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Synthesis of α-Man*p*-(1→2)-α-Man*p*-(1→3)-α-Man*p*-(1→3)-Man*p*, the tetrasaccharide repeating unit of *Escherichia coli* O9a, and α-Man*p*-(1→2)-α-Man*p*-(1→2)-α-Man*p*-(1→3)-α-Man*p*-(1→3)-Man*p*, the pentasaccharide repeating unit of *E. coli* O9 and *Klebsiella* O3

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The tetrasaccharide repeating unit of *Escherichia coli* O9a, α-Man*p*-(1→2)-α-Man*p*-(1→3)-α-Man*p*-(1→3)-Man*p*, and the pentasaccharide repeating unit of *E. coli* O9 and *Klebsiella* O3, α-Man*p*-(1→2)-α-Man*p*-(1→2)-α-Man*p*-(1→3)-α-Man*p*-(1→3)-Man*p*, were synthesized regio- and stereoselectively as their methyl glycosides.

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Synthesis of an xylosylated rhamnose pentasaccharide, the repeating unit of the O-chain polysaccharide of the lipopolysaccharide of *Xanthomonas campestris* pv. *begoniae* GSPB 525

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The title pentasaccharide, α-L-Rha*p*-(1→3)-[β-L-Xyl*p*-(1→2)-]-α-L-Rha*p*-(1→3)-[β-L-Xyl*p*-(1→4)]-L-Rha*p*, was synthesized in a regio- and stereoselective manner.

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Efficient synthesis of 2-deoxy-L-*erythro*-pentose (2-deoxy-L-ribose) from L-arabinose

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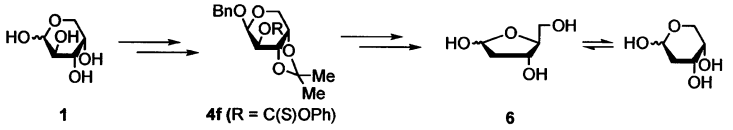

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Flavonoid glycosides from *Salvia moorcroftiana* Wall.

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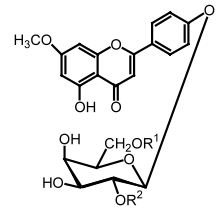
Two new flavonoid glycosides, genkwanin 4′-*O*-α-L-arabinopyranosyl-(1→6)-β-D-galactopyranoside (**1**) and genkwanin 4′-*O*-{α-L-rhamnopyranosyl - (1→2) - [α - L - rhamnopyranosyl-(1→6)]-β-D-galactopyranoside} (**2**), along with three known compounds, were isolated from whole parts of *Salvia moorcroftiana* Wall. Their structures were elucidated by spectroscopic techniques, including 1D and 2D NMR spectroscopy.



(**1**) R^1 = Arabinose
(**2**) $R^1 = R^2$ = Rhamnose

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Structural analysis of lipopolysaccharide oligosaccharide epitopes expressed by non-typeable *Haemophilus influenzae* strain 176

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The LPS from non-typeable *H. influenzae* strain 176 contains the common inner-core element of *H. influenzae*, L-α-D-Hep*p*-(1→2)-[*P*Etn→6]-L-α-D-Hep*p*-(1→3)-[β-D-Glc*p*-(1→4)]-L-α-D-Hep*p*-(1→5)-[*PP*Etn→4]-α-Kdo*p*-(2→6)-Lipid A with β-D-Gal*p* substitution at the O-3 position of the terminal heptose.

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Effect of roasting on degradation and structural features of polysaccharides in Arabica coffee beans

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The thermal stability of the arabinogalactans, (galacto)mannans and cellulose components differed markedly at different roasting levels of three Arabica (*Coffea arabica*) bean varieties. Between 12 and 40% of the bean polysaccharides were degraded depending on the roasting conditions.

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Structural studies on κ-carrageenan derived oligosaccharides

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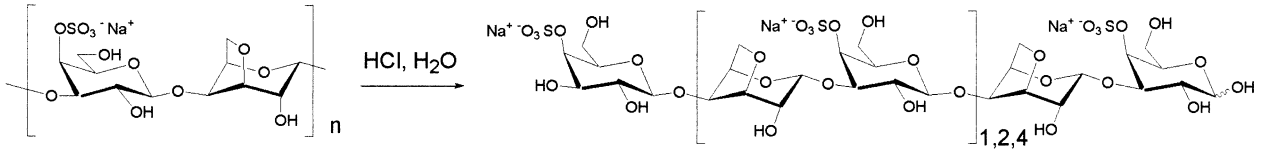

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Effect of molecular structure on thermodynamic properties of carbohydrates. A calorimetric study of aqueous di- and oligosaccharides at subzero temperatures

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The possibility was found that there is a common key element related to the stereochemistry of carbohydrates behind several important thermodynamic properties that relate to their characteristics as biological protectants.

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Preparative route to *N*-glycolylneuraminic acid phenyl 2-thioglycoside donor and synthesis of Neu5Gc-α-(2→3′)-lactosamine 3-aminopropyl glycoside

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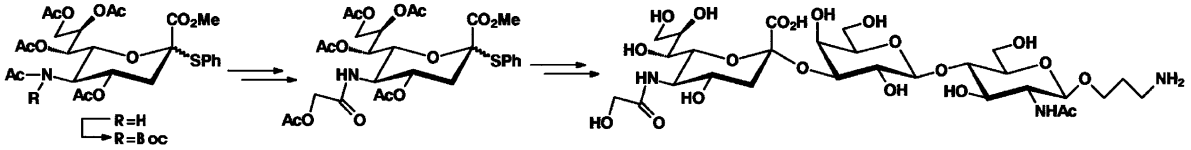

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Stereospecific synthesis of (+)-oxybiotin from D-xylose

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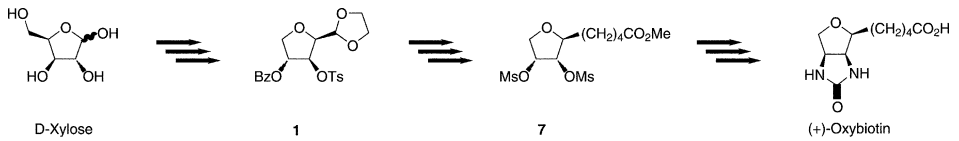

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O-Specific chain structure from the lipopolysaccharide fraction of *Pseudomonas reactans:* a pathogen of the cultivated mushrooms

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The O-antigenic portion of the LPS component from *Pseudomonas reactans* was obtained for the first time and characterised by means of chemical and spectroscopical methods. It consists of a trisaccharidic structure built up of two units of bacillosamine, one acetylated while the other is substituted by acetyl-alanine, and a unit of glucosamine substituted by an acetamidino group.

→3)-β-D-Qui*p*NAlaAc4NAlaAc-(1→3)-α-D-Glc*p*2Am-(1→3)-α-D-Qui*p*NAc4NAc(1→