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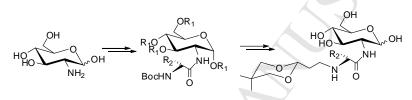
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Some novel glucosamine mimetic peptides containing 1,3-dioxane were obtained and evaluated for

their anti-inflammatory effect.



Inhibition ratio (%): 64.3

Inhibition ratio (%): 80.3-88.7

Wherein $R_1 = Ac$ or Bn; $R_2 = CH(CH_3)CH_2CH_3$, $CH_2C_6H_5$, $CH(CH_3)_2$, CH_3 , CH_2CH_2 or $CH_2CH(CH_3)_2$.

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ABSTRACT

A number of novel 2-(*N*-(2-(5,5-dimethyl-1,3-dioxane-2-yl)ethyl)aminoacyl)amino-2-deoxy-D-glucopyranoside were synthesized from a readily available starting material, glucosamine, 2,2-dimethyl-1,3-propanediol and 1,1,3,3-tetramethoxypropane, and evaluated for their anti-inflammatory activity. Our results showed that all of the compounds tested exhibited a significant inhibition of xylene-induced inflammation in mice.

Keywords: Amino sugar; 1,3-Dioxane; Glucosamine; Inflammation

1. Introduction

Inflammatory diseases are widely prevalent throughout the world and affect many people's lifes. Inflammation is a normal protective response of mammalian tissues to a variety of hostile agents including infectious organisms, noxious chemicals, physical injury or tumor growth leading to local accumulation of plasmic fluid and blood cells. Although inflammation is a defense mechanism, the complex events and mediators involved in the inflammatory response can induce and aggravate many disorders. Inflammation is involved in various clinical conditions such as arthritis, cancer and vascular diseases.

Drugs used for the treatment of acute and chronic inflammatory disorders are usually directed at the inflammatory processes. Hence, the employment of anti-inflammatory agents may be helpful in the treatment of those conditions associated with inflammatory reactions. Many non-steroidal anti-inflammatory agents on the market have been of immense help in the management of various inflammatory conditions like rheumatism, arthritis and breast pain. However, there is always a need for the development of better anti-inflammatory agents.

The dioxane moiety is a common structural motif in a number of bioactive molecules. In 1966, the 1,3-dioxolane derivative dexoxadrol was synthesized and pharmacologically evaluated as a local anesthetic and general anesthetic drug [1]. Recently, 1,3-dioxanes have been evaluated as effective modulators for multi-drug resistance [2] and reported with anti-inflammatory activities [3]. Some 2,5-multisubstituted-1,3-dioxane derivatives have been identified to have significant biological activities or can be converted into active compounds [4-5]. Though promising anti-inflammatory agents substituted 1,3-dioxanes were prepared in some laboratories and the importance for both 2- and 5-position substitutions was explored [6-9], the diversity of substitutions at positions 2, 5 was still poor. Glucosamine (GlcN), an amino monosaccharide, is the most common amino sugar and is generally

found as an *N*-acetylated and β -linked glycoside. It is found in connective tissues and gastrointestinal mucosal membranes. However, the ability to synthesize GlcN in the body declines with age. This, in turn, incapacitates the generation of proteoglycan, which is known to result in senile osteoarthritis (OA) [10-11]. Therefore, GlcN salts (sulfate and chloride) are thought to be beneficial in promoting the repair of damaged cartilage. Since the first publication of W. Bohne in 1969 showing that GlcN can be used to relieve the symptoms of OA, GlcN has received a great deal of attention from the public as a potential treatment for OA [12-13]. Furthermore, GlcN possesses antioxidant activities due to its pronounced reducing power, superoxide/hydroxyl-radical scavenging ability. It has been reported that GlcN possesses a unique anti-inflammatory activities and inhibits IL-1 β and TNF- α -induced NO production in normal human articular chondrocytes [14]. It is also beneficial for inflammatory bowel diseases [15].

One of the successful and effective approaches in the search for new bioactive agents is to synthesize novel compounds by simple chemical modifications of lead compounds. In view of the pharmacological importance of glucosamine as well as 1,3-dioxolane it has been considerably worthwhile to prepare some new chemical entities containing glucosamine and 1,3-dioxolane moieties. All these observation encouraged us to explore the synthesis of glucosamine containing 1,3-dioxolane moieties and examine their activities as anti-inflammatory agents. Amide bond is stable in buffer solution at pH 7.4 and in culture medium. Amide structure is found in various natural products, pharmaceuticals, and polymers. Amides may be prepared by coupling reactions between carboxylic acids and amines [16-18]. The synthetic design used for preparation of glycosyl amides was based upon a number of reasons: (1) GlcN possesses some biological activity; (2) *N*-acetylglucosamine has several potential advantages over GlcN as a potential therapeutic anti-inflammatory agent [19]. In

addition, amino acid conjugates might target the gastrointestinal transporters involved in the absorption of amino acids and small peptides resulting in improved oral bioavailability [20]. Moreover, amino acids are attractive because they possess structurally diverse side chains. The various side chains of different amino acids allow the addition of amino acids to 1,3-dioxane to manipulate the pharmacokinetics profiles of the compounds. Furthermore, various amino acids can be introduced to enhance solubility. Therefore, in order to search for better anti-inflammatory agents, a novel class of glucosamine mimetic peptides containing 1,3 dioxane were designed and synthesized and evaluated for their anti-inflammatory activity.

2. Chemistry

The synthesis of the corresponding 2-(2,2-dimethoxylethyl)-5,5-dimethyl-1,3-dioxane (Compound 3) has been achieved, as shown in Scheme 1, starting from the readily available 2,2-Dimethyl-1,3-propanediol (Compound 1) with 1,1,3,3-tetramethoxypropane (Compound 2) under acidic conditions in 65% yield as a major product [21]. The minor product, assigned as bis(5,5-dimethyl-1,3-dioxane-2-yl)-methane (Compound 3') was obtained in 20% yield. Then the reaction of Compound 3 with 2,3-dichloro-5,6-dicyano-*p*-benzoquinone in aqueous acetonitrile afforded 3-(5,5-dimethyl-1,3-dioxane-2-yl)-propanal (Compound 4) in 51% yield.

The synthetic routes for the preparation of glucosamine mimetic peptides containing 1,3 dioxane from glucosamine (GlcN) salt (chloride) **1** as starting material were presented in Schemes 2 and 3. Acylation of GlcN chloride with $(Boc)_2O$ resulted in *N*-Boc-glucosamine (Compound **6**). The free OH groups of *N*-Boc-glucosamine **6** were benzylated with NaH and BnBr to give 1,3,4,6-tetra-*O*-benzyl-2-(*tert*-butyloxycarbonylamino)-2-deoxy-D-glucopyranoside (Compound **7**) [22]. Subsequently, Boc groups of 7 were removed by subjecting 7 to trifluoroacetic acid in

dichloromethane to give N-terminal free intermediates (Compound 8). 8 was further reacted with Boc-protected amino acids by the DCC/HOBt/N-methylmorpholine (NMM) procedure to give 1,3,4,6-Tetra-O-benzyl-2-(N-Boc-aminoacylamino)-2-deoxy-α-D-glucopyranoside (Compounds 9a-f). The ¹H NMR spectra of 9a-f showed signals for their anomeric protons as doublets with coupling constants of 3.6 Hz. In all cases, a noteworthy point is that sole the α -anomers are the products, which can be attributed to the anomeric effect. Subsequently, removal of the Boc group with hydrogen chloride in ethyl acetate led to a set of amine 10a-f and subsequent coupling with the Compound 4 gave 2-(N-(2-(5,5-dimethyl-1,3-dioxane-2-yl)ethyl)aminoacyl)amino-1,3,4,6-tetra-O-benzyl-2-deoxy- α -D-glucopyranoside (Compounds **11a-f**) (chemical yields, 33–54%). ¹HNMR spectra indicated that 11a-f Effort made with the of were α-anomers. aim was preparing 2-(N-(2-(5,5-Dimethyl-1,3-dioxane-2-yl)ethyl)aminoacyl)amino-2-deoxy-D-glucopyranoside

(Compounds 16a-f) through removal of the benzyl group from Compounds 11a-f by palladium catalyzed hydrogenolysis. However, the attempt was unsuccessful. Another synthetic strategy was developed to remedy the failure of the previously adopted approach as shown in Scheme 3. GlcN chloride was acetylated with acetic anhydride in sulfuric acid to give 2-amino-1,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl-2-deoxy-β-D-glucosamine (Compound 12). 12 was further reacted with Boc-protected amino acids by the DCC/HOBt/N-methylmorpholine (NMM) procedure to afford 1,3,4,6-Tetra-O-acetyl -2-(N-Boc-aminoacylamino)-2-deoxy-α-D-glucopyranoside (Compounds 13a-f) as single α -anomers (chemical yields, 31–56%). Subsequently, removal of the Boc group with hydrogen chloride in ethyl acetate led to a set of amine 14a-f and subsequent coupling with the Compound 4 in the presence of NaCNBH₃ yielded 2-(N-(2-(5,5-dimethyl-1,3-dioxane-2-yl)ethyl)aminoacyl)amino-1,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl-2-deoxy-α-D-

glucopyranoside (Compounds **15a-f**) (chemical yields, 44–79%). The ¹H NMR spectra of **15a–f** showed signals for their anomeric protons as doublets with coupling constants of 3.6 Hz. ¹HNMR spectra indicated that **15a-f** were α -anomers. Finally, Compounds **15a-f** was deacetylated with sodium methoxide in methanol to give Compounds **16a-f** in 39–51% yield as a mixture of anomers. The structures of glucosamine mimetic peptides containing 1,3 dioxane are shown in Table 1. The structures of all new compounds were unambiguously characterized with ¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR, mass spectrometry and high-resolution mass spectrometry and are in very good agreement with their analytical and spectroscopic data (see Experimental part).

3. Pharmacology

3.1. Anti-inflammatory activity of glucosamine mimetic peptides containing 1,3 dioxane

Compounds 5, 11a-f, 15a-f and 16a-f were screened for their anti-inflammatory activity by using a xylene-induced ear edema model assay. [21]. The compounds 16a-f used in the anti-inflammatory activity are a mixture of anomers. Mice administered orally by gavage with 0.5% carboxymethyl cellulose (CMC) suspension were used as negative control, and mice administered orally with Aspirin (at a dosage of 100 mg/kg) in CMC were used as positive control. The compounds tested were prepared as suspensions in 0.5% CMC at the concentration of 1 mM and were administered orally to the animals at a dosage of 10 μ mol/kg 30 min before xylene was applied to both the anterior and posterior surfaces of the right ear. The left ear was considered as control. The extent of ear edema was evaluated by the weight difference between the right and the left ear biopsies of the same animal. The anti-inflammatory effect was defined by inhibition ratio (%) as:

Inhibition ratio % = $(1 - A/B) \times 100\%$

A: The increase in weight caused by xylene

B: The weight of the untreated left ear section

The percentage of inhibition is used as an indication of anti-inflammatory activity. The anti-inflammatory activity of these derivatives is summarized in Table 2. The results showed that all of the compounds tested exhibited a significant inhibitory activity against xylene-induced ear edema in mice in comparison with the negative control group. The tested compounds showed inhibition ratio ranging from 70.6% to 90.3% (P <0.01). It was found that most of tested compounds exhibited anti-inflammatory effect similar to or better than the positive control, aspirin. To understand the contribution of the 1, 3-dioxane to the anti-inflammatory activity observed, glucosamine GlcN (Compound 5) was used as a reference compound. Comparison of the inhibition ratio values (70.6-90.3%) of tested compounds with that of GlcN (64.3%) showed that the presence of 1,3-dioxane increased the activity, suggesting that the 1,3-dioxane structure had a positive contribution to the activity. This research provided useful information for the further design of novel potent anti-inflammatory agents.

3.2. Effect of dose on anti-inflammatory activity

16a was selected to further explore the effect of dose on the anti-inflammatory activity. As shown in Table **3**, at 0.1, 1, and 10 μmol/kg, **16a** exhibited inhibition ratio of 44.3, 70.8 and 88.7%, respectively.

4. Conclusion

In summary, a novel class of glucosamine mimetic peptides containing 1,3 dioxane were designed, synthesized and evaluated for their anti-inflammatory effect. 1,3-Dioxane structure had a positive contribution to the activity. It was found that most of tested compounds exhibited anti-inflammatory effect similar to or better than the positive control, aspirin.

5. Experimental

5.1. Chemistry

5.1.1. General methods

Unless otherwise stated, all reactions were under a nitrogen atmosphere (1 bar). All reagents used were purchased from Sigma Chemical Co (USA). Optical rotations were determined with a Schmidt+Haensch Polartromic D instrument (Germany). IR spectra were recorded with an Avatar 330, Nicolet, USA spectrometer. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded at 300MHz on a VXR-300 instrument or at 500MHz on a Bruker Am-500 instrument in CDCl₃ or in DMSO-*d*6 with tetramethylsilane as internal standard and chemical shifts are expressed in ppm (δ). Chromatography was carried out using Qingdao silica gel H (Qingdao of China). The purity of the intermediates and the products was confirmed by TLC (Merck silica gel plates of type 60 F₂₅₄, 0.25 mm layer thickness, Germany) and HPLC (Waters, C₁₈ column 4.6×150 mm, USA). Mass spectra (MS) were acquired on a Quattro Micro ZQ2000, Waters, USA instrument and m/z values are reported. High-resolution mass spectra were recorded with micrOTOF-Q mass spectrometer.

5.1.2. 1,3,4,6-Tetra-O-benzyl-2-(N-Boc-isoleucinylamino)-2-deoxy-α-D-glucopyranoside

HOBt (80.0 mg, 0.593 mmol) and DCC (124 mg, 0.602 mmol) were added to a solution of Boc-L-Ile-OH (127 mg, 0.550 mmol) in anhydrous THF (10 mL) at 0°C. The mixture was stirred at 0°C for 30 min. Compound **8** (270 mg, 0.500 mmol) in anhydrous THF (10 mL) was added and pH was adjusted to 9 with *N*-methylmorpholine. The mixture obtained was kept at 0°C for 1 h followed by at room temperature for 15 h. DCU formed was removed by filtration. The filtrate was subject to evaporation under reduced pressure and the residue was dissolved in EtOAc (50 mL). The mixture obtained was washed successively with saturated NaHCO₃, 5% KHSO₄ and saturated NaCl, and the organic phase was separated and dried over Na₂SO₄. Following filtration and evaporation under

reduced pressure, purification of the residue by recrystallization in petroleum ether-dichloromethane provided the title product, Compound **9a** (223 mg, 0.297 mmol, 59%). [α] ²⁵_D +36.9 (c 0.1, CHCl₃); IR (cm⁻¹, KBr, neat): 3315, 1683, 1654; ¹HNMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.38 ~ 7.27 (18H, m, Ar-H), 7.14 ~ 7.12 (2H, m, Ar-H), 6.16 (1H, d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, N-H), 4.94 (1H, d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, H-1), 4.82 ~ 4.50 (9H, m, H-2, CH₂), 4.36 (1H, m, CH), 3.95 ~ 3.67 (5H, m, H-3, H-4, H-5, H-6, H-6'), 1.97 ~ 1.87 (2H, m, CH, N-H), 1.45 (9H, s, CH₃), 1.39 ~ 1.32 (m, 1H, CH), 0.86 (3H, d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, CH₃), 0.78 (3H, t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, CH₃); ¹³CNMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 171.4, 155.7, 138.3, 138.1, 138.0, 137.2, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 128.1, 128.0, 127.8, 127.6, 127.4, 97.1, 80.5, 78.2, 75.0, 74.7, 73.5, 71.2, 69.8, 68.6, 52.9, 36.8, 33.9, 28.3, 25.6, 24.9, 24.3, 15.7, 11.3; ESIMS *m*/*z* 753.4 (M+1); HRMS calcd for: (C₂₅H₄₀N₃O₁₂ + 1), *m*/*z* (753.4109); found, *m*/*z* (753.3951).

5.1.3. 1,3,4,6-Tetra-O-benzyl-2-(N-Boc-phenylalanylamino)-2-deoxy-α-D-glucopyranoside

HOBt (80.0 mg, 0.593 mmol) and DCC (124 mg, 0.602 mmol) were added to a solution of Boc-L-Phe-OH (146 mg, 0.550 mmol) in anhydrous THF (10 mL) at 0°C. The reaction mixture was stirred at 0°C for 30 min. Compound **8** (270 mg, 0.500 mmol) in anhydrous THF (10 mL) was added and pH was adjusted to 9 with N-methylmorpholine. The reaction mixture obtained was kept at 0°C for 1 h followed by at room temperature for 15 h. DCU formed was removed by filtration. The filtrate was subject to evaporation under reduced pressure and the residue was dissolved in EtOAc (50 mL). The solution was washed successively with saturated NaHCO₃, 5% KHSO₄ and saturated NaCl, and the organic phase was separated and dried over Na₂SO₄. Following filtration and evaporation under reduced pressure, purification of the residue by recrystallization in petroleum ether-dichloromethane afforded the title product, Compound **9b** (130 mg, 0.165 mmol, 33%). [α] ²⁵_D +51.4 (c 0.1, CHCl₃); IR (cm⁻¹, KBr, neat): 3323, 1687, 1654; ¹HNMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.38 ~ 7.14 (25H, m, Ar-H), 6.26

(1H, d, J = 9.3 Hz, N-H), 4.94 (1H, d, J = 3.6 Hz, H-1), 4.82 ~ 4.35 (10H, m, CH₂), 4.36 (1H, dt, $J_1 = 3.3$ Hz, $J_2 = 9.3$ Hz, CH), 3.95 ~ 3.67 (4H, m, H-2, H-3, H-4, H-5), 3.04 (2H, m, H-6, H-6'), 1.38 (9H, s, CH₃); ¹³CNMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 171.0, 155.3, 138.4, 138.1, 137.1, 136.6, 129.3, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0, 127.8, 127.8, 127.7, 127.6, 127.0, 97.3, 80.9, 80.2, 78.0, 75.1, 75.0, 73.5, 71.2, 69.8, 68.6, 55.7, 52.9, 49.2, 37.8, 33.9, 28.2, 25.6, 25.0; ESIMS *m*/*z* 787 (M+1); HRMS calcd for: (C₂₅H₄₀N₃O₁₂ + 1), *m*/*z* (787.3953); found, *m*/*z* (787.3898).

5.1.4. 1,3,4,6-Tetra-O-benzyl-2-(N-Boc-valinylamino)-2-deoxy-α-D-glucopyranoside

HOBt (80.0 mg, 0.593 mmol) and DCC (124 mg, 0.602 mmol) were added to a solution of Boc-L-Val-OH (119 mg, 0.550 mmol) in anhydrous THF (10 mL) at 0°C. The mixture was stirred at 0°C for 30 min. Compound 8 (270 mg, 0.500 mmol) in anhydrous THF (10 mL) was then added and pH was adjusted to 9 with N-methylmorpholine. The reaction mixture obtained was kept at 0°C for 1 h followed by at room temperature for 15 h. DCU formed was removed by filtration. The filtrate was subject to evaporation under reduced pressure and the residue was dissolved in EtOAc (50 mL). The solution was washed successively with saturated NaHCO₃, 5% KHSO₄ and saturated NaCl, and the organic phase was separated and dried over Na₂SO₄. Following filtration and evaporation under reduced pressure, purification of the residue by recrystallization in petroleum ether-dichloromethane afforded the title product, Compound **9c** (177 mg, 0.240 mmol, 48%). $[\alpha]^{25}_{D}$ +14.6 (c 0.1, CHCl₃); IR (cm⁻¹, KBr, neat): 3323, 2929, 1683; ¹HNMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.39 ~ 7.27 (18H, m, Ar-H), 7.15 ~ 7.12 (2H, m, Ar-H), 6.10 (1H, d, J = 9.3 Hz, N-H), 4.94 (1H, d, J = 3.6 Hz, H-1), 4.82 ~ 4.50 (8H, m, CH₂), 4.35 (1H, dt, J₁ = 3.3 Hz, J₂ = 9.6 Hz, CH), 3.92 ~ 3.66 (6H, m, CH), 1.45 (9H, s, CH₃), 0.89 (3H, d, J = 6.9 Hz, CH₃), 0.76 (3H, d, J = 6.6 Hz, CH₃); ¹³CNMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ171.5, 155.7, 138.3, 138.1, 138.0, 137.1, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 128.1, 128.0, 127.8, 127.6, 127.5, 97.2, 80.5, 78.3, 77.2, 75.0,

74.8, 73.5, 71.2, 69.8, 68.6, 60.2, 52.9, 49.3, 33.9, 30.6, 28.3, 25.6, 24.9, 19.4, 17.1; ESIMS *m/z* 739 (M+1); HRMS calcd for: (C₂₅H₄₀N₃O₁₂ + 1), *m/z* (739.3953); found, *m/z* (739.3868).

5.1.5. 1,3,4,6-Tetra-O-benzyl-2-(N-Boc-alanylamino)-2-deoxy-α-D-glucopyranoside

HOBt (80.0 mg, 0.593 mmol) and DCC (124 mg, 0.602 mmol) were added to a solution of Boc-L-Ala-OH (105 mg, 0.550 mmol) in anhydrous THF (10 mL) at 0°C. The reaction mixture was stirred at 0°C for 30 min. Compound 8 (270 mg, 0.500 mmol) in anhydrous THF (10 mL) was added and pH was adjusted to 9 with N-methylmorpholine. The reaction mixture obtained was kept at 0°C for 1 h followed by at room temperature for 15 h. DCU formed was removed by filtration. The filtrate was subject to evaporation under reduced pressure and the residue was dissolved in EtOAc (50 mL). The mixture was washed successively with saturated NaHCO₃, 5% KHSO₄ and saturated NaCl, and the organic phase was separated and dried over Na₂SO₄. Following filtration and evaporation under reduced pressure, purification of the residue by recrystallization in petroleum ether-dichloromethane afforded the title product, Compound **9d** (203 mg, 0.286 mmol, 57%). [α] ²⁵_D +54.4 (c 0.1, CHCl₃); IR (cm⁻¹, KBr, neat): 3331, 3316, 2929, 1687, 1658; ¹HNMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): 67.42 ~ 7.26 (18H, m, Ar-H), 7.18 ~ 7.15 (2H, m, Ar-H), 6.17 (1H, d, J = 9.3 Hz, N-H), 4.94 (1H, d, J = 3.6 Hz, H-1), 4.82 ~ 4.50 (8H, m, CH₂), 4.35 (1H, dt, J₁ = 3.6 Hz, J₂ = 9.6 Hz, CH), 4.06 (1H, t, J = 7.2 Hz, H-2), 3.90 ~ 3.66 (5H, m, CH), 1.44 (9H, s, CH₃), 1.27 (3H, d, J = 7.2 Hz, CH₃); ¹³CNMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 172.2, 155.3, 138.4, 138.1, 138.0, 137.2, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 128.1, 128.0, 127.8, 127.7, 127.6, 97.2, 81.0, 80.0, 78.2, 77.2, 75.1, 75.0, 73.5, 71.3, 69.8, 68.6, 52.9, 50.4, 49.2, 33.9, 30.6, 28.3, 25.6, 24.9, 18.4; ESIMS m/z 711 (M+1); HRMS calcd for: (C₂₅H₄₀N₃O₁₂ + 1), m/z (711.3640); found, m/z(711.3533).

5.1.6. 1,3,4,6-Tetra-O-benzyl-2-(N-Boc-tryptophanylamino)-2-deoxy-α-D-glucopyranoside

HOBt (80.0 mg, 0.593 mmol) and DCC (124 mg, 0.602 mmol) were added to a solution of Boc-L-Trp-OH (167 mg, 0.550 mmol) in anhydrous THF (10 mL) at 0°C. The reaction mixture was stirred at 0°C for 30 min. Compound 8 (270 mg, 0.500 mmol) in anhydrous THF (10 mL) was then added and pH was adjusted to 9 with N-methylmorpholine. The reaction mixture obtained was kept at 0°C for 1 h followed by at room temperature for 15 h. DCU formed was removed by filtration. The filtrate was subject to evaporation under reduced pressure and the residue was dissolved in EtOAc (50 mL). The mixture obtained was washed successively with saturated NaHCO₃, 5% KHSO₄ and saturated NaCl, and the organic phase was separated and dried over Na₂SO₄. Following filtration and evaporation under reduced pressure, purification of the residue by recrystallization in petroleum ether-dichloromethane afforded the title product, Compound 9e (295 mg, 0.358 mmol, 72%). [α] ²⁵_D +19.7 (c 0.1, CHCl₃); IR (cm⁻¹, KBr, neat): 3321, 1687, 1655; ¹HNMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.65 (1H, d, J = 7.5 Hz, Ar-H), 7.37 ~ 6.95 (24H, m, Ar-H), 6.20 (1H, d, J = 9.3 Hz, N-H), 5.00 (1H, m, N-H), $4.75 \sim 4.41$ (9H, m, CH₂, H-1), 4.32 (1H, dt, $J_1 = 3.6$ Hz, $J_2 = 9.6$ Hz, CH), 4.09 (1H, d, J = 11.4 Hz, CH₂), $3.81 \sim 3.62$ (5H, m, CH, CH₂), 3.36 (1H, dd, $J_1 = 4.8$ Hz, $J_2 = 14.4$ Hz, H-6), 3.14 (1H, dd, $J_1 = 4.8$ Hz, $J_2 = 14.4$ Hz, H-6), 3.14 (1H, dd, $J_1 = 4.8$ Hz, $J_2 = 14.4$ Hz, H-6), 3.14 (1H, dd, $J_1 = 4.8$ Hz, $J_2 = 14.4$ Hz, J_2 6.9 Hz, $J_2 = 14.7$ Hz, H-6'), 1.38 (9H, s, CH₃); ¹³CNMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.6, 155.3, 138.6, 138.1, 137.2, 136.2, 128.4, 128.3, 128.0, 127.9, 127.8, 127.7, 127.6, 127.5, 123.1, 122.4, 119.8, 119.0, 111.2, 110.5, 97.4, 80.8, 80.1, 77.9, 77.2, 75.0, 74.6, 73.5, 71.1, 69.8, 68.6, 52.9, 33.8, 28.2; ESIMS m/z 826 (M+1); HRMS calcd for: $(C_{25}H_{40}N_3O_{12} + 1)$, m/z (826.4062); found, m/z (826.3886).

5.1.7. 1,3,4,6-Tetra-O-benzyl-2-(N-Boc-leucylamino)-2-deoxy-α-D-glucopyranoside

HOBt (80.0 mg, 0.593 mmol) and DCC (124 mg, 0.602 mmol) were added to a solution of Boc-L-Leu-OH (127 mg, 0.550 mmol) in anhydrous THF (10 mL) at 0°C. The mixture was stirred at 0°C for 30 min. Compound **8** (270 mg, 0.500 mmol) in anhydrous THF (10 mL) was added and pH

was adjusted to 9 with N-methylmorpholine. The reaction mixture obtained was kept at 0°C for 1 h followed at room temperature for 15 h. DCU formed was removed by filtration. The filtrate was subject to evaporation under reduced pressure and the residue was dissolved in EtOAc (50 mL). The mixture obtained was washed successively with saturated NaHCO₃, 5% KHSO₄ and saturated NaCl, and the organic phase was separated and dried over Na₂SO₄. Following filtration and evaporation under reduced pressure, purification of the residue by recrystallization in petroleum ether-dichloromethane afforded the title product, Compound **9f** (244 mg, 0.324 mmol, 65%). [α] ²⁵_D +30.3 (c 0.1, CHCl₃); IR (cm⁻¹, KBr, neat): 3331, 3319, 2933, 1687, 1654; ¹HNMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.40 ~ 7.26 (18H, m, Ar-H), 7.16 ~ 7.13 (2H, m, Ar-H), 6.27 (1H, d, J = 9.3 Hz, N-H), 4.94 (1H, d, J = 3.6 Hz, H-1), 4.82 ~ 4.50 (8H, m, CH₂), 4.37 (1H, dt, J₁ = 3.6 Hz, J₂ = 9.6 Hz, CH), 4.06 (1H, m, H-5), 3.88 (1H, m, H-3), 3.87 ~ 3.74 (3H, m, H-2, H-4, H-6), 3.68 (1H, dd, J₁ = 1.5 Hz, J₂ = 10.5 Hz, H-6'), 1.60 (2H, m, CH₂), 1.44 (9H, s, CH₃), 1.38 (1H, m, CH), 0.86 (6H, d, J = 6.0 Hz, CH₃); ¹³CNMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.3, 155.5, 138.4, 138.1, 137.2, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 128.1, 128.0, 127.8, 127.7, 127.4, 97.3, 80.9, 78.1, 77.5, 75.0, 74.9, 73.5, 71.2, 69.8, 68.6, 52.9, 41.1, 33.9, 28.3, 25.6, 24.9, 24.7, 22.9, 21.8; ESIMS m/z 753 (M+1); HRMS calcd for: (C₂₅H₄₀N₃O₁₂ + 1), m/z (753.4109); found, m/z (753.3983). 5.1.8. 1,3,4,6-Tetra-O-acetyl-2-(N-Boc-isoleucinylamino)-2-deoxy-α-D-glucopyranoside

HOBt (270 mg, 2.00 mmol) and DCC (412 mg, 2.00 mmol) were added to a solution of Boc-L-IIe-OH (462 mg, 2.00 mmol) in anhydrous THF (10 mL) at 0°C. The mixture was stirred at 0°C for 30 min before Compound **12** (890 mg, 2.00 mmol) in anhydrous THF (10 mL) was added. The pH of the mixture was adjusted to 9 with *N*-methylmorpholine and the mixture obtained was kept at 0°C for 1 h followed by at room temperature for 15 h. DCU formed was removed by filtration. The filtrate was subject to evaporation under reduced pressure and the residue was dissolved in EtOAc (50

mL). The mixture obtained was washed successively with saturated NaHCO₃, 5% KHSO₄ and saturated NaCl, and the organic phase was separated and dried over Na₂SO₄. Following filtration and evaporation under reduced pressure, purification of the residue by recrystallization in petroleum ether-ethyl acetate provided the title product, Compound **13a** (624 mg, 1.11 mmol, 56%). [a] 25 _D +50.9 (c 0.1, CHCl₃); IR (cm⁻¹, KBr, neat): 3373, 2945, 1766, 1687; ¹HNMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 6.28 (1H, d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, N-H), 6.15 (1H, d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, H-1), 5.30 (1H, t, *J* = 9.6 Hz, H-3), 5.19 (1H, t, *J* = 9.6 Hz, H-4), 4.77 (1H, d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, N-H), 4.44 (1H, td, *J*₁ = 9.6 Hz, H-2), 4.28(1H, dd, *J*₁ = 12.6 Hz, *J*₂= 4.4 Hz, H-6), 4.08-3.91 (3H, m, H-6', H-5, CH), 2.22 (3H, s, CH₃), 2.09 (3H, s, CH₃), 2.04 (3H, s, CH₃), 2.02 (3H, s, CH₃), 1.59 (2H, m, CH, CH₂), 1.37 (1H, m, CH₂), 0.91 (6H, d, CH₃); ¹³CNMR(75MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.6, 171.2, 170.7, 169.2, 168.6, 155.6, 90.3, 80.3, 70.3, 69.6, 67.6, 61.6, 53.3, 50.9, 40.7, 28.3, 24.8, 22.6, 22.2, 20.9, 20.7, 20.6, 20.6; ESIMS *m*/*z* 583(M+Na), 645 (M); HRMS calcd for: (C₂₅H₄₀N₃O₁₂ + 1), *m*/*z* (561.2654); found, *m*/*z* (561.2766).

5.1.9. 1,3,4,6-Tetra-O-acetyl-2-(N-Boc-phenylalanylamino)-2-deoxy-α-D-glucopyranoside

HOBt (148 mg, 1.10 mmol) and DCC (227 mg, 1.10 mmol) were added to a solution of Boc-L-Phe-OH (291 mg, 1.10 mmol) in anhydrous THF (10 mL) at 0°C. The mixture was stirred at 0°C for 30 min before Compound **12** (445 mg, 1.00 mmol) in anhydrous THF (10 mL) was added. The pH of the mixture was adjusted to 9 with *N*-methylmorpholine and the mixture obtained was kept at 0°C for 1 h followed by at room temperature for 15 h. DCU formed was removed by filtration. The filtrate was subject to evaporation under reduced pressure and the residue was dissolved in EtOAc (50 mL). The mixture obtained was washed successively with saturated NaHCO₃, 5% KHSO₄ and saturated NaCl, and the organic phase was collected and dried over Na₂SO₄. Following filtration and evaporation under reduced pressure, purification of the residue by recrystallization in petroleum ether-ethyl acetate

provided the title product, Compound **13b** (186 mg, 0.313 mmol, 31%). [α] ²⁵_D +66.8 (c 0.1, CHCl₃); IR (cm⁻¹, KBr, neat): 3354, 1743, 1676, 1028; ¹HNMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.32-7.23 (3H, m, Ar-H), 7.16 (2H, d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, Ar-H), 6.30 (1H, d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, N-H), 6.15 (1H, d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, H-1), 5.20 (2H, m, H-3, H-4), 4.79 (1H, d, *J* = 5.3 Hz, N-H), 4.41 (1H, m, CH), 4.28(2H, m, CH, H-6), 4.07 (1H, dd, *J*₁ = 12.4 Hz, *J*₂= 1.7 Hz, H-6'), 3.98 (1H, d, *J*= 9.0 Hz, H-5), 3.05 (2H, d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, CH₂), 2.14 (3H, s, CH₃), 2.10 (3H, s, CH₃), 2.04 (3H, s, CH₃), 1.91 (3H, s, CH₃), 1.42 (9H, s, CH₃); ¹³CNMR(125MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.6, 171.3, 170.6, 169.1, 168.5, 155.4, 136.2, 129.2, 128.8, 127.0, 90.3, 80.5, 70.1, 69.6, 67.7, 61.6, 55.7, 51.2, 37.5, 28.3, 20.9, 20.7, 20.6, 20.5; ESIMS *m*/z 594 (M); HRMS calcd for: (C₂₈H₃₈N₂O₁₂ + 1), *m*/z (595.2498); found, *m*/z (595.2588).

5.1.10.1,3,4,6-Tetra-O-acetyl-2-(N-Boc-valinylamino)-2-deoxy-a-D-glucopyranoside

HOBt (1.48 g, 11.0 mmol) and DCC (2.27 g, 11.0 mmol) were added to a solution of Boc-L-Val-OH (2.33 g, 10.0 mmol) in anhydrous THF (20 mL) at 0°C. The mixture was stirred at 0°C for 30 min before Compound **12** (4.45 g, 10.0 mmol) in anhydrous THF (20 mL) was added. The pH of the mixture was adjusted to 9 with *N*-methylmorpholine and the mixture was kept at 0°C for 1 h followed by at room temperature for 15 h. DCU formed was removed by filtration. The filtrate was subject to evaporation under reduced pressure and the residue was dissolved in EtOAc (50 mL). The mixture obtained was washed successively with saturated NaHCO₃, 5% KHSO₄ and saturated NaCl, and the organic phase was collected and dried over Na₂SO₄. Following filtration and evaporation under reduced pressure, purification of the residue by recrystallization in petroleum ether-ethyl acetate provided the title product, Compound **13c** (1.80 g, 3.30 mmol, 33%). [α] ²⁵_D +45.8 (c 0.1, CHCl₃); IR (cm⁻¹, KBr, neat): 3358, 1747, 1697; ¹HNMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 6.18 (1H, d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, N-H), 6.17 (1H, d, *J* = 4.1 Hz, H-1), 5.31 (1H, t, *J* = 9.9 Hz, H-3), 5.20 (1H, t, *J* = 9.9 Hz, H-4), 4.93 (1H, d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, N-H),

4.45 (1H, m, H-2), 4.28 (1H, dd, J_1 = 12.4 Hz, J_2 = 4.1 Hz, H-6), 4.08 (1H, dd, J_1 = 12.4 Hz, J_2 = 2.05 Hz, H-6'), 4.02 (1H, m, H-5), 3.71 (1H, t, J= 7.4 Hz, CH), 2.21 (3H, s, CH₃), 2.09 (3H, s, CH₃), 2.05 (3H, s, CH₃), 2.04 (1H, m, CH), 2.03 (3H, s, CH₃), 1.43 (9H, s, CH₃), 0.90 (3H, d, J= 6.8 Hz, CH₃), 0.88 (3H, d, J= 6.8 Hz, CH₃); ¹³CNMR(125MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.0, 171.3, 170.7, 169.2, 168.6, 155.9, 90.2, 80.2, 70.2, 69.6, 67.7, 61.6, 60.5, 51.0, 33.7, 30.2, 20.8, 20.7, 20.6, 20.5; ESIMS *m*/*z* 547 (M+1), 569(M+Na); HRMS calcd for: (C₂₄H₃₈N₂O₁₂ + 1), *m*/*z* (547.2498); found, *m*/*z* (547.2616).

5.1.11. 1,3,4,6-Tetra-O-acetyl-2-(N-Boc-alanylamino)-2-deoxy-α-D-glucopyranoside

HOBt (1.35 g, 11.0 mmol) and DCC (2.06 g, 11.0 mmol) were added to a solution of Boc-L-Ala-OH (1.89 g, 10.0 mmol) in anhydrous THF (20 mL) at 0°C. The mixture was stirred at 0°C for 30 min before Compound 12 (4.01 g, 9.01 mmol) in anhydrous THF (20 mL) was added. The pH of the mixture was adjusted to 9 with N-methylmorpholine and the mixture was then kept at 0°C for 1 h followed by at room temperature for 15 h. DCU formed was removed by filtration. The filtrate was subject to evaporation under reduced pressure and the residue was dissolved in EtOAc (50 mL). The mixture obtained was washed successively with saturated NaHCO₃, 5% KHSO₄ and saturated NaCl, and the organic phase was collected and dried over Na₂SO₄. Following filtration and evaporation under reduced pressure, purification of the residue by recrystallization in petroleum ether-ethyl acetate provided the title product, Compound **13d** (2.12 g, 4.09 mmol, 45%). $[a]^{25}_{D}$ +61.9 (c 0.1, CHCl₃); IR (cm⁻¹, KBr, neat): 3365, 1751, 1676; ¹HNMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 6.28 (1H, d, J=6.9 Hz, N-H), 6.16 (1H,d, J = 3.6 Hz, H-1), 5.29 (1H, t, J = 9.6 Hz, H-3), 5.20 (1H, t, J = 9.7 Hz, H-4), 4.91 (1H, d, J=6.5 Hz, N-H), 4.45(1H, td, J₁ = 9.9 Hz, J₂= 3.7 Hz, H-2), 4.27 (1H, dd, J₁ = 12.5 Hz, J₂= 4.2 Hz, H-6), 4.07 (1H, dd, J₁ = 12.5 Hz, J₂= 2.3 Hz, H-6'), 4.02 (2H,m, H-5, CH), 2.21 (3H, s, CH₃), 2.09 (3H, s, CH₃), 2.05 (3H, s, CH₃), 2.04 (3H, s, CH₃), 1.44 (9H, s, CH₃); ¹³CNMR(125MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.8, 171.3,

170.7, 169.1, 168.6, 155.4, 90.4, 80.3, 70.5, 69.7, 67.6, 61.6, 51.0, 50.2, 28.3, 20.9, 20.7, 20.6, 20.5, 18.1; ESIMS *m*/*z* 541(M+Na); HRMS calcd for: (C₂₂H₃₄N₂O₁₂ + 1), *m*/*z* (519.2185); found, *m*/*z* (519.2313).

5.1.12. 1,3,4,6-Tetra-O-acetyl-2-(N-Boc-tryptophanylamino)-2-deoxy-α-D-glucopyranoside

HOBt (351 mg, 2.60 mmol) and DCC (536 mg, 2.60 mmol) were added to a solution of Boc-L-Trp-OH (790 mg, 2.60 mmol) in anhydrous THF (20 mL) at 0°C. The mixture was stirred at 0°C for 30 min before Compound 12 (1.16 g, 2.60 mmol) in anhydrous THF (20 mL) was added. The pH of the mixture was adjusted to 9 with N-methylmorpholine and the reaction mixture was kept at 0°C for 1 h followed by at room temperature for 15 h. DCU formed was removed by filtration. The filtrate was subject to evaporation under reduced pressure and the residue was dissolved in EtOAc (50 mL). The mixture obtained was washed successively with saturated NaHCO3, 5% KHSO4 and saturated NaCl, and the organic phase was collected and dried over Na₂SO₄. Following filtration and evaporation under reduced pressure, purification of the residue by recrystallization in petroleum ether-ethyl acetate provided the title product, Compound 13e (891 mg, 1.41 mmol, 54%). [α] ²⁵_D +65.5 (c 0.1, CHCl₃); IR (cm⁻¹, KBr, neat): 3408, 1751, 1680, 738; ¹HNMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.27 (1H, brs, N-H), 7.63 (1H, d, Ar-H), 7.37 (1H, d, J = 7.8 Hz, Ar-H), 7.22 (1H, t, = 6.6 Hz, Ar-H), 7.16 (1H, t, = 6.9 Hz, Ar-H), 6.98 (1H, d, J=2.1 Hz, Ar-H), 6.25 (1H, d, J=8.4 Hz, N-H), 6.01 (1H, d, J=3.0 Hz, H-1), 5.17 (2H, m, H-3, H-4), 4.97 (1H, d, J = 5.1 Hz, N-H), 4.45 (2H, m, H-2, CH), 4.25(1H, dd, J₁ = 12.6 Hz, J₂= 3.9 Hz, H-6), 4.05 (1H, dd, J₁ = 12.6 Hz, J₂= 2.1 Hz, H-6'), 3.94 (1H, m, H-5), 3.32 (1H, dd, J₁ = 14.7 Hz, J₂= 5.4 Hz, CH₂), 3.17 (1H, dd, J₁ = 14.7 Hz, J₂= 6.3 Hz, CH₂), 2.09 (3H, s, CH₃), 2.02 (3H, s, CH₃), 1.98 (3H, s, CH₃), 1.90 (3H, s, CH₃), 1.43 (9H, s, CH₃); ¹³CNMR(75MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.2, 171.4, 170.7, 169.2, 168.9, 155.5, 136.1, 127.4, 123.4, 122.4, 120.0, 118.4, 111.3, 109.9, 90.3, 80.4, 70.0, 69.6, 67.6,

61.5, 55.4, 51.1, 28.3, 27.5, 20.9, 20.7, 20.6, 20.5, 20.4; ESIMS *m/z* 656(M+Na); HRMS calcd for:

 $(C_{30}H_{39}N_3O_{12} + 1), m/z$ (634.2607); found, m/z (634.2608).

5.1.13. 1,3,4,6-Tetra-O-acetyl-2-(N-Boc-leucylamino)-2-deoxy-α-D-glucopyranoside

HOBt (2.23g, 16.5 mmol) and DCC (3.40 mg, 16.5 mmol) were added to a solution of Boc-L-Leu-OH (3.81 g, 16.5 mmol) in anhydrous THF (20 mL) at 0°C. The mixture was stirred at 0°C for 30 min. Compound 12 (6.67 g, 15.0 mmol) in anhydrous THF (20 mL) was then added and pH was adjusted to 9 with N-methylmorpholine. The mixture obtained was kept at 0°C for 1 h followed by at room temperature for 15 h. DCU formed was removed by filtration. The filtrate was subject to evaporation under reduced pressure and the residue was dissolved in EtOAc (50 mL). The mixture obtained was washed successively with saturated NaHCO3, 5% KHSO4 and saturated NaCl, and the organic phase was separated and dried over Na₂SO₄. Following filtration and evaporation under reduced pressure, purification of the residue by recrystallization in petroleum ether-ethyl acetate provided the title product, Compound **13f** (3.24 g, 5.79 mmol, 39%). $[\alpha]_{D}^{25} + 49.5$ (c 0.1, CHCl₃); IR (cm⁻¹, KBr, neat): 3365, 2972, 1751, 1676; ¹HNMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 6.29 (1H, d, J = 9.0 Hz, N-H), 6.15 (1H, d, J = 3.6 Hz, H-1), 5.23 (1H, t, J = 9.6 Hz, H-3), 5.19 (1H, t, J = 9.9 Hz, H-4), 4.78 (1H, d, J = 7.1 Hz, N-H), 4.43 (1H, td, $J_1 = 9.9$ Hz, $J_2 = 3.6$ Hz, H-2), 4.28(1H, dd, $J_1 = 12.3$ Hz, $J_2 = 3.6$ Hz, H-6), 4.08-3.91 (3H, m, H-6', H-5, CH), 2.22 (3H, s, CH₃), 2.09 (3H, s, CH₃), 2.04 (3H, s, CH₃), 2.03 (3H, s, CH₃), 1.60 (2H, m, CH₂), 1.42 (9H, s, CH₃), 1.38 (1H, m, CH), 0.91 (6H, d, J = 6.3 Hz, CH₃); ¹³CNMR(75MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.6, 171.2, 170.7, 169.2, 168.7, 155.6, 90.3, 80.3, 70.3, 69.6, 67.6, 61.6, 53.3, 50.9, 40.7, 28.3, 24.8, 22.6, 22.2, 20.9, 20.7, 20.6, 20.5; ESIMS m/z 583(M+Na); HRMS calcd for: $(C_{25}H_{40}N_2O_{12} + 1)$, m/z (561.2654); found, m/z (561.2763).

5.1.14. 2-(N-(2-(5,5-Dimethyl-1,3-dioxane-2-yl)ethyl) isoleucinyl)amino-1,3,4,6-tetra-O-benzyl-2-

deoxy-a-D-glucopyranoside

The solution of Compound 9a (104 mg, 0.138 mmol) in HCl in EtOAc (4 mL, 4 mol/L) was stirred at 0°C for 2 h before solvent was removed by evaporation. The residue was dissolved in MeOH (5 mL), to which 76.0 mg of molecular sieve and 40.0 mg (0.253 mmol) of Compound 4 were added. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 15 min. NaBH₃CN (18.0 mg, 0.286 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture obtained was kept at room temperature for 2 h. Molecular sieve was then removed by filtration. The filtrate was subject to evaporation under reduced pressure and the residue was dissolved in EtOAc (10 mL). The mixture obtained was washed with saturated NaCl, and the organic phase was separated and dried over Na₂SO₄. Following filtration and evaporation under reduced pressure, purification of the residue by chromatography (1:1 petroleum ether-ethyl acetate) provided the title product, Compound **11a** (50.0 mg, 0.0630 mmol, 46%). $[\alpha]_{D}^{25} + 47.1$ (c 0.1, CHCl₃); IR (cm⁻¹, KBr, neat): 3302, 1635, 741, 694; ¹HNMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.60 (1H, d, J = 9.6 Hz, N-H), 7.38-7.13 (20H, m, Ar-H), 4.93 (1H, d, J = 3.6 Hz, H-1), 4.86-4.42 (8H, m, CH₂), 4.39 (2H, m, H-2, CH), 3.92 (1H, m, H-5), 3.81 (4H, m, CH₂), 3.53 (2H, m, H-3, H-6), 3.29 (2H, m, H-4, H-6'), 2.93 (1H, d, J = 3.6 Hz, CH), 2.54 (2H, t, J = 6.3 Hz, CH₂), 1.70 (4H, m, N-H, CH, CH₂), 1.39 (2H, m, CH₂), 1.16 (1H, m, CH₂), 1.14 (3H, s, CH₃), 0.93 (3H, d, J = 6.9 Hz, CH₃), 0.85 (3H, t, J = 7.5 Hz, CH₃), 0.67 (3H, s, CH₃); ¹³CNMR(75MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.6, 138.6, 138.2, 138.1, 137.2, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 128.0, 127.9, 127.7, 127.6, 127.5, 127.2, 127.1, 101.1, 97.4, 81.0, 78.3, 77.2, 74.9, 74.5, 73.5, 71.3, 69.6, 68.7, 68.2, 52.5, 51.1, 44.9, 44.8, 38.0, 34.0, 30.0, 25.7, 25.0, 24.6, 23.0, 21.8; ESIMS m/z 795(M+1); HRMS calcd for: $(C_{48}H_{63}N_2O_8 + 1)$, m/z (795.4579); found, m/z (795.4693). 5.1.15. 2-(N-(2-(5,5-Dimethyl-1,3-dioxane-2-yl)ethyl)phenylalanyl)amino-1,3,4,6-tetra-O-benzyl-2-

deoxy- α -D-glucopyranoside

The solution of Compound 9b (90.0 mg, 0.114 mmol) in HCl in EtOAc (4 mL, 4 mol/L) was stirred at 0° C for 2 h before solvent was removed by evaporation. The residue was dissolved in MeOH (5 mL), to which 35.0 mg of molecular sieve and 18.0 mg (0.114 mmol) of Compound 4 were added. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 15 min. NaBH₃CN (8.00 mg, 0.127 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture obtained was kept at room temperature for 2 h. Molecular sieve was then removed by filtration. The filtrate was subject to evaporation under reduced pressure and the residue was dissolved in EtOAc (10 mL). The mixture obtained was washed with saturated NaCl, and the organic phase was separated and dried over Na₂SO₄. Following filtration and evaporation under reduced pressure, purification of the residue by chromatography (1:1 petroleum ether-ethyl acetate) provided the title product, Compound **11b** (45.0 mg, 0.0543 mmol, 47%). [α] ²⁵_D +28.6 (c 0.1, CHCl₃); IR (cm⁻¹, KBr, neat): 3309, 1635, 694; ¹HNMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.64 (1H, d, J = 9.6 Hz, N-H), 7.41-7.13 (25H, m, Ar-H), 4.86 (1H, d, J = 3.9 Hz, H-1), 4.81-4.41 (8H, m, CH₂), 4.37 (1H, m, H-2), 4.16 (1H, t, J = 5.7 Hz, CH), 3.90 (1H, m, H-5), 3.92-3.70 (4H, m, CH₂), 3.40 (2H, m, H-3, H-4), 3.31 $(1H, dd, J_1 = 9.6 Hz, J_2 = 3.6 Hz, H-6), 3.15 (3H, m, CH, CH_2, H-6'), 2.64 (1H, dd, J_1 = 13.8 Hz, J_2 = 1$ 9.6 Hz, CH₂), 2.47 (2H, m, CH₂), 1.56 (3H, m, N-H, CH₂), 1.04 (3H, s, CH₃), 0.62 (3H, s, CH₃); ¹³CNMR(75MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.7, 138.6, 138.2, 138.1, 137.7, 137.3, 129.2, 128.8, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.0, 127.9, 127.8, 127.7, 127.6, 127.3, 127.1, 126.8, 100.7, 97.4, 81.2, 78.3, 76.9, 74.9, 74.7, 73.5, 71.3, 69.6, 68.7, 64.1, 52.4, 43.9, 39.5, 34.4, 29.9, 22.9, 21.8; ESIMS m/z 829(M+1); HRMS calcd for: $(C_{51}H_{61}N_2O_8 + 1)$, m/z (829.4422); found, m/z (829.4573).

5.1.16. 2-(N-(2-(5,5-Dimethyl-1,3-dioxane-2-yl)ethyl)valinyl)amino-1,3,4,6-tetra-O-benzyl-2-deoxy-α-D-glucopyranoside

The solution of Compound 9c (143 mg, 0.194 mmol) in HCl in EtOAc (4 mL, 4 mol/L) was stirred

at 0°C for 8 h before removing the solvent by evaporation. The residue was dissolved in MeOH (5 mL) to which 58.0 mg of molecular sieve and 31.0 mg (0.196 mmol) of Compound 4 were added. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 15 min. NaBH₃CN (14.0 mg, 0.222 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture obtained was kept at room temperature for 2 h. Molecular sieve was then removed by filtration. The filtrate was subject to evaporation under reduced pressure and the residue was dissolved in EtOAc (10 mL). The mixture obtained was washed with saturated NaCl, and the organic phase was separated and dried over Na₂SO₄. Following filtration and evaporation under reduced pressure, purification of the residue by chromatography (1:1 petroleum ether-ethyl acetate) provided the title product, Compound **11c** (50.0 mg, 0.0642 mmol, 33%). [α] ²⁵_D +51.9 (c 0.1, CHCl₃); IR (cm⁻¹, KBr, neat): 3302, 1635, 740; ¹HNMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.68 (1H, d, J = 9.6 Hz, N-H), 7.40-7.26 (18H, m, Ar-H), 7.15 (2H, m, Ph), 4.93 (1H, d, J = 3.6 Hz, H-1), 4.87-4.46 (8H, m, CH₂), 4.39 (2H, m, H-3, CH), 3.90 (1H, m, H-5), 3.79 (4H, m, CH₂), 3.53 (2H, m, H-2, H-6), 3.29 (2H, m, H-4, H-6'), 2.91 (1H, d, J = 3.6 Hz, CH), 2.55 (1H, t, J= 6.3 Hz, CH₂), 2.16 (1H, m, CH), 1.71 (3H, m, N-H, CH₂), 1.15 (3H, s, CH₃), 0.98 (3H, d, J = 6.9 Hz, CH₃), 0.83 (3H, d, J = 6.9 Hz, CH₃), 0.67 (3H, s, CH₃); ¹³CNMR(75MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.6, 138.6, 138.2, 137.1, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.1, 128.0, 127.9, 127.7, 127.6, 127.3, 127.1, 127.0, 101.1, 97.5, 81.0, 78.4, 77.0, 74.9, 74.6, 73.5, 71.3, 69.6, 68.7, 68.6, 52.5, 44.8, 34.5, 34.0, 31.1, 30.0, 23.0, 21.8, 19.8, 17.3; ESIMS m/z 781(M+1); HRMS calcd for: $(C_{47}H_{61}N_2O_8 + 1)$, m/z (781.4422); found, m/z (781.4555).

5.1.17. 2-(N-(2-(5,5-Dimethyl-1,3-dioxane-2-yl)ethyl)alanyl)amino-1,3,4,6-tetra-O-benzyl-2-deoxy-α-D-glucopyranoside

The solution of Compound **9d** (170 mg, 0.239 mmol) in HCl in EtOAc (4 mL, 4 mol/L) was stirred at 0°C for 2 h before removing the solvent by evaporation. The residue was dissolved in MeOH (5 mL)

to which 72.0 mg of molecular sieve and 38.0 mg (0.241 mmol) of Compound 4 were added. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 15 min. NaBH₃CN (17.0 mg, 0.270 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture obtained was kept at room temperature for 2 h. Molecular sieve was then removed by filtration. The filtrate was subject to evaporation under reduced pressure and the residue was dissolved in EtOAc (10 mL). The mixture obtained was washed with saturated NaCl, and the organic phase was separated and dried over Na₂SO₄. Following filtration and evaporation under reduced pressure, purification of the residue by chromatography (1:1 petroleum ether-ethyl acetate) provided the title product, Compound **11d** (98.0 mg, 0.130 mmol, 54%). $[\alpha]_{D}^{25}$ +48.0 (c 0.1, CHCl₃); IR (cm⁻¹, KBr, neat): 3287, 1634, 694; ¹HNMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.56 (1H, d, J = 9.6 Hz, N-H), 7.39-7.16 (20H, m, Ar-H), 4.92 (1H, d, J = 3.3 Hz, H-1), 4.88-4.53 (8H, m, CH₂), 4.44 (1H, t, J = 4.5 Hz, CH), 4.35 (1H, t, J = 9.9 Hz, H-2), 3.95 (1H, m, H-5), 3.83 (4H, m, CH₂), 3.56 (2H, m, H-3, H-4), 3.34 (2H, m, H-6, H-6'), 3.21 (1H, q, J= 6.9 Hz, CH), 2.65 (2H, m, CH₂), 1.76 (2H, dd, J= 5.7 Hz, CH₂), 1.28 (3H, d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, CH₃), 1.16 (3H, s, CH₃), 0.69 (3H, s, CH₃); ¹³CNMR(75MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.3, 138.6, 138.2, 137.2, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.0, 127.9, 127.8, 127.7, 127.6, 127.4, 127.3, 100.8, 97.0, 81.1, 78.4, 77.1, 75.0, 74.8, 73.5, 71.3, 69.4, 68.7, 58.3, 52.5, 43.6, 34.3, 30.0, 23.0, 21.8, 19.4; ESIMS m/z 753(M+1); HRMS calcd for: (C₄₅H₅₇N₂O₈ + 1), m/z (753.4109); found, m/z (753.4251). 5.1.18. 2-(N-(2-(5,5-Dimethyl-1,3-dioxane-2-yl)ethyl)tryptophanyl)amino-1,3,4,6-tetra-O-benzyl-2-

deoxy- α -D-glucopyranoside

The solution of 9e (263 mg, 0.319 mmol) in HCl in EtOAc (4 mL, 4 mol/L) was stirred at 0°C for 8 h following which solvent was removed by evaporation. The residue was dissolved in MeOH (5 mL), to which 96.0 mg of molecular sieve and 51.0 mg (0.323 mmol) of Compound **4** were added. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 15 min. NaBH₃CN (23.0 mg, 0.365 mmol) was

added and the reaction mixture obtained was kept at room temperature for 2 h. Molecular sieve was then removed by filtration. The filtrate was subject to evaporation under reduced pressure and the residue was dissolved in EtOAc (10 mL). The mixture obtained was washed with saturated NaCl, and the organic phase was separated and dried over Na₂SO₄. Following filtration and evaporation under reduced pressure, purification of the residue by chromatography (1:1 petroleum ether-ethyl acetate) provided the title product, Compound **11e** (125 mg, 0.144 mmol, 45%). $[\alpha]^{25}_{D}$ +29.9 (c 0.1, CHCl₃); IR (cm⁻¹, KBr, neat): 3310, 1659, 741; ¹HNMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.22 (1H, brs, N-H), 7.70 (2H, m, Ar-H), 7.41-7.04 (23H, m, Ar-H), 4.85-4.52 (7H, m, CH₂), 4.72 (1H, d, J = 3.6 Hz, H-1), 4.40 (1H, t, J = 9.9 Hz, H-2), 4.23 (1H, d, J = 11.7 Hz, CH₂), 4.11 (1H, t, J = 4.8 Hz, CH), 3.87(1H, m, H-5), 3.76 (4H, dd, J = 10.5 Hz, CH₂), 3.48-3.25 (4H, m, H-3, H-6, H-6', CH), 3.01 (3H, m, CH₂, H-4), 2.52 (2H, m, CH₂), 1.57 (2H, m, CH₂), 1.01 (3H, s, CH₃), 0.58 (3H, s, CH₃); ¹³CNMR(75MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.3, 138.6, 138.2, 138.1, 137.3, 136.4, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 127.9, 127.8, 127.7, 127.6, 127.3, 127.2, 122.9, 122.3, 119.7, 111.7, 111.2, 100.5, 97.5, 81.2, 78.3, 76.8, 76.7, 74.9, 74.7, 73.5, 71.2, 69.7, 68.7, 63.6, 52.4, 43.9, 34.6, 29.8, 29.1, 22.8, 21.7; ESIMS m/z 868(M+1); HRMS calcd for: ($C_{53}H_{62}N_3O_8 + 1$), m/z(868.4531); found, *m/z* (868.4657).

5.1.19. 2-(N-(2-(5,5-Dimethyl-1,3-dioxane-2-yl)ethyl)leucyl)amino-1,3,4,6-tetra-O-benzyl-2-deoxy-α-D-glucopyranoside

The solution of Compound **9f** (98.3 mg, 0.131 mmol) in HCl in EtOAc (4 mL, 4 mol/L) was stirred at 0°C for 2 h following which solvent was removed by evaporation. The residue was dissolved in MeOH (5 mL), to which 80 mg of molecular sieve and 60 mg (0.380 mmol) of Compound **4** were added. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 15 min. NaBH₃CN (40.0 mg, 0.634 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture obtained was kept at room temperature for 2 h. Molecular

sieve was then removed by filtration. The filtrate was subject to evaporation under reduced pressure and the residue was dissolved in EtOAc (10 mL). The solution was washed with saturated NaCl, and the organic phase was collected and dried over Na₂SO₄. Following filtration and evaporation under reduced pressure, purification of the residue by chromatography (1:1 petroleum ether-ethyl acetate) provided the title product, Compound **11f** (50.0 mg, 0.0630 mmol, 48%). [α] ²⁵_D +46.4 (c 0.1, CHCl₃); IR (cm⁻¹, KBr, neat): 3302, 1636, 694; ¹HNMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.66 (1H, d, J = 9.9 Hz, N-H), 7.38-7.13 (20H, m, Ar-H), 4.91 (1H, d, J = 3.6 Hz, H-1), 4.87-4.50 (8H, m, CH₂), 4.34 (2H, m, CH, H-3), 3.92 (1H, m, H-5), 3.82 (4H, m, CH₂), 3.54(2H, m, H-2, H-4), 3.31 (1H, dd, J₁= 11.1 Hz, J₂= 5.4 Hz, H-6), 3.30 (1H, t, J = 5.7 Hz, CH), 3.06 (1H, dd, $J_1 = 11.4$ Hz, $J_2 = 3.6$ Hz, H-6'), 2.56 (2H, t, J = 6.3Hz, CH₂), 1.67 (5H, m, N-H, CH₂), 1.33 (1H, m, CH), 1.15 (3H, s, CH₃), 0.95 (3H, d, J= 7.2 Hz, CH₃), 0.93 (3H, d, J= 6.9 Hz, CH₃), 0.68 (3H, s, CH₃); ¹³CNMR(75MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.1, 138.6, 138.2, 137.3, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 128.0, 127.9, 127.8, 127.7, 127.6, 127.3, 127.0, 101.2, 97.0, 81.0, 78.3, 77.2, 77.1, 74.9, 74.5, 73.5, 71.2, 69.4, 68.7, 61.8, 52.4, 44.1, 42.8, 34.6, 30.0, 25.1, 23.5, 22.9, 21.8, 21.6; ESIMS m/z 795(M+1); HRMS calcd for: (C₄₈H₆₃N₂O₈ + 1), m/z (795.4579); found, m/z (795.4705). 5.1.20. 2-(N-(2-(5,5-Dimethyl-1,3-dioxane-2-yl)ethyl)isoleucinyl)amino-1,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl-2deoxy-a-D-glucopyranoside

The solution of Compound **13a** (383 mg, 0.684 mmol) in HCl in EtOAc (10 mL, 4 mol/L) was stirred at 0°C for 2 h before solvent was removed by evaporation. The residue was dissolved in MeOH (10 mL), to which 206 mg of molecular sieve and 108 mg (0.684 mmol) of Compound **4** were added. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 15 min. NaBH₃CN (43.0 mg, 0.684 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture obtained was kept at room temperature for 1.5 h, following which molecular sieve was removed by filtration. The filtrate was subject to evaporation under reduced

pressure and the residue was dissolved in EtOAc (10 mL). The mixture obtained was washed with saturated NaCl, and the organic phase was collected and dried over Na₂SO₄. Following filtration and evaporation under reduced pressure, purification of the residue by chromatography (1:2 petroleum ether-ethyl acetate) provided the title product, Compound 15a (290 mg, 0.482 mmol, 70%). [α] ²⁵_D +47.0 (c 0.1, CHCl₃); IR (cm⁻¹, KBr, neat): 2962, 1743, 1226; ¹HNMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.55 (1H, d, J = 8.7 Hz, N-H), 6.19 (1H, d, J = 3.6 Hz, H-1), 5.34 (1H, t, J = 9.1 Hz, H-3), 5.18 (1H, t, J = 9.9 Hz, H-4), 4.51 (1H, t, J = 3.5 Hz, CH), 4.40 (1H, m, H-2), 4.26 (1H, dd, $J_1 = 12.3$ Hz, $J_2 = 3.6$ Hz, H-6), 4.06 (1H, dd, J₁= 12.3 Hz, J₂= 2.1 Hz, H-6'), 3.99 (1H, m, H-5), 3.59 (2H, d, J = 10.8 Hz, CH₂), 3.41 (2H, d, J = 10.8 Hz, CH₂), 2.89 (1H, d, J = 4.2 Hz, CH), 2.59 (1H, m, CH₂), 2.47 (1H, m, CH₂), 2.15 (3H, s, CH₃), 2.08 (3H, s, CH₃), 2.04 (3H, s, CH₃), 2.01 (3H, s, CH₃), 1.81 (2H, m, CH₂), 1.72 (1H, m, CH), 1.30 (1H, m, CH₂), 1.17 (3H, s, CH₃), 1.09 (1H, m, CH CH₂), 0.87 (3H, d, J = 6.9 Hz, CH₃), 0.82 (3H, d, J = 7.2 Hz, CH₃), 0.72 (3H, s, CH₃); ¹³CNMR(125MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.0, 170.9, 170.7, 169.2, 168.6, 101.5, 90.2, 77.2, 77.0, 70.1, 69.6, 67.9, 67.8, 61.6, 50.6, 44.7, 38.1, 34.3, 30.1, 24.7, 23.0, 21.8, 20.7, 20.6, 20.5, 15.8, 11.7; ESIMS m/z 603(M+1). HRMS calcd for: (C₂₈H₄₆N₂O₁₂ + 1), m/z (603.3123); found, m/z (603.3218).

5.1.21. 2-(N-(2-(5,5-Dimethyl-1,3-dioxane-2-yl)ethyl)phenylalanyl)amino-1,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl-2deoxy-α-D-glucopyranoside

The solution of Compound **13b** (224 mg, 0.377 mmol) in HCl in EtOA (10 mL, 4 mol/L) was stirred at 0°C for 2 h before solvent was removed by evaporation. The residue was dissolved in MeOH (8 mL), and 120 mg of molecular sieve and 63.0 mg (0.399 mmol) of Compound **4** were added. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 15 min. NaBH₃CN (24.0 mg, 0.381 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture obtained was kept at room temperature for 2 h, following which molecular sieve

was removed by filtration. The filtrate was subject to evaporation under reduced pressure and the residue was dissolved in EtOAc (10 mL). The mixture obtained was washed with saturated NaCl, and the organic phase was collected and dried over Na₂SO₄. Following filtration and evaporation under reduced pressure, purification of the residue by chromatography (1:2 petroleum ether-ethyl acetate) provided the title product, Compound **15b** (188 mg, 0.296 mmol, 79%). [α]²⁵_D +24.0 (c 0.1, CHCl₃); IR (cm⁻¹, KBr, neat): 1751, 1226; ¹HNMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.54 (1H, d, J = 8.1 Hz, N-H), 7.32-7.16 (5H, m, Ar-H), 6.20 (1H, d, J = 3.6 Hz, H-1), 5.33 (1H, t, J = 10.0 Hz, H-3), 5.21 (1H, t, J = 10.0 Hz, H-4), 4.43 (1H, m, H-2), 4.28 (1H, dd, J₁= 12.4 Hz, J₂= 4.1 Hz, H-6), 4.26 (1H, t, J= 4.0 Hz, CH), 4.09 (1H, dd, J₁= 12.4 Hz, J₂= 2.2 Hz, H-6'), 4.04 (1H, dt, J₁= 10.0 Hz, J₂= 2.4 Hz, H-5), 3.45 (2H, d, J = 11.1 Hz, CH₂), 3.28 (2H, d, J = 11.1 Hz, CH₂), 3.25 (1H, t, J= 11.2 Hz, CH), 3,14 (1H, dd, J₁= 13.8 Hz, J₂= 3.05 Hz, CH₂), 2.54 (1H, m, CH₂), 2.46 (2H, m, CH₂), 2.18 (3H, s, CH₃), 2.11 (3H, s, CH₃), 2.05 (3H, s, CH₃), 2.02 (3H, s, CH₃), 1.69 (3H, m, N-H, CH₂), 1.05 (3H, s, CH₃), 0.68 (3H, s, CH₃); ¹³CNMR(125MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.3, 170.8, 170.7, 169.2, 168.6, 137.3, 129.0, 128.8, 128.7, 126.9, 101.1, 90.5, 77.0, 70.2, 69.7, 67.9, 63.9, 61.6, 50.7, 43.9, 39.4, 34.1, 30.0, 22.9, 21.8, 20.9, 20.7, 20.6, 20.5; ESIMS m/z 637(M+1); HRMS calcd for: (C₃₁H₄₅N₂O₁₂ + 1), m/z (637.2967); found, m/z(637.3076).

5.1.22. 2-(N-(2-(5,5-Dimethyl-1,3-dioxane-2-yl)ethyl)valinyl)amino-1,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl-2-deoxy-α-D-glucopyranoside

The solution of Compound **13c** (546 mg, 1.00 mmol) in HCl in EtOAc (10 mL, 4 mol/L) was stirred at 0°C for 2 h before solvent was remove by evaporation. The residue was dissolved in MeOH (20 mL), to which 300 mg of molecular sieve and 158 mg (1.00 mmol) of Compound **4** were added. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 15 min. NaBH₃CN (63.0 mg, 1.00 mmol) was added and

the reaction mixture obtained was kept at room temperature for 2 h. Molecular sieve was then removed by filtration. The filtrate was subject to evaporation under reduced pressure and the residue was dissolved in EtOAc (10 mL). The mixture obtained was washed with saturated NaCl, and the organic phase was separated and dried over Na₂SO₄. Following filtration and evaporation under reduced pressure, purification of the residue by chromatography (1:2 petroleum ether-ethyl acetate) provided the title product, Compound **15c** (390 mg, 0.663 mmol, 66%). $[\alpha]^{25}$ +47.7 (c 0.1, CHCl₃); IR (cm⁻¹, KBr, neat): 3340, 1743; ¹HNMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.55 (1H, d, J = 7.4 Hz, N-H), 6.20 (1H, d, J = 7.4 Hz, N-H), 7.4 3.6 Hz, H-1), 5.35 (1H, t, J = 10.0 Hz, H-3), 5.19 (1H, t, J = 10.0 Hz, H-4), 4.53 (1H, t, J = 4.5 Hz, CH), 4.42 (1H, m, H-2), 4.27 (1H, dd, J₁= 12.5 Hz, J₂= 4.0 Hz, H-6), 4.07 (1H, dd, J₁= 12.5 Hz, J₂= 1.9 Hz, H-6'), 4.02 (1H, m, H-5), 3.60 (2H, d, J = 10.9 Hz, CH₂), 3.43 (2H, d, J = 10.9 Hz, CH₂), 2.84 (1H, s, CH), 2.54 (2H, m, CH₂), 2.16 (3H, s, CH₃), 2.09 (3H, s, CH₃), 2.04 (3H, s, CH₃), 2.02 (3H, s, CH₃), 1.82 (2H, m, CH₂), 1.73 (1H, m, CH),1.18 (3H, s, CH₃), 0.94 (3H, d, J = 7.0 Hz, CH₃), 0.79 (3H, d, J = 7.0 Hz, CH₃), 0.73 (3H, s, CH₃); ¹³CNMR(125MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.2, 170.9, 170.7, 169.2, 168.6, 101.5, 90.4, 77.2, 77.1, 70.1, 69.7, 68.4, 67.9, 61.6, 50.6, 44.7, 34.3, 31.2, 30.1, 29.7, 23.0, 21.8, 20.8, 20.7, 20.6, 19.5, 17.3; ESIMS m/z 589(M+1); HRMS calcd for: ($C_{27}H_{45}N_2O_{12} + 1$), m/z (589.2967); found, m/z (589.3048).

5.1.23. 2-(N-(2-(5,5-Dimethyl-1,3-dioxane-2-yl)ethyl)alanyl)amino-1,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl-2-deoxy-α-D-glucopyranoside

The solution of Compound **13d** (1.04 g, 2.00 mmol) in HCl in EtOAc (20 mL, 4 mol/L) was stirred at 0°C for 2 h before solvent was removed by evaporation. The residue was dissolved in MeOH (20 mL), to which 600 mg of molecular sieve and 316 mg (2.00 mmol) of Compound **4** were added. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 15 min. NaBH₃CN (126 mg, 2.00 mmol) was

added and the reaction mixture obtained was kept at room temperature for 2 h. Molecular sieve was then removed by filtration. The filtrate was subject to evaporation under reduced pressure and the residue was dissolved in EtOAc (10 mL). The mixture obtained was washed with saturated NaCl, and the organic phase was separated and dried over Na₂SO₄. Following filtration and evaporation under reduced pressure, purification of the residue by chromatography (1:2 petroleum ether-ethyl acetate) provided the title product, Compound **15d** (556mg, 0.993 mmol, 50%). $[\alpha]^{25}_{D}$ +48.9 (c 0.1, CHCl₃); IR (cm⁻¹, KBr, neat): 3340, 1743; ¹HNMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.48 (1H, d, J = 9.0 Hz, N-H), 6.21 (1H, d, J = 3.6 Hz, H-1), 5.32 (1H, t, J = 9.5 Hz, H-3), 5.18 (1H, t, J = 9.9 Hz, H-4), 4.51 (1H, t, J = 4.5 Hz, CH), 4.39 (1H, m, H-2), 4.26 (1H, dd, J₁= 12.3 Hz, J₂= 4.2 Hz, H-6), 4.07 (1H, dd, J₁= 12.3 Hz, J₂= 2.1 Hz, H-6'), 4.01 (1H, m, H-5), 3.59 (2H, d, J = 10.8 Hz, CH₂), 3.41 (2H, d, J = 10.8 Hz, CH₂), 3.10 (1H, q, J = 6.9 Hz, CH), 2.67 (1H, m, CH₂), 2.49 (1H, m, CH₂), 2.16 (3H, s, CH₃), 2.18 (3H, s, CH₃), 2.09 (3H, s, CH₃), 2.04 (3H, s, CH₃), 2.02 (3H, s, CH₃), 1.80 (2H, m, CH₂), 1.20 (3H, d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, CH₃), 1.17 (3H, s, CH₃), 0.72 (3H, s, CH₃); ¹³CNMR(125MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.5, 170.9, 170.6, 169.2, 168.6, 101.2, 90.4, 77.2, 77.1, 70.1, 69.8, 68.4, 67.9, 61.6, 58.2, 50.6, 43.7, 34.4, 30.0, 22.9, 21.8, 20.8, 20.7, 20.5, 19.7; ESIMS m/z 561(M+1); HRMS calcd for: ($C_{25}H_{41}N_2O_{12} + 1$), m/z (561.2654); found, m/z (561.2765).

5.1.24. 2-(N-(2-(5,5-Dimethyl-1,3-dioxane-2-yl)ethyl)tryptophanyl)amino-1,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl-2deoxy-α-D-glucopyranoside

The solution of Compound **13e** (695 mg, 1.10 mmol) in HCl in EtOAc (20 mL, 4 mol/L) was stirred at 0°C for 2 h before solvent was removed by evaporation. The residue was dissolved in MeOH (20 mL) to which 330 mg of molecular sieve and 174 mg (1.10 mmol) of Compound **4** were added. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 15 min. NaBH₃CN (69.0 mg, 1.10 mmol) was

added and the reaction mixture obtained was kept at room temperature for 2 h. Molecular sieve was then removed by filtration. The filtrate was subject to evaporation under reduced pressure and the residue was dissolved in EtOAc (10 mL). The mixture obtained was washed with saturated NaCl, and the organic phase was separated and dried over Na2SO4. Following filtration and evaporation under reduced pressure, purification of the residue by chromatography (1:2 petroleum ether-ethyl acetate) provided the title product, Compound **15e** (376 mg, 0.557 mmol, 51%). $[\alpha]^{25}_{D}$ +31.8 (c 0.1, CHCl₃); IR (cm⁻¹, KBr, neat): 1751, 1227; ¹HNMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.23 (1H, brs, N-H), 7.61 (2H, m, Ar-H, N-H), 7.37 (1H, d, J = 7.8 Hz, Ar-H), 7.20 (1H, t, J = 6.9 Hz, Ar-H), 7.15 (1H, t, J = 7.8 Hz, Ar-H), 7.00 (1H, d, J = 1.2 Hz, Ar-H), 6.15 (1H, d, J = 3.6 Hz, H-1), 5.33 (1H, t, J = 9.6 Hz, H-3), 5.21 (1H, t, J = 9.6 Hz, H-4), 4.46 (1H, td, $J_1 = 9.6$ Hz, $J_2 = 3.6$ Hz, H-2), 4.30 (1H, dd, $J_1 = 12.8$ Hz, $J_2 = 4.2$ Hz, H-6), 4.19 (1H, t, J= 4.5 Hz, CH), 4.09 (1H, dd, J₁= 12.3 Hz, J₂= 2.1 Hz, H-6'), 4.03 (1H, m, H-5), 3.36 (3H, m, CH, CH₂), 3.25 (1H, dd, J₁= 14.7 Hz, J₂= 3.6 Hz, CH₂), 3.13 (1H, dd, J₁= 15.3 Hz, J₂= 8.1 Hz, CH₂), 2.85 (1H, dd, J₁= 14.7 Hz, J₂= 5.7 Hz, CH₂), 2.51 (1H, m, CH₂), 2.11 (3H, s, CH₃), 2.09 (3H, s, CH₃), 2.04 (3H, s, CH₃), 2.01 (3H, s, CH₃), 1.81 (1H, m, N-H), 1.66 (2H, m, CH₂), 1.01(3H, s, CH₃), 0.63 (3H, s, CH₃); ¹³CNMR(75MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.7, 170.8, 170.7, 169.3, 168.8, 136.3, 127.6, 122.9, 122.2, 119.7, 118.6, 111.3, 100.8, 90.5, 76.9, 76.8, 70.1, 69.7, 67.9, 63.5, 61.6, 50.6, 43.9, 34.3, 29.9, 28.9, 22.8, 21.7, 20.8, 20.7, 20.6; ESIMS m/z 676(M+1); HRMS calcd for: (C₃₃H₄₆N₃O₁₂ + 1), m/z(676.3067); found, *m*/*z* (676.3186).

5.1.25. 2-(N-(2-(5,5-Dimethyl-1,3-dioxane-2-yl)ethyl)leucyl)amino-1,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl-2-deoxy-α-D-glucopyranoside

The solution of Compound **13f** (560 mg, 1.00 mmol) in HCl in EtOAc (10 mL, 4 mol/L) was stirred at 0°C for 2 h before solvent was removed by evaporation. The residue was dissolved in MeOH (20 mL)

to which 300 mg of molecular sieve and 158 mg (1.00 mmol) of Compound 4 were added. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 15 min. NaBH₃CN (63.0 mg, 1.00 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture obtained was kept at room temperature for 2 h. Molecular sieve was then removed by filtration. The filtrate was subject to evaporation under reduced pressure and the residue was dissolved in EtOAc (10 mL). The mixture obtained was washed with saturated NaCl, and the organic phase was separated and dried over Na₂SO₄. Following filtration and evaporation under reduced pressure, purification of the residue by chromatography (1:2 petroleum ether-ethyl acetate) provided the title product, Compound **15f** (262 mg, 0.436 mmol, 44%). $[\alpha]_{D}^{25}$ +41.6 (c 0.1, CHCl₃); IR (cm⁻¹, KBr, neat): 2962, 1743; ¹HNMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.51 (1H, d, J = 7.8 Hz, N-H), 6.21 (1H, d, J = 3.6 Hz, H-1), 5.32 (1H, t, J = 9.9 Hz, H-3), 5.18 (1H, t, J = 9.6 Hz, H-4), 4.51 (1H, t, J = 4.5 Hz, CH), 4.38 (1H, m, H-2), 4.26 (1H, dd, J_1 = 12.3 Hz, J_2 = 3.9 Hz, H-6), 4.06 (1H, dd, J_1 = 12.3 Hz, J_2 = 2.1 Hz, H-6'), 4.03 (1H, m, H-5), 3.58 (2H, d, J = 11.1 Hz, CH₂), 3.40 (2H, d, J = 10.8 Hz, CH₂), 3.04 (1H, m, CH), 2.61 (1H, m, CH₂), 2.46 (1H, m, CH₂), 2.17 (3H, s, CH₃), 2.08 (3H, s, CH₃), 2.03 (3H, s, CH₃), 2.01 (3H, s, CH₃), 1.64 (1H, m, CH), 1.62 (1H, m, CH₂), 1.46 (1H, m, CH₂), 1.24 (1H, m, CH), 1.16 $(3H, s, CH_3), 0.91$ $(3H, d, J = 4.5 Hz, CH_3), 0.89$ $(3H, d, J = 4.8 Hz, CH_3), 0.72$ $(3H, s, CH_3);$ ¹³CNMR(75MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.4, 170.9, 170.6, 169.2, 168.6, 101.5, 90.3, 77.2, 77.0, 70.1, 69.7, 67.9, 61.6, 61.5, 50.6, 44.1, 42.8, 34.3, 30.0, 24.9, 23.2, 22.9, 21.7, 20.8, 20.7, 20.5; ESIMS *m*/*z* 603(M+1). HRMS calcd for: $(C_{28}H_{46}N_2O_{12} + 1)$, m/z (603.3124); found, m/z (603.3231).

5.1.26. 2-(N-(2-(5,5-Dimethyl-1,3-dioxane-2-yl)ethyl)isoleucinyl)amino-2-deoxy-D-glucopyranoside CH₃ONa (50.0 mg, 0.926 mmol) was added to a solution of Compound **15a** (100 mg, 0.166 mmol) in methanol (10 mL) at 0°C. The mixture was stirred at 0°C for 4 h and its pH was adjusted to 7 with 4 mol/L HCl in EtOAc. The reaction mixture was subject to evaporation to remove solvent and

purification of residue by chromatography (50:1 CH₂Cl₂-MeOH) provided the title product, Compound **16a** (37.0 mg, 0.0853 mmol, 51%). [α] ²⁵_D +28.0 (c 0.1, CHCl₃); IR (cm⁻¹, KBr, neat): 3368, 2959, 1655; ¹HNMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.84 (1H, brs, N-H), 5.23 (1H, s, H-1), 4.70 (1H, m, H-3), 4.59 (1H, m, CH), 3.96-3.73 (3H, m, H-2, H-4, H-5), 3.61 (3H, m, H-6, CH₂), 3.49(3H, m, H-6', CH₂), 3.17 (1H, m, CH), 2.82 (2H, m, CH₂), 1.89 (3H, m, CH, CH₂), 1.51 (1H, m, CH₂), 1.24 (1H, m, CH₂), 1.18 (3H, s, CH₃), 0.95(6H, m, CH₃), 0.73 (3H, s, CH₃); ¹³CNMR(125MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.6, 101.3, 91.5, 76.2, 74.0, 71.2, 71.0, 67.2, 54.1, 53.4, 43.7, 37.2, 33.4, 30.1, 29.7, 25.2, 23.8, 23.1, 21.8; ESIMS *m/z* **435**(M+1); HRMS calcd for: (C₂₀H₃₀N₂O₈ + 1), *m/z* (435.2701); found, *m/z* (435.2771).

5.1.27. 2-(N-(2-(5,5-Dimethyl-1,3-dioxane-2-yl)ethyl)phenylalanýl)amino-2-deoxy-D-glucopyranoside CH₃ONa (50.0 mg, 0.926 mmol) was added to a solution of Compound **15b** (100 mg, 0.157 mmol) in methanol (10 mL) at 0°C. The mixture was stirred at 0°C for 4 h and its pH was adjusted to 7 with 4 mol/L HCl in EtOAc. The reaction mixture was subject to evaporation to remove solvent and purification of residue by chromatography (50:1 CH₂Cl₂-MeOH) provided the title product, Compound **16b** (34.0 mg, 0.0726 mmol, 46%). $[\alpha] {}^{25}p$ -11.6 (c 0.1, CHCl₃); IR (cm⁻¹, KBr, neat): 3314, 1678, 1543, 733; ¹HNMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.34-7.09 (5H, m, Ar-H), 5.32 (1H, s, H-1), 4.51 (1H, m, CH), 4.38 (1H, m, H-5), 4.28 (2H, m, H-2, H-3), 4.08 (1H, m, CH), 3.77(2H, m, H-4, H-6), 3.64 (1H, m, H6'), 3.53 (2H, m, CH₂), 3.37 (2H, m, CH₂), 3.18 (2H, m, CH₂), 3.06 (1H, m, CH₂), 2.73 (1H, m, CH₂), 2.06 (2H, m, CH₂), 1.07 (3H, s, CH₃), 0.68 (3H, s, CH₃); ¹³CNMR(125MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.1, 135.5, 129.4, 129.0, 127.2, 117.8, 98.3, 77.2, 76.8, 74.5, 71.0, 65.8, 63.0, 53.4,53.1, 38.0, 34.7, 31.9, 29.9, 22.9, 21.6; ESIMS *m*/z 469(M+1). HRMS calcd for: (C₂₃H₃₇N₂O₈ + 1), *m*/z (469.2544); found, *m*/z (469.2553).

5.1.28. 2-(N-(2-(5,5-Dimethyl-1,3-dioxane-2-yl)ethyl)valinyl)amino-2-deoxy-D-glucopyranoside

CH₃ONa (50.0 mg, 0.926 mmol) was added to a solution of Compound **15c** (100 mg, 0.170 mmol) in methanol (10 mL) at 0°C. The mixture was stirred at 0°C for 4 h and its pH was adjusted to 7 with 4 mol/L HCl in EtOAc. The reaction mixture was subject to evaporation to remove solvent and purification of residue by chromatography (50:1 CH₂Cl₂-MeOH) provided the title product, Compound **16c** (30.0 mg, 0.0714 mmol, 42%). [α] ²⁵_D +43.0 (c 0.1, CHCl₃); IR (cm⁻¹, KBr, neat): 3302, 2924, 1655; ¹HNMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.74 (1H, brs, N-H), 5.21 (1H, s, H-1), 4.58 (1H, s, CH), 3.94-3.79 (4H, m, H-2, H-3, H-5, CH), 3.72 (1H, dd, *J*₁= 14.0 Hz, *J*₂= 7.0 Hz, H-6), 3.61-3.44 (6H, m, H-4, H-6, CH₂), 2.94(1H, brs, N-H), 2.73 (2H, m, CH₂), 2.02 (1H, m, CH), 1.85 (2H, m, CH₂), 1.17 (3H, s, CH₃), 0.96 (3H, d, *J*= 5.5 Hz, CH₃), 0.89 (3H, d, *J*= 6.5 Hz, CH₃), 0.73 (3H, s, CH₃); ¹³CNMR(125MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.0, 101.5, 91.4, 77.1, 76.9, 71.8, 71.7, 68.6, 65.9, 61.4, 58.3, 43.9, 34.1, 30.9, 30.1, 23.1, 21.8, 19.5, 18.1; ESIMS *m/z* 419(M-1), 420 (M); HRMS calcd for: (C₁₉H₃₇N₂O₈ + 1), *m/z* (421.2544); found, *m/z* (421.2597).

5.1.29. 2-(N-(2-(5,5-Dimethyl-1,3-dioxane-2-yl)ethyl)alanyl)amino-2-deoxy-D-glucopyranoside

CH₃ONa (50.0 mg, 0.926 mmol) were added to a solution of Compound **15d** (100 mg, 0.179 mmol) in methanol (10 mL) at 0°C. The reaction mixture was stirred at 0°C for 4 h and its pH was adjusted to 7 with 4 mol/L HCl in EtOAc. The reaction mixture was subject to evaporation to remove the solvent. Purification of residue by chromatography (50:1 CH₂Cl₂-MeOH) provided the title product, Compound **16d** (34.0 mg, 0.0868 mmol, 49%). $[\alpha]^{25}_{D}$ +0.545 (c 0.1, CHCl₃); IR (cm⁻¹, KBr, neat): 3302, 2924, 1655; ¹HNMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.32 (1H, s, H-1), 5.21-4.75 (3H, m, OH), 4.60 (1H, s, CH), 4.41 (2H, m, H-3, H-5), 4.06 (1H, m H-2), 3.74 (2H, m, H-6, CH), 3.61 (2H, m, CH₂), 3.42 (2H, m, CH₂), 2.97 (1H, m, H-6'), 2.61 (2H, m, CH₂), 2.20 (1H, brs, N-H), 2.02 (2H, m, CH₂), 1.17 (3H, s, CH₃), 1.13 (3H, s, CH₃), 0.74 (3H, s, CH₃), 0.73 (3H, d, *J*= 7.5 Hz, CH₃); ¹³CNMR(125MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.0, 99.6,

98.3, 77.1, 76.9, 74.5, 71.0, 62.8, 53.4, 38.4, 34.3, 30.2, 23.0, 21.8, 21.7; ESIMS *m/z* 393(M+1). HRMS calcd for: (C₁₇H₃₂N₂O₈ + 1), *m/z* (393.2231); found, *m/z* (393.2290).

5.1.30. 2-(N-(2-(5,5-Dimethyl-1,3-dioxane-2-yl)ethyl)tryptophanyl)amino2-deoxy-D-glucopyranoside

CH₃ONa (50.0 mg, 0.926 mmol) were added to a solution of Compound **15e** (100 mg, 0.148 mmol) in methanol (10 mL) at 0°C. The reaction mixture was stirred at 0°C for 4 h and its pH was adjusted to 7 with 4 mol/L HCl in EtOAc. The reaction mixture was subject to evaporation to remove the solvent and purified by chromatography (50:1 CH₂Cl₂-MeOH) to provide the title product Compound **16e** (31.0 mg, 0.0611 mmol, 41%). $[\alpha]^{25}_{D}$ -3.14 (c 0.1, CHCl₃); IR (cm⁴, KBr, neat): 3279, 1654, 744; ¹HNMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 10.94 (1H, s, N-H), 7.63 (1H, d, *J*= 8.5 Hz, N-H), 7.56 (1H, d, *J*= 8.0 Hz, Ar-H), 7.36 (1H, d, *J*= 8.0 Hz, Ar-H), 7.23 (1H, s, Ar-H), 7.08 (1H, t, *J*= 7.5 Hz, Ar-H), 6.99 (1H, t, *J*= 7.5 Hz, Ar-H), 4.94 (1H, d, *J*= 3.0 Hz, H-1), 4.17 (1H, t, *J*= 5.0 Hz, CH) 3.65 (2H, m, CH₂), 3.51 (2H, m, CH₂), 3.43(1H, m, H-5), 3.32 (2H, m, H-3, CH), 3.29 (1H, m H-6), 3.19 (2H, m, H-2), 3.09 (3H, m, H-4, H-6', CH₂), 2.74 (1H, dd, *J*₁= 14.0 Hz, *J*₂= 9.0 Hz, CH₂), 2.59 (1H, m, CH₂), 2.39 (1H, m, CH₂), 1.53 (2H, m, CH₂), 0.94 (3H, s, CH₅), 0.59 (3H, s, CH₃); ¹³CNMR(125MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.1, 136.8, 127.8, 124.4, 121.4, 118.8, 118.7, 111.9, 110.8, 100.5, 91.2, 76.3, 76.2, 72.7, 71.6, 71.5, 63.2, 61.5, 54.3, 43.4, 34.5, 30.0, 29.5, 23.1, 21.8; ESIMS *m*/z 508 (M+1); HRMS calcd for: (C₂₅H₃₈N₃O₈ + 1), *m*/z (508.2653); found, *m*/z (508.2732).

5.1.31. 2-(N-(2-(5,5-Dimethyl-1,3-dioxane-2-yl)ethyl)leucyl)amino-2-deoxy-D-glucopyranoside

 CH_3ONa (50.0 mg, 0.926 mmol) was added to a solution of Compound **15f** (100 mg, 0.166 mmol) in methanol (10 mL) at 0°C. The mixture was stirred at 0°C for 4 h and its pH was adjusted to 7 with 4 mol/L HCl in EtOAc. The reaction mixture was subject to evaporation to remove the solvent. Purification of residue by chromatography (50:1 CH_2Cl_2 -MeOH) provided the title product, Compound

16f (28.0 mg, 0.0645 mmol, 39%). [α] ²⁵_D -6.33 (c 0.1, CHCl₃); IR (cm⁻¹, KBr, neat): 3321, 2959, 1643; ¹HNMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.24 (1H, s, N-H), 5.24 (1H, s, H-1), 4.61 (1H, m, CH), 4.42 (1H, m, H-3), 3.85 (3H, m H-2, H-5, H-6), 3.63 (3H, m, H-6', CH₂), 3.47 (3H, m, H-4, CH₂), 2.85 (2H, m, CH₂), 2.22 (1H, m, CH₂), 1.90 (2H, m, CH₂), 1.68 (1H, m, CH₂), 1.61 (1H, m, CH), 1.47 (1H, m, CH), 1.16 (3H, s, CH₃), 0.91 (3H, d, *J*= 7.0 Hz, CH₃) 0.90 (3H, d, *J*= 7.0 Hz, CH₃) 0.72 (3H, s, CH₃); ¹³CNMR(125MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.3, 101.2, 98.2, 77.2, 76.9, 74.5, 71.8, 60.9, 52.6, 43.1, 41.4, 35.2, 30.1, 28.1, 24.8, 23.0, 22.8, 21.8, 21.7; ESIMS *m/z* 435 (M+1); HRMS calcd for: (C₂₀H₃₉N₂O₈ + 1), *m/z* (435.2701); found, *m/z* (435.2767).

5.2. Pharmacology

5.2.1. Determination of anti-inflammatory activity

All animal experiments were conducted in accordance with China's National Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals. The animal protocol was approved by the Committee on Animal Care and Usage at the Capital Medical University. Male ICR mice (body weight, 18-20 g) were maintained on a 12/12 h light/dark cycle at constant temperature and humidity, and were provided with free access to food and water. They were allowed to acclimate to their new surroundings for 1 day before experiment. Mice were divided into twenty-one groups of twelve. Mice administered orally by gavage with 0.5% carboxymethyl cellulose (CMC) suspension were used as negative control, and mice administered orally with Aspirin (at a dosage of 100 mg/kg) in CMC were used as positive control. The compounds tested were prepared as suspensions in 0.5% CMC at the concentration of 1 mM and were administered orally to the animals at a dosage of 10 µmol/kg 30 min before xylene was applied to both the anterior and posterior surfaces of the right ear. The left ear was considered as control. Two hours after xylene application, all mice were decapitated and ear biopsies of 8.0 mm in diameter were punched out and

weighed. The extent of ear edema was evaluated by the weight difference between the right and the left ear biopsies of the same animal. The anti-inflammatory effect was defined by inhibition ratio (%) as:

Inhibition ratio $\% = (1 - A/B) \times 100\%$

A: The increase in weight caused by xylene

B: The weight of the untreated left ear section

The statistical analysis of the data was performed using an ANOVA test in which p < 0.05 was

considered significant.

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Compound No	Chemical structure	Compound No	Chemical structure
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11c	$R_2 = CH(CH_3)_2$	11d	$R_{2} = CH_{3}$
11e	$R_{2} = \frac{HN}{K_{2}} CH_{2}$	11f	PBRO R2:
15a	$R_2 = CH(CH_3)CH_2CH_3$	15b	$\begin{array}{c} OAC \\ ABCO \\ R_2 \\ H \\ R_2 = CH_2C_6H_5 \end{array}$
15c	$\begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} $	15d	$R_{2} = CH_{3}$
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16a	$R_2 = CH(CH_3)CH_2CH_3$	16b	$H_{H_{O}} \rightarrow H_{H_{O}} \rightarrow H_{O} \rightarrow H_{O$
16c	R_2 H_{O} $R_2 = CH(CH_3)_2$	16d	$H_{R_2} \rightarrow H_{O} \rightarrow OH$ $R_2 = CH_3$
16e	$R_{2} = \bigcup_{i=1}^{OH} CH_{2}$	16f	$H_{R_2} \longrightarrow H_{R_2} \longrightarrow H_{R$

Table 1. Structures of glucosamine mimetic peptides synthesized

determined using an xylene-induced ear edema model					
Compound ^a tested	Edema weight (X ± SD mg)	Inhibition ratio (%)	Compound tested	Edema weight (X ± SD mg)	Inhibition ratio (%)
СМС	7.6±2.8	31.8±23.9	15c	2.9±1.7	70.6±18.0 ^{<i>b</i>}
Aspirin	0.9±0.6	89.5±7.0 ^{<i>c</i>}	15d	1.9±2.1	84.2±16.5 ^{c, d}
5	3.5±2.2	64.3±23.0 ^b	15e	1.9±0.9	80.7±9.8 ^c
11 a	2.3±2.3	81.6±17.5 ^{c, d}	15f	1.6±1.0	86.6±8.7 ^{c, d}
11b	1.8±1.3	87.1±15.4 ^{<i>c</i>, <i>d</i>}	16a	1.4±1.0	88.7±7.7 ^{c, d}
11c	1.5±1.3	86.2±11.9 ^{<i>c</i>, <i>d</i>}	16b	2.3±1.9	81.9±16.2 ^{<i>c</i>, <i>d</i>}
11d	1.2±1.1	90.3±9.3 ^{c, d}	16c	1.8±1.3	85.1±11.2 ^{c, d}
11e	2.4±1.7	80.1±14.1 ^b	16d	1.5±1.3	86.8±12.2 ^{c, d}
11f	2.8±2.4	76.7±19.2 ^{<i>b</i>}	16e	2.3±1.1	80.3±9.5 ^c
15a	2.5±2.5	79.8±20.4 ^{<i>b</i>}	16f	2.2±2.0	81.8±15.9 ^{c, d}
15b	1.6±2.0	86.8±16.6 ^{c, d}			

Table 2. Anti-inflammatory activity of glucosame mimetic peptides

^{*a*}Aspirin = Positive control, CMC = Vehicle, Dose of mimetic peptides derivatives = 10 µmol/kg,

dose of aspirin = 100 mg/kg; n = 12.

^{*b*}Compared to CMC p < 0.01.

 $^{c}\text{Compared to CMC}$ p < 0.01, Compared to 5 p <0.05.

^{*d*}Compared to Aspirin p > 0.05.

Table 3. Inhibition ratio (%) by 16a at different doses					
Compound ^a tested	Dose (µmol/kg)	Edema weight ($X \pm SD$ mg)	Inhibition ratio (%)		
СМС		7.6±2.8	31.8±23.9		
16a	10	$1.4{\pm}1.0$	88.7 ± 7.7^{b}		
16a	1	3.9±2.2	$70.8{\pm}15.6^{c}$		
16a	0.1	7.7±4.8	44.3±28.4		

^{*a*}CMC = Vehicle, n = 12.

 $^bCompared to CMC p < 0.01, Compared to 1 <math display="inline">\mu mol/kg \ p < 0.01.$

 $^c\text{Compared to CMC}\ p < 0.01,$ Compared to 0.1 $\mu mol/kg\ p < 0.05.$

Scheme captions

Scheme 1. Synthesis of 3-(5,5-dimethyl-1,3-dioxane-2-yl)-propanal (Compound 4).

Reagents and conditions: (i) 6N HCl; (ii) DDQ, CH₃CN and H₂O.

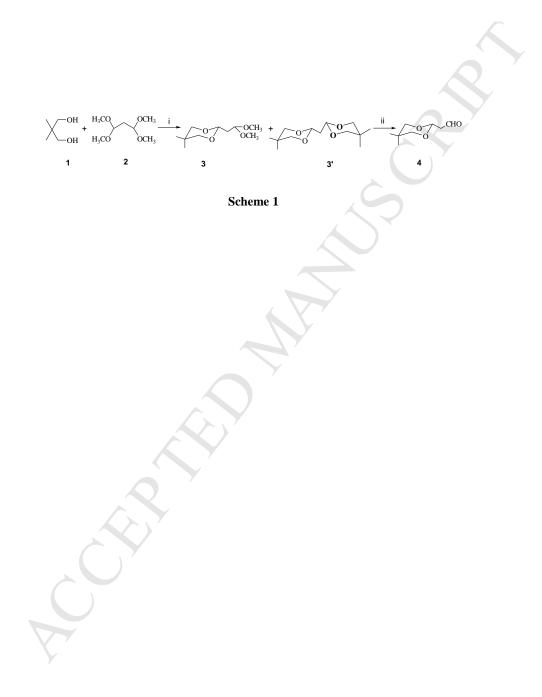
Scheme 2. Synthesis of glucosamine mimetic peptides, Compounds 11a-f^a.

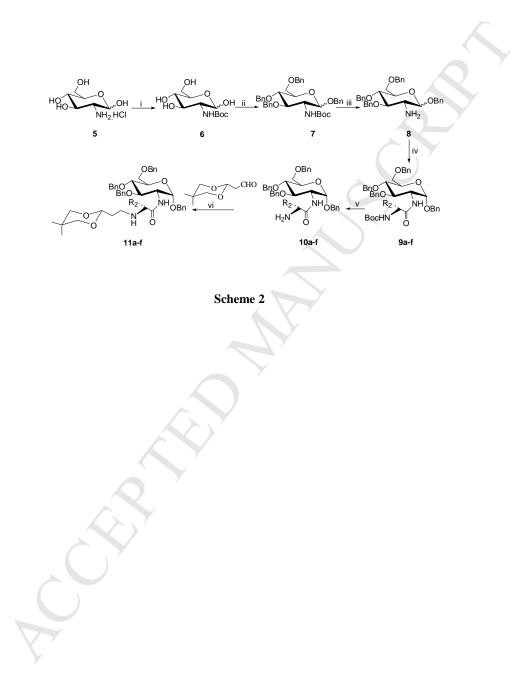
^{*a*} For Compound **11a**: R₂ = CH(CH₃)CH₂CH₃; For Compound **11b**: R₂ = CH₂C₆H₅; For Compound

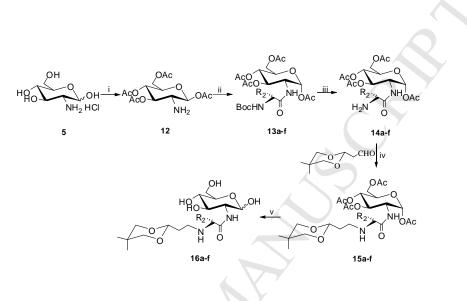
11c: $R_2 = CH(CH_3)_2$; For Compound **11d**: $R_2 = CH_3$; For Compound **11e**: $R_2 = \bigcup_{i=1}^{HN} CH_2$, **11f**: $R_2 = CH_2CH(CH_3)_2$. Reagents and conditions: (i) (Boc)_2O; (ii) BnBr, NaH; (iii) CF_3COOH; (iv) Boc-AA, HOBt, DCC, NMM; (v) 4N HCl/EtOAc; (vi) NaCNBH₃, MeOH.

Scheme 3. Synthesis of glucosamine mimetic peptides, Compounds 16a-f.

Reagents and conditions: (i) (Ac)₂O and H₂SO₄; (ii) Boc-AA, HOBt, DCC, NMM; (iii) 4N HCl/EtOAc; (iv) NaCNBH₃, MeOH; (v) CH₃ONa, CH₃OH.







Scheme 3

Highlights

• Severa novel glucosamine mimetic peptides containing 1,3 dioxane were designed and

synthesized.

Most of compounds exhibited a significant inhibition against xylene-induced inflammation in

mice.

• Some compounds show similar the anti-inflammatory effect in comparison to positive control

aspirin.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Design, synthesis and evaluation of a novel class of glucosamine mimetic peptides

containing 1,3-dioxane

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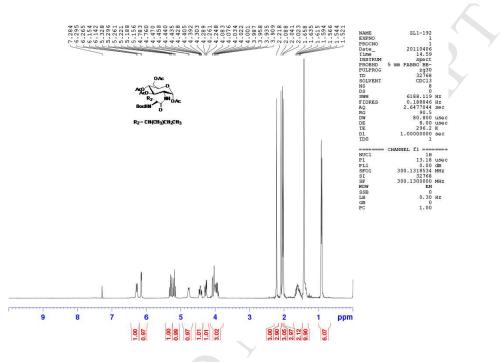


Figure S1 ¹H NMR spectrum of compound **13a** in CDCl₃ recorded at 25

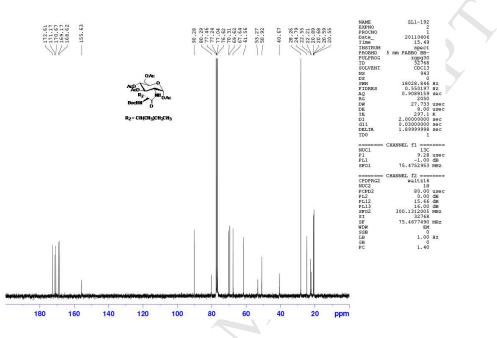


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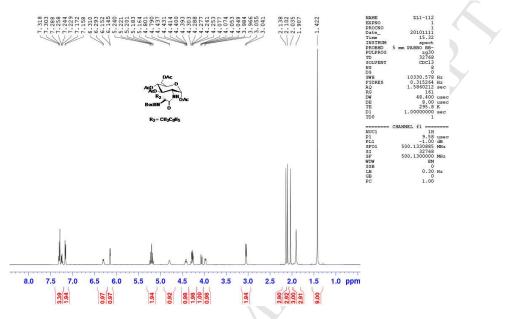
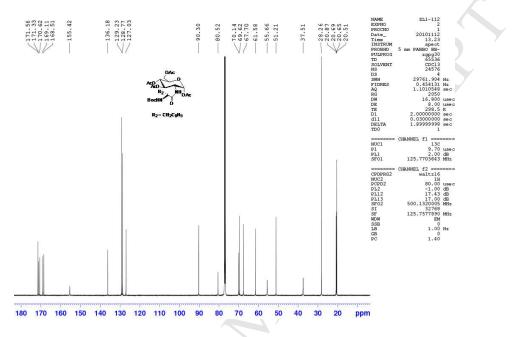
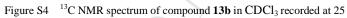


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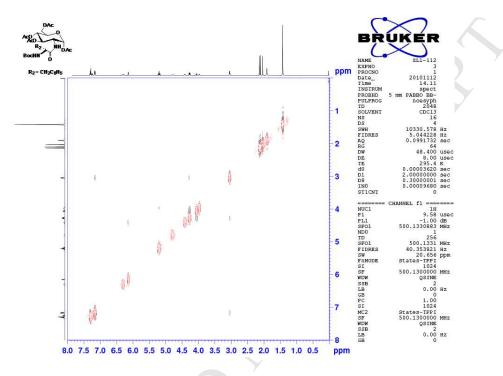


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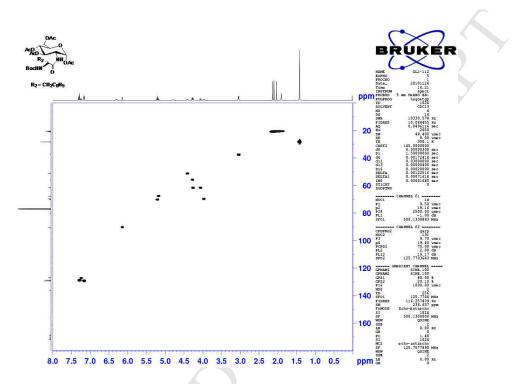


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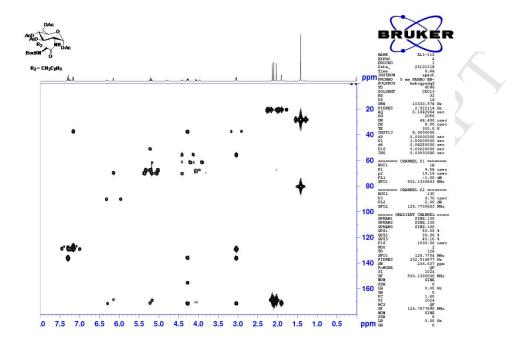


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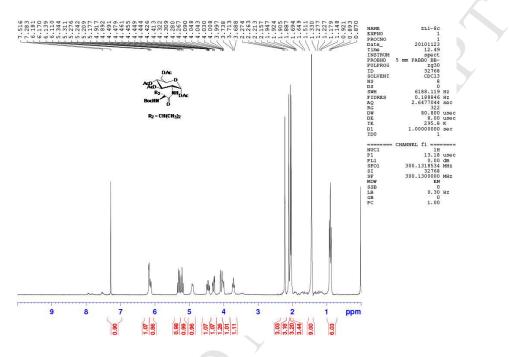
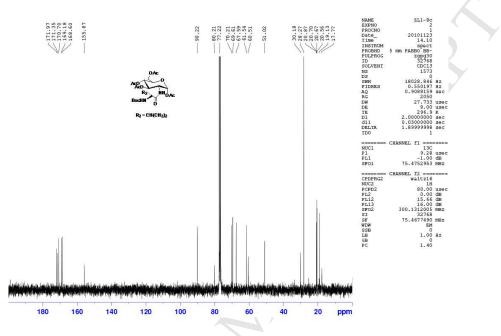
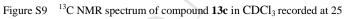


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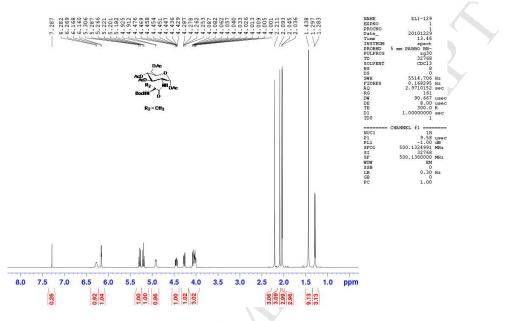
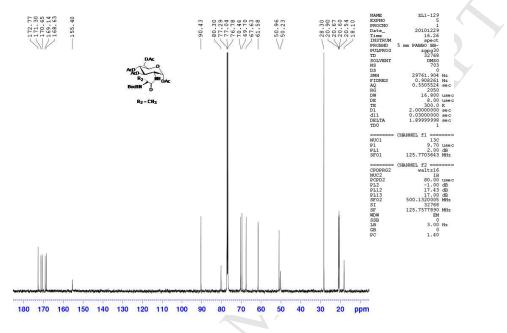
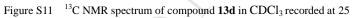


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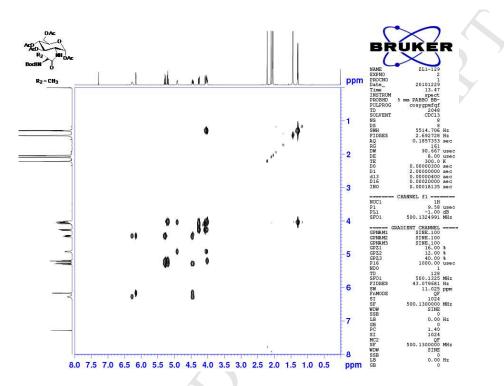


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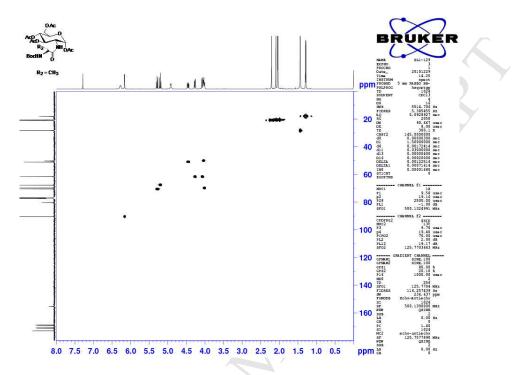


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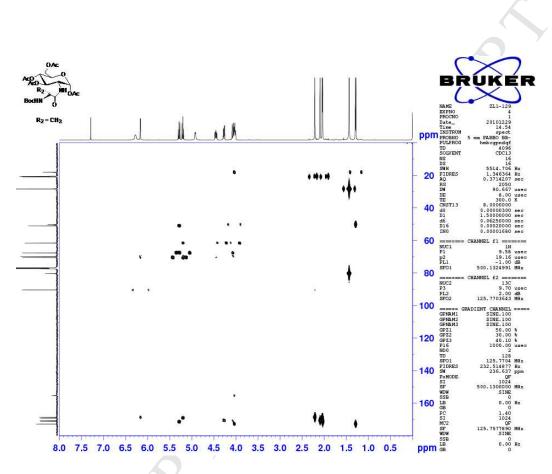


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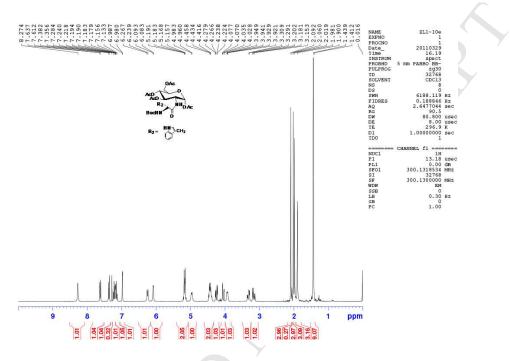


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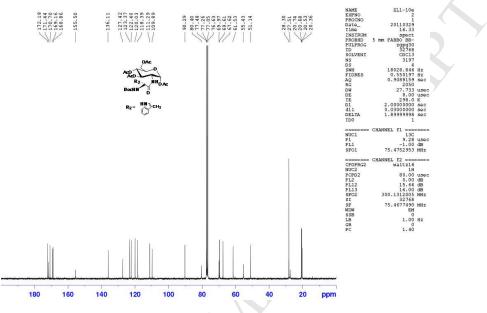


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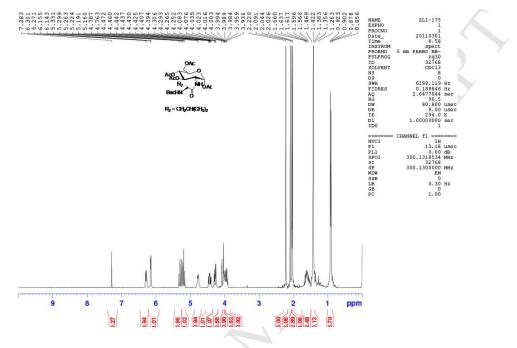


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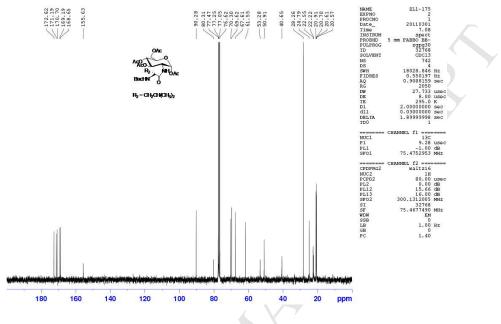


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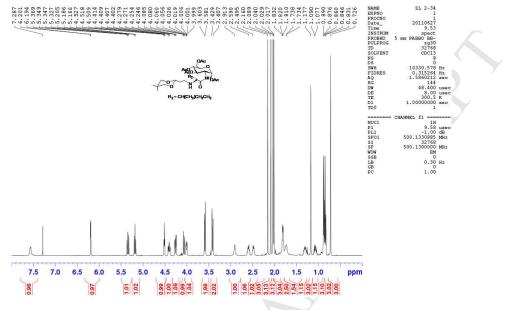
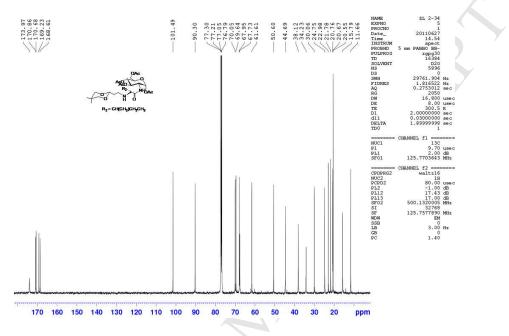


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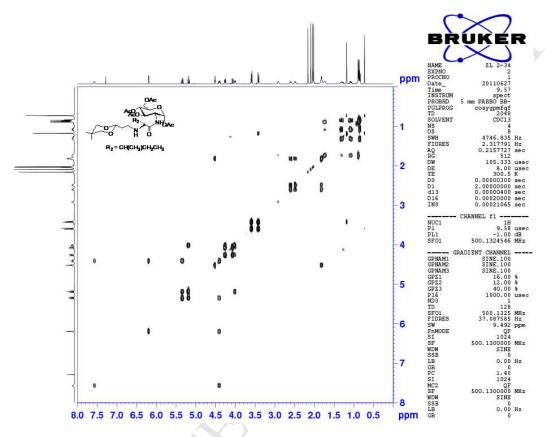


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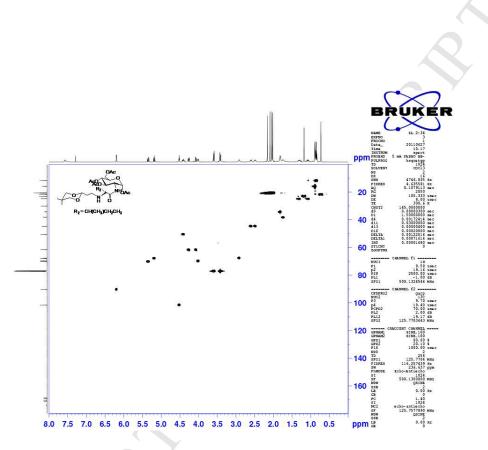
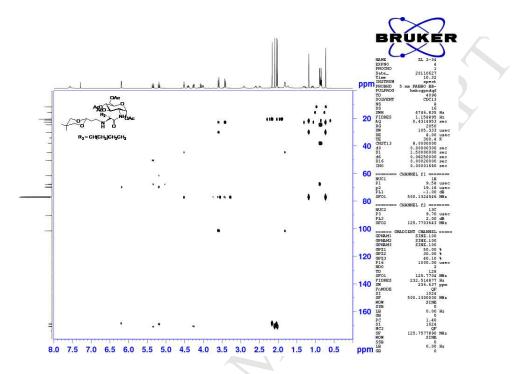
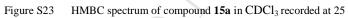
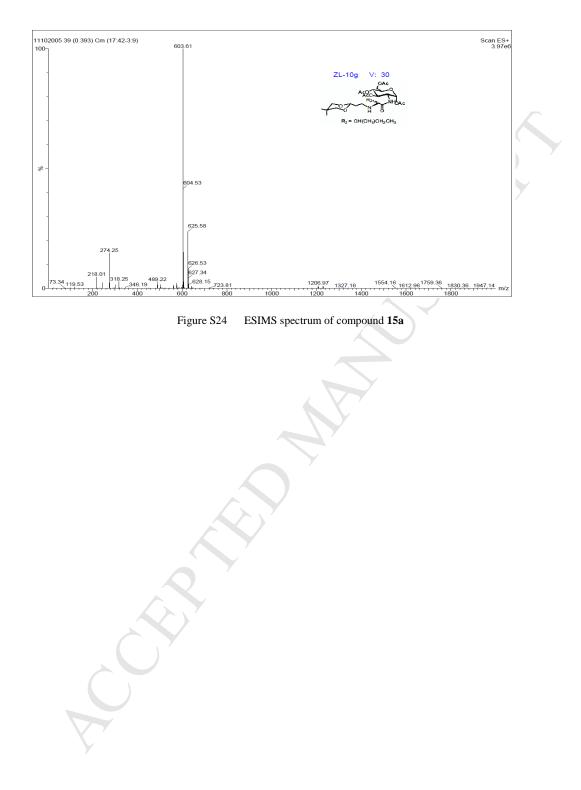


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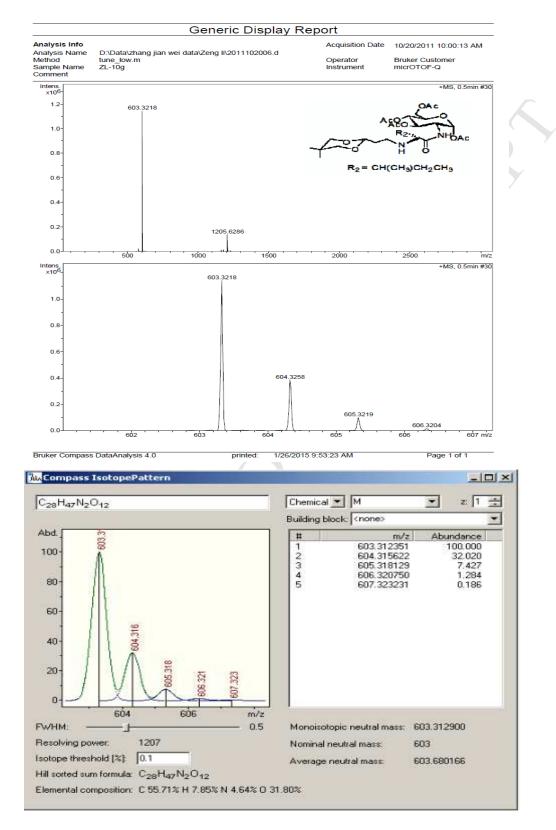


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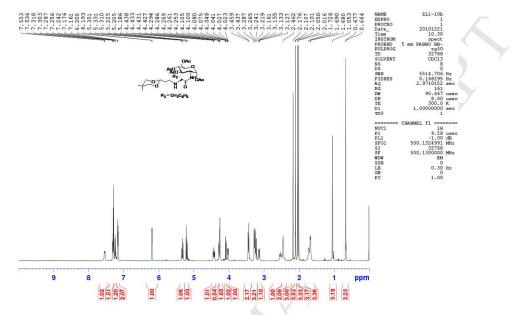


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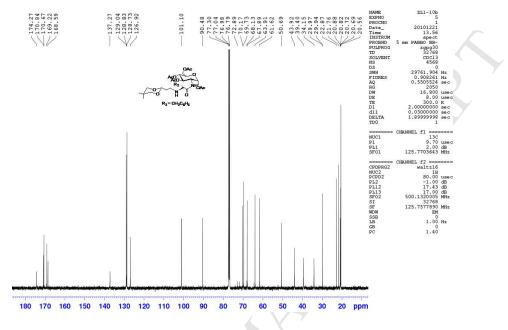


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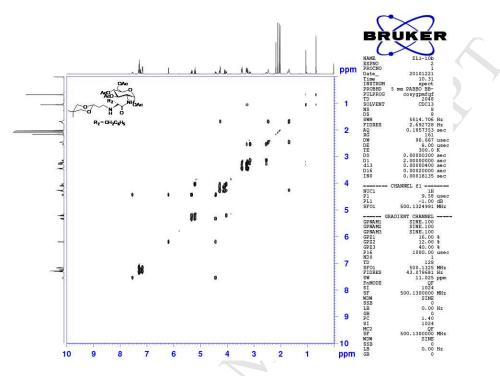


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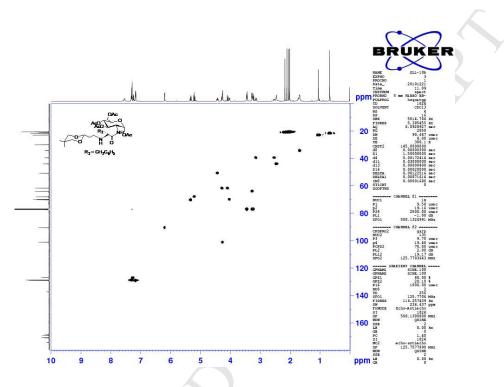


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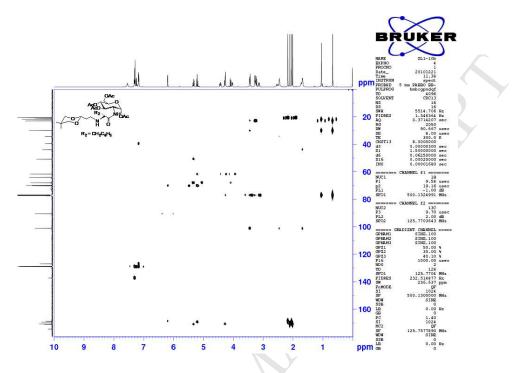
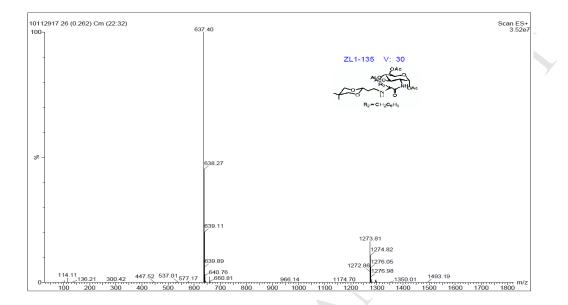
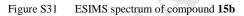


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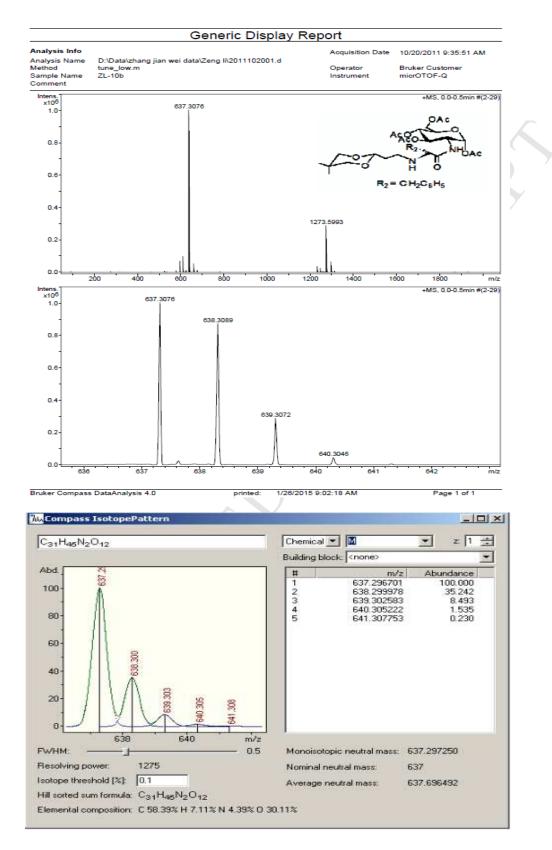


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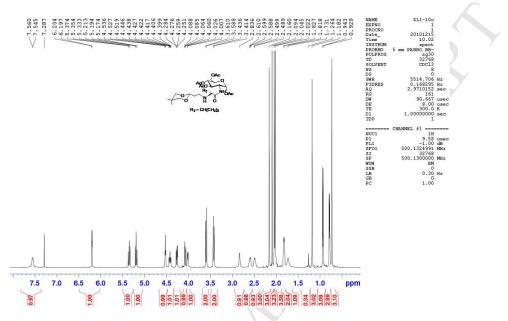
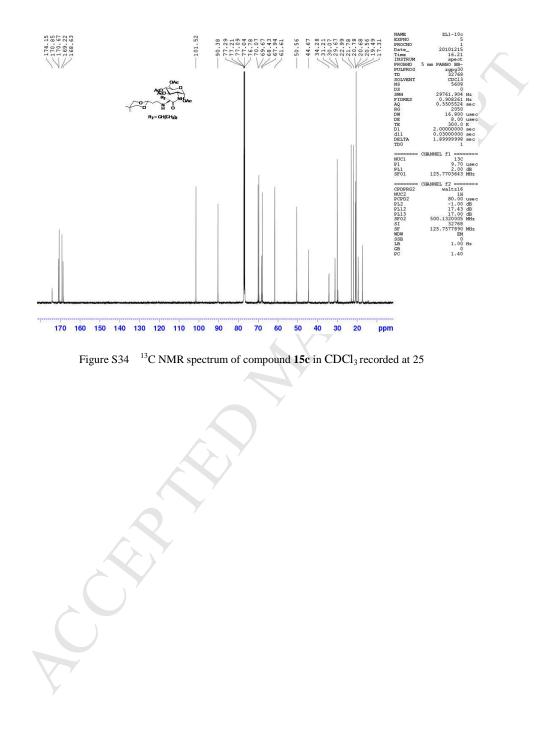


Figure S33 ¹H NMR spectrum of compound **15c** in CDCl₃ recorded at 25

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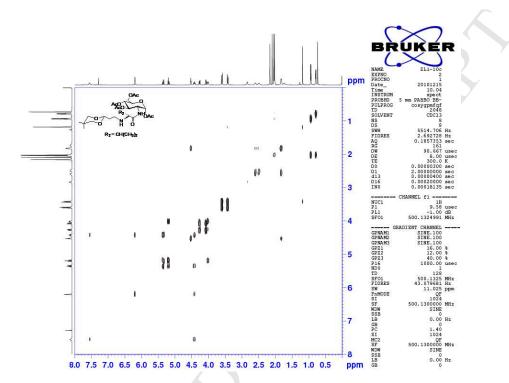


Figure S35 H-H Cosy spectrum of compound **15c** in CDCl₃ recorded at 25

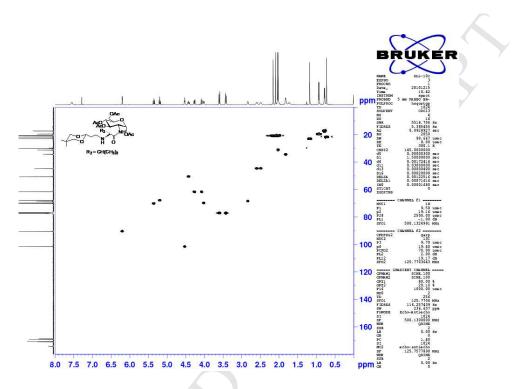


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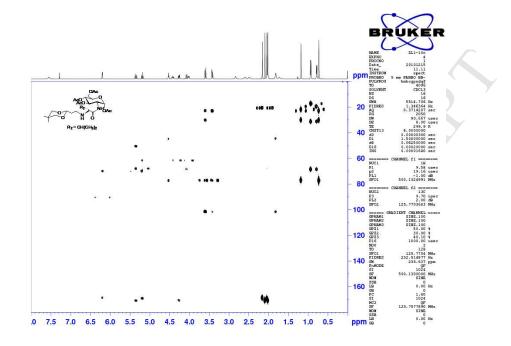
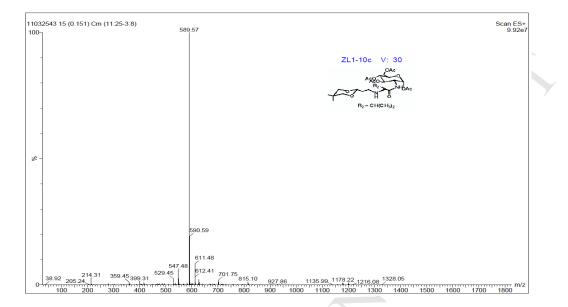
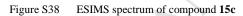


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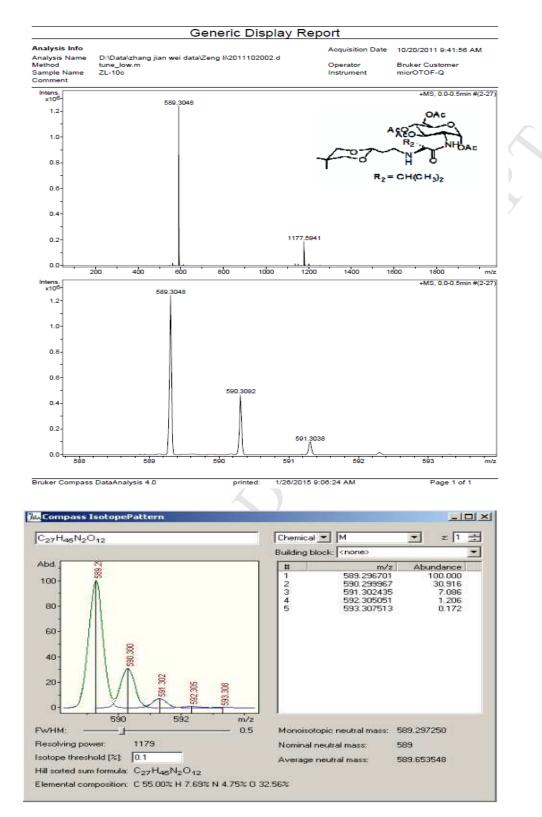


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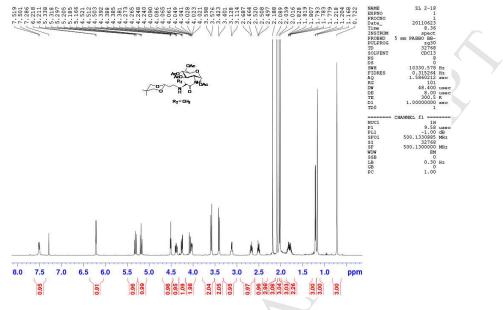


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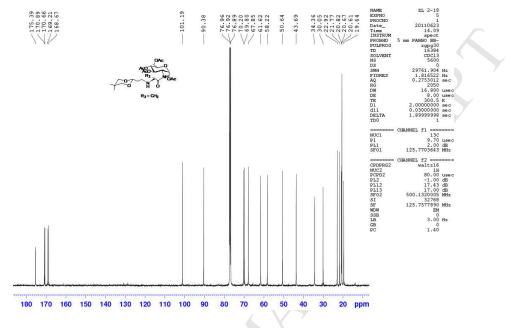


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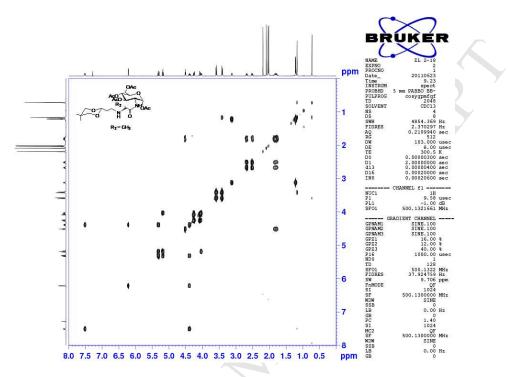


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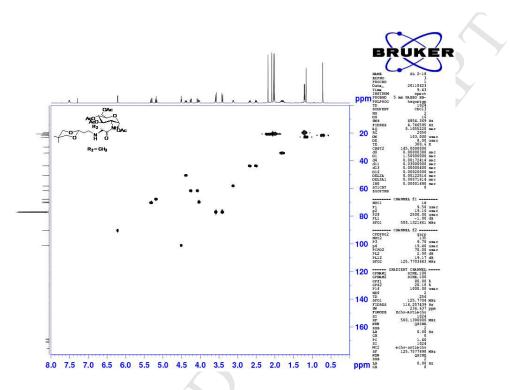


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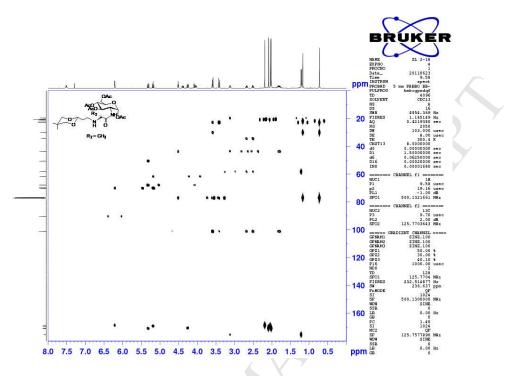


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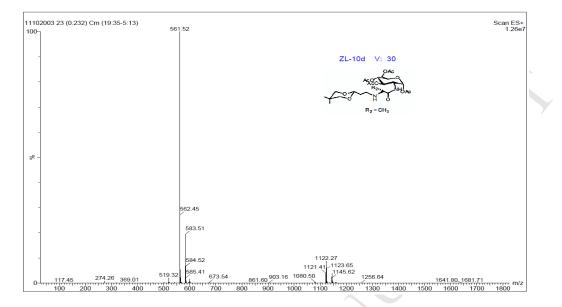
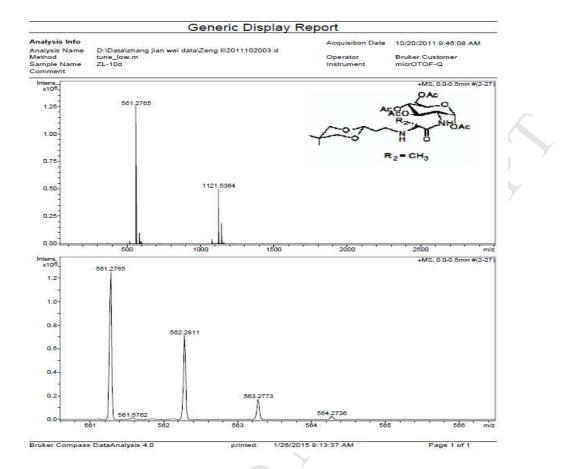


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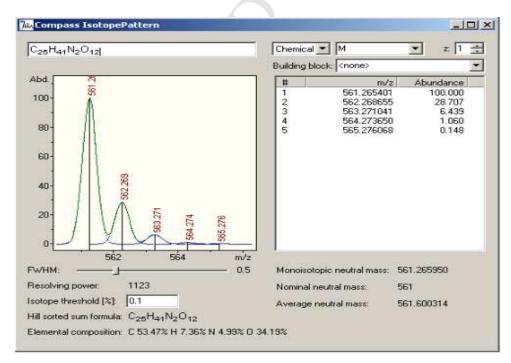


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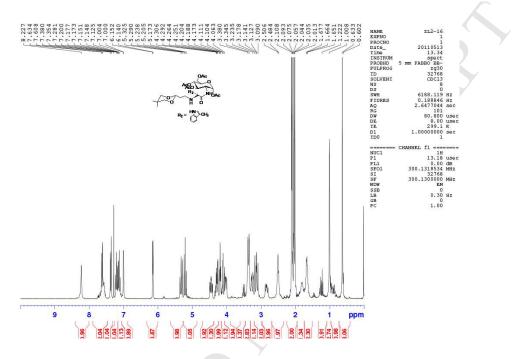
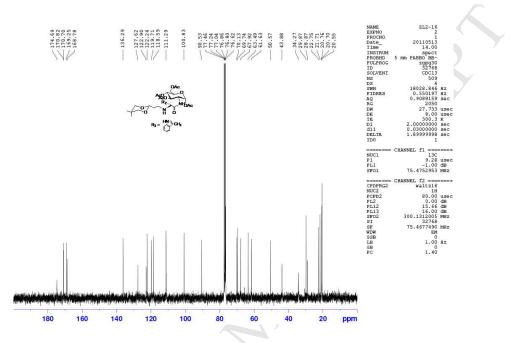
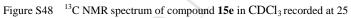


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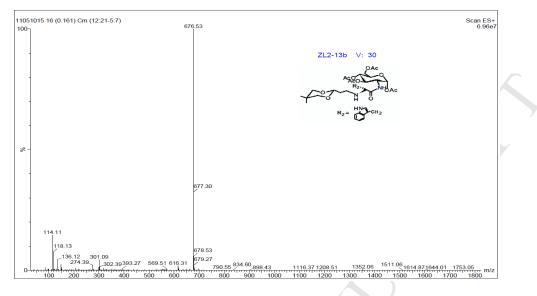
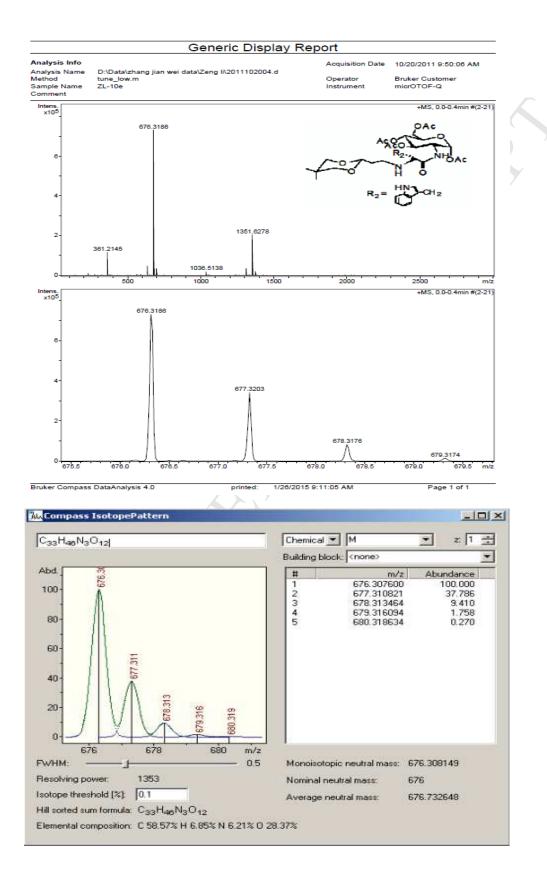
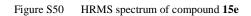


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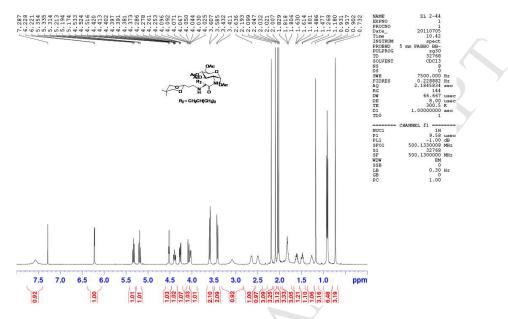
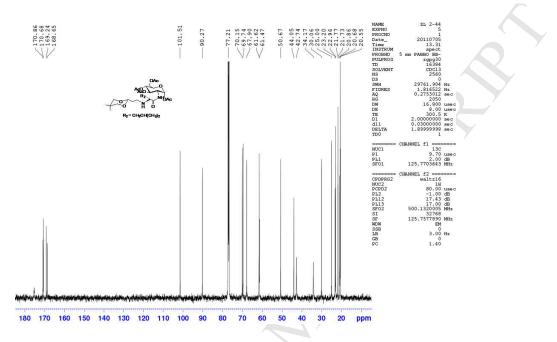
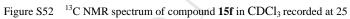


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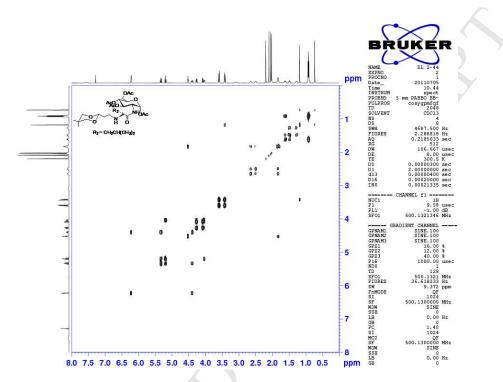


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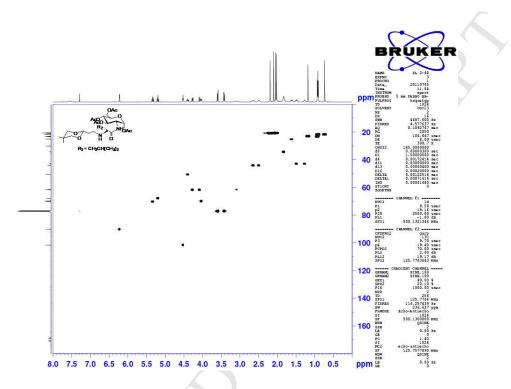


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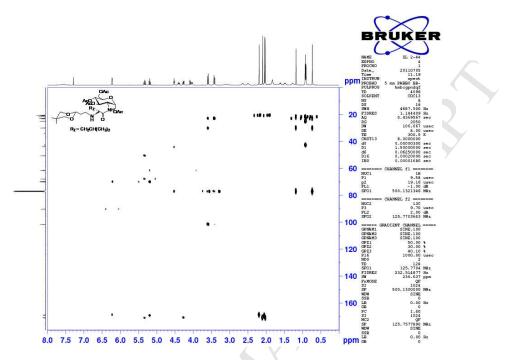
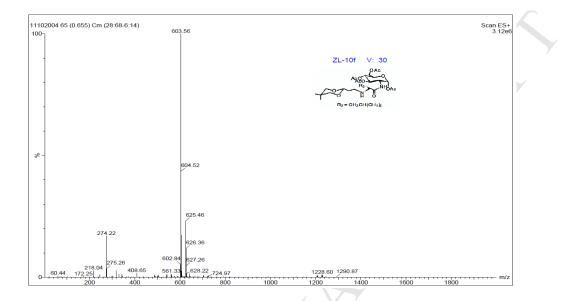
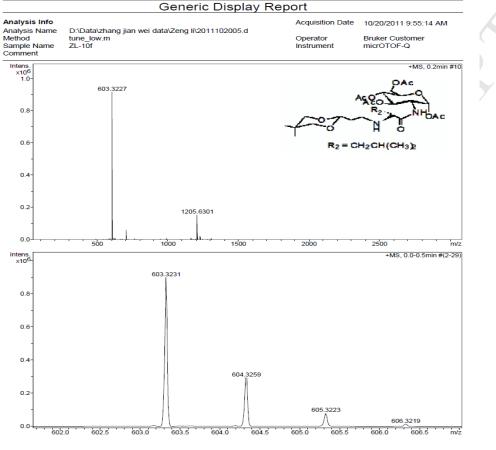
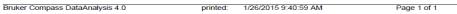


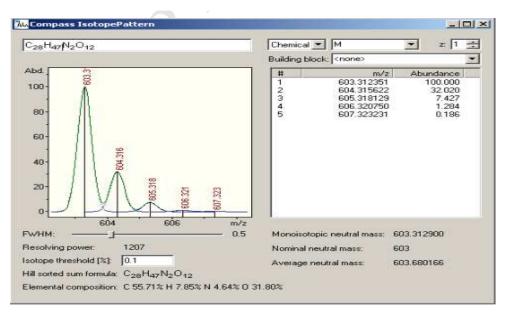
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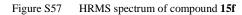












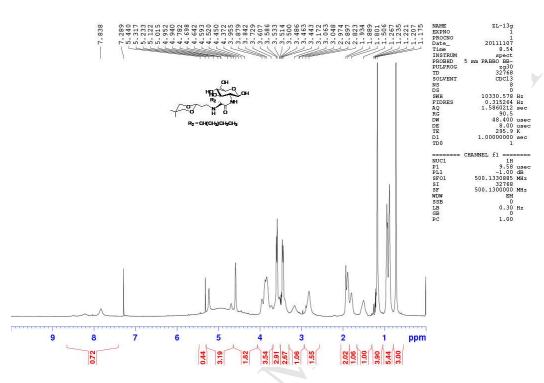


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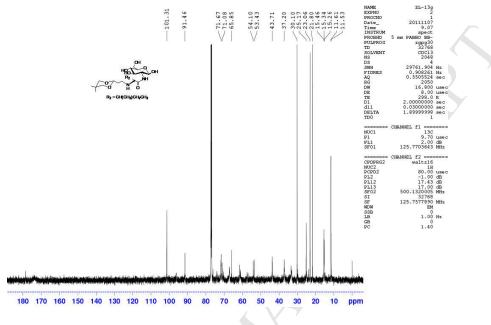
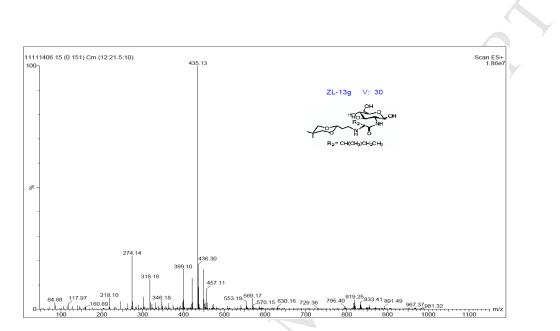
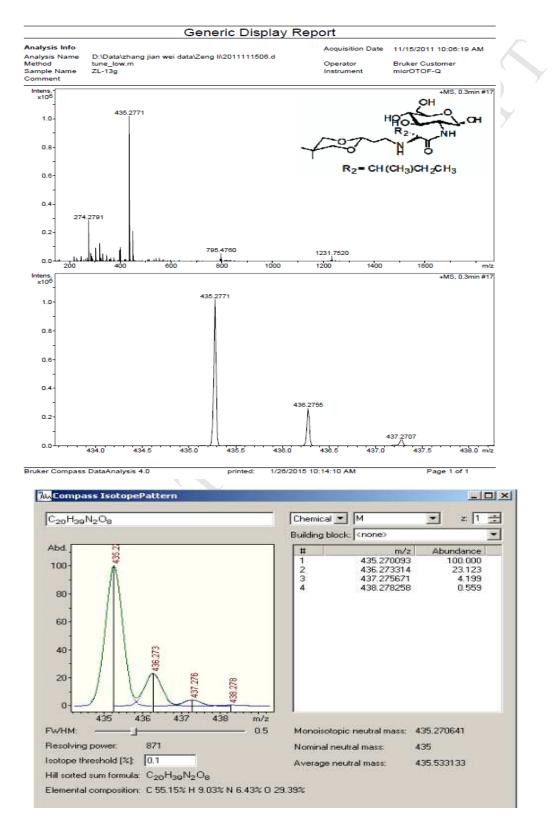
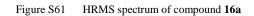


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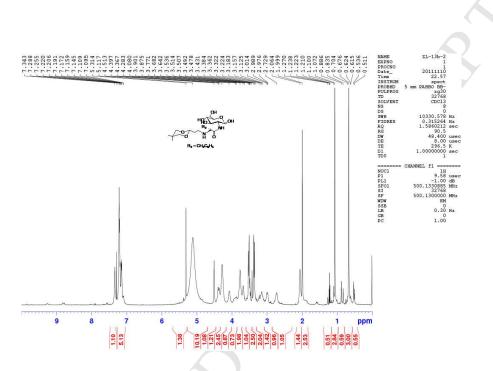


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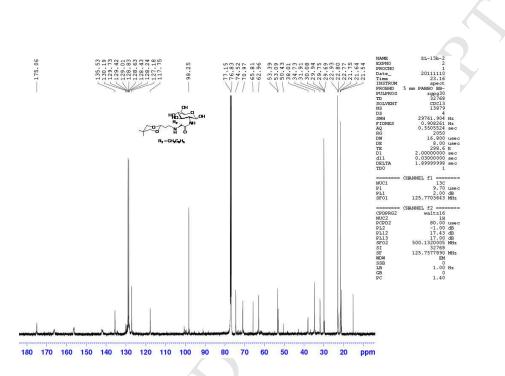
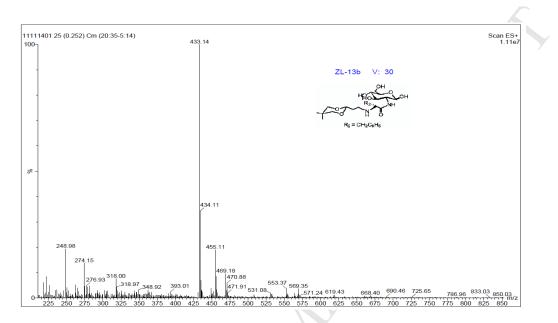
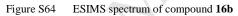
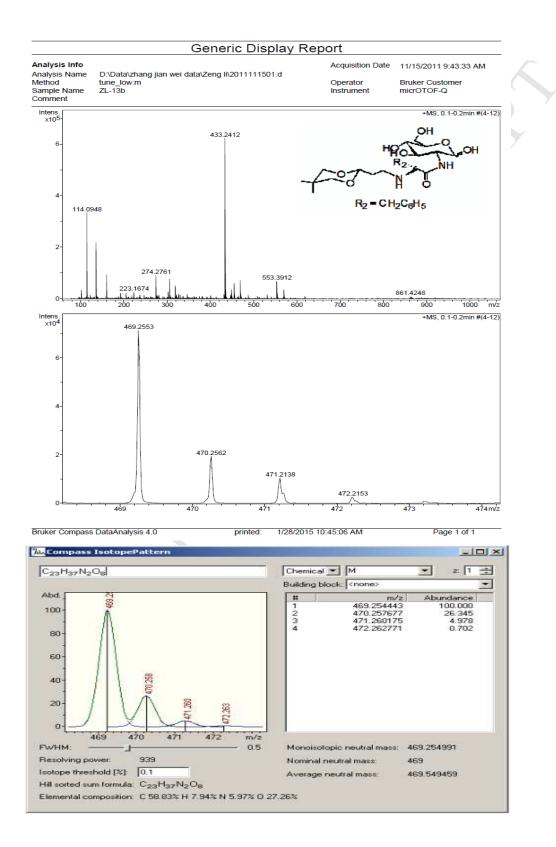
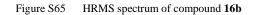


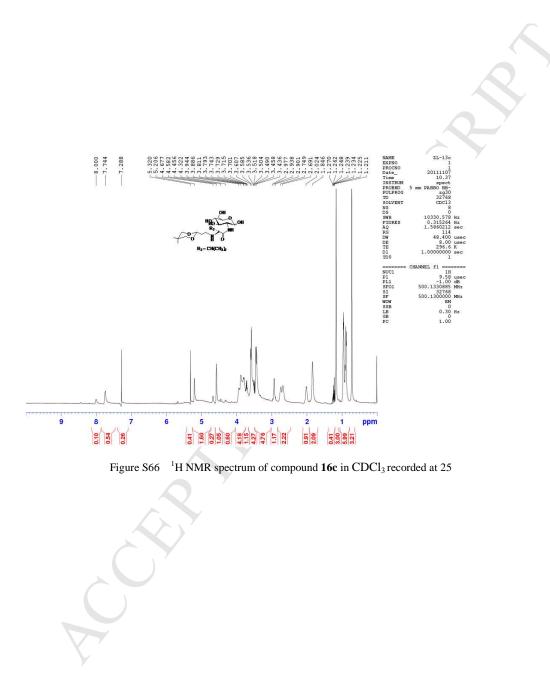
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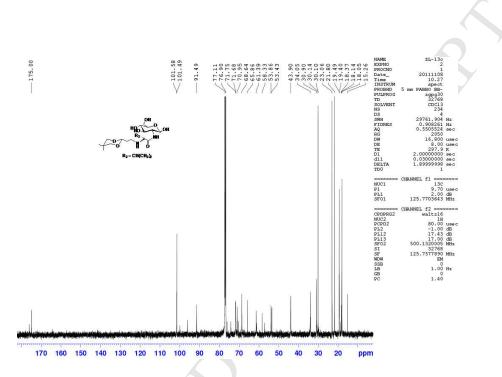
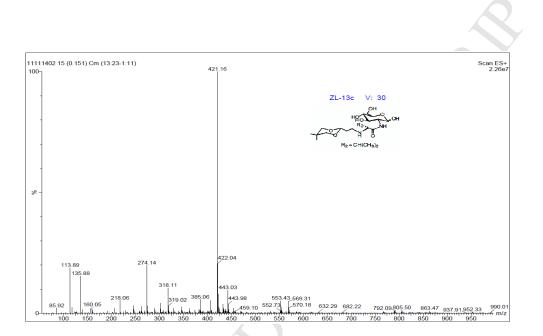
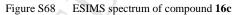
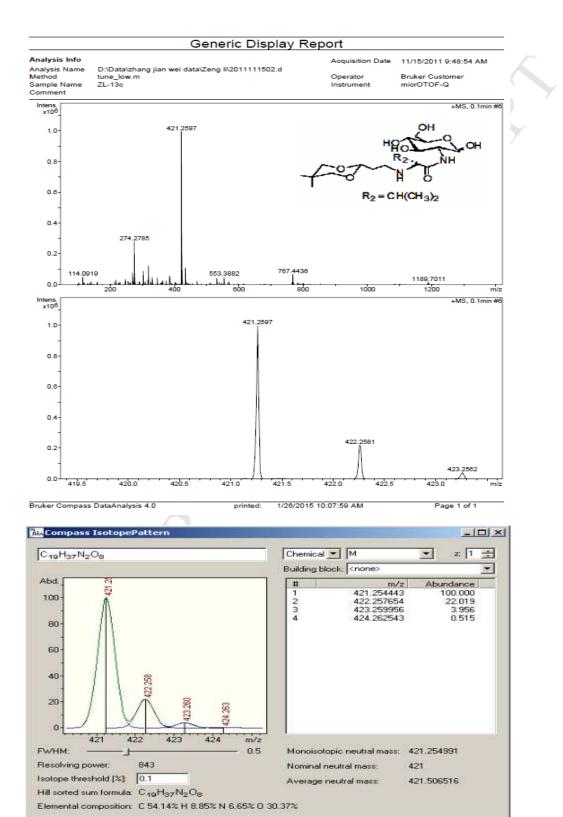
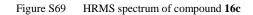


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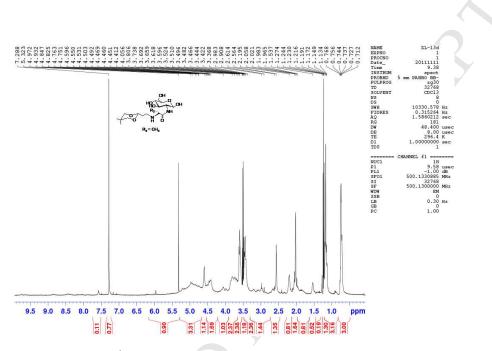


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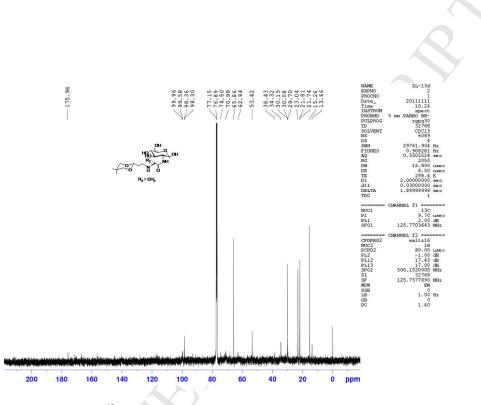
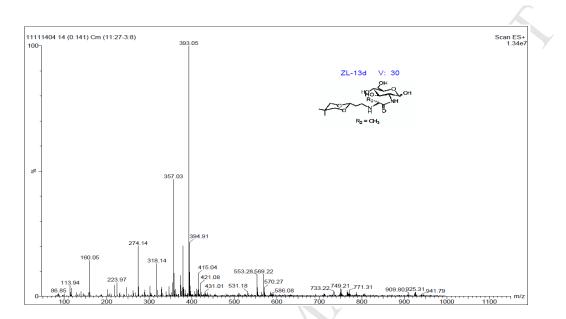
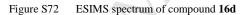
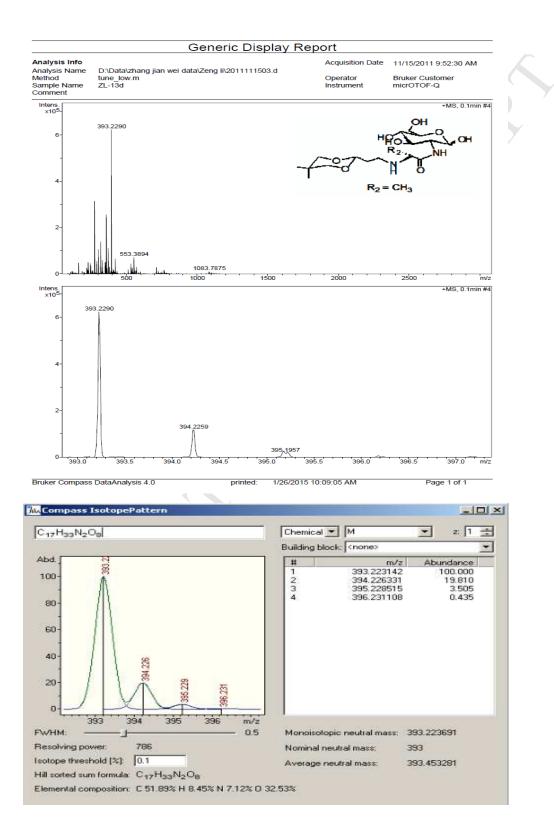
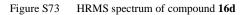


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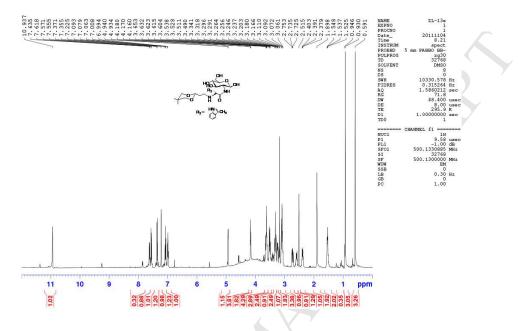


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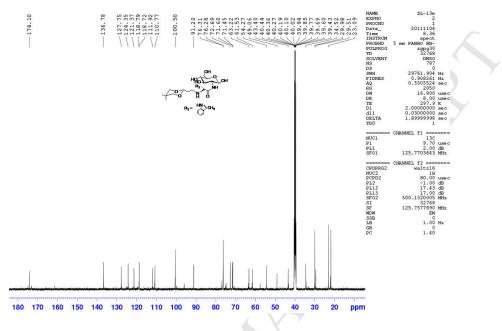
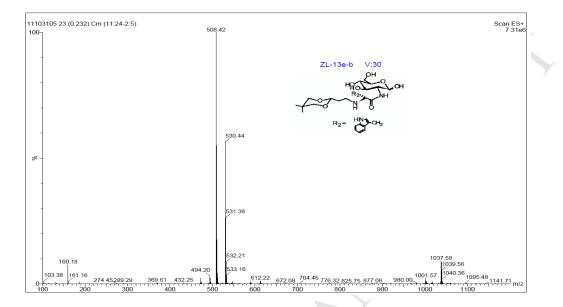
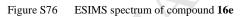


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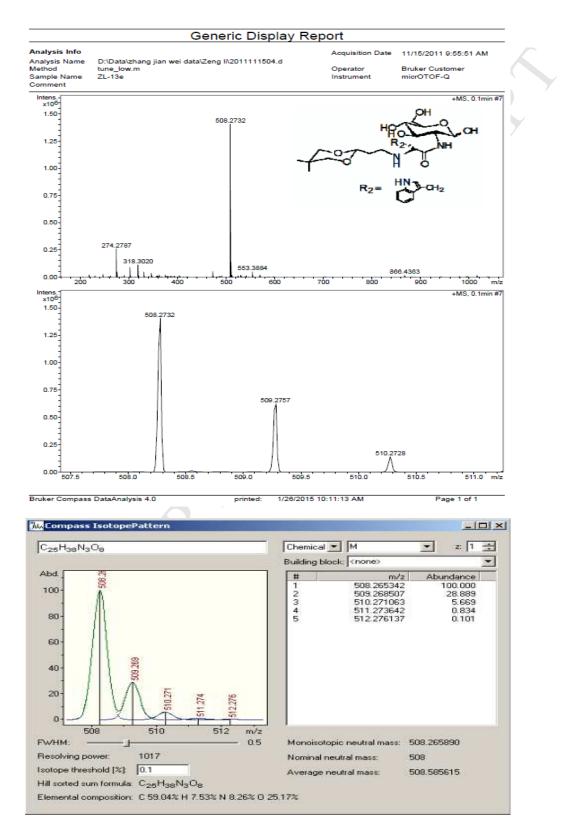


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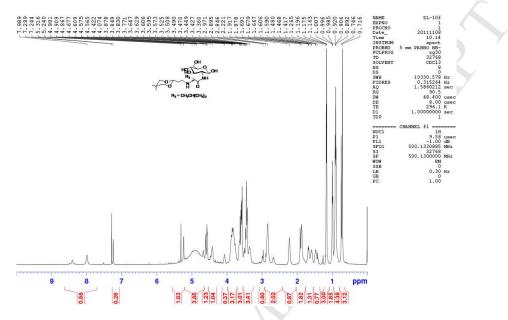
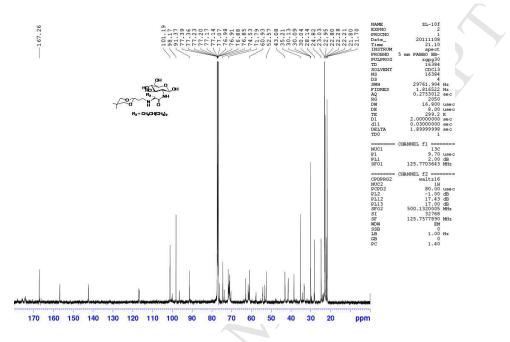
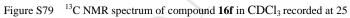
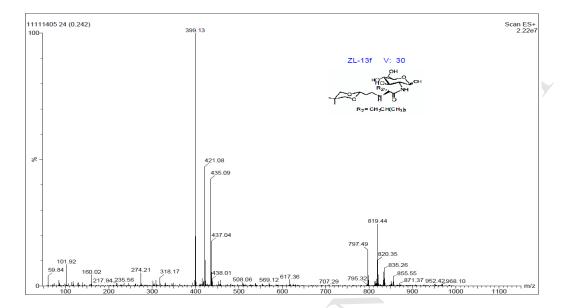


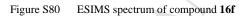
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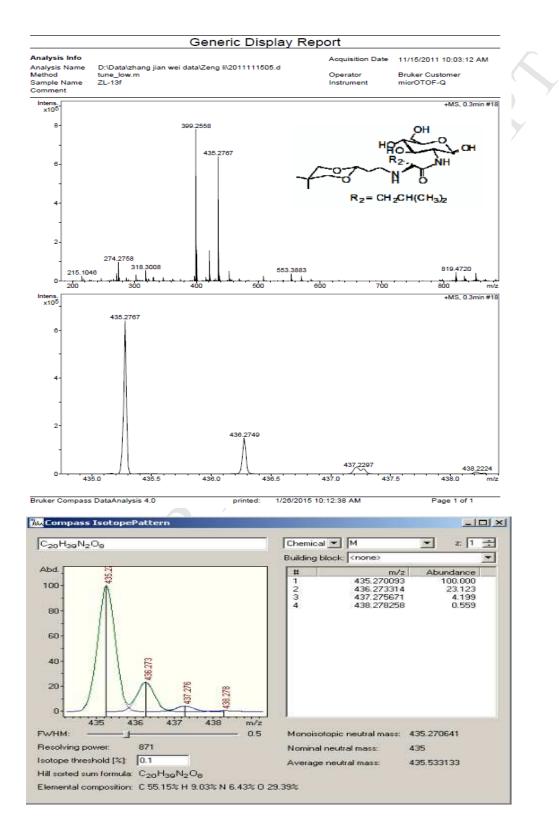
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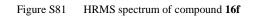












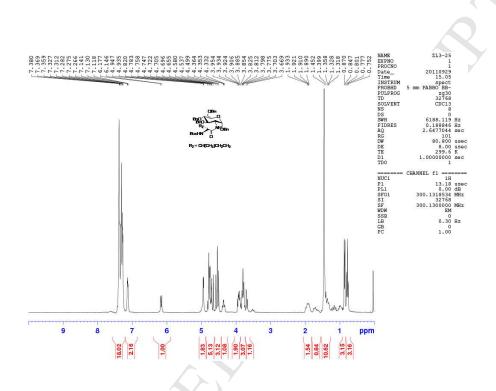


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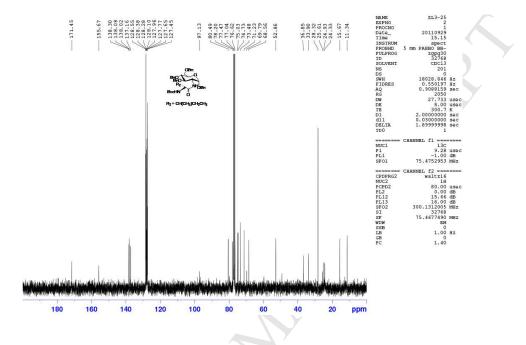


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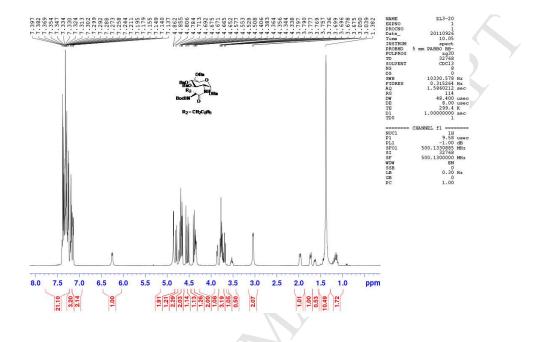


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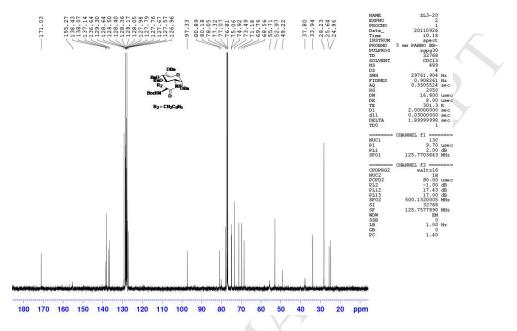


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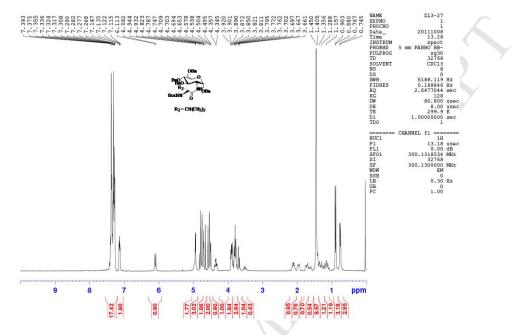


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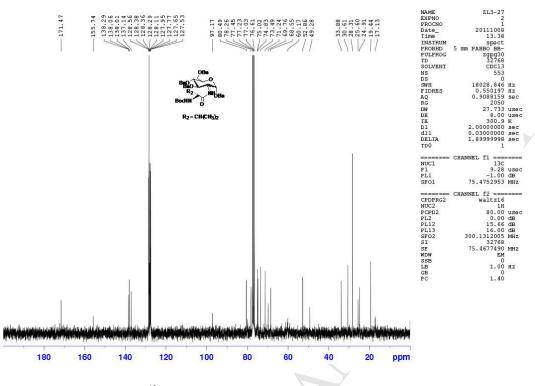


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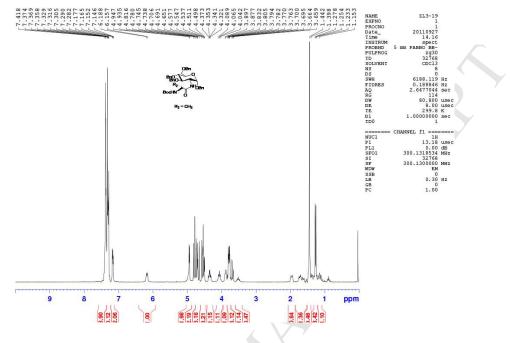


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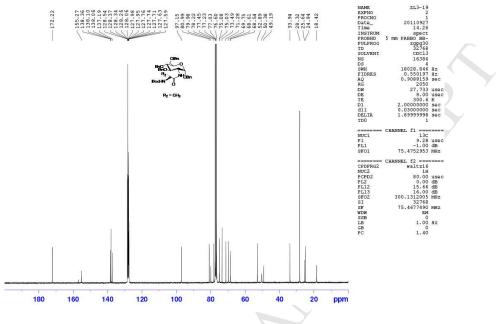
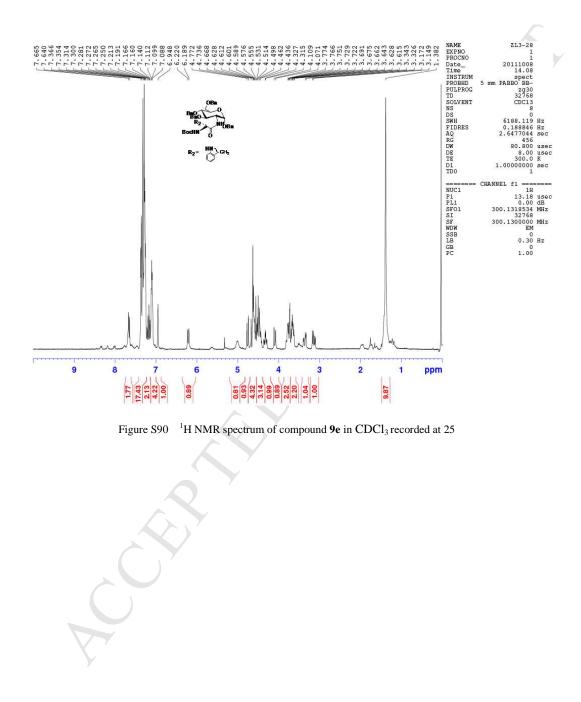


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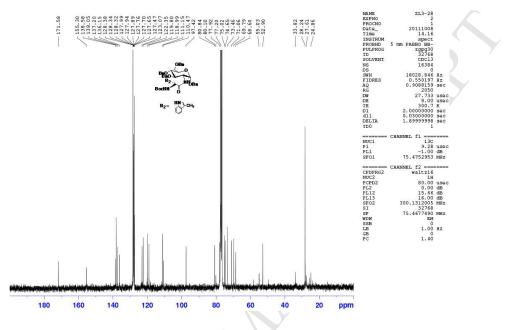


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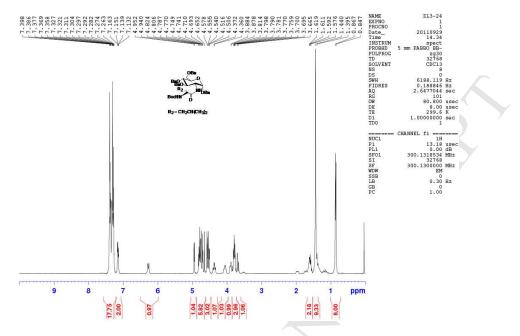
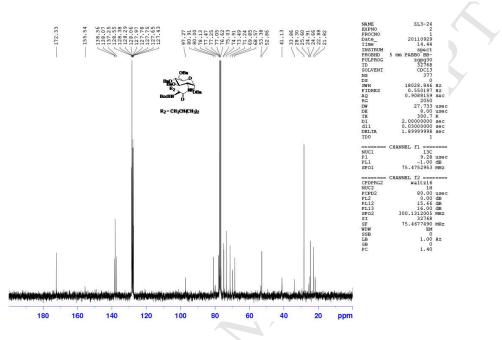
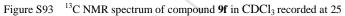


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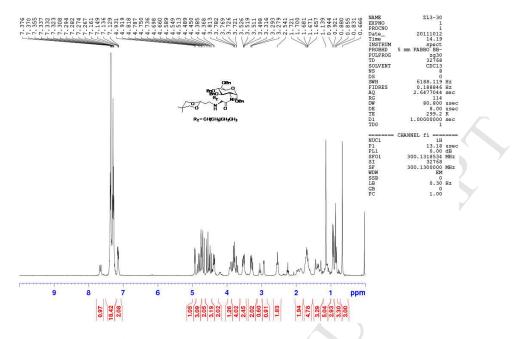


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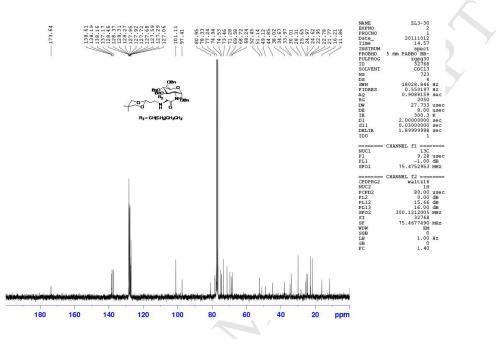


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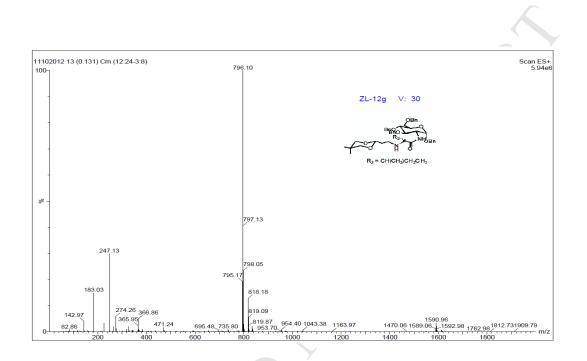


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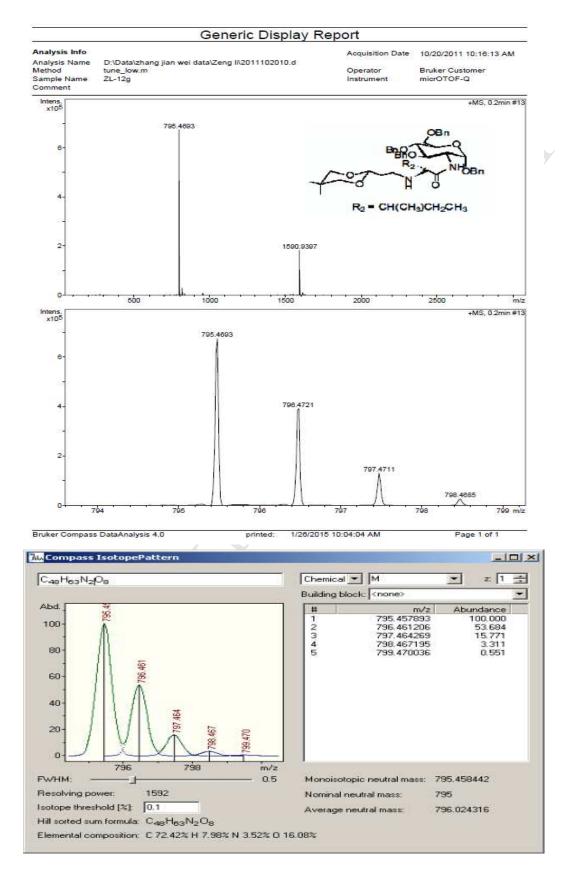


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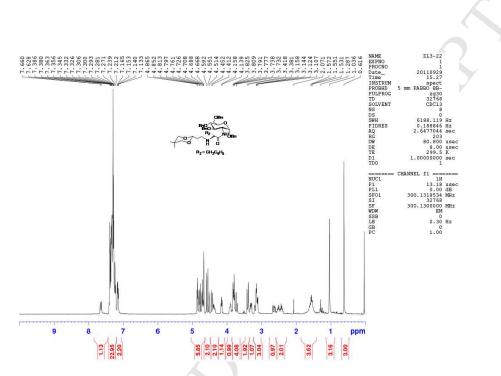


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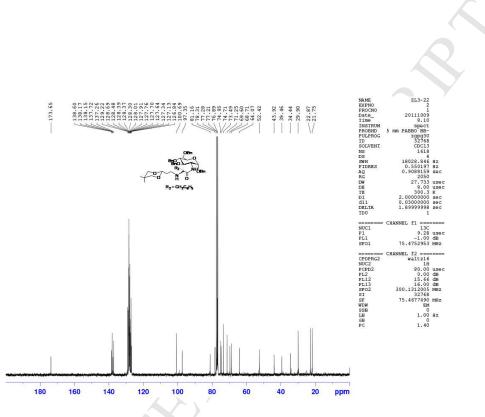
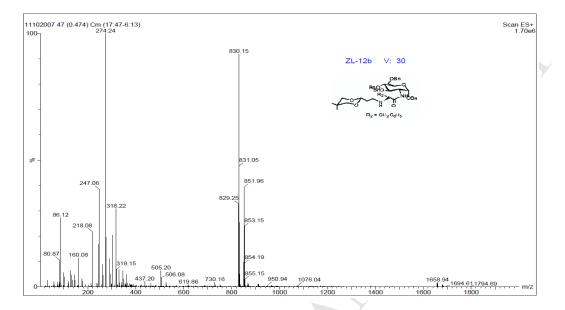
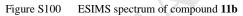


Figure S99 13 C NMR spectrum of compound **11b** in CDCl₃ recorded at 25





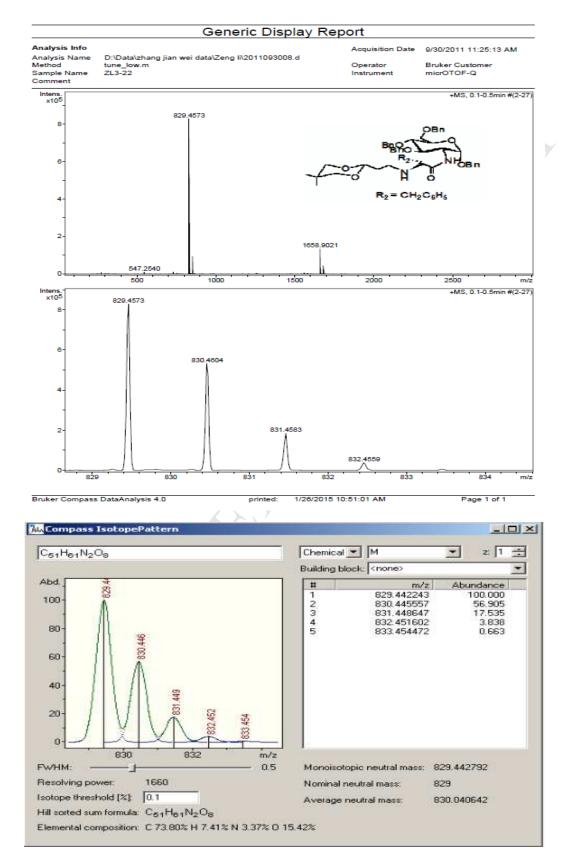


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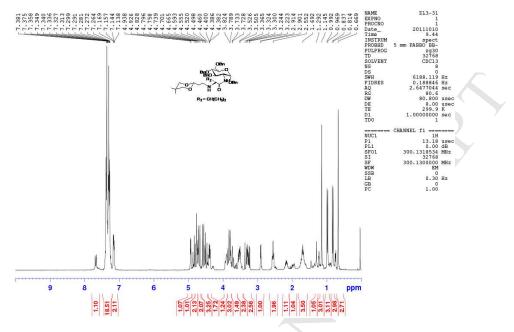


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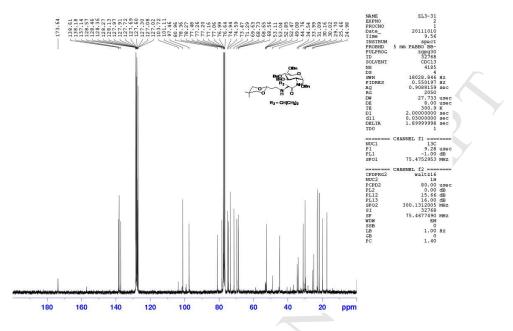
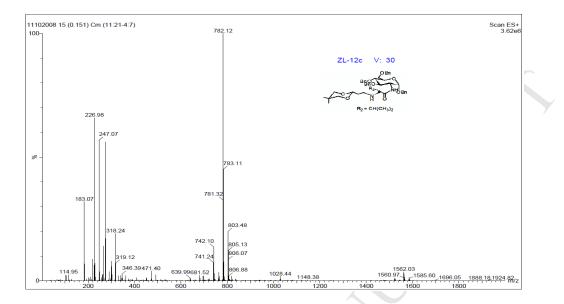
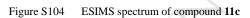


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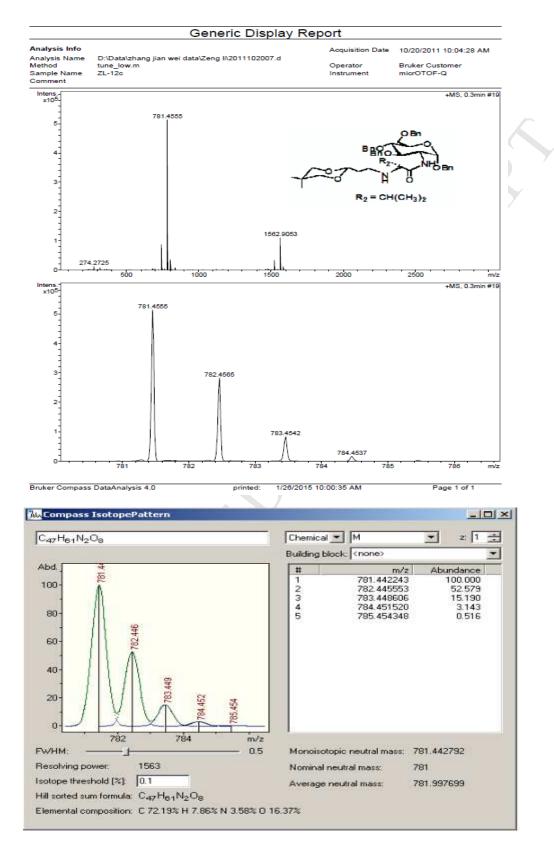


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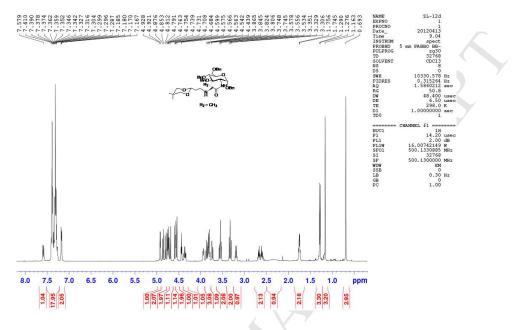


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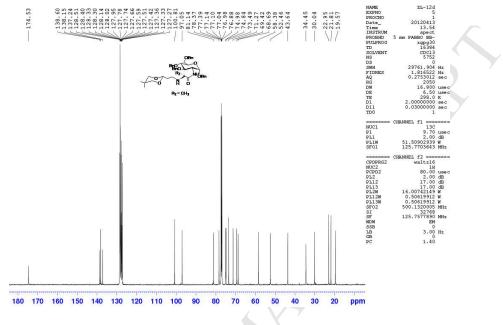


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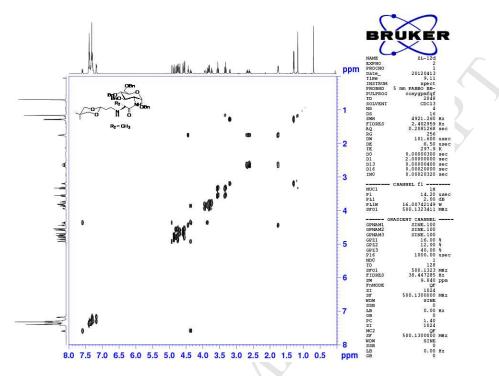


Figure S108 H-H Cosy spectrum of compound 11d in CDCl₃ recorded at 25

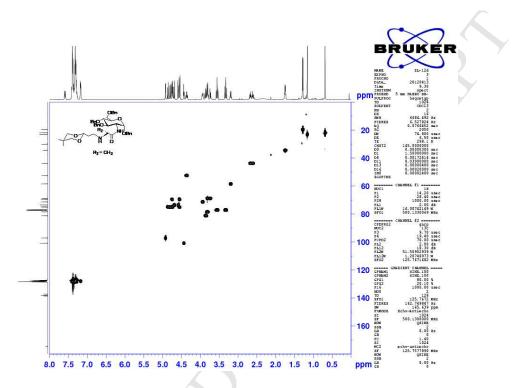


Figure S109 HMQC spectrum of compound **11d** in CDCl₃ recorded at 25

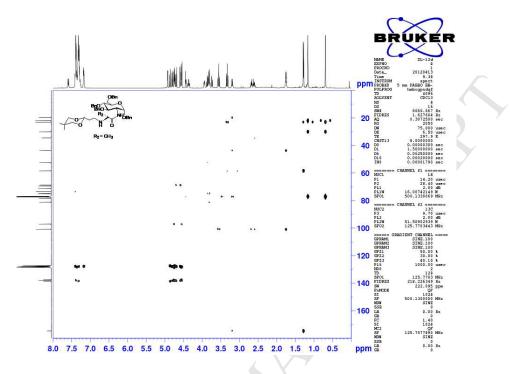
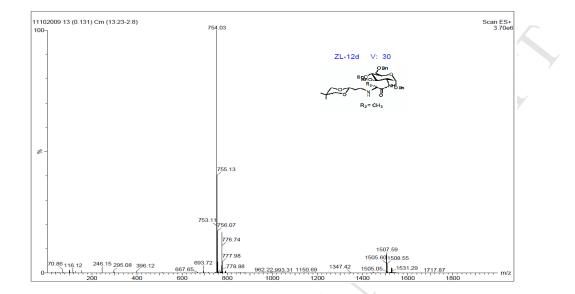
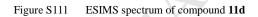


Figure S110 HMBC spectrum of compound 11d in $CDCl_3$ recorded at 25





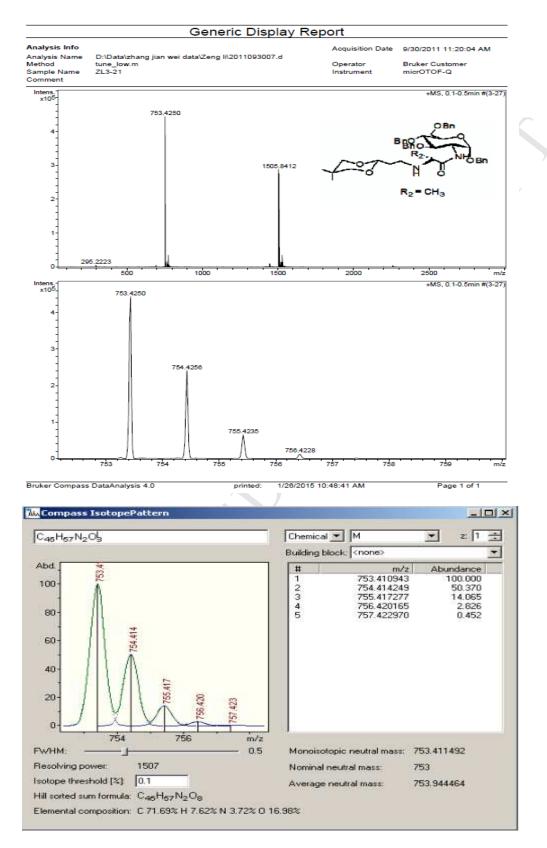


Figure S112 HRMS spectrum of compound 11d

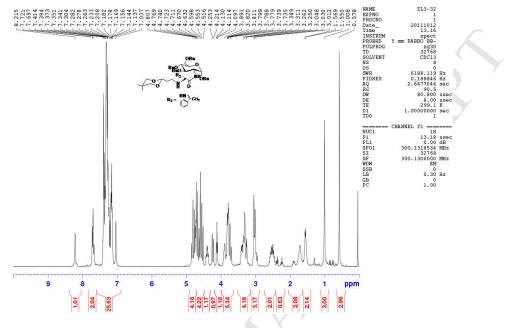


Figure S113 ¹H NMR spectrum of compound **11e** in CDCl₃ recorded at 25

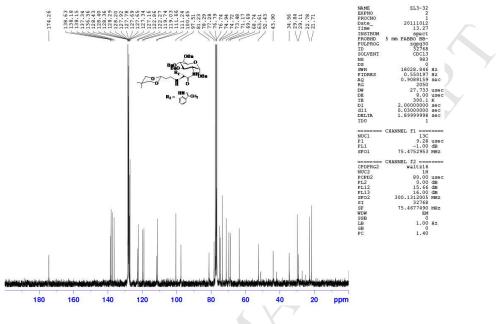
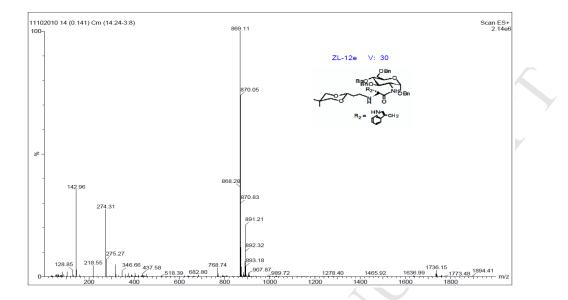


Figure S114 13 C NMR spectrum of compound 11e in CDCl₃ recorded at 25





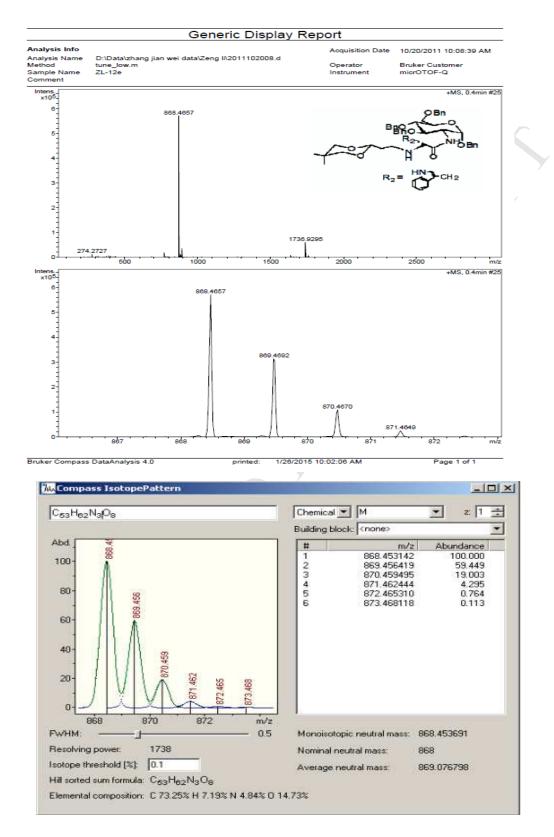


Figure S116 HRMS spectrum of compound 11e

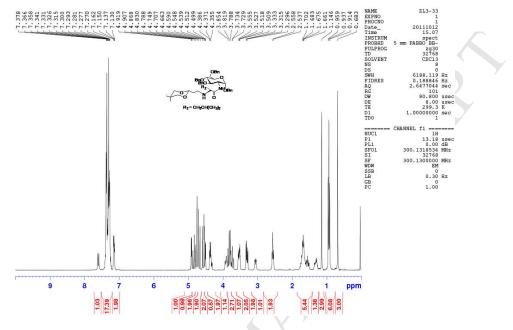


Figure S117 ¹H NMR spectrum of compound **11f** in CDCl₃ recorded at 25

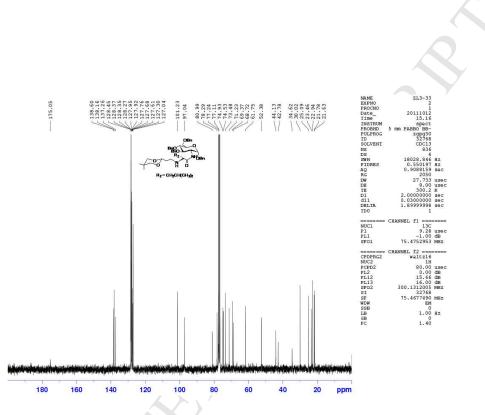
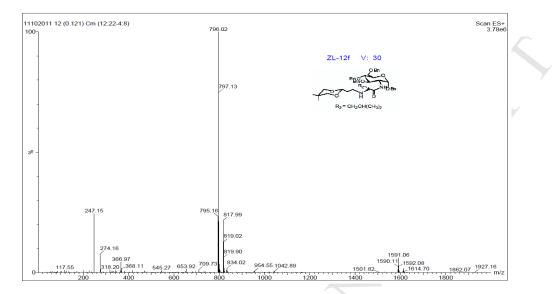
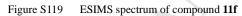


Figure S118 ¹³C NMR spectrum of compound **11f** in CDCl₃ recorded at 25





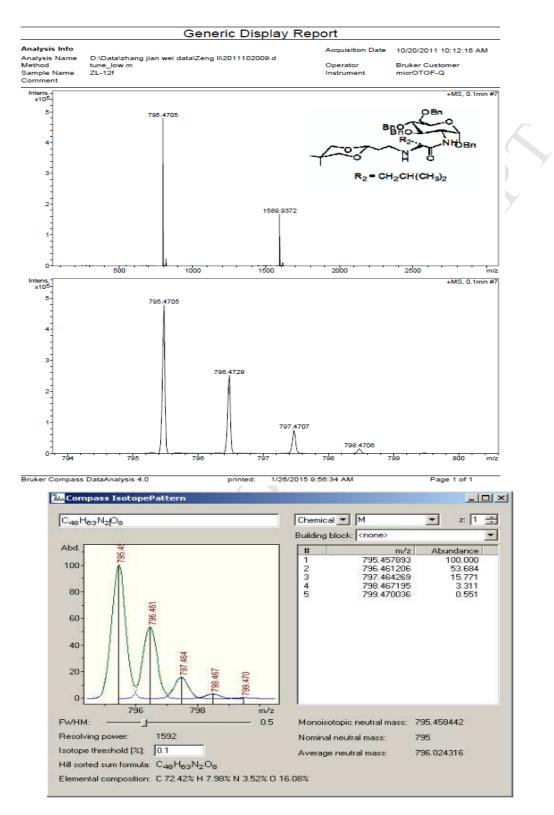


Figure S120 HRMS spectrum of compound **11f**