

The chemical composition of Amazonian plants^(*)

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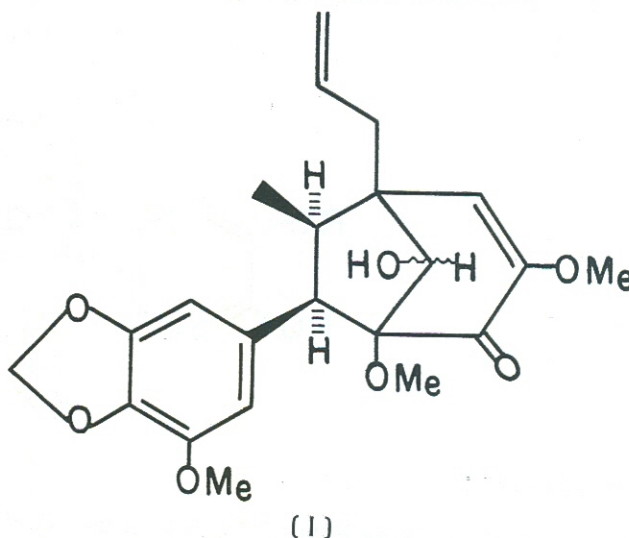
FAMILY :
Lauraceae

SPECIE :
Licaria macrophylla (A. C. Smith) Kost.

OCCURRENCE : Manaus, Amazonas

TRUNK WOOD :

Sitosterol
Macrophyllin (1-allyl-8-hydroxy-3,5-dimethoxy-7-methyl-4-oxo-6-(3', 4'-methylenedioxy-5'-methoxyphenyl)-bicyclo [3.2.1] oct-2-en) (I)



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FAMILY :
Lauraceae

SPECIE :
Licaria puchury-major (Mart.) Kost.

OCCURRENCE : Manaus, Amazonas

TRUNK WOOD :

sitosterol
3,4-methylenedioxycinnamaldehyde
3,4-methylenedioxycinnamyl alcohol
syringic aldehyde (4-hydroxy-3,5-dimethoxybenzaldehyde)
safrol
eugenol

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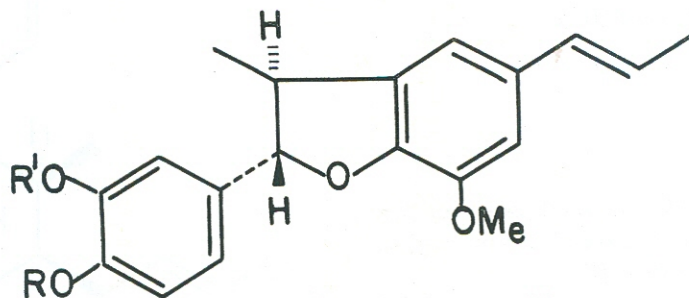
SPECIE :
Licaria aritu Ducke

OCCURRENCE : Manaus, Amazonas

TRUNK WOOD :

licarin-A (2S, 3S) -2,3-dihydro-2-(4'-hydroxy-3'-methoxyphenyl)-7-methoxy-3-methyl-5-trans-propenylbenzofuran (1a)

licarin-B (2S, 3S) -2,3-dihydro-7-methoxy-3-methyl-2-piperonyl-5-trans-propenylbenzofuran (1b)



(1a) R = H; R' = Me
(1b) R-R' = CH₂

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