Facile glycosylation strategy with two-stage activation of allyl glycosyl donors. Application to concise synthesis of Shigella flexneri serotype Y O-antigen

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General Procedures. Glycosylation reactions were performed in Schlenk (Kjeldahl shape) flasks under a positive pressure of argon. The glycosylation partners were dried by azeotropic removal of water with toluene prior to initiation of the glycosylation reactions. Organic solutions were concentrated by rotary evaporation at *ca.* 12 Torr. Flash column chromatography was performed employing 230-400 mesh silica gel. Thin-layer chromatography (analytical and preparative) was performed using glass plates pre-coated to a depth of 0.25 mm with 230-400 mesh silica gel impregnated with a fluorescent indicator (254 nm). Workup as usual (solvent) consisted of extraction with the indicated solvent, washing with brine, drying the combined organic layers over Na_2SO_4 , filtration, and concentration under reduced pressure.

Materials. Tetrahydrofuran, toluene, and acetonitrile were distilled from appropriate drying reagents under a nitrogen atmosphere at 760 torr. Other chemicals were obtained from commercial vendors and used without further purification.

Instrumentation. Infrared (IR) data are presented as frequency of absorption (cm⁻¹). Proton and carbon-13 nuclear magnetic resonance (¹H NMR or ¹³C NMR) spectra were recorded on a 300 MHz and a 400 MHz NMR spectrometer; chemical shifts are expressed in parts per million (δ scale) downfield from tetramethylsilane and are referenced to residual protium in the NMR solvent (CHCl₃: δ 7.26). Data are presented as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet and/or multiple resonances), coupling constant in Hertz (Hz), integration.

entry	Donor (µmol)	Acceptor (µmol)	NIS	TfOH	MeCN	product	Yield $(\beta/\alpha)^c$
			(µmol)	(µmol)	(mL)		
1 ^a	11 (89)	13 (59)	89	0.9	1	18	44 mg, 96%
							(70:30)
2 ^a	11 (48)	13 (35)	48	7.2	1	16	27 mg, 86%
							(45:55)
3 ^a	17 (85)	13 (57)	85	4	1	18	49 mg, 96%
							(77:23)
4 ^a	17 (75)	15 (50)	75	4	1	19	43 mg, 83%
							(74:26)
5 ^b	20 (30)	13 (20)	30	7.5	2	21	12 mg, 79% (β)
6 ^b	20 (75)	15 (50)	75	19	5	22	37 mg, 84% (β)
7 ^b	23 (50)	24a (100)	50	5	1	25a	$25 \text{ mg}, 95\% (\alpha)^{d}$
8 ^b	23 (50)	24b (100)	50	5	1	25b	23 mg, 95% $(\alpha)^{d}$
9 ^b	23 (75)	13 (50)	75	7.5	1	26	35 mg, 89% (α)
10 ^b	23 (50)	15 (75)	50	5	1	27	40 mg, 88% $(\alpha)^{d}$
11 ^a	28 (50)	24a (75)	50	25	1	29a	27 mg, 85% $(\alpha)^{d}$
12 ^a	28 (50)	24b (100)	50	25	1	29b	26 mg, 89% $(\alpha)^{d}$
13 ^a	28 (75)	15 (50)	75	4	2	30	44 mg, 86%
							(25:75)
14 ^a	28 (45)	15 (30)	45	11	1	30	25 mg, 82% (α)

Experimental Details

^a isomerized with *t*BuOK. ^b isomerized with hydrogen-activated [Ir(COD)(PMePh₂)₂]PF₆. ^c combined yield of anomers, anomeric ratio was determined by ¹H NMR and confirmed by the isolated yield of each anomer. ^d a small quantity of β anomer (<5%) was also isolated.

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Isopropyl 2,3,4 -tri-*O***-benzyl-α-D-xylopyranoside.** Rf 0.50 (methylene chloride/ethyl ether 120:1); $[α]_D^{24} = +31.3$ (c = 0.15, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40-7.26 (m, 15 H, 3xPh), 4.94 (<u>A</u>B¹, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.82 (A<u>B</u>¹, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.78 (<u>A</u>B², *J* = 11.8 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.76 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 1 H, H-1), 4.75 (<u>A</u>B³, *J* = 11.5 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.65 (A<u>B</u>², *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.63 (A<u>B</u>³, *J* = 11.5 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 3.91 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 8.1 Hz, 1H, H-3), 3.82 (septet, *J* = 6.0, 1 H, CH₃<u>CH</u>CH₃), 3.62-3.52 (m, 3 H), 3.44 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 3.7 Hz, 1 H, H-2), 1.25 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 3 H, <u>CH₃</u>CHCH₃), 1.18 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 3 H, CH₃CH<u>CH₃</u>); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.1, 138.4, 128.41, 128.37, 128.31, 128.06, 1287.98, 127.82, 127.78, 127.76, 127.5, 94.8, 81.5, 79.7, 78.3, 77.2, 75.7, 73.6, 73.2, 68.9, 59.9, 23.2, 21.1. FTIR (neat film) cm⁻¹ 3030, 2971, 2925, 1497, 1454, 1362, 1330, 1207, 1169, 1036; HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z*: Calcd for C₂₉H₃₄O₅Na (M+Na) 485.2304, found 485.2299.



Isopropyl 2,3,4 -tri-*O***-benzyl-β-D-xylopyranoside.** Rf 0.45 (methylene chloride/ethyl ether 120:1); $[α]_D^{24} = +13.9$ (c = 0.29, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37-7.26 (m, 15 H, 3xPh), 4.93 (<u>A</u>B¹, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.87 (<u>A</u>B², *J* = 11.1 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.83 (<u>A</u>B², *J* = 11.1 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.73 (<u>A</u>B³, *J* = 11.5 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.69 (A<u>B¹</u>, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.61 (A<u>B³</u>, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.40 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1 H, H-1), 3.97 (septet, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 1 H, CH₃<u>CH</u>CH₃), 3.9 (dd, *J* = 11.5, 5.0 Hz, 1 H, H-5_{eq}), 3.65-3.52 (m, 2 H, H-3 and H-4), 3.34 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 7.8 Hz, 1 H, H-2), 3.18 (dd, *J* = 11.5, 9.9 Hz, 1 H, H-5_{ax}), 1.26 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 3 H, <u>CH₃CHCH₃), 1.23 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 3 H, CH₃CH<u>CH₃);</u> ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.8, 138.6, 138.3, 128.5, 128.33, 128.32, 128.13, 128.01, 127.96, 127.86, 127.83.127.61, 127.55, 102.7, 84.1, 82.1, 81.5, 79.7, 77.9, 75.6, 75.0, 73.6, 73.4, 72.1, 68.9, 63.923.7, 22.2. FTIR (neat film) cm⁻¹ 3031, 2971, 2869, 1497, 1454, 1381, 1357, 1209, 1169, 1073, 1028; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: Calcd for C₂₉H₃₄O₅Na (M+Na) 485.2304, found 485.2292.</u>



Allyl (2,3,4-tri-*O*-benzyl-α-D-xylopyranosyl)-(1→6)-2,3,4-tri-*O*-benzyl-α-D-glucopyranoside (16α). Rf 0.28 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 5 : 1). $[α]_D^{25} = +63.8$ (c = 0.19, CHCl₃); 1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36-7.19 (m, 30H, 6xPh), 5.91 (m, 1 H, -OCH₂CH=CH₂), 5.32 (dq, J = 17.2, 1.6 Hz, 1 H, -OCH₂CH=<u>CH₂</u>), 5.18 (ddt, J = 10.3, 1,6, 1.1 Hz, 1 H, -OCH₂CH=<u>CH₂</u>), 4.98 (<u>AB</u>¹, J = 10.8 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.91 (<u>AB</u>², J = 11.0 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.89 (<u>AB</u>³, J = 10.9 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.84 (d, J = 3.7 Hz, 1 H, H-1), 4.82 (A<u>B</u>², J = 11.6 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.81 (A<u>B</u>¹, J = 10.8 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.77 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1 H, H-1), 4.73 (<u>AB</u>⁴, J = 11.7 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.69 (<u>AB</u>⁵, J = 12.2 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.66 (A<u>B</u>³, J = 12.0 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.66 (s, 2 H, Bn), 4.60 (A<u>B</u>⁴, J = 11.8 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.56 (A<u>B</u>⁵, J = 12.0 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.66 (s, 2 H, Bn), 4.60 (A<u>B</u>⁴, J = 11.8 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.56 (A<u>B</u>⁵, J = 12.0 Hz, 1 H, H, -1), 3.67 (dd, J = 11.2, 1.1 Hz, 1 H), 3.64 (t, J = 9.6 Hz, 1 H, H-3), 3.59-3.52 (m, 3 H), 3.45 (dd, J = 9.6, 3.6 Hz, 1 H, H-2), 3.42 (dd, J = 9.6, 3.5 Hz, 1 H, H-2); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.85, 138.83, 138.5, 138.44, 138.39, 138.2, 133.7, 128.39, 128.37, 128.35, 128.28, 128.07, 127.97, 127.85, 127.78, 127.66, 127.56, 127.54, 127.50, 118.4, 97.3, 95.2, 82.1, 81.0, 80.1, 79.7, 78.0, 77.8, 75.7,

75.6, 75.0, 73.4, 73.2, 72.5, 70.6, 68.0, 66.1; FTIR (neat film) 3030, 2922, 1497, 1455, 1362, 1089, 1074, 1028 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) m/z: Calcd for C₅₆H₆₀O₁₀Na (M+Na) 915.4084, found 915.4070.



Allyl (2,3,4-tri-*O*-benzyl-α-D-xylopyranosyl)-(1→6)-2,3,4-tri-*O*-benzyl-β-D-glucopyranoside (16β). Rf 0.25 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 5 : 1). $[α]_D^{24} = +23.7$ (c = 0.14, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.34-7.26 (m, 25 H, 5xPh), 7.18-7.13 (m, 5 H, Ph), 5.88 (m, 1 H, -OCH₂CH=CH₂), 5.24 (dq, *J* = 17.2, 1.6 Hz, 1 H, -OCH₂CH=CH₂), 5.17 (ddt, *J* = 10.3, 1.6, 1.2 Hz, 1 H, -OCH₂CH=CH₂), 4.97 (\underline{AB}^1 , *J* = 10.9 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.92 (\underline{AB}^2 , *J* = 11.1 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.84 (s, 2 H, Bn), 4.81 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1 H, Glu H-1), 4.77 (\underline{AB}^1 , *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.75 (\underline{AB}^2 , *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.75 (\underline{AB}^3 , *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.71 (\underline{AB}^4 , *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.63 (\underline{AB}^5 , *J* = 13.2 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.60 (\underline{AB}^4 , *J* = 11.8 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.50 (\underline{AB}^3 , *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.28 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1 H, Xyl H-1), 4.11 (\underline{ABMX}_2 , *J* = 12.7, 5.2, 1.4 Hz, 1 H, -OCH₂CH=CH₂), 4.06 (dd, *J* = 10.8, 1.8 Hz, 1 H, Glu H-6), 4.00 (t, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1 H, Glu H-3), 3.95 (\underline{ABMX}_2 , *J* = 12.7, 5.2, 1.4 Hz, 1 H, Glu H-6), 3.63-3.50 (m, 3 H), 3.52 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 3.4, 1 H, Glu H-2), 3.41 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 7.8 Hz, 1 H, Xyl H-2), 3.14 (dd, *J* = 11.5, 9.8 Hz, 1 H, Sul H, 2, Sul Hz, 1 H, Sul H, 2, Sul Hz, 1 H, Glu H-6), 3.63-3.50 (m, 3 H), 3.52 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 3.4, 1 H, Glu H-2), 3.41 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 7.8 Hz, 1 H, Xyl H-2), 3.14 (dd, *J* = 11.5, 9.8 Hz, 1 H, Xyl H-5_{ax}); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.9, 138.5, 138.3, 138.15, 138.10, 133.7, 128.46, 128.41, 128.32, 128.31, 128.10, 127.98, 127.94, 127.85, 127.70, 127.61, 127.56, 127.52, 127.46; FTIR (neat film) 3064, 3030, 2924, 2855, 1497, 1453, 1398, 1358, 1324, 1260, 1212, 1087, 1073, 1028 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: Calcd for C₅₆H₆₀O₁₀Na (M+Na) 915.4084, found 915.4050.



Allyl 2,3,4-tri-*O*-pivaloyl- α -D-xylopyranoside. Rf 0.2 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 19:1); $[\alpha]_D^{23} = +62.9$ (c = 0.4, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.86 (m, 1H, -OCH₂<u>CH</u>=CH₂), 5.61 (t, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1 H, H-3), 5.31 (dq, *J* = 17.2, 1.6 Hz, 1 H, -OCH₂CH=<u>CH₂</u>), 5.21 (ddt, *J* = 10.4, 1.6, 1.2 Hz, 1 H, -OCH₂CH=<u>CH₂</u>), 5.06 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz, 1 H, H-1), 4.98 (ddd, *J* = 10.7, 9.6, 6.0 Hz, 1 H, H-4), 4.79 (dd, *J* = 10.1, 3.7 Hz, 1 H, H-2), 4.22 (<u>ABMX₂</u>, *J* = 12.9, 5.1, 1.4 Hz, 1 H, -O<u>CH₂CH=CH₂</u>), 3.92 (A<u>BMX₂</u>, *J* = 13.0, 6.2, 1.3 Hz, 1 H, -O<u>CH₂CH=CH₂</u>), 3.76 (dd, *J* = 10.7, 6.0 Hz, 1 H, H-5_{eq}), 3.60 (t, *J* = 10.7 Hz, 1 H, H-5_{ax}), 1.17 (s, 9 H, 3xCH₃), 1.15 (s, 9 H, 3xCH₃), 1.14 (s, 9 H, 3xCH₃); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.14, 177.86, 177.31, 133.7, 118.3, 95.1, 71.5, 69.6, 69.4, 69.1, 58.7, 39.16, 39.13, 39.11, 27.57, 27.48, 27.44; FTIR (neat film) 2974, 1740, 1639, 1481, 1398, 1280, 1147, 1049, 943 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: Calcd for C₂₃H₃₈O₈ (M+Na)⁺ 465.2459, found 465.2463.



Allyl (2,3,4-tri-*O*-pivaloyl-β-D-xylopyranosyl)-(1→3)-2,4-di-*O*-benzyl-α-D-xylopyranoside (21). Rf 0.25 (benzene/ethyl acetate 19:1); $[α]_D^{24} = +13.2$ (c = 0.11, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.32-7.19 (m, 10 H, 2xPh), 5.79 (m, 1 H, -OCH₂<u>CH</u>=CH₂), 5.21 (dq, J = 17.2, 1.6 Hz, 1 H, -OCH₂CH=<u>CH₂</u>), 5.19 (t, J = 9.0 Hz, 1 H, H-3'), 5.12 (ddt, J = 10.4, 1.6, 1.3 Hz, 1 H, -OCH₂CH=<u>CH₂</u>), 5.06 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1 H, H-1'), 5.00 (dd, J = 9.1, 7.4 Hz, 1 H, H-2'), 4.92 (td, J = 9.3, 5.5 Hz, 1 H, H-4'), 4.75 (<u>A</u>B¹, J = 11.8 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.60 (d, J = 4.6 Hz, 1 H, H-1), 4.59 (<u>A</u>B², J = 8.4 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.56 (A<u>B</u>², J = 9.7 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.44 (A<u>B</u>¹, J = 11.7 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.19 (t, J = 8.9 Hz, 1 H, H-3), 4.04-3.97 (m, 2 H, -O<u>CH₂</u>CH=CH₂), 5.78 (A<u>B</u>MX₂, J = 12.8, 6.5, 1.4 Hz, 1 H, -O<u>CH₂</u>CH=CH₂), 3.37 (dd, J = 8.7, 7.3 Hz, 1H, H-4), 3.33 (dd, J = 9.4, 3.5 Hz, 1 H,

H-2), 3.07 (dd, J = 11.6, 9.8 Hz, 1 H, H-5_{ax}⁽), 1.12 (s, 9 H, 3xCH₃), 1.08 (s, 9 H, 3xCH₃), 1.07 (s, 9 H, 3xCH₃); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.3, 177.1, 176.7, 138.4, 138.0, 133.6, 128.5, 128.4, 128.1, 128.03, 128.0, 127.7, 118.1, 100.4, 95.0, 80.7, 75.6, 73.6, 72.8, 71.7, 71.6, 69.2, 68.0, 62.4, 59.9, 38.8, 38.7, 27.20, 27.16, 27.0; FTIR (neat film) 2969, 2935, 2873, 1742, 1480, 1456, 1398, 1364, 1278, 1178, 1143, 1113, 1090, 1076, 1037 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: Calcd for C₄₂H₅₈O₁₂ (M) 754.3928, found 754.3921.



Allyl (2,3,4-tri-O-pivaloyl- β -D-xylopyranosyl)-(1 \rightarrow 6)-2,3,4-tri-O-benzyl- α -D-glucopyranoside (22). Rf 0.30 (benzene/ethyl acetate 19:1); $[\alpha]_{D}^{23} = +1.72$ (c = 0.46, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.3-7.1 (m, 15 H, 3xPh), 5.85 (m, 1 H, -OCH₂CH=CH₂), 5.26 (dq, J = 17.2, 1.6 Hz, 1 H, -OCH₂CH=CH₂), 5.17 (t, J = 8.9 Hz, 1 H, Xyl H-3), 5.14 (ddt, J = 10.3, 1.7, 1.2 Hz, 1 H, -OCH₂CH=CH₂), 4.92 (AB¹, J = 10.7 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.9 (dd, J = 9.1, 7.1 Hz, 1 H, Xyl H-2), 4.86 (td, J = 9.1, 5.4 Hz, 1 H, Xyl H-4), 4.79 (<u>AB</u>², J = 11.1 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.73 (A<u>B</u>¹, J = 1.1 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.73 (A<u>B</u>¹, J = 1.1 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.73 (A<u>B</u>¹, J = 1.1 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.73 (A<u>B</u>¹, J = 1.1 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.73 (A<u>B</u>¹, J = 1.1 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.73 (A<u>B</u>¹, J = 1.1 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.73 (A<u>B</u>¹, J = 1.1 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.73 (A<u>B</u>¹, J = 1.1 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.73 (A<u>B</u>¹, J = 1.1 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.73 (A<u>B</u>¹, J = 1.1 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.73 (A<u>B</u>¹, J = 1.1 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.73 (A<u>B</u>¹, J = 1.1 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.73 (A<u>B</u>¹, J = 1.1 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.73 (A<u>B</u>¹, J = 1.1 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.73 (A<u>B</u>¹, J = 1.1 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.73 (A<u>B</u>¹, J = 1.1 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.73 (A<u>B</u>¹, J = 1.1 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.73 (A<u>B</u>¹, J = 1.1 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.73 (A<u>B</u>¹, J = 1.1 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.73 (A<u>B</u>¹, J = 1.1 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.73 (A<u>B</u>¹, J = 1.1 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.73 (A<u>B</u>¹, J = 1.1 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.73 (A<u>B</u>¹, J = 1.1 Hz, 1 10.7 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.67 (d, J = 3.5 Hz, 1 H, Glu H-1), 4.66 (<u>AB</u>³, J = 12.1 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.58 (A<u>B</u>³, J = 12.1 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.5 (AB², J = 11.1 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.38 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1 H, Xyl H-1), 4.06 (ABMX₂, J = 12.9, 5.1, 1.4 Hz, 1 H, -OCH₂CH=CH₂), 3.98 (dd, J = 11.4, 5.1 Hz, 1H, Xyl H-5_{eq}), 3.96 (t, J = 9.1 Hz, 1H, Glu H-3), 3.90 (ABMX₂, J = 12.9, 5.1, 1.4 Hz, 1 H, -OCH₂CH=CH₂), 3.83 (dd, J = 10.7, 1.8 Hz, 1 H, Glu H-6), 3.73 (m, 1 H, H-5, Glu), 3.54 (dd, J = 10.8, 5.4 Hz, 1 H, Glu H-6), 3.41 (dd, J = 9.6, 3.6 Hz, 1 H, Glu H-2), 3.36 (dd, J = 10.1, 9.0 Hz, 1 H, Glu H-2)H-4), 3.17 (dd, J = 11.7, 9.2 Hz, 1 H, Xyl H-5_{ax}), 1.08 (s, 9 H, 3xCH₃), 1.06 (s, 9 H, 3xCH₃), 1.05 (s, 9 H, 3xCH₃); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.3, 177.11, 177.10, 176.4, 138.9, 138.2, 138.1, 133.7, 128.42, 128.39, 128.32, 128.06, 127.85, 127.82, 127.77, 127.73, 127.48, 118.1, 101.1, 95.3, 81.9, 79.7, 77.8, 75.6, 74.9, 73.0, 71.3, 70.6, 69.9, 68.9, 68.0, 62.2, 38.7, 38.68, 38.65, 27.10, 27.09, 27.04; FTIR (neat film) 3066, 3032, 2971, 2934, 2873, 1742, 1497, 1480, 1456, 1398, 1366, 1278, 1208, 1144, 1090, 1038 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: Calcd for C₅₀H₆₆O₁₃Na (M+Na) 897.4401, found 897.4379.



Benzyl 2,3,4-tri-*O***-benzyl-***α***-***L***-rhamnopyranoside (25a).** Rf 0.25 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 9:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.34-7.24 (m, 20 H), 4.95 (\underline{AB}^1 , *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1 H), 4.85 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1 H), 4.74 (\underline{AB}^2 , *J* = 12.6 Hz, 1 H), 4.70 (\underline{AB}^2 , *J* = 12.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.67 (\underline{AB}^3 , *J* = 11.8 Hz, 1 H), 4.64 (\underline{AB}^1 , *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1 H), 4.63 (\underline{AB}^4 , *J* = 11.8 Hz, 1 H), 4.60 (\underline{AB}^4 , *J* = 11.8 Hz, 1 H), 4.22 (\underline{AB}^3 , *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1 H), 3.91 (dd, *J* = 9.3, 3.2 Hz, 1 H), 3.81 (dd, *J* = 3.1, 1.9 Hz, 1 H), 3.80-3.73 (m, 1 H), 3.64 (t, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1 H), 1.35 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.0, 138.7, 137.8, 128.37, 128.34, 128.31, 128.0, 127.9, 127.72, 127.70, 127.62, 127.60, 127.5, 97.7, 80.5, 80.1, 75.4, 74.8, 72.7, 72.2, 68.8, 68.2, 18.4; HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z*: Calcd for C₃₄H₃₆O₅ (M) 524.2563, found 524.2543.



Isopropyl 2,3,4-tri-*O***-benzyl-α-L-rhamnopyranoside (25b).** Rf 0.30 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 9:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37-7.25 (m, 15 H), 4.94 (\underline{AB}^1 , J = 10.7 Hz, 1 H), 4.83 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1 H), 4.79 (\underline{AB}^2 , J = 12.5 Hz, 1 H), 4.71 (\underline{AB}^2 , J = 12.5 Hz, 1 H), 4.64 (\underline{AB}^1 , J = 10.7 Hz, 1 H), 4.63 (s, 2 H), 3.88 (dd, J = 9.4, 3.1 Hz, 1 H), 3.84 (pentalet, J = 6.1 Hz, 1 H), 3.81-3.71 (m, 2 H), 3.61 (t, J = 9.4 Hz, 1 H), 1.32 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 3 H), 1.13

(d, J = 6.3 Hz, 3 H); 1.04 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.7, 138.6, 138.4, 128.36, 128.31, 128.1, 127.9, 127.63, 127.61, 127.5, 127.4, 95.8, 80.7, 80.3, 75.5, 75.4, 72.8, 72.1, 68.6, 67.9, 23.2, 21.1, 18.0; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: Calcd for C₃₀H₃₆O₅ (M) 476.2563, found 476.2545.



Allyl (2,3,4-tri-*O*-benzyl-α-L-rhamnopyranosyl)-(1→3)-2, 4-di-*O*-benzyl-α-D-xylopyranoside (26). Rf 0.45 (methylene chloride/ethyl ether 60 : 1). $[α]_{D}^{24} = +10.3$ (c = 0.21, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38-7.19 (m, 25 H, 5xPh), 5.88 (m, 1 H, -OCH₂CH=CH₂), 5.31 (d, J = 1.3 Hz, 1 H, Rha H-1), 5.29 (dq, J = 17.2, 1.6 Hz, 1 H, -OCH₂CH=CH₂), 5.19 (ddt, J = 10.3, 1,6, 1.2 Hz, 1 H, -OCH₂CH=CH₂), 4.95 (\underline{AB}^{1} , J = 11.1 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.67 (d, J = 3.4 Hz, 1 H, Xyl H-1), 4.64 (\underline{AB}^{2} , J = 11.9 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.64-4.62 (m, 2 H, Bn), 4.62 (\underline{AB}^{1} , J = 11.1 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.48 (\underline{AB}^{2} , J = 12.0 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.46 (\underline{AB}^{5} , J = 12.5 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.43 (\underline{AB}^{2} , J = 12.0 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.11 (\underline{ABMX}_{2} , J = 12.9, 5.0, 1.4 Hz, 1 H, -OCH₂CH=CH₂), 4.08-4.02 (m, 1 H, Rha H-5), 4.05 (t, J = 9.3 Hz, 1 H, Rha H-4), 3.91-3.85 (m, 2 H, -OCH₂CH=CH₂ and Xyl H-2), 3.80 (dd, J = 3.0, 1.9 Hz, 1 H, Rha H-2), 3.60 (t, J = 9.4 Hz, 1 H, Xyl H-3), 3.56 (dd, J = 10.6, 4.4 Hz, 1 H, Xyl H-5), 3.51 (t, J = 10.7 Hz, 1 H, Xyl H-5), 3.40-3.35 (m, 1 H, Xyl H-4), 3.33 (dd, J = 9.5, 3.5 Hz, 1 H, Rha H-3), 1.12 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 3 H, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.1, 138.9, 138.6, 138.0, 137.8, 133.7, 128.8, 128.4, 128.34, 128.26, 128.18, 128.13, 127.88, 127.80, 127.78, 127.58, 127.51, 127.35, 127.29, 117.9, 98.6 (¹_{J_{CH}} = 170 Hz), 95.2 (¹_{J_{CH}} = 173 Hz), 80.8, 80.6, 80.1, 76.8, 76.4, 75.3, 75.2, 73.4, 72.4, 72.0, 71.9, 68.12, 68.05, 59.9, 17.8; FTIR (neat film) 3063, 3030, 2870, 1497, 1454, 1364, 1260, 1208, 1088, 1074, 1029 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z*: Calcd for C₄₉H₅₄O₉Na (M+Na) 809.3666, found 809.3647.



Benzyl 2,3,4,6-tetra-*O*-benzyl-α-D-mannopyranoside (29a). Rf 0.30 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 7:1); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38-7.23 (m, 23 H), 7.17-7.14 (m, 2H), 4.98 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1 H), 4.88 (\underline{AB}^1 , J = 10.7 Hz, 1 H), 4.71 (\underline{AB}^2 , J = 11.9 Hz, 1 H), 4.71 (s, 2 H), 4.68 (\underline{AB}^3 , J = 11.9 Hz, 1 H), 4.61 (s, 2 H), 4.56 (\underline{AB}^2 , J = 12.1 Hz, 1 H), 4.50 (\underline{AB}^1 , J = 10.7 Hz, 1 H), 4.45 (\underline{AB}^3 , J = 11.9 Hz, 1 H), 4.05-3.90 (m, 2 H), 3.86-3.72 (m, 4 H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.52, 138.45, 138.42, 138.3, 137.3, 128.36, 128.29, 128.27, 128.0, 127.8, 127.7, 127.6, 127.54, 127.49, 127.42, 97.2, 80.2, 75.1, 75.0, 74.7, 73.4, 72.5, 72.2, 72.1, 69.3, 68.9; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: Calcd for C₄₁H₄₂O₆ (M) 630.2981, found 630.2981.



Isopropyl 2,3,4,6-tetra-*O***-benzyl-α-D-mannopyranoside (29b).** Rf 0.20 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 9:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39-7.24 (m, 18 H), 7.16-7.13 (m, 2H), 4.96 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1 H), 4.87 (<u>AB</u>¹, J = 10.6 Hz, 1 H), 4.78 (<u>AB</u>², J = 12.5 Hz, 1 H), 4.71 (<u>AB</u>², J = 12.6 Hz, 1 H), 4.68 (<u>AB</u>³, J = 12.2 Hz, 1 H), 4.63 (s, 2 H), 4.54 (<u>AB</u>³, J = 12.1 Hz, 1 H), 4.49 (<u>AB</u>¹, J = 10.6 Hz, 1 H), 4.0 (t, J = 9.4 Hz, 1 H), 3.94-3.70 (m, 6 H), 1.19 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 3 H); 1.09 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.7, 138.5, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 127.8,

127.7, 127.56, 127.52, 127.45, 127.39, 95.8, 80.4, 75.3, 75.19, 75.17, 73.3, 72.6, 72.1, 71.8, 69.4, 68.9, 23.2, 21.2; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: Calcd for C₃₇H₄₂O₆ (M) 582.2981, found 582.2977.



Allyl (2,3,4,6-tetra-O-benzyl- β -D-mannopyranosyl)-(1 \rightarrow 6)-2,3,4-tri-O-benzyl- α -D-glucopyranoside (30 β). Rf 0.2 (petroleum ether/diethyl ether 2:1); $[\alpha]_{D}^{25} = +3.49$ (c = 0.17 in CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42-7.19 (m, 35 H, 7xPh), 5.90 (m, 1 H, -OCH₂<u>CH</u>=CH₂), 5.26 (dq, J = 17.2, 1.5 Hz, 1 H, -OCH₂CH=<u>CH₂</u>), 5.18 (ddt, J = 10.3, 1.5, 1.1 Hz, 1 H, -OCH₂CH=<u>CH₂</u>), 5.03 (<u>A</u>B¹, J = 10.9 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.94 (<u>A</u>B², J = 12.6 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 3.4 Hz, 1 H, Glu H-1), 4.78 (A \underline{B}^2 , J = 12.5 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.76 (A \underline{B}^5 , J = 12.1 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.65 (A \underline{B}^5 , J = 12.1 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.65 (A \underline{B}^5 , J = 12.1 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.65 (A \underline{B}^5 , J = 12.1 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.65 (A \underline{B}^5 , J = 12.1 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.65 (A \underline{B}^5 , J = 12.1 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.65 (A \underline{B}^5 , J = 12.1 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.65 (A \underline{B}^5 , J = 12.1 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.65 (A \underline{B}^5 , J = 12.1 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.65 (A \underline{B}^5 , J = 12.1 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.65 (A \underline{B}^5 , J = 12.1 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.65 (A \underline{B}^5 , J = 12.1 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.65 (A \underline{B}^5 , J = 12.1 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.65 (A \underline{B}^5 , J = 12.1 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.65 (A \underline{B}^5 , J = 12.1 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.65 (A \underline{B}^5 , J = 12.1 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.65 (A \underline{B}^5 , J = 12.1 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.65 (A \underline{B}^5 , J = 12.1 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.65 (A \underline{B}^5 , J = 12.1 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.65 (A \underline{B}^5, J = 12.1 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.65 (A \underline{B}^5, J = 12.1 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.65 (A \underline{B}^5, J = 12.1 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.65 (A \underline{B}^5, J = 12.1 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.65 (A \underline{B}^5, J = 12.1 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.65 (A \underline{B}^5, J = 12.1 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.65 (A \underline{B}^5, J = 12.1 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.65 (A \underline{B}^5, J = 12.1 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.65 (A \underline{B}^5, J = 12.1 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.65 (A \underline{B}^5, J = 12.1 Hz, 1 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.65 (A \underline{B}^5, J = 12.1 Hz, 1 Hz 1 H, Bn), 4.58 (s, 2 H, Bn), 4.52 (AB⁶, J = 11.8 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.52 (AB³, J = 10.7 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.51 (AB⁴, 11.5 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.46 (AB⁶, J = 11.9 Hz, 1 H, Bn), 4.16 (dd, J = 10.5, 2.0 Hz, 1 H, Glu H-6), 4.14 (m, 1 H, - $OCH_2CH=CH_2$, 4.08 (s, 1 H, Man H-1), 4.05 (dd, J = 9.3, 9.2 Hz, 1 H, Man H-4), 3.96 (ABMX₂, J = 12.9, 5.3, 1.4 Hz, 1 H, $-OCH_2CH=CH_2$), 3.86-3.84 (m, 1 H), 3.83 (t, J = 9.6 Hz, 1 H, Glu H-3), 3.77 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1 H, Man H-2), $3.72 (\underline{AB}^6, J = 7.1 \text{ Hz}, 1 \text{ H}, \text{Man H-6}), 3.69 (\underline{AB}^6, J = 6.2 \text{ Hz}, 1 \text{ H}, \text{Man H-6}), 3.52 (dd, J = 9.7, 3.6 \text{ Hz}, 1 \text{ H})$ 1 H, Glu H-2), 3.47 (t, J = 9.5 Hz, 1 H, Glu H-4), 3.45 (dd, J = 10.4, 5.2 Hz, 1 H, Glu H-6), 3.41 (dd, J = 9.4, 3.0 Hz, 1 H, Man H-3), 3.40-3.36 (m, 1 H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.3, 139.1, 138.8, 138.7, 138.6, 138.55, 138.49, 138.85, 128.83, 138.81, 133.8, 128.79, 128.77, 128.76, 128.71, 128.6, 128.56, 128.53, 128.52, 128.4, 128.3, 128.24, 128.22, 128.16, 128.10, 128.08, 128.05, 128.0, 127.95, 127.89, 127.84, 118.7, 101.8 (${}^{1}J_{CH} = 153.5 \text{ Hz}$), 95.5 (¹*J*_{CH} = 167 Hz), 82.7, 82.5, 80.2, 78.0, 76.4, 76.1, 75.6, 75.4, 75.2, 74.1, 73.9, 73.6, 71.9, 70.3, 70.1, 68.6, 68.3; FTIR (neat film) 3088, 3063, 3031, 2922, 2866, 1497, 1454, 1361, 1107, 1059, 1072, 1028; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: Calcd for C₆₄H₆₈O₁₁Na (M+Na) 1035.4659, found 1035.4690.



Allyl 2,3,4-tri-*O*-benzyl- α -L-rhamnopyranoside (23). To a solution of 35 (1.26 g, 6.2 mmol) in DMF (15 mL) at 0 °C was added sodium hydride (1.1 g, 28 mmol) and the reaction mixture was stirred for 1 hour. Benzyl bromide (4.5 mL, 37 mmol) was added and the reaction continued at room temperature for 20 hours before quenched with ice-water (15 mL). Workup as usual (ethyl acetate) afforded the crude material which was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 9:1, Rf 0.3) to provide 23 (2.48 g, 84% yield) as a colorless syrup. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36-7.25 (m, 15 H), 5.84 (m, 1 H), 5.20 (dq, *J* = 17.2, 1.7 Hz, 1 H), 5.14 (ddt, *J* = 10.4, 1.7, 1.3 Hz, 1 H), 4.95 (<u>AB¹</u>, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1 H), 4.80 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1 H), 4.77 (<u>AB²</u>, *J* = 12.5 Hz, 1 H), 4.72 (A<u>B²</u>, *J* = 12.5 Hz, 1 H), 4.64 (A<u>B¹</u>, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1 H), 4.62 (s, 2 H), 4.11 (<u>ABMX₂</u>, *J* = 13.0, 5.0, 1.6 Hz, 1 H), 3.93-3.87 (m, 2 H), 3.80 (dd, *J* = 3.1, 1.8 Hz, 1 H), 3.75-3.68 (m, 1 H), 3.63 (t, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1 H), 1.34 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 3 H); HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: Calcd for C₃₀H₃₄O₅ (M) 474.2406, found 474.2394.



Allyl 2,3-O-benzylidene-4-O-benzyl- α -L-rhamnopyranosi-de (36). To allyl rhamnoside 35 (213 mg, 1.05 mmol) stirred in benzaldehyde dimethyl acetal (0.8 mL, 5.3mmol) was added *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (4.0 mg, 0.02mmol). The reaction mixture was heated in a microwave oven at 190 °C for 10 minutes and then cooled

down to room temperature. The reaction mixture was diluted with water and underwent usual workup (ethyl acetate). Flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/ethyl acetate 3:1, Rf 0.25) of the crude residue gave O-Allyl 2,3-O-benzylidene-L-rhamnoside (233 mg,76 % yield) as a colorless syrup.

To allyl 2,3-O-benzylidene- α -L-rhamnoside (146 mg, 0.5 mmol) in DMF (0.3 mL) at 0 °C was added sodium hydride (40 mg, 1 mmol). After 1 hour, benzyl bromide (0.18 mL, 1.5mmol) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 4 hours before quenched by ice-water (15 mL). Workup as usual (ethyl acetate) afforded crude reaction residue which was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 9:1, Rf 0.4) to gave **32** (178 mg, 93 % yield) as a colorless syrup.

Allyl 3,4-di-O-benzyl- α -L-rhamnopyranoside (32) and allyl 2,4-di-O-benzyl- α -L-rhamnopyran-oside (33). To a stirred solution of 36 (440 mg, 1.1 mmol) and lithium aluminum hydride (86 mg, 2.3 mmol) in 6 mL of CH₂Cl₂ at reflux was added dropwise AlCl₃ (452 mg, 3.4 mmol) in 2.5 mL ethyl ether. The reaction mixture was stirred for 1 hour, cooled down to room temperature and quenched by ice-water (15ml). Workup as usual (ethyl acetate) furnished a colorless syrup which was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate gradient (5:1 to 1:1) to give 32 (210 mg, 46% yield) and 33 (240 mg, 53% yield) as a colorless syrup.

Allyl 3,4-di-*O*-benzyl- α -L-rhamnopyranoside (32) ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36-7.28 (m, 10 H), 5.87 (m, 1 H), 5.26 (dq, J = 17.2, 1.7 Hz, 1 H), 5.18 (ddt, J = 10.4, 1.7, 1.3 Hz, 1 H), 4.89 (<u>AB</u>, J = 10.9 Hz, 1 H), 4.85 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1 H), 4.69 (s, 2 H), 4.64 (A<u>B</u>, J = 10.9 Hz, 1 H), 4.15 (<u>ABMX₂</u>, J = 12.9, 6.1, 1.3 Hz, 1 H), 3.04 (m, 1 H), 3.96 (A<u>BMX₂</u>, J = 12.9, 6.1, 1.3 Hz, 1 H), 3.87 (dd, J = 9.1, 3.3 Hz, 1 H), 3.79-3.72 (m, 1 H), 3.46 (t, J = 9.3 Hz, 1 H),), 2.54 (d, J = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 1.32 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.3, 137.9, 133.7, 128.5, 128.4, 127.97, 127.93, 127.8, 127.7, 117.4, 98.0, 80.0, 79.9, 75.4, 72.0, 68.5, 67.8, 67.3, 17.8; HRMS (ESI) m/z: Calcd for C₂₃H₂₈O₅ (M) 384.1937, found 384.1929.

Allyl 2,4-di-*O*-benzyl-α-L-rhamnopyranoside (33) ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36-7.28 (m, 10 H), 5.85 (m, 1 H), 5.25 (dq, J = 17.2, 1.7 Hz, 1 H), 5.16 (ddt, J = 10.4, 1.5, 1.3 Hz, 1 H), 4.90 (\underline{AB}^1 , J = 11.0 Hz, 1 H), 4.86 (d, J = 1.3 Hz, 1 H), 4.73 (\underline{AB}^2 , J = 11.8 Hz, 1 H), 4.65 (\underline{AB}^1 , J = 11.0 Hz, 1 H), 4.58 (\underline{AB}^2 , J = 11.8 Hz, 1 H), 4.65 (\underline{AB}^1 , J = 11.0 Hz, 1 H), 4.58 (\underline{AB}^2 , J = 11.8 Hz, 1 H), 4.00-3.90 (m, 2 H), 3.75 (dd, J = 3.8, 1.6 Hz, 1 H), 3.73-3.66 (m, 1 H), 3.32 (t, J = 9.3 Hz, 1 H), 2.33 (d, J = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 1.33 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.5, 137.7, 133.7, 128.6, 128.4, 128.03, 127.97, 127.95, 127.7, 117.2, 96.1, 82.3, 78.7, 75.1, 73.1, 71.7, 67.8, 67.2, 18.0; HRMS (ESI) m/z: Calcd for C₂₃H₂₈O₅ (M) 384.1937, found 384.1928.



Allyl 3-O-acetyl-2,4-di-O-benzyl- α -L-rhamnopyranoside (37). Triethyl amine (0.25 ml, 1.8 mmol) was added to a stirred solution of 33 (275 mg, 0.72 mmol) and 4-(N,N-dimethylamino)pyridine (2 mg) in 10 mL of CH₂Cl₂, followed by acetic anhydride (0.17 mL, 1.8 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 20 hours and then concentrated. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (methylene chloride/diethyl ether 60:1, Rf 0.33) to afford 37 (295 mg, 97% yield) as a colorless syrup. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.35-7.26 (m, 10 H), 5.85 (m, 1 H), 5.25 (dq, *J* = 17.2, 1.6 Hz, 1 H), 5.22 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 3.4 Hz, 1 H), 5.16 (ddt, *J* = 10.4, 1.6, 1.3 Hz, 1 H), 4.79 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1 H), 4.71 (<u>AB</u>¹, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1 H), 4.66 (<u>AB</u>², *J* = 12.2 Hz, 1 H), 4.64 (AB¹, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1 H), 4.57 (AB², *J* = 12.2 Hz, 1 H), 4.14 (<u>ABMX₂</u>, *J* = 13.0, 5.0, 1.5 Hz, 1 H), 3.95 (A<u>BMX₂</u>, *J* = 13.0, 6.1, 1.4 Hz, 1 H), 3.87 (dd, *J* = 3.4, 1.9 Hz, 1 H), 3.81-3.76 (m, 1 H), 3.63 (t, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1 H), 1.97 (s, 3H), 1.33 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 3 H).



Allyl 2-acetamido-4,6-O-benzylidene-2-deoxy- α -D-glucopyranoside (34). To *N*-acetyl-D-glucos-amine (442 mg, 2 mmol) in 8 mL of allyl alcohol at 0 °C was added boron trifluoride diethyl etherate (0.24 mL, 2 mmol). The reaction mixture was then stirred at 70 °C for 3 hours, cooled down and concentrated. The residue was recrystalized in EtOH-Et₂O (3:1) to afford allyl 2-acetamido-2-deoxy-D-glucopyranoside (344 mg, 66% yield) as white powder.

Allyl 2-acetamido-2-deoxy-a-D-glucopyranoside (260 mg, 1 mmol), benzaldehyde dimethyl acetal (0.35

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mL, 2.3 mmol) and *p*TsOH (19 mg, 0.1 mmol) were stirred in DMSO (2.5 mL) at 60 °C for 10 hours. The reaction mixture was then quenched with saturated aqueous solution of NaHCO₃ (0.2 ml) and extracted with CH₂Cl₂/MeOH (8:1) (3 × 20 mL). The combined organic layers was concentrated and the residue was recrystalized in EtOH-Et₂O (3:1) to afford the desired product (248 mg, 71% yield) as a white solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.51-7.49 (m, 2 H), 7.39-7.36 (m, 3 H), 6.00 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1 H), 5.91 (m, 1 H), 5.58 (s, 1H), 5.32 (dq, *J* = 17.2, 1.5 Hz, 1 H), 5.26 (ddt, *J* = 10.4, 1.3, 1.0 Hz, 1 H), 4.91 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 1 H), 4.28 (dd, *J* = 9.9, 4.5 Hz, 1 H), 4.25-4.19 (m, 2 H), 4.01 (A<u>B</u>MX₂, *J* = 12.8, 6.3, 1.2 Hz, 1 H), 3.95 (t, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1 H), 3.86 (td, *J* = 9.7, 4.7 Hz, 1 H), 3.77 (t, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1 H), 3.61 (t, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1 H), 2.07 (s, 3H); HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: Calcd for C₁₈H₂₃NO₆ (M) 349.1525, found 349.1523.



























