

Alstonic acids A and B, unusual 2,3-secofernane triterpenoids from *Alstonia scholaris* Phytochemistry (March 2009), 70 (5), pg. 650-654

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Graphical abstract

2,3-Secofernane triterpenoids, alstonic acids A (**1**) and B (**2**), were isolated from leaves of *Alstonia scholaris* together with an indole alkaloid, *N*¹-methoxymethyl picrinine. Their structures were established from MS and NMR spectroscopic analysis and confirmed by single crystal X-ray diffraction analysis.

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