

Medicinal uses of Black currant Leaf

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Presentation of iteipmai

- A technical agricultural centre created by farmers and managed by farmers & industrials
- The French national institute of applied research, technical support and information
- A major role in the creation and diffusion of technical progress in MAP production

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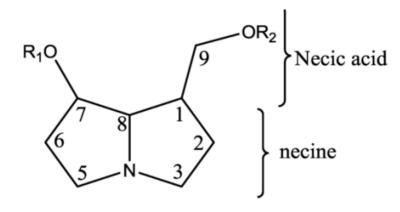
Agronomical research
 Phytochemical analyses
 Processing information
 Normalisation : quality definition
 for French & European
 Pharmacopoeia







Pyrrolizidin alkaloids (PA)



1,2-Saturated

1,2-Unsaturated

Monoesters lycopsamine

Diesters ouverts triangularine

Diesters cycliques senecionine

Senecionine



Black currant Leaf

BG (bulgarski): Лист от черно френско грозде

CS (čeština): list rybízu černého

DA (dansk): Solbærblad

DE (Deutsch): Schwarze Johannisbeerblätter

EL (elliniká): φύλλο ριβησίου του μέλανος

EN (English): blackcurrant leaf

ES (español): grosellero negro, hoja de

ET (eesti keel): musta sõstra leht

FI (suomi): mustaherukka, lehti

FR (français): cassis (feuille de)

HR (hrvatski): list crnog ribizla

HU (magyar): feketeribizli levél

IT (italiano): Ribes nero foglia

LT (lietuvių kalba): Juodųjų serbentų lapai

LV (latviešu valoda): Upeņu lapas

MT (Malti): werqa tar-ribes

NL (Nederlands): Zwarte Aalbes

PL (polski): Liść porzeczki czarnej

PT (português): groselheira-negra, folha

RO (română): frunza de coacaz negru

SK (slovenčina): list ríbezle čiernej

SL (slovenščina): list črnega ribeza

SV (svenska): svartvinbär, blad

IS (íslenska):

NO (norsk): solbærblad



monographs

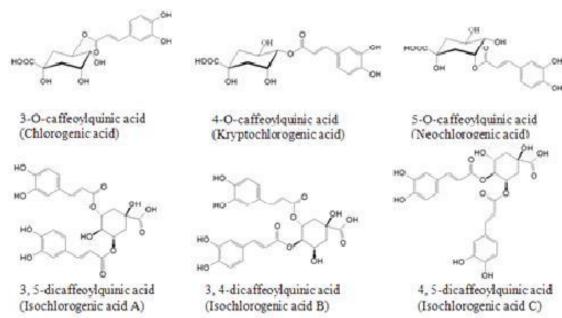
- Quality monographs
 - Edqm
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- Uses monographs
 - Ema
 - Escop
 - E Commission

Constituents

- The most important secondary metabolites present in the herbal substance can be subdivided into several groups of phytochemical compounds.
- Polyphenolic substances, more particularly flavonoid glycosides: kaempferol, quercetin, myricetin, isorhamnetin and sakuranetin (Wyk & Wink, 2005).

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- Hydroxycinnamic acid derivatives: chlorogenic acid and chlorogenic acid derivatives (isochlorogenic acid, neochlorogenic acid), caffeic acid, gallic acid, ferulic acid, coumaric acid, gentisinic acid (Trajkovski, 1974a; Trajkovski 1974b).





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- ➤ **Prodelphinidins (proanthocyanidines)** were identified in a methanolic extract of the leaves. They may be responsible for the anti-inflammatory properties of the herbal preparations (Tits *et al., 1992a, 1992b*).

prodelphinidins monomers:

prodelphinidins dimers:

9 C- $(4\alpha ->8)$ - GC- $(4\alpha ->8)$ - GC R = H 10 GC- $(4\alpha ->8)$ - GC- $(4\alpha ->8)$ - GC R = OH

prodelphinidins trimers:



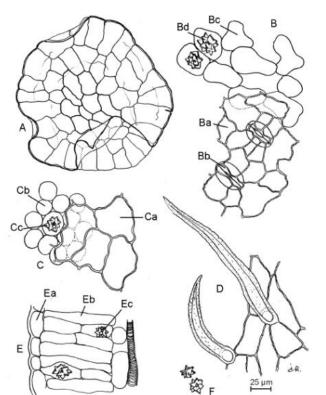
Eu. Ph. 9.04 Blackcurrant Leaf 07/2013:2528

DEFINITION

Dried leaf of Ribes nigrum L.

Content: minimum 1.0 per cent of flavonoids,

expressed as isoquercitroside (C₂₁H₂₀O₁₂; M_r 464.4) (dried drug).





IDENTIFICATION

- A. The leaf is simple. The lamina may be up to ...
- B. Microscopic examination (2.8.23).
- C. Thin-layer chromatography (2.2.27).



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TESTS

Foreign matter (2.8.2): maximum 3 per cent.

Loss on drying (2.2.32): maximum 10.0 per cent, determined on 1.000 g of the

powdered herbal drug (355) (2.9.12) by drying in an oven at 105 °C for 2 h.

Total ash (2.4.16): maximum 12.0 per cent.



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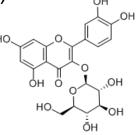
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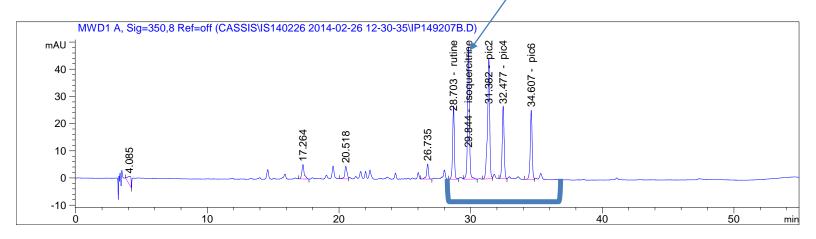
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ASSAYS

Liquid chromatography (2.2.29).



isoquercitroside



- Anti-inflammatory effects:
 - Methanolic and ethanolic extracts were antiinflammatory in induced inflammation models in rats.
 - Purified proanthocyanidins had the same effect, with efficacity of the same order than indométacine and aspirin.



- Analgesic effects:
 - ethanolic extract on mice
- Diuretic activity :
 - Demonstrated on rat with an ethanolic extract
- Antihypertensive effects
 - Extract on cat. Good lowering effect lasting for 15 -20 min
 - An infusion of blackcurrant leaf (20 g/litre), administered intra-venously to normotensive rats at a dose equivalent to 360 mg dried leaf/kg b.w., produced a rapid fall of 45% in arterial blood pressure and the decrease was still 30% after 30 minutes

- EMA/HMPC/745353/2016 (31 January 2017)
- Committee on Herbal Medicinal Products (HMPC)
- European Union herbal monograph on Ribes nigrum L., folium



EMA/HMPC/745353/2016 (31 January 2017)

2. Qualitative and quantitative composition^{1,2}

Well-established use	Traditional use	
	With regard to the registration application of Article 16d(1) of Directive 2001/83/EC	
	Ribes nigrum L., folium (blackcurrant leaf)	
	i) Herbal substance	
	Not applicable	
	ii) Herbal preparations	
	a) Comminuted herbal substance	
	b) Dry extract (DER 7:1), extraction solvent water	
	c) Powdered herbal substance	



EMA/HMPC/745353/2016 (31 January 2017)

- Traditional use
- Comminuted herbal substance as herbal tea for oral use.
- Herbal preparations in solid dosage forms for oral use.
- The pharmaceutical form should be described by the European Pharmacopoeia full standard term.

- Indication 1)
 - Traditional herbal medicinal product for the relief of minor articular pain.
- Indication 2)
 - Traditional herbal medicinal product to increase the amount of urine to achieve flushing of the urinary tract as an adjuvant in minor urinary complaints.
 - The product is a traditional herbal medicinal product for use in the specified indication exclusively based upon long-standing use.



Pour des articulations souples!

Les feuilles de cassis aident à garder des articulations souples et saines. Agrémentée d'arômes naturels et de plantes aromatiques, cette tisane est à la fois intense et délicieuse.

Ingrédients	Utilisation	
Cassis feuille*		409
Pulpe de pomme *		259
Hibiscus fleur*		209
Cannelle écorce*		109



Cassis, feuille	300 mg
Reine-des-prés, fleur	240 mg
Callune vulgaire	240 mg
Menthe poivrée, feuille	225 mg
Romarin	150 mg



Thank you for your attention

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