

Title (en)  
USE OF EXTRACTS AND PREPARATIONS FROM IRIS PLANTS AND TECTORIGENIN AS MEDICAMENTS

Title (de)  
VERWENDUNG VON EXTRAKTEN UND ZUBEREITUNGEN AUS IRISGEWACHSEN UND TECTORIGENIN ALS ARZNEIMITTEL

Title (fr)  
UTILISATION D'EXTRAITS ET DE PREPARATIONS A PARTIR DE PLANTS D'IRIS, ET DE TECTORIGENINE EN TANT QUE MEDICAMENT

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[origin: WO02092111A1] The invention relates to extracts from the iris plant, *Belamcanda chinensis*, for the production of a pre-formulated agent suitable for the selective treatment and/or prophylaxis of diseases of the urogenital tract caused by sex hormones. Said extracts are also suitable for the treatment and/or prophylaxis of post-menopausal bladder infection and incontinence. Furthermore the above are shown to be suitable for the treatment of benign and malignant prostatic hyperplasias. It has also been found that the component Tectorigenin and the glycosides thereof, isolated from *Belamcanda chinensis*, have essentially the same effect as the total extract.

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