

**CHEMISTRY OF SOME NEW DI-AND TRI-OXY-
GENATED FRIEDELANS FROM KOKOONA
ZEYLANICA THW. (CELASTRACEAE)**

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Investigation of the light petroleum extract of the inner bark of *Kokoona zeylanica* showed the presence of several di-, tri- and tetraoxygenated friedelans.¹ The structures assigned for two dioxygenated compounds¹ were confirmed to be friedelan-3, 21-dione and friedelan-3-one-21 β -ol by analysis of the photolytic cleavage product of the former.² The other dioxygenated friedelan was shown to be friedelan-3-one, 16 α -ol by combined spectral analysis and chemical reactions. One of the trioxygenated friedelane was assigned the structure, friedelan-3,21-dione-27-ol, by extensive chemical conversions.

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