

# Protoilludane-Type Sesquiterpenes, Echinocidins A and B, from a Mycelial Culture of *Echinodontium tsugicola*

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Two novel protoilludane sesquiterpenoids, echinocidins A (**3**) and B, (**4**) have been isolated from an artificial liquid culture of the basidiomycetous fungus *Echinodontium tsugicola* and their structures clarified spectroscopically. Echinocidin A (**3**) accelerated primary root growth to 117% and echinocidin B to 180 % of controls at a concentration of 100 ppm.

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