Chlorine-Containing Guainolides from *Rhaponticum serratuloides*

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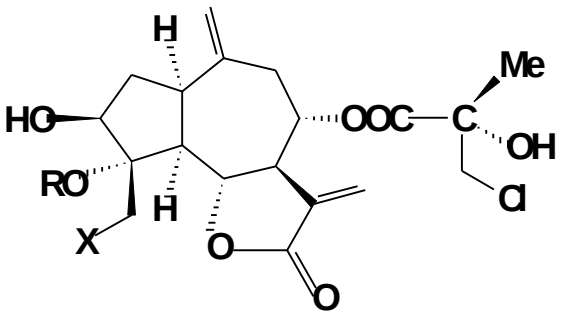
As a part of studies on the occurrence of sesquiterpene lactones in species of the *Cynareae* tribe of the *Compositae* family, a widespread in Kazakstan and Russia plant *Rhaponticym serratuloides* (Georgi) Bobr. have been studied. The only sesquiterpene lactone cynaropicrin have been previously detected by TLC as a major component of «lactone fraction».

Now we report the isolation a series of chlorine-containing guaianolides from the ethanol extract of aerial parts of the plant by column chromatography on silica gel. In addition to known lactones acroptilin (**1**) and centaurepensine (**2**) , a new guaianolide (**3**) named rhaposerin have been isolated. The structure of (**3**) have been elucidated by NMR-data, including 2D ^{1}H-^{1}H COSY, 2D ^{1}H-^{13}C COSY and 2D long range ^{1}H-^{13}C-COSY (COLOC) experiments. The NMR spectra of (**1**) and (**2**) (recorded in Py-D_5) are interpreted in a first time with employing the same methods.



(1). R + X = ordinary bond

(2). R = H, X = Cl

(3). R = H, X = OAc

Chlorine-containing guanolides as it well known possess the strong antifeedant activity against main pests in the grain storages and antitumor activity also.