

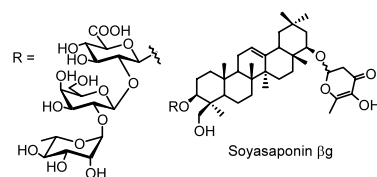
**Synthesis of the trisaccharide portion of soyasaponin  $\beta$ g: evaluation of a new glucuronic acid acceptor**

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The synthesis of the trisaccharide portion of Soyasaponin  $\beta$ g was successfully achieved using a new glucuronic acid acceptor: methyl 1-*O*-allyl-3,4-di-*O*-methoxymethyl- $\beta$ -D-glucuronate.



**Enzymatic synthesis of 4-methylumbelliferyl (1  $\rightarrow$  3)- $\beta$ -D-glucooligosaccharides—new substrates for  $\beta$ -1,3-1,4-D-glucanase**

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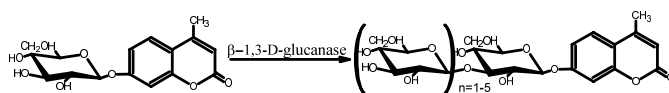
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**Substrate specificity of the  $\alpha$ -L-arabinofuranosidase from *Rhizomucor pusillus* HHT-1**

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An effective process of natural L-arabinose production from lignocellulosic biomass by fungal  $\alpha$ -L-arabinofuranosidase has been investigated.

**$\beta$ -Glycosylamidines as a ligand for affinity chromatography tailored to the glycon substrate specificity of  $\beta$ -glycosidases**

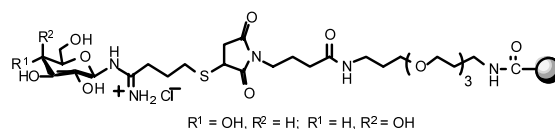
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$\beta$ -Glycosylamidines were used as a ligand for affinity chromatography of  $\beta$ -glycosidases to effect one-step purification of  $\beta$ -glycosidases according to the glycon substrate specificity.



**Structural characterization of (1 → 3)-β-D-glucans isolated from blastospore and hyphal forms of *Candida albicans***

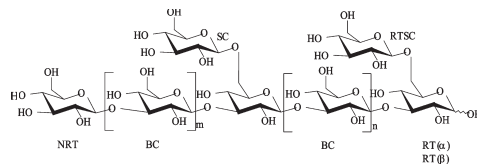
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**Positive and negative electrospray ionisation tandem mass spectrometry as a tool for structural characterisation of acid released oligosaccharides from olive pulp glucuronoxylans**

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Xylo-oligosaccharides with degree of polymerisation 5–13, formed by partial acid hydrolysis from an extract of olive pulp GX, were analysed by ESI-MS, both in positive and negative modes. The analysis allows to infer a scatter and random distribution of MeGlcA along the xylan backbone, as proposed for olive seed hull and *Eucalyptus* wood xylo-oligosaccharides.

**Effect of culture media on the chemical and physical characteristics of polysaccharides isolated from *Poria cocos* mycelia**

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Polysaccharide fractions were isolated from *Poria cocos* mycelia obtained with a wild strain cultured in two different media. The chemical structure and molecular mass of these polysaccharides were determined by GC, <sup>13</sup>C NMR, light scattering, SEC and viscometry.

**Antitumor activities of heteropolysaccharides of *Poria cocos* mycelia from different strains and culture media**

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The correlation of structure to bioactivity for 10 heteropolysaccharides isolated from different *Poria cocos* mycelia was investigated. Samples originating from the wild strain cultured in a corn medium exhibited high inhibition ratio against Sarcoma 180 tumor, ranging from 43 to 67%.

## Crystal structure of chartreusin derivative A132

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