

## Ethereal Glycoconjugated Azodyes (GADs): A New Group of Water-Soluble, Naturalised Dyes

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This report deals with azodyes naturalised through glycoconjugation with a very common saccharide – lactose – and with its galactose and glucose components. The conjugation takes place through a bifunctional linker, here a terminal dibromoalkane, so the final products are very stable diether derivatives of the starting dyes. These transformations produce nat-

uralised dyes – indeed, water-soluble and multipurpose – that are able to dye different materials without addition of chemical additives such as surface agents.

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### Introduction

The topic of naturalised dyes can be regarded as a huge field of investigation into ways to prepare classes of dyes essentially based upon two main properties: considerable hydrosolubility and universality of application. This is poorly compatible with the starting disperse azodyes, which are almost but not completely insoluble in water. These disperse azodyes experienced fast growth in the last decades of the past century, especially since they were the most suitable for dyeing of polyester fibres,<sup>[1]</sup> their absorption on all hydrophobic polymers being the consequence of the combined action of weak dispersion forces together with strong hydrogen bonds.<sup>[2]</sup> Here, however, what we call “naturalised dyes”,<sup>[3]</sup> exhibit the advantages of the potential both to carry out dyeing processes in water and also to avoid the use of surfactant agents and other additives that cause not only increased cost, but also further environmental problems in the attempted depuration of such materials. In addition, the reduction of the number of these dyes needed in textile activity, due to the ability of these new dyes to colour different textile materials, whether natural, synthetic, or artificial, should also offer the potential for effective depuration, beside further reductions in costs associated with general technological improvements in this area.

As we have recently highlighted,<sup>[3]</sup> “naturalised” is a term referring to the bonding of chromophores, primarily azo

moieties, to a natural saccharide – lactose – and to its derivatives glucose and galactose, through a bivalent linker capable of chemically bonding both the dye and the sugar, a process we have called “glycation”. “Naturalisation” also refers to natural dyes, which often feature sugar moieties as well as the chromophore in order to provide acceptable solubilities in biological liquids<sup>[4]</sup> such as lymph.

The initially proposed linker was succinic acid, providing diester derivatives. The succinyl bridge worked very well from the synthetic point of view, even though its ester bonds would not appear to be the most stable. This kind of derivatization raised a concern in a referee involving the stabilities of this first series of naturalised dyes in the dyeing, a chemical procedure involving conditions far from ambient, with pHs sometime far from neutrality, and also in the presence of many aggressive chemicals. Although our dyes changed the procedures of dyeing, since they are able to dye without any addition of surfactants or other chemicals, at neutral pH, we nevertheless took this comment into serious consideration, and here we report on a different kind of bonding, based not on a diester but on a much more stable and resistant diether model. Glycoazodyes (GADs) based on diether links between the spacer and the dye at one end and with the saccharide at the other were synthesised and proved to be at least as effective as the diester derivatives in dyeing.

### Results

Three azodyes (**1–3**, Figure 1), either commercially available or easily synthesised,<sup>[5]</sup> were derivatised by the procedure of putting a linker between the dye and the glycidic moieties. As far as the saccharide is concerned, this time we also first took into consideration the two monosaccharides,

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galactose and glucose, that are the constituents of the lactose disaccharide that was also used to glycoconjugate the dyes.

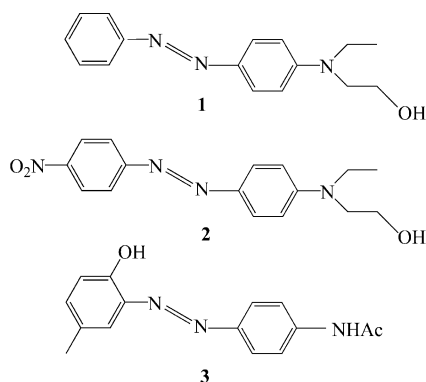


Figure 1. Starting azodyes.

We therefore used three different glycidides, but in the case of lactose we selected two differently protected derivatives in order to examine possible tinctorial effects depending on the position of lactose at which the derivatization had been carried out. Isopropylidene protection was chosen in all cases, since it is easy to accomplish and its removal under mild conditions is also possible. We used the commercially available 1,2:5,6-di-*O*-isopropylidene-D-glucopyranose (**4**) and 1,2:3,4-di-*O*-isopropylidene-D-galactopyranose (**5**) (Figure 2).

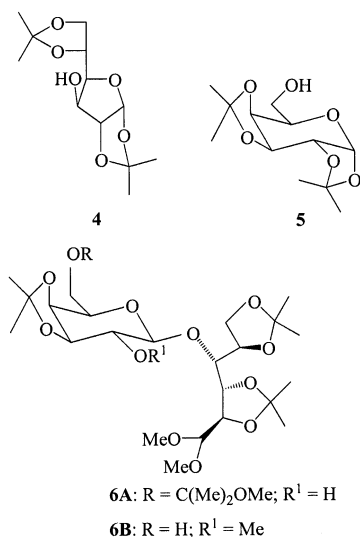
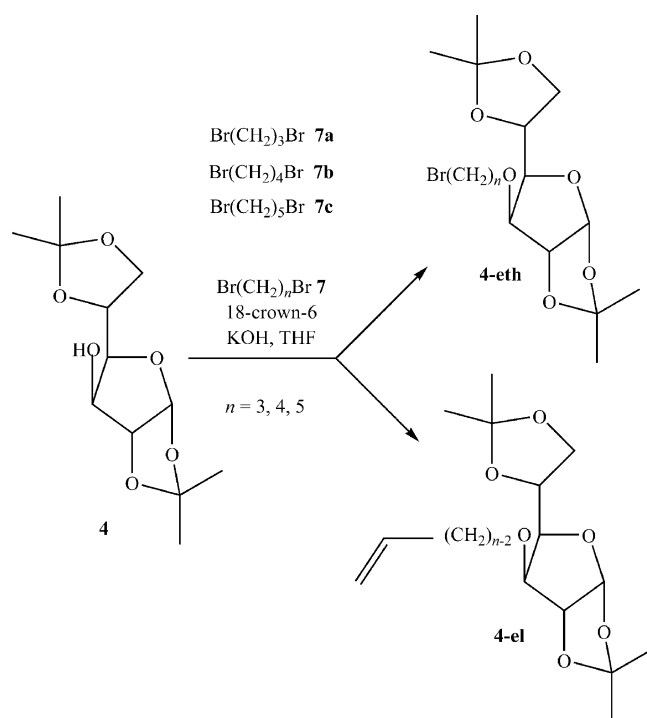


Figure 2. Protected saccharides.

With lactose, we resorted both to derivative **6A**, prepared by a known procedure,<sup>[6]</sup> and to protected lactose **6B**, bearing a methoxy substituent in the 2' position, easily obtained in high yields from **6A** through *O*-methylation followed by selective deprotection of *O*-6' under mild acid conditions (Figure 2).

As far as the third component of the glycoconjugation is concerned, we set out to use linkers capable of forming etheral bonds between the linker and the dye on one side

and with the glycidide on the other, and we therefore resorted to terminal dibromoalkanes to bind the OH groups of the selected dye and a free OH of a protected saccharide, as they had given satisfactory results in similar reactions aimed towards linking two saccharidic moieties with each other.<sup>[7]</sup> The reaction is a classic nucleophilic substitution of the oxygen atom in the protected sugar at the carbon atom linked to the bromine atom and was carried out with KOH as strong inorganic base and 18-crown-6 as phase-transfer agent.<sup>[8]</sup> We used non-anhydrous THF, because it helps KOH to dissolve and does not affect the yield by competing with the crown ether. Reagents with smaller numbers of carbon atoms showed the formation of larger quantities of by-products, mainly originating from the competing hydrogen bromide elimination reaction (Scheme 1, Table 1).



Scheme 1. Products obtained on treatment of **4** with  $\alpha,\omega$ -dibromoalkanes **7**.

Table 1. Yields of reactions shown in Scheme 1.

Reactant	Product	Yield	(CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>n</sub>	By-product	Yield
<b>7a</b>	<b>2f</b>	12%	<i>n</i> = 3	<b>7f</b>	35%
<b>7b</b>	<b>2g</b>	70%	<i>n</i> = 4	<b>7g</b>	12%
<b>7c</b>	<b>2h</b>	83%	<i>n</i> = 5	<b>7h</b>	10%

In light of the results obtained we decided to use 1,5-dibromopentane and 1,4-dibromobutane as linkers in our reactions for the synthesis of the second generation of GADs. We finally treated **7b** or **7c** with protected glycidides **4**, **5**, **6A** and **6B**, the substrate producing the best yield being **5**, but we may note that all saccharides gave very good yields with comparable reaction times, only glucose derivative **4** suffering from detectable elimination, as reported in

Table 1. In conclusion, as reported in Figure 3, we obtained four monoethers from **4** and **5** – the bromobutoxy ether **4-eth4** and the bromopentoxy ether **4-eth5** from **4**, and the bromobutoxy ether **5-eth4** and the bromopentoxy ether **5-eth5** from **5** – together with the two monoethers **6A-eth5** and **6B-eth4** originating from the differently protected lactoses. As well as the monoether derivatives, traces of elimination products occurred, but their yields were so low that they are not reported in Figure 3.

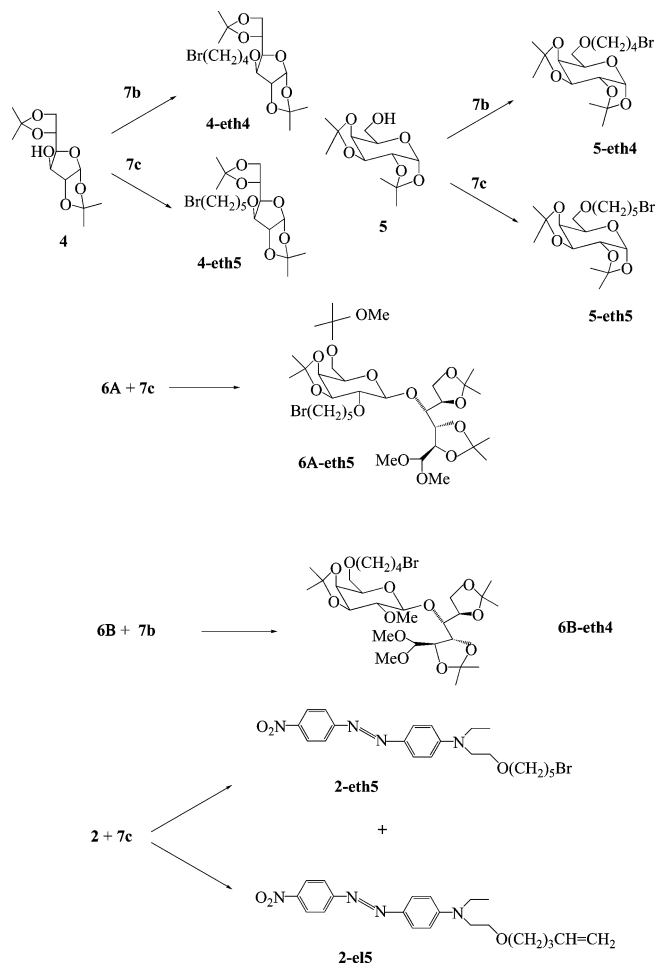


Figure 3. Monoethers (**eth**) and elimination products (**el**) prepared from dibromoalkanes **7** and glycidyl ethers or dye **2**.

We also investigated the preparation of final GADs starting from the monoether of the dye. A single case is reported here for reasons of brevity: dye **2** was treated in the presence of **7c**, with the results illustrated in Figure 3, in particular the azobenzene derivative **2-eth5**.

The further step, to obtain the target products – that is, dietheral GADs – consisted of the replication of a substitution reaction in which the obtained bromoethers were intended to react with the appropriate nucleophile, the dye or the glycidide, in an identical procedure. The production of elimination products, indicated in Figure 4, was variable but detectable. This aspect appears to be different from the reactions leading to monoethers, in which the elimination products, generally speaking, did not influence the yield.

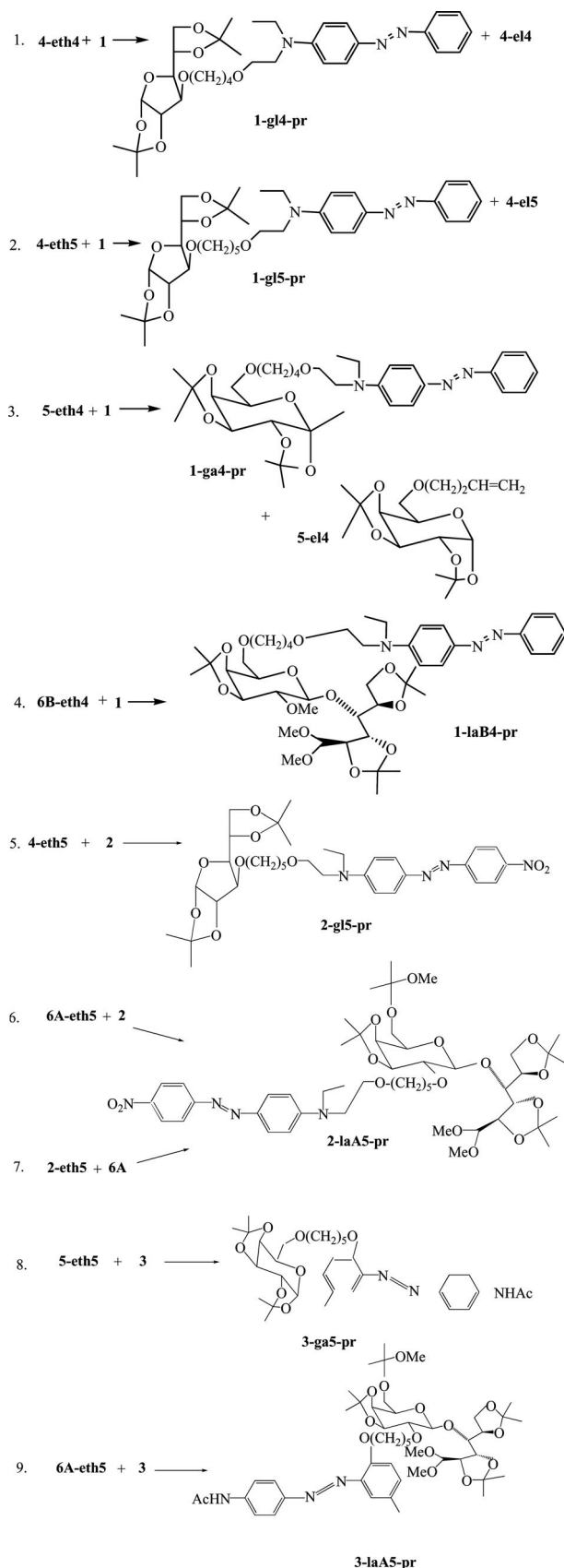


Figure 4. Preparation of protected diethers [GADs; **eth** stands for ether, **gl** for glucose, **gal** for galactose, **la** for lactose (A and B), the number indicates the carbons in the linker, and **pr** means protected].

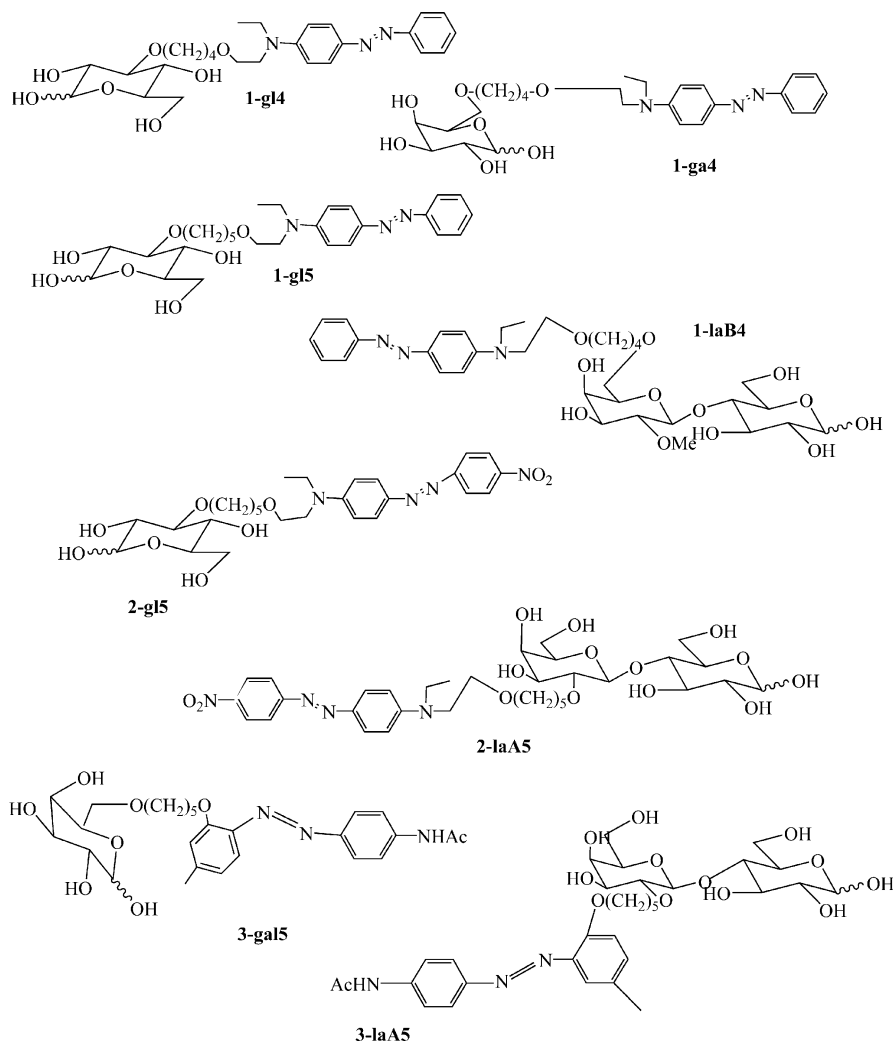


Figure 5. Final deprotected GADs as diethers.

Here, however, the reacting species each bear a single heteroatom, not two as in the case of species **7b** and **7c**, and moreover in this case we used 1 equiv. of the bromoethers, while in the formation of monoethers the dibromides were added as 5 equiv. Finally, the nucleophiles in the paths under comparison are different, and in particular the species on which the substitutions occur – dibromides and bromoethers – are different, and all these considerations might explain the greater importance of the competing elimination in the preparation of the final protected products.

It is worth stressing that in a single case we obtained the same product – **2-laA5-pr** – by two different strategies, the first (reaction 6) consisting of the early preparation of a glycidyl ether bromide, followed by treatment with the dye, and the second (reaction 5) first involving preparation of the dye bonded to a bromide ether, followed by treatment of this product with the protected glycide. As a matter of fact, the products can be prepared by either pathway without appreciable differences (Figure 4).

The next step, to arrive at the final products, consists of the deprotection of the various diethers illustrated in Figure 4 by trifluoroacetic cleavage. Finally the products re-

ported below (Figure 5) were obtained. It also deserves mention that products **1**, **1-ga4**, **1-gl4**, **1-gl5** and **1-laB4** – that is, dye **1** and its ethereal glycoconjugated derivatives – all exhibit the same  $\lambda_{\text{max}}$ , as expected, at around 412 nm.

### Tinctorial Tests

The materials described above, the final products of the approach in the title, exist as powders, as is also the case with diesters.<sup>[3]</sup> Moreover, their solubilities are comparable to those of the previously described succinate GADs. The dyeing procedure, furthermore, is as attractive as its diesteric GAD counterpart, since these diethers dye the same kind of materials – polyacetates, nylon, wool, acrylic, polyester and cotton – uniformly and efficaciously (Figure 6). Dyeing was carried out with a 1% solution of the dye, 1% of added acetic acid, at 50:1 ratio (bath/fabric), over a 15–30 min period and at average temperature of 80–98 °C, polyester included. In conclusion, diethers derivatives of textile glycoconjugated dyes behave as well as expected, besides being more stable, and they represent an augmentation in the efficiency of GADs that we are studying.

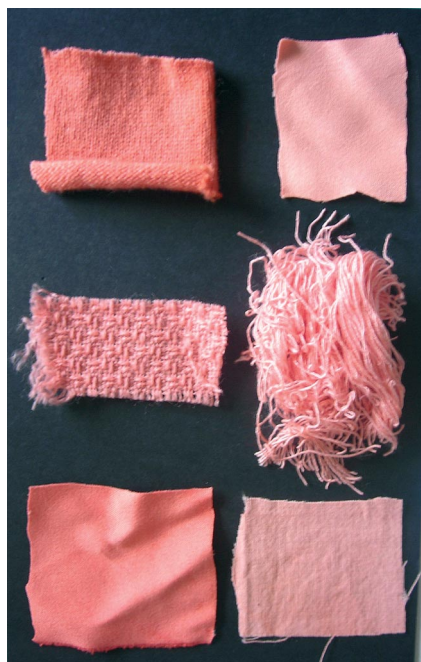


Figure 6. Tinctorial test on **2-laA5** carried out on (from the line up, right-hand side): 1) cotton, 2) nylon, 3) polyacrylic, 4) wool, 5) polyacetate, 6) polyester.

Some typical luminosity values: polyester, dyed with **1-laB4**: 71 920, with chromaticity 32 502 and tone 29 776. The same dye on wool: 53 936, 39 920, 32 778, respectively. For acetate the values were 43 921, 65 709, and 41 513.

## Experimental Section

**General:** Melting points were determined with a Kofler hot-stage apparatus and are uncorrected. Optical rotations were measured on a Perkin–Elmer 241 polarimeter at  $20 \pm 2$  °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra were recorded in appropriate solvents (internal standard  $\text{Me}_4\text{Si}$ ) with a Bruker AC 200 instrument at 200 MHz, with a Varian Gemini instruments at 200 MHz and with a Bruker Avance II operating at 250 MHz.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra were recorded with the spectrometers operating at 50 and 62.9 MHz. Assignments were made with the aid of DEPT, HETCOR and COSY experiments and by comparison with values for known compounds and application of the known additivity rules.<sup>[9]</sup> In the case of anomeric mixtures, the assignments were made by referring to the differences in the peak intensities. All reactions were followed by TLC on Kieselgel 60  $\text{F}_{254}$  with detection under UV light and/or with ethanolic 10% phosphomolybdic or sulfuric acid, and heating. Kieselgel 60 (E. Merck, 70–230 and 230–400 mesh, respectively) was used for column and flash chromatography. Solvents were dried by distillation according to standard procedures,<sup>[10]</sup> followed by storage over 4-Å molecular sieves activated at 250 °C for at least 24 h. Red azodyes **2** (Disperse Red 1) and **3** (Disperse yellow 3) are commercially available (Sigma–Aldrich); yellow dye **1** was prepared according to the literature.<sup>[5]</sup> 1,2:5,6-Di-*O*-isopropylidene- $\alpha$ -D-glucofuranose (**4**) and 1,2:3,4-di-*O*-isopropylidene-D-galactopyranose (**5**) are commercially available (Fluka). Literature methods were used to prepare 4-*O*-[6-*O*-(1-methoxy-1-methylethyl)-3,4-*O*-isopropylidene- $\beta$ -D-galactopyranosyl]-2,3:5,6-di-*O*-isopropylidene-aldehydo-D-glucose dimethyl acetal (**6A**).<sup>[6]</sup> UV/Vis spectra were recorded in methanol on

a Varian Cary 4000 instrument, under the conditions reported in the Results section.

**2,3:5,6-Di-*O*-isopropylidene-4-*O*-[3,4-*O*-isopropylidene-2-*O*-methyl- $\beta$ -D-galactopyranosyl]-aldehydo-D-glucose Dimethyl Acetal (**6B**):** A solution of **6A** (1.03 g, 1.77 mmol) in dry DMF (20 mL) was cooled to 0 °C and treated slowly with NaH in mineral oil (60%, 0.278 g, 7.00 mmol), and the suspension was stirred at room temperature for 20 min. The mixture was cooled to 0 °C, treated with  $\text{CH}_3\text{I}$  (0.22 mL, 3.49 mmol) and further stirred for 15 min at 0 °C and 2 h at room temperature. TLC analysis (hexane/EtOAc, 1:1) revealed the complete disappearance of the starting material ( $R_f = 0.29$ ) and the formation of a major faster-moving product ( $R_f = 0.49$ ). The reaction was quenched by the addition of MeOH (3.0 mL), and the solvent was evaporated under reduce pressure. The residue was taken up in EtOAc, (50 mL) and the solution was treated with aqueous HCl (20%) until TLC analysis (hexane/EtOAc, 1:1) revealed the complete disappearance of the product with  $R_f = 0.49$  and the formation of a minor faster-moving product ( $R_f = 0.26$ ). The aqueous phase was further extracted with EtOAc, (3  $\times$  20 mL), and the organic extracts were dried with  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , filtered and concentrated under diminished pressure. The crude residue (1.25 g) was subjected to flash chromatographic purification (hexane/EtOAc, 3:2) to yield **6B** as a syrup (0.864 g, 94%).  $R_f = 0.26$  (hexane/EtOAc, 1:1).  $[\alpha]_D = +19.2$  ( $c = 1.0$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (250 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ ):  $\delta = 4.66$  (dd,  $J_{1,2} = 7.0$ ,  $J_{2,3} = 7.8$  Hz, 1 H, 2-H), 4.49 (d,  $J_{1',2'} = 8.1$  Hz, 1 H, 1'-H), 4.38 (d, 1 H, 1-H), 4.29 (dt,  $J_{5,6a} = J_{5,6b} = 6.4$  Hz, 1 H, 5-H), 4.03 (m, 2 H, 3'-H, 4'-H), 4.00 (m, 2 H, 6a-H, 6b-H), 3.96 (dd,  $J_{3,4} = 7.8$ ,  $J_{4,5} = 1.2$  Hz, 1 H, 4-H), 3.92 (m, 1 H, 3-H), 3.80–3.70 (m, 3 H, 5'-H, 6'a-H, 6'b-H), 3.09 (dd,  $J_{2',3'} = 6.7$  Hz, 2'-H), 3.57 (s, 3 H, 2-OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.49 (s, 6 H, 2  $\times$  1-OCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.51, 1.45, 1.41, 1.40, 1.36, 1.34 [6  $\times$  s, each 3 H, 3  $\times$  C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>] ppm.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (62.9 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ ) see Table 5 and:  $\delta = 110.1$ , 109.8, 108.4 [3  $\times$  C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>], 60.4 (2-OCH<sub>3</sub>), 57.6, 53.8 (2  $\times$  1-OCH<sub>3</sub>), 28.0, 27.2, 26.3, 26.1, 26.0, 25.4 [3  $\times$  C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>] ppm.  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{42}\text{O}_{12}$  (522.60): calcd. C 55.10, H 8.10; found C 55.43, H 8.39.

Alternatively, pure **6B** was prepared by methylation of the crude mixture (1.00 g) obtained by double isopropylidene of lactose (0.555 g, 0.423 mmol) with DMP and TsOH, according to the procedure described in the literature,<sup>[6]</sup> followed by selective de-*O*-methoxyisopropylation as reported above. Flash chromatography (hexane/EtOAc, 2:3) of the crude product gave pure **6B** (0.176 g) in 70% yield calculated from lactose.

**General Procedure for Etherification of 4, 5, 6A and 6B:** A mixture of the appropriate sugar (1.0 mmol), KOH (4.0 equiv.) and 18-crown-6 (0.01 equiv.) in THF/H<sub>2</sub>O (99.5:0.5, 10 mL) was stirred at room temperature for 1 h, the dibromide (5 equiv.) was then added, and the mixture was stirred under the same conditions for several hours. The reaction mixture was neutralised with saturated aqueous  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  and extracted with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (3  $\times$  20 mL). The organic phase was dried with  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ , filtered and concentrated under diminished pressure, and the resulting residue was purified by flash chromatography.

**3-*O*-(3-Bromopropyl)-1,2:5,6-di-*O*-isopropylidene- $\alpha$ -D-glucofuranose (4-eth3) and 3-*O*-Allyl-1,2:5,6-di-*O*-isopropylidene- $\alpha$ -D-glucofuranose (4-el3):** Flash chromatography (hexane/EtOAc, 4:1) of the crude product obtained by etherification of **4** (2.00 g, 7.68 mmol) afforded **4-eth3** (0.409 g, 12% yield) and **4-el3** (0.809 g, 35% yield).

**Data for 4-eth3:** Syrup.  $R_f = 0.33$  (hexane/EtOAc, 4:1).  $[\alpha]_D = -27.1$  ( $c = 1.0$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (200 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): see Table 2 and  $\delta = 3.70$  (m, 2 H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{O}$ ), 3.52 (t,  $J = 6.1$  Hz, 2 H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Br}$ ), 2.07 (m, 2 H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.50, 1.43, 1.35, 1.32 [4  $\times$  s, each 3 H, 2  $\times$  C-

(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>] ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (50 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): see Table 3 and  $\delta$  = 111.3, 109.0 [2 × C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>], 67.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>O), 32.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>Br), 30.3 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.8, 26.7, 26.2, 25.3 [4 × C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>] ppm. C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>25</sub>BrO<sub>6</sub> (381.27): calcd. C 47.25, H 6.61; found C 47.52, H 6.78.

**Data for 4-el3:** Syrup.  $R_f$  = 0.36 (hexane/EtOAc, 4:1).  $[a]_D$  = −23.5 ( $c$  = 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); ref.<sup>[11]</sup>  $[a]_D$  = −24.0 ( $c$  = 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). NMR spectroscopic data were in good agreement with those reported.<sup>[12]</sup>

**3-*O*-(4-Bromobutyl)-1,2,5,6-di-*O*-isopropylidene- $\alpha$ -D-glucofuranose (4-eth4) and 3-*O*-Butenyl-1,2,5,6-di-*O*-isopropylidene- $\alpha$ -D-glucofuranose (4-el4):** Flash chromatography (hexane/EtOAc, 4:1) of the crude product obtained by etherification of **4** (1.00 g, 3.84 mmol) afforded **4-eth4** (1.06 g, 70% yield) and **4-el4** (0.144 g, 12% yield).

**Data for 4-eth4:** Syrup.  $R_f$  = 0.39 (hexane/EtOAc, 4:1).  $[a]_D$  = −24.8 ( $c$  = 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>), ref.<sup>[7]</sup>  $[a]_D$  = −24.6 ( $c$  = 1.1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (200 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): see Table 2 and  $\delta$  = 3.67 (dt,  $J$  = 5.9,  $J$  = 9.5 Hz, 1 H, CH<sub>2</sub>O), 3.55 (dt,  $J$  = 6.1,  $J$  = 9.5 Hz, 1 H, CH<sub>2</sub>O), 3.44 (t,  $J$  = 6.6 Hz, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>Br), 1.96, 1.71 [2 × m, each 2 H, (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>], 1.50, 1.42, 1.35, 1.32 [4 × s, each 3 H, 2 × C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>] ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (50 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): see Table 3 and  $\delta$  = 111.7, 108.9 [2 × C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>], 69.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>O), 33.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>Br), 29.4, 28.2 [(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>], 26.8, 26.7, 26.2, 25.4 [2 × C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>] ppm. NMR spectroscopic data were in good agreement with the reported ones.<sup>[7]</sup>

**Data for 4-el4:** Syrup.  $R_f$  = 0.44 (hexane/EtOAc, 4:1).  $[a]_D$  = −30.5 ( $c$  = 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>), ref.<sup>[13]</sup>  $[a]_D$  = −31.0 ( $c$  = 0.76, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). NMR spectroscopic data were in good agreement with those reported.<sup>[13]</sup>

**3-*O*-(5-Bromopentyl)-1,2,5,6-di-*O*-isopropylidene- $\alpha$ -D-glucofuranose (4-eth5) and 1,2,5,6-Di-*O*-isopropylidene-3-*O*-pentenyl- $\alpha$ -D-glucofuranose (4-el5):** Flash chromatography (hexane/EtOAc, 4:1) of the

crude product obtained by etherification of **4** (1.00 g, 3.84 mmol) afforded **4-eth5** (1.30 g, 83% yield) and **4-el5** (0.126 g, 10% yield).

**Data for 4-eth5:** Syrup.  $R_f$  = 0.63 (hexane/EtOAc, 1:1).  $[a]_D$  = −26.3 ( $c$  = 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (200 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): see Table 2 and  $\delta$  = 3.53 (dt,  $J$  = 6.1,  $J$  = 9.3 Hz, 1 H, CH<sub>2</sub>O), 3.41 (t,  $J$  = 6.7 Hz, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>Br), 1.85 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Br), 1.60 [m, 4 H, (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>], 1.50, 1.43, 1.35, 1.32 [4 × s, each 3 H, 2 × C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>] ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (50 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): see Table 3 and  $\delta$  = 111.6, 108.8 [2 × C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>], 70.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>O), 33.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>Br), 32.3, 28.7, 24.6 [(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>], 26.7, 26.6, 26.1, 25.3 [2 × C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>] ppm. C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>29</sub>BrO<sub>6</sub> (409.32): calcd. C 49.88, H 7.14; found C 49.82, H 7.11.

**Data for 4-el5:** Syrup.  $R_f$  = 0.57 (hexane/EtOAc, 1:1).  $[a]_D$  = −30.8 ( $c$  = 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): see Table 2 and  $\delta$  = 5.81 (m, 1 H, CH=), 4.95 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>=), 3.57 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>O), 2.17 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>=), 1.71 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>O), 1.49, 1.42, 1.35, 1.31 [4 × s, each 3 H, 2 × C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>] ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (62.9 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): see Table 3 and  $\delta$  = 138.0 (CH=), 114.9 (CH<sub>2</sub>=), 111.7; 108.8 [2 × C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>], 69.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>O), 30.1, 28.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.8, 26.7, 26.2, 25.3 [4 × C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>] ppm. C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>28</sub>O<sub>6</sub> (328.41): calcd. C 62.18, H 8.59; found C 62.11, H 8.55.

**6-*O*-(4-Bromobutyl)-1,2,3,4-di-*O*-isopropylidene- $\alpha$ -D-galactopyranose (5-eth4):** The etherification of **5** (1.80 g, 6.92 mmol) afforded **5-eth4** (2.46 g, 90% yield) as a clear syrup after flash chromatographic purification (hexane/EtOAc, 4:1).  $R_f$  = 0.23 (hexane/EtOAc, 4:1).  $[a]_D$  = −24.1 ( $c$  = 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>), ref.<sup>[7]</sup>  $[a]_D$  = −24.6 ( $c$  = 1.1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (200 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): see Table 2 and  $\delta$  = 3.51 (t,  $J$  = 6.0 Hz, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>O), 3.45 (t,  $J$  = 6.7 Hz, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>Br), 1.93, 1.71 [2 × m, each 2 H, (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>], 1.54, 1.45, 1.34, 1.33 [4 × s, each 3 H, 2 × C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>] ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (50 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): see Table 3

Table 2. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopic data ( $\delta$ , ppm;  $J$ , Hz) for the glycidic portions for protected 3-*O*-D-glucosyl and 6-*O*-D-galactosyl derivatives (n.d. = not determined).

Compound	Solvent	1-H	2-H	3-H	4-H	5-H	6a-H	6b-H	$J_{1,2}$	$J_{2,3}$	$J_{3,4}$	$J_{4,5}$	$J_{5,6a}$	$J_{5,6b}$	$J_{6a,6b}$
<b>4-eth3</b>	CDCl <sub>3</sub>	5.88	4.56	3.90	4.11	4.28	3.97	4.07	3.7	0	3.0	n.d.	5.9	n.d.	8.5
<b>4-eth4</b>	CDCl <sub>3</sub>	5.87	4.50	3.86	4.10	4.28	3.96	4.09	3.7	0	3.0	7.5	5.8	5.9	8.6
<b>4-eth5</b>	CDCl <sub>3</sub>	5.87	4.53	3.85	4.11	3.29	3.99	4.08	3.7	0	3.1	7.5	5.7	5.9	8.5
<b>4-el5</b>	CDCl <sub>3</sub>	5.87	4.53	3.85	4.12	4.31	3.97	4.09	3.7	0	3.1	7.5	5.9	6.0	8.5
<b>1-gl4-pr</b>	CDCl <sub>3</sub>	5.87	4.52	3.85	4.30	4.08	3.98	4.08	3.7	0	3.1	7.6	5.9	6.1	8.5
<b>1-gl5-pr</b>	CDCl <sub>3</sub>	5.56	4.51	3.84	4.31	4.03	4.03	4.03	3.7	0	3.0	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
<b>2-gl5-pr</b>	CDCl <sub>3</sub>	5.88	4.52	3.85	4.12	4.24	3.95	3.95	3.8	0	2.8	7.4	6.0	6.2	8.4
<b>5-eth4</b>	CDCl <sub>3</sub>	5.53	4.31	4.60	4.25	3.96	3.56	3.63	5.0	2.4	7.9	1.9	6.8	5.7	10.2
<b>5-eth5</b>	CDCl <sub>3</sub>	5.40	4.18	4.47	4.13	3.82	3.38	3.46	5.0	2.4	8.0	2.0	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
<b>1-ga5-pr</b>	CDCl <sub>3</sub>	5.54	4.32	4.59	4.24	3.95	3.60	3.60	5.0	2.6	7.9	1.8	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
<b>3-ga5-pr</b>	CDCl <sub>3</sub>	5.53	4.33	4.62	4.23	4.03	3.60	3.62	5.0	2.5	7.9	1.9	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.

Table 3. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectroscopic data ( $\delta$ , ppm) for the glycidic portions for protected 3-*O*-D-glucosyl and 6-*O*-D-galactosyl derivatives.

Compound	Solvent	C-1	C-2	C-3	C-4	C-5	C-6
<b>4-eth3</b>	CDCl <sub>3</sub>	105.3	82.4	81.2	82.2	72.4	67.4
<b>4-eth4</b>	CDCl <sub>3</sub>	105.2	82.4	81.2	82.4	72.3	67.4
<b>4-eth5</b>	CDCl <sub>3</sub>	105.2	82.4	82.1	81.1	72.4	67.2
<b>4-el5</b>	CDCl <sub>3</sub>	105.2	82.4	82.0	81.1	72.4	67.3
<b>1-gl4-pr</b>	CDCl <sub>3</sub>	105.2	82.4	81.2	82.1	72.5	67.2
<b>1-gl5-pr</b>	CDCl <sub>3</sub>	105.2	82.4	81.1	82.0	72.4	67.1
<b>2-gl5-pr</b>	CDCl <sub>3</sub>	105.2	82.5	81.2	82.1	72.5	67.3
<b>5-eth4</b>	CDCl <sub>3</sub>	95.9	70.8 <sup>[a]</sup>	70.3 <sup>[a]</sup>	70.2 <sup>[a]</sup>	66.4	69.1
<b>5-eth5</b>	CDCl <sub>3</sub>	96.0	70.9	70.7	70.3	66.4	69.0
<b>1-ga4-pr</b>	CDCl <sub>3</sub>	96.0	70.9 <sup>[a]</sup>	70.2 <sup>[a]</sup>	70.1 <sup>[a]</sup>	66.4	69.0
<b>3-ga5-pr</b>	CDCl <sub>3</sub>	96.2	71.1	70.6	70.6	66.8	69.4

[a] Assignments may have to be interchanged.

and  $\delta = 108.7, 108.1 [2 \times C(CH_3)_2], 69.8 (CH_2O), 33.4 (CH_2Br), 29.3, 27.8 [(CH_2)_2], 25.7, 25.6, 24.6, 24.1 [2 \times C(CH_3)_2]$  ppm. NMR spectroscopic data were in good agreement with the reported ones.<sup>[7]</sup>

**6-O-(5-Bromopentyl)-1,2:3,4-di-O-isopropylidene- $\alpha$ -D-galactopyranose (5-eth5):** The etherification of **5** (1.00 g, 3.84 mmol) afforded **5-eth5** (1.47 g, 93% yield) as a clear syrup after flash chromatographic purification (hexane/EtOAc, 9:1).  $R_f = 0.41$  (hexane/EtOAc, 9:1).  $[\alpha]_D = -25.7$  ( $c = 1.0, CHCl_3$ ).  $^1H$  NMR (200 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ): see Table 2 and  $\delta = 3.54$  (m, 2 H,  $CH_2O$ ), 3.25 (m, 2 H,  $CH_2Br$ ), 1.76 (m, 2 H,  $CH_2CH_2Br$ ), 1.52 [m, 4 H,  $(CH_2)_2$ ], 1.41, 1.32, 1.22, 1.21 [4  $\times$  s, each 3 H,  $2 \times C(CH_3)_2$ ] ppm.  $^{13}C$  NMR (50 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ): see Table 3 and  $\delta = 111.4, 108.1 [2 \times C(CH_3)_2], 70.2 (CH_2O), 33.4 (CH_2Br), 32.2, 28.4, 24.5 [(CH_2)_2], 25.8, 25.7, 24.7, 24.2 [2 \times C(CH_3)_2]$  ppm.  $C_{17}H_{29}BrO_6$  (409.32): calcd. C 49.88, H 7.14; found C 49.52, H 6.98.

**4-O-[2-O-(5-Bromopentyl)-3,4-O-isopropylidene-6-O-(1-methoxy-1-methylethyl)- $\beta$ -D-galactopyranosyl]-2,3:5,6-di-O-isopropylidene-aldehydo-D-glucose Dimethyl Acetal (6A-eth5):** The etherification of **6A** (1.40 g, 2.41 mmol) afforded **6A-eth5** (1.60 g, 91% yield) as a clear syrup after flash chromatographic purification (hexane/EtOAc, 7:3).  $R_f = 0.65$  (hexane/EtOAc, 7:3).  $[\alpha]_D = -6.4$  ( $c = 1.0, CHCl_3$ ).  $^1H$  NMR (200 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta = 4.6$  (d,  $J_{1',2'} = 7.80$  Hz, 1 H, 1'-H), 4.52 (dd,  $J_{1,2} = 6.1$  Hz,  $J_{2,3} = 7.4$  Hz, 1 H, 2-H), 4.39 (d, 1 H, 1-H), 4.26 (m, 1 H, 5-H), 4.18–4.00 (m, 6 H, 3-H, 4-H, 6a-H, 6b-H, 3'-H, 4'-H), 3.77–3.51 (m, 6 H, 5'-H, 6'a-H, 6'b-H, 2'-H,  $1 \times CH_2O$ ), 3.46 (m, 2 H,  $CH_2Br$ ), 3.42, 3.41 (2  $\times$  s, each 3 H,  $2 \times OCH_3$ ), 3.20 [s, 3 H,  $C(CH_3)_2OCH_3$ ], 1.81 (m, 2 H,  $CH_2CH_2O$ ), 1.70 (m, 4 H,  $CH_2CH_2$ ), 1.50, 1.44, 1.39, 1.38, 1.33, 1.32 [6  $\times$  s, each 3 H,  $3 \times C(CH_3)_2$ ], 1.31, 1.30 [2  $\times$  s, each 3 H,  $C(CH_3)_2-OCH_3$ ] ppm.  $^{13}C$  NMR (50 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ): see Table 5 and  $\delta = 111.8, 111.1, 110.1 [3 \times C(CH_3)_2], 100.8 [C(CH_3)_2OCH_3], 70.8 (CH_2O), 56.1, 54.3 (2 \times OCH_3), 50.4 [C(CH_3)_2OCH_3], 35.2 (CH_2Br), 30.5, 28.8, 24.9 [(CH_2)_2], 28.4, 27.7, 27.1, 26.8, 26.5, 25.6, 25.4, 25.3 [3 \times C(CH_3)_2], C(CH_3)_2OCH_3$ ] ppm.  $C_{32}H_{57}BrO_{13}$  (729.71): calcd. C 52.67, H 7.87; found C 52.43, H 7.77.

**4-O-[6-O-(5-Bromobutyl)-3,4-O-isopropylidene-2-O-methyl- $\beta$ -D-galactopyranosyl]-2,3:5,6-di-O-isopropylidene-aldehydo-D-glucose Dimethyl Acetal (6B-eth4):** The etherification of **6B** (1.00 g, 1.91 mmol) afforded **6B-eth4** (1.11 g, 88% yield) as a clear syrup after flash chromatographic purification (hexane/EtOAc, 7:3).  $R_f = 0.19$  (hexane/EtOAc, 7:3).  $[\alpha]_D = -5.00$  ( $c = 1.0, CHCl_3$ ).  $^1H$  NMR (250 MHz,  $CD_3CN$ ):  $\delta = 4.53$  (d,  $J_{1',2'} = 8.0$  Hz, 1 H, 1'-H), 4.36 (dd,  $J_{1,2} = 6.0$  Hz,  $J_{2,3} = 7.9$  Hz, 1 H, 2-H), 4.35 (d, 1 H, 1-H), 4.19 (dt,  $J_{5,6a} = J_{5,6b} = 6.1$  Hz, 1 H, 5-H), 4.11 (dd,  $J_{3',4'} = 5.6$  Hz,  $J_{4',5'} = 2.0$  Hz, 1 H, 4'-H), 4.08–3.95 (m, 4 H, 3'-H, 3-H, 6a-H, 6b-H), 3.82 (m, 2 H, 4-H, 5'-H), 3.50 (m, 2 H, 6'a-H, 6'b-H), 3.00 (dd,  $J_{2',3'} = 7.0$  Hz, 2'-H), 3.56 (t,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 2 H,  $CH_2O$ ), 3.48 (m, 2 H,  $CH_2Br$ ), 3.47 (s, 3 H, 2- $OCH_3$ ), 3.38, 3.37 (2  $\times$  s, each 3 H,  $2 \times 1-OCH_3$ ), 1.90 (m, 2 H,  $CH_2CH_2O$ ), 1.71 (m, 2 H,  $CH_2CH_2Br$ ), 1.46, 1.36, 1.34, 1.32, 1.29, 1.28 [6  $\times$  s, each 3 H,  $3 \times C(CH_3)_2$ ] ppm.  $^{13}C$  NMR (62.9 MHz,  $CD_3CN$ ): see Table 5 and  $\delta = 110.7, 110.1, 109.1 [3 \times C(CH_3)_2], 70.1 (CH_2O), 60.5 (2-OCH_3), 56.1, 54.3 (2 \times 1-OCH_3), 35.2 (CH_2Br), 30.5 (CH_2CH_2O), 28.8 (CH_2CH_2Br), 28.4, 27.7, 27.1, 26.8, 26.5, 25.6 [3 \times C(CH_3)_2]$  ppm.  $C_{28}H_{49}BrO_{12}$  (657.60): calcd. C 51.14, H 7.51; found C 51.09, H 7.49.

**N-[2-(5-Bromopentyloxy)ethyl]-N-ethyl-4-(4-nitrophenylazo)aniline (2-eth5) and N-Ethyl-4-(4-nitrophenylazo)-N-[2-(pent-4-enyloxy)ethyl]aniline (2-el5):** A mixture of **2** (1.00 g, 3.18 mmol), KOH, (0.715 g, 12.7 mmol) and 18-crown-6 (0.01 equiv.) in THF/H<sub>2</sub>O (99.5:0.5, 10 mL) was stirred at room temperature for 1 h, the dibromide **7c** (1.30 mL, 9.54 mmol) was then added, and the mixture

was stirred under the same conditions until TLC analysis (hexane/EtOAc, 5:1) revealed the complete disappearance of the starting material ( $R_f = 0.11$ ) and the formation of a major faster-moving product ( $R_f = 0.79$ ). The mixture reaction was neutralised with saturated aqueous  $NH_4Cl$  (15 mL) and extracted with  $CH_2Cl_2$  (3  $\times$  20 mL). The organic phase was dried with  $Na_2SO_4$ , filtered and concentrated under diminished pressure, and the resulting residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexane/EtOAc, 5:1) to yield **2-eth5** (1.15 g, 78%) and **2-el5** (0.061 g, 5%).

**Data for 2-eth5:** Syrup.  $R_f = 0.79$  (hexane/EtOAc, 5:1).  $^1H$  NMR (200 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta = 8.33, 7.93$  (AA'XX' system, 4 H, 2'-H, 2'-H, 5'-H, 6'-H), 7.87, 6.77 (AA'XX' system, 4 H, 8'-H, 9'-H, 11'-H, 12'-H), 3.63–3.36 (m, 10 H,  $2 \times CH_2O$ ,  $CH_2CH_2N$ ,  $CH_3CH_2N$ ,  $CH_2Br$ ), 1.85 (m, 2 H,  $CH_2CH_2O$ ), 1.51 [m, 4 H,  $(CH_2)_2$ ], 1.25 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3 H,  $CH_3$ ) ppm.  $^{13}C$  NMR (50 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta = 156.5$  (C-1'), 151.5 (C-10'), 147.2 (C-4'), 143.4 (C-7'), 126.3, 124.6, 122.4, 111.5 (Ar-CH), 71.3, 68.5 [ $2 \times CH_2O$ ], 50.5, 46.2 ( $2 \times CH_2N$ ), 33.8 ( $CH_2Br$ ), 32.6, 29.0, 25.0 [ $(CH_2)_2$ ], 12.5 ( $CH_3$ ) ppm.  $C_{21}H_{27}BrN_4O_3$  (463.38): calcd. C 54.43, H 5.87; found C 54.33, H 5.76.

**Data for 2-el5:** Syrup.  $R_f = 0.69$  (hexane/EtOAc, 5:1).  $^1H$  NMR (200 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta = 8.34, 7.91$  (AA'XX' system, 4 H, 2'-H, 2'-H, 5'-H, 6'-H), 7.88, 6.77 (AA'XX' system, 4 H, 8'-H, 9'-H, 11'-H, 12'-H), 5.74 (m, 1 H, =CH), 5.04, 4.96 (m, 2 H, =CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.61–3.37 (m, 8 H,  $2 \times CH_2O$ ,  $CH_2CH_2N$ ,  $CH_3CH_2N$ ), 1.95 (m, 2 H,  $CH_2$ ), 1.51 [m, 2 H,  $(CH_2)_2$ ], 1.15 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 3 H,  $CH_3$ ) ppm.  $^{13}C$  NMR (50 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta = 157.5$  (C-1'), 152.2 (C-10'), 147.5 (C-4'), 143.4 (C-7'), 126.3, 124.6, 122.4, 111.5 (Ar-CH), 135.1 (=CH), 115.7 (=CH<sub>2</sub>), 71.3, 68.5 [ $2 \times CH_2O$ ], 50.5, 46.2 ( $2 \times CH_2N$ ), 32.6, 29.0 [ $(CH_2)_2$ ], 12.5 ( $CH_3$ ) ppm.  $C_{21}H_{26}N_4O_3$  (382.47): calcd. C 65.95, H 6.85; found C 65.87, H 6.81.

**General Procedure for the Preparation of Protected GADs:** A mixture of the dye (1.0 mmol), KOH (5.0 equiv.) and 18-crown-6 (0.01 equiv.) in THF/H<sub>2</sub>O (99.5:0.5, 10 mL) was stirred at room temperature for 1 h, the appropriate etherified bromo sugar (1.0 equiv.) was then added, and the mixture was left stirring under the same conditions for several hours. The reaction mixture was neutralised with saturated aqueous  $NH_4Cl$  and extracted with  $CH_2Cl_2$  (3  $\times$  20 mL). The organic phase was dried with  $MgSO_4$ , filtered and concentrated at reduced pressure, and the resulting residue was purified by flash chromatography.

**GAD 1-gl4-pr:** Flash chromatography (hexane/EtOAc, 2:3) of the crude product obtained by condensation of **4-eth4** (1.76 g, 4.46 mmol) and **1** (1.17 g, 4.46 mmol) afforded **1-gl4-pr** (1.58 g, 60% yield) and **4-el4** (0.44 g, 32% yield).

**Data for 1-gl4-pr:** Syrup.  $R_f = 0.52$  (hexane/EtOAc, 1:1).  $^1H$  NMR (200 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ): see Table 2 and  $\delta = 7.83$  (m, 4 H, 2'-H, 6'-H, 8'-H, 12-H), 7.42 (m, 3 H, 3'-H, 4'-H, 5'-H), 6.75 (m, 2 H, 9'-H, 11'-H), 3.65–3.43 (m, 10 H,  $2 \times CH_2N$ ,  $3 \times CH_2O$ ), 1.64 [m, 4 H,  $(CH_2)_2$ ], 1.50, 1.42, 1.34, 1.31 [4  $\times$  s, each 3 H,  $2 \times C(CH_3)_2$ ], 1.22 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3 H,  $CH_3$ ) ppm.  $^{13}C$  NMR (50 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ): see Table 3 and  $\delta = 152.2$  (C-1'), 150.2 (C-10'), 143.4 (C-7'), 129.2, 128.9, 125.1, 122.1, 111.1 (Ar-CH), 111.1, 108.8 [ $2 \times C(CH_3)_2$ ], 71.1, 70.2, 68.3 ( $3 \times CH_2O$ ), 50.2 ( $CH_3CH_2N$ ), 45.8 ( $CH_2CH_2N$ ), 26.4 [ $(CH_2)_2$ ], 26.8, 26.3, 26.2, 25.4 [ $2 \times C(CH_3)_2$ ], 12.2 ( $CH_3$ ) ppm.  $C_{32}H_{45}N_3O_7$  (583.73): calcd. C 65.84, H 7.77, N 7.20; found C 65.80, H 7.74, N 7.17.

**GAD 1-gl5-pr:** Flash chromatography (hexane/EtOAc, 35:65) of the crude product obtained by condensation of **4-eth5** (1.10 g, 2.69 mmol) and **1** (0.72 g, 2.69 mmol) afforded **1-gl5-pr** (0.90 g, 56% yield) and **4-el5** (0.24 g, 37% yield).

**Data for 1-gl5-pr:** Syrup.  $R_f = 0.58$  (hexane/EtOAc, 1:1).  $^1H$  NMR (200 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ): see Table 2 and  $\delta = 7.84$  (m, 4 H, 2'-H, 6'-H,

8'-H, 12'-H), 7.41 (m, 3 H, 3'-H, 4'-H, 5'-H), 6.73 (m, 2 H, 9'-H, 11'-H), 3.56–3.40 (m, 10 H,  $2 \times \text{CH}_2\text{N}$ ,  $3 \times \text{CH}_2\text{O}$ ), 1.58 [m, 6 H,  $(\text{CH}_2)_3$ ], 1.49, 1.42, 1.34, 1.30 [ $4 \times \text{s}$ , each 3 H,  $2 \times \text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ], 1.20 (t,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 3 H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (50 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): see Table 3 and  $\delta = 153.1$  (C-1'), 150.2 (C-10'), 143.3 (C-7'), 129.1, 128.8, 125.1, 122.0, 111.1 (Ar-CH), 111.6, 108.7 [ $2 \times \text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ], 71.2, 70.3, 68.2 ( $3 \times \text{CH}_2\text{O}$ ), 50.2 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{N}$ ), 45.7 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{N}$ ), 29.3, 29.2, 22.6 [ $(\text{CH}_2)_3$ ], 26.8, 26.7, 26.2, 25.3 [ $2 \times \text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ], 12.2 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ) ppm.  $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{47}\text{N}_3\text{O}_7$  (597.76): calcd. C 66.31, H 7.93, N 7.03; found C 66.28, H 7.90, N 7.00.

**GAD 1-ga4-pr:** Flash chromatography (hexane/EtOAc, 7:3) of the crude product obtained by condensation of **5-eth4** (1.00 g, 2.53 mmol) and **1** (0.68 g, 2.53 mmol) afforded **1-ga4-pr** (1.08 g, 73% yield) and **5-el4** (0.20 g, 25% yield).

**Data for 1-ga4-pr:** Syrup.  $R_f = 0.21$  (hexane/EtOAc, 3:2).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (200 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): see Table 2 and  $\delta = 7.85$  (m, 4 H, 2'-H, 6'-H, 8'-H, 12'-H), 7.46 (m, 3 H, 3'-H, 4'-H, 5'-H), 6.74 (m, 2 H, 9'-H, 11'-H), 3.70–3.40 (m, 10 H,  $2 \times \text{CH}_2\text{N}$ ,  $3 \times \text{CH}_2\text{O}$ ), 1.64 [m, 4 H,  $(\text{CH}_2)_2$ ], 1.53, 1.51, 1.44, 1.33 [ $4 \times \text{s}$ , each 3 H,  $2 \times \text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ], 1.21 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3 H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (50 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): see Table 3 and  $\delta = 152.8$  (C-1'), 149.9 (C-10'), 142.9 (C-7'), 128.8, 128.5, 124.9, 121.8, 110.7 (Ar-CH), 108.7, 108.0 [ $2 \times \text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ], 70.8, 70.7, 67.9 ( $3 \times \text{CH}_2\text{O}$ ), 49.9 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{N}$ ), 45.3 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{N}$ ), 26.0, 25.9 [ $(\text{CH}_2)_2$ ], 25.7, 25.6, 24.6, 24.1 [ $2 \times \text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ], 11.8 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ) ppm.  $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{45}\text{N}_3\text{O}_7$  (583.73): calcd. C 65.84, H 7.77, N 7.20; found C 65.78, H 7.74, N 7.18.

**Data for 5-el4:** Syrup.  $R_f = 0.52$  (hexane/EtOAc, 3:2).  $[\alpha]_D = -60.3$  ( $c = 1.0$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ), ref.<sup>[13]</sup>  $[\alpha]_D = -61.0$  ( $c = 1.13$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ). NMR spectroscopic data were in good agreement with the reported ones.<sup>[13]</sup>

**GAD 1-laB4-pr:** The condensation of **6B-eth4** (1.18 g, 1.79 mmol) and **1** (0.48 g, 1.79 mmol) afforded **1-laB4-pr** (1.05 g, 69% yield) as a yellow syrup after flash chromatographic purification (hexane/EtOAc, 65:35).  $R_f = 0.45$  (hexane/EtOAc, 2:3).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (250 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta = 7.84$  (m, 4 H, 2'-H, 6'-H, 8'-H, 12'-H), 7.42 (m, 3 H, 3'-H, 4'-H, 5'-H), 6.75 (m, 2 H, 9'-H, 11'-H), 4.60 (d,  $J_{1,2'} = 7.9$  Hz, 1 H, 1'-H), 4.51 (dd,  $J_{1,2} = 6.3$  Hz,  $J_{2,3} = 7.1$  Hz, 1 H, 2-H), 4.35 (d, 1 H, 1-H), 4.25 (m, 1 H, 5-H), 4.16–3.95 (m, 7 H, 4'-H, 3'-H, 3-H, 4-H, 6a-H, 6b-H), 3.80 (m, 1 H, 5'-H), 3.70–3.41 (m, 12 H, 6'a-H, 6'b-H,  $2 \times \text{CH}_2\text{N}$ ,  $3 \times \text{CH}_2\text{O}$ ), 3.55 (s, 3 H, 2-OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.42, 3.40 ( $2 \times \text{s}$ , each 3 H,  $2 \times 1\text{-OCH}_3$ ), 3.09 (dd,  $J_{2',3'} = 6.9$  Hz, 2'-H), 1.64 [m, 4 H,  $(\text{CH}_2)_2$ ], 1.51, 1.43, 1.40, 1.39, 1.35 [ $6 \times \text{s}$ , each 3 H,  $3 \times \text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ], 1.22 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3 H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (62.9 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ ): see Table 5 and  $\delta = 153.2$  (C-1'), 150.2 (C-10'), 143.3 (C-7'), 129.2, 128.9, 125.1, 122.1, 111.1 (Ar-CH), 110.2, 109.6, 108.4 [ $3 \times \text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ], 71.1, 69.3, 68.3 ( $3 \times \text{CH}_2\text{O}$ ), 60.2 (2-OCH<sub>3</sub>), 55.4, 53.2 ( $2 \times 1\text{-OCH}_3$ ), 50.2 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{N}$ ), 45.8 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{N}$ ), 28.0, 27.5, 26.5, 26.4, 26.2, 25.5 [ $3 \times \text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ], 26.3 [ $(\text{CH}_2)_2$ ], 12.2 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ) ppm.  $\text{C}_{44}\text{H}_{67}\text{N}_3\text{O}_{13}$  (846.04): calcd. C 62.47, H 7.98, N 4.97; found C 62.44, H 7.79, N 4.94.

**GAD 2-gl5-pr:** The condensation of **4-eth5** (0.87 g, 2.13 mmol) and **2** (0.67 g, 2.13 mmol) afforded **2-gl5-pr** (1.16 g, 85% yield) as a red syrup after flash chromatographic purification (hexane/EtOAc, 3:7).  $R_f = 0.29$  (hexane/EtOAc, 3:7).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (200 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): see Table 2 and  $\delta = 8.33$ , 7.93 (AA'XX' system, 4 H, 2'-H, 3'-H, 5'-H, 6'-H), 7.91, 6.78 (AA'XX' system, 4 H, 8'-H, 9'-H, 11'-H, 12'-H), 3.63–3.42 [m, 10 H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{N}$ ,  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{N}$ ,  $3 \times \text{CH}_2\text{O}$ ], 1.85 [m, 6 H,  $(\text{CH}_2)_3$ ], 1.50, 1.43, 1.35, 1.32 [ $4 \times \text{s}$ , each 3 H,  $2 \times \text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ], 1.26 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 3 H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (50 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): see Table 3 and  $\delta = 157.6$  (C-1'), 152.6 (C-10'), 148.2 (C-4'), 144.2 (C-7'), 127.0, 125.7, 123.3, 122.5, 112.5 (Ar-

CH), 111.8, 109.3 [ $2 \times \text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ], 71.5, 70.5, 68.4 ( $3 \times \text{CH}_2\text{O}$ ), 50.4, 46.0 ( $2 \times \text{CH}_2\text{N}$ ), 29.5, 29.4, 22.7 [ $(\text{CH}_2)_3$ ], 26.9, 26.8, 26.3, 25.5 [ $2 \times \text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ], 12.2 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ) ppm.  $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{46}\text{N}_4\text{O}_9$  (642.74): calcd. C 61.67, H 6.76, N 8.72; found C 61.81, H 6.92, N 8.89.

**GAD 2-laA5-pr. Method A:** The condensation of **6A-eth5** (1.59 g, 2.18 mmol) and **2** (0.70 g, 2.18 mmol), by the General Procedure, afforded **2-laA5-pr** (1.12 g, 54% yield) as a red syrup after flash chromatographic purification (hexane/EtOAc, 7:3).  $R_f = 0.27$  (hexane/EtOAc, 7:3).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (200 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta = 8.32$ , 7.93 (AA'XX' system, 4 H, 2'-H, 2'-H, 5'-H, 6'-H), 7.88, 6.76 (AA'XX' system, 4 H, 8'-H, 9'-H, 11'-H, 12'-H), 4.59 (d,  $J_{1,2'} = 8.0$  Hz, 1 H, 1'-H), 4.52 (dd,  $J_{1,2} = 6.4$  Hz,  $J_{2,3} = 7.4$  Hz, 1 H, 2-H), 4.37 (d, 1 H, 1-H), 4.26 (m, 1 H, 5-H), 4.18–3.98 (m, 6 H, 3-H, 4-H, 6a-H, 6b-H, 3'-H, 4'-H), 3.77–3.35 (m, 14 H, 5'-H, 6'a-H, 6'b-H, 2'-H,  $3 \times \text{CH}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{N}$ ,  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{N}$ ), 3.42, 3.41 ( $2 \times \text{s}$ , each 3 H,  $2 \times 1\text{-OCH}_3$ ), 3.20 [s, 3 H,  $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{OCH}_3$ ], 1.60 [m, 6 H,  $(\text{CH}_2)_3$ ], 1.50, 1.44, 1.39, 1.38, 1.33, 1.32 [ $6 \times \text{s}$ , each 3 H,  $3 \times \text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ], 1.31, 1.30 [ $2 \times \text{s}$ , each 3 H,  $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{OCH}_3$ ], 1.25 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3 H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (50 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): see Table 5 and  $\delta = 156.6$  (C-1'), 152.3 (C-10'), 147.2 (C-4'), 143.5 (C-7'), 126.2, 124.6, 122.5, 111.3 (Ar-CH), 110.1, 109.4, 108.4 [ $3 \times \text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ], 100.0 [ $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{-OCH}_3$ ], 72.1, 71.9, 68.2 [ $3 \times \text{CH}_2\text{O}$ ], 55.5, 53.1 ( $2 \times 1\text{-OCH}_3$ ), 48.5 [ $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{OCH}_3$ ], 50.4, 46.0 ( $2 \times \text{CH}_2\text{N}$ ), 29.8, 29.6, 22.6 [ $(\text{CH}_2)_3$ ], 28.1, 27.5, 26.6, 26.5, 26.3, 25.7 [ $3 \times \text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ], 24.4, 24.3 [ $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{-OCH}_3$ ], 12.4 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ) ppm.  $\text{C}_{48}\text{H}_{74}\text{N}_4\text{O}_{16}$  (963.12): calcd. C 59.86, H 7.74, N 5.82; found C 59.50, H 7.69, N 5.71.

**Method B:** A mixture of **6A** (1.00 g, 1.37 mmol), KOH (0.39 g, 6.85 mmol) and 18-crown-6 (0.01 equiv.) in THF/H<sub>2</sub>O (99.5:0.5, 10 mL) was stirred at room temperature for 1 h, **2-eth5** (0.64 g, 1.38 mmol) was then added, and the mixture was stirred under the same conditions for several hours. TLC analysis (hexane/EtOAc, 5:1) revealed the complete disappearance of the starting material ( $R_f = 0.79$ ) and the formation of a minor faster-moving product ( $R_f = 0.29$ ). The mixture reaction was neutralised with saturated aqueous  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  (20 mL) and extracted with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  ( $3 \times 20$  mL). The organic phase was dried with  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ , filtered and concentrated under diminished pressure, and the resulting residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexane/EtOAc, 5:1) to yield **2-laA5-pr** (0.77 g, 57%), with NMR parameters identical to those of the sample prepared above.

**GAD 3-ga5-pr:** The condensation of **5-eth5** (0.85 g, 2.08 mmol) and **3** (0.31 g, 2.08 mmol) afforded **3-ga5-pr** (0.70 g, 56% yield) as a red syrup after flash chromatographic purification (hexane/EtOAc, 1:1).  $R_f = 0.34$  (hexane/EtOAc, 1:1).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (200 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): see Table 2 and  $\delta = 7.90$ , 7.71 (AA'XX' system, 4 H, 2'-H, 3'-H, 6'-H, 5'-H), 7.47 (d,  $J = 2.0$  Hz, 1 H, 12'-H), 7.19 (dd,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 1 H, 10'-H), 6.97 (d, 1 H, 9'-H), 4.14 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 2 H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{OPh}$ ), 3.50 (m, 2 H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{O}$ ), 2.32 (s, 3 H,  $\text{CH}_3\text{Ph}$ ), 2.03 (s, 3 H,  $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}$ ), 1.90 (m, 2 H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.70 (m, 4 H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.51, 1.41, 1.32, 1.31 [ $4 \times \text{s}$ , each 3 H,  $2 \times \text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ] ppm.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (50 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): see Table 3 and  $\delta = 168.9$  (C=O), 154.6, 149.4, 142.3, 140.3 (C-1', C-4', C-7', C-8'), 130.5 (C-11'), 132.7, 123.9, 123.8, 119.6, 116.9, 115.0, (Ar-CH), 109.2, 108.6 [ $2 \times \text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ], 71.5, 70.1 ( $2 \times \text{CH}_2\text{O}$ ), 29.3, 29.1, 22.7 [ $(\text{CH}_2)_3$ ], 26.0, 25.9, 24.9, 24.4 [ $2 \times \text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ], 24.6 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{Ph}$ ), 21.5 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}$ ) ppm.  $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{43}\text{N}_3\text{O}_7$  (597.71): calcd. C 64.30, H 7.25, N 7.03; found C 64.50, H 7.31, N 6.87.

**GAD 3-laA5-pr:** The condensation of **6A-eth5** (2.00 g, 2.74 mmol) and **3** (0.74 g, 2.74 mmol) afforded **3-laA5-pr** (1.18 g, 47% yield) as a red syrup after flash chromatographic purification (hexane/EtOAc, 1:2).  $R_f = 0.37$  (hexane/EtOAc, 1:2).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (200 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): see Table 3 and  $\delta = 7.91$ , 7.73 (AA'XX' system, 4 H, 2'-H, 3'-H, 6'-H, 5'-H), 7.46 (d,  $J = 2.0$  Hz, 1 H, 12'-H), 7.19 (dd,  $J$

= 8.2 Hz, 1 H, 10'-H), 6.97 (d, 1 H, 9'-H), 4.59 (d,  $J_{1',2'} = 8.0$  Hz, 1 H, 1'-H), 4.52 (dd,  $J_{1,2} = 6.4$  Hz,  $J_{2,3} = 7.4$  Hz, 1 H, 2-H), 4.37 (d, 1 H, 1-H), 4.26 (m, 1 H, 5-H), 4.18–3.98 (m, 6 H, 3-H, 4-H, 6a-H, 6b-H, 3'-H, 4'-H), 3.81 (t,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 2 H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{OPh}$ ), 3.77–3.51 (m, 6 H, 5'-H, 6'a-H, 6'b-H, 2'-H,  $2 \times \text{CH}_2\text{O}$ ), 3.42, 3.41 ( $2 \times$  s, each 3 H,  $2 \times 1\text{-OCH}_3$ ), 3.20 [s, 3 H,  $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{OCH}_3$ ], 2.33 (s, 3 H,  $\text{CH}_3\text{Ph}$ ), 2.02 (s, 3 H,  $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}$ ), 1.81 (m, 2 H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.70 (m, 4 H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.50, 1.44, 1.39, 1.38, 1.33, 1.32 [ $6 \times$  s, each 3 H,  $3 \times \text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ], 1.31, 1.30 [ $2 \times$  s, each 3 H,  $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{OCH}_3$ ] ppm.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (50 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): see Table 3 and  $\delta = 168.9$  (C=O), 154.6, 149.4, 142.3, 140.3 (C-1', C-4', C-7', C-8'), 132.7 (C-10'), 131.5 (C-11'), 126.0, 123.9, 123.8, 121.6, 121.5, 116.2 (C-12', C-2', C-6', C-3', C-5', C-9'), 111.8, 111.1, 110.1 [ $3 \times \text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ], 100.8 [ $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{OCH}_3$ ], 71.5, 70.1 ( $2 \times \text{CH}_2\text{O}$ ), 56.1, 54.3 ( $2 \times \text{OCH}_3$ ), 50.4 [ $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{OCH}_3$ ], 30.5, 29.7, 28.8 [ $(\text{CH}_2)_3$ ], 28.4, 27.7, 27.1, 26.8, 26.5, 25.6, 25.4, 25.3 [ $3 \times \text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ,  $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{OCH}_3$ ], 24.9, 24.3 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{Ar}$ ,  $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}$ ) ppm.  $\text{C}_{47}\text{H}_{71}\text{N}_3\text{O}_{15}$  (918.10): calcd. C 61.49, H 7.79, N 4.58; found C 61.54, H 7.71, N 4.47.

**Deprotected GAD 1-ga4:** A solution of **1-ga4-pr** (0.59 g, 1.00 mmol) in aqueous  $\text{CF}_3\text{COOH}$  (90%, 10 mL) was stirred at room temperature until the starting material had been completely consumed [TLC (EtOAc/MeOH 9:1), 30 min]. The violet solution was repeatedly co-evaporated with toluene ( $5 \times 10$  mL) at reduced pressure, and the resulting residue was diluted with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (15 mL), neutralised with saturated aqueous  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  until the disappearance of the violet colour and the return of the yellow-orange colouration. The aqueous phase was further extracted with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  ( $3 \times 10$  mL) up to the decolouration of the aqueous solution and the organic extract were dried with  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ , filtered and concentrated at reduced pressure. Purification of the crude residue (0.495 g) by flash column chromatography (EtOAc/MeOH 9:1) afforded **1-ga4** (0.44 g, 87% yield) as an orange amorphous solid.  $R_f = 0.19$  (EtOAc/MeOH 9:1) as a mixture of  $\alpha$ -pyranose,  $\beta$ -pyranosic and  $\beta$ -furanosic anomers in the ratio of 29:53:18, calculated on the basis of the relative C-1 signal intensities (see Table 4). Selected  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (200 MHz,  $\text{Me}_2\text{SO}$ ):  $\delta = 7.76$  (m, 4 H, 2'-H, 6'-H, 8'-H, 12'-H, all anomers), 7.46 (m, 3 H, 3'-H, 4'-H, 5'-H, all anomers), 6.79 (m, 2 H, 9'-H, 11'-H, all anomers), 1.50 [m, 4 H,  $(\text{CH}_2)_2$ , all anomers], 1.11 (m, 3 H,  $\text{CH}_3$ , all anomers) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (50 MHz,  $\text{Me}_2\text{SO}$ ): see Table 4 for the glycidic portion and, for the ethereal and dye portions,  $\delta = 152.5$  (C-1'), 150.4 (C-10'), 142.3 (C-7'), 129.5, 129.2, 125.0, 121.8, 111.2 (ArCH), 70.3, 70.2, 67.9 ( $3 \times \text{CH}_2\text{O}$ ), 49.6 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{N}$ ), 45.1 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{N}$ ), 26.6 [ $(\text{CH}_2)_2$ ], 12.0 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ) ppm.  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{37}\text{N}_3\text{O}_7$  (503.60): calcd. C 62.01, H 7.41, N 8.34; found C 62.06, H 7.51, N 8.33.

Table 4.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectroscopic data ( $\delta$ , ppm) for the glycidic portions for deprotected 3-*O*-D-glucosyl (**1-gl4**, **1-gl5** and **2-gl5**) and 6-*O*-D-galactosyl (**1-ga4** and **3-ga4**) derivatives.

Compound	Solvent	C-1	C-2	C-3	C-4	C-5	C-6
<b>1-gl4-ap</b>	$\text{Me}_2\text{SO}$	92.4	72.1	81.9	72.1	70.0	61.2
<b>1-gl5-ap</b>	$\text{Me}_2\text{SO}$	92.4	72.1	82.0	72.1	70.0	61.2
<b>2-gl5-ap</b>	$\text{Me}_2\text{SO}$	92.1	72.1	81.9	72.1	70.1	61.1
<b>1-ga4-ap</b>	$\text{Me}_2\text{SO}$	92.7	69.3	69.5	69.5	68.5	70.3
<b>3-ga5-ap</b>	$\text{Me}_2\text{SO}$	92.3	69.4	69.6	69.6	68.4	70.2
<b>1-gl4-<math>\beta</math>p</b>	$\text{Me}_2\text{SO}$	96.9	76.7	85.2	74.6	69.8	61.2
<b>1-gl5-<math>\beta</math>p</b>	$\text{Me}_2\text{SO}$	97.0	76.7	85.2	74.7	69.8	61.2
<b>2-gl5-<math>\beta</math>p</b>	$\text{Me}_2\text{SO}$	97.4	77.2	85.6	75.1	70.3	61.6
<b>1-ga4-<math>\beta</math>p</b>	$\text{Me}_2\text{SO}$	97.4	73.4	72.0	68.9	73.4	70.3
<b>3-ga5-<math>\beta</math>p</b>	$\text{Me}_2\text{SO}$	97.4	73.3	72.1	68.8	73.3	70.3
<b>1-ga4-<math>\beta</math>f</b>	$\text{Me}_2\text{SO}$	101.8	81.5	75.9	82.5	68.5	70.3
<b>3-ga5-<math>\beta</math>f</b>	$\text{Me}_2\text{SO}$	101.7	81.5	75.9	82.3	68.4	70.3

**Deprotected GAD 1-gl4:** Hydrolysis of pure **1-gl4-pr** (0.60 g, 1.03 mmol) with aqueous  $\text{CF}_3\text{COOH}$  (90%, 10 mL) by the same procedure as described above for the preparation of **1-ga4** afforded **1-gl4** (0.42 g, 82% yield) as an orange solid after flash chromatography ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{iPrOH}$ , 8:2).  $R_f = 0.32$  ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{iPrOH}$  8:2) as a mixture of  $\alpha$ - and  $\beta$ -pyranosic anomers in the ratio of 40:60, calculated on the basis of the relative C-1 signal intensities (see Table 4). Selected  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (200 MHz,  $\text{Me}_2\text{SO}$ ):  $\delta = 7.76$  (m, 4 H, 2'-H, 6'-H, 8'-H, 12'-H, both anomers), 7.46 (m, 3 H, 3'-H, 4'-H, 5'-H, both anomers), 6.80 (m, 2 H, 9'-H, 11'-H, both anomers), 1.53 [m, 4 H,  $(\text{CH}_2)_2$ , both anomers], 1.11 (t,  $J = 6.7$  Hz, 3 H,  $\text{CH}_3$ , both anomers) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (50 MHz,  $\text{Me}_2\text{SO}$ ): see Table 4 for the glycidic portion and, for the ethereal and dye portions,  $\delta = 152.5$  (C-1'), 150.5 (C-10'), 142.9 (C-7'), 129.5, 129.2, 125.1, 121.8, 111.3 (ArCH), 71.6, 70.5, 67.9 ( $3 \times \text{CH}_2\text{O}$ ), 49.6 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{N}$ ), 45.1 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{N}$ ), 26.7, 26.0 [ $(\text{CH}_2)_2$ ], 12.1 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ) ppm.  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{37}\text{N}_3\text{O}_7$  (503.60): calcd. C 62.01, H 7.41, N 8.34; found C 61.98, H 7.39, N 8.36.

**Deprotected GAD 1-gl5:** Hydrolysis of **1-gl5-pr** (0.80 g 1.34 mmol) with aqueous  $\text{CF}_3\text{COOH}$  (90%, 13 mL) by the same procedure as described above for the preparation of **1-ga4** afforded **1-gl5** (0.55 g, 78% yield) as an orange solid after flash chromatography ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{iPrOH}$  8:2).  $R_f = 0.11$  (EtOAc) as a mixture of  $\alpha$ - and  $\beta$ -pyranosic anomers in the ratio of 45:55, calculated on the basis of the relative C-1 signal intensities (see Table 4). Selected  $^1\text{H}$  NMR data (200 MHz,  $\text{Me}_2\text{SO}$ ):  $\delta = 7.76$  (m, 4 H, 2'-H, 6'-H, 8'-H, 12'-H, both anomers), 7.46 (m, 3 H, 3'-H, 4'-H, 5'-H, both anomers), 6.78 (m, 2 H, 9'-H, 11'-H, both anomers), 1.56–1.30 [m, 6 H,  $(\text{CH}_2)_3$ , both anomers], 1.11 (t,  $J = 6.7$  Hz, 3 H,  $\text{CH}_3$ , both anomers) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (50 MHz,  $\text{Me}_2\text{SO}$ ): see Table 4 for the glycidic portion and, for the ethereal and dye portions,  $\delta = 152.5$  (C-1'), 150.5 (C-10'), 142.4 (C-7'), 129.5, 129.2, 125.0, 121.8, 111.3 (ArCH), 71.8, 70.6, 67.9 ( $3 \times \text{CH}_2\text{O}$ ), 49.6 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{N}$ ), 45.1 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{N}$ ), 29.7, 29.2, 22.2 [ $(\text{CH}_2)_2$ ], 12.0 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ) ppm.  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{39}\text{N}_3\text{O}_7$  (517.63): calcd. C 62.65, H 7.59, N 8.12; found C 62.70, H 7.54, N 8.09.

The treatment of crude **1-gl5-pr** (8.42 g), obtained by condensation of **4-eth4** (4.80 g, 11.7 mmol) and **1** (3.20 g, 11.8 mmol), by an identical procedure led to pure **1-gl5**, after flash chromatography (3.63 g), in 60% yield calculated from **4-eth4**.

**Deprotected GAD 1-laB4:** Hydrolysis of **1-laB4-pr** (0.21 g 0.25 mmol) with aqueous  $\text{CF}_3\text{COOH}$  (90%, 3 mL) by the same procedure as described above for the preparation of **1-ga4** afforded **1-laB4** (0.16 g, 94% yield) as an orange solid after flash chromatography ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{iPrOH}$  8:2).  $R_f = 0.11$  (EtOAc) as a mixture of  $\alpha$ - and  $\beta$ -pyranosic anomers in the ratio of 50:50, calculated on the basis of the relative C-1 signal intensities (see Table 5). Selected  $^1\text{H}$  NMR data (250 MHz,  $\text{Me}_2\text{SO}$ ):  $\delta = 7.74$  (m, 4 H, 2'-H, 6'-H, 8'-H, 12'-H, both anomers), 7.44 (m, 3 H, 3'-H, 4'-H, 5'-H, both anomers), 6.81 (m, 2 H, 9'-H, 11'-H, both anomers), 1.54 [m, 4 H,  $(\text{CH}_2)_2$ , both anomers], 1.08 (t broad, 3 H,  $\text{CH}_3$ , both anomers) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (62.9 MHz,  $\text{Me}_2\text{SO}$ ): see Table 5 for the glycidic portion and, for the ethereal and dye portions,  $\delta = 152.4$  (C-1'), 150.5 (C-10'), 142.4 (C-7'), 129.5, 129.3, 125.2, 121.8, 111.5 (Ar-CH), 70.3, 70.2, 69.6 ( $3 \times \text{CH}_2\text{O}$ ), 60.2 ( $2\text{-OCH}_3$ ), 49.7 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{N}$ ), 45.3 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{N}$ ), 25.9 [ $(\text{CH}_2)_2$ ], 12.0 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ) ppm.  $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{47}\text{N}_3\text{O}_{12}$  (665.74): calcd. C 57.73, H 7.12, N 6.31; found C 57.65, H 7.19, N 6.14.

**Deprotected GAD 2-gl5:** Hydrolysis of **2-gl5-pr** (1.00 g, 1.55 mmol) with aqueous  $\text{CF}_3\text{COOH}$  (90%, 10 mL) by the same procedure as described above for the preparation of **1-ga4** afforded **2-gl5** (0.78 g, 87% yield) as a red solid as a mixture of  $\alpha$ - and  $\beta$ -pyranosic anomers in the ratio of 50:50, calculated on the basis of the relative C-

Table 5.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectroscopic data ( $\delta$ , ppm) for the glycidic portions for protected and deprotected lactose derivatives.

Compound	Solvent	C-1'	C-2'	C-3'	C-4'	C-5'	C-6'	C-1	C-2	C-3	C-4	C-5	C-6
<b>6B</b>	$\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$	103.1	83.0	79.2	73.7	74.2	62.3	107.2	74.8	78.0	74.3	77.5	65.3
<b>6B-eth4</b>	$\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$	103.3	83.9	79.7	74.7	72.5	71.0	106.3	76.4	78.5	76.6	77.7	66.4
<b>6A-eth5</b>	$\text{CDCl}_3$	102.5	81.3	79.3	73.6	72.0	60.0	105.2	75.0	78.0	74.3	77.7	65.6
<b>1-laB4-pr</b>	$\text{CDCl}_3$	102.6	82.8	78.8	74.5	71.6	71.2	105.1	75.0	77.9	73.6	77.6	65.5
<b>2-laA5-pr</b>	$\text{CDCl}_3$	102.5	81.1	79.3	74.3	71.5	59.6	105.1	74.9	77.9	73.5	77.6	65.6
<b>3-laA5-pr</b>	$\text{CDCl}_3$	102.4	82.5	79.1	73.7	72.4	60.2	105.6	75.1	78.6	73.9	77.9	65.2
<b><math>\beta</math>-lactose<sup>[a]</sup></b>	$\text{D}_2\text{O}$	103.7	72.0	73.5	69.5	76.2	62.0	96.6	74.8	75.3	79.2	75.6	61.1
<b>1-laB4-<math>\beta</math></b>	$\text{Me}_2\text{SO}$	103.1	72.5	73.6	68.7	75.0	67.5	96.6	74.6	75.1	80.6	75.2	60.2
<b>2-laA5-<math>\beta</math></b>	$\text{Me}_2\text{SO}$	103.2	72.6	73.2	68.8	74.9	67.4	96.6	74.5	75.3	80.5	75.5	60.4
<b>3-laA5-<math>\beta</math></b>	$\text{Me}_2\text{SO}$	102.9	72.7	73.4	68.6	75.2	67.5	96.5	74.4	75.4	80.0	75.1	60.4
<b><math>\alpha</math>-lactose<sup>[a]</sup></b>	$\text{D}_2\text{O}$	103.6	72.0	73.5	69.5	76.2	62.0	92.7	72.2	72.4	79.3	71.0	61.0
<b>1-laB4-<math>\alpha</math></b>	$\text{Me}_2\text{SO}$	103.1	72.5	73.6	68.7	75.0	67.8	92.1	72.6	72.2	81.0	71.3	60.2
<b>2-laA5-<math>\alpha</math></b>	$\text{Me}_2\text{SO}$	103.0	72.4	73.5	68.5	74.9	66.9	92.6	72.4	72.4	81.3	71.1	60.0
<b>3-laA5-<math>\alpha</math></b>	$\text{Me}_2\text{SO}$	103.1	72.5	73.6	68.4	74.9	67.4	92.4	72.6	72.1	81.5	71.4	59.8

[a] Taken from ref.<sup>[9]</sup>.

1 signal intensities (see Table 4). Selected  $^1\text{H}$  NMR data (200 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ ):  $\delta$  = 8.38, 7.96 (AA'XX' system, 4 H, 2'-H, 3'-H, 5'-H, 6'-H,  $\alpha$ - and  $\beta$ -pyranose), 7.89, 6.90 (AA'XX' system, 4 H, 8'-H, 9'-H, 11'-H, 12'-H,  $\alpha$ - and  $\beta$ -pyranose), 5.11 (d,  $J_{1,2}$  = 3.8 Hz, 1-H,  $\alpha$ -pyranose), 4.51 (d,  $J_{1,2}$  = 7.7 Hz, 1-H,  $\beta$ -pyranose), 3.85–3.15 (m, 16 H, 2-H, 3-H, 4-H, 5-H, 6a-H, 6b-H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{N}$ ,  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{N}$ ,  $3 \times \text{CH}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\alpha$ - and  $\beta$ -pyranose), 1.80–1.40 [m, 6 H, ( $\text{CH}_2$ )<sub>3</sub>,  $\alpha$ - and  $\beta$ -pyranose], 1.27 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 3 H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (50 MHz,  $\text{Me}_2\text{SO}$ ): see Table 5 for the glycidic portion and, for the ethereal and dye portions,  $\delta$  = 156.6 (C-1'), 152.1 (C-10'), 147.1 (C-4'), 143.0 (C-7'), 126.5, 125.3, 122.8, 120.6, 112.0 (Ar-CH), 72.3, 71.0, 68.4 ( $3 \times \text{CH}_2\text{O}$ ), 50.3, 45.9 ( $2 \times \text{CH}_2\text{N}$ ), 30.3, 29.7, 22.8 [( $\text{CH}_2$ )<sub>3</sub>], 12.6 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ) ppm.  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{38}\text{N}_4\text{O}_9$  (562.26): calcd. C 57.64, H 6.81, N 9.96; found C 57.45, H 6.69, N 9.88.

**Deprotected GAD 3-ga5:** Hydrolysis of **3-ga5-pr** (1.00 g, 1.67 mmol) with aqueous  $\text{CF}_3\text{COOH}$  (90%, 10 mL) by the same procedure as described above for the preparation of **1-ga4** afforded **3-ga5** (0.78 g, 90% yield) as an orange solid as a mixture of  $\alpha$ - and  $\beta$ -pyranosic anomers in the ratio of 45:55, calculated on the basis of the relative C-1 signal intensities (see Table 4). Selected  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (200 MHz,  $\text{Me}_2\text{SO}$ ):  $\delta$  = 7.80, 7.61 (4 H, 2'-H, 3'-H, 6'-H, 5'-H, both anomers), 7.47 (d,  $J$  = 2.0 Hz, 1 H, 12'-H), 6.98 (dd,  $J$  = 8.6 Hz, 1 H, 10'-H, both anomers), 6.77 (d, 1 H, 9'-H, both anomers), 4.14 (t,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 2 H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{OPh}$ , both anomers), 3.50 (m, 2 H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{O}$ , both anomers), 2.32 (s, 3 H,  $\text{CH}_3\text{Ph}$ ), 2.03 (s, 3 H,  $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}$ , both anomers), 1.90 (m, 2 H,  $\text{CH}_2$ , both anomers); 1.70 (m, 4 H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2$ , both anomers) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (50 MHz,  $\text{Me}_2\text{SO}$ ): see Table 4 for the glycidic portion and, for the ethereal and dye portions,  $\delta$  = 168.9 (C=O), 155.6, 148.8, 142.3, 140.1 (C-1', C-4', C-7', C-8'), 131.7 (C-10'), 130.5 (C-11'), 126.0, 123.9, 123.5, 121.6, 121.5, 116.2 (C-12', C-2', C-6', C-3', C-5', C-9'), 71.5, 70.1 ( $2 \times \text{CH}_2\text{O}$ ), 30.5, 29.7, 28.8 [( $\text{CH}_2$ )<sub>3</sub>], 24.9, 24.3 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{Ar}$ ,  $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}$ ) ppm.  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{35}\text{N}_3\text{O}_8$  (517.58): calcd. C 60.34, H 6.82, N 8.12; found C 60.24, H 6.64, N 8.09.

**Deprotected GAD 2-laA5:** Hydrolysis of **2-laA5-pr** (1.00 g, 1.03 mmol) with aqueous  $\text{CF}_3\text{COOH}$  (90%, 3 mL) by the same procedure as described above for the preparation of **1-ga4** afforded **2-laA5** (0.70 g, 96% yield) as a red solid as a mixture of  $\alpha$ - and  $\beta$ -pyranosic anomers in the ratio of 50:50, calculated on the basis of the relative C-1 signal intensities (see Table 5). Selected  $^1\text{H}$  NMR data (200 MHz,  $\text{Me}_2\text{SO}$ ):  $\delta$  = 8.38, 7.96 (AA'XX' system, 4 H, 2'-H, 3'-H, 5'-H, 6'-H,  $\alpha$ - and  $\beta$ -pyranose), 7.89, 6.90 (AA'XX' system, 4 H, 8'-H, 9'-H, 11'-H, 12'-H,  $\alpha$ - and  $\beta$ -pyranose), 5.11 (d,  $J_{1,2}$  = 3.8 Hz, 1-H,  $\alpha$ -pyranose), 4.51 (d,  $J_{1,2}$  = 7.7 Hz, 1-H,  $\beta$ -

pyranose), 3.85–3.15 (m, 16 H, 2-H, 3-H, 4-H, 5-H, 6a-H, 6b-H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{N}$ ,  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{N}$ ,  $3 \times \text{CH}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\alpha$ - and  $\beta$ -pyranose), 1.80–1.40 [m, 6 H, ( $\text{CH}_2$ )<sub>3</sub>,  $\alpha$ - and  $\beta$ -pyranose], 1.27 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 3 H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (50 MHz,  $\text{Me}_2\text{SO}$ ): see Table 5 for the glycidic portion and, for the ethereal and dye portions,  $\delta$  = 156.6 (C-1'), 152.1 (C-10'), 147.1 (C-4'), 143.0 (C-7'), 126.5, 125.3, 122.8, 120.6, 112.0 (Ar-CH), 72.3, 71.0, 68.4 ( $3 \times \text{CH}_2\text{O}$ ), 50.3, 45.9 ( $2 \times \text{CH}_2\text{N}$ ), 30.3, 29.7, 22.8 [( $\text{CH}_2$ )<sub>3</sub>], 12.6 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ) ppm.  $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{46}\text{N}_4\text{O}_{14}$  (710.74): calcd. C 54.08, H 6.52, N 7.88; found C 54.21, H 6.64, N 7.74.

**Deprotected GAD 3-laA5:** Hydrolysis of **3-laA5-pr** (1.00 g, 1.18 mmol) with aqueous  $\text{CF}_3\text{COOH}$  (90%, 10 mL) by the same procedure as described above for the preparation of **1-ga4** afforded **3-laA5** (0.76 g, 95% yield) as a yellow solid as a mixture of  $\alpha$ - and  $\beta$ -pyranosic anomers in the ratio of 50:50, calculated on the basis of the relative C-1 signal intensities (see Table 5). Selected  $^1\text{H}$  NMR data (200 MHz,  $\text{Me}_2\text{SO}$ ):  $\delta$  = 7.80, 7.61 (4 H, 2'-H, 3'-H, 6'-H, 5'-H, both anomers), 7.47 (d,  $J$  = 2.0 Hz, 1 H, 12'-H), 6.98 (dd,  $J$  = 8.6 Hz, 1 H, 10'-H, both anomers), 6.77 (d, 1 H, 9'-H, both anomers), 4.14 (t,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 2 H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{OPh}$ , both anomers), 3.50 (m, 2 H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{O}$ , both anomers), 2.32 (s, 3 H,  $\text{CH}_3\text{Ph}$ ), 2.03 (s, 3 H,  $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}$ , both anomers), 1.90 (m, 2 H,  $\text{CH}_2$ , both anomers); 1.70 (m, 4 H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2$ , both anomers) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (50 MHz,  $\text{Me}_2\text{SO}$ ): see Table 5 for the glycidic portion and, for the ethereal and dye portions,  $\delta$  = 168.9 (C=O), 155.6, 148.8, 142.3, 140.1 (C-1', C-4', C-7', C-8'), 131.7 (C-10'), 130.5 (C-11'), 126.0, 123.9, 123.5, 121.6, 121.5, 116.2 (C-12', C-2', C-6', C-3', C-5', C-9'), 71.5, 70.1 ( $2 \times \text{CH}_2\text{O}$ ), 30.5, 29.7, 28.8 [( $\text{CH}_2$ )<sub>3</sub>], 24.9, 24.3 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{Ar}$ ,  $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}$ ) ppm.  $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{45}\text{N}_3\text{O}_{13}$  (679.73): calcd. C 56.55, H 6.67, N 6.18; found C 54.51, H 6.61, N 6.08.

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