

Novel 9,11-Secosterols and Sesquiterpenes from the Soft Coral *Sinularian leptoclados*

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Two novel 9,11-secosterols (**1** and **2**), seven known 9,11-secosterols (**3-8**), along with three known sesquiterpenes (**9-11**) were isolated from the soft coral *Sinularian leptoclados* collected at Dongsha Islands (東沙群島). The chemical structures were elucidated by interpretation of ¹H-NMR, ¹³C-NMR, DEPT, COSY, HMQC, HMBC, and NOESY data. The *in vitro* antibacterial assay of compounds **3-10** exhibited weak activities against two bacteria species, including *Serratia marcescens* (ATCC25419) and *Salmonella enteritidis* (ATCC13076).