

Enzyme Inhibiting Terpenoids from *Amberboa ramosa*

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Two new cycloartane type triterpenes **1** and **2** have been isolated from *Amberboa ramosa*. Their structures were established as (22*R*)-cycloart-20, 25-dien-2 α , 3 β , 22 α -triol **1** and (22*R*)-cycloart-23-ene-3 β , 22 α , 25-triol **2** through spectroscopic studies including 2D-NMR. The known compounds 3,4-epoxyguaia-1(10), 11(13)-dien-6, 12-olide **3**, and 5-hydroxy 7,8,2',3'-tetramethoxyflavone **4** are also reported for the first time from this species. The compounds **1** and **2** displayed inhibitory potential against butyrylcholinesterase.

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