BEEF BURGER QUALITY CHARACTERISTICS AND SHELF LIFE IMPROVEMENT BY MARJORAM ADDITION
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ABSTRACT
Marjoram was applied to beef burger to improve its physical and chemical properties and to extend its shelf life. Marjoram was added to beef burger in two forms; ethanolic extract at 0.1, 0.2 and 0.3 g/100g and as dry powder at 0.2, 0.4 and 0.6 g/100g and was stored at freezer (-18°C) for three months. Chemical properties including moisture, protein, fat contents and pH values, physical properties (water holding capacity), cooking characteristics (shrinkage, cooking loss and cooking yield), shelf life limiting parameters (TBA, TVN and total plate count) and sensory evaluation test were all investigated. Moisture, protein and water holding capacity increased in both additives (marjoram extract and marjoram powder) added to the burger recipe and these parameters decreased at the end of storage period while fat increased with additives and after storage. All cooking parameters improved as shrinkage and cooking loss decreased with marjoram addition while cooking yield increased. TBA, TVN and total plate count at all added marjoram samples were lower than control at zero time and increased through time in all samples but marjoram added beef burger samples showed less increase rate comparing to that of control. Sensory evaluation test showed that marjoram ethanolic extract and powder did not alter sensory parameters make marjoram a potential application in beef burger.

INTRODUCTION
Food suffers a loss reaches one-third of the total, the loss happens especially during transport and storage because of microbial and chemical reactions including moisture changes and oxidation (FAO, 2011). Toxicity and many diseases and illnesses might be a consequence of food spoilage, that might first affect the quality parameters, sensory characteristics and nutritional value (Gómez-Aldapa et al., 2014; Hannon et al., 2017). Microbial contamination may infect food via slaughtering, processing, packaging and shipping while lipid oxidation occurs through the exposure of food to atmospheric oxygen (Tian et al., 2013).

Meat and processed meats show an importance for their benefits for human health as it is the only source of essential amino acids and many other nutrients. Of meat products, beef burger possess a special importance for a wide segment of consumers in their daily food habits for being nutritious, cheap, with various types and flavors and being ready to eat with minor preparation processing (Mohamed et al., 2011). Meat industry and its products have possessed a focus because meat is easy contaminated which lead to spoilage and chemical changes cause quality deterioration (Chinpahast et al., 2012). Of chemical changes that possess a great part of quality deterioration, lipid oxidation is the most important. It causes off-flavor causing shelf-life shortening and sensory parameters deterioration (Gandemer, 2002). Furthermore, many toxic compounds that affect health including circulatory system hazards, cancer and aging is an accompanying food oxidation that cause rancidity (Dos Santos Silva et al.,...
Psychrotrophic and/or mesophilic microorganisms were reported to be spread in meat processed foods including beef burger (Karpińska-Tymoszczyk, 2010). Normal known and synthetic antibiotics was reported to fail in treating its targeted microorganisms because microorganisms developed resistance to it because of its extensive use which present a serious health hazard. That leads to the interest of finding antimicrobics alternatives preferably of natural sources such as medicinal and aromatic plants of a special importance to researchers, food producers and specially for consumer. The use of medicinal and aromatic plants with antimicrobial activity also possess a side benefit of containing some antioxidant active compounds that could inhibit lipid oxidation via being metal chelators, ultraviolet absorber, radical scavenger, singlet oxygen quenchers or oxygen scavenger. Making its application a primer contributor in food preservation (Abd El-Hamid et al., 2019; Lin et al., 2019). Medicinal and aromatic plants might be used as spices or food additives and its application in food might be due to its bioactive compounds which act as antimicrobial and antioxidant agents which would protect food of quality deterioration and spoilage in addition to their desired flavor and aroma. Nowadays, consumer’s interest is gained by the application of biopreservatives from natural resources instead of chemical or synthetic ones because it is more safe and does not have side effects or toxicity (Moreira et al., 2005; Srinivasan, 2005; Chaul, 2015).

Numerous investigations have reported that the application of medicinal and aromatic plants have their potential in preservation of food products of oxidation and microbial contamination. Marjoram (genus Origanum L., family: Lamiaceae) is one of the most beneficial plant used for decades by wide range of consumers as spice as well as a medicinal plant because of its pharmaceutical benefits. Marjoram was reported to contain high amounts of bioactive polyphenolic compounds that is very useful for health and have its therapeutic effects (El-Wakf et al., 2020). Marjoram was used in Egypt, Mediterranean countries as it is its native areas and it was also used world widely including Europe, Asia and North Africa for long time (Bellanca and Furia, 1971; Databases, 2010). The main compounds of marjoram were reported to include terpinen-4-ol (> 20%), (+)-cis-sabinene hydrate (3–18%), α- and γ-terpinene and terpinolene, thymol and carvacrol which let it possess its bioactivity (Almasi et al., 2020). Many other components were detected in Marjoram including phenolic terpenoids, flavonoids, phenolic glycosides, sisterol, triacontane which let it confer a strong antioxidant activity (Assaf et al., 1987; Novak et al., 2000; Skidmore-Roth, 2001; Minoura et al., 2003). Bioactivity of marjoram includes antioxidant, antimicrobial (bacteriocidal and antifungal), antiproliferative, hepatoprotective, anti-inflammatory, antiulcer and cardioprotective activity which was correlated with its bioactive compounds in the extracts and in the essential oil (Kowalski et al., 2019). In the folkloric medicine marjoram was used for decades in the treatment of many illnesses including migraine, depression, cramps, paroxysmal coughs, dizziness, nervous headaches and gastrointestinal disorders (Demirel et al., 2015).

The current study aimed to evaluate the effect of adding marjoram (dried powder - ethanolic extract) to beef burger each one with three concentrations through the investigation of cooking, physical, chemical, sensorial properties and microbial count during frozen storage at -18 °C.

**MATERIALS AND METHODS**

**Marjoram Powder and Extract**

Marjoram leaves were collected from North Sinai, Egypt. The plant was dried in
forced air dryer oven (DHG-9140A; Yiheng Instrument Co., Ltd., Shanghai, China) at 40 ± 1 °C until constant weight then it was grinded into powder using grinder (Moulinex, type LM 207, 500 Watt, France). Chemical composition of the powder including protein, fat and ash contents was assayed using the official method (AOAC, 2012). All chemical composition parameters including protein, fat and ash was expressed as percentages (%). Marjoram powder (100g) was immersed in 1L of ethanol (95%) under vigorous shaking over 24 h under room temperature, mixture was filtered, then volume was reduced in a rotary evaporator (Heidolph, Laborata 4000-efficient, Germany), and residual extracting solvent was evaporated in oven, extract was then stored at 4ºC until use in further experiments (Akbarmivehie and Baghaei, 2016)

**Beef Burger Preparation**

Beef burger was prepared according to the method described by the Egyptian standard specification for burger (ESS 1688/1991) (Kassem et al., 2011). Fresh cut beef was transported to the laboratory in an ice box, minced in an electric mincer (Moulinex, 2000 Watt, France) through a 4mm plate. Minced meat 65 g/100g, fat 20 g/100g, soybean 5 g/100g, black pepper 0.3 g/100g, salt 1.8 g/100g and water 10 g/100g were thoroughly mixed for five minutes in the mixer using a spiral dough hook at medium speed (80rpm) and passed through smaller wholes plate to ensure homogeneity of the components. Prepared mix was divided into 7 portions; first one without any additives was labeled as control, three portions with the addition of marjoram ethanolic extract at (0.1, 0.2, 0.3) g/100g and three portions with the addition of marjoram dry powder at (0.2, 0.4, 0.6) g/100g. Obtained pastes were shaped into approximately 50g cylindric beef burger commercial forming tool (10cm internal diameter). Prepared beef burger was tightly covered with plastic films to prevent moisture loss and it was then stored in a foam plates at -18 ºC. At zero time, first, second and third month of storage, samples of beef burger samples were taken to be evaluated for cooking, physical, chemical, sensorial properties and microbial count.

**Evaluation of Cooking Properties**

An electric grill (Arcelik Mini Firin, Turkey) was used to cook the prepared beef burger samples at 300ºC for 6 minutes on a side and 4 minutes on the other with a total 10 minutes of cooking. Then, shrinkage, cooking loss, cooking yield were expressed as percentages (%) according to next formulas:

\[
\text{Shrinkage \%} = \frac{\text{Initial diameter} - \text{after cooking diameter}}{\text{Initial diameter}} \times 100
\]

(El-Akary, 1986)

\[
\text{Cooking loss \%} = \frac{\text{Weight before cooking} - \text{Weight after cooking}}{\text{Weight before cooking}} \times 100
\]

(Crehan et al., 2000)

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\text{Cooking yield\%} = \frac{\text{Cooked burger weight}}{\text{Uncooked burger weight}} \times 100
\]

(Murphy et al., 1975).

**Proximate Analysis of Burger**

Proximate analysis of beef burger samples was performed following the official method (AOAC, 2010). Moisture contents was measured as gram water per 100 gram sample was measured through the drying of three grams of sample in an forced air oven (DHG-9140A; Yiheng Instrument Co., Ltd., Shanghai, China) at 100°C until weight is constant. Ash contents (g ash/100 g sample) was analyzed by ashing in a muffle (Vulcan, D-Serious, Burnout Furnaces, Digital control) at 500°C for 5hrs. protein contents (g protein/100 g
sample) was performed by using a kjeldahl apparatus (Gerhardt, Type TT M, 1500 Watt, Germany) and for the conversion of nitrogen to crude protein a factor of 6.25 was used. Soxhlet apparatus was used to determine fat contents in samples measured as (g fat/100 g sample), sample was weighted after passing 6-cycles of excessive extraction in petroleum ether. All chemical composition parameters including moisture, ash, protein and fat was expressed as percentages (%).

**Physicochemical Properties of Beef Burger**

Water holding capacity (WHC) was measured using the method of El-Seesy (2000) as follows: minced meat burger sample 0.3 g was placed on an ashless filter paper Whatman, No. 41 and placed between two glass plates, and pressed for 10 minutes by one kg weight, two zones were found on the filter paper, their surface areas were measured by a planimeter. WHC was expressed as percentage (%) using the following equation:

\[
\text{WHC} \% = \frac{\text{The inner area} (\text{mm}^2)}{\text{The outer area} (\text{mm}^2)} \times 100
\]

pH values of the prepared burger samples was determined by homogenizing 10g of sample with 90 ml of distilled water representing 1:9 (meat : water) ration for 1minute, then pH value of the slurry is measured (Elgadir et al., 2015).

TBARS number was assessed in triplicates by the TBA method of Abdulla et al. (2016). Briefly, ten grams of beef burger sample was well homogenized with 25ml of distilled water for 2 minutes, mixed with 25ml of 10% trichloroacetic acid (TCA). Sample was filtrated (through Whatman filter paper No. 1), one ml of thiobarbituric acid (0.06 M) in 90% acetic acid (TBA reagent) was added to 4 ml of the filtrate in vial and mixed well. Vials were capped and heated in a boiling water bath for 10 min to develop the chromogen, cooled to room temperature. Absorbance at 538 nm was recorded, against a blank prepared with 4ml distilled water and 1ml TBA-reagent, using a spectrophotometer. The TBA numbers were calculated as mg malondialdehyde/kg sample according to the following equation:

\[
\text{TBARS number (kg)} = \text{Absorbance} \times 7.8
\]

Total volatile nitrogen (TVN) was determined according to the method described by (Malle and Poumeyrol, 1989). In a blender, a mix formed of 100 grams of the beef burger sample, 200 mL of trichloroacetic acid (TCA) (7.5%), the mix was passes through a filter paper. 25 of the filtrate was applied to macro-kjeldahl apparatus distillation unit, spiked with 5mL NaOH (10%) and distillate was received in 15mL of boric acid (4%), then titrated by H\text{2}SO\text{4} (0.05N) and the end point was known using methylene red - bromocresol green. A 25 mL of trichloroacetic acid (7.5%) instead of the sample was used as blank. TVN was calculated as mg/100g using the following equation:

\[
\text{TVN (mg N/100g)} = \frac{\text{ml of} \ H\text{2}SO\text{4} \times 14 \times \left( \frac{100 - \text{Moisture content}}{100} \right)}{25 \times 100}
\]

**Total Microbial Count in the Prepared Beef Burger**

Microbiological contamination and growth in the prepared beef burger was analysed using the total plate count (TPC) following the method described by (Abdulla et al., 2016). Briefly, during the storage period at zero time and at 1, 2 and 3 months, 10 g of the beef burger samples were taken blended thoroughly with 90 ml of sterilized peptone water using a lab dancer. A serial dilutions were made and 100μl of each dilution were transferred on a prepared plate count agar (Difco Laboratories, Detroit, MI, USA). After incubation for 48 hours at 35°C, number of colonies were count and reported as log\text{10} CFU/g (Abdulla et al., 2016).
Sensory Evaluation Experiment

Sensory evaluation test of the prepared beef burger samples were performed at zero time only. Beef burger samples were evaluated for sensory parameters including colour, taste, aroma, texture and over all acceptability (OAA) on a five points hedonic scale as 1 is dislike extremely and 5 like extremely (Lilic et al., 2015).

Fatty Acids Profile

Fatty acid of the sample was determined by GC methods as described in AOAC (2012). Accordingly, e 1.0 g of the extracted fat of the burger was put into a Teflon test tubes, spiked with 10ml of methanolic potassium hydroxide (0.5N), refluxed for 90 minutes which was enough to get fat globules into solution then cooled down to room temperature. Fatty acids were liberated through adding sulphuric acid (2N), then esterificated in the presence of 10mL of catalytic methanol under boiling conditions for 20minutes followed by a direct cooling then extraction with hexane. Hexane layers was separated and washed using water and dried over anhydrous sodium sulphate.

Obtained methyl esters of fatty acid were then applied to a GC system (Perkin elemyre 8410 series with flame ionization detector) equipped with 2meters column packed with celite coated with 10% DEGS. Operation conditions were; column temperature 140°C, FID temperature 270°C, injector temperature 260°C and carrier gas nitrogen with flow rate of 40 ml/min. fatty acids were determined as percentages.

Statistical Analyses

The statistical analysis was carried out using one-way analysis of variance (ANOVA) under significant level of 0.05 for the whole results using Duncan’s test was applied the statistical program Costate (Ver. 6.400). To ascertain the significant among means of different samples.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Effects of Marjoram Addition and Storage on Chemical Composition of Burger

Chemical composition of marjoram powder

Chemical composition of marjoram powder was assayed to evaluate it and to be linked to its effects on beef burger. Marjoram powder contained 77.4% moisture and the dry matter contained 12.01% ash, 22% of fibers, 17.19% fat and 10.06% protein.

Marjoram possessed a good antioxidant activity when checked for its total phenolic compounds (TPC) as it contained 13.97 mg gallic acid equivalent/g, flavonoids contents was found to be 8.58 mg quercetin equivalent (QE)/g and that was in line with Bunghez et al. (2015) who reported that marjoram powder contained 9.26-22.77mg gallic acid equivalent/g and around 7.05-8.53mg quercetin equivalent (QE)/g (Bunghez et al., 2015). Marjoram showed a DPPH scavenging activity percentage of 92.43% which comes within the ranges found by Dhull et al. (2016) who reported that, marjoram scavenged 84.87-91.89% of DPPH free radical Bunghez et al. (2015) showing that marjoram could act as a strong antioxidant agent in the prevention of the autoxidation.

Moisture contents of burger

In meat products moisture is a very critical quality parameter that affects its juiciness as less moisture indicates a less juicy meat product (Teye et al., 2014). Moisture contents of beef burger at zero time and after storage period for 3 months are presented in Table 1, while the moisture
Table 1. Effects of marjoram ethanolic extract and powder on the chemical changes of beef burger at the zero time and after the storage for 3 months

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* Addition levels of marjoram ethanolic extract and powders are in g/100g of the beef burger dough, ** Means followed by the same small letters within same column represents no significant differences between different treatments while different small letters indicate significant differences between different storage months while the means with different capital letters indicate significant differences between different storing months (Effects of storage period).

Contents of burger through frozen storage period (1st month and 2nd month in addition to zero time and the 3rd month) at -18°C could be merged from (Fig. 1.A in appendixes). Table 1 and Fig.1.A shows the differences between moisture contents in different burger formulas that some of it contained marjoram extract and the other contained marjoram powders and the other contained no additives and labelled as control samples. From the data presented in Table 1.

From Table 1 it could be merged that minimal moisture contents were scored by the control beef burger samples (58.79%). A significant increase (P < 0.05) in moisture contents was scored by the burger with an added marjoram both as extract or powder, with a maximal moisture contents scored by the burger sample with 0.6g/100g of marjoram powder with a score of 61.28% with an increase of 4% comparing to control burger. Same trend of changes was also obtained after the storage period (at frozen conditions) between different burger formula and additives. On the other hand, storing the beef burger for three months decreased moisture contents but the decrease was not significant (P < 0.05). Maximum moisture contents scored by the higher amount of marjoram powders (0.6g/100g) might be because of the high dietary fibre in the powder (22%) as could be seen in (section 4.1.), fibres could retain moisture more strongly and hold it within the food system. Same trends of effects were reported at the application of buckwheat (high dietary fibre additive) in cookies as it caused an increased moisture contents (Abdel-Samie et al., 2011).

**Protein contents of burger**

Animal proteins is the only known source of essential amino acids and the body could not form it which give meat protein its importance and biological value (Moawad, 1995). In Table 1 and Fig.1.B in appendixes, protein contents of the prepared beef burger without any addition (control sample), with the addition of marjoram ethanolic extracts or with the addition of marjoram powder of different levels was presented. Protein contents in the used marjoram powder was high (10.06% - as seen in section 4.1.1.), that is why its addition to the beef burger as ethanolic extract or powder scored significantly (p < 0.05) higher protein contents comparing to control. Maximal protein percentage was 23.85% and it was scored by the beef burger sample with 0.6g/100g marjoram powder addition, followed by sample with...
the addition of 0.3g/100g ethanolic extract as it scored protein content of 23.38% and minimal protein contents was scored in the control sample as it scored 20.60%.

A sharp decrease in protein contents was obtained after storage period (for 3months) as it decreased to become 11.1, 11.8 and 14.66% in control. Highest marjoram ethanolic extract and highest marjoram powder added treatments respectively, which comes in line with the results of Abdel-Salam et al. (2014) who reported a decrease in protein contents of the frozen beef burger samples after storage for 60 days (Abdel-Salam et al., 2014).

The decrease in protein contents in the marjoram powder added burger was less comparing to the decrease happening in control sample and marjoram ethanolic extract added burgers (38.53% vs 46.12 and 49.53% for marjoram powder, control and marjoram ethanolic extract respectively). Biological value of protein in the marjoram powder was higher comparing to that in the ethanolic extract and that may be due to the effects of extraction solvent and thermal processes in the rotary evaporator and in the evaporation of solvents residues in the oven, which might decrease its bioavailability.

Fat contents of burger

Fat contents in marjoram powder is lower than that of meat itself that is why its addition to burger recipe showed decreased fat content 11.09-12.69% comparing to 13.42% in control sample. While the gradual increase in ethanolic extract showed a lower fat content 10.82 and 12.42% in the 0.1 and 0.2g/100g while the 0.3g/100g addition level of ethanolic extract showed similar fat contents (13.41%) as control (13.42%), ethanol has the ability to dissolve more fat and that was the reason behind the increase in fat contents with the gradual increase (higher concentration of marjoram extract) in ethanolic extract containing burger to reach same fat contents to control (Table.1.) and (Fig.1.C, in appendixes). Data in the table showed that, after storage for three months, fat contents increased significantly (p < 0.05) and that might be due to the decreased protein and moisture contents which caused a relative increase of fat to the total weight. Same trends of changes was obtained by Abdel-Salam et al. (2014) who reported an increase in fat contents from through storage period which was 2 months (Abdel-Salam et al., 2014). Higher increase rat in fat contents in the marjoram added samples might also be ascribed to the fat holding capacity of the marjoram dietary fiber which was in accordance to what was found by Al-Juhaimi et al. (2020) who obtained an increased fat contents at the application of baobab seeds poder which is rich in fibers (Al-Juhaimi et al., 2020).

pH values of burger

One of the main quality parameters of meat and meat quality is pH values which gives an indication of acid and alkalinity and pH is linked to all other quality parameters including colour changes, water holding capacity, texture and of course shelf life (Abd-El-Qader, 2003). From the pH data presented in Table 1 it could be noticed that, the burger with added marjoram ethanolic extract and marjoram powder of different levels showed higher pH (6.1-6.3) comparing to control samples (pH 6.0). Storing burger for three months caused a decrease in pH, the decrease within the first month and the second month was not significantly different comparing to control while the decrease was significant (p, 0.05) at the third month (appendixes (Fig.1.D). Decreased pH values of burger might be due to the conversion of muscle glycogen to lactic acid (Abou Arab and Abou Arab, 2004). pH results findings recommend the end of storing period at the second month because the change at the third month was significant (p < 0.05)
Effects of Marjoram Addition and Storage on Water Holding Capacity of Burger

Water holding capacity is defined as the ability of meat and meat products to retain moisture and it is one of the most quality characteristics that decide the juiciness and quality of meat and meat products. Visual acceptability, weight loss, cooking characteristics and sensory traits depend on WHC of meat and meat products. WHC capacity mechanisms is centered in structures of proteins especially myofibrillar that bind and entrap water which is strongly altered by the decline in pH, ionic strength and oxidation which affect the efficiency of myofibrillar protein to retain water (Warner, 2017). Eating quality, tenderness, juiciness, thawing drip and cooking loss in meat and meat products are associated with the decrease of WHC (Morsi, 1988). It was reported that fibers of plant sources is strongly associated with the WHC and water swelling activity (Zhang et al., 2020).

Table 2 presents the effects of the addition of marjoram ethanolic extract or dried powder to the burger formula and the effects of frozen storage (at -18°C) for three months on its WHC. At zero time, minimal WHC was noted in the control beef burger samples without the addition of marjoram extract or powder with a score of 64.43%. Addition of marjoram ethanolic extract showed a significantly (p < 0.05) higher WHC that was in the range of 65.89-67.34% which might be ascribed to the higher protein contents in these treatments. Further significant (p < 0.05) increase in WHC was noted at the dried powder added beef burger samples (66.74-70.01%) which might be due to the synergistic effects of the higher protein contents and high fiber contents in the added dried powder (10.06 and 22.0% respectively as could be merged from section 4.1.1). maximal WHC was that of the 0.6 g/100g added marjoram powder with a score of 70.01 at an increasing percent of 8.8% comparing to that of the WHC of control beef burger. Average of WHC in beef burger samples (average of all samples within different storage periods “Average A- in Table 2) followed the same behavior as was noted in zero time which gave the indicator that after storage period and the normal decrease in WHC same trend of changes in WHC within different treatments was reported. Same trend of changes was noted by Abou Arab and Abou Arab (2004) who reported an increase in WHC at the application of cardamom to a sausage system and it decreased with storing (Abou Arab and Abou Arab, 2004).

Gradual decrease in the WHC was noted in all beef burger samples including control, marjoram ethanolic extract and marjoram powder added samples. After storage, control beef burger showed minimal WHC (58.02%), ethanolic extract was higher than that (59.57-61.02%) and marjoram powder containing beef burger samples showed higher WHC comparing to both with a range of (60.42-63.69%). Maximal WHC was that of the 0.6 g/100g added marjoram powder with a score of 63.69%. Indicating that addition of ethanolic extract and powder of marjoram could improve the tenderness and juiciness of burger through increasing the WHC. The decrease in WHC might be due to the sharp decrease in protein contents in all samples through the storage period and may also be ascribed by the decrease in pH values through storage period (Table1). Average B. also confirmed that a significant (p < 0.05) decrease in WHC through storage was happening as it started at 67.14% decreasing to reach its minimum at a score of 60.82% with a decrease percentage of 9.4% of the initial WHC. The decrease in WHC was also found by Hegazy (2004) when sausage was stored at freezing temperature (-18°C) for three months.
Table 2. Effects of marjoram ethanolic extract and powder on water holding capacity of beef burger

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$^a$ Addition levels of marjoram ethanolic extract and powders are in g/100g of the beef burger dough. $^b$ Means followed by the same small letters within same column represents no significant differences between different treatments while different small letters indicate significant differences between different treatments (Effects of treatments). $^c$ Means followed by the same capital letters within same row represents no significant differences between different storing months while the means with different capital letters indicate significant differences between different storing months (Effects of storage period). Average A is the average of the whole treatment values, Average B is the average of the whole storage time values, $^d$ Average A is the average of values of the whole treatment values within all storage months, $^e$ Average B is the average of all values of different treatments within the same month.

Effects of Marjoram Addition and Storage on Cooking Characteristics of Burger

In meat products specially beef burger, cooking parameters are fundamental because it affects the consumers’ acceptability through affecting quality and juiciness and furthermore, it affects nutritional value such as losing soluble vitamins and amino acids (Sayas-Barberá et al., 2020). Cooking characteristics of the prepared beef burger with the addition of both marjoram ethanolic extract and dried powder significantly (p < 0.05) improved as could be seen in Table 3 and Fig. 2.A.-2.C..

Shrinkage after beef burger cooking measures the differences between the burger diameter before and after cooking and it reflects the amount of water and fat separated from the burger. It can be a clue on the quality of protein and on the ability of burger matrix to hold fat and water (Darwish et al., 2012). For consumers’ thinking and believes, shrinkage of burger might be linked to the addition of water to the burger recipe which is un-preferred (El Zeny et al., 2019). From data in Table.3, it could be cleared that, addition of the ethanolic extract of marjoram was able to decrease the shrinkage from its maximum value in control (24.29%) gradually to reach 22.17% in the 0.3 marjoram ethanolic extract added to the burger. Further decrease in shrinkage was the result of the addition of marjoram dried powder gradually to reach minimal shrinkage score (20.25%). Decreased shrinkage might be due to the higher protein contents, higher fiber contents and may also be attributed to the antioxidant activity of the additives (see section 4.1.1.) which all pour in the sake of improving water holding capacity and water retention in the burger system through cooking. Decreased protein contents, moisture contents and the fall of pH (Table 1) which might decrease the bioavailability of protein were all the reason behind decreasing in WHC (Table 2) and that was clearly reflected to an increased shrinkage scores through storage of beef burger samples. That was the same finding of Darwish et al. (2012) who reported a decreased shrinkage when some medicinal plants was added to chicken burger and shrinkage also increased through storage period.
Cooking loss of the marjoram added ethanolic extract or dried powder to the burger showed less cooking loss compared to control burger samples at zero time as well as after storing for three months. At zero time maximum cooking loss was obtained by control burger samples (22.57%) while the addition of 0.3g/100g of marjoram ethanolic extract decreased cooking loss at zero time to be 20.00%. Further decrement to minimal cooking loss was obtained by the marjoram powder at 0.6g/100g at a score of 18.15%. Decreased cooking loss might be because of the higher fiber contents in the marjoram dried powder which could retain more water and the antioxidant activity in both marjoram ethanolic extract and dried powder. After storage period for three months, same trend of changes among treatments was obtained and all samples showed an increase in cooking loss, which may be due to the decreased protein, moisture contents and the decrease in WHC as a result. These findings comes in accordance to what was found by Darwish et al. (2012) who found that cooking loss decreased when thyme, rosemary marjoram and sage was added to chicken burger and author also reported an increased cooking loss after storage (Darwish et al., 2012).

A positive influence in cooking yield was obtained by the addition of marjoram ethanolic extract and marjoram powder as it increased from 77.43% in control sample to reach 80.00 and 81.85% in the 0.3 ethanolic extract and 0.6g/100g marjoram dried powder added samples, respectively. The increase in cooking yield might be due to the existence of high amounts of fibre which is a hydrophilic constituents that adsorb water and form gels resulting in its retention in food system (Cócaro et al., 2020) in addition to the higher protein contents in the additives. After storage for three months decrease in protein, moisture and WHC caused a decrease in cooking yield with the same patterns of different samples (minimal cooking yield noted at control followed by the ethanolic extract added samples with a maximal score at the marjoram dried powder addition).

The proportional differences (increase in shrinkage, increase in cooking loss and the decrease in cooking yield) through the storage period (zero time, 1st month, 2nd month and the 3rd month) could be seen in Fig. 2.A-2.C. In appendixes. While the data presented in Table 3. Presents only scores at the start of the storage (zero time) and at

### Table 3. Effects of marjoram ethanolic extract and powder on the cooking characteristics of beef burger

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<td>c C 22.85</td>
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* Addition levels of marjoram ethanolic extract and powders are in g/100g of the beef burger dough. ** Means followed by the same small letters within same column represents no significant differences between different treatments while different small letters indicate significant differences between different treatments (Effects of treatments). ***Means followed by the same capital letters within same row represents no significant differences between different storing months while the means with different capital letters indicate significant differences between different storing months (Effects of storage period).
the end of the storage period (after three months).

Effects of Marjoram Addition and Storage on TBA Values of Burger

Lipid oxidation in food systems including meat products is the reason behind the formation of off-flavors and off-odors. TBA test gives a direct evaluation of lipid oxidation in meat products and the sensory evaluation is strongly related to it. TBA test is very sensitive to detect the unsaturated fatty acids decomposition which qualify it to determine oxidation more than peroxide values (Mohamed, 2005). Sayas-Barberá et al. (2020) reported that the addition of antioxidant active additives especially of plant with a high phenolic compounds relegate the rate of peroxidation and decrease TBA numbers as a result (Sayas-Barberá et al., 2020). According to the Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality (EOSQC)-(2005), TBA might not exceed 0.9 mg malonaldehyde/kg of meat products.

Influence of marjoram ethanolic extract and marjoram powder addition on the TBA values of the prepared beef burger samples and the TBA changes through frozen storage was presented in Table 4. At zero time, control beef burger sample was the maximal TBA (0.42mg malonaldehyde/kg), while the addition of marjoram ethanolic extract showed lowered TBA value (0.3mg malonaldehyde/kg for the 0.3g/100g marjoram ethanolic extract) but the change was not significant (p < 0.05). Marjoram dried powder showed further significant (p < 0.05) decreased TBA values to a minimal value for the 0.6g/100g added powder at a score of 0.13mg malonaldehyde/kg. this trend of effects was always noted through the storage period as control was the highest values, followed by those of ethanolic extracts of marjoram while the beef burger with marjoram powder added was the minimal TBA scores through storage period. At the first month of storage, TBA values of all samples increased by a range of 3.0-25% of the initial TBA values, while in the second month the change reached an increase percentage of 6.6-55% of the initial values of TBA at the zero time. At the third month a huge change was noted in TBA values that reached duplication in some samples with a minimum change of 61.1% which indicated that after storing burger for 2 months the change was very fast in the oxidation of lipids. Lower changes was obtained in the added marjoram ethanolic extract and dried powder up to the second month which was due to the ability of the antioxidant active compounds to relegate the lipid oxidation but after the second month TBA dramatically increased even in the marjoram containing burgers, that is why we recommend ending the storing period at the second month. These findings was same to what was found by Darwish et al. (2012) who found that, the spiking of chicken burger using rosemary, thyme and marjoram decreased the TBA and decreased the rate of its increase through storage (Darwish et al., 2012). Same findings and recommendation of stopping storage at 2 months period was noted by Sharaf et al. (2009) because the TBA increased dramatically through storage.

Higher activity of the dried powder of marjoram comparing to its ethanolic extract in relegating the TBA increase might be because of the unsuitability of the extraction method to extract all antioxidant active compounds which make the powder more able to inhibit the lipid oxidation. That was also noted in dried holy basil powder which was more active in retarding oxidative rancidity and TBA values as well, comparing to its ethanolic extract (Juntachote et al., 2007).

Effects of Marjoram Addition and Storage on TVN Values of Burger

Degradation of protein in preserved meat products produces volatile nitrogen compounds, amines and hydrogen sulphide
which all cause a loss of the quality and bioavailability of proteins and of which ability to hold water decreases, nevertheless the loss of nutritional value because protein is the most important nutrient in meat products (Sharaf et al., 2009). The degradation of protein and nitrogenous substances to volatile nitrogen might also be caused by the microbiological activity that could increase TVN values through storage of meat products (Mahmoud, 2017). TVN of all samples increased significantly (p < 0.05) during the frozen storage of beef burger but in different rates; reaching an increasing percentage of 69.89% at the third month comparing to its initial value for the control sample. Lower increasing percentages compared to the initial values were noted in the ethanolic extract spiked burger samples (67.09, 67.03 and 64.18% for the 0.1, 0.2 and 0.3g/100g of marjoram ethanolic extract respectively). Minimal changes rates (compared to the initial values) were obtained by the marjoram dried powder added beef burger samples at an increasing percentage of 36.04, 39.48 and 35.32% for the 0.2, 0.4 and 0.6g/100g of marjoram dried powder respectively. Lowest TVN at the third month was obtained by the 0.6g/100g marjoram dried powder added beef burger samples (at a TVN value of 6.36mg/100g) while maximum TVN value was that of control (8.97 mg/100g). None of the prepared beef burger samples exceeded the quality standards reported by the EOSQC (2005) as the maximum TVN value was 8.97 mg/100 g (obtained by control at the third month time).

Lower TVN values through storage in the marjoram added beef burger samples might refer to its protective effects against microorganisms which fasten the degradation of protein to volatile nitrogen. That was in accordance with what was reported by Ozogul et al. (2013) when oregano, green tea and laurel extracts was added to a fish burger samples at frozen storage.

### Effects of Marjoram Addition and Storage on Total Plate Count of Burger

Microbiological infections and growth in food systems cost a huge lost in food because it causes a series of effects represents quality deterioration such as changing pH values, loss of protein and increasing TVN, secretion of toxins, and ends by the loose of food or might also

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**Table 4. Effects of marjoram ethanolic extract and powder on TBA and T.V.N through the storage period for three months**

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<td>Control</td>
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<td>d B 0.17</td>
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<td>0.6</td>
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cause food poisoning. Contamination and infections of microorganisms to the meat and meat products might be during slaughtering, processing, packaging, transportation or storage. Extensive use of synthetic and chemical antibiotics has led to resistant microorganisms which increased the preferability of natural alternative preservatives against microorganisms specially pathogenic ones (Lin et al., 2019). The use of Marjoram in this study was to inhibit the growth of microorganisms and that was measured through total bacterial count and the results was presented as Log$_{10}$CFU/g (Table 5).

Average B showed that total plate count of all treatments increased significantly ($p < 0.05$) through storage period and Average B showed that control sample always showed higher total plate count compared to both marjoram ethanolic and marjoram powder added beef burger samples. Specifically, at zero-time, control sample showed maximal total plate count (2.64Log$_{10}$ CFU/g) while samples with the marjoram ethanolic extract showed significantly ($p < 0.05$) lower total plate count at the range of (2.32-2.57 Log$_{10}$ CFU/g) and further decrease of total plate count was those of marjoram powder containing beef burger samples as it showed 1.98-2.32 Log$_{10}$ CFU/g with a minimal score (1.98Log$_{10}$ CFU/g) for the 0.6 g/100g marjoram powder added beef burger samples. Same differences were noted through all storage months as marjoram powder containing burger samples showed minimal total plate count and marjoram ethanolic extract added beef burger samples was higher than dried powder added samples but it maintained lower values comparing to control samples which always showed maximal values comparing to all beef burger samples in regards to total plate count. These results were the same found by Mohamed and Mansour (2012) when they applied marjoram essential oil to beef patties to control the total microbial count.

Sensory Evaluation

Of all parameters that could be analyzed, sensory analysis is the most useful test that reflect the real consumers’ opinion about the product that has been prepared or developed especially in case of modified recipes (FAO, 2014). No significant differences were noted in the sensory parameters of the prepared beef burger including control samples, marjoram ethanolic extract or marjoram powder added beef burger samples. All tested parameters (color, taste, texture, aroma and the over-all acceptability) were significantly different, which validate the application of marjoram ethanolic extract or marjoram powder in the preparation of beef burger. The insignificance in the sensory evaluation test might be because of two reasons, the first is the ethanolic extract and the powder of marjoram was added in minor ratios that could ne be observed by panelists and the second reason is that the marjoram is favored by some consumers which did not negatively altered the sensory parameters.

Fatty Acid Profile of Frozen Stored Samples

Unsaturated fatty acids is healthier than saturated fatty acids because it have the ability to reduces the blood arteriosclerosis and thrombotic tendency (Youssef et al., 2012). Data in Table 6 represents the concentrations of saturated and un-saturated fatty acids in control beef burger samples, 0.3g/100g of marjoram ethanolic extract and 0.6g/100g marjoram powder added beef burger samples. From the data in the table, it could be seen that, on one hand, saturated fatty acids in control samples (49.87%) which was higher than that of the 0.3g/100g marjoram ethanolic extract added samples which scored 46.18% while minimal saturated fatty acids concentration was obtained in the marjoram dried powder added burger samples. On the other hand, unsaturated fatty acids of control samples was minimal (50.12%) and the 0.3g/100g added marjoram ethanolic extract was higher (53.81%) and maximal concentration was obtained by the marjoram powder added samples at a concentration of 66.79%.
Table 5. Effects of marjoram ethanolic extract and powder on Total plate count of beef burger during storage period

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Table 6. Effects of marjoram ethanolic extract and powder on sensory evaluation parameters; color, taste, texture, aroma, and over-all acceptability of beef burger

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CONCLUSION

Marjoram is a high antioxidant and high antimicrobial plant that was used in folk medicine for decades in many uses. Marjoram was added in two different forms; ethanolic extract (at 0.1, 0.2 and 0.3 g/100g), and dried powder (0.2, 0.4 and 0.6 g/100g). Addition of marjoram was able to increase moisture contents, protein contents, water holding capacity and unsaturated fatty acids of beef burger while it caused a decrease in fat contents, TBA and TVN values. Cooking parameters were improved, microbiological growth was limited and sensory evaluation was not affected by the additives. Findings of this study suggests the application of marjoram in beef burger as ethanolic extract or dried...
powder because it improved its quality and sensory parameters. In regard to shelf life, marjoram was able to hold on good quality attributes till the second month, but the changes in pH, TBA was fast after the second month, that is why we suggest to limit the storage of beef burger to two months although quality maintained good averages at the third month.

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Appendixes

Fig. 1. A. Moisture

Fig. 1. B. Protein

Fig. 1. C. Fat

Fig. 1. D. pH

Fig. 1. A-C: Effects of Marjoram addition and storage on moisture (1.A.), protein (1.B.), fat (1.C.) and pH (1.D.) of burger.
Fig. 2. A. Shrinkage

Fig. 2. B. Cooking loss

Fig. 2. C. Cooking yield

Fig. 2. A.-C. Effects of Marjoram addition and storage on shrinkage (1.A.), cooking loss (1.B.) and cooking yield (1.C) of beef burger
الملخص العربي
تحسين خصائص جودة برجر اللحم البقري وإطالة فترة حفظه بإضافة نبات البردوقش
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تم إضافة البردوقش إلى برجر اللحم البقر تحسين خواصه الفيزيائية والكمينائية وإطالة فترة حفظه. تم إضافة البردوقش إلى برجر اللحم في صورتين للإضافة: كمستخلص إيثانولي يتركز 0.1 و 0.2 و 0.3 جم/100 جم وكمسحوق عشب جاف يتركز 0.2 و 0.4 و 0.6 جم/100 جم. تم تخزين برجر اللحم في درجة حرارة 18 لمدة ثلاثة أشهر.

تم تقدير الخصائص الكيميائية بما في ذلك نسبة الرطوبة والبروتين والدهون وقيمة الأس الهيدروجيني. كذلك، تم قياس الخصائص الفيزيائية مثل القدرة على الاحتفاظ بالماء وخصائص الطبخ (نسبة الانكسار والفقد بالطبخ ونتائج الطبخ) واختبارات الخض. (حمض الثيوبروتيرك والنواة التيتروجينية المتطايرة والده المكون الكلي للبردوقش) والخصائص الحسية. زادت نسبة الرطوبة والبروتين والمقدار على الاحتفاظ بالماء عند إضافة كلاً من مستخلص البردوقش الإيثانولي ومسحوق البردوقش الجاف إلى البرجر، كما انخفضت هذا التدىو في نهاية فترة التخزين بينما زادت نسبة الدهون. تم تجميع جميع خصائص الطبخ حيث انخفضت نسبة الانكسار والرطوبة بالطبخ بإضافة البردوقش بينما زادت نسبة ناخط الطبخ. انخفضت قيمة كلاً من حمض الثيوبروتيرك والنواة التيتروجينية المتطايرة والده المكون الكلي للبردوقش مقارنة بعينة التحكم في أول فترة التخزين ووزادت القيمة مع مرور الوقت في جميع العينات. لكن عينات برجر اللحم المضاف إليها البردوقش أظهرت معدل زيادة أقل مقارنة بعينة التحكم. أظهر اختبار التقييم الحسي أن مستخلص البردوقش الإيثانولي ومسحوق الفجاء لم يؤثر الخواص الحسية لبرجر اللحم مما يجعل إضافة البردوقش إلى برجر اللحم البقر تطبيقاً محتملاً.

الكلمات الاسترتشادية: الباردوقش، برجر اللحم البقر، البدائل الطبيعية، المواد الحافظة.

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