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Synthesis of Lagochiline and Lagochirsine Esters

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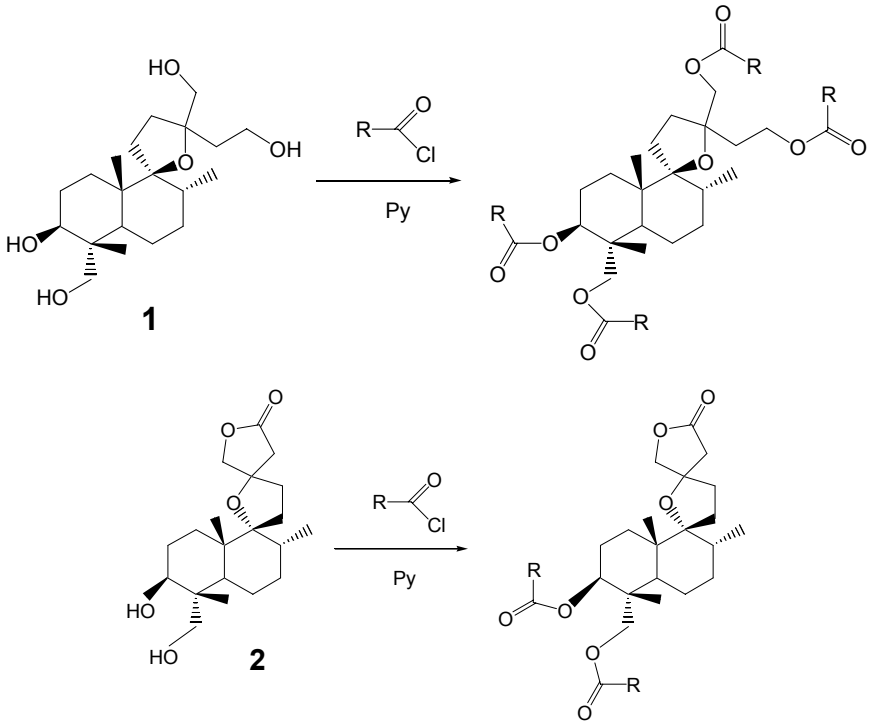
The diterpenoids lagochiline (**1**) and lagochirsine (**2**) with a grindelane-like skeleton (extracted from various plants of the genus *Lagochilus*) exhibit a wide spectrum of biological activity [1]. The acylation of hydroxy groups in physiologically active compounds may strengthen their action [2, 3]. In this context, we have synthesized the esters of (**1**) and (**2**) in 40–97% yield.



R = *trans*-Crotonyl, Ph, 2-FPh, 2-ClPh, 4-ClPh, 2,4-diClPh, Fur, 5-BrFur

The structure of synthesized esters was confirmed by ^{1}H NMR and mass spectra.

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