

# **<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR Data of the Alkaloids and Coumarins from *Conchocarpus* Species**

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## **Dados de RMN <sup>1</sup>H e <sup>13</sup>C dos Alcaloides e Cumarinas das Espécies de *Conchocarpus***

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The genus *Conchocarpus* comprises more than 50 species, distributed from Nicaragua to northern Bolivia and southern Brazil. This genus is part of the Rutaceae family, which contains a variety of classes of secondary metabolites, represented mainly by alkaloids and coumarins, which are considered the chemical markers of this family. Therefore, the objective of this review is to describe the data of <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C Nuclear Magnetic Resonance spectral analysis, from alkaloids and coumarins isolated from *Conchocarpus* species, to aid in the comparison of metabolites isolated in the future, and facilitating the identification of new compounds. The literature presented 51 alkaloids and 15 coumarins isolated in the genus *Conchocarpus*, however, Nuclear Magnetic Resonance data on all the compounds are not available.

**Keywords:** Alkaloids; coumarins; *Conchocarpus*; rutaceae; secondary metabolites; Nuclear Magnetic Resonance.

## **1. Introduction**

Rutaceae is a plant family of great extension and variety, comprising approximately 2,040 species, subdivided into more than 150 genera. The species are found in tropical and subtropical regions of the planet, distributed with great representation in tropical America, Australia, and southern Africa.<sup>1,2</sup>

This family is recognized by the genus *Citrus*, the most popular among the genera, characterized by citrus fruits, such as oranges, lemons, and tangerines. The Rutaceae family also contains species that are sources of essential oils, in addition to representatives in the timber industry. Species can be found in the form of small bushes or even trees over 40 meters high.<sup>1,3</sup>

The diversity of Rutaceae expands to secondary metabolites, containing different classes, such as alkaloids, coumarins, flavonoids, terpenoids, and steroids, among others.<sup>2</sup> Therefore, this family is the target of research, since the phytochemical compounds of all plant genera have not yet been studied. Among them, the genus *Conchocarpus* attracts attention, for being the largest genus of the tribe Galipeeae and subtribe Galipeinae, containing 50 species, and with less than 15 works in the literature on the phytochemical isolation of the species.<sup>4-6</sup>

*Conchocarpus* trees can reach 7 meters in height with variable morphologies. Species of this genus are distributed from Nicaragua to northern Bolivia and southern Brazil, where they can be found mainly in the Atlantic Forest and the Amazon region. The main classes of secondary metabolites found in this genus are alkaloids and coumarins. The latter class is considered a chemical marker in the family, due to its abundant occurrence in Rutaceae.<sup>3,7-8</sup>

Alkaloids are an important class of secondary metabolites, containing one or more nitrogen atoms in their organic structure, found mainly in plants. Derived from an amino acid, alkaloids are classified according to the structure of their biosynthetic precursor, such as tropane, quinoline, isoquinoline, pyrrolidine, and indole, among others (Figure 1).<sup>9-10</sup>

In Rutaceae, the diversity of alkaloid production is considered atypical because its structural variety is in the alkaloids derived from anthranilic acid, mainly those of furan and pyranoquinoline types, as well as acridonic and quinazoline. Anthranilic acid is a key intermediate in the biosynthesis of L-tryptophan, but it can also function as an alkaloid precursor, using processes that retain the skeleton and exploit the carboxyl (Figure 2).<sup>9,11-12</sup>

Alkaloids have been widely studied due to their beneficial biological properties. Acridone alkaloids, for example, are used as antineoplastic agents against colon and lung carcinoma. The furoquinolines have anticholinesterase, antiviral, antiplasmoidal, and antibacterial activities.



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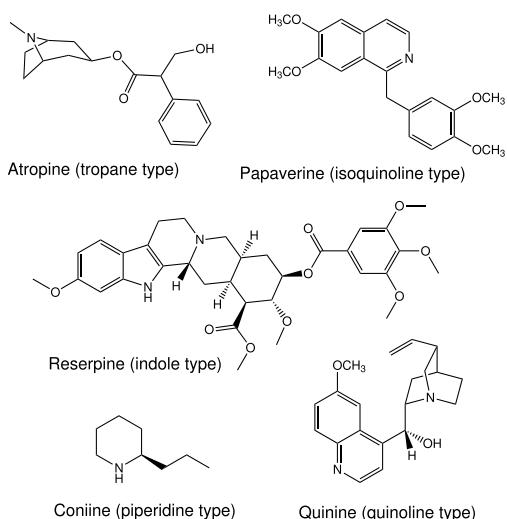


Figure 1. Some types of alkaloids

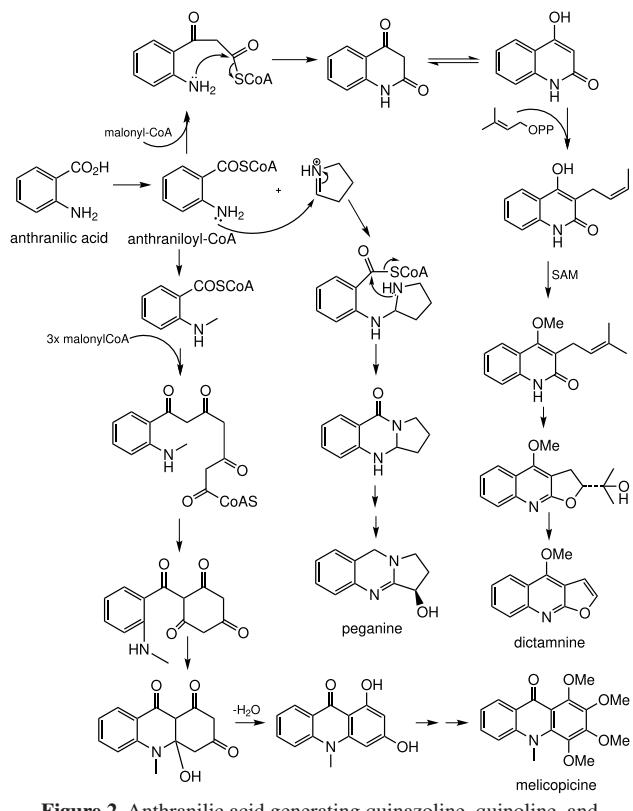


Figure 2. Anthranilic acid generating quinazoline, quinoline, and acridonic alkaloids

In addition, natural alkaloids also serve as a model for the chemical synthesis of analogues for testing biological properties.<sup>13,14</sup>

Another important secondary metabolite class found in Rutaceae, the coumarins, are heterocyclic structures containing a benzene ring fused to a pyran ring with a carbonyl in position 2 (Figure 3).<sup>15</sup>

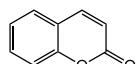


Figure 3. Basic structure of coumarin

Coumarin is biosynthesized primarily via the shikimic acid pathway, in which phosphoenolpyruvate (PEP) and D-erythrose 4-phosphate are condensed to form 3-D-arabinoheptulosonate 7-phosphate (DAHP), followed by elimination of phosphoric acid and an intramolecular aldol condensation, resulting in 3-dehydroquinic acid, which in turn is dehydrated and reduced by the enzyme NADPH (Figure 4).<sup>9,15</sup>

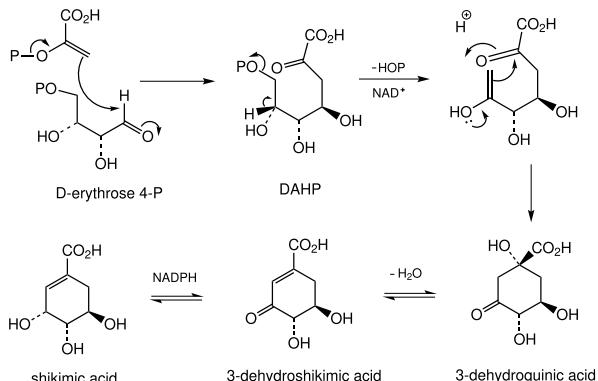


Figure 4. First stage of biosynthesis

The shikimic acid resulting from the first stage of biosynthesis, interacts with PEP, and after some intramolecular eliminations, gives rise to phenylalanine, which, by eliminating NH<sub>2</sub>, generates cinnamic acid. Cinnamic acid is transformed into 2-coumaric acid and after isomerization and lactone formation, coumarin is formed (Figure 5).<sup>9</sup>

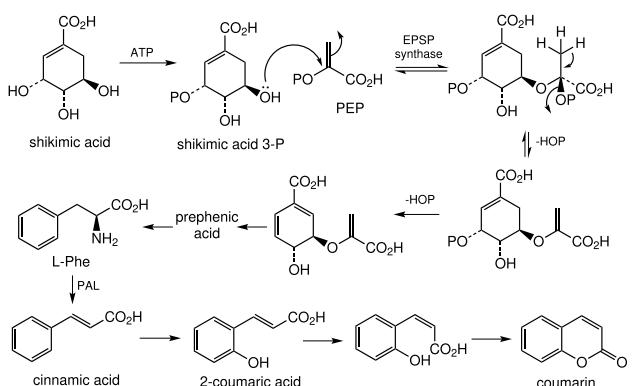


Figure 5. Second stage of biosynthesis

This class of secondary metabolites can be divided according to the different substitution positions, being classified into simple coumarins, furanocoumarins, pyranocoumarins, and coumarins substituted in the lactone ring. Simple coumarins are represented by basic coumarin (Figure 3) and its hydroxylated, methoxylated, or alkylated derivatives, with substitution at C-5, C-6, C-7, or C-8. Furanocoumarins have a furan ring attached to the coumarin nucleus, and can further be subdivided into linear and angular. Another group is called pyranocoumarins because they have a six-membered lactone ring attached to the

coumarin nucleus, and are also subdivided into linear and angular. Finally, there are coumarins that are substituted in the lactone ring, in the C-3 or C-4 position, which are rare to be found naturally.<sup>16,17</sup>

Considering the bioactivity of this class and its importance, we can check a wide range of pharmacotherapeutic applications, including anticoagulant, anticancer, anti-neurodegenerative, antioxidant, antiviral, antidiabetic, anti-inflammatory, antibacterial, antifungal, and antihypertensive activities.<sup>15-17</sup>

The medicinal use and constant presence of these two classes of secondary metabolites in Rutaceae, makes them stand out in the current work, since in the genus *Conchocarpus* this becomes relevant. Therefore, this work presents a review of the literature on alkaloids and coumarins, isolated from species of the genus *Conchocarpus*, describing the <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR data of these secondary metabolites.

## 2. Experimental

The search for articles on the isolation of secondary metabolites was carried out using the digital platforms

“periódicos CAPES”, “Web of Science”, “Scifinder” and “Google Scholar”, until September 2023. The keywords used for this search were “*Conchocarpus* genus”, “*Conchocarpus* phytochemistry”; “*Conchocarpus* alkaloids”, “*Conchocarpus* coumarins”, among others.

## 3. Results and Discussion

### 3.1. Alkaloids

Table 1 lists the alkaloids, the species from which they have been isolated, the respective plant origin, and the spectral data available for each; followed by their respective structures (Figure 6).

*Conchocarpus* alkaloids are divided into quinoline (**1-18**), acridonic (**19-37**), indolopyridoquinazoline (**38-50**), and piperidine (**51**), according to the types of alkaloids found in the family to which it belongs. The first group of alkaloids (**1-18**), can be further subdivided into furanoquinolines (**1-5**), pyranoquinolines (**11-14**), and quinolines with only a methyl or methoxyl substituent (**6-10**), or with an alkyl or phenyl substituent (**15-18**).

**Tabela 1.** Isolated alkaloids of the genus *Conchocarpus*

Compound	Species	Part	Data
Dictamnine ( <b>1</b> )	<i>C. cyrtanthus</i>	Stem <sup>18</sup>	
	<i>C. fontanesianus</i>	Stem <sup>19</sup>	<sup>1</sup> H-NMR, <sup>13</sup> C-NMR <sup>22</sup>
	<i>C. inopinatus</i>	Stem <sup>20,21</sup>	
$\gamma$ -fagarine ( <b>2</b> )	<i>C. fontanesianus</i>	Stem <sup>19</sup>	
		Stem bark <sup>23</sup>	<sup>1</sup> H-NMR <sup>24</sup> , <sup>13</sup> C-NMR <sup>25</sup>
	<i>C. mastigophorus</i>	Stem <sup>57</sup>	
Skimmianine ( <b>3</b> )	<i>C. fontanesianus</i>	Stem <sup>19</sup>	
		Stem bark <sup>23</sup>	<sup>1</sup> H-NMR, <sup>13</sup> C-NMR <sup>27</sup>
	<i>C. longifolius</i>	Stem <sup>26</sup>	
Confusamine ( <b>4</b> )	<i>C. fontanesianus</i>	Stem bark <sup>23</sup>	<sup>1</sup> H-NMR <sup>28</sup>
Haplopine ( <b>5</b> )	<i>C. fontanesianus</i>	Stem bark <sup>23</sup>	<sup>1</sup> H-NMR <sup>29</sup> , <sup>13</sup> C-NMR <sup>30</sup>
	<i>C. heterophyllus</i>	Stem <sup>31</sup>	
	<i>C. longifolius</i>	Stem <sup>26</sup>	<sup>1</sup> H-NMR, <sup>13</sup> C-NMR <sup>24</sup>
Haplotusine ( <b>6</b> )	<i>C. gaudichaudianus</i>	Stem and twigs <sup>32</sup>	
	<i>C. mastigophorus</i>	Stem <sup>57</sup>	
4,6-dimethoxy-2-quinolone ( <b>7</b> )			
N-methyl-4,6-dimethoxy-2-quinolone ( <b>8</b> )	<i>C. longifolius</i>	Stem <sup>26</sup>	*
6-methoxy-haplotusine ( <b>9</b> )			
4-methoxy-1-methylquinolin-2(1H)-one ( <b>10</b> )	<i>C. mastigophorus</i>	Stem <sup>57</sup>	<sup>1</sup> H-NMR, <sup>13</sup> C-NMR <sup>58</sup>
Flindersine ( <b>11</b> )	<i>C. fontanesianus</i>	Stem bark <sup>23</sup>	<sup>1</sup> H-NMR, <sup>13</sup> C-NMR <sup>33</sup>
8-methoxyflindersine ( <b>12</b> )	<i>C. fontanesianus</i>	Stem bark <sup>23</sup>	<sup>1</sup> H-NMR, <sup>13</sup> C-NMR <sup>34</sup>
N-methyl-haplamine ( <b>13</b> )	<i>C. longifolius</i>	Stem <sup>26</sup>	<sup>1</sup> H-NMR, <sup>13</sup> C-NMR <sup>35</sup>
N-methoxy-haplamine ( <b>14</b> )	<i>C. longifolius</i>	Stem <sup>26</sup>	*
4-methoxy-1-methyl-3-(3',7'-dimethyl-6',7'-dihydroxy-2'-octenyl)2-quinolone ( <b>15</b> )	<i>C. gaudichaudianus</i>	Stem and leaves <sup>32,36</sup>	<sup>1</sup> H-NMR, <sup>13</sup> C-NMR <sup>36</sup>
4-methoxy-1-methyl-3-(3',8'-dimethyl-7',8'-dihydroxy-2'-nonenyl)2-quinolone ( <b>16</b> )	<i>C. gaudichaudianus</i>	Leaves <sup>32</sup>	*

**Tabela 1.** Isolated alkaloids of the genus *Conchocarpus* (cont.)

Compound	Species	Part	Data
2-phenyl-1-methyl-4-quinolone ( <b>17</b> )	<i>C. fontanesianus</i>	Stem bark <sup>23</sup>	
		Stem <sup>19</sup>	
	<i>C. heterophyllus</i>	Stem <sup>31</sup>	<sup>1</sup> H-NMR, <sup>13</sup> C-NMR <sup>24</sup>
	<i>C. inopinatus</i>	Stem <sup>20,21</sup>	
2-phenyl-1-methyl-7-methoxy-quinolin-4-one ( <b>18</b> )	<i>C. marginatus</i>	Stem <sup>21,37</sup>	
	<i>C. mastigophorus</i>	Stem <sup>57</sup>	
Arborinine ( <b>19</b> )	<i>C. marginatus</i>	Stem <sup>21,37</sup>	<sup>1</sup> H-NMR, <sup>13</sup> C-NMR <sup>37</sup>
	<i>C. macrophyllus</i>	Stem <sup>38,39</sup>	
	<i>C. inopinatus</i>	Leaves <sup>21,37,40</sup>	<sup>1</sup> H-NMR, <sup>13</sup> C-NMR <sup>38</sup>
Methylarborinine ( <b>20</b> )	<i>C. inopinatus</i>	Leaves <sup>21,40</sup>	
	<i>C. macrophyllus</i>	Stem <sup>38</sup>	
	<i>C. inopinatus</i>	Stem <sup>20</sup>	
	<i>C. inopinatus</i>	Leaves and stem <sup>40</sup>	<sup>1</sup> H-NMR <sup>38</sup>
Xanthoxoline ( <b>21</b> )	<i>C. marginatus</i>	Leaves <sup>37</sup>	
	<i>C. marginatus</i>	Leaves <sup>21</sup>	
	<i>C. inopinatus</i>	Stem <sup>21</sup>	
Toddaliopsin C ( <b>22</b> )	<i>C. inopinatus</i>	Leaves <sup>21,40</sup>	<sup>1</sup> H-NMR, <sup>13</sup> C-NMR <sup>41</sup>
	<i>C. inopinatus</i>	Leaves <sup>21</sup>	<sup>1</sup> H-NMR, <sup>13</sup> C-NMR <sup>42</sup>
1-hydroxy-3-methoxy- <i>N</i> -methyl acridone ( <b>23</b> )	<i>C. marginatus</i>	Leaves <sup>37</sup>	
	<i>C. inopinatus</i>	Leaves <sup>21,40</sup>	<sup>1</sup> H-NMR <sup>41</sup> , <sup>13</sup> C-NMR <sup>43</sup>
1,2,3,5-tetramethoxy- <i>N</i> -methylacridone ( <b>24</b> )	<i>C. inopinatus</i>	Leaves <sup>21,40</sup>	<sup>13</sup> C-NMR <sup>44</sup>
	<i>C. marginatus</i>	Stem <sup>37</sup>	<sup>1</sup> H-NMR, <sup>13</sup> C-NMR <sup>37</sup>
1,2,3,6-tetramethoxy-10-methylacridone ( <b>25</b> )	<i>C. marginatus</i>	Leaves <sup>37</sup>	
1-hydroxy-2,3,6-trimethoxy- <i>N</i> -methylacridone ( <b>26</b> )	<i>C. marginatus</i>	Stem <sup>37</sup>	<sup>1</sup> H-NMR, <sup>13</sup> C-NMR <sup>37</sup>
1-hydroxy-2,3,6-trimethoxy-acridone ( <b>27</b> )	<i>C. marginatus</i>	Stem <sup>37</sup>	<sup>1</sup> H-NMR, <sup>13</sup> C-NMR <sup>37</sup>
1-hydroxy-3,6-dimethoxy- <i>N</i> -methylacridone ( <b>28</b> )	<i>C. marginatus</i>	Leaves <sup>37</sup>	<sup>1</sup> H-NMR, <sup>13</sup> C-NMR <sup>37</sup>
Cuspanine ( <b>29</b> )	<i>C. paniculatus</i>	Leaves <sup>45</sup>	<sup>1</sup> H-NMR, <sup>13</sup> C-NMR <sup>45</sup>
1-hydroxy-2,3-dimethoxy- <i>N</i> -methyleneacethoxyacridone ( <b>30</b> )	<i>C. inopinatus</i>	Leaves <sup>40</sup>	*
Cusculine ( <b>31</b> )	<i>C. paniculatus</i>	Leaves <sup>45</sup>	<sup>1</sup> H-NMR, <sup>13</sup> C-NMR <sup>45</sup>
1,3,6-trihydroxy-2,4,5-trimethoxy-10-methylacridin-9(10H)-one ( <b>32</b> )	<i>C. mastigophorus</i>	Stem <sup>57</sup>	<sup>1</sup> H-NMR, <sup>13</sup> C-NMR <sup>57</sup>
Citramine ( <b>33</b> )			<sup>1</sup> H-NMR, <sup>13</sup> C-NMR <sup>59</sup>
Citrusinine I ( <b>34</b> )	<i>C. mastigophorus</i>	Stem <sup>57</sup>	<sup>1</sup> H-NMR <sup>60</sup>
Glyfoline ( <b>35</b> )	<i>C. paniculatus</i>	Leaves <sup>45</sup>	<sup>1</sup> H-NMR <sup>61</sup>
Citbrasine ( <b>36</b> )	<i>C. inopinatus</i>	Leaves <sup>21,40</sup>	<sup>1</sup> H-NMR, <sup>13</sup> C-NMR <sup>21</sup>
Inopinatin ( <b>37</b> )	<i>C. gaudichaudianus</i>	Stem <sup>36</sup>	
		Stem and twigs <sup>32</sup>	<sup>1</sup> H-NMR, <sup>13</sup> C-NMR <sup>36</sup>
3-(2-(7,7-dimethyl-3,7-dihydropyran[3,2-e]indol-1-yl)ethyl)quinazoline-2,4(1H,3H)-dione ( <b>38</b> )	<i>C. gaudichaudianus</i>	Stem <sup>36</sup>	
		Twigs <sup>32</sup>	<sup>1</sup> H-NMR, <sup>13</sup> C-NMR <sup>36</sup>
3-(2-(7,7-dimethyl-3,7-dihydropyran- [3,2-e]indol-1-yl)ethyl)-1-hydroxyquinazoline-2,4(1H,3H)-dione ( <b>39</b> )	<i>C. gaudichaudianus</i>	Stem <sup>36</sup>	
		Twigs <sup>32</sup>	<sup>1</sup> H-NMR, <sup>13</sup> C-NMR <sup>36</sup>
3-(2-(7,7-dimethyl-3,7-dihydropyran[3,2-e]indol-1-yl)ethyl)-1-methylquinazoline-2,4(1H,3H)-dione ( <b>40</b> )	<i>C. gaudichaudianus</i>	Stem <sup>36</sup>	
		<i>C. macrocarpus</i>	
		Stem <sup>39</sup>	<sup>1</sup> H-NMR, <sup>13</sup> C-NMR <sup>36</sup>
Hydroxy-indolquinazoline ( <b>41</b> )	<i>C. gaudichaudianus</i>	Stem and twigs <sup>32</sup>	
		<i>C. macrocarpus</i>	
9,10-(2,2-dimethylcromene)3-hydroxy-14-dimethylgoshyyuamide II ( <b>42</b> )	<i>C. fontanesianus</i>	Stem bark <sup>23</sup>	<sup>1</sup> H-NMR, <sup>13</sup> C-NMR <sup>46</sup>
		Stem <sup>32</sup>	
9,10-(2-methoxycromene)3-hydroxy-14-dimethylgoshyyuamide II ( <b>43</b> )	<i>C. fontanesianus</i>	Stem bark <sup>23</sup>	<sup>1</sup> H-NMR, <sup>13</sup> C-NMR <sup>23</sup>
		Stem bark <sup>23</sup>	

**Tabela 1.** Isolated alkaloids of the genus *Conchocarpus* (cont.)

Compound	Species	Part	Data
Conchacarpine B ( <b>46</b> )			
Fontanesine A ( <b>47</b> )			
Fontanesine B ( <b>48</b> )	<i>C. fontanesianus</i>	Stem bark <sup>23</sup>	<sup>1</sup> H-NMR, <sup>13</sup> C-NMR <sup>23</sup>
Fontanesine C ( <b>49</b> )			
Conchacarpine A ( <b>50</b> )			
(3S)-(-)-3-hydroxy-1-methylpiperidin-2-one ( <b>51</b> )	<i>C. mastigophorus</i>	Stem <sup>57</sup>	<sup>1</sup> H-NMR, <sup>13</sup> C-NMR <sup>57</sup>

\*Data not found

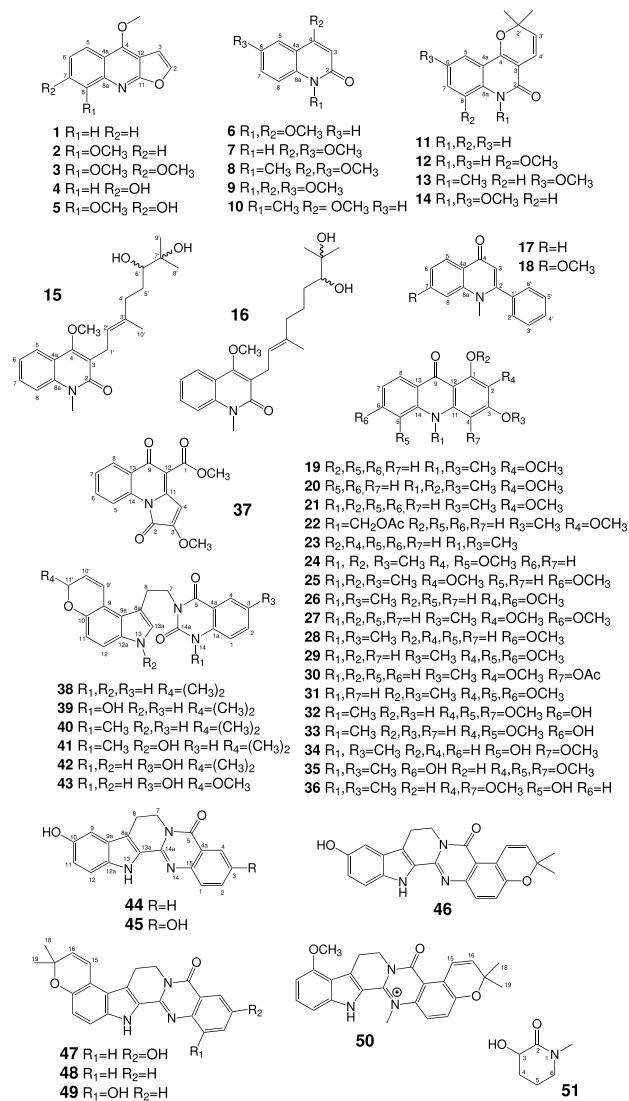


Figure 6. Alkaloids from *Conchocarpus* species

Tables 2 and 3 show the <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR data of the isolated compounds.

Furanoquinoline alkaloids (**1-5**) show two doublets with the same coupling constant in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum, demonstrating the interaction between hydrogens H-2 and H-3, with chemical shift values of approximately  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  7.70 for H-2 and  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  7.10 for H-3. In addition, another doublet with coupling between them can be noticed for the hydrogens H-5 and H-6, with increased values in relation to H-2 and

H-3. Values referring to H-7 and H-8 appear when they are not replaced between  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  7.00-8.00, and methoxyl hydrogens appear as a singlet around  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  4.00. The different *J* values in H-8 for compounds **1** and **4** are due to the fact that in **1** the *J* value at 8.5 Hz refers to *ortho*-coupling, while in **4** this value is lower due to meta-coupling between H-8 and H-6.

Pyranoquinoline alkaloids (**11-14**) show H-5 to H-8 values between  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  7.00-8.00, as expected for aromatic hydrogens, with some lower values being seen when they are in the *ortho* to methoxyl position. The hydrogens H-3' and H-4' have values of  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  5.50 and  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  6.70, respectively, due to the  $\gamma$  effect of carbonyl protection, lowering the value of H-3, and the  $\beta$  effect of deprotection of carbonyl, increasing the value of H-4. The pyran ring of this group of alkaloids is in positions 3 and 4, and not in positions 2 and 3, because if it were in 2 and 3 there should be two more hydrogen signs, which refer to H-2 and H-4.

Compounds **15** and **16** contain a prenylated group and this can be confirmed due to the chemical shifts of hydrogens H-1' until H-10', which are hydrogens with much lower values, corresponding to hydrogens -CH<sub>3</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub> and -CH of open-chain saturated carbons. The presence of some unsaturations in the prenyl group results in higher values, such as 5.30 in H-2'. This shows the difference between prenylated alkaloids (**15-16**) and pyranoquinoline alkaloids (**11-14**) that have chemical shifts related to aromatic hydrogens.

Acridonic alkaloids (**19-36**) also have a carbonyl effect on H-8, with values above  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  8.00, showing deprotection in the  $\beta$  carbonyl position, unlike hydrogen H-7, which is in the  $\gamma$  position of carbonyl protection, presenting values below  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  7.50. Another effect already mentioned is the methoxyl electron donor seen in hydrogen H-5 in the *ortho* position; when there is substitution of the -OCH<sub>3</sub> group on carbon 6, the value of H-5 is close to  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  6.70, and when there is no substitution on carbon 6 this value is around  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  7.50. The same reduction in values occurs with hydrogen H-4, since there is substitution on carbon 3 by methoxyl.

The piperidine alkaloid **51** has <sup>1</sup>H signs consistent with its substituents, since H-3 has a high value due to the hydroxyl linked to it. Hydrogen H-6 also has a value above  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  3.10 because it has nitrogen as a neighbor, increasing the value of methylene hydrogen.

The last type of alkaloid isolated from *Conchocarpus*, has an indole part and a quinazoline part in its skeleton,

**Table 2.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR data (in CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of alkaloids from *Conchocarpus* species. (Multiplicities, *J*, in parenthesis)

H	Compound/ $\delta_{\text{H}}$ (ppm), $J_{\text{H}}$ (Hz)						
	1*	2	3	4**	5	6	10
2	7.71 ( <i>d</i> , 2.0)	7.65 ( <i>d</i> , 2.8)	7.55 ( <i>d</i> , 3.0)	7.90 ( <i>d</i> , 2.8)	7.55 ( <i>d</i> , 3.0)		
3	7.21 ( <i>d</i> , 2.0)	7.09 ( <i>d</i> , 2.8)	7.00 ( <i>d</i> , 3.0)	7.37 ( <i>d</i> , 2.8)	7.03 ( <i>d</i> , 3.0)	6.08 ( <i>s</i> )	6.06 ( <i>s</i> )
5	8.09 ( <i>d</i> , 8.5)	7.85 ( <i>dd</i> , 8.4; 1.2)	7.98 ( <i>d</i> , 9.4)	8.06 ( <i>d</i> , 9.0)	7.14 ( <i>d</i> , 9.0)	8.00 ( <i>dl</i> , 8.0)	7.35 ( <i>dd</i> , 5.7; 0.6)
6	7.38 ( <i>t</i> , 8.5)	7.37 ( <i>t</i> , 8.4)	7.21 ( <i>d</i> , 9.4)	7.03 ( <i>dd</i> , 2.4; 9.0)	7.94 ( <i>d</i> , 9.0)	7.34 ( <i>ddd</i> , 8.0; 6.4; 1.6)	7.60 ( <i>ddd</i> , 5.7; 4.8; 1.0)
7	7.65 ( <i>t</i> , 8.5)	7.07 ( <i>dd</i> , 8.4; 1.2)					7.24 ( <i>ddd</i> , 5.3; 4.8; 0.6)
8	7.78 ( <i>d</i> , 8.5)			7.11 ( <i>d</i> , 2.4)			7.99 ( <i>dd</i> , 5.3; 1.0)
4-OCH <sub>3</sub>	4.37 ( <i>s</i> )	4.46 ( <i>s</i> )	4.40 ( <i>s</i> )	4.40 ( <i>s</i> )	4.42 ( <i>s</i> )		3.97 ( <i>s</i> )
7-OCH <sub>3</sub>			4.02 ( <i>s</i> )				
8-OCH <sub>3</sub>		4.09 ( <i>s</i> )	4.12 ( <i>s</i> )		4.19 ( <i>s</i> )		
OH				10.04 ( <i>s</i> )			
N-CH <sub>3</sub>						3.70 ( <i>s</i> )	<b>H</b>
H	Compound/ $\delta_{\text{H}}$ (ppm), $J_{\text{H}}$ (Hz)						
	11	12	13	15	17	18	19
3					6.67 ( <i>s</i> )	6.26 ( <i>s</i> )	
4							6.29 ( <i>s</i> )
5	7.88 ( <i>d</i> , 8.4)	7.44 ( <i>dd</i> , 8.1; 0.9)	7.37 ( <i>d</i> , 2.8)	7.84 ( <i>dd</i> , 7.8; 1.5)	8.51 ( <i>dd</i> , 8.1 e 1.4)	8.43 ( <i>d</i> , 9.2)	7.46 ( <i>dl</i> , 8.6)
6	7.18 ( <i>t</i> , 6.8)	7.09 ( <i>t</i> , 8.1)		7.27 ( <i>td</i> , 7.8; 0.9)	7.52 ( <i>m</i> )	7.03 ( <i>dd</i> , 9.2; 2.8)	7.68 ( <i>ddd</i> , 8.6; 7.0; 1.6)
7		6.92 ( <i>dd</i> , 8.1; 0.9)	7.18 ( <i>dd</i> , 9.0; 2.8)	7.55 ( <i>td</i> , 7.8; 1.5)	7.81 ( <i>ddd</i> , 8.5; 7.0; 1.4)		7.25 ( <i>ddd</i> , 8.0; 7.0; 0.8)
8			7.26 ( <i>d</i> , 9.0)	7.38 ( <i>dd</i> , 7.8; 0.9)	7.67 ( <i>dl</i> , 8.5)	6.88 ( <i>d</i> , 2.8)	8.42 ( <i>dd</i> , 8.0; 1.6)
1'				3.37 ( <i>d</i> , 6.6)			
2'				5.30 ( <i>td</i> , 6.6; 1.1)	7.44 ( <i>m</i> )	7.42 ( <i>m</i> )	
3'		5.51 ( <i>d</i> , 10.2)	5.55 ( <i>d</i> , 11.0)		7.53 ( <i>m</i> )	7.52 ( <i>m</i> )	
4'		6.70 ( <i>d</i> , 9.9)	6.76 ( <i>d</i> , 11.0)	1.96-2.07 ( <i>m</i> ); 2.20-2.29 ( <i>m</i> )	7.53 ( <i>m</i> )	7.52 ( <i>m</i> )	
5'				1.72-1.62 ( <i>m</i> ); 1.42-1.26 ( <i>m</i> )	7.53 ( <i>m</i> )	7.52 ( <i>m</i> )	
6'				3.22 ( <i>dd</i> , 10.4; 1.6)	7.44 ( <i>m</i> )	7.42 ( <i>m</i> )	
8'				1.07 ( <i>s</i> )			
9'				1.07 ( <i>s</i> )			
10'				1.80 ( <i>sl</i> )			
2'-CH <sub>3</sub>		1.51 ( <i>s</i> )	1.52 ( <i>s</i> )				
2-OCH <sub>3</sub>						3.87 ( <i>s</i> )	
3-OCH <sub>3</sub>						3.97 ( <i>s</i> )	
-OCH <sub>3</sub>		3.94 ( <i>s</i> )	3.90 ( <i>s</i> )	3.94 ( <i>s</i> )		3.95 ( <i>s</i> )	
N-CH <sub>3</sub>			3.68 ( <i>s</i> )	3.69 ( <i>s</i> )	3.74 ( <i>s</i> )	3.56 ( <i>s</i> )	3.80 ( <i>s</i> )
NH		9.11 ( <i>s</i> )					
OH						14.72 ( <i>s</i> )	
H	Compound/ $\delta_{\text{H}}$ (ppm), $J_{\text{H}}$ (Hz)						
	20	21*	22	23	25	26	27
2				7.31 ( <i>d</i> , 1.5)			
4	6.29 ( <i>s</i> )	6.50 ( <i>s</i> )	6.59 ( <i>s</i> )	6.21 ( <i>d</i> , 1.5)	6.49 ( <i>s</i> )	6.14 ( <i>s</i> )	6.18 ( <i>s</i> )

**Table 2.**  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR data (in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of alkaloids from *Conchocarpus* species. (Multiplicities,  $J$ , in parenthesis) (cont.)

H	Compound/ $\delta_{\text{H}}$ (ppm), $J_{\text{H}}$ (Hz)						
	20	21*	22	23	25	26	27
5	7.55 ( <i>dl</i> , 8.6)	7.51 ( <i>dl</i> , 8.2)	7.58 ( <i>d</i> , 8.6)	7.42 ( <i>dl</i> , 8.6)	6.64 ( <i>d</i> , 2.4)	6.71 ( <i>d</i> , 2.0)	6.61 ( <i>d</i> , 2.4)
	7.76	7.70	7.73 ( <i>dd</i> , 8.6; 7.1)	7.69			
6	( <i>ddd</i> , 8.6; 7.0; 1.6)	( <i>ddd</i> , 8.2; 7.5; 1.4)		( <i>ddd</i> , 8.6; 7.6; 0.8)			
	7.35		7.34 ( <i>dd</i> , 8.1; 7.1)	7.25 ( <i>tl</i> , 7.6)	6.80 ( <i>dd</i> , 9.2; 2.4)	6.80 ( <i>dd</i> , 8.8; 2.0)	6.85 ( <i>dd</i> , 9.2; 2.4)
7	( <i>ddd</i> , 8.0; 7.0; 0.8)	( <i>ddl</i> , 8.0; 7.5)					
8	8.51 ( <i>dd</i> , 8.0; 1.6)	8.26 ( <i>dd</i> , 8.2; 1.4)	8.41 ( <i>d</i> , 8.1)	8.38 ( <i>dd</i> , 8.0; 0.8)	8.39 ( <i>d</i> , 9.2)	8.25 ( <i>d</i> , 8.8)	8.24 ( <i>d</i> , 9.2)
1-OCH <sub>3</sub>	4.05 ( <i>s</i> )				4.02 ( <i>s</i> )		
2-OCH <sub>3</sub>	3.95 ( <i>s</i> )	3.75 ( <i>s</i> )	3.90 ( <i>s</i> )		3.91 ( <i>s</i> )	3.91 ( <i>s</i> )	3.92 ( <i>s</i> )
3-OCH <sub>3</sub>	3.89 ( <i>s</i> )	3.90 ( <i>s</i> )	3.99 ( <i>s</i> )	3.88 ( <i>s</i> )	3.98 ( <i>s</i> )	3.98 ( <i>s</i> )	3.93 ( <i>s</i> )
6-OCH <sub>3</sub>					3.89 ( <i>s</i> )	3.94 ( <i>s</i> )	3.90 ( <i>s</i> )
N-CH <sub>3</sub>	3.50 ( <i>s</i> )			3.72 ( <i>s</i> )	3.65 ( <i>s</i> )	3.68 ( <i>s</i> )	
N-CH <sub>2</sub>			6.33 ( <i>sl</i> )				
NH		10.93 ( <i>sl</i> )					
OH		14.22 ( <i>s</i> )		14.82 ( <i>s</i> )			14.15 ( <i>s</i> )
CH <sub>3</sub> (Ac)			2.19 ( <i>s</i> )				
H	Compound/ $\delta_{\text{H}}$ (ppm), $J_{\text{H}}$ (Hz)						
	28	29	31	32	33***	34*	
1							
2	6.27 ( <i>d</i> , 2.0)					6.39 ( <i>s</i> )	
3							
4	6.25 ( <i>d</i> , 2.0)	6.23 ( <i>s</i> )	6.48 ( <i>s</i> )			6.48 ( <i>s</i> )	
5	6.77 ( <i>d</i> , 2.0)						
6					7.13-7.21 ( <i>m</i> )		
7	6.85 ( <i>dd</i> , 9.2; 2.0)	6.92 ( <i>d</i> , 8.0)	6.86 ( <i>d</i> , 8.0)	6.95 ( <i>d</i> , 8.8)	6.95 ( <i>d</i> , 9.1)	7.13-7.21 ( <i>m</i> )	
8	8.34 ( <i>d</i> , 9.2)	8.06 ( <i>d</i> , 8.0)	8.10 ( <i>d</i> , 8.0)	7.94 ( <i>d</i> , 8.8)	8.05 ( <i>d</i> , 9.1)	7.76 ( <i>dl</i> , 6.9)	
2-OCH <sub>3</sub>				3.87 ( <i>s</i> )	3.87 ( <i>s</i> )		
3-OCH <sub>3</sub>	3.95 ( <i>s</i> )					3.85 ( <i>s</i> )	
4-OCH <sub>3</sub>				3.83 ( <i>s</i> )		3.97 ( <i>s</i> )	
5-OCH <sub>3</sub>				3.86 ( <i>s</i> )	3.78 ( <i>s</i> )		
6-OCH <sub>3</sub>	3.89 ( <i>s</i> )						
N-CH <sub>3</sub>	3.70 ( <i>s</i> )			3.75 ( <i>s</i> )	4.04 ( <i>s</i> )	3.79 ( <i>s</i> )	
NH		8.44 ( <i>sl</i> )	8.30 ( <i>sl</i> )				
1-OH				14.38 ( <i>s</i> )			
3-OH				8.90 ( <i>s</i> )	8.96 ( <i>s</i> )		
5-OH						9.88 ( <i>sl</i> )	
6-OH				9.11 ( <i>s</i> )	8.96 ( <i>s</i> )		
-OCH <sub>3</sub>	4.02 ( <i>s</i> ); 4.00 ( <i>s</i> ); 3.98 ( <i>s</i> ); 3.95 ( <i>s</i> ); 3.90 ( <i>s</i> ); 3.88 ( <i>s</i> )						
H	Compound/ $\delta_{\text{H}}$ (ppm), $J_{\text{H}}$ (Hz)						
	35**	36	37	38**	39**	40**	
1				7.19 ( <i>d</i> , 8.1)	7.22 ( <i>d</i> , 8.1)	7.45 ( <i>d</i> , 8.1)	
2				7.65 ( <i>td</i> , 8.1; 1.3)	7.66 ( <i>t</i> , 8.1)	7.78 ( <i>td</i> , 8.1; 1.8)	
3				7.21 ( <i>t</i> , 8.1)	7.22 ( <i>t</i> , 8.1)	7.31 ( <i>t</i> , 8.1)	
4		6.70 ( <i>s</i> )		7.95 ( <i>dd</i> , 8.1; 1.3)	7.96 ( <i>d</i> , 8.1)	8.05 ( <i>dd</i> , 8.1; 1.5)	

**Table 2.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR data (in CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of alkaloids from *Conchocarpus* species. (Multiplicities, *J*, in parenthesis) (cont.)

H	Compound/ $\delta_{\text{H}}$ (ppm), $J_{\text{H}}$ (Hz)					
	35**	36	37	38**	39**	
5			8.77 (dd, 8.5; 0.5)			
6		7.19 (dd, 2.0; 8.0)	7.66 (ddd, 8.5; 7.2; 1.5)			
7	6.94 (d, 9.0)	7.07 (t, 8.0)	7.37 (ddd, 8.0; 7.2; 1.0)	4.13 (t, 8.1)	4.14 (t, 8.1)	
8	7.84 (d, 9.0)	7.85 (dd, 2.0; 8.0)	8.23 (dd, 8.0; 1.5)	3.02 (t, 8.1)	3.02 (t, 8.1)	
11				6.56 (d, 8.7)	6.57 (d, 8.5)	
12				7.08 (d, 8.7)	7.09 (d, 8.5)	
13a				7.13 (s)	7.15 (d, 2.4)	
9'				7.28 (d, 9.8)	7.28 (d, 9.8)	
10'				5.72 (d, 9.8)	5.69 (d, 9.8)	
12'				1.35 (s)	1.35 (s)	
13'				1.35 (s)	1.34 (s)	
1-OCH <sub>3</sub>			3.98 (s)			
2-OCH <sub>3</sub>		4.13 (s)				
3-OCH <sub>3</sub>		3.95 (s)	4.03 (s)			
4-OCH <sub>3</sub>		3.81 (s)				
6-OCH <sub>3</sub>						
N-CH <sub>3</sub>	4.02 (s)	3.84 (s)			3.55 (s)	
13-NH				10.44 (s)	11.53 (s)	
14-NH				11.43 (s)	10.76 (d, 2.4)	
OH					10.80 (d, 2.4)	
1-OH	14.18 (s)	13.99 (s)				
5-OH		7.12 (s)				
6-OH	10.45 (s)					
-OCH <sub>3</sub>	3.69 (s); 3.75 (s); 3.78 (s); 3.80 (s)					
H	Compound/ $\delta_{\text{H}}$ (ppm), $J_{\text{H}}$ (Hz)					
	44**	45*	46*	47**	48**	49**
1	7.66 (dl, 8.7)	7.59 (d, 8.7)	7.45 (d, 8.7)	7.56 (d, 8.8)	7.67 (dd, 8.3; 1.2)	7.78 (d, 9.2)
2	7.80 (ddd, 1.5; 7.2; 8.7)	7.28 (dd, 8.7; 2.8)	7.17 (d, 8.7)	7.28 (dd, 8.8; 2.9)	7.81 (ddd, 8.3; 7.1; 1.5)	7.20 (dd, 7.9; 1.3)
3	7.47 (ddd, 1.5; 7.2; 7.8)				7.47 (ddd, 8.0; 7.1; 1.2)	7.29 (t, 7.9)
4	8.15 (dl, 7.8)	7.54 (d, 2.8)		7.48 (d, 2.9)	8.16 (dd, 8.0; 1.5)	7.55 (dd, 7.9; 1.3)
5						2.13 (m); 2.48 (m)
6						1.99 (m); 2.10 (m)
7						3.13 (ddd, 7.5; 9.1; 11.4); 3.75 (ddd, 4.0; 7.6; 11.5)
8	4.43 (dd, 6.3; 7.5)	4.52 (t, 6.8)	4.43 (t, 6.9)	4.41 (t, 6.8)	4.43 (t, 6.9)	4.41 (t, 6.9)
9	3.15 (dd, 6.3; 7.5)	3.14 (t, 6.8)	3.10 (t, 6.9)	3.29 (t, 6.8)	3.33 (t, 6.9)	3.35 (t, 6.9)
10	7.30 (d, 2.4)	6.95 (d, 2.3)	6.91 (d, 2.3)			6.64 (d, 7.8)

**Table 2.**  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR data (in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of alkaloids from *Conchocarpus* species. (Multiplicities,  $J$ , in parenthesis) (cont.)

H	Compound/ $\delta_{\text{H}}$ (ppm), $J_{\text{H}}$ (Hz)							
	44**	45*	46*	47**	48**	49**	50*	51*
<b>11</b>	7.04 ( <i>dd</i> , 9.0; 2.4)	6.85 ( <i>dd</i> , 8.8; 2.3)	6.83 ( <i>dd</i> , 8.8; 2.3)	6.74 ( <i>d</i> , 8.7)	6.77 ( <i>d</i> , 8.7)	6.79 ( <i>d</i> , 8.7)	7.42 ( <i>t</i> , 8.5; 7.8)	
<b>12</b>	7.37 ( <i>d</i> , 9.0)	7.31 ( <i>d</i> , 8.8)	7.27 ( <i>d</i> , 8.8)	7.23 ( <i>d</i> , 8.7)	7.25 ( <i>d</i> , 8.7)	7.29 ( <i>d</i> , 8.7)	7.18 ( <i>d</i> , 8.5)	
<b>15</b>			7.96 ( <i>d</i> , 10.2)	6.86 ( <i>d</i> , 9.7)	6.88 ( <i>d</i> , 9.8)	6.88 ( <i>d</i> , 9.8)	7.94 ( <i>d</i> , 10.3)	
<b>16</b>			5.80 ( <i>d</i> , 10.2)	5.74 ( <i>d</i> , 9.7)	5.77 ( <i>d</i> , 9.8)	5.78 ( <i>d</i> , 9.8)	6.05 ( <i>d</i> , 10.3)	
<b>18,19-CH<sub>3</sub></b>			1.44 ( <i>s</i> )	1.38 ( <i>s</i> )	1.40 ( <i>s</i> )	1.40 ( <i>s</i> )	1.49 ( <i>s</i> )	
<b>9-OCH<sub>3</sub></b>							3.99 ( <i>s</i> )	
<b>14-N-CH<sub>3</sub></b>							4.32 ( <i>s</i> )	
<b>13-NH</b>	11.76 ( <i>sl</i> )				11.72 ( <i>s</i> )	11.40 ( <i>s</i> )		
<b>10-OH</b>	8.31 ( <i>sl</i> )						9.23 ( <i>s</i> )	
<b>16-OH</b>								
<b>N-CH<sub>3</sub></b>								2.94 ( <i>s</i> )

\* Spectrum recorded in  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ ; \*\* Spectrum recorded in DMSO; \*\*\* Spectrum recorded in  $\text{C}_3\text{D}_6\text{O}$

**Table 3.**  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR data (in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of alkaloids from *Conchocarpus* species

C	Compound/ $\delta_{\text{C}}$ (ppm)							
	1*	2	3	5**	6	10	11	
<b>2</b>	143.6	143.9	143.0	142.1		163.8	163.1	
<b>3</b>	104.2	104.5	104.7	105.5	96.9	96.5	105.9	
<b>4</b>	157.0	156.8	157.2	156.9	164.6	162.6	157.4	
<b>4a</b>	102.5	103.8	114.9	101.2	116.9	116.5	115.4	
<b>5</b>	121.8	114.0	118.2	117.9	124.5	131.2	122.6	
<b>6</b>	123.7	123.4	112.0	116.5	124.2	121.6	122.2	
<b>7</b>	129.8	107.6	152.1	141.4	133.3	123.3	130.9	
<b>8</b>	128.0	154.5	142.0	139.3	113.1	114.0	116.4	
<b>8a</b>	145.1	137.4	141.5	150.2	138.1	139.7	138.3	
<b>11</b>	162.6	163.2	164.4	163.8				
<b>12</b>	117.0	119.6	102.0	113.3				
<b>2'</b>						79.2		
<b>3'</b>						126.3		
<b>4'</b>						117.4		
<b>4-OCH<sub>3</sub></b>	58.0	59.0	59.0	59.2		55.8		
<b>7-OCH<sub>3</sub></b>			56.8					
<b>8-OCH<sub>3</sub></b>		55.9	61.7	60.8				
<b>2'-CH<sub>3</sub></b>						28.5		
<b>N-CH<sub>3</sub></b>					29.0			
C	Compound/ $\delta_{\text{C}}$ (ppm)							
	12	13	15	17	18	19	21*	22
<b>1</b>						156.2	155.7	156.1
<b>2</b>	160.6	160.1	164.2	156.9	154.5	129.9	130.4	131.0
<b>3</b>	106.2	105.9	123.7	111.1	112.5	159.3	160.6	159.6
<b>4</b>	157.0	154.2	161.2	174.5	176.8	86.7	88.4	87.5
<b>4a</b>	115.6	116.3	118.5	126.4	120.9			
<b>5</b>	114.4	104.3	124.2	126.4	128.5	114.5	117.3	114.6
<b>6</b>	121.6	154.2	122.8	125.3	112.5	133.9	134.2	134.4
<b>7</b>	110.2	119.2	131.3	133.7	163.1	121.4	122.0	122.7
<b>8</b>	145.4	115.1	115.4	116.6	99.3	126.7	126.0	126.7

**Table 3.** <sup>13</sup>C-NMR data (in CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of alkaloids from *Conchocarpus* species (cont.)

C	Compound/ $\delta_c$ (ppm)							
	12	13	15	17	18	19	21*	22
8a	127.9	133.6	140.4	141.5	143.5			
9						180.9	181.8	181.6
10						140.6	140.2	139.7
11						105.3	106.4	105.5
12						120.8	113.1	121.0
13						142.0	141.5	141.7
1'			24.7	134.7	135.6			
2'	79.0	78.5	122.7	128.6	128.6			
3'	126.1	126.1	136.7	129.1	129.0			
4'	117.1	117.8	37.7	130.3	129.4			
5'			30.1	129.1	129.0			
6'			78.5	128.6	128.5			
7'			72.8					
8'			25.8					
9'			25.2					
10'			16.5					
2-OCH <sub>3</sub>						60.8	60.2	60.8
3-OCH <sub>3</sub>						56.0	56.1	56.2
4-OCH <sub>3</sub>			30.4					
6-OCH <sub>3</sub>		55.5						
7-OCH <sub>3</sub>					55.0			
8-OCH <sub>3</sub>	55.9							
2'-CH <sub>3</sub>	28.2	28.0						
N-CH <sub>3</sub>		29.1	62.3	38.4	37.4	34.1		
N-CH <sub>2</sub>							70.3	
CH <sub>3</sub> (Ac)							20.9	
C=O (Ac)							170.4	
C	Compound/ $\delta_c$ (ppm)							
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
1	164.6	153.9	154.6	156.4		164.4	155.5	
2	94.3	138.0	137.9	130.4	130.2	90.3	130.3	
3	165.7	157.9	157.4	158.9	159.2	165.6	159.4	
4	89.7	93.9	93.0	86.9	87.3	94.1	87.6	
5	115.7	149.7	97.9	97.9	101.3	97.9	135.0	
6	134.2	114.8	163.5	164.4	164.2	164.4	154.5	
7	121.3	122.1	109.3	110.0	111.8	110.1	107.6	
8	125.4	119.0	129.6	128.3	128.1	128.9	122.1	
9	179.6	176.9	175.7	180.2	180.6	179.9	181.14	
11	144.4	145.0	141.9	140.6	138.1	144.9	138.1	
12	104.3	112.7	112.0	105.5	104.8	104.7	104.5	
13	119.9	127.4	118.4	115.3	113.7	115.9	114.7	
14	141.9	135.0	143.6	144.0	141.9	144.0	133.7	
1-OCH <sub>3</sub>		61.9	61.8					
2-OCH <sub>3</sub>		61.6	61.4	60.8	60.9			
3-OCH <sub>3</sub>	55.5	56.1	55.9	55.7	56.2	55.5		
5-OCH <sub>3</sub>		56.5						
6-OCH <sub>3</sub>			55.5	56.1	56.2	55.5		

**Table 3.**  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR data (in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of alkaloids from *Conchocarpus* species (cont.)

C	Compound/ $\delta_{\text{C}}$ (ppm)						
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
N-CH <sub>3</sub>	34.0	42.4	34.6	34.2		34.4	
-OCH <sub>3</sub>						61.05; 60.88; 56.23; 56.08	
C	Compound/ $\delta_{\text{C}}$ (ppm)						
	31	32	33**	37	38**	39**	40**
1	154.6	152.7	156.0	164.8	115.6	115.2	114.7
1a					139.9	139.4	140.6
2	133.6	130.8	129.7	162.0	135.5	134.9	135.4
3	158.0	152.4	158.1	154.3	122.9	122.4	122.9
4	93.8	130.0	92.4	101.8	127.9	127.4	127.9
4a					114.3	114.2	114.7
5	134.3	137.2	136.0	116.4	162.6	161.9	161.3
6	153.9	156.9	157.0	134.7			
7	107.0	113.4	113.1	125.6	41.7	41.5	42.6
8	123.0	123.2	123.2	127.3	25.4	25.3	25.2
8a					111.2	110.6	110.9
9	176.2	182.6	180.8	176.0	112.5	112.5	112.0
9a					122.9	122.4	122.9
10					146.2	145.5	145.9
11	138.1	139.0	143.9	113.0	112.1	111.6	111.0
12	110.4	105.4	104.8	149.9	112.5	111.6	111.7
12a					132.9	132.3	132.5
13	117.4	118.0	116.7	123.7			
13a					125.4	124.8	125.0
14	139.4	143.3	139.6	136.2			
14a					150.7	150.1	150.6
9'					120.6	120.2	120.3
10'					129.9	129.3	129.5
11'					74.7	74.1	74.4
12'					27.2	27.1	27.1
13'					27.5	27.1	27.1
1-OCH <sub>3</sub>				52.8			
2-OCH <sub>3</sub>		60.6	60.4				
4-OCH <sub>3</sub>		61.0					
5-OCH <sub>3</sub>		60.8	61.3				
7-OCH <sub>3</sub>				59.0			
N-CH <sub>3</sub>		46.3	40.1				
14-N-CH <sub>3</sub>						30.8	
-OCH <sub>3</sub>	61.9; 61.5; 60.9; 56.1; 56.0						
C	Compound/ $\delta_{\text{C}}$ (ppm)						
	44**	45*	46*	47**	48**	49**	50*
1	126.9	129.2	128.7	128.1	126.4	151.8	119.4
1a	147.9	142.4	144.7	140.5	147.4	135.8	136.3
2	134.9	125.0	125.3	123.8	134.3	116.5	126.0
3	126.4	157.1	152.8	155.7	125.9	112.1	154.4
4	127.0	110.6	120.8	109.6	126.5	115.9	122.4
							30.1

**Table 3.** <sup>13</sup>C-NMR data (in CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of alkaloids from *Conchocarpus* species (cont.)

C	Compound/ $\delta_{\text{C}}$ (ppm)							
	44**	45*	46*	47**	48**	49**	50*	51*
<b>4a</b>	121.1	122.7	116.6	121.6	120.6	120.8	115.1	
<b>5</b>	161.1		163.4	160.2	160.5	160.0		24.0
<b>6</b>								57.2
<b>7</b>	41.3	42.4	42.3	40.6	40.6	40.2	43.0	41.4
<b>8</b>	19.4	20.2	20.5	20.8	20.7	20.5	21.6	
<b>8a</b>	117.6	117.4	117.8	115.3	116.5	115.3	132.2	
<b>9a</b>	125.5	127.1	127.3	121.0	120.9	121.0	116.7	
<b>9</b>	106.2	103.8	104.0	112.5	112.6	112.5	157.4	
<b>10</b>	152.4	152.2	152.3	146.1	146.2	145.9	101.4	
<b>11</b>	118.0	116.5	116.7	115.0	115.6	115.2	131.6	
<b>12</b>	113.5	113.5	113.7	112.6	112.7	126.2	106.8	
<b>12a</b>	135.3	135.0	135.3	134.2	134.4	133.8	144.8	
<b>13a</b>	128.2	128.6	128.4	128.2	127.9	128.1	119.8	
<b>14a</b>	145.7	144.1	144.8	142.5	145.2	143.1	149.3	
<b>15</b>			122.1	119.2	119.2	118.8	120.4	
<b>16</b>			132.6	130.0	130.1	129.9	135.7	
<b>17</b>			76.7	75.0	75.0	74.8	77.6	
<b>14-N-CH<sub>3</sub></b>								41.5
<b>9-OCH<sub>3</sub></b>								55.8
<b>18,19-CH<sub>3</sub></b>		27.7	27.0	27.0	26.6	27.7		

\* Spectrum recorded in CD<sub>3</sub>OD; \*\* Spectrum recorded in DMSO

linked by a pyridine nucleus, or seco-pyridine, and for this reason, these alkaloids are called indolopyridoquinazolines (**38-50**). The hydrogens H-1, H-2, and H-3 of these alkaloids have values that are consistent with hydrogens in the aromatic region. Hydrogen H-4 has a higher value, due to carbonyl deprotection at the  $\beta$  position. The hydrogens H-7 and H-8 are methylene hydrogens, with increased values because they are close to an electronegative atom.

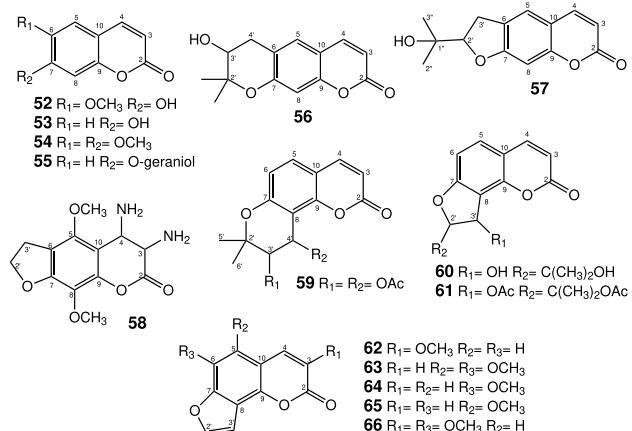
The <sup>13</sup>C NMR signals follow the chemical shift values corresponding to the substituent groups. When replaced by oxygen or nitrogen, that is, electronegative groups, there is an increase in the deshielding effect, increasing the chemical shift value of these carbons. Just like when there are  $sp^2$  carbons, where the higher the “s” character, the more electronegative the carbon is, making the chemical shift value increase.

### 3.2. Coumarins

Table 4 lists the coumarins, the species from which they have been isolated, the respective plant origin, and the spectral data available for each; followed by their respective structures (Figure 7).

Tables 5 and 6 show the <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR data of the isolated compounds.

The identification of coumarins is performed by understanding some specific signals of this class of secondary metabolites in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum. The unsubstituted



**Figure 7.** Coumarins from *Conchocarpus* species

coumarins on the lactone ring have characteristic signals on the H-3 and H-4 hydrogens, represented by two doublets with a coupling constant (*J*) between 9 and 10 Hz, and with a chemical shift around  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  6.30 corresponding to the H-3 and  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  7.60 corresponding to H-4. This occurs due to the presence of the double bond between the carbons of these hydrogens, together with the anisotropic effect of the aromatic ring and the mesomeric effect received by the conjugation of the carbonyl.

In the current review, it was identified that the genus *Conchocarpus* comprises four isolated coumarins of the simple type. In simple coumarins (**52-55**), a doublet is

**Table 4.** Isolated coumarins of the genus *Conchocarpus*

Compound	Species	Part	Data
Scopoletin (52)	<i>C. inopinatus</i>	Stem [20,21]	
	<i>C. longifolius</i>	Leaves [21]	<sup>1</sup> H-NMR [20], <sup>13</sup> C-NMR [50]
	<i>C. longifolius</i>	Petiole [26]	
Umbellioferone (53)	<i>C. longifolius</i>	Petiole [26]	<sup>1</sup> H-NMR, <sup>13</sup> C-NMR [51]
	<i>C. longifolius</i>	Stem [26]	
Scoparone (54)	<i>C. inopinatus</i>	Leaves [40]	<sup>1</sup> H-NMR, <sup>13</sup> C-NMR [52]
	<i>C. longifolius</i>		
Auraptene (55)	<i>C. longifolius</i>	Leaves [40]	<sup>1</sup> H-NMR, <sup>13</sup> C-NMR [53]
Aegelinol (56)	<i>C. fontanesianus</i>	Stem bark [23]	<sup>1</sup> H-NMR, <sup>13</sup> C-NMR [8]
	<i>C. inopinatus</i>	Stem [20,21]	
Marmesin (57)	<i>C. mastigophorus</i>	Stem [57]	<sup>1</sup> H-NMR, <sup>13</sup> C-NMR [54]
5,6-diamino-4,9-dimethoxy-2,3,5,6-tetrahydro-7H-furo[3,2g]chromen-7-one (58)	<i>C. longifolius</i>	Petiole [26]	*
Kellactone diacetato (59)	<i>C. longifolius</i>	Petiole and leaves [40,19] Stem [48]	<sup>13</sup> C-NMR [55]
3'-hydroxycolumbianetin (60)	<i>C. longifolius</i>	Stem [26]	*
Acetate de 8-[1-(acetoxy)1-methylenil]2-oxo-8,9-dihydro-2H-furo-[2,3H]chromen-9-ila (61)	<i>C. longifolius</i>	Petiole [26]	
3-methoxyangelicin (62)	<i>C. longifolius</i>	Stem [48]	
		Leaves and petiole [26,40,47]	<sup>1</sup> H-NMR, <sup>13</sup> C-NMR [55]
Pimpinellin (63)	<i>C. longifolius</i>	Stem [48]	
		Leaves and petiole [26,40,47]	<sup>1</sup> H-NMR, <sup>13</sup> C-NMR [56]
Sphondin (64)	<i>C. longifolius</i>	Stem [48] Leaves and petiole [26,40,47]	<sup>1</sup> H-NMR, <sup>13</sup> C-NMR [56]
Isobergapten (65)	<i>C. longifolius</i>	Stem [26]	<sup>1</sup> H-NMR, <sup>13</sup> C-NMR [56]
3,6-dimethoxyangelicin (66)	<i>C. longifolius</i>	Stem and leaves [26,40]	<sup>1</sup> H-NMR [55]

\* Data not found

seen with a chemical shift around  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  7.40, characteristic of the region of aromatic hydrogens, referring to hydrogen H-5, when its neighboring carbon (C-6) is not substituted. However, if the C-6 carbon has a methoxyl substituent, as in **52** and **54**, the sign of H-5 in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum is represented by a singlet with a shift below  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  7.00 due to the effect of the carbon donor group electrons ( $\text{OCH}_3$ ) when in the *ortho*-position.

Pyranocoumarins are represented by compounds **56** and **59**, compound **56** being a linear pyranocoumarin, and compound **59** an angular pyranocoumarin, in which no data were found in the literature on the chemical shifts of hydrogen. For compound **56**, the patterns of chemical shift values of H-3, H-4, and H-5 follow the same example as the basic coumarins, as explained in the paragraphs above. In H-3' hydrogen, the triplet chemical shift value is increased, due to bonding with a hydroxyl group; and the methyls at C-2' have  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  values above the average for this group, around  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  1.30 ppm, because they are close to oxygen.

Coumarins **57** and **58** are classified as linear furanocoumarins because they have a five-membered heterocyclic ring linearly linked to the basic coumarin. They demonstrate the same representative signals of coumarins

on hydrogens H-3, H-4, and H-5. Compound **7** did not show <sup>1</sup>H NMR data in the reported literature.

Compounds **60-66** isolated from *Conchocarpus* are angular furanocoumarins as they have the furan ring conjugated at carbons C-7 and C-8. Thus, the C-8 carbon becomes quaternary and does not show a hydrogen signal, unlike the other coumarins. It is important to note that the chemical shift value of H-4 is above  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  8.00 in **63** and **65**, as a result of the replacement of an oxygenated group at C-5. Furthermore, **62** and **66** do not show H-3 hydrogen signals due to a methoxyl substitution; and this is confirmed with the decrease in the chemical shift value of H-4 by the electron donating effect of the substituent group ( $\text{OCH}_3$ ) in H-3.

Still on angular furanocoumarins, the signals of hydrogens H-2' and H-3' are observed with values in the region of aromatic hydrogens, and H-3' presents a smaller chemical shift in relation to H-2', due to the effect of resonance between the electron pair of oxygen and the double bond of the furan ring, leaving the highest electronic density close to H-3', and consequently, lowering the value of its chemical shift.

The <sup>13</sup>C NMR signals of the substances in this review are predictable according to the groups belonging to the

**Table 5.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR data (in CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of coumarins from *Conchocarpus* species. (Multiplicities, *J*, in parenthesis)

H	Compound/ $\delta_{\text{H}}$ (ppm), $J_{\text{H}}$ (Hz)				
	52	53	54	55	56
3	6.27 ( <i>d</i> , 9.5)	6.16 ( <i>d</i> , 10.0)	6.23 ( <i>d</i> , 9.5)	6.18 ( <i>d</i> , 9.3)	6.18 ( <i>d</i> , 9.4)
4	7.60 ( <i>d</i> , 9.5)	7.87 ( <i>d</i> , 9.1)	7.59 ( <i>d</i> , 9.5)	7.64 ( <i>d</i> , 9.3)	7.58 ( <i>d</i> , 9.4)
5	6.93 ( <i>s</i> )	7.50 ( <i>d</i> , 9.1)	6.83 ( <i>s</i> )	7.35 ( <i>d</i> , 9.5)	6.70 ( <i>s</i> )
6		6.83 ( <i>dd</i> , 2.7; 8.2)		6.80 ( <i>dd</i> , 2.1; 8.4)	
8	6.85 ( <i>s</i> )	6.74 ( <i>d</i> , 2.7)	6.78 ( <i>s</i> )	6.77 ( <i>d</i> , 2.1)	7.21 ( <i>s</i> )
1'				4.51 ( <i>d</i> , 6.7)	
2'				5.41 ( <i>t</i> , 6.7)	
3'					4.73 ( <i>t</i> )
4'				2.00 ( <i>m</i> )	3.22 ( <i>dd</i> , 6.1)
5'				2.00 ( <i>m</i> )	
6'				5.05 ( <i>m</i> )	
6-OCH <sub>3</sub>	3.96 ( <i>s</i> )		3.90 ( <i>s</i> )		
7-OCH <sub>3</sub>			3.88 ( <i>s</i> )		
2'-CH <sub>3</sub>					1.27 ( <i>s</i> ); 1.37 ( <i>s</i> )
3'-OCH <sub>3</sub>				1.60 ( <i>s</i> )	
7'-OCH <sub>3</sub>				1.76 ( <i>s</i> )	
H	Compound/ $\delta_{\text{H}}$ (ppm), $J_{\text{H}}$ (Hz)				
	57	62	63	64	64
3	6.22 ( <i>d</i> , 9.4)		6.36 ( <i>d</i> , 9.8)	6.39 ( <i>d</i> , 9.6)	6.31 ( <i>d</i> , 9.8)
4	7.60 ( <i>d</i> , 9.4)	6.95 ( <i>s</i> )	8.07 ( <i>d</i> , 9.8)	7.76 ( <i>d</i> , 9.5)	8.16 ( <i>d</i> , 9.8)
5	7.22 ( <i>sl</i> )	7.29 ( <i>d</i> , 8.9)		6.78 ( <i>s</i> )	6.75 ( <i>s</i> )
6		7.41 ( <i>dd</i> , 8.9; 0.8)			6.89 ( <i>s</i> )
8	6.75 ( <i>s</i> )				
2'	4.74 ( <i>dd</i> , 9.2; 8.5)	7.65 ( <i>d</i> , 2.2)	7.65 ( <i>d</i> , 2.2)	7.70 ( <i>d</i> , 2.0)	7.57 ( <i>d</i> , 2.3)
3'a	3.22 ( <i>ddd</i> , 14.8; 8.5; 1.0)	7.05 ( <i>dd</i> , 2.2; 0.8)	7.07 ( <i>d</i> , 2.2)	7.12 ( <i>d</i> , 2.1)	7.02 ( <i>d</i> , 2.3)
3'b	3.20 ( <i>ddd</i> , 14.8; 9.2; 1.0)				
2''	1.38 ( <i>s</i> )				
3''	1.24 ( <i>s</i> )				
3-OCH <sub>3</sub>		3.98 ( <i>s</i> )			3.95 ( <i>s</i> )
5-OCH <sub>3</sub>			4.03 ( <i>s</i> )		3.97 ( <i>s</i> )
6-OCH <sub>3</sub>			4.14 ( <i>s</i> )	4.04 ( <i>s</i> )	4.07 ( <i>s</i> )

basic structure of coumarins, such as the ester carbonyl that signals at around  $\delta_{\text{C}}$  160.0 ppm, as well as the carbons C-3 to C-10 corresponding to aromatic ring carbons. Carbons C-7 and C-9 present high values due to the presence of oxygen, which is an electronegative group, as a neighbor. In addition, there is an increase in the value of the C-2' carbon because it is an *sp*<sup>2</sup> carbon and is directly linked to the electronegative group, suffering a great deshielding effect.

#### 4. Conclusion

The objective of this work was to emphasize a review

of the <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectral data of alkaloids and coumarins from *Conchocarpus* species, and although there are not many studies on this genus, it is possible to verify the importance of these classes of secondary metabolites in this genus, containing 51 isolated alkaloids and 15 isolated coumarins. Some spectral data were not found in the literature, however, the values of the chemical positions obtained from the mentioned sources are consistent with the particularity of each hydrogen and carbon, observing the predictability of the chemical positions in view of the group or the effect that acts on the molecular structure. We anticipate that this review will contribute to future chemical studies of *Conchocarpus* species, as knowing the chemical

**Table 6.**  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR data (in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of coumarins from *Conchocarpus* species

C	Compound/ $\delta_{\text{C}}$ (ppm)				
	52	53	54	55	56
2	161.3	160.5	161.4	161.0	162.1
3	113.3	112.0	113.4	112.0	111.6
4	143.2	144.2	143.3	144.0	142.6
5	107.4	129.7	108.0	128.5	96.8
6	143.9	113.2	146.3	113.1	154.5
7	144.3	161.6	152.8	162.0	124.0
8	103.1	102.5	100.0	101.5	111.6
9	149.6	156.2	150.0	155.5	160.4
10	111.4	111.9	111.4	112.2	124.0
1'				65.4	
2'				118.2	90.1
3'				142.1	70.5
4'				39.4	28.4
5'				26.1	
6'				123.5	
7'				131.7	
8'				25.6	
6-OCH <sub>3</sub>	56.3		56.4		
7-OCH <sub>3</sub>			56.4		
2'-CH <sub>3</sub>					23.2; 25.0
3'-OCH <sub>3</sub>				17.3	
7'-OCH <sub>3</sub>				16.4	
C	Compound/ $\delta_{\text{C}}$ (ppm)				
	57	59	62	63	64
2	161.1	159.9	157.7	160.8	161.1
3	112.3	113.2	143.0	113.7	114.7
4	139.4	143.3	113.9	139.9	144.4
5	123.4	129.2	122.4	143.2	104.0
6	125.0	114.5	108.9	135.1	143.2
7	163.3	156.5	155.3	149.8	143.3
8	97.9	106.8	113.8	114.0	118.8
9	155.7	154.5	143.1	144.4	147.2
10	113.7	112.6	116.5	109.4	113.8
2'	91.1	77.5	147.7	145.4	146.1
3'	29.5	72.0	103.7	104.3	104.7
4'		63.9			
5'		24.1			
6'		22.8			
1"	71.6				
2"	26.2				
3"	24.2				
3-OCH <sub>3</sub>			56.2		
5-OCH <sub>3</sub>				61.2	56.5
6-OCH <sub>3</sub>				62.4	
C=O (Ac)		169.7			
CH <sub>3</sub> (Ac)		20.7			

composition of this genus facilitates the identification of new structures.

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