Production and Secretion of 5-n-Alkylresorcinols by Fusarium culmorum

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Fusarium culmorum F1 was found to produce and secrete into the culture medium several of 5-n-alkylresorcinols. The amount of resorcinolic lipids was 5.3 μ g/g and 0.9 μ g/l in mycelium and in post-culture liquid, respectively. First of all F. culmorum F1 produces saturated homologues with C₁₅ to C₂₅ side chains. The extract from the medium contained only homologues with shorter carbon chains (C₁₃ to C₁₇).