General Remarks

1. All melting and boiling points are uncorrected.
2. IR spectra were recorded as liquid film or nujol mull on a Perkin-Elmer infracord spectrophotometer model 137B.
3. NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian T-60 spectrometer using TMS as internal standard.
4. Petroleum ether refers to the fraction boiling between 60-80°.
5. All extracts were finally dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate.
6. TLC were carried out on a silica gel made in this laboratory, plates being prepared by spreading the aqueous slurry, drying at room temperature and finally activating at 120° for 15 minutes.
7. "Alumina" refers to neutral alumina made in this laboratory.
8. Microanalyses were carried out in a microanalytical section of the laboratory.
9. All rotations were taken in chloroform solution at 27.5°. Concentrations are expressed in g/100 ml of the solution.