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Title: Naphthoquinone metabolites produced by *Monacrosporium ambrosium* (syn. *Fusarium ambrosium*), symbiotic fungus of the tea shot-hole borer beetle (*Euwallacea fornicatus*).

Professor Nimal Savitri Kumar, has a Ph.D. in Carbohydrate Chemistry from Birkbeck College, University of London, UK (1971). She was an academic staff member attached to the Department of Chemistry, University of Ceylon, Colombo (1965-69), Department of Chemistry, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka (1970-2008), and then a Research Professor at the National Institute of Fundamental Studies (NIFS), Kandy, Sri Lanka (2009-2015), where she is currently a Visiting Research Professor. Her research interests include studies in Carbohydrate Chemistry and Natural Product Chemistry. She was a member of the Natural Product Research Group led by Prof. M.U.S. Sultanbawa, at the University of Peradeniya (1976-83); an Invited Visitor (2007 Sept.- October) at the Rockefeller Foundation, Bellagio Center, Milan, Italy ; Visiting Professor (2006 Feb-June), University of South Pacific, Suva, Fiji; Visiting Scientist, IACR, Rothamstead Experimental Station, U.K (1998) and an Elected Fellow of the National Academy of Science Sri Lanka, since 1991. She received a Research Fellowship from the International Seminar in Chemistry, Uppsala University, Sweden 1985/86 and a Research Fellowship, Prof. GGS Dutton, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada (1986); received the Sri Lanka Presidents Award for Scientific Achievements (Joint Awardee 1985)); Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, Prof. GO Aspinall, York University, Ontario, Canada (1977-78); Royal Society Commonwealth Bursary, U. K. (1977); Received Presidential award for Research in 1999 and several subsequent years. Her research studies have been published in national and international journals.