

SEED OILS OF *Ungernia Victoris*

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Ungernia victoris Vved., family Amaryllidaceae, is a perennial plant growing in the mountain regions of Uzbekistan and Tadzhikistan [1]. The leaves and bulbs of *U. victoris* are a source of drugs [2].

We have investigated the seed oil of *U. victoris*, which has not been studied previously. The seeds are flat and black in color, the weight of 1000 seeds is 14.8 g, and their oil content 12.98%. The oil is light yellow with a faint herbaceous odor. The main indices of the oil and of the fatty acids are given below:

Index	Oil	Fatty acids
Specific gravity, d_4^{20}	0.9268	-
Refractive index, n_D^{20}	1.4710	-
Acid No., mg of KOH/g	50.19	-
Saponification No., mg of KOH/g	202.86	-
Hehner No., %	92.25	-
Unsaponifiables, %	2.59	-
Iodine No., % of I ₂ (according to Kaufmann)	151.06	153.20
Neutralization No., mg of KOH/g	-	207.40
Mean molecular weight of the fatty acids	-	270.54
Phosphatides, %	0.87	-

The fatty-acid composition was determined by gas-liquid chromatography (%): palmitic 11.62, oleic 21.35, stearic 1.82, linoleic 64.42, and palmitoleic 0.79.

From the UV spectrum, the amount of conjugated dienes was 1.31%. The qualitative composition of the fatty acids of *U. victoris* oil is similar to that of cottonseed oil.

By the method of enzymatic hydrolysis [3], the oil was found to have the following composition (%): G1 SSS 0.13, G1 USU 2.69, G1 SSU 1.20, G1 SSU 28.52, G1 SUS 3.16, and G1 UUU 64.30. The main triglyceride types are triunsaturated and diunsaturated.

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