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The Pan-Amazonia, the largest tropical forest and hydrographic basin in the world, has 7.8 million square kilometers distributed among 8 countries. It houses in its territory both traditional and indigenous peoples producing a Traditional Knowledge of Biodiversity Symbiotic through constant sharing of knowledge. Encouraged by the oral tradition of the dissemination of knowledge, the exchange of experiences about the same biome, and the collective logic of exchange of knowledge, the different peoples of the Amazon region generate sometimes similar knowledge. Based on this fact, we can find both several local and international groups that perform research in this large region within the themes of natural products chemistry, sociobiodiversity, ethnobiology, ethnopharmacy, ethnobotany, ethnopharmacology, and biotechnology. In this context it is important to record this knowledge for its easy access, also serving as a source for the discovery of new drugs that can be applied in various types of pathologies, especially in neglected ones such as malaria, leishmaniasis, and dengue.

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