

**Something old : poppie (papaver somniferum) : something new in the treatment of cough Extil compound linctus.**

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**Extil**  
Trade Mark  
compound  
linctus

## Poppie

Of the heades boyled in water, is made a Syrupe, which doth alfo cause Sleep, and is very good agaynft the /ubtil Rheumes, and Catharres, that di/till and fal downe from the brayne upon the lunges, and agaynft the cough, taking his beginning of /uch /ubtil humours.

Rembert Dodoens,  
A NIEVVE HERBALL  
OR HISTORIE OF PLANTES  
Translated out of French into Engli/h  
by Henry Lyte E/quyer London 1578

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# NEW Extil compound linctus

Each adult dose (10 ml) contains:  
Noscapine 25 mg  
Pseudoephedrine 49.2 mg  
(equivalent to 60 mg pseudoephedrine hydrochloride)  
Carbinoxamine maleate 6 mg

### NOSCAPINE

- ★ recommended by the World Health Organisation (1959) as a substitute for codeine for the suppression of cough.
- ★ is an isoquinoline derivative and does not produce addiction.
- ★ unlike codeine it has no narcotic or analgesic effect and, in normal dosage, does not cause constipation.
- ★ unlike codeine it does not depress the respiratory centre. (Harris 1965).
- ★ confirmed antitussive properties in man with experimental cough. (Bickerman and Barach 1954; Bickerman et al., 1957).
- ★ confirmed antitussive properties in man with pathological cough. (Bergmann and Stolzer 1956; Janschulte 1956; Segal et al., 1957).

### PSEUDOEPHEDRINE

- ★ a powerful decongestant.
- ★ reduces bronchospasm without impairing ciliary action thereby facilitating the removal of mucus.
- ★ resembles ephedrine pharmacologically but causes less central stimulation.

### CARBINOXAMINE

- ★ a potent antihistamine.
- ★ well tolerated—it has only slight sedative properties.
- ★ complements the action of pseudo-ephedrine to promote decongestion of the WHOLE of the upper respiratory tract.

### INDICATIONS:

Troublesome cough, especially cough accompanied by bronchospasm or congestion of the upper respiratory tract.

Cough associated with the common cold; in such conditions EXTIL COMPOUND LINCTUS not only relieves the cough but reduces both nasal and bronchial congestion.

### DOSAGE:

**Adults and children over 12**  
Two teaspoonfuls (10 ml) three or four times a day as required.

**Children over 2 years and under 12**  
Half to one teaspoonful (2.5 to 5 ml) three or four times a day as required.

### CONTRAINDICATIONS:

EXTIL COMPOUND LINCTUS should not be given to patients suffering from advanced hypertension or heart failure.

### PRESENTATION:

EXTIL COMPOUND LINCTUS is available in bottles of 5 fluid ounces.

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