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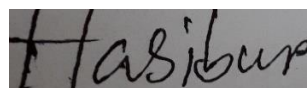
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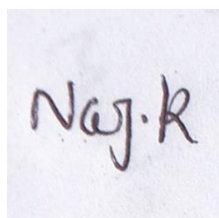
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## ABSTRACT

Amla is native of India. It is one of the richest source of vitamin C. Availability of amla products in the local market, their physicochemical parameters and effect of storage was assessed. Juices and powders (including capsule) formed the major amla products in the market followed by candy, pickle, chyavanprash, jam and salted amla. Seven types of products and thirty seven brands of amla products were available in the market. Twenty four amla products were analyzed for their physicochemical properties. PH and titratable acidity of the products ranged from 2 to 4 and 0.64 to 6.06 per cent respectively. Amla products had wide differences in their physico-chemical parameters. Vitamin C ranged between 48.33 and 1033.00 mg/100g, phenols ranged between 0.21 and 23.70 mg/tannins ranged between 1.53 and 7.00 mg/g, total antioxidant activity ranged between 0.40 and 8.33 mg/g and DPPH free radical scavenging activity ranged between 4.26 and 86.52 per cent. Laboratory made amla products had high DPPH free radical scavenging activity when compared to the commercial preparations. Powder, candy, juice, chyavanprash and pickle were stored in refrigerated and ambient conditions for three months. Retention of vitamin C (96%), DPPH free radical scavenging activity (100%), color and sensory attributes of the products was better in refrigerated conditions. Loss of vitamin C was more than 50 per cent in samples stored under ambient conditions. Intense browning occurred in candy, juice and pickle stored in ambient conditions.

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# CHAPTER ONE

## Introduction

### **Introduction :**

Amla (Emblika official) Amla (Emblika officișis) (EO) Ayurveda is in a holy place. It is made by medicine in Indian system. Amla The first tree can be made into the universe, where the Indian mythological family is based, according to belief, Amla is also known in India as Falunt has Emblika or ammunition in India. The bureau is increasing day by day in the tropical and Indian inhabitants of the country and in the colonial areas. Such as Uzbekistan, Sri Lanka, South East Asia, China. Amla fruit is believed to increase the defense and it is widely used in Ayurvedic

preparations. It also plays a beneficial role in the harmful diseases like cancer, diabetes, liver, and also plays a role in particular treatment, ulcers, anemia, heart disease etc.

## **1.1 Indian Amla:**

Amla is an essential stock of Vitamin C and other nutrients. Amla got known in India as goosbery because it surrounded several stories or Nellies. Goosbery is a name that indicates its source. These stories flow mostly from our sacred filth and await the Sterling quality of the fruits. Many years from now, Ayurveda is set to administer bureaucracy for various illnesses. Indian bureaucrats look bigger. Actually this flower has five flavors, such as dates, sweet, intense, bitter and intense. All parts of the plant contain medicinal value.

## **1.2 Desi Amla:**

Local bureaucracy is just a little smaller in size. Moreover, there is less sincerity than Indian bureaucracy. Just as Indian bureaucrat is using Ayurveda for the purpose, we are using our country's bureaucracy and Ayurvedic work. All parts of the plant have medicinal properties. It probably contains 100 gm per 720 mg of vitamin C in plant life. Vitamin C prevents the brain from scurvy bleeding. Fresh bills enjoy their goodness. But dry or powder bureaucracy is also a good alternative

## **1.3 Composition of Indian Amla and desi soto Amla:**

Physical characteristics of different varieties of Amla are given in Table 1.2. Size, shape and weight were found to vary among the different varieties of Amla. The salient findings are given in Table 1.3. They also reported compositional differences in different varieties of Amla. In general the average composition of Amla fruits are: moisture 81.2%, protein 0.5%, fat 0.1%, carbohydrates 14.1%, mineral matter 0.7%, fiber 3.4%, Ca 0.05%, K 0.02%, Fe 1.2 mg/100g, nicotinic acid 0.2 mg/g, phyllembelin, phyllemblic acid, gallic acid, emblicol, quercetin, hydroxymethyl furfural, ellagic acid, pectin<sup>10-11</sup>, putranjivan A,<sup>12</sup> two new hydrolysable tannins called emblicannin A and B, punigluconin and pendunculagin<sup>13</sup>.

## **1.4 General objective and Specific objective of Amla**

### **1.4.1 General Objective:**

The main objective of this session is to equip district teams with the knowledge and skills to be able to respond promptly to outbreaks of disease, so as to Prevent spread of infection and reduce deaths.

#### **1.4.2 Specific objectives:**

At the end of this unit the participant should be able to:

1. Explain the meaning of an outbreak
2. Describe the criteria for detecting an outbreak in a district
3. Describe the key steps in responding to an outbreak in a district

#### **1.5 Project Methodology:**

1. Drying the Amla by solar dryer
2. Sample size (raw 1-1.5 kg)

## **CHAPTER TWO**

# **MATERIALS AND METHODS**

## **2.1 Materials and Methods:**

The study was conducted in the Laboratories of the Department of Nutrition and Food Engineering, Daffodil International University, Dhaka.

## **2.2 Collection of Raw Materials**

The fresh Amla was collected from the local market.

## **2.3 eparation of amla powder.**

### **Selection of Amla**

Fresh and mature amla was collected for powder making. One kg alma were randomly selected and used during present study.

### **Preparation of slices:**

The selected fresh amla were peeled out and cleaned with fresh water. Then slice all the amla into(1-2 and 1/2-1) inch.



**Figure:2.1 Desi slice alma**



**Figure :2.2 Indian slice alma**

## Pre-treatment

### Blanching:

Blanching is a cooking process where the food substance usually a vegetables or fruit is scalded in boiling water, removed after a brief, time interval and finally plunged into ice water.

Blanching has a number of benefits which helps t keep them fresh, maintain color, reduce microbes. I did blanching the slice amla at warm water 70°C for 5 min.

**KMS:** KMS (Potassium Meta Bi- sulphate) is a good preservative, which keep the natural color food and protect food against bacteria. It was used about 1 ppm in the blanching amla

### Drying and powder making of amla

At the end of the blanching, the amla have to be scratched for 3 to 4 days by solar in a dryer 40-50 degrees. After drying, make powder of amlas by blender.



**Figure:2.3 Slice Amla drying**



**Figure:2.4 Slice Amla powder**

## **Chapter Three**

### **Laboratory Test**

### 3.1 Determination of PH

#### Procedure

1. First there is no vaccine and 2/3 grams of Amla powder is made by distill water.
2. When we make a solution, we identify the ph meter with a part of the meter and then we have ph.



Figure:3.1 pH Meter

**P<sup>H</sup> of Indian amla 3.02 And P<sup>H</sup> of Desi amla 3.53**



## 3.2 Determination of Fiber

### Apparatus

1. Oven
2. Baker
3. Analytical Balance

### Process of fiber:

1. At first take a biker and sample weight
2. We create a solution by 2 amount of distill water.
3. We keep the binding on the oven until it has completely dried up to 105 degrees at the oven with 3 submissions. (Approximately 9 to 10 hours may take time.)



**Figure: 3.2 Oven**

### Calculation:

Weight of fiber = (wt. of fiber + Biker) – (wt of Biker )

Weight of dry sample = (wt of dry sample + biker) – wt of biker

**Indian Amla:** 
$$\text{fiber}\% = \frac{\text{Mass of fiber}}{\text{Mass of sample}} \times 100$$

$$\text{fiber}\% = \frac{0.05}{5} \times 100$$

$$=1\%$$

**Desi Amla:** 
$$\text{fiber}\% = \frac{\text{Mass of fiber}}{\text{Mass of sample}} \times 100$$

$$\text{fiber}\% = \frac{0.04}{5} \times 100$$

$$=0.8\%$$

### 3.3. Determination of Ash:

#### Apparatus:

1. Crucible
2. Electric muffle furnace machine
3. weight machine
4. spoon

### Process of Ash:-

1. Samples should be taken by two different crucibles.
2. Then two crucible will be kept at the 600 degree temperature for 6 hours in the electric muffle Furnace at crucible.
3. After six hours, the crucible will be out and cool to the desiccator.
4. Then we will take the weight of samples of burnt with crucible.



**Figure :3.3 Electric Muffle Furnace**

#### Calculation:

Weight of ash= (wt. of ash + crucible) – (wt of crucible)

Weight of dry sample = (wt of dry sample + crucible) – wt of crucible

**Indian Amla:**

$$\text{ash}\% = \frac{\text{Mass of Ash}}{\text{Mass of sample}} \times 100$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{ash}\% &= \frac{0.17}{5} \times 100 \\ &= 3.4\%\end{aligned}$$

**Desi Amla**

$$\text{ash}\% = \frac{\text{Mass of Ash}}{\text{Mass of sample}} \times 100$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{ash}\% &= \frac{0.15}{5} \times 100 \\ &= 3\%\end{aligned}$$

### 3.4 Determination of Vitamin C

#### Apparatus:

1. Biker
2. Funnel
3. Burette stand

#### Process

- 1) At first taken 10gm raw amla and slice the amla then made pest by motor
- 2) Pest filtering by filter and funnel (Filtering time maybe 3 to 4 hours)
- 3) Then taken a test tube rack and two test tube set at rack and taken per test tube at 10 ml 2,6 DPPH

#### Titration:

For set under the burette for titration. From the burette Ascorbic Acid was added into trapping test tube by drop-wise (drop counted 94 drops) and test tube was shaken gently. Ascorbic acid was added until color change. The end point was color change from blue to white color.

On the other hand For set under the burette for titration. From the burette Sample was added into trapping test tube by drop-wise (drop counted 86 drops) and test tube was shaken gently. Sample was added until color change. The end point was color change from blue to white color.



**Figure: 3.4 Burette stand**

### Calculation:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 94. & & 86 \\ \hline & = & \\ (100 \text{ mg}/100 \text{ ml of vit .c}) & & (\text{n mg of vit .C} /100 \text{ ml}) \\ \\ & 94 & \\ \text{n mg vit.C} & = & \hline & 86 & \\ & =1.09 \text{ mg} & \end{array}$$

### 3.5 Estimation of Protein

#### Procedure:

Kjeldhal method consists of 3 steps. They are as follows:

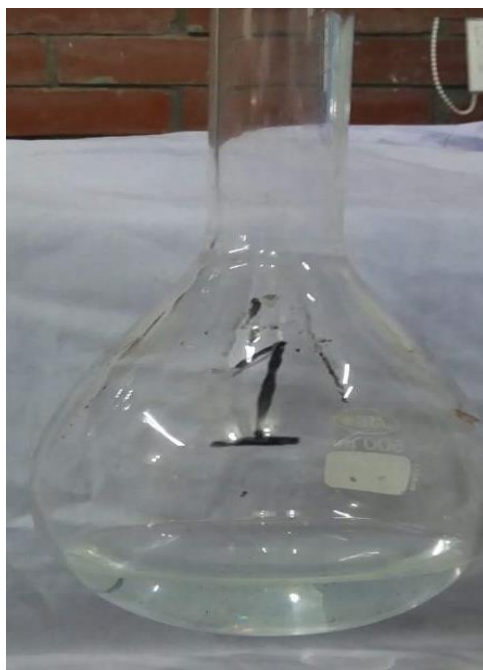
1. Digestion of sample
2. Distillation
3. Titration

#### 1. Digestion of sample:

0.4g of sample was taken in a foil paper or a weighing paper. The sample was poured in a digestion flask. 10 ml of  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  was added into it. Then 2g of digestion mixture was taken into the flask. Two digestion flask was used so that average value can be taken. The flasks were then heated in a kjeldahl digestion chamber. At first temperature was  $40^\circ\text{C}$ . Later temperature increased to  $60^\circ\text{C}$ . 3-4hours was waited for become the Solution colorless. Then the flasks were cooled and diluted with 100ml distilled water.

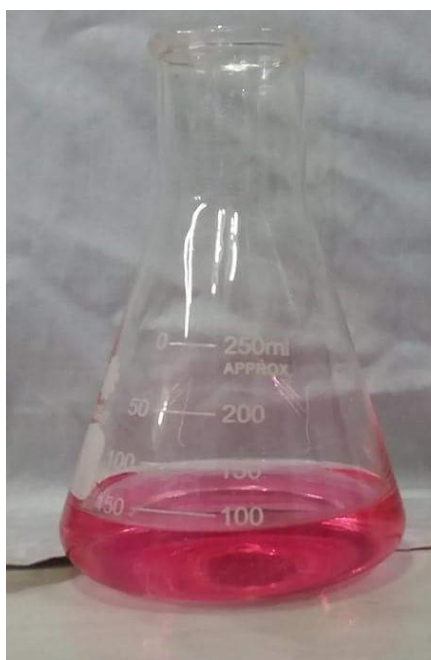
#### 2. Distillation:

10 ml of solution from that flask was taken to the distillation flask. 150 ml of distilled water was taken into the flask. Then 10ml of 40% NaOH was added to the distillation flask. Solution was colorless.



**Figure: 3.5** Distillation flask with colorless solution

Three distillation flasks were taken for this procedure where one of them was blank. In the 3<sup>rd</sup> distillation flask only reagents were taken and contained no sample. On the other hand 50 ml of distilled water and 10 ml of 0.1N HCl was taken in a trapping conical flask. 2 drops of methyl red was taken into the trapping conical flask. The solution became pink color.



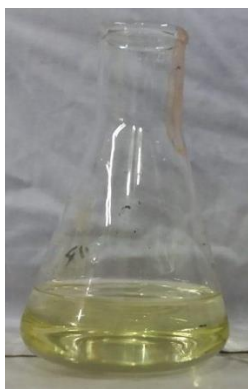
**Figure: 3.6** Conical flask with Pink color solution

Three trapping conical flasks were used and contained the same thing. Then condenser was run for 30 min to complete the distillation process. Then trapping conical flasks were removed and titrate with NaOH.

titration the burette was filled with 0.1N of NaOH. Then trapping conical flasks were

### 3. Titration:

For set under the burette for titration. From the burette NaOH was added into trapping conical flask by drop-wise and conical flask was shaken gently. NaOH was added until color change. The end point was color change from pink to light yellow color.



**Figure: 3.7** End point of titration with light yellow color

**Table: 3.2. Burette Reading for Titration**

Content	Burette Reading				Average	
	Initial		Final		Indian	Desi
	Indian	Desi	Indian	Desi		
Sample-1	7.1	7.17	14.0	14	6.9	6.83
Sample-2	14	14	21	21	7	7
Blanks	0	0	7.1	7.17	7.1	7.1

### Calculation:

Percentage of crude protein was calculated by using the following formula

$$\text{Percentage of Protein} = \frac{(c-b) \times 14 \times d \times 6.25 \times 100}{a \times 1000}$$

Where,

a= sample weight (g)

b= volume of NaOH required for titration for sample

c= volume of NaOH required for titration for Blank

d= normality of NaOH used for titration

6.25= the conversion factor of nitrogen to protein

14= the atomic weight of nitrogen

Here,

a= 0.4

b= 6.9

c= 7.1

d= 0.1

$$\text{Indian Amla Percentage of Protein} = \frac{(7.1-6.9) \times 14 \times 0.1 \times 6.25 \times 100}{0.4 \times 1000}$$

$$=0.44 \%$$

$$\text{Desi Amla Percentage of Protein} = \frac{(7.17-6.83) \times 14 \times 0.1 \times 6.25 \times 100}{0.4 \times 1000}$$

$$=0.74 \%$$



## **Chapter Four**

### **Result and Discussion**

## 4. Result and Discussion

### 4.1 Quality Comparison of Indian amla and Desi amla:

After completing the project work we found that the quality is better than the Indian amla. In the laboratory test it shows that pH, Fiber, Ash, Protein, vitamin C percentage is better than Desi amla.

So this project is valuable for consumer and propriety of Indian Amla.

### 4.2 Benefits Of Amla (Indian Gooseberry)

1. Slows Down Ageing.
2. Cures A Sore Throat.
3. Fights against Heart Disease.
4. Increases Diuretic Activity.
5. Increases Metabolic Activity.
6. Reduces Blood Sugar.
7. High in Digestive Fiber.
8. Boosts Immunity.

### 4.3 Major Nutrients:

4.3.1 Major Nutrient	Value per 100 g	% of RDA
Total Calories	48	2.4%
Total Fat	0.5 g	0.5%
Protein	1 g	—
Total Carbohydrate	10 g	3%
Water	86 g	—
Phenolic Compounds Gallic Acid	3012.5 mg ?	NA

#### 4.3.2 Carbohydrates

Carbohydrates	Value per 100 g	% of RDA
Total Carbohydrates	10 g	3%
Dietary Fiber	5 g	18%
Sugar	—	—
Starch	—	—

### 4.3.3 Vitamins

<b>Vitamins</b>	<b>Value per 100 g</b>	<b>% of RDA</b>
Vitamin A, IU	290 IU	6%
Vitamin C	478 mg	800%
Vitamin D	—	—
Vitamin E (alpha-tocopherol)	0.16 ± 0.05 mg	—
Vitamin K	—	—
Thiamin	—	3%
Riboflavin	—	2%
Niacin	0.3 mg	1%
Vitamin B6	0.1 mg	4%
Folate	6 mcg	1%
Vitamin B12	—	—
Pantothenic Acid	0.3 mg	3%
Choline	—	—
Betaine	—	—

### 4.3.4 Minerals

<b>Minerals</b>	<b>Value per 100 g</b>	<b>% of RDA</b>
Calcium, Ca	25 mg (42+/-12 mg)	3%
Iron, Fe	0.9 mg (0.16+/-0.04 mg)	6%
Magnesium, Mg	10 mg (13+/-2 mg)	2%
Phosphorus, P	21+/-5 mg	3%
Potassium, K	198 mg (151+/-37 mg)	6%
Sodium, Na	13+/-4 mg	0%
Zinc, Zn	0.12 mg (0.14+/-0.08 mg)	1%
Copper, Cu	0.1 mg (0.04+/-0.03 mg)	4%
Manganese	0.1 mg (0.71+/-0.06 mg)	7%
Selenium	0.6 mcg	1%
Chloride	25.6+/-2.3 mg	—

## **Chapter Five**

### **Conclusion**

## Conclusion:

Now a days, research on Indian traditional medicinal plants has gained a new recommence. Although, the other systems of medicine are effective they come with a number of undesired effects that often lead to serious complications. Being natural, herbal medicine alleviates all these problems. *Emblica officinalis* (Amla) has an important position in Ayurveda- an Indian indigenous system of medicine. Amla due to its strong antioxidant and biological properties prevent innumerable health disorders as it contains essential nutrients and highest amount of vitamin C. It can be used as a possible food additive or in nutraceuticals and biopharmaceutical industries. Several researchers revealed that various extracts and herbal formulations of amla showed potential therapeutic benefits against various diseases and the results are similar to standard drugs. In this review, we tried to make a summary the traditional and scientifically proven uses of amla and tried to establish their basic mechanisms. Even though, amla has various medicinal properties since ages, there is a colossal necessity to scientifically explore and evident its medicinal values at molecular level with help of various latest biotechnological tools and techniques.

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