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# Review on phytochemical constituents of the genus *Trichilia* and biological activities

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## ABSTRACT

Studies conducted on the chemical composition of the genus *Trichilia* have isolated and identified 334 different compounds such as monoterpenes, diterpenes, sesquiterpenes, triterpenes, limonoids, steroids, coumarins, lignans, flavonoids, amino acid, phenolic acids, and lactones. This genus is used in traditional medicine for the manufacture of antibacterial, antioxidant, antiviral and antimalarial drugs. Indeed, our research with numerous *Trichilia* species has revealed that these plants exhibit antioxidant, antibacterial, anticholinesterase, neuroprotective, anti-inflammatory, and anti-anaphylactic properties against pathogens of major clinical value. The properties of analgesia, liver protection, and immunomodulation are also being studied. This study summarizes the main therapeutic uses of Genus *Trichilia* of species mentioned in the article and encourages future research into their usage in the treatment of various ailments as antimicrobial and anticancer.

**Keywords:** *Trichilia*; secondary metabolites; biological activities; antimicrobial; anticancer

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## 1. Introduction

The variety *Trichilia* is in the family Meliaceae in the significant gathering Angiosperms. The Plant List of variety *Trichilia* incorporates 425 logical plant names of species rank for the Genus *Trichilia*, of these 71 are acknowledged species names<sup>[1]</sup>. *Trichilia* (85 species), which happen regularly as understory trees in swamp backwoods from Mexico toward the West Indies, tropical South America, and tropical Africa<sup>[2]</sup>.

The Plant List incorporates a further fifty-five scientific plant names of infraspecific rank for the Genus *Trichilia*. We don't expect the plant list to be finished for names of infraspecific rank. These are principally included on the grounds that names of species rank are equivalent words of acknowledged infraspecific names<sup>[2]</sup>. Chemically, plants of the family Meliaceae are characterized by the presence of tetranortriterpenoids called as limonoids/meliacins<sup>[3]</sup>. Of all botanicals, this family is one of the most important to humans. Mainly because of the ease with which some seeds can be grown on its high-quality wood and plantations<sup>[4]</sup>. Furthermore, because to its veritably complex chemical structures and natural exertion, the Meliaceae family piques the curiosity of researchers interested in bioproducts. The genus *Trichilia* have been established in 1756, and it now has 70 species

found in Africa, the Indo-Malay area and the tropical America. In these areas, roughly 53 species are found in Brazil. Because of the biological activity of secondary metabolites contained in these plants, this species is of importance to Brazilian flora<sup>[5]</sup>. It is high in terpenoids; limonoids, triterpenes and steroids and polyphenols; flavonoids and tannins, according to phytochemical research<sup>[6,7]</sup>.

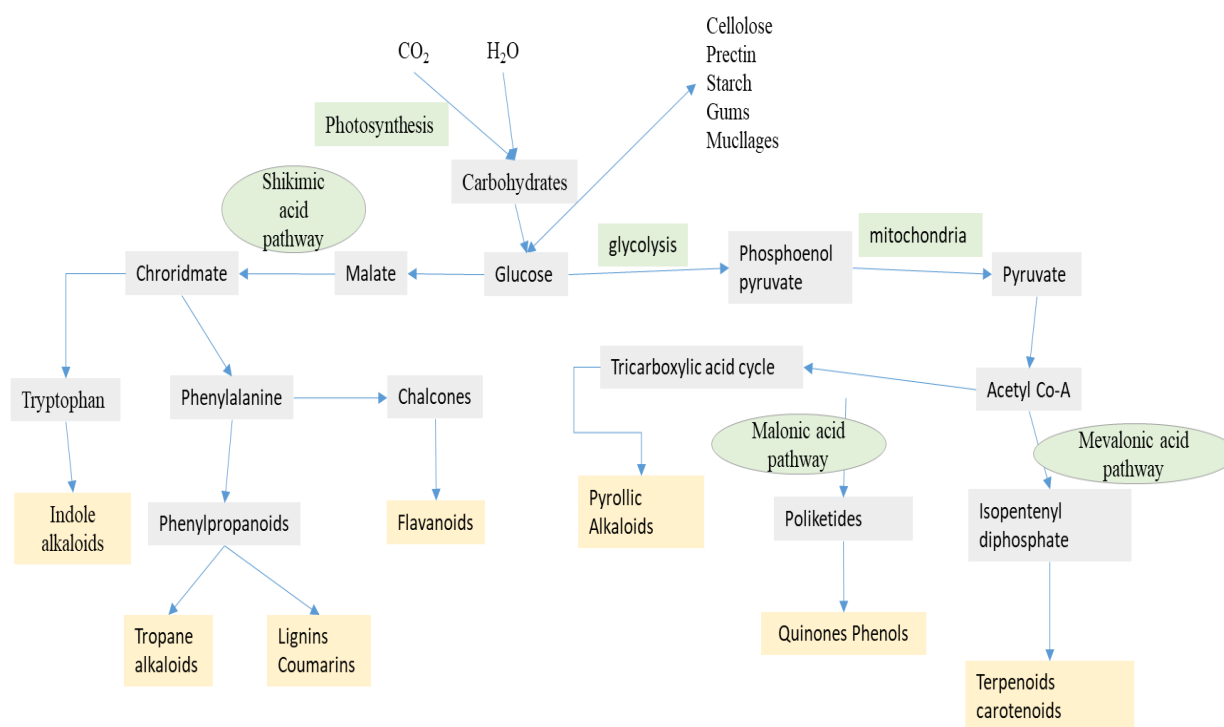
Due to the enormous biotechnological potential of *Trichilia*, the scarcity of research on its use in healthcare and the importance of discovering natural substances with potent therapeutic activity, this review is important to give a clear knowledge in research to find treatment is necessary.

## 2. Method and materials

We gathered all of the data of 17 years from four sources namely Google Scholar, Scopus, PubMed, and Research Gate by searching for certain keywords and selecting the ones that were relevant to our paper between 2004 and 2021. Following that, after shifting other portions, we summarized the abstract. We organized all of the data into *Trichilia* species. Individual species were looked up based on their medicinal properties and phytochemical research. In addition, we have included references such as the author's name, article titles, year of publication, organization, type of publication, and doi number. The chemical structure was designed using chemdraw software following the reference articles.

## 3. Biosynthesis and biogenesis process in genus *Trichilia*

Alternative processes in plants produce a wide spectrum of secondary metabolites, including alkaloids, phenols, terpenes etc. 2-C-methylerythritol 4-phosphate (MEP) pathways and mevalonic-acid (MVA) pathway are two primary routes for the production of terpenes which occur in plastid and cytosol (**Figure 1**).

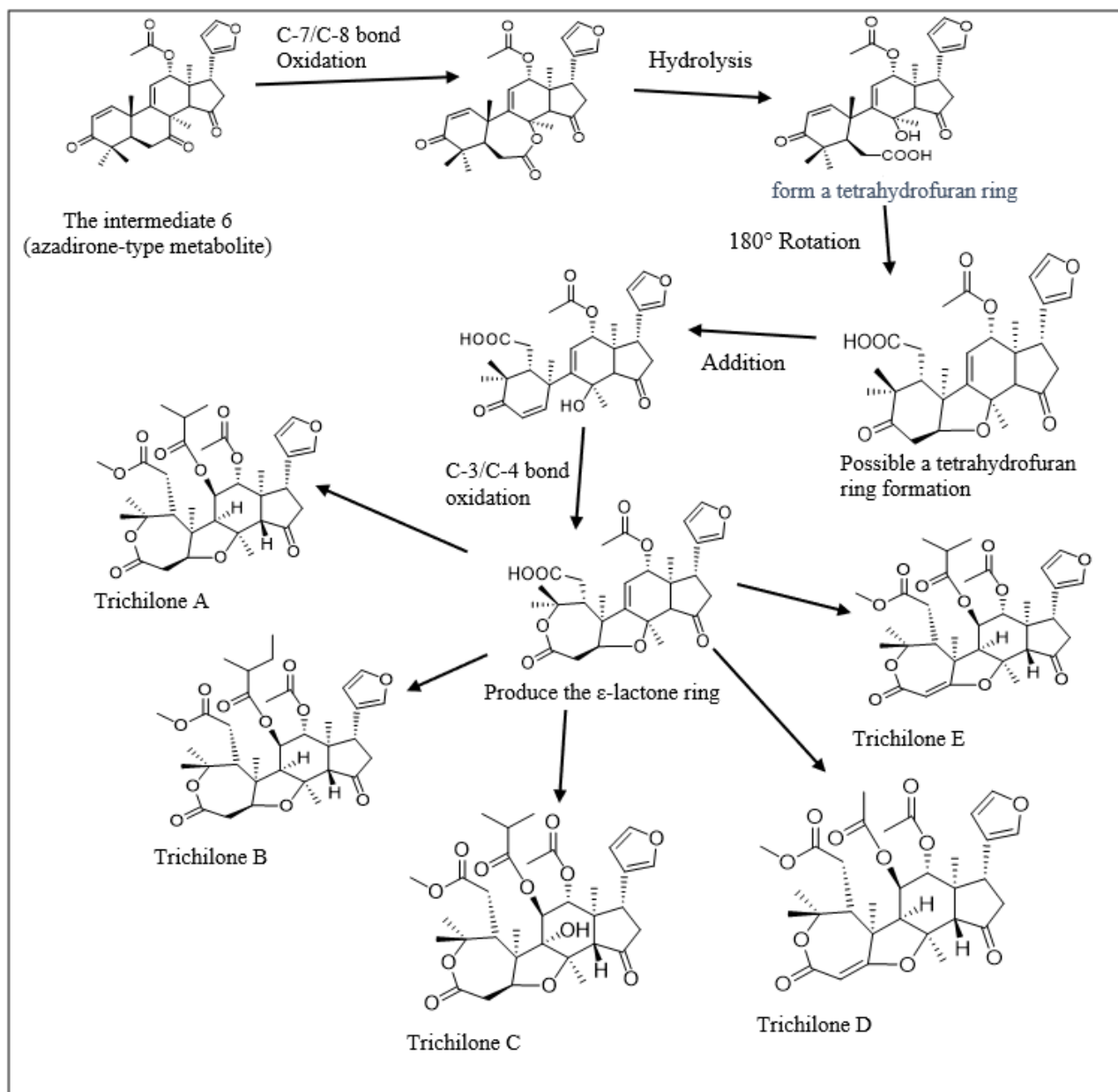


**Figure 1.** Biosynthesis process of Secondary metabolites in plant<sup>[8]</sup>.

Dimethylallyl pyrophosphate (DMAPP) and Isopentenyl pyrophosphate (IPP) are produced from glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate and pyruvat, and function as common precursors for all terpenoids<sup>[9]</sup>.

Plants use the shikimic acid route and the malonic acid pathway to make phenolic chemicals<sup>[10]</sup>. For the production of phenolics, fungi and bacteria have been found to use the malonic acid route<sup>[11]</sup>.

As an example of biogenesis process in *T. adolfi*, the limonoids are derived from triterpenes. An azadirone-type metabolite (intermediate 6) might be thought of as the precursor. A cyclization to generate a tetrahydrofuran ring might be achieved by the C-7/C-8 bond oxidation to a lactone through the hydrolysis. A 180° bond rotation occurs around in C-9/C-10. The  $\epsilon$ -lactone ring, and hence the five-ring system, might be produced via further oxidation of the C-3/C-4 bond. Then this five-ring system help to formulate the the 5 trichilonones A-E (**Figure 2**)<sup>[12]</sup>.



**Figure 2.** Biogenetic Pathways for the Limonoids formation Trichilonones A–E from *T. adolfi*<sup>[12]</sup>.

#### 4. Biological activities of genus *Trichilia*

##### a. *Trichilia catigua*:

- i Antidepressant effect: It shows antidepressant effect from hydroalcoholic bark extract<sup>[13]</sup>. In vitro, acute treatment of the *Trichilia catigua* ethyl-acetate fraction (EAF) has an antidepressant-like effect on the chemical molecule phenylpropanoid<sup>[14]</sup>.
- ii Antinociceptive effect: It also have Antinociceptive from Hydroalcoholic bark extract. The responsible compounds are flavonoid, cinchonine Iib<sup>[15]</sup>.

- iii Antioxidant activity: In vitro antioxidant activity of crude extracts from *T. Catigua* stem bark in various chemical and biological models can be attributed in part to flavonoids and phenolic, quercetin, rutin chemicals contained in the plant extracts.
- iv Neuroprotection: In VITRO, *T. catigua* bark ethyl acetate fraction promoted functional recovery, reduced delayed hippocampus cell loss, and buffered continuing neurodegenerative processes<sup>[16]</sup>.
- v Antiviral: The bark part of *Trichilia catigua* aqueous acetone extract, aqueous and ethyl acetate fraction shows antiviral effect<sup>[17]</sup>.
- vi Antidiabetic: Procyanidin B2, catechin, chlorogenic acid, cinchonine IIb IIa Ia, epicatechin are the chemical components responsible for the antidiabetic activity of the ethyl acetate fraction of *Trichilia catigua* of bark part<sup>[18]</sup>.
- vii Antioxidant, anticholinesterase, anti-fatigue: *Trichilia catigua* extract contains antioxidant and anticholinesterase effects, as well as a minor protective effect against forced exercise and mice exhaustion (EC50 43 ug/mL). All of these research show that this plant possesses antioxidant properties and can be employed in herbal medications for this reason, as well as being promising in the fight against neurodegenerative illnesses. *Trichilia catigua* contains flavonoids (quercetin, procyanidin, epicatechin, and cinchonine), which have antioxidant and anti-inflammatory properties<sup>[19]</sup>.
- viii Antimicrobial (fungi and bacteria), Antioxidant, anti-inflammatory, anti-amnesic: The antiviral activity of *Trichilia catigua* crude extract, aqueous, and ethyl acetate fractions in the propagation of Herpes simplex virus (HSV-1), bovine herpesvirus (bohv-1), and poliovirus (PV-1). For all viruses, the crude extract and fractions demonstrated moderate toxicity and strong antiviral activity, with inhibitory concentrations for herpesvirus<sup>[20]</sup>. The antibacterial activity of a crude extract from the bark of *Trichilia catigua* A. Juss and its fractions of ethyl and aqueous acetate is investigated. Both the extract and the fraction of *Bacillus subtilis* given by this plant yielded outstanding results. *Trichilia catigua* extracts and fractions are also excellent candidates for future research into antiviral, antibacterial, and antifungal medicines. The antibacterial properties of the tannins found in this plant are well recognized<sup>[21]</sup>.

b. *Trichilia emetica*

- i Antibacterial and hepatoprotective action: Hepatoprotective effects were found in both the aqueous extract and the ethyl ether fractions of the *Trichilia emetica* Vahl root. The fraction was more effective against *Streptococcus pneumoniae* and *Moraxella catarrhalis*, *Staphylococcus aureus* and *Streptococcus pyogenes*, and *Haemophilus influenzae* than other fractions. Polyphenols and tannins may be responsible for the plant's antibacterial activity, and it was not hazardous until large quantities were used in experiments<sup>[22]</sup>. *Trichilia emetica* Vahl, a fraction of ethyl acetate, has antibacterial activity against Gram-negative and Gram-positive bacteria strains<sup>[23]</sup>.
- ii Antimicrobial activity: The methanolic extract of this plant's fruit inhibited the development of five fungus, including *Candida albicans*, *Cryptococcus neoformans*, *Aspergillus flavus*, *Tricophyton mentagrophytes*, and *Tricophyton violacium*, but not bacteria<sup>[24]</sup>.

c. *Trichilia hirta*

Immuno-stimulator, cytotoxic cancer cells, antitumor, Anticancer: *Trichilia hirta* L. Root aqueous extracts shown immunorestorative and cytotoxic action. In comparison to the non-neoplastic strain, the aqueous extract shown specific cytotoxicity against T-47D and SK-mel-3 tumor cells (VERO). *Trichilia hirta* L. has a substantial in vivo immunorestorative impact as well as selective cytotoxicity, suggesting that it might be a viable cancer therapeutic option<sup>[25]</sup>.

*Trichilia hirta* L. has leukocyte-stimulating properties, which makes it an attractive candidate for immunoprotective drug development<sup>[26]</sup>.

*Trichilia hirta* L. polysaccharide-rich fraction inhibited lung cancer cells and human cervical carcinoma cells from proliferating, and control fibroblasts cell<sup>[27]</sup>. When comparing breast cancer and melanoma cells to non-tumor cells, leaf extract exhibited selective cytotoxicity (VERO). These extracts were found to include saponins, tannins, flavonoids, polysaccharides, and coumarins. Flavonoids have an immunomodulatory effect<sup>[28]</sup>.

d. *Trichilia rubescens*

Antimalarial activity

The limonoids, trichirubins A and B in the ethyl acetate extract of *Trichilia rubescens* have been shown to exhibit substantial antimalarial action. As a result, it was identified as a putative source of antimalarial activity<sup>[29]</sup>.

e. *Trichilia prieureana*

Antimicrobial activity

*Trichilia prieureana* have Only one research evaluating the bark's common usage as an antibacterial was discovered<sup>[30]</sup>.

f. *Trichilia dregeana*

Antimicrobial activity

Ethyl acetate leaf extract of *Trichilia dregeana* selectively inhibited COX-2, confirming its anti-inflammatory effect. Ethyl acetate bark extract was observed to inhibit the acetylcholinesterase pathway, suggesting anticholinesterase activity. None of the extracts showed mutagenic activity, and the alcohol extract of the leaf against *E. coli* was distinguished by its antibacterial activity<sup>[31]</sup>.

As for antibacterial activity, it was observed that aqueous and acetone extracts show in vitro activity against the pathogen *Ureaplasma urearichkuma*. In addition, the combination of the aqueous extract of *Trichilia dregeana* and the aqueous extract of *Albizia adianthifolia* showed excellent activity against *Oligella ureolytica* and high cell viability against renal epithelial cells<sup>[32]</sup>.

g. *Trichilia heudelotii*

Antifungal, cytotoxic activity

*Trichilia heudelotii* Planc (Harm) (bark, leaf and stem part) aqueous, acetone and ethanol extracts have been evaluated for antifungal and cytotoxic activity and contain steroids, chalcones, alkaloids, tannins, phenols, anthraquinones, glycosides, flavonoids<sup>[33]</sup>.

Despite the promising activity of this plant against some human pathogens, high toxicity of the extract has been observed and future studies can be conducted to better study these effects. It is worth noting that no tests have been performed to show the selectivity index<sup>[34]</sup>.

h. *Trichilia silvatica*

Antioxidants, anti-inflammatory, anti-proliferative

*Trichilia silvatica* has loads to offer, that is cautioned through the presence of phenolic compounds, flavonoids and tannins observed in its extracts<sup>[34]</sup>. *Trichilia silvatica* possesses the anti-inflammatory, antioxidant and anti-proliferative activities of the methanolic extracts of leaves and bark<sup>[35]</sup>.

i. *Trichilia lepidota*

Cytotoxic

Fractions of hexane and methanol extracts of leaves, and limonoids of fruits have been established for their cytotoxic effects on the leukemic cell lines MOLT4 and U937. Hexane extract showed the most important cytotoxic activity against both strains<sup>[6]</sup>.

j. *Trichilia monadelphica*

Anti-anaphylactics

Ethanol extracts and petroleum ethers from the stem bark of *Trichilia monadelpha* exhibit anti-anaphylactic and anti-inflammatory activities, and have been traditionally used in the treatment of allergies and other inflammatory diseases.

Alkaloids may be responsible for the anti-anaphylactic effects of etheric extracts and flavonoids in ethanolic extracts have been found to have proven anti-allergic effects<sup>[36]</sup>.

k. *Trichilia connaroides*

Anti-hyperlipidemic

The medicinal properties consisting of the anti-hyperlipidemic effects of chloroform and methanol extracts extracted from the leaves of *Trichilia connaroides* were discovered<sup>[37]</sup>.

Eleven species identify in the literature and possess many biological activities namely: antimicrobial, anti-inflammatory, antiproliferative, antitumor, cytotoxic, antianaphylactic and antihyperlipidemic.

## 4. Chemical constituents

Species of the genus *Trichilia* with a high relative frequency indicate the presence of secondary metabolites of the terpenoid metabolic pathway and also MVA and Malonic acid pathway. Among the metabolites present in *Trichilia*, highly oxygenated limonoids and triterpenes were observed with a remarkable frequency. They deserve special attention as they are considered major markers of chemosystematics in the family Meliaceae<sup>[34,35]</sup>. This compound is also called meliacin because of its bitter taste. By August 2013, phytochemical studies of the genus *Trichilia* had allowed the isolation and identification of 334 compounds belonging to (10) classes below:

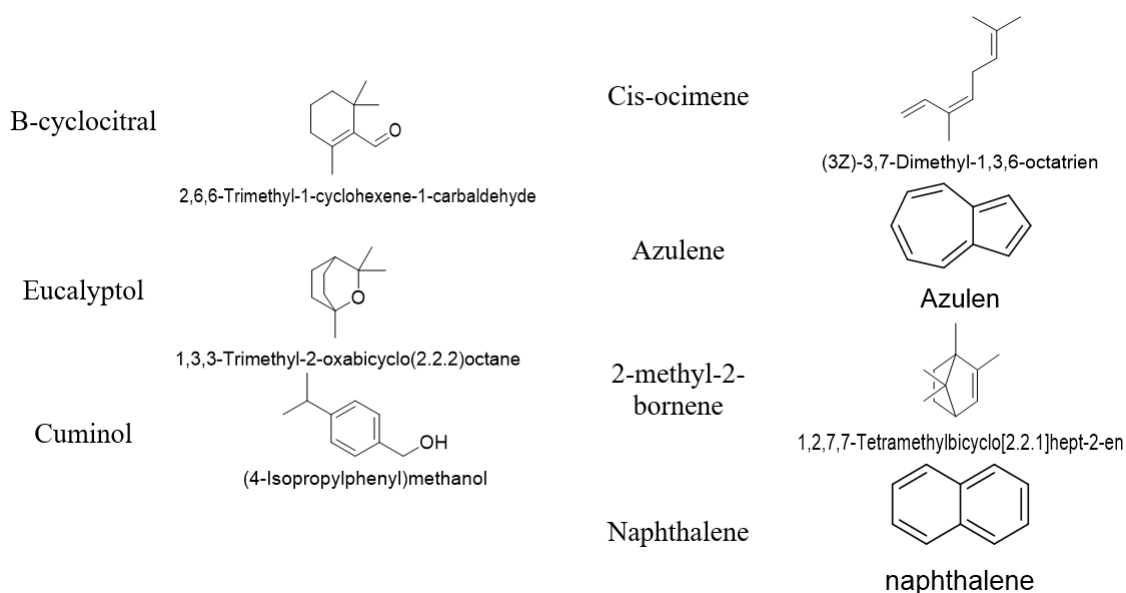
- a. Monoterpenes
- b. Sesquiterpenes
- c. Diterpenes
- d. Triterpenes
- e. Steroids
- f. Limonoids
- g. Flavonoids
- h. Coumarins
- i. Glycosylated lignans
- j. Other compounds

### 4.1. Monoterpenes from *Trichilia*

Phytochemical screening revealed the presence of  $\beta$ -cyclocitral from the *T. Connaroides* leaf extract, and eucalyptol, cuminol, and cis-ocymene from the wood extract. Azulene, 2-methyl-2-bornene is found in parts of the leaves, roots, stem and wood<sup>[38]</sup>. Naphthalene substances contained in the crude extract of barks of *T. Pallida*<sup>[39]</sup> (**Table 1** and **Figure 3**).

**Table 1.** Monoterpenes from *Trichilia*.

Compounds	Species	Reference
$\beta$ -cyclocitral cis-ocimene cuminol eucalyptol 2-methyl-2-bornene azulene	<i>T. connaroides</i>	[40]
Naphthalene	<i>T. pallida</i>	[41]



**Figure 3.** Structures of the monoterpenes from *Trichilia*.

## 4.2. Sesquiterpenes from *Trichilia*

The *Trichilia* genus revealed fifty-seven sesquiterpenes with varied skeletons, the majority of which were cyclic sesquiterpenes<sup>[42]</sup>.

Sesquiterpenoides are abundant in *Trichilea connaroides* bark volatiles. Azulene, cubebene, ylengene, and copaene is the primary components found in the total volatiles. Azulene, caryophyllene, copaene, and -bourbonene is the primary volatile chemicals found in leaf extract. Azulene, 2-methyl-2-bornene, -bergamotene, -cedrene, and -chamigrene were the primary volatiles found in root extract. The primary components detect in the total volatiles of pericrap extract were caryophyllene, cis-calamenene, copaene, cadiene-1, -diene, and -caryophyllene in *Trichilea connaroides*<sup>[43]</sup>.

Two new modified furanoeremophilane-type sesquiterpenes derived from *Trichilia cuneata*, 13-hydroxy-14-nordehydrocactalohastine and 13-acetoxy-14-nordehydrocactalohastine, demonstrated inhibitory actions for membrane lipid peroxidation in mitochondria and microsomes<sup>[44]</sup>. *Trichilia emetica* Vahl yielded Kurubasch aldehyde, a sesquiterpenoid with a hydroxylated humulene structure, as a free alcohol<sup>[44]</sup>.

There are two types of Sesquiterpenoides in *T. catigua* (Stem). They are 7,4-dihydroxycalamenene and 7-hydroxy-1-oxo-14-norcalamenene<sup>[40]</sup>.

*T. clausenii* leaves extract contains the epoxide cariofilene Sesquiterpenoides<sup>[40]</sup>.

The leaves extract of *T. cipo* yielded  $\beta$ -elemene,  $\beta$ -selinene, epoxide cariofilene, epoxide humulene Sesquiterpenoides were obtained from *T. cipo* leaves and wood extract also contains the epoxide cariofilene,  $\beta$ -elemene,  $\beta$ -eudesmol<sup>[41]</sup>.

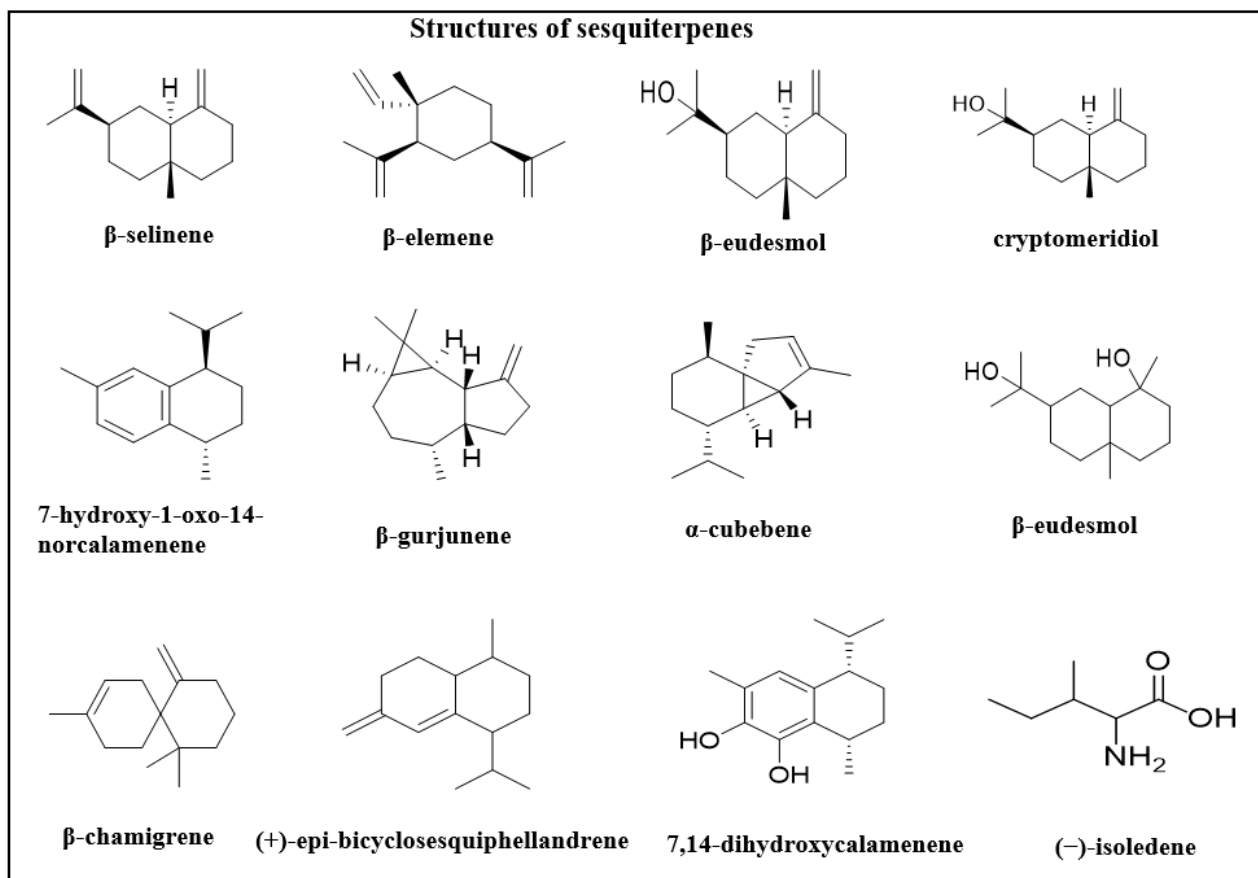
$\beta$ -eudesmol, cryptomeridiol, germacra-3,10(14)-dien-9,11-diol-4-carbaldehyde, 14-hydroxyelemol and germacra-10(14)-en-9,11,15-triol are found in *T. clausenii* (wood extract)<sup>[45]</sup>.

(2S,3S,6R,7R)-humulene-2,3,6,7-diepoxyde, (2R,3R,6R,7R)-humulene-2,3,6,7-diepoxyde and mustacone are found in the extract of leaves of *T. silvatica*<sup>[46]</sup>. Spathulenol, a sesquiterpene, is discovered in the fruits of *Trichilia hirta*<sup>[47]</sup>.

Three novel sesquiterpenoids were discovered in a methanol extract of *Trichilia clausenii* stems: 14-hydroxyelemol, germacra-10(14)-en-9,11,15-triol, and germacra-3,10(14)-dien-9,11-diol-4-carbaldehyde. Beta-eudesmol, cryptomeridiol, and the triterpenoid 22,25-dihydroxy-9beta,19-cyclolanost-23-en-3-one, all recognized sesquiterpenoids, were also isolated. A dichloromethane extract of *T. lepidota* leaves yielded a

mixture of hydrocarbons (C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>60</sub>, C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>64</sub>, and C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>68</sub>), a mixture of sesquiterpene epoxides caryophyllene and humulene, spathulenol<sup>[48]</sup>.

Quadrijugol and kudtdiol, two type major sesquiterpenoids is found in *T. quadrijuga* (wood)<sup>[49]</sup>. Spathulenol is also found in the leaves extract of *T. quadrijuga*<sup>[49]</sup> (**Figure 4**).



**Figure 4.** (Continued).



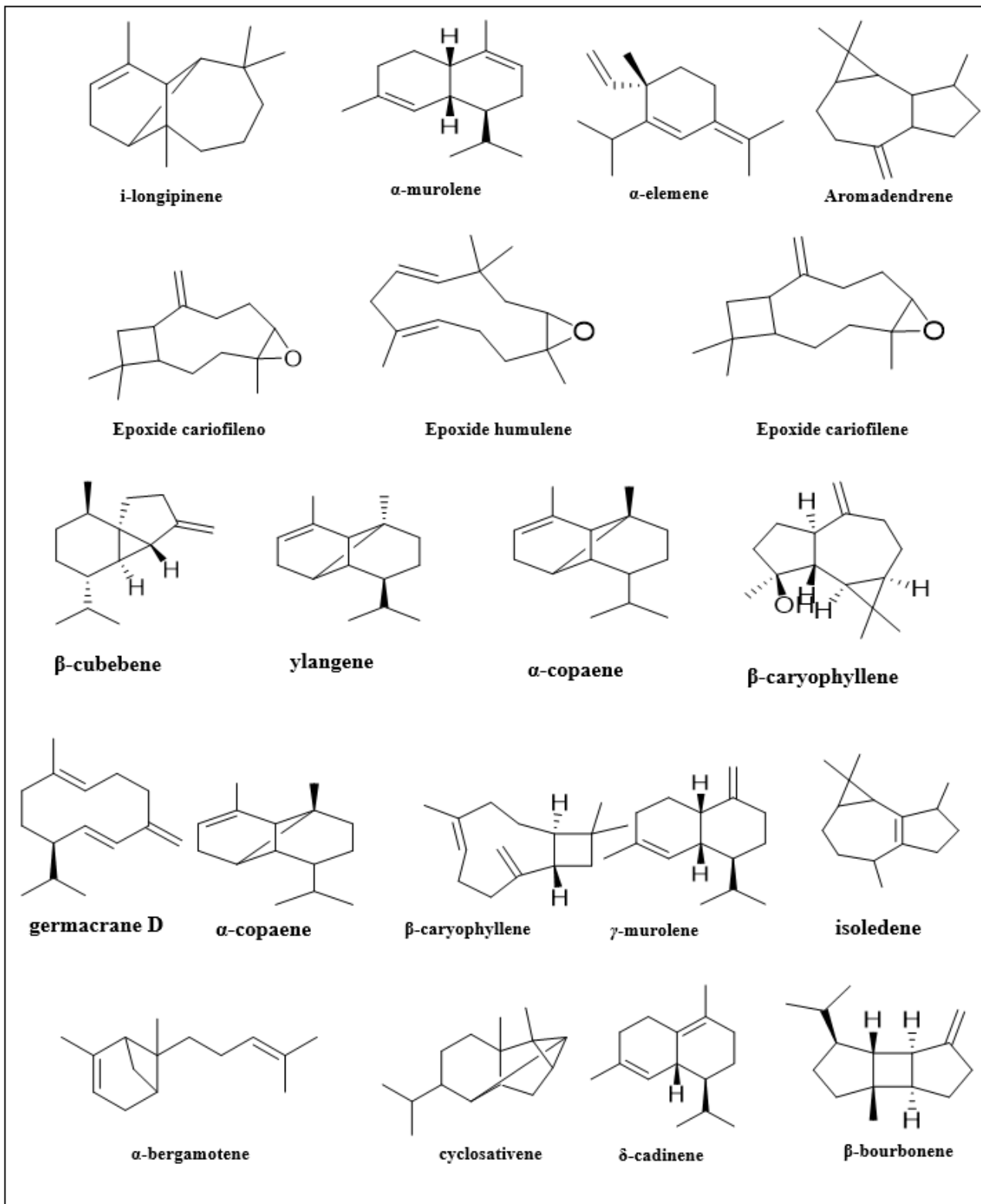
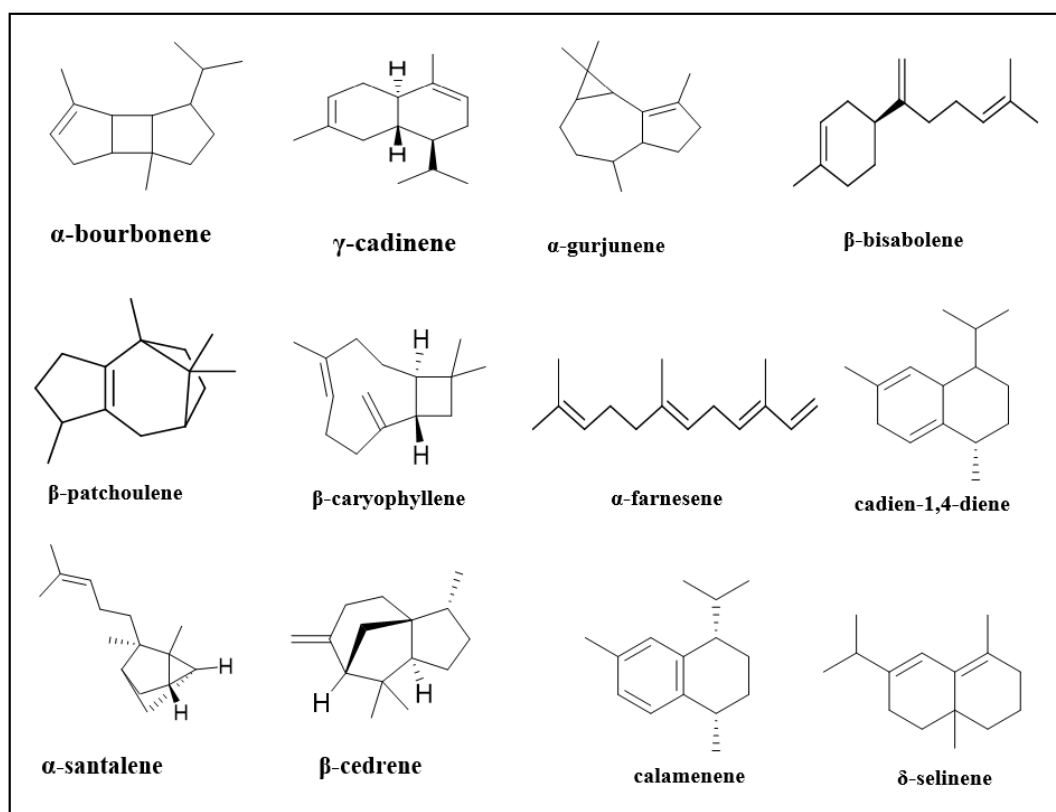


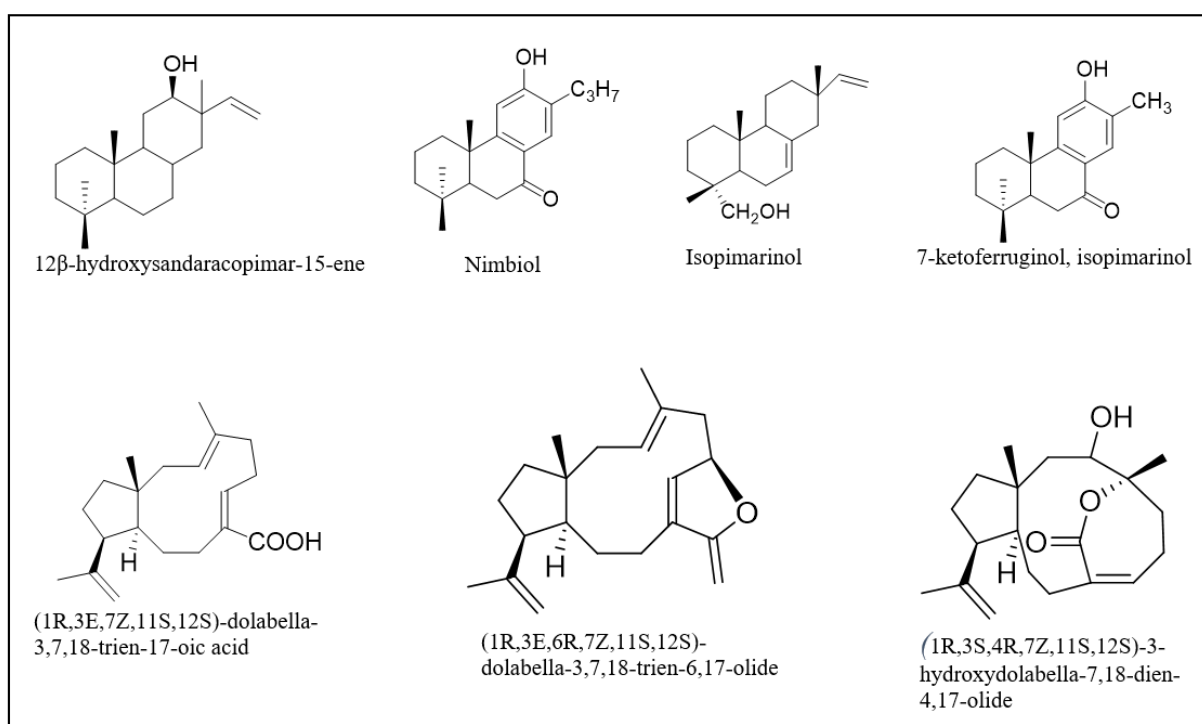
Figure 4. (Continued).



**Figure 4.** Structures of sesquiterpenes from *Trichilia*.

### 4.3. Diterpenes from *Trichilia*

Only Seven diterpenes have been found in the genus *Trichilia*. *T. heudelotti* leaves extract contains 12 $\beta$ -hydroxysandaracopimar-15-ene, nimbiol, 7-ketoferruginol, isopimarinol. (1R, 3E, 7Z, 11S, 12S)-dolabella-3,7,18-trien-17-oic acid, (1R, 3E, 6R, 7Z, 11S, 12S)-dolabella-3,7,18-trien-6,17-olide, (1R, 3S, 4R, 7Z, 11S, 12S)-3-hydroxydolabella-7,18-dien-4,17-olide diterpenes is obtained *T. trifolia*<sup>[50,51]</sup> (**Figure 5**).



**Figure 5.** Structures of diterpenes from *Trichilia*.

#### 4.4. Triterpenes from *Trichilia*

*Trichilia* has 32 tetracyclic triterpenes (Figure 6), the majority of which are found in the leaves. *Trichilia* contains fourteen cycloartane-type triterpenes (Figure 7), the majority of which are extracted from the leaves. Only four A-seco-ring triterpenes (Figure 8) have been discovered, all from the *T. elegans* and *T. emetica* species. Only seven pentacyclic triterpenes (Figure 9) have been identified from *Trichilia* genus leaves and wood<sup>[51]</sup> (Table 2).

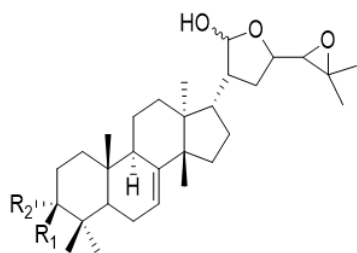
Table 2. Triterpenes from *Trichilia*.

Species	Tetracyclic triterpenes	Pentacyclic triterpenes	Cycloartane-type triterpenes	Triterpenes with A-seco-ring
<i>T. connaroides</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Melianone</li> <li>• Melianol</li> <li>• Lipomelianol</li> <li>• Melianodiol</li> <li>• Dihydroniloticin</li> <li>• Lipo-3-episapelin A</li> </ul>			
<i>T. casaretti</i>		Lupeol	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) 24-methylen-cicloartan-12-oxo-3<math>\beta</math>,22<math>\alpha</math>-diol</li> <li>2) 24-methylen-cicloartan-3<math>\beta</math>,22-diol</li> <li>3) trichiliol</li> <li>4) 24,25-dihydroxycicloartan-22-enol</li> <li>5) 22(R)-hydroxycicloartan-24-en-3-ol</li> </ol>	
<i>T. hirta</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Melianone</li> <li>• Melianol</li> <li>• bourjotinolone A</li> <li>• nilocitin</li> <li>• dihydronilocitin B</li> <li>• melianone</li> <li>• piscidinol</li> <li>• melianone lactone</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• hirtinone</li> </ul>	
<i>T. pallida</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• friedelan-28-ol</li> <li>• lupeol</li> <li>• <math>\alpha</math>-amirine</li> <li>• <math>\beta</math>-amirine</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) 24-methylen-cycloartan-3<math>\beta</math>-ol</li> <li>2) 24-methylen-cycloartan-3<math>\beta</math>-26-diol</li> <li>3) cycloartan-23-en-3<math>\beta</math>,25-diol</li> </ol>	
<i>T. stipulata</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• vellozonol</li> <li>• vellozone</li> <li>• carnaubadiol</li> <li>• carnauba-21-ol-3-one</li> <li>• fouqueriol</li> <li>• isofouquerione</li> </ul>			
<i>T. hispida</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• hispidol A</li> <li>• hispidol B</li> <li>• sapelin A</li> <li>• sapelin B</li> <li>• sispidone</li> <li>• bourjotinolone A</li> </ul>			
<i>T. rubra</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• friedelan-28-ol</li> <li>• friedelin</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 24-methylen-cycloartan-3<math>\beta</math>,22-diol</li> </ul>

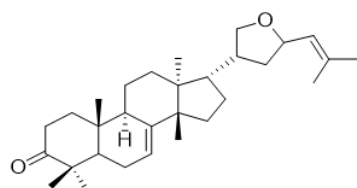
**Table 2.** (Continued).

Species	Tetracyclic triterpenes	Pentacyclic triterpenes	Cycloartane-type triterpenes	Triterpenes with A-seco-ring
<i>T. clausseii</i>			1) 24-methylen-26-hydroxycycloartan-3-one 2) 24-methylen-cycloartanol etherified 3) 22,25-dihydroxy-9 $\beta$ ,19-ciclanostan-23-en-3-one	
<i>T. lepidota</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• lepidotrichilin A</li> <li>• lepidotrichilin B</li> <li>• 21,23-epoxy-7<math>\alpha</math>, 21<math>\alpha</math>-dihydroxyapotirucalla-14,24-dien-3-one</li> <li>• 21,23-epoxy-7<math>\alpha</math>, 21<math>\beta</math>-dihydroxyapotirucalla-14,24-dien-3-one</li> <li>• dysorone D</li> <li>• desoxyflindissone</li> </ul>			
<i>T. prieuriana</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• prieurone</li> <li>• 29-hydroxyprieurione</li> <li>• Prieurianoside</li> </ul>			
<i>T. ramalhoi</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• lupenone</li> <li>• lupeol</li> </ul>		
<i>T. elegans</i>			1) methyl-1 $\xi$ , 7(R)-diacetoxy-23(R), 25(S)-dihydroxy-20(S)-21,25-epoxy-3,4-seco-apotirucall-4(28), 4(15)-dien-3-oate 2) methyl-1 $\xi$ , 7(R)-diacetoxy-3R,25-dihydroxy-20S, 24(R)-21,24-epoxy-3,4-seco-apotirucall-4(28), 14(15)-dien-3-oate 3) methyl-1 $\xi$ , 7(R)-diacetoxy-23(R),24,25-trihydroxy-20(S)-21,24-epoxy-3,4-seco-apotirucall-4(28), 14(15)-dien-3-oate	
<i>T. silvatica</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• pseudotaraxasterol</li> <li>• <math>\alpha</math>-amirine</li> <li>• <math>\beta</math>-amirine</li> <li>• lupeol</li> </ul>		
<i>T. quadrijuga</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• dihydroniloticin</li> <li>• niloticin</li> <li>• bourjotinolone B</li> <li>• piscidinol A</li> </ul>			
<i>T. emetica</i> ( <i>T. roka</i> )			methyl-1(S), 23(R)-diacetoxy-7(R), 24,25-trihydroxy-20(S)-21,24-epoxy-3,4-seco-apotirucall-4(28), 14(15)-dien-3-oate	
<i>T. reticulata</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• dihydroxyniloticin</li> <li>• melianone</li> <li>• melianodiol</li> <li>• 9,19-ciclanost-23-ene-3,25(3<math>\beta</math>,23E)</li> </ul>		1) 9,19-cycloartan-24-en-3,23-dione 2) 3-(acetyloxy)-9,19-cycloartan-24-en-23-one 3) cycloartan-23-en-3 $\beta$ ,25-diol (109)	
<i>T. schomburgkii</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• piscidinol A</li> <li>• niloticin</li> <li>• dihydroxyniloticin</li> </ul>			

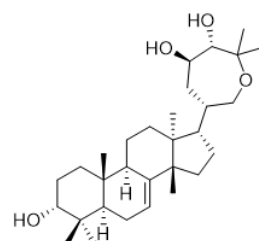
### Tetracyclic Triterpenes



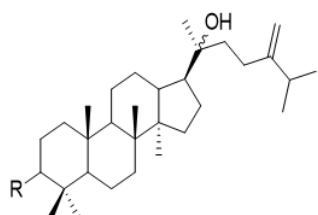
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 R1=OH; R2=H; melianol  
 R1=OCO(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>; R2=H n=  
 (10,12,14,16); lipomeliano



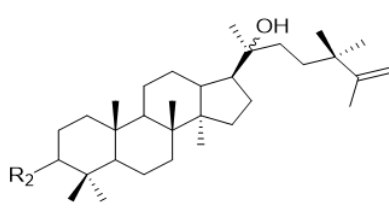
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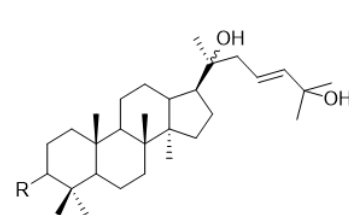
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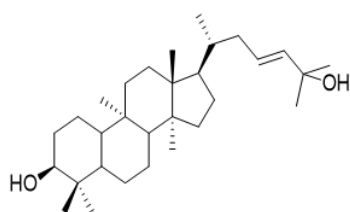
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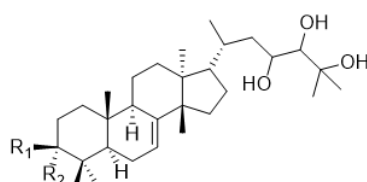
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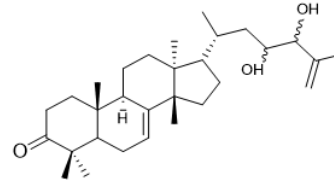
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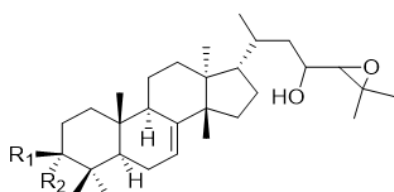
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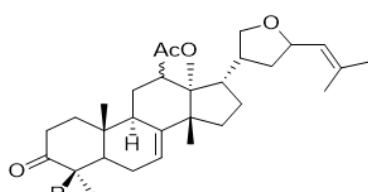
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 R1+ R2=O; melianone lactone



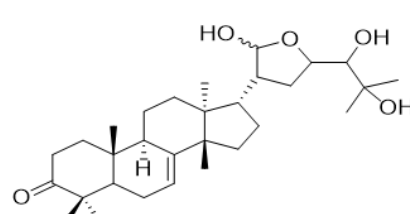
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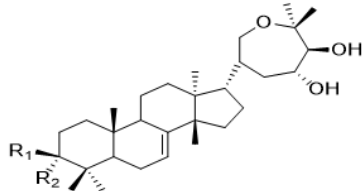
R1=OH; R2=H; dihydroxyniloticin  
 R1+R2 =O; niloticin



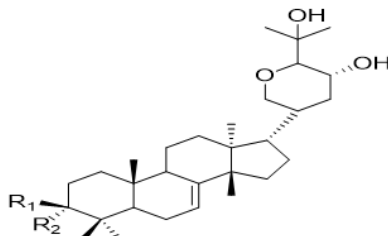
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 R=CH<sub>2</sub>OH; 29-hydroxyprierone



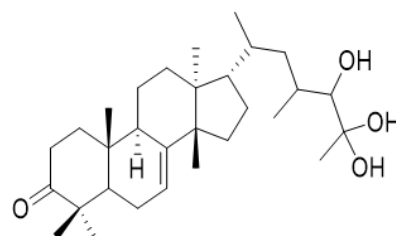
melianodiol



R1=H; R2=OH; sapelin B  
 R1+R2=O; sispidone

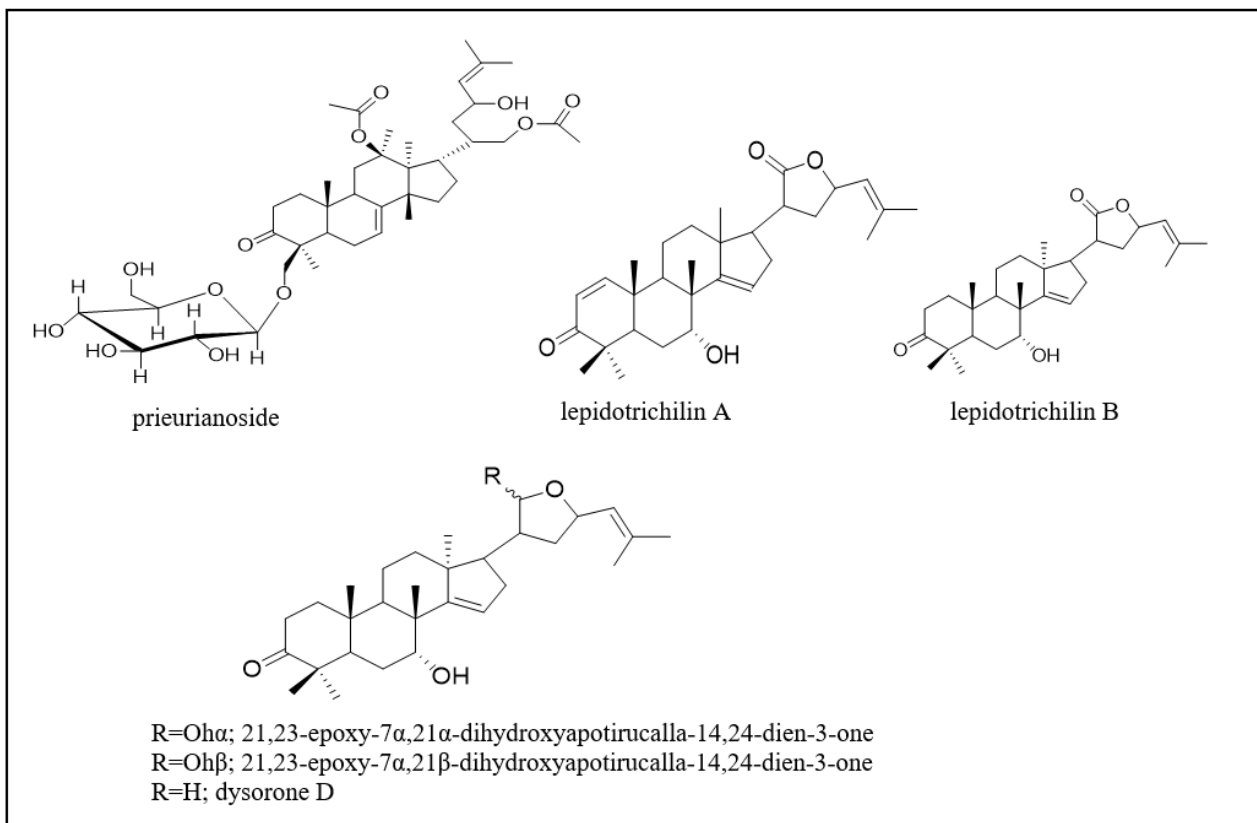


R1=H; R2=OH; sapelin A  
 R1+R2=O; bourjotinolone A  
 R1=OCO(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>; R2=H n=  
 (10,12,14,16); lipo-3-episapelin A

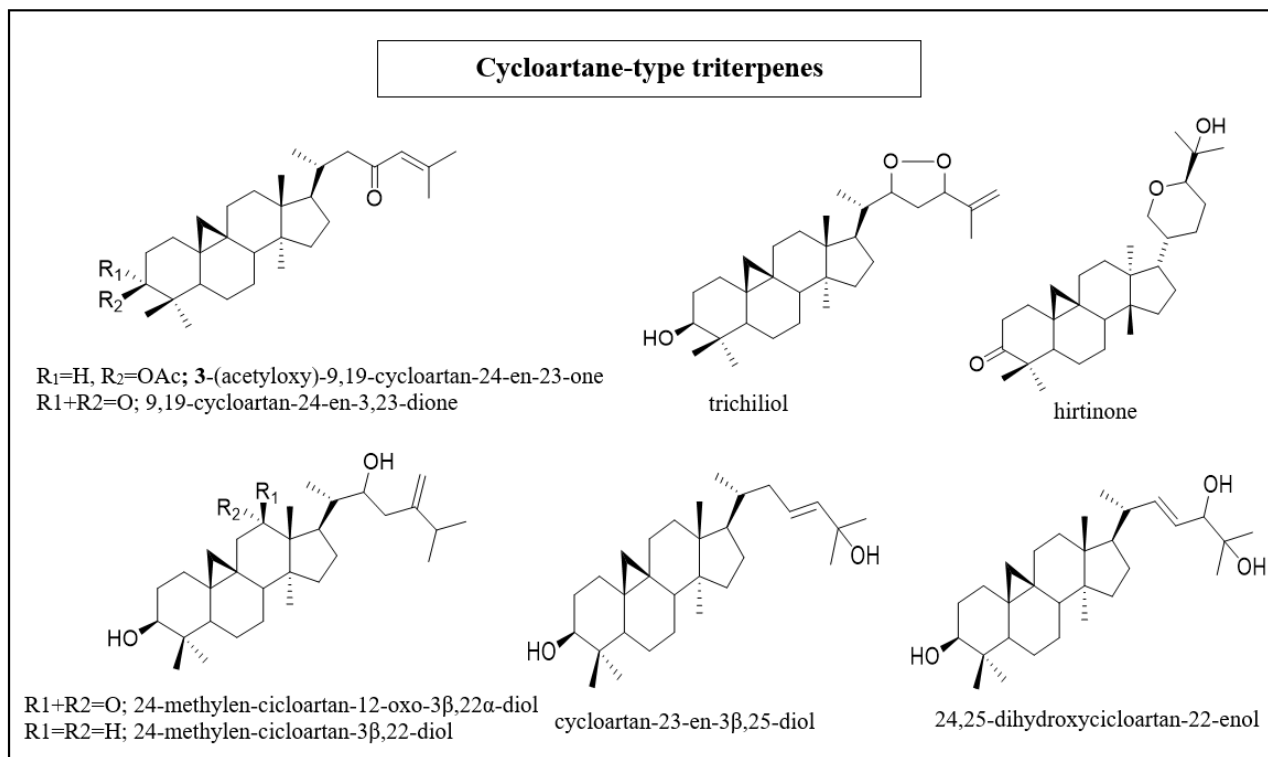


piscidinol

Figure 6. (Continued).



**Figure 6.** Structures of tetracyclic triterpenes from *Trichilia*.



**Figure 7.** (Continued).

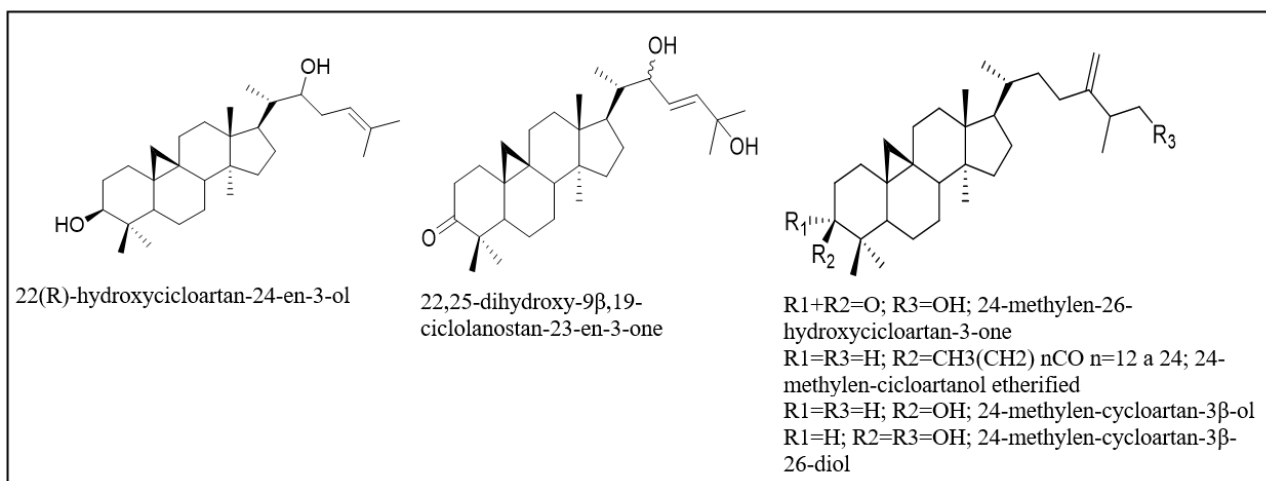


Figure 7. Structures of Cycloartane-type triterpenes from *Trichilia*.

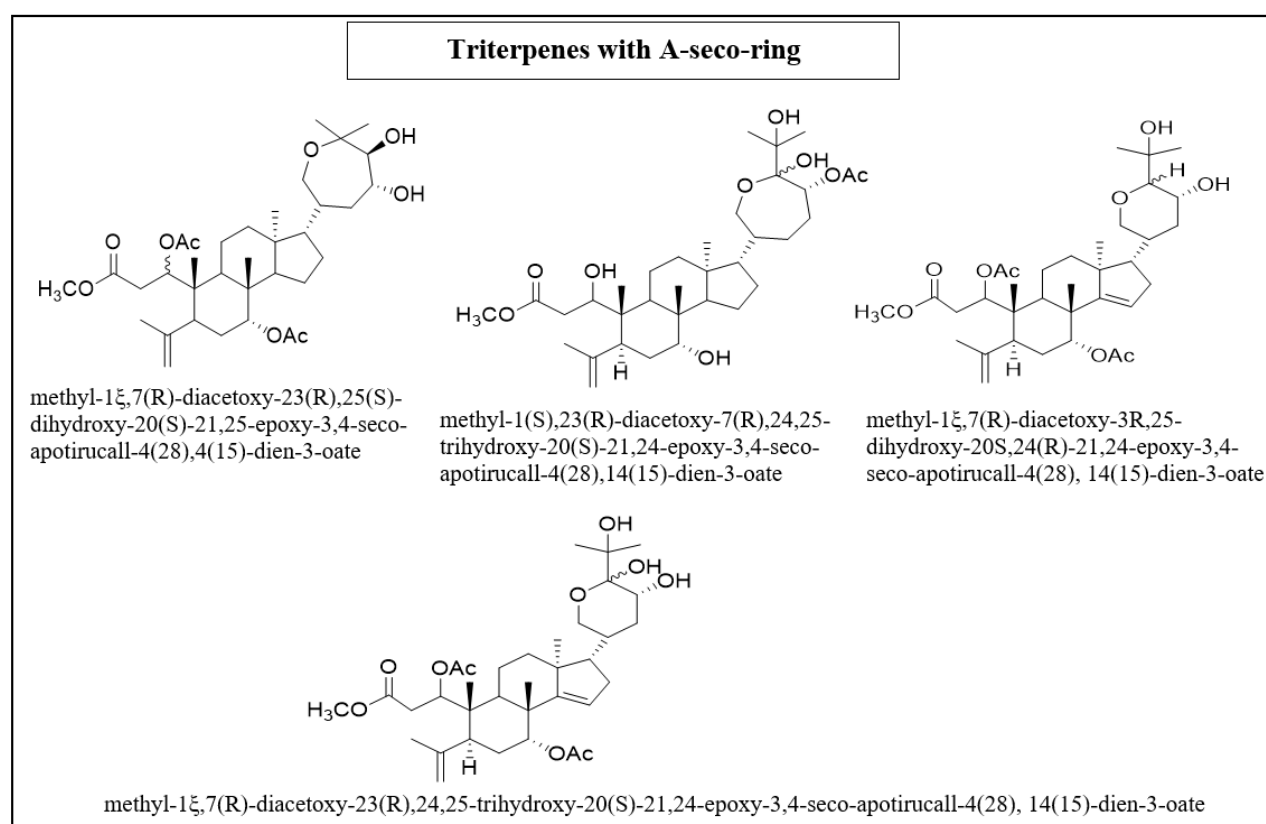


Figure 8. Structures of Triterpenes with A-seco-ring from *Trichilia*.

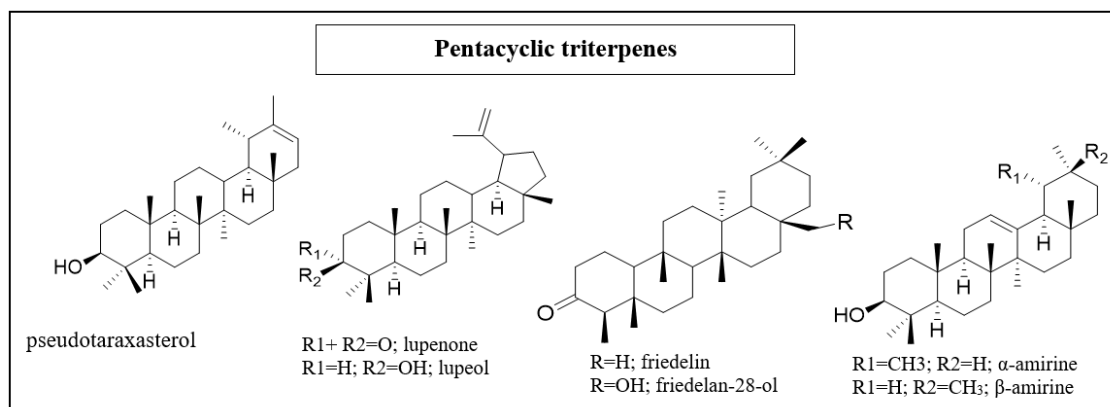


Figure 9. Structures of Pentacyclic triterpenes from *Trichilia*.

## 4.5. Steroids from *Trichilia*

Thirty steroids were isolated from the leaves and stems of *T. clausenii* and *T. connaroides* species<sup>[52]</sup> (Table 3 and Figure 10).

Table 3. List of Steroids from *Trichilia*.

1) 2-hydroxyandrost-1,4-dien-3,16-dione (trichilasterone B)	17) $\alpha$ -spinasterol
2) $\beta$ -sitosterol	18) sitostenone
3) stigmasterol	19) campesterol
4) 3-O- $\beta$ -glycopyranoside sitosterol	20) 7-oxo-24 $\alpha$ -sitosterol
5) 3-O- $\beta$ -glycopyranoside stigmasterol	21) trichilasterone
6) $\beta$ -sitosterol etherified	22) trichilasterone B
7) stigmasterol etherified	23) campesterol
8) 2 $\alpha$ ,3 $\alpha$ -dihydroxyandrostan-16-one-2 $\beta$ ,19-hemiketal	24) 24-methylen-colesterol
9) 2 $\alpha$ ,3 $\beta$ -dihydroxypregnan-16-one-2 $\beta$ ,19-hemiketal	25) 24-methylen-3 $\beta$ ,4 $\beta$ ,22-trihydroxycolesterol
10) 2 $\beta$ ,3 $\beta$ ,4 $\beta$ -trihydroxypregnan-16-one	26) 24-methylen-3 $\beta$ ,22-dihydroxycolesterol
11) 2 $\alpha$ ,3 $\alpha$ ,4 $\beta$ -trihydroxypregnan-16-one	27) itesmol
12) 2 $\beta$ ,3 $\beta$ -dihydroxypregnan-16-one	28) volkendousin
13) 3 $\beta$ -hydroxy-colestan-23-ene	29) 3 $\beta$ -hydroxy-colestan-23-ene
14) 7-oxo-24 $\beta$ -sitosterol	30) ergost-5,24(28)-dien-3,12-diol-(3 $\beta$ ,12 $\beta$ )
15) 3 $\beta$ ,4 $\alpha$ -dihydroxypregnan-21-one	31) ergost-5,24(28)-diene-3,12-diol-3-hexadecanoate (3 $\beta$ ,12 $\beta$ )
16) 3 $\beta$ ,4 $\alpha$ -dihydroxypregnan-16-one	32) 24-methyl-12- $\beta$ -hydroxycolest-4-en-3-one

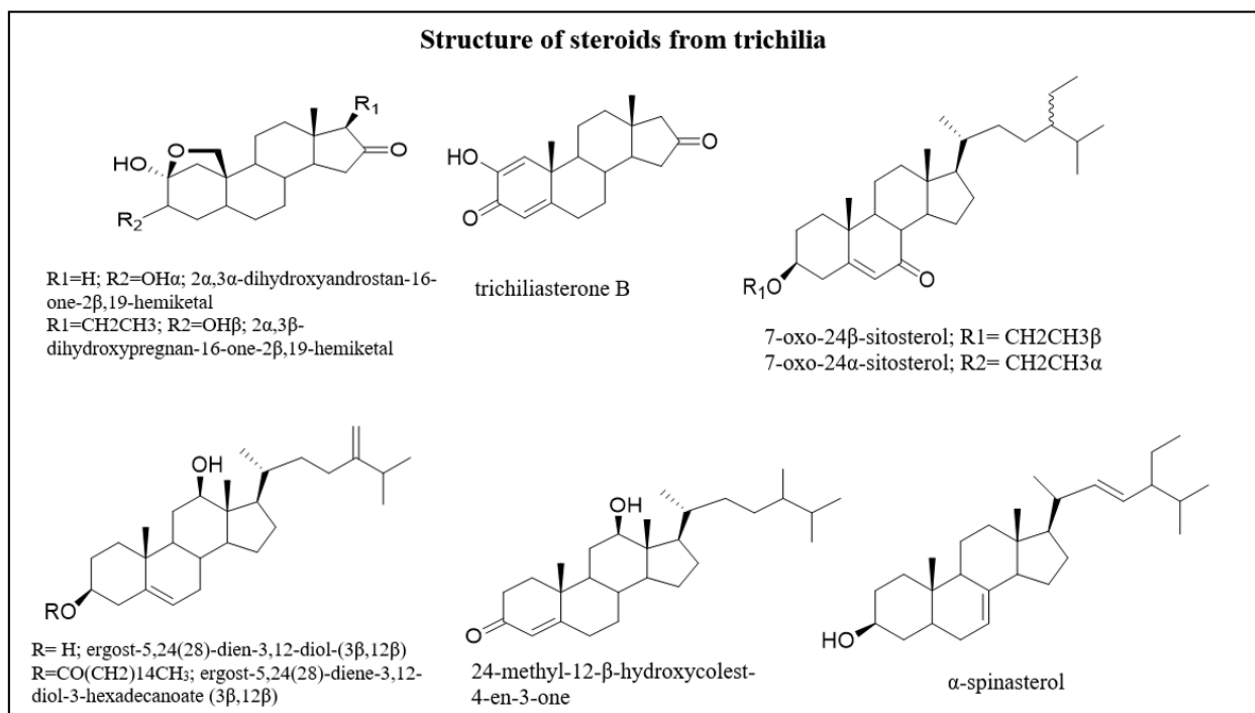


Figure 10. (Continued).



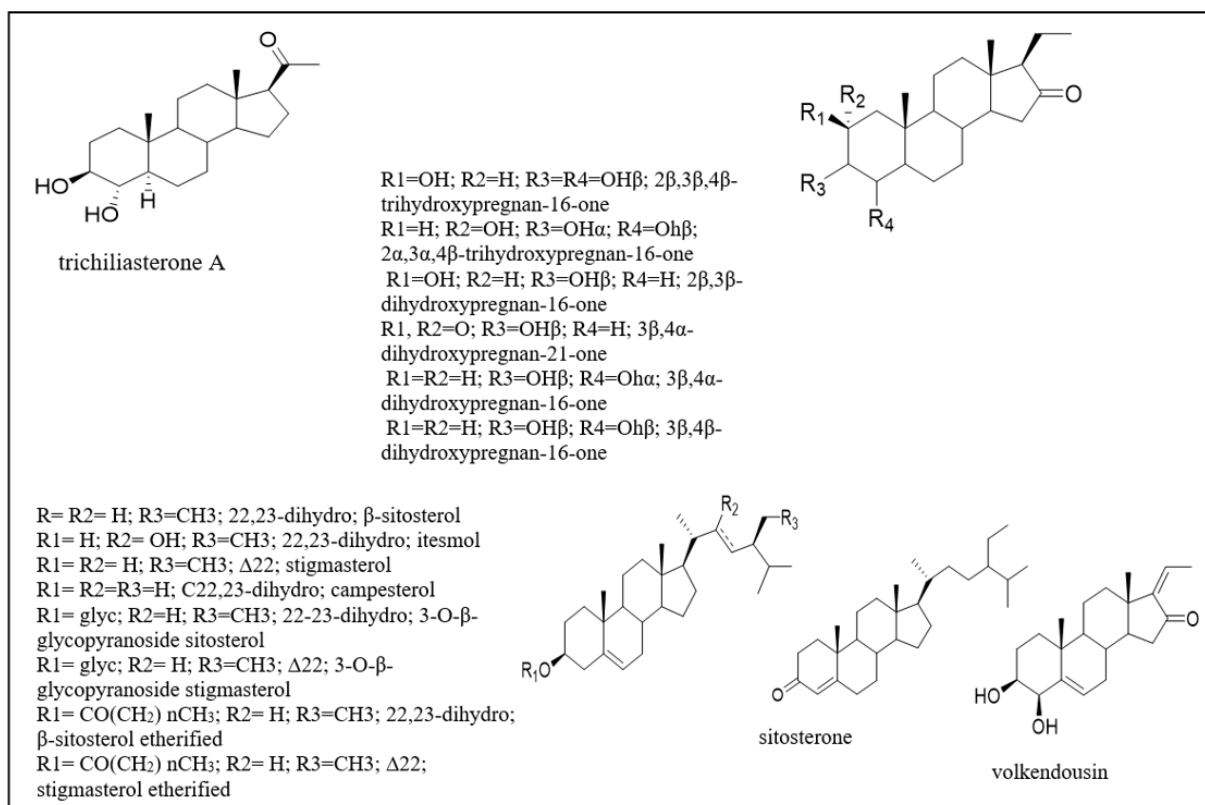


Figure 10. Structures of steroids from *Trichilia*.

#### 4.6. Limonoids from *Trichilia*

According to I. Curcino Vieira evaluated in 2014, there are three types of limonoids (Figure 11) in the genus *Trichilia*. Twenty-four meliacin-type limonoids were isolated over fifty percent from *T. elegans* seeds. Recently, among all the compounds isolated and identified in a study of Twenty-one species of the genus *Trichilia*, constituting a total of 227 limonoids (Tables 4–15 and Figures 12–21). These compounds were found in the African, American, and Asian continents.

Table 4. Limonoids (furan-ring) from *Trichilia*.

Limonoids (furan-ring)			
Cedrelone	methyl angolensate	11 $\beta$ -methoxycedrelone	trichilin B
trichilin A	15-acetyltrichagmalin C	trijugin A	trijugin C
trijugin B	trichagmalin E	trijugin E	trijugin F
trijugin B acetate	trichanolide	trijugin H	methyl-8 $\alpha$ -hydroxy-8,30-
trijugin D	dregeana-3	trichiliton	dihydroangolesate
trijugin G	dregeana-5	trichagmalin C	trichagmalin A
$\Delta$ 8,14-2-hydroxy-6-	trichilin E; aphonastatine	trichagmalin D	Triacetyl-14,15-deoxy-
deoxyswietenine	7-acetyltrichilin A	trichagmalin E	havanensin
trichagmalin B	trichilin G	15-acetyltrichagmalin E	1,7-diacetyl apotirucalla-
1,2-dimethyltrichagmalin A	1-acetyltrichilin	trichagmalin F	havanensin
15-acetyltrichagmalin E	Tr-B	30-acetyltrichagmalin F	3,7-diacetyl-havanensin
1,30-diacetyltrichagmalin F	rohituca-5	2-hydroxy-3-O-tigloyl-6-O-	neo-havanensin
trichiliton B	21,24,25,26,27-pentanol-15,22-	acetyl-swietenolide	heudelottin C
dregeana-4	oxo-7 $\alpha$ ,23-dihydroxy-	1 $\beta$ ,2 $\beta$ ,21,23-diepoxy-7 $\alpha$ -	12-(2'-desacetyl)-dregeanin
hispidin C; rohituca-7	apotirucalla(eupha)-1-en-3-one	hydroxy-24,25,26,27-	hirtine
dregeanin	dregeana-2	tetranor-14,20,22-trien-3-one	methyl-11 $\beta$ -acetoxy-6-hydroxy-
12-(2'-deacetyl)-dregeanin	dregeana-1	3,7-diacetyl-havanensin	12 $\alpha$ (2-methyl-propionyloxy)-3,
11 $\beta$ -acetoxyobacunone	sendanin	trichavensin	7-dioxo-1,5,14,20,22-
Tr-A	Tr-C	trichilenone acetate	meliacapentaen-29-oate
dregeana-4	rohituca-3	heudelottin C	hispidin B
rohituca-7	Nimani-1	dregeanin	8-hydroxyandirobin
	prieurianin	hirtine	

**Table 4.** (Continued).

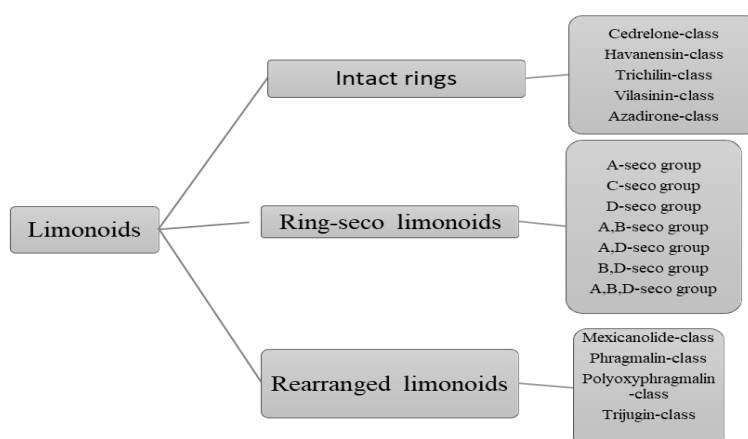
<b>Limonoids (furan-ring)</b>			
1,7-diacetyl-14,15-deoxy-havanensin	rubralin C	deacetylhirtine	methyl-6-hydroxy-11 $\beta$ -acetoxy-12 $\alpha$ -(2-methylbutanoyloxy)
3,7-diacetyl-14,15-deoxyhavanensin	rubrin B	hispidin C; rohituka-7	3,7-dioxo-14 $\beta$ ,15 $\beta$ -epoxy-1,5-meliacadien-29-oate
heudelottin	rubrin F	hispidin A	<i>Trichilia</i> lactone D-5
heudebolin	trifolin	methyl 6-hydroxy-11 $\beta$ -acetoxy-12 $\alpha$ -(2-methylpropanoyloxy)-3,	12-(2'-deacetyl)-dregeanin
azadirone	6 $\beta$ -acetoxyobacunol	7-dioxo-14 $\beta$ ,15 $\beta$ -epoxy-1,5-meliacadien-29-oate	rubralin B
hispidin C; rohituka-7	6 $\beta$ -acetoxy-7 $\alpha$ -acetylobacunol	prieurianin acetate	rubrin A
methyl angolensate	havanensin	rubralin A	nymania-1; Rubrin E
methyl 6,11 $\beta$ -dihydroxy-12 $\alpha$ -(2-methylpropanoyloxy)-3,	heudelottin E	hispidin A; rubrin C	7-deacetoxy-7-oxogedunin
7-dioxo-14 $\beta$ ,15 $\beta$ -epoxy-1,5-meliacadien-29-oate		rubrin D	$\alpha$ -gedunine
deacetylhirtine		rubrin G	limonine
7-deacetylgedunine			
<i>Trichilia</i> lactone D-4			

**Table 5.** Limonoids (Meliacin type & Degraded) from *Trichilia*.

<b>limonoids (Meliacin type)</b>		<b>limonoids (Degraded)</b>
fotogedunin A	1,2-dihydro 1 $\alpha$ -acetoxyelegantin B	trichiconnarin A
7-deoxo-7 $\beta$ -acetoxykihadanin A	7-deacetyl-21-hydroxyneotrichilenonelide	trichiconnarin B
7-deoxo-7 $\beta$ -hydroxykihadanin A	7 $\alpha$ -23-dihydroxy-3-oxo-24,25,26,27-tetranorapotirucall-1,14,20(22)-trien-21,23-olide	
7-deoxo-7 $\alpha$ -hydroxykihadanin A	carda-14,20(22)-dienolide-1,3,7-tris(acetyloxy)-21-hydroxy-4,4,8-trimethyl- $\alpha$ ,3 $\alpha$ ,5 $\alpha$ ,7 $\alpha$ ,13 $\alpha$ ,17 $\alpha$ ,21R)	
7-deoxo-7 $\alpha$ -acetoxykihadanin A	fotogedunin B	
kihadanin A	7-deoxo-7 $\beta$ -acetoxykihadanin B	
elegantin A	7-deoxo-7 $\beta$ -hydroxykihadanin B	
trichirubun A	7-deoxo-7 $\alpha$ -acetoxykihadanin B	
1,2-dihydro-1 $\alpha$ -acetoxyelegantin A	kihadanin B	
methyl-11 $\beta$ -acetoxy-6,23-dihydroxy-12 $\alpha$ -(2-methylpropionoyloxy)-3,7,21-trioxo-1,5,14,20-meliacatetraen-29-oate	elegantin B	
7-deacetyl-23-hydroxyneotrichilenonelide	trichirubun B	
21-hydroxyneotrichilenonelide		
hydroxybutenolide		

The limonoids may be classed based on their fundamental skeleton, which is made up of four intact rings like A, B, C, and D rings derived from the triterpene precursor. Depend on the various of rearrangements and oxidations.

- i Intact rings,
- ii Rearranged limonoids and
- iii Ring-seco

**Figure 11.** The limonoids' basic skeleton from *Trichilia*. (A) Limonoids with intact rings; (B) limonoids with Ring-seco; (C) rearranged limonoids.

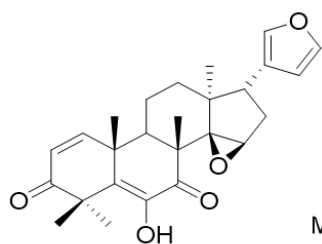
**Table 6.** Cedrelone-class compounds from *Trichilia*.

Species	Plant part	Cedrelone-class compounds	References
<i>T. americana</i>	Leaves	11b-hydroxy-12a-propanoyloxycedrelone 1a,11b-dihydroxy-1,2-dihydrocedrelone 1a-methoxy-1,2-dihydrodeacetylhirtin 1a-hydroxy-1,2-dihydrohirtin 1a-hydroxy-1,2-dihydrodeacetylhirtin 1,2-dihydrodeacetylhirtin Americanolide D Americanolide C Americanolide B Americanolide A Hirtin Deacetylhirtin	[34]
<i>T. hirta</i>	Seeds and fruits	Hirtin Deacetylhirtin	[53–55]
	Fruits	Curcinomarcoide 23-c-hydrpxybutenolide Methyl 11b-acetoxy-6-hydroxy-12a-(2-methylpropionyloxy)- 3,7-dioxo-1,5,14,20,22-meliacarpentaen-29-oate	[54,56]
<i>T. pallida</i>	Roots	Methyl 6-hydroxy-11b-acetoxy-12a-(2-methylbutanoyloxy)- 3,7-dioxo-14b,15b-epoxy-1,5-meliacadien-29-oate Hirtin Methyl 6-hydroxy-11b-acetoxy-12a-(2-methylpropanoyloxy)- 3,7-dioxo-14b,15b-epoxy-1,5-meliacadien-29-oate Deacetylhirtin Methyl 6,11b-dihydroxy-12a-(2-methylpropanoyloxy)-3,7- dioxo-14b,15b-epoxy-1,5-meliacadien-29-oate	[54]
<i>T. catigua</i>	Aril	Cedrelone	[57]

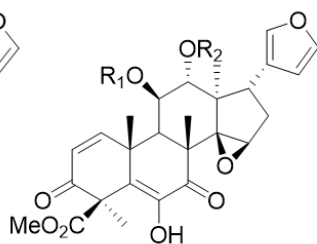
**Table 7.** Havanensin-class Compounds from *Trichilia*.

Species	Plant part	Havanensin-class Compounds	References
<i>T. sinensis</i>	Roots	Trisinlin A	[57]
<i>T. havanensis</i>	-	Havanensin 1,3-Diacetylhavanensin Havanensin triacetate 3,7-Diacetylhavanensin Neohavanensin Neotrichilenone Neohavanensin triacetate	[58]
	Seeds	3,7-Diacetylhavanensin Havanensin triacetate 1,3-Diacetylhavanensin 14,15-Deoxyhavanensin-1,7-diacetate 14,15-Deoxyhavanensin triacetate 3-oxo-14,15-deoxyhavanensin-1,7-diacetate Hydroxybutenolide	[59–61]
<i>T. trifolia</i>	-	Trifolin	[62]

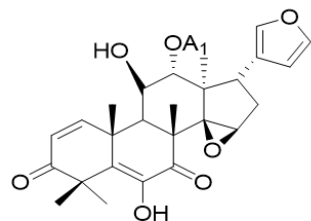
### Structure — Cedrelone-class compounds



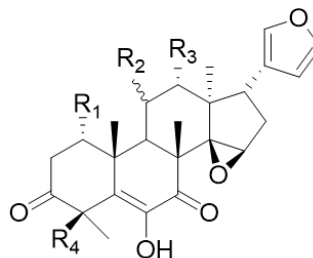
Cedrelone



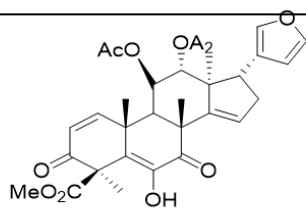
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 R1= H, R2= A1; Deacetylhirtin  
 R1= Ac, R2= A2; Methyl 6-hydroxy-11b-acetoxy-12a-(2-methylpropanoyloxy)-3,7-dioxo-14b,15b-epoxy-1,5-meliacadien-29-oate  
 R1= H, R2= A2; Methyl 6,11b-dihydroxy-12a-(2-methylpropanoyloxy)-3,7-dioxo-14b,15b-epoxy-1,5-meliacadien-29-oate  
 R1= Ac, R2= A3; Methyl 6-hydroxy-11b-acetoxy-12a-(2-methylbutanoyloxy)-3,7-dioxo-14b,15b-epoxy-1,5-meliacadien-29-oate



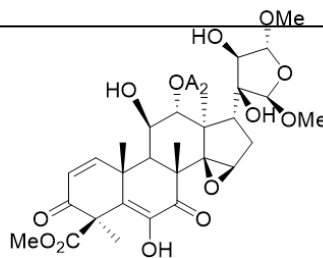
11b-hydroxy-12a-propanoyloxycedrelone



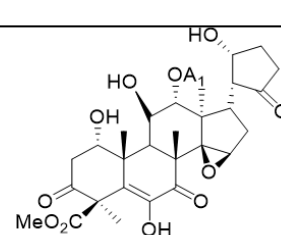
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 R1= OH, R2= $\alpha$ -OH, R3= OA1, R4= CO2Me; 1 $\alpha$ -hydroxy-1,2-dihydrodeacetylhirtin  
 R1= OH, R2= $\alpha$ -OAc, R3= OA1, R4= CO2Me; 1 $\alpha$ -hydroxy-1,2-dihydrohirtin  
 R1= OMe, R2= $\alpha$ -OH, R3= OA1, R4= CO2Me; 1 $\alpha$ -methoxy-1,2-dihydrodeacetylhirtin  
 R1= OH, R2= $\beta$ -OH, R3= H, R4= H; 1 $\alpha$ ,11 $\beta$ -dihydroxy-1,2-dihydrocedrelone



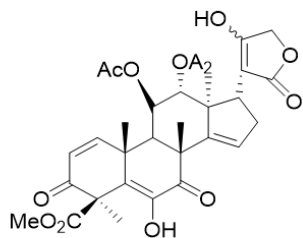
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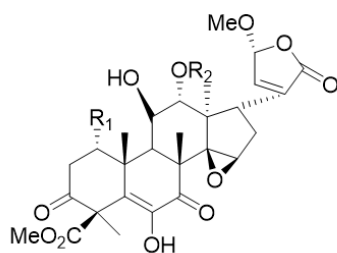
Curcinomaroide



Americanolide D



23- $\gamma$ -hydrpxybutenolide



R1= OH, R2=A1; Americanolide A  
 R1= OMe, R2=A1; Americanolide B  
 $\Delta^{1,2}$  R1= H, R2=A1; Americanolide C

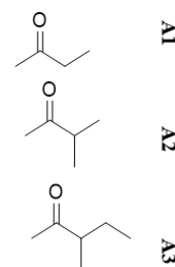
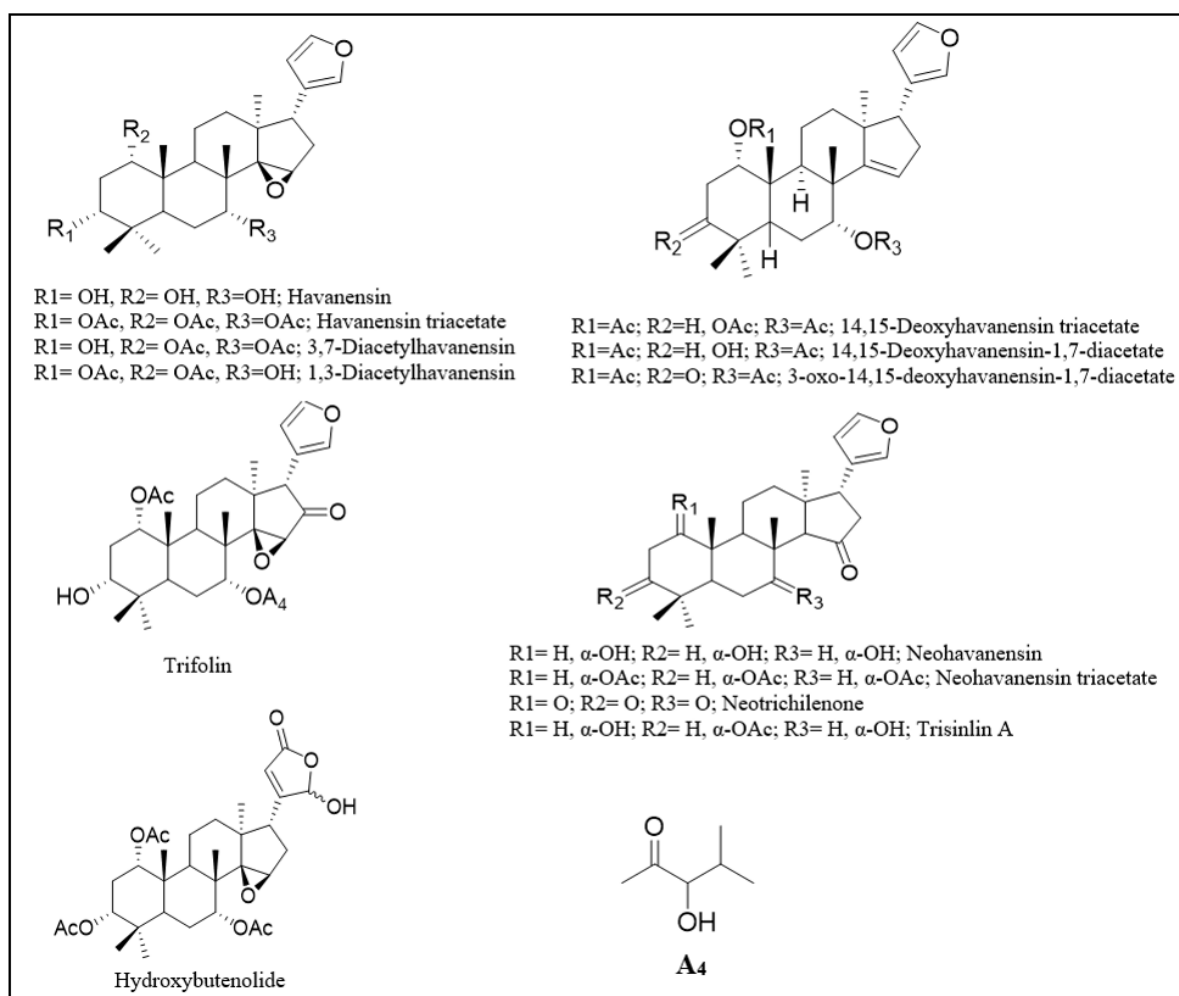


Figure 12. Structures—Cedrelone-class compounds from *Trichilia*.

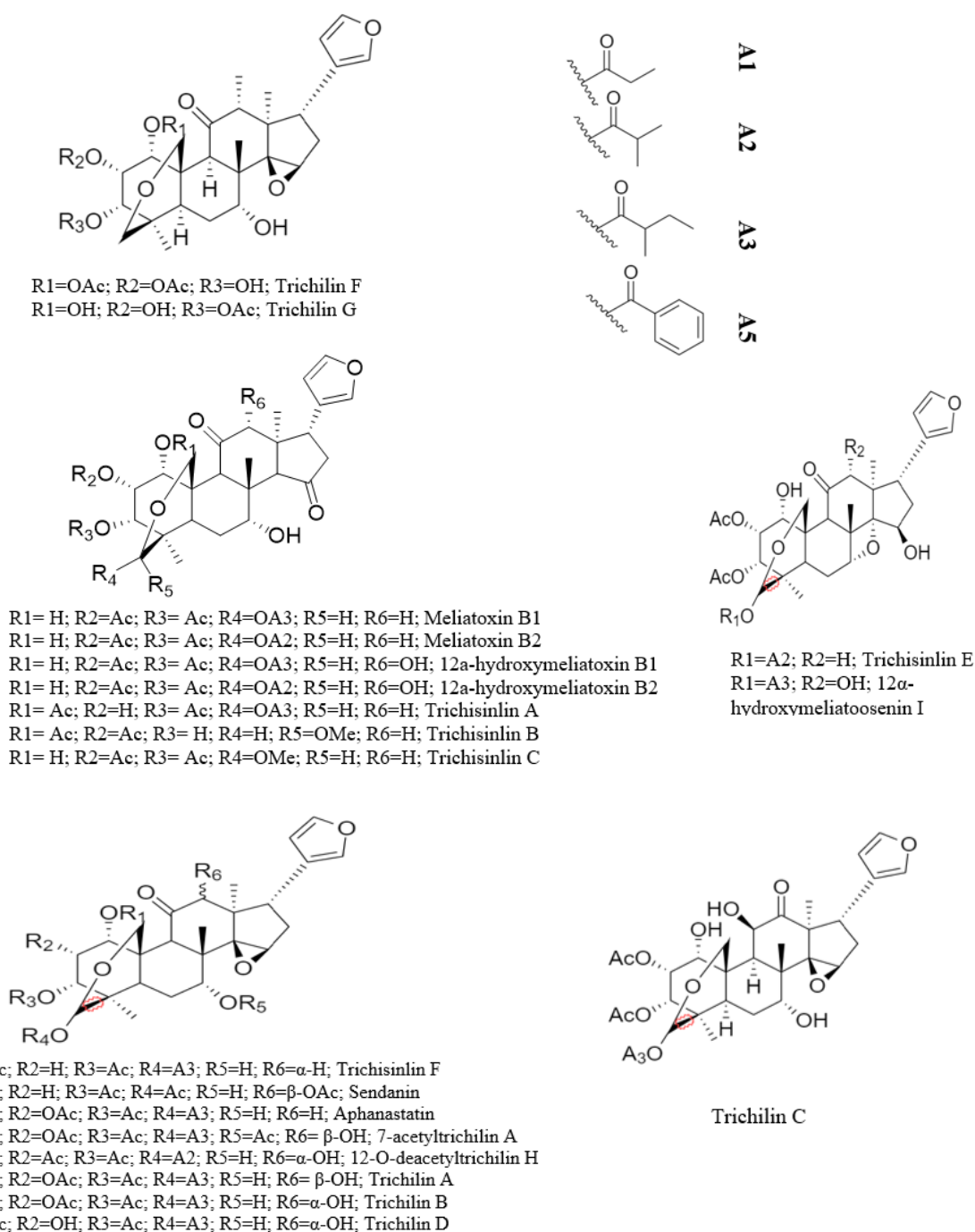


**Figure 13.** Structures—havanensin-class from *Trichilia*.

**Table 8.** Trichilin-class Compounds from *Trichilia*.

Species	Plant part	Trichilin-class Compounds	References
<i>T. emetica</i>	Fruits	Sendanin	[63]
	Roots bark	Trichilin G Trichilin F Trichilin C Trichilin D Trichilin B Trichilin A 7-acetyltrichilin A Aphanastatin	[64,65]
	Stems bark	Trichilin A	[66]
<i>T. sinensis</i>	Roots	12-O-deacetyltrichilin H	[67]
		Aphanastatin	
		Trichisinlin F	
		12 $\alpha$ -hydroxymeliatoosenin I	
		Trichisinlin E	
		Trichisinlin C	
		Trichisinlin B	
		Trichisinlin A	
		12 $\alpha$ -hydroxymeliatoxin B2	
		12 $\alpha$ -hydroxymeliatoxin B1	
		Meliatoxin B2	
Meliatoxin B1			

## Structures—trichilin-class



**Figure 14.** Structures—trichilin-class from *Trichila*.

**Table 9.** Vilasinin-class Compounds from *Trichila*.

Species	Plant part	Vilasinin-class Compounds	References
<i>T. emeteica</i>	Roots bark	Trichilin	[68]
<i>T. rubescens</i>	Roots bark	TS3 TS1 Rubescin E Rubescin D Rubescin C Rubescin B Rubescin A	[69]

Table 9. (Continued).

Species	Plant part	Vilasinin-class Compounds	References
	Bark	TS3 Rubescin C Rubescin B Rubescin A	[70]
	Stems bark	Rubescin J Rubescin I Rubescin D	[71]
	Leaves	Trichirubine B Trichirubine A TS3 TS2 TS1 Rubescin H Rubescin G Rubescin F	[72–74]

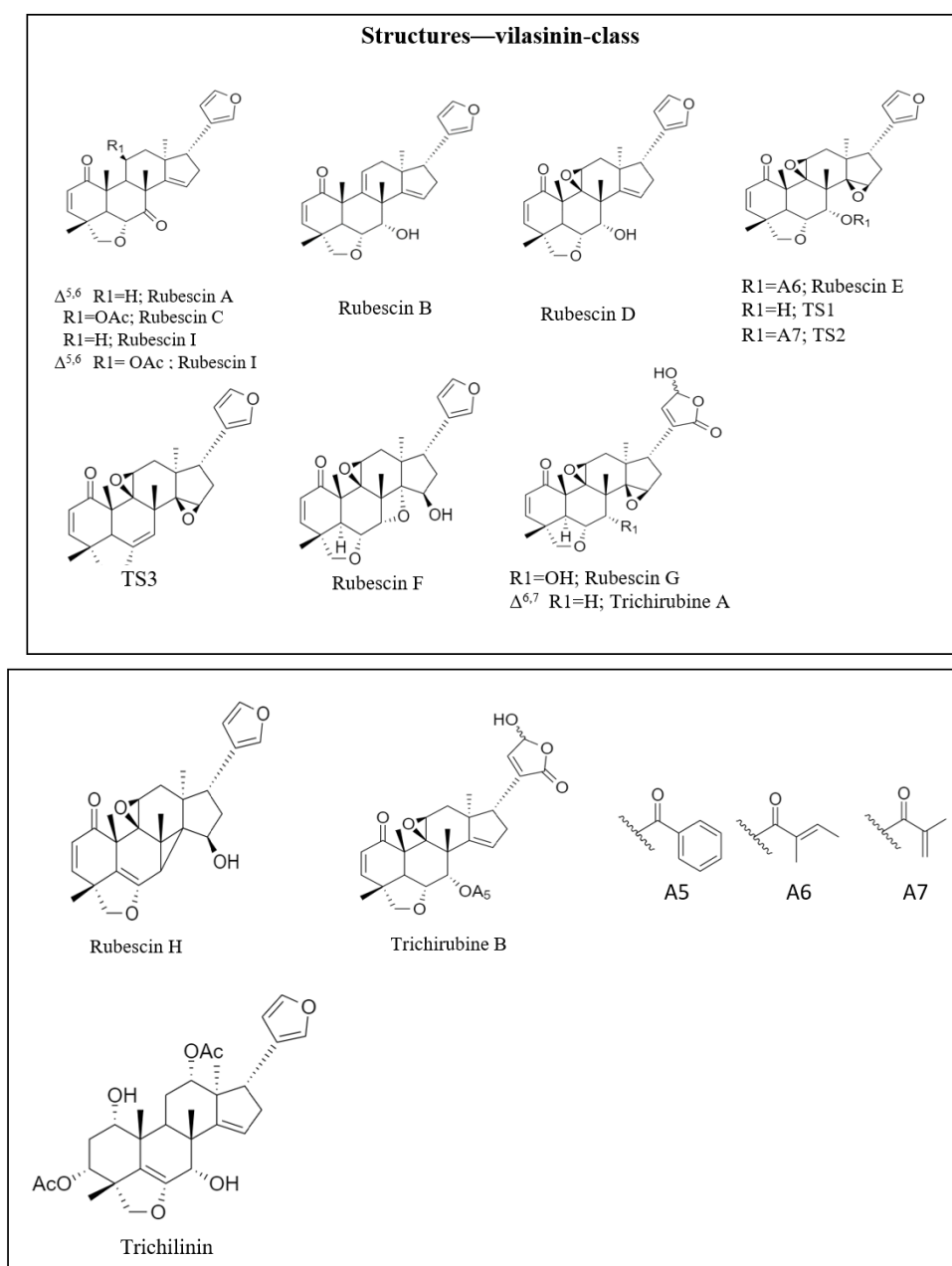
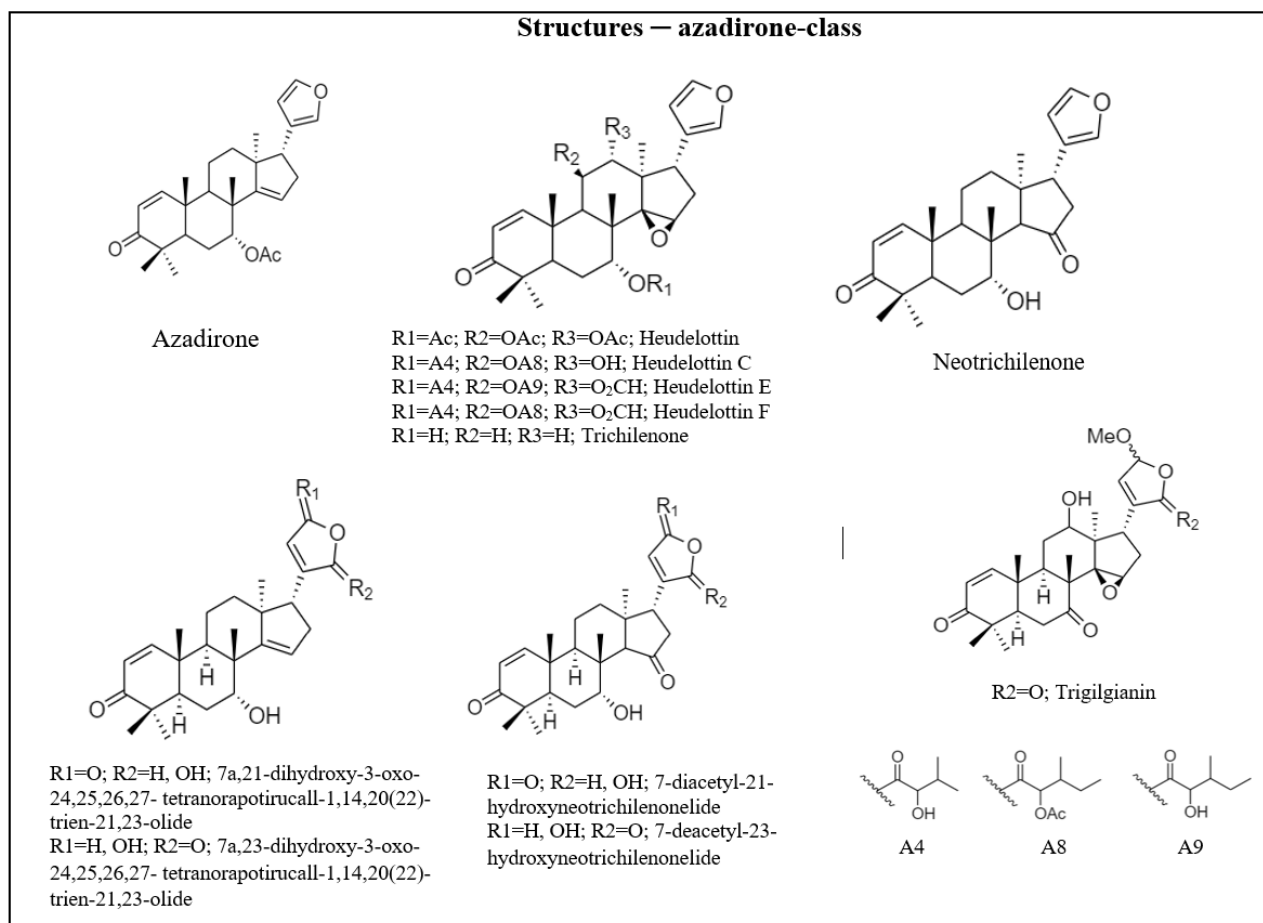


Figure 15. Vilasinin-class Compounds from Trichila.

**Table 10.** Azadirone-class Compounds.

Species	Plant part	Azadirone-class Compounds	References
<i>T. stipulata</i>	Stems bark	7-deacetyl-23-hydroxyneotrichilenonelide 7-diacetyl-21-hydroxyneotrichilenonelide 7a,23-dihydroxy-3-oxo-24,25,26,27- tetranorapotirucall-1,14,20(22)-trien-21,23-olide 7a,21-dihydroxy-3-oxo-24,25,26,27- tetranorapotirucall-1,14,20(22)-trien-21,23-olide	[75,76]
<i>T. gilgiana</i>	Stems bark	Trigilgianin	[77]
<i>T. havanensis</i>	-	Neotrichilenone Trichilenone	[78]
	Seeds	Azadirone	[79]
<i>T. heudelotti</i>	Wood	Heudelottin F Heudelottin E Heudelottin C Heudelottin	[80]
	Bark	Heudelottin F Heudelottin E Heudelottin C	[81]



**Figure 16.** Structures—azadirone-class from Trichila.



**Table 11.** A-seco group Compounds from *Trichila*.

<b>Species</b>	<b>Plant part</b>	<b>A-seco group Compounds</b>	<b>References</b>
<i>T. dregeana</i>	Seeds	Dregeana-5 Dregeana-4 Dregeana-3	[82]
<i>T. emetica</i>	Stems bark	Dregeana-4	[83]
<i>T. rubra</i>	Roots	Dregeana-4 Rubralin C Rubralin B Rubralin A	[84]
<b>Species</b>	<b>Plant part</b>	<b>C-seco group Compounds</b>	<b>References</b>
<i>T. heudelotti</i>	Bark	Heudebolin	[85]
<b>Species</b>	<b>Plant part</b>	<b>D-seco group Compounds</b>	<b>References</b>
<i>T. monadelpha</i>	Fruits	Monadelphin B Monadelphin A	[86]
<i>T. pallida</i>	Leaves	Gedunin	[87]
<i>T. schomburgkii</i>	Leaves	7-deacetoxy-7-oxogedunin	[88]
<i>T. trifolia</i>	-	Deacetylgedunin Gedunin	[89]
<b>Species</b>	<b>Plant part</b>	<b>A, B-seco group Compounds</b>	<b>References</b>
<i>T. emetica</i>	Stems bark	Tr-B Rohituka 3 Rubrin E	[89]
<i>T. prieuriana</i>	Roots bark	Dregeanin Prieuranin	[90]
	-	<i>Trichilia</i> lactone D5	
<i>T. welwitschii</i>	Seeds	<i>Trichilia</i> lactone D5 Dregeanin DM4	[45]
<i>T. rubra</i>	Roots	Prieuranin Rubrin G Rubrin F Rubrin E Rubrin E Rubrin D Rubrin C Rubrin B Rubrin A	[91]
<i>T. hispida</i>	-	Rubrin C Hispidin C Hispidin B	[62]
<i>T. havanensis</i>	Seeds	Trichavensin	[70]
<i>T. dregeana</i>	Seeds	Dregeanin DM4 Dregeana-2 Dregeana-1 Polystachin Rohituka-7	[92]
<i>T. elegans</i>	Seeds	Trichavensin	[93]
<b>Species</b>	<b>Plant part</b>	<b>A, D-seco group Compounds</b>	<b>References</b>
<i>T. trifolia</i>		Obacunol acetate Obacunol	[94]
<i>T. elegans</i>	Seeds	7-deoxo-7a-acetoxkyhadanin B 7-deoxo-7a-acetoxkyhadanin A Kihadanin B Kihadanin A	[95]

Table 11. (Continued).

Species	Plant part	B, D-seco group Compounds	References
<i>T. catigua</i>	Aril	Methyl angolensate	[95]
<i>T. connaroides</i>	Twigs and leaves	Methyl 8 $\alpha$ -hydroxy-8,30-dihydroangolensate	[94]
Species	Plant part	A, B, D-seco group Compounds	References
<i>T. elegans</i>	Seeds	1,2-dihydro-1 $\alpha$ -acetoxyelegantin B 1,2-dihydro-1 $\alpha$ -acetoxyelegantin A Elegantin B Elegantin A	[96]
<i>T. connaroides</i>	Twigs	Trichiconin C Trichiconin B	[97]

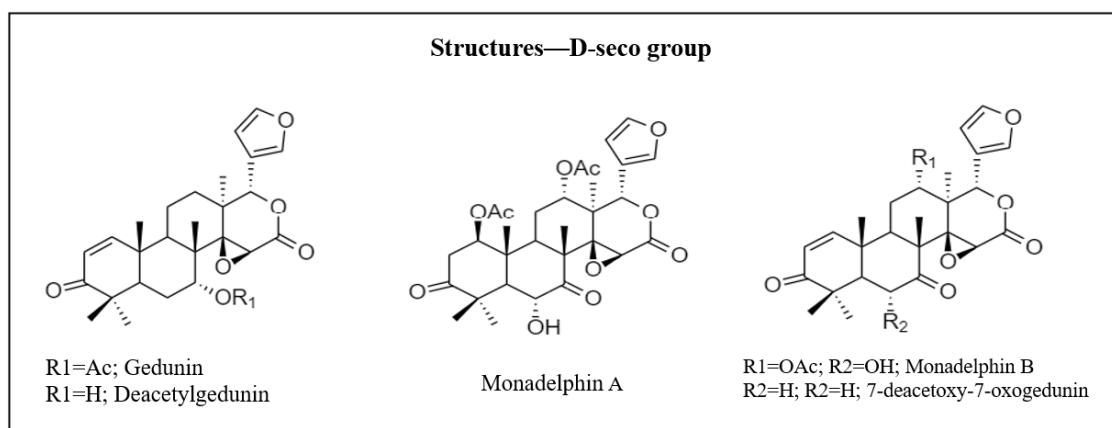
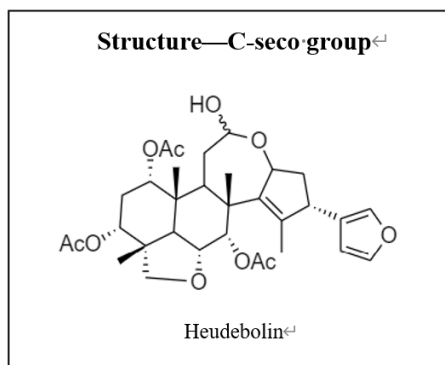
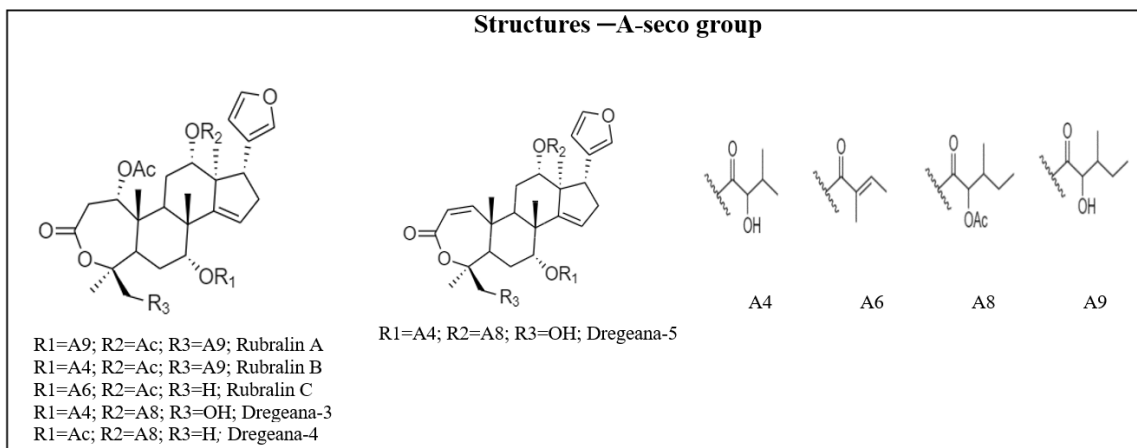


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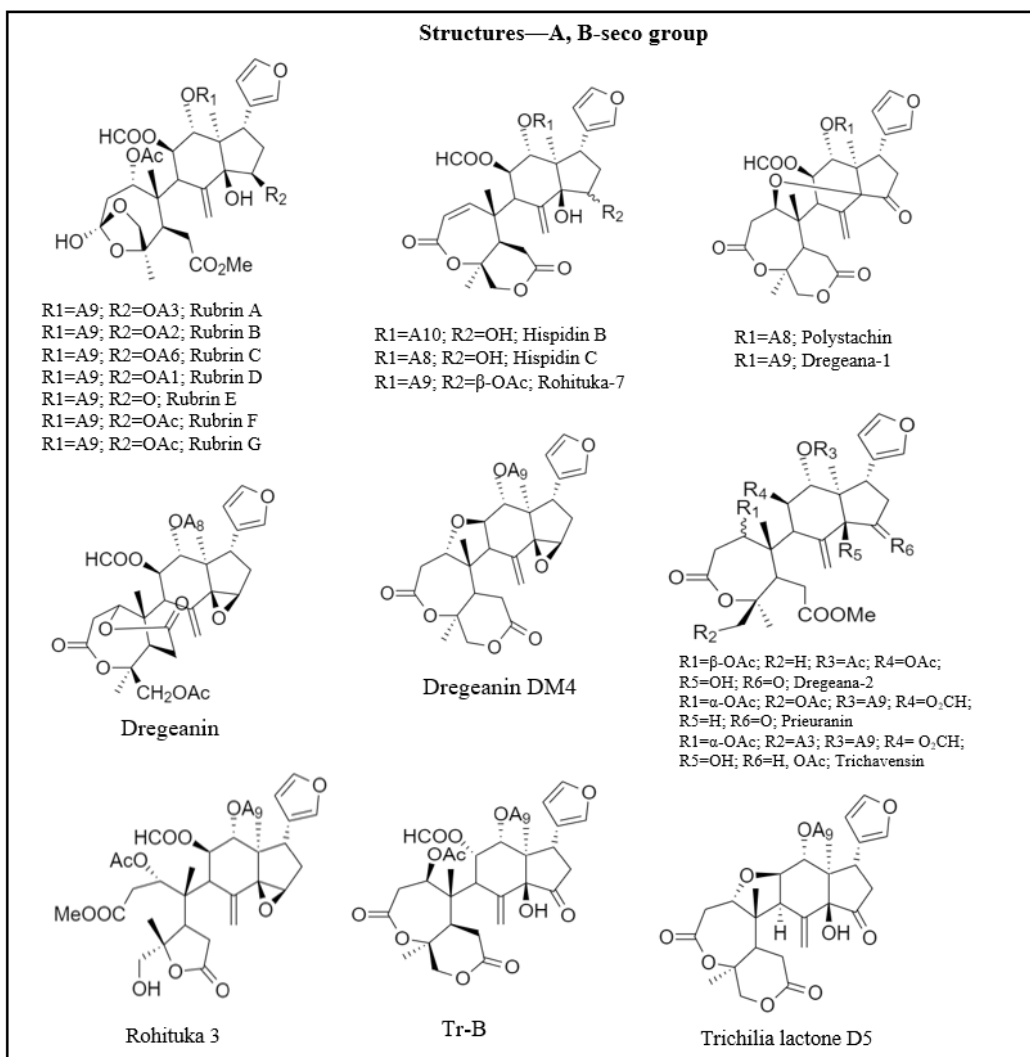
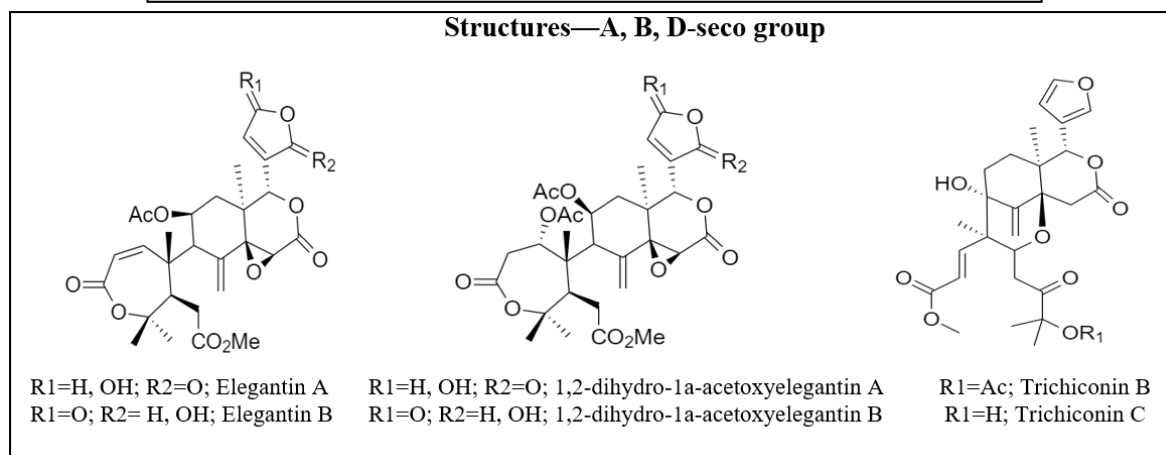
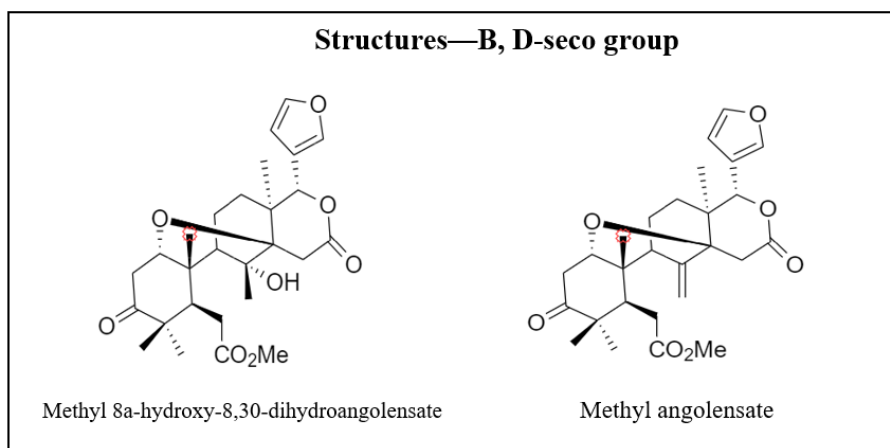


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**Figure 17.** Structures of different seco group from *Trichilia*.

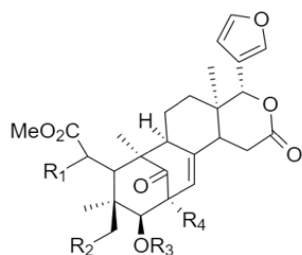
**Table 12.** List of Mexicanolide-class Compounds from *Trichilia*.

Species	Plant part	Mexicanolide-class Compounds	References
<i>T. connaroides</i>	Twigs	Trichiconin A	[97]
	Pericarps	2-hydroxy-3-O-tigloyl-6-O-acetylswietenolide	[98]
		Trichiconin B	[99]
	Fruits	2-hydroxy-3-O-isobutylproceranolide	
		Cipadesin N	
		Heytrijunolide D	
		Trichinenlide D	
		Methyl-2-hydroxy-3b-tigloyloxy-1-oxomeliac-8(30)-enate	
		Trichiconnarone B	
	Twigs and leaves	Trichiliasinenoid A/triconoid A	[100]
Triconoid C			
Triconoid B			
Roots	Methyl-2-hydroxy-3b-tigloyloxy-1-oxomeliac-8(30)-enate	[97]	
	Khayasin T		
	6-Desoxyswietenine		

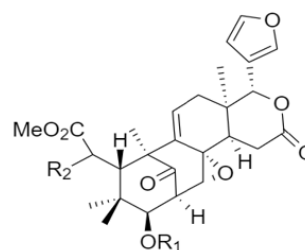
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Species	Plant part	Mexicanolide-class Compounds	References
<i>T. sinensis</i>	Leaves and twigs	(6R)-hydroxymexicanolide	[101]
		Proceranolide	
		Trichiliasinenoid E	
		Trichiliasinenoid D	
		Trichiliasinenoid C	
		Trichiliasinenoid B	
		Trichiliasinenoid A/triconoid A	
		Humilinolide E	
		Methyl-3b-tigloyloxy-2,6-dihydroxy-1-oxomeliac-8(30)-enate	
		Swietemahonin G	
		Heytrijunolide D	
		Heytrijunolide C	
		Heytrijunolide B	
		Heytrijunolide A	
		Trichinenlide T	
		Trichinenlide S	
		Trichinenlide R	
		Trichinenlide Q	
		Trichinenlide P	
		Trichinenlide O	
		Trichinenlide N	
		Trichinenlide M	
		Trichinenlide L	
		Trichinenlide K	
		Trichinenlide J	
		Trichinenlide I	
		Trichinenlide H	
	Trichinenlide G		
	Trichinenlide F		
	Trichinenlide E		
	Trichinenlide D		
	Trichinenlide C		
	Trichinenlide B		
Trichinenlide A			
Roots	Humilin B	[102]	
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	Trichinenlide W		
	Trichinenlide V		
	Trichinenlide U		
	Trichinenlide S		

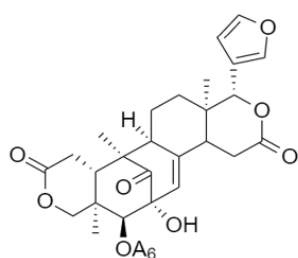
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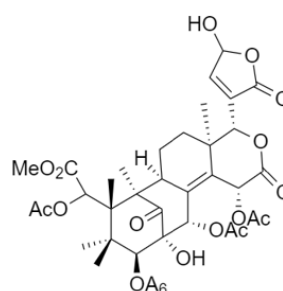
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 R1=OH; R2=H; R3=A13; R4= H; Trichinenlide A  
 R1=H; R2=OAc; R3=A6; R4= OH; Trichinenlide W  
 R1=OH; R2=H; R3=A6; R4= OH; Methyl-3b-tigloyloxy-2,6-dihydroxy-1-oxomeliac-8(30)-enate  
 R1=OAc; R2=H; R3=A6; R4= OH; Humilinolide E



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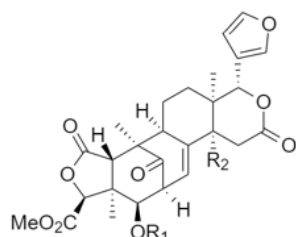
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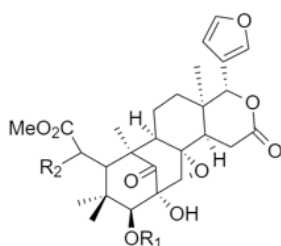
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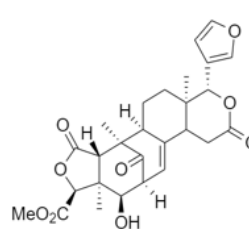
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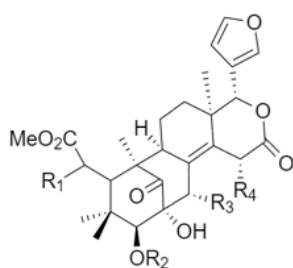
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 R1=A5; R2=H; Trichiliasinenoid B



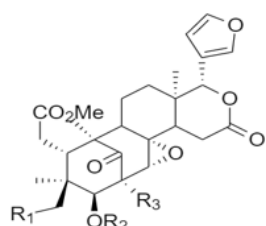
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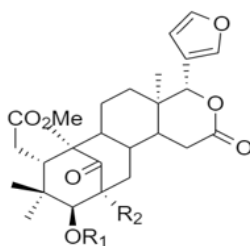
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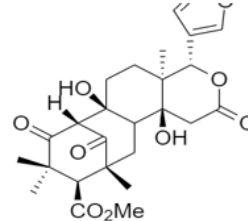
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 R1=H; R2=A2; R3=H; R4=OH; 2-hydroxy-3-O-isobutyrylproceranolide  
 R1=H; R2=A6; R3=H; R4=H;  $\Delta^{8,14}$ -2-hydroxy-6-deoxyswietenine  
 R1=OAc; R2=A6; R3=H; R4=H; 2-hydroxy-3-O-tigloyl-6-O-acetylswietenolide



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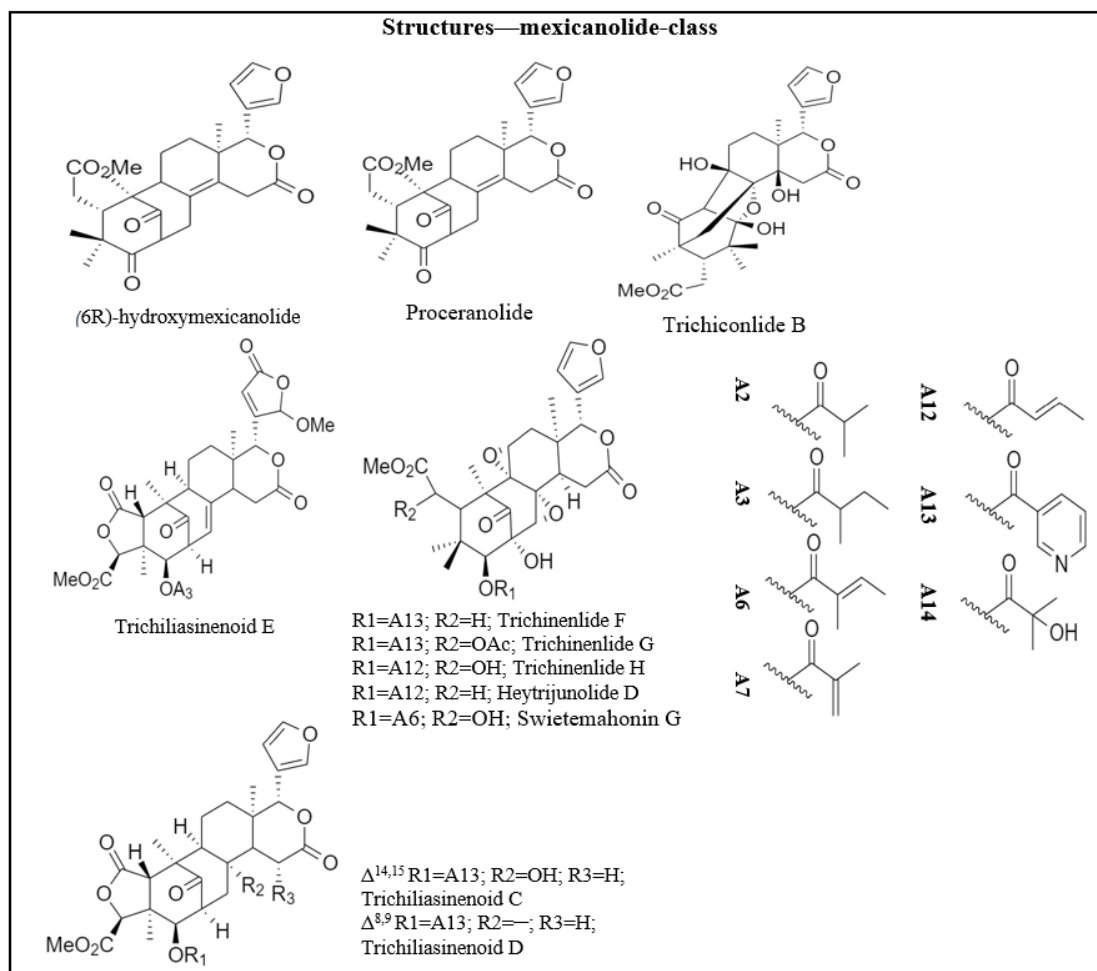


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Trichiconin A

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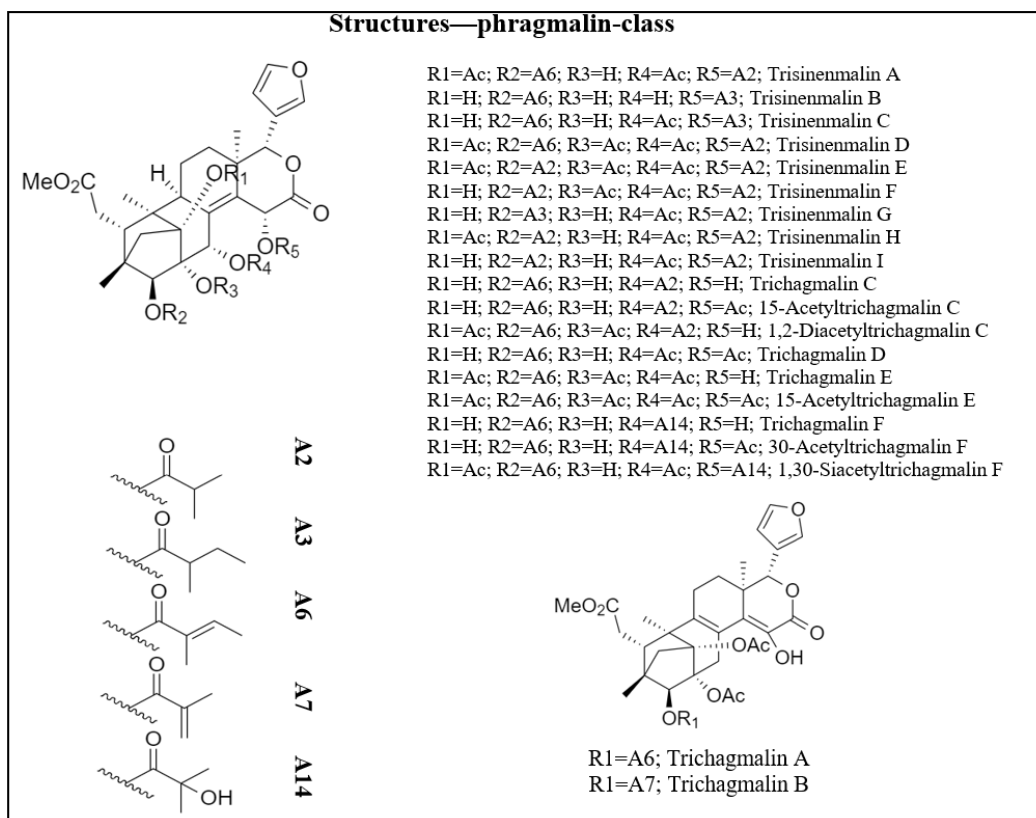


**Figure 18.** Structures—mexicanolide-class from *Trichilia*.

**Table 13.** List of Phragmalin-class Compounds from *Trichilia*.

Species	Plant Part	Phragmalin-class Compounds	References
<i>T. comaroides</i>	Leaves	Trichagmalin B	[103]
		Trichagmalin A	
		1,30-Siacetylrichagmalin F	
		30-Acetylrichagmalin F	
		Trichagmalin F	
		15-Acetylrichagmalin E	
		Trichagmalin E	
		Trichagmalin D	
		1,2-Diacetylrichagmalin C	
		15-Acetylrichagmalin C	
<i>T. sinensis</i>	Roots	15-Acetylrichagmalin C	[104]
		Trisinenmalin I	
		Trisinenmalin H	
		Trisinenmalin G	
		Trisinenmalin F	
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Trisinenmalin A			



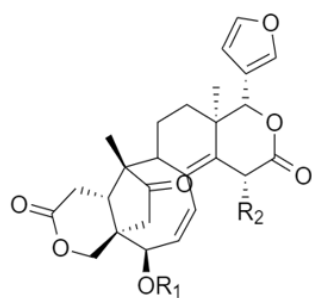


**Figure 19.** Structures—phragmalin-class from *Trichilia*.

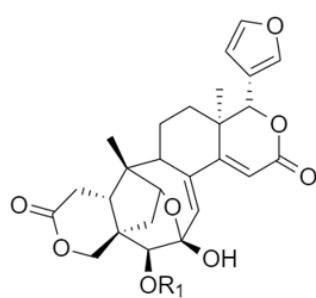
**Table 14.** Polyoxyphragmalin-class Compounds from *Trichilia*.

Species	Plant part	Polyoxyphragmalin-class Compounds	References
<i>T. sinensis</i>	Roots	Trichisinton D	[104]
		Trichisinton C	
		Trichisinton B	
		Trichisinton A	
<i>T. connaroides</i>	Fruits	Trichiconlide F	[105]
		Trichiconlide E	
		Trichiconlide D	
		Trichiconlide C	
		Trichiconlide B	
		Trichiconlide A	
	Stems and bark	Trichiliton H	[105]
		Trichiliton G	
	Twigs and leaves	Triconoid D	[106]
	Leaves	Trichiliton A	[107]
Roots	Trichiliton I	[108]	

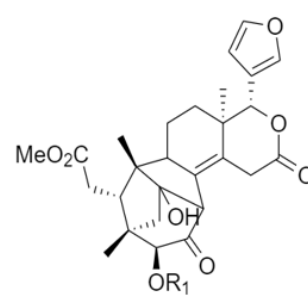
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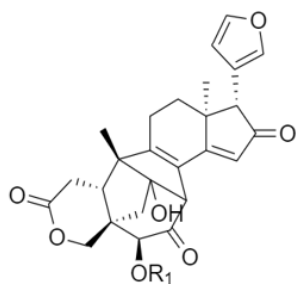
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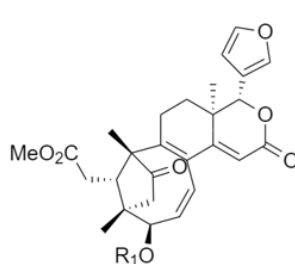
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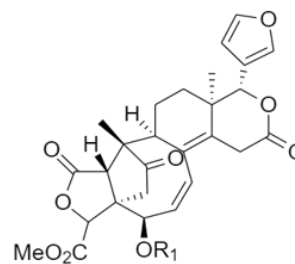
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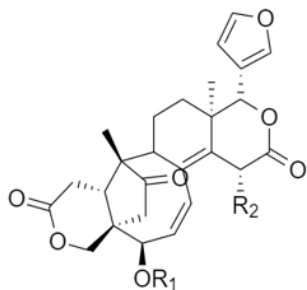


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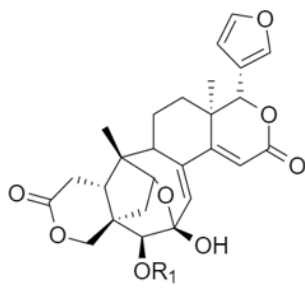


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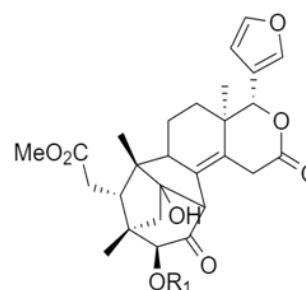
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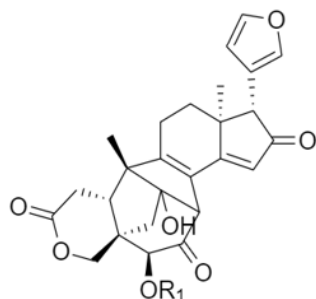
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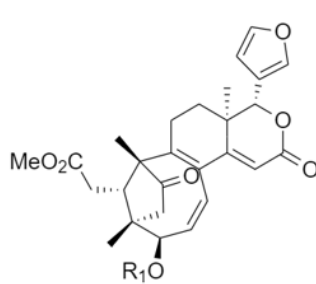
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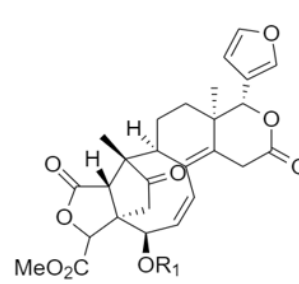
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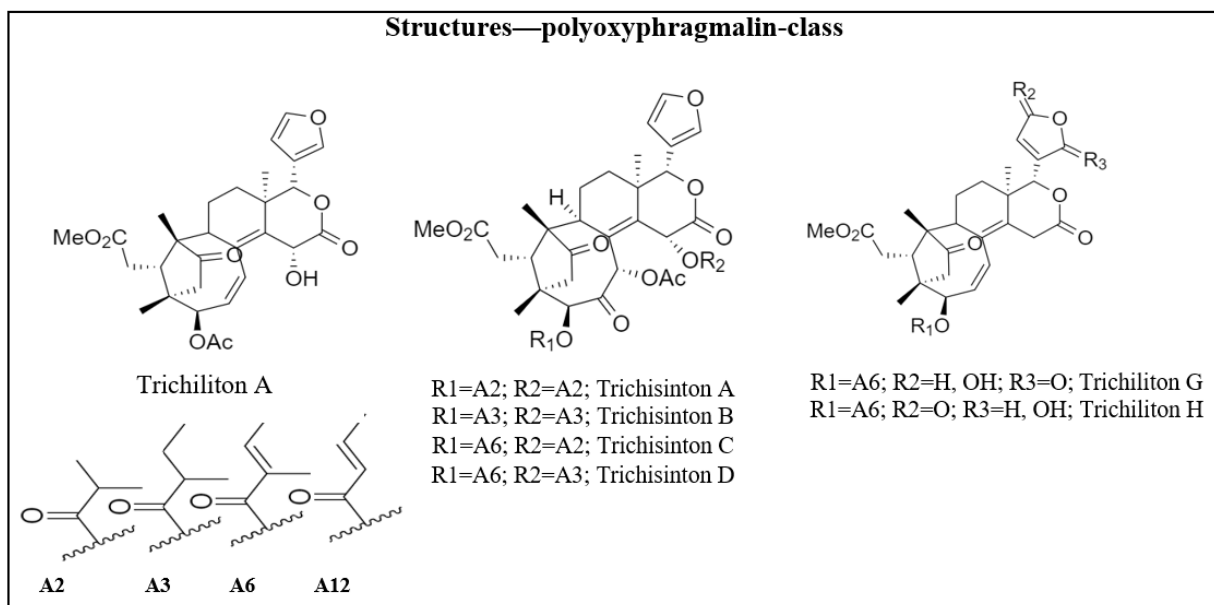


R1=A6; Trichiliton I



R1=A6; Triconoid D

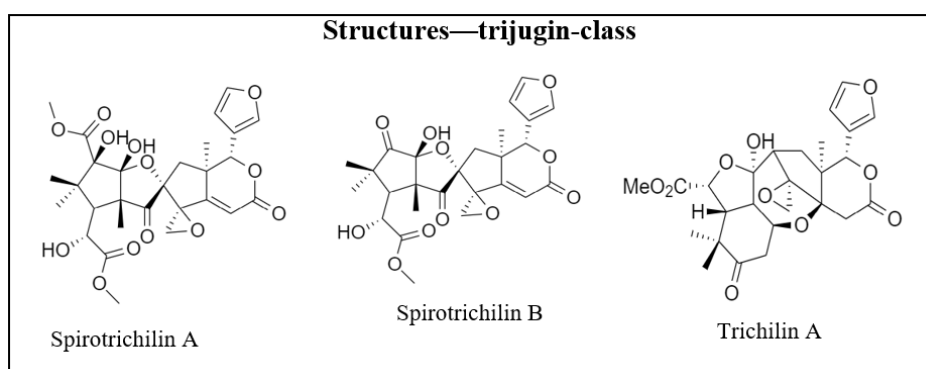
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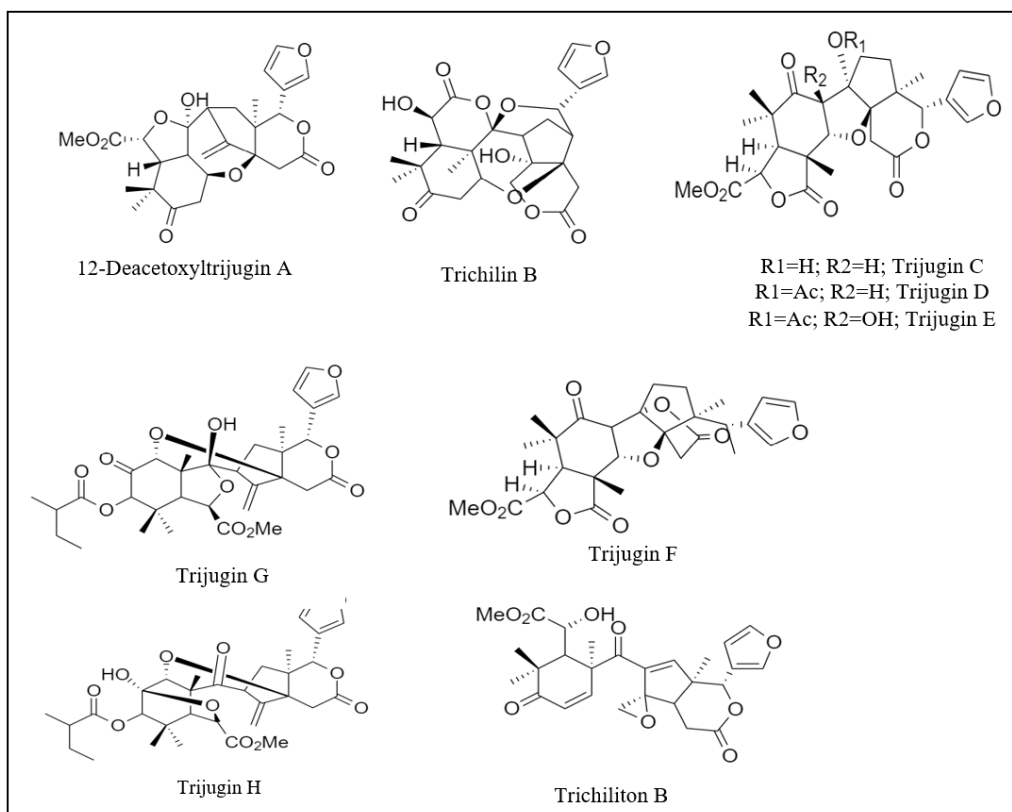
**Figure 20.** Structures—polyoxyphragmalin-class from *Trichilia*.

**Table 15.** List of Trijugin-class Compounds of *Trichilia*.

Species	Plant part	Trijugin-class Compounds	References
<i>T. comaroides</i>	Roots	12-Deacetyltrijugin A	[108]
	Twigs and leaves	Trijugin H	[108–110]
		Trijugin G	
		Trijugin F	
		Trijugin E	
		Trijugin D	
		Trijugin C	
		Trichiliton B	
	Leaves	Trichilin B	[110]
		Trichilin A	
Fruits	Spirotrichilin B	[111]	
Spirotrichilin A			



**Figure 21.** (Continued).



**Figure 21.** Structures—trijugin-class from *Trichilia*.

a. Flavonoids from *Trichilia*

Catiguanin A, catiguanin B, cinchonain Ia, cinchonain Ib, cinchonain Ic, cinchonain Id were segregated from the stem of *T. catigua*. On the whole found in the seeds of *T. catigua*. Steam and leaves of *T. catigua* contained Catechin and epi-catechin. *T. connaroides* leaves part showed just a single flavonoid that is kaempferol-7-O-glycosyde. Quercetin recognized in *T. pallida*<sup>[112–115]</sup> (**Table 16** and **Figure 22**).

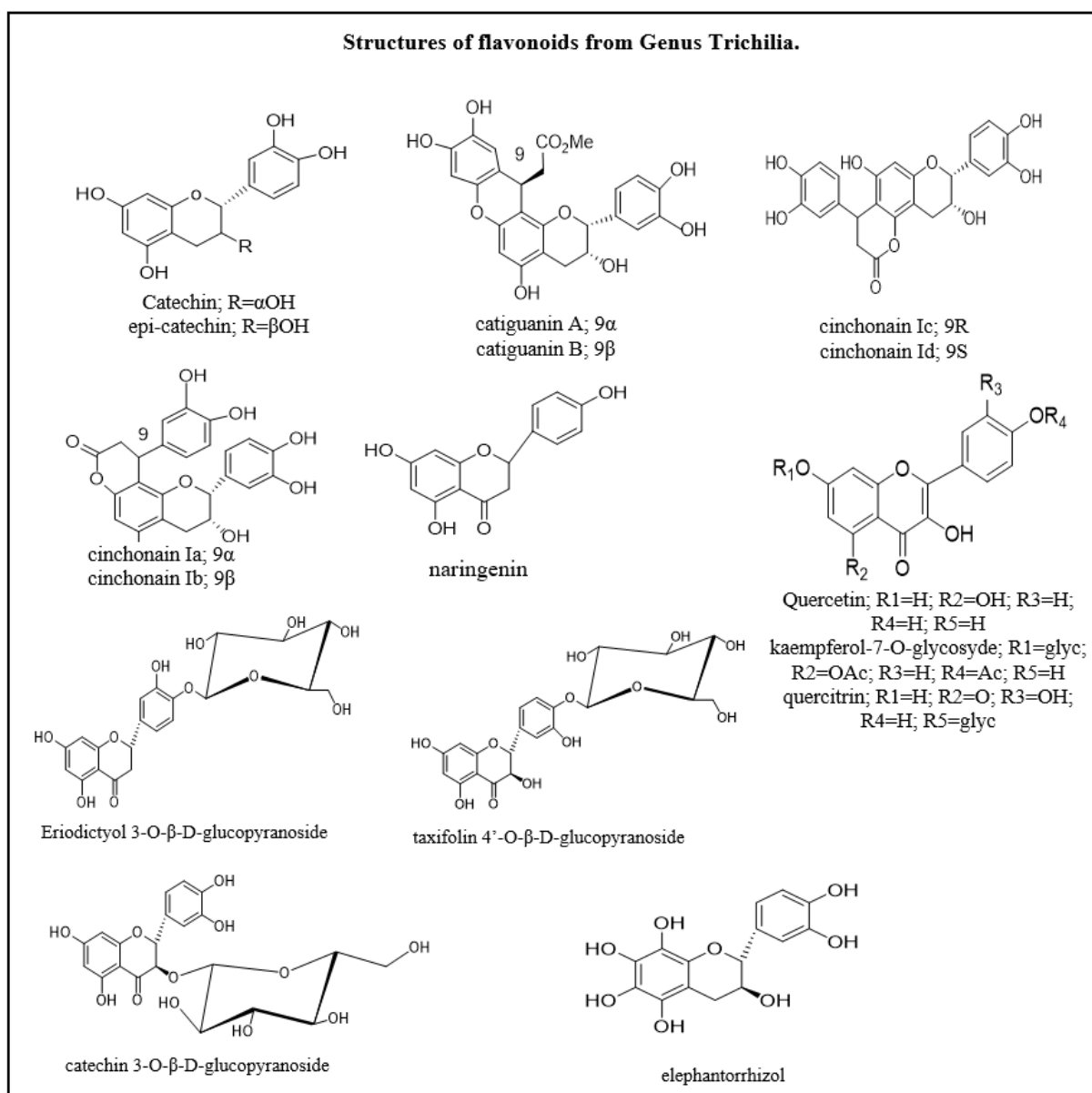
**Table 16.** List of Flavonoids from *Trichilia*.

Flavonoids	Species
catiguanin A	<i>T. catigua</i> (steam)
cinchonain Ia	
catiguanin B	
cinchonain Ib	
cinchonain Id	
cinchonain Ic	
epi-catechin	<i>T. catigua</i> (steam and leaves)
Catechin	
kaempferol-7-O-glycosyde	<i>T. connaroides</i> (leaves)
Quercetin	<i>T. pallida</i> (leaves and seeds)
Quercitrin	<i>T. pallida</i> (leaves and wood)
naringenin	<i>Trichilia emetic</i> (seeds)
taxifolin 4'-O-β-D-glucopyranoside	
elephantorrhizol	
catechin 3-O-β-D-glucopyranoside	
eriodictyol 3-O-β-D-glucopyranoside	

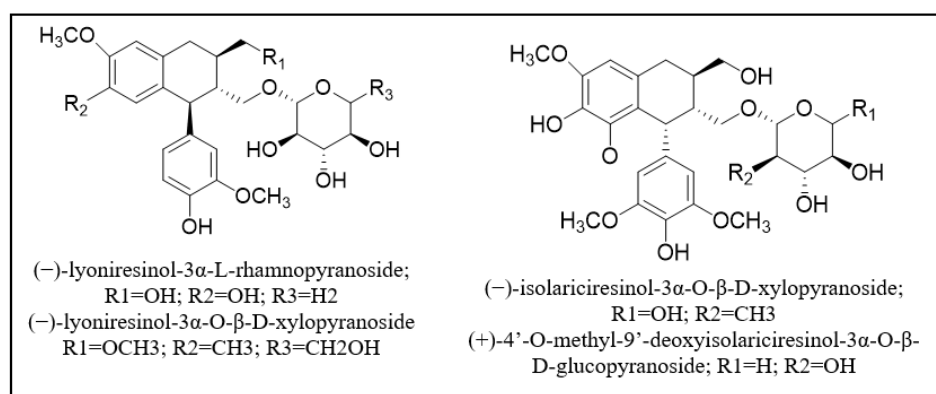
b. Glycosylated lignans from *Trichilia*

Every one of the four glycosylated lignans secluded from *Trichilia* were found in the seeds of *T. estipulata*.

- 1) (-)-isolariciresinol-3 $\alpha$ -O- $\beta$ -D-xylopyranoside,
- 2) (+)-4'-O-methyl-9'-deoxyisolariciresinol-3 $\alpha$ -O- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranoside
- 3) (-)-lyoniresinol-3 $\alpha$ -L-rhamnopyranoside
- 4) (-)-lyoniresinol-3 $\alpha$ -O- $\beta$ -D-xylopyranoside<sup>[116]</sup> (**Figure 23**).



**Figure 22.** Structures of flavonoids from Genus *Trichilia*.



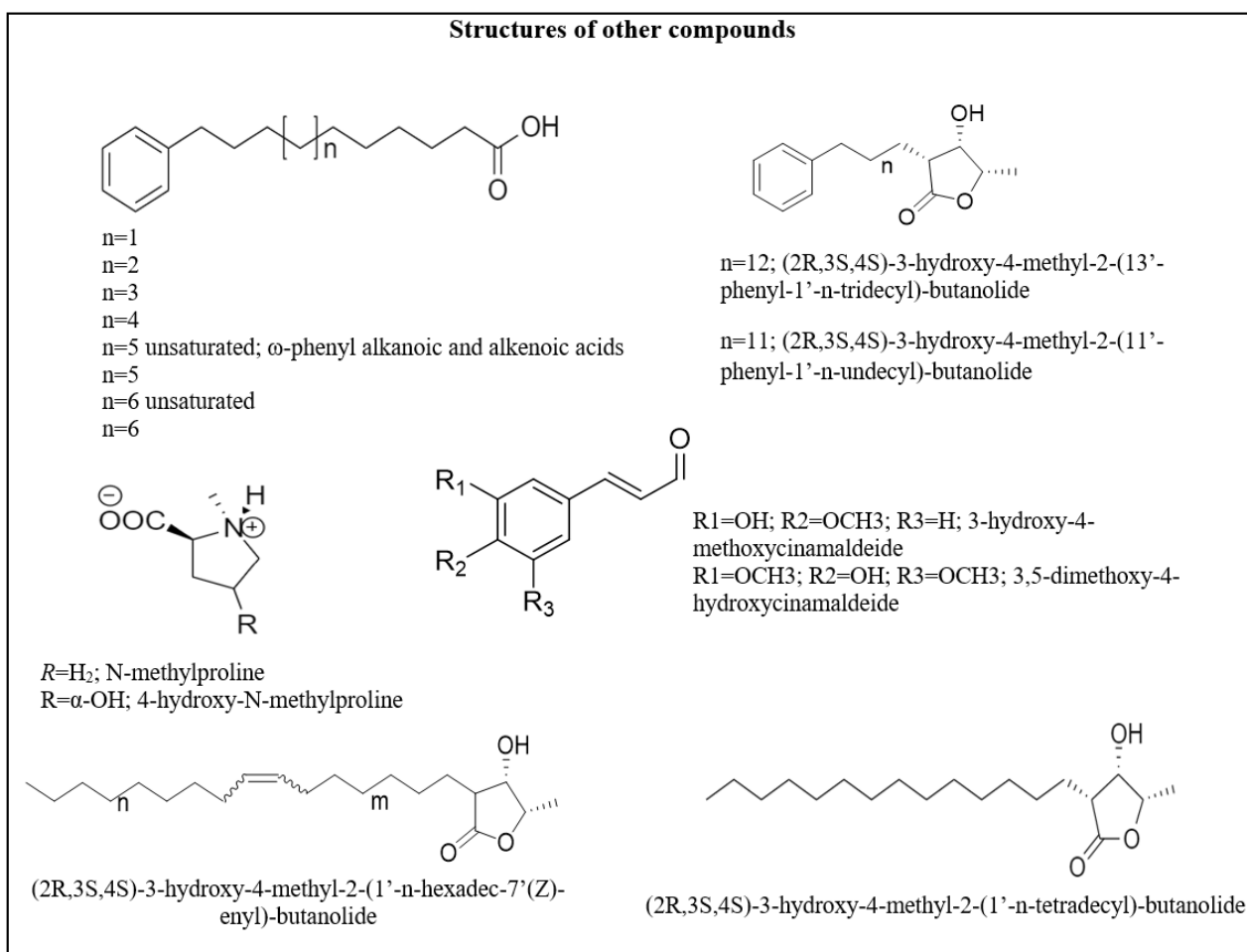
**Figure 23.** Structures of glycosylated lignans from Genus *Trichilia*.

c. Other compounds from *Trichilia*

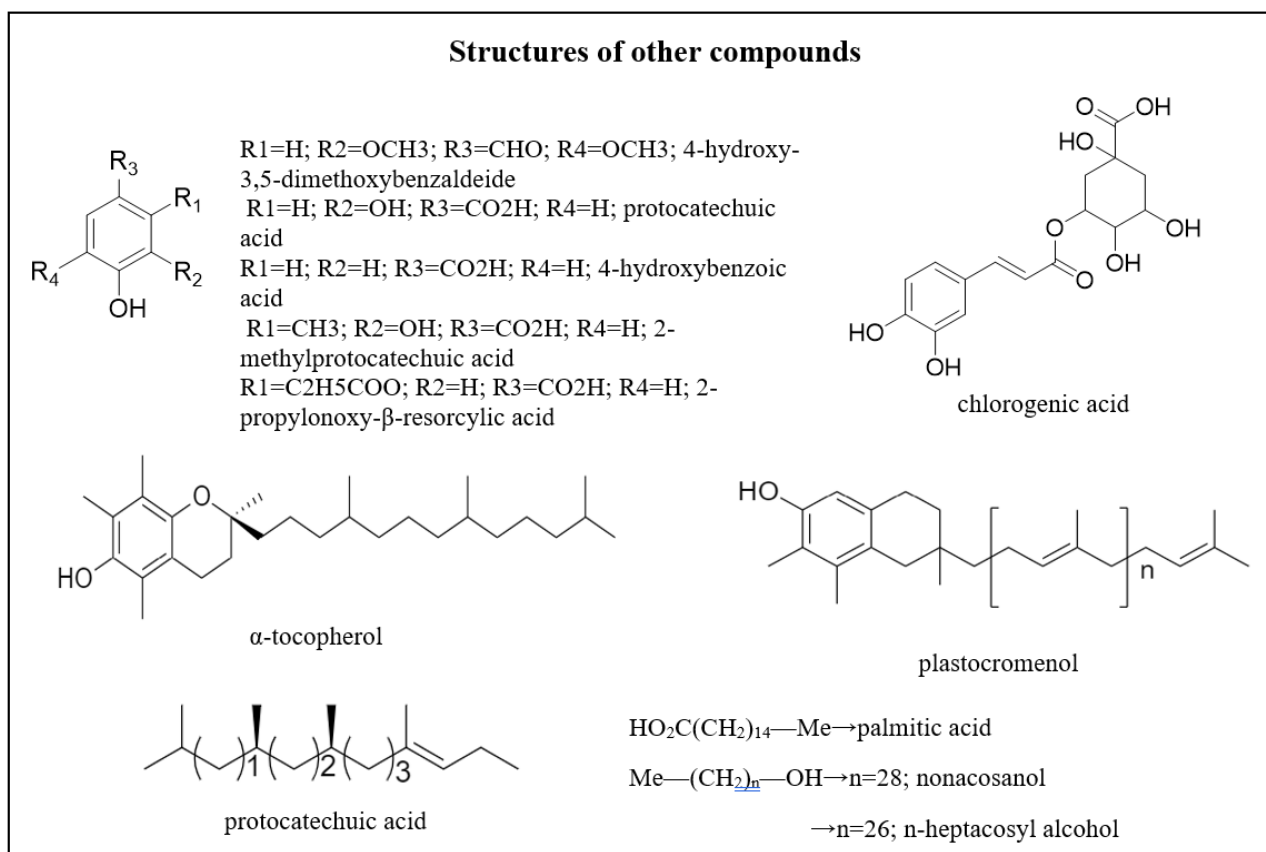
Other compounds were also isolated from genus *Trichilia*. The compounds were found from some species of this genus. The species are *T. casaretti*, *T. clausenii*, *T. connaroides*, *T. heudelotti*, *T. lepidota*, *T. schomburgkii*, *T. sp.* Phytol was found from the leaves extract of *T. casaretti* and *T. lepidota*<sup>[117]</sup>.

(2R,3S,4S)-3-hydroxy-4-methyl-2-(13'-phenyl-1'-n-tridecyl)-butanolide, (2R,3S,4S)-3-hydroxy-4-methyl-2-(11'-phenyl-1'-n-undecyl)-butanolide, (2R,3S,4S)-3-hydroxy-4-methyl-2-(1'-n-hexadec-7'(Z)-enyl)-butanolide, (2R,3S,4S)-3-hydroxy-4-methyl-2-(1'-n-tetradecyl)-butanolide, ω-phenyl alkanolic and alkenoic acids, N-methylproline, 4-hydroxy-N-methylproline, α-tocopherol, plastocromenol were isolated from fruits and leaves extract of *T. clausenii*<sup>[118]</sup>. The stem part of *T. connaroides* contained palmitic acid, nonacosanol, n-heptacosyl alcohol<sup>[119]</sup>. *T. heudelotti* leaves was showed four compounds. They were protocatechuic acid, 4-hydroxybenzoic acid, 2-methylprotocatechuic acid, 2-propylonoxy-β-resorcylic acid<sup>[120]</sup>.

α-tocopherol, N-methylproline were also found in leaves part of *T. lepidota*. 3-hydroxy-4-methoxycinamaldehyde, 3,5-dimethoxy-4-hydroxycinamaldehyde, 4-hydroxy-3,5-dimethoxybenzaldehyde, chlorogenic acid were isolated from *T. sp.*<sup>[121]</sup>. 4-hydroxy-N-methylproline was found in *T. schomburgkii*<sup>[122]</sup> (**Figure 24**).



**Figure 24.** (Continued).

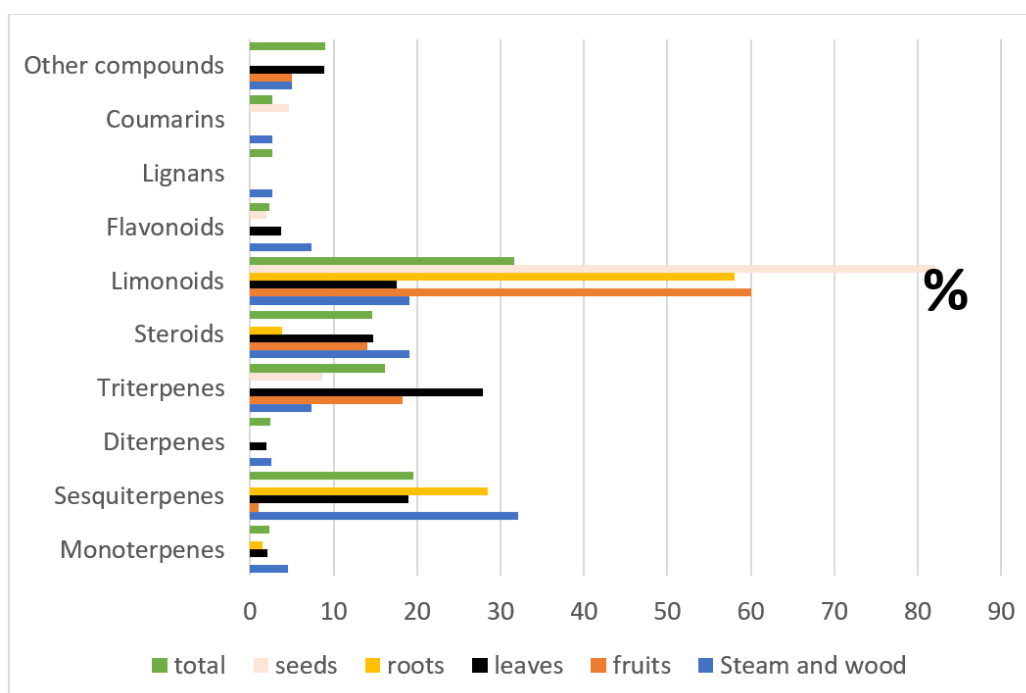


**Figure 24.** Structures of other forms from Genus *Trichilia*.

## 6. Result and discussion

The substance of *Trichilia* were segregated and recognized 334 unique mixtures, which are circulated in monoterpenes, diterpenes, sesquiterpenes, triterpenes, limonoids, steroids, coumarins, phenolic acids, flavonoids, phenolic acids and lignans shaping the compound constitution of this *Trichilia* genus. The compound constituents were found at various sum as indicated by the part of the plant of the types of origin. **Figure 25** is addressed the different rate of various synthetic build following leaves, wood, natural products, seeds and roots. We can see that Compounds got from the metabolic pathway of terpenes were huger, addressing 88.1% of the mixtures separated and recognized from different and a few types of plant species. Among the different carbon skeletons of this *Trichilia*, feature the limonoids addressing an aggregate of 31.5% of the mixtures separated from different *Trichilia* species. It very well may be seen that the limonoids, present in lower sums in the leaves of types of this *Trichilia* variety with 17.6% of every single confined compound, are more plentiful in stems and branches, roots, products of the soil<sup>[123-127]</sup>.

stems and branches—19.1%,  
 roots—58%,  
 fruits—60%  
 seeds—82.1%  
 total—31.5%



**Figure 25.** Comparison of different percentage of chemical compound according to their different plant parts.

Forty-seven types of *Trichilia* were found in Brazil, in a time of 15 years just three species were examined in regards to their remedial action (*Trichilia catigua*, *Trichilia lepidota* and *Trichilia silvatica*). Comparing with the impacts of other medicinal plants in terms of activity and toxicity, many species of *Trichilia* family are not still explored and thus, accordingly suggesting further investigations to experimentally approve the activity of its constituents. Restorative plants are significant for the union of new medications. In this specific circumstance, the family *Trichilia* is promising, due to its natural exercises and its secondary metabolites. Nonetheless, we saw that numerous types of this family have diminished quantities of studies. Maybe this reality can be disclosed because of their confined geological area. Dispersing the information procured with regards to these plants is to be sure significant for future examination.

## 7. Conclusion

About the phytochemical the *Trichilia* gender, many secondary metabolites derived primarily from the biosynthetic route of terpenes were isolated. Several terpenoid classes have been described, among which stand out sesquiterpenes, triterpenes and tetranortriterpenes, which may be related to insecticidal activity. *Trichilia* genus in overall display antimicrobial and cytotoxic activities against some cell's cancer: these activities can be attributed to limonoids, coumarins and triterpens. Also reported was the presence of steroids, coumarins, pregnans, lignans, lactones, flavonoids, limonoids, tannins, fatty acids, vitamin E, amino acids and  $\omega$ -phenyl alkanolic acids and alkenoics. *Trichilia* species, as we mentioned in this article, still have a lot to give us in terms of fighting and even avoiding diseases like atherosclerosis, diabetes, fungal, neoplastic, bacterial and neurological disorders. Antineoplastic, anti-inflammatory, insecticidal and other properties of *Trichilia limonoids* have been investigated in vitro. Surprisingly, there are little works on the insecticidal action of Meliaceae.

## Conflict of interest

The authors declare no conflict of interest.

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