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DITERPENES FROM *SIDERITIS LAGASCANA* AND *SIDERITIS VALVERDEI**

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Plants. Sideritis lagascana Willk. and *Sideritis valverdei* Borja (Hybrid *S. leucantha* Cav. X *S. tragoriganum* Lag.). *Source.* Reduced areas in the S.E. of the Iberian Peninsula. *Previous work.* None. *Present work.* The diterpenic constituents of the two species quoted above have been investigated. *S. lagascana* yield eight compounds previously described: *ent*-16-kaurene-3β,7α,18-triol (foliol),† *ent*-15-kaurene-3β,7α,18-triol (isofoliol), *ent*-3β-acetoxy-16-kaurene-7α,18-diol (sidol), *ent*-3β-acetoxy-15-kaurene-7α,18-diol (isosidol), *ent*-18-acetoxy-16-kaurene-3β,7α-diol (linearol), *ent*-18-acetoxy-15-kaurene-3β,7α-diol (isolinearol),[1] *ent*-16-kaurene-3β,7α,14β,18-tetraol (leucanthol) and *ent*-15-kaurene-3β,7α,17,18-tetraol (isoleucanthol).[2] *S. valverdei* gave six diterpenic compounds also known: *ent*-14β-acetoxy-15-beyerene-3β,18-diol, *ent*-7α-acetoxy-15-beyerene-14β,18-diol, *ent*-7α-acetoxy-15-beyerene-3β,14β,18-triol,[3] *ent*-15-beyerene-7α,14β,18-triol (pusillatriol), *ent*-15-beyerene-3β,14β,18-triol (isopusillatriol) and *ent*-15-beyerene-3β,7α14β,18-tetraol (pusillatetrol).[4]

All compounds have been characterized by their physical and spectroscopic (IR, NMR and MS) data and by comparison with authentic samples.

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