

Secondary Metabolites from *Centaurea deusta* with Antimicrobial Activity

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The aerial parts of *Centaurea deusta* Ten. afforded in addition to several known compounds, mainly sesquiterpene lactones, one new eudesmanolide and one new elemene derivative. Structures of the new compounds were elucidated by spectroscopic methods. The *in vitro* antifungal and antibacterial activities of the isolated compounds was tested, using the micro-dilution method. All compounds tested showed high antifungal activity.