

## Note

Direct syntheses of *S*-alkylthio-*D*-galactono-, *D*-mannono-1,4-lactones, *S*-alkylthio-*L*-galactitols and *D*-mannitols displaying amphiphilic and mesophasic properties

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**Abstract**—Alkylthio-*L*-galactitols and *D*-mannitols were obtained in good yields (70–81%) by reduction, with NaBH<sub>4</sub>, of the corresponding 6-*S*-alkyl-6-thio-*D*-hexono-1,4-lactones.

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It has been shown that glycoderivatives with the general formula Su–ZR, in which a monosaccharide or alditol unit Su, is linked by an atom or an atom group Z = O, S, OCO to alkyl chains (R = *n*-C<sub>*n*</sub>H<sub>2*n*+1</sub>; *n* = 6–18) constitute a wide range of nonionic amphiphilic compounds extensively studied in recent years.<sup>1–11</sup>

It is now well established that such derivatives can form liquid crystals and also find practical uses as surfactants and nonionic detergents.<sup>3,12</sup> *S*-Alkylthio-polyols are a new group of amphiphilic carbohydrates.

The literature records a few methods for the preparation of alkyl 1-thioglycosides,<sup>13</sup> which can be converted into 1-*S*-alkyl-1-thiohexitols. These syntheses require tedious protection-deprotection steps and lead to substantially lower yields.<sup>14</sup>

We have previously described the preparation of 5-*S*-alkyl-5-thio-*D*-pentono-1,4-lactones and 1-*S*-alkyl-1-thiopentitols (70–90%),<sup>15</sup> in a two and three-step sequence, respectively, via the 5-bromo-5-deoxy-*D*-pentono-1,4-lactones as key intermediate. We have also studied the relationship between structure and tensio-active<sup>16</sup> and/or mesophasic<sup>17</sup> properties. These studies show that the surfactants containing an alditol moiety

are more surface-active than the respective ones containing a ring. These derivatives give also lyotropic and thermotropic liquid crystals.

For these reasons, herein we extend our investigations to *D*-hexono-1,4-lactones: *D*-galactono- and *D*-mannono-1,4-lactones as starting materials. Our synthetic route is illustrated in Scheme 1.

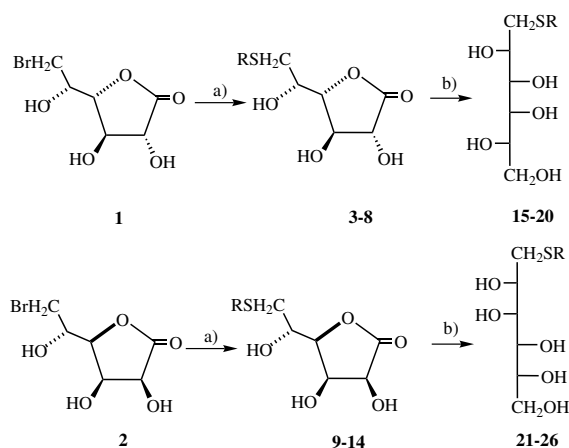
We have previously described the preparation of 6-bromo-6-deoxy-*D*-galactono- (**1**) and *D*-mannono-1,4-lactones (**2**) from unprotected *D*-hexono-1,4-lactones in good yields (82; 69%, respectively) with PPh<sub>3</sub>–CBr<sub>4</sub> in pyridine.<sup>18</sup>

To heptanethiol (1.2 equiv), sodium hydride (1.2 equiv) in 1:1 Me<sub>2</sub>SO–THF was added at room temperature. The mixture was vigorously stirred for 1 h and the 6-bromo-6-deoxy-*D*-galactono-1,4-lactone (**1**) was then added. After 5 min, the 6-*S*-heptyl-6-thio-*D*-galactono-1,4-lactone (**3**) was obtained in 73% isolated yield (Scheme 1).

Using this method, 6-*S*-octyl, nonyl, decyl, undecyl and dodecyl-6-thio-*D*-galactono-1,4-lactones **4–8**, respectively, were obtained in good yields (Table 1).

When 6-bromo-6-deoxy-*D*-mannono-1,4-lactone (**2**) was treated in the same conditions, the 6-*S*-alkyl-6-thio-*D*-mannono-1,4-lactones (**9–14**) were obtained as the only products, in rather good yields (71–83%) (Table 1).

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**Scheme 1.** Reagents and conditions: (a) RSH, NaH, Me<sub>2</sub>SO/THF; (b) NaBH<sub>4</sub>, EtOH.

**Table 1.** Yields and physical data of 6-*S*-alkyl-6-thio-*D*-galactono- and *D*-mannono-1,4-lactones

| Substrate | Product [isolated yields (%)] | Mp (°C) | $[\alpha]_D^{24}$ (Me <sub>2</sub> SO) |
|-----------|-------------------------------|---------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>1</b>  | <b>3</b> (73)                 | 153–159 | –12 ( <i>c</i> 0.7)                    |
|           | <b>4</b> (82)                 | 144–149 | –13 ( <i>c</i> 0.8)                    |
|           | <b>5</b> (82)                 | 139–145 | –17 ( <i>c</i> 1.00)                   |
|           | <b>6</b> (83)                 | 150–155 | –44 ( <i>c</i> 0.8)                    |
|           | <b>7</b> (72)                 | 91–96   | –50 ( <i>c</i> 0.8)                    |
|           | <b>8</b> (79)                 | 104–109 | –38 ( <i>c</i> 0.4)                    |
| <b>2</b>  | <b>9</b> (71)                 | 61–65   | +38 ( <i>c</i> 0.9)                    |
|           | <b>10</b> (82)                | 59–62   | +45 ( <i>c</i> 0.8)                    |
|           | <b>11</b> (76)                | 61–66   | +48 ( <i>c</i> 0.6)                    |
|           | <b>12</b> (83)                | 69–74   | +59 ( <i>c</i> 0.6)                    |
|           | <b>13</b> (81)                | 65–70   | +30 ( <i>c</i> 0.2)                    |
|           | <b>14</b> (76)                | 58–63   | +22 ( <i>c</i> 0.2)                    |

No epimerisation was observed at C-2, as in the case of *D*-ribo-1,4-lactone. We have observed such epimerisation, due to C-2 and C-3 configuration, during thioetherification and azidation of 5-bromo-5-deoxy-*D*-ribo-1,4-lactone.<sup>15,19</sup>

The reduction of the 6-*S*-alkyl-6-thio-*D*-galactono- (**3–8**) and *D*-mannono-1,4-lactones (**9–14**) was then investigated to access to 1-*S*-alkyl-1-thiohexitols. When 6-*S*-alkyl-6-thio-*D*-galactono- and *D*-mannono-1,4-lactones were treated with NaBH<sub>4</sub> in EtOH at room temperature, for 1 h, 1-*S*-alkyl-1-thio-*L*-galactitols (**15–20**) and *D*-mannitols (**21–26**) were efficiently obtained in good yields (77–99%), as shown in Table 2.

## 1. Experimental

### 1.1. General

Melting points were determined on a Buchi 535 apparatus and are uncorrected. Optical rotations were measured with a JASCO DIP-370 digital polarimeter, using

**Table 2.** Yields and physical data of 1-*S*-alkyl-1-*L*-galactitols and *D*-mannitols

| Substrate | Product [isolated yields (%)] | Mp (°C) | $[\alpha]_D^{24}$ (Me <sub>2</sub> SO) |
|-----------|-------------------------------|---------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>3</b>  | <b>15</b> (98)                | 140–148 | –28 ( <i>c</i> 0.6)                    |
| <b>4</b>  | <b>16</b> (94)                | 128–132 | –9 ( <i>c</i> 1.00)                    |
| <b>5</b>  | <b>17</b> (98)                | 149–154 | –5 ( <i>c</i> 0.6)                     |
| <b>6</b>  | <b>18</b> (86)                | 194–199 | –7 ( <i>c</i> 0.5)                     |
| <b>7</b>  | <b>19</b> (86)                | 150–153 | –4 ( <i>c</i> 0.7)                     |
| <b>8</b>  | <b>20</b> (77)                | 137–144 | –5 ( <i>c</i> 0.7)                     |
| <b>9</b>  | <b>21</b> (98)                | 143–147 | +5 ( <i>c</i> 0.2)                     |
| <b>10</b> | <b>22</b> (98)                | 134–138 | +8 ( <i>c</i> 0.3)                     |
| <b>11</b> | <b>23</b> (99)                | 117–121 | +11 ( <i>c</i> 0.3)                    |
| <b>12</b> | <b>24</b> (98)                | 76–82   | +25 ( <i>c</i> 0.6)                    |
| <b>13</b> | <b>25</b> (99)                | 91–97   | +29 ( <i>c</i> 0.2)                    |
| <b>14</b> | <b>26</b> (87)                | 90–92   | +17 ( <i>c</i> 0.6)                    |

a sodium lamp ( $\lambda = 589$  nm) at 24 °C. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded in Me<sub>2</sub>SO-*d*<sub>6</sub> or MeOD. Me<sub>4</sub>Si was used as an internal standard on a Bruker 300 MHz spectrometer. Thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on E. Merck glass plates silica gel sheets (Silica Gel F254) and visualised under UV light and/or stained with phosphomolybdic acid–aqueous H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> solution. Column chromatography was carried out on silica gel (E. Merck 230–400 mesh). All solvents were distilled before use.

### 1.2. General procedure for thioalkylation of 6-bromo-6-deoxy-*D*-hexono-1,4-lactones

To a soln of alkanethiol (1.2 equiv) in 1:1 Me<sub>2</sub>SO–THF (8 mL) was added sodium hydride (1.2 equiv). The mixture was vigorously stirred at room temperature for 1 h. The 6-bromo-6-deoxy-*D*-hexono-1,4-lactone (0.5–1 g) was then added and stirring was continued. After 5 min, MeOH (3 mL) was added and the soln was concentrated at diminished pressure heating with water at 50 °C. The crude product was chromatographed on Silica Gel (4:1 EtOAc–petroleum ether).

**1.2.1. 6-*S*-Heptyl-6-thio-*D*-galactono-1,4-lactone (**3**).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR:  $\delta$  4.41 (d, 1H,  $J_{2,3}$  8.2 Hz, H-2), 4.29 (m, 2H, H-3, H-4), 3.84 (t,  $J_{4,5}$  6.5 Hz, 1H, H-5), 2.75 (d,  $J_{5,6}$  6.9 Hz, 1H, H-6), 2.60 (t, 2H, H- $\alpha$ ), 1.58–1.40 (m, 10H, H- $\beta$ –H- $\omega$ –1), 0.89 (t, 3H, H- $\omega$ ); <sup>13</sup>C NMR:  $\delta$  175.4 (C-1), 74.8 (C-2), 73.5 (C-3), 81.0 (C-4), 67.9 (C-5), 35.2 (C-6), 32.5 (C- $\alpha$ ), 32.1–22.9 (C- $\beta$ –C- $\omega$ –1), 14.8 (C- $\omega$ ). Anal. Calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>24</sub>O<sub>5</sub>S: C, 53.40; H, 8.27; S, 10.97. Found: C, 53.32; H, 8.18; S, 10.55.

**1.2.2. 6-*S*-Octyl-6-thio-*D*-galactono-1,4-lactone (**4**).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR:  $\delta$  4.38 (d, 1H,  $J_{2,3}$  5.3 Hz, H-2), 4.30 (m, 2H, H-3, H-4), 3.84 (t, 1H,  $J_{4,5}$  6.9 Hz, H-5), 2.75 (d, 1H,  $J_{5,6}$  7.1 Hz, H-6), 2.59 (t, 2H, H- $\alpha$ ), 1.61–1.33 (m, 12H, H- $\beta$ –H- $\omega$ –1), 0.91 (t, 3H, H- $\omega$ ); <sup>13</sup>C NMR:  $\delta$  175.2 (C-1), 74.8 (C-2), 73.7 (C-3), 81.1 (C-4), 68.2 (C-5), 34.6 (C-6), 32.4

(C- $\alpha$ ), 32.2–22.8 (C- $\beta$ –C- $\omega$ –1), 14.7 (C- $\omega$ ). Anal. Calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>26</sub>O<sub>5</sub>S: C, 54.88; H, 8.55; S, 10.46. Found: C, 54.57; H, 8.71; S, 10.85.

**1.2.3. 6-S-Nonyl-6-thio-D-galactono-1,4-lactone (5).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR:  $\delta$  4.36 (d, 1H,  $J_{2,3}$  5.5 Hz, H-2), 4.27 (m, 2H, H-3, H-4), 3.82 (t, 1H,  $J_{4,5}$  7.1 Hz, H-5), 2.75 (d, 1H,  $J_{5,6}$  7.0 Hz, H-6), 2.59 (t, 2H, H- $\alpha$ ), 1.60, 1.30 (m, 14H, H- $\beta$ –H- $\omega$ –1), 0.89 (t, 3H, H- $\omega$ ); <sup>13</sup>C NMR:  $\delta$  175.4 (C-1), 74.8 (C-2), 73.6 (C-3), 81.0 (C-4), 68.0 (C-5), 35.3 (C-6), 32.6 (C- $\alpha$ ), 32.1–22.9 (C- $\beta$ –C- $\omega$ –1), 14.8 (C- $\omega$ ). Anal. Calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>28</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S: C, 59.18; H, 9.27; S, 10.53. Found: C, 59.22; H, 10.65; S, 10.97.

**1.2.4. 6-S-Decyl-6-thio-D-galactono-1,4-lactone (6).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR:  $\delta$  4.26 (d, 1H,  $J_{2,3}$  8.3 Hz, H-2), 4.12 (m, 2H, H-3, H-4), 3.67 (m, 1H, H-5), 2.63 (d, 1H,  $J_{5,6}$  7.8 Hz, H-6), 2.51 (m, 2H, H- $\alpha$ ) 1.50–1.27 (m, 16H, H- $\beta$ –H- $\omega$ –1), 0.84 (t, 3H, H- $\omega$ ); <sup>13</sup>C NMR:  $\delta$  175.4 (C-1), 74.8 (C-2), 73.5 (C-3), 81.0 (C-4), 67.9 (C-5), 35.2 (C-6), 32.5 (C- $\alpha$ ), 32.2–23.0 (C- $\beta$ –C- $\omega$ –1), 14.8 (C- $\omega$ ). Anal. Calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>30</sub>O<sub>5</sub>S: C, 57.46; H, 9.04; S, 9.59. Found: C, 57.32; H, 9.32; S, 9.21.

**1.2.5. 5-S-Undecyl-5-thio-D-galactono-1,4-lactone (7).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR:  $\delta$  4.36 (d, 1H,  $J_{2,3}$  4.2 Hz, H-2), 4.33 (m, 2H, H-3, H-4), 3.86 (m, 1H, H-5), 2.75 (d, 1H,  $J_{5,6}$  7.3 Hz, H-6), 2.59 (m, 2H, H- $\alpha$ ) 1.61–1.32 (m, 18H, H- $\beta$ –H- $\omega$ –1), 0.89 (t, 3H, H- $\omega$ ); <sup>13</sup>C NMR:  $\delta$  175.4 (C-1), 74.8 (C-2), 73.5 (C-3), 81.0 (C-4), 68.0 (C-5), 35.3 (C-6), 32.6 (C- $\alpha$ ), 32.2–23.0 (C- $\beta$ –C- $\omega$ –1), 14.8 (C- $\omega$ ). Anal. Calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>32</sub>O<sub>5</sub>S: C, 58.59; H, 9.26; S, 9.20. Found: C, 58.45; H, 9.32; S, 9.62.

**1.2.6. 5-S-Dodecyl-5-thio-D-galactono-1,4-lactone (8).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR:  $\delta$  4.38 (d, 1H,  $J_{2,3}$  4.4 Hz, H-2), 4.31 (m, 2H, H-3, H-4), 3.84 (m, 1H, H-5), 2.76 (d, 1H,  $J_{5,6}$  7.4 Hz, H-6), 2.60 (m, 2H, H- $\alpha$ ), 1.61–1.326 (m, 20H, H- $\beta$ –H- $\omega$ –1), 0.89 (t, 3H, H- $\omega$ ); <sup>13</sup>C NMR:  $\delta$  175.1 (C-1), 74.8 (C-2), 73.7 (C-3), 81.0 (C-4), 68.1 (C-5), 34.8 (C-6), 32.4 (C- $\alpha$ ), 32.1–22.8 (C- $\beta$ –C- $\omega$ –1), 13.5 (C- $\omega$ ). Anal. Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>34</sub>O<sub>5</sub>S: C, 59.64; H, 9.45; S, 8.85. Found: C, 59.48; H, 9.32; S, 8.35.

**1.2.7. 6-S-Heptyl-6-thio-D-mannono-1,4-lactone (9).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR:  $\delta$  4.54 (d, 1H,  $J_{2,3}$  4.4 Hz, H-2), 4.25 (m, 1H, H-3), 4.17 (dd, 1H,  $J_{3,4}$  2.4 Hz, H-4), 3.92 (m,  $J_{4,5}$  8.9 Hz, 1H, H-5), 2.78 (dd,  $J_{5,6a}$  2.65 Hz,  $J_{6a,6b}$  13.7 Hz, 2H, H-6a, H-6b), 2.56 (m, 2H, H- $\alpha$ ), 1.54–1.32 (m, 10H, H- $\beta$ –H- $\omega$ –1), 0.84 (t, 3H, H- $\omega$ ); <sup>13</sup>C NMR:  $\delta$  176.8 (C-1), 71.6 (C-2), 69.8 (C-3), 80.8 (C-4), 67.5 (C-5), 36.8 (C-6), 33.0 (C- $\alpha$ ), 32.0–22.9 (C- $\beta$ –C- $\omega$ –1), 14.8 (C- $\omega$ ). Anal. Calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>24</sub>O<sub>5</sub>S: C, 53.40; H, 8.27; S, 10.97. Found: C, 53.32; H, 8.18; S, 10.45.

**1.2.8. 6-S-Octyl-6-thio-D-mannono-1,4-lactone (10).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR:  $\delta$  4.44 (d, 1H,  $J_{2,3}$  4.3 Hz, H-2), 4.28 (m, 1H, H-3), 4.13 (dd, 1H, H-4), 3.91 (m, 1H,  $J_{4,5}$  8.9 Hz, H-5), 2.82 (dd, 2H,  $J_{5,6a}$  2.2 Hz, H-6a,  $J_{6a,6b}$  13.7 Hz, H-6b), 2.56 (m, 2H, H- $\alpha$ ), 1.53–1.30 (m, 12H, H- $\beta$ –H- $\omega$ –1), 0.86 (t, 3H, H- $\omega$ ); <sup>13</sup>C NMR:  $\delta$  175.2 (C-1), 74.8 (C-2), 73.7 (C-3), 81.1 (C-4), 68.2 (C-5), 34.6 (C-6), 32.4 (C- $\alpha$ ), 32.2–22.8 (C- $\beta$ –C- $\omega$ –1), 14.7 (C- $\omega$ ). Anal. Calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>26</sub>O<sub>5</sub>S: C, 54.88; H, 8.55; S, 10.46. Found: C, 54.92; H, 8.71; S, 10.62.

**1.2.9. 6-S-Nonyl-6-thio-D-mannono-1,4-lactone (11).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR:  $\delta$  4.44 (d, 1H,  $J_{2,3}$  4.5 Hz, H-2), 4.26 (m, 1H, H-3), 4.13 (dd, 1H,  $J_{3,4}$  2.5 Hz, H-4), 3.92 (m, 1H,  $J_{4,5}$  8.9 Hz, H-5), 2.82 (dd, 2H,  $J_{5,6a}$  2.7 Hz,  $J_{6a,6b}$  13.7 Hz, H-6a, H-6b), 2.55 (m, 2H, H- $\alpha$ ), 1.50–1.30 (m, 14H, H- $\beta$ –H- $\omega$ –1), 0.85 (t, 3H, H- $\omega$ ); <sup>13</sup>C NMR:  $\delta$  176.8 (C-1), 72.2 (C-2), 69.8 (C-3), 80.8 (C-4), 67.5 (C-5), 36.8 (C-6), 33.1 (C- $\alpha$ ), 32.1–23.0 (C- $\beta$ –C- $\omega$ –1), 14.8 (C- $\omega$ ). Anal. Calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>28</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S: C, 59.18; H, 9.27; S, 10.53. Found: C, 59.22; H, 9.32; S, 10.10.

**1.2.10. 6-S-Decyl-6-thio-D-mannono-1,4-lactone (12).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR:  $\delta$  4.50 (m, 1H,  $J_{2,3}$  4.4 Hz, H-2), 4.27 (m, 1H, H-3), 4.15 (dd, 1H,  $J_{3,4}$  2.4 Hz, H-4), 3.91 (m, 1H,  $J_{4,5}$  8.8 Hz, H-5), 2.79 (dd, 1H,  $J_{5,6a}$  2.7 Hz, H-6a), 2.53 (m, 2H,  $J_{6a,6b}$  11.1 Hz, H-6b, H- $\alpha$ ), 1.52–1.32 (m, 16H, H- $\beta$ –H- $\omega$ –1), 0.84 (t, 3H, H- $\omega$ ); <sup>13</sup>C NMR:  $\delta$  176.8 (C-1), 72.2 (C-2), 69.8 (C-3), 80.8 (C-4), 67.5 (C-5), 36.8 (C-6), 33.1 (C- $\alpha$ ), 32.2–23.0 (C- $\beta$ –C- $\omega$ –1), 14.8 (C- $\omega$ ). Anal. Calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>30</sub>O<sub>5</sub>S: C, 57.46; H, 9.04; S, 9.59. Found: C, 57.63; H, 9.25; S, 9.98.

**1.2.11. 6-S-Undecyl-6-thio-D-mannono-1,4-lactone (13).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (MeOD):  $\delta$  5.21 (d, 1H,  $J_{2,3}$  3.6 Hz, H-2), 5.12 (m, 1H, H-3), 4.90 (dd, 1H,  $J_{3,4}$  2.5 Hz, H-4), 4.73 (m, 1H,  $J_{4,5}$  8.9 Hz, H-5), 3.54 (dd, 2H,  $J_{5,6a}$  2.7 Hz,  $J_{6a,6b}$  12.7 Hz, H-6a, H-6b), 3.36 (m, 2H, H- $\alpha$ ) 2.38–2.07 (m, 18H, H- $\beta$ –H- $\omega$ –1), 1.69 (t, 3H, H- $\omega$ ); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (MeOD):  $\delta$  177.7 (C-1), 72.4 (C-2), 70.6 (C-3), 81.6 (C-4), 68.2 (C-5), 37.7 (C-6), 33.9 (C- $\alpha$ ), 33.0–23.8 (C- $\beta$ –C- $\omega$ –1), 15.6 (C- $\omega$ ). Anal. Calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>32</sub>O<sub>5</sub>S: C, 58.59; H, 9.26; S, 9.20. Found: C, 58.21; H, 9.43; S, 9.72.

**1.2.12. 6-S-Dodecyl-6-thio-D-mannono-1,4-lactone (14).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR:  $\delta$  4.49 (d, 1H,  $J_{2,3}$  2.3 Hz, H-2), 4.24 (m, 1H, H-3), 4.13 (dd, 1H,  $J_{4,5}$  8.7 Hz, H-4), 3.90 (m, 1H, H-5), 2.78 (dd, 2H,  $J_{5,6a}$  2.7 Hz,  $J_{6a,6b}$  12.9 Hz, H-6, H-b), 2.54 (m, 2H, H- $\alpha$ ), 1.52–1.29 (m, 20H, H- $\beta$ –H- $\omega$ –1), 0.85 (t, 3H, H- $\omega$ ); <sup>13</sup>C NMR:  $\delta$  176.9 (C-1), 71.5 (C-2), 69.8 (C-3), 80.8 (C-4), 67.4 (C-5), 36.8 (C-6), 33.1 (C- $\alpha$ ), 32.2–23.0 (C- $\beta$ –C- $\omega$ –1), 14.8 (C- $\omega$ ). Anal. Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>34</sub>O<sub>5</sub>S: C, 59.64; H, 9.45; S, 8.85. Found: C, 59.81; H, 9.32; S, 8.56.

### 1.3. General procedure for reduction of 6-*S*-alkyl-6-thio-*D*-hexono-1,4-lactones

To a soln of 6-*S*-alkyl-6-thio-*D*-hexono-1,4-lactones (0.3–0.6 g) in EtOH (20 mL) was added NaBH<sub>4</sub> (1.6 equiv) at such a rate that the pH was maintained below 7. Then a further amount of NaBH<sub>4</sub> (1.9 equiv) was added to increase the pH to 9. Stirring was continued at room temperature, for 1 h, before adding more ion exchange resin (Dowex 50×8–100 ion) to decrease the pH to 3. The resin was then removed by filtration. The filtrate was concentrated and co-concentrated with MeOH (3×18 mL) to give the crude mixture, which was chromatographed on Silica Gel (95:5 EtOAc–MeOH).

**1.3.1. 1-*S*-Heptyl-1-thio-*L*-galactitol (15).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (MeOD): δ 3.78 (m, 1H, H-2), 3.62 (m, 3H, H-3, H-4, H-5), 3.60 (m, 1H, H-6), 2.74 (d, 1H, *J*<sub>1,2</sub> 7.2 Hz, H-1), 2.51 (m, 2H, H-α, H-β), 1.63–1.31 (m, 8H, H-γ–H-ω–1), 0.91 (t, 3H, H-ω); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (MeOD): δ 35.6 (C-1), 69.8 (C-2), 71.3 (C-3), 71.1 (C-4), 70.9 (C-5), 64.1 (C-6), 32.4 (C-α), 31.9–22.6 (C-β–C-ω–1), 13.3 (C-ω). Anal. Calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>28</sub>O<sub>5</sub>S: C, 52.67; H, 9.52; S, 10.82. Found: C, 52.47; H, 9.96; S, 10.51.

**1.3.2. 1-*S*-Octyl-1-thio-*L*-galactitol (16).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR: δ 3.72 (m, 1H, *J*<sub>1,2</sub> 7.3 Hz, H-2), 3.70 (m, 2H, H-3, H-4), 3.41 (m, 2H, H-5, H-6), 2.56 (d, 1H, H-1), 2.50 (t, 1H, H-α), 1.40–1.24 (m, 12H, H-β–H-ω–1), 0.85 (t, 3H, H-ω); <sup>13</sup>C NMR: δ 35.9 (C-1), 69.8 (C-2), 70.9 (C-3, C-4), 70.2 (C-5), 63.9 (C-6), 32.4 (C-α), 32.1–22.9 (C-β–C-ω–1), 14.8 (C-ω). Anal. Calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>30</sub>O<sub>5</sub>S: C, 54.16; H, 9.74; S, 10.33. Found: C, 53.88; H, 9.59; S, 10.58.

**1.3.3. 1-*S*-Nonyl-1-thio-*L*-galactitol (17).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR: δ 3.78 (m, 1H, *J*<sub>1,2</sub> 7.0 Hz, H-2), 3.67 (m, 2H, H-3, H-4), 3.42 (m, 1H, *J*<sub>5,6</sub> 6.0 Hz, H-5), 3.37 (m, 1H, H-6), 2.53 (t, 1H, H-1), 2.45 (m, 2H, H-α, H-β), 1.48–1.23 (m, 12H, H-γ–H-ω–1), 0.84 (t, 3H, H-ω); <sup>13</sup>C NMR: δ 36.0 (C-1), 69.8 (C-2), 72.3 (C-3, C-4), 70.9 (C-5), 64.0 (C-6), 32.4 (C-α), 32.1–23.0 (C-β–C-ω–1), 14.8 (C-ω). Anal. Calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>32</sub>O<sub>5</sub>S: C, 55.52; H, 9.94; S, 9.88. Found: C, 55.68; H, 9.64; S, 9.38.

**1.3.4. 1-*S*-Decyl-1-thio-*L*-galactitol (18).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR: δ 3.78 (m, 1H, *J*<sub>1,2</sub> 7.1 Hz, H-2), 3.70 (m, 2H, H-3, H-4), 3.41 (m, 2H, H-5, H-6), 2.56 (d, 1H, H-1), 2.50 (t, 1H, H-α), 1.40–1.24 (m, 16H, H-β–H-ω–1), 0.85 (t, 3H, H-ω); <sup>13</sup>C NMR: δ 36.0 (C-1), 69.8 (C-2), 70.9 (C-3, C-4), 70.2 (C-5), 63.9 (C-6), 32.4 (C-α), 32.1–22.9 (C-β–C-ω–1), 14.8 (C-ω). Anal. Calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>34</sub>O<sub>5</sub>S: C, 56.77; H, 10.12; S, 9.47. Found: C, 56.59; H, 10.42; S, 9.65.

**1.3.5. 1-*S*-Undecyl-1-thio-*L*-galactitol (19).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR: δ 3.76 (m, 1H, *J*<sub>1,2</sub> 6.9 Hz, H-2), 3.70 (m, 2H, H-3, H-4),

3.43 (m, 2H, H-5, H-6), 2.58 (d, 1H, H-1), 2.49 (t, 1H, H-α), 1.42–1.23m, 18H, H-β–H-ω–1), 0.86 (t, 3H, H-ω); <sup>13</sup>C NMR: δ 36.0 (C-1), 69.8 (C-2), 70.9 (C-3, C-4), 70.2 (C-5), 64.0 (C-6), 32.5 (C-α), 32.2–23.0 (C-β–C-ω–1), 14.8 (C-ω). Anal. Calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>36</sub>O<sub>5</sub>S: C, 57.92; H, 10.29; S, 9.10. Found: C, 57.39; H, 10.60; S, 9.58.

**1.3.6. 1-*S*-Dodecyl-1-thio-*L*-galactitol (20).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR: δ 3.78 (m, 1H, *J*<sub>1,2</sub> 7.1 Hz, H-2), 3.70 (m, 2H, H-3, H-4), 3.41 (m, 2H, H-5, H-6), 2.56 (d, 1H, H-1), 2.50 (t, 1H, H-α), 1.40–1.24 (m, 20H, H-β–H-ω–1), 0.86 (t, 3H, H-ω); <sup>13</sup>C NMR: δ 36.0 (C-1), 69.8 (C-2), 70.9 (C-3, C-4), 70.2 (C-5), 64.0 (C-6), 32.5 (C-α), 32.5–23.0 (C-β–C-ω–1), 14.8 (C-ω). Anal. Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>38</sub>O<sub>5</sub>S: C, 58.98; H, 10.45; S, 8.75. Found: C, 58.39; H, 10.50; S, 8.30.

**1.3.7. 1-*S*-Heptyl-1-thio-*D*-mannitol (21).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR: δ 3.42 (m, 4H, H-2, H-3, H-4, H-5), 3.29 (m, 1H, H-6), 2.85 (m, 2H, H-1a), 2.50 (m, 2H, H-1b, H-α), 1.44–1.28 (m, 10H, H-β–H-ω–1), 0.83 (t, 3H, H-ω); <sup>13</sup>C NMR: δ 35.1 (C-1), 70.7 (C-2), 73.7 (C-3), 73.5 (C-4), 72.8 (C-5), 62.9 (C-6), 33.0 (C-α), 31.7–22.9 (C-β–C-ω–1), 14.8 (C-ω). Anal. Calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>28</sub>O<sub>5</sub>S: C, 52.67; H, 9.52; S, 10.82. Found: C, 52.47; H, 9.96; S, 10.67.

**1.3.8. 1-*S*-Octyl-1-thio-*D*-mannitol (22).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (MeOD): δ 3.69 (m, 4H, H-2, H-3, H-4, H-5), 3.66 (m, 1H, H-6), 2.89 (m, 1H, H-1a), 2.63 (d, 2H, H-1b, H-α), 1.60–1.38 (m, 12H, H-β–H-ω–1), 0.91 (t, 3H, H-ω); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (MeOD): δ 36.9 (C-1), 70.1 (C-2), 74.3 (C-3), 73.7 (C-4), 72.0 (C-5), 64.0 (C-6), 32.6 (C-α), 32.0–22.7 (C-β–C-ω–1), 13.5 (C-ω). Anal. Calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>30</sub>O<sub>5</sub>S: C, 54.16; H, 9.74; S, 10.33. Found: C, 54.56; H, 9.43; S, 10.82.

**1.3.9. 1-*S*-Nonyl-1-thio-*D*-mannitol (23).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR: δ 3.59 (m, 2H, H-2, H-6a), 3.54 (m, 3H, H-3, H-4, H-5), 3.42 (m, 1H, H-6b), 2.84 (dd, 1H, *J*<sub>1a,2</sub> 3.4 Hz, H-1a), 2.58 (m, 1H, *J*<sub>1a,1b</sub> 11.9 Hz, H-1b, H-α), 1.49–1.26 (m, 14H, H-β–H-ω–1), 0.87 (t, 3H, H-ω); <sup>13</sup>C NMR: δ 37.5 (C-1), 70.3 (C-2), 72.3 (C-3), 72.2 (C-4), 71.4 (C-5), 64.7 (C-6), 32.9 (C-α), 32.1–23.0 (C-β–C-ω–1), 14.8 (C-ω). Anal. Calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>32</sub>O<sub>5</sub>S: C, 55.52; H, 9.94; S, 9.88. Found: C, 55.43; H, 9.89; S, 10.21.

**1.3.10. 1-*S*-Decyl-1-thio-*D*-mannitol (24).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR: δ 3.61 (dd, 1H, *J*<sub>6a,5</sub> 3.0 Hz, H-6a), 3.56 (m, 2H, H-2, H-5), 3.46 (m, 2H, H-3, H-4), 3.39 (dd, 1H, *J*<sub>5,6b</sub> 6.8 Hz, *J*<sub>6a,6b</sub> 10.5 Hz, H-6b), 2.87 (dd, 1H, *J*<sub>1a,1b</sub> 12.5 Hz, *J*<sub>1a,2</sub> 3.5 Hz, H-1a), 2.50 (m, 1H, H-1b, H-α), 1.49–1.26 (m, 16H, H-β–H-ω–1), 0.89 (t, 3H, H-ω); <sup>13</sup>C NMR: δ 37.5 (C-1), 70.3 (C-2), 72.3 (C-3), 72.2 (C-4), 71.4 (C-5), 64.7 (C-6), 33.0 (C-α), 32.7–23.0 (C-β–C-ω–1), 14.8 (C-ω). Anal. Calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>34</sub>O<sub>5</sub>S: C, 56.77; H, 10.12; S, 9.47. Found: C, 56.55; H, 10.30; S, 9.12.

**1.3.11. 1-S-Undecyl-1-thio-D-mannitol (25).**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR:  $\delta$  3.58 (dd, 1H,  $J_{5,6a}$  4.9 Hz,  $J_{6a,6b}$  12.1 Hz, H-6a), 3.45 (m, 5H, H-2, H-3, H-4, H-5, H-6b), 2.88 (dd, 1H,  $J_{1a,2}$  2.5 Hz, H-1a), 2.52 (m, 2H,  $J_{1a,1b}$  13.1 Hz, H-1b, H- $\alpha$ ), 1.42–1.28 (m, 18H, H- $\beta$ –H- $\omega$ –1), 0.90 (t, 3H, H- $\omega$ );  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR:  $\delta$  37.5 (C-1), 70.3 (C-2), 72.3 (C-3, C-4), 71.4 (C-5), 64.7 (C-6), 32.9 (C- $\alpha$ ), 32.2–22.9 (C- $\beta$ –C- $\omega$ –1), 14.8 (C- $\omega$ ). Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{36}\text{O}_5\text{S}$ : C, 57.92; H, 10.29; S, 9.10. Found: C, 57.64; H, 10.51; S, 9.54.

**1.3.12. 1-S-Dodecyl-1-thio-D-mannitol (26).**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR:  $\delta$  3.71 (m, 2H, H-3, H-4), 3.62 (m, 1H, H-2), 3.05 (m, 2H, H-5, H-6), 2.56 (dd, 1H,  $J_{1a,2}$  3.2 Hz, H-1a), 2.40 (m, 2H,  $J_{1a,1b}$  11.7 Hz, H-1b, H- $\alpha$ ), 1.40–1.34 (m, 20H, H- $\beta$ –H- $\omega$ –1), 0.83 (t, 3H, H- $\omega$ );  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR:  $\delta$  37.5 (C-1), 70.3 (C-2), 72.3 (C-3, C-4), 71.3 (C-5), 64.7 (C-6), 32.9 (C- $\alpha$ ), 32.1–23.0 (C- $\beta$ –C- $\omega$ –1), 14.8 (C- $\omega$ ). Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{38}\text{O}_5\text{S}$ : C, 58.98; H, 10.45; S, 8.75. Found: C, 58.39; H, 10.60; S, 8.35.

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