

**16-Hydroxycembra-1,3,7,11-tetraene, a new Cembrane Diterpene from Malaysian  
Soft Coral Genus *Sarcophyton***

**ABSTRACT**

One new cembrane diterpene, 16-hydroxycembra-1,3,7,11-tetraene (**1**), along with three known compounds, 15-hydroxycembra-1,3,7,11-tetraene (**2**), sarcophine (**3**) and sarcophytoxide (**4**) were isolated from *Sarcophyton* sp. collected from Karah Island, Terengganu, West Malaysia. Their structures were elucidated based on spectroscopic data. Activities of these compounds against antibacterial resistant clinical bacteria are reported. Only **1** exhibited inhibition against *Staphylococcus aureus*.