Compounds of the Menthane Series. Synthesis of Unsaturated Primary Alcohols with the *o*- and *p*-Menthane Skeletons

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Abstract—Precursors to terpene alcohols of the *o*- and *p*-menthane series (*o*-cimen-7-ol and *o*- and *p*-cimen-9-ols) were synthesized, and their reduction with lithium in ethylenediamine was studied. The reduction of *o*- and *p*-cimen-9-ols in the presence of isopropyl alcohol selectively afforded the corresponding 1,4-dihydro derivatives. Under analogous conditions, *o*-cimen-7-ol was converted into a mixture of unsaturated hydrocarbons. The reduction with lithium in ethylenediamine in the absence of isopropyl alcohol in all cases gave mixtures of menthene alcohols.

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Oxygen-containing menthane compounds isolated from coniferous trees and plant essential oils include mainly tertiary terpene alcohols. Primary *p*-menthenols and *p*-menthadienols are rare components which were found in some valuable rose and lemon essential oils [1-3]. Perillic alcohol synthesized from β -pinene epoxide showed excellent antimicrobial and antitumor activities [4]. Primary alcohols derived from limonene are used as intermediate products in the synthesis of biologically active compounds [5–8]. Primary alcohols of the *o*-menthane series have not been reported in the literature.

In this work, partial reduction of the aromatic ring in isomeric cimenols was accomplished using a convenient and efficient system developed by us previously, namely Li–*i*-PrOH in the presence of a small amount of ethylenediamine [9, 10]. The substrates were (2-isopropylphenyl)methanol (*o*-cimen-7-ol, 1) 2-(2-methylphenyl)propan-1-ol (*o*-cimen-9-ol, 2), and 2-(4-methylphenyl)propan-1-ol (*p*-cimen-9-ol, 3). Compound 1 was synthesized as shown in Scheme 1. The yield of tertiary alcohol **5a** from ethyl *o*-chlorobenzoate (**4a**) was higher (82%) than from bromine-containing analog **4b** (71%). Dehydration of alcohols **5a** and **5b** gave unsaturated compounds **6a** and **6b** which were alkylated with methylmagnesium iodide. The yield of primary alcohol **7** from bromo derivative **6b** was twice as high as that from chloro analog **6a**, which may be due to higher reactivity of bromoarenes in the Grignard reaction [11].

Steric structure of initial *o*- and *p*-tolylpropenes turned out to be essential in the synthesis of *ortho*- and *para*-cimen-9-ols. The hydroboration of 2-(2-methylphenyl)propene (8), followed by oxidation of intermediate organoborane, afforded 72% of a mixture of isomeric alcohols 2 and 9 at a ratio of 4:1 (Scheme 2). Analogous reaction of 2-(4-methylphenyl)propene (13) led to the formation of 90% of a mixture of primary and tertiary alcohols 3 and 14 at a ratio of 9:1 (Scheme 3).







i: NaBH₄, 1,4-dioxane, BF₃ · Et₂O, NaOH, H₂O₂; *ii*: Li, ethylenediamine, *i*-PrOH; *iii*: Li, ethylenediamine.



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The reduction of aromatic alcohols 2 and 3 to cyclohexadiene derivatives 10 and 15 was carried out at a substrate-lithium-isopropyl alcohol-ethylenediamine ratio of 1:6:12:0.5. The yields of 2-(2-methylcyclohexa-1,4-dien-1-yl)propan-1-ol (10) and 2-(4-methylcyclohexa-1,4-dien-1-yl)propan-1-ol (15) were 56 and 42%, respectively. When the ratio 2 (3)-Li-ethylenediamine was 1:8:20 (no isopropyl alcohol was added), *o*-cimen-9-ol 2 was converted into a mixture of 2-(2-methylcyclohex-1-en-1-yl)propan-1ol (11) and 2-(6-methylcyclohex-1-en-1-yl)propan-1-ol (12) at a ratio of 4:3 with an overall yield of 92%, whereas *p*-cimen-9-ol **3** gave rise to 85% of a mixture of 2-(4-methylcyclohex-3-en-1-yl)propan-1-ol (16) and 2-(4-methylcyclohex-1-en-1-yl)propan-1-ol (17) at a ratio of 1:9. Under analogous conditions, alcohol **1** was reduced to a mixture of (2-isopropylcyclohex-1en-1-yl)methanol (18) and (2-isopropylcyclohex-2-en-



i: Li, ethylenediamine; ii: Li, ethylenediamine, i-PrOH.

1-yl)methanol (**19**) at a ratio of 1:3.5 (overall yield 75%; Scheme 4).

The reduction of *o*-cimen-7-ol **1** with Li–*i*-PrOH– ethylenediamine was accompanied by elimination of the hydroxy group with formation of a mixture of unsaturated hydrocarbons **20–24**. This result was consistent with published data [12–14] on the Birch reduction of structurally related compounds, and the product composition was similar to that obtained in the reduction of *o*-cimene with the same system [9] (yield 90%, conversion 85%, **20–21–22–23–24** ratio 6:1:2:1:1).

Thus, the reducing system lithium–ethylenediamine can be used for the synthesis of primary unsaturated alcohols of the *o*- and *p*-menthane series from aromatic precursors. 1,4-Dihydro derivatives can be obtained by the reduction of *o*- and *p*-cimen-9-ols with lithium– isopropyl alcohol–ethylenediamine.

EXPERIMENTAL

The IR spectra were recorded on a UR-20 spectrometer from thin films. The UV spectra of solutions in ethanol were measured on an SF-4D spectrophotometer. The ¹H NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian HA-100 spectrometer using carbon tetrachloride as solvent and tetramethylsilane (TMS) as internal standard. The ¹³C NMR spectra were obtained on a Bruker WH-90 instrument at 22.63 MHz from solutions in CDCl₃ ($c \approx 30$ vol %) with TMS as internal standard (pulse duration 9 s, ~60°; pulse delay 12 s). Alcohols 1, 2, 7, 10–12, 18, and 19 were analyzed on an LKhM-8MD chromatograph equipped with a thermal conductivity detector and a 3000× 3-mm column packed with 5% of XE-60 on

Chromaton N-AW-DMCS (0.20-0.25 mm); oven temperature 135°C, carrier gas nitrogen, flow rate 40 mL/min; relative retention time: 1.00 (1), 0.92 (7), 0.61 (18), 0.49 (19); oven temperature 160°C, relative retention time: 1.00 (2), 0.83 (10), 0.60 (11), 0.54 (12). Compounds 3 and 15–17 were analyzed on an LKhM-8MD model 3 chromatograph (flame ionization detector, 3000×3-mm column packed with 5% of XE-60 on Chromaton N-AW-DMCS (0.20–0.25 mm); oven temperature 150°C, carrier gas nitrogen, flow rate 50 mL/min; relative retention time: 1.00 (3), 0.91 (15), 0.61 (16), 0.51 (17).

Tertiary aromatic alcohols **9** and **14** synthesized previously [15, 16] were used in the GLC analysis of the hydroboration–oxidation products of **8** and **9**. Compounds **4a** and **4b** were commercial products. Alcohols **2**, **5a**, and **5b** were prepared as described in [17].

(2-Isopropylphenyl)methanol (1) was synthesized by reduction of 14.8 g (0.10 mol) of unsaturated alcohol 7 with 13.8 g (0.60 mol) of finely cut metallic sodium in 130 mL (1.80 mol) of propan-1-ol on stirring at 100°C, followed by conventional treatment. Yield 10.00 g (71%), purity 98% (GLC), bp 93–94°C (5 mm), $d_4^{20} = 0.9305$, $n_D^{20} = 1.5202$; $MR_D = 46.59$, calcd. 46.31. IR spectrum, v, cm⁻¹: 3340, 1040 (OH), 3040, 1380, 1365 [CH(CH₃)₂]. ¹H NMR spectrum, δ , ppm: 1.18 d (6H, CH₃, J = 7 Hz), 2.80 m [1H, CH(CH₃)₂], 3.26 q (CH₂), 4.43 (1H, OH), 7.07 m (4H, H_{arom}). Found, %: C 79.80; H 9.11. C₁₀H₁₄O. Calculated, %: C 79.96; H 9.39.

2-(2-Methylphenyl)propan-1-ol (2). A solution of 30.2 mL (0.24 mol) of boron trifluoride–diethyl ether complex in 40 mL of anhydrous dioxane was added dropwise at 30–35°C to a mixture of 7.6 g (0.20 mol)

of NaBH₄, 300 mL of anhydrous dioxane, and 79.2 g (0.60 mol) of compound 8. The mixture was stirred for 2 h at that temperature, excess NaBH₄ was decomposed by treatment with 60 mL of water, 64 mL of a 3 N solution of sodium hydroxide was added at 30-40°C, and 64 mL of 30% H₂O₂ was then added dropwise, maintaining the temperature not higher than 45°C. The mixture was stirred for 20 min, the organic layer was separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with diethyl ether $(3 \times 100 \text{ mL})$. The extracts were combined with the organic phase and dried over Na₂SO₄, the solvent was distilled off, and the residue, 65.00 g (74%), was subjected to vacuum distillation to isolate 44.00 g (50%) of 2. Purity 99% (GLC), bp 105-106°C (6 mm), $d_4^{20} = 1.0034$, $n_D^{20} = 1.5265$; MR_D 45.99, calcd. 46.31; published data [18]: bp 135-136°C (24 mm). IR spectrum, v, cm⁻¹: 3460, 1040 (OH), 3072, 3085, 1680, 1590, 1380 (CH₃). ¹H NMR spectrum, δ , ppm: 1.17 d (3H, CH₃CH, J = 6.8 Hz), 1.87 s (1H, OH), 2.31 s (3H, 2-CH₃), 3.21 m (1H, CHCH₃), 3.64 m (2H, CH₂), 7.21 m (4H, H_{arom}). Found, %: C 79.82; H 9.18. C₁₀H₁₄O. Calculated, %: C 79.96;

2-(2-Methylphenyl)propyl 2-nitrobenzoate. mp 55–56°C (from EtOH–petroleum ether, 3 : 1). Found, %: C 68.41; H 5.84; N 4.56. $C_{17}H_{17}NO_4$. Calculated, %: C 68.22; H 5.72; N 4.68.

H 9.39.

2-(2-Methylphenyl)propyl 3,5-dinitrobenzoate. mp 115.5–116.5°C (from pentane). Found %: C 59.32; H 4.80; N 7.85. C₁₇H₁₆N₂O₆. Calculated, %: C 59.30; H 4.68; N 8.14.

2-(4-Methylphenyl)propan-1-ol (3) was synthesized as described above for *ortho* isomer 2 by adding a solution of 12 mL (0.11 mol) of boron trifluoridediethyl ether complex in 30 mL of anhydrous dioxane to a mixture of 3.00 g (0.08 mol) of NaBH₄, 100 mL of anhydrous dioxane, and 32.00 g (0.24 mol) of *p*-tolylpropene **13**. Decomposition of intermediate organoborane with 25 mL of 3 N NaON and 25 mL of 30% H₂O₂ gave 30.00 g (90%) of a mixture of compounds 3 and 14, which was subjected to vacuum distillation to isolate 20.00 g (60%) of **3** with a purity of 99% (GLC), bp 97–98°C (5 mm), $d_4^{20} = 0.9848$, $n_{\rm D}^{20} = 1.5265$; $MR_{\rm D} = 46.41$, calcd. 46.31. IR spectrum, v, cm⁻¹: 3390, 1045 (OH), 3095, 3060, 1660, 825 $(1,4-C_6H_4)$, 1375 (CH₃). ¹H NMR spectrum, δ , ppm: 1.10 d (3H, CH₃CH, J = 7.04 Hz), 2.14 s (1H, OH), 2.17 s (3H, 4-CH₃), 2.67 m (1H, CH), 3.41 m (2H, CH₂), 6.43 m (4H, H_{arom}). Found, %: C 79.66; H 9.03. C₁₀H₁₄O. Calculated, %: C 79.96; H 9.39.

2-(2-Chlorophenyl)propan-2-ol (5a). A 38% solution of ammonium chloride, 58 mL, was added at -5° C to the product obtained by reaction of 26.50 g (0.14 mol) of ester 4a in 35 mL of anhydrous diethyl ether with methylmagnesium iodide [prepared from 9.1 g (0.37 mol) of magnesium and 53.3 g (0.37 mol) of freshly distilled methyl iodide in 85 mL of anhydrous diethyl ether]. The ether layer was separated by decanting, and the pasty precipitate was extracted with diethyl ether $(3 \times 35 \text{ mL})$. The extracts were combined, dried over Na₂SO₄, and evaporated. Yield 19.40 g (82%), purity 95% (GLC), bp 99–100°C (5 mm), $d_4^{20} =$ $1.1576, n_{\rm D}^{20} = 1.5420; MR_{\rm D} 46.43, \text{ calcd. } 46.55;$ published data [19]: mp 23.7°C, bp 79.2°C (2.2 mm), $n_{\rm D}^{20} = 1.5416$. IR spectrum, v, cm⁻¹: 3460, 1175 (OH), 1370, 1385 [C(CH₃)₂], 690 (C-Cl). ¹H NMR spectrum, δ, ppm: 1.64 s (6H, CH₃), 2.46 s (1H, OH), 6.9–7.7 m (4H, H_{arom}). Found, %: C 63.00; H 6.42; Cl 20.71. C₉H₁₁ClO. Calculated, %: C 63.35; H 6.50; Cl 20.78.

2-(2-Chlorophenyl)propan-2-yl benzoate. mp 113–114°C (from EtOH). Found, %: C 69.35; H 5.20; Cl 12.81. C₁₆H₁₅ClO₂. Calculated, %: C 69.95; H 5.50; Cl 12.90.

2-(2-Chlorophenyl)propan-2-yl 2-nitrobenzoate. mp 55–56°C (from EtOH–petroleum ether, 3:1). Found, %: C 60.22; H 4.30; Cl 10.95; N 4.20. $C_{16}H_{14}NClO_4$. Calculated, %: C 60.10; H 4.41; Cl 11.09. N 4.38.

2-(2-Chlorophenyl)propan-2-yl 3,5-dinitrobenzoate. mp 88–89°C (from pentane). Found, %: C 52.30; H 3.61; Cl 9.60; N 7.52. C₁₆H₁₃N₂ClO₆. Calculated, %: C 52.69; H 3.59; Cl 9.72; N 7.69.

2-(2-Bromophenyl)propan-2-ol (5b) was synthesized in a similar way from 100.00 g of ester **4b**. Yield 65.00 g (71%), purity 99% (GLC), bp 91–92°C (1.5 mm), $d_4^{20} = 1.4212$, $n_D^{20} = 1.5665$; MR_D 49.41, calcd. 49.55; published data [19]: bp 112°C (5.2 mm), $n_D^{20} = 1.5634$. IR spectrum, v, cm⁻¹: 3470, 1180 (OH), 1390, 1370 [C(CH₃)₂], 690 (C–Cl). ¹H NMR spectrum, δ , ppm: 1.69 s (6H, CH₃), 2.57 s (1H, OH), 7.06–7.65 m (4H, H_{arom}). ¹³C NMR spectrum, δ_C , ppm: 146.4 (C¹), 120.1 (C²), 134.7 (C³), 127.1 (C⁴, C⁵), 127.9 (C⁶), 73.0 (CHO), 29.5 (CH₃). Found, %: C 50.01; H 5.20; Br 36.85. C₉H₁₁BrO. Calculated, %: C 50.26; H 5.16; Br 37.15.

2-(2-Bromophenyl)propan-2-yl benzoate. mp 115–116°C (from EtOH). Found, %: C 59.95; H 4.65; Br 25.12. C₁₆H₁₅BrO₂. Calculated, %: C 60.20; H 4.75; Br 25.03. **2-(2-Bromophenyl)propan-2-yl 4-nitrobenzoate.** mp 67–68°C (from EtOH–petroleum ether, 3:1). Found, %: C 52.45; H 4.00; Br 21.72; N 3.71. $C_{16}H_{14}BrNO_4$. Calculated, %: C 52.77; H 3.87; Br 21.94; N 3.85.

2-(2-Bromophenyl)propan-2-yl 3,5-dinitrobenzoate. mp 84–85°C (from pentane). Found, %: C 47.60; H 3.05; Br 19.20; N 28.21. C₁₆H₁₃BrN₂O₆. Calculated, %: C 46.98; H 3.19; Br 19.53; N 28.01.

2-(2-Chlorophenyl)propene (6a). A mixture of 15.90 g (0.10 mol) of alcohol **5a** and 15 g (0.12 mol) of phthalic anhydride was heated for 24 h at 125–130°C. Vacuum distillation of the resulting oily material (12.80 g) gave 11.30 g (79%) of **6a**. Purity 98% (GLC), bp 57–58°C (5 mm), $d_4^{20} = 1.0598$, $n_D^{20} = 1.5330$; *MR*_D 44.69, calcd. 44.56; published data [20]: bp 72–73°C (14 mm), $n_D^{25} = 1.5324$. IR spectrum, v, cm⁻¹: 3085, 1642, 910 (C=CH₂), 1370 (CH₃), 730 (C–Cl). ¹H NMR spectrum, δ , ppm: 2.06 s (3H, CH₃), 4.90 m and 5.12 m (2H, =CH₂), 7.92–7.30 m (4H, H_{arom}). Found, %: C 70.68; H 6.02; Cl 23.13. C₉H₉Cl. Calculated, %: C 70.83; H 5.94; Cl 23.23.

2-(2-Bromophenyl)propene (6b) was synthesized in a similar way by dehydration of 65.00 g (0.33 mol) of compound **5b** with 49.50 g (0.36 mol) of phthalic anhydride. The oily crude product, 49.50 g, was distilled under reduced pressure. Yield 46.50 g (77%), purity 98% (GLC), bp 64–65°C (1 mm), $d_4^{20} = 1.5365$, $n_D^{20} = 1.5595$; MR_D 47.50, calcd. 47.46; published data [21]: bp 55–65°C (0.9 mm), $n_D^{27} = 1.553$. IR spectrum, v, cm⁻¹: 3090, 1648, 910 (C=CH₂), 740 (C–Br). ¹H NMR spectrum, δ , ppm: 2.07 m (3H, CH₃), 4.95 m and 5.23 m (2H, =CH₂), 7.03–7.37 m (3H, H_{arom}), 7.58 d (1H, 3-H, J = 7 Hz). ¹³C NMR spectrum, δ_C , ppm: 145.5 (C¹), 128.1 (C²), 129.5 (C³, C⁴), 126.9 (C⁵), 132.8 (C⁶), 121.7 (C⁷), 116.0 (C⁸), 23.5 (CH₃). Found, %: C 54.51; H 4.40; Br 40.35. C₉H₉Br. Calculated, %: C 54.85; H 4.60; Br 40.55.

(2-Isopropenylphenyl)methanol (7). Formaldehyde generated by depolymerization of 30.00 g (1.00 mol) of paraformaldehyde (preliminarily dried over P_2O_5) at 170–180°C was passed in a stream of nitrogen through a solution of Grignard reagent prepared from 17.00 g (0.09 mol) of compound **6b** in 150 mL of anhydrous diethyl ether and 2.80 g (0.12 mol) of magnesium, maintaining the temperature at 40°C. The mixture was treated with 80 g of finely crushed ice, the yellow precipitate was dissolved in 80 mL of a 2 N solution of sodium sulfate, and the solution was steam-distilled. The distillate was extracted with diethyl ether (3×50 mL), and the combined extracts were dried over Na₂SO₄ and evaporated. Yield 8.00 g (66%), purity 98% (GLC), bp 103–104°C (5 mm), $d_4^{20} = 1.0193$, $n_D^{20} = 1.5470$; MR_D 46.11, calcd. 45.84. IR spectrum, v, cm⁻¹: 3360, 1050 (OH), 3080, 1658, 910 (C=CH₂), 3040, 730 (1,2-C₆H₄). ¹H NMR spectrum, δ , ppm: 2.04 (3H, CH₃), 2.14 s (1H, OH), 4.63 s (2H, CH₂OH), 4.91 q and 5.23 q (2H, =CH₂, *J* = 1.4 Hz), 7.11–7.59 m (4H, H_{arom}). Found, %: C 80.79; H 7.94. C₁₀H₁₂O. Calculated, %: C 81.04; H 8.16.

Reduction of compounds 1–3 (general procedures). a. A mixture of 75.00 g (0.50 mol) of compound 2 or 3, 360 g (6.00 mol) of isopropyl alcohol, and 15.00 g (0.25 mol) of anhydrous ethylenediamine was heated under stirring to 85-95°C, the heating bath was removed, and 20.70 g (3.00 mol) of finely cut lithium was added over a period of 30 min on cooling with tap water. After complete dissolution of lithium, the mixture was stirred for 20 min, cooled to room temperature, and diluted with 0.5 L of water. The organic phase was separated, washed with water $(3 \times 200 \text{ mL})$, and dried over Na₂SO₄. The yield of the reduction products was 75-92%, the conversion being 54% (2) and 68% (3). Fractionation in a column with 60 theoretical plates gave primary cyclohexadiene alcohols which did not absorb above λ 225 nm in the UV spectrum.

2-(2-Methylcyclohexa-1,4-dien-1-yl)propan-1-ol (10). Yield 56%, purity 90% (GLC), bp 83–84°C (1 mm), $d_4^{20} = 0.9665$, $n_D^{20} = 1.4992$; MR_D 46.28, calcd. 46.77. IR spectrum, v, cm⁻¹: 3360, 1035 (OH), 3065, 3035, 1695, 980, 670 (C=C, C=CH), 1380 (CH₃). ¹H NMR spectrum, δ , ppm: 1.35 d (3H, C¹⁰H₃, *J* = 6.9 Hz), 1.62 s (3H, C⁷H₃), 5.70–5.40 m (2H, CH=CH), 3.65–3.40 m (3H, CH₂O, CH), 2.60 s (1H, OH), 2.40–1.80 m (4H, CH₂). Found, %: C 78.49; H 10.90. C₁₀H₁₆O. Calculated, %: C 78.90; H 10.56.

2-(4-Methylcyclohexa-1,4-dien-1-yl)propan-1-ol (15). Yield 42%, purity 92% (GLC), bp 79–80°C (1 mm), $d_4^{20} = 0.9686$, $n_D^{20} = 1.4986$; MR_D 46.12, calcd. 46.77. IR spectrum, v, cm⁻¹: 3380, 1045 (OH), 3025, 1660, 825 (C=CH), 1380 (CH₃). ¹H NMR spectrum, δ , ppm: 0.87–1.05 m (3H, C¹⁰H₃), 1.57 m (3H, C⁷H₃), 2.47 m (5H, CH₂, OH), 3.26–3.88 m (3H, CH, CH₂O), 5.33 m (2H, C=CH). Found, %: C 79.10; H 10.40. C₁₀H₁₆O. Calculated, %: C 78.90; H 10.56.

b. A mixture of 7.00 g (0.50 mol) of alcohol 1-3 and 600.00 g (10.00 mol) of anhydrous ethylenediamine was heated to 90–100°C, and 27.40 g (4.00 mol) of finely cut lithium was added. As the metal dissolved, the mixture turned bright blue. It was heated for 48 h at 90°C until the blue color disappeared completely, cooled, and treated with 0.5 L of water. The organic phase was separated, the aqueous phase was extracted with diethyl ether (3×100 mL), the extracts were combined with the organic phase and dried over Na₂SO₄, and the solvent was distilled off. Yield 70– 75%, conversion 75% (1), 66% (2), 80% (3). Fractionation in a column with 60 theoretical plates gave primary menthene alcohols.

2-(2-Methylcyclohex-1-en-1-yl)propan-1-ol (11). Purity 98% (GLC), bp 78–79°C (3 mm), $d_4^{20} = 0.9463$, $n_D^{20} = 1.4910$; MR_D 47.21, calcd. 47.24. IR spectrum, v, cm⁻¹: 3370, 1040 (OH), 1665 (C=C). ¹H NMR spectrum, δ , ppm: 0.91 d (3H, C¹⁰H₃, J = 6.8 Hz), 1.50–2.15 m (9H, OH, CH₂), 1.65 s (3H, C⁷H₃), 2.96 m (1H, CH), 3.44 m and 3.51 m (2H, CH₂O). Found, %: C 78.08; H 11.55. C₁₀H₁₈O. Calculated, %: C 77.87; H 11.76.

2-(6-Methylcyclohex-1-en-1-yl)propan-1-ol (12). Purity 98% (GLC), bp 73–74°C (5 mm), $d_4^{20} = 0.9448$, $n_D^{20} = 1.4880$; MR_D 47.03, calcd. 47.24. IR spectrum, v, cm⁻¹: 3370, 1035 (OH), 3060, 1675, 815 (C=CH). ¹H NMR spectrum, δ , ppm: 0.99 d (3H, C⁷H₃, J = 7.0 Hz), 1.03 d (3H, C¹⁰H₃, J = 6.8 Hz), 1.45–2.45 m (7H, OH, CH₂), 2.90 m (1H, CH), 3.45 m and 3.53 m (2H, CH₂O), 5.51 m (1H, C=CH). Found, %: C 77.59; H 11.90. C₁₀H₁₈O. Calculated, %: C 77.87; H 11.76.

2-(4-Methylcyclohex-3-en-1-yl)propan-1-ol (16). Purity 95% (GLC), bp 99–100°C (1 mm), $d_4^{20} = 0.9442$, $n_D^{20} = 1.4845$; MR_D 46.90, calcd. 47.24. IR spectrum, v, cm⁻¹: 3055, 1035 (OH), 3060, 1675, 815 (C=CH). ¹H NMR spectrum, δ , ppm: 0.79–2.64 m (8H, CH₂, CH), 0.86 d (3H, CHCH₃, J = 6.75 Hz), 1.65 s (3H, CH₃C=), 2.79 s (1H, CH), 3.38 m (2H, CH₂O), 5.30 m (1H, C=CH). Found, %: C 78.01; H 11.92. C₁₀H₁₈O. Calculated, %: C 77.87; H 11.76.

2-(4-Methylcyclohex-1-en-1-yl)propan-1-ol (17). Purity 95% (GLC), bp 68–70°C (7 mm), $d_4^{20} = 0.9346$, $n_D^{20} = 1.4820$; MR_D 47.04, calcd. 47.24; published data [22]: bp 105–109°C (10 mm). IR spectrum, v, cm⁻¹: 3390, 1040 (OH), 3060, 1665, 820 (C=CH), 1375 (CH₃). ¹H NMR spectrum, δ , ppm: 0.81–0.98 m (6H, CH₃), 1.09–2.21 m (8H, CH, CH₂), 2.68 m (1H, OH), 3.29 m (2H, CH₂O), 5.33 m (1H, C=CH). Found, %: C 77.58; H 11.45. C₁₀H₁₈O. Calculated, %: C 77.87; H 11.76.

(2-Isopropylcyclohex-1-en-1-yl)methanol (18). Purity 96% (GLC), bp 90–91°C (5 mm), $d_4^{20} = 0.9517$, $n_D^{20} = 1.4930$; MR_D 47.10, calcd. 47.24. IR spectrum, v, cm⁻¹: 3370, 1040 (OH), 1665 (C=C). ¹H NMR spectrum, δ , ppm: 0.91 d (3H, C¹⁰H₃, *J* = 6.8 Hz), 1.50–2.15 m (9H, OH, CH₂), 1.65 s (3H, C⁷H₃), 2.96 m (1H, CH), 3.44 m and 3.51 m (2H, CH₂O). Found, %: C 77.43; H 11.58. C₁₀H₁₈O. Calculated, %: C 77.87; H 11.76.

(2-Isopropylcyclohex-2-en-1-yl)methanol (19). Purity 92% (GLC), bp 85–87°C (5 mm), $d_4^{20} = 0.9529$, $n_D^{20} = 1.4900$; MR_D 46.80, calcd. 47.24. IR spectrum, v, cm⁻¹: 3370, 1040 (OH), 1665 (C=C). ¹H NMR spectrum, δ , ppm: 0.91 d (3H, C¹⁰H₃, J = 6.8 Hz), 1.50– 2.15 m (9H, OH, CH₂), 1.65 s (3H, C⁷H₃), 2.96 m (1H, CH), 3.44 m and 3.51 m (2H, CH₂O). Found, %: C 78.34; H 11.38. C₁₀H₁₈O. Calculated, %: C 77.87; H 11.76.

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