

**EXTRACTION OF HEPARIN LIKE SUBSTANCES FROM THE MURICID
GASTROPODS *CHICOREUS RAMOSUS* AND *CHICOREUS VIRGINEUS***

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A BSTRACT

This has been found to include heparin-like polysaccharides. The yield of crude heparin in *Chicoreus ramosus* was $11.6 \mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$ tissue and 10g in *C. virginicus*. Total yield of heparin was 12,369 units/kg tissue in *C. Ramosus* and 11,970 units/kg in *C. virginicus*.