

1,4-Benzoxazin-3-one, 2-Benzoxazolinone and Gallic Acid from *Calceolaria thyrsiflora* Graham and their Antibacterial Activity

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Secondary metabolites, DIBOA, HBOA, 7-OH-HBOA, BOA and gallic acid, were isolated and quantified from *Calceolaria thyrsiflora* Graham, a native medicinal plant of Chile belonging to the Scrophulariaceae family. The highest DIBOA contents were determined in leaves (145 mmol kg⁻¹ dry wt) and flowers (161 mmol kg⁻¹ dry wt). Antibacterial activities of DIBOA, HBOA, BOA, gallic acid and infusions of flowers and leaves were determined. The phytomedicinal properties attributed to *C. thyrsiflora* Graham could be understood on the basis of its antibacterial activity.

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