Addendum


Hypoglycemic Effect of Swerchirin from the Hexane Fraction of *Swertia chirayita*

In the course of further purification and crystallisation of the active principle which was thought to be swerchirin, two other ingredients were found to be mixed with it by HPLC separation. As such, the biological effect (hypoglycemia) and the ED$_{50}$ and LD$_{50}$ values cannot be entirely ascribed to swerchirin. The reported results may be regarded as the action of the mixture at the moment.