



## Parmosidone K, a new *meta*-depsidone from the lichen *Parmotrema tsavoense*

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### ABSTRACT

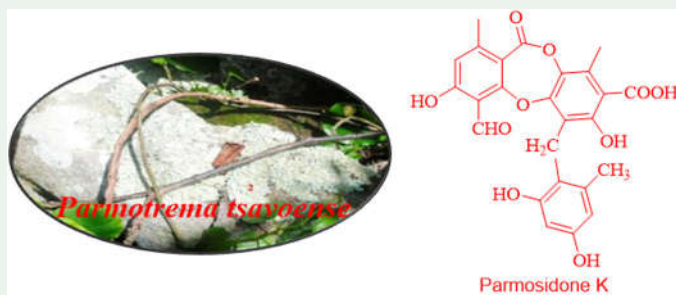
Further phytochemical investigation on *P. tsavoense* led to one new *meta*-depsidone, parmosidone K together with one known compound, barbatic acid. Their structures were determined by 1D and 2D NMR analysis, high resolution mass spectroscopy, and comparison their NMR data with those reported in literatures. Parmosidone K was evaluated for  $\alpha$ -glucosidase inhibition and revealed the powerful activity with IC<sub>50</sub> value of 3.12  $\mu$ M.

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## 1. Introduction

Lichens are complex symbiotic organisms of fungi and algae, producing various bioactive metabolites (Huneck and Yoshimura 1996; Müller 2001). Among them, depsidone, an unique scaffold, endowed with diverse biological activities such as capacity

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