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**Fractionation and characterization of 4-sulfobutyl ether derivatives of cyclomaltoheptaose ( $\beta$ -cyclodextrin)**

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4-Sulfobutyl ether derivatives of cyclomaltoheptaose ( $\beta$ -cyclodextrin) of ds 1–10 were prepared, separated by anion-exchange chromatography, analyzed by capillary electrophoresis, and characterized by <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy and FAB mass spectrometry.

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**Isolation and characterization by NMR spectroscopy of three monosubstituted 4-sulfobutyl ether derivatives of cyclomaltoheptaose ( $\beta$ -cyclodextrin)**

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Three isomeric monosubstituted 4-sulfobutyl ether derivatives of cyclomaltoheptaose ( $\beta$ -cyclodextrin) were separated by anion-exchange chromatography and characterized by 2D NMR spectroscopy.

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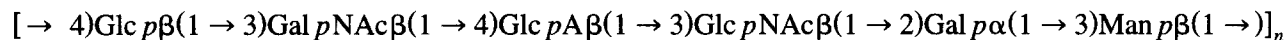
**Structure of the capsular polysaccharide of *Clostridium perfringens* Hobbs 5 as determined by NMR spectroscopy**

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NMR spectroscopy revealed that the capsular polysaccharide of the title organism was a hexasaccharide repeating unit:



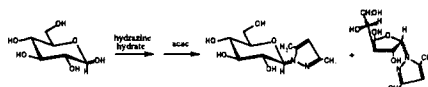
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**Heterocyclic derivatives of sugars: An NMR study of the formation of 1-glycosyl-3,5-dimethyl-1H-pyrazoles from hydrazones**

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Reducing sugars with hydroazine hydrate, then butan-2,4-dione give mixtures of 1-glycosyl-3,5-dimethyl-pyrazoles.



**Authentic standards for the reductive-cleavage method.****The positional isomers of partially methylated and acetylated or benzoylated 1,5-anhydro-D-xylitol**Larry E. Elvebak II <sup>a</sup>, Vippra Knowles <sup>b</sup>, Gary R. Gray <sup>b,\*</sup><sup>a</sup> Hercules, Inc., Research Center, Wilmington, DE 19808, USA<sup>b</sup> The Department of Chemistry, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN 55455, USA

The title compounds were obtained in pure form from 1,5-anhydro-D-xylitol by sequential partial methylation, benzoylation, and fractionation by HPLC. Debenzoylation and acetylation yielded the corresponding acetates.

**Authentic standards for the reductive-cleavage method.****The positional isomers of partially methylated and acetylated or benzoylated 1,5-anhydro-L-rhamnitol**Larry E. Elvebak II <sup>a</sup>, Paula Wittmeyer <sup>b</sup>, Gary R. Gray <sup>b,\*</sup><sup>a</sup> Hercules, Inc., Research Center, Wilmington, DE 19808, USA<sup>b</sup> Department of Chemistry, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN 55455, USA

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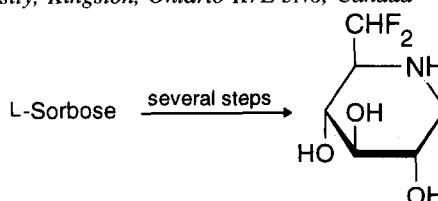
**Synthesis of colitose-containing oligosaccharide****structures found in polysaccharides from *Vibrio cholerae* O139 synonym Bengal using thioglycoside donors**Stefan Oscarson <sup>\*</sup>, Ulf Tedebark, Dominika Turek

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The syntheses of the tetrasaccharide below as well as the two possible monocolitose-containing trisaccharide structures thereof using colitose thioglycoside donors are described.

$$\alpha\text{-Col } p\text{-(1} \rightarrow 2\text{)-}\beta\text{-D-Gal } p\text{-(1} \rightarrow 3\text{)-}[\alpha\text{-Col } p\text{-(1} \rightarrow 4\text{)]-}\beta\text{-D-Glc } p\text{NAc-(1} \rightarrow \text{OCH}_2(\text{CH}_2)_7\text{COOME}$$
**Synthesis and evaluation of 1,5,6-trideoxy-6,6-difluoro-****1,5-imino-D-glucitol (1,6-dideoxy-6,6-difluoronojirimycin) as a glucosidase inhibitor**Mark A. Szarek, Xinfu Wu, Walter A. Szarek <sup>\*</sup>

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**Synthesis of two analogues of the Sd<sup>a</sup> determinant.****Replacement of the sialic acid residue by a sulfate or a carboxymethyl group**

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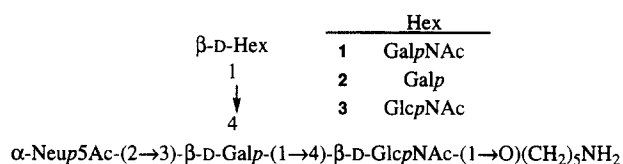
Two analogues of the Sd<sup>a</sup> determinant tetrasaccharide have been synthesized aimed at the investigation of the physiological role of this carbohydrate moiety. These saccharides, having two different anionic substitutes for the sialic acid residue, are;  $\beta$ -D-GalpNAc-(1  $\rightarrow$  4)-3-O-SO<sub>3</sub>H- $\beta$ -D-Galp-(1  $\rightarrow$  4)- $\beta$ -D-GlcNAc-(1  $\rightarrow$  O)(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>5</sub>NH<sub>2</sub> and  $\beta$ -D-GalpNAc-(1  $\rightarrow$  4)-3-O-CH<sub>2</sub>COOH- $\beta$ -D-Galp-(1  $\rightarrow$  4)- $\beta$ -D-GlcNAc-(1  $\rightarrow$  O)(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>5</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>.

**Synthesis of the Sd<sup>a</sup> determinant and two analogous tetrasaccharides**

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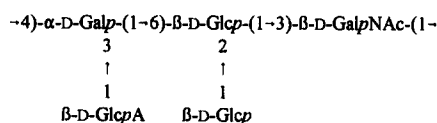
To contribute to the possibilities to study into more detail the biological significance of Sd<sup>a</sup>-containing glycans as occurring in Tamm-Horsfall glycoprotein three spacer-linked tetrasaccharides (1-3) have been synthesized.

**Structural analysis of the capsular antigen of *Escherichia coli* O8:K41:H11**

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The primary structure of the acidic capsular antigen of *Escherichia coli* O8:K41:H11 was shown to be composed of branched pentasaccharide repeating units with the structure:

**The application of various protic acids in the extraction of (1  $\rightarrow$  3)- $\beta$ -D-glucan from *Saccharomyces cerevisiae***

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(1  $\rightarrow$  3)- $\beta$ -D-Glucans that are known as biological response modifiers were extracted from *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* with HOAc, HO(C=O)H, and H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>. By analysis of the glucan phosphates derived from the (1  $\rightarrow$  3)- $\beta$ -D-glucans, it is determined that primary structure is not affected by type of acid; however, molecular mass, size, polydispersity, and intrinsic viscosity of the glycan phosphate vary with pK<sub>a</sub> of the acid employed.