

Effect of Adding Pomegranate Peels and Seeds Powder on Quality Properties of Pan Bread

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Abstract

The aim of this study to evaluate the effect of fortified with different levels of pomegranate peel powder (PPP) and pomegranate seed powder (PSP) which having high nutritional value, as partially substitute for wheat flour on quality attributes of pan bread. The results showed that the pan bread treatments containing (2% peels+4% seeds) T1, (3% peels+6% seeds) T2, (4.5% peels+9% seeds) T3 and (6% peels+ 12% seeds) T4 had the highest protein, ether extract, fiber and ash content on dry weight compared by control sample (100% wheat flour) while available carbohydrate was decreased in pan bread treatments (T1:T4) compared to control sample. On the other hand, the addition of PPP and PSP at different levels to pan bread, was effective in enhancing antioxidant activity, as evaluated by DPPH, which increased to 2.69 ± 0.20 , 3.29 ± 0.13 , 4.31 ± 0.08 and 4.74 ± 0.14 μ mol/g for T1, T2, T3, and T4, respectively, compared to control sample 2.23 ± 0.14 μ mol/g. The sensory characteristics (appearance, crust color, crumb color, crumb distribution, taste, flavor and overall acceptability) of produced pan bread were evaluated. The results indicated that the sensory properties were decreased with substituted levels of PPP and PSP powder compared to control sample. Staling of produced pan bread was estimated at zero time and after storage periods (24, 48 and 72 hrs.) and the results indicated that staling was increased as the pomegranate peel and seed addition level increased, it was decreased during storage period in all pan bread samples. The results showed that PPP and PSP fortified loaves were lower in loaf volume and higher in loaf weight compared with control sample, while the loaf volume of 18% PPP and PSP fortified bread was 341.67 ± 17.64 (cm³) control sample was 435.00 ± 15.28 (cm³) with 21.4% reduction. The water absorption of wheat flour was gradually increased with increasing the level of PPP powder while, dough development time (min) in samples with PPP and PSP lightly increase with increasing substitution level. Dough stability time was decreased from 10.10 min. for control sample to 4.90 min for 18% PPP and PSP, respectively. The degree of dough weakening increased with increasing of substitution level.

Key words: Pomegranate peel, seed powder and Pan bread.

Introduction

The pomegranate fruit (*Punica granatum* L.) could be considered a functional food because it has valuable compounds in different parts of the fruit that display functional and medicinal effects. Pomegranate fruits peel is an inedible part obtained during processing of pomegranate juice. Pomegranate peel is a rich source of tannins, flavonoids and other phenolic compounds. Due to the large amount of pomegranate seeds as the by-product of juice and concentrate production plants and because of valuable pharmaceutical and nutritional compounds such as unsaturated fatty acids and phenolic compounds in the seed and their antioxidant properties, the seeds can have more beneficial applications in food industries (Li *et al.*, 2006 and Mohagheghi *et al.*, 2011).

Pan bread is one of the most widely consumed grain products in the world. Whole-wheat flour (WWF) pan bread is preferred by more consumers because of its high dietary fiber and bioactive substances, which not only reduce cholesterol levels but also decrease the risk of colon cancer (Okarter

and Liu, 2010). To meet the growing demand for healthy and low-calorie foods, the development of bread products made with WWF, with its high content of dietary fiber and unsaturated fatty acids, could be an effective way to promote high-fiber food consumption and improve dietary patterns (Mozaffarian *et al.*, 2013 and Niu *et al.*, 2014). However, the unsaturated fatty acids in WWF are susceptible to oxidation under high temperature and/or light conditions, which decreases the nutritional value and makes the product unpalatable. The overall anti-oxidative capacity of whole wheat bread was reduced during storage as the lipid hydroperoxides were peaked after 2-3 weeks of storage (Jensen *et al.*, 2011).

Dietary fibers are beneficial for health maintenance and disease prevention. Regular fiber intake helps to prevent obesity, cardiovascular diseases, type 2 diabetes, metabolic syndrome and constipation (Slavin, 2008; Mello and Laaksonen, 2009 and Holma *et al.*, 2010). The addition of fiber-rich ingredients to the dough causes changes in water absorption and quality of the bread (Sluimer, 2005).

The main objectives of this study were to investigate the possibility tousing the pomegranate peel and seed powder as partially substitute for wheat flour on some physical, chemical and quality attributes of pan bread.

Materials And Methods

2.1 Materials:

Pomegranate fruits (*Punicagranatum* L.) namely: Manfalouty were obtained from Manfalut city, Assiut Governorate, Egypt. Wheat flour (WF)extracting rate 72% was obtained from Egyptian National Company for Grinding and Food Industries, extension of 3rdindustrial zone - 6th of October, Egypt.Other ingredients for baking process, i.e., compressed yeast, sugar and salt were purchased from local market, Cairo, Egypt.

2.2 Methods:

2.2.1 Processing of pomegranate peels and seeds powder:

The peels and seeds were manually separated. The seeds were washed with excess water for the removal the sugars. The required fruits rind were (pomegranate peel) cut into small pieces and removed from the fruits. The fruits rind and seedswere

dried in an oven at 40°C for 24 hrs(Mehder, 2013) then mechanically powdered and the fine powder was sieved through 24-mesh, then it was stored at -18°C until use.

2.2.2 Processing of pan bread:

Pan bread treatmentsprepared by different levels of PPP and PSP. The ratios which had high score in sensory evaluation were used for preparing finished pan bread treatments which used to complete this study.

The straight dough method for pan bread production was carried out according to the method described by A.A.C.C (2000) as described in Table (1).The ingredients were mixed thoroughly by hand for one minute, then the dough was further mixed in a laboratory mixer for approximately 4 minutes. The dough was put into a greased fermentation bowl, and then cut, rolled and placed in a fermentation cabinet for 50 minutes at 37±2°C and 80-85% relative humidity. Then baked in an electric oven at about 220±8°C for 25 minutes.After baking loaves were separated from the metal pan and allowed to cool at room temperature 35°C before sensory evaluation. The produced pan bread was measured each of weight, volume and chemical composition. PSP used as source of oil instead of corn oil.

Table 1. Pan bread treatments fortified with different levels of PPP and PSP

| Treatments | WF (%) | PPP (%) | PSP (%) | Salt (%) | Compressed Yeast (%) | Sugar (%) | Corn oil (%) | Improver (%) |
|------------|--------|---------|---------|----------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| Control | 100 | - | - | 1.0 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.0 |
| T1 (6%) | 94 | 2 | 4 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 0.85 | 1.0 |
| T2 (9%) | 91 | 3 | 6 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 0.520 | 1.0 |
| T3 (13.5%) | 86.5 | 4.5 | 9 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 0.030 | 1.0 |
| T4 (18%) | 82 | 6 | 12 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 1.5 | - | 1.0 |

WF: Wheat flour, PPP: Pomegranate peel powder, PSP:Pomegranate seed powder.

2.3.Analytical methods

2.3.1.Proximate chemical analysis:

The moisture,ash, fat, protein, crude fiber contents and Ascorbic acid content were determined according to the method described byA.O.A.C(2012).Available carbohydrate was calculated by differences.Total phenolic content of each sample was determined using a FolinCiocalteu assay according to the method of Singleton (1965).Total flavonoid content was measured by AlCl₃ colorimetric assay according to the method of Tacouri *et al.* (2013). The total anthocyanins content in the extract from fruits was estimated by Giusti and Wrolstad (2001).Total tannin content was quantified according to Makkar *et al.* (2007).The radical scavenging ability of samples was determined in the samples according to Lu *et al.*(2007)

2.3.2. Rheological properties:

Mixing and pasting behaviour of dough was studied using the Mixolab analyzer (Chopin, Tripette et Renaud, Paris, France, Version4.0.8+3.50A) and Specific volume were determined according to the

method described by A.A.C.C (2010). Alkaline water retention capacity was determinated according to the method mentioned by Yamazaki (1953) and Kitterman and Rubenthaler (1971).

2.3.3. Sensory evaluation of pan bread:

Samples of pan bread were evaluated by 20 panelists (staff members and students from the Food Technology Department, Faculty of Agriculture, Benha University, were asked to evaluate the prepared pan bread towards) for appearance (20), color of crust (15), color of crumb (15), crumb distribution (15) taste (20), flavor (15), and overallacceptability (100). The total value of these sensory properties was evaluated as overall acceptability and descriptive category as follows: 90-100: very good, 80-89: good, 70-79: satisfactory and less than 70: questionable Khorshid *et al.* (2011).

2.3.4. Statistical analysis:

The statistical analysis was carried out using SPSS program with multi-function utility regarding to the experimental design under significance level of 0.05

for the whole results and multiple comparisons were carried out applying LSD according to *Steelet al.* (1997).

Results And Discussion

3.1. Chemical composition of pomegranate peel powder (PPP), pomegranate seed powder (PSP) and wheat flour

As shown in Table (2), the moisture content of produced pomegranate peels and seeds powder were found to be 11.27 ± 0.21 and 3.30 ± 0.07 %; respectively. In addition, ash, crude protein, ether extract, crude fibers and available carbohydrate contents for pomegranate peels powder (PPP) were 5.06 ± 0.04 , 4.71 ± 0.07 , 0.83 ± 0.10 , 16.59 ± 0.32 and 72.81 ± 0.35 %, versus, 2.57 ± 0.07 , 8.51 ± 0.2 , 17.03 ± 0.20 , 28.18 ± 0.20 and 43.70 ± 0.34 % for pomegranate seeds powder (PSP) (on dry weight

basis); respectively. According to this findings, the (PPP) is a good source of crude fibers, ash and carbohydrates, while (PSP) is a good source of crude protein, fat and fibers. These results are in agreement with those obtained by *Hassan et al.* (2012) who found that the seed oil content in pomegranate "Manfalouty" in Egypt was 16.63% and these results coincide with the data obtained by *Rowayshed et al.* (2013) and *Dadashi et al.* (2013) who found oil content ranged from 13.5 ± 0.08 to 16.9 ± 0.11 and crude protein ranged from 8.5 ± 0.029 to 11.3 ± 0.064 for seeds obtained from four Iranian commercial pomegranate varieties.

The results from Table (2) indicated that moisture, ash, protein, fat, fiber and available carbohydrate content for wheat flour 72% was 10.28 ± 0.13 , 0.57 ± 0.08 , 9.47 ± 0.21 , 1.47 ± 0.15 , 1.11 ± 0.10 and 87.38 ± 0.16 %, respectively. These results are in accordance with *Hefnawy et al.* (2012).

Table 2. Proximate chemical composition of dried pomegranate peel, seed powder and wheat flour (72% ext.) (mean \pm SE).

| Components (%) | Peel | Seed | Wheat flour (72% ext.) |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Moisture | 11.27\pm0.21 | 3.30\pm0.07 | 10.28\pm0.13 |
| Total solids | 88.73\pm0.21 | 96.70\pm0.07 | 89.72\pm0.01 |
| Ash* | 5.06\pm0.04 | 2.57\pm0.07 | 0.57\pm0.08 |
| Crude protein* | 4.71\pm0.07 | 8.51\pm0.2 | 9.47\pm0.21 |
| Ether extract* | 0.83\pm0.10 | 17.03\pm0.20 | 1.47\pm0.15 |
| Crude fiber* | 16.59\pm0.32 | 28.18\pm0.20 | 1.11\pm0.10 |
| Available carbohydrate* [@] | 72.81\pm0.35 | 43.71\pm0.34 | 87.38\pm0.16 |

*: On dry weight basis.

[@]: Calculated by difference.

Ascorbic acid, total phenolic compounds, total tannins, total flavonoids, anthocyanin and antioxidant activity of PPP and PSP are presented in Table (3). The results indicated that Vit. C content was 24.91 ± 0.06 and 4.37 ± 0.00 mg/100 g, the total phenolic content 192.30 ± 0.46 and 1.69 ± 0.00 mg GAE/g, total tannins content was 4.30 ± 0.01 and 0.54 ± 0.00 %, total flavonoids content was 46.18 ± 0.11 and 1.25 ± 0.03 mg/g, anthocyanin content was 73.78 ± 0.18 and 6.57 ± 0.28 mg/100g, and antioxidant

activity 778.24 ± 10.17 and 50.11 ± 1.37 μ mol/g for PPP and PSP, respectively (on dry weight basis). These results nearly coincide with the results previously obtained by *Liet al.* (2006) and *Elgindy and Elsarha* (2015). These differences in chemical composition may be attributed to the variability of varieties and especially to the origin of cultivars. Differences observed for the same cultivar are due mainly to the climate conditions, harvesting period, and storage conditions *Metouiet al.* (2019).

Table 3. Bio-chemical components of pomegranate peel and seed powder (mean \pm SE).

| Components | Peel | Seed |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Vit. C (mg/100g)* | 24.91\pm0.06 | 4.37\pm0.00 |
| Total phenols (mg/g)* | 192.30\pm0.46 | 1.69\pm0.00 |
| Total tannins (%)* | 4.30\pm0.01 | 0.54\pm0.00 |
| Total flavonoides (mg/g)* | 46.18\pm0.11 | 1.25\pm0.03 |
| Anthocyanin (mg/100 g)* | 73.78\pm0.18 | 6.57\pm0.28 |
| Antioxidant activity (μ mol/g)* | 778.24\pm10.17 | 50.11\pm1.37 |

*: On dry weight basis.

3.2. Effect of pomegranate peels and seeds powder on rheological properties of wheat flour dough using Mixolab apparatus:

The results presented in Table (4) and illustrated in Figure (1) showed the effect of substitution of wheat flour (72% ext.) with 6, 9, 13.5 and 18% of PPP and PSP on Mixolab parameters. As it can be seen in Table (4) and Fig. (1), the first part of the Mixolab curve refers to the protein characteristics of the systems and it is characterized determination of the following parameters: water absorption (WA); dough development time; dough development (C1); dough stability and C2 value which is related to the protein weakening due to mechanical and thermal constraints. From the obtained data, it could be noticed that the water absorption of wheat flour was gradually increased as the level of PPP and PSP increased which reached to 57.9, 58.2, 58.4 and 59.0% for wheat flour dough's replaced with 6, 9, 13.5 and 18% of PPP and PSP, respectively compared to 57.4% for the control wheat flour dough. The increased in water absorption of the dough which prepared by using PPP and PSP

probably due to the higher fiber content of PPP and PSP than wheat flour. These results are in agreement with those reported by **Abd El-Moniem and Yassen (1993)** they reported that, addition of fiber sources to wheat flour caused an increased in water absorption of the produced dough. This may be due to higher water hydration capacity of fibers **Chen *et al.* (1988)**.

Also, from the same Table (4) it could be observed that, dough development time (min) in treatment samples with PPP and PSP slightly increased from 7.35 to 9.27 min as the substitution level was increasing from 6 to 9%, respectively,

while, dough development time for control sample was 1.38 min. As for dough development (C1) the results indicated that by increasing the substitution levels of wheat flour by PPP and PSP, the dough development increase in all flour blends. These results may be related to increasing level of PPP and PSP which more time required for complete hydration of the material, and could be related to the composition and characteristics of protein and starch.

Table 4. Rheological properties of wheat flour dough using Mixolab apparatus.

| Treatments | Mixing properties | | | | | Pasting ability behavior | | | | |
|------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|--|------------------------------|
| | Water absorption (%) | Development time (min) | Dough Stability (min) | Dough development C1 (Nm) | Protein breakdown C2 (Nm) | Protein weakening (C1-C2) (Nm) | Starch gelatinization C3 (Nm) | Amylase activity C4 (Nm) | Starch gelling Or Final torque C5 (Nm) | Set back torque (C5-C4) (Nm) |
| Control | 57.4 | 1.38 | 10.10 | 1.127 | 0.565 | 0.562 | 1.849 | 2.253 | 3.280 | 1.027 |
| T1 | 57.9 | 7.35 | 10.92 | 1.107 | 0.441 | 0.666 | 1.631 | 1.959 | 3.207 | 1.248 |
| T2 | 58.2 | 9.27 | 11.55 | 1.125 | 0.459 | 0.666 | 1.701 | 1.957 | 3.273 | 1.316 |
| T3 | 58.4 | 0.62 | 3.25 | 1.101 | 0.595 | 0.506 | 1.919 | 1.864 | 3.242 | 1.378 |
| T4 | 59.0 | 0.62 | 4.90 | 1.061 | 0.581 | 0.480 | 1.836 | 1.119 | 3.027 | 1.908 |

Dough stability time is an important index for the dough strength based on the quality of dough gluten, so it could be observed that, the stability time of composite wheat flour dough with 6, 9, 13.5 and 18% of PPP and PSP was increased from 10.10 min for control sample to 11.55 min for 9% PPP and PSP, while decreased to 4.90 min for 18% of PPP and PSP. The decrement in the stability time indicates weakness of dough strength. This weakness of the dough may be due to using PPP and PSP which reduced the wheat gluten content (dilution effect) in the treatments which make the dough more weak strength.

Concerning the degree of minimum torque (C2) or dough breakdown as shown in Table (4), it could be remarked that the degree of dough weakening increased as the substitution level with PPP and PSP increased. This values were increase from 0.414 to 0.581 Nm when the substitution levels was increasing from 6 to 18% of PPP and PSP as compared to 0.565 Nm in control sample. In addition, Protein weakening was increased from 0.562 for control sample to 0.666 Nm when the substitution levels were increasing to 9% PPP and PSP.

Second part of the Mixolab curves reveals the starch properties of tested systems. More attention was paid on the first peak at C3 point which is the measure of starch gelatinization and the difference between the C5 and C4 value which represents starch retrogradation degree (**Bonet *et al.*, 2006 and Ozturk *et al.*, 2008**). Results in Table (4) and Figure (1), indicate that wheat flour starch behavior was characterized by the highest gelling ability as it was manifested by the value of starch gelatinization (torque at C3) point, while, increasing the amount of PPP and PSP in tested dough samples led to gradual increase in the values of starch gelatinization (torque at C3 point), which were increased from 1.631 to 1.919 Nm when the substitution levels of pomegranate peels powder increased from 6 to 13.5%, respectively, as compared to 1.849 Nm in control sample. Regarding amylase activity (C4) and starch gelling (C5), as shown in Table (4), amylase activity (C4) and starch gelling (C5) decreased as the partial replacement of PPP and PSP increased from 6 to 18% in flour treatment, whereas it was ranged between 1.959 to 1.119 Nm for amylase activity (C4) and progressively decreased from 3.207 to 3.027 Nm for

starch gelling (C5) as the replacement rate increased from 6 to 18% of PPP and PSP in the wheat flour treatment compared with 2.253 and 3.280 Nm in control sample, respectively. In addition, set back

values ranged between 1.248 to 1.908 Nm as the substitution levels were increasing from 6 to 18% PPP and PSP in comparison with control sample (100% wheat flour 72% ext.) which recorded 1.027 Nm.

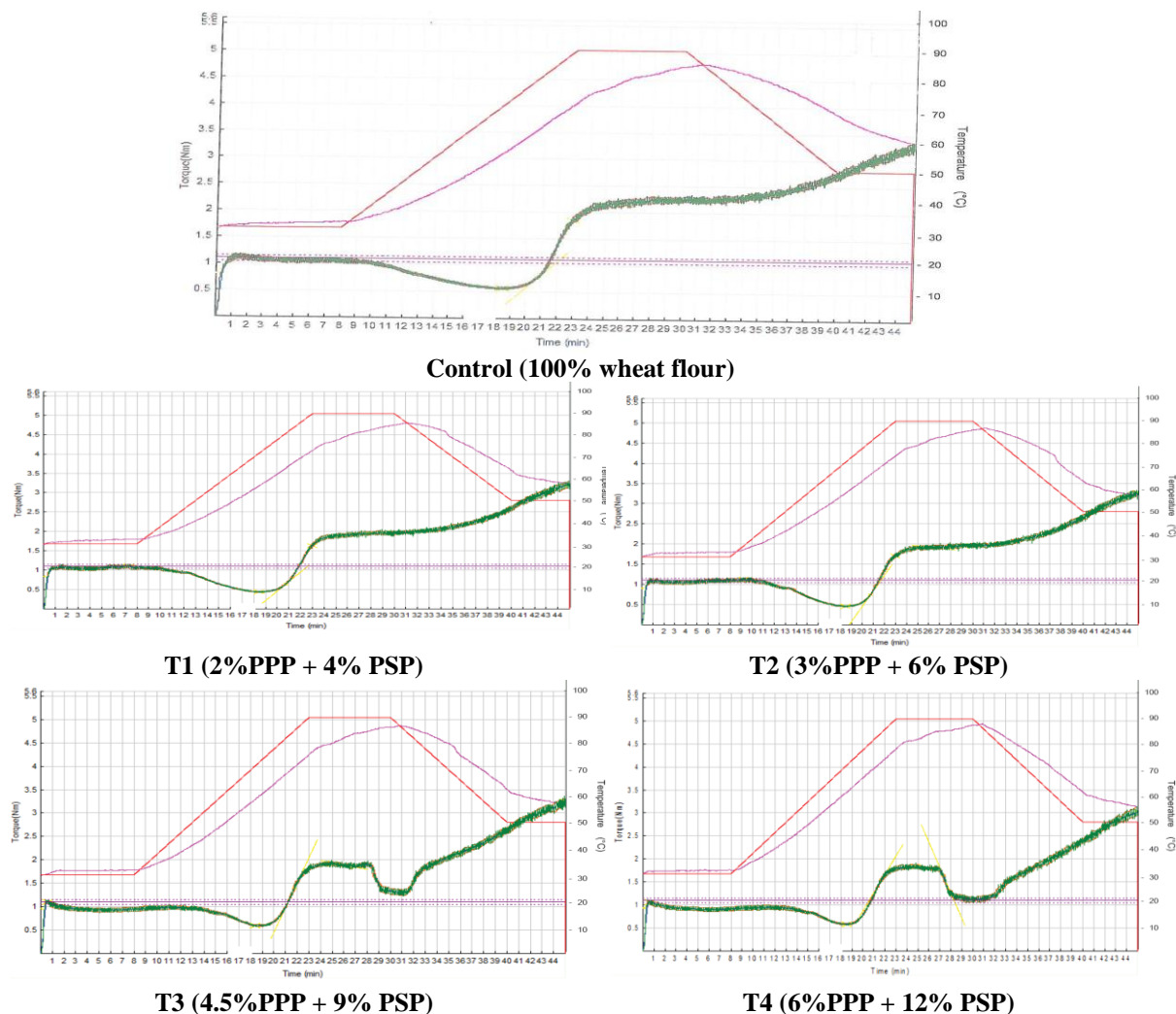


Fig. (1): Mixolab torque curves of wheat flour dough with PPP and PSP.

3.3. Proximate chemical composition of produced pan bread.

Chemical composition of pan bread fortified with different levels T1 (6%), T2 (9%), T3 (13.5%) and T4 (18%) of pomegranate peel and seed powder compared with control treatment (wheat flour 100%) are presented in Table (5). These results showed that nonsignificant difference ($P > 0.05$) in moisture and total solids content between all treatments. The lower value of moisture recorded by control sample $31.03 \pm 0.99\%$ while, the maximum value recorded by T4 $33.88 \pm 1.53\%$. Non significant increase in protein content at the level of 6 and 9% PPP and PSP fortified pan bread $17.70 \pm 0.39\%$, $18.18 \pm 0.51\%$ and control sample $16.80 \pm 0.16\%$, while significant increases in

protein content were found at the level of 13.5% and 18% (PPP) and (PSP) fortified pan bread was 18.67 ± 0.55 and $19.55 \pm 0.47\%$, respectively compared with control sample. On the other hand, significant increases 4.76 ± 0.09 , 4.78 ± 0.07 , 4.84 ± 0.20 and 6.59 ± 0.44 of ether extract content were observed at the levels of 6, 9, 13.5 and 18% of (PPP) and (PSP) in fortified pan bread, respectively compared with control sample 1.91 ± 0.02 . Non significant increase in ash content at the level of 6 and 9% PPP and PSP fortified pan bread $1.76 \pm 0.07\%$, $1.76 \pm 0.02\%$ and control sample $1.68 \pm 0.06\%$. While, significant increases in ash content were found at the level of 13.5 and 18% (PPP) and (PSP) in fortified pan bread, $1.99 \pm 0.05\%$ and $2.11 \pm 0.03\%$, respectively compared

with control sample. Crude fiber content was significant increase by increasing the level of PPP and PSP reach the maximum value $7.29 \pm 0.08\%$ at the

level of 18% of PPP and PSP fortified bread compared with control sample $0.99 \pm 0.03\%$.

Table 5. Proximate chemical composition of produced pan bread fortified with different levels of PPP and PSP. (g/100 g on dry basis) (mean \pm SE).

| Treatment | Component | | | | | | |
|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| | Moisture (%) | Total solid (%) | Crude protein (%) | Ether extract (%) | Ash (%) | Crude fiber (%) | Available carbohydrate (%) |
| Control | 31.03 $\pm 0.99^a$ | 68.97 $\pm 0.99^a$ | 16.80 $\pm 0.16^c$ | 1.91 $\pm 0.02^c$ | 1.68 $\pm 0.06^b$ | 0.99 $\pm 0.03^c$ | 78.62 $\pm 0.18^a$ |
| T1 | 33.26 $\pm 1.77^a$ | 66.74 $\pm 1.77^a$ | 17.70 $\pm 0.39^{bc}$ | 4.76 $\pm 0.09^b$ | 1.76 $\pm 0.07^b$ | 3.42 $\pm 0.05^d$ | 72.36 $\pm 0.57^b$ |
| T2 | 31.11 $\pm 1.34^a$ | 68.89 $\pm 1.34^a$ | 18.18 $\pm 0.51^{abc}$ | 4.78 $\pm 0.07^b$ | 1.76 $\pm 0.02^b$ | 4.07 $\pm 0.08^c$ | 71.21 $\pm 0.54^b$ |
| T3 | 33.44 $\pm 1.89^a$ | 66.56 $\pm 1.89^a$ | 18.67 $\pm 0.55^{ab}$ | 4.84 $\pm 0.20^b$ | 1.99 $\pm 0.05^a$ | 5.93 $\pm 0.20^b$ | 68.57 $\pm 0.99^c$ |
| T4 | 33.88 $\pm 1.53^a$ | 66.12 $\pm 1.53^a$ | 19.55 $\pm 0.47^a$ | 6.59 $\pm 0.44^a$ | 2.11 $\pm 0.03^a$ | 7.29 $\pm 0.08^a$ | 64.46 $\pm 0.72^d$ |

a, b & c: There is no significant difference ($P > 0.05$) between any two means, within the same column have the same superscript letter.

On the contrary, significant decrease of available carbohydrate content was observed by increasing in PPP and PSP levels to reach the minimum value $64.46 \pm 0.72\%$ at level 18% compared with control sample $78.62 \pm 0.18\%$. Similar results with agreement those obtained by **Mehder (2013) and Sayed-Ahmed (2014)** they reported that the addition of PPP in pan bread was increased ash, fiber and fat contents, while decreased the protein and carbohydrate contents. In this study addition of PSP was increased protein content in pan bread this may be due to the protein content in PPP and PSP higher than wheat flour.

3.4 Bio-chemical components of pan bread (on dry basis) (mean \pm SE).

Total phenolic, total flavonoids contents and antioxidants activity of pan bread are presented in Table (6). The results indicated that a significant increases in total phenolic, total flavonoids and antioxidant activity. The T4 recorded the highest significant values 34.99 ± 0.84 mg/g, 7.62 ± 0.28 mg/g and 4.74 ± 0.14 μ mol/g from three compounds, respectively, while the control sample recorded the lowest scores 14.26 ± 0.23 mg/g, 4.44 ± 0.06 mg/g and 2.23 ± 0.14 μ mol/g for total phenolic, total flavonoids and antioxidant activity, respectively.

Table 6. Bio-chemical components of produced pan bread fortified with different levels of PPP and PSP. (mean \pm SE).

| Treatment | Component | | |
|-----------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | Total phenolic (mg/g) | Total flavonoids (mg/g) | Antioxidants activity (μ mol/g) |
| Control | 14.26 \pm 0.23 ^d | 4.44 \pm 0.06 ^d | 2.23 \pm 0.14 ^d |
| T1 | 26.48 \pm 0.89 ^c | 5.64 \pm 0.10 ^c | 2.69 \pm 0.20 ^c |
| T2 | 28.84 \pm 0.59 ^c | 5.72 \pm 0.28 ^c | 3.29 \pm 0.13 ^b |
| T3 | 31.78 \pm 1.12 ^b | 6.66 \pm 0.39 ^b | 4.31 \pm 0.08 ^a |
| T4 | 34.99 \pm 0.84 ^a | 7.62 \pm 0.28 ^a | 4.74 \pm 0.14 ^a |

a, b & c: There is no significant difference ($P > 0.05$) between any two means, within the same column have the same superscript letter.

From the data presented in Table (6) it could be noticed that, the pan bread with PPP and PSP is a good source of total phenolic, total flavonoids and antioxidant activity. These are in results agreement with those obtained by (**Mehder, 2013**).

3.5 Sensory evaluation of pan bread:

The sensory characteristics such as: appearance, crust color, crumb color, crumb distribution, Taste, flavor and overall acceptability of pan bread partially substituted of wheat flour with PPP and PSP levels (6, 9, 13.5 and 18 %) were evaluated. The means sensory scores of pan bread partially substituted of wheat flour

with PPP and PSP are presented in Table (7). From the obtained data it could be seen that there was a significant difference between control and treatments (T1:T4) for tested sensory characteristics (appearance, crust color, crumb color (see fig: 2) and overall acceptability, while non significant difference between control sample and pan bread treatments for sensory evaluation such as: taste and flavor for all treatments except T4 there is a significant difference between it and control in taste. This taste may be due to increase the PPP to 6% it could be affected on the taste.



Fig. (2): Pan bread treatments.

On the other hand, the results indicated that there is non significant difference between all treatments in appearance, crust color, taste, flavor and overall acceptability while there is a significant difference between T4 and other treatments in color crumb and overall acceptability. The results from Table (7) showed that the highest significant scores for the sensory evaluation were 17.48 ± 0.41 , 13.81 ± 0.22 ,

13.90 ± 0.18 , 13.14 ± 0.29 , 15.95 ± 0.52 , 12.71 ± 0.55 , 86.99 ± 1.27 in control sample while the lowest significant scores were 14.29 ± 0.66 , 11.67 ± 0.34 , 11.19 ± 0.31 , 11.57 ± 0.41 , 13.81 ± 0.76 , 12.43 ± 0.30 and 74.95 ± 2.19 in T4 for appearance, crust color, crumb color, crumb distribution, taste, flavor and overall acceptability respectively.

Table 7. Sensory evaluation of produced pan bread fortified with different levels of PPP and PSP. (mean \pm SE).

| Treatment | Attribute | | | | | | |
|-----------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | Appearance (20) | Crust color (15) | Crumb color (15) | Crumb distribution (15) | Taste (20) | Flavor (15) | Overall acceptability (100) |
| Control | 17.48 ± 0.41^a | 13.81 ± 0.22^a | 13.90 ± 0.18^a | 13.14 ± 0.29^a | 15.95 ± 0.52^a | 12.71 ± 0.55^a | 86.99 ± 1.27^a |
| T1 | 15.43 ± 0.49^b | 12.29 ± 0.28^b | 12.19 ± 0.24^{bc} | 12.38 ± 0.33^{ab} | 15.05 ± 0.56^{ab} | 12.71 ± 0.28^a | 80.05 ± 1.52^b |
| T2 | 15.90 ± 0.52^b | 12.24 ± 0.35^b | 12.43 ± 0.27^b | 12.71 ± 0.34^a | 15.38 ± 0.54^{ab} | 12.81 ± 0.31^a | 81.47 ± 1.56^b |
| T3 | 15.24 ± 0.62^b | 11.76 ± 0.29^b | 11.67 ± 0.23^{cd} | 12.24 ± 0.29^{ab} | 14.86 ± 0.63^{ab} | 12.48 ± 0.34^a | 78.25 ± 1.93^{bc} |
| T4 | 14.29 ± 0.66^b | 11.67 ± 0.34^b | 11.19 ± 0.31^d | 11.57 ± 0.41^b | 13.81 ± 0.76^b | 12.43 ± 0.30^a | 74.95 ± 2.19^c |

a, b & c: There is no significant difference ($P > 0.05$) between any two means, within the same column have the same superscript letter.

In general, it could be showed that pan bread produced by partially replacement of their wheat flour with PPP and PSP at level 6, 9, 13.5 and 18% characterized with a good and satisfactory (74.95 ± 2.19 - 80.05 ± 1.52) sensory properties and acceptability when compared with control sample.

3.6. Staling of pan bread produced by wheat flour (72% ext) and pomegranate peels and seeds.

Staling of pan bread fortified pomegranate peel and seed powder are presented in Table (8). Alkaline water retention capacity (AWRC) of the pan bread loaves could be considered as an indication for staling and freshness. Therefore, it was estimated for each pomegranate peel and seed addition level at zero time and after storage periods (24, 48 and 72hrs.). The presented data showed that, AWRC was increased with increasing pomegranate peel and seed levels and decreased with increasing the storage time in all the pan bread treatments.

The results indicated that non significant difference between control sample and all treatments and the maximum staling value was 392.33 ± 32.92 recorded by T4 followed by T3 which recorded 374.67

± 86.86 , while the minimum staling value was 230.67 ± 31.18 recorded by the control sample followed by T1 which recorded 312.33 ± 54.49 . The increase of staling value due to the high fiber content in PPP and PSP comparing the wheat flour because the fiber content helps to hold the water. Such results could be illustrated by the findings of Mehder (2013) and Elgindy and Elsarha (2015).

3.7 Physical properties of produced pan breads:

Physical attributes (loaf volume, loaf weight, specific volume and height) of pan bread treatments are given in Table (9). The results showed that PPP and seed fortified loaves were lower in loaf volume and higher in loaf weight compared with control sample, while the loaf volume of 18% PPP and PSP fortified bread was 341.67 ± 17.64 (cm^3) that control sample was 435.00 ± 15.28 (cm^3) with 21.4% reduction. while, the loaf weight of PPP and PSP fortified bread was increased by increasing the substitution of PPP and PSP to reach 152.44 ± 2.08 g by T4 compared to control sample 145.74 ± 1.88 g by 4.39% raising. Bread specific volume decreased significantly from 2.98 ± 0.09 (cm^3/g) to 2.24 ± 0.10

(cm³/g) for control sample and T4, respectively with increasing PPP and PSP level. The results form Table (8) indicated that there is a significant difference in

height loaf between the control sample and all treatments.

Table 8. Staling of produced pan bread (mean±SE).

| Treatment | Storage period (hr) | | | | | | | | Mean of storage | |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| | 0 | | 24 | | 48 | | 72 | | Value | Decrease (%) |
| Control | 230.67 ±31.18 ^a | - | 192.33 ±3.38 ^{bAB} | 16.62 | 151.67 ±22.10 ^{cb} | 34.25 | 125.33 ±31.76 ^c | 45.67 | 175.00 ±16.08 ^c | 24.13 |
| T1 | 312.33 ±54.49 ^{ba} | - | 272.00 ±38.22 ^{aA} | 12.91 | 225.33 ±77.80 ^{bB} | 27.86 | 213.67 ±89.45 ^{bc} | 31.59 | 255.83 ±31.31 ^b | 18.09 |
| T2 | 355.33 ±46.77 ^{ab} | - | 293.00 ±12.66 ^{aA} | 17.54 | 257.00 ±16.09 ^{abB} | 27.67 | 246.00 ±52.12 ^{ab} | 30.77 | 287.83 ±20.19 ^a | 19.00 |
| T3 | 374.67 ±86.86 ^{ab} | - | 301.00 ±22.61 ^{ab} | 19.66 | 264.00 ±13.61 ^{abB} | 29.54 | 255.00 ±17.32 ^{ab} | 31.94 | 298.67 ±24.30 ^a | 20.28 |
| T4 | 392.33 ±32.92 ^{aA} | - | 326.67 ±53.01 ^{ab} | 16.74 | 297.00 ±15.37 ^{ab} | 24.30 | 285.33 ±33.02 ^{ab} | 27.27 | 325.33 ±19.85 ^a | 17.08 |
| Mean of treatment | 333.07 ±25.68 ^A | - | 277.00 ±17.07 ^{AB} | 16.83 | 239.00 ±19.48 ^B | 28.24 | 225.07 ±24.28 ^B | 32.43 | | |

a, b & c: There is no significant difference (P>0.05) between any two means, within the same column have the same superscript letter.

A, B & C: There is no significant difference (P>0.05) between any two means for the same attribute, within the same row have the same superscript letter.

Table 9. Specific volume and height of pan bread (mean±SE).

| Treatment | Attributes | | | |
|-----------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
| | Volume (cm ³) | Weight (g) | Specific volume (cm ³ /g) | Height (cm) |
| Control | 435.00±15.28 ^a | 145.74±1.88 ^a | 2.98±0.09 ^a | 6.62±0.04 ^a |
| T1 | 423.33±7.26 ^{ab} | 147.99±3.85 ^a | 2.86±0.04 ^a | 5.81±0.01 ^b |
| T2 | 376.00±24.58 ^{bc} | 148.90±3.85 ^a | 2.52±0.15 ^b | 5.73±0.01 ^c |
| T3 | 351.67±12.02 ^c | 149.61±0.55 ^a | 2.35±0.07 ^b | 5.54±0.03 ^d |
| T4 | 341.67±17.64 ^c | 152.44±2.08 ^a | 2.24±0.10 ^b | 5.34±0.02 ^e |

a, b & c: There is no significant difference (P>0.05) between any two means, within the same column have the same superscript letter.

The maximum height value were 6.62±0.04 (cm) obtained by control, while the minimum height value were 5.34±0.02 (cm) obtained by T4.

Conclusion

The results recommended that pomegranate peel powder (PPP) and pomegranate seed powder (PSP) at levels (6, 9, 13.5 and 18%) fortified pan bread increased fiber, ash, protien, fat and antioxidant activity and could provide health benefites to pan bread product. Also, addition of PPP and PSP increased staling and water absorption in all pan bread treatments. Addition of PPP and PSP at T2 (9%) instead of wheat flour increased dough stability time. In this study we recommended addition of PSP as a source of oil in pan bread instead of corn oil.

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تأثير إضافة مسحوق قشور وبذور الرمان على خصائص الجودة لخبز القوالب

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الهدف من هذا البحث هو دراسة تأثير إضافة قشور وبذور الرمان المجففة على الخصائص الكيميائية، الفيزيائية، الحسية و الريولوجية لخبز القوالب . حيث تم استبدال دقيق القمح (استخلاص 72%) بمخلوط قشور وبذور الرمان المجففة بنسب استبدال 6، 9، 13,5 و 18% من دقيق القمح. أوضحت نتائج التركيب الكيماوى زيادة فى محتوى الخبز من البروتين، الدهن، الألياف والعناصر المعدنية مقارنة بالكونترول فى حين وجد إنخفاض فى محتوى الكربوهيدرات لعينات الخبز المصنع مقارنة بعينة الكونترول. كما أوضحت النتائج وجود فروق معنوية بين العينات من حيث محتوى المواد الفينولية والفلافونيدية وكذلك النشاط المضاد للأكسدة. كما أوضحت النتائج أن عينة المقارنة سجلت أقل قيم بالنسبة للمواد الفينولية والفلافونيدية والنشاط المضاد للأكسدة حيث سجلت قيم $0,23 \pm 14,26$ ملجم/جم، $0,06 \pm 4,44$ ملجم/جم و $0,14 \pm 2,23$ ميكرومول/جم، على التوالي بينما سجلت العينة T4 (6% قشر مجفف + 12% بذور مجففة) أعلى محتوى من المواد الفينولية والفلافونيدية والنشاط المضاد للأكسدة حيث سجلت قيم $0,84 \pm 34,99$ ملجم/جم، $0,28 \pm 7,62$ ملجم/جم و $0,14 \pm 4,74$ ميكرومول/جم على التوالي. أوضحت نتائج التحكيم الحسى أن عينة المقارنة (الكونترول) سجلت أعلى قيم بالنسبة للمظهر العام، لون القصرة، ولون اللبابة، وتوزيع اللبابة، الطعم، الرائحة والقبول العام مقارنة بنسب الاستبدال المختلفة. بدراسة ظاهرة البيات وجد أن قيمة البيات تزداد كلما أزدادت نسب استبدال دقيق القمح بمطحون القشور والبذور المجففة بسبب زيادة محتوى الألياف فى عينات الخبز المنتجة مقارنة بالعينة المقارنة (الكونترول). كما أوضحت نتائج دراسة الخصائص الفيزيائية أن عينة المقارنة (الكونترول) أعطت أعلى قيم من حيث ارتفاع الرغيف (سم) والحجم النوعى (سم³/جم) فى حين أعطت أقل قيم من حيث الوزن (جم) مقارنة بنسب الاستبدال. أظهرت نتائج دراسة الخصائص الريولوجية زيادة فى قدرة الدقيق على امتصاص الماء وزمن تطور العجين كلما زادت نسب الاستبدال فى حين أنخفض زمن ثبات العجين وانخفضت قوة العجين كلما زادت نسب الاستبدال بمطحون قشور وبذور الرمان المجفف. وبذلك توصى الدراسة باستخدام كل من قشور وبذور الرمان فى إنتاج خبز القوالب لمحتواها من بعض المركبات الحيوية التى قد يفتقرها