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# 1-Deoxy-L-mannitol (6-deoxy-L-mannitol or L-rhamnitol)

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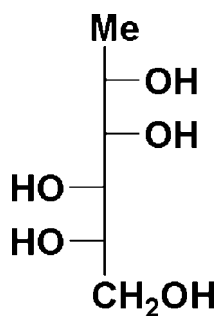
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 Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 150$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.002$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.028;  $wR$  factor = 0.072; data-to-parameter ratio = 10.3.

The crystalline form of 1-deoxy-L-mannitol,  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_5$ , exists as an extensively hydrogen-bonded structure with each molecule acting as a donor and acceptor for five hydrogen bonds. There are no unusual crystal-packing features; the absolute configuration was determined from the use of 6-deoxy-L-mannose (L-rhamnose) as the starting material.

## Related literature

For related literature see: Jenkinson *et al.* (2008); Gullapalli *et al.* (2007); Izumori (2002, 2006); Granstrom *et al.* (2004); Beadle *et al.* (1992); Skytte (2002); Sui *et al.* (2005); Levin (2002); Howling & Callagan (2000); Bertelsen *et al.* (1999); Takata *et al.* (2005); Menavuvu *et al.* (2006); Hossain *et al.* (2006); Donner *et al.* (1999).



## Experimental

### Crystal data

 $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_5$   
 $M_r = 166.17$   
 Orthorhombic,  $P2_12_12_1$ 
 $a = 7.3650$  (3) Å  
 $b = 7.6272$  (3) Å  
 $c = 13.7676$  (5) Å

 $V = 773.39$  (5) Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 4$   
 Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation

 $\mu = 0.12$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 150$  K  
 $0.40 \times 0.40 \times 0.10$  mm

### Data collection

 Nonius KappaCCD diffractometer  
 Absorption correction: multi-scan  
 (DENZO/SCALEPACK;  
 Otwinowski & Minor, 1997)  
 $T_{\text{min}} = 0.89$ ,  $T_{\text{max}} = 0.99$ 

 5170 measured reflections  
 1033 independent reflections  
 974 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.024$ 

### Refinement

 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.027$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.072$   
 $S = 0.97$   
 1033 reflections

 100 parameters  
 H-atom parameters constrained  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.24$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.19$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

**Table 1**  
Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

| $D-H\cdots A$                                      | $D-H$ | $H\cdots A$ | $D\cdots A$ | $D-H\cdots A$ |
|--|-------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| $\text{O10}-\text{H1}\cdots\text{O1}^{\text{i}}$   | 0.85  | 1.98        | 2.782 (2)   | 158           |
| $\text{O4}-\text{H2}\cdots\text{O6}^{\text{ii}}$   | 0.87  | 1.92        | 2.779 (2)   | 168           |
| $\text{O8}-\text{H3}\cdots\text{O4}^{\text{ii}}$   | 0.84  | 1.97        | 2.742 (2)   | 152           |
| $\text{O6}-\text{H4}\cdots\text{O10}^{\text{iii}}$ | 0.87  | 1.92        | 2.772 (2)   | 165           |
| $\text{O1}-\text{H5}\cdots\text{O8}^{\text{i}}$    | 0.87  | 1.84        | 2.704 (2)   | 173           |

Symmetry codes: (i)  $x + \frac{1}{2}, -y + \frac{3}{2}, -z + 1$ ; (ii)  $x - \frac{1}{2}, -y + \frac{1}{2}, -z + 1$ ; (iii)  $-x + \frac{3}{2}, -y + 1, z + \frac{1}{2}$ .

Data collection: COLLECT (Nonius, 2001); cell refinement: DENZO/SCALEPACK (Otwinowski & Minor, 1997); data reduction: DENZO/SCALEPACK; program(s) used to solve structure: SIR92 (Altomare *et al.*, 1994); program(s) used to refine structure: CRYSTALS (Betteridge *et al.*, 2003); molecular graphics: CAMERON (Watkin *et al.*, 1996); software used to prepare material for publication: CRYSTALS.

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### S1. Comment

The properties of 1-deoxy ketohexose sugars have been little studied. The crystal structure of 6-deoxy-L-galactitol has recently been published (Jenkinson *et al.*, 2008) and herein we report the crystal structure of a similar deoxy polyol, 1-deoxy-L-mannitol an intermediate in the synthesis of 1-deoxy-L-fructose, **3** (Fig. 1) (Gullapalli *et al.*, 2007).

The demand for the large scale production of rare sugars by biotechnological (Izumori, 2006; Izumori, 2002; Granstrom *et al.*, 2004) and chemical (Beadle *et al.*, 1992) methods is driven by the demand for alternative foodstuffs (Skytte, 2002) and D-tagatose itself is used as a low calorie sweetener (Levin, 2002; Howling & Callagan, 2000; Bertelsen *et al.* 1999). Rare monosaccharides themselves, however, have been found to demonstrate interesting pharmaceutical properties, for example, D-psicose (Takata *et al.*, 2005; Menavuvu *et al.*, 2006) and D-allose (Sui *et al.*, 2005; Hossain *et al.*, 2006) have significant chemotherapeutic properties and D-tagatose has been found to be an anti-hyperglycemic agent (Donner *et al.*, 1999) and therefore potentially useful in the treatment of diabetes.

1-Deoxy-L-mannitol **2** (Fig. 2) was prepared from the reduction by catalytic hydrogenation of 6-deoxy-L-mannose **1** (L-rhamnose). The X-ray structure shows that the crystal exists as an extensively hydrogen bonded lattice with each molecule acting as a donor and an acceptor for 5 hydrogen bonds (Fig.3).

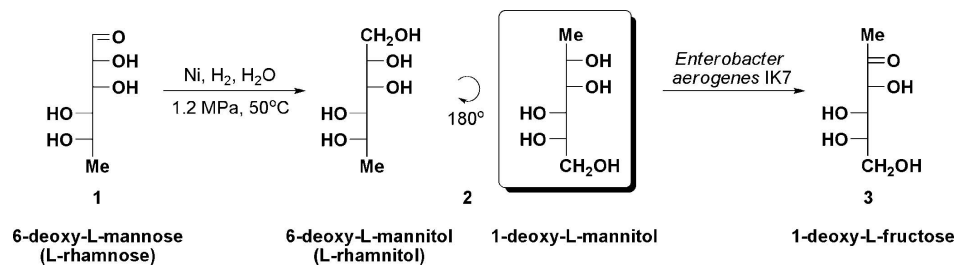
### S2. Experimental

1-Deoxy-L-mannitol was recrystallized from methanol: m.p. 390K,  $[\alpha]_D^{20} +1.4$  (*c*, 1.4 in H<sub>2</sub>O).

### S3. Refinement

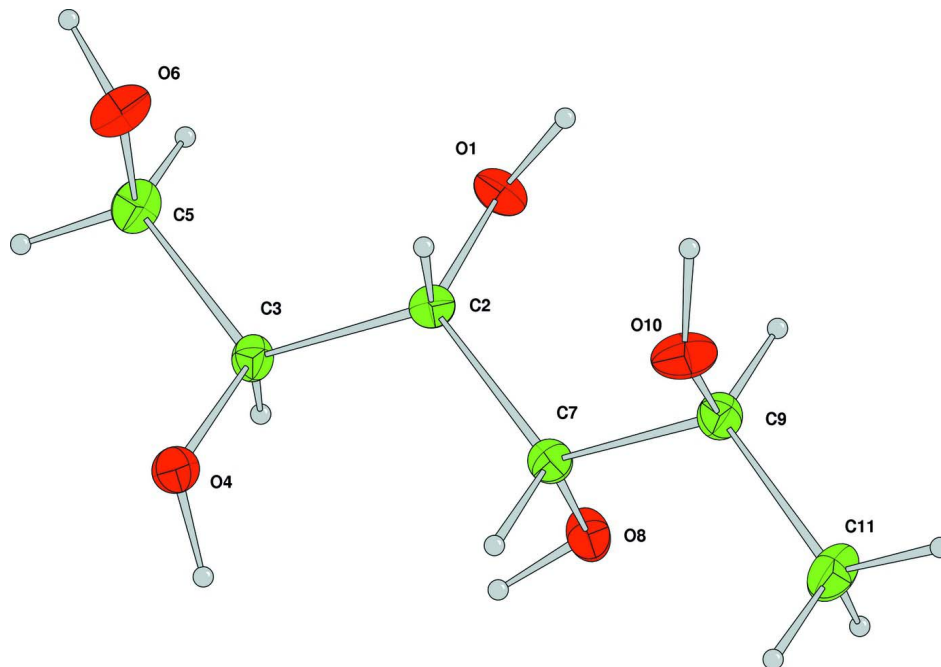
In the absence of significant anomalous scattering, Friedel pairs were merged and the absolute configuration was determined from the starting material.

The H atoms were all located in a difference map, but those attached to carbon atoms were repositioned geometrically. The H atoms were initially refined with soft restraints on the bond lengths and angles to regularize their geometry (C—H in the range 0.93–0.98, O—H = 0.82 Å) and  $U_{iso}(H)$  (in the range 1.2–1.5 times  $U_{eq}$  of the parent atom), after which the positions were refined with riding constraints.



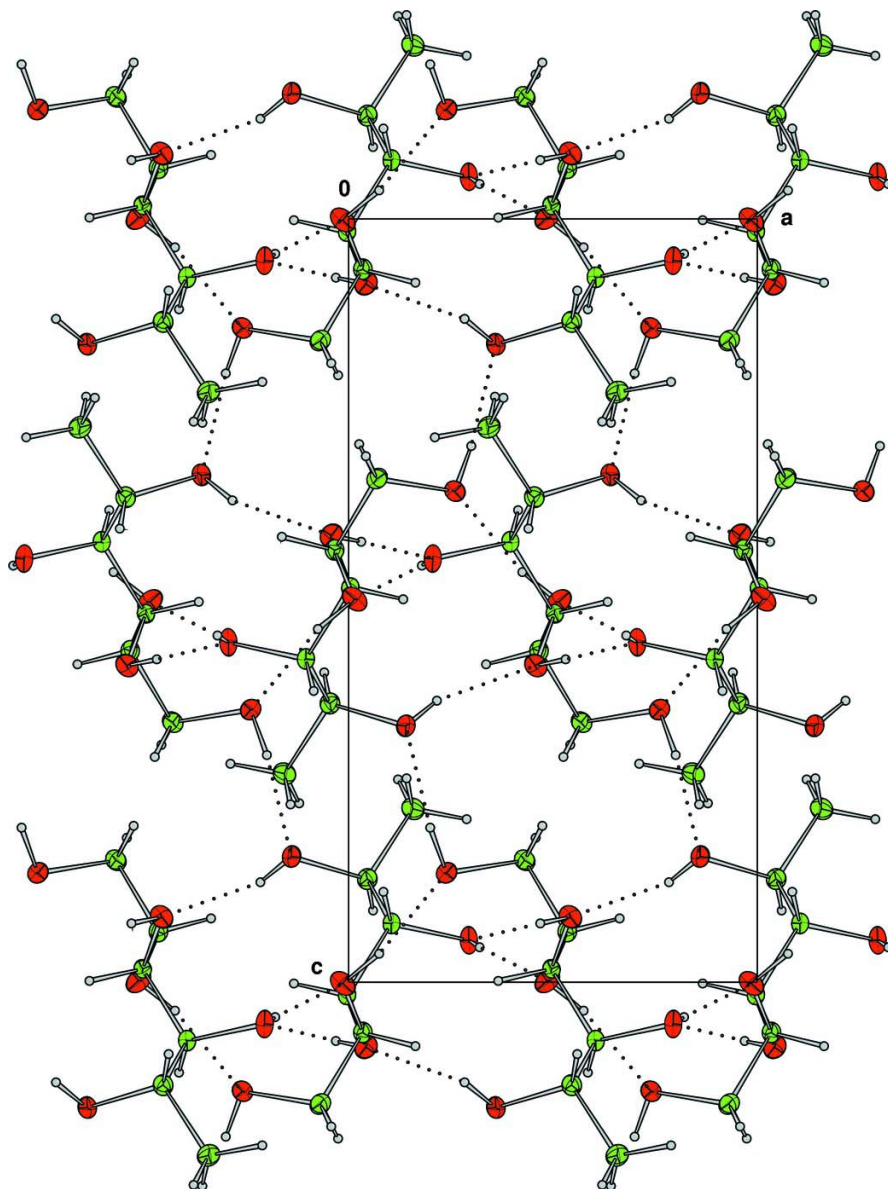
**Figure 1**

Synthetic scheme.



**Figure 2**

The title compound with displacement ellipsoids drawn at the 50% probability level. H atoms are shown as spheres of arbitrary radius.

**Figure 3**

Packing diagram for the title compound projected along the *b* axis. Hydrogen bonds are shown as dotted lines.

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$V = 773.39 (5) \text{ \AA}^3$

$Z = 4$

$F(000) = 360$

$D_x = 1.427 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$

Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$

Cell parameters from 1002 reflections

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$\mu = 0.12 \text{ mm}^{-1}$

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Plate, colourless

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 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.024$   
 $\theta_{\max} = 27.5^\circ$ ,  $\theta_{\min} = 5.2^\circ$   
 $h = -9 \rightarrow 9$   
 $k = -9 \rightarrow 9$   
 $l = -17 \rightarrow 17$

Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$   
Least-squares matrix: full  
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.027$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.072$   
 $S = 0.97$   
1033 reflections  
100 parameters  
0 restraints

Primary atom site location: structure-invariant  
direct methods  
Hydrogen site location: inferred from  
neighbouring sites  
H-atom parameters constrained  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F^2) + (0.04P)^2 + 0.19P]$ ,  
where  $P = [\max(F_o^2, 0) + 2F_c^2]/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.000327$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.24 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.19 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )

|      | <i>x</i>     | <i>y</i>     | <i>z</i>     | $U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$ |
|------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------------|
| O1   | 0.45760 (15) | 0.66827 (14) | 0.58528 (7)  | 0.0158                           |
| C2   | 0.5038 (2)   | 0.53406 (18) | 0.51734 (10) | 0.0121                           |
| C3   | 0.4654 (2)   | 0.35710 (19) | 0.56608 (11) | 0.0129                           |
| O4   | 0.51432 (16) | 0.21669 (13) | 0.50177 (8)  | 0.0180                           |
| C5   | 0.5694 (2)   | 0.3334 (2)   | 0.65961 (11) | 0.0160                           |
| O6   | 0.76010 (15) | 0.34756 (16) | 0.64310 (8)  | 0.0190                           |
| C7   | 0.3954 (2)   | 0.55797 (19) | 0.42326 (11) | 0.0125                           |
| O8   | 0.20579 (15) | 0.57629 (14) | 0.44513 (8)  | 0.0163                           |
| C9   | 0.4543 (2)   | 0.7196 (2)   | 0.36498 (10) | 0.0140                           |
| O10  | 0.63971 (16) | 0.69611 (16) | 0.33563 (8)  | 0.0188                           |
| C11  | 0.3428 (3)   | 0.7388 (2)   | 0.27300 (11) | 0.0195                           |
| H21  | 0.6338       | 0.5422       | 0.5017       | 0.0146*                          |
| H31  | 0.3366       | 0.3507       | 0.5836       | 0.0149*                          |
| H51  | 0.5258       | 0.4239       | 0.7048       | 0.0180*                          |
| H52  | 0.5424       | 0.2171       | 0.6890       | 0.0191*                          |
| H71  | 0.4147       | 0.4569       | 0.3816       | 0.0137*                          |
| H91  | 0.4402       | 0.8236       | 0.4059       | 0.0171*                          |
| H111 | 0.3791       | 0.8390       | 0.2343       | 0.0290*                          |
| H112 | 0.2112       | 0.7500       | 0.2863       | 0.0299*                          |
| H113 | 0.3580       | 0.6334       | 0.2330       | 0.0284*                          |
| H1   | 0.7159       | 0.7532       | 0.3689       | 0.0319*                          |
| H2   | 0.4249       | 0.1898       | 0.4627       | 0.0307*                          |
| H3   | 0.1795       | 0.4708       | 0.4542       | 0.0290*                          |
| H4   | 0.8002       | 0.3523       | 0.7025       | 0.0312*                          |
| H5   | 0.5310       | 0.7560       | 0.5771       | 0.0285*                          |

Atomic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )

|     | $U^{11}$   | $U^{22}$   | $U^{33}$   | $U^{12}$    | $U^{13}$    | $U^{23}$    |
|-----|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| O1  | 0.0168 (6) | 0.0130 (5) | 0.0175 (5) | -0.0022 (4) | 0.0027 (5)  | -0.0036 (4) |
| C2  | 0.0103 (7) | 0.0137 (6) | 0.0122 (6) | 0.0004 (6)  | 0.0007 (6)  | -0.0009 (5) |
| C3  | 0.0118 (7) | 0.0125 (6) | 0.0145 (7) | 0.0011 (6)  | 0.0000 (6)  | 0.0014 (5)  |
| O4  | 0.0207 (6) | 0.0137 (5) | 0.0198 (5) | 0.0040 (5)  | -0.0064 (5) | -0.0030 (4) |
| C5  | 0.0146 (8) | 0.0191 (7) | 0.0144 (7) | 0.0011 (6)  | 0.0020 (6)  | 0.0022 (6)  |
| O6  | 0.0144 (6) | 0.0283 (6) | 0.0142 (5) | 0.0026 (5)  | -0.0015 (4) | -0.0002 (4) |
| C7  | 0.0103 (7) | 0.0127 (7) | 0.0146 (7) | 0.0004 (5)  | 0.0003 (6)  | -0.0003 (6) |
| O8  | 0.0102 (5) | 0.0128 (5) | 0.0259 (6) | 0.0000 (4)  | -0.0005 (4) | 0.0033 (4)  |
| C9  | 0.0130 (7) | 0.0143 (6) | 0.0148 (7) | -0.0010 (6) | 0.0003 (6)  | 0.0017 (6)  |
| O10 | 0.0120 (6) | 0.0284 (6) | 0.0160 (5) | -0.0049 (5) | 0.0009 (4)  | -0.0020 (5) |
| C11 | 0.0173 (8) | 0.0250 (8) | 0.0163 (7) | 0.0002 (7)  | -0.0017 (6) | 0.0065 (6)  |

Geometric parameters ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ )

|           |             |               |             |
|-----------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| O1—C2     | 1.4277 (17) | O6—H4         | 0.870       |
| O1—H5     | 0.868       | C7—O8         | 1.4354 (18) |
| C2—C3     | 1.5335 (19) | C7—C9         | 1.533 (2)   |
| C2—C7     | 1.5323 (19) | C7—H71        | 0.971       |
| C2—H21    | 0.983       | O8—H3         | 0.837       |
| C3—O4     | 1.4354 (18) | C9—O10        | 1.4352 (19) |
| C3—C5     | 1.509 (2)   | C9—C11        | 1.516 (2)   |
| C3—H31    | 0.980       | C9—H91        | 0.979       |
| O4—H2     | 0.875       | O10—H1        | 0.845       |
| C5—O6     | 1.4269 (18) | C11—H111      | 0.969       |
| C5—H51    | 0.983       | C11—H112      | 0.991       |
| C5—H52    | 0.995       | C11—H113      | 0.981       |
| C2—O1—H5  | 108.6       | C2—C7—O8      | 109.94 (12) |
| O1—C2—C3  | 107.49 (11) | C2—C7—C9      | 112.99 (12) |
| O1—C2—C7  | 110.15 (12) | O8—C7—C9      | 107.87 (12) |
| C3—C2—C7  | 112.26 (12) | C2—C7—H71     | 109.2       |
| O1—C2—H21 | 109.3       | O8—C7—H71     | 110.1       |
| C3—C2—H21 | 109.3       | C9—C7—H71     | 106.7       |
| C7—C2—H21 | 108.4       | C7—O8—H3      | 99.4        |
| C2—C3—O4  | 109.91 (11) | C7—C9—O10     | 108.44 (13) |
| C2—C3—C5  | 112.67 (12) | C7—C9—C11     | 111.20 (12) |
| O4—C3—C5  | 108.04 (12) | O10—C9—C11    | 106.98 (12) |
| C2—C3—H31 | 109.3       | C7—C9—H91     | 108.7       |
| O4—C3—H31 | 111.0       | O10—C9—H91    | 111.4       |
| C5—C3—H31 | 105.9       | C11—C9—H91    | 110.2       |
| C3—O4—H2  | 111.5       | C9—O10—H1     | 114.5       |
| C3—C5—O6  | 110.76 (12) | C9—C11—H111   | 112.7       |
| C3—C5—H51 | 106.9       | C9—C11—H112   | 112.6       |
| O6—C5—H51 | 111.7       | H111—C11—H112 | 107.7       |
| C3—C5—H52 | 110.6       | C9—C11—H113   | 109.2       |

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|            |       |               |       |
|------------|-------|---------------|-------|
| O6—C5—H52  | 109.2 | H111—C11—H113 | 107.8 |
| H51—C5—H52 | 107.6 | H112—C11—H113 | 106.6 |
| C5—O6—H4   | 100.8 |               |       |

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*Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)*

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| <i>D</i> —H $\cdots$ <i>A</i>     | <i>D</i> —H | H $\cdots$ <i>A</i> | <i>D</i> $\cdots$ <i>A</i> | <i>D</i> —H $\cdots$ <i>A</i> |
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