



Melanin production in high yield, from chopped garden turnips by extracting with aqueous ammonia, acidifying extract with hydrochloric acid and washing precipitate

Abstract

The object of the invention is to provide a method for obtaining melanin, which is less expensive than the known methods and allows a good yield of melanin. Ammonia water having a temperature of 60 to 80 ° C and a pH of 8 to 11.8 in a ratio of ammonia water to spent grains of 1 to 4.8 to 18 is added to the mass of crushed turnips. Both substances are added after one hour of hydrochloric acid until reaching a pH of 3 to 3.9 and allowed to act for 4 to 6 hours. Subsequently, the precipitate formed is washed with acetic acid having a pH of 4 to 5, acetone and alcohol, then filtered, vacuum dried and packaged.

Classifications

■ C09B61/00 Dyes of natural origin prepared from natural sources, e.g. vegetable sources

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1. A process for the preparation of melanin, **characterized** in that the mass of comminuted turnips ammonia water having a temperature of 60 to 80 ° C and a pH of 8 to 11.8 in a ratio ammonia water to spent grains of 1 to 4.8 to 18 is added to both substances after one hour of hydrochloric acid until reaching a pH of 3 to 3.9 and allowed this mixture act 4 to 5 hours, then the precipitate formed with acetic acid having a pH of 4 to 5, acetone and alcohol, then filtered, vacuum dried and packaged.
2. Method according to claim 1, characterized in that that after vacuum drying the product is ground.

Description

[0001] In the [DE 10 2004 003 801 A1](#) describes a process for the preparation of water-soluble and water-insoluble melanin and melanin semiconductor film from vegetable raw materials, especially from leaves of black tea, sunflower-seed shells, grain or grapes. The dry vegetable substances are extracted in caustic soda for about four hours. Subsequently, the plant mass is removed from the sodium hydroxide solution and acidified with hydrochloric acid to a pH of 2 to 1, whereby unpurified melanin precipitates. The precipitated mass is dried and then washed with an acidified solution of distilled water having a pH of 2 to 1. This is followed by drying of the mass.

[0002] task The invention is to provide a method for obtaining melanin create, which is less expensive than the known methods is and allows a good yield of melanin.

[0003] With The invention reduces the time required for production. The fertility is given for a large production. Another advantage of the invention is the use of turnips as Starting material for melanin production. Beetroot stand in sufficient quantity available for production. Another advantage of using turnips is the further use of the remains after the process of leaching the lye.

[0004] in the An embodiment of the method will be described below. A first step is the production of a beet from beet. The spent grains are ammonia water with a temperature of 65 ° C and a pH of about 10 added to a ratio Ammonia water to spent grains is reached from 1 to 4.8 to 18. The residence time of the spent grains with the ammonia water is one hour. Subsequently, hydrochloric acid is until it reaches a pH of 3 to 3.9 added and this 4 to 6 hours act left.

[0005] The Use of ammonia water at 65 ° C in the period of An hour not only ensures high yield of melanin, but also the solubility in water, what on the interaction of the ammonia with the functional groups attributed to the precipitated phenolic biopolymer and leads to the desired water solubility.

[0006] The Wash out the precipitate containing melanin with one aqueous solution of acetic acid with a pH between 4 to 5, acetone and alcohol guaranteed a thorough cleaning of the raw material of different Contaminants without losses for the product, which in the insolubility of the product in the solvent is justified.

[0007] The Application of an acid is due to the fact that the product is soluble under neutral and basic conditions is and at a pH of 4 to 5 no losses occur. The use of acetic acid is based on that they can be saved acetone and alcohol and one highest possible speed effect and purity is achieved.

[0008] at one concrete embodiment fills one to 10 kg of beet stock 100 l NH4OH with a pH value from 8.5 in - a reactor with 250 l capacity, mix it and let it react for one hour at 65 ° C. After filtration, concentrated hydrochloric acid is added to the Filtrate added until a pH of 3.3 is reached. At room temperature allowed to stand the mixture for 4 to 6 hours. Subsequently Decant carefully the precipitate, centrifuge She filters and filters through a bulkhead filter, washes with 5 l of warm acetic acid at 60 to 70 ° C and a pH of 4.5, 2 liters of acetone and 2 liters of ethanol. After that it will be Preparation dried in vacuo. The final result is 115 Grams of vito-melanin.

[0009] The Dry product is ground and z. B. welded in ampoules airtight.

[0010] The Solubility of the preparation in water amounts 7.7% at 25 ° C, 10.4% at 50 ° C, 13.3% at 75 ° C and 15.1% at 85 ° C.

[0011] The best results are achieved with 4% NH₄ OH at a pH of 10.5 and a mixing ratio of 1 to 10, a pH after addition of the hydrochloric acid of 3.3 and washing with Acetic acid with a pH of 4.5.

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