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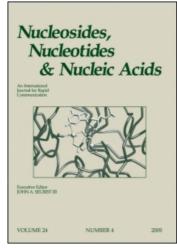
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#### **ABSTRACT**

Selective synthesis and reactions of different 6-substituted-2-β-D-galactosyl-3-thioxo-2,3-dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-5(4H)-ones using the developed amino or aryl protecting group strategy were investigated. Primary human anticancer screening of twelve selected compounds (in vitro) resulted in an active compound against both MCF7 (Breast) and SF-268(CNS) cell lines.

Key Words: Synthesis; 1,2,4-Triazines; Galactosides; Anticancer activity.

## **INTRODUCTION**

During the last five decades, extensive chemical and biological studies of N-glycosides of 1,2,4-triazine-3,5-(2H, 4H)-diones (6-azauridine derivatives and their 3-thiones have been stimulated mainly by their cytotoxic, antiviral, enzyme inhibiting, immunosuppressive, antiphlogestic, antipsoriatic, therapeutic, bacteriostatic and

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antitumor activity. [1-7] Also, N-glycosyl derivatives of 3-substituted-1,2,4-triazin-5(2H)-ones were reported to be useful as floor and wall disinfectants. [8] Moreover, some glycosides of 6-vinyl-1,2,4-triazines were shown to exhibit antiviral activity. [9,10] All these facts prompted us to selectively synthesize some new 2-β-D-galactosyl derivatives of different 6-substituted-1,2,4-triazines of promising biological activity.

#### RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Direct glycosidation of 4-amino-3-thioxo-2,3-dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-5(4H)-ones followed by deamination was reported to offer a convenient selective synthesis of the 2-glycosyl derivatives. [11–13] Also, glycosidation of 4-aryl-3-thioxo-2,3-dihydro-1,2,4triazin-5(4H)-ones was reported to give the corresponding 2-glycosyl derivatives. [14] In the present investigation we applied these strategies to selectively synthesize some new 2-β-D-galactopyranosyl derivatives of 6-substituted-3-thioxo-2,3-dihydro-1,2,4triazin-5(4H)-ones. The starting 4-amino<sup>[15-17]</sup>/4-aryl<sup>[14,16]</sup>-6-substituted-3-thioxo-2,3-dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-5(4H)-ones 3a-k/9a-h,k were prepared as reported. The new 4-amino/4-aryl-6-β-(4-N,N-dimethylaminophenyl)vinyl-3-thioxo-2,3-dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-5(4H)-ones (31/9i,i) are now synthesized using the same procedures starting with the appropriate  $\alpha$ -ketocarboxylic acid 11 and thiocarbohydrazide (2)/ 4-arylthiosemicarbazide 8a,b (Sch. 1).

Galactosidation of the 4-amino-6-substituted-3-thioxo-2,3-dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-5(4H)-ones 3a-l with 2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl-α-D-galactopyranosyl bromide (4) in either N,N-dimethylformamide containing triethylamine or acetonitrile containing triethylamine afforded the corresponding 4-amino-2-(2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl-β-D-galactopyranosyl)-6-substituted-3-thioxo-2,3-dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-5(4H)-ones 5a-l. Among the different possible monogalactosyl derivatives 5–7, the structure of 5a–I is clearly assigned by <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectral data which show the position of the anomeric proton at  $\delta$  6.7 ( $J_{1'-2'} = 9-9.4$  Hz) and NH<sub>2</sub> protons at  $\delta$  6.4 (s, 2H, exchangeable) consistent with similar reported data. [11-13] Furthermore, the structure of **5a-1** was chemically established as will be seen later (Sch. 1).

Analogous glycosidation of the 4-aryl-6-substituted-3-thioxo-2,3-dihydro-1,2, 4-triazin-5(4H)-ones 9a-k gave the corresponding 4-aryl-2-(2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetylβ-D-galactopyranosyl)-6-substituted-3-thioxo-2,3-dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-5(4H)-ones 10a-k. Assignment of the structure of compounds 10a-k rather than their isomeric S-galactosyl derivatives 11a-k was established chemically and spectroscopically. Thus, the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectral data of compounds 10a-k revealed the position of the anomeric proton at  $\delta$  6.8–6.68 ( $J_{1'-2'} = 8.4$ –9.3 Hz) in agreement with that reported for analogous 4-aryl-2-(2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl-B-D-glucopyranosyl)-6substitutedbenzyl-3-thioxo-2,3-dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-5(4H)-ones.<sup>[14]</sup> Also, the mass spectrum of 10a showed the correct parent ion peak at m/z 625 (M<sup>+</sup>, 16.13%) (Sch. 1).

Deamination of 5a-i into the target 2-β-D-galactosyl derivatives 12a-i was achieved in almost quantitative yields by the action of nitrous acid in acetic acid. The structure of compounds 12a-j was inferred from their chemical and spectral evidences. Thus, the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of compounds 12a-j showed absence of NH<sub>2</sub> proton signal at  $\delta$  6.4 and appearance of NH proton signal at  $\delta$  10.3–9.4 (s, or brs, 1H, exchangeable) (Sch. 2).

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Scheme 1.

Methylation of compounds **12c,d,h–j** with methyl iodide in N,N-dimethylform-amide containing either sodium carbonate or triethylamine gave a mixture of the 3-SCH<sub>3</sub> **13a–e**, 4-NCH<sub>3</sub> **14a–e**, and 5-OCH<sub>3</sub> **15a–e** derivatives. Identification of the products **13–15** and their ratios was achieved from their <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectral data. Thus, **13a–e** revealed 3-SCH<sub>3</sub> signal at δ 2.66–2.58, **14a–e** revealed 4-NCH<sub>3</sub> signal at δ 3.77–3.31, and **15a–e** revealed 5-OCH<sub>3</sub> signal at δ 3.4–3.29. The position of 3-SCH<sub>3</sub>, 4-NCH<sub>3</sub>, and 5-OCH<sub>3</sub> characteristic proton signals is consistent with that reported for similar methylation products of some 2-β-D-glucopyranosyl-6-substituted-3-thioxo-2,3-dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-5(4H)-ones. [11,13,18] Table 1 shows the action of methyl iodide on compounds **12c,d,h–i** (Sch. 2).

Glycosidation of the 4-arylideneamino-6-substituted-3-thioxo-2,3-dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-5(4H)-ones **16a**– $\mathbf{h}^{[16,21]}$  with compound **4** in acetonitrile containing triethylamine gave the corresponding 4-arylideneamino-2-(2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl- $\beta$ -D-galactopyra-nosyl)-6-substituted-3-thioxo-2,3-dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-5(4H)-ones **17a**– $\mathbf{h}$ . The structure of compounds **17a**– $\mathbf{h}$  was established chemically and spectroscopically. Thus, compound **17f** was alternatively prepared via condensation of **5f** with benzaldehyde. Moreover, the  $^1$ H NMR spectra of **17a**– $\mathbf{h}$  revealed the characteristic N=CH proton signal at  $\delta$  8.33–8.44 consistent with similar reported data<sup>[11-13]</sup> (Sch. 2).

Thiation of compounds **10a,g**, and **12b–f,i** with phosphorous pentasulfide in pyridine afforded the corresponding 4-aryl-2-(2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl-β-D-galacto-pyranosyl)-6-substituted-1,2,4-triazine-3,5(2H,4H)-dithiones **18a,b**, and 2-(2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl-β-D-galactopyranosyl)-6-substituted-1,2,4-triazine3,5(2H,4H)-dithiones **19a–f**, respectively. Structure assignment of compounds **18a,b** and **19a–f** was inferred from their correct analytical and spectral data. Thus, the IR spectra of these compounds showed the absence of the amide carbonyl function at 1715–1705 cm<sup>-1</sup>. On the other hand, the mass spectrum of compound **19b** showed the correct parent ion peak at m/z 565 (M<sup>+</sup>, 20.7%). Also, the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of compounds **19a–f** revealed signals consistent with their structures (cf. experimental part). Moreover, the IR and <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectral data of compounds **19a–f** are in agreement with those reported for the analogous 2-(2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl-β-D-glucopyranosyl)-6-substituted-1,2,4-triazine-3,5(2H,4H)-dithiones<sup>[13]</sup> (Sch. 3).

Treatment of the appropriate acetyl derivatives 5i, 10g, and 12g,i with methanolic ammonia led to the formation of the corresponding free glycosyl derivatives 20, 21, and 22a,b, respectively (Sch. 3).

Table 1. Action of methyl iodide on compounds 12c,d,h-j.

Compound	Reaction condition	Products (relative ratio %)		
12c	MeI/DMF/TEA	13a (72.7), 14a (9.1), 15a (18.2)		
12d	MeI/DMF/TEA	13b (38.5), 14b (7.7), 15b (53.8)		
12h	MeI/DMF/Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	13c (27.3), 14c (9.1), 15c (63.6)		
12i	MeI/DMF/TEA	<b>14d</b> (25.7), <b>15d</b> (74.3)		
12i	MeI/DMF/Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	<b>13d</b> (18.1), <b>14d</b> (31.9), <b>15d</b> (50)		
12j	MeI/DMF/Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	<b>13e</b> (51.6), <b>14e</b> (9.7), <b>15e</b> (38.7)		

Scheme 2.

Scheme 3.

#### **BIOLOGICAL EVALUATION**

Compounds 5a-c,e,i,k, 12a,b,j, 19a,b, and 22b were tested for their human anticancer activity using an in vitro model through a 3-cell line, one dose primary anticancer assay consisting of MCF7 (Breast), NCI-H460 (lung) and SF-268 (CNS). Among the previously mentioned tested compounds, only compound 19b was found to be active against both MCF7 (Breast) and SF-268 (CNS) in this 3-cell line, one dose primary human anticancer assay (Table 2).

#### **EXPERIMENTAL**

All melting points are uncorrected. IR spectra were recorded on a Perkin-Elmer 1430 spectrophotometer. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra were measured with a Varian GEMINI 200 spectrometer (200 MHz <sup>1</sup>H NMR). Mass spectra were recorded on a GCMS-QP 1000 EX (70 EV) spectrometer. Elemental analyses were carried out at the Microanalytical Centre, Cairo University. Anticancer screening of compounds 5ac,e,i,k, 12a,b,i, 19a,b, and 22b was carried out at the National Cancer Institute – National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland, United States of America. The starting 4-amino/4-aryl-6-substituted-3-thioxo-2,3-dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-5(4H)-ones 3a-k, [15-17]/9a-h, k, [14,16] and 2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl- $\alpha$ -D-galactopyranosyl bromide (4)[20] were prepared as reported. The 4-arylideneamino-6-substituted-3-thioxo-2,3dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-5(4H)-ones 16a-h were prepared after the method described by Mansour<sup>[16]</sup> and Eid.<sup>[21]</sup>

4-Amino-6-β-(4-N,N-dimethylaminophenyl)vinyl-3-thioxo-2,3-dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-5(4H)-one (3l). To a mixture of pyruvic acid (7 mL, 0.1 mol), 4-N,N-dimethylaminobenzaldehyde (14.9 g, 0.1 mol), and methanol (10 mL), two thirds volume of a

Table 2. Human anticancer activity of compounds 5a-c,e,i,k, 12a,b,i, 19a,b and 22b.

	Concentration	Gro			
Compound		(Lung) NCI-H460	(Breast) MCF7	(CNS) SF-268	Activity
5a	1.00E-04 M	117	92	89	Inactive
5b	1.00E-04 M	92	91	112	Inactive
5c	1.00E-04 M	95	92	95	Inactive
5e	5.00E-05 M	116	111	106	Inactive
5i	5.00E-05 M	90	93	79	Inactive
5k	1.00E-04 M	71	71	82	Inactive
12a	1.00E-04 M	104	96	86	Inactive
12b	1.00E-04 M	94	94	94	Inactive
12j	5.00E-05 M	67	36	54	Inactive
19a	1.00E-04 M	83	89	108	Inactive
19b	1.00E-04 M	42	-15	-38	Active
22b	1.00E-04 M	114	91	90	Inactive

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solution of potassium hydroxide (10 g, 0.18 mol) in methanol (10 mL) was added at 0-5 °C while shaking over a fifteen minutes period. The last third volume of the previous methanolic potassium hydroxide solution was then added in one pot with constant shaking and the reaction mixture was allowed to stand at room temperature for one hour. The precipitate was then collected, washed with cold methanol, and dried at ambient temperature to give crude 4-N,N-dimethylaminobenzylidenepyruvic acid potassium salt (13.3 g, 51.7%). A boiling solution of thiocarbohydrazide (5.48 g, 0.05 mole) in water (50 mL) was added dropwise while shaking to a boiling mixture of 4-N,N-dimethylaminobenzylidene-pyruvic acid potassium salt (13.3 g, 0.05 mole), acetic acid (10 mL), and water (30 mL). The reaction mixture was then heated under reflux for six hours, cooled, and kept overnight at room temperature. After collection of the formed precipitate, it was washed several times with water, and recrystallized from N,N-dimethylformamide as brown crystals of 31 (30.6%), mp. 220°C (decomp); IR (KBr) 3423 (NH), 3223, 3068 (NH<sub>2</sub>), 1662 (C=O amide) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMDO-d<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  9.38 (s, 1H, NH, exchangeable), 7.74, 6.85 (2d, 2H, J = 16.3 Hz, Hz, trans CH=CH), 7.45, 6.70 (2d, 4H, ArH's), 6.48 (s, 2H, NH<sub>2</sub>, exchangeable), 3.02 (s, 6H, N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>).

Anal. For C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>5</sub>OS Calcd.: C, 53.96; H, 5.22; N, 24.20. Found: C, 54.0; H, 5.1;N, 24.3.

4-Aryl-6-(4-N,N-dimethylaminobenzyl)-3-thioxo-2,3-dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-5(4H)ones 9i,j. General procedure: A solution of 4-(N,N-dimethylaminobenzylidene)-2-phenyl-oxazol-5-one (29.2 g, 0.1 mol) in potassium hydroxide (17.5 g, 0.31 mol, 1M aqueous solution) was refluxed for  $6\frac{1}{2}$ h to give in situ the corresponding 4-N,N-dimethylaminophenylpyruvic acid 1m. After acidification with acetic acid, the appropriate 4-arylthiosemicarbazide 8a,b (0.1 mol) was added, and the reaction mixture was further refluxed for 8 h and left overnight at room temperature. The formed precipitate was collected and recrystallized from ethanol into yellow crystals of 9i,j.

4-Phenyl-6-(4-N,N-dimethylaminobenzyl)-3-thioxo-2,3-dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-5(4H)one (9i). Using the general procedure, 1m gave 9i (90%); mp. 165°C; IR (KBr) 3279 (NH), 1689 (C=O amide) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ 9.68 (s, 1H, NH, exchangeable), 8-6.42 (m, 9H, ArH's), 3.81 (s, 2H, 4-NMe<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.91 (s, 6H, N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>). Anal. For C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>4</sub>OS Calcd.: C, 63.88; H, 5.36; N, 16.55. Found: C, 64.0; H, 5.4; N, 16.7.

4-(4-Methylphenyl)-6-(4-N,N-dimethylaminobenzyl)-3-thioxo-2,3-dihydro-1,2,4triazin-5(4H)-one (9j). Using the general procedure, 1m gave 9j (95%); mp. 180°C; IR (KBr) 3275 (NH), 1691 (C=O amide) cm $^{-1}$ ; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.95 (s, 1H, NH, exchangeable), 8–6.6 (m, 8H, ArH's), 3.81 (s, 2H, 4-NMe<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.99 (s, 6H,  $N(CH_3)_2$ , 2.34 (s, 3H, 4-CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>N).

Anal. For C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>4</sub>OS Calcd.: C, 64.75; H, 5.72; N, 15.9. Found: C, 64.6; H, 5.7; N, 15.8.

4-Amino-2-(2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl-β-D-galactopyranosyl)-6-substituted-3-thioxo-2,3-dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-5(4H)-ones 5a-l. General procedure: To a solution of each of **3a–l** (10 mmol) in N,N-dimethylformamide or acetonitrile (5 mL) and triethylamine (2 mL, 14 mmol) was added 2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl- $\alpha$ -D-galactopyranosyl bromide (4.1 g, 10 mmol). The reaction mixture was shaken for 20 min and kept overnight at room temperature. The mixture was cooled, acidified with acetic acid (1 mL), and diluted with water. The precipitate was then collected, washed with water, and dried at room temperature. Compound **5b** was recrystallized from EtOH/HCCl<sub>3</sub>. Compounds **5a,c–l** were extracted from ethyl acetate and purified by preparative TLC plates plates (silica gel 60 GF<sub>254</sub>) using ethyl acetate as an eluent. Compounds **5a,c–l** were then extracted from chloroform on a soxhlet extractor. The chloroform extracts were then concentrated, and diluted with petroleum ether (40–60°C). After collection of crude **5a,c–l** they were recrystallized from diethylether/petroleum ether (40–60°C) into colorless crystals of **5a,c,d,f** and yellow crystals of **5e,g–l**.

**4-Amino-2-(2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl-β-D-galactopyranosyl)-6-methyl-3-thioxo-2,3-dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-5(4H)-one (5a).** Using the general procedure, **3a** gave **5a** (39.2%); R<sub>f</sub>=0.71; mp. 115°C; IR (KBr), 3325, 3228 (NH<sub>2</sub>), 1751 (C=O acetate), 1697 (C=O amide) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 6.69 (d, 1H, H<sup>1'</sup>,  $J_{1'-2'}=9$  Hz), 6.42 (s, 2H, NH<sub>2</sub>, exchangeable), 5.89 (t, 1H, H<sup>2'</sup>,  $J=(J_{2'-1'}+J_{2'-3'})/2=8.6$  Hz), 5.49 (d, 1H, H<sup>4'</sup>,  $J_{4'-3'}=2.8$  Hz), 5.24 (dd, 1H, H<sup>3'</sup>,  $J_{3'-4'}=2.9$ ,  $J_{3'-2'}=10.3$  Hz), 4.22–4.1 (m, 3H, H<sup>5'</sup>, H<sup>6'</sup>), 2.39 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.22, 2.06, 2.01, 1.95 (4s, 12H, CH<sub>3</sub>CO). Anal. For C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>10</sub>S Calcd.: C, 44.26; H, 4.95; N, 11.47. Found: C, 44.3; H, 5.0; N, 11.3.

**4-Amino-2-(2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl-β-D-galactopyranosyl)-6-phenyl-3-thioxo-2,3-dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-5(4H)-one (5b).** Using the general procedure, **3b** gave **5b** (42.9%); mp. 160°C; IR (KBr), 3319, 3225 (NH<sub>2</sub>), 1761, 1751, 1736 (C=O acetate), 1707 (C=O amide) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.18–7.48 (m, 5H, ArH's), 6.86 (d, 1H, J=9.2 Hz, H¹'), 6.03 (t, 1H, J=9.4 Hz, H²'), 6.30 (s, 2H, NH<sub>2</sub>, exchangeable), 5.51 (d, 1H, J=3.4 Hz, H⁴'), 5.24 (dd, 1H, J=3.5, 9.4 Hz, H³'), 4.2–4.0 (m, 3H, H⁵'), 2.21–1.96 (4s, 12H, CH<sub>3</sub>CO).

Anal. For  $C_{23}H_{26}N_4O_{10}S$  Calcd.: C, 50.18; H, 4.76; N, 10.18. Found: C, 50.2; H, 4.8; N, 10.0.

**4-Amino-2-(2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl-β-D-galactopyranosyl)-6-benzyl-3-thioxo-2,3-dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-5(4H)-one (5c).** Using the general procedure, **3c** gave **5c** (74.0%);  $R_f = 0.70$ ; mp. 85°C; IR (KBr), 3321, 3223 (NH<sub>2</sub>), 1749 (C=O acetate), 1690 (C=O amide) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.37–7.23 (m, 5H, ArH's), 6.7 (d, 1H, J = 9.2 Hz, H<sup>1</sup>'), 6.30 (s, 2H, NH<sub>2</sub>, exchangeable), 5.97 (t, 1H, J = 9.7 Hz, H<sup>2</sup>'), 5.5 (d, 1H, J = 3.2 Hz, H<sup>4</sup>'), 5.25 (dd, 1H, J = 3.4, 10.2 Hz, H<sup>3</sup>'), 4.23–3.92 (m, 5H, H<sup>5</sup>', H<sup>6</sup>', CH<sub>2</sub>Ph), 2.21, 2.04, 2.02, 1.9 (4s, 12H, CH<sub>3</sub>CO).

Anal. For  $C_{24}H_{28}N_4O_{10}S$  Calcd.: C, 51.06; H, 5.0; N, 9.92. Found: C, 51.1; H, 5.2; N, 10.1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Compound 5a is an illustrative example that shows how J values including coupling protons assign different CH' protons of the sugar moiety.

4-Amino-2-(2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl-β-D-galactopyranosyl)-6-(4-methylbenzyl)-3thioxo-2,3-dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-5(4H)-one (5d). Using the general procedure, 3d gave **5d** (74.0%);  $R_f = 0.72$ ; mp. 80°C; IR (KBr), 3319, 3223 (NH<sub>2</sub>), 1751 (C=O acetate), 1693 (C=O amide) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.27, 7.2 (2d, 4H, ArH's), 6.70 (d, 1H,  $J = 9.2 \,\text{Hz}$ ,  $H^{1'}$ ), 6.30 (s, 2H, NH<sub>2</sub>), 5.98 (t, 1H,  $J = 9.7 \,\text{Hz}$ ,  $H^{2'}$ ), 5.5 (d, 1H,  $J = 3.4 \,\text{Hz}$ ,  $H^{4'}$ ), 5.25 (dd, 1H, J = 3.5, 10.1 Hz,  $H^{3'}$ ), 4.25–3.88 (m, 5H,  $H^{5'}$ ,  $H^{6'}$ , 4-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.31 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.21, 2.05, 2.03, 1.91 (4s, 12H, CH<sub>3</sub>CO). Anal. For C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>30</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>10</sub>S Calcd.: C, 51.9; H, 5.22. Found: C, 52.0; H, 5.1.

4-Amino-2-(2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl-β-D-galactopyranosyl)-6-(4-methoxybenzyl)-3thioxo-2,3-dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-5(4H)-one (5e). Using the general procedure, 3e gave **5e** (76.9%);  $R_f = 0.70$ ; mp. 86°C; IR (KBr), 3335, 3238 (NH<sub>2</sub>), 1751 (C=O acetate), 1692 (C=O amide) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.31, 6.85 (2d, 4H, ArH's), 6.70 (d, 1H, J = 9.4 Hz,  $H^{1'}$ ), 6.30 (s, 2H, NH<sub>2</sub>), 5.98 (t, 1H, J = 9.5 Hz,  $H^{2'}$ ), 5.5 (d, 1H,  $J = 3.4 \text{ Hz}, \text{ H}^{4'}$ ), 5.24 (dd, 1H, J = 3.4, 10.1 Hz, H<sup>3'</sup>), 4.22–3.85 (m, 5H, H<sup>5'</sup>, H<sup>6'</sup>, 4-MeOC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.78 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.22, 2.05, 2.03, 1.92 (4s, 12H, CH<sub>3</sub>CO).

Anal. For C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>30</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>11</sub>S Calcd.: C, 50.5; H, 5.08. Found: C, 50.5; H, 5.1.

4-Amino-2-(2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl-β-D-galactopyranosyl)-6-(4-chlorobenzyl)-3-thioxo-2,3-dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-5(4H)-one (5f). Using the general procedure, 3f gave **5f** (77.0%);  $R_f = 0.74$ ; mp. 104°C (decomp.); IR (KBr), 3319, 3223 (NH<sub>2</sub>), 1751 (C=O acetate), 1693 (C=O amide) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.36–7.25 (2d, 4H, ArH's), 6.71 (d, 1H, J = 9.2 Hz, H<sup>1</sup>), 6.3 (s, 2H, NH<sub>2</sub>), 5.91 (t, 1H, J = 9.7 Hz,  $H^{2}$ ), 5.49 (d, 1H,  $J = 3.4 \,\text{Hz}$ ,  $H^{4}$ ), 5.24 (dd, 1H, J = 3.5, 10.1 Hz,  $H^{3}$ ), 4.2–3.9 (m, 5H, H<sup>5'</sup>, H<sup>6'</sup>, 4-ClC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.2, 2.05, 2.02, 1.91 (4s, 12H, CH<sub>3</sub>CO).

Anal. For C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>27</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>10</sub>SCl Calcd.: C, 48.12; H, 4.54. Found: C, 48.2; H, 4.5.

4-Amino-2-(2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl-β-D-galactopyranosyl)-6-(3,4-dimethoxybenzyl)-3-thioxo-2,3-dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-5(4H)-one (5g). Using the general procedure, 3g gave **5g** (70%);  $R_f = 0.75$ ; mp. 98°C; IR (KBr), 3321, 3223 (NH<sub>2</sub>), 1755 (C=O acetate), 1693 (C=O amide) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.36–6.96 (m, 3H, ArH's), 6.76 (d, 1H, J = 9.2 Hz, H<sup>1</sup>), 6.32 (s, 2H, NH<sub>2</sub>), 6.02 (t, 1H, J = 9.6 Hz, Hz, H<sup>2</sup>), 5.37 (d, 1H, J = 3 Hz, H<sup>4</sup>), 5.25 (dd, 1H, J = 3.0, 10 Hz, H<sup>3</sup>), 4.2–3.9 (m, 3H,  $H^{5'}$ ,  $H^{6'}$ ), 3.93 (s, 2H, 3,4-(CH<sub>3</sub>O) <sub>2</sub>PhCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.41, 2.33 (2s, 6H, 3,4-(CH<sub>3</sub>O)<sub>2</sub>PhCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.23, 2.07, 2.05, 2.0 (4s, 12H, CH<sub>3</sub>CO).

Anal. For C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>32</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>12</sub>S Calcd.: C, 50.0; H, 5.16. Found: C, 50.1; H, 5.20.

4-Amino-2-(2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl-β-D-galactopyranosyl)-6-styryl-3-thioxo-2,3dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-5(4H)-one (5h). Using the general procedure, 3h gave 5h (76.9%); R<sub>f</sub> = 0.74; mp. 102°C; IR (KBr), 3321, 3221 (NH<sub>2</sub>), 1755 (C=O acetate), 1693 (C=O amide) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.01, 7.15 (2d, 2H, J=16.4 Hz, trans CH=CH), 7.64–7.61 (m, 5H, ArH's), 6.72 (d, 1H, J=9.4 Hz, H'), 6.5 (s, 2H, NH<sub>2</sub>), 6.04 (t, 1H,  $J = 9.6 \,\mathrm{Hz}$ ,  $\mathrm{H}^{2}$ ), 5.52 (d, 1H,  $J = 3.4 \,\mathrm{Hz}$ ,  $\mathrm{H}^{4}$ ), 5.29 (dd, 1H, J = 3.8, 10 Hz, H<sup>3</sup>'), 4.2–3.9 (m, 3H, H<sup>5</sup>', H<sup>6</sup>'), 2.24, 2.06, 2.04, 1.99 (4s, 12H, CH<sub>3</sub>CO).

Anal. For C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>28</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>10</sub>S Calcd.: C, 52.08; H, 4.89; N, 9.72. Found: C, 52.2; H, 4.9; N, 9.8.

**4-Amino-2-(2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl-β-D-galactopyranosyl)-6-β-(4-methylphenyl)vinyl-3-thioxo-2,3-dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-5(4H)-one (5i).** Using the general procedure, **3i** gave **5i** (79.4%);  $R_f$  = 0.72; mp. 112°C; IR (KBr), 3323, 3223 (NH<sub>2</sub>), 1755 (C=O acetate), 1690 (C=O amide) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.97, 7.1 (2d, 2H, J=16.4 Hz, trans CH=CH), 7.51, 7.20 (2d, 4H, ArH's), 6.7 (d, 1H, J=9.2 Hz, H<sup>1</sup>′), 6.43 (s, 2H, NH<sub>2</sub>, exchangeable), 6.05 (t, 1H, J=9.7 Hz, H<sup>2</sup>′), 5.53 (d, 1H, J=3.4 Hz, H<sup>4</sup>′), 5.27 (dd, 1H, J=3.4, 10.2 Hz, H<sup>3</sup>′), 4.25–4.0 (m, 3H, H<sup>5</sup>′, H<sup>6</sup>′), 2.37 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.25, 2.06, 2.03, 1.95 (4s, 12H, CH<sub>3</sub>CO).

Anal. For C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>30</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>10</sub>S Calcd.: C, 52.87; H, 5.12. Found: C, 53.0; H, 5.1.

**4-Amino-2-(2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl-β-D-galactopyranosyl)-6-β-(4-methoxyphenyl)-vinyl-3-thioxo-2,3-dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-5(4H)-one** (**5j**). Using the general procedure, **3j** gave **5j** (79.5%);  $R_f$ =0.70; mp. 188°C; IR (KBr), 3327, 3238 (NH<sub>2</sub>), 1751 (C=O acetate), 1697 (C=O amide) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.96, 7.02 (2d, 2H, J=16.4 Hz, trans CH=CH), 7.57, 6.92 (2d, 4H, ArH's), 6.69 (d, 1H, J=9.2 Hz, H¹'), 6.42 (s, 2H, NH<sub>2</sub>), 6.05 (t, 1H, J=9.7 Hz, H²'), 5.52 (d, 1H, J=3.4 Hz, H⁴'), 5.26 (dd, 1H, J=3.5, 10.1 Hz, H³'), 4.25–4.1 (m, 3H, H⁵', H⁶'), 3.85 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.24, 2.06, 2.03, 1.95 (4s, 12H, CH<sub>3</sub>CO).

Anal. For C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>30</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>11</sub>S Calcd.: C, 51.48; H, 4.98. Found: C, 51.5; H, 5.0.

**4-Amino-2-(2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl-β-D-galactopyranosyl)-6-β-(4-chlorophenyl)-vinyl-3-thioxo-2,3-dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-5(4H)-one (5k).** Using the general procedure, **3k** gave **5k** (82.6%); R<sub>f</sub>=0.75; mp. 140°C; IR (KBr), 3321, 3223 (NH<sub>2</sub>), 1753 (C=O acetate), 1691 (C=O amide) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.97, 7.12 (2d, 2H, J=16.4 Hz, trans CH=CH), 7.56, 7.37 (2d, 4H, ArH's), 6.44 (s, 2H, NH<sub>2</sub>), 6.69 (d, 1H, J=9.4 Hz, H<sup>1</sup>), 6.04 (t, 1H, J=9.7 Hz, H<sup>2</sup>), 5.53 (d, 1H, J=3.4 Hz, H<sup>4</sup>), 5.27 (dd, 1H, J=3.4, 10 Hz, H<sup>3</sup>), 4.22–4.05 (m, 3H, H<sup>5</sup>, H<sup>6</sup>), 2.24, 2.06, 2.04, 1.96 (4s, 12H, CH<sub>3</sub>CO).

Anal. For C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>27</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>10</sub>SCl Calcd.: C, 49.14; H, 4.45. Found: C, 49.1; H, 4.5.

**4-Amino-2-(2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl-β-D-galactopyranosyl)-6-β-(4-N,N-dimethyl-aminophenyl)vinyl-3-thioxo-2,3-dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-5(4H)-one (5l).** Using the general procedure, **3l** gave **5l** (75.6%);  $R_f$ =0.75; mp.100°C; IR (KBr), 3318, 3226 (NH<sub>2</sub>), 1752 (C=O acetate), 1680 (C=O amide) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.92, 6.94 (2d, 2H, J=16.2 Hz, trans CH=CH), 7.52, 6.69 (2d, 4H, ArH's), 6.69 (d, 1H, J=9 Hz, H<sup>1</sup>), 6.42 (s, 2H, NH<sub>2</sub>), 6.06 (t, 1H, J=9 Hz, H<sup>2</sup>), 5.52 (d, 1H, J=3.4 Hz, Hz, H<sup>4</sup>), 5.24 (dd, 1H, J=3.4, 10 Hz, H<sup>3</sup>'), 4.24–4.0 (m, 3H, H<sup>5</sup>', H<sup>6</sup>'), 3.03 (s, 6H, N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 2.25, 2.06, 2.04, 1.94 (4s, 12H, CH<sub>3</sub>CO).

Anal. For  $C_{27}H_{33}N_5O_{10}S$  Calcd.: C, 52.33; H, 5.37; N, 11.3. Found: C, 52.3; H, 5.4; N, 11.2.

4-Aryl-2-(2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl-β-D-galactopyranosyl)-6-substituted-3-thioxo-2,3-dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-5(4H)-ones (10a-k). General procedure: To a solution of each of 9a-k (10 mmol) in N,N-dimethylformamide oracetonitrile (5 mL) and triethylamine (2 mL, 14 mmol) was added 2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl-α-D-galactopyranosyl bromide (4) (10 mmol). After shaking the reaction mixture for 20 min, it was kept at room temperature overnight. The reaction mixture was then cooled, acidified with

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acetic acid (1 mL), and the formed precipitate was collected, washed with water, and dried at room temperature. Compounds 10a-k were extracted from ethyl acetate, and purified by preparative TLC plates plates (silica gel 60 GF<sub>254</sub>) using ethyl acetate as an eluent. The eluted compounds were then extracted from chloroform on a soxhlet extractor. The chloroform extracts were concentrated, and diluted with petroleum ether (40–60°C). After collection of crude 10a-k, they were recrystallized from diethylether/petroleum ether (40–60°C) as pale crystals of 10a-h, orange yellow crystals of 10i,j, and yellow crystals of 10k.

4-Phenyl-2-(2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl-β-D-galactopyranosyl)-6-benzyl-3-thioxo-2,3dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-5(4H)-one (10a). Using the general procedure, 9a gave 10a (51.2%); R<sub>f</sub>=0.72; mp. 104°C; MS: m/z 625 (M<sup>+</sup>, 16.13); IR (KBr), 1751 (C=O) acetate), 1705 (C=O amide) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.54–7.14 (m, 10H, ArH's), 6.8 (d, 1H, J = 9.2 Hz, H<sup>1</sup>), 5.97 (t, 1H, J = 9.6 Hz H<sup>2</sup>), 5.51 (d, 1H, J = 3.4 Hz H<sup>4</sup>). 5.25 (dd, 1H, J = 3.5, 10.1 Hz, H<sup>3'</sup>), 4.2–4.02 (m, 3H, H<sup>5'</sup>, H<sup>6'</sup>), 3.98 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>Ph), 2.24–1.98 (4s, 12H, CH<sub>3</sub>CO).

Anal. For C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>31</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>10</sub>S Calcd.: C, 57.59; H, 4.99; N, 6.72. Found: C, 57.6; H, 5.1; N, 6.7.

4-(4-Methylphenyl)-2-(2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl-β-D-galactopyranosyl)-6-benzyl-3thioxo-2,3-dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-5(4H)-one (10b). Using the general procedure, 9b gave 10b (66.2%);  $R_f = 0.75$ ; mp. 94°C; IR (KBr), 1751 (C=O acetate), 1705 (C=O amide) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.4–7.0 (m, 9H, ArH's), 6.8 (d, 1H, J = 9.2 Hz,  $H^{1'}$ ), 5.96 (t, 1H,  $J = 9.9 \,\text{Hz}$ ,  $H^{2'}$ ), 5.5 (d, 1H,  $J = 3.4 \,\text{Hz}$ ,  $H^{4'}$ ), 5.24 (dd, 1H,  $J = 3.3, 9.9 \,\mathrm{Hz}, \,\mathrm{H}^{3'}$ ), 4.2–3.98 (m, 3H,  $\mathrm{H}^{5'}$ ,  $\mathrm{H}^{6'}$ ), 3.95 (s, 2H,  $\mathrm{C}\underline{\mathrm{H}}_2\mathrm{Ph}$ ), 2.4 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.22-1.98 (4s, 12H, CH<sub>3</sub>CO).

Anal. For C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>33</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>10</sub>S Calcd.: C, 58.21; H, 5.2. Found: C, 58.2; H, 5.1.

4-Phenyl-2-(2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl-β-D-galactopyranosyl)-6-(4-methylbenzyl)-3thioxo-2,3-dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-5(4H)-one (10c). Using the general procedure, 9c gave 10c (81.15%);  $R_f = 0.74$ ; mp. 102°C; IR (KBr), 1751 (C=O acetate), 1705 (C=O amide) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.53–7.11 (m, 9H, ArH's), 6.79 (d, 1H.  $J = 9.2 \,\mathrm{Hz}, \,\mathrm{H}^{1\prime}$ ), 5.98 (t, 1H,  $J = 9.6 \,\mathrm{Hz}, \,\mathrm{H}^{2\prime}$ ), 5.50 (d, 1H,  $J = 3.6 \,\mathrm{Hz}, \,\mathrm{H}^{4\prime}$ ), 5.24 (dd, 1H, J = 3.4, 10 Hz, H<sup>3'</sup>), 4.19–3.96 (m, 3H, H<sup>5'</sup>, H<sup>6'</sup>), 3.93 (s, 2H, 4-C<u>H</u><sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.32 (s, 3H, 4-CH<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.23–1.98 (4s, 12H, CH<sub>3</sub>CO).

Anal. For C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>33</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>10</sub>S Calcd.: C, 58.21; H, 5.2. Found: C, 58.1; H, 5.2.

4-(4-Methylphenyl)-2-(2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl-β-D-galactopyranosyl)-6-(4-methylbenzyl)-3-thioxo-2,3-dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-5(4H)-one (10d). Using the general procedure, **9d** gave **10d** (80.7%);  $R_f = 0.75$ ; mp. 106°C; IR (KBr), 1751 (C=O acetate), 1705 (C=O amide) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.33–7.03 (m, 8H, ArH's), 6.81 (d, 1H,  $J = 9.2 \,\mathrm{Hz}$ , H<sup>1</sup>), 5.98 (t, 1H,  $J = 9.6 \,\mathrm{Hz}$ , H<sup>2</sup>), 5.5 (d, 1H,  $J = 3.4 \,\mathrm{Hz}$ , H<sup>4</sup>), 5.25 (dd, 1H, J = 3.5, 10.1 Hz, H<sup>3'</sup>), 4.19–3.95 (m, 3H, H<sup>5'</sup>, H<sup>6'</sup>), 3.92 (s, 2H, 4-CH<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.4 (s, 3H, 4-CH<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>N), 2.32 (s, 3H, 4-CH<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.23–1.97 (4s, 12H, CH<sub>3</sub>CO).

Anal. For C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>35</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>10</sub>S Calcd.: C, 58.79; H, 5.4. Found: C, 58.6; H, 5.4.

**4-Phenyl-2-(2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl-β-D-galactopyranosyl)-6-(4-methoxybenzyl)-3-thioxo-2,3-dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-5(4H)-one (10e).** Using the general procedure, **9e** gave **10e** (78.6%); R<sub>f</sub>=0.71; mp. 106°C; IR (KBr), 1751 (C=O acetate), 1705 (C=O amide) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.54–6.83 (m, 9H, ArH's), 6.79 (d, 1H, J=9.2 Hz, H¹′), 5.96 (t, 1H, J=9.8 Hz, H²′), 5.5 (d, 1H, J=3.2 Hz, H⁴′), 5.24 (dd, 1H, J=3.5, 10.1 Hz, H³′), 4.18–3.93 (m, 3H, H⁵′, H⁶′), 3.9 (s, 2H, 4-CH<sub>3</sub>OC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.78 (s, 3H, 4-CH<sub>3</sub>OC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.22–1.97 (4s, 12H, CH<sub>3</sub>CO).

Anal. For C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>33</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>11</sub>S Calcd.: C, 56.79; H, 5.07. Found: C, 57.0; H, 5.0.

**4-(4-Methylphenyl)-2-(2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl-β-D-galactopyranosyl)-6-(4-methoxybenzyl)-3-thioxo-2,3-dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-5(4H)-one (10f).** Using the general procedure, **9f** gave **10f** (72.1%);  $R_f$ =0.73; mp. 104°C; IR (KBr), 1751 (C=O acetate), 1705 (C=O amide) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.35–6.83 (m, 8H, ArH's), 6.8 (d, 1H, J=9.2 Hz, H<sup>1</sup>), 5.96 (t, 1H, J=9.7 Hz, H<sup>2</sup>), 5.5 (d, 1H, J=3.2 Hz, H<sup>4</sup>), 5.23 (dd, 1H, J=3.4, 10 Hz, H<sup>3</sup>), 4.2–3.92 (m, 3H, H<sup>5</sup>, H<sup>6</sup>), 3.9 (s, 2H, 4-CH<sub>3</sub>OC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.78 (s, 3H, 4-CH<sub>3</sub>OC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.4 (s, 3H, 4-CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>N), 2.22–1.97 (4s, 12H, CH<sub>3</sub>CO).

Anal. For C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>35</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>11</sub>S Calcd.: C, 57.39; H, 5.27. Found: C, 57.4; H, 5.3.

**4-Phenyl-2-(2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl-β-D-galactopyranosyl)-6-(4-chlorobenzyl)-3-thioxo-2,3-dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-5(4H)-one (10g).** Using the general procedure, **9g** gave **10g** (79.5%); R<sub>f</sub>=0.74; mp. 106°C; IR (KBr), 1751 (C=O acetate), 1705 (C=O amide) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.57–7.07 (m, 9H, ArH's), 6.8 (d, 1H, J=9.2 Hz, H<sup>1</sup>'), 5.88 (t, 1H, J=9.6 Hz, H<sup>2</sup>'), 5.49 (d, 1H, J=3.4 Hz, H<sup>4</sup>'), 5.23 (dd, 1H, J=3.4, 10.2 Hz, H<sup>3</sup>'), 4.17–3.96 (m, 3H, H<sup>5</sup>', H<sup>6</sup>'), 3.93 (s, 2H, 4-ClC<sub>6</sub> $\underline{H}_4$ C $\underline{H}_2$ ), 2.21–1.96 (4s, 12H, CH<sub>3</sub>CO).

Anal. For C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>30</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>10</sub>SCl Calcd.: C, 54.59; H, 4.58. Found: C, 54.7; H, 4.7.

**4-(4-Methylphenyl)-2-(2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl-β-D-galactopyranosyl)-6-(4-chlorobenzyl)-3-thioxo-2,3-dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-5(4H)-one (10h).** Using the general procedure, **9h** gave **10h** (63%); R<sub>f</sub>=0.73; mp. 124°C; IR (KBr), 1751 (C=O acetate), 1701 (C=O amide) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.6–7.03 (m, 8H, ArH's), 6.8 (d, 1H, J=9.3 Hz, H¹'), 5.89 (t, 1H, J=8.7 Hz, H²'), 5.48 (d, 1H, J=3.3 Hz, H⁴'), 5.23 (dd, 1H, J=3.4, 10.0 Hz, H³'), 4.17-3.90 (m, 3H, H⁵', H⁶'), 3.92 (s, 2H, 4-CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.4 (s, 3H, 4-CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.19–1.98 (4s, 12H, CH<sub>3</sub>CO).

Anal. For C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>32</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>10</sub>SCl Calcd.: C, 55.23; H, 4.78. Found: C, 55.1; H, 4.8

**4-Phenyl-2-(2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl-β-D-galactopyranosyl)-6-(4-N,N-dimethylaminobenzyl)-3-thioxo-2,3-dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-5(4H)-one (10i).** Using the general procedure, **9i** gave **10i** (45.9%);  $R_f = 0.75$ ; mp. 114°C; IR (KBr), 1751 (C=O acetate), 1707 (C=O amide) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.57–6.7 (m, 9H, ArH's), 6.68 (d, 1H, J = 9.3 Hz,  $H^{1'}$ ), 5.99 (t, 1H, J = 9.6 Hz,  $H^{2'}$ ), 5.49 (d, 1H, J = 3.3 Hz,  $H^{4'}$ ), 5.23 (dd, 1H, J = 3.4, 10.0 Hz,  $H^{3'}$ ), 4.16–3.89 (m, 3H,  $H^{5'}$ ,  $H^{6'}$ ), 3.86 (s, 2H, 4-NMe<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.92 (s, 6H, 4-N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.22–1.96 (4s, 12H, CH<sub>3</sub>CO). Anal. For  $\overline{C}_{32}H_{36}N_4O_{10}S$  Calcd.:  $\overline{C}$ , 57.47; H, 5.42. Found: C, 57.6; H, 5.4.

**4-(4-Methylphenyl)-2-(2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl-β-D-galactopyranosyl)-6-(4-N,N-dimethylaminobenzyl)-3-thioxo-2,3-dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-5(4H)-one (10j).** Using the general procedure, **9j** gave **10j** (36.1%);  $R_f$ =0.74; mp. 90°C; IR (KBr), 1751 (C=O acetate), 1701 (C=O amide) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.57–6.7 (m, 8H, ArH's), 6.68 (d, 1H, J=8.4 Hz, H¹′), 5.99 (t, 1H, J=9.6 Hz, H²′), 5.49 (d, 1H, J=3.0 Hz, H³′), 5.23 (dd, 1H, J=3.4, 10.0 Hz, H³′), 4.17–3.88 (m, 3H, H⁵′, H6′), 3.86 (s, 2H, 4-NMe<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.92 (s, 6H, 4-N(C<u>H</u><sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.39 (s, 3H, 4-C<u>H</u><sub>3</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>N), 2.29–1.96 (4s, 12H, CH<sub>3</sub>CO).

Anal. For C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>38</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>10</sub>S Calcd.: C, 58.05; H, 5.61. Found: C, 58.1; H, 5.6.

**4-Phenyl-2-(2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl-β-D-galactopyranosyl)-6-β-(4-chlorophenyl)-vinyl-3-thioxo-2,3-dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-5(4H)-one (10k).** Using the general procedure, **9k** gave **10k** (63.3%); R<sub>f</sub>=0.7; mp. 146°C; IR (KBr), 1749 (C=O acetate), 1707 (C=O amide) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.98, 7.12 (2d, 2H, J=16.4 Hz, trans CH=CH), 7.7–7.06 (m, 9H, ArH's), 6.81 (d, 1H, J=9.2 Hz, H¹'), 6.02 (t, 1H, J=9.6 Hz, H²'), 5.53 (d, 1H, J=3 Hz, H⁴'), 5.26 (dd, 1H, J=3.6, 10.2 Hz, H³'), 4.2–4.0 (m, 3H, H⁵', H6'), 2.26–1.98 (4s, 12H, CH<sub>3</sub>CO).

Anal. For C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>30</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>10</sub>SCl Calcd.: C, 55.4; H, 4.5; N, 6.25. Found: C, 55.4; H, 4.6; N, 6.4.

2-(2,3,4,6-Tetra-O-acetyl-β-D-galactopyranosyl)-6-substituted-3-thioxo-2,3-dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-5(4H)-ones (12a-j). General procedure: To a solution of each of 5a-f,h-i (10 mmol) in acetic acid (100 mL) was added a solution of sodium nitrite (6 g in 6 mL water) dropwise with stirring and cooling at 0°C over a period of one hour and the reaction mixture was then kept in the refrigerator overnight. The next day, the reaction mixture was diluted with ice-water mixture (400 g) and the formed precipitate was collected and dried at room temperature. Crude 12c-j were chromatographed over preparative TLC plates (silica gel 60 GF<sub>254</sub>) using ethyl acetate as an eluent, extracted from chloroform on a soxhlet extractor, and the chloroform extracts were then concentrated and diluted with petroleum ether (40–60°C). The formed precipitate of crude 12c-j were recrystallized from diethylether/petroleum ether (40–60°C) as colorless crystals of **12c,d,f**, pale crystals of **12e** and yellow crystals of 12g-j. On the other hand, crude 12a,b were purified by recrystallization. Thus, crude 12a was recrystallized from diethyl ether/peteroleum ether (40–60°C), while crude 12b was recrystallized from chloroform/ethanol, both as colorless crystals of pure 12a,b.

**2-(2,3,4,6-Tetra-O-acetyl-β-D-galactopyranosyl)-6-methyl-3-thioxo-2,3-dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-5(4H)-one (12a).** Using the general procedure, **5a** gave **12a** (10%); mp. 117°C; IR (KBr), 3423 (NH), 1751 (C=O acetate), 1714 (C=O amide) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 9.72 (brs, 1H, NH exchangeable), 6.63 (d, 1H, J=9.2 Hz, H<sup>1</sup>), 5.83 (t, 1H, J=9.8 Hz, H<sup>2</sup>), 5.49 (d, 1H, J=3 Hz, H<sup>4</sup>), 5.23 (dd, 1H, J=3.2, 10 Hz, H<sup>3</sup>), 4.25–4.12 (m, 3H, H<sup>5</sup>, H<sup>6</sup>), 2.33 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.22, 2.06, 2.01, 2.0 (4s, 12H, CH<sub>3</sub>CO).

Anal. For  $C_{18}H_{23}N_3O_{10}S$  Calcd.: C, 45.66; H, 4.9; N, 8.87. Found: C, 45.7; H, 4.9; N, 8.8.



**2-(2,3,4,6-Tetra-O-acetyl-β-D-galactopyranosyl)-6-phenyl-3-thioxo-2,3-dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-5(4H)-one (12b).** Using the general procedure, **5b** gave **12b** (75%); mp. 230°C; IR (KBr), 3418 (NH), 1743 (C=O acetate), 1715 (C=O amide) cm<sup>-1</sup>;  $^{1}$ H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 10.31 (brs, 1H, NH), 8.18–7.48 (m, 5H, ArH's), 6.8 (d, 1H, J = 9 Hz,  $H^{1'}$ ), 5.96 (t, 1H, J = 10.1 Hz,  $H^{2'}$ ), 5.52 (d, 1H, J = 3 Hz,  $H^{4'}$ ), 5.27 (dd, 1H, J = 3.4, 10.1 Hz,  $H^{3'}$ ), 4.25–4.0 (m, 3H,  $H^{5'}$ ,  $H^{6'}$ ), 2.2, 2.06, 2.04, 2.02 (4s, 12H, CH<sub>3</sub>CO).

Anal. For  $C_{23}H_{25}N_3O_{10}S$  Calcd.: C, 51.58; H, 4.7; N, 7.85. Found: C, 51.6; H, 4.5; N, 7.7.

**2-(2,3,4,6-Tetra-O-acetyl-β-D-galactopyranosyl)-6-benzyl-3-thioxo-2,3-dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-5(4H)-one (12c).** Using the general procedure, **5c** gave **12c** (76%);  $R_f = 0.74$ ; mp. 85°C; IR (KBr), 3421 (NH), 1751 (C=O acetate), 1713 (C=O amide) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 10.04 (brs, 1H, NH), 7.36–7.3 (m, 5H, ArH's), 6.66 (d, 1H, J = 9.2 Hz,  $H^{1'}$ ), 5.9 (t, 1H, J = 9.3 Hz,  $H^{2'}$ ), 5.5 (d, 1H, J = 3.1 Hz,  $H^{4'}$ ), 5.25 (dd, 1H, J = 3.1, 9.8 Hz,  $H^{3'}$ ), 4.23–3.9 (m, 5H,  $H^{5'}$ ,  $H^{6'}$ ,  $PhC\underline{H}_2$ ), 2.21, 2.06, 2.03, 1.95 (4s, 12H, CH<sub>3</sub>CO).

Anal. For  $C_{24}H_{27}N_3O_{10}S$  Calcd.: C, 52.45; H, 4.95; N, 7.65. Found: C, 52.5; H, 5.0; N, 7.7.

**2-(2,3,4,6-Tetra-O-acetyl-β-D-galactopyranosyl)-6-(4-methylbenzyl)-3-thioxo-2,3-dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-5(4H)-one (12d).** Using the general procedure, **5d** gave **12d** (74%); R<sub>f</sub>=0.74; mp. 94°C; IR (KBr), 3217 (NH), 1751 (C=O acetate), 1716 (C=O amide) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 9.55 (brs, 1H, NH), 7.26, 7.12 (2d, 4H, ArH's),6.65 (d, 1H, J=9.2 Hz, H<sup>1</sup>), 5.89 (t, 1H, J=9.3 Hz, H<sup>2</sup>), 5.49 (d, 1H, J=3.2 Hz, H<sup>4</sup>), 5.25 (dd, 1H, J=3.2, 9.3 Hz, H<sup>3</sup>), 4.25–3.89 (m, 5H, H<sup>5</sup>', H<sup>6</sup>', 4-CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.31 (s, 3H, 4-CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.21, 2.06, 2.03, 1.95 (4s, 12H, CH<sub>3</sub>CO).

Anal. For C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>29</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>10</sub>S Calcd.: C, 53.28; H, 5.19. Found: C, 53.3; H, 5.2.

**2-(2,3,4,6-Tetra-O-acetyl-β-D-galactopyranosyl)-6-(4-methoxybenzyl)-3-thioxo-2,3-dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-5(4H)-one (12e).** Using the general procedure, **5e** gave **12e** (75%); R<sub>f</sub>=0.75; mp. 100°C; IR (KBr), 3225 (NH), 1747 (C=O acetate), 1713 (C=O amide) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 9.7 (brs, 1H, NH), 7.28, 6.83 (2d, 4H, ArH's), 5.92 (d, 1H, J=9.2 Hz, H¹'), 5.89 (t, 1H, J=9 Hz, H²'), 5.48 (d, 1H, J=3.4 Hz, H⁴'), 5.22 (dd, 1H, J=3.1, 9.3 Hz, H³'), 4.25–3.86 (m, 5H, H⁵', H6', 4-CH<sub>3</sub>OC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.77 (s, 3H, 4-CH<sub>3</sub>OC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.21, 2.04, 2.02, 1.91 (4s, 12H, CH<sub>3</sub>CO).

Anal. For C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>29</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>11</sub>S Calcd.: C, 51.81; H, 5.04. Found: C, 51.8; H, 5.0.

**2-(2,3,4,6-Tetra-O-acetyl-β-D-galactopyranosyl)-6-(4-chlorobenzyl)-3-thioxo-2,3-dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-5(4H)-one (12f).** Using the general procedure, **5f** gave **12f** (77.3%);  $R_f = 0.74$ ; mp. 122°C (decomp.); IR (KBr), 3223 (NH), 1751 (C=O acetate), 1722 (C=O amide) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 9.86 (brs, 1H, NH), 7.3–7.25 (2d, 4H, ArH's), 6.67 (d, 1H, J = 9.2 Hz,  $H^{1'}$ ), 5.8 (t, 1H, J = 10.1 Hz,  $H^{2'}$ ), 5.48 (d, 1H,

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 $J = 3.2 \text{ Hz}, \text{ H}^{4'}$ ), 5.24 (dd, 1H, J = 3.4, 10 Hz, H<sup>3'</sup>), 4.25–3.88 (m, 5H, H<sup>5'</sup>, H<sup>6'</sup>, 4-ClC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.19, 2.05, 2.04, 1.96 (4s, 12H, CH<sub>3</sub>CO).

Anal. For C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>10</sub>SCl Calcd.: C, 49.36; H, 4.49. Found: C, 49.4; H, 4.5.

2-(2,3,4,6-Tetra-O-acetyl-\beta-D-galactopyranosyl)-6-styryl-3-thioxo-2,3-dihydro-**1,2,4-triazin-5(4H)-one (12g).** Using the general procedure, **5h** gave **12g** (70%); R<sub>f</sub> = 0.73; mp. 170°C; IR (KBr), 3229 (NH), 1755 (C=O acetate), 1713 (C=O amide) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.4 (brs, 1H, NH), 7.91, 7.11 (2d, 2H, J = 16.4 Hz, trans CH=CH), 7.61–7.35 (m, 5H, ArH's), 6.0 (d, 1H, J=9.6 Hz,  $H^{1}$ ), 5.95 (t, 1H,  $J = 9.9 \,\mathrm{Hz}, \,\mathrm{H}^{2'}$ ), 5.53 (d, 1H,  $J = 3.2 \,\mathrm{Hz}, \,\mathrm{H}^{4'}$ ), 5.55 (dd, 1H,  $J = 3.3, \,9.9 \,\mathrm{Hz}, \,\mathrm{H}^{3'}$ ), 4.25-4.1 (m, 3H, H<sup>5'</sup>, H<sup>6'</sup>), 2.25, 2.05, 2.04, 1.98 (4s, 12H, CH<sub>3</sub>CO).

Anal. For C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>27</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>10</sub>S Calcd.: C, 53.47; H, 4.84; N, 7.48. Found: C, 53.5; H, 4.8; N, 7.5.

2-(2,3,4,6-Tetra-O-acetyl-β-D-galactopyranosyl)-6-β-(4-methylphenyl)vinyl-3-thioxo-2,3-dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-5(4H)-one (12h). Using the general procedure, 5i gave 12h (78%); R<sub>f</sub> = 0.72; mp. 198°C; IR (KBr), 3209 (NH), 1751 (C=O acetate), 1736 (C=O amide) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.8 (s, 1H, NH), 7.98, 7.05 (2d, 2H, J = 16.6 Hz, trans CH=CH), 7.49, 7.2 (2d, 4H, ArH's), 6.64 (d, 1H, J = 9.6 Hz, H<sup>1</sup>), 5.95 (t, 1H,  $J = 9.7 \text{ Hz}, \text{ H}^2$ ), 5.51 (d, 1H,  $J = 3 \text{ Hz}, \text{ H}^4$ ), 5.25 (dd, 1H,  $J = 3.2, 9.7 \text{ Hz}, \text{ H}^3$ ), 4.3–  $4.15 \text{ (m, 3H, H}^{5'}, \text{H}^{6'}), 2.37 \text{ (s, 3H, CH}_3), 2.24, 2.06, 2.03, 1.99 (4s, 12H, CH}_3\text{CO}).$ Anal. For C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>29</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>10</sub>S Calcd.: C, 54.25; H, 5.08. Found: C, 54.2; H, 5.2.

2-(2,3,4,6-Tetra-O-acetyl-β-D-galactopyranosyl)-6-β-(4-methoxyphenyl)vinyl-3thioxo-2,3-dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-5(4H)-one (12i). Using the general procedure, 5i gave 12i (73.8%);  $R_f = 0.7$ ; mp. 135°C; IR (KBr), 3213 (NH), 1755 (C=O acetate), 1705 (C=O amide) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 9.77 (s, 1H, NH), 7.96, 6.93 (2d, 2H, J = 16.4 Hz, trans CH=CH), 7.55, 6.91 (2d, 4H, ArH's), 6.64 (d, 1H, J = 9.8 Hz, Hz,  $H^{1}$ ), 5.96 (t, 1H, J = 9.7 Hz,  $H^{2}$ ), 5.52 (d, 1H, J = 3.2 Hz,  $H^{4}$ ), 5.25 (dd, 1H, J = 3.2, 10 Hz, H<sup>3</sup>), 4.25–4.13 (m, 3H, H<sup>5</sup>), H<sup>6</sup>), 3.84 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.24, 2.06, 2.03, 1.99 (4s, 12H, CH<sub>3</sub>CO).

Anal. For C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>29</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>11</sub>S Calcd.: C, 52.79; H, 4.94. Found: C, 52.8; H, 4.9.

2-(2,3,4,6-Tetra-O-acetyl-\(\beta\)-galactopyranosyl)-6-\(\beta\)-(4-chlorophenyl)vinyl-3thioxo-2,3-dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-5(4H)-one (12j). Using the general procedure, 5k gave 12j (78%);  $R_f = 0.73$ ; mp. 118°C; IR (KBr), 3224 (NH), 1756 (C=O acetate), 1709 (C=O amide) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 9.96 (brs, 1H, NH), 7.96, 7.05 (2d, 2H, J = 16.4 Hz, trans CH=CH), 7.53, 7.36 (2d, 4H, ArH's), 6.64 (d, 1H, J = 9.2 Hz,  $H^{1'}$ ), 5.94 (t, 1H,  $J = 9.6 \,\text{Hz}$ ,  $H^{2'}$ ), 5.52 (d, 1H,  $J = 3.4 \,\text{Hz}$ ,  $H^{4'}$ ), 5.26 (dd, 1H, J = 3.2, 10 Hz, H<sup>3</sup>′), 4.25–4.12 (m, 3H, H<sup>5</sup>′, H<sup>6</sup>′), 2.24, 2.06, 2.03, 1.99 (4s, 12H, CH<sub>3</sub>CO).

Anal. For C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>10</sub>SCl Calcd.: C, 50.38; H, 4.4. Found: C, 50.4; H, 4.4.

## Action of Methyl Iodide on Compounds 12c,d,h-j

General procedure (A): To a solution of each 12c,d,i (1 mmol) in N,N-dimethylformamide (1 mL) was added triethylamine (0.28 mL, 2 mmol) and methyliodide (0.1 mL, 1.5 mmol). The reaction mixture was then shaken at 40–50°C for 5 min. After cooling and dilution with water, the precipitate was collected and recrystallized from dilute N,N-dimethylformamide.

General procedure (B): To a solution of each 12h–j (1 mmol) in N,N-dimethyl-formamide (5 mL) was added anhydrous sodium carbonate (0.6 g, 5.7 mmol) and methyliodide (0.1 m, 1.5 mmol). The reaction mixture was then shaken at 40–50°C for 5 min. After cooling and dilution with water, the precipitate was collected, dried at ambient temperature, and chromatographed over preparative TLC plates (silica gel  $60 \text{ GF}_{254}$ ) using ethyl acetate as an eluent. The product was extracted from chloroform on a soxhlet extractor and recrystallized from chloroform-petroleum ether (40–60°C).

#### Action of Methyl Iodide on 12c

Using general procedure (A), 12c gave a colorless mixture of 13a, 14a, and 15a in a ratio of 72.7:9.1:18.2 respectively, as identified by  $^{1}H$  NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum, which showed signals at  $\delta$  3.64 (s, 4-NCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.31 (s, 5-OCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.59 (s, 3-SCH<sub>3</sub>).

Anal. For  $C_{25}H_{29}N_3O_{10}S$  Calcd.: C, 53.28; H, 5.19; N, 7.46. Found: C, 53.3; H, 5.2; N, 7.6.

### Action of Methyl Iodide on 12d

Using general procedure (A), **12d** gave a colorless mixture of **13b**, **14b**, and **15b** in a ratio of 38.5:7.7:53.8 respectively, as identified by  $^{1}H$  NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum, which revealed signals at  $\delta$  3.63 (s, 4-NCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.29 (s, 5-OCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.58 (s, 3-SCH<sub>3</sub>). Anal. For  $C_{26}H_{31}N_{3}O_{10}S$  Calcd.: C, 54.06; H, 5.41. Found: C, 54.1; H, 5.5.

#### Action of Methyl Iodide on 12h

Using general procedure (B), **12h** gave a yellow mixture of **13c**, **14c**,and **15c** in a ratio of 27.3:9.1:63.6 respectively, as identified by  $^{1}H$  NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum, which revealed signals at  $\delta$  3.75 (s, 4-NCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.4 (s, 5-OCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.62 (s, 3-SCH<sub>3</sub>).

Anal. For C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>31</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>10</sub>S Calcd.: C, 55.0; H, 5.3. Found: C, 55.1; H, 5.4.

#### Action of Methyl Iodide on 12i

Using general procedure (B), 12i gave a yellow mixture of 13d, 14d, and 15d in a ratio of 18.1:31.9:50 respectively/Using general procedure (A) 12i gave a yellow mixture of 14d and 15d in a ratio of 25.7:74.3 respectively. The previous ratios were identified by  $^{1}$ H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectra which revealed signals at  $\delta$  3.77 (s, 4-NCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.34 (s, 5-OCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.66 (s, 3-SCH<sub>3</sub>).

Anal. For  $C_{27}H_{31}N_3O_{11}S$  Calcd.: C, 53.55; H, 5.16. Found: C, 53.6; H, 5.2 (method A)/C, 53.5; H, 5.2 (method B).

#### Action of Methyl Iodide on 12j

Using general procedure (B), 12j gave a yellow mixture of 13e, 14e, and 15e in a ratio of 51.6:9.7:38.7 respectively. This ratio was determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum which revealed signals at δ 3.75 (s, 4-NCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.4 (s, 5-OCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.66 (s, 3-SCH<sub>3</sub>).

Anal. For C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>28</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>10</sub>SCl Calcd.: C, 51.19; H, 4.63. Found: C, 51.2; H, 4.7.

4-Benzylideneamino-2-(2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl-β-D-galactopyranosyl)-3-thioxo-2,3dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-5(4H)-ones 17a-h. General procedure (A): To a solution of each of 16a-h (10 mmol) in acetonitrile (5 mL), triethylamine (2 mL, 14 mmol) was added followed by 2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl-α-D-galactopyranosyl bromide (4) (15 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred for 20 min and kept at room temperature for two days. The reaction mixture was diluted with ice-water mixture and acidified with acetic acid (1 mL). The precipitate was then collected, washed with water, dried at room temperature and then chromatographed over preparative TLC plates (silica gel 60 GF<sub>254</sub>) using ethyl acetate as an eluent. The crude 17a-h were then extracted from chloroform on a soxhlet extractor. The chloroform extracts were then concentrated and diluted with petroleum ether (40–60°C). After collecting the crude **17a-h**, they were recrystallized from diethylether/petroleum ether (40–60°C) as colorless crystals of 17a-f, and yellow crystals of 17g,h.

General procedure (B): A mixture of 5f (15 mmol) and benzaldehyde (10 mL) was heated at 150-160°C in an oil bath for 15 min. This mixture was then heated under reflux in methanol for further 30 min, cooled, and filtered. The solution of 17f in methanol was evaporated in vacuo, concentrated, and the remaining residue was chromatographed over preparative TLC plates plates (silica gel 60 GF<sub>254</sub>) using ethyl acetate as an eluent and extracted from chloroform on a soxhlet extractor. The chloroform extract was then concentrated, diluted with petroleum ether (40–60°C), and finally recrystallized from diethylether/petroleum ether (40-60°C) as colorless crystals of 17f.

4-Benzylidineamino-2-(2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl-β-D-galactopyranosyl)-6-methyl-3thioxo-2,3-dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-5(4H)-one (17a). Using the general procedure (A), **16a** gave **17a** (85.4%);  $R_f = 0.72$ ; mp. 80°C; IR (KBr), 1751 (C=O acetate), 1697 (C=O amide) cm<sup>-1</sup>;  ${}^{1}H$  NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.37 (s, 1H, N=CH), 7.95–7.37 (m, 5H, ArH's), 6.85 (d, 1H,  $J = 9.2 \,\text{Hz}$ ,  $H^{1}$ ), 5.96 (t, 1H,  $J = 9.7 \,\text{Hz}$ ,  $H^{2}$ ), 5.51 (d, 1H,  $J = 3.2 \text{ Hz}, \text{ H}^{4}$ ), 5.26 (dd, 1H, J = 3.5, 12.7 Hz, H<sup>3</sup>), 4.25–4 (m, 3H, H<sup>5</sup>, H<sup>6</sup>), 2.4 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.23, 2.06, 2.02, 2.0 (4s, 12H, CH<sub>3</sub>CO).

Anal. For C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>28</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>10</sub>S Calcd.: C, 52.08; H, 4.89; N, 9.72. Found: C, 52.1; H, 4.7; N, 9.5.

4-Benzylidineamino-2-(2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl-β-D-galactopyranosyl)-6-phenyl-3thioxo-2,3-dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-5(4H)-one (17b). Using the general procedure (A), **16b** gave **17b** (78%);  $R_f = 0.73$ ; mp. 86°C; IR (KBr), 1751 (C=O acetate), 1701 (C=O amide) cm<sup>-1</sup>;  ${}^{1}$ H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.44 (s, 1H, N=CH), 8.23–7.37 (m, 10H, ArH's), 7.03 (d, 1H,  $J = 9.2 \,\text{Hz}$ ,  $H^1$ ), 6.07 (t, 1H,  $J = 9.6 \,\text{Hz}$ ,  $H^2$ ), 5.52 (d, 1H, J = 3.4 Hz, H<sup>4</sup>), 5.29 (dd, 1H, J = 3.4, 10 Hz, H<sup>3</sup>), 4.2–4.1 (m, 3H, H<sup>5</sup>, H<sup>6</sup>), 2.2–2.02 (4s, 12H, CH<sub>3</sub>CO).

Anal. For  $C_{30}H_{30}N_4O_{10}S$  Calcd.: C, 56.42; H, 4.73; N, 8.77. Found: C, 56.6; H, 4.9; N, 8.7.

**4-Benzylidineamino-2-(2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl-β-D-galactopyranosyl)-6-benzyl-3-thioxo-2,3-dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-5(4H)-one (17c).** Using the general procedure (A), **16c** gave **17c** (63.6%); R<sub>f</sub>=0.7; mp. 146°C; IR (KBr), 1751 (C=O acetate), 1697 (C=O amide) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.33 (s, 1H, N=CH), 7.91–7.23 (m, 10H, ArH's), 6.86 (d, 1H, J=9.2 Hz,  $H^{1'}$ ), 6.1 (t, 1H, J=9.7 Hz,  $H^{2'}$ ), 5.5 (d, 1H, J=3.2 Hz,  $H^{4'}$ ), 5.26 (dd, 1H, J=3.3, 10.1 Hz,  $H^{3'}$ ), 4.25–3.95 (m, 3H,  $H^{5'}$ ,  $H^{6'}$ ), 3.98 (s, 2H, PhCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.23–1.9 (s, 12H, CH<sub>3</sub>CO).

Anal. For  $C_{31}H_{32}N_4O_{10}S$  Calcd.: C, 57.05; H, 4.94; N, 8.58. Found: C, 57.2; H, 4.9; N, 8.7.

**4-Benzylidineamino-2-(2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl-β-D-galactopyranosyl)-6-(4-methylbenzyl)-3-thioxo-2,3-dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-5(4H)-one (17d).** Using the general procedure (A), **16d** gave **17d** (73.5%);  $R_f$ =0.74; mp. 102°C; IR (KBr), 1751 (C=O acetate), 1697 (C=O amide) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.33 (s, 1H, N=CH), 7.9–7.1 (m, 9H, ArH's), 6.86 (d, 1H, J=9.4 Hz, H<sup>1'</sup>), 6.03 (t, 1H, J=9.6 Hz, H<sup>2'</sup>), 5.5 (d, 1H, J=3.2 Hz, H<sup>4'</sup>), 5.27 (dd, 1H, J=3.5, 10.1 Hz, H<sup>3'</sup>), 4.25–3.9 (m, 5H, H<sup>5'</sup>, H<sup>6'</sup>, 4-CH<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>C<u>H</u><sub>2</sub>), 2.32 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.23–1.92 (4s, 12H, CH<sub>3</sub>CO).

Anal. For  $C_{32}\overline{H}_{34}N_4O_{10}S$  Calcd.: C, 57.65; H, 5.14. Found: C, 57.4; H, 4.9.

**4-Benzylidineamino-2-(2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl-β-D-galactopyranosyl)-6-(4-methoxybenzyl)-3-thioxo-2,3-dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-5(4H)-one (17e).** Using the general procedure (A), **16e** gave **17e** (70.4%);  $R_f$  = 0.73; mp. 124°C; IR (KBr), 1751 (C=O acetate), 1699 (C=O amide) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.33 (s, 1H, N=CH), 7.91–6.83 (m, 9H, ArH's), 6.86 (d, 1H, J = 9.4 Hz, H<sup>1</sup>), 6.02 (t, 1H, J = 9.6 Hz, H<sup>2</sup>), 5.49 (d, 1H, J = 3.3 Hz, H<sup>4</sup>), 5.23 (dd, 1H, J = 3.3, 10.1 Hz, H<sup>3</sup>), 4.25–3.87 (m, 3H, H<sup>5</sup>′, H<sup>6</sup>′), 3.95 (s, 2H, 4-CH<sub>3</sub>OC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>C<u>H</u><sub>2</sub>), 3.78 (s, 3H, 4-C<u>H</u><sub>3</sub>OC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.23–1.97 (4s, 12H, CH<sub>3</sub>CO).

Anal. For C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>34</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>11</sub>S Calcd.: C, 56.3; H, 5.02. Found: C, 56.2; H, 5.0.

**4-Benzylidineamino-2-(2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl-β-D-galactopyranosyl)-6-(4-chlorobenzyl)-3-thioxo-2,3-dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-5(4H)-one (17f).** Using the general procedure (A, B), **16f** gave **17f** (69.6%, 55%); R<sub>f</sub>=0.71; mp. 128°C; IR (KBr), 1751 (C=O acetate), 1697 (C=O amide) cm<sup>-1</sup>;  $^1$ H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.41 (s, 1H, N=CH), 7.91–7.26 (m, 9H, ArH's), 6.87 (d, 1H, J=9.4 Hz, H¹′), 5.96 (t, 1H, J=9.5 Hz, H²′), 5.48 (d, 1H, J=3.2 Hz, H⁴′), 5.26 (dd, 1H, J=3.3, 10.1 Hz, H³′), 4.25–3.95 (m, 3H, H⁵′, H⁵′), 3.93 (s, 2H, 4-ClC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>C<u>H</u><sub>2</sub>), 2.22–1.96 (4s, 12H, CH<sub>3</sub>CO).

Anal. For C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>31</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>10</sub>SCl Calcd.: C, 54.19; H, 4.55. Found: C, 54.2; H, 4.6.

**4-Benzylidineamino-2-(2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl-β-D-galactopyranosyl)-6-styryl-3-thioxo-2,3-dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-5(4H)-one (17g).** Using the general procedure (A), **16g** gave **17g** (84%);  $R_f$ = 0.73; mp. 102°C; IR (KBr), 1751 (C=O acetate), 1697 (C=O amide) cm<sup>-1</sup>;  $^1$ H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.42 (s, 1H, N=CH), 8.02, 7.18 (2d, 2H,

 $J = 16.4 \,\mathrm{Hz}$ , trans CH=CH), 7.7–7.36 (m, 10H, ArH's), 6.86 (d, 1H,  $J = 9.4 \,\mathrm{Hz}$ , H<sup>1</sup>). 6.09 (t, 1H, J=9.7 Hz,  $H^2$ ), 5.54 (d, 1H, J=3.4 Hz,  $H^4$ ), 5.28 (dd, 1H, J=3.2,  $10.2 \,\mathrm{Hz}, \,\mathrm{H}^{3'}$ ),  $4.27-4.1 \,\mathrm{(m, 3H, H}^{5'}, \,\mathrm{H}^{6'})$ ,  $2.26-2.0 \,\mathrm{(4s, 12H, CH}_3\mathrm{CO)}$ .

Anal. For C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>32</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>10</sub>S Calcd.: C, 57.82; H, 4.85; N, 8.43. Found: C, 57.9; H, 4.8; N, 8.5.

4-Benzylidineamino-2-(2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl-β-D-galactopyranosyl)-6-β-(4-methoxyphenyl)vinyl-3-thioxo-2,3-dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-5(4H)-one (17h). Using the general procedure (A), **16h** gave **17h** (83.3%);  $R_f = 0.74$ ; mp. 134°C; IR (KBr), 1751 (C=O acetate), 1701 (C=O amide) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.41 (s, 1H, N=CH), 7.97, 7.05 (2d, 2H, J = 16.4 Hz, trans CH=CH), 7.96–6.85 (m, 9H, ArH's), 6.86 (d, 1H,  $J = 9.2 \,\mathrm{Hz}$ , H<sup>1</sup>), 6.09 (t, 1H,  $J = 10.3 \,\mathrm{Hz}$ , H<sup>2</sup>), 5.54 (d, 1H,  $J = 3.3 \,\mathrm{Hz}$ , H<sup>4</sup>), 5.28 (dd, 1H, J = 3.5, 10.1 Hz, H<sup>3'</sup>), 4.27–4.0 (m, 3H, H<sup>5'</sup>, H<sup>6'</sup>), 3.85 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.26–1.95 (4S, 12H, CH<sub>3</sub>CO).

Anal. For C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>34</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>11</sub>S Calcd.: C, 57.05; H, 4.93. Found: C, 57.2; H, 4.9.

4-Aryl-2-(2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl-β-D-galactopyranosyl)-6-substituted-1,2,4-triazine-3,5(2H, 4H)dithiones 18a,b/2-(2,3,4,6-Tetra-O-acetyl-β-D-galactopyranosyl)-6substituted-1,2,4-tri-azine-3,5(2H,4H)dithiones 19a-f. General procedure: To a solution of each of 10a,g, 12b-f,i (1 mmol) in dry pyridine (5 mL) was added phosphorous pentasulfide (0.45 g, 2 mmol). The reaction mixture was then heated under reflux for 6 h. After cooling, the product was extracted from the oily materials with ethanol (10 mL), and the supernatant solution was decanted, acidified with acetic acid (0.5 mL), concentrated, and diluted with water. The precipitate was collected, dried at room temperature, dissolved in diethylether for which was added charcoal (0.5 g), filtered, and recrystallized from diethylether/petroleum ether (40–60°C) as red crystals of 18a, 19a,b and yellow crystals of 18b, 19c-f.

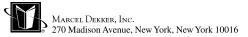
4-Phenyl-2-(2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl-β-D-galactopyranosyl)-6-benzyl-1,2,4-triazine-**3,5(2H,4H)dithione (18a).** Using the general procedure, **10a** gave **18a** (50%); mp. 121°C; IR (KBr), 1751 (C=O acetate) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.49–7.08 (m, 10H, ArH's), 6.79 (d, 1H, J = 9.2 Hz,  $H^{1}$ ), 5.95 (t, 1H, J = 9.6 Hz,  $H^{2}$ ), 5.50 (d, 1H, J = 2.8 Hz, H<sup>4</sup>), 5.24 (dd, 1H, J = 3.4, 10.2 Hz, H<sup>3</sup>), 4.28–3.97 (m, 5H, H<sup>5</sup>, H<sup>6</sup>, PhCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.22–1.98 (4s, 12H, CH<sub>3</sub>CO).

Anal. For C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>31</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>9</sub>S<sub>2</sub> Calcd.: C, 56.15; H, 4.87; N, 6.55. Found: C, 56.1; H, 4.9; N, 6.7.

4-Phenyl-2-(2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl-β-D-galactopyranosyl)-6-(4-chlorobenzyl)-1,2,4triazine-3,5(2H,4H)dithione (18b). Using the general procedure, 10g gave 18b (52%); mp. 123°C; IR (KBr), 1751 (C=O acetate) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.6-7.05 (m, 9H, ArH's), 6.8 (d, 1H, J = 9.2 Hz, H<sup>1</sup>), 5.88 (t, 1H, J = 9.6 Hz, H<sup>2</sup>), 5.49 (d, 1H, J = 3.4 Hz,  $H^{4'}$ ), 5.23 (dd, 1H, J = 3.4, 10 Hz,  $H^{3'}$ ), 4.25–3.8 (m, 5H,  $H^{5'}$ )  $H^{6'}$ , 4-Cl-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.21–1.99 (4s, 12H, CH<sub>3</sub>CO).

Anal. For C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>30</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>9</sub>S<sub>2</sub>Cl Calcd.: C, 53.29; H, 4.47. Found: C, 53.3; H, 4.5.

2-(2,3,4,6-Tetra-O-acetyl-β-D-galactopyranosyl)-6-phenyl-1,2,4-triazine-3,5(2H, **4H)**dithione (19a). Using the general procedure, 12b gave 19a (50%); mp. 127°C; IR



(KBr), 3223 (NH), 1753 (C=O acetate) cm<sup>-1</sup>;  $^{1}$ H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.17–7.47 (m, 6H, NH exchangeable, ArH's), 6.71 (d, 1H, J = 9 Hz, H<sup>1</sup>), 5.91 (t, 1H, J = 9.6 Hz, H<sup>2</sup>), 5.5 (d, 1H, J = 3.4 Hz, H<sup>4</sup>), 5.29 (dd, 1H, J = 3.4, 10 Hz, H<sup>3</sup>), 4.26–4.0 (m, 3H, H<sup>5</sup>', H<sup>6</sup>'), 2.2–2.0 (4s, 12H, CH<sub>3</sub>CO).

Anal. For  $C_{23}H_{25}N_3O_9S_2$  Calcd.: C, 50.08; H, 4.57; N, 7.62. Found: C, 50.1; H, 4.6; N, 7.7.

**2-(2,3,4,6-Tetra-O-acetyl-β-D-galactopyranosyl)-6-benzyl-1,2,4-triazine-3,5(2H, 4H)dithione (19b).** Using the general procedure, **12c** gave **19b** (45%); mp. 192°C; MS: m/z 565 (M<sup>+</sup>, 20.7%); IR (KBr), 3216 (NH), 1757 (C=O acetate) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 11.2 (s, 1H, NH), 7.39–7.2 (m, 5H, ArH's), 6.61 (d, 1H, J= 9.2 Hz, H<sup>1</sup>'), 5.85 (t, 1H, J= 9.3 Hz, H<sup>2</sup>'), 5.49 (d, 1H, J= 3.2 Hz, H<sup>4</sup>'), 5.24 (dd, 1H, J= 3.5, 10.1 Hz, H<sup>3</sup>'), 4.25–4.0 (m, 5H, H<sup>5</sup>', H<sup>6</sup>', PhC<u>H</u><sub>2</sub>), 2.19, 2.06, 2.02, 1.97 (4s, 12H, CH<sub>3</sub>CO).

Anal. For  $C_{24}H_{27}N_3O_9S_2$  Calcd.: C, 50.96; H, 4.81; N, 7.43. Found: C, 51.5; H, 4.8; N, 7.4.

**2-(2,3,4,6-Tetra-O-acetyl-β-D-galactopyranosyl)-6-(4-methylbenzyl)-1,2,4-triazine-3,5-(2H, 4H)dithione (19c).** Using the general procedure, **12d** gave **19c** (47.5%); mp. 100°C (decomp.); IR (KBr), 3169 (NH), 1755 (C=O acetate) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.27–7.08 (m, 5H, NH, ArH's), 6.61 (d, 1H, J=9.2 Hz, H<sup>1</sup>), 5.88 (t, 1H, J=9.2 Hz, H<sup>2</sup>), 5.48 (d, 1H, J=3.4 Hz, H<sup>4</sup>), 5.24 (dd, 1H, J=3.5, 10.1 Hz, H<sup>3</sup>), 4.22–4.0 (m, 5H, H<sup>5</sup>, H<sup>6</sup>′, 4-CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-C<u>H</u><sub>2</sub>), 2.3 (s, 3H, 4-C<u>H</u><sub>3</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.19–1.95 (4s, 12H, CH<sub>3</sub>CO).

Anal. For C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>29</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>9</sub>S<sub>2</sub> Calcd.: C, 51.8; H, 5.04. Found: C, 51.7; H, 5.0.

**2-(2,3,4,6-Tetra-O-acetyl-β-D-galactopyranosyl)-6-(4-methoxybenzyl)-1,2,4-triazine-3,5(2H, 4H)dithione (19d).** Using the general procedure, **12e** gave **19d** (46.9%); mp. 104°C (decomp.); IR (KBr), 3165 (NH), 1751 (C=O acetate) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.37–6.81 (m, 5H, NH, ArH's), 6.62 (d, 1H, J=9.2 Hz, H<sup>1</sup>), 5.86 (t, 1H, J=9.6 Hz, H<sup>2</sup>), 5.48 (d, 1H, J=3.2 Hz, H<sup>4</sup>), 5.24 (dd, 1H, J=3.5, 10.1 Hz, H<sup>3</sup>), 4.25–4.0 (m, 5H, H<sup>5</sup>′, H<sup>6</sup>′, 4-CH<sub>3</sub>OC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-C<u>H</u><sub>2</sub>), 3.78 (s, 3H, 4-CH<sub>3</sub>OC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-C<u>H</u><sub>2</sub>), 2.2–1.96 (4s, 12H, CH<sub>3</sub>CO).

Anal. For  $C_{25}H_{29}N_3O_{10}S_2$  Calcd.: C, 50.41; H, 4.91. Found: C, 50.3; H, 4.9.

**2-(2,3,4,6-Tetra-O-acetyl-β-D-galactopyranosyl)-6-(4-chlorobenzyl)-1,2,4-triazine-3,5(2H, 4H)dithione (19e).** Using the general procedure, **12f** gave **19e** (48.6%); mp. 122°C (decomp.); IR (KBr), 3171 (NH), 1751 (C=O acetate) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.37–7.25 (m, 5H, NH, ArH's), 6.62 (d, 1H, J=9.2 Hz, H<sup>1</sup>), 5.78 (t, 1H, J=9.6 Hz, H<sup>2</sup>), 5.48 (d, 1H, J=3.4 Hz, H<sup>4</sup>), 5.23 (dd, 1H, J=3.4, 10 Hz, H<sup>3</sup>), 4.23–4.0 (m, 5H, H<sup>5</sup>′, H<sup>6</sup>′, 4-ClC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.19–1.96 (4s, 12H, CH<sub>3</sub>CO).

Anal. For C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>9</sub>S<sub>2</sub>Cl Calcd.: C, 48.04; H, 4.37. Found: C, 47.9; H, 4.4.

**2-(2,3,4,6-Tetra-O-acetyl-β-D-galactopyranosyl)-6-β-(4-methoxyphenyl)vinyl-1,2,4-triazine-3,5(2H,4H)dithione (19f).** Using the general procedure, **12i** gave **19f** (60%); mp.  $110^{\circ}$ C; IR (KBr), 3217 (NH), 1751 (C=O acetate) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ



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7.58–6.89 (m, 7H, NH, CH=CH, ArH's), 6.91 (d, 1H, J=9 Hz, H<sup>1</sup>), 5.89 (t, 1H, J=9 Hz, H<sup>2'</sup>), 5.52 (d, 1H, J=3.2 Hz, H<sup>4'</sup>), 5.24 (dd, 1H, J=3.5, 9.9 Hz, H<sup>3'</sup>), 4.26–3.85 (m, 3H, H<sup>5</sup>', H<sup>6</sup>'), 3.85 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.24–1.98 (4s, 12H, CH<sub>3</sub>CO).

Anal. For C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>29</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>10</sub>S<sub>2</sub> Calcd.: C, 51.39; H, 4.81; N, 6.91. Found: C, 51.4; H, 4.8; N, 6.8.

## Action of Methanolic Ammonia on 5i, 10g, 12g,i

General procedure: A saturated methanolic ammonia solution (40 mL; prepared by bubbling dry ammonia gas in absolute methanol at 0°C) was added to each of 5i, 10g, 12g,i (1 mmol). The reaction mixture was then left overnight at room temperature in a stoppered flask (after which time all materials went into solution). The solvent was then removed on rotavap at room temperature. Compounds 20 and 22a were crystallized from chloroform/ethanol as yellow crystals. Compounds 21 and 22b were recrystallized from water. Compound 21 was obtained as colorless crystals, while **22b** was obtained as yellow crystals.

4-Amino-2-β-D-galactopyranosyl-6-β-(4-methylphenyl)vinyl-3-thioxo-2,3-dihydro-**1,2,4-triazin-5(4H)-one (20).** Using the general procedure, **5i** gave **20** (85.7%); mp. 189°C; IR (KBr), 3500–3200 (OH, NH<sub>2</sub>), 1689 (C=O amide) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.92, 7.11 (2d, 2H, J=16.7 Hz, trans CH=CH), 7.6, 7.26 (2d, 4H, ArH's), 6.78 (s, 2H, NH<sub>2</sub>, exchangeable), 6.35 (d, 1H, J = 8.8 Hz, H<sup>1</sup>), 5.8–4.2 (4m, 4H, 4OH, exchangeable), 4.25–3.5 (m, 6H, H<sup>2'</sup>, H<sup>3'</sup>, H<sup>4'</sup>, H<sup>5'</sup>, H<sup>6'</sup>), 2.31 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>).

Anal. For C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>6</sub>S Calcd.: C, 51.17; H, 5.25; N, 13.26. Found: C, 51.2; H, 5.1; N, 13.5.

4-Phenyl-2-β-D-galactopyranosyl-6-(4-chlorobenzyl)-3-thioxo-2,3-dihydro-1,2,4triazin-5(4H)-one (21). Using the general procedure, 10g gave 21 (85.7%); mp. 216°C; IR (KBr), 3500-3200 (OH), 1685 (C=O amide) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO $d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.46–7.19 (m, 9H, ArH's), 5.42 (d, 1H, J=9 Hz, H<sup>1</sup>), 5.40, 4.8, 4.55, 4.81 (4d, 4H, 4OH, exchangeable), 4.1–3.3 (m, 6H, H<sup>2'</sup>, H<sup>3'</sup>, H<sup>4'</sup>, H<sup>5'</sup>, H<sup>6'</sup>).

Anal. For C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>6</sub>SCl Calcd.: C, 53.71; H, 4.51; N, 8.54. Found: C, 53.7; H, 4.4; N, 8.6.

2-β-D-galactopyranosyl-6-styryl-3-thioxo-2,3-dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-5(4H)-one (22a). Using the general procedure, 12g gave 22a (85.7%); mp. 168°C; IR (KBr), 3500–3200 (OH, NH), 1697 (C=O amide) cm<sup>-1</sup>;  $^{1}$ H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  12.45 (s, 1H, NH, exchangeable), 7.84, 7.08 (2d, 2H, J=16.4 Hz, trans CH=CH), 7.67–7.13 (m, 5H, ArH's), 5.42 (d, 1H, J = 9 Hz,  $H^{1'}$ ), 5.06, 5.0, 4.71, 4.62 (4d, 4H, 4OH, exchangeable), 4.3–3.3 (m, 6H,  $H^{2'}$ ,  $H^{3'}$ ,  $H^{4'}$ ,  $H^{5'}$ ,  $H^{6'}$ ).

Anal. For C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>19</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>6</sub>S Calcd.: C, 51.9; H, 4.87; N, 10.68. Found: C, 52.0; H, 4.9; N, 10.6.

**2-β-D-galactopyranosyl-6-β-(4-methoxyphenyl)vinyl-3-thioxo-2,3-dihydro-1,2,4-triazin-5(4H)-one (22b).** Using the general procedure, **12i** gave **22b** (62.5%); mp. >285°C; IR (KBr), 3500–3200 (OH, NH), 1701 (C=O amide) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ 12.34 (s, 1H, NH, exchangeable), 7.76, 6.96 (2d, 2H, J = 16.3 Hz, trans CH=CH), 7.61, 6.98 (2d, 4H, ArH's), 5.39 (d, 1H, J = 9 Hz, H1'), 5.02, 4.97, 4.68, 4.59 (4d, 4H, 4OH, exchangeable), 4.2–3.2 (m, 6H, H2', H3', H4', H5', H6'), 3.81 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>).

Anal. For  $C_{18}H_{21}N_3O_7S$  Calcd.: C, 51.06; H, 5.0; N, 9.92. Found: C, 51.1; H, 5.1; N, 9.8.

#### Biological Evaluation of Compounds 5a-c,e,i,k, 12a,b,j, 19a,b and 22b

An in vitro model<sup>[19]</sup> was used as a primary human anticancer screen of compounds **5a–c,e,i,k**, **12a,b,j**, **19a,b**,and **22b.** A 3-cell line, one-dose assay consisting of MCF 7 (Breast), NCI-H460 (Lung), SF-268 (CNS) was used for the evaluation of the latter compounds. Each cell line was inoculated and preincubated on a microtiter plate. Test agents were then added at a single concentration and the culture were incubated for 48 h. End point determination was made with sulforhodamine B, a protein-binding dye. Results for each test agent were reported as the percent of growth of the treated cells when compared to the untreated control cells. Compounds which reduce the growth of any one of the cell lines to 32% or less (negative numbers indicate cell kill) are active (Table 2).

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