A new purple azulene pigment (1) was isolated from the fruiting bodies of the basidiomycete *Lactarius deliciosus* together with one known pigment (2). The structures of the pigments were established on the basis of spectral evidence (MS, IR, 1D- and 2D-NMR experiments).

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