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# A method for the synthesis of $C-(2-\text{deoxy}-\beta-\text{glycosyl})$ arenes

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#### Abstract

2,3:4,5-Di-O-isopropylidene-aldehydo-D-arabinose (2) was converted by a Wittig reaction into a mixture of (E/Z)-1-aryl-1,2-dideoxy-3,4:5,6-di-O-isopropylidene-D-arabino-hex-1-enitols (4,5). Selective deprotection of the 5,6-O-isopropylidene group in compounds 4 and 5 followed by selective silylation at position 6 afforded the separable (Z)-1-aryl-6-O-(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)-1,2-dideoxy-3,4-O-isopropylidene-D-arabino-hex-1-enitols 8a-d and the corresponding E-isomers (9a-d). Iodonium-ion-induced cyclization of compounds 8c and 9a-c furnished stereoselectively the 6-O-(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)-2-deoxy-2-iodo-3,4-O-isopropylidene- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranosylarenes 10a-c. Full deprotection of compounds 10a-c and then O-acetylation led to compounds 11a-c, which on treatment with tributyltin hydride-azobisisobutyronitrile yielded the title compounds (12a-c).

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### 1. Introduction

C-Glycosylarenes as well as C-(2-deoxy- $\beta$ -glycosyl)arenes are widely found in Nature [1,2]. There has been continuing interest [3,4] in the synthesis of these compounds largely on account of their biological activities. A few years ago, from our laboratory, the synthesis of C-(2-deoxy- $\beta$ -glycosyl)arenes was devised [5] by employing an inverse-type hetero-Diels-Alder reaction using 1-oxa-1,3-dienes as diene and substituted styrenes as dienophile. Various other synthetic methodologies have been developed to synthesize these compounds, involving normal hetero-Diels-Alder cycloadditions [6],

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direct glycosylation of C-nucleophiles [7] (including the use of 1,2-epoxides [8]), reaction of C-nucleophiles with sugar lactones [9], reaction of C-1-lithiated glycals with C-electrophiles [10], and palladium-mediated glycal reactions [11]. An important approach is also condensation of CH-acidic compounds with sugar aldehydes followed by base-catalyzed ring closure by Michael addition [12]. Electrophile-induced ring closure of arylalkenols for the synthesis of C-(2-deoxy- $\beta$ -glycosyl)arenes has been reported for a special case [13]; however, quite a few papers have reported the electrophile-induced cyclization of carbohydrate-derived alkenols [13–15], leading to C-glycosylalkanes, for which a different behavior in terms of regio- and diastereo-control can be expected. In this paper we report a simple and convenient approach for the synthesis of C-(2-deoxy- $\beta$ -glycosyl)arenes based on electrophile-induced cyclization of carbohydrate-derived arylalkenols. The retrosynthetic analysis is shown in Scheme 1.

#### 2. Results and discussion

The required 2,3:4,5-di-O-isopropylidene-aldehydo-D-arabinose (2) was prepared from D-arabinose [16]. The Wittig salts (3) were made according to literature procedures [17]. Wittig reaction of 2 in dry tetrahydrofuran with compounds 3a-d, using butyllithium as the base, provided mixtures of 4a-d and 5a-d (Scheme 2) with *cis*-selectivity. The configurational assignments are based on <sup>1</sup>H NMR data (4a-d:  $J_{cis}$  11.4 Hz, 5a-d:  $J_{trans}$  15.9 Hz). The cis/trans ratio was determined with the help of <sup>1</sup>H NMR by integration of the H-2 signals at  $\delta$  6.10-6.45 (dd,  $J_{trans}$  15.9 Hz) and 5.60-5.85 (dd,  $J_{cis}$  11.4 Hz). Next, the 5,6-O-isopropylidene group of compounds 4a-d and 5a-d was selectively removed using an acidic ion-exchange resin (Dowex 50W-X2, H<sup>+</sup> form) in methanol at 0-5 °C; migration of the 3,4-O-isopropylidene group was not observed, presumably because it spans a threo-diol moiety. 5,6-O-Deisopropylidenation was followed by regioselective silulation of position 6 to afford compounds 8a-d and 9a-d. At this stage, both isomers are well separated in TLC and were therefore isolated by flash chromatography. The electrophile-induced cyclization of the individual compounds 8a-d and 9a-d with N-iodosuccinimide (NIS) was then studied; the results are shown in Table 1. The cyclized products 10a-c were fully characterized by <sup>1</sup>H NMR. The <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra showed disappearance of the olefinic proton signals at  $\delta$  6.68–6.75 and 5.61-5.85 in the *cis* isomer. The *trans* isomer also showed disappearance of olefinic signals at  $\delta$  6.64–6.79 and 6.10–6.48. The new signal for the H-1 proton appears at  $\delta$ 4.40–4.47 with a coupling constant of J 9.8 Hz, thus indicating the  $\beta$ -D configuration of the aryl group. Attempts to study the electrophile-induced cyclization with PhSeCl



Scheme 2.

and PhSeOTf [13,18] were unsuccessful. Compounds 10a-c were converted into the acetyl derivatives 11a-c by complete deprotection using aqueous trifluoroacetic acid (4:1) followed by acetylation with acetic anhydride in pyridine. Finally, removal of iodine with tributyltin hydride-azobisisobutyronitrile, by refluxing in dry toluene, furnished the title compounds 12a-c in good yield. All compounds were characterized on the basis of <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR data, and elemental analyses. Compound 12a had <sup>1</sup>H NMR data in agreement with those reported by Czernecki and co-workers [19].

Table 1					
Electrop	hilic	cyclization	with	N-iodosuccinimide (	(NIS)

Compound	Reaction conditions	Reaction time (h)	Product	Yield (%)	$\alpha$ : $\beta$ Ratio
8a	NIS, $C_2H_5CN$ , $-78 \degree C \rightarrow r.t.$ <sup>a</sup>	12	No reaction	-	_
9a	NIS, $C_2 H_5 CN$ , $-0 °C$	10	10a	90	0:100
8b	NIS, $C_2H_5CN$ , $-78 \degree C \rightarrow r.t.$	10	No reaction		-
9b	NIS, $C_2H_5CN$ , r.t.	72	10b	70	0:100
8c	NIS, $C_2H_5CN$ , $-78$ °C	2	10c	80	0:100
9c	NIS, $C_2H_5CN$ , $-78$ °C	10 min	10c	78	0:100
8d	NIS, $C_2H_5CN$ , $-78 \degree C \rightarrow r.t.$	40	No reaction	_	_
9d	NIS, $C_2H_5CN$ , $-78 ^{\circ}C \rightarrow r.t$ .	40	No reaction	-	-

<sup>a</sup> r.t., Room temperature.

The results can be explained by the initial reversible formation of a  $\pi$ -complex of the iodonium ion with the CC-double bond [Si-face attack at C-2 (and C-1) in the *trans* isomers **9a-c**] and then, due to conformational proximity, fast attack of HO-5 at C-1 will directly lead to **10a-c** with the  $\beta$ -gluco configuration. Due to the unfavorable 1,3-interaction in the *cis* isomers **8a,b**, leading to a greater distance between C-1 and HO-5, reversible NIS attack at the CC-double bond (Si-face of C-2, Re-face of C-1) does not result in ring closure with HO-5; in the more electron-rich **8c** this problem is overcome by generating a *p*-methoxybenzyl cation after iodonium addition ( $\sigma$ -complex formation); the rotation of this group then leads to the thermodynamically stable **10c**.

In conclusion, this methodology is applicable for the synthesis of C-(2-deoxy- $\beta$ -glycosyl)arenes where direct C-glycosylation at the anomeric position is not possible. The *trans* isomers **9a**-**c** are favoured in the cyclization reaction. In the case of the *cis* isomers, cyclization is favoured when electron-donating groups are present in the aromatic ring. Electron-withdrawing groups at the aromatic ring prevent cyclization.

### 3. Experimental

Melting points were recorded in a metal-bath and are uncorrected. Optical rotations were determined with a Perkin–Elmer 241 MC polarimeter for solutions in CHCl<sub>3</sub> at 20 °C, unless noted otherwise. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded for solutions in CDCl<sub>3</sub> with SiMe<sub>4</sub> as internal standard on a Bruker Ac 250 cryospec instrument.  $R_f$  values refer to TLC performed on Silica Gel 60 F<sub>254</sub> (Merck). Column chromatography was performed using flash silica gel (230–400 mesh ASTM). Elemental analyses were performed on a Heraeus CHN-analyser.

(Z)- and (E)-1-Aryl-1,2-dideoxy-3,4:5,6-di-O-isopropylidene-D-arabino-hex-1-enitols (4a-d and 5a-d).—General procedure. To the appropriate Wittig salt 3a-d (10 mmol) in dry THF (50 mL) under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere at -60 to -40 °C was added slowly butyllithium (6.25 mL, 10 mmol) and immediately an orange solution of the phosphorane was produced. After stirring for 15 min, 2,3:4,5-di-O-isopropylidene-aldehydo-Darabinose (2) (2.3 g, 10 mmol) in dry THF (20 mL) was added dropwise and the orange color disappeared slowly. Then the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 4 h, poured into aq NH<sub>4</sub>Cl, and extracted with ether (2 × 100 mL). The combined extracts were dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated in vacuo. Flash chromatography of the residue afforded the corresponding *cis* and *trans* Wittig-product mixture 4a-d and 5a-d.

Compounds **4a** and **5a**: liquid; yield 2.86 g (94%);  $R_f$  0.42 (4:1 light petroleum-EtOAc);  $[\alpha]_D$  +43.3° (c 1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); cis:trans 2:1; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  1.30, 1.34, 1.39, 1.42, 1.44, 1.46 [s, 12 H, (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>C], 3.79-4.20 (m, 4 H, H-4,5,6a,6b), 4.54 (dd, 0.33 H,  $J_{2,3} = J_{3,4} = 7.4$  Hz, H-3), 4.75 (dd, 0.67 H,  $J_{2,3}$  9.3,  $J_{3,4}$  8.3 Hz, H-3), 5.70 (dd, 0.67 H,  $J_{cis}$  11.4,  $J_{2,3}$  9.3 Hz, H-2), 6.22 (dd, 0.33 H,  $J_{trans}$  15.9,  $J_{2,3}$  7.4 Hz, H-2), 6.75 (d, 0.33 H,  $J_{trans}$  15.9 Hz, H-1), 6.77 (d, 0.67 H,  $J_{cis}$  11.4 Hz, H-1), 7.25-7.44 (m, 5 H, Ph). Anal. Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>24</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: C, 71.02; H 7.95. Found: C, 70.60; H, 7.89.

Compounds **4b** and **5b**: liquid; yield 2.37 g (65%);  $R_f$  0.58 (4:1 light petroleum-EtOAc);  $[\alpha]_D$  +11.9° (c 1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); cis:trans 3:2; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  1.25, 1.29, 1.30, 1.34, 1.35, 1.45, 1.46 [s, 12 H,  $(CH_3)_2C$ ], 3.76 (s, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.77 (s, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.75–4.20 (m, 4 H, H-4,5,6a,6b), 4.50 (dd, 0.4 H,  $J_{2,3} = J_{3,4} = 7.4$  Hz, H-3), 4.75 (dd, 0.6 H,  $J_{2,3}$  9.3,  $J_{3,4}$  8.4 Hz, H-3), 5.65 (dd, 0.6 H,  $J_{cis}$  11.5,  $J_{2,3}$  9.3 Hz, H-2), 6.20 (dd, 0.4 H,  $J_{trans}$  15.9,  $J_{2,3}$  7.4 Hz, H-2), 6.35–6.38 (m, 1 H, Ar), 6.52 (d, 1 H, J 2.3 Hz, Ar), 6.58 (d, 1 H, J 2.3 Hz, Ar), 6.65 (d, 0.4 H,  $J_{trans}$  15.9 Hz, H-1), 6.70 (d, 0.6 H,  $J_{cis}$  11.5 Hz, H-1). Anal. Calcd for  $C_{20}H_{28}O_6$ : C, 65.91; H, 7.74. Found: C, 65.92; H, 7.76.

Compounds 4c and 5c: liquid; yield 2.51 g (75%);  $R_f$  0.6 (3:1 light petroleum-EtOAc);  $[\alpha]_D$  +68.6° (c 1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); cis:trans 3:2; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ 1.30, 1.34, 1.39, 1.42, 1.44, 1.46 [s, 12 H, (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>C], 3.79 (s, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.80 (s, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.77-4.20 (m, 4 H, H-4,5,6a,6b), 4.51 (dd, 0.4 H,  $J_{2,3} = J_{3,4} = 6.8$  Hz, H-3), 4.74 (dd, 0.6 H,  $J_{2,3}$  9.3,  $J_{3,4}$  8.3 Hz, H-3), 5.60 (dd, 0.6 H,  $J_{cis}$  11.4,  $J_{2,3}$  9.3 Hz, H-2), 6.10 (dd, 0.4 H,  $J_{trans}$  15.9,  $J_{2,3}$  6.8 Hz, H-2), 6.66 (d, 0.4 H,  $J_{trans}$  15.9 Hz, H-1), 6.70 (d, 0.6 H,  $J_{cis}$  11.4 Hz, H-1), 6.83-6.89 (m, 2 H, Ar), 7.26-7.39 (m, 2 H, Ar). Anal. Calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>26</sub>O<sub>5</sub>: C, 68.24; H, 7.84. Found: C, 68.05; H, 7.81.

Compounds **4d** and **5d**: liquid; yield 2.02 g (58%);  $R_f$  0.5 (4:1 light petroleum-EtOAc);  $[\alpha]_D$  +6.5° (c 1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); cis:trans 8.5:1.5; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  1.27, 1.28, 1.32, 1.37, 1.42, 1.44 [s, 12 H, (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>C], 3.70-4.20 (m, 4 H, H-4,5,6a,6b), 4.59 (dd, 0.15 H,  $J_{2,3} = J_{3,4} = 7.0$  Hz, H-3), 4.62 (dd, 0.85 H,  $J_{2,3}$  9.3,  $J_{3,4}$  8.3 Hz, H-3), 5.85 (dd, 0.85 H,  $J_{cis}$  11.6,  $J_{2,3}$  9.3 Hz, H-2), 6.45 (dd, 0.15 H,  $J_{trans}$  15.9,  $J_{2,3}$  7.0 Hz, H-2), 6.75 (d, 0.85 H,  $J_{cis}$  11.6 Hz, H-1), 6.80 (d, 0.15 H,  $J_{trans}$  15.9 Hz, H-1), 7.56-7.59 (m, 2 H, Ar), 8.16-8.19 (m, 2 H, Ar). Anal. Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO<sub>6</sub>: C, 61.88; H, 6.63; N, 4.00. Found: C, 61.84; H, 6.63; N, 4.12.

(Z)- and (E)-1-Aryl-1,2-dideoxy-3,4-O-isopropylidene-D-arabino-hex-1-enitols (6a-d and 7a-d).—The cis and trans mixtures 4a-d and 5a-d (1 g) were each dissolved in MeOH (50 mL) and Dowex 50W-X2 resin (1 g, H<sup>+</sup> form) was added. The mixture was stirred at 5 °C for 12-16 h. Then the resin was filtered off and washed with methanol (20 mL). Methanol was removed, and the residue was passed through a small silica gel column. The products 6a-d and 7a-d were obtained in 85-90% yield and were used for the next step without characterization.

(Z)- and (E)-1-Aryl-6-O-(tert-butyldimethylsilyl)-1,2-dideoxy-3,4-O-isopropylidene-D-arabino-hex-1-enitols (8a-d and 9a-d).—To a solution of each mixture 6a-d and 7a-d (1 mmol) and imidazole (82 mg, 1.2 mmol) in dry  $CH_2Cl_2$  (15 mL) was added t-BuMe<sub>2</sub>SiCl (166 mg, 1.1 mmol). The solution was stirred at 5 °C for 12-18 h and the reaction was monitored by TLC. The solution was extracted with excess of  $CH_2Cl_2$ (2 × 50 mL), washed with water, and dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>). The *cis* and *trans* isomers were separable in TLC. The solvent was removed in vacuo and the crude mixture was purified by flash chromatography. Both isomers 8a-d and 9a-d were isolated in each case. The overall yield was 88-90% after purification.

Compound **8a**: liquid;  $R_f$  0.58 (4:1 light petroleum–EtOAc);  $[\alpha]_D$  +47° (c 1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  0.03 (s, 6 H, SiCH<sub>3</sub>), 0.86 [s, 9 H, SiC(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>], 1.40 [s, 3 H, (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>C], 1.44 [s, 3 H, (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>C], 2.47 (d, 1 H, J 4.1 Hz, D<sub>2</sub>O exchangeable, OH), 3.58–3.79 (m, 3 H, H-5,6a,6b), 3.79 (dd, 1 H,  $J_{3,4}$  7.3,  $J_{4,5}$  6.7 Hz, H-4), 4.82 (dd, 1 H,  $J_{2,3}$  9.3,  $J_{3,4}$  7.3 Hz, H-3), 5.75 (dd,  $J_{1,2}$  11.4,  $J_{2,3}$  9.3 Hz, H-2), 6.75 (d, 1 H,  $J_{1,2}$  11.4 Hz, H-1), 7.25–7.44 (m, 5 H, Ph); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (62.5 MHz,

CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  18.25, 25.84, 26.98, 27.33, 64.03, 72.17, 74.68, 80.94, 109.09, 127.48, 128.24, 128.44, 128.95, 135.02, 136.11. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>34</sub>O<sub>4</sub>Si: C, 66.63; H, 9.05. Found C, 66.51; H, 8.90.

Compound **9a**: liquid;  $R_f$  0.55 (4:1 light petroleum–EtOAc);  $[\alpha]_D$  -2.9° (*c* 1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  0.01 (s, 6 H, SiCH<sub>3</sub>), 0.83 [s, 9 H, SiC(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>], 1.39 [s, 3 H, (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>C], 1.40 [s, 3 H, (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>C], 2.60 (bs, 1 H, D<sub>2</sub>O exchangeable, OH), 3.67–3.77 (m, 4 H, H-4,5,6a,6b), 4.60 (dd, 1 H,  $J_{2,3} = J_{3,4} = 6.6$  Hz, H-3), 6.20 (dd, 1 H,  $J_{1,2}$  15.8,  $J_{2,3}$  6.6 Hz, H-2), 6.68 (d, 1 H,  $J_{1,2}$  15.8 Hz, H-1), 7.15–7.35 (m, 5 H, Ph); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (62.5 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  18.15, 25.74, 26.90, 26.92, 63.95, 72.59, 79.67, 80.30, 109.00, 126.50, 127.36, 127.59, 128.33, 132.25, 136.49. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>34</sub>O<sub>4</sub>Si: C, 66.63; H, 9.05. Found: C, 66.67; H, 9.09.

Compound **8b**: liquid;  $R_f$  0.5 (4:1 light petroleum–EtOAc);  $[\alpha]_D$  +73.5° (*c* 1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  0.05 (s, 6 H, SiCH<sub>3</sub>), 0.88 [s, 9 H, SiC(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>], 1.40 [s, 3 H, (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>C], 1.45 [s, 3 H, (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>C], 2.52 (d, 1 H, J 4.2 Hz, D<sub>2</sub>O exchangeable, OH), 3.60–3.80 (m, 4 H, H-4,5,6a,6b), 3.75 (s, 6 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 4.85 (dd, 1 H, J<sub>2,3</sub> 9.2, J<sub>3,4</sub> 8.7 Hz, H-3), 5.65 (dd, 1 H, J<sub>1,2</sub> 11.5, J<sub>2,3</sub> 9.2 Hz, H-2), 6.35 (t, 1 H, J 2.3 Hz, Ar), 6.65 (d, 2 H, J 2.3 Hz, Ar), 6.70 (d, 1 H, J<sub>1,2</sub> 11.5 Hz, H-1); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (62.5 MHz CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  18.24, 25.82, 27.05, 27.29, 55.30, 64.03, 72.24, 74.89, 80.84, 100.33, 106.89, 109.03, 128.65, 135.09, 137.99, 160.61. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>38</sub>O<sub>6</sub>Si: C, 62.98; H, 8.73. Found: C, 63.08; H, 8.80.

Compound **9b**: liquid;  $R_f$  0.47 (4:1 light petroleum-EtOAc);  $[\alpha]_D$  -5.5° (*c* 1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  0.04 (s, 3 H, SiCH<sub>3</sub>), 0.05 (s, 3 H, SiCH<sub>3</sub>), 0.87 [s, 9 H, SiC(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>], 1.42 [s, 3 H, (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>C], 1.43 [s, 3 H, (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>C], 2.49 (d, 1 H, *J* 4.0 Hz, D<sub>2</sub>O exchangeable, OH), 3.70-3.77 (m, 4 H, H-4,5,6a,6b), 3.77 (s, 6 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 4.60 (dd, 1 H,  $J_{2,3} = J_{3,4} = 6.5$  Hz, H-3), 6.20 (dd, 1 H,  $J_{1,2}$  15.8,  $J_{2,3}$  6.5 Hz, H-2), 6.35 (t, 1 H, *J* 2.2 Hz, Ar), 6.53 (d, 2 H, *J* 2.2 Hz, Ar), 6.64 (d, 1 H,  $J_{1,2}$  15.8 Hz, H-1). Anal. Calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>38</sub>O<sub>6</sub>Si: C, 62.98; H, 8.73. Found: C, 62.94; H, 8.81.

Compound 8c: liquid;  $R_f$  0.58 (4:1 light petroleum–EtOAc);  $[\alpha]_D$  +88.5° (*c* 1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  0.03 (s, 6 H, SiCH<sub>3</sub>), 0.86 [s, 9 H, SiC(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>], 1.41 [s, 3 H, (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>C], 1.44 [s, 3 H, (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>C], 2.49 (d, 1 H, *J* 4.0 Hz, D<sub>2</sub>O exchangeable, OH), 3.76–3.58 (m, 4 H, H-4,5,6a,6b), 3.79 (s, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 4.80 (dd, 1 H, *J*<sub>2,3</sub> 9.2, *J*<sub>3,4</sub> 7.2 Hz, H-3), 5.61 (dd, 1 H, *J*<sub>1,2</sub> 11.4, *J*<sub>2,3</sub> 9.3 Hz, H-2), 6.68 (d, 1 H, *J*<sub>1,2</sub> 11.4 Hz, H-1), 6.85 (mc, 2 H, Ar), 7.37 (mc, 2 H, Ar); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (62.5 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  18.25, 25.63, 26.98, 27.34, 55.20, 64.04, 72.10, 74.68, 81.00, 108.97, 113.70, 126.79, 128.77, 130.30, 134.64, 159.09. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>36</sub>O<sub>5</sub>Si: C, 64.66; H, 8.88. Found: C, 64.43; H, 8.87.

Compound 9c: liquid;  $R_f$  0.55 (4:1 light petroleum–EtOAc);  $[\alpha]_D$  -1.1° (*c* 1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  0.03 (s, 3 H, SiCH<sub>3</sub>), 0.04 (s, 3 H, SiCH<sub>3</sub>), 0.86 [s, 9 H, SiC(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>], 1.42 [s, 3 H, (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>C], 1.43 [s, 3 H, (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>C], 2.51 (d, 1 H, *J* 4.0 Hz, D<sub>2</sub>O exchangeable, OH), 3.53–3.77 (m, 4 H, H-4,5,6a,6b), 3.77 (s, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 4.60 (dd, 1 H,  $J_{2,3} = J_{3,4} = 7.0$  Hz, H-3), 6.10 (dd, 1 H,  $J_{1,2}$  15.8,  $J_{2,3}$  7.0 Hz, H-2), 6.65 (d, 1 H,  $J_{1,2}$  15.9 Hz, H-1), 6.80–6.83 (m, 2 H, Ar), 7.28–7.33 (m, 2 H, Ar); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (62.5 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  18.26, 25.83, 27.01, 55.23, 64.01, 72.69, 79.98, 80.41, 109.03, 113.91, 125.06, 127.85, 129.37, 132.31, 159.40. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>36</sub>O<sub>5</sub>Si: C, 64.66; H, 8.88. Found: C, 64.60; H, 8.81.

Compound 8d: liquid;  $R_f$  0.5 (4:1 light petroleum–EtOAc);  $[\alpha]_D$  +15.3° (c 0.25, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  0.04 (s, 6 H, SiCH<sub>3</sub>), 0.87 [s, 9 H, SiC(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>], 1.38 [s, 3 H, (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>C], 1.42 [s, 3 H, (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>C], 2.50 (d, 1 H, J 4.4 Hz, D<sub>2</sub>O exchangeable, OH), 3.59–3.82 (m, 4 H, H-4,5,6a,6b), 4.70 (dd, 1 H, J<sub>2,3</sub> 9.3, J<sub>3,4</sub> 7.8 Hz, H-3), 5.85 (dd, 1 H, J<sub>1,2</sub> 11.6, J<sub>2,3</sub> 9.4 Hz, H-2), 6.75 (d, 1 H, J<sub>1,2</sub> 11.6 Hz, H-1), 7.60 (mc, 2 H, Ar), 8.18 (mc, 2 H, Ar); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (62.50 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  18.25, 25.81, 27.00, 27.24, 64.07, 72.40, 74.83, 80.72, 109.60, 123.49, 129.77, 132.20, 132.37, 142.77, 147.03. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>33</sub>NO<sub>6</sub>Si: C, 59.54; H, 7.85; N, 3.31. Found: C, 59.41; H, 7.91; N, 3.4.

Compound **9d**: liquid;  $R_f$  0.45 (4:1 light petroleum–EtOAc);  $[\alpha]_D - 21.5^\circ$  (*c* 1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  0.05 (s, 3 H, SiCH<sub>3</sub>), 0.06 (s, 3 H, SiCH<sub>3</sub>), 0.87 [s, 9 H, SiC(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>], 1.43 [s, 6 H, (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>C], 2.55 (d, 1 H, *J* 4.0 Hz, D<sub>2</sub>O exchangeable, OH), 3.64–3.81 (m, 4 H, H-4,5,6a,6b), 4.64 (dd, 1 H,  $J_{2,3} = J_{3,4} = 5.8$  Hz, H-3), 6.48 (dd, 1 H,  $J_{1,2}$  1.6,  $J_{2,3}$  5.8 Hz, H-2), 6.79 (dd, 1 H,  $J_{1,2}$  15.9 Hz, H-1), 7.50 (mc, 2 H, Ar), 8.15 (mc, 2 H, Ar); <sup>13</sup>C NMR:  $\delta$  18.18, 25.73, 26.80, 26.91, 64.02, 72.88, 79.68, 80.22, 109.56, 123.84, 127.02, 129.27, 132.57, 143.10, 146.98. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>33</sub>NO<sub>6</sub>Si: C, 59.54; H, 7.85; N, 3.31. Found: C, 59.54; H, 7.83; N, 3.4.

General procedure for the synthesis of 6-O-tert-butyldimethylsilyl-2-deoxy-2-iodo-3,4-O-isopropylidene- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranosylarenes (10a-c).—A solution of compound 8 or 9 (1 mmol) in dry EtCN (20 mL) was cooled to -78 °C under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere. Then N-iodosuccinimide (292 mg, 1.3 mmol) was added. When the reaction was complete (TLC), the solution was extracted with EtOAc (2 × 50 mL), and washed successsively with aq 5% Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (2 × 25 mL) and saturated aq NaCl (10 mL). The organic solution was dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by flash chromatography. The product was obtained in 70–90% yield after purification.

Compound **10a**: liquid;  $R_f$  0.50 (9:1 light petroleum–EtOAc);  $[\alpha]_D$  +81.1° (*c* 1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  0.02 (s, 6 H, SiCH<sub>3</sub>), 0.84 [s, 9 H, SiC(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>], 1.48 [s, 6 H, (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>C], 3.55 (dd, 1 H,  $J_{3,4}$  8.9,  $J_{4,5}$  8.7 Hz, H-4), 3.72–3.86 (m, 4 H, H-3,5,6a,6b), 4.02 (dd, 1 H, J 9.9, J 10.6 Hz, H-2), 4.47 (d, 1 H,  $J_{1,2}$  9.9 Hz, H-1), 7.30–7.40 (m, 5 H, Ph); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (62.5 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  18.32, 25.81, 26.58, 26.72, 29.98, 63.07, 75.71, 80.16, 84.54, 84.67, 110.08, 128.07, 128.12, 128.74, 137.90. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>33</sub>IO<sub>4</sub>Si: C, 49.49; H, 6.59. Found: C, 50.12; H, 6.66.

Compound **10b**: liquid;  $R_f$  0.5 (4:1 light petroleum–EtOAc);  $[\alpha]_D$  +92.1° (*c* 1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  -0.05 (s, 3 H, SiCH<sub>3</sub>), 0.00 (s, 3 H, SiCH<sub>3</sub>), 0.85 [s, 9 H, Si(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>], 1.48 [s, 6 H, (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>C], 3.55 (dd, 1 H,  $J_{3,4}$  8.9,  $J_{4,5}$  8.7 Hz, H-4), 3.77 (s, 6 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.68–3.89 (m, 4 H, H-3,5,6a,6b), 3.99 (dd, 1 H,  $J_{1,2}$  9.8,  $J_{2,3}$  10.9 Hz, H-2), 4.40 (d, 1 H,  $J_{1,2}$  9.8 Hz, H-1), 6.40 (t, 1 H, J 2.3 Hz, Ar), 6.50 (d, 2 H, J 2.3 Hz, Ar); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (62.5 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  18.24, 25.73, 26.49, 26.63, 29.57, 55.26, 62.87, 75.50, 80.02, 84.49, 84.54, 100.81, 106.16, 109.98, 139.89, 160.38. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>37</sub>IO<sub>6</sub>Si: C, 48.93; H, 6.60. Found: C, 48.68; H, 6.67.

Compound 10c: liquid;  $R_f$  0.5 (9:1 light petroleum–EtOAc);  $[\alpha]_D$  + 79.4° (c 1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  - 0.02 (s, 6 H, SiCH<sub>3</sub>), 0.84 [s, 9 H, SiC(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>], 1.48 [s, 6 H, (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>C], 3.53 (dd, 1 H,  $J_{3,4}$  8.9,  $J_{4,5}$  8.7 Hz, H-4), 3.79 (s, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.73–3.84 (m, 4 H, H-3,5,6a,6b), 3.97 (dd, 1 H,  $J_{1,2}$  9.8,  $J_{2,3}$  10.9 Hz,

H-2), 4.44 (d, 1 H,  $J_{1,2}$  9.8 Hz, H-1), 6.84–6.87 (m, 2 H, Ar), 7.24–7.27 (m, 2 H, Ar); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (62.5 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  18.35, 25.83, 26.59, 26.74, 30.52, 55.22, 63.12, 75.74, 80.03, 84.14, 84.76, 110.09, 113.54, 129.20, 130.25, 159.84. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>35</sub>IO<sub>5</sub>Si: C, 49.43; H, 6.60. Found: C, 49.50; H, 6.61.

General procedure for the synthesis of 3,4,6-tri-O-acetyl-2-deoxy-2-iodo- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranosylarenes (**11a-c**).—To a solution of compound **10a-c** (0.7 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (15 mL) was added a solution of trifluoroacetic acid in water (4:1, 5 mL) at -5 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred for 30 min, then toluene (50 mL) was added and the solvent was evaporated. This process was repeated twice. A solution of the residue in dry pyridine (5 mL) and Ac<sub>2</sub>O (3 mL) was stirred at room temperature for 12 h. Then excess of pyridine and Ac<sub>2</sub>O were removed by coevaporation with toluene (2 × 50 mL). Finally the residue was purified by flash column chromatography. The product was obtained in 80–90% yield after purification.

Compound 11a: mp 145 °C,  $R_f$  0.5 (3:2 light petroleum–EtOAc);  $[\alpha]_D$  +83.3° (*c* 1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  2.04 (s, 3 H, COCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.06 (s, 3 H, COCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.10 (s, 3 H, COCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.88 (ddd, 1 H,  $J_{5,6a}$  4.6,  $J_{5,6b}$  2.2,  $J_{4,5}$  10.0 Hz, H-5), 4.10 (dd, 1 H,  $J_{6a,6b}$  12.4 Hz, H-6b), 4.14 (dd, 1 H,  $J_{1,2}$  10.8,  $J_{2,3}$  10.7 Hz, H-2), 4.30 (dd, 1 H, H-6a), 4.62 (d, 1 H, H-1), 5.13 (dd, 1 H,  $J_{3,4}$  9.3 Hz, H-4), 5.45 (dd, 1 H, H-3), 7.37–7.38 (m, 5 H, Ph); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (62.5 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  20.61, 20.72, 20.82, 31.69, 62.41, 69.32, 76.41, 77.05, 84.30, 127.71, 128.45, 129.22, 137.85, 169.64, 169.66, 170.83. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>21</sub>IO<sub>7</sub>: C, 45.38; H, 4.44. Found: C, 45.69; H, 4.50.

Compound **11b**: mp 149–150 °C,  $R_f$  0.50 (1:1 light petroleum–EtOAc);  $[\alpha]_D$ + 30.4° (c 0.5, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  2.04 (s, 3 H, COCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.06 (s, 3 H, COCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.10 (s, 3 H, COCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.81 (s, 6 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.87 (ddd, 1 H,  $J_{5,6a}$  4.7,  $J_{5,6b}$  2.2,  $J_{4,5}$  10 Hz, H-5), 4.09 (dd, 1 H,  $J_{6a,6b}$  12.3 Hz, H-6b), 4.10 (dd, 1 H,  $J_{1,2} = J_{2,3} = 10.7$  Hz, H-2), 4.28 (dd, 1 H, H-6a), 4.53 (d, 1 H, H-1), 5.12 (dd, 1 H,  $J_{3,4}$ 9.2, H-4), 5.42 (dd, 1 H, H-3), 6.44 (t, 1 H, J 2.2 Hz, Ar), 6.50 (d, 2 H, J 2.2 Hz, Ar); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (62.5 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  20.61, 20.73, 20.81, 31.21, 55.40, 62.41, 69.30, 76.38, 77.21, 84.34, 100.93, 105.98, 139.83, 160.72, 169.65, 170.62. Anal. Calcd for  $C_{20}H_{25}IO_9$ : C, 44.78; H, 4.70. Found: C, 44.63; H, 4.77.

Compound 11c: mp 164–165 °C,  $R_f$  0.5 (1:1 light petroleum–EtOAc);  $[\alpha]_D$  +94.5° (c 1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  2.03 (s, 3 H, COCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.04 (s, 3 H, COCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.09 (s, 3 H, COCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.80 (s, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.88 (ddd, 1 H,  $J_{5,6b}$  2.2,  $J_{5,6a}$  4.7,  $J_{4,5}$  10 Hz, H-5), 4.09 (dd, 1 H,  $J_{6a,6b}$  12.2 Hz, H-6b), 4.12 (dd, 1 H,  $J_{1,2} = J_{2,3} =$  10.7 Hz, H-2), 4.28 (dd, 1 H, H-6a), 4.58 (d, 1 H, H-1), 5.11 (dd, 1 H,  $J_{3,4}$  9.4 Hz, H-4), 5.44 (dd, 1 H, H-3), 6.90 (mc, 2 H, Ar), 7.28 (mc, 2 H, Ph); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (62.5 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  20.56, 20.66, 20.77, 32.21, 55.22, 62.41, 69.31, 76.25, 77.07, 83.82, 113.80, 128.82, 130.14, 160.13, 169.58, 170.55. Anal. Calcd for: C, 45.07; H, 4.58. Found: C, 45.00; H, 4.58.

General procedure for the synthesis of 3,4,6-tri-O-acetyl-2-deoxy- $\beta$ -D-arabinohexopyranosylarenes (12a-c).—To a solution of compound 11a-c (0.3 mmol) in dry toluene (15 mL) was added tributyl hydride (175 mg, 0.6 mmol) and azobisisobutyronitrile (5 mg, 0.03 mmol) under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere. The reaction mixture was refluxed for 2-3 h. The solution was extracted with toluene (50 mL), washed with water (3 × 10 mL), and dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>). Removal of solvent in vacuo gave an oily residue which was purified by flash chromatography. The compound 12a-c was obtained in 80-85% yield after purification.

Compound **12a**: liquid;  $R_f$  0.50 (3:2 light petroleum–EtOAc);  $[\alpha]_D$  -5.6° (*c* 1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  1.84 (ddd,  $J_{1,2ax}$  11.4,  $J_{2ax,3}$  9.5,  $J_{2ax,2eq}$  13.0 Hz, H-2ax), 2.07 (s, 3 H, COCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.09 (s, 3 H, COCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.40 (ddd, 1 H,  $J_{1,2eq}$  2.1,  $J_{2eq,3}$  4.8 Hz, H-2eq), 3.78 (ddd,  $J_{5,6b}$  2.2,  $J_{5,6a}$  4.8,  $J_{4,5}$  9.5 Hz, H-5), 4.16 (dd, 1 H,  $J_{6a,6b}$  12.3 Hz, H-6b), 4.31 (dd, 1 H, H-6a), 4.57 (dd, 1 H, H-1), 5.10 (dd,  $J_{3,4}$  9.5 Hz, H-4), 5.16 (ddd, 1 H, H-3), 7.26–7.36 (m, 5 H, Ph); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (62.5 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  20.70, 20.75, 20.88, 38.42, 62.87, 69.32, 72.45, 76.17, 77.26, 125.72, 127.97, 128.45, 140.05, 169.84, 170.33, 170.74. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>7</sub>: C, 61.70; H, 6.33. Found: C, 61.44; H, 6.49.

Compound 12b: liquid;  $R_f$  0.5 (7:3 light petroleum–EtOAc);  $[\alpha]_D$  – 6.1° (c 0.5, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  1.80 (ddd,  $J_{1,2ax}$  11.6,  $J_{2ax,3}$  9.4,  $J_{2ax,2eq}$  13.1 Hz, H-2ax), 2.03 (s, 3 H, COCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.07 (s, 3 H, COCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.08 (s, 3 H, COCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.37 (ddd, 1 H,  $J_{1,2eq}$  2.1,  $J_{2eq,3}$  4.8 Hz, H-2eq), 3.75 (ddd, 1 H,  $J_{5,6b}$  2.2,  $J_{5,6a}$  4.9,  $J_{4,5}$  9.4 Hz, H-5), 3.78 (s, 6 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 4.16 (dd, 1 H,  $J_{6a,6b}$  12.2 Hz, H-6b), 4.30 (dd, 1 H, H-6a), 4.50 (dd, 1 H, H-1), 5.08 (dd, 1 H,  $J_{3,4}$  9.4 Hz, H-4), 5.12 (ddd, 1 H, H-3), 6.38 (t, 1 H, J 2.2 Hz, Ar), 6.49 (d, 2 H, J 2.2 Hz, Ar); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (62.5 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  20.74, 20.79, 20.92, 38.40, 55.34, 62.89, 69.34, 72.42, 76.15, 77.21, 99.89, 103.85, 142.41, 160.91, 169.88, 170.38, 170.78. Mass spectrum. Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>26</sub>O<sub>9</sub>: 410. Found: m/z 410 (M<sup>+</sup>), 230, 165 (base peak).

Compound 12c: mp 106–107 °C;  $R_f$  0.58 (3:2 light petroleum–EtOAc);  $[\alpha]_D - 6.3^{\circ}$  (c 1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  1.86 (ddd, 1 H,  $J_{1,2ax}$  11.7,  $J_{2ax,3}$  9.4,  $J_{2ax,2eq}$  13.1 Hz, H-2ax), 2.07 (s, 3 H, COCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.08 (s, 3 H, COCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.35 (ddd, 1 H,  $J_{1,2eq}$  2.0,  $J_{2eq,3}$  4.6 Hz, H-2eq), 3.75 (ddd, 1 H,  $J_{5,6b}$  2.2,  $J_{5,6a}$  4.8,  $J_{4,5}$  9.4 Hz, H-5), 3.79 (s, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 4.14 (dd, 1 H,  $J_{6a,6b}$  12.3 Hz, H-6b), 4.30 (dd, 1 H, H-6a), 4.51 (dd, 1 H, H-1), 5.08 (dd, 1 H,  $J_{3,4}$  9.4 Hz, H-4), 5.14 (ddd, 1 H, H-3), 6.88 (mc, 2 H, Ar), 7.28 (mc, 2 H, Ph); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (62.5 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  20.73, 20.77, 20.91, 38.29, 55.28, 62.94, 69.41, 72.51, 76.16, 77.22, 113.90, 127.15, 132.23, 159.43, 169.88, 170.36, 170.77. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>24</sub>O<sub>8</sub>: C, 59.99; H, 6.36. Found: C, 60.10; H, 6.45.

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