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ALKALOIDS OF THE ROOTS OF Paracynoglossum imeretinum

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We have previously reported [1] that four alkaloids have been isolated from the epigeal part of Paracynoglossum imeretinum (Kuzn.) M. Pop. The composition of the combined alkaloids isolated from the roots has not been studied. We have now investigated the roots of this plant collected in the region of the town of Kobuleti.

A chromatographic comparison of the combined alkaloids of the epigeal part of the roots showed that the qualitative compositions of the alkaloids were identical. After separation by the previous method [1], we succeeded in isolating four individual bases which were identified as heliosupine and echinadine and their N-oxides.

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