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(57) Abstract: An *Echinacea angustifolia* extract and a process for the preparation thereof are herein described. The extract is characterized by an alkylamides content lower than 0.1 %, an echinacoside content ranging from 1 to 10% and containing from 1 to 15% of a polysaccharide characteristic of *Echinacea angustifolia*. The extract can be used for the treatment of pathological conditions in which it is desirable to strengthen the immune defenses.