



BIOTRANSFORMATION OF (–)-*CIS*-MYRTANOL AND (+)-*TRANS*-MYRTANOL BY PLANT PATHOGENIC FUNGUS, *GLOMERELLA CINGULATA*

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Abstract—The biotransformation of the diastereoisomers, (–)-*cis*-myrtanol and (+)-*trans*-myrtanol, by *Glomerella cingulata* has been investigated. (–)-*cis*-Myrtanol was initially converted to (3*S*)-3-hydroxy-*cis*-myrtanol, (4*R*)-4-hydroxy-*cis*-myrtanol, 5-hydroxy-*cis*-myrtanol and [1*R*, 4*R*, 5*S*]-thujane-7, 10-diol having the cyclopropane ring. (4*R*)-4-Hydroxy-*cis*-myrtanol was further converted to 4-oxo-*cis*-myrtanol. By comparison (+)-*trans*-myrtanol was converted to 3-oxo-*trans*-myrtanol, 9-hydroxy-*trans*-myrtanol, 4-oxo-*trans*-myrtanic acid and 5-hydroxy-*trans*-myrtanic acid. The structures of the metabolic products were determined by spectral methods. © 1997 Elsevier Science Ltd. All rights reserved

INTRODUCTION

Terpenoids are widely distributed in the plant kingdom and possesses a range of biological activities. We are interested in derivatization of terpenoids by biotransformation using a plant pathogenic fungus. We have demonstrated the microbial transformation of (+)-cedrol [1], 1,8-cineole [2], (–)- α -bisabolol [3], (–)-globulol [4], (+)-ledol [4], (–)-nopol [5], (+) and (–)-camphorquinones [6], racemic *cis*- and *trans*-linalool oxide-pyranoid [7], karahanaenone [8], ($\pm$)-2-methylcyclohexanone [9], ($\pm$)-3-methylcyclohexanone [9], 4-methylcyclohexanone [9] by the plant pathogenic fungus, *Glomerella cingulata*.

In this paper, we describe the metabolism of (–)-*cis*-myrtanol (**1**) and (+)-*trans*-myrtanol (**2**) which exhibit activity as an insect repellent for lice [10]. These compounds are diastereomers, and have the same fundamental skeleton of (–)-nopol [5].

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The metabolism of the substrates **1** and **2** by *G. cingulata* was followed for 16 days. The substrates and metabolites were detected by TLC and GC analysis

which revealed that compounds **1** or **2** were converted to five and four metabolic products, respectively (Figs 1 and 2). In order to determine the structures of the metabolites a large scale 16-day incubation of **1** (4.32 g) with *G. cingulata* was conducted. After incubation, the culture medium was extracted and the metabolites were purified by silica gel chromatography to give compounds **1-1** to **1-5**. The structures of the metabolites were determined from their ¹H and ¹³C NMR, IR and mass spectra. The major compound **1-1** had a molecular formula C₁₀H₁₈O₂ as determined from the high resolution mass spectral data of the diacetate **1-1a**. The NMR spectrum showed a hydroxyl group at C-3. In order to determine the absolute configuration of the C-3 secondary hydroxyl group, Mosher's (¹H) method was applied [12, 13]. The metabolite **1-1** was esterified with (*R*)- and (*S*)-MTPA, after protection of the hydroxyl group on C-10 by TBDMS, as described in the Experimental [11]. $\Delta\delta$ ($\delta_S - \delta_R$) values for the MTPA ester of **1-1** are given in the Experimental. These results showed that C-3 had the *S*-configuration and therefore **1-1** was identified as (3*S*)-3-hydroxy-*cis*-myrtanol.

The EI-mass spectrum of **1-2** showed [M]⁺ at *m/z* 168, corresponding to the molecular formula C₁₀H₁₆O₂. The IR and ¹³C NMR spectra showed the presence of a carbonyl group (IR $\nu_{\max}$: 1702 cm^{–1}, δ_C 214.0). By comparison with the coupling constant (*J*_{2,3} = 10.8 Hz) of H-2 of *cis*-verbanone [15], the car-

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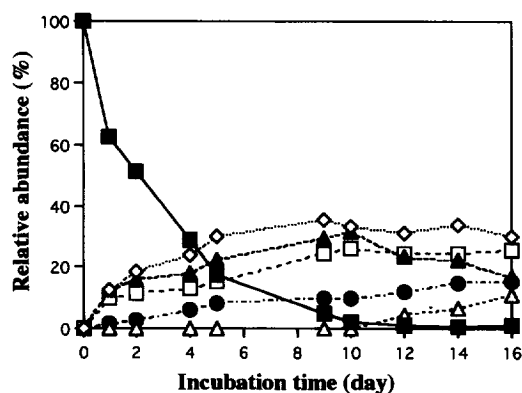


Fig. 1. Biotransformation of *(-)-cis*-myrtanol (**1**) by *G. cingulata*. ■ = *(-)-cis*-myrtanol (**1**), ◇ = (3*S*)-*(-)-3*-hydroxy-*cis*-myrtanol (**1-1**), △ = *(-)-4*-oxo-*cis*-myrtanol (**1-2**), ▲ = (4*R*)-*(-)-4*-hydroxy-*cis*-myrtanol (**1-3**), □ = *(-)-5*-hydroxy-*cis*-myrtanol (**1-4**), ● = [1*R*, 4*R*, 5*S*]-thujane-7,10-diol (**1-5**).

bonyl group was established to be at the C-4 position. The metabolic product **1-2** was thus identified as to 4-oxo-*cis*-myrtanol.

The compound **1-3** had the molecular formula $C_{10}H_{18}O_2$ based on the HR mass spectrum of diacetate **1-3a**. The NMR spectrum indicated the existence of a hydroxyl group which was located at C-4. The configuration of the introduced hydroxyl group was revealed by the same method as employed with **1-1**. $\Delta\delta$ values are shown in the Experimental and the absolute configuration at C-4 was identified as *R*. Thus, metabolite **1-3** was identified as (4*R*)-4-hydroxy-*cis*-myrtanol. In the course of the metabolism of compounds **1-2** and **1-3**, the increase of **1-2** was related to the decrease of **1-3** (Fig. 1). Therefore, this indicated that **1-2** was the secondary metabolic product formed from **1-3** by *G. cingulata*.

Compound **1-4** had a molecular formula $C_{10}H_{18}O_2$ established by the HR mass spectrum of the diacetate **1-4a**. The 1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR spectra showed the existence of a hydroxyl group which was introduced at C-5. Thus, the metabolite **1-4** was a diol, and it was identified as 5-hydroxy-*cis*-myrtanol.

In the 1H NMR spectrum of **1-5**, the proton signal shifted at δ_H 0.34 and δ_H 0.69, respectively, and they had the same coupling constant (4.8 Hz). In the ^{13}C NMR spectrum, a methylene carbon appeared in high magnetic field (δ_C 11.0). This result indicated that compound **1-5** was composed of a thujane skeleton. The ^{13}C NMR spectrum showed the existence of a primary alcohol and a tertiary alcohol, and the 1H NMR spectrum indicated that they were located at C-10 and C-7. By comparison with 4 α -H-thujane-3 β -ol [14], the coupling constant (7.5 Hz) between H-3 (β -position) and H-4 of **1-5** established the absolute *R*-configuration of C-4. In addition, the coupling constant (0 Hz) between H-4 and H-5 of **1-5** indicated that the absolute configurations of C-1 and C-5 were *R* and *S*, respectively. Thus, the metabolic product **1-5** was confirmed to be [1*R*, 4*R*, 5*S*]-thujane-7,10-diol.

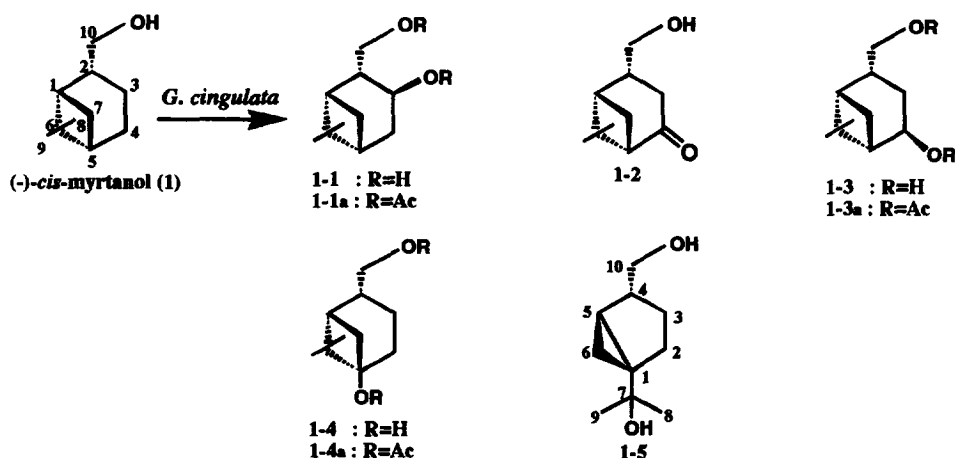
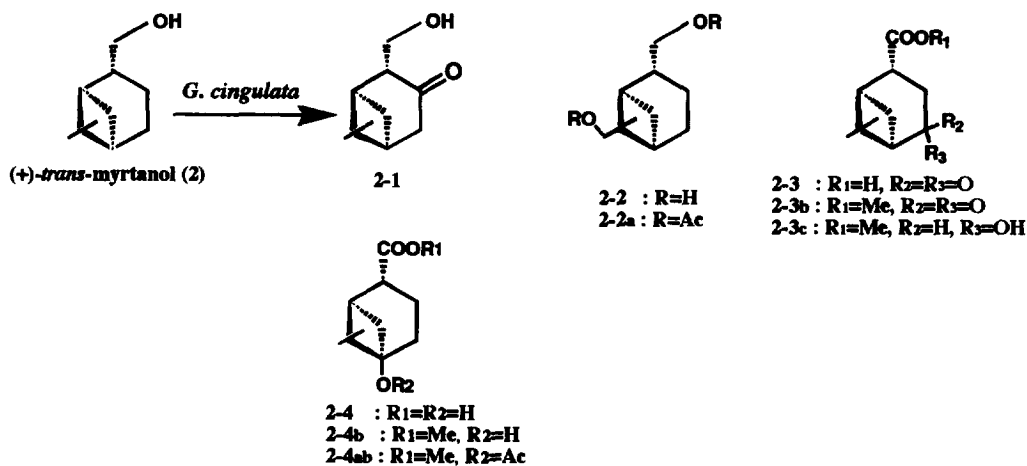
The microbial transformation of **2** was investigated by incubation of **2** (4.00 g) with *G. cingulata* on a large scale for 16 days. After incubation, the culture was extracted as described in the Experimental. Compounds **2-1-2-4** were obtained from the extract. The mass spectrum of compound **2-1** showed an ion at m/z 168 $[M]^+$. The IR and ^{13}C NMR spectra showed the existence of a carbonyl group (IR ν_{max} : 1706 cm^{-1} , δ_C : 216.0) as a ketone. From the comparison with the ^{13}C NMR signal of **2** and the coupling constant of H-2 of *trans*-pinocampnone [15], the position of the ketone was established at C-3. In the 1H NMR spectrum of **2-1**, the signal of the methylene proton which was adjoining the hydroxy group shifted in the wide range (δ 3.54 and δ 3.90). It seems that this effect was caused by the immovability by intramolecular hydrogen bond between hydroxyl proton and ketone. This result supported the existence of a ketone at C-3. Thus, **2-1** was determined to be 3-oxo-*trans*-myrtanol.

The compound **2-2** had a molecular formula $C_{10}H_{18}O_2$ based on HRMS of the diacetate **2-2a**. The IR spectrum contained a C–O absorption band (1013 cm^{-1}) due to the presence of a primary alcohol. The 1H NMR spectrum indicated the absence of one methyl group and the presence of one hydroxyl group which was located at C-9 by the ^{13}C NMR spectra of **2-2** and **2-2a**. Thus, **2-2** was elucidated to be 9-hydroxy-*trans*-myrtanol.

The metabolites from the acidic part were isolated as their methylesters (**2-3b** and **2-4b**) after methylation with diazomethane. The IR and ^{13}C NMR spectra of **2-3b** (molecular formula: $C_{11}H_{16}O_3$ ($[M]^-$ at m/z 196)), showed the existence of two carboxyl groups (IR ν_{max} : 1728, 1734 cm^{-1} , δ_C : 211.4, 174.9). In the 1H NMR spectrum there was no signal corresponding to a primary alcohol. Consideration of the DEPT and ^{13}C NMR spectra and the coupling constant of H-2 of **2-3c** showed that **2-3** was a compound in which the C-10 hydroxyl group was oxidized to a carboxylic acid and there was a carbonyl group at C-4. Therefore, metabolite **2-3** was identified as 4-oxo-*trans*-myrtanic acid.

The other methyl ester **2-4b** had the formula $C_{11}H_{18}O_3$ based upon the acetate **2-4ab** which had a molecular formula $C_{13}H_{20}O_4$ determined by FAB-mass spectrometry (m/z 241, $[MH]^+$). The IR and ^{13}C NMR spectra of **2-4b** showed the presence of a carboxyl group (IR ν_{max} : 1730 cm^{-1} , δ_C : 176.5) and a hydroxyl group (IR ν_{max} : 3418 cm^{-1} (O–H)). In the 1H NMR spectrum of **2-4b**, the signal corresponding to a primary alcohol of **2** had disappeared. The ^{13}C NMR spectrum supported the existence of a hydroxyl group at C-5 and a carboxyl group at C-10. From these spectra, the metabolite **2-4** was elucidated to be 5-hydroxy-*trans*-myrtanic acid.

The metabolic products produced from **1** and **2** by *G. cingulata* are shown Schemes 1 and 2. The metabolism of **1** and **2** involved oxidations. Both substrates were oxidized at C-3, C-4 and C-5 whereas oxidation at C-9 and C-10 was found only with **2**. A thujane

Scheme 1. The metabolic products of (–)-*cis*-myrtanol (1) by *G. cingulata*.Scheme 2. The metabolic products of (+)-*trans*-myrtanol (2) by *G. cingulata*.

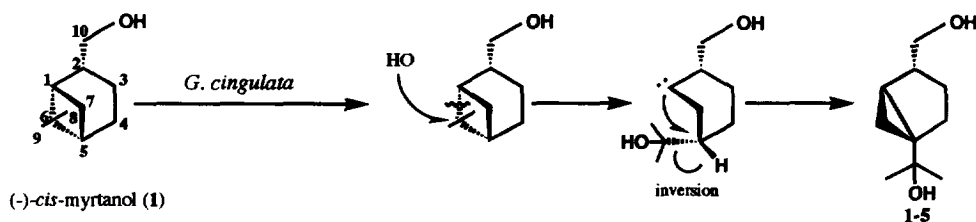
derivative was obtained from 1; the formation of a thujane from a pinane is very rare (Scheme 3).

With regard to the oxidation at C-10, compound 2 was easily oxidized to a carboxylic acid, but no such oxidation occurred in 1. Considering the distance between C-10 and the geminal methyl group, the distance in 1 was much longer than that in 2 (Fig. 3.) Therefore, the position of the geminal methyl group had an effect on the specificity of the reaction and this was also seen when a hydroxyl group was introduced into 1-1 and 1-3 as the hydroxyl group introduced faced the *trans*-position of the geminal methyl group. This situation also applied to the production of the metabolite (–)-(4*R*)-4-hydroxynopol from (–)-nopol [5].

EXPERIMENTAL

General. (–)-*cis*-Myrtanol (1) and (+)-*trans*-myrtanol (2) were purchased from Fluka Chem. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were measured in CDCl₃ or CD₃OD with TMS as int. standard at 270.05 and 67.80 MHz, respectively. MS: QP-1000A (Shimazu), 20 eV (ion voltage), 250° (ion source); GC: GC-2D (Shimazu), FID, 1 ml min^{–1} (flow rate), OV-1 (0.25 mm × 25 m), capillary column at 80–240° (2° min^{–1}); TLC: silica gel 60 F₂₅₄ pre-coated (layer thickness 0.25 mm, Merck); C.C.: silica gel developed with *n*-hexane–EtOAc gradient and CHCl₃–EtOAc gradient.

Preculture of *G. cingulata*. Spores of *G. cingulata* (gift from Prof. M. Hyakumachi, Gifu University)



Scheme 3. Probable scheme for the formation of 1-5.

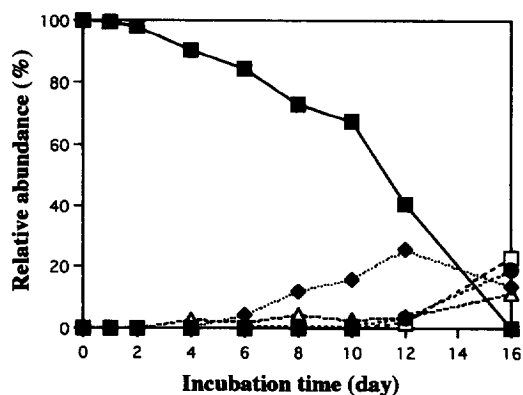


Fig. 2. Biotransformation of (+)-*trans*-myrtanol (**2**) by *G. cingulata*. ■ = (+)-*trans*-myrtanol (**2**), ◆ = (+)-3-oxo-*trans*-myrtanol (**2-1**), △ = (+)-9-hydroxy-*trans*-myrtanol (**2-2**), □ = (+)-4-oxo-*trans*-myrtanic acid (**2-3**), ● = (+)-5-hydroxy-*trans*-myrtanic acid (**2-4**).

which had been preserved at low temp were inoculated into sterilized culture medium (sucrose 3.75 g, glucose 3.75 g, polypeptone 1.25 g, $\text{MgSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$ 0.125 g, KCl 0.125 g, K_2HPO_4 0.25 g, $\text{FeSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$ 0.0025 g for 250 ml H_2O) in a shaking flask and shaken at 28° for 2 days. The mycelia were then transplanted on to petri dishes which contained 16 ml culture media (pH 7.2) and were incubated at 28° without shaking for 3 days.

Biotransformation of (–)-cis-myrtanol (1). Compound **1** (4.32 g) was dissolved in 27 ml of EtOH and 100 μl of this soln added per petri dish to the culture medium (it was established that EtOH did not adversely affect **1** or the mycelia). The cultures of *G. cingulata* were incubated under the same conditions as above for 16 days.

Isolation of the metabolic products (1-1-1-4). After incubation, the culture media was collected, saturated with NaCl, and extracted with CH_2Cl_2 and EtOAc. The mycelia were also collected and extracted with CH_2Cl_2 for 3 days. Both extracts were combined, and the solvent was evapd under red. press. The extract (4.10 g) was dissolved in CH_2Cl_2 and washed with 5% aq. NaHCO_3 , and sepd into a neutral (3.00 g) and an acid part (0.25 g).

Biotransformation of (+)-trans-myrtanol (2). Compound **2** (4.00 g) was dissolved in 25 ml of EtOH and 100 μl of this soln added per a petri dish to the culture medium (EtOH did not adversely affect **3** or the myce-

lia). The *G. cingulata* cultures were further incubated under the same conditions for 16 days.

Isolation of the metabolic products (2-1-2-4). After incubation, the culture media was collected, saturated with NaCl, and extracted with CH_2Cl_2 and EtOAc. The mycelia were also collected and extracted with CH_2Cl_2 for 3 days. Both extracts were combined, and the solvent was evapd under red. press. The extract (4.70 g) was dissolved in CH_2Cl_2 and washed with 5% aq. NaHCO_3 , and sepd into a neutral (2.10 g) and an acid part (1.87 g).

Metabolites from (–)-cis-myrtanol (1). The neutral fr. (3.00 g) was purified by silica gel CC with hexane–EtOAc and CHCl_3 –EtOAc gradient repeatedly to give the metabolic products **1-1** (648 g), **1-2** (240 mg), **1-3** (360 mg), **1-4** (552 mg) and **1-5** (336 mg). The R_f on GC and R_f value on TLC were as follows: **1-1** (25.8 min, 0.38), **1-2** (28.6 min, 0.48) **1-3** (28.9 min, 0.32), **1-4** (25.8 min, 0.48), **1-5** (22.2 min, 0.46). *n*-Hexane–EtOAc (1:9) was used as the developing solvent for TLC.

(3S)-3-Hydroxy-cis-myrtanol (1-1). Crystals; mp $62.4\text{--}68.5^\circ$; $[\alpha]_D^{20} + 6.79^\circ$ (CHCl_3 ; c 0.45). EIMS m/z (rel. int.): 137(3), 134(3), 127(4), 121(7), 91(8), 82(64), 70(base), 55(71), 43(55). IR ν_{max} cm^{-1} : 3362, 2922, 1656, 1471, 1365, 1149, 1085, 1035. ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR: see Tables 1 and 5.

3,10-Diacetate of 1-1 (1-1a). Compound **1-1** (35 mg) was acetylated in the usual manner to yield **1-1a** (40 mg), oil; $[\alpha]_D^{20} + 17.2^\circ$ (CHCl_3 ; c 1.0): HRMS m/z : 194.1287 ($[\text{M}-\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{H}]^+$, calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_2$: 194.2750; EIMS m/z (rel. int.): 152(4), 135(3), 134(31), 119(32), 91(13), 82(33), 67(7), 43(base). IR ν_{max} cm^{-1} : 2929, 1737, 1471, 1365, 1244, 1152, 1035, 606. ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR: see Tables 1 and 5.

4-Oxo-cis-myrtanol (1-2). Crystals; mp $54.0\text{--}59.8^\circ$; $[\alpha]_D^{20} - 38.78^\circ$ (CHCl_3 ; c 0.9). EIMS m/z (rel. int.): 168 $[\text{M}]^+(3)$, 153 $[\text{M}-\text{CH}_3]^+(3)$, 137 $[\text{M}-\text{CH}_2\text{OH}]^+(23)$, 109(17), 95(52), 83(base), 55(77), 41(24); IR ν_{max} cm^{-1} : 3411, 2943, 1702, 1468, 1248, 1198, 1092, 1039(C=O). ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR: see Tables 1 and 5.

(4R)-4-Hydroxy-cis-myrtanol (1-3). Crystals; mp $76.8\text{--}82.8^\circ$; $[\alpha]_D^{20} - 16.30^\circ$ (CHCl_3 ; c 1.0). EIMS m/z (rel. int.): 155(5), 139(2), 137(4), 121(3), 110(9), 85(base), 69(26), 43(27). IR ν_{max} cm^{-1} : 3326, 2922, 1656, 1471, 1365, 1258, 1046, 1040. ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR: see Tables 1 and 5.

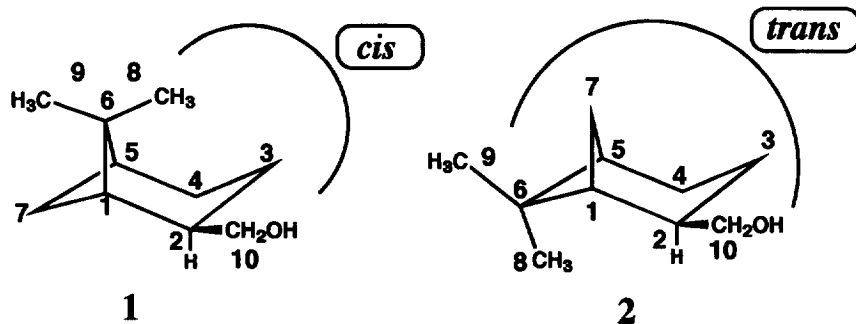


Fig. 3. The configuration of (–)-*cis*-(**1**) and (+)-*trans*-myrtanol (**2**).

Table 1. ¹H NMR spectral data for (–)-*cis*-myrtanol (**1**) and metabolites and derivatives (δ, TMS, in CDCl₃ at 270.05 MHz)

H	1	1-1	1-1a	1-2	1-3
1	2.02 ^a <i>ddd</i> (6.5, 4.8, 1.8)	1.89 <i>dt</i> (5.5, 5.5, 1.8)	2.01 <i>dt</i> (5.8, 5.8, 2.0)	2.39 <i>ddd</i> (6.5, 5.0, 2.0)	2.03–2.09 <i>m</i>
2	1.85–1.98 <i>m</i>	2.13 <i>ddt</i> (10.0, 5.5, 5.5, 1.8)	2.41 <i>ddt</i> (8.0, 8.0, 5.5, 2.0)	2.49 <i>dddd</i> (10.5, 8.0, 7.5, 5.5, 2.0)	2.34 <i>ddd</i> (11.0, 7.5, 7.5, 6.0, 2.0)
3	1.46 <i>m</i>	4.33 <i>dt</i> (10.0, 5.5, 5.0)	5.16 <i>ddd</i> (9.5, 5.5, 4.5)	2.27 <i>dd</i> (20.0, 5.5)	1.88 <i>ddd</i> (16.0, 11.0, 2.5)
	1.85–1.98 <i>m</i>	—	—	2.81 <i>ddd</i> (20.0, 10.5, 2.0)	2.03 <i>ddd</i> (16.0, 8.5, 6.0)
4	1.85–1.98 <i>m</i>	1.76 <i>ddd</i> (13.5, 5.0, 2.2)	1.70 <i>ddd</i> (15.0, 4.5, 2.8)	—	4.31 <i>m</i>
	2.25 <i>dddd</i> (14.0, 9.8, 7.0, 2.2)	2.52 <i>dddd</i> (13.5, 10.0, 3.8, 2.0)	2.63 <i>dddd</i> (15.0, 9.5, 3.0, 2.4)	—	—
5	1.85–1.98 ^a <i>m</i>	1.97 <i>ddt</i> (5.5, 5.5, 3.8, 2.2)	1.96 <i>ddt</i> (5.8, 5.8, 3.0, 2.8)	2.60 <i>t</i> (5.5, 5.5)	2.03–2.09 <i>m</i>
7a	0.94 <i>d</i> (9.5)	1.12 <i>d</i> (10.0)	1.13 <i>d</i> (10.0)	1.47 <i>d</i> (10.5)	1.31 <i>d</i> (9.8)
7b	2.38 <i>ddt</i> (9.5, 6.5, 6.5, 2.2)	2.44 <i>ddt</i> (10.0, 5.5, 5.5, 2.0)	2.44 <i>ddt</i> (10.0, 5.8, 5.8, 2.4)	2.67 <i>dddd</i> (10.5, 6.5, 5.5, 2.0)	2.26 <i>ddt</i> (9.8, 6.0, 6.0, 1.5)
8-Me	0.98 <i>s</i>	0.88 <i>s</i>	0.95 <i>s</i>	0.96 <i>s</i>	0.94 <i>s</i>
9-Me	1.19 <i>s</i>	1.21 <i>s</i>	1.23 <i>s</i>	1.35 <i>s</i>	1.25 <i>s</i>
10	3.55 <i>dd</i> (10.0, 7.8)	3.64 <i>dd</i> (10.0, 5.5)	4.07 <i>dd</i> (11.0, 8.0)	3.68 <i>dd</i> (10.5, 8.0)	3.53 <i>dd</i> (1.05, 7.5)
	3.60 <i>dd</i> (10.0, 7.8)	3.72 <i>dd</i> (10.0, 10.0)	4.11 <i>dd</i> (11.0, 8.0)	3.73 <i>dd</i> (10.5, 7.5)	3.58 <i>dd</i> (10.5, 7.5)
3-OH	—	1.80–2.60 <i>br s</i>	—	—	—
4-OH	—	—	—	—	1.57 <i>br s</i>
10-OH	1.36 <i>br s</i>	1.80–2.60 <i>br s</i>	—	2.27 <i>br s</i>	1.57 <i>br s</i>
3-OCOMe	—	—	2.02 ^b <i>s</i>	—	—
10-OCOMe	—	—	2.05 ^b <i>s</i>	—	—

Coupling constants in Hz.

^{a,b} Values are interchangeable within each column.Table 2. ¹H NMR spectral data for (–)-*cis*-myrtanol (**1**) and metabolites and derivatives (δ, TMS, in CDCl₃ at 270.05 MHz)

H	1-3a	1-4	1-4a	H	1-5
1	2.00–2.18 <i>m</i>	1.92–1.97 <i>m</i>	1.96–2.38 <i>m</i>	2a	1.60 <i>ddd</i> (12.0, 9.0, 1.0)
2	2.48 <i>dddt</i> (11.0, 8.0, 8.0, 6.0, 2.0)	2.05–2.12 <i>m</i>	1.96–2.38 <i>m</i>	2b	2.01 <i>dddd</i> (12.0, 11.0, 9.0, 1.5)
3	1.90 <i>ddd</i> (16.0, 11.0, 2.5)	1.57 <i>ddt</i> (13.5, 10.5, 5.5, 5.5)	1.54–1.68 <i>m</i>	3a	1.40 <i>dddd</i> (13.5, 11.0, 9.0, 7.5)
	2.12 <i>ddd</i> (16.0, 9.0, 5.5)	1.90 <i>ddt</i> (13.5, 10.5, 3.0, 3.0)	1.96–2.38 <i>m</i>	3b	1.56 <i>ddd</i> (13.5, 9.0, 1.0)
4	5.25 <i>m</i>	1.92–1.97 <i>m</i>	1.96–2.38 <i>m</i>	4	2.15 <i>dt</i> (7.5, 5.0, 5.0)
	—	2.00–2.07 <i>m</i>	1.96–2.38 <i>m</i>	5	1.19 <i>dd</i> (8.5, 4.3)
5	2.00–2.18 <i>m</i>	—	—	6a	0.34 <i>dd</i> (4.8, 4.3)
7a	1.32 <i>d</i> (10.0)	1.42 <i>d</i> (9.5)	1.75 <i>d</i> (10.0)	6b	0.69 <i>ddd</i> (8.5, 4.8, 1.5)
7b	2.29 <i>ddt</i> (10.0, 6.0, 6.0, 1.5)	2.30 <i>ddd</i> (9.5, 7.5, 2.8)	2.53 <i>ddd</i> (10.0, 8.0, 2.3)	8	1.08 ^c <i>s</i>
8-Me	1.01 <i>s</i>	1.02 <i>s</i>	1.14 <i>s</i>	9	1.29 ^c <i>s</i>
9-Me	1.25 <i>s</i>	1.14 <i>s</i>	1.14 <i>s</i>	10	3.52 <i>dd</i> (10.0, 5.0)
10	3.98 <i>dd</i> (10.5, 8.0)	3.55 <i>dd</i> (10.5, 7.0)	3.99 <i>dd</i> (10.5, 7.5)		3.61 <i>dd</i> (10.0, 5.0)
	4.03 <i>dd</i> (10.5, 8.0)	3.58 <i>dd</i> (10.5, 7.5)	4.03 <i>dd</i> (10.5, 8.0)	7-OH	2.14–2.42 <i>br s</i>
5-OH	—	1.31 <i>br s</i>	—	10-OH	2.14–2.42 <i>br s</i>
10-OH	—	1.31 <i>br s</i>	—		
4-OCOMe	2.03 ^a <i>s</i>	—	—		
5-OCOMe	—	—	1.98 ^b <i>s</i>		
10-OCOMe	2.04 ^a <i>s</i>	—	2.05 ^b <i>s</i>		

Coupling constants in Hz.

^{a-c} Values are interchangeable within each column.

Table 3. ¹H NMR spectral data for (+)-*trans*-myrtanol (**2**) and metabolites and derivatives (δ, TMS, in CDCl₃ at 270.05 MHz)

H	2	2-1	2-2	2-2a	2-3
1	1.90 <i>ddd</i> (5.5, 5.0, 1.0)	2.02 <i>dt</i> (6.0, 6.0, 2.0)	2.05 <i>t</i> (5.5, 5.5)	1.97–2.03 <i>m</i>	2.48–2.64 <i>m</i>
2	2.16 <i>m</i>	2.79 <i>dddt</i> (8.5, 5.5, 3.0, 2.0, 2.0)	2.16 <i>m</i>	2.31 <i>m</i>	2.48–3.14 <i>m</i>
3a	1.24 <i>ddt</i> (14.5, 10.0, 9.0, 9.0)	—	1.28 <i>dddd</i> (14.5, 9.5, 8.8, 8.0)	1.34 <i>dddd</i> (14.5, 9.5, 8.0, 8.0)	3.0–3.14 ^c <i>m</i>
3b	1.62 <i>ddt</i> (14.5, 8.5, 8.5, 1.5)	—	1.67 <i>ddt</i> (14.0, 9.5, 9.5, 1.5)	1.70 <i>ddt</i> (14.5, 9.0, 9.0, 1.5)	2.48–2.64 ^c <i>m</i>
4	1.74 <i>dddd</i> (13.5, 10.0, 3.5, 1.5)	2.69 <i>ddd</i> (19.5, 3.0, 2.0)	1.72–1.85 <i>m</i>	1.72–1.86 <i>m</i>	—
	1.84 <i>dddd</i> (13.5, 9.0, 8.5, 1.2, 1.0)	2.49 <i>ddd</i> (19.5, 3.0, 1.3)	1.72–1.85 <i>m</i>	1.72–1.86 <i>m</i>	—
5	1.89 <i>dddd</i> (5.5, 5.0, 3.5, 1.0)	2.13 <i>tt</i> (6.0, 6.0, 3.0, 3.0)	2.05 <i>dt</i> (5.5, 5.5, 2.0)	1.97–2.03 <i>m</i>	2.48–2.64 <i>m</i>
7a	1.32 <i>d</i> (10.0)	1.18 <i>d</i> (11.0)	1.38 <i>d</i> (10.0)	1.42 <i>d</i> (10.0)	1.79 <i>d</i> (10.5)
7b	2.05 <i>dt</i> (10.0, 5.5, 5.5, 1.2, 1.2)	2.51 <i>dddt</i> (11.0, 6.0, 6.0, 3.0, 1.3)	2.04–2.13 <i>m</i>	2.01–2.12 <i>m</i>	2.48–2.64 <i>m</i>
8-Me	0.85 <i>s</i>	0.93 <i>s</i>	0.95 <i>s</i>	0.93 <i>s</i>	0.91 <i>s</i>
9-Me	1.22 <i>s</i>	1.36 <i>s</i>	—	—	1.40 <i>s</i>
9	—	—	3.72 ^b <i>d</i> (10.5)	4.20 ^c <i>d</i> (10.5)	—
	—	—	3.78 ^b <i>d</i> (10.5)	4.24 ^c <i>d</i> (10.5)	—
10a	3.40 <i>dd</i> (10.5, 7.5)	3.54 ^a <i>dt</i> (11.0, 5.5, 5.5)	3.43 <i>dd</i> (10.0, 7.5)	3.87 <i>dd</i> (11.0, 7.5)	—
10b	3.44 <i>dd</i> (10.5, 6.5)	3.90 ^a <i>dd</i> (11.0, 8.5)	3.48 <i>dd</i> (10.0, 6.5)	3.93 <i>dd</i> (11.0, 6.5)	—
9-OH	—	—	not found	—	—
10-OH	not found	2.92 <i>d</i> (5.5)	not found	—	—
9-OCOMe	—	—	—	2.04 ^d <i>s</i>	—
10-OCOMe	—	—	—	2.08 ^d <i>s</i>	—
COOH	—	—	—	—	not found

Coupling constants in Hz.

^{a-c} Values are interchangeable within each column.Table 4. ¹H NMR spectral data for (+)-*trans*-myrtanol (**2**) and metabolites and derivatives (δ, TMS, in CDCl₃ and CD₃OD (**2-4**) at 270.05 MHz)

H	2-3b	2-3c	2-4	2-4b	2-4ab
1	2.47–2.55 <i>m</i>	2.23 <i>ddd</i> (5.8, 4.8, 1.5)	1.68–2.10 <i>m</i>	1.78–2.10 <i>m</i>	2.02–2.34 <i>m</i>
2	2.47–3.11 <i>m</i>	3.08 <i>dddd</i> (10.5, 5.5, 2.0, 1.5)	2.73 <i>t</i> (8.5, 8.5)	2.77 <i>t</i> (8.5, 8.5)	2.81 <i>t</i> (8.5, 8.5)
3	3.04–3.11 <i>m</i>	1.83 <i>ddd</i> (16.0, 10.0, 2.8)	1.68–2.10 ^a <i>m</i>	1.78–2.10 ^b <i>m</i>	1.80–1.94 ^c <i>m</i>
	2.47–2.55 <i>m</i>	2.70 <i>ddd</i> (16.0, 10.0, 5.5)	1.68–2.10 ^a <i>m</i>	1.78–2.10 ^b <i>m</i>	2.02–2.34 ^c <i>m</i>
4	—	4.36 <i>ddd</i> (10.0, 3.5, 2.8)	2.10–2.24 ^a <i>m</i>	2.17–2.24 ^b <i>m</i>	2.02–2.34 ^c <i>m</i>
	—	—	1.68–2.10 ^a <i>m</i>	1.78–2.10 ^b <i>m</i>	2.02–2.34 ^c <i>m</i>
5	2.59 <i>t</i> (5.0, 5.0)	2.08 <i>ddd</i> (6.0, 4.8, 3.5)	—	—	—
7a	1.79 <i>dd</i> (15.0, 5.0)	1.12 <i>d</i> (9.5)	1.68–1.98 <i>m</i>	1.78–1.95 <i>m</i>	2.02–2.34 <i>m</i>
7b	2.47–2.55 <i>m</i>	2.17 <i>dddd</i> (9.5, 6.0, 5.8, 2.0)	1.98–2.10 <i>m</i>	1.78–2.10 <i>m</i>	2.02–2.34 <i>m</i>
8-Me	0.89 <i>s</i>	1.12 <i>s</i>	0.90 <i>s</i>	0.91 <i>s</i>	1.02 <i>s</i>
9-Me	1.38 <i>s</i>	1.26 <i>s</i>	1.16 <i>s</i>	1.19 <i>s</i>	1.18 <i>s</i>
4-OH	—	1.72 <i>s</i>	—	—	—
5-OH	—	—	Not found	2.07 <i>s</i>	—
5-OCOMe	—	—	—	—	1.98 <i>s</i>
COOH	—	—	Not found	—	—
COOMe	3.73 <i>s</i>	3.66 <i>s</i>	—	3.66 <i>s</i>	3.66 <i>s</i>

Coupling constants in Hz.

^{a-c} Values are interchangeable within each column.

4,10-Diacetate of **1-3** (**1-3a**). Compound **1-3** (46 mg) was acetylated in the usual manner to yield **1-3a** (35 mg), oil; [α]_D²⁰ = 10.13° (CHCl₃; *c* 1.0); HRMS *m/z*: 254.1518 ([M]⁺, calcd for C₁₄H₂₂O₄: 254.3278). EIMS

m/z (rel. int.): 211(1), 195(2), 181(2), 152(4), 151(13), 134(38), 119(28), 105(8), 43(base). IR *v*_{max} cm⁻¹: 2943, 1737, 1475, 1369, 1244, 1166, 1035, 978, 603. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR: see Tables 2 and 5.

Table 5. ^{13}C NMR spectral data for (–)-*cis*-myrtanol (**1**) and its metabolites and derivatives (67.80 MHz, CDCl_3)

C	1	1-1	1-1a	1-2	1-3	1-3a	1-4	1-4a	1-5
1	42.88(d)	43.32(d) ^b	42.63(d)	42.60(d) ^g	42.93(d)	42.70(d)	37.72(d)	38.60(d)	37.64(s)
2	44.43(d)	55.38(d)	47.85(d)	39.75(d) ^g	42.57(d)	38.25(d)	42.53(d)	39.72(d)	25.14(t) ^a
3	18.74(t)	68.35(d)	68.84(d)	36.80(t)	27.11(t)	27.56(t)	20.52(t)	20.29(t)	27.34(t) ^a
4	25.96(t)	37.71(t)	32.69(t)	213.96(s)	69.73(d)	73.08(d)	32.36(t)	28.19(t)	42.47(d)
5	41.45(d)	41.82(d) ^b	41.14(d)	58.20(d)	48.39(d)	45.06(d)	75.87(s)	82.43(s)	23.37(d)
6	38.60(s)	38.01(s)	37.96(s)	40.08(s)	38.80(s)	38.50(s)	43.79(s)	43.64(s)	11.03(t)
7	33.11(t)	34.24(t)	35.78(t)	27.87(t)	30.67(t)	27.84(t)	41.68(t)	40.16(t)	71.31(s)
8	23.28(q) ^a	23.91(q) ^c	23.70(q) ^d	24.63(q) ^b	22.79(q) ⁱ	22.82(q) ^j	20.52(q) ^m	21.48(q) ⁿ	28.09(q) ^f
9	27.95(q) ^a	27.45(q) ^c	27.02(q) ^d	26.66(q) ^b	27.63(q) ⁱ	27.30(q) ^j	22.68(q) ^m	23.19(q) ⁿ	27.44(q) ^f
10	67.74(t)	67.16(t)	66.62(t)	65.60(t)	67.05(t)	68.04(t)	67.34(t)	68.19(t)	67.38(t)
3-COMe			21.29(q) ^e						
3-COMe			170.48(s) ^f						
4-COMe						21.35(q) ^k			
4-COMe						170.72(s) ^l			
5-COMe								21.29(q) ^o	
5-COMe								170.09(s) ^p	
10-COMe			20.85(q) ^e			20.86(q) ^k		20.92(q) ^o	
10-COMe			171.95(s) ^f			171.05(s) ^l		171.09(s) ^p	

^{a–f} Values are interchangeable within each column.

5-Hydroxy-*cis*-myrtanol (1-4). Crystals; mp 112.4–119.3°; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20}$ –17.34° (CHCl_3 ; *c* 0.15). EIMS *m/z* (rel. int.): 139(17), 137(4), 121(15), 109(28), 94(22), 83(74), 71(38), 56(22), 43(base). IR ν_{max} cm^{-1} : 3326(O–H), 2943, 1468, 1145, 1092(C–O), 1049(C–O), 1021, 986. ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR: see Tables 2 and 5.

5,10-Diacetate of 1-4 (1-4a). Compound **1-4** (27 mg) was acetylated in the usual manner to yield **1-4a** (22 mg). Oil; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20}$ –12.89° (CHCl_3 ; *c* 1.0); HRMS *m/z*: 212.1395 $[\text{M}-\text{CH}_2\text{CO}]^+$, calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_3$: 212.2903. EIMS *m/z* (rel. int.): 212(4), 197(1), 196(1), 170(3), 169(5), 152(56), 134(49), 109(46), 43(base). IR ν_{max} cm^{-1} : 2950, 1737, 1471, 1365, 1244, 1074, 1035, 606. ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR: see Tables 2 and 5.

[1R, 4R, 5S]-Thujane-7,10-diol (1-5). Oil; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20}$ –7.45° (CHCl_3 ; *c* 0.35); EIMS *m/z* (rel. int.): 155(2), 152(8), 137(5), 121(22), 109(19), 94(48), 79(59), 59(base), 43(78). IR ν_{max} cm^{-1} : 3355 (O–H), 2929, 1695, 1464, 1372, 1266, 1156, 1046, 929, 737. ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR: see Tables 2 and 5.

Preparation of the TBDMS ester of 1-1. The mixt. of a soln of **1-1** (40 mg) in distilled CH_2Cl_2 (0.47 ml), NEt_3 (0.039 ml), 4-*N,N*-dimethylaminopyridine (2.0 mg) and TBDMS-Cl (40 mg) was stirred at room temp for 14 hr. (TBDMS = *tert*-butyldimethylsilyl.) After reaction, the purified TBDMS ester was obtained (46 mg) [11].

Preparation of (R)-(+) and (S)-(–)-MTPA ester of 1-1. (R)-(+) (71 mg) and (S)-(–)-MTPA-Cl (58 mg) were prepd. (MTPA = (S)-(–)- α -(trifluoro-methyl)phenylacetic acid) [12]. A soln of the TBDMS ester (23 mg) of **1-1**, (dimethylamino)pyridine (40 mg) and NEt_3 (0.017 ml) in 2.7 ml of distilled CH_2Cl_2 was treated with (R)- (71 mg) or (S)-MTPA-Cl (58 mg), and the mixt. was stirred at room temp for 12 hr [13]. 3-[(Dimethylamino)propyl]amine (0.020 ml) was added at the end of the reaction and the residue was

saturated with NaCl, extracted with CH_2Cl_2 , evapd, dried and purified by silica gel CC and PTLC. On account of the loss of the TBDMS group by hydrolysis, each ester (R: 45 mg, S: 41 mg) was mixed with *n*- Bu_4NF -THF (3 ml) and was stirred at room temp for 1 hr. The residue was saturated with NaCl, extracted with Et_2O , evapd, dried and purified. Consequently, the MTPA ester was yielded (R: 21 mg, S: 27 mg). $\Delta\delta$ ($\Delta\delta_{\text{S}} - \Delta\delta_{\text{R}}$) values: (C1)proton; 2.03–2.24 = –0.01, (C2)proton; 2.36–2.24 = +0.12, (C3)proton; 5.43–5.41 = +0.02, (C4)proton; 2.66–2.69 = –0.03, 1.76–1.91 = –0.15, (C5)proton; 1.96–2.00 = –0.04, (C7)proton; 2.41–2.42 = –0.01, 1.08–1.11 = –0.03, (C8)methyl; 0.91–0.91 = 0, (C9)methyl; 1.23–1.23 = 0, (C10)proton; 3.60–3.54 = +0.06, 3.79–3.73 = +0.06.

Preparation of the TBDMS ester of 1-3. The TBDMS ester of **1-3** (30 mg) was obtained (36 mg) in the same manner as that of **1-1** [11].

Preparation of (R)-(+) and (S)-(–)-MTPA esters of 1-3. The TBDMS ester (18 mg) of **1-3** was used for the reaction with (R)-MTPA-Cl and (S)-MTPA-Cl, respectively. The MTPA ester of **1-3** was obtained (R: 7 mg, S: 9 mg) in the same way as **1-1** [12, 13]. $\Delta\delta$ ($\Delta\delta_{\text{S}} - \Delta\delta_{\text{R}}$) values: (C2)proton; 2.36–2.34 = +0.02, (C3)proton; 2.03–1.92 = +0.11, (C4)proton; 5.54–5.55 = –0.01, (C5)proton; 2.17–2.19 = –0.02, (C7)proton; 1.21–1.29 = –0.08, (C8)methyl; 1.01–1.02 = –0.01, (C9)methyl; 1.26–1.28 = –0.02, (C10)proton; 3.56–3.55 = +0.01, 3.61–3.60 = +0.01.

Metabolites from (+)-*trans*-myrtanol (2). The neutral part (2.10 g) was chromatographed over silica gel with a hexane– EtOAc gradient repeatedly to give the metabolic products **2-1** (229 mg) and **2-2** (173 mg). The acidic part (1.87 g) was methylated with CH_2N_2 in the usual manner and the product was purified by

Table 6. ^{13}C NMR spectral data for (+)-*trans*myrtanol (**2**) and its metabolites and derivatives (67.80 MHz, CDCl_3 , CD_3OD (**2-4**))

C	2	2-1	2-2	2-2a	2-3	2-3b	2-3c	2-4	2-4b	2-4ab
1	42.19(d)	40.53(d)	37.09(d) ^e	38.36(d)	38.46(d)	38.47(d)	40.83(d)	40.61(d) ^k	38.85(d) ⁿ	39.64(d) ⁿ
2	37.65(d)	53.66(d)	37.66(d) ^e	33.50(d)	44.10(d)	44.03(d)	44.26(d)	40.87(d) ^k	39.59(d) ⁿ	40.43(d) ⁿ
3	18.14(t)	216.26(s)	18.27(t)	18.18(t)	35.17(t)	35.46(t)	25.02(t) ⁱ	20.17(t)	19.19(t)	19.26(t)
4	24.09(t)	44.59(t)	23.58(t)	23.27(t) ^d	211.26(s)	211.44(s)	71.76(d)	31.87(t) ⁱ	30.55(t) ^o	26.89(t) ^f
5	40.98(d)	38.19(d)	36.64(d) ^e	36.73(d)	57.46(d)	57.43(d)	47.50(d)	75.39(s)	74.82(s)	81.39(s)
6	39.16(s)	39.77(s)	44.81(s)	43.06(s)	42.11(s)	41.98(s)	38.18(s)	45.46(s)	44.64(s)	44.64(s)
7	23.40(t)	29.71(t)	23.58(t)	23.50(t) ^d	23.05(t)	22.92(t)	28.38(t) ⁱ	33.61(t) ⁱ	33.60(t) ^o	31.80(t) ^f
8	20.11(q) ^a	19.90(q) ^b	15.27(q)	20.90(q)	21.98(q) ^e	21.88(q) ^h	22.52(q) ^j	18.78(q) ^m	18.24(q) ^p	19.10(q) ^f
9	26.62(q) ^a	26.12(q) ^b	68.97(t)	70.33(t)	25.77(q) ^e	25.71(q) ^h	27.10(q) ^j	22.15(q) ^m	21.10(q) ^p	21.74(q) ^f
10	66.79(t)	63.30(t)	66.35(t)	67.60(t)	179.66(s)	174.91(s)	176.67(s)	179.91(s)	176.55(s)	176.16(s)
5-COMe										21.37(q) ^f
5-COMe										169.88(s)
9-COMe				15.61(q) ^f						
9-COMe				171.55(s) ^e						
10-COMe				15.61(q) ^f						
10-COMe				171.22(s) ^e						
-COOMe						52.16(q)	51.75(q)		51.67(q)	51.70(q)

^{a-f} Values are interchangeable within each column.

silica gel CC obtain the metabolites **2-3** (416 mg) and **2-4** (274 mg). The R_f in GC and R_f value on TLC were as follows: **2-1** (23.1 min, 0.54), **2-2** (34.4 min, 0.12), **2-3** (36.2 min, 0.12), **2-3b** (— min, 0.72), **2-4** (33.3 min, 0.12), **2-4b** (— min, 0.58). The developing solvent for TLC was *n*-hexane–EtOAc (5:5).

3-Oxo-trans-myrtanol (2-1). Oil; $[\alpha]_D^{20} + 8.40^\circ$ (CHCl_3 ; c 0.4). EIMS m/z (rel. int.): 168(2), 153(1), 150(4), 139(1), 137(3), 135(2), 114(26), 82(82), 69(69), 43(base), 41(94). IR ν_{max} cm^{-1} : 3418(O–H), 2936, 1706(C=O), 1471, 1408, 1369, 1323, 1198, 1049(C–O), 1007, 514. ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR: see Tables 3 and 6.

9-Hydroxy-trans-myrtanol (2-2). Oil; $[\alpha]_D^{20} + 20.69^\circ$ (CHCl_3 ; c 1.0). EIMS m/z (rel. int.): 139(4), 137(9), 123(12), 122(17), 121(23), 107(23), 93(34), 81(61), 79(42), 55(42), 43(base), 41(36). IR ν_{max} cm^{-1} : 3340, 2929, 1709, 1464, 1379, 1057, 1028, 1014, 936, 634. ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR: see Tables 3 and 6.

9,10-Diacetate of 2-2 (2-2a). Compound **2-2** (29 mg) was acetylated in the usual manner to yield **2-2a** (20 mg). Oil; $[\alpha]_D^{20} - 13.54^\circ$ (CHCl_3 ; c 1.0). HRMS m/z : 212.1389 ($[\text{M}-\text{CH}_2\text{CO}]^+$, calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_3$: 212.2903). EIMS m/z (rel. int.): 195($[\text{M}-\text{OCOCH}_3]^+$), 152(5), 134(19), 119(24), 93(35), 79(25), 43(base). IR ν_{max} cm^{-1} : 2936, 1737, 1461, 1383, 1376, 1237, 1032, 982. ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR: see Tables 3 and 6.

4-Oxo-trans-myrtanic acid (2-3). Compound **2-3b** (47 mg) was hydrolyzed with aq. 1% NaOH and treated with a proton ion-exchange resin that had been pretreated with acid. Compound **2-3** (4 mg) was isolated, crystals; mp 172.2–175.8 $^\circ$; $[\alpha]_D^{20} + 63.63^\circ$ (CHCl_3 ; c 0.2). EIMS m/z (rel. int.): 182(4), 167(6), 164(11), 149(7), 137(13), 136(9), 125(4), 121(12), 109(18), 95(36), 83(62), 81(39), 67(34), 55(base), 41(48). IR ν_{max} cm^{-1} : 2957, 2362, 1734, 1681, 1305,

1227, 1198, 1170, 1149, 890, 670. ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR: see Tables 3 and 6.

Methyl ester of 2-3 (2-3b). Crystals; mp 59.0–62.3 $^\circ$; $[\alpha]_D^{20} + 47.91^\circ$ (CHCl_3 ; c 1.0). EIMS m/z (rel. int.): 196(8), 181(4), 178(8), 164(22), 137(30), 95(65), 83(87), 55(base). IR ν_{max} cm^{-1} : 2957, 1730, 1715, 1436, 1312, 1202, 1174, 1018, 876. ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR: see Tables 4 and 6.

Methyl ester of 4-hydroxy-trans-myrtanic acid (2-3c). Compound **2-3b** (40 mg) was reduced with NaBH_4 in MeOH. After the reaction, the soln was poured into H_2O , acidified with 1 N HCl and extracted with Et_2O . Compound **2-3c** (40 mg) was isolated as an oil; ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR: see Tables 4 and 6.

5-Hydroxy-trans-myrtanic acid (2-4). Compound **2-4b** (34 mg) was treated by the same method as **2-3b**. Compound **2-4** (3 mg) was isolated as crystals; mp 131.1–133.0 $^\circ$. EIMS m/z (rel. int.): 166(20), 151(11), 141(17), 138(12), 123(30), 121(41), 105(38), 95(50), 79(76), 67(50), 55(56), 43(base), 41(77). IR ν_{max} cm^{-1} : 3390, 2936, 2525, 2234, 2064, 1702, 1464, 1386, 1333, 1223, 1209, 1124, 975, 627. ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR: see Tables 4 and 6.

Methyl ester of 2-4 (2-4b). Crystals; mp 49.5–52.5 $^\circ$; $[\alpha]_D^{20} + 4.56^\circ$ (CHCl_3 ; c 1.0). EIMS m/z (rel. int.): 180(2), 167(6), 166(27), 155(21), 148(17), 138(20), 128(17), 123(32), 112(34), 95(48), 81(32), 79(39), 69(36), 55(30), 43(base). IR ν_{max} cm^{-1} : 3418, 2957, 1730, 1432, 1383, 1333, 1202, 1124, 1053, 1039, 1025, 752. ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR: see Tables 4 and 6.

Acetate of 2-4b (3-4ab). Compound **2-4b** (53 mg) was acetylated in the usual manner to yield **2-4ab** (58 mg) as an Oil; $[\alpha]_D^{20} + 4.12^\circ$ (CHCl_3 ; c 1.0). FAB-MS (pos.) m/z 241 $[\text{MH}]^+$. EIMS m/z (rel. int.): 209(2), 198(13), 180(13), 166(18), 155(23), 128(13), 121(22), 112(23), 95(20), 79(16), 67(15), 55(21), 43(base), 41(35). IR ν_{max} cm^{-1} : 3454, 2943, 1730, 1457, 1436,

1372, 1337, 1248, 1220, 1174, 1096, 1039, 752, 606. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR: see Tables 4 and 6.

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