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### ABSTRACT

The *seco* C-nucleosides 3-(1,2,3,4,5-penta-*O*-acetyl-D-gluco- and D-galacto-pentitol-1-yl)-1*H*-1,2,4-triazoles (**8** and **9**) were obtained in a one pot by deamination and dethiolation of 4-amino-3-(D-gluco- and D-galacto-pentitol-1-yl)-5-mercapto-1,2,4-triazoles (**1** and **2**), respectively, using sodium nitrite in orthophosphoric acid and subsequent acetylation. Condensation of **1**, **2**, and 4-amino-3-(D-glycero-D-gulo-hexitol-1-yl)-5-mercapto-1,2,4-triazole (**12**) with phenacylbromide (**11**) afforded the corresponding 3-(D-gluc-, D-galacto-pentitol-1-yl) and 3-(D-glycero-D-gulo-hexitol-1-yl)-6-phenyl-7*H*-1,2,4-triazolo[3,4-*b*][1,3,4] thiadiazines (**15**, **16**, and **17**). Acetylation of **15–17** gave the penta- and hexa-*O*-acetyl derivatives **18–20**, respectively. The structures were confirmed by using <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C, and 2D NMR spectra, DQFCOSY, HMQC, and HMBC experiments. The favored conformational structures were deduced from the vicinal coupling constants of the protons.

**Key Words:** *Seco* C-Nucleosides; 1,2,4-Triazoles; 1,2,4-Triazolo[3,4-*b*][1,3,4] thiadiazines.

### INTRODUCTION

The biological activity of naturally occurring C-nucleosides has stimulated extensive research for the synthesis of their analogs (1–3). Various analogs of the

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potent antiviral nucleoside ribavirin (4–13) were prepared because of their broad spectrum of activity against RNA and DNA viruses. Some acyclic *C*-nucleosides of the 1,2,4-triazole have potential biological activities as antiviral (14), herbicides, fungicides, or insecticides (15). A part of our ongoing research program has been devoted to the synthesis of acyclo *N*- and *C*-nucleosides (16,17). The biological activities of various 1,2,4-triazole derivatives (18) and their *N*-bridged heterocyclic analogs (19) have been extensively studied. Those incorporating the *N*–*C*–*S* linkage as in the skeleton of 1,2,4-triazolo[3,4-*b*][1,3,4]thiadiazine exhibit a broad spectrum of biological activities (19). Consequently, the attachment of hydrophilic groups such as alditolyl moieties on these ring systems may lead to an enhanced bioavailability and/or improved biological activities. Thus, a novel synthesis of acyclo *C*-nucleosides of the 1,2,4-triazole and its fused ring system analogs is the subject of this paper.

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Our protocol was designed for the construction of nucleosides having the 1,2,4-triazolo[4,3-*d*][1,2,3,4]thiatriazole ring system **5** by reaction of 3-(*D*-alditol-1-yl)-4-amino-5-mercapto-1,2,4-triazole (**16**) (**1**, **2**) at 0°C with sodium nitrite in orthophosphoric acid (**20**) followed by neutralization with sodium hydroxide. The expected product **5** could not be prepared, but products of the triazole type **6** and **7** have been obtained, which could be isolated upon acetylation with acetic anhydride in pyridine whereby the respective crystalline products **8** and **9** were obtained. Their elemental analysis and mass spectral data were not consistent with the expected fused ring products **5**. Their molecular ion peaks in the electron impact mass spectra (EIMS) appeared at  $m/z$  429. Moreover, the FABMS of 3-(1,2,3,4,5-penta-*O*-acetyl-*D*-galacto-pentitol-1-yl)-1*H*-1,2,4-triazole (**9**) showed a protonated molecular ion peak at  $m/z$  430 in agreement with the loss of sulfur and two nitrogen atoms from **4** and agreed with the molecular formula  $C_{17}H_{23}N_3O_{10}$ . The presence of the 1*H*-1,2,4-triazole ring has been confirmed by the appearance of the respective fragment ions possessing a 3-acetoxymethyl group at  $m/z$  141 and 3-hydroxymethyl group at  $m/z$  98. Their  $^1H$  NMR spectra exhibited a singlet at the downfield region ( $\delta = 8.22$ – $8.39$ ) due to H-5 of the triazole moiety, which agreed with the reported (21) value for that proton on such a ring system. Although the *N*–*H* signal could not be observed in deuteriochloroform solution, which is usual (22), a broad exchangeable signal of low intensity at  $\delta = 7.90$  for that proton could be detected for their solutions in DMSO- $d_6$ .

At the higher frequency region in the  $^{13}C$  NMR spectra of **8** and **9**, signals corresponding to C-3 and C-5 of the triazole moiety were assigned based on their  $^1H$ – $^{13}C$  HMQC experiment, which showed a correlation of H-5 ( $\delta = 8.22$ – $8.39$ ) with that of C-5 ( $\delta_C = 144.71$ – $144.29$ ). The possibility of that signal to be due to an SH was ruled out from the fact that this signal is not exchangeable by  $D_2O$ . The C-3 was resonated at  $\delta_C = 158.52$ – $158.82$ . Such assignment was confirmed on the basis of the heteronuclear multiple bond correlation (HMBC) experiment.



for **9** that showed a correlation of H-1' of the sugar moiety at  $\delta = 6.13$  and C-3 of the triazole moiety, which in turn correlated with H-5 of the triazole moiety. Their 2D NMR spectra ( $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  DQFCOSY and  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  HMQC) facilitated the spectral assignment of the sugar moiety. The above data indicated that the isolated products have the structure 3-(1,2,3,4,5-penta-*O*-acetyl-D-alDitol-1-yl)-1*H*-1,2,4-triazole (**8** and **9**) whereas the formation of triazolo[4,3-*d*][1,2,3,4]thiatriazole was ruled out.

In order to establish that the formation of 3-substituted-1*H*-1,2,4-triazole from 4-amino-5-mercapto-3-substituted-1,2,4-triazole has taken place via the diazotization step and not under the condition of acetylation, the model compound 4-amino-5-mercapto-3-methyl-1,2,4-triazole (**23**) (**3**) was diazotized under the same reaction conditions whereby it gave **10**, which was identical with an authentic sample (**24**).

To account for the reaction, diazotization of **1–3** would give the respective diazonium salt **4**, which undergoes loss of two nitrogen atoms in addition to a desulphurization process of the thiol group to give **6**, **7**, and **10**, respectively. The unusual desulphurization of the thiol group may involve a thynyl radical as intermediate (**25**). Although 1-aryloxymethyl-s-triazolo[4,3-*d*][1,2,3,4]thiatriazoles were reported (**20**) as products under similar reaction conditions, the respective analogs (**5** in the present work) were not obtained (Scheme 1). To the best of our knowledge, no data are available in literature for the simultaneous removal of the SH and NH<sub>2</sub> from 4-amino-5-mercapto-3-substituted-1,2,4-triazole derivatives, in one step, but each of them can be eliminated separately; the thiol group via its oxidation with nitric acid and the amino group via diazotization followed by reductive removal of the diazo group with hypophosphorus acid (**26**) (Scheme 1).

4-Amino-5-mercapto-1,2,4-triazole ring system is a versatile key intermediate to the synthesis of 1,2,4-triazolo[3,4-*b*][1,3,4]thiadiazine derivatives (**19**). Accordingly, the synthesis of the respective new acyclo C-nucleoside analogs **16–18** was achieved by condensation of equimolar amounts of 4-amino-3-(D-gluc-D-galacto-pentitol-1-yl) and D-glycero-D-gulo-hexitol-1-yl)-5-mercapto-1,2,4-triazole (**1**, **2**, and **12**) and phenacylbromide (**11**) in absolute ethanol. The cyclocondensation process can take place either through N-alkylation (route i) or S-alkylation (route ii) to form **13** or **15**, respectively, followed by dehydrative cyclization to give either 3-(D-alDitol-1-yl)-7-phenyl-5*H* (**14**) or 6-phenyl-7*H*-1,2,4-triazolo[3,4-*b*][1,3,4]thiadiazine (**16–18**), respectively (Scheme 2). The latter structures were confirmed from the analysis, their infrared (IR) and  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra.

Further verification of ring closure was concluded from their FABMS, which showed protonated molecular ion peaks at  $m/z$  367 for **16**, **17** and  $m/z$  397 for **18**, although the EIMS spectrum of **17** showed the highest molecular ion peak at  $m/z$  335, which has resulted from loss of the CH<sub>2</sub>OH fragment.

Acetylation of compounds **16–18** with acetic anhydride in pyridine afforded the corresponding peracetylated derivatives **19–21**. Their mass spectra showed molecular ion peaks at  $m/z$  576 for both **16** and **17** and 648 for **18**. Subsequent fragmentation of the sugar moieties gave ions at  $m/z$  245 and 217 corresponding to B-CHOH<sup>+</sup> and the protonated base BH<sup>+</sup> (B = heterocyclic ring). The fragmentation route that involved concomitant breaking of N–N and C–C bonds of the 1,3,4-thiadiazine ring system in B-CHOH<sup>+</sup> fragment gave the base peak fragment





at  $m/z$  143, which is consistent with literature (27). This result again reveals the stability of the 1,2,4-triazole ring toward electron bombardment (16), which is not the case for the 1,3,4-thiadiazine ring.

Along with other expected signals in  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz) spectra of compounds **16–18** measured in  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ , the  $\text{SCH}_2$  protons were assigned for two doublets of the AB type spin system at  $\delta = 4.32\text{--}4.34$  and  $4.37\text{--}4.40$  with  $J_{\text{gem}} = 15.64\text{--}15.66$  Hz, and for **20** as two doublets ( $\delta = 4.36, 4.53$ ) with  $J_{\text{gem}} = 15.67$  Hz. The



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reported data for simple analogs with such ring system (19,28) showed them as a singlet, but the present results are in accord with that for 5*H*-1,2,4-triazolo[4,3-*c*][1,3]benzothiazine derivatives (29). Accordingly, the two protons of the methylene group are not equivalent. This is readily realized by the construction of a molecular model for the 3-substituted-1,2,4-triazolo[3,4-*b*][1,3,4]thiadiazine ring, which showed that the thiadiazine ring is present in a twisted conformation in which C-7 is in a position out of plane whereby H-7 and H-7' occupy two different planes.

The  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compounds **16–21** confirmed the assigned structures. At lower frequency region,  $\text{SCH}_2$  signal was assigned at  $\delta_{\text{C}} = 23.00\text{--}23.90$ . Signals corresponding to C-3 and C-8a of compounds **16–18** were resonated at  $\delta_{\text{C}} = 154.00\text{--}154.87$  whereas the C-6 signal appeared upfield ( $\delta_{\text{C}} = 140.37\text{--}140.81$ ) because of the shielding effect exerted by ring nitrogen and phenyl group. Acetylation of compounds **16–18** was accompanied by an upfield shift of C-3 ( $\delta_{\text{C}} = 148.33\text{--}148.60$ ) of the peracetylated derivatives **19–21**. The sugar moieties of compounds **16–21** were characterized from their  $^1\text{H}\text{--}^1\text{H}$  DQFCOSY and  $^1\text{H}\text{--}^{13}\text{C}$  HMQC NMR spectroscopic studies.

**Conformational analysis.** There has been much interest in the solution conformations of alditols and their derivatives based on  $^1\text{H}$  NMR data (16,30), via the values of the coupling constants.

The planar zigzag conformation **22** of the D-glucose derivatives **8**, **16**, and **19** would have a parallel interaction between either the acetoxy groups in **8** and **19** or the hydroxyl groups in **16**, attached at C-1' and C-3'. Such a planar conformation should show a smaller coupling constant value ( $<4$  Hz) for  $J_{1',2'}$  (Tab. 1). However, the observed value ( $J_{1',2'} = 7.79\text{--}8.57$  Hz) indicated the presence of antidisposed protons at C-1' and C-2'. This required rotation along C-1'–C-2' bond to give the conformer **22a**. Regarding the terminal hydroxy and acetoxy methyl groups, the observed value for  $J_{4',5''}$  (4.68–5.68 Hz) is somewhat small for an antiperiplanar disposition of H-4' and H-5'' in the acetate derivatives **8** and **19**. This can be alleviated when H-4' and H-5'' are in a gauche disposition, which would be generated by rotation along

**Table 1.** Vicinal Coupling Constants in Hertz

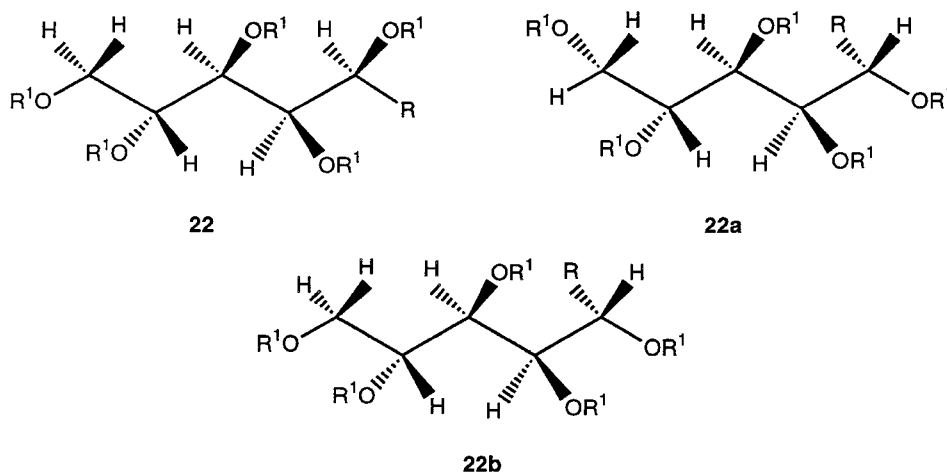
Compound No.	$J_{1',2'}$	$J_{2',3'}$	$J_{3',4'}$	$J_{4',5'}$	$J_{4',5''}$	$J_{5',5''}$	$J_{5',6'}$	$J_{5',6''}$	$J_{6',6''}$
<b>8<sup>a</sup></b>	7.79	3.06	8.07	3.09	5.68	12.45			
<b>9<sup>a</sup></b>	2.46	9.67	2.17	5.06	7.42	11.64			
<b>16<sup>b,c</sup></b>	8.19	1.65	8.23	2.87	6.89	12.41			
<b>17<sup>b,c</sup></b>	2.19	9.15	1.56	4.97	–	9.70			
<b>19<sup>a</sup></b>	8.57	2.49	8.79	2.85					
<b>20<sup>a</sup></b>	1.97	9.67	2.16	5.09	4.68	12.34			
<b>21<sup>a</sup></b>	7.18	3.24	6.28	5.02			4.98	5.97	11.77

<sup>a</sup>In  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

<sup>b</sup>In  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ .

<sup>c</sup>After addition of  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ .



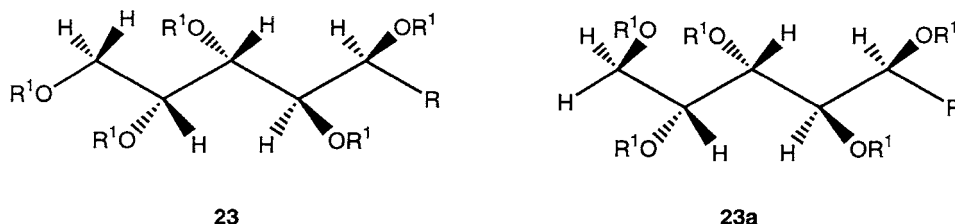


**Figure 1.** Conformation of the D-glucose derivatives **8**, **16**, and **19**.

C-4'-C-5' bond. The observed  $J_{4',5'}$  value (2.85–3.09 Hz) reflects that, in the rotamers **22**, **22a**, and **22b**, H-4' and H-5' have a gauche disposition. The  $J_{4',5''} = 6.89$  Hz in the unprotected sugar **16** indicated that H-4' and H-5'' could be present in an antiparallel disposition. Consequently, conformer **22a** is the preferred one for the acetyl derivatives whereas **22b** is for the unprotected analogs (Fig. 1).

The coupling constant values of the D-galacto derivatives **9**, **17**, and **20** showed that these compounds adopt the favored planar zigzag conformation **23**, which are compatible with other acyclic chains having the D-galacto configuration (16,31). The value of  $J_{4',5''}$  (7.42–7.56 Hz) indicated that H-4' and H-5'' exist in an antiparallel disposition, whereas the  $J_{4',5'}$  value (5.06–5.09 Hz) is of intermediate magnitude indicating that H-4' and H-5' are not in a gauche arrangement as in **23**. However, rotation around the C-4'-C-5' bond gives **23a** whereby H-5' will be in an extended planar zigzag conformation (Fig. 2).

The proton-proton coupling constant values of compound **21** having the D-glycero-D-gulo configuration showed that **21** is not in a simple zigzag conformation as is **24**. Rotation of C-3'-C-4' to alleviate the 1,3-interaction between the acetoxy groups at C-2' and C-4' in the conformer **24** would generate an interaction between



**Figure 2.** Conformation of the D-galacto derivatives **9**, **17**, and **20**.



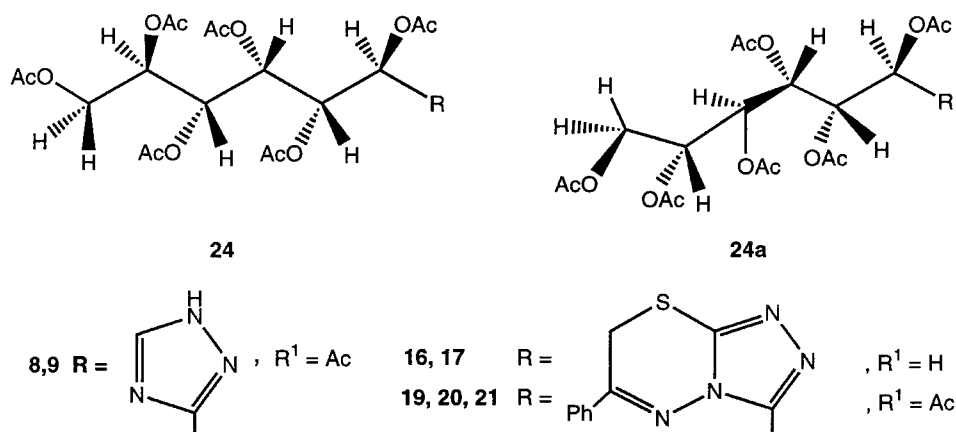


Figure 3. Conformation of D-glycero-D-gulo acetyl derivative **21**.

the acetoxy groups at C-3' and C-5' as in **24a** and it would also require a larger value of both  $J_{3',4'}$  and  $J_{4',5'}$ , which is not the case. Therefore compound **21** exists in solution in another rotameric state that would justify these coupling constant values (Fig. 3).

## EXPERIMENTAL

Melting points were determined on a Mel-Temp apparatus and are uncorrected. IR spectra were recorded with a Unicam SP1025 spectrometer. Mass spectra were recorded using electron ionization (EI) on a Finnigan MAT 312 spectrometer and fast-atom-bombardment (FAB) on a Kratos MS 50 spectrometer.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra were recorded with a Bruker AC 270 MHz, Bruker Advance DPX 300 MHz, or a Bruker Advance DRX 600 MHz ( $^1\text{H}$ ) and at 62.9 or 75 MHz ( $^{13}\text{C}$ ) spectrometers. The chemical shifts are expressed on the  $\delta$ -scale using  $\text{Me}_4\text{Si}$  as a standard. The  $J$ -values are given in hertz. The assignment of  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra was based on chemical-shift correlation spectra (DQFCOSY). The assignment of  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra were based on carbon-proton shift-correlation spectra (HMQC) and heteronuclear multiple bond correlation (HMBC). TLC was performed on Merck Silica Gel 60 F254 with detection by charring in sulfuric acid and by UV light. Microanalyses were performed in the Unit of Microanalysis at the Faculty of Science, Alexandria University.

**3-(1,2,3,4,5-Penta-O-acetyl-D-alditol-1-yl)-1H-1,2,4-triazole (8, 9).** General procedure: A suspension of compound **1** or **2** (0.27 g, 1.01 mmol) in orthophosphoric acid (2–3 mL) was treated with sodium nitrite (5N, 7 mL) at 0°C. The solid was dissolved during the addition. The reaction mixture was left for 2 h at 0°C and then left at room temperature overnight. It was neutralized with 10% sodium hydroxide solution and the resulting solution was evaporated under reduced pressure.

The crude product was boiled with ethanol, filtered and the ethanolic solution was evaporated to dryness. The resulting syrup was dissolved in pyridine (3.0 mL) cooled to 0°C and then treated with acetic anhydride (5.0 mL). The reaction mixture was kept overnight at room temperature, poured on ice-cold water, and extracted with methylene chloride. The organic layer was washed with water, dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate and evaporated to give a syrup.

**3-(1,2,3,4,5-Penta-*O*-acetyl-D-glucopentitol-1-yl)-1*H*-1,2,4-triazole (8).**

The syrup was crystallized from absolute ethanol to give **8** as white crystals (0.22 g, 52%); m.p. 177–178°C; IR (KBr): 3161, 3114 (NH), 1754 (OCO), 1533 cm<sup>-1</sup> (C=N); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz) (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 1.99, 2.05, 2.06, 2.09, 2.10 (5s, 15H, 5Ac), 4.01 (dd, 1H, *J*<sub>4',5''</sub> = 5.68 Hz, *J*<sub>5',5''</sub> = 12.45 Hz, H-5''), 4.21 (dd, 1H, *J*<sub>4',5'</sub> = 3.09 Hz, H-5'), 5.10–5.13 (m, 1H, H-4'), 5.71 (dd, 1H, *J*<sub>3',4'</sub> = 8.07 Hz, H-3'), 5.91 (dd, 1H, *J*<sub>2',3'</sub> = 3.06 Hz, H-2'), 6.11 (d, 1H, *J*<sub>1',2'</sub> = 7.79 Hz, H-1'), 8.39 (s, 1H, H-5); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>C</sub>: 20.57, 20.67, 20.82 (Ac), 67.71 (C-1'), 69.95 (C-2'), 68.69 (C-3'), 68.23 (C-4'), 61.86 (C-5'), 158.82 (C-3), 145.29 (C-5), 169.78, 169.93, 169.99, 170.60 (C=O); EIMS, *m/z* (%): 429 (9, M<sup>+</sup>), 386 (26, M<sup>+</sup> – Ac<sup>•</sup>), 370 (15, M<sup>+</sup> – AcO<sup>•</sup>), 356 (26, M<sup>+</sup> – CH<sub>2</sub>OAc<sup>•</sup>), 327 (71, 370 – Ac<sup>•</sup>), 314 (32, 356 – C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub>O), 242 (9, 327 – AcOH–C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub>), 170 (16, 242 – HCOAc<sup>•</sup>), 141 (100, B–CHOAc<sup>+</sup>), 98 (44, B–CHO<sup>+</sup>H). Anal. calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>10</sub> (429.37): C, 47.55; H, 5.39; N, 9.78. Found: C, 47.26; H, 5.34; N, 9.79.

**3-(1,2,3,4,5-Penta-*O*-acetyl-D-galactopentitol-1-yl)-1*H*-1,2,4-triazole (9).**

The syrup was chromatographed on silica gel by elution with acetone:toluene (3:1). The fractions enriched with the product were collected and evaporated to give a syrup, which was crystallized from chloroform as white crystals (0.20 g, 48%); m.p. 99–100°C; IR (KBr): 3124 (NH), 1756 cm<sup>-1</sup> (OCO); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz) (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 1.97, 2.03, 2.14 (3s, 15H, 5Ac), 3.93 (dd, 1H, *J*<sub>4',5''</sub> = 7.42 Hz, *J*<sub>5',5''</sub> = 11.64 Hz, H-5''), 4.31 (dd, 1H, *J*<sub>4',5'</sub> = 5.06 Hz, H-5'), 5.33–5.34 (m, 1H, H-4'), 5.55 (dd, 1H, *J*<sub>3',4'</sub> = 2.17 Hz, H-3'), 5.61 (dd, 1H, *J*<sub>2',3'</sub> = 9.67 Hz, H-2'), 6.13 (d, 1H, *J*<sub>1',2'</sub> = 2.46 Hz, H-1'), 8.22 (s, 1H, H-5); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>C</sub>: 20.52, 20.62 (Ac), 66.49 (C-1'), 69.22 (C-2'), 67.80 (C-3'), 67.69 (C-4'), 62.05 (C-5'), 158.52 (C-3), 144.71 (C-5), 169.60, 169.75, 170.24, 170.50 (C=O). FABMS, *m/z* (%): 430 (100, MH<sup>+</sup>); EIMS, *m/z* (%): 429 (9, M<sup>+</sup>), 386 (12, M<sup>+</sup> – Ac<sup>•</sup>), 370 (6, M<sup>+</sup> – AcO<sup>•</sup>), 356 (4, M<sup>+</sup> – CH<sub>2</sub>OAc<sup>•</sup>), 327 (35, 370 – Ac<sup>•</sup>), 267 (21, 327 – AcOH), 242 (15, 267 – C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub>), 141 (100, B–CHOAc<sup>+</sup>), 98 (92, B–CHOH<sup>+</sup>). Anal. calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>10</sub> (429.37): C, 47.55; H, 5.39; N, 9.78. Found: C, 47.09; H, 5.10; N, 9.39.

**3-Methyl-1*H*-1,2,4-triazole (10).** A suspension of **3** (0.64 g, 4.9 mmol) in orthophosphoric acid (5.0 mL) was treated with sodium nitrite (5*N*, 10 mL) at 0°C. The resulting solution was left at 0°C for 2 h and then left overnight at room temperature. The solution was neutralized with 10% sodium hydroxide solution and then evaporated to dryness. The product was extracted with chloroform. The chloroform solution was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate and evaporated to dryness to give a hygroscopic product **9** (0.2 g, 50%); m.p. 90°C, lit. (14) m.p. 94°C; EIMS, *m/z* (%): 83 (100, M<sup>+</sup>), 56 (39, M<sup>+</sup> – N<sub>2</sub>).



**3-(D-Alditol-1-yl)-6-Phenyl-7H-1,2,4-triazolo[3,4-b][1,3,4]thiadiazine (16–18).** General procedure: A mixture of **1**, **2**, or **12** (1 mmol) and phenacyl-bromide (**11**) (1 mmol) in absolute ethanol (25 mL) was heated under reflux for 6 h. The reaction mixture was then left to cool, neutralized with ammonia solution and concentrated. The product was filtered off, washed with water, and crystallized from ethanol to give **16**, **17**, or **18**, respectively.

**3-(D-Gluco-pentitol-1-yl)-6-phenyl-7H-1,2,4-triazolo[3,4-b][1,3,4]thiadiazine (16).** It was obtained as a white crystalline product (0.3 g, 82%); m.p. 138–140°C; IR (KBr): 3200 (OH), and 1600 cm<sup>-1</sup> (C=N); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ: 5.04 (dd, 1H, *J*<sub>1',2'</sub> = 8.45 Hz, H-1'), 4.33–4.40 (m, 1H, H-2'), 3.13 (t, 1H, *J*<sub>3',4'</sub> = 7.7 Hz, H-3'), 3.48–3.54 (m, 3H, H-4', H-5', H-5''), 5.56 (d, 1H, *J*<sub>1',OH</sub> = 5.73 Hz, OH-1'), 4.62 (d, 1H, *J*<sub>2',OH</sub> = 6.14 Hz, OH-2'), 4.31 (d, 1H, *J*<sub>3',OH</sub> = 7.56 Hz, OH-3'), 4.24 (t, 1H, *J*<sub>4',OH</sub> = 5.68 Hz, OH-4'), 4.31–4.40 (m, 3H, OH-5' + SCH<sub>2</sub>), 7.50–7.58 (m, 3H, Ph-H), 7.95 (d, 2H, Ph-H); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub> + D<sub>2</sub>O) δ: 5.07 (d, 1H, *J*<sub>1',2'</sub> = 8.19 Hz, H-1'), 4.37 (dd, 1H, *J*<sub>2',3'</sub> = 1.65 Hz, H-2'), 3.15 (dd, 1H, *J*<sub>3',4'</sub> = 8.23 Hz, H-3'), 3.54 (t, 1H, *J*<sub>4',5'</sub> = 2.87 Hz, H-4'), 3.55 (t, 1H, H-5'), 3.37 (dd, 1H, *J*<sub>4',5''</sub> = 6.89 Hz, *J*<sub>5',5''</sub> = 12.41 Hz, H-5''), 4.12, 4.19 (2d, 2H, *J*<sub>gem</sub> = 15.60 Hz, SCH<sub>2</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ<sub>C</sub>: 23.31 (SCH<sub>2</sub>), 66.16 (C-1'), 70.87 (C-2'), 70.79 (C-3'), 71.73 (C-4'), 63.85 (C-5'), 140.81 (C-6), 154.00, 154.75 (C-3, C-8a), 128.01, 129.32, 132.20, 134.05 (Ph); FABMS (DMSO/NBOH), *m/z* (%): 367 (50, MH<sup>+</sup>), 217 (7, BH<sup>+</sup>), 77 (39, Ph<sup>+</sup>). Anal. calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>5</sub>S (336.384): C, 49.16; H, 4.95; N, 15.29. Found: C, 48.93; H, 5.03; N, 14.56.

**3-(D-Galacto-pentitol-1-yl)-6-phenyl-7H-1,2,4-triazolo[3,4-b][1,3,4]thiadiazine (17).** It was obtained as white needles (0.27 g, 74%), m.p. 204–205°C; IR (KBr): 3280 (OH) and 1600 cm<sup>-1</sup> (C=N); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ: 5.19–5.23 (m, 2H, H-1' + OH-1'), 3.93 (t, 1H, *J*<sub>2',3'</sub> = 6.58 Hz, H-2'), 3.61 (t, 1H, *J*<sub>3',4'</sub> = 8.23 Hz, H-3'), 3.72 (dd, 1H, *J*<sub>4',5''</sub> = 6.30 Hz, H-4'), 3.49 (dd, 1H, *J*<sub>4',5'</sub> = 5.14 Hz, *J*<sub>5',5''</sub> = 10.54 Hz, H-5'), 3.37–3.40 (m, 1H, H-5''), 4.61 (d, 1H, *J*<sub>2',OH</sub> = 6.51 Hz, OH-2'), 4.23 (m, 1H, OH-3'), 4.18 (d, 1H, *J*<sub>4',OH</sub> = 7.72 Hz, OH-4'), 4.43 (t, 1H, *J*<sub>5',OH</sub> = 5.48 Hz, OH-5'), 4.34, 4.39 (2d, 2H, *J*<sub>gem</sub> = 15.64 Hz, SCH<sub>2</sub>), 7.50–7.58 (m, 3H, Ph-H), 7.95 (d, 2H, Ph-H); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub> + D<sub>2</sub>O) δ: 5.15 (d, 1H, *J*<sub>1',2'</sub> = 2.91 Hz, H-1'), 3.94 (dd, 1H, *J*<sub>2',3'</sub> = 9.15 Hz, H-2'), 3.58 (dd, 1H, *J*<sub>3',4'</sub> = 1.56 Hz, H-3'), 3.71 (m, 1H, H-4'), 3.47 (t, 1H, *J*<sub>4',5'</sub> = 4.97 Hz, *J*<sub>5',5''</sub> = 9.7 Hz, H-5'), 3.40 (m, 1H, H-5''), 4.20, 4.27 (2d, 2H, *J*<sub>gem</sub> = 15.55 Hz, SCH<sub>2</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ<sub>C</sub>: 23.31 = (SCH<sub>2</sub>), 65.66 (C-1'), 71.87 (C-2'), 69.42 (C-3'), 70.24 (C-4'), 63.32 (C-5'), 140.78 (C-6), 154.87 (C-3, C-8a), 127.99, 129.40, 132.21, 133.95 (Ph); FABMS (DMSO/NBOH), *m/z* (%): 367 (30, MH<sup>+</sup>); EIMS, *m/z* (%): 335 (26, M<sup>+</sup> – CH<sub>2</sub>OH), 305 (32, 335 – CH<sub>2</sub>O), 275 (50, 305 – CH<sub>2</sub>O), 246 (35, 275 – CHO), 216 (29, B<sup>+</sup>), 143 (100, 246 – PhC≡NH<sup>+</sup>), 104 (Ph – C≡NH<sup>+</sup>), 77 (41, Ph<sup>+</sup>). Anal. calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>5</sub>S (336.384): C, 49.17; H, 4.95; N, 15.29. Found: C, 49.28; H, 4.56; N, 15.40.

**3-(D-Glycero-D-gulo-hexitol-1-yl)-6-phenyl-7H-1,2,4-triazolo[3,4-b][1,3,4]thiadiazine (18).** It was obtained as white needles (0.25 g, 66%); m.p. 200–202°C; IR (KBr): 3220–3320 (OH) and 1580 cm<sup>-1</sup> (C=N); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz)



(DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ : 4.99 (d, 1H,  $J_{1',2'} = 9.24$  Hz, H-1'), 4.21 (dd, 1H,  $J_{2',3'} = 1.84$  Hz, H-2'), 4.03 (t, 1H,  $J_{3',4'} = 2.22$  Hz, H-3'), 3.52–3.53 (2dd, 2H,  $J_{4',5'} = 2.88$  Hz, H-4', H-5'), 3.58 (dd,  $J_{5',6'} = 9.46$  Hz,  $J_{6',6''} = 11.67$  Hz, H-6'), 3.39 (dd, 1H,  $J_{5',6''} = 4.88$  Hz, H-6''), 5.81 (d, 1H,  $J_{1',OH} = 6.25$  Hz, OH-1'), 4.66 (d, 1H,  $J_{2',OH} = 5.61$  Hz, OH-2'), 4.28 (d, 1H,  $J_{3',OH} = 7.53$  Hz, OH-3'), 4.55 (t, 1H,  $J_{4',OH} = 4.97$  Hz, OH-4'), 4.04 (t, 1H, OH-5'), 4.38 (d, 1H,  $J_{6',OH} = 5.77$  Hz, OH-6'), 4.32, 4.37 (2d, 2H,  $J_{gem} = 15.65$  Hz, SCH<sub>2</sub>), 7.55–7.60 (m, 3H, Ph-H), 8.00 (d, 2H, Ph-H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta_C$ : 23.00 (SCH<sub>2</sub>), 64.53 (C-1'), 73.78 (C-2'), 67.17 (C-3'), 71.53 (C-4'), 74.05 (C-5'), 63.15 (C-6'), 140.31 (C-6), 154.34, 154.73 (C-3, C-8a), 127.60, 129.14, 131.94, 133.74 (Ph); FABMS (DMSO/NBOH),  $m/z$  (%): 397 (38, MH<sup>+</sup>). Anal. calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>6</sub>S (396.414): C, 48.47; H, 5.08; N, 14.13. Found: C, 48.05; H, 4.74; N, 14.14.

**3-(Penta- and hexa-*O*-acetyl-D-alditol-1-yl)-6-phenyl-7*H*-1,2,4-triazolo[3,4-*b*][1,3,4]thiadiazine (19–21).** General procedure: To an ice-cold solution of compounds **16**, **17**, and **18** (0.3 g) in pyridine (5 mL), acetic anhydride (5 mL) was added. The reaction mixture was left overnight at room temperature and then poured onto ice-cold water.

**3-(1,2,3,4,5-Penta-*O*-acetyl-D-glucopentitol-1-yl)-6-phenyl-7*H*-1,2,4-triazolo[3,4-*b*][1,3,4]thiadiazine (19).** The resulting syrup was extracted with chloroform, washed with water, dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate and evaporated to dryness. The syrup was chromatographed on silica gel. Elution with 3:1 EtOAc-petroleum ether (60–80°C) gave **19** as a syrup (68%); IR (KBr): 1755 cm<sup>-1</sup> (OCO); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 7.93 (d, 2H, Ph-H), 7.59–7.51 (m, 3H, Ph-H), 6.36 (d, 1H,  $J_{1',2'} = 8.57$  Hz, H-1'), 6.09 (dd, 1H,  $J_{2',3'} = 2.49$  Hz, H-2'), 5.24 (dd, 1H,  $J_{3',4'} = 8.79$  Hz, H-3'), 5.10–5.08 (m, 1H, H-4'), 4.17 (dd, 1H,  $J_{4',5'} = 2.85$  Hz,  $J_{5',5''} = 12.34$  Hz, H-5'), 4.03, 4.02 (2s, 2H, SCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.99 (t, 1H,  $J_{4',5''} = 4.68$  Hz, H-5''), 2.09, 2.08, 2.05, 1.98, 1.96 (5s, 15H, 5 Ac); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta_C$ : 20.37, 20.43, 20.53, 20.67 (Ac), 23.49 (SCH<sub>2</sub>), 61.39 (C-5'), 64.06 (C-1'), 67.72, 67.77 (C-3', C-4'), 69.39 (C-2'), 127.18, 129.14, 132.30, 133.11 (Ph), 141.32 (C-6), 148.52 (C-3), 154.58 (C-8a), 169.36, 169.43, 169.84, 170.44 (C=O); EIMS,  $m/z$  (%): 576 (35, M<sup>+</sup>), 517 (11, M<sup>+</sup> – AcO<sup>•</sup>), 474 (16, 517 – Ac<sup>•</sup>), 415 (29, 474 – AcO<sup>•</sup>), 371 (16, 415 – Ac<sup>•</sup>), 329 (31, 371 – C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub>O), 245 (86, B-CHOH<sup>+</sup>), 142 (36, 245 – Ph-C≡NH<sup>+</sup>), 104 (18, PhC≡NH<sup>+</sup>). Anal. calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>28</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>10</sub>S (576.564): C, 52.07; H, 4.89; N, 9.71. Found: C, 51.72; H, 4.25; N, 10.25.

**3-(1,2,3,4,5-Penta-*O*-acetyl-D-galactopentitol-1-yl)-6-phenyl-7*H*-1,2,4-triazolo[3,4-*b*][1,3,4]thiadiazine (20).** The solid obtained was filtered off, washed with water, dried and crystallized from ethanol to give **20** (84%); m.p. 205–207°C; IR (KBr): 1740 cm<sup>-1</sup> (OCO); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 7.95 (d, 2H, Ph-H), 7.59–7.61 (m, 3H, Ph-H), 6.31 (d, 1H,  $J_{1',2'} = 1.97$  Hz, H-1'), 5.62 (dd, 1H,  $J_{2',3'} = 9.67$  Hz, H-2'), 5.56 (dd, 1H,  $J_{3',4'} = 2.16$  Hz, H-3'), 5.39–5.34 (m, 1H, H-4'), 4.31 (dd, 1H,  $J_{4',5'} = 5.09$  Hz, H-5'), 4.01, 4.00 (2s, 2H, SCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.96 (dd, 1H,  $J_{4',5''} = 7.56$  Hz,  $J_{5',5''} = 11.70$  Hz, H-5''), 2.23, 2.15, 2.03, 1.98, 1.84 (5s, 15H, 5Ac); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (270 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ : 8.05 (d, 2H, Ph-H), 7.63–7.60 (m, 3H, Ph-H), 6.17 (d, 1H,  $J_{1',2'} = 2.64$  Hz, H-1'), 5.59 (dd, 1H,  $J_{2',3'} = 6.93$  Hz, H-2'), 5.45



(d, 1H, H-3'), 5.26 (m, 1H, H-4'), 4.53, 4.36 (2d, 2H,  $J_{\text{gem}} = 15.51$  Hz, SCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.21 (dd, 1H,  $J_{4',5'} = 4.29$  Hz, H-5'), 3.98 (dd, 1H,  $J_{4',5''} = 9.26$  Hz,  $J_{5',5''} = 11.55$  Hz, H-5''); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta_{\text{C}}$ : 20.39, 20.47, 20.57, 20.64, 20.69 (Ac), 23.78 (SCH<sub>2</sub>), 62.00 (C-5'), 64.43 (C-1'), 67.77, 76.86 (C-3', C-4'), 68.14 (C-2'), 127.25, 129.26, 132.31, 133.55 (Ph), 141.17 (C-6), 148.60 (C-3), 154.44 (C-8a); EIMS,  $m/z$  (%): 576 (13, M<sup>+</sup>), 517 (5, M<sup>+</sup> - AcO<sup>+</sup>), 474 (5, 517 - Ac<sup>+</sup>), 415 (11, 474 - AcO<sup>+</sup>), 371 (6, 415 - Ac<sup>+</sup>), 329 (14, 371 - C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub>O), 288 (11, 329 - C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub>O), 245 (33, B-CHOH<sup>+</sup>), 142 (23, 245 - PhC≡NH<sup>+</sup>), 103 (13, PhC≡N<sup>+</sup>). Anal. calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>28</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>10</sub>S (576.564): C, 52.07; H, 4.89; N, 9.71. Found: C, 51.64; H, 4.58; N, 9.68.

**3-(1,2,3,4,5,6-Hexa-O-acetyl-D-glycero-D-gulo-hexitol-1-yl)-6-phenyl-7H-1,2,4-triazolo[3,4-b][1,3,4]thiadiazine (21).** The syrup obtained was extracted with chloroform. The chloroform solution was washed with water, dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate and evaporated to dryness. The resulting syrup was then chromatographed on silica gel. Elution with 3:1 EtOAc:petroleum ether (60–80°C) gave **21** as a syrup (78%); IR (KBr): 1756 cm<sup>-1</sup> (OCO); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 7.89 (d, 2H, Ph-H), 7.59–7.53 (m, 3H, Ph-H), 6.34 (d, 1H  $J_{1',2'} = 7.18$  Hz, H-1'), 5.89 (dd, 1H,  $J_{2',3'} = 3.24$  Hz, H-2'), 5.75 (dd, 1H,  $J_{3',4'} = 6.28$  Hz, H-3'), 5.45 (dd, 1H,  $J_{4',5'} = 5.02$  Hz, H-4'), 5.02 (q, 1H, H-5'), 4.15 (dd, 1H,  $J_{5',6'} = 4.98$  Hz, H-6'), 4.15 (dd, 1H,  $J_{5',6''} = 5.97$  Hz,  $J_{6',6''} = 11.77$  Hz, H-6''), 4.01 (s, 2H, SCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.10, 2.09, 2.08, 2.03, 1.99, 1.95 (6s, 18H, 6Ac). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta_{\text{C}}$ : 20.47, 20.49, 20.54, 20.60 (Ac), 23.65 (SCH<sub>2</sub>), 61.14 (C-6'), 64.32 (C-1'), 67.78 (C-3'), 68.72 (C-5'), 69.08 (C-2'), 69.87 (C-4'), 127.35, 129.14, 130.84, 133.49 (Ph), 141.92 (C-6), 148.33 (C-3), 154.29 (C-8a), 169.03, 169.72, 169.89, 170.22 (C=O); EIMS,  $m/z$  (%) 648 (39, M<sup>+</sup>), 588 (10, M<sup>+</sup> - AcO<sup>+</sup>), 546 (13, 588 - C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub>O), 487 (22, 546 - AcO<sup>+</sup>), 443 (5, 487 - C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>O), 385 (44), 329 (27), 288 (23, B-CHOAc<sup>+</sup> - 1), 245 (60, B-CHOH<sup>+</sup>), 142 (28, B - PhC≡NH<sup>+</sup>). Anal. calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>32</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>12</sub>S (648.63): C, 51.84; H, 4.97; N, 8.63. Found: C, 51.89; H, 5.16; N, 9.01.

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