

## Phenyl 2,3,4-tri-*O*-acetyl-1-thio- $\alpha$ -L-rhamnopyranoside: a glycosyl donor

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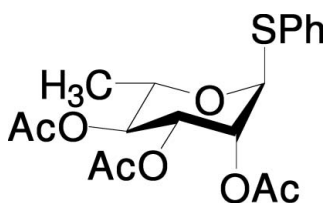
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 295$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.005$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.035;  $wR$  factor = 0.095; data-to-parameter ratio = 8.5.

The title compound,  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_7\text{S}$ , is the product of the per-*O*-acetylation and thioglycosylation of the hexose L-(+)-rhamnopyranose. The structure has a chair conformation and the thiophenyl group on the anomeric carbon (C-1) is in an axial position.

### Related literature

For related literature, see: Agnihotri *et al.* (2005); Bauer *et al.* (2006); Garegg (1997); Lang & Wullbrandt (1999); Leisinger & Margraff (1979); Norberg (1995).



### Experimental

#### Crystal data

$\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_7\text{S}$   
 $M_r = 382.42$   
Monoclinic,  $P2_1$   
 $a = 9.3919$  (11) Å  
 $b = 11.6665$  (13) Å  
 $c = 9.5762$  (9) Å  
 $\beta = 108.336$  (8)°

$V = 996.00$  (19) Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 2$   
Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu = 0.20$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 295$  (2) K  
 $0.8 \times 0.8 \times 0.2$  mm

#### Data collection

Bruker *P4* diffractometer  
Absorption correction:  $\psi$ -scan  
(North *et al.*, 1968)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.906$ ,  $T_{\max} = 1.000$   
(expected range = 0.871–0.961)  
2399 measured reflections

2014 independent reflections  
1726 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.016$   
3 standard reflections  
every 97 reflections  
intensity decay: none

#### Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.035$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.095$   
 $S = 1.06$   
2014 reflections  
236 parameters  
1 restraint

H-atom parameters constrained  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.15$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.15$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
Absolute structure: Flack (1983),  
with 168 Friedel pairs  
Flack parameter: 0.15 (11)

Data collection: *XSCANS* (Siemens, 1995); cell refinement: *XSCANS*; data reduction: *SHELXTL* (Bruker, 1997); program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 1990); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 1997); molecular graphics: *SHELXTL*; software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL*.

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### Comment

Rhamnolipids comprise one of the most important classes of biosurfactants (Lang *et al.*, 1999) and exhibit diverse biological functions (Leisinger *et al.*, 1979). For the above reasons, the total synthesis of rhamnolipids has attracted considerable attention recently (Bauer *et al.*, 2006). Thioglycosides have been widely used as a glycosyl donor in synthetic carbohydrate chemistry (Garegg, 1997; Norberg, 1995). According to the literature (Agnihotri *et al.*, 2005), the title compound, C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>7</sub>S (I), was synthesized *via* one-pot two-step reaction of the commercially available optically pure *L*-(+)-rhamnopyranose as the starting material. As a part of our study on the total synthesis of rhamnolipids, the structure of (I) was investigated (Fig. 1). Notably, the thiophenyl group on anomeric carbon (C-1) is in an axial position.

### Experimental

To a stirred suspension of *L*-(+)-rhamnopyranose ( $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = +8.2^\circ$ ) (0.846 g, 5.16 mmol) in acetic anhydride (Ac<sub>2</sub>O) (2.0 ml, 21.29 mmol) was added BF<sub>3</sub>·OEt<sub>2</sub> (3.9 ml, 30.96 mmol) in one portion at 0°C. The mixture was stirred for 5 min at 0°C, and then was continuously stirred at room temperature for 15 min. After completion of this reaction, thiophenol (0.8 ml, 7.74 mmol) was added to the mixture at 0°C. The reaction mixture was allowed to stir for additional 4 h at room temperature. Finally, the reaction mixture was diluted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, and washed with aqueous NaHCO<sub>3</sub> and brine. The organic layer was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, and solvent was removed *in vacuo* to afford a crude thioglycoside product. The crude product was recrystallized from CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> at room temperature, affording single crystals of (I).

### Refinement

All the H atoms were included in the riding-model approximation, with C—H = 0.93–0.98 Å, and with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2$  or  $1.5U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ .

Figures

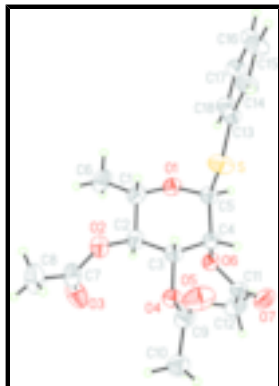


Fig. 1. The molecular structure of the title compound, showing the atom numbering scheme. Displacement ellipsoids for non-H atoms are represented at the 30% probability level.

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$D_x = 1.275$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>

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Cell parameters from 29 reflections

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$h = -11 \rightarrow 1$

$k = -13 \rightarrow 1$

$l = -11 \rightarrow 11$

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every 97 reflections

intensity decay: none

Refinement

Refinement on $F^2$	Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites
Least-squares matrix: full	H-atom parameters constrained
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.035$	$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0528P)^2 + 0.0914P]$ where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
$wR(F^2) = 0.095$	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} < 0.001$
$S = 1.06$	$\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.15 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
2014 reflections	$\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.15 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$
236 parameters	Extinction correction: SHELXL97 (Sheldrick, 1997), $F_c^* = kFc[1+0.001xFc^2\lambda^3/\sin(2\theta)]^{-1/4}$
1 restraint	Extinction coefficient: 0.071 (5)
Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods	Absolute structure: Flack (1983), with how many Friedel pairs?
Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map	Flack parameter: 0.15 (11)

Special details

**Geometry.** All e.s.d.'s (except the e.s.d. in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell e.s.d.'s are taken into account individually in the estimation of e.s.d.'s in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between e.s.d.'s in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell e.s.d.'s is used for estimating e.s.d.'s involving l.s. planes.

**Refinement.** Refinement of  $F^2$  against ALL reflections. The weighted  $R$ -factor  $wR$  and goodness of fit  $S$  are based on  $F^2$ , conventional  $R$ -factors  $R$  are based on  $F$ , with  $F$  set to zero for negative  $F^2$ . The threshold expression of  $F^2 > \sigma(F^2)$  is used only for calculating  $R$ -factors(gt) *etc.* and is not relevant to the choice of reflections for refinement.  $R$ -factors based on  $F^2$  are statistically about twice as large as those based on  $F$ , and  $R$ -factors based on ALL data will be even larger.

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )

	$x$	$y$	$z$	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
S	0.71622 (9)	0.58066 (11)	0.27509 (10)	0.0893 (4)
O1	0.9073 (2)	0.5858 (2)	0.1105 (2)	0.0684 (6)
O2	1.1033 (3)	0.3275 (2)	0.2803 (3)	0.0776 (6)
O3	1.3394 (4)	0.3395 (3)	0.2778 (5)	0.1269 (12)
O4	1.2028 (2)	0.4910 (2)	0.5112 (2)	0.0700 (6)
O5	1.0905 (4)	0.4401 (4)	0.6729 (3)	0.1258 (13)
O6	1.1337 (2)	0.6904 (2)	0.3493 (2)	0.0647 (6)
O7	1.1768 (3)	0.7723 (3)	0.5708 (3)	0.1008 (9)
C1	0.9412 (4)	0.4654 (4)	0.1286 (3)	0.0732 (9)
H1A	0.8576	0.4255	0.1481	0.088*
C2	1.0808 (4)	0.4495 (3)	0.2584 (3)	0.0651 (8)
H2A	1.1672	0.4845	0.2384	0.078*
C3	1.0615 (3)	0.4993 (3)	0.3959 (3)	0.0615 (8)
H3A	0.9853	0.4555	0.4234	0.074*
C4	1.0142 (3)	0.6235 (3)	0.3728 (3)	0.0607 (8)

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H4A	0.9894	0.6525	0.4584	0.073*
C5	0.8789 (3)	0.6376 (3)	0.2326 (3)	0.0661 (8)
H5A	0.8627	0.7197	0.2123	0.079*
C6	0.9561 (5)	0.4222 (5)	-0.0152 (4)	0.1013 (14)
H6A	0.8632	0.4338	-0.0926	0.152*
H6B	0.9799	0.3420	-0.0068	0.152*
H6C	1.0347	0.4635	-0.0375	0.152*
C7	1.2363 (5)	0.2831 (4)	0.2874 (4)	0.0862 (11)
C8	1.2399 (7)	0.1577 (4)	0.3079 (6)	0.1234 (18)
H8A	1.3371	0.1291	0.3126	0.185*
H8B	1.1650	0.1228	0.2267	0.185*
H8C	1.2199	0.1397	0.3978	0.185*
C9	1.2027 (4)	0.4579 (4)	0.6445 (4)	0.0773 (9)
C10	1.3577 (5)	0.4463 (5)	0.7456 (4)	0.1005 (13)
H10A	1.3550	0.4221	0.8406	0.151*
H10B	1.4080	0.5189	0.7546	0.151*
H10C	1.4107	0.3904	0.7073	0.151*
C11	1.2070 (4)	0.7624 (3)	0.4583 (3)	0.0685 (8)
C12	1.3237 (5)	0.8277 (5)	0.4201 (5)	0.1000 (13)
H12A	1.3734	0.8781	0.4997	0.150*
H12B	1.2784	0.8719	0.3328	0.150*
H12C	1.3955	0.7756	0.4028	0.150*
C13	0.5623 (3)	0.6339 (3)	0.1330 (3)	0.0634 (8)
C14	0.4234 (3)	0.6131 (4)	0.1486 (4)	0.0804 (10)
H14A	0.4167	0.5725	0.2299	0.096*
C15	0.2955 (4)	0.6515 (4)	0.0456 (5)	0.0940 (13)
H15A	0.2029	0.6381	0.0588	0.113*
C16	0.3018 (4)	0.7092 (4)	-0.0761 (4)	0.0826 (10)
H16A	0.2141	0.7330	-0.1470	0.099*
C17	0.4385 (4)	0.7316 (3)	-0.0930 (4)	0.0762 (9)
H17A	0.4438	0.7725	-0.1746	0.091*
C18	0.5683 (3)	0.6936 (4)	0.0104 (3)	0.0752 (9)
H18A	0.6607	0.7084	-0.0025	0.090*

### Atomic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
S	0.0608 (4)	0.1375 (10)	0.0750 (5)	0.0014 (6)	0.0291 (4)	0.0332 (6)
O1	0.0708 (11)	0.0835 (16)	0.0546 (11)	-0.0044 (12)	0.0251 (9)	0.0021 (11)
O2	0.0880 (15)	0.0677 (16)	0.0893 (15)	-0.0044 (13)	0.0454 (13)	-0.0008 (13)
O3	0.109 (2)	0.112 (3)	0.187 (3)	0.026 (2)	0.086 (2)	0.017 (3)
O4	0.0659 (12)	0.0861 (17)	0.0605 (12)	0.0013 (12)	0.0233 (10)	0.0060 (12)
O5	0.119 (2)	0.196 (4)	0.0671 (14)	-0.034 (3)	0.0365 (15)	0.014 (2)
O6	0.0648 (12)	0.0733 (14)	0.0601 (11)	-0.0079 (11)	0.0253 (10)	-0.0048 (11)
O7	0.1001 (18)	0.133 (3)	0.0669 (13)	-0.0129 (18)	0.0227 (13)	-0.0250 (16)
C1	0.079 (2)	0.078 (2)	0.0663 (18)	-0.0140 (18)	0.0280 (16)	-0.0045 (18)
C2	0.0703 (18)	0.066 (2)	0.0684 (17)	-0.0064 (16)	0.0353 (15)	-0.0024 (16)
C3	0.0561 (16)	0.075 (2)	0.0580 (15)	-0.0048 (16)	0.0242 (13)	0.0023 (15)

C4	0.0561 (15)	0.077 (2)	0.0561 (15)	-0.0040 (15)	0.0273 (13)	-0.0025 (14)
C5	0.0604 (15)	0.083 (2)	0.0590 (16)	0.0003 (17)	0.0252 (13)	0.0051 (16)
C6	0.131 (4)	0.107 (3)	0.0647 (19)	-0.003 (3)	0.028 (2)	-0.013 (2)
C7	0.114 (3)	0.077 (3)	0.084 (2)	0.009 (2)	0.055 (2)	-0.001 (2)
C8	0.185 (5)	0.084 (3)	0.126 (4)	0.026 (3)	0.084 (4)	0.008 (3)
C9	0.094 (2)	0.078 (2)	0.0596 (18)	-0.005 (2)	0.0231 (18)	0.0009 (17)
C10	0.116 (3)	0.094 (3)	0.076 (2)	0.013 (3)	0.009 (2)	0.004 (2)
C11	0.0626 (17)	0.072 (2)	0.0609 (17)	0.0046 (16)	0.0051 (14)	0.0010 (17)
C12	0.098 (3)	0.097 (3)	0.098 (3)	-0.032 (3)	0.020 (2)	-0.001 (3)
C13	0.0618 (15)	0.0681 (19)	0.0667 (17)	-0.0021 (16)	0.0294 (14)	0.0037 (16)
C14	0.0677 (18)	0.091 (3)	0.090 (2)	0.0028 (19)	0.0366 (17)	0.024 (2)
C15	0.0639 (19)	0.118 (4)	0.107 (3)	0.006 (2)	0.0362 (19)	0.027 (3)
C16	0.069 (2)	0.087 (3)	0.092 (2)	0.014 (2)	0.0260 (17)	0.011 (2)
C17	0.080 (2)	0.082 (2)	0.0682 (18)	0.0037 (19)	0.0257 (16)	0.0099 (18)
C18	0.0639 (17)	0.098 (3)	0.0676 (18)	-0.0056 (19)	0.0264 (15)	0.0052 (19)

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

S—C13	1.758 (3)	C6—H6C	0.9600
S—C5	1.826 (3)	C7—C8	1.475 (7)
O1—C5	1.414 (4)	C8—H8A	0.9600
O1—C1	1.439 (5)	C8—H8B	0.9600
O2—C7	1.333 (5)	C8—H8C	0.9600
O2—C2	1.445 (4)	C9—C10	1.479 (5)
O3—C7	1.198 (5)	C10—H10A	0.9600
O4—C9	1.334 (4)	C10—H10B	0.9600
O4—C3	1.439 (4)	C10—H10C	0.9600
O5—C9	1.186 (5)	C11—C12	1.473 (5)
O6—C11	1.348 (4)	C12—H12A	0.9600
O6—C4	1.442 (4)	C12—H12B	0.9600
O7—C11	1.202 (4)	C12—H12C	0.9600
C1—C2	1.508 (5)	C13—C18	1.381 (5)
C1—C6	1.513 (5)	C13—C14	1.381 (4)
C1—H1A	0.9800	C14—C15	1.368 (5)
C2—C3	1.502 (4)	C14—H14A	0.9300
C2—H2A	0.9800	C15—C16	1.363 (6)
C3—C4	1.511 (5)	C15—H15A	0.9300
C3—H3A	0.9800	C16—C17	1.369 (5)
C4—C5	1.540 (4)	C16—H16A	0.9300
C4—H4A	0.9800	C17—C18	1.380 (5)
C5—H5A	0.9800	C17—H17A	0.9300
C6—H6A	0.9600	C18—H18A	0.9300
C6—H6B	0.9600		
C13—S—C5	103.93 (15)	O2—C7—C8	111.9 (4)
C5—O1—C1	114.2 (2)	C7—C8—H8A	109.5
C7—O2—C2	118.8 (3)	C7—C8—H8B	109.5
C9—O4—C3	118.4 (3)	H8A—C8—H8B	109.5
C11—O6—C4	116.7 (2)	C7—C8—H8C	109.5
O1—C1—C2	108.7 (3)	H8A—C8—H8C	109.5

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O1—C1—C6	107.2 (3)	H8B—C8—H8C	109.5
C2—C1—C6	113.8 (3)	O5—C9—O4	122.5 (3)
O1—C1—H1A	109.0	O5—C9—C10	126.6 (4)
C2—C1—H1A	109.0	O4—C9—C10	110.8 (3)
C6—C1—H1A	109.0	C9—C10—H10A	109.5
O2—C2—C3	107.8 (3)	C9—C10—H10B	109.5
O2—C2—C1	106.9 (3)	H10A—C10—H10B	109.5
C3—C2—C1	111.2 (3)	C9—C10—H10C	109.5
O2—C2—H2A	110.3	H10A—C10—H10C	109.5
C3—C2—H2A	110.3	H10B—C10—H10C	109.5
C1—C2—H2A	110.3	O7—C11—O6	123.1 (3)
O4—C3—C2	108.1 (2)	O7—C11—C12	125.2 (4)
O4—C3—C4	109.6 (3)	O6—C11—C12	111.6 (3)
C2—C3—C4	110.7 (3)	C11—C12—H12A	109.5
O4—C3—H3A	109.5	C11—C12—H12B	109.5
C2—C3—H3A	109.5	H12A—C12—H12B	109.5
C4—C3—H3A	109.5	C11—C12—H12C	109.5
O6—C4—C3	109.5 (2)	H12A—C12—H12C	109.5
O6—C4—C5	106.0 (2)	H12B—C12—H12C	109.5
C3—C4—C5	110.7 (3)	C18—C13—C14	118.2 (3)
O6—C4—H4A	110.2	C18—C13—S	126.4 (2)
C3—C4—H4A	110.2	C14—C13—S	115.4 (2)
C5—C4—H4A	110.2	C15—C14—C13	120.6 (3)
O1—C5—C4	110.9 (2)	C15—C14—H14A	119.7
O1—C5—S	114.7 (2)	C13—C14—H14A	119.7
C4—C5—S	106.6 (2)	C16—C15—C14	120.9 (3)
O1—C5—H5A	108.1	C16—C15—H15A	119.5
C4—C5—H5A	108.1	C14—C15—H15A	119.5
S—C5—H5A	108.1	C15—C16—C17	119.4 (3)
C1—C6—H6A	109.5	C15—C16—H16A	120.3
C1—C6—H6B	109.5	C17—C16—H16A	120.3
H6A—C6—H6B	109.5	C16—C17—C18	120.2 (3)
C1—C6—H6C	109.5	C16—C17—H17A	119.9
H6A—C6—H6C	109.5	C18—C17—H17A	119.9
H6B—C6—H6C	109.5	C17—C18—C13	120.6 (3)
O3—C7—O2	123.4 (4)	C17—C18—H18A	119.7
O3—C7—C8	124.7 (5)	C13—C18—H18A	119.7



Fig. 1

