

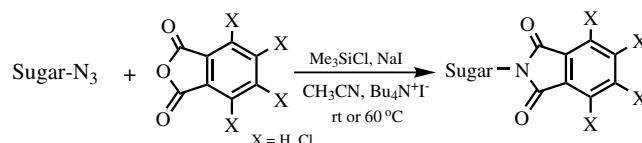
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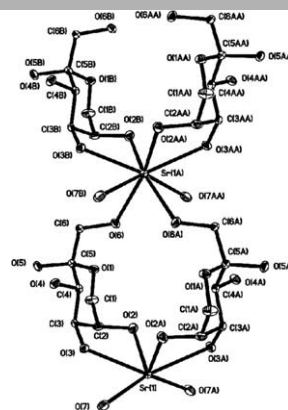


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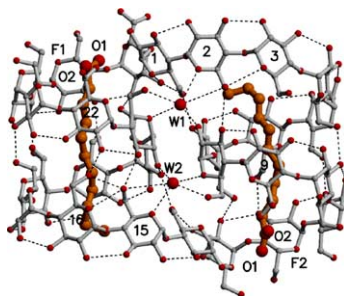
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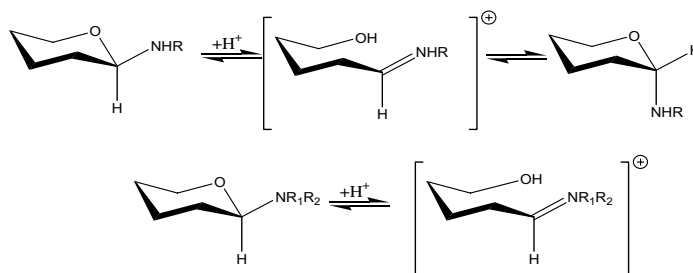
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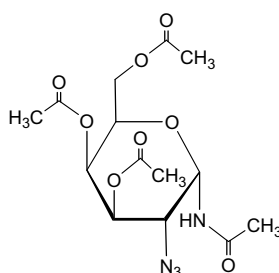
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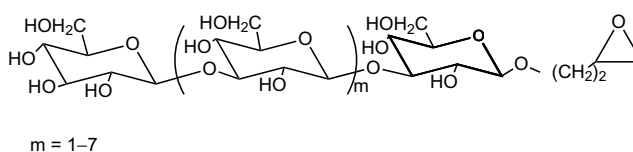
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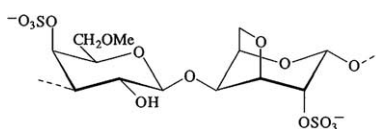
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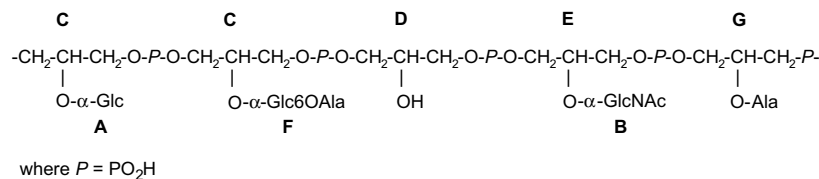
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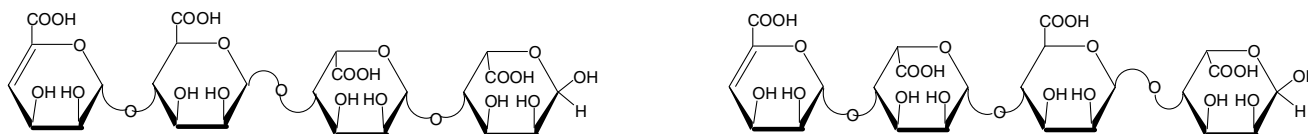
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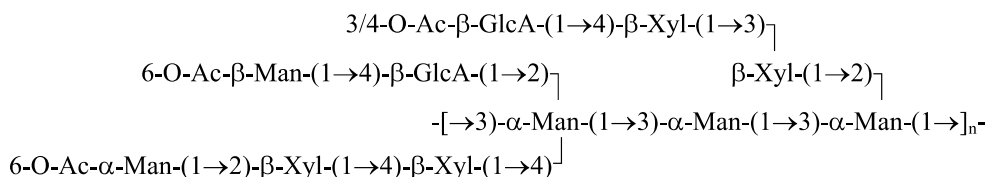
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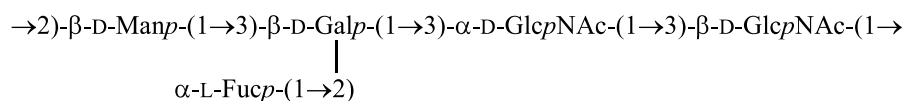
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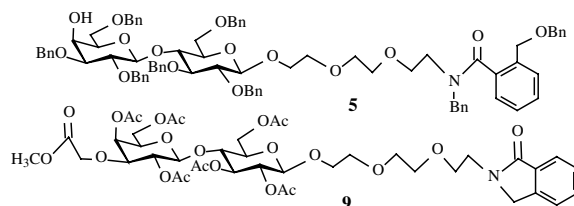
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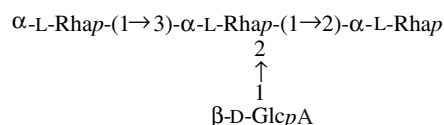
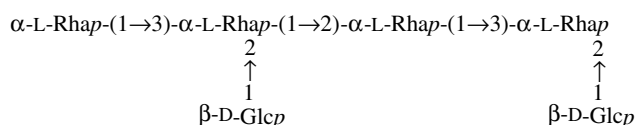


An unusual reductive ring-opening reaction, in the title compounds, of the phthalimide group with sodium hydride in anhydrous DMF is observed for the first time and the presumed mechanism is described in detail. An unexpected hydrogenation of the phthalimide group was also observed.

Synthesis of a hexasaccharide fragment of group E streptococci polysaccharide and the tetrasaccharide repeating unit of *E. coli* O7:K98:H6

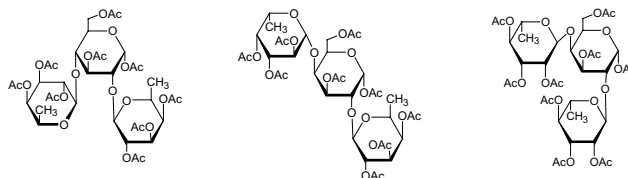
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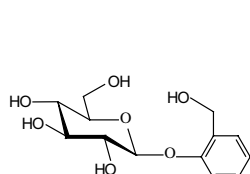
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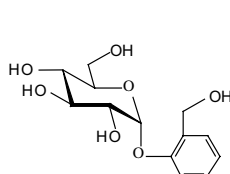
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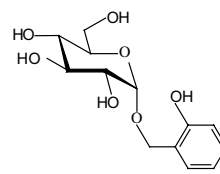
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β -Salicin, naturally occurring plant glycoside, 1- β -D-glucopyranosyl salicyl alcohol



α -Salicin, 1- α -D-glucopyranosyl salicyl alcohol, major product by *B. macerans* cyclomaltodextrin glucanyltransferase

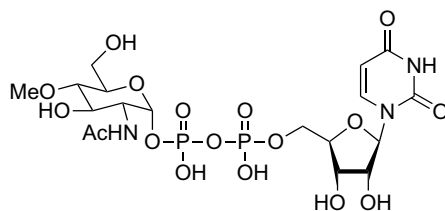


α -Isosalicin, 7- α -D-glucopyranosyl salicyl alcohol, major product by *L. mesenteroides* B-742CB dextranucrase

Chemical synthesis of UDP-4-*O*-methyl-GlcNAc, a potential chain terminator of chitin synthesis

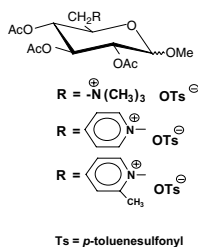
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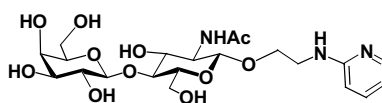


The synthesis and structures of selected quaternary *N*-(methyl 2,3,4-tri-*O*-acetyl-6-deoxy- α - and - β -*D*-glucopyranoside-6-yl)-ammonium salts are described.

Synthesis of 2-[(2-pyridyl)amino]ethyl β -*D*-lactosaminide and evaluation of its acceptor ability for sialyltransferase: a comparison with 4-methylumbelliferyl and dansyl β -*D*-lactosaminide

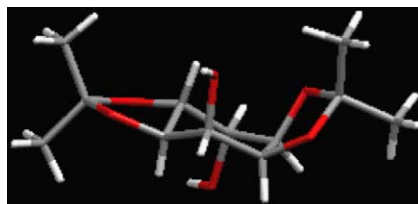
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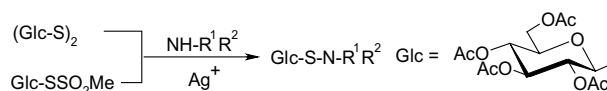
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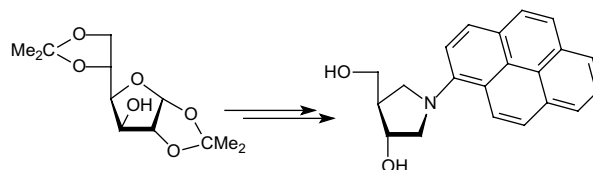
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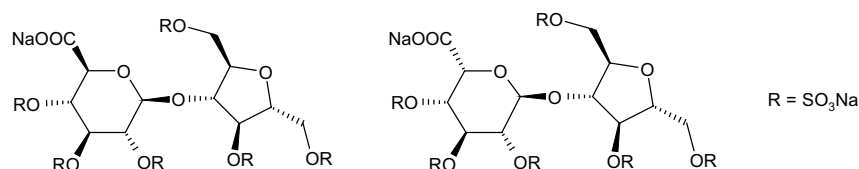
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Well-defined glycoforms of glycoproteins can easily be obtained by oxidative coupling of synthetic thioaldoses with proteins that have a cysteine moiety in lieu of an asparagine residue carrying natural N-linked oligosaccharides. In vitro glycosylation offers several advantages such as quantitative conjugation, incorporation of oligosaccharides that display high bioactivities and the possibility of using convenient bacterial or yeast protein expression systems. The figure is related to Geert-Jan Boons' *Carbohydrate Research Award* paper, *Carbohydr. Res.*, **2004**, 339, 181–193.



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