

FLAVONOIDS OF THE LEAVES OF *Lupinus luteus*

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From an ethanolic extract (70% ethanol) of the leaves of the lupin (Belorussian and Borovlyanskii varieties) by preparative two-dimensional ascending paper chromatography in the solvents 1) isobutanol-acetic acid-water (4:1:5) and, 2) 15% CH_3COOH , we have isolated seven substances of flavonoid nature which, according to qualitative reactions, fluorescence, UV spectra, bathochromic shifts with caustic soda, aluminum chloride, sodium acetate, sodium acetate and boric acid, the products of acid hydrolysis and alkaline cleavage, and comparison with authentic samples have been identified as rutin, isorhamnetin 3-rutinoside, rhoifolin, kaempferol 3-rhamnoglucoside, isoquercitrin, isorhamnetin 3-glucoside, and astragalin.

These flavonoid glycosides have also been found in the stems, root collar, and, to some extent, in the leaves and fruit. The main components in the leaves are rhoifolin and kaempferol 3-rhamnoglucoside.

This is the first time that rutin, isorhamnetin 3-rutinoside, kaempferol 3-rhamnoglucoside, isoquercitrin, isorhamnetin 3-glucoside, and astragalin have been found in the species of Lupinus investigated.

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