

MOLLUSCICIDAL SAPONINS FROM *POMETIA EXIMIA*

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Abstract: Nine hederagenin saponins including seven new, isolated from *Pometia eximia* Hook. f. of the family Sapindaceae have been tested for molluscicidal activity against *Biomphalaria glabrata*, one of the snail vectors of schistosomiasis (bilharziasis).

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