

The chemical composition of Amazonian plants(*)

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FAMILY

SPECIES

MYRISTICACEAE

Viroja minutiflora Ducke

V. elongata (Spr. ex Benth.) Warb.

OCCURRENCE : Santarém, Pará
Madeira River, Amazonas

TRUNK WOOD :

Sitosterol

1-(2-Hydroxy-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(3,4-methylenedioxyphenyl)-propane (virolane) [1,2]

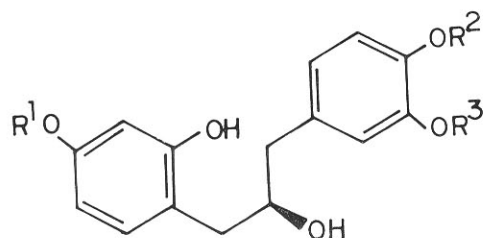
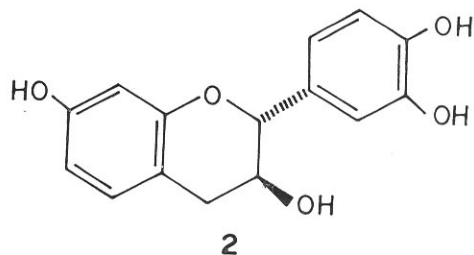
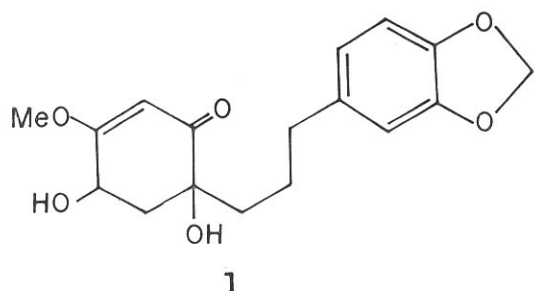
1-(1,5-Dihydroxy-4-methoxycyclohex-3-en-2-one)-3-(3,4-methylenedioxyphenyl)-propane (virolaflo-
rine, 1) [1]

(2R)-2-Hydroxy-1-(2-hydroxy-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(3,4-methylenedioxyphenyl)-propane (virolanol,
a) [1,2]

(2R)-2-Hydroxy-1-(2,4-dihydroxyphenyl)-3-(4-hydroxy-3-methoxyphenyl)-propane (virolanol, B,
3b) [1,2]

(2R)-2-Hydroxy-1-(2-hydroxy-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(4-hydroxy-3-methoxyphenyl)-propane (virola-
nol C, 3c) [1,2]

(2R,3S)-7,3',4'-Trihydroxyflavan-3-ol (fisetinidol, 2) [1,2]



3a $R^1 = \text{Me}$ $R^2 - R^3 = \text{CH}_2$

3b $R^1 = R^2 = \text{H}$ $R^3 = \text{Me}$

3c $R^1 = R^3 = \text{Me}$ $R^2 = \text{H}$

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SPECIES

GUTTIFERAE

Vismia cayennensis (Jacq.) Pers.
V. japurensis Reich. *OCCURRENCE : Manaus, Amazonas
Minas Gerais *

TRUNK WOOD :

Sitosterol

 β -Amyrin

Ácido betulínico

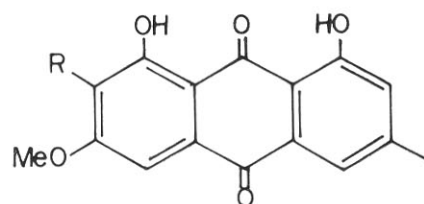
1,8-Dihydroxy-3-methyl-6-methoxyanthraquinone (physcion) 1a

Friedelin

Friedelan-3 β -ol

7-(trans-3-methyl-1-butenyl)-physcion (vismiaquinone) 1b

7-(3-methyl-2-oxobutyl)-physcion (vismiaquinone B) 1c



1a R = H

1b R = CH = CH.CHMe₂1c R = CH₂.CO.CHMe₂

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