

THE VITAMINS AND THE GERMINATION OF CEREAL SEEDS BIOCHEMICAL AND ELECTROGRAPHICS INVESTIGATIONS

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Abstract

*The germination represents a complex biochemical process, which determines huge transformations in the quantitative and qualitative composition of the seeds. In our studies we analysed the reaction at germination of the wheat, species *Triticum aestivum* (types Arieșan and Drobia). We have germinated the seeds of these cereals at temperatures (10, 15, 20 degrees C) and we took samples at different times (at 2, 3, 4, 6, 8 days), which we dried and milled them in many types of flour. Those were analysed by biochemical methods and determined, to obtain the content of vitamins (B1, B6, PP, C, E). In this study, we also used an energetical investigation which has emphasis the level by electrographic method. The investigations about the level of some vitamins from germinated seeds of wheat determined the conclusion that by this process we can obtain the products with a big content in vitamins against the nongerminated seeds. The growth of the content of vitamins B in germinated seeds by 5-10 times, the synthesis of the ascorbic acid which forms „de novo” in a big quantity during the process of germination, the growth of the content of vitamin E transforms the germinated seeds in remarkable source of biological active compounds for the protection, regeneration and metabolism of cells.*

Keywords: Germination; biochemical investigations; electrographics investigations; growth of the content of vitamins; level.

Introduction

Germination represents the most efficient method to value wholly the seeds because they substantially increase their nutritional value of their constant enrichment of proteins, glucides and lipids and amino acids, vitamins, bioelements, enzymes and other biologically active elements.

The germination is a complex biochemical process, which determines huge transformations in the quantitative and qualitative composition of the seeds. As result of the mobilization of the compound of spare or of intense biosynthesis that took place for the formation of the new plant, determined a

major accumulation of active biological compounds. During the germination, intensifies metabolic processes are taking place which are determined by the evolution of new plant. The processes of respiration are very important and they cause a significant increase of the oxidoreduction enzymes. The accumulation of these enzymatic systems establishes the rise of the content of vitamins, which are the cofactors implicated in the redox mechanism.

Many studies mention the evolution of the content of vitamins during the germination process of cereals.

The content of thiamine of some seeds of cereals rises by the germination of seeds of wheat (*Triticum vulgare*) for five days from 5,3 to 9,8 µg/g, and at barley the rise is from 4,8 to 9 µg/g. The content of pyridoxine rises (by germination in five-six days) at wheat with 170%, at barley with 250%, at corn with 110% and at oat the rise is with 500%.

Tocopherols also rise from 0,24 to 1,24 mg/100g at some varieties of seeds of pea and at some varieties of seeds of bean from 0,28 to 2,3 mg/100g. One can notice that at cereals the rise is bigger.

The nongerminated seeds of cereals don't have practically ascorbic acid. The ascorbic acid forms „de novo” during the process of germination in a big quantity.

Beginning from the theoretical considerations about the improvement of the nutritional qualities of the seeds through germination method, in this article we aimed to demonstrate that the germination of seeds of cereals creates a notable accumulation of vitamins (B₁, B₆, PP, C, E). In this way it leads to an important increase of the nutritive value of the germinated seeds.

Experimental

In our studies we analysed the reaction at germination of the wheat, species *Triticum aestivum* (types Arieşan and Drobia), which have good germinative properties (the germinative energy is about 92% and the power of germination is about 98%). We have germinated the seeds of these cereals at temperatures (10, 15, 20 degrees C) and we took samples at different times (at 2, 3, 4, 6, 8 days), which we dried and milled them in many types of flour. Those were analysed by biochemical methods to determine the content of vitamins (B₁, B₆, PP, C, E). In this study, we also used an energetical investigation which has emphasis on the electrographic method.

1. Biochemical methods for the investigation of vitamins

To analyse the content of thiamine, vitamin B₆ we used the photocolorimetric method. The determination of vitamin PP and the tocopherols - which can be analysed together - was made by colorimetric method. The ascorbic acid (Vitamin C) was determined by titrimetric method.

1.2. The electrographic method

The electrographic method reproduces the electric characteristics of a physical corpus investigated by means of three essential ways:

- 1) quantification of electronic emission through electric tension of high values generated by a high tension, having values from 1kV to 40kV;
- 2) control of the electromagnetic field achieved at very high tension impulse in the space between the electrodes;
- 3) the differentiated conversion of electron energy and of secondary particles through their conversion in a proportional luminescent flux.

The technique used in electrographic consists of the releasing to same high tension sparks between an aciform type electrode and a corpus situated on a plane electrode, through aeroion stratum adjacent to the corpus. By interposing of a radiological film put on the plane electrode, this one becomes a "photosensitive witness" which takes part in the electrographic phenomenon.

Results and Discussion

1. The evolution of vitamins during germination

1.1. Vitamin B₁

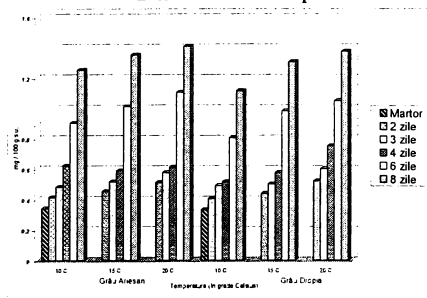


Fig. 1: The evolution of the content of Vitamin B₁ during germination

Information concerning the evolution of the content of thiamin at the species *Triticum aestivum* at the types Arieșan and Dropia are mentioned in figure 1. We can observe an ascendent evolution of the content of B₁ vitamin starting with day 2 from the actual beginning of germination until and day 8, the spectacular leap being registered day 6 of the beginning of the germination.

1.2. Vitamin B₆

At species *Triticum aestivum*, types Dropia and Arieșan, the evolution of the content of Vitamin B6 (figure 2) during germination rise starting with the first day till day 8.

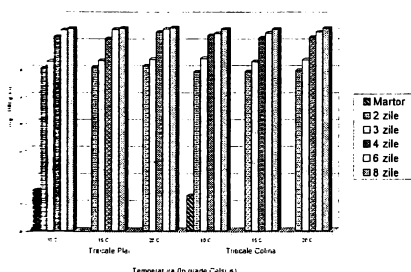


Fig. 2: The evolution of the content of Vitamin B6 during germination

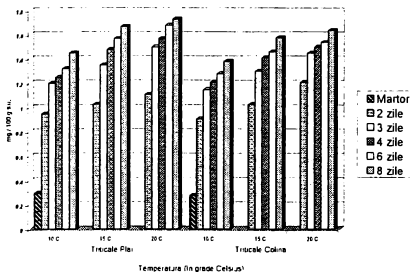


Fig. 3: The evolution of the content of Vitamin PP during germination

1.2. Vitamin PP

The results regarding the growth of the level of niacin in the process of germination at the species *Triticum aestivum* are mentioned in figure 3 one can observe a remarkable rise of the content of niacin in the second day after the initiation of the process of germination as compared with the ungerminated grains, respectively of 278%.

1.3. Vitamin C

The dynamic of the rising levels of vitamin C in the germinated wheat can be observed in figure 4. The analysis made indicate the absence of vitamin C at the ungerminated cereals the process of germination leading to a spectacular growth of ascorbic acid in day 2 of germination that culminates in day 3. Starting with day 4 the content of vitamin C decline inside of day 8. The ascorbic acid forms „de novo” during the proces of germination in a big quantity. This aparition of which compound rise very much in first 3 days of

germination at species *Triticum aestivum* - it is one consequence of the oxidoreduction process specific germination, where the vitamin C is the most important compound that doesn't have to miss.

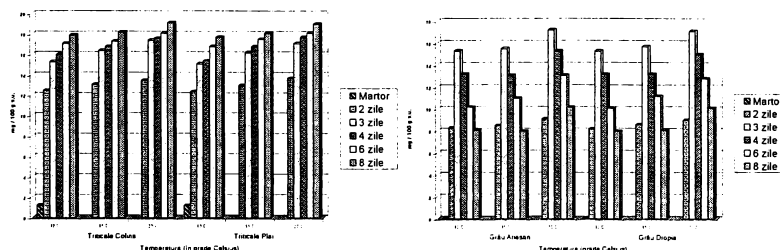


Fig. 4: The evolution of the content of vitamin C at the species *Triticum estivum* during germination

Fig. 5: The evolution of the content of vitamin E at the species *Triticum estivum* during germination

1.4. Vitamin E

Information gathered regarding the content of vitamin E of the germinated grains of wheat, species *Triticum aestivum*, types Arieșan and Droșia are showed in figure 5. We made analysis about the acumulation of vitamin E at differnt temperatures (10; 15; 20° C) and days (2, 3, 4, 6, 8).

One can notice an important increase of the content of vitamin E in day 2 from the beginnig of the germinaiion which continous to rise until day 8. The vitamin E - by their antioxidant properties - supports the non-satureted fatty acids that exists in phospholipids from the membranes of cells. The formation of the new cellular structure also involves the biosynthesis of tocopherols which are localised at the level of cell.

2. The informational aspects of the seeds of germinated cereals

In figures 6 and 7 one can observe the electrographic images of species *Triticum aestivum*, type Arieșan in anodic and catodic polarity at 100 seeds explored by electrographic method.

The study about the informational aspects of seeds of the germinated cereals explored electrographical relevated that the phenomenology is not an additional effect of biochemical phenomena, it is involved in the evolution of the living world. This one is manifesting in a specifical way, our reserch opens a new perspective in understanding the electrobiogenesis phenomena of the live world. The electrographic analyses proves (through comparison)

the multitude of the biochemical changing which take place in the seeds through germination (inclusively the rise of the quantity of different viatamins) which can be visualised in two type of images (anodic and catodic) by the difference existing between 100 germinated and 100 non-germinated seeds, those can be deduced out of the forms strimers and their arrangement. We can see that in the biological world, there exist some codificated phenomenons, that go through the similar interfaces of different entities, so that the live food appears from itself, observing some informational codes.

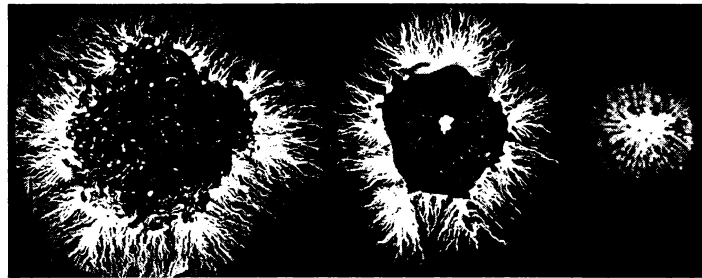


Fig. 6: Electrographic anodic image of species *Triticum estivum*, type Arieșan

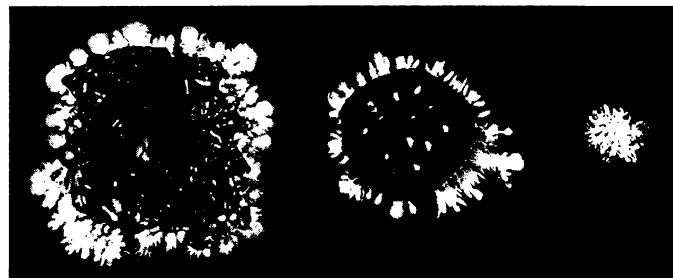


Fig. 7: Electrographic catodic image of species *Triticum estivum*, type Arieșan

Therefore, it is important to reconsider the methodologies of realization of aliments, to which we have to try and keep their live character, this fundemental information which represents and will represent the essence of the human alimantation.

Conclusion

The investigations about the level of some vitamins from germinated seeds of wheat determined the conclusion that by this process we can obtain the products with a big content in vitamins against the nongerminated seeds. The growth of the content of vitamins B in germinated seeds by 5-10 times, the synthesis of the ascorbic acid which forms „de novo” in a big quantity during the process of germination, the growth of the content of vitamin E transforms the germinated seeds in remarkable source of biological active compounds for the protection, regeneration and metabolism of cells.

Therefore, the biochemical transformations which are generated by the germination of the seeds triggers an accumulation of a series of biological and active substances, with biogenic and healthy action. The germinated seeds are an very important vector of revitalization of human body. The seeds of germinated cereals constitutes are a natural source of energy with good effects about health: the cholesterol is lower and the immunity of human body increases.

All the physiological processes of digestive and metabolic utilization of the aliments are integration processes and they are reduced at the informational-energetic transfer of the aliment, by resonance at the adequate level of frequency of the energetic biofield of human body.

This article wishes to be an impulse addressed to the food industry to create and promote new types of food, which contain germinated seeds with high nutritional value. The population from our country is not so much informed about keeping healthy and so the increase of the germinated seeds in the daily diet is not much accepted by most of them.

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