

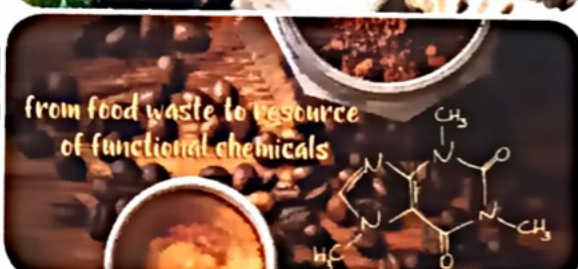


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OC14- *Ginkgo biloba* seeds in human diet: effect of domestic and industrial heating on ginkgotoxin content

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Introduction:

Ginkgo biloba seeds are consumed in Asian countries for their nutritional value. However, several cases of *G. biloba* seed poisoning have been described in literature due to the presence of the neurotoxin 4'-O-methylpyridoxine (MPN) [1]. The risk due to food containing *G. biloba* seeds has increased gradually in Europe, where there is a progressive diffusion of oriental cuisine.

Methods:

A High-Performance Liquid Chromatography method coupled with fluorimetric detector (HPLC-FLD) was developed and validated in order to quantify MPN in *G. biloba* seeds. Samples included Japanese raw and Chinese commercial seeds present in the Italian market. The effect of different technological processes (home cooking or industrial treatment) on MPN concentration was evaluated.

Results:

The HPLC-FLD method was validated according to the FDA guidelines [2]: all criteria were respected. A good linearity as well as a high sensitivity were obtained, as shown by the linear coefficient ($R_2 > 0.98$) and Limit of Detection and Quantitation (2.80 ng/g and 9.4 ng/g dry weight, respectively). MPN content in *G. biloba* raw seeds was 294.70 ± 92.0 µg/g, according to literature data, where a range of 170-400 µg/g is reported [3]. Some of the most frequent home cooking treatments were applied and compared with commercial ones. Our preliminary results showed that only the industrial treatment reduced significantly the level of MPN (-98.8%) so that their consume can be considered safe. Among the other thermic treatments, the microwave cooking was the less effective in seed detoxification.

Conclusions:

Although the temperature and time of heating affected differently the MPN content, only the industrial treatment reduced significantly the toxin concentration. Further thermic treatments will be applied to *G. biloba* seeds, to evaluate the role of different domestic processes in reducing the ginkgotoxin content in seeds and evaluate their safety for human consumption.

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