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The demand for clean-label products continues to rise, as consumers increasingly prioritize natural and transparent ingredient lists. Natural substances are generally deemed safe for consumption by consumers. This study was focused on the development of clean-label ostrich meat patties with *Chenopodium album* extract and their storage stability. To prepare *C. album* extract, microwave-assisted extraction (MAE) and ultrasound-assisted extraction (UAE) were employed. Ostrich meat patties were prepared using diverse combinations of extract, including 1% UAE, 2% UAE, 1% MAE, 2% MAE, 0.5% UAE+0.5% MAE, and 1% UAE + 1% MAE. The highest pH was observed for MAE in T3 on the 14th day (6.19 \pm 0.03). The L* value was observed between 39.12 \pm 1.09 and 44.00 \pm 1.1. As storage intervals passed, the a* and b* values of ostrich meat patties decreased. After the 14th day of storage, the best results were obtained from 2% UAE (T2), with the lowest TBRAS, Peroxide value (POV), and Total of volatile basic nitrogen (TVBN) readings recorded for T2 (0.74  ±  0.02 MDA/kg, 0.56  ±  0.01  meq peroxide/kg, and 6.28  ±  0.40  mg/100  mL, respectively). At the end of the storage study, the lowest Total Microbial Count (TMC) and coliform count were recorded for T2 (8.08 \pm 0.03 and 4.97 \pm 0.05 cfu/ mL, respectively). At the end of the storage study, T2 exhibited the highest values for total phenolic content (TPC), diphenyl-1-picrylhydrazyl (DPPH), Ferric reducing antioxidant power (FRAP), and azino-bis-3-ethylbenzothiazoline-6-sulfonic acid (ABTS) assay, namely of T2 122  ±  0.28  mg GAE/100  g, 73  ±  0.27%, 5.9  ±  0.01  mmol FSE/100 g, and 83 ± 0.08 mmol/L, respectively. The current study concludes that the UAE extract of *C. album* incorporated into ostrich meat patties manifests improved safety, quality, and storage stability. The implementation of clean label strategies can facilitate food manufacturers to align with consumer preferences for product transparency and sustainability while ensuring product safety and quality.

KEYWORDS

ultrasound-assisted extraction (UAE), *Chenopodium album*, clean-label, ostrich meat, microwave-assisted extraction (MAE)

Introduction

Modern human life has created a generation of fast-food eaters with terrible habits and unhealthy lifestyles. Due to poor nutrition and insufficient exercise, cardiovascular disease and cancer are becoming more common today and account for a significant portion of all deaths. People seek to eat high-biological value meat with a greater protein proportion and lower cholesterol and fat proportion, considering the trend toward making "healthy food" and leading a healthy lifestyle [\(Gastaldello et al., 2022](#page-15-0)). The ostrich flesh is the best remedy. The United States of America, Canada, Israel, Australia, China, and France have developed ostrich farming, but the extreme practice of raising these birds has not yet been achieved [\(Awada](#page-15-1) [et al., 2021](#page-15-1)).

Lean meat makes up around 62.5% of the ostrich carcass, which is equal to the proportion of beef and chicken meat. In recent years, global-scale demand for ostrich meat has been consciously rising ([Brassó et al., 2021\)](#page-15-2). Because it is acknowledged as a dietetic food with low-fat levels (less than 2mg/100g), a reduced calorific value of 390kJ/100g compared to beef (517kJ/100g), and a significant percentage of polyunsaturated fatty acids (PUFA), ostrich meat is quite popular. For instance, the PUFA content of ostrich meat (24–38% total fatty acids) is higher than that of chicken meat (19%) and beef (4.8% total fatty acids) [\(Horbańczuk et al., 2019](#page-15-3)). Ostrich meat has become more popular in this context as a result of its outstanding leanness and advantageous nutritional structure ([Manap and Serikkyzy, 2023\)](#page-16-0).

There has been extensive research into new ingredients and processing techniques to meet the increasing demand for wholesome, clean-label, and sustainable food products in the global food industry ([Kainat et al., 2022](#page-16-1)). Consumers increasingly prefer clean-label products, which feature natural, recognizable ingredients without synthetic additives or preservatives ([Galanakis, 2022\)](#page-15-4). Ostrich meat and *Chenopodium album* extracts coming together presents an intriguing path toward the development of new, healthy meat products. The commercialization of clean-label products has potential, but this field is still in the phase of infancy and requires research-based evidential support to fill in numerous gaps in the required information.

The term "*Chenopodium*" originated from the Greek words "Khen," which means goose, and "Pous," which means foot, because of the shape of the leaves of this plant. Goosefoot has 21 species widely spread throughout North America, Asia, Europe, and Africa. This plant requires nitrogen-rich soil for its growth ([Arora et al., 2019](#page-15-5)). *C. album* leaves contain 0.94% total phenolic content (TPC) and 0.27% total flavonoid content (TFC) [\(Poonia, 2020\)](#page-16-2).

It is essential to investigate and implement advanced extraction techniques to meet the high-performance requirements of commercial systems. There exist a number of extraction techniques, including ultrasound-, microwave-, supercritical fluid-, subcritical water-, enzyme-, and pulsed electric field-assisted extraction. Modern non-thermal food processing technologies, such as ultrasound, have gained popularity as alternatives to traditional processing methods due to their comparatively high efficacy, cheap production costs, and environmental friendliness [\(Chacha et al., 2021](#page-15-6)).

Ultrasound waves are high-frequency (>20kHz) waves that are audible to humans, but not to other creatures. Modern food analysis places a greater emphasis on ultrasounds (US) because of how extensively they have been used in solid and liquid food media for centuries ([Gouda et al., 2021\)](#page-15-7). Considerable focus has been devoted to the utilization of Ultrasonic-Assisted Extraction (UAE) in procuring bioactive components from food sources, which typically require extended extraction durations when using established techniques ([Yildiz et al., 2020](#page-16-3)). The use of microwaves for extracting phytoconstituents from complex herbal samples is the outcome of extensive research. The application of microwave energy effectively raises the temperature of the moisture within the innermost plant cells, causing it to evaporate and create internal pressure against the cell wall. The pressure generated within the cell weakens the cell wall, causing it to rupture. As a result, valuable components of the cell are released, enhancing the extraction efficiency and yield of phytoconstituents.

The present study was focused on the development and comparative assessment of clean-label ostrich meat patties with *C. album* extract, which was prepared using MAE and UAE. To confirm the storage stability of the product, a 14-day study was conducted, which included physicochemical analysis (pH and Hunter's color), quality and stability tests (Thiobarbituric acid reactive substances value [TBARS], POV, TVBN), antioxidant potential (TPC, DPPH, ABTS, FRAP), and microbial test (Total Microbial Count [TMC], coliform count), and a sensory study was conducted at 0, 7, and 14days of storage. This study will provide scientific evidential support for the future commercial use of *C. album* extract to produce healthy drinks and functional foods. However, the ethnomedicinal potential of the plant still needs to be explored to develop nutraceutical foods.

Materials and methods

Raw material procurement

The study was conducted by the Department of Food Science at Government College University Faisalabad (GCUF). The sample of ostrich meat was purchased from the Signature Meat Shop in Lahore, Pakistan, and the sample of *C. album* was procured from the local market in Faisalabad, Pakistan. All of the reagents and chemicals used in the study were sourced from Sigma Aldrich (Tokyo, Japan).

Preparation of *Chenopodium album* extract

Ultrasonic-assisted extraction

The extraction method for obtaining bioactive compounds from *C. album*, as outlined by [Bimakr et al. \(2017\)](#page-15-8), involved the utilization of ultrasonic assistance. For extraction, a binary solvent containing 70% ethanol and 30% distilled water was used. To initiate the process, 10 grams of *C. album* powder was dissolved in 30mL of the solvent, forming a solution. The extraction was carried out using a sonication apparatus (Model VCX 750, manufactured by Sonic and Materials, Inc., Newtown, CT, United States) at a temperature of 40°C, with an amplitude range of 70 to 90% and a sonication duration of 20min. Subsequently, the solution was cooled at room temperature $(25\pm2°C)$ for a period of 20min. The cooled solution underwent centrifugation at a low temperature of 10°C and a speed of 3,000 rpm. After centrifugation, the supernatants were collected and transferred to a vacuum rotary evaporator (STRIKE 100, WIGGENS CHINA) where the solvent was evaporated at a temperature of 50°C and 150rpm. For further testing, extracts were freeze-dried and stored at 4°C in glass containers.

Microwave assisted extraction

The MAE of bioactive compounds from *C. album* was performed according to the protocol followed by [Khan et al. \(2021\).](#page-16-4) A binary solvent comprising 70% ethanol and 30% distilled water was used for the preparation of plant leaf extract. 10 grams of powder sample of *C. album* leaves was added into the 30mL of solvent for making a solution. The extraction was performed using the microwave apparatus HDG 236S (Homage, Korea) with an operating power of 80w. The sample was placed in a microwave chamber for 15min to extract bioactive components. The slurry obtained from the extraction was filtered by using a simple filter assembly of Whatman No.1 filter paper. From the filtered sample, the solvent was evaporated at 50°C and 150rpm. Samples were then frozen and stored at 4°C in glass jars.

Analysis design and treatments

A variety of treatments were created from the obtained meat samples. The *C. album* extract (MAE & UAE) in varying concentrations with the meat [\(Table 1](#page-3-0)). The treatment plan for ostrich meat patties treated with *C. album* extract is as mentioned below:

The treated meat was then used to prepare meat patties. The *C. album* extract powder was mixed into the ground ostrich meat as per the treatment plan mentioned above. The mixture of each treatment was then molded into patties of 30g weight and 1.5cm thickness. Control (T0) was prepared solely with 30g of ostrich meat. T1 contained 0.3g of UAE *C. album* extract and 29.7g ostrich meat,

TABLE 1 Treatment plan for ostrich meat patties treated with *C. album* extract.

Treatments	Treatment	Material (meat%)
T ₀	Control	100
T1	1% UAE	99
T ₂	2% UAE	98
T3	1% MAE	99
T4	2% MAE	98
T5	0.5% UAE+0.5% MAE	99
T ₆	1% UAE + 1% MAE	98

T2 contained 0.6g of UAE *C. album* extract and 29.4g ostrich meat, T3 contained 0.3g of MAE *C. album* extract and 29.7g ostrich meat, and T4 contained 0.6g of UAE *C. album* extract and 29.4g ostrich meat. T5 and T6 contained *C. album* extract prepared using both UAE and MAE. T5 was prepared using 0.15g UAE extract, 0.15g MAE extract, and 29.7g ostrich meat, whereas T6 was prepared using 0.3g UAE extract, 0.3g MAE extract, and 29.4g ostrich meat ([Bouarab-](#page-15-9)[Chibane et al., 2017\)](#page-15-9). Prepared patties were then individually placed into a polystyrene tray having dimensions $12 \times 21 \times 8$ cm. The valueadded product was then stored at 4°C for 2weeks storage study. The proximate stability, physicochemical analysis, quality, and stability test, microbial quality, and sensory evaluation of all the samples were performed at different storage intervals, i.e., 0, 7, and 14days.

Physicochemical analysis

pH

To determine the pH of the sample, a homogenate of the meat patties was prepared by mixing them with distilled water (1:10). A digital pH meter (Model PH-25; WANT Balance Instrument Co., Ltd., Changzhou, Jiangsu, China) was used for the test. The pH meter was calibrated with standard pH buffer solutions (pH 4.01, 7.00, and 10.01) at a temperature of 25°C. The calibration ensured the accuracy of the pH meter. A total of three readings were recorded and the mean values were considered as the final pH reading.

Hunter's color

According to the methodology adapted by [Khalid et al. \(2021\)](#page-16-5), surface shading estimation of the meat patties was carried out using a Hunter's colorimeter. This refers to a white alignment plate with the coordinates L*=89.2, $a*$ =0.921, and $b*$ =0.783. To obtain the shading Commission Internationale de l'Éclairage (CIE) L* "lightness," CIE a* "redness," and CIE b* "yellowness" values. Nine random readings on each sample surface were taken to increase the accuracy of the statistical results.

Stability and quality tests

Thiobarbituric acid reactive substances value

The extent of oxidation of lipids in the sample was determined using the 2-Tertiary butyl alcohol (TBA) reactive substances method, as defined by [Ahn et al. \(2000\)](#page-15-10), with minor alterations. Initially, 5

grams of the sample remained assorted with 15mL of deionized distilled water. The mixture was then homogenized for 30s. To achieve this, 50μL of butylated hydroxytoluene (7.2% ethanol) and 1mL of the homogenized sample were added to a disposable test tube.

In a separate tube, 2mL of a solution containing 20mM 2-thiobarbituric acid (TAB) and trichloroacetic acid (TCA) at 15% concentration was prepared. This solution was then added to the test tube containing the sample and mixed thoroughly using vortexing. Then the sample was placed in a water bath for 15min. The incubated sample was then cooled to room temperature by placing it in a coldwater bath for 10min. The sample was then centrifuged for 15min at 2500 rpm and the temperature was maintained at 4°C. The spectrophotometeric absorbance was recorded at 532 nm wavelength against the blank solution. The blank solution was prepared using a 1mL TAB/TCA solution without the addition of a sample to it. The malonaldehyde concentration was determined using the formula mentioned below:

(*Sample absorbance – blank*) × mg malondialdehyde / kg $fat = \frac{Total sample volume}{0.000156 \times 10^{10}}$ 0.000156×1000

Peroxide value

The peroxide value (POV) of ostrich meat patties was determined using the method designed by the International Dairy Federation (IDF) and followed by [Bashir et al. \(2022\)](#page-15-11) with minor modifications. 0.4 g of dehydrated barium chloride was added to 50mL of water. The iron sulfate solution was prepared using 50 mL of water and FeSO₄ $7H₂O$ (0.5 g). The iron chloride solution was mixed with the iron sulfate solution with continuous stirring. A total of 10N of 2mL HCl was added to the final solution. The filter was used to remove the precipitates. Barium sulfate from the mixture produced a clear iron (II) solution. 30 g of ammonium thiocyanate was mixed with water to reach a 100mL volume. The 0.2 g sample was mixed in 40mM, pH 6.8 cold phosphate (9.8mL) buffer. For homogenization, the sample was kept in a homogenizer (Model D-500 Pro; WIGGENS, CHINA) (at 13000 rpm for 10 s). The sample was mixed with 7:3, V/V chloroform-methanol (9.8mL), and kept in a vortex mixer for 4h. After that, the solution was prepared with 50μL of ammonium thiocyanate and a sample. The mixture then was vortexed for 4s. 50μ L of iron (III) was added to the solution and mixed again on the vortex mixer for 4 s. The sample was incubated at room temperature for 5min. The absorbance of the spectrophotometer (Model Biolab 310; Biolab Scientific Ltd., Canada) was recorded at 500nm for both blank and sample readings. The peroxide value was calculated using the formula mentioned below:

$$
Peroxide value = \frac{(As - Ab) \times m}{55.84 \times m0 \times 2}
$$

Where,

As=absorbance of sample. Ab=absorbance of blank. m=slope of standard curve. m0=mass in grams of the sample. 55.84=atomic weight of iron.

Total of volatile basic nitrogen

The total of volatile basic nitrogen (TVBN) was determined using the protocol defined by [Qiao et al. \(2017\)](#page-16-6). A total of 5 g of ostrich meat patties samples were homogenized with 45mL of distilled water for 30 s using a homogenizer (D-500 Pro, WIGGENS, China). The homogenized solution was then mixed with 10% trichloroacetic acid (TCA) (5mL) in an equal volume. The TVBN value was calculated on the basis of the TCA extract obtained. The inner well of the Conway unit was filled with 1mL TVBN reagent, while the outer well was filled with 1mL TCA and sample, along with a 1mL potassium carbonate solution. The Conway unit was tightly locked with the help of a ground glass plate to create an airtight seal. The assembly was then rotated clockwise and anticlockwise, followed by 3h of incubation at room temperature. During incubation, the blue color was changed to pink. After the color transition, the TVBN reagent in the inner well was reverse-titrated against 0.02N sulfuric acid. The TVBN value was then calculated with the formula mentioned below:

" N" mg / mL of extract =
$$
14 \times a \times b
$$

TVBN value (mg
$$
\angle 100
$$
 mL) = $100 \times N$

Where,

a=is ml of sulfuric acid. b=molarity of sulfuric acid.

Antioxidant potential

Total phenolic content

The TPC of ostrich meat patties was determined by following the method designed by [Aslam et al. \(2020\)](#page-15-12) using the Folin–Ciocalteu reagent. A 0.5mL sample aliquot was mixed with 1mL of Folin– Ciocalteu (10%). The sample was then incubated in the ark for 6min. After the incubation period, $2 \text{ mL Na}_2\text{CO}_3$ (20%) was added to the mixture. The gallic acid standard solution was utilized to generate a calibration curve. The TPC was calculated as 1g of gallic acid per 1g of sample. Absorbance was determined at 765nm against a blank sample.

2,2-diphenyl-1-picrylhydrazyl free radical scavenging activity

The DPPH value of meat patties was assessed following the method followed by [Kang \(2016\)](#page-16-7) with slight modifications. 1 mg of the sample was thoroughly mixed with 0.0012 M DPPH. The mixture was then homogenized and the supernatant was collected. The collected sample was then incubated for 60 min at room temperature in a dark area. The spectrophotometric absorbance was then recorded at 517 nm wavelength using a spectrophotometer.

To calculate the percentage (%) of free radical inhibition by DPPH (2,2-diphenyl-1-picrylhydrazyl), the following equation can be used:

$$
Inhibition (%) = 100 \times \left(\frac{A\,blank - A\,sample}{A\,blank}\right)
$$

Ferric reducing antioxidant power assay

A FRAP assay was performed to calculate the ferric-reducing potential by following the protocol designed by [Benzie and Strain](#page-15-13) [\(1996\)](#page-15-13). 2,4,6-tripyridyl-s-triazine solution (10mM), 1 volume of FeCl₃, and 10 volumes of acetate buffer hexahydrate (300 mM, pH 3.6). Spectrophotometric absorbance was measured at 593nm after 10min of incubation at 25°C using 20mL of sample mixture added to a fresh 1.5mL FRAP reagent.

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FRAP\left(\frac{mmol\ FSE}{100\ g\ powder}\right) = \left(\frac{\text{Abs} - \text{a}}{\text{b}}\right) \times 100
$$

Where, Abs=the solvent of the extract. b=is the coefficient of the FSE.

2,2′-azino-bis-3-ethylbenzothiazoline-6 sulfonic acid assay

A 5mmol of pure ABTS was dissolved in 5mM of phosphatebuffered saline with a pH of 7.4 to create a final solution. The fluid was filtered by passing through the activated Manganese oxide (MnO) using Whatman No.1 filter paper. To facilitate an effective radical generation, the filtered solution was given a 12h dark period. Then, 0.2mm syringe filters were used to filter the incubated solution, which was then stored in a light-protected area. The average of two readings of blank samples was taken to generate a standard calibration curve. For each run, 50, 100, 150, 200, and 250mmol/L of the standard antioxidant Trolox was used. In the 96-well microplate with 190mL of ABTS and 10mL of the prediluted sample, the absorbance was measured at 620nm following the inhibition period of 20min ([Salman et al., 2013](#page-16-8)).

Microbial quality

The microbial quality of the ostrich meat patties was tested on the basis of total microbial and total coliform count following the protocols outlined by [AOAC \(2005\)](#page-15-14).

Sample preparation

A 10g ostrich meat patties from each treatment were collected under aseptic conditions within a stomacher pouch. A BagMixer 400 CC stomacher (Interscience, France) was used to homogenize the samples for 90s. 90mL of 0.85% saline solution (NaCl) was added to the stomacher. Serial dilutions of each homogenate were prepared, and each test was conducted in triplicate ([Turan and Şimşek, 2021\)](#page-16-9).

Total microbial count

In a clean and sterile petri dish, 1 mL sample from each dilution was pipetted. The nutrient agar medium (Merck, Darmstadt, Germany) was cooled to 45 ± 1 °C, followed by the addition of 15 mL of media to each petri dish. Petri dishes were rotated both clockwise and anticlockwise to ensure uniform mixing of samples. They were left for solidification at room temperature. The petri dishes were then incubated at $35 \pm 2^{\circ}$ C for 24 h. After incubation, the TMC count was determined from the plates with pinpoint-sized colonies ranging from 25 to 250 colonies per dish [\(Tang et al., 2020\)](#page-16-10).

> $TMC\left(\text{cftu}\mid \text{mL}\right) = Average No. \text{of colonies} \times$ *Resiprocal of the dilution*

Total coliforms count

From each dilution, 1 mL of sample was pipetted into sterile petri dishes using the pour plate method. After solidification plates were incubated at $35 \pm 2^{\circ}$ C for 24 h. After incubation, the total coliform count was determined from the plates, with pinpoint-sized colonies ranging from 25 to 250 colonies per dish ([Shakhes et al., 2023](#page-16-11)).

 $Total\ coliform\ count(cfu / mL) = Average\ No. of\ colonies \times$ *Resiprocal of the dilution*

Sensory evaluation

A trained panel of evaluators conducted a sensory assessment of all the treatments of ostrich meat patties treated with *C. album,* using a nine-point hedonic scale, following the recommended procedures outlined by [Meilgaard et al. \(2007\)](#page-16-12). The scale ranged from 1 to 9, wherein 9 indicated "extremely liked" and 1 indicated "extremely disliked." To ensure fair and impartial evaluations, all samples were coded. A total of 10 panelists were selected for their expertise in sensory evaluation, and they took part in the study.

Statistical analyses

The statistical package Statplus was used for analyzing the collected data for various parameters. An analysis of variance (ANOVA) was implemented to determine the level of significance (*p*≤0.05) as per the method described by [Steel and Torrie \(2012\).](#page-16-13) The least significant difference (LSD) test was used to compare the means. All parameters were repeated three times except for the sensory evaluation and Hunter's color. Nine random readings were taken in Hunter's color, and 10 panelists were selected for sensory evaluation.

Results

C. album is a rich source of antioxidants and antimicrobial compounds. There were two extraction techniques (MAE and UAE) for the extraction of bioactive compounds from *C. album*. After that the extract was added to ostrich meat and meat patties were prepared to check the effect of the extract on the meat patties. Tests were done at different storage intervals, namely 0, 7, and 14days for measuring the antioxidant potential, physicochemical, and stability of meat patties.

Physicochemical analysis

pH

The pH of the meat patties ranged from 5.89 ± 0.02 to 6.22 ± 0.05 as shown in [Figure 1.](#page-6-0) The value of the T6 sample was the lowest, while the value of the controlled sample was the highest. On day 1st day of storage, a minimal pH reading was observed. Our results exhibited that the pH reading of meat patties samples increased during the 14-day storage period. The lowest pH value of treated ostrich meat patties was found in the T6 pH values. Our research revealed that the pH value dropped significantly (*p*≤0.05) as the *C. album* content was increased in ostrich meat patties. The decrease in pH was because of bioactive components present in *C. album,* i.e., protochachuic acid, gallic acid, and m-coumaric acid [\(Chamkhi et al., 2022](#page-15-15)). A similar study was conducted by [Khan et al.](#page-16-14) [\(2020\)](#page-16-14) on goat meat patties with *Morifolium* flower extract and observed a marked reduction in pH with an increase in plant extract concentration.

The lowest pH was observed in T2 (UAE 02% extract) on the 7th day, i.e., 5.88 ± 0.03 . However, the highest pH was observed in T3 (MAE 01% extract) on the 14th day (6.19 \pm 0.03). The trend observed for pH among the techniques was MAE>UAE. According to [Glamoclija et al.](#page-15-16) [\(2015\)](#page-15-16), a high pH value of meat is generally considered good, especially when it comes to the quality and tenderness of the meat.

Comparing the techniques, the highest results were obtained by $(0.5\% + 0.5)$ MAE and UAE in T5 on the 14th day, i.e., 6.18 ± 0.04 . The lowest pH was recorded for $(1% + 1)$ MAE and UAE in T6 at 0 days, i.e., 5.89 ± 0.02 .

Hunter's color

L* value

The L* (Lightness) value of ostrich meat patties varied from 39.12 \pm 1.09 to 44.00 \pm 1.11. The smallest L* value was determined after 0days of storage. The highest L* value was established on the 14th day of storage. The control sample (T0) had the highest L* value and the lowest L* value of *C. album-*treated meat. As shown in [Table 2](#page-6-1), the L* value rises as the concentration of *C. album* increases.

The highest value of L* value was observed for T2 (UAE 02% extract) on the 14th day, which was 44.00 ± 1.11 . However, the lowest value of L* value was observed for MAE T3 (01 extract) at 0days (40.97 ± 1.20) . The trend among the techniques was UAE>MAE. While comparing the techniques, the lowest results of the L^* value obtained by (0.5 + 0.5%) MAE and UAE in T5 after 0 days were 41.01 ± 0.94 . The highest L^{*} value was recorded for $(1\% + 1\%)$ MAE and UAE in T6 on the 14th day (43.67 ± 0.69) . Similar results were achieved when the amount of kale powder extract was increased

TABLE 2 Hunter's color value of ostrich meat patties treated with *C. album* extract at different storage intervals.

The values are expressed as mean \pm standard deviation of triplicate values.

in research carried out by [Khalid et al. \(2021\),](#page-16-5) and the meat sample's lightness L* value significantly increased.

a* value

Different treatments of meat samples had a* (red/green) value in different ranges from 16.72 ± 0.78 to 20.74 ± 0.84 . During the two-week storage period, a minimum a* value was observed on the 14th day. While the value of a* was highest at 0days of storage, the a* value of ostrich meat patties samples declined as storage intervals passed, according to our findings. The lowest a* reading of *C. album*-treated meat was recorded in the control sample (T0), while the maximum a* value of *C. album*-treated meat was detected in T2 (2% UAE). According to the results of the current study, the a* value increased as the concentration of *C. album* extract increased.

The highest value of a* was observed for UAE T2 at 0days (20.74 \pm 0.84). However, the lowest value of a* was observed for MAE T3 on the 14th day, i.e., 17.32 ± 0.86 . The trend among the techniques was UAE>MAE. Comparing the techniques, the lowest results of the a* value were obtained by (0.5%+0.5) MAE and UAE in T5 on the 14th day, i.e., 17.48 \pm 0.92. The highest a* value was recorded for (1%+1) MAE and UAE in T6 after 0 days, i.e., 20.58 ± 0.89 . The findings of the current study exhibited that extracts from the UAE exhibit a greater potential of a*.

The highest a* value was 20.74 ± 0.84 , while the lowest a* value was 16.72 ± 0.78 . The highest value came from the T2 (2% UAE) sample, while the lowest reading came from the control sample.

b* value

Ostrich meat patties had b^* (Yellow) values varying from 7.78 ± 0.72 to 11.73 ± 0.43 . At 0-day, the highest b* value was observed during the 14th day of storage. Outcomes of the study exhibited that the b* value of ostrich meat patties samples declined as the storage period progressed. The control sample (T0) had the lowest b* value of *C. album-*treated meat, while the highest b* value of *C. album*-treated meat patties was detected in T2 (2% UAE). According to our findings, the b* value increased as the concentration of *C. album* extract increased.

The highest value of b* value observed for UAE was T2 (02%) extract at 0 days, which was 11.73 ± 0.43 . However, the lowest value of b^* value was observed for MAE, i.e., T3 (01) extract on the 14th day (8.93 ± 0.58) .

Comparing the techniques, the lowest results of b^* value were obtained by $(0.5+0.5%)$ MAE and UAE (T5) on the 14th day, i.e., 8.95 \pm 0.55. The highest b^{*} value recorded for (1%+1%) MAE and UAE (T6) after 0days was 11.69±0.53. The results concluded that extracts from the UAE exhibit greater potential for b*.

The highest value of b^* was 11.73 ± 0.43 , whereas the lowest b^* reading was 7.78 ± 0.72 . The T2 (2% UAE) exhibited the highest value, while the T0 (control sample) showed the lowest value as demonstrated by [Table 2](#page-6-1). A similar study designed by [Khalid et al. \(2021\)](#page-16-5) demonstrated that the increasing concentration of kale leaf powder in meat significantly increased the yellowness (b*) value of the meat sample, as observed in the current study. The trend among the techniques for L^* , a^* , and b^* values was UAE > MAE.

Quality and stability test

TBARS

Ostrich meat patties samples had TBARS values ranging from 0.60±0.03 MDA/kg to 0.84±0.04 MDA/kg. The value of the control sample (T0) was the highest, whereas, the value of the T6 sample was the lowest. At 0, 7, and 14days, the TBARS levels for the control meat patties samples were 0.69 ± 0.06 MDA/kg, 0.75 ± 0.05 MDA/kg, and 0.84 ± 0.04 MDA/kg, respectively. In T1, the TBARS levels were 0.64 ± 0.05 MDA/kg, 0.70 ± 0.02 MDA/kg, and 0.79 ± 0.01 MDA/kg, respectively, at 0, 7, and 14days. Throughout the storage period, T2 exhibited the TBARS values, i.e., 0.59 ± 0.03 MDA/kg, 0.65 ± 0.04 MDA/kg, and 0.74±0.02 MDA/kg, at 0, 7, and 14th day of storage, respectively. T3 showed the TBARS values, i.e., 0.66 ± 0.04 MDA/kg, 0.72 ± 0.03 MDA/kg, and 0.81 ± 0.02 MDA/kg, at 0, 7, and 14th day of storage, respectively. On the 0, 7th, and 14th day, the TBARS values of T4 were 0.61±0.04 MDA/kg, 0.67±0.02 MDA/kg, and 0.76±0.03 MDA/kg, respectively. For T5 throughout the storage, TBARS values were 0.65±0.02 MDA/kg, 0.71±0.02 MDA/kg, and 0.80±0.04 MDA/ kg, respectively. On the 0, 7th, and 14th day, the TBARS values of T6 were 0.60±0.03 MDA/kg, 0.66±0.04 MDA/kg, and 0.75±0.01 MDA/ kg, respectively.

The highest TBARS value was recorded at the 14th day of storage, while the lowest reading was observed at the first day of storage period. According to our findings, the TBARS value of ostrich meat patties samples increased non-significantly as storage intervals passed. The highest TBARS value of *C. album-*treated meat was found in the control sample, while the lowest TBARS value of treated meat was found at T6. As per the outcomes of the current study, the TBARS value decreased significantly as the *C. album* concentration increased.

The lowest TBARS for UAE was observed T2 after 0days, i.e., 0.59±0.03 MDA/kg. However, the highest TBARS value was observed for MAE T3 (01% extract) on the 14th day, i.e., 0.81 ± 0.02 MDA/kg. The trend among the techniques was MAE>UAE. According to [Khalid et al. \(2021\),](#page-16-5) TBARS values were higher in the presence of a higher level of oxidized lipids.

Comparing the techniques, the highest results were obtained by $(0.5\% + 0.5)$ MAE, and UAE (T5) on the 14th day was 0.80 ± 0.04 MDA/kg. The lowest TBARS value recorded for (1%+1) MAE and UAE (T6) after 0 days was 0.60 ± 0.03 MDA/kg.

The highest TBARS value was 0.84±0.04 MDA/kg, while the lowest TBARS value was 0.60 ± 0.03 . The control sample (T0) exhibited the highest value, while the T6 treatment showed the lowest TBARS readings. On the first day of storage (0days), the smallest value was recorded, and after 14days, the highest values were observed. [Khalid](#page-16-5) [et al. \(2021\)](#page-16-5) found that the TBARS content of a kale-fortified meattreated sample met the standard requirement for meat [\(Figure 2](#page-8-0)).

POV

The POV content of ostrich meat patties ranged from 0.28 ± 0.01 meq peroxide/kg to 0.65 ± 0.04 meq peroxide/kg. The T0 (control sample) exhibited the highest value, while treatment T4 showed the lowest reading [\(Figure 3\)](#page-9-0). The POV levels in the control sample (T0) were 0.40±0.03meq peroxide/kg, 0.54±0.05meq peroxide/kg, and 0.65 ± 0.042 meq peroxide/kg at 0, 7, and 14 days, respectively. At 0, 7, and 14 days, the POV levels in T1 were 0.36 ± 0.02 meq peroxide/kg, 0.48 ± 0.03 meq peroxide/kg, and 0.60 ± 0.03 meq peroxide/kg,

respectively. The POV values were 0.30 ± 0.02 meg peroxide/kg, 0.44 ± 0.04 meg peroxide/kg, and 0.56 ± 0.01 meg peroxide/kg at 0, 7, and 14, in T2, respectively. The POV values were 0.34 ± 0.03 meq peroxide/kg, 0.50 ± 0.01 meq peroxide/kg, and 0.62 ± 0.02 meq peroxide/ kg at 0, 7th, and 14th day in T3, respectively. The POV values in T4 samples were 0.28 ± 0.01 meq peroxide/kg, 0.46 ± 0.02 meq peroxide/kg, and 0.58 ± 0.02 meg peroxide/kg at 0, 7th, and 14th day, respectively. The POV values were 0.35±0.02meq peroxide/kg, 0.49±0.02meq peroxide/ kg, and 0.61 ± 0.03 meq peroxide/kg at 0, 7th, and 14th day in T5, respectively. The POV values of T6 were 0.29 ± 0.01 meq peroxide/kg, 0.45 ± 0.03 meq peroxide/kg, and 0.57 ± 0.01 meq peroxide/kg at 0, 7th, and 14th day, respectively.

As per the current findings, the POV value of all-meat patties samples escalated non-significantly as the duration of storage proceeded. The control sample (T0) had the higher POV values among all treated meat samples, whereas, the T4 had the lowest POV value. The POV value decreased as the *C. album* content increased, according to our observations. The highest POV value was 0.65±0.04meq peroxide/ kg, whereas, the lowest POV reading was 0.28 ± 0.01 meq peroxide/kg. The higher POV value was discovered after the 14th day of storage, the control sample (T0) yielded the highest result, whereas, the T2 sample yielded the lowest POV value 0.56 ± 0.01 meq peroxide/kg.

The trend among the techniques was MAE>UAE. According to [Khalid et al. \(2021\),](#page-16-5) a high peroxide value (POV) in meat is generally considered bad and indicative of poor quality. The peroxide value measures the extent of lipid (fat) oxidation in a food product, including meat. High POV values suggest that the meat has undergone oxidative rancidity, which can lead to the development of off-flavors and odors and a deterioration of the meat's overall quality.

TVBN

The TVBN content of ostrich meat patties samples ranged from 4.04 ± 0.36 mg/100 mL to 6.65 ± 0.41 mg/100 mL. The control sample (T0) had the lowest value on the 0-day, while the control ostrich meat patties samples had a greater value on the 14th day. The TVBN values for the control meat-treated sample were 4.04 ± 0.36 mg/100 mL, 5.44±0.39mg/100mL, and 6.65±0.41mg/100mL at 0, 7th, and 14th day, respectively. The TVBN levels were 4.27±0.35mg/100mL, 5.28±0.35mg/100mL, and 6.49±0.39mg/100mL, respectively, at 0, 7th, and 14th day for T1. The TVBN values of T2 were 4.14 ± 0.33 mg/100 mL, 5.14±0.36mg/100mL, and 6.28±0.40mg/100mL, respectively, on 0, 7th, and 14th day. Furthermore, the TVBN values were determined to be $4.30 \pm 0.38 \,\text{mg}/100 \,\text{mL}$, $5.31 \pm 0.33 \,\text{mg}/100 \,\text{mL}$, and 6.53 ± 0.37 mg/100 mL at 0, 7th, and 14th day for T3. TVBN value for sample T4 was 4.20±0.37mg/100mL, 5.18±0.38mg/100mL, and 6.32 ± 0.40 mg/100 mL, respectively, at 0, 7th, and 14th day. The TVBN values were 4.28±0.32mg/100mL, 5.30±0.34mg/100mL, and 6.29±0.38mg/100mL, respectively, at 0, 7th, and 14th days for T5. Furthermore, the TVBN values were determined to be 4.16±0.34mg/100mL, 5.16±0.37mg/100mL, and 6.30±0.36mg/100mL at 0, 7th, and 14th day for T6.

On day 0 of the storage study, the highest TVBN value was recorded. On the 14th day of storage, the lowest TVBN value was observed. As per the outcomes of this study, the TVBN value of all meat samples decreased as storage intervals passed. The control sample (T0) had the lowest TVBN value on the first day, while the maximum TVBN value of ostrich meat patties was found in the control sample (T0) on the 14th

storage

day. The TVBN value decreased as the *C. album* concentration increased, according to our data. As per the findings of [Bekhit et al. \(2021\),](#page-15-17) a high TVBN value in meat is generally considered bad and undesirable. TVBN is a measure of the freshness and spoilage of meat, particularly seafood and fish. It represents the amount of volatile nitrogenous compounds, such as ammonia and amines that are produced as a result of microbial and enzymatic degradation of proteins in the meat.

The lowest TVBN was observed for UAE T2 after 0days, i.e., 4.14±0.33mg/100mL. However, the highest TVBN value was observed for MAE T3 on the 14th day $(6.53\pm0.37 \,\text{mg}/100 \,\text{mL})$. The trend among the techniques was MAE>UAE. Comparing the techniques, the highest results were obtained by (0.5+0.5%) MAE and UAE in T6 at 14days, i.e., 6.30±0.36mg/100mL. The lowest TVBN was recorded for $(1+1\%)$ MAE and UAE in T6 after 0 days, i.e., 4.16 ± 0.34 mg/100 mL. The greater value was detected after 14days of storage and the lowest value at 0days. The study by [Khalid et al. \(2021\)](#page-16-5) on ostrich meat proved that TVBN was high on the 14th day and low on the first day of storage ([Figure 4](#page-10-0)).

Antioxidant potential

Total phenolic content

The total phenolic content of ostrich meat patties ranged from 99±0.29mg GAE/ 100g to 130±0.07mg GAE/100g. The T2 sample had the highest value, while the control sample (T0) had the lowest value as shown in [Figure 5.](#page-10-1) The TPC measured on the 14th day of storage was found to be the minimum. 0days of storage exhibited the maximum TPC for all the samples. As per the outcomes, the TPC value of meat patties samples declined as storage intervals passed. The lowest TPC value was found in the control sample, whereas, the maximum TPC value of *C. album-*treated meat patties was found in T2 (2% UAE of *C. album* extract). As per the results of the current study, the TPC values rise as the concentration of *C. album* rises.

The highest value of TPC was observed for UAE in T2 after 0days, i.e., 130 ± 0.07 mg GAE/100 g. However, the lowest value of TPC was observed for T3 (01% MAE extract) on the 14th day, i.e., 108 ± 0.27 mg GAE/100g. Comparing the techniques, the lowest results of TPC were

FIGURE 3

POV value (meq peroxide/kg) of ostrich meat treated with *C. album* extract at different storage intervals, (A) Day 0 storage, (B) Day 7 storage, and (C) Day 14 storage.

obtained by $(0.5\% + 0.5$ MAE and UAE) T5 on the 14th day $(110\pm0.29$ mg GAE/100 g). The highest TPC was recorded for $(1\% + 1$ MAE and UAE) T6 after 0days, i.e., 129±0.13mg GAE/100g.

DPPH assay

DPPH free radical is a nanometric structure that impedes free radical generation by hydrogen donation ([Mejía-Méndez et al., 2024](#page-16-15)). The DPPH range of different meat samples was found to be between 62 ± 0.22 % to 79 ± 0.23 % as shown in [Figure 6](#page-11-0). On the 14th day of storage, the lowest DPPH value was recorded. The highest DPPH assay reading was achieved on the first day of storage (0-day). The DPPH value of all-meat patties samples declined as storage intervals proceeded, as per current results. The control sample (T0) exhibited

the lowest DPPH value, whereas, the highest DPPH value of *C. album*treated meat patties was identified in T2 (2% UAE of *C. album* extract). As per the outcomes, the DPPH value elevated as *C. album* concentration increased.

The highest value of DPPH was observed for T2 after 0days, i.e., 79±0.23%. However, the lowest value of DPPH was observed for T3 (MAE 01 extract) on the 14th day (5.2 ± 0.03 %). The trend among the techniques was UAE>MAE. Comparing the techniques, the lowest results of DPPH radical scavenging potential were obtained by T5 $(0.5 + 0.5\% \text{ MAE}$ and UAE) on the 14th day, i.e., $66 \pm 0.28\%$. The highest TPC was recorded for T6 (1%+1% MAE and UAE) after 0 days, i.e., 77 ± 0.30 %. They concluded that the extracts with UAE exhibit greater antioxidant potential. The highest DPPH was 79 \pm 0.23%, whereas, the lowest DPPH was 62 \pm 0.22%. The highest DPPH value was observed in the T2 (2% UAE), whereas, the lowest

0.97628

p-value

0.1848

median)

0.01519

median)

p-value

0.99998

FIGURE 4

TVBN value (mg/100 mL) of ostrich meat treated with *C. album* extract at different storage intervals, (A) Day 0 storage, (B) Day 7 storage, and (C) Day 14 storage.

percent inhibition was observed in the control sample. The lowest value of DPPH value was recorded on the last day (day 14) of storage, whereas, the highest value was recorded on the first day of storage (0days).

FRAP assay

The FRAP assay value was recorded between 5.0 ± 0.06 mmol FSE $/100$ g to 6.9 ± 0.04 mmol FSE $/100$ g as shown in [Figure 7](#page-11-1). During 2-week storage, the lowest FRAP assay readings were observed in T0 (control sample) while the highest FRAP values were observed on the first day (0-day), and the lowest FRAP levels were observed on the last day of storage (14-day). The results demonstrated that the FRAP values of meat patties samples displayed a declining trend over the 2-week storage period. However, a decrease in the FRAP values of the evaluated samples exhibited that the antioxidant potential decreased with the increase in storage time.

Among different treatments, the lowest FRAP values were found in T0 (the control sample), while the highest FRAP value of *C. album*treated meat was detected in T2 (2% UAE). Our finding exhibited that the FRAP value increases with the intensification of the concentration of *C. album* extract. The higher FRAP value was 6.9±0.04mmol FSE /100 g, and the lower FRAP value was 5.0 ± 0.06 mmol FSE /100 g. The highest value of FRAP was observed for T2 at 0days, i.e., 6.9±0.04mmol FSE/100g. However, the lowest value of FRAP was observed for T0 at 14 days, i.e., 5.0 ± 0.06 mmol FSE/100 g.

The lowest results of FRAP were obtained by (0.5%+0.5 MAE and UAE) T5 on the 14th day, i.e., 5.4 ± 0.07 mmol FSE /100 g. The highest FRAP value was recorded for T6 (1%+1% MAE and UAE) at 0days, i.e., 6.8 ± 0.05 mmol FSE /100 g. They concluded that extracts prepared using the UAE technique exhibit greater antioxidant potential. According to the findings of [Khalid et al. \(2020\),](#page-16-16) the increase in the concentration of plant extract increases the antioxidant potential of the product.

ABTS assay

The ABTS value of meat patties was found to range from 72 ± 0.13 mmol/L to 91 ± 0.04 mmol/L. The control sample (T0) had the lowest value, and the T2 sample had the highest value, as shown in [Figure 8](#page-12-0). As per the outcomes of this study, the ABTS value of ostrich meat patties declined as storage intervals passed. The lowest ABTS value was found in the control sample, while the maximum ABTS value of *C. album-*treated meat patties was found in T2 (2% UAE). As per the outcomes, the ABTS value rises as the concentration of *C. album* extract increases. The highest value of ABTS was observed for T2 (02% UAE extract) after 0days, i.e., 91±0.04mmol/L. Comparing the techniques, the lowest results of ABTS value were obtained by

 $(0.5\% + 0.5$ MAE and UAE) T5 on the 14th day was 79 ± 0.05 mmol/L. The highest ABTS value was recorded for $(1\% + 1)$ MAE and UAE) T6 after 0 days, i.e., 90 ± 0.06 mmol/L.

Total microbial count

Ostrich meat patties had TMC values ranging from 6.12 ± 0.08 cfu/ mL to 9.12 ± 0.04 cfu/mL. The value of the control sample (T0) was the highest, while the value of the T2 sample was the lowest. During storage, the minimum TMC value was measured at 0days. The maximum TMC value was determined on the 14th day of storage. The TMC value of all-meat patties samples increased non-significantly as storage intervals passed. According to our findings, the highest TMC value was observed in the control sample, while the lowest TMC value of *C. album-*treated meat was detected in T2. According to our findings, the TMC value decreased as the *C. album* concentration increased.

The highest TMC value was 9.12 ± 0.04 cfu/mL, whereas the lowest TMC value was $6.12 \pm 0.08 \text{ cfu/mL}$. The lowest value came from the T2 sample, and the highest came from the control sample. The highest value was recorded on the 14th day of storage, whereas, the lowest value was observed on the 0-day. The given results are shown in Table 3. The trend among the techniques was MAE > UAE. According to [Khalid et al. \(2021\),](#page-16-5) a high value of TMC in meat is generally considered bad and indicates poor quality.

Our results of TMC of meat enriched with *C. album* extract agreed with a study carried out by [Khalid et al. \(2022\),](#page-16-17) who reported that adding kale to ostrich meat significantly reduced the microbial load.

Coliform bacteria

The coliform value of various meat samples varies from 3.00 ± 0.06 cfu/mL to 5.30 ± 0.08 cfu/mL, with the control sample (T0) having a higher value and the T2 has a lower value as shown in [Table 3](#page-13-0). The value of coliform was recorded to be highest on the

14th day of storage. The smallest value of coliform was recorded at 0-day storage. The coliform count in ostrich meat patties increased as storage intervals passed. The control sample (T0) had the highest coliform count, while the lowest coliform count of *C. album-*treated meat was found in T2. The coliform count decreased as the concentration of *C. album* increased, as per the findings of the current study. The lowest coliform count was 3.00 ± 0.06 cfu/mL, while the highest coliform count was $5.30 + 0.08 \text{ cftu/mL}$.

Sensory evaluation

Appearance

The appearance parameter in various meat samples ranged from 6.65 ± 0.4 to 7.72 ± 0.4 , with the lowest value for the T4 (2% MAE) sample and the highest for the control sample. The lowest score for the appearance of the meat patties was achieved on the last day of storage (Day 14), while the best appearance score was for fresh meat patties at day 0. The appearance parameter value in ostrich meat patties decreases as storage intervals pass. The highest score of appearance was observed for T1 at 0 days (7.68 \pm 0.3). However, the lowest value of appearance was observed for T4 on the 14th day of storage, i.e., 6.65 ± 0.4 .

Taste

The taste values in various meat samples ranged from 6.29 ± 0.8 to 6.90 ± 0.9 , with the control sample (T0) having the highest value and the T4 (2% MAE) sample having the lowest.

Texture

The texture values in meat patties samples ranged from 6.50 ± 0.6 to 8.19 ± 0.4 , with the lowest value being T4 (2% MAE) and the highest being T0 (control sample). The texture value decreased as the concentration of *C. album* extract increased, according to our findings.

Flavor

The flavor value of various meat samples varies from 6.65 ± 0.7 to 7.50 ± 0.4 , with the T4 sample having the lowest value and the control

TABLE 3 Total microbial count and coliform count (cfu/mL) of ostrich meat treated with *C. album* extract at different storage intervals.

The values are expressed as mean ± standard deviation of triplicate values

sample (T0) having the highest. According to our findings, the flavor values of all meat patties decreased as storage intervals passed. The control sample (T0) had the highest flavor score, whereas the *C. album-*treated meat patties T4 had the lowest flavor score. When comparing the techniques, the lowest results of flavor values were obtained by T6 (1+1% MAE and UAE) on the 14th day (6.68 ± 0.2) . The highest flavor value was recorded for (0.5+0.5% MAE and UAE) T5 at 0 days (7.45 ± 0.3) .

Overall acceptability

The score of overall acceptability of ostrich meat patties ranged from 6.23 ± 0.2 to 7.13 ± 0.5 , with the best results achieved for the control sample (T0) and the lowest for the T4. Overall acceptability in meat patties samples decreased as the storage duration increased. The panel preferred control treatment the most, whereas, the *C. album* extract treated T4 (2% UAE) meat had the lowest overall acceptability. As per the outcomes of the current study, the overall acceptability value decreased as the concentration of *C. album* increased. [Figure 9](#page-14-0) shows the sensory evaluation of ostrich meat patties treated with *C. album* extract at various storage intervals.

Discussion

For the recovery of phytochemicals, the selection of extraction techniques is crucial. To enhance extraction efficiency, it is necessary to consider the nature of bioactive components and plant material. Bioactive components of *C. album* have been identified as having medicinal and biological value. Protein content is often higher in the plant's young leaves and sensitive shoots. The protein concentration can be in the range of 2 to 5% of the dry weight [\(Ford et al., 2023](#page-15-18)). Leucine, isoleucine, lycine, and vitamin C are the primary active ingredients in *C. album*, which contains a large number of amino acids ([Singh et al., 2023\)](#page-16-18). Healthy unsaturated fats, such as monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fats, make up the majority of the *C. album* fat content. In a balanced diet, it can offer a small quantity of beneficial fats even though it is not often regarded as a substantial source of dietary fat ([Abedi and Sahari, 2014\)](#page-15-19). 2.5% of the *C. album* seed weight contains fat, according to [Khattak et al. \(2011\)](#page-16-19). Rutin and chlorogenic acid, two biological substances, remain discovered in the *C. album* ethyl acetate extract [\(Amodeo et al., 2019](#page-15-20)). The Turkish *C. album* methanolic extract has hesperidin as its primary flavonoid ([Yılmaz](#page-16-20) [et al., 2019](#page-16-20)). Additionally, identified compounds include protocatechuic acid, quercetin, apigetrin, astragalin, and chlorogenic acid. In the methanolic extract of *C. album* bioactive compounds like luteolin, apigetrin, and astragalin (11.28, 7.94, and 40.58g/g, individually) were found.

UAE and MAE are novel extraction techniques for the isolation of plant bioactive components [\(Usman et al., 2022](#page-16-21)). These methods are environmentally friendly and can have a positive influence on the chemical and food sector development ([Carpentieri et al., 2021](#page-15-21)). To achieve full compound retrieval within a very short time, these techniques are appropriate methods and characterized by better extraction efficiency, easy post-extraction handling, minimal solvent requirement, and remarkable product output ([Reddy et al., 2020\)](#page-16-22). To produce clean-label foods, a wide range of natural colorants, acids, antioxidants, and inorganic elements can be extracted from food matrices using advanced extraction techniques ([Alvi et al., 2022\)](#page-15-22). In an intriguing investigation conducted by [Mir et al. \(2019\)](#page-16-23), they examined the impact of high-intensity ultrasound on *C. album* seed protein isolates. A significant improvement in whiteness index, solubility, foaming capacity, and stability was observed. In addition, greater exposure to ultrasound waves breaks the molecular bonds and imparts conformational and structural changes, resulting in a decrease in denaturation temperature. [Choudhary et al. \(2021\)](#page-15-23) studied the effect of MAE on phytoconstituents of *C. album,* and their results exhibited that MAE escalated the secondary metabolite concentration significantly. In *C. album* extract, the TPC of the extract was found to be 2.94 ± 0.068 mg GAE/g.

Peroxide value, also known as POV, represents the peroxide content of fats and oils produced in the initial stages of oxidation [\(Xu](#page-16-24) [et al., 2020](#page-16-24)). Lower peroxide concentration is caused by the potential of plant bioactive components by altering the fat structure and reducing the enzyme activity of fat synthase. The production of peroxides is among the main catalysts for oxidation process initiation ([Pérez-Torres et al., 2021\)](#page-16-25). In meat and meat products, the fat oxidation reaction is catalyzed by iron ([Bu et al., 2023](#page-15-24)). Malondialdehyde is an aldehyde produced as a result of lipid oxidation in unsaturated fatty acids ([Mas-Bargues et al., 2021\)](#page-16-26). In meat, this aldehyde is of the utmost importance because even trace levels of malondialdehyde have the potential to induce rancidity and off aroma ([Tateo et al., 2020\)](#page-16-27). During the storage period of all treatments, an increase in TBA was observed because of continuous aldehyde production ([Song et al., 2022;](#page-16-28) [Al-Dalali et al., 2022;](#page-15-25) [Khodanazary and](#page-16-29) [Mohammadzadeh, 2023\)](#page-16-29).

Several studies have examined the antiseptic action of *C. album* extracts and essential oil by means of diffusion, dilution, and colony counting examinations ([Khomarlou et al., 2017;](#page-16-30) [Balpetek Külcü et al.,](#page-15-26)

[2019;](#page-15-26) [Saini et al., 2019;](#page-16-31) [Umar et al., 2020\)](#page-16-32). It was discovered that Gram-negative bacteria are typically less susceptible to *C. album* than Gram-positive bacteria. However, the results varied according to the plant part used, the sort of extract, the methods employed, the strains that were examined, and the extraction solvent. According to [Lone](#page-16-33) [et al. \(2017\),](#page-16-33) inhibition zone diameters ranging from 16mm for *Klebsiella pneumoniae* to 28mm for *Staphylococcus aureus* were observed. Furthermore, the Indian *C. album* leaf methanol extract revealed dose-dependent effectiveness (25–100%). The largest inhibitory zones against *S. aureus*, *Bacillus subtilis*, *and Escherichia coli* were obtained when 100% pure *C. album* extract was used, but similar effectiveness was observed with 75% concentration against *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* [\(Parkash and Patel, 2015\)](#page-16-34). [Singh et al. \(2011\)](#page-16-35) explored the antibacterial potential of Indian *C. album* extracts from leaves (methanol and water solvent) against human pathogenic microbes. In general, methanol extract surpassed aqueous extract against *S. aureus, E. coli, Salmonella typhimurium*, and *P. aeruginosa*, whereas aqueous extract generated a wider zone of effectiveness against *Proteus vulgaris*.

Conclusion

Overall best results were achieved in ostrich meat patties with 2% UAE extract of *C. album,* i.e., (TBARS, 0.74±0.02 MDA/kg; POV, 0.56 ± 0.01 meq peroxide/kg; TVBN, 6.28 ± 0.40 mg/100 mL; TMC, 8.08 ± 0.03 cfu/mL, Total coliforms, 4.97 ± 0.05 cfu/mL; TPC, 122 ± 0.28 mg GAE/ 100 g; DPPH assay, 73 ± 0.27 %; FRAP assay, 5.9 ± 0.01 mmol FSE / 100 g and ABTS assay, 83 ± 0.08 mmol/L) after 14days of storage. The results proved that when MAE and UAE were compared in terms of the extraction of bioactive components, continued exposure to sound waves gave better results than microwave

radiation. Ultrasound boosts mass transfer and disintegrates the cellular matrix, facilitating the release of bioactive components, without any damage. In conclusion, the sustainable clean label extraction of bioactive compounds from *C. album* using UAE, combined with the incorporation of ostrich meat, offers a truly innovative approach in the food industry. Ostrich meat is lean with low fat and a distinguished, unique flavor that pairs really well with the aromatic compounds of *C. album*. The results of the current study prove that this combination of plant extract and ostrich meat not only provides a clean-label food product but also provides an opportunity to produce an exceptionally flavorful and nutritious meat product. This approach caters to the consumer preference for sustainable, clean-label, and nutritionally enhanced food products. This path still requires exploration and development to redefine the production processes for functional meat products. The clean-label approach provides consumers with environmentally friendly and wholesome food choices. However, further research in this field holds great opportunities for developing sustainable and nutritious food options.

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