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Dimethylthexylsilyl 2-acetamido-3-O-allyl-2-deoxy-6-O-(4-methoxybenzyl)- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranoside, dimethylthexylsilyl 3,4,6-tri-O-benzyl- $\beta$ -D-mannopyranosyl-(1 $\rightarrow$ 4)-2-acetamido-3-O-allyl-2-deoxy-6-O-(4-methoxybenzyl)- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranoside, and dimethylthexylsilyl 2-O-(benzylsulfonyl)-3,4,6-tri-O-benzyl- $\beta$ -D-mannopyranosyl-(1 $\rightarrow$ 4)-2-acetamido-3-O-allyl-2-deoxy-6-O-(4-methoxybenzyl)- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranoside: synthesis of authentic samples  $^{\star}$ 

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#### ABSTRACT

Dimethylthexylsilyl 2-acetamido-3-O-allyl-2-deoxy-6-O-(4-methoxybenzyl)- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranoside was prepared by reduction of the corresponding 4,6-O-(4-methoxybenzylidene) acetal with sodium cyanoborohydride and trifluoroacetic acid. This alcohol was coupled to 2-O-benzoyl-3,4,6-tri-O-benzyl- $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranosyl trichloroacetimidate to give a  $\beta$ -glucoside that was converted to dimethylthexylsilyl 3,4,6-tri-O-benzyl- $\beta$ -D-mannopyranosyl-(1- $\Delta$ 4)-2-acetamido-3-O-allyl-2-deoxy-6-O-(4-methoxybenzyl)- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranoside by saponification, Dess-Martin oxidation, and sodium borohydride reduction. Sulfonylation then gave dimethylthexylsilyl 2-O-(benzylsulfonyl)-3,4,6-tri-O-benzyl- $\beta$ -D-mannopyranosyl-(1- $\Delta$ 4)-2-acetamido-3-O-allyl-2-deoxy-6-O-(4-methoxybenzyl)- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranoside.

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The NMR spectral data for dimethylthexylsilyl 2-acetamido-3-O-allyl-2-deoxy-6-O-(4-methoxybenzyl)- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranoside (4) and dimethylthexylsilyl 3,4,6-tri-O-benzyl- $\beta$ -D-mannopyranosyl-(1 $\rightarrow$ 4)-2-acetamido-3-O-allyl-2-deoxy-6-O-(4-methoxybenzyl)- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranoside (11), as described by Schmidt and co-workers, are incorrect.<sup>2,3</sup> We describe unambiguous syntheses of authentic samples of both compounds and of the 2-benzylsulfonyl derivative (12) of 11, and provide full characterization data for all three compounds.

Synthesis of the glycosyl acceptor **4** began with the known dimethylthexylsilyl glycoside **1**<sup>4</sup> from which the esters were removed with catalytic sodium methoxide to give a triol that was immediately converted to the 4-methoxybenzylidene acetal **2** (Scheme 1). The 3-O-allyl ether **6** was then obtained by treatment with sodium hydride and allyl bromide. Reductive cleavage of the

4-methoxybenzylidene acetal with sodium cyanoborohydride and trifluoroacetic acid<sup>5</sup> finally gave the acceptor **4** in 70% yield together with 6% of the 4-0-(4-methoxybenzyl) ether **5** (Scheme 1). The regioselectivity of the reductive ring opening reaction is supported by the chemical shift ( $\delta$  70.7) of C-6 in the 6-0-(4-methoxybenzyl) isomer **4**, which is consistent to that of C-6 in a closely related compound, allyl 3-0-benzyl-2-deoxy-2-acetamido- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranoside, which was accessed by a different route. Additional confirmation was obtained by acetylation of both **4** and **5**, giving **6** and **7**, respectively, when the anticipated chemical shift changes were observed in the NMR spectra.

Adapting the classical Lindberg approach to β-mannosides,  $^{7.8}$  2- $^{0}$ -benzoyl-3,4,6-tri- $^{0}$ -benzyl- $^{0}$ -p-glucopyranosyl trichloroacetimidate ( $^{8}$ )<sup>9</sup> was activated with trimethylsilyl triflate  $^{10}$  in the presence of  $^{4}$ , leading to the isolation of the β-glucoside  $^{9}$  in 51% yield (Scheme 2). Saponification gave the alcohol  $^{10}$ , Dess-Martin oxidation  $^{11}$  of which then provided a uloside that was immediately reduced with sodium borohydride to give the  $^{0}$ -mannoside  $^{11}$  in 84% yield along with  $^{4}$ -5% of the gluco-isomer  $^{10}$ . Finally, sulfonylation of  $^{11}$  with benzylsulfonyl chloride in pyridine gave  $^{12}$  in 97% yield (Scheme 2).

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$$\begin{array}{c} \text{OAc} \\ \text{ACO} \\ \text{NHAc} \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{i) NaOMe (cat),} \\ \text{ii) MeOC}_6 \text{H}_4 \text{CH}(\text{OMe})_2, \text{ PPTS} \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{PMP} \\ \text{O} \\ \text{NHAc} \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{NaH, CH}_2 = \text{CHCH}_2 \text{Br} \\ \text{NHAc} \\ \end{array} \\ \text{NHAC} \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{NaBH}_3 \text{CN, TFA, DMF} \\ \text{AllO} \\ \text{NHAC} \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{OPMB} \\ \text{AllO} \\ \text{NHAC} \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{NaBH}_3 \text{CN, TFA, DMF} \\ \text{AllO} \\ \text{NHAC} \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{OPMB} \\ \text{AC}_2 \text{O, pyridine} \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{AC}_2 \text{O, pyridine} \\ \text{AC}_2 \text{O, pyridine} \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{AC}_2 \text{O, pyridine} \\ \text{NHAC} \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{OPMB} \\ \text{NHAC} \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{NHAC} \\ \text{NHAC} \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{OPMB} \\ \text{NHAC} \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{OPMB} \\ \text{NHAC} \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{NHAC} \\ \text{NHAC} \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{NHAC} \\ \text{NHAC} \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{OPMB} \\ \text{BnO} \\ \text{OOTDS} \\ \text{NHAC} \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{NSOTT, CH}_2 \text{Cl}_2 \\ \text{S1\%} \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{BnO} \\ \text{OPMB} \\ \text{NHAC} \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{NEADOME, TTW}_3 \text{NOME, TTW}_4 \\ \text{NOME, TTW}_5 \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{NSOME, CH}_2 \text{Cl}_3 \\ \text{NOME, TTW}_5 \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{NSOME, CH}_2 \text{Cl}_3 \\ \text{NSOME, TTW}_5 \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{NSOME, CH}_2 \text{Cl}_3 \\ \text{NSOME, TTW}_5 \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{NSOME, CH}_2 \text{Cl}_3 \\ \text{NSOME, TTW}_5 \\ \text{NSOME, TTW}_6 \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{NSOME, CH}_2 \text{Cl}_3 \\ \text{NSOME, CH}_2 \text{Cl}_3 \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{NSOME, CH}_2 \text{Cl}_3 \\ \text{NSOME, CH}_3 \\ \text{NSOME, CH}_4 \\ \text{NSOME, CH}_3 \\ \text{NSOME, CH}_4 \\ \text{NSOME, CH}_3 \\ \text{NSOME, CH}_4 \\ \text{NSOME, CH}_4$$

Scheme 2. Unambiguous synthesis of the  $\beta$ -mannosides 11 and 12.

### 1. Experimental

### 1.1. General methods

Optical rotations were determined with an Autopol III polarimeter for solutions in CHCl<sub>3</sub>. NMR spectra were recorded for CDCl<sub>3</sub> solutions with a Varian 400 or 500 MHz spectrometer. Chemical shifts are in ppm downfield from tetramethylsilane. High resolution mass spectra were recorded with a Waters Micromass-LCT-Premier-XE instrument.

## 1.2. Dimethylthexylsilyl 2-acetamido-4,6-di-O-(4-methoxybenzylidene)-2-deoxy-β-D-glucopyranoside (2)

To a solution of  $\mathbf{1}^4$  (3.38 g, 6.89 mmol) in MeOH-CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1:1 v:v, 30 mL) was added a solution of NaOMe in MeOH (25 wt %, 0.2 mL, 0.88 mmol). The resulting mixture was stirred for 2.5 h at ambient temp under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere. Monitoring by TLC (MeOH-CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> 1:4) indicated that the reaction went to completion. The reaction mixture was neutralized with Amberlist-15 resin (H<sup>+</sup>), filtered, and the filtrate was concentrated to furnish a white foam, which was dissolved in DMF (20 mL). PPTS (184 mg, 0.73 mmol) and p-methoxybenzaldehyde dimethyl acetal (1.40 mL, 8.26 mmol) were added. The mixture was evaporated on a rotary evaporator at 50 °C to remove the methanol produced during the reaction. After 2 h, TLC (EtOAc-hexane 1:3) showed that the reactant was completely consumed. The mixture was poured into 1 N aq NaHCO<sub>3</sub> and extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The organic phase was washed with brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated. The residue was subjected to silica gel column chromatography (EtOAc-CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>  $3:2\rightarrow 2:1$ ) to give **2** (2.22 g, 4.62 mmol, 67%).  $[\alpha]_D^{22}$  -49.7 (c 1.1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz)  $\delta$  7.40 (d, 2H, J = 8.8 Hz, Ar-H), 6.86 (d, 2H, J = 8.0 Hz, Ar-H), 5.83 (d, 1H, J = 6.7 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>CONH), 5.47 (s, 1H, PhCHO<sub>2</sub>), 4.87 (d, 1H, J = 8.0 Hz, H-1), 4.23 (dd, 1H, J = 3.2, 10.0 Hz, H-6<sub>a</sub>), 4.18 (br s, 1H, OH), 4.02 (t, 1H, J = 9.9 Hz, H-3), 3.77 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.73 (t, 1H, J = 10.2 Hz, H-6<sub>b</sub>), 3.52 (t, 1H, J = 9.2 Hz, H-4), 3.48–3.40 (m, 2H, H-5, H-2), 1.99 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>CONH), 1.65–1.58 (m, 1H, SiC(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 0.88–0.84 (m, 12H, SiC(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 0.15 (s, 3H, SiCH<sub>3</sub>), 0.14 (s, 3H, SiCH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz)  $\delta$  171.8, 160.4, 129.9, 127.9, 113.8, 102.0, 96.2, 81.9, 71.4, 68.8, 66.6, 61.0, 55.5, 34.2, 25.0, 23.8, 20.3, 20.2, 18.8, 18.7, -1.5, -3.2. ESIMS m/z calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>39</sub>NO<sub>7</sub>SiNa [M+Na<sup>+</sup>]: 504.2394. Found: 504.2407.

## 1.3. Dimethylthexylsilyl 2-acetamido-3-*O*-allyl-4,6-di-*O*-(4-methoxybenzylidene)-2-deoxy-β-p-glucopyranoside (3)

To a solution of alcohol **2** (2.15 g, 4.46 mmol) in anhydr DMF (15 mL) was added 60% NaH in mineral oil (284 mg, 7.10 mmol) at 0 °C under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere. After stirring for 10 min, allyl bromide (0.50 mL, 5.91 mmol) was added. The resulting mixture was stirred for 30 min at 0 °C, then was allowed to warm to ambient temperature, and stirred for another 1.5 h. The mixture was poured into satd aq NH<sub>4</sub>Cl and extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The organic phase was washed with brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated. The residue was subjected to silica gel column chromatography to furnish **3** (1.59 g, 3.04 mmol, 68%).  $[\alpha]_2^{D^2} - 14.6$  (c 1.0); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz)  $\delta$  7.38 (d, 2H, J = 8.0 Hz, Ar-H), 6.87 (d, 2H, J = 8.0 Hz, Ar-H), 5.93 (br s, 1H, CH<sub>3</sub>CON*H*), 5.89–5.81 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH=CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.46 (s, 1H, ArCHO<sub>2</sub>), 5.23–5.16 (m, 2H, H-1, CH<sub>2</sub>CH=CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.10 (d, 1H, J = 10.4 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>CH=CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.31 (dd, 1H, J = 5.6, 13.2 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>CH=CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.24 (dd, 1H, J = 4.8, 10.8 Hz, H-6<sub>a</sub>), 4.14–4.07 (m,

2H,  $CH_2$ CH=CH<sub>2</sub>, H-3), 3.78 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.72 (t, 1H, J = 10.6 Hz, H-6<sub>b</sub>), 3.58 (t, 1H, J = 9.0 Hz, H-4), 3.50–3.44 (m, 1H, H-5), 3.24–3.21 (m, 1H, H-2), 1.95 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>CONH), 1.62–1.57 (m, 1H, SiC(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 0.86 (s, 3H, SiC(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 0.85 (s, 3H, SiC(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 0.13 (s, 3H, SiC(H<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 0.13 (s, 3H, SiCH<sub>3</sub>), 0.12 (s, 3H, SiCH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz) δ 170.4, 160.2, 135.3, 130.2, 127.6, 117.1, 113.8, 101.3, 95.5, 82.7, 76.8, 73.5, 69.0, 66.2, 60.2, 55.5, 34.2, 25.0, 23.8, 20.2, 18.8, –1.6, –3.2. ESIMS m/z calcd for  $C_{27}H_{43}NO_7SiNa$  [M+Na<sup>+</sup>]: 544.2693. Found: 544.2693.

# 1.4. Dimethylthexylsilyl 2-acetamido-3-O-allyl-2-deoxy-6-O-(4-methoxybenzyl)- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranoside (4) and dimethylthexylsilyl 2-acetamido-3-O-allyl-2-deoxy-4-O-(4-methoxybenzyl)- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranoside (5)

To a solution of **3** (1.59 g, 3.04 mmol), in anhyd DMF (22 mL) in the presence of 4 Å MS was added NaBH<sub>3</sub>CN (1.91 g, 30.4 mmol) followed by a solution of TFA (4.70 mL, 61 mmol) in anhydr DMF (24 mL) at 0 °C over 25 min. After 1 h at 0 °C, the reaction mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred for another 4 h. At this point, the reaction mixture was poured into H<sub>2</sub>O (500 mL) and solid NaHCO<sub>3</sub> was slowly added to neutralize the mixture to pH 7.0. The water phase was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 × 100 mL). The collected organic phase was washed with brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated. The resulting residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to afford **4** (1.11 g, 2.12 mmol, 70%) and **5** (90.5 mg, 0.17 mmol, 6%).

For **4**  $[\alpha]_D^{21}$  –20.5 (*c* 0.8); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz)  $\delta$  7.23 (d, 2H, J = 8.0 Hz, Ar-H), 6.85 (d, 1H, J = 8.8 Hz, Ar-H), 5.92–5.83 (m, 1H,  $CH_2CH=CH_2$ ), 5.72 (d, 1H, J=7.2 Hz,  $CH_3CONH$ ), 5.24 (d, 1H, J = 17.2 Hz,  $CH_2CH = CH_2$ ), 5.13 (d, 1H, J = 9.6 Hz,  $CH_2CH = CH_2$ ), 5.02 (d, 1H, J = 7.2 Hz, H-1), 4.53-4.46 (m, 2H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>O), 4.24 (dd, 1H, J = 5.6, 13.2 Hz,  $CH_2CH = CH_2$ ), 4.15 (dd, 1H, J = 6.0, 13.2 Hz,  $CH_2CH=CH_2$ ), 3.85 (t, 1H, J = 10.0 Hz, H-3), 3.79 (s, 3H,  $OCH_3$ ), 3.69 (d, 2H, J = 4.8 Hz, H-6<sub>a</sub>, H-6<sub>b</sub>), 3.56 (t, 1H, J = 8.8 Hz, H-4), 3.51-3.46 (m, 1H, H-5), 3.25-3.20 (m, 1H, H-2), 3.08 (br s, 1H, OH), 1.94 (s, 3H,  $CH_3CONH$ ), 1.63–1.56 (m, 1H,  $SiC(CH_3)_2CH(CH_3)_2$ ), 0.86 (s, 3H,  $SiC(CH_3)_2CH(CH_3)_2$ ), 0.84 (s, 3H  $SiC(CH_3)_2CH(CH_3)_2$ ), 0.82 (s, 6H, SiC(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 0.14 (s, 3H, SiCH<sub>3</sub>), 0.11 (s, 3H, SiCH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz)  $\delta$  170.4, 159.5, 135.4, 130.2, 129.5, 117.2, 114.0, 95.2, 80.6, 74.0, 73.5, 73.2, 59.2, 55.5, 34.1, 25.0, 23.8, 20.1, 18.7, -1.6, -3.3. ESIMS m/z calcd for  $C_{27}H_{45}NO_7SiNa$ [M+Na<sup>+</sup>]: 546.2851. Found: 546.2863.

For **5**  $[\alpha]_D^{21}$  +5.2 (*c* 0.6); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz)  $\delta$  7.23 (d, 2H, J = 8.5 Hz, Ar-H), 6.85 (d, 1H, J = 8.0 Hz, Ar-H), 5.92–5.86 (m, 1H,  $CH_2CH=CH_2$ ), 5.84 (d, 1H, J = 8.5 Hz,  $CH_3CONH$ ), 5.24 (d, 1H, J = 17.0 Hz,  $CH_2CH = CH_2$ ), 5.14 (d, 1H, J = 10.5 Hz,  $CH_2CH = CH_2$ ), 5.02 (d, 1H, J = 7.5 Hz, H-1), 4.73 (d, 1H, J = 10.5 Hz, ArCH<sub>2</sub>O), 4.54 (d, 1H, J = 11.0 Hz, ArCH<sub>2</sub>O), 4.28 (dd, 1H, J = 5.0, 12.5 Hz,  $CH_2CH=CH_2$ ), 4.14 (dd, 1H, J = 6.0, 13.0 Hz,  $CH_2CH=CH_2$ ), 3.93 (t, 1H, J = 10.0 Hz, H-3), 3.78 (s, 4H, OCH<sub>3</sub>, H-6<sub>a</sub>), 3.64–3.62 (m, 1H,  $H-6_b$ ), 3.45 (t, 1H, J = 9.5 Hz, H-4), 3.42–3.38 (m, 1H, H-5), 3.30– 3.25 (m, 1H, H-2), 1.98 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>CONH), 1.63-1.56 (m, 1H, SiC(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 0.86 (s, 3H, SiC(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 0.84 (s, 3H,  $SiC(CH_3)_2CH(CH_3)_2$ ), 0.82 (s, 6H,  $SiC(CH_3)_2CH(CH_3)_2$ ), 0.14 (s, 3H, SiC $H_3$ ), 0.10 (s, 3H, SiC $H_3$ ); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz)  $\delta$  170.4, 159.6, 135.3, 130.4, 129.9, 117.0, 114.1, 95.2, 80.8, 78.3, 75.2, 74.6, 73.7, 62.5, 59.6, 55.5, 34.2, 25.0, 23.8, 20.2, 18.7, -1.5, -3.2. ESIMS m/zcalcd for  $C_{27}H_{45}NO_7SiNa [M + Na^+]$ : 546.2863. Found: 546.2863.

## 1.5. Dimethylthexylsilyl 2-acetamido-4-O-acetyl-3-O-allyl-2-deoxy-6-O-(4-methoxybenzyl)-β-p-glucopyranoside (6)

To a solution of **4** (65.0 mg, 124  $\mu$ mol) in anhydrous pyridine (1 mL) was added Ac<sub>2</sub>O (80.0  $\mu$ L, 846  $\mu$ mol). The resulting mixture was stirred for 4 h at room temperature under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere. The

reaction mixture was quenched with MeOH and the volatiles were removed under reduced pressure. The residue was dissolved in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> and washed with 0.1 N HCl, satd aq NaHCO<sub>3</sub>, and brine. The organic phase was dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated. The residue was subjected to silica gel column chromatography (EtOAc-hexane 2:3) to afford acetate **6** (63.9 mg, 113 μmol, 91%) as a syrup.  $[\alpha]_D^{22}$  +15.1 (c 1.1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz)  $\delta$  7.22 (d, 2H, J = 8.5 Hz, Ar-H), 6.84 (d, 2H, J = 9.0 Hz, Ar-H), 5.82–5.74 (m, 2H, CH<sub>3</sub>CONH, CH<sub>2</sub>CH=CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.21-5.15 (m, 2H, H-1, CH<sub>2</sub>CH=CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.10 (dd, 1H, J = 1.5, 10.5 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>CH=CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.89 (t, 1H, J = 9.5 Hz, H-4), 4.43 (s, 2H, Ar- $CH_2$ ), 4.17 (t, 1H, J = 9.5 Hz, H-3), 4.06-4.04 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH=CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.78 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.63-3.59 (m, 1H, H-5), 3.49-3.48 (m, 2H, H-6<sub>a</sub>, H-6<sub>b</sub>), 3.14-3.09 (m, 1H, H-2), 1.96 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>COO), 1.94 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>CONH), 1.64-1.58 (m, 1H,  $SiC(CH_3)_2CH(CH_3)_2$ ), 0.86 (d, 3H, J = 2.0 Hz,  $SiC(CH_3)_2CH(CH_3)_2$ ), 0.85 (d, 3H, J = 2.0 Hz, SiC(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 0.83 (s, 3H, SiC(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>- $CH(CH_3)_2$ ), 0.82 (s, 3H,  $SiC(CH_3)_2CH(CH_3)_2$ ), 0.16 (s, 3H,  $SiCH_3$ ), 0.12 (s, 3H, SiC $H_3$ ); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz)  $\delta$  170.5, 170.0, 159.4, 134.9, 130.4, 129.5, 116.9, 113.9, 94.6, 77.8, 73.3, 72.8, 72.1, 69.9, 60.2, 55.5, 34.3, 25.0, 23.8, 21.2, 20.3, 18.8, -1.6, -3.3. ESIMS m/z calcd for  $C_{29}H_{47}NO_8SiNa$  [M + Na<sup>+</sup>]: 588.2969. Found: 588.2970.

## 1.6. Dimethylthexylsilyl 2-acetamido-6-*O*-acetyl-3-*O*-allyl-2-deoxy-4-*O*-(4-methoxybenzyl)-β-p-glucopyranoside (7)

Following a similar protocol for **6**, **5** (87.2 mg, 166 μmol) was allowed to react with  $Ac_2O$  (100  $\mu L$ , 1.1 mmol) in pyridine (1 mL) to furnish **7** (78.0 mg, 138  $\mu$ mol, 83%) as a syrup.  $[\alpha]_D^{22}$  +20.8 (c 1.1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz)  $\delta$  7.22 (d, 2H, J = 8.5 Hz, Ar-H), 6.85 (d, 2H, J = 8.5 Hz, Ar-H), 5.94–5.86 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH=CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.80–5.76 (m, 1H,  $CH_3CONH$ ), 5.25 (dd, 1H, J = 1.5, 17.5 Hz,  $CH_2CH = CH_2$ ), 5.14 (d, 1H, J = 10.5 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>CH=CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.97 (d, 1H, J = 8.0 Hz, H-1), 4.73 (d, 1H, J = 10.5 Hz, Ar-C $H_2$ ), 4.48 (d, 1H, J = 10.5 Hz, ArC $H_2$ ), 4.30-4.25 (m, 2H,  $CH_2CH=CH_2$ ,  $H-6_a$ ), 4.17–4.10 (m, 2H,  $CH_2CH=CH_2$ ,  $H-6_b$ ), 3.95 (t, 1H, J = 9.5 Hz, H-3), 3.78 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.54–3.51 (m, 1H, H-5), 3.38 (t, 1H, I = 9.0 Hz, H-4), 3.31-3.26 (m, 1H, H-2),2.01 (s, 3 H, CH<sub>3</sub>COO), 1.94 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>CONH), 1.61-1.56 (m, 1H,  $SiC(CH_3)_2CH(CH_3)_2$ ), 0.85 (d, 3H, I = 1.5 Hz,  $SiC(CH_3)_2CH(CH_3)_2$ ), 0.83 (d, 3H, 1.0 Hz,  $SiC(CH_3)_2CH(CH_3)_2$ ), 0.81 (s, 3H,  $SiC(CH_3)_2$ - $CH(CH_3)_2$ ), 0.80 (s, 3H,  $SiC(CH_3)_2CH(CH_3)_2$ ), 0.11 (s, 3H,  $SiCH_3$ ), 0.10 (s, 3H, SiC $H_3$ ); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz)  $\delta$  171.0, 170.3, 159.6, 135.2, 130.1, 130.0, 117.1, 114.1, 95.0, 80.8, 78.2, 74.4, 73.7, 73.0, 63.6, 59.5, 55.5, 34.3, 25.0, 23.8, 21.0, 20.3, 20.2, 18.7, -1.7, -3.3.ESIMS m/z calcd for  $C_{29}H_{47}NO_8SiNa$  [M + Na<sup>+</sup>]: 588.2969. Found: 588.2967.

## 1.7. Dimethylthexylsilyl 2-O-benzoyl-3,4,6-tri-O-benzyl- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranosyl- $(1\rightarrow 4)$ -2-acetamido-3-O-allyl-2-deoxy-6-O-(4-methoxybenzyl)- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranoside (9)

A solution of **4** (253 mg, 483  $\mu$ mol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (15 mL) was stirred for 2 h in the presence of 5 Å MS (820 mg) at ambient temperature under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere after which TMSOTf (48  $\mu$ L, 265  $\mu$ mol) was added followed by a solution of **8**<sup>9</sup> (605.8 mg, 867 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (8 mL) over 1.5 h. The mixture was stirred for another 2.5 h until TLC (EtOAc–hexane 2:3) showed that the reactant was completely consumed. The reaction mixture was diluted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> and the solid was filtered off. The filtrate was washed with satd aq NaHCO<sub>3</sub> and brine. The collected organic phase was dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated. The resulting residue was purified by flash chromatography (EtOAc–hexane 2:5) on silica gel to afford disaccharide **9** (260.0 mg, 245  $\mu$ mol, 51%). [ $\alpha$ ]<sup>21</sup> +13.1 (c 0.8); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz)  $\delta$  7.97 (d, 2H, J = 7.5 Hz, Ar-H), 7.58 (t, 1H, J = 7.5 Hz, Ar-H), 7.46–7.57 (t, 2H, J = 8.0 Hz, Ar-H), 7.38–7.11 (m, 17H, Ar-H), 6.88 (d, 2H, J = 8.5 Hz, Ar-H), 5.88–5.82 (m, 2H,

 $CH_3CONH$ ,  $CH_2CH=CH_2$ ), 5.24–5.18 (m, 2H, H"-2,  $CH_2CH=CH_2$ ), 5.05 (d, 1H, I = 10.5 Hz,  $CH_2CH = CH_2$ ), 4.81 (d, 1H, I = 10.5 Hz,  $ArCH_2$ ), 4.76 (d, 1H, J = 6.5 Hz, H'-1), 4.74 (d, 1H, J = 11.5 Hz,  $ArCH_2$ ), 4.66-4.52 (m, 6H, H"-1, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.31 (d, 1H, I = 11.5 Hz, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.28 (dd, 1H, J = 5.0, 13.0 Hz,  $CH_2CH = CH_2$ ), 4.11 (dd, 1H, J = 5.5, 13.0 Hz,  $CH_2CH=CH_2$ ) 3.96 (t, 1H, J = 7.0 Hz, H'-3), 3.83–3.69 (m, 8 H, OC $H_3$ , H'-4, H'-6<sub>a</sub>, H'-6<sub>b</sub>, H"-6<sub>a</sub>, H"-6<sub>b</sub>), 3.58-3.53 (m, 3H, H"-3, H"-4, H'-5), 3.46-3.42 (m, 1 H, H"-5), 3.41-3.38 (m, 1H, H'-2), 1.99 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>CONH), 1.59–1.54 (m, 1H, SiC(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 0.84 (d, 3H, J = 2.5 Hz, SiC(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 0.82 (d, 3H, J = 2.5 Hz, SiC(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 0.78 (s, 3H, SiC(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 0.77 (s, 3H,  $SiC(CH_3)_2CH(CH_3)_2$ , 0.03 (s, 3H,  $SiCH_3$ ), -0.02 (s, 3H,  $SiCH_3$ ); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  170.1, 165.6, 159.5, 138.4, 138.3, 138.1, 135.6, 133.5, 130.6, 130.0, 129.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0, 127.8, 116.5, 114.1, 99.9 ( $C_{1''}$ ,  $J_{C1''-H1''}$  = 163.4), 95.2  $(C_{1'}, J_{C1'-H1'} = 164.2)$ , 83.1, 78.3, 78.2, 75.4, 75.2, 74.6, 74.4, 73.8, 73.3, 72.6, 68.9, 68.8, 56.5, 55.4, 34.2, 25.0, 23.7, 20.3, 18.8, -1.8,-3.4. ESIMS m/z calcd for  $C_{61}H_{77}NO_{13}SiNa$  [M+Na<sup>+</sup>]: 1082.5062. Found: 1082.5066.

## 1.8. Dimethylthexylsilyl 3,4,6-tri-O-benzyl- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranosyl- $(1\rightarrow 4)$ -2-acetamido-3-O-allyl-2-deoxy-6-O-(4-methoxybenzyl)- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranoside (10)

To a solution of **9** (160.0 mg, 151 μmol) in MeOH–THF (1:1, v:v, 6 mL) was added a solution of NaOMe in MeOH (25 wt %, 150 μL, 656 µmol). The resultant mixture was stirred for 18 h at ambient temperature under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere. Monitoring by TLC (MeOH-CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> 1:4) indicated that the reaction went to completion. The reaction mixture was neutralized with Amberlite IR-120 resin (H<sup>+</sup>), filtered, and the filtrate was concentrated. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc-CH2Cl2 1:5) to furnish alcohol **10** (110.5 mg, 116  $\mu$ mol, 77%).  $[\alpha]_D^{21}$  +17.5 (c 1.3);  $^{1}$ H NMR (500 MHz)  $\delta$  7.39–7.27 (m, 15H, Ar-H), 7.17 (d, 2H, J = 7.5 Hz, Ar-H), 6.87 (d, 2H, J = 9.0 Hz, Ar-H), 5.88-5.81 (m, 1H,  $CH_2CH=CH_2$ ), 5.75 (d, 1H, J = 7.5 Hz,  $CH_3CONH$ ), 5.19 (d, 1H, J = 12.5 Hz,  $CH_2CH = CH_2$ ), 5.06 - 5.03 (m, 2H,  $CH_2CH = CH_2$ , H' - 1), 4.94 (d, 1H, J = 11.5 Hz, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.84-4.80 (m, 2H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.62 (d, 1H, I = 12.0 Hz, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.58–4.47 (m, 5H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>, H"-1), 4.45 (dd, 1H, J = 5.0, 12.5 Hz,  $CH_2CH = CH_2$ ), 4.08-4.02 (m, 2H,  $CH_2CH = CH_2$ ), H'-3), 3.96–3.91 (m, 2H, H'-4, H'-6<sub>a</sub>), 3.76 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.70– 3.66 (m, 3H, H'-6<sub>b</sub>, H"-6<sub>a</sub>, H"-6<sub>b</sub>), 3.63-3.59 (m, 2H, H"-4, OH), 3.52-3.45 (m, 3H, H"-2, H"-3, H'-5), 3.42-3.39 (m, 1H, H"-5), 3.25-3.20 (m, 1H, H'-2), 1.94 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>CONH), 1.65-160 (m, 1H,  $SiC(CH_3)_2CH(CH_3)_2$ ), 0.88 (d, 3H, J = 2.5 Hz,  $SiC(CH_3)_2CH(CH_3)_2$ ), 0.87 (d, 3H, J = 2.5 Hz, SiC(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 0.84 (s, 3H, SiC(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>- $CH(CH_3)_2$ ), 0.83 (s, 3H,  $SiC(CH_3)_2CH(CH_3)_2$ ), 0.16 (s, 3H,  $SiCH_3$ ), 0.12 (s, 3H, SiC $H_3$ ); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz)  $\delta$  170.3, 159.5, 139.1, 138.5, 138.4, 135.7, 129.9, 128.6, 128.5, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0, 127.9, 127.8, 116.2, 114.0, 103.4 ( $C_{1''}$ ,  $J_{C1''-H1''}$  = 165.7), 95.0 ( $C_{1'}$ ,  $J_{C1'-H1'}$  = 164.1), 84.8, 79.5, 77.7, 76.1, 75.3, 75.2, 74.4, 73.7, 73.6, 73.3, 69.1, 68.9, 59.1, 55.4, 34.3, 25.0, 23.8, 20.3, 18.8, -1.6, -3.2.ESIMS m/z calcd for  $C_{54}H_{73}NO_{12}SiNa$  [M + Na<sup>+</sup>]: 978.4800. Found: 978.4823.

## 1.9. Dimethylthexylsilyl 3,4,6-tri-O-benzyl- $\beta$ -D-mannopyranosyl- $(1 \rightarrow 4)$ -2-acetamido-3-O-allyl-2-deoxy-6-O-(4-methoxybenzyl)- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranoside (11)

To a solution of **10** (110.5 mg, 116  $\mu$ mol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (6 mL) was added Dess–Martin periodinane (97 mg, 229  $\mu$ mol). The resulting mixture was stirred for 2 h at ambient temperature under N<sub>2</sub> temperature. Monitoring by TLC (EtOAc–hexane 1:1) showed the reaction went to completion. The mixture was diluted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, washed with satd aq NaHCO<sub>3</sub> containing Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and brine. The organic phase was dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated. The result-

ing residue was dissolved in MeOH–CH $_2$ Cl $_2$  (1:1, v:v, 6 mL). The solution was cooled to 0 °C, and NaBH $_4$  (58 mg, 1.5 mmol) was added. The resulting mixture was stirred for 12 h, while the temperature was elevated to the ambient. TLC (EtOAc–CH $_2$ Cl $_2$  1:1) showed that the reaction went to completion. The reaction mixture was quenched with AcOH and concentrated. The residue was diluted with CH $_2$ Cl $_2$  and washed with brine. The organic phase was dried over Na $_2$ SO $_4$  and concentrated. The residue was applied to silica gel column (EtOAc–CH $_2$ Cl $_2$  1:2) to afford **11** (92.3 mg, 97 µmol, 84%) and **10** (5.0 mg, 5.2 µmol, 4.5%).

Compound **11**:  $[\alpha]_D^{21}$  +2.8 (*c* 1.0); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz)  $\delta$  7.36–7.20 (m, 17H, Ar-H), 6.85 (d, 2H, J = 8.5 Hz, Ar-H), 5.94 (d, 1H, J = 8.0 Hz,  $CH_3CONH$ ), 5.87-5.81 (m, 1H,  $CH_2=CHCH_2$ ), 5.19 (d, 1H, J=12.5 Hz,  $CH_2$ =CHCH<sub>2</sub>), 5.05 (d, 1H, J = 10.0 Hz,  $CH_2$ =CHCH<sub>2</sub>), 5.02 (d, 1H, J = 6.5 Hz, H'-1), 4.86 (d, 1H, J = 11.0 Hz, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.67 (d, 1H, J = 12.0 Hz, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.61 (s, 1H, H"-1), 4.58-4.51 (m, 5H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.43 (d, 1H, I = 11.5 Hz, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.28 (dd, 1H, I = 5.5, 12.5 Hz,  $CH_2 = CHCH_2$ ), 4.10 (dd, 1H, I = 6.0, 12.5 Hz,  $CH_2 = CHCH_2$ ), 4.03 (d, 1H, J = 3.0 Hz, H"-2), 3.99 (t, 1H, J = 8.0 Hz, H'-3), 3.93 (t, 1H, I = 8.0 Hz, H'-4), 3.87 (t, 1H, I = 9.5 Hz, H"-4), 3.77-3.69 (m, 7H,  $OCH_3$ ,  $H'-6_a$ ,  $H'-6_b$ ,  $H''-6_a$ ,  $H''-6_b$ ), 3.60-3.57 (m, 1H, H'-5), 3.47-3.42 (m, 2H, H'-2, H"-3), 3.36-3.33 (m, 1H, H"-5), 2.60 (br s, 1H, OH), 1.94 (s, 3H,  $CH_3$ CONH), 1.66–1.60 (m, 1H,  $SiC(CH_3)_2CH(CH_3)_2$ ), 0.87 (d, 3H, I = 2.5 Hz, SiC(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 0.86 (d, 3H, I = 2.5 Hz,  $SiC(CH_3)_2CH(CH_3)_2$ ), 0.84 (s, 6H,  $SiC(CH_3)_2CH(CH_3)_2$ ), 0.15 (s, 3H,  $SiCH_3$ ), 0.13 (s, 3H,  $SiCH_3$ ); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz)  $\delta$  170.2, 159.4, 138.5, 138.4, 135.6, 130.4, 129.6, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.3, 128.1, 127.9, 127.7, 116.6, 114.1, 100.0 ( $C_{1''}$ ,  $J_{C1''-H1''}$  = 160.6), 95.0  $(C_{1'}, J_{C1'-H1'} = 165.0)$ , 81.9, 78.6, 76.0, 75.6, 75.4, 74.7, 74.3, 73.7, 73.4, 73.0, 71.6, 69.4, 68.1, 57.8, 55.4, 34.3, 25.0, 23.8, 20.3, 18.8, -1.7, -3.2. ESIMS m/z calcd for  $C_{54}H_{73}NO_{12}SiNa$  [M +  $Na^{+}$ ]: 978.4800. Found: 978.4818.

## 1.10. Dimethylthexylsilyl 2-*O*-(benzylsulfonyl)-3,4,6-tri-*O*-benzyl- $\beta$ -D-mannopyranosyl-(1 $\rightarrow$ 4)-2-acetamido-3-*O*-allyl-*O*-2-deoxy-6-*O*-(4-methoxybenzyl)- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranoside (12)

To a solution of 11 (89.0 mg, 93 µmol) in pyridine (2 mL) was added benzylsulfonyl chloride (31.0 mg, 162 μmol) at 0 °C under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere. After stirring 7 h, TLC (EtOAc-hexane 1:1) showed that the reaction went to completion. The reaction mixture was diluted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, washed with 0.1 N HCl, satd aq NaHCO<sub>3</sub>, and brine. The combined organic phase was dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc-hexane 2:3) to afford sulfonate 12 (100 mg, 90  $\mu$ mol, 97%) as a syrup. [ $\alpha$ ]<sup>22</sup> -43.6 (c 0.8); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz)  $\delta$  7.42–7.26 (m, 22H, Ar-H), 6.85 (d, 2H, J = 9.0 Hz, Ar-H), 5.93 (d, 1H, J = 8.5 Hz,  $CH_3CONH$ ), 5.84–5.78 (m, 1H,  $CH_2 = CHCH_2$ ), 5.17 (d, 1H, J = 17.0 Hz,  $CH_2 = CHCH_2$ ), 5.11 (d, 1H, J = 2.0 Hz, H''-2), 5.03 (d, 1H, J = 10.5 Hz,  $CH_2 = CHCH_2$ ), 4.93 (d, 1H, J = 7.5 Hz, H'-1), 4.90 (d, 1H, J = 10.5 Hz, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.76 (d, 1H, J = 11.0 Hz, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.63-4.49 (m, 6H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>, H"-1), 4.43 (d, 1H, J = 12.0 Hz, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.38 (s, 2H, ArC $H_2SO_2$ ), 4.22 (dd, 1H, J = 5.0, 13.0 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>= $CHCH_2$ ), 4.13 (dd, 1H, J = 5.5, 13.0 Hz,  $CH_2 = CHCH_2$ ), 3.97 (t, 1H, J = 6.0 Hz, H'-3), 3.81–3.65 (m, 11H, OC $H_3$ , H'-2, H'-4, H'-5,  $H'-6_a$ ,  $H'-6_b$ ,  $H''-6_b$ 4, H"-6<sub>a</sub>, H"-6<sub>b</sub>), 3.53-3.50 (dd, 1H, J = 3.0, 9.5 Hz, H"-3), 3.34-3.32 (m, 1H, H"-5) 1.80 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>CONH), 1.64-1.60 (m, 1H,  $SiC(CH_3)_2CH(CH_3)_2$ ), 0.88-0.84 (m, 12H,  $SiC(CH_3)_2CH(CH_3)_2$ ), 0.15 (s, 3H, SiCH<sub>3</sub>), 0.14 (s, 3H, SiCH<sub>3</sub>);  $^{13}$ C NMR (125 MHz)  $\delta$  170.1, 159.5, 138.5, 138.3, 137.4, 135.7, 131.1, 130.5, 129.7, 129.0, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0, 127.8, 116.4, 114.1, 98.3 ( $C_{1''}$ ,  $J_{C1''-H1''}$  = 160.4), 95.3 ( $C_{1'}$ ,  $I_{\text{C1'-H1'}} = 163.4$ ), 80.3, 79.0, 77.8, 75.9, 75.6, 75.5, 74.3, 73.8, 73.4, 72.8, 72.1, 69.8, 69.1, 57.9, 56.6, 55.4, 34.3, 25.0, 23.4, 20.3, 18.8, -1.7, -3.2. ESIMS m/z calcd for  $C_{61}H_{79}NO_{14}SiNa$  [M+Na<sup>+</sup>]: 1132.4888. Found: 1132.4905.

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