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β -D-Galactopyranosyl-thiohydroximates and D-galactopyranosylidene-spiro-oxathiazoles: synthesis and enzymatic evaluation against *E. coli* D-galactosidase

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Abstract—By reaction with arylhydroximoyl chlorides, 2,3,4,6-tetra-*O*-acetyl-1-thio- β -D-galactopyranose was converted to the corresponding β -D-galactopyranosyl-thiohydroximates, which gave predominantly (1*S*)-D-galactopyranosylidene-spiro-oxathiazoles on illumination in the presence of NBS. Conventional *O*-deacetylation of both thiohydroximates and oxathiazoles gave weak inhibitors of *E. coli* D-galactosidase (K_i 1.1–11.1 mM).

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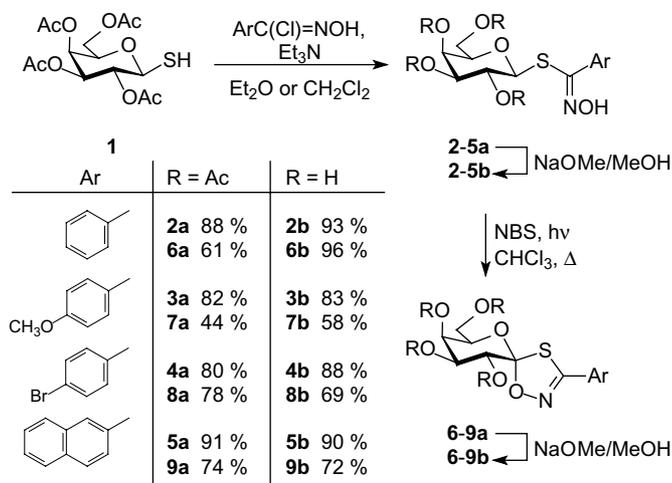
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Spiroanomeric sugar derivatives,^{1–3} produced by microorganisms or more frequently obtained by chemical synthesis, constitute a growing class of carbohydrates. Interest toward spiro sugars increased notably after the isolation of several structures in which one monosaccharide unit with a spiroanomeric carbon was linked to another sugar by a spiroorthoester linkage. Such compounds known as orthosomycins⁴ attracted much interest because of their particular structure and antibiotic properties. Later on, (+)-hydantocidin, also produced by microorganisms,⁵ appeared to be a ribofuranosylidene-spirohydantoin,⁶ with herbicidal activity. Much efforts were made to prepare isomers and analogs of (+)-hydantocidin,^{7,8} in order to investigate their bioactivities. Other studies showed that a glucopyranosylidene-spirohydantoin and its thiohydantoin analog inhibited glycogen phosphorylase (GP),⁹ the enzyme which releases D-glucose-1-phosphate from glycogen. As another class of anomeric spiro derivatives, D-gluco-

pyranosylidene-spiro-oxathiazoles were shown to be weak inhibitors of β -D-glucosidase from sweet almond,¹⁰ (K_i 4.5–5.9 mM) and also of GP (K_i 26–140 μ M).¹¹ These findings confirmed that sugar-derived structures with a spiro moiety may often have interesting bioactivities. So, we decided to test the activity of D-galactopyranosylidene-spiro-oxathiazoles against β -D-galactosidase from *Escherichia coli*.

Our previous results¹⁰ demonstrated that D-gluco-configured sugar thiohydroximates undergo oxidative cyclization when illuminated in CCl₄ in the presence of *N*-bromosuccinimide (NBS) to afford the corresponding spiro-oxathiazoles (~60%), with, predominantly, a 1(*S*) configuration (*S/R* ratio: ~5:1). A D-galacto-configured precursor subjected to these conditions underwent spirocyclization with comparable yield and stereoselectivity. For extending this approach to the D-galacto series, 2,3,4,6-tetra-*O*-acetyl-1-thio- β -D-galactopyranose¹² (**1**) was reacted with hydroximoyl chlorides, which were obtained from selected aldehydes by converting them into oximes followed by chlorination with NCS.¹³ Addition of a mixture of **1** and Et₃N to the hydroximoyl

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Scheme 1.

chlorides resulted in the addition of the thiosugar to the in situ formed nitrile oxides,¹⁴ affording the β -D-galacto-configured thiohydroximates **2-5a** in high yields (Scheme 1). Upon their treatment with NBS in 2-fold excess, in a CHCl_3 solution illuminated with an incandescent lamp, oxidative spirocyclization took place to produce the spiro-oxathiazoles **6-9a** in 44–78% yield, shown to be \sim 7:1 *S/R* mixtures by NMR. The 1(*S*) configuration of the major products was established by comparison of their optical rotations ($[\alpha]_D +83$ –87) with those previously measured (*S*-**6a**: $[\alpha]_D +83$; *R*-**6a**: $[\alpha]_D +221$).¹⁰ While CHCl_3 has been shown to be advantageous for free-radical bromination,¹⁵ as compared to CCl_4 , investigations are still needed to better understand the spirocyclization mechanism and selectivity, questions that are being addressed during ongoing work.

The acetylated thiohydroximates and spiro-(*S*)-oxathiazoles were deacetylated under Zemplén conditions to give **2-5b** and **6-9b**, respectively.

Enzymatic measurements (Table 1) showed that the prepared compounds inhibited β -D-galactosidase from

Table 1. Inhibition constants (K_i [mM]) obtained with *E. coli* β -D-galactosidase

Ar		K_i [mM]		K_i [mM]
	2b	2.3	6b	5.6
	3b No inhibition		7b No inhibition	
	4b	1.1	8b Insoluble	
	5b	11.1	9b	4.4

E. coli with K_i in the millimolar range, except for the methoxy derivatives **3b** and **7b** showing no inhibition. Lineweaver–Burk plots showed they were competitive inhibitors. The D-glucos counterparts of **6b** and **8b**, and two other *p*-halogenated analogs, were shown to be weak inhibitors of β -D-glucosidase, with no inhibition found for a (*R*)-epimer.¹⁰ The D-glucos counterpart of **6b**, and its *p*-fluoro analog, also inhibited rabbit muscle glycogene phosphorylase *b* with K_i in the millimolar range.¹¹ Therefore, the hypothesis that glycosyl-spiro-oxathiazoles could be inhibitors of sugar-processing enzymes because of a modified environment near the anomeric center, as compared to *O*-glycosides, appeared well grounded.

1. Experimental

1.1. General methods

Melting points were measured in open capillary tubes or on a Kofler hot-stage and are uncorrected. Optical rotations were determined on a Perkin–Elmer 241 polarimeter at room temperature. IR spectra were measured with a Perkin–Elmer 16 PC FT-IR spectrometer. NMR spectra were recorded with Bruker WP 360 SY (360/90 MHz for $^1\text{H}/^{13}\text{C}$) and Varian UNITYINOVA 400 WB (400/100 MHz for $^1\text{H}/^{13}\text{C}$) spectrometers. Chemical shifts are referenced to Me_4Si as the internal reference (^1H) or the residual solvent signal (^{13}C). TLC was performed on DC Alurolle Kieselgel 60 F₂₅₄ (E. Merck), the plates were visualized by gentle heating. For column chromatography, Kieselgel 60 (E. Merck, particle size 0.063–0.200 mm) was used. Distilled solvents (CH_2Cl_2 , CHCl_3 , 1,4-dioxane, Me_2SO) were dried by storage over 4 Å molecular sieves. Organic solns were dried over anhyd MgSO_4 and concentrated under diminished pressure at 40–50 °C (water bath).

Per-*O*-acetylated 1-thio- β -D-galactopyranose¹² and the arylhydroximoyl chlorides,¹³ were prepared following published methods.

1.2. General method I for the preparation of 2,3,4,6-tetra-*O*-acetyl-1-*S*-(*Z*)-arylhydroximoyl-1-thio- β -D-galactopyranoses 2–5a (adapted from Ref. 14)

Per-*O*-acetylated 1-thio- β -D-galactopyranose (**1**, 0.363 g, 1 mmol) dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL) and Et₃N (0.42 mL, 3 mmol) were added under an Ar atmosphere with continuous stirring to a soln of a hydroximoyl chloride (1.2 mmol) in Et₂O or CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL). After immediate precipitation of Et₃N·HCl, the mixture was stirred further at rt. When TLC (see eluent with the individual compounds) indicated completion of the transforma-

tion, 0.5 M H₂SO₄ (20 mL) was added, and the organic phase was separated, washed by water (2 × 20 mL), and dried. After removal of the solvent under diminished pressure, the residue was purified by crystallization or column chromatography. For NMR data see Tables 2 and 3.

1.3. General method II for the preparation of ‘acetylated oxathiazoles’ 6–9a (adapted from Ref. 10)

N-Bromosuccinimide (2 equiv) was added to a soln of a thiohydroximate (**2–5a**) in CHCl₃ (20 mL/mmol). The mixture was boiled and illuminated by a 250 W heat lamp. After disappearance of the starting material (TLC, 1:1 EtOAc–hexane) the soln was washed with 5% aq Na₂SO₃ (2 × 10 mL), satd aq NaHCO₃

Table 2. ¹H NMR data for per-*O*-acetylated compounds **2a–9a** (for CDCl₃ solutions, 360 MHz, δ [ppm], *J* [Hz])

Compound	H-1 (<i>J</i> _{1,2})	H-2 (<i>J</i> _{2,3})	H-3 (<i>J</i> _{3,4})	H-4 (<i>J</i> _{4,5})	H-5 (<i>J</i> _{5,6})	H-6 (<i>J</i> _{6,6'})	H-6' (<i>J</i> _{5,6'})	OAc	Aromatics (<i>J</i>)	N-OH	OCH ₃
2a	4.43, d (10.2)	5.27, t (10)	4.84, dd (3.4)	5.26, m (1.2)	3.34, dt (6.5)	4.01–3.99 (m)		2.13, 2.06, 2.05, 2.04	7.55–7.43 (m)	8.80	—
3a	4.45, d (10.1)	5.25, t (9.8)	4.83, dd (3.4)	5.26, m (<1)	3.43, t (6.4)	4.05, dd (11.3)	4.01, dd (4.5)	2.14, 2.06, 2.05, 1.95	7.45 (d, 8.8), 6.92 (d, 8.8)	9.40	3.84
4a	4.51, d (10.1)	5.27, t (9.8)	4.89, dd (3.4)	5.31, m (1.1)	3.49, dt (6.4)	4.04, dd (8.3)	4.01, dd (5.3)	2.14, 2.07, 2.06, 1.96	7.58 (d, 8.7), 7.47 (d, 8.7)	8.39	—
5a	4.55, d (10.3)	5.29, t (9.6)	4.79, dd (3.7)	5.22, d (<1)	3.32, t (6.6)	4.05–3.95 (m)		2.07 (2×), 2.00, 1.93	8.10–7.52 (m)	9.84	—
6a*	—	5.86, d (11.0)	5.51, dd (2.9)	5.58, br d (1.5)	4.66, dt (5.9)	4.19, dd (11.0)	4.08, dd (6.6)	2.19, 2.09, 2.01 (2×)	7.70–7.43 (m)	—	—
7a*	—	5.84, d (11.0)	5.49, dd (2.9)	5.59, br d (<1)	4.64, br t (7.4)	4.18, dd (11.0)	4.08, dd (5.9)	2.19, 2.09, 2.02, 2.01	7.61 (d, 8.8), 6.94 (d, 8.8)	—	3.85
8a*	—	5.84, d (11.2)	5.49, dd (3.3)	5.57, br d (1)	4.64, dt (6.6)	4.18, dd (11.2)	4.08, dd (6.6)	2.19, 2.09, 2.02, 2.01	7.58 (d, 8.8), 7.54 (d, 8.8)	—	—
9a*	—	5.90, d (10.3)	5.54, dd (2.9)	5.61, br s (<1)	4.69, t (6.6)	4.20, dd (11.0)	4.09, dd (5.9)	2.21, 2.10, 2.03, 2.01	8.10–7.50 (m)	—	—

* Parent carbohydrate numbering.

Table 3. ¹³C NMR data for per-*O*-acetylated compounds **2a–9a** (for CDCl₃ solutions, 90 MHz, δ [ppm])

Compound	C-1	C-2 to C-5	C-6	C=N	CO	CH ₃	Aromatics	OCH ₃
2a	81.9	74.3, 71.7, 71.5, 67.0	61.2	152.7	170.3, 170.2, 170.0, 169.4	20.7, 20.6, 20.5, 20.4	132.3, 130.1, 128.8 (2C), 128.3 (2C)	—
3a	82.0	74.3, 71.7, 67.1, 67.0	61.2	152.3	170.3, 170.2, 170.0, 169.4	20.7, 20.6, 20.5, 20.4	160.8, 130.3 (2C), 124.6, 113.8 (2C)	55.3
4a	82.0	74.5, 71.6, 67.2, 67.0	61.4	151.2	170.3, 170.2, 170.0, 169.4	20.7, 20.6, 20.5, 20.4	131.7 (2C), 130.4 (2C), 124.6	—
5a	82.1	74.3, 71.6, 67.2, 66.9	61.1	151.9	170.3, 170.2, 170.0, 169.4	20.7, 20.6, 20.5, 20.4	133.7, 132.7, 130.0 (3C), 128.9, 128.3, 128.0, 127.7, 127.3, 126.7, 125.6 (7CH)	—
6a*	123.0	69.9, 68.8, 67.3, 65.5	60.7	156.1	170.2, 170.0, 169.6, 169.5	20.6, 20.5 (2C), 20.4	131.5, 128.9 (2C), 127.8 (2C), 127.0	—
7a*	122.9	69.8, 69.0, 67.4, 65.5	60.8	155.7	170.3, 170.1, 169.8, 169.6	20.7, 20.6 (2C), 20.5	162.2, 129.6 (2C), 119.6, 114.0 (2C)	55.5
8a*	123.5	70.0, 68.8, 67.3, 65.5	60.8	155.2	170.2, 170.0, 169.7, 169.6	20.7, 20.6 (2C), 20.5	132.2 (2C), 129.2 (2C), 126.1	—
9a*	123.0	70.0, 68.9, 67.4, 65.6	60.9	156.3	170.2, 170.0, 169.7, 169.6	20.7, 20.6 (2C), 20.5	134.5, 132.6, 124.6 (3C), 129.7, 129.6, 128.9, 127.9, 127.4, 127.2, 126.9 (7C)	—

* Parent carbohydrate numbering.

(2 × 10 mL), and water (15 mL), then dried. After removal of the solvent, the residue was crystallized or purified by column chromatography. For NMR data see Tables 2 and 3.

1.4. General method III for deacetylations

The acetylated compound (**2–9a**, 2.7 mmol) was dissolved in dry MeOH (6.5 mL), to which a few drops of a 1 M methanolic NaOMe soln were added. When TLC (7:3 or 1:1 CHCl₃–MeOH) indicated completion of the deprotection, sodium ions were removed by Amberlyst 15 (H⁺ form). After filtration and solvent removal, the residue was used for enzymatic tests. For NMR data see Tables 4 and 5.

1.5. 2,3,4,6-Tetra-*O*-acetyl-1-*S*-(*Z*)-benzhydroximoyl-1-thio-β-D-galactopyranose (**2a**)¹⁶

According to General method I from **1** (300 mg, 0.82 mmol), reaction time 2.5 h. Yield: 350 mg (88%), colorless syrup (*R*_f 0.70, 5:2 EtOAc–hexane); [α]_D +29 (*c* 1, CHCl₃); lit.:¹⁶ [α]_D +38 (*c* 1, CHCl₃). Anal. Calcd for C₂₁H₂₅NO₁₀S (483.49): C, 52.16; H, 5.22; N, 2.90; O, 33.11; S, 6.62. Found: C, 52.31; H, 5.18; N, 2.80; O, 33.26; S, 6.65.

1.6. 1-*S*-(*Z*)-Benzhydroximoyl-1-thio-β-D-galactopyranose (**2b**)

According to General method III from **2a** (152 mg, 0.31 mmol), reaction time 2.5 h. Yield:

Table 4. ¹H NMR data for compounds **2b–9b** (for D₂O solutions,^a 360 MHz, δ [ppm], *J* [Hz])

Compound	H-1 (<i>J</i> _{1,2})	H-2 (<i>J</i> _{2,3})	H-3 (<i>J</i> _{3,4})	H-4 (<i>J</i> _{4,5})	H-5 (<i>J</i> _{5,6})	H-6, H-6'	Aromatics (<i>J</i>)	OCH ₃
2b	4.20, d (9.6)	3.64, t (9.6)	3.36, dd (3.9)	3.79, br s (<1)	2.98, t (5.9)	3.58–3.50, m	7.60–7.45 (m)	—
3b	4.25, d (10.0)	3.69, t (9.5)	3.42, dd (3.2)	3.86, d (<1)	3.08, t (5.8)	3.63–3.59, m	7.50 (d, 8.8) 7.12 (d, 8.8)	3.91
4b	4.20 (10.0)	3.66 (9.5)	3.39 (3.2)	3.81 (<1)	3.03 (5.8)	3.60–3.56, m	7.68 (d, 8.7) 7.43 (d, 8.7)	—
5b	4.13, d (9.6)	3.67–3.57 (m)			3.12, d —	3.52–3.38, m	8.07–7.18 (m)	—
6b *	—	4.10 (10.6)	3.90–3.62 (m)			3.60–3.52, m	7.88–7.32 (m)	—
7b *	—	4.31, d (10.3)	3.99, dd (2.9)	4.10, d (<1)	4.25, t (5.9)	3.76–3.70, m	7.70 (d, 8.8) 7.11 (d, 8.8)	3.90
8b * in Me ₂ SO- <i>d</i> ₆	—	4.08, d (8.1)	3.67, d (<1)	3.82, s (<1)	3.95, br s —	3.58–3.38, m	7.72 (d, 7.2) 7.59 (d, 7.2)	—
9b * in Me ₂ SO- <i>d</i> ₆ + D ₂ O	—	4.43, d (10.3)	4.08, m (~2)	4.18, s (<1)	4.33, br s —	3.90–3.76, m	8.36–7.74 (m)	—

* Parent carbohydrate numbering.

^a Unless otherwise indicated.

Table 5. ¹³C NMR data for compounds **2b–9b** (for D₂O solutions,^a 90 MHz, δ [ppm])

Compound	C-1	C-2 to C-5	C-6	C=N	Aromatics	OCH ₃
2b	84.5	79.8, 74.6, 70.0, 69.2	61.3	157.1	132.4, 131.3, 129.7 (2C), 129.5 (2C)	—
3b in MeOH- <i>d</i> ₄	84.0	79.2, 74.1, 69.4, 68.6	60.6	156.2	160.6, 130.8 (2C), 124.5, 114.2 (2C)	55.6
4b	83.7	79.2, 73.9, 69.3, 68.6	60.6	155.1	131.9 (2C), 130.8 (2C), 129.6, 124.2	—
5b	84.2	79.4, 74.2, 69.7, 68.8	61.0	156.6	134.0, 132.9, 129.8 (3C), 129.7, 129.3, 129.2, 128.7, 128.2, 127.9, 126.4 (7CH)	—
6b * in Me ₂ SO- <i>d</i> ₆	122.7	75.2, 70.9, 68.4, 67.8	60.1	154.4	132.1, 129.2 (2C), 127.7 (2C), 127.1	—
7b * in Me ₂ SO- <i>d</i> ₆	120.6	72.2 (2×), 70.2, 70.1	62.0	158.8	163.3, 131.1 (2C), 127.1, 116.2 (2C)	57.0
8b * in Me ₂ SO- <i>d</i> ₆	124.6	75.4, 70.8, 68.4, 67.9	60.1	153.6	132.2 (2C), 129.1 (2C) 128.0, 126.7	—
9b * in Me ₂ SO- <i>d</i> ₆	125.6	75.9, 71.7, 69.4, 68.7	61.2	156.6	134.9, 133.3, 127.9 (3C), 129.9, 129.5, 129.2, 128.6, 128.4, 128.1, 123.9 (7CH)	—

* Parent carbohydrate numbering.

^a Unless otherwise indicated.

92 mg (93%), white crystals from water, mp 188–189 °C (R_f 0.60, 7:3 CHCl₃–MeOH); $[\alpha]_D +10$ (c 1, Me₂SO). Anal. Calcd for C₁₃H₁₇NO₆S (315.34): C, 49.52; H, 5.43; N, 4.44; O, 30.44; S, 10.17. Found: C, 49.61; H, 5.31; N, 4.58; O, 30.25; S, 10.25.

1.7. 2,3,4,6-Tetra-*O*-acetyl-1-*S*-(*Z*)-4-methoxybenzhydroximoyl-1-thio-β-*D*-galactopyranose (3a)

According to General method I from **1** (2.51 g, 6.90 mmol), reaction time 1 h. Yield: 2.88 g (82%), foam (R_f 0.17, 1:1 EtOAc–hexane); $[\alpha]_D +29$ (c 1, CHCl₃). Anal. Calcd for C₂₂H₂₇NO₁₁S (513.52): C, 51.46; H, 5.30; N, 2.73; O, 34.27; S, 6.24. Found: C 51.51; H, 5.21; N, 2.57; O, 34.41; S, 6.30.

1.8. 1-*S*-(*Z*)-4-Methoxybenzhydroximoyl-1-thio-β-*D*-galactopyranose (3b)

According to General method III from **3a** (1.00 g, 1.95 mmol), reaction time 1 day. Yield: 561 mg (83%), brownish crystals from water, mp 99–101 °C (R_f 0.47, 7:3 CHCl₃–MeOH); $[\alpha]_D +11$ (c 1, Me₂SO). Anal. Calcd for C₁₄H₁₉NO₇S (345.37): C, 48.69; H, 5.55; N, 4.06; O, 32.43; S, 9.28. Found: C, 48.73; H, 5.61; N, 4.12; O, 32.51; S, 9.18.

1.9. 2,3,4,6-Tetra-*O*-acetyl-1-*S*-(*Z*)-4-bromobenzhydroximoyl-1-thio-β-*D*-galactopyranose (4a)

According to General method I from **1** (3.63 g, 10.0 mmol), reaction time 1.5 h. Yield: 4.5 g (80%), foam (R_f 0.30, 1:2 EtOAc–hexane); $[\alpha]_D +30$ (c 1, CHCl₃). Anal. Calcd for C₂₁H₂₄BrNO₁₀S (562.39): C, 44.85; H, 4.30; Br 14.21; N, 2.49; O, 28.45; S, 5.70. Found: C, 45.34; H, 4.67; Br 14.28; N, 2.02; O, 29.41; S, 5.72.

1.10. 1-*S*-(*Z*)-4-Bromobenzhydroximoyl-1-thio-β-*D*-galactopyranose (4b)

According to General method III from **4a** (1.00 g, 1.80 mmol), reaction time 2 days. Yield: 624 mg (88%), white crystals from water, mp 151–153 °C (R_f 0.44, 7:3 CHCl₃–MeOH); $[\alpha]_D +20$ (c 1, Me₂SO). Anal. Calcd for C₁₃H₁₆BrNO₆S (394.24): C, 39.61; H, 4.09; Br 20.27; N, 3.55; O, 24.35; S, 8.13. Found: C, 37.90; H, 4.25; Br 20.88; N, 3.57; O, 25.21; S, 8.25.

1.11. 2,3,4,6-Tetra-*O*-acetyl-1-*S*-(*Z*)-(2-naphthhydroximoyl)-1-thio-β-*D*-galactopyranose (5a)

According to General method I from **1** (1.00 g, 2.75 mmol), reaction time 1 h. Yield: 1.34 g (91%), white

crystals from EtOH–hexane, mp 93–95 °C (R_f 0.28, 1:2 EtOAc–hexane 2×); $[\alpha]_D +33$ (c 0.5, CHCl₃). Anal. Calcd for C₂₅H₂₇NO₁₀S (533.55): C, 56.28; H, 5.10; N, 2.63; O, 29.99; S, 6.01. Found: C, 56.35; H, 5.16; N, 2.30; O, 30.14; S, 6.05.

1.12. 1-*S*-(*Z*)-(2-Naphthhydroximoyl)-1-thio-β-*D*-galactopyranose (5b)

According to General method III from **5a** (560 mg, 1.05 mmol), reaction time 3 days. Yield: 347 mg (90%), white crystals from water, mp 121–123 °C (R_f 0.63, 7:3 CHCl₃–MeOH); $[\alpha]_D +23$ (c 1, Me₂SO). Anal. Calcd for C₁₇H₁₉NO₆S (365.40): C, 55.88; H, 5.24; N, 3.83; O, 26.27; S, 8.77. Found: C, 56.05; H, 5.26; N, 3.82; O, 26.21; S, 8.69.

1.13. (1*S*)-2,3,4,6-Tetra-*O*-acetyl-1,5-anhydro-*D*-galactitol-spiro[1.5]-3-phenyl-1,4,2-oxathiazole (6a)

According to General method II from **2a** (767 mg, 1.59 mmol), reaction time 60 min. Yield: 61%, syrup (R_f 0.56, 1:1 EtOAc–hexane); other data identical to lit.¹⁰ except for the erroneously reported δ H-1 value (5.58 ppm) to be changed to 5.86 ppm.

1.14. (1*S*)-1,5-Anhydro-*D*-galactitol-spiro[1.5]-3-phenyl-1,4,2-oxathiazole (6b)

According to General method III from **6a** (300 mg, 0.62 mmol), reaction time 15 min. Yield: 186 mg (96%), brownish crystals from water, mp 115–117 °C (R_f 0.63, 1:1 CHCl₃–MeOH); $[\alpha]_D -2.7$ (c 0.19 MeOH). Anal. Calcd for C₁₃H₁₅NO₆S (313.33): C, 49.83; H, 4.83; N, 4.47; O, 30.64; S, 10.23. Found: C, 50.01; H, 4.85; N, 4.44; O, 30.50; S, 10.20.

1.15. (1*S*)-2,3,4,6-Tetra-*O*-acetyl-1,5-anhydro-*D*-galactitol-spiro[1.5]-3-*para*-methoxyphenyl-1,4,2-oxathiazole (7a)

According to General method II from **3a** (800 mg, 1.56 mmol), reaction time 80 min. Yield: 352 mg (44%), foam (R_f 0.47, 1:1 EtOAc–hexane); $[\alpha]_D +84$ (c 1, CHCl₃). Anal. Calcd for C₂₂H₂₅NO₁₁S (511.50): C, 51.65; H, 4.93; N, 2.74; O, 34.42; S, 6.26. Found: C, 51.61; H, 5.01; N, 2.67; O, 34.41; S, 6.30.

1.16. (1*S*)-1,5-Anhydro-*D*-galactitol-spiro[1.5]-3-*para*-methoxyphenyl-1,4,2-oxathiazole (7b)

According to General method III from **7a** (152 mg, 0.3 mmol), reaction time 20 min. Yield: 60 mg (58%), brownish crystals from water, mp 188–190 °C (R_f 0.63, 7:3 CHCl₃–MeOH); $[\alpha]_D +98$ (c 0.25, Me₂SO). Anal. Calcd for C₁₄H₁₇NO₇S (343.35): C, 48.97; H, 4.99; N,

4.08; O, 32.62; S, 9.34. Found: C, 49.05; H, 5.01; N, 4.11; O, 32.75; S, 9.30.

1.17. (1S)-2,3,4,6-Tetra-O-acetyl-1,5-anhydro-D-galactitol-spiro[1.5]-3-para-bromophenyl-1,4,2-oxathiazole (8a)

According to General method II from **4a** (1.50 g, 2.67 mmol), reaction time 30 min. Yield: 1.17 g (78%), foam (R_f 0.53, 1:1 EtOAc–hexane); $[\alpha]_D^{+85}$ (c 1, CHCl₃). Anal. Calcd for C₂₁H₂₂BrNO₁₀S (560.37): C, 45.01; H, 3.96, Br 14.26; N, 2.50; O, 28.55; S, 5.72. Found: C, 45.98; H, 4.14, Br 14.62; N, 2.13; O, 29.11; S, 5.76.

1.18. (1S)-1,5-Anhydro-D-galactitol-spiro[1.5]-3-para-bromo-phenyl-1,4,2-oxathiazole (8b)

According to General method III from **8a** (350 mg, 0.62 mmol), reaction time 30 min. Yield: 167 mg (69%), white crystals from water, mp 180–182 °C (R_f 0.47, 7:3 CHCl₃–MeOH); $[\alpha]_D^{+92}$ (c 0.1, Me₂SO). Anal. Calcd for C₁₃H₁₄BrNO₆S (392.22): C, 39.81; H, 3.60, Br 20.37; N, 3.57; O, 24.47; S, 8.18. Found: C, 38.01; H, 3.85, Br 20.98; N, 3.65; O, 25.36; S, 8.76.

1.19. (1S)-2,3,4,6-Tetra-O-acetyl-1,5-anhydro-D-galactitol-spiro[1.5]-3-(2-naphthyl)-1,4,2-oxathiazole (9a)

According to General method II from **5a** (700 mg, 1.30 mmol), reaction time 15 min. Yield: 515 mg (74%), foam (R_f 0.68, 1:1 EtOAc–hexane); $[\alpha]_D^{+87}$ (c 1, CHCl₃). Anal. Calcd for C₂₅H₂₅NO₁₀S (531.53): C, 56.49; H, 4.74; N, 2.64; O, 30.10; S, 6.03. Found: C, 56.45; H, 4.81; N, 2.59; O, 30.16; S, 5.99.

1.20. (1S)-1,5-Anhydro-D-galactitol-spiro[1.5]-3-(2-naphthyl)-1,4,2-oxathiazole (9b)

According to General method III from **9a** (530 mg, 1.0 mmol), reaction time 25 min. Yield: 262 mg (72%), white crystals from water, mp 176–178 °C (R_f 0.71, 7:3 CHCl₃–MeOH); $[\alpha]_D^{+57}$ (c 0.5, Me₂SO). Anal. Calcd for C₁₇H₁₇NO₆S (363.39): C, 56.19; H, 4.72; N, 3.85;

O, 26.42; S, 8.82. Found: C, 56.25; H, 4.81; N, 3.75; O, 26.50; S, 8.78.

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