

Rearranged isopimarenes and other diterpenoids from *Satureja gilliesii*

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Seven new diterpenoids, a labdane, three isopimarenes and three rearranged isopimarenes, have been isolated from the flowering tops of *Satureja gilliesii*. Their structures are based on their spectroscopic properties and, in the case of one compound, confirmed by crystal structure analysis. A new 18(4?3)abeoisopimarene nucleus is proposed for three of the compounds. The compounds were tested for toxicity (brine shrimp bioassay) and antifeedant activity (*Spodoptera littoralis*, disc choice). The results of this study suggest the existence of chemical races of *S. gilliesii*. © 1994.