

Dacrymenone and VM 3298-2 – New Antibiotics with Antibacterial and Antifungal Activity[§]

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Two new antibiotic metabolites, dacrymenone (**1**) and VM 3298-2 (**2**), were isolated from fermentations of a *Dacrymyces* sp., and their structures were determined by spectroscopic techniques. Dacrymenone (**1**) is a new eremophilane sesquiterpenoid while VM 3298-2 (**2**) is a *bis*-enol ether between methyl pyruvate and 4,6-dihydroxycyclohexan-1,3-dione. Dacrymenone (**1**) shows weak antibacterial and antifungal activity while VM 3298-2 (**2**) exhibits cytotoxic and antifungal activities.

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