

The Importance of Hydration for Inhibiting Ice Recrystallization with C-Linked Antifreeze Glycoproteins.

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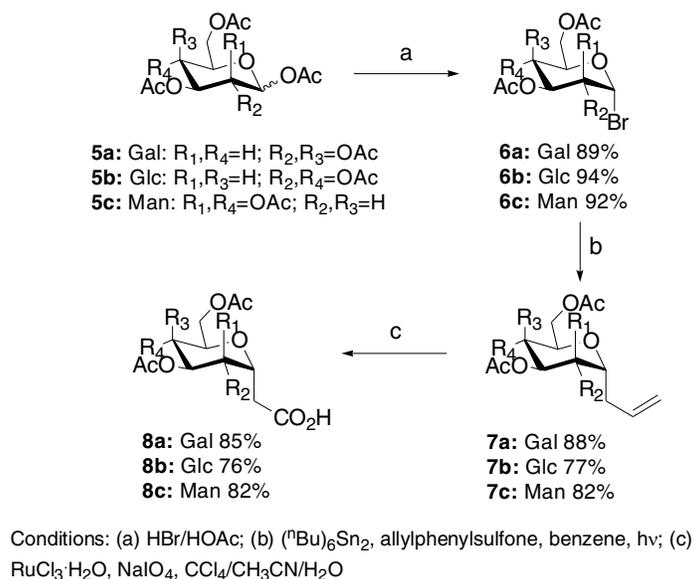
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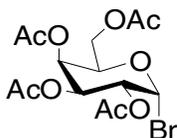
(i) General Experimental

All anhydrous reactions were performed in flame-dried or oven-dried glassware under a positive pressure of dry argon or nitrogen. Air or moisture-sensitive reagents and anhydrous solvents were transferred with oven-dried syringes or cannulae. All flash chromatography was performed with E. Merck silica gel 60 (230-400 mesh). All solution phase reactions were monitored using analytical thin layer chromatography (TLC) with 0.2mm pre-coated silica gel aluminum plates 60 F254 (E. Merck). Components were visualized by illumination with a short-wavelength (254 nm) ultra-violet light and/or staining (ceric ammonium molybdate, potassium permanganate, or phosphomolybdate stain solution). All solvents used for anhydrous reactions were distilled. Tetrahydrofuran (THF) and diethyl ether were distilled from sodium/benzophenone under nitrogen. Dichloromethane, acetonitrile, triethylamine, benzene and diisopropylethylamine (DIPEA) were distilled from calcium hydride. Methanol was distilled from calcium sulfate. *N,N*-dimethylformamide (DMF) was stored over activated molecular sieves 4Å under argon.

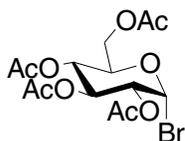
¹H (300, 360, 400, or 500 MHz) and ¹³C NMR (75, 90, 100 or 125 MHz) spectra were recorded at ambient temperature on a Bruker Avance 300, Bruker AM 360, Bruker Avance 400 or Bruker Avance 500 spectrometer. Deuterated chloroform (CDCl₃), methanol (CD₃OD), or water (D₂O) were used as NMR solvents, unless otherwise stated. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm downfield from TMS and corrected using the solvent residual peak or TMS as an internal standard. Splitting patterns are designated as follows: s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; q, quartet; m, multiplet and br, broad. Low resolution mass spectrometry (LRMS) was performed on a Micromass Quatro-LC Electrospray spectrometer with a pump rate of 20µL/min using electrospray ionization (ESI) or a Voyager DE-Pro matrix-assisted desorption ionization-time of flight (MALDI-TOF), (Applied Biosystem, Foster City, CA) mass spectrometer operated in the reflectron/positive-ion mode with DHB in 20% EtOH/H₂O as the MALDI matrix. High resolution mass spectrometry (HRMS) data was acquired on Applied Biosystems/Sciex QStar (Concord, ON). Samples in CH₂Cl₂/MeOH 1:1 were mixed with Agilent ES tuning mix for internal calibration, and infused into the mass spectrometer at 5 µL/min. Infrared absorption spectra (IR) were recorded on a Shimadzu FTIR-8400S spectrometer as a neat film from 4000 cm⁻¹ to 650 cm⁻¹. Analytical and preparatory scale RP-HPLC were carried out with C-18 columns on a Varian Dynamax HPLC system equipped with a variable wavelength detector (ProStar 330 PDA) or a Waters Delta 600E HPLC system equipped with a variable wavelength detector. Automated solid phase peptide synthesis (SPPS) was performed on APEX 396 (Advanced ChemTech) equipped with a 40 well reaction vessel.

*(ii) Synthesis of Carbohydrate Component***Scheme 1****General protocol for Bromination of D-galactose pentaacetate, D-glucose pentaacetate and D-mannose pentaacetate**

To commercially available D-pyranose pentaacetate (5 g, 12.81 mmol), 30 mL of HBr in AcOH (33% solution) was added at room temperature. The reaction was stirred for 40 minutes and then diluted with CH₂Cl₂. The solution was transferred to a separatory funnel containing ice and the organic layer was washed with ice water until neutral pH. The organic extract was dried over MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated to afford product in ~90% yield. The crude product was crystallized from diethyl ether to form a white powder.

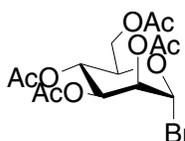
**2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl- α -D-galactopyranosyl bromide (6a)**

¹H NMR (360 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.56 (1H, d, J =3.9 Hz), 5.39 (1H, m), 5.22 (1H, dd, J =4.2, 8.2 Hz), 4.85 (1H, d, J =4.3 Hz), 4.82 (1H, d, J =4.2 Hz), 4.25 (1H, m), 3.97 (2H, m), 1.98 (3H, s), 1.98 (3H, s), 1.87 (3H, s), 1.82 (3H, s); ¹³C NMR (90 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.98, 169.70, 169.64, 169.42, 88.19, 70.94, 67.73, 67.51, 66.78, 60.67, 20.47, 20.37, 20.31; LRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₁₄H₂₃BrNO₉ [M+NH₄]⁺ 429.2, found 429.9.



2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl- α -D-glucopyranosyl bromide (6b)

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.16 (1H, d, $J=1.3$ Hz), 5.53 (1H, dd, $J=3.6, 7.8$ Hz), 5.27 (2H, m), 4.15 (1H, dd, $J=9.6, 18$ Hz), 4.07 (1H, m), 3.98 (1H, dd, $J=2.1, 12$ Hz), 2.01, (3H, s), 1.98 (3H, s), 1.91 (3H, s), 1.84 (3H, s); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.28, 169.51, 169.39, 169.35, 83.20, 72.71, 71.90, 67.78, 65.05, 61.27, 20.60, 20.49, 20.41; LRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{23}\text{BrNO}_9$ $[\text{M}+\text{NH}_4]^+$ 429.2, found 429.9.



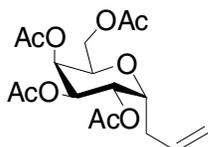
2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl- α -D-mannopyranosyl bromide (6c)

^1H NMR (360 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.45 (1H, d, $J=3.9$ Hz), 5.39 (1H, dd, $J=9.6, 10$ Hz), 5.01 (1H, dd, $J=9.6, 9.9\text{Hz}$), 4.67, (1H, ddd, $J=1.5, 3.9, 5.4\text{Hz}$), 4.16 (2H, m), 3.95 (1H, d, $J=12.0$ Hz), 1.92 (3H, s), 1.91 (3H, s), 1.91 (3H, s), 1.90 (3H, s); ^{13}C NMR (90 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.98, 169.70, 169.64, 169.42, 88.19, 70.94, 76.73, 67.57, 66.78, 60.67, 20.47, 20.37, 20.31; LRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{23}\text{BrNO}_9$ $[\text{M}+\text{NH}_4]^+$ 429.2, found 429.9.

General protocol for photochemical allylation of 2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl- α -D-galactopyranosyl bromide, 2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl- α -D-glucopyranosyl bromide, 2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl- α -D-mannopyranosyl bromide¹

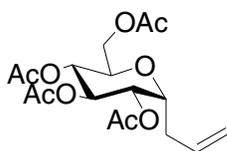
To a solution of 2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl- α -D-pyranosyl bromide (1.24 g, 3.01 mmol) in benzene (15 mL), allyl phenyl sulfone (1.418 mL, 7.52 mmol), and bis-tributyl tin (2.19 mL, 4.21 mmol) were added. The solution was degassed and sonicated for 30 minutes under argon atmosphere; the sealed flask was irradiated for 9 hours under a 450W mercury arc lamp. The reaction was monitored using TLC at time intervals of 2, 6 and 8 hours. The reaction mixture was loaded directly onto a silica gel column packed with hexanes. The organostannanes were flushed with 3 void volumes of hexanes, after which the solvent system was changed to 5:1 hexanes/EtOAc to remove the unreacted allyl phenyl sulfone. The product was eluted with 3:1 hexanes/EtOAc and concentrated to afford the allylated derivative as colorless oil (~95% yield).

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Allyl 2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl- α -D-galactopyranoside (7a)

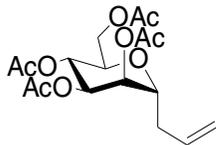
^1H NMR (360 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 5.76 (1H, dddd, $J=6.5, 7.1, 10.0, 16.6$ Hz), 5.42 (1H, dd, $J=2.4, 3.1$ Hz), 5.28 (1H, dd, $J=4.8, 9.3$ Hz), 5.22 (1H, dd, $J=3.1, 9.3$ Hz), 5.13 (1H, ddd, $J=1.6, 3.0, 16.6$ Hz), 5.12 (1H, ddd, $J=1.4, 3.0, 10.0$ Hz), 4.30 (1H, ddd, $J=4.7, 5.2, 10.3$ Hz), 4.21 (1H, dd, $J=8.9, 12.5$ Hz), 4.09 (2H, m), 2.46 (1H, m), 2.29 (1H, m), 2.12 (1H, s), 2.07 (1H, s), 2.04 (1H, s), 2.03 (1H, s); ^{13}C NMR (90 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.5, 170.1, 169.9, 169.8, 133.3, 117.6, 71.4, 68.2, 67.9, 61.4, 30.9, 20.8, 20.7, 20.6; LRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{25}\text{O}_9$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 373.4, found 373.1.



Allyl 2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl- α -D-glucopyranoside (7b)

The product was co-eluted with starting material with 3:1 hexanes to EtOAc and concentrated. The mixture was re-dissolved in a 1:1 mixture of acetone and water, to which silver carbonate was added. The reaction was allowed to stir for 30 minutes, after which it was filtered. The product was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 , washed with water, brine, dried over MgSO_4 and concentrated. The colorless oil was purified with flash column chromatography in 3:1 hexanes/EtOAc, and afforded **7b** as a colorless oil in ~70% yield over two steps.

^1H NMR (360 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 5.76 (1H, dddd, $J=6.6, 8.0, 16.0$ Hz), 5.41 (1H, dd, $J=6.8, 13.2$ Hz), 5.18 (2H, m), 5.01 (1H, dd, $J=6.5, 12.1$ Hz), 4.35 (1H, m), 4.23 (1H, dd, $J=5.9, 12.8$ Hz), 4.10 (1H, dd, $J=3.0, 13.2$ Hz), 3.89 (1H, m), 2.59 (1H, m), 2.38 (1H, m), 2.19 (3H, s), 2.01 (3H, s), 1.95 (3H, s), 1.91 (3H, s); ^{13}C NMR (90 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 177.30, 174.48, 170.58, 169.55, 169.43, 168.66, 163.66, 140.11, 115.29, 76.97, 76.61, 69.31, 68.76, 67.71, 67.47, 32.83, 26.55, 20.51, 20.48, 20.36, 20.22, 20.09, 20.06, 19.86; HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{25}\text{O}_9$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 373.1498, found 373.1461.

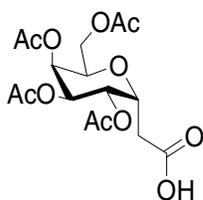


Allyl 2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl- α -D-mannopyranoside (7c)

^1H NMR (360 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 5.77 (1H, dddd, $J=6.8, 10.0, 10.4\text{Hz}$), 5.23 (1H, dd, $J=3.24, 6.8\text{Hz}$), 5.15 (1H, m), 5.07 (1H, m), 4.29 (1H, dd, $J=6.4, 12.2\text{Hz}$), 4.06 (1H, dd, $J=2.9, 8.2\text{ Hz}$), 4.03 (1H, m), 3.86 (1H, ddd, $J=2.9, 6.8, 8.6\text{Hz}$), 2.52 (1H, m), 2.29 (1H, m), 2.07 (3H, s), 2.02 (3H, s), 1.99 (3H, s), 1.94 (3H, s); ^{13}C NMR (90 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 174.30, 171.58, 170.38, 169.98, 169.13, 168.16, 163.11, 140.21, 114.21, 73.91, 68.81, 68.36, 67.69, 61.49, 35.81, 26.95, 22.53, 22.49, 22.31, 20.20, 20.01, 19.98, 19.45; LRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{25}\text{O}_9$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 373.4, found 373.1.

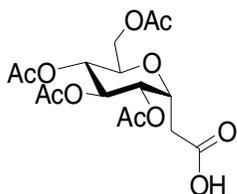
General protocol for oxidation of allyl 2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl- α -D-pyranoside to 2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl- α -D-pyranosyl acid

Allylated pyranose tetraacetate (0.83 g, 2.23 mmol) was dissolved in 14 mL of a solution of (2:2:3) acetonitrile: carbon tetrachloride: water, followed by the addition of sodium periodate (1.90 g, 8.92 mmol). A catalytic amount of ruthenium trichloride trihydrate was then added, and the reaction was allowed to stir at room temperature for 2-3 hours. The solution was filtered through celite and transferred to a separatory funnel with dichloromethane. The organic layer was washed successively with saturated ammonium chloride solution, saturated brine solution, dried over MgSO_4 , filtered and concentrated to afford the carboxylic acid derivative in >75 % yield.



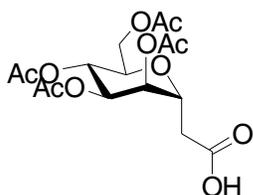
2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl- α -D-galactopyranosyl acid (8a)

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 5.43 (1H, t, $J=2.8\text{ Hz}$), 5.33 (1H, dd, $J=8.9, 5.0\text{ Hz}$), 5.17 (1H, dd, $J=8.9, 3.3\text{ Hz}$), 4.70 (1H, ddd, $J=9.3, 8.3, 5.3\text{ Hz}$), 4.30-4.08 (3H, m), 2.73 (1H, dd, $J=15.6, 8.7\text{ Hz}$), 2.63 (1H, dd, $J=15.6, 5.7\text{ Hz}$), 2.13 (3H, s), 2.07 (3H, s), 2.04 (6H, s); ^{13}C NMR (90 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 175.5, 170.8, 170.1, 170.0, 169.7, 69.4, 68.9, 67.8, 67.6, 67.1, 61.2, 33.15, 20.7; IR (thin film): 3706-2355, 1748 cm^{-1} .



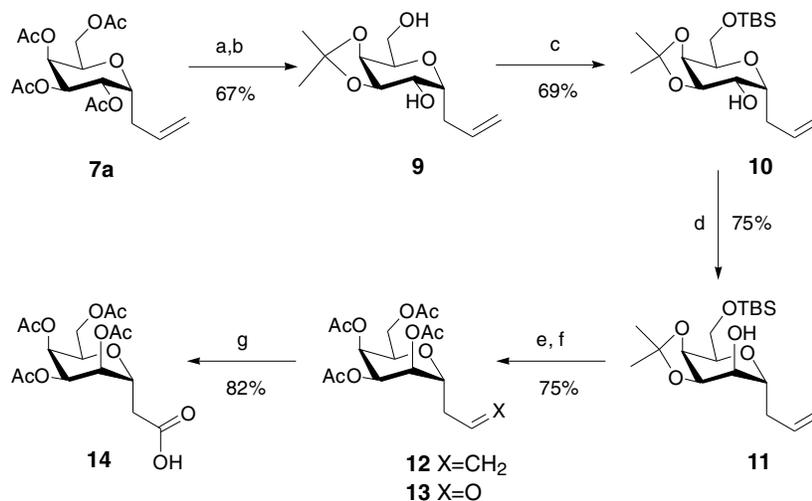
2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl- α -D-glucopyranosyl acid (8b)

^1H NMR (360 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 5.28 (1H, ddd, $J=4.6, 9.7\text{Hz}$), 5.17 (1H, ddd, $J=6.7, 9.9\text{Hz}$), 5.03 (1H, q, $J=8.9\text{Hz}$), 4.84 (1H, m), 4.68 (1H, m), 4.26 (1H, ddd, $J=6.2, 9.9\text{Hz}$), 4.06 (1H, m), 3.94 (1H, m), 3.86 (1H, m), 2.81 (1H, m), 2.04 (3H, s), 2.02 (3H, s), 2.00 (3H, s), 1.99 (3H, s); ^{13}C NMR (90 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 177.28, 174.50, 170.62, 169.84, 101.95, 69.31, 68.76, 67.71, 67.50, 67.47, 67.01, 66.73, 66.43, 61.00, 32.92, 20.89, 20.77, 20.72, 20.67, 20.65, 20.60; HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{23}\text{O}_{11}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 391.1240, found 391.1216.

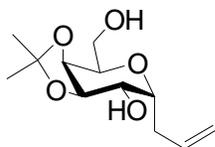


2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl- α -D-mannopyranosyl acid (8c)

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 5.33 (1H, dd, $J=5.4, 7.8\text{ Hz}$), 5.14 (1H, m), 4.49 (1H, m), 4.21 (1H, dd $J=5.7, 13.5\text{ Hz}$), 4.01 (1H, m), 2.63 (1H, ddd, $J=6.4, 7.9, 9.3\text{ Hz}$), 2.10 (3H, s), 1.99 (3H, s), 1.89 (3H, s), 1.75 (3H, s), 1.44 (4H, m); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 174.53, 171.15, 170.30, 170.10, 169.99, 133.96, 116.38, 73.19, 68.81, 68.34, 67.63, 63.13, 61.79, 35.76, 35.13, 26.93, 24.79, 21.17, 21.09, 21.06, 20.56, 19.23, 14.22; IR (thin film): 3300-2350, 1750 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{23}\text{O}_{11}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 391.1240, found 391.1228.

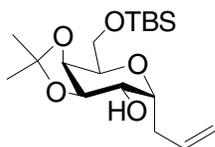
Scheme 2

Conditions: (a) NaOMe, MeOH; (b) (CH₃)₂C(OCH₃)₂, *p*-TsOH, CH₃CN; (c) TBDMSCl, DMAP, py; (d) (CO)₂Cl₂, DMSO, Et₃N, then NaBH₄, CH₃OH; (e) 80% HOAc-H₂O, then Ac₂O, py-CH₂Cl₂; (f) O₃, PPH₃, CH₂Cl₂, -78 °C; (g) NaClO₂, KH₂PO₄, 2-methyl-2-butene, ^tBuOH-ⁱPrOH-H₂O.

**3,4-O-isopropylidene-1-allyl-α-D-galactopyranoside (9)**

To a solution of allylglycoside (0.81 g, 3.97 mmol) and dimethoxypropane (2.44 mL, 19.85 mmol) in dry acetonitrile (15 mL), *p*-TsOH (40 mg) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred for 2h. Water (3 mL) was then added and after 30 min the reaction was neutralized with triethylamine and evaporated. Flash column chromatography (10% CH₂Cl₂/EtOAc) afforded **9** (0.69 g, 70%) as white crystalline solid.

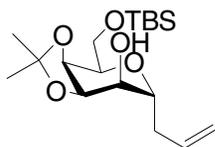
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.86 (1H, dddd, *J*=7.1, 10.2, 17.2 Hz), 5.15 (1H, dd, *J*=1.8, 17.2 Hz), 5.09 (1H, dddd, *J*=1.5, 17.2 Hz), 4.33-4.25 (2H, m), 4.08-4.02 (2H, m), 3.87-3.77 (2H, m), 2.45-2.30 (2H, m), 2.20 (1H, dd, *J*=3.2, 9.3 Hz), 2.00 (1H, d, *J*=4.5 Hz), 1.47 (3H, s), 1.32 (3H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 134.3, 117.7, 109.7, 74.8, 73.1, 70.6, 69.6, 69.1, 63.6, 34.9, 26.8, 24.6; HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₁₂H₂₁O₅ [M+H]⁺ 245.1388, found 245.1377.



3,4-O-isopropylidene-6-O-tert-butyldimethylsilyl-1-allyl- α -D-galactopyranoside (10)

To a solution of diol **9** (0.30 g, 1.21 mmol) in dry pyridine:CH₂Cl₂ (5:5 mL), tert-butyldimethylsilyl chloride (0.22 g, 1.45 mmol) and DMAP (7 mg) were added sequentially. The reaction mixture was stirred overnight, diluted with CH₂Cl₂ and washed successively with 0.5 N HCl, water and brine. The organic extract was dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. Flash column chromatography (25% EtOAc/hexanes) gave the product in quantitative yield (0.43 g, >99%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.82 (1H, dddd, $J=7.0, 7.0, 10.2, 17.1$ Hz), 5.16-5.10 (1H, m), 5.08-5.04 (1H, m), 4.34 (1H, dd, $J=1.8, 7.1$ Hz), 4.17 (1H, dd, $J=3.4, 7.1$ Hz), 3.99-3.93 (2H, m), 3.76-3.64 (3H, m), 2.45 (1H, br s), 2.35-2.28 (2H, m), 1.43 (3H, s), 1.28 (3H, s), 0.84 (9H, s), 0.02 (3H, s), 0.02 (3H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 134.4, 117.5, 109.0, 74.6, 71.7, 70.5, 70.0, 69.7, 62.6, 35.0, 27.0, 25.9, 24.5, -5.3, -5.4; HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₁₈H₃₅O₅Si [M+H]⁺ 359.2253, found 359.2257.

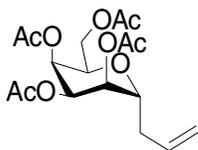


3,4-O-isopropylidene-6-O-tert-butyldimethylsilyl-1-allyl- α -D-talopyranoside (11)

To a solution of oxalyl chloride (0.13 mL, 1.51 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL) at -78 °C, DMSO (0.23 mL, 3.31 mmol) was added dropwise and the reaction mixture was stirred for 30 min. Then, **10** (0.27 g, 0.75 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL) was added over 10 min. After an additional 30 min of stirring, triethylamine (0.73 mL, 5.27 mmol) was added at -60°C and the reaction mixture was brought to room temperature. After 1h, the reaction mixture was diluted with CH₂Cl₂ and water was added. The layers were separated and the organic extract was washed with water, brine, dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated. The crude product was immediately dissolved in MeOH (20 mL) and NaBH₄ (0.06 g, 1.51 mmol) was added. After stirring for 30 min, the reaction mixture was quenched with acetic acid and the solvent was evaporated. The residue was taken up in CH₂Cl₂, washed with water, brine and then dried over MgSO₄. The organic phase was concentrated *in vacuo* and after flash column chromatography (25% EtOAc/hexanes), compound **11** was obtained as an oil (0.41 g, 75%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.93 (1H, dddd, $J=6.7, 7.4, 10.2, 17.1$ Hz), 5.19-5.07 (2H, m), 4.50 (1H, dd, $J=3.6, 8.0$ Hz), 4.42 (1H, dd, $J=1.5, 8.0$ Hz), 3.77 (1H, ddd, $J=4.24, 6.50, 9.65$ Hz), 3.74-3.57 (4H, m), 2.52-2.27 (2H, m), 1.99 (1H, br s), 1.51 (3H, s), 1.36 (3H, s), 0.89 (9H, s), 0.06 (3H, s), 0.06 (3H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 134.4,

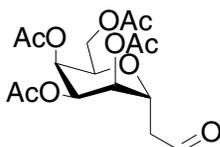
117.6, 109.8, 73.4, 73.1, 72.5, 70.5, 68.2, 62.3, 36.9, 26.2, 25.9, 24.7, -5.3, -5.5;
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Allyl 2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl- α -D-talopyranoside (**12**)

A solution of acetal **11** (0.22 g, 0.61 mmol) in 80% acetic acid (20 mL) was heated for 1h at 80 °C. The reaction mixture was cooled and the solvent was evaporated. The residue was taken up in pyridine (20 mL), followed by addition of acetic anhydride (10 mL) and DMAP (10 mg). The reaction mixture was stirred overnight, then diluted with CH₂Cl₂ and washed successively with saturated CuSO₄ solution, water and brine. The organic extract was dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated. Flash column chromatography afforded compound **12** as a white crystalline solid (0.17 g, 75%).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.77 (1H, dddd, $J=6.9, 6.9, 10.7, 16.6$ Hz), 5.44 (1H, t, $J=3.2$ Hz), 5.18 (1H, dd, $J=3.2, 5.1$ Hz), 5.11-5.08 (1H, m), 5.08-5.06 (1H, m), 4.83 (1H, dd, $J=3.2, 7.3$ Hz), 4.62 (1H, dd, $J=8.9, 12.1$ Hz), 4.18 (1H, ddd, $J=3.8, 4.8, 8.8$ Hz), 4.09 (1H, dd, $J=3.6, 12.2$ Hz), 4.01 (1H, ddd, $J=4.8, 7.5, 7.5$ Hz), 2.39-2.23 (2H, m), 2.08 (3H, s), 2.05 (3H, s), 2.04 (3H, s), 2.02 (3H, s); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.6, 169.6, 169.4, 169.3, 132.8, 117.7, 70.5, 69.2, 68.7, 67.1, 66.4, 60.3, 34.6, 20.7, 20.6, 20.5; HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₁₇H₂₈NO₉ [M+NH₄]⁺ 390.1764, found 390.1777.

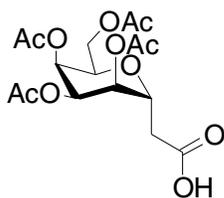


2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl- α -D-talopyranosyl aldehyde (**13**)

Ozone gas was bubbled through a solution of **12a** (0.86 g, 2.33 mmol) in 15 mL of dry CH₂Cl₂ at -78 °C until the solution turned blue in color. Nitrogen was then bubbled through the solution until it turned colorless. Triphenylphosphine (1.5 g, 5.7 mmol) was then added, the solution was allowed to warm up to room temperature and stirred overnight. Dichloromethane was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (toluene/acetone 4:1) to afford **13** in 85% yield.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.70 (1H, t, $J=2.1$ Hz), 5.56 (1H, t, $J=3.0$ Hz), 5.18 (1H, dd, $J=3.0, 6.3$ Hz), 4.90 (1H, dd, $J=9.8, 12.6$ Hz), 4.77 (1H, dd, $J=3.0, 9.3$ Hz), 4.53 (1H, ddd, $J=5.2, 7.4, 9.2$ Hz), 4.23 (1H, ddd, $J=2.7, 6.3, 9.6$ Hz), 4.07 (1H, dd, $J=2.8, 12.7$ Hz), 2.57-2.54 (2H, m), 2.15 (3H, s), 2.07 (3H, s), 2.05 (3H, s), 2.00 (3H, s); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 199.1, 171.0, 169.6, 169.3, 169.1, 71.8, 69.1, 67.4, 66.5, 63.3, 59.5,

44.9, 20.8, 20.8, 20.6, 20.5; HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₁₆H₂₆NO₁₀ [M+NH₄]⁺ 392.1556, found 392.1568.



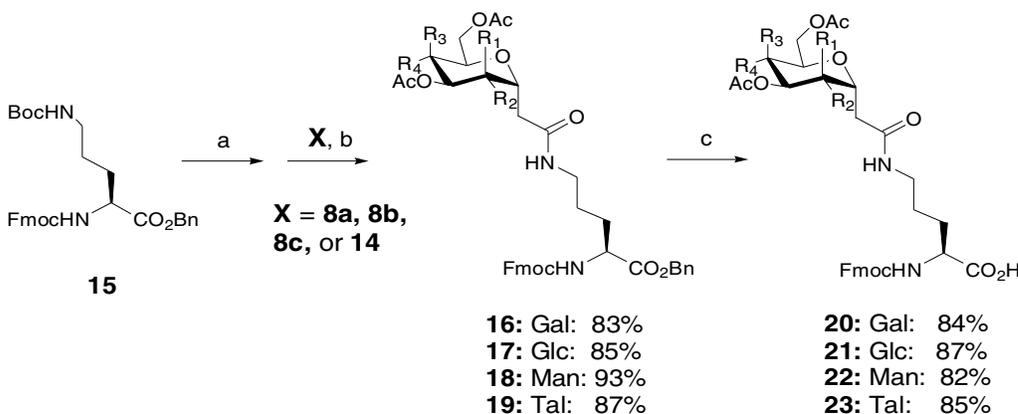
2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl- α -D-talopyranosyl acid (**14**)

To a solution of **13** (2.0 g, 5.4 mmol) in 1:1 (v:v) mixture of *tert*-butyl alcohol and 2-methyl-2-butene (20 mL), an aqueous solution of potassium dihydrogen phosphate (3.7 g) and sodium chlorite (2.4 g) in 10 mL distilled water was added. The mixture was stirred vigorously at 0 °C for 6 hours. The product was extracted with EtOAc and washed with 100 mL water and 50 mL brine solution. The organic layer was then dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated to afford **14** in 96% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.57 (1H, t, *J*=3.0 Hz), 5.20 (1H, dd, *J*=3.1, 6.2 Hz), 4.83 (1H, dd, *J*=3.0, 9.2 Hz), 4.76 (1H, dd, *J*=9.5, 12.5 Hz), 4.38 (1H, ddd, *J*=3.7, 8.9, 8.9 Hz), 4.29 (1H, ddd, *J*=3.0, 6.2, 9.3 Hz), 4.17 (1H, dd, *J*=3.0, 12.6 Hz), 2.62 (1H, dd, *J*=3.7, 15.8 Hz), 2.53 (1H, dd, *J*=8.8, 15.8 Hz), 2.16 (3H, s), 2.08 (3H, s), 2.07 (3H, s), 2.03 (3H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.9, 171.0, 169.7, 169.3, 169.2, 71.6, 68.9, 67.4, 66.5, 65.0, 59.8, 36.1, 20.9, 20.7, 20.6, 20.6; LRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₁₆H₂₃O₁₁ [M+H]⁺ 391.3, found 391.4; HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₁₆H₂₆NO₁₁ [M+NH₄]⁺ 408.1505, found 408.1512.

(iii) Synthesis of C-linked glycoconjugate

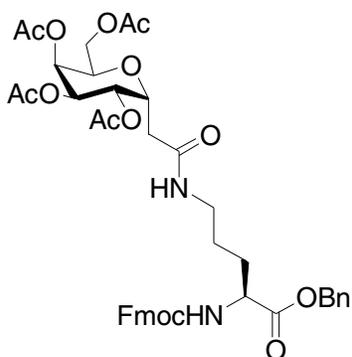
Scheme 3



Conditions: (a) TFA/CH₂Cl₂; (b) HBTU, DIPEA, CH₂Cl₂; (c) 10% Pd/C, H₂, EtOH-EtOAc.

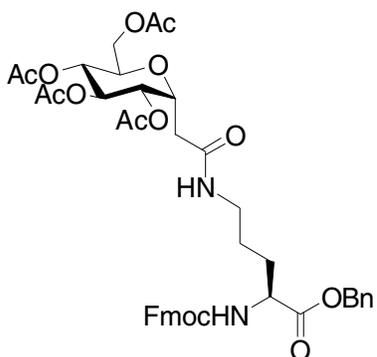
General Protocol for amide coupling of C-linked glycoconjugate

To a solution of fully protected amino acid derivative **15** (0.21 g, 0.38 mmol) in 10 mL of CH₂Cl₂, 2 mL of TFA was added. The reaction was stirred for 40 minutes and then concentrated under reduced pressure. The syrup was re-dissolved in a 1:1 mixture of toluene and CH₂Cl₂, concentrated, then re-dissolved in diethyl ether and concentrated to afford a white solid. To a solution of carboxylic acid carbohydrate derivative (0.15 g, 0.38 mmol), HBTU (0.17 g, 0.46 mmol) in 15 mL of CH₂Cl₂, and 0.20 mL (0.15 g, 1.14 mmol) of DIPEA were added. The reaction was allowed to stir for 20 minutes and then the deprotected amino acid derivative was added. After stirring overnight, the reaction mixture was washed successively with saturated ammonium chloride, water, brine, dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated. The product was purified by flash column chromatography in 50:1 CH₂Cl₂ and MeOH to afford a C-linked glycosyl amide building block in ~80% yield.



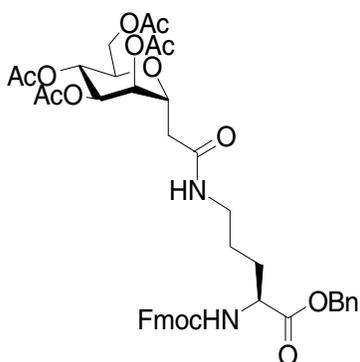
Benzyl Fluorenylmethoxycarbonyl-L-ornithine-1-(2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl- α -D-galactopyranoside) (**16**)

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.76 (2H, d, $J=7.5$ Hz), 7.59 (2H, d, $J=7.21$ Hz), 7.42-7.28 (9H, m), 6.12 (1H, br s), 5.55 (1H, d, $J=8.4$ Hz), 5.4 (1H, t, $J=3.3$ Hz), 5.29-5.23 (1H, m), 5.17-5.12 (3H, m), 4.67-4.61 (1H, m), 4.46-4.34 (3H, m), 4.25-4.19 (2H, m), 4.15-4.09 (2H, m), 3.29-3.23 (2H, m), 2.57-2.47 (1H, m), 2.41-2.34 (1H, m), 2.10 (3H, s), 2.05 (3H, s), 2.04 (3H, s), 2.00 (3H, s), 1.93-1.82 (1H, m), 1.73-1.47 (3H, m); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.9, 170.5, 169.9, 169.7, 169.5, 169.2, 156.0, 143.6, 141.2, 135.0, 128.6, 128.5, 127.7, 127.0, 125.0, 119.9, 69.4, 68.7, 67.8, 67.7, 67.2, 67.0, 66.8, 61.0, 53.5, 47.0, 38.6, 34.4, 30.0, 25.3, 20.7, 20.6; LRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₄₃H₄₉N₂O₁₄ [M+H]⁺ 817.8, found 817.4.



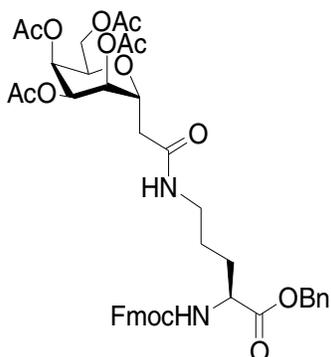
Benzyl Fluorenylmethoxycarbonyl-L-ornithine-1-(2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl- α -D-glucopyranoside) (17)

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.76 (2H, d, $J=7.4$ Hz), 7.60 (2H, d, $J=7.1$ Hz), 7.45-7.25 (9H, m), 6.17 (1H, br s), 5.64 (1H, d, $J=7.9$ Hz), 5.23 (1H, t, $J=8.4$ Hz), 5.20-5.04 (3H, m), 4.97 (1H, t, $J=8.3$ Hz), 4.25-4.12 (3H, m), 3.97-3.90 (1H, m), 3.35-3.17 (2H, m), 2.60 (1H, dd, $J=9.6, 12.4$ Hz), 2.45 (1H, dd, $J=4.4, 15.4$ Hz), 2.07-1.98 (12H, m), 1.95-1.77 (1H, m), 1.76-1.60 (1H, m), 1.60-1.46 (2H, m); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.9, 170.6, 169.9, 169.4, 169.0, 156.0, 143.8, 143.6, 141.2, 135.1, 128.6, 128.5, 128.5, 128.3, 127.7, 127.0, 125.0, 119.9, 69.9, 69.7, 69.4, 69.3, 68.2, 67.3, 67.0, 62.0, 53.5, 47.1, 38.9, 38.6, 34.2, 30.0, 25.3, 20.7, 20.6, 20.6; HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\text{C}_{43}\text{H}_{49}\text{N}_2\text{O}_{14}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 817.3183, found 817.3192.



Benzyl Fluorenylmethoxycarbonyl-L-ornithine-1-(2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl- α -D-mannopyranoside) (18)

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.76 (2H, d, $J=7.4$ Hz), 7.60 (2H, d, $J=7.1$ Hz), 7.44-7.25 (9H, m), 6.18 (1H, br s), 5.71 (1H, d, $J=8.1$ Hz), 5.25 (1H, dd, $J=3.2, 7.2$ Hz), 5.20-5.07 (3H, m), 4.47-4.30 (5H, m), 4.25-4.15 (2H, m), 4.02-3.94 (1H, m), 3.40-3.20 (2H, m), 2.52 (2H, d, $J=6.87$ Hz), 2.10-2.06 (12H, m), 2.00-1.82 (1H, m), 1.80-1.65 (1H, m), 1.64-1.50 (2H, m); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.0, 170.6, 169.9, 169.8, 169.5, 168.8, 156.1, 143.8, 143.6, 141.2, 135.1, 128.6, 128.6, 128.5, 128.5, 128.3, 127.7, 127.6, 127.0, 126.9, 125.0, 119.9, 72.0, 69.9, 69.1, 68.0, 67.3, 67.2, 67.0, 65.2, 61.7, 53.6, 47.1, 38.9, 38.6, 37.3, 29.9, 25.5, 20.7, 20.7, 20.6; HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\text{C}_{43}\text{H}_{49}\text{N}_2\text{O}_{14}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 817.3183, found 817.3198.

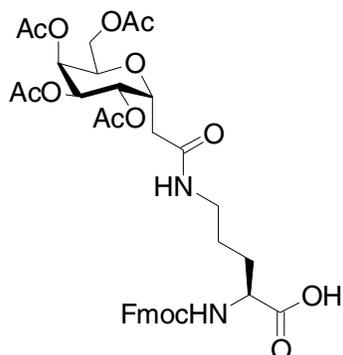


Benzyl Fluorenylmethoxycarbonyl-L-ornithine-1-(2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl- α -D-talopyranoside) (19)

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.69 (2H, d, $J=7.3$ Hz), 7.52 (2H, d, $J=7.8$ Hz), 7.35-7.17 (9H, m), 6.18-6.11 (1H, m), 5.54 (1H, d, $J=7.6$ Hz), 5.46 (1H, t, $J=3.3$ Hz), 5.14-5.05 (3H, m), 4.70 (1H, dd, $J=2.6, 9.0$ Hz), 4.55 (1H, dd, $J=9.8, 12.6$ Hz), 4.40-4.00 (7H, m), 3.23-3.10 (2H, m), 2.37 (1H, dd, $J=2.7, 15.1$ Hz), 2.23 (1H, dd, $J=9.0, 14.8$ Hz), 2.06 (3H, s), 1.99 (3H, s), 1.96 (3H, s), 1.93 (3H, s), 1.87-1.77 (1H, m), 1.67-1.57 (1H, m), 1.53-1.42 (2H, m); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.0, 170.7, 169.6, 169.4, 169.2, 169.2, 156.0, 143.8, 143.6, 141.2, 135.1, 128.6, 128.5, 128.2, 127.6, 127.0, 125.0, 125.0, 119.9, 71.7, 69.0, 67.4, 67.2, 67.0, 66.4, 65.6, 60.1, 53.6, 47.0, 38.9, 38.5, 38.2, 29.9, 25.4, 20.8, 20.8, 20.6; HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\text{C}_{43}\text{H}_{49}\text{N}_2\text{O}_{14}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 817.3183, found 817.3149.

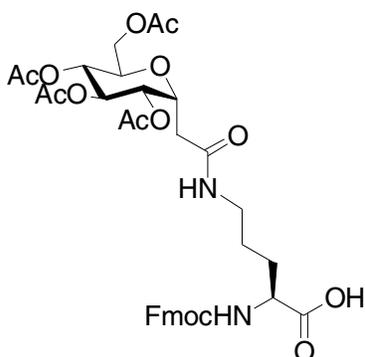
General protocol for debenzylation of C-linked glycoconjugate

To a solution of benzyl ester in 1:1 ethanol/ethyl acetate, a catalytic amount (8% w/w) of palladium on charcoal (10% w/w) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred under H_2 atmosphere and monitored via TLC. After the reaction was completed, the catalyst was gravity filtered through Whatman No.2 filter paper. The combined filtrates were concentrated and the compound was purified by column chromatography (5% $\text{MeOH}/\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$) to afford a crystalline solid in >80% yield.



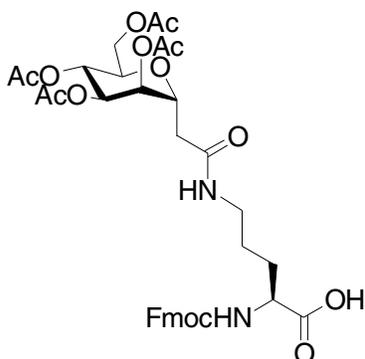
Fluorenylmethoxycarbonyl-L-ornithine-1-(2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl- α -D-galactopyranoside) (20)

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.76 (2H, d, $J=7.2$ Hz), 7.60 (2H, d, $J=6$ Hz), 7.42-7.37 (2H, m), 7.33-7.28 (2H, m) 6.25 (1H, br s), 5.6 (1H, d, $J=7.5$ Hz), 5.39 (1H, t, $J=3.3$ Hz), 5.27-5.23 (1H, m), 5.16-5.12 (1H, m), 4.68-4.63 (1H, m), 4.39 (2H, d, $J=6.6$), 4.33-4.05 (5H, m), 3.37-3.25 (2H, m), 2.60 (1H, dd, $J=15.5, 9.8$ Hz), 2.44 (1H, dd, $J=15.5, 4.2$ Hz), 2.11 (3H, s), 2.05 (3H, s), 2.04 (3H, s), 2.02 (3H, s), 1.98-1.86 (1H, m), 1.82-1.69 (1H, m), 1.70-1.54 (2H, m); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 174.4, 172.4, 170.9, 170.4, 170.0, 169.8, 156.1, 143.6, 141.2, 127.7, 127.0, 125.0, 119.9, 69.1, 68.9, 67.8, 67.7, 66.9, 61.2, 53.4, 50.6, 47.0, 39.1, 34.1, 31.7, 28.6, 22.1, 20.7; IR (thin film): 3367, 1748 cm^{-1} ; LRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{43}\text{N}_2\text{O}_{14}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 726.3, found 727.0.



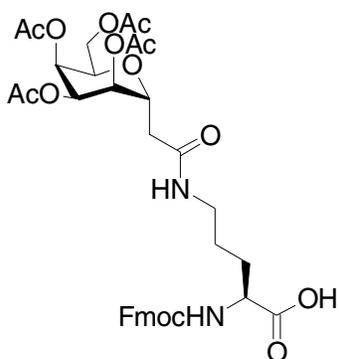
Fluorenylmethoxycarbonyl-L-ornithine-1-(2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl- α -D-glucopyranoside) (21)

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.75 (2H, d, $J=7.6$ Hz), 7.63-7.55 (2H, m), 7.38 (2H, t, $J=7.4$ Hz), 7.33-7.25 (2H, m), 6.64-6.53 (1H, m), 5.83 (1H, d, $J=7.4$ Hz), 5.24 (1H, t, $J=8.3$ Hz), 5.07 (1H, dd, $J=5.2, 8.6$ Hz), 4.98 (1H, t, $J=8.3$ Hz), 4.70-4.60 (1H, m), 4.45-4.30 (3H, m), 4.25-4.12 (2H, m), 4.05-3.90 (3H, m), 3.40-3.20 (2H, m), 2.66 (2H, dd, $J=9.9, 15.2$ Hz), 2.49 (2H, dd, $J=4.3, 15.3$ Hz), 2.05 (3H, s), 2.03 (3H, s), 2.02 (3H, s), 2.01 (3H, s), 1.97-1.82 (1H, m), 1.81-1.67 (1H, m), 1.67-1.51 (2H, m); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.0, 170.0, 169.6, 169.5, 156.3, 143.8, 143.7, 141.3, 127.7, 127.1, 125.1, 120.0, 77.2, 69.9, 69.7, 69.5, 69.4, 68.2, 67.1, 62.1, 53.5, 47.1, 39.1, 34.2, 29.8, 25.2, 20.7, 20.7, 20.6, 20.6; HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{43}\text{N}_2\text{O}_{14}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 727.2714, found 727.2739.



Fluorenylmethoxycarbonyl-L-ornithine-1-(2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl- α -D-mannopyranoside) (22)

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.74 (2H, d, $J=7.4$ Hz), 7.58 (2H, dd, $J=4.8, 7.1$ Hz), 7.37 (2H, dd, 7.2, 7.9 Hz), 7.27 (2H, dt, $J=1.1, 7.7, 7.8$ Hz), 6.72 (1H, br m), 5.94 (1H, d, $J=7.5$ Hz), 5.24 (1H, dd, $J=3.1, 7.4$ Hz), 5.15-5.08 (2H, m), 4.45-4.30 (4H, m), 4.22-4.12 (2H, m), 4.02-3.92 (1H, m), 3.38-3.20 (2H, m), 2.65-2.45 (2H, m), 2.05 (3H, s), 2.04 (3H, s), 2.03 (6H, s), 1.97-1.82 (1H, m), 1.80-1.65 (1H, m), 1.65-1.52 (2H, m); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 174.5, 170.9, 170.2, 169.9, 169.8, 169.5, 156.3, 143.7, 143.6, 141.2, 127.7, 127.0, 125.0, 119.9, 77.2, 71.7, 70.1, 69.3, 68.0, 67.2, 67.0, 61.8, 53.4, 47.0, 39.1, 36.9, 29.6, 25.2, 20.7, 20.7, 20.7, 20.6; HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{43}\text{N}_2\text{O}_{14}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 727.2714, found 727.2715.



Fluorenylmethoxycarbonyl-L-ornithine-1-(2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl- α -D-talopyranoside) (23)

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.3-8.2 (1H, br s), 7.74 (2H, d, $J=7.4$ Hz), 7.59 (2H, d, $J=6.9$ Hz), 7.33 (4H, dt, $J=7.1, 28.6$ Hz), 6.73 (1H, br s), 5.99 (1H, br d, $J=5.6$ Hz), 5.52 (1H, br s), 5.16 (1H, br dd, $J=3.0, 5.2$), 4.80 (1H, br dd, $J=2.2, 8.3$ Hz), 4.62 (1H, br dd, $J=9.8, 12.6$ Hz), 4.50-4.11 (6H, m), 3.4-3.15 (2H, br m), 2.58-2.30 (2H, br m), 2.12 (3H, s), 2.06 (3H, s), 2.03 (3H, s), 2.00 (3H, s), 1.96-1.83 (1H, m), 1.80-1.66 (1H, m), 1.66-1.52 (2H, m); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.0, 170.2, 169.7, 169.5, 156.3, 143.8, 143.6, 141.2, 127.7, 127.0, 125.1, 120.0, 71.5, 68.9, 67.3, 66.9, 66.4, 66.0, 60.3, 47.0, 39.0, 37.9, 29.7, 25.3, 20.8, 20.8, 20.6; HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{43}\text{N}_2\text{O}_{14}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 727.2714, found 727.2701.

(iv) Solid Phase Synthesis of C-Linked Glycopeptides**General protocol for manual and automated solid phase synthesis of C-linked analogues**

All polypeptides were prepared by linear solid-phase synthesis using standard Fmoc chemistry.² A typical procedure started from Fmoc-glycine Wang resin with loading capacities of ~0.066 mmol/g. The resin was swollen in DMF for 30 minutes. The solvent was then drained and 20% piperidine solution in DMF was added. The solution was allowed to stir for 1 hour, then it was drained, and the resin was washed with three aliquots of DMF. Kaiser and TNBS tests for free amine were then performed. Building block (1.5 equivalents) was premixed with 1.5 equivalents of HBTU in DMF, followed by the addition of 1.5 equivalents of DIPEA in DMF. The reaction was stirred for 30 minutes, transferred to the SPS flask and stirred for 24 hours. The flask was drained and the resin was rinsed three times with DMF. Kaiser and TNBS tests were performed to verify the coupling had reached completion (negative test outcome). The resin was treated with 20% piperidine in DMF solution for 1 hour, the flask was drained and the resin was washed thoroughly with DMF. Kaiser and TNBS tests were performed to ensure the presence of free amine. Then the next successive building block (5 equivalents) to be coupled (commercially available amino acid) was premixed with 5 equivalents of HBTU and 5 equivalents of DIPEA in DMF for 20 minutes. The reaction solution was then transferred to the resin, and the reaction mixture was allowed to stir for 4 hours. The Fmoc deprotection and coupling steps were repeated until twelve amino acid residues were coupled to the resin. To cleave the glycopeptide from the resin, the resin was successively rinsed with DMF, MeOH, and CH₂Cl₂, and stirred for 2 hours in 1:1 (v:v) trifluoroacetic acid and CH₂Cl₂. The solution was filtered and concentrated, and the product crystallized from diethyl ether to produce a white powder. The glycopolymer was dissolved in a sodium methoxide (pH=10) solution (4:1 sodium methoxide/ water) and stirred for 5 hours. The solution was neutralized with IR-120 ion exchange resin, filtered, concentrated to remove MeOH and lyophilized to give the product as a white powder. Purification via HPLC using reverse phase chromatography (C-18 column, liquid phase: 0.1% TFA in acetonitrile/water) was then performed to obtain the desired glycopeptide.

[L-Ornithine(galactose)-glycine-glycine]₄-glycine (1)

¹H NMR (300 MHz, D₂O) δ 4.42-4.32 (4H, m), 4.28-4.18 (4H, m), 4.00-3.80 (29H, m), 3.75-3.67 (4H, m), 3.67-3.47 (14H, m), 3.20-3.05 (8H, m), 2.62-2.42 (8H, m), 1.85-1.70 (5H, m), 1.70-1.57 (4H, m), 1.57-1.37 (9H, m); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, D₂O) δ 175.0, 174.9, 174.1, 173.9, 173.6, 172.3, 172.3, 172.2, 172.0, 171.9, 171.8, 170.7, 163.6, 163.1, 73.3, 72.8, 70.0, 69.1, 67.9, 61.2, 54.1, 53.2, 42.9, 42.7, 41.5, 41.4, 39.1, 32.7, 28.4, 25.2; LRMS (MALDI-TOF): Calcd for C₇₀H₁₁₇N₁₇O₃₈ [M+H]⁺ 1805.8, found 1805.3.

² Fields, G. B.; Fields, C. G. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1991**, 113, 4202.

[L-Ornithine(glucose)-glycine-glycine]₄-glycine (2)

¹H NMR (360 MHz, D₂O) δ 4.47 (32H, s), 4.08 (2H, br s), 3.73 (6H, m), 3.32 (10H, m), 3.01 (6H, m), 2.45 (2H, m), 2.19 (18H, s), 1.98 (8H, s), 1.68 (8H, m), 1.30 (4H, m), 0.87 (2H, m); ¹³C NMR (90 MHz, D₂O) δ 187.76, 186.77, 185.19, 184.83, 184.24, 180.00, 159.30, 143.77, 142.41, 142.34, 139.011, 138.55, 97.19, 86.21, 85.68, 82.81, 81.66, 80.76, 80.63, 74.08, 71.31, 66.13, 60.96, 55.79, 55.60, 51.98, 45.61, 45.43, 38.05, 36.468, 19.55; LRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₇₀H₁₁₇N₁₇O₃₈ [M+H]⁺ 1805.8, found 1805.2

[L-Ornithine(mannose)-glycine-glycine]₄-glycine (3)

¹H NMR (500 MHz, D₂O) δ 4.83 (32H, m), 4.45 (4H, m), 4.07 (6H, m), 3.93 (8H, m), 3.65 (4H, m), 3.46 (4H, m), 3.21 (3H, m), 2.98 (1H, m), 2.80 (4H, m), 2.68 (1H, m), 2.58 (1H, m), 2.25 (4H, m), 2.07 (16H, m), 1.79 (4H, m), 1.60 (8H, m), 1.33 (8H, m), 1.06 (4H, m); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, D₂O) δ 181.01, 170.59, 117.47, 117.05, 74.60, 74.33, 74.07, 70.34, 70.06, 66.70, 62.04, 60.51, 42.73, 42.07, 41.95, 38.29, 35.01, 34.79, 29.77, 27.69, 24.29, 22.81; LRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₇₀H₁₁₇N₁₇O₃₈ [M+H]⁺ 1805.8, found 1804.1.

[L-Ornithine(2,3,4,6-peracetylated talose)-glycine-glycine]₄-glycine

¹H NMR (300 MHz, MeOD) δ 5.51 (1H, br s), 5.21 (1H, br s), 4.65-4.53 (1H, m), 4.46-3.82 (10H, m), 3.24 (3H, m), 2.60-2.45 (2H, m), 2.11 (3H, s), 2.08 (3H, s), 2.06 (6H, s), 1.97-1.83 (1H, m), 1.83-1.72 (1H, m), 1.72-1.52 (2H, m); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, MeOD) δ 174.3, 174.0, 171.9, 171.5, 171.4, 171.1, 170.8, 170.5, 170.5, 170.4, 71.1, 69.4, 68.1, 67.5, 67.0, 60.9, 53.9, 53.9, 53.2, 42.7, 40.9, 39.2, 38.9, 37.6, 29.8, 28.7, 25.9, 25.0, 24.9, 22.8, 20.0, 19.8, 19.7, 19.7; LRMS (MALDI-TOF): Calcd for C₁₀₂H₁₄₉N₁₇O₅₄ [M+H]⁺ 2478.4, found 2476.8.

[L-Ornithine(talose)-glycine-glycine]₄-glycine (4)

¹H NMR (500 MHz, D₂O) δ 4.27-4.17 (5H, m), 3.92-3.72 (20H, m), 3.67-3.55 (7H, m), 3.45-3.40 (1H, m), 3.14-3.07 (6H, m), 2.54-2.40 (6H, m), 1.80-1.70 (2H, m), 1.70-1.55 (3H, m), 1.55-1.37 (6H, m); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, D₂O) δ 174.4, 172.6, 171.8, 171.5, 170.9, 99.9, 73.9, 72.9, 72.8, 70.6, 68.8, 66.8, 60.0, 53.8, 53.5, 43.0, 42.4, 42.3, 42.2, 38.8, 38.6, 36.0, 28.0, 24.7, 24.6, 24.4; LRMS (MALDI-TOF): Calcd for C₇₀H₁₁₇N₁₇O₃₈ [M+H]⁺ 1805.8, found 1804.8.

II. Assessing Antifreeze Activity:

Antifreeze activity of analogues **1-4** was evaluated using two standard methods. Thermal hysteresis (TH) was measured using a Clifton Nanoliter Osmometer³ and recrystallization-inhibition (RI) activity was assessed using the splat cooling technique previously described by Knight and co-workers.⁴ Briefly, the latter technique involves generating a frozen wafer from the analyte which is dissolved in phosphate buffered saline (PBS) solution; a 10 μ L drop of this solution is then dropped from a pipette through a two metre high plastic tube (10 cm in diameter) onto a block of polished aluminum pre-cooled to approximately -80 °C. The droplet freezes instantly on the polished aluminum block and is approximately 1 cm in diameter and 20 μ m thick. This wafer is then carefully removed from the surface of the block and transferred to a cryostage (refrigerated microscope stage) held at -6.4 °C. The wafer is left to anneal at this temperature for a period of 30 mins and then photographed between crossed polarizing filters using a digital camera (Nikon CoolPix 5000) fitted to the microscope. A total of six different images are taken from each wafer; three from the middle and three from the edge. The images are then analyzed using the mean elliptical method. In this method, the ten largest ice crystals were chosen from the field of view (FOV) in each image.^{5,6} Selection of these crystals was arbitrary in that they were chosen after a visual inspection of the image. The two dimensional surface area of each of these ten crystals was then calculated via approximation of the crystal as an elliptical area. The major and minor elliptical axes were defined by the two largest orthogonal dimensions across the ice grain surface. The surface area of each ice grain was then calculated based on the formula: $A = \pi ab$, in which A represented area; a and b represented the length of the major and minor elliptical axes. Totalling all individual measurements for each FOV produces a value for the average grain surface area referred to as the mean largest grain size (MLGS). Error was calculated using standard error of the mean (SEM). T-tests were performed to a 95% confidence level.

III. Conformational Analysis via Circular Dichroism

Circular Dichroism was performed on JASCO Model J-810 automatic spectrophotometer interfaced with Acer computer. Spectral data were obtained with the following parameters: 1nm bandwidth; four scans at a scan speed of 50nm/min; 190-350nm wavelength range. Samples were measured at 22 °C in a quartz cell (Hellma QS) with a 1cm path length. A molar concentration of 43 μ M was used for each sample, diluted in doubly distilled water. Data obtained from CD spectroscopy was converted into molar ellipticity ($\text{deg cm}^2 \text{dmol}^{-1}$). Glycopeptide secondary structures were estimated using the deconvolution software CD Pro (SELCON 3 program and IBASIS 4 protein dataset).⁷

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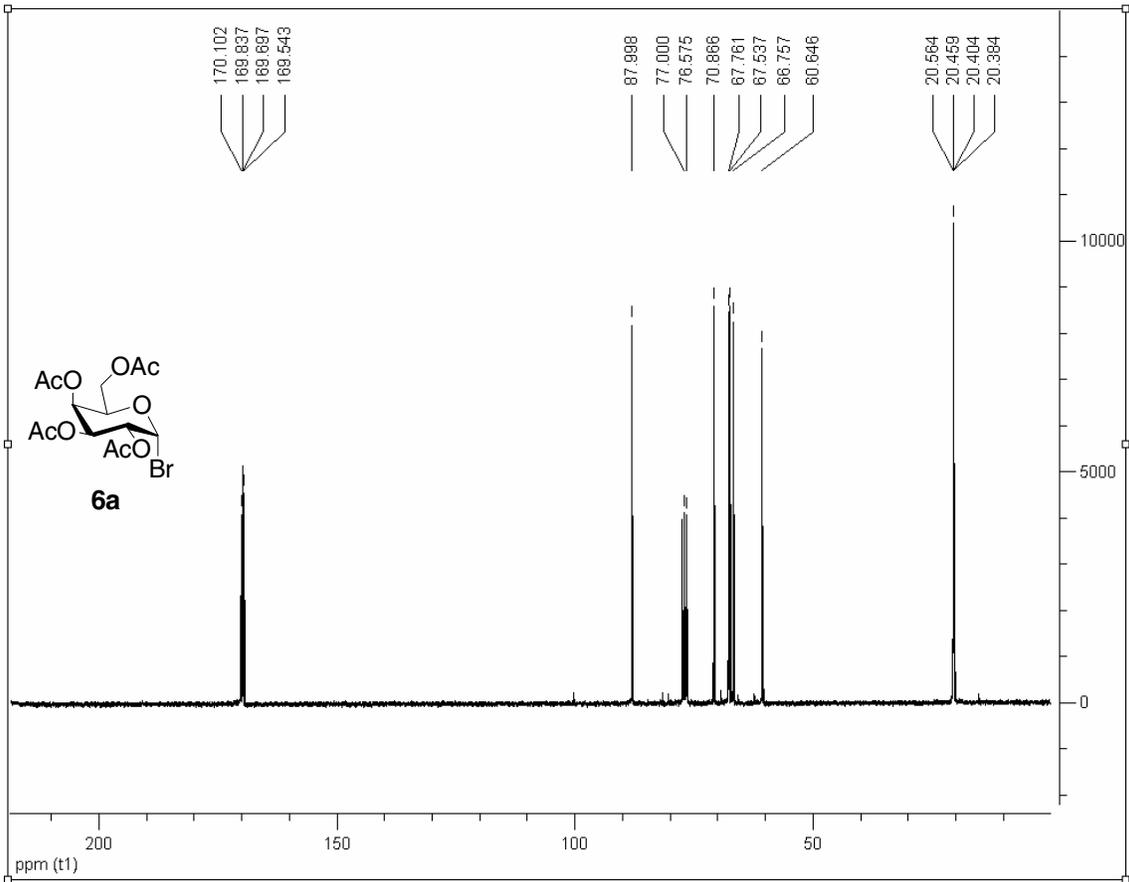
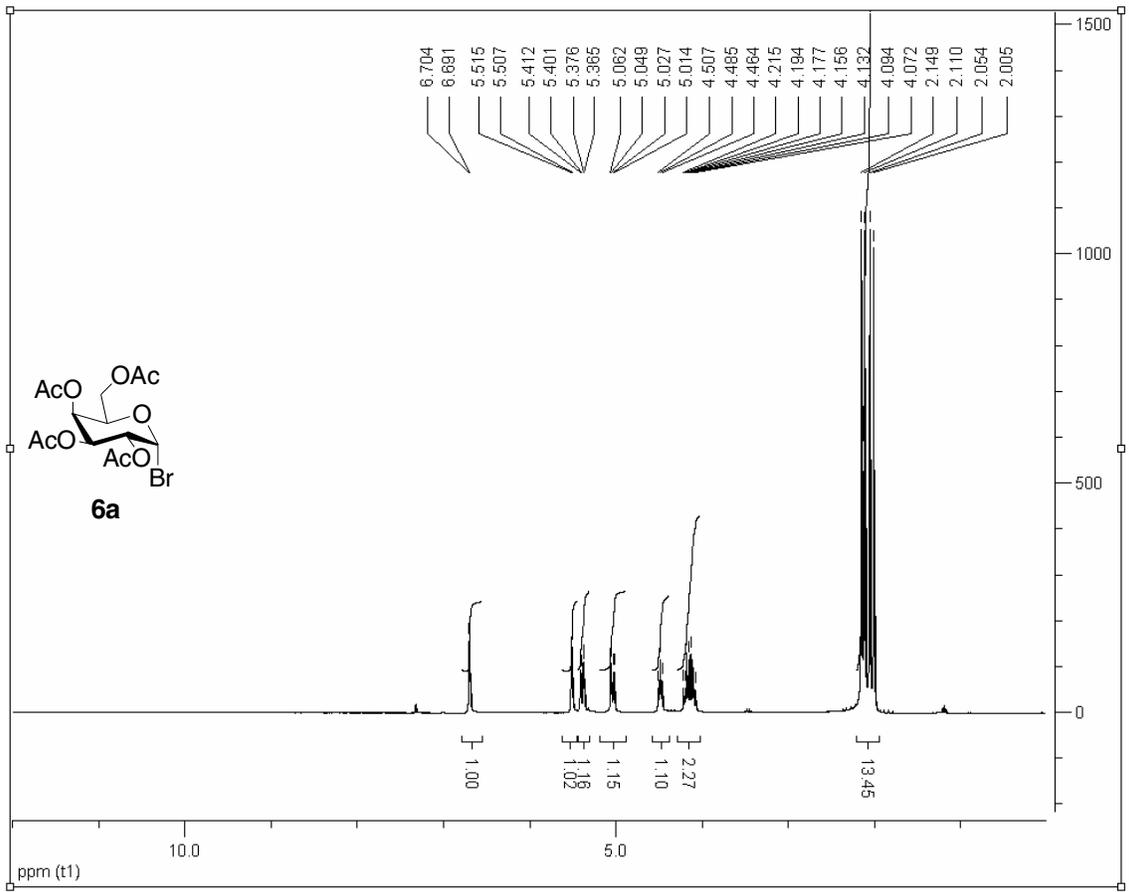
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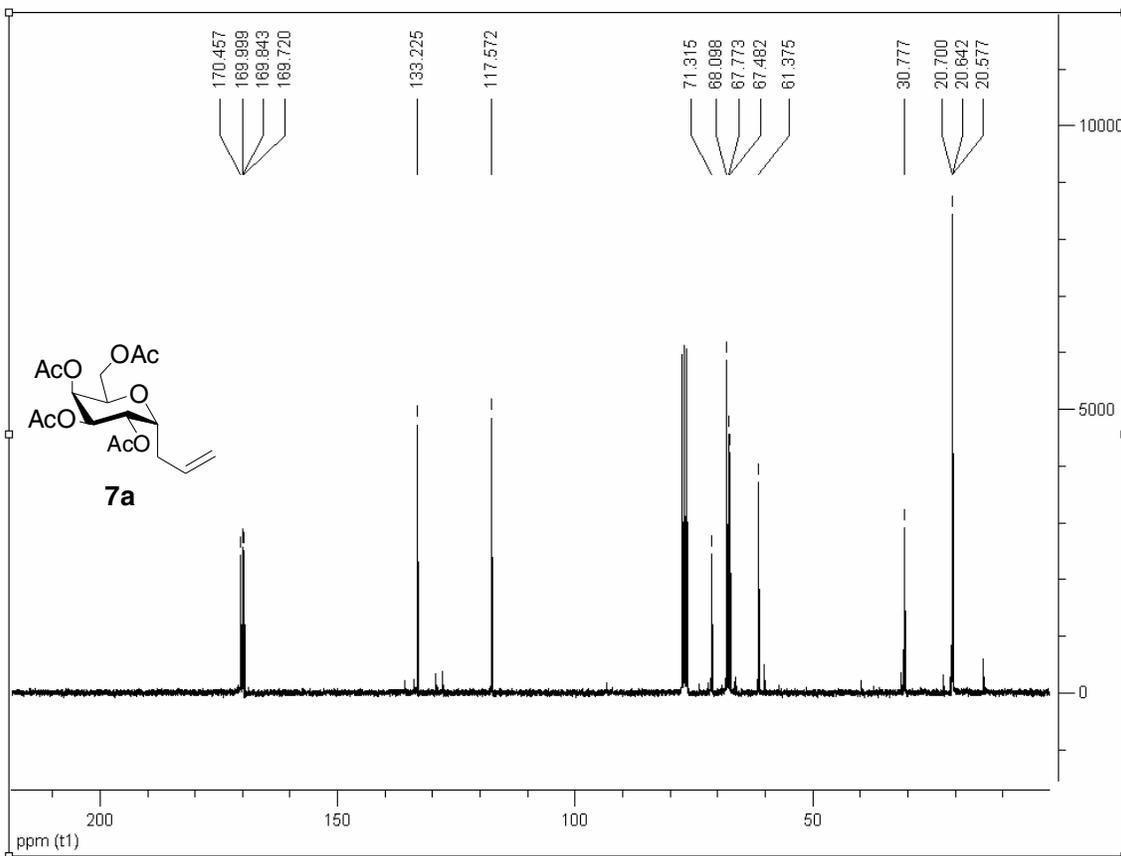
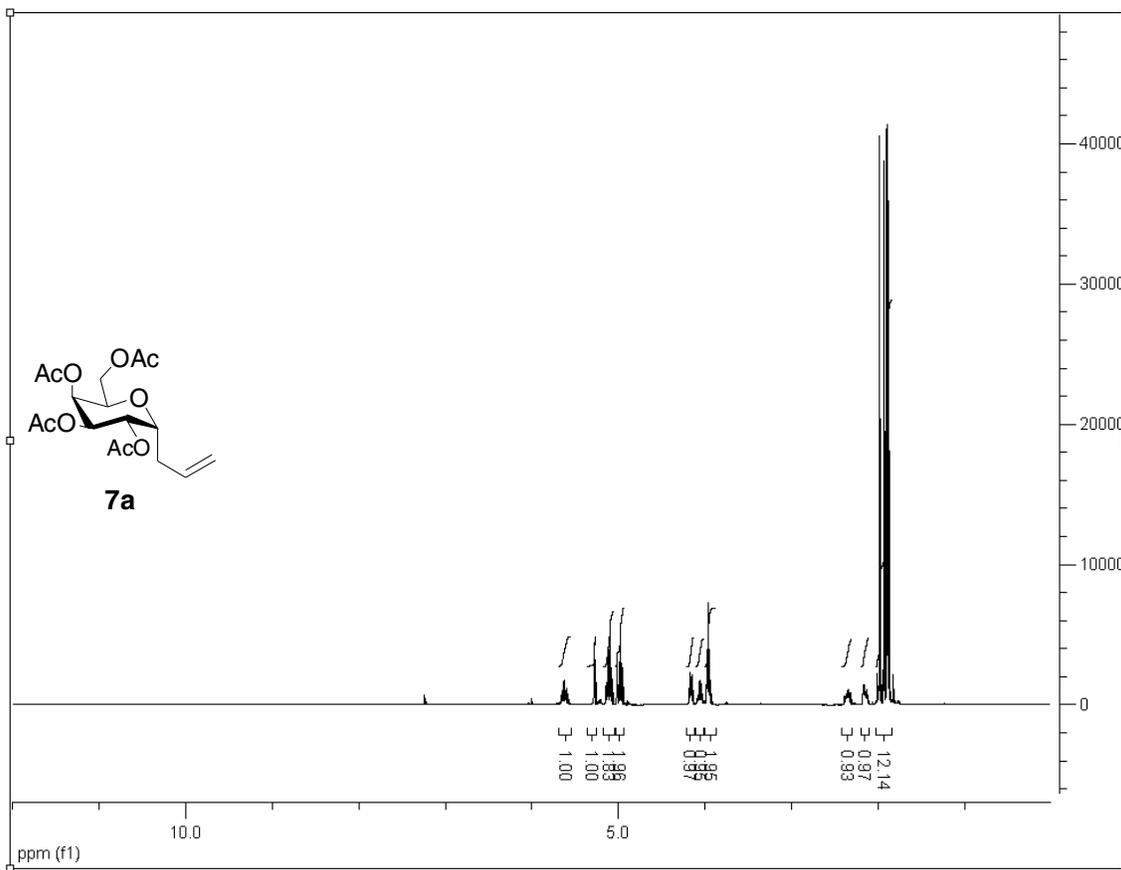
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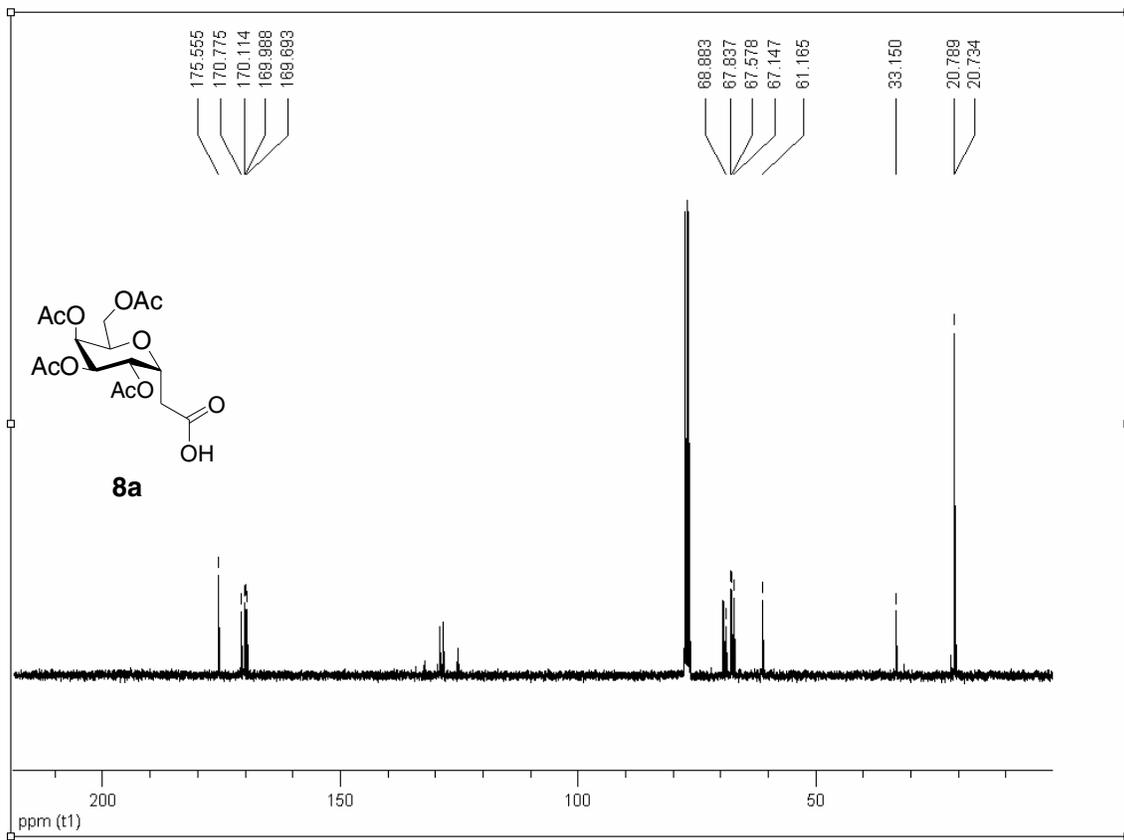
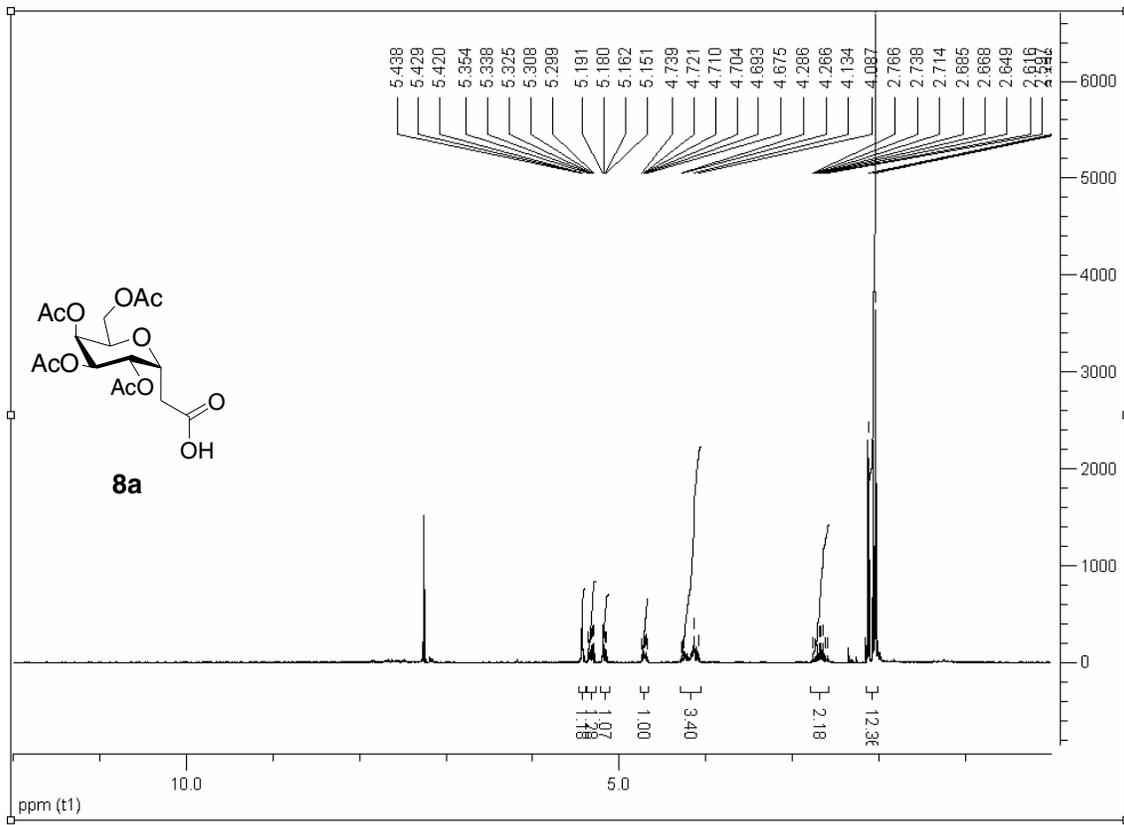
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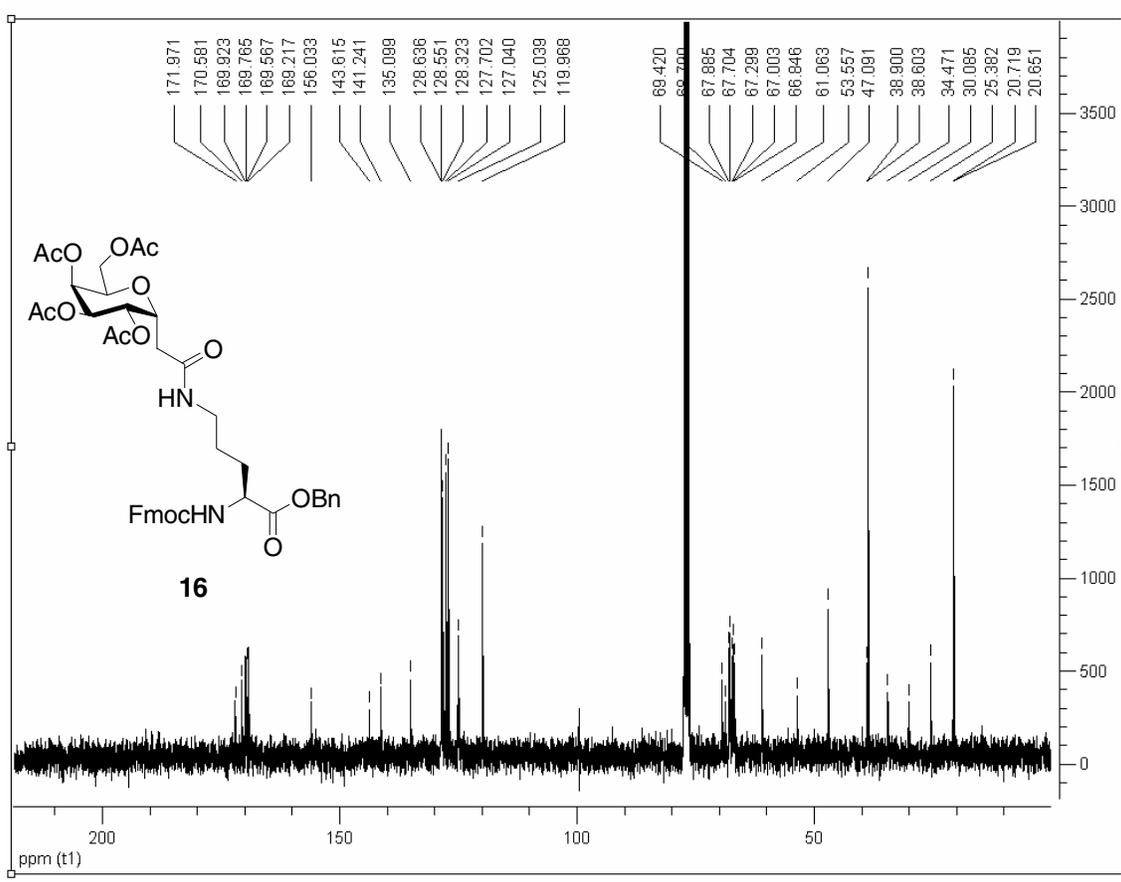
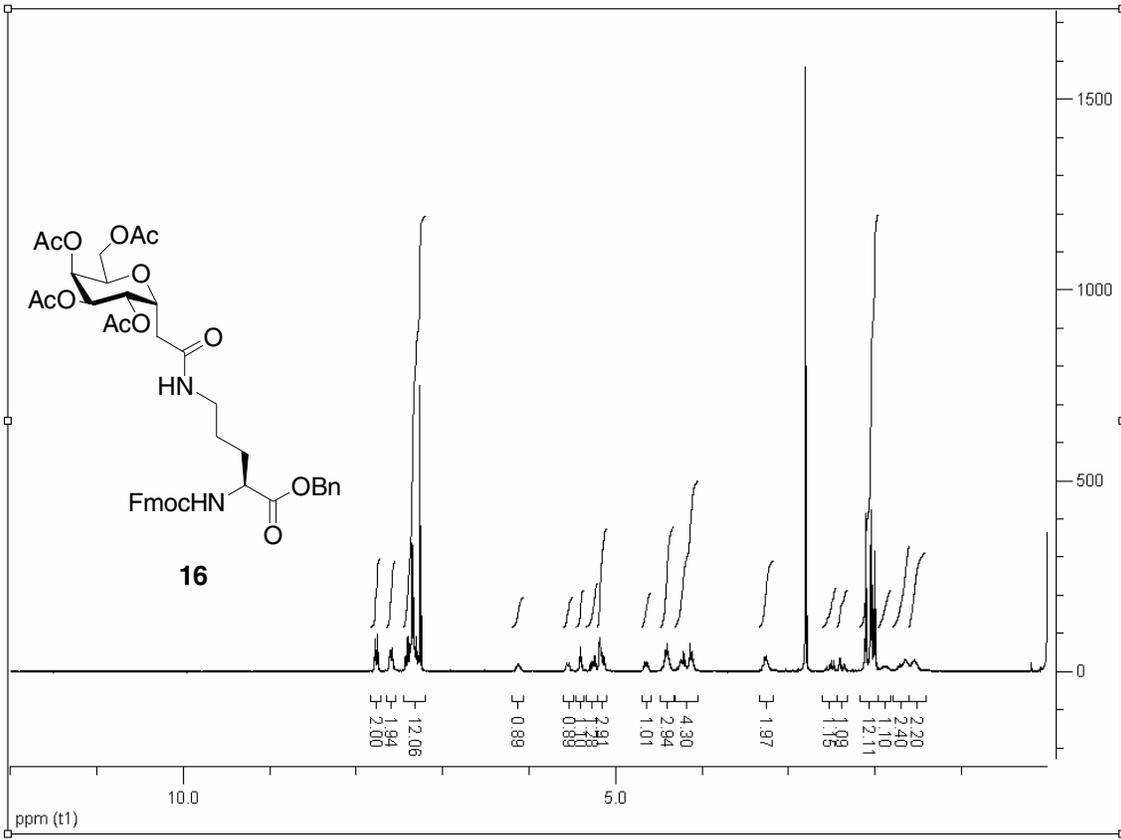
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OGG Glc (2)	-0.012	0.172	-0.004	0.073	0.232	0.568	1.029	0.425
OGG Man (3)	0.010	0.164	0.008	0.007	0.225	0.540	0.954	0.440
OGG Tal (4)	0.020	0.049	0.084	0.101	0.248	0.529	1.031	0.407
AFGP-8	0.049	0.114	0.164	0.094	0.237	0.378	1.036	0.833

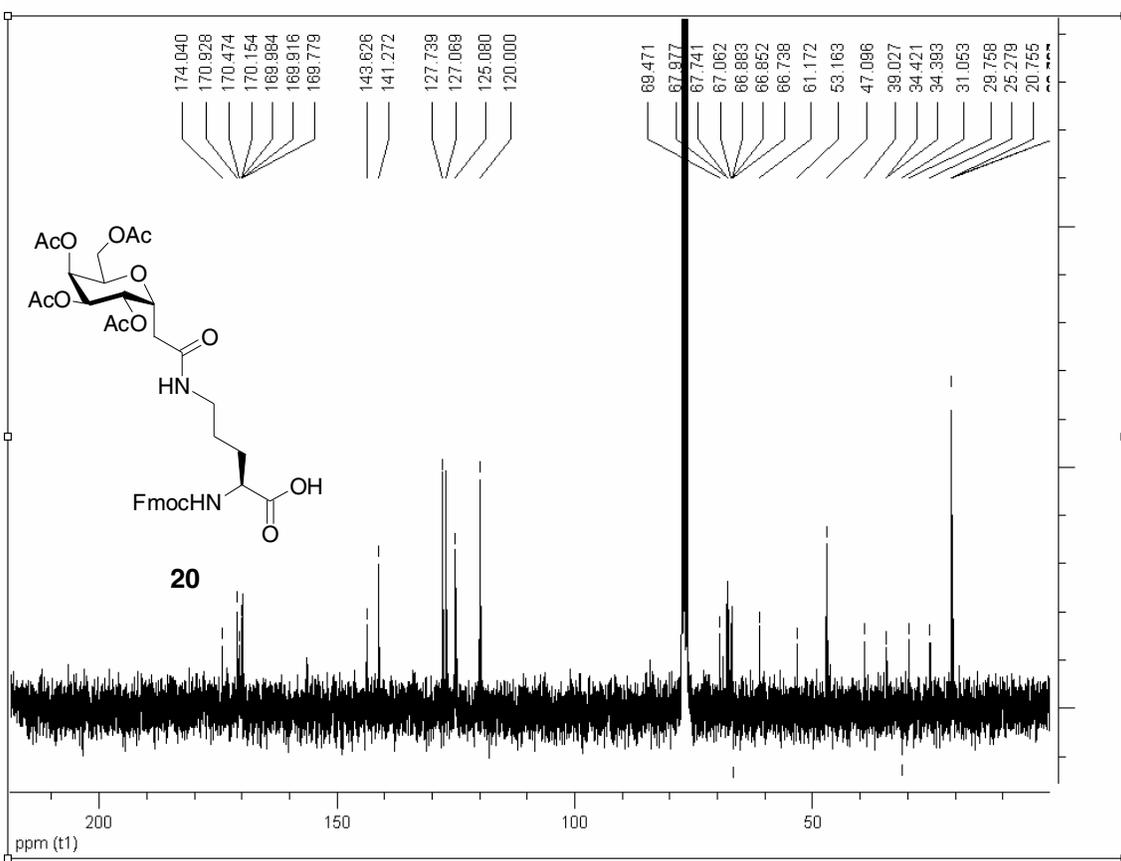
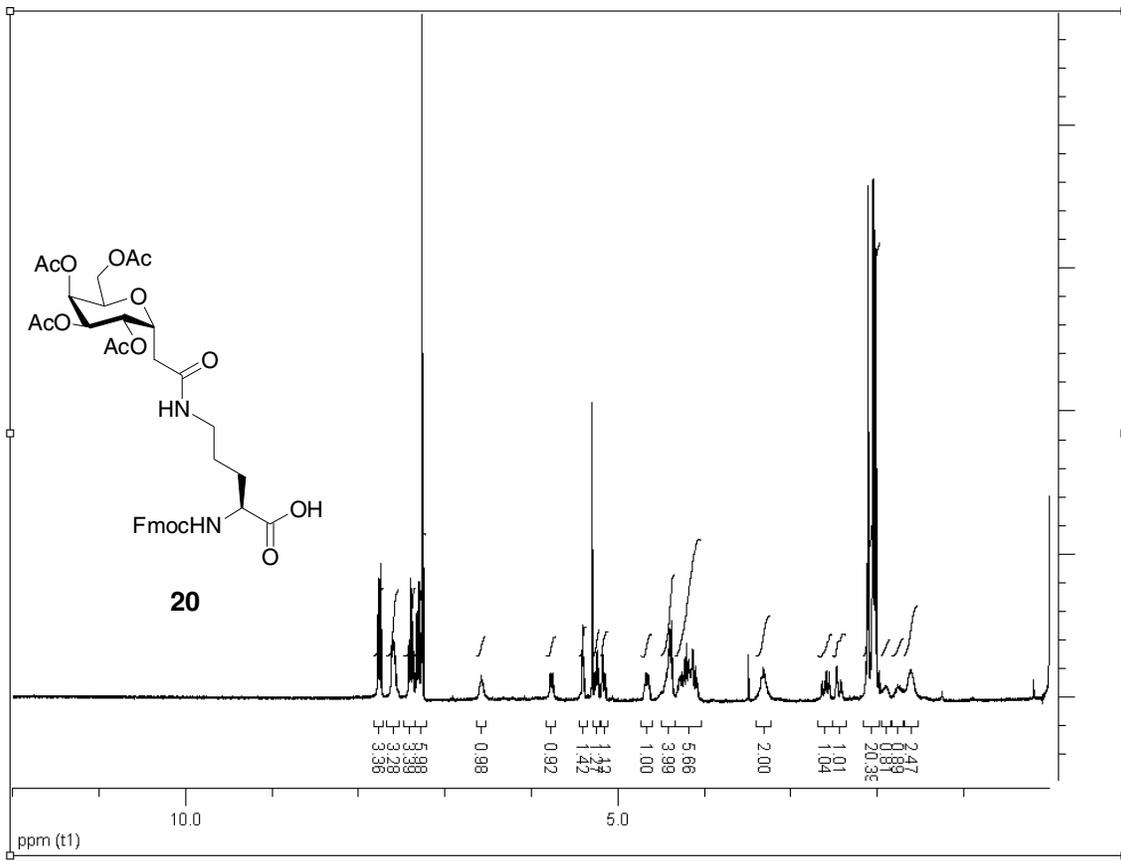
Table 1. Deconvolution data for AFGP-8, C-linked analogues 1-4, using SELCON 3 and IBASIS 4.

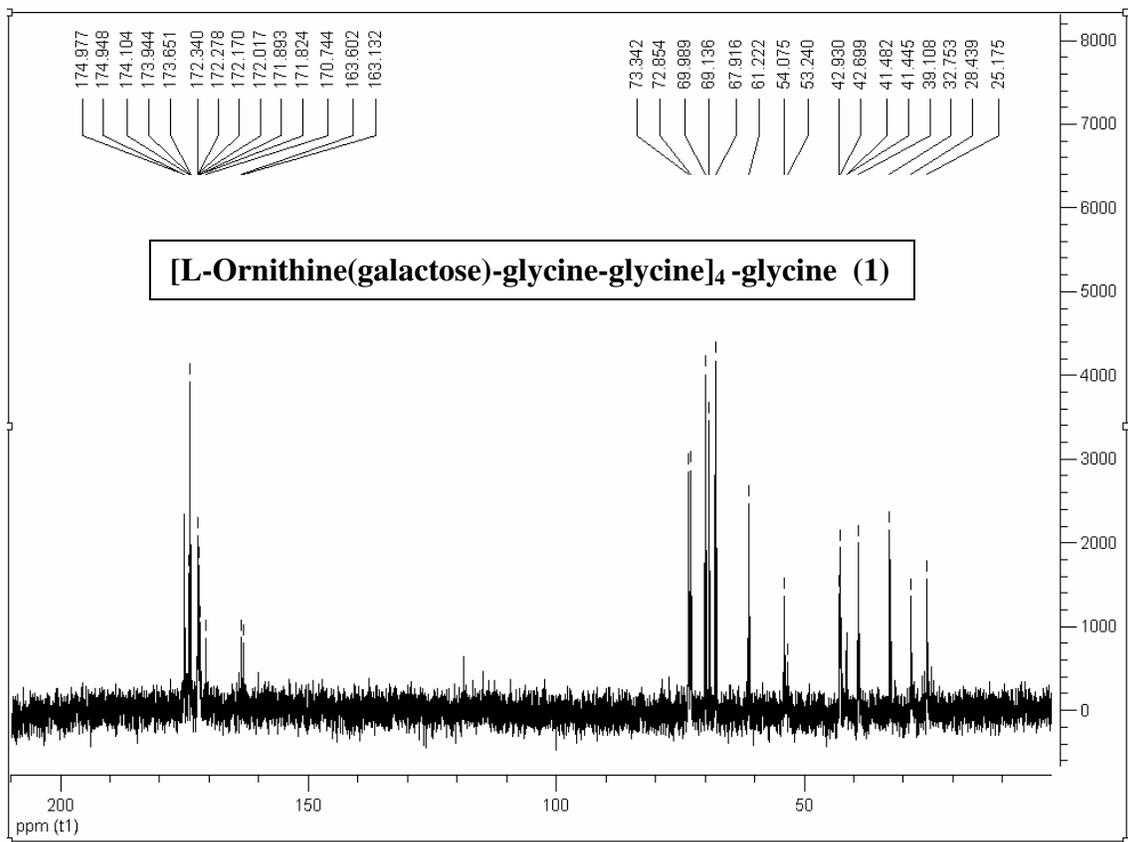
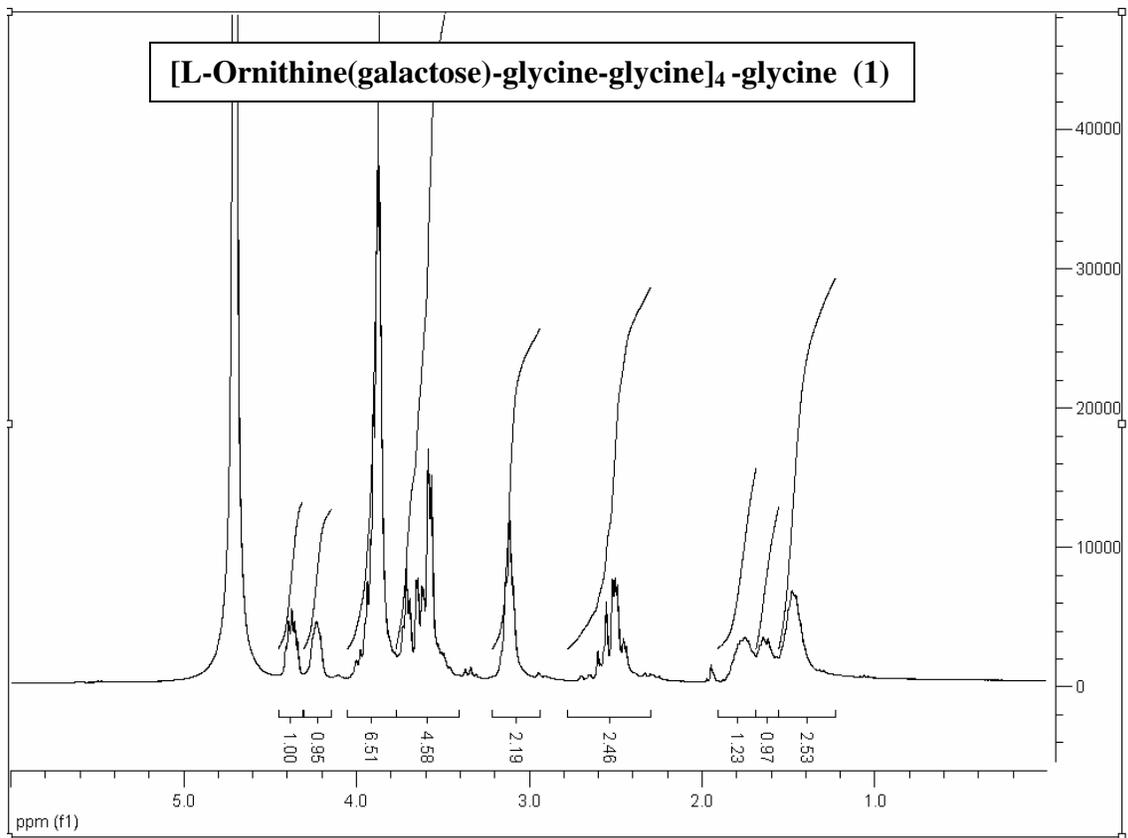


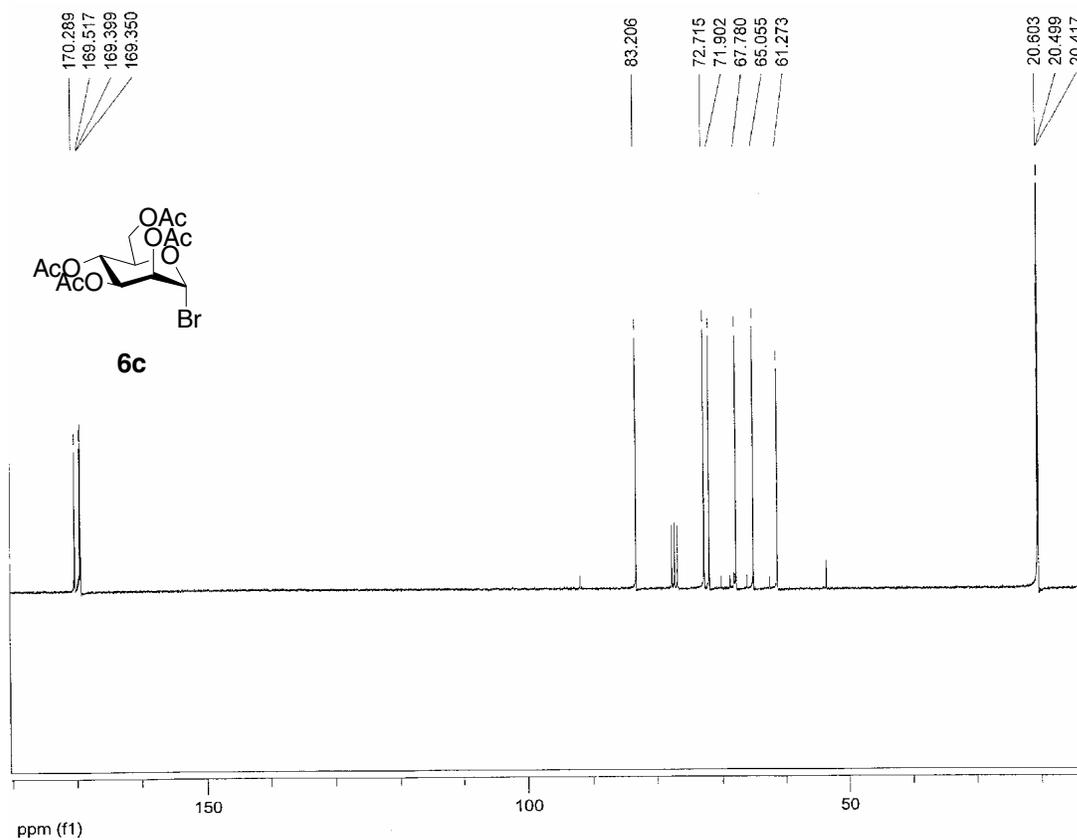
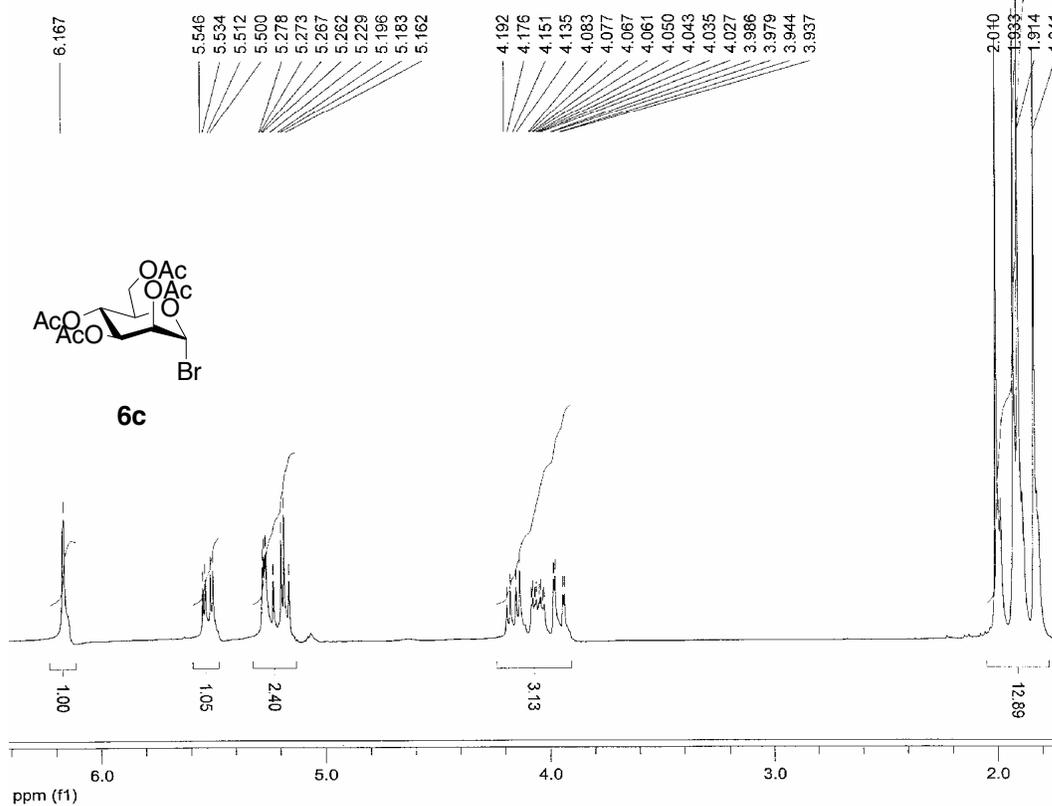


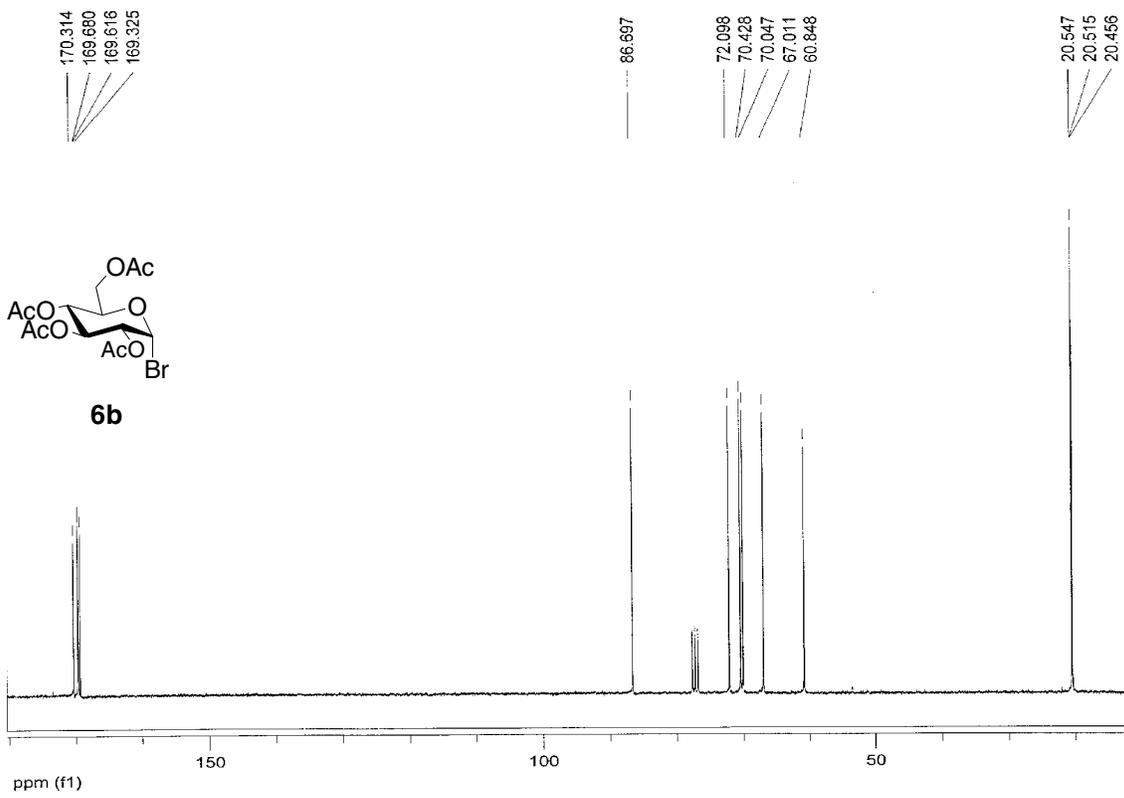
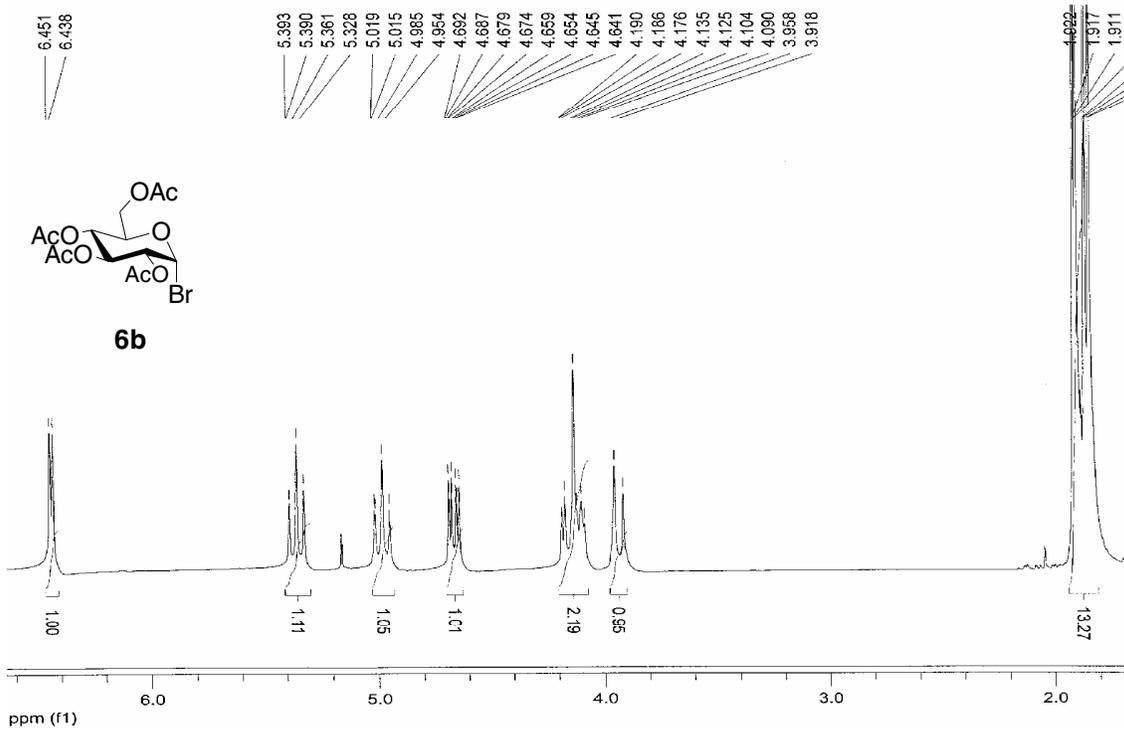


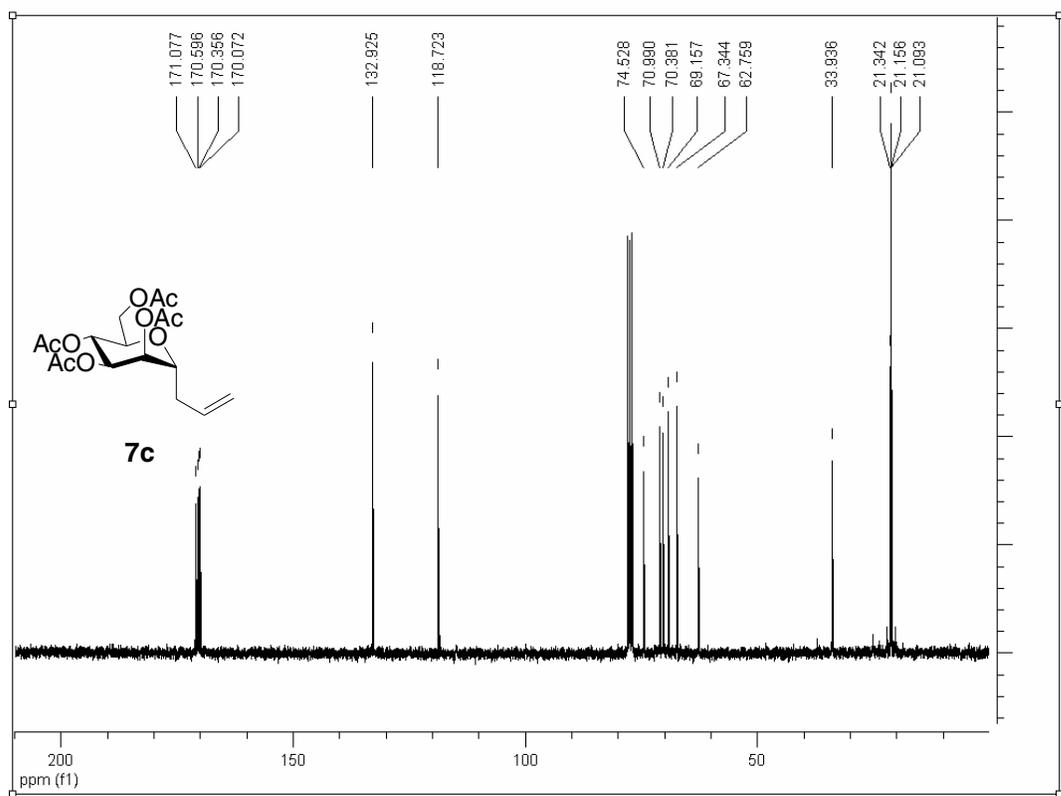
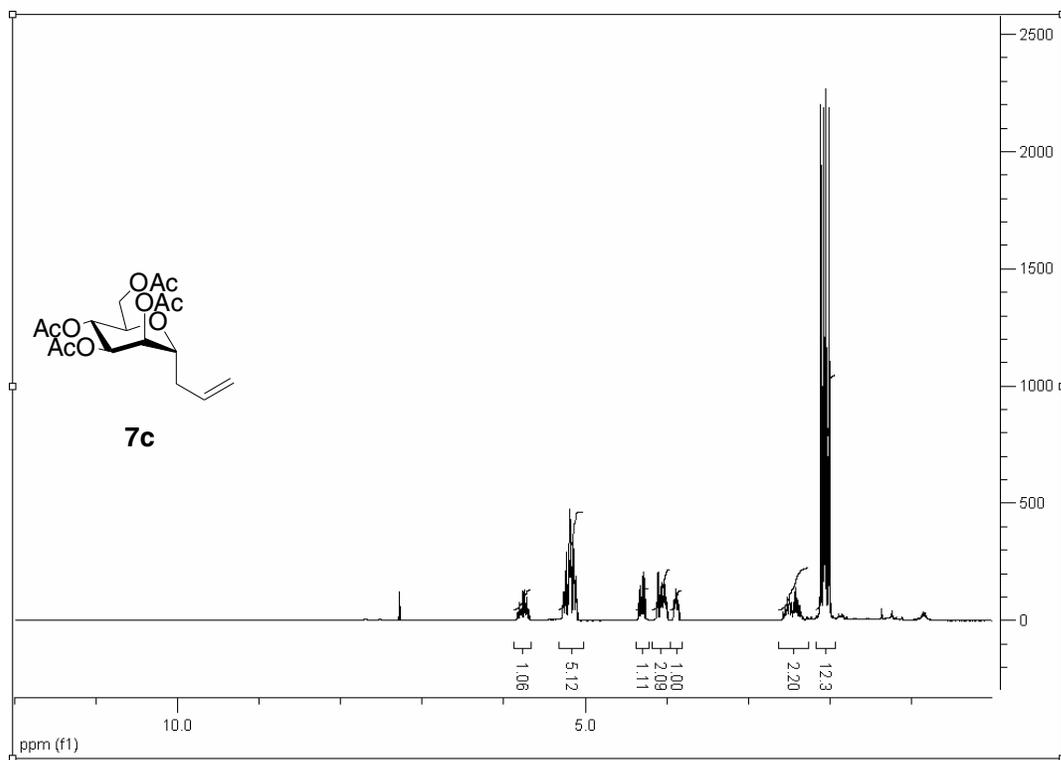


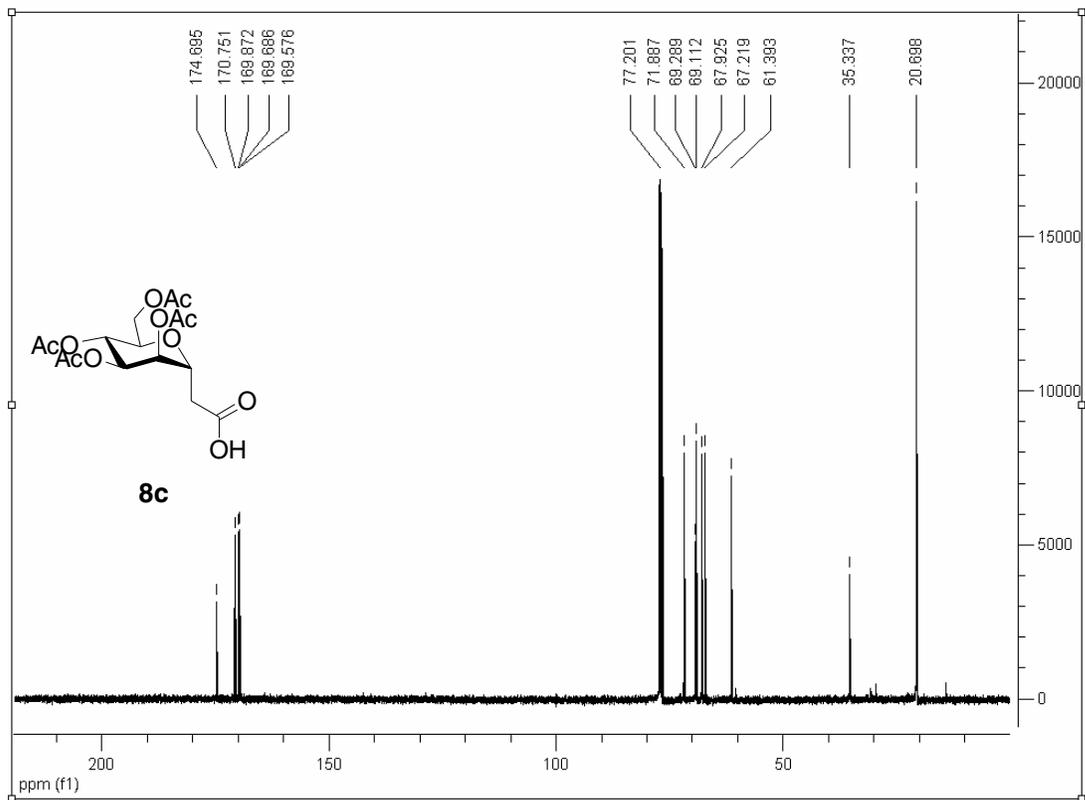
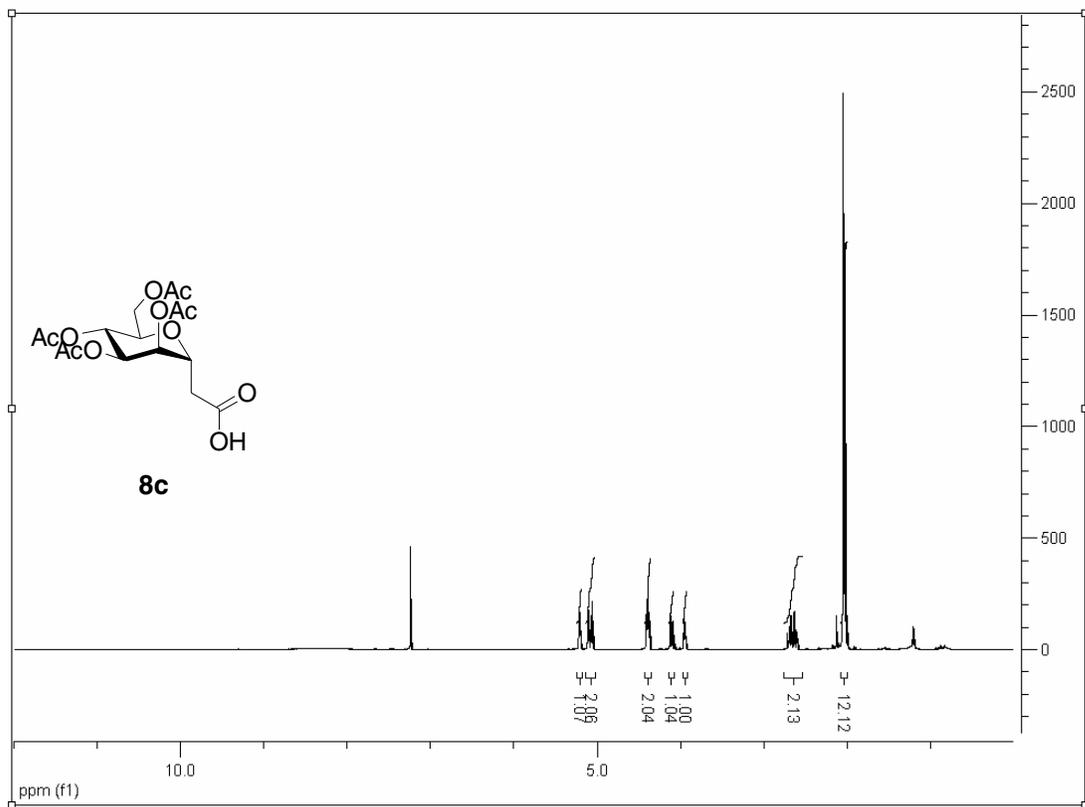


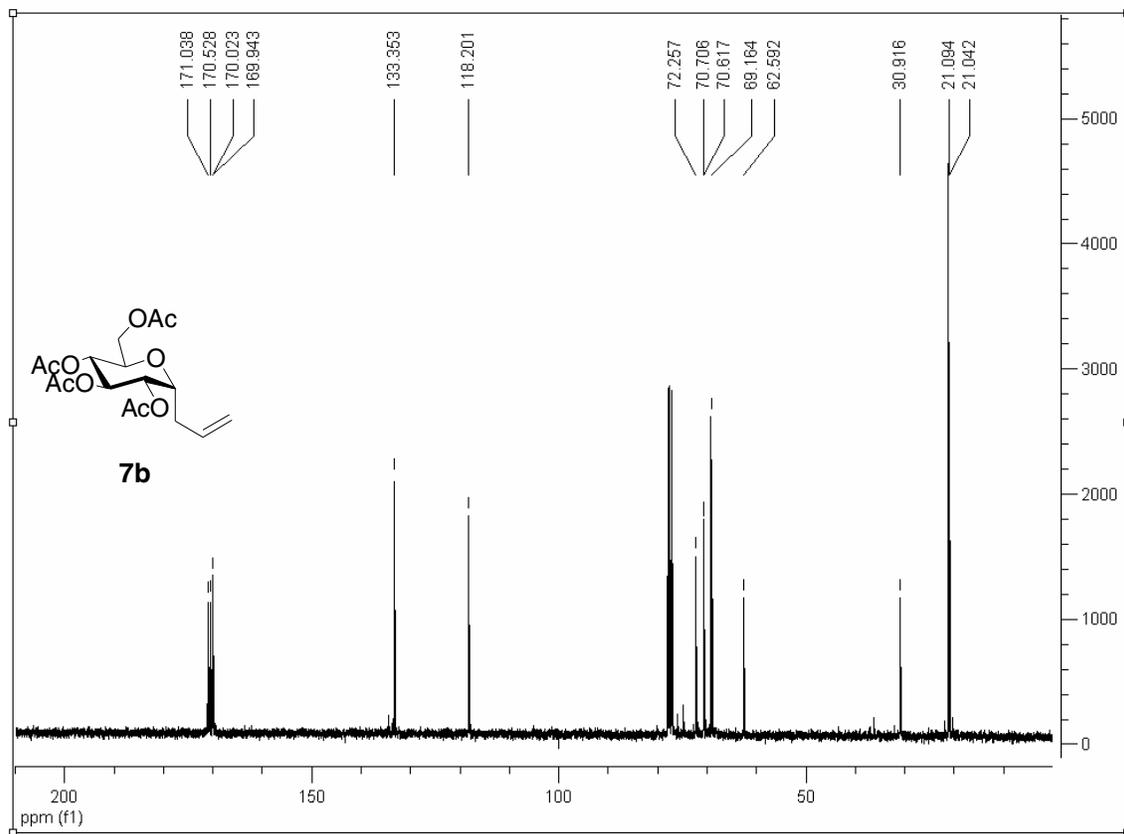
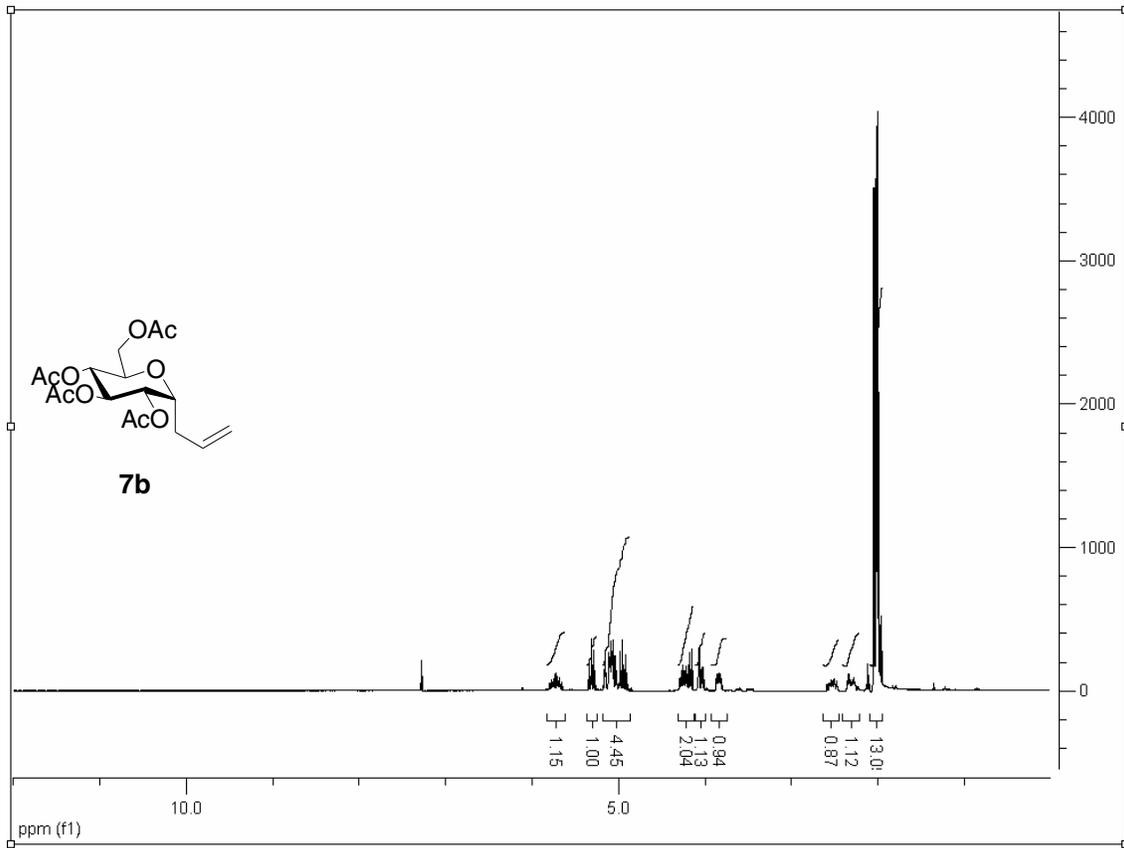


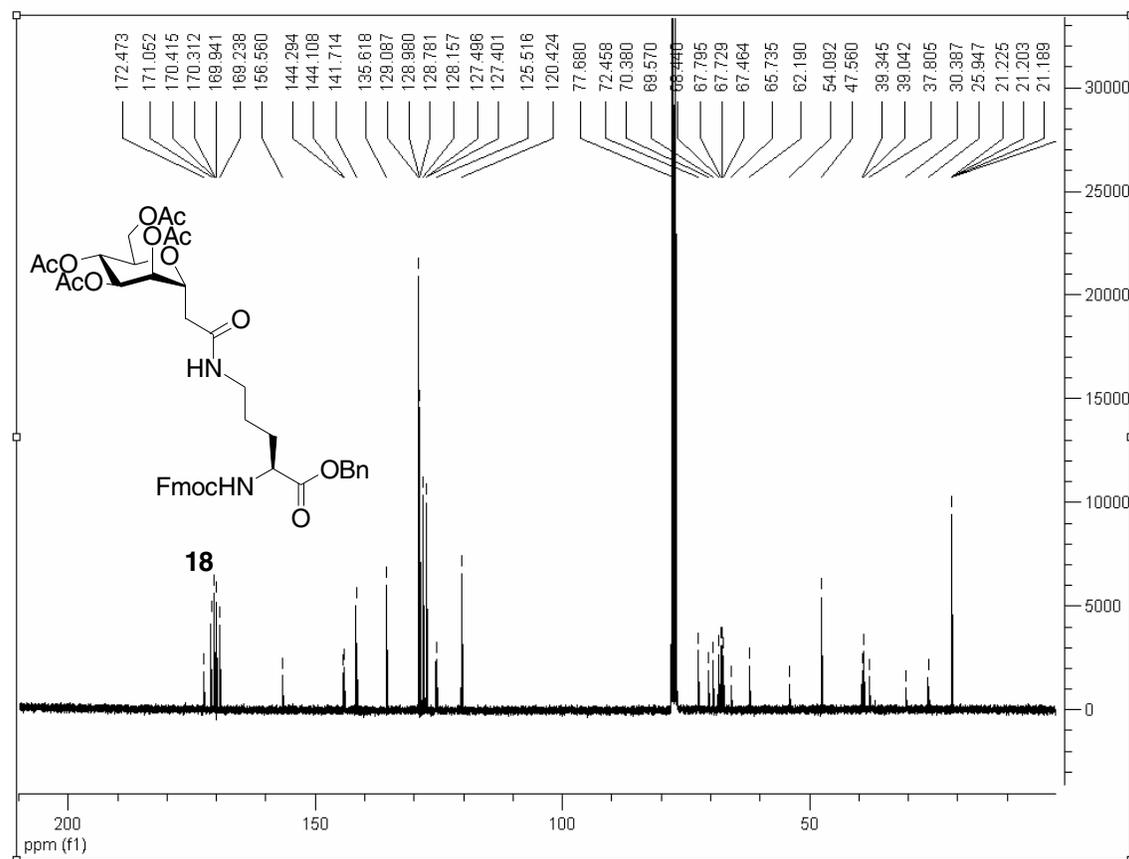
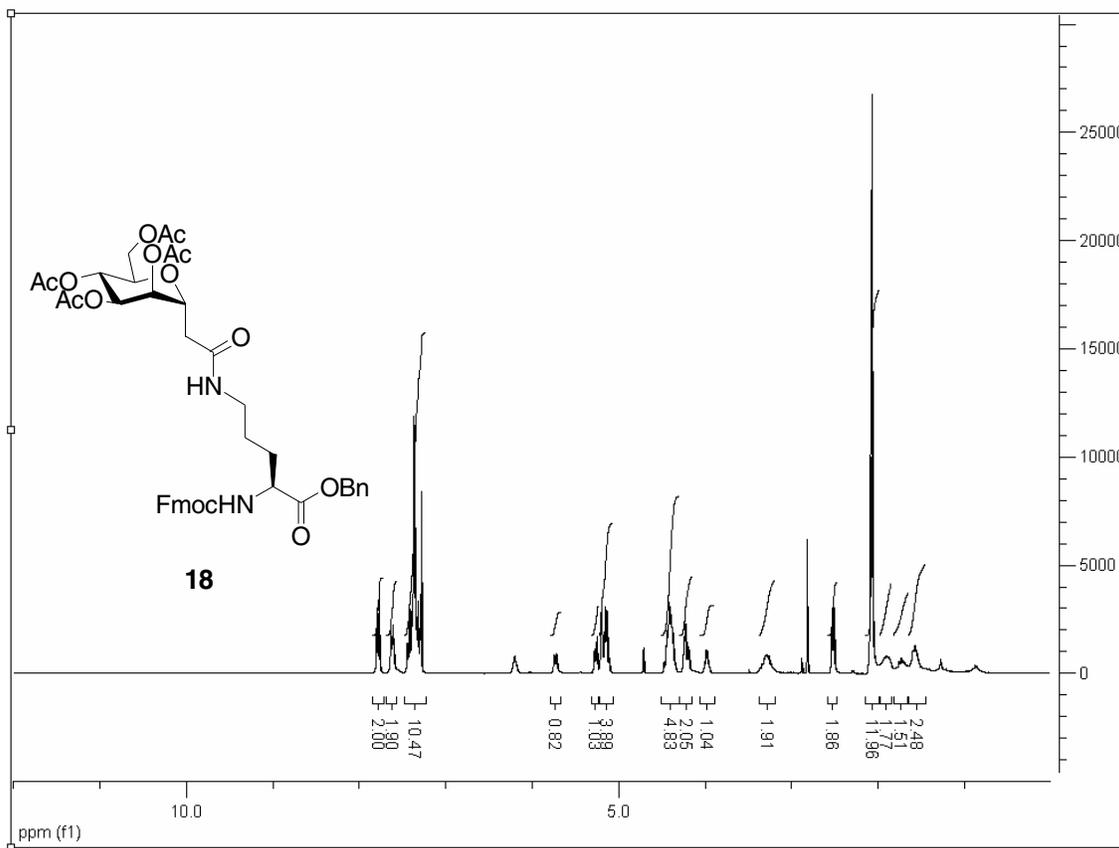


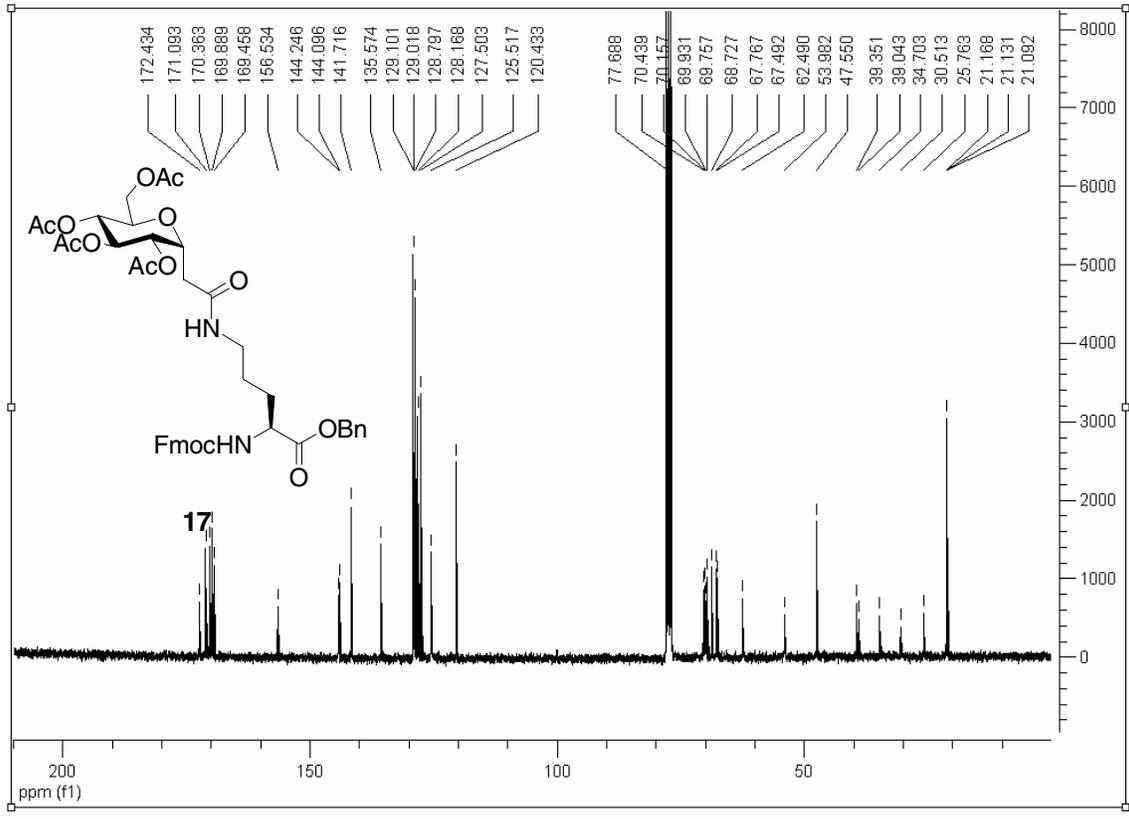
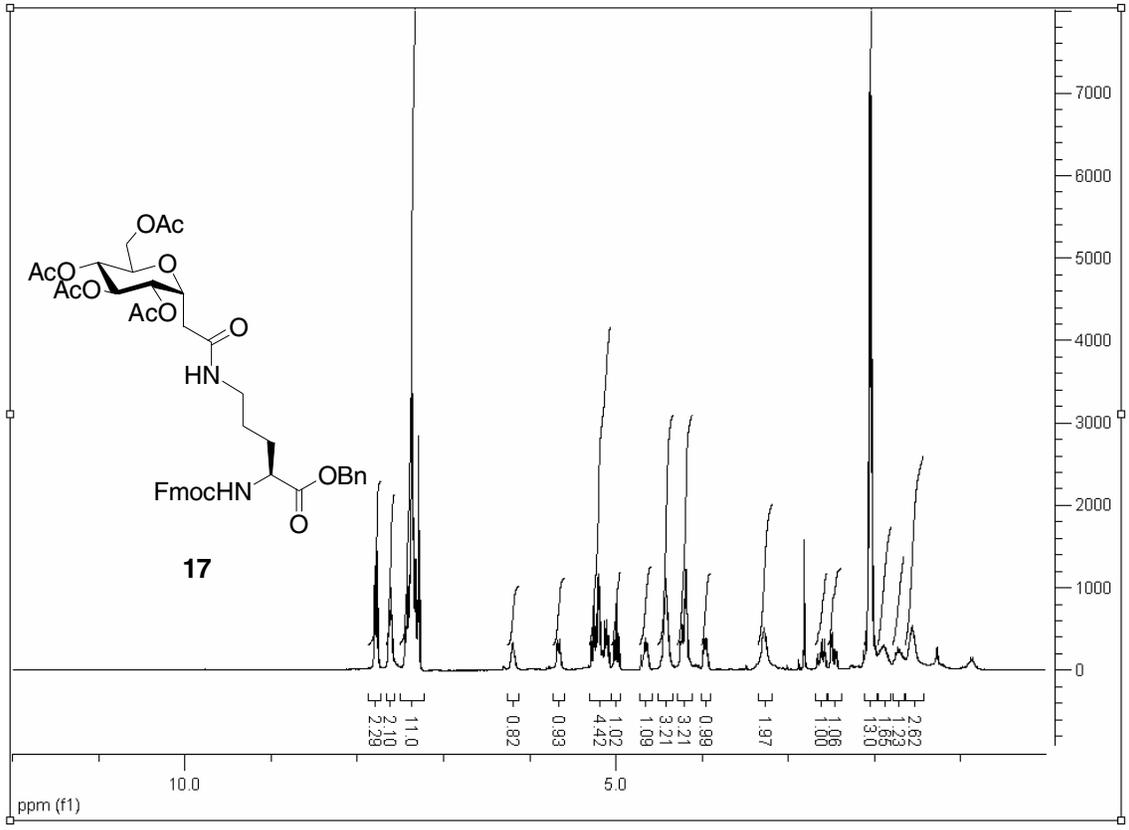


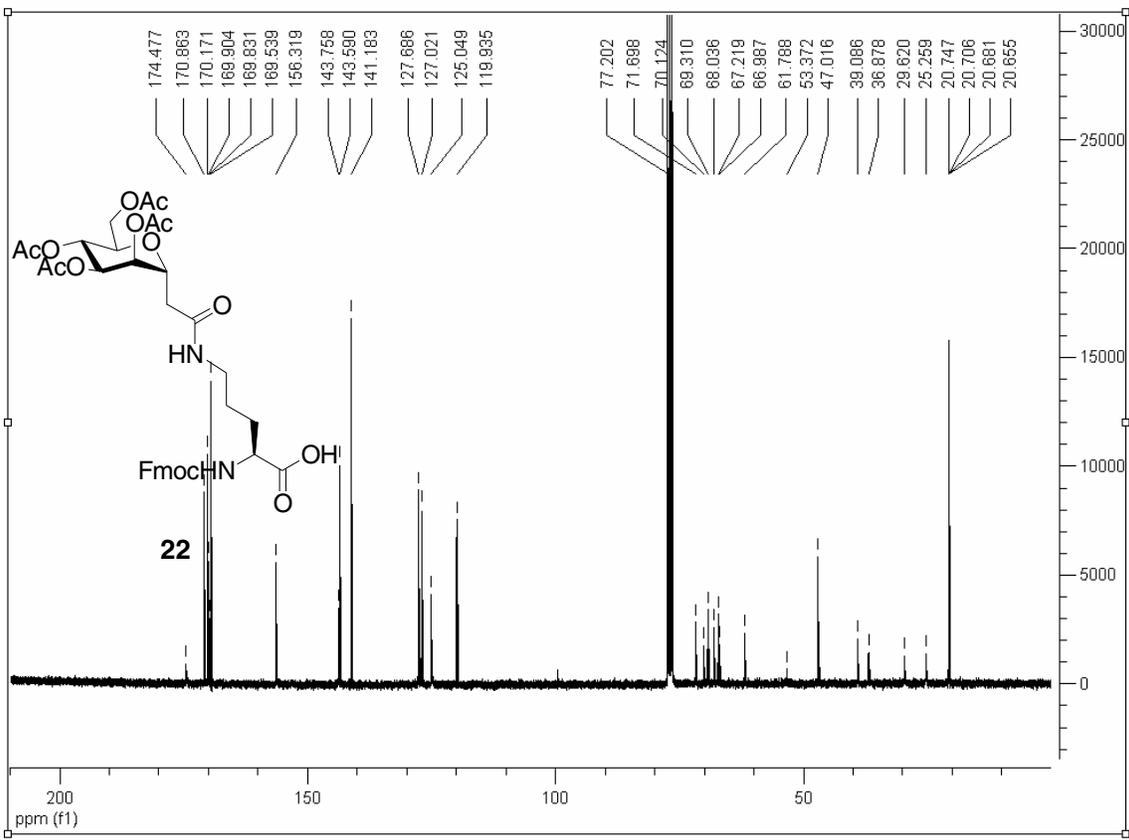
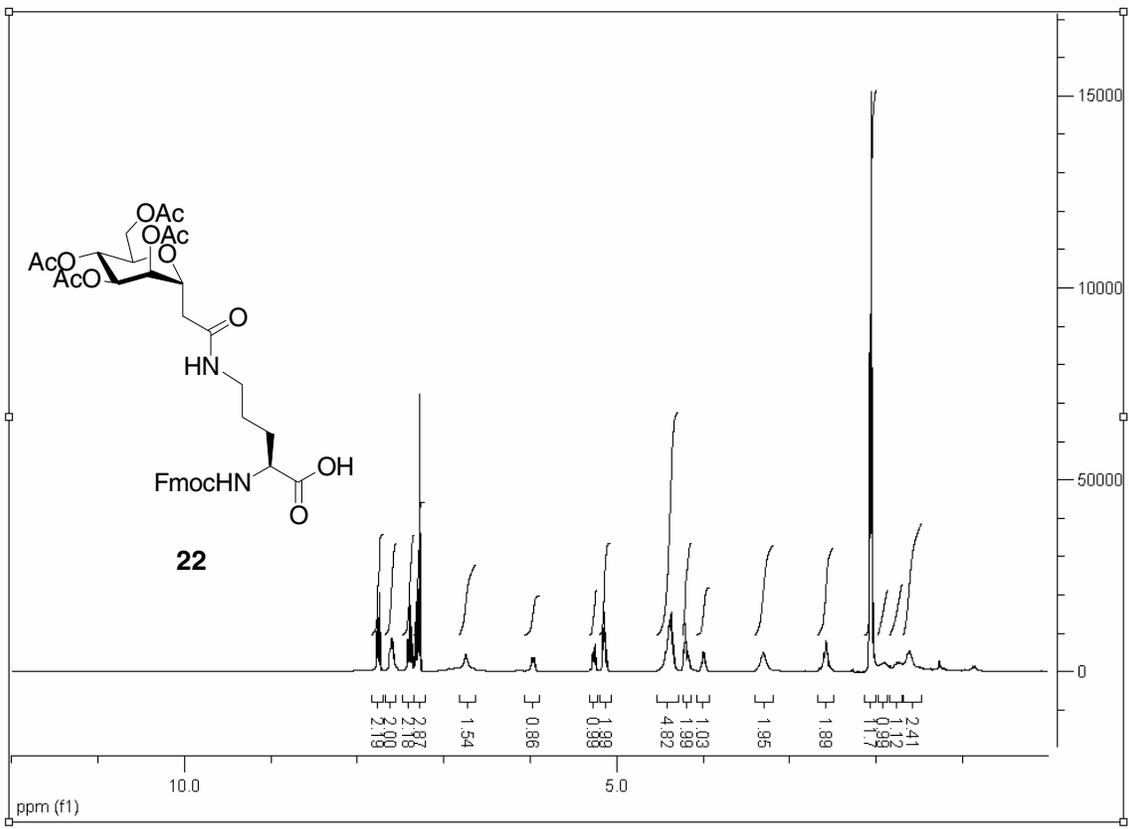


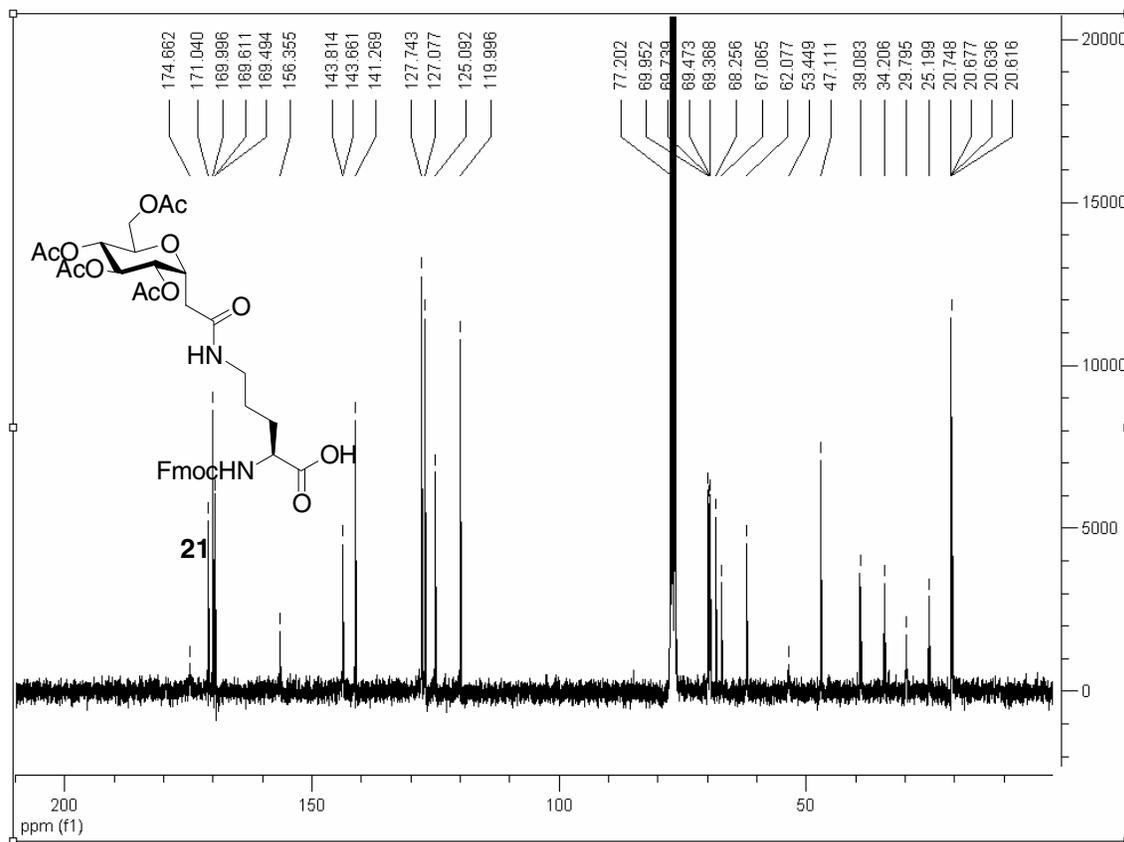
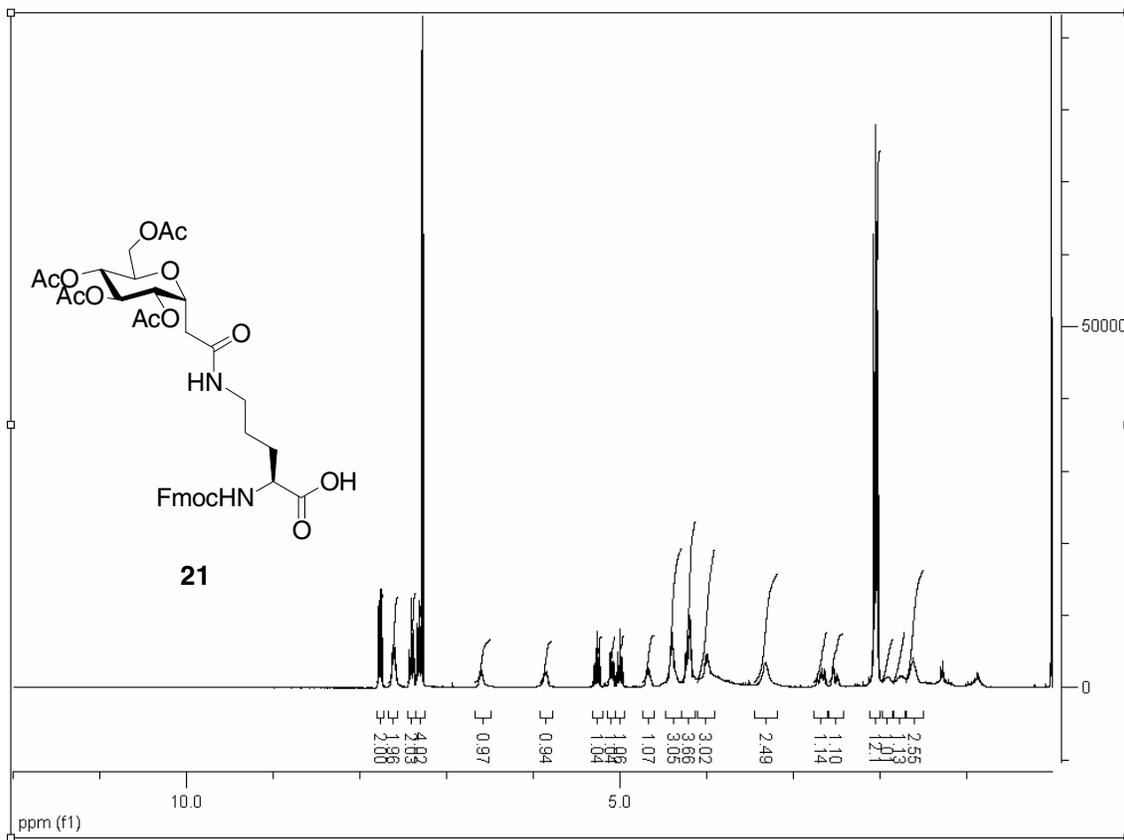


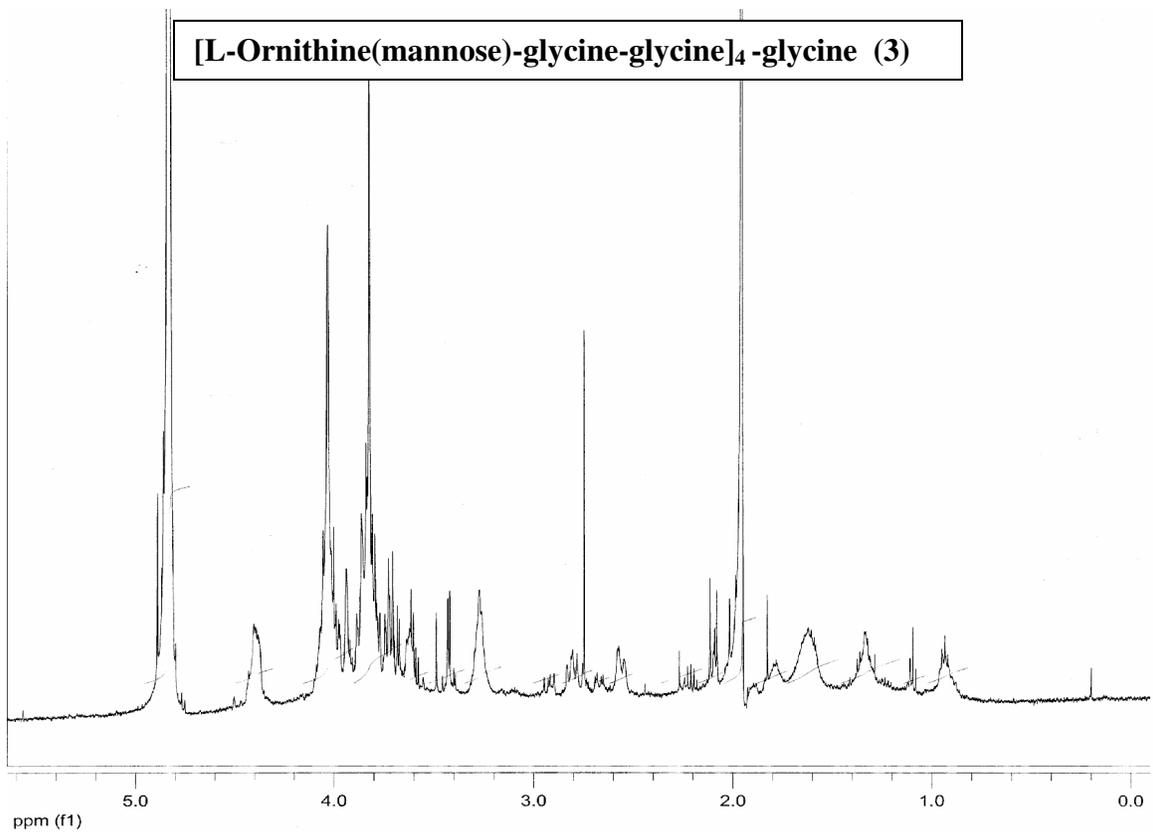












[L-Ornithine(mannose)-glycine-glycine]₄-glycine (3)

