Pyrrolizidine Alkaloids from *Lithospermum canescens* Lehm.

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Seven pyrrolizidine alkaloids (PAs) have been isolated from *Lithospermum canescens* and their structures determined by spectroscopical methods. Besides the known lycopsamine, O^7-acetyl-lycopsamine and O^7-acetylintermedine four new PAs were found. Their structures are O^7-(3-hydroxy-3-methyl-butanoyl)-O^9-(+)-trachelanthoyl-heliotridine (= O^7-(3-hydroxy-3-methyl-butanoyl)-rinderine = canescine), O^7-(3-hydroxy-3-methyl-butanoyl)-O^9-(−)-viridifloryl-heliotridine (= O^7-(3-hydroxy-3-methyl-butanoyl)-echinatine = canescenine) and their O^{13}-acetyl-derivatives (= acetylcanescine; acetylcanescenine).

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