

5-ALKYLRESORCINOLS FROM *ONONIS NATRIX*

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Abstract—From a *n*-hexane extract of aerial parts of *Ononis natrix*, nine new 5-tridecylresorcinol derivatives were isolated. The identification of all these compounds was achieved by spectroscopic means. Copyright © 1997 Elsevier Science Ltd

INTRODUCTION

Previous work on the chemical constituents of *Ononis natrix*, yielded a number of 3,4-dihydroisocoumarins and two resorcinol derivatives [1–3]. Other 5-alkylresorcinols and related compounds were identified as the major components of extracts from *O. speciosa* [4], *O. viscosa* [5] and *O. pubescens* [6]. In the present paper, we report the isolation and characterization of nine resorcinol derivatives, 2–3 and 5–11, isolated from a less-soluble fraction of the *n*-hexane extract of the aerial parts of *O. natrix*.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The structure of the new natural product 2 was established by comparison of its spectral data with those previously reported for 1-*O*-methyl-5(2-acetoxy tridecyl) resorcinol (1) [1]. Compound 2 differed from 1 by the presence of an additional carbonyl group which absorbed at 1710 cm⁻¹ in the IR spectrum and produced one signal at δ 210.9 in the ¹³C NMR spectrum (Table 2). Its [M]⁺ at *m/z* 378 also agreed for a ketoderivative of 1. The analysis of prominent peaks in the mass spectrum served to locate the carbonyl group at position 8' on the side-chain. Before the loss of an acetate group, some fragments corresponding to fragmentations α and β to the carbonyl (*m/z* 71 [C₅H₁₁]⁺ and 99 [C₅H₁₁CO]⁺) appeared in the mass spectrum with relative abundances of 9% and 18%, respectively. These data supported structure 2 for this substance. Comparison of its optical rotation ([α]_D -1.2°) with those reported for similar com-

pounds [1], suggested that C-2' has the *R*-configuration.

The ¹³C NMR spectrum of 3 differed from that of 2 in the absence of carbonyl signal and the presence of an oxygenated methine (δ 72.2 CH) and two methylenes (δ 37.4 CH₂ and 37.3 CH₂) deshielded by the presence of an oxygenated vicinal group, indicating structure 3 for this compound.

Compounds 4–6 were isolated as the corresponding acetyl derivatives 4a–6a to facilitate their chromatographic purification. Compounds 4 and 4a have been described previously [1]. Compound 5a, by saponification with refluxing Na₂CO₃ in methanol, yielded the natural product 5. Compound 6a, by saponification with KOH in methanol yielded resorcinol. Compounds 5 and 6 showed spectroscopic features similar to those of 2 and 3, respectively. The ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra (Tables 1 and 2) showed no signals for acetoxy groups, this was the only difference from 2 and 3.

The spectral properties of compounds 7–9 compared with those of 1–3 clearly demonstrated their respective structural relationships, which was the presence of a phenolic group instead of a methoxyl group at position 3 of the resorcinol moiety in each case.

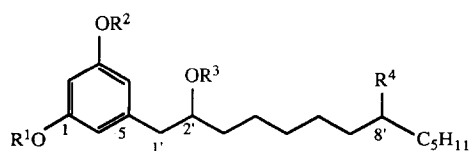
Finally, compounds 10 and 11 were also isolated as their acetyl derivatives 10a and 11a. Compound 10a was treated with Na₂CO₃ in methanol under conditions that allowed the selective hydrolysis of phenolic acetates; the derivative obtained was the compound previously described, 8. Furthermore, 10a was treated with Na₂CO₃ in methanol under reflux to yield the new natural resorcinol, 10. Saponification of 11a with Na₂CO₃–methanol under reflux yielded the natural resorcinol, 11. The spectral properties of compounds 10 and 11, compared with those of 5 and 6, demonstrated their respective structural relationships,

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Table 1. ^{13}C NMR spectral data for compounds **1–11**, **4a–6a**, **10a** and **11a** (50.3 MHz, CDCl_3 , TMS as internal standard)

C	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11 ^{†*}	4a	5a	6a	10a	11a
1	157.2	157.2	157.3	157.4	157.3	157.6	156.8	157.2	157.2	157.1	159.2	151.5	151.5	151.5	150.9	150.9
2	99.9	99.9	99.9	100.0	99.8	99.9	101.6	101.5	101.6	101.5	101.7	105.7	105.7	105.6	113.3	113.2
3	160.9	161.0	160.9	161.3	161.2	161.1	157.0	157.2	157.2	157.1	159.2	160.4	160.4	160.3	150.9	150.9
4	107.6	107.6	107.5	107.6	107.8	107.3	109.1	108.9	108.9	109.1	109.1	112.9	112.8	112.8	119.8	119.8
5	140.2	140.1	140.1	141.3	141.1	141.1	140.6	140.2	140.2	141.3	142.7	140.1	140.0	140.0	139.9	139.9
6	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.0	109.2	109.1	108.9	108.9	109.1	109.1	115.0	115.0	114.9	119.8	119.8
1'	40.8	40.6	40.6	44.2	44.2	44.1	40.8	40.6	40.5	43.7	45.2	40.6	40.6	40.5	40.2	40.2
2'	75.1	74.7	74.8	72.9	72.5	72.7	75.6	75.3	75.4	72.9	73.9	74.4	74.3	74.3	73.8	74.1
3'	33.7	33.3	33.3	37.0	36.6	36.6	33.9	33.3	33.2	36.5	37.6	33.6	33.4	33.5	33.3	33.4 ^b
4'	25.4	25.1	25.3	25.8	25.5	25.4	25.5	25.0	25.0	25.4	26.4	25.4	25.2	25.2	25.0	25.1 ^a
5'	29.5 ^a	29.0	29.3	29.7 ^a	29.2	29.5	29.4 ^a	28.9	29.2	29.1	30.7	29.5 ^a	29.0	29.3	28.9	19.1
6'	29.6 ^a	23.6	25.3	29.7 ^a	23.9 ^a	25.5	29.6 ^a	23.7	25.3	23.8 ^b	26.7	29.7 ^a	23.7 ^a	24.9	23.5 ^a	24.8 ^a
7'	29.6 ^a	42.8 ^a	37.5 ^a	29.7 ^a	42.9 ^a	37.5 ^a	29.6 ^a	42.6 ^a	37.3 ^a	42.9 ^a	38.3	29.3 ^a	42.8 ^b	34.0	42.6 ^b	33.9 ^b
8'	29.6 ^a	210.9	72.2	29.7 ^a	212.0	72.3	29.6 ^a	213.2	72.5	213.8	72.5	29.4 ^a	211.3	74.3	211.0	73.9
9'	29.5 ^a	42.6 ^a	37.3 ^a	29.7 ^a	42.8 ^a	37.3 ^a	29.6 ^a	42.9 ^a	37.1 ^a	42.7 ^a	38.3	29.3 ^a	42.6 ^b	34.0	42.4 ^b	33.5 ^b
10'	29.3 ^a	23.6	25.3	29.4 ^a	23.7 ^a	25.5	29.4 ^a	23.7	25.3	23.7 ^b	26.7	29.6 ^a	23.6 ^a	25.2	23.4 ^a	25.1 ^a
11'	31.9	31.5	31.9	32.1	31.5	32.0	31.9	31.4	31.9	31.5	33.1	31.9	31.5	31.7	31.4	31.6
12'	22.7	22.4	22.6	22.7	22.5	22.6	22.7	22.4	22.8	22.4	23.7	22.7	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.3
13'	14.0	13.8	14.0	14.1	13.9	14.0	14.1	13.9	14.0	13.9	14.4	14.0	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.8
OMe	55.2	55.3	55.3	55.4	55.3	55.3	—	—	—	—	—	55.4	55.4	55.4	—	—
OCO	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	170.6	170.6	170.8	170.4	170.5
												169.2	169.2	170.5	168.6	170.3
Me	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	169.1	168.6	168.5
												21.1	21.1	21.2	20.9	168.5
Ac	171.4	170.9	171.1	—	—	—	172.2	172.0	172.1	—	—	—	—	21.1	20.9	20.9
	21.4	21.2	21.2	—	—	—	21.2	21.2	21.2	—	—	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	20.8

^{a, b} Interchangeable assignments.^{*} In CD_3OD .



	R ¹	R ²	R ³	R ⁴
1	CH ₃	H	Ac	H
2	CH ₃	H	Ac	O=
3	CH ₃	H	Ac	OH
4	CH ₃	H	H	H
4a	CH ₃	Ac	Ac	H
5	CH ₃	H	H	O=
5a	CH ₃	Ac	Ac	O=
6	CH ₃	H	H	OH
6a	CH ₃	Ac	Ac	AcO
7	H	H	Ac	H
8	H	H	Ac	O=
9	H	H	Ac	OH
10	H	H	H	O=
11	H	H	H	OH
10a	Ac	Ac	Ac	O=
11a	Ac	Ac	Ac	AcO

the most important difference being the presence of a phenolic group instead of a methoxyl group at position 3 in both cases.

EXPERIMENTAL

General. Mps uncorr. Optical rotations: CHCl₃. UV: EtOH. IR: CHCl₃ and film. EI-MS: 70 eV. ¹H NMR (200 MHz), ¹³C NMR (50.3 MHz): CDCl₃ with TMS as int. standard. Flash CC: silica gel (Merck no. 9385).

Extraction and isolation. Flowering plant material was collected in July at Aldealengua (Salamanca, Spain) and a voucher specimen is deposited in the Botany Department, Faculty of Pharmacy, Salamanca (SALAF N° 16052). Air-dried material (4.2 kg) was extracted with hexane and the resulting extract cooled at room temp. to give 16.4 g of an insoluble fr., which was successively defatted with MeOH and a satd soln of urea in MeOH. This fr. (12.2 g) was chromatographed on silica gel and compounds **1** (80 mg), **2** (50 mg), **3** (57 mg), **4** (130 mg), **7** (50 mg), **8** (109 mg), **9** (89 mg) and a mixt. (2.6 g) from which, after acetylation, **4a** (42 mg), **5a** (47 mg), **6a** (230 mg), **10a** (617 mg) and **11a** (472 mg) were isolated.

1-O-Methyl-5-(2-acetoxytridecyl)resorcinol (1). Eluted with *n*-hexane–EtOAc (9:1). [α]_D²⁰ –4.0° (589), –4.2° (578), –5.0° (546), –10.6° (436), –19.5° (365) (*c* 0.75). UV: 212(ϵ 12 400), 274(ϵ 3000), 281(ϵ 2600) nm. IR: 3400, 1735, 1705, 1615, 1600, 1500, 1270, 1160, 840, 705 cm^{–1}. EI-MS

m/z (rel. int.): 364(2), 304(2), 177(10), 138(100), 137(32). ¹H NMR (Table 2); ¹³C NMR (Table 1).

1-O-Methyl-5-(2-acetoxy-8-oxotridecyl)resorcinol (2). Eluted with *n*-hexane–EtOAc (9:1). [α]_D²⁰ –1.1° (589), –1.3° (578), –1.6° (546), –4.4° (436) (*c* 0.60). UV: 214(ϵ 10 400), 275(ϵ 2300), 281(ϵ 2300) nm. IR: 3600, 3400, 1730, 1710, 1620, 1605, 1505, 1165, 900, 840 cm^{–1}. EI-MS *m/z* (rel. int.): 378(9), 318(13), 204(9), 181(26), 138(68), 137(27), 99(13), 71(17), 55(18), 43(100). ¹H NMR (Table 2). ¹³C NMR (Table 1).

1-O-methyl-5-(2-acetoxy-8-hydroxytridecyl)resorcinol (3). Eluted with *n*-hexane–EtOAc (4:1). [α]_D²⁰ –1.6° (589), –1.9° (578), –2.3° (546), –5.6° (436) (*c* 0.79). UV: 211(ϵ 18 700), 275(ϵ 2500), 281(ϵ 2500) nm. IR: 3600, 3400, 1725, 1715, 1665, 1610, 1605, 1500, 1255, 1165, 950, 840 cm^{–1}. ¹H NMR (Table 2). ¹³C NMR (Table 1).

1-O-Methyl-5-(2-acetoxytridecyl)resorcinol acetate (4a). Eluted with *n*-hexane–EtOAc (49:1). [α]_D²⁰ –1.2° (589), –1.3° (578), –1.7° (546), –3.0° (346), –5.4° (365) (*c* 0.94). UV: 227(ϵ 3100), 272(ϵ 1700), 278(ϵ 1700) nm. IR: 1775, 1740, 1620, 1610, 1600, 1240, 1155, 900 cm^{–1}. EI-MS *m/z* (rel. int.): 406(1), 346(27), 304(52), 180(38), 177(31), 163(33), 138(100), 137(59). ¹H NMR (Table 2); ¹³C NMR (Table 1).

1-O-Methyl-5-(2-acetoxy-8-oxotridecyl)resorcinol acetate (5a). Eluted with *n*-hexane–EtOAc (9:1). [α]_D²⁰ (*c* 0.79). UV: 225(ϵ 4300), 227(ϵ 2000), 278(ϵ 1900) nm. IR: 1760, 1735, 1710, 1610, 1595, 1230,

Table 2. ^1H NMR data for compounds 1–11, 4a–6a, 10a

H	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Ar-H	6.30 <i>m</i>	6.30 <i>m</i>	6.29 <i>m</i>	6.28 <i>m</i>	6.31 <i>s</i>	6.28 <i>m</i>	6.25 <i>m</i>	6.27 <i>s</i>
1'	2.67 <i>dd</i> (13.7, 6.30)*	2.66 <i>dd</i> (13.6, 6.5)	2.66 <i>dd</i> (13.7, 6.6)	2.51 <i>dd</i> (13.6, 6.5)	2.53 <i>dd</i> (13.7, 8.3)	2.51 <i>dd</i> (13.5, 8.1)	2.68 <i>d</i> (6.5)	2.61 <i>dd</i> (13.7, 6.1)
	2.79 <i>dd</i> (13.7, 7.0)	2.79 <i>dd</i> (13.7, 6.6)	2.79 <i>dd</i> (13.7, 6.6)	2.73 <i>dd</i> (13.6, 3.9)	2.72 <i>dd</i> (13.6, 4.4)	2.67 <i>dd</i> (13.6, 4.4)		
2'	5.04 <i>q</i> (6.3)	5.05 <i>q</i> (6.3)	5.58 <i>q</i> (6.3)	3.80 <i>m</i>	3.77 <i>m</i>	3.70 <i>m</i>	5.07 <i>q</i> (6.3)	5.02 <i>m</i>
7'	—	2.38 <i>t</i> (7.4)	—	—	2.38 <i>t</i> (7.3)	—	—	2.38 <i>t</i> (7.2)
8'	—	—	3.61 <i>m</i>	—	—	3.57 <i>m</i>	—	—
9'	—	—	—	—	2.40 <i>t</i> (7.3)	—	—	2.39 <i>t</i> (7.4)
13'	0.87 <i>t</i> (6.0)	0.88 <i>t</i> (6.0)	0.88 <i>t</i> (6.0)	0.88 <i>t</i> (6.3)	0.88 <i>t</i> (6.3)	0.87 <i>t</i> (6.3)	0.87 <i>t</i> (6.4)	0.87 <i>t</i> (6.7)
OCH ₃	3.73 <i>s</i>	3.75 <i>s</i>	3.74 <i>s</i>	3.73 <i>s</i>	3.75 <i>s</i>	3.70 <i>s</i>	—	—
OAc-1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
OAc-3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
OAc-2'	2.01 <i>s</i>	2.01 <i>s</i>	2.00 <i>s</i>	—	—	—	1.98 <i>s</i>	1.99 <i>s</i>
OAc-8'	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

*J (Hz) in parentheses.

†In CD₃OD.

1210, 900, 725 cm^{-1} . EI-MS m/z (rel. int.) 420(0.2), 318(26), 180(20), 177(20), 138(91), 137(41), 43(100). ^1H NMR (Table 2); ^{13}C NMR (Table 1).

1-O-Methyl-5-(2, 8-diacetoxytridecyl)resorcinol acetate (**6a**). Eluted with *n*-hexane–EtOAc (9:1). $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ (c 0.53) (589), -2.3° (589), -2.5° (578), -2.6° (546), -4.5° (436), -7.7° (365) (c 0.53). UV: 227 (ϵ 7900), 272 (ϵ 1800), 272 (ϵ 1800) nm. IR: 1775, 1740, 1620, 1615, 1600, 1250, 900, 730 cm^{-1} . EI-MS m/z (rel. int.): 464(3), 444(12), 302(25), 180(20), 177(18), 150(33), 138(95), 137(31), 43(100). ^1H NMR (Table 2); ^{13}C NMR (Table 1).

1-O-Methyl-5-(2-hydroxytridecyl)resorcinol (**4**). Eluted with *n*-hexane–EtOAc (7:3). $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ (c 0.60) (589), -6.8° (589), -8.1° (578), -9.2° (546), -18.0° (436), -27.3° (365) (c 0.60). UV: 214 (ϵ 10400), 275 (ϵ 2000), 282 (ϵ 2000) nm. IR: 3600, 3330, 2620, 1605, 1500, 835 cm^{-1} . EI-MS m/z (rel. int.): 322(4), 304(8), 177(18), 167(14), 163(21), 138(100), 137(75), 109(24), 77(23), 55(64), 43(93), 28(43). ^1H NMR (Table 2); ^{13}C NMR (Table 1).

1-O-Methyl-5-(2-hydroxy-8-oxotridecyl)resorcinol (**5**). To a soln of **5a** (20 mg) in MeOH (2 ml) was added a satd soln of Na₂CO₃ (1 ml). The mixt. was refluxed for 4 hr and the resulting product chromatographed on silica gel to give 15 mg of **5**. $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ (c 0.29) (589), -2.7° (589), -8.6° (5768), -93° (546), -18.6° (436) (c 0.29). UV: 214 (ϵ 7400), 274 (ϵ 1600), 281 (ϵ 1.600) nm. IR: 3600, 3570, 1710, 1610, 840 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (Table 2); ^{13}C NMR (Table 1).

1-O-Methyl-5-(2-8-dihydroxytridecyl)resorcinol (**6**). Compound **6a** (122 mg) was dissolved in 4% KOH in MeOH (3 ml) and the mixt. stirred for 24 hr at room temp. The reaction product was purified by chromatography, yielding 79 mg of **6**. $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ (c 1.05) (589), -11.3° (578), -13.1° (546), -25.1° (436) (c 1.05). UV: 227 (ϵ 4600), 275 (ϵ 2100), 281 (ϵ 2100) nm. IR: 3600, 3320, 1615, 1600, 1500, 940, 935 cm^{-1} . EI-MS m/z (rel. int.): 338(3), 139(10), 138(100), 137(14). ^1H NMR (Table 2); ^{13}C (Table 1).

5-(2-Acetoxytridecyl)resorcinol (**7**). Eluted with

CHCl₃–MeOH (49:1). $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ (c 0.72) (589), -4.2° (578), -4.5° (546), -3.8° (436), -17.6° (365) (c 0.72). UV: 212 (ϵ 14300), 276 (ϵ 2100), 282 (ϵ 2100) nm. IR: 3400, 1745, 1710, 1610, 1515, 1490, 1275 845 cm^{-1} . EI-MS m/z (rel. int.): 350(3), 290(32), 124(73), 123(30), 43(100). ^1H NMR (Table 2); ^{13}C NMR (Table 1).

5-(2-Acetoxy-8-oxotridecyl)resorcinol (**8**). Eluted with CHCl₃–MeOH (49:1). $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ (c 0.60) (589), -1.8° (578), -2.1° (546), -4.4° (436), -11.1° (365) (c 0.60). UV: 224 (ϵ 5300), 272 (ϵ 2000), 282 (ϵ 2000) nm. IR: 3740, 3600, 3680, 1710, 1605, 1260, 1205, 950, 840 cm^{-1} . EI-MS m/z (rel. int.): 364(4), 181(22), 124(50), 123(27), 43(100). ^1H NMR (Table 2); ^{13}C NMR (Table 1).

5-(2-Acetoxy-8-hydroxytridecyl)resorcinol (**9**). Eluted with CHCl₃–MeOH (49:1). $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ (c 0.65) (589), -1.5° (578), -2.0° (546), -5.0° (436) (c 0.65). UV: 222 (ϵ 5.0), 277 (ϵ 1600), 282 (ϵ 1600) nm. IR: 3590, 3310, 1720, 1605, 1620, 1160, 840 cm^{-1} . EI-MS m/z (rel. int.): 336(7), 306(8), 149(19), 136(25), 121(100), 43(89). ^1H NMR (Table 2); ^{13}C NMR (Table 1).

5-(2-Hydroxy-8-oxotridecyl)resorcinol (**10**). To a soln of **10a** (105 mg) in MeOH (7 ml) was added a satd soln of Na₂CO₃ in H₂O (4 ml). The mixt. was refluxed for 14 hr and the resulting product chromatographed on silica gel with CHCl₃–MeOH (49:1) to give 63 mg of **10**. $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ (c 1.04) (589), -26.1° (578), -30.0° (546) (c 1.04). UV: 211 (ϵ 16000), 276 (ϵ 1700), 281 (ϵ 1700) nm. IR: 3.600, 3540, 1710, 1610, 1455, 1345, 840 cm^{-1} . EI-MS m/z (rel. int.): 322(4), 199(18), 163(14), 124(100), 43(32). ^1H NMR (Table 2); ^{13}C NMR (Table 1).

5-(2-Acetoxy-8-oxotridecyl)resorcinol diacetate (**10a**). Eluted with CHCl₃–MeOH (49:1). $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ (c 1.05) (589), -1.4° (589), -1.6° (578), -2.0° (546), -3.1° (436), -6.2° (365) (c 1.05). UV: 216 (ϵ 7300), 263 (ϵ 400) nm. IR: 1775, 1735, 1710, 1620, 1600, 1500, 1355, 1235, 920, 840 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (Table 2); ^{13}C NMR (Table 1).

and **11a** (200 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS as internal standard)

9	10	11 [†]	4a	5a	6a	10a	11a
6.25 s	6.20 sa	6.13	6.54 m	6.55 m	6.55	6.76 m	6.76 m
2.63 m	—	2.51 dd(13.4, 6.4)	2.73 dd(13.7, 6.2)	2.73 dd(13.7, 6.1)	2.74 dd(13.8, 6.1)	2.76 d(6.0)	2.77 d(6.4)
		2.61 dd(13.4, 6.0)	2.85 dd(13.7, 6.7)	2.83 dd(13.7, 6.8)	2.82 dd(13.8, 6.8)	2.77 d(7.2)	—
4.99 m	3.68 sa	3.71 m	5.03 q(6.5)	5.03 q(6.3)	5.04 q(6.3)	—	4.98 q(6.2)
—	2.35 m	—	—	—	—	—	—
3.58 m	—	3.47 m	—	—	4.84 q(6.3)	—	4.80 q(6.2)
—	2.35 m	—	—	—	—	—	—
0.85 t(6.2)	0.85 t(6.6)	0.88 t(6.6)	0.88 t(6.7)	0.88 t(6.7)	0.88 t(6.3)	0.84 t(6.7)	0.83 t(6.4)
—	—	—	3.77 s	3.77 s	3.77 s	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	2.21 s	2.20 s
—	—	—	2.27 s	2.27 s	2.27 s	2.21 s	2.20 s
1.97 s	—	—	2.00 s	2.00 s	1.99 s	1.95 s	1.97 s
—	—	—	—	—	2.02 s	—	1.94 s

5-(2,8-Diacetoxytridecyl)resorcinol diacetate (**11a**). Eluted with CHCl₃-MeOH (49:1). $[\alpha](\lambda)$ -2.5° (589), -2.7° (578), -3.1° (546), -5.7° (436), -10.2° (365) (*c* 1.0). UV: 211 (ϵ 13,400), 263 (ϵ 4000) nm. IR: 1770, 1730, 1625, 1600, 1375, 900 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (Table 2); ¹³C NMR (Table 1).

5-(2,8-Dihydroxytridecyl)resorcinol (**11**). To a soln of **11a** (160 mg) in MeOH (8 ml) was added a satd aq. soln of Na₂CO₃ (4 ml). The mixt. was refluxed for 6 hr and the resulting product chromatographed on silica gel with CHCl₃-MeOH (49:1) to give 85 mg of **11**. Viscous oil. $[\alpha](\lambda)$ $+2.4^\circ$ (589), $+2.9^\circ$ (578), $+3.2^\circ$ (546), $+3.6^\circ$ (436) (MeOH; *c* 1.22). UV: 211 (ϵ = 12 200), 276 (ϵ = 1700), 282 (ϵ = 1700) nm. IR: 3300, 1605, 1510, 1340, 840 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (Table 2); ¹³C NMR (Table 1).

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