

Phytochemical Investigations on *Rivina Humilis* Linn.

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Rivina humilis Linn. (Phytolaccaceae) is the only species of this genus which is found in India. The plant has medicinal importance and has not been investigated chemically so far. In the present investigation, n-alkanes, alkanols, phytosterols, triterpenoids, amino acids and reducing sugars have been isolated from the aerial portion. The aqueous extract was found to possess hypotensive activity.

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