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## Features of structured water in lily samples

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## Abstract

The total antioxidant activity of water extracts obtained from the samples of dried lily (Lilium, 'Siberia' variety) petals, leaves and bulbs has been investigated. Both increase and decrease in total antioxidant activity were detected during final drying of studied lily samples using moisture detector MX-50, A&D Company (Japan) at t 105 °C. Using differences in total antioxidant activity of investigated samples of dried lily petals, leaves and bulbs before and after thermal treatment, total antioxidant activity of waters lost during drying were calculated. This water can have antioxidant properties, exceeding the value of distilled water by 4649 times for bulbs, as well as abnormal oxidative negative values, exceeding the value of distilled water in 36579 % rel. - for petals, in 21885 % rel. - for stems, and in 39890 % rel. - for leaves. When water extracts of lily samples were oxidized with 3% medical hydrogen peroxide (in volume ratio of 1:1), synergism effect was detected, it expressed as increase of corrected values of total antioxidant activity. Maximal values were the followings: for petals -0.82 g rutin per 100 g of a sample, for stems -0.42 g rutin per 100 g of a sample, and for leaves after thermal treatment -0.09 g rutin per 100 g of a sample. Simultaneously, antagonism process was present; maximum negative value for thermally treated petals was 2.52 g rutin, for leaves -0.57 g rutin, for bulbs -0.27 g rutin, and minimum value for thermally treated bulbs and stems was 0.03 g rutin per 100 g of a sample. Increase in total antioxidant activity during action of hydrogen peroxide can be caused by its oxidative and hydroxylating properties, and oxidative functionalization of antioxidants in the examined samples, as well as by formation of different combinations between hydrogen peroxide, water and antioxidant molecules.