

## Two New Bis-styryl Compounds from *Miliusa balansae*

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Two new compounds named miliubisstyryl A and miliubisstyryl B were isolated from leaves and branches of *Miliusa balansae* Fin. & Gagn. (Annonaceae) in addition to octacosanoic acid. Their structures were elucidated by spectroscopic methods, especially 2D NMR spectroscopy. The rare cyclobutane skeletons of these compounds are derived from a styryl compound which is also present in this plant.

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