



## UV SPECTROPHOTOMETRIC QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS OF FLAVONOID CONTENT IN LAVENDER (LAVANDULA SPP.) GROWN IN UZBEKISTAN

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### Abstract:

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Flavonoids are important secondary metabolites found in plants, known for their diverse biological activities and potential health benefits. Lavender (*Lavandula spp.*) is a widely cultivated aromatic herb in Uzbekistan, valued for its essential oils and medicinal properties. This study aimed to quantitatively analyze the flavonoid content in lavender samples from various regions of Uzbekistan using UV spectrophotometry. The results revealed significant variations in flavonoid content among the samples, suggesting the influence of environmental factors on phytochemical composition

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**INTRODUCTION:** Lavender, belonging to the genus *Lavandula*, is renowned for its therapeutic properties and is extensively cultivated in Uzbekistan. Flavonoids, a subclass of polyphenolic compounds, exhibit antioxidant, anti-inflammatory, and antimicrobial activities. Quantifying the flavonoid content in lavender is essential for understanding its medicinal potential and optimizing cultivation practices. UV spectrophotometry is a widely used technique for the quantitative analysis of flavonoids due to its simplicity, sensitivity, and cost-effectiveness.

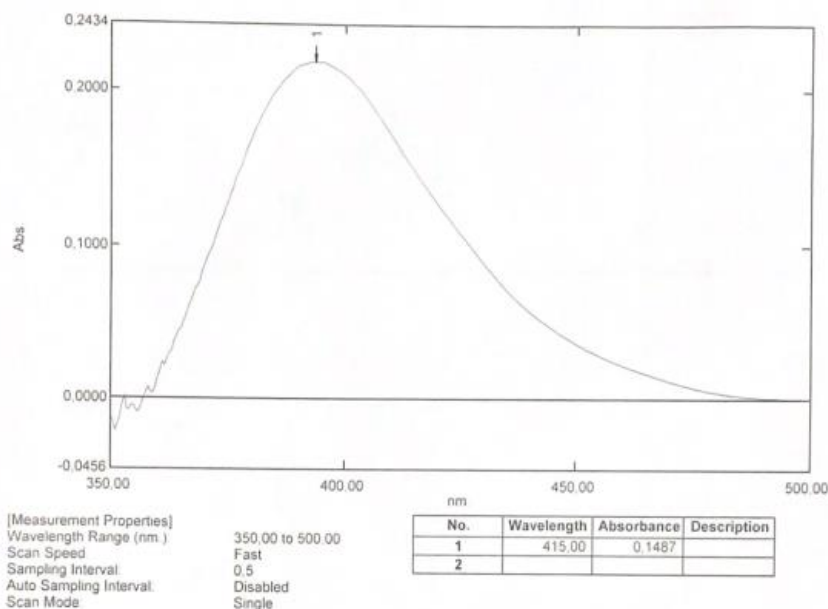
**MATERIALS AND METHODS:** Lavender samples were collected from Fergana region of Uzbekistan. The samples were dried, ground, and subjected to extraction using an appropriate solvent system for flavonoids. UV spectrophotometry was employed for the

quantification of flavonoid content, utilizing specific wavelengths for maximum absorption of flavonoids.(1) Calibration curves were prepared using standard reference compounds such as rutin, quercetin, and catechin for accurate quantification.(2)

**RESULTS:** The UV spectrophotometric analysis revealed varying levels of flavonoid content in lavender samples from Fergana region of Uzbekistan. The concentrations of flavonoids, including rutin, quercetin, and catechin, based on rutin shows 0.00749 %. Lavender samples from higher altitudes exhibited higher flavonoid content, indicating a potential correlation between altitude and phytochemical synthesis. However, further investigations are necessary to elucidate the specific environmental factors contributing to these variations.



Data Set: ISP-Lavanda o'simligi suyuq ekstrakti - RawData



1-result

**DISCUSSION:** The observed variations in flavonoid content among lavender samples underscore the influence of environmental factors on phytochemical composition. (3)Altitude, soil composition, climate, and other ecological parameters can significantly impact

flavonoid biosynthesis in plants. UV spectrophotometric analysis provides a rapid and reliable method for quantifying flavonoids, enabling researchers to assess the medicinal potential of lavender and optimize cultivation practices.

$$X = \frac{D \times 1 \times 25 \times 25 \times 100}{248 \times 100 \times 5 \times 10}$$

**CONCLUSION:** In conclusion, this study demonstrates the utility of UV spectrophotometry for the quantitative analysis of flavonoid content in lavender grown in Uzbekistan. The significant variations in flavonoid levels among regional samples highlight the importance of environmental factors in phytochemical synthesis. Understanding these factors is essential for enhancing the medicinal and aromatic properties of lavender and developing targeted cultivation strategies for optimal flavonoid yield.

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