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VIRUSES IN HUMANS AND IN BIOTECH INDUSTRY

(57) Abstract: Extract of *picrorhiza kurroa* plants and a process for making the same are disclosed. The extract has strong anti-vi-
ral action against both DNA and RNA-based viruses, and also against bacterial, fungal and protozoan microorganisms. Said ex-
tract essentially comprises the lipophilic compounds occurring in the *scrophulariaceae* family of plants, in particular, the terpenes
and fatty acids thereof. The extract may additionally contain other said lipophilic compounds and the aglycons of the glycosides
occurring in said family of plants. Several extraction solvents have been disclosed.

