



**Studying The Effect Of Leaves And Seeds Powder Of  
*Carica Papaya* At Two Doses On Hyperuricemic Of  
Experimental Animals**

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**Abstract:**Hyperuricemia is a primary risk factor for the development of gout. A *Carica papaya* fruit is a source of nutrients such as provitaminA carotenoids, vitamin C, folate and dietary fiber, pulp and seeds also contain a variety of phytochemicals, including lycopene and polyphenols. The current research study the effect of seeds and leaves of *Caricapapaya* at two different concentrations (5 and 10%), on level of Hyperuricemia between healthy and hyperuricemic rats. Thirty sixmale albino rats weight 150±10g divided into six groups (+ve), (-ve), (5 and 10%) leaves and seeds powder.Hyperuricemic induced by alcohol(2 g /kg of body weights every 24 hours)for six days.Food intake (FI), body weight gain and organs weight were recorded. Furthermore, Biochemical analysis of serum; urea, creatinine, uric acid, total protein, albumin, globulin, A/G ratio, AST, ALT, total cholesterol, triglyceride, HDL-c, LDL-c, and VLDL-c were determined. Both seeds and leaves caused an increase in the body weight for both used concentrations. However used leaves at 5% raised FI between in all the studied groups. On the other hand, kidney weight shows no effects between all the groups in both leaves and seeds although there is an increase in the liver weight for both leaves and seed 10, 5%, respectively. Surprisingly, all the determined urea levels in all the studied groups decreased; however, seeds with 10% were the highest reduction among all groups. Uric acids significantly decreased at level 10% in seed powder, there were a significantly decreased in serum ALT and AST at two levels for leaves and seeds powder. Seeds powder at two doses caused a decrease in total protein and globulin while, in serum albumin was increased significantly at two

levels. Leaves powder at 10% and seeds at two doses cause a decrease in serum total cholesterol and serum triglycerides. Serum HDL was significantly increased while, serum LDL was decreased. Consumption *Carica papaya* seeds or leaves caused improvement benefits in health status.

**Key words:** *Carica papaya*, hyperuricemia, renal function, lipid profile.

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### **Introduction:**

Hyperuricemia is a metabolic disorder marked by an excess of uric acid in the blood, which is the product of a disorder in purine metabolism (**Mariado Rosário et al., 2001**). Hyperuricemia is defined as a plasma uric acid level greater than 6.8 mg/dl. at physiological temperature (37°C) and neutral pH. Nevertheless, recent evidence has pointed out the importance of adapting this range to the population examined. For example, only serum uric acid levels were lower than 6.0 mg/dl have to be considered normal in chronic hyperuricemic and gouty patients. As a matter of fact, this is the sole serum uric acid level truly preventing uric acid crystal deposition (**Choi et al., 2005, Eggebeen., 2007, and Richette and Bardin., 2010**).

Hyperuricemia is a primary risk factor for the development of gout, although it is likely that many hyperuricemic individuals will not develop symptom (**Alvarez-Lario and Macarrón- Vicente., 2011**).

**Changgu et al., (2013)** reported that, uric acid is a final enzymatic product in the degradation of purine nucleosides and it has the ability to scavenge oxygen radicals and protect the erythrocyte membrane from lipid oxidation. Hyperuricemia (HU) is a result of multifactor interactions including gender, age, genetic and environmental factors. Classically, the following conditions are associated with HU: alcoholism, obesity, hypertension, dyslipidemia, hyperglycemia, diabetes mellitus, lithiasis, renal failure and medication use (diuretics, cyclosporine, low-dose aspirin) (**Liu et al., 2011**). In the United States, gout is twice as likely in African American males as it is in European Americans (**Rheumatology Therapeutics Medical Center., 2007**). It has become common in China, Polynesia, and urban sub-Saharan Africa (**Richette and Bardin, 2010**).

*Carica papaya* (Family: *Caricaceae*) is a short lived, fast growing woody large herb to 10 or 12 feet in height (**Balasubramanian et al., 2002**). It originated from Southern Mexico, Central America, and the Northern part of South America. It is now cultivated in many tropical countries such as Bangladesh, India, Indonesia, Srilanka, the Philippines, and the West Indies including Malaysia. Malaysia is known to be one of the top 5 papaya exporting countries (**FAO., 2012**). *Carica papaya* is a

member of the *Caricaceae* and is a dicotyledonous, polygamous, and diploid species (Soobitha *et al.*, 2013). Cassia *et al.*, (2011) studied the chemical composition of papaya seeds and found that, papaya seeds were rich source of proteins (27.3-28.3%), lipids (28.2-30.7%), and crude fibers (19.1-22.6%). Also, he found appreciable quantities of calcium and phosphorus in the seeds; however, the presence of toxicants, such as glucosinolates, was also found.

Ikeyi *et al.*, (2013) reported that, the qualitative test using *Carica papaya* leaves which gave results that *Carica papaya* leaves contain, saponin, tannin, flavonoid, alkaloid and glycoside. So, our research aimed to study the effect of leaves and seeds powder of *Carica papaya* at two doses (5 and 10%) on hyperuricemic experimental animals.

#### **Materials and methods:-**

Seeds and leaves of *Papaya* were obtained from local market at Samanoud City; Al-Gharbia Governorate, Egypt. A total of 36 normal male albino rats of Sprague Dawley strain weighing ( $150 \pm 10$  gm) were obtained from the Laboratory Animal Colony, Ministry of Health and Population, Helwan Farm, Cairo, Egypt. Casein, cellulose, corn starch, minerals and vitamins required for preparing diets were obtained from El-Gomhorya Company, Cairo, Egypt.

#### **Preparation of papaya seeds and leaves:-**

Papaya seeds were washed by tap water, after that seeds were left to dry at air dried for 3-4 days. Seeds were grinded finally (2-3 roll) in home grinder, then kept in polyethylene bags till use. Papaya leaves were washed by tap water, then leaves were left to dry at air dried for 3-5 days. Leaves were crushed and grinding then kept in polyethylene bags till use. Moisture, protein, fat, ash and fiber were determined according to A.O.A.C., (2000). Total carbohydrate was calculated by differences and calorie was estimated by multiplying protein and carbohydrates by 4.0 and fat by 9.0.

#### **Basal Diet**

Basal diet (casein – basal diet) was composed of 37g casein (16% protein), 10g corn oil (10% fat), 4g cellulose (4% fiber), mineral mixture (4%) and corn starch up to 100g according to NRC, (1995). The salt mixtures used in the experiment were composed according to Hegsted, (1941). Vitamin mixtures used in the experiment of Campbell, (1963).

### **Experimental design animal groups:**

After one week, rats were divided into two main groups as follows:-

- **First main group (negative control (-ve) group(6 rats)** fed on basal diet during the period.

**Second main group (30 rats)** were injected oral administration by ethanol (2 g /kg of body weight every 24 hours) for six days to induce hyperuricemia, according to **Faller and and Irving(1982)**.

- **First subgroup:** was left as a control positive (+ve) and fed on basal diet only.
- **Second and Third subgroup:** fed on basaldiet replaced with Papaya leaves powder at two levels 5 and 10%
- **Fourth and Fifth subgroup:** fed on basaldiet replaced with Papaya seeds powder at two levels 5 and 10%.

### **Biological evaluation:**

During the experiment of period (28days), the quantities of diet which were consumed and / or wasted were recorded every day. In addition, rat's weight was recorded weekly. At the end of the experiment period, rats were fasted over night before sacrificed and blood samples were collected from dien of eye, in dry clean centrifuge tube. Serum was carefully separated and transferred into dry clean Ebendorf tubes and kept in deep freezers till analysis as described by **Schermer(1967)**. Liver and kidneys were removed from each rat carefully dissection, cleaned from the adhesive matter by a saline solution , dried between tofilter paper and weighed , according to the methods described by **Drury and Wallington (1980)**.

### **Biological Parameters:-**

Food intake (FI), body weight gain (BWG), feed efficiency ratio (FER) and organ relative weights as a percent of total body weight were calculated according to **Chapman et al.,(1959)**.

### **Biochemical analysis:**

Each sample was placed in a dry clean centrifuge tube, then centrifuged for 10 minutes at 3000r.b.m/min to separate the serum. Serum was carefully separated into dry clean Ebendorf tubes by using Pasteur pipette and kept frozen till analysis.

Serum urea, creatinine , serum uric acid, total protein, albumin, globulin, A/g ratio, AST, ALT, total cholesterol, triglyceride, HDL-c, LDL-c, and VLDL-c were determined according to **Patton and Crouch (1977)**, **Faulkner and King (1976)**, **Barham and Trinde (1972)** and **Fossatiet al., (1980)**, **Sonnenwirth and Jaret (1980)**, **Drupt (1974)**,

[Catherine et al \(2003\)](#), [Reitman and Frankel \(1957\)](#), [Allainet al., \(1974\)](#), [Trinder and Ann \(1969\)](#), [Lopes - Virellaet al., \(1977\)](#), [Friedwaldet al., \(1972\)](#) and [Kikuch-Hayakawa et al., \(1998\)](#)respectively.

#### **Statistical analysis:-**

Data were expressed as (Mean  $\pm$  SD). Differences between control and treated groups were tested for significance using a oneway analysis of variance (ANOVA test) according to **Armitage andBerry., (1987)** followed by Duncan's multiple range test. Differences were considered of significance at a level of  $P \leq 0.05$  using SPSS (version 20.0) computerized program.

#### **Results And Discussion:**

##### **Chemical composition of seeds and leaves of *Carica papaya*:**

Concerning chemical composition of seeds and leaves of *Carica papaya* results in table (1) showed that, seeds was higher content of protein, fat and fiber with values 27.80, 26.15 and 27.74; while, leaves was the highest in ash content by 16.47.

These results were agreement with those obtained by **Cassia et al., (2011)** who found that papaya seeds contained (27.3-28.3%), lipids (28.2-30.7%), and crude fibers (19.1-22.6%). Moreover these results were agreement with those obtained by **Walker., (1975)** who found driedpapaya leaves contained crude protein 23.5%, crude fiber 10.6% ash 12.3% and gross energy 17.8 MJ/kg. **James., (1983)** found 100 g of leaves were contain 74 calories, 77.5 g moisture 7.0 g. protein, 2.0g fat, 11.3 g total carbohydrate 1.8 g fiber, 2.2 g ash.

#### **Nutrition evaluations:**

##### ***Body weight gain, fed intake and feed efficiency ratio:***

Data presented in table (2) showed the effect of feeding seeds and leaves powder on body weight gain (BWG g/28day), fed intake (FI g/day), and feed efficiency ratio (FER) in hyperuricemic of experimental animals.

Results in table (2) showed there were significant decreased in (+ve) as compared with (-ve) ( $19.9 \pm 2.7$  and  $21.5 \pm 1.4$  g/28days). On the other hand, there were significant decreased ( $P \leq 0.05$ ) between leaves powder at two levels (5 and 10 %) as compared with positive controls, seeds powder at two levels (5 and 10%). Values of mean  $\pm$  SD were ( $17.4 \pm 1.2$  and  $13.4 \pm 2.5$  vs.  $21.2 \pm 1.6$ ,  $19.05 \pm 2.1$  and  $19.9 \pm 2.7$  g/28 days).

These results are in agreement with those obtained by **Halimet *al.*, (2011)** who found that body weight gain was increased about 6.57% when fed experimental animals on aqueous leaves extract at 200mg/kg body weight. Also, our result were in a same line with those obtained by **Duruet *al.*, (2012)** and **Juárez-Rojop *et al.*, (2012)** they found that average weight gain decreased about 7.2 to 22.71% when the level of aqueous leaves extract increased in normal, diabetic and hepatotoxicity rats. Also, the obtained results found that there were decreased in body weight gain with the level of substitution increased; this finding was agreement with **Adeneyea and Olaguonjub., (2009)** who found that body weight gain in rats fed on different levels of aqueous seeds extract was decreased at high doses.

Concerning fed intake (FI) results in the same table showed that leaves powder at level 5% was the highest value followed by seeds powder at level 5%, then seeds and leaves powder at level 10% and finally positive control with values  $21.86 \pm 0.13$ ,  $21.75 \pm 0.09$ ,  $21.71 \pm 0.04$ ,  $21.71 \pm 0.17$  and  $21.64 \pm 0.13$  (g/day), respectively.

From the above results it could be observed that there were non-significant difference ( $P \geq 0.05$ ) between (+ve) control and all treated group except of leaves powder at level 5%.

These findings are in agreement with those obtained by **Halimet *al.*, (2011)** they found that food consumption of hepatotoxicity rats was increased about 9.5 – 13 % by increasing the level of aqueous leaves extract.

Concerning of feed efficiency ratio (FER), results in the same table (2) illustrated that leaves powder at level 10% was the highest significantly ( $P \leq 0.05$ ) than other all group ( $1.67 \pm 0.3$ ). While, (-ve) control was the lowest value ( $1.00 \pm 0.64$ ). Moreover, there were non-significant differences ( $P \geq 0.05$ ) between (+ve) control as compared with leaves powder at level 5%, seeds powder at two level (10 and 5%). Values of mean  $\pm$  SD were  $1.10 \pm 0.16$  vs.  $1.25 \pm 0.08$ ,  $1.15 \pm 0.13$  and  $1.03 \pm 0.08$  respectively

Relative weight of kidney results in table (3) values showed that there were no significant differences ( $P \geq 0.05$ ) between all groups under study. Besides that, negative control was the lowest value significantly than other group. The Values of mean  $\pm$  SD were  $0.68 \pm 0.46$ ,  $0.78 \pm 0.1$ ,  $0.79 \pm 0.1$ ,  $0.82 \pm 0.2$ ,  $0.83 \pm 0.1$  and  $0.88 \pm 0.1$  g for (-ve), leaves powder at level 5%, seeds powder at level 10%, (+ve), seeds powder at level 5% and leaves powder at level 10%, respectively.

Concerning the relative weight of liver, results in the same table showed there were no significant differences ( $P \geq 0.05$ ) between (+ve) and (-ve) as follow ( $2.91 \pm 1.5$  vs.  $2.14 \pm 1.7$ ). On the other hand, all treated

group fed on with leaves powder at level 5%, seeds powder at level 10%, leaves powder at level 10%, seeds powder at level 5%, showed significant increase ( $P \leq 0.05$ ) as compared with (+ve). Values of mean  $\pm$  SD were  $3.25 \pm 0.3$ ,  $3.29 \pm 0.2$ ,  $3.51 \pm 0.2$  and  $3.67 \pm 0.4$  vs.  $2.14 \pm 1.7$  g, respectively.

The obtained results were agreement with result **Balasubramanian et al., (2002)** and **Halim et al., (2011)**. They studied the effect of aqueous and ethanol extract of dried *Carica papaya*, aqueous leaves extract in relative weight of organs in hepatotoxicity rats and found increment in weight of organs when increased in fed level of aqueous and ethanol extract for dried fruit of *Carica papaya* and aqueous leaves extract.

Concerning of serum urea nitrogen results in table (4) showed there were a significant decrease ( $P \leq 0.05$ ) between (+ve) control and all treated groups under study. Values of mean  $\pm$  SD were  $53.91 \pm 7.44$ ,  $36.96 \pm 8.35$ ,  $39.23 \pm 8.77$ ,  $36.50 \pm 3.48$  and  $29.25 \pm 7.32$  mg/dl, respectively. Leaves powder at level 5% was more effect on serum urea than level 10%, while seeds powder at level 10% more effect than level 5%.

From data in the same table, it could be observed that the mean value of serum creatinine was non-significant difference ( $P \geq 0.05$ ) between (+ve) control and all treated groups. Values of mean  $\pm$  SD were  $1.03 \pm 0.25$ ,  $0.83 \pm 0.18$ ,  $0.89 \pm 0.19$ ,  $0.79 \pm 0.09$  and  $0.83 \pm 0.16$  mg/dl, respectively. Leaves powder at level 5% was more effect on serum urea than level 10%, while seeds powder at level 5% more effect than level 10%.

On the other hand, results in the same table represented that the mean values of serum uric acid which showed non-significant difference ( $P \geq 0.05$ ) between (+ve) control and all treated groups except of group fed on seeds powder at level 10%. Values of mean  $\pm$  SD were  $3.14 \pm 0.87$ ,  $2.86 \pm 0.69$ ,  $2.90 \pm 0.59$ ,  $2.88 \pm 0.40$  and  $2.16 \pm 0.27$  mg/dl, respectively. The higher results were observed in the group fed on diet substitution with seeds powder at level (10%).

The obtained results were in agreement with those obtained by **Olagunjua et al., (2009)** they found that aqueous seed extract of *Carica papaya* at different dose (100-400 mg/kg caused a significant decrease in serum uric acid, serum urea and serum creatinine by 16-40%, 21-44 and 21-36%, respectively. Also, **Halim et al., (2011)** found that serum urea and serum uric acid were increased about 13.8 % and 26% when fed experimental animals on *Carica papaya* leaves extract at high doses. The obtained results found that the range of increment of serum urea was 6.5%, the difference between our result and **Halim et al., (2011)** may be referred to the difference in doses.

Concerning of serum (ALT), results in table (5) showed that there were significant different decreased ( $P \leq 0.05$ ) in (+ve) control, seeds powder at level 5%, leaves powder at level (10 and 5%) and seeds powder at level 10%. Values of mean  $\pm$  SD were  $195.99 \pm 12.86$ ,  $190.63 \pm 8.76$ ,  $119.77 \pm 12.63$ ,  $133.92 \pm 9.98$  and  $147.03 \pm 10.93$  U/L, respectively.

On the other hand, the higher results were observed in the groups fed on diet substitution with leaves powder at level 10% followed by leaves powder at level 5%.

Also, the mean values of serum AST showed a significant differences decreased ( $P \leq 0.05$ ) between positive control and all treated groups. Values of mean  $\pm$  SD were  $250.68 \pm 12.08$ ,  $235.02 \pm 9.69$ ,  $204.29 \pm 13.16$ ,  $217.43 \pm 11.50$  and  $212.88 \pm 12.00$  U/L, respectively. Moreover, experimental animals fed on leaves powder at level 10% was the lowest value followed by seeds powder at level 10%.

The mentioned findings were in agreement with those obtained by **Balasubramanian et al., (2002)**, **Oduola et al., (2007)**, **Adeneye et al., (2009)**, **Halimet et al., (2011)**, **Duru et al., (2012)** and **Isela et al., (2012)** who found that serum ALT and serum AST were decrement by 2.6 to 47.5 % and 2.3 to 41% for hepatotoxic animals fed on *Carica papaya* leaves and seeds extract at different doses. Also, these findings are in agreement with those obtained by **Nwangw (2012)** who found that serum ALT and serum AST were decrement about 17–54 % and 4–36% by increased the aqueous extract of ripe *Carica papaya* seed on liver function enzymes.

Concerning of serum total protein data in table (6) showed that there were significant differences ( $p \leq 0.05$ ) between positive control, leaves powder at level (5% and 10%) and seeds powder at two does (5 and 10%). The values of mean  $\pm$  SD were  $6.97 \pm 1.49$ ,  $6.52 \pm 1.17$  and  $6.54 \pm 0.66$  vs.  $5.92 \pm 0.72$  and  $6.23 \pm 0.77$  mg/dl, respectively.

Also, serum albumin showed that there were significant differences ( $p \leq 0.05$ ) between positive controls, leaves powder at two levels (5% and 10%) and seeds powder at two does (5 and 10%). The values of mean  $\pm$  SD were  $3.19 \pm 0.56$ ,  $3.10 \pm 0.62$  and  $3.21 \pm 0.19$  vs.  $3.40 \pm 0.28$  and  $3.47 \pm 0.35$  mg/dl, respectively. On the other hand, the higher results were observed in groups fed on diet substitution with seeds powder at level 10% followed by seeds powder at level 5%.

From the same table(6), serum globulin showed a significant differences ( $p \leq 0.05$ ) between (+ve) control, leaves powder at level (5 and 10%) and seeds powder at two levels (5 and 10%). Values of means  $\pm$  SD were  $3.78 \pm 0.94$ ,  $3.42 \pm 1.25$ ,  $3.33 \pm 0.55$ ,  $2.52 \pm 0.46$  and



2.76±0.52 mg/dl, respectively. Leaves powder at level 10% was more effect on serum globulin than level 5%, while seeds powder at level 5% was more effect than level 10%.

From the same table, results showed that there were a significant differences in albumin/globulin (A/G) ratio in (+ve) control, seeds powder at level 5% , leaves powder at two levels (5% and 10%) and seeds powder at level 10%. The values of means± SD were 1.28±0.17, 1.37±0.15, 0.98±0.15, 1.37±0.15 and 0.86±0.11 mg/dl, respectively.

**Oduola et al., (2007) Adeneye et al., (2009) and Halimet et al., (2011)** found that serum albumin was increased by 10% when fed experimental animals on leaves and seeds of *Carica papaya* and aqueous leaves and seeds extract at different doses; while, serum globulin was slightly increased. Besides that, serum total protein was increased by 9% when experimental animals fed on leaves, seeds and seeds extract at different doses. The above results were in agreement with the mentioned finding which showed that the effect of leaves and seeds in serum total protein, serum albumin and serum globulin were varied from 0 % for serum total protein to 28.5% for serum globulin.

Concerning of serum total cholesterol results in table (7) showed there were a significant differences ( $P \leq 0.05$ ) and decreased between (+ve), leaves powder at level 5% ,leaves powder at level 10% and seeds powder at two levels (5 and 10%). The values of mean ± SD were 150.04±14.86, 142.8±12.71, 120.98±20.44, 136.12±18.64 and 120.35±19.32mg/dl, respectively.

Regarding serum triglycerides data showed a significant decreased ( $P \leq 0.05$ ) between (+ve) control and all treated groups under study with values 145.67±9.46, 119.09±17.39, 104.49±9.51, 120.82±17.81 and 93.79±14.18mg/dl, respectively. Besides that, the higher effect was observed in group fed on diet substitution with seed powder at level 10% followed by leaves powder at level 10%.

**Adeneye et al., (2009)** found that the percentage of reduction in serum triglyceride ranged from 2.5- 33.3 % while serum total cholesterol was decreased by 12.6- 14.3%. Also, they found that serum total cholesterol was decreased when the level of *Carica papaya* of leaves and seeds increased, the percentage of reduction ranged from 11.5 to 36.3% while serum total cholesterol was decreased by 18-50%. **Halimet et al., (2011)** found that the reduction of serum total cholesterol and serum tri-glyceride were 15 and 20%.

Results in table (8) revealed that level of serum HDL-c was significant increase between (+ve) control and all treated groups except of group fed on seeds powder at level 10% with mean

values of  $28.75 \pm 2.81$ ,  $35.22 \pm 3.56$ ,  $34.49 \pm 3.06$ ,  $36.46 \pm 2.92$  and  $32.03 \pm 2.28$  mg/dl, respectively. Besides that, the higher effect was observed in the groups fed on diet substitution with seed and leaves powder at level 5%.

Concerning serum LDL-c the values were  $89.91 \pm 19.20$ ,  $76.93 \pm 16.38$ ,  $74.81 \pm 15.3$ ,  $74.28 \pm 20.77$  and  $62.57 \pm 19.97$  mg/dl for (+ve) control, seeds and leaves powder at level 5% and seeds and leaves powder at level 10%, respectively. On the other hand, leaves powder at level 10% was the lowest value, while positive control was the highest value.

Concerning to serum VLDL-c results in the same table (8) showed a significant decrease ( $P \leq 0.05$ ) between (+ve) control, seeds and leaves (powder at level 5%) and leaves and seeds (powder at level 10%). The values were mean  $\pm$  SD  $29.75 \pm 3.03$ ,  $24.16 \pm 3.56$  and  $23.82 \pm 3.47$  vs.  $20.89 \pm 1.90$  and  $18.76 \pm 2.84$  mg/dl, respectively. Moreover, leaves and seeds powder at level 10% were more effect on serum VLDL-c than level 5%.

The obtained results were in a same line with result obtained by **Halimet al., (2011)** who found that the percentage of increment of serum HDL-c 18%. On the other hand, **Adenyeet al., (2009)** found that serum HDL-c increased from 18-87%, serum LDL-c was decreased by 9.6-79%, VLDL-c was decreased by 42-54.5% and finally AI was decreased from 20-88%. Moreover, **Adenyeet al., (2009)** showed a change in serum HDL-c, LDL-c and VLDL-c by 30-69%, 5-35% and finally 24-38%, respectively.

**Table (1): Chemical composition of seeds and leaves of *Carica papaya* g/100g (on dry weight basis).**

composition	Moisture	Protein	Fat	Ash	Fiber	Carbohydrate	Calorie
	k.cal						
Dried seeds papaya	8.20	28.80	26.15	8.98	27.74	8.33	345.05
Dried leaves papaya	9.63	23.44	10.49	16.47	10.07	39.53	346.29

**Table (2): Effect of papaya leaves and seeds at two does (5 and 10%) on body weight gain (BWG g/28 days), feed intake (FI), and fed efficiency ratio (FER) of hyperuricemic rats (n= 6 rats).**

Parameter Groups	BWG (g/28 days) M ± SD	FI (g/day) M ± SD	FER M ± SD
Control -ve	21.5±1.4 <sup>a</sup>	21.58±0.1 <sup>de</sup>	1.00±0.64 <sup>d</sup>
Control +ve	19.9±2.7 <sup>bc</sup>	21.64±0.13 <sup>cde</sup>	1.10±0.16 <sup>cd</sup>
Leaves powder 5%	17.4±1.2 <sup>d</sup>	21.86±0.13 <sup>ab</sup>	1.25±0.08 <sup>bc</sup>
Leaves powder 10%	13.4±2.5 <sup>e</sup>	21.71±0.17 <sup>bcd</sup>	1.67±0.03 <sup>a</sup>
Seeds powder 5%	21.2±1.6 <sup>ab</sup>	21.75±0.09 <sup>abc</sup>	1.03±0.08 <sup>d</sup>
Seeds powder 10%	19.05±2.1 <sup>bc</sup>	21.71±0.04 <sup>bcd</sup>	1.15±0.13 <sup>bc</sup>

Values denote arithmetic means ± Standard deviation of the mean.

Means with different letters (a, b, c, d, etc.) in the same column differ significantly at p≤0.05 using Duncan test, while those with similar letters are non-significantly different.

**Table (3): Effect of papaya leaves and seeds at two does (5 and 10%) on relative weight organs of hyperuricemic rats (n= 6 rats).**

Parameter Groups	Kidney(g)	Liver(g)
	M ± SD	M ± SD
Control -ve	0.44 ±0.23 <sup>b</sup>	2.47 ±0.95 <sup>ab</sup>
Control +ve	0.53±0.10 <sup>ab</sup>	1.44±1.10 <sup>c</sup>
Leaves powder 5%	0.50±0.04 <sup>ab</sup>	2.09±0.16 <sup>bc</sup>
Leaves powder 10%	0.57±0.07 <sup>ab</sup>	2.36±0.23 <sup>ab</sup>
Seeds powder 5%	0.55±0.06 <sup>ab</sup>	2.28±0.14 <sup>ab</sup>
Seeds powder 10 %	0.51±0.04 <sup>ab</sup>	2.12±0.15 <sup>bc</sup>

Values denote arithmetic means ± Standard deviation of the mean.

Means with different letters (a, b, c, d, etc.) in the same column differ significantly at p≤0.05 using Duncan test, while those with similar letters are non-significantly different.

**Table (4): Effect of papayaleaves and seeds at two does (5 and 10%) on kidney functions (Urea - creatinine -uric acid) of hyperuricemic rats (n= 6 rats).**

Parameter Groups	Urea	Creatinine	Uric acid
	M±SD(mg/dl)		
Control -ve	36.81 ±5.77 <sup>b</sup>	0.73±0.08 <sup>b</sup>	2.17±0.42 <sup>bc</sup>
Control +ve	53.91±7.44 <sup>a</sup>	1.03±0.25 <sup>a</sup>	3.14±0.87 <sup>a</sup>
Leaves powder 5%	36.96±8.35 <sup>b</sup>	0.83±0.18 <sup>ab</sup>	2.86±0.69 <sup>ab</sup>
Leaves powder 10%	39.23±8.77 <sup>b</sup>	0.89±0.19 <sup>ab</sup>	2.90±0.59 <sup>ab</sup>
Seeds powder 5%	36.50±3.48 <sup>b</sup>	0.79±0.09 <sup>ab</sup>	2.88±0.40 <sup>ab</sup>
Seeds powder 10%	29.25±7.32 <sup>b</sup>	0.83±0.16 <sup>ab</sup>	2.16±0.27 <sup>bc</sup>

Values denote arithmetic means ± Standard deviation of the mean.

Means with different letters (a, b, c, d, etc.) in the same column differ significantly at p≤0.05 using Duncan test, while those with similar letters are non-significantly different.

**Table (5): Effect of papaya leaves and seeds at two does (5 and 10%) on serum ALT and serum AST of hyperuricemic rats (n= 6 rats).**

Parameter Groups	(ALT)U/L	(AST)U/L
	M ± SD	
<i>Control -ve</i>	96.62±10.07 <sup>d</sup>	130.49±8.00 <sup>e</sup>
<i>Control +ve</i>	195.99±12.86 <sup>a</sup>	250.68±12.08 <sup>a</sup>
<i>Leaves powder 5%</i>	133.92±9.98 <sup>b</sup>	235.02±9.69 <sup>b</sup>
<i>Leaves powder 10%</i>	119.77±12.63 <sup>c</sup>	204.29±13.16 <sup>c</sup>
<i>Seeds powder 5%</i>	190.63±8.76 <sup>a</sup>	217.43±11.50 <sup>c</sup>
<i>Seeds powder 10%</i>	147.03±10.93 <sup>b</sup>	212.88±12.00 <sup>c</sup>

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**Table (6): Effect of papaya leaves and seeds at two does (5 and 10%) on total protein, albumin, globulin and A/G ratio of hyperuricemic rats (n= 6 rats).**

parameter Groups	Total protein	Albumin	Globulin	A/G Ratio
<i>Control -ve</i>	5.92±0.27 <sup>b</sup>	3.27±0.24 <sup>b</sup>	2.66±0.19 <sup>b</sup>	1.24±0.14 <sup>a</sup>
<i>Control +ve</i>	6.97±1.49 <sup>a</sup>	3.19±0.56 <sup>bc</sup>	3.78±0.94 <sup>a</sup>	1.28±0.17 <sup>a</sup>
<i>Leaves powder 5%</i>	6.52±1.17 <sup>a</sup>	3.10±0.62 <sup>c</sup>	3.42±1.25 <sup>a</sup>	0.91±0.21 <sup>b</sup>
<i>Leaves powder 10%</i>	6.54±0.66 <sup>a</sup>	3.21±0.19 <sup>b</sup>	3.33±0.55 <sup>a</sup>	0.98±0.15 <sup>b</sup>
<i>Seeds powder 5%</i>	5.92±0.72 <sup>c</sup>	3.40±0.28 <sup>a</sup>	2.52±0.46 <sup>b</sup>	1.37±0.15 <sup>a</sup>
<i>Seeds powder 10%</i>	6.23±0.77 <sup>b</sup>	3.47±0.35 <sup>a</sup>	2.76±0.52 <sup>b</sup>	0.86±0.11 <sup>b</sup>

Values denote arithmetic means ± Standard deviation of the mean.

Means with different letters (a, b, c, d, etc.) in the same column differ significantly at p≤0.05 using Duncan test, while those with similar letters are non-significantly different

**Table (7): Effect of papaya leaves and seeds at two does (5 and 10%) on total cholesterol and triglyceride of hyperuricemic rats (n=6 rats).**

Parameter Groups	T .Cholesterol	Triglyceride
	M ± SDmg/dl	
<i>Control -ve</i>	119.35±17.00 <sup>cd</sup>	90.23±14.68 <sup>d</sup>
<i>Control +ve</i>	150.04±14.86 <sup>a</sup>	145.67±9.46 <sup>a</sup>
<i>Leaves powder 5%</i>	142.8±12.71 <sup>ab</sup>	119.09±17.39 <sup>bc</sup>
<i>Leaves powder 10%</i>	120.98±20.44 <sup>cd</sup>	104.49±9.51 <sup>cd</sup>
<i>Seeds powder 5%</i>	136.12±18.64 <sup>bc</sup>	120.82±17.81 <sup>b</sup>
<i>Seeds powder 10%</i>	120.35±19.32 <sup>cd</sup>	93.79±14.18 <sup>d</sup>

Values denote arithmetic means ± Standard deviation of the mean.

Means with different letters (a, b, c, d, etc.) in the same column differ significantly at p≤0.05 using Duncan test, while those with similar letters are non-significantly different.

**Table (8): Effect of papaya leaves and seeds at two does (5 and 10%) on (HDL, LDL and VLDL)of hyperuricemic rats (n= 6 rats).**

parameter	HDL-c	LDL-c	VLDL-c
	M±SD		mg/dl
Control -ve	36.52±3.78 <sup>ab</sup>	68.76±18.19 <sup>ab</sup>	18.05±2.94 <sup>d</sup>
Control +ve	28.75±2.81 <sup>c</sup>	89.91±19.20 <sup>a</sup>	29.75±3.03 <sup>ab</sup>
Leaves powder 5%	35.22±3.56 <sup>ab</sup>	74.81±15.39 <sup>ab</sup>	23.82±3.47 <sup>bc</sup>
Leaves powder 10%	34.49±3.06 <sup>ab</sup>	62.57±19.97 <sup>b</sup>	20.89±1.90 <sup>cd</sup>
Seeds powder 5%	36.46±2.92 <sup>ab</sup>	76.93±16.38 <sup>ab</sup>	24.16±3.56 <sup>b</sup>
Seeds powder 10%	32.03±2.28 <sup>c</sup>	74.28±20.77 <sup>ab</sup>	18.76±2.84 <sup>d</sup>

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## دراسة تأثير جرعتان من مسحوق أوراق وبذور الباباظ علي حيوانات التجارب المصابة بارتفاع مستوي حمض اليوريك

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### المخلص :

ارتفاع حمض اليوريك في الدم هو أحد عوامل الخطر الأساسي لتطوير الإصابة بمرض النقرس. البابايا هي فاكهه غنيه بالمصادر الغذائية مثل طلائع فيتامين أ والتي يطلق عليها اسم ( الكاروتينات) و فيتامين سي ، حمض الفوليك والألياف الغذائية . كما أن لب ثمرة وبذور الباباظ تحتوي أيضا علي العديد من phytochemicals المواد الكيميائية المتوفرة في النبات ، بما في ذلك الليكوبين والبوليفينول.

تهدف هذه الدراسة الي تأثير تركيزين مختلفين من مسحوق بذور واوراق الباباظ (٥ و ١٠%) علي مستوي حمض اليوريك في الدم لدي الفئران السليمه والمصابه بارتفاع مستوي حمض اليوريك . الخامات والطرق المستخدمه . تم استخدام عدد ٣٦ من ذكور الفئران البيضاء يتراوح وزنها من ١٥٠±١٠ و تم تقسيمهم الي ٦ مجموعات وكل مجموعه تحتوي علي ٦ فئران موزعة كالاتي مجموعه ضابطة سالبة وأخري موجبة وأربع مجموعات تم تدعيم الغذاء الخاص بهم بنسب ٥ و ١٠% من مسحوق الورق والبذور، وتم احداث الاصابه بالمرض ( ارتفاع حمض اليوريك في الدم) عن طريق حقن الفئران عن طريق الفم بالكحول لمدة ٦ ايام. تم تسجيل المأخوذ من الغذاء والزيادة في وزن الجسم والاعضاء الداخلية ( الكلي والكبد ) للفئران التجارب وأيضا تم أخذ التحاليل البيوكيميائية وتقدير وظائف الكلي ( سيرم اليوريا ، الكرياتينين ، حمض اليوريك ، البروتين الكلي والألبومين والجلوبولين ومعدل كفاءه ترشيح الكلي (A/G ratio) ، وانزيمات الكبد AST, ALT ودهون الدم HDL-c, (الليوبروتين عالي الكثافة ، LDL-c، الليوبروتين منخفض الكثافة VLDL-c, البروتين الدهني منخفض الكثافة).

أشارت النتائج:- كل من بذور واوراق الباباظ المستخدمه لاحظت زياده في وزن الجسم لكل من التركيزات المستخدمه. علي جانب آخر أظهرت النتائج انه لم يكن هناك أي تأثير علي وزن الكلي بين جميع المجموعات المعالجه في كل من الأوراق والبذور علي الرغم أن هناك زياده في وزن الكبد لكل من المجموعتين التي تم تغذيتهم علي الأوراق والبذور ١٠ ، ٥ % علي التوالي. كما أوضحت النتائج انخفاض مستوي اليوريا في الدم لجميع المجموعات المعالجه ولاحظ أعلى تأثير بالمجموعه التي تغذت علي البذور بنسبه ١٠%. كما حدث انخفاض معنوي بشكل ملحوظ لمستوي مصل حمض اليوريك في الدم بالمجموعه المعالجه التي تغذت علي البذور بنسبه ١٠%. كما كان هناك انخفاض معنوي لمستوي مصل AST, ALT علي التركيزين المختلفين لمسحوق أوراق وبذور الباباظ. وأظهرت الدراسة زياده معنويه علي مستوي الألبومين عند التركيزين (٥ و ١٠%). كما أظهرت الدراسة أن مسحوق اوراق الباباظ بنسبه ١٠% ومسحوقالبذور علي التركيزين أحدث انخفاضاً معنوي المستوي مصل الكولسترول الكلي والدهون الثلاثية . كما حدث ارتفاع معنوي لمستوي الدهون عاليه الكثافة وانخفاض مستوي الدهون منخفضة الكثافة. وتشير الدراسة الي أن استهلاك مسحوق بذور وأوراق الباباظ يسبب فوائد وتحسن في حاله الصحية .

**الكلمات الكاشفة :** بابايا – ارتفاع حمض اليوريك – وظائف الكلي –دهون الدم.