

Direct Glycosylation of Bioactive Small Molecules with Glycosyl Iodide and Strained Olefin as Acid Scavenger

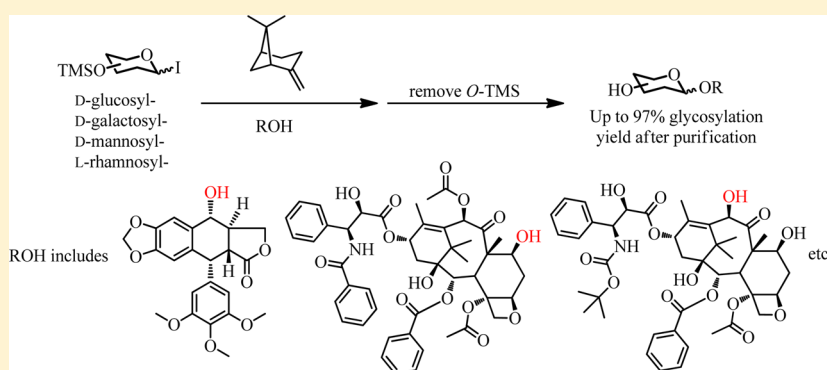
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ABSTRACT: A new strategy for diversity-oriented direct glycosylation of bioactive small molecules was developed. This reaction features (–)-β-pinene as acid scavenger and work with glycosyl iodides under mild conditions. With the aid of RP-HPLC and chiral SFC separation techniques, the new direct glycosylation proved effective at gram scale on bioactive small molecules including AZD6244, podophyllotoxin, paclitaxel, and docetaxel. Interesting glycoside derivatives were efficiently created with good yields and 1,2-*cis* selectivity.

INTRODUCTION

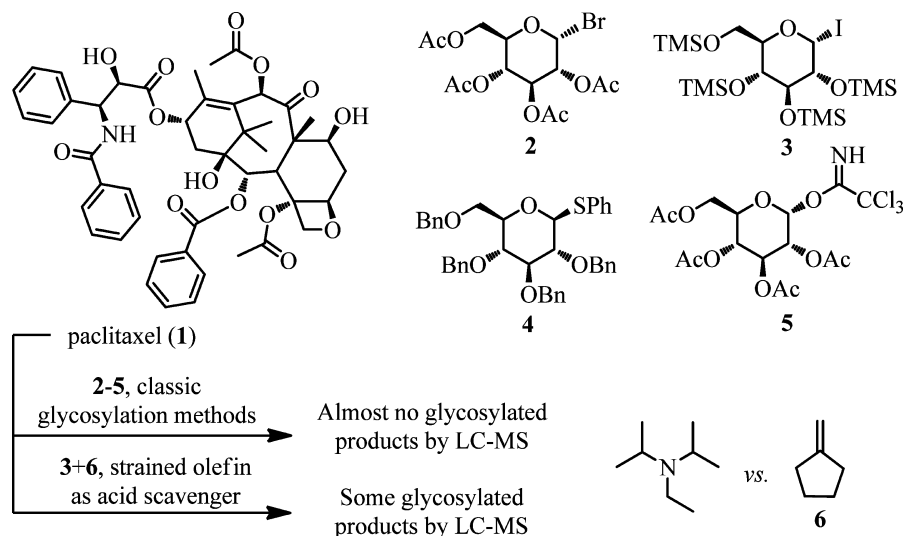
From small molecule natural products to complex proteins, attachment of carbohydrates at the final synthetic stage¹ is a common practice by Mother Nature. Such glycosylated products often display unique targeting effect, improved stability, and altered activity when compared to the original scaffolds.² Convenient construction of glycosylated libraries from known bioactive small molecules is of particular interest for medicinal chemists. However, such efforts are often hampered by the synthetic challenge in direct glycosylation on bioactive structures. This challenge can be exemplified by the fact that only a handful of paclitaxel glycosides have been prepared to date,³ even though 7-β-xylopyranosyl paclitaxel, which was discovered along with taxol from plant extracts, displays similar activity to paclitaxel.⁴ Also because of the lack of direct glycosylation methods, total syntheses of some glycosylated nature products typically involve incorporating the sugar moiety in the midstage, rendering variation of sugar moiety impractical.⁵ With the rapid advancement of carbohydrate chemistry, various enzymatic⁶ or chemical⁷ conjugation methods have been developed to circumvent the synthetic problem. However, to carry out diversity-oriented⁸ direct chemical glycosylation on many labile bioactive compounds is still difficult, and convenient

chemical access to glycosylated libraries with native glycosyl bonds between carbohydrates and bioactive small molecules remains inviting.

The synthetic challenge of direct glycosylation is manifold: (1) glycosylation reactions often require the participation of acid, base, heavy metal, or oxidating reagents,⁹ which are not always compatible with structures of higher complexity; (2) removal of protecting groups on carbohydrates frequently employs similarly harsh condition; (3) precise synthesis of a particular isomer (often an anomer) is laborious and contradictory to the practice of diversity-oriented synthesis. The solutions for the first two problems reside in the continuous development of carbohydrate chemistry, while the third one admittedly could not be easily solved with current synthetic methods. During our research, we have found from various cases that isomers or side products from glycosylation reaction mixture are efficiently isolated by preparative reverse phase (RP) HPLC and chiral supercritical fluid chromatography (SFC) techniques. Therefore, we believe that the third problem can be partially circumvented by modern separation techniques, which could turn an otherwise

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Scheme 1. Initial Screening of Glycosylation on Paclitaxel 1 Using Classic Methods^a

^aReaction conditions. Using donor 2: Ag_2CO_3 and DCM, rt. Using donor 3: DIPEA or compound 6, TBAI and DCM, rt. Using donor 4: TiF_2O , NIS, MS 3 Å and DCM, -20°C to rt. Using donor 5: BF_3 etherate and DCM, -20°C to rt. The reactions were monitored by TLC and LC-MS.

Table 1. Initial Screening with Different Glycosyl Donors and Olefins^a

<p>Reaction scheme showing the glycosylation of donor 3 with scavenger 6 to form product 10, and donor 9 with scavenger 6 to form product 13. The reaction conditions are a, b, c.</p>				
<p>Reaction scheme showing the glycosylation of donor 7 with scavenger 6 to form product 11, and donor 8 with scavenger 6 to form product 12. The reaction conditions are a, b, c.</p>				
<p>Reaction scheme showing the glycosylation of donor 9 with scavenger 6 to form product 13. The reaction conditions are a, b, c.</p>				
<p>Acid scavengers:</p> <p>DIPEA 6 14 15</p> <p> 16 17</p>				
no.	glycosyl iodide	acid scavenger	additive	product, yield (α : β) ^b
1	3	DIPEA	TBAI, 3 Å MS	10, 37% (15:1)
2	3	6	TBAI, 3 Å MS	10, 44% (2.3:1)
3	3	14	TBAI, 3 Å MS	10, 45% (1.6:1)
4	3	15	TBAI, 3 Å MS	10, 44% (1.2:1)
5	3	16	TBAI, 3 Å MS	10, 67% (3.0:1)
6	3	17	TBAI, 3 Å MS	10, 68% (7.0:1)
7	7	16	TBAI, 3 Å MS	11, 52% (4.0:1)
8	7	17	TBAI, 3 Å MS	11, 69% (8.0:1)
9	3	17	3 Å MS	10, 70% (1.7:1)
10	7	17	3 Å MS	11, 64% (1:2.0)
11	8	17	3 Å MS	12, 52% (1:1.3)
12	9	17	3 Å MS	13, 75% (1:1.5)

■ RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

To realize this strategy, the preliminary study was carried out by screening classic glycosylation methods on paclitaxel **1** as a model compound (Scheme 1). These methods include the glycosyl halide method with compound **2**¹⁰ and **3**,¹¹ glycosyl sulfide method with compound **4**,¹² and trichloroacetimidate method with compound **5**.¹³ With the donors **2** and **3**, using standard reaction conditions,^{10b,11o} almost no conversion was observed. With compound **4**,^{12b} about half of compound **1** was consumed, but the product was a complex mixture. With compound **5**,^{13b} compound **1** was completely converted into an inseparable mixture. For all four cases, very little glycosylated products could be observed by LC–MS analysis.

Among all the reactions, compound **3** gave the cleanest result, and the large amount of remaining intact **1** indicated that the condition is mild enough. Compound **3** is a typical glycosyl iodide, which has been demonstrated largely by Gervay-Hague et al. as a powerful glycosylating reagent.¹¹ We found that glycosyl iodides could be efficiently prepared in large scale with a combination of the protection method by Wang et al.¹⁴ and the iodination method by Gervay-Hague et al.^{11d} Typical 1,2-*cis* glycosylation condition using *O*-TMS-protected glycosyl iodides is very mild and involves only TBAI as a halide-ion catalyst¹⁵ and DIPEA as an acid scavenger.^{11j} 1,2-*trans* glycosylation with *O*-TMS-protected glycosyl iodides can also be achieved using neighboring-group participation along with silver salts as promoters.^{11g,l,m} Besides, the removal of *O*-TMS protection is effortless. The fact that standard glycosylation with compound **3** failed to convert paclitaxel **1** may have multiple reasons: the *O*-TMS migration to the acceptor, DIPEA- or TBAI-induced decomposition of acceptor, or insufficient glycosylating activity of the system. We believe that the glycosyl iodide method could be further modified. Since it is known that strained olefins are reactive to protons,¹⁶ we speculate that it might be possible to use olefin as a surrogate for DIPEA in the glycosylation reaction with glycosyl iodides.¹⁷ To test this idea, we carried out a glycosylation with compound **3** using methylenecyclopentane **6** and TBAI. Much to our delight, the amount of glycosylated product in the reaction mixture increased significantly as measured by LC–MS.

With this encouraging discovery, we decided to expand the glycosyl iodide chemistry and implement our strategy of diversity-oriented glycosylation. Details of this research will be elaborated in the following.

First, we systematically inspected this new glycosylation reaction using strained olefin as acid scavenger. We chose benzyl alcohol as the acceptor and screened readily available strained olefins (**6** and **14–17**). Following Gervay-Hague's protocol with the exception of using compound **6** instead of DIPEA, our initial experiment with *O*-TMS-protected *D*-glucopyranosyl iodide (**3**) and benzyl alcohol did yield the desired product, which was identified by the following deprotection of *O*-TMS and reacetylation (Table 1, entry 2). Compared to the original reaction with DIPEA¹⁸ (Table 1, entry 1), the yield with compound **6** was slightly higher, albeit with inferior stereoselectivity.¹⁹ As demonstrated in Table 1, entries 3–6, the yield and stereoselectivity vary with the olefin structures. Although the underlying reason was not clear, significantly improved yield for donor **1** was recorded with (–)- β -pinene (**17**, Table 1, entry 6) when compared to entry 1, demonstrating a reactivity enhancement for glucosyl iodides^{11j} previously known as less reactive species. Also, the stereoselectivity in Table 1, entry 6 was improved over those in entries 2–5. Under similar conditions, *O*-






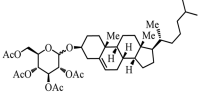




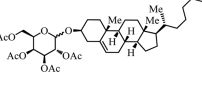




TMS-protected *D*-galactopyranosyl iodide **7** was reacted with BnOH in the presence of olefin **16** or **17**. Again, better yield and selectivity were found with **17** (Table 1, entry 7 and 8). To identify a set of even milder conditions, we further investigated the possibility of removing the stoichiometric TBAI, since it is known that high concentration of iodide is reactive. For compounds **3** and **7**, with (–)- β -pinene (**17**), the yields were similar with or without TBAI. However, the stereoselectivities were poor in the absence of TBAI (Table 1, entries 9 and 10). Moreover, although the stereoselectivities were not ideal, *D*-mannopyranosyl iodide (**8**) and *L*-rhamnopyranosyl iodide (**9**) gave good glycosylation yields under TBAI-free conditions, too (Table 1, entry 11 and 12).

According to the aforementioned strategy, we were not particularly discouraged by the imperfect stereoselectivity resulting from the absence of TBAI. Instead, we decided to use the TBAI-free conditions described in Table 1, entries 9–12 to further define the reaction scope, since this condition constitutes probably one of the mildest known chemical glycosylation reactions. In Table 2, entries 1–6, donor **3** was reacted with acceptors of different hindrance levels. Except for entries 4 and 6, the yields were similar and generally satisfying, while the stereoselectivities ascended with the increasing steric hindrance of the alcohols. For alcohol **22** in entry 4, although the yield was low, the double bond was identified intact in the product, and the acetylated **22** could be recovered. In entry 6, sugar alcohol **26** was too hindered to react with **3**. In entry 7, *D*-galactopyranosyl donor (**7**) was used with alcohol **22** and demonstrated very good selectivity, though again with compromised yield. We further explored the reaction between *O*-Bn-protected *D*-glucopyranosyl iodide **28** or *O*-Bn-protected *D*-mannopyranosyl iodide **30** and BnOH. While the yields were satisfying, the stereoselectivities were anticipatively modest (Table 2, entries 8 and 9). Interestingly, under the catalysis of iodine, disarmed *O*-Ac-protected *D*-glucopyranosyl bromide (**2**) failed to react with BnOH (Table 2, entry 10). This indicates that high reactivity of donor is important for glycosylation under our condition. It is also important to note that (1) glycal formation is still observed even without the presence of a nitrogen base and (2) side reactions related to the carbocations formed by addition of proton to olefin have not been identified.

According to experiments in Tables 1 and 2, the new glycosylation method generally gives satisfying yields for different types of glycosyl donors and acceptors, albeit with compromised stereoselectivities in certain cases. It is reasonable to conclude that this new condition has improved reactivity compared to the original DIPEA/TBAI/DCM system. From the stereochemistry outcomes, it also appears justified to propose that glycosyl iodide donors experience rapid anomerization, even without TBAI. With less hindered alcohol acceptor, the different reactivities of α - and β -glycosyl iodides could not be reflected, and low stereoselectivity was observed. However, when hindered acceptors were used, more reactive anomer will lead to higher selectivity, and the yield could remain unchanged because of the anomerization of the glycosyl iodides.

At this stage, we consider that the new glycosylation condition meets the criteria for diversity-oriented glycosylation of bioactive small molecules. Therefore, we did not carry out further reaction optimization, and directly applied the condition to more complex bioactive small molecule acceptors (Scheme 2). We chose antitumor small molecules as our glycosylation targets because of their ever-increasing clinical significance.

Table 2. Mapping the Glycosylation Scope with Different Glycosyl Donors and Acceptors^a

$\text{PgO} \begin{array}{c} \diagup \text{O} \diagdown \\ \text{PgO} \quad \text{OPg} \end{array} \text{Lg} + \text{ROH} \xrightarrow{\text{a, b, c}} \text{Pg}^1\text{O} \begin{array}{c} \diagup \text{O} \diagdown \\ \text{Pg}^1\text{O} \quad \text{OPg}^1 \end{array} \text{R}$			
Glycosyl donor Lg = leaving group Pg = protecting group		Glycosyl acceptor	Product Pg' = protecting group
No.	Glycosyl Donor	Glycosyl acceptor (ROH)	Product No., Yield (α/β) ^[b]
1	3	 18	 α - 19 , 48%; β - 19 , 18%; (2.7:1)
2	3	<i>i</i> -PrOH	 α - 20 , 35%; β - 20 , 22%; (1.6:1) ^[c]
3	3	<i>t</i> -BuOH	 21 , 70% (2.7:1)
4	3	 22	 α - 23 , 23%; β - 23 , 4%; (5.1:1) ^[c]
5	3	 24	 25 , 78% (7.3:1)
6	3	 26	<i>n.d.</i>
7	7	 22	 27 , 32% (17:1)
8	 28	BnOH	 29 , 76% (1:5.3)
9	 30	BnOH	 31 , 56% (1:2.5)
10	2	BnOH	<i>n.d.</i> ^[d]

^aReaction conditions: (a) glycosyl acceptor, (–)- β -pinene, 3 Å MS, and DCM, rt. For TMS-protected sugar starting materials (entry 1–7), the following two steps were performed: (b) MeOH, reflux; (c) Ac₂O and Py. ^bUnless otherwise mentioned, yields were determined after flash chromatography and based on glycosyl donors. Anomeric ratio was determined by NMR. See Supporting Information for details of experiments in Table 2. ^cAnomers were separated by flash chromatography, and the ratio was determined on the basis of pure products. ^dNo reaction could be observed with additional catalyst I₂.

First, AZD6244 (**32**), an MEK inhibitor with low water solubility issue,²⁰ was glycosylated with donor **3**.²¹ After the

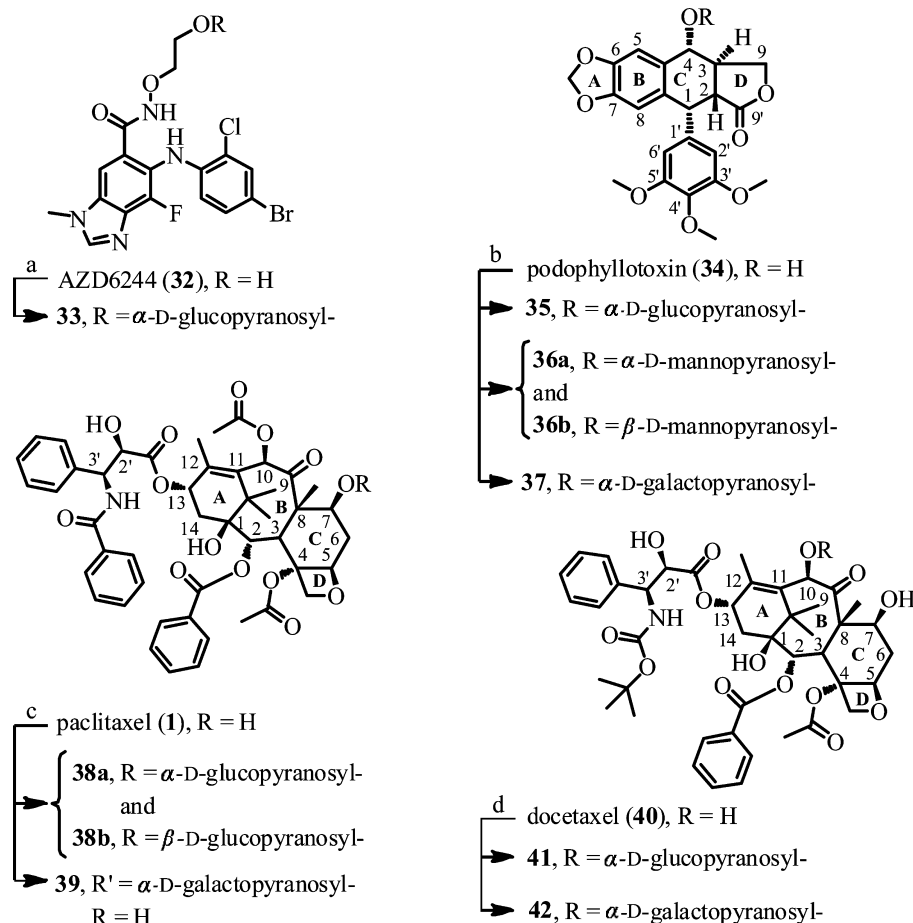
removal of *O*-TMS protection by heating the product mixture with MeOH, glycosylated prodrug **33** with improved water solubility was obtained (60% after FC on silica gel and 28% after RP-HPLC).²² This example demonstrated that nitrogen rich heterocyclic structure can be used with our glycosylation condition.

The second case begins with podophyllotoxin (**34**), a well-known antitumor leading structure with unwanted high toxicity. Podophyllotoxin glycosides are known for better activity and less toxicity. Although the synthetic difficulties have been partially reduced by the invention of reverse glycosylations, types of podophyllotoxin glycosides are still quite limited.²³ Nevertheless, with our method, we have successfully accessed hitherto unknown podophyllotoxin α -D-glucopyranoside **35** (44% after FC on silica gel and 20% after RP-HPLC; β -anomer was not observed in the crude product),²² both podophyllotoxin α - and β -D-mannopyranoside **36a** and **36b** (98% for a anomeric mixture after FC on silica gel; 71% for **36a** after SFC and 26% for **36b** after SFC), as well as podophyllotoxin α -D-galactopyranoside **37** (96% after FC on silica gel and 32% after RP-HPLC and SFC; β -anomer was not observed in the crude product). For podophyllotoxin-based glycosides, the removal of *O*-TMS protection should be carried out with HF-pyridine complex to achieve good yields.

The third case involves taxanes, which are one of the most important classes of antitumor agents despite the poor water solubility and low selectivity profile for its cytotoxicity. Upon the early discovery of paclitaxel, 7- β -D-xylopyranosyl paclitaxel was also separated from plant extracts and found with similar activity to paclitaxel.^{4,24} Probably because of synthetic difficulties, paclitaxel glycosides were later rarely prepared and investigated.³ Excitingly, with our method, paclitaxel (**1**) was reacted with donor **3** followed by deprotection to give two anomers **38a** and **38b** (70% for the crude mixture after FC on silica gel; 18% for **38a** after RP-HPLC and 21% for **38b** after RP-HPLC). In a similar manner, paclitaxel was reacted with donor **7** to give the α -D-galactoside **39** (74% after FC on silica gel and 43% after RP-HPLC; β -anomer was not observed in the crude product). The regioselectivity of this reaction was exclusively on 7-OH of paclitaxel according to NMR study, and this glycosylation site is interestingly coincident with the natural 7-xyloside. Also, it should be noted here that in the early patent, 7-*O*-glycosylation has to be done with the prior 2'-*O*-protection.^{3b} Deprotection of *O*-TMS for paclitaxel series were carried out with HF-pyridine complex. For docetaxel (**40**), there are currently no glycosides reported.²⁵ Nevertheless, with our method, glycosylated docetaxels were easily prepared: From donor **3**, α -D-glucoside **41** was obtained after deprotection (90% after FC on silica gel and 55% after RP-HPLC; β -anomer was not observed in the crude product). With donor **7**, α -D-galactoside **42** was obtained after deprotection (63% after FC on silica gel and 32% after RP-HPLC; β -anomer was not observed in the crude product). NMR analysis indicated that our glycosylation took place only on 10-OH. AcOH–MeOH system was used to remove the *O*-TMS protection for glycosylated docetaxel series. All above taxane glycosides were previously unknown.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, a very mild glycosylation reaction using different glycosyl iodides and (–)- β -pinene as acid scavenger was developed. On the basis of this method, we have performed direct glycosylation on antitumor small molecules including AZD6244, podophyllotoxin, paclitaxel, and docetaxel, using per-

Scheme 2. Applications of the Glycosylation Method on Various Bioactive Small Molecules^a

^aReaction conditions: (a) compounds **3** and **17**, TBAI, 3 Å MS, and DCM; then MeOH, reflux; (b) donor **3**, **7**, or **8**, compound **17**, 3 Å MS, and DCM; then HF-pyridine complex; (c) donor **3** or **7**, compound **17**, 3 Å MS, and DCM; then HF-pyridine complex; (d) donor **3** or **7**, compound **17**, 3 Å MS, and DCM; then HOAc and MeOH. Different from Tables 1 and 2, yields here were based on the glycosyl acceptors.

O-TMS-protected glucosyl, mannosyl, and galactosyl iodides as donors. The glycosylation yields were generally satisfying, and the removal of O-TMS protection was efficient. With modern purification techniques including RP-HPLC and chiral SFC, anomers from the glycosylation step were separated. As a result, 10 highly valuable glycosides of bioactive molecules were produced from 8 two-step, one-pot reactions, manifesting the power of the new glycosylation method, and a successful implementation of the strategy for diversity-oriented glycosylation of bioactive small molecules. It should be noted that most of the products are 1,2-*cis* glycosides, which are not easily prepared by other methods. We hope that this direct glycosylation method on bioactive small molecules will contribute to advancing the research on carbohydrate-based medicinal chemistry.

EXPERIMENTAL SECTION

All solvents were dried and purified prior to use. Toluene was distilled from sodium, Et₂O and THF were distilled from potassium, and CH₂Cl₂ was distilled from CaH₂. All other commercially available reagents were used as received. Reactions at -78 °C were performed in a dry ice/acetone bath. All moisture-sensitive reactions were performed under N₂ (ca. +1.1 bar) in heating-gun (500–600 °C)/vacuum-dried glassware sealed with rubber septa. Flash chromatography was performed on silica gel (300–400 mesh ASTM) and monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC) on HSGF-254 (10–40 μm) TLC plates. NMR data from solutions in CDCl₃ (δC = 77.0 ppm) are calibrated relative to TMS (δH

= 0.00 ppm). Peaks on ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR are assigned with the aid of COSY, HSQC, and HMBC methods. HRMS data were collected with ESI-Q-TOF method. Unless otherwise mentioned, HPLC analysis was performed on a YMC-ODS column (4.6 × 50 mm, 5 μm). HPLC conditions: solvent A = H₂O containing 0.1% (v/v) TFA, solvent B = MeCN containing 0.1% (v/v) TFA; flow rate = 2.5 mL/min; gradient (B %) = 0–0.5 min (4% isostatic), 0.5–4.5 min (4%–95%); peaks were identified at 254 and 214 nm.

General Procedure A for the Syntheses of Compounds **10, **11**, **12**, and **13** in Table 1 and the Syntheses of Compounds **19**, **20**, **21**, **23**, **25**, and **27** in Table 2.** Activated 3 Å molecular sieves (0.1 g), TBAI (optional, according to the instruction in the tables), acid scavenger (DIPEA, compounds **6**, **14**, **15**, **16**, or **17**, 2 equiv), and the alcohols were mixed and dissolved in DCM (0.5 mL). A solution of the glycosyl donor ^{11c,d} (0.11 g, 0.19 mmol, 1 equiv) in DCM (0.5 mL) was added to the above suspension under an ice bath. The resulting mixture was stirred under an ice bath for 3 h, slowly warmed to rt, and stirred overnight. The mixture was then evaporated to dryness, and the residue was refluxed for 2 h with MeOH (4 mL). Upon completion by TLC, the mixture was again evaporated to dryness, treated with pyridine (0.3 mL, 3.8 mmol, 20 equiv) and Ac₂O (0.17 mL, 1.9 mmol, 10 equiv), stirred at rt overnight, and quenched with MeOH. The mixture was distributed in 1 N aq. HCl and ethyl acetate. The organic phase was separated, and the aqueous phase was washed by ethyl acetate for several times. Combined organic phases were washed with sat. aq. NaHCO₃ and brine, evaporated to dryness, and purified with flash chromatography on silica gel (ethyl acetate/60–90 °C petroleum ether) to give compounds **10**, **13**, **19**, **20**, **21**, **23**, **25**, and **27**.

General Procedure B for the Syntheses of Compounds 29 and 31 in Table 2. Activated 3 Å molecular sieves (0.2 g), compound 17 (2 equiv), and BnOH (0.69 mmol, 2 equiv) were mixed and dissolved in DCM (1 mL). A solution of glycosyl donor 28 or 30^{11c,d} (0.34 mmol, 1 equiv) in DCM (1 mL) was added to the above suspension under an ice bath. The resulting mixture was stirred under an ice bath for 3 h, slowly warmed to rt, and stirred overnight. The resulting mixture was dried and purified directly by flash chromatography on silica gel (ethyl acetate/60–90 °C petroleum ether) to give compounds 29 and 31.

Preparation of Benzyl-2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl-D-glucopyranoside (10). Table 1, Entry 1: From compound 3 (0.11 g, 0.19 mmol, 1 equiv), TBAI (0.14 g, 0.37 mmol, 2 equiv), BnOH (0.04 mL, 0.37 mmol, 2 equiv), and DIPEA (0.07 mL, 0.37 mmol, 2 equiv), according to general procedure A, compound 10 was obtained as an inseparable anomeric mixture (light yellow oil, 31 mg, $\alpha:\beta = 15:1$, 37%). Selected ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) on α -10 δ 5.54 (t, $J = 9.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.73 (d, $J = 12.2$ Hz, 1H); Selected ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) on β -10 δ 4.63 (d, $J = 12.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.68 (ddd, $J = 9.7, 4.7, 2.5$ Hz, 1H). NMR data of compound 10 matches the literature.²⁶

Table 1, Entry 2: From compound 3 (0.11 g, 0.19 mmol, 1 equiv), TBAI (0.14 g, 0.37 mmol, 2 equiv), BnOH (0.04 mL, 0.37 mmol, 2 equiv), and methylene cyclopentane (6, 0.04 mL, 0.37 mmol, 2 equiv), according to general procedure A, compound 10 was obtained (light yellow oil, 37 mg, $\alpha:\beta = 2.3:1$, 44%).

Table 1, Entry 3: From compound 3 (0.11 g, 0.19 mmol, 1 equiv), TBAI (0.14 g, 0.37 mmol, 2 equiv), BnOH (0.04 mL, 0.37 mmol, 2 equiv), and 2-phenyl propene (14, 0.05 mL, 0.37 mmol, 2 equiv), according to general procedure A, compound 10 was obtained (light yellow oil, 38 mg, $\alpha:\beta = 1.6:1$, 45%).

Table 1, Entry 4: From compound 3 (0.11 g, 0.19 mmol, 1 equiv), TBAI (0.14 g, 0.37 mmol, 2 equiv), BnOH (0.04 mL, 0.37 mmol, 2 equiv), and 1,1-diphenyl ethylene (15, 0.07 mL, 0.37 mmol, 2 equiv), according to general procedure A, compound 10 was obtained (light yellow oil, 37 mg, $\alpha:\beta = 1.2:1$, 44%).

Table 1, Entry 5: From compound 3 (0.11 g, 0.19 mmol, 1 equiv), TBAI (0.14 g, 0.37 mmol, 2 equiv), BnOH (0.04 mL, 0.37 mmol, 2 equiv), and 5-ethylidene-2-norbornene (16, 0.05 mL, 0.37 mmol, 2 equiv), according to general procedure A, compound 10 was obtained (light yellow oil, 56 mg, $\alpha:\beta = 3.0:1$, 67%).

Table 1, Entry 6: From compound 3 (0.11 g, 0.19 mmol, 1 equiv), TBAI (0.14 g, 0.37 mmol, 2 equiv), BnOH (0.04 mL, 0.37 mmol, 2 equiv), and β -(-)-pinene (17, 0.06 mL, 0.37 mmol, 2 equiv), according to general procedure A, compound 10 was obtained (light yellow oil, 57 mg, $\alpha:\beta = 7.0:1$, 68%).

Table 1, Entry 9: From compound 3 (0.11 g, 0.19 mmol, 1 equiv), BnOH (0.04 mL, 0.37 mmol, 2 equiv), and β -(-)-pinene (17, 0.06 mL, 0.37 mmol, 2 equiv), according to general procedure A, compound 10 was obtained (light yellow oil, 59 mg, $\alpha:\beta = 1.7:1$, 70%).

Preparation of Benzyl-2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl-D-galactopyranoside (11). Table 1, Entry 7: From compound 7 (0.11 g, 0.19 mmol, 1 equiv), TBAI (0.14 g, 0.37 mmol, 2 equiv), BnOH (0.04 mL, 0.37 mmol, 2 equiv), and 5-ethylidene-2-norbornene (16, 0.05 mL, 0.37 mmol, 2 equiv), according to general procedure A, compound 11 was obtained as an inseparable anomeric mixture (light yellow oil, 44 mg, $\alpha:\beta = 4.0:1$, 52%). Selected ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) on α -11 δ 5.47 (d, $J = 3.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.74 (d, $J = 12.2$ Hz, 1H); Selected ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) on β -11 δ 4.99 (dd, $J = 10.4, 3.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.92 (d, $J = 12.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.64 (d, $J = 12.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.90 (t, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 1H). NMR data of compound 11 matches the literature.²⁷

Table 1, Entry 8: From compound 7 (0.11 g, 0.19 mmol, 1 equiv), TBAI (0.14 g, 0.37 mmol, 2 equiv), BnOH (0.04 mL, 0.37 mmol, 2 equiv), and β -(-)-pinene (17, 0.06 mL, 0.37 mmol, 2 equiv), according to general procedure A, compound 11 was obtained (light yellow oil, 58 mg, $\alpha:\beta = 8.0:1$, 69%).

Table 1, Entry 10: From compound 7 (0.11 g, 0.19 mmol, 1 equiv), BnOH (0.04 mL, 0.37 mmol, 2 equiv), and β -(-)-pinene (17, 0.06 mL, 0.37 mmol, 2 equiv), according to general procedure A, compound 11 was obtained (light yellow oil, 54 mg, $\alpha:\beta = 1.2:0$, 64%).

Preparation of Benzyl-2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl-D-mannopyranoside (12). Table 1, Entry 11: From compound 8 (0.11 g, 0.19 mmol,

1 equiv), BnOH (0.04 mL, 0.37 mmol, 2 equiv), and β -(-)-pinene (17, 0.06 mL, 0.37 mmol, 2 equiv), according to general procedure A, compound 12 was obtained as an inseparable anomeric mixture (light yellow oil, 44 mg, $\alpha:\beta = 1:1.3$, 52%). Selected ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) on α -12 δ 4.07–3.97 (m, 2H, H-5, H-6); Selected ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) on β -12 δ 5.46 (d, $J = 3.3$ Hz, 1H, H-2), 5.00 (dd, $J = 10.0, 3.3$ Hz, 1H, H-3), 4.19 (dd, $J = 12.2, 2.5$ Hz, 1H, H-6), 3.61 (ddd, $J = 10.0, 5.6, 2.5$ Hz, 1H, H-5). NMR data of compound 12 matches the literature.²⁸

Preparation of Benzyl-2,3,4-tri-O-acetyl-L-rhamnopyranoside (13). Table 1, Entry 12: From compound 9 (0.11 g, 0.22 mmol, 1 equiv), BnOH (0.05 mL, 0.44 mmol, 2 equiv), and β -(-)-pinene (17, 0.07 mL, 0.44 mmol, 2 equiv), according to general procedure A, compound 13 was obtained as an inseparable anomeric mixture (light yellow oil, 63 mg, $\alpha:\beta = 1:1.5$, 75%). Selected ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) on α -13 δ 3.92 (dq, $J = 9.8, 6.3$ Hz, 1H, H-5); Selected ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) on β -13 δ 3.51 (dq, $J = 9.5, 6.1$ Hz, 1H, H-5). NMR data of known compound 13 matches the literature.²⁹

Preparation of 2,3,4,6-Tetra-O-acetyl-D-glucopyranosyl-(1 \rightarrow 6)-1,2,3,4-di-O-isopropylidene- α -D-galactopyranose (19). Table 2, Entry 1: From compound 3 (0.33 g, 0.56 mmol, 1 equiv), compound 18 (0.29 g, 1.11 mmol, 2 equiv), and β -(-)-pinene (17, 0.18 mL, 1.11 mmol, 2 equiv), according to general procedure A, α -19 (colorless oil, 157 mg, 48%) and β -19 (colorless oil, 59 mg, 18%) were obtained. $\alpha:\beta = 2.7:1$. α -19: R_f 0.26 (ethyl acetate/60–90 °C petroleum ether, 1:3); $[\alpha]_D^{25} +32.80$ (c 0.5 CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.53–5.45 (m, 2H, H-1, H-3'), 5.10 (d, $J = 3.7$ Hz, 1H, H-1'), 5.07 (t, $J = 9.8$ Hz, 1H, H-4'), 4.90 (dd, $J = 10.3, 3.7$ Hz, 1H, H-2'), 4.62 (dd, $J = 7.9, 2.5$ Hz, 1H, H-3), 4.33 (dd, $J = 5.0, 2.5$ Hz, 1H, H-2), 4.33–4.26 (m, 1H, H-6'a), 4.23 (dd, $J = 7.9, 1.9$ Hz, 1H, H-4), 4.15–4.07 (m, 2H, H-5', H-6'b), 3.99 (td, $J = 6.6, 2.0$ Hz, 1H, H-5), 3.81 (dd, $J = 10.5, 6.7$ Hz, 1H, H-6a), 3.70 (dd, $J = 10.6, 6.5$ Hz, 1H, H-6b), 2.10 (s, 3H, CH₃C=O), 2.06 (s, 3H, CH₃C=O), 2.03 (s, 3H, CH₃C=O), 2.01 (s, 3H, CH₃C=O), 1.56 (s, 3H, C(CH₃)₂), 1.42 (s, 3H, C(CH₃)₂), 1.34 (s, 3H, C(CH₃)₂), 1.32 (s, 3H, C(CH₃)₂); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.16 (C=O), 169.55 (C=O), 169.45 (C=O), 169.07 (C=O), 108.86 (C(CH₃)₂), 108.18 (C(CH₃)₂), 95.73 (C-1), 95.41 (C-1'), 70.39 (C-4), 70.11 (C-2'), 70.09 (C-3), 69.93 (C-2), 69.64 (C-3'), 67.93 (C-4'), 66.76 (C-5'), 66.63 (C-6), 65.31 (C-5), 61.28 (C-6'), 25.54 (CH₃C=O), 25.44 (CH₃C=O), 24.39 (CH₃C=O), 24.05 (CH₃C=O), 20.20 (C(CH₃)₂), 20.16 (C(CH₃)₂), 20.11 (C(CH₃)₂), 20.08 (C(CH₃)₂); HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z [M + Na]⁺ calcd. for C₂₆H₃₈O₁₅Na 613.2108, found 613.2103. β -19: R_f 0.25 (ethyl acetate/60–90 °C petroleum ether, 1:3); $[\alpha]_D^{25} -42.23$ (c 0.5 CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.50 (d, $J = 5.0$ Hz, 1H, H-1), 5.21 (t, $J = 9.5$ Hz, 1H, H-3'), 5.08 (t, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H, H-4'), 5.00 (dd, $J = 9.7, 8.0$ Hz, 1H, H-2'), 4.62 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H, H-4), 4.59 (dd, $J = 7.9, 2.4$ Hz, 1H, H-3), 4.31–4.24 (m, 2H, H-2, H-6'a), 4.18 (dd, $J = 7.9, 1.9$ Hz, 1H, H-4), 4.13 (dd, $J = 12.3, 2.4$ Hz, 1H, H-6'b), 4.02 (dd, $J = 11.4, 3.5$ Hz, 1H, H-6a), 3.93 (ddd, $J = 7.7, 3.4, 1.8$ Hz, 1H, H-5), 3.73–3.65 (m, 2H, H-6b, H-5'), 2.09 (s, 3H, CH₃C=O), 2.07 (s, 3H, CH₃C=O), 2.02 (s, 3H, CH₃C=O), 2.00 (s, 3H, CH₃C=O), 1.50 (s, 3H, C(CH₃)₂), 1.44 (s, 3H, C(CH₃)₂), 1.32 (s, 6H, C(CH₃)₂); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.18 (C=O), 169.73 (C=O), 169.03 (C=O), 168.93 (C=O), 108.88 (C(CH₃)₂), 108.15 (C(CH₃)₂), 100.95 (C-1'), 95.69 (C-1), 72.23 (C-3'), 71.21 (C-5'), 70.73 (C-4), 70.54 (C-2), 70.13 (C-3), 69.93 (C-2), 69.03 (C-6), 67.99 (C-4'), 67.29 (C-5), 61.42 (C-6'), 25.53 (CH₃C=O), 25.43 (CH₃C=O), 24.53 (CH₃C=O), 23.81 (CH₃C=O), 20.23 (C(CH₃)₂), 20.18 (C(CH₃)₂), 20.13 (C(CH₃)₂), 20.10 (C(CH₃)₂); HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z [M + Na]⁺ calcd. for C₂₆H₃₈O₁₅Na 613.2108, found 613.2107.

Preparation of Isopropyl-2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl-D-glucopyranoside (20). Table 2, Entry 2: From compound 3 (0.33 g, 0.56 mmol, 1 equiv), *i*-PrOH (0.08 mL, 1.11 mmol, 2 equiv), and β -(-)-pinene (17, 0.18 mL, 1.11 mmol, 2 equiv), according to general procedure A, α -20 (light yellow oil, 76 mg, 35%) and β -20 (light yellow oil, 48 mg, 22%) were obtained. $\alpha:\beta = 1.6:1$. Selected ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) on α -20 δ 5.52 (d, $J = 19.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.85 (dd, $J = 10.3, 3.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.29 (d, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 3H), 1.17 (d, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 3H); Selected ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) on β -20 δ 4.95 (dd, $J = 9.7, 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.69 (ddd, $J = 10.0, 5.0,$

2.5 Hz, 1H), 1.23 (d, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 3H), 1.14 (d, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 3H). NMR data of compounds α - and β -20 matches the literature.³¹

Preparation of *tert*-Butyl-2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl-D-glucopyranoside (21). Table 2, Entry 3: From compound 3 (0.33 g, 0.56 mmol, 1 equiv), *t*-BuOH (0.11 mL, 1.11 mmol, 2 equiv), and β -(-)-pinene (17, 0.18 mL, 1.11 mmol, 2 equiv), according to general procedure A, compound 21 was obtained as an inseparable anomeric mixture (light yellow oil, 163 mg, α : β = 2.7:1, 70%). Selected ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) on α -21 δ 5.35 (d, $J = 3.8$ Hz, 1H); Selected ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) on β -21 δ 5.23 (t, $J = 9.5$ Hz, 1H). NMR data of compound 21 matches the literature.³²

Preparation of (3 β)-Cholest-5-en-3-yl-2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl-D-glucopyranoside (23). Table 2, Entry 4: From compound 3 (0.33 g, 0.56 mmol, 1 equiv), cholesterol 22 (0.43 g, 1.11 mmol, 2 equiv), and β -(-)-pinene (17, 0.18 mL, 1.11 mmol, 2 equiv), according to general procedure A, α -23 (light yellow oil, 91 mg, 23%) and β -23 (light yellow oil, 16 mg, 4%) were obtained. α : β = 5.1:1. Selected ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) on α -23 δ 4.80 (dd, $J = 10.2$, 3.8 Hz, 1H); Selected ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) on β -23 δ 4.58 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H). NMR data of compound 23 matches the literature.³³

Preparation of Diphenylmethyl-2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl-D-glucopyranoside (25). Table 2, Entry 5: From compound 3 (0.33 g, 0.56 mmol, 1 equiv), diphenyl carbinol (0.20 g, 1.11 mmol, 2 equiv), and β -(-)-pinene (24, 0.18 mL, 1.11 mmol, 2 equiv), according to general procedure A, compound 25 was obtained as an inseparable anomeric mixture (light yellow oil, 223 mg, α : β = 7.3:1, 78%). Selected ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) on α -25 δ 4.93 (dd, $J = 10.3$, 3.8 Hz, 1H); Selected ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) on β -25 δ 4.53 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H). NMR data of compound 25 matches the literature.³⁴

Reaction between Compounds 3 and 26. Table 2, Entry 6: From compound 3 (0.33 g, 0.56 mmol, 1 equiv), compound 26 (0.29 g, 1.11 mmol, 2 equiv), and β -(-)-pinene (17, 0.18 mL, 1.11 mmol, 2 equiv), according to general procedure A, no reaction could be observed by TLC inspection.

Preparation of (3 β)-Cholest-5-en-3-yl-2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl-D-galactopyranoside (27). Table 2, Entry 7: From compound 7 (0.33 g, 0.56 mmol, 1 equiv), cholesterol 22 (0.43 g, 1.11 mmol, 2 equiv), and β -(-)-pinene (17, 0.18 mL, 1.11 mmol, 2 equiv), according to general procedure A, compound 27 was obtained as an inseparable anomeric mixture (light yellow oil, 127 mg, α : β = 17:1, 32%). Selected ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) on α -27 δ 4.33 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 1H); Selected ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) on β -27 δ 4.44 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H). NMR data of known compound 27 matches the literature.^{11b}

Preparation of 1,2,3,4,6-Penta-O-benzyl-D-glucopyranose (29). Table 2, Entry 8: From compound 28 (0.22 g, 0.34 mmol, 1 equiv), BnOH (0.07 mL, 0.69 mmol, 2 equiv), and β -(-)-pinene (17, 0.11 mL, 0.69 mmol, 2 equiv), according to general procedure B, compound 29 was obtained (light yellow oil, 165 mg, α : β = 1.5:3, 76%). Selected ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) on α -29 δ 4.18 (t, $J = 9.3$ Hz, 1H); Selected ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) on β -29 δ 3.60 (ddd, $J = 9.0$, 4.5, 1.9 Hz, 1H). NMR data of known compound 29 matches the literature.³⁵

Preparation of 1,2,3,4,6-Penta-O-benzyl-D-mannopyranose (31). Table 2, Entry 9: From compound 30 (0.22 g, 0.34 mmol, 1 equiv), BnOH (0.07 mL, 0.69 mmol, 2 equiv), and β -(-)-pinene (17, 0.11 mL, 0.69 mmol, 2 equiv), according to general procedure B, compound 31 was obtained as an inseparable anomeric mixture (light yellow oil, 121 mg, α : β = 1.2:5, 56%). Selected ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) on α -31 δ 4.02 (t, $J = 9.4$ Hz, 1H); Selected ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) on β -31 δ 3.51–3.42 (m, 2H). NMR data of compound 31 matches the literature.³⁶

Reaction between Compound 2 and BnOH with Compound 17. Table 2, Entry 10: Activated 3 Å molecular sieves (0.1 g), compound 17 (0.04 mL, 0.24 mmol, 2 equiv) and BnOH (0.04 mL, 0.36 mmol, 3 equiv) were mixed and dissolved in DCM (0.5 mL). A solution of glycosyl donor 2 (0.05 g, 0.12 mmol, 1 equiv) in DCM (0.5 mL) was added to the above suspension. The resulting mixture was stirred overnight at rt. No reaction could be detected by TLC. Catalytic amount of iodine was added to this mixture, which was stirred for 24 h at rt. Again, no reaction was observed by TLC inspection.

Preparation of 6-(4-Bromo-2-chloroanilino)-7-fluoro-N-[2-(α -D-glucopyranosyloxy)-ethoxy]-3-methylbenzimidazole-5-carboxamide (33). Under N_2 atmosphere, activated 3 Å molecular sieves (0.7 g), β -(-)-pinene (13, 0.41 mL, 2.62 mmol, 6 equiv), TBAI (0.97 g, 2.62 mmol, 6 equiv), and AZD6244 (0.2 g, 0.44 mmol, 1 equiv) were dissolved in DCM (3.5 mL). A solution of compound 3^{11c,d} (0.78 g, 1.31 mmol, 3 equiv) in DCM (3.5 mL) was added into the above suspension under an ice bath. The resulting mixture was stirred under an ice bath for 3 h, slowly warmed to rt, stirred overnight, and then evaporated to dryness. The residue was refluxed for 2 h with MeOH (8 mL). Upon completion by TLC, the mixture was again evaporated to dryness, and the residue was purified with flash chromatography on silica gel (MeOH/DCM) to give the crude product 33 (light yellow glass, 163 mg, 60%), which was then purified by RP-HPLC (water/MeCN gradient, 10 mL/min, Epic C18, 2 cm \times 25 cm) to give the pure product 33 after lyophilization (amorphous white powder, 76 mg, 28%): R_f 0.36 (CH_2Cl_2 : CH_3OH , 5:1); $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25}$ +46.79 (c 0.5 MeOH); HPLC t_R 2.40 min; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CD_3OD) δ 8.28 (s, 1H, Ar), 7.71 (s, 1H, Ar), 7.49 (d, $J = 2.2$ Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.18 (dd, $J = 8.8$, 2.2 Hz, 1H, Ar), 6.41 (dd, $J = 8.8$, 3.9 Hz, 1H, Ar), 4.82 (d, $J = 3.8$ Hz, 1H, H-1), 4.14–4.01 (m, 2H, $\text{O}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{O}$), 3.97 (s, 3H, NCH_3), 3.96–3.86 (m, 1H, $\text{O}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{O}$), 3.86–3.77 (m, 1H, H-6a), 3.73–3.59 (m, 4H, H-3, H-6b, H-5, $\text{O}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{O}$), 3.39 (dd, $J = 9.7$, 3.8 Hz, 1H, H-2), 3.25 (t, $J = 9.3$ Hz, 1H, H-4). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CD_3OD) δ 167.2 (C=O), 148.4 (Ar), 142.7 (Ar_q), 135.4 (Ar_q), 135.3 (Ar_q), 132.5 (Ar), 131.6 (Ar), 126.5 (Ar_q), 122.5 (Ar_q), 122.34 (Ar_q), 122.2 (Ar_q), 116.5 (Ar), 111.1 (Ar_q), 108.1 (Ar), 100.4 (C-1), 76.3 ($\text{O}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{O}$), 75.2 (C-5), 73.8 (C-3), 73.6 (C-2), 71.9 (C-4), 66.9 ($\text{O}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{O}$), 62.8 (C-6), 32.0 (NCH_3); HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{25}\text{BrClFN}_4\text{O}_8$ 619.0601, found 619.0600.

General Procedure for the Syntheses of Compounds 35, 36a, 36b, and 37. Under N_2 atmosphere, activated 3 Å molecular sieves, β -(-)-pinene (17, 0.68 mL, 4.34 mmol, 6 equiv), and podophyllotoxin (0.3 g, 0.73 mmol, 1 equiv) were dissolved in DCM (5.0 mL). A solution of compound 3^{11c,d}, 7^{11c,d} or 8^{11c,d} (1.29 g, 2.17 mmol, 3 equiv) in DCM (5.0 mL) was added into the above suspension under an ice bath. The resulting mixture was stirred under an ice bath for 3 h, slowly warmed to rt, stirred overnight, and then filtered. The filtrate was treated with HF-pyridine complex (70% HF, 1.95 mL, 10 equiv) and stirred at rt for 30 min. Upon completion by TLC, the mixture was quenched with sat. aq. NaHCO_3 and extracted with ethyl acetate for several times. Combined organic phases were washed with sat. aq. NaHCO_3 and brine, evaporated to dryness, and the residue was purified with flash chromatography on silica gel (MeOH/DCM) to give the crude product 35, 36a, 36b, and 37, which was then purified by RP-HPLC or SFC to give the pure product 35, 36a, 36b, and 37.

Preparation of 7-(α -D-Glucopyranosyloxy)-3',4',5'-trime-thoxy-4,5-methylenedioxy-2,7'-cyclo lignan-9',9-lactone (35). From compound 3^{11c,d} (1.29 g, 2.17 mmol, 3 equiv), activated 3 Å molecular sieves (1.1 g), β -(-)-pinene (17, 0.68 mL, 4.34 mmol, 6 equiv), and podophyllotoxin (0.3 g, 0.73 mmol, 1 equiv), according to general procedure, crude product 35 was obtained (light yellow glass, 184 mg, 44%), which was then purified by RP-HPLC (water/MeCN gradient, 10 mL/min, Epic C18, 2 cm \times 25 cm) to give the pure product 38 after lyophilization (amorphous white powder, 83 mg, 20%): R_f 0.53 (CH_2Cl_2 : CH_3OH , 7:1); $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25}$ -19.45 (c 0.5 MeOH); HPLC t_R 5.34 min; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CD_3OD) δ 7.60 (s, 1H, Ar), 6.45 (s, 1H, Ar), 6.43 (s, 2H, OCH_3O), 5.95–5.87 (m, 2H, OCH_3O), 5.08 (d, $J = 3.8$ Hz, 1H, H-1''), 4.93 (dd, $J = 8.9$, 7.1 Hz, 1H, H-9a), 4.78 (d, $J = 9.3$ Hz, 1H, H-4), 4.55 (d, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 1H, H-1), 4.18 (dd, $J = 10.5$, 8.9 Hz, 1H, H-9b), 3.82–3.76 (m, 1H, H-6''a), 3.72 (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 9H, 3 \times OCH_3), 3.72–3.60 (m, 3H, H-6''b, H-3'', H-4''), 3.54 (dd, $J = 9.9$, 3.8 Hz, 1H, H-2''), 3.33–3.25 (m, 1H, H-5'', mixed with methanol peak), 3.06 (dd, $J = 14.4$, 4.8 Hz, 1H, H-2), 2.90–2.77 (m, 1H, H-3). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CD_3OD) δ 177.1 (C=O), 153.8 (2C, Ar_q), 149.2 (Ar_q), 148.8 (Ar_q), 138.1 (Ar_q), 137.7 (Ar_q), 133.1 (Ar_q), 132.8 (Ar_q), 110.0 (Ar), 109.6 (2C, Ar), 109.4 (Ar), 103.2 (C-1''), 102.7 (OCH_2O), 83.5 (C-4), 75.1 (C-5''), 74.6 (C-9), 73.9 (C-2''), 73.6 (C-3''), 71.9 (C-4''), 62.8 (C-6''), 61.1 (OCH_3), 56.7 (2C, 2 \times OCH_3), 46.5 (C-2), 45.1 (C-1), 40.8 (C-3);

HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z $[M + Na]^+$ calcd. for $C_{28}H_{32}O_{13}Na$ 599.1735, found 599.1727.

Preparation of 7-(α -D-Mannopyranosyloxy)-3',4',5'-trimethoxy-4,5-methylenedioxy-2,7'-cyclo lignan-9',9-lactone (36a)³⁷ and 7-(β -D-Mannopyranosyloxy)-3',4',5'-trimethoxy-4,5-methylenedioxy-2,7'-cyclo lignan-9',9-lactone (36b).³⁷ From compound 8^{11c,d} (1.29 g, 2.17 mmol, 3 equiv), activated 3 Å molecular sieves (1.1 g), β -(-)-pinene (17, 0.68 mL, 4.34 mmol, 6 equiv), and podophyllotoxin (0.3 g, 0.73 mmol, 1 equiv), according to general procedure, crude product 36a,b was obtained (light yellow glass, 409 mg, 98%), which was then purified by RP-HPLC (water/MeCN gradient, 10 mL/min, Epic C18, 2 cm \times 25 cm) to give a mixture of 36a,b and again by SFC (CO_2 /MeOH = 60/40 (v/v), 20 mL/min, Chemagachiral CCA, 2 cm \times 25 cm) to give pure 36a (white foam, 296 mg, 71%) and 36b (white foam, 109 mg, 26%). Compound 36a: R_f 0.34 (CH_2Cl_2 : CH_3OH , 10:1); $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ -42.15 (c 0.3 MeOH); HPLC t_R 2.57 min; 1H NMR (500 MHz, CD_3OD) δ 6.98 (s, 1H, Ar), 6.47 (s, 1H, Ar), 6.41 (s, 2H, Ar), 5.96–5.93 (m, 2H, OCH_2O), 5.09 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H, H-1"), 4.95 (dd, J = 8.9, 7.1 Hz, 1H, H-9a), 4.85 (m, 1H, H-4, mixed with water peak), 4.55 (d, J = 4.6 Hz, 1H, H-1), 4.18 (dd, J = 10.5, 8.9 Hz, 1H, H-9b), 4.07 (dd, J = 3.2, 1.9 Hz, 1H, H-2"), 3.82 (dd, J = 11.9, 2.0 Hz, 1H, H-6"a), 3.77–3.73 (m, 1H, H-3"), 3.72 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 3.71 (s, 6H, 2 \times OCH_3), 3.70–3.58 (m, 3H, H-6"b, H-4", H-5"), 3.05 (dd, J = 14.4, 4.6 Hz, 1H, H-2), 2.88–2.73 (m, 1H, H-3); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CD_3OD) δ 177.0 (C=O), 153.8 (2C, Ar_q), 149.2 (Ar_q), 148.9 (Ar_q), 138.0 (Ar_q), 137.5 (Ar_q), 133.1 (Ar_q), 132.8 (Ar_q), 110.2 (Ar), 109.4 (2C, Ar), 108.3 (Ar), 104.1 (C-1"), 102.8 (OCH_2O), 82.8 (C-4), 76.1 (C-5"), 73.6 (C-9), 72.5 (C-2"), 72.3 (C-3"), 68.6 (C-4"), 63.0 (C-6"), 61.1 (OCH_3), 56.6 (2C, 2 \times OCH_3), 46.5 (C-2), 45.0 (C-1), 40.7 (C-3); HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z $[M + Na]^+$ calcd. for $C_{28}H_{32}O_{13}Na$ 599.1741, found 599.1739. Compound 36b: R_f 0.34 (CH_2Cl_2 : CH_3OH , 10:1); $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ -76.73 (c 0.5 MeOH); HPLC t_R 2.52 min; 1H NMR (400 MHz, CD_3OD) δ 7.37 (s, 1H, Ar), 6.45 (s, 1H, Ar), 6.43 (s, 2H, Ar), 5.93 (dd, J = 5.3, 1.1 Hz, 2H, OCH_2O), 5.18 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H, H-4), 4.70–4.61 (m, 2H, H-9a, H-1"), 4.56 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H, H-1), 4.25 (dd, J = 10.5, 8.6 Hz, 1H, H-9b), 3.94–3.87 (m, 2H, H-2", H-6"a), 3.76 (dd, J = 11.9, 6.1 Hz, 1H, H-6"b), 3.71 (d, J = 1.3 Hz, 9H, 3 \times OCH_3), 3.62 (t, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H, H-4"), 3.48 (dd, J = 9.5, 3.2 Hz, 1H, H-3"), 3.23 (ddd, J = 9.5, 6.1, 2.3 Hz, 1H, H-5"), 3.06 (dd, J = 14.4, 4.8 Hz, 1H, H-2), 2.93–2.77 (m, 1H, H-3); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CD_3OD) δ 175.3 (C=O), 152.4 (2C, Ar_q), 147.6 (Ar_q), 147.3 (Ar_q), 136.8 (Ar_q), 136.4 (Ar_q), 131.7 (Ar_q), 131.2 (Ar_q), 108.7 (Ar), 108.2 (2C, Ar), 108.0 (Ar), 101.3 (OCH_2O), 98.1 (C-1"), 77.3 (C-4), 76.9 (C-5"), 73.8 (C-3"), 71.5 (C-9), 71.4 (C-2"), 67.1 (C-4"), 61.4 (C-6"), 59.7 (OCH_3), 55.3 (2C, 2 \times OCH_3), 45.0 (C-2), 43.7 (C-1), 38.9 (C-3); HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z $[M + Na]^+$ calcd. for $C_{28}H_{32}O_{13}Na$ 599.1741, found 599.1747.

Preparation of 7-(α -D-Galactopyranosyloxy)-3',4',5'-trimethoxy-4,5-methylenedioxy-2,7'-cyclo lignan-9',9-lactone (37).³⁷ From compound 7^{11c,d} (1.29 g, 2.17 mmol, 3 equiv), activated 3 Å molecular sieves (1.1 g), β -(-)-pinene (17, 0.68 mL, 4.34 mmol, 6 equiv), and podophyllotoxin (0.3 g, 0.73 mmol, 1 equiv), according to general procedure, crude product 37 was obtained (light yellow glass, 401 mg, 96%), which was then purified by RP-HPLC (water/MeCN gradient, 10 mL/min, Epic C18, 2 cm \times 25 cm) and again by SFC (CO_2 /MeOH = 70/30 (v/v), 20 mL/min, chiralcel OJ-H, 2 cm \times 25 cm) to give pure 37 (white foam, 134 mg, 32%); R_f 0.27 (CH_2Cl_2 : CH_3OH , 10:1); $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ -14.77 (c 0.5 MeOH); HPLC t_R 2.56 min; 1H NMR (500 MHz, CD_3OD) δ 7.62 (s, 1H, Ar), 6.44 (s, 1H, Ar), 6.43 (s, 2H, Ar), 5.92 (dd, J = 5.8, 1.1 Hz, 2H, OCH_2O), 5.12 (d, J = 3.9 Hz, 1H, H-1"), 4.94 (dd, J = 8.9, 7.1 Hz, 1H, H-9a), 4.77 (d, J = 9.4 Hz, 1H, H-4), 4.54 (d, J = 4.7 Hz, 1H, H-1), 4.17 (dd, J = 10.5, 8.9 Hz, 1H, H-9b), 3.95 (dd, J = 10.3, 3.9 Hz, 1H, H-2"), 3.91–3.87 (m, 2H, H-6"a, H-4"), 3.81 (dd, J = 10.3, 3.2 Hz, 1H, H-3"), 3.73–3.68 (m, 11H, 3 \times OCH_3 , H-5", H-6"b), 3.04 (dd, J = 14.4, 4.7 Hz, 1H, H-2), 2.90–2.77 (m, 1H, H-3). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CD_3OD) δ 177.2 (C=O), 153.8 (2C, Ar_q), 149.1 (Ar_q), 148.8 (Ar_q), 138.0 (Ar_q), 137.8 (Ar_q), 133.3 (Ar_q), 132.7 (Ar_q), 110.0 (Ar), 109.5 (2C, Ar), 109.4 (Ar), 103.8 (C-1"), 102.6 (OCH_2O), 83.5 (C-4), 73.7 (C-5"), 73.6 (C-9), 71.1 (C-4"), 71.1 (C-3"), 70.5 (C-2"), 62.8 (C-6"), 61.1 (OCH_3), 56.6 (2C, 2 \times OCH_3), 46.5 (C-2), 45.0 (C-

1), 40.8 (C-3); HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z $[M + Na]^+$ calcd. for $C_{28}H_{32}O_{13}Na$ 599.1741, found 599.1745.

Preparation of (2 α ,4 α ,5 β ,7 β ,10 β ,13 α)-4,10-Bis(acetyloxy)-7-(α -D-glucopyranosyloxy)-13-[(2R,3S)-3-(benzoylamino)-2-hydroxy-3-phenylpropanoyloxy]-1-hydroxy-9-oxo-5,20-epoxytax-11-en-2-yl benzoate (38a) and (2 α ,4 α ,5 β ,7 β ,10 β ,13 α)-4,10-Bis(acetyloxy)-7-(β -D-glucopyranosyloxy)-13-[(2R,3S)-3-(benzoylamino)-2-hydroxy-3-phenylpropanoyloxy]-1-hydroxy-9-oxo-5,20-epoxytax-11-en-2-yl benzoate (38b). Under N_2 atmosphere, activated 3 Å molecular sieves (1.0 g), β -(-)-pinene (17, 1.1 mL, 7.03 mmol, 6 equiv), and paclitaxel (1.0 g, 1.17 mmol, 1 equiv) were dissolved in DCM (9.0 mL). A solution of compound 3^{11c,d} (1.89 g, 3.51 mmol, 3 equiv) in DCM (9.0 mL) was added into the above suspension under an ice bath. The resulting mixture was stirred under an ice bath for 3 h, slowly warmed to rt, stirred overnight, and then filtered. The filtrate was concentrated to a volume of ca. 5 mL, treated with HF-pyridine complex (70% HF, 1.57 mL, 15 equiv), and stirred at rt for 30 min. Upon completion by TLC, the mixture was quenched with sat. aq. $NaHCO_3$ and extracted with ethyl acetate for several times. Combined organic phases were washed with sat. aq. $NaHCO_3$ and brine, evaporated to dryness, and the residue was purified with flash chromatography on silica gel (MeOH/DCM) to give the crude product 38 (light yellow glass, 833 mg, 70%), which was then purified by RP-HPLC (water/MeCN gradient, 10 mL/min, Epic C18, 2 cm \times 25 cm) to give the pure product 38a after lyophilization (amorphous white powder, 214 mg, 18%) and pure product 38b after lyophilization (amorphous white powder, 250 mg, 21%). Compound 38a: R_f 0.44 (CH_2Cl_2 : CH_3OH , 10:1); $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ +18.06 (c 0.4 MeOH); HPLC t_R 2.90 min; 1H NMR (400 MHz, CD_3OD) δ 8.13–8.07 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.91–7.84 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.59–7.24 (m, 11H, Ar), 6.67 (s, 1H, H-10), 6.13–6.05 (m, 1H, H-13), 5.78 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, 1H, H-3'), 5.58 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H, H-2), 5.31 (t, J = 2.9 Hz, 1H, H-5), 4.67 (d, J = 3.1 Hz, 1H, H-2'), 4.65 (d, J = 3.8 Hz, 1H, H-1"), 4.61 (brs, 1H, NH), 4.17 (dd, J = 11.6, 4.7 Hz, 1H, H-7), 3.87 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H, H-3), 3.76 (d, J = 11.5 Hz, 1H, H-20a), 3.54 (d, J = 11.5 Hz, 1H, H-20b), 3.37–3.25 (m, 2H, H-6"a, H-3"), 3.25 (dd, J = 9.7, 3.7 Hz, 1H, H-2"), 3.22–3.10 (m, 3H, H-6"b, H-4", H-14a), 2.80 (ddd, J = 10.0, 3.9, 2.4 Hz, 1H, H-5"), 2.28 (dd, J = 15.5, 9.9 Hz, 1H, H-14b), 2.23 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 3H, C=CCH₃), 2.18 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 6H, 2 \times CH₃), 2.16–1.94 (m, 2H, H-6), 1.30 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.14 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.11 (s, 3H, CH₃). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CD_3OD) δ 205.2 (C-9), 173.7 (C=O), 172.3 (C=O), 171.4 (C=O), 170.2 (C=O), 168.4 (C=O), 141.3 (C=C_q), 141.0 (Ar_q), 136.3 (C=C_q), 136.1 (Ar_q), 134.5 (Ar), 132.8 (Ar), 131.6 (2C, Ar), 131.1 (Ar_q), 129.7 (Ar), 129.7 (2C, Ar), 129.7 (2C, Ar), 128.9 (3C, Ar), 128.7 (3C, Ar), 101.9 (C-1"), 78.3 (C-4), 77.4 (C-2), 76.7 (C-10), 75.6 (C-1), 75.5 (C-5), 74.65 (C-2'), 74.55 (C-3"), 73.7 (C-2"), 73.5 (C-5"), 73.4 (C-13), 71.7 (C-20), 70.8 (C-4"), 69.7 (C-7), 61.6 (2C, C-8, C-6'), 57.0 (C-3'), 49.7 (C-3), 44.5 (C-15), 36.5 (C-14), 33.3 (C-6), 27.6 (CH₃), 22.5 (CH₃), 20.9 (CH₃), 20.7 (CH₃), 16.1 (CH₃), 11.6 (CH₃); Selected NOE (400 MHz, CD_3OD , 298 K) δ (1H)/ δ (1H) = 4.65/5.31, 3.54, 2.16–1.94 (H-1"/H-5, H-20b, H-6), 2.80/3.76 (H-5/H-20a); HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z $[M + Na]^+$ calcd. for $C_{53}H_{61}NO_{19}H_2O$ 1056.3841, found 1056.3856. Compound 38b: R_f 0.44 (CH_2Cl_2 : CH_3OH , 10:1); $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ +7.56 (c 0.3 MeOH); HPLC t_R 3.10 min; 1H NMR (500 MHz, CD_3OD) δ 8.13–8.08 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.88–7.82 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.69–7.26 (m, 11H, Ar), 6.35 (s, 1H, H-10), 6.17–6.09 (m, 1H, H-13), 5.67 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H, H-2), 5.64 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H, H-3'), 4.99 (dd, J = 9.7, 2.0 Hz, 1H, H-5), 4.88 (s, 1H, H-1"), mixed with water peak, 4.73 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H, H-2'), 4.61 (brs, 1H, NH), 4.32 (dd, J = 10.4, 6.7 Hz, 1H, H-7), 4.20 (s, 2H, H-20), 3.83 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H, H-3), 3.74–3.64 (m, 2H, H-6"), 3.52–3.46 (m, 1H, H-4"), 3.35 (d, J = 5.1 Hz, 2H, H-3", H-5"), 3.34–3.27 (m, 1H, H-2", mixed with methanol peak), 2.77 (ddd, J = 14.5, 9.8, 6.6 Hz, 1H, H-6a), 2.36 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.24 (dd, J = 15.4, 9.4 Hz, 1H, H-14a), 2.17 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.01–1.94 (m, 4H, CH₃, H-14b), 1.88 (ddd, J = 14.6, 10.7, 2.3 Hz, 1H, H-6b), 1.77 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.18 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.11 (s, 3H, CH₃). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CD_3OD) δ 204.5 (C-9), 174.5 (C=O), 171.9 (C=O), 171.5 (C=O), 170.4 (C=O), 167.6 (C=O), 142.1 (C=C_q), 140.0 (Ar_q), 135.6 (C=C_q), 134.6 (Ar), 134.4 (Ar_q), 132.9 (Ar), 131.4 (Ar_q), 131.2 (2C, Ar), 129.78 (2C, Ar), 129.75 (Ar), 129.6 (3C, Ar), 129.0 (Ar), 128.5 (4C, Ar), 97.9 (C-1"), 85.1 (C-5), 82.2 (C_q), 78.9

(C_q), 77.7 (C-10), 77.5 (C-20), 77.2 (C-7), 76.1 (C-2), 74.9 (C-2'), 74.8 (C-3''), 74.2 (C-4''), 73.2 (C-2''), 72.2 (C-13), 71.2 (C-5''), 61.9 (C-6''), 59.3 (C_q), 57.8 (C-3'), 48.0 (C-3), 44.6 (C_q), 36.4 (C-14), 34.0 (C-6), 26.7 (CH₃), 23.3 (CH₃), 22.0 (CH₃), 21.0 (CH₃), 14.8 (CH₃), 11.6 (CH₃); Selected NOE (500 MHz, CD₃OD, 298 K) δ (¹H)/ δ (¹H) = 4.88/4.32, 2.77, 1.88 (H-1''/H-7, H-6a, H-6b), 3.35/6.35 (H-3''/H-10); HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z [M + Na]⁺ calcd. for C₅₃H₆₁NO₁₉Na 1038.3735, found 1038.3741.

Preparation of (2 α ,4 α ,5 β ,7 β ,10 β ,13 α)-4,10-Bis(acetyloxy)-7-(α -D-galactopyranosyloxy)-13-[[[(2R,3S)-3-(benzoylamino)-2-hydroxy-3-phenylpropanoyloxy]-1-hydroxy-9-oxo-5,20-epoxytax-11-en-2-yl benzoate (39)]. Under N₂ atmosphere, activated 3 Å molecular sieves (0.6 g), β -(-)-pinene (17, 0.33 mL, 2.10 mmol, 6 equiv), and paclitaxel (0.3 g, 0.35 mmol, 1 equiv) were dissolved in DCM (3.0 mL). A solution of compound 7^{11c,d} (0.57 g, 1.05 mmol, 3 equiv) in DCM (3.0 mL) was added into the above suspension under an ice bath. The resulting mixture was stirred under an ice bath for 3 h, slowly warmed to rt, stirred overnight, and then filtered. The filtrate was concentrated to a volume of ca. 3 mL, treated with HF-pyridine complex (70% HF, 0.32 mL, 15 equiv) and stirred at rt for 30 min. Upon completion by TLC, the mixture was quenched with sat. aq. NaHCO₃ and extracted with ethyl acetate for several times. Combined organic phases were washed with sat. aq. NaHCO₃ and brine, evaporated to dryness, and the residue was purified with flash chromatography on silica gel (MeOH/DCM) to give the crude product 39 (light yellow glass, 264 mg, 74%), which was then purified by RP-HPLC (water/MeCN gradient, 5 mL/min, Waters Sunfire C18, 1 cm \times 10 cm, 5 μ M) to give the pure product 39 after lyophilization (amorphous white powder, 153 mg, 43%); R_f 0.50 (CH₂Cl₂:CH₃OH, 10:1); [α]_D²⁵ +5.33 (c 0.1 MeOH); HPLC t_R 3.09 min; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 8.13–8.08 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.87–7.83 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.69–7.64 (m, 1H, Ar), 7.61–7.36 (m, 9H, Ar), 7.31–7.26 (m, 1H, Ar), 6.42 (s, 1H, H-10), 6.13 (t, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H, H-13), 5.67 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H, H-2), 5.63 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H, H-3'), 5.00 (dd, J = 9.8, 2.0 Hz, 1H, H-5), 4.95 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H, H-1''), 4.73 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H, H-2'), 4.61 (brs, 1H, NH), 4.36 (dd, J = 10.6, 6.5 Hz, 1H, H-7), 4.20 (s, 2H, H-20), 3.94–3.92 (m, 1H, H-4''), 3.85 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H, H-3), 3.83–3.79 (m, 1H, H-5''), 3.70 (dd, J = 10.3, 3.8 Hz, 1H, H-2''), 3.68–3.64 (m, 2H, H-6''), 3.60 (dd, J = 10.3, 3.2 Hz, 1H, H-3''), 2.81 (ddd, J = 14.3, 9.9, 6.4 Hz, 1H, H-6a), 2.35 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.27–2.20 (m, 1H, H-14a), 2.17 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.00–1.94 (m, 4H, H-14b and CH₃), 1.86 (ddd, J = 14.3, 10.7, 2.2 Hz, 1H, H-6b), 1.75 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.18 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.12 (s, 3H, CH₃). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 203.6 (C-9), 173.1 (C=O), 170.4 (C=O), 169.7 (C=O), 168.9 (C=O), 166.2 (C=O), 140.4 (C=C_q), 138.6 (C=C_q), 134.2 (Ar_q), 133.2 (Ar), 133.1 (Ar_q), 131.5 (Ar), 129.9 (Ar_q), 129.8 (2C, Ar), 128.4 (2C, Ar), 128.3 (2C, Ar), 128.2 (2C, Ar), 127.6 (Ar), 127.1 (4C, Ar), 95.4 (C-1''), 83.6 (C-5), 80.8 (C-2'), 77.4 (C_q), 76.2 (C-20), 76.0 (C-10), 74.7 (C-2), 74.4 (C-7), 73.4 (C-2''), 71.8 (C-5''), 70.8 (C-13), 69.5 (C-4''), 69.4 (C-3''), 68.6 (C-2''), 61.0 (C-6'), 57.9 (C_q), 56.4 (C-3'), 46.5 (C-3), 43.1 (C_q), 35.0 (C-14), 31.9 (C-6), 25.2 (CH₃), 21.9 (CH₃), 20.6 (CH₃), 19.5 (CH₃), 13.6 (CH₃), 10.2 (CH₃); Selected NOE (500 MHz, CD₃OD, 298 K) δ (¹H)/ δ (¹H) = 4.95/4.36, 2.81, 1.86 (H-1''/H-7, H-6a, H-6b), 3.70/5.00 (H-2''/H-5), 3.83–3.79/6.42 (H-5''/H-10); HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z [M + Na]⁺ calcd. for C₅₃H₆₁NO₁₉Na 1038.3735, found 1038.3729.

Preparation of (5 β ,7 β ,10 β ,13 α)-4-Acetoxy-1,7-dihydroxy-10-(α -D-glucopyranosyloxy)-13-[[[(2R,3S)-2-hydroxy-3-[[[(2-methyl-2-propanoyloxy)carbonyl]amino]-3-phenylpropanoyloxy]-9-oxo-5,20-epoxytax-11-en-2-yl benzoate (41)]. Under N₂ atmosphere, activated 3 Å molecular sieves (0.6 g), β -(-)-pinene (17, 0.35 mL, 2.23 mmol, 6 equiv), and docetaxel (0.3 g, 0.37 mmol, 1 equiv) were dissolved in DCM (3.0 mL). A solution of compound 3^{11c,d} (0.60 g, 1.12 mmol, 3 equiv) in DCM (3.0 mL) was added into the above suspension under an ice bath. The resulting mixture was stirred under an ice bath for 3 h, slowly warmed to rt, stirred overnight, and then filtered. The filtrate was concentrated to dryness, treated with MeOH (6 mL) and AcOH (0.32 mL, 5 equiv), and stirred at rt for 1 h. Upon completion by TLC, the mixture was quenched with sat. aq. NaHCO₃ and extracted with ethyl acetate for several times. Combined organic phases were washed with sat. aq. NaHCO₃ and brine, evaporated to dryness, and the residue

was purified with flash chromatography on silica gel (MeOH/DCM) to give the crude product 41 (light yellow glass, 324 mg, 90%), which was then purified by RP-HPLC (water/MeCN gradient, 10 mL/min, Epic C18, 2 cm \times 25 cm) to give the pure product 41 after lyophilization (amorphous white powder, 198 mg, 55%); R_f 0.22 (CH₂Cl₂:CH₃OH, 10:1); [α]_D²⁵ +31.43 (c 0.5 MeOH); HPLC t_R 3.14 min; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 8.09 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H, Ar), 7.69–7.22 (m, 9H, Ar), 6.15 (t, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H, H-13), 5.63 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H, H-2), 5.36 (s, 1H, H-10), 5.14–5.07 (m, 1H, H-3'), 5.00 (dd, J = 10.2, 1.8 Hz, 1H, H-5), 4.94 (d, J = 3.7 Hz, 1H, H-1''), 4.57 (brs, 1H, NH), 4.49 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 1H, H-2'), 4.27 (dd, J = 11.3, 6.5 Hz, 1H, H-7), 4.18 (s, 2H, H-20), 3.83 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H, H-3), 3.74–3.66 (m, 3H, H-6'', H-3''), 3.62–3.56 (m, 1H, H-5''), 3.44 (dd, J = 9.6, 3.7 Hz, 1H, H-2''), 3.37 (t, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H, H-4''), 2.44 (ddd, J = 14.3, 9.7, 6.4 Hz, 1H, H-6a), 2.32 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.26–2.15 (m, 1H, H-14a), 2.07–1.98 (m, 1H, H-14b), 1.94 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.83 (ddd, J = 13.9, 11.2, 2.3 Hz, 1H, H-6b), 1.67 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.40 (s, 9H, 3 \times CH₃), 1.19 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.17 (s, 3H, CH₃). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 210.6 (C-9), 174.5 (C=O), 171.8 (C=O), 167.7 (C=O), 157.9 (C=O), 140.6 (C-12), 136.7 (C-11), 134.6 (Ar), 131.4 (Ar_q), 131.2 (2C, Ar), 129.7 (2C, Ar), 129.6 (3C, Ar, Ar_q), 128.8 (Ar), 128.3 (2C, Ar), 100.8 (C-1''), 86.1 (C-5), 82.4 (C_q), 80.7 (C_q), 80.5 (C-10), 79.2 (C_q), 77.5 (C-20), 76.3 (C-2), 75.6 (C-3''), 75.4 (C-2'), 74.6 (C-5''), 73.8 (C-2''), 72.8 (C-7), 72.5 (C-13), 71.2 (C-4''), 62.4 (C-6''), 58.8 (C_q), 58.6 (C-3'), 48.4 (C-3), 44.6 (C_q), 37.6 (C-6), 36.8 (C-14), 28.8 (3C, 3 \times CH₃), 27.4 (CH₃), 23.3 (CH₃), 22.6 (CH₃), 14.6 (CH₃), 10.3 (CH₃); Selected NOE (500 MHz, CD₃OD, 298 K) δ (¹H)/ δ (¹H) = 4.94/5.36 (H-1''/H-10); HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z [M + Na]⁺ calcd. for C₄₉H₆₃NO₁₉Na 992.3892, found 992.3902.

Preparation of (5 β ,7 β ,10 β ,13 α)-4-Acetoxy-1,7-dihydroxy-10-(α -D-galactopyranosyloxy)-13-[[[(2R,3S)-2-hydroxy-3-[[[(2-methyl-2-propanoyloxy)carbonyl]amino]-3-phenylpropanoyloxy]-9-oxo-5,20-epoxytax-11-en-2-yl benzoate (42)]. Under N₂ atmosphere, activated 3 Å molecular sieves (0.6 g), β -(-)-pinene (17, 0.35 mL, 2.23 mmol, 6 equiv), and docetaxel (0.3 g, 0.37 mmol, 1 equiv) were dissolved in DCM (3.0 mL). A solution of compound 7^{11c,d} (0.60 g, 1.12 mmol, 3 equiv) in DCM (3.0 mL) was added into the above suspension under an ice bath. The resulting mixture was stirred under an ice bath for 3 h, slowly warmed to rt, stirred overnight, and then filtered. The filtrate was concentrated to dryness, treated with MeOH (6 mL) and AcOH (0.32 mL, 5 equiv), and stirred at rt for 1 h. Upon completion by TLC, the mixture was quenched with sat. aq. NaHCO₃ and extracted with ethyl acetate for several times. Combined organic phases were washed with sat. aq. NaHCO₃ and brine, evaporated to dryness, and the residue was purified with flash chromatography on silica gel (MeOH/DCM) to give the crude product 42 (light yellow glass, 227 mg, 63%), which was then purified by RP-HPLC (water/MeCN gradient, 5 mL/min, Waters Sunfire C18, 1 cm \times 10 cm, 5 μ M) to give the pure product 42 after lyophilization (amorphous white powder, 115 mg, 32%); R_f 0.25 (CH₂Cl₂:CH₃OH, 10:1); [α]_D²⁵ +14.33 (c 0.1 MeOH); HPLC t_R 3.16 min; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Methanol-d₄) δ 8.09 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H, Ar), 7.66 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.56 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H, Ar), 7.42–7.35 (m, 4H, Ar), 7.29–7.23 (m, 1H, Ar), 6.16 (t, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H, H-13), 5.62 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H, H-2), 5.36 (s, 1H, H-10), 5.12–5.08 (m, 1H, H-3'), 5.00 (dd, J = 9.6, 2.1 Hz, 1H, H-5), 4.96 (d, J = 3.8 Hz, 1H, H-1''), 4.61 (brs, 1H, NH), 4.49 (d, J = 3.8 Hz, 1H, H-2'), 4.27 (dd, J = 11.2, 6.5 Hz, 1H, H-7), 4.17 (s, 2H, H-20), 3.93 (dd, J = 3.2, 1.3 Hz, 1H, H-4''), 3.88–3.80 (m, 3H, H-3, H-2'' and H-5''), 3.77 (dd, J = 10.0, 3.2 Hz, 1H, H-3''), 3.70 (dd, J = 11.2, 6.2 Hz, 1H, H-6''a), 3.64 (dd, J = 11.2, 6.4 Hz, 1H, H-6''b), 2.44 (ddd, J = 14.2, 9.7, 6.4 Hz, 1H, H-6a), 2.32 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.24–2.16 (m, 1H, H-14a), 2.24–2.16 (m, 1H, H-14b), 1.95 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.83 (ddd, J = 13.9, 11.1, 2.3 Hz, 1H, H-6b), 1.67 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.40 (s, 9H, CH₃), 1.18 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.15 (s, 3H, CH₃). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, MeOD) δ 209.4 (C-9), 173.0 (C=O), 170.4 (C=O), 166.2 (C=O), 156.4 (C=O), 139.3 (C-12), 139.1 (C-11), 135.2 (Ar_q), 133.2 (Ar), 130.0 (Ar_q), 129.8 (2C, Ar), 128.3 (2C, Ar), 128.2 (2C, Ar), 127.4 (Ar), 126.9 (2C, Ar), 99.7 (C-1''), 84.6 (C-5), 80.9 (C_q), 79.4 (C-10), 77.7 (C_q), 76.1 (C-20), 74.8 (C-2), 74.0 (C-2'), 71.7 (C-5''), 71.3 (C-7), 71.0 (C-13), 70.7 (C-3''), 69.3 (C-4''), 69.1 (C-2''), 60.8 (C-6''), 57.3 (C-3'), 57.2 (C_q), 46.9 (C-3), 36.2 (C-6), 35.3 (C-14), 27.3 (3C, 3 \times CH₃), 26.0 (CH₃), 21.9 (CH₃), 21.2 (CH₃), 13.2 (CH₃), 8.9 (CH₃); Selected NOE

(500 MHz, Methanol- d_4 , 298 K) δ (^1H)/ δ (^1H) = 4.96/5.36, 2.44 (H-1"/H-10); HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z [$\text{M} + \text{Na}$] $^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{49}\text{H}_{63}\text{NO}_{19}\text{Na}$ 992.3892, found 992.3892.

■ ASSOCIATED CONTENT

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