(Chem. Pharm. Bull.) 29(11)3118—3123(1981)

# Trityl Derivatives of Cellobiose. VII.<sup>1)</sup> Unusual Di-O-trityl Derivatives of Cellobiose<sup>2)</sup>

KYOKO KOIZUMI\* and TOSHIKO UTAMURA

Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Mukogawa Women's University, 4-16 Edagawa-cho, Nishinomiya, 663 Japan

(Received April 17, 1981)

Treatment of  $\beta$ -cellobiose with 2 molar equivalents of trityl chloride in pyridine at 100 °C for 1 h afforded three unusual ditritylates (2, 4, and 5) as well as the 6,6'-ditritylate (3) which was the expected product. The ratios of 2, 4, and 5 to 3 were approximately 2, 2, and 1:60, respectively. Each unusual ditritylate was isolated by column chromatography and was crystallized as needles. Their structures were established by the use of <sup>1</sup>H nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR), <sup>13</sup>C-NMR, optical activity measurements, *etc.* It was concluded that 2 is trityl 6'-O-trityl- $\beta$ -cellobioside, 4 is 2,6'-di-O-tritylcellobiose, and 5 is trityl 6-O-trityl- $\beta$ -cellobioside.

Keywords—cellobiose; tritylation; unusual ditritylcellobiose; trityl 6-O-trityl- $\beta$ -cellobioside; trityl 6'-O-trityl- $\beta$ -cellobioside; 2,6'-di-O-tritylcellobiose; trideuterioacetyl analog; 2-O-tritylglucose;  $^{1}$ H-NMR;  $^{13}$ C-NMR

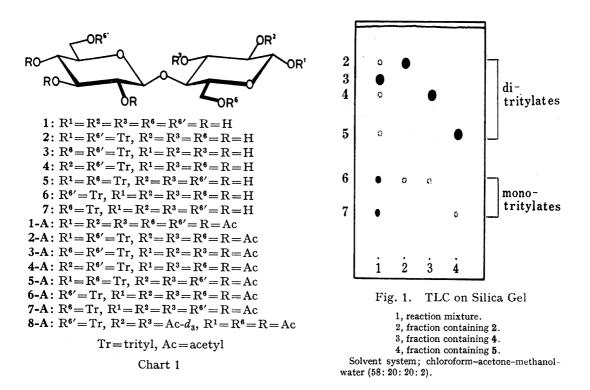
It is well known that in polyhydroxyl compounds containing both primary and secondary hydroxyl groups, the primary hydroxyl groups react preferentially with bulky triphenylmethyl (trityl) chloride.<sup>3)</sup> Tritylation of p-glucose or p-galactose with one mole of trityl chloride in pyridine solution afforded the 6-trityl ether in a yield of only 30—50%.<sup>4)</sup> If the hydroxyl group at C-1 was protected, as in methyl α- or β-p-glucosides, the reaction gave a much better yield.<sup>5)</sup> These results suggest that the hemiacetal hydroxyl group at C-1, as well as the primary hydroxyl group at C-6, is probably tritylated. However, neither trityl p-glucoside nor trityl p-galactoside has been isolated after direct tritylation of p-glucose or p-galactose with trityl chloride. Zeile et al.<sup>6)</sup> isolated 1,5-di-O-trityl-p-xylose, 1,5-di-O-trityl-p-ribose, 1,2,6-tri-O-trityl-p-fructose, and 1,2,6-tri-O-trityl-p-sorbose, in which all primary and hemiacetal hydroxyl groups were tritylated. Although they also obtained a monotrityl ether of p-xylose, which had the trityl group attached glycosidically at C-1, this compound must have had no primary hydroxyl group remaining untritylated, namely it was trityl p-xylopyranoside.

In our study on tritylation of  $\beta$ -cellobiose, we have found the production of unusual ditrityl ethers which were tritylated at C-1 and C-6 or C-6', and at C-2 and C-6'. Thus, we wish to report here this unusual example of ditritylation.

## Results and Discussion

Ordinarily, treatment of  $\beta$ -cellobiose (1), with 2 molar equivalents or a small excess of trityl chloride in pyridine at room temperature for one to two days or at  $100^{\circ}$ C for one to two hours results in the displacement of two primary hydroxyl groups to give the 6,6'-ditritylate (3).<sup>7)</sup> However, thin-layer chromatography (TLC) showed that the treatment afforded three ditritylates (2, 4, and 5 in order of decreasing TLC mobility) in addition to 3 (Fig. 1). The ratios of 2, 4, and 5 to 3 were estimated to be 2, 2, and 1: 60, respectively, by TLC spectrophotometry at 260 nm, and did not vary much in the range of reaction conditions mentioned above.

The reaction mixture was chromatographed on a prepacked silica gel column with chloroform-methanol (9:1) as an eluant. The ditritylate 5 was isolated as needles from fractions



containing the slower moving ditritylates without the need for rechromatography, and recrystallized from methanol-acetone, mp 155.5—156.0°C,  $[\alpha]_D^{21}$  —41.0°  $(c=1.0, CH_3OH)$ , no mutarotation. Fractions containing the faster moving ditritylates 2 and 3 were combined and rechromatographed with benzene-methanol (9:1) as an eluant. Ditritylate 2 in the first fraction was isolated as needles, which were recrystallized from acetone-benzene, mp 193.0—194.0°C,  $[\alpha]_D^{21}$  —10.8°  $(c=0.74, CH_3OH)$ , no mutarotation. Ditritylate 4 was isolated as needles from a fraction contaminated with a little of the preceding ditritylate (3) which was obtained by several repetitions of column chromatography (CC) using benzene-ethanol (10:1) as an eluant. Recrystallization from methanol gave pure 4, mp 156.0—157.0°C,  $[\alpha]_D^{25}$  +11.0° $\rightarrow$  +3.0° after 18 h  $(c=1.0, CH_3OH)$ .

## **Determination of the Structure**

TLC of each ditritylate fraction suggested that some partial detritylation occurred on the silica gel plate (see Fig. 1). The resulting monotritylate spots on TLC gave a clue as to the position substituted by one of the trityl groups; these spots corresponded to those of 6'- and 6-mono-O-tritylcellobioses<sup>7)</sup> (6 and 7, respectively). Therefore, ditritylates 2 and 4 were suggested to be 6'-substituted derivatives and 5 to be a 6-substituted one.

(a) Ditritylates 2 and 5—Both 2 and 5 had the trityl group attached glycosidically at C-1, since they showed no mutarotation and were colored with aniline hydrogen phthalate reagent.<sup>8)</sup>

Treatment of 2 and 5 with acetic anhydride in pyridine afforded their peracetates (2-A and 5-A), each of which was a single anomeric product: 2-A, mp 189.0—190.0°C,  $[\alpha]_D^{2i} + 2.0^\circ$  (c=1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>), <sup>1</sup>H-NMR  $\delta$  (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 4.17 (1H, d,  $J_{1,2}=7.8$  Hz, H-1): 5-A, mp 245.5—247.0°C,  $[\alpha]_D^{2i} - 65.0^\circ$  (c=1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>), <sup>1</sup>H-NMR  $\delta$  (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 4.10 (1H, d,  $J_{1,2}=8.1$  Hz, H-1). The above <sup>1</sup>H-nuclear magnetic resonance (<sup>1</sup>H-NMR) data, which were determined at 200 MHz, showed that both 2-A and 5-A were the  $\beta$ -anomers. Moreover, the optical activities supported their  $\beta$ -anomeric structures in comparison with those of a series of trityl ethers (cf. 6'-O-trityl- $\alpha$ -cellobiose peracetate,  $[\alpha]_D^{2i} + 53.3^\circ$ ; its  $\beta$ -anomer,  $[\alpha]_D^{2i} + 14.5^\circ$ ; 6-O-trityl- $\alpha$ -cellobiose peracetate,  $[\alpha]_D^{2i} - 28.0^\circ$ ). Consequently, it was inferred that 2 and 5 were trityl  $\beta$ -cellobiosides.

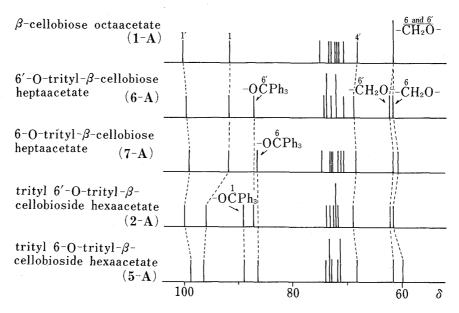


Fig. 2. <sup>13</sup>C-NMR Spectra of  $\beta$ -Cellobiose Octaacetate (1-A) and Tritylated  $\beta$ -Cellobiose Peracetates (2-A, 5-A, 6-A, and 7-A in CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

The <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectra of **2-A** and **5-A** provided important information about their structures. Fig. 2 schematically represents parts of the <sup>1</sup>H-noise-decoupled <sup>13</sup>C FT NMR spectra of  $\beta$ -cellobiose octaacetate (1-A), 6'-O-trityl- $\beta$ -cellobiose heptaacetate<sup>7)</sup> (6-A), 6-Otrityl- $\beta$ -cellobiose heptaacetate<sup>7)</sup> (7-A), 2-A, and 5-A. In all cases, the acetate carbonyl carbons resonate at  $\delta$  168—170 and the methyl resonances appear at  $\delta$  20.4—20.8. The phenyl-ring carbons in trityl groups resonate at  $\delta$  143.4—144.2 (carbons bearing no hydrogen) and  $\delta$  127.3– 129.4 (the other ring carbons). Gagnaire et al. 9) have already assigned the 13C signals of 1-A, and the <sup>13</sup>C signals of 6-A and 7-A were assigned by Utamura et al.<sup>10</sup> In the spectrum of each of the 6-trityl substituted derivatives 5-A and 7-A, the C-1' signal exhibits a slight upfield shift. It is possible to differentiate the C-1 $\alpha$  and C-1 $\beta$  resonances of acetylated cellobioses, since the chemical shift of the former ( $\delta$  89) was observed to be distinctly higher than that of the latter  $(\delta 92)$ . The C-1 signals of the tritylated derivatives, **6-A** and **7-A**, were observed at  $\delta 92$ , in agreement with their  $\beta$ -anomeric structure. A replacement of the acetyl group at C-1 by a trityl group (e.g.,  $6-A \rightarrow 2-A$  or  $7-A \rightarrow 5-A$ ) causes a downfield shift by about 4 ppm in the resonances of C-1. The signals near  $\delta$  68.5 are assigned to C-4'. In 6'-trityl substituted derivatives, 2-A and 6-A, a slight downfield shift was observed in the C-4' signals. Although the C-6 and C-6' resonances in 1-A overlap at the highest field in Fig. 2, one of the signals in the 6-O-trityl derivatives 5-A and 7-A is shifted upfield, while in the 6'-O-trityl derivatives 2-A and 6-A it is shifted downfield. The quaternary carbon signals of the trityl groups at C-6, C-6', and C-1 appear at  $\delta$  86.7, 87.2, and 89.2 $\pm$ 0.1, respectively.

As a result, it was concluded that 2 is trityl 6'-O-trityl- $\beta$ -cellobioside and that 5 is trityl 6-O-trityl- $\beta$ -cellobioside.

The  $\beta$ -configuration of the trityl group attached glycosidically at C-1 in ditritylate 5 is very interesting, for 5 has another trityl group at C-6. However, the <sup>1</sup>H-NMR data suggest that there is no interaction between two trityl groups at C-1 and at C-6: the acetoxyl group resonances in the spectrum of 5-A are almost the same as those in the spectrum of 7-A, except that the 1-acetoxyl group signal is absent. In this connection, signals of acetoxyl groups other than these at C-3' and C-4' in the spectrum of 2-A exhibit upfield shifts compared with those in the spectrum of 6-A. It appears that the orientation of the trityl group at C-1 in 5-A is different from that in 2-A.

(b) Ditritylate 4—Another ditritylate 4 was colored with aniline hydrogen phthalate and showed downward mutarotation. These findings suggest that the hydroxyl group at C-1 of 4 is unsubstituted, and therefore one of the two trityl substituents of 4 must be on a secondary hydroxyl group.

Treatment of 4 with acetic anhydride in pyridine overnight at room temperature afforded an  $\alpha$ - and  $\beta$ -anomer mixture in which the  $\alpha$ -anomer predominated. The <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of the  $\alpha$ -anomer (isolated by CC) showed that the compound was the pentaacetate of 4 (4-A'), having one free hydroxyl group. The complete acetylation of 4-A' was very difficult and this difficulty made it necessary to employ a prolonged reaction time (several days) and an elevated temperature (up to 50°C). The reaction mixture was chromatographed to isolate the peracetate (4-A). It is noteworthy that 4-A' contains a polar hydroxyl group but has nevertheless a higher Rf value than 4-A on a silica gel plate using benzene—ethyl acetate (3:1) as the developing solvent: Rf of 4-A' is 0.44 and Rf of 4-A is 0.38. Similar phenomena were previously observed in studies of the selective acetylation of  $3^{11}$  and 6,  $^{12}$  both having a trityl group at C-6', namely the partially acetylated derivative having one unacetylated hydroxyl group at C-3 showed a higher Rf value than the corresponding peracetate.

On the other hand, **4-A'** was partially detritylated when its solution in chlororm-d was allowed to stand overnight at  $60^{\circ}$ C. The reaction mixture was acetylated with acetic anhydride- $d_6$  in pyridine and then fractionated by CC to give an analog (8-A) of 6'-O-trityl- $\alpha$ -cellobiose heptaacetate ( $\alpha$ -anomer of **6-A**). 8-A gave a <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum identical with that of the  $\alpha$ -anomer of **6-A**, except that two of the acetoxyl group signals were absent. The acetoxyl group signals in the 100 MHz <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of the  $\alpha$ -anomer of **6-A** were previously assigned as indicated in Fig. 3.<sup>1)</sup> The missing signals of 8-A could thus be assigned to the 2- and 3-acetoxyl groups (see Fig. 3).

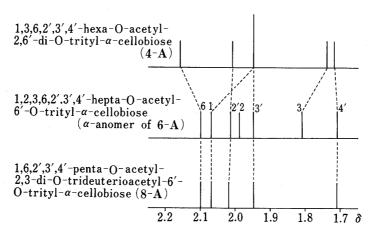


Fig. 3. Correlation of the Acetoxyl Resonances in the 100 MHz <sup>1</sup>H-NMR Spectra of 4-A, α-Anomer of 6-A, and 8-A

Previously,<sup>12)</sup> it was confirmed that the originally low reactivity of the hydroxyl group at C-3 in the cellobiose molecule was further decreased to a great extent by the influence of the trityl group at C-6'.

From these results, it seemed that 4 had trityl groups at C-2 and C-6', and that these trityl groups hindered acetylation of the hydroxyl group at C-3. Thus, 4-A' was 1,6,2',3',4'-penta-O-acetyl-2,6'-di-O-trityl- $\alpha$ -cellobiose.

Fig. 3 shows the correlation of the acetoxyl group resonances in the <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectra of **4-A** and the  $\alpha$ -anomer of **6-A**. In both spectra, the chemical shifts of the 2'-, 3'-, and 4'-acetoxyl groups are practically the same, since the non-reducing residues of both compounds are the same, 2,3,4-tri-O-acetyl-6-O-trityl- $\beta$ -glucoside. A replacement of the acetyl group

at C-2 by a trityl group (e.g.,  $\alpha$ -anomer of **6-A-4-A**) causes upfield shifts in the resonances of the acetoxyl groups at C-1 and C-3, and causes a downfield shift in the resonance of the acetoxyl group at C-6. These results suggest that the orientation of the benzene ring of the trityl group at C-2 is such that the protons on the 1- and 3-acetoxyl groups are in the shielding region, whereas the protons on the 6-acetoxyl group are in the deshielding region.

In addition, a very large upfield shift of the H-1 signal in the spectrum of 4-A ( $\delta$  6.31 $\rightarrow$  5.11) is observed. This characteristic upfield shift of the H-1 signal is similar to that observed in the spectrum of 2-O-trityl- $\alpha$ -D-glucose tetraacetate and therefore, the structure of 4-A, having a trityl substituent on C-2, was confirmed.

Thus, it was concluded that 4 is 2,6'-di-O-tritylcellobiose. Finally, we believe that this is the first report of the isolation of trityl glycosides of a disaccharide having a primary hydroxyl group remaining untritylated by direct tritylation with trityl chloride. Furthermore, it is noteworthy that a disaccharide having two primary hydroxyl groups was ditritylated at a secondary hydroxyl group and at a primary hydroxyl group. On separation of the tritylation products by CC, several unusual ditritylates other than 2, 4, and 5 were also recognized on TLC as minor components.

The present study has confirmed that there is some possibility of preferential tritylation of the hemiacetal hydroxyl group at C-1 or even of secondary hydroxyl groups over the primary hydroxyl group at C-6 or C-6'.

### Experimental

Melting points were determined with a Yanagimoto micro melting point apparatus and are uncorrected. Optical rotations were measured with a Jasco DIP-4 automatic polarimeter. TLC was performed on TLC plates, silica gel 60 (0.25 mm, E. Merck), with detection by spraying with anthrone-sulfuric acid. CC was carried out using Lobar prepacked columns, LiChroprep Si 60 (40—63  $\mu$ m) size B or C (E. Merck). The solvent systems (v/v) used for TLC and CC were as follows; (a) chloroform–acetone–methanol–water= 58: 20: 20: 2, (b) benzene–ethyl acetate=3: 1, (c) benzene–ethyl acetate=5: 1, (d) chloroform–methanol 9: 1, (e) benzene–methanol=9: 1, (f) benzene–ethanol=10: 1 [(a), (b) for TLC, (b)—(f) for CC]. The <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectra were recorded with a Varian HA-100 (100 MHz) spectrometer or a JEOL JNM-FX 200 (200 MHz) spectrometer in CDCl<sub>3</sub> with tetramethylsilane (TMS) as an internal standard. The 15.087-MHz <sup>13</sup>C FT NMR spectra were measured in CDCl<sub>3</sub> (about 0.5 M) with a Varian NV-14 FT NMR spectrometer at 60°C in 8 mm spinning tubes;  $\delta$  (ppm downfield from internal TMS)  $\pm$  0.1 ppm. Quantitative analyses of the ditrityl ethers on TLC were conducted with a Shimadzu CS-920 high-speed TLC scanner, set at 260 nm.

Tritylation of Cellobiose—Well-dried and powdered cellobiose (2 g) was stirred in pyridine (200 ml) for 15—30 min at 100 °C and dissolved as far as possible. Then trityl chloride (3.2 g, 2 mol. equiv.) was added and the mixture was continuously stirred for 1 h at 100 °C. The solvent was evaporated off under reduced pressure, the residue was dissolved in the minimum volume of methanol, and the solution was poured into ice-water. The precipitate was collected by filtration, washed with cold water, and dried to yield a mixture of trityl ethers as a powder (4.3 g). Unreacted cellobiose (0.4 g) was recovered from the aqueous mother liquor. TLC with solvent (a) indicated the presence of four ditritylated derivatives having Rf values of 0.86 (2), 0.79 (3), 0.72 (4), and 0.55 (5), and of two monotritylated derivatives having Rf values of 0.34 (6) and 0.20 (7). The mixture was separated by CC with solvent (d) to give six fractions; the 1st fraction contained 2 and 3, the 2nd fraction mainly consisted of 3, the 3rd fraction contained 3 and 4, and the 4th, 5th and 6th fractions mainly consisted of 5, 6, and 7, respectively. The tritylation of cellobiose and the separation of the products mentioned above were repeated several times, and from the appropriate pooled fractions, the ditritylated 2, 4, and 5 were isolated as needles.

Trityl 6'-O-Trityl- $\beta$ -cellobioside (2)——Anal. Calcd for  $C_{50}H_{50}O_{11}$ : C, 72.62; H, 6.09. Found: C, 72.60; H, 6.14.

2,6'-Di-O-tritylcellobiose (4)——Anal. Calcd for  $C_{50}H_{50}O_{11}\cdot H_2O$ : C, 71.07; H, 6.20. Found: C, 71.20; H, 6.02.

Trityl 6-O-Trityl- $\beta$ -cellobioside (5)——Anal. Calcd for  $C_{50}H_{50}O_{11}\cdot H_2O$ : C, 71.07; H, 6.20. Found: C, 71.02; H, 6.15.

Trityl 2,3,6,2',3',4'-Hexa-O-acetyl-6'-O-trityl-β-cellobioside (2-A)—2 (103 mg) was acetylated with acetic anhydride (3 ml) and dry pyridine (4 ml) overnight at room temperature. The product was crystallized from ethanol, yield 93 mg (69.2%), <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (200 MHz, 5% solution in CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 4.17 (1H, d,  $J_{1,2}$ =7.8 Hz, H-1), 4.39 (1H, d,  $J_{1',2'}$ =7.8 Hz, H-1'), 1.99, 1.96, 1.95, 1.93, 1.78, 1.69 (18H, s, OCOCH<sub>3</sub>×6), Anal. Calcd for  $C_{62}H_{62}O_{17}$ : C, 69.00; H, 5.79. Found: C, 68.73; H, 5.75.

Trityl 2,3,2',3',4',6'-Hexa-0-acetyl-6-0-trityl-β-cellobioside (5-A)——5 (68 mg) in dry pyridine (4 ml) was treated with acetic anhydride (2 ml) as described for 2. Crystallization of the resulting syrup from ethanol gave crystalline 5-A (81 mg, 91.3%), <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (200 MHz, 5% solution in CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 4.10 (1H, d,  $J_{1,2}$ =8.1 Hz, H-1), 4.31 (1H, d,  $J_{1',2'}$ =7.8 Hz, H-1'), 2.08, 2.03, 2.02, 1.98, 1.91, 1.56 (18H, s, OCOCH<sub>3</sub>×6), Anal. Calcd for C<sub>62</sub>H<sub>62</sub>O<sub>17</sub>·1/2C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>OH: C, 68.65; H, 5.94. Found: C, 68.65; H, 5.97.

1,6,2',3',4'-Penta-O-acetyl-2,6'-di-O-trityl- $\alpha$ -cellobiose (4-A')—Acetylation of 4 (108 mg) in the same manner as mentioned above gave a mixture in which 4-A' was predominant. The mixture was fractionated on a Lobar column with solvent (c) and chromatographically homogeneous 4-A' (98 mg, 72.4%) was obtained together with small amounts of the  $\beta$ -anomer (7 mg, 5.2%, Rf on TLC with solvent (b) 0.48).

1,3,6,2',3',4'-Hexa-O-acetyl-2,6'-di-O-trityl- $\alpha$ -cellobiose (4-A)—A mixture of 4-A' (85 mg), acetic anhydride (2 ml), and dry pyridine (5 ml) was stirred for several days in an incubator kept at 45—50°C. From the resulting mixture, 4-A was isolated by CC with solvent (e) and crystallized from methanol, yield 38 mg (43.0%), mp 130—131°C,  $[\alpha]_D^{22}$  +36.9° (c=1.3, CHCl<sub>3</sub>), <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (200 MHz, 5% solution in CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.11 (1H, d,  $J_{1,2}$ =3.9 Hz, H-1), 4.42 (1H, d,  $J_{1',2'}$ =8.1 Hz, H-1'), 2.16, 2.00, 1.96, 1.95, 1.75, 1.71 (18H, s, OCOCH<sub>3</sub>×6), Anal. Calcd for C<sub>62</sub>H<sub>62</sub>O<sub>17</sub>·CH<sub>3</sub>OH: C, 68.10; H, 5.99. Found: C, 68.37; H, 5.77.

1,6,2',3',4'-Penta-O-acetyl-2,3-di-O-trideuterioacetyl-6'-O-trityl- $\alpha$ -cellobiose (8-A)—When the <sup>13</sup>C FT NMR spectrum of 4-A' (98 mg) was measured in CDCl<sub>3</sub> (about 0.5 m solution) overnight at 60 °C, partial detritylation occurred. The solution was dried *in vacuo* on a rotary evaporator. The residue was dissolved in dry pyridine and acetylated with acetic anhydride- $d_6$  at 40°C for a day. The resulting mixture (95 mg) was chromatographed on a Lobar column with solvent (b). 4-A' (50 mg), accompanied with a trace of the peracetate 4-A, was recovered from the faster moving fraction and concentration of the slower moving fraction yielded 35 mg of 8-A as a chromatographically homogeneous syrup.  $[\alpha]_2^{21} + 51.0^{\circ}$  (c=1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

1,3,4,6-Tetra-O-acetyl-2-O-trityl- $\alpha$ -n-glucopyranose—2,6-Di-tert-butyl-4-methylpyridine (295 mg) and triphenylmethyl perchlorate<sup>13</sup>) (500 mg) were added to a solution of 1,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl- $\alpha$ -n-glucopyranose<sup>14</sup>) (300 mg) in dichloromethane (10 ml), and the mixture was stirred for 1.5 h at 40°C. Pyridine (0.05 ml) and methanol (0.05 ml) were then added, the mixture was concentrated, and the residue was poured into ice-water. Extraction with chloroform followed by concentration of the extract gave a syrup (890 mg) which was purified by CC with solvent (c). The pure syrup obtained was crystallized from ethanol, yield 264 mg (54.5%), mp  $162^{\circ}$ C,  $[\alpha]_{23}^{123} + 57.5^{\circ}$  (c = 2.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>), <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (200 MHz, 6% solution in CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.24 (1H, d,  $J_{1,2} = 3.7$  Hz, H-1), 2.24, 2.00, 1.99, 1.79 (12H, s, OCOCH<sub>3</sub>×4), Anal. Calcd for  $C_{33}H_{34}O_{10}$ : C, 67.11; H, 5.80. Found: C, 66.96; H, 5.74.

Acknowledgement We thank Dr. K. Tori of Shionogi Research Laboratory for discussion of the <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectral assignments and Miss K. Suwa for the elemental analyses, and we are indebted to Analytica Co. for measurements of the <sup>13</sup>C FT NMR spectra.

#### References and Notes

- 1) Part VI: K. Koizumi and T. Utamura, Chem. Pharm. Bull., 29, 2791 (1981).
- 2) This work was presented in part at the 96th Annual Meeting of the Pharmaceutical Society of Japan, Nagoya, April, 1976.
- 3) B. Helferich, Adv. Carbohyd. Chem., 3, 79 (1948).
- 4) B. Helferich, L. Moog, and A. Jünger, Chem. Ber., 58B, 872 (1925).
- 5) B. Helferich and J. Becker, Ann. Chem., 440, 1 (1924).
- 6) K. Zeile and W. Kruckenberg, Chem. Ber., 75, 1127 (1942).
- 7) K. Koizumi and T. Utamura, Yakugaku Zasshi, 98, 327 (1978).
- 8) S.M. Partidge, *Nature* (London), **164**, 443 (1949).
- 9) D.Y. Gagnaire, F.R. Taravel, and M.R. Vignon, Carbohydr. Res., 51, 157 (1976).
- 10) T. Utamura and K. Koizumi, Yakugaku Zasshi, 101, 410 (1981).
- 11) K. Koizumi and T. Utamura, Chem. Pharm. Bull., 29, 2776 (1981).
- 12) K. Koizumi and T. Utamura, Chem. Pharm. Bull., 29, 2785 (1981).
- 13) H.J. Dauben, Jr., L.R. Honnen, and K.M. Harmon, J. Org. Chem., 25, 1442 (1960).
- 14) B. Helferich and J. Zirner, Chem. Ber., 95, 2604 (1962).