

**Two Novel Labdane-type Diterpenoids from the Rhizome of  
*Hedychium coronarium***

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*Hedychium coronarium* Koenig (Zingiberaceae) is a perennial rhizomatous herb, distributed in India, Malaysia, Vietnam, southern China, and Taiwan. Various labdane-type diterpenoids are widely distributed in plants of the genus *Hedychium*. Many of these compounds exhibit cytotoxic, anti-inflammatory, and hepato-protective activities and show inhibitory effects on the increase in vascular permeability, NO production, and iNOS induction. Two new labdane-type diterpenoids, hedychicoronarin A (**1**) and hedychicoronarin B (**2**), and four known compounds (**3–6**) have been isolated and identified from the rhizome of *Hedychium coronarium*. The structure of new compounds **1** and **2** was determined through spectral analyses including extensive 2D NMR data. This symposium describes the structural elucidation of **1** and **2** and the biological activities of the isolates.