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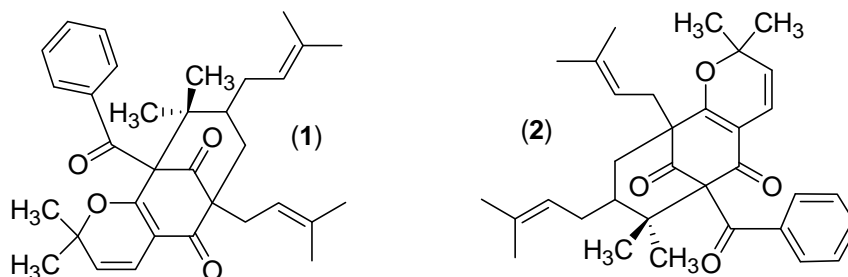
## Abstract Example:

### Elucidating the Chemistry of Floral Resins from *Clusia valerioi* Standl. (Clusiaceae)

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*Clusia* (Clusiaceae) is a neotropical genus that consists of approximately 250 species of frequently hemi-epiphytic trees and shrubs. Species of this genus are often dioecious, meaning that separate plants bear male and female flowers. In order to facilitate pollination, several species offer floral resins as a reward for pollinating bees. The resins are, in turn, used by certain species of social bees in the construction of their nests. Other resins from species of *Clusia* contain phloroglucinol derivatives with interesting biological activities [1]. The female and male floral resins of *Clusia valerioi* Standl., collected from Costa Rica, were investigated and revealed the presence of several phloroglucinol derivatives, including new epimers of Plukenetione F (1) and G (2), compounds previously isolated from *Clusia plukenetii* [2].



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