TECHNOLOGICAL, ANTIOXIDANT, ANTIMICROBIAL AND SENSORY PROFILES OF SELECTED KINDS OF GRAPE OILS

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ABSTRACT

The aim of this study was to determine technological (fat content, acid number, peroxide value, oxidation stability, fatty acids profiles), antioxidant (DPPH method), antimicrobial activity (antibacterial and antifungal) and sensory profiles of 4 kinds of Slovak grape seed oils (commercial, oil from white grape variety, oil from blue grape variety and oil made from grape after alcoholic fermentation). The fat content ranged from 95.86 % (blue grape variety oil) to 98.23 % (commercial oil). The values of acid number ranged from 0.15 mg KOH. g-1 (blue grape variety oil) to 0.90 mg KOH. g-1 (commercial oil) and of peroxide number from 2.75 mmol O2. kg-1 (blue grape variety oil) to 8.91 mmol O2. kg-1 (commercial oil). Values of antioxidant activity (DPPH method) ranged from 47.61 mg TEAC. l-1 (commercial oil) to 75.30 mg TEAC. l-1 (blue grape variety oil) and oxidation stability from 2.75 h (commercial oil) to 8.91 h (blue grape variety oil). The predominant acid in all samples was essential omega-6 fatty acid linoleic acid, which can decrease the cholesterol level and it is necessary for the activity of cell membranes. Its content differed from 69.43±: 0.00 % in commercial oil to 72.75±: 0.04 % in blue grape variety oil. Grape oils inhibited microscopic fungi (Candida albicans), gramnegative G+ (Yersinia enterocolitica, Salmonella enteritica subs. enteritica) and grampositive G- (Bacillus cereus, Staphylococcus aureus subs. aureus) bacteria. Sensory analysis of tested oils was evaluated good, with the best results in commercial oil, especially consistency and overall appearance. The results of this work characterize and accentuate the qualities of edible grape oils, as a nutritionally valuable food for the nutrition of the human organism.

Keywords: oils, fatty acids, antioxidant activity, antimicrobial activity, Rancimat

INTRODUCTION

Fats are one of the main nutrients essential for human nutrition and the proper functioning of the body. They fulfill many important functions in the body, they are a source of energy, they participate in the construction of cell membranes, they are a source of fat-soluble vitamins, antioxidants or other biologically active substances (ISEO, 2016). According to the previous findings, fats should account for 30 % to 35 % of the total energy received per day, of which 2/3 should be vegetable fats or oils and the remaining 1/3 of fats of animal origin (Augustin, 2010). Babinská et al. (2012) noted that vegetable oils are characterized by a high content of polyunsaturated fatty acids, of which essential fatty acids play an important role, which the human body cannot produce alone and therefore must be taken through diet. Linoleic acid is found in vegetable oils, with a high content of grape oil (Augustin, 2010). The primary source of these essential fatty acids is exclusively vegetable oils. The quality of the fats depends mainly on the composition of the fatty acids and their ratio, on the content of biologically active substances, but also on the method of oil production or processing. Virgin or cold pressed oils are produced to preserve as many bioactive substances as possible by using a gentle low temperature process (Ogrodowska et al., 2017). However, due to the content of these substances, they are more prone to deterioration, so they should be consumed fresh and suitably stored (EFISC Guide, 2014). Grape seed oils include about poly- and monounsaturated fatty acids as in the amount of 90% particularly of linoleic acid (58-78%, C18:2) followed by oleic acid (3-15%, C18:1) and minor amounts of saturated fatty acids (10%). Polyunsaturated fatty acids such as linoleic acid are referred to in the literature as desirable compounds in the human diet because of their effect in reducing the risk of coronary heart diseases and cancer (Komuskans et al., 2018). The objective of this study was to point out and evaluate the technological, DPPH scavenging activity, antimicrobial and sensory properties of various types of grape edible oils.

MATERIAL AND METHODS

Chemicals

All the chemicals used were of analytical grade and were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich (Germany), CentralChem (Slovakia) and Supelco (USA).

Material

Four samples of edible grape oils were analyzed – commercial oil, oil from white grape variety, oil from red grape variety and oil made from grape after alcoholic fermentation. Three samples came from a local producer from the Slovak Republic, which uses grape seeds, forming waste material in wine production, to produce grape oil. All the edible oils analyzed were obtained by "cold pressing" technology. It is a gentle way of producing edible oils, at a temperature of not more than 50 °C, so they are referred to as 'Virgin oils'.


**Determination of acid number**

The 5 g of sample was weighed into an Erlenmeyer flask, then for each sample, 100 ml of a mixture of equal volumes of ethanol and chloroform were prepared and neutralized to the indicator phenolphthalein to a slightly pink colour with 3% ethanolic potassium hydroxide solution. The prepared dissolution solution was poured into a sample and the mixture was gently heated to boiling. After mixing 5 drops of phenolphthalein indicator were added and the contents were titrated with 0.1 mol.1-1 ethanolic potassium hydroxide solution with hot and continuous stirring until a pinkish colour was observed for 30 s. The assay was performed 3 times for each sample (Příběla, 1993).

**Determination of peroxide number**

In a volumetric flask, 75 ml of a 1:1.5 mixture of chloroform and acetic acid was prepared, then 8 g of the sample was weighed into an Erlenmeyer flask and 25 ml mixture of chloroform-acetic acid was added. The contents were heated to not more than 40 °C to dissolve the sample. Then 1 ml of potassium iodide solution was added. The sealed flask was placed in the dark for 20 min. Subsequently, 50 ml of distilled water was added; the contents were mixed; 5 ml of starch oil was added and mixed again. The contents of the flask were titrated with sodium thiosulphate solution 0.02 M until discolouration. The test was performed 3 times for each sample (Příběla, 1993).

**Determination of fat content**

The fat content of the samples was determined using a fat extractor - AncomXT15 (ANKOM Technology, New York, USA) using the manufacturer's recommended methodology. Petroleum ether was used as the extraction agent. Each sample was weighed 1.5 g (per cellit) into special bags (XT4 filter bag) and then closed with a meller. Sample bags were dried in an oven (WTB, Binder, Germany) at 105 °C for 3 hours. Then, they were placed in a desiccator and then weighed. Subsequently, they were placed on an apparatus where extraction with petroleum ether was carried out at 90 °C for 60 minutes. After extraction, the bags were again dried in an oven (WTB, Binder, Germany) at 105 °C for 30 minutes and placed in a desiccator and weighed. The test was performed in two replicates.

**Determination of antioxidant activity – DPPH method**

The 3.6 ml of DPPH radical (0.025 g was dissolved in 100 ml of ethanol and then diluted as necessary) and 0.4 ml of the sample was pipetted into a cuvette. The mixture was rapidly mixed, centrifuged (VS-100 BN 14000 RPM) and placed in the dark for 10 minutes. Subsequently, the decrease in absorbance on the spectrophotometer (Jenway 6405 UV/Vis) was monitored at 515 nm. Antioxidant activity was expressed on the basis of the Trolox calibration curve (TEAC) in mg TEAC per litre sample (10-100 mg.1-1; R² = 0.9881). Measurements were repeated 3 times (Sanchez-Moreno et al., 1998).

**Determination of oxidation stability by Rancimat method**

The method is based on an accelerated process of oxidation and volatile formation by exposing samples to elevated temperatures with simultaneous air injection. The time required for measurement is usually several hours instead of weeks or months. The method simulates an accelerated aging process. The volatile oxidation products are transferred to the vessel by a stream of air where they are absorbed in the measuring solution (distilled water), where the conductivity of the measuring solution is continuously recorded. The measurement was carried out on a Rancimat 893 (Metrohm, Switzerland), which works and records the entire measurement process using the Stabnet 893 software. The measurement results are a software curves with induction time.

**Determination of fatty acid methyl esters content by GC-FID method**

Prepared, esterified oil samples should be diluted 1: 19 (50 μl FAME + 950 μl N-hexane) before analysis. The quantitative and qualitative determination of FAME was performed by gas chromatography detection on a flame ionization detector on an AGILENT 7890B (Agilent Technologies USA). The pink color with 3% of the diluted sample was injected with the CombipAL autosampler into the instrument. Separation of fatty acid methyl esters was performed on a HP-88 GC capillary column (Agilent Technologies USA, 60 m x 0.25 mm x 0.20 μm). All gas analyzed used (He, N₂, H₂, synthetic air) had a purity of 5.0. Detection of separated components was performed using a flame ionization detector. The data was processed online using Agilent OpenLab ChemStation. Standardization and instrument calibration was performed using a 37-component Supelco 37 Component FAME Mix (CRM, TraceCERT, Supelco USA). The qualitative determination of chromatographic analyses by GC-Fit method was performed by Agilent 9797A MSD mass spectrometry. The data obtained were compared with the spectral data of the NIST 14L.

**Determination of antioxidant and antifungal properties of edible vegetable oils by selected microorganisms using disc diffusion method**

The disc diffusion method is one of the qualitative methods for determining the susceptibility of microbial strains to antimicrobial agents. Depending on the size of the inhibitory zones formed around the disks soaked in the antimicrobial on the solid soil, the strains can be divided into sensitive or resistant ones. The disc diffusion method does not determine the degree of sensitivity of individual strains merely to whether the microorganisms are sensitive or resistant to selected test substances. A Petri dish filled with Mueller-Hinton agar was used for each bacterial strain. A Petri dish filled with Sabouraud agar was used for yeast strain. Analyzes were done in three replicates. The following strains obtained from the Czech collection of microorganisms (Brno, Czech Republic) were studied: Escherichia coli CCM 3954, Haemophilus influenzae CCM 4454, Klebsiella pneumoniae CCM 2318, Versinia pneumoniae CCM 2318, Salmonella enterica subs. enterica CCM 3807, Bacillus cereus CCM 10. Staphylococcus aureus subs. aureus CCM 2461, Clostridium perfringens CCM 4435, Streptococcus pneumoniae CCM 4501, Candida albicans CCM 8186.

**Sensory evaluation of oils**

Sensory analysis of edible grape oils was carried out by twelve evaluators (aged 25 to 67; 5 women and 5 men). The panelists (informed laymen) were asked to evaluate the following characteristics: overall appearance, smell (overall), smell (intensity), foreign smell, taste (overall), taste (intensity), aftertaste, consistency, overall impression after consumption. The assessments were on a 7-point hedonic scale ranging from 9 (like extremely) to 1 (dislike extremely) for each characteristic. The results of sensory evaluation from individual evaluators were recorded in a questionnaire and subsequently processed and evaluated in a graph.

**RESULTS AND DISCUSSION**

**Determination of acid number**

Due to the high oil content, the seeds and products of them are subject to autoxidation. This process is undesirable and causes unpleasant odours and bitterness of the products. Oxidative and chemical changes in the oil are characterized by an increase in acid number (due to an increase in the free fatty acid content of the oil). This parameter indicates the amount of acidic substances produced by the oxidation of hydrocarbons. This means that the acid number directly determines the degree of oil degradation. Low endpoint values are desirable (Deákova, 2016). The measured values of the acid number of the tested oils ranged from 0.15±0.06 to 0.90±0.00 mg KOH.g⁻¹, as can be seen in Table 1. It can be seen from the evaluation of grape oils that all the grape oils tested had values below 1 mg KOH.g⁻¹. The highest value of acid number was determined in commercial oil and the lowest was determined in blue grape variety oil (0.15±0.06 mg KOH.g⁻¹). Among the Slovak variety, the highest acid number had a white grape variety oil sample, with a value of 0.64±0.07 mg KOH.g⁻¹. All samples of the tested oils met the requirements for the maximum permissible acid value of the ordinance, up to 4 mg KOH.g⁻¹ for virgin fats and oils. Similar results of acid number were also observed in study of Maszewska et al. (2018) – their obtained values in grapeseed oil ranged from 0.3 to 0.39 mg KOH.g⁻¹.

**Table 1** The results of acid number, peroxide number and fat content of analyzed samples

| Sample                  | Acid number [mg KOH. g⁻¹] | Peroxide number [mmol O₂. kg⁻¹] | Fat content [%] |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| Commercial oil          | 0.90±0.11a               | 8.91±1.05a                      | 98.23±2.32a     |
| White grape variety oil | 0.64±0.02a               | 6.00±0.93b                      | 96.00±2.49a     |
| Blue grape variety oil  | 0.15±0.03a               | 2.75±0.14c                      | 95.86±1.68a     |
| Grape oil after         | 0.56±0.12a               | 3.75±0.11c                      | 97.46±1.33a     |
| fermentation            |                          |                                 |                 |

KOH – potassium hydroxide; mean ±standard deviation; different letters in column denote mean values that statistically differ one from another.

**Determination of peroxide number**

The peroxide number is another indicator of lipid oxidation or yellow oil evaluation. It characterizes the amount of peroxides and hydroperoxides formed by the action of air oxygen. Low value predetermines good stability of the sample.
against oxidative damage (Déaková, 2016). Parry et al. (2004) reported that the
peroxide number and other indicators of the oxidation state of oils are highly
dependent on the oil production method, which has been demonstrated in a study
using a dry method of extracting grape seed oil. Oils obtained by microwave or
dry heating had a much higher peroxide value (5.6 mmol O₂·kg⁻¹) than those
obtained by cold pressing (1.9 mmol O₂·kg⁻¹). When evaluating grape oils (Table 1),
it can be seen significant differences in peroxide value for each samples
ranging from 2.75±0.50 to 8.91±1.01 mmol O₂·kg⁻¹. Commercial oil has a
significantly higher value than Slovak grape oils, 8.91±1.01 mmol O₂·kg⁻¹.
Among the Slovak samples, the lowest value has the blue grape variety oil
(2.75±0.50 mmol O₂·kg⁻¹), the highest value, up to twice as high as blue grape
variety oil, has the white grape variety oil sample (6.00±0.25 mmol O₂·kg⁻¹).
All samples examined meet the requirements of the decree, which stipulates a
peroxide value of not more than 15 mmol O₂·kg⁻¹ for virgin fats and oils. In study
of Maszewska et al. (2018) peroxide number in grapeseed oil ranged from 2.6 to
3 mmol O₂·kg⁻¹, which is comparable with our results in case of blue grape
variety oil and grape after fermentation.

**Determination of the amount of fat**

As we can see in Table 1, the fat content of the grape oil samples ranged from
95.86±1.68 to 98.23±2.32 %. Significant differences are visible in grape oils –
commercial oil has the highest content of 98.23±2.32 %, while the lowest has
blue grape variety oil of 95.86±1.68 %. Among Slovak oils, the highest fat
content has grape oil after fermentation. Since the samples analyzed are cold
pressed oils without refining, it is evident that these oils contain dyes, fiber,
proteins - therefore the fat content is not 100 %.

Moreau et al. (2009) reported that pigments, such as carotenoids and
chlorophylls, present in unrefined oils can reduce oil stability, although they
can also be a positive attribute to provide an attractive colour.

**Determination of antioxidative activity – DPPH method**

When comparing the antioxidative activity of each type of grape oil, we observed
considerable differences. Slovakian species achieved significantly higher values
compared to the commercial oil, which reached 47.61±0.01 mg TEAC. The
antioxidative activity values of all samples are shown in Table 2. According to Du
Toita et al. (2001) the DPPH method is considered one of the basic methods for
assessing the antioxidative activity of pure substances or solutions. The essence is
the reaction of the test substance with a stable diphenylpicrylhydrazyl radical
(DPPH), in which the radical is reduced in reaction to give DPPH-H (diphenylpicrylhydrazine).
This reaction is most often observed spectrophotometrically, measuring absorbance at 515 nm. Konuskun et al.
(2018) tested antioxidiant activity of cold pressed grape oil (from variety Sirah, Merlot, Sangiovese, Cabernet Sauvignon and Sauvignon Blanc) by DPPH method. Higher activity was determined in their study in oils from blue grape
varieties with the best results in oil from variety Merlot (17.94%) following by variety Cabernet Sauvignon (15.32), Sirah (13.28%) and Sangiovese (10.41%).
The lowest value was determined in oil from white grape variety Sauvignon Blanc (7.04%).

**Determination of fatty acid methyl esters content by GC-FID method**

The predominant acid in all samples was linoleic acid (Table 3). Its content
differed from 69.43±0.00 % in commercial oil to 72.75±0.04 % in blue grape
variety oil. Elaidic acid was the least represented in the case of
commercial oils, 8.91±0.32 %. Among the Slovak samples, the lowest value has the blue grape variety oil
(6.00±0.04 %) and the highest was determined in oil from white grape variety oil.
Generally the fastest oxidation of grapeseed oil can be explained by fatty acid
composition. Grape oil contained approximately 68 % polysaturated acids;
while for example peanut and rappede oils contained the smallest amounts of
polysaturated acids (about 25-28%, respectively) (Maszewska et al., 2018). Oxidative stability of oils is also influenced by antioxidants. The content of
sterols in vegetable oils is from 7 to 1100 mg.100 g⁻¹ of oil. Most of these compounds are found in corn oil, then slightly less in rappede oil γ-oryzanol in
rice bran and tocotrienols and tocopherols in grapeseed and rice bran oils (Ratisz
et al. 2016).

**Determination of antioxidant activity and oxidation stability of analyzed samples**

| Sample            | Antiradical activity [TEAC] | Oxidation stability [h] |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Commercial oil    | 47.61±0.21d                 | 8.91±0.32a              |
| White grape variety oil | 69.05±0.09b | 6.00±0.04b             |
| Blue grape variety oil | 75.30±0.15a | 2.75±0.09d             |
| Grape oil after fermentation | 65.03±1.08c | 3.75±0.14c             |

**Table 3 The results of fatty acid methyl esters content of analyzed samples**

| Sample | White variety grape oil [%] | Blue variety grape oil [%] | Grape oil after fermentation [%] | Commercial oil [%] |
|--------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| C16:0  | 8.43±0.02a                  | 7.81±0.06b                | 7.66±0.02b                       | 7.48±0.03b         |
| C18:0  | 3.83±0.00a                  | 3.96±0.00a                | 3.73±0.01b                       | 3.87±0.01a         |
| C18:1n9c | 17.35±0.00a            | 14.34±0.11b               | 15.55±0.00b                      | 17.84±0.02a        |
| C18:1n9t | 0.83±0.00a                | 0.70±0.00b                | 0.78±0.00b                       | 0.75±0.00b         |
| C18:2n6c | 0.00±0.00b               | 0.00±0.00b                | 0.00±0.00b                       | 0.64±0.00a         |
| C18:2n6c | 69.57±0.02b             | 72.75±0.04a               | 72.28±0.01a                      | 69.43±0.00         |
| C18:3n6c | 0.00±0.00b                | 0.43±0.00a                | 0.00±0.00b                       | 0.00±0.00b         |

**Table 2 Antioxidant activity and oxidation stability of analyzed samples**

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**Determination of antibacterial and antifungal properties of edible vegetable oils by selected microorganisms using disc diffusion method**

**Bacillus cereus** is an aerobic facultatively anaerobic, G⁺, rod-shaped bacterium sporulating from the *Bacillaceae* family that occurs in soil and water (Cammack et al., 2006). *Staphylococcus aureus* subs. *aureus* belongs to the genus G⁺, facultatively anaerobic, cocoid bacteria, the *Micrococcaceae* family. It occurs on the skin and mucous membranes of humans and animals. *Staphylococcus aureus* may be responsible for food poisoning due to the contamination of contaminated foods such as meat and meat products, eggs, salads, bakery and dairy products (EFIS, 2009). Grape seed oil has a toxicity effect on some pathogens, suggesting an antimicrobial feature. In fact, the oil extracted from grape seeds had an
inhibitory effect on the growth of Staphylococcus aureus and Escherichia coli (Baydar et al., 2006; Rotava et al., 2009). The antimicrobial activity displayed by phenolic compounds, such as resveratrol, involves the induction of oxidative damage to bacterial membrane, especially E. coli, without affecting the host cells. These findings suggest that the use of resveratrol would aid traditional therapies in which antibiotics are ineffective (Subramanian et al., 2014). *Bacillus cereus* is an aerobic or facultatively anaerobic, G†, rod-shaped bacterium sporing from the *Bacillaceae* family that occurs in soil and water (Cammack et al., 2006). *Staphylococcus aureus* subs. aureus belongs to the genus G†, facultatively anaerobic, coccoid bacteria, the *Micrococcaceae* family. It occurs on the skin and mucous membranes of humans and animals. *Staphylococcus aureus* may be responsible for food poisoning due to the consumption of contaminated foods such as meat and meat products, eggs, salads, bakery and dairy products (IFIS, 2009). Grape seed oil has a toxicity effect on some pathogens, suggesting an antimicrobial feature. In fact, the oil extracted from grape seeds had an inhibitory effect on the growth of *Staphylococcus aureus* and *Escherichia coli* (Baydar et al., 2006; Rotava et al., 2009). The antimicrobial activity displayed by phenolic compounds, such as resveratrol, involves the induction of oxidative damage to bacterial membrane, especially E. coli, without affecting the host cells. These findings suggest that the use of resveratrol would aid traditional therapies in which antibiotics are ineffective (Subramanian et al., 2014). *Yersinia enterocolitica* belongs to the family of facultatively anaerobic, rod-shaped, G bacteria of the *Enterobacteriaceae* family. It occurs in soil and water, in the gastrointestinal tract of animals (such as pigs and rodents). Some species are able to survive and reproduce even at low temperatures, so they can pose a danger to refrigerant foods (IFIS, 2009). *Salmonella enterica* subs. enterica belongs to facultative anaerobic, rod-shaped, G bacteria, *Enterobacteriaceae*. It occurs mainly in soil, water and food (eg raw meat and seafood, eggs, dairy products) and in the gastrointestinal tract of humans and animals (especially poultry and pigs) (Cammack et al., 2006). *Candida albicans* belongs to the yeast genus, the class of Saccharomyces. It occurs in soil and on plants (IFIS, 2009). Palma et al. (1999) carried out a study, where grape seeds were exercised the strongest antimicrobial action against *S. coagulans* E.colaceae, *C. freundii* and E.coli. The later bacteria were sensitive to all tested concentrations of fraction A, even the lowest one. *S. aureus* was only moderately sensitive to the highest concentration. *B. cereus* and the fungus *A. flavus* were resistant to fraction A at every concentration.

### Table 4 The results of antimicrobial activity against G† [mm]

| Sample                        | *Bacillus cereus* CCM 1010 | *Staphylococcus aureus* subs. aureus CCM 2461 | *Clostridium perfringens* CCM 4435 | *Streptococcus pneumoniae* CCM 4501 |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Commercial oil                | 4.33±2.08ab                | 5.33±0.53a                                     | 3.00±1.73a                        | 0.10±0.01b                      |
| White grape variety oil       | 3.67±2.08ab                | 2.33±0.58b                                     | 2.67±0.58a                        | 0.00±0.00c                      |
| Blue grape variety oil        | 6.67±0.58a                 | 4.67±0.58a                                     | 2.00±0.00a                        | 0.00±0.00c                      |
| Grape oil after fermentation  | 2.67±0.58b                 | 4.33±0.58a                                     | 2.33±0.58a                        | 0.13±0.03a                      |

Table 5 Results of antimicrobial activity against G [mm]

| Sample                        | Klebsiella pneumoniae CCM 2318 | *Yersinia enterocolitica* CCM 5671 | Haemophilus influenzae CCM 4456 | Salmonella enterica subs. enterica CCM 3807 | Escherichia coli CCM 3954 |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Commercial oil                | 2.33±0.58a                      | 2.67±1.15bc                       | 0.03±0.06c                    | 2.67±1.15a                                  | 0.13±0.01a               |
| White grape variety oil       | 1.67±0.58a                      | 2.00±0.00c                       | 0.00±0.00c                    | 4.00±1.73a                                  | 0.03±0.01c               |
| Blue grape variety oil        | 2.33±0.58a                      | 3.00±1.00ab                      | 0.07±0.01b                    | 2.00±1.00a                                  | 0.00±0.00d               |
| Grape oil after fermentation  | 1.67±0.58a                      | 4.33±0.58a                       | 0.17±0.02a                    | 2.67±0.58a                                  | 0.07±0.12b               |

Table 6 Results of antifungal activity [mm]

| Sample                        | White variety grape oil         | Blue variety grape oil            | Grape oil after fermentation | Commercial oil |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| *Candida albicans* CCM 818    | 0.10±0.01a                      | 0.00±0.00b                       | 0.03±0.01b                    | 0.10±0.00a      |

Sensory evaluation of oil

We can conclude that the overall appearance was evaluated for all samples with high values. The worst rating was grape oil after fermentation with a value of 7.15. The presence of a foreign smell was most present in grape oil after fermentation a 6.00 point. From the point of view of consistency, all oils achieved a high rating from 7.23 to 8.31 points, the highest value attributed to white grape variety oil. Blue grape variety oil was characterized by its dark green colour and typical grape aroma and taste. There was also a foreign smell characterized as being gently beer, acidic, to rubber after oxidation. The oil also left a sour, beer or metal aftertaste. White grape variety oil was light green colour, alcoholic, wine odour, scent of mussels and herbs. In addition to the grapes, the taste was slightly soft and the wine was slightly scraped in the throat. Grape oil after fermentation, had a dark green colour, characterized by a wine, acetic, ethanol or alcohol flavour, similar to that of the B-complex. The aftertaste has been characterized as alcoholic, liqueur, vinous, drug-like or nail polish, characterized by consumers as being unsuitable for oil. Commercial oil smelled of the presence of foreign smells of alcohol or fermented grapes. The scent was, according to the evaluators, unpleasant, acidic, burgundy or yeast, and some had a balsamic vinegar smell. The evaluators noted slightly alcoholic, yeast to sweetish aftertaste that caused sore throat. The colour was gently green. Colour is a qualitative property that significantly affects the consumer's oil rating. Green pigments, in particular chlorophyll content, impart undesirable colour to...
berry plant vegetable oils and can also promote oxidation thereof (Gutiérrez et al., 2007).

CONCLUSION

The results of our study point to a higher quality of local Slovak types of grape oils compared to commercial oil, the reason could be higher quality of raw material, well-chosen variety of crop or harvesting method. The quality of grape oils is characterized by very low acidity values, as an important indicator of fat and oil quality, the lowest measured value of 0.15 ± 0.06 mg KOH. g⁻¹ in blue grape variety oil. The peroxide number characterizing the content of peroxides and hydroperoxides formed by the undesirable oxidation process, which negatively affects the quality or nutritional value of the oil, was characterized by significant differences between the grape variety of oils, values from 2.75 ± 0.50 mmol O₂₂⁻ (blue grape variety oil) to 6.00 ± 0.25 mmol O₂₂⁻ (white grape variety oil). The antioxidant activity of the oils was measured by the DPPH radical with which the antioxidants present in the oil reacted. The highest value of 75.30± 0.00 mg TEAC. 1⁻¹ was achieved in blue grape variety oil. With the GC-FID method, have been determined the fatty acid content of individual oil samples and the measurement is also interesting from the point of view of the presence of essential fatty acids. Omega-6 fatty acid linoleic had the highest proportion in blue grape variety oil at 72.75 ± 0.04 % and α-linolenic acid was also recorded. In commercial oil omega-6 fatty acid linoleaide was present, which was not present in another oil samples. The measurements also confirmed the antibacterial and antifungal properties of vegetable oils. The greatest inhibition in Gbacteria was recorded on Bacillus cereus, in blue grape variety oil. In sensory evaluation, the best overall impression was achieved by the white grape variety oil and the least points by the blue grape variety oil. All tested grape oil samples comply with the requirements of the Food Code of the Slovak Republic.

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