

The isolation from the leaves of *Chamaedaphne calyculata* (leatherleaf) of quercetin and hyperoside has been reported previously [1]. On a further study of the flavonoid composition of the leaves of this plant by chromatography on Kapron [polycapramide] we obtained a substance with the composition  $C_{20}H_{18}O_{11}$ , mp 239-241°C,  $[\alpha]_D -96,3^\circ$  (c 3,11; formamid)  $\lambda_{max}$  258, 272, 361 nm. Acid hydrolysis gave an aglycone ( $C_{15}H_{10}O_7$ , mp 309-311°C, mp of the acetate 197-199°C), which was identified as quercetin on the basis of the results of UV spectroscopy and the products of alkaline degradation. L-Arabinose was found in the neutralized mother liquor by paper chromatography.

The glycoside obtained was identified by qualitative reactions and UV, IR, and NMR spectroscopy as guaiaverin.

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