

# Novel practical synthesis of Kdn2en and its C-4 nitrogen-modified derivatives

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## Abstract

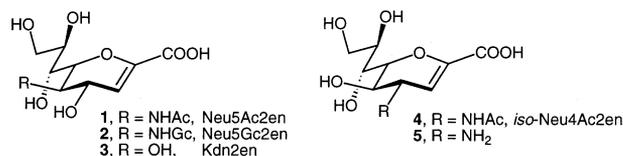
A practical synthesis of Kdn2en and 4-amino-4-deoxy-Kdn2en has been achieved via a key intermediate, methyl 4,5,7,8,9-penta-*O*-acetyl-2,6-anhydro-3-deoxy-*D*-glycero-*D*-galacto-non-2-enonate, which has been prepared from Kdn in three steps in 91% overall yield. © 2000 Elsevier Science Ltd. All rights reserved.

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## 1. Introduction

2,3-Dehydro-2-deoxy-sialic acids (Neu5Ac2en, Neu5Gc2en, and their acetates) are widely distributed in nature [1] and display interesting biological activities as transition-state inhibitors of the enzyme, sialidase [2]. Recently, C-4 nitrogen-containing derivatives of *N*-acetylneuraminic acid have been shown to have significant *in vivo* activity against influenza virus sialidase [3,4]. On the other hand, sialyl glycals are also very important precursors for the stereoselective  $\alpha$ -glycosylation of sialic acid [5–9]. Consequently, development of convenient routes to the glycals of sialic acid and their derivatives is of particular synthetic interest to many groups including our own. 2,3-Dehydro-2-deoxy-Kdn (Kdn2en), which has not been isolated from nature,

has been found to be a strong inhibitor of Kdnase [10]. A chemical method for preparation of Kdn on a large scale has been established in our laboratory [11], and the synthesis of Kdn2en can be achieved in 40–60% overall yield from Kdn [12,13]. However, the laborious chromatographic purification that is required after each reaction limits its large-scale preparation. As a part of the work involved in the clarification of the chemical and biological properties of Kdn2en and the synthesis of biologically active sialyl glycals, we herein report a straightforward synthesis of Kdn2en and its C-4 nitrogen-modified derivatives, which we term as ‘*iso*-sialyl glycals’ (structures 1–5).



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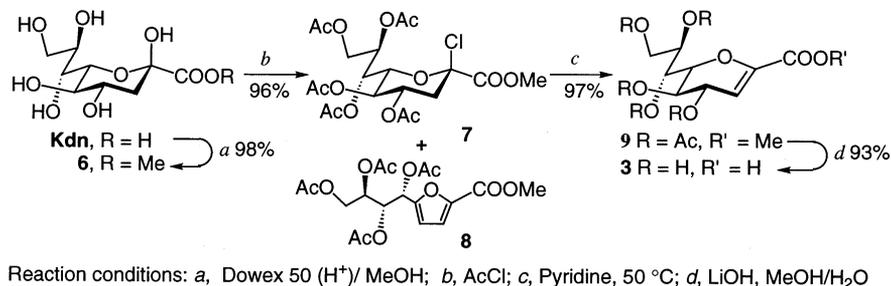
## 2. Results and discussion

The methyl ester of Kdn (6), prepared in almost quantitative yield [14] by reaction of

Kdn with methanol containing Dowex-50 ( $H^+$ ), was dissolved in acetyl chloride, and the reaction mixture was kept for 48 h at room temperature. Concentration of the mixture gave glycosyl chloride **7** in more than 96% yield, with a trace of  $\alpha$ -(methoxycarbonyl)-furfuryl carbinol acetate (**8**). The crude product **7** was dissolved in pyridine and stirred for 1 h at 50 °C to give the crude elimination product, methyl 4,5,7,8,9-penta-*O*-acetyl-2,6-anhydro-3-deoxy-D-*glycero*-D-*galacto*-non-2-enonate (**9**) after removal of pyridine by concentration and pyridine hydrochloride by trituration. This material could be purified by silica gel column chromatography to yield pure **9** in 91% overall yield. The physical data for compound **9** and the intermediates were in good agreement with those previously published [12,14]. The advantages of this procedure are the relatively inexpensive reagent required and the easy workup. Moreover, excess acetyl chloride was recovered as a recyclable reagent. Deprotection of **9** with LiOH in methanol and water afforded the expected compound 2,6-anhydro-3-deoxy-D-*glycero*-D-*galacto*-non-2-enonic acid (Kdn2en, **3**) in 93% yield (Scheme 1).

We have reported the preparation of methyl 5,7,8,9-tetra-*O*-acetyl-4-acetylamino-2,6-anhy-

dro-3,4-dideoxy-D-*glycero*-D-*galacto*- and D-*talo*-non-2-enonates (**10** and **11**) from the peracetate of Kdn methyl ester by reaction with acetonitrile in the presence of trimethylsilyl triflate ( $Me_3SiOTf$ ) at room temperature [15,16]. We postulated that the reaction occurred via an  $S_N1$  process like the Ritter reaction via the peracetate of 2,3-unsaturated Kdn methyl ester **9**. Here, we performed the reaction of **9** with acetonitrile and  $Me_3SiOTf$  to synthesize the 4-acetylamino-4-deoxy-Kdn2en derivatives. Treatment of **9** with 2 equivalents of  $Me_3SiOTf$  in acetonitrile at 0 °C yielded two epimers of methyl 5,7,8,9-tetra-*O*-acetyl-4-acetylamino-2,6-anhydro-3,4-dideoxy-D-*glycero*-D-*galacto*- and D-*talo*-2-enonates (**10** and **11**) in 88% yield. This result supported the mechanism we had postulated, and it was found that the formation of (4*R*)-configured amide **11** was predominant over (4*S*)-configured amide **10**. Interestingly, a high reaction temperature gave a high yield of the products and appeared to favor the formation of epimer **10** (Table 1). This agrees with the results reported by Kok et al. using peracetyl Kdn methyl ester [13]. In addition, similar reactions of **9** with methoxyacetonitrile or benzonitrile in the presence of  $Me_3SiOTf$  at room temperature afforded the respective 4-

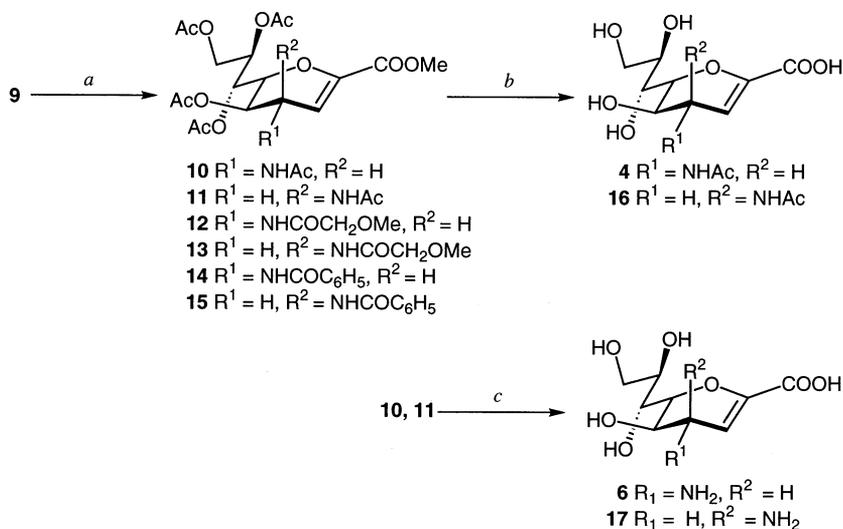


Scheme 1.

Table 1  
Ritter-type reaction of peracetyl Kdn2en methyl ester with  $Me_3SiOTf$  (2.0 equiv)<sup>a</sup>

Run	Solvent	Temperature (°C)	Time (h)	Total yield (%)	Ratio (4 <i>S</i> : to 4 <i>R</i> )
1	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	0	6	88	(1:8)
2	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	rt	3	93	(1:6)
3	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	70	1	94	(1:1.1)
4	CH <sub>3</sub> OCH <sub>2</sub> CN	rt	12	79	(1:1)
5	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> CN	rt	12	63	(1:1)

<sup>a</sup> Isolated yield.



Reaction conditions: a,  $\text{Me}_3\text{SiOTf}/\text{RCN}$ ; b, 5%  $\text{Ba}(\text{OH})_2$ , rt.; c, 5%  $\text{Ba}(\text{OH})_2$ , 90 °C.

Scheme 2.

acylamino-4-deoxy-Kdn2en derivatives (**12–15**) in high yield.

Next, selective deprotection of **10** and **11** was performed as follows. When **10** and **11** were subjected to 5%  $\text{Ba}(\text{OH})_2$  at room temperature, 4-acetylamino-4-deoxy-Kdn2en (**4**) and **16** were formed in 85 and 75% yield, respectively, whereas deprotection of **10** and **11** with 5%  $\text{Ba}(\text{OH})_2$  at 90 °C afforded 4-amino-4-deoxy-Kdn2en (**6**) and **17** in 63 and 71% yield, respectively (Scheme 2).

The structures of these products were elucidated mainly by  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectroscopy. The orientations of the 4-acylamino groups were easily deduced from the values of the coupling constants between H-3 and H-4, and H-4 and H-5. For instance, the coupling constants  $J_{3,4}$  2.3–2.7 Hz and  $J_{4,5}$  8.4–9.3 Hz indicated the (4S)-configuration for compounds **10**, **12**, and **14**, whereas the coupling constants  $J_{3,4}$  5.1–5.7 Hz and  $J_{4,5}$  4.8–5.1 Hz indicated (4R)-configuration for compounds **11**, **13**, and **15**. Moreover, an X-ray crystallographic analysis of **14** was conducted because only **14** afforded good crystals on recrystallization from hexane–ethyl acetate (Tables 2 and 3). An ORTEP drawing in Fig. 1 shows that the conformation of the pyranoid ring of **14** is a normal half chair ( $^6H_5$ ), with similar features to those of other general glycols [17,18]. The absolute configuration at C-4 was assigned as S. Furthermore,  $^1\text{H}$  NMR data for **14** indicated that

the pyranoid ring has the same conformation in the crystalline state as in solution.

In conclusion, a practical synthesis of Kdn2en on a large scale, as well as *iso*-sialyl glycol, 4-acetylamino-4-deoxy-Kdn2en and 4-amino-4-deoxy-Kdn2en, was accomplished via a key intermediate per-*O*-acetyl Kdn2en methyl ester **9**, which was prepared by a new facile method from Kdn in high yield. Further, selective deprotection of the *N*-acetyl group was also established.

Table 2  
Crystal structure and refinement of compound **14**<sup>a</sup>

Empirical formula	$\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{29}\text{NO}_{12}$
Space group	$P2_12_12_1$
Z	4
Cell dimensions	
<i>a</i> (Å)	17.422(1)
<i>b</i> (Å)	28.225(2)
<i>c</i> (Å)	5.385(1)
<i>V</i> (Å <sup>3</sup> )	2648(4)
Crystal dimensions (mm)	0.20 × 0.20 × 0.20
<i>D<sub>c</sub></i> (g cc <sup>-1</sup> )	1.642
Radiation	graphite monochromated Cu K <sub>α</sub>
Final agreement factors	
<i>R</i>	6.8% ( $R = \frac{\sum \ F_o\  -  F_c }{\sum \ F_o\ }$ )
<i>R<sub>w</sub></i>	6.2% ( $R_w = \left[ \frac{\sum_w ( F_o  -  F_c )^2}{\sum_w F_o^2} \right]^{1/2}$ )

<sup>a</sup> The data were collected using the  $\omega - 2\theta$  scan technique in the range  $2\theta < 140.0^\circ$ . Scans of  $(1.63 + 0.30 \tan \theta)^\circ$  were made at a speed of  $16.0^\circ \text{ min}^{-1}$ . In total 2865 reflections were collected and corrected for Lorentz and polarization factors but not for absorption. The structure was elucidated by a direct method using TEXSAN [19]. The non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically by full-matrix least-squares refinement. A difference Fourier synthesis was calculated, and the positions of all hydrogen atoms were found.

Table 3

Atomic coordinates ( $\text{\AA} \times 10^4$ ) and equivalent temperature factors ( $B_{\text{eq}}$ ) for **14**

Atom	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$B_{\text{eq}}$
O(1)	0.4199(3)	0.2014(2)	0.358(1)	3.8(3)
O(2)	0.5554(4)	0.2879(2)	0.184(2)	7.1(5)
O(3)	0.4371(4)	0.2723(2)	0.058(2)	6.0(4)
O(4)	0.4666(3)	0.0949(2)	0.174(1)	3.0(3)
O(5)	0.5113(5)	0.0444(2)	0.425(1)	7.1(5)
O(6)	0.3313(3)	0.1165(2)	0.292(1)	3.2(3)
O(7)	0.3116(5)	0.0477(2)	0.500(1)	7.3(5)
O(8)	0.2638(3)	0.2044(2)	0.729(1)	3.4(3)
O(9)	0.2398(6)	0.2729(3)	0.976(2)	11.6(7)
O(10)	0.1702(3)	0.1258(2)	0.629(1)	4.8(3)
O(11)	0.0588(4)	0.1111(3)	0.436(2)	7.1(5)
O(12)	0.6242(3)	0.1276(2)	1.055(1)	4.0(3)
N(1)	0.6176(3)	0.1364(3)	0.638(2)	3.8(4)
C(1)	0.4987(6)	0.2646(3)	0.198(2)	4.5(5)
C(2)	0.4909(5)	0.2231(3)	0.361(2)	3.3(4)
C(3)	0.5503(5)	0.2069(3)	0.490(2)	3.8(4)
C(4)	0.5464(7)	0.1631(4)	0.638(2)	3.3(5)
C(5)	0.4784(5)	0.1339(3)	0.548(2)	2.8(4)
C(6)	0.4090(5)	0.1674(3)	0.554(2)	2.8(4)
C(7)	0.3318(4)	0.1441(3)	0.519(2)	2.9(4)
C(8)	0.2670(5)	0.1797(2)	0.492(2)	2.7(4)
C(9)	0.1896(5)	0.1598(3)	0.433(2)	3.6(5)
C(10)	0.4406(6)	0.3128(4)	−0.107(3)	8.4(8)
C(11)	0.4119(6)	0.0511(3)	0.634(2)	4.3(5)
C(12)	0.4904(6)	0.0153(3)	0.828(2)	6.3(6)
C(13)	0.3135(5)	0.0698(3)	0.309(2)	3.7(5)
C(14)	0.2984(7)	0.0504(3)	0.065(2)	5.5(6)
C(15)	0.2520(6)	0.2525(3)	0.711(2)	4.0(5)
C(16)	0.2458(6)	0.2720(3)	0.534(1)	3.4(4)
C(17)	0.1014(5)	0.1049(4)	0.606(2)	4.4(5)
C(18)	0.0859(5)	0.0749(3)	0.833(2)	5.8(6)
C(19)	0.6515(5)	0.1207(3)	0.849(2)	3.2(4)
C(20)	0.7260(5)	0.0947(3)	0.807(2)	3.1(4)
C(21)	0.7422(5)	0.0590(3)	0.982(2)	4.1(5)
C(22)	0.8112(6)	0.0357(3)	0.959(2)	5.7(6)
C(23)	0.8619(6)	0.0467(4)	0.777(3)	5.4(6)
C(24)	0.7771(5)	0.1049(3)	0.624(2)	4.2(5)
C(25)	0.8465(6)	0.0826(4)	0.606(2)	5.2(6)

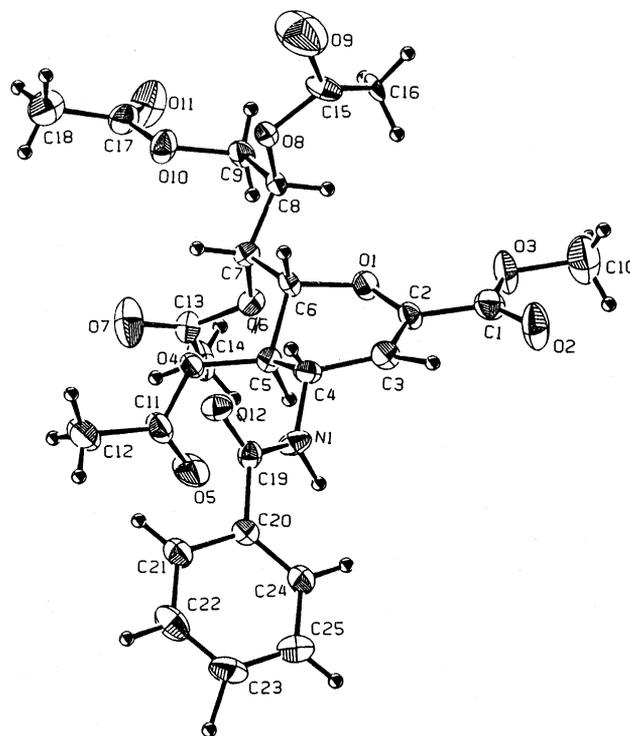
### 3. Experimental

**General methods.**—Melting points were measured on Yanaco melting-point apparatus without correction. Optical rotations were determined with a HORIBA SEPA-200 polarimeter.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra were recorded at 270 MHz (JEOL EX-270) on solution in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$  (internal  $\text{Me}_4\text{Si}$ ,  $\delta$  0), or  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$  (internal 3-trimethylsilyl-2,2,3,3- $d_4$ -propionic acid sodium salt,  $\delta$  0). High-resolution fast-atom bombardment mass spectrometry (HR-FABMS) was measured on a JEOL JMS-HX-110 mass spectrometer. Electrospray ioni-

zation mass spectrometry (ESIMS) was measured on a Finnigan MATTSQ 700 mass spectrometer. Thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on Silica Gel 60-F254 (E. Merck) and with detection by  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  or molybdenum blue reagent. Column chromatography was performed on Silica Gel-60 (E. Merck, and IATROBEADS, 6RS-8060).

**Preparation of methyl 3-deoxy-D-glycero-D-galacto-2-nonulopyranosonate (6).**—A mixture of Kdn (5.00 g, 16.3 mmol) and Dowex-50 ( $\text{H}^+$ ) resin (5.00 g) in dry MeOH (100 mL) was stirred for 18 h at room temperature (rt), then filtered and washed with MeOH. The filtrate was evaporated to dryness to give the crude methyl ester **6** (5.13 g, 99.3%), which was used directly without purification for the next step. The  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum was identical to that previously published [14].

**Preparation of methyl 4,5,7,8,9-penta-O-acetyl-2-chloro-2,3-dideoxy-D-glycero-D-galacto-2-nonulopyranosonate (7).**—A reaction vessel containing the crude methyl ester **6** (5.13 g, 18 mmol) in acetyl chloride (50 mL) was stoppered and left for 48 h at rt, then evaporated to dryness and coevaporated three times with toluene to give crude **7** (8.90 g,

Fig. 1. ORTEP view of **14**.

96%), which was used directly without purification for the next step. The  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum was identical to that published [14].

**Preparation of methyl 4,5,7,8,9-penta-O-acetyl-2,3-dideoxy-D-glycero-D-galacto-non-2-enopyranosonate (9).**—Crude **7** (8.90 g, 17 mmol) was dissolved in pyridine (100 mL), and the reaction mixture was stirred for 1 h at 50 °C, then evaporated to dryness. The residue was treated with EtOAc to remove the precipitated pyridine hydrochloride, and then concentrated to give the desired product as a slightly yellow solid in 98% yield (8.11 g). It was further purified on a silica gel column with 4:3 hexane–acetone to afford **9** (8.03 g, 97%). The  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum was identical to that published [12].

**2,6-Anhydro-3-deoxy-D-glycero-D-galacto-non-2-enonic acid (3).**—To a solution of **9** (107 mg, 0.227 mmol) in MeOH (10 mL), was added LiOH·H<sub>2</sub>O (57 mg, 1.36 mmol, 6 equiv) dissolved in water (2 mL). After stirring for 1 h at rt, the reaction mixture was acidified to pH 4 by adding cation-exchange resin (Dowex-50 (H<sup>+</sup>)) at 0 °C. The resin was filtered off, and the filtrate was evaporated to dryness. Chromatography of the residue on Sephadex LH-20 with methanol afforded **3** (57 mg, 93%) as an amorphous powder;  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} - 134^\circ$  (*c* 0.78, D<sub>2</sub>O);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O):  $\delta$  5.92 (d, 1 H,  $J_{3,4}$  2.7 Hz, H-3), 4.39 (dd, 1 H,  $J_{4,5}$  7.8 Hz, H-4), 4.14 (dd, 1 H,  $J_{5,6}$  10.8 Hz,  $J_{6,7}$  1.2 Hz, H-6), 3.84 (m, 3 H, H-7, 8, 9), 3.75 (dd, 1 H, H-5), 3.64 (dd, 1 H,  $J_{9,9'}$  11.4 Hz,  $J_{8,9'}$  6.0 Hz, H-9').  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O):  $\delta$  69.73 (C-9), 70.05 (C-5), 70.17 (C-7), 71.83 (C-4), 72.72 (C-8), 79.59 (C-6), 114.79 (C-3), 146.09 (C-2), 168.29 (C-1). FABMS  $m/z$ : 273 [ $\text{M}^+ + 1$ ] (*m*-NBA as matrix).

**General procedure for the Ritter-type reaction.**—A soln of Me<sub>3</sub>SiOTf (0.2 mL, 1 mmol) in the appropriate nitrile (Table 1) (1 mL) was added to a solution of **9** (267 mg, 0.50 mmol) in the same nitrile (10 mL) at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred at rt for 3 h until the starting material was no longer detectable by TLC (CHCl<sub>3</sub>–MeOH). Potassium carbonate (150 mg, 2 equiv) was then added, and the mixture was stirred for a further 15 min. Solids were filtered off, and concentration of the filtrate

under reduced pressure gave a residue that was purified by silica gel chromatography (5:1 hexane–acetone) to yield methyl 5,7,8,9-tetra-O-acetyl-4-acetyl-amino-2,6-anhydro-3,4-dideoxy-D-glycero-D-galacto-non-2-enonate (**10**) and methyl 5,7,8,9-tetra-O-acetyl-4-acetyl-amino-2,6-anhydro-3,4-dideoxy-D-glycero-D-talo-non-2-enonate (**11**); methyl 5,7,8,9-tetra-O-acetyl-2,6-anhydro-3,4-dideoxy-4-methoxyacetyl-amino-D-glycero-D-galacto-non-2-enonate (**12**) and methyl 5,7,8,9-tetra-O-acetyl-2,6-anhydro-3,4-dideoxy-4-methoxyacetyl-amino-D-glycero-D-talo-non-2-enonate (**13**); methyl 5,7,8,9-tetra-O-acetyl-2,6-anhydro-4-benzoylamino-3,4-dideoxy-D-glycero-D-galacto-non-2-enonate (**14**) and methyl 5,7,8,9-tetra-O-acetyl-2,6-anhydro-4-benzoylamino-3,4-dideoxy-D-glycero-D-talo-non-2-enonate (**15**). Physical data of all products were identical to those published [15,16].

**4-Acetyl-amino-2,6-anhydro-3,4-dideoxy-D-glycero-D-galacto-non-2-enonic acid (4) and 4-acetyl-amino-2,6-anhydro-3,4-dideoxy-D-glycero-D-talo-non-2-enonic acid (16).**—A solution of **10** (160 mg, 0.34 mmol) in 5% aq barium hydroxide (20 mL) was stirred for 5 h at rt. The mixture was brought to pH 6.0 by addition of 1 N H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> at 0 °C and filtered through Celite. The filtrate was brought to pH 10 by addition of 1 N NaOH and evaporated to dryness in vacuo at 60 °C. The residue was partially dissolved in water (40 mL), and the insolubles were removed by filtration. The filtrate was eluted through Amberlite IRC-50 (H<sup>+</sup>) resin (20 mL), which was washed with water (40 mL), and the combined filtrate was lyophilized to give **4** (84 mg, 85%). Compound **16** was prepared from **11** in 75% yield as described for **4**.

**Compound 4:** amorphous powder;  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} + 33^\circ$  (*c* 0.33, H<sub>2</sub>O);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O):  $\delta$  5.51 (d, 1 H,  $J_{3,4}$  2.4 Hz, H-3), 4.63 (dd, 1 H,  $J_{4,5}$  8.7 Hz, H-4), 4.18 (br. d, 1 H,  $J_{6,5}$  10.2 Hz, H-6), 3.91 (dd, 1 H,  $J_{9,9'}$  12.0,  $J_{9,8}$  2.7 Hz, H-9), 3.94–3.88 (m, 2 H, H-7, 8), 3.80 (dd, 1 H, H-5), 3.68 (dd, 1 H,  $J_{9,8}$  5.7 Hz, H-9'), 2.03 (s, 3 H, NHAc).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O):  $\delta$  25.50 (COCH<sub>3</sub>), 53.88 (4-C), 66.59 (9-C), 69.19 (5-C), 71.15 (7-C), 73.43 (8-C), 80.23 (6-C), 109.42 (3-C), 151.18 (2-C), 172.45 (1-C), 178.02 (COCH<sub>3</sub>). FABMS  $m/z$ : 292 [ $\text{M}^+ + 1$ ] (*m*-NBA as matrix).

Compound **16**: amorphous powder;  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} - 163^\circ$  ( $c$  0.33,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ ):  $\delta$  5.75 (d, 1 H,  $J_{3,4}$  5.7 Hz, H-3), 4.71 (dd, 1 H,  $J_{4,5}$  4.8, Hz, H-4), 4.11 (dd, 1 H,  $J_{6,5}$  9.9 Hz, H-5), 4.06 (dd, 1 H,  $J_{6,7}$  1.2 Hz, H-6), 3.94 (dd, 1 H,  $J_{8,9}$  2.7,  $J_{8,7}$  9.1,  $J_{8,9'}$  6.6 Hz, H-8), 3.90 (dd, 1 H,  $J_{9,9'}$  11.7 Hz, H-9), 3.83 (dd, 1 H, H-7), 3.69 (dd, 1 H, H-9'), 2.04 (s, 3 H, NHAc).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ ):  $\delta$  25.45 (COCH<sub>3</sub>), 47.76 (C-4), 66.51 (C-9), 67.93 (C-5), 71.66 (C-7), 73.62 (C-8), 76.90 (C-6), 107.62 (C-3), 151.05 (C-2), 171.78 (C-1), 177.65 (COCH<sub>3</sub>). FABMS  $m/z$ : 292 [ $\text{M}^+ + 1$ ] ( $m$ -NBA as matrix).

4-Amino-2,6-anhydro-3,4-dideoxy-D-glycero-D-galacto-non-2-enonic acid (**5**) and 4-amino-2,6-anhydro-3,4-dideoxy-D-glycero-D-talo-non-2-enonic acid (**17**).—A solution of **10** (123 mg, 0.26 mmol) in 5% aq barium hydroxide (20 mL) was stirred for 5 h at 90 °C. The mixture was brought to pH 6.0 by addition of 1 N  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  at 0 °C and filtered through Celite. The filtrate was brought to pH 10 by addition of 1 N NaOH and evaporated to dryness in vacuo at 60 °C. The residue was partially dissolved in water (40 mL), and the precipitate was removed by filtration. The filtrate was eluted through Amberlite IRC-50 ( $\text{H}^+$ ) resin (20 mL), which was washed with water (40 mL), and the combined filtrate was lyophilized to give **5** (41 mg, 63%).

Compound **17** was prepared from **11** in 71% yield as described for **5**.

Compound **5**: amorphous powder;  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} - 5.7^\circ$  ( $c$  0.28,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ ):  $\delta$  5.83 (d, 1 H,  $J_{3,4}$  2.4 Hz, H-3), 4.26 (br. d, 1 H,  $J_{6,5}$  10.2 Hz, H-6), 4.14 (dd, 1 H,  $J_{4,5}$  8.7 Hz, H-4), 4.02 (dd, 1 H, H-5), 4.01–3.90 (m, 3 H, H-7, 8, 9), 3.71 (dd, 1 H,  $J_{9,9'}$  11.7,  $J_{9,8}$  5.9 Hz, H-9').  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ ):  $\delta$  55.04 (C-4), 66.49 (C-9), 67.62 (C-5), 70.83 (C-7), 73.19 (C-8), 79.89 (C-6), 102.98 (C-3), 153.69 (C-2), 171.90 (C-1). FABMS  $m/z$ : 250 [ $\text{M}^+ + 1$ ] ( $m$ -NBA as matrix).

Compound **17**: amorphous powder;  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} - 141^\circ$  ( $c$  0.21,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ ):  $\delta$  5.77 (d, 1 H,  $J_{3,4}$  5.1 Hz, H-3), 4.32

(dd, 1 H,  $J_{4,5}$  5.1,  $J_{5,6}$  9.6 Hz, H-5), 4.23 (dd, 1 H,  $J_{6,7}$  1.2 Hz, H-6), 4.12 (t, 1 H, H-4), 3.94 (ddd, 1 H,  $J_{8,7}$  9.3,  $J_{8,9'}$  6.3,  $J_{8,9}$  2.7 Hz, H-8), 3.91 (dd, 1 H,  $J_{9,9'}$  12.3 Hz, H-9), 3.86 (dd, 1 H, H-7), 3.69 (dd, 1 H, H-9').  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ ):  $\delta$  49.44 (C-4), 64.88 (C-5), 66.45 (C-9), 71.56 (C-7), 73.43 (C-8), 76.57 (C-6), 102.24 (C-3), 153.95 (C-2), 171.32 (C-1). FABMS  $m/z$ : 250 [ $\text{M}^+ + 1$ ] ( $m$ -NBA as matrix).

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