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(Alsaed et al, .

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(Al-Ismail et al., 2010; Gomez-Rico et al., 2007; Tognitti et al., 2007; Castro et al., 2006, Tovar et al., 2002; Stefanoudaki et al., 2001; Faci et al., 2000; Motilva et al., 2000  
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## The Influence of Withholding Irrigation of Olive Trees before Harvesting on the Chemical and Sensory Quality of Olive Oil

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### ABSTRACT

The study was conducted during 2007 and 2008 seasons to determine the influence of withholding irrigation on olive trees (Souri cultivar) before harvest on the chemical and sensory properties of the obtained oil in both seasons. The experiment was conducted in an olive farm at Almafraq district. The obtained results revealed that the obtained olive oil was free from any defects and was classified as extra virgin olive oil. Acidity and peroxide values were within the limits set by the Jordanian standard for extra virgin olive oil. Polyphenols ranged between 102–183 and 48–229 mg/kg for 2007 and 2008 harvesting seasons respectively, with the presence of significant differences between those levels. However, no clear negative effect for withholding irrigation on both polyphenols content and the positive sensory attributes of the olive oil were observed. According to the obtained results, it can be concluded that it is possible to withhold irrigation before 1 to 3 weeks of olive fruit harvesting and save some irrigation water without ant detrimental effect on the olive oil quality.

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