

## ***Dietzia timorensis* sp. nov., isolated from soil**

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An actinomycete strain, ID05-A0528<sup>T</sup>, was isolated using the SDS-yeast extract pre-treatment method from soil under mahogany (*Swietenia mahogani*) trees in West Timor, Indonesia, and was examined by using a polyphasic taxonomic approach. Chemotaxonomic and phylogenetic characterizations demonstrated that the novel strain belongs to the genus *Dietzia*. 16S rRNA gene sequencing studies showed that the strain was related to *Dietzia cinnamea* (97.2 %). Results of phenotypic and phylogenetic analyses determined that strain ID05-A0528<sup>T</sup> is different from the known species of the genus *Dietzia*. It is proposed that the isolate should be classified as a representative of a novel species of the genus *Dietzia*, with the name *Dietzia timorensis* sp. nov. The type strain is ID05-A0528<sup>T</sup> (=BTCC B-560<sup>T</sup> =NBRC 104184<sup>T</sup>).