

Table S1 Composition of acyl sugars from *N. benthamiana*

Peak	Major MS spectrum ions (relative intensity value)				Product ions in MS2 (m/z) for ^a	Product ions in MS3 (m/z) for ^b	Predicted subunit substitution		Major FA observed (FAMES GC-FID)	Putative acyl groups ^c
	Order	Rt (min)	MW	[M+18] ⁺ (m/z)			Glucose	Fructose		
1	6.66	580	598	598(100), 580(1), 563(11), 289(10), 275(84) ^a , 209(5)	257(12), 239(8), 209(100), 113(18), 95(3)	-	C ₇	C ₈	-	[MeC6:0] [MeC7:0]
2	7.71	608	626	626(100), 608(4), 591(17), 289(38) ^a , 223(3), 124(?)	271(5), 253(5), 223(100), 162(1), 127(14), 109(5), 97(2)	-	C ₈	C ₈ , C ₃	-	[MeC7:0][MeC7:0,C3]
3	9.47	594	612	612(100), 594(6), 577(10), 289(70) ^a , 223(5)	271(5), 253(5), 223(100) ^b , 162(1), 127(14), 109(5), 97(2)	127	C ₈	C ₈	5MeC7:0 > 6MeC7:0	[MeC7:0] [MeC7:0]
4	10.76	622	640	640(100), 622(4), 605(16), 289(82) ^a , 223(6)	271(5), 253(5), 223(100) ^b , 162(1), 127(14), 109(5), 97(2)	127	C ₈	C ₇ , C ₂	5MeC7:0 > 6MeC7:0	[MeC7:0] [MeC6:0,C2]
5	11.26	622	640	640(100), 622(3), 605(15), 275(35) ^a , 209(3)	257(12), 239(8), 209(100), 113(18), 95(3)	-	C ₇	C ₈ , C ₂	-	[MeC6:0] [MeC7:0,C2]
6	15.76	636	654	654(100), 636(3), 619(15), 289(35) ^a , 223(?)	271(5), 253(5), 223(100) ^b , 162(1), 127(14), 109(5), 97(2)	127	C ₈	C ₈ , C ₂	6MeC7:0 > 5MeC7:0	[MeC7:0] [MeC7:0,C2]
7	32.62	762	780	780(100), 415(3), 295(2)	397 ^b , 271, 253, 210, 144, 127	271, 253, 127	2C ₈	C ₈ , C ₂	6MeC7:0, 5MeC7:0	[2xMeC7:0] [MeC7:0,C2]
8	34	804	822	822(100), 415(4), 295(2)	-	-	2C ₈	C ₈ , C ₃	-	[2xMeC7:0] [MeC8:0,2MeC3:0]

Acyl sugars observed in the extracts of *N. benthamiana*, their APCI spectra and the corresponding aliphatic acid groups obtained by LC-MS. Peak and retention times (Rt) refer to major peaks from LC-MS analysis of leaf methanol extracts. Major peaks were collected and FAMES analysed by GC to corroborate model. ^c Putative acyl group composition shown for each monosaccharide subunit.