

# Rapid Synthesis of Carbohydrate Derivatives, Including Mimetics of C-Linked Disaccharides and C-Linked Aza Disaccharides, Using the Hetero-Diels-Alder Reaction

Peter A. Burland,<sup>†</sup> David Coisson,<sup>‡</sup> and Helen M. I. Osborn\*,<sup>†</sup>

<sup>†</sup>*Reading School of Pharmacy, University of Reading, Whiteknights, Reading RG6 6AD, United Kingdom, and* <sup>‡</sup>*Department of Chemistry, University of Reading, Whiteknights, Reading RG6 6AD, United Kingdom* 

h.m.i.osborn@rdg.ac.uk; +44 (0)118 378 4644

Received July 19, 2010



In this work we demonstrate the value of performing a hetero-Diels-Alder reaction (HDAR) between Danishefsky's diene and a range of aldehydes or imines, under microwave irradiation. By using a range of aldehydes and imines, including those derived from carbohydrates, access to functionalized 2,3-dihydro-4*H*-pyran-4-ones or 2,3-dihydro-4-pyridinones in good to excellent synthetic yields is possible. A particular strength of the methodology is its ability to access mimetics of *C*-linked disaccharides and *C*-linked aza disaccharides, targets of current therapeutic interest, in a rapid, convenient, and diastereoselective manner. The effect of high pressure on the HDARs involving carbohydrate-derived aldehydes and imines is also explored, with enhancement in yields occurring for the aldehyde substrates. Finally, HDARs using carbohydrate derived ketones, enones, and enals are described under a range of conditions. Optimum results were obtained under high-pressure conditions, with highly functionalized carbohydrate derivatives being afforded, in good yields, in this way.

## Introduction

The hetero-Diels–Alder reaction (HDAR) has played a pivotal role in the development of new synthetic methodologies for access to heterocycles, often with high regioand stereocontrol. For example, by using either a diene or a dienophile that contains a heteroatom, access to dihydropyrans or tetrahydropyridines,<sup>1</sup> of considerable interest within a range of biological applications,<sup>2</sup> is possible.

(d) Kappe, C. O.; Dallinger, D. Nat. Rev. Drug Discovery 2006, 5, 51–63.
 (4) (a) Pineiro, M.; Melo, T. M. V. D. P. E. Eur. J. Org. Chem. 2009, 31, 5287–5307.
 (b) de la Hoz, A.; Diaz-Ortis, A.; Moreno, A.; Langa, F. Eur. J. Org. Chem. 2000, 22, 3659–3673.

**7210** J. Org. Chem. **2010**, 75, 7210–7218

In recent years the utility of microwave heating technology to enhance synthetic chemistry transformations, including cycloaddition reactions,<sup>3–6</sup> has received considerable attention, with shorter reaction times, less decomposition of sensitive materials, and the ability to perform multistep reactions efficiently in one pot offering advantages for such methodology. The value of using high pressure to enhance the Diels–Alder and hetero-Diels–Alder reactions has also been extensively documented in the literature with the yield and the optical purity of synthetically useful products generally being improved compared with more traditional protocols.<sup>7</sup>

In this program we have focused on the reaction of aldehydes, ketones, and imines with Danishefsky's diene to afford dihydropyranone and tetrahydropyridine derivatives,

Published on Web 10/12/2010

<sup>(1) (</sup>a) Coisson, D.; Osborn, H. M. I. *Mini Rev. Org. Chem.* 2004, *1*, 41.
(b) Pellissier, H. *Tetrahedron* 2009, *65*, 2839–2877.

 <sup>(2) (</sup>a) Tietze, L. F.; Rackelmann, N. Pure Appl. Chem. 2004, 76, 1967– 1983. (b) Chiacchio, U.; Padwa, A.; Romeo, G. Curr. Org. Chem. 2009, 13, 422–447.

 <sup>(3)</sup> For recent reviews see: (a) Kappe, C. O.; Dallinger, D. Mol. Diversity
 2009, 13, 71–193. (b) Polshettiwar, V.; Varma, R. S. Chem. Soc. Rev. 2008, 37, 1546–1557. (c) Kappe, C. O. Chem. Soc. Rev. 2008, 37, 1127–1139.
 (d) Kappe, C. O. Zallinger, D. Nat. Rev. Drug Discovery 2006, 5, 51–63.

<sup>(5) (</sup>a) Caddick, S.; Fitzmaurice, R. *Tetrahedron* 2009, 65, 3325–3355.
(b) Candeias, N. R.; Branco, L. C.; Gois, P. M.; Afonso, C. A. M.; Trindad, A. F. *Chem. Rev.* 2009, 2703–2802. (c) Kappe, C. O. *Chem. Soc. Rev.* 2008, 37, 1127–1139. (d) de la Hoz, A.; Diaz-Ortiz, A.; Moreno, A. *Chem. Soc. Rev.* 2005, 34, 164–178. (e) Kappe, C. O. *Angew. Chem., Int. Ed.* 2004, 43, 6250–6284.

<sup>(6) (</sup>a) Monbaliu, J. C.; Marchand-Brynaert, J. Synthesis **2009**, 1876– 1880. (b) Nagarajan, S.; Barthes, C.; Gourdon, A. *Tetrahedron* **2009**, 65, 3767–3772. (c) Castagnolo, D.; Botta, L.; Botta, M. *Tetrahedron Lett.* **2009**, 50, 1526–1528. (d) Monbaliu, J.-C.; Marchand-Brynaert, J. *Tetrahedron Lett.* **2008**, 49, 1839–1842.

<sup>(7) (</sup>a) Benito-lópez, F.; Egberink, R. J. M.; Reinhoudt, D. N.; Verboom, W. *Tetrahedron* **2008**, *64*, 10023–10040. (b) Ballerini, E.; Minuti, L.; Piermatti, O.; Pizzo, F. J. Org. Chem. **2009**, *74*, 4311–4317. (c) Marrero, J. G.; Harwood, L. M. *Tetrahedron Lett.* **2009**, *50*, 3574–3576.

SCHEME 1. The Diels-Alder Reaction Producing Pyranone 3



with particular emphasis on determining the value of microwave irradiation on the efficiency of the methodology. We have also applied the methodology to the synthesis of carbohydrate mimetics, by incorporating aldehydes, ketones, or imines appended to carbohydrate frameworks as the dienophile, within the HDAR. In these cases the study was extended to also examine the effect of high-pressure conditions on the efficiency of the methodology. If such methodology proved effective, access to *C*-linked disaccharide and *C*-linked aza disaccharide mimetics, of interest as inhibitors of glycosidase enzymes involved in a range of disease processes, or as ligands for carbohydrate binding processes involved in a range of diseases,<sup>8</sup> would be achieved.

## **Results and Discussion**

At the initial stage of the project a range of aromatic and aliphatic aldehydes were selected as the dienophiles, for reaction with Danishefsky's diene, in order to access structurally diverse dihydropyranones. Excellent literature precedence exists for the HDAR of such systems in the absence of microwave irradiation.<sup>4,9</sup> The aldehydes utilized in this program were therefore selected to probe the effect of microwave irradiation on the efficiency of the reaction, as well as expand the range of dihydropyranones previously prepared with the conventional HDAR. In the experimental protocol (see the Supporting Information) the reaction mixture was heated to 30 °C under microwave irradiation for 90 s. The mixture was then guenched by the addition of trifluoroacetic acid, the solvents were removed in vacuo, and the residue was purified by column chromatography. Following the above procedure the compounds below were synthesized from the corresponding aldehydes in excellent synthetic yields, as summarized in Scheme 1 and Table 1.

For all substrates the reactions proceeded quickly affording the desired product in excellent yields after purification by column chromatography on silica gel. Where the same conversions had been reported using alternative reaction conditions, the advantages of applying microwave irradiation were evident. For example, for substrate **2b** that afforded dihydropyranone **3b** in 83% yield after a reaction time of 90 s, alternative reaction at -20 °C required a prolonged reaction time of 72 h to afford the product in a similar yield of 90% yield.<sup>10</sup> In addition, formation of dihydropyranone **3c** had previously been reported in a lower yield of 70%, with conventional conditions requiring reac-

TABLE 1. Oxa-HDAR with Substituted Aldehydes



tion at -78 °C for 2 h without microwave irradiation.<sup>11</sup> Using the method described here the product was formed in 94% yield after 90 s. Substrates **2e** and **2f** were utilized in order to probe whether the chirality of the carbohydrate framework could invoke any diastereocontrol during the formation of the dihydropyran. However, <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectroscopic analysis of dihydropyranone **3e** or **3f** illustrated that each dihydropyranone was formed as a 1:1 mixture of diastereoisomers at C-2. Presumably for substrates **2e** and **2f**, the chiral carbohydrate framework was insufficiently close to the aldehyde functional group involved in the HDAR to offer any stereocontrol.

In the next stage of the program the microwave-enhanced HDAR using a range of imines was investigated. If successful this would allow rapid access to tetrahydropyridinones. Imines were prepared by reaction of the corresponding aldehyde with benzylamine under anhydrous conditions and these were used in two different protocols, specifically a one-step protocol where the imine was reacted with Danishefsky's diene in situ, without any prior isolation of the imine (method A), as well as a two-step protocol where the imine was isolated and characterized first, before reaction with the diene (method B). The results of these studies are illustrated in Scheme 2 and Table 2. Substrates were again chosen that would allow results to be compared with the conventional HDAR, as well as to allow the efficiencies of the oxa- and aza-HDARs to be compared.

<sup>(8) (</sup>a) de Melo, E. B.; Gomes, A. S.; Carvalho, I. *Tetrahedron* 2006, *62*, 10277–10302.
(b) Zhou, W. *Curr. Top. Med. Chem.* 2005, *5*, 1363–1391.
(c) Compain, P.; Chagnault, V.; Martin, O. R. *Tetrahedron: Asymmetry* 2009, *20*, 672–711.

 <sup>(9)</sup> For example see: (a) Lowe, R. F.; Stoodley, R. J. Tetrahedron Lett.
 1994, 35, 6351–6354. (b) Bednarski, M.; Danishefsky, S. J. J. Am. Chem. Soc.
 1986, 108, 7060–7067.

<sup>(10)</sup> Keck, G. E.; Li, Y.-X.; Krishnamurthy, D. J. Org. Chem. 1995, 60, 5995–5999.

<sup>(11)</sup> Danishefsky, S. J.; Kerwin, J. F. J. Org. Chem. 1982, 47, 3183-3184.

SCHEME 2. The Diels-Alder Reaction Producing Pyridinone 5



 TABLE 2.
 Aza-HDAR with Substituted Aldehydes



As can be seen from Table 2, yields were good to excellent with both the one-step and two-step approaches, but yields were generally superior when the two-step protocol was applied. For substrates 2a and 2b, the conventional HDAR afforded 5a and 5b in yields of 84% and 51%, respectively.<sup>12</sup> By comparing the results of the oxa- and aza-HDAR for substrates 2a and 2b it is evident that both HDARs occur with similar efficiency, despite the prerequisite for the formation of an imine, from aldehyde 2a or 2b.

Having proved the validity of using microwave irradiation to enhance the oxa- and aza-HDARs, attention next turned to the feasibility of using more structurally complex aldehydes and imines, which incorporated carbohydrate frameworks, within the methodology. If the HDARs with these substrates were successful, facile entry to *C*-linked disaccharide mimetics, including the more synthetically elusive aza *C*-linked disaccharides, would be achieved.<sup>8</sup> For the carbohydrate derived aldehyde substrates 2i-n, an identical procedure to that described above for the oxa-HDAR with aldehydes 2a-f was utilized. Pleasingly the proof of concept results reported above proved extendable allowing entry to the desired *C*-linked dihydropyrans 3i-n in generally good to very good yields (Table 3). To determine whether high pressure could also be beneficial for optimizing the yield of the HDARs, the HDAR with substrates 2i-n were also performed at pressures of 19 kBar. For comparative purposes, the HDAR was also performed with neither microwave irradiation nor high-pressure conditions. The results of this study are illustrated below in Table 3.

From Table 3 it can be seen that optimum results were generally obtained with microwave irradiation. However, reactions performed under high pressure generally afforded higher yields of the desired products than by simply treating the reactants with a Lewis acid at -78 °C to room temperature. In general, for all reactions, improved yields of the desired products were obtained when acetate groups were present at C-2 and C-3 rather than benzyl ethers. Moreover, the mannose substrates 2k and 2n afforded the poorest yields suggesting that the axial C-2 substituent hinders the approach of the diene onto the aldehyde. Indeed for substrate 2n no HDAR could be effected in the absence of microwave irradiation or highpressure conditions. The reactions summarized in Table 3 were generally highly stereoselective, with each reaction affording a single diastereoisomer, as evidenced by <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectroscopic analysis of crude reaction mixtures. However, given the free rotation around the C-5,C-6 bond, it proved impossible to determine the absolute stereochemistry of the

#### TABLE 3. Yields of the HDARs

Starting	Product	Yield (%)	Yield (%)	Yield (%)	
material		Lewis acid plus microwave <sup>a</sup>	High pressure <sup>b</sup>	Lewis acid <sup>c</sup>	
BASO LO Acoome (2i)	BACO LOO ACOOMe (3)	75	63	52	
AcO (2)	Bno o Aco Aco (3)	67	55	52	
BACO (2k) OMe	BAGO (3k) OMe	66	51	44	
BROLEO BROLEO (21) OMe	BBRO BNO Me	65	40	60	
OBDO BnO BnO (2m)	BnO O BnO BnO O (3m)	62	66	42	
(2n) OMe		43	22	0	

<sup>*a*</sup>Addition of ZnCl<sub>2</sub> and reaction under microwave irradiation at 30 °C for 90 s. <sup>*b*</sup>High-pressure conditions involved reaction at 19 kbar using a Psika pressure system. <sup>*c*</sup>Addition of ZnCl<sub>2</sub> and reaction at -78 °C to room temperature for 7 h.

<sup>(12)</sup> Ali, T.; Chaunhan, K.; Frost, C. Tetrahedron Lett. 1999, 40, 5621–5624.

newly formed stereocenter at C-6, using NMR spectroscopic techniques. The only substrate that afforded a 1:1 epimeric mixture of products at C-6 was substrate **2j**, and this only afforded such an epimeric mixture when the reaction was performed under microwave irradiation.

To further functionalize the HDAR adducts and convert them to closer mimics of natural disaccharide systems, reduction of the ketone functionality within the dihydropyranones 3i-n, to afford the corresponding alcohols 6i-n, was attempted with use of Luche reduction conditions (Scheme 3).

SCHEME 3. Representative Luche Reduction of Dihydropyranone (3i) To Afford Alcohol (6i)



In all cases the reactions progressed successfully in excellent synthetic yields (92-96%) that were in line with literature precedent for similar reduction of pyranones, to afford single diastereoisomers of *C*-linked disaccharide mimetics.<sup>13</sup> To determine the stereochemistry of the newly formed stereogenic center at C-8, relative to that at C-6, a series of NOE experiments were performed. These suggested that the hydrogens at C-6 and C-8 were of a *syn* arrangement. The protecting groups within **6i**-**n** are currently being removed within our laboratories, affording tetrols ready for analysis of their ability to inhibit a range of glycosidase enzymes.

To fully explore the value of this HDAR methodology for preparing C-linked disaccharide mimetics, the utility of the imines derived from aldehydes 2i-n in the one-step and two-step aza-HDARs was next probed. Pleasingly these substrates again proved effective precursors to C-linked disaccharide mimetics, specifically C-linked aza disaccharide mimetics. The best results were again obtained by using the two-step HDAR protocol as when the one-step protocol was utilized, a competing oxa-Diels-Alder reaction occurred, presumably due to the reaction of the aldehydes with Danishefsky's diene before imine formation was complete. For the two-step protocol, experimentation was required to match the reactivity of the imine with solubility in solvents appropriate for the HDAR; reaction of imines derived from aniline, in DCM, proved optimal. Yields in these cases were average to very good and products were again formed as single diastereoisomers at C-6; interestingly when these reactions were performed in the absence of microwave irradiation, or under high-pressure conditions, no HDARs could be effected with starting material being returned (Table 4).

From Table 4 it can be seen that optimum results were generally obtained by using imines derived from methyl glucopyranoside or methyl galactopyranoside rather than methyl mannopyranoside. As observed before for the oxa-HDARs (Table 3), improved yields of the desired products were generally obtained when acetate groups were present at C-2 and C-3 rather than benzyl ethers. It can be seen from Tables 3 and 4 that the dihydropyranones **3i**,**3j**,**3l** and **3n** 

TABLE 4.	Aza-HDAR with	Carbohydrate	Derived	Imines	under
Microwave l	Irradiation				

Starting material	Imine	Product	Yield (%)
Braco Acco (2i)	Bno INPh Aco Me (4i)	BAQO LOO (5i)	87
Aco Me (2j)	Aco (4j)	Bno NPh Aco Aco OMe (5j)	67
в <sub>1200</sub> (2k) ОМе	BACO (4k) OMe	Bnoo (5k) Me	17
BBRO ENO (21) BRO Me	BBRO FIO BRO (41) OMe	BROOME (51)	67
Bno Bno (2m)	OBn_NPh BnO BnO (4m)	Bno NPh Bno Sno (5m)	35
BBO (2n) OMe	(4n) OMe	OBRI BROOTING (5n) OME	37

were generally formed in comparable yields to the dihydropyridinones **5i**,**5j**,**5l** and **5n**, respectively. However, the oxa-HDAR proceeded in superior yields for substrates **2k** and **2m** compared with the aza-HDAR by using imines **4k** and **4m**. This reactivity illustrates that entry to *C*-linked aza disaccharides derived from mannose is better achieved by using the tri-*O*-benzyl protected imine **4n** as opposed to the di-*O*acetyl protected imine **4k**.

To conclude this program, a carbohydrate derived ketone **7a**, enone **7b**, and enal **7c** were next utilized within the oxa-HDARs in an attempt to prepare spiro-carbohydrate derivatives. The effectiveness of Lewis acid, high-pressure, and microwave irradiation on the reactions was again probed. Ketone **7a** was prepared according to a literature protocol,<sup>14</sup> while ketones **7b** and **7c** were formed with Swern oxidation protocols. Interesting reactivity profiles were observed with high-pressure conditions, as illustrated in Table 5. However, in contrast to the HDARs

<sup>(13)</sup> Luche, J.-L. J. Am. Chem. Soc. 1978, 100, 2226-2227.

<sup>(14)</sup> Jones, D. N.; Taylor, G. M.; Wood, W. Tetrahedron Lett. 1991, 13, 1667–1670.

## TABLE 5



with aldehydes 2i-n, no reactions could be effected with 7a-c with either conventional heating methodologies or microwave irradiation but reactions did prove effective under high pressure protocols. This reactivity profile presumably reflects both the decreased reactivity of the ketone functional group compared with the aldehyde functional group as well as increased steric effects with ketones 7a-c.

For ketone **7a** the HDAR proceeded as expected to afford the spirocyclic carbohydrate **8a** as a mixture of epimers at C-3. In contrast, for enone **7b**, a Diels–Alder reaction occurred between the electron-deficient alkene within **7b** and the electron-rich Danishefsky's diene, affording the *cis*-decalin derivated structure **8b**. The relative and absolute stereochemistry of the new structure was determined by NOE spectroscopic analysis. For enal **7c** the desired HDAR occurred affording **8c** as a mixture of epimers at C-6. The difference in reactivity profiles between **7b** and **7c** presumably reflects the enhanced reactivity of the aldehyde framework within enal **7c** over the ketone framework within enone **7b**.

## Conclusion

In conclusion this study has illustrated the potential of the microwave-enhanced oxa- and aza-HDARs for rapid access to dihydropyranones and tetrahydropyridinones under mild and short reaction conditions. It has also demonstrated the value of using high pressure to enhance the oxa-HDAR, particularly where ketones or enals are used as substrates. In particular this study has allowed access to carbohydrate derivatives including mimetics of *C*-linked disaccharides and aza-*C*-linked disaccharides in synthetically useful yields with high diastereoselectivity. The elaboration of these targets to afford further mimetics of aza-*C*-disaccharides is currently under investigation within our laboratories and will be reported in due course.

# **Experimental Section**

**2-(3-Fluorophenyl)-2,3-dihydro-4***H***-pyran-4-one** (3a):  $\nu_{max}$  (NaCl disk/cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3045 m (Ar, C—H), 1684 s (C=O, ketone stretch), 1634 m (C=C stretch);  $\delta_{\rm H}$  (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 250 MHz) 2.62

(1H, ddd,  $J_{3a,5}$  1.0,  $J_{2,3a}$  3.5,  $J_{3a,3b}$  17.0, C(3a)H), 2.85 (1H, dd,  $J_{2,3b}$  14.0,  $J_{3a,3b}$  17.0, C(3b)H), 5.42 (1H, dd,  $J_{2,3a}$  3.5,  $J_{2,3b}$  14.0, C(2)H), 5.53 (1H, dd,  $J_{3a,5}$  1.0,  $J_{5,6}$  6.0, C(5)H), 6.90–7.47 (4H, m, ArH), 7.55 (1H, d,  $J_{5,6}$  6.0, C(6)H);  $\delta_c$  (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 62.8 MHz) 43.7 (C-3), 80.5 (d, J 1.8, C-2), 107.1 (C-5), 113.5 (d, J 22.8, C-2'), 116.2 (d, J 20.7, C-4'), 121.9 (d, J 3.1, C-6'), 130.9 (d, J 8.1, C-5'), 140.7 (d, J 7.2, C-1'), 163.3 (d, J 246.2, C-3'), 163.3 (C-6), 191.9 (C-4); m/z (CI) 122 (10%), 163 (15%), 193 (MH<sup>+</sup>, 17%); [C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>10</sub>FO<sub>2</sub>]<sup>+</sup> requires 193.0665, found 193.0668.

**2-Phenyl-2,3-dihydro-4***H***-pyran-4-one (3b): \nu\_{max} (CHCl<sub>3</sub>, thin film) 3062 (C—H), 1679 (C=C), 1595, 1403 (C=C), 1271, 1228, 1038 (C=O) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 250 MHz) 2.60 (1H, ddd, J\_{3-5} 1.5, J\_{3-2} 3.5, J\_{3-3} 17.0, H3), 2.85 (1H, dd, J\_{3-2} 14.0, J\_{3-3} 17.0, H3), 5.36 (1H, dd, J\_{2-3} 3.5, J\_{2-3} 14.0, H2), 5.47 (1H, dd, J\_{5-3} 1.0, J\_{5-6} 6.0, H5), 7.28–7.48 (6H, m, Ar–H, H6); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 62.8 MHz) 42.34 (C3), 80.08 (C2), 106.33 (C5), 125.08–129.11 (Ar–C), 162.26 (C6); m/z (CI) MH<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>11</sub>O<sub>2</sub>) requires 175.0714, found 175.0754.** 

((*E*)-Propenyl)-2,3-dihydro-4*H*-pyran-2-one (3c):  $\nu_{max}$  (NaCl disk/cm<sup>-1</sup>) 1680 s (C=O, stretch), 1640 m (C=C, stretching), 1435 m (C=C, stretch);  $\delta_{\rm H}$  (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 250 MHz) 1.70 (3H, ddd, *J* 1, *J* 1.5, *J* 2.5, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.66–2.68 (2H, m, C(3)H), 4.53 (1H, dd, *J*<sub>2,3b</sub> 6.5, *J*<sub>2,3a</sub> 12.5, C(2)H), 5.50–5.59 (1H, m, RCH=CHCH<sub>3</sub>), 5.56 (1H, d, *J*<sub>5,6</sub> 6.0, C(5)H), 5.70–5.72 (1H, m, RCH=CHCH<sub>3</sub>), 7.62 (1H, d, *J*<sub>5,6</sub> 6.0, C(6)H);  $\delta_{\rm C}$  (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 62.8 MHz) 18.0 (Me), 47.3 (C-3), 69.3 (C-2), 106.4 (C-5), 127.3 (RC=CCH<sub>3</sub>), 132.5 (RC=CCH<sub>3</sub>), 163.9 (C-6), 199.9 (C-4); *m/z* (CI) 111 (14%), 129 (4%), 138 (M<sup>+</sup>, 20%), 139 (MH<sup>+</sup>, 72%); [C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>11</sub>O<sub>2</sub>]<sup>+</sup> requires 139.0759, found 139.0754.

**2,3,5',6'-Tetrahydro-4'***H***-[2,2']bipyranyl-4-one (3d)**:  $\nu_{max}$  (NaCl disk/cm<sup>-1</sup>) 1755 s (C=O, stretch), 1654 m (C=C conjugated double bond stretch), 1435 m (C=C stretch);  $\delta_{\rm H}$  (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 250 MHz) 2.03–2.24 (2H, m, C(5')H), 2.48 (1H, ddd,  $J_{3a,5}$  1.0,  $J_{2,3a}$  3.5,  $J_{3a,3b}$  16.5, C(3a)H), 2.73 (1H, dd,  $J_{2,3b}$  13.5,  $J_{3a,3b}$  16.5, C(3b)H), 3.75–3.84 (2H, m, C(6')H), 4.19–4.22 (2H, m, C(4')H), 4.80 (1H, dd,  $J_{2,3a}$  3.5,  $J_{2,3b}$  13.5, C(2)H), 5.44 (1H, dd,  $J_{3a,5}$  1.0,  $J_{5.6}$  6.0, C(5)H), 5.94–5.97 (1H, m, C(3')H), 7.35 (1H,  $J_{5.6}$  6.0, C(6)H);  $\delta_{\rm C}$  (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 62.8 MHz) 25.2 (C-5'), 40.7 (C-3), 64.4 (C-6'), 65.0 (C-4'), 80.4 (C-2'), 107.6 (C-5), 124.2 (C-3'), 134.3 (C-2'), 163.1 (C-6), 192.4 (C-4); *m*/*z* (CI) 150 (19%), 163 (21%), 181 (MH<sup>+</sup>, 100%), [C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>13</sub>O<sub>3</sub>]<sup>+</sup> requires 181.0865, found 181.0861.

Acetic acid (2R,3R,4S,5R,6S)-4,5-diacetoxy-6-acetoxymethyl-2-[2-nitro-4-(4-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyran-2-yl)phenoxy]tetrahydropyran-3-yl ester (3e): mp 87–88 °C;  $\nu_{max}$  (NaCl disk/ cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3024 m (C-H), 1740 s (C=O, carbonyl ester stretch), 1734 s (C=O, ketone stretch), 1648 m (C=C stretch), 1550 s (nitro group stretch), 1145 s (R—O—CH<sub>3</sub> stretch);  $\delta_{\rm H}$ (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) 1.97-2.10 (12H, m, CH<sub>3</sub>COR), 2.70 (1H, ddd, J<sub>3a,5</sub> 1.0, J<sub>2,3a</sub> 3.5, J<sub>3a,3b</sub> 17.0, C(3a)H), 2.85 (1H, ddd, J<sub>3b,6</sub> 2.0, J<sub>2,3b</sub> 14.0, J<sub>3a,3b</sub> 17.0, C(3b)H), 3.89 (1H, ddd, J 3.0, J 4.5, J 7.5, C(5'')H), 4.21–4.30 (2H, m, C(6'')H), 5.17 (1H, d, J<sub>1",2"</sub> 2.0, C(1")H), 5.24-5.27 (1H, m, C(4")H), 5.30  $(1H, dd, J_{1'',2''} 2.0, J_{2'',3''} 8.5, C(2'')H), 5.34 (1H, dd, J_{2'',3''} 8.5, C(2'')H)$  $J_{3'',4''}$  9.0, C(3'')H), 5.47 (1H, dd,  $J_{2,3a}$  3.5,  $J_{2,3b}$  14.0, C(2)H),  $5.57 (1H, dd, J_{3a,5} 1.0, J_{5,6} 6.0, C(5)H), 7.40 (1H, dd, J_{5',6'} 2.0, C(5)H)$ J 8.5, Ar(6')H), 7.49 (1H, d, J<sub>3b,6</sub> 2.0, J<sub>5,6</sub> 6.0, C(6)H), 7.53-757 (1H, m, Ar(3')H), 7.90 (1H, dd, J<sub>5',6'</sub> 2.0, J 6.0, Ar(5')H);  $\delta_{\rm C}$  (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100.4 MHz) 20.6–20.7 (4×CH<sub>3</sub>COR), 43.1 (C-3), 61.7 (C-6"), 68.0 (C-4"), 70.4 (C-2"), 72.2 (C-3"), 72.4 (C-5"), 79.1 (C-2), 100.1 (C-1"), 100.1 (C-1"), 107.9 (C-5), 120.3 (C-6'), 120.3 (C-6'), 123.0 (C-5'), 131.1 (C-3'), 131.1 (C-3'), 134.1 (C-4'), 141.4 (C-1'), 141.5 (C-1'), 149.3 (C-2'), 162.6 (C-6), 169.3 (CH<sub>3</sub>COOR), 170.5 (CH<sub>3</sub>COOR), 190.8 (C-4); m/ z (CI) 169 (39%), 331 (100%), 332 (15%), 566 (MH<sup>+</sup>, 42%);  $[C_{25}H_{28}NO_{14}]^+$  requires 566.1510, found 566.1492.

Acetic acid (2*R*,3*R*,4*S*,5*R*,6*S*)-4,5-diacetoxy-6-acetoxymethyl-2-[2-nitro-4-(4-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-pyran-2-yl)phenoxy]tetra-hydropyran-3-yl ester (3f):  $\nu_{max}$  (NaCl disk/cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3035 m

(C-H), 1745 s (C=O, carbonyl ester stretch), 1720 s (C=O, ketone stretch), 1655 m (C=C, stretch), 1140 s (R-O-CH<sub>3</sub>, stretch); δ<sub>H</sub> (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 250 MHz) 1.97-2.10 (12H, m, CH<sub>3</sub>COR), 2.67 (1H, ddd, J<sub>3a,5</sub> 1.0, J<sub>2,3a</sub> 3.5, J<sub>3a,3b</sub> 16.5, C(3a)H), 2.90 (1H, dd, J<sub>2,3b</sub> 14.0, J<sub>3a,3b</sub> 16.5, C(3b)H), 3.91 (1H, ddd, J 3.5, J 5.0, J 7.5, C(5")H), 4.21–4.30 (2H, m, C(6")H), 5.14 (1H, d, J<sub>1",2"</sub> 2.0, C(1")H), 5.24-5.27 (1H, m, C(4")H), 5.26 (1H, dd, J<sub>1",2"</sub> 2.0,  $J_{2'',3''}$  7.5, C(2'')H), 5.31 (1H, dd,  $J_{2'',3''}$  7.5,  $J_{3'',4''}$  8.5, C(3'')H), 5.47 (1H, dd,  $J_{2,3a}$  3.5,  $J_{2,3b}$  14.0, C(2)H), 5.57 (1H, dd,  $J_{3a,5}$  1.0,  $J_{5,6}$  5.5, C(5)H), 7.05 (1H, d,  $J_{5',6'}$  J 8.0, Ar(6')H), 7.08 (1H, d, J<sub>2',3'</sub> 7.0, Ar(2')H), 7.49 (1H, d, J<sub>5.6</sub> 5.5, C(6)H), 7.42 (1H, d,  $J_{2',3'}$  7.0, Ar(3')H), 7.45 (1H,  $J_{5',6'}$  8.0, Ar(5')H);  $\delta_{\rm C}$ (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100.4 MHz) 20.6-20.7 (4×CH<sub>3</sub>COR), 43.2 (C-3), 61.9 (C-6"), 68.2 (C-4"), 71.0 (C-2"), 72.1 (C-3"), 72.6 (C-5"), 80.5 (C-2), 80.6 (C-2), 98.9 (C-1"), 107.4 (C-5), 117.2 (C-6' and C-2'), 127.7 (C-5' and C-3'), 132.0 (C-4'), 140.4 (C-1'), 163.3 (C-6), 169.3-170.8 (CH<sub>3</sub>COOR), 192.8 (C-4); m/z (CI) 553  $(MH^+, 42\%), 456 (M - C_5H_5O_2, 43\%); [C_{27}H_{37}O_{12}]^+$  requires 553.2287, found 553.2277.

Methyl 2,3-di-O-acetyl-4-O-benzyl-6,7-dihydropyran-8-one glucopyranoside (3i):  $[\alpha]^{20}{}_{D}$  +27.0 (c 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>);  $\nu_{max}$ (CHCl<sub>3</sub>, thin film) 2916 (C-H), 1749 (C=C), 1678 (C=O), 1595, 1369 (C-H), 1240, 1055 (C-O) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) 2.02 (3H, s, COCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.08 (3H, s, COCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.25 (1H, ddd, J<sub>7-9</sub> 1.0, J<sub>7-6</sub> 3.5, J<sub>7-7</sub> 17.0, H7), 3.01 (1H, dd, J<sub>7-6</sub> 14.5, J<sub>7-7</sub> 17.0, H7), 3.35 (3H, s, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.67 (1H, d, J<sub>5-4</sub> 9.5, H5), 3.90 (1H, t,  $J_{4-3} = J_{4-5}$  9.5, H4), 4.55 (1H, d, J 11.5, 1×BnCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.63-4.69 (2H, m, H6, 1×BnCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.86 (1H, dd, *J*<sub>2-1</sub> 3.5, *J*<sub>2-3</sub> 10.0, H2), 4.93 (1H, d, *J*<sub>1-2</sub> 3.5, H1), 5.39 (1H, dd, *J*<sub>9-7</sub> 1.0, *J*<sub>9-10</sub> 7.0, H9), 5.56 (1H, dd, *J*<sub>3-4</sub> 9.5, *J*<sub>3-2</sub> 10.0, H3), 7.21–7.36 (6H, m, Ar–H, H10); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100.6 MHz) 20.8 (COCH<sub>3</sub>), 20.9 (COCH<sub>3</sub>), 37.8 (C7), 55.3 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 70.3 (C5), 71.0 (C2), 72.3 (C3), 74.6 (C4), 74.9 (BnCH<sub>2</sub>), 75.2 (C6), 97.0 (C1), 107.2 (C9), 128.2-128.6 (Ar-C), 162.3 (C10), 169.8 (COCH<sub>3</sub>), 170.4 (COCH<sub>3</sub>), 192.2 (C8); m/z (CI) MNa<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>26</sub>O<sub>9</sub>Na) requires 457.1469, found 457.1468.

**Methyl 2,3-di-***O*-acetyl-4-*O*-benzyl-6,7-dihydropyran-8-one galactopyranoside (3j):  $\nu_{max}$  (CHCl<sub>3</sub>, thin film) 2924 (C–H), 1744 (C=C), 1666 (C=O), 1600, 1440 (C—H), 1359, 1225, 1047 (C—O) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 250 MHz) 2.06 (3H, s, COCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.07 (3H, s, COCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.56 (1H, app s, H7), 2.79 (1H, dd,  $J_{7-6}$  5.0,  $J_{7-7}$  7.5, H7), 3.34 (3H, s, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.73 (3H, s, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.95 (1H, app d,  $J_{5-6}$  10.0, H5), 4.23 (1H, app s, H4), 4.50–4.61 (3H, m, H6, BnCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.99 (1H, d,  $J_{1-2}$  2.5, H1), 5.32–5.33 (2H, m, H2, H3), 5.41 (1H, d,  $J_{9-10}$  5.0, H9), 5.62 (1H, d,  $J_{9-10}$  12.5, H9), 7.13 (1H, d,  $J_{10-9}$  5.0, H10), 7.28–7.33 (5H, m, Ar–H), 7.63 (1H, d,  $J_{10-9}$  12.5, H10); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100.6 MHz) 20.90 (COCH<sub>3</sub>), 21.10 (COCH<sub>3</sub>), 38.35 (C7), 55.50 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 57.53 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 68.61 (C2/C3), 69.87 (C5), 70.45 (C2/C3), 73.66 (C4), 75.37 (BnCH<sub>2</sub>), 97.34 (C1), 106.67 (C9), 107.67 (C9), 128.11–131.02 (Ar–C), 162.16 (C10), 163.95 (C10); m/z (C1) MH<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>27</sub>O<sub>9</sub>) requires 435.1650, found 435.1646.

Methyl 2,3-di-*O*-acetyl-4-*O*-benzyl-6,7-dihydropyran-8-one mannopyranoside (3k):  $\nu_{max}$  (CHCl<sub>3</sub>, thin film) 3440, 2932 (C–H), 1750, 1678 (C=C), 1597 (C=O), 1405, 1369, 1244, 1137 (C—O—C), 1085 (C—O) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400.1 MHz) 2.00 (3H, s, COCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.17 (3H, s, COCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.27 (1H, ddd,  $J_{7-9}$  1.0,  $J_{7-6}$  3.5,  $J_{7-7}$  17.0, H7), 3.07 (1H, dd,  $J_{7-6}$  15.0,  $J_{7-7}$  17.0, H7), 3.36 (3H, s, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.67 (1H, dd,  $J_{5-6}$  1.5,  $J_{5-4}$ 10.0, H5), 4.12 (1H, t,  $J_{4-3} = J_{4-5}$  10.0, H4), 4.59 (1H, d, J 11.5, 1×BnCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.72–4.76 (4H, m, H1, H6, 1×BnCH<sub>2</sub>), 5.29 (1H, dd,  $J_{2-1}$  1.5,  $J_{2-3}$  3.5, H2), 5.34 (1H, dd,  $J_{3-2}$  3.5,  $J_{3-4}$  10.0, H3), 5.42 (1H, dd,  $J_{9-7}$  1.0,  $J_{9-10}$  6.0, H9), 7.24–7.37 (6H, m, H10, Ar–H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100.1 MHz) 20.9 (COCH<sub>3</sub>), 21.0 (COCH<sub>3</sub>), 37.9 (C7), 55.3 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 69.7 (C2), 71.3 (C5), 71.6 (C4), 72.1 (C3), 75.1 (BnCH<sub>2</sub>), 75.5 (C6), 99.1 (C1), 107.4 (C9), 127.9–128.6 (Ar–C), 162.6 (C10), 169.8 (COCH<sub>3</sub>), 170.0 (COCH<sub>3</sub>), 192.5 (C8); *m*/*z* (CI) MNa<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>26</sub>O<sub>9</sub>Na) requires 457.1475, found 457.1469.

**Methyl 2,3,4-tri-O-benzyl-6,7-dihydropyran-8-one glucopyra**nose (3*I*):  $[\alpha]^{20}_{D}$  +64.2 (*c* 1.01, CHCl<sub>3</sub>);  $\nu_{max}$  (CHCl<sub>3</sub>, thin film) 2916 (C—H), 2091, 1650 (C=O), 1441 (C—H), 1357, 1276, 1093 (C—O) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400.1 MHz) 2.21 (1H, ddd,  $J_{7-9}$  1.0,  $J_{7-6}$  3.5,  $J_{7-7}$  17.0, H7), 2.97 (1H, dd,  $J_{7-6}$  15.0,  $J_{7-7}$  17.0, H7), 3.34 (3H, s, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.54–3.57 (2H, m, H2, H5), 3.74 (1H, t,  $J_{4-3} = J_{4-5}$  10.0, H4), 4.01 (1H, t,  $J_{3-2} = J_{3-4}$  10.0, H3), 4.59–4.67 (4H, m, H1, H6, 2×BnCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.80–4.91 (3H, m, 3×BnCH<sub>2</sub>), 5.01 (1H, d,  $J_{10-9}$  6.0, H10), 7.22–7.39 (15H, m, Ar–H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100.6 MHz) 37.9 (C7), 55.3 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 70.3 (C5), 73.5 (ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 75.1 (ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 75.5 (C6), 75.8 (C4), 75.9 (ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 79.6 (C2), 82.2 (C3), 98.4 (C1), 107.1 (C9), 127.8–128.5 (Ar–C), 162.6 (C10), 192.6 (C8); *m/z* (CI) MNa<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>34</sub>O<sub>7</sub>Na) requires 553.2197, found 553.2197.

Methyl 2,3,4-tri-O-benzyl-6,7-dihydropyran-8-one galactopyranoside (3m):  $[\alpha]^{20}{}_{\rm D}$  -5.1 (c 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>);  $\nu_{\rm max}$  (CHCl<sub>3</sub>, thin film) 2916 (C—H), 1675 (C=C), 1598 (C=O), 1496, 1453 (C-H), 1402, 1353, 1272, 1096 (C-O), 1046 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400.1 MHz) 2.45 (1H, dd, J<sub>7-6</sub> 13.0, J<sub>7-7</sub> 17.0, H7), 2.72 (1H, ddd, J<sub>7-9</sub> 1.0, J<sub>7-6</sub> 4.0, J<sub>7-7</sub> 17.0, H7), 3.32 (1H, s, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.77 (1H, dd, J<sub>5-4</sub> 0.5, J<sub>5-6</sub> 9.0, H5), 3.94 (1H, dd, J<sub>3-4</sub> 3.0, *J*<sub>3-2</sub> 10.0, H3), 4.04 (1H, dd, *J*<sub>2-1</sub> 3.5, *J*<sub>2-3</sub> 10.0, H2), 4.08 (1H, dd, J<sub>4-5</sub> 0.5, J<sub>4-3</sub> 3.0, H4), 4.53 (1H, ddd, J<sub>6-7</sub> 4.0, J<sub>6-5</sub> 9.0, J<sub>6-7</sub> 13.0, H6), 4.62-4.70 (3H, m, H1, 2×BnCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.79 (1H, d, J12.0, 1×BnCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.85 (1H, d, J12.0, 1×BnCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.91 (1H, d, J 12.0, 1×BnCH<sub>2</sub>), 5.35 (1H, dd, J<sub>9-7</sub> 1.0, J<sub>9-10</sub> 6.0, H9), 7.01 (1H, d, *J*<sub>10-9</sub> 6.0, H10), 7.26–7.41 (15H, m, Ar–H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100.1 MHz) 38.6 (C7), 55.5 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 70.5 (C5), 73.2 (C4), 73.6 (BnCH<sub>2</sub>), 73.7 (BnCH<sub>2</sub>), 74.8 (BnCH<sub>2</sub>), 75.6 (C6), 76.2 (C2), 78.9 (C3), 99.0 (C1), 107.6 (C9), 127.5 128.6 (Ar-C), 138.2-138.6 (Ar-C), 161.9 (C10), 191.9 (C8); m/z (CI) MH<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>34</sub>O<sub>7</sub>Na) requires 553.2202, found 553.2203.

Methyl 2,3,4-tri-*O*-benzyl-6,7-dihydropyran-8-one mannopyranoside (3n):  $[\alpha]^{20}_{D} + 58.2 (c 1.0, CHCl_3); \nu_{max}$  (CHCl<sub>3</sub>, thin film) 3435, 2914 (C—H), 1677 (C=C), 1595 (C=O), 1453, 1403, 1361, 1276, 1124 (C—O—C), 1068 (C—O) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400.1 MHz) 2.22 (1H, ddd,  $J_{7-9}$  1.0,  $J_{7-6}$  3.5,  $J_{7-7}$  15.0, H7), 3.08 (1H, dd,  $J_{7-7}$  15.0,  $J_{7-6}$  17.0, H7), 3.27 (3H, s, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.48–3.52 (1H, m, H5), 3.80 (1H, dd,  $J_{2-1}$  2.0,  $J_{2-3}$  3.0, H2), 3.87 (1H, dd,  $J_{3-2}$  3.0,  $J_{3-4}$  9.5, H3), 4.23 (1H, t,  $J_{4-3} = J_{4-5}$  9.5, H4), 4.61–4.66 (1H, m, 1×BnCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.70–4.77 (4H, m, 2×BnCH<sub>2</sub>, H1, H6), 4.96 (1H, d, J 11.0, 1×BnCH<sub>2</sub>), 5.38 (1H, dd,  $J_{9-7}$  1.0,  $J_{9-10}$  6.0, H9), 7.24–7.37 (16H, m, Ar–H, H10); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100.6 MHz) 38.2 (C7), 55.1 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 71.9 (C5), 72.4 (BnCH<sub>2</sub>), 73.1 (BnCH<sub>2</sub>), 73.3 (C4), 74.1 (C2), 75.5 (BnCH<sub>2</sub>), 76.0 (C6), 80.8 (C3), 100.0 (C1), 107.1 (C9), 127.8–128.7 (Ar–C), 163.6 (C10), 193.5 (C8); *m*/*z* (CI) MNa<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>34</sub>O<sub>7</sub>Na) requires 553.2202, found 553.2197.

**1-Benzyl-2-(3-fluorophenyl)-2,3-dihydropyridin-4-one (5a).**   $\nu_{max}$  (CHCl<sub>3</sub>, thin film) 3029 (C—H), 2919 (C—H), 1638 (C=O), 1594, 1486, 1449 (C—N), 1383, 1213, 1165 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) 2.63 (1H, dd,  $J_{3-2}$  7.0,  $J_{3-3}$  16.5, H3), 2.87 (1H, dd,  $J_{3-2}$  7.0,  $J_{3-3}$  16.5, H3), 4.13 (1H, d, J 15.0, BnCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.38 (1H, d, J 15.0, BnCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.50 (1H, t,  $J_{2-3} = J_{2-3}$ 7.0, H2), 5.09 (1H, d,  $J_{5-6}$  7.5, H5), 6.96–7.37 (9H, m, Ar–H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100.4 MHz) 43.39 (C3), 57.54 (BnCH<sub>2</sub>), 60.05 (C2), 98.96 (C5), 113.90 (d, J 22.0, C2'), 115.34 (d, J 21.0, C4'), 122.70 (d, J 2.9, C6'), 127.71–129.05 (Ar–C), 130.76 (d, J 8.2, C5'), 141.17 (d, J 6.6, C1'), 154.04 (C6), 163.06 (d, J 246.0, C3'), 189.84 (C4); m/z (CI) MH<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>17</sub>FNO) requires 282.1289, found 282.1286.

**1-Benzyl-2-phenyl-2,3-dihydropyridin-4-one** (**5b**):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (CHCl<sub>3</sub>, thin film) 3028 (C—H), 1636 (C=O), 1576, 1451 (C—N), 1381, 1357, 1204, 1158; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 250 MHz) 2.69 (1H, dd,  $J_{3-2}$ )

8.0,  $J_{3-3}$  16.5, H3), 2.86 (1H, dd,  $J_{3-2}$  8.0,  $J_{3-3}$  16.5, H3), 4.13 (1H, d, J 15.0, BnCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.34 (1H, d, J 15.0, BnCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.50 (1H, t,  $J_{2-3} = J_{3-2}$  8.0, H2), 5.10 (1H, d,  $J_{5-6}$  7.5, H5), 7.23–7.46 (11H, m, Ar–H, H6); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 62.8 MHz) 29.43 (C3), 43.97 (BnCH<sub>2</sub>), 61.04 (C2), 99.00 (C5), 127.52–129.48 (Ar–C), 154.87 (C6), 190.95 (C4); m/z (CI) MH<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NO) requires 264.1388, found 264.1378.

**1-Benzyl-2-pentyl-2,3-dihydropyridin-4-one** (**5g**):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (CHCl<sub>3</sub>, thin film) 2927 (C—H), 2857, 1697, 1616 (C=O), 1518, 1451 (C—N), 1403, 1205, 1155 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) 0.87 (3H, t, *J* 7.0, H11), 1.19–1.32 (5H, m, 1×H8, H9, H10), 1.35–1.44 (1H, m, H8), 1.55–1.64 (1H, m, H7), 1.77–1.87 (1H, m, H7), 2.65 (1H, dd,  $J_{3-2}$  2.0,  $J_{3-3}$  17.0, H3), 2.87 (1H, dd,  $J_{3-2}$  7.5,  $J_{3-3}$  17.0, H3), 3.47–3.51 (1H, m, H2), 4.43 (1H, d, *J* 15.0, BnCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.53 (1H, d, *J* 15.0, BnCH<sub>2</sub>), 5.39 (1H, d,  $J_{5-6}$  7.0, H5), 7.33 (1H, d,  $J_{6-5}$  7.0, H6), 7.25–7.44 (5H, m, Ar–H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100.4 MHz) 13.98 (C11), 22.43, 25.05, 31.52 (C8, C9, C10), 28.30 (C7), 37.32 (C3), 56.15 (C2), 58.76 (BnCH<sub>2</sub>), 96.45 (C5), 127.69–129.37 (Ar–C), 157.23 (C6); *m/z* (CI) MH<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NO) requires 258.1852, found 258.1848.

**1-Benzyl-2-isopropyl-2,3-dihydropyridin-4-one** (**5h**):  $\nu_{max}$  (CHCl<sub>3</sub>, thin film) 2963 (C—H), 2237, 1698 (C=O), 1588, 1453 (C—N), 1407, 1360, 1263, 1201, 1095 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) 0.97 (3H, d, *J* 3.5, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 0.98 (3H, d, *J* 3.0, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 2.29 (1H, m, H7), 2.69 (1H, dd, *J*<sub>3-2</sub> 3.0, *J*<sub>3-3</sub> 17.5, H3), 3.30 (1H, ddd, *J*<sub>2-3</sub> 3.0, *J*<sub>2-7</sub> 5.5, *J*<sub>2-3</sub> 8.0, H2), 4.46 (1H, d, *J* 15.0, BnCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.54 (1H, d, *J* 15.0, BnCH<sub>2</sub>), 5.24 (1H, d, *J* 5.6, 7.0, H5), 7.30 (1H, d, *J*<sub>6-5</sub> 7.0, H6), 7.24–7.43 (5H, m, Ar–H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100.4 MHz) 17.91 (CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 19.46 (CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 29.16 (CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 35.04 (C3), 59.17 (BnCH<sub>2</sub>), 61.19 (C2), 96.88 (C5), 127.42–129.27 (Ar–C), 156.77 (C6), 192.62 (C4); *m/z* (CI) MH<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO) requires 230.1539, found 230.1533.

N-Phenyl methyl 2,3-di-O-acetyl-4-O-benzyl-6,7-dihydropyridin-8-one glucopyranoside (5i):  $[\alpha]^{20}$  D +42.1 (*c* 1.1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>);  $\nu_{max}$ (CHCl<sub>3</sub>, thin film) 2918 (C-H), 1748 (C=C), 1683 (C=O), 1653, 1574, 1493 (C-N), 1200, 1135 (C-O-C), 1051 (C-O) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400.1 MHz) 1.88 (3H, s, COCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.02 (3H, s, COCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.63 (1H, dd, *J*<sub>7-6</sub> 2.5, *J*<sub>7-7</sub> 17.0, H7), 3.27 (1H, t,  $J_{4-3} = J_{4-5}$  9.0, H4), 3.28 (1H, dd,  $J_{7-6}$  9.5,  $J_{7-7}$  17.0, H7), 3.33 (1H, dd, J<sub>4-5</sub> 7.5, J<sub>4-3</sub> 8.5, H4), 3.36 (3H, s, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.47  $(1H, d, J11.0, BnCH_2), 3.84(1H, dd, J_{5-6}2.5, J_{5-4}9.0, H5), 4.23$ (1H, d, J11.0 BnCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.69 (1H, app d, J 8.5, H6), 4.75 (1H, dd, J<sub>2-1</sub> 3.5, J<sub>2-3</sub> 10.5, H2), 4.83 (1H, d, J<sub>1-2</sub> 3.5, H1), 5.28 (1H, d, J<sub>9-10</sub> 7.5, H9), 5.43 (1H, dd, J<sub>3-4</sub> 9.0, J<sub>3-2</sub> 10.5, H3), 7.23-7.43 (6H, m, Ar-H, H10); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100.6 MHz) 21.0 (COCH<sub>3</sub>), 21.1 (COCH<sub>3</sub>), 39.6 (C7), 56.1 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 56.4 (C6), 71.1 (C2), 73.1 (C3), 73.3 (BnCH<sub>2</sub>), 74.6 (C5), 76.9 (C4), 96.7 (C1), 100.7 (C9), 123.0 (C10), 127.3-130.4 (Ar-C), 169.8 (COCH<sub>3</sub>), 170.1 (COCH<sub>3</sub>), 192.4 (C8); (MH<sup>+</sup> 510.2122) found 510.2138, C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>32</sub>NO<sub>8</sub> requires 510.2128.

N-Phenyl methyl 2,3-di-O-acetyl-4-O-benzyl-6,7-dihydropyridin-8-one galactopyranoside (5j):  $[\alpha]^{20}_{D} - 109.0$  (*c* 0.93, CHCl<sub>3</sub>);  $v_{\text{max}}$  (CHCl<sub>3</sub>, thin film) 2929 (C-H), 1744 (C=C), 1642 (C=O), 1575, 1494 (C-N), 1370, 1223, 1140 (C-O-C), 1047 (C-O) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) 2.00 (1H, app d, *J* 17.0, H7), 2.08 (3H, s, COCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.11 (3H, s, COCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.73 (1H, dt, J<sub>7-6</sub> = J<sub>7-9</sub> 2.5, J<sub>7-7</sub> 17.0, H7), 3.20 (3H, s, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.99 (1H, app d, J 2.5, H4), 4.46-4.49 (3H, m, H5, H6, 1×BnCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.89 (1H, d, J<sub>1-2</sub> 3.0, H1), 4.96 (1H, d, J11.5, 1×BnCH<sub>2</sub>), 5.24 (1H, dd, J<sub>9-7</sub> 1.0, *J*<sub>9-10</sub> 7.5, H9), 5.35 (1H, dd, *J*<sub>2-1</sub> 3.0, *J*<sub>2-3</sub> 11.0, H2), 5.40 (1H, dd,  $J_{3-4}$  2.5,  $J_{3-2}$  11.0, H3), 7.26–7.37 (10H, m, Ar–H), 7.41 (1H, d,  $J_{10-9}$  7.5, H10); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100.6 MHz) 20.9 (COCH<sub>3</sub>), 21.1 (COCH<sub>3</sub>), 37.2 (C7), 55.2 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 57.7 (C6), 65.1 (C5), 68.9 (C2), 70.8 (C3), 74.4 (C4), 75.1 (BnCH<sub>2</sub>), 96.9 (C1), 102.8 (C9), 119.6-137.3 (Ar-C), 146.9 (C10), 169.8  $(COCH_3)$ , 170.6  $(COCH_3)$ , 190.6 (C8); m/z (CI) MH<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>32</sub>NO<sub>8</sub>) requires 510.2122, found 510.2128.

*N*-Phenyl methyl 2,3,4-tri-*O*-benzyl-6,7-dihydropyridin-8-one mannopyranose (5k):  $[\alpha]^{20}{}_{\rm D}$  -110.1 (*c* 0.68, CHCl<sub>3</sub>);  $\nu_{\rm max}$  (CHCl<sub>3</sub>, thin film) 2921 (C—H), 1751 (C=C), 1638 (C=O), 1584, 1489 (C—N), 1363, 1220, 1134 (C—O—C), 1076 (C—O) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400.1 MHz), 1.82 (3H, s, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.16 (3H, s, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.73 (1H, app d,  $J_{7-7}$  17.0, H7), 3.20–3.37 (4H, m, OCH<sub>3</sub>, H7), 3.49 (1H, dd,  $J_{4-3}$  8.5,  $J_{4-5}$  10.0, H4), 3.74 (1H, d, *J* 11.5, BnCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.75 (1H, dd,  $J_{5-6}$  2.0,  $J_{5-4}$  9.5, H5), 4.34 (1H, d, *J* 11.5, BnCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.63 (1H, app s, H1), 4.73 (1H, app d, *J* 9.5, H6), 5.16–5.19 (2H, m, H2, H3), 5.38 (1H, d,  $J_{9-10}$  7.5, H9), 7.12–7.43 (11H, m, Ar–C, H10); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100.6 MHz) 20.80 (COCH<sub>3</sub>), 20.93 (COCH<sub>3</sub>), 39.58 (C7), 55.78 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 56.83 (C6), 69.85 (C2), 72.68 (C3), 73.58 (BnCH<sub>2</sub>), 73.93 (C4), 74.89 (C5), 122.92–129.91 (Ar–C), 169.52 (COCH<sub>3</sub>), 169.62 (COCH<sub>3</sub>); *m*/*z* (CI) MH<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>32</sub>O<sub>8</sub>N) requires 510.2128, found 510.2119.

*N*-Phenyl methyl **2**,3,4-tri-*O*-benzyl-6,7-dihydropyridin-8-one glucopyranose (5*I*):  $[\alpha]^{20}_{D}$  +15.3 (*c* 0.79, CHCl<sub>3</sub>);  $\nu_{max}$  (CHCl<sub>3</sub>, thin film) 2916 (C—H), 1651 (C=O), 1584, 1494, 1454 (C–N), 1258, 1208, 1090 (C—O) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400.1 MHz) 2.52 (1H, d, *J* 16.5, H7), 3.15 (1H, dd, *J*<sub>7-6</sub> 8.5, *J*<sub>7-7</sub> 16.5, H7), 3.21 (1H, dd, *J*<sub>4-3</sub> 9.0, *J*<sub>4-5</sub> 10.0, H4), 3.36 (3H, s, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.41 (1H, d, *J* 11.5, 1×BnCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.47 (1H, dd, *J*<sub>2-1</sub> 3.5, *J*<sub>2-3</sub> 10.0, H2), 3.77 (1H, dd, *J*<sub>5-6</sub> 2.5, *J*<sub>5-4</sub> 10.0, H5), 3.87 (1H, dd, *J*<sub>3-4</sub> 9.0, *J*<sub>3-2</sub> 10.0, H3), 4.61–4.66 (2H, m, H1, H6, 2×BnCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.73 (1H, d, *J* 12.0, 2×BnCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.91 (1H, d, *J* 12.0, 1×BnCH<sub>2</sub>), 5.08 (1H, d, *J* 9–10 8.0, H9), 7.10–7.34 (21H, m, 20×Ar–H, H10); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100.6 MHz) 40.2 (C7), 55.8 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 56.3 (C6), 73.2 (BnCH<sub>2</sub>), 73.2 (BnCH<sub>2</sub>), 74.5 (C5), 75.7 (BnCH<sub>2</sub>), 77.7 (C4), 80.1 (C2), 82.8 (C3), 97.5 (C1), 100.8 (C9), 122.2–138.5 (Ar–C), 150.9 (C10), 191.1 (C8); *m/z* (CI) MH<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>38</sub>H<sub>40</sub>O<sub>6</sub>N) requires 606.2856, found 606.2873.

*N*-Phenyl methyl 2,3,4-tri-*O*-benzyl-6,7-dihydropyridin-8-one galactopyranose (5m):  $[\alpha]^{20}_{D} - 108.8 (c0.9, CHCl_3); \nu_{max}$  (CHCl<sub>3</sub>, thin film) 2915 (C—H), 2366, 1641 (C=O), 1576, 1495 (C—N), 1346, 1200, 1124 (C—O—C), 1048 (C—O) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400.1 MHz) 1.97 (1H, app d,  $J_{7-7}$  17.5, H7), 2.71 (1H, dd,  $J_{7-6}$  6.0,  $J_{7-7}$  17.5, H7), 3.21 (3H, s, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.97–4.04 (3H, m, H4, BnCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.06 (1H, dd,  $J_{3-4}$  3.5,  $J_{3-2}$  10.0, H3), 4.35 (1H, d,  $J_{5-6}$  10.0, H5), 4.46 (1H, dd,  $J_{6-7}$  6.0,  $J_{6-5}$  10.0, H6), 4.59–4.71 (2H, m, H1, H2), 4.81–4.90 (2H, m, BnCH<sub>2</sub>), 5.09 (1H, d, J 11.5, 1×BnCH<sub>2</sub>), 5.31 (1H, d,  $J_{9-10}$  7.5, H9), 7.25–7.37 (20H, m, Ar–H), 7.42 (1H, d,  $J_{10-9}$  7.5, H10); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100.6 MHz) 36.4 (C7), 55.2 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 58.1 (C6), 65.4 (C5), 73.6 (C2), 73.7 (BnCH<sub>2</sub>), 74.4 (BnCH<sub>2</sub>), 76.2 (C3), 79.6 (C4), 98.6 (C1), 101.7 (C9), 120.1–138.5 (Ar–C), 148.9 (C10), 191.9 (C8); *m*/*z* (CI) MH<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>38</sub>H<sub>40</sub>NO<sub>6</sub>) requires 606.2850, found 606.2854.

*N*-Phenyl methyl 2,3,4-tri-*O*-benzyl-6,7-dihydropyridin-8-one mannopyranose (5n):  $[\alpha]^{20}_{D} - 2.1$  (*c* 1.1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>);  $\nu_{max}$  (CHCl<sub>3</sub>, thin film) 2916 (C—H), 1643 (C=O), 1584, 1493 (C—N), 1453, 1203, 1098 (C—O—C) cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400.1 MHz) 2.57 (1H, d,  $J_{7-7}$  16.5, H7), 3.22 (1H, dd,  $J_{7-6}$  8.0,  $J_{7-7}$  16.5, H7), 3.27 (3H, s, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.64 (1H, t,  $J_{4-3} = J_{4-5}$  10.0, H4), 3.71–3.74 (1H, m, H5), 3.80 (1H, dd,  $J_{3-2}$  3.0,  $J_{3-4}$  10.0, H3), 4.49–4.74 (9H, m, 3×BnCH<sub>2</sub>, H1, H2, H6), 5.15 (1H, d,  $J_{9-10}$  7.5, H9), 7.13–7.38 (20H, m, Ar–H, H10); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100.6 MHz) 40.36 (C7), 55.25 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 57.62 (C6), 71.83 (BnCH<sub>2</sub>), 72.67 (BnCH<sub>2</sub>), 73.71 (BnCH<sub>2</sub>), 74.85 (C5), 74.97 (C4), 80.75 (C3), 98.50 (C1), 100.39 (C9), 122.83–129.68 (Ar–C), 151.77 (C10), 191.59 (C8); *m/z* (C1) MH<sup>+</sup> (C<sub>38</sub>H<sub>40</sub>NO<sub>6</sub>) requires 606.2856, found 606.2855.

**Methyl 2,3-di-O-acetyl-4-O-benzyl-6,7-dihydropyran-8-ol glucopyranoside (6i):**  $\nu_{max}$  (NaCl disk/cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3520 m (OH), 3055 m (C—H), 1753 s (C=O carbonyl ester stretch), 1665 m (C=C stretch), 1135 s (R=O=Me, stretch), 1030 (C=O stretch); [α]<sup>20</sup><sub>D</sub> 111.3 (*c* 0.2, CHCl<sub>3</sub>);  $\delta_{\rm H}$  (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 250 MHz) 1.23–1.28 (1H, m, C(7a)H), 1.90–1.97 (1H, m, C(7b)H), 1.95 (3H, s, Me), 2.08 (3H, s, Me), 3.37 (3H, s, OMe), 3.60 (1H, dd  $J_{4.5}$  8.5,  $J_{5.6}$  9.0, C(5)H), 3.76 (1H, dd,  $J_{3,4}$  7.0,  $J_{4,5}$  8.5, C(4)H), 4.44–4.54 (1H, m, C(8)H), 4.59 (1H, ddd,  $J_{6,7}$  3.0,  $J_{6,7}$  8.0,  $J_{5,6}$  9.0, C(6)H), 4.76 (1H, d, J 10.0, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.81 (1H, d, J 10.0, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.81 (1H, d, J 10.0, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.81 (1H, dd,  $J_{8,9}$  4.0,  $J_{9,10}$  6.0, C(9)H), 5.04 (1H, d,  $J_{1,2}$  3.5, C(1)H), 5.31–5.35 (2H, m, C(2)H, C(3)H), 6.41 (1H, d,  $J_{9,10}$  6.0, C(10)H), 7.23–7.37 (5H, m, ArH);  $\delta_{\rm C}$  (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100.0 MHz) 20.8 (Me), 20.9 (Me), 34.2 (C-7), 55.2 (OMe), 63.2 (C-8), 71.1 (C-2), 71.2 (ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 71.5 (C-5), 72.2 (C-6), 75.0 (C-3), 75.4 (C-4), 97.0 (C-1), 106.2 (C-9), 128.0–128.5 (Ar–C), 137.6 (iAr–C), 144.7 (C-10), 169.9–170.4 (RCOOR'); m/z (CI) 437 (MH<sup>+</sup>, 35%), 393 (M – Ac, 34%); [C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>28</sub>O<sub>9</sub>]<sup>+</sup> requires 437.1712, found 437.1708.

Methyl 2,3-di-O-acetyl-4-O-benzyl-6,7-dihydropyran-8-ol galactopyranoside (6j).  $v_{max}$  (NaCl disk/cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3530 br (OH stretch), 3065 m (C-H), 1740 s (C=O carbonyl ester stretch), 1665 m (C=C stretch), 1130 (R-O-Me stretch);  $[\alpha]^{20}_{D}$  136.2 (c 1.8, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); δ<sub>H</sub> (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) 1.61 (1H, dddd, J<sub>7a,10</sub> 1.0, J<sub>6,7a</sub> 4.5, J<sub>7a,8</sub> 7.0, J<sub>7a,7b</sub> 11.0, C(7a)H), 1.91 (3H, s, Me), 2.01 (3H, s, Me), 2.51 (1H, ddd,  $J_{6,7b}$  7.0,  $J_{7b,8}$  7.5,  $J_{7b,7a}$  11.0, C(7b)H), 3.30 (3H, s, OMe), 3.81 (1H, dd,  $J_{4,5}$  2.5,  $J_{5,6}$  9.5, C(5)H), 4.17 (1H, ddd, J<sub>6,7a</sub> 4.5, J<sub>6,7b</sub> 7.0, J<sub>5,6</sub> 9.5, C(6)H), 4.20-4.23 (1H, m, C(4)H), 4.43 (1H, ddd, J<sub>8.9</sub> 2.0, J<sub>7a.8</sub> 7.0, J<sub>7b,8</sub> 7.5, C(8)H), 4.63 (1H, d, J11.0, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.69 (1H, d, J11.0, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.82 (1H, dd, J<sub>8,9</sub> 2.0, J<sub>9,10</sub> 6.0, C(9)H), 4.99 (1H, d, J<sub>1,2</sub> 3.0, C(1)H), 5.27-5.33 (2H, m, C(2H), C(3)H), 6.29 (1H, dd,  $J_{7a.10}$  1.0,  $J_{9,10}$  6.0, C(10)H), 7.22–7.28 (5H, m, ArH);  $\delta_{C}$ (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100.0 MHz) 21.2 (Me), 21.3 (Me), 34.7 (C-7), 55.7 (OMe), 62.5 (C-8), 69.2 (C-2), 70.7 (C-3), 71.2 (C-5), 71.5 (C-6), 74.7 (C-4), 75.7 (ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 97.6 (C-1), 106.7 (C-9), 128.2-128.7 (Ar-C), 138.3 (iAr-C), 144.4 (C-10), 170.6 (RCOOR'), 170.8  $(\text{RCOOR}'); m/z \text{ (CI) } 437 \text{ (MH}^+, 100\%), 420 \text{ (M} - \text{OMe}, 32\%),$ 419 (42%);  $[C_{22}H_{28}O_9]^+$  requires 437.1712, found 437.1720.

Methyl 2,3-di-O-acetyl-4-O-benzyl-6,7-dihydropyran-8-ol mannopyranoside (6k).  $\nu_{max}$  (NaCl disk/cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3540 br (OH stretch), 3055 m (C—H), 1750 s (C=O carbonyl ester stretch), 1660 m (C=C stretch), 1140 (R-O-CH<sub>3</sub>, stretch); [α]<sup>20</sup> 75.6 (c 0.80, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); δ<sub>H</sub> (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 250 MHz) 1.81-1.91 (1H, m, C(7a)H), 2.00 (3H, s, Me), 2.01 (1H, ddd, J<sub>6.7b</sub> 7.0, J<sub>7b.8</sub> 7.5, J<sub>7a,7b</sub> 9.0, C(7b)H), 2.23 (3H, s, Me), 3.56 (1H, dd, J 2.0, J 15.0, C(5)H), 3.97-4.01 (2H, m, C(6)H, C(4)H), 4.27 (1H, app dd, *J*<sub>7b,8</sub> 7.5, *J* 10.0, C(8)H), 4.72 (1H, dd, *J*<sub>1,2</sub> 2.0, *J*<sub>2,3</sub> 2.5, C(2)H), 4.77–4.79 (1H, m, C(9)H), 5.19 (1H, dd, J<sub>2.3</sub> 2.5, J<sub>3.4</sub> 8.0, C(3)H), 5.23 (1H, d, J<sub>1,2</sub> 2.0, C(1)H), 5.30 (1H, d, J 10.0, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 5.35 (1H, d, J10.0, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 6.37 (1H, dd, J1.0, J<sub>9,10</sub> 6.5, C(10)H), 7.17–7.39 (5H, m, ArH);  $\delta_{\rm C}$  (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100.0 MHz) 20.9 (Me), 21.0 (Me), 30.1 (C-7), 55.1 (OMe), 63.5 (C-8), 69.9 (C-5), 71.3 (C-6), 72.0 (C-3), 72.4 (ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 72.7 (C-6), 75.1 (C-2), 77.7 (C-4), 99.0 (C-1), 106.1 (C-9), 127.7-128.5 (Ar-C), 137.9 (iAr-C), 145.1 (C-10), 169.9 (RCOOR'), 170.2  $(\text{RCOOR}'); m/z \text{ (CI) } 437 \text{ (MH}^+, 22\%), 393 \text{ (M} - \text{Ac}, 32\%),$ 351(26%); [C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>28</sub>O<sub>9</sub>]<sup>+</sup> requires 437.1712, found 437.1718.

Methyl 2,3,4-tri-O-benzyl-6,7-dihydropyran-8-ol glucopyra**noside** (61).  $v_{\text{max}}$  (NaCl disk/cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3530 br (OH), 3075 m -H), 1673 m (C=C, stretch), 1140 s (R-O-CH<sub>3</sub>, stretch); (C- $[\alpha]_{D}^{20}$  11.4 (*c* 0.35, CHCl<sub>3</sub>);  $\delta_{H}$  (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 250 MHz) 1.39–1.49 (1H, m, C(7a)H), 1.96 (1H, ddd, J<sub>6,7a</sub> 7.0, J<sub>7b,8</sub> 8.0, J<sub>7a,7b</sub> 9.5, C(7b)H), 3.29 (3H, s, OMe), 3.45-3.50 (2H, m, C(2)H, C(3)H),  $3.65 (1H, app t, J_{3,4} = J_{4,5} 8.5, C(4)H), 3.90 (1H, dd, J_{5,6} 7.5, J_{4,5})$ 8.5, C(5)H), 4.21 (1H, dd, J<sub>5,6</sub> 7.5, J<sub>6,7a</sub> 8.0, C(6)H), 4.40 (1H, ddd, J<sub>7a,8</sub> 3.0, J<sub>8,9</sub> 3.5, J<sub>7b,8</sub> 8.0, C(8)H), 4.52 (1H, d, J 12.0, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.55 (1H, d, J 12.0, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.57 (1H, d, J 11.0, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.63 (1H, d, J11.0, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.74 (1H, d, J2.0, C(1)H), 4.78 (1H, d, J 10.0, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.84 (1H, d, J 10.0, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.92 (1H, d, J<sub>8.9</sub> 3.5, J<sub>9.10</sub> 6.5, C(9)H), 6.27 (1H, d, J<sub>9.10</sub> 6.5, C(10)H), 7.19–7.29 (15H, m, ArH); δ<sub>C</sub> (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100.0 MHz) 34.9 (C-7), 55.5 (OMe), 63.6 (C-8), 71.5 (ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 71.9 (C-5), 73.7 (ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 75.5 (ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 76.0 (C-3), 77.1 (C-6), 79.8 (C-2), 82.5 (C-4), 98.7 (C-1), 106.2 (C-9), 127.9-128.7 (Ar-C), 138.3-138.9 (iAr-C), 145.2 (C-10); *m*/*z* (CI) 533 (MH<sup>+</sup>, 37%), 441 (M – OBn, 23%), 426 (22%); [C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>37</sub>O<sub>7</sub>] requires 533.2541, found 533.2534.

Methyl 2,3,4-tri-O-benzyl-6,7-dihydropyran-8-ol galactopyranoside (6m):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (NaCl disk/cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3530 br (OH stretching), 3365 m (C-H), 1665 m (C=C stretch), 1520 m (Ar, C-C stretch), 1130 s (R—O—Me stretch);  $[\alpha]^{20}{}_{D}$  22.2, 95.2 (c 0.5, CHCl<sub>3</sub>);  $\delta_{\rm H}$  (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 250 MHz) 1.80 (1H, ddd,  $J_{7a,8}$  5.0,  $J_{6,7a}$  7.5, J<sub>7a,7b</sub> 10.0, C(7a)H), 2.43 (1H, ddd, J<sub>6,7b</sub> 3.0, J<sub>7b,8</sub> 7.0, J<sub>7a,7b</sub> 10.0, C(7b)H), 3.26 (3H, s, OMe), 3.85 (1H, dd, J<sub>4,5</sub> 2.5, J<sub>5,6</sub> 10.0, C(5)H), 3.96 (1H, dd, J<sub>2,3</sub> 3.0, J<sub>3,4</sub> 3.5, C(3)H), 4.04 (1H, dd, J<sub>2,3</sub> 3.0, J<sub>1,2</sub> 3.5, C(2)H), 4.05 (1H, ddd, J<sub>6.7b</sub> 3.0, J<sub>6.7a</sub> 7.5, J<sub>5.6</sub> 10.0, C(6)H), 4.10 (1H, dd, J<sub>4,5</sub> 2.5, J<sub>3.4</sub> 3.5, C(4)H), 4.33 (1H, ddd, J<sub>8,9</sub> 2.0, J<sub>7a,8</sub> 5.0, J<sub>7b,8</sub> 7.0, C(8)H), 4.56 (1H, d, J 12.0, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.61 (1H, J12.0, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.66 (1H, d, J<sub>1,2</sub> 3.5, C(1)H), 4.77 (1H, d, J 10.0, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.81 (1H, d, J 10.0, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.82–4.84 (1H, m, C(9)H), 4.86 (1H, d, J 11.0, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.89 (1H, d, J 12.0, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 6.16 (1H, d, J<sub>9,10</sub> 6.0, C(10)H), 7.19-7.35 (15H, m, ArH);  $\delta_{\rm C}$  (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100.0 MHz) 34.8 (C-7), 55.6 (OMe), 62.7 (C-8), 69.3 (ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 70.5 (C-5), 71.5 (C-4), 72.4 (ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 73.4 (ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 73.9 (C-4), 75.7 (C-6), 76.4 (C-2), 79.2 (C-3), 79.2 (ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 99.2 (C-1), 106.5 (C-9), 127.7-128.6 (Ar-C), 138.8-139.0 (iAr-C), 144.5 (C-10); *m*/*z* (CI) 533 (MH<sup>+</sup>, 41%), 441 (M – OBn, 15%), 426 (22%); [C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>37</sub>O<sub>7</sub>] requires 533.2541, found 533.2534.

Methyl 2,3-di-O-acetyl-4-O-benzyl-6,7-dihydropyran-8-ol mannopyranoside (6n):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (NaCl disk/cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3560 br (OH), 3065 m (C-H), 1665 m (C=C stretch), 1525 m (Ar, C-C stretch), 1130 s (R—O—Me stretch);  $[\alpha]^{20}_{D}$  22.2 (*c* 0.75, CHCl<sub>3</sub>);  $\delta_{\rm H}$  (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 250 MHz) 1.51–1.54 (1H, m, C(7a)H), 2.02 (1H, ddd,  $J_{7b,8}$  7.0,  $J_{6,7b}$  7.5,  $J_{7a,7b}$  9.5, C(7b)H), 3.23 (3H, s, OMe), 3.48 (1H, dd,  $J_{1,2}$  3.0,  $J_{2,3}$  3.5, C(2)H), 3.71 (1H, dd,  $J_{5,6}$  6.0,  $J_{4,5}$ 8.0, C(5)H), 3.76 (1H, dd, J<sub>4,5</sub> 8.0, J<sub>3,4</sub> 9.0, C(4)H), 4.12 (1H, dd, J<sub>2.3</sub> 3.5, J<sub>3.4</sub> 9.0, C(3)H), 4.21–4.27 (1H, m, C(6)H), 4.47 (1H, app dt,  $J_{8,9} = J_{7a,8}$  3.5,  $J_{7b,8}$  7.0, C(8)H), 4.52–4.55 (1H, d, J 12.0, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.58 (1H, d, J 12.0, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.63 (1H, d, J<sub>1,2</sub> 3.0, C(1)H), 4.68 (1H, d, J11.5, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.70 (1H, d, J11.5, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.72 (1H, d, J 11.0, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.76 (1H, d, J 11.0, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.84 (1H, dd, *J*<sub>8,9</sub> 3.5, *J*<sub>9,10</sub> 6.0, C(9)H), 6.35 (1H, d, *J*<sub>9,10</sub> 6.0, C(10)H), 7.08–7.28 (15H, m, ArH);  $\delta_{\rm C}$  (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100.0 MHz) 34.5 (C-7), 55.0 (OMe), 63.7 (C-8), 71.7 (C-6), 72.3 (C-5), 72.9 (ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 73.3 (ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 73.7 (ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 74.3 (C-3), 75.5 (C-2), 80.6 (C-4), 99.8 (C-1), 105.6 (C-9), 127.7-12 8.6 (Ar-C), 138.5-138.7 (iAr-C), 145.8 (C-10); m/z (CI) 533 (MH<sup>+</sup>, 42%), 441 (M – OBn, 21%), 349 (18%); [C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>37</sub>O<sub>7</sub>] requires 533.2541, found 533.2546.

1-Methoxy-7,8-benzylidene spiro[5.5]undex-9-en-8-one mannopyranoside (8a):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (NaCl disk/cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3071 m (C-H), 2860 m (aliphatic C—H stretch), 1689 s (C=O, ketone stretch), 1630 m (C=C stretch), 1143 s (R-O-CH<sub>3</sub>, stretch);  $[\alpha]^{20}_{D}$  91.1 (c 0.4, CHCl<sub>3</sub>);  $\delta_{\rm H}$  (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) 1.71 (1H, dd  $J_{1,2a}$  4.5,  $J_{2a,2b}$  15.0, C(2a)H), 2.25 (1H, dd,  $J_{7a,9}$  1.0,  $J_{7a,7b}$  16.5, C(7a)H), 2.63 (1H, d, J<sub>2a,2b</sub> 15.0, C(2b)H), 3.16 (1H, d, J<sub>7a,7b</sub> 16.5, C(7b)H), 3.35 (3H, s, OMe), 3.53 (1H, d, J<sub>4.5</sub> 9.0, C(4)H), 3.75 (1H, ddd, J<sub>5,6b</sub> 3.0, J<sub>5,6a</sub> 8.0, J<sub>4,5</sub> 9.0, C(5)H), 4.34–4.39 (2H, m, C(6)H), 4.74 (1H, d, J<sub>1,2a</sub> 4.5, C(1)H), 5.41 (1H, dd, J<sub>7,9</sub> 1.0, J<sub>9,10</sub> 6.0, C(9)H), 5.58 (1H, s, ArCH), 7.26-7.47 (6H, m, ArH, C(10)H); δ<sub>C</sub> (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) 36.2 (C-7), 43.1 (C-2), 55.5 (OMe), 58.2 (C-5), 69.2 (C-6), 79.0 (C-3), 81.0 (C-4), 97.4 (C-1), 102.0 (ArCH), 106.0 (C-9), 126.1-129.1 (Ar-C), 137.0 (iAr-C), 161.6 (C-10), 191.3 (C-8; m/z (CI) 349 (MH<sup>+</sup>, 34%), 318 (M-OMe, 54%), 305 (17%); [C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>25</sub>O<sub>6</sub>] requires 349.1653, found 349.1646.

Methyl 3-*O*-acetyl-4-oxy-6-*O*-benzyl-8-oxy-10-methoxyoctahydroisochromen-1-ol (8b):  $\nu_{max}$  (NaCl disk/cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3082 m (C—H), 1752 s (C=O, carbonyl ester stretch), 1723 s (C=O, ketone stretch), 1720 s (C=O, ketone stretch), 1121 s (R—O— Me, stretch); [α]<sup>20</sup><sub>D</sub> 54 (*c* 0.4, CHCl<sub>3</sub>);  $\delta_{\rm H}$  (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) 2.04 (3H, s, OMe), 2.47 (1H, app dt,  $J_{2,7a} = J_{7a,9a} 2.0, J_{7a,7b} 15.5,$ C(7a)H), 2.57 (1H, dd,  $J_{2,7b} 7.5, J_{7a,7b} 15.5,$  C(7b)H), 2.68 (1H, app dt,  $J_{9a,10} = J_{7a,9a}$  2.5,  $J_{9a,9b}$  15.0, C(9a)H), 2.82 (1H, dd,  $J_{9b,10}$  3.5,  $J_{9a,9b}$  15.0, C(9b)H), 3.13 (3H, s, OMe), 3.23 (1H, ddd,  $J_{2,7a}$  2.0,  $J_{1,2}$  4.0,  $J_{2,7b}$  7.5, C(2)H), 3.38 (3H, s, OMe), 3.75 (1H, dd,  $J_{5,6a}$  6.5,  $J_{6a,6b}$  11.0, C(6a)H), 3.95 (1H, dd,  $J_{5,6b}$  3.0,  $J_{6a,6b}$  11.0, C(6b)H), 4.04 (1H, dd,  $J_{9a,10}$  2.5,  $J_{9b,10}$  3.5, C(10)H), 4.54 (2H, s, ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.75 (1H, d,  $J_{1,2}$  4.0, C(1)H), 4.95 (1H, dd,  $J_{5,6a}$  3.0,  $J_{5,6b}$  6.5, C(5)H), 7.16–7.54 (5H, m, ArH);  $\delta_{\rm C}$  (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100.0 MHz) 21.0 (Me), 38.7 (C-7), 41.9 (C-9), 42.2 (C-2), 56.0 (OMe), 58.4 (OMe'), 68.0 (C-6), 73.8 (ArCH<sub>2</sub>), 74.4 (C-5), 77.1 (C-3), 83.4 (C-10), 100.7 (C-1), 127.9–129.7 (Ar–C), 138.5 (iAr–C), 169.5 (RCOOR'), 202.8 (C-4), 207.1 (C-8); m/z (CI) 407 (MH<sup>+</sup>, 100%), 375 (M – OMe, 65%), 342 (M – (OMe)<sub>2</sub>, 34%); [C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>27</sub>O8]<sup>+</sup> requires 407.1706, found 407.1712.

**Methyl 2,3-di-***O***-acetate-4,5-ene-6,7-dihydropyran-8-one** mannopyranoside (8c).  $\nu_{max}$  (NaCl disk/cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3047 m (C-Hing), 1759 s (C=O, carbonyl ester stretching), 1695 s (C=O carbonyl stretching), 1630 m (C=C stretching), 1125 s (R-O-Me, stretching);  $\delta_{\rm H}$  (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 250 MHz) 2.06 (3H, s, Me), 2.12 (3H, s, Me), 2.61 (1H, ddd,  $J_{7a,9}$  1.0,  $J_{6,7a}$  4.0,  $J_{7a,7b}$  16.5, C(7a)H), 2.85 (1H, dd,  $J_{6,7b}$  8.0,  $J_{7a,7b}$  13.5, C(7b)H), 2.89 (1H, dd, J 8.5,  $J_{6,7b'}$ 10.5, C(7b')H), 3.51 (3H, s, OMe), 3.52 (3H, s, OMe), 4.84 (1H, dt,  $J_{6,7a}$  3.5,  $J_{6,7b}$  13.5, C(6)H), 5.01 (1H, d,  $J_{1,2}$  4.0, C(1)H), 5.03 (1H, d,  $J_{1,2}$  C(1')H), 5.08 (1H, d,  $J_{3,4}$  3.0, C(4)H), 5.22 (1H, ddd, *J* 1.0, *J*<sub>1,2</sub> 4.0, *J*<sub>1,2</sub> 4.5, *J*<sub>2,3</sub> 5.0, C(2)H), 5.47 (1H, dd, *J*<sub>7a,9</sub> 1.0, *J*<sub>9,10</sub> 6.0, C(9)H), 5.59 (1H, dd, *J*<sub>3,4</sub> 3.5, *J*<sub>2,3</sub> 5.0, C(3)H), 7.38 (1H, d, *J*<sub>9,10</sub> 6.0, C(10)H);  $\delta_{\rm C}$  (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 62.8 MHz) 20.8 (Me), 21.0 (Me), 39.1 (C-7), 39.3 (C-7'), 56.5 (OMe), 56.7 (OMe), 63.4 (C-3), 65.2 (C-2), 65.5 (C-2'), 77.7 (C-6), 98.1 (C-4), 98.5 (C-4'), 98.8 (C-1), 98.9 (C-1'), 107.4 (C-9), 107.5 (C-9'), 149.0 (C-5), 149.1 (C-5'), 162.3 (C-10), 162.4 (C-10'), 170.0 (RCOOR'), 170.1 (RCOOR'), 191.1 (C-8'), 191.2 (C-8); *m*/*z* (CI) 327 (MH<sup>+</sup>, 44%), 296 (M – OMe, 100%), 258 (M – OAc, 34%); [C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>8</sub>]<sup>+</sup> requires 327.1032, found 327.1040.

Acknowledgment. Financial support from MNL Pharma, the School of Pharmacy (studentship to P.A.B.), and the University of Reading (studentship to D.C.) is gratefully acknowledged. We are also grateful to Dr André Cobb for access to the microwave reactor and to Professor Laurence Harwood for access to the high-pressure reactor.

**Supporting Information Available:** Experimental procedures as well as NMR spectra and characterization data. This material is available free of charge via the Internet at http:// pubs.acs.org.