FLAVONOIDS OF Linaria sessilis AND L. kokanica

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Continuing a chemical study of toadflax [1], we have isolated flavonoids from the herb Linaria sessilis Kuprian collected in the flowering phase in 1969 in the western Pamir (Aligurskaya valley, height 4000 m) and L. kokanica Rgl. collected in the fruit-bearing phase in the southern foothills of the Turkestan range (region of the village of Kim).

In L. sessilis we found flavonoids consisting mainly of acetylpectolinarin (1.26%), mp 242-244°C, with a small amount of pectolinarin. In L. kokanica, the main component is pectolinarin (1.25%), mp 276-277°C, accompanied by a small amount of acetylpectolinarin.

We identified the acetylpectolinarin and pectolinarin from the results of IR and NMR spectroscopy, acid hydrolysis, and alkaline saponification, and also by comparison with authentic samples [1].

Each of these plants contains three minor components detected by paper chromatography of the concentrated mother solutions after the isolation of the two substances mentioned. Chromatography of these solutions on a column of polyamide with chloroform elution gave a flavone aglycone with mp 216.5-217.5°C, identified by paper chromatography, IR and NMR spectra, and a mixed melting point as pectolinarigenin.

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