

New described constituents. Cholesta-5-en-3 β -ol (trace), 24-methyl cholesta-7, 22-dien-3 β -ol (0.7), 24-ethyl cholesta-5,22-dien-3 β -ol (0.7), 24-methyl cholesta-7-en-3 β -ol (1.2), 24-ethyl cholesta-7,22-dien-3 β -ol (93.0), 24-ethyl cholesta-7-en-3 β -ol (2.2). 24-Z ethylidenecholesta-7-en-3 β -ol (1.5%), detected by GLC in the unsaponifiable.

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ALKALOIDS OF *RAUWOLFIA SELLOWII* FROM AMAZONIA

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Plant - Rauwolfia sellowii^{1,2} root bark, collected for the first time in the Amazonian forest (Rio Branco, Acre).

Previously described constituents - Indole alkaloids.³⁻⁷

Identified compounds - Reserpiline, sarpagine, lochnerine, harmane, β -yohimbine.

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