

Two Ceramides from *Tanacetum artemesioides*

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Two new ceramides have been isolated from *Tanacetum artemisioides*, besides the known constituents β -sitosterol and β -sitosterol glycoside. The structure elucidation of the isolated new compounds was based primarily on 1D and 2D NMR analysis, including COSY, HMQC, HMBC correlations. The compound **1** and **2** showed inhibitory activity against acetylcholinesterase.

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