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Plants of the genus *Scutellaria* (skullcap) contain flavones, flavonones, and their glucosides and glucuronides [1-4].

From the roots of *Scutellaria orientalis* (oriental skullcap) we have isolated and identified substances (I-VI), and from *S. karjagini* we have isolated substances (III), (VI), and (VII). The substances were identified on the basis of their physicochemical constants and hydrolysis products, and the UV and NMR spectra of their trimethylsilyl ethers.

Substances (I-III) are aglycones; chrysin (I), $C_{15}H_{10}O_4 \cdot 12H_2O$, with mp 250-255°C; hispidulin (II), $C_{16}H_{12}O_6$, with mp above 260°C; and apigenin (III), $C_{15}H_{10}O_5$, with mp 349-351°C.

Substances (IV-VII) are glucosides and glucuronides: chrysin 7- β -D-glucoside (IV), $C_{21}H_{26}O_9 \cdot 2H_2O$, mp 189-192°C $[\alpha]_D -65.7^\circ$ (c 0.3; formamide), λ_{max} 269, 306 nm; chrysin 7- β -D-glucuronide (V), $C_{21}H_{18}O_{10} \cdot 3H_2O$, mp 194-195°C $[\alpha]_D -84.5^\circ$ (c 0.5; formamide), λ_{max} 270, 307 nm; scutellarein 7- β -D-glucuronide (VI), $C_{21}H_{14}O_{12} \cdot H_2O$, mp 230-235°C, $[\alpha]_D -115.3^\circ$ (c 0.8; formamide), λ_{max} 284, 334 nm and luteolin 7- β -D-glucuronide (VII), $C_{12}H_{16}O_{12}$, mp 190-197°C, $[\alpha]_D -99.7^\circ$ (c 0.7; formamide), λ_{max} 254, 268 sh, 350.

The qualitative compositions of the flavonoids of the roots of the plants investigated do not differ from the compositions of the flavonoids of the epigeal part, but there are substantial differences in the amounts of the individual components.

The main component of the flavonoid complex of the epigeal part of the plants investigated is **scutellarin**.

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