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Key words: composite, compound suffix noun, motivated unit, way of word formation, formative type, formative part, formative family (FF), height of FF, level of derivation, formative and interlinguistic equivalent.

The subject of this research is the formative families of compound suffix nouns with a verb component in Byelorussian and Russian. The investigation of FF composites has been worked out in two stages: investigation of FFs having not more than two compound words (containing each of the components as its members) and the description of the families headed by the composites.

In the initial stage the main semantic groups and structural types of compound suffix nouns with a verb component have been described; a dependence of semantic diversity of the examined derivatives on a lexico-grammatical quality of their second element has been revealed; the linguistic units which can act as interlinguistic equivalents of such words have been described. For the first time paradigmatic relations within composite FFs have been investigated, and the factors influencing their appearance revealed.

The second stage saw the investigation of Russian and Byelorussian FF structural and semantic composition, the FFs having the initial compound suffix nouns; the reasons influencing the formative potential of composites have been described. A comparative characteristics is presented showing the structural organization and semantic relations between the FF motivated unit and the initial compound words in Russian and Byelorussian.

The thesis findings can be used in practical teaching of word formation in the contemporary Byelorussian and Russian languages. The results of this comparative investigation can find use in compiling translation dictionaries including family-type dictionaries; in writing the relevant sections of comparative grammars of Russian and Byelorussian.