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-3β-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 $^1$H-NMR, $^{13}$C-NMR, DEPT, MS and IR analyses.