

An Acetylated Eudesmane Glucoside from *Apodytes dimidiata* Growing in Madagascar

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A new eudesmane glucoside has been isolated from the
aerial part of *Apodytes dimidiata*, an Icacinaceous plant
widely used in the Southern African countries for its mol-
luscicidal activities. The structure of the new compound was
determined by spectroscopic methods. The chemosystemat-
ics of the genus belonging to the family Icacinaceae is dis-
cussed.

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