1. Record Nr. UNINA9910298628003321 Autore Talapatra Sunil Kumar **Titolo** Chemistry of Plant Natural Products: Stereochemistry, Conformation, Synthesis, Biology, and Medicine / / by Sunil Kumar Talapatra, Bani **Talapatra** Pubbl/distr/stampa Berlin, Heidelberg:,: Springer Berlin Heidelberg:,: Imprint: Springer, . 2015 ISBN 3-642-45410-0 Edizione [1st ed. 2015.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (1196 p.) Disciplina 547.7 Soggetti Organic chemistry Medicinal chemistry Pharmacology **Biochemistry** Pharmacy **Organic Chemistry** Medicinal Chemistry Pharmacology/Toxicology Biochemistry, general Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and indexes. Nota di contenuto Introduction: enzymes, cofactors/coenzymes, primary and secondary metabolites, natural products and their functions, plant chemical ecology, biosynthesis, metabolic pathways -- Fundamental Stereochemical Concepts and Nomenclatures -- Important Biological Events Occurring in Plants -- Natural Products Chemistry --Biosynthesis of Terpenoids, The Oldest Natural Products --Monoterpenoids (C10) -- Sesquiterpenoids (C15) -- Diterpenoids (C20) -- Sesterpenoids (C25) -- Triterpenes -- Steroids: Cholesterol and Other Phytosterols -- Carotenoids-GGPP Derived Polvisoprenoid (C40) Coloring Pigments -- Shikimic Acid Pathway -- Polyketide Pathway, Biosynthesis of Diverse Clases of Aromatic Compounds -- Alkaloids:

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## Sommario/riassunto

Aimed at advanced undergraduate and graduate students and researchers working with natural products, Professors Sunil and Bani Talapatra provide a highly accessible compilation describing all aspects of plant natural products. Beginning with a general introduction to set the context, the authors then go on to carefully detail nomenclature, occurrence, isolation, detection, structure elucidation (by both degradation and spectroscopic techniques) stereochemistry, conformation, synthesis, biosynthesis, biological activity and commercial applications of the most important natural products of plant origin. Each chapter also includes detailed references (with titles) and a list of recommended books for additional study making this outstanding treatise a useful resource for teachers of chemistry and researchers working in universities, research institutes and industry.