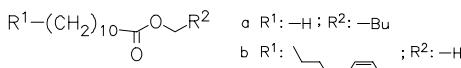
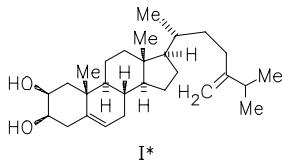


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a  $\text{R}^1: -\text{H}$ ;  $\text{R}^2: -\text{Bu}$

b  $\text{R}^1:$  ;  $\text{R}^2: -\text{H}$

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