

**A facile and effective synthesis of  $\alpha$ -(1  $\rightarrow$  6)-linked mannose di-, tri-, tetra-, hexa-, octa-, and dodecasaccharides, and  $\beta$ -(1  $\rightarrow$  6)-linked glucose di-, tri-, tetra-, hexa-, and octasaccharides using sugar trichloroacetimidates as the donors and unprotected or partially protected glycosides as the acceptors**

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The title compounds have been synthesized using sugar trichloroacetimidates as the donors and unprotected or partially protected glycosides as the acceptors.

**Synthesis of a carbocyclic sialic acid analogue for the inhibition of influenza virus neuraminidase**

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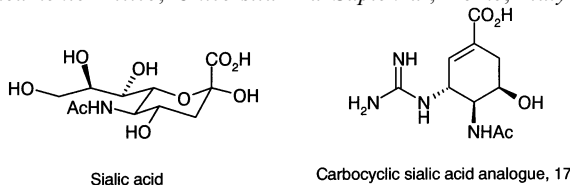
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A carbocyclic sialic acid analogue **17**, potentially able to inhibit neuraminidase (NA), was prepared. Its structure is an analogue of the transition state of the reaction catalysed by NA.



**Transglucosidation of methyl and ethyl D-glucofuranosides by alcoholysis**

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Kinetics and the anomerization of alkyl 5-O-methyl D-glucofuranosides have been studied under transglucosidation conditions and the rate constants have been determined.

**Synthesis of linear-type chondroitin clusters having a C<sub>8</sub> spacer between disaccharide moieties and enzymatic transfer of D-glucuronic acid to the artificial glycans**

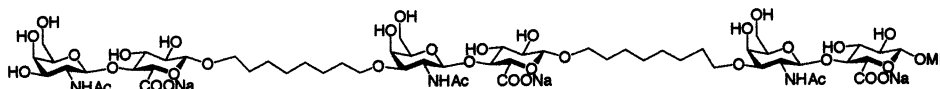
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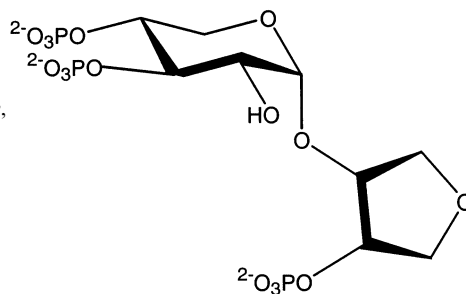
**Xylopyranoside-based agonists of D-myo-inositol 1,4,5-trisphosphate receptors: synthesis and effect of stereochemistry on biological activity**

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**Structural and immunological studies of a major polysaccharide from spores of *Ganoderma lucidum* (Fr.) Karst**

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An immunoactivating polysaccharide, having a backbone chain of (1 → 3)-linked β-D-glucopyranosyl residues, with branches of mono-, di- and oligosaccharide side chains substituting at the C-6 of the glucosyl residues in the main chain, was isolated from the spores of *Ganoderma lucidum*.

**Anticoagulant properties of dextranmethylcarboxylate benzylamide sulfate (DMCBSu); a new generation of bioactive functionalized dextran**

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Derivatized dextrans were prepared by three successive substitutions of free hydroxyls by carboxymethyl groups (MC), *N*-benzyl-methylene carboxamide groups (B) and sulfate groups (Su). The anticoagulant ability of DMCBSu was directly depending on their composition.

**Structure of the complex of β-cyclodextrin with β-naphthoxyacetic acid in the solid state and in aqueous solution**

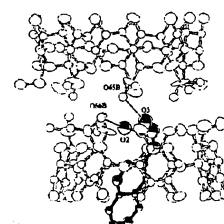
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The β-CD/NOA complex crystallizes with a stoichiometry of 2:1 host–guest; in aqueous solution the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopic study indicated the existence of a mixture of complexes with stoichiometries both 1:1 and 2:1.

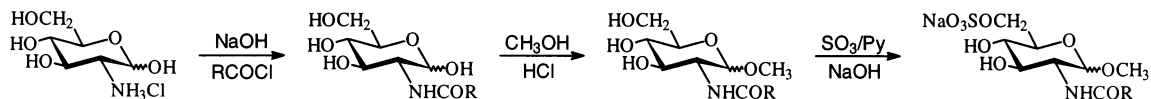


## Sugar-based anionic surfactants: synthesis and micelle formation of sodium methyl 2-acylamido-2-deoxy-6-*O*-sulfo-D-glucopyranosides

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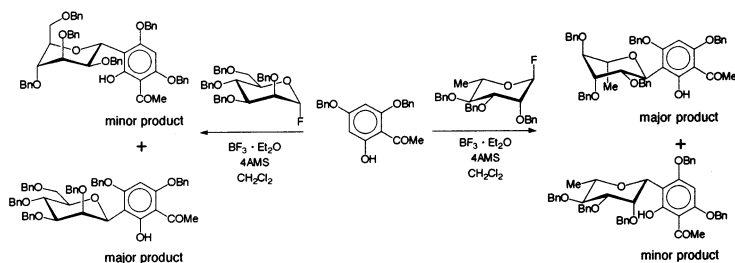


## Synthesis of C-mannopyranosylphloroacetophenone derivatives and their anomerization

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## Structural elucidation of a new arabinogalactan from the leaves of *Nerium indicum*

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A polysaccharide fraction, NIB-2, isolated from *Nerium indicum*, was found to be mainly an arabinogalactan possessing a backbone consisting of 1,6-linked  $\beta$ -Galp, with branches at O-3. The branches consist of terminal 1,5- and 1,3,5-linked Araf and a small proportion of Gal residues at the termini.