

Supporting Information

# Stereoselective Construction of β-Mannopyranosides by Anomeric *O*-Alkylation: Synthesis of the Trisaccharide Core of *N*-linked Glycans

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### **General Information**

Proton and carbon nuclear magnetic resonance spectra (<sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR) were recorded on either Bruker 600 (<sup>1</sup>H NMR-600 MHz; <sup>13</sup>C NMR 150 MHz) or INOVA 600 (<sup>1</sup>H NMR-600 MHz; <sup>13</sup>C NMR-150 MHz) or Varian VXR-400 (<sup>1</sup>H NMR 400 MHz; <sup>13</sup>C NMR 100 MHz) at ambient temperature with CDCl<sub>3</sub> as the solvent unless otherwise stated. Chemical shifts are reported in parts per million relative to residual protic solvent internal standard CDCl<sub>3</sub>: <sup>1</sup>H NMR at  $\delta$  7.26, <sup>13</sup>C NMR at  $\delta$  77.36. Data for <sup>1</sup>H NMR are reported as follows: chemical shift, integration, multiplicity (app = apparent, par obsc = partially obscure, ovrlp = overlapping, s = singlet, d = doublet, dd = doublet of doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet) and coupling constants in Hertz. All <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded with complete proton decoupling. Infrared spectra were recorded on a PerkinElmer FT-IR spectrophotometer. High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were obtained on a Waters Synapt High Definition Mass Spectrometer by electrospray ionization. Optical rotations were measured with Autopol-IV digital polarimeter; concentrations are expressed as g/100 mL.

All reagents and chemicals were purchased from Acros Organics, Sigma Aldrich, Fisher Scientific, Alfa Aesar, and Strem Chemicals and used without further purification. THF, methylene chloride, toluene, and diethyl ether were purified by passing through two packed columns of neutral alumina (Innovative Technology). Anhydrous DMF, and benzene were purchased from Acros Organics and Sigma-Aldrich and used without further drying. All reactions were carried out in oven-dried glassware under an argon atmosphere unless otherwise noted. Analytical thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed using 0.25 mm silica gel 60-F plates. Preparative TLC plates were purchased from Sorbent Technologies (Cat#: 1617124, Silica G Prep TLC Plates, w/UV254, glass backed, 1000um, 20x20cm). Flash column chromatography was performed using 200-400 mesh silica gel (Scientific Absorbents, Inc.). Yields refer to chromatographically and spectroscopically pure materials, unless otherwise stated.

#### 1. Preparation of lactol donors:



To a solution of known tri-ol **S1**<sup>1</sup> (4.72 g, 20.0 mmol) in benzene (55 mL) was added bistributyltin oxide (15 mL, 30 mmol). A dean-stark trap and reflux condenser were attached and the yellow solution was refluxed overnight. The resulting mixture was cooled to room temperature. 4-methoxybenzyl chloride (8.1 mL, 60 mmol) and tetrabutylammonium iodide (7.4g, 20 mmol) were added and the solution was stirred at 90°C for 14 hours without the dean-stark trap. After cooling to room temperature, acetonitrile (200 mL) was added, and the mixture was washed with hexanes (2 X 100 mL), dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>), filtered and concentrated. Purification by silica gel column chromatography (hexanes: EtOAc = 10:1 to 1:1) furnished 8.56 g (89% yield) of **S2**.

To a solution of alcohol **S2** (1.26 g, 2.66 mmol) in 3.0 mL *N,N*-dimethylformamide cooled at 0°C was added sodium hydride (215 mg, 5.32 mmol) portion wise. The resulting mixture was stirred at 0°C for 1 hour before benzyl bromide (0.65 mL, 5.32 mmol) was added. The reaction mixture was warmed up and stirred at ambient temperature for 3 h. The resulting mixture was diluted with EtOAc (50 mL), washed with water (4x50 mL), dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, filtered and concentrated. The resulting crude residue was recrystallized with hexanes-EtOAc to afford orthoester **S3** (1.12g, 75%) which is characterized below:

 $[\alpha]_D^{21} = 48.5^\circ (c = 1.0, CHCl_3).$ 

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.28 - 7.33 (m, 5H, aromatic), 7.20 - 7.25 (m, 4H, aromatic), 6.83 - 6.88 (m, 4H, aromatic), 5.33 (d, J = 2.57 Hz, 1H, H-1), 4.87 (d, J = 10.64 Hz, 1H, benzylic), 4.67 - 4.75 (m, 2H, benzylic), 4.51 - 4.59 (m, 2H, benzylic), 4.45 - 4.49 (m, 1H, benzylic), 4.35 (dd, J = 2.66, 3.94 Hz, 1H, H-2), 3.87 (t, J = 9.45 Hz, 1H, H-4), 3.79 (d, J = 4.40 Hz, 6H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.65 - 3.71 (m, 3H), 3.37 - 3.42 (m, 1H, H-5), 3.28 (s, 3H, orthoester OCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.73 (s, 3H, orthoester CH<sub>3</sub>)

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 159.8, 159.5, 138.6, 130.6, 130.2, 130.0, 129.6, 128.7, 128.4, 128.1, 124.3, 114.2, 114.0, 97.9, 78.9, 75.6, 74.6, 74.5, 73.3, 72.3, 69.0, 55.6, 55.6, 50.1, 24.8

**FT-IR (thin film)**: 2910, 1612, 1514, 1455, 1383, 1302, 1247, 1206, 1173, 1010, 1046, cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**ESIHRMS** [C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>38</sub>O<sub>9</sub> + Na]<sup>+</sup> calculated 589.2414, found 589.2413.

**S3** (1.12g, 1.98 mmol) was suspended in 60% aq. acetic acid (20 mL) and stirred at RT under Argon for 2 h. A colorless solution formed, which was diluted with EtOAc (100

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Liu, L.; Johnstone, K.; Fairweather, J.; Ferro, V. Aust. J. Chem. 2009, 62, 546.

mL), washed with water (3x100 mL) and saturated aq. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (2x100 mL). The organic layer was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated to give colorless oil. This oil was dissolved in MeOH (20 mL) and 5.4 M sodium methoxide solution in methanol (0.35 mL, 1.80 mmol) was added. The mixture was stirred at RT for 2 h. The reaction was neutralized by the addition of Amberlyst IR-120 (H<sup>+</sup>), stirred for 30 min, filtered and concentrated. The residue was recrystallized with hexanes-EtOAc to give 4-*O*-benzyl-3,6-di-*O*-(4-methoxybenzyl)-D-mannopyranose **1b** as a white solid that was a mixture of  $\alpha$ - and  $\beta$ -anomers (725 mg, 72 %,  $\alpha/\beta = 2.3/1.0$ ) which are characterized below:

 $[\alpha]_D^{21} = 20.8^\circ (c = 1.0, \text{CHCl}_3).$ 

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\overline{6}$  7.26 - 7.34 (m, 7H, aromatic), 7.24 (d, J = 8.62 Hz, 2H, aromatic), 7.14 - 7.18 (m, 3H, aromatic), 6.84 (d, J = 8.80 Hz, 3H, aromatic), 6.86 (d, J = 8.80 Hz, 3H, aromatic), 5.25 - 5.28 (m, 1H, (H-1)  $\alpha$  anomer), 4.78 - 4.84 (m, 1H, benzylic), 4.49 - 4.67 (m, 5H), 4.39 - 4.47 (m, 3H), 4.03 (ddd, J = 1.93, 5.96, 9.90 Hz, 1H,), 3.97 - 4.01 (m, 1H, (H-2)  $\alpha$  anomer), 3.88 - 3.94 (m, 2H, (H-3)  $\alpha$  anomer), 3.74 - 3.82 (m, 8H), 3.58 - 3.72 (m, 5H), 2.62 (d, J = 2.57 Hz, 1H, (O1-H)  $\alpha$  anomer), 1.91 (br. s., 1H)

s., 1H) <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 159.7, 159.7, 159.6, 159.5, 138.6, 138.5, 130.3, 130.2, 130.1, 130.1, 129.9, 129.8, 128.6, 128.6, 128.2, 128.2, 128.0, 128.0, 114.2, 114.1, 114.0, 94.6, 94.2, 81.6, 79.7, 75.3, 75.3, 74.9, 74.8, 74.0, 73.4, 73.2, 71.9, 71.6, 71.0, 69.2, 69.2, 68.8, 68.6, 55.6, 55.5

**FT-IR (thin film)**: 3412, 2909, 1612, 1513, 1455, 1365, 1247, 1214, 1066, 1034, 749 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**ESIHRMS** [C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>34</sub>O<sub>8</sub> + Na]<sup>+</sup> calculated 533.2146, found 533.2148.



Known compound **S4**<sup>2</sup> (276mg, 0.42mmol) was suspended in 60 % aq. acetic acid (4.0 mL) and stirred at RT under Argon for 2 h. A colorless solution formed, which as diluted with EtOAc (20 mL), washed with water (3x20 mL) and saturated aq. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (2x20 mL). The organic layer was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated to give colorless oil. This oil was dissolved in MeOH (4.0 mL) and 5.4 M sodium methoxide solution in methanol (75 µL, 0.4 mmol) was added. The mixture was stirred at RT for 2 h. The reaction was neutralized by the addition of Amberlyst IR-120 (H<sup>+</sup>), stirred for 30 min, filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (hexanes: EtOAc = 5:1 to 2:1) to give desired product 3,4-di-*O*-benzyl-6-*O*-*tert*-butyldiphenylsilyl-D-mannopyranose **22** as a mixture of *α*- and *β*-anomers (151 mg, 60 %,  $\alpha/\beta = 2/1$ ) which are characterized below:

 $[\alpha]_D^{21} = -102.5^\circ (c = 0.2, CHCl_3).$ 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Mayer, T. G.; Schmidt, R. R. European J. Org. Chem. 1999, 1999, 1153.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.72 - 7.77 (m, 3H, aromatic), 7.67 - 7.71 (m, 3H, aromatic), 7.27 - 7.44 (m, 23H, aromatic), 7.18 - 7.23 (m, 3H, aromatic), 5.27 - 5.30 (m, 1H, (H-1) α anomer), 4.87 - 4.92 (m, 2H, benzylic), 4.66 - 4.76 (m, 4H), 4.64 (d, J = 10.82 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (br. s., 1H, (H-2) α anomer), 3.86 - 4.04 (m, 7H), 3.60 - 3.68 (m, 2H), 3.29 - 3.34 (m, 1H), 2.40 (d, J = 3.30 Hz, 2H), 1.07 (s, 5H), 1.06 (s, 9H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub> α anomer)

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 138.8, 138.3, 136.3, 136.3, 136.0, 134.2, 133.7, 130.0, 130.0, 129.9, 129.0, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.4, 128.3, 128.3, 128.2, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0, 128.0, 127.9, 94.4, 94.2, 82.0, 80.0, 76.0, 75.5, 74.4, 73.9, 72.8, 72.5, 72.3, 69.3, 68.9, 63.5, 63.2, 27.2, 27.2, 19.7, 19.7

**FT-IR (thin film)**: 3441, 3073, 3036, 2930, 2859, 1456, 1430, 1103, 740, 700, 504 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**ESIHRMS** [C<sub>36</sub>H<sub>42</sub>O<sub>6</sub>Si + Na]<sup>+</sup> calculated 621.2648, found 621.2668.



To a solution of known compound **S5**<sup>3</sup> (0.9 g, 2.0 mmol) in 30 mL acetone and 2.0 mL water cooled at 0°C was added *N*-bromosuccinimide (1.1 g, 6.0 mmol). The resulting mixture was stirred at 0°C for 15 minutes. Saturated sodium thiosulfate (50 mL) was added and acetone was removed under reduced pressure. The remaining aqueous mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3×50 mL). Combined extracts were washed with brine (50mL), dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated. The crude residue was purified by flash column chromatography (hexanes: EtOAc = 2:1 to 1:1) to furnish 0.6 g of 3-O-benzyl-4,6-O-benzylidene-D-mannopyranose **24** as a mixture of  $\alpha$ - and  $\beta$ -anomers (83% yield,  $\alpha/\beta = 1.6/1.0$ ) which are characterized below:

 $[\alpha]_D^{21} = -61.2^\circ (c = 0.2, \text{ CHCl}_3).$ 

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCI<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.50 (ddd, J = 1.74, 5.46, 7.29 Hz, 3H, aromatic), 7.28 - 7.41 (m, 13H, aromatic), 5.62 (s, 1H, benzylidene, α anomer), 5.60 (s, 0.6H, benzylidene, β anomer), 5.29 (dd, J = 1.47, 3.48 Hz, 1H, (H-1) α anomer), 4.85 - 4.93 (m, 1.6H, benzylic), 4.80 (d, J = 11.92 Hz, 0.6H, (H-1) β anomer), 4.70 - 4.77 (m, 1.6H, benzylic), 4.35 (dd, J = 5.04, 10.55 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (dd, J = 4.77, 10.27 Hz, 1H, (H-3) α anomer), 3.97 - 4.15 (m, 6H), 3.81 - 3.88 (m, 2H), 3.72 (dd, J = 3.48, 9.54 Hz, 1H), 3.37 (dt, J = 4.95, 9.72 Hz, 1H, (H-5) α anomer), 2.78 - 2.82 (m, 0.6H, (O2-H) β anomer), 2.67 - 2.73 (m, 2H, (O1-H, O2-H) α anomer)

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 138.3, 138.0, 137.8, 137.7, 129.4, 129.3, 128.9, 128.8, 128.6, 128.6, 128.5, 128.3, 128.3, 128.2, 126.4, 126.4, 101.9, 101.8, 95.1, 94.7, 79.2, 78.7, 77.3, 75.5, 73.5, 70.6, 70.4, 69.2, 68.9, 66.6, 63.8.

**FT-IR (thin film)**: 3412, 2931, 2872, 1457, 1374, 1215, 1094, 754, 698 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **ESIHRMS [C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>6</sub> +H]**<sup>+</sup> calculated 359.1495, found 359.1497.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Adero, P. O.; Furukawa, T.; Huang, M.; Mukherjee, D.; Retailleau, P.; Boh é, L.; Crich, D. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2015**, *137*, 10336.



**S6**<sup>4</sup> (2.31g, 5.78mmol) was suspended in 60 % aq. acetic acid (60 mL) and stirred at RT under Argon for 2 h. A colorless solution formed, which was diluted with EtOAc (100 mL), washed with water (3x100 mL) and saturated aq. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (2x100 mL). The organic layer was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated to give colorless oil. This oil was dissolved in MeOH (60 mL) and 5.4 M sodium methoxide solution in methanol (1.2, 5.78 mmol) was added. The mixture was stirred at RT for 2 h. The reaction was neutralized by the addition of Amberlyst IR-120 (H<sup>+</sup>), stirred for 30 min, filtered and concentrated. The residue was recrystallized with hexanes-EtOAc to afford desired product 3,4-di-O-benzyl-D-rhamnose **26** as a mixture of *α*- and *β*-anomers (1.18 g, 60 %,  $\alpha/\beta = 1.2/1.0$ ) which are characterized below:

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{21} = -4.4^{\circ} (c = 1.0, CHCl_3).$ 

<sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.28 - 7.39 (m, 19H, aromatic), 5.23 (s, 1H, (H-1)  $\alpha$  anomer), 4.87 - 4.93 (m, 2H, benzylic), 4.62 - 4.75 (m, 7H, benzylic and (H-1)  $\beta$  anomer overlapping), 4.07 (dd, J = 1.74, 3.21 Hz, 1H, (H-2)  $\alpha$  anomer), 3.96 - 4.03 (m, 2H), 3.91 (dd, J = 3.12, 9.17 Hz, 1H, (H-3)  $\alpha$  anomer), 3.57 (ddd, J = 1.74, 3.16, 9.03 Hz, 1H, (H-4)  $\beta$  anomer), 3.41 - 3.50 (m, 2H), 3.37 (qd, J = 6.08, 9.47 Hz, 1H, (H-5)  $\beta$  anomer), 1.35 (d, J = 6.05 Hz, 2H, (H-6)  $\beta$  anomer), 1.31 (d, J = 6.24 Hz, 3H, (H-6)  $\alpha$  anomer)

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCI<sub>3</sub>) δ 138.6, 138.4, 138.2, 137.9, 128.9, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.4, 128.3, 128.3, 128.2, 128.2, 128.2, 128.1, 94.1, 81.8, 80.2, 79.8, 79.7, 75.7, 75.7, 72.4, 72.3, 72.3, 71.6, 71.6, 69.4, 69.1, 69.1, 67.8, 18.2, 18.2.

**FT-IR (thin film)**: 3405, 3034, 2909, 1497, 1454, 1214, 1092, 748, 698, 668 cm<sup>-</sup>

**ESIHRMS** [C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>24</sub>O<sub>5</sub> + Na]<sup>+</sup> calculated 367.1516, found 367.1527.

#### 2. Preparation of sugar-derived triflates:

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Palcic, M.; Ripka, J.; Kaur, K.; Shoreibah, M.; Hindsgaul, O.; Pierce, M. J. Biol. Chem. **1990**, 265, 6759.

To a solution of known compound **S7**<sup>5</sup> (9.1 g, 22.2 mmol) in MeOH (100 mL) was added 5.4 M sodium methoxide solution in methanol (4.1 mL, 22.2 mmol). The mixture was stirred at RT for 2 h. The reaction was neutralized by the addition of Amberlyst IR-120 (H<sup>+</sup>), stirred for 30 min, filtered and concentrated to afford corresponding tetra-ol. This tetra-ol was azeotroped with toluene (3x50mL) and used for next step without purification. To a solution of this tetra-ol in 40.0 mL *N*,*N*-dimethylformamide was added *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (210 mg, 1.1 mmol) and benzaldehyde dimethyl acetal (5.0 mL, 33.3 mmol). The resulting solution was stirred at room temperature for 12 hours. The mixture was diluted with EtOAc (200 mL), washed with saturated aq. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (200 mL) then brine (200 mL), dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (hexanes: EtOAc: methanol = 1:1:5%) to afford **S8** (4.6 g, 64 % over 2 steps)

To a solution of **S8** (4.6 g, 14.2 mmol) in *N*,*N*-dimethylformamide (40 mL) cooled at 0°C was added sodium hydride (3.6 g, 56.8 mmol) portion wise. The resulting mixture was stirred at 0°C for 1 hour before benzyl bromide (8.0 mL, 42.6 mmol) was added. The reaction mixture was warmed up and stirred at ambient temperature overnight. The resulting mixture was diluted with EtOAc (200 mL), washed with water (4×100 mL), dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, filtered and concentrated. The resulting crude residue was recrystallized with hexanes-EtOAc to afford **S9** (4.94 g, 69%).

To a solution of **S9** (4.94 g, 9.8 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran (100mL) was added freshly dried 4Å molecular sieves and sodium cyanoborohydride (3.1 g, 49 mmol). This resulting mixture was cooled to 0°C and 1N hydrogen chloride in diethyl ether (60 mL) was added. The mixture was warmed up to room temperature and stirred for an hour. The resulting mixture was filtered through a pad of celite, washed sequentially with saturated aq. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (200 mL) and brine (200 mL), dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (toluene: EtOAc: methanol = 20:1:1% to 1:1:1%) to afford **S10** (4.12 g, 83%) which is characterized below:

 $[\alpha]_D^{21} = 72.7^\circ (c = 0.2, \text{CHCl}_3).$ 

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.28 - 7.39 (m, 15H, aromatic), 4.92 (d, *J* = 11.00 Hz, 1H, benzylic), 4.70 - 4.75 (m, 3H, benzylic), 4.59 (s, 2H, benzylic), 4.35 (d, *J* = 7.70 Hz, 1H, H-1), 4.02 (br. s., 1H, H-4), 3.96 (td, *J* = 6.44, 9.49 Hz, 1H, *CH*<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.80 (dd, *J* = 6.05, 9.90 Hz, 1H, H-6), 3.73 (dd, *J* = 6.05, 9.90 Hz, 1H, H-6), 3.64 (dd, *J* = 7.79, 9.45 Hz, 1H, H-2), 3.47 - 3.58 (m, 3H), 2.46 - 2.51 (m, 1H, OH), 1.59 - 1.69 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.36 - 1.49 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.93 (t, *J* = 7.34 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>)

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 138.9, 138.4, 138.3, 128.8, 128.8, 128.7, 128.5, 128.2, 128.2, 128.1, 128.1, 128.0, 104.0, 80.9, 79.3, 75.5, 74.1, 73.5, 72.8, 70.0, 69.6, 67.3, 32.2, 19.6, 14.2

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Pilgrim, W.; Murphy, P. V. J. Org. Chem. **2010**, 75, 6747.

**FT-IR (thin film)**: 3484, 3068, 3030, 2929, 2872, 1738, 1454, 1371, 1215, 1096, 1078, 752 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**ESIHRMS**  $[C_{31}H_{38}O_6 + H]^+$  calculated 507.2747, found 507.2749.

To a mixture of alcohol **S10** (2.63 g, 5.20 mmol) and pyridine (4.2 mL, 52 mmol) in 26 mL methylene chloride cooled at 0°C was added triflic anhydride (1.75 mL, 10.4 mmol) dropwise. The resulting mixture was stirred at 0°C for 2 hours and then quenched with ice water. The organic layer was separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with methylene chloride ( $3 \times 100$  mL). The combined organic layer was washed sequentially with saturated copper sulfate ( $3 \times 100$  mL) and water ( $3 \times 100$  mL), dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified by short silica gel column chromatography with methylene chloride to afford 2.18 g (65%) of the sugar derived triflate **6a** which is characterized below:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.42 - 7.48 (m, 6H, aromatic), 7.32 - 7.41 (m, 9H, aromatic), 5.46 (d, *J* = 2.93 Hz, 1H, H-4), 4.96 (dd, *J* = 7.15, 11.19 Hz, 2H, benzylic), 4.81 (d, *J* = 10.82 Hz, 1H, benzylic), 4.65 - 4.74 (m, 2H, benzylic), 4.52 (d, *J* = 11.19 Hz, 1H, benzylic), 4.46 (d, *J* = 7.70 Hz, 1H, H-1), 4.01 (td, *J* = 6.46, 9.44 Hz, 1H, *CH*<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.76 - 3.83 (m, 2H), 3.68 - 3.75 (m, 2H), 3.63 - 3.67 (m, 1H, H-3), 3.60 (td, *J* = 6.95, 9.40 Hz, 1H, *CH*<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.65 - 1.78 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.43 - 1.57 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.01 (t, *J* = 7.34 Hz, 3H, *CH*<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>)

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 138.4, 137.6, 137.4, 128.8, 128.6, 128.4, 128.4, 128.3, 128.3, 128.1, 128.0, 104.1, 82.1, 78.7, 78.1, 75.7, 74.0, 73.2, 71.3, 70.5, 67.4, 32.0, 19.5, 14.1.



To a solution of known compound **S11**<sup>6</sup> (0.58 g, 1.0 mmol) and pyridine (0.4 mL, 5.0 mmol) in 5.0 mL methylene chloride cooled at 0°C was added triflic anhydride (0.35 mL, 2.0 mmol) dropwise. The resulting mixture was stirred at 0°C for 2 hours and then quenched with ice water. The organic layer was separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with methylene chloride (3×50 mL). The combined organic layer was washed sequentially with saturated copper sulfate (3×50 mL) and water (3×50 mL), dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography with methylene chloride to afford 500 mg (69%) of the sugar derived triflate **6b** which is characterized below:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.84 (d, J = 7.34 Hz, 1H, aromatic), 7.73 (t, J = 7.43 Hz, 1H, aromatic), 7.68 (t, J = 7.43 Hz, 1H, aromatic), 7.47 (d, J = 7.15 Hz, 1H, aromatic), 7.39 - 7.44 (m, 4H, aromatic), 7.34 - 7.38 (m, 1H, aromatic), 7.04 - 7.08 (m, 1H, aromatic), 6.94 - 7.03 (m, 7H, aromatic), 6.84 - 6.89 (m, 2H, aromatic), 5.52 (d, J = 7.43 Hz, 1H, aromatic), 7.04 - 7.03 (m, 7H, aromatic), 6.84 - 6.89 (m, 2H, aromatic), 5.52 (d, J = 7.43 Hz, 1H, aromatic), 7.04 - 7.03 (m, 7H, aromatic), 6.84 - 6.89 (m, 2H, aromatic), 5.52 (m, 2H,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Westerlind, U.; Hagback, P.; Duk, M.; Norberg, T. Carbohydr. Res. 2002, 337, 1517.

2.93 Hz, 1H, H-4), 5.11 (d, *J* = 8.44 Hz, 1H, H-1), 4.79 (d, *J* = 12.47 Hz, 1H, benzylic), 4.71 (dd, *J* = 9.54, 11.92 Hz, 2H, benzylic), 4.51 (d, *J* = 11.37 Hz, 1H, benzylic), 4.43 - 4.48 (m, 2H), 4.36 - 4.40 (m, 1H, H-3), 4.22 (d, *J* = 12.47 Hz, 1H, benzylic), 3.97 (dd, *J* = 5.69, 8.44 Hz, 1H, H-5), 3.80 (dd, *J* = 5.50, 9.17 Hz, 1H, H-6), 3.74 (t, *J* = 8.89 Hz, 1H, H-6)

 $^{13}$ C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\bar{0}$  168.1, 167.4, 137.6, 136.9, 136.9, 134.2, 133.9, 131.8, 131.8, 128.9, 128.5, 128.5, 128.5, 128.5, 128.4, 128.1, 128.0, 128.0, 123.8, 123.4, 97.7, 80.8, 74.0, 72.4, 72.2, 71.6, 71.3, 67.3, 52.6.



To a solution of known compound **S11**<sup>6</sup> (1.37 g, 2.36 mmol) in ethanol (50 mL) was added hydrazine hydrate (0.8 mL, 19 mmol). The resulting mixture was refluxed overnight, filtered through a pad of celite, and concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (hexanes: EtOAc: methanol = 1:1:1%) to afford alcohol **S12** (1.0 g, 94%).

To a mixture of alcohol **S12** (415 mg, 0.92 mmol), methanol (3.0 mL), and water (3.0 mL) was added potassium carbonate (192 mg, 1.4 mmol) and copper sulfate pentahydrate (2.5 mg, 10 µmol). Freshly prepared triflic azide<sup>7</sup> (prepared from 2.0 mmol of triflic anhydride) was then added to this resulting mixture. This mixture was stirred for 24 hours before glycine (700 mg) was added. The resulting mixture was stirred for additional 12 hours, then extracted with dichloromethane (3x50 mL). The organic extracts were combined and washed sequentially with saturated aq. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (50 mL), brine (50 mL), dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (hexanes: EtOAc = 10:1 to 7:1) to give alcohol **S13** (297 mg, 68%) which is characterized below:

$$[\alpha]_D^{21} = 13.7^\circ (c = 1.0, \text{CHCl}_3).$$

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Vil à S.; Badosa, E.; Montesinos, E.; Feliu, L.; Planas, M. *European J. Org. Chem.* **2015**, *2015*, 1117.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.28 - 7.42 (m, 15H, aromatic), 4.94 (d, *J* = 11.92 Hz, 1H, benzylic), 4.65 - 4.74 (m, 3H, benzylic), 4.60 (s, 2H, benzylic), 4.27 (d, *J* = 8.07 Hz, 1H, H-1), 4.00 (dd, *J* = 0.64, 3.21 Hz, 1H, H-4), 3.79 - 3.84 (m, 1H, H-6), 3.70 - 3.78 (m, 2H, H-6 and H-2 overlapping), 3.51 (dt, *J* = 1.01, 5.91 Hz, 1H, H-5), 3.29 (dd, *J* = 3.21, 10.00 Hz, 1H, H-3)

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 138.2, 137.5, 137.1, 129.0, 128.8, 128.8, 128.6, 128.4, 128.2, 128.2, 128.1, 100.8, 79.6, 74.1, 73.6, 72.4, 71.0, 69.4, 66.0, 63.0

**FT-IR (thin film)**: 3473, 3029, 2931, 2870, 2112, 1454, 1362, 1214, 1070, 749, cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**ESIHRMS** [C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>29</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>5</sub> +H]<sup>+</sup> calculated 476.2185, found 476.2185.

To a solution of alcohol **S13** (190 mg, 0.4 mmol) and pyridine (0.35 mL, 4.0 mmol) in 2.0 mL methylene chloride cooled at 0°C was added triflic anhydride (0.27 mL, 1.6 mmol) dropwise. The resulting mixture was stirred at 0°C for 2 hours and then quenched with ice water. The organic layer was separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with methylene chloride ( $3\times20$  mL). The combined organic layer was washed sequentially with saturated copper sulfate ( $3\times20$  mL) and water ( $3\times20$  mL), dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography with methylene chloride to afford 196 mg (81%) of the sugar derived triflate **6c** which is characterized below:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCI<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.30 - 7.43 (m, 15H, aromatic), 5.34 (d, J = 2.93 Hz, 1H, H-4), 4.91 (d, J = 11.74 Hz, 1H, benzylic), 4.86 (d, J = 11.74 Hz, 1H, benzylic), 4.65 (dd, J = 3.30, 11.55 Hz, 2H, benzylic), 4.57 (d, J = 11.74 Hz, 1H, benzylic), 4.45 (d, J = 11.37 Hz, 1H, benzylic), 4.30 (d, J = 8.07 Hz, 1H, H-1), 3.62 - 3.74 (m, 4H), 3.34 (dd, J = 2.93, 10.27 Hz, 1H, H-3)

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 137.5, 136.6, 136.5, 128.9, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.5, 128.4, 100.9, 80.3, 76.4, 74.1, 73.0, 71.6, 71.5, 67.2, 62.8.

## 3. General procedure for preparation of *O*-linked $\beta$ -mannopyranosides:

reaction condition

BnOOH BnOO	TfO OBn BnO O'Bu BnO 6a	BnO OH BnO OBn
	BnO 6a	

BnO

Table. Anomeric O-alkylation of 3,4,6-tri-O-benzyl-D-mannopyranose 1a with D-galactose-derived C4-triflate 6a.<sup>[a]</sup>

Entry	Reaction condition	Yield, <sup>[b]</sup> $\alpha/\beta$ ratio
1	NaH (2.5 or 3 eq.), 15-C-5 (1.5 eq.), triflate <b>6a</b> (1.5 eq.), 1,4-dioxane, RT	trace
2	NaH (2.5 or 3 eq.), 15-C-5 (1.5 eq.), triflate <b>6a</b> (1.5 eq.), CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> , RT	trace
3	$Cs_2CO_3$ (1.5 eq.), triflate <b>6a</b> (1.5 eq.), $CH_3CN$ , 40 $^{\circ}C$	25% (51% BRSM), β only
4	$Cs_2CO_3$ (1.5 eq.), triflate <b>6a</b> (1.5 eq.), DMF, 40 $^{\circ}C$	trace
5	$Cs_2CO_3$ (1.5 eq.), triflate <b>6a</b> (1.5 eq.), 1,4-dioxane, 40 $^{\circ}C$	24% (30% BRSM), β only
6	Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> (1.5 eq.), triflate <b>6a</b> (1.5 eq.), THF, 40 °C	30% (47% BRSM), β only
7	$Cs_2CO_3$ (1.5 eq.), triflate <b>6a</b> (1.5 eq.), ClCH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> Cl, 40 $^{\circ}C$	48% (67% BRSM), $\beta$ only
8	$Cs_2CO_3$ (1.5 eq.), triflate <b>6a</b> (1.5 eq.), toluene, 40 $^{\circ}C$	21% (30% BRSM), β only
9	Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> (1.5 eq.), triflate <b>6a</b> (1.5 eq.), CICH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CI/DMF (10/1, v/v), 40 °C	23% (54% BRSM), β only
10	$Cs_2CO_3$ (2.5 eq.), triflate <b>6a</b> (2.0 eq.), ClCH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> Cl, 40 $^{\circ}C$	67% (73% BRSM), $\beta$ only
11	$Cs_3PO_4$ (2.5 eq.), triflate <b>6a</b> (2.0 eq.), CICH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CI, 40 $^{\circ}C$	59% (63% BRSM), $\beta$ only
12	Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> (2.5 eq.), triflate <b>6a</b> (2.0 eq.), ClCH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> Cl, 50 °C	64% (70% BRSM), $\beta$ only
13	$Cs_2CO_3$ (3.0 eq.), triflate <b>6a</b> (2.5 eq.), ClCH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> Cl, 40 $^{\circ}C$	75% (86% BRSM), $\beta$ only
14	$Cs_2CO_3$ (3.0 eq.), triflate <b>6a</b> (2.5 eq.), CICH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CI, 40 $^{\circ}$ C, 40 hours	75% (81% BRSM), $\beta$ only
15	2-Aminoethyl diphenylborinate (0.1 eq.), $K_2CO_3$ or $'Pr_2NEt$ , $CH_3CN$ , 40 $^{\circ}C$	no desired product

[a] All reactions were performed using 0.1 mmol of 3,4,6-tri-O-benzyl-D-mannopyranose **1a** in 1 mL solvent for 24 hours. [b] Isolated yield based on the lactol donor **1a**. Yield calculated based on recovered lactol donor **1a** is reported in the parenthesis. BRSM = based on recovered starting material (donor **1a**).



To a mixture of 3,4,6-tri-*O*-benzyl-D-mannopyranose **1a**<sup>8</sup> (45 mg, 0.1 mmol), sugarderived triflate acceptor **6a** (160 mg, 0.25 mmol), and cesium carbonate (98 mg, 0.3 mmol) was added 1,2-dichloroethane (1.0 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at 40°C for 24 hours. The crude reaction mixture was purified by preparative thin layer chromatography (hexanes: EtOAc: methanol = 2:1:1%) to furnish 70 mg (75% yield) of  $\beta$ -mannoside **7** which is characterized below. The  $\beta$ -configuration of the mannosidic linkage in **7** was unambiguously assigned by measuring the  $J_{(C,H)}$  for the anomeric carbon. For **7**,  $J_{(C,H)}$  of mannosidic anomeric carbon was determined to be 157 Hz.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Jonke, S.; Liu, K. g.; Schmidt, R. R. Chem. Eur. J. 2006, 12, 1274.

 $[\alpha]_D^{21} = -8.3^\circ (c = 1.0, CHCl_3).$ 

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCI<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.26 - 7.35 (m, 23H, aromatic), 7.20 - 7.26 (m, 5H, aromatic), 7.18 (dd, J = 1.74, 7.61 Hz, 2H, aromatic), 4.91 - 4.98 (m, 2H, benzylic), 4.82 - 4.89 (m, 2H, benzylic), 4.71 (d, J = 11.00 Hz, 1H, benzylic), 4.62 - 4.67 (m, 2H, benzylic and H-1 overlapping), 4.41 - 4.58 (m, 6H), 4.39 (d, J = 7.89 Hz, 1H, H-1), 3.92 - 4.00 (m, 3H), 3.84 (t, J = 9.54 Hz, 1H, H-4), 3.73 - 3.80 (m, 2H, H-6), 3.69 (t, J = 9.17 Hz, 1H, H-3), 3.52 - 3.64 (m, 3H), 3.46 - 3.51 (m, 1H, H-5), 3.44 (dd, J = 7.89, 9.17 Hz, 1H, H-2), 3.35 (dd, J = 3.03, 9.26 Hz, 1H, H-3), 3.26 (ddd, J = 2.20, 4.54, 9.77 Hz, 1H, H-5), 2.64 - 2.68 (m, 1H, OH), 1.59 - 1.71 (m, 3H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.38 - 1.50 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.95 (t, J = 7.43 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>)

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 139.1, 138.7, 138.6, 138.4, 138.2, 128.7, 128.7, 128.7, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 128.1, 128.1, 128.1, 128.0, 128.0, 127.9, 127.7, 104.0, 100.2, 83.5, 82.4, 81.8, 76.1, 75.9, 75.6, 75.5, 75.2, 74.6, 74.2, 73.8, 73.6, 71.4, 70.1, 69.4, 69.3, 68.0, 32.2, 19.6, 14.2.

**FT-IR (thin film)**: 3446, 3065, 3029, 2867, 1496, 1453, 1362, 1090, 1057, 734 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

ESIHRMS [C<sub>58</sub>H<sub>66</sub>O<sub>11</sub> + Na]<sup>+</sup> calculated 961.4497, found 961.4510.



 $\beta$ -Mannoside **8** was prepared from 4-O-benzyl

3,6-di-O-(4-methoxybenzyl)-D-mannopyranose **1b** and sugar-derived triflate acceptor **6a** following the general procedure. The crude reaction mixture was purified by preparative thin

layer chromatography (hexanes: EtOAc: methanol = 2:1:1%) to furnish 75 mg (75% yield) of  $\beta$ -mannoside **8** which is characterized below. For **8**,  $J_{(C,H)}$  of mannosidic anomeric carbon was determined to be 160 Hz.

 $[\alpha]_D^{21} = 3.8^\circ (c = 1.0, CHCI_3).$ 

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.26 - 7.36 (m, 15H, aromatic), 7.14 - 7.26 (m, 9H, aromatic), 6.77 - 6.84 (m, 4H, aromatic), 4.94 (dd, *J* = 10.91, 16.78 Hz, 2H, benzylic), 4.86 (d, *J* = 11.00 Hz, 1H, benzylic), 4.80 (d, *J* = 10.82 Hz, 1H, benzylic), 4.70 (d, *J* = 10.82 Hz, 1H, benzylic), 4.61 - 4.65 (m, 2H, benzylic and 1H<sup>2</sup> overlapping), 4.54 (d, *J* = 12.29 Hz, 1H), 4.45 - 4.51 (m, 2H), 4.43 (d, *J* = 8.44 Hz, 1H), 4.32 - 4.41 (m, 4H), 3.92 - 3.98 (m, 3H), 3.74 - 3.82 (m, 8H), 3.68 (t, *J* = 9.08 Hz, 1H, H-3), 3.51 - 3.60 (m, 3H), 3.46 - 3.50 (m, 1H, H-5), 3.43 (dd, *J* = 7.79, 9.08 Hz, 1H, H-2), 3.33 (dd, *J* = 3.03, 9.26 Hz, 1H, H-3<sup>2</sup>), 3.24 (ddd, *J* = 2.11, 4.40, 9.81 Hz, 1H, H-5<sup>2</sup>), 2.62 - 2.69 (m, 1H, OH), 1.60 - 1.72 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.37 - 1.51 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.94 (t, *J* = 7.43 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>)

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 159.6, 159.3, 139.1, 138.7, 138.7, 138.4, 130.8, 130.3, 129.7, 129.7, 128.7, 128.7, 128.6, 128.6, 128.5, 128.3, 128.1, 128.0, 128.0, 127.9, 127.7, 114.1, 114.0, 104.0, 100.3, 83.5, 82.4, 81.5, 76.2, 75.9, 75.6, 75.4, 75.2, 74.7, 74.2, 73.8, 73.3, 71.1, 70.1, 69.4, 69.0, 68.0, 55.6, 55.5, 32.2, 19.6, 14.2

**FT-IR (thin film)**: 3462, 3030, 2867, 1612, 1513, 1454, 1362, 1246, 1089, 1055, 820, 735, 697 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**ESIHRMS** [C<sub>60</sub>H<sub>70</sub>O<sub>13</sub> + Na]<sup>+</sup> calculated 1021.4668, found 1021.4740.



 $\beta$ -Mannoside **9** was prepared from 3,4,6-tri-*O*benzyl-D-mannopyranose **1a** and sugarderived triflate acceptor **6b** following the general procedure. The crude reaction mixture was purified by preparative thin layer

chromatography (hexanes: EtOAc: methanol = 2:1:1%) to furnish 69 mg (68% yield) of  $\beta$ -mannoside **9** which is characterized below. For **9**,  $J_{(C,H)}$  of mannosidic anomeric carbon was determined to be 160 Hz.

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{21} = 25.7^{\circ} (c = 1.0, CHCl_3).$ 

<sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.71 - 7.58 7.26 (br. t, 4H, aromatic) - 7.40 (m, 13H, aromatic), 7.16 - 7.25 (m, 7H, aromatic), 7.00 - 7.10 (m, 5H, aromatic), 6.94 - 6.99 (m, 2H, aromatic), 6.73 - 6.82 (m, 3H, aromatic), 5.13 (d, J = 8.44 Hz, 1H, H-1), 4.77 - 4.90 (m, 3H, benzylic), 4.65 - 4.72 (m, 2H, benzylic and H-1 overlapping), 4.58 - 4.63 (m, 1H, benzylic), 4.42 - 4.54 (m, 7H, benzylic), 4.38 (dd, J = 8.62, 10.64 Hz, 1H, H-3), 4.24 (dd, J = 8.62, 10.64 Hz, 1H, H-2), 4.09 (dd, J = 8.62, 9.72 Hz, 1H, H-4), 4.02 (d, J = 2.93 Hz, 1H, H-2), 3.81 - 3.88 (m, 2H), 3.74 - 3.79 (m, 1H, H-6), 3.67 - 3.72 (m, 1H, H-5), 3.58 - 3.66 (m, 2H), 3.40 (dd, J = 3.12, 9.17 Hz, 1H, H-3), 3.28 - 3.33 (m, 1H, H-5), 2.52 (br. s., 1H, OH)

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 138.8, 138.6, 138.5, 138.2, 138.2, 137.6, 133.9, 133.8, 128.9, 128.8, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 128.2, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0, 127.9, 127.7, 127.3, 123.5, 100.8, 97.9, 82.0, 78.6, 78.2, 75.7, 75.4, 75.1, 74.8, 74.3, 73.9, 73.7, 71.6, 71.2, 69.2, 69.0, 68.3, 56.1

**FT-IR (thin film)**: 3492, 3030, 2867, 1775, 1712, 1496, 1453, 1388, 1074, 737, 698 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**ESIHRMS** [C<sub>62</sub>H<sub>61</sub>NO<sub>12</sub> +H]<sup>+</sup> calculated 1012.4272, found 1012.4243.



 $\beta$ -Mannoside **10** was prepared from 3,4,6-tri-*O*benzyl-D-mannopyranose **1a** and sugar-derived triflate acceptor **6c** following the general procedure. The crude reaction mixture was purified by preparative thin layer

chromatography (hexanes: EtOAc = 2:1) to furnish 62 mg (68% yield) of  $\beta$ -mannoside **10** which is characterized below. For **10**,  $J_{(C,H)}$  of mannosidic anomeric carbon was determined to be 159 Hz.

 $[\alpha]_D^{21} = -27.9^\circ$  (*c* = 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.36 - 7.43 (m, 6H, aromatic), 7.27 - 7.35 (m, 20H, aromatic), 7.22 - 7.26 (m, 2H, aromatic), 7.17 - 7.22 (m, 2H, aromatic), 5.02 (d, J = 11.00 Hz, 1H, benzylic), 4.94 (d, J = 11.92 Hz, 1H, benzylic), 4.84 (dd, J = 10.91, 17.15

Hz, 2H, benzylic), 4.57 - 4.72 (m, 4H, benzylic and H-1<sup>'</sup> overlapping), 4.49 - 4.55 (m, 3H, benzylic), 4.41 - 4.47 (m, 2H, benzylic), 4.30 - 4.36 (d, 1H, H-1), 3.96 - 4.03 (m, 2H), 3.84 (t, J = 9.45 Hz, 1H, H-4<sup>'</sup>), 3.71 - 3.81 (m, 2H), 3.62 - 3.68 (m, 1H), 3.57 (dd, J = 4.95, 10.82 Hz, 1H), 3.41 - 3.50 (m, 3H), 3.38 (dd, J = 3.12, 9.17 Hz, 1H, H-3<sup>'</sup>), 3.29 (ddd, J = 1.83, 4.91, 9.77 Hz, 1H, H-5<sup>'</sup>), 2.53 (d, J = 2.75 Hz, 1H, OH)

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 138.6, 138.5, 138.1, 137.1, 128.9, 128.8, 128.8, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.6, 128.3, 128.3, 128.3, 128.2, 128.2, 128.2, 128.2, 128.1, 128.1, 128.0, 128.0, 128.0, 127.8, 101.0, 100.2, 81.9, 77.6, 77.1, 76.2, 75.9, 75.4, 75.4, 74.9, 74.3, 73.8, 73.7, 71.6, 71.3, 69.3, 68.9, 68.1, 66.5

**FT-IR (thin film)**: 3451, 3030, 2867, 2109, 1731, 1496, 1453, 1362, 1058, 735, 697 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**ESIHRMS** [C<sub>54</sub>H<sub>57</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>10</sub> +H]<sup>+</sup> calculated 908.4122, found 908.4146.



 $\beta$ -Mannoside **11** was prepared from 3,4,6-tri-*O*benzyl-D-mannopyranose **1a** and sugar-derived triflate acceptor **6d**<sup>9</sup> following the general procedure,

except using 2.0 equivalents of triflate **6d** and 2.5 equivalents of cesium carbonate. The crude reaction mixture was purified by preparative thin layer chromatography (hexanes: EtOAc = 2:1) to furnish 63 mg (83% yield) of  $\beta$ -mannoside **11** which is characterized below. For **11**,  $J_{(C,H)}$  of mannosidic anomeric carbon was determined to be 159 Hz.

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{21} = 66.6^{\circ} (c = 1.0, CHCl_3).$ 

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.44 - 7.47 (m, 2H, aromatic), 7.38 - 7.41 (m, 2H, aromatic), 7.26 - 7.37 (m, 18H, aromatic), 7.20 - 7.26 (m, 3H, aromatic), 5.57 (dd, J = 2.02, 5.50 Hz, 1H, H-1), 4.90 (d, J = 10.82 Hz, 1H, benzylic), 4.75 (dd, J = 7.34, 11.74 Hz, 2H, benzylic), 4.62 - 4.69 (m, 3H, benzylic and H-1 overlapping), 4.53 - 4.59 (m, 2H, benzylic), 4.48 - 4.52 (m, 1H, benzylic), 4.26 (qd, J = 6.24, 8.99 Hz, 1H, H-5), 4.09 (br. s., 1H, H-2), 3.98 (ddd, J = 4.68, 7.98, 10.82 Hz, 1H, H-3), 3.92 (t, J = 9.45 Hz, 1H, H-4), 3.65 - 3.73 (m, 2H, H-6), 3.50 - 3.57 (m, 2H), 3.36 (ddd, J = 2.11, 4.59, 9.81 Hz, 1H, H-5), 2.69 (br. s., 1H, OH), 2.42 (ddd, J = 2.20, 4.72, 13.62 Hz, 1H, H-2), 2.10 (ddd, J = 5.59, 10.87, 13.62 Hz, 1H, H-2), 1.31 (d, J = 6.42 Hz, 3H, H-6).

 $^{13}$ C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  138.7, 138.6, 138.6, 138.2, 135.3, 131.5, 129.2, 128.8, 128.7, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 128.2, 128.1, 128.1, 128.0, 127.9, 127.8, 127.4, 100.2, 83.6, 82.6, 81.9, 76.1, 75.9, 75.5, 74.3, 73.8, 72.1, 71.7, 69.4, 68.7, 68.3, 36.4, 18.5.

**FT-IR (thin film)**: 3454, 3065, 3029, 2869, 1731, 1583, 1496, 1453, 1364, 1067, 738 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**ESIHRMS**  $[C_{46}H_{50}O_8S + Na]^+$  calculated 785.3119, found 785.3150.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Zhu, D.; Baryal, K. N.; Adhikari, S.; Zhu, J. J. Am. Chem. Soc. **2014**, 136, 3172.



 $\beta$ -Mannoside **12** was prepared from 3,4,6-tri-*O*benzyl-D-mannopyranose **1a** and sugar-derived triflate acceptor **6e**<sup>9</sup> following the general procedure, except using 2.0 equivalents of triflate

**6e** and 2.5 equivalents of cesium carbonate. The crude reaction mixture was purified by preparative thin layer chromatography (hexanes: EtOAc = 2:1) to furnish 73 mg (84% yield) of β-mannoside **12** which is characterized below. For **12**,  $J_{(C,H)}$  of mannosidic anomeric carbon was determined to be 160 Hz.

 $[\alpha]_D^{21} = 20.5^\circ (c = 1.0, \text{CHCl}_3).$ 

<sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.52 - 7.56 (m, 2H, aromatic), 7.27 - 7.37 (m, 18H, aromatic), 7.16 - 7.26 (m, 10H, aromatic), 5.14 (d, *J* = 11.00 Hz, 1H, benzylic), 5.08 (d, *J* = 10.45 Hz, 1H, benzylic), 4.79 - 4.86 (m, 2H, benzylic and H-1 overlapping), 4.46 - 4.64 (m, 6H, benzylic), 4.41 (s, 2H, benzylic), 3.92 - 3.99 (m, 2H), 3.83 (t, *J* = 9.54 Hz, 1H, H-4), 3.66 (dd, *J* = 1.74, 10.91 Hz, 1H, H-6), 3.57 (dd, *J* = 4.95, 11.00 Hz, 1H, H-6), 3.52 (t, *J* = 9.45 Hz, 1H, H-2), 3.35 - 3.42 (m, 1H, H-5), 3.25 - 3.32 (m, 2H), 3.19 - 3.25 (m, 1H, H-4), 1.35 (d, *J* = 6.05 Hz, 3H, H-6)

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 138.9, 138.8, 138.5, 138.2, 138.2, 134.1, 132.0, 129.3, 129.0, 128.9, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.5, 128.5, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0, 127.9, 127.9, 127.8, 127.7, 101.1, 87.7, 84.3, 82.3, 82.0, 81.8, 75.9, 75.7, 75.7, 75.6, 75.3, 74.6, 73.7, 71.7, 69.4, 68.7, 18.7

**FT-IR (thin film)**: 3470, 3030, 2926, 2867, 1732, 1496, 1453, 1090, 1027, 736, 697 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**ESIHRMS** [C<sub>53</sub>H<sub>56</sub>O<sub>9</sub>S +H]<sup>+</sup> calculated 869.3723, found 869.3716.



 $\beta$ -Mannoside **13** was prepared from 3,4,6tri-O-benzyl-D-mannopyranose **1a** and sugar-derived triflate acceptor **6f**<sup>9</sup> following the general procedure, except using 2.0 equivalents of triflate **6f** and 2.5

equivalents of cesium carbonate. The crude reaction mixture was purified by preparative thin layer chromatography (hexanes: EtOAc = 2:1) to furnish 84 mg (93% yield) of  $\beta$ -mannoside **13** which is characterized below. For **13**,  $J_{(C,H)}$  of mannosidic anomeric carbon was determined to be 157 Hz.

 $[\alpha]_D^{21} = 13^\circ (c = 0.2, \text{CHCl}_3).$ 

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.37 - 7.41 (m, 2H, aromatic), 7.27 - 7.36 (m, 12H, aromatic), 7.21 - 7.26 (m, 3H, aromatic), 6.74 - 6.78 (m, 2H, aromatic), 4.95 (d, *J* = 10.45 Hz, 1H, benzylic), 4.90 (d, *J* = 10.82 Hz, 1H, benzylic), 4.87 (dd, *J* = 1.65, 9.72 Hz, 1H, H-1), 4.85 (s, 1H, H-1), 4.78 (d, *J* = 11.74 Hz, 1H, benzylic), 4.67 (d, *J* = 11.74 Hz, 1H, benzylic), 4.56 - 4.63 (m, 4H), 4.51 - 4.54 (m, 1H), 4.04 - 4.15 (m, 4H), 3.96 (t, *J* = 9.45 Hz, 1H, H-4), 3.74 - 3.81 (m, 2H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.55 - 3.66 (m, 3H), 3.40 - 3.44 (m, 1H, H-3), 3.36 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.29 (qd, *J* = 6.14, 9.28 Hz, 1H, H-5), 3.10 (t, *J* = 8.99

Hz, 1H, H-4<sup>'</sup>), 2.28 (ddd, J = 1.56, 5.23, 12.10 Hz, 1H, H-2<sup>'</sup>), 1.49 (m, 4H, CH<sub>3</sub> and H-2<sup>'</sup> overlapping), 1.33 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.31 (d, J = 6.24 Hz, 3H, H-6<sup>'</sup>), 1.27 (d, J = 6.05 Hz, 3H, H-6<sup>'</sup>)

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 159.5, 138.8, 138.6, 138.2, 131.1, 130.2, 128.8, 128.7, 128.7, 128.5, 128.2, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0, 127.8, 114.0, 109.6, 98.2, 98.0, 96.6, 82.3, 82.0, 78.9, 77.8, 76.9, 76.4, 76.0, 75.6, 74.6, 74.5, 73.8, 71.7, 71.5, 69.5, 69.0, 64.6, 55.6, 55.1, 36.9, 28.1, 26.8, 18.6, 17.8

**FT-IR (thin film)**: 3476, 2932, 1615, 1513, 1454, 1371, 1246, 1090, 741 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **ESIHRMS [C\_{51}H\_{64}O\_{14} + Na]**<sup>+</sup> calculated 923.4188, found 923.4231.



 $\beta$ -Mannoside **14** was prepared from 3,4,6-tri-*O*benzyl-D-mannopyranose **1a** and sugar-derived triflate acceptor **6g** following the general procedure, except using 1.5 equivalents of triflate **6g** and 1.5 equivalents of cesium carbonate. The crude reaction mixture was purified by preparative thin layer

chromatography (hexanes: EtOAc: methanol = 2:1:1%) to furnish 83 mg (93% yield) of  $\beta$ -mannoside **14** whose spectroscopic data match with the date reported in the literature.<sup>10</sup>



 $\beta$ -Mannoside **15** was prepared from 4-O-benzyl-3,6di-O-(4-methoxybenzyl)-D-mannopyranose **1b** and sugar-derived triflate acceptor **6g** following the procedure described for preparation of **14**. The crude reaction mixture was purified by preparative thin layer chromatography (hexanes: EtOAc:

methanol = 2:1:1%) to furnish 87 mg (91% yield) of  $\beta$ -mannoside **15** which is characterized below. For **15**,  $J_{(C,H)}$  of mannosidic anomeric carbon was determined to be 159 Hz.

 $[\alpha]_D^{21} = 121.5^\circ (c = 0.2, \text{ CHCl}_3).$ 

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.27 - 7.39 (m, 16H, aromatic), 7.21 - 7.25 (m, 6H, aromatic), 7.18 (dd, J = 1.56, 7.79 Hz, 2H, aromatic), 6.80 - 6.86 (m, 4H, aromatic), 5.00 (d, J = 11.00 Hz, 1H, benzylic), 4.85 (dd, J = 8.62, 11.00 Hz, 2H, benzylic), 4.76 - 4.82 (m, 2H, benzylic), 4.64 - 4.69 (m, 2H, benzylic), 4.43 - 4.61 (m, 6H), 4.14 - 4.17 (m, 1H), 4.11 (dd, J = 1.93, 10.91 Hz, 1H), 3.99 (t, J = 9.26 Hz, 1H, H-3), 3.91 (d, J = 2.93 Hz, 1H, H-2), 3.75 - 3.81 (m, 8H), 3.62 - 3.71 (m, 2H, H-6), 3.57 (dd, J = 5.41, 10.91 Hz, 1H, H-6), 3.51 (dd, J = 3.58, 9.63 Hz, 1H, H-2), 3.42 - 3.47 (m, 2H, H-4 and H-3 overlapping), 3.34 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.30 - 3.34 (m, 1H, H-5)

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 159.7, 159.5, 139.1, 138.6, 138.6, 138.4, 130.6, 130.3, 129.8, 129.8, 128.8, 128.7, 128.7, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.3, 128.1, 128.0,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> Chayajarus, K.; Chambers, D. J.; Chughtai, M. J.; Fairbanks, A. J. Org. Lett. **2004**, *6*, 3797.

128.0, 114.2, 114.0, 100.2, 98.2, 82.5, 81.3, 80.1, 77.9, 76.1, 75.7, 75.5, 75.1, 74.5, 73.7, 73.4, 71.3, 70.1, 69.1, 68.6, 68.4, 55.6, 55.6, 55.5

**FT-IR (thin film)**: 3494, 3033, 2925, 2859, 1612, 1513, 1454, 1367, 1305, 1247, 1094, 1070, 738, 698 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**ESIHRMS** [C<sub>57</sub>H<sub>64</sub>O<sub>13</sub> +H]<sup>+</sup> calculated 957.4425, found 957.4373.

# 4. Synthesis of the trisaccharide core of the *N*-linked glycans via anomeric *O*-alkylation:



To a mixture of **16**<sup>11</sup> (174 mg, 0.3 mmol), **17**<sup>12</sup> (243 mg, 0.39 mmol), activated 4Å molecular sieves (200 mg), and NIS (170 mg) was added dichloromethane (15 mL). The solution was cooled to -20°C and added triflic acid (13  $\mu$ L) dropwise. The resulting solution was stirred at this temperature for an hour before filtering through celite. The filtrate was quenched with aqueous NaHCO<sub>3</sub> and sequentially washed with aqueous Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and brine solution. The organic layer was dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated. The crude was purified by silica gel chromatography (hexanes: EtOAc : CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> = 5:1:1) to give disaccharide **18** (320 mg, 97%) which is characterized below:

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{21} = 20^{\circ} (c = 0.1, \text{CHCl}_3).$ 

<sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>  $\delta$  7.88 (d, J = 7.15 Hz, 1H, aromatic), 7.63 - 7.77 (m, 6H, aromatic), 7.26 - 7.38 (m, 10H, aromatic), 6.83 - 7.07 (m, 16H, aromatic), 5.61 (d, J = 2.57 Hz, 1H, H-4), 5.33 (d, J = 8.25 Hz, 1H, H-1), 4.96 (d, J = 8.25 Hz, 1H, H-1), 4.87 (d, J = 12.10 Hz, 1H, benzylic), 4.69 (d, J = 12.47 Hz, 1H, benzylic), 4.58 (d, J = 12.29 Hz, 1H, benzylic), 4.32 - 4.53 (m, 6H), 4.12 - 4.30 (m, 4H), 3.66 (dt, J = 0.73, 6.69 Hz, 1H, H-5), 3.48 - 3.53 (m, 1H), 3.31 - 3.47 (m, 4H), 2.02 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> Sawada, T.; Fujii, S.; Nakano, H.; Ohtake, S.; Kimata, K.; Habuchi, O. *Carbohydr. Res.* **2005**, *340*, 1983.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> Dinkelaar, J.; Duivenvoorden, B. A.; Wennekes, T.; Overkleeft, H. S.; Boot, R. G.; Aerts, J. M.; Cod ée,

J. D.; van der Marel, G. A. European J. Org. Chem. 2010, 2010, 2565.

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) d 170.6, 168.7, 168.0, 139.1, 138.8, 138.1, 137.8, 137.5, 134.4, 134.2, 133.9, 132.1, 132.0, 131.9, 128.8, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 128.2, 128.1, 128.1, 128.1, 127.9, 127.9, 127.8, 127.7, 127.6, 127.3, 123.9, 123.5, 97.8, 97.5, 77.2, 76.3, 74.9, 74.4, 73.9, 73.1, 73.0, 72.3, 71.4, 70.8, 68.4, 67.7, 66.0, 56.0, 54.0, 21.2, 1.4

**FT-IR (thin film)**: 3031, 2925, 2867, 1775, 1744, 1713, 1453, 1387, 1074, 721, 698 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**ESILRMS** [C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>29</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>5</sub> +Na]<sup>+</sup> calculated 1115.39, found 1115.80.

To a solution of **18** (320 mg, 0.29 mmol), methanol (10 mL), and THF (10 mL) was added a 0.5M solution of NaOMe in MeOH until a pH of 10 was reached. The mixture was stirred at RT for 7 hours. The reaction was neutralized by the addition of Amberlyst IR-120 (H<sup>+</sup>), stirred for 30 min, filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (hexanes: EtOAc:  $CH_2Cl_2 = 3:1:1$ ) to give alcohol **19** (221 mg, 72%) which is characterized below:

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{21} = 16.8^{\circ} (c = 1.0, CHCl_{3}).$ 

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCI<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.91 (d, J = 7.34 Hz, 1H, aromatic), 7.61 - 7.79 (m, 6H, aromatic), 7.27 - 7.39 (m, 10H, aromatic), 7.22 - 7.26 (m, 1H, aromatic), 6.95 - 7.07 (m, 12H, aromatic), 6.82 - 6.86 (m, 3H, aromatic), 5.29 (d, J = 8.25 Hz, 1H, H-1), 4.94 - 4.99 (m, 1H, H-1), 4.86 (d, J = 12.29 Hz, 1H, benzylic), 4.69 (d, J = 12.47 Hz, 1H, benzylic), 4.63 (d, J = 12.47 Hz, 1H, benzylic), 4.40 - 4.56 (m, 6H, 5 benzylic and H-2 overlapping), 4.37 (d, J = 12.29 Hz, 1H, benzylic), 4.32 (d, J = 12.29 Hz, 1H, benzylic), 4.27 (dd, J = 3.30, 11.00 Hz, 1H, H-3), 4.13 - 4.20 (m, 4H), 3.75 (dd, J = 6.79, 9.72 Hz, 1H, H-6), 3.63 (dd, J = 5.23, 9.63 Hz, 1H, H-6), 3.50 - 3.57 (m, 2H, H-5 and H-5 ovrlapping), 3.42 (dd, J = 4.13, 10.91 Hz, 1H, H-4), 3.31 - 3.36 (m, 1H, H-3), 2.58 (s, 1H, OH)

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) d 168.9, 168.1, 139.0, 138.8, 138.4, 137.6, 137.5, 134.4, 134.2, 133.8, 133.8, 132.1, 132.0, 131.9, 128.8, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 128.4, 128.1, 128.1, 128.0, 128.0, 127.8, 127.8, 127.6, 127.5, 127.2, 124.0, 123.4, 97.7, 97.4, 77.0, 76.2, 75.1, 74.9, 74.6, 73.9, 73.3, 72.9, 71.4, 70.8, 69.0, 65.6, 56.0, 53.4

**FT-IR (thin film)**: 3478, 3029, 2872, 1774, 1710, 1457, 1386, 1070, 748, 720, 697 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**ESILRMS** [C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>29</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>5</sub> +Na]<sup>+</sup> calculated 1073.38, found 1073.60.

To a solution of alcohol **19** (525 mg, 0.5 mmol) and pyridine (0.8 mL, 20 mmol) in 2.5 mL methylene chloride cooled at 0°C was added triflic anhydride (0.34 mL, 2.0 mmol) dropwise. The resulting mixture was stirred at 0°C for 3 hours and then quenched with ice water. The organic layer was separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with methylene chloride ( $3\times50$  mL). The combined organic layer was washed sequentially with saturated copper sulfate (3x50 mL) and water (3x50 mL), dried over anhydrous magnesium sulfate, filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography with methylene chloride to afford 540 mg (90%) of the sugar derived triflate **20** which is characterized below:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.89 (d, J = 7.34 Hz, 1H, aromatic), 7.76 (dt, J = 0.92, 7.43 Hz, 1H, aromatic), 7.71 (dt, J = 0.92, 7.43 Hz, 1H, aromatic), 7.61 - 7.68 (m,

3H, aromatic), 7.37 - 7.42 (m, 2H, aromatic), 7.32 - 7.36 (m, 3H, aromatic), 7.26 - 7.29 (m, 5H, aromatic), 7.22 - 7.26 (m, 1H, aromatic), 6.88 - 7.06 (m, 16H, aromatic), 5.46 (d, J = 2.20 Hz, 1H, H-4), 5.28 (d, J = 7.70 Hz, 1H, H-1), 4.93 - 4.98 (m, 1H, H-1), 4.80 (d, J = 12.10 Hz, 1H, benzylic), 4.70 (t, J = 12.38 Hz, 2H, benzylic), 4.52 (d, J = 11.19 Hz, 1H, benzylic), 4.29 - 4.47 (m, 7H), 4.12 - 4.22 (m, 4H), 3.61 (dd, J = 5.50, 8.99 Hz, 1H, H-5), 3.54 (dd, J = 5.32, 8.99 Hz, 1H, H-6), 3.49 (d, J = 9.90 Hz, 1H, H-4), 3.39 - 3.44 (m, 1H, H-6), 3.28 - 3.36 (m, 2H, H-3 and H-5 overlapping)

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) d 168.6, 167.4, 138.8, 138.7, 137.6, 137.4, 136.9, 134.5, 134.2, 134.0, 131.9, 131.7, 128.9, 128.6, 128.5, 128.5, 128.4, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 127.9, 127.8, 127.7, 127.5, 127.3, 124.1, 123.5, 97.7, 97.4, 80.6, 76.8, 76.5, 74.7, 74.6, 74.0, 72.9, 72.5, 72.2, 71.2, 70.9, 68.3, 66.8, 56.0, 53.3



 $\beta$ -Mannoside **21** was prepared from 3,4,6-tri-*O*benzyl-D-mannopyranose **1a** (50 mg, 0.11 mmol), sugarderived triflate acceptor **20** (325 mg, 0.275 mmol), and

Cs<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (108 mg, 0.33 mmol) following the general procedure. The crude reaction mixture was purified by preparative thin layer chromatography (hexanes: EtOAc = 1:1) followed by another preparative thin layer chromatography (hexanes: EtOAc: CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> = 2:1:1) to furnish 117 mg (72% yield) of  $\beta$ -mannoside **21** which is characterized below. For **21**,  $J_{(C,H)}$  of mannosidic anomeric carbon was determined to be 159 Hz.

 $[\alpha]_D^{21} = 8.0^\circ (c = 0.2, \text{CHCl}_3).$ 

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.84 (d, *J* = 6.97 Hz, 1H, aromatic), 7.59 - 7.75 (m, 5H, aromatic), 7.26 - 7.35 (m, 16H, aromatic), 7.12 - 7.23 (m, 8H, aromatic), 7.01 - 7.05 (m, 1H aromatic), 6.91 - 7.00 (m, 8H, aromatic), 6.70 - 6.83 (m, 6H, aromatic), 5.27 (d, *J* = 8.44 Hz, 1H, H-1), 4.90 - 4.95 (m, 2H, H-1 and benzylic overlapping), 4.77 - 4.85 (m, 2H, benzylic), 4.59 - 4.70 (m, 3H, benzylic and H-1 overlapping), 4.43 - 4.57 (m, 9H), 4.33 - 4.43 (m, 4H), 4.14 - 4.27 (m, 3H), 4.06 - 4.13 (m, 2H), 4.01 (d, *J* = 2.93 Hz, 1H, H-2"), 3.84 (t, *J* = 9.44 Hz, 1H, H-4"), 3.62 - 3.70 (m, 3H), 3.57 - 3.63 (m, 2H, H-6"), 3.53 - 3.57 (m, 1H), 3.34 - 3.42 (m, 3H), 3.25 - 3.31 (m, 2H)

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) d 167.9, 139.0, 138.9, 138.7, 138.6, 138.6, 138.2, 138.2, 137.5, 128.8, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 128.2, 128.2, 128.1, 128.1, 128.0, 128.0, 127.9, 127.9, 127.8, 127.7, 127.7, 127.6, 127.3, 127.2, 100.7, 97.4, 97.2, 82.0, 78.9, 78.2, 76.6, 75.8, 75.7, 75.4, 75.2, 74.8, 74.8, 74.6, 74.3, 73.7, 73.6, 72.9, 71.7, 70.8, 69.3, 68.4, 68.3, 56.9, 56.0

**FT-IR (thin film)**: 3483, 3030, 2867, 1775, 1713, 1496, 1453, 1387, 1074, 740, 721, 698 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**ESILRMS** [C<sub>54</sub>H<sub>57</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>10</sub> +Na]<sup>+</sup> calculated 1505.57, found 1506.10.

#### 5. Anomeric O-alkylation of various D-mannopyranose type donors.



β-Mannoside 23 was prepared from 3,4-di-O-benzyl-6-O-tert-butyldiphenylsilyl-Dmannopyranose 22 and sugar-derived triflate acceptor 6a following the general procedure, except using 2.0 equivalents of

triflate 6a and 2.5 equivalents of cesium carbonate. The crude reaction mixture was purified by preparative thin layer chromatography (hexanes: EtOAc = 5:1) to furnish 43 mg (40% yield) of  $\beta$ -mannoside 23 which is characterized below. For 23,  $J_{(C,H)}$  of mannosidic anomeric carbon was determined to be 160 Hz.

[α]<sub>D</sub><sup>21</sup> = 126.2° (c = 0.2, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.68 – 7.73 (m, 2H, aromatic), 7.61 – 7.67 (m, 2H, aromatic), 7.27 - 7.42 (m, 20H, aromatic), 7.20 - 7.26 (m, 4H, aromatic), 7.09 - 7.17 (m, 7H, aromatic), 4.92 (d, J = 10.9 Hz, 1H, benzylic), 4.87 (dd, J = 11.2, 6.2 Hz, 2H, benzylic), 4.79 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 1H, benzylic), 4.69 (d, J = 10.9 Hz, 1H, benzylic), 4.52 -4.64 (m, 5H), 4.47 (d, J = 11.9 Hz, 1H), 4.38 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H, H-1), 3.91–4.01 (m, 4H), 3.63 – 3.80 (m, 5H), 3.48 – 3.56 (m, 2H), 3.45 (dd, J = 9.1, 7.8 Hz, 1H, H-2), 3.35 (dd, J = 9.2, 3.0 Hz, 1H, H-3), 3.09 (ddd, J = 9.7, 4.2, 1.8 Hz, 1H, H-5), 2.54 (s, 1H, OH), 1.64 (dp, J = 8.5, 6.7 Hz, 2H,  $CH_2CH_2CH_3$ ), 1.34 – 1.51 (m, 2H,  $CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_3$ , 1.01 (s, 9H, C(CH\_3)\_3), 0.94 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H,  $CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_3$ ).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 139.0, 138.7, 138.5, 138.3, 136.2, 136.0, 133.8, 133.5, 129.9, 129.9, 128.7, 128.7, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0, 128.0, 128.0, 127.9, 127.9, 127.8, 127.6, 104.0, 99.9, 82.7, 82.5, 81.9, 76.9, 75.8, 75.5, 75.1, 74.9, 74.6, 73.9, 73.7, 71.4, 70.1, 69.4, 68.2, 63.1, 32.2, 27.2, 19.7, 19.6, 14.2

FT-IR (thin film): 3452, 3033, 2929, 2861, 1499, 1457, 1363, 1112, 1057, 738, 698 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**ESIHRMS** [C<sub>67</sub>H<sub>78</sub>O<sub>11</sub>Si +H]<sup>+</sup> calculated 1087.5392, found 1089.5453.



β-Mannoside 27 was prepared from 3,4-di-Obenzyl-D-rhamnose 26 and sugar-derived triflate acceptor 6a following the general procedure, except using 2.0 equivalents of triflate 6a and 2.5 equivalents of cesium

carbonate. The crude reaction mixture was purified by preparative thin layer chromatography (hexanes: EtOAc = 5:1) to furnish 25 mg (30% yield) of  $\beta$ -mannoside 27 which is characterized below. For 27,  $J_{(C,H)}$  of mannosidic anomeric carbon was determined to be 157 Hz.

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{21} = 152.8^{\circ} (c = 0.2, CHCl_3).$ 

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.26 - 7.35 (m, 23H, aromatic), 7.25 (d, J = 6.97Hz, 2H, aromatic), 4.84 - 4.95 (m, 4H,), 4.70 (d, J = 11.00 Hz, 1H), 4.61 - 4.67 (m, 2H), 4.58 (d, J = 10.82 Hz, 1H), 4.54 (dd, J = 3.85, 11.92 Hz, 2H), 4.44 (d, J = 11.92 Hz, 1H), 4.38 (d, J = 7.89 Hz, 1H, H-1), 3.88 - 3.99 (m, 3H), 3.71 - 3.80 (m, 2H, H-6), 3.66 (t, J = 9.08 Hz, 1H, H-3), 3.54 (td, J = 6.88, 9.54 Hz, 1H), 3.40 - 3.48 (m, 3H), 3.31 (dd, J = 3.12, 9.17 Hz, 1H, H-3), 3.15 (qd, J = 6.11, 9.35 Hz, 1H, H-5), 2.62 (d, J = 2.57 Hz, 1H, OH), 1.60 - 1.70 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.38 - 1.48 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.22 (d, J = 6.05 Hz, 3H, H-6), 0.93 (t, J = 7.43 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>)

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 139.0, 138.7, 138.7, 138.4, 138.3, 128.8, 128.7, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 128.1, 128.1, 128.0, 128.0, 127.9, 127.9, 104.1, 100.1, 83.8, 82.4, 81.6, 79.7, 76.1, 75.8, 75.8, 75.2, 74.7, 73.8, 72.1, 71.4, 70.2, 69.4, 68.0, 32.2, 19.6, 18.2, 14.2

**FT-IR (thin film)**: 3478, 3030, 2934, 2872, 1499, 1456, 1365, 1094, 1068, 741, 697 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**ESIHRMS** [C<sub>51</sub>H<sub>60</sub>O<sub>10</sub> +H]<sup>+</sup> calculated 833.4265, found 833.4256.



 $\beta$ -Mannoside **29** was prepared from 3,4,6-tri-O-benzyl-2-deoxy-D-glucose **28** and sugarderived triflate acceptor **6a** following the general procedure, except using 2.0 equivalents of triflate **6a** and 2.5 equivalents of

cesium carbonate. The crude reaction mixture was purified by preparative thin layer chromatography (hexanes: EtOAc = 5:1) to furnish 59 mg (64% yield) of  $\beta$ -mannoside **29** which is characterized below:

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{21} = 23.9^{\circ} (c = 1.0, CHCl_{3}).$ 

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.26 - 7.35 (m, 22H, aromatic), 7.16 - 7.26 (m, 8H, aromatic), 5.00 (d, J = 11.19 Hz, 1H, benzylic), 4.90 (d, J = 10.82 Hz, 1H, benzylic), 4.79 - 4.87 (m, 2H, benzylic), 4.68 (d, J = 10.82 Hz, 1H, benzylic), 4.60 - 4.66 (m, 2H, benzylic and H-1 overlapping), 4.50 - 4.57 (m, 3H, benzylic), 4.38 - 4.49 (m, 3H, benzylic), 4.35 - 4.39 (d, 1H, H-1), 3.95 (td, J = 6.49, 9.40 Hz, 1H,  $CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_3$ ), 3.86 (t, J = 9.35 Hz, 1H, H-4), 3.74 (dd, J = 2.11, 10.91 Hz, 1H, H-6), 3.68 (dd, J = 4.22, 11.00 Hz, 1H, H-6), 3.56 - 3.64 (m, 3H), 3.38 - 3.56 (m, 5H), 3.25 (td, J = 3.07, 9.26 Hz, 1H, H-5), 2.25 (ddd, J = 1.83, 4.58, 12.47 Hz, 1H, H-2), 1.61 - 1.70 (m, 2H,  $CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_3$ ), 1.50 - 1.57 (m, 1H, H-2), 1.37 - 1.49 (m, 2H,  $CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_3$ ), 0.94 (t, J = 7.43 Hz, 3H,  $CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_3$ )

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 139.5, 138.8, 138.8, 138.7, 138.7, 138.5, 128.7, 128.7, 128.6, 128.6, 128.5, 128.5, 128.3, 128.0, 128.0, 127.9, 127.9, 127.9, 127.7, 127.5, 104.0, 100.3, 83.6, 82.3, 79.6, 78.3, 76.6, 75.6, 75.5, 75.3, 74.9, 73.8, 73.6, 71.7, 70.1, 69.4, 69.2, 37.2, 32.2, 19.7, 14.2.

**FT-IR (thin film)**: 3030, 2927, 2865, 1732, 1496, 1453, 1361, 1089, 1056, 734, 697 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**ESIHRMS** [C<sub>58</sub>H<sub>66</sub>O<sub>10</sub> + Na]<sup>+</sup> calculated 945.4548, found 945.4581.



 $\beta$ -Mannoside **31** was prepared from 3,4-di-*O*benzyl-D-olivose **30** and sugar-derived triflate acceptor **6a** following the general procedure, except using 2.0 equivalents of triflate **6a** and

2.5 equivalents of cesium carbonate. The crude reaction mixture was purified by preparative thin layer chromatography (hexanes: EtOAc = 5:1) to furnish 12 mg (15% yield) of  $\beta$ -mannoside **31** which is characterized below:

 $[\alpha]_D^{21} = 135.3^\circ (c = 0.2, \text{CHCl}_3).$ 

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.26 - 7.37 (m, 23H, aromatic), 7.22 - 7.26 (m, 2H, aromatic), 4.94 (d, *J* = 10.64 Hz, 1H, benzylic), 4.90 (d, *J* = 10.82 Hz, 2H, benzylic), 4.81 (d, *J* = 10.82 Hz, 1H, benzylic), 4.58 - 4.71 (m, 4H, benzylic and H-1 overlapping), 4.50 - 4.57 (m, 2H, benzylic), 4.43 - 4.48 (m, 1H, benzylic), 4.37 (d, *J* = 7.89 Hz, 1H, H-1), 3.95 (td, *J* = 6.51, 9.54 Hz, 1H, *CH*<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.84 (t, *J* = 9.35 Hz, 1H, H-4), 3.73 (dd, *J* = 2.11, 10.91 Hz, 1H, H-6), 3.68 (dd, *J* = 4.22, 10.82 Hz, 1H, H-6), 3.51 - 3.61 (m, 2H), 3.38 - 3.48 (m, 3H), 3.19 (qd, *J* = 6.07, 9.31 Hz, 1H, H-5), 3.06 (t, *J* = 8.99 Hz, 1H, H-4), 2.25 (ddd, *J* = 2.02, 4.95, 12.47 Hz, 1H, H-2), 1.59 - 1.69 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.36 - 1.53 (m, 3H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub> and H-2 overlapping), 1.21 (d, *J* = 6.05 Hz, 3H, H-6), 0.93 (t, *J* = 7.43 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>)

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 139.3, 138.8, 138.8, 138.7, 138.5, 128.7, 128.7, 128.7, 128.7, 128.5, 128.5, 128.4, 128.1, 128.0, 128.0, 128.0, 127.9, 127.9, 127.7, 104.0, 100.1, 84.0, 83.8, 82.3, 79.4, 76.6, 75.7, 75.6, 75.3, 75.0, 73.8, 71.8, 71.6, 70.1, 69.2, 37.5, 32.2, 19.6, 18.5, 14.2

**FT-IR (thin film)**: 3028, 2958, 2934, 2870, 1496, 1453, 1363, 1094, 1073, 735, 697 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**ESIHRMS** [C<sub>51</sub>H<sub>60</sub>O<sub>9</sub> + Na]<sup>+</sup> calculated 839.4130, found 839.4165.

















































































