

# Laportoside A and Laportomide A: A New Cerebroside and a New Ceramide from Leaves of *Laportea ovalifolia*

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Laportoside A (**1**), a new cerebroside, and a new ceramide named laportomide A (**2**), have been isolated from *Laportea ovalifolia*. Their structures were determined by comprehensive analyses of their 1D, 2D NMR, and HREIMS spectral data. The remaining two known compounds were identified as  $\beta$ -sitosterol acetate, and  $\beta$ -sitosterol glucopyranoside.

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