

Anti-plasmodial activity of the extracts and two sesquiterpenes from *Cyperus articulatus*.

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Abstract

Two sesquiterpenes, corymbolone and mustakone, isolated from the chloroform extract of the rhizomes of *Cyperus articulatus*, exhibited significant anti-plasmodial properties. Mustakone was approximately ten times more active than corymbolone against the sensitive strains of the *Plasmodium falciparum*.

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