

Development and Innovation of Plant Composition Analysis Technology

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Abstract

Plant composition analysis technology is a method to study the chemical composition and beneficial substances in plants, which is of great significance for the development, utilization and protection of plant resources. With the progress of science and technology and people's attention to the plant composition, the plant composition analysis technology has also been continuously developed and innovated. Traditional analysis methods are tedious, time-consuming and expensive, so people begin to explore more efficient, fast and accurate analysis techniques. The application of emerging technologies such as spectroscopy and biosensing has brought new opportunities and challenges for plant composition analysis. This paper will explore the development and innovation of plant composition analysis technology, and provide strong support for the deep exploration and utilization of plant resources.

Keywords

Plant composition; Analysis method; Development and innovation.

1. INTRODUCTION

The application background of plant composition analysis technology mainly involves the definition, development and its importance in practical application. First, plant composition analysis technology is a method to analyze and identify various components in plants through different analytical methods and technical means. These components include plant chemical components, active substances, nutrients and so on. Secondly, under the background of the progress and development of science and technology, plant composition analysis technology has made great progress. These techniques include, but are not limited to, HPLC, gas chromatography-MS combined technology, NMR technology, etc. The application of these technologies makes the analysis of plant components more accurate, accurate and efficient. Finally, the application of plant composition analysis techniques in the food industry, drug research and development, and biological engineering has become an important task. With the increasing demand for plant composition, the application of plant composition analysis technology is becoming more and more widely. Through the analysis and identification of plant components, people are able to better understand the chemical composition and function of plants, which can provide strong support for research and application in food, medicine and other fields. Therefore, the application background of plant composition analysis technology is very important.

2. TRADITIONAL PLANT COMPOSITION ANALYSIS TECHNIQUES

2.1. Overview of the traditional plant composition analysis methods

Overview of traditional plant composition analysis methods mainly introduces the traditional methods and techniques used in the field of plant composition analysis. These include traditional physical extraction, chemical extraction and biological extraction methods. The physical extraction method is mainly to extract the plant samples by means of mechanical force and heat force to obtain the target components. The chemical extraction method is to use chemical solvents to extract plant samples, commonly used solvents including ethanol, water, ether, etc. The biological extraction method is to extract plant samples by using biological technology means, such as enzyme method and microbial method. The advantages of traditional plant composition analysis methods are simple operation and low cost, and more accurate composition analysis results. However, these methods also have some limitations, such as low extraction efficiency and long operation time. Therefore, to further improve the accuracy and efficiency of plant composition analysis, continuous innovation and improvement of traditional analytical methods are needed.

2.2. Advantages and disadvantages of traditional methods for plant composition analysis

Advantages: Traditional plant composition analysis method has a long history and rich experience, which has been widely used and verified. These methods include traditional chromatography, mass spectrometry and wave spectroscopy techniques, which can enable the analysis and identification of various components in plants. Through these methods, the content and structural information of various active components in plants can be obtained, which can provide important reference for pharmacological research and drug development in plants. **Disadvantages:** However, the traditional plant composition analysis methods have some disadvantages. First, these methods usually require expensive equipment and complex analysis steps, and are more demanding for technicians. Secondly, due to the complex species and uneven content distribution of components in plant tissues, traditional methods may have that some components cannot be detected or have low sensitivity in the analysis process. In addition, because the traditional methods are mostly offline or distributed analysis, there may be large errors and uncertainties in the analysis process.

Therefore, to overcome the limitations of traditional plant composition analysis methods, the development and innovation of new analytical techniques are needed. These new techniques could include analytical methods based on biological properties, such as genomics, proteomics and metabolomics. Moreover, the rapid and accurate analysis and detection of plant components can also be performed using emerging technologies such as nanotechnology, spectroscopy and optoelectronics. The application of these new technologies will help to improve the sensitivity and accuracy of plant composition analysis while reducing the cost and time of the analysis.

3. DEVELOPMENT OF MODERN PLANT COMPOSITION ANALYSIS TECHNIQUES

3.1. The concept and characteristics of modern plant composition analysis technology

Modern plant composition analysis technology refers to the use of advanced instrumentation and scientific methods to analyze and identify the chemical composition in plants technology. Its characteristics mainly include the following aspects: **high sensitivity:** modern plant composition analysis technology can quickly and accurately detect the trace or even trace of chemical components in plants, and can quantitatively analyze the content of each component. **Multi-composition analysis:** modern plant composition analysis technology can simultaneously

detect a variety of chemical components in plant samples, including organic, inorganic, bioactive substances, etc., which has good adaptability to the complex plant system. High resolution: Modern plant composition analysis technology has a high resolution, can distinguish and identify different components in plant samples, and can analyze their structure and properties. High efficiency: modern plant composition analysis technology is characterized by fast and high efficiency, which can complete the analysis of plant samples in a short time and improve the work efficiency. Non-destructive: Most modern plant composition analysis techniques use non-destructive analysis methods, which can conduct non-destructive analysis of plant samples and maintain the integrity and original properties of plant samples. Automation and intelligence: modern plant composition analysis technology combined with computer and automation technology can realize automatic processing and data analysis of plant samples, improve the accuracy and reproducibility of analysis.

Through the application of modern plant composition analysis technology, we can further understand the chemical components in plants, reveal their biological activity and medicinal value, and provide scientific basis for drug research and development and the rational utilization of plant resources.

3.2. Classification and principle of modern plant composition analysis techniques

Classification and principle of modern plant composition analysis technology mainly includes the following aspects: chromatography analysis technology: chromatography analysis is a kind of commonly used plant composition analysis technology, it is based on the sample components in the fixed phase and mobile phase distribution behavior, through different chromatography technology to realize the separation of plant composition and quantitative analysis. Common chromatographic techniques include gas chromatography, liquid chromatography, and ultra-efficient liquid chromatography, each of which has its own unique separation principle and application range. Mass spectrometry technology: Mass spectrometry technology is a highly sensitive plant composition analysis technology, which can determine the chemical composition in plants by measuring the mass and relative abundance of molecules in a sample. Mass spectrometry technology mainly includes mass spectroscopy, mass spectrometry imaging and mass spectrometry, among which mass spectrometry technology, such as gas chromatography-mass spectrometry and liquid chromatography-mass spectroscopy, has become a common means of plant composition analysis. Spectroscopic analysis technology: Spectroscopic analysis is an analytical method to determine the plant composition based on the light interaction of a sample with a specific wavelength. Commonly used spectral analysis techniques include UV-visible absorption spectrum, infrared spectrum, and Raman spectroscopy. These techniques can obtain information on plant composition by measuring sample absorption, scattering, or emission of light at specific wavelengths, thus enabling qualitative and quantitative analysis of plant composition. Nuclear magnetic resonance technology: Nuclear magnetic resonance technology is a non-destructive plant composition analysis method, which is based on the resonance phenomenon of the nuclear spin in the sample under the action of external magnetic field or radio frequency pulse, to obtain the structure and quantity information of plant composition by measuring the resonance frequency and intensity of the nuclear spin. NMR techniques mainly include proton NMR and carbon NMR, which have important applications in plant composition analysis.

In the development of modern plant composition analysis technology, the above several techniques are often used in combination to complement each other for a more comprehensive and accurate analysis of plant composition. Different analytical techniques have their own advantages and disadvantages and the scope of application, and the choice of appropriate techniques depends on the nature of the sample, the purpose and requirements of the analysis. With the continuous progress and innovation of science and technology, the technology of plant

composition analysis will continue to develop, providing more possibilities for phytochemical research and plant resource development.

3.3. Application field and prospect of modern plant composition analysis technology

Drug research and development: The application of modern plant composition analysis technology can help to develop new drugs, tapping the therapeutic potential of plant drugs by analyzing the active ingredients in plants. At the same time, plant composition analysis techniques can help researchers to determine the reasonable dosage of drugs and their clinical application. **Food and health care products:** The analysis of plant ingredients can determine the active ingredients in food and health care products to help consumers choose safer and more effective products. In addition, plant composition analysis technology can also be used for the detection and identification of additives in food, to ensure food safety and quality. **Agriculture:** Modern plant composition analysis technology can help with plant genetic improvement and variety identification, and improve the quality and yield of crops by analyzing the genetic characteristics of plant composition. In addition, plant composition analysis techniques can also be used to detect pesticide residues and soil nutritional status, and to guide agricultural production and soil improvement. **In the field of environmental protection:** plant composition analysis technology can be applied to environmental monitoring and evaluation. By analyzing the absorption and accumulation of pollutants in plants, the environmental quality and pollution source can be judged. This is of great significance to environmental protection and pollution control. **New materials and energy:** New materials or energy resources can be found in plants, such as plant fiber materials, biodiesel, etc. This is important for promoting sustainable development and slowing down resource depletion. **Industrial field:** Plant composition analysis technology can be used for product quality control and technical improvement in plant-related industries. For example, the analysis of plant extracts can help improve the purity and quality of products like plant essential oils, plant pigments and so on.

In short, the modern plant composition analysis technology has extensive application fields, and its prospect is very broad. Through continuous innovation and development, this technology will promote the process of scientific research and practical application in various fields.

4. APPLICATION OF INNOVATIVE TECHNIQUES IN PLANT COMPOSITION ANALYSIS

4.1. Application of spectral analysis technology in plant composition analysis

The application of spectroscopic analysis in plant composition analysis is a method based on the absorption, transmission and reflection properties of light at different wavelengths of plant materials. Through the spectral analysis technology, the qualitative and quantitative analysis of the different components in plant materials can provide an important basis for studying the chemical composition and function of plants.

Spectroscopic analysis techniques can predict the chemical composition of plant materials for absorbing the visible light and ultraviolet light. For example, based on the absorption spectrum of visible light by plant materials, it can be inferred that they may contain pigment components such as carotenoids, chlorophyll and anthocyanin, and then provide guidance for the extraction and utilization of plant pigments.

At the same time, the spectral analysis technology can also conduct the qualitative and quantitative analysis of organic compounds in plants by measuring the absorption spectrum of infrared light from plant materials. Different organic compounds have characteristic absorption peaks in the infrared spectrum, and the organic components of plant materials, such as fat, protein and carbohydrates.

In addition, spectroscopic analysis techniques can also be applied to study secondary metabolites in plants. The secondary metabolites of plants have rich structural diversity and biological activity, and they can be analyzed qualitatively and quantitatively by spectroscopic analysis techniques. For example, technologies such as infrared spectroscopy, UV spectrum and NMR spectrum can identify and determine secondary metabolites such as polyphenols, alkaloids and volatile oil in plants, providing important data support for the study of plant drugs and natural products.

In conclusion, spectroscopic analysis techniques have broad applications in plant composition analysis. Through the study of the spectral properties of plant materials, the chemical composition and function of plants can be deeply understood, but also provide an important scientific basis for the exploitation and utilization of plant resources.

4.2. Application of electrochemical analysis technology in plant composition analysis

The application of electrochemical analysis technology in plant composition analysis mainly involves the innovative application of electrochemical methods in the analysis of plant composition. Through the electrochemical analysis technology, the quantitative and qualitative analysis of various components in plant samples can be realized, and the information on their structure and properties can also be studied. The applications of electrochemical methods include, but are not limited to, the design and preparation of electrochemical sensors, the application of electrochemical detection technology, and the mechanism research of electrochemical reactions, etc. In plant composition analysis, electrochemical analysis technology can realize the accurate analysis and identification of plant composition by detecting the electrochemical active components, etc. in plant samples, such as ions, electrons, and redox substances. In addition, electrochemical analysis technology can also study the interaction between plant components and environmental factors, understand the composition changes of plants under different environmental conditions, and provide strong support for plant research and application development. In conclusion, the electrochemical analysis technology has a broad application prospect and research value in plant composition analysis.

4.3. Application of biotechnology in plant composition analysis

The application of biotechnology in plant composition analysis mainly includes the application of gene sequencing technology, genetic engineering technology and other biological methods. Gene sequencing technology can quickly and accurately obtain the complete information of plant genomes through the sequencing of plant genome, so as to reveal the genetic characteristics and gene function of plants. Genetic engineering technology can realize the regulation and optimization of plant components by changing the genome structure and expression, and thus improve the yield and quality of plant components. Moreover, other biological methods, such as proteomics, metabolomics and cell biology, can be used to deeply study the synthesis and transport mechanisms of plant components and provide more accurate and comprehensive information for plant composition analysis. The application of biotechnology has great prospects in plant composition analysis and will provide more ways and means to study the composition and function of plant components.

5. FUTURE TRENDS IN PLANT COMPOSITION ANALYSIS TECHNIQUES

5.1. AI-based plant composition analysis techniques

AI-based plant composition analysis technology is a frontier in the combination of botany and AI. With the continuous development and application of artificial intelligence technology, its application in plant composition analysis also presents a broad development prospect.

AI-based plant composition analysis techniques can improve the accuracy and efficiency of plant composition analysis. By training and learning from a large number of plant samples using artificial intelligence algorithms, the components in plants can be analyzed quickly and accurately. Compared with traditional manual analysis methods, AI-based technologies can process large amounts of data more quickly and improve the accuracy and efficiency of analysis.

At the same time, ai-based plant composition analysis technology can discover more useful components in plants. Artificial intelligence algorithms can conduct deep learning and analysis of components in plant samples to discover more plant components. These components may have many medicinal values, including antibacterial, antioxidant and antitumor, and are of great significance for drug research and development and clinical treatment.

In addition, AI-based plant composition analysis techniques can also enable automated plant identification and composition analysis. By using computer vision and deep learning algorithms, plant samples can be identified and classified, and components in plants can be analyzed in real time. The application of this technology can greatly facilitate botanists and drug researchers and improve productivity.

In conclusion, AI-based plant composition analysis technology is one of the future trends in the field of botany. It is able to improve the accuracy and efficiency of plant composition analysis, to discover more useful components, and to automate plant identification and composition analysis. The application of these technologies will bring important breakthroughs and innovations in botany and drug development.

5.2. Plant composition analysis techniques for miniaturization and portability

With the continuous progress of science and technology, the plant composition analysis technology is also constantly developing and innovating. In order to meet people's demand for the convenience and real-time performance of plant composition analysis, the miniaturization and portable plant composition analysis technology has become an important direction in the future development.

Miniminiaturization and portable plant composition analysis technology refers to the simplification and reduction of the current large analysis equipment, so that it can be easily carried and used. With precise design and optimization, these miniaturized devices are able to maintain high analytical accuracy and stability in small size and light weight.

In the future development, miniaturization and portable plant composition analysis technology will have the following characteristics. First, the device will be further reduced, reaching a handheld size or even smaller. Secondly, the equipment will become lighter and lighter and can be carried and used anytime and anywhere. Third, the analysis speed will be greatly improved, and the sample analysis can be completed in a few minutes, achieving rapid result output. In addition, the ease of operation of the equipment will be further improved, without operation and analysis.

The development of plant composition analysis of miniaturization and portable technology will not only meet the needs in the laboratory, but will also be widely used in practical production and field investigations. For example, in the agricultural field, farmers can use miniaturized plant composition analysis equipment to perform rapid and accurate composition analysis of soil and plants, thus optimize fertilization and management strategies. In the field of drug development, researchers can use miniaturize devices to quickly screen and identify plant components, from which to discover new drug candidates. In addition, miniaturized plant composition analysis technology will also play an important role in food safety, environmental monitoring and other fields.

In conclusion, miniaturization and portability is an important direction for the future development of plant composition analysis technology. With the continuous progress of

technology, miniaturized equipment will become smaller, lighter, faster and easier to operate, and will be widely used in various fields to provide strong support for the development and progress of related industries.

5.3. Development of multimodal component analysis techniques

The development of multimodal component analysis technology is an important trend in the future development of plant composition analysis technology. With the continuous development and progress of science and technology, people's demand for plant composition analysis is also increasing. The traditional composition analysis technology mainly relies on a single analysis method and technical means, which cannot fully meet the comprehensive analysis and evaluation of plant composition. The development of multi-modal component analysis technology will combine different analytical methods and means to comprehensively use a variety of information sources, so as to realize a multi-dimensional and multi-angle comprehensive analysis of plant composition.

The development of multimodal component analysis technology will mainly be reflected in the following aspects. First, more comprehensive and accurate plant composition analysis results can be obtained by combining various different analytical methods, such as chromatography, mass spectrometry, and light spectroscopy. Different analytical methods have their own advantages and scope of application. Through their effective combination and application, the advantages of various methods can be fully utilized, and the accuracy and reliability of plant composition analysis can be improved. Secondly, the development of multimodal component analysis technology will also focus on the establishment of more perfect and detailed analytical models and algorithms. By introducing machine learning, artificial intelligence and other advanced technologies, a large amount of plant composition data can be better processed and analyzed, and the data processing efficiency and analysis ability can be improved. Meanwhile, the accuracy and stability of composition analysis can be further improved by optimizing the design of the algorithm and model.

In addition, the development of multimodal component analysis technology will also focus on the needs of real-time monitoring and remote analysis. With the continuous development of Internet and Internet of Things technology, people have an increasing demand for real-time and remoteness of plant composition analysis. By combining sensor technology and wireless communication technology, the instant monitoring and analysis of plant components can be realized, improving the monitoring efficiency and analysis speed.

In conclusion, the development of multimodal composition analysis technology will provide a more comprehensive, accurate and efficient analysis means for plant composition analysis. By combining different analytical methods and technical means, the establishment of perfect analytical models and algorithms, as well as the realization of real-time monitoring and remote analysis, will bring more possibilities and opportunities for the future development of plant composition analysis.

6. CONCLUSION

6.1. Summary of the development process and achievements of plant composition analysis technology

The analysis of plant composition technology has made great development in the past few decades, revealing to us the complex components in plants and their important roles in biology, pharmacy and other fields. First, through the chemical analysis of the plant samples, we were able to understand the chemical composition of the plant, including the main active components of the plant, secondary components, nutrients in the plant, etc. This lays the foundation for intensive research into the pharmacological role of plants and their application in health

products and drug development. Secondly, the plant composition analysis technology can also help us to understand the natural toxins and harmful substances in plants, providing a safe guarantee for the screening and development of plant resources. In addition, the continuous innovation of plant composition analysis technology also provides us with more accurate and efficient analysis methods and instruments, allowing us to better analyze the structure and function of plant composition, and further understand the plant diversity and the interaction between plants. In conclusion, the development of plant composition analysis technology provides us with rich tools and methods for understanding phytochemistry, pharmacology and ecology, providing theoretical basis and technical support for the rational utilization and development of plant resources.

6.2. Outlook and suggestions for the future development of plant composition analysis techniques

Based on the summary of the development and innovation of plant composition analysis technology, this paper will prospect and suggestions for the future development of plant composition analysis technology. With the continuous progress and development of science and technology, the plant composition analysis technology will also usher in a broader development space and a higher research depth. Looking ahead, we can see the following developments and possible innovations:

Plant composition analysis techniques can be further improved and innovated in sample preparation. Currently, commonly used sample preparation methods often require a lot of time and resources, and the operation is complex, which limits the application scope of plant composition analysis techniques. Therefore, future studies could explore more efficient, simple and cost-effective sample preparation methods to improve the efficiency and accuracy of plant composition analysis.

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