

A New Highly Oxygenated Flavone from *Vernonia saligna*

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A new highly oxygenated flavone, namely 8, 3'-dihydroxy-5, 6, 7, 4'-tetramethoxyflavone (**1**), together with other five known flavonoids were isolated from the tropical plant *Vernonia saligna*. Their structures were established on the basis of spectral (MS, IR, UV, 1D & 2D NMR) measurement and chemical evidence.

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