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LOLIOLIDE FROM *ARNICA MONTANA**

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Plant. Arnica montana L. *Source.* Leaves collected in the Šumava Mountains (Specimen No 236/69 deposited in the Herbarium of our Institute in Průhonice). *Previous work.* Isolation of loliolide from *Fumaria officinalis* L. [1]; from the leaves of *Digitalis lanata* Ehrh. [2]; from the pasture [3]; from *Lolium perenne* L. [4]; from the leaves of *Digitalis purpurea* L. [5]; its structure [4–6]; stereostructure [4, 7]; synthesis of racemic loliolide [8].

Present work. Dry, ground leaves were extracted with petrol [9] and then with $CHCl_3$. The residue of the $CHCl_3$ extract was worked up as described earlier [10]. Repeated chromatography on Si gel yielded loliolide, mp 151–152°, $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ −9·0° (MeOH), $C_{11}H_{16}O_3$ (M^+ at *m/e* 196). (Found: C, 67·54; H, 8·07; H act., 0·56. Calc: C, 67·33; H, 8·22%; H act. 0·51), IR ($CHCl_3$): 3460, 3615, 1738, 1626 cm^{-1}), identical (mp, mmp, IR, $[\alpha]_D$, MS and PMR) with the authentic loliolide.

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p-COUMARIC ESTERS AND FATTY ALCOHOLS FROM *ARTEMISIA CAMPESTRIS*

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