Complete ¹H and ¹³C NMR assignments of a series of pergalloylated tannins

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Introduction

Tannins are secondary metabolites widely distributed in the plant kingdom.^[1] A common feature of tannins is their phenolic units, which can be linked together to form highly diverse chemical structures.^[2] Since these compounds constitute an important fraction of the food and beverage ingested,^[3] they have been thoroughly studied for their biological effects.^[4-6] Recently, we have performed a phytochemical study on Cornus canadensis, an abundant flowering plant growing wild in North America and giving edible fruits.^[7] A preliminary bioactivity screening was performed and revealed that an extract from C. canadensis was active toward Herpes simplex virus type-1 (HSV-1).^[8] Following bioassay-guided fractionations, hydrolysable tannins were identified.^[9] One of these compounds, namely 1,2,3,4,6-penta-O-galloyl- β -D-glucopyranose (PGG), has been the subject of several pharmaceutical studies as recently reviewed by Zhang.^[10] The biological and medicinal properties of PGG are diverse and include anticancer, antioxidant, anti-allergy, anti-inflammatory, hypocholesterolemic, antimutagenic, anticoagulation, antinephrolithiasis, anticonvulsion, antiviral, and antibacterial activities. Furthermore, a series of PGG analogs were synthesized and found to be an optimal scaffold to stimulate glucose transport in adipocytes.^[11] Some of these compounds were also prepared in our laboratory in order to assess their antiherpetic activities. Since these analogs were only partially characterized by NMR,^[11] we would like to report herein the complete ¹H and ¹³C assignments of pergalloylated D-glucose (1), D-mannose (2), D-galactose (3), D-xylose (4), L-ribose (5), L-arabinose (6), L-rhamnose (7), and Dfucose (8), by using a combination of one- and two-dimensional NMR experiments.

Results and Discussion

The synthesis of the pergalloylated sugars 1-8 (Figure 1) was performed in a two-step process via a modified Steglich esterification followed by a catalytic hydrogenolysis. HPLC separations of the anomeric mixtures provided sixteen compounds, eight α - as well as eight β -configured derivatives, which were fully characterized by NMR spectroscopy (Tables 1–4). It is worth to mention that α and β - sugars are named according to the relative position of the oxygen functions at the reference carbon and anomeric position.^[12] By convention, in the Fischer projection, the anomer having the same orientation at these two positions is called α - and vice versa. The proton signals of the sugar cores were assigned on the basis of ¹H-¹H COSY and were transferred to carbon through HSQC experiments. The anomeric configurations of derivatives 1, 3–6 and 8 were determined from the ${}^{3}J_{\rm H1,H2}$ coupling constants. While it is generally accepted that axial protons are at a lower frequency compared to equatorial protons,^[13] some atypical differences were observed after careful examination of ¹H chemical shifts. For instance, D-mannose 2β ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 6.49, vs 6.33 for α anomer) and L-rhamnose 7β ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 6.36, vs 6.22 for α anomer) showed deshielded axial anomeric protons. Since the anomeric configurations of these two saccharides are not trivial to determine due to the small ¹H-¹H coupling for both anomers, their irregular chemical shifts could have led to incorrect assignments. The anomeric configurations of compounds 2 and 7 were thus determined with the help of ${}^{1}J_{C1-H1}$ measured in the ${}^{1}H$ dimension of a coupled HSQC experiment (Table 5). [14, 15]

In another case, H-5_{ax} of L-ribose 5α was found at a higher frequency compared to H-5_{eq} ($\delta_{\rm H}$ 4.29 and 4.07, respectively). Moreover, the coupling constant of H-5_{ax} with H-4 (J = 8.5 Hz) was found significantly below the expected value of 10.7 Hz for axial-axial coupled protons.^[16] This atypical behaviour of derivative 5α could be explained by a time-averaging spectrum of the ${}^{4}C_{1}$ conformation with the dominant ${}^{1}C_{4}$ conformation, the latter being depicted in Figure 1. In addition,

the irregular axial/equatorial chemical shift differences could be attributed to the magnetic anisotropy of galloyl units. The arabinose derivative 6α (${}^{3}J_{\rm H1,H2} = 6.2$ Hz) also exhibited a conformational equilibrium between ${}^{4}C_{1}$ and ${}^{1}C_{4}$ based on a smaller than average coupling constant (mean ${}^{3}J_{\rm H1,H2} = 8.1$ Hz).

The four or five galloyl groups were first assigned with the help of HMBC. Indeed, the H-2',6' protons of each galloyl unit correlated with C-1', C-3',5', C-4' and C-7'. To discriminate each group of carbon, semi-selective HSQC, semi-selective HMBC or semi-selective long-range optimized $HSQC^{[17]}$ were acquired with 0.1–1 KHz F1 spectral width (Figure 2). Once all the galloyl carbons were assigned, including the carbonyl function, their positions on the sugar core were determined from the respective oxymethine proton HMBC correlation with a carbonyl of one galloyl unit.

Compound 6α was a complicated case. Indeed, protons H-2 and H-3 of the sugar core were perfectly overlapped at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 5.69. On the semi-selective HMBC, it was possible to distinguish the correlation between H-1 and the corresponding galloyl carbonyl at $\delta_{\rm C}$ 164.36. However, the correlation of H-4 was not visible and those of H-2 and H-3 were unusable. Thus, another strategy was used consisting in a sequence of 1D selective ROESY experiments (Figure 3). The selective irradiation of G-1 (H-2',6' of galloyl unit on O-1) at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 6.94, followed by a mixing time of 200 ms, resulted in a spectrum with correlation at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 6.87, which was assigned to G-2. Three other ROESY spectra were acquired in order to successively assign G-2 to G-4. Once the H-2',6' protons were ascribed, the chemical shifts of the other positions were readily determined.

In the course of the galloylation of galactose and ribose, a third compound was isolated from both reaction mixtures (Figure 4). Careful examination of ¹H-¹H DQF-COSY suggested that these compounds were the furanose forms of their respective sugars. Indeed, H-4 of 1,2,3,5,6-penta-*O*-galloyl- β -D-galactofuranose (**3***f*) showed a shielded signal at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 4.60 in comparison with H-4 signals of compounds **3** α and **3** β at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 5.88 and 5.71, respectively, indicating that the galloyl group was at O-5 rather than at O-4 (Table 6). Moreover, H-1 showed an HMBC correlation with C-4 further supporting the furanoside form of **3***f*. The β -configuration was determined on the basis of the ³J_{H1,H2} coupling constant of 4.7 Hz^[18]. 1,2,3,5-Tetra-*O*-galloyl- β -L-ribofuranoside (**5***f*) was assigned based on the same approach (a low-frequency H-4 signal at $\delta_{\rm H}$ 4.65 and an HMBC correlation from H-1 to C-4). A broad singlet was observed on the ¹H NMR spectrum, which was consistent with the β -configured ribofuranose. In comparison, Houseknecht *et al.* measured the ³J_{H1,H2} coupling constant for methyl α - and methyl β -ribofuranoses and obtained values of 4.4 and 1.3 Hz, respectively.^[19]

Conclusion

In summary, a series of α - and β -configured pergalloylated tannins were synthesized and their structures fully characterized by NMR using a combination of 1D and 2D experiments. Semi-selective HMBC, 1D selective ROESY as well as ¹H-¹H DQF-COSY were useful in order to assign some difficult cases such as compounds 6α and furanoses 3f and 5f.

Experimental

General procedure for the synthesis of pergalloylated tannins 1-8

To a solution of the free sugar (1.0 equiv) suspended in CH₂Cl₂ (120 mL·mmol⁻¹) were added 4dimethylaminopyridine (DMAP, 8.6 equiv.), *N,N'*-dicyclohexylcarbodiimide (DCC, 9.1 equiv.), and 3,4,5-tri(benzyloxy)benzoic acid^[11] (7.3 equiv). The mixture was stirred for 18 h under reflux. The mixture was cooled to room temperature, filtered and the solvents were concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel flash chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc 8:2) to give an inseparable α/β mixture of the pertribenzylgalloylated sugar. The latter compound was dissolved in THF (240 mL·mmol⁻¹) and 10% Pd/C was added (0.1 equiv). The suspension was flushed with H₂ for 1 h and stirred under H₂ for 15 h (15 psi). Then, the mixture was filtered over Celite and the solvents of the filtrate were concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by preparative HPLC (30 \rightarrow 50 % MeOH in 15 min) to give the pergalloylated tannins 1– 8 as pure α - and β -anomers (8–49%, over two steps).

1,2,3,4,6-Penta-*O*-galloyl- α -D-glucopyranose (1 α): Yield = 24%; amorphous solid; $[\alpha]_D^{25}$: +116.1 (*c* = 1.3 in MeOH). ¹H and ¹³C NMR: refer to Tables 1 and 3, respectively.

1,2,3,4,6-Penta-*O*-galloyl- β -D-glucopyranose (**1** β): Yield = 25%; amorphous solid; $[\alpha]_D^{25}$: +13.9 (*c* = 1.4 in MeOH). ¹H and ¹³C NMR: refer to Tables 1 and 3, respectively.

1,2,3,4,6-Penta-*O*-galloyl- α -D-mannopyranose (2α): Yield = 16%; amorphous solid; $[\alpha]_D^{25}$: -59.0 (c = 1.2 in MeOH). ¹H and ¹³C NMR: refer to Tables 1 and 3, respectively.

1,2,3,4,6-Penta-*O*-galloyl- β -D-mannopyranose (**2** β): Yield = 31%; amorphous solid; $[\alpha]_D^{25}$: -80.1 (*c* = 1.0 in MeOH)). ¹H and ¹³C NMR: refer to Tables 1 and 3, respectively.

1,2,3,4,6-Penta-*O*-galloyl- α -D-galactopyranose (3α): Yield = 11%; amorphous solid; $[\alpha]_D^{25}$: +320.7 (c = 0.9 in MeOH)). ¹H and ¹³C NMR: refer to Tables 1 and 3, respectively.

1,2,3,4,6-Penta-*O*-galloyl- β -D-galactopyranose (**3** β): Yield = 7%; amorphous solid; $[\alpha]_D^{25}$: +170.5 (*c* = 0.1 in MeOH)). ¹H and ¹³C NMR: refer to Tables 1 and 3, respectively.

1,2,3,5,6-Penta-*O*-galloyl- β -D-galactofuranose (**3***f*): Yield = 6%; amorphous solid; $[\alpha]_D^{25}$: +45.4 (*c* = 0.1 in MeOH)). ¹H and ¹³C NMR: refer to Table 6.

1,2,3,4-Tetra-*O*-galloyl- α -D-xylopyranose (4 α): Yield = 14%; amorphous solid; $[\alpha]_D^{25}$: +67.6 (c = 1.1 in MeOH). ¹H and ¹³C NMR: refer to Tables 1 and 3, respectively.

1,2,3,4-Tetra-*O*-galloyl- β -D-xylopyranose (**4** β): Yield = 25%; amorphous solid; $[\alpha]_D^{25}$: -8.3 (c = 2.6 in MeOH). ¹H and ¹³C NMR: refer to Tables 1 and 3, respectively.

1,2,3,4-Tetra-*O*-galloyl- α -L-ribopyranose (5 α): Yield = 10%; amorphous solid; $[\alpha]_D^{25}$: -52.9 (c = 0.8 in MeOH). ¹H and ¹³C NMR: refer to Tables 2 and 4, respectively.

1,2,3,4-Tetra-*O*-galloyl- β -L-ribopyranose (**5** β): Yield = 30%; amorphous solid; $[\alpha]_D^{25}$: +54.8 (c = 2.2 in MeOH). ¹H and ¹³C NMR: refer to Tables 2 and 4, respectively.

1,2,3,5-Tetra-*O*-galloyl- β -L-ribofuranose (**5***f*): Yield = 5%; amorphous solid; $[\alpha]_D^{25}$: +5.5 (*c* = 0.5 in MeOH). ¹H and ¹³C NMR: refer to Table 6.

1,2,3,4-Tetra-*O*-galloyl- α -L-arabinopyranose (**6** α): Yield = 29%; amorphous solid; $[\alpha]_D^{25}$: +170.1 (c = 2.2 in MeOH). ¹H and ¹³C NMR: refer to Tables 2 and 4, respectively.

1,2,3,4-Tetra-*O*-galloyl- β -L-arabinopyranose (**6** β): Yield = 9%; amorphous solid; $[\alpha]_D^{25}$: +78.5 (*c* = 0.8 in MeOH). ¹H and ¹³C NMR: refer to Tables 2 and 4, respectively.

1,2,3,4-Tetra-*O*-galloyl- α -L-rhamnopyranose (7 α): Yield = 26%; amorphous solid; $[\alpha]_D^{25}$: +70.5 (c = 1.5 in MeOH). ¹H and ¹³C NMR: refer to Tables 2 and 4, respectively.

1,2,3,4-Tetra-*O*-galloyl- β -L-rhamnopyranose (7 β): Yield = 23%; amorphous solid; $[\alpha]_D^{25}$: +32.0 (*c* = 1.8 in MeOH). ¹H and ¹³C NMR: refer to Tables 2 and 4, respectively.

1,2,3,4-Tetra-*O*-galloyl- α -D-fucopyranose (8 α): Yield = 5%; amorphous solid; $[\alpha]_D^{25}$: +165.7 (c = 0.03 in MeOH). ¹H and ¹³C NMR: refer to Tables 2 and 4, respectively.

1,2,3,4-Tetra-*O*-galloyl- β -D-fucopyranose (**8** β): Yield = 3%; amorphous solid; $[\alpha]_D^{25}$: +19.0 (c = 0.4 in MeOH). ¹H and ¹³C NMR: refer to Tables 2 and 4, respectively.

Spectra

The ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded in DMSO-*d*₆ at 19–20 °C with a Bruker Avance spectrometer (Bruker BioSpin Corporation, Milton, Canada) working at 400 MHz for ¹H and 100 MHz for ¹³C NMR, respectively. Chemical shifts are given in the δ -scale and are referenced to the solvent residual peak (DMSO-*d*₆: $\delta_c = 39.52$ ppm and $\delta_H = 2.50$ ppm). Pulse program of all experiments [¹H, ¹³C, DEPT-135, DQF-COSY, HSQC, HMBC, sel. HSQC, sel. HMBC] were taken from the Bruker software library. In the one-dimensional measurements, 64 K data points were used for the FID, sweep widths: 6400 and 24000 Hz, for ¹H and ¹³C respectively. The ROESY spectra were acquired with a 200 ms mixing time. For two-dimensional measurements, sweep width in F2 was adjusted to the observed resonance, between 1400 to 2800 Hz, and all data points (t₂ × t₁) were acquired with 2 K × 256. In F1, linear prediction was applied to enhance the resolution. The heteronuclear 2D experiments were recorded with a one-bond heteronuclear coupling value set to 140 Hz and a long-range coupling value set to 10 Hz. The selective HSQC and HMBC were recorded using a Gaussian shaped inversion or excitation pulse of 1468 μ s and 4244 μ s, respectively.

Declaration of interest

The authors report no conflicts of interest.

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Supporting information

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Figure Captions

Figure 1. Structures of tannins **1–8**

Figure 2. HMBC (a) and selective HMBC (b) of 1,2,3,4,6-penta-*O*-galloyl- β -D-glucopyranoside (**1** β). (a) is an expansion of the HMBC recorded with a spectral width of 12 KHz in F1. (b) is the full semi-selective HMBC recorded with a spectral width of 0.1 KHz in F1 and centered at 145.9 ppm

Figure 3. 1D selective ROESY (200 ms mixing time) of 6α with irradiation of H-2',6' for G-1 (b), G-2 (c), G-3 (d) and G-4 (e). (a) is the 1D ¹H spectrum

Figure 4. Structures of furanoses 3*f* and 5*f*

No.	1α	1β	2α	2β
1	6.63 d (3.6)	6.39 d (8.3)	6.33 d (2.2)	6.49 s
2	5.42 dd (10.0, 3.6)	5.44 dd (10.2, 8.3)	5.62 dd (2.8,2.2)	5.78 d (3.2)
3	5.99 t (10.0)	5.97 dd (10.2, 9.2)	5.72 dd (10.0, 2.8)	5.81 dd (9.8, 3.2)
4	5.60 t (10.0)	5.46 dd (10.5, 9.2)	5.66 dd (10.4, 10.0)	5.50 dd (10.3, 9.8)
5	4.51 br d (10.0)	4.60 br d (10.5)	4.48 dd (10.4, 6.7)	4.47 dd (10.3, 7.8)
6	4.33 br s	4.32 br s	4.43 br d (11.4)	4.41 br d (12.0)
			4.35 dd (11.4, 6.7)	4.30 dd (12.0, 7.8)
G-1 ^b	7.11 s	6.93 s	7.15 s	6.83 s
G-2 ^b	6.80 s	6.83 s	7.03 s	7.05 s
G-3 ^b	6.84 s	6.78 s	6.79 s	6.74 s
G-4 ^b	6.90 s	6.86 s	6.98 s	6.93 s
G-6 ^b	7.01 s	6.99 s	6.93 s	6.95 s
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No. 1 2 3 4 5 6 G-1 ^b G-2 ^b	3α 6.66 d (3.6) 5.64 dd (10.8, 3.6) 5.83 dd (10.8, 3.3) 5.88 d (3.3) 4.81 dd (6.7, 6.2) 4.29 dd (10.4, 6.2) 4.18 dd (10.4, 6.7) 7.10 s 6.78 s	3β 6.32 d (8.2) 5.68 dd (10.3, 8.2) 5.80 dd (10.3, 3.4) 5.71 d (3.4) 4.80 t (6.4) 4.30 dd (11.7, 6.4) 4.22 dd (11.7, 6.4) 6.95 s 6.84 s	4α 6.51 d (3.8) 5.43 dd (10.3, 3.8) 5.90 t (10.3) 5.37 td (10.3, 5.9) 4.14 dd (11.1, 5.9) 3.83 dd (11.1, 10.3) - 7.05 s 6.78 s	4β 6.17 d (8.1) 5.43 dd (9.6, 8.1) 5.85 t (9.6) 5.26 td (9.6, 5.6) 4.19 dd (11.6, 5.6) 3.91 dd (11.6, 9.6) - 6.90 s 6.82 s
No. 1 2 3 4 5 6 G-1 ^b G-2 ^b G-2 ^b G-3 ^b	3α 6.66 d (3.6) 5.64 dd (10.8, 3.6) 5.83 dd (10.8, 3.3) 5.88 d (3.3) 4.81 dd (6.7, 6.2) 4.29 dd (10.4, 6.2) 4.18 dd (10.4, 6.7) 7.10 s 6.78 s 6.76 s	3β 6.32 d (8.2) 5.68 dd (10.3, 8.2) 5.80 dd (10.3, 3.4) 5.71 d (3.4) 4.80 t (6.4) 4.30 dd (11.7, 6.4) 4.22 dd (11.7, 6.4) 6.95 s 6.84 s 6.74 s	4α 6.51 d (3.8) 5.43 dd (10.3, 3.8) 5.90 t (10.3) 5.37 td (10.3, 5.9) 4.14 dd (11.1, 5.9) 3.83 dd (11.1, 10.3) - 7.05 s 6.78 s 6.87 s	4β 6.17 d (8.1) 5.43 dd (9.6, 8.1) 5.85 t (9.6) 5.26 td (9.6, 5.6) 4.19 dd (11.6, 5.6) 3.91 dd (11.6, 9.6) - 6.90 s 6.82 s 6.82 s
No. 1 2 3 4 5 6 G-1 ^b G-2 ^b G-2 ^b G-3 ^b G-3 ^b G-4 ^b	3α 6.66 d (3.6) 5.64 dd (10.8, 3.6) 5.83 dd (10.8, 3.3) 5.88 d (3.3) 4.81 dd (6.7, 6.2) 4.29 dd (10.4, 6.2) 4.18 dd (10.4, 6.7) 7.10 s 6.78 s 6.76 s 7.01 s	3β 6.32 d (8.2) 5.68 dd (10.3, 8.2) 5.80 dd (10.3, 3.4) 5.71 d (3.4) 4.80 t (6.4) 4.30 dd (11.7, 6.4) 4.22 dd (11.7, 6.4) 6.95 s 6.84 s 6.74 s 7.01 s	4α 6.51 d (3.8) 5.43 dd (10.3, 3.8) 5.90 t (10.3) 5.37 td (10.3, 5.9) 4.14 dd (11.1, 5.9) 3.83 dd (11.1, 10.3) - 7.05 s 6.78 s 6.87 s 6.89 s	4β 6.17 d (8.1) 5.43 dd (9.6, 8.1) 5.85 t (9.6) 5.26 td (9.6, 5.6) 4.19 dd (11.6, 5.6) 3.91 dd (11.6, 9.6) - 6.90 s 6.82 s 6.82 s 6.82 s 6.86 s

Table 1. ¹H NMR spectral data (400 MHz)^a of derivatives 1–4 in DMSO-*d*₆

^a $\delta_{\rm H}$ mult. (*J* in Hz); ^bG1 to G6 represent H-2,6 of gallic acid positioned on the corresponding sugar hydroxy.

No.	5α	5β	6a	6β
1	6.38 d (3.9)	6.24 d (8.1)	6.12 d (6.2)	6.57 d (3.6)
2	5.55 t (3.9)	5.36 dd (8.1, 3.0)	5.69 m	5.64 dd (10.8, 3.6)
3	5.94 t (3.9)	5.98 t (3.0)	5.69 m	5.78 dd (10.8, 3.4)
4	5.36 dt (8.5, 3.9)	5.39 m	5.56 br s	5.70 d (3.4)
5	4.29 dd (11.7, 8.5)	4.22 dd (10.8, 5.1)	4.26 br d (12.7)	4.30 br d (13.3)
	4.03 dd (11.7, 3.9)	4.07 t (10.8)	4.10 br d (12.7)	4.00 br d (13.3)
6				
G-1 ^b	7.02 s	6.95 s	6.94 s	7.07 s
G-2 ^b	6.88 s	6.78 s	6.87 s	6.81 s
G-3 ^b	7.03 s	7.02 s	6.78 s	6.79 s
G-4 ^b	6.86 s	6.81 s	7.02 s	7.02 s
			0	0.0
No.	7α	7β	8α	8 <i>β</i>
<u>No.</u> 1	7α 6.22 br s	<u>7β</u> 6.36 s	8α 6.57 d (3.7)	<u>8β</u> 6.18 d (8.0)
<u>No.</u> 1 2	7a 6.22 br s 5.59 d (3.6)	7β 6.36 s 5.77 d (3.2)	8α 6.57 d (3.7) 5.59 dd (10.9, 3.7)	8β 6.18 d (8.0) 5.62 dd (10.4, 8.0)
No. 1 2 3	7α 6.22 br s 5.59 d (3.6) 5.63 dd (10.0, 3.6)	7β 6.36 s 5.77 d (3.2) 5.65 dd (9.9, 3.2)	8α 6.57 d (3.7) 5.59 dd (10.9, 3.7) 5.78 dd (10.9, 3.4)	8 <i>β</i> 6.18 d (8.0) 5.62 dd (10.4, 8.0) 5.68 dd (10.4, 3.4)
No. 1 2 3 4	7α 6.22 br s 5.59 d (3.6) 5.63 dd (10.0, 3.6) 5.47 t (10.0)	7β 6.36 s 5.77 d (3.2) 5.65 dd (9.9, 3.2) 5.37 t (9.9)	8α 6.57 d (3.7) 5.59 dd (10.9, 3.7) 5.78 dd (10.9, 3.4) 5.64 d (3.4)	8 <i>µ</i> 6.18 d (8.0) 5.62 dd (10.4, 8.0) 5.68 dd (10.4, 3.4) 5.48 d (3.4)
No. 1 2 3 4 5	7α 6.22 br s 5.59 d (3.6) 5.63 dd (10.0, 3.6) 5.47 t (10.0) 4.21 dq (10.0, 6.2)	7β 6.36 s 5.77 d (3.2) 5.65 dd (9.9, 3.2) 5.37 t (9.9) 4.13 dq (9.9, 6.0)	8α 6.57 d (3.7) 5.59 dd (10.9, 3.7) 5.78 dd (10.9, 3.4) 5.64 d (3.4) 4.59 q (6.5)	8 <i>f</i> 6.18 d (8.0) 5.62 dd (10.4, 8.0) 5.68 dd (10.4, 3.4) 5.48 d (3.4) 4.48 q (6.4)
No. 1 2 3 4 5 6	7α 6.22 br s 5.59 d (3.6) 5.63 dd (10.0, 3.6) 5.47 t (10.0) 4.21 dq (10.0, 6.2) 1.26 d (6.2)	7β 6.36 s 5.77 d (3.2) 5.65 dd (9.9, 3.2) 5.37 t (9.9) 4.13 dq (9.9, 6.0) 1.27 d (6.0)	8α 6.57 d (3.7) 5.59 dd (10.9, 3.7) 5.78 dd (10.9, 3.4) 5.64 d (3.4) 4.59 q (6.5) 1.12 d (6.5)	8µ 6.18 d (8.0) 5.62 dd (10.4, 8.0) 5.68 dd (10.4, 3.4) 5.48 d (3.4) 4.48 q (6.4) 1.14 d (6.4)
No. 1 2 3 4 5 6 G-1 ^b	7α 6.22 br s 5.59 d (3.6) 5.63 dd (10.0, 3.6) 5.47 t (10.0) 4.21 dq (10.0, 6.2) 1.26 d (6.2) 7.12 s	7β 6.36 s 5.77 d (3.2) 5.65 dd (9.9, 3.2) 5.37 t (9.9) 4.13 dq (9.9, 6.0) 1.27 d (6.0) 6.83 s	8α 6.57 d (3.7) 5.59 dd (10.9, 3.7) 5.78 dd (10.9, 3.4) 5.64 d (3.4) 4.59 q (6.5) 1.12 d (6.5) 7.07 s	8µ 6.18 d (8.0) 5.62 dd (10.4, 8.0) 5.68 dd (10.4, 3.4) 5.48 d (3.4) 4.48 q (6.4) 1.14 d (6.4) 6.93 s
No. 1 2 3 4 5 6 G-1 ^b G-2 ^b	7α 6.22 br s 5.59 d (3.6) 5.63 dd (10.0, 3.6) 5.47 t (10.0) 4.21 dq (10.0, 6.2) 1.26 d (6.2) 7.12 s 7.02 s	7β 6.36 s 5.77 d (3.2) 5.65 dd (9.9, 3.2) 5.37 t (9.9) 4.13 dq (9.9, 6.0) 1.27 d (6.0) 6.83 s 7.05 s	8α 6.57 d (3.7) 5.59 dd (10.9, 3.7) 5.78 dd (10.9, 3.4) 5.64 d (3.4) 4.59 q (6.5) 1.12 d (6.5) 7.07 s 6.79 s	8 <i>f</i> 6.18 d (8.0) 5.62 dd (10.4, 8.0) 5.68 dd (10.4, 3.4) 5.48 d (3.4) 4.48 q (6.4) 1.14 d (6.4) 6.93 s 6.83 s
No. 1 2 3 4 5 6 G-1 ^b G-2 ^b G-3 ^b	7α 6.22 br s 5.59 d (3.6) 5.63 dd (10.0, 3.6) 5.47 t (10.0) 4.21 dq (10.0, 6.2) 1.26 d (6.2) 7.12 s 7.02 s 6.77 s	7β 6.36 s 5.77 d (3.2) 5.65 dd (9.9, 3.2) 5.37 t (9.9) 4.13 dq (9.9, 6.0) 1.27 d (6.0) 6.83 s 7.05 s 6.74 s	8α 6.57 d (3.7) 5.59 dd (10.9, 3.7) 5.78 dd (10.9, 3.4) 5.64 d (3.4) 4.59 q (6.5) 1.12 d (6.5) 7.07 s 6.79 s 6.76 s	8 <i>f</i> 6.18 d (8.0) 5.62 dd (10.4, 8.0) 5.68 dd (10.4, 3.4) 5.48 d (3.4) 4.48 q (6.4) 1.14 d (6.4) 6.93 s 6.83 s 6.73 s

Table 2. ¹H NMR spectral data (400 MHz)^a of derivatives **5–8** in DMSO- d_6

^a $\delta_{\rm H}$ mult. (*J* in Hz); ^b G1 to G4 represent H-2,6 of gallic acid positioned on the corresponding sugar hydroxy.

Pos.	1α	1β	2α	2β	3α	3β	4α	4β
Sugar								
1	89.22	91.96	91.04	91.33	89.35	92.18	89.22	92.53
2	70.09	70.82	68.37	68.51	67.01	68.19	69.85	70.39
3	69.71	72.19	69.42	70.75	67.62	70.91	69.14	71.63
4	67.62	67.98	65.72	66.14	67.62	67.71	68.57	69.17
5	70.52	72.40	71.30	72.97	69.26	71.78	60.74	62.89
6	61.50	61.68	63.20	63.54	61.23	61.60	_	_
G-1								
1	118.12	117.60	117.87	117.72	117.84	117.52	117.99	117.55
2,6	109.35	109.28	109.29	109.02	109.18	109.18	109.06	109.01
3,5	146.07	145.92	145.98	145.65	145.81	145.84	145.89	145.68
4	139.97	139.92	139.82	139.47	139.63	139.81	139.68	139.60
7	164.29	164.21	163.43	163.55	164.06	164.23	164.21	164.16
G-2								
1	117.97	118.18	118.27	118.37	117.72	118.21	117.87	118.04
2,6	109.07	109.05	109.16	109.11	108.70	108.83	108.88	108.79
3,5	145.74	145.71	145.83	145.67	145.54	145.63	145.57	145.50
4	139.57	139.41	139.41	139.13	139.30	139.25	139.30	139.11
7	165.23	164.86	164.71	165.03	165.16	164.86	165.03	164.54
G-3								
1	118.36	118.35	118.22	118.11	118.15	118.41	118.33	118.26
2,6	109.01	108.97	108.86	108.71	108.70	108.83	108.88	108.80
3,5	145.67	145.63	145.59	145.48	145.48	145.54	145.54	145.46
4	139.28	139.18	139.26	139.12	139.09	139.10	139.07	138.94
7	165.26	165.08	165.20	164.92	165.06	165.09	165.12	164.87
G-4								
1	118.22	118.32	118.04	118.02	118.07	118.38	118.12	118.19
2,6	109.19	109.14	109.10	108.95	108.85	108.95	108.97	108.87
3,5	145.79	145.74	145.73	145.62	145.76	145.85	145.66	145.57
4	139.43	139.37	139.41	139.31	139.25	139.33	139.21	139.11
7	164.68	164.72	165.03	165.18	164.69	164.94	164.95	164.96
G-6								
1	119.22	119.15	118.92	118.82	118.58	118.74	-	_
2,6	109.07	109.01	108.92	108.79	108.77	108.90	-	_
3,5	145.82	145.80	145.67	145.62	145.57	145.73	-	_
4	139.02	139.03	138.92	138.83	138.89	139.05	-	_
7	165.71	165.69	165.78	165.73	165.34	165.54	_	_

Table 3. ¹³C NMR spectral data (100 MHz) of derivatives 1–4 in DMSO-*d*₆

Pos.	5α	5β	6a	6β	7α	7β	8α	8β
Sugar								
1	89.13	90.72	92.75	89.79	90.92	91.24	89.49	92.17
2	67.04	68.61	68.34	67.17	68.54	65.61	66.99	68.06
3	67.33	67.91	70.83	67.28	69.38	70.97	67.96	71.19
4	66.33	66.56	68.36	68.50	70.06	70.59	70.54	70.35
5	59.13	62.26	65.15	62.90	68.98	68.87	67.62	69.91
6	_	_	_	_	17.68	17.67	15.92	15.87
G-1								
1	118.58	117.54	117.66	117.86	117.93	117.98	118.07	117.63
2,6	109.39	108.98	109.10	109.01	109.14	109.09	109.07	109.03
3,5	145.66	145.73	145.77	145.78	145.90	145.69	145.80	145.72
4	139.33	139.68	139.70	139.63	139.68	139.49	139.52	139.61
7	165.03	164.37	164.36	164.23	163.55	163.80	164.25	164.31
G-2								
1	118.58	118.01	118.28	117.72	118.24	118.61	117.85	118.23
2,6	109.12	108.72	108.82	108.68	109.02	109.18	108.70	108.72
3,5	145.50	145.55	145.60	145.51	145.74	145.71	145.53	145.53
4	139.07	139.20	139.18	139.32	139.32	139.16	139.25	139.10
7	165.15	164.52	164.81	165.15	164.60	165.15	165.23	164.79
G-3								
1	118.99	118.36	118.44	118.17	118.24	118.38	118.27	118.39
2,6	109.26	108.92	108.82	108.68	108.76	108.80	108.65	108.72
3,5	145.55	145.69	145.52	145.46	145.49	145.52	145.47	145.45
4	138.90	139.10	139.07	139.10	139.13	139.10	139.05	138.98
7	165.70	164.80	165.09	165.04	165.20	165.05	165.09	165.02
G-4								
1	118.67	118.34	118.86	118.55	118.24	118.49	118.30	118.50
2,6	108.99	108.82	108.91	108.79	108.87	108.91	108.81	108.84
3.5	145.57	145.55	145.74	145.66	145.67	145.68	145.74	145.74
4	138.99	139.07	139.10	139.05	139.19	139.16	139.12	139.11
7	164.98	164.78	165.05	164.85	165.04	165.22	165.19	165.33

Table 4. ¹³C NMR chemical shifts for derivatives 5-8 in DMSO- d_6

Compound	α	β
1	181.0	170.3
2	179.7	167.0
3	177.7	171.5
4	177.7	170.8
5	174.4	170.0
6	170.3	179.8
7	177.7	166.3
8	179.1	169.0

Table 5. ${}^{1}J_{C1-H1}$ (Hz) for derivatives 1–8 in DMSO- d_{6} .

Pos.	3 <i>f</i>		5 <i>f</i>			
	¹³ C	¹ H	¹³ C	¹ H		
Sugar						
1	93.04	6.57 d (4.7)	98.51	6.37 br s		
2	75.91	5.68 dd (7.3, 4.7)	73.95	5.66 br d (5.4)		
3	73.29	5.97 t (7.3)	71.35	5.59 t (5.4)		
4	77.98	4.59 t (7.3)	79.69	4.65 m		
5	71.60	5.57 dd (7.3, 3.2)	65.70	4.65 m		
				4.23 dd (12.5, 8.9)		
6		4.51 dd (12.3, 3.2)		-		
	62.23	4.37 dd (12.3, 7.3)				
G-1		- (-))				
1	118.45	_	118.09	_		
2.6	109.10	7.00 s	109.05	7.03 s		
3.5	145.69	_	145.76	_		
4	139 30	_	139.46	_		
7	164 49	_	164 15	_		
, G-2	101.19		101.15			
1	117 90	_	117 99	_		
2.6	109.00	6 90 s	108.91	6 95 s		
3.5	145.67	0.90 3	145.66	-		
5,5 4	139 30	_	139.00	_		
7	165.07	_	164 50	_		
G 3	105.07	-	104.50	-		
1	118.00		118.04			
2.6	100.09	- 7.01 s	108.04	- 6 00 s		
2,0	109.21	7.01 8	145.60	0.90 \$		
3,5 4	143.70	_	145.00	_		
4	165.00	_	165.02	_		
	103.09	_	105.05	_		
G-5 1	110.05		110 75			
$\frac{1}{2}$	110.00	- (90 -	110.73	-		
2,0	109.00	0.89 S	108.74	0.97 S		
3,5	145.65	_	145.04	_		
4	138.97	-	138.80	-		
1	164.95	-	165.57	-		
G-0	110 70					
	118.72	-	-	_		
2,6	108.78	6.83 s	_	_		
3,5	145.57	-	_	-		
4	138.85	-	-	-		
7	165.59	_	_	_		

Table 6. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectroscopic data for derivatives 3f and 5f in DMSO- d_6