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# (4*R*)-4-(2-Allyl-2*H*-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)-1,2-*O*-isopropylidene-L-threose

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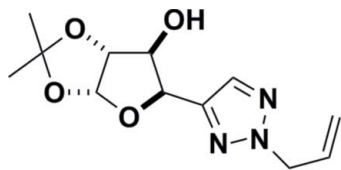
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 Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 150$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.004$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.041;  $wR$  factor = 0.098; data-to-parameter ratio = 8.9.

X-ray crystallography unequivocally confirmed the structure of the title compound,  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4$ , as (4*R*)-4-(2-allyl-2*H*-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)-1,2-*O*-isopropylidene-L-threose. The absolute configuration was determined by the use of D-glucuronolactone as the starting material. The crystal structure consists of hydrogen-bonded chains of molecules running parallel to the *a* axis. There are no unusual packing features.

## Related literature

For related background information on the biotechnological interconversion of monosaccharides and other sugars, see: Izumori (2002, 2006); Granstrom *et al.* (2004); Yoshihara *et al.* (2008); Booth *et al.* (2008); Jenkinson, Booth, Gullapalli *et al.* (2008); Jenkinson, Booth, Yoshihara *et al.* (2008); Gullapalli *et al.* (2007); Jenkinson, Booth, Best *et al.* (2008). For related literature, see: Görbitz (1999).



## Experimental

## Crystal data

$\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4$   
 $M_r = 267.28$   
 Orthorhombic,  $P2_12_12_1$   
 $a = 5.3959$  (2) Å  
 $b = 9.6233$  (3) Å  
 $c = 25.4532$  (9) Å

$V = 1321.69$  (8) Å<sup>3</sup>  
 $Z = 4$   
 Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation  
 $\mu = 0.10$  mm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $T = 150$  K  
 $0.30 \times 0.20 \times 0.03$  mm

## Data collection

Nonius KappaCCD diffractometer  
 Absorption correction: multi-scan  
 (DENZO/SCALEPACK;  
 Otwinowski & Minor, 1997)  
 $T_{\min} = 0.82$ ,  $T_{\max} = 1.00$   
 (expected range = 0.817–0.997)

9466 measured reflections  
 1528 independent reflections  
 1194 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$   
 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.096$

## Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.041$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.098$   
 $S = 0.93$   
 1528 reflections

172 parameters  
 H-atom parameters constrained  
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.32$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.33$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>

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

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
$\text{O11}-\text{H11}\cdots\text{O8}^i$	0.88	1.95	2.822 (4)	170

 Symmetry code: (i)  $x + 1, y, z$ .

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 process for the biotechnological interconversion of monosaccharides developed by Izumori (Izumori, 2002; Izumori, 2006; Granstrom *et al.*, 2004), has been seen to be generally applicable to other sugar derivatives such as 1-deoxy sugars (Yoshihara *et al.*, 2008; Booth *et al.* 2008; Jenkinson, Booth, Gullapalli *et al.*, 2008; Jenkinson, Booth, Yoshihara *et al.*, 2008; Gullapalli *et al.*, 2007). To evaluate the applicability of this process to 2-deoxy sugars and their derivatives a variety of carbon chain extension reactions were investigated, for example, addition of lithium *tert*-butyl acetate to sugar lactones (Jenkinson, Booth, Best *et al.*, 2008) or addition of allyl magnesium bromide to an aldose.

Reaction of lactol **1** (Fig. 1) with 2.5 equivalents of allyl magnesium bromide generated a single isolable product along with recovered starting material. X-ray crystallography identified the compound as 4*R*-4-(2-allyl-2*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-yl)-1,2-*O*-isopropylidene-L-threose **2** (Fig. 2) rather than the anticipated addition product **3**. The crystal structure was seen to consist of alternating chains of hydrogen-bonded molecules running parallel to the *a*-axis (Fig. 3). Only classic intermolecular hydrogen bonding has been considered. The absolute configuration was determined from the starting material.

### S2. Experimental

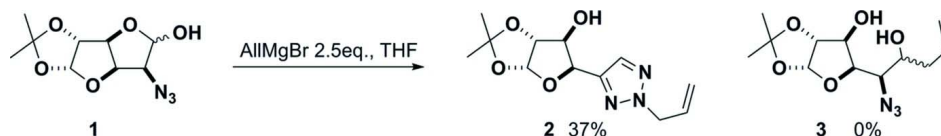
The title compound was recrystallized by vapour diffusion from a mixture of diethyl ether and cyclohexane: m.p. 361–364 K;  $[\alpha]_D^{25}$  -13.9 (*c*, 0.69 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

### S3. Refinement

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

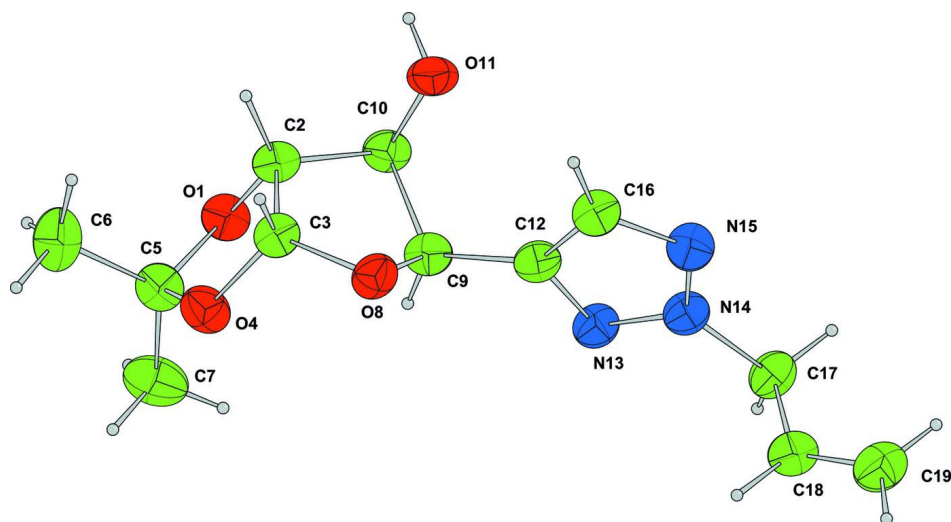
The relatively large ratio of minimum to maximum corrections applied in the multiscan process (1:1.22) reflect changes in the illuminated volume of the crystal. Changes in illuminated volume were kept to a minimum, and were taken into account (Görlitz, 1999) by the multi-scan inter-frame scaling (*DENZO/SCALEPACK*, Otwinowski & Minor, 1997).

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  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H})$  (in the range 1.2–1.5 times  $U_{\text{eq}}$  of the parent atom), after which the positions were refined with riding constraints.

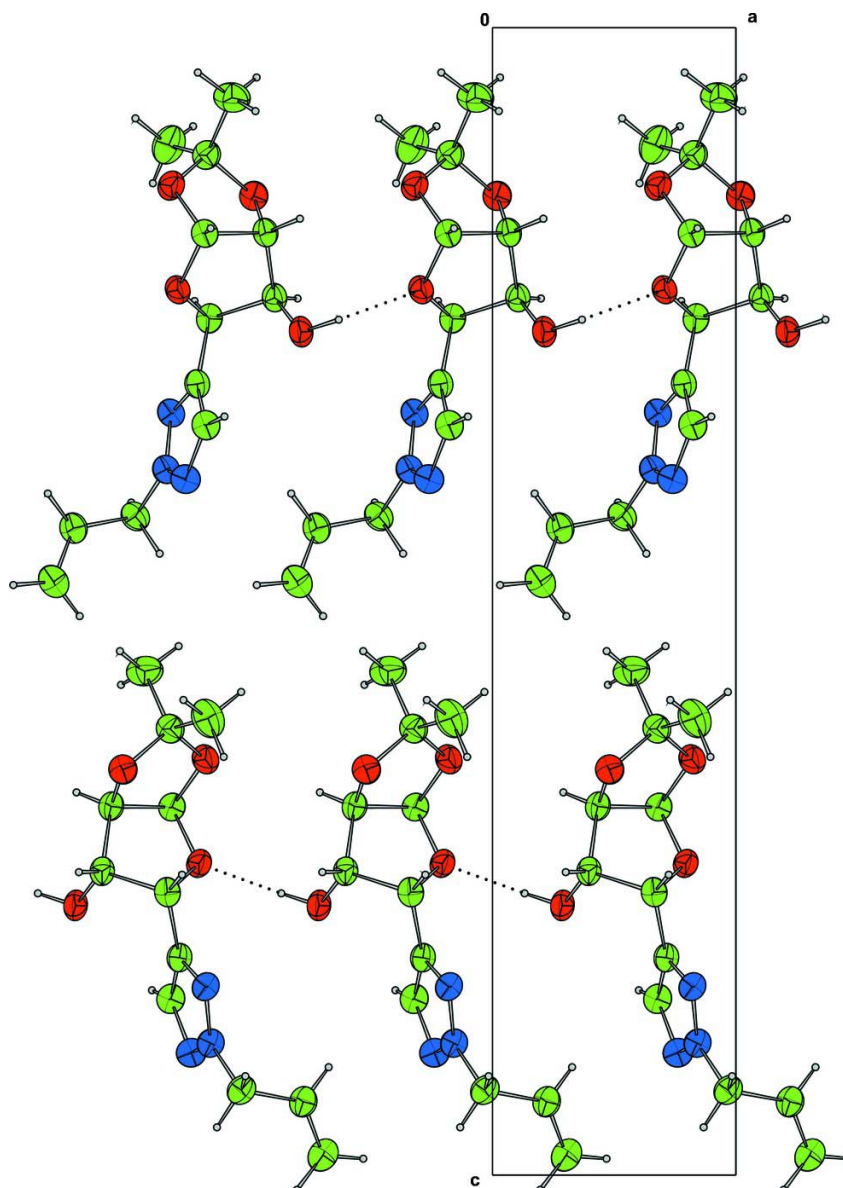


**Figure 1**

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 indicated by dotted lines.

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 $h = -6 \rightarrow 6$   
 $k = -11 \rightarrow 11$   
 $l = -30 \rightarrow 31$

Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$   
Least-squares matrix: full  
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1528 reflections  
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0 restraints

Primary atom site location: structure-invariant  
direct methods  
Hydrogen site location: inferred from  
neighbouring sites  
H-atom parameters constrained  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F^2) + (0.04P)^2 + 0.59P]$ ,  
where  $P = [\max(F_o^2, 0) + 2F_c^2]/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.000120$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.32 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -0.33 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$

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	1.0189 (4)	0.60546 (19)	0.14662 (7)	0.0395
C2	1.0670 (5)	0.7244 (3)	0.17865 (11)	0.0366
C3	0.8174 (6)	0.8008 (3)	0.17938 (10)	0.0374
O4	0.6798 (4)	0.7427 (2)	0.13781 (7)	0.0436
C5	0.8248 (6)	0.6390 (3)	0.11107 (11)	0.0407
C6	0.9294 (7)	0.7022 (4)	0.06094 (12)	0.0579
C7	0.6697 (7)	0.5117 (4)	0.10209 (15)	0.0608
O8	0.7063 (4)	0.7727 (2)	0.22853 (7)	0.0394
C9	0.8362 (6)	0.6572 (3)	0.25347 (11)	0.0371
C10	1.1041 (5)	0.6779 (3)	0.23535 (11)	0.0371
O11	1.2131 (4)	0.7866 (2)	0.26506 (8)	0.0425
C12	0.7862 (6)	0.6641 (3)	0.31060 (11)	0.0359
N13	0.6792 (5)	0.5578 (2)	0.33594 (9)	0.0372
N14	0.6586 (5)	0.6032 (2)	0.38514 (9)	0.0372
N15	0.7386 (5)	0.7336 (2)	0.39351 (9)	0.0406
C16	0.8223 (6)	0.7724 (3)	0.34651 (11)	0.0396
C17	0.5321 (6)	0.5246 (3)	0.42598 (12)	0.0404
C18	0.2777 (6)	0.5809 (3)	0.43621 (12)	0.0439
C19	0.1964 (7)	0.6160 (3)	0.48272 (12)	0.0499
H21	1.2090	0.7805	0.1665	0.0468*
H31	0.8420	0.9045	0.1748	0.0468*
H61	0.7897	0.7321	0.0390	0.0897*
H62	1.0308	0.6330	0.0433	0.0901*
H63	1.0262	0.7815	0.0727	0.0903*
H73	0.5330	0.5360	0.0790	0.0953*
H72	0.7699	0.4402	0.0859	0.0956*

H71	0.6044	0.4809	0.1356	0.0950*
H91	0.7757	0.5674	0.2382	0.0502*
H101	1.1990	0.5896	0.2360	0.0485*
H161	0.8989	0.8595	0.3389	0.0499*
H171	0.5156	0.4288	0.4138	0.0506*
H172	0.6324	0.5300	0.4584	0.0502*
H181	0.1730	0.5914	0.4060	0.0573*
H192	0.0314	0.6524	0.4857	0.0646*
H191	0.3038	0.6046	0.5128	0.0648*
H111	1.3679	0.7927	0.2545	0.0633*

*Atomic displacement parameters (Å<sup>2</sup>)*

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
O1	0.0413 (12)	0.0331 (10)	0.0440 (11)	0.0027 (10)	-0.0005 (10)	-0.0048 (9)
C2	0.0328 (14)	0.0335 (15)	0.0434 (16)	-0.0013 (13)	0.0025 (13)	-0.0016 (13)
C3	0.0372 (14)	0.0345 (14)	0.0406 (15)	0.0007 (14)	0.0016 (14)	0.0007 (13)
O4	0.0369 (10)	0.0492 (12)	0.0447 (11)	0.0076 (11)	-0.0044 (10)	-0.0066 (10)
C5	0.0407 (16)	0.0378 (15)	0.0436 (16)	0.0052 (15)	-0.0022 (15)	-0.0015 (13)
C6	0.070 (2)	0.058 (2)	0.0457 (18)	0.0116 (19)	0.0039 (18)	0.0051 (17)
C7	0.057 (2)	0.0484 (19)	0.077 (2)	-0.007 (2)	-0.013 (2)	-0.0080 (18)
O8	0.0321 (10)	0.0450 (11)	0.0411 (10)	0.0061 (10)	0.0042 (9)	0.0053 (9)
C9	0.0349 (15)	0.0313 (14)	0.0451 (17)	0.0007 (13)	-0.0013 (14)	0.0035 (12)
C10	0.0315 (15)	0.0367 (15)	0.0430 (16)	0.0022 (12)	0.0012 (13)	-0.0064 (14)
O11	0.0292 (10)	0.0498 (11)	0.0486 (11)	-0.0048 (10)	0.0023 (9)	-0.0075 (10)
C12	0.0324 (14)	0.0326 (13)	0.0427 (15)	0.0006 (13)	0.0015 (14)	0.0005 (12)
N13	0.0381 (13)	0.0328 (12)	0.0408 (13)	-0.0013 (12)	0.0040 (12)	-0.0010 (10)
N14	0.0380 (13)	0.0320 (12)	0.0415 (13)	-0.0020 (12)	0.0021 (12)	0.0009 (11)
N15	0.0456 (14)	0.0334 (12)	0.0429 (13)	-0.0006 (12)	0.0012 (11)	-0.0013 (11)
C16	0.0408 (15)	0.0332 (14)	0.0447 (16)	0.0013 (15)	0.0017 (14)	0.0009 (13)
C17	0.0420 (16)	0.0359 (15)	0.0433 (17)	0.0005 (14)	0.0062 (14)	0.0027 (14)
C18	0.0396 (17)	0.0435 (16)	0.0486 (17)	-0.0038 (15)	0.0027 (15)	0.0003 (15)
C19	0.0482 (18)	0.0462 (17)	0.0552 (19)	-0.0032 (18)	0.0095 (18)	-0.0042 (15)

*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

O1—C2	1.429 (3)	C9—C12	1.481 (4)
O1—C5	1.421 (4)	C9—H91	1.003
C2—C3	1.535 (4)	C10—O11	1.419 (3)
C2—C10	1.524 (4)	C10—H101	0.992
C2—H21	0.987	O11—H111	0.879
C3—O4	1.409 (3)	C12—N13	1.340 (3)
C3—O8	1.414 (3)	C12—C16	1.400 (4)
C3—H31	1.013	N13—N14	1.331 (3)
O4—C5	1.439 (3)	N14—N15	1.344 (3)
C5—C6	1.522 (4)	N14—C17	1.456 (4)
C5—C7	1.501 (4)	N15—C16	1.332 (4)
C6—H61	0.982	C16—H161	0.954

C6—H62	0.972	C17—C18	1.498 (4)
C6—H63	0.973	C17—H171	0.977
C7—H73	0.972	C17—H172	0.988
C7—H72	0.968	C18—C19	1.307 (4)
C7—H71	0.969	C18—H181	0.959
O8—C9	1.459 (3)	C19—H192	0.960
C9—C10	1.531 (4)	C19—H191	0.967
C2—O1—C5	108.4 (2)	C10—C9—C12	117.5 (3)
O1—C2—C3	103.4 (2)	O8—C9—H91	109.4
O1—C2—C10	109.2 (2)	C10—C9—H91	107.6
C3—C2—C10	104.2 (2)	C12—C9—H91	111.1
O1—C2—H21	113.6	C9—C10—C2	101.5 (2)
C3—C2—H21	115.0	C9—C10—O11	109.1 (2)
C10—C2—H21	110.8	C2—C10—O11	110.0 (2)
C2—C3—O4	105.3 (2)	C9—C10—H101	111.8
C2—C3—O8	106.9 (2)	C2—C10—H101	109.6
O4—C3—O8	111.4 (2)	O11—C10—H101	114.1
C2—C3—H31	110.9	C10—O11—H111	106.3
O4—C3—H31	112.0	C9—C12—N13	121.1 (2)
O8—C3—H31	110.2	C9—C12—C16	130.5 (3)
C3—O4—C5	110.1 (2)	N13—C12—C16	108.3 (2)
O4—C5—O1	104.9 (2)	C12—N13—N14	103.8 (2)
O4—C5—C6	108.8 (2)	N13—N14—N15	115.4 (2)
O1—C5—C6	110.6 (3)	N13—N14—C17	122.7 (2)
O4—C5—C7	109.5 (3)	N15—N14—C17	121.5 (2)
O1—C5—C7	108.8 (2)	N14—N15—C16	103.2 (2)
C6—C5—C7	113.9 (3)	C12—C16—N15	109.3 (3)
C5—C6—H61	108.0	C12—C16—H161	125.6
C5—C6—H62	108.8	N15—C16—H161	125.1
H61—C6—H62	111.7	N14—C17—C18	111.5 (2)
C5—C6—H63	104.7	N14—C17—H171	107.9
H61—C6—H63	110.9	C18—C17—H171	108.2
H62—C6—H63	112.2	N14—C17—H172	108.2
C5—C7—H73	108.6	C18—C17—H172	109.7
C5—C7—H72	109.5	H171—C17—H172	111.4
H73—C7—H72	109.7	C17—C18—C19	123.9 (3)
C5—C7—H71	108.6	C17—C18—H181	116.0
H73—C7—H71	109.2	C19—C18—H181	120.0
H72—C7—H71	111.1	C18—C19—H192	118.6
C3—O8—C9	109.1 (2)	C18—C19—H191	119.2
O8—C9—C10	102.9 (2)	H192—C19—H191	122.2
O8—C9—C12	107.8 (2)		

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

<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>
C16—H161 $\cdots$ O1 <sup>i</sup>	0.95	2.44	3.322 (4)	154

C17—H171...O4 <sup>ii</sup>	0.98	2.46	3.362 (4)	154
O11—H111...O8 <sup>iii</sup>	0.88	1.95	2.822 (4)	170

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Symmetry codes: (i)  $-x+2, y+1/2, -z+1/2$ ; (ii)  $-x+1, y-1/2, -z+1/2$ ; (iii)  $x+1, y, z$ .