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Comprehensive synthesis of ER related high-mannose-type sugar chains by convergent strategy

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Abstract—Systematic synthesis of high-mannose-type sugar chains of asparagine-linked glycoproteins is described. To construct the target sugar chains, we employed the convergent route, using three oligosaccharide components, the common hexasaccharide, branched tri-, tetraand pentasaccharides, and mono-, di-, and triglucosyl fragments. Construction of the β -mannoside linkage was performed using *p*-methoxybenzyl-assisted intramolecular aglycon delivery. The hexasaccharide fragment was coupled with the branched mannooligosaccharide donors such as M5, M4B, M4C, and M3 to give undecasaccharide (M9), decasaccharide (M8B and M8C), and nonasaccharide (M7), respectively. Incorporation of mono-, di-, and triglucosyl fragments toward them gave tetradecasaccharide (G3M9), tridecasaccharide (G2M9), dodecasaccharide (G1M9), undecasaccharide (G1M8B and G1M8C), and decasaccharide (G1M7), respectively. © 2006 Elsevier Ltd. All rights reserved.

1. Introduction

N-Glycosylation of secretory and membrane-bound proteins is an essential and highly conserved protein modification of eukaryotes¹ (Fig. 1). The key step of protein N-glycosylation pathway is the en bloc transfer of a triglucosylated high-mannose-type tetradecasaccharide (Glc₃Man₉GlcNAc₂; G3M9) from lipid carrier dolichyl pyrophosphate (Dol-PP) to asparagine (Asn) residue of Asn-X-Ser/Thr sequences of nascent polypeptide chains. It occurs during their translocation across the endoplasmic reticulum (ER) membrane.² This transformation is catalyzed by a large multisubunit enzyme, oligosaccharyltransferase (OST) complex. Subsequently, glucosidase I, an integral membrane protein with a luminally oriented catalytic domain, removes the terminal a1-2 linked glucose residue of the triglucosyl sequence. Trimming of penultimate glucose residues takes place by the action of glucosidase II to give Glc1Man9GlcNAc2 (G1M9) and then Man₉GlcNAc₂ (M9) glycoforms.^{3,4}

Partial trimming of mannose residues also occurs in the ER, which is initiated by two distinct enzymes, ER α 1-2 mannosidases I and II. The proposed function of the former enzyme is to remove the terminal sugar of the middle branch to generate the M8B isomer, which is the proposed ligand of mannosidase-like protein (MLP).^{5,6} On the other hand, mannosidase II preferentially releases the terminal mannose linked to the α 1-6 branch to yield M8C isomer. An

additional mannosidase that may be involved in early processing is Man9 mannosidase, which has an ability to trim M9 to $Man_7GlcNAc_2$ (M7) and eventually $Man_5GlcNAc_2$ (M5).⁷

Recent investigations have revealed the fundamental roles of these N-linked high-mannose-type glycans in protein quality control (folding, transport, and degradation).⁸⁻¹¹ A number of proteins, such as calreticulin (CRT), calnexin (CNX), ER-Golgi intermediate compartment (ERGIC)-53, vesicular integral membrane protein (VIP) 36, and mannosidase-like proteins (MLP, EDEM/Htm1p/Mnl1p) have been revealed or suggested to recognize these N-linked glycans. CNX and CRT are ER-resident lectin-chaperones that specifically recognize monoglucosylated glycans, most typically G1M9.^{12,13} They constitute CNX/CRT cycle, together with UDP-Glc: glycoprotein glucosyltransferase (UGGT). Intriguingly, the latter enzyme functions as the 'folding sensor', glucosylating prematurely deglucosylated glycoproteins having M9, M8 or M7 glycans and regenerate monoglucosylated structures G1M9~7, in order that they can engage in multiple rounds of interactions with CNX/ CRT.¹⁴ On the other hand, ERGIC-53 and VIP36 are cargo receptors that mediate glycoprotein transport between ER and Golgi,¹⁵ while MLPs are proposed to capture malfolded glycoproteins destined for degradation. Although MLPs are considered to recognize M8B, their lectin activity is yet to be revealed.

These functions of high-mannose-type glycans in protein quality control are attracting recent attention. Most of the

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Figure 1. (A) Glycoprotein glycan processing in ER. (B) Structure of ER-type N-glycans synthesized in this study.

previous studies were conducted with glycoproteins or glycan chains derived from biological sources. In order to gain precise understanding of carbohydrate-protein interplays in protein quality control, access to homogeneous and structurally defined oligosaccharides is highly important. With this respect, approaches based on chemical synthesis are more advantageous, in terms of their flexibility and ability to provide homogeneous glycans in larger amount. We wish to describe here the results of our program toward comprehensive synthesis of ER-related N-glycans.¹¹ Parts of this study have been reported in preliminary forms (M9 and G1M9,¹⁶ M8B and G1M8B,¹⁷ G2M9 and G3M9.¹⁸

Considering the diversity of the targets, we adopted a convergent strategy as shown in Figure 2. Thus, fragments corresponding to an invariant hexasaccharide 11, branched penta-, tri-, and tetramannoside (M5, M3, M4B, and M4C) fragments, and mono-, di-, and triglucoside donors (G1, G2, and G3) were chosen. Combination of these fragments should allow for the construction of all types of highmannose-type sugar chains.

2. Results and discussion

2.1. Synthesis of an invariant hexasaccharide

Synthesis of hexasaccharide 11 was carried out as depicted in Scheme 1. It started with the preparation of trisaccharide 25. Its β -mannoside linkage was constructed using the 2-O-p-methoxybenzyl (PMB) equipped thioglycoside 20 as a donor. Thus, coupling with the 4-O-unprotected fluoride



Figure 2. Designed oligosaccharide fragments.

19 was conducted according to our standard protocol; DDQmediated formation of the mixed acetal and subsequent intramolecular aglycon delivery (IAD) that was promoted by MeOTf to afford disaccharide **21** as a single stereoisomer in 84% yield (two steps).^{19,20} NMR of **21** revealed the presence of newly formed β -mannoside linkage [$\delta_{\rm H}$ 4.37 ($J_{1,2}$ = ~0 Hz), $\delta_{\rm C}$ 99.7 (${}^{1}J_{\rm C-H}$ =159 Hz)].²¹ After acetylation, it was condensed with a reducing-end GlcN component **23** through the activation with Cp₂HfCl₂/AgOTf^{22,23} to give **24**. Subsequent desilylation proceeded most cleanly under highpressure conditions (1 GPa) with HF/pyridine²⁴ to give **25**.

The linear mannotriose 31 was synthesized in a stepwise manner. Coupling of a thiomannoside 26 with chloride 27 was performed under standard conditions (AgOTf/CH₂Cl₂) to give mannobiose 28, 25,26 which was deacetylated to 29. As the third mannose residue, the 3-O-TBDPS protected fluoride 30 was used and trisaccharide 31 was obtained in a quantitative yield. Three anomeric signals appeared in the region of α -Man linkage [$\delta_{\rm H}$ 5.75, 5.54 and 5.21 (s)], while that of β -Man linkage is typically less than 5 ppm,²⁷ confirming its stereochemistry. Coupling with 25 was achieved using MeOTf to afford hexasaccharide 32. Although rigorous assignment of a Man1-3 Man linkage was not made at this stage, homogeneity of isolated 32 was obvious and we assumed its stereochemical integrity based on well-established intrinsic α -selectivity of mannosyl donor as well as on our own results. Subsequent removal of the cyclohexylidene group completed the synthesis of the common hexasaccharide fragment 11.

2.2. Synthesis of oligomannose branch

Syntheses of branched mannooligosaccharide fragments, M5 (12), M3 (13), M4C (14), and M4B (15) were conducted as shown in Scheme 2. Preparation of 12 and 13 was straightforward, being achieved by double glycosylation of diol 35 with 33/34 to give 36/37, spectral data of which were identical with previous reported ones.^{17,28} They were treated with *N*-bromosuccinimide (NBS)/diethylaminosulfur

trifluoride (DAST)²⁹ to give corresponding fluorides **12** $[\delta_{\rm H} 5.66 \text{ (d, } {}^2J_{\rm H-F}=51.5 \text{ Hz})]$ and **13** $[\delta_{\rm H} 5.59 \text{ (d, } {}^2J_{\rm H-F}=52.0 \text{ Hz})]$ in 89% and 76% yield, respectively. These were used as M5 (**12**) and M3 (**13**) donors for subsequent transformations.

Construction of the heterogeneously branched M4C fragment necessitated the discrimination of *O*-3 and *O*-6 positions. To that end, compound **35** was regioselectively protected by treatment with chloroacetic anhydride (CAc₂O) in toluene/dichloromethane (1:1) at 60 °C to give 6-*O*-CAc derivative **39**.³⁰ The latter was glycosylated with a disaccharide donor **38**²⁸ using TfOH as a promoter to give trisaccharide **40** [$\delta_{\rm C}$ 100.57, 99.17, and 84.27 (*C*-1)]. Subsequent removal of the chloroacetyl group provided **41**, which was further glycosylated with **34**, giving branched tetramannoside **42** in 50% yield [$\delta_{\rm C}$ 100.52, 99.16, 97.79, and 84.58 (*C*-1)]. M4B fragment **43** was synthesized from diol **35** as previously reported.³⁰ These branched oligosaccharides were converted to fluoride **14** [$\delta_{\rm H}$ 5.52 (${}^{2}J_{\rm H-F}$ =50.7 Hz)] and **15** [$\delta_{\rm H}$ 5.66 (${}^{2}J_{\rm H-F}$ =50.8 Hz)] using NBS–DAST.

2.3. Synthesis of oligoglucose fragments

Mono-, di-, and triglucosyl donors were designed as 16, 17, and 18, respectively (Fig. 2, Scheme 3). Our previous studies revealed that 4,6-*O*-benzylidene-protected thioglucoside was highly suitable for α -selective glucosylation at C-3 position of mannose. The G1 donor 16 was synthesized from 44. For the synthesis of disaccharide (17) and trisaccharide (18) fragments, 48 and 52 were chosen as donors, respectively. We anticipated that the presence of electron-withdrawing acyloxy groups³¹ at 3-, 4-, and 6-positions would be favorable for the stereoselective formation of α -glucosidic linkages (vide infra).

For the preparation of these donors, the 2-OH derivative **49** and hemiacetal **47** were chosen as key intermediates. These compounds were prepared from glucosyl bromides via cyclic acetals, as described by Suzuki et al.^{32,33} Hemiacetal



47 was converted to fluoride 48 using DAST and used for the glycosylation with 46 through activation with Cp₂HfCl₂/AgOTf. It afforded disaccharide 17 as a single stereoisomer $[\delta_{\rm H} 5.73 \text{ (d, } J=3.6 \text{ Hz, H-1}^{\alpha-{\rm Glc}})]$ in 63% yield. The G3 fragment 18 was synthesized by the stepwise elongation of glucose residues from the non-reducing end. To begin with, glycosylation of 49 with 48 using Cp₂HfCl₂/AgOTf afforded disaccharide 50 as a single stereoisomer $[\delta_{\rm H} 5.14 \text{ (d, } J=3.6 \text{ Hz, H-1}^{\alpha-{\rm Glc}})]$ in 92% yield. Removal of the *p*-methoxybenzyl group using DDQ afforded hemiacetal 51 that was converted to α -imidate 52. Coupling of 52 and 46 through activation with TMSOTf in toluene provided trisaccharide 18 in 45% yield, whose ¹H NMR reveled the presence of three anomeric protons with α -configuration $[\delta_{\rm H} 5.82 (J=3.6 \text{ Hz}), 5.40 (s), 4.93 (J=3.2 \text{ Hz})].$

2.4. Systematic synthesis of high-mannose-type glycans

With all fragments in hand, the construction of high-mannose-type skeletons (undeca-, deca-, and nonasaccharide) and the introduction of glucose fragments were undertaken as shown in Scheme 4.

Pentamannoside 12 was used as the glycosyl donor to react with diol 11 using Cp₂HfCl₂/AgOTf in toluene to provide undecasaccharide 53 in 87% yield as a single stereoisomer, which is currently obtainable in multigram quantity (see Section 4). Similar conditions were applied to 13, 14, and 15, and nonasaccharide 55, as well decasaccharides 57 and 59 were obtained in 77%, 75%, and 84% yield, respectively. Although we were not able to confirm rigorously their stereochemistry at this stage, contamination of stereoisomer was not detectable by 400 MHz NMR in each case. Since selective formation of β -isomer is highly unlikely, we assumed their structure as depicted. Full confirmation was made after complete deprotection (vide infra).

In order to incorporate the pendant glucose residue(s), removal of the TBDPS group from **53**, **55**, **57**, and **59** was required. Mindful of the difficulty we previously encountered



Scheme 2. Reagents and conditions: (a) **33**, AgOTf, ClCH₂CH₂Cl, -30 °C to rt (72%); (b) **34**, TfOH, ClCH₂CH₂Cl, -20 °C (39%); (c) NBS, DAST, CH₂Cl₂, -20 to -10 °C (89%); (d) NBS, DAST, CH₂Cl₂, -30 °C to rt (76%); (e) TfOH, ClCH₂CH₂Cl, -20 to -10 °C (84%); (f) DABCO, EtOH, 50 °C (95%); (g) TfOH, ClCH₂CH₂Cl, -20 to -10 °C (50%); (h) NBS, DAST, CH₂Cl₂, -40 to -30 °C (87%); (i) NBS, DAST, CH₂Cl₂, -30 °C to rt (90%).

in the deprotection of TBDPS groups installed at the *O*-3-position of mannose, all of these reactions were conducted with HF/pyridine under high-pressure reaction conditions.²⁴ For instance, treatment of undecasaccharide **53** in DMF with 10% HF/pyridine at 30 °C under 1 GPa for 24 h cleanly gave the desired product **54** in 95% yield. In a similar manner, **56**, **58**, and **60** were obtained from **55**, **57**, and **59** in 86%, 70% and 97% yield, respectively.

As we hoped, incorporation of mono-, di-, and triglucosyl fragment proceeded selectively to provide desired α -linked products. Namely, MeOTf-promoted coupling of the undecasaccharide **54** with triglucoside **18** gave tetradecasaccharide **61** in 57% yield, and tridecasaccharide **62** was obtained in 85% yield under similar conditions, when **17** was used as the donor. Introduction of a glucose residue to M9, M7, M8C, and M8B type of sugar chain was achieved using the donor **16** to give **63**, **64**, **65**, and **66** in 93%, 86%, 91%, and 79% yield, respectively.

Finally, deprotection of these compounds afforded the ER-type sugar chains in good yield. Figure 3 showed the ¹H NMR spectra of these compounds, which were in good agreement with those reported for closely related compounds.³⁴

3. Conclusion

In summary, convergent and stereoselective synthetic route to ER-related *N*-glycan chains was established. Although oligosaccharides were prepared as chemically inert *n*-propyl glycosides in this study, tactics for the incorporation of probes and proteins have been established.^{11,35–38} Currently, these glycan chains and derivatives are in extensive use as molecular probes to clarify various issues related to glycoprotein quality control system, including specificities of protein–oligosaccharide interactions and glycan processing enzymes. These results will be reported in due course.

4. Experimental

4.1. General

¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were measured on JEOL EX-400 spectrometer in CDCl₃ and were referenced to Me₄Si unless otherwise mentioned. Silica gel column chromatography was performed using Silica gel-60 (E Merck). Preparative thin layer chromatography (PTLC) was developed on E Merck Silica Gel 60 F_{254} plates (0.5 mm thickness). MALDI-TOF MS spectra were recorded in the positive ion mode on an AXIMA CFR (Shimadzu/KRATOS) equipped with nitrogen laser with an emission wavelength of 337 nm. High-resolution fast atom bombardment mass spectrometry was performed on a JEOL IMS-HX-100 mass spectrometer.

4.1.1. Compound 22. Under ice-water cooling, a mixture of DDQ (3.16 g, 15.9 mmol) and molecular sieves 4 Å (15 g) in CH₂Cl₂ (40 mL) was stirred under Ar. A solution of **20** (9.90 g, 15.3 mmol) and **19** (6.25 g, 12.7 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (60 mL) was added and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 3 h. It was then quenched with aq solution of ascorbic acid (0.7%)/citric acid (1.3%)/NaOH (0.9%), stirred for 5 min, diluted with CH₂Cl₂/brine, and filtered



Scheme 3. Reagents and conditions: (a) PMBCl, Bu₄NHSO₄, aq NaOH, 45 °C (52%); (b) PivCl, pyr., 0 °C to rt (61%); (c) DAST (92%); (d) Cp₂HfCl₂, AgOTf, toluene/ether, -40 °C (63%); (e) Cp₂HfCl₂, AgOTf, CH₂Cl₂, -10 °C (90%); (f) DDQ, CH₂Cl₂, H₂O, rt (73%); (g) CCl₃CN, DBU, CH₂Cl₂, 0 °C, 1 h (quant.); (h) TMSOTf, toluene, -40 °C (45%).

through Celite. The filtrate was washed with aq NaHCO₃ and the organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄ and evaporated in vacuo. The residue was mixed with 2,6-di-tert-butyl-4methylpyridine (DTBMP) (10.66 g, 51.91 mmol) and coevaporated with toluene three times. The residue was stirred at room temperature with molecular sieves 4 Å (30 g) in ClCH₂CH₂Cl (200 mL). Then, a solution of 1 M MeOTf in ClCH₂CH₂Cl (36.1 mL, 36.1 mmol) was added at 0 °C and stirred at 45 °C for 23 h. The reaction was quenched with Et₃N, diluted with EtOAc/aq NaHCO₃, and filtered through Celite. The filtrate was washed with aq NaHCO₃ and brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, and evaporated in vacuo. The residue was subjected to a silica gel column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc, 5:1) to afford 21 (10.14 g, 82%). Disaccharide 21 and DMAP (122 mg) were dissolved inpyridine (20 mL) and Ac₂O (10 mL). The mixture was stirred at 40 °C for 8 h and evaporated in vacuo. The residue was diluted with EtOAc, and washed with aq HCl, brine, aq NaHCO3 and brine. The organic layer was dried over Na_2SO_4 , and evaporated in vacuo to give 22 (10.27 g, 97%). Physical data were consistent with those reported previously (Ref. 16).

4.1.2. Compound 24. To a stirred mixture of Cp_2HfCl_2 (3.73 g, 9.62 mmol), AgOTf (5.19 g, 20.2 mmol), and molecular sieves 4 Å (14.5 g) in dry CH_2Cl_2 (500 mL) was

added a solution of **22** (19.52 g, 19.25 mmol) and **23** (12.23 g, 23.10 mmol) in dry CH₂Cl₂ (800 mL) at -10 °C. The mixture was stirred for 4 h. Insoluble materials were removed by passage through Celite, and the filtrate was then diluted with CH₂Cl₂, and washed with brine, aq NaHCO₃, and brine. The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄, and evaporated in vacuo. The residue was subjected to a silica gel column chromatography (toluene/EtOAc, 20:1 to 10:1) to afford compound **24** (22.90 g, 78%). Physical data were consistent with those reported previously (Ref. 16).

4.1.3. Compound 25. Compound **24** (16.0 g, 10.5 mmol) was dissolved in DMF (24 mL) containing 10% HF/ pyridine. The mixture was divided to eight portions and transferred to 3 mL Teflon reaction vessels. It was compressed to 1.0 GPa and left at 30 °C for 5 h. Combined mixture was diluted with EtOAc and washed with aq NaHCO₃ and brine, successively. The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated in vacuo. The combined mixtures were subjected to a silica gel column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc=2:1–3:2) to give compound **25** (11.1 g, 86% yield) as a colorless solid: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.64–7.00 (m, 28H), 5.50 (m, 1H), 5.27 (d, 1H, *J*=2.4 Hz), 5.23 (d, 1H, *J*=8.0 Hz), 5.01–4.91 (m, 3H), 4.84 (d, 1H, *J*=12.8 Hz), 4.83 (d, 1H, *J*=12.8 Hz), 4.68 (br s, 1H), 4.58 (d, 1H, *J*=12.0 Hz),



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HF-pyr., DMF, 1 Gpa; 54 (95%), 56 (86%), 58 (70%), 60 (97%); (c) MeOTf, CH₂CH₂, cyclohexane, (1) 61 (54+18; 57%), 62 (54+17; 85%), 63 (54+16; 93%), **64** (**56**+16; 86%), **65** (**58**+16; 91%), **66** (**60**+16; 79%); (d) ethylenediamine, *n*-BuOH; (e) Ac₂O, pyr.; (f) NaOMe, MeOH; (g) Pd(OH)₂/C, aq AcOH, H₂, **1** (54%), **2** (84%), **3** (47%), **4** (87%), **5** (56%), **6** (65%), **7** (54%), **8** (84%), **9** (66%), **10** (58%).



Figure 3. ¹H NMR spectra of high-mannose-type oligosaccharides.

4.51–4.36 (m, 5H), 4.23–4.09 (m, 7H), 3.87 (m, 1H), 3.73– 3.69 (m, 2H), 3.61–3.38 (m, 6H), 3.29 (m, 1H), 3.18 (m, 1H), 2.98 (m, 1H), 2.18 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.16, 167.22, 138.52, 138.42, 138.08, 137.69, 137.61, 133.73, 133.55, 133.28, 131.52, 131.25, 128.82, 128.34, 128.06, 128.02, 127.92, 127.84, 127.70, 127.61, 127.58, 127.38, 127.29, 127.13, 126.86, 126.64, 125.10, 123.41, 122.19, 116.93, 99.87, 99.09, 97.02, 98.87, 78.92, 76.82, 75.71, 74.47, 74.44, 73.16, 72.93, 72.71, 71.35, 71.24, 70.38, 70.15, 69.43, 68.15, 67.82, 67.60, 61.02, 60.35, 56.54, 55.66, 41.99, 37.92, 27.99, 27.07, 25.62, 25.07, 22.82, 22.58, 21.53, 21.16, 21.11, 14.30; HRMS (FAB) *m*/*z* calcd for C₇₃H₇₆N₂O₁₉Na 1307.4940 (M+Na)⁺, found 1307.4940.

4.1.4. Compound 28. A mixture of AgOTf (12.7 g, 49.6 mmol) and molecular sieves 4 Å (30 g) in dry toluene (105 mL) was stirred at $-40 \,^{\circ}$ C for 30 min. A solution of compounds **27** (10.8 g, 21.3 mmol) and **26** (8.5 g, 18 mmol) in dry ClCH₂CH₂Cl (159 mL) was added dropwise over 40 min and the mixture was stirred at $-30 \,^{\circ}$ C for 1 h and at ambient temperature for 12 h. The reaction was quenched with TEA (20 mL). The reaction mixture was diluted with EtOAc and filtered through Celite. The filtrate was washed with aq NaHCO₃ and brine, successively. The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was subjected to a silica gel column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc, 10:1 to 1:1) to afford **28** (14.1 g, 83%). Physical data were consistent with those reported previously (Ref. 16).

4.1.5. Compound 29. To a stirred solution of **28** (14.1 g, 14.8 mmol) in THF/MeOH (1:1, 148 mL) was added 28% NaOMe/MeOH (1.0 mL) at room temperature. The mixture was stirred for 12 h, neutralized with Amberlyst 15 (H⁺) resin, and evaporated in vacuo. The residue was subjected to a silica gel column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc, 5:1 to 1:1) to give **29** (12.9 g, 95%). Physical data were consistent with those reported previously (Ref. 16).

4.1.6. Compound 31. To a stirred mixture of Cp_2HfCl_2 (5.71 g, 15.0 mmol), AgOTf (7.74 g, 30.1 mmol), and molecular sieves 4 Å (5 g) in dry CH_2Cl_2 (200 mL) was added a solution of **30** (8.04 g, 11.6 mmol) and **29** (9.17 g, 10.0 mmol) in dry CH_2Cl_2 (50 mL) at -45 °C. The mixture was gradually warmed up to -20 °C and stirred for 1 h. The reaction was quenched with TEA (20 mL) and processed as described for **28**. The residue was subjected to a silica gel column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc, 10:1 to 5:1) to afford the compound **31** (15.9 g, 99%). Physical data were consistent with those reported previously (Ref. 16).

4.1.7. Compound 32. A mixture of **25** (2.73 g, 2.12 mmol), **31** (5.05 g, 3.19 mmol), and molecular sieves 4 Å (15 g) in dry CH₂Cl₂ (200 mL) was stirred at -40 °C for 30 min, to which was added 1 M MeOTf (31.8 mL, 31.8 mmol) in ClCH₂CH₂Cl. The mixture was stirred at -40 °C for 30 min and at ambient temperature (12 h). The reaction was quenched with TEA (10 mL) and processed as described for **28**. The residue was subjected to a silica gel column chromatography (toluene/EtOAc, 30:1) to afford **32** (4.92 g, 82%). Physical data were consistent with those reported previously (Ref. 16). **4.1.8. Compound 11.** To a stirred solution of compound **32** (4.29 g, 1.74 mmol) in dry CH₃CN was added *p*-toluenesulfonic acid monohydrate (0.83 g, 4.4 mmol) and stirred for 6 h at room temperature. The reaction was quenched with TEA (0.1 mL) and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was subjected to a silica gel column chromatography (toluene/EtOAc, 10:1) to afford the compound **11** (3.54 g, 74%). Physical data were consistent with those reported previously (Ref. 16).

4.1.9. Compound 36. A mixture of AgOTf (14.8 g, 57.6 mmol), molecular sieves 4 Å (100 g), and compound **35** (5.64 g, 12.8 mmol) in dry ClCH₂CH₂Cl (100 mL) was stirred at 0 °C for 30 min, then cooled at -30 °C. The mixture was added a solution of **33** (20.2 g, 28.9 mmol) in dry ClCH₂CH₂Cl (100 mL) dropwise over 15 min. The reaction mixture was stirred at -30 °C for 1 h and at ambient temperature (12 h). It was then quenched with TEA (1 mL) and processed as described for **28**. The residue was subjected to silica gel column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc, 1:1 to 1:3) to afford **36** (21.0 g, 72%). Physical data were consistent with those reported previously (Ref. 28).

4.1.10. Compound 12. A mixture of compound 36 (6.00 g, 3.56 mmol) and NBS (948 mg, 5.33 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (100 mL) was added DAST (1.41 mL, 10.6 mmol) at -30 °C. The mixture was stirred at -30 °C for 1 h and at ambient temperature (3 h). The reaction mixture was processed as described for 28. The residue was subjected to a silica gel column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc, 3:2) to afford 12 (5.05 g, 89%) as a colorless solid: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38–7.29 (m, 10H), 5.66 (d, 1H, J=51.5 Hz), 5.40–5.21 (m, 10H), 5.07 (br s, 1H), 4.89 (d, 1H, J=12 Hz), 4.81-4.64 (m, 4H), 4.20-3.71 (m, 19H), 2.15 (s, 3H), 2.13 (s, 3H), 2.11 (s, 3H), 2.09 (s, 3H), 2.087 (s, 3H), 2.07 (s, 3H), 2.05 (s, 9H), 2.04 (s, 3H), 2.03 (s, 6H), 2.00 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.73, 170.55, 170.39, 170.31, 170.13, 169.61, 169.57, 169.54, 169.34, 169.30, 169.20, 169.10, 137.48, 137.08, 128.51, 128.40, 127.84, 127.73, 127.55, 127.15, 105.51, 100.08, 99.25, 99.14, 99.08, 78.38, 77.78, 77.49, 75.79, 75.45, 74.91, 74.25, 73.44, 72.41, 70.10, 69.91, 69.83, 69.67, 69.53, 69.27, 69.10, 68.55, 68.40, 66.25, 66.19, 66.11, 65.90, 62.45, 62.28, 62.13, 61.89, 20.86, 20.81, 20.68, 20.52; MALDI-TOF mass m/z calcd for C₇₂H₉₁FO₃₉Na 1621.5 (M+Na)⁺, found 1622.2.

4.1.11. Compound 37. A mixture of **35** (1.11 g, 2.45 mmol), TfOH (20 μ L), and molecular sieves AW 300 (6 g) in dry ClCH₂CH₂Cl (20 mL) was stirred at -20 °C for 30 min. The donor **33** (2.90 g, 5.89 mmol) in dry ClCH₂CH₂Cl (5 mL) was added dropwise over 10 min. The reaction was quenched with aq NaHCO₃ and processed as described for **28**. The residue was subjected to a silica gel column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc, 5:1 to 1:1) to afford **37** (1.01 g, 39%). Physical data were consistent with those reported previously (Ref. 28).

4.1.12. Compound 13. A mixture of compound **37** (229 mg, 0.206 mmol) and NBS (73.4 mg, 0.412 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (2 mL) was added DAST (82 μ L, 0.62 mmol) at -40 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred at -30 °C for 1 h and then at ambient temperature. After 12 h, MeOH (0.1 mL)

was added and the mixture was diluted with EtOAc, washed successively with aq NaHCO₃ and brine. The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was subjected to a silica gel column chromatography (toluene/EtOAc, 5:1 to 2:1) to afford compound 13 (162 mg, 76%) as a colorless solid: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.44–7.24 (m, 10H), 5.59 (d, 1H, J=52.0 Hz), 5.40–5.17 (m, 9H), 5.15 (br s, 1H), 4.90 (d, 1H, J=2.0 Hz), 4.87 (d, 1H, J=11.6 Hz), 4.80 (d, 1H, J=12.4 Hz), 4.71 (d, 1H, J=12.4 Hz), 4.64 (d, 1H, J=11.6 Hz), 4.21 (dd, 1H, J=4.8, 12.0 Hz, 4.14-3.72 (m. 16H), 2.14 (s. 3H), 2.07 (s. 3H)3H), 2.06 (s, 3H), 2.05 (s, 3H), 2.04 (s, 3H), 2.02 (s, 3H), 2.01 (s. 3H), 1.97 (s. 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.36, 170.26, 170.16, 169.47, 169.43, 169.37, 169.32, 169.27, 169.24, 137.18, 137.09, 128.48, 128.41, 128.34, 128.32, 128.22, 127.85, 127.72, 127.66, 127.57, 127.56, 105.26, 99.05, 97.94, 75.05, 73.90, 73.85, 72.60, 69.37, 69.31, 68.92, 68.84, 68.71, 68.47, 66.38, 66.13, 66.06, 65.98, 62.46, 62.23, 20.92, 20.75, 20.69, 20.59; MALDI-TOF mass m/z calcd for C₄₈H₅₉FO₂₃Na 1045.3 (M+Na)⁺, found 1045.4.

4.1.13. Compound 40. A mixture of compound 39 (0.497 g, 0.939 mmol), TfOH (10 µL), and molecular sieves AW 300 (4 g) in dry ClCH₂CH₂Cl (10 mL) was stirred at -20 °C for 30 min. A solution of the glycosyl donor **38** (0.90 g, 1.2 mmol) in dry ClCH₂CH₂Cl (10 mL) was added dropwise over 10 min and stirred at -10 °C for 8 h. The reaction was quenched with aq NaHCO₃ and processed as described for 28. The residue was subjected to a silica gel column chromatography (toluene/EtOAc, 5:1 to 1.5:1) to afford compound 40 (0.89 g, 84%) as a colorless amorphous: ^{1}H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.44-7.27 (m, 15H), 5.66 (d, 1H, H-1), 5.38–5.23 (m, 6H), 4.85 (d, 1H, J=11.6 Hz), 4.77 (d, 1H, J=11.6 Hz), 4.71 (d, 1H, J=1.6 Hz), 4.60 (d, 1H, J=11.6 Hz), 4.50 (d, 1H, J=11.6 Hz), 4.37-3.93 (m, 16H), 2.15 (s, 3H), 2.14 (s, 3H), 2.11 (s, 3H), 2.10 (s, 3H), 2.05 (s, 3H), 2.04 (s, 3H), 2.01 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR $(100 \text{ MHz}, \text{ CDCl}_3) \delta$ 170.42, 170.24, 170.05, 169.48, 169.39, 169.08, 168.89, 166.56, 166.56, 137.31, 136.95, 133.23, 131.30, 128.99, 128.39, 128.34, 127.99, 127.71, 127.65, 127.61, 127.34, 100.57, 99.17, 84.27, 81.01, 78.72, 77.75, 75.24, 74.16, 71.05, 70.63, 69.98, 69.60, 69.29, 69.05, 68.30, 66.19, 65.86, 64.53, 62.60, 62.31, 40.63, 20.93, 20.82, 20.75, 20.73, 20.71; MALDI-TOF mass m/z calcd for C₅₄H₆₃ClO₂₃SNa 1169.3 (M+Na)⁺, found 1168.5.

4.1.14. Compound 41. Trisaccharide **40** (453 mg, 0.423 mmol) was dissolved in EtOH (20 mL) and treated with DABCO (300 mg) at 50 °C for 2 h. The mixture was neutralized with Amberlist 15 E [H⁺]. Insoluble materials were removed by filtration and the filtrate was concentrated in vacuo. The residue was subjected to a silica gel column chromatography (toluen/EtOAc, 3:1 to 1:1) to give **41** (430 mg, 95%). Physical data were consistent with those reported previously (Ref. 28).

4.1.15. Compound 42. A mixture of compound **41** (377 mg, 0.352 mmol), TfOH (15 μ L), and molecular sieves AW 300 (4 g) in dry ClCH₂CH₂Cl (10 mL) was stirred at -20 °C for 10 min. A solution of glycosyl donor **34** (472 mg, 0.958 mmol) in dry ClCH₂CH₂Cl (10 mL) was added dropwise over 10 min and stirred at -10 °C for 1 h. Resulting

mixture was processed as described for 28. The residue was subjected to a silica gel column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc, 5:1 to 1:2) to afford 42 (249 mg 50%) as a colorless amorphous: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.45–7.27 (m, 15H), 5.62 (d, 1H, J=1.2 Hz), 5.36–5.21 (m, 9H), 4.89 (d, 1H, J=10.8 Hz), 4.81 (d, 1H, J= 12.0 Hz), 4.70 (d, 1H, J=2.0 Hz), 4.64 (d, 1H, J=11.6 Hz), 4.49 (d, 1H, J=12.4 Hz), 4.23-3.80 (m, 17H), 2.15 (s, 3H), 2.14 (s, 3H), 2.12 (s, 6H), 2.10 (s, 3H), 2.04 (s, 3H), 2.04 (s, 3H), 2.04 (s, 3H), 2.02 (s, 3H), 2.01 (s, 3H), 1.98 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.49, 170.31, 169.98, 169.51, 169.45, 169.35, 169.33, 169.10, 168.95, 137.66, 137.14, 133.64, 131.35, 129.08, 128.43, 128.33, 127.60, 127.55, 127.42, 127.39, 100.52, 99.16, 97.79, 84.58, 78.74, 77.82, 75.23, 74.62, 72.22, 71.00, 70.04, 69.63, 69.38, 69.29, 68.99, 68.95, 68.37, 66.70, 66.22, 66.08, 65.92, 62.58, 62.29, 62.15, 20.99, 20.85, 20.83, 20.79, 20.77, 20.75; MALDI-TOF mass m/z calcd for C₆₆H₈₀O₃₁SNa 1423.4 [M+Na]⁺, found 1422.7.

4.1.16. Compound 14. Compound 42 (180 mg, 0.128 mmol) was treated with NBS (68 mg, 0.39 mmol) and DAST (51 µL, 0.39 mmol) as described for 13 and purified by silica gel column chromatography (toluene/EtOAc, 5:1 to 2:3) to afford compound 14 (146 mg, 87%) as a colorless solid: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.28–7.05 (m, 10H), 5.52 (d, 1H, J=50.7 Hz), 5.27–5.10 (m, 7H), 4.80–4.53 (m, 5H), 4.17-3.57 (m, 14H), 2.04 (s, 3H), 2.03 (s, 3H), 1.99 (s, 3H), 1.97 (s, 3H), 1.95 (s, 3H), 1.94 (s, 6H), 1.93 (s, 6H), 1.92 (s, 3H), 1.92 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) § 170.52, 170.40, 170.29, 170.05, 169.58, 169.51, 169.49, 169.22, 169.06, 137.49, 137.11, 128.84, 128.49, 128.41, 128.36, 128.03, 127.86, 127.79, 127.68, 127.63, 127.60, 127.51, 127.40, 105.17, 100.26, 99.14, 98.02, 78.71, 77.81, 75.01, 73.97, 73.44, 72.44, 69.84, 69.53, 69.34, 69.24, 69.03, 68.82, 68.43, 68.34, 66.23, 66.12, 66.04, 65.90, 62.46, 62.16, 20.83, 20.71, 20.66, 20.63, 20.50; MALDI-TOF mass m/z calcd for C₆₀H₇₅FO₃₁Na 1333.4 (M+Na)+, found 1333.0.

4.1.17. Compound 15. Compound 43 (537 mg, 0.382 mmol) was treated with NBS (135 mg, 0.759 mmol) and DAST (0.10 mL, 0.75 mmol) as described for 13 and purified by silica gel column chromatography (toluene/EtOAc, 5:1 to 2:1) to afford compound 15 (452 mg, 90%) as a colorless solid: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38–7.29 (m, 10H), 5.66 (d, 1H, J=50.8 Hz), 5.41-5.10 (m, 23H), 4.89-4.64 (m, 5H), 4.21-3.75 (m, 30H), 2.11 (s, 3H), 2.10 (s, 3H), 2.07 (s, 3H), 2.06 (s, 6H), 2.05 (s, 3H), 2.04 (s, 3H), 2.03 (s, 3H), 2.02 (s, 3H), 2.01 (s, 3H), 2.00 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.81, 170.47, 170.43, 170.09, 169.64, 169.60, 169.49, 169.30, 169.28, 137.32, 137.18, 136.92, 128.89, 128.61, 128.53, 128.34, 128.08, 127.86, 127.78, 127.67, 127.45, 125.16, 105.51, 100.08, 99.25, 99.14, 99.08, 77.41, 75.94, 75.42, 75.10, 74.24, 73.86, 72.61, 71.89, 69.95, 69.71, 69.31, 69.10, 69.02, 68.73, 68.61, 68.43, 66.29, 66.16, 65.98, 62.50, 62.34, 61.99, 20.85, 20.71, 20.66, 20.56; MALDI-TOF mass m/z calcd for C₆₀H₇₅FO₃₁Na 1333.4 (M+Na)⁺, found 1332.7.

4.1.18. Compound 16. To a stirred solution of compound **44** (73.0 mg, 0.245 mmol), *p*-methoxybenzyl chloride (41 μ L), Bu₄NHSO₄ (40 mg) in CH₂Cl₂ (4 mL) was added 5% aq

NaOH (0.5 mL). The mixture was stirred at 45 °C for 12 h. The reaction mixture was diluted with CHCl₃ and washed with brine. The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄ and evaporated in vacuo. The residue was subjected to a PTLC (toluene/EtOAc, 8:1) to afford compound 45 (53.2 mg, 52%) and its regioisomer (33.0 mg, 32%). Compound 45 (327 mg, 0.782 mmol) was dissolved in pyridine (3 mL) and added PivCl (0.57 mL) at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 h. The reaction was added MeOH (1 mL) and evaporated in vacuo, The residue was diluted with EtOAc and washed with aq CuSO₄, brine, satd aq NaHCO₃, and brine. The organic layer was dried over NaSO₄ and evaporated in vacuo. The residue was crystallized from 2-propanol to give 16 (238 mg, 61%) as a colorless needles: mp 124–125 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42–6.85 (m, 9H), 5.58 (s, 1H), 5.41 (t, 1H, J=9.2 Hz), 4.52 (d, 1H, J=9.2 Hz), 4.58-4.53 (m, 2H), 4.38 (dd, 1H, J=4.8, 10.4 Hz), 3.97 (s, 3H), 3.63 (t, 1H, J=9.6 Hz), 3.55-3.51 (m, 2H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 1.22 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.01, 159.26, 136.86, 129.58, 129.38, 128.79, 128.07, 125.80, 113.75, 100.97, 86.31, 79.15, 79.14, 74.75, 74.33, 70.19, 68.63, 55.31, 27.23, 13.46; Anal. Calcd for C₂₇H₃₄O₇S: C, 64.52; H, 6.92; S, 6.38. Found: C, 64.26; H, 6.77; S, 6.20.

4.1.19. Compound 48. To a solution of compound 47 (378 mg, 0.649 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (10 mL) was added DAST (171 µL, 1.30 mmol) at -40 °C for 30 min. MeOH (0.5 mL) was added to the reaction mixture, which was diluted with EtOAc and washed successively with aq NaHCO₃, and brine. The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄, concentrated and subjected to a silica gel column chromatography (toluene/EtOAc, 5:1) to afford 48 (348 mg, 92%) as a colorless solid: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) § 7.94–7.06 (m, 20H), 5.64–5.53 (m, 2H), 5.44 (dd, 1H, J=6.0, 46.0 Hz), 4.74 (d, 1H, J=12.0 Hz), 4.62-4.53 (m, 3H), 4.38 (dd, 1H, J=5.2, 12.4 Hz), 4.16 (m, 1H), 3.73 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 109.12 (d, J=220.1 Hz), 77.72 (d, J=25.1 Hz), 73.62, 72.81, 72.02, 68.67, 62.89; MALDI-TOF mass m/z calcd for C₃₄H₂₉FO₈Na 607.6 (M+Na)⁺, found 607.7.

4.1.20. Compound 17. A mixture of Cp₂HfCl₂ (187 mg, 0.493 mmol), AgOTf (273 mg, 1.06 mmol), and molecular sieves 4 A (1.4 g) was added a solution of compounds 48 (160 mg, 0.274 mmol) and 46 (107 mg, 0.274 mmol) in ether/toluene (2:1, 30 mL) at -40 °C. The mixture was stirred at -40 °C for 9 h. The reaction was quenched with TEA and processed as described for 28. The residue was subjected to a column of Bio-Beads SX-4 (toluene) to afford 17 (165 mg, 63%) as a colorless amorphous: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.02–6.69 (m, 30H), 6.01 (t, 1H, J=9.6 Hz), 5.73 (d, 1H, J=3.6 Hz), 5.47 (s, 1H), 5.41 (t, 1H, J=9.9 Hz), 5.20 (d, 1H, J=10.4 Hz), 4.93 (d, 1H, J=10.4 Hz), 4.51 (d, 1H, J=9.6 Hz), 4.36 (dd, 1H, J=4.8, 10.4 Hz), 4.25–4.11 (m, 3H), 3.89 (t, 1H, J=9.6 Hz), 3.83– 3.75 (m, 2H), 3.69 (t, 1H, J=9.2 Hz), 3.60 (dd, 1H, J=3.6, 10.0 Hz), 3.54 (m, 1H), 2.29 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) & 165.83, 165.60, 165.06, 137.11, 136.77, 136.73, 133.08, 132.86, 132.69, 129.76, 129.71, 129.62, 129.58, 129.42, 129.38, 128.91, 128.85, 128.35, 128.19, 128.10, 128.05, 128.02, 128.01, 127.97, 127.68, 127.52, 127.41, 127.19, 126.33, 125.13, 102.21, 95.56, 86.09, 81.97, 78.62, 75.54, 75.17, 71.33, 70.57, 69.87, 69.02, 68.72, 67.56, 62.05, 21.42, 12.85; MALDI-TOF mass m/z calcd for C₅₅H₅₂O₁₃SNa 975.3 (M+Na)⁺, found 975.7.

4.1.21. Compound 50. A mixture of Cp₂HfCl₂ (80.9 mg, 0.213 mmol), AgOTf (110 mg, 0.426 mmol), and molecular sieves 4 Å (1.4 g) in dry CH₂Cl₂ (2 mL) was stirred at -10 °C. A solution of glycosyl donor 48 (83.5 mg, 0.142 mmol) and glycosyl acceptor **49** (52 mg 0.070 mmol) in dry CH₂Cl₂ (2 mL) was added. The mixture was stirred at -10 °C for 7 h and processed as described for 28. The residue was subjected to a column of Bio-Beads SX-4 (toluene) to afford compound 50 (82 mg, 90%) as a colorless amorphous: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.01–7.12 (m, 36H), 6.03 (t, 1H, J=9.6 Hz), 5.82 (t, 1H, J=9.6 Hz), 5.41 (t, 1H, J=9.6 Hz), 5.29 (t, 1H, J=9.6 Hz), 5.14 (d, 1H, J=3.6 Hz), 4.93 (d, 1H, J=3.2 Hz), 4.66 (d, 1H, J=11.6 Hz), 4.51 (d, 1H, J=11.6 Hz), 4.48–4.40 (m, 2H), 4.35–4.28 (m, 2H), 4.22 (m, 1H), 4.05–3.98 (m, 3H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.55 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.85, 165.76, 165.18, 165.07, 165.02, 164.97, 163.48, 163.29, 163.18, 159.31, 137.31, 133.01, 132.92, 132.82, 131.93, 131.66, 130.01, 129.69, 129.58, 129.57, 128.73, 128.59, 128.30, 128.16, 128.13, 127.78, 122.12, 121.68, 121.25, 113.83, 113.55, 96.91, 94.98, 72.56, 71.78, 71.23, 69.83, 69.72, 69.36, 68.11, 67.99, 63.12, 62.64, 55.40, 55.21, 55.15; MALDI-TOF mass m/z calcd for C₇₂H₆₆O₂₁Na 1289.4, found 1290.3.

4.1.22. Compound 52. To a solution of **50** (264 mg, 0.209 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL) was added DDQ (273 mg, 1.20 mmol), followed by H_2O (1 mL). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 h, diluted with EtOAc, quenched with ascorbate buffer. The organic layer was washed with brine, dried (Na2SO4), and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was subjected to a silica gel column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc, 5:1 to 2:3) to give hemiacetal 51 (175 mg, 73%): MALDI-TOF mass m/z calcd for C₆₄H₅₈O₂₀Na 1169.3 (M+Na)⁺, found 1169.8. Hemiacetal 51 (157 mg, 0.137 mmol) was dissolved in CCl₃CN (1 mL) and CH₂Cl₂ (1 mL) and added DBU (10 µL) at 0 °C. After stirring for 1 h, the mixture was subjected to a silica gel column chromatography (toluene/EtOAc, 10:1 to 3:1 in 0.1% TEA) to give 52 (177 mg, quant.) as a slightly yellow amorphous: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.62 (s, 1H), 8.02–6.63 (m, 33H), 6.13 (t, 1H, J=10.0 Hz), 5.77 (t, 1H, J=9.8 Hz), 5.57 (t, 1H, J=10.1 Hz), 5.34 (t, 1H, J=10.0 Hz), 5.08 (d, 1H, J=3.4 Hz), 4.35 (dd, 1H, J=5.3, 12.4 Hz), 4.25 (m, 2H), 4.11 (m, 1H), 3.94 (m, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.69 (dd, 1H, J=3.4, 10.0 Hz), 3.57 (s, 3H).

4.1.23. Compound 18. A mixture of 52 (65 mg, 0.057 mmol), 46 (16 mg, 0.042 mmol), and molecular sieves AW 300 (700 mg) in dry toluene (3 mL) was stirred at -40 °C for 30 min, to which was added TMSOTf (5 µL). The mixture was stirred at -40 °C for 2 h, then quenched with TEA (20 µL) and processed as described for 28. The residue was subjected to a column of Bio-Beads SX-4 (toluene/EtOAc, 1:1), then PTLC (toluene/EtOAc, 5:1) to afford 18 (28 mg, 45%) as a white solid: R_f 0.48 (toluene/EtOAc, 5:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.00–6.63 (m, 42H), 6.14 (t, 1H, J=10.0 Hz), 5.86 (t, 1H, J=10.0 Hz), 5.82

(d, 1H, J=3.6 Hz), 5.45 (t, 1H, J=10.0 Hz), 5.40 (s, 1H), 5.27 (t, 1H, J=10.0 Hz), 5.19–5.02 (m, 2H), 4.93 (d, 1H, J=3.2 Hz), 4.65–4.16 (m, 9H), 3.94 (dd, 1H, J=3.7, 10.5 Hz), 3.83, 3.81, 3.65 (dd, 1H, J=3.2, 10.0 Hz), 3.58 (t, 1H, J=9.3 Hz), 3.50 (s, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.94, 165.66, 165.20, 165.10, 164.85, 163.40, 163.13, 138.15, 137.38, 136.87, 133.01, 132.86, 131.83, 131.68, 129.64, 129.59, 129.52, 129.15, 128.58, 128.43, 128.26, 128.15, 128.11, 127.74, 127.45, 126.03, 122.36, 121.64, 121.33, 113.53, 113.37, 95.95, 95.03, 86.05, 81.41, 78.74, 76.60, 75.54, 74.57, 70.98, 70.83, 69.98, 69.52, 69.17, 68.47, 67.84, 67.77, 62.93, 62.21, 55.40, 55.07, 13.01; MALDI-TOF mass m/z calcd for C₈₅H₈₀O₂₄SNa 1539.5 (M+Na)⁺, found 1540.2.

4.1.24. Compound 53. A mixture of AgOTf (465 mg, 1.81 mmol), Cp₂HfCl₂ (344 mg, 0.906 mmol), and molecular sieves 4 Å (6 g) in dry toluene (50 mL) was stirred at room temperature for 30 min, then cooled at -30 °C. A solution of donor 12 (1.45 g, 0.906 mmol) and acceptor 11 (1.66 g, 0.604 mmol) in dry toluene (10 mL) was added dropwise over 5 min. The mixture was stirred at -10 °C for 4 h. The reaction was quenched with TEA (1 mL) and processed as described for 28. The residue was subjected to a silica gel column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc, 1:1 to 2:3) to afford 53 (2.27 g, 87%) as a colorless amorphous: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.75–6.70 (m, 93H), 5.56 (m, 1H), 5.39-5.20 (m, 15H), 4.98-3.20 (m, 96H), 3.10 (m, 1H), 2.11 (s, 3H), 2.09 (s, 3H), 2.06 (s, 3H), 2.02 (s, 6H), 2.01 (s, 3H), 1.98 (s, 12H), 1.97 (s, 3H), 1.96 (s, 3H), 1.94 (s, 3H), 1.91 (s, 3H), 1.89 (s, 3H), 1.05 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.71, 170.45, 170.14, 169.96, 169.91, 169.58, 169.48, 169.38, 169.25, 169.17, 168.94, 167.90, 167.29, 138.63, 138.43, 138.29, 138.23, 138.18, 138.10, 138.06, 137.90, 137.76, 137.66, 133.61, 133.35, 131.60, 131.26, 128.42, 128.23, 128.11, 128.06, 127.86, 127.77, 127.70, 127.65, 127.59, 127.56, 127.50, 127.36, 127.27, 127.07, 126.72, 123.29, 123.00, 117.00, 101.11, 99.90, 99.31, 99.08, 98.62, 96.91, 79.79, 79.45, 79.17, 78.48, 78.25, 75.88, 75.26, 75.03, 74.86, 74.58, 74.42, 74.34, 74.21, 73.37, 73.19, 73.07, 72.76, 72.58, 72.47, 72.25, 72.18, 71.60, 71.15, 70.04, 69.83, 69.58, 69.51, 69.31, 69.11, 69.00, 68.80, 68.72, 68.55, 68.26, 68.05, 67.93, 67.43, 67.27, 67.09, 66.22, 66.10, 65.87, 65.45, 62.02, 61.83, 61.53, 56.49, 55.56, 38.68, 30.33, 28.88, 27.15, 23.73, 22.94, 21.42, 20.87, 20.81, 20.76, 20.63, 20.60, 20.57, 19.34, 14.03, 10.95; MALDI-TOF mass m/z calcd for C₂₃₆H₂₆₀O₇₃N₂Na 4343.6 (M+Na)⁺, found 4343.5; Anal. Calcd for C236H260N2O73Si: C, 65.60; H, 6.07; N, 0.65. Found: C, 65.56; H, 6.12; N, 0.56.

4.1.25. Compound 54. To a stirred solution of compound **53** (2.27 g, 0.525 mmol) and DMAP (6.4 mg) in pyridine (40 mL) was added acetic anhydride (20 mL). The mixture was stirred at 50 °C for 12 h. To the mixture was added methanol (20 mL) and volatiles were removed by evaporation in vacuo. The residue was diluted with EtOAc and washed successively with aq CuSO₄, brine, aq NaHCO₃, and brine. The organic layer was dried (MgSO₄) and evaporated in vacuo. The residue was subjected to a silica gel column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc 5:1 to 1:3) to give the acetylated undecasaccharide (2.22 g, 97%). The acetylated compound (2.22 g, 0.509 mmol) was dissolved in a 3 mL

Teflon reaction vessel in DMF (2 mL) containing 10% HF/ pyridine. It was compressed to 1.0 GPa and left at 30 °C for 24 h and the resultant mixture was diluted with EtOAc and washed successively with aq NaHCO3 and brine, successively. The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄ and evaporated in vacuo. The residue was subjected to a silica gel column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc 10:1 to 1:2) to give 54 (1.99 g, 95%) as a colorless amorphous: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.79–6.71 (m, 83H), 5.59 (m, 1H), 5.41-5.11 (m, 16H), 5.01-4.91 (m, 5H), 4.86-4.77 (m, 7H), 4.69–4.14 (m, 23H), 4.33–4.23 (m, 57H), 3.48 (m, 1H), 3.26 (m, 1H), 2.07-3.14 (m, 2H), 2.11 (s, 3H), 2.09 (s, 3H), 2.07 (s, 3H), 2.06 (s, 3H), 2.04 (s, 6H), 2.02 (s, 3H), 2.00 (s, 3H), 2.00 (s, 3H), 1.99 (s, 3H), 1.98 (s, 3H), 1.97 (s, 3H), 1.96 (s, 3H), 1.96 (s, 3H), 1.91 (s, 3H), 1.90 (s. 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.71, 170.45, 170.14, 169.96, 169.91, 169.58, 169.48, 169.38, 169.25, 169.17, 168.94, 167.90, 167.29, 138.63, 138.43, 138.29, 138.23, 138.10, 138.06, 137.90, 137.76, 137.66, 133.61, 133.35, 131.60, 131.26, 128.42, 128.23, 128.11, 128.06, 127.88, 127.77, 127.70, 127.65, 127.59, 127.50, 127.36, 127.27, 127.07, 126.72, 123.29, 123.00, 117.00, 101.14, 100.77, 99.29, 99.18, 98.68, 98.56, 98.33, 96.96, 96.86, 79.90, 79.71, 78.91, 78.00, 77.53, 77.20, 76.23, 75.74, 75.05, 74.81, 74.70, 74.60, 74.43, 74.29, 74.03, 73.34, 73.21, 73.05, 72.86, 72.76, 72.67, 72.59, 72.50, 72.02, 71.87, 71.56, 71.47, 70.83, 70.07, 69.87, 69.63, 69.57, 69.39, 69.18, 69.05, 68.90, 68.71, 68.54, 68.67, 67.99, 67.21, 66.28, 66.11, 65.88, 65.48, 62.00, 61.89, 61.43, 56.56, 55.61, 20.95, 20.85, 20.71, 20.68, 20.64, 20.60, 20.54; MALDI-TOF mass m/z calcd for C₂₂₂H₂₄₄N₂NaO₇₄ 4144.5 $(M+Na)^+$, found 4144.2; Anal. Calcd for $C_{222}H_{244}N_2O_{74}$: C, 64.65; H, 5.96; N, 0.68. Found: C, 64.44; H, 5.97; N, 0.65.

4.1.26. Compound 55. A mixture of AgOTf (80 mg, 0.31 mmol), Cp₂HfCl₂ (52 mg, 0.14 mmol), and molecular sieves 4 Å (2 g) in dry toluene (4 mL) was stirred at room temperature for 30 min, then cooled at -30 °C. To a solution of 13 (128 mg, 0.125 mmol) and 11 (208 mg, 0.0759 mmol) in dry toluene (15 mL) the mixture was added dropwise over 5 min. The mixture was stirred at -10 °C for 12 h. The mixture was processed as described for 53 and purified by PTLC (toluene/EtOAc, 3:1) to afford 55 (219 mg, 77%) as a colorless amorphous: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.76–6.68 (m, 93H), 5.56 (m, 1H), 5.35–5.14 (m, 10H), 4.99–3.23 (m, 98H), 3.13 (m, 1H), 2.12 (s, 3H), 2.08 (s, 3H), 2.03 (s, 3H), 2.02 (s, 3H), 2.01 (s, 3H), 1.99 (s, 3H), 1.97 (s, 3H), 1.96 (s, 3H), 1.95 (s, 3H), 1.94 (s, 3H), 1.92 (s, 3H), 1.08 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.23, 169.41, 169.34, 138.53, 138.44, 138.41, 138.19, 138.16, 138.05, 138.00, 137.97, 137.92, 137.86, 137.82, 137.77, 137.60, 135.95, 135.87, 133.48, 133.20, 129.33, 128.28, 128.19, 128.09, 128.06, 128.00, 127.95, 127.86, 127.82, 127.70, 127.64, 127.50, 127.32, 127.30, 127.22, 127.19, 127.16, 127.07, 126.83, 126.73, 126.58, 116.84, 100.91, 99.80, 99.49, 99.26, 97.51, 96.87, 79.74, 79.38, 78.20, 75.28, 75.03, 74.89, 74.40, 74.32, 73.91, 73.42, 73.10, 72.80, 72.55, 72.36, 72.17, 71.43, 71.08, 70.98, 69.35, 69.32, 69.21, 69.01, 68.52, 68.32, 67.98, 67.38, 67.06, 66.20, 65.93, 65.80, 62.20, 62.14, 56.49, 55.58, 20.92, 20.85, 20.76, 20.71, 20.68, 19.39; MALDI-TOF mass m/z calcd for C₂₁₂H₂₂₈O₇₄N₂SiNa 3764.5 (M+Na)⁺, found 3764.4;

Anal. Calcd for $C_{212}H_{228}N_2O_{57}Si$: C, 68.01; H, 6.14; N, 0.75. Found: C, 67.77; H, 6.19; N, 0.69.

4.1.27. Compound 56. Compound 55 (205 mg, 0.0548 mmol) was acetylated and desilylated as described for 54. The residue was subjected to a PTLC (toluene/EtOAc 2:1) to give 56 (168 mg, 86%) as a colorless amorphous: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.78–6.72 (m, 83H), 5.58 (m, 1H), 5.38 (d, 1H, J=2.9 Hz), 5.34–3.49 (m, 93H), 3.46–3.31 (m, 2H), 3.34-3.18 (m, 3H), 2.05 (s, 3H), 2.04 (s, 3H), 1.99 (s. 6H), 1.97 (s. 3H), 1.94 (s. 3H), 1.93 (s. 3H), 1.92 (s, 3H), 1.91 (s, 3H), 1.87 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 170.31, 170.03, 169.48, 169.44, 163.31, 169.28, 169.23, 167.77, 167.15, 138.54, 138.35, 138.32, 138.21, 138.12, 138.05, 137.98, 137.94, 137.84, 137.81, 137.71, 137.65, 133.61, 133.50, 131.31, 131.16, 128.34, 128.24, 128.14, 128.11, 128.05, 128.03, 127.98, 127.87, 127.80, 127.77, 127.69, 127.65, 127.61, 127.56, 127.52, 127.46, 127.41, 127.31, 127.27, 127.22, 127.19, 127.15, 127.01, 126.78, 126.65, 123.32, 122.89, 116.95, 101.08, 100.68, 99.18, 98.32, 97.45, 96.92, 96.77, 79.85, 79.53, 78.78, 77.95, 77.82, 77.20, 76.20, 75.69, 75.04, 74.85, 74.78, 74.69, 74.55, 74.38, 74.29, 74.01, 73.86, 73.33, 73.17, 73.04, 72.85, 72.72, 72.64, 72.49, 72.00, 71.83, 71.63, 71.50, 71.43, 71.18, 70.85, 69.39, 69.26, 69.17, 69.03, 68.95, 68.69, 68.60, 68.37, 67.98, 67.86, 67.22, 66.71, 66.23, 65.93, 65.68, 62.24, 62.00, 56.54, 55.61, 21.04, 20.94, 20.90, 20.83, 20.75, 20.66; MALDI-TOF mass m/z calcd for C198H212O58N2Na 3568.4 (M+Na)+, found 3568.1; Anal. Calcd for C₁₉₈H₂₁₂N₂O₅₈: C, 67.03; H, 6.02; N, 0.79. Found: C, 66.86; H, 6.00; N, 0.75.

4.1.28. Compound 57. A mixture of AgOTf (84.9 mg, 0.330 mmol), Cp₂HfCl₂ (62.8 mg, 0.165 mmol), and molecular sieves 4 Å (5 g) in dry toluene (8 mL) was stirred at room temperature for 30 min, then cooled at -30 °C. To a solution of 14 (146 mg, 0.111 mmol) and 11 (268 mg, 0.0978 mmol) in dry toluene (15 mL) the mixture was added dropwise over 5 min and stirred at -10 °C for 3 h. The reaction mixture was processed as described for 53 and purified by silica gel column chromatography (toluene/EtOAc, 5:1 to 1:1) to afford 57 (295 mg, 75%) as a colorless amorphous: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.75–6.72 (m, 93H), 5.64 (m, 1H), 5.34-3.22 (m, 104H), 3.14 (m, 1H), 2.16 (s, 3H), 2.09 (s, 3H), 2.08 (s, 3H), 2.05 (s, 3H), 2.04 (s, 6H), 2.03 (s, 6H), 2.02 (s, 3H), 1.97 (s, 3H), 1.96 (s, 3H), 1.94 (s, 3H), 1.12 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.36– 169.30, 138.45-126.76, 116.91, 101.08, 99.68, 99.58, 99.25, 98.62, 97.79, 97.51, 96.94, 96.85, 56.53, 55.58, 27.22, 20.93, 20.84, 20.76, 20.70, 20.66, 19.42, 14.29; MALDI-TOF mass m/z calcd for C₂₂₄H₂₄₄O₆₅N₂SiNa 4052.6 (M+Na)⁺, found 4053.7; Anal. Calcd for C₂₂₄H₂₄₄N₂O₆₅Si: C, 66.72; H, 6.10; N, 0.69. Found: C, 66.50; H, 6.13; N, 0.61.

4.1.29. Compound 58. Compound **57** (275 mg, 0.0682 mmol) was acetylated and desilylated as described for **54.** Purification by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc, 5:1 to 1:1) gave **58** (182 mg, 70%) as a colorless amorphous: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.78–6.73 (m, 83H), 5.58 (m, 1H), 5.54 (d, 1H, *J*=4.8 Hz), 5.40–3.12 (m, 107H), 2.10 (s, 3H), 2.03 (s, 9H), 2.02 (s, 3H), 1.99 (s, 6H), 1.98 (s, 3H), 1.97 (s, 3H), 1.96 (s, 3H),

1.89 (s, 6H), 1.87 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.36–169.30, 138.35–127.00, 116.95, 101.15, 100.59, 99.30, 98.69, 98.29, 97.49, 96.91, 96.80, 79.89, 79.65, 78.97, 77.95, 77.64, 77.14, 77.02, 76.67, 76.18, 75.71, 75.05, 74.86, 74.79, 74.62, 74.40, 74.26, 74.01, 73.05, 72.86, 72.74, 72.65, 72.56, 71.86, 71.52, 71.45, 71.14, 70.85, 70.03, 69.58, 69.15, 69.02, 68.96, 68.76, 68.65, 68.49, 68.39, 67.97, 67.86, 67.28, 66.18, 66.10, 65.87, 65.51, 62.21, 62.05, 61.43, 56.58, 55.62, 21.54, 20.90, 20.84, 20.76, 20.68; MALDI-TOF mass *m*/*z* calcd for C₂₁₀H₂₂₈O₆₆N₂Na 3856.5 (M+Na)⁺, found 3857.6; Anal. Calcd for C₂₁₀H₂₂₈N₂O₆₆: C, 65.75; H, 5.99; N, 0.73. Found: C, 65.76; H, 6.19; N, 0.68.

4.1.30. Compound 59. A mixture of AgOTf (103 mg, 0.401 mmol), Cp₂HfCl₂ (77.7 mg, 0.201 mmol), and molecular sieves 4 Å (4 g) in dry toluene (5 mL) was stirred at room temperature for 30 min, then cooled at -30 °C. To a solution of 15 (381 mg, 0.291 mmol) and 11 (550 mg, 0.201 mmol) in dry toluene (45 mL) the mixture was added dropwise over 5 min. The reaction mixture was stirred at -10 °C for 3 h and processed as described for 53. The residue was subjected to a silica gel column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc, 1:1 to 2:3) to afford 59 (682 mg, 84%) as a colorless amorphous: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.68–6.70 (m, 93H), 5.57 (m, 1H), 5.37–5.12 (m, 12H), 5.01-3.43 (m, 89H), 3.30 (m, 2H), 3.22 (m, 2H), 3.11 (m, 1H), 2.00 (s, 6H), 1.92 (s, 9H), 1.92 (s, 3H), 1.90 (s, 6H), 1.88 (s, 3H), 1.87 (s, 3H), 1.84 (s, 3H), 1.83 (s, 3H), 1.00 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.60, 170.13, 170.01, 169.35, 169.30, 169.29, 169.07, 138.49, 138.45, 138.42, 138.23, 138.21, 138.09, 138.03, 137.84, 137.79, 136.00, 135.92, 133.54, 128.31, 128.22, 128.13, 128.05, 128.00, 127.90, 127.83, 127.75, 127.73, 127.61, 127.56, 127.37, 127.35, 127.31, 127.21, 127.13, 127.10, 126.91, 126.80, 126.60, 126.45, 116.91, 101.01, 99.97, 99.41, 99.09, 98.41, 96.93, 96.87, 79.78, 79.50, 79.10, 78.28, 77.71, 77.56, 77.20, 75.86, 75.32, 75.05, 74.89, 74.48, 74.34, 73.89, 73.41, 73.22, 73.16, 72.81, 72.61, 72.47, 72.21, 71.77, 71.53, 71.29, 71.14, 69.94, 69.77, 69.64, 69.38, 69.21, 69.05, 68.91, 68.63, 68.56, 68.37, 68.02, 67.48, 67.32, 67.01, 66.29, 66.15, 65.94, 65.81, 62.11, 61.90, 56.53, 55.63, 27.26, 20.99, 20.91, 20.84, 20.73, 19.45; MALDI-TOF mass m/z calcd for C₂₂₄H₂₄₄O₆₅N₂SiNa 4053.5 (M+Na)⁺, found 4053.8; Anal. Calcd for C₂₂₄H₂₄₄N₂O₆₅Si: C, 66.72; H, 6.10; N, 0.69. Found: C, 66.51; H, 6.13; N, 0.66.

4.1.31. Compound 60. Compound 59 (303 mg, 0.0751 mmol) was acetylated and desilylated as described for 54. Purification by silica gel column chromatography (toluene/EtOAc, 5:1 to 1:1) afforded 60 (285 mg, 97%) as a colorless amorphous: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.78–6.73 (m, 83H), 5.58 (m, 1H), 5.38–4.40 (m, 46H), 4.32-3.45 (m, 48H), 3.67 (m, 1H), 3.31 (m, 1H), 3.23 (m, 1H), 3.17 (m, 1H), 2.11 (s, 3H), 2.08 (s, 3H), 2.05 (s, 3H), 2.04 (s, 3H), 2.00 (s, 3H), 1.99 (s, 3H), 1.98 (s, 3H), 1.98 (s, 3H), 1.97 (s, 3H), 1.95 (s, 3H), 1.94 (s, 3H), 1.91 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.64, 170.08, 169.73, 169.50, 169.43, 169.34, 169.15, 138.53, 138.36, 138.31, 138.18, 138.13, 138.05, 138.02, 137.98, 137.82, 137.76, 137.66, 133.54, 128.37, 128.28, 128.19, 128.14, 128.09, 128.07, 128.02, 127.95, 127.87, 127.82, 127.13,

127.66, 127.60, 127.56, 127.42, 127.32, 127.30, 127.23, 127.12, 127.03, 126.68, 126.42, 117.00, 101.07, 100.78, 99.17, 98.33, 97.11, 96.94, 96.82, 79.90, 79.62, 78.76, 77.98, 77.74, 77.55, 77.20, 76.23, 75.73, 75.08, 74.86, 74.64, 74.42, 74.34, 74.06, 73.68, 73.38, 73.21, 73.07, 72.86, 72.79, 72.66, 72.55, 72.47, 72.03, 71.88, 71.68, 71.54, 71.47, 71.27, 70.85, 69.96, 69.63, 69.44, 69.22, 69.05, 68.91, 68.73, 68.65, 68.55, 68.37, 68.21, 68.00, 67.18, 66.28, 66.17, 65.90, 65.77, 62.10, 62.00, 61.94, 56.53, 55.64, 21.06, 20.96, 20.87, 20.80, 20.76, 20.73; MALDI-TOF mass *m*/*z* calcd for C₂₁₀H₂₂₈O₆₆N₂Na 3856.5 (M+Na)⁺, found 3856.6; Anal. Calcd for C₂₁₀H₂₂₈N₂O₆₆: C, 65.75; H, 5.99; N, 0.73. Found: C, 65.76; H, 5.89; N, 0.75.

4.1.32. Compound 61. A mixture of 18 (28.1 mg, 0.0185 mmol), 54 (49.8 mg, 0.0120 mmol), DTBMP (38 mg, 0.012 mmol), and molecular sieves 4 Å (500 mg) in dry ClCH₂CH₂Cl (1 mL) and cyclohexane (4 mL) was stirred at room temperature for 2 h, then added 1 M MeOTf (0.15 mL, 0.15 mmol) in ClCH₂CH₂Cl. The reaction mixture was stirred at 50 °C for 12 h. The reaction was quenched with TEA (0.1 mL). The mixture was diluted with EtOAc and filtered through Celite. The filtrate was washed with aq NaHCO₃, and brine. The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was subjected to a column of Bio-Beads SX-4 (toluene/EtOAc, 1:1), then PTLC (toluene/EtOAc, 1:2) to afford 61 (38.1 mg, 57%) as a colorless amorphous: R_f 0.75 (toluene/EtOAc, 2:3); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.97–6.56 (m, 125H), 6.10 (t, 1H, J=10.0 Hz), 5.76 (t, 1H, J=10.0 Hz), 5.66 (d, 1H, J=3.2 Hz), 5.55–5.47 (m, 1H), 5.43 (t. 1H, J=10.0 Hz), 2.03, 2.00, 1.99, 1.96, 1.95, 1.93, 1.92, 1.91, 1.91, 1.90, 1.89, 1.88; MALDI-TOF mass m/z calcd for C₃₀₆H₃₂₀N₂O₉₈Na 5612.9 (M+Na)⁺, found 5611.3.

4.1.33. Compound 62. A mixture of 17 (30.6 mg, 0.0321 mmol), 54 (77.4 mg, 0.0188 mmol), DTBMP (52 mg, 0.26 mmol), and molecular sieves 4 Å (500 mg) in dry ClCH₂CH₂Cl (3 mL) and cyclohexane (9 mL) was stirred at room temperature for 30 min then added 1 M MeOTf (0.2 mL, 0.2 mmol) in ClCH₂CH₂Cl. The reaction mixture was stirred at 50 °C for 12 h and processed as described for 61. Purification by PTLC (toluene/EtOAc, 5:4) afforded **62** (80.4 mg, 85%) as a colorless amorphous: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.00–6.61 (m, 113H), 5.94 (t, 1H, J=9.0 Hz), 5.65 (d, 1H, J=4.0 Hz), 5.63–5.54 (m, 1H), 5.42-3.45 (m, 124H), 3.30 (m, 1H), 3.25-3.18 (m, 2H), 2.10 (s, 3H), 2.07 (s, 3H), 2.05 (s, 3H), 2.04 (s, 3H), 2.03 (s, 3H), 2.02 (s, 3H), 2.00 (s, 3H), 1.99 (s, 3H), 1.98 (s, 3H), 1.98 (s, 6H), 1.97 (s, 3H), 1.96 (s, 3H), 1.95 (s, 3H), 1.90 (s, 3H), 1.89 (s, 3H); MALDI-TOF mass m/z calcd for C₂₇₆H₂₉₂N₂O₈₇Na 5052.2 (M+Na)⁺, found 5052.4; Anal. Calcd for C₂₇₆H₂₉₂N₂O₈₇: C, 65.91; H, 5.85; N, 0.56. Found: C, 65.51; H, 5.80; N, 0.49.

4.1.34. Compound **63.** A mixture of **54** (500 mg, 0.121 mmol), **16** (244 mg, 0.485 mmol), DTBMP (117 mg, 0.558 mmol), and molecular sieves 4 Å (5 g) in dry ClCH₂CH₂Cl (11 mL) and cyclohexane (55 mL) was stirred at room temperature for 30 min, then added 1 M MeOTf (0.68 mL, 0.68 mmol) in ClCH₂CH₂Cl. The reaction mixture was stirred at 50 °C for 12 h and processed as described for **61.** Purification by PTLC (toluene/EtOAc, 1:2) afforded

63 (555 mg, 93%) as a colorless amorphous: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.79–6.64 (m, 92H), 5.71 (t, 1H, *J*=9.8 Hz), 5.58 (m, 1H), 5.41 (s, 1H), 5.38 (br d, 1H, *J*=2.8 Hz), 5.36–3.42 (m, 117H), 3.33 (m, 1H), 3.23 (m, 1H), 3.17 (m, 2H), 2.10 (s, 3H), 2.07 (s, 3H), 2.06 (s, 3H), 2.04 (s, 3H), 2.03 (s, 3H), 2.02 (s, 3H), 2.00 (s, 3H), 1.99 (s, 3H), 1.98 (s, 9H), 1.97 (s, 3H), 1.96 (s, 3H), 1.95 (s, 3H), 1.90 (s, 3H), 1.88 (s, 3H), 1.71 (s, 9H); MALDI-TOF mass *m*/*z* calcd for C₂₄₈H₂₇₄N₂O₈₁Na 4601.8 (M+Na)⁺, found 4601.7; Anal. Calcd for C₂₄₈H₂₇₄N₂O₈₁: C, 65.05; H, 6.03; N, 0.61. Found: C, 64.51; H, 5.97; N, 0.58.

4.1.35. Compound 64. A mixture of 56 (36.7 mg. 0.0103 mmol), 16 (36.6 mg, 0.0728 mmol), DTBMP (30 mg, 0.14 mmol), and molecular sieves 4 Å (1.0 g) in dry ClCH₂CH₂Cl (2 mL) and cyclohexane (4 mL) was stirred at room temperature for 30 min, then added 1 M MeOTf (0.100 mL, 0.100 mmol) in ClCH₂CH₂Cl. The reaction mixture was stirred at 45 °C for 19 h and processed as described for 61. The mixture was subjected to a PTLC (toluene/EtOAc, 3:4) to afford 64 (35.6 mg, 86%) as a colorless amorphous: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.75–6.42 (m, 92H), 5.72 (t, 1H, J=9.6 Hz), 5.58 (m, 1H), 5.42 (s, 1H), 5.38 (d, 1H, J=3.2 Hz), 5.34–3.45 (m, 102H), 3.33 (m, 2H), 3.23 (m, 1H), 3.18 (m, 2H), 2.05 (s, 3H), 2.03 (s, 3H), 1.99 (s, 3H), 1.98 (s, 3H), 1.97 (s, 3H), 1.95 (s, 3H), 1.93 (s, 3H), 1.92 (s, 3H), 1.91 (s, 3H), 1.88 (s, 3H), 1.17 (s, 9H); MALDI-TOF mass m/z calcd for C₂₂₄H₂₄₂N₂O₆₅Na (M+Na)⁺ 4022.6, found 4022.5; Anal. Calcd for C₂₂₄H₂₄₂N₂O₆₅: C, 67.22; H, 6.09; N, 0.70. Found: C, 67.43; H, 6.35; N, 0.56.

4.1.36. Compound 65. A mixture of 58 (71.2 mg, 0.0186 mmol), 16 (37.9 mg, 0.0754 mmol), DTBMP (70.3 mg, 0.570 mmol), and molecular sieves 4 Å (2.0 g) in dry ClCH₂CH₂Cl (4 mL) and cyclohexane (10 mL) was stirred at room temperature for 30 min, then added 1 M MeOTf (0.400 mL, 0.400 mmol) in ClCH₂CH₂Cl. The reaction mixture was stirred at 45 °C for 12 h. The mixture was processed as described for 61 and purified by PTLC (toluene/EtOAc, 3:4) to afford 65 (72.5 mg, 91%) as a colorless amorphous: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.57–6.63 (m, 92H), 5.71 (t, 1H, J=10.0 Hz), 5.90 (m, 1H), 5.41 (br s, 2H), 5.33–3.14 (m, 114H), 2.10 (s, 3H), 2.03 (s, 9H), 2.02 (s, 3H), 2.00 (s, 3H), 1.99 (s, 6H), 1.98 (s, 3H), 1.96 (s, 3H), 1.90 (s, 3H), 1.88 (s, 3H), 1.16 (s, 9H); MALDI-TOF mass m/z calcd for $C_{236}H_{258}N_2O_{73}Na$ 4310.6 $(M+Na)^+$, found 4311.7; Anal. Calcd for $C_{236}H_{258}N_2O_{73}$: C, 66.06; H, 6.06; N, 0.65. Found: C, 65.81; H, 5.92; N, 0.59.

4.1.37. Compound 66. A mixture of **60** (276 mg, 0.0719 mmol), **16** (111 mg, 0.221 mmol), DTBMP (83.5 mg, 0.407 mmol), and molecular sieves 4 Å (3.0 g) in dry ClCH₂CH₂Cl (10 mL) and cyclohexane (20 mL) was stirred at room temperature for 30 min, then added 1 M MeOTf (0.288 mL, 0.288 mmol) in ClCH₂CH₂Cl. The reaction mixture was stirred at 45 °C for 60 h and processed as described for **61**. Purification by PTLC (toluene/EtOAc, 1:2) afforded **66** (245 mg, 79%) as a colorless amorphous: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.78–6.64 (m, 92H), 5.72 (t, 1H, *J*=9.3 Hz), 5.58 (m, 1H), 5.42 (s, 1H), 5.38–3.30 (m, 112H), 3.20 (m, 3H), 2.08 (s, 3H), 2.05 (s, 3H), 2.04 (s, 3H), 2.00 (s, 3H), 1.99 (s, 3H), 1.98 (s, 3H), 1.97 (s, 3H),

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1.96 (s, 3H), 1.95 (s, 3H), 1.95 (s, 3H), 1.93 (s, 3H), 1.91 (s, 3H), 1.71 (s, 9H); MALDI-TOF mass m/z calcd for C₂₃₆H₂₅₈N₂O₇₃Na 4310.6 (M+Na)⁺, found 4311.2; Anal. Calcd for C₂₃₆H₂₅₈N₂O₇₃: C, 66.06; H, 6.06; N, 0.65. Found: C, 65.94; H, 6.02; N, 0.59.

4.1.38. Compound 1 (M9). A solution of undecasaccharide **51** (28.7 mg, 0.00696 mmol) in *n*-butanol (2 mL) containing 0.5 mL ethylenediamine was stirred at 90 °C for 15 h. Volatiles were removed by evaporation in vacuo and the residue was dissolved in pyridine (0.3 mL). The solution was treated with Ac₂O (0.2 mL) at 0 °C for 24 h and evaporated in vacuo. The residue was dissolved in MeOH (5 mL) and 1 N NaOMe/MeOH (0.1 mL) was added at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 12 h, neutralized with Amberlyst 15 (H⁺) resin, and evaporated in vacuo. The residue was applied to a gel filtration chromatography (Sephadex LH20, CHCl₃/MeOH, 1:1) to collect the deacetylated compound and evaporated in vacuo. The residue was hydrogenated over Pd(OH)₂/C (20 wt %, 5 mg) in 60% aq AcOH (5 mL) at room temperature for 24 h. The mixture was filtered through Celite. The filtrate was concentrated in vacuo. The residue was subjected to a gel filtration (Sephadex LH 20, H_2O) to afford 1 (7.3 mg, 54%) as a white powder: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, D₂O) δ 5.27 (br s, 1H), 5.20 (br s, 1H), 5.17 (br s, 1H), 5.01 (br s, 1H), 4.92 (br s, 1H), 4.90 (br s, 2H), 4.73 (br s, 1H), 4.45 (d, 1H, J=7.6 Hz), 4.36 (d, 1H, J=7.8 Hz), 4.09 (br s, 1H), 4.02-3.37 (m, 67H), 1.93 (s, 3H), 1.88 (s, 3H), 1.40 (m, 2H), 0.72 (t, 3H, J=7.3 Hz); MALDI-TOF mass m/z calcd for C₇₃H₁₂₄N₂O₅₆Na 1947.7 (M+Na)⁺, found 1947.7.

4.1.39. Compound 2 (M7). A solution of nonasaccharide 56 (100 mg, 0.0282 mmol) in *n*-butanol (3 mL) containing 2 mL of ethylenediamine was stirred at 90 °C for 15 h. Volatiles were removed by evaporation in vacuo and the residue was dissolved in pyridine (3 mL). The solution was treated with Ac₂O (1.5 mL) at 0 °C for 24 h and evaporated in vacuo to give acetylated compound (quantitative yield). The acetylated compound (22.6 mg, 0.0067 mmol) was hydrogenated over Pd(OH)₂/C (20 wt %, 20 mg) in a mixture of MeOH (10 mL) and 60% aq AcOH (5 mL) at room temperature for 24 h. The mixture was filtered through Celite. The filtrate was concentrated in vacuo. The residue was dissolved in MeOH (5 mL) and 1 N NaOMe/MeOH (0.1 mL). The mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 12 h, neutralized with Amberlvst 15 (H⁺) resin, and evaporated in vacuo. The residue was subjected to a Sep-Pak C18 cartridge (500 mg, Waters) $(H_2O \text{ only to } H_2O/MeOH=20:1)$ to give 2 (9.1 mg, 84%) as a white powder: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, D₂O) δ 5.21 (br s, 1H), 5.17 (br s, 1H), 4.96 (br s, 1H), 4.91 (br s, 1H), 4.77 (br s, 1H), 4.73 (br s, 1H), 4.45 (br d, 1H, J=6.6 Hz), 4.36 (d, 1H, J=6.8 Hz), 4.10 (br s, 1H), 4.01 (br s, 1H), 3.97–3.37 (m, 54H), 1.93 (s, 3H), 1.89 (s, 3H), 1.41 (m, 2H), 0.73 (t, 3H, J=7.3 Hz); MALDI-TOF mass m/z calcd for C₆₁H₁₀₄N₂O₄₆Na 1623.6 (M+Na)⁺, found 1624.7.

4.1.40. Compound 3 (M8C). In a manner as described for **1**, decasaccharide **58** (14.5 mg, 0.00378 mmol) was subjected to a series of reactions. Purification by gel filtration (Sephadex LH20, H₂O) gave compound **3** (6.0 mg, 87%) as a white powder: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, D₂O) δ 5.27 (br s, 1H), 5.20 (br s, 1H), 5.17 (br s, 1H), 4.92 (br s, 1H), 4.91 (br s, 1H), 4.77

(br s, 1H), 4.73 (br s, 1H), 4.45 (d, 1H, J=7.6 Hz), 4.36 (d, 1H, J=7.6 Hz), 4.10 (br s, 1H), 4.02–3.38 (m, 54H), 1.94 (s, 3H), 1.89 (s, 3H), 1.41 (m, 2H), 0.73 (t, 3H, J=7.3 Hz); MALDI-TOF mass m/z calcd for C₆₇H₁₁₄N₂O₅₁Na 1785.6 (M+Na)⁺, found 1785.2.

4.1.41. Compound 4 (M8B). Decasaccharide **60** (28.7 mg, 0.00748 mmol) was subjected to a series of reactions in a manner as described for **1**. The mixture was subjected to a Sep-Pak C18 cartridge (500 mg, Waters) (H₂O only to H₂O/MeOH, 20:1) to give **4** (6.2 mg, 47%) as a white powder. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, D₂O) δ 5.20 (br s, 1H), 5.17 (br s, 1H), 5.01 (br s, 1H), 4.95 (br s, 1H), 4.90 (br s, 2H), 4.73 (br s, 1H), 4.45 (br d, 1H, *J*=7.5 Hz), 4.36 (d, 1H, *J*=8.0 Hz), 4.09 (br d, 1H, *J*=2.4 Hz), 4.01–3.36 (m, 54H), 1.93 (s, 3H), 1.89 (s, 3H), 1.41 (m, 2H), 0.72 (t, 3H, *J*=7.3 Hz); MALDI-TOF mass *m/z* calcd for C₆₇H₁₁₄N₂O₅₁Na 1785.6 (M+Na)⁺, found 1786.3.

4.1.42. Compound 5 (G3M9). Tetradecasaccharide **61** (26.7 mg, 0.00477 mmol) was subjected to a series of reactions in a manner as described for **1**. The mixture was purified by Sep-Pak C18 cartridge (500 mg, Waters, H₂O only to H₂O/MeOH, 20:1), then with HPLC (column Fluofix, H₂O) to give **5** (6.5 mg, 56%) as a white powder: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, D₂O) δ 5.39 (d, 1H, *J*=2.4 Hz), 5.27 (br s, 1H), 5.20 (br s, 1H), 5.17 (br s, 1H), 5.13 (br d, 1H, *J*=2.4 Hz), 5.04 (br d, 1H, *J*=3.2 Hz), 5.01 (br s, 1H), 4.12 (br s, 1H), 4.90 (br s, 2H), 4.76 (br s, 1H), 4.45 (d, 1H, *J*=7.2 Hz), 4.36 (d, 1H, *J*=6.8 Hz), 4.10 (br s, 2H), 4.02–3.30 (m, 84H), 1.93 (s, 3H), 1.89 (s, 3H), 1.40 (m, 2H), 0.72 (t, 3H, *J*=7.6 Hz); MALDI-TOF mass *m*/z calcd for C₉₁H₁₅₄N₂O₇₁Na 2433.8 (M+Na)⁺, found 2432.8.

4.1.43. Compound 6 (G2M9). Tridecasaccharide 62 (80.4 mg, 0.0160 mmol) in n-butanol (2 mL) containing ethylenediamine (1 mL) was stirred at 80 °C for 12 h. Volatiles were removed by evaporation in vacuo and the residue was dissolved in pyridine (4 mL). The solution was treated with Ac₂O (2 mL) and stirred at 40 °C for 12 h and evaporated in vacuo. The residue was diluted with EtOAc and washed with 1 N HCl, brine, aq NaHCO₃, and brine. The organic layer was dried (Na₂SO₄) and evaporated in vacuo. The residue was dissolved in MeOH (10 mL) and 1 N NaOMe/MeOH (0.5 mL) was added at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred at 40 °C for 5 h, neutralized with Amberlyst 15 (H⁺) resin, and evaporated in vacuo. The residue was subjected to a PTLC (CHCl₃/MeOH, 5:1) to give the deacetylated compound (44 mg, 72%). The deacetylated compound (28.8 mg, 0.00745 mmol) was hydrogenated over Pd(OH)₂-C (20 wt %, 20 mg) in 50% aq AcOH (5 mL) at room temperature for 12 h. The mixture was filtered through Celite. The filtrate was concentrated in vacuo. The residue was subjected to a Sep-Pak C18 cartridge (500 mg, Waters) (H₂O only to H₂O/MeOH, 20:1) to give **6** (11.0 mg, 65%) as a white powder: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, D_2O) δ 5.26 (br s, 1H), 5.21 (d, 1H, J=3.6 Hz), 5.19 (br s, 1H), 5.16 (br s, 1H), 5.12 (d, 1H, J=3.9 Hz), 5.00 (br s, 1H), 4.90 (br s, 1H), 4.89 (br s, 2H), 4.71 (br s, 1H), 4.57 (br d, 1H, J=7.0 Hz), 4.35 (br d, 1H, J=6.8 Hz), 4.09 (br s, 2H), 4.01-3.30 (m, 80H), 1.92 (s, 3H), 1.88 (s, 3H), 1.40 (m, 2H), 0.71 (t, 3H, *J*=7.3 Hz); MALDI-TOF mass m/z calcd for C₈₅H₁₄₄N₂O₆₆Na 2271.8 (M+Na)⁺, found 2271.4.

4.1.44. Compound 7 (**G1M9**). Dodecasaccharide **63** (34.7 mg, 0.00757 mmol) was subjected to a series of reactions in a manner as described for **1**. Subsequent purification by gel filtration (Sephadex LH 20, H₂O) afforded compound 7 (8.5 mg, 54%) as a white powder: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, D₂O) δ 5.27 (br s, 1H), 5.20 (br s, 1H), 5.17 (br s, 1H), 5.12 (d, 1H, *J*=3.7 Hz), 5.01 (br s, 1H), 4.92 (br s, 1H), 4.90 (br s, 2H), 4.73 (br s, 1H), 4.46 (d, 1H, *J*=7.3 Hz), 4.37 (d, 1H, *J*=7.5 Hz), 4.10 (br s, 2H), 4.02–3.24 (m, 71H), 1.94 (s, 3H), 1.89 (s, 3H), 1.41 (m, 2H), 0.73 (t, 3H, *J*=7.3 Hz); MALDI-TOF mass *m*/*z* calcd for C₇₉H₁₃₄N₂O₆₁Na 2109.7(M+Na)⁺, found 2109.4.

4.1.45. Compound 8 (G1M7). Decasaccharide **64** (35.6 mg, 0.00898 mmol) was subjected to a series of reactions in a manner as described for **1**. The mixture was subjected to a Sep-Pak C18 cartridge (2 g, Waters) (H₂O only to H₂O/MeOH, 10:1) to give **8** (15.1 mg, 84%) as a white powder: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, D₂O) δ 5.21 (br s, 1H), 5.17 (br s, 1H), 5.11 (d, 1H, *J*=3.6 Hz), 4.95 (br s, 1H), 4.90 (br s, 1H), 4.77 (br s, 1H), 4.73 (br s, 1H), 4.44 (br d, 1H, *J*=6.6 Hz), 4.36 (d, 1H, *J*=7.3 Hz), 4.10 (br s, 2H), 4.01–3.24 (m, 61H), 1.93 (s, 3H), 1.89 (s, 3H), 1.41 (m, 2H), 0.72 (t, 3H, *J*=7.3 Hz); MALDI-TOF mass *m/z* calcd for C₆₇H₁₁₄N₂O₅₁Na 1785.6 (M+Na)⁺, found 1785.6.

4.1.46. Compound 9 (G1M8C). Undecasaccharide 65 (68.8 mg, 0.0160 mmol) was subjected to a series of reactions in a manner as described for 1. The mixture was subjected to a Sep-Pak C18 cartridge (2 g, Waters) (H₂O only to H₂O/MeOH, 20:1) to give 9 (20.7 mg, 66%) as a white powder: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, D₂O) δ 5.27 (br s, 1H), 5.20 (br s, 1H), 5.17 (br s, 1H), 5.11 (d, 1H, *J*=4.0 Hz), 4.92 (br s, 1H), 4.90 (br s, 1H), 4.77 (br s, 1H), 4.73 (br s, 1H), 4.45 (d, 1H, *J*=7.5 Hz), 4.36 (d, 1H, *J*=8.0 Hz), 4.09 (br s, 2H), 3.97–3.21 (m, 67H), 1.94 (s, 3H), 1.89 (s, 3H), 1.41 (m, 2H), 0.73 (t, 3H, *J*=7.3 Hz); MALDI-TOF mass *m/z* calcd for C₇₃H₁₂₄N₂O₅₆Na 1947.7 (M+Na)⁺, found 1947.5.

4.1.47. Compound 10 (G1M8B). Undecasaccharide Compound **66** (24.2 mg, 0.00564 mmol) was subjected to a series of reactions in a manner as described for **1**. The mixture was subjected to a Sep-Pak C18 cartridge (500 mg, Waters) (H₂O only to H₂O/MeOH, 20:1) to give **10** (6.3 mg, 58%) as a white powder: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, D₂O) δ 5.21 (br s, 1H), 5.17 (br s, 1H), 5.11 (d, 1H, *J*=3.9 Hz), 5.01 (br s, 1H), 4.95 (br s, 1H), 4.90 (br s, 2H), 4.68 (br s, 1H), 4.45 (d, 1H, *J*=6.8 Hz), 4.36 (d, 1H, *J*=7.2 Hz), 4.10 (br s, 2H), 3.01–3.26 (m, 67H), 1.93 (s, 3H), 1.89 (s, 3H), 1.40 (m, 2H), 0.72 (t, 3H, *J*=7.3 Hz); MALDI-TOF mass *m/z* calcd for C₇₃H₁₂₄N₂O₅₆Na 1947.7 (M+Na)⁺, found 1948.6.

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