

# Variabilin, a Chemotaxonomic Marker for the Family Irciniidae

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The furanosesterterpene variabilin was isolated from the sponge *Sarcotragus*. From a chemical point of view, the family Irciniidae has been the source of furanosesterterpenes, and especially variabilin is an important chemotaxonomic marker for the family Irciniidae.

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