Impact of foliar application with seaweed extract, amino acids and vitamins on yield and berry quality of some Grapevine cultivar

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Abstract
Experiments were conducted during four consecutive seasons of 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020 on three grape cultivars including “Bez-El-Anza”, “Thompson Seedless” and “Red Roomy” planted at the Experimental Orchard of fruit section, Faculty of Agriculture, Assiut University in a complete randomized blocked design. This investigation was carried out to study the effect of spraying Seaweed extract, Amino acids and Vitamins on C/N ratio, yield and berry quality of some grape cultivars. The obtained results showed that Tyrosin at 500 ppm recorded the highest yield (9.47 kg/vine) during the 1st season. All treatments had a significant impact in the respect of TSS %, acidity% and TSS/acid ratio. Concerning C/N ratio, Vit.B12 at 150 ppm recorded the highest ratio (44.85) during the 1st season. Hence, the present study concluded applications of Seaweed extract, amino acid and Vitamins improved vine C/N ratio, yield and berry attributes of “Bez-El-Anza”, ‘Thompson Seedless’ and “Red Roomy” grape cultivars.

Keywords: Amino acid, Berry quality, C/N ratio, Seaweed extract, Vitamins, Yield

Introduction
Grapevine (Vitis vinifera L.) is the major fruit crop in the world not only for fresh consumption, but also raisins and wine industry. Most of grape cultivars grown in Egypt belong to the table grapes and all of them are European cultivars. Most of these cultivars are newly imported cultivars and have been planted in new reclaimed areas; however, old soils in the Middle and Upper Egypt are still planted on a large scale with “Red Roomy” and ‘Thompson Seedless’ cultivars. For “Red Roomy”, berry looseness is a severe issue, while the prevalent issue in ‘Thompson Seedless’ is cluster compactness. “Bez-El-Anza” is one of the local grape cultivars grown in Egypt especially in some of the old Delta farms. “Bez-El-Anza” cultivar is favored among local varieties due to its quality attributes such as cluster compactness berry is oval and long, yellowish green at maturity, seeded with sweet taste and firm texture. It has the advantage of midseason ripening time in mid-July. However, this cultivar characterized by low bud fertility, accordingly lower yield is expected. According to the Ministry of Agriculture Statistics 2017, the total area dedicated for grapes attained 197293 feddans including 186157 feddans as fruitful vines producing about 1734424 tons with an average of 9.317 tons/feddan. Foliar applications of seaweed extract have been recorded to affect the development, productivity and quality of some grape cultivars, including “Thompson Seedless” (Abada, 2014). Spraying grapevines with sea weed or amino acid extracts generally improves yield and fruit quality of grapevines cultivars and other fruits (Gad El-
Kareem and Abd El-Rahamn, 2013; Mohamed et al., 2013, Mohamed, 2014 and Carvalho et al., 2019) as well as on other fruit trees (El-Sharony et al., 2015; Ahmed, 2016).

The positive impacts of amino acids and vitamins on the development, yield and quality of grapevine cultivars have been highlighted by the results of (Ahmed et al., 2011; Medain and Refaai, 2011; Khan et al. 2012; El-Sayed, 2013; Abd-Elaal et al. 2014; Al-Khawaga, 2014; Ahmed et al., 2014; Al-Wasfy, 2014; Ahmed et al. 2015). Previous studies showed that using amino acids (Ahmed et al., 2012; Abdelaal, 2012; Abdelaal et al., 2013; Al-Khawaga, 2014; Mohamed, 2014; Abdel aziz et al., 2017; Mohamed, 2017) were very effective in advancing grapes quality in different grape cvs. The use of vitamins is followed by improving Alpha-ketoglutaric acid biosynthesis, which is combined with ammonia to form amino acids and proteins, regulating the incidence of illnesses and stimulating biosynthesis of natural hormones such as IAA, Cytokines and Gibberellins, cell division, plant pigments, enzymes, organic foods and plant metabolism.

This study aimed to shed more light on the influence of spraying some algae extracts, amino acids and vitamins on vine nutritional status and berry quality of “Bez-El-Anza”, “Thompson Seedless” and “Red Roomy” grape cultivars grown under Assiut climatic conditions.

Materials and Methods

Vineyard site and plant material:

Experiments were conducted during four consecutive seasons of 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020 on three grape cultivars including “Bez-El-Anza”, “Thompson Seedless” and “Red Roomy” planted at the experimental orchard of fruit section, Faculty of Agriculture, Assiut University.

“Bez-El-Anza”, “Thompson Seedless” and “Red Roomy” cultivars were 16, 9 and 12 years old at the beginning of the experiment, respectively and were planted at 2x2.5 m apart for ‘Thompson Seedless’ and “Red Roomy” and 3x2.5 m apart for “Bez-El-Anza” cultivar. Fifty standardized grapevines from each cultivar were selected in a split plot design. “Red Roomy” and ‘Thompson Seedless’ cultivars were pruned as a traditional head training system with 18 fruiting spurs and 3 buds on each spur for “Red Roomy” and 5 buds for ‘Thompson Seedless’ and 5 replacement spurs, where “Bez-El-Anza” cultivar was pruned as a classical cane training system with 6 fruit canes and 6-8 buds on each cane and 7-8 renewal spurs. Thus, the total buds left on each vine were 54 buds for “Red Roomy”, 90 buds for ‘Thompson Seedless’ and 36-48 buds for “Bez-El-Anza” cultivar.

Treatments

1. Spraying with Seaweed extract at 2 g/l : (Nitrogen 0.5% - Organic matter 50% - Potassium 16% - Phosphorous 1% - Alginic acid 16% - Cytokinins and gibberelin 600 ppm (minimum) - Mannitol 1:6% - Water solubility 100% - Amino acids 2% - PH 8:11) from Agrofarm© company.
2. Spraying with amino acid (mix.) at 500 ppm.
3. Spraying with Glycin at 500 ppm.
4. Spraying with Methionin at 500 ppm.
5. Spraying with Lysin at 500 ppm.
6. Spraying with Tyrosin at 500 ppm.
7. Spraying with Folic acid at 150 ppm.
8. Spraying with Vit. B6 at 150 ppm.
9. Spraying with Vit. B12 at 150 ppm.
10. Control (water only).
Vines were sprayed using a Knapsack sprayer (2 L). A total volume of 10 lit was sufficient for spraying 5 vines at maximum vine growth. A surfactant "Rexy film" at 0.5 ml/L. was added to the spraying solutions. Both, amino acids and vitamins were used in free form whereas algae extract was "Seaweed compound". The spraying compounds were added three times: at 10 cm length of the new shoots, full bloom and a month after full bloom. Each treatment consisted of 5 vines (replicates) and horticultural practices such as irrigation, soil management and fertilization have been implemented as recommended. The following measurements were taken on each vine:

1- Yield (kg) /vine.
2- Total soluble solids (TSS %), total acidity (T.A) (expressed as % tartaric acid) and TSS/acid ratio was then calculated.
3- Total carbohydrates %, Total Nitrogen % were determined in one-year old wood and then C/N ratio was calculated.

**Statistical analysis:**

Experiment was setup as a randomized complete blocked design (RCBD)(10x3) with five replications for each treatment and one vine per each. The treatments were put in the subplot and the cultivars in the whole plots. The analysis of variance (ANOVA) was applied using Proc Mixed of SAS package version 9.2 (SAS, 2008) and means were compared by using the revised L.S.D. test at 5% level of the probability (Steel and Torrie, 1981).

**Results**

**Yield (kg) / vine:**

Table (1) showed that during the three seasons of study, all tested treatments significantly surpassed the control respecting yield/vine with no significant differences between them. The most effective treatment in this respect was Tyrosin at 500 ppm which recorded (9.47 kg/vine) during the 1st season. Amino acid mixture Lysin and Vit.B12 also recorded higher values in this respect.

During the 2nd season, the same table suggested that amino acid mixture, Glycin, Lysin and Tyrosin demonstrated the highest values. Glycin and folic acid, followed by Vit.B12 which recorded the highest values during the 3rd season. On the other side, significant differences could be observed between the studied cultivars during the three seasons. “Red Roomy” surpassed the other two cultivars during the three seasons.

The interaction effect showed that Tyrosin during the 1st and 2nd seasons on “Red Roomy” recorded the highest values followed by Glycin during 3rd season for the same cultivar.

**Total soluble solids (TSS%):**

Table (2) showed during the three seasons of study, all tested treatments significantly surpassed the control respecting total soluble solids with no significant differences between them. The most effective treatment in this respect was Seaweed extract during the 1st season (19.33 %). Amino acid mixture and Methionin also recorded higher values in this respect.

During the 2nd season, the same table suggested that Glycin and Lysin demonstrated the highest values. Amino acid mixture and Vit.B6 recorded the highest values during the 3rd season.

On the other side, significant differences could be observed between the studied cultivars during the three seasons. “Thompson Seedless” surpassed the other two cultivars during the three seasons.

The interaction effect demonstrated that amino acid mixture, Tyrosin and Vit.B6 on “Thompson Seedless” cultivar recorded the highest values during the 1st season compared the other two seasons.
Total acidity (%): 
Table (3) showed during the three seasons of study, all tested treatments significantly decreased compared to the control respecting total acidity. The most effective treatment in this respect was Lysin during the 1st season (0.34 %). Methionin and Tyrosin also recorded lower values in this respect with no significant differences between them. During the 2nd season, the same table suggested that Methionin and Tyrosin demonstrated the least values. Methionin and Vit.B12 recorded the least values during the 3rd season. On the other side, significant differences could be observed between the studied cultivars during three seasons. “Red Roomy” gave the least values during the three seasons, while “Bez-El-Anza” gave the least value during the 1st season.

The interaction effect demonstrated that Methionin, Lysin and Tyrosin on “Red Roomy” followed by Seaweed extract, Lysin and Vit.B12 on “Bez-El-Anza” the highest value during the 1st season.

During the 2nd season, Vit.B12 on “Bez-El-Anza” followed by Lysin and Tyrosin on “Red Roomy” cultivar recorded the least values. While during the 3rd season, Vit.B12 on “Bez-El-Anza” followed by Methionin and Tyrosin on “Red Roomy” exhibited the least values.

TSS / acid ratio: 
Table (4) showed that during the three seasons of study, all tested treatments significantly surpassed the control respecting TSS/acid ratio with no significant differences between them. The most effective treatment in this respect was Lysin during the 1st season (52.62). Methionin and Tyrosin also recorded higher values in this respect.

Also, during the 2nd season, the same table suggested that Methionin and Tyrosin demonstrated the highest values. Methionin and Vit.B12 recorded the highest values during the 3rd season.

On the other side, significant differences could be observed between the studied cultivars during 1st and 3rd seasons. “Red Roomy” gave the highest value during the 1st season, while ‘Thompson Seedless’” gave the highest values during the 2nd and 3rd seasons.

The interaction effect demonstrated that Methionin, Lysin and Tyrosin on “Red Roomy” followed by Seaweed extract, Methionin, Lysin and Vit.B12 on “Bez-El-Anza” cultivar recorded the highest values during the 1st season.

During the 2nd season, Lysin and Tyrosin on “Red Roomy” followed by Tyrosin on ‘Thompson Seedless” cultivar recorded the highest values. While during the 3rd season, Vit.B12 on “Bez-El-Anza” followed by Methionin and Tyrosin on “Red Roomy” and then Vit.B6 and Vit.B12 on ‘Thompson Seedless” cultivar exhibited the highest values.

C/N ratio in one-year old wood: 
Table (5) showed during the three seasons of study, all tested treatments significantly surpassed the control respecting C/N ratio with no significant differences between them. The most effective treatment in this respect was Vit.B12 at 150 ppm (44.85). Seaweed extract also recorded a higher value in this respect. During the 2nd season, the same table suggested that Seaweed extract, Methionin and Vit.B12 demonstrated the highest values. Seaweed extract, Lysin and Vit.B12 recorded the highest values during the 3rd season.

On the other side, no significant differences could be observed between the studied cultivars during 1st and 3rd seasons. “Thompson Seedless”” gave the highest value during the 1st and 3rd season, while “Red Roomy”’” gave the highest value during the 1st season .
interaction effect demonstrated that Vit.B6 and Vit.B12 on ““Red Roomy”” during the 1st season followed by Seaweed extract and Vit.B12 on ““Bez-El-Anza”” and ““Thompson Seedless”” cultivars during the 2nd and 3rd seasons recorded the highest values.

**Discussion**

With regard to the chemical parameters of berries, algal extract raised TSS in juice and decreased acidity. In expansion, increment in TSS might be identified with enzymes which are available in algal extract that enhanced the synthesis of different proteins, acids and sugars. In expansion, increment in TSS might be identified with enzymes which are available in algal extract that enhanced the synthesis of different proteins, acids and sugars. TSS content in grapes of all grapevines treated with seaweed increased compared to control in the period to the end of harvest time. Grape ripening is not only determined by the rate of TSS accumulation, but also characterized by the rate of decline in organic acids. Table grapes freshly consuming require lower acidity than wine grapes and grapes to be consumed fresh should be chosen for balanced TSS and acid content.

The increase in leaf total chlorophyll content was reflected on increasing rate of photosynthesis rate and accumulation of carbohydrates reserves which lead to positive effect on fruit quality. In addition, increase in TSS and TSS/acidity ratio may be related to enzymes which are present in seaweed extract that enhanced the synthesis of different proteins, acids and sugars. Khan *et al.* (2012); Mohamed and El-Sehrawy (2013) reported that increase in yield due to seaweed-treated vines, are thought to be associated with the hormonal substances present in the algae extracts. The essential of these materials on enhancing growth and vine nutritional status in favour of producing greater number of clusters/vine could explain the present results. Vitamin B1 (Thiamin) is a needful ingredient for biosynthesis of the coenzyme thiamin pyrophosphate. It plays an impotent role in carbohydrates metabolism.

**Conclusions**

Spraying algae extract, amino acids and vitamins with appropriate concentrations improved vine C/N ratio, productivity and berry chemical attributes.

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Table 1. Effect of foliar application with some amino acids, vitamins and algae extract on Yield / Vine (kg) of “Bez-El-Anza”, ‘Thompson Seedless’ and “Red Roomy” grape cultivars during 2017, 2018 and 2019 seasons.

| Cultivars(C)       | Bez-El-Anza | Thompson Seedless | Red Roomy | Mean (T) |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------------|-----------|----------|
|                    | 2017  | 2018 | 2019 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
| Seaweed (2 g/L)    | 3.06  | 2.74 | 2.03 | 6.85 | 7.21 | 7.35 | 11.60 | 12.90 | 11.41 | 7.17 | 7.62 | 6.93 |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Amino acid mix (500 ppm) | 3.56  | 2.92 | 2.92 | 7.63 | 7.80 | 6.98 | 14.58 | 15.02 | 12.46 | 8.59 | 8.58 | 7.45 |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Glycin (500 ppm)   | 3.28  | 2.13 | 2.20 | 6.51 | 7.03 | 7.22 | 11.32 | 15.72 | 16.50 | 7.04 | 8.29 | 8.64 |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Mithionin (500 ppm)| 3.36  | 2.08 | 2.43 | 6.47 | 6.66 | 7.36 | 12.51 | 12.76 | 13.09 | 7.45 | 7.17 | 7.63 |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Lysin (500 ppm)    | 3.75  | 2.12 | 1.82 | 6.76 | 8.29 | 7.36 | 13.69 | 14.64 | 14.24 | 8.07 | 8.35 | 7.81 |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Tyrosin (500 ppm)  | 3.59  | 2.56 | 2.30 | 7.97 | 7.88 | 7.60 | 16.85 | 16.10 | 13.82 | 9.47 | 8.85 | 7.91 |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Folic acid (150 ppm)| 3.49  | 3.03 | 2.57 | 7.03 | 7.04 | 7.48 | 12.96 | 13.48 | 15.00 | 7.83 | 7.85 | 8.35 |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Vitamin B6 (150 ppm)| 2.88  | 2.13 | 2.40 | 6.94 | 7.05 | 7.07 | 11.66 | 12.24 | 13.74 | 7.16 | 7.14 | 7.74 |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Vitamin B12 (150 ppm)| 4.02  | 2.22 | 3.33 | 7.12 | 6.37 | 6.67 | 15.20 | 14.28 | 14.16 | 8.78 | 7.62 | 8.05 |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Control (water only)| 2.23  | 1.77 | 1.27 | 5.26 | 5.81 | 6.09 | 9.98  | 8.86  | 9.82  | 5.82 | 5.48 | 5.72 |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Mean (C)           | 3.32  | 2.37 | 2.33 | 6.85 | 7.11 | 7.12 | 13.03 | 13.60 | 13.42 | 7.74 | 7.69 | 7.62 |     |     |     |     |     |     |

| Season            | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|-------------------|------|------|------|
| LSD' (T)          | 0.55 | 0.60 | 0.65 |
| LSD' (C)          | 0.13 | 0.34 | 0.34 |
| LSD' (C*T)        | 1.03 | 1.10 | 1.20 |
**Table 2.** Effect of foliar application with some amino acids, vitamins and algae extract on TSS (%) of “Bez-El-Anza”, ‘Thompson Seedless’ and “Red Roomy” grape cultivars during 2017, 2018 and 2019 seasons.

| Cultivars (C)            | Bez-El-Anza | Thompson Seedless | Red Roomy | Mean (T) |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------------|-----------|----------|
|                          | 2017        | 2018              | 2019      | 2017     | 2018     | 2019     | 2017     | 2018     | 2019     |
| Seaweed (2 g/L)          | 17.16       | 15.08             | 15.20     | 22.88    | 21.80    | 21.12    | 17.96    | 17.48    | 18.12    | 19.33    | 18.12    | 18.15    |
| Amino acid mix (500 ppm) | 16.80       | 16.44             | 15.72     | 23.00    | 20.48    | 21.84    | 17.08    | 17.32    | 18.04    | 18.96    | 18.08    | 18.53    |
| Glycin (500 ppm)         | 17.08       | 15.62             | 15.52     | 22.96    | 22.68    | 22.16    | 16.28    | 16.44    | 17.20    | 18.77    | 18.25    | 18.29    |
| Mithionin (500 ppm)      | 16.76       | 16.68             | 15.16     | 22.64    | 21.86    | 21.28    | 17.44    | 15.72    | 16.80    | 18.95    | 18.09    | 17.75    |
| Lysin (500 ppm)          | 14.52       | 17.40             | 15.56     | 21.72    | 22.40    | 20.68    | 17.44    | 16.68    | 17.88    | 17.89    | 18.83    | 18.04    |
| Tyrosin (500 ppm)        | 15.40       | 14.48             | 16.36     | 23.16    | 22.32    | 21.60    | 17.68    | 17.40    | 15.24    | 18.75    | 18.07    | 17.73    |
| Folic acid (150 ppm)     | 14.76       | 15.00             | 15.30     | 22.08    | 20.76    | 22.32    | 16.84    | 15.48    | 16.60    | 17.89    | 17.08    | 18.07    |
| Vitamin B6 (150 ppm)     | 16.60       | 16.20             | 17.40     | 23.36    | 20.92    | 22.84    | 15.60    | 15.68    | 15.84    | 18.52    | 17.60    | 18.69    |
| Vitamin B12 (150 ppm)    | 14.80       | 14.24             | 13.88     | 21.40    | 21.36    | 22.16    | 17.96    | 16.20    | 15.68    | 18.05    | 17.27    | 17.24    |
| Control (water only)     | 12.72       | 13.96             | 13.00     | 20.96    | 19.96    | 20.40    | 16.24    | 15.24    | 15.16    | 16.64    | 16.39    | 16.19    |
| Mean (C)                 | 15.66       | 15.51             | 15.31     | 22.42    | 21.45    | 21.64    | 17.05    | 16.16    | 16.66    | 18.38    | 17.91    | 18.14    |

| Season                   | 2017        | 2018              | 2019      |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------------|-----------|
| LSD' (T)                 | 0.80        | 0.69              | 0.66      |
| LSD' (C)                 | 0.22        | 0.48              | 0.42      |
| LSD' (C*T)               | 1.64        | 1.29              | 1.24      |
Table 3. Effect of foliar application with some amino acids, vitamins and algae extract on Total acidity (%) of “Bez-El-Anza”, ‘Thompson Seedless’ and “Red Roomy” grape cultivars during 2017, 2018 and 2019 seasons.

| Cultivars(C)                        | Bez-El-Anza | Thompson Seedless | Red Roomy | Mean (T) |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|-----------|----------|
|                                     | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
| Seaweed (2 g/L)                    | 0.29 | 0.39 | 0.34 | 0.50 | 0.53 | 0.43 | 0.39 | 0.37 | 0.47 | 0.40 | 0.43 | 0.41 |
| Amino acid mix (500 ppm)           | 0.39 | 0.45 | 0.44 | 0.48 | 0.42 | 0.42 | 0.35 | 0.40 | 0.43 | 0.41 | 0.42 | 0.43 |
| Glycin (500 ppm)                   | 0.42 | 0.45 | 0.47 | 0.54 | 0.55 | 0.45 | 0.35 | 0.48 | 0.37 | 0.44 | 0.44 | 0.50 |
| Mithionin (500 ppm)                | 0.30 | 0.34 | 0.35 | 0.54 | 0.46 | 0.46 | 0.27 | 0.30 | 0.28 | 0.37 | 0.37 | 0.36 |
| Lysin (500 ppm)                    | 0.28 | 0.36 | 0.33 | 0.45 | 0.54 | 0.44 | 0.28 | 0.29 | 0.34 | 0.34 | 0.40 | 0.37 |
| Tyrosin (500 ppm)                  | 0.38 | 0.48 | 0.43 | 0.46 | 0.40 | 0.42 | 0.28 | 0.23 | 0.28 | 0.37 | 0.37 | 0.38 |
| Folic acid (150 ppm)               | 0.35 | 0.68 | 0.40 | 0.48 | 0.46 | 0.46 | 0.35 | 0.31 | 0.32 | 0.39 | 0.48 | 0.39 |
| Vitamin B6 (150 ppm)               | 0.46 | 0.52 | 0.41 | 0.53 | 0.41 | 0.39 | 0.43 | 0.41 | 0.38 | 0.48 | 0.45 | 0.39 |
| Vitamin B12 (150 ppm)              | 0.28 | 0.27 | 0.23 | 0.49 | 0.51 | 0.41 | 0.41 | 0.47 | 0.42 | 0.39 | 0.42 | 0.35 |
| Control (water only)               | 0.54 | 0.50 | 0.59 | 0.58 | 0.49 | 0.49 | 0.46 | 0.55 | 0.52 | 0.53 | 0.51 | 0.53 |
| Mean (C)                           | 0.37 | 0.44 | 0.40 | 0.51 | 0.48 | 0.44 | 0.36 | 0.38 | 0.38 | 0.41 | 0.43 | 0.41 |

| Season | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|--------|------|------|------|
| LSD' (T) | 0.07 | 0.10 | 0.04 |
| LSD' (C) | 0.04 | 0.10 | 0.02 |
| LSD' (C*T) | -- | 0.20 | 0.05 |
Table 4. Effect of foliar application with some amino acids, vitamins and algae extract on TSS/Acid ratio of “Bez-El-Anza”, ‘Thompson Seedless’ and “Red Roomy” grape cultivars during 2017, 2018 and 2019 seasons

| Cultivars (C)          | Bez-El-Anza | Thompson Seedless | Red Roomy | Mean (T) |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------------|-----------|----------|
|                        | 2017        | 2018              | 2019      | 2017     | 2018     | 2019      | 2017     | 2018     | 2019      | 2017     | 2018     | 2019      |
| Seaweed (2 g/L)        | 58.29       | 38.67             | 44.71     | 45.35    | 41.13    | 49.17     | 45.57    | 47.65    | 38.31     | 48.33    | 42.14    | 44.27     |
| Amino acid mix (500 ppm)| 42.88      | 36.53             | 35.73     | 48.08    | 48.76    | 52.41     | 48.55    | 43.3     | 41.95     | 46.24    | 43.05    | 43.09     |
| Glycin (500 ppm)       | 40.94       | 34.71             | 33.02     | 42.19    | 40.89    | 49.24     | 46.67    | 33.92    | 46.49     | 42.66    | 36.50    | 42.53     |
| Mithionin (500 ppm)    | 55.40       | 49.06             | 43.31     | 42.2     | 47.52    | 46.62     | 65.07    | 52.40    | 60.00     | 51.22    | 48.89    | 49.31     |
| Lysin (500 ppm)        | 52.42       | 48.33             | 47.15     | 48.15    | 41.30    | 47.00     | 62.85    | 57.52    | 52.59     | 52.62    | 47.08    | 48.76     |
| Tyrosin (500 ppm)      | 40.53       | 30.17             | 38.05     | 50.35    | 55.80    | 51.43     | 63.48    | 75.65    | 54.43     | 50.68    | 48.84    | 46.66     |
| Folic acid (150 ppm)   | 41.88       | 22.20             | 38.25     | 46.10    | 45.13    | 48.52     | 48.42    | 49.94    | 51.88     | 45.87    | 35.58    | 46.33     |
| Vitamin B6 (150 ppm)   | 35.8        | 31.39             | 42.44     | 44.08    | 51.02    | 58.44     | 35.93    | 37.84    | 41.68     | 38.58    | 39.11    | 47.92     |
| Vitamin B12 (150 ppm)  | 52.97       | 52.31             | 60.35     | 43.31    | 42.18    | 54.05     | 44.01    | 34.34    | 37.33     | 46.28    | 41.12    | 49.26     |
| Control (water only)   | 23.77       | 27.92             | 22.03     | 36.14    | 40.73    | 41.35     | 35.3     | 27.71    | 29.15     | 31.40    | 32.14    | 30.55     |
| Mean (C)               | 42.40       | 35.25             | 38.28     | 43.95    | 44.70    | 49.18     | 47.37    | 42.52    | 43.83     | 44.83    | 41.19    | 43.59     |

Season                           | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
LSD’ (T)                        | 7.96 | 8.19 | 2.19 |
LSD’ (C)                        | 5.47 | --   | 4.75 |
LSD’ (C*T)                      | 19.75| 15.74| 5.85 |
Table 5. Effect of foliar application with some amino acids, vitamins and algae extract on C/N Ratio ratio of “Bez-El-Anza”, ‘Thompson Seedless’ and “Red Roomy” grape cultivars during 2018, 2019 and 2020 seasons.

| Cultivars(C) | Bez-El-Anza | Thompson Seedless | Red Roomy | Mean (T) |
|-------------|-------------|-------------------|-----------|----------|
|             | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
| Seaweed (2 g/L) | 40.94 | 48.08 | 36.72 | 43.65 | 25.97 | 45.09 | 38.97 | 21.73 | 24.61 | 41.19 | 31.93 | 35.47 |
| Amino acid mix (500 ppm) | 16.19 | 18.65 | 17.87 | 26.16 | 17.03 | 30.9 | 18.51 | 19.58 | 19.52 | 20.29 | 18.42 | 29.19 |
| Glycin (500 ppm) | 15.03 | 15.88 | 15.57 | 20.75 | 18.73 | 25.13 | 33.40 | 19.43 | 20.54 | 23.06 | 18.01 | 22.00 |
| Mithionin (500 ppm) | 36.07 | 40.54 | 34.59 | 37.95 | 43.33 | 42.17 | 25.21 | 21.34 | 22.68 | 33.08 | 35.07 | 26.75 |
| Lysin (500 ppm) | 34.26 | 36.43 | 29.46 | 24.83 | 27.51 | 29.40 | 33.51 | 23.2 | 23.92 | 30.87 | 28.45 | 31.44 |
| Tyrosin (500 ppm) | 36.45 | 33.01 | 28.67 | 32.71 | 35.09 | 37.28 | 21.36 | 21.85 | 21.58 | 30.17 | 29.98 | 27.33 |
| Folic acid (150 ppm) | 32.07 | 23.09 | 21.55 | 40.58 | 26.21 | 44.74 | 19.50 | 21.13 | 21.03 | 30.72 | 23.48 | 26.80 |
| Vitamin B6 (150 ppm) | 20.87 | 20.11 | 19.14 | 23.78 | 26.63 | 28.13 | 50.83 | 25.33 | 28.34 | 31.83 | 24.02 | 28.30 |
| Vitamin B12 (150 ppm) | 41.82 | 48.51 | 38.30 | 46.63 | 32.50 | 51.00 | 46.09 | 24.35 | 25.94 | 44.85 | 35.12 | 31.59 |
| Control (water only) | 11.79 | 13.97 | 13.85 | 17.64 | 9.85 | 8.44 | 14.49 | 14.3 | 14.63 | 14.64 | 12.71 | 12.31 |
| Mean (C) | 28.55 | 29.65 | 25.57 | 31.47 | 26.29 | 34.23 | 30.19 | 21.22 | 22.28 | 30.07 | 25.72 | 27.12 |

Season | 2017 | 2018 | 2019
LSD' (T) | 5.61 | 4.63 | 6.77
LSD' (C) | -- | 4.95 | --
LSD' (C*T) | -- | -- | --