

TABULATED PHYTOCHEMICAL REPORTS

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This new feature has been introduced for the publication of Reports of the occurrence of relatively common or expectable compounds in plants. *Tabulated Phytochemical Reports* will appear at 6-monthly intervals in the June and December issues of *Phytochemistry*. Authors who wish to submit data for inclusion in future Tables must do so in the form of ordinary *Phytochemical Reports* marking their manuscript "tabulate". Only two Reporters names will normally be published. It should be noted that data concerning compounds involved in primary metabolism or which have been demonstrated to be more or less universal in the taxa concerned will *not* be accepted.

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| Phyla and Family | Species and part | Compounds* reported | Reporters |
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| Filicinae Aspidiaceae | <i>Polystichum bianstatum</i> rhizomes | Hexacosanol, octacosanol, sitosterol | H. P. Sharma and G. Misra, National Botanic Gardens, Lucknow 226001 India. |
| Angiospermae Anacardiaceae | <i>Rhus lanceolata</i> heartwood | Scopoletin, scopolin | D. A. Young and R. Scogin, Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden, Claremont, CA 91711, USA. |
| Asclepiadaceae | <i>Sarcostemma acidum</i> stems | α - and β -amyrin, octacosane | H. P. Sharma and G. Misra (see above). |
| Bombacaceae | <i>Durio zibethinus</i> seeds, pulp, husks | Sitosterol, stigma- sterol, campesterol | H. J. Nicholas and A. M. Atallah, St. Louis University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO 63104, USA. |
| Compositae | <i>Artemisia absinthium</i> leaves | Pipecolic acid | V. Rossetti and A. Garrone, Istituto di Chimica Farmaceutica, Università di Torino, Italy. |
| | <i>Artemisia campestris</i> whole plant | Scopoletin, di-O methylaesculetin | V. Vajs and D. Jeremić, Dept. of Chemistry, University of Belgrade, Yugoslavia. |
| | <i>Lychnophora affinis</i> whole plant | α -amyrin, friedelin, lupeol, C ₂₈ , C ₃₀ and C ₃₁ alkanolic acids | M. P. Pastore and R. F. Raffauf, Dept. Medicinal Chemistry and Pharmacology, Northeastern Univ., Boston, MA 02115, USA. |

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| Ericaceae | <i>Pernettya coriacea</i> fruits | Oleanolic acid, ursolic acid, C ₂₃₋₃₁ alkanes alkanols and acids campesterol, proto-catechunic acid | J. A. Lopez and J. A. Saenz. Dept. of Pharmacognosy, Univ. of Pittsburgh, PA 15261, USA. J. Kepczyński and M. Mackiewicz, Inst. of Pomology, 96-100 Skierniewice, Poland. |
| | <i>Vaccinium macrocarpon</i> fruits | Abscisic acid | |
| Fagaceae | <i>Quercus variabilis</i> bark | Friedelan-2,3-dione | Y. Hashimoto and J. Takahashi, Kobe College of Pharmacy, Higashinada-ku, Kobe, Japan. |
| Leguminosae | <i>Gleditsia japonica</i> pod | Echinocystic acid (from saponin) | Y. Hashimoto and J. Takahashi (as above). |
| | <i>Sophora arizonica</i> , <i>S. formosa</i> , <i>S. gypsophylla</i> , <i>S. secundiflora</i> leaves | Glutamyl-tyrosine | M. Izaddoost, Dept. of Pharmacognosy, Univ. of Tehran, Iran. |
| Oleaceae | <i>Ligustrum italicum</i> leaves | Myricetin, apigenin- and luteolin-7- <i>O</i> -glucosides | S. Tira and C. Galeffi, Istituto Chimica Organica Università, 10125 Torino, Italy. |
| Onagraceae | <i>Oenothera berteriana</i> leaves | Quercetin-3- <i>O</i> -glucoside, -galactoside, -rhamnoside, -rhamnogalactoside, -3,7-di- <i>O</i> -glucoside; kaempferol-3- <i>O</i> -galactoside | H. D. Zinsmeister and H. Schels, Fachrichtung Botanik, Univ. des Saarlandes, D-66 Saarbrücken, Germany. |
| Umbelliferae | <i>Ammi manus</i> seeds | Sitosterol-glucoside | H. P. Sharma and G. Misra (see above). |