

Sterols from the marine sponge *Tedania excavata*

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Thirteen sterols were identified from the marine sponge *Tedania excavata*. Among them, Δ^5 -derivatives were the principal components with minor amounts of stanols. The presence of a $\Delta^5,7$ -derivative and a 3β -hydroxy- $\Delta^5,7$ -keto derivative is described here for the first time for this genus. © 1988.