

The chemical composition of Amazonian plants(*)

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FAMILY

Myristicaceae

SPECIES

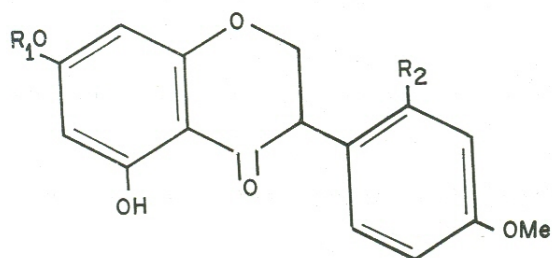
Virola caducifolia W. Rodr.

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TRUNK WOOD:

Sitosterol
Virolane
Virolanol
Biochanin A (1a)

- 5, 7, 2' - Trihydroxy - 4' - methoxyisoflavone (1b)
5, 7 - Dihydroxy, 2' 4' - dimethoxyisoflavone (1c)
5 - Hydroxy - 7 - 2' - 4' - trimethoxyisoflavone (1d)



	R ₁	R ₂
(1a)	H	H
(1b)	H	OH
(1c)	H	OMe
(1d)	Me	OMe

REFERENCE :

Braz F.^o, Raimundo; Pedreira, Gentil; Gottlieb, O. R. & Maia, J. G. S. (1976) *Phytochemistry* 15, 1029 - 1030.

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FAMILY
Lauraceae

SPECIES
Aniba sp.

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TRUNK WOOD:

Benzyl benzoate
Benzyl salicylate
Sitosterol
Burchelin (1a)
Guianin (5a)

(2S, 3S, 3aR)-3a-allyl-5-methoxy-3-methyl-2-veratryl-2, 3, 3a, 6-tetrahydro-6-oxobenzofuran (1b).

(2S, 3S, 3aR)-3a-allyl-5, 7-dimethoxy-3-methyl-2-veratryl-2, 3, 3a, 6-tetrahydro-6-oxobenzofuran (1c).

(2S, 3S, 5S)-5-allyl-5-methoxy-3-methyl-2-veratryl-2, 3, 5, 6-tetrahydro-6-oxobenzofuran (2b).

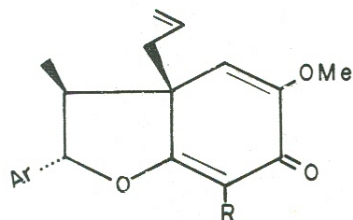
(2R, 3R)-7-methoxy-3-methyl-5-propenyl-2-veratryl-2, 3-dihydro-benzofuran (4).

rel-(1S, 5S, 6S, 7R, 8R)-1-allyl-8-hydroxy-3, 5-dimethoxy-7-methyl-4-oxo-6-piperonylbicyclo [3, 2, 1] oct-2-ene (5b).

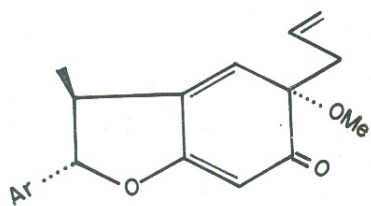
rel-(1S, 5S, 6S, 7R, 8R)-8-acetoxy-1-allyl-3-hydroxy-5-methoxy-7-methyl-4-oxo-6-piperonylbicyclo [3,2,1] oct-2-ene (5c).

rel-(1S, 5S, 6S, 7R, 8R)-8-acetoxy-3, 5-dimethoxy-7-methyl-4-oxo-6-piperonylbicyclo [3, 2, 1] oct-2-ene (5d).

rel-(1R, 5S, 6R, 7R)-1-allyl-3-methoxy-7-methyl-4, 8-dioxo-6-piperonylbicyclo [3, 2, 1] oct-2-ene (6a).

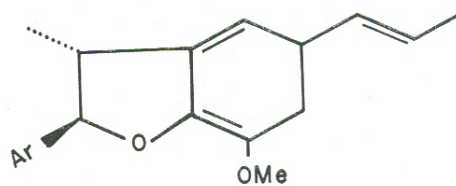


(1a)	Ar=pi	R= H
(1b)	Ar=ve	R= H
(1c)	Ar=ve	R= OMe

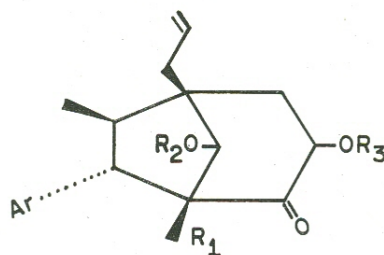


(2b)

Ar=ve



(4) Ar=ve

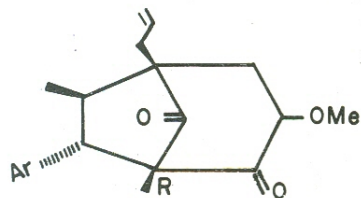


(5a) Ar=pi R₁=H R₂=H R₃=Me

(5b) Ar=pi R₁=OMe R₂=H R₃=Me

(5c) Ar=pi R₁=OMe R₂=Ac R₃=H

(5d) Ar=pi R₁=OMe R₂=Ac R₃=Me



(6a) Ar = pi R=H

pi ... piperonyl, ve ... veratryl

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