

The Synthesis and Antimicrobial Activity of Juglon's Thioglycosides and Their Condensed Tetracyclic Derivatives

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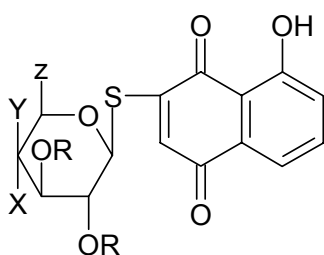
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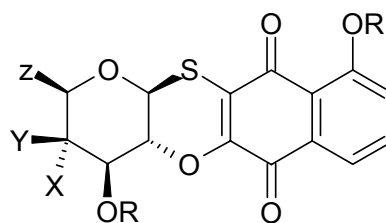
Recently [1], we described antitumor and immunostimulative activities of O- and S-acetylglucosides of 5-hydroxy-1,4-naphthoquinone (juglone). To study the influence of carbohydrate radicals on the antimicrobial activity we synthesized several acetylated thioglycosides **1 a-e** (R=Ac) by regioselective condensation of acetylated derivatives of 1-thio D-glucose, D-galactose, D-xylose, L-arabinose and D-maltose with juglone.

Saponification of acetylthioglycosides **1 a-e** (R=Ac) by MeONa/MeOH afforded expected water soluble glycosides **1 a-e** (R=H) and their poorly soluble tetracyclic derivatives **2 a,c,e** (R=H), as orange precipitates from reaction media. Acetates **2 a,c,e** (R=Ac) was obtained by acetylation of **2 a,c,e** (R=H) with Ac₂O/Py.



1 a-e (R=H, Ac)

- a) X=OR; Y=H; Z=CH₂OR
- b) X=H; Y=OR; Z=CH₂OR
- c) X=OR; Y=H; Z=H



2 a,c,e (R=H, Ac)

- d) X=H; Y=OR; Z=H
- e) X=O- α -D-Glc(OR)₄; Y=H; Z=CH₂OR

One can assume, that thiol condensation with juglone, and intramolecular cyclisation **1 a,c,e** (R=H) in tetracycles **2 a,c,e**, proceed as Michael 1,4-addition, aromatization followed by oxidation of the hydroquinone intermediate.

The antimicrobial effect of some synthesized glycosides was studied on the cultures of *Staphylococcus aureus*, *E.coli*, *Yersinia pseudotuberculosis*, *Salmonella tiphimurium*, *Listeria monocytogenes*.

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