

Flavonoids and Arbutin from *Turnera diffusa*

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The infusion of the aerial parts of *Turnera diffusa* was phytochemically examined. Chromatographic procedures led to the isolation of a new flavone glycoside, five known flavonoids and p-arbutin. Structures were determined by 1D- and 2D NMR experiments, as well as ES-MS and UV spectra.