

**New Decalin-Type Bicyclic Diterpenes and Cadinene  
Sesquiterpenoids from the Soft Coral *Paralemnalia*  
*thyrsoides* and *Xenia hicksoni***

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In our ongoing research for secondary metabolites from the acetone-solubles of the Formosan soft coral *Paralemnalia thyrsoides* and *Xenia hicksoni*, collected at Green Island, led to the isolation of eight new decalin-type bicyclic diterpenes (**1–8**) and nine new cadinene sesquiterpenoids (**9–17**), along with four known analogues xenitorins A–C(**18–20**) and 4*b*-hydroxygermacra-1(10),5-diene (**21**). The structures of these compounds were determined on the basis of their spectroscopic analyses (<sup>1</sup>H NMR, <sup>13</sup>C NMR, <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>1</sup>H COSY, HSQC, HMBC, NOESY and HRESIMS) and by comparison of the physical and spectral data with those of the related known compounds.