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## **DIFINE OF BASIC INDEXES TECHNOLOGICAL ESTIMATION OF SHEETS OF STEVIA (*Stevia rebaudiana* Bertoni)**

Stevia today is the practically not studied plant which does not provide the use in a complete measure its multicomponent composition. Overwhelming part of mined-out in the world sheet stevia as raw material has low technological quality, which complicates its redoing considerably, worsens quality of the prepared product and reduces economic efficiency of production. In addition, today practically absent is given in relation to the technological estimation of sheets which are a decision criterion for planning of depositories and processing enterprises, and also for the calculation of charges of basic and auxiliary materials.

The production of shallow dispersible fraction of sheets stevia (to powder) as sources of glycosides acquires demand, flavanoids, amino- and fat acids, mikro – and macronutrients and others like that. The known tabletic products of medical plants to composition, which powder of the dried sheets stevia enters (*Stevia rebaudiana* Bertoni). Taking into account that demand on this culture and products of its redoing in grows the world, actual is determination of technological estimation of the dried sheets (*Stevia rebaudiana* Bertoni) of whole and different their dispersion composition.

In research utilized the dry sheets stevia (*Stevia rebaudiana* Bertoni) harvests 2012 and 2013. Determined the middle size of sheet and fractions and degree of grinding down of sheets stevia [7, p.22]. Defined dispersion composition of mixture of sheet stevia the method of replete [8, p. 56]. The estimation of efficiency of fractions of dry sheets stevia was carried out applying the method of determination degree of destruction vegetable fabric [7, p.67], which consists in a relation amounts withdrawn of matter diterpenic glycosides [9, p.5] from vegetable fabric, which pass from the ground up vegetable fabric in extracting solution during a minute. A pour closeness, friableness, corner of actual slope, asorptance and swelling degree, was determined in obedience to operating methods [4, ñ.161-165, 10, ñ.77].

The technological estimation of the dried whole sheet of stevia and his different fractions is set. Certainly middle size for dry sheets (20,36 mm) and fractions of different dispersion (14,97 mm). Made the degree of growing shallow 1,36. It is rotined that the greatest fractions have a degree of destruction of cages (71%) by dispersion ( $\delta$ ) from 0,63 to 2,5 mm. Whole sheets (0,074 g/sm<sup>3</sup>) have a greater pour closeness and by dispersion from 0,63 to 1 mm (0,053 g/sm<sup>3</sup>). Whole sheets have greater friableness (16,78 g/s) and from 0,63 to 1 mm. is ground (15,81 g/s) up dispersion. The ground up sheets have the least value of pour closeness (0,032 g/sm<sup>3</sup>) by dispersion less than 0,05 and to friableness (14,51 g/s) at dispersion from 0,25 to 0,315 mm. The corner of actual slope is first set for the sheets of stevia, which makes 32-38°.

It is well-proven on the basis of the experimentally got technological description, that sheets with dispersion more than 0,63 mm can be utilized for the production of concentrates or diterpenic glycoside of different degree of cleaning,

and powders in quality biotaddition or at tableting in mixture with medical plants.

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