

# The Genus *Eranthis*

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Despite the limited geographic range of *Eranthis* plants, it is possible to search for active substances, develop methods for biological and chemical synthesis of the isolated substances, and create a finished therapeutic substance based on them. Seven out of ~14 species found in Asia and parts of Europe have been studied to various degrees. Here, data are presented on the diversity of sets of chromones, furochromones, triterpene saponins, coumarins, and other classes of secondary metabolites of *Eranthis* species according to the literature. For new compounds—isolated from *Eranthis* for the first time—structural formulas are also provided.

Eranthis

chromone

furochromone

triterpene saponin

coumarin

biological activity

## 1. Introduction

According to molecular and morphological data, the tribe Cimicifugeae Torrey & Gray belongs to the family Ranunculaceae Juss. and includes four recognized genera and ~49 species: *Actaea* L. (32 species), *Anemonopsis* Siebold et Zucc. (one species), *Beesia* Balf. f. et W. W. Sm. (two species), and *Eranthis* Salisb. (14 species) [\[1\]\[2\]\[3\]](#). Most of these species occur mainly in the northern hemisphere and are perennial herbs [\[4\]](#). The taxonomic position of the genera *Eranthis* and *Beesia* has been a matter of systematic uncertainty within the tribal rank in the Ranunculaceae family. According to morphological information, *Beesia* has been assigned to three different tribes (Helleboreae DC., Actaeae Spach, and Trollieae Schröd.) by intuitive taxonomic techniques but has seldom been included in cladistic analyses [\[5\]\[6\]\[7\]](#). By contrast, the *Eranthis* genus has consistently been assigned to the Helleboreae tribe or as the only genus to the tribe Eranthideae T. Duncan & Keener in morphological classifications but always has been a sister taxon to plants of the Actaeae tribe in cladistic analyses [\[8\]](#). The genus *Eranthis* consists of 8–14 species growing in southern Europe and temperate Asia [\[9\]\[10\]\[11\]](#). Traditionally, the genus has been subdivided into two sections: *Eranthis* sect. *Eranthis* and *E.* sect. *Shibateranthis* (Nakai) Tamura [\[12\]](#). The type section *Eranthis* is characterized by plants with tubers, yellow sepals, and emarginate or slightly bilobate upper petal margins without pseudonectaries (**Figure 1**) [\[6\]\[11\]](#). The section *Eranthis* in Europe includes *E. hyemalis* (L.) Salisb. and *E. bulgarica* (Stef.) Stef., whereas in Southwest and West Asia, it includes *E. cilicica* Schott et Kotschy, *E. kurdica* Rukšāns, *E. longistipitata* Regel, and *E. iranica* Rukšāns et Zetterl. [\[13\]\[14\]\[15\]\[16\]](#). The section *Shibateranthis* has long-lived tubers, white sepals, and bilobate or forked petal margins with pseudonectaries (**Figure 1**) [\[6\]\[17\]](#). Representatives of this section have a natural geographic range in temperate North and East Asia (*E. albiflora* Franch., *E. byunsanensis* B.Y. Sun, *E. lobulata* W.T.Wang, *E. pinnatifida* Maxim., *E. pungdoensis* B.U. Oh, *E. sibirica* DC., *E. stellata* Maxim., and *E. tanhoensis* Erst) [\[10\]\[11\]](#).



**Figure 1.** Species of the genus *Eranthis*. (A) *E. longistipitata*, (B) *E. cilicica*, (C) *E. hyemalis*, (D) *E. sibirica*, (E) *E. tanhoensis*, and (F) *E. stellata*.

Plants of the tribe Cimicifugeae are some of the richest sources of various active ingredients and of therapeutic and health-promoting substances. The value of the constituents has been confirmed by many years of use in East Asian countries in folk medicine. Thus, it is important to integrate new technologies into research on Cimicifugeae, both for the sustainable use of pharmaceutical resources from Cimicifugeae and for a search for new compounds with potential clinical efficacy and fewer adverse effects [18][19][20]. In the tribe Cimicifuga, representatives of the genus *Actaea* are the most frequently studied plants in the world of science. Nonetheless, little is known about the chemical profile and biological activity of other representatives of Cimicifugeae: *Beesia* and *Anemonopsis*. In recent decades, new information has been obtained about the chemical profiles of (and biological effects of extracts and individual compounds from) *Eranthis* species, which are early flowering geophytes with a limited geographic range.

## 2. Phytocomponents Identified in *Eranthis* Plants and Their Chemotaxonomic Significance

### 2.1. Chromones

Since the 1960s, from some *Eranthis* species, a series of substances has been isolated that represents an important class of oxygen-containing heterocyclic compounds that are derivatives of benzo- $\gamma$ -pyrone: chromones. Their isolation has been performed by various chromatographic methods, and the structures of individual compounds have been investigated by 1-dimensional (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR) and 2-dimensional nuclear magnetic resonance (C-

NMR) spectroscopy. In structure, chromones are similar to flavonoids and coumarins but are substantially less common in the wild. Chromones can give rise to hydroxy- and methoxy-derivatives and can attach a sugar moiety, whereas after condensation with benzene, pyran, or furan rings, they can be transformed into a variety of benzo-, pyrano-, or furochromones, respectively. Compounds from the class “simple furochromones and chromones” are most often found in *Eranthis* species; chromones have been detected in underground parts, whereas furochromones have been found in underground and aboveground parts (**Table 1**).

**Table 1.** Chemical constituents of the genus *Eranthis* (all classes of metabolites identified to date: vertical subdivisions in the table).

ID No.	Compound	Source <i>Eranthis</i> Species	Reference
Chromones			
1	8,11-dihydro-5-hydroxy-2,9-dihydroxymethyl-4H-pyrano [2,3-g][1] benzoxepin-4-one	<i>E. cilicica</i> (T *)	[21]
2	Eranthin (5-hydroxy-9-hydroxymethyl-2-methyl-8,11-dihydro-4H-pyrano[2,3-g] [1]benzoxepin-4-one)	<i>E. hyemalis</i> (R)	[22]
3	Eranthin-β-D-glucoside (9-[[β-D-glucopyranosyl]oxy]methyl}-8,11-dihydro-5-hydroxy-2-methyl-4H-pyrano[2,3-g][1]benzoxepin-4-one)	<i>E. hyemalis</i> (R, T)	[22][23]
4	Eranthin 9-β-D-glucopyranosyl-(1 → 6)-β-D-glucopyranoside	<i>E. cilicica</i> (T) <i>E. hyemalis</i> (T)	[21][23]
5	Eranthin β-D-gentiobioside (9-[[β-D-gentiobiosyl]oxy]methyl}-8,11-dihydro-5-hydroxy-2-methyl-4H-pyrano[2,3-g][1]benzoxepin-4-one)	<i>E. hyemalis</i> (T)	[23]
6	2-C-Hydroxyeranthin β-D-glucopyranoside (9-[[β-D-glucopyranosyl]oxy]methyl}-8,11-dihydro-5-hydroxy-2-(hydroxymethyl-4H-pyrano[2,3-g][1]benzoxepin-4-one)	<i>E. hyemalis</i> (T)	[23]
7	9-[(O-β-D-glucopyranosyl-(1 → 6)-β-D-glucopyranosyl)oxy]methyl-8,11-dihydro-5,9-dihydroxy-2-methyl-4H-pyrano[2,3-g][1]benzoxepin-4-one	<i>E. cilicica</i> (T)	[21]
8	8,11-dihydro-5,9-dihydroxy-9-hydroxymethyl-2-methyl-4H-pyrano[2,3-g] [1]benzoxepin-4-one	<i>E. cilicica</i> (T)	[21]
9	5,7-dihydroxy-8-[(2E)-4-hydroxy-3-methylbut-2-enyl]-2-methyl-4H-1-benzopyran-4-one	<i>E. cilicica</i> (T)	[21]
10	5,7-dihydroxy-2-hydroxymethyl-8-[(2E)-4-hydroxy-3-methylbut-2-enyl]-4H-1-benzopyran-4-one	<i>E. cilicica</i> (T)	[21]

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11	7-[(β-D-glucopyranosyl)oxy]-5-hydroxy-8-[(2E)-4-hydroxy-3-methylbut-2-enyl]-2-methyl-4H-1-benzopyran-4-one	<i>E. cilicica</i> (T)	[21]
12	7-[(β-D-glucopyranosyl)oxy]-5-hydroxy-2-hydroxymethyl-8-[(2E)-4-hydroxy-3-methylbut-2-enyl]-4H-1-benzopyran-4-one	<i>E. cilicica</i> (T)	[21]
13	7,8-Secoeranthin β-D-glucoside (8-[(2E)-4-[(β-D-glucopyranosyl)oxy]-3-methylbut-2-enyl]-5,7-dihydroxy-2-methyl-4H-1-benzopyran-4-one)	<i>E. hyemalis</i> (T)	[23]
14	2-C-Hydroxy-7,8-secoeranthin β-D-glucoside (8-[(2E)-4-[(β-D-glucopyranosyl)oxy]-3-methylbut-2-enyl]-5,7-dihydroxy-2-(hydroxymethyl)-4H-1-benzopyran-4-one)	<i>E. hyemalis</i> (T)	[23]
Furochromones			
15	Visnagin (4-methoxy-7-methyl-5H-furo[3,2-g]chromen-5-one)	<i>E. hyemalis</i> <i>E. longistipitata</i> (L)	[24][25]
16	Khellin (4,9-dimethoxy-7-methyl-5H-furo[3,2-g]chromen-5-one)	<i>E. hyemalis</i> <i>E. longistipitata</i> (L)	[24][25]
17	Khellol (7-(hydroxymethyl)-4-methoxyfuro[3,2-g]chromen-5-one)	<i>E. pinnatifida</i> (L, St)	[26]
18	Khellol glucoside (khellinin; 7-hydroxymethyl-4-methoxy-5H-furo [3,2-g]][1]benzopyran-5-one glucoside)	<i>E. hyemalis</i> (L, F)	[27]
19	Norkhellol (4-hydroxy-7-(hydroxymethyl)-5H-furo[3,2-g][1]benzopyran-5-one)	<i>E. pinnatifida</i> (L, St)	[26]
20	Norammiol (4-hydroxy-7(hydroxymethyl)-9-methoxy-5H-furo[3,2-g][1]-benzopyran-5-one)	<i>E. pinnatifida</i> (L, St)	[26]
21	7-[(O-β-D-glucopyranosyl-(1 → 6)-β-D-glucopyranosyl)oxy]methyl-4-hydroxy-5H-furo[3,2-g][1]benzopyran-5-one	<i>E. cilicica</i> (T)	[21]
22	Methoxsalen (9-methoxyfuro[3,2-g]chromen-7-one)	<i>E. longistipitata</i> (L)	[25]
23	Cimifugin (2S)-7-(hydroxymethyl)-2-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)-4-methoxy-2,3-dihydrofuro[3,2g]chromen-5-one)	<i>E. pinnatifida</i> (L, St) <i>E. cilicica</i> (T)	[21][25][26]

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		<i>E. longistipitata</i> (L)	
24	Norcimifugin (2S)-4-hydroxy-7-(hydroxymethyl)-2-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)-2,3-dihydrofuro[3,2-g]-chromen-5-one)	<i>E. pinnatifida</i> (L, St)	[26]
25	Cimifugin β-D-glucopyranoside (7-[[[(β-D-glucopyranosyl)oxy]methyl]-2,3-dihydro-2-(l-hydroxy-1-methylethyl)-4-methoxy-5H-furo[3,2-g][1]benzopyran-5-one)	<i>E. hyemalis</i> (T)	[23]
26	5-O-Methylvisammioside (4-O-β-D-glucosyl-5-O-methylvisamminol)	<i>E. longistipitata</i> (L)	[25]
27	Visamminol-3'-O-glucoside (4-hydroxy-2-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)-methyl-2,3-dihydrofuro[3,2-g]chromen-5-one)	<i>E. longistipitata</i> (L)	[25]
Triterpene saponins			
28	Eranthisaponin A (3β-[(O-β-D-allopyranosyl-(1 → 3)-O-α-L-rhamnopyranosyl-(1 → 2)-O-[β-D-glucopyranosyl-(1 → 4)]-α-L-arabinopyranosyl)oxy]-23-hydroxyolean-12-en-28-oic acid 28-O-α-L-rhamnopyranosyl-(1 → 4)-O-β-D-glucopyranosyl-(1 → 6)-β-D-glucopyranoside)	<i>E. cilicica</i> (T)	[28]
29	Eranthisaponin B (3β-[(O-β-D-glucopyranosyl-(1 → 4)-O-[α-L-rhamnopyranosyl-(1 → 2)]-α-L-arabinopyranosyl)oxy]-23-hydroxyolean-12-en-28-oic acid 28-O-α-L-rhamnopyranosyl-(1 → 4)-O-β-D-glucopyranosyl-(1 → 6)-O-β-D-glucopyranosyl-(1 → 4)-O-α-L-rhamnopyranosyl-(1 → 4)-O-β-D-glucopyranosyl-(1 → 6)-β-D-glucopyranoside)	<i>E. cilicica</i> (T)	[28]
30	3β-[(O-β-D-glucopyranosyl-(1 → 4)-O-[α-L-rhamnopyranosyl-(1 → 2)]-α-L-arabinopyranosyl)oxy]-23-hydroxyolean-12-en-28-oic acid 28-O-α-L-rhamnopyranosyl-(1 → 4)-O-β-D-glucopyranosyl-(1 → 6)-β-D-glucopyranoside	<i>E. cilicica</i> (T)	[28]
31	23-Hydroxy-3β-[(O-α-L-rhamnopyranosyl-(1 → 2)-α-L-arabinopyranosyl)oxy]olean-12-en-28-oic acid 28-O-α-L-rhamnopyranosyl-(1 → 4)-O-β-D-glucopyranosyl-(1 → 6)-β-D-glucopyranoside	<i>E. cilicica</i> (T)	[28]
32	3β-[(O-β-D-glucopyranosyl-(1 → 4)-α-L-arabinopyranosyl)oxy]-23-hydroxyolean-12-en-28-oic acid 28-O-α-L-rhamnopyranosyl-(1 → 4)-O-β-D-glucopyranosyl-(1 → 6)-β-D-glucopyranoside	<i>E. cilicica</i> (T)	[28]



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33	3β-[(O-β-D-glucopyranosyl-(1 → 2)-O-[β-D-glucopyranosyl-(1 → 4)]-α-L-arabinopyranosyl)oxy]-23-hydroxyolean-12-en-28-oic acid 28-O-α-L-rhamnopyranosyl-(1 → 4)-O-β-D-glucopyranosyl-(1 → 6)-β-D-glucopyranoside	<i>E. cilicica</i> (T)	[28]
34	3β-[(O-β-D-glucopyranosyl-(1 → 4)-O-[α-L-rhamnopyranosyl-(1 → 2)]-α-L-arabinopyranosyl)oxy]-23-hydroxyolean-12-en-28-oic acid	<i>E. cilicica</i> (T)	[29]
35	3β-[(O-β-D-galactopyranosyl-(1 → 3)-O-α-L-rhamnopyranosyl-(1 → 2)-O-[β-D-glucopyranosyl-(1 → 4)]-α-L-arabinopyranosyl)oxy]-23-hydroxyolean-12-en-28-oic acid	<i>E. cilicica</i> (T)	[29]
36	(23R,24R,25R)-16β,23:23,26:24,25-triepoxy-28-hydroxy-9,19-cycloartan-3β-yl β-D-glucopyranoside	<i>E. cilicica</i> (T)	[29]
37	(23R,24R,25R)-16β,23:23,26:24,25-triepoxy-9,19-cycloartane-3β,28-diol	<i>E. cilicica</i> (T)	[29]
38	(23R,24R,25R)-16β,23:23,26:24,25-triepoxy-28-hydroxy-9,19-cylcoartan-3β-yl O-β-D-glucopyranosyl-(1 → 4)-β-D-glucopyranoside	<i>E. cilicica</i> (T)	[29]
39	(23R,24R,25R)-16β,23:23,26:24,25-triepoxy-28-hydroxy-9,19-cycloartan-3β-yl O-β-D-glucopyranosyl-(1 → 3)-β-D-glucopyranoside	<i>E. cilicica</i> (T)	[29]
40	(23R,24R,25R)-16β,23:23,26:24,25-triepoxy-28-hydroxy-9,19-cycloartan-3β-yl O-β-D-glucopyranosyl-(1 → 6)-β-D-glucopyranoside	<i>E. cilicica</i> (T)	[29]
41	(23R,24R,25R)-16β,23:23,26:24,25-triepoxy-28-hydroxy-9,19-cylcoartan-3β-yl O-β-D-glucopyranosyl-(1 → 4)-O-[β-D-glucopyranosyl (1 → 6)]-β-D-glucopyranoside	<i>E. cilicica</i> (T)	[29]
42	(23R,24R,25R)-16β,23:23,26:24,25-triepoxy-28-oxo-9,19-cycloartan-3β-yl O-β-D-glucopyranosyl-(1 → 4)-β-D-glucopyranoside	<i>E. cilicica</i> (T)	[29]
43	(23R,24R,25R)-16β,23:23,26:24,25-triepoxy-9,19-cycloartan-3β-yl O-β-D-glucopyranosyl-(1 → 6)-β-D-glucopyranoside	<i>E. cilicica</i> (T)	[29]
44	(23S,24R,25R)-16β,23:23,26:24,25-triepoxy-28-hydroxy-9,19-cycloartan-3β-yl O-β-D-glucopyranosyl-(1 → 4)-β-D-glucopyranoside	<i>E. cilicica</i> (T)	[29]
45	(23S,24R,25R)-16β,23:23,26:24,25-triepoxy-9,19-cycloartan-3β,28-diol	<i>E. cilicica</i> (T)	[29]
46	(23S,24R,25R)-16β,23:23,26:24,25-triepoxy-28-hydroxy-9,19-cylcoartan-3β-yl O-β-D-glucopyranosyl-(1 → 3)-β-D-glucopyranoside	<i>E. cilicica</i> (T)	[29]
47	(23S,24R,25R)-16β,23:23,26:24,25-triepoxy-28-hydroxy-9,19-cylcoartan-3β-yl O-β-D-glucopyranosyl-(1 → 6)-β-D-glucopyranoside	<i>E. cilicica</i> (T)	[29]

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48	(23S,24R,25R)-16β,23:23,26:24,25-triepoxy-9,19-cycloartan-3β-yl O-β-D-glucopyranosyl-(1 → 6)-β-D-glucopyranoside	<i>E. cilicica</i> (T)	<a href="#">[29]</a>
Alkaloids			
49	Corytuberine (2,10-dimethoxy-6α-aporphine-1,11-diol)	<i>E. hyemalis</i> (T; Ap)	<a href="#">[30]</a>
Coumarins			
50	5,7-Dihydroxy-4-methylcoumarin	<i>E. longistipitata</i> (L)	<a href="#">[25]</a>
51	Scoparone (6,7-dimethoxycoumarin)	<i>E. longistipitata</i> (L)	<a href="#">[25]</a>
52	Fraxetin (7,8-dihydroxy-6-methoxycoumarin)	<i>E. longistipitata</i> (L)	<a href="#">[25]</a>
53	Luvangetin (10-methoxy-2,2-dimethylpyrano[3,2-g]chromen-8-one)	<i>E. longistipitata</i> (L)	<a href="#">[25]</a>
Flavonoids			
54	Quercetin	<i>E. longistipitata</i> (L) <i>E. stellata</i> (L) <i>E. tanhoensis</i> (L)	<a href="#">[25]</a> <a href="#">[31]</a> <a href="#">[32]</a>
55	Isoquercitrin (quercetin-3-O-β-D-glucoside)	<i>E. longistipitata</i> (L)	<a href="#">[25]</a> <a href="#">[32]</a>
56	Hyperoside (quercetin 3-O-β-D-galactoside)	<i>E. longistipitata</i> (L)	<a href="#">[25]</a> <a href="#">[32]</a>
57	Reynoutrin (quercetin-3-O-β-D-xylopyranoside)	<i>E. longistipitata</i> (L)	<a href="#">[25]</a> <a href="#">[32]</a>
58	Quercetin-6-O-β-D-xylopyranosyl-β-D-glucopyranoside	<i>E. longistipitata</i> (L)	<a href="#">[25]</a> <a href="#">[32]</a>
59	Quercetin-3-sambubioside (quercetin-3-O-[β-D-xylosyl-(1 → 2)-β-D-glucoside])	<i>E. longistipitata</i> (L)	<a href="#">[25]</a> <a href="#">[32]</a>
60	Peltatoside (quercetin-3-(6-O-α-L-arabinopyranosyl)-β-D-glucopyranoside))	<i>E. longistipitata</i> (L)	<a href="#">[25]</a> <a href="#">[32]</a>

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61	Rutin (quercetin 3-O-β-D-rutinoside)	<i>E. longistipitata</i> (L)	<a href="#">[25]</a> <a href="#">[32]</a>
62	Kaempferol	<i>E. longistipitata</i> (L) <i>E. stellata</i> (L) <i>E. tanhoensis</i> (L)	<a href="#">[25]</a> <a href="#">[31]</a> <a href="#">[32]</a>
63	Juglalin (kaempferol 3-O-α-L-arabinopyranoside)	<i>E. longistipitata</i> (L)	<a href="#">[25]</a> <a href="#">[32]</a>
64	Trifolin (kaempferol-3-O-β-D-galactoside)	<i>E. longistipitata</i> (L)	<a href="#">[25]</a> <a href="#">[32]</a>
65	Aromadendrin [(+)-dihydrokaempferol]	<i>E. longistipitata</i> (L)	<a href="#">[25]</a> <a href="#">[32]</a>
66	Vitexin (apigenin 8-C-glucoside)	<i>E. sibirica</i> (L)	<a href="#">[31]</a>
67	Orientin (luteolin-8-C-glucoside)	<i>E. sibirica</i> (L) <i>E. stellata</i> (L)	<a href="#">[31]</a>
68	Carlinoside (luteolin 6-C-β-D-glucopyranoside-8-C-α-L-arabinopyranoside)	<i>E. longistipitata</i> (L)	<a href="#">[25]</a> <a href="#">[32]</a>
69	Cianidanol [(+)-catechin]	<i>E. longistipitata</i> (L)	<a href="#">[25]</a> <a href="#">[32]</a>
70	Auriculoside (7,3,5'-trihydroxy-4'-methoxyflavan-3'-glucoside)	<i>E. longistipitata</i> (L)	<a href="#">[25]</a> <a href="#">[32]</a>
71	6-Methoxytaxifolin	<i>E. longistipitata</i> (L)	<a href="#">[25]</a> <a href="#">[32]</a>
72	Aspalathin	<i>E. longistipitata</i> (L)	<a href="#">[25]</a> <a href="#">[32]</a>
73	Phloridzin (phloretin-2'-O-β-glucoside)	<i>E. longistipitata</i> (L)	<a href="#">[25]</a> <a href="#">[32]</a>
74	Phloretin (dihydroxy naringenin)	<i>E. longistipitata</i> (L)	<a href="#">[25]</a> <a href="#">[32]</a>



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Cinnamic acids			
75	Chlorogenic acid (3-O-caffeoylquinic acid)	<i>E. sibirica</i> (L) <i>E. stellata</i> (L) <i>E. tanhoensis</i> (L)	[31]
76	Caffeic acid (3,4-dihydroxycinnamic acid)	<i>E. sibirica</i> (L) <i>E. stellata</i> (L)	[31]
Phenolic acids			
77	Salicylic acid (3-tert-2-butyl-2-hydroxy-6-methylbenzoic acid)	<i>E. sibirica</i> (L) <i>E. tanhoensis</i> (L)	[31]
78	Gentisic acid (2,5-dihydroxybenzoic acid)	<i>E. stellata</i> (L)	[31]
Fatty acids and their derivatives			
79	Myristic acid (14:0)	<i>E. hyemalis</i> (S)	[33]
80	Pentadecylic acid (15:0)	<i>E. hyemalis</i> (S)	[33]
81	Palmitic acid (16:0)	<i>E. hyemalis</i> (S)	[33]
82	16-Hydroxyhexadecanoic acid	<i>E. longistipitata</i> (L)	[25]
83	cis-5-Hexadecenoic acid (16:1 Δ5cis)	<i>E. hyemalis</i> (S)	[33]
84	Palmitoleic acid (16:1 Δ9cis)	<i>E. longistipitata</i> (L)	[25]
85	cis-9-Octadecanoic acid (18:0 Δ9cis)	<i>E. hyemalis</i> (S)	[33]
86	cis-Vaccenic acid (18:1 Δ11cis)	<i>E. hyemalis</i> (S)	[33]
87	Linoleic acid (18:2 Δ9cis, 12cis)	<i>E. hyemalis</i> (S)	[33]
88	9-oxo-ODA (9-Oxo-trans-10, trans-12-octadecadienoic acid)	<i>E. longistipitata</i> (L)	[25]
89	(+/-)13-HODE (13-hydroxyoctadecadienoic acid)	<i>E. longistipitata</i> (L)	[25]

ID No.	Compound	Source <i>Eranthis</i> Species	Reference
90	Corchorifatty acid F (9,12,13-trihydroxy-10(E),15(Z)-octadecadienoic acid)	<i>E. longistipitata</i> (L)	[25]
91	$\alpha$ -Linolenic acid (18:3 $\Delta$ 9cis, 12cis, 15cis)	<i>E. hyemalis</i> (S) <i>E. longistipitata</i> (L)	[25][33]
92	Linolenic acid ethyl ester	<i>E. longistipitata</i> (L)	[25]
93	$\alpha$ -Eleostearic acid (18:3 $\Delta$ 9cis, 11trans, 13trans)	<i>E. longistipitata</i> (L)	[25]
94	Pinolenic acid (18:3 $\Delta$ 5cis, 9cis, 12cis)	<i>E. longistipitata</i> (L)	[25]
95	13(S)-HOTrE (13-OH-cis-9, trans-11, cis-15-octadecatrienoic acid)	<i>E. longistipitata</i> (L)	[25]
96	(15Z)-9,12,13-Trihydroxy-15-octadecenoic acid	<i>E. longistipitata</i> (L)	[25]
97	12-Oxo-phytodienoic acid	<i>E. longistipitata</i> (L)	[25]
98	9S,13R-12-Oxo-phytodienoic acid	<i>E. longistipitata</i> (L)	[25]
99	Arachidic acid (20:0)	<i>E. hyemalis</i> (S)	[33]
100	cis-5-Eicosenoic acid (20:1 $\Delta$ 5cis)	<i>E. hyemalis</i> (S)	[33]
101	Gondoic acid (20:1 $\Delta$ 11cis)	<i>E. hyemalis</i> (S)	[33]
102	Keteleeronic acid (20:2 $\Delta$ 5cis, 11cis)	<i>E. hyemalis</i> (S)	[33]
103	cis-11,14-Eicosadienoic acid (20:2 $\Delta$ 11cis, 14cis)	<i>E. hyemalis</i> (S)	[33]
104	15-OxoEDE (15-Oxo-cis-11,trans-13-eicosadienoic acid)	<i>E. longistipitata</i> (L)	[25]
105	cis-5,11,14-Eicosatrienoic acid (20:3 $\Delta$ 5cis, 11cis, 14cis)	<i>E. hyemalis</i> (S)	[33]
106	Behenic acid (22:0)	<i>E. hyemalis</i> (S)	[33]
107	Erucic acid (22:1 $\Delta$ 13cis)	<i>E. hyemalis</i> (S)	[33]
108	cis-5,13-Docosadienoic acid (22:2 $\Delta$ 5cis, 13cis)	<i>E. hyemalis</i> (S)	[33]

Structurally, the chromones found in *Eranthis* species can be categorized into several classes (Figure 2). Structures of compounds **1–6** are similar in the carbon backbone—containing an oxepin ring—but differ from one another in substituents at positions C-2 and C-9. These substituents can be methyl and hydroxymethyl groups as



ID No.	Compound				Source <i>Eranthis</i> Species	Reference
Alcohols						
124	<a href="#">[21]</a>	1	13	D-(–)-Mannitol	<i>E. longistipitata</i> (L)	<a href="#">[25]</a>
Phenylpropanoids						
125				6-Gingerol	<i>E. longistipitata</i> (L)	<a href="#">[25]</a>
	<a href="#">[21]</a>	<a href="#">[22]</a>		Lectins		
126				EHL	<i>E. hyemalis</i> (R)	<a href="#">[34]</a> <a href="#">[35]</a>

These compounds of *Eranthis* species are formed by the condensation of a simple chromone with a furan ring at positions C-6 and C-7 and, in contrast to the aforementioned chromones, are relatively common in the plant kingdom. For instance, the first representative of this subclass of compounds called khellin (**16**) has long been used in folk medicine to relieve ureteral pain during colic. For the first time, khellin was found in a seed extract of *Ammi visnaga* (L.) Lam. and was isolated as far back as the end of the 19th century [36]. Currently, khellin's ability to act directly on smooth-muscle fibers is widely used in clinical practice [37]. Khellin, aside from species of the genus *Ammi*, has been found in other representatives of the family Apiaceae Lindl., for example, in *Dioscorea* L. sp. and *Pimpinella* L. sp. [38][39][40], and among *Eranthis* species, in *E. hyemalis* and *E. longistipitata* Regel [24][25]. The diversity of the structures in the furochromone subclass, which includes khellin, is mostly determined by the presence of substituents at the C-4, C-7, and C-9 positions. At the C-4 position, methoxy or hydroxyl groups can serve as a substituent; at position C-7, methoxy groups and glucose; and at position C-9, a methoxy group, or—as in **15**, **17**, **19**, and **21**—the substituent may be absent. Khellol (**17**) represents an aglycone of khellol glucoside (**18**), in which the sugar moiety is attached at position C-7. In the genus *Eranthis*, most research on furochromones of this subclass has been conducted on samples of the aerial parts (leaves, stems, and flowers) of *E. pinnatifida* Maxim., *E. hyemalis*, and *E. longistipitata* [24][25][26][27], and only compound **21** has been detected in an underground part (tubers) of *E. cilicica* [21].

Recently, new compounds not previously found in *Eranthis* species were discovered in samples of *E. longistipitata* from Central Asia (Kyrgyzstan): methoxsalen (**22**), 5-*O*-methylvisammioside (**26**), and visamminol-3'-*O*-glucoside (**27**) [25]. Methoxsalen (**22**) is often seen in the plant extracts of such families as Apiaceae, Rutaceae Juss., Fabaceae Lindl., and Brassicaceae Burnett [41][42], whereas the last two compounds of this subclass (**26** and **27**) have been registered only in extracts from an underground part of *Saposhnikovia divaricata* (Turcz.) Shischk. (Apiaceae) [43][44][45].

Because *Eranthis* species synthesize chromones during normal physiological processes, preliminary conclusions have been made that the genus *Eranthis* is closest to the genera *Cimicifuga* and *Actaea* (in whose extracts,

chromones have also been found), and not *Helleborus* L. (for example), whose species do not synthesize chromones but are distinguished by the accumulation of cardenolides and bufadienolides [23][46].

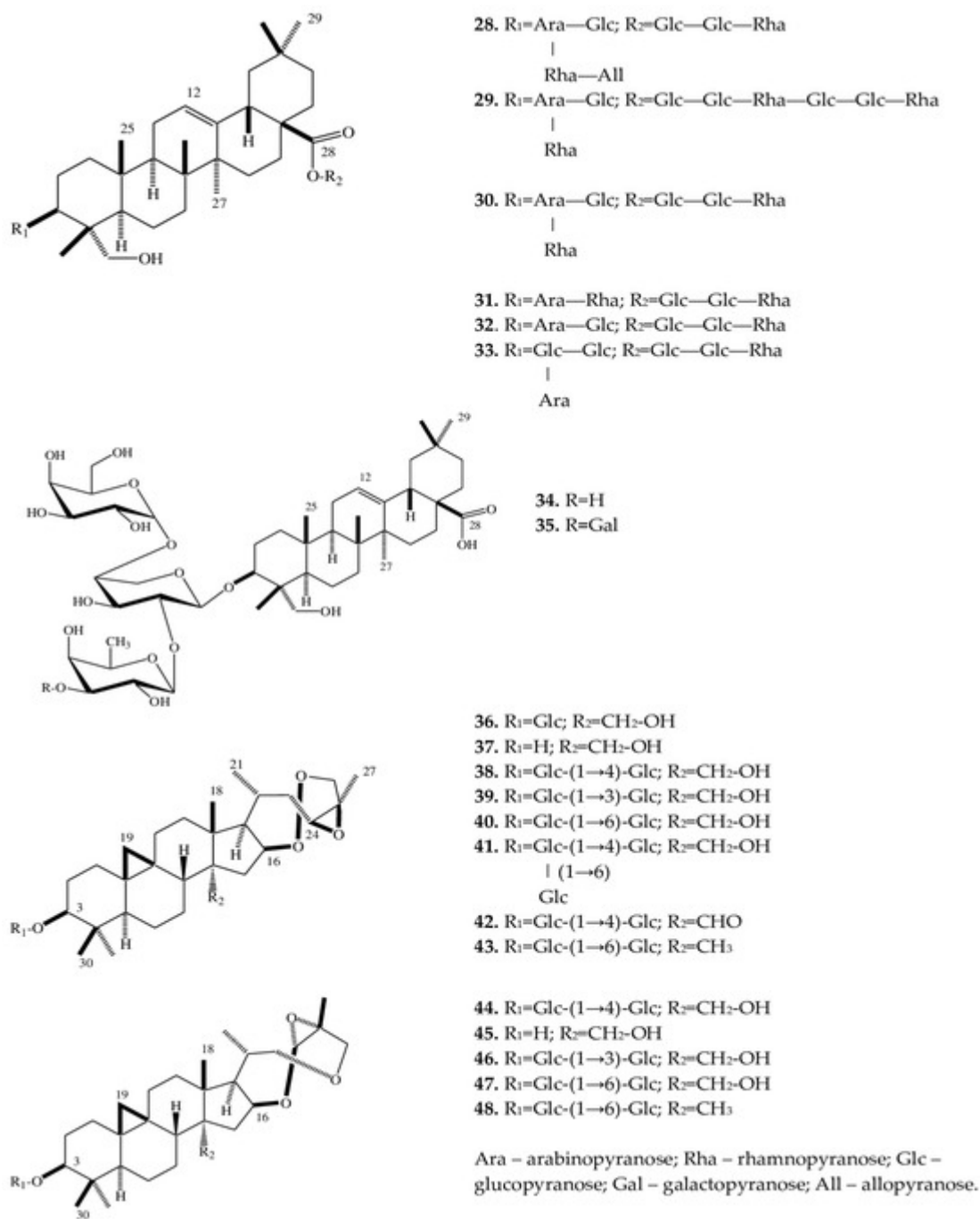
## 2.3. Triterpene Saponins

A phytochemical analysis of a methanol extract from tubers of *E. cilicica* has revealed two new bisdesmosidic triterpenes, named eranthisaponins A (28) and B (29) [28]. The new saponins are based on the structural backbone of hederagenin, which is a triterpenoid first isolated from seeds and leaves of *Hedera helix* L. [47]. A distinctive feature of eranthisaponin A (28) is a branched tetraglycoside attached at the C-3 position of the aglycone, whereas a feature of eranthisaponin B (29) is a linear hexaglycoside attached at the C-28 position of the aglycone. Such sugar forms in triterpene saponins have not been described previously. In addition, as one of the substituents, eranthisaponin A (28) contains D-allopyranose: a monosaccharide that is extremely rare in plant saponins [28].

Furthermore, in *Eranthis* plants, a number of known triterpene saponins (30–35) have been discovered that are (just as eranthisaponins B and A) based on the backbone of hederagenin with substituents at positions C-3 and C-28; extremely rarely (only in 31), the substituent (a hydroxyl group) is located at the C-23 position. Other substituents include di- and triglycosides composed of glucose, arabinose, and rhamnose residues.

The research continued by K. Watanabe with coauthors [29] has allowed to subsequently isolate a new oleanane glycoside (34) from the tubers of *E. cilicica*. Another oleanane glycoside (35) had been discovered earlier in the underground part of *Anemone coronaria* L. (Ranunculaceae) [48]. These substances (34 and 35) contain triglycosides only at position C-3 of the carbohydrate part of the molecule. All of the above triterpene saponins belong to the oleanan type.

In the same study [29], when fractionating a methanol extract from the tubers of *E. cilicica*, Watanabe et al. isolated several cycloartane-type compounds (36–48). There were 13 such triterpene saponins, all of which had not been characterized before. Compounds 37 and 45 are aglycones of 36 and 44, respectively. The new compounds can be categorized into two very similar subclasses: 36–43 and 44–48. In terms of their structure, rings A–D are similar, and differences lie in rings E and F (Figure 3).



**Figure 3.** Structures of triterpene saponins of *Eranthis* species.

The compounds of both subclasses differ among themselves in the presence of various sugar moieties at the C-3 position of the aglycone as well as in the presence of a hydroxy, oxo, or methyl group at position C-28.

## 2.4. Alkaloids

In the tubers and aerial parts of *E. hyemalis*, trace amounts of an alkaloid called corytuberine (**49**) have been found [30].

## 2.5. Coumarins



In ongoing studies on *E. longistipitata*, coumarins have been discovered in aqueous-ethanol extracts from the leaves of this species: this class of compounds was registered in the genus *Eranthis* for the first time [25] but is widespread in the family Ranunculaceae [49]. 5,7-Dihydroxy-4-methylcoumarin (50), scoparone (51), and fraxetin (52) are affiliated with the subclass “simple coumarins”, which are based on a coumarin molecule with substituents in the form of methyl, hydroxy, and methoxy groups. Luvangetin (53) can be assigned to linear pyranocoumarins, in which—aside from various substituents—a pyran ring is present in the backbone.

## 2.6. Flavonoids

In contrast to the sets of chromones and triterpene saponins, the set of flavonoids in *Eranthis* species mainly contains known substances. For instance, a study on the aqueous-ethanol extracts from the leaves of four *Eranthis* species has led to the identification of several flavonoids: quercetin (54) (*E. longistipitata*, *E. stellata* Maxim., and *E. tanhoensis*), kaempferol (62) (*E. longistipitata*, *E. stellata*, and *E. tanhoensis*), vitexin (66) (*E. sibirica* DC.), and orientin (67) (*E. sibirica* and *E. stellata*) [31]. In addition, in *E. longistipitata*, from the class of flavonols, researchers have identified isoquercitrin (55), hyperoside (56), reynoutrin (57), quercetin-3-sambubioside (59), peltatoside (60), rutin (61), juglalin (63), and trifolin (64); from flavanones, aromadendrin (65) and 6-methoxytaxifolin (71); from C-glycoside flavones, there is carlinoside (68); from the class of flavans, investigators have identified cianidanol (69) and auriculoside (70); and from chalcones, aspalathin (72), phloridzin (73), and phloretin (74) [32]. Flavonoids in the leaves of *E. hyemalis* are represented by the glycosides of quercetin and kaempferol, the detailed structures of which have not been determined [27]. The heterogeneity of the qualitative and quantitative profiles of flavonoids has been noted among the analyzed *Eranthis* species [11][31][32].

## 2.7. Phenolcarboxylic Acids

The investigation of this class of phenolic compounds is represented by a single publication covering only three *Eranthis* species and dealing with the identification of phenolcarboxylic acids that are widespread in nature: chlorogenic (75) (*E. sibirica*, *E. stellata*, and *E. tanhoensis*), caffeic (76) (*E. sibirica* and *E. stellata*), salicylic (77) (*E. sibirica* and *E. tanhoensis*), and gentisic (78) (*E. stellata*), whereas the concentration of caffeic acid (0.29–0.32 mg/g), chlorogenic acid (0.34–0.96 mg/g), and salicylic acid (0.25 mg/g) has proven to be the highest in *E. sibirica* [31]. Thus, there is evidence of variation in the profile and levels of phenolcarboxylic acids among these species [11][31][32].

## 2.8. Fatty Acids

To date, fatty acids in the leaves of *E. longistipitata* (82, 84, 88–98, and 104) and the composition of seed oil from *E. hyemalis* (79–81, 83, 85–87, 91, 99–103, and 105–111) have been determined [25][33].

Although the chemical composition of seed oil has been investigated only in *E. hyemalis*, this class of compounds deserves special attention because in most other genera of Ranunculaceae it is taxonomically significant. For instance, in most of *Ranunculus* L. species, hexadecadienoic acid (16:2n – 6) is dominant and constitutes 2–10% of seed oil. For the genera *Pulsatilla* Mill., *Adonis* L., and *Aconitum* L. and some *Anemone* L. species, the major

fatty acid (up to 80% of total) is linoleic acid, whereas the relative abundance of eicosadienoic acid reaches 7–8% in some *Anemone* species, and its concentration in the species of *Cimicifuga* Wernisch., *Helleborus* L., *Actaea* L., and *Caltha* L. is the lowest [50]. In *E. hyemalis*, *cis*-13,16-docosadienoic acid (**109**) serves as a major fatty acid, constituting up to 57% of seed oil [33]. In terms of the total set of fatty acids in seed oil, *E. hyemalis* is close to the genera *Cimicifuga* and *Actaea*, but more detailed conclusions require additional investigation.

## 2.9. Lectins

The name lectin was proposed by W. Boyd in 1954 [51] for proteins that can agglutinate red blood cells and selectively bind to carbohydrates [52]. So far, more than 500 lectins have been isolated from higher and lower plants [53] and can accumulate in roots, leaves, fruits, seeds, and wood [54][55]. It is believed that they provide protection to plants from phytopathogenic microorganisms and phytophages, play a decisive role in the establishment of symbiotic relationships with nitrogen-fixing bacteria, and participate in the transport of hormones and glycoproteins [55][56][57].

To date, in the family Ranunculaceae, only in *Clematis montana* Buch.-Ham and *Eranthis hyemalis* have researchers demonstrated the presence of lectins. The *E. hyemalis* lectin, called EHL, was first isolated in the second half of the 1980s by B.P. Cammue [34]. This lectin represents the most widespread type of lectin among plants: ribosome-inactivating proteins [58][59][60]. EHL, just like other ribosome-inactivating proteins, consists of two chains: chain A is responsible for enzymatic activity, and chain B binds carbohydrates, thereby helping the lectin molecule get inside the cell. In terms of its specificity to carbohydrates, EHL belongs to type II, that is, it can bind to D-galactose and N-acetyl-D-galactosamine. The role of bound carbohydrates is probably to increase the water solubility of a given glycoprotein [61]. Structurally, EHL resembles the lectin of *Bryonia dioica* Jacq. (Cucurbitaceae), but the latter possesses moderate activity, its relative abundance does not exceed 0.4% of the total soluble protein, and this lectin is found in all vegetative organs [62]. On the contrary, EHL is located in underground organs, its relative abundance reaches 2% of the total amount of soluble proteins, and in terms of activity, EHL exceeds the lectin of *B. dioica* 20-fold [34]. The research of B.P. Cammue was expanded in 1993 by M.A. Kumar and coworkers, who characterized in detail physicochemical properties of the lectin and determined a part of amino acid sequence of chain A [35].

## 2.10. Compounds from Other Classes

In a leaf extract of *E. longistipitata*, by means of liquid chromatography combined with high-resolution mass spectrometry, the presence of amino acid-related compounds (**112–117**) has been established: D-(+)-pyroglutamic acid, D-(+)-tryptophan, isoleucine, L-phenylalanine, L-tyrosine, and D-(–)-glutamine; the researchers detected organic acids (**118–120**): citric acid, D- $\alpha$ -hydroxyglutaric acid, and gluconic acid; sugars (**121–123**):  $\alpha$ -lactose, D-(+)-galactose, and  $\alpha$ -trehalose; alcohol D-(–)-mannitol (**124**); and phenylpropanoid 6-gingerol (**125**) [25].

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