

# The Chemical Composition of Amazonian Plants<sup>(\*)</sup>

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FAMILY :  
Menispermaceae

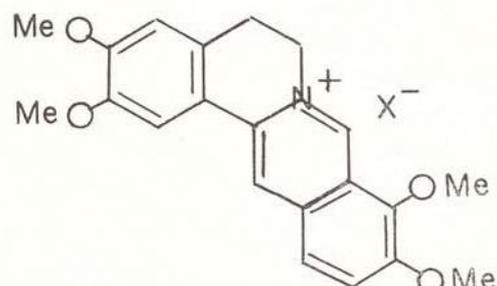
OCCURRENCE : widespread in Amazonia

TRUNK WOOD :  
palmatine

REFERENCE :

A. I. da Rocha, K. Bessho and M. P. Cava, Publ. nº 11, INPA, Manaus (1967).

SPECIES :  
*Abuta grandifolia* (Mart.) Sandw.  
"abuta branca", "sanango"



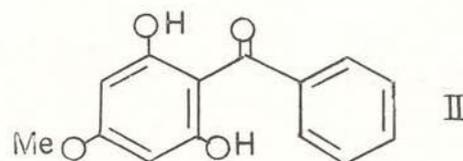
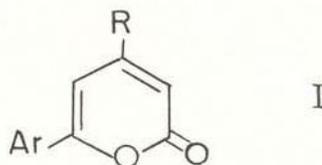
FAMILY :  
Lauraceae

OCCURRENCE : Bolivia

BARK :

anibine (I, Ar =  $\beta$ -pyridyl, R = OMe)<sup>1</sup>  
phenylcoumalin (I, Ar = phenyl, R = H)<sup>2</sup>  
paracotoin (I, Ar = piperonyl, R = H)<sup>2</sup>  
cotoin (II) <sup>3,4</sup>

SPECIES :  
*Aniba coto* (Rusby) Kosterm.  
"coto"



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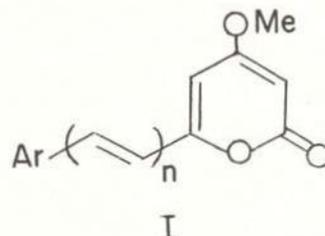
FAMILY :  
Lauraceae

SPECIES :  
*Aniba permollis* (Ness) Mez  
"louro limão", "louro aritu falso"

OCCURRENCE : Manaus, Amazonas; Serra do Navio, Território do Amapá

TRUNK WOOD :

benzyl benzoate 1  
benzyl salicylate 1  
4-methoxyparacotoin (I, Ar = piperonyl, n = zero)<sup>2</sup>  
5,6-dehydrokawain (I, Ar = *trans*-styryl, n = 1)<sup>2</sup>  
6-(3', 4'-dimethoxy-*trans*-styryl)-4-methoxy-2-pyrone  
(I, Ar = 3', 4'-phenyl, n = 1)<sup>2</sup>  
5,6-dehydromethysticin (I, Ar = piperonyl n = 1)<sup>2</sup>



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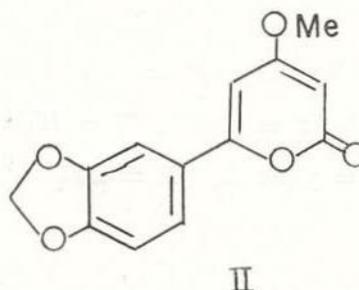
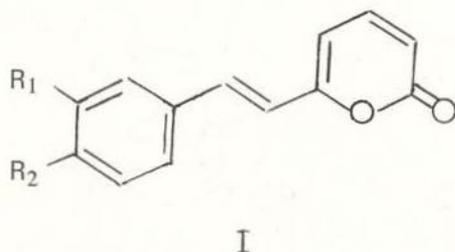
FAMILY :  
Lauraceae

SPECIES :  
*Aniba parviflora* (Meissn.) Mez

OCCURRENCE : Santarém, Pará

TRUNK WOOD :

benzyl benzoate 1  
6-(*trans*-styryl)-2-pyrone (I, R<sub>1</sub> = R<sub>2</sub> = H)<sup>2,3</sup>  
6-(4'-hydroxy-*trans*-styryl)-2-pyrone (I, R<sub>1</sub> = H, R<sub>2</sub> = OH)<sup>4</sup>  
6-(3', 4'-dihydroxy-*trans*-styryl)-2-pyrone (I, R<sub>1</sub> = R<sub>2</sub> = OH)<sup>4</sup>  
6-(4'-hydroxy-3'-methoxy-*trans*-styryl)-2-pyrone (I, R<sub>1</sub> = OMe, R<sub>2</sub> = OH)<sup>2,3</sup>  
6-(3', 4'-methylenedioxy-*trans*-styryl)-2-pyrone (I, R<sub>1</sub> = R<sub>2</sub> = OCH<sub>2</sub>O)<sup>2,3</sup>  
4-methoxyparacotoin (II)<sup>2</sup>



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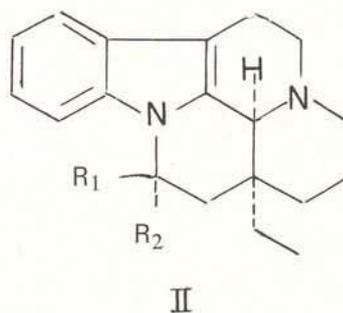
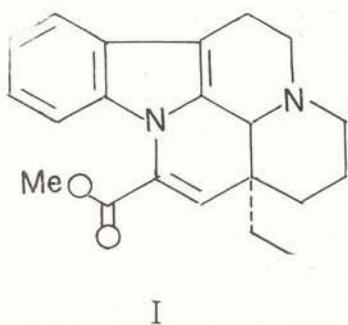
FAMILY :  
Apocynaceae

SPECIES :  
*Tabernaemontana rigida* Miers

OCCURRENCE : Manaus, Amazonas

TRUNK WOOD :

- (+)-apovincamine (I)
- (+)-vincamine (II,  $R_1 = OH$ ,  $R_2 = CO_2CH_3$ )
- ( $\pm$ )-vincamine (II,  $R_1 = OH$ ,  $R_2 = CO_2CH_3$ )
- (-)-14-epivincamine (II,  $R_1 = CO_2CH_3$ ,  $R_2 = OH$ )
- ( $\pm$ )-14-epivincamine (II,  $R_1 = CO_2CH_3$ ,  $R_2 = OH$ )



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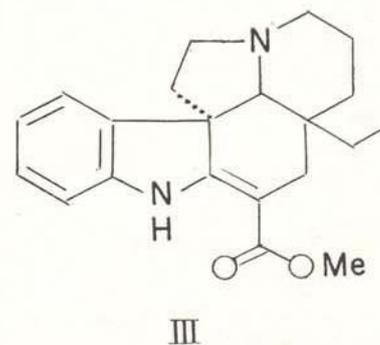
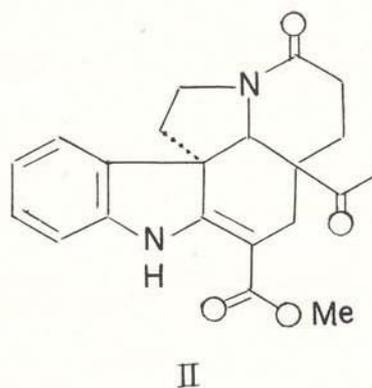
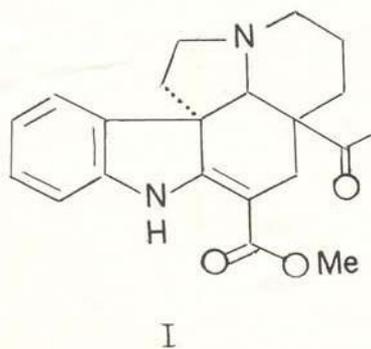
FAMILY :  
Apocynaceae

SPECIES :  
*Tabernaemontana riedelii* M. Arg.

OCCURRENCE : Manaus, Amazonas

TRUNK WOOD :

- (+)-minovincine (I)
- (+)-8-oxominovincine (II)
- (+)-vincadifformine (III)
- ( $\pm$ )-vincadifformine (III)



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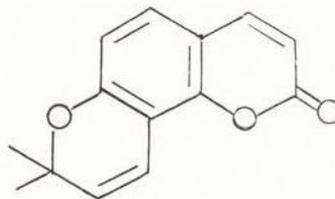
FAMILY :  
Moraceae

OCCURRENCE : Manaus, Amazonas

TRUNK WOOD :  
 $\beta$ -sitosterol  
seselin (I)

LEAVES :  
seselin (I)

SPECIES :  
*Naucleopsis caloneura* (Hub.) Ducke  
"muiratinga"



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M. Alvarenga, R. Braz Filho and O.R. Gottlieb, unpublished data.