

# Review on Health Benefits of Peanut

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**ABSTRACT:** Peanuts are a popular crop produced all over the globe. Apart from oil, peanut by-products include numerous additional useful components such as proteins, polyphenols, fibers, vitamins, antioxidants, & minerals that might be added as functional ingredients to many processed meals. Peanuts are abundant in compounds like resveratrol, acid, quercetin, & phytosterols, which aid in limiting cholesterol absorption from diet, according to new research. It's also rich in Co-enzyme Q10 & includes all 20 amino acids, with arginine being most abundant. These bioactive chemicals have been shown to have disease-fighting effects & are believed to help people live longer. Content of these beneficial chemicals has increased as a result of processing techniques such as roasting & boiling. Purpose of this article is to provide a review of peanut bioactive components.

**KEYWORDS:** Crop, Functional Ingredients, Health Benefits, Peanut, Seeds.

## I. INTRODUCTION

Peanut is an edible seed of that sometimes "groundnuts" various part of world. An annual production of roughly 0007.10001 million metric ton. India is world second largest producer of peanut. Peanut (*Arachis hypogaea*) is classified as a pea & is member of bean/legume family. Despite being a legume, due to high oil content, it is commonly categorized as an oilseed. Peanuts are a high-protein, high-fiber, & high-oil food [1].

Peanut cultivars come in a hundreds of a distinct variety across the world. Some cultivar groups are preferred for a specific reason because of differences in flavor, oil content, shape, size, & disease resistances. Because skins & hearts are typically removed during processing, cotyledons (kernels) are most likely the main source of allergen for most people. This is due to saponins in the heart, which add a bitter taste, & catechol tannins & similar chemicals in the skin, which give final goods an unattractive appearance. Because skins & hearts are typically removed during processing, cotyledons (kernels) are most likely the main source of allergen for most people. This is due to saponins in the heart, which add a bitter taste, & catechol tannins & similar chemicals in the skin, which give final goods an unattractive appearance. The most prevalent use for Runner is in the production of peanut butter [2].

China is the world's leading producer of peanuts, accounting for approximately 45 percent of total output, followed by

India (16 percent) & United States of America (14 percent) (5 percent) (US Department of Agriculture, 2012). Peanuts are consumed in a variety of meals across the world, many of which are traditional. Peanuts are a sole source of sustenance for people on expeditions to Antarctica, space, & trekking. It has notably been a source of eliminating malnutrition among inhabitants of various African countries in recent years. Peanuts have a long history in Peru, dating back to the Inca Empire. They were first grown wild, which they gave to the sun God as part of their sacred rituals. Peanuts were formerly referred to as yncich. The Civil War in America in the 1860s marked the beginning of the modern history of peanut popularization. George Washington Carver is regarded as the "Father of Peanut Industry" since he invented over 300 items derived from peanuts [3].

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## II. RECENT DEVELOPMENTS ON PEANUT BASED PRODUCTS

Peanut consumption varies widely over the world, therefore commercial commodities are also varied & often localized. Peanut oil, peanut butter, peanut sauce, peanut paste, peanut flour, peanut milk, peanut sweets (salted & sweet bars), & imitation peanut cheese are only a few of the products manufactured from peanuts. Peanuts are consumed raw all across the world. Peanuts are roasted by heating them to 180°C for 12-15 minutes or 160°C for 40-60 minutes, depending on their moisture level. [4].

Effects of boiling, roasting, & frying on the digestion of peanuts in a simulated gastric environment were investigated, & findings revealed that processing enhanced gastric disintegration of peanuts, with fried > roasted > boiled > raw peanuts having the highest disintegration rate. Antioxidant & total phenolic content of peanut butter after

adding peanut peel. Fiber, phenolics, & antioxidant content of butter produced increased significantly. The peanut oil is extracted using variety of methods as well as is mostly used up on Asian subcontinent, particularly in India. Majority of peanut output is used for oil production throughout globe. Peanut oil output increased from 4.53 million metric tons in 2000 to 4.91 million metric ton in year 2010. Production is expected to almost 075.002 % of global peanut oil production, with China (044.002 %), India (020.001 %), & Nigeria (011.0001 %) being top three producers. Peanut snacks (salted & unsalted) are primarily eaten in Asia, especially India. Peanut kernel is fried & coated in order to make them. Due to its emulsifying characteristics & as composite flour, peanut flour is often made by grinding defatted peanut meal following oil extraction. It is also used in various dishes such as soup, pastries, & curries. It's also used to make meat coatings. Peanut flour might use to make composite flours with non-wheat cereals or supplemented with protein-rich sources, such as legume flours, to enhance nutritional content of bread, particularly in areas where wheat output is inadequate [5].

Peanut bars are eaten in many ways all around globe. They're made by coating partly crushed peanut with sugar or the jaggery after blanching & de-husking kernels. It is often referred to as "chikki" in India. It has variety of beneficial biological benefits, most of which are linked to its high oleic acid concentration. When peanuts were added as regular component of diet, there was 40% decrease in death owing to any cause. In those who eat peanuts or peanut butter on daily basis, there is lower risk of mortality from cardiovascular disease. Peanut intake has been shown to lower heart disease risk factors in people of all ages, both genders, & even individuals with multiple risk factors such as diabetes. Raised to 9.0, & fat is separated from starch&fiber using cream separator. This method produces yellow liquid that is virtually fat-free&rich in protein milk.

### III. HEALTH BENEFITS OF PEANUTS

Because of favorable lipid profile, which is richer in unsaturated fatty acids than saturated fatty acids, peanuts & processed peanuts have been proven to good to health. Peanut oil is naturally devoid of trans fats, cholesterol, & saturated fats. It has variety of beneficial biological benefits, most of which are linked to its high oleic acid concentration. When peanuts were added as regular component of diet, there was 40% decrease in death owing to any cause. In those who eat peanuts or peanut butter on daily basis, there is lower risk of mortality from cardiovascular disease. Peanut intake has been shown to lower heart disease risk factors in people of all ages, both genders, & even individuals with multiple risk factors such as diabetes. Peanuts have also been shown to reduce risk of type 2 diabetes. People with this kind of diabetes don't generate enough insulin to meet their body's requirements and/or can't utilize it properly. Processed peanuts, as well as by-products from manufacture of peanut products, have health-promoting & preventative properties. Consumption

of peanuts & their derivatives on regular basis might lower risk of colorectal cancer. Peanuts cause allergic responses in certain individuals [6].

Every seed of peanut contains all 20 amino acids as well as more than 20 essential elements (vitamins & minerals). Peanut intake has long-term health advantages in addition to everyday nourishment. Peanuts have greater antioxidant content. Peanut skins are high in antioxidants & contain lot of them. It has been shown that eating peanuts with their shells doubles their antioxidant capacity, & roasting might sometimes even enhance this capacity. According to recent study, cooking peanuts increases their antioxidant content. Boiling peanuts increases amount of isoflavone antioxidants biochanin & genistein by two & four times, respectively. When peanuts were added as regular component of diet, there was 40% decrease in death owing to any cause. In those who eat peanuts or peanut butter on daily basis, there is lower risk of mortality from cardiovascular disease. Peanut intake has been shown to lower heart disease risk factors in people of all ages, both genders, & even individuals with multiple risk factors such as diabetes. The peanut oil is extracted using variety of methods as well as is mostly used up on Asian subcontinent, particularly in India. Majority of peanut output is used for oil production throughout globe. Peanut oil output increased from 4.53 million metric tons in 2000 to 4.91 million metric ton in year 2010. Production is expected to almost 075.002 % of global peanut oil production, with China (044.002 %), India (020.001 %), & Nigeria (011.0001 %) being top three producers. Peanut consumption in modest quantities on daily basis was consistently linked to an increased risk of heart disease in population studies [7].

#### A. Peanut as functional food

Several compounds contained in peanuts&their skins have been demonstrated to provide health benefits in addition to their nutritional value. Peanuts are recommended as functional meal because they include several functional components, such as shortage, such as at high altitudes or when arteries are clogged. Peanuts are also rich in dietary fiber & include multiple vitamin E, B vitamins, iron, potassium, zinc, & magnesium. Some of these bioactive components have been shown to have disease-fighting properties, while others have been shown to promote longevity. Total biological substances in peanut seed, such as vitamin E in oil or chlorogenic acid, caffeic acid, coumaric acid, ferulic acid, flavonoids, & stilbenes, contribute to antioxidant capacity (resveratrol). Antioxidant & free radical scavenging properties of fermented peanut meal has been studied.

### IV. NUTRIENTS OF PEANUT

Many research have been conducted&several nutrients have been found in peanut such as protein, fat, vitamins, etc.

#### A. FAT

Peanut lipid profile includes approximately 50% monounsaturated fatty acids (MUFAs), 33% paraformaldehyde (PFAs), & 14% saturated fatty acids,

according to American Peanut Council, which is heart-friendly mix of fatty acids. When compared to low-fat diets, peanut products (raw, butter, & oil) were more favorable to heart health. High monounsaturated fat peanut diets reduced total body cholesterol by 11% & bad LDL cholesterol by 14%, while triglycerides were reduced & good HDL cholesterol was preserved. cholesterol advantages of peanut diets were similar to those of olive oil diets. There is substantial evidence that there is link between monounsaturated fat & total nut consumption & lower risk of coronary heart disease.

New evidence indicates that different types of fat have varied effects on health at different periods of life. Malnourished babies & children benefit from fat in peanuts & peanut butter because it supplies them with nutritious calories at time when they are most needed [8].

### **B. Proteins**

Protein content of cake might approach 50% once peanut oil is removed. When peanuts were added as regular component of diet, there was 40% decrease in death owing to any cause. In those who eat peanuts or peanut butter on daily basis, there is lower risk of mortality from cardiovascular disease. Peanut intake has been shown to lower heart disease risk factors in people of all ages, both genders, & even individuals with multiple risk factors such as diabetes. The amino acid composition of peanut meals suggests that it might use as protein supplement. Unlike animal protein, peanut protein has extra components that have beneficial health advantages, such as fiber & unique bioactive components, since it is derived from plants. When peanuts were added as regular component of diet, there was 40% decrease in death owing to any cause. In those who eat peanuts or peanut butter on daily basis, there is lower risk of mortality from cardiovascular disease. Peanut intake has been shown to lower heart disease risk factors in people of all ages, both genders, & even individuals with multiple risk factors such as diabetes [9].

### **C. Fiber**

According to Food & Drug Administration, peanuts are also an excellent source of fiber. Peanut carbohydrates are mostly made up of sucrose & starch, with reducing sugars accounting for just small percentage. This might explain why peanuts have such low glycemic index (GI) & glycemic load (GL). Peanuts have GI of 14 & GL of one on scale of one to one hundred. Helps to maintain blood sugar stable & prevents it from rising too high too fast. Peanuts are carbohydrate-rich, & all carbohydrate-rich meals raise blood glucose levels. Simple sweets, for example, have quick & dramatic impact on your blood sugar. More effort should put into developing better methods for increasing overall efficiency of extracting particular functional components for production of nutraceuticals that might help people with metabolic problems & allergies who are unable to ingest peanuts directly [10].

### **D. Vitamins**

According to table 4, 100 g of peanuts can provide up to 75 percent of recommended daily allowance of Niacin, 60 percent of recommended daily allowance of folate, 53 percent of recommended daily allowance of thiamin, 10 percent of recommended daily allowance of Riboflavin, 35 percent of recommended daily allowance of pantothenic acid, 27 percent of recommended daily allowance of pyridoxine, & 55.5 percent of recommended daily allowance of vitamin E.

It has been identified as good source of niacin, which is necessary for proper functioning of digestive system, skin, & nerves, as well as assisting in conversion of food into energy & perhaps protecting against Alzheimer's disease & cognitive decline. Peanuts are great source of vitamin E, which is regarded difficult-to-come-by nutrient since over 90% of men & women do not reach recommended consumption. According to new study, peanuts have more vitamin E than previously thought. It might also help protect against coronary heart disease when consumed in small amounts. Peanuts are also high in folate, which is essential for cell formation & maintenance throughout childhood & pregnancy. According to research, individuals who consume more dietary folate have better chance of preventing heart disease.

## **V. DISCUSSION**

Albumins (water soluble) & globulins (water insoluble) are two types of proteins found in peanuts (saline soluble). Globulins, which make approximately 87 percent of total protein, are most common storage proteins. Arachin & conarachin are two main proteins that make up globulins. Varied peanut kernels have different allergenic properties. Because skins & hearts are typically removed during processing, cotyledons (kernels) are most likely main source of allergen for most people. This is due to saponins in heart, which add bitter taste, & catechol tannins & similar chemicals in skin, which give final goods an unattractive hue. Allergy's precise etiology is unclear. Since peanut allergies are linked to release of histamine & other mediator chemicals from mast cells by immunoglobulin E (IgE) & other anaphylatoxins (degranulation). Histamine causes bronchospasm by causing vasodilation & formation of bronchioles in lungs, among other things. Because skins & hearts are typically removed during processing, cotyledons (kernels) are most likely main source of allergen for most people. This is due to saponins in heart, which add bitter taste, & catechol tannins & similar chemicals in skin, which give final goods an unattractive hue. Though peanut allergy might last lifetime, research found that 23.3 percent of youngsters overcome it. Because peanuts are part of legume family & not linked to nuts, people who are allergic to peanuts might not be allergic to nuts & vice versa. It should be mentioned that refined peanut oil is allergen-free. Peanuts, being nutrient-dense food, might be used to feed everyone if allergy is addressed using modern methods. Based Immunotherapy, Cellular Mediator, Engineered allergen Immunotherapy, Plasmid DN are just few of newer techniques. All of them are still in early phases of

development & have long way to go before they can used in consistent & authorized manner. Dr. Mohamed Ahmedna, scientist at North Carolina Agricultural Technical State University, claimed in 2007 that he had discovered method to produce allergen-free peanuts. Initial research revealed that peanut allergens in entire roasted kernels were completely deactivated, & human serum from multiple allergic people exhibited no response when exposed to processed peanuts. Food businesses have shown interest in licensing method, which, according to researchers, does not impair taste or quality of treated peanuts & even makes them simpler to process for use as food component. More effort should put into developing better methods for increasing overall efficiency of extracting particular functional components for production of nutraceuticals that might help people with metabolic problems & allergies who are unable to ingest peanuts directly.

## VI. CONCLUSION

Peanuts are high-calorie, high-nutrient food. They might widely used, particularly in nation like India, which is one of world's top peanut growers but also has world's biggest population of malnourished people. Peanut allergies are less common in Indi than they are in United States. Peanut is utilized in many traditional recipes in nation,&vi Mid-day meal&plumpy nut programs, undernourished might fed, reducing twin burden of hunger&obesity. As result, organizational efforts&increased commercialization of peanut products might combined to create healthier population. Because of all of aforementioned reasons, it is obvious that there is lot of room for peanut goods to commercialized,&market trends seem to quite favorable. Also, there is larger need to raise knowledge about how peanuts might help Indians avoid unwanted supplementations from non-dietary sources when consumed on regular basis.

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