

# Sesquiterpene Lactones from *Inula montana* L.

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Aerial parts of *Inula montana* were investigated for its sesquiterpenoid composition. Five sesquiterpene lactones, isoinuviscolide, gaillardin, 1 $\beta$ -hydroxy-3 $\beta$ -acetoxy-eudesm-4(15), 11(13)-dien-12–8 $\beta$ -olide, pulchellin-C and pulchellin-E were identified for the first time in this plant. One of them, 1 $\beta$ -hydroxy-3 $\beta$ -acetoxy-eudesm-4(15), 11(13)-dien-12–8 $\beta$ -olide, is a novel natural product. The structures of this compounds were established by 1D and 2D-NMR spectroscopy.