

# **Fatty Acids and Sterols from *Cymbopogon martinii* var. *Motia* Roots<sup>§</sup>**

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The hexane and methanol extracts of the roots of *Cymbopogon martinii* var. *motia* have been investigated to afford mainly fatty acids and common sterols. A new hydroxy unsaturated fatty acid, namely, 16-hydroxypentacos-14(z)-enoic acid, has also been isolated.