

Tetrahydroisoquinoline and β -Carboline Alkaloids from *Haloxylon articulatum* (Cav.) Bunge (Chenopodiaceae)

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Salsolidine and 2-methyl,1,2,3,4-tetrahydro- β -carboline were isolated from *Haloxylon articulatum* (growing in Egypt) besides the known carnegine and *N*-methylosalsoline. 2-methyl,1,2,3,4-tetrahydro- β -carboline was recorded for the first time in the genus *Haloxylon*. The alkaloids were identified by spectroscopic methods (MS, 1D and 2D NMR).

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