Seco-cassine diterpenoids and cytotoxic activities of the constituents from the roots of *Acacia farnesiana*

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Acacia farnesiana (L.) Willd (Leguminosae) is an erect pantropic shrub with forking prickles and widely distributed in the southern part of Taiwan. The preliminary study showed the methanolic extract of its root owning selected cytotoxicity against the HSC-3 cancer cell line. We have reported two new diterpenoids, farnesiranes CI and CII, and seven know compounds. Continuing investigation had led to the isolation of four new compounds, farnesiranes DI, DII, EI, and EII, together with 13 known compounds. Among these compounds, farnesirane CI in 30 μM showed the cytotoxic activity against HSC-3 cell line. The structures of these compounds were determined through spectral data.