

Sesquiterpene esters from *Maytenus disticha*

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Four new sesquiterpenes, 9-benzoyloxy-1,6-diacetoxy-15-hydroxy-dihydro-agarofuran, 9-benzoyloxy-1,6, 15-triacetoxy-8-hydroxydihydro-agarofuran, 9-benzoyloxy-1,6,8,15-tetracetoxydihydro-agarofuran and 1, 9-dibenzoyloxy-6,8-diacetoxy-4-hydroxydihydro-agarofuran were isolated from *Maytenus disticha*. Their structures were determined by spectroscopic studies, chemical correlations and selective hydrolysis. The absolute configuration of the last compound mentioned above was determined by CD. © 1990 Pergamon Press plc.