

Information for reviewers

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Welcome to the CAAS journals information site!

Reviewers play a critical role in ensuring the quality and integrity of published research. By reviewing for the journals published by the Czech Academy of Agricultural Sciences (CAAS) you actively participate in the research community.

Criteria for publication

The criteria for selection for publication in CAAS journals:

- Scientific excellence and importance that furthers the field, and improves or changes our understanding of it.
- Originality: research articles should report novel work that has not been published elsewhere. Review articles should cover the latest developments in a specific area of research.
- Potential interest for a wide spectrum of readers; findings should be put into a wide context and be understandable by readers who may not be familiar with the subject area.
- Conforming to recognised standards of scientific procedure in terms of methodology and ethical standards (see our [policy page](#)).

Review instructions

Reviewers are asked to assess the paper and provide guidance to help Editors to make a decision on publication, and constructive feedback to authors on how to improve their manuscript. Attention should be paid to:

- Writing style and appropriateness for a wide audience.
- Scientific accuracy, including statistical analysis.
- Whether the research methods are appropriate, and evidence is provided for the conclusions drawn.
- Use of suitable illustrations, tables and supplementary material to illustrate results.
- Appropriate length — each article should be of the shortest length required to contain all useful and relevant information.
- Ethics — any ethical concerns should be included in the reviewer's report.
- Electronic supplementary material. Supplementary material should be reviewed in addition to the main text. Please note that the main article as published should stand on its own merit.

Misconduct

If you have any suspicion of misconduct please alert the Editorial Office as soon as possible. This can include fabrication of results, plagiarism, duplicate publication, incorrect authorship or any other area of concern.

Submission of reviewer's reports

All reviews should include detailed comments for the authors, particularly when rejection or major revision is recommended. The reviewers submit the report via the online reviewer form. Your full review (including your name) will be seen by the Editor or handling Co-editor.

Refereeing procedures

Manuscripts are handled by the Editor or Co-editor responsible for the particular field of expertise. The manuscripts will be sent at least two or more independent reviewers. Authors are welcome to suggest suitable reviewers, which the Editors may consider.

Decision options

Reviewers are asked to recommend either acceptance (without changes), revisions (major or minor) or rejection. Revision indicates that a paper does not have major problems, and should be acceptable

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Speed of reviewing

The reviewers of the CAAS journals are asked to report back within 21 days of receiving the manuscript unless otherwise agreed with the Executive Editor.

If reviewers are unable to report, it is requested that the Editorial Office is informed as soon as possible so that the assessment process is not delayed. Where reviewers find they are unable to review the assigned manuscript, the Editor welcomes suggestions of alternative reviewers competent to review it.

Notification of decision

We provide notification of the Editor's decision on a manuscript to all reviewers of the manuscript.

Reviewing policy

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A reviewer's input to the editorial process is invaluable, and as publisher, we seek to recognize the efforts of reviewers.

- The reviewers are included in a journal's annual list of reviewers, y in the year's first issue of the journal.
- The reviewers can apply for the discount on the Article publication charge (50%, valid one year after delivering the peer-review report)

Anonymity

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Where reviewers have a conflict of interest (e.g. competing commercial interest or a personal association that could bias judgement) this should be declared upon invitation to the reviewer.

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No.: 100/2018-RAE
Author: Ph.D Vladimir Shepelev
Title: *Separation of brewer pellets in a vibratory-centrifugal centrifuge*
Abstract:
The article reflects the process of dehydration of brewer pellets, as one of the ways to solve the problem of utilization in order to obtain a highly concentrated feed for farm animals, which is an urgent task. The purpose of the study is to substantiate the interrelation between the technological and physical properties of the brewer pellets during the separation of brewer pellets into dense and liquid fractions in a continuous vibratory-centrifugal centrifuge and its main design and operating parameters. As a result of the research using the analytical method, the technological and physical properties of brewer pellets are determined when interacting with the perforated rotor blades of a vibratory-centrifugal centrifuge. The equations for the yield of the liquid fraction of brewer pellets through the rectilinear and curvilinear rotor blades are obtained, indicating the interrelation between technological and physical properties of brewer pellets, which are necessary for determining the rational basic parameters of the proposed vibratory-centrifugal centrifuge.

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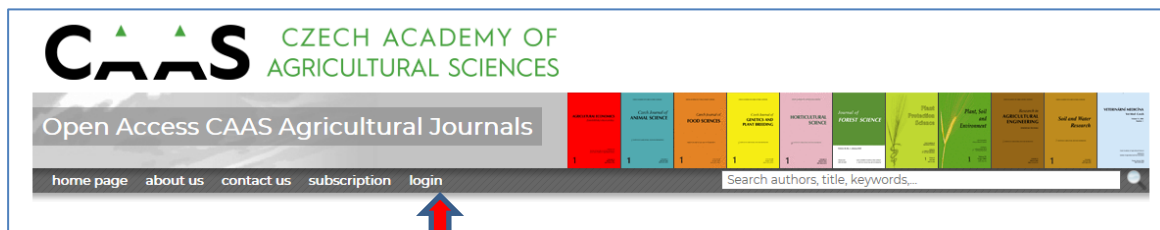
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Title Commercial and nutraceutical quality of grafted melon cultivated under hydric stress
ID 139/2019-HORTSCI

Abstract Water stress decreases the quality of fruit by generating reactive oxygen species. Grafting is a technique that can improve the nutraceutical quality of melon fruit. Cantaloupe melon plants, grown under shade houses in were grafting onto creole pumpkin root greater fruit firmness and increased catalase activity. G30 fruits showed an increase in GPX activity of up to 80% over non-grafted non-grafted plants. At higher water tensions, the DPPH antioxidant activity decreased, while the vitamin C content increased.

Keywords Antioxidants; Cucumis melo; Water Stress; Nutraceuticals

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Horticultural Science(HORTSCI)

Manuscript No. 139/2019.HORTSCI
 Manuscript Title: Commercial and nutraceutical quality of grafted melon cultivated under hydric stress

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 please select one option

- as Original Paper
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please select one option

- without change**
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- does not present any new knowledge
- the methodology is not suitable
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Technical quality	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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