

THE FLAVONOIDS OF *Carduus nutans*

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In an investigation of the flowers of *Carduus nutans* L. (musk bristlethistle), family Asteraceae, collected in the flowering period in the environs of Vitebsk, we found substances of flavonoid nature [1].

The combined polyphenolic compounds were extracted with 96% ethanol. They were separated on a column of polyamide sorbent with elution by mixtures of ethanol and water. Two individual substances were isolated, which were identified on the basis of their melting points, elementary compositions, chromatographic behavior, and UV, IR, and NMR spectra [2, 3] as kaempferol 3- α -L-rhamnofuranoside and acacetin 7- β -D-glucopyranoside (tilianin).

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