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Synthesis of α, α -, α, β -, and β, β -(dimaltoside)s of ethane-1,2-diol, propane-1,3-diol, and butane-1,4-diol: A proposal for an initial adhesion mode

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Abstract

Nine dimaltoside derivatives of ethane-1,2-diol, propane-1,3-diol, and butane-1,4-diol having the $\alpha, \alpha, \alpha, \beta$, and β, β anomeric configurations at the linkage sites have been synthesized. Suitably protected maltosyl halides or a 1-(phenylthio) derivative were condensed with the foregoing diols and the resulting monomaltosyl derivatives were further condensed with the maltosyl donors to give, after deprotection, the title compounds. Their structures were fully characterized by NMR spectroscopy. Interactions between the three α, α -(dimaltoside)s and cinnamyl alcohol are briefly discussed. © 1998 Elsevier Science Ltd. All rights reserved

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1. Introduction

Non-covalent interactions between two carbohydrates, between a carbohydrate and a protein, and similar molecular combinations, as exemplified by enzyme–substrate interactions and many other kinds of molecular recognition processes, such as adhesions [1], antigen–antibody interactions [2], and receptor binding [3], are significant research targets in biological chemistry. However, even if the structures of these complexes are clarified by Xray crystallography, NMR spectroscopy, or other modern techniques, it does not necessarily mean that the attractive (or repulsive) forces operating between the two parts of the complex are fully manifested. Even in a simple disaccharide, or a combination of a carbohydrate and an amino acid in water, the final conformation of the carbohydrates may be determined by diverse forces working between any set of functional groups, including those of water. These forces may originate from hydrogen bonding [4], from dipolar and CH/ π interactions [5], from hydrophobic-group aggregation (for example, in water), and others.

To commence a basic study on the problem of molecular recognition processes involving sugars, which could be useful for a general understanding of the adhesion phenomenon, we initiated examination of the difference in chemical shift in the ¹H NMR spectra of various newly-prepared

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(dimaltoside)s described here in D_2O , both in the presence and absence of a second compound. It was hoped that the added compound might interact variably with the (dimaltoside)s depending on their structures. To make the conformations of the (dimaltoside)s flexible under minimal external force, two maltoses were linked, head to head, via a small alkylene chain $[(CH_2)_n; n = 2-4]$. These (dimaltoside)s might chelate a foreign (or a guest) compound between the two averaged planes of a dimaltoside molecule, by bending the bond angles of the chain, when the foreign compound matches the dimaltoside well. In this paper we describe mainly the synthesis of these (dimaltoside)s, and touch briefly on the interaction between some of them with cinnamyl alcohol.

2. Results and discussion

Synthesis.—1,2-Di(*O*-maltosyl)ethanediol (31) with two β -anomeric configurations was first prepared. Initially, per-*O*-acetylmaltosyl bromide (1) [6] was treated with a 0.5-molar proportion of ethane-1,2-diol under rigorously anhydrous Königs–



	\mathbb{R}^1	R ²	R ³
1	Н	Br	Ac
2	$OCH_2C_6H_4OCH_3(p)$	Н	Ac
3	$OCH_2C_6H_4OCH_3(p)$	Н	Η
4	$OCH_2C_6H_4OCH_3(p)$	Н	Bn
5	H, OI	H	Bn
6	Н	Cl	Bn
7	H, Bı	ſ	Bn
8	OAc	Н	Bn
9	Н	SC_6H_5	Bn
10	$O(CH_2)_2OH$	H	Ac
11	O(CH ₂) ₃ OH	Н	Ac
12	$O(CH_2)_4OH$	Н	Ac
13	H	O(CH ₂)OH	Bn
14	$O(CH_2)_2OH$	H	Bn
15	H	O(CH ₂) ₂ OTBDMS	Bn
16	O(CH ₂) ₂ OTBDMS	Н	Bn
17	H	O(CH ₂) ₃ OH	Bn
18	O(CH ₂) ₃ OH	Ĥ	Bn
19	H	O(CH ₂) ₄ OH	Bn
20	O(CH ₂) ₄ OH	H	Bn

Knorr conditions in CH₂Cl₂ in order to obtain the dimaltoside derivative 21 in one step. However, the yield of the desired compound was poor, and a two-step synthesis was attempted. Treatment of 1 with a 5-molar excess of ethane-1,2-diol gave the monomaltoside derivative 10 in 73% yield, together with **21** (6.4%). No formation of α -anomeric products was observed. Successive reaction of 10 with 1 gave 21 in good yield. Zemplén deacetylation gave the final product **31**. In a similar way, 1,3- and 1,4-di(O- β -maltosyl)alkanediols 34 and 37 were prepared by condensation of 1 with propane-1,3-diol or butane-1,4-diol, with successive coupling of the resulting monomaltosides (11 and 12) with 1 to give the peracetyl (dimaltoside)s (25 and **28**). These were deacetylated to give the final products 34 and 37. Structures of 10-12, 21, 25, 28, 31, 34, and 37 were confirmed by their ${}^{1}H$ and ${}^{13}C$ NMR spectra (Tables 1–3).

(Dimaltoside)s having the α -anometric configurations were next prepared. For this purpose per-O-benzylmaltosyl bromide (7) was considered suitable as the glycosylating agent. To obtain this, 4-methoxyphenylmethyl maltoside (3) was examined as a starting material, because the methoxybenzyl group was expected to be readily cleaved [7] from the per(O-benzyl)ated products. Initially, maltose was heated with an excess of neat 4-methoxyphenylmethanol in the presence of p-toluenesulfonic acid (modified Fischer condensation), whereupon, however, bis(4-methoxyonly phenylmethyl) ether was produced. Accordingly, per-O-acetylmaltosyl bromide [6] (1) was treated with 4-methoxyphenylmethanol in benzene in the

RO RO	OR OR RO	OR OR OR OR (CH ₂),***		OR OR OR
	n	R	*1	*2
21	2	Ac	<i>β-</i> D	<i>β</i> -D
22	2	Bn	α-D	α- D
23	2	Bn	α- D	β-D
24	2	Bn, Ac	α-D	β-D
25	3	Ac	β- D	β- D
26	3	Bn	α-D	α- D
27	3	Bn	α- D	β- D
28	4	Ac	β- D	β- D
29	4	Bn	α- D	α-D
30	4	Bn	α- D	β- D



Chart	3.
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presence of $Ag_2CO_3-I_2$ (modified Königs–Knorr conditions [8]) and the resulting 4-methoxybenzyl glycoside **2** (90%) was deacetylated to give **3**, which was then benzylated (PhCH₂Br–NaH) to give the per-*O*-benzylglycoside **4**. Removal of the 4-methoxybenzyl group was successfully carried out by merely heating **4** in an acidic medium, without use of DDQ [9], $Ce(NH_4)_2(NO_3)_6$ (CAN) [7,10], or NIS, to yield the free sugar **5**. When either DDQ or CAN was used, the yield of **5** turned out to be poor. To obtain the corresponding bromide **7**, compound **5**, after acetylation (to give the 1-acetate **8**), was treated with TiBr₄; however, the resulting 1-bromide was unstable and decomposed rapidly during the next condensation reaction without contributing as the glycosyl donor. Therefore, **5** was treated with SOCl₂ in CH₂Cl₂ in the presence of catalytic amount of DMF [11], whereupon the stable 1-chloride **6** [12] was obtained in high yield.

Condensation of **6** with ethane-1,2-diol (a 10molar excess for **6** was used) was performed under Königs–Knorr conditions in CH₂Cl₂; however, this gave a mixture of α - (13) and β -monomaltoside (14) in a ratio of 1:6.3 (88% overall yield). Changing the catalyst from Hg(CN)₂ to HgI₂–I₂ or CF₃SO₃Ag–s-collidine [13] slightly improved the

Table 1

¹H NMR chemical shifts^a (δ , ppm, in CDCl₃) of *O*-acetylated β -linked maltosides (**10**, **11**, and **12**) and β , β -linked (dimaltoside)s (**21**, **25**, and **28**)

	10	11	12	21	25	28
H-1	4.58	4.54	4.53	4.57	4.48	4.50
H-2	4.85	4.82	4.81	4.80	4.80	4.80
H-3	5.27	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25
H-4	3.98	3.99	3.99	3.99	3.98	3.99
H-5	3.74	3.68	3.68	3.68	3.67	3.67
H-6a	4.19	4.22	4.22	4.22	4.22	4.22
H-6b	4.54	4.53	4.51	4.52	4.48	4.48
H-1′	5.40	5.41	5.41	5.41	5.40	5.41
H-2'	4.86	4.86	4.86	4.86	4.86	4.86
H-3′	5.35	5.36	5.36	5.36	5.36	5.36
H-4′	5.04	5.05	5.05	5.05	5.05	5.05
H-5′	3.97	3.97	3.97	3.97	3.97	3.97
H-6′a	4.05	4.06	4.05	4.05	4.05	4.05
H-6′b	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25
H-1″a	3.83	3.67	3.55	3.74	3.57	3.47
H-1″b	3.83	3.98	3.89	3.88	3.83	3.84
H-2″a	3.71	1.80	1.68	3.74	1.83	1.56
H-2″b	3.71	1.80	1.68	3.88	1.83	1.62
H-3″a		3.71	1.61		3.57	1.56
H-3″b		3.71	1.61		3.83	1.62
H-4″a			3.63			3.47
H-4″b			3.63			3.84
ОН	2.40	1.91	1.71			
CH ₃ CO	2.00	2.00	2.00 (9H)	2.00 (6H)	2.00 (6H)	2.00 (9H)
5	2.01	2.01	2.02	2.02 (6H)	2.02	2.02
	2.02 (6H)	2.02	2.04	2.04	2.03	2.04
	2.04	2.03	2.10	2.10	2.04	2.10
	2.10	2.04	2.14	2.15	2.10	2.14
	2.15	2.10			2.14	
		2.15				

^a Confirmed by ¹H–¹H COSY and, if necessary, by further HMQC.

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H NMR chemical shifts ^a (δ , ppm, in D ₂ O) of β , β -(31, 34, and 37), α , α -(32, 35, and 38), and α , β -linked dimaltosides (33, 36, and 3	9)

	31	34	37	32	35	38	3	33	3	6	3	9
							$lpha^{ m b}$	$eta^{ ext{b}}$	$lpha^{ m b}$	eta^{b}	$lpha^{ m b}$	eta^{b}
H-1	4.56	4.49	4.52	4.99	4.95	4.93	4.98	4.55	4.94	4.48	4.93	4.48
H-2	3.36	3.31	3.34	3.62	3.61	3.60	3.60	3.34	3.60	3.31	3.60	3.31
H-3	3.79	3.78	3.82	4.00	4.00	3.98	4.01	3.79	3.98	3.78	3.98	3.79
H-4	3.66	3.63	3.67	3.65	3.66	3.65	3.64	3.65	3.63		3.64	3.65
H-5	3.62	3.60	3.63	3.87	3.80	3.80	3.88	3.61	3.81	3.62	3.80	3.66
H-6a	3.81	3.78	3.81	3.82	3.86	3.82	3.77 ^c	3.79 ^c	3.77 ^d	3.81 ^d	3.78 ^e	3.81 ^e
H-6b	3.97	3.94	3.98	3.89	3.90	3.89	3.88	3.95	3.88	3.94	3.88	3.94
H-1′	5.42	5.40	5.44	5.40	5.42	5.41	5.	41	5.39	5.40	5.40	5.41
H-2′	3.60	3.59	3.63	3.59	3.60	3.59	3.	58	3.	59	3.	60
H-3′	3.71	3.69	3.73	3.72	3.71	3.70	3.69	3.70	3.68	3.69	3.69	3.70
H-4′	3.44	3.42	3.46	3.43	3.42	3.43	3.	42	3.42	3.43	3.	43
H-5′	3.74	3.72	3.76	3.73	3.74	3.73	3.	74	3.	73	3.	74
H-6′a	3.78	3.77	3.81	3.78	3.79	3.78	3.	77	3.	78	3.	77
H-6′b	3.88	3.86	3.90	3.87	3.88	3.87	3.	87	3.	87	3.	87
H-1″a	3.92	3.80	3.76	3.77	3.68	3.57	3.	76	3.	65	3.	58
H-1″b	4.13	4.02	4.00	3.95	3.85	3.77	3.	94	3.	85	3.	77
H-2″a	3.92	1.97	1.76	3.77	2.01	1.70	3.	92	1.	98	1.	72
H-2″b	4.13	1.97	1.76	3.95	2.01	1.79	4.	11	1.	98	1.	75
H-3″a		3.80	1.76		3.68	1.70			3.	87	1.	72
H-3″b		4.02	1.76		3.85	1.79			4.	05	1.	75
H-4″a			3.76			3.57					3.	72
H-4″b			4.00			3.77					4.	97

^a Confirmed by ¹H–¹H COSY and, if necessary, by further HMQC.

^b α and β mean α - and β -linked maltoside portions, respectively.

^{c,d,e} Interconvertible, respectively.

ratios for the α anomer (1:3.3, 73% and 1:0.8, 78%, respectively). To enhance the yield of the α anomer, synthesis of the 1-phenylthio derivative (9) of 5 was attempted. Treatment of the 1-acetate 8 with PhSSiMe₃ by a conventional method [14] gave

Table 3

¹³C NMR chemical shifts^a (δ , ppm, in D₂O) of β , β -linked (dimaltoside)s (**31**, **34**, and **37**)

	31	34	37
C-1	103.06	103.02	102.87
C-2	73.86	73.87	73.89
C-3	77.00	77.05	77.11
C-4	77.65	77.75	77.73
C-5	75.44	75.42	75.42
C-6	61.59	61.64	61.64
C-1′	100.45	100.46	100.44
C-2′	72.52	72.60	72.52
C-3′	73.70	73.75	73.71
C-4′	70.21	70.21	70.21
C-5′	73.56	73.57	73.56
C-6′	61.36	61.37	61.37
C-1″	69.87	67.93	70.94
C-2"	69.87	29.97	26.18
C-3″		67.93	26.18
C-4″			70.94

 $^{\rm a}$ Confirmed by $^1\text{H}{-}^1\text{H}$ COSY and, if necessary, by further HMQC.

the 1-thio- α -glycoside 9, whose structure was confirmed by its proton-carbon correlated spectrum (HMQC) (see Experimental section). Condensation of 9 with ethane-1,2-diol gave the α anomer 13 predominantly [α (13): β (14) = 1:0.36, 91%]. A trial to obtain a better yield of the α anomer by treating 9 and half-protected 2-(*t*-butyldimethylsilyl)ethanol was unsuccessful [α (15): β (16) = 1:0.5, overall yield 78%]. Condensation using the imidate method [15] by utilizing the 1-trichloroacetimidate of 5 failed to give products in good yields.

Preparations of benzylated monomaltosides of propane-1,3-diol and butane-1,4-diol were next tried using both 1-chloride **6** (with CF₃SO₃Ag-s-collidine) and **9**. The results were for propane-1,3-diol, α (17): β (18) = 1:0.58 (81%) and 1:0.36 (75%), respectively; and for butane-1,4-diol, α (19): β (20) = 1:0.78 (90%) and 1:0.53 (78%), respectively, indicating that **9** gave better yields for the α anomers, although the overall yields were somewhat diminished.

Next, maltosylation of the benzylated monomaltosides **13**, **17**, and **19** was performed similarly by using the foregoing two reagents (**6** and **9**). The results were for 13, α (22): β (23) = 1:0.33 (56%) and 1:0.47 (64%); for 17, α (26): β (27) = 1:0.5 (69%) and 1:1 (74%); and for 19, α (29): β (30) = 1:0.72 (79%) and 1:0.9 (65%). This result indicates that, in these second condensations, 6 was superior to 9 in production of the α anomer. As the pair of α and β anomers had close mobilities, respectively, they were separated by successive chromatographic runs.

Finally, debenzylation of these synthetic products (22–24, 26, 27, 29, and 30) was performed conventionally using Na in liquid NH₃ [16], which proved to be superior to hydrogenolysis with Pdblack catalyst [17] for removing the benzyl groups rapidly and completely. The products thus obtained were, however, considerably contaminated with inorganic salts, and therefore they were removed by successive acetylation, washing the products with water, and by deacetylation to give the final products 32, 35, and 38 (each, α,α structure) and 33, 36, and 39 (each, α,β structure). The structures were confirmed based on the ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectroscopy (Tables 2, 4–6).

Interaction between cinnamyl alcohol and **32**, **35**, or **38**.—Before carrying out a broader study on

Table 4

¹H NMR chemical shifts^a (δ , ppm, in CDCl₃) of *O*-benzylated α -linked maltosides (**13**, **17**, and **19**) and α , α -linked (dimaltoside) side)s (**22**, **26**, and **29**)

	13	17	19	22	26	29
H-1	4.76	4.70	4.73	4.83	4.78	4.76
H-2	3.60	3.58	3.58	3.58	3.58	3.60
H-3	4.07	4.04	4.07	4.09	4.09	4.09
H-4	3.97	3.99	4.01	4.06	4.05	4.04
H-5	3.98	3.87	3.87	3.86	3.88	3.88
H-6a	3.64	3.65	3.65	3.63	3.64	3.64
H-6b	3.76	3.79	3.81	3.84	3.84	3.83
H-1′	5.65	5.65	5.67	5.70	5.70	5.70
H-2′	3.48	3.48	3.48	3.48	3.48	3.48
H-3′	3.88	3.89	3.90	3.89	3.92	3.91
H-4′	3.64	3.62	3.63	3.65	3.64	3.64
H-5′	3.71	3.71	3.72	3.72	3.74	3.73
H-6′a	3.42	3.41	3.41	3.38	3.39	3.39
H-6′b	3.52	3.50	3.50	3.49	3.49	3.49
H-1″a	3.69	3.48	3.42	3.71	3.57	3.41
H-1″b	3.69	3.90	3.70	3.79	3.73	3.67
H-2″a	3.74	1.83	1.71	3.71	1.99	1.74
H-2″b	3.74	1.90	1.71	3.79	1.99	1.74
H-3″a		3.80	1.67		3.57	1.74
H-3″b		3.80	1.67		3.73	1.74
H-4″a			3.67			3.41
H-4″b			3.67			3.67
OH	2.80	2.58	1.94			

 $^{\rm a}$ Confirmed by $^1\text{H}{-}^1\text{H}$ COSY and, if necessary, by further HMQC.

the interaction of the (dimaltoside)s prepared here with several candidate compounds, we wanted initially to inspect the ¹H NMR spectra of the α, α -(dimaltoside)s (32, 35, and 38) in the presence of cinnamyl alcohol. The reason for choice of this alcohol was based on its having a similar molecular length with that of the maltosides, together with the aromatic and flat structure. Our interest concerning the interaction was in the following points: that the slightly positively charged hydrogens in the dimaltoside molecules (such as H-1 or 1') might attract the aromatic π -electrons of cinnamyl alcohol, and whether this phenomenon, if it occurred, could be detected in the ¹H NMR spectra. As it was found difficult to dissolve both dimaltoside and (an excess of) cinnamyl alcohol in D₂O, the maltoside was dissolved in CD₃OD and all of the ¹H-shifts were measured at 40 °C in the presence and absence of cinnamyl alcohol (sharp signals were obtained at that temperature). The results are shown in Tables 7 and 8.

Noteworthy is the fact that all of the skeletal protons shifted downfield roughly linearly with the concentration of cinnamyl alcohol added, and the protons in the spacer alkylenes were shifted upfield, although only to a slight extent. No indication of the sought-after chelation of a cinnamyl alcohol molecule between the two wings of the di(maltoside) molecule was observed. To clarify the spatial relationship, maltose (as an anomeric mixture) and methyl α -D-glucopyranoside were similarly measured with addition of cinnamyl alcohol, whereupon all of the proton signals of both compounds shifted downfield, as likewise observed for the skeletal protons in the (dimaltoside)s. Ethane-1,2-diol dimethyl ether and propane-1,3-diol were measured in the same manner and all protons were found to show upfield shifts (Table 8), a result similar to that for the spacer alkylenes.

These results suggest that the mode of interaction is different from that of cyclodextrins forming inclusion complexes with aromatic compounds (cyclodextrins usually show upfield shifts in the skeletal protons [18]). To assist in understanding the NMR spectroscopic feature, the electroncharge distributions for methyl α -D-glucopyranoside (I), ethane-1,2-diol dimethyl ether (II), propane-1,3-diol (III), methanol, and cinnamyl alcohol were calculated by MOPAC94/PM3 (see Experimental section). The results indicated that OH-hydrogens are strongly positive (~0.24) as compared to the CH-hydrogens (0.03~0.1 for

	14	18	20	2	3	2	7	3	0
				α	eta	α	eta	α	β
H-1	4.40	4.43	4.42	4.87	4.43	4.76	4.42	4.76	4.42
H-2	3.51	3.49	3.49	3.59	3.50	3.58	3.48	3.59	3.50
H-3	3.78	3.77	3.77	4.06	3.78	4.08	3.76	4.08	3.78
H-4	3.96	3.98	4.02	4.03	4.04	4.07	4.03	4.03	4.01
H-5	3.62	3.58	3.55	3.90	3.55	3.86	3.56	3.87	3.54
H-6a	3.68	3.73	3.77	3.62	3.70	3.60	3.74	3.62	3.75
H-6b	3.75	3.75	3.79	3.85	3.86	3.78	3.81	3.79	3.83
H-1'	5.60	5.62	5.64	5.	65	5.70	5.65	5.71	5.65
H-2′	3.47	3.47	3.47	3.45	3.48	3.48	3.47	3.4	48
H-3′	3.85	3.87	3.88	3.	86	3.88	3.90	3.89	3.90
H-4′	3.60	3.61	3.62	3.	63	3.	54	3.0	53
H-5′	3.69	3.71	3.75	3.	73	3.71	3.75	3.72	3.75
H-6′a	3.42	3.43	3.44	3.38	3.42	3.37	3.42	3.39	3.43
H-6′b	3.55	3.55	3.57	3.48	3.56	3.48	3.55	3.50	3.56
H-1″a	3.83	3.79	3.61	3.	72	3.:	54	3.4	40
H-1″b	3.95	4.02	3.96	4.	77	3.1	76	3.0	56
H-2″a	3.68	1.85	1.74	3.	77	2.0	00	1.1	75
H-2″b	3.80	1.85	1.74	4.	13	2.0	00	1.1	75
H-3″a		3.73	1.68			3.0	65	1.1	75
H-3″b		3.82	1.68			4.0	03	1.1	75
H-4″a			3.64					3.1	56
H-4″b			3.64					3.9	97
OH	3.03	2.23	1.49						

^a Confirmed by ¹H–¹H COSY and, if necessary, by further HMQC.

^b α and β mean α - and β -linked maltoside portions, respectively.

Table 6 ¹³C NMR chemical shifts^a (δ , ppm, in D₂O) of α , α -(**32**, **35**, **38**) and α , β -linked (dimaltoside)s (**33**, **36**, and **39**)

	32	35	38	33		3	36		39	
				$\alpha^{\rm b}$	β^{b}	α^{b}	β^{b}	α^{b}	β^{b}	
C-1	98.97	98.92	98.78	98.98	103.00	98.86	103.02	98.78	102.92	
C-2	72.02	72.03	72.03	72.06	73.85	72.03	73.88	72.02	73.90	
C-3	74.41	74.41	74.46	74.37	77.06	74.40	77.08	74.44	77.12	
C-4	78.08	77.81	77.82	77.82	77.68	77.95	77.79	77.90	77.70	
C-5	71.15	77.14	77.17	71.13	75.47	71.13	75.43	71.17	75.42	
C-6	61.43	61.43	61.46	61.36	61.62	61.42	61.65	61.45	61.64	
C-1′	100.66	100.50	100.50	100.52	100.46	100.58	100.47	100.53	100.44	
C-2′	72.65	72.60	72.61	72.64	72.53	72.62	72.53	72.61	72.52	
C-3′	73.77	73.75	73.74	73.78	73.71	73.76	73.71	73.75	73.71	
C-4′	70.21	70.21	70.22	70.	.21	70	.21	70	.21	
C-5′	73.56	73.57	73.55	73.55	73.57	73	.57	73	.56	
C-6′	61.37	61.37	61.37	61.	.36	61	.37	61	.37	
C-1″	67.57	66.25	68.83	67.	.79	65	.75	68	.83	
C-2″	67.57	29.62	26.34	69.	.87	29	.77	26	.07	
C-3″		66.25	26.34			68	.20	26	.54	
C-4″			68.83					71	.05	

^a Confirmed by ¹H–¹H COSY and, if necessary, by further HMQC.

^b α and β mean α - and β -linked maltoside portions, respectively.

alkyl-H and ~ 0.13 for arom.-H) or carbons [0.00–0.11 for alkyl carbons except for the anomeric carbon (0.18 in I) and C-2 carbons (-0.19 in III), and -0.07 to -0.2 for arom.-C], and all of the oxygens

are strongly negative (-0.3 to ~ -0.4). One explanation satisfying the foregoing numerical data would be that some of the CD₃OD molecules surrounding a maltoside molecule through hydrogen

Table 7							
Chemical shifts ^a (δ	ppm) of 33, 35.	and 38 and fo	our reference co	ompounds ^b (9.0	$\times 10^{-3} \mathrm{mmol/mL})$	in CD ₂ OD at	40 °C

	33	35	38	Maltose		Ι
				α	β	
H-1	4.853	4.797	4.787	5.101	4.489	4.666
H-2	3.466	3.443	3.449	3.408	3.169	3.385
H-3	3.900	3.894	3.890	3.910	3.603	3.612
H-4	3.490	3.508	3.505	3.519		3.283
H-5	3.770	3.670	3.652	3.845	3.378	3.528
H-6a	3.804	3.807	3.808	3.787		3.672
H-6b	3.871	3.843	3.837	3.874		3.808
H-1′	5.135	5.168	5.156	5.157	5.150	
H-2′	3.457	3.441	3.444	3.439		
H-3′	3.676	3.642	3.636	3.654	3.614	
H-4′	3.280	3.268	3.271	3.267	3.272	
H-5′	3.727	3.710	3.708	3.708		
H-6'a	3.669	3.662	3.663	3.663		
H-6′b	3.834	3.837	3.832	3.822		
H-1″a	3.656	3.603	3.507			
H-1″b	3.936	3.848	3.760			
H-2″a,b		1.951	1.745			
OCH3						3.406
HOCH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ OH:		for OCH_2C 3.666, for CCH_2C		CH ₂ C	1.748	
H ₃ COCH ₂ CH ₂ OCH ₃ :	$H_2CH_2OCH_3$: for CH_2		3.524,	for OCH ₃		3.351

^a Estimated error is ± 0.0007 ppm.

^b Maltose, methyl α -D-glucopyranoside (I), propane-1,3-diol, and ethane-1,2-diol dimethyl ether.

Table 8

Increase^a of the chemical shifts in the ¹H NMR spectra of **32**, **35**, **38**, and four reference compounds^b measured in CD₃OD (9.0 mM solution, 40 °C) after addition of cinnamyl alcohol^c

	32	35	38	Ma	Maltose		
				α	β		
H-1	1	6	3	4	1	2	
H-2	8	13	10	5	8	5	
H-3	7	12	11	5	3	6	
H-4	5	9	9	3	3	5	
H-5	3	9	7	4	-1	5	
H-6a	7	9	9	3	3	5	
H-6b	5	9	15	2	2	5	
H-1′	4	9	8	3	2		
H-2′	7	12	12	6	6		
H-3'	11	15	15	4	7		
H-4′	7	13	10	4	4		
H-5′	8	14	13	5	5		
H-6′a	7	13	10	4	4		
H-6′b	9	10	12	4	4		
H-1″a	-8	-1	$^{-4}$				
H-1″b	-1	-1	-4				
H-2″a,b		-3	-6				
OCH ₃						-1	
HOCH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ OH:		for OC	for OCH_2C-7 ,		for CCH ₂ C-2		
H ₃ COCH ₂ CH ₂ OCH ₃ :		for C	for $CH_2 - 6$,		for $OCH_3 - 5$		

^a $\Delta\delta$ (ppm)×10³ (estimated error is ±0.7).

^b See Table 7.

^c 24 Molar excess for **33**, **35**, and **38**, and 12 molar excess for the other compounds were added, respectively.

bonding are substituted by some cinnamyl alcohol molecules through OD-hydrogen bonding (we used the usual term "hydrogen bonding" although deuterium plays the role) brought from the attractive forces working between the positively charged HOhydrogen of cinnamyl alcohol and the negatively charged HO-oxygens of the maltoside. However, as the skeletal protons of the (dimaltoside)s show downfield shifts, suggesting operation of the magnetic anisotropy effect [19] via the cinnamyl plane, the foregoing explanation has little validity in view of the disposition of the cinnamyl plane; overall, cinnamyl alcohol is expected to be located closer to the di(maltoside) in order to satisfy the observed deshieldings. If the cinnamyl plane is arranged face to face to the maltoside plane, or takes a similar disposition, the dimaltoside skeleton protons should shift upfield, as seen in cyclodextrins when including an aromatic molecule [18]. Therefore, the cinnamyl plane must approach the maltoside plane from the perpendicular direction or more precisely, approach the skeleton hydrogens from the extended plane of cinnamyl alcohol, and not from the up (or down) face of the plane. However, such a disposition seemed difficult to realize by operation only of the hydrogen-bonding force of the DOgroup of cinnamyl alcohol, as already described.

We considered, however, that such a situation would be possible if approach of the cinnamyl plane having a comparatively electron-deficient outside zone [originating from its seven acidic hydrogens interacting with the negatively charged oxygens of the maltoside moiety (O-2,3,6,2',3',4',6', at least)] is facilitated by the formation of *multiple* arom.-H...O bonds (more correctly, if such an approach would be slightly favored over a random one). This presumption was basically supported by MOPAC calculation to find energy-minimal geometries, which showed 3–6 kcal mol⁻¹ of stabilization by such an approach (see A and C in Fig. 1). It seems this mode of attraction is not fully explained.

As regards the alkylene protons of the (dimaltoside)s, and also compounds II and III, they were shifted upfield, respectively, and thus there might be a slight preference for the alkylene chain to face up (or down) to the cinnamyl plane over the random approach; this may satisfy the anisotropic shielding. This explanation is valid if we consider that the weakly acidic alkylene hydrogens approach, perpendicularly, the electron-rich (by the π cloud) cinnamyl plane (see B in Fig. 1) by CH/ π interaction [5], and if the situation is aided by the hydrophobic group assembly arising from the exclusion of both the spacer chain and the cinnamyl group from the hydrogen-bond network formed by CD₃OD molecules. From the foregoing discussion, it may be deduced that the inclusion of an aromatic compound in a cyclodextrin cavity is initiated by the attachment of the guest compound by the extended hydroxyl groups of the cyclodextrin. However, compounds **32**, **35**, or **38** have no cavity for receiving a foreign molecule, and they, therefore, only draw the molecule near the outside oxygen atoms. We suppose this kind of initial attraction by the extended placement of oxygen atoms of carbohydrates may occur during the initial stage of some biological adhesions.

3. Experimental

General methods.—Optical rotations were determined with a Perkin–Elmer 241 polarimeter. ¹Hand ¹³C-NMR spectra were recorded at 500 and 125.8 MHz with a Bruker AMX-500 spectrometer, using Me₄Si as the internal reference, respectively. The signals were mostly confirmed by ¹H–¹H COSY and HMQC. The ¹H NMR spectra of **32**, **35**, **38**, and of a mixture of the each compound and cinnamyl alcohol in CD₃OD were measured (5.9 data points/Hz) at 40 ± 0.05 °C in the absence of reference (the shifts were measured from the frequency of single Me₄Si in CD₃OD). TLC was performed on Silica Gel 60 F₂₅₄ (Merck 5715 and



Fig. 1. Stereoview of a model of the interaction between **35** and cinnamyl alcohol, as generated by CAChe. The starting geometry of **35** (before minimization) having the shape of spread bird-wings (slightly curved inside) was chosen, and after energy-minimization, a molecule of cinnamyl alcohol was positioned close to the structure of **35**, in order, as much as possible, to reflect the situation as described in the text (three such relationships were chosen, that is, A: a cinnamyl alcohol was positioned along the edge of a maltoside including O-2, 3, 2' with the cinnamyl OH close to O-2; B: along the spacer chain; C: near the O-6, 6' atoms), then each combination was minimized (during the process, both **35** and cinnamyl alcohol minimized changed the conformations only slightly, mainly by altering the intermolecular atom–atom distances). The three final arrangements thus obtained are shown together. Characteristic points are that the pairs were stabilized by ΔH (heat of formation) 3.1 (A), 4.6 (B), and 6.1 kcal mol⁻¹ (C), respectively, relative to the additive H values of the starting mixture (**35** and cinnamyl alcohol, both minimized). The distances (shown by solid lines) are as follows: (maltosyl and cinnamyl portions are denoted as M and Ci, respectively) A: O-3 (M)···H-2 (Ci) 2.99, O-2' (M)···H-2' (Ci) 1.88 Å; B: H-1″a (M)···C-2' (Ci) 2.71, H-3″a (M)···C-6' (Ci) 2.77 Å; and C: O-6 (M)···H-3' (Ci) 3.34, O-6' (M)···H-2 (Ci) 1.88 Å.

5717), and detected by charring with aq 50% H_2SO_4 . Column chromatography was performed on Wakogel C-200.

Computation.—All calculations were performed on a Macintosh 9500 with CAChe (Sony Tektronix Corporation, Japan) using MOPAC94/PM3 based on MOPAC6 by J.J.P. Stewart. Geometry optimization was performed by the eigenvector following method (for Fig. 1). When optimization in MeOH was required, the structures obtained by the above MOPAC94/PM3 method were further optimized with the COSMO method by setting the dielectric constant as 32.63.

4-Methoxyphenylmethyl 2,3,6-tri-O-acetyl-4-O- $(2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl-\alpha-D-glucopyranosyl)-\beta-D$ glucopyranoside (2).—A mixture of 1 [6] (2.06 g, 2.95 mmol) and molecular sieves 3Å (4.12g) in benzene (30 mL) was stirred for 30 min, and 4methoxyphenylmethanol (1.87 mL, 15.0 mmol), Ag_2CO_3 (2.44 g, 8.84 mmol), and I_2 (1.50 g, 5.89 mmol) were added, and the mixture was stirred overnight at room temperature. After filtration through a layer of Celite, the filtrate and the combined washings (benzene) were washed successively with aq 20% $Na_2S_2O_3$, aq $NaHCO_3$ (saturated), and water, dried (Na_2SO_4) , and concentrated. The residue was chromatographed (1:2 acetone-hexane) to give 2 as a syrup (2.01 g, 90%), mp 108-109 °C (EtOH), $[\alpha]_{D}^{23} + 23^{\circ}$ (c 0.7, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ (selected signals) 1.97, 1.98, 1.99, 2.00, 2.02, 2.10, and 2.17 (each s of 3 H, 7 Ac), 3.81 (s, 3 H, OMe), 4.56 (d, 1 H, J_{1.2} 8.0 Hz, H-1), 5.40 (d, 1 H, $J_{1',2'}$ 4.0 Hz, H-1'). Anal. Calcd for $C_{34}H_{44}O_{19}$: C, 54.00; H, 5.86. Found: C, 53.84; H, 5.71.

4-Methoxyphenylmethyl 4-O-(α-D-glucopyranosyl)-β-D-glucopyranoside (3).—To a solution of **2** (1.50 g, 1.98 mmol) in 1:1 CH₂Cl₂–MeOH (45 mL) was added 1 M NaOMe in MeOH (5 mL), and the solution was kept for 1.5 h at room temperature. After neutralization with Dowex 50W (H⁺) resin, the mixture was filtered, and the solution was concentrated. The residue was purified on a short column of silica gel (4:1 CHCl₃–MeOH) to give **3** as an amorphous powder (900 mg, 95%), $[\alpha]_D^{23} + 24.6^\circ$ (*c* 0.7, MeOH); ¹H NMR (D₂O): δ (selected signals) 3.86 (s, 3 H, OMe), 4.51 (d, 1 H, $J_{1,2}$ 8.0 Hz, H-1), 5.39 (d, 1 H, $J_{1',2'}$ 4.0 Hz, H-1'). Anal. Calcd for C₂₀H₃₀O₁₂·H₂O: C, 50.00; H, 6.71. Found: C, 50.37; H, 6.93.

4-Methoxyphenylmethyl 2,3,6-tri-O-benzyl-4-O- $(2,3,4,6-tetra-O-benzyl-\alpha-D-glucopyranosyl)$ - β -D-glucopyranoside (4).—A solution of **3** (864 mg,

1.87 mmol) in DMF (25 mL) was stirred vigorously with NaH (1.05 g, 60% in mineral oil; 26 mmol) for 30 min at room temperature. After cooling to 0 °C, benzyl bromide (2.4 mL, 19.6 mmol) was added, and the mixture was stirred for 3h at room temperature. TLC (3:1 CHCl₃–MeOH) of the solution gave a single spot at R_f 0.3. After addition of MeOH (10 mL), most of the solvent was removed by coevaporation with toluene, and an EtOAc solution of the residue was washed with water, dried (Na₂SO₄), and concentrated. The residue was chromatographed (5:1 hexane-EtOAc) to give 4 as a syrup (1.99 g, 98%), $[\alpha]_{D}^{25}$ + 18.5° (*c* 1.4, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ (selected signals) 3.80 (s, 3 H, OMe), 4.43, 4.55, 4.57, 4.62, 4.72, 4.74, 4.82, and 4.83 (each ABq of 2 H, 8 PhC H_2), 4.51 (d, 1 H, J 8.0 Hz, H-1), 5.65 (d, 1 H, J 3.8 Hz, H-1'). Anal. Calcd for C₆₉H₇₂O₁₂: C, 75.80; H, 6.64. Found: C, 75.98; H, 6.56.

2,3,6-*Tri*-O-*benzyl*-4-O-(2,3,4,6-*tetra*-O-*benzyl*- α -D-*glucopyranosyl*)-D-*glucopyranose* (**5**).—A solution of **4** (3.02 g, 2.76 mmol) in 1:1:0.2 CHCl₃-CF₃CO₂H-H₂O (66 mL) was kept for 1 h at room temperature. Removal of the solvent by coevaporation with toluene gave a residue, which was chromatographed (3:2 hexane–EtOAc) to give **5** [12] as an amorphous powder (2.83 g, 94%), $[\alpha]_{D}^{21} + 34^{\circ}$ (*c* 0.8, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ (selected signals) 3.10 [d, ~0.63 H, HO-1 (α -anomer)], 5.22 [t, ~0.63 H, $J_{1,2} = J_{1,OH}$ 3.3 Hz, H-1 (α -anomer)], 5.62 (d, 1 H, $J_{1',2'}$ 3.8 Hz, H-1').

2,3,6-*Tri*-O-*benzyl*-4-O-(2,3,4,6-*tetra*-O-*benzyl*- α -D-*glucopyranosyl*)- α -D-*glucopyranosyl* chloride (6). To a solution of **5** (534 mg, 0.55 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (5.9 mL), SOCl₂ (237 μ L, 3.3 mmol) and DMF (64 μ L. 0.83 mmol) were added, and the solution was kept overnight at room temperature. TLC (2:1 hexane–EtOAc) of the solution showed a single spot at R_f 0.65 (*cf.* **5**: R_f 0.4).

Concentration gave a residue, which was dissolved in 3:1 hexane–EtOAc and passed through a layer of silica gel. Concentration of the filtered solution gave **6** as an amorphous powder (500 mg, 92%), $[\alpha]_{D}^{22} + 86^{\circ}$ (*c* 1, CHCl₃) [lit. [12], $[\alpha]_{D}^{26} + 89.5^{\circ}$ (*c* 1.6, CHCl₃); obtained via a different route]; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ (benzyl signals were omitted) 3.41 (dd, 1 H, H-6'a), 3.50 (dd, 1 H, H-2'), 3.53 (dd, 1 H, H-6'b), 3.63 (dd, 1 H, H-6a), 3.65 (t, 1 H, H-4'), 3.75 (m, 1 H, H-5'), 3.75 (dd, 1 H, H-2), 3.91 (dd, 1 H, H-6b), 3.92 (t, 1 H, H-3'), 4.08–4.18 (m, 3 H, H-3, 4, 5), 5.63 (d, 1 H, H-1'), 6.06 (d, 1 H, H-1). $J_{1,2}$ 3.8, $J_{2,3}$ 9.0, $J_{5,6a}$ 2.2, $J_{5,6b}$

3.5, $J_{6a,6b}$ 11, $J_{1'2'}$ 3.8, $J_{2',3'} \approx J_{3',4'} \approx J_{4',5'}$ 9.0–9.5, $J_{5',6'a}$ 2, and $J_{5',6'b}$ 3.0 Hz; ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃): δ 93.27 (C-1), 80.10 (C-2), 81.26 (C-3), 71.86 (C-4), 73.16 (C-5), 68.29 (C-6,6'), 97.05 (C-1'), 79.50 (C-2'), 81.96 (C-3'), 77.71 (C-4'), and 71.18 (C-5'), 68.29 (C-6'). The ¹H and ¹³C signals were confirmed by mononuclear COSY and HMQC experiments.

2,3,6-Tri-O-benzyl-4-O-(2,3,4,6-tetra-O-benzyl- α -D-glucopyranosyl)-D-glucopyranosyl bromide (7). A mixture of **8** (20 mg, 0.02 mmol) and TiBr₄ (10.9 mg, 0.03 mmol) in 10:1 CH₂Cl₂-EtOAc (0.45 mL) was stirred overnight at room temperature. TLC (2:1 hexane-EtOAc) of the solution showed a spot at R_f 0.65 (cf **8**: R_f 0.55). After addition of CH₃CN (0.8 mL), the solution was poured on to powdered, anhydrous NaOAc (34 mg), and the mixture was stirred for 20 min at room temperature. After filtration with the aid of toluene, the filtrate was concentrated to give **7** as a syrup (20 mg), which was used without purification.

1-O-Acetyl-2,3,6-tri-O-benzyl-4-O-(2,3,4,6-tetra-O-benzyl-α-D-glucopyranosyl)-D-glucopyranose (8).— A mixture of 5 (380 mg, 0.39 mmol) and Ac_2O $(55 \,\mu\text{L}, 0.6 \,\text{mmol})$ in pyridine $(5 \,\text{mL})$ was kept for 1.5 h at room temperature. Methanol (2 mL) was added and the solution was concentrated by coevaporation with toluene to give a syrup, that was purified by chromatography (3.2:1 hexane–EtOAc) to give 8 as a syrup (395 mg, quant), $[\alpha]_{D}^{21} + 53^{\circ}$ (c 1.1, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ (selected signals) 2.03 (1.3 H, Ac of β -anomer), 2.15 (1.7 H, Ac of α -anomer), 3.49 (dd, 0.43 H, H-2' of β -anomer), 3.50 (dd, 0.57 H, H-2' of α -anomer), 3.62 (t, 0.43 H, H-2 of β -anomer), 3.67 (t, 1 H, H-4'), 3.68 (ddd, 0.43 H, H-5 of β-anomer), 3.72 (dd, 0.57 H, H-2 of α -anomer), 3.77 (ddd, 1 H, H–5'), 3.82 (t, 0.43 H, H-3 of β-anomer), 3.91 (dd, 1 H, H-3'), 3.97 (ddd, 0.57 H, H-5 of α -anomer), 4.04 (d, 0.57 H, H-3 of α -anomer), 4.13 (t, 0.43 H, H-4 of β -anomer), 4.15 (t, 0.57 H, H-4 of α-anomer), 5.58 (0.43 H, H-1' of β -anomer), 5.65 (d, 0.43 H, H-1 of β -anomer), 5.69 (d, 0.57 H, H-1' of α-anomer), 6.36 (d, 0.57 H, H-1 of α -anomer); $J_{1,2}$ 3.8 (α) and 8.0 (β), $J_{2,3} = J_{3,4}$ = $J_{4,5}$ 9.0, $J_{5,6a}$ 2.0, $J_{5,6b}$ 3.5, $J_{1',2'}$ 3.5 (α) and 3.8 (β), $J_{2',3'} = J_{3',4'} = J_{4',5'}$ 9.0 Hz. Anal. Calcd for $C_{63}H_{66}$ O₁₂: C, 74.53; H, 6.55. Found: C, 74.65; H, 6.64.

Phenyl 2,3,6-tri-O-benzyl-4-O-(2,3,4,6-tetra-Obenzyl- α -D-glucopyranosyl)-1-thio- α -D-glucopyranoside (9).—To a cold (0 °C) solution of 8 (932 mg, 0.92 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (12 mL), PhSSiMe₃ (0.57 mL, 3.0 mmol) and CF₃SO₂SiMe₃ (0.36 mL, 1.85 mmol)

were added, and the solution was kept for 4 h at room temperature. TLC (2:1 hexane-EtOAc) of the solution showed a single spot at $R_f 0.65$ (cf. 8: R_f 0.55). After neutralization with triethylamine, the solution was washed with water, dried (Na_2SO_4) , and concentrated. The residue was chromatographed with 3.5:1 hexane-EtOAc to give 9 as a syrup (978 mg, quant), $[\alpha]_{\rm D}^{26} + 103^{\circ}$ (*c* 0.8, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ (selected signals) 3.50 (dd, 1 H, H-2'), 3.64 (t, 1 H, H-4'), 3.78 (ddd, 1 H, H-5'), 3.92 (dd, 1 H, H-2), 3.94 (t, 1 H, H-3'), 3.97 (t, 1 H, H-3), 4.06 (dd, 1 H, H-4), 4.41 (ddd, 1 H, H-5), 5.62 (d, 1 H, H-1'), 5.63 (d, 1 H, H-1); $J_{1,2}$ 6.0, $J_{2,3} \approx J_{3,4} \approx J_{4,5}$ 9–9.5, $J_{1',2'}$ 3.8, $J_{2',3'} = J_{3',4'} = J_{4',5'}$ 9–9.5 Hz. Anal. Calcd for C₆₇H₆₈O₁₀S: C, 75.54; H, 6.43; S, 3.01. Found: C, 75.77; H, 6.49; S, 3.21.

General procedure for 2-hydroxyethyl (10), 3hydroxypropyl (11), and 4-hydroxybutyl 2,3,6-tri-O-acetyl-4-O-(2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl-α-D-glucopyranosyl)- β -D-glucopyranoside (12).—A mixture of 1 (0.5 mmol), a corresponding diol (distilled or dried over molecular sieves 4A, 2.5–5 mmol), powdered Drierite (CaSO₄, 250 mg), and Hg(CN)₂ (1.5 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (3-4mL) was stirred for 5.5h under reflux. The mixture was filtered through a layer of Celite with the aid of CH_2Cl_2 , and the solution was washed with aq NaHCO₃, and dried (Na₂SO₄). Concentration followed by chromatography (1:2.5 acetone-toluene or 2:1 toluene-acetone for 11 and 12) gave the product 10 (73%) together with 21 (6.4%); and **11** (78%) and **12** (70%), respectively, as a syrup.

Compound **10**: $[\alpha]_{D}^{26} + 49.5^{\circ}$ (*c* 0.9, CHCl₃). Anal. Calcd for C₂₈H₄₀O₁₉: C, 49.41; H, 5.92. Found: C, 49.42; H, 5.71.

Compound **11**: $[\alpha]_{D}^{24} + 44^{\circ}$ (*c* 1, CHCl₃). Anal. Calcd for C₂₉H₄₂O₁₉: C, 50.14; H, 6.09. Found: C, 50.11; H, 6.01.

Compound **12**: $[\alpha]_{D}^{23} + 45^{\circ}$ (*c* 0.9, CHCl₃). Anal. Calcd for C₃₀H₄₄O₁₉: C, 50.85; H, 6.26. Found: C, 50.56; H, 6.22.

General procedure for 2-hydroxyethyl (13), 3hydroxypropyl (17), and 4-hydroxybutyl 2,3,6-tri-O-benzyl-4-O-(2,3,4,6-tetra-O-benzyl- α -D-glucopyranosyl)- α - (19) and the corresponding β -Dglucopyranosides (14, 18, and 20).—

Method A [from 6 and $Hg(CN)_2$]. A mixture of 6 (0.05 mmol), a corresponding diol (distilled or dried over molecular sieves 4 Å, 0.5 mmol), Drierite (30 mg), and Hg(CN)₂ (0.15 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (0.5 mL) was refluxed overnight. The solution was filtered through a Celite layer with the aid of Method B (from 6 and HgI_2-I_2). A mixture of 6 (0.05 mmol), HgI_2 (0.15 mmol, dried in vacuo for 3 h at 80 °C), I_2 (0.1 mmol), and molecular sieves 3 Å (100 mg) in CH₂Cl₂ (0.7 mL) was stirred for 1 h, a corresponding diol (0.5 mmol) was added, and stirring was continued overnight at room temperature. Filtration, washing of the filtrate with aq 20% Na₂S₂O₃ and aq NaHCO₃ (saturated), and concentration gave a mixture of products, which was separated as described for Method A to give, in the case of ethane-1,2-diol, **13** (17%) and **14** (56%).

Method C (from 6 and AgOTf). A mixture of a corresponding diol $(0.5 \mathrm{mmol}),$ s-collidine (0.1 mmol), and molecular sieves 4 A (100 mg) in CH_2Cl_2 (0.6 mL) was stirred for 30 min at room temperature, cooled to -40 °C, AgOTf (0.15 mmol) was added, **6** (0.05 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (0.6 mL) was added dropwise under stirring, and stirring was continued overnight at room temperature. After filtration with the aid of CH₂Cl₂, the solution was washed with aq 1 M HCl and aq NaHCO₃, and dried (Na₂SO₄). Chromatography (12–15:1 toluene–acetone) of the products gave the corresponding α and β anomers each as a syrup. By using ethane-1,2-diol: 13 (43%) and 14 (35%); by propane-1,3-diol: 17 (51%) and 18 (30%); by butane-1,4-diol: 19 (47%) and 20 (43%).

Method D (from 9). A mixture of 9 (0.05 mmol), a corresponding diol (0.5 mmol), and molecular sieves 4 Å (100 mg) in CH₂Cl₂ (0.4 mL) was stirred for 30 min at room temperature. The mixture was cooled to 0 °C, N-iodosuccinimide (0.15 mmol) was added, and stirring was continued for 30 min at the temperature. After cooling to -40 °C, CF₃SO₃H (2.5 μ L) in CH₂Cl₂ (0.4 mL) was added dropwise, and the mixture was stirred for 4 h at 0 °C. Post work-up as described for Method B gave the corresponding α and β anomers, each as a syrup. From the reaction with ethane-1,2-diol: 13 (67%) and 14 (24%); from propane-1,3-diol: 17 (48%) and 18 (27%); from butane-1,4-diol: 19 (51%), 20 (27%).

Compound **13**: $[\alpha]_{D}^{23} + 33^{\circ}$ (*c* 1.1, CHCl₃). Anal. Calcd for C₆₃H₆₈O₁₂: C, 74.39; H, 6.74. Found: C, 74.36; H, 6.48. Compound **14**: $[\alpha]_{D}^{23} + 27^{\circ}$ (*c* 0.8, CHCl₃). Anal. Calcd for C₆₃H₆₈O₁₂: C, 74.39; H, 6.74. Found: C, 74.12; H, 6.72. Compound 17: $[\alpha]_{D}^{23} + 44^{\circ}$ (*c* 1.2, CHCl₃). Anal. Calcd for C₆₄H₇₀O₁₂: C, 74.54; H, 6.84. Found: C, 74.66; H, 6.74. Compound 18: $[\alpha]_{D}^{23} + 34^{\circ}$ (*c* 1.1, CHCl₃). Anal. Calcd for C₆₄H₇₀O₁₂: C, 74.54; H, 6.84. Found: C, 74.26; H, 6.69.

Compound **19**: $[\alpha]_{D}^{23} + 45^{\circ}$ (*c* 1.1, CHCl₃). Anal. Calcd for C₆₅H₇₂O₁₂: C, 74.69; H, 6.94. Found: C, 74.32; H, 6.84. Compound **20**: $[\alpha]_{D}^{23} + 32^{\circ}$ (*c* 0.9, CHCl₃). Anal. Calcd for C₆₅H₇₂O₁₂: C, 74.69; H, 6.94. Found: C, 74.39; H, 6.90.

Reaction of 9 with 2-O-(t-butyldimethylsilyl)ethane-1,2-diol to give 15 and 16. A mixture of 9 (47 mg, 0.047 mmol), TBDMS-O(CH₂)₂OH (84 mg, 0.47 mmol), and molecular sieves 4 Å (100 mg) in CH₂Cl₂ (0.3 mL) was stirred for 30 min at room temperature, cooled to 0 °C, and treated with *N*-iodosuccinimide successively $(32 \, \text{mg})$ 0.14 mmol) and CF₃SO₃H (2.2 μ L in 0.37 mL CH_2Cl_2) as described for Method D. After the usual work-up, chromatography (10:1 hexaneacetone) of the crude products gave a mixture of **15** and **16** (42 mg, 78%). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ 0.04-0.11 (6 H, SiMe₂), 0.87-0.92 (9 H, CMe₃), 4.47 (d, 0.35 H, J_{1.2} 8.0 Hz, H-1 of 16), 4.87 (d, 0.65 H, J_{1,2} 3.8 Hz, H-1 of 15), 4.26–5.05 (14 H, CH₂Ph), 5.65 (d, 0.35 H, $J_{1',2'}$ 3.8 Hz, H-1' of 16), 5.69 (d, 0.65 H, J_{1',2'} 4.0 Hz, H-1' of **15**), 7.05–7.35 (35 H, 7 Ph).

General procedure for 1,2-bis[O-[2,3,6-tri-Oacetyl-4-O-(2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl- α -D-glucopyranosyl)- β -D-glucopyranosyl]]ethane-1,2-diol (**21**), 1,3bis[O-[2,3,6-tri-O-acetyl-4-O-(2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl- α -D-glucopyranosyl)- β -D-glucopyranosyl]]propane-1,3-diol (**25**), and 1,4-bis[O-[2,3,6-tri-O-acetyl-4-O-(2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl- α -D-glucopyranosyl)- β -D-glucopyranosyl]]butane-1,4-diol (**28**). A mixture of **1** (0.75 mmol) and **10**, **11**, or **12** (0.5 mmol), Drierite (1.3 g), and Hg(CN)₂ (2.25 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (2 mL) was stirred under reflux for 3 h. Post treatment as described for **10** with chromatography (3~4:1 toluene-acetone \rightarrow 2:1 hexane-acetone) gave **21** (70%), **25** (76%), and **28** (68%), respectively, as an amorphous powder.

Compound **21**: $[\alpha]_{D}^{26} + 49^{\circ}$ (*c* 0.8, CHCl₃). Anal. Calcd for C₅₄H₇₄O₃₆: C, 49.92; H, 5.74. Found: C, 49.70; H, 5.75.

Compound **25**: $[\alpha]_{D}^{21} + 55^{\circ}$ (*c* 1, CHCl₃). Anal. Calcd for C₅₅H₇₆O₃₆: C, 50.30; H, 5.83. Found: C, 50.59; H, 5.55.

Compound **28**: $[\alpha]_{D}^{21} + 47^{\circ}$ (*c* 1, CHCl3). Anal. Calcd for C₅₆H₇₈O₃₆: C, 50.68; H, 5.92. Found: C, 50.44; H, 5.93.

General procedure for 1,2-bis/O-/2,3,6-tri-Obenzyl-4-O-(2,3,4,6-tetra-O-benzyl-a-D-glucopyranosyl)- α -D-glucopyranosyl]]ethane-1,2-diol (22), 1-O-[2,3,6-tri-O-benzyl-4-O-(2,3,4,6-tetra-O-benzyl-a-D-glucopyranosyl)- α -D-glucopyranosyl]-2-O-[2,3,6tri-O-benzyl-4-O-(2,3,4,6-tetra-O-benzyl- α -D-glucopyranosyl)- β -D-glucopyranosyl]ethane-1,2-diol (23); 1,3-bis/O-/2.3,6-tri-O-benzyl-4-O-(2,3,4,6-tetra-Obenzyl- α -D-glucopyranosyl)- α -D-glucopyranosyl]]propane-1,3-diol (26), 1-O-[2,3,6-tri-O-benzyl-4-O- $(2,3,4,6-tetra-O-benzyl-\alpha-D-glucopyranosyl)-\alpha-D$ glucopyranosyl]-3-O-[2,3,6-tri-O-benzyl-4-O-(2,3,-4,6-tetra-O-benzyl-α-D-glucopyranosyl)-β-D-glucopyranosyl]propane-1,3-diol (27); 1,4-bis/O-[2,3,6tri-O-benzvl-4-O-(2.3.6-tetra-O-benzvl-a-D-glucopyranosyl)- α -D-glucopyranosyl]]butane-1,4-diol (29) 1-O-[2,3,6-tri-O-benzyl-4-O-(2,3,4,6-tetra-Oand benzyl- α -D-glucopyranosyl)- α -D-glucopyranosyl]-4-O-[2,3,6-tri-O-benzyl-4-O-(2,3,4,6-tetra-O-benzyl-a-D-glucopyranosyl)- β -D-glucopyranosyl]butane-1,4diol (30). From 6. A mixture of 13, 17, or 19 (1.0 mmol), s-collidine (2.5 mmol) and molecular sieves 4 A (2.0 g) in CH₂Cl₂ (25 mL) was stirred for 30 min at room temperature, cooled to -40 °C, AgOTf (3.0 mmol) was added, then compound 6 (1.1 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (15 mL) was added dropwise under stirring, and the mixture was stirred overnight at room temperature. Purification as described for Method C gave a mixture of products, which were separated by column chromatography (double developments with 3.5:1 hexane-EtOAc and 12-14:1 toluene-EtOAc) to give a pair of products 22 (42%) and 23 (14%); 26 (46%) and 27 (23%); and 29 (46%) and 30 (33%), each as a syrup, respectively, together with slight amounts of starting materials recovered.

From **9**. A mixture of **9** (1.1 mmol) and **13**, **17** or **19** (1.0 mmol), and molecular sieves 4 Å (4.0 g) in CH₂Cl₂ (15 mL) was stirred for 1 h at room temperature, cooled to 0 °C, *N*-iodosuccinimide (3.0 mmol) was added, stirring was continued for 20 min in the cold, cooled to -40 °C, CF₃SO₃H (60 μ L in 25 mL CH₂Cl₂) was added dropwise, and the mixture was stirred for 4 h at 0 °C. Purification as described for Method D followed by chromatography as described for the synthesis from **6** gave a pair of products **22** (44%) and **23** (20%); **26** (37%) and **27** (37%); and **29** (34%) and **30** (31%), respectively.

Compound **22**: $[\alpha]_{D}^{21} + 64^{\circ}$ (*c* 0.9, CHCl₃). Anal. Calcd for C₁₂₄H₁₃₀O₂₂: C, 75.51; H, 6.64. Found: C, 75.41; H, 6.59. Compound **23**: $[\alpha]_{D}^{21} + 49^{\circ}$ (*c* 1.2, CHCl₃). Anal. Calcd for C₁₂₄H₁₃₀O₂₂: C, 75.51; H, 6.64. Found: C, 75.23; H, 6.47.

Compound **26**: $[\alpha]_{D}^{23} + 71^{\circ}$ (*c* 1, CHCl₃). Anal. Calcd for C₁₂₅H₁₃₂O₂₂: C, 75.58; H, 6.70. Found: C, 75.19; H, 6.69. Compound **27**: $[\alpha]_{D}^{23} + 42^{\circ}$ (*c* 1, CHCl₃). Anal. Calcd for C₁₂₅H₁₃₂O₂₂: C, 75.58; H, 6.70. Found: C, 75.39; H, 6.63.

Compound **29**: $[\alpha]_{D}^{21} + 60^{\circ}$ (*c* 1, CHCl₃). Anal. Calcd for C₁₂₆H₁₃₄O₂₂: C, 75.65; H, 6.75. Found: C, 75.61; H, 6.81. Compound **30**: $[\alpha]_{D}^{21} + 47^{\circ}$ (*c* 1, CHCl₃). Anal. Calcd for C₁₂₆H₁₃₄O₂₂: C, 75.65; H, 6.75. Found: C, 75.35; H, 6.70.

1-O-[2,3,6-Tri-O-benzyl-4-O-(2,3,4,6-tetra-Obenzyl-a-D-glucopyranosyl)-a-D-glucopyranosyl]-2-O-[2,3,6-tri-O-acetyl-4-O-(2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl-α-D-glucopyranosyl)- β -D-glucopyranosyl]ethane-1,2diol (24).—Compound 1 (25 mg, 0.036 mmol) was condensed with 13 (14 mg, 0.014 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (0.7 mL) in the presence of s-collidine $(12 \mu \text{L},$ 0.09 mmol), AgOTf (28 mg, 0.11 mmol), and molecular sieves 4 Å (30 mg) as described for 22 to give, after chromatography (6:1 toluene-acetone), 24 as a syrup (14 mg, 62% based on 13), $[\alpha]_{D}^{22} + 54.0^{\circ}$ (c 1, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ (selected signals; A and B denote the benzylated and acetylated portions of the maltosides, respectively) 1.96 (3 H), 2.00 (3 H), 2.02 (3 H), 2.07 (9 H), 2.08 (3 H) (each s, 7 Ac); 3.48 (dd, 1 H, H-2'A), 3.59 (dd, 1 H, H-2A); 3.58 (m, 1 H), 3.66 (m, 1 H), and 3.74 (m, 2 H) (H-1"a,b and H-2"a,b); 3.63 (m, 1 H, H-5B), 3.64 (t, 1 H, H-4'A), 3.88 (m, 1 H, H-5A), 3.89 (t, 1 H, H-3'A), 3.91 (m, 1 H, H-5'B), 4.02 (t, 1 H, H-4B), 4.04 (t, 1 H, H-4A), 4.07 (t, 1 H, H-3A), 4.08 (m, 1 H, H-5'A), 4.08 (dd, 1 H, H-6'aB), 4.20 (dd, 1 H, H–6aB), 4.24 (dd, 1 H, H-6'bB), 4.32 (dd, 1 H, H-6bB), 4.37 (dd 1 H, H-2B?), 4.39, 4.52, 4.52, 4.60, 4.61, 4.83, and 4.91 (each ABq of 2 H, CH₂Ph), 4.82 (d, 1 H, H-1A), 4.88 (dd, 1 H, H-2'B), 5.03 (t, 1 H, H-4'B), 5.06 (t, 1 H, H-3B), 5.41 (dd, 1 H, H-3'B), 5.48 (d, 1 H, H-1'B), 5.67 (d, 1 H, H-1'A), 5.82 (d, 1 H, H-1B); $\begin{aligned} J_{1''a,1''b} = & J_{2''a,2''b} \ 12, \ J_{1A,2A} \ = & J_{1'A,2'A} = & J_{1'B,2'B} \ 3.8, \\ J_{1B,2B} \ 5.8, \ & J_{2A,3A} = & J_{2'A,3'A} \ 9, \ & J_{2B,3B} = & J_{2'B,3'B} \ 9.5. \ ^{13}C \end{aligned}$ NMR (CDCl₃): δ (selected signals) 96.83 (C-1A), 80.01 (C-2A), 81.90 (C-3A), 68.27 (C-4A), 69.90 (C-5A), 69.03 (C-6A), 96.73 (C-1'A), 79.43 (C-2'A), 82.01 (C-3'A), 77.71 (C-4'A), 71.08 (C-5'A), 68.27 (C-6'A), 96.86 (C-1B), 73.66 (C-2B), 68.93 (C-3B), 72.30 (C-4B), 73.18 (C-5B), 63.93 (C-6B), 95.02 (C-1'B), 70.25 (C-2'B), 69.83 (C-3'B), 68.33 (C-4'B), 67.47 (C-5'B), 61.84 (C-6'B), 62.39 and 66.50 (two bridge carbons). Anal. Calcd for C₈₉H₁₀₂O₂₉: C, 65.35; H, 6.29. Found: C, 65.35; H, 6.29.

General procedure for 1,2-Bis[O-[4-O-(α -D-glucopyranosyl)- β -D-glucopyranosyl]]ethane-1,2-diol (31), 1,3-bis[O-[4-O-(α -D-glucopyranosyl)- β -D-glucopyranosyl]]propane-1,3-diol (34), and 1,4-bis[O-[4-O-(α -D-glucopyranosyl)- β -D-glucopyranosyl]]butane-1,4-diol (37).—To a solution of 21, 25 or 28 (0.5 mmol) in MeOH (20 mL) was added methanolic 1 M NaOMe (2.0 mL), and the solution was kept for 1 h at room temperature. Neutralization with Dowex 50W-X2 (H⁺) resin, followed by concentration of the solution gave a solid, which was thoroughly dried in vacuo (for 5 days in the presence of P₂O₅ in a desiccator) to give 31, 34, and 37 (each almost quant.) as an amorphous powder, respectively.

Compound **31**: TLC (4:1:1 1-propanol–AcOH– H₂O) $R_{f, \text{ maltose}} = 0.3$, $[\alpha]_{D}^{20} + 78^{\circ}$ (*c*, 1, H₂O). Anal. Calcd for C₂₆H₄₆O₂₂: C, 43.94; H, 6.52. Found: C, 43.48; H, 6.78.

Compound **34**: $[\alpha]_{D}^{20} + 84^{\circ}$ (*c* 1, H₂O). Anal. Calcd for C₂₇H₄₈O₂₂·0.5H₂O: C, 44.20; H, 6.73. Found: C, 44.02; H, 6.67.

Compound **37**: $[\alpha]_{D}^{21} + 63^{\circ}$ (*c* 1.1, H₂O). Anal. Calcd for C₂₈H₅₀O₂₂·0.5H₂O: C, 44.98; H, 6.88. Found; C, 44.81; H, 6.79.

General procedure for *1,2-bis*/O-/4-O-(α-Dglucopyranosyl)- α -D-glucopyranosyl] [ethane-1,2diol (32), 1,3-bis/O-[4-O-(α -D-glucopyranosyl)- α -D-glucopyranosyl] [propane-1,3-diol (35), and 1,4bis/O-[4-O-(α -D-glucopyranosyl)- α -D-glucopyranosyl]]butane-1,4-diol (**38**).—To liquid NH₃ $(\sim 10 \text{ mL})$ cooled to -55 °C, 22, 26 or 29 (0.05 mmol) in oxolane (1.0 mL) was added, then Na ($\sim 100 \text{ mg}$) was added, and the deep-blue solution was kept for 30 min in the cold. After addition of 2:1 oxolane-MeOH until the solution become colorless, NH₃ and the solvents were evaporated under warming and finally under reduced pressure. A strongly basic aq solution of the residue was neutralized with Dowex 50W-X2 (H⁺) resin, filtered, and the filtrate was concentrated. The residue dissolved in pyridine was acetylated with Ac₂O overnight at room temperature, following chromatography (3:1 toluene-acetone) of the product and deacetylated (Zemplén deacetylation) to give a deprotected product, which was purified as described for 31 to give 32 (75%), 35 (69%), and 38 (56%) as an amorphous powder of 0.5 hydrate, respectively.

Compound **32**: $[\alpha]_{D}^{21} + 185^{\circ}$ (*c* 1, H₂O). Anal. Calcd for C₂₆H₄₆O₂₂·0.5H₂O: C, 43.39; H, 6.58. Found: C, 43.63; H, 6.51. Compound **35**: $[\alpha]_{D}^{21} + 192^{\circ}$ (*c* 1, H₂O). Anal. Calcd for C₂₇H₄₈O₂₂·0.5 H₂O: C, 44.20; H, 6.73. Found: C, 44.24; H, 6.70.

Compound **38**: $[\alpha]_{D}^{22} + 184^{\circ}$ (*c* 1, H₂O). Anal. Calcd for C₂₈H₅₀O₂₂·0.5H₂O: C, 44.98; H, 6.88. Found: C, 44.90; H, 6.61.

l-O-[4-O-(α-D-Glucopyranosyl)-α-D-glucopyranosyl]-2-O-[4-O-(α-D-glucopyranosyl)-β-D-glucopyranosyl]ethane-1,2-diol (**33**).—From **23**. Compound **23** (50 mg, 0.025 mmol) was treated as described for **32** to give **33** as an amorphous powder (0.5 hydrate, 13 mg, 71%), $[\alpha]_D^{21} + 125^\circ$ (*c* 1, H₂O). Anal. Calcd for C₂₆H₄₆O₂₂·0.5H₂O: C, 43.39; H, 6.58. Found: C, 43.89; H, 6.71.

From 24. Zemplén deacetylation of 24 (10 mg, 6.11 μ mol) followed by debenzylation of the product [7.3 mg, $[\alpha]_{D}^{22} + 53^{\circ}$ (*c* 0.5, CHCl₃)] as described for 32 gave 33 (2.5 mg, 58% based on 24), identical with the specimen obtained from 23.

l-O-[4-O-(α-D-Glucopyranosyl)-α-D-glucopyranosyl]-3-O-[4-O-(α-D-glucopyranosyl)-β-D-glucopyranosyl]propane-1,3-diol (**36**).—Debenzylation of **27** (88 mg, 0.044 mmol) as described for **32** gave **36** as an amorphous powder (0.5 hydrate, 21 mg, 65%), $[\alpha]_D^{21}$ + 111° (*c* 1, H₂O). Anal. Calcd for C₂₇ H₄₈O₂₂·0.5H₂O: C, 44.20; H, 6.73. Found: C, 44.08; H, 6.76.

l-O-[4-O-(α-D-glucopyranosyl)-α-D-glucopyranosyl]-4-O-[4-O-(α-D-glucopyranosyl)-β-D-glucopyranosyl]butane-1,4-diol (**39**).—Debenzylation of **30** (105 mg, 0.053 mmol) as described for **32** gave **39** as an amorphous powder (0.5 hydrate, 24 mg, 62%), $[\alpha]_{D}^{22}$ + 117° (*c* 1, H₂O). Anal. Calcd for C₂₈H₅₀O₂₂·0.5H₂O: C, 44.98, H, 6.88. Found: C, 44.78; H, 6.76.

Atomic charges in most stable conformations of model compounds in a medium of dielectric constant 32.63 (MeOH) calculated by MOPAC 94/PM3.— Methyl α -D-glucopyranoside: H-1 (0.108), H-2 (0.111), H-3 (0.106), H-4 (0.104), H-5 (0.092), H-6a (0.077), H-6b (0.062), OCH₃ (0.060, 0.045, 0.033), HO-2 (0.235), HO-3 (0.237), HO-4 (0.237), HO-6 (0.240), C-1 (0.181), C-2 (0.001), C-3 (0.016), C-4 (0.026), C-5 (0.001), C-6 (0.059) CH₃ (0.053), O-1 (-0.329), O-2 (-0.360), O-3 (-0.362), O-4 (-0.358), O-5 (-0.289), O-6 (-0.387). H₃COCH₂₋ CH₂OCH₃: H-1a and 2b (0.082), H-1b and 2a (0.066), OCH₃ (0.055, 0.042, 0.035), C-1 and 2 (0.010), CH_3 (0.037), O-1 and 2 (-0.327). HOCH₂CH₂CH₂OH: H-1a and 3b (0.046), H-1b and 3a (0.061), H-2a and 2b (0.073), HO-1 and 3 (0.240), C-1 and 3 (0.075), C-2 (-0.190), O-1 and 3

(-0.401). H₃COH: OCH₃ (0.040, 0.026, 0.026), OH (0.243), CH₃ (0.075), OH (-0.410). Cinnamyl alcohol (trans): H-1a (0.070), H-1b (0.055), H-2 (0.132), H-3 (0.125), H-2' and 6' (0.133, 0.129), H-3' and 5' (0.127, 0.126), H-4' (0.126), OH (0.242), C-1 (0.105), C-2 (-0.196), C-3 (-0.113), C-1' (-0.072), C-2' and 6' (-0.110, -0.121), C-3' and 5' (-0.118, -0.123), C-4' (-0.119), OH (-0.399).

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