

IRIDOID GLYCOSIDES OF PLANTS OF THE GENUS *Incarvillea*

I. 7-0-BENZOYLTECOMOSIDE FROM *Incarvillea olgae*

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Aucubin and five substances of iridoid nature designated as A, B, C, D, and E have been isolated from two species of plants — Lagotis integrifolia (Willd.) Schisk and Incarvillea olgae (Rgl.). The IR, UV, mass, PMR and ¹³C NMR spectra of substance A have been studied, and an x-ray structural investigation has been made of its tetrahydro derivative. This has shown that substance A is 7-benzoyltecomoside.

In continuation of our investigations of iridoid glycosides from representatives of the family Scrophulariaceae growing in Uzbekistan and Kyrgyzstan, we have subjected to analysis two species of plants of this family, *Lagotis integrifolia* (Willd.) Schisk and *Incarvillea olgae* (Rgl.) [1,2].

From a methanolic extract of the epigeal part of *Lagotis integrifolia* gathered in the vegetation period we isolated iridoid (1). On the basis of an analysis of IR, UV, PMR, and ¹³C NMR spectra and by the formation of an acetyl derivative (2), glycoside (1) was identified as aucubin [3, 4].

By qualitative chromatographic analysis of a methanolic extract of the epigeal part of *Incarvillea olgae* we revealed the presence in it of five substances of iridoid nature, which were designated in order of increasing polarity as A, B, C, D, and E.

In the present communication, we consider the structure of substance A (3), one of the main components of the total iridoids. The UV spectrum of (3) had an absorption maximum at 235 nm (log ϵ 4.10), which is typical for iridoids with a conjugated aldehyde group at C-4 [5, 6]. The acid hydrolysis of iridoid (3) led to glucose and the black product that is characteristic for iridoids. The acetylation of (3) with acetic anhydride in pyridine gave a tetraacetate (5). The mass spectrum of the latter showed intense peaks with m/z 331, 271, 229, and 169, which are characteristic for tetraacetylglucose [7].

The ¹³C NMR spectrum of (3) showed at 98.98 ppm the signal of one anomeric carbon atom, and in the PMR spectrum the same proton appeared in the form of a doublet at 4.70 ppm with ³J = 7.9 Hz. The value of the spin-spin coupling constant (SSCC) of this proton showed the β -configuration of the anomeric center. Consequently, the compound under consideration was an iridoid monoside.

In the PMR spectrum in D₂O with the addition of trace amounts of CH₃OD as standard at 30°C the resonance signals were appreciably broadened and not all the SSCCs appeared. Table 1 therefore also gives the characteristics of the PMR spectra recorded at 50°C. At 7.35 ppm a doublet with J = 3.7 Hz, characteristic for H-3, appeared, and at 9.12 ppm a singlet typical for the proton of an aldehyde group. On the other hand, two protons linked to one another by a geminal interaction of 14.7 Hz resonated at 2.16 and 2.52 ppm. Each of them appeared in the form of a doublet with broadened components resulting from vicinal interaction with ³J = 3.0 and 4.5 Hz, respectively. The H-7 proton responsible for this interaction appeared at 4.91 ppm in the form of a broadened singlet with a half-width of 14 Hz. The chemical shift of this signal showed that the (3) molecule contained another oxygen function directly linked with a carbon atom of the iridoid moiety. Allowing for the two SSCCs with 2H-6 and the natural broadening of this signal, we find that H-7 interacts with another vicinal proton, which is

TABLE 1. Chemical Shifts (δ , ppm) and Spin-spin Coupling Constants (Hz) of the Protons and Groups of 7-Benzoyltecomoside (3) (in D₂O with CH₃OD as Standard, H₀ — 500 MHz), Tecomoside (4) (in CD₃OD [10]), and the Tetraacetate (5) (in CDCl₃, H₀ — 100 MHz)

| Protons | Compound | | | |
|------------|------------------------------------|--|---|---------------------------|
| | 3 (30°C) | 3 (50°C) | 4 [5] | 5 |
| H-1 | 5.7 br.s | 5.7 br.s | 5.77 d ³ J=1.7 | 5.62 br.s |
| H-3 | 7.35 br.s | 7.35 d ³ J=3.7 | 7.35 s | 7.05 s |
| H-6 | 2.51 br.d ³ J=14 | 2.52 br.d ³ J=14.7 ³ J=4.5 | 2.50 dd ³ J=5.8 | 2.3-2.7 m |
| H-6 | 2.13 br.d ³ J=14 | 2.16 br.d ³ J=14.7 ³ J=3.0 | 2.18 dd ³ J=2.7 | 2.3-2.7 m |
| H-7 | 4.86 br.m W _{1,2} =14 | 4.91 br.m W _{1,2} =14 | 3.91 m ³ J=5.8 and 5.8; 2.7 | 5.20 m |
| H-8 | 1.58 m | 1.64 m ³ J=5.9 | 1.63 m ³ J=12.0 and 5.8 | 1.76 m |
| H-9 | 2.4 br.m ³ J=12 | 2.41 dd ³ J=12.2 and 2.5 | 2.32 dd ³ J=12.0 and 1.7 | 2.3-2.7 m |
| H-10 | 0.82 d ³ J=6.0 | 0.87 d ³ J=6.0 | 1.11 d | 1.12 d ³ J=7.5 |
| H-11 | 9.12 s | 9.14 d ³ J=1.5 | 9.25 s | 9.22 s |
| H-1' | 4.7* | 4.70 d ³ J=7.9 | 4.63 d ³ J=7.8 | 5.25 d ³ J=7.8 |
| H-2', 6' | 3.28-3.82 | 3.25-3.84 | | 3.6-5.20 |
| H-2'', 6'' | 7.80 d ³ J=7.8 | 7.82 br.m | | 8.02 d ³ J=7.8 |
| H-3'', 5'' | 7.25 dd ³ J=7.8; 7.3 | 7.27 br.m | | 7.30 m |
| H-4'' | 7.38 dd ³ J=7.3 | 7.35 br.m | | 7.30 m |
| OAc | | | | 1.96; 2.00; 2.02 2.08 |

*Masked by the water signal.

TABLE 2. Chemical Shifts (ppm) of the ¹³C Carbon Nuclei of 7-O-Benzoyltecomoside (3) (in CD₃OD), Tecomoside (4) (in D₂O with CH₃OD [5]), and the Tetraacetate (5) (in CDCl₃)

| Carbon atom | Compound | | |
|--------------------|----------|--------|----------------|
| | 3 | 4 [5] | 5 |
| 1 | 95.56 | 97.09 | 95.80 |
| 3 | 162.78 | 163.33 | 156.66 |
| 4 | 124.11 | 125.41 | 126.74 |
| 5 | 70.17 | 69.93 | 71.50 |
| 6 | 45.03 | 47.85 | 45.98 |
| 7 | 75.36 | 73.06 | 76.19 |
| 8 | 38.28 | 39.95 | 39.56 |
| 9 | 53.20 | 53.72 | 54.37 |
| 10 | 12.22 | 12.06 | 13.43 |
| 11 | 193.41 | 193.47 | 190.41 |
| 1' | 98.98 | 99.72 | 96.91 |
| 2' | 72.39 | 73.25 | 71.56 |
| 3' | 76.24 | 76.18 | 72.50 |
| 4' | 69.47 | 70.42 | 68.82 |
| 5' | 76.40 | 77.25 | 73.02 |
| 6' | 60.64 | 61.53 | 62.25 |
| 1'' | 129.56 | | 130.45 |
| 2'', 6'' | 129.48 | | 129.12 |
| 3'', 5'' | 128.67 | | 130.34 |
| 4'' | 133.57 | | 133.79 |
| OAc | 166.88 | | 166.71 |
| OCOCH ₃ | | | 169.99; 170.74 |
| | | | 170.74; 171.23 |
| | | | 21.23; 21.23 |
| | | | 21.32; 21.40 |

H-8, having ³J \cong 5.9 Hz. A multiplet from H-8 appeared at 1.64 ppm, with the half-width \cong 25 Hz. The signal of the sole methyl group, CH₃-10 was represented by a doublet with ³J = 6.0 Hz at 0.87 ppm.

It also followed from an analysis of the PMR spectrum of (3) that H-8 interacted vicinally with H-9 (2.11 ppm), ³J = 12.2 Hz, and the latter with H-1 (2.41 ppm), ³J = 2.5 Hz. A comparative analysis of the spectral characteristics of iridoid (3) with those of tecomoside (4) (Table 1) showed that the greatest differences existed in the chemical shifts of H-7 and CH₃-

TABLE 3. Bond Lengths (r , Å) and Valence Angles (ω , degrees) in the (5) Molecule

| Bond | r | Bond | r | Angle | ω | Angle | ω |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| O1-C1 | 1.35(2) | O1-C12 | 1.34(2) | C1-O1-C12 | 122.2(9) | C1-O2-C3 | 125.2(10) |
| O2-C1 | 1.41(2) | O2-C3 | 1.28(2) | C12-O3-C22 | 106.0(9) | C13-O4-C14 | 119.8(11) |
| O3-C12 | 1.45(2) | O3-C22 | 1.33(2) | C16-O6-C17 | 121.3(11) | C19-O8-C20 | 126.5(10) |
| O4-C13 | 1.39(2) | O4-C14 | 1.21(2) | C23-O10-C24 | 128.7(12) | C7-O14-C26 | 111.4(11) |
| O5-C14 | 1.14(2) | O6-C16 | 1.38(2) | O1-C1-O2 | 104.8(10) | O1-C1-C9 | 116.6(10) |
| O6-C17 | 1.30(2) | O7-C17 | 1.12(2) | O2-C1-C9 | 109.6(11) | O2-C3-C4 | 119.2(15) |
| O8-C19 | 1.36(2) | O8-C20 | 1.30(2) | C3-C4-C5 | 120.3(14) | C3-C4-C11 | 108.4(14) |
| O9-C20 | 1.10(2) | O10-C23 | 1.34(2) | C5-C4-C11 | 131.1(13) | O13-C5-C4 | 106.3(12) |
| O10-C24 | 1.27(2) | O11-C24 | 1.14(2) | O13-C5-C6 | 113.5(10) | C4-C5-C6 | 109.9(12) |
| O12-C11 | 1.12(2) | O13-C5 | 1.27(2) | O13-C5-C9 | 106.0(12) | C4-C5-C9 | 119.7(11) |
| O14-C7 | 1.41(2) | O14-C26 | 1.28(2) | C6-C5-C9 | 101.5(11) | C5-C6-C7 | 111.8(11) |
| O15-C26 | 1.18(2) | C1-C9 | 1.42(2) | O14-C7-C6 | 117.8(11) | O14-C7-C8 | 100.9(11) |
| C3-C4 | 1.21(2) | C4-C5 | 1.43(2) | C6-C7-C8 | 98.8(12) | C7-C8-C9 | 112.9(11) |
| C4-C11 | 1.40(2) | C5-C6 | 1.55(2) | C7-C8-C10 | 111.7(13) | C9-C8-C10 | 111.4(12) |
| C5-C9 | 1.47(2) | C6-C7 | 1.44(2) | C1-C9-C5 | 106.7(11) | C1-C9-C8 | 123.4(11) |
| C7-C8 | 1.38(2) | C8-C9 | 1.48(2) | C5-C9-C8 | 99.5(11) | O12-C11-C4 | 122.2(15) |
| C8-C10 | 1.45(2) | C12-C13 | 1.48(2) | O1-C12-O3 | 103.7(10) | O1-C12-C13 | 116.2(11) |
| C13-C16 | 1.42(2) | C14-C15 | 1.45(2) | O3-C12-C13 | 107.9(10) | O4-C13-C12 | 106.7(11) |
| C16-C19 | 1.50(2) | C17-C18 | 1.44(2) | O4-C13-C16 | 106.8(11) | C12-C13-C16 | 115.3(11) |
| C19-C22 | 1.46(2) | C20-G21 | 1.37(2) | O4-C14-O5 | 111.9(14) | O4-C14-C15 | 111.1(13) |
| C22-C23 | 1.44(2) | C24-C25 | 1.31(3) | O5-C14-C15 | 136.9(15) | O6-C16-C13 | 117.0(10) |
| C26-C27 | 1.47(2) | C27-C28 | 1.32(3) | O6-C16-C19 | 105.3(11) | C13-C16-C19 | 109.3(11) |
| C27-C32 | 1.29(3) | C28-C29 | 1.38(3) | O6-C17-O7 | 126.4(15) | O6-C17-C18 | 115.8(13) |
| C29-C30 | 1.35(4) | C30-C31 | 1.29(4) | O7-C17-C18 | 117.6(14) | O8-C19-C16 | 105.7(10) |
| C31-C32 | 1.38(3) | | | O8-C19-C22 | 119.3(10) | C16-C19-C22 | 108.0(11) |
| | | | | O8-C20-O9 | 124.2(14) | O8-C20-C21 | 120.0(13) |
| | | | | O9-C20-C21 | 115.8(14) | O3-C22-C19 | 117.2(10) |
| | | | | O3-C22-C23 | 103.7(11) | C19-C22-C23 | 111.4(13) |
| | | | | O10-C23-C22 | 115.8(11) | O10-C24-O11 | 121.0(17) |
| | | | | O10-C24-C25 | 124.8(16) | O11-C24-C25 | 114.0(18) |
| | | | | O14-C26-O15 | 123.9(14) | O14-C26-C27 | 107.9(14) |
| | | | | O15-C26-C27 | 128.1(15) | C26-C27-C28 | 113.5(17) |
| | | | | C26-C27-C32 | 129.5(16) | C28-C27-C32 | 116.9(17) |
| | | | | C27-C28-C29 | 115.0(20) | C28-C29-C30 | 124.4(23) |
| | | | | C29-C30-C31 | 121.1(23) | C30-C31-C32 | 111.5(23) |
| | | | | C27-C32-C31 | 130.9(18) | | |

TABLE 4. Coordinates of the Atoms ($\times 10^4$) and Temperature Parameters U_{eq} ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) of the (5) Molecule

| Atom | x | y | z | U_{eq} | Atom | x | y | z | U_{eq} |
|------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| O1 | 3068(7) | 5675(7) | -100(4) | 41(3) | C10 | 2183(11) | 8213(13) | 1211(7) | 52(6) |
| O2 | 2050(7) | 7002(7) | -518(4) | 47(3) | C11 | 4173(14) | 8357(13) | -1332(8) | 65(7) |
| O3 | 2110(7) | 4314(7) | 318(4) | 41(3) | C12 | 2401(12) | 4831(10) | -279(7) | 38(5) |
| O4 | 3251(7) | 4560(8) | -1275(4) | 52(4) | C13 | 3042(11) | 4061(10) | -693(6) | 38(5) |
| O5 | 4930(9) | 4818(9) | -978(6) | 85(5) | C14 | 4262(14) | 4920(12) | -1393(8) | 61(6) |
| O6 | 2991(7) | 2322(7) | -1127(4) | 44(3) | C15 | 4316(14) | 5319(14) | -2042(9) | 85(9) |
| O7 | 2155(9) | 2521(11) | -2058(5) | 96(5) | C16 | 2361(11) | 3126(12) | -828(7) | 45(5) |
| O8 | 1164(8) | 1837(7) | -366(4) | 51(4) | C17 | 2780(14) | 2088(13) | -1724(7) | 55(6) |
| O9 | 2357(8) | 547(8) | -192(7) | 98(5) | C18 | 3511(15) | 1237(15) | -1983(8) | 91(9) |
| O10 | 1693(9) | 2448(8) | 1078(4) | 56(4) | C19 | 1893(11) | 2661(11) | -214(6) | 33(5) |
| O11 | 759(12) | 2248(10) | 1950(6) | 112(6) | C20 | 1469(13) | 851(11) | -380(8) | 54(6) |
| O12 | 5055(9) | 8816(9) | -1311(5) | 83(5) | C21 | 669(15) | 112(12) | -614(8) | 67(7) |
| O13 | 5021(7) | 7137(7) | -190(4) | 50(3) | C22 | 1364(10) | 3513(11) | 169(6) | 39(5) |
| O14 | 4250(7) | 8672(7) | 1281(4) | 41(3) | C23 | 940(12) | 3134(14) | 781(7) | 62(6) |
| O15 | 5158(8) | 10398(8) | 1215(5) | 67(4) | C24 | 1578(15) | 2040(16) | 1631(9) | 93(9) |
| C1 | 2530(10) | 6600(11) | 61(6) | 36(5) | C25 | 2299(20) | 1302(16) | 1865(8) | 96(9) |
| C3 | 2677(13) | 7496(12) | -940(8) | 53(6) | C26 | 4965(13) | 9601(14) | 1490(8) | 61(7) |
| C4 | 3652(13) | 7893(12) | -790(7) | 40(6) | C27 | 5398(12) | 9290(15) | 2127(8) | 49(6) |
| C5 | 4121(11) | 7773(12) | -153(7) | 41(5) | C28 | 6159(16) | 9978(16) | 2390(10) | 81(9) |
| C6 | 4486(11) | 8861(11) | 121(7) | 45(5) | C29 | 6555(17) | 9725(23) | 2998(12) | 91(11) |
| C7 | 3760(12) | 9128(12) | 674(6) | 39(5) | C30 | 6259(18) | 8829(25) | 3305(12) | 97(12) |
| C8 | 2842(12) | 8374(12) | 615(7) | 44(5) | C31 | 5506(18) | 8159(22) | 3058(10) | 99(10) |
| C9 | 3308(10) | 7365(10) | 351(6) | 29(5) | C32 | 5109(14) | 8477(14) | 2464(9) | 58(7) |

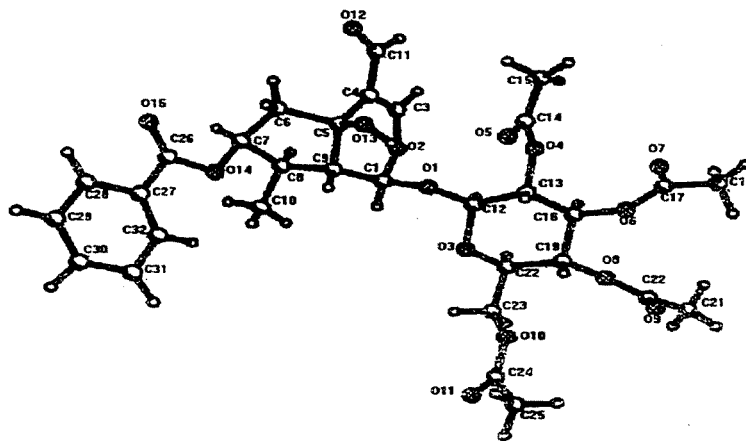


Fig. 1

10. In (3), the former underwent a paramagnetic shift by +0.95 ppm, and the signal of the methyl group a diamagnetic shift by -0.29 ppm. Such changes are possible under the influence of an acyl group at C-7.

A consideration of the characteristics of the ^{13}C NMR spectra of compounds (3) and (4) [5], which are given in Table 2, led to the same conclusion. Thus, for glycoside (3) the C-7 signal was shifted downfield by +2.30 ppm and, conversely, the signals of C-6 and C-8 upfield by -2.82 and -1.67, respectively.

Characteristics of protons and carbon atoms in Tables 1 and 2 showed that the acyl group consisted of a benzoyl residue.

The chemical shifts of the C-4 and C-5 carbon atoms (124.11 and 70.17 ppm, respectively) unambiguously witnessed the location of the aldehyde and hydroxy groups at these atoms, respectively.

The physicochemical properties and structure of compound (3) proved to be identical with those of the known [9, 10] iridoid 7-O-benzoyltecomoside.

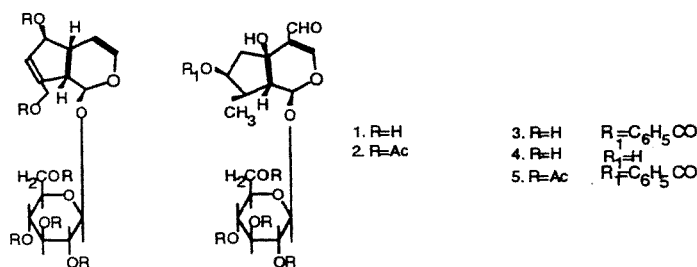
However, there is no spectral description of this substance in [10]. We therefore give detailed information on the ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra of (3) and its acetyl derivative (5) and the results of an x-ray structural investigation (XSI) of the latter.

The XSI results, which are of independent value, enabled all the geometric parameters of compound (5), including stereochemical questions, to be determined unambiguously. The spatial structure of the molecule of (5) is shown in Fig. 1. The iridoid part of (5) contains *cis*-linked cyclopentane and pyran rings. The sugar residue is present in the 1β -position and is that of tetraacetylglucose. The double bond is located at carbon atoms C-3—C-4 and the aldehyde group at C-4. The benzoate group at C-7 has the β -orientation. The hydroxy group at C-5, the methyl group at C-8, and H-9 are also β -oriented.

The XSI results showed that in the molecule of (5) the cyclopentane ring has the form of a $8\alpha,9\beta$ half-chair. The aromatic ring of the acyl group assumes a planar form, while the six-membered heterocycle of the sugar residue has a chair conformation. The aldehyde carbonyl group and the C-3=C-4 double bond are *trans*-oriented with respect to one another about the ordinary C-4—C-11 bond (torsional angle 165°).

The bond lengths and valence angles in the molecule of (5) are given in Table 3. The mean values for the C=O, C—O, and C—C bonds in Table 3 agree with their standard values [8]. The mean square deviations for the bond lengths and valence angles amount to 0.03 Å and 1.5° , respectively. The reason for such a high error is the difficulty of obtaining high-quality single crystals. The level of statistics and the high value of the discrepancy factor are explained in the same way (see the Experimental section).

Thus, the structure proposed on the basis of spectral characteristics has found complete confirmation in the XSI results, and the iridoid glycoside (3) is 7-O-benzoyltecomoside.



EXPERIMENTAL

Thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was conducted on Silufol plates. For column chromatography we used silica gel of types KSK and L 100/160 μm (Czechoslovakia). In TLC, the iridoid glycosides were detected by spraying with vanillin/sulfuric acid and then heating at 110-120°C for 2-5 min [11].

UV spectra were taken on a Hitachi instrument, IR spectra on a UR-20 spectrophotometer in KBr, mass spectra on MKh-1310 and MKh-1303 instruments, each fitted with a system for direct injection into the ion source (ionizing voltage 50 V, temperature 210-140°C), PMR spectra on a BS-567 A instrument (100 MHz, Tesla, in D_2O or CDCl_3 , δ , 0 — HMDS), and ^{13}C NMR spectra on CFT (Varian) and BS 567 A (Tesla) instruments. Tetramethylsilane (TMS) was used as the standard in the measurement of the ^{13}C chemical shifts.

Isolation of Iridoids from the Epigeal Part of *Lagotis integrifolia*. The dry comminuted epigeal part of the plant (140 g) was extracted with methanol (5×700 ml). The combined methanolic extract was concentrated and was mixed with water, and the aqueous solution was extracted first with chloroform and then with butanol. The residue obtained after the butanol had been distilled off was chromatographed on SiO_2 . Elution with chloroform—methanol (4:1) yielded aucubin (1) — 3.64 g (yield calculated on the air-dry raw material — 2.6%), $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_9$, mp 170-172°C (chloroform—methanol), $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{22} - 159 \pm 2^\circ$ (c 0.64; methanol).

Substance (1) (533 mg) was acetylated with acetic anhydride at room temperature for two days. The reaction product was chromatographed on a column of Al_2O_3 . The column was eluted with the chloroform—benzene (1:1) system. This gave 350 mg of aucubin hexaacetate (2), $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_{15}$, mp 127-128°C (methanol—water), $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{22} - 154 \pm 2^\circ$ (c 0.3; methanol).

Isolation of Iridoids from the Epigeal Part of *Incarvillea olgae*. The air-dry comminuted leaves were extracted with methanol (4×5 liters). The extract was concentrated, the residue was diluted with water (1 liter), the precipitate that deposited was removed, and the aqueous solution was extracted first with chloroform (7×3 liters), then with ethyl acetate (6×2 liters), and finally with chloroform—*isopropanol* (1:1). The residue obtained after the ethyl acetate had been distilled off (50 g) was chromatographed on SiO_2 . Elution of the column with the chloroform—methanol—water (4:1:0.1) system yielded an amorphous substance (4), $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{28}\text{O}_{11}$, $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{22} - 25 \pm 2^\circ$ (c 0.47; methanol), λ_{max} ($\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$, nm) 235 ($\log \epsilon$ 4.10), ν_{max} (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3300-3500 (OH), 1730, 1290 (ester), 1685 (C=O), 1630 (C=C).

Acid Hydrolysis. A solution of 15 mg of glycoside (3) in 5 ml of 5% sulfuric acid was heated in the water bath for 1 h. The resulting precipitate was filtered off. After the usual working up, glucose was detected in the filtrate with the aid of PC.

The Tetraacetate (5). A solution of 1 g of glycoside (3) in 8 ml of pyridine was treated with 8 ml of acetic anhydride at room temperature for 24 h. Then the reaction mixture was diluted with water, and the precipitate that deposited (1.031 g) was filtered off and chromatographed on a column of silica gel. Elution with chloroform gave 872 mg of the tetraacetate (5), $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{36}\text{O}_{15}$, mp 202-204°C (methanol), $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{22} - 60 \pm 2^\circ$ (c 0.56; chloroform).

X-Ray Structural Analysis. Crystals of (5) grown from solution in dimethyl sulfoxide were first investigated by the photo method. The parameters of the unit cell and the space group were determined from precession x-ray diagrams and were refined on a Syntex P2_1 diffractometer: $a = 10.782(3)$, $b = 12.701(4)$, $c = 20.942(6)$ Å, $d_{\text{calc}} = 1.502$ g/cm³, space group $\text{P2}_12_12_1$, $Z = 4$. A three-dimensional set of intensities was obtained on the same diffractometer: $\theta/2\theta$ method of scanning with $\text{CuK}\alpha$ radiation (graphite monochromator), $\sin \theta/\lambda < 0.55$, rate of scanning 10 deg/min, number of independent nonzero reflections with $I > 2\sigma$ (1) 1677. The search for the structure was conducted by the SHELXS-86 program [12] (PC DOS version) and here in the automatic regime it was possible to find a model of the (5) molecule.

Subsequent Fourier syntheses enabled all the nonhydrogen atoms to be localized. The structure was refined by the method of least squares (MLS) successively in the isotropic-anisotropic approximation by the SHELX-76 program [13]. The coordinates of the H-atoms bound to carbon atoms were calculated and refined isotropically. The final divergence factors were $R = 0.120$, $R_w = 0.099$. The coordinates of the nonhydrogen atoms from the last stage of the MLS are given in Table 4.

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