

Triterpenoid Saponins from *Astragalus corniculatus*

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Two new triterpenoid saponins were isolated from the ethanolic extract of the aerial parts of *Astragalus corniculatus* Bieb. The structures of the saponins were elucidated as 3 β -O-[O-4-oxo-pentopyranosyl-(1 \rightarrow 2)- β -D-glucopyranosyl]-21 α -hydroxyolean-12-ene-28-oic acid (**1**) and 21 α -hydroxyolean-12-ene-28-oic acid 3 β -4-oxo-pentopyranoside (**2**) by chemical and spectral methods.

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