

# The chemical composition of Amazonian plants (\*)

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FAMILY :

SPECIE

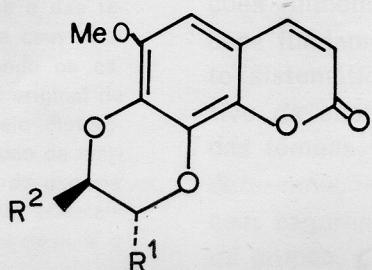
BURSERACEAE

*Protium opacum* Swart

OCCURRENCE : River Canumã, Amazonas

TRUNK WOOD :

Propacin (E-1'-Guaiacyl-2'-methyl-ethylenedioxy)- 1',2':8,7 or 1',2':7,8-6-Methoxycoumarin.



a R<sup>1</sup> = 4-Hydroxy-3-methoxyphenyl  
R<sup>2</sup> = Me

b R<sup>1</sup> = Me  
R<sup>2</sup> = 4-Hydroxy-3-methoxyphenyl

REFERENCE :

M. das Graças B. Zoghbi, Nidia F. Roque, Otto R. Gottlieb (1980) *Phytochemistry* (8) (in press).

FAMILY :

SPECIE

LAURACEAE

*Aniba ferrea* Kubitzki

OCCURRENCE : Manaus, Amazonas

TRUNK WOOD :

Dillapiol (2)

Benzyl salicylate (1a)

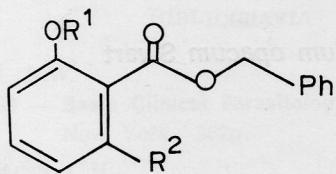
Benzyl 2-methoxybenzoate (1b)

Benzyl 2,6-dimethoxybenzoate (1c)

Δ<sup>8</sup>-2'-Hidroxy-3-methoxy-4,5-methylenedioxy-1',2',3',6'-tethahydro-3'-oxo-7,0,2',8,1'-neolignan (Ferrearin - A, 3a).

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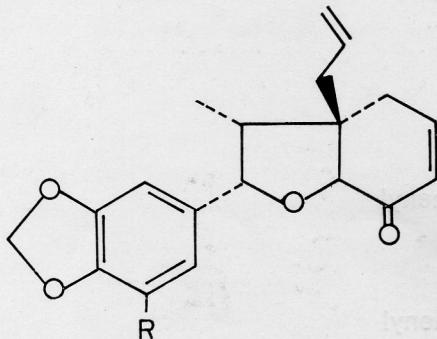
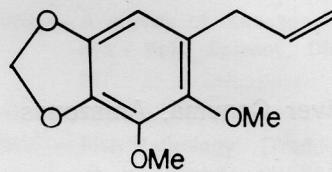
- $\Delta^8$ -2'-Hidroxy-3,4-methylenedioxy-1',2',3',6'-tetrahydro-3'-oxo-7.0.2',8.1-neolignan (Ferrearin - B, 3b)  
 $\Delta^8$ -3,3',5'-Trimethoxy-4,5-methylenedioxy-1',4',5',6'-tetrahydro-4'-oxo-7.0.2',8.1'-neolignan (4a)  
 $\Delta^8$ -3',5'-Dimethoxy-3,4-methylenedioxy-1',4',5',6'-tetrahydro-4'-oxo-7.0.2',8.1'-neolignan (4b)  
 $\Delta^8$ -3,4,5'-Trimethoxy-1',4',5',6'-tetrahydro-4'-oxo-7.0.2',8.1'-neolignan (4c)  
 $\Delta^8$ -2',4'-Dihydroxy-3,3',5'-trimethoxy-4,5-methylenedioxy-1',2',3',4',5',6'-hexahydronelignan (5a)  
 $\Delta^8$ -2',4'-Dihydroxy-3',5'-dimethoxy-4,5-methylenedioxy-1',2',3',4',5',6'-hexahydronelignan (5b)



1a  $R^1=R^2=H$

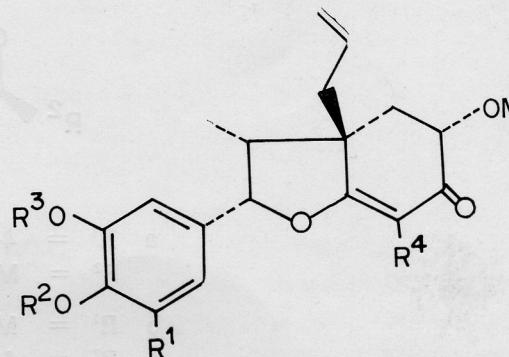
1b  $R^1=Me$   $R^2=H$

1c  $R^1=Me$   $R^2=OMe$



3a  $R=OMe$

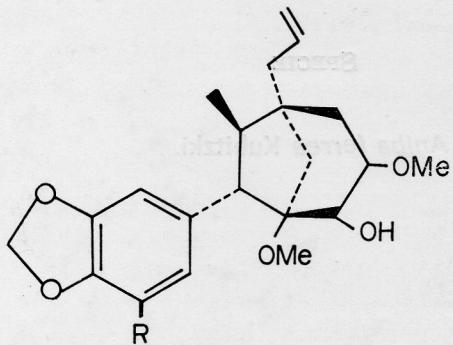
3b  $R=H$



4a  $R^1=R^4=OMe$   $R^2-R^3=CH_2$

4b  $R^1=H$   $R^2-R^3=CH_2$   $R^4=OMe$

4c  $R^1=R^4=H$   $R^3-R^3=Me$



5a  $R=OMe$

5b  $R=H$

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