

Xanthenes from *Halenia Corniculata*. Synthesis and Biological Activity of Some Derivatives

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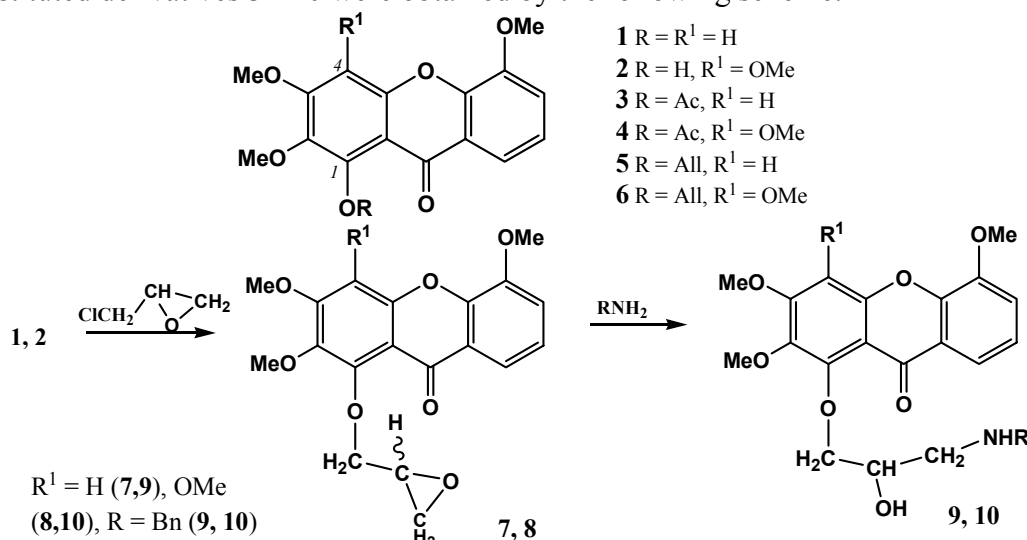
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The aerial part of *Halenia corniculata* (L) Cornaz has been widely used in the East Asia countries to treat rheumatism, stomach and bilious diseases. Isolation efforts have shown that plants of *Halenia sp.* can be considered as a rich source of xanthenes [1-3]. We found, that xanthenes **1** and **2** could be readily isolated from the aerial part of *Halenia corniculata* (L) Cornaz growing in Buryatia, in the yields up to 0.24 and 0.16% respectively. In the aim to develop of new biological active compounds some C-1 substituted derivatives **3** - **10** were obtained by the following scheme.



The results of investigation of biological activities shown that compound **5** possess the most pronounced choleretic affect.

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