

Rhoiptelenol and Rhoiptelenone, Two Pentacyclic Triterpenes from *Sideritis macrostachya*

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The pentacyclic triterpenes rhoiptelenol and rhoiptelenone have been isolated from *Sideritis macrostachya*. Rhoiptelenone is a new natural compound, whose structure has been determined as D:B-*friedo*-urs-5-en-3-one. The ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra of rhoiptelenol, rhoiptelenol acetate and glutinol have been reassigned. The natural occurrence of the D:B-*friedo*-ursene and D:B-*friedo*-oleanene derivatives has been examined.

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