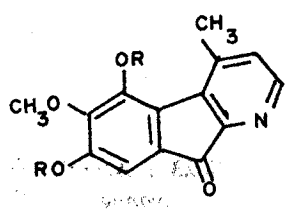
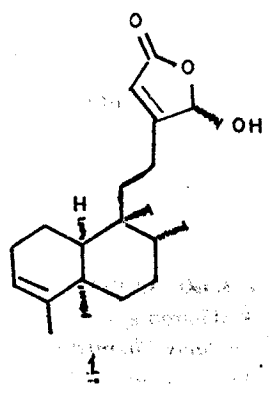


A more polar fraction of the column yielded red needles, m.p. 222-24°C, structure of which was elucidated as 5,7-dihydroxy-6-methoxy-4-methyl-1-azafluorenone (2) with the aid of its spectral properties. The structure was confirmed with the support of LSPD spectra of it and the NOE experiments on its diacetate (3).

The most polar compound, m.p. 272-74°C, obtained from the column was identified as sitosterol glucoside (4) from spectroscopic analysis and by the comparison with an authentic sample.



- 2 R = H
- 3 R = AC

