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Comparative analysis of thermal decomposition kinetics of carbon dioxide extract from *Scabiosa ochroleuca* and *Scabiosa isetensis* at different heating rates

It was presented the analysis of various calculation methods of kinetic parameters of thermal decomposition of CO₂-extracts samples that were distilled from *Scabiosa ochroleuca* and *Scabiosa isetensis* according to the data of dynamic thermogravimetry. The studies were carried out in air at different heating rates (from 5 to 25 deg/min). Experimental data of TG/DTG/HF methods were processed in accordance with the following kinetic models, namely, Friedman and Flynn-Ozawa-Wall to obtain the kinetic parameters. The use of the above mentioned models makes it possible to determine graphically the effective values of activation energy and pre-exponential factor at different heating rates of the sample and conversion degree. Non-parametric kinetic method was applied (NPK) for objective estimation of complex processes proceeding in parallel with thermal destruction. Non-parametric kinetic method (NPK) is a special approach for processing of kinetic data. Method is a new viewpoint to kinetic analysis, which is based upon rounding of results of single-stage process kinetics. Therefore, simultaneous use of data of TG/DTG/HF methods for kinetic analysis provide us with complete picture of thermal decomposition of carbonic extracts samples obtained from *Scabiosa ochroleuca* (cream scabious) and *Scabiosa isetensis* (lomelosia isetensis). In the result section of this study it is proved that the values of kinetic parameters determined by the use of different methods that correspond well with each other.

Keywords: CO₂-extract, *Scabiosa ochroleuca*, *Scabiosa isetensis*, thermal analysis, thermal destruction, kinetic parameters, isoconversion method, nonparametric kinetics.

Introduction

Technological process of extracts obtaining with carbon dioxide use is considered to be environmentally-friendly method and it allows us to obtain lipophilic extracts by means of organic solvents such as extraction petrol, hexane, petroleum-ether and other. From the chemical point of view carbon dioxide is considered as a substance inert to extracted components of raw material [1]. Therefore, extraction by means of carbon dioxide can be considered as the base of creation and implementation of non-waste, environmentally-friendly producing technologies [2, 3]. For standardization of biologically active substances (BAS) obtained by the method of carbonic extraction method we need reliable data about their physical-chemical properties. Yu.A. Lebedev et al. pointed out that the role of standardization is the most important factor of scientific and technical progress.

Within the framework of this work it was carried out the investigation of thermal conversion of CO₂-extracts samples that were distilled from *Scabiosa ochroleuca* and *Scabiosa isetensis*, and study and construction of formal kinetic model by means of non-linear regression of isothermal curves.

Experimental

CO₂ extraction of *S. isetensis* and *S. ochroleuca* was carried out using air-dry raw material (cut-up aerial parts of plants) at $T=291-294$ K and pressure in $P=69.76$ atm, during 16–18 hours; the process was performed on the technical equipment «UUPE» produced by the manufacturing company «Phyto-Aromat» LLP (Almaty, Kazakhstan) (Table 1).

Table 1

Parameters of carbon dioxide extraction process

Type of SMHO (Starting Materials of Herbal Origin)	Mass, g	Number of material	Work pressure, atm	Temperature, °C	Time, h	Yield, g
<i>S. ochroleuca</i>	2600	1 st	69–72	18–21	18	12
		2 nd	76	22	16	10
<i>S. isetensis</i>	350	1	72	21	18	2

Yield for *S. isetensis* is equal to 0.57 %, and it is equal to 0.85 % for *S. ochroleuca*.

Infra-red spectra of CO₂-extracts were obtained using infrared Fourier Spectrometer FSM 1201.

The study of thermal properties of CO₂-extracts was performed on Labsys Evolution DTA/DSC Differential Scanning Calorimetry (DSC) produced by the «Setaram» brand in dynamic regime within temperatures range from 30 °C to 500 °C degree during the heating rate from 5 to 25 deg/min in air in the Al₂O₃ crucible.

Results and discussion

Carried out analysis studying the growth conditions, investigation of composition and biological activity of CO₂-extracts obtained from *Scabiosa ochroleuca* (cream scabious) and *Scabiosa isetensis* (Iomelosia isetensis) reveal that producing of pharmaceutical products from *S. ochroleuca* and *S. isetensis* is very promising area in pharmaceutical technologies. The basic components of carbon dioxide extraction of *S. isetensis* and *S. ochroleuca* are 1.8-cineol, α -santonin, α -thujone, and unidentified constituent, hypothetically — steroid. CO₂-extract of *S. ochroleuca* also contains *n*-hexadecanoic acid, campesterol, and the *S. isetensis* contains β -thujone [4].

We carried out the analysis using thermogravimetry (TGA) and Differential Scanning Calorimetry (DSC) in the temperature range of 30–500 °C for two samples of CO₂-extracts; it was carried out for the study of transition temperature reproducibility, and for development of formal kinetic model through the non-linear regression of isothermal curves TGA/DSC. Figure 1 (a, b) present comparative thermal curves of weight loss (TG), the rate of weight loss (DTG) and heat effect (HF) of decomposition of CO₂-extracts (*Scabiosa ochroleuca* and *Scabiosa isetensis*) at a constant heating rate (*r*) of 10 deg/min in air flow.

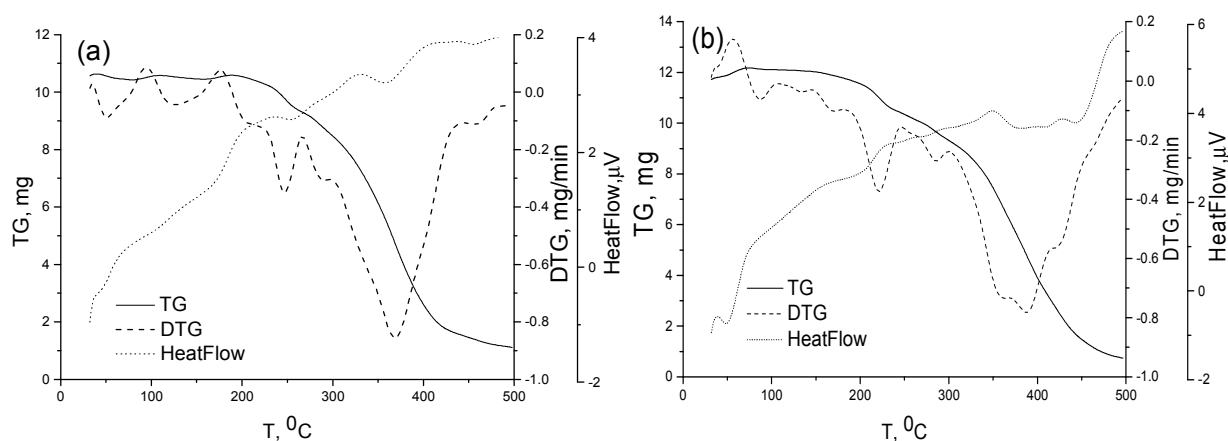


Figure 1. TG, DTG/HF curves for CO₂-extracts: *Scabiosa ochroleuca* (a), *Scabiosa isetensis* (b) in air

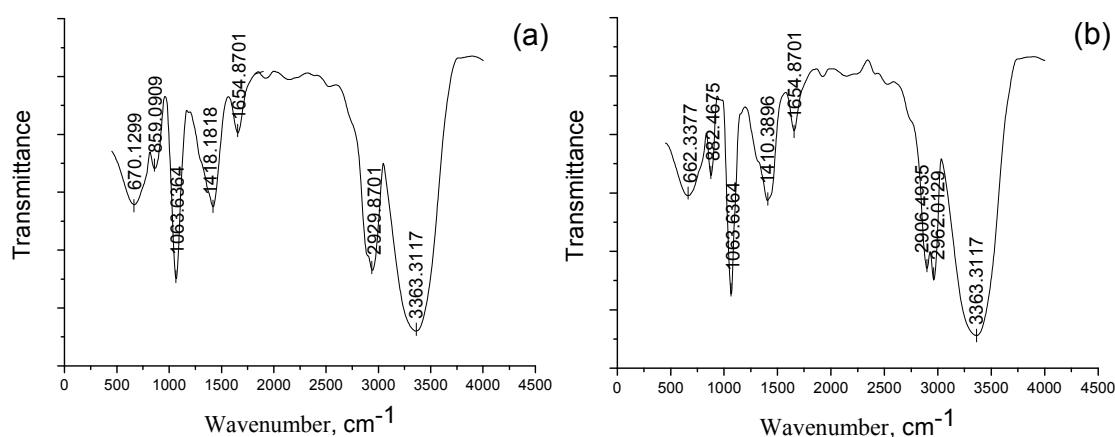
We can see from the figure (a) that the process of decomposition of CO₂-extract distilled from *Scabiosa ochroleuca* (cream scabious) begins at the temperature of 52 °C. Within temperatures range from 52 °C to 100 °C sample of CO₂-extract (*Scabiosa ochroleuca*) loses 15 % of its weight (TG curve). Analysis of DTG curves (Fig. 1, a) reveals that desorption of associated water is carried out up to temperature of 128 °C. This fact can be explained by the difficulty of breaking hydrogen bonds among water molecules and polar functional groups of CO₂-extract distilled from *Scabiosa ochroleuca*. Then process of decomposition accelerates and weight loss at the temperature of 128–247 °C degrees is equal to 7 %. On HF (Fig. 1, a) curve we can see slightly marked endothermic process that proves sample burning at the temperature of 245–369 °C degrees.

Figure 1 (a, b) shows that thermal decomposition of CO₂-extracts: *Scabiosa ochroleuca* and *Scabiosa isetensis* is carried out in four stages. Removal of volatile substances and water is performed on the first and the second stages, thermal decomposition of the sample is on the third stage, and the removal of thermal decomposition products is on the fourth stage (Table 2).

Thermo analytical data of analyzed CO₂-extracts: *Scabiosa ochroleuca* and *Scabiosa isetensis*

β , °C/min	Process	T _i (°C)	T _f (°C)	T _{max DTG} (°C)	T _{max HF} (°C)
<i>Scabiosa ochroleuca</i>					
10	I	35	94	52	43
	II	96	175	128	171
	III	226	266	245	256
	IV	302	432	367	359
<i>Scabiosa isetensis</i>					
10	I	59	103	86	48
	II	191	244	222	206
	III	246	302	284	288
	IV	301	415	389	401

Infra-red spectra of CO₂-extracts made before dynamic thermogravimetric experiments are presented on the Figure 2 (a, b): *Scabiosa ochroleuca* (a), *Scabiosa isetensis* (b).

Figure 2. Infra-red spectra of CO₂-extracts: *Scabiosa ochroleuca* (a) and *Scabiosa isetensis* (b)

Investigations by the use of infrared spectroscopy [5] method reveal (Fig. 2, a, b) that 2940, 1420 cm⁻¹ are characteristic to C–H vibrations. Infra-red spectrum of carbonyl compounds contains absorption bands 1650 cm⁻¹ characteristic to C=O groups. Spectrum of alcohols contains absorption bands 1420, 1060 cm⁻¹ referring to C=O vibrations in secondary alcohol and asymmetric C–O–C aliphatic simple ethers, also valence vibrations in the area of 3350 cm⁻¹ caused by valence vibrations of O–H bonds (involved into hydrogen bond of OH group, wide band).

After thermal treatment of CO₂-extracts (*Scabiosa ochroleuca* (a) and *Scabiosa isetensis* (b)) the specificity of infra-red spectra changes significantly. Comparative intensity of absorption bands of groups decreases but the bands are present in the spectrum after thermogravimetric analysis.

Process of thermal decomposition is very complicated and it is comprised of decomposition of CO₂-extracts (*Scabiosa ochroleuca*, *Scabiosa isetensis*) and the cause of kinetic analysis chooses.

It was carried out kinetic analysis with the use of isoconversion methods of Friedman (FR) [6] and Flynn-Ozawa-Wall (FOW) [7, 8]; it was used the method of nonparametric kinetics (NPK) [9] for the objective evaluation of complex processes running parallel to thermal decomposition.

The use of the above mentioned models makes it possible to determine graphically thermodynamic parameters of thermal decomposition of CO₂-extracts, namely, *Scabiosa ochroleuca*, *Scabiosa isetensis* at different heating rates and conversion degrees (Tables 3a and 3b). Graphic forms of kinetic model of one of the CO₂-extract samples distilled from *Scabiosa ochroleuca* were presented as examples in the Figure 3 (a and b).

It should be mentioned the significant change of activation energy depending from conversion degree (Fig. 3, a). This fact revealed that decomposition process of CO₂-extract distilled from *Scabiosa ochroleuca* occurred according more than one variant of the process. In this case it will be necessary to use other kinetic method of study that will be more effective for determination and separation of these processes that are not presented in numerical expression (Fig. 3, b).

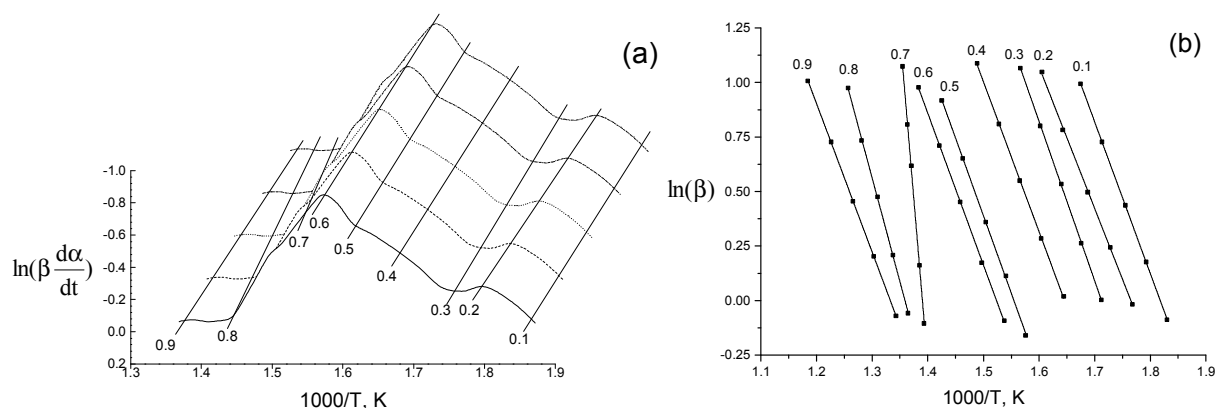


Figure 3. Graphical results of analysis determined by the methods of Friedman (a), Flynn-Ozawa-Wall (b) for CO₂-extract distilled from *Scabiosa ochroleuca* (cream scabious) at heating rates from 5 to 25 deg/min

Obtained values of activation energy that depends on conversion degree correspond to the fourth process and they are presented in the Table 3.

Table 3

Kinetic parameters according methods of Friedman and Ozawa-Flynn-Wall at different heating rates

(a) *Scabiosa ochroleuca* (cream scabious)

α	Friedman method				Ozawa-Flynn-Wall method			
	E_a , kJ/mol	$\delta_{(E)}$	$\ln A \times 10^3$, min ⁻¹	r	E_a , kJ/mol	$\delta_{(E)}$	$\ln A \times 10^3$, min ⁻¹	r
0.1	42.89	0.02	14.62	0.99	40.25	0.02	15.11	0.99
0.2	53.31	0.26	12.20	0.96	50.75	0.22	12.47	0.96
0.3	57.25	0.02	10.08	0.98	54.85	0.02	10.45	0.98
0.4	68.65	0.27	8.97	0.97	65.57	0.24	9.24	0.97
0.5	70.83	0.02	6.94	0.99	68.17	0.02	7.41	0.99
0.6	81.47	0.15	5.00	0.98	79.30	0.14	5.54	0.98
0.7	91.23	0.02	3.92	0.99	88.69	0.02	4.47	0.99
0.8	101.24	0.16	2.31	0.98	98.58	0.11	2.84	0.98
0.9	104.87	0.02	1.30	0.99	101.99	0.02	1.88	0.99

(b) *Scabiosa isetensis* (lomelosia isetensis)

α	Friedman method				Ozawa-Flynn-Wall method			
	E_a , kJ/mol	$\delta_{(E)}$	$\ln A \times 10^3$, min ⁻¹	r	E_a , kJ/mol	$\delta_{(E)}$	$\ln A \times 10^3$, min ⁻¹	r
0.1	41.32	0.02	15.83	0.99	40.97	0.02	16.71	0.99
0.2	51.22	0.16	13.21	0.96	50.47	0.22	14.29	0.96
0.3	55.72	0.02	11.27	0.98	54.17	0.02	12.17	0.98
0.4	66.71	0.17	10.43	0.97	65.27	0.14	11.12	0.97
0.5	69.36	0.02	8.23	0.99	67.69	0.12	9.10	0.99
0.6	80.31	0.90	6.19	0.98	81.12	0.01	7.09	0.98
0.7	89.87	0.02	5.11	0.99	88.34	0.02	6.11	0.99
0.8	99.23	0.10	3.22	0.98	99.31	0.10	4.23	0.98
0.9	103.06	0.02	2.56	0.99	102.71	0.07	3.41	0.99

Note. α — conversion degrees; E_a — activation energy; $\delta_{(E)}$ — is the relative error of the experimental dot; A — pre-exponential factor; r — is the correlation coefficient.

Values of activation energy (Table 3) are differed on 0.4–0.6 %, thus, mathematical exactness of applied methods is satisfactory. Values of relative error (σ) (Table 3) certify high exactness as well. Analysis showed that attained kinetic dependences were described the most adequately within the framework of model F₁ (first-order dependence in relation to δ).

For kinetic analysis of thermal destruction process of studied samples was also used the method of non-parametric kinetics. Method of nonparametric kinetics (NPK) [10, 11] is particular approach for kinetic data processing. The method is new point of view of kinetic analysis based on the rounding the results of stadial process kinetics. Experimental values of reactions rates are located in the matrix which is expressed as product of two vectors containing the information on $k(T)$ and $g(\alpha)$. Actually, this mathematical model is the result of equation (1).

$$r = g(\alpha) \cdot k(T). \quad (1)$$

Method of NPK is based on the use the algorithm of singular value decomposition (SVD) for M-matrix decomposition into two vectors [11]. M-matrix can be analyzed in a certain way:

$$M = U(\text{diag} \cdot S) \cdot V^T. \quad (2)$$

The most significant peculiarity of this method is that it can decomposes submatrix in regard to temperature (V) and conversion function (U), there is no need to make any to make any suggestions about their functionality. Data were obtained during the analysis of vector u (first column U) in regard to kinetic model presented by Šestak and Berggren [11]: $g(\alpha) = \alpha^m (1-\alpha)^n$, so, the vector v (first column V) — temperature dependence T in Arrhenius equations. Meaning of explained variation λ , expresses the contribution of each of simultaneous stages for whole process of thermal decomposition, therefore, $\sum \lambda_i = 100\%$.

Results of NPK method are systematized in the Table 4, dependence of reaction rate $\left(\frac{d\alpha}{dT}\right)$ from temperature (T) and conversion degrees (α) were interpolated as the surfaces in three-dimensional space (Fig. 4).

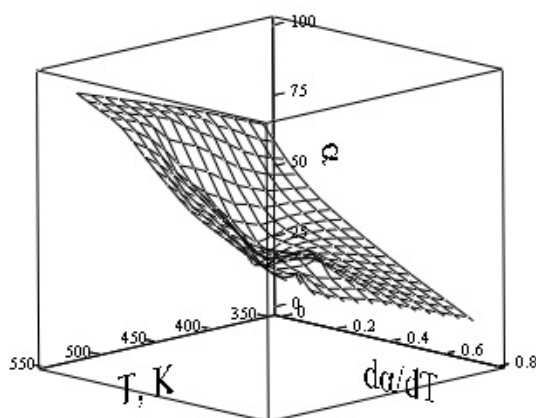


Figure 4. Surface of CO_2 -extract distilled from *Scabiosa ochroleuca* in three-dimensional space: dependence of reaction rate ($d\alpha/dT$) from temperature (T) and conversion degree (α) in air

Table 4

Kinetic parameters of thermal decomposition of CO_2 -extracts. *Scabiosa ochroleuca*, *Scabiosa isetensis* were evaluated with the use of the method of nonparametric kinetics (NPK)

Sample	λ , %	E_a , kJ/mol	A , s^{-1}	n	m	Šestak-Berggren $g(\alpha) = \alpha^m (1-\alpha)^n$	$\sum \lambda \cdot E_a$, kJ/mol
<i>Scabiosa ochroleuca</i>	1	57.1	1.23×10^7	1	—	$(1-\alpha)$	107.51±1.8
	2	27.0	1.03×10^{14}	—	1/3	$\alpha^{1/3}$	
	3	11.3	1.37×10^{22}	2	1	$\alpha (1-\alpha)^2$	
	4	4.6	1.71×10^{28}	4/5	1/3	$(1-\alpha)^{4/5} \alpha^{1/3}$	
<i>Scabiosa isetensis</i>	1	59.7	2.04×10^{11}	0.1	—	$(1-\alpha)^{0.1}$	108.04±2.2
	2	22.5	1.40×10^{18}	—	0.1	$\alpha^{0.1}$	
	3	13.3	0.70×10^{21}	2	1	$\alpha (1-\alpha)^2$	
	4	4.5	1.95×10^{23}	1/3	2/4	$\alpha^{1/3} (1-\alpha)^{2/4}$	

Conclusions

Simultaneous use of data of TG/DTG/HF methods for kinetic analysis provide us with complete picture of thermal decomposition of carbonic extracts samples obtained from *Scabiosa ochroleuca* (cream scabious) and *Scabiosa isetensis* (lomelosia isetensis). It makes possible to evaluate the kinetic parameters using different kinetic methods, to compare the values activation energy obtained from various experimental data (TG, DTG and HF). Kinetic parameters were estimated with the use of methods of Friedman, Flynn-Ozawa-Wall, and method of nonparametric kinetics (NPK).

It is evident that obtained values of activation energy and thermodynamic characteristics allow us to forecast the composition, also they may be used as fiducial marks at the standardization of samples of CO₂-extracts.

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***Scabiosa isetensis* және *Scabiosa ochroleuca* СО₂-экстракт үлгілерінің
 әртүрлі жылдамдықта термиялық ыдырауларының
 салыстырмалы кинетикалық талдауы**

Динамикалық термогравиметрия мәліметтері негізінде *Scabiosa isetensis* және *Scabiosa ochroleuca* СО₂-экстракт үлгілерінің термиялық ыдырауының кинетикалық параметрлерін есептеу әдістерінің сараптамасы ұсынылды. Осы мақсаттағы зерттеулер сыналатын үлгіні ауа атмосферасында әртүрлі жылдамдықпен қыздыру әдісі арқылы жүргізілді: 5–25 град/мин. Әртүрлі эксперименталды мәліметтерден (TG/DTG/HF) алынған деректер кинетикалық параметрлерді алуға бағытталған Фридман және Флинн-Озава-Уолл кинетикалық модельдеріне сәйкес өңделді. Жоғарыда аталған модельдерді қолдану сыналатын үлгінің әртүрлі жылдамдықта қызған шағындағы және конверсиялану дәрежесі жағдайындағы белсендірілген энергиясының көрсеткіштерін және экспоненциалды көбейткіштерін графикалық түрде анықтауға мүмкіндік берді. Термиялық деструкциямен қатар жүретін кешенді процестерді объективті бағалау үшін параметрлік емес кинетика әдісі (ПЕК) пайдаланылды. ПЕК кинетикалық деректерді өңдеудің ерекше тәсілі болып табылады. Яғни, бұл әдіс бір кезеңдік үдерістің кинетикалық талдау нәтижелерінің көрсеткіштерін дөңгелектеуге негізделгендіктен, кинетикалық

талдауға деген жана көзқарасты қалыптастырып отыр. Осылайша, кинетикалық талдау жүргізу мақсатында TG/DTG/HF деректерін бір мезгілде қолдану бізге *Scabiosa isetensis* (ақшыл сары скабиоза) және *Scabiosa ochroleuca* (исет скабиозасы) көміртегі диоксидінің экстракт үлгілерінің термодеструкцияға ұшырау процесі жайлы толық мағлұмат алуға мүмкіндік береді. Зерттеу нәтижесі әртүрлі әдістермен анықталған кинетикалық параметрлердің өзара үйлесімділігін көрсетіп отыр.

Кілт сөздер: CO₂-экстракт, *Scabiosa ochroleuca*, *Scabiosa isetensis*, термиялық сараптама, термодеструкция, кинетикалық параметрлер, изоконверсионды әдіс, параметрлік емес кинетика.

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Сравнительный анализ кинетики термического разложения образцов углекислотного экстракта из *Scabiosa ochroleuca* и *Scabiosa isetensis* при различных скоростях нагрева

Представлен анализ различных методов расчета кинетических параметров терморазложения образцов CO₂-экстрактов из *Scabiosa ochroleuca* и *Scabiosa isetensis* по данным динамической термогравиметрии. Исследования были произведены в атмосфере воздуха при различных скоростях нагрева: 5–25 град/мин. Результаты, полученные из различных экспериментальных данных (TG/DTG/HF), были обработаны в соответствии со следующими кинетическими моделями: Фридмана, Флинна-Озавы-Уолла с тем, чтобы получить кинетические параметры. Применение перечисленных выше моделей позволило графически установить эффективные значения энергии активации и предэкспоненциальный множитель при различных скоростях нагрева образца и степенях конверсии. Для объективной оценки сложных процессов, протекающих параллельно термической деструкции, использовали метод непараметрической кинетики (НПК). НПК представляет собой особый подход для обработки кинетических данных, т.е. новую точку зрения на кинетический анализ, который основан на округлении результатов кинетики одностадийного процесса. Таким образом, одновременное использование данных TG/DTG/HF для кинетического анализа дает нам более полную картину термодеструкции образцов углекислотного экстракта из *Scabiosa ochroleuca* (скабиоза бледно-желтая) и *Scabiosa isetensis* (скабиоза исетская). В результате исследования было показано, что значения кинетических параметров, определенные разными методами, хорошо согласуются между собой.

Ключевые слова: CO₂-экстракт, *Scabiosa ochroleuca*, *Scabiosa isetensis*, термический анализ, термодеструкция, кинетические параметры, изоконверсионный метод, непараметрическая кинетика.

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