

E2-49: Oxoaporphine alkaloids from *Artabotrys zeylanica* (Annonaceae)

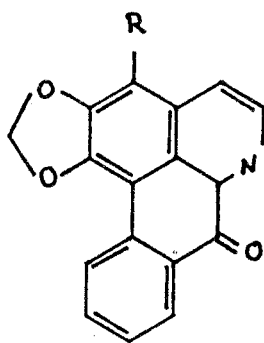
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Recent investigations of the stem bark of *Artabotrys zeylanica* led to isolation of an alkaloid with anti-tumour activity. The hot chloroform extract of the stem bark on repeated chromatography yielded two yellow crystalline solids. These two compounds were identified as liriodenine (1) and atherospermidine (2) from their spectroscopic data.

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1. R = H

2. R = OMe