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#### **Key indicators**

Single-crystal X-ray study T = 295 KMean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.004 \text{ Å}$  R factor = 0.040 wR factor = 0.118 Data-to-parameter ratio = 10.0

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# 6-Acetoxymethyl-2-(2-methoxyphenoxy)tetrahydropyran-3,4,5-triyl triacetate

The molecule of the title compound,  $C_{21}H_{26}O_{11}$ , possesses normal geometric parameters. Intermolecular  $C-H\cdots O$ hydrogen bonds link adjacent molecules to form onedimensional chains along the crystallographic *a* axis. Received 4 July 2005 Accepted 18 July 2005 Online 23 July 2005

## Comment

Carbohydrates often exist on cell surfaces as glycoprotein or glycolipid conjugates, and play important structural and functional roles in numerous biological recognition processes (Ernst *et al.*, 2000). Many drugs also incorporate carbohydrates in order to reduce toxicity (Jung *et al.*, 2000; Seeberger & Haase, 2000; Sears & Wong, 2001). In order to find new compounds with high biological activity, our group has synthesized several glucosides. We report here the crystal structure of one of them, the title compound, (I).



Fig. 1 shows the structure of (I). Selected geometric parameters and the hydrogen-bond parameters are listed in Tables



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## Figure 1

The molecule of compound (I). Displacement ellipsoids for non-H atoms are drawn at the 50% probability level.



## Figure 2

The molecular packing of (I). Dashed lines indicate the hydrogenbonding interactions. H atoms not involved in hydrogen bonding have been omitted (see Table 2 for symmetry codes).

1 and 2, respectively. The compound crystallizes in the orthorhombic space group  $P2_12_12_1$ , with one molecule in the asymmetric unit. In the crystal structure, non-classical C-H···O hydrogen bonds play an important role in the formation of polymeric chains running along the crystallographic *a* axis (Fig. 2).

## **Experimental**

A solution of 2-methylphenol (1.08 g, 10 mmol) in CHCl<sub>3</sub> (20 ml) and water (15 ml) was stirred at 328 K for 30 min. A solution of NaOH (0.5 g, 12.5 mmol) in water (15 ml) and 2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl- $\beta$ -Dglucopyronoside bromide (4.3 g, 10.5 mmol) in CHCl<sub>3</sub> (15 ml) were added dropwise to the reaction solution synchronously, maintaining pH = 8-9 and a reaction temperature of 328 K. The reaction was continued for another 2 h and then cooled. The organic phase was separated, washed with aqueous NaOH (5%) and water, and dried with anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub>. After removal of the solvent in vacuo, the solid was purified by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate, 4:1) to give the desired product (yield 71%). Colorless crystals were obtained from ethyl acetate solution after allowing it to stand for 6 d. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.12 (*t*, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (dd,  $J_1 = 0.5$  Hz,  $J_2 = 6.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.89 (m, 2H), 5.28 (m, 2H), 5.17  $(dd, J_1 = 3.5 \text{ Hz}, J_2 = 6.0 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 4.96 (dd, J_1 = 2.0 \text{ Hz}, J_2 = 5.0 \text{ Hz},$ 1H), 4.28 (*m*, 1H), 4.16 (*m*, 1H), 3.81 (*d*, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 3H), 3.76 (*m*, 1H), 2.08 (s, 3H), 2.07 (s, 3H), 2.04 (s, 3H), 2.03 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 170.7, 170.4, 169.6, 169.5, 150.8, 146.3, 124.9, 121.0, 120.4, 112.9, 101.0, 72.8, 72.1, 71.4, 68.6, 62.1, 56.1, 20.82, 20.77, 20.72. HRMS calculated for  $C_{21}H_{26}O_{11}Na (M + Na)$ : 477.1373; found: 477.1383.

#### Crystal data

$C_{21}H_{26}O_{11}$
$M_r = 454.43$
Orthorhombic, $P2_12_12_1$
$a = 8.1321 (2) \text{ Å}_{1}$
b = 10.6922 (3) Å
c = 26.8033 (7) Å
$V = 2330.5 (1) \text{ Å}^3$
Z = 4
$D = 1.295 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$

## Data collection

Rigaku R-AXIS RAPID	
diffractometer	
$\omega$ scans	
Absorption correction: multi-scan	
(ABSCOR; Higashi, 1995)	
$T_{\min} = 0.928, \ T_{\max} = 0.964$	
16634 measured reflections	

## Refinement

$w = 1/[0.0019F_0^2 + \sigma(F_0^2)]/(4F_0^2)$
$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max} < 0.001$
$\Delta \rho_{\rm max} = 0.26 \ {\rm e} \ {\rm \AA}^{-3}$
$\Delta \rho_{\rm min} = -0.21 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
Extinction correction: Larson
(1970), equation 22
Extinction coefficient: 4.0 (7) $\times$ 10 <sup>2</sup>

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation Cell parameters from 7872 reflections  $\theta = 2.0-27.5^{\circ}$  $\mu = 0.11 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ 

T = 295 (1) K Block, colorless  $0.45 \times 0.40 \times 0.35$  mm

 $\begin{aligned} R_{\text{int}} &= 0.032\\ \theta_{\text{max}} &= 27.5^{\circ}\\ h &= -10 \rightarrow 10\\ k &= -13 \rightarrow 12\\ l &= -34 \rightarrow 34 \end{aligned}$ 

2893 independent reflections

2377 reflections with  $F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)$ 

#### Table 1

Selected geometric parameters (Å, °).

1.410 (8)	O3-C13	1.345 (3)
1.358 (4)	O4-C13	1.183 (4)
1.383 (3)	O12-C8	1.409 (3)
1.396 (3)	O12-C12	1.433 (3)
1.427 (3)		
116.0 (3)	C13-O3-C9	117.9 (2)
117.6 (2)	C12-O12-C8	112.6 (2)
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Table 2		
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Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-{\rm H}$	$H \cdots A$	$D \cdots A$	$D - \mathbf{H} \cdots A$
$C6-H6\cdots O4^{i}$	0.98	2.53	3.338 (4)	140
$C16 - H163 \cdots O8^{ii}$	0.96	2.40	3.323 (4)	160
C18−H181···O11 <sup>ii</sup>	0.96	2.36	3.159 (5)	140

Symmetry codes: (i) x + 1, y, z; (ii)  $+x - \frac{1}{2}, -y + \frac{1}{2}, -z + 1$ .

The absolute stereochemistry could not be established from the diffraction experiment, because of the lack of significant anomalous dispersion effects; Friedel pairs in the data set were merged. The absolute configuration was, therefore, chosen on the basis of the known configuration of the synthetic precursor. Atoms H222 and H555 were found in a difference Fourier map and fixed in position. The methyl H atoms were constrained to an ideal geometry  $[C-H = 0.96 \text{ Å} \text{ and } U_{iso}(H) = 1.5U_{eq}(C)]$  and were allowed to rotate freely about the C–C bonds. The other H atoms were placed in calculated positions (C–H = 0.97 and 0.98 Å), with  $U_{iso}(H) = 1.2U_{eq}$  of the carrier atoms, and included in the final cycles of refinement in the riding-model approximation.

Data collection: *PROCESS-AUTO* (Rigaku, 1998); cell refinement: *PROCESS-AUTO*; data reduction: *CrystalStructure* (Rigaku/ MSC, 2004); program(s) used to solve structure: *SIR97* (Altomare *et al.*, 1999); program(s) used to refine structure: *CRYSTALS* (Betteridge *et al.*, 2003); molecular graphics: *ORTEP-3 for Windows* (Farrugia, 1997); software used to prepare material for publication: *CrystalStructure* and *PLATON* (Spek, 2003).

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