Chemical modification of the sugar part of methyl acarviosin: synthesis and inhibitory activities of nine analogues*

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ABSTRACT

Nine analogues of methyl acarviosin (1), the core structure of acarbose and its homologues, the 6-hydroxy-(2), 6-azido-(3), 6-amino-(4), 6-acetamido-(5), 6-methoxy-(6), 6-hydroxy-2-O-methyl-(8), and 6-hydroxy-3-O-methyl derivatives (9), including the 5-methoxycarbonyl analogue (7) and 3,6-anhydro derivative (10) of 2, were synthesized by chemical modification of the sugar part of 2 derived by condensation of methyl 3,4-anhydro- α -D-galactopyranoside (17) and 4,7:5,6-di-O-isopropylidenevalienamine (26) or by direct coupling between 26 and the 6-substituted methyl 3,4-anhydro- α -D-galactopyranoside derivatives. Compounds 2 and 8 show notable inhibitory activity against yeast α -D-glucosidase almost comparable to that of 1. Introduction of a polar substituent at C-6 of 1 decreases the inhibitory activity. Interestingly, inversion of the conformation of the sugar part of 1 by introduction of the 3,6-anhydro bridge elicits almost no effect on the inhibitory activity.

INTRODUCTION

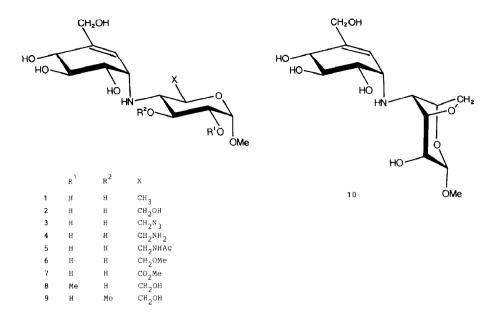
The previous paper² reported syntheses and the inhibitory activity of methyl oligobiosaminide, the essential core structure of oligostatins³, the carba-oligosaccharidic α -D-glucosidase inhibitors, and several deoxy derivatives thereof. Unexpectedly, methyl oligobiosaminide was found to possess only weak activity and therefore we could not obtain successful results from its chemical modification.

Methyl acarviosin⁴ (1) constitutes the core structure of acarbose⁵ and its homologues, containing 4-amino-4,6-dideoxy-D-glucopyranose and a branched-chain unsaturated cyclitol (valienamine), and itself shows powerful inhibitory activity against certain hydrolases. In this paper, we describe a chemical modification of the sugar part of 1, providing nine related carba-disaccharides 2–10, which were subjected to biological assay for inhibitory activity against yeast α -glucosidase.

Synthesis of the carba-disaccharides was carried out conventionally coupling of the sugar epoxides with (1S)-4,7:5,6-di-O-isopropylidenevalienamine⁶ (26), followed by deprotection. Modification of the 6-hydroxyacarviosin derivative 27 thus readily prepared was also conducted.

^{*} Synthesis of Pseudo-oligosaccharide Glycosidase Inhibitors, Part X. Part IX, see ref. 1.

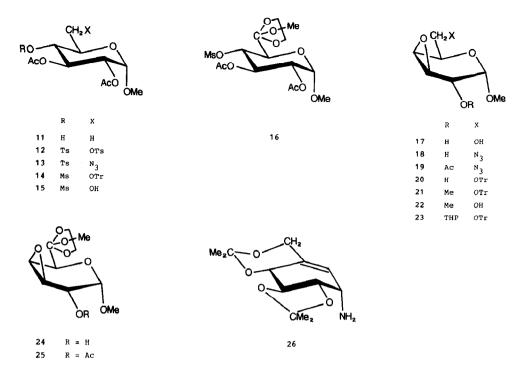
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RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Preparation of several 6-substituted derivatives of methyl 3,4-anhydro-a-D-galacto*pyranoside*. — The 4.6-di-O-tosyl derivative⁷ 12 obtained from methyl 2,3-di-O-acetyl- α -D-galactopyranoside⁸ (11) was treated with sodium azide in N,N-dimethylformamide at 60° to give the 6-azido compound 13 (98%) selectively. Treatment of 13 with an excess of methanolic sodium methoxide in 1:1 chloroform-methanol at room temperature produced a single epoxide 18 (86%), which was further characterized as the acetate 19 (97%). Treatment of 11 with a slight excess of chlorotriphenylmethane in pyridine in the presence of 4-dimethylaminopyridine at 60° gave the 6-O-trityl derivative, which was successively mesylated to afford the 4-mesylate 14 (73% overall yield). Compound 14 was similarly converted into the exposite 20, which was subsequently O-methylated with methyl iodide (sodium hydride) in tetrahydrofuran to give the 2-O-methyl derivative 21 (85% overall yields). Hydrogenolysis of 21 in the presence of Pd-C afforded the epoxide 22 (74%). O-Detritylation of 14 with aqueous acetic acid (\rightarrow 15) and successive Jones' oxidation and esterification with 3-hydroxymethyl-3-methyloxene gave the cyclic ortho ester 16 (20% overall yield), which was converted into the epoxide 24 (86%), characterized as the acetate 25. The OH-2 blocked derivative 23 was obtained in 86% yield by conventional pyranylation of 20.

Synthesis of methyl acarviosin analogues. — Coupling between a slight excess of methyl 3,4-anhydro- α -D-galactopyranoside⁹ (17) and (1*S*)-4,7:5,6-di-*O*-isopropylidene-valienamine (26) in 2-propanol for 42 h at 120° proceeded smoothly to afford, after chromatography, two condensates 27 (56%) and 44 (44%), which were characterized by conversion into the respective triacetates 28 and 45. The ¹H-n.m.r. spectra (270 MHz, CDCl₁) of 28 and 45 revealed signals due to the protons of the sugar parts attached to the



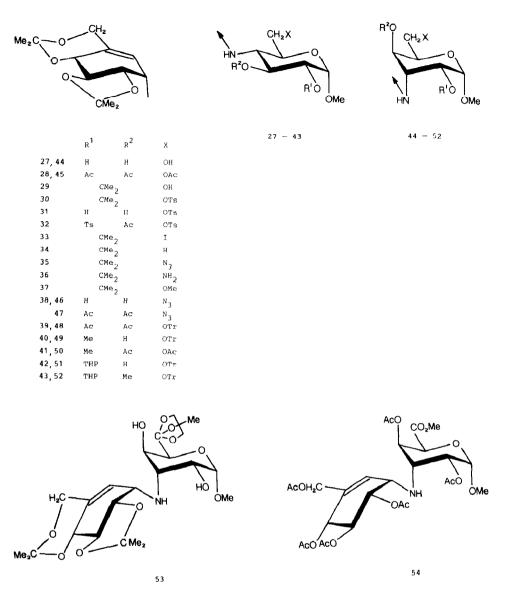
carbon atoms bearing the imino linkage as a triplet and a broad singlet at $\delta 2.99 (J_{3,4} 10.5 \text{ Hz})$ and 2.91 $(J_{2,3} \sim 0 \text{ Hz})$, respectively, which indicated that the sugar residue of **28** possesses the *gluco* configuration and that of **45** has the *gulo* configuration. The coupling involves a somewhat favored diequatorial opening of the epoxide ring with the amine, in which the 6-hydroxyl group may conceivably play a role via hydrogen bonding with the epoxide-ring oxygen in the transition state.

Similar coupling of 18 and 26 produced a pair of the condensates: 38 (21%) and 46 (31%), the product ratio being predicted by the Fürst–Plattner rule. The structure of 46 was confirmed by transforming it into the diacetate 47. Likewise, coupling of 20, 21, and 22 with 26 gave 39 (26%) and 48 (39%), 40 (28%) and 49 (47%), and 41 (37%) and 50 (47%), respectively.

Coupling 23 and 26 produced a mixture (83%) of 42 and 51, which was conventionally *O*-methylated to the respective 3-*O*-methyl derivatives 43 (18%, based on 26 used) and 52 (44%).

However, coupling of 24 and 26 proceeded exclusively in diaxial-opening fashion to give 53(33%) as the sole condensate, which was characterized by conversion into the hexaacetyl methylcarboxylate 54 by conventional deblocking and acetylation. Therefore, modification of the readily accessible 27 seemed in this case the more convenient route to the *gluco* isomer.

Isopropylidenation of 27 with 2-methoxypropene in N, N-dimethylformamide in the presence of *p*-toluenesulfonic acid gave the tri-*O*-isopropylidene derivative 29 (62%), which was converted into the 6-tosylate 30 (86%) in the usual way. Compound



27 was treated with 2.8 molar equivalents of tosyl chloride in pyridine at $0^{\circ} \rightarrow room$ temperature to give the 6-tosylate 31 (66%) and the 2,6-ditosylate (31%), characterized as the acetate 32. Compound 31 was readily convertible into 30 (96%). Treatment of 30 with sodium iodide in DMF at 100° gave the iodide 33 (91%), which was reduced with lithium triethylborohydride in THF to give the 6-deoxy compound 34 (55%). Similar treatment of 30 with sodium azide gave the azide 35 (92%), which was reduced with hydrogen sulfide in aqueous pyridine to give the amine 36. O-Deisopropylidenation of 36 with aqueous acetic acid followed by chromatography on a column of an Amberlite CG-50 (NH₄⁺) with aqueous ammonia as an eluent gave 4 (56%). O-Methylation of 29 with methyl iodide in DMF in the presence of sodium hydride gave the methyl ether 37 (85%) as a syrup.

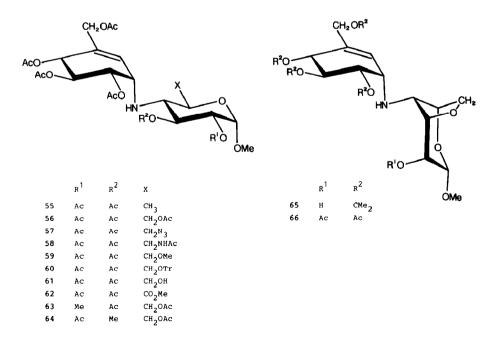
Compound 27 was selectively tritylated followed by acetylation ($\rightarrow 60$) and then *O*-detritylated with aqueous 80% acetic acid to give the 6-hydroxyl derivative 61 (82%), Jones' oxidation of which, followed by esterification with diazomethane, gave the methyl ester 62 (37%).

The structures of the protected carba-disaccharides **28**, **34**, **35**, **36**, **37**, **40**, and **43** were further assigned and characterized by conversion into the corresponding per-O-acetyl derivatives **56**, **55**, **57**, **58**, **59**, **63**, and **64**, on the basis of ¹H-n.m.r. spectra (Table I).

Treatment of **31** with methanolic M sodium methoxide for 3 h at 50° gave the 3,6-anhydride **65** (95%) characterized as the acetate **66**. Compound **65** was *O*-deisopropylidenated to give **10** quantitatively. Compound **10** was converted into the pentaacetate **67** and the structure was evidenced by the ¹H-n.m.r. data (Table I).

The modified methyl acarviosins 56, 57, 58, 59, 62, 63, and 64 thus obtained were O-deacetylated under Zemplén conditions and purified on a column of an Amberlite CG-50 (NH₄⁺) resin to give the respective free bases 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, which were directly subjected to biological assay.

Biological-assay. — The inhibitory activities of the nine carba-disaccharides 2–10 against yeast α -D-glucosidase were determined, methyl acarviosin (1) being used as a reference compound, and the data are listed in Table II. Compounds 2 and 8 possess inhibitory activity comparable with that of 1. Apparently, introduction of polar substituents at C-6 decreases the activity. The very weak activity of 9 suggests that the 3-hydroxyl function plays a role in the enhancement of the activity. However, most interestingly, inversion (${}^{4}C_{1} \rightarrow {}^{1}C_{4}$) of the conformation of the sugar part of 2 by introduction of the 3,6-anhydro bridge into it does not seriously affect the inhibitory



Proton	Chemical shifts (ð)	ifts (ð)							
	57	58	59	66	61	62	63	64	67
	4.91d	4.85d	4.91d	5.00d	4.89d		4.88d	4.85d	4.96d
	4.85dd	4.79dd	4.87dd	4.92dd	4.81dd		3.30dd	4.87dd	
	5.31t	5.30t	5.30t	5.201	5.33t	5.30t	5.23t	3.481	4.29m
	2.79q	2.62m	2.95t	2.96t	2.89dd	3.09q	2.69t	2.71t	3.05m
	3.65ddd		3.59-351	3.59-3.49	3.52dt	4.07d	3.65ddd	3.62ddd	4.31m
	3.57dd	3.61 - 3.41			3.80m		4.37dd	4.40dd	4.17d
	3.46dd		3.71dd	3.12dd			3.46dd	3.24dd	3.92dd
H-1′	3.71t	3.74t	3.74t	3.35t	3.75t	3.43m	3.70dd	3.91dd	4.70m
	6.04d	6.03d	6.03d	5.00d	6.06d	5.93d	5.98d	6.03d	
	5.62d	5.62 - 5.53	5.64-5.60	5.41d	5.61d		5.66-5.61	5.56d	5.55m
	5.63m			5.24dd	5.61m	5.60d		5.62dd	5.61t
	4.94m	4.93dd	4.97m	4.82dd	4.96m	5.50dd	4.93dd	5.08dd	
	4.68 d	4.69d	4.71d	4.47d	4.67d	4.71d	4.64d	4.66d	4.96d
	4,25d	4.40d	4.36d	3.99d	4.42d	4.37d	4.37d	4.36d	4.69d
0	3.41s	3.37s	3.38s	3.40s	3.38s	3.41s	3.44s	3.50s	3.53s
			3.35s				3.42s	3.37s	
Ac	2.11	2.11	2.11	2.10°	2.11	2.11	2.12	2.15	2.14
	2.08	2.07"	2.07	2.05	2.069	2.06"	2.10	2.09^{a}	2.08
	2.07	2.06	2.05	2.03	2.067	2.04	2.07	2.07	2.06
	2.06	2.03	2.04	1.99	2.05	2.02	2.06	2.05	2.03°
	2.02"		2.02ª	1.84	2.023	2.01	2.05	2.04	
					2.02		2.02		

H-N.m.r. data (270 MHz, CDCl₃) for compounds 57-64 and 67

TABLE I

Coupling constants (Hz)	tants (Hz)								
J_{12}	3.3	3.3	3.7	3.7	3.5		3.3	3.7	3.3
J_{23}	9.9	9.9	6.6	10.1	9.6	10	6.6	6.6	
J_{34}	6.6	6.6	6.6	10.1	9.6	10	9.6	9.9	
J45	9.6		6.6		10.3	10	9.9	9.9	
$J_{5,6}$	2.9		3.3	4.9	3.1		2.2	4.8	0
$J_{5,6}$	4.6						4.8		2.9
$J_{6,6}$	13		10.3	9.6			11.7		10.6
J _{4 NH}	9.6					10			
J ^{1,2}	5.5	4.8	5.1	4.4	5.2	5.4	5.5	5.1	3.5
J ^{4' S'}	7.7		7.7	5.9	7.3	6.8		5.9	7.3
J ^{5, 6,}		6.6	7.7	9.5		7.3	7	9.2	7.3
J _{1'.6'}	5.5	4.8	5.1	4.4	5.2		5.1	4	
J _{7',7'}	13.2	13.1	12.6	12.8	13.2	13	12.8	13.2	12.2

^a Singlet for two methyl groups.

Compound	Final concentration $(\mu g/mL)$			
	100	10		<u> </u>
1	88.2	83.7	(0.38) ^{<i>b</i>}	
2	85.9	80.7	(0.98)	
3	85.9	79.9	(1.25)	
4	22.8	12.1		
5	68.0	29.6		
6	81.6	53.1		
7	90.6	53.7	(8.8)	
8	89.6	83.3	(0.75)	
9	52.7	18.1		
10	91.8	83.6	(1.45)	

TABLE II

Inhibitory activity of pseudo-disaccharides 1-10 against α -D-glucosidase^a

"Yeast α -D-glucosidase, 0.66mM *p*-nitrophenyl α -D-glucopyranoside, 100mM phosphate buffer saline, pH 6.8. ^b Inhibition (I%); numbers in parentheses denotes IC_{50} (concentrations required to cause 50% inhibition, $\mu g/mL$) values.

activity. These results might suggest that adoption of the ${}^{1}C_{4}$ conformation, although a thermodynamically less-stable structure, might be important when the inhibitors interact with the enzyme, conceivably, via binding to the active site.

EXPERIMENTAL

General methods. — Melting points were determined with a Mel–Temp capillary melting-point apparatus and are uncorrected. Optical rotations were measured with a Jasco DIP-4 or DIP-370 polarimeter. I.r. spectra were measured with a Jasco A-202 spectrometer. ¹H-N.m.r. spectra were recorded for solutions in CDCl₃ (internal Me₄Si) with Jeol JNM EX-90 (90 MHz) or Jeol JNM GSX-270 (270 MHz) instruments. T.l.c. was performed on silica gel 60 GF (E. Merck) with detection by charring with H₂SO₄. Column chromatography was conducted on Wakogel C-300 (300 mesh). Organic solutions were dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and cvaporated at < 50° under diminished pressure.

Methyl 2,3-di-O-*acetyl-6-azido-6-deoxy-4*-O-p-*tolylsulfonyl-α*-D-*glucopyranoside* (13). — A mixture of methyl 2,3-di-O-acetyl-4,6-di-O-p-tolylsulfonyl-α-D-glucopyranoside⁷ (12, 0.72 g, 1.22 mmol), NaN₃ (160 mg, 2.46 mmol), and *N*,*N*-dimethylformamide (DMF) (10 mL) was heated for 7 h at 60°, and then evaporated. The residue was taken up with EtOAc (80 mL), washed with water (80 mL), dried, and evaporated. Column chromatography (23 g) of the products with 1:25 butanone–PhMe gave 13 (0.55 g, 98%) as plates, m.p. 112–113° (from EtOH); $[\alpha]_D^{25} + 98°$ (*c* 1.2, CHCl₃); ¹H-n.m.r. (90 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.78 and 7.35 (2 d, each 2 H, *J* 9 Hz, MeC₆H₄), 5.53 (dd, 1 H, *J*_{2,3} 9.8, *J*_{3,4} 9.4 Hz, H-3), 4.95 (d, 1 H, *J*_{1,2} 3.7 Hz, H-1), 4.82 (dd, 1 H, H-2), 4.70 (t, 1 H, *J*_{4,5} 9.4 Hz, H-4), 3.93

(ddd, 1 H, $J_{5,6}$ 3, $J_{5,6'}$ 5.7 Hz, H-5), 3.41 (s, 3 H, OMe), 3.42 (m, 2 H, H-6), 2.45 (s, 3 H, SO₂Me), 2.08 and 1.90 (2 s, each 3 H, 2 Ac); v_{max} 2110 (N₃), 1755 (C = O) cm⁻¹.

Anal. Calc. for C₁₈H₂₃N₃O₉S: C, 47.26; H, 5.07; N, 9.18. Found: C, 47.05; H, 4.92; N, 9.30.

Methyl 3,4-anhydro-6-azido-6-deoxy-α-D-galactopyranoside (18) and its acetate (19). — Compound 13 (84 mg, 0.18 mmol) was treated with methanolic M NaOMe (0.2 mL) in 1:1 CHCl₃–MeOH (2 mL) for 4 h at room temperature. The mixture was neutralized with AcOH and evaporated. Column chromatography (1.2 g) of the products with 1:8 butanone–PhMe gave 18 (32 g, 86%) as needles, m.p. 87–88° (from EtOH); $[\alpha]_{D}^{24} + 34^{\circ}$ (c 1.2, CHCl₃); ¹H-n.m.r. (90 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 4.69 (dd, 1 H, $J_{1,2}$ 4.9, $J_{1,3}$ 1 Hz, H-1), 4.08 (m, 1 H, H-5), 3.83 (d, 1 H, $J_{2,3} \sim 0$ Hz, H-2), 3.50 (s, 3 H, OMe), 3.46 (m, 2 H, H-6), 3.26 (dd, 1 H, $J_{3,4}$ 4, $J_{4,5}$ 1.2 Hz, H-4), 3.16 (dd, 1 H, H-3), 2.54 (d, 1 H, $J_{2,OH}$ 10.5 Hz, OH).

Anal. Calc. for C₇H₁₁N₃O₄: C, 41.79; H, 5.51; N, 20.89. Found: C, 41.89; H, 5.34; N, 20.93.

Compound **18** (15 mg, 0.072 mmol) was treated with Ac₂O (1.5 mL) in pyridine (1.5 mL) overnight at room temperature. The mixture was evaporated and the residue was eluted from a short column of silica gel with 1:6 butanone–PhMe to give **19** (17 mg, 97%) as a syrup; $[\alpha]_{D}^{28}$ + 63° (*c* 0.8, CHCl₃); ¹H-n.m.r. (270 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 4.88 (dd, 1 H, $J_{1,2}$ 4.9, $J_{1,3}$ 0.7 Hz, H-1), 4.78 (d, 1 H, $J_{2,3} \sim$ 0 Hz, H-2), 4.13 (ddd, 1 H, $J_{4,5}$ 1.1, $J_{5,6}$ 5.1, $J_{5,6}$ 7.7 Hz, H-5), 3.60 (dd, 1 H, $J_{6,6}$ 12.5 Hz) and 3.44 (dd, 1 H) (H-6), 3.49 (s, 3 H, Me), 3.29 (dd, 1 H, $J_{3,4}$ 4 Hz, H-4), 3.22 (dd, 1 H, H-3), 2.17 (s, 3 H, Ac).

Anal. Calc. for C₉H₁₃N₃O₅: C, 44.44; H, 5.39; N, 17.28. Found: C, 44.71; H, 4.98; N, 17.36.

Methyl 2,3-di-O-acetyl-4-O-(methylsulfonyl)-6-O-triphenylmethyl- α -D-alucopyranoside (14). — Methyl 2,3-di-O-acetyl-a-D-glucopyranoside⁸ (11, 5.86 g, 21.1 mmol) was heated in a mixture of Ph₃CCl (7 g, 25.1 mmol) and 4-dimethylaminopyridine (DMAP, 0.77 g, 6.33 mmol) in pyridine (50 mL) for 14 h at 60°. The mixture was evaporated, the residue dissolved in CHCl₃ (100 mL), and the solution washed with water (50 mL), dried, and evaporated. The product was eluted from a column of silica gel with 1:2 butanone-PhMe containing a trace of Et₃N to give the trityl ether (9.6 g) as a yellow syrup. This compound was treated with MeSO₂Cl (2.87 mL, 37.1 mmol) for 3 h at room temperature. After evaporation, the residue was taken up with EtOAc (100 mL), washed with water (50 mL), dried, and evaporated. The product (10.2 g) was crystallized from EtOAc-EtOH to give 14 (9.2 g, 73%) as needles, m.p. 188–189° (dec.); $[\alpha]_{p}^{29} + 66^{\circ} (c$ 1, CHCl₃); ¹H-n.m.r. (90 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.54–7.18 (m, 15 H, CPh₃), 5.54 (dd, 1 H, J_{3,4} 9.1, J₄, 10 Hz, H-4), 5.04 (d, 1 H, J_{1.2} 3.6 Hz, H-1), 4.88 (dd, 1 H, J_{2.3} 10 Hz, H-2), 4.67 (dd, 1 H, H-3), 3.99 (ddd, 1 H, J_{5.6} 2.8, J_{5.6} 5.4 Hz, H-5), 3.50 (s, 3 H, OMe), 3.42 (dd, 1 H, J_{6.6} 10.9 Hz) and 3.25 (dd, 1 H) (H-6), 2.50 (s, 3 H, Ms), 2.08 and 2.06 (2 s, each 3 H, 2 Ac).

Anal. Calc. for C₃₁H₃₄O₁₀: C, 62.20; H, 5.72. Found: C, 62.19; H, 5.72.

Methyl 3,4-anhydro-6-O-triphenylmethyl- α -D-galactopyranoside (20). — Compound 14 (1 g, 1.67 mmol) was treated with methanolic M NaOMe (3 mL) in 1:1

CHCl₃-MeOH (40 mL) for 2 h at room temperature. The mixture was processed as described in the preparation of **18**, to give crude **20** (0.8 g) as a syrup; ¹H-n.m.r. (90 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.53-7.19 (m, 15 H, CPh₃), 4.61 (bd, 1 H, $J_{1,2}$ 4.9 Hz, H-1), 3.98 (bt, 1 H, $J_{5,6} = J_{5,6'} = 6.9$ Hz, H-5), 3.78 (dd, 1 H, $J_{2,OH}$ 10.1 Hz, H-2), 3.44 (s, 3 H, Me), 3.41-3.18 (m, 4 H, H-3,4,6,6'), 2.46 (d, 1 H, OH).

*Methyl 3,4-anhydro-2-*O-*methyl-6-*O-*triphenylmethyl-* α -D-*galactopyranoside* (21). — A mixture of 20 (0.8 g), 60% NaH (115 mg, 2.88 mmol), 98% MeI (0.18 mL, 2.83 mmol), and tetrahydrofuran (20 mL) was stirred for 2 h at room temperature. To the solution was added MeOH and the mixture was evaporated and the residue was extracted with EtOAc. Column chromatography (40 g) of the products with 1:20 butanone–PhMe containing Et₃N gave 21 (0.68 mg, 85%) as a syrup; [α]_b²⁸ – 4.5° (*c* 0.7, CHCl₃); ¹H-n.m.r. (270 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.49–7.15 (m, 15 H, CPh₃), 4.68 (dd, 1 H, $J_{1,2}$ 4.2, $J_{1,3}$ 1.1 Hz, H-1), 4.02 (td, 1 H, $J_{4,5}$ 0.7, $J_{5,6} = J_{5,6'} = 6.6$ Hz, H-5), 3.50 and 3.43 (2s, each 3 H, 2 Me), 3.40–3.29 (m, 4 H, H-2,46,6'), 3.26 (dd, 1 H, $J_{2,3}$ 4.2 Hz, H-3).

Anal. Calc. for C₂₇H₂₈O₅: C, 75.00; H, 6.53. Found: C, 74.79; H, 6.24.

Methyl 3,4-anhydro-2-O-methyl- α -D-*galactopyranoside* (22). — Compound 21 (0.52 g, 1.21 mmol) was treated 10% Pd–C (0.5 g) under an atmospheric pressure of H₂ for 2 h at room temperature. The mixture was filtered, and the filtrate was evaporated. The residue was eluted from a column of silica gel (7 g) with PhMe→1:5 butanone–PhMe to give 22 (170 mg, 74%) as thin needles, m.p. 88–89° (from EtOH); $[\alpha]_{D}^{28}$ + 64° (*c* 1.1, CHCl₃); ¹H-n.m.r. (270 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 4.76 (d, 1 H, $J_{1,2}$ 4.2 Hz, H-1), 4.07 (dd, 1 H, $J_{4,5} \sim 0$, $J_{5,6}$ 5.5, $J_{5,6}$ 6.2 Hz, H-5), 3.89–3.85 (m, 2 H, H-6), 3.54 and 3.49 (2 s, each 3 H, 2 OMe), 3.42 (d, 1 H, $J_{2,3} \sim 0$ Hz, H-2), 3.25 (s, 2 H, $J_{3,4} \sim 0$ Hz, H-3,4), 2.11 (bt, 1 H, $J_{6,OH}$ 5.6 Hz, OH).

Anal. Calc. for C₈H₁₄O₅: C, 50.52; H, 7.42. Found: C, 50.21; H, 7.10.

Methyl 2,3-*di*-O-*acetyl*-4-O-(*methylsulfonyl*)- α -D-*glucopyranoside* (15). — A solution of 14 (2 g, 3.39 mmol) in aq. 80% AcOH (40 mL) was heated for 2.5 h at 70°, and evaporated. Column chromatography (40 g) of the product with PhMe \rightarrow 1:2 butanone-PhMe gave 15 (1.32 g, ~100%) as a syrup, $[\alpha]_{D}^{29}$ + 120° (*c* 0.8, CHCl₃); ¹H-n.m.r. (90 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.49 (t, 1 H, $J_{3,4} = J_{4,5} = 9.8$ Hz, H-4), 4.88 (d, 1 H, $J_{1,2}$ 3.9 Hz, H-1), 4.77 (dd, 1 H, $J_{2,3}$ 9.8 Hz, H-2), 4.69 (t, 1 H, H-3), 3.86–3.61 (m, 3 H, H-5,6), 3.11 (s, 3 H, OMe), 3.06 (s, 3 H, SO₂Me), 2.44–2.20 (m, 1 H, OH), 2.09 and 2.08 (2 s, each 3 H, 2 Ac).

Anal. Calc. for C₁₂H₂₀SO₁₀·H₂O: C, 39.45; H, 5.79. Found: C, 39.41; H, 5.35.

Cyclic ortho ester of methyl 2,3-di-O-acetyl-4-O-(methylsulfonyl)- α -D-glucopyranosiduronic acid with 2-hydroxymethyl-2-methyl-1,3-propanediol (16). — To a solution of 15 (1.32 g, 3.70 mmol) in Me₂CO (30 mL) was added dropwise Jones' reagent [a solution of chromic acid (2.67 g) and H₂SO₄ (2.3 mL) in water (10 mL), 4.2 mL] at 0° and then the mixture was stirred for 2.5 h at room temperature. The mixture was poured into water (100 mL) and extracted with CHCl₃ (100 mL), and the extract was washed with water (100 mL × 3) and evaporated to give an uronic acid (0.88 g), which was treated with 3-hydroxymethyl-3-methyloxene (1.04 g, 10.2 mmol) in the presence of *N*,*N*dicyclohexylcarbodiimide (0.58 g, 2.81 mmol) and DMAP (0.34 g, 2.78 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (40 mL) for 4 h at room temperature. The mixture was filtered and the filtrate was evaporated and the residue was extracted with EtOAc. Column chromatography (40 g, 30 g) of the products with 1:4 butanone–PhMe gave a crude uronate (417 mg, 25%) based on 15) as an amorphous powder.

This compound (330 mg, 0.73 mmol) was stirred in dichloroethane (10 mL) in the presence of BF₃-Et₂O (22 μ L, 0.18 mmol) for 30 min at room temperature. After neutralization with Et₃N, the mixture was evaporated. Column chromatography (21 g) of the product with 1:3 butanone-PhMe gave the ortho ester **16** (257 mg, 78% based on the crude uronate) as needles, m.p. 147° (dec.) (from EtOH); $[\alpha]_{D}^{28} + 89°$ (c 1, CHCl₃); ¹H-n.m.r. (90 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.56 (t, 1 H, $J_{3,4} = J_{4,5} = 9.9$ Hz, H-4), 5.03 (t, 1 H, $J_{2,3}$ 9.9 Hz, H-3), 5.01 (d, 1 H, $J_{1,2}$ 3.5 Hz, H-1), 4.84 (dd, 1 H, H-2), 3.97 (s, 6 H, 3 CH₂O), 3.86 (d, 1 H, H-5), 3.43 (s, 3 H, OMe), 2.98 (s, 3 H, SO₂Me), 2.09 and 2.04 (2 s, each 3 H, 2 Ac), 0.84 (s, 3 H, ortho ester Me).

Anal. Calc. for C₁₇H₂₆SO₁₂: C, 44.93; H, 5.77. Found: C, 44.79; H, 5.35.

Cyclic ortho ester of methyl 3,4-anhydro- α -D-galactopyranosiduronic acid with 2-hydroxymethyl-2-methyl-1,3-propanediol (24) and its acetate (25). — Compound 16 (330 mg, 0.73 mmol) was treated with methanolic M NaOMe (1.2 mL) in 1:1 CHCl₃-MeOH (12 mL) for 6 h at room temperature and the mixture was processed as described in the preparation of 19. Column chromatography (6.5 g) of the products with 3:2 butanone–PhMe containing Et₃N gave crude 24 (171 mg, ~86%) as an amorphous powder; ¹H-n.m.r. (90 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 4.84 (d, 1 H, $J_{1,2}$ 4.8 Hz, H-1), 4.00 (s, 6 H, CH₂O), 3.50 (s, 3 H, OMe), 3.38 (d, 1 H, $J_{3,4}$ 3.9 Hz) and 3.16 (dd, 1 H, $J_{2,3}$ 1.3 Hz) (H-3,4), 2.52 (d, 1 H, $J_{2,OH}$ 10.5 Hz, OH),0.84 (s, 3 H, ortho ester Me).

Compound **24** (20 mg) was acetylated conventionally to give **25** (16 mg, 71%) as an amorphous powder, $[\alpha]_{D}^{26}$ + 57° (*c* 0.9, CHCl₃); ¹H-n.m.r. (270 MHz, CDCl₃): 5.02 (dd, 1 H, $J_{1,2}$ 4.8, $J_{1,3}$ 0.9 Hz, H-1), 4.89 (d, 1 H, $J_{2,3} \sim 0$ Hz, H-2), 4.01 (s, 6 H, CH₂O), 3.44 (s, 3 H, OMe), 3.19 (dd, 1 H, $J_{3,4}$ 4 Hz, H-3), 2.13 (s, 3 H, Ac), 0.85 (s, 3 H, ortho ester Me).

Anal. Calc. for C₁₄H₂₀O₈: C, 53.16; H, 6.16. Found: C, 53.18; H, 6.37.

Methyl 3,4-anhydro-2-O-tetrahydropyranyl-6-O-triphenylmethyl- α -D-glucopyranoside (23). — Compound 20 (1.21 g) obtained from 14 (1.5 g, 2.51 mmol) was treated with 2,3-dihydro-4H-pyran (1 mL, 11.0 mmol) in the presence of pyridinium p-toluenesulfonate (0.22 g, 0.86 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (30 mL) for 5 h at room temperature. The mixture was diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (70 mL), washed with water (50 mL), and evaporated. Column chromatography (50 g) of the products with 1:15 EtOAc–PhMe containing Et₃N gave 23 (1.15 g, 91%) as a syrup; ¹H-n.m.r. (90 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.54–7.16 (m, 15 H, CPh₃), 3.44 and 3.42 (2 s, total 3 H, Me), 1.83–1.42 (m, 6 H, THP).

Anal. Calc. for C₃₁H₃₄O₆: C, 74.08; H, 6.82. Found: C, 73.79; H, 6.66.

4',7':5',6'-Di-O-isopropylidene derivative (27) of methyl 4-deoxy-4-[(1S)-(1,4,6/5)-4,5,6-trihydroxy-3-hydroxymethyl-2-cyclohexenyl]amino- α -D-glucopyranoside and that (44) of methyl 3-deoxy-3-[(1S)-(1,4,6/5)-4,5,6-trihydroxy-3-hydroxymethyl-2-cyclohexenyl]amino- α -D-gulopyranoside. — A mixture of methyl 3,4-anhydro- α -D-galactopyranoside⁹ (17, 165 mg, 0.94 mmol), (1S)-4,7;5,6-di-O-isopropylidenevalienamine⁶ (26, 200 mg, 0.78 mmol), and 2-propanol (1 mL) was heated in a sealed tube for 42 h at 120°, and evaporated. Column chromatography (35 g) of the products with 2:3 Me₂CO–PhMe gave, first, **44** (149 mg, 44% based on **26** used) as an amorphous powder; $[\alpha]_{D}^{23} + 105^{\circ}$ (*c* 0.8, CHCl₃). Eluted second was **27** (149 mg, 56% based on **26** used) as an amorphous powder; $[\alpha]_{D}^{23} + 114^{\circ}$ (*c* 1, CHCl₃). Compound **27** (20 mg, 0.046 mmol) was acetylated conventionally to give the triacetate **28** (25 mg, 97%) as an amorphous powder; $[\alpha]_{D}^{23} + 115^{\circ}$ (*c* 1.3, CHCl₃); ¹H-n.m.r. (270 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.49 (d, 1 H, $J_{1',2'}$ 4.4 Hz, H-2'), 5.38 (t, 1 H, $J_{2,3} = J_{3,4} = 10.5$ Hz, H-3), 4.89–4.83 (m, 2 H, H-1,2), 4.47–4.41 (m, 2 H, H-4',7'), 4.42 (d, 2 H, $J_{5,6}$ 3.3 Hz, H-6), 4.14 (d, 1 H, $J_{7,7'}$ 14.3 Hz, H-7'), 3.95 (dd, 1 H, $J_{4',5'}$ 8.2 Hz, $J_{5',6'}$ 9.9 Hz, H-5'), 3.73 (dt, 1 H, $J_{4,5}$ 10.5 Hz, H-5), 3.68 (t, 1 H, $J_{1',6'}$ 4.1 Hz, H-1'), 3.50 (dd, 1 H, H-6'), 3.40 (s, 3 H, OMe), 2.99 (t, 1 H, 10.5 Hz, H-4), 2.11, 2.07, 2.06 (3 s, each 3 H, 3 Ac), 1.54, 1.44, and 1.41 (3 s, 3, 6, and 3 H, 2 CMe₂).

Anal. Calc. for C₂₆H₃₉NO₁₂: C, 55.99; H, 7.05; N, 2.51. Found: C, 55.96; H, 6.60; N, 2.27.

Likewise, 44 (20 mg, 0.046 mmol) was converted into 45 (24 mg, 93%) as an amorphous powder; $[\alpha]_{p}^{23} + 111^{\circ}$ (*c* 1.2, CHCl₃); ¹H-n.m.r. (270 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.69 (d, 1 H, $J_{1',2'}$ 3.6 Hz, H-2'), 5.30 (dd, 1 H, $J_{1,2}$ 3.7, $J_{2,3}$ 4.8 Hz, H-2), 4.86 (d, 1 H, H-1), 4.77 (d, 1 H, *J* 2.6 Hz, H-4), 4.54 (d, 1 H, $J_{4',5'}$ 7.7 Hz, H-4'), 4.50–4.44 (m, 2 H, H-6,7'), 4.27–4.14 (m, 3 H, H-6,5',7'), 4.11 (dd, 1 H, $J_{5,6}$ 5.9, $J_{6,6}$ 11.4 Hz, H-6), 3.59–3.43 (m, 2 H, H-3,5), 3.38 (s, 3 H, OMe), 3.29 (t, 1 H, $J_{1',6'}$ 3.6 Hz, H-1'), 2.91 (bs, 1 H, H-3), 2.13, 2.12, and 2.09 (3 s, each 3 H, 3 Ac), 1.56, 1.49, and 1.43 (3 s, 3, 6, and 3 H, 2 CMe₂).

Anal. Found: C, 55.73; H, 6.98; N, 2.17.

4',7':5',6'-Di-O-isopropylidene derivative **38** of methyl 6-azido-4,6-dideoxy-4-[(1S)-(1,4,6/5)-4,5,6-trihydroxy-3-hydroxymethyl-2-cyclohexenyl]amino- α -D-glucopyranoside and that (**46**) of methyl 6-azido-3,6-dideoxy-3-[(1S)-(1,4,6/5)-4,5,6-trihydroxy-3-hydroxymethyl-2-cyclohexenyl]amino- α -D-gulopyranoside. — A mixture of **18** (0.43 g, 2.14 mmol), **26** (0.45 g, 1.76 mmol), and 2-propanol (2.5 mL) was heated in a sealed tube for 42 h at 120° and evaporated. Column chromatography (45 g) of the products with 2:3 butanone–PhMe gave, first, **46** (246 mg, 31% based on **26** used) as an amorphous powder; $[\alpha]_{25}^{25}$ + 77° (*c* 1.4, CHCl₃); ¹H-n.m.r. (270 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.45 (d, 1 H, $J_{1/2'}$ 3.7 Hz, H-2'), 4.72 (d, 1 H, $J_{1,2}$ 2.9 Hz, H-1), 4.19 (d, 1 H, $J_{7,7'}$ 13.9 Hz, H-7'), 4.05 (ddd, 1 H, $J_{4,5}$ 1.1, $J_{5,6}$ 4.8, $J_{5,6'}$ 7.3 Hz, H-5), 3.90 (dd, 1 H, $J_{4',5'}$ 8.2, $J_{5',6'}$ 9.3 Hz, H-5'), 3.75 (bs, 1 H, H-1'), 3.59 (dd, 1 H, $J_{6,6}$ 12.8 Hz) and 3.37 (dd, 1 H) (H-6), 3.46 (s, 3 H, OMe), 3.18 (t, 1 H, $J_{2,3} = J_{3,4} = 3.8$ Hz, H-3), 1.57, 1.52, 1.48 and 1.46 (4 s, each 3 H, 2 CMe₂).

Compound **46** (246 mg) was acetylated conventionally to give **47** (234 mg, 82%) as plates; m.p. 111–112° (from EtOH); $[\alpha]_{0}^{23} + 95°$ (*c* 1.1, CHCl₃); ¹H-n.m.r. (270 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.66 (d, 1 H, $J_{1',2'}$ 2.9 Hz, H-2'), 5.03 (dd, 1 H, $J_{1,2}$ 3.9, $J_{2,3}$ 4.8 Hz, H-2), 4.88 (d, 1 H, H-1), 4.71 (d, 1 H, $J_{3,4}$ 2.9 Hz, H-4), 4.54 (d, 1 H, $J_{4',5'}$ 8.1 Hz, H-4'), 4.47 (d, 1 H, $J_{7',7'}$ 14.3 Hz, H-7'), 4.41 (dd, 1 H, $J_{1',6'}$ 2.6, $J_{5',6'}$ 9.2 Hz, H-6'), 4.24 (d, 1 H, H-7'), 4.22–4.16 (m, 1 H, H-5'), 3.59–3.53 (m, 2 H, H-3,5), 3.48 (dd, 1 H, $J_{5,6}$ 9, $J_{6,6}$ 12.8 Hz, H-6), 3.42 (s, 3 H, OMe), 3.30–3.28 (m, 1 H, H-1'), 3.15 (dd, 1 H, $J_{5,6}$ 3.7 Hz, H-6), 2.94 (s, 1 H, NH), 2.14 and 2.13 (2 s, each 3 H, 2 Ac), 1.56, 1.49, 1.48, and 1.44 (4 s, each 3 H, 2 CMe₂).

Eluted second was **38** (166 mg, 21% based on **26** used), isolated as an amorphous powder; $[\alpha]_{D}^{22} + 143^{\circ}$ (*c* 1.2, CHCl₃); ¹H-n.m.r. (270 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.52 (d, 1 H, $J_{1',2'}$ 4.8

Hz, H-2'), 4.79 (d, 1 H, $J_{1,2}$ 3.3 Hz, H-1), 4.17 (d, 1 H, $J_{7',7'}$ 13.9 Hz, H-7'), 3.83 (dd, 1 H, $J_{4',5'}$ 8.1, $J_{5',6'}$ 9.9 Hz, H-5'), 3.75 (t, 1 H, $J_{1',6'}$ 4.8 Hz, H-1'), 3.45 (s, 3 H, OMe), 2.62 (t, 1 H, $J_{3,4} = J_{4,5} = 9.7$ Hz, H-4), 1.56, 1.53, 1.49, and 1.42 (4 s, each 3 H, 2 CMe₃).

Compound **38** was isopropylidenated as described in the preparation of **29** to give **35**.

4',7':5',6'-Di-O-isopropylidene derivative 39 of methyl 2,3-di-O-acetyl-4-deoxy-4-[(1S)-(1,4,6/5)-4,5,6-trihydroxy-3-hydroxymethyl-2-cvclohexenvl]amino-6-O-triphenylmethyl-x-D-glucopyranoside and that (48) of methyl 2,4-di-O-acetyl-3-deoxy-3-[(1S)-(1,4,6/5)-4,5,6-trihydroxy-3-hydroxymethyl-2-cyclohexenyl]amino-6-O-triphenylmethyl- α -D-gulopyranoside. — A mixture of **20** (0.59 g, 1.41 mmol), **26** (300 mg, 1.17 mmol), and 2-propanol (2 mL) was heated in a sealed tube for 41 h at 120° and then evaporated. Column chromatography (46 g) of the products with 1:2 butanone-PhMe containing Et₃N gave two fractions ($R_{\rm F} = 0.48$ and 0.31, 2:3 butanone-PhMe). The compound (394 mg) obtained from the first fraction was acetylated conventionally to give 48 (349 mg, 39% based on 26 used) as an amorphous powder; $[\alpha]_{p}^{31} + 76^{\circ}$ (c 1, CHCl₃); ¹H-n.m.r. (270 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.45–7.23 (m, 15 H, CPh₃), 5.68 (m, 1 H, H-2'), 4.97 (dd, 1 H, J₁₂ 3.8, J₂₃ 4.8 Hz, H-2), 4.80 (d, 1 H, H-1), 4.53 (d, 1 H, J_{4'5'} 8.1 H, H-4'), 4.44 (dd, 1 H, J_{7'7'} 13.9, J 0.9 Hz) and 4.20 (d, 1 H) (H-7'), 3.38 (dd, 1 H, J_{5.6} 6.6, J_{6.6} 9.9 Hz) and 3.13 (dd, 1 H, $J_{5,6}$ 6.6 Hz) (H-6), 3.35 (s, 3 H, OMe), 3.23 (bt, 1 H, $J_{1',2'} = J_{1',6'} =$ 3.5 Hz, H-1'), 2.79 (m, 1 H, H-3), 2.10 and 1.96 (2 s, each 3 H, 2 Ac), 1.55, 1.49, and 1.34 (3 s, 3, 3, and 6 H, 2 CMe₂).

Anal. Calc. for C₄₃H₅₁NO₁₁: C, 68.15; H, 6.67; N, 1.85. Found: C, 68.10; H, 6.67; N, 1.77.

Acetylation of the product (245 mg) obtained from the second fraction gave **39** (230 mg, 26% based on **26** used) as needles, m.p. 203–204.5° (from EtOH); $[\alpha]_{D}^{31} + 110^{\circ}$ (*c* 1, CHCl₃); ¹H-n.m.r. (270 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.51–7.23 (m, 15 H, CPh₃), 5.30 (t, 1 H, $J_{2,3} = J_{3,4} = 9.9$ Hz, H-3), 5.20 (d, 1 H, $J_{1',2'}$ 3.6 Hz, H-2'), 4.96 (d, 1 H, $J_{1,2}$ 3.7 Hz, H-1), 4.90 (dd, 1 H, H-2), 4.34 (d, 1 H, $J_{4',5'}$ 8.1 Hz, H-4'), 4.21 (dd, 1 H, $J_{7',7'}$ 14.3, J0.9 Hz) and 3.74 (d, 1 H) (H-7'), 3.65 (dd, 1 H, $J_{5,6'}$ 9.9 Hz, H-5'), 3.59 (bdd, 1 H, $J_{1',6'}$ 1.8 Hz, H-1'), 3.55 (dd, 1 H, H-6'), 3.45 (s, 3 H, OMe), 3.38 (dd, 1 H, $J_{5,6}$ 4.8, $J_{6,6}$ 9.9 Hz) and 3.22 (dd, 1 H, $J_{5,6}$ 5.3 Hz) (H-6), 3.08 (t, 1 H, $J_{4,5}$ 9.9 Hz, H-4), 2.08 and 2.03 (2 s, each 3 H, 2 Ac), 1.50, 1.38, 1.34, and 1.25 (4 s, each 3 H, 2 CMe₂).

Anal. Found: C, 67.84; H, 6.94; N, 1.86.

4',7':5',6'-Di-O-isopropylidene derivative (40) of methyl-4-deoxy-4-[(1S)-(1,4,6/5)-4,5,6-trihydroxy-3-hydroxymethyl-2-cyclohexenyl]amino-2-O-methyl-6-Otriphenylmethyl- α -D-glucopyranoside and that (49) of methyl 3-deoxy-3-[(1S)-(1,4,6/5)-4,5,6-trihydroxy-3-hydroxymethyl-2-cyclohexenyl]amino-2-O-methyl-6-O-triphenylmethyl- α -D-gulopyranoside. — A mixture of 21 (407 mg, 0.94 mmol), 26 (200 mg, 0.78 mmol), and 2-propanol (1.5 mL) was heated in a sealed tube for 69 h at 120° and then evaporated. Column chromatography (24 g) of the products with 1:4 butanone-PhMe containing Et₃N gave, first, 49 (250 mg, 47% based on 26 used), as an amorphous powder; [α]_{2⁸} + 89° (c 2.8, CHCl₃); ¹H-n.m.r. (270 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.49–7.24 (m, 15 H, CPh₃), 5.49 (d, 1 H, J_{1/2}, 4.4 Hz, H-2'), 4.89 (d, 1 H, J_{1,2} 3.7 Hz, H-1), 4.51 (d, 1 H, J_{4,5}, 8.1 Hz, H-4'), 4.43 (dd, 1 H, $J_{1.1}$, $J_{7',7'}$ 13.9 Hz) and 4.12 (d, 1 H) (H-7'), 4.16 (dd, 1 H, $J_{5',6'}$ 9.9 Hz, H-5'), 3.79 (dd, 1 H, $J_{2,3}$ 4.2 Hz, H-2), 3.73 (t, 1 H, $J_{3,4} = J_{4,OH} = 3.3$ Hz, H-4), 3.68 (dd, 1 H, $J_{4,5} \sim 0$, $J_{5,6}$ 4.4, $J_{5,6}$ 4.8 Hz, H-5), 3.54 (dd, 1 H, $J_{1',6'}$ 4.8 Hz, H-6'), 3.49 (dd, 1 H, $J_{6,6}$ 10.3 Hz) and 3.35 (dd, 1 H) (H-6), 3.44 and 3.39 (2 s, each 3 H, 2 OMe), 3.30 (dd, 1 H, H-1'), 3.19 (d, 1 H, OH), 2.75 (br s, 1 H, H-3) 1.54, 1.46, 1.45, and 1.37 (4 s, each 3 H, 2 CMe₂).

Anal. Calc. for C₄₀H₄₉NO₉: C, 69.85; H, 7.13; N, 2.04. Found: C 69.56; H, 7.03; N, 2.02.

Eluted second was **40** (153 mg, 28% based on **26** used), isolated as an amorphous powder; $[\alpha]_{D}^{28} + 63^{\circ}$ (*c* 1.9, CHCl₃); ¹H-n.m.r. (270 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.50–7.26 (m, 15 H, Ph₃C), 4.99 (d, 1 H, $J_{1,2}$ 3.7 Hz, H-1), 4.75 (s, 1 H, $J_{1',2'} \sim 0$ Hz, H-2'), 4.25 and 4.80 (2 d, each 1 H, $J_{7',7'}$ 13.9 Hz, H-7'), 3.59 and 3.46 (2 s, each 3 H, 2 OMe), 2.78 (t, 1 H, $J_{3,4} = J_{4,5} = 9.9$ Hz, H-4), 1.515, 1.51, 1.45, and 1.37 (4 s, each 3 H, 2 CMe₃).

Anal. Found: C 69.72; H, 7.08; N, 2.03.

4',7':5',6'-Di-O-isopropylidene derivative (**41**) of methyl 3,6-di-O-acetyl-4-deoxy-4-[(1S)-(1,4,6/5)-4,5,6-trihydroxy-3-hydroxymethyl-2-cyclohexenyl]amino-2-Omethyl- α -D-glucopyranoside and that (**50**) of methyl 4,6-di-O-acetyl-3-deoxy-3-[1,4, 6/5)-4,5,6-trihydroxy-3-hydroxymethyl-2-cyclohexenyl]amino-2-O-methyl- α -D-gulopyranoside. — A mixture of **22** (134 mg, 0.71 mmol), **26** (150 mg, 0.59 mmol), and 2-propanol (1 mL) was heated in a sealed tube for 43 h at 120° and then evaporated. The products were acetylated conventionally, and column chromatography (17 g) of the products with 1:5 Me₂CO–PhMe gave, first, crude **50** (153 mg), which was eluted from a column of silica gel (7.5 g) with 1:6 Me₂CO–PhMe to give **50** (153 mg, 47% based on **26** used), as thin needles, m.p. 142–143° (from EtOH); $[\alpha]_{D}^{29}$ + 143.8° (c1, CHCl₃); ¹H-n.m.r. (90 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.82–5.69 (m, 1 H, H-2'), 4.86–4.75 (m, 2 H, H-1,4), 3.40 (s, 6 H, 2 OMe), 2.86–2.73 (m, 1 H, H-3), 2.11 and 2.08 (2 s, each 3 H, 2 Ac), 1.56, 1.45, and 1.40 (3 s, 3, 6, and 3 H, 2 CMe₂).

Anal. Calc. for C₂₅H₃₉NO₁₁: C, 56.70; H, 7.42; N, 2.64. Found: C, 56.58; H, 7.12; N, 2.68.

Eluted second was **41** (115 mg, 37% based on **26** used) as an amorphous powder; $[\alpha]_{D}^{29} + 143^{\circ}$ (*c* 1, CHCl₃); ¹H-n.m.r. (90 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.50 (d, 1 H, $J_{1',2'}$ 4.5 Hz, H-2'), 5.33 (t, 1 H, $J_{2,3} = J_{3,4} = 10$ Hz, H-3), 4.89 (d, 1 H, $J_{1,2}$ 3.5 Hz, H-1), 4.14 (d, 1 H, $J_{7,7'}$ 11.5 Hz, H-7'), 3.97 (t, 1 H, $J_{4',5'} = J_{5',6'} = 8$ Hz, H-5'), 3.42 (s, 6 H, 2 OMe), 2.87 (t, 1 H, $J_{4,5}$ 10 Hz, H-4), 2.10 (s, 6 H, 2 Ac), 1.52 and 1.42 (2 s, 3 and 9 H, 2 CMe₂).

Anal. Found: C, 56.33; H, 7.15; N, 2.69.

4',7':5',6'-Di-O-isopropylidene derivative (42) of methyl 4-deoxy-4-[(1S)-(1,4,6/5)-4,5,6-trihydroxy-3-hydroxymethyl-2-cyclohexenyl]amino-2-O-tetrahydropyranyl-6-O-triphenylmethyl- α -D-glucopyranoside and that (51) of methyl 3-deoxy-3-[(1S)-(1,4,6/5)-4,5,6-trihydroxy-3-hydroxymethyl-2-cyclohexenyl]amino-2-O-tetrahydropyranyl-6-O-triphenylmethyl- α -D-gulopyranoside. — A mixture of 23 (472 mg, 0.94 mmol), 26 (200 mg, 0.78 mmol), and 2-propanol (1.5 mL) was heated in a sealed tube for 41 h at 120° and then evaporated. Column chromatography (21 g) of the products with 1:5 butanone–PhMe containing of triethylamine gave a mixture of 42 and 51 (492 mg, 83% based on 26 used), as an amorphous powder. 4',7':5',6'-Di-O-isopropylidene derivative (43) of methyl 4-deoxy-4-[(1S)-(1,4, 6/5) -4,5,6-trihydroxy-3-hydroxymethyl-2-cyclohexenyl]amino-3-O-methyl-2-O-tetrahydropyranyl-6-O-triphenylmethyl- α -D-glucopyranoside and that (52) of methyl 3-deoxy-3-[(1S)-(1,4,6/5)-4,5,6-trihydroxy-3-hydroxymethyl-2-cyclohexenyl]amino-4-O-methyl-2-O-tetrahydropyranyl-6-O-triphenylmethyl- α -D-gulopyranoside. — A mixture of compounds 42 and 51 (492 mg, 0.65 mmol) was stirred with MeI (0.38 mL, 6.13 mmol) in the presence of 60% sodium hydride (118 mg, 2.83 mmol) in DMF (10 mL) for 19 h at room temperature. The mixture was evaporated and the residue was extracted with CHCl₃ (50 mL), and the extract was washed with water (50 mL), and then evaporated. Column chromatography (26 g) of the products with 1:10 butanone-PhMe containing Et₃N gave, first, 52 (301 mg, 44% based on 26 used) as an amorphous powder; ¹H-n.m.r. (270 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.49–7.21 (m, 15 H, CPh₃), 5.58 (d, $J_{1',2'}$ 4.8 Hz) and 5.52 (d, $J_{1',2'}$ 4.4 Hz) (total 1 H, H-2'), 3.40, 3.38, and 3.32 (3 s, total 6 H, 2 OMe), 2.94 and 2.85 (2 bs, total 1 H, H-3), 1.56, 1.51, 1.50, 1.496, 1.48, 1.38, and 1.37 (7 s, total 12 H, 2 CMe₂).

Anal. Calc. for C₄₅H₅₇NO₁₀: C, 70.02; H, 7.44; N, 1.81. Found: C, 69.88; H, 7.31; N, 1.74.

Eluted second was 43 (108 mg, 16% based on 26 used), isolated as an amorphous powder; ¹H-n.m.r. (270 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.51–7.26 (m, 15 H, Ph₃C), 5.26–5.22 (m, 1 H, H-2'), 4.96 (d, $J_{1,2}$ 3.3 Hz) and 4.94 (d, $J_{1,2}$ 3.7 Hz) (total 1 H, H-1), 3.65 and 3.46 (2s, each 3 H, 2 OMe), 2.91 (t, $J_{3,4} = J_{4,5} = 9.7$ Hz) and 2.89 (t, $J_{3,4} = J_{4,5} = 9.2$ Hz) (total 1 H, H-4), 1.50, 1.43, 1.33, and 1.30 (4 s, each 3 H, 2 CMe₂).

Anal. Found: C, 69.91; H, 7.28; N, 1.75.

4',7':5',6'-Di-O-isopropylidene derivative (53) of cyclic ortho ester of methyl 3-[(1S)-(1,4,6/5)-4,5,6-trihydroxy-3-hydroxymethyl-2-cyclohexenyl]amino- α -D-gulopyranosiduronic acid with 2-hydroxymethyl-2-methyl-1,3-propanediol. — A mixture of 24 (129 mg, 0.47 mmol), 26 (100 mg, 0.39 mmol), and 2-propanol (1 mL) was heated in a sealed tube for 89 h at 120° and then evaporated. Column chromatography (10 g) of the products with 1:5 Me₂CO–PhMe containing a trace of Et₃N gave 53 (69 mg, 33% based on 26 used), as a syrup; $[\alpha]_{D}^{27}$ + 164° (c 1.5, CHCl₃); ¹H-n.m.r. (270 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.46 (d, 1 H, $J_{1',2'}$ 4.7 Hz, H-1'), 4.78 (d, 1 H, $J_{1,2}$ 3.7 Hz, H-1) 4.46 and 4.18 (2 d, each 1 H, $J_{7',7'}$ 13.9 Hz, H-7'), 4.44 (d, 1 H, $J_{4',5'}$ 7 Hz, H-4'), 4.00 (s, 6 H, CH₂O), 3.53 (t, 1 H, $J_{1',6'}$ 4.7 Hz, H-1'), 3.42 (s, 3 H, OMe), 3.17 (bs, 1 H, H-3), 1.56, 1.49, 1.46, and 1.44 (4 s, each 3 H, 2 CMe₂), 0.85 (s, 3 H, ortho ester Me).

Anal. Calc. for C₂₅H₃₉NO₁₁: C, 56.70; H, 7.42; N, 2.64. Found: C, 56.46; H, 7.03; N, 2.67.

Methyl {methyl 2,3,4',5',6',7'-hexa-O-acetyl-3-deoxy-3-[(1S)-(1,4,6/5)-4,5,6trihydroxy-3-hydroxymethyl-2-cyclohexenyl]amino- α -D-gulopyranosid}uronate (54). — Compound 53 (64 mg, 0.12 mmol) was heated in aq. 80% AcOH (3 mL) for 2 h at 60° and then the mixture was evaporated to give a syrup (52 mg), which was treated with methanolic M NaOMe (0.2 mL) in MeOH (2 mL) at room temperature for 6 h. After neutralization with AcOH, the mixture was filtered and the filtrate was evaporated to give a syrup, which was acetylated conventionally. Column chromatography (3.5 g) of the products with 1:4 butanone–PhMe gave 54 (39 mg, 52%) as an amorphous powder; $[\alpha]_{D}^{27}$ + 87° (*c* 1.5, CHCl₃); ¹H-n.m.r. (270 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 6.02 (d, 1 H, $J_{1',2'}$ 4.8 Hz, H-2'), 5.60 (d, 1 H, $J_{4',5'}$ 6.6 Hz, H-4'), 5.55 (dd, 1 H, $J_{5',6'}$ 8.9 Hz, H-5'), 5.09–5.04 (m, 3 H, H-1,2,6'), 4.89 (bd, 1 H, $J_{3,4}$ 3.3 Hz, H-4), 4.87 (bd 1 H, $J_{4,5}$ 1.5 Hz, H-5), 4.72 and 4.73 (2 d, each 1 H, $J_{7',7'}$ 13 Hz, H-7'), 3.79 (s, 3 H, COOMe), 3.71 (m, 1 H, H-1'), 3.46 (s, 3 H, OMe), 3.26 (m, 1 H, H-1), 2.78 (bdd, 1 H, J 4.4 and 5.1 Hz, NH), 2.09, 2.08, 2.07, 2.068, and 2.05 (5s, 3, 3, 3, 6, and 3 H, 6 Ac).

Anal. Calc. for C₂₇H₃₇NO₁₆: C, 51.35; H, 5.90; N, 2.22. Found: C, 51.15; H, 5.59; N, 2.18.

2,3:4',7':5',6'-Tri-O-isopropylidene derivative **29** of methyl 4-deoxy-4-[(1S)-(1,4,6/5)-4,5,6-trihydroxy-3-hydroxymethyl-2-cyclohexenyl]amino- α -D-glucopyranoside. — Compound **27** (0.33 g, 0.77 mmol) was treated with 2-methoxypropene (0.37 mL, 3.7 mmol) in the presence of TsOH-H₂O (30 mg, 0.16 mmol) in DMF (3 mL) for 18 h at room temperature. The mixture was neutralized with NaHCO₃, diluted with CHCl₃, filtered, and the filtrate was evaporated to give a residue (0.39 g), which was stirred in MeOH (3 mL) containing AcOH (0.5 mL) for 2 h at room temperature. The solution was evaporated and column chromatography (18 g) of the residue with 1:4 Me₂CO-PhMe gave **29** (0.25 g, 62%) as a syrup; [α]₃₀³⁰ + 185° (c 1.7, CHCl₃); ¹ H-n.m.r. (270 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.70 (d, 1 H, $J_{1',2'}$ 4.4 Hz, H-2'), 5.03 (d, 1 H, $J_{1,2}$ 3.3 Hz, H-1), 4.53 (d, 1 H, $J_{4',5'}$ 8.1, H-4'), 4.45 and 4.21 (2 d, 1 H, $J_{7',7'}$ 13.9 Hz, H-7'), 4.05 (t, 1 H, $J_{1',6'}$ 4.4 Hz, H-1'), 4.03 (dd, 1 H, $J_{5,6'}$ 9.8 Hz, H-5'), 3.91 (t, 1 H, $J_{2,3} = J_{3,4} = 9.7$ Hz, H-3), 3.89–3.81 (m, 2 H, H-6), 3.60 (dd, 1 H, H-6'), 3.48 (dd, 1 H, H-2), 3.45 (s, 3 H, OMe), 3.45–3.39 (m, 1 H, H-5), 3.07 (t, 1 H, $J_{4,5}$ 9.7 Hz, H-4), 1.56, 1.47, 1.46, 1.44, and 1.42 (5 s, 3, 3, 6, 3, and 3 H, 3 CMe₂).

Anal. Calc. for $C_{23}H_{37}NO_9$: C, 58.58; H, 7.91; N, 2.97. Found: C, 58.43; H, 7.68; N, 2.93.

2,3:4',7':5',6'-Tri-O-isopropylidene derivative **30** of methyl 4-deoxy-6-O-ptolylsulfonyl-4-[(1S)-(1,4,6/5)-4,5,6-trihydroxy-3-hydroxymethyl-2-cyclohexenyl]amino-α-D-glucopyranoside. — To a solution of **29** (29 mg, 0.061 mmol) in pyridine (1 mL) was added *p*-toluenesulfonyl chloride (35 mg, 0.18 mmol) at 0°, and the mixture was stirred for 18 h at room temperature and then evaporated. The residue was extracted with CHCl₃. Column chromatography (2 g) of the products with butanone-PhMe gave **30** (33 mg, 86%) as a syrup; $[\alpha]_{10}^{30}$ + 146° (*c* 1, CHCl₃); ¹H-n.m.r. (270 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.81 and 7.35 (2 d, each 2 H, J 8.1 Hz, MeC₆H₄), 5.61 (d, 1 H, J_{1/2}' 4 Hz, H-2'), 4.97 (d, 1 H, J_{1/2} 2.9 Hz, H-1), 4.51 (d, 1 H, J_{4',5'} 8.1 Hz, H-4'), 4.47 (d, 1 H, J_{7',7'} 13.9 Hz, H-7'), 4.42 (dd, 1 H, J_{5,6} 1.8, J_{6,6} 10.3 Hz) and 4.25 (dd, 1 H, J_{5,6'} 5.7 Hz) (H-6), 4.23 (d, 1 H, H-7'), 3.99 (dd, 1 H, J_{5,6'} 9.9 Hz, H-5'), 3.98 (dd, 1 H, J_{1',6'} 4.8 Hz, H-1'), 3.83 (t, 1 H, J_{2,3} = J_{3,4} = 9.9 Hz, H-3), 3.54 (dd, 1 H, H-6'), 3.48 (ddd, 1 H, J_{4,5} 9.9 Hz, H-5), 3.42 (dd, 1 H, H-2), 3.40 (s, 3 H, OMe), 2.98 (t, 1 H, H-4), 2.44 (S, 3 H, Ts), 1.57, 1.47, 1.43, 1.40, and 1.38 (5 s, 3, 6, 3, 3, and 3 H, 3 CMe₂).

Anal. Calc. for $C_{30}H_{43}NO_{11}S$: C, 57.58; H, 6.93; N, 2.24. Found: C, 57.54; H, 6.71; N, 2.11.

4',7':5',6'-Di-O-isopropylidene derivative **31** of methyl 4-deoxy-6-O-ptolylsulfonyl-4-[(1S)-(1,4,6/5)-4,5,6-trihydroxy-3-hydroxymethyl-2-cyclohexenyl]- amino-a-D-glucopyranoside and that (32) of methyl 3-O-acetyl-4-deoxy-2.6-di-O-p-tolylsulfonyl-4-[(1S)-(1,4,6/5)-4,5,6-trihvdroxy-3-hvdroxymethyl-2-cyclohexenyl]amino- α -D-glucopyranoside. — Compound 27 (50 mg, 0.12 mmol) was stirred with ptoluenesulfonyl chloride (15 mg, 0.17 mmol) in pyridine (1 mL) for 40 min at 0°, and further treated with an additional chloride (15 mg) for 7 h at room temperature. The mixture was processed as described in the preparation of 30, and column chromatography (4 g) of the products with 1:2 Me₂CO–PhMe gave, first, the 2.6-ditosylate ($R_{\rm E}$ 0.85, 1:1 Me₂CO-PhMe, 26 mg, 31%) as a syrup. This compound was characterized as the acetate 32; $[\alpha]_{p}^{27} + 101^{\circ} (c \, 0.5, \text{CHCl}_3); ^1\text{H-n.m.r.} (270 \text{ MHz}, \text{CDCl}_3): \delta 7.80, 7.77$, and 7.36 (3 d, 2, 2, and 4 H, J 8.4 Hz, 2 Ts), 5.45 (d, 1 H, $J_{1,2'}$ 4.8 Hz, H-2'), 5.33 (t, 1 H, J_{23} = $J_{3,4} = 9.9$ Hz, H-3), 4.65 (d, 1 H, $J_{1,2}$ 3.7 Hz, H-1), 4.46 (dd, 1 H, $J_{5,6}$ 1.8, $J_{6,6}$ 10.6 Hz, H-6), 4.44-4.38 (m, 2 H, H-4',7'), 4.35 (dd, 1 H, H-2), 4.26 (dd, 1 H, J_{5.6}' 1.8 Hz, H-6), 4.17 (d, 1 H, J_{7',7'} 14.3 Hz, H-7'), 3.80 (dd, 1 H, J_{4',5'} 8.1, J_{5',6'} 9.9 Hz, H-5'), 3.62-3.55 (m, 2 H, H-5,1'), 3.44 (dd, 1 H, $J_{1',6'}$ 4.8 Hz, H-6'), 3.27 (s, 3 H, OMe), 2.85 (dt, 1 H, $J_{4,5}$ 9.9, $J_{4,NH}$ 7.3 Hz, H-4), 2.45 (s, 6 H, 2 Ts), 1.88 (s, 3 H, Ac), 1.54, 1.43, 1.40, and 1.33 (4 s, each 3 H, 2 CMe₂).

Anal. Calc. for $C_{36}H_{47}NO_{13}S_2$: C, 55.30; H, 6.06; N, 1.79. Found: C, 55.03; H, 5.80; N, 1.90.

Eluted second was 31 (45 mg, 66%), isolated as a syrup.

Compound **31** (181 mg, 0.31 mmol) was treated with 2-methoxypropene (0.15 mL, 1.5 mmol) in the presence of TsOH·H₂O (6 mg, 0.064 mmol) in DMF (3 mL) for 17 h at room temperature, giving, after the usual work-up, **30** (185 mg, 96%) as a syrup.

2,3:4',7':5',6'-Tri-O-isopropylidene derivative **33** of methyl 4,6-dideoxy-6-iodo-4-[(1S)-(1,4,6/5)-4,5,6-trihydroxy-3-hydroxymethyl-2-cyclohexenyl]amino- α -D-glucopyranoside. — Compound **30** (27 mg, 0.044 mmol) was heated with NaI (33 mg, 0.22 mmol) in DMF (3 mL) for 1 h at 100° and then the mixture was evaporated. Column chromatography (2 g) of the products with 1:12 butanone–PhMe gave **33** (23 mg, 91%) as a syrup; [α]₂₀³⁰ + 158° (c 1.4, CHCl₃); ¹H-n.m.r. (270 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.69 (d, 1 H, $J_{1',2'}$ 4.4 Hz, H-2'), 5.07 (d, 1 H, $J_{1,2}$ 3.3 Hz, H-1), 4.53 (d, 1 H, $J_{4',5'}$ 8.1 Hz, H-4'), 4.48 (dd, 1 H, $J_{7',7'}$ 13.9, J 1.5 Hz) and 4.29 (d, 1 H) (H-7'), 4.11 (dd, 1 H, $J_{5',6'}$ 9.9 Hz, H-5'), 4.02 (t, 1 H, $J_{1',6'}$ 4.4 Hz, H-1'), 3.92 (t, 1 H, $J_{2,3} = J_{3,4} = 9.5$ Hz, H-3), 3.68 (dd, 1 H, $J_{5,6}$ 2.6, $J_{6,6}$ 10.3 Hz, H-6), 3.58 (dd, 1 H, H-6'), 3.56–3.48 (m, 2 H, H-2,6), 3.49 (s, 3 H, OMe), 3.16 (ddd, 1 H, $J_{4,5}$ 9.5, $J_{5,6'}$ 6.1 Hz, H-5), 2.91 (t, 1 H, 9.5 Hz, H-4), 1.56, 1.48, 1.47, 1.45, 1.44 and 1.43 (6 s, each 3 H, 3 CMe₂).

Anal. Calc. for C₂₃H₃₆INO₈: C, 47.51; H, 6.24; N, 2.41. Found. C, 47.24; H, 6.00; N, 2.26.

2,3:4',7':5',6'-Tri-O-isopropylidene derivative **34** of methyl 4,6-dideoxy-4-[(1S)-(1,4,6/5)-4,5,6-trihydroxy-3-hydroxymethyl-2-cyclohexenyl]amino- α -D-glucopyranoside. — To a solution of **33** (25 mg, 0.042 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran (1 mL) was added M LiEt₃BH-tetrahydrofuran solution (0.6 mL, 0.6 mmol) at 0° and then the mixture was stirred for 1 h at 0°. The reaction was quenched by adding MeOH (1 mL) and 35% H₂O₂ (1 mL), and the mixture was diluted with CHCl₃ (20 mL), washed with water (15 mL × 2), and evaporated. Column chromatography (1 g) of the products with 1:8 butanone–PhMe gave 34 (39 mg, 55%) as a syrup; $[\alpha]_{p}^{30}$ + 108° (*c* 0.9 CHCl₃); ¹H-n.m.r. (270 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.68 (d, 1 H, $J_{1',2'}$ 4.6 Hz, H-2'), 4.98 (d, 1 H, $J_{1,2}$ 2.9 Hz, H-1), 4.53 (d, 1 H, $J_{4',5'}$ 8.4 Hz, H-4'), 4.49 and 4.19 (2 d, each 1 H, $J_{7',7'}$ 13.4 Hz, H-7'), 4.14 (dd, 1 H, $J_{4',5'}$ 8.4 Hz, H-5'), 4.04 (t, 1 H, $J_{1',6'}$ 4.6 Hz, H-1'), 3.85 (t, 1 H, $J_{2,3}$ 9.5 = $J_{3,4}$ = 9.9 Hz, H-3), 3.60 (dd, 1 H, $J_{5',6'}$ 9.9 Hz, H-6'), 3.50 (dd, 1 H, H-2), 3.43 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.43 (dt, 1 H, $J_{4,5}$ 9.5, $J_{5,6}$ 6.2 Hz, H-5), 2.78 (t, 1 H, H-4), 1.57, 1.47, 1.46, 1.44, and 1.41 (5 s, 3, 3, 3, 6, and 3 H, 3 CMe₃), 1.34 (d, 3 H, H-6).

Anal. Calc. for C₂₃H₃₇NO₈: C, 60.64; H, 8.19; N, 3.07. Found: C, 60.52; H, 7.78; N, 2.99.

2,3:4',7':5',6'-Tri-O-isopropylidene derivative **35** of methyl 6-azido-4,6-dideoxy-4-[(1S)-(1,4,6/5)-4,5,6-trihydroxy-3-hydroxymethyl-2-cyclohexenyl]amino- α -D-glucopyranoside. — Compound **30** (67 mg, 0.11 mmol) was heated with NaN₃ (34 mg, 0.54 mmol) in DMF (1 mL) for 1 h at 100° and then the mixture was evaporated. Column chromatography (3 g) of the products with 1:12 butanone–PhMe gave **35** (49 mg, 92%) as a syrup; $[\alpha]_{D}^{25}$ + 160° (c 1.7, CHCl₃); ¹H-n.m.r. (270 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.64 (d, 1 H, $J_{1,2}$ 3.3 Hz, H-1), 4.52 (d, 1 H, $J_{4',5'}$ 8.2 Hz, H-4'), 4.48 (dd, 1 H, $J_{7',7'}$ 14.3, J 1.5 Hz) and 4.20 (d, 1 H) (H-7'), 4.00 (t, 1 H, $J_{1',6'}$ 4.4 Hz, H-1'), 3.86 (t, 1 H, $J_{2,3}$ = $J_{3,4}$ = 9.5 Hz, H-3), 3.64 (d, 1 H, $J_{6,6}$ 11 Hz, H-6), 3.58 (dd, 1 H, $J_{1',6'}$ 4.4, $J_{5',6'}$ 9.7 Hz, H-6'), 3.52 (d, 1 H, H-6), 3.50 (dd, 1 H, H-2), 3.48 (S, 3 H, OMe), 3.48–3.45 (m, 1 H, H-5), 2.98 (t, 1 H, $J_{4,5}$ 9.5 Hz, H-4), 1.56, 1.47, 1.45, 1.43, and 1.426 (5 s, 3, 3, 6, 3, and 3 H, 3 CMe₅).

Anal. Calc. for C₂₃H₃₆N₄O₈: C, 55.63; H, 7.31; N, 11.28. Found. C, 55.72; H, 7.50; N, 10.99.

Methyl 6-amino-4,6-dideoxy-4-[(1S)-(1,4,6/5)-4,5,6-trihydroxy-3-hydroxymethyl-2-cyclohexenyl]amino- α -D-glucopyranoside (4) and its 2,3:4',7':5',6'-tri-Oisopropylidene derivative 36. — Compound 35 (23 mg, 0.045 mmol) was stirred for 26 h at room temperature in 1:1 pyridine-water (2 mL) saturated with H₂S. The mixture was evaporated and the products were eluted from a column of silica gel (3 g) with PhMe \rightarrow 1:5 EtOH-PhMe to give crude 36 (17 mg) as a syrup.

Compound **36** (17 mg) was treated with aq. 70% AcOH (1 mL) for 2 h at 60°. The product was purified by a column of Amberlite CG-50 (NH₄⁺) resin (2.5 mL) with 0.5 \rightarrow 1.5% NH₄OH as an eluent to give **4** (9 mg, 56%) as prisms, m.p. 173–177° (from EtOH); $[\alpha]_{p}^{27}$ +171° (*c* 0.3, MeOH).

2,3:4',7':5',6'-Tri-O-isopropylidene derivative **37** of methyl 4-deoxy-6-O-methyl-4-[(1S)-(1,4,6/5)-4,5,6-trihydroxy-3-hydroxymethyl-2-cyclohexenyl]amino- α -D-glucopyranoside. — A mixture of **29** (17 mg, 0.036 mmol), 98% CH₃I (5 μ L × 2, total 0.16 mmol), 60% sodium hydride (3 mg × 2, total 0.15 mmol), and DMF (1 mL) was stirred for 6 h at room temperature and then evaporated. Column chromatography (1 g) of the residue with 1:5 Me₂CO–PhMe gave **37** (15 mg, 85%) as a syrup; [α]₁₀²⁵ + 156° (c 0.7, CHCl₃); ¹H-n.m.r. (270 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.69 (d 1 H, $J_{1',2'}$ 4.4 Hz, H-2'), 5.07 (d, 1 H, $J_{1,2}$ 3.3 Hz, H-1), 4.54 (d, 1 H, $J_{4',5'}$ 8.1 Hz, H-4'), 4.49 and 4.18 (2 d, each 1 H, $J_{7',7'}$ 15.4 Hz, H-7'), 4.16 (dd, 1 H, $J_{5',6'}$ 9.9 Hz, H-5'), 4.03 (t, 1 H, $J_{1',2'}$ 4.4 Hz, H-1'), 3.86 (t, 1 H, $J_{3,4} = J_{4,5} = 9.9$ Hz, H-3), 3.77–3.66 (m, 2 H, H-6), 3.59 (dd, 1 H, H-6'), 3.53 (dd, 1 H, $J_{2,3}$ 9.5 Hz, H-2), 3.45 and 3.40 (2 s, each 3 H, 2 OMe), 3.43–3.36 (m, 1 H, H-5), 3.14 (t, 1 H, $J_{3,4} = J_{4,5} = 9.5$ Hz, H-4), 1.57, 1.47, 1.46, 1.45, and 1.41 (5 s, 3, 3, 3, 3 and 6 H, 3 CMe₂). *Anal.* Calc. for C₂₄H₃₉NO₉: C, 59.36; H, 8.10; N, 2.88. Found. C, 59.34; H, 7.71; N, 2.86.

Methyl 4,6-dideoxy-4-[(1S)-(1,4,6/5)-4,5,6-trihydroxy-3-hydroxymethyl-2-cyclohexyl]amino- α -D-glucopyranoside (1) and its hexaacetate (55). — Compound 34 (51 mg, 0.11 mmol) was heated in aq. 70% AcOH (1 mL) for 2 h at 60° and the mixture was evaporated. The residue was eluted from a column of Amberlite IRA-400 (OH⁻) resin (5 mL) with MeOH and the product was crystallized from EtOH to give 1 (20 mg, 53%) as plates; m.p. 154–157°, [lit.⁴, 157° (from MeOH–EtOAc); 225° (dec.) (from Me₂CO)]; [α]_p²⁷ + 173° (c 0.2, MeOH), [lit.⁴, [α]_p²⁰ + 160° (c 0.5, H₂O); [α]_p²⁰ + 97° (c 0.5, EtOH)].

The ¹H-n.m.r. spectral data (270 MHz, CDCl₃) and optical rotation (in CHCl₃) of the hexaacetyl derivative 55 of 1 accorded with those reported for an authentic sample.

Methyl 4-deoxy-4-[(1S)-(1,4,6/5)-4,5,6-trihydroxy-3-hydroxymethyl-2-cyclohexenyl]amino- α -D-glucopyranoside (2) and its heptaacetate (56). — Compound 27 (100 mg, 0.18 mmol) was heated in aq. 70% AcOH (1 mL) for 2 h at 60° and the mixture was evaporated to give a residue (84 mg), which was acetylated conventionally. Column chromatography (5 g) of the products with 1:4 butanone–PhMe gave 56 (109 mg, 93%) as an amorphous powder. The ¹H-n.m.r. spectral data (270 MHz, CDCl₃) and optical rotation (in CDCl₃) accorded with those reported for an authentic sample¹⁰.

Compound **56** (123 mg, 0.19 mmol) was treated with methanolic $\[mmm]$ NaOMe (0.2 mL) in MeOH (2 mL) for 1 h at room temperature. The solution was neutralized with Amberlite IRA-120B (H +) resin and then the mixture was filtered and the filtrate was evaporated to give **2** (61 mg, 89%) as a plates; m.p. 185–187° (from EtOH); $[\alpha]_{D}^{27}$ + 147° (*c* 0.3, MeOH); [lit.¹⁰, m.p. 185–186° (from EtOH); $[\alpha]_{D}^{18}$ + 188° (*c* 0.9, H₂O).]

Methyl 6-azido-4,6-dideoxy-4-[(1S)-(1,4,6/5)-4,5,6-trihydroxy-3-hydroxymethyl-2-cyclohexenyl]amino- α -D-glucopyranoside (3) and its hexaacetate (57). — Compound 35 (33 mg, 0.065 mmol) was O-deisopropylidenated and acetylated, as described in the preparation of 55. Column chromatography (1 g) of the products with 1:3 butanone–PhMe gave 57 (39 mg, 94%) as an amorphous powder; $[\alpha]_{D}^{25}$ + 147° (c 1.3, CHCl₃).

Anal. Calc. for C₂₆H₃₆N₄O₁₄: C, 49.68; H, 5.77; N, 8.91. Found: C, 49.21; H, 5.66; N, 8.78.

Compound 57 (85 mg, 0.14 mmol) was *O*-deacetylated with methanolic NaOMe to give 3 (40 mg, 78%) as plates, m.p. 170–173° (from EtOH), $[\alpha]_{D}^{27}$ + 137° (*c* 0.3, MeOH).

Methyl 6-acetamido-4,6-dideoxy-4-[(1S)-(1,4,6/5)-4,5,6-trihydroxy-3-hydroxymethyl-2-cyclohexenyl]amino- α -D-glucopyranoside (5) and its hexaacetate (58). — Compound 4 (9 mg, 0.026 mmol) was acetylated and then column chromatography (1 g) of the product with 1:10 EtOH–PhMe gave 58 (14 mg, 80%) as a syrup; $[\alpha]_{D}^{27}$ + 79° (c 1.7, CHCl₃).

Anal. Calc. for $C_{28}H_{40}N_2O_{15}$: C, 52.17; H, 6.25; N, 4.35. Found: C, 52.09; H, 6.25; N, 4.16.

Compound **58** (85 mg, 0.14 mmol) was *O*-deacetylated with methanolic NaOMe to give **5** (56 mg, 92%) as plates; m.p. 203–205° (from EtOH); $[\alpha]_{D}^{27}$ +143° (*c* 0.3, MeOH).

Methyl 4-deoxy-6-O-methyl-4-[(1S)-(1,4,6/5)-4,5,6-trihydroxy-3-hydroxymethyl-2-cyclohexenyl]amino- α -D-glucopyranoside (6) and its hexaacetate (59). — Compound 37 (66 mg, 0.15 mmol) was O-deisopropylidenated, as described in the preparation of 1 to give 6 (47 mg, 99%) as plates; m.p. 174–176° (from EtOH); $[\alpha]_{D}^{27}$ + 194° (c 0.2, MeOH).

Compound 6 (10 mg, 0.027 mmol) was acetylated conventionally and then column chromatography (1 g) of the product with 1:3 butanone–PhMe gave 59 (15 mg, 89%) as a syrup; $[\alpha]_{\rm p}^{25} + 104^{\circ}$ (c 0.6, CHCl₃).

Anal. Calc. for C₂₇H₃₉NO₁₅: C, 52.51; H, 6.36; N, 2.27. Found: C, 52.53; H, 6.31; N, 2.22.

Methyl 2,3-di-O-acetyl-4-deoxy-4-[(1S)-(1,4,6/5)-4,5,6-triacetoxy-3-acetoxymethyl-2-cyclohexenyl]amino-6-O-triphenylmethyl- α -D-glucopyranoside (60). — A mixture of 27 (91 mg, 0.21 mmol), Ph₃CCl (145 mg, 0.52 mmol), DMAP (5 mg, 0.41 mmol), and pyridine (2 mL) was heated for 19 h at 60° and then evaporated. After acetylation, the product was eluted from a column of a silica gel (7 g) with 1:7 butanone–PhMe to give the trityl ether (93 mg, 58%) as needles, m.p. 203–204.5° (from EtOH); $[\alpha]_{D}^{31}$ +110° (c 1, CHCl₃).

Anal. Calc. for C₄₃H₅₁NO₁₁: C, 67.84; H, 6.94; N, 1.86. Found: C, 68.15; H, 6.67; 1.85.

This compound (139 mg, 0.18 mmol) was stirred with TsOH·H₂O (10 mg, 0.053 mmol) in MeOH for 18 h at room temperature. The mixture was neutralized with NaHCO₃ and evaporated, and the residue was acetylated. Column chromatography (8 g) of the products with 1:5 butanone–PhMe gave **60** (103 mg, 66%) as a syrup; $[\alpha]_{0}^{24} + 72^{\circ}$ (c 0.4, CHCl₃).

Anal. Calc. for C₄₅H₅₁NO₁₅: C, 63.90; H, 6.08; N, 1.66. Found: C, 64.15; H, 5.84; N, 1.84.

Methyl 2,3-di-O-acetyl-4-deoxy-4-[(1S)-(1,4,6/5)-4,5,6-triacetoxy-3-acetoxymethyl-2-cyclohexenyl]amino- α -D-glucopyranoside (61). — Compound 60 (91 mg, 0.11 mmol) was heated in aq. 80% AcOH (2 mL) at 60° for 2 h and then the mixture was evaporated. Column chromatography (3 g) of the product with 1:3 Me₂CO–PhMe gave 61 (53 mg, 82%) as a syrup; [α]_p²⁵ + 130° (c 0.5, CHCl₃).

Anal. Calc. for C₂₆H₃₇NO₁₅: C, 51.74; H, 6.18; N, 2.32. Found: C, 51.82; H, 6.07; N, 2.33.

Methyl {methyl 2,3-di-O-acetyl-4-deoxy-4-[(1S)-(1,4,6/5)-4,5,6-triacetoxy-3acetoxymethyl-2-cycylohexenyl]amino- α -D-glucopyranosid}uronate (62). — To a solution of compound 61 (87 mg, 0.15 mmol) in Me₂CO (4 mL) was added 8M Jones' reagent (0.08 mL × 3) at 0-5° and the mixture was stirred for 58 h. After treatment with 2propanol, the mixture was evaporated to give a residue, which was taken up with water (20 mL) and extracted with dimethylether (30 mL × 3). The extract was evaporated and the product (66 mg) was treated with diazomethane in ether (2 mL) and then column chromatography (3.5 g) of the product with 1:5 Me₂CO–PhMe gave 62 (34 mg, 37%) as a syrup; $[\alpha]_{D}^{25} + 107^{\circ}$ (c 1.7, CHCl₃).

Anal. Calc. for: C, 51.35; H, 5.91; N, 2.22. Found: C, 51.57; H, 5.57; N, 2.30.

Methyl {methyl 4-deoxy-4-[(1S)-(1,4,6/5)-4,5,6-trihydroxy-3-hydroxymethyl-2cyclohexenyl]amino-6-O-triphenylmethyl- α -D-glucopyranosid}uronate (7). — Compound 62 (19 mg, 0.029 mmol) was O-deacetylated with methanolic M NaOMe to give 7 (10 mg, 91%) as an amorphous powder; $[\alpha]_{25}^{25} + 137^{\circ}$ (c 0.3, MeOH).

Methyl 4-deoxy-2-O-methyl-4-[(1S)-(1,4,6/5)-4,5,6-trihydroxy-3-hydroxymethyl-2-cyclohexenyl]amino- α -D-glucopyranoside (8) and its hexaacetate (63). — Compound 40 (108 mg, 0.065 mmol) was O-deisopropylidenated and acetylated, as described in the preparation of 56. Column chromatography (4.5 g) of the products with 1:3 butanone–PhMe gave 63 (84 mg, 87%) as an amorphous powder; $[\alpha]_{p}^{32}$ +146° (c 1, CHCl₃).

Anal. Calc. for C₂₇H₃₉NO₁₅: C, 52.51; H, 6.36; N, 2.27. Found: C, 52.24; H, 5.97; N, 2.31.

Likewise, compound 41 (110 mg, 0.21 mmol) was converted into 63 (101 mg, 78%).

Compound 63 (50 mg, 0.081 mmol) was *O*-deacetylated conventionally to give 8 (29 mg, ~ 100%) as an amorphous powder; $[\alpha]_{p}^{29} + 139^{\circ}$ (*c* 1, MeOH).

Methyl 4-deoxy-3-O-methyl-4-[(1S)-(1,4,6/5)-4,5,6-trihydroxy-3-hydroxymethyl-2-cyclohexenyl]amino- α -D-glucopyranoside (9) and its hexaacetate (64). — Compound 41 (55 mg, 0.077 mmol) was O-deisopropylidenated and acetylated, as described in the preparation of 55. Column chromatography (1.5 g) of the products with 1:3 butanone–PhMe gave 64 (29 mg, 65%) as an amorphous powder; $[\alpha]_{p}^{32}$ + 111° (c 1, CHCl₃).

Anal. Calc. for C₂₇H₃₉NO₁₅: C, 52.51; H, 6.36; N, 2.27. Found: C, 52.79; H, 6.30; N, 2.32.

Compound 64 (27 mg, 0.043 mmol) was *O*-deacetylated conventionally to give 9 (16 mg, ~ 100%) as an amorphous powder; $[\alpha]_{2}^{29}$ + 133° (*c* 1, MeOH).

4',7':5',6'-Di-O-isopropylidene derivative **65** of methyl 4-deoxy-3,6-anhydro-4-[(1S)-(1,4,6/5)-4,5,6-trihydroxy-3-hydroxymethyl-2-cyclohexenyl]amino- α -D-glucopyranoside. — Compound **31** (62 mg, 0.11 mmol) was treated with methanolic M NaOMe (0.2 mL) in MeOH (2 mL) for 3 h at 50°. The mixture was made neutral with AcOH, insoluble material was filtered off, and the filtrate was evaporated. Column chromatography (6 g) of the products with 2:5 acetone-toluene gave **65** (45 mg, 98%) as an amorphous powder; $[\alpha]_{n}^{22} + 70^{\circ}$ (c 1.1, CHCl₃).

Compound **65** (22 mg, 0.053 mmol) was acetylated conventionally to give the acetate of **66** (21 mg, 90%) as an amorphous powder; $[\alpha]_{D}^{21} + 66^{\circ} (c \ 1, CHCl_{3})$; ¹H-n.m.r. (270 MHz, CDCl_{3}): δ 5.61 (dd, 1 H, $J_{1',2'}$ 5.1, $J_{2',7'}$ 1.5 Hz, H-2'), 5.00–4.97 (m, 1 H, H-2), 4.97 (d, 1 H, $J_{1,2}$ 3.3 Hz, H-1), 4.53 (d, 1 H, $J_{4',5'}$ 8.4 Hz, H-4'), 4.48 (dd, 1 H, $J_{7',7'}$ 13.9 Hz, H-7'), 4.40 (t, 1 H, $J_{2,3} = J_{3,4} = 4.4$ Hz, H-3), 4.35 (t, 1 H, $J_{4,5}$ 2.6 Hz, H-5), 4.22 (dd, 1 H, $J_{5',6'}$ 9.9 Hz, H-5'), 4.17 (d, 1 H, $J_{5,6} \sim 0, J_{6,6}$ 10.6 Hz) and 3.93 (dd, 1 H, $J_{5,6}$ 2.6 Hz) (H-6), 4.16 (d, 1 H, H-7'), 3.68–3.63 (m, 1 H, H-1'), 3.54 (dd, 1 H, $J_{1',6'}$ 4 Hz, H-1'), 3.54 (s, 3 H,

OMe), 3.38–3.28 (m, 1 H, H-4), 2.14 (s, 3 H, Ac), 1.56, 1.46, 1.54, and 1.40 (4 s, each 3 H, 4 Me).

Anal. Calc. for C₂₂H₃₃NO₉: C, 58.01; H, 7.30; N, 3.08. Found: C, 58.26; H, 7.31; N, 3.28.

Methyl4-deoxy-3,6-anhydro-4-[(1S)-(1,4,6/5)-4,5,6-trihydroxy-3-hydroxymethyl-2-cyclohexenyl]amino- α -D-glucopyranoside 67 and its pentaacetate 10. — Compound 65 (34 mg, 0.081 mmol) was heated in aq. 70% AcOH (2 mL) for 1.5 h at 60°. The mixture was evaporated and the residue obtained was eluted from a column of an Amberlite IRA-400 (OH⁻) resin (3 mL) to give 10 (27 mg, ~100%) as an amorphous powder; [α]₂₂² + 78° (c 1.1, MeOH).

Compound 10 (21 mg, 0.063 mmol) was acetylated conventionally to give 67 (30 mg, 78%) as an amorphous powder; $[\alpha]_{p}^{22} + 59^{\circ}$ (c 1.3, CHCl₃).

Anal. Calc. for C₂₄H₃₃NO₁₃: C, 53.03; H, 6.12; N, 2.58. Found: C, 53.34; H, 6.04; N, 2.59.

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