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Supporting information

Effects of sponge-derived polybrominated diphenyl ethers on human cancer cell α -N-

acetylgalactosaminidase and bacterial α -D-galactosidase and their antioxidant activity

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Table S1. Physical properties for compounds 3-5 (¹H NMR, 300 MHz; ¹³C NMR, 75 MHz)

Compound **3**:

2-(3',5'-dibromo-2'-hydroxyphenoxy)-3,4,5,6-tetrabromophenol:

colorless needles (acetone); mp 194-196 °C;

HREI MS, m/z: 675.5204 (calcd for C₁₂H₄O₃⁷⁹Br₃⁸¹Br₃, 675.5198);

¹H NMR (CDCl₃), $\delta_{\rm H}$: 7.45 (1H, *d*, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 7.45 (1H, *d*, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 7.18 (1H, *d*, *J* = 2.0

Hz), 6.77 (1H, d, J = 2.0 Hz), 4.03 (3H, s), 6.65 (1H, brs, OH);

¹³C NMR (DMSO-d₆), δ_C: 151.5 (C), 150.8 (C), 144.8 (C), 137.7 (C), 127.8 (CH), 125.0 (CH),

119.6 (CH), 118.4 (C), 118.1 (C), 117.5 (C), 116.3 (CH), 115.5 (C), 60.4 (C).

Compound 4:

2-(3',5'-dibromo-2'-methoxyphenoxy)-3,5-dibromophenol:

colorless needles (hexane); mp 143-145 °C;

HREI MS, *m/z*: 531.7178 (calcd for C₁₃H₈O₃⁷⁹Br₂⁸¹Br₂,531.7165);

¹H NMR (CDCl₃), δ_{H} : 7.45 (1H, *d*, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 7.45 (1H, *d*, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 7.18 (1H, *d*, *J* = 2.0

Hz), 6.77 (1H, *d*, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 4.03 (3H, *s*), 6.65 (1H, brs, OH);

¹³C NMR (DMSO-*d*₆), δ_C: 151.5 (C), 150.8 (C), 144.8 (C), 137.7 (C), 127.8 (CH), 125.0 (CH),

119.6 (CH), 118.4 (C), 118.1 (C), 117.5 (C), 116.3 (CH), 115.5 (C), 60.4 (C).

Compound **5**: 2-(2',4'-dibromophenoxy)-3,5-dibromophenol:

colorless needles (CHCl₃); mp 169-171°C;

HREI MS, m/z: 501.7069 (calcd for C₁₂H₆O₂⁷⁹Br₂⁸¹Br₂, 501.7059);

¹H NMR (DMSO- d_6), $\delta_{\rm H}$: 7.29 (1H, d, J = 2.4 Hz), 6.42 (1H, d, J = 2.4 Hz), 10.91 (1H, brs, OH);

¹³C NMR (DMSO-*d*₆), δ_C: 152.3 (C), 139.4 (C), 148.8 (C), 135.1 (CH), 131.7 (CH), 121.6 (C),

125.5 (C), 120.4 (CH), 117.4 (C), 115.9 (CH), 114.0 (C), 111.8 (C).

Table S2. Physical properties for compounds 6 and 7 (¹H NMR, 300 MHz; ¹³C NMR, 75 MHz)

Compound **6**:

2-(2',4'-dibromophenoxy)-3,4,5-tribromophenol:

colorless needles (hexane); mp 198-199 °C;

HREI MS, m/z: 579.6171, 581.6155 (calcd for $C_{12}H_5O_2^{79}Br_3^{81}Br_2$, 579.6164; for $C_{12}H_5O_2^{79}Br_2^{81}Br_3$, 581.6144);

¹H NMR (DMSO- d_6), $\delta_{\rm H}$: 7.90 (1H, d, J = 2.4 Hz), 7.45 (1H, s), 7.40 (1H, dd, J = 8.8 Hz, J =

2.4), 6.51 (1H, *d*, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 6.46 (1H, *d*, *J* = 9.0 Hz), 10.96 (1H, brs, OH);

¹³C NMR (DMSO-*d*₆), δ_C: 152.3 (C), 150.8 (C), 139.4 (C), 135.1 (CH), 131.7 (CH), 121.6 (C),

121.6 (C), 120.5 (CH), 116.0 (C), 115.9 (CH), 114.0 (C), 111.8 (C).

Compound 7:

2-(2',4'-dibromophenoxy)-3,4,5,6-tetrabromophenol:

colorless needles (hexane); mp 151-153 °C;

HREI MS, *m/z*: 659.5263 (calcd for C₁₂H₄O₂⁷⁹Br₃⁸¹Br₃,659.5249);

¹H NMR (DMSO-*d*₆), δ_{H} : 7.79 (1H, *d*, *J* = 2.4 Hz), 7.29 (1H, *dd*, *J* = 8.8 Hz, *J* = 2.4), 6.42 (1H,

d, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 10.94 (1H, brs, OH);

¹³C NMR (DMSO-*d*₆), δ_C: 152.0 (C), 148.8 (C), 139.8 (C), 135.0 (CH), 131.6 (CH), 125.2 (C),

119.8 (C), 117.0 2 (C), 116.1 (CH), 115.8 (CH), 114.3 (C), 112.1 (C).



Figure S1. Dose-response curves of α -PsGal inhibition after preincubation with compound 1 (1), compound 2 (2), and compound 3 (3) for 30 min followed by addition of substrate and 10 min reaction with the enzyme and substrate *p*NP- α -Gal (1 mg mL⁻¹ 15 μ L (3.3 mM) 0.05 M sodium phosphate buffer (pH 7.3)) at 20°C. Inhibition (%) are plotted against concentration of compounds on a logarithmic scale. The IC₅₀ value of compound **3** is 4.48±0.24 μ M.

Inhibitor	Volume of inhibitor solution (μ L) or EtOH added to 75 μ L of the enzyme	Standard activity (µM/min/mL)	
(Stock concentration - 0.645 mM)		Before dialysis	After dialysis
Compound 1	15	0	0
Compound 2	15	0	0
Ethanol	15	0.032 ± 0.003	0.033 ± 0.001

Table S3. The α -PsGal activity after PBDEs 1 and 2 treatment.



Figure S2. Effects of compounds 1-7 on cancer cell α -NaGalase of the lines RPMI-7951 (ATCC#no. HTB-66TM), MDA-MB-231 (ATCC#no.HTB-26TM), DLD-1 (ATCC#no.CCL-221), HT-29 (ATCC#no.HTB-38TM), HCT-116 (ATCC #no.CCL-247), SK-MEL-28 (ATCC #no. HTB-72TM) and mouse healthy epidermal cells JB6 Cl 41 (ATCC #no. CRL-2010TM). Standard activities of enzyme preparations used in the experiment were 546, 778, 808, 837, 616, 132, 477 units, respectively. One unit of the standard activity was determined as the amount of the α -NaGalase that releases 1 nmol of pNP per 1 hour at 37 °C.