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THE STILLE COUPLING REACTION OF C-GLYCOSYLATED ARYL TINS  
WITH BENZYL BROMIDES AND ACID CHLORIDES**

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**ABSTRACT**

C-glycosylated diphenylmethanes and C-glycosylated benzophenones were prepared by the palladium-catalyzed cross-coupling reaction of C-glycosylated aryl tins with various benzyl bromides or acid chlorides to provide physiologically stable glycomimetics of miscellaneous glycoepitopes.

**INTRODUCTION**

In the course of our studies on the synthesis of stable glycomimetics, C-glycosylated aryl tins were shown to be versatile synthetic intermediates<sup>1</sup> because of the palladium-mediated C-C bond forming reaction. In the preceding paper, we reported<sup>2</sup> the facile preparation of C-glycosylated biphenyls under the Stille coupling condition.<sup>3</sup>

Preparation of various C-glycosides on different classes of aromatic platforms may offer the possibility for the discovery of new lead compounds having novel biological activities and therapeutic value.

Here we wish to report the synthesis of *C*-glycosylated diphenylmethanes and *C*-glycosylated benzophenones readily prepared by coupling *C*-glycosylated aryl tins with various benzyl bromides or acid chlorides by the palladium-catalyzed cross-coupling reaction.

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The Stille coupling reaction<sup>3</sup> has been extensively studied and great efforts have been made to expand its application range. Now stannyl compounds are known to react with numerous electrophiles such as aryl halides,<sup>2</sup> benzyl halides,<sup>4</sup> and acid halides.<sup>5</sup>

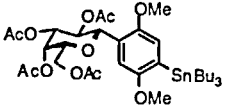
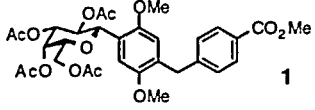
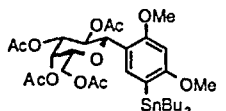
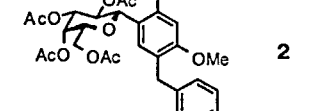
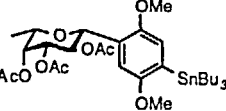
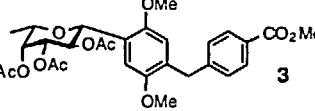
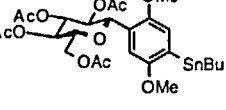
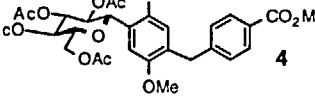
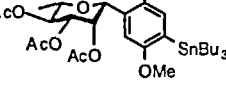
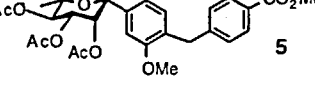
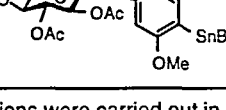
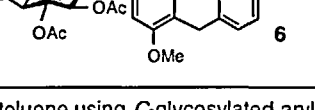
Several reported methods were first examined for the preparation of *C*-glycosylated diphenylmethanes using tri-*n*-butyl[2,5-dimethoxy-4-(2,3,4,6-tetra-*O*-acetyl- $\beta$ -D-galactopyranosyl)phenyl]stannane and methyl 4-(bromomethyl)benzoate as representative coupling partners. Among a number of reported procedures, including use of Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>, PPh<sub>3</sub>, CuBr and 2,6-di-*t*-butyl-*p*-cresol in refluxing DMF, which was effective for the preparation of the *C*-glycosylated biphenyls,<sup>2</sup> the combination of PdCl<sub>2</sub>(dppe) and Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> in refluxing toluene was found to be the method of choice and afforded the *C*-galactosylated diphenylmethane, methyl 4-[2,5-dimethoxy-4-(2,3,4,6-tetra-*O*-acetyl- $\beta$ -D-galactopyranosyl)benzyl]benzoate (**1**) in 78% yield (Table 1, entry 1).

Next, we examined the effect of sugar moieties on the coupling yields using different *C*-glycosylated aryl tins and methyl 4-(bromomethyl)benzoate under the same conditions (Table 1). Table 1 shows that a 1,3-substituted *C*-galactosylated aryl tin also afforded the *C*-galactosylated diphenylmethane (**2**) in 66% yield (entry 2). L-Fucose-, D-glucose-, L-rhamnose- and D-xylose-derived *C*-glycosylated aryl tins were also suitable for this synthetic method and gave the *C*-glycosylated diphenylmethanes in good yields (entries 3-6).

Having established the conditions that afforded the various *C*-glycosylated benzyl benzoates in good yields, our attention was turned to benzyl bromides with other functional groups (Table 2). In the case of *C*-glycosylated biphenyls no substituent effect on the ring was observed, whereas for the coupling with benzyl bromides a severe effect was observed. In the case of *p*-bromomethylbenzotrile and of *p*-nitrobenzyl bromide (entries 2 and 3), condition A afforded the products in yields of 33% and 37%, respectively.

Further examination of various reaction conditions using the *C*-galactosylated aryl tin and *p*-bromomethylbenzotrile indicated that a combination of Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub> and K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> in refluxing 1,4-dioxane afforded the coupled product (**7**) in 81% yield (entry 2, condition B). Under condition B the *C*-galactosylated aryl tin reacted with not only electron-deficient benzyl bromides such as ones bearing a cyano or a nitro group, but also with methyl,

TABLE 1. Reaction of Various C-Glycosylated Aryl Tins with Methyl (4-Bromomethyl)benzoate<sup>a</sup>

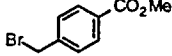
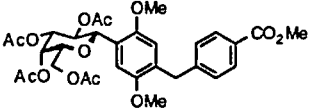
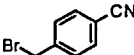
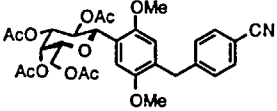
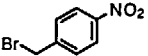
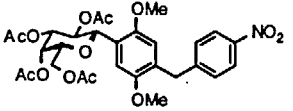
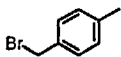
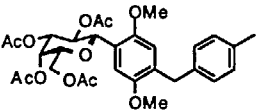
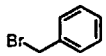
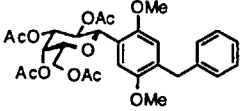
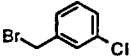
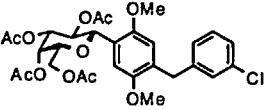
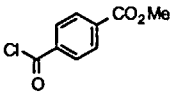
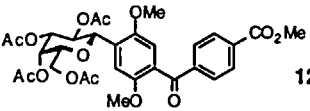
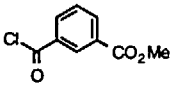
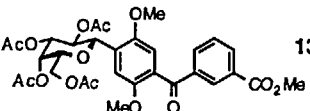
Entry	C-glycosylated aryl tins	Product	Yield
1			78%
2			66%
3			83%
4			80%
5			82%
6			52%

a. All reactions were carried out in refluxing toluene using C-glycosylated aryl tins, methyl (4-bromomethyl)benzoate, PdCl<sub>2</sub>(dppe) and Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> under the following equivalency (1: 3: 0.1: 2).

hydrogen, or chloride substituted benzyl bromides to afford each C-glycosylated diphenylmethane in good yield (entries 3-6).

Reported to be used as electrophiles in the Stille reaction, acid chlorides were also examined to afford the C-glycosylated benzophenones. In the case of methyl 4-chlorocarbonylbenzoate, condition A afforded the C-glycosylated benzophenone (12) in 72% yield (entry 7). Concurrently, the C-glycosylated biphenyl was also obtained in 28% yield as a result of carbon monoxide evolution from the Pd-complex, which comprised the

TABLE 2. Study with Various Benzyl Bromides and Acid Chlorides

Entry	Electrophile	Product	Yield	
			Condition A <sup>a</sup>	Condition B <sup>b</sup>
1			78%	
2			33%	81%
3			37%	79%
4				80%
5				69%
6				69%
7			72%	
8			91%	

a. Condition A: C-glycosylated aryl tin; electrophile; PdCl<sub>2</sub>(dppe); Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> = 1: 3: 0.1: 2 in refluxing toluene. b. Condition B: C-glycosylated aryl tin; electrophile; Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>; K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> = 1: 3: 0.1: 2 in refluxing 1,4-dioxane.

acid chloride and palladium catalyst.<sup>6</sup> However, the *C*-glycosylated benzophenone and the *C*-glycosylated biphenyl were separable by column chromatography. A reaction of methyl 3-chlorocarbonylbenzoate with the *C*-galactosylated aryl tin also afforded the *C*-glycosylated benzophenone (**13**) in 91% yield. In this case, the corresponding *C*-glycosylated biphenyl was not observed by TLC analysis (entry 8).

## CONCLUSION

The *C*-glycosylated aryl tins were successfully combined with benzyl bromides and acid chlorides under the Stille reaction to provide various *C*-glycosylated diphenylmethanes and *C*-glycosylated benzophenones. All products are now being evaluated for their bioactivities. Reactions of *C*-glycosylated aryl tins with other electrophiles will be described elsewhere.

## EXPERIMENTAL

**General methods.** Analytical TLC was done on E. Merck precoated (0.25 mm) silica gel 60 F254 plates. Column chromatography was conducted using silica gel 60 (E. Merck 9385, 230-400 mesh). Melting points were measured with a Yanaco MP-500D and were uncorrected. Infrared (IR) spectra were recorded on a JASCO FT-IR-8900 spectrometer. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra were measured on a JEOL-JNM-EX-270 (270 MHz) or a JEOL JNM-GX-270 (270 MHz) spectrometer. Chemical shifts from <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra are reported relative to tetramethylsilane ( $\delta$  0). Splitting patterns are indicated as s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; q, quartet; m, multiplet; br, broad. Mass spectra were recorded with a JEOL HX-100, a SX-102A or a JMS-AX-505H mass spectrometer. Optical rotation was measured on a Perkins-Elmer 241 polarimeter. All experiments were carried out under a nitrogen atmosphere. In experiments requiring dry solvents, dry toluene and 1,4-dioxane were purchased from Kanto Chemica. Other chemicals were used as purchased.

**Methyl 4-[2,5-Dimethoxy-4-(2,3,4,6-tetra-*O*-acetyl- $\beta$ -D-galactopyranosyl)benzyl]benzoate (1).** A suspended solution of tri-*n*-butyl[2,5-dimethoxy-4-(2,3,4,6-tetra-*O*-acetyl- $\beta$ -D-galactopyranosyl)phenyl]stannane (200.5 mg, 0.265 mmol), methyl (4-bromomethyl)benzoate (219.5 mg, 0.958 mmol), [1,2-bis(diphenylphosphino)ethane]dichloropalladium (II) (14.9 mg, 0.0259 mmol), and Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (57.6 mg, 0.543 mmol) in toluene was refluxed for 8 h under a nitrogen atmosphere. The resulting mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate, washed with a saturated aqueous KF solution, a saturated aqueous Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> solution, and brine, dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated under reduced pressure. A purification of the resulting residue by column chromatography with ethyl

acetate/hexane (1:3) provided the product (127.8 mg, 0.207 mmol) in 78% yield; mp 41–43 °C; TLC  $R_f$  0.32 (hexane/EtOAc 3:2);  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (270 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.93 (d, 2H,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, Ar), 7.23 (d, 2H,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, Ar), 6.95 (s, 1H, Ar), 6.60 (s, 1H, Ar), 5.53 (d, 1H,  $J = 3.4$  Hz,  $\text{H}_4$ ), 5.53 (t, 1H,  $J = 10.0$  Hz,  $\text{H}_2$ ), 5.21 (dd, 1H,  $J = 10.0$  Hz and 3.4 Hz,  $\text{H}_3$ ), 4.91 (d, 1H,  $J = 10.0$  Hz,  $\text{H}_1$ ), 4.22–3.92 (m, 5H,  $\text{H}_5$ ,  $\text{H}_6$  and  $\text{ArCH}_2\text{Ar}$ ), 3.90 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.79 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.72 (s, 3H, OMe), 2.21 (s, 3H, OAc), 2.03 (s, 3H, OAc), 1.99 (s, 3H, OAc), 1.79 (s, 3H, OAc); IR (KBr pellet) 2956, 2938, 2856, 1752, 1722  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; FABHRMS  $m/z$  616.2155 (616.2156 Calcd for  $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{36}\text{O}_{13}$   $[\text{M}]^+$ );  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{23}$   $-4.2^\circ$  (c 0.83  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ).

**Methyl 4-[2,4-Dimethoxy-5-(2,3,4,6-tetra-*O*-acetyl- $\beta$ -D-galactopyranosyl)benzyl]benzoate (2).** 66% yield; TLC  $R_f$  0.48 (hexane/EtOAc 1:1);  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (270 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.92 (d, 2H,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, Ar), 7.24 (d, 2H,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, Ar), 7.16 (s, 1H, Ar), 6.40 (s, 1H, Ar), 5.53 (t, 1H,  $J = 10.1$  Hz,  $\text{H}_2$ ), 5.49 (d, 1H,  $J = 2.7$  Hz,  $\text{H}_4$ ), 5.17 (dd, 1H,  $J = 10.1$  Hz and 2.7 Hz,  $\text{H}_3$ ), 4.80 (d, 1H,  $J = 10.1$  Hz,  $\text{H}_1$ ), 4.16–3.92 (m, 5H,  $\text{H}_5$ ,  $\text{H}_6$  and  $\text{ArCH}_2\text{Ar}$ ), 3.88 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.85 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.76 (s, 3H, OMe), 2.18 (s, 3H, OAc), 2.02 (s, 3H, OAc), 1.98 (s, 3H, OAc), 1.75 (s, 3H, OAc); IR (KBr pellet) 3467, 2999, 2954, 2842, 1752, 1721, 1370  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; FABHRMS  $m/z$  617.2241 (617.2234 Calcd for  $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{37}\text{O}_{13}$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ );  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{23}$   $+2.4^\circ$  (c 0.42  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ).

**Methyl 4-[2,5-Dimethoxy-4-(2,3,4-tri-*O*-acetyl- $\beta$ -L-fucopyranosyl)benzyl]benzoate (3).** 83% yield; mp 49–50 °C; TLC  $R_f$  0.40 (hexane/EtOAc 3:2);  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (270 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.92 (d, 2H,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, Ar), 7.22 (d, 2H,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, Ar), 6.97 (s, 1H, Ar), 6.60 (s, 1H, Ar), 5.53 (t, 1H,  $J = 10.0$  Hz,  $\text{H}_2$ ), 5.37 (d, 1H,  $J = 3.1$  Hz,  $\text{H}_4$ ), 5.30 (s, 2H,  $\text{ArCH}_2\text{Ar}$ ), 5.21 (dd, 1H,  $J = 10.0$  Hz and 3.1 Hz,  $\text{H}_3$ ), 4.89 (d, 1H,  $J = 10.0$  Hz,  $\text{H}_1$ ), 3.97 (q, 1H,  $J = 6.0$  Hz,  $\text{H}_5$ ), 3.89 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.78 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.72 (s, 3H, OMe), 2.24 (s, 3H, OAc), 1.99 (s, 3H, OAc), 1.79 (s, 3H, OAc), 1.22 (d, 3H,  $J = 6.0$  Hz,  $\text{H}_6$ ); IR (KBr pellet) 2990, 2951, 2941, 2838, 1750, 1722, 1609, 1509  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; FABHRMS  $m/z$  558.2095 (558.2101 Calcd for  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{34}\text{O}_{11}$   $[\text{M}]^+$ );  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{23}$   $+15.3^\circ$  (c 1.22  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ).

**Methyl 4-[2,5-Dimethoxy-4-(2,3,4-tri-*O*-acetyl- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranosyl)benzyl]benzoate (4).** 80% yield; mp 39–41 °C; TLC  $R_f$  0.41 (hexane/EtOAc 1:1);  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (270 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.93 (d, 2H,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, Ar), 7.23 (d, 2H,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, Ar), 6.89 (s, 1H, Ar), 6.59 (s, 1H, Ar), 5.37–5.20 (m, 3H,  $\text{H}_3$ ,  $\text{H}_4$  and  $\text{H}_2$ ), 4.93 (d, 1H,  $J = 9.8$  Hz,  $\text{H}_1$ ), 4.26 (dd, 1H,  $J = 12.3$  Hz and 4.7 Hz,  $\text{H}_6$ ), 4.14 (dd, 1H,  $J = 12.3$  Hz and 2.1 Hz,  $\text{H}_6$ ), 4.04 (d, 1H,  $J = 15.3$  Hz,  $\text{ArCH}_2\text{Ar}$ ), 3.92 (d, 1H,  $J = 15.3$  Hz,  $\text{ArCH}_2\text{Ar}$ ), 3.89 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.87–3.82 (m, 1H,  $\text{H}_5$ ), 3.77 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.71 (s, 3H, OMe), 2.07 (s, 3H, OAc), 2.06 (s, 3H, OAc), 2.01 (s, 3H, OAc), 1.78 (s, 3H, OAc); IR (KBr pellet) 3469, 3435, 2998, 2955, 2856, 1754, 1721, 1509  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; FABHRMS  $m/z$  616.2160 (616.2156 Calcd for  $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{36}\text{O}_{13}$   $[\text{M}]^+$ );  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{23}$   $-17^\circ$  (c 0.41  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ).

**Methyl 4-[2,5-Dimethoxy-4-(2,3,4-tri-*O*-acetyl- $\beta$ -L-rhamnopyranosyl)benzyl]benzoate (5).** 82% yield; mp 63–64 °C; TLC  $R_f$  0.49 (hexane/EtOAc 3:2);  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (270 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.91 (d, 2H,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, Ar), 7.20 (d, 2H,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, Ar), 7.02 (s, 1H, Ar), 6.55 (s, 1H, Ar), 5.55 (d, 1H,  $J = 3.2$  Hz,  $\text{H}_2$ ), 5.26 (dd, 1H,  $J = 9.6$  Hz and 3.2 Hz,  $\text{H}_4$ ), 5.15 (t, 1H,  $J = 9.6$  Hz,  $\text{H}_3$ ), 5.02 (s, 1H,  $\text{H}_1$ ), 4.07 (d, 1H,  $J = 15.3$  Hz,  $\text{ArCH}_2\text{Ar}$ ), 3.89 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.88 (d, 1H,  $J = 15.3$  Hz,  $\text{ArCH}_2\text{Ar}$ ), 3.75 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.71 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.71–3.65 (m, 1H,  $\text{H}_5$ ), 2.08 (s, 3H, OAc), 1.98 (s, 3H, OAc), 1.91 (s, 3H, OAc), 1.33 (d, 3H,  $J = 6.1$  Hz,  $\text{H}_6$ ); IR (KBr pellet) 3470, 2986, 2940, 2858, 1749, 1722, 1508  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; FABHRMS  $m/z$  559.2155 (559.2179 Calcd for  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{35}\text{O}_{11}$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ );  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{23} +38^\circ$  (c 0.45  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ).

**Methyl 4-[2,5-Dimethoxy-4-(2,3,4-tri-*O*-acetyl- $\beta$ -D-xylopyranosyl)benzyl]benzoate (6).** 52% yield; TLC  $R_f$  0.51 (hexane/EtOAc 3:2);  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (270 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.92 (d, 2H,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, Ar), 7.21 (d, 2H,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, Ar), 6.89 (s, 1H, Ar), 6.58 (s, 1H, Ar), 5.36 (t, 1H,  $J = 9.4$  Hz,  $\text{H}_2$ ), 5.32 (t, 1H,  $J = 9.4$  Hz,  $\text{H}_3$ ), 5.20–5.11 (m, 1H,  $\text{H}_4$ ), 4.83 (d, 1H,  $J = 9.4$  Hz,  $\text{H}_1$ ), 4.21 (dd, 1H,  $J = 11.0$  Hz and 5.7 Hz,  $\text{H}_5$ ), 4.05 (d, 1H,  $J = 15.4$  Hz,  $\text{ArCH}_2\text{Ar}$ ), 3.92 (d, 1H,  $J = 15.4$  Hz,  $\text{ArCH}_2\text{Ar}$ ), 3.89 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.76 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.71 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.47 (t, 1H,  $J = 11.0$  Hz,  $\text{H}_5$ ), 2.06 (s, 3H, OAc), 2.03 (s, 3H, OAc), 1.78 (s, 3H, OAc); IR (KBr pellet) 2999, 2953, 2858, 1755, 1721, 1609, 1509  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; FABHRMS  $m/z$  567.1855 (567.1842 Calcd for  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{32}\text{O}_{11}\text{Na}$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ );  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{23} -39^\circ$  (c 0.51  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ).

**4-[2,5-Dimethoxy-4-(2,3,4,6-tetra-*O*-acetyl- $\beta$ -D-galactopyranosyl)benzyl]benzotrile (7).** A suspended solution of tri-*n*-butyl[2,5-dimethoxy-4-(2,3,4,6-tetra-*O*-acetyl- $\beta$ -D-galactopyranosyl)phenyl]stannane (185.8 mg, 0.245 mmol), *p*-bromomethylbenzotrile (148.5 mg, 0.757 mmol), tetrakis(triphenylphosphine)palladium (0) (28.6 mg, 0.0247 mmol), and  $\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$  (73.2 mg, 0.530 mmol) in 1,4-dioxane was refluxed for 8 h under a nitrogen atmosphere. The resulting mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate and washed with a saturated aqueous KF solution, a saturated aqueous  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$  solution, and brine, dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , and concentrated under reduced pressure. A purification of the resulting residue by column chromatography with ethyl acetate/hexane (1:3) provided the product (116.3 mg, 0.199 mmol) in 81% yield: mp 32–33 °C; TLC  $R_f$  0.26 (hexane/EtOAc 3:2);  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (270 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.54 (d, 2H,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, Ar), 7.27 (d, 2H,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, Ar), 6.96 (s, 1H, Ar), 6.61 (s, 1H, Ar), 5.53 (d, 1H,  $J = 3.4$  Hz,  $\text{H}_4$ ), 5.51 (t, 1H,  $J = 9.9$  Hz,  $\text{H}_2$ ), 5.22 (dd, 1H,  $J = 9.9$  Hz and 3.4 Hz,  $\text{H}_3$ ), 4.91 (d, 1H,  $J = 9.9$  Hz,  $\text{H}_1$ ), 4.23–4.05 (m, 3H,  $\text{H}_5$  and  $\text{H}_6$ ), 4.05 (d, 1H,  $J = 15.3$  Hz,  $\text{ArCH}_2\text{Ar}$ ), 3.91 (d, 1H,  $J = 15.3$  Hz,  $\text{ArCH}_2\text{Ar}$ ), 3.78 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.75 (s, 3H, OMe), 2.21 (s, 3H, OMe), 2.03 (s, 3H, OAc), 1.99 (s, 3H, OAc), 1.80 (s, 3H, OAc); IR (KBr pellet) 3432, 2566, 2857, 2228, 1751, 1507  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; FABHRMS  $m/z$  583.2059 (583.2054 Calcd for  $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{33}\text{O}_{11}\text{N}$   $[\text{M}]^+$ );  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{23} -3^\circ$  (c 0.31  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ).



**1, 4-Dimethoxy-2-(2, 3, 4, 6-tetra-*O*-acetyl- $\beta$ -D-galactopyranosyl)-5-(4-nitrobenzyl)benzene (8).** 79% yield; mp 51-52 °C; TLC  $R_f$  0.65 (hexane/EtOAc 1:1);  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (270 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.11 (d, 2H,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, Ar), 7.31 (d, 2H,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, Ar), 6.97 (s, 1H, Ar), 6.63 (s, 1H, Ar), 5.53 (d, 1H,  $J = 3.5$  Hz,  $\text{H}_4$ ), 5.51 (t, 1H,  $J = 10.0$  Hz,  $\text{H}_2$ ), 5.22 (dd, 1H,  $J = 10.0$  Hz and 3.5 Hz,  $\text{H}_3$ ), 4.91 (d, 1H,  $J = 10.0$  Hz,  $\text{H}_1$ ), 4.22-4.07 (m, 3H,  $\text{H}_5$  and  $\text{H}_6$ ), 4.09 (d, 1H,  $J = 15.3$  Hz,  $\text{ArCH}_2\text{Ar}$ ), 3.86 (d, 1H,  $J = 15.3$  Hz,  $\text{ArCH}_2\text{Ar}$ ), 3.78 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.75 (s, 3H, OMe), 2.21 (s, 3H, OAc), 2.03 (s, 3H, OAc), 1.99 (s, 3H, OAc), 1.80 (s, 3H, OAc); IR (KBr pellet) 3470, 2940, 1751, 1598, 1520  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; FABHRMS  $m/z$  603.1960 (603.1952 Calcd for  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{33}\text{O}_{13}\text{N}$   $[\text{M}]^+$ );  $[\alpha]_D^{23} -5.1^\circ$  (c 0.70  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ).

**1, 4-Dimethoxy-2-(2, 3, 4, 6-tetra-*O*-acetyl- $\beta$ -D-galactopyranosyl)-5-(4-methylbenzyl)benzene (9).** 80% yield; mp 40-41 °C; TLC  $R_f$  0.54 (hexane/EtOAc 3:2);  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (270 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.06 (s, 4H, Ar), 6.93 (s, 1H, Ar), 6.61 (s, 1H, Ar), 5.54 (t, 1H,  $J = 10.0$  Hz,  $\text{H}_2$ ), 5.52 (d, 1H,  $J = 3.4$  Hz,  $\text{H}_4$ ), 5.21 (dd, 1H,  $J = 10.0$  Hz and 3.4 Hz,  $\text{H}_3$ ), 4.90 (d, 1H,  $J = 10.0$  Hz,  $\text{H}_1$ ), 4.23-4.01 (m, 3H,  $\text{H}_5$  and  $\text{H}_6$ ), 3.96 (d, 1H,  $J = 15.2$  Hz,  $\text{ArCH}_2\text{Ar}$ ), 3.84 (d, 1H,  $J = 15.3$  Hz,  $\text{ArCH}_2\text{Ar}$ ), 3.80 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.71 (s, 3H, OMe), 2.31 (s, 3H, OAc), 2.21 (s, 3H, OAc), 2.03 (s, 3H, OAc), 1.99 (s, 3H, OAc), 1.79 (s, 3H, OAc); IR (KBr pellet) 3456, 3000, 2938, 2860, 1752, 1509  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; FABHRMS  $m/z$  572.2269 (572.2258 Calcd for  $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{36}\text{O}_{11}$   $[\text{M}]^+$ );  $[\alpha]_D^{23} -3.5^\circ$  (c 0.10  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ).

**1, 4-Dimethoxy-2-(2, 3, 4, 6-tetra-*O*-acetyl- $\beta$ -D-galactopyranosyl)-5-benzylbenzene (10).** 69% yield; mp 33-35 °C; TLC  $R_f$  0.44 (hexane/EtOAc 3:2);  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (270 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.29-7.16 (m, 5H, Ar), 6.94 (s, 1H, Ar), 6.61 (s, 1H, Ar), 5.54 (t, 1H,  $J = 10.0$  Hz,  $\text{H}_2$ ), 5.52 (d, 1H,  $J = 3.5$  Hz,  $\text{H}_4$ ), 5.21 (dd, 1H,  $J = 10.0$  Hz and 3.5 Hz,  $\text{H}_3$ ), 4.91 (d, 1H,  $J = 10.0$  Hz,  $\text{H}_1$ ), 4.21-4.07 (m, 3H,  $\text{H}_5$  and  $\text{H}_6$ ), 4.01 (d, 1H,  $J = 15.3$  Hz,  $\text{ArCH}_2\text{Ar}$ ), 3.88 (d, 1H,  $J = 15.3$  Hz,  $\text{ArCH}_2\text{Ar}$ ), 3.80 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.71 (s, 3H, OMe), 2.21 (s, 3H, OAc), 2.02 (s, 3H, OAc), 1.99 (s, 3H, OAc), 1.79 (s, 3H, OAc); IR (KBr pellet) 2939, 1751, 1509, 1370, 1220  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; FABHRMS  $m/z$  581.1973 (581.1999 Calcd for  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{34}\text{O}_{11}\text{Na}$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ );  $[\alpha]_D^{23} -4.7^\circ$  (c 0.38  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ).

**1, 4-Dimethoxy-2-(2, 3, 4, 6-tetra-*O*-acetyl- $\beta$ -D-galactopyranosyl)-5-(3-chlorobenzyl)benzene (11).** 69% yield; mp 29-30 °C; TLC  $R_f$  0.47 (hexane/EtOAc 3:2);  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (270 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.25-7.14 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.10-7.04 (m, 2H, Ar), 6.96 (s, 1H, Ar), 6.61 (s, 1H, Ar), 5.53 (t, 1H,  $J = 9.9$  Hz,  $\text{H}_2$ ), 5.52 (d, 1H,  $J = 3.4$  Hz,  $\text{H}_4$ ), 5.22 (dd, 1H,  $J = 9.9$  Hz and 3.4 Hz,  $\text{H}_3$ ), 4.91 (d, 1H,  $J = 9.9$  Hz,  $\text{H}_1$ ), 4.24-4.05 (m, 3H,  $\text{H}_5$  and  $\text{H}_6$ ), 3.98 (d, 1H,  $J = 15.1$  Hz,  $\text{ArCH}_2\text{Ar}$ ), 3.82 (d, 1H,  $J = 15.1$  Hz,  $\text{ArCH}_2\text{Ar}$ ), 3.79 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.74 (s, 3H, OMe), 2.21 (s, 3H, OAc), 2.03 (s, 3H, OAc), 1.99 (s, 3H, OAc), 1.80 (s, 3H, OAc); IR (KBr pellet) 2939, 1751,

1509, 1370  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; FABHRMS  $m/z$  592.1721 (592.1730 Calcd for  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{33}\text{O}_{11}^{35}\text{Cl}$   $[\text{M}]^+$ );  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{23}$   $-36^\circ$  ( $c$  0.45  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ).

**Methyl 4-[2,5-Dimethoxy-4-(2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl- $\beta$ -D-galactopyranosyl)benzoyl]benzoate (12).** 72% yield; TLC  $R_f$  0.25 (hexane/EtOAc 3:2);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (270 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.19 (d, 2H,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, Ar), 7.81 (d, 2H,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, Ar), 7.11 (s, 1H, Ar), 6.97 (s, 1H, Ar), 5.55 (d, 1H,  $J = 3.6$  Hz,  $\text{H}_4$ ), 5.50 (t, 1H,  $J = 9.9$  Hz,  $\text{H}_2$ ), 5.25 (dd, 1H,  $J = 9.9$  Hz and 3.4 Hz,  $\text{H}_3$ ), 4.99 (d, 1H,  $J = 9.9$  Hz,  $\text{H}_1$ ), 4.23-4.11 (m, 3H,  $\text{H}_5$  and  $\text{H}_6$ ), 3.95 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.83 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.65 (s, 3H, OMe), 2.22 (s, 3H, OAc), 2.06 (s, 3H, OAc), 2.00 (s, 3H, OAc), 1.85 (s, 3H, OAc); IR (KBr pellet) 3440, 3000, 2955, 1753, 1727, 1672  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; FABHRMS  $m/z$  653.1838 (653.1846 Calcd for  $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{34}\text{O}_{14}\text{Na}$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ );  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{23}$   $-30^\circ$  ( $c$  0.39  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ).

**Methyl 3-[2,5-Dimethoxy-4-(2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl- $\beta$ -D-galactopyranosyl)benzoyl]benzoate (13).** 91% yield; TLC  $R_f$  0.33 (hexane/EtOAc 1:1);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (270 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.41 (s, 1H, Ar), 8.22 (d, 1H,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, Ar), 7.97 (d, 1H,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, Ar), 7.53 (t, 1H,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, Ar), 7.12 (s, 1H, Ar), 6.97 (s, 1H, Ar), 5.56 (d, 1H,  $J = 3.4$  Hz,  $\text{H}_4$ ), 5.53 (t, 1H,  $J = 9.9$  Hz,  $\text{H}_2$ ), 5.26 (dd, 1H,  $J = 9.9$  Hz and 3.4 Hz,  $\text{H}_3$ ), 5.01 (d, 1H,  $J = 9.9$  Hz,  $\text{H}_1$ ), 4.26-4.08 (m, 3H,  $\text{H}_5$  and  $\text{H}_6$ ), 3.93 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.83 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.66 (s, 3H, OMe), 2.22 (s, 3H, OAc), 2.06 (s, 3H, OAc), 2.01 (s, 3H, OAc), 1.85 (s, 3H, OAc); IR (KBr pellet) 3434, 2956, 2857, 1752, 1728, 1674, 1401  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; FABHRMS  $m/z$  631.1999 (631.2027 calcd for  $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{35}\text{O}_{14}$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ );  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{23}$   $-26.2^\circ$  ( $c$  0.707  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ).

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