

A New Pigment from the Fruiting Bodies of the Basidiomycete *Lactarius deliciosus*

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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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