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SOURCES OF PLATYPHYLLINE AND ITS DERIVATIVES

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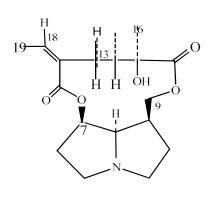
Senecio platyphylloides (Asteraceae family) is a perennial herbaceous plant. Dried grass of S. platyphylloides is used as a raw material for the production of platyphylline hydrotartrate.

We investigated the aerial part of *S. platyphylloides* from Georgia and China. The air-dry plant was extracted with 80% alcohol. After processing the yield of the total alkaloids and platyphylline hydrotartrate were the following:

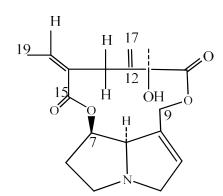
Growth place	Plant weight, kg	Chloroform amount of alkaloids, g	Amount of platyphylline hydrotartrate from air-dry mass of raw material, %
Georgia	13.5	105 (0.77%)	0.1-0.2
China	12.0	70 (0.58%)	0.05 *

^{*}With an admixture of sarracine.

On the basis of the alkaloid seneciphylline concomitant with the alkaloid platyphylline the reactions with *N*-bromosuccinimide, bromine and thionyl chloride were carried out.



platyphylline



seneciphylline