

ABSTRACT

Dombeya torrida collected from Kinale forest in Kiambu County, Kenya, was Soxhlet extracted with chloroform and by percolation using a dichloromethane:methanol mixture. The extracts were fractionated using normal phase silica gel in an open column. Five compounds were isolated namely friedelin, friedelan-3 β -ol, β -sitosterol, taraxerol and stigmasterol. This is the first report of isolation of these compounds from *Dombeya torrida*. The isolated compounds were identified by means of $^1\text{H-NMR}$, $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$, DEPT, MS and IR analyses