



Antiviral Activity of Clerodane from *Baccharis patens* Baker

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SUMMARY. A clerodane diterpene was isolated from the aerial parts of *Baccharis patens* Baker, which was identified as 2 α -hidroxy-hardwickiic acid by spectroscopic methods. Using the Yield reduction assay, this compound was active against herpes simplex virus type 1 (HSV-1) at 0.94, 0.47, and 0.23 mM, but did not show any virucidal activity.

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