

# Tannins and Flavonoids from the *Erodium cicutarium* Herb

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A new depside, erodiol, was isolated and identified from the aerial parts of *Erodium cicutarium* (Geraniaceae), together with essential compounds such as: geraniin, didehydrogeraniin, corilagin, (–) 3-*O*-galloylshikimic acid, methyl gallate 3-*O*- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranoside, rutin, hyperin, quercetin 3-*O*-(6''-*O*-galloyl)- $\beta$ -D-galactopyranoside, isoquercitrin and simple phenolic acids. Their chemical structures were elucidated by means of spectroscopic (ESI MS, HRESI MS, 1D and 2D NMR) evidence.

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