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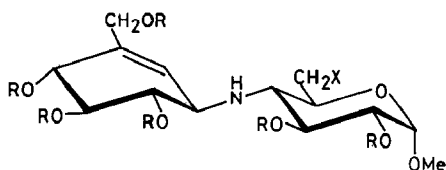
Alternative synthesis and enzyme-inhibitory activity of methyl 1'-epiacarviosin and its 6-hydroxy analog*

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In connection with work already reported², methyl 1'-epiacarviosin (**1a**) and its 6-hydroxy analog (**2a**) have now been synthesized by reaction of the protected, enantiomerically pure 1'-epivalienamine, which is described for the first time, with the anhydro sugar derivative **10**, and their inhibitory activities against three enzymes were examined.

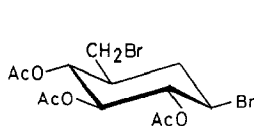
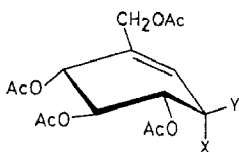
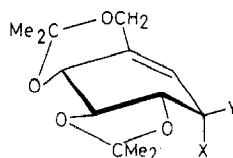
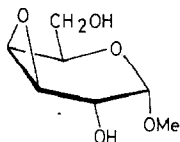


- 1a** X = R = H
1b X = H; R = Ac
2a X = OH; R = H
2b X = OAc; R = Ac

First, the amine synthon, di-*O*-isopropylidene-1-epivalienamine {(1*S*,2*R*,9*S*,10*S*)-9-amino-4,4,12,12-tetramethyl-3,5,11,13-tetraoxatricyclo[8.3.0.0.^{2,7}]tridec-7-ene, (**8**)} was synthesized from (1*R*)-(1,3/2,4,6)-1,2,3-tri-*O*-acetyl-4-bromo-6-bromomethyl-1,2,3-cyclohexanetetrol³ (**3**), following the procedure⁴ described for the preparation of the racemate. Treatment of **3** with 1,5-diazabicyclo[5.4.0]undec-5-ene in toluene afforded the conjugate diene, which was treated with bromine to the 1,4-addition product. Selective displacement of the primary bromide by acetate and successive treatment with sodium azide afforded a mixture (51% overall yield from **3**) of (1*S*)-(1,3/2,6)- (**4**) and (1,3,6/2)-4-acetoxymethyl-1,2,3-tri-*O*-acetyl-6-azido-4-cyclohexene-1,2,3-triol (**5**).

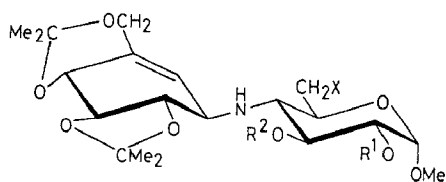
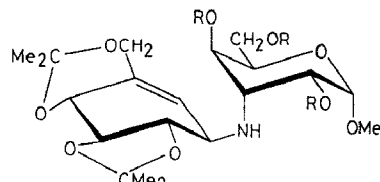
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**3****4** X = H; Y = N₃**5** X = N₃; Y = H**6** X = H; Y = N₃**7** X = N₃; Y = H**8** X = H; Y = NH₂**9** X = H; Y = NHAc**10**

Zemplén *O*-deacetylation of the mixture, followed by isopropylidenation with 2-methoxypropene in *N,N*-dimethylformamide, gave, after chromatography, the β - (**6**) and α -azide⁵ (**7**) as the di-*O*-isopropylidene derivatives in 61 and 26% yields, respectively. Compound **6** was reduced with hydrogen sulfide in aqueous pyridine to give the protected 1-epivalienamine (**8**, 97%), which was characterized as the *N*-acetyl derivative **9** by its ¹H-n.m.r. spectrum.

Coupling of the crude **8** with a slight excess of methyl 3,4-anhydro- α -D-galactopyranoside⁶ (**10**) in 2-propanol for 45 h at 120° and successive acetylation of the products with acetic anhydride in pyridine afforded, after chromatography, the condensates **11** and **18** in 51 and 39% yields, respectively, based on **8**. They were characterized as the triacetates **12** and **19** on the basis of their ¹H-n.m.r. spectra (CDCl₃), in which the signals due to the protons attached to the carbon atoms of the hexoside units bearing the imino bonds appeared as triplets (δ 2.93, *J* 10.3 Hz and δ 3.28, *J* 4 Hz, respectively), supporting the structures assigned.

**11** R¹ = R² = H; X = OH**12** R¹ = R² = Ac; X = OAc**13** R¹ = R² = H; X = OTs**14** R¹ = Ts; R² = H; X = OTs**15** R¹ = R² = >CMe₂; X = OTs**16** R¹ = R² = >CMe₂; X = I**17** R¹ = R² = >CMe₂; X = H**18** R = H**19** R = Ac

Treatment of **11** with 1.7 molar equiv. of *p*-toluenesulfonyl chloride in pyridine at room temperature produced, after chromatography, the 6-tosylate **13** (~50%) and the 2,6-ditosylate **14** (~33%). After protection of **13** by conventional *O*-isopropylidenation (**13**→**15**, 36% overall yield from **11**), treatment of **15** with sodium iodide in *N,N*-dimethylformamide furnished the 6-iodide **16** (94%), deiodination of which with lithium triethylborohydride in tetrahydrofuran afforded the 6-deoxy compound **17** (91%).

O-Deisopropylidenation of **17** was effected by aqueous 70% acetic acid to afford the free carba-disaccharide **1a** (~100%). Compound **11** was similarly converted into **2a**. Compounds **1a** and **2a** were fully characterized as the totally acetylated derivatives **1b** and **2b** (ref. 2) respectively, based on the ¹H-n.m.r. spectra (Table I).

Biological assay. — Compounds **1a** and **2a** were tested for inhibitory activity against α - and β -D-glucosidase and α -D-mannosidase (see Table II). They were ~300

TABLE I

¹H-N.m.r. data (270 MHz, CDCl₃) of carba-disaccharide peracetates **1b** and **2b**

Proton	Chemical shifts (δ)		Coupling constants (Hz)		
	1b	2b		1b	2b
H-1	4.80 d	4.86 d	$J_{1,2}$	3.7	3.7
H-2	4.85 dd	4.88 dd	$J_{2,3}$	9.9	8.1
H-3	5.16 t	5.20 t	$J_{3,4}$	9.9	8.1
H-4	2.43 t	2.78 dt	$J_{4,5}$	9.9	8.1
H-5	3.56 dq	3.66 ddd	$J_{5,6}$	6.2	2.2
CH ₃	1.27 d		$J_{5,6}$	—	5.1
H-6		4.52 dd	$J_{6,6}$	—	11.7
		4.13 dd	$J_{4,NH}$		3.2
H-1'	3.41 bd	3.28 bt	$J_{1',2'}$	~ 0	~ 0
H-2'	5.82 bs	5.85 bs	$J_{4',5'}$	7.4	7.7
H-4'	5.68 bd	5.67 bd	$J_{5',6'}$	10.6	10.6
H-5'	5.23 dd	5.20 dd	$J_{1',6'}$	8.4	8.6
H-6'	4.97 dd	4.96 dd	$J_{7',7'}$	12.8	13
H-7'	4.66 d	4.68 d	$J_{1',NH}$		8.6
H-7'	4.34 d	4.33 d			
NH		1.14 bdd			
OMe	3.36	3.37			
Ac	2.075 ^a	2.11			
	2.07	2.09			
	2.06	2.08			
	2.04	2.076			
	2.01	2.06			
		2.03			
		2.00			

^a Singlet for two methyl groups.

TABLE II

Inhibitory activity of carbo-disaccharides **1a** and **2a** against three enzymes

Compound	Final concentration ($\mu\text{g mL}^{-1}$)							
	α -D-Glucosidase ^a			β -D-Glucosidase ^b		α -D-Mannosidase ^c		
	1000	100	10	1000	10	1000	100	10
1a	71.6 ^d	40.9	11.9	32.7	7.1	89.2	71.4	20.9
2a	79.5	47.6	19.6	~ 0	0.6	86.0	55.2	10.3

^a Yeast α -D-glucosidase, 0.66mM *p*-nitrophenyl α -D-glucopyranoside, 100mM PBS, pH 6.8. ^b Almond β -D-glucosidase, 0.33mM *p*-nitrophenyl β -D-glucopyranoside, 100mM acetate buffer, pH 5.0. ^c Jack bean α -D-mannosidase, 20mM *p*-nitrophenyl α -D-mannopyranoside, 100mM acetate buffer, pH 4.5. ^d Inhibition (%).

times less active against α -D-glucosidase than the counterpart methyl acarviosin⁷. Interestingly, however, although methyl acarviosin has almost no inhibitory activity against α -D-mannosidase, the two compounds are potent inhibitors of α -D-mannosidase, being rather more effective than mannojirimycin hydrogensulfite adduct⁸. The configuration at C-1 of the cyclohexene moiety seems to play an important role for recognition and binding to the active center of the enzymes.

EXPERIMENTAL

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

(1*S*)-(1,3/2,6)- (**4**) and (1*S*)-(1,3,6/2)-4-Acetoxymethyl-1,2,3-tri-*O*-acetyl-6-azido-4-cyclohexene-1,2,3-triol (**5**). — (1*R*)-(1,3/2,4,6)-1,2,3-Tri-*O*-acetyl-4-bromo-6-bromomethylcyclohexane-1,2,3-triol³ (**3**, 0.7 g, 1.63 mmol) was converted into a mixture (309 mg, 51%) of **4** and **5** as described in the preparation of the racemate⁴.

Anal. Calc. for C₁₅H₁₉N₃O₈: C, 48.78; H, 5.19; N, 11.38. Found: C, 48.74; H, 5.10; N, 11.25.

(1*S*,2*R*,9*R*,10*S*)- (**6**) and (1*S*,2*R*,9*S*,10*S*)-9-Azido-4,4,12,12-tetramethyl-3,5,11,13-tetraoxatricyclo[8.3.0.0^{2,7}]tridec-7-ene (**7**). — A mixture of **4** and **5** (0.31 g, 0.84 mmol) was treated with methanolic m NaOMe (1 mL) in MeOH (8 mL) for 2 h at room temperature. The solution was neutralized with Amberlite IR-120B (H⁺) resin and then the mixture was filtered and the filtrate evaporated to give a syrup (165 mg), to a solution of which in *N,N*-dimethylformamide (5.5 mL) were added 2,2-dimethoxypropane (2.1

mL) and *p*-toluenesulfonic acid monohydrate (43 mg, 0.25 mmol). After stirring for 16 h at room temperature, the mixture was neutralized with NaHCO_3 and then evaporated. Column chromatography (10 g) of the products with 1:35 butanone–toluene gave first compound **6** (142 mg, 61%) as a syrup; $[\alpha]_D^{26} - 124^\circ$ (*c* 1.4, CHCl_3); ^1H -n.m.r. (90 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 5.39 (bs, 1 H, H-8), 4.64 (bd, 1 H, $J_{1,2}$ 8 Hz, H-2), 4.53 and 4.18 (2 d, each 1 H, $J_{6,6}$ 14 Hz, H-6), 4.22 (bd, 1 H, $J_{9,10}$ 8.2 Hz, H-9), 3.75 (dd, 1 H, $J_{1,10}$ 9.8 Hz, H-1), 3.57 (dd, 1 H, H-10), 1.57, 1.48, and 1.43 (3 s, 3, 6, and 3 H, 2 CMe_2).

Anal. Calc. for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4$: C, 55.51; H, 6.81; N, 14.94. Found: C, 55.23; H, 6.61; N, 14.74.

Eluted second was **7** (62 mg, 26%), isolated as a syrup; $[\alpha]_D^{21} + 81^\circ$ (*c* 0.9, CHCl_3). {lit.⁵ $[\alpha]_D^{22} + 91^\circ$ (*c* 2.7, CHCl_3)}. The ^1H -n.m.r. spectral data accorded with those reported for an authentic sample.

(1*S*,2*R*,9*S*,10*S*)-9-Amino-4,4,12,12-tetramethyl-3,5,11,13-tetraoxatricyclo-[8.3.0.0^{2,7}]tridec-7-ene (**8**). — Compound **6** (1.41 g, 5.01 mmol) was treated with saturated H_2S in 50% aq. pyridine (10 mL) for 2 h at room temperature. Evaporation of the mixture gave a syrup containing sulfur, which was eluted from a column of silica gel (40 g) with toluene \rightarrow 2:3 acetone–toluene to give crude **8** (1.25 g, 97%) as a syrup; $[\alpha]_D^{23} - 90^\circ$ (*c* 1, CHCl_3).

Compound **8** is very hygroscopic and did not give a satisfactory elementary analysis.

(1*S*,2*R*,9*S*,10*S*)-9-Acetamido-4,4,12,12-tetramethyl-3,5,11,13-tetraoxatricyclo-[8.3.0.0^{2,7}]tridec-7-ene (**9**). — Compound **8** (28 mg, 0.099 mmol) was acetylated with Ac_2O (0.3 mL) and pyridine (0.3 mL) and the mixture was evaporated. Column chromatography (1 g) of the products with 1:8 butanone–toluene gave **9** (26 mg, 88%) as a syrup; $[\alpha]_D^{23} - 88^\circ$ (*c* 1.3, CHCl_3); ^1H -n.m.r. (90 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 5.78 (bd, 1 H, $J_{9,\text{NH}}$ 7.8 Hz, NH), 5.49 (bs, 1 H, H-8), 4.83–4.58 (m, 2 H, H-2,9), 4.49 and 4.15 (2 d, each 1 H, $J_{6,6}$ 13.9 Hz, H-6), 3.81 (dd, 1 H, $J_{1,2}$ 7.9, $J_{1,10}$ 9 Hz, H-1), 3.56 (t, 1 H, $J_{9,10}$ 9 Hz, H-10), 2.10 (s, 3 H, NAc), 1.56, 1.47, and 1.43 (3 s, 3, 6, and 3 H, 2 CMe_2).

Anal. Calc. for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_5$: C, 60.59; H, 7.80; N, 4.71. Found: C, 60.33; H, 7.70; N, 4.45.

4',7':5',6'-Di-O-isopropylidene derivative **11** of methyl 4-deoxy-4-[(1*R*)-(1,5/4,6)-4,5,6-trihydroxy-3-hydroxymethyl-2-cyclohexenyl]amino- α -D-glucopyranoside and that (**18**) of methyl 3-deoxy-3-[(1*R*)-(1,5/4,6)-4,5,6-trihydroxy-3-hydroxymethyl-2-cyclohexenyl]amino- α -D-galactopyranoside. — A mixture of the crude **8** (226 mg, 0.86 mmol), methyl 3,4-anhydro- α -D-galactopyranoside⁶ (**10**, 182 mg, 1.04 mmol) and 2-propanol (1 mL) was heated in a sealed tube for 45 h at 120° and then evaporated. Column chromatography (25 g) of the products with 1:1 acetone–toluene gave, first, **18** (147 mg, 39% based on **8** used) as an amorphous powder. A portion (22 mg, 0.051 mmol) of **18** was acetylated with Ac_2O and pyridine to give the tri-*O*-acetyl derivative **19** (28 mg, 98%) as an amorphous powder; $[\alpha]_D^{22} + 25^\circ$ (*c* 1.2, CHCl_3); ^1H -n.m.r. (270 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 5.34 (bs, 1 H, H-2'), 5.08 (dd, 1 H, $J_{1,2}$ 3.7, $J_{2,3}$ 4 Hz, H-2), 4.98 (d, 1 H, $J_{3,4}$ 4, $J_{4,5} \sim 0$ Hz, H-4), 4.87 (d, 1 H, H-1), 4.63 (bd, 1 H, $J_{4,5}$ 8.1 Hz, H-4'), 4.51 and 4.16 (2 d, each 1 H, $J_{7,7'}$ 13.9 Hz, H-7'), 4.45–4.40 (m, 1 H, H-6), 4.16–4.05 (m, 2 H, H-5,6), 3.68 (dd, 1 H,

$J_{5,6}$ 9.5 Hz, H-5'), 3.62 (d, $J_{1',6'}$ 8.1 Hz, H-1'), 3.43 (dd, 1 H, H-6'), 3.41 (s, 3 H, OMe), 3.28 (t, 1 H, H-3), 2.13, 2.11, and 2.06 (3 s, each 3 H, 3 Ac), 1.57, 1.443, 1.436, and 1.42 (4 s, each 3 H, 2 CMe₂).

Anal. Calc. for C₂₆H₃₉NO₁₂: C, 56.01; H, 7.05; N, 2.51. Found: C, 56.02; H, 6.99; N, 2.55.

Eluted second was **11** (194 mg, 51% based on **8** used), isolated as an amorphous powder, a portion (27 mg, 0.063 mmol) of which was acetylated conventionally to give **12** (34 mg, 97%) as an amorphous powder; $[\alpha]_D^{22} + 62^\circ$ (*c* 1.3, CHCl₃); ¹H-n.m.r. (270 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.26 (dd, 1 H, $J_{2,3}$ 12.3, $J_{3,4}$ 10.3 Hz, H-3), 5.17 (bs, 1 H, H-2'), 4.91 (dd, 1 H, $J_{1,2}$ 3.7 Hz, H-2), 4.89 (d, 1 H, H-1), 4.59 (dd, 1 H, $J_{5,6}$ 2, $J_{6,6'}$ 11.7 Hz) and 4.26 (dd, 1 H, $J_{5,6}$ 6.6 Hz) (H-6), 4.57 (bd, 1 H, $J_{4',5'}$ 8.1 Hz, H-4'), 4.47 and 4.11 (2 d, each 1 H, $J_{7,7'}$ 13.9 Hz, H-7'), 3.73 (ddd, 1 H, $J_{4,5}$ 10.3 Hz, H-5), 3.64 (dd, 1 H, $J_{5,6}$ 9.5 Hz, H-5'), 3.44 (bd, 1 H, $J_{1',6'}$ 8.8 Hz, H-1'), 3.38 (s, 3H, OMe), 2.93 (t, 1 H, H-4), 2.09 and 2.08 (2 s, 6 and 3 H, 3 Ac), 1.56, 1.461, 1.456, and 1.42 (4 s, each 3 H, 2 CMe₂).

Anal. Found: C, 56.01; H, 6.94; N, 2.56.

2,3;4',7':5',6'-Tri-O-isopropylidene derivative 15 of methyl 4-deoxy-4-[(1R)-(1,5/4,6)-4,5,6-trihydroxy-3-hydroxymethyl-2-cyclohexenyl]amino-6-O-p-tolylsulfonyl- α -D-glucopyranoside. — To a solution of compound **11** (168 mg, 0.39 mmol) in pyridine (5 mL) was added TsCl (42 mg, 0.22 mmol) at 0°. After stirring for 10 h at 0°, additional TsCl (84 mg, totally 0.66 mmol) was added to the mixture, which was stirred for a total of 37 h at the same temperature. After treatment with excess NaHCO₃, the mixture was evaporated, and the residue extracted with CHCl₃. Column chromatography (8 g) of the products with 2:3 acetone-toluene gave, first, the 4',7':5',6'-di-O-isopropylidene derivative **14** of methyl 4-deoxy-4-[(1R)-(1,5/4,6)-4,5,6-trihydroxy-3-hydroxymethyl-2-cyclohexenyl]amino-2,6-di-O-p-tolylsulfonyl- α -D-glucopyranoside (95 mg, ~33%) as an amorphous powder, which was characterized by converting it into the syrupy acetate; ¹H-n.m.r. (270 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.77, 7.36, and 7.33 (3 d, 4, 2, and 2 H, J 8.1 Hz, 2 MeC₆H₄), 5.17 (t, 1 H, $J_{2,3} = J_{3,4} = 9.9$ Hz, H-3), 5.07 (bs, 1 H, H-2'), 4.62 (d, 1 H, $J_{1,2}$ 3.3 Hz, H-1), 4.55 (bd, 1 H, $J_{4',5'}$ 8.1 Hz, H-4'), 4.50 (dd, 1 H, $J_{5,6}$ 2.2, $J_{6,6'}$ 11 Hz) and 4.22 (dd, 1 H, $J_{5,6}$ 6.6 Hz) (H-6), 4.49–4.42 (m, 1 H) and 4.08 (d, 1 H, $J_{7,7'}$ 13.9 Hz) (H-7'), 4.44 (dd, 1 H, H-2), 3.68 (ddd, 1 H, $J_{4,5}$ 9.9 Hz, H-5), 3.57 (dd, 1 H, $J_{5,6}$ 9.5 Hz, H-5'), 3.33 (bd, 1 H, $J_{1',6'}$ 8.8 Hz, H-1'), 3.23 (s, 3 H, OMe), 3.21 (dd, 1 H, H-6'), 2.75 (t, 1 H, H-4), 2.46 and 2.45 (2 s, each 3 H, 2 Ts Me), 1.91 (s, 3 H, Ac), 1.56, 1.42, 1.41, and 1.36 (4 s, each 3 H, 2 CMe₂).

Eluted second was the 4',7':5',6'-di-O-isopropylidene derivative **13** of methyl 4-deoxy-4-[(1R)-(1,5/4,6)-4,5,6-trihydroxy-3-hydroxymethyl-2-cyclohexenyl]amino-6-O-p-tolylsulfonyl- α -D-glucopyranoside (113 mg, ~50%) as an amorphous powder, which was, without further purification, treated with 2-methoxypropene (0.28 mL, 1.98 mmol) in the presence of *p*-toluenesulfonic acid monohydrate (9 mg, 0.12 mmol) in *N,N*-dimethylformamide (4 mL) for 16 h at room temperature. The mixture was neutralized with NaHCO₃, filtered, and then the filtrate was evaporated. Column chromatography (5 g) of the products with 1:7 butanone-toluene gave **15** (18 mg, 36% based on **10**) as an amorphous powder; $[\alpha]_D^{23} + 58^\circ$ (*c* 0.9, CHCl₃); ¹H-n.m.r. (270 MHz,

CDCl_3): δ 7.82 and 7.34 (2 d, each 2 H, MeC_6H_4), 5.39 (bs, 1 H, H-2'), 4.93 (d, 1 H, $J_{1,2}$ 2.9 Hz, H-1), 4.59 (bd, 1 H, $J_{4',5'}$ 7.9 Hz, H-4'), 4.52 and 4.16 (2 d, each 1 H, $J_{7,7'}$ 13.9 Hz, H-7'), 4.45 (dd, 1 H, $J_{5,6}$ 2.2, $J_{6,6}$ 10.6 Hz) and 4.37 (dd, 1 H, $J_{5,6}$ 5.1 Hz) (H-6), 3.75 (dd, 1 H, $J_{2,3}$ 9.5, $J_{3,4}$ 9.9 Hz, H-3), 3.63 (dd, 1 H, $J_{4,5}$ 7.9, $J_{5,6'}$ 9.9 Hz, H-5'), 3.59 (bd, 1 H, $J_{1',6'}$ 9 Hz, H-1'), 3.46 (ddd, 1 H, $J_{4,5}$ 10.3 Hz, H-5), 3.42 (dd, 1 H, H-2), 3.41 (dd, 1 H, H-6'), 3.36 (s, 3 H, OMe), 2.96 (dd, 1 H, H-4), 2.45 (s, 3 H, Ts Me), 1.57, 1.43, and 1.41 (3 s, 3, 12, and 3 H, 3 CMe_2).

Anal. Calc. for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{43}\text{NO}_{11}\text{S}$: C, 57.59; H, 6.93; N, 2.24. Found: C, 57.33; H, 6.58; N, 2.22.

2,3;4',7':5',6'-Tri-O-isopropylidene derivative 16 of methyl 4,6-dideoxy-4-[(1R)-(1,5/4,6)-4,5,6-trihydroxy-3-hydroxymethyl-2-cyclohexenyl]amino-6-iodo- α -D-glucopyranoside. — A mixture of **15** (17 mg, 0.027 mmol), NaI (9 mg, 0.06 mmol) and *N,N*-dimethylformamide (1 mL) was heated for 2.5 h at 100° and then evaporated. Column chromatography (1 g) of the residue with 1:8 butanone–toluene gave **16** (15 mg, 94%) as a syrup; $[\alpha]_D^{23} + 64^\circ$ (*c* 1.1, CHCl_3); ^1H -n.m.r. (270 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 5.44 (bs, 1 H, H-2'), 5.06 (d, 1 H, $J_{1,2}$ 3.3 Hz, H-1), 4.61 (bd, 1 H, $J_{4',5'}$ 8.1 Hz, H-4'), 4.52 and 4.16 (2 d, each 1 H, $J_{7,7'}$ 13.9 Hz, H-7'), 3.82 (t, 1 H, $J_{2,3} = J_{3,4} = 9.5$ Hz, H-3), 3.75–3.68 (m, 1 H, H-1'), 3.72 (dd, 1 H, $J_{5',6'}$ 9.5 Hz, H-5'), 3.71 (dd, 1 H, $J_{5,6}$ 2.9, $J_{6,6}$ 10.6 Hz) and 3.58 (dd, 1 H, $J_{5,6}$ 5.7 Hz) (H-6), 3.52 (dd, 1 H, H-2), 3.47 (s, 3 H, OMe), 3.45 (dd, 1 H, $J_{1',6'}$ 9.2 Hz, H-6'), 3.14 (ddd, 1 H, $J_{4,5}$ 9.9 Hz, H-5), 2.87 (dd, 1 H, H-4), 1.57, 1.46, 1.45, 1.44, and 1.43 (5 s, 3, 6, 3, 3, and 3 H, 3 CMe_2).

Anal. Calc. for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{36}\text{INO}_8$: C, 47.51; H, 6.24; N, 2.41. Found: C, 47.16; H, 6.42; N, 2.14.

2,3;4',7':5',6'-Tri-O-isopropylidene derivative 17 of methyl 4,6-dideoxy-4-[(1R)-(1,5/4,6)-4,5,6-trihydroxy-3-hydroxymethyl-2-cyclohexenyl]amino- α -D-glucopyranoside. — To a solution of **16** (45 mg, 0.077 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran (1.5 mL) was added *M* lithium triethylborohydride–tetrahydrofuran solution (1.2 mL, 1.2 mmol) at 0°. After stirring for 1 h at 0°, the reaction was quenched by adding MeOH (1 mL) and 35% hydrogen peroxide (1 mL). The mixture was diluted with CHCl_3 (25 mL), washed with water (25 mL, \times 2) and then evaporated. Column chromatography (1 g) of the products with 1:5 butanone–toluene gave **17** (32 mg, 91%) as needles; m.p. 154–154.5° (from EtOH), $[\alpha]_D^{21} + 63^\circ$ (*c* 1.2, CHCl_3); ^1H -n.m.r. (270 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 5.47 (bs, 1 H, H-2'), 4.61 (d, 1 H, $J_{1,2}$ 2.9 Hz, H-1), 4.60 (bd, 1 H, $J_{4',5'}$ 8.1 Hz, H-4'), 4.52 and 4.14 (2 d, each 1 H, $J_{7,7'}$ 13.9 Hz, H-7'), 3.80 (t, 1 H, $J_{2,3} = J_{3,4} = 9.5$ Hz, H-3), 3.71 (dd, 1 H, $J_{5',6'}$ 9.5 Hz, H-5'), 3.53 (dd, 1 H, H-2), 3.75–3.68 (m, 1 H, H-1'), 3.55–3.42 (m, 1 H, H-5), 3.45 (dd, 1 H, $J_{1',6'}$ 5.9 Hz, H-6'), 3.42 (s, 3 H, OMe), 2.73 (t, 1 H, $J_{4,5}$ 9.5 Hz, H-4), 1.57, 1.45, and 1.43 (3 s, 3, 9, and 6 H, 3 CMe_2), 1.36 (d, 3 H, $J_{5,6}$ 6.2 Hz, H-6).

Anal. Calc. for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{37}\text{NO}_8$: C, 60.64; H, 8.19; N, 3.07. Found: C, 60.47; H, 8.01; N, 3.04.

Methyl 4,6-dideoxy-4-[(1R)-(1,5/4,6)-4,5,6-trihydroxy-3-hydroxymethyl-2-cyclohexenyl]amino- α -D-glucopyranoside (1a) and its hexaacetate 1b. — Compound **17** (31 mg, 0.068 mmol) was heated in aq. 70% AcOH (1 mL) for 2 h at 60°. The mixture was evaporated to give a residue, which was eluted from a column of Amberlite IRA-400

(OH⁻) resin with MeOH and the eluate was evaporated to give **1a** (23 mg, ~100%) as an amorphous powder; $[\alpha]_D^{24} + 32^\circ$ (c 0.8, MeOH), which was directly subjected to biological assay.

Compound **1a** (16 mg, 0.048 mmol) was acetylated conventionally to give **1b** (24 mg, ~100%) as plates; m.p. 154–155° (from EtOH), $[\alpha]_D^{25} - 11^\circ$ (c 1.1, CHCl₃). ¹H-N.m.r. data are listed in Table I.

Anal. Calc. for C₂₆H₃₇NO₁₄: C, 53.15; H, 6.35; N, 2.38. Found: C, 52.93; H, 5.97; N, 2.40.

Methyl 4-deoxy-4-[(1R)-(1,5/4,6)-4,5,6-trihydroxy-3-hydroxymethyl-2-cyclohexenyl]amino-α-D-glucopyranoside (2a) and its heptaacetate 2b. — Compound **11** (75 mg, 0.17 mmol) was *O*-deisopropylidenated as described in the preparation of **1a** to give **2a** (61 mg, ~100%) as an amorphous powder. $[\alpha]_D^{24} + 37^\circ$ (c 1.2, MeOH), which was directly subjected to biological assay.

Compound **2a** (24 mg, 0.068 mmol) was acetylated conventionally to give **2b** (46 mg, ~100%) as plates; m.p. 119–120° (from EtOH), $[\alpha]_D^{25} + 6^\circ$ (c 1.2, CHCl₃) {lit.² m.p. 113–115° (from EtOH), $[\alpha]_D^{20} + 4^\circ$ (c 0.7, CHCl₃)}. ¹H-N.m.r. data are listed in Table I.

Anal. Calc. for C₂₈H₃₉NO₁₆: C, 52.09; H, 6.09; N, 2.17. Found: C, 51.95; H, 5.82; N, 2.30.

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