

Crystal Structure of a Novel Furo-Furan Lactone from *Heliotropium eichwaldi*

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A novel furo-furan lactone **1** has been isolated as fine needles from the ethyl acetate-soluble fraction of *Heliotropium eichwaldi*. This is the first report of any furo-furan from the genus *Heliotropium*. β -Sitosterol 3-*O*- β -D-glucoside **2** has also been obtained for the first time from this source. The structure of **1** was elucidated by X-ray diffraction studies.

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