Mono- and three-tailed sugar and iminosugar decorated benzenesulfonamide carbonic anhydrases inhibitors

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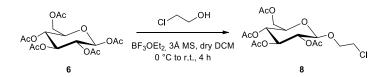
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General methods: Commercial reagents were used as received. All reactions were carried out under magnetic stirring and monitored by TLC on 0.25 mm silica gel plates (Merck F254). Column chromatographies were carried out on Silica Gel 60 (32–63 μ m) or on silica gel (230–400 mesh, Merck). Yields refer to spectroscopically and analytically pure compounds unless otherwise stated. ¹H-NMR and ¹³C-NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian Gemini 200 MHz, a Varian Mercury 400 MHz or on a Varian INOVA 400 MHz instrument at 25 °C. Chemical shifts are reported relative to CDCl₃ (¹³C: δ = 77.0 ppm, ¹H: 7.26 ppm), or to CD₃OD (¹³C: δ = 49.0 ppm, ¹H: 3.31 ppm). Integrals are in accordance with assignments, coupling constants are given in Hz. For detailed peak assignments 2D spectra were measured (COSY, HSQC). Small scale microwave assisted syntheses were carried out in a microwave apparatus for synthesis (CEM Discover) with an open reaction vessel and external surface sensor. IR spectra were recorded with a IRAffinity-1S SHIMADZU system spectrophotometer. Optical rotation measurements were performed on a JASCO DIP-370 polarimeter. ESI-MS spectra were recorded with a Thermo ScientificTM LCQ fleet ion trap mass spectrometer. Elemental analyses were performed with a Thermoscientific FlashSmart Elemental Analyzer CHNS/O.

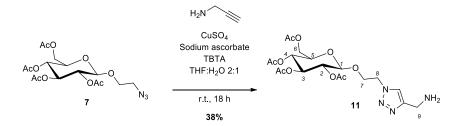
Alternative procedure for the synthesis of (2-chloroethyl)-2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl- β -D-glucopyranoside 8 (Route II)



A suspension of acetylated glucose **6** (1.00 g, 2.56 mmol), 2-chloroethanol (258 µl, 3.84 mmol) and 3Å MS in dry DCM (10 ml) was cooled to 0 °C and BF₃·OEt₂ (2.25 ml, 17.9 mmol) was added dropwise. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 4 hours until a ¹H-NMR spectrum attested the disappearance of **6**. The reaction mixture was neutralized at 0 °C by adding a NaHCO₃ saturated solution and then extracted with NaHCO₃, H₂O and brine. The organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated. The crude was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient eluent from EtP:AcOEt 1.5:1 to 1:1) to give 635 mg of **8** (R_f = 0.26, EtP:AcOEt 1.5:1, 1.55 mmol, 60%) as a white solid.

The ¹H-NMR spectrum of **8** is in accordance with that reported in literature.¹

Synthesis of compound 11



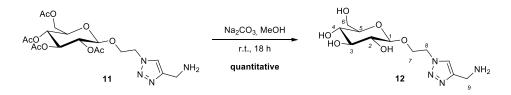
To a solution of azide **7**¹ (120 mg, 0.29 mmol) in THF (2 mL) and milliQ water (1 mL), propargylamine (16 µl, 0.26 mmol), TBTA (70 mg, 0.13 mmol) and sodium ascorbate (31 mg, 0.16 mmol) were added. The reaction was wrapped in a foil and CuSO₄ (13 mg, 0.08 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 18 hours, until a TLC control attested the disappearance of propargylamine (R_f = 0.2, DCM:MeOH:NH₄OH (6%) 10:1:0.1). The mixture was filtered through Celite[®], the solvent was removed under vacuum and subsequently the crude was treated with 'Quadrasil MP[®]' resin keeping the mixture under stirring at room temperature in the minimum amount of MeOH for 1 hour (1 g of resin for each mmol of copper). The crude was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient eluent from DCM:MeOH:NH₄OH (6%) 15:1:0.1 to 10:1:0.1) to give 47 mg of **11** (R_f = 0.23, DCM:MeOH:NH₄OH (6%) 10:1:0.1, 0.10 mmol, 38%) as an orange oil.

11: $[\alpha]_D^{24} = -13.53$ (c = 0.85, CHCl₃). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm: 7.51 (s, 1H, triazole), 5.16 (t, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H, H-3), 5.05 (t, J = 9.8 Hz, 1H, H-4), 4.98 (dd, J = 7.9, 9.5 Hz, 1H, H-2), 4.61-4.48 (m, 4H, H-8, H-9), 4.46 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H, H-1), 4.26-4.16 (m, 2H, Ha-6, Ha-7), 4.11 (dd, J = 2.1, 12.3 Hz, 1H, Hb-6), 4.03-3.85 (m, 1H, Hb-7), 3.72-3.66 (m, 1H, H-5), 2.31-2.18 (br s, 2H, NH₂), 2.07 (s, 3H, OAc), 2.01 (s, 3H, OAc), 1.98 (s, 3H, OAc), 1.95 (s, 3H, OAc). ¹³C-NMR (50 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm: 170.7 (s, 1C, C=0), 170.2 (s, 1C, C=0), 169.5 (s, 1C, C=0), 169.4 (s, 1C, C=0), 122.3 (d, 1C, triazole), 100.7 (d, 1C, C-1), 72.6 (d, 1C, C-3), 72.1 (d, 1C, C-5), 71.1 (d, 1C, C-5))

¹ P. Y. Chong, P. A. Petillo, Org. Lett., 2000, 2, 1093-1096.

2), 68.3 (d, 1C, C-4), 68.0 (t, 1C, C-7), 61.7 (t, 1C, C-6), 50.1 (t, 1C, C-8), 31.1 (t, 1C, C-9), 20.7 (q, 2C, CH₃) 20.6 (q, 2C, CH₃). IR (CDCl₃): \tilde{v} = 3690, 3605, 2953, 2884, 2361, 2255, 1751, 1603, 1431, 1373, 1226, 1045 cm⁻¹. MS-ESI (m/z, %) = 473.08 (100) [M+H]⁺, 495.08 (42) [M+Na]⁺. C₁₉H₂₈N₄O₁₀ (472.45): calcd C, 48.30; H, 5.97; N, 11.86; found C, 48.08; H, 6.10; N, 11.90.

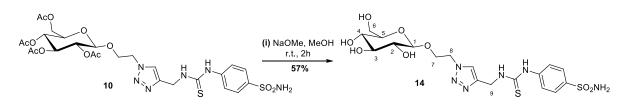
Synthesis of compound 12



Sodium carbonate (39 mg, 0.37 mmol) was added to a solution of **11** (35 mg, 0.07 mmol) in MeOH (6 mL) and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 18 hours, until a TLC control attested the disappearance of the starting material **11** (R_f = 0.35, DCM:MeOH:NH₄OH (6%) 5:1:0.1). The mixture was neutralized with a HCl 1% in MeOH solution and then filtered. The solvent was removed under vacuum to obtain 23 mg of pure **12** (R_f = 0.00, DCM:MeOH:NH₄OH (6%) 5:1:0.1, 0.07 mmol, quantitative) as a waxy white solid.

12: $[\alpha]_D^{24} = -5.82$ (c = 0.55, MeOH). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) δ ppm: 8.25 (s, 1H, triazole), 4.69 (t, J = 5.0 Hz, 2H, H-8), 4.31 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H, H-1), 4.26 (br s, 2H, H-9), 4.25-4.20 (m, 1H, Ha-7), 4.06-3.99 (m, 1H, Hb-7), 3.86 (d, J = 12.3 Hz, 1H, Ha-6), 3.70-3.63 (m, 1H, Hb-6), 3.35-3.33 (m, 1H, H-3), 3.29-3.25 (m, 2H, H-4, H-5), 3.17 (t, J = Hz, 1H, H-2). ¹³C-NMR (50 MHz, CD₃OD) δ ppm: 140.9 (s, 1C, triazole), 126.8 (d, 1C, triazole), 104.5 (d, 1C, C-1), 78.0, 77.9 (d, 2C, C-3, C-5), 74.9 (d, 1C, C-2), 71.5 (d, 1C, C-4), 69.1 (t, 1C, C-7), 62.6 (t, 1C, C-6), 51.8 (t, 1C, C-8), 35.5 (t, 1C, C-9). MS-ESI (m/z, %) = 305.11 (68) [M+H]⁺, 327.16 (100) [M+Na]⁺, 630.83 (49) [2M+Na]⁺. C₁₁H₂₀N₄O₆ (304.30): calcd C, 43.42; H, 6.62; N, 18.41; found C, 43.22; H, 6.80; N, 18.50.

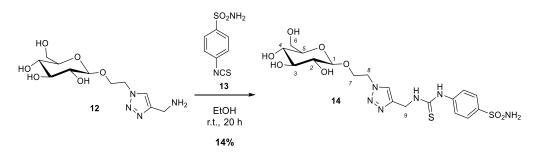
Synthesis of compound 14 – Procedure I



NaOMe (2 mg, 0.04 mmol) was added to a solution of **10** (28 mg, 0.04 mmol) in MeOH (2 ml), and the reaction mixture was left stirring for 2 hours until a TLC control attested the disappearance of the starting material (R_f = 0.37, DCM: MeOH 10:1). Then, a small amount of resin Amberlyst 15 was added to neutralize the reaction mixture. The mixture was filtered and concentrated under vacuum and the crude was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (DCM: MeOH 3:1) to give 12 mg of **14** (R_f = 0.13, DCM: MeOH 3:1, 0.02 mmol, 57%) as a pale yellow oil.

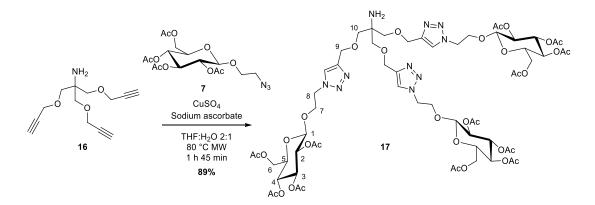
14: $[α]_D^{24} = -2.67$ (c = 0.75, MeOH). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) δ ppm: 8.13 (s, 1H, triazole), 7.84 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, AB system, 2H, Ar), 7.67 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, AB system, 2H, Ar), 4.88 (br s, 2H, H-9), 4.64 (t, J = 5.3 Hz, 2H, H-8), 4.30 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H, H-1), 4.27-4.19 (m, 1H, Ha-7), 4.00 (quint, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H, Hb-7), 3.88-3.83 (m, 1H, Ha-6), 3.65 (dd, J = 5.4, 11.9 Hz, 1H, Hb-6), 3.35-3.33 (m, 1H, H-3), 3.28-3.24 (m, 2H, H-4, H-5), 3.18 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H, H-2). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CD₃OD) δ ppm: 182.7 (s, 1C, C=S), 145.6 (s, 1C, triazole), 144.1 (s, 1C, Ar), 140.2 (s, 1C, Ar), 128.0 (d, 2C, Ar), 125.8 (d, 1C, triazole), 123.7 (d, 2C, Ar), 104.6 (d, 1C, C-1), 78.1, 77.9 (d, 2C, C-3, C-5), 74.9 (d, 1C, C-2), 71.5 (d, 1C, C-4), 69.1 (t, 1C, C-7), 62.7 (t, 1C, C-6), 51.7 (t, 1C, C-8), 40.5 (t, 1C, C-9). MS-ESI (m/z, %) = 541.00 (100) [M+Na]⁺. C₁₈H₂₆N₆O₈S₂ (518.56): calcd C, 41.69; H, 5.05; N, 16.21; S, 12.37. found C, 41.39; H, 5.20; N, 16.30; S, 12.30.

Synthesis of compound 14 - Procedure II



Benzensulfonamide **13** (86 mg, 0.40 mmol) was added to a suspension of **12** (62 mg, 0.20 mmol) in EtOH (3 mL) and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 20 hours. Then, the crude was evaporated under vacuum and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (DCM:MeOH from 10:1 to 5:1) to give 15 mg of **14** (R_f = 0.13, DCM:MeOH 3:1, 0.03 mmol, 14%) as a pale yellow oil.

Synthesis of compound 17

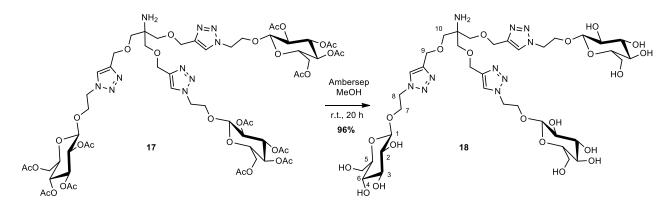


Azide **7** (247 mg, 0.59 mmol), CuSO₄ (10 mg, 0.06 mmol) and sodium ascorbate (23 mg, 0.12 mmol) were added to a solution of compound **16** (45 mg, 0.19 mmol) in THF (2 mL) and milliQ water (1 mL). The mixture was stirred under microwave irradiation at 80 °C for 1 h and 45 minutes, until a TLC control attested the disappearance of the starting material **16** (R_f = 0.47, DCM: MeOH 10:1). The mixture was filtered through Celite[®], the solvent was removed under vacuum and subsequently the crude mixture was treated with 'Quadrasil MP[®]' resin keeping the mixture under stirring at room temperature in the minimum amount of MeOH for 1 hour (1 g of resin for each mmol of copper). The crude was purified by flash column

chromatography on silica gel (gradient eluent from DCM:MeOH 20:1 to DCM:MeOH:NH₄OH (6%) 10:1:0.1) to give 252 mg of **17** (R_f = 0.33, DCM:MeOH 10:1, 0.17 mmol, 89%) as a pale orange waxy solid.

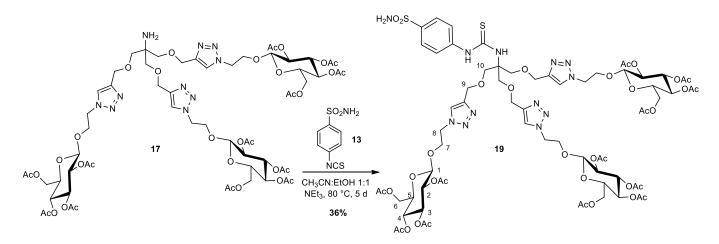
17: $[\alpha]_D^{24} = -11.38$ (c = 0.8, CHCl₃). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ ppm = 7.58 (s, 3H, triazole), 5.13 (t, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 3H, H-3), 5.02 (t, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 3H, H-4), 4.94 (t, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 3H, H-2), 4.56-4.44 (m, 15H, H-1, H-8, H-9), 4.24-4.16 (m, 6H, Ha-6, Ha-7), 4.08 (dd, *J* = 1.9, 12.4 Hz, 3H, Hb-6), 3.93-3.84 (m, 3H, Hb-7), 3.70-3.63 (m, 3H, H-5), 3.40 (s, 6H, H-10), 2.04 (s, 9H, OAc), 1.97 (s, 9H, OAc), 1.95 (s, 9H, OAc), 1.89 (s, 9H, OAc). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ ppm = 170.6 (s, 3C, C=0), 170.1 (s, 3C, C=0), 169.4 (s, 3C, C=0), 169.3 (s, 3C, C=0), 144.9 (s, 3C, triazole), 123.9 (d, 3C, triazole), 110.1 (interference), 100.5 (d, 3C, C-1), 72.4 (d, 3C, C-3), 72.2 (t, 3C, C-10), 71.9 (d, 3C, C-5), 70.9 (d, 3C, C-2), 68.2 (d, 3C, C-4), 67.8 (t, 3C, C-7), 64.8 (t, 3C, C-9), 61.7 (t, 3C, C-6), 56.1 (s, 1C, HN<u>C</u>(CH₃O-), 49.9 (t, 3C, C-8), 20.8 (q, 3C, OAc), 20.6 (q, 9C, OAc). IR (CDCl₃): \tilde{v} = 3684, 2955, 2876, 2361, 2255, 1751, 1431, 1373, 1225, 1043, 931 cm⁻¹. MS-ESI (m/z, %) = 755.50 (100) [M+H+Na]²⁺, 1487.01 (92) [M+H]⁺. C₆₁H₈₆N₁₀O₃₃ (1487.38): calcd C, 49.26; H, 5.83; N, 9.42; found C, 45.99; H, 5.95; N, 9.55.

Synthesis of compound 18



A solution of compound **17** (82 mg, 0.06 mmol) in MeOH (11 mL) was left stirring at room temperature for 16 hours with the strongly basic resin Ambersep 900-OH. The reaction mixture was filtered and evaporated under vacuum to afford 52 mg of pure **18** (R_f = 0.00, DCM:MeOH 10:1, 0.05 mmol, 96%) as a white waxy solid.

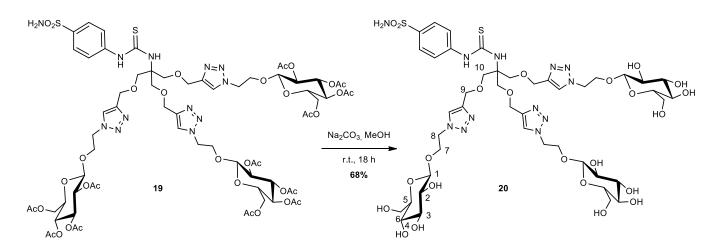
18: $[\alpha]_D^{23} = -7.80$ (c = 0.65, MeOH). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD): δ ppm = 8.10 (s, 3H, triazole), 4.64 (t, J = 4.9 Hz, 6H, H-8), 4.56 (s, 6H, H-9), 4.31 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 3H, H-1), 4.27-4.20 (m, 3H, Ha-7), 4.03-3.97 (m, 3H, Hb-7), 3.86 (d, J = 11.7 Hz, 3H, Ha-6), 3.66 (dd, J = 4.2, 11.4 Hz, 3H, Hb-6), 3.41 (s, 6H, H-10), 3.36-3.33 (m, 3H, H-3), 3.30-3.23 (m, 6H, H-4, H-5), 3.19 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 3H, H-2). ¹³C-NMR (MHz, CD₃OD) δ ppm= 145.7 (s, 3C, triazole), 126.3 (d, 3C, triazole), 104.5 (s, 3C, C-1), 78.0, 77.9 (d, 6C, C-3, C-5), 74.9 (d, 3C, C-2), 72.5 (t, 3C, C-10), 71.5 (d, 3C, C-4), 69.1 (t, 3C, C-7), 65.3 (t, 3C, C-9), 62.6 (t, 3C, C-6), 57.0 (s, 1C, HNC(CH₂O)₃-), 51.6 (t, 3C, C-8). MS-ESI (m/z, %) = 503.14 (28) [M+H+Na]²⁺, 983.21 (75) [M+H]⁺, 1005.23 (100) [M+Na]⁺. C₃₇H₆₂N₁₀O₂₁ (982.94): calcd C, 45.21; H, 6.36; N, 14.25; found C, 45.10; H, 6.66; N, 14.17.



Benzensulfonamide **13** (20 mg, 0.09 mmol) and NEt₃ (26 μ l, 0.19 mmol) were added to a solution of **17** (140 mg, 0.09 mmol) in CH₃CN (1 ml) and EtOH (1 mL) and the mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 5 d until a TLC control attested the disappearance of the starting material **17** (R_f = 0.33, DCM: MeOH 10:1). Then, the crude was evaporated under vacuum and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient eluent from DCM:MeOH 30:1 to 25:1) to give 58 mg of **19** (R_f = 0.43, DCM:MeOH 10:1, 0.03 mmol, 36%) as a yellow waxy solid.

19: $[\alpha]_D^{22} = -31.70$ (c = 0.6, MeOH). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) δ ppm: 7.88 (s, 3H, triazole), 7.78 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, AB system, 2H, Ar), 7.50 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, AB system, 2H, Ar), 5.22 (t, J = 9.5 Hz, 3H, H-3), 5.01 (t, J = 9.6 Hz, 3H, H-4), 4.89-4.85 (m, 3H, H-2), 4.68 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 3H, H-1), 4.63-4.56 (m, 12H, H-8, H-9), 4.28 (m, J = 4.8, 12.4 Hz, 3H, Ha-6), 4.24-4.17 (m, 3H, Ha-7), 4.13 (m, J = 2.3, 12.4 Hz, 3H, Hb-6), 4.04-3.96 (m, 3H, Hb-7), 3.90-3.80 (m, 9H, H-5, H-10), 2.05 (s, 9H, OAc), 2.00 (s, 9H, OAc), 1.96-1.94 (m, 9H, OAc), 1.93-1.91 (m, 9H, OAc). ¹³C-NMR (50 MHz, CD₃OD) δ ppm: 172.3 (s, 3C, C=O), 171.6 (s, 3C, C=O), 171.3 (s, 3C, C=O), 171.1 (s, 3C, C=O), 156.4 (s, 1C, C-SH), 145.8 (s, 3C, triazole), 145.0 (s, 1C, Ar), 137.4 (s, 1C, Ar), 128.4 (d, 2C, Ar), 125.8 (d, 3C, triazole), 118.8 (d, 2C, Ar), 101.6 (d, 3C, C-1), 74.1 (d, 1C, C-3), 73.0 (d, 3C, C-5), 72.6 (d, 3C, C-2), 70.4 (t, 3C, C-10), 69.8 (d, 3C, C-4), 68.9 (t, 3C, C-7), 65.4 (t, 3C, C-9), 63.1 (t, 3C, C-6), 60.4 (s, 1C, HNC(CH₂O)₃-), 51.3 (t, 3C, C-8), 20.7 (q, 6C, OAc), 20.6 (q, 6C, OAc). IR (CHCl₃) \tilde{v} = 3401, 3019, 2959, 2918, 1755, 1535, 1462, 1368, 1233, 1201, 1161, 1041 cm⁻¹. MS-ESI (m/z, %) = 865.42 (100) [M-4H+8D+H+Na]²⁺. C₆₈H₉₂N₁₂O₃₅S₂ (1701.65): calcd C, 48.00; H, 5.45; N, 9.88; S, 3.77. found C, 47.88; H, 5.69; N, 9.65; S, 3.89.

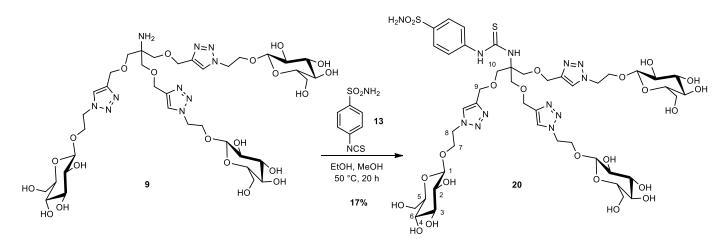
Synthesis of compound 20 – Procedure I



Na₂CO₃ (6 mg, 0.06 mmol) was added to a solution of **19** (20 mg, 0.01 mmol) in MeOH (1 ml) and the reaction mixture was left stirring for 18 hours at room temperature until a TLC control attested the disappearance of the starting material **19** (R_f = 0.43, DCM: MeOH 10:1). Then, the reaction mixture was filtered and concentrated under vacuum. The crude was purified by size exclusion chromatography, employing Sephadex LH-20[®] resin and eluting with MeOH to give 10 mg of **20** (R_f = 0.00, DCM:MeOH 10:1, 0.01 mmol, 68%) as a colourless oil.

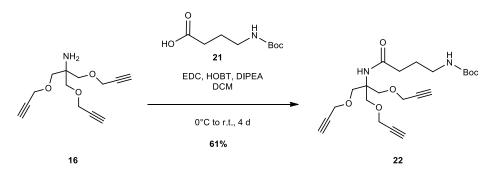
20: $[\alpha]_{D}^{22} = -4.80$ (c = 1, MeOH). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD): δ ppm = 8.09 (s, 3H, triazole), 7.77 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, AB system, 2H, Ar), 7.48 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, AB system, 2H, Ar), 4.62 (t, J = 4.7 Hz, 6H, H-8), 4.59 (s, 6H, H-9), 4.30 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 3H, H-1), 4.26-4.19 (m, 3H, Ha-7), 4.02-3.95 (m, 3H, Hb-7), 3.86 (d, J = 11.7 Hz, 3H, Ha-6), 3.78 (s, 6H, H-10), 3.65 (dd, J = 4.0, 11.4 Hz, 3H, Hb-6), 3.36-3.34 (m, 3H, H-3), 3.29-3.25 (m, 6H, H-4, H-5), 3.19 (t, J = 8.1 Hz, 3H, H-2). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CD₃OD) δ ppm= 156.5 (s, 1C, C-SH), 145.6 (s, 3C, triazole) 145.0 (s, 1C, Ar), 137.4 (s, 1C, Ar), 128.3 (d, 2C, Ar), 126.3 (d, 3C, triazole), 118.9 (d, 2C, Ar), 111.9, 111.4 (interferences), 104.5 (s, 3C, C-1), 78.0, 77.9 (d, 6C, C-3, C-4), 74.9 (d, 3C, C-2), 71.5 (d, 3C, C-5), 70.1 (t, 3C, C-10), 69.0 (t, 3C, C-7), 65.2 (t, 3C, C-9), 62.7 (t, 3C, C-6), 60.4 (s, 1C, HN<u>C</u>(CH₂O)₃-), 51.6 (t, 3C, C-8). MS-ESI (m/z, %) = 1203.08 (100), [M-4H+8D+H]⁺, 613.25 (51) [M-4H+8D+H+Na]²⁺. C₄₄H₆₈N₁₂O₂₃S₂ (1197.21): calcd C, 44.14; H, 5.72; N, 14.04; S, 5.36; found C, 43.95; H, 5.95; N, 14.15; S, 5.22.

Synthesis of compound 20 - Procedure II



Benzensulfonamide **13** (13 mg, 0.06 mmol) was added to a suspension of **9** (59 mg, 0.06 mmol) in EtOH (1 mL) and MeOH (0.6 mL) and the mixture was stirred at 50 °C for 20 hours. Then, the crude was evaporated under vacuum and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient eluent from DCM:MeOH 10:1 to 2:1) to give 12 mg of **20** (R_f = 0.00, DCM:MeOH 10:1, 0.01 mmol, 17%) as a coulorless oil.

Synthesis of compound 22

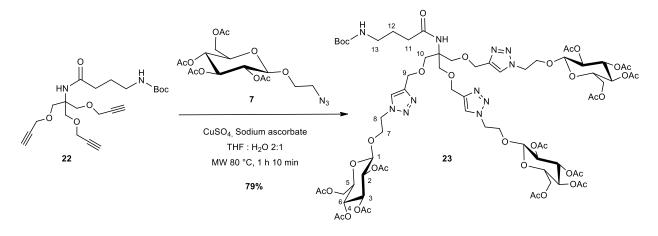


A solution of EDC·HCl (33 mg, 0.21 mmol), HOBt (28 mg, 0.21 mmol) and **21** (39 mg, 0.19 mmol) in DCM (19 mL) was left stirring for 1 hour and then added to a solution of **16** (45 mg, 0.19 mmol) and DIPEA (36 μ L, 0.21 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 4 days until a TLC control attested the disappearance of the starting material **16** (R_f = 0.25, DCM:MeOH 20:1). Then, the reaction was diluted with DCM, washed with KHSO₄ (2x), NaHCO₃ (2x) and brine (2x) and finally concentrated after drying with Na₂SO₄. The crude residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient eluent from DCM:Et₂O 8:1 to 4:1) to give 49 mg of **22** (R_f = 0.18, DCM:Et₂O 8:1, 0.12 mmol, 61%) as a colourless oil.

22: ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm: = 5.94 (s, 1H, <u>H</u>-NC=O), 4.78 (s, 1H, <u>H</u>N-COO), 4.12 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 6H, C<u>H</u>₂C=CH), 3.82 (s, 6H, C(C<u>H</u>₂O)₃), 3.17-3.12 (m, 2H, C<u>H</u>₂NHBoc), 2.43 (t, J = 2.3 Hz, 3H, -C=C<u>H</u>), 2.70 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H, C<u>H</u>₂C=O), 1.76 (quint, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H, CH₂-C<u>H</u>₂-CH₂), 1.41 (s, 9H, OC(C<u>H</u>₃)₃). ¹³C-NMR (50 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 172.8 (s, 1C, HN-C=O), 156.3 (s, 1C, HN-<u>C</u>OO), 79.7 (s, 1C, O<u>C</u>(CH₃)₃), 79.3 (s, 3C, C=C), 74.7 (d, 3C, C=C), 68.7 (t, 3C, C(<u>C</u>H₂O)₃), 59.4 (s, 1C, HN<u>C</u>(CH₂O)₃-), 58.8 (t, 3C, <u>C</u>H₂C=CH), 40.0 (t, 1C, <u>C</u>H₂NHBoc), 34.5 (t, 1C, <u>C</u>H₂C=O), 28.6 (q, 3C, OC(<u>C</u>H₃)₃), 26.2 (d, 1C, CH₂-<u>C</u>H₂-CH₂). IR (CDCl₃): \tilde{v} = 2429, 3306, 2936, 2253, 1703, 1508, 1470,

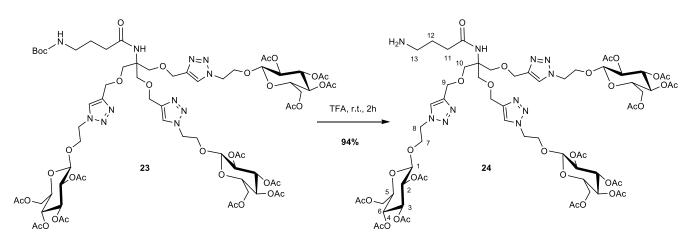
1364, 1256, 1219, 1167, 1098 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) (*m/z*, %) = 443.20 (100) [M+ Na]⁺. C₂₂H₃₂N₂O₆ (420.50): calcd C, 62.84; H, 7.67; N, 6.66; found C, 62.77; H, 7.88; N, 6.63.

Synthesis of compound 23



Azide **7** (141 mg, 0.34 mmol), CuSO₄ (5 mg, 0.03 mmol) and sodium ascorbate (13 mg, 0.07 mmol) were added to a solution of compound **22** (46 mg, 0.11 mmol) in THF (2 mL) and milliQ water (1 mL). The mixture was stirred under microwave irradiation at 80 °C for 1 h and 10 minutes, until a TLC control attested the disappearance of the starting material **22** ($R_f = 0.47$, DCM:MeOH 10:1). The mixture was filtered through Celite[®], the solvent was removed under vacuum and subsequently the crude mixture was treated with 'Quadrasil MP[®]' resin keeping the mixture under stirring at room temperature in the minimum amount of MeOH for 1 hour (1 g of resin for each mmol of copper). The crude was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (DCM:MeOH 20:1) to give 144 mg of **23** ($R_f = 0.22$, DCM:MeOH 20:1, 0.09 mmol, 79%) as a white waxy solid.

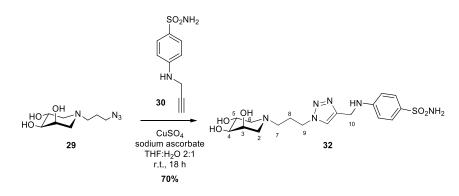
23: $[\alpha]_D^{21} = -17.70$ (c = 0.6, CHCl₃). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm: 7.57 (s, 3H, triazole), 6.46 (br s, 1H, N<u>H</u>), 5.15 (t, J = 9.5 Hz, 3H, H-3), 5.03 (t, J = 9.9 Hz, 3H, H-4), 4.95 (t, J = 9.6 Hz, 3H, H-2), 4.60-4.44 (m, 15H, H-1, H-8, H-9), 4.26-4.17 (m, 6H, Ha-6, Ha-7), 4.09 (d, J = 12.2 Hz, 3H, Hb-6), 3.94-3.86 (m, 3H, Hb-7), 3.79 (s, 6H, H-10), 3.72-3.65 (m, 3H, H-5), 3.14-3.01 (m, 2H, H-13), 2.17 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H, H-11), 2.06 (s, 9H, OAc), 1.99 (s, 9H, OAc), 1.96 (s, 9H, OAc), 1.90 (s, 9H, OAc), 1.72 (quint, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H, H-12), 1.39 (s, 9H, OC(C<u>H</u>₃)₃). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm: 172.9 (s, 1C, HNC=O), 170.6 (s, 3C, O=<u>C</u>CH₃), 170.2 (s, 3C, O=<u>C</u>CH₃), 169.5 (s, 3C, O=<u>C</u>CH₃), 169.4 (s, 3C, O=<u>C</u>CH₃), 156.2 (s, 1C, HN-<u>C</u>=OO), 144.8 (s, 3C, triazole), 123.9 (d, 3C, triazole), 100.6 (d, 3C, C-1), 79.0 (s, 1C, -O<u>C</u>(CH₃)₃), 72.5 (d, 3C, C-3), 72.0 (d, 3C, C-5), 71.0 (d, 1C, C-2), 69.0 (t, 3C, C-10), 68.3 (d, 3C, C-4), 67.9 (t, 3C, C-7), 64.8 (t, 3C, C-8), 61.8 (t, 3C, C-6), 59.8 (s, 1C, HN<u>C</u>(CH₂O)₃-), 49.9 (t, 3C, C-9), 39.9 (t, 1C, C-13), 34.4 (t, 1C, C-11), 28.5 (q, 3C, OC(<u>C</u>H₃)₃), 26.1 (t, 1C, C-12), 20.8 (q, 6C, OAc), 20.6 (q, 6C, OAc). IR (CDCl₃) \tilde{v} = 3672, 3451, 3030, 3005, 2880, 1753, 1512, 1369, 1238, 1198, 1171, 1042, 959 cm⁻¹. MS-ESI (m/z, %) = 858.82 (100) [M+H+Na]²⁺, 1693.92 (35) [M+Na]⁺.C₇₀H₁₀₁N₁₁O₃₆ (1672.60): calcd C, 50.27; H, 6.09; N, 9.21; found C, 50.01; H, 6.38; N, 9.33.



A solution of **23** (77 mg, 0.05 mmol) in TFA (2 mL) was left stirring at room temperature for 2 h until a TLC control attested the disappearance of the starting material **23** (R_f = 0.45, DCM:MeOH 10:1). The reaction mixture was concentrated and then the crude was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (DCM:MeOH:NH₄OH (6%) 8:1:0.1) to give 68 mg of **24** (R_f = 0.29, DCM:MeOH:NH₄OH (6%) 8:1:0.1, 0.04 mmol, 94%) as a white waxy solid.

24: $[\alpha]_{D}^{22} = -12.40$ (c = 0.45, CHCl₃). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm: 8.41 (br s, 1H, N<u>H</u>), 7.61 (s, 3H, triazole), 7.21 (br s, 1H, N<u>H</u>), 5.17 (t, J = 9.5 Hz, 3H, H-3), 5.06 (t, J = 9.8 Hz, 3H, H-4), 4.97 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 3H, H-2), 4.65-4.47 (m, 15H, H-1, H-8, H-9), 4.29-4.18 (m, 6H, Ha-6, Ha-7), 4.12 (dd, J = 2.2, 12.4 Hz, 3H, Hb-6), 3.97-3.88 (m, 3H, Hb-7), 3.83-3.75 (m, 6H, H-10), 3.74-3.69 (m, 3H, H-5), 3.16 (br s, 2H, H-13), 2.42 (br s, 2H, H-11), 2.08 (s, 9H, OAc), 2.01 (s, 9H, OAc), 2.00-1.97 (m, 11H, OAc, H-12), 1.92 (s, 9H, OAc). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm: 173.4 (s, 1C, HN-C=O), 170.8 (s, 3C, O=<u>C</u>CH₃), 170.2 (s, 3C, O=<u>C</u>CH₃), 169.6 (s, 6C, O=<u>C</u>CH₃), 144.5 (s, 3C, triazole), 124.2 (d, 3C, triazole), 100.7 (d, 3C, C-1), 72.6 (d, 3C, C-3), 72.1 (d, 3C, C-5), 71.1 (d, 1C, C-2), 69.0 (t, 3C, C-10), 68.4 (d, 3C, C-4), 67.9 (t, 3C, C-7), 64.4 (t, 3C, C-8), 61.9 (t, 3C, C-6), 60.1 (s, 1C, HN<u>C</u>(CH₂O)₃-), 50.2 (t, 3C, C-9), 39.7 (t, 1C, C-13), 34.7 (t, 1C, C-11), 23.3 (t, 1C, C-12), 20.8, 20.7 (q, 12C, O=C<u>C</u>H₃). IR (CDCl₃) $\tilde{v} = 3684$, 3032, 3003, 2947, 2878, 1753, 1674, 1603, 1516, 1474, 1425, 1371, 1236, 1196, 1138, 1042 cm⁻¹. MS-ESI (m/z, %) = 1572.01 (100) [M+H]⁺, 797.70 (31) [M+H+Na]²⁺. C₆₅H₉₃N₁₁O₃₄ (1572.49): calcd C, 49.65; H, 5.96; N, 9.80; found C, 49.42; H, 6.15; N, 9.66.

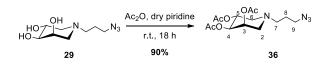
Synthesis of compound 32



Sulfonamide **30** (43 mg, 0.21 mmol), CuSO₄ (9 mg, 0,06 mmol) and sodium ascorbate (22 mg, 0.11 mmol) were added to a solution of azide **29** (40 mg, 0,19 mmol) in THF (2 mL) and milliQ water (1 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 18 hours, until a TLC control attested the disappearance of the starting material **29** (R_f = 0.20, DCM:MeOH:NH₄OH (6%) 5:1:0.1). The mixture was filtered through Celite[®], the solvent was removed under vacuum and subsequently the crude was treated with 'Quadrasil MP[®]' resin keeping the mixture under stirring at room temperature in the minimum amount of MeOH for 1 hour (1 g of resin for each mmol of copper). The crude was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient eluent from DCM:MeOH:NH₄OH (6%) 2:1:0.1 to 1:1:0.1) to give 55 mg of **32** (R_f = 0.19, DCM:MeOH:NH₄OH (6%) 2:1:0.1, 0.13 mmol, 70%) as a white waxy solid.

32: $[\alpha]_D^{21} = -8.50$ (c = 1.00, MeOH). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) δ ppm: 7.90 (s, 1H, H-triazole), 7.61 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, AB system, 2H, Ar), 6.69 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, AB system, 2H, Ar), 4.47-4.45 (m, 2H, H-10), 4.44-4.39 (m, 2H, H-9), 3.87 (br s, 1H, H-3), 3.79-3.73 (m, 1H, H-5), 3.43-3.36 (m, 1H, H-4), 2.80-2.70 (m, 1H, Ha-6), 2.70-2.59 (m, 1H, Ha-2), 2.36-2.18 (m, 3H, H-7, Hb-2), 2.10-1.97 (m, 3H, Hb-6, H-8). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CD₃OD) δ ppm: 152.7 (s, 1C, Ar), 146.9 (s, 1C, triazole), 131.4 (s, 1C, Ar), 128.9 (d, 2C, Ar), 124.6 (d, 1C, triazole), 112.7 (d, 2C, Ar), 75.2 (d, 1C, C-4), 69.5 (d, 1C, C-5), 69.1 (d, 1C, C-3), 57.8 (t, 1C, C-2), 57.4 (t, 1C, C-6), 55.0 (t, 1C, C-7), 49.1 (t, 1C, C-9), 39.4 (t, 1C, C-10), 28.1 (t, 1C, C-8). MS-ESI (m/z, %) = 425.12 (100) [M-H]⁻. C₁₇H₂₆N₆O₅S (426.49): calcd C, 47.87; H, 6.14; N, 19.71; S, 7.52; found C, 47.63; H, 6.28; N, 19.90; S, 7.55.

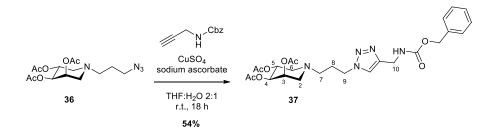
Synthesis of compound 36



A solution of **29** (69 mg, 0.32 mmol) in dry pyridine (0.8 mL) was stirred with acetic anhydride (0.3 mL, 3.17 mmol) at room temperature for 18 h until a TLC control attested the disappearance of the starting material **29** ($R_f = 0.14$, DCM:MeOH 10:1). The crude mixture was diluted with toluene and then concentrated under vacuum. The crude was purified by gradient silica gel column chromatography (gradient eluent from Hexane:AcOEt 1.5:1 to 1:1) to give 98 mg of the acetylated compound **36** ($R_f = 0.23$, Hexane/AcOEt 1.5:1, 0.26 mmol, 90 %) as a colourless oil.

36: $[\alpha]_D^{21} = -52.83$ (c = 0.6, CHCl₃). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm: 5.28-5.22 (m, 1H, H-3), 5.12 (ddd, J = 4.4, 8.3, 8.4 Hz, 1H, H-5), 4.97-4.89 (m, 1H, H-4), 3.38-3.25 (m, 2H, H-9), 2.96 (br d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H, Ha-6), 2.86-2.77 (m, 1H, Ha-2), 2.46 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H, H-7), 2.43-2.38 (m, 1H, Hb-2), 2.27-2.16 (m, 1H, Hb-6), 2.06 (s, 3H, OAc), 2.02 (s, 3H, OAc), 2.01 (s, 3H, OAc), 1.75-1.64 (m, 2H, H-8). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm: 170.4 (s, 1C, C=0), 170.1 (s, 2C, C=0), 71.0 (d, 1C, C-4), 68.3 (d, 1C, C-5), 67.9 (d, 1C, C-3), 54.1 (t, 1C, C-6), 53.9 (t, 1C, C-7), 53.6 (t, 1C, C-2), 49.2 (t, 1C, C-9), 26.3 (t, 1C, C-8), 21.0 q, 2C, OAc), 20.9 (q, 1C, OAc). IR (CDCl₃) \tilde{v} = 3670, 3582, 2958, 2823, 2101, 1743, 1468, 1372, 1236, 1147, 1048, 938 cm⁻¹. MS-ESI (m/z, %) = 365.08 (99) [M+Na]⁺, 706.42 [2M+Na]⁺. C₁₄H₂₂N₄O₆ (342.35): calcd C, 49.12; H, 6.48; N, 16.37; found C, 48.99; H, 6.55; N, 16.45.

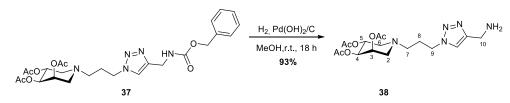
Synthesis of compound 37



Azide **36** (215 mg, 0.63 mmol), CuSO₄ (30 mg, 0.19 mmol) and sodium ascorbate (75 mg, 0.38 mmol) were added to a solution of protected propargylamine (130 mg, 0.69 mmol) in THF (2 mL) and milliQ water (1 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 18 hours, until a TLC control attested the disappearance of the starting material **36** ($R_f = 0.70$, DCM: MeOH:NH₄OH (6%) 10:1:0.1). The mixture was filtered through Celite[®] and the crude was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (DCM: MeOH 25:1) to give 180 mg of **37** ($R_f = 0.24$, DCM:MeOH 25:1, 0.34 mmol, 54%) as a white waxy solid.

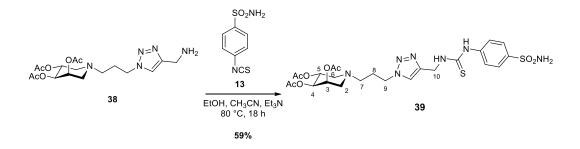
37: $[\alpha]_D^{24} = -12.80$ (c = 0.5, CHCl₃). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm: 7.56 (s, 1H, triazole), 7.35-7.28 (m, 5H, Ar), 5.66 (t, J = 5.1 Hz, N<u>H</u>), 5.29-5.24 (m, 1H, H-3), 5.12-5.08 (m, 1H, H-5), 5.08-5.04 (m, 2H, C<u>H</u>₂Ph), 4.93 (dd, J = 3.3, 8.6 Hz, 1H, H-4), 4.42 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H, H-10), 4.41-4.29 (m, 2H, H-9), 2.92 (br d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H, Ha-6), 2.81-2.71 (m, 1H, Ha-2), 2.39 (br d, J = 12.1 Hz, 1H, Hb-2), 2.31 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H, H-7), 2.17-2.14 (m, 1H, Hb-6), 2.08 (s, 3H, OAc), 2.02 (s, 3H, OAc), 2.01-1.96 (m, 5H, OAc, H-8). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm: 170.4 (s, 1C, O=<u>C</u>CH₃), 170.3 (s, 1C, O=<u>C</u>CH₃), 170.1 (s, 1C, O=<u>C</u>CH₃), 156.5 (s, 1C, NH<u>C</u>OO), 145.0 (s, 1C, triazole), 136.5 (s, 1C, Ar), 128.5 (d, 2C, Ar), 128.2 (d, 1C, Ar), 128.0 (d, 2C, Ar), 122.7 (d, 1C, triazole), 70.9 (d, 1C, C-4), 68.2 (d, 1C, C-5), 67.9 (d, 1C, C-3), 66.8 (t, 1C, <u>C</u>H₂Ph), 53.9 (t, 1C, C-6), 53.6 (t, 1C, C-2), 53.0 (t, 1C, C-7), 47.8 (t, 1C, C-9), 36.5 (t, 1C, C-10), 27.2 (t, 1C, C-8), 21.1 (q, 1C, OAc), 21.0 (q, 1C, OAc), 20.8 (q, 1C, OAc). IR (CHCl₃) $\tilde{v} = 3687, 3451, 3027, 2962, 2825, 1747, 1511, 1468, 1435, 1372, 1253, 1207,1147 cm⁻¹. MS-ESI (m/z, %) = 554.17 (100) [M+Na]⁺. C₂₅H₃₃N₅O₈ (531.56): calcd C, 58.24; H, 6.45; N, 13.58; found C, 58.20; H, 6.49; N, 13.67.$

Synthesis of compound 38



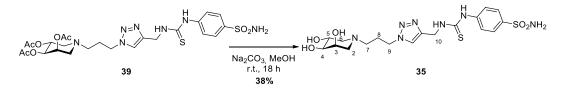
To a solution of the protected amine **37** (38 mg, 0.07 mmol) in MeOH (2 ml), Pd(OH)₂/C (19 mg) was added under nitrogen atmosphere. Then nitrogen was replaced by hydrogen gas, bubbling hydrogen with a balloon and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 18 hours until ¹H-NMR analysis assessed the disappearance of benzyl and aromatic protons. The catalyst was removed by filtration on a short pad of Celite, washed several times with MeOH and the solvent was evaporated under vacuum. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (DCM:MeOH:NH₄OH (6%) 8:1:0.1) to afford 26 mg of the corresponding amine **38** (R_f = 0.15, DCM:MeOH:NH₄OH (6%) 10:1:0.1, 0.07 mmol, 93%) as a colourless oil. **38**: $[\alpha]_D^{24} = -13.6$ (c = 0.7, CHCl₃). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm: 7.49 (s, 1H, triazole), 5.30-5.24 (m, 1H, H-3), 5.10 (td, J = 4.3, 8.4 Hz, 1H, H-5), 4.94 (dd, J = 3.3, 8.6 Hz, 1H, H-4), 4.48-4.30 (m, 2H, H-9), 4.13-3.84 (br s, 2H, NH₂), 2.93 (br d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H, Ha-6), 2.80 (br d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H, Ha-2), 2.51-2.38 (m, 3H, Hb-2, H-10), 2.34 (dt, J = 6.5, 11.2 Hz, 2H, H-7), 2.26-2.17 (m, 1H, Hb-6), 2.09 (s, 3H, OAc), 2.04 (s, 3H, OAc), 2.03-2.00 (m, 5H, OAc, H-8). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm: 170.4 (s, 1C, O=C), 170.3 (s, 1C, O=C), 170.1 (s, 1C, O=C), 121.4 (d, 1C, triazole), 70.9 (d, 1C, C-4), 68.3 (d, 1C, C-5), 67.9 (d, 1C, C-3), 54.0 (t, 1C, C-6), 53.5 (t, 1C, C-2), 53.0 (t, 1C, C-7), 47.5 (t, 1C, C-9), 37.4 (t, 1C, C-10), 27.4 (t, 1C, C-8), 21.1 (q, 2C, OAc), (q, 1C, OAc), 20.9 (q, 1C, OAc). IR (CHCl₃) \tilde{v} = 3705, 3674, 3019, 2963, 2929, 1742, 1373, 1228, 1206, 1049 cm⁻¹. MS-ESI (m/z, %) = 398.17 (51) [M+H]⁺, 420.17 (100) [M+Na]⁺. C₁₇H₂₇N₅O₆ (397.43): calcd C, 51.38; H, 6.85; N, 17.62; found C, 51.26; H, 6.89; N, 17.55.

Synthesis of compound 39



Benzensulfonamide **13** (13 mg, 0.06 mmol) was added to a solution of **38** (24 mg, 0.06 mmol) and NEt₃ (3 μ L, 0.02 mmol) in EtOH (1 mL) and CH₃CN (1.5 mL) and the mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 18 hours until a TLC control attested the disappearance of the starting material **38** (R_f = 0.23, DCM:MeOH:NH₄OH (6%) 8:1:0.1). Then, the reaction mixture was evaporated under vacuum. The crude was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient eluent from DCM:MeOH 30:1 to 25:1) to afford 22 mg of **39** (R_f = 0.29, DCM:MeOH:NH₄OH (6%) 10:1:0.1, 0.04 mmol, 59%) as a colourless oil.

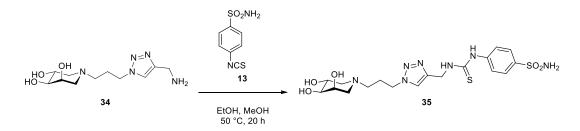
39: $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -21.60$ (c = 0.85, MeOH). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) δ ppm: 8.00 (s, 1H, triazole), 7.83 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, AB system, 2H, Ar), 7.67 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, AB system, 2H, Ar), 5.30-5.26 (m, 1H, H-3), 5.11 (td, J = 4.3, 8.5 Hz, 1H, H-5), 4.96 (dd, J = 3.3, 8.6 Hz, 1H, H-4), 4.89-4.85 (br s, 2H, H-10), 4.54-4.40 (m, 1H, H-9), 2.97 (br d, J = 9.1 Hz, 1H, Ha-6), 2.85 (br d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H, Ha-2), 2.48 (br d, J = 11.8 Hz, 1H, Hb-2), 2.37 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H, H-7), 2.33-2.24 (m, 1H, Hb-6), 2.09 (s, 3H, OAc), 2.08-2.02 (m, 5H, OAc, H-8), 2.00 (s, 3H, OAc). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CD₃OD) δ ppm: 182.7 (s, 1C, C=S), 172.1 (s, 1C, O=C), 171.8 (s, 1C, O=C), 171.7 (s, 1C, O=C), 145.8 (s, 1C, triazole), 144.1 (s, 1C, Ar), 140.2 (s, 1C, Ar), 128.0 (d, 2C, Ar), 125.2 (d, 1C, triazole), 123.6 (d, 2C, Ar), 72.4 (d, 1C, C-4), 69.4 (d, 1C, C-5), 69.3 (d, 1C, C-3), 54.8 (t, 1C, C-6), 54.4 (t, 1C, C-2), 54.0 (t, 1C, C-7), 48.8 (t, 1C, C-9), 40.4 (t, 1C, C-10), 28.1 (t, 1C, C-8), 21.0 (q, 1C, OAc), 20.9 (q, 1C, OAc), 20.7 (q, 1C, OAc). IR (CHCl₃) \tilde{v} = 3653, 3342, 2930, 2850, 1744, 1533, 1372, 1334, 1235, 1162, 1050 cm⁻¹. MS-ESI (m/z, %) = 633.92 (100) [M+Na]⁺. C₂₄H₃₃N₇O₈S₂ (611.69): calcd C, 47.12; H, 5.44; N, 16.03; S, 10.48; found C, 46.80; H, 5.73; N, 15.92; S, 10.10.



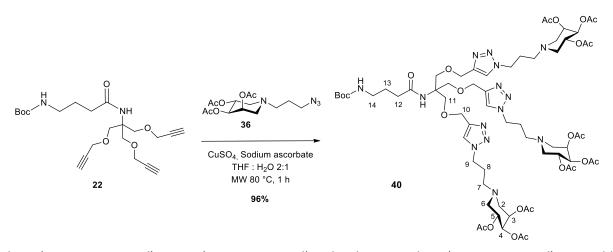
Sodium carbonate (14 mg, 0.13 mmol) was added to a solution of **39** (16 mg, 0.03 mmol) in MeOH (2.5 mL) and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 18 hours, until a TLC control attested the disappearance of the starting material **39** (R_f = 0.29, DCM:MeOH:NH₄OH (6%) 10:1:0.1). The mixture was filtered, and the solvent was removed under vacuum. A trituration with heated ethanol gave 6 mg of **35** (R_f = 0.14, DCM:MeOH 3:1, 0.01 mmol, 38%) as a white waxy solid.

35: $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -5.25$ (c = 0.4, MeOH). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) δ ppm: 8.02 (s, 1H, triazole), 7.82 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, AB system, 2H, Ar), 7.57 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, AB system, 2H, Ar), 4.85 (br s, 2H, H-10), 4.47 (m, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H, H-9), 3.91-3.86 (m, 1H, H-3), 3.76 (td, J = 4.1, 8.0 Hz, 1H, H-5), 3.41-3.36 (m, 1H, H-4), 2.78 (br d, J = 10.1 Hz, 1H, Ha-6), 2.75-2.66 (m, 1H, Ha-2), 2.38-2.29 (m, 2H, H-7), 2.25 (br d, J = 12.0, 1H, Hb-2), 2.12-2.00 (m, 3H, Hb-6, H-8). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CD₃OD) δ ppm: 182.7 7 (s, 1C, C=S), 145.8 (s, 1C, triazole), 144.3 (s, 1C, Ar), 140.2 (s, 1C, Ar), 127.9 (d, 2C, Ar), 125.1 (d, 2C, Ar), 123.6 (d, 1C, triazole), 75.4 (d, 1C, C-4), 69.6 (d, 1C, C-5), 69.3 (d, 1C, C-3), 58.2 (t, 1C, C-6), 57.7 (t, 1C, C-2), 55.1 (t, 1C, C-7), 40.5 (t, 1C, C-10), 28.3 (t, 1C, C-8). MS-ESI (m/z, %) = 508.17 (100) [M+Na]⁺. C₁₈H₂₇N₇O₅S₂ (485.58): calcd C, 44.52; H, 5.60; N, 20.19; S, 13.21; found C, 44.31; H, 5.88; N, 20.10; S, 13.30.

Synthesis of compound 35 – Procedure 2

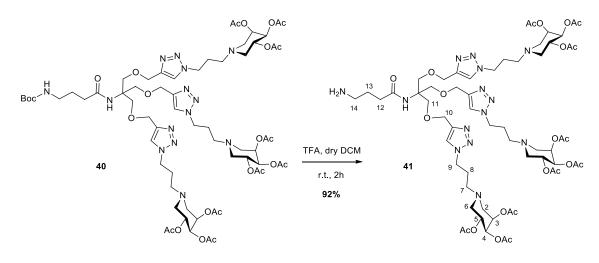


Benzensulfonamide **13** (17 mg, 0.08 mmol) was added to a suspension of **34** (23 mg, 0.08 mmol) in EtOH (1 mL) and MeOH (0.2 mL) and the mixture was stirred at 50 °C for 20 hours. Then, the crude was evaporated under vacuum and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient eluent from DCM:MeOH 10:1 to 5:1) to give 6 mg of **35** (R_f = 0.14, DCM:MeOH 3:1, 0.01 mmol, 15%) as a white waxy solid.



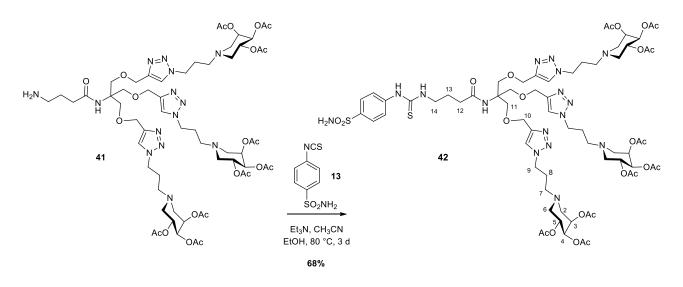
Azide **36** (84 mg, 0.25 mmol), CuSO₄ (4 mg, 0.03 mmol) and sodium ascorbate (9 mg, 0.05 mmol) were added to a solution of compound **22** (33 mg, 0.08 mmol) in THF (2 mL) and milliQ water (1 mL). The mixture was stirred under microwave irradiation at 80 °C for 1 h, until a TLC control attested the disappearance of the starting material **22** (R_f = 0.47, DCM:MeOH 10:1). The mixture was filtered through Celite[®], the solvent was removed under vacuum and subsequently the crude mixture was treated with 'Quadrasil MP[®]' resin keeping the mixture under stirring at room temperature in the minimum amount of MeOH for 1 hour (1 g of resin for each mmol of copper). The crude was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (DCM:MeOH:NH₄OH (6%) 15:1:0.1) to give 110 mg of **40** (R_f = 0.24, DCM:MeOH:NH₄OH (6%) 15:1:0.1, 0.08 mmol, 96%) as a white waxy solid.

40: $[\alpha]_D^{24} = -23.30$ (c = 0.33, CHCl₃). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm: 7.59-7.56 (m, 3H, triazole), 6.43 (br s, 1H, N<u>H</u>), 5.28-5.22 (m, 3H, H-3), 5.13-5.03 (m, 3H, H-5), 4.96.4.88 (m, 3H, H-4), 4.57-4.52 (m, 6H, H-10), 4.46-4.32 (m, 6H, H-9), 3.81-3.71 (m, 6H, H-11), 3.11-3.02 (m, 2H, H-14), 2.99-2.89 (m, 3H, Ha-6), 2.84-2.73 (m, 3H, Ha-2), 2.44-2.32 (m, 9H, Hb-2, H-7), 2.26-2.18 (m, 3H, Hb-6), 2.17-2.11 (m, 2H, H-12), 2.10-1.95 (m, 33H, H-8, OAc), 1.75-1.65 (m, 2H, H-13), 1.41-1.35 (m, 9H, C(C<u>H₃)</u>₃). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm: 172.9 (s, 1C, HN<u>C</u>O), 170.4 (s, 3C, OAc), 170.2 (s, 3C, OAc), 170.1 (s, 3C, OAc), 156.3 (s, 1C, HN<u>C</u>OO), 144.7 (s, 3C, triazole), 123.1 (d, 3C, triazole), 110.1 (interference), 79.0 (s, 1C, <u>C</u>(CH₃)₃), 70.9 (d, 3C, C-4), 68.9 (t, 3C, C-11), 68.2 (d, 3C, C-5), 67.9 (d, 3C, C-3), 64.7 (t, 3C, C-10), 59.8 (s, 1C, HN<u>C</u>(CH₂O)₃), 54.0 (t, 3C, C-6), 53.5 (t, 3C, C-2), 53.1 (t, 3C, C-7), 47.7 (t, 3C, C-9), 39.8 (t, 1C, C-14), 34.4 (t, 1C, C-12), 28.5 (q, 3C, C(<u>C</u>H₃)₃), 27.4 (t, 3C, C-8), 26.1 (t, 1C, C-13), 21.1 (q, 3C, OAc), 21.0 (q, 3C, OAc), 20.9 (q, 3C, OAc). IR (CHCl₃) $\tilde{v} = 3690$, 3449, 3029, 2964, 1744, 1510, 1371, 1259, 1236, 1198, 1094, 1049 cm⁻¹. MS-ESI (m/z, \tilde{w}) = 746.17 (100) [M+2Na]²⁺. C₆₄H₉₈N₁₄O₂₄ (1447.54): calcd C, 53.10; H, 6.82; N, 13.55; found C, 52.88; H, 7.03; N, 13.38.



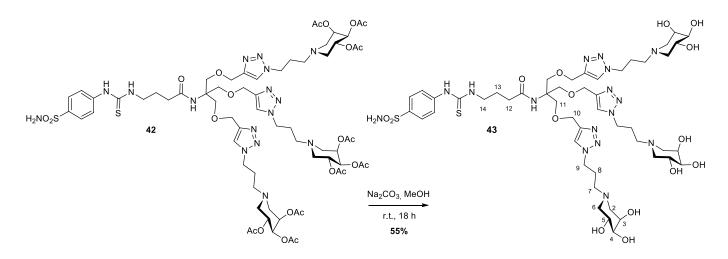
A solution of **40** (80 mg, 0.06 mmol) in dry DCM (1 mL) was left stirring with TFA (93 μ l, 1.21 mmol) at room temperature for 2 h until a TLC control attested the disappearance of the starting material **40** (R_f = 0.40, DCM:MeOH 10:1). The reaction mixture was concentrated and then the crude was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient eluent from DCM:MeOH:NH₄OH (6%) 10:1:0.1 to 5:1:0.1) to give 68 mg of **41** (R_f = 0.42, DCM:MeOH:NH₄OH (6%) 5:1:0.1, 0.05 mmol, 92%) as a white waxy solid.

41: $[\alpha]_{D}^{24} = -26.70$ (c = 0.55, CHCl₃). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm: 7.61 (s, 3H, triazole), 7.05 (br s, 1H, N<u>H</u>), 5.28-5.23 (m, 3H, H-3), 5.09 (td, J = 4.4, 8.2 Hz, 3H, H-5), 4.92 (m, 3H, H-4), 4.52 (s, 6H, H-10), 4.39 (m, 6H, H-9), 3.72 (s, 6H, H-11), 3.41 (br s, 1H, N<u>H</u>), 3.08 (t, J = 5.9 Hz, 2H, H-14), 3.00-2.88 (m, 3H, Ha-6), 2.85-2.74 (m, 3H, Ha-2), 2.44-2.33 (m, 5H, Hb-2, H-12), 2.36 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 6H, H-7), 2.28-2.15 (m, 3H, Hb-6), 2.07 (s, 9H, OAc), 2.05-1.98 (m, 24H, H-8, OAc), 1.97 (m, 2H, H-13). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm: 173.1 (s, 1C, HN<u>C</u>O), 170.4 (s, 3C, <u>C</u>=OOCH₃), 170.2 (s, 3C, <u>C</u>=OOCH₃), 170.1 (s, 3C, <u>C</u>=OOCH₃), 144.4 (s, 3C, triazole), 123.4 (d, 3C, triazole), 70.9 (d, 3C, C-4), 68.8 (t, 3C, C-11), 68.3 (d, 3C, C-5), 68.0 (d, 3C, C-3), 64.5 (t, 3C, C-10), 60.1 (s, 1C, HN<u>C</u>(CH₂O)₃), 54.0 (t, 3C, C-2), 53.5 (t, 3C, C-6), 53.1 (t, 3C, C-7), 47.8 (t, 3C, C-9), 39.4 (t, 1C, C-14), 34.3 (t, 1C, C-12), 27.4 (t, 3C, C-8), 23.4 (t, 1C, C-13), 21.1 (q, 3C, OAc), 21.0 (q, 3C, OAc), 20.9 (q, 3C, OAc). IR (CHCl₃) $\tilde{\nu} = 3673$, 3025, 2963, 1744, 1674, 1372, 1236, 1198 1138, 1049 cm⁻¹. MS-ESI (m/z, %) = 685.33 (100) [M+H+Na]²⁺. C₅₉H₉₀N₁₄O₂₂ (1347.43): calcd C, 52.59; H, 6.73; N, 14.55; found C, 52.38; H, 6.87; N, 14.90.



Benzensulfonamide **13** (11 mg, 0.05 mmol) was added to a solution of **41** (63 mg, 0.05 mmol) and NEt₃ (2 μ L, 0.01 mmol) in EtOH (1 mL) and CH₃CN (1.5 mL) and the mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 3 days until a TLC control attested the disappearance of the starting material **41** (R_f = 0.42, DCM:MeOH:NH₄OH (6%) 5:1:0.1). Then, the reaction mixture was evaporated under vacuum. The crude was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient eluent from DCM:MeOH 20:1 to 10:1) to give 50 mg of **42** (R_f = 0.14, DCM:MeOH 15:1, 0.03 mmol, 68%) as a white waxy solid.

42: $[α]_D^{24} = -15.4$ (c = 0.6, MeOH). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) δ ppm: 7.95 (s, 3H, triazole), 7.84 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, AB system, 2H, Ar), 7.64 (br d, J = 7.8 Hz, AB system, 2H, Ar), 5.30-5.25 (m, 3H, H-3), 5.11 (td, J = 4.2, 8.4 Hz, 3H, H-5), 4.96 (dd, J = 3.4, 8.6 Hz, 3H, H-4), 4.54 (s, 6H, H-10), 4.46 (td, J = 7.0, 13.6 Hz, 6H, H-9), 3.73 (s, 6H, H-11), 3.63-3.51 (m, 2H, H-14), 3.02-2.93 (m, 3H, Ha-6), 2.88-2.79 (m, 3H, Ha-2), 2.48 (br d, J = 13.1 Hz, 3H, Hb-2), 2.39 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 6H, H-7), 2.32-2.19 (m, 3H, Hb-6, H-12), 2.09 (s, 9H, OAc), 2.08-2.03 (m, 6H, H-8), 2.05 (s, 9H, OAc), 2.01 (s, 9H, OAc), 1.89-1.81 (m, 2H, H-13). ¹³C-NMR (50 MHz, CD₃OD) δ ppm: 182.2 (s, 1C, C=S), 175.5 (s, 1C, HN<u>C</u>O), 172.0 (s, 3C, <u>C</u>=OOCH₃), 171.8 (s, 3C, <u>C</u>=OOCH₃), 171.7 (s, 3C, <u>C</u>=OOCH₃), 145.7 (s, 3C, triazole), 144.1 (s, 1C, Ar), 140.2 (s, 1C, Ar), 128.0 (d, 2C, Ar), 125.4 (d, 3C, triazole), 123.6 (d, 2C, Ar), 72.4 (d, 3C, C-4), 69.5 (d, 3C, C-5), 69.3 (d, 3C, C-3 and t, 3C, C-11), 65.2 (t, 3C, C-10), 61.3 (s, 1C, HN<u>C</u>(CH₂O)₃), 54.9 (t, 3C, C-6), 54.4 (t, 6C, C-2, C-7), 49.0 (t, 3C, C-9), 44.9 (t, 1C, C-14), 34.8 (t, 1C, C-12), 28.2 (t, 3C, C-8), 26.2 (t, 1C, C-13), 21.0 (q, 3C, OAc), 20.9 (q, 3C, OAc), 20.7 (q, 3C, OAc). IR (MeOH) \tilde{v} = 3512, 3466, 3308, 3111, 2799, 2739, 1512, 1466, 1450, 1363, 1123, 1063, 1026 cm⁻¹. MS-ESI (m/z, %) = 782.17 (78) [(M+2H)]²⁺, 803.17 (100) [M+2Na]²⁺. C₆₆H₉₆N₁₆O₂₄S₂ (1561.69): calcd C, 50.76; H, 6.20; N, 14.35; S, 4.11; found C, 50.41; H, 6.42; N, 14.28; S, 4.41.



 Na_2CO_3 (14 mg, 0.05 mmol) was added to a solution of **42** (14 mg, 0.01 mmol) in MeOH (1 ml) and the reaction mixture was left stirring for 18 hours at room temperature until a TLC control attested the disappearance of the starting material (R_f = 0.45, DCM: MeOH 5:1). Then, the reaction mixture was filtered and concentrated under vacuum. The crude was purified by size exclusion chromatography, employing Bio-Beads_SX8 resin and eluting with MeOH to give 6 mg of **43** (R_f = 0.00, DCM:MeOH 10:1, 0.005 mmol, 55%) as a colourless oil.

43: $[\alpha]_D^{24} = -3.80$ (c = 0.5, MeOH). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm: 7.99 (s, 3H, triazole), 7.84 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, AB system, 2H, Ar), 7.66 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, AB system, 2H, Ar), 4.55 (s, 6H, H-10), 4.47 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 6H, H-9), 3.92-3.88 (m, 3H, H-3), 3.82-3.77 (m, 3H, H-5), 3.75 (s, 6H, H-11), 3.62-3.54 (m, 2H, H-14), 3.43-3.37 (m, 3H, H-4), 2.87-2.75 (m, 3H, Ha-6), 2.75-2.62 (m, 3H, Ha-2), 2.40-2.21 (m, 11H, Ha-2, H-7, H-12), 2.13-2.01 (m, 9H, Hb-6, H-8), 1.86 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H, H-13). ¹³C-NMR (50 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm: 182.3 (s, 1C, C=S), 175.6 (s, 1C, HN<u>C</u>O), 145.6 (s, 1C, triazole), 144.2 (s, 1C, Ar), 140.1 (s, 1C, Ar), 128.0 (d, 2C, Ar), 125.5 (d, 3C, triazole), 123.9 (d, 2C, Ar), 75.4 (d, 3C, C-4), 69.7 (d, 3C, C-5), 69.4, 69.3 (d, 3C, C-3 and t, 3C, C-11), 65.3 (t, 3C, C-10), 61.3 (s, 1C, HN<u>C</u>(CH₂O)₃), 58.0 (t, 3C, C-6), 57.6 (t, 3C, C-2), 55.1 (t, 3C, C-7), 49.3 (t, 3C, C-9), 44.9 (t, 1C, C-14), 34.9 (t, 1C, C-12), 28.3 (t, 3C, C-8), 26.2 (t, 1C, C-13). MS-ESI (m/z, %) = 603.17 (79) [M+H+Na]²⁺, 1205.00 (100) [M+Na]⁺. C₄₈H₇₈N₁₆O₁₅S₂ (1183.36): calcd C, 48.72; H, 6.64; N, 18.94; S, 5.42; found C, 48.45; H, 6.90; N, 19.05; S, 5.66.

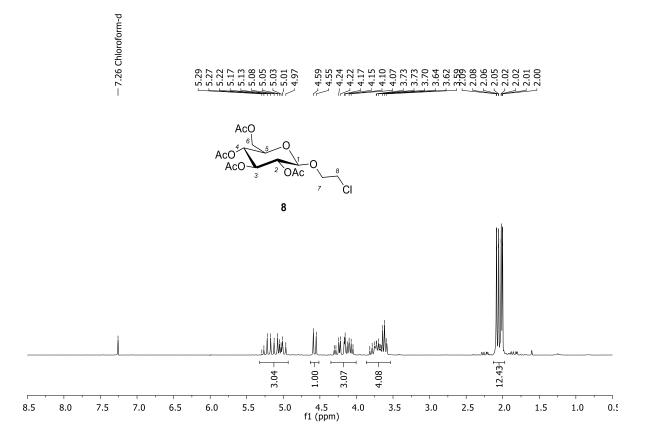
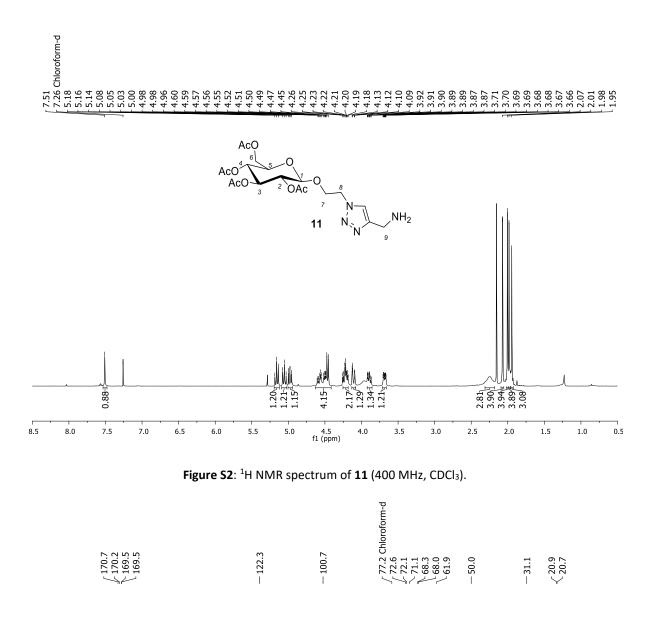
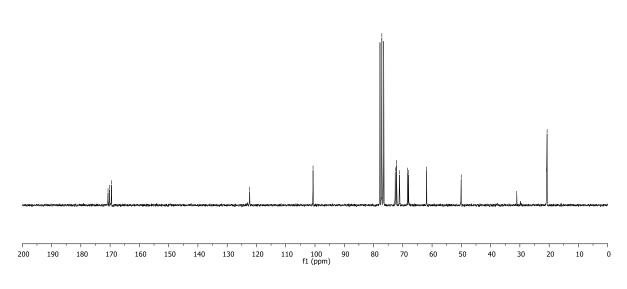
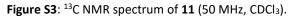
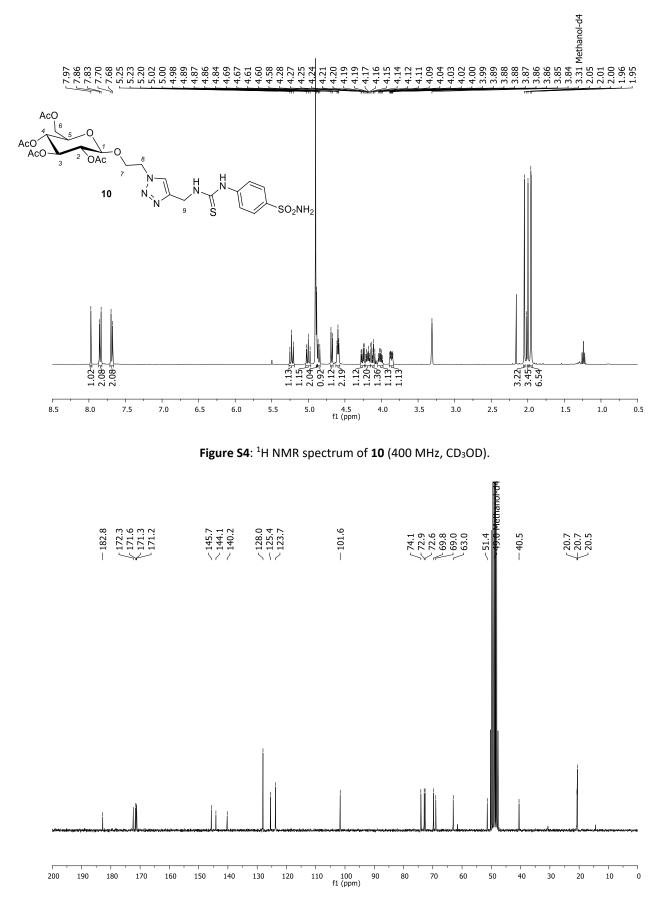


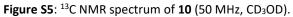
Figure S1: ¹H NMR spectrum of 8 (200 MHz, CDCl₃).











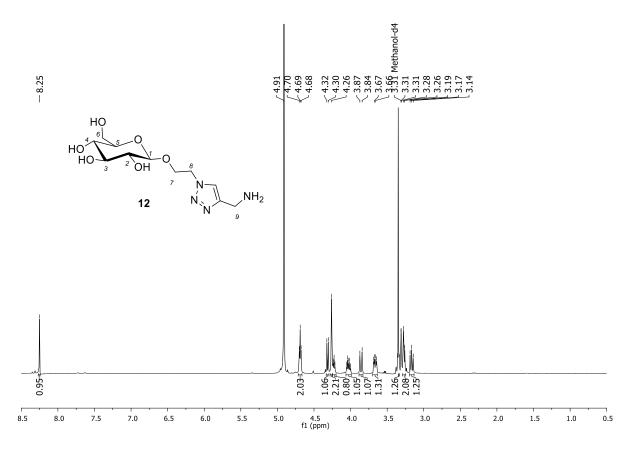


Figure S6: ¹H NMR spectrum of **12** (400 MHz, CD₃OD).

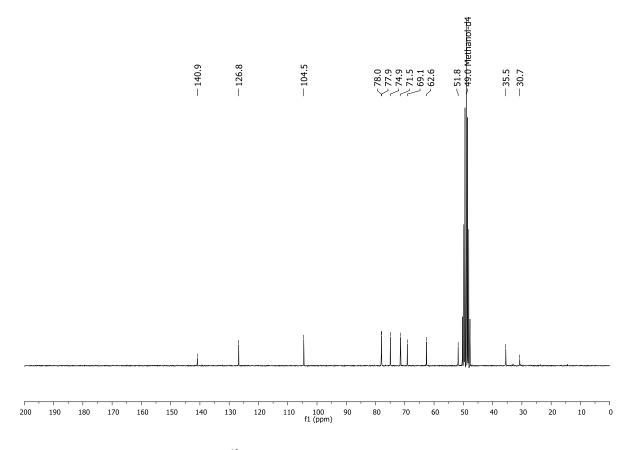


Figure S7: ¹³C NMR spectrum of **12** (50 MHz, CD₃OD).

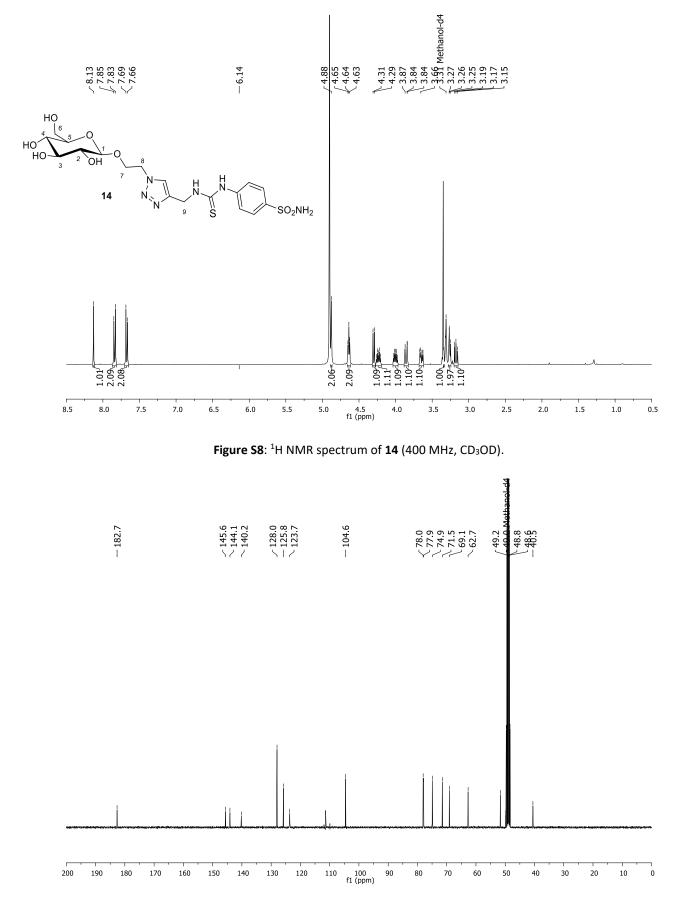


Figure S9: ¹³C NMR spectrum of **14** (100 MHz, CD₃OD).

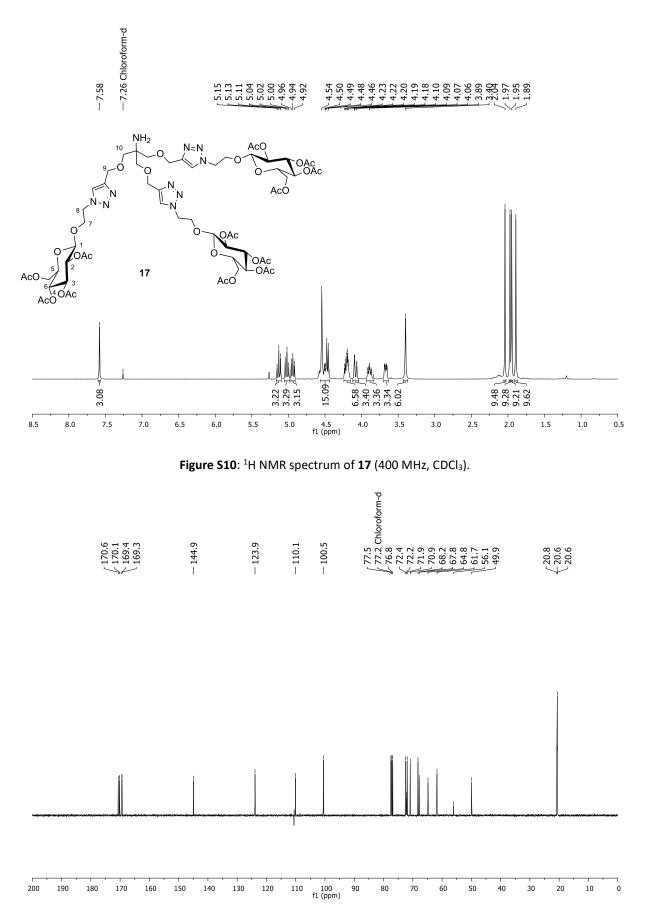
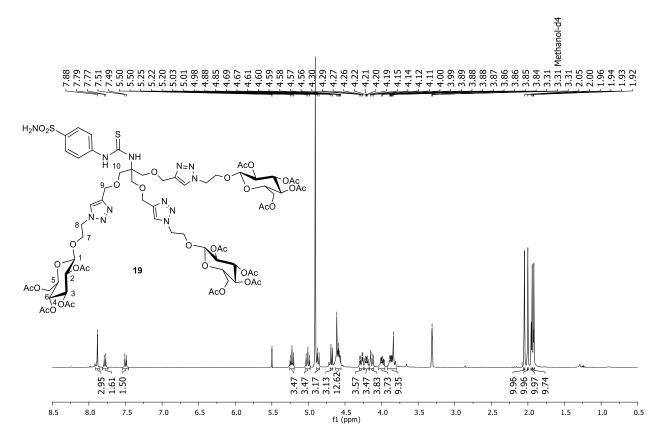


Figure S11: ¹³C NMR spectrum of 17 (100 MHz, CDCl₃).





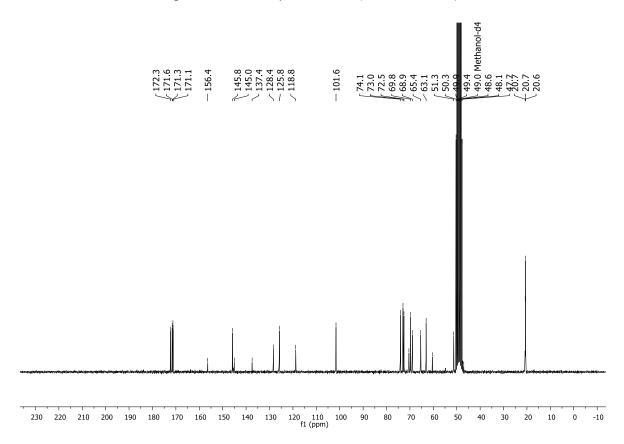
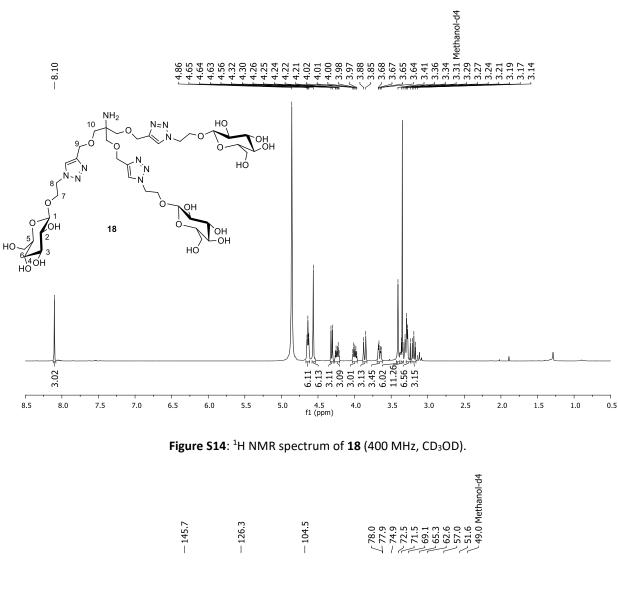


Figure S13: ¹³C NMR spectrum of 19 (100 MHz, CD₃OD).



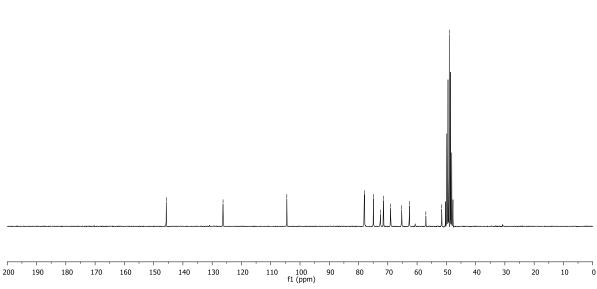


Figure S15: ¹³C NMR spectrum of 18 (100 MHz, CD₃OD).

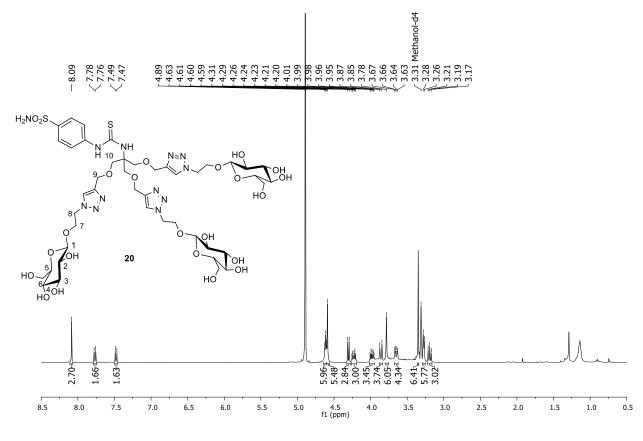


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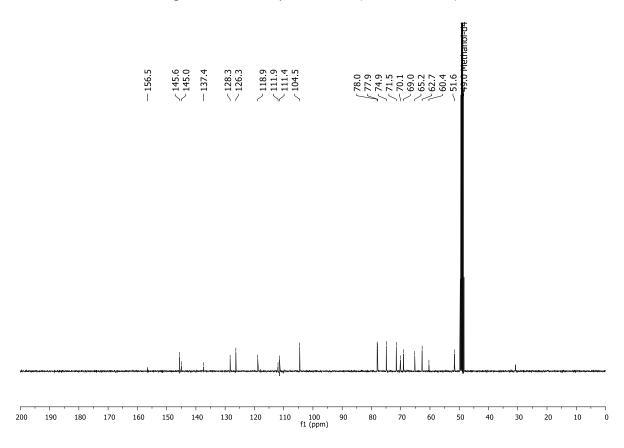
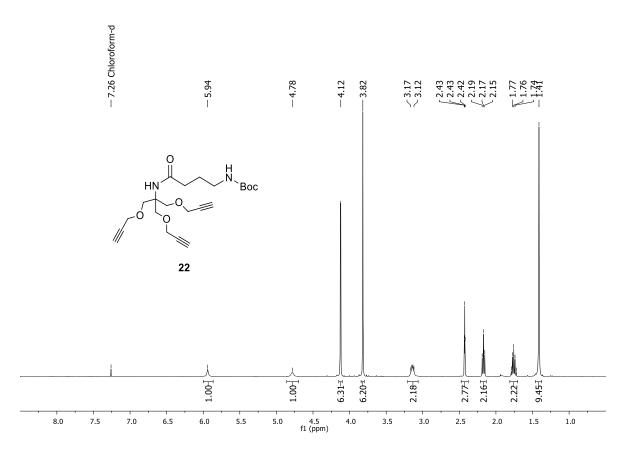
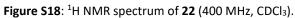


Figure S17: ¹³C NMR spectrum of 20 (100 MHz, CD₃OD).





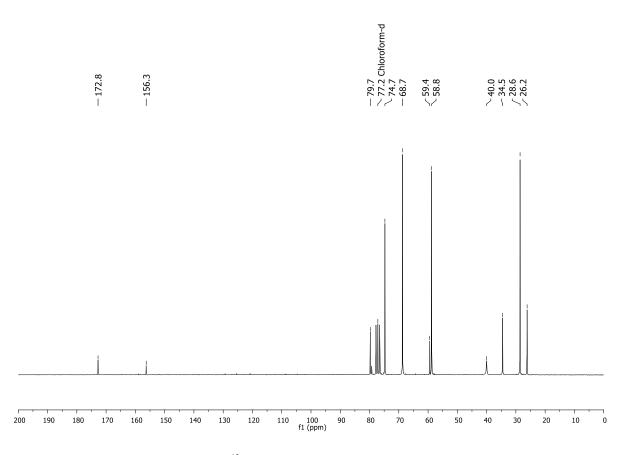


Figure S19: ¹³C NMR spectrum of 22 (50 MHz, CDCl₃).

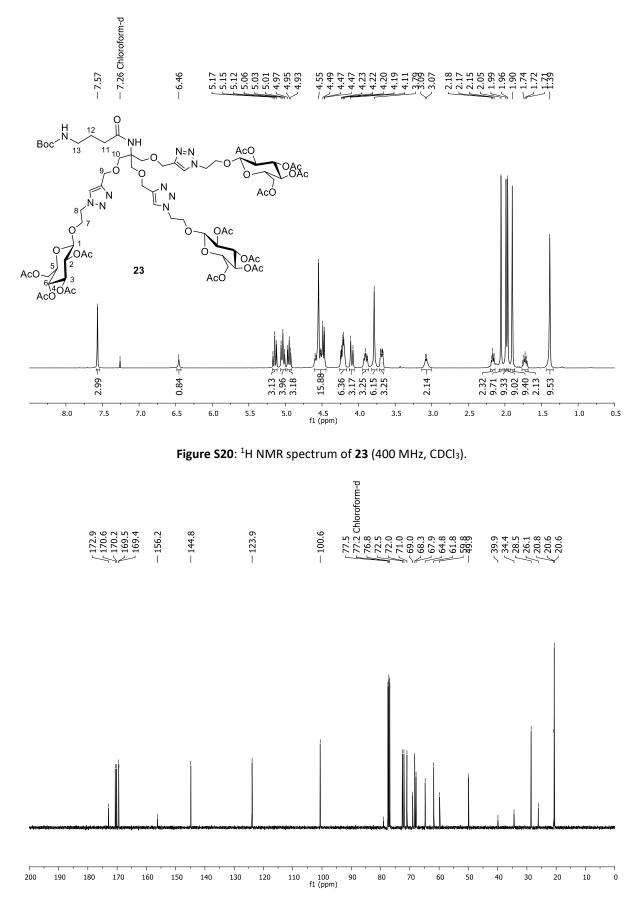


Figure S21: ¹³C NMR spectrum of 23 (100 MHz, CDCl₃).

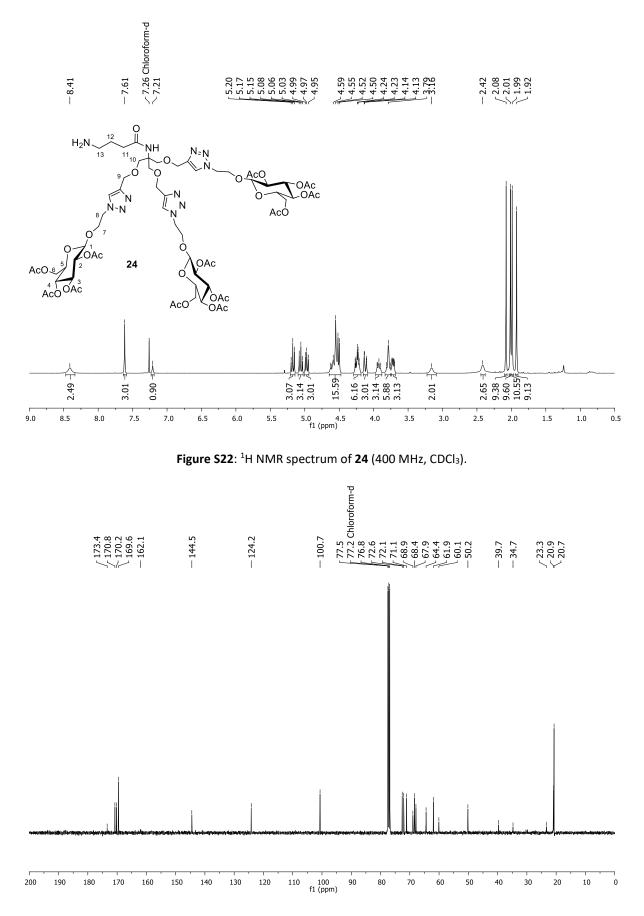
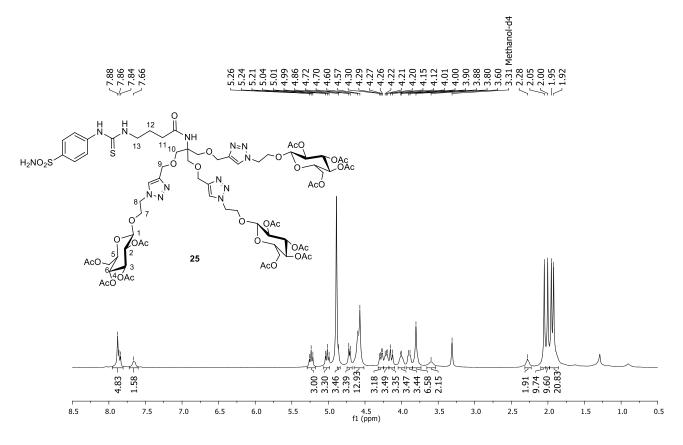
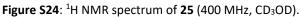
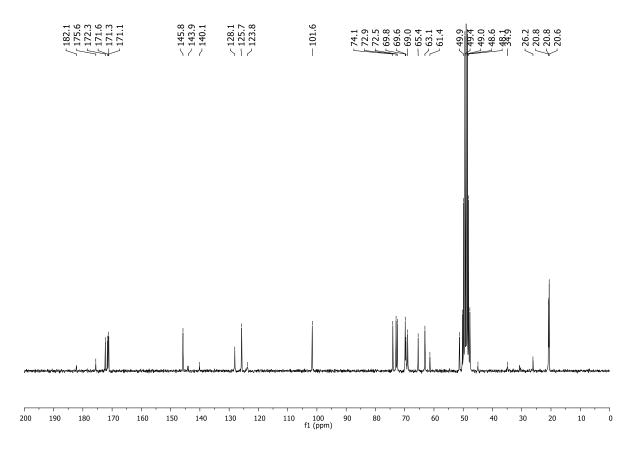
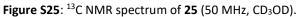


Figure S23: ¹³C NMR spectrum of 24 (100 MHz, CDCl₃).









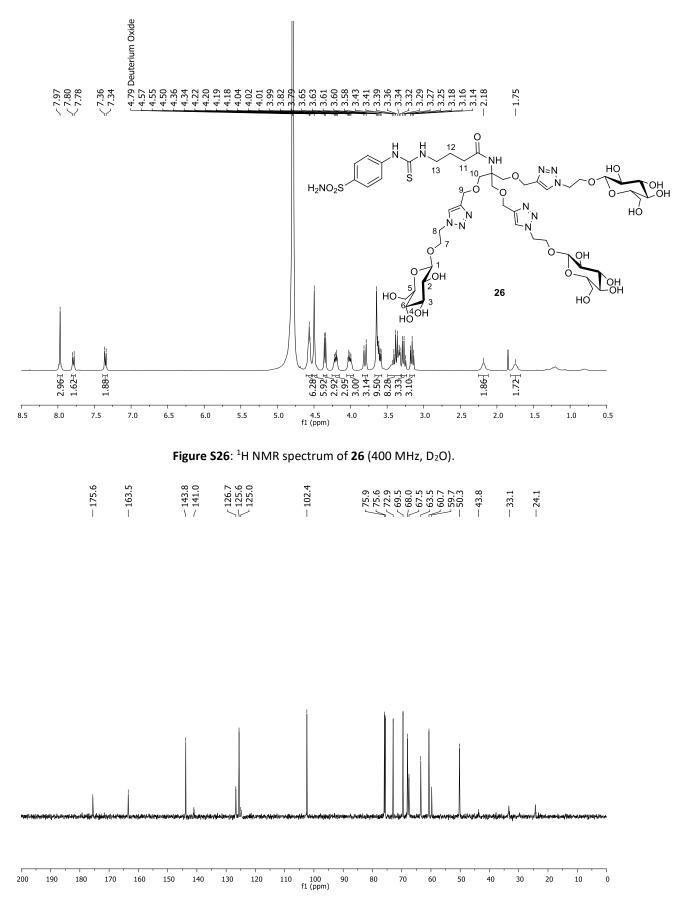


Figure S27: ¹³C NMR spectrum of 26 (50 MHz, D₂O).

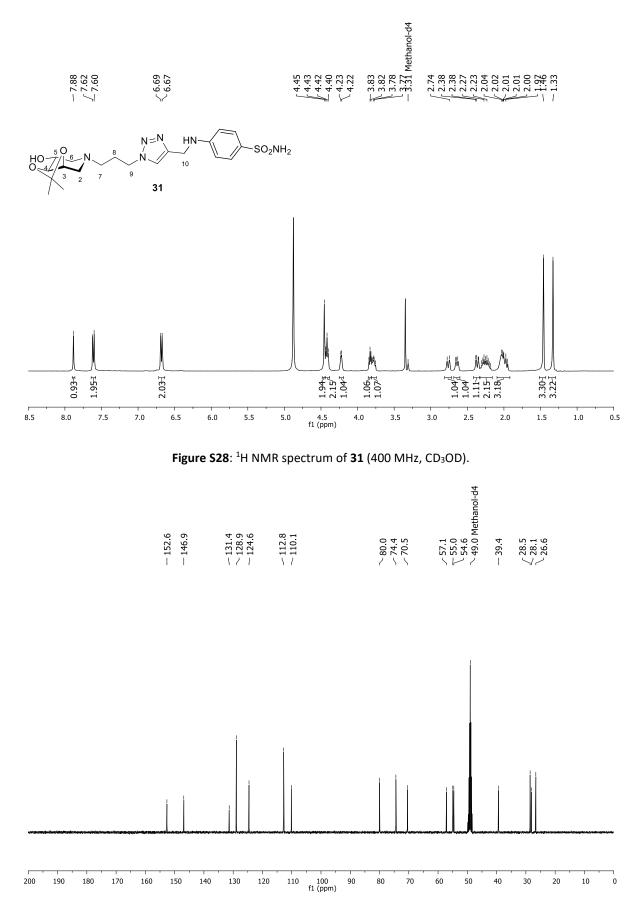


Figure S29: ¹³C NMR spectrum of **31** (100 MHz, CD₃OD).

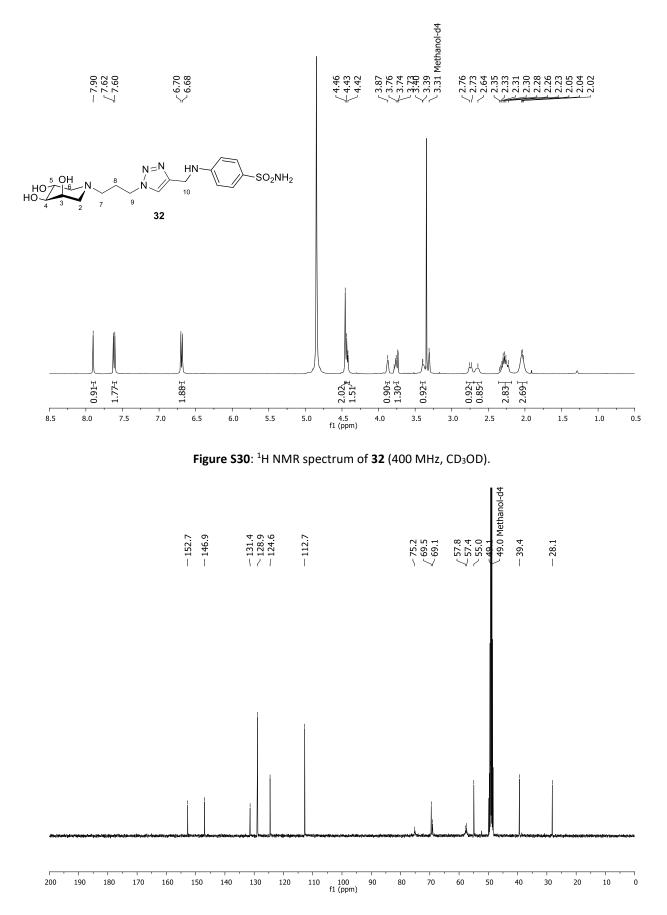
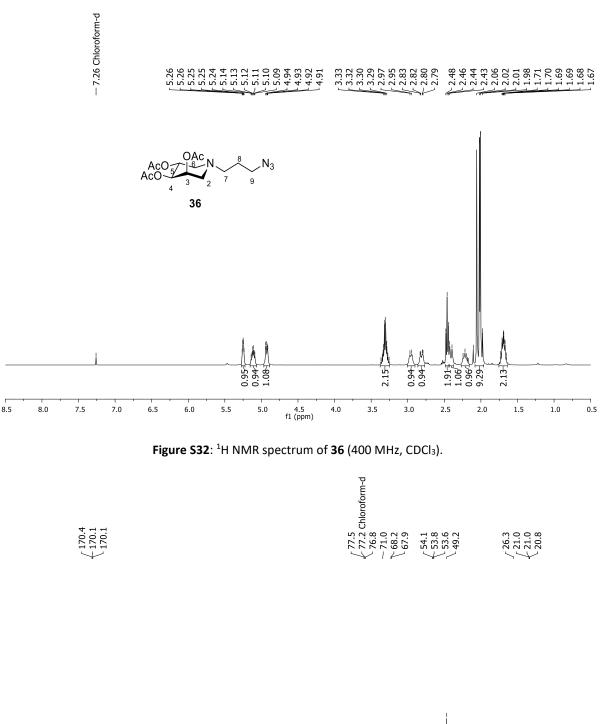


Figure S31: ¹³C NMR spectrum of 32 (100 MHz, CD₃OD).



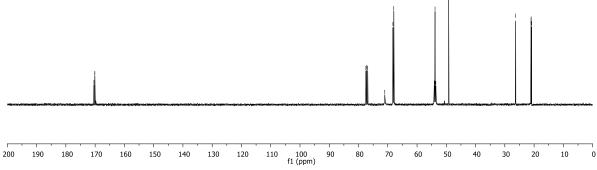
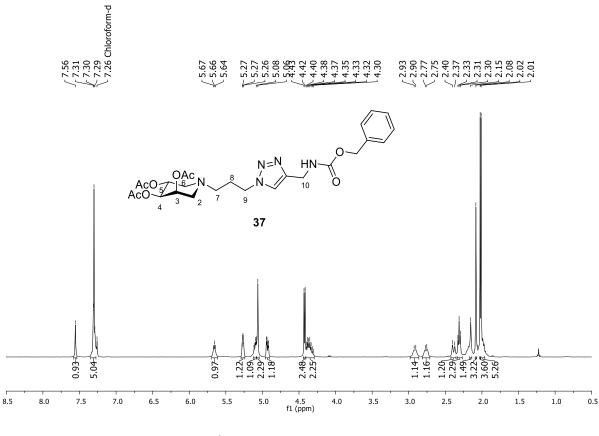
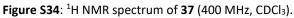


Figure S33: ¹³C NMR spectrum of 36 (100 MHz, CDCl₃).







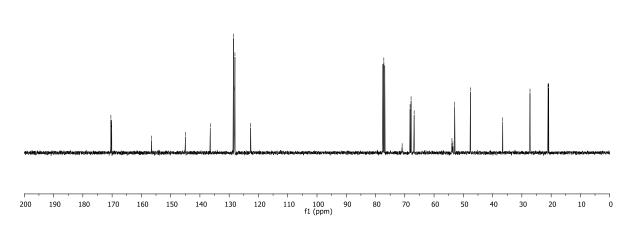
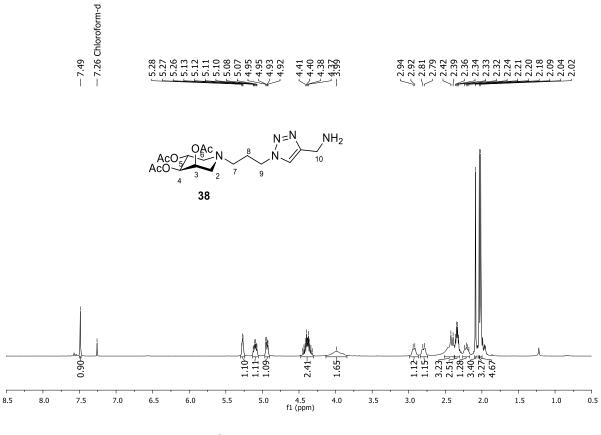
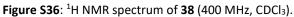


Figure S35: ¹³C NMR spectrum of 37 (100 MHz, CDCl₃).





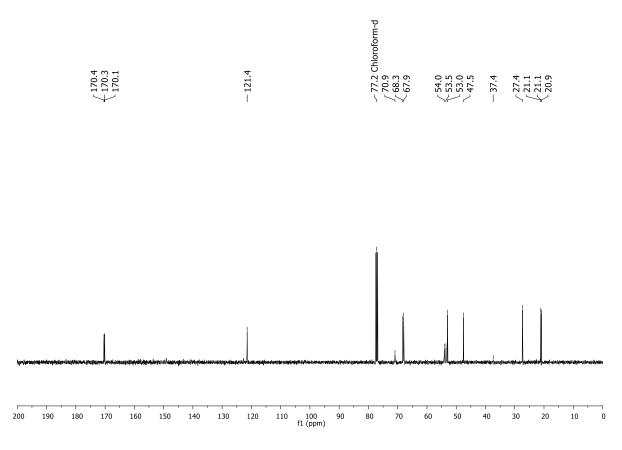


Figure S37: ¹³C NMR spectrum of 38 (100 MHz, CDCl₃).

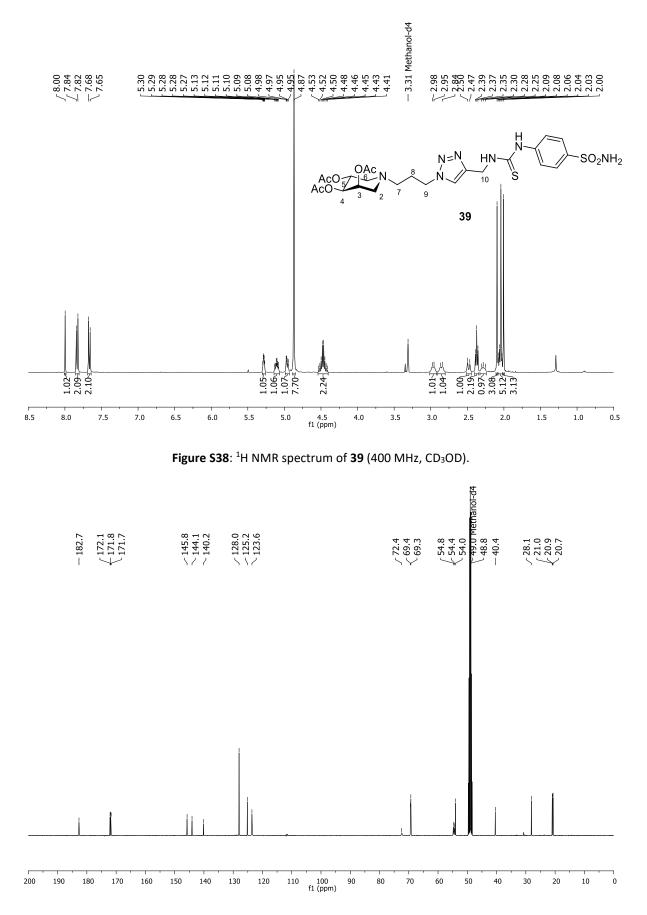


Figure S39: ¹³C NMR spectrum of **39** (100 MHz, CD₃OD).

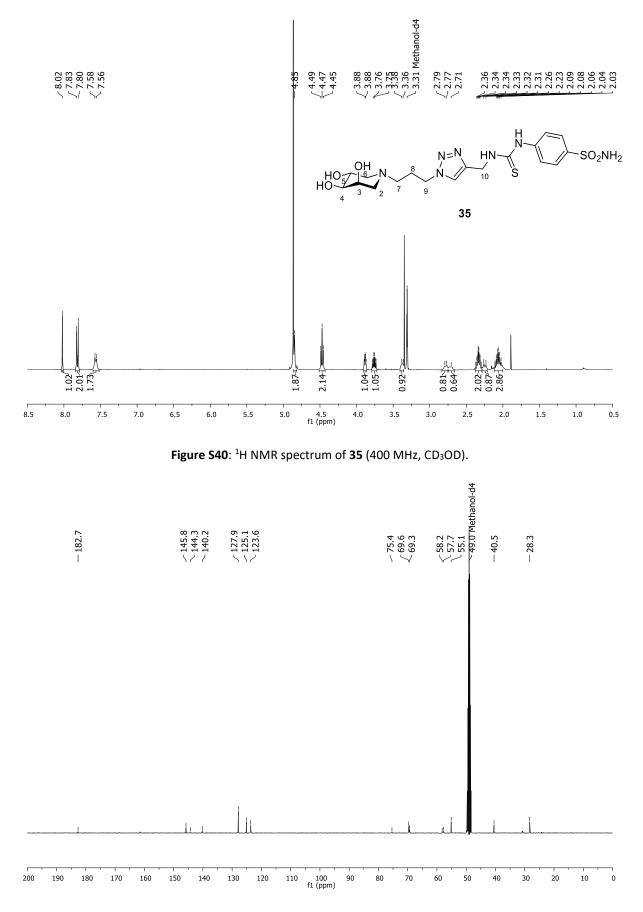
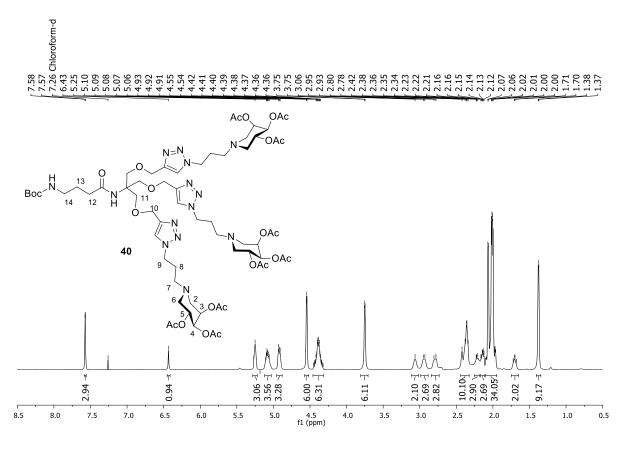
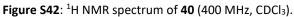


Figure S41: ¹³C NMR spectrum of 35 (100 MHz, CD₃OD).





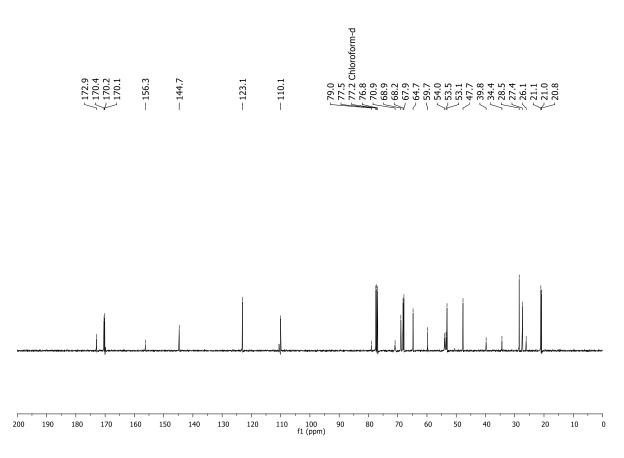
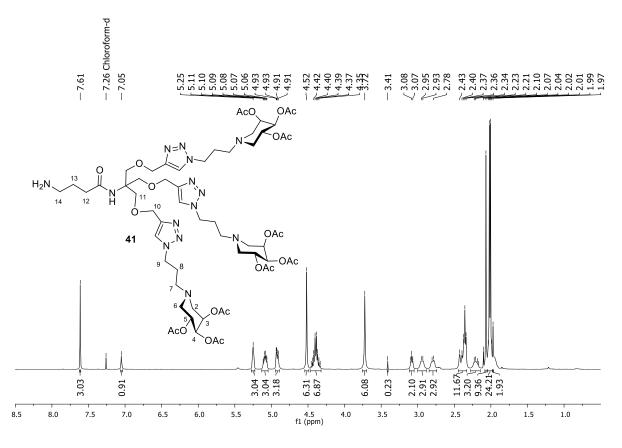
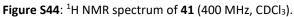


Figure S43: ¹³C NMR spectrum of 40 (100 MHz, CDCl₃).





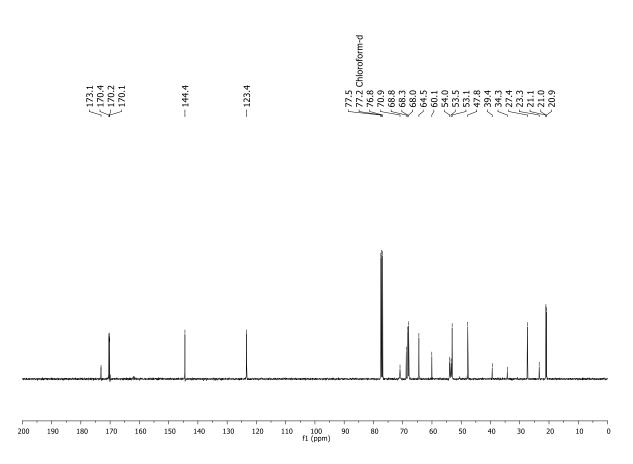


Figure S45: ¹³C NMR spectrum of 41 (100 MHz, CDCl₃).

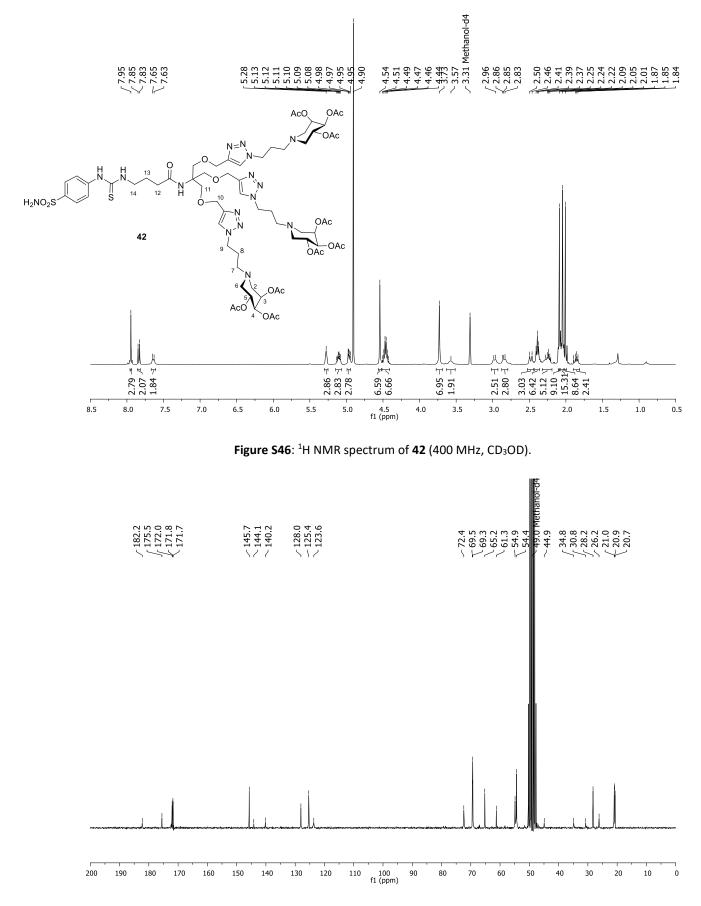


Figure S47: ¹³C NMR spectrum of 42 (50 MHz, CD₃OD).

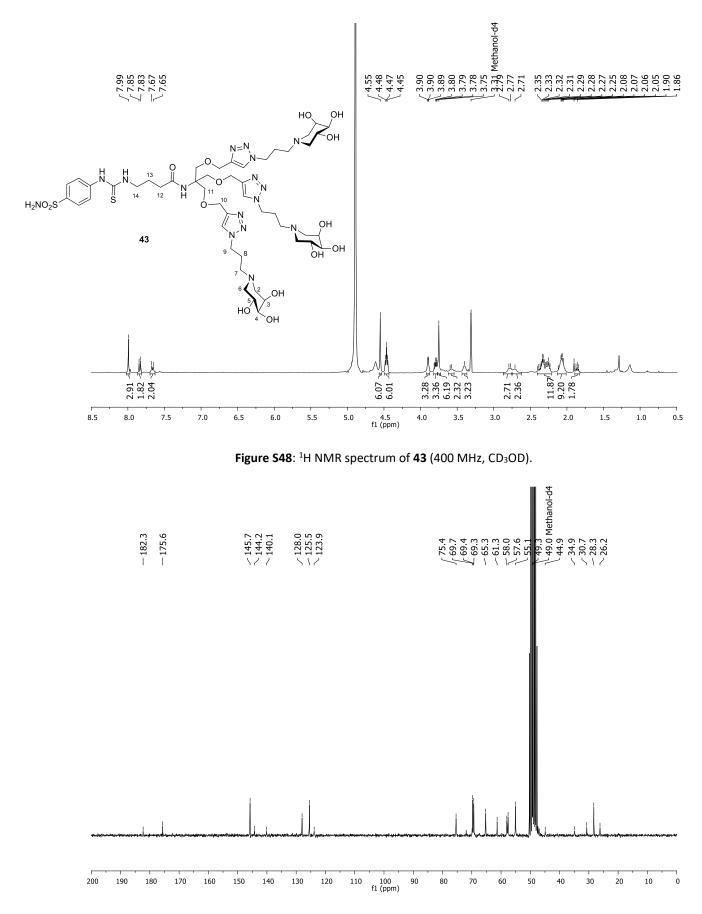


Figure S49: ¹³C NMR spectrum of 43 (50 MHz, CD₃OD).

Summary of Data Collection and Atomic Model Refinement Statistics for hCAII

hCAII + 31	
PDB ID 80GF	
Wavelength (Å) 1.00	
Space Group P21	·
Unit cell (a, b, c, α, β, γ) (Å,°) 42.458 41.476 72.352 90.000 104.469 90.000	1
Limiting resolution (Å) 41.15-1.32 (1.32-1.36)	
Unique reflections 53363 (2488)	
Rmerge (%) 4.9 (48.8)	
Rmeas (%) 5.3 (58.3)	
Redundancy 5.79 (3.23)	•
Completeness overall (%) 93.0 (59.2)	
<i σ(i)=""> 20.25 (2.24)</i>	
CC (1/2) 99.9 (78.9)	
Refinement statistics	
Resolution range (Å) 41.15-1.32	
Rfactor (%) 11.73	
Rfree(%) 15.59	-
r.m.s.d. bonds(Å) 0.01521	
r.m.s.d. angles (°) 2.0125	
Ramachandran statistics (%)	
Most favored 96.5	
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outlier regions 0.0	
Average B factor (Å ²)	
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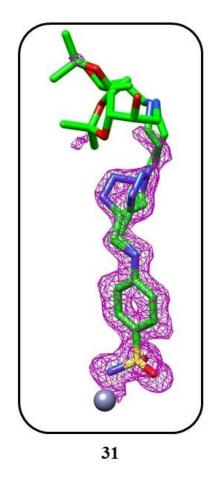


Figure S50: Electron density of inhibitor **31** bound to zinc (grey) in hCA II active site. $2F_0$ - F_c maps and contoured to the 1.0 σ level.