### Microwave-assisted Extraction of *Hibiscus sabdariffa* Antioxidants: Method Developmet and Validation

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### INTRODUCTION

Roselle (Hibisccus sabdariffa)



Edible flower



Jelly

#### Natural dyes



Wine



Jam and marmalade



### INTRODUCTION



### BENEFITS

Hangover remedy

Degenerative disease treatment

Antimicrobial agent, esp: pathogen

Cancer preventive activity

#### Anthocyanins

#### Flavonoids and phenolics

#### Mineral and vitamin content

### CAUSE





INTRODUCTION

## Response Surface Methodology

## Box-Behnken Design

Optimization

Obtain the optimum

extraction condition

Evaluate the factors or combination

to the extraction recovery

### OBJECTIVES



To evaluate the effect of several independent variables toward extraction recovery.



To optimize the MAE condition of several independent variables for phenolic from roselle.



To validated the optimized and developed MAE method with the standard guideline of ICH 2015.



To confirm the applicability of validated method using different species of roselle.







Ultra-high Performance Liquid Chromatography with Photodiode Array (PDA) detector

#### Mobile phase

- A: 0.1% acetic acid in water and mobile phase
- B: 2% acetic acid in acetonitrile

### Wavelength

280 nm



Gradient				
Time (min)	Solvent B (%)			
0.0	3.1			
0.3	9.5			
0.8	15.6			
5.0	82.2			
6.0	100.0			
10.0	3.1			



Microwave MARS 6 240/50 with vial made of polytetrafluoreothylene





### Optimization

Box–Behnken design for three factors with their observed responses

Run	x <sub>1</sub> , temperature	x <sub>2</sub> , solvent composition	x <sub>3</sub> , solvent to sample ratio	Relative values to the maximum response (%)
1	0	1	-1	45.08
2	0	-1	1	85.96
3	1	-1	0	88.98
4	-1	0	1	92.94
13	-1	1	0	26.75
14	1	1	0	42.65
15	0	1	1	46.19

### Optimization



2 main factors achieved p < 0.05 meant to have significant effect on the extraction yield

### Optimization

### The equation of the model: $2378 \pm 2.444 = 22.05R \pm 2.43C = 3.0$

y = 95.2378 + 2.44A - 23.05B + 3.43C - 3.03AA + 4.25AB + 2.35AC - 30.09BB - 1.19BC - 0.82CC

Where,

- Y = extraction yield
- A = temperature
- B = solvent composition
- C = solvent to sample ratio

Lack-of-fit = 0.0506R<sup>2</sup> = 97.60%

Can be used to estimate the optimum MAE factors to obtain the maximum extraction yield



Confidence level of 95%



A 3D Mesh of Response Plot for The Studied MAE Factors Goal: maximize Response → 103,54%

Optimization

#### Optimum condition of MAE for the method

Factor	Optimum coordinate	Optimum Condition
Temperature (°C)	0.54	68
Solvent composition (% MeOH in water)	-0.37	59
Ratio sample:solvent (g sample / mL solvent)	1	1:20

**Chosen condition** 

### Kinetics



Extraction time (minutes)

p < 0.05 meant extraction time significantly affect the extraction yield 15 was defined as the optimum extraction time

Validation

### Precision and Accuracy

<b>A I</b>	CV		
Compounds	Intermediate	Repeatability	Recovery (%)
Protocatechuic acid	5.16	10.36	91.54±70
Chlorogenic acid	5.30	6.68	104.46±1.82
Caffeic acid	4.82	7.48	118.79±3.73
Rutin	6.46	5.94	105.54±2.19

Acceptable by the ICH standard

Precision and accuracy of the developed method

### Real Sample

## Phenolic compound concentration in different Roselle species





## Conclusion

Optimum MAE condition: 15 min extraction at a 68 °C using 59% ethanol in water sample to solvent ratio of 1:20

2 main factors (solvent composition and ratio sample to solvent), 1 interaction factor, and 1 quadratic effect significantly affect extraction recovery



Satisfactory validation result: - CV met the ICH standard

- Recovery for accuracy is within the range of 90-120%

Different varieties of Roselle provide different amount of the phenolic content





# THANK YOU!