

Sesquiterpene Lactones from *Achillea chrysocoma* and *Achillea coarctata*

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The aerial parts of *A. chrysocoma* and *A. coarctata* afforded 22 and 9 sesquiterpene lactones, respectively. All the compounds described are new for the studied species. The lactones **5**, **6** and **12** are new for the genus *Achillea*.