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Isolation and structure elucidation of new cyclotetrapeptides: Ochrine A and B from *Aspergillus ochraceopetaliformis*

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Ochrine A and B were isolated from the culture broth of Hawaiian marine sediment-derived fungus *Aspergillus ochraceopetaliformis* (088702A) after impressive cytotoxic data of its crude extract. The structures of these compounds were found to be new cyclotetrapeptides; *cyclo*[-L-Ile-L-Thr-L-O-Me-Tyr-L-pro-] for Ochrine A and *cyclo*[-L-Ile-L-Thr-L-O-Me-Tyr-L-N-Me-Ala-] for Ochrine B. The sequence and absolute configurations of amino acids were determined by ESI-TOF-MS, NMR and Marfey's analysis.

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