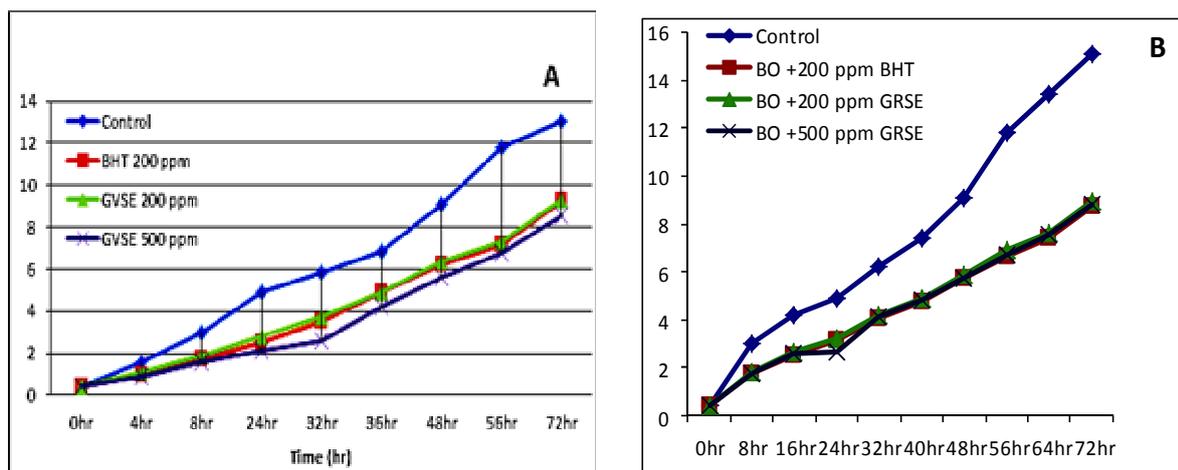


Fig. 2 a,b. Effect of guava and grape seeds extracts at different concentration on the p-anisidine value (P-an) of BO during accelerated storage

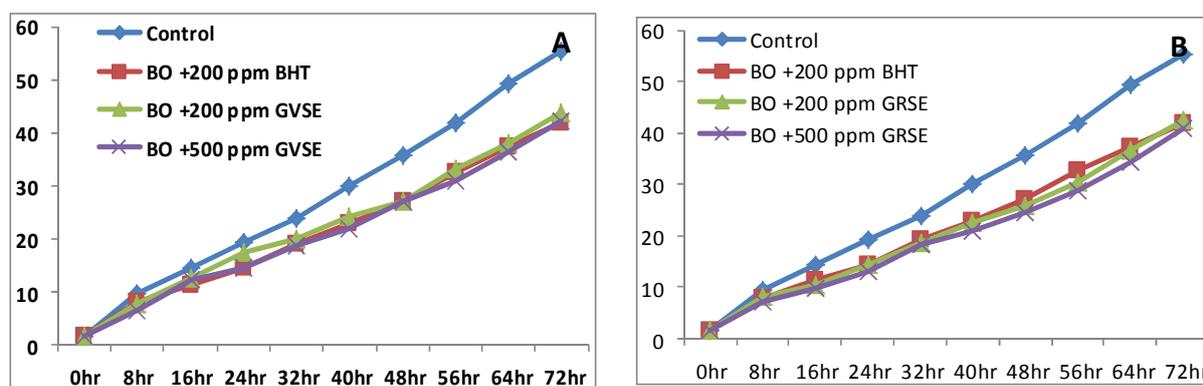


Fig. 3a,b. Effect of guava and grape seeds extracts at different concentration on the TOTOX of BO during accelerated storage

The TOTOX values of BO supplemented samples are as shown in Fig. 3 a,b. From these results it could be found that all the oil supplemented samples showed positive effects in inhibiting oxidative rancidity. The TOTOX value of all the investigated samples could be arranged in the following descending order as follows: control > 200ppm GVSE > 200ppm GRSE > 200ppm BHT > 500ppm GVSE > 500 ppm. The highest level of GRSE and GVSE had the best inhibitory effect on oil blend oxidation. The GVSE or GRSE at a level of 200 ppm and 500 ppm showed similar inhibiting effect on the lipid oxidation.

### Thiobarbituric Acid Reactive Substances (TBARS) Value

TBARS values have been widely used as the marker for oxidative stress (Yim *et al.*, 2013). The TBA values are expressed as milligrams of MA equivalents per kilogram of sample (Zhang *et al.*, 2010).

The TBARS value of the BO supplemented samples and the control increased gradually from zero time to 72 hrs. The secondary products were determined to be lower at higher concentrations of the investigated antioxidants. These results are in accordance with that obtained by estimating P-anV. The TBARS values of BO samples stored at 70°C for 72

hours are shown in Fig. 4 a,b. The results show that fruit seeds extracts were able to inhibit the formation of TBARS at all concentrations. These results are in accordance with those obtained in other studies. Iqbal and Bhanger (2007) and Iqbal *et al.* (2008) reported that addition of garlic extract and pomegranate peel at high concentrations had protective effects against oxidation of sunflower oil. The TBARS value decreased with the increase of extracts concentration. The inhibitory effect of both extracts was similar at each investigated concentration.

### Conclusion

From the present study, it can be concluded that guava seeds and grape seeds extracts can stabilize blend of sunflower and soybean oils very effectively at all concentrations. They inhibit thermal deterioration of oil by improving its hydrolytic stability, inhibiting double bond conjugation and reducing the losses of polyunsaturated fatty acids. Grape seeds extract at concentration of 200 ppm and 500 ppm and

guava seed extract at 200 ppm have stabilization efficiency comparable to commonly-employed synthetic antioxidants BHT at their legal limit. This is in accordance with results of Mohdaly *et al.* (2010) who reported that in sunflower oil and soybean oil potato peels and sugar beet pulp extracts were more active than BHT. Grape seeds extract has a strong antioxidative effect during initial and final steps of oxidation in the dark, in an oven at 70°C for 72 hr., followed by guava seeds extract. Therefore, guava seeds and grape seeds extracts can be recommended as potent sources of antioxidants for the stabilization of food systems, especially unsaturated vegetable oils. The phenolic compounds appear to be responsible for the antioxidant activity of guava seeds and grape seeds extracts, although further studies are required to reveal whether they contain other antioxidative constituents. In addition, *in vivo* evidence and isolation of antioxidant components in guava seeds and grape seeds merit further investigation.

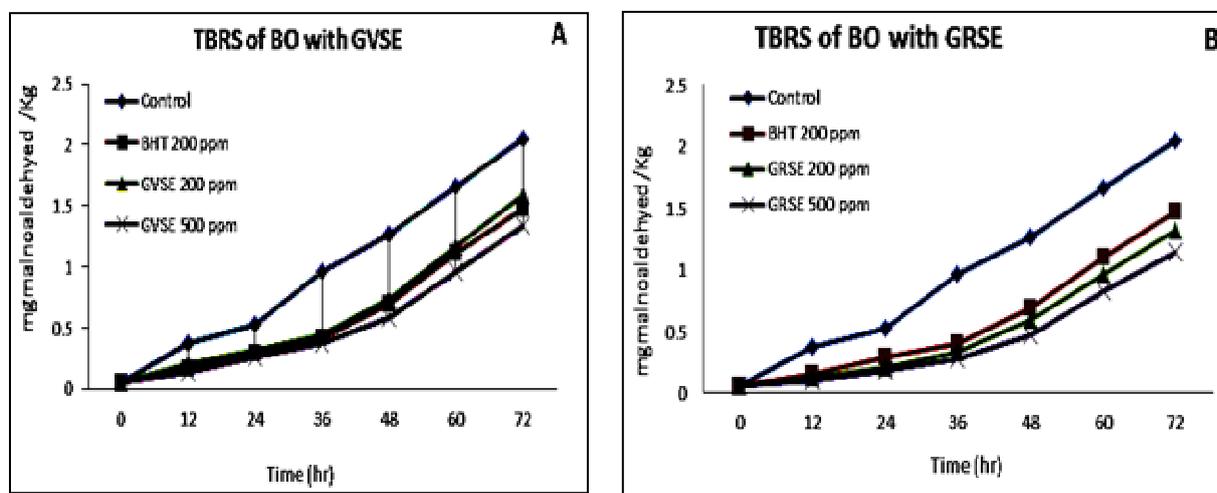


Fig. 4a,b. Effect of guava and grape seeds extracts at different concentration on the TBARS value (mg malonaldehyde/kg oil) of BO during accelerated storage

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## تأثير استخدام مستخلصات بذور الجوافة والعنب على الثبات الأوكسيدي لخليط زيتي دوار الشمس وفول الصويا

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أجريت هذه الدراسة لتقييم تأثير مستخلص بذور كلا من الجوافة والعنب بالمقارنة مع مضاد الأكسدة الصناعي (BHT) على النشاط المضاد للأكسدة لمخلوط زيتي عباد الشمس وزيت فول الصويا (١:١) BO عند تخزينه علي درجة ٥٧٠م لمدة ٧٢ ساعة، تم إضافة مستخلص بذور العنب والجوافة كل منهما منفصلا إلى مخلوط الزيوت السابقة بتركيز ٢٠٠ ، ٥٠٠ مللجم لكل كجم زيت وإضافة مضاد الأكسدة الصناعي بتركيز ٢٠٠ مللجم لكل كجم زيت كمادة (كنترول)، تم قياس تطور الأكسدة واختبارات الثبات الأوكسيدي وهي: رقم البيروكسيد (PV)، ورقم البارانسيد (P-an) وقيمة الأكسدة الكلية TOTOX وقيمة حمض الثيوباربيوترك، أظهرت النتائج أن المستويات الأعلى من مستخلص بذور الجوافة وبذور العنب أعطت أفضل حماية ضد الأكسدة الأولية والثانوية في عينات الزيت، الاختبارات المختلفة لقياس الثبات الأوكسيدي كانت متوافقة في النتائج مع بعضها بدلالة واضحة علي الزيت أثناء ظروف التجربة وترتيبها كما يلي: ٥٠٠ مللجم مستخلص بذور العنب < ٥٠٠ مللجم مستخلص بذور الجوافة < ٢٠٠ مللجم BHT < ٢٠٠ مللجم مستخلص بذور العنب < ٢٠٠ مللجم مستخلص بذور الجوافة، وبالتالي فإن تركيز ٥٠٠ مللجم من مستخلص بذور الجوافة أو بذور العنب أعطى أعلى كفاءة بالمقارنة بمضاد الأكسدة الصناعي (BHT)، وعليه يمكن الاستفادة من بعض مخلفات التصنيع الغذائي كمصادر جديدة لمضادات الأكسدة الطبيعية يستخدم كإضافة في صناعة الزيوت الغذائية.

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