5-n-Alkylresorcinols from the Nitrogen-fixing Soil Bacterium Azotobacter chroococcum Az12

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A mixture of five saturated 5-n-alkylresorcinol homologues was isolated from vegetative

cells of the nitrogen-fixing soil bacterium Azotobacter chroococcum Az12. Their structures were established by spectrometry (¹H NMR, EI-MS, FAB-MS, FAB-MS/MS) and chromatography (GC, TLC) means.

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