

Capgermacrenes D-G, new sesquiterpenoids from a Bornean soft coral, *Capnella imbricata*

Abstract

Four new bicyclogermacrenes, capgermacrenes D (1) E (2) F (3) and G (4) were isolated from a population of Bornean soft coral *Capnella imbricata*. The structures of these metabolites were elucidated based on their nuclear magnetic resonance and high-resolution electrospray ionisation mass spectrometry spectral data. These compounds showed bacteriastatic and bacteriacidal activities against *Staphylococcus aureus* and methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*.