

Two New Triterpenoids from *Lawsonia alba*

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Two new triterpenoids, lawsowaseem and lawsoshamim, have been isolated from *Lawsonia inermis* and their structures established as 3 β -hydroxy-24-*p*-*E*-coumaroyloxy-olean-12-en-28-oic acid, and 2-acetoxy-3 β -hydroxy-olean-12-en-28-oic acid on the basis of spectral evidences, particularly 2D NMR studies.

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