

# **A Xanthone Dixylopyranoside from *Swertia thomsonii***

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A xanthone dixylopyranoside has been isolated from *Swertia thomsonii* C. B. Clarke and its structure established as 1,7-dihydroxy-3,8-dimethoxyxanthone 1-O- $[\beta$ -D-xylopyranosyl-(1 $\rightarrow$ 4)- $\beta$ -D-xylopyranoside on the basis of spectral evidence, particularly 2D NMR studies. Three known compounds, 1,7-dihydroxy-3,8-dimethoxyxanthone, swertianin (1,7,8-trihydroxy-3-methoxy-xanthone) and ursolic acid were also isolated from this species.