

Complete Reduction of 2*H*-Pyran-2-one Moiety of Coumarin and 6-Methyl Coumarin by *Colletotrichum capsici*

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The microbial transformation of coumarin (**1**) and 6-methyl coumarin (**2**) using *Colletotrichum capsici* gave 2-(3'-hydroxypropyl) phenol (**3**) and 2-(3'-hydroxypropyl)-4-methyl phenol (**4**). The phytopathogenic fungi effectively reduced the 2*H*-pyran-2-one moiety of both parent coumarins to respective alcohols.

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