

Secondary Metabolites of the Genus *Trichilia*: Contribution to the Chemistry of Meliaceae Family

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ABSTRACT

According to the literature data on the chemical composition of the *Trichilia* genus performed in this work, it can be concluded that 334 different compounds were isolated and identified, distributed in monoterpenes, sesquiterpenes, diterpenes, triterpenes, steroids, limonoids, coumarins, flavonoids, lignans, phenolic acids, amino acids and lactones. Together with the structures of this compound, data from botanical classification and pharmacological results from extracts and pure compounds on the *Trichilia* genus were also described. The compounds derived from terpenes pathway were more significant, corresponding to about 87.7% of isolated and identified compounds from various *Trichilia* species. Among the different terpenoid skeletons of this kind, limonoids were mainly reported, appearing a total of 33.9% of compounds isolated from several *Trichilia* species.

KEYWORDS

Meliaceae; *Trichilia* Species; Botanic Aspects; Taxonomical Classification; Pharmacology Data; Chemical Structures of Constituents

1. Introduction

The Meliaceae family, included in the order Rutales and subdivided in the four subfamilies Swietenioideae, Melioideae, Quivisianthoideae and Capurionanthoideae [1], represents plants classified in 51 genera containing about 1400 species of the tropics and subtropics of both hemispheres [2]. In Brazil, the Meliaceae family appears actually with seven representatives genus: *Cedrela*, *Cabralea*, *Swietenia*, *Carapa*, *Guarea*, *Trichilia* and *Khaya*. Plants of this genus present great economic interest by the wood industries (e.g. mahogany, “cedro-rosa”, “cancerana”) and the provision of essential oils [3,4].

The *Trichilia* genus consists of about 70 species, mainly distributed in tropical America and Africa, of which 43 species occur in Brazil [5-8].

Trichilia is a genus which has the largest number of species in the family as well as presents the greatest anatomical features of Meliaceae [9,10].

2. Botanical Aspects

The *Trichilia* species are presented as trees (measuring 20 to 30 m in height) or groves (measuring from 3 to 10 m height) with pinnate leaves and young shoots, or trifoliate. Flowers are normally unisexual (dioic plant) with four to five petals, seeds are fleshy, partially or completely surrounded by a thin rim or Chubby. The *Trichilia* name is derived from the Greek “*Tricho*”, which refers to the three locules of the ovarian and three valves in the fruit [9,11].

3. Taxonomical Background

The taxonomic classification of the *Trichilia* species is as follows:

Kingdom: Plantae
Subkingdom: Tracheobionta
Division: Angiosperma
Class: Magnoliopsida
Subclass: Magnoliidae
Order: Rutales

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Family: Meliaceae
 Subfamily: Melioideae
 Genus: *Trichilia*

Only 27 species of the genus *Trichilia* were studied chemically; species are cited here:

<i>T. americana</i>	<i>T. elegans</i>	<i>T. priuriana</i>
<i>T. catigua</i>	<i>T. estipulata</i>	<i>T. quadrijuga</i>
<i>T. casaretti</i>	<i>T. havanensis</i>	<i>T. ramalhoi</i>
<i>T. cipo</i>	<i>T. heudellotti</i>	<i>T. reticulata</i>
<i>T. clausenii</i>	<i>T. hirta</i>	<i>T. rubescens</i>
<i>T. connaroides</i>	<i>T. hispida</i>	<i>T. rubra</i>
<i>T. cuneata</i>	<i>T. lepidota</i>	<i>T. schomburgkii</i>
<i>T. dregeana</i>	<i>T. martiana</i>	<i>T. silvatica</i>
<i>T. emetica</i>	<i>T. pallida</i>	<i>T. trifolia</i>

4. Biological/Pharmacological Activities of Crude Plant Materials as Well as of Chemical Constituents

A significant number of papers reported biological and pharmacological activities of crude extracts and pure chemical constituents isolated from different parts of species of *Trichilia* genus, most of which are summarized in **Tables 1** and **2**.

5. Chemical Constituents of *Trichilia*

Species of the *Trichilia* genus revealed with relative fre-

quency the presence of secondary metabolites from the metabolic pathway of terpenoids.

Between the metabolites present in *Trichilia* the limonoids, triterpenes modified with high oxygenation, were observed with expressive frequency. These request special attention because they are considered the major chemosystematics markers of the Meliaceae family [34,35]. These compounds are also known as meliacins because of its bitter taste.

The phytochemical investigation of the *Trichilia* genus, until August 2013, had isolated and identified 334 compounds with varying structural skeleton. These compounds are classified as monoterpenes (**01-07**, **Figure 1**, **Table 3**), sesquiterpenes (**08-64**, **Figure 2**, **Table 4**), diterpenes (**65-71**, **Figure 3**, **Table 5**), tetracycles triterpenes (**72-103**, **Figure 4**, **Table 6**), cycloartane-type triterpenes (**104-117**, **Figure 5**, **Table 7**), pentacyclic triterpenes with *seco*-A-ring (**118-121**, **Figure 6**, **Table 8**), pentacyclic triterpenes (**122-128**, **Figure 7**, **Table 9**), steroids (**129-158**, **Figure 8**, **Table 10**), meliacin-type limonoids (**159-182**, **Figure 9**, **Table 11**), limonoids with furan-ring (**183-285**, **Figure 10**, **Table 12**), degraded limonoids (**286-287**, **Figure 11**, **Table 13**), coumarins (**288-291**, **Figure 12**, **Table 14**), flavonoids (**292-302**, **Figure 13**, **Table 15**), glycosylated lignans (**303-306**, **Figure 14**, **Table 16**) and other constituents from *Trichilia* genus (**307-334**, **Figure 15**, **Table 17**).

Table 1. Principal biological activities of some compounds isolated of the *Trichilia* species.

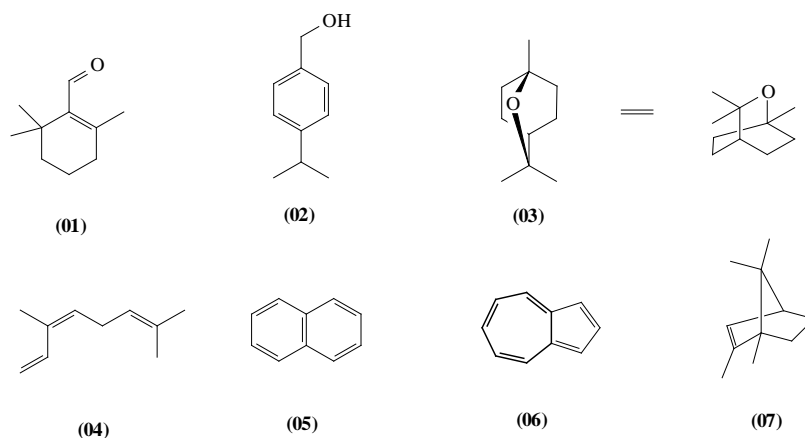
Compounds	Biological activity	Ref.
sendanin (226)	Inhibits the growth of: <i>Pectinophora gossypiella</i> (pink bollworm), <i>Heliothis virescens</i> (tobacco attacks), <i>H. zea</i> (cotton attacks) and <i>Spodoptera frugiperda</i> .	[12]
Tr-A (248), Tr-B (249) and Tr-C (261)	Antifeedant activity front larvae <i>Aprostis sejetum</i> Denis (insect from Japan).	[13]
7-acetyltrichilin-A (230)	Activity against <i>Spodoptera littoralis</i> (attacking Japanese plants), <i>S. eridania</i> and <i>Epilachna varivestis</i> (Mexican bean beetle).	[14]
trichilins A (229), B (228), C (233), D (231), E (227), F (234) and G (232)	Activity against <i>Spodoptera eridania</i> and <i>Epilachna varivestis</i> .	[13]
hispidins A (251), B (265) and C (264)	Cytotoxic activity in KB ²³ cells (nasopharyngeal cancer).	[15]
catiguanin A (294) and B (295), cinchonain Ia (296), Ib (297), Ic (298) and Id (299)	Potent antioxidant activity in DPPH.	[16]
cinchonain Ia (296) and Ib (297)	Bactericide activity against <i>Bacillus cereus</i> , <i>Escherichia coli</i> , <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> and <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> .	[17]
24-methylenocycloarta-3 β -ol (106), 24-methylene-3 β ,22-dihydroxycholesterol (152) α -gedunine (183)	Activity against larvae of <i>Tuta absoluta</i> .	[18]
cycloarta-23-ene-3,25-diol (109)	Anti-inflammatory activity.	[19]
dolabellanes (65), (66) and (67)	Activity against <i>Sitophilus oryzae</i> .	[8]
methyl-6,11 β -dihydroxy-12 α -(2-methylpropanoyloxy)-3,7-dioxo-14 β ,15 β -epoxy-1,5-meliacadien-29-oate (189)	Activity against <i>Heliothis virescens</i> and <i>H. armigera</i> .	[20]
hirtine (191)	Inhibits the growth of <i>Peridroma saucia</i> .	[21]
priurianin (246) and priurianin acetate (245)	Active against <i>Heliothis virescens</i> (tobacco attacks) and <i>Epilachna varivestis</i> (Mexican bean beetle).	[22]
rubrins A (252), B (253), C (251), D (254), E (255), F (256) e G (257)	Potent inhibitor of cell adhesion, and potential anti-inflammatory or immunosuppressive agents.	[23]

Table 2. Biological activity of some extracts of *Trichilia* species.

Species	Extracts/Plant part	Biological activity	References
<i>T. americana</i>	methanol/wood	Inhibiting the growth of <i>Spodoptera litura</i> .	[24]
<i>T. casaretti</i>	ethyl acetate/leaves	Microbial growth inhibition of <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> .	[25]
<i>T. catigua</i>	hexane and methanol/seeds	Approximately 50% mortality of the larvae of <i>S. frugiperda</i> .	[26]
<i>T. connaroides</i>	dichloromethane and chloroform/seeds	Activity against <i>Plasmodium falciparum</i> .	[27]
<i>T. elegans</i>	hexane and methanol/fruits	100% mortality of larvae of <i>S. frugiperda</i> .	[26]
	dichloromethane/leaves	Bactericidal activity in <i>Enterococcus faecalis</i> and <i>Escherichia coli</i> .	[11]
	methanol/fruits	Inhibition of growth of <i>Candida albicans</i> , <i>Cryptococcus neoformans</i> , <i>Aspergillus flavus</i> , <i>Trichophyton mentagrophytes</i> and <i>T. violaceum</i> .	[11]
<i>T. emetica</i>	aqueous/roots	Bactericidal activity in <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> , <i>Streptococcus pyogenes</i> , <i>S. pneumoniae</i> , <i>Moraxella catarrhalis</i> and <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> .	[28]
	ethyl ether/roots	Bactericidal activity in <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> and <i>Streptococcus pyogenes</i> .	[28]
<i>T. gabla</i>	methanol/wood	Inhibition of growth of <i>Spodoptera litura</i> .	[24]
	aqueous/leaves	Anti-inflammatory effect.	[29]
<i>T. hirta</i>	ethanol/roots	Stimulating the production of white blood cells.	[30]
<i>T. lepidota</i>	ethanol/leaves	Activity against DNA damage in <i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i> mutant strains, presenting data to damage selective topoisomerase I and II.	[31]
<i>T. quadrijugia</i>	ethyl acetate/twigs	Growth inhibition of different strains of <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> and <i>S. epidermidis</i> .	[32]
<i>T. ramalhoi</i>	hexane and methanol/stem	trypanocidal activity.	[33]
<i>T. silvatica</i>	<i>n</i> -butanol/leaves	Growth inhibition of <i>Streptococcus salivarius</i> and <i>S. mutans</i> .	[25]

5.1. Monoterpenes

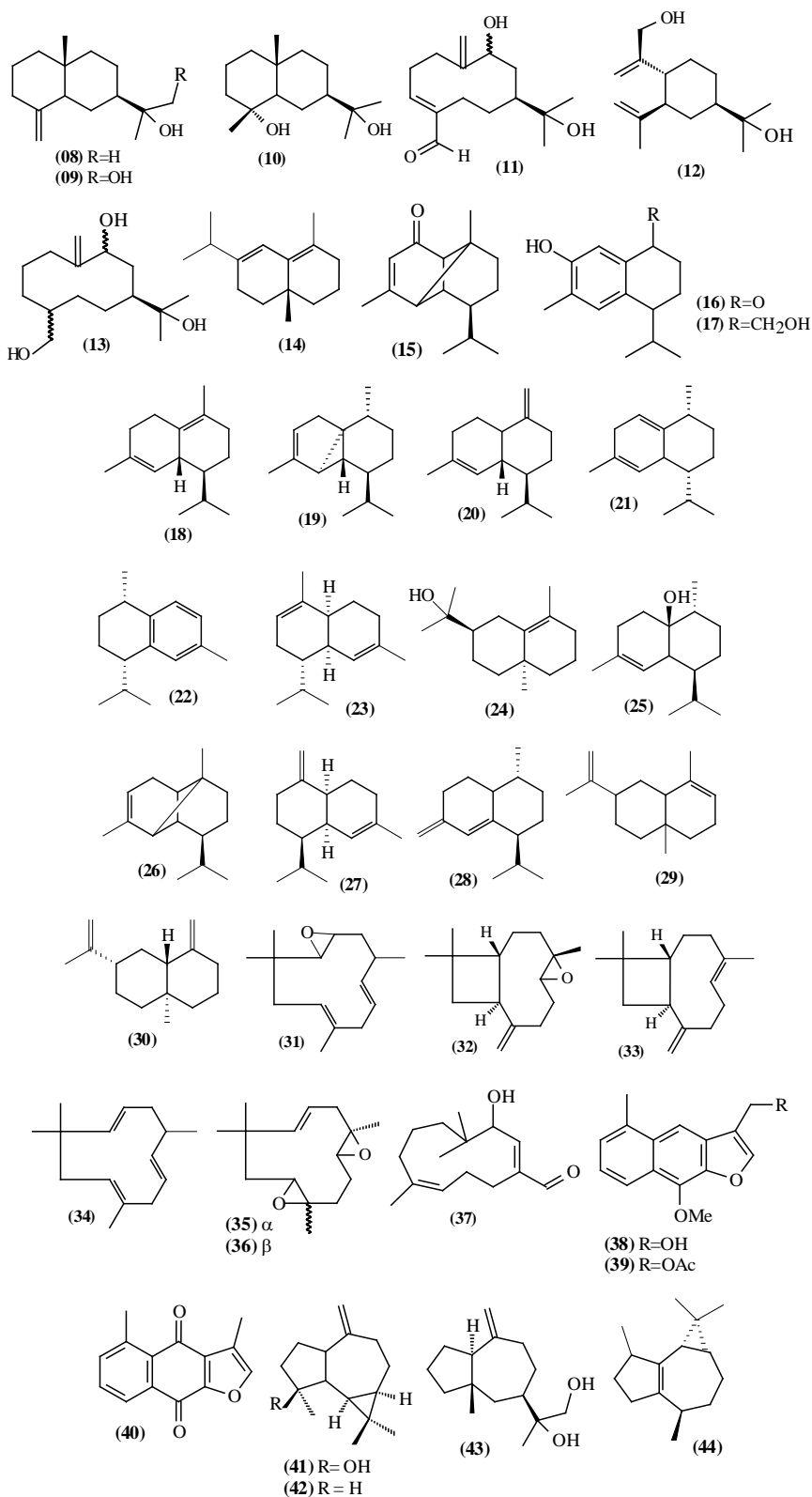
To date 07 monoterpenes only were identified only in the *Trichilia* genus.

**Figure 1. Structures of monoterpenes from *Trichilia*.****Table 3. Monoterpenes from *Trichilia*.**

Species	Plant part	Compounds	References
<i>T. connaroides</i>	leaves	β -cyclocitral (01)	[27]
	wood	eucalyptol (03)	
		cuminol (02)	
		<i>cis</i> -ocimene (04)	
	leaves, roots, stem and wood	azulene (06)	
		2-methyl-2-bornene (07)	
<i>T. pallida</i>	leaves	naphthalene (05)	[36]

5.2. Sesquiterpenes

57 sesquiterpenes (**08-64**) were identified in the *Trichilia* genus, revealing various skeletons, being mostly cyclic sesquiterpenes.



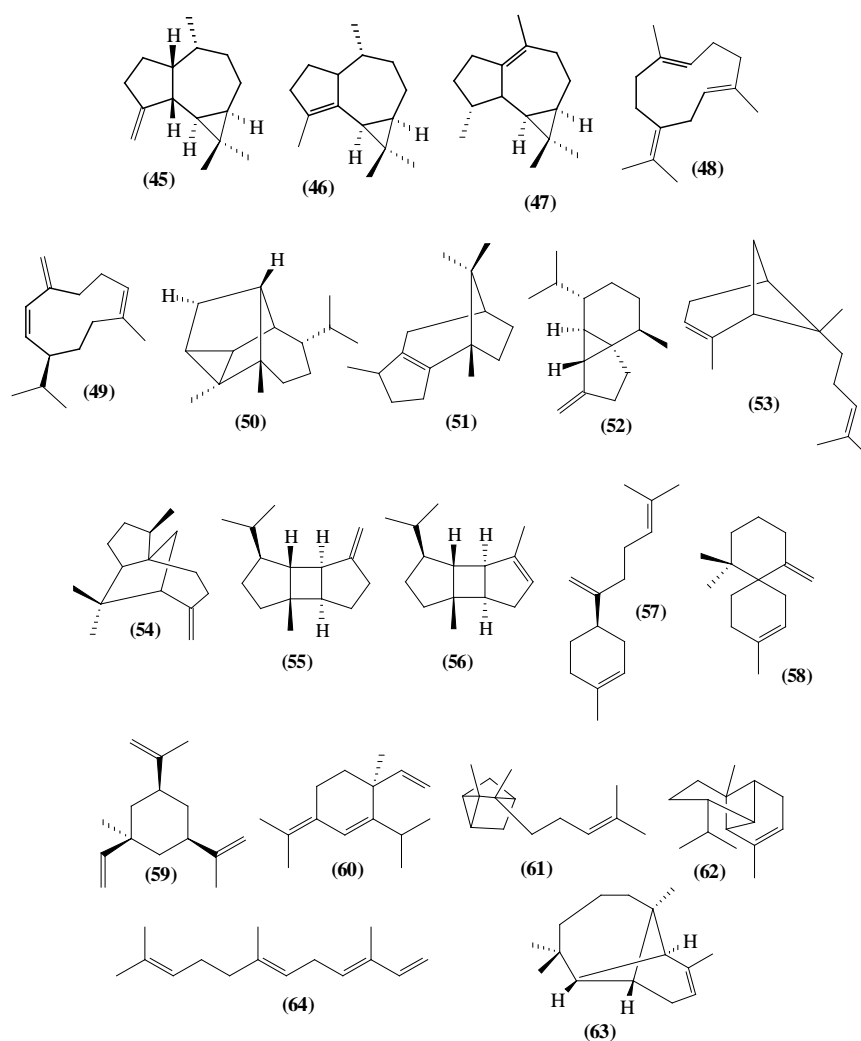


Figure 2. Structures of sesquiterpenes from *Trichilia*.

Table 4. Sesquiterpenes from *Trichilia*.

Species	Plant part	Sesquiterpenes	References
<i>T. catigua</i>	stem	7-hydroxy-1-oxo-14-norcalamenene (16) 7,14-dihydroxycalamenene (17)	[37]
<i>T. cipo</i>	leaves	β -elemene (59) β -selinene (30)	[38]
	wood	epoxide cariofilene (32) epoxide humulene (31) epoxide cariofilene (32) β -elemene (59) β -eudesmol (08) α -cubebene (19)	
<i>T. connaroides</i>	leaves, roots, stem and wood	ylangene (62) α -copaene (26)	[27]
	leaves and wood	α -bourbonene (56) β -patcholene (51) γ -cadinene (20)	
	leaves, stem and wood	β -caryophyllene (33) δ -cadinene (18)	
	leaves	β -bourbonene (55)	

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	leaves, roots and wood	α -farnesene (64)	
	stem and wood	γ -murolene (27)	
	stem and roots	β -cubebene (52)	
	stem, roots and wood	germacrane D (49)	
	stem and wood	isolekene (44)	
	stem	α -bergamotene (53)	
	roots and wood	cyclosativene (50)	
	roots	cadien-1,4-diene (21)	
	wood	α -selinene (29)	
		β -bisabolene (57)	
		α -gurjunene (46)	
		δ -selinene (14)	
		calamenene (22)	
		β -cedrene (54)	
		α -santalene (61)	
		i-longipinene (63)	
		β -chamigrene (58)	
		(+)- <i>epi</i> -bicyclosquiphellandrene (28)	
		(-)-isolekene (44)	
		aromadendrene (42)	
		β -elemene (59)	
		α -elemene (60)	
		α -murolene (50)	
		β -gurjunene (45)	
		β -eudesmol (08)	
		cryptomeridiol (10)	
<i>T. clausenii</i>		germacra-3,10(14)-dien-9,11-diol-4-carbaldehyde (11)	[39]
		14-hydroxyelemol (12)	[7]
		germacra-10(14)-en-9,11,15-triol (13)	
	leaves	epoxide cariofilene (32)	
		13-hydroxy-14-nordehydrocycalohastine (38)	
<i>T. cuneata</i>	stem and leaves	13-acetoxy-14-nordehydrocycalohastine (39)	[40]
		maturinone (40)	
<i>T. emetica</i>	leaves	kurubasch aldehyde (37)	[41]
<i>T. hirta</i>	fruits	spathulenol (41)	[42]
<i>T. lepidota</i>	leaves	epoxide caryophyllene (32)	
		epoxide humulene (31)	[7]
		spathulenol (41)	
<i>T. pallida</i>	leaves	α -copaene (26)	[36]
		β -elemene (59)	
		β -caryophyllene (33)	[36]
		viridiflorene (47)	
		α -selinene (29)	
		δ -cadinene (18)	
		germacrene B (48)	
		α -cubebene (19)	
		α -humulene (34)	
		γ -murolene (27)	
		10- <i>epi</i> - γ -eudesmol (24)	
		1- <i>epi</i> -cubenol (25)	
<i>T. quadrijuga</i>	wood	quadrijugol (43)	[43]
		kudtdiol (09)	[32]
	leaves	spathulenol (41)	
	leaves	(2 <i>S</i> ,3 <i>S</i> ,6 <i>R</i> ,7 <i>R</i>)-humulene-2,3,6,7-diepoxyde (35)	[44]
<i>T. silvatica</i>		(2 <i>R</i> ,3 <i>R</i> ,6 <i>R</i> ,7 <i>R</i>)-humulene-2,3,6,7-diepoxyde (36)	
		mustacone (15)	

5.3. Diterpenes

Only 07 diterpenes were identified only in the *Trichilia* genus.

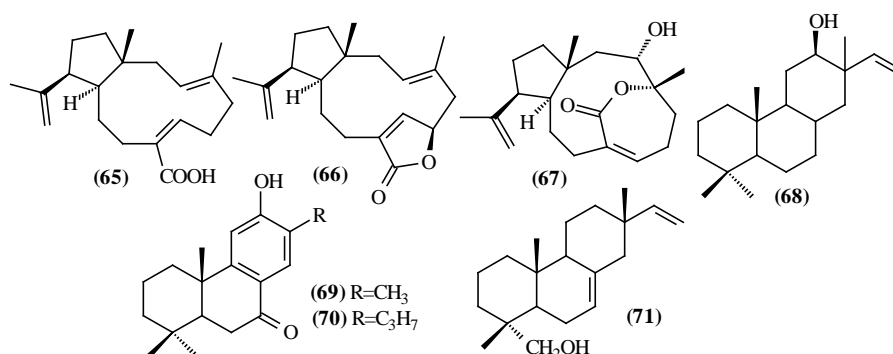


Figure 3. Structures of diterpenes from *Trichilia*.

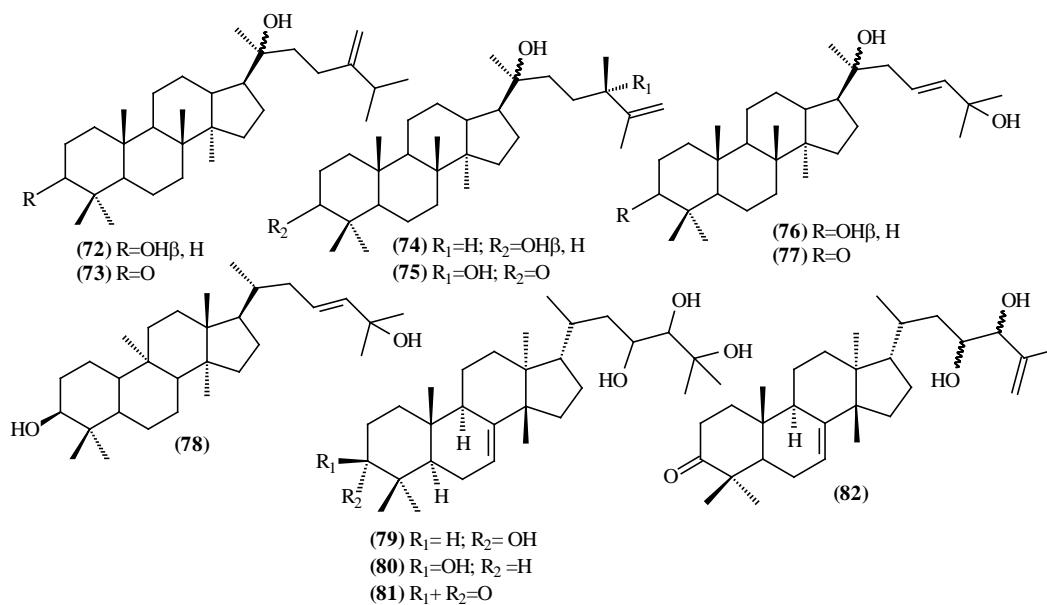
Table 5. Diterpenes from *Trichilia*.

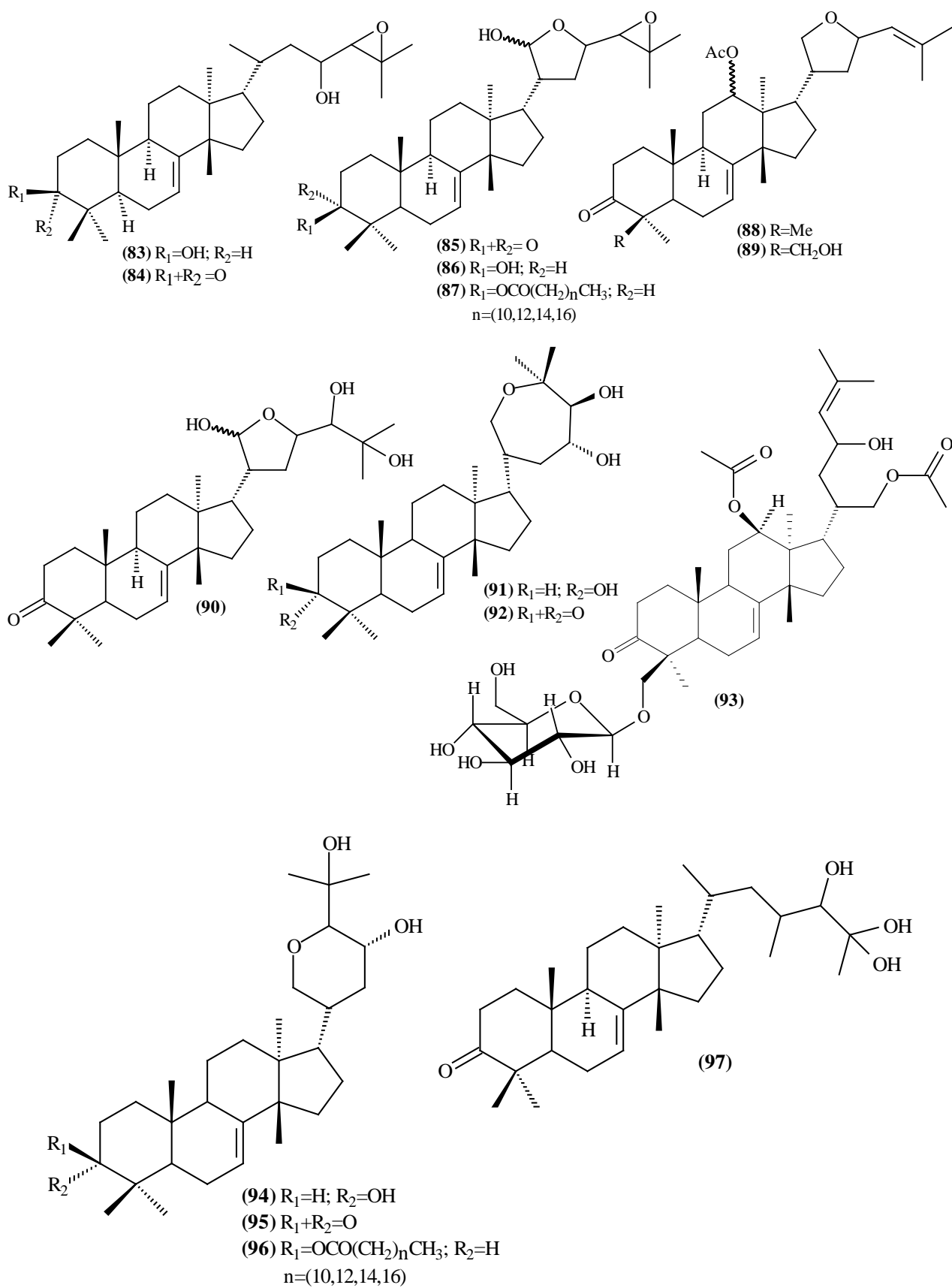
Species	Plant part	Diterpenes	References
	leaves	12 β -hydroxysandaracopimar-15-ene (68)	
<i>T. heudelottii</i>		nimbiol (69) 7-ketoferruginol (70) isopimarinol (71)	[45]
<i>T. trifolia</i>	stem	(1R,3E,7Z,11S,12S)-dolabella-3,7,18-trien-17-oic acid (65) (1R,3E,6R,7Z,11S,12S)-dolabella-3,7,18-trien-6,17-olide (66) (1R,3S,4R,7Z,11S,12S)-3-hydroxydolabella-7,18-dien-4,17-olide (67)	[8]

5.4. Triterpenes

5.4.1. Tetracyclic Triterpenes

Were isolated and identified 32 tetracyclic triterpenes (72 to 103) in *Trichilia*, mostly in the leaves.





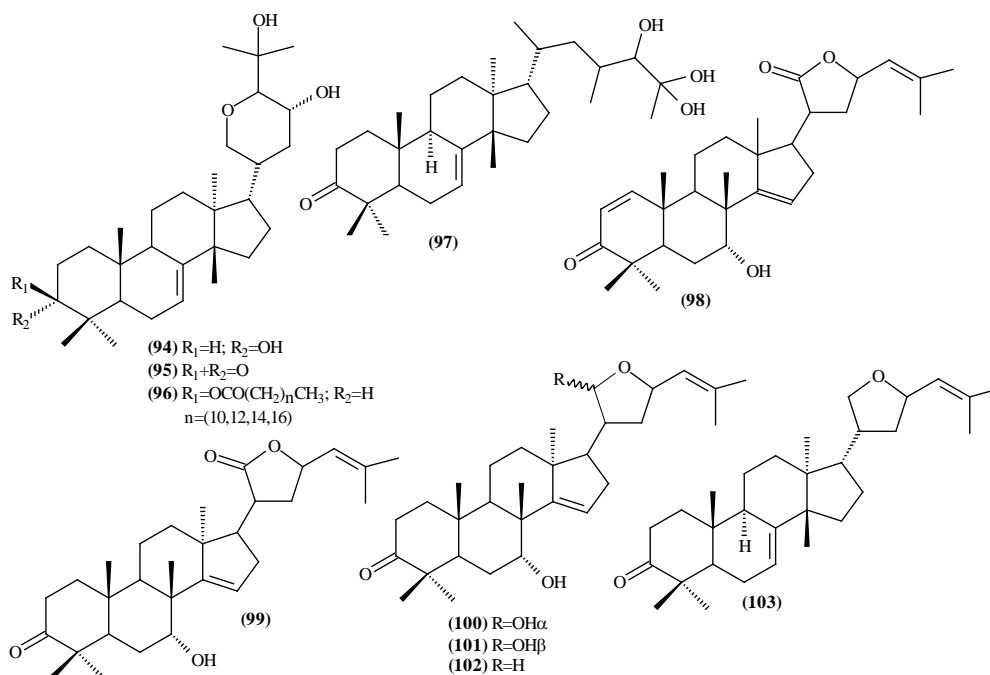


Figure 4. Structures of tetracyclic triterpenes from *Trichilia*.

Table 6. Tetracyclic triterpenes from *Trichilia*.

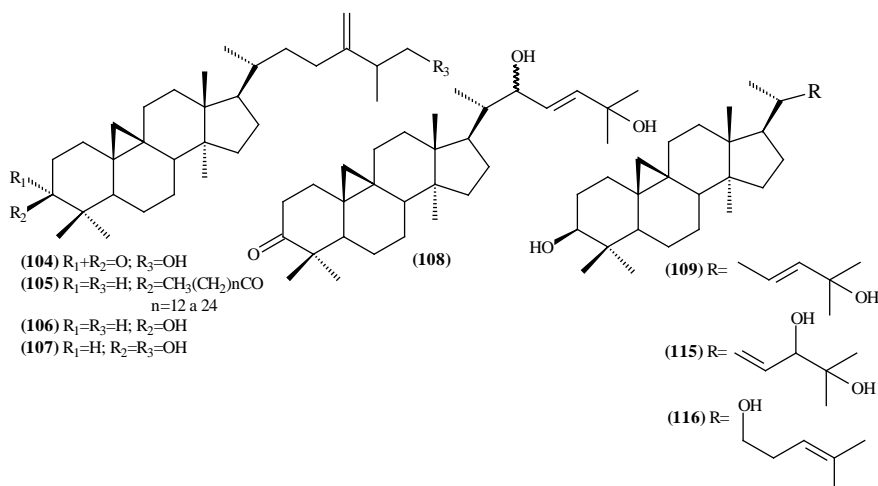
Species	Plant part	Tetracyclic Triterpenes	References	
<i>T. connaroides</i>	wood	melianone (85)	[46]	
		melianol (86)		
		lipomelianol (87)		
	leaves	melianodiol (90)		
		dihydrniloticin (83)		
		lipo-3-episapelin A (96)		
<i>T. stipulata</i>	leaves	vellozonol (72)	[47]	
		vellozone(73)		
		carnaubadiol (74)		
		carnauba-21-ol-3-one (75)		
		fouqueriol (76)		
<i>T. hirta</i>	fruits	isofouquerione (77)	[48]	
		melianone (85)		
		melianol (86)		
		bourjotinolone A (95)		
		nilocitin (84)		[42]
		dihydrnilocitin B (83)		
		melianone (85)		
piscidinol (97)				
		melianone lactone (81)		

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	leaves	hispidol A (79)	
<i>T. hispida</i>		hispidol B (80)	[49]
		sapelin A (94)	
		sapelin B (91)	
		sispidone (92)	[50]
		bourjotinolone A (95)	
<i>T. lepidota</i>	leaves	lepidotrichilin A (98)	[51]
		lepidotrichilin B (99)	
		21,23-epoxy-7 α ,21 α -dihydroxyapotirucalla-14,24-dien-3-one (100)	
		21,23-epoxy-7 α ,21 β -dihydroxyapotirucalla-14,24-dien-3-one (101)	
		dysorone D (102)	
<i>T. prieuriana</i>	leaves	desoxyflindissone (103)	
		prieurone (88)	[52]
		29-hydroxyprieurione (89)	
		prieurianoside (93)	[53]
		dihydroniloticin (83)	
<i>T. quadrijuga</i>	leaves	niloticin (84)	[43]
		bourjotinolone B (82)	
		piscidinol A (97)	
		dihydroxyniloticin (83)	
<i>T. reticulata</i>	leaves	melianone (85)	[54]
		melianodiol (90)	
		9,19-ciclolanost-23-ene-3,25(3 β ,23E) (78)	
		piscidinol A (97)	[55]
<i>T. schomburgkii</i>	leaves	niloticin (84)	
		dihydroxyniloticin (83)	

5.4.2. Cycloartane-Type Triterpenes

Were identified 14 cycloartane-type triterpenes (104-117) *Trichilia*, most of which were isolated from the leaves.



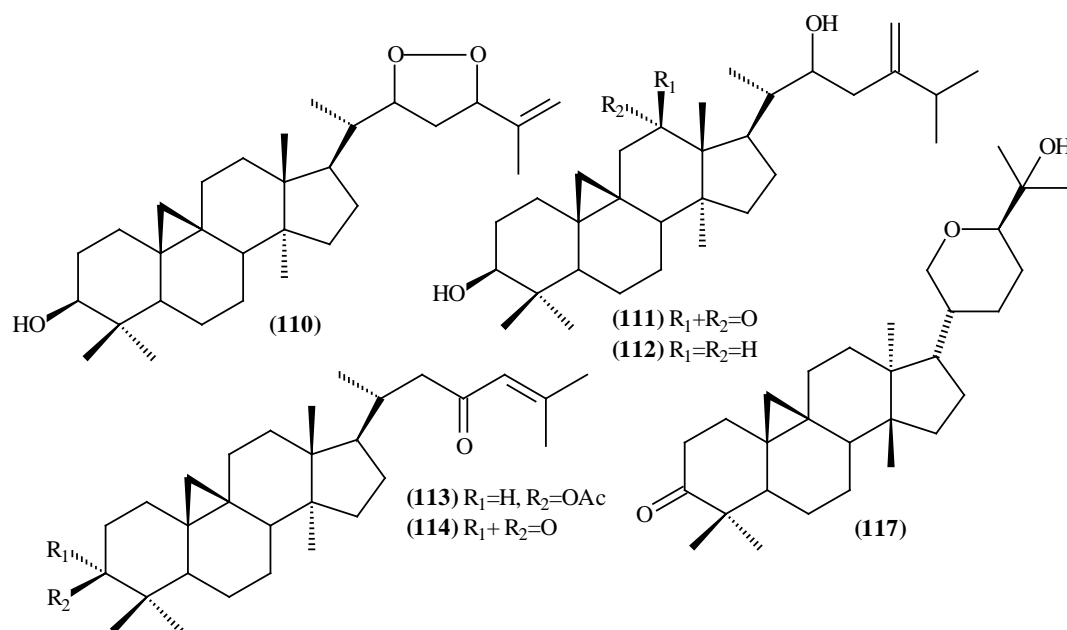


Figure 5. Structures of cycloartane-type triterpenes from *Trichilia*.

Table 7. Cycloartane-type triterpenes from *Trichilia*.

Species	Plant part	Cycloartane-type triterpenes	References
<i>T. casaretti</i>	leaves	24-methylen-cicloartan-12-oxo-3 β ,22 α -diol (111)	[25]
		24-methylen-cicloartan-3 β ,22-diol (112)	
		trichiliol (110)	
		24,25-dihydroxycicloartan-22-enol (115)	
		22(<i>R</i>)-hydroxycicloartan-24-en-3-ol (116)	
<i>T. clausenii</i>	leaves	24-methylen-26-hydroxycicloartan-3-one (104)	[39]
	wood	24-methylen-cicloartanol etherified (105)	[7]
<i>T. dregeana</i>	leaves	22,25-dihydroxy-9 β ,19-ciclolanostan-23-en-3-one (108)	[19]
<i>T. hirta</i>	fruits	cycloartan-23-en-3 β ,25-diol (109)	[42]
	leaves	hirtinone (117)	[42]
<i>T. pallida</i>	leaves	24-methylen-cycloartan-3 β -ol (106)	[18,10]
		24-methylen-cycloartan-3 β -26-diol (107)	
<i>T. reticulata</i>	leaves	cycloartan-23-en-3 β ,25-diol (109)	[54]
		9,19-cycloartan-24-en-3,23-dione (114)	
		3-(acetyloxy)-9,19-cycloartan-24-en-23-one (113)	
<i>T. rubra</i>	leaves	cycloartan-23-en-3 β ,25-diol (109)	[10]
		24-methylen-cycloartan-3 β ,22-diol (112)	

5.4.3. Triterpenes with A-*seco*-Ring

Only four triterpenes with A-*seco*-ring (**118-121**) were identified, all isolated from the *T. elegans* and *T. emetica* species.

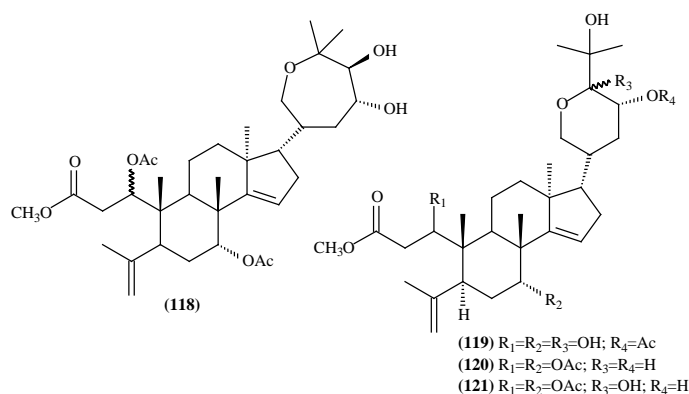


Figure 6. Structures of triterpenes with A-seco-ring from *Trichilia*.

Table 8. Triterpenes with A-seco-ring from *Trichilia*.

Species	Plant part	Triterpenes with ring A-seco	References
<i>T. elegans</i>	seeds	methyl-1 ζ ,7(R)-diacetoxo-23(R),25(S)-dihydroxy-20(S)-21,25-epoxy-3,4-seco-apotirucall-4(28), 4(15)-dien-3-oate (118)	[56]
		methyl-1 ζ ,7(R)-diacetoxo-3R,25-dihydroxy-20S,24(R)-21,24-epoxy-3,4-seco-apotirucall-4(28), 14(15)-dien-3-oate (120)	
		methyl-1 ζ ,7(R)-diacetoxo-23(R),24,25-trihydroxy-20(S)-21,24-epoxy-3,4-seco-apotirucall-4(28), 14(15)-dien-3-oate (121)	
<i>T. emetica</i> (<i>T. roka</i>)	stem	methyl-1(S),23(R)-diacetoxo-7(R),24,25-trihydroxy-20(S)-21,24-epoxy-3,4-seco-apotirucall-4(28), 14(15)-dien-3-oate (119)	[57]

5.4.4. Pentacyclic Triterpenes

Only seven pentacyclic triterpenes were isolated from the leaves and wood of species of *Trichilia* genus.

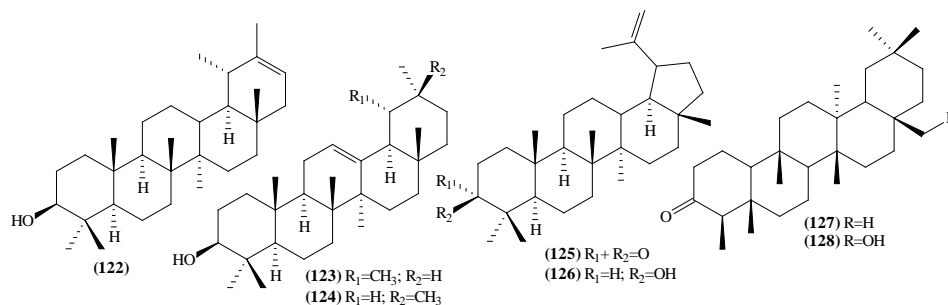


Figure 7. Structures of pentacyclic triterpenes from *Trichilia*.

Table 9. Pentacyclic triterpenes from *Trichilia*.

Species	Plant part	Pentacyclic triterpenes	References
<i>T. casaretti</i>	leaves	lupeol (126)	[25]
<i>T. pallida</i>	leaves	friedelan-28-ol (128)	[10]
	wood	lupeol (126) α -amirine (123) β -amirine (124)	
<i>T. ramalhoi</i>	leaves	lupenone (125) lupeol (126)	[33]
<i>T. rubra</i>	leaves	friedelan-28-ol (128)	[10]
	wood	friedelin (127)	
<i>T. silvatica</i>	leaves	pseudotaraxasterol (122) α -amirine (123) β -amirine (124) lupeol (126)	[44]

5.5. Steroids

A total of 30 steroids (**129-158**) were isolated of *Trichilia*, distributed in the leaves and stem of the species *T. clausenii* and *T. connaroides*.

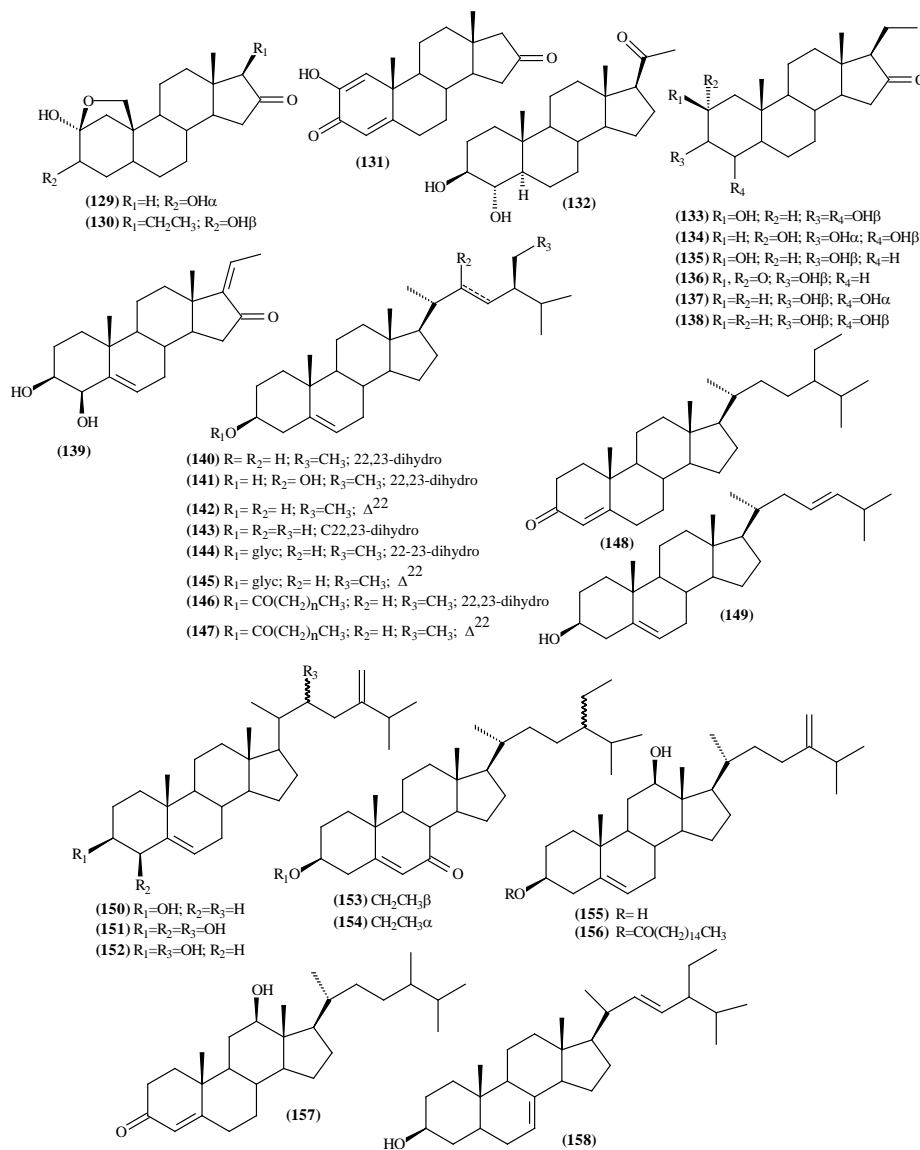


Figure 8. Structures of steroids from *Trichilia*.

Table 10. Steroids from *Trichilia*.

Species	Plant part	Steroids	References
<i>T. americana</i>	stem	2-hydroxyandrost-1,4-dien-3,16-dione (131) (trichilasterone B)	[58]
<i>T. casaretti</i>	leaves	β -sitosterol (140) stigmasterol (142)	[25]
<i>T. catigua</i>	stem and leaves	β -sitosterol (140) stigmasterol (142)	[35]
<i>T. clausenii</i>	leaves	β -sitosterol (140) stigmasterol (142)	[39]
		3- <i>O</i> - β -glycopyranoside sitosterol (144)	[59]
		3- <i>O</i> - β -glycopyranoside stigmasterol (145) β -sitosterol etherified (146)	[7]

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		stigmasterol etherified (147)	
	wood	2 α ,3 α -dihydroxyandrostan-16-one-2 β ,19-hemiketal (129)	[59]
		2 α ,3 β -dihydroxypregnan-16-one-2 β ,19-hemiketal (130)	[39]
		2 β ,3 β ,4 β -trihydroxypregnan-16-one (133)	
		2 α ,3 α ,4 β -trihydroxypregnan-16-one (134)	
		2 β ,3 β -dihydroxypregnan-16-one (135)	
<i>T. connaroides</i>	stem	3 β -hydroxy-colestan-23-ene (149)	[60]
		3- <i>O</i> - β -glycopyranoside stigmasterol (145)	
		7-oxo-24 β -sitosterol (153)	
		3- <i>O</i> - β -glycopyranoside sitosterol (144)	
		stigmasterol (142)	
		β -sitosterol (140)	
	wood and leaves	3 β ,4 α -dihydroxypregnan-21-one (132)	[61]
		3 β ,4 α -dihydroxypregnan-16-one (137)	[62]
		α -spinasterol (158)	
	fruits	stigmasterol (142)	
		β -sitosterol (140)	[63]
<i>T. elegans</i>		sitostenone (148)	[26]
		campesterol (143)	
		3- <i>O</i> - β -glycopyranoside sitosterol (144)	[37]
	stem	3- <i>O</i> - β -glycopyranosidesitosterol (144)	
		7-oxo-24 β -sitosterol (153)	
<i>T. estipulata</i>		7-oxo-24 α -sitosterol (154)	[47]
	leaves	β -sitosterol (140)	
		sitosterone (148)	
<i>T. hirta</i>	fruits and leaves	β -sitosterol (140)	[48]
	stem and wood	trichiliasterone A (136)	[64]
		trichiliasterone B (131)	[58]
	leaves	sitostenone (148)	[48]
<i>T. lepidota</i>	leaves	ergost-5,24(28)-dien-3,12-diol-(3 β ,12 β) (155)	[7]
		ergost-5,24(28)-diene-3,12-diol-3-hexadecanoate (3 β ,12 β) (156)	
		24-methyl-12- β -hydroxycolest-4-en-3-one (157)	
		β -sitosterol (140)	[7,51]
		stigmasterol (142)	
		campesterol (143)	
		24-methylen-colesterol (150)	[7]
<i>T. pallida</i>	leaves	24-methylen-3 β ,4 β ,22-trihydroxycolesterol (151)	
		24-methylen-3 β ,22-dihydroxycolesterol (152)	[18]
		24-methylen-colesterol (150)	
	wood	β -sitosterol (140)	[10]
<i>T. quadrijuga</i>	leaves	β -sitosterol (140)	
		itesmol (141)	[32]
		stigmasterol (142)	[43]
	wood	3- <i>O</i> - β -glycopyranoside sitosterol (144)	
	wood	2 β ,3 β ,4 β -trihydroxypregnan-16-one (133)	
		3 β ,4 β -dihydroxypregnan-16-one (138)	
<i>T. ramalhoi</i>	leaves	stigmasterol (142)	[33]
		β -sitosterol (140)	
<i>T. reticulata</i>	leaves	24-methylen-3 β ,4 β ,22-trihydroxycolesterol (151)	[54]
		volkendousin (139)	
<i>T. rubra</i>	leaves	3 β -hydroxy-colestan-23-ene (149)	[10]
	leaves and wood	24-methylen-3 β ,4 β ,22-trihydroxycolesterol (151)	
		24-methylen-3,22-dihydroxycolesterol (152)	
<i>T. shomburgkii</i>	roots	2 β ,3 β ,4 β -trihydroxypregnan-16-one (133)	[65]
		2 α ,3 α ,4 β -trihydroxypregnan-16-one (134)	
<i>T. silvatica</i>	leaves	β -sitosterol (140)	[44]

5.6. Limonoids

5.6.1. Meliacin-Type Limonoids

The 24 meliacin-type limonoids more than 50% were isolated from the seeds of *T. elegans*.

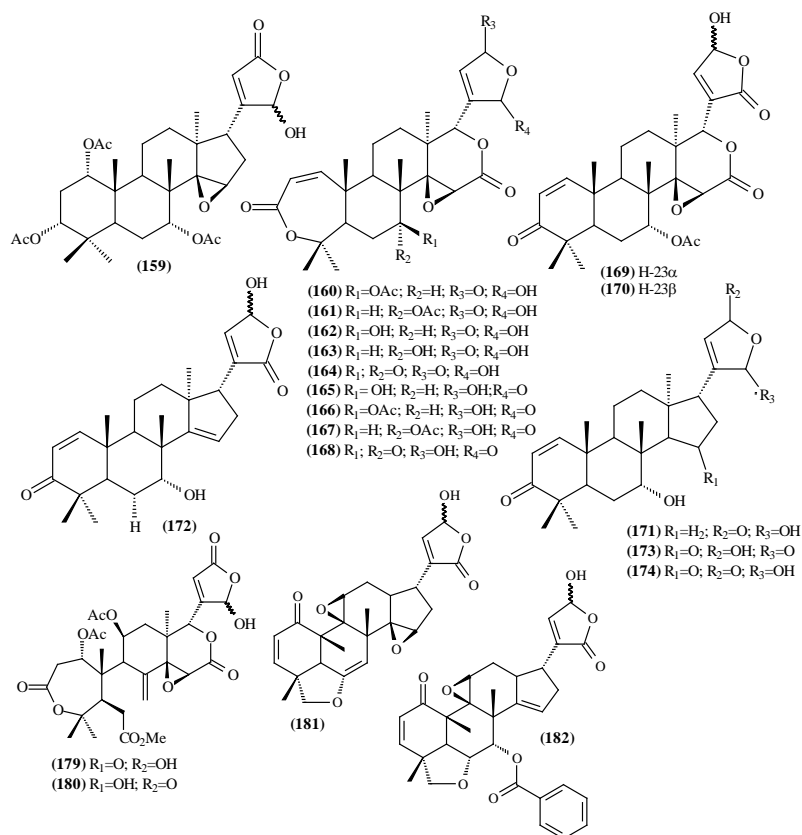


Figure 9. Structures of meliacin-type limonoids from *Trichilia*.

Table 11. Meliacin-type limonoids from *Trichilia*.

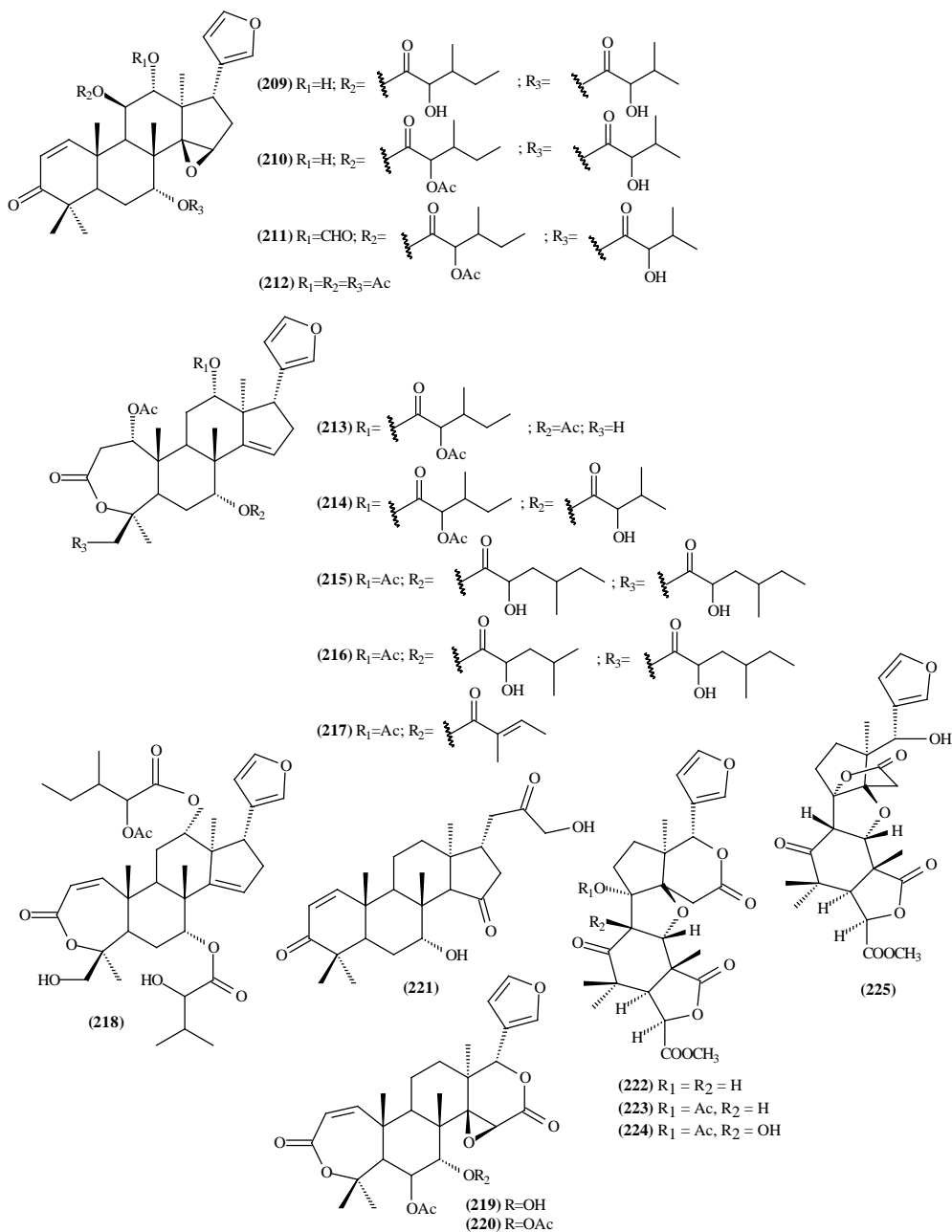
Species	Plant part	Meliacins	References	
<i>T. catigua</i>	fruits	fotogedunin A (169) fotogedunin B (170)	[66]	
	seeds	7-deoxo-7 β -acetoxykihadanin A (160) 7-deoxo-7 β -acetoxykihadanin B (166) 7-deoxo-7 β -hidroxykihadanin A (162) 7-deoxo-7 β -hidroxykihadanin B (165) 7-deoxo-7 α -hidroxykihadanin A (163) 7-deoxo-7 α -acetoxykihadanin A (161) 7-deoxo-7 α -acetoxykihadanin B (167)		[67]
<i>T. elegans</i>		kihadanin A (164) kihadanin B (168) elegantin A (179) elegantin B (178)	[68]	
		1,2-dihydro-1 α -acetoxyelegantin A (177) 1,2-dihydro 1 α -acetoxyelegantin B (180)	[63]	
	<i>T. estipulata</i>	stem	7-deacetyl-21-hydroxyneotrichilenonolide (171) 7 α -23-dihydroxy-3-oxo-24,25,26,27-tetranorapotirucall-1,14,20(22)-trien-21,23-olide (172) 7-deacetyl-23-hydroxyneotrichilenonolide (173) 21-hydroxyneotrichilenonolide (174)	[47]
		seeds	hydroxybutenolide (159)	[69]

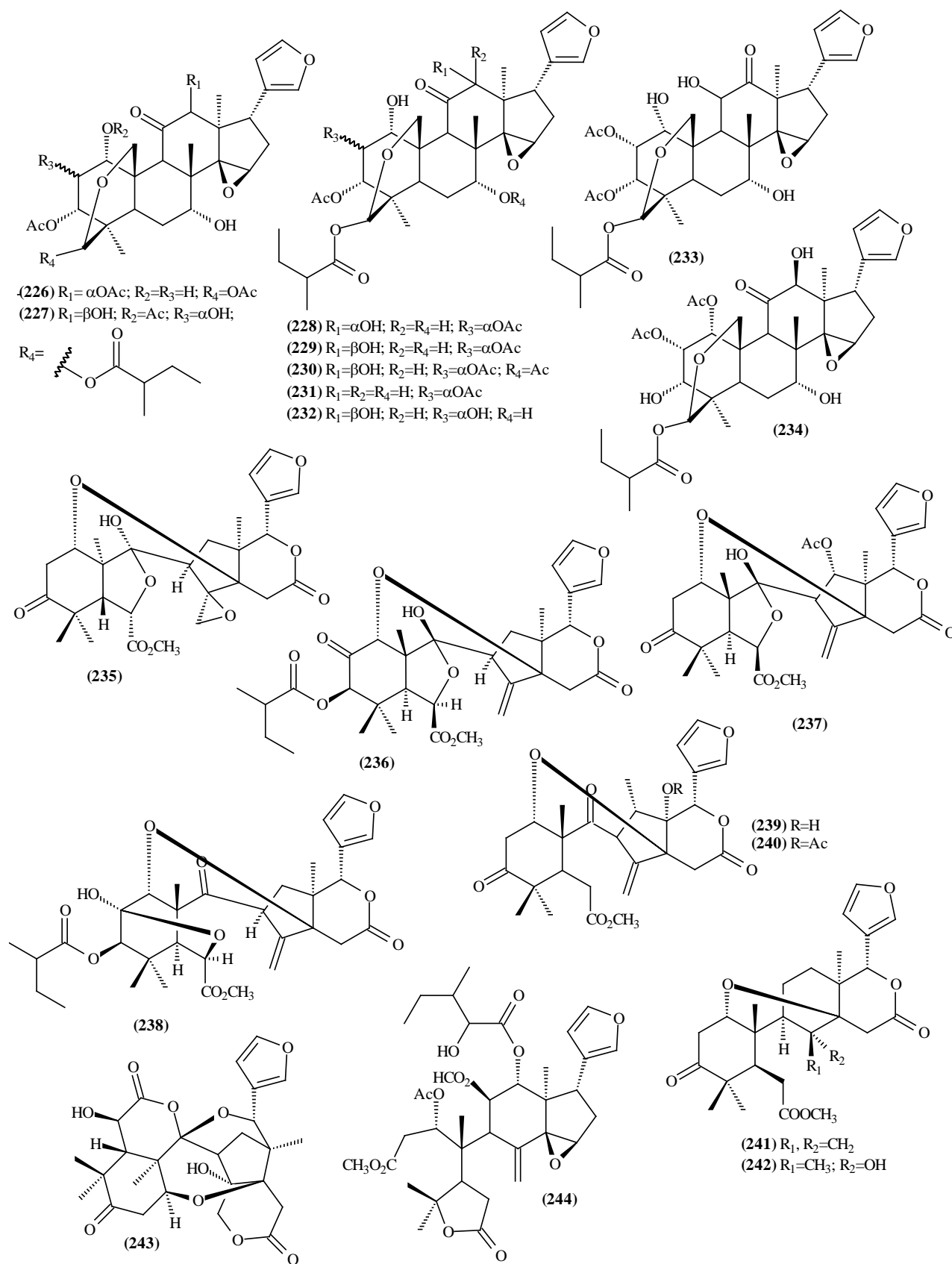
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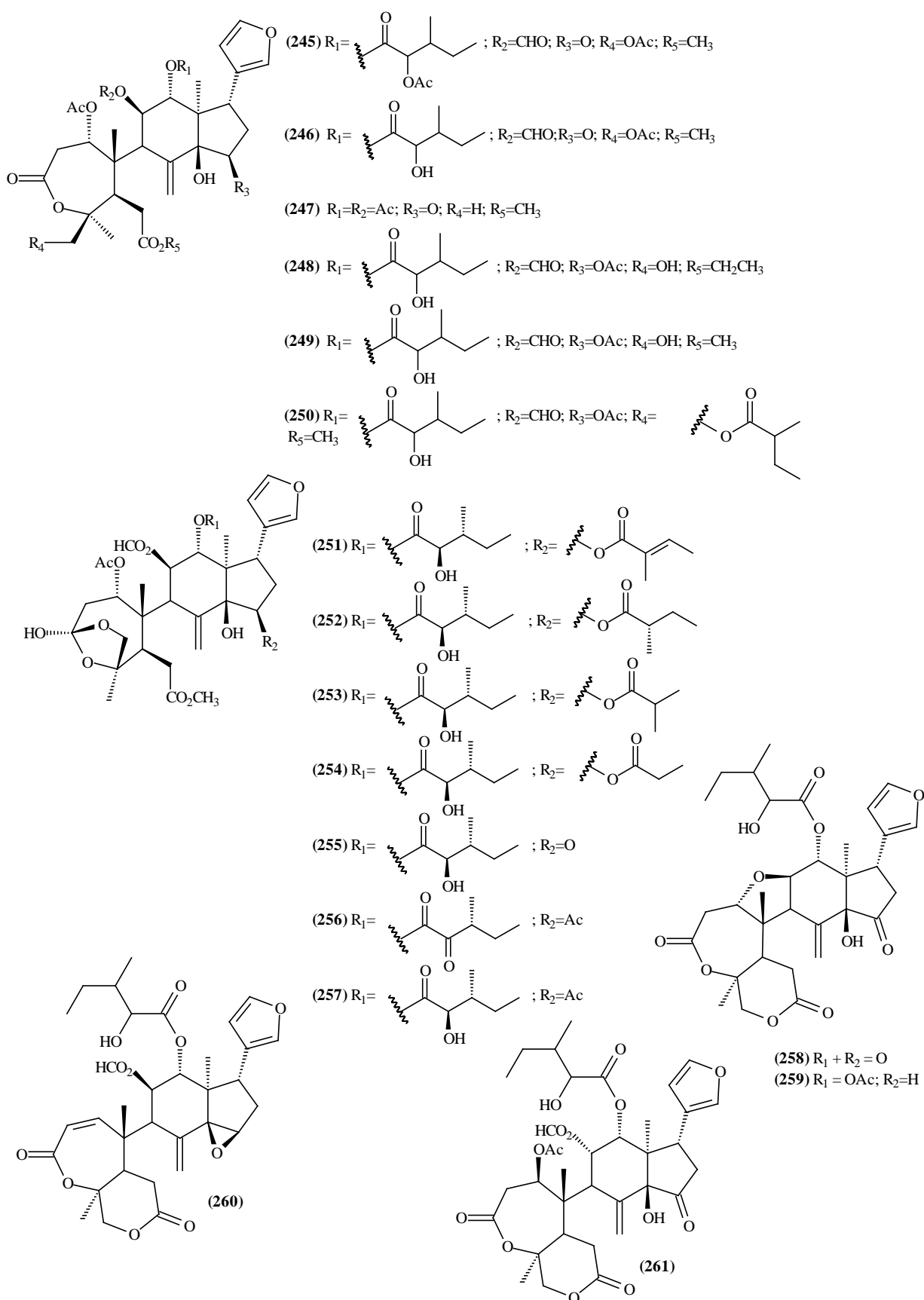
	fruits	carda-14,20(22)-dienolide-1,3,7- <i>tris</i> (acetyloxy)-21-hydroxy-4,4,8-trimethyl- α , 3 α ,5 α ,7 α ,13 α ,17 α ,21 <i>R</i>) (175)	
<i>T. hirta</i>	fruits	methyl-11 β -acetoxy-6,23-dihydroxy-12 α (2-methylpropionyloxy)-3, 7,21-trioxo-1,5,14,20-meliacatetraen-29-oate (176)	[48]
<i>T. rubescens</i>	leaves	trichirubun A (181)	[70]
		trichirubun B (182)	[71]

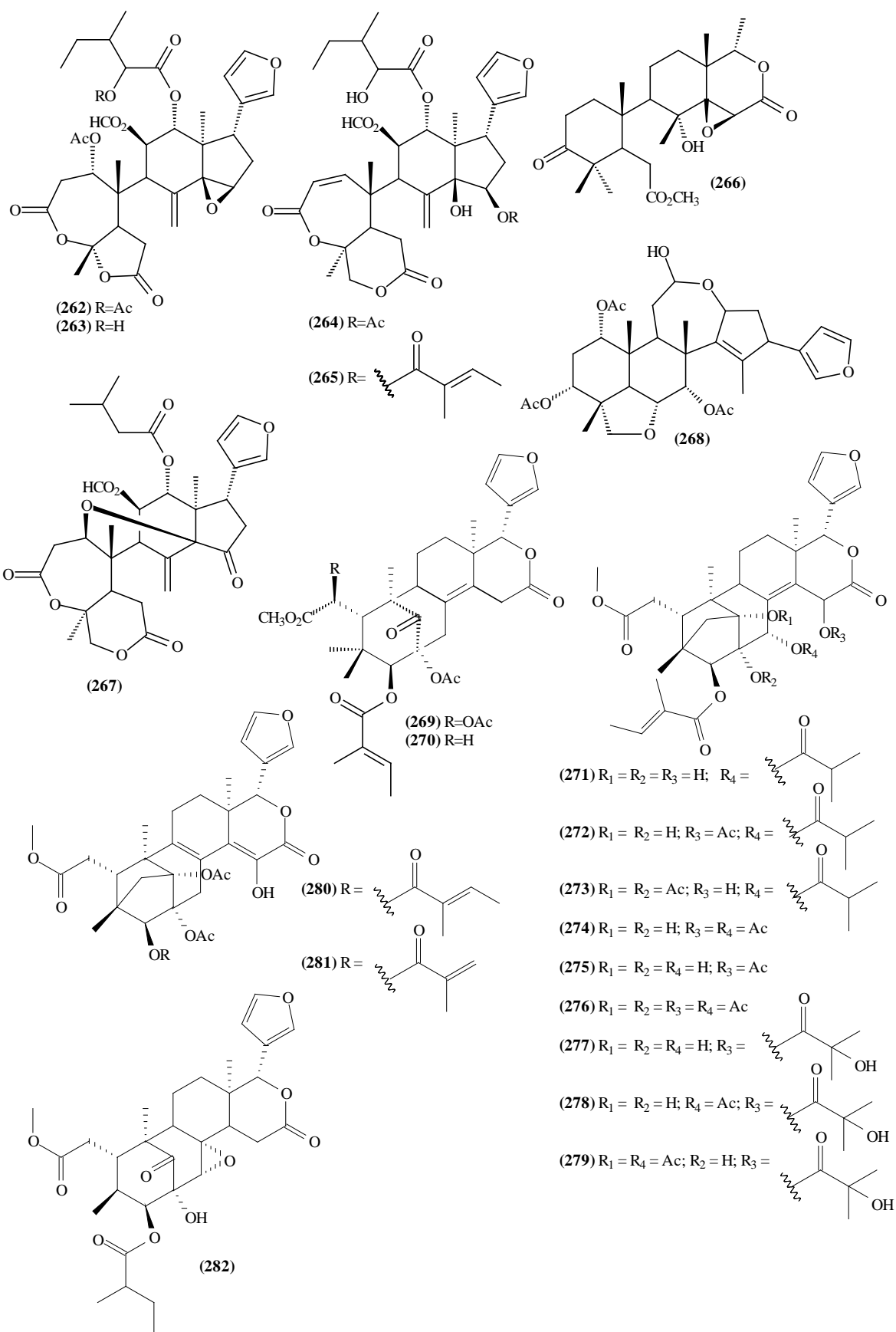
5.6.2. Limonoids with Furan-Ring

Among all the compounds isolated and identified by investigation of species of the *Trichilia* genus, the limonoids sustaining furan ring represent the largest number, totaling 103 limonoids (**183-285**). *T. connaroides*, *T. emetica*, *T. havanensis* and species of the *Noteworthy* genus revealed the higher amounts of these compounds compared with other species.









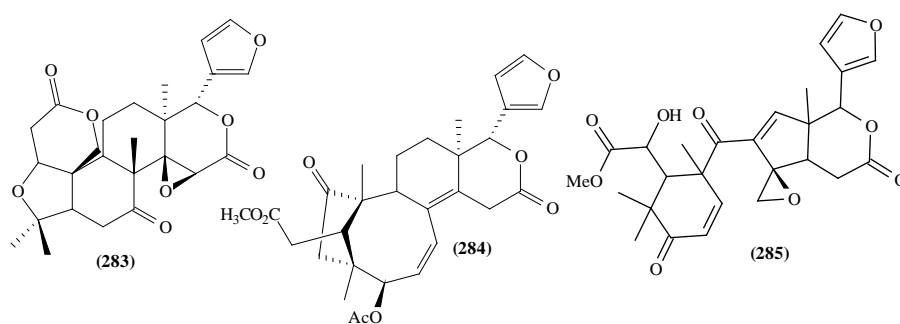


Figure 10. Structures of limonoids with furan-ring from *Trichilia*.

Table 12. Limonoids with furan-ring from *Trichilia*.

Species	Plant part	Limonoids	References	
		cedrelone (186)		
<i>T. catigua</i>	seeds	methyl angolensate (241) 11 β -methoxycedrelone(187)	[66]	
	leaves	trichilin A (235) trijugin A (237) trichilin B (243) trijugin B (239) trijugin B acetate (240) trijugin C (222) trijugin D (223) trijugin E (224) trijugin F (225) trijugin G (236) trijugin H (238)	[72] [73]	
<i>T. connaroides</i>		methyl-8 α -hydroxy-8,30-dihydroangolesate (242) $\Delta^{8,14}$ -2-hydroxy-6-deoxyswietenine (270) trichiliton (284) trichagmalin A (280) trichagmalin B (281) trichagmalin C (271) 15-acetyltrichagmalin C (272) 1,2-dimethyltrichagmalin A (273) trichagmalin D (274) trichagmalin E (275) 15-acetyltrichagmalin E (276) trichagmalin F (277) 30-acetyltrichagmalin F (278) 1,30-diacetyltrichagmalin F (279) trichanolide (282)	[74] [61]	
	fruits	2-hydroxy-3- <i>O</i> -tigloyl-6- <i>O</i> -acetyl-swietenolide (269)	[46]	
	wood and leaves	trichiliton B (285)	[73]	
	seeds	dregeana-1 (267) dregeana-2 (247) dregeana-3 (213) dregeana-4 (214)	[76]	
	<i>T. dregeana</i> (<i>T. splendida</i>)		hispidin C; rohituka-7 (264) dregeana-5 (218) dregeanin (262)	[77]
		stem	12-(2'-deacetyl)-dregeanin (263)	

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<i>T. elegans</i>	fruits	11 β -acetoxyobacunone (198)	[26]
	fruits	sendanin (226)	[12]
	roots	trichilin E; aphonastatine (227)	
<i>T. emetica</i> (<i>T. Roka</i>)		trichilin B (228)	[78]
		trichilin A (229)	
		7-acetyltrichilin A (230)	
		trichilin D (231)	[79]
		trichilin C (233)	
		trichilin G (232)	
		trichilin F (234)	[14]
	stem	trichilin (207)	
		1-acetyltrichilin (208)	[80]
		Tr-A (248)	
		Tr-C (249)	
		Tr-B (261)	
		dregeana-4 (214)	
	rohituca-3 (258)	[57]	
	rohituca-5 (259)	[11]	
	rohituca-7 (264)		
	Nimani-1 (255)		
<i>T. stipulata</i>	stem	21,24,25,26,27-pentanor-15,22-oxo-7 α , 23-dihydroxy-apotirucalla(eupha)-1-en-3-one (221)	[81]
	fruits	1 β ,2 β ,21,23-diepoxy-7 α -hydroxy-24,25,26,27-tetranor-14,20, 22-trien-3-one (199)	[32]
		1,7-diacetyl apotirucalla-havanensin (196)	[82]
		3,7-diacetyl-havanensin (195)	
		1,7-diacetyl-14,15-deoxy-havanensin (203)	
		Triacetyl-14,15-deoxy-havanensin (204)	[69]
		azadirone (201)	
<i>T. havanensis</i>		3,7-diacetyl-14,15-deoxyhavanensin (205)	[83]
		1,7-diacetyl apotirucalla-havanensin (196)	
		3,7-diacetyl-havanensin (195)	[82]
		havanensin (193)	
		trichavensin (250)	[84]
	stem	<i>neo</i> -havanensin (206)	[82]
	stem and fruits	triacetyl-havanensin (194)	[82]
		trichilenone acetate (202)	
	stem	heudelottin E (209)	
		heudelottin C (210)	[85]
	heudelottin F (211)	[86]	
<i>T. heudelotti</i>		heudelottin (212)	[87]
		dregeanin(262)	
		12-(2'-desacetyl)-dregeanin(263)	[88]
	roots	heudebolin (268)	
	seeds and leaves	hirtine (191)	[89]
<i>T. hirta</i>	seeds and fruits	deacetylhirtine (192)	
		azadirone (201)	
	fruits	methyl-11 β -acetoxy-6-hydroxy-12 α (2-methyl-propionyloxy)-3, 7-dioxo-1,5,14,20,22-meliacapentaen-29-oate (200)	[48]
	fruits	hirtine (191)	[42]

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		hispidin C; rohituka-7 (264)	
<i>T. hispida</i>	leaves	hispidin B (265) hispidin A (251)	[49]
<i>T. martiana</i>	seeds	methyl angolensate (241) 8-hydroxyandrobin (266)	[90]
	roots	methyl 6-hydroxy-11 β -acetoxy-12 α -(2-methylpropanoyloxy)-3,7-dioxo-14 β ,15 β -epoxy-1,5-meliacadien-29-oate (188) methyl 6,11 β -dihydroxy-12 α -(2-methylpropanoyloxy)-3,7-dioxo-14 β ,15 β -epoxy-1,5-meliacadien-29-oate(189)	[20]
<i>T. pallida</i>		methyl-6-hydroxy-11 β -acetoxy-12 α -(2-methylbutanoyloxy) 3,7-dioxo-14 β ,15 β -epoxy-1,5-meliacadien-29-oate (190) hirtine (191) deacetylhirtine(192)	
	fruits	α -gedunine (183)	[18]
	Seeds	α -gedunine (183) 7-deacetylgedunine (184) limonine (283)	[10]
<i>T. prieuriana</i>	stem	trichilia lactone D-5 (244) trichilia lactone D-4 (260) 12-(2'-deacetyl)-dregeanin (263)	[91]
	stem	prieurianin acetate (245)	[92]
<i>T. rubra</i>	roots	prieurianin (246) rubralin A (215) rubralin B (216) rubralin C (217) hispidin A; rubrin C (251) rubrin A (252) rubrin B (253) rubrin D (254) nymania-1; Rubrin E (255) rubrin F (256) rubrin G (257)	[93]
<i>T. shomburgkii</i>	leaves, roots and wood	7-deacetoxy-7-oxogedunin (185) α -gedunin (183) 7-deacetylgedunin (184)	[55]
<i>T. trifolia</i>	fruits	trifolin (197) 6 β -acetoxyobacunol (219) 6 β -acetoxy-7 α -acetylobacunol (220)	[94]

5.6.3. Degraded Limonoids

Only two (**286** and **287**) were found in *T. comaroides*.

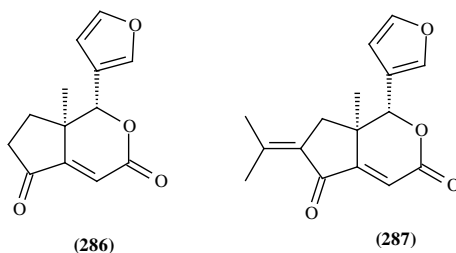


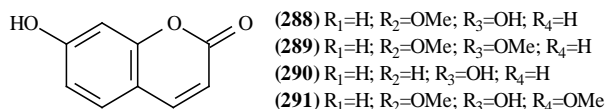
Figure 11. Structures of degraded limonoids from *Trichilia*.

Table 13. Degraded limonoids from *Trichilia*.

Species	Plant part	Degraded limonoids	References
<i>T. connaroides</i>	leaves	trichiconnarin A (286)	[61]
		trichiconnarin B (287)	

5.7. Coumarins

Only 4 coumarins (**288** to **291**) were isolated in the *Trichilia* genus.

**Figure 12. Structures of coumarins from *Trichilia*.****Table 14. Coumarins from *Trichilia*.**

Species	Plant part	Coumarins	References
<i>T. casaretti</i>	wood	scopoletin (288)	[25]
<i>T. elegans</i>	seeds	scopoletin (288)	[26]
		scoparone (289)	
		umbelliferone (290)	
<i>T. stipulata</i>	stem	scopoletin (288)	[47]
		isofraxidin (291)	
<i>T. lepidota</i>	stem	scopoletin (288)	[51]

5.8. Flavonoids

In *Trichilia* species were identified 11 flavonoids (**292-302**). Almost entirely found in the seeds of *T. catigua*.

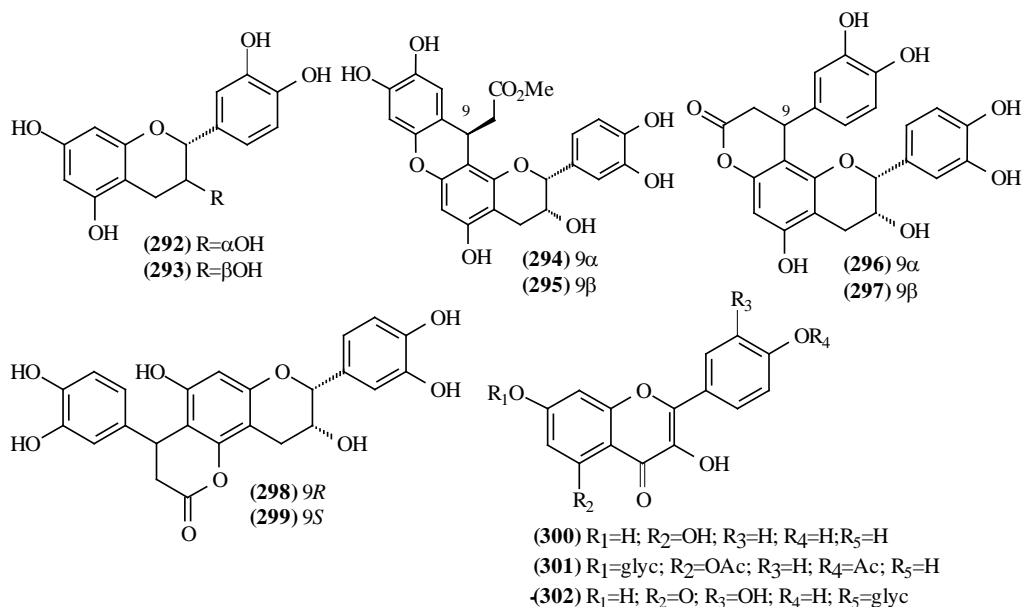
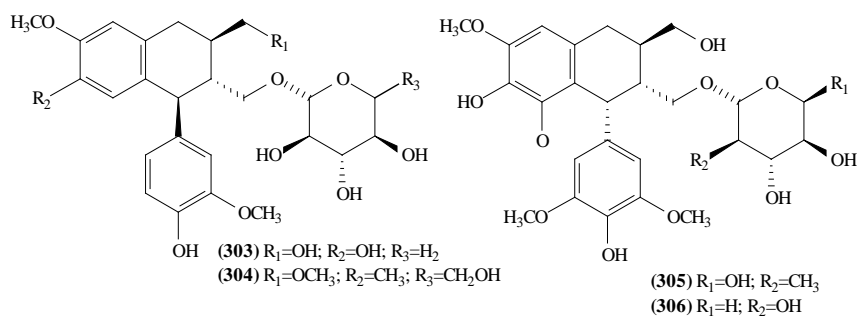
**Figure 13. Structures of flavonoids from *Trichilia*.**

Table 15. Flavonoids from *Trichilia*.

Species	Plant part	Flavonoids	References
<i>T. catigua</i>	stem	catiguanin A (294)	[95]
		catiguanin B (295)	
		cinchonain Ia (296)	
		cinchonain Ib (297)	
		cinchonain Ic (298)	
		cinchonain Id (299)	
<i>T. connaroides</i>	stem and leaves	Catechin (292)	[35]
	leaves	<i>epi</i> -catechin (293)	
<i>T. pallida</i>	leaves and seeds	kaempferol-7- <i>O</i> -glycosyde (301)	[96]
	leaves and wood	quercetin (300)	[10]
		quercitrin (302)	

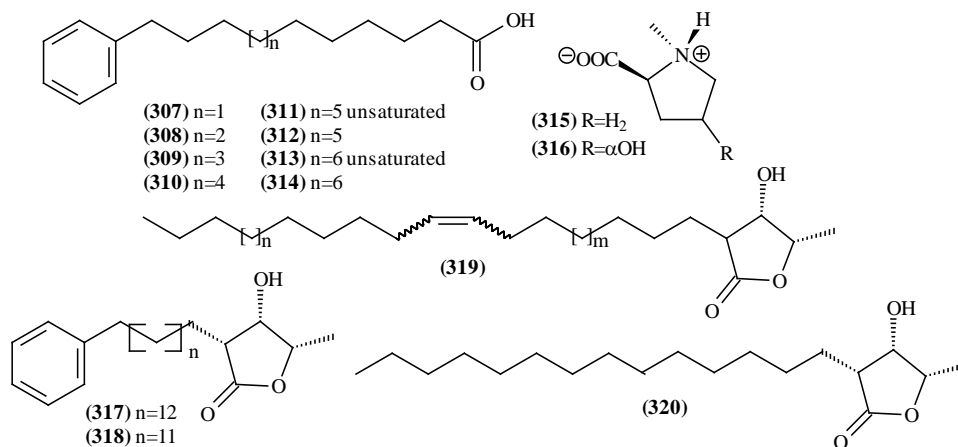
5.9. Glycosylated Lignans

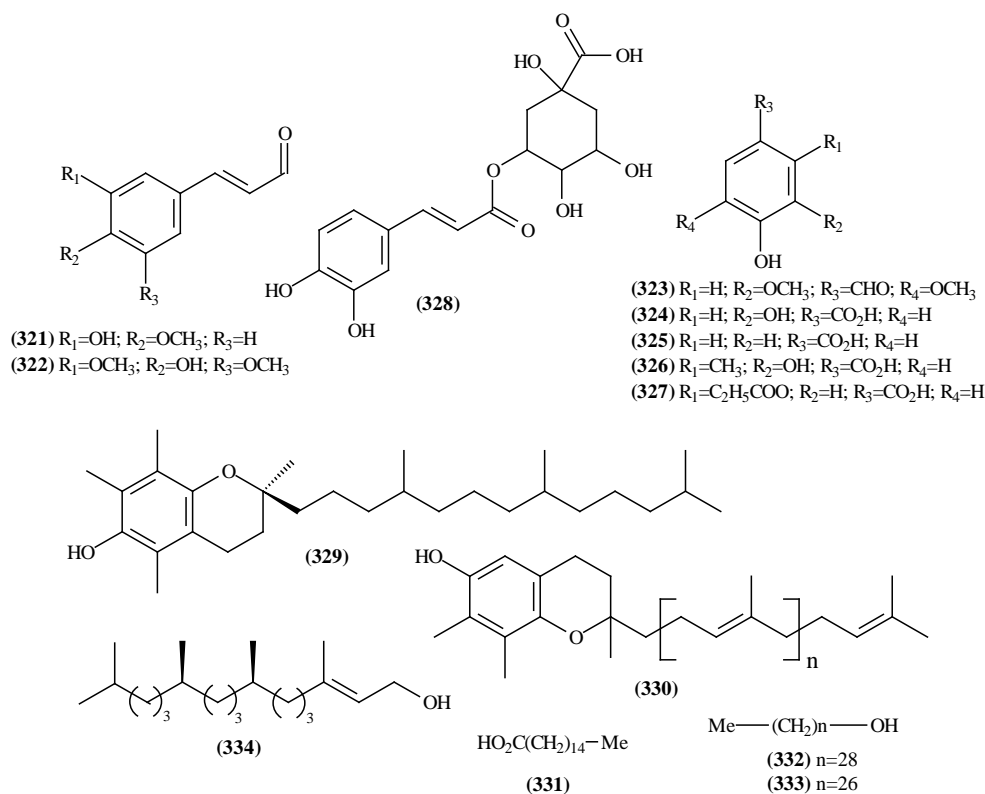
All four glycosylated lignans isolated from *Trichilia* were found in the seeds of *T. estipulata*.

**Figure 14. Structures of glycosylated lignans from *Trichilia*.****Table 16. Glycosylated lignans from *Trichilia*.**

Species	Plant part	Glycosylated lignans	References
<i>T. estipulata</i>	Stem	(-)-isolariciresinol-3 α - <i>O</i> - β -D-xylopyranoside (303)	[97]
		(+)-4'- <i>O</i> -methyl-9'-deoxyisalariciresinol-3 α - <i>O</i> - β -D-glucopyranoside (304)	
		(-)-lyoniresinol-3 α -L-rhamnopyranoside (305)	
		(-)-lyoniresinol-3 α - <i>O</i> - β -D-xylopyranoside (306)	

5.10. Other Compounds from *Trichilia*



Figure 15. Structures of other compounds from *Trichilia*.Table 17. Other compounds from *Trichilia*.

Species	Plant part	Other compounds	References
<i>T. casaretti</i>	leaves	phytol (334)	[25]
<i>T. claussenii</i>	fruits	(2 <i>R</i> ,3 <i>S</i> ,4 <i>S</i>)-3-hydroxy-4-methyl-2-(13'-phenyl-1'- <i>n</i> -tridecyl)-butanolide (317) (2 <i>R</i> ,3 <i>S</i> ,4 <i>S</i>)-3-hydroxy-4-methyl-2-(11'-phenyl-1'- <i>n</i> -undecyl)-butanolide (318) (2 <i>R</i> ,3 <i>S</i> ,4 <i>S</i>)-3-hydroxy-4-methyl-2-(1'- <i>n</i> -hexadec-7'(Z)-enyl)-butanolide (319) (2 <i>R</i> ,3 <i>S</i> ,4 <i>S</i>)-3-hydroxy-4-methyl-2-(1'- <i>n</i> -tetradecyl)-butanolide (320)	[98] [39]
	leaves	ω -phenyl alkanolic and alkenoic acids (307-314) <i>N</i> -methylproline (315) 4-hydroxy- <i>N</i> -methylproline (316) α -tocopherol (329) plastocromenol (333)	[39]
<i>T. connaroides</i>	stem	palmitic acid (331) nonacosanol (332) <i>n</i> -heptacosyl alcohol (333)	[60]
<i>T. heudelotti</i>	leaves	protocatechuic acid (324) 4-hydroxybenzoic acid (325) 2-methylprotocatechuic acid (326) 2-propylonoxy- β -resorcylic acid (327)	[45]
<i>T. lepidota</i>	leaves	phytol (334) α -tocopherol (329) <i>N</i> -methylproline (315)	
<i>T. schomburgkii</i>	stem	4-hydroxy- <i>N</i> -methylproline (316)	[55]
<i>T. sp</i>	stem	3-hydroxy-4-methoxycinnamaldehyde (321) 3,5-dimethoxy-4-hydroxycinnamaldehyde (322) 4-hydroxy-3,5-dimethoxybenzaldehyde (323)	[99]
	stem and leaves	chlorogenic acid (328)	[35]

6. Results and Discussion

Following the literature of the chemical constituents of *Trichilia* species, these were grouped according to the part of the plant of origin (leaves, wood, fruits, seeds and roots). This survey was performed in order to check which part of the plant has increased production of limonoids, data that may help future research for new limonoids (Figures 16-21).

According to the literature of the chemical constituents of *Trichilia* species performed in this work, it can be concluded that were isolated and identified 334 different compounds, which are distributed in monoterpenes, sesquiterpenes, diterpenes, triterpenes, steroids, limonoids, coumarins, flavonoids, lignans, phenolic acids, aminoacids and lactones, forming the chemical constitution of this *Trichilia* genus.

This study, the chemical constituents were also grouped according to the part of the plant of the species of origin (leaves, wood, fruits, seeds and roots), as can be seen in Figures 17-21.

Compounds derived from the metabolic pathway of terpenes were more significant, representing 88.1% of the compounds isolated and identified from various and some species of plant species. Among the different carbon skeletons of this *Trichilia* genus, highlight the limonoids representing a total of 31.5% of the compounds isolated from various *Trichilia* species (Figure 16).

It can be seen that the limonoids, present in lower amounts in the leaves of species of this *Trichilia* genus with 17.6% of all isolated compounds, are more abundant in stems and branches (19.1%—Figure 18), roots (58%—Figure 20), fruits (60%—Figure 19) and seeds (82.1%—Figure 21). In leaves, the main constituents are the triterpenoids with 27.9% of compounds published to date.

7. Concluding Remarks

According to the literature, it is observed that secondary metabolites derived from the metabolic pathway of ter-

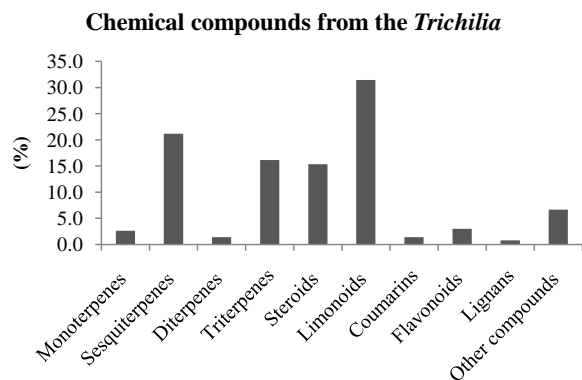


Figure 16. Chemical compounds of *Trichilia*.

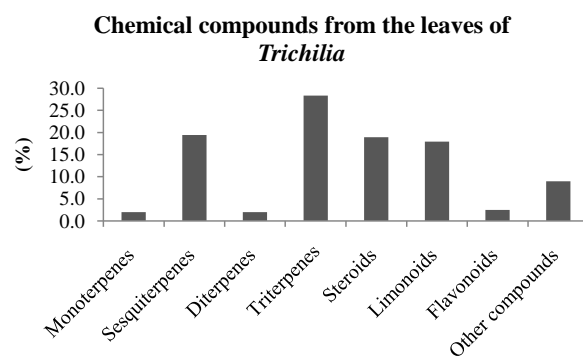


Figure 17. Chemical compounds from the leaves of *Trichilia*.

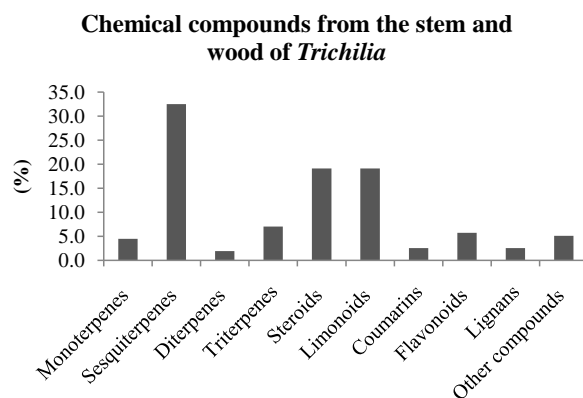


Figure 18. Chemical compounds from the stem and wood of *Trichilia*.

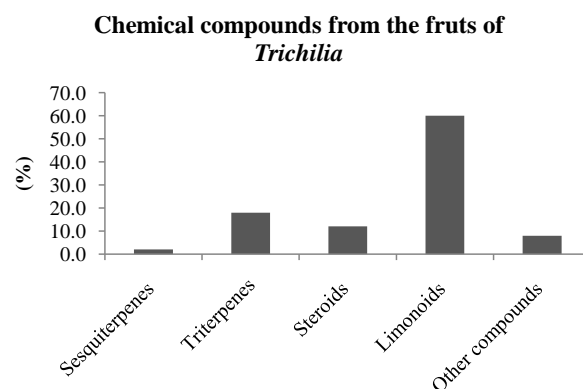


Figure 19. Chemical compounds from the fruits of *Trichilia*.

penes which are prevalent in the *Trichilia* genus, which stand up the limonoids, which are mostly in the *Trichilia* genus.

Comparing *Trichilia* species studied in Brazil and other countries, it is observed that most of limonoids isolated stem from *Trichilia* species not studied in Brazil, totaling 77% (Figure 22) and the predominance of the limonoids with the furan ring-type was 96%, while the species in Brazil make up a total of 23% (Figure 22) and the predominance of limonoids meliacin-type was 66%, the opposite of the species outside of Brazil.

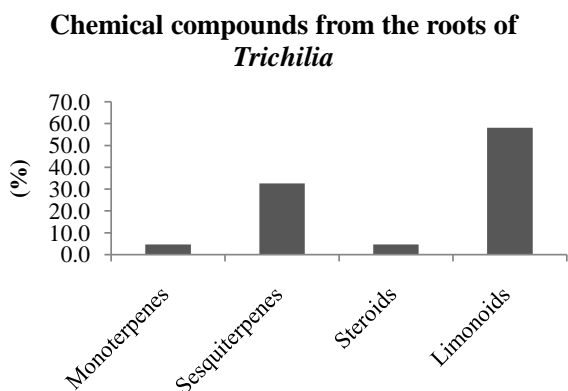


Figure 20. Chemical compounds from the roots of *Trichilia*.

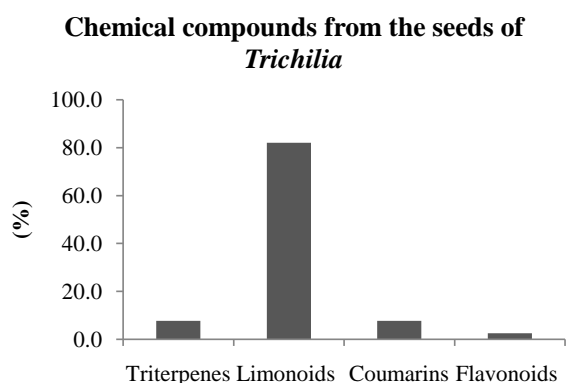


Figure 21. Chemical compounds from the seeds of *Trichilia*.

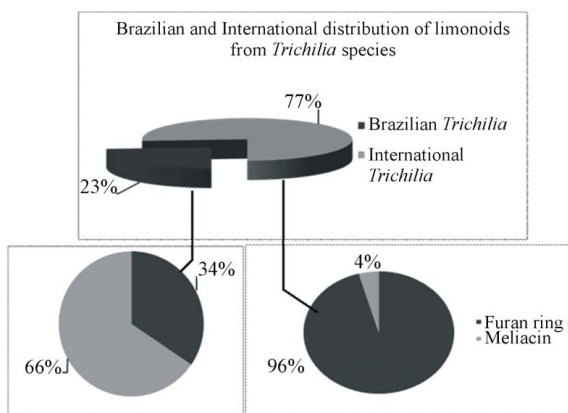


Figure 22. Brazilian and International distribution of limonoids from *T.* species.

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