

Cytotoxic Naphthoquinones from Roots of *Lippia microphylla*

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A new prenylated naphthoquinone dimer named microphyllaquinone (**1**), a mixture of 6-methoxy- and 7-methoxy-naphtho[2,3-*b*]-furan-4,9-quinones (**2a/2b**) and tecomaquinone I (**3**), were isolated from roots of *Lippia microphylla*. The structures were elucidated by spectroscopic methods, including detailed 1D and 2D (COSY, NOESY, HMQC, HMBC) NMR data. Unpublished ¹³C NMR data of **2a** and **2b** are reported. The *in vitro* cytotoxic activity of the isolated compounds was tested against five types of tumor cells.

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