

Further Meroterpenes Produced by *Penicillium* sp., an Endophyte Obtained from *Melia azedarach*[#]

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From the methanol extract of *Penicillium* sp. cultivated on sterilized rice for three weeks we isolated three new meroterpenes preaustinoid A1, A2 and B1. The fungus was isolated from the root bark of *Melia azedarach* after surface sterilization. The structures of these compounds were identified by intensive spectroscopic studies.

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