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HYDROXY ACIDS IN PURGATIVES

Structure	Trivial Name	Source
12-Hydroxy-9-octadecanoic acid	Ricinoleic acid	Castor oil
16-Hydroxyoctadecanoic acid	Junipric acid	Castor oil
11-Hydroxyhexadecanoic acid	Jalapinolic acid	Jalap resin
11-Hydroxypentadecanoic acid	Convolvulinic acid	Resin from <i>Convolvulus scamnia</i>
12-Hydroxydodecanoic acid	Sabinic acid	Wax from <i>Juniperus sabin</i>

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