

Synthesis of a Prenylated and Immunosuppressive Marine Galactosphingolipid with Cyclopropane-Containing Alkyl Chains: (2*S*,3*R*,11*S*,12*R*,2''*R*,5''*Z*,11''*S*,12''*R*)-Plakoside A and Its (2*S*,3*R*,11*R*,12*S*,2''*R*,5''*Z*,11''*R*,12''*S*) Isomer^[‡]

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Plakoside A (**1**) [(2*S*,3*R*,11*R**,12*S**)-2-[(2''*R*,5''*Z*,11''*R**,12''*S**)-2''-hydroxy-11''',12'''-methylene-5'''-docosenamido]-1-*O*-[2'-*O*-(3''-methyl-2''-butenyl)-β-*D*-galactopyranosyl]-11,12-methylene-1,3-docosanediol] is a prenylated galactosphingolipid isolated as an immunosuppressant from the marine sponge *Plakortis simplex*.

(2*S*,3*R*,11*S*,12*R*,2''*R*,5''*Z*,11''*S*,12''*R*)-Plakoside A (**1**) has been synthesized by combining the sphingosine part **16**, the α-hydroxy acid part **28**, and the prenylated sugar part **33**. (2*S*,3*R*,11*R*,12*S*,2''*R*,5''*Z*,11''*R*,12''*S*)-Plakoside A (**1'**) has also been synthesized.

Introduction

In 1997, Fattorusso and co-workers isolated plakosides A (**1**, Figure 1) and B as metabolites of the Caribbean sponge *Plakortis simplex*.^[1] They are structurally unique as glycosphingolipids with a prenylated *D*-galactose moiety and cyclopropane-containing alkyl chains, and show strong immunosuppressive activity without cytotoxicity. Later, in 2000, plakosides C and D, two similar prenylated glycosphingolipids, were isolated from the marine sponge *Ectyoplasia ferox*.^[2]

The unique structure of plakoside A (**1**), together with the fact that only 5 mg of **1** could be secured from 57 g (dry weight) of the sponge,^[1] encouraged us to explore a synthetic route to this compound. Since the absolute configuration at the stereogenic centers of the two cyclopropane moieties is unknown, except that they are *cis*-disubstituted cyclopropanes, we decided to synthesize two diastereoisomers of plakoside A, (2*S*,3*R*,11*S*,12*R*,2''*R*,5''*Z*,11''*S*,12''*R*)-**1** and (2*S*,3*R*,11*R*,12*S*,2''*R*,5''*Z*,11''*R*,12''*S*)-**1'**, anticipating that one of them would be the natural product. We assumed that the two cyclopropane-containing side chains in a given molecule have the same absolute configuration due to the enantioselective biocyclopropanation process. Herein, we describe in detail our syntheses of **1** and **1'**, the synthesis of the former having been reported as a preliminary communication.^[3] While our work was in progress,

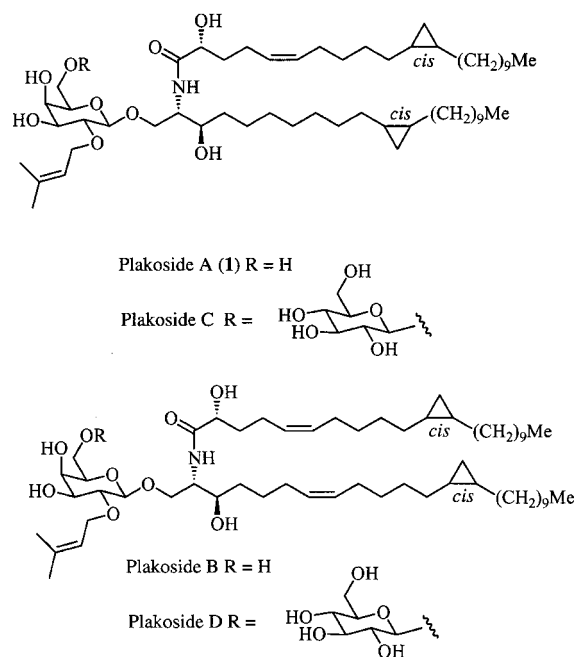


Figure 1. Structures of plakosides A–D

Nicolaou et al. published the synthesis of (2*S*,3*R*,11*R*,12*S*,2''*R*,5''*Z*,11''*R*,12''*S*)-plakoside A (**1'**) and (2*S*,3*R*,7*Z*,13*R*,14*S*,2''*R*,5''*Z*,11''*R*,12''*S*)-plakoside B.^[4]

Results and Discussion

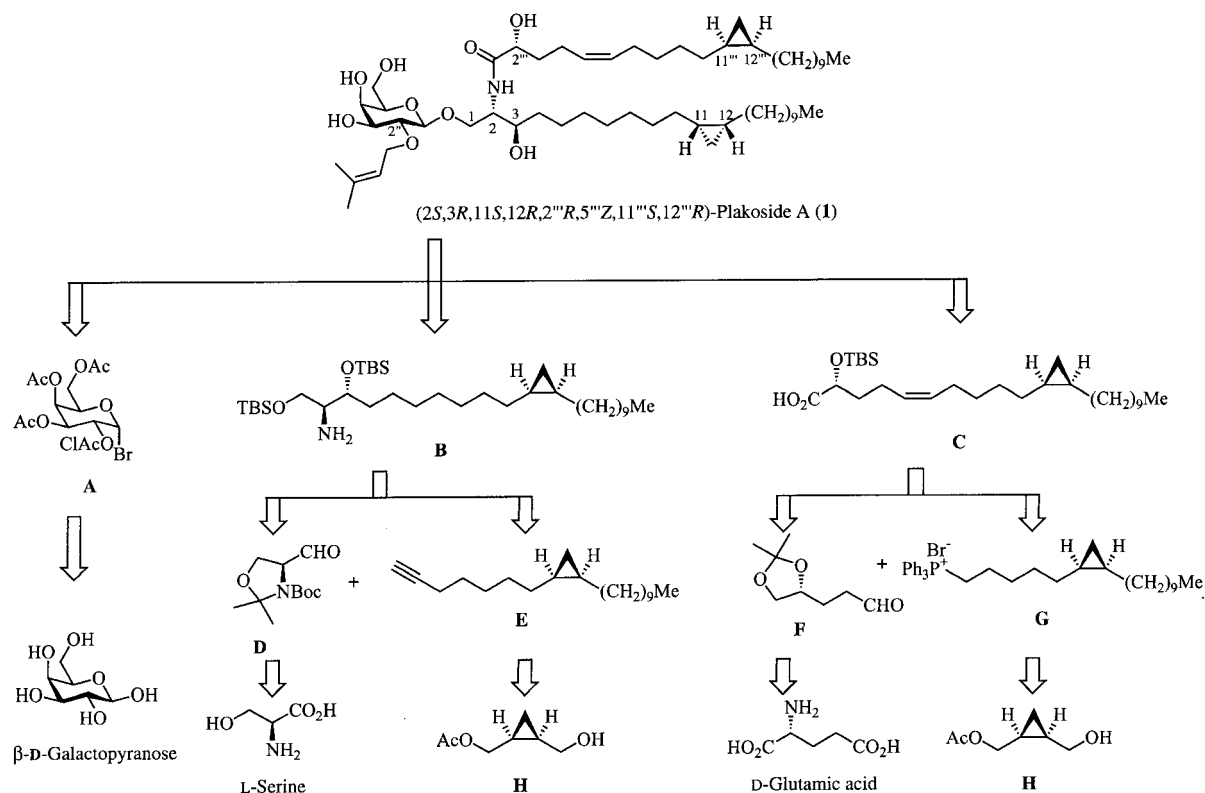
Synthetic Plan

Plakoside A (**1**) can clearly be synthesized by connecting three building blocks, i.e. the sugar part **A**, the sphingosine part **B**, and the hydroxy acid part **C**, as shown in Scheme 1.

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Scheme 1. Retrosynthetic analysis of (2*S*,3*R*,11*S*,12*R*,2''*R*,5'''*Z*,11'''*S*,12'''*R*)-plakoside A (**1**)

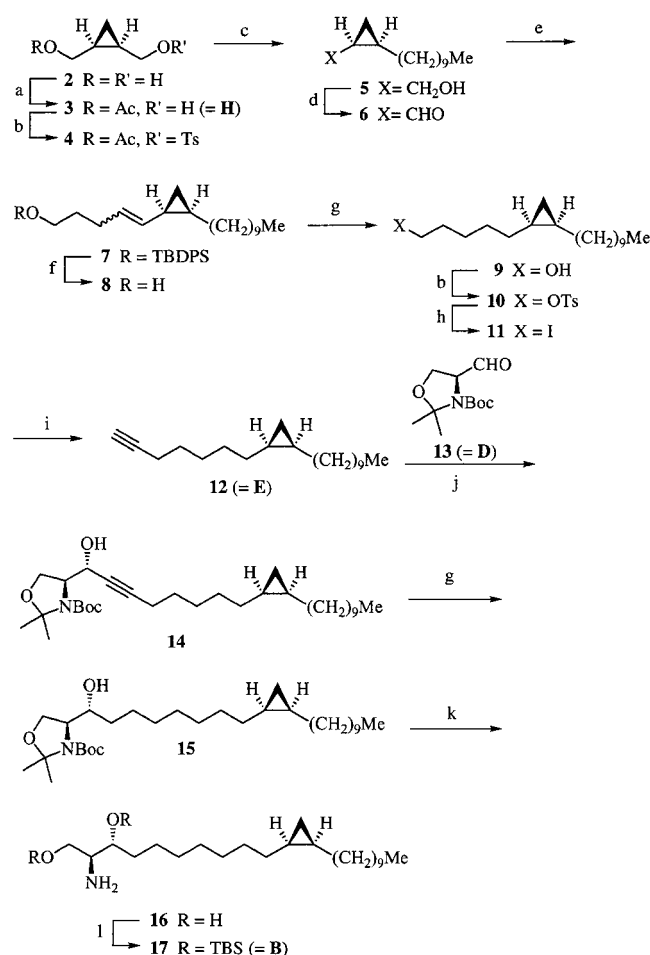
Our synthesis is based on these disconnections and employs an enzymatic method for the preparation of the key chiral building block, (1*S*,2*R*)-1-acetoxymethyl-2-hydroxymethylcyclopropane (**H**).^[5–7] In the Nicolaou synthesis of **1'**, the cyclopropane moieties were constructed by employing the Charette reaction. In our synthetic plan, the sugar part **A** is to be attached at a later stage to the ceramide prepared from **B** and **C**; β -D-galactopyranose serves as the starting material for **A**. The sphingosine part **B** can be constructed by coupling the Garner aldehyde **D** with the alkyne **E** containing a cyclopropane moiety. The chiral starting material **H** can be converted into **E**. The synthesis of the olefinic hydroxy acid part **C** requires coupling of the aldehyde **F** and the Wittig reagent derived from **G**. The aldehyde **F** can be derived from D-glutamic acid, while the cyclopropane-containing phosphonium salt **G** can again be prepared by employing **H**.

Synthesis of the Sphingosine Part

Scheme 2 summarizes the synthesis of the (11*S*,12*R*)-sphingosine part **16**. Enzymatic acetylation of *meso*-diol **2**^[5–7] with vinyl acetate in the presence of lipase AK (Amano) gave monoacetate (1*S*,2*R*)-**3** (= **H**), the enantiomeric purity of which was determined as being > 99.9% *ee* by HPLC analysis (Chiralcel[®] OD-H). Tosylation of **3** afforded **4**, which was treated with nonylmagnesium bromide under Schlosser conditions^[8] to furnish alcohol **5**. Swern oxidation of **5** to give aldehyde **6** was followed by a Wittig

reaction with (*tert*-butyldiphenylsilyloxytetramethylene)triphenylphosphorane to yield olefin **7**. Removal of the *tert*-butyldiphenylsilyl (TBDPS) protective group of **7** using tetrabutylammonium fluoride (TBAF) in THF afforded olefinic alcohol **8**, diimide reduction of which provided alcohol **9** leaving the cyclopropane ring intact. Iodide **11** was obtained from **9** via the corresponding tosylate **10**. Treatment of **11** with lithium acetylide–ethylenediamine complex in DMSO afforded alkyne **12** (= **E**). Coupling of **12** with Garner aldehyde **13** (= **D**) derived from (*S*)-serine^[9] was executed under the standard conditions^[10] to give **14** as the sole product after chromatographic purification. Diimide reduction of **14** afforded **15**. Treatment of **15** with dilute hydrochloric acid yielded sphingosine **16** as its hydrochloride, the hydroxy groups of which were protected as *tert*-butyldimethylsilyl (TBS) ethers by treatment with *tert*-butyldimethylsilyl triflate (TBSOTf) to furnish **17** (= **B**), one of the three building blocks required to construct **1**.

The synthesis of the (11*R*,12*S*)-sphingosine part **16'** is illustrated in Scheme 3. The tosylate **4** was chain-elongated by treatment with 4-(tetrahydropyranyloxy)butylmagnesium bromide under Schlosser conditions,^[8] to give **18** after removal of the acetyl group. The alcohol **18** was oxidized under Swern conditions to furnish aldehyde **19**. Treatment of **19** with the Wittig reagent prepared from nonyltriphenylphosphonium bromide gave olefin **20**. Removal of the tetrahydropyranyl (THP) protective group of **20** was followed by diimide reduction to saturate the double bond, giving alcohol **9'**. Further steps leading to (11*R*,12*S*)-**17'** were ex-

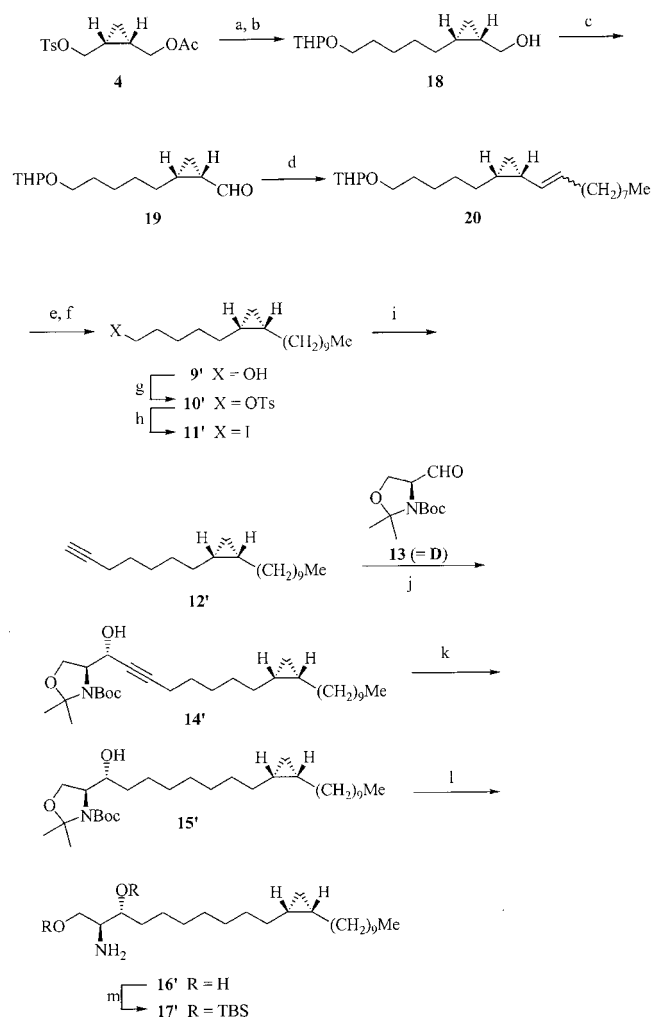


Scheme 2. Synthesis of (11*S*,12*R*)-sphingosine part **17** (= **B**); reagents: (a) vinyl acetate, lipase AK (Amano), THF (86%); (b) TsCl, C₅H₅N, CH₂Cl₂; (c) Me(CH₂)₈MgBr, Li₂CuCl₄, THF (85%, 2 steps); (d) (COCl)₂, DMSO, Et₃N, CH₂Cl₂; (e) TBDPSO(CH₂)₄PPh₂Br, *n*BuLi, THF (98%, 2 steps); (f) TBAF, THF (98%); (g) N₂H₄, H₂O₂, EtOH, H₂O (94% for **9**; 89% for **15**); (h) NaI, DMF (90%, 2 steps); (i) LiC≡CH·H₂N(CH₂)₂NH₂, DMSO (88%); (j) *n*BuLi, THF, **13** (80%); (k) dil. aq. HCl, MeOH (quant.); (l) TBSOTf, 2,6-lutidine, CH₂Cl₂ (91%)

ected in the same manner as described for the preparation of (11*S*,12*R*)-**17**.

Synthesis of the Protected Ceramides

The synthesis of the α -hydroxy acid part **28** (= **C**) or **28'** and its coupling with the sphingosine part **17** (= **B**) or **17'** to give the protected ceramide **30** or **30'** are summarized in Scheme 4. Alcohol **9** was converted to phosphonium salt **22** via the bromide **21**. The Wittig reagent generated from **22** by treatment with sodium hexamethyldisilazide (NaHMDS) reacted with aldehyde **23** (prepared from D-glutamic acid in four steps)^[11,12] to give (*Z*)-alkene **24** as the sole product on the basis of its ¹³C NMR spectroscopic data. Removal of the acetonide protective group of **24** was followed by silylation of the resulting diol **25** to give the bis(TBS) ether **26**. Treatment of **26** with trifluoroacetic acid afforded a mixture of **25**–**27**, from which the mono(TBS) ether **27** could be separated by silica gel chromatography. Two-step oxidation

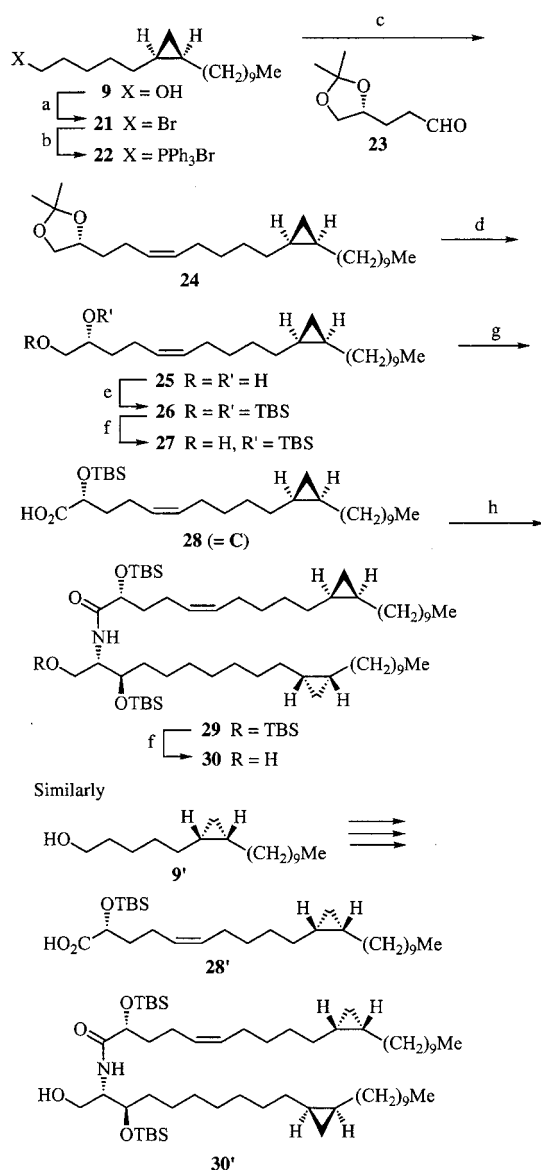


Scheme 3. Synthesis of (11*R*,12*S*)-sphingosine part **17'**; reagents: (a) THPO(CH₂)₄MgBr, Li₂CuCl₄, THF; (b) K₂CO₃, MeOH (85%, 2 steps); (c) (COCl)₂, DMSO, Et₃N, CH₂Cl₂ (88%); (d) Me(CH₂)₈PPh₂Br, *n*BuLi, THF (98%); (e) TsOH, MeOH, CH₂Cl₂ (97%); (f) N₂H₄, H₂O₂, EtOH, H₂O (98%); (g) TsCl, C₅H₅N, CH₂Cl₂; (h) NaI, DMF (81%, 2 steps); (i) LiC≡CH·H₂N(CH₂)₂NH₂, DMSO (88%); (j) *n*BuLi, THF, **13** (85%); (k) N₂H₄, H₂O₂, EtOH, H₂O (85%); (l) dil. aq. HCl, MeOH (85%); (m) TBSOTf, 2,6-lutidine, CH₂Cl₂ (91%)

of **27** with Dess–Martin periodinane and sodium chlorite yielded the acid **28** (= **C**). Acylation of the sphingosine part **17** with **28** was executed in the presence of *N,N'*-dicyclohexylcarbodiimide (DCC) and 1-hydroxybenzotriazole (HOBT) to furnish the tris(TBS)-protected ceramide **29**. Cleavage of the TBS protective group at C-1 of **29** under acidic conditions afforded **30**, the protected ceramide part. Its (11*R*,12*S*,11''*R*,12''*S*) diastereomer **30'** was synthesized in the same manner as described for **30** by starting from (6*R*,7*S*)-**9'**. The hydroxy acid part **28'** was coupled with **17'** to give **30'** after desilylation at C-1.

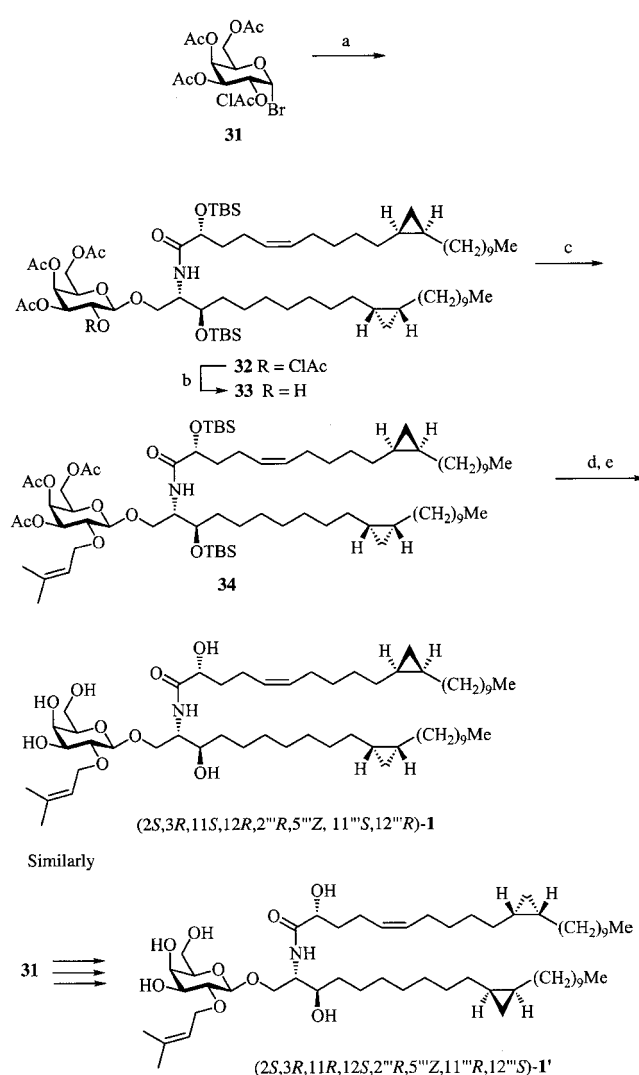
Synthesis of the Two Diastereomers of Plakoside A

Scheme 5 summarizes the completion of the syntheses of (2*S*,3*R*,11*S*,12*R*,2''*R*,11''*S*,12''*R*)-plakoside A (**1**) and its (2*S*,3*R*,11*R*,12*S*,2''*R*,11''*R*,12''*S*) isomer (**1'**). Pentaace-



Scheme 4. Synthesis of the protected ceramides **30** and **30'**; reagents: (a) CBr₄, PPh₃, CH₂Cl₂ (quant.); (b) PPh₃, MeCN, NaHCO₃ (97%); (c) NaHMDS, THF, **23** (80%); (d) dil. aq. HCl, THF (quant.); (e) TBSCl, imidazole, DMF (95%); (f) 10% TFA, THF (39% for **27** with 25% of **25** and 30% recovery of **26**; 49% for **30** and 37% recovery of **29**); (g) i) Dess–Martin periodinane; ii) NaClO₂, NaH₂PO₄, 2-methyl-2-butene, *t*BuOH, H₂O (quant. 2 steps); (h) **17**, DCC, HOBT, CH₂Cl₂ (94%)

tyl β-D-galactopyranose was converted into the known C-2' monochloroacetyl-protected bromide **31**.^[13,14] Glycosidation of ceramide **30** with **31** under conventional Königs–Knorr conditions was followed by selective removal of the chloroacetyl group at C-2' of **32** with hydrazine acetate^[15] to give **33**. Prenylation of **33** with 1-(2,2,2-trichloro-1-iminoethoxy)-3-methyl-2-butene in the presence of boron trifluoride–diethyl ether^[16] gave the bis(TBS)- and triacetyl-protected compound **34**. Two-step removal of the protective groups of **34** under conventional conditions gave **1**. The synthetic (2*S*,3*R*,11*S*,12*R*,2''*R*,5''*Z*,11''*S*,12''*R*)-plakoside A (**1**), [α]_D²² = +8.9 (*c* = 0.065, MeOH) {ref.:^[1] [α]_D²⁵ = +7 (*c* =



Scheme 5. Synthesis of (2*S*,3*R*,11*S*,12*R*,2''*R*,5''*Z*,11''*S*,12''*R*)-plakoside A (**1**) and its (2*S*,3*R*,11*R*,12*S*,2''*R*,5''*Z*,11''*R*,12''*S*) isomer (**1'**); reagents: (a) **31**, Hg(CN)₂, MeNO₂, C₆H₆ (78%); (b) N₂H₄·AcOH, AcOEt, MeOH (73%); (c) Me₂C=CHCH₂OC(=NH)CCl₃, BF₃·OEt₂, CH₂Cl₂ (44%); (d) TBAF, THF; (e) NaOMe, MeOH (60%, 2 steps)

0.5, MeOH)}, showed ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectroscopic properties in agreement with those reported for the natural product.^[1] The overall yield of **1** was 3.7% (**2**→**17**→**1**; 20 steps) or 4.6% (**2**→**9**→**28**→**1**; 21 steps) based on **2**. Similarly, **31** and **30'** afforded (2*S*,3*R*,11*R*,12*S*,2''*R*,5''*Z*,11''*R*,12''*S*)-plakoside A (**1'**), [α]_D²² = +10.5 (*c* = 0.07, MeOH) {ref.:^[4] [α]_D²⁵ = +10.4 (*c* = 1.6, MeOH)}, the ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra of which are indistinguishable from those of **1** and identical to those reported by Nicolaou et al.^[4]

Conclusion

We have accomplished the synthesis of the two diastereomers (**1** and **1'**) of plakoside A. Because **1** and **1'** are indistinguishable by normal spectroscopic methods, and because they have similar chiroptical properties, the absolute config-

uration of the cyclopropane moiety of the naturally occurring plakoside A remains undetermined.

There have been a number of reported examples where two diastereomers with separated stereogenic centers show indistinguishable spectroscopic data, such as in the cases of penazetidine A,^[17,18] penaresidin A,^[18,19] and sphingofungin D^[20] (Figure 2). In these cases, derivatization or degradation of the natural products was necessary to completely resolve the stereochemical assignments.^[19,20] We shall attempt to resolve the matter of the stereochemistry after reisolation of the plakosides by Professor Fattorusso.

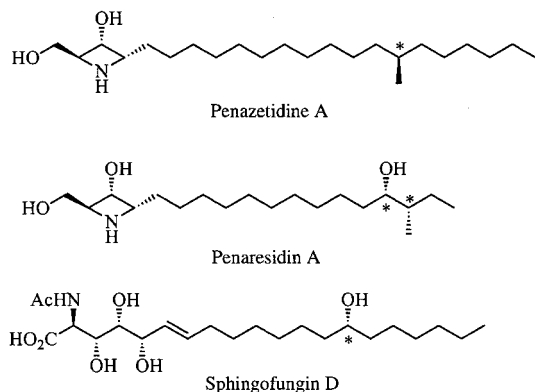


Figure 2. Examples of related natural products with remote stereogenic center(s) denoted by asterisks

Experimental Section

General: IR: Jasco A-102 and Perkin–Elmer 1640. – ¹H NMR: Jeol JNM-EX 90A (90 Hz), Jeol JNM-AL300 (300 MHz), and Jeol JNM-LA500 (500 MHz) (TMS at $\delta = 0.00$ or CHCl₃ at $\delta = 7.26$ as an internal standard). – ¹³C NMR: Jeol JNM-LA500 (125 MHz) (CHCl₃ at $\delta = 77.0$ as an internal standard). – Optical rotation: Jasco DIP-1000. – MS: Jeol JMS-SX102A. – Column chromatography: Merck Kieselgel 60 Art 1.07734. – TLC: 0.25 mm Merck silica gel plates (60F-254).

(1S,2R)-1-Acetoxyethyl-2-hydroxymethylcyclopropane (3): To a solution of **2** (21.3 g, 208 mmol) in THF (110 mL) and vinyl acetate (130 mL) was added lipase AK (1.06 g), and the reaction mixture was stirred for 3.5 h at room temperature. This mixture was filtered through Celite and the filtrate was concentrated in vacuo. The residue was chromatographed on silica gel to give **3** (25.8 g, 86%) as a colorless oil; $n_D^{25} = 1.4558$. – $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -19.9$ ($c = 1.65$ in CHCl₃). – IR (film): $\tilde{\nu}_{\max} = 3400$ cm⁻¹ (m, OH), 3080 (w, CH), 1740 (s, C=O), 1240 (s, C–O), 1030 (s, C–O). – ¹H NMR (90 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 0.23$ (ddd, $J = 5.3, 5.2, 5.2$ Hz, 1 H, 3-H_a), 0.73–0.97 (m, 1 H, 3-H_b), 1.16–1.47 (m, 2 H, 1-, 2-H), 1.79 (br. s, 1 H, OH), 2.09 (s, 3 H, Ac), 3.27–3.51 (m, 1 H, 1'-H_a), 3.69–3.98 (m, 2 H, 1'-H_a, 1'-H_b), 4.38–4.59 (m, 1 H, 1'-H_b). – C₇H₁₂O₃ (144.2): calcd. C 58.32, H 8.39; found C 58.72, H 8.80.

(2R,3S)-4-Acetoxy-2,3-methylenebutyl Tosylate (4): To a solution of **3** (3.62 g, 25.1 mmol) in pyridine (20 mL) and CH₂Cl₂ (25 mL), *p*-toluenesulfonyl chloride (7.18 g, 37.7 mmol) was added at 0 °C and the reaction mixture was stirred for 12 h at 4 °C. It was then poured into water and extracted with CHCl₃. The combined extracts were washed with dil. aq. HCl, water, and brine. The organic layer was dried with MgSO₄ and concentrated in vacuo to give crude tosylate

4 (6.93 g, 93%). This was used in the next Grignard reaction without further purification. – IR (film): $\tilde{\nu}_{\max} = 3080$ cm⁻¹ (w, CH), 1740 (s, C=O), 1600 (m, Ar), 1500 (w, Ar), 1370 (s, SO₂), 1240 (s, C–O), 1195 (s, SO₂). – ¹H NMR (90 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 0.31$ (ddd, $J = 5.5, 5.5, 5.5$ Hz, 1 H, 5-H_a), 0.77–1.01 (m, 1 H, 5-H_b), 1.20–1.41 (m, 2 H, 2-, 3-H), 2.04 (s, 3 H, Ac), 2.44 (s, 3 H, ArCH₃), 3.71–4.30 (m, 4 H, 1-, 4-H₂), 7.34 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2 H, Ar-H), 7.80 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2 H, Ar-H).

(2S,3R)-2,3-Methylene-1-tridecanol (5): A solution of nonylmagnesium bromide was prepared from 1-bromononane (14.4 mL, 75.3 mmol) and magnesium (1.92 g, 79.1 mmol) in dry THF (100 mL). The resulting Grignard reagent and Li₂CuCl₄ (0.05 M solution in THF, 8 mL, 0.4 mmol) were then successively added to a solution of tosylate **4** (6.93 g, 23.2 mmol) in dry THF (20 mL) at –78 °C under argon. The stirred mixture was allowed to warm to 4 °C over a period of 12 h. After quenching with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl solution, it was extracted with diethyl ether. The combined extracts were washed with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ solution, water, and brine, dried with MgSO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was chromatographed on silica gel to give **5** (4.51 g, 92%) as a colorless oil; $n_D^{25} = 1.4541$. – $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -20.7$ ($c = 1.04$, CHCl₃). – IR (film): $\tilde{\nu}_{\max} = 3340$ cm⁻¹ (s, OH), 3070 (w, CH), 3005 (m, CH), 1040 (s, C–O). – ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = -0.040$ (ddd, $J = 5.4, 5.4, 5.2$ Hz, 1 H, 14-H_a), 0.70 (ddd, $J = 8.3, 8.3, 5.2$ Hz, 1 H, 14-H_b), 0.85–0.94 (m, 1 H, 3-H), 0.88 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3 H, 13-H₃), 1.05–1.17 (m, 1 H, 2-H), 1.18–1.62 (m, 18 H, 4-, 5-, 6-, 7-, 8-, 9-, 10-, 11-, 12-H₂), 3.57 (dd, $J = 11.2, 8.0$ Hz, 1 H, 1-H_a), 3.65 (dd, $J = 11.2, 7.1$ Hz, 1 H, 1-H_b). – C₁₄H₂₈O (212.4): calcd. C 79.18, H 13.29; found C 78.96, H 13.22.

(2S,3R)-2,3-Methylenetri-decanal (6): To a stirred solution of oxalyl chloride (2.65 mL, 30.8 mmol) and dimethyl sulfoxide (4.46 mL, 61.6 mmol) in dry CH₂Cl₂ (80 mL), a solution of **5** (3.27 g, 15.4 mmol) in dry CH₂Cl₂ (30 mL) was added dropwise at –78 °C under argon. The reaction mixture was stirred for 1 h at –78 °C. Triethylamine (10.6 mL, 77.0 mmol) was then added and the mixture was stirred for 20 min at 0 °C. It was then poured into saturated aqueous NH₄Cl solution and extracted with CHCl₃. The combined extracts were washed with water and brine, dried with MgSO₄, and concentrated in vacuo to give **6** (3.25 g, quant.) as a colorless oil. This was employed in the next step without further purification. – IR (film): $\tilde{\nu}_{\max} = 3070$ cm⁻¹ (w, CH), 3005 (m, CH), 2720 (m, O=C–H), 1705 (s, C=O). – ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 0.82$ –0.90 (m, 2 H, 3-H, 14-H_a), 0.87 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3 H, 13-H₃), 1.14–1.71 (m, 19 H, 14-H_b, 4-, 5-, 6-, 7-, 8-, 9-, 10-, 11-, 12-H₂), 1.82–1.89 (m, 1 H, 2-H), 9.34 (d, $J = 5.6$ Hz, 1 H, CHO).

(6S,7R)-1-(tert-Butyldiphenylsilyloxy)-6,7-methylene-4-heptadecene (7): To a stirred solution of 4-(tert-butyldiphenylsilyloxy)butyltriphenylphosphonium bromide (13.1 g, 20.0 mmol) in dry THF (60 mL), *n*BuLi (2.54 M solution in hexane, 8.3 mL, 21.1 mmol) was added dropwise at –78 °C under argon. The mixture was stirred for 30 min at room temperature. A solution of aldehyde **6** (3.25 g, 15.5 mmol) in dry THF (20 mL) was then added dropwise to this ylide solution at –78 °C. The stirred mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature over a period of 12 h. It was then poured into saturated aqueous NH₄Cl solution and extracted with diethyl ether. The combined extracts were washed with water and brine, dried with MgSO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was chromatographed on silica gel to give 7.62 g (98%; 2 steps) of **7** (*E/Z* = 1:5 as judged by ¹H NMR analysis) as a colorless oil; $n_D^{25} = 1.5055$. – $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -39.0$ ($c = 2.45$, CHCl₃). – IR (film): $\tilde{\nu}_{\max} = 1645$ cm⁻¹ (w, C=C), 1590 (m, C=C), 1110 (s). – ¹H NMR (500 MHz,

CDCl₃): δ = 0.08 (dd, J = 8.6, 4.9 Hz, 1 H, 18-H_a), 0.86–0.90 (m, 2 H, 7-H, 18-H_b), 0.88 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 3 H, 17-H₃), 1.04 (s, 9 H, CMe₃), 1.20–1.64 (m, 18 H, 8-, 9-, 10-, 11-, 12-, 13-, 14-, 15-, 16-H₂), 1.56–1.68 (m, 3 H, 2-H₂, 6-H), 2.05–2.12 (m, 3-H₂ of *E* isomer), 2.25 (q, J = 7.3 Hz, 3-H₂ of *Z* isomer), 3.66 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 1-H₂ of *E* isomer), 3.70 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 1-H₂ of *Z* isomer), 5.04 (dd like, J = 10.7, 9.5 Hz, 5-H of *Z* isomer), 5.16 (m, 5-H of *E* isomer), 5.38 (dt like, J = 10.7, 7.3 Hz, 4-H of *Z* isomer), 5.49 (dt like, J = 15.3, 7.0 Hz, 4-H of *E* isomer), 7.39 (m, 6 H, Ar-H), 7.67 (m, 4 H, Ar-H). – C₃₄H₅₂OSi (504.9): calcd. C 80.89, H 10.38; found C 81.27, H 10.62.

(6*S*,7*R*)-6,7-Methylene-4-heptadecen-1-ol (8): TBAF (1.00 M solution in THF, 13.0 mL, 13.0 mmol) was added to a stirred solution of **7** (5.06 g, 10.0 mmol) in dry THF (20 mL) at room temperature and the mixture was stirred for 2 h. It was then poured into water and extracted with ethyl acetate. The combined extracts were washed with brine. The organic layer was dried with MgSO₄ and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was chromatographed on silica gel to give **8** (2.60 g, 98%, *E/Z* = 1:5) as a colorless oil; n_D^{25} = 1.4729. – $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ = –65.0 (c = 1.70, CHCl₃). – IR (film): $\tilde{\nu}_{\max}$ = 3340 cm^{–1} (m, OH), 3070 (w, CH), 1645 (w, C=C), 1060 (m, C–O). – ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 0.08–0.15 (m, 1 H, 18-H_a), 0.79–0.96 (m, 2 H, 7-H, 18-H_b), 0.88 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3 H, 17-H₃), 1.20–1.42 (m, 18 H, 8-, 9-, 10-, 11-, 12-, 13-, 14-, 15-, 16-H₂), 1.54–1.72 (m, 3 H, 2-H₂, 6-H), 2.11 (m, 3-H₂ of *E* isomer), 2.25 (dq, J = 7.3, 1.3 Hz, 3-H₂ of *Z* isomer), 3.66 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 1-H₂ of *E* isomer), 3.69 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 1-H₂ of *Z* isomer), 5.08 (dd like, J = 10.7, 9.8 Hz, 5-H of *Z* isomer), 5.22 (dd like, J = 15.4, 8.8 Hz, 5-H of *E* isomer), 5.42 (dt like, J = 10.7, 7.3 Hz, 4-H of *Z* isomer), 5.53 (dt like, J = 15.4, 6.8 Hz, 4-H of *E* isomer). – C₁₈H₃₄O (266.5): calcd. C 81.13, H 12.86; found C 80.93, H 12.95.

(6*S*,7*R*)-6,7-Methylene-1-heptadecanol (9): To a stirred solution of **8** (2.95 g, 11.1 mmol) in 80% aqueous hydrazine monohydrate (8 mL) and EtOH (20 mL), 30% aqueous H₂O₂ (8 mL) was added dropwise over a period of 3 h and the mixture was stirred for 20 h at room temperature. It was then poured into water and extracted with ethyl acetate. The combined extracts were washed with saturated aqueous FeSO₄ solution, water, and brine. The organic layer was dried with MgSO₄ and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was chromatographed on silica gel to give **9** (2.79 g, 94%) as a colorless oil; n_D^{25} = 1.4602. – $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ = –3.10 (c = 1.03, CHCl₃). – IR (film): $\tilde{\nu}_{\max}$ = 3350 cm^{–1} (m, OH), 3070 (w, CH), 1055 (m, C–O). – ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = –0.33 (ddd, J = 4.8, 4.5, 4.5 Hz, 1 H, 18-H_a), 0.51–0.62 (m, 1 H, 18-H_b), 0.62–0.73 (m, 2 H, 6-, 7-H), 0.88 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3 H, 17-H₃), 1.09–1.50 (m, 24 H, 3-, 4-, 5-, 8-, 9-, 10-, 11-, 12-, 13-, 14-, 15-, 16-H₂), 1.51–1.70 (m, 3 H, 2-H₂, OH), 3.64 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2 H, 1-H₂). – ¹³C NMR (75.5 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 10.9, 14.1, 15.6, 15.7, 22.7, 25.7, 28.6, 28.7, 29.3, 29.64, 29.66, 29.69, 29.71, 30.0, 30.2, 31.9, 32.8, 63.0. – C₁₈H₃₆O (268.5): calcd. C 80.53, H 13.52; found C 80.49, H 13.81.

(6*S*,7*R*)-6,7-Methyleneheptadecyl Tosylate (10): To a stirred solution of **9** (0.86 g, 3.20 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (15 mL) and pyridine (2 mL), *p*-toluenesulfonyl chloride (0.91 g, 4.80 mmol) was added at 0 °C and the reaction mixture was stirred for 12 h at 4 °C. It was then poured into water and extracted with diethyl ether. The combined extracts were washed with dil. aq. HCl, water, and brine. The organic layer was dried with MgSO₄ and concentrated in vacuo to give **10** (1.35 g, quant.) as a colorless oil. This was employed in the next step without further purification. – IR (film): $\tilde{\nu}_{\max}$ = 3070 cm^{–1} (w, CH), 1600 (m, Ar), 1380 (m, SO₂), 1365 (m, SO₂), 1190 (s), 1175 (s), 815 (m, Ar). – ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = –0.36 (dt like, J = 8.7, 5.1 Hz, 1 H, 18-H_a), 0.50–0.69 (m, 3

H, 6-, 7-, 18-H_b), 0.88 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 3 H, 17-H₃), 1.00–1.42 (m, 24 H, 3-, 4-, 5-, 8-, 9-, 10-, 11-, 12-, 13-, 14-, 15-, 16-H₂), 1.49–1.71 (m, 2 H, 2-H₂), 2.45 (s, 3 H, ArMe), 4.03 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2 H, 1-H₂), 7.34 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2 H, Ar-H), 7.79 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2 H, Ar-H).

(6*S*,7*R*)-1-Iodo-6,7-methyleneheptadecane (11): To a solution of **10** (1.54 g, 3.64 mmol) in DMF (14 mL) was added NaI (0.72 g, 4.80 mmol) and the mixture was stirred for 5 h at 60 °C. It was then poured into water and extracted with *n*-hexane. The combined extracts were washed with saturated aqueous Na₂S₂O₃ solution, water, and brine. The organic layer was dried with MgSO₄ and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was chromatographed on silica gel to give **11** (1.23 g, 90%; 2 steps) as a colorless oil. This was employed in the next step without further purification. – IR (film): $\tilde{\nu}_{\max}$ = 3070 cm^{–1} (w, CH), 1465 (m, CH), 1380 (w, CH), 1310 (w), 1285 (w), 1025 (m), 730 (m, CH). – ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = –0.32 (dd, J = 8.7, 4.8 Hz, 1 H, 18-H_a), 0.52–0.71 (m, 1 H, 18-H_b), 0.61–0.71 (m, 2 H, 6-, 7-H), 0.88 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 3 H, 17-H₃), 1.09–1.61 (m, 24 H, 3-, 4-, 5-, 8-, 9-, 10-, 11-, 12-, 13-, 14-, 15-, 16-H₂), 1.78 (quint, J = 6.9 Hz, 2 H, 2-H₂), 3.54 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 2 H, 1-H₂).

(8*S*,9*R*)-8,9-Methylene-1-nonadecyne (12): To a solution of **11** (710 mg, 1.88 mmol) in dry DMSO (4 mL), lithium acetylide–ethylenediamine complex (307 mg, 3.01 mmol) was added portionwise at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred for 12 h at room temperature. After quenching with dil. aq. HCl, it was extracted with *n*-hexane. The combined extracts were washed with water and brine. The organic layer was dried with MgSO₄ and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was chromatographed on silica gel to give **12** (457 mg, 88%) as a colorless oil; n_D^{25} = 1.4581. – $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ = +0.65 (c = 1.33, CHCl₃). – IR (film): $\tilde{\nu}_{\max}$ = 3340 cm^{–1} (s, C≡CH), 3080 (w, CH), 2150 (w, C≡C). – ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = –0.33 (ddd, J = 5.1, 5.1, 4.6 Hz, 1 H, 20-H_a), 0.51–0.60 (m, 1 H, 20-H_b), 0.60–0.69 (m, 2 H, 8-, 9-H), 0.88 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 3 H, 19-H₃), 1.06–1.48 (m, 24 H, 5-, 6-, 7-, 10-, 11-, 12-, 13-, 14-, 15-, 16-, 17-, 18-H₂), 1.49–1.57 (m, 2 H, 4-H₂), 1.94 (t, J = 2.7 Hz, 1 H, 1-H), 2.19 (dt, J = 7.1, 2.7 Hz, 2 H, 3-H₂). – C₂₀H₃₆ (276.5): calcd. C 86.88, H 13.12; found C 86.55, H 13.30.

tert-Butyl (4*S*,1'*R*,9'*S*,10'*R*)-4-(1'-Hydroxy-9',10'-methylene-2'-icosynyl)-2,2-dimethyl-1,3-oxazolidine-3-carboxylate (14): To a stirred solution of **12** (136 mg, 0.49 mmol) in dry THF (5 mL), *n*BuLi solution (1.56 M in *n*-hexane, 0.35 mL, 0.54 mmol) was added dropwise at 0 °C under argon. The resulting solution was stirred for 20 min at 0 °C, then cooled to –78 °C, whereupon a solution of **13** (147 mg, 0.64 mmol) in THF (4 mL) was added dropwise. The reaction was quenched by the addition of saturated aqueous NH₄Cl solution and the mixture was extracted with diethyl ether. The combined extracts were washed with water and brine. The organic layer was dried with MgSO₄ and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was chromatographed on silica gel to give **14** (200 mg, 80%) as a colorless oil; n_D^{25} = 1.4723. – $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ = –34.2 (c = 1.11, CHCl₃). – IR (film): $\tilde{\nu}_{\max}$ = 3440 cm^{–1} (m, OH), 3060 (w, CH), 1705 (s, C=O). – ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = –0.34 (dd, J = 9.5, 4.9 Hz, 1 H, 21'-H_a), 0.52–0.58 (m, 1 H, 21'-H_b), 0.58–0.71 (m, 2 H, 9'-, 10'-H), 0.88 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3 H, 20'-H₃), 1.10–1.42 (m, 26 H, 5'-, 6'-, 7'-, 8'-, 11'-, 12'-, 13'-, 14'-, 15'-, 16'-, 17'-, 18'-, 19'-H₂), 1.50 (s, 12 H, CMe₃, acetone), 1.57 (s, 3 H, acetone), 1.58 (s, 1 H, OH), 2.20 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 2 H, 4'-H₂), 3.83–3.97 (m, 1 H, 5-H_a), 4.00–4.34 (m, 2 H, 5-H_b, 1'-H), 4.48–4.85 (m, 1 H, 4-H). – C₃₁H₅₅NO₄ (505.8): calcd. C 73.62, H 10.96, N 2.77; found C 73.24, H 10.72, N 2.71.

tert-Butyl (4*S*,1'*R*,9'*S*,10'*R*)-4-(1'-Hydroxy-9',10'-methyleneicosyl)-2,2-dimethyl-1,3-oxazolidine-3-carboxylate (15): To a stirred solution of **14** (361 mg, 0.71 mmol) in 80% aqueous hydrazine monohydrate (2.5 mL) and EtOH (30 mL), 34.5% aqueous H₂O₂ (10 mL) was added dropwise over a period of 3 h and the resulting mixture was stirred for 12 h at room temperature. It was then poured into water and extracted with ethyl acetate. The combined extracts were washed with saturated aqueous FeSO₄ solution, water, and brine. The organic layer was dried with MgSO₄ and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was chromatographed on silica gel to give **15** (324 mg, 89%) as a colorless oil; $n_D^{26} = 1.4649$. – $[\alpha]_D^{26} = -11.4$ ($c = 1.14$, CHCl₃). – IR (film): $\tilde{\nu}_{\max} = 3435$ cm⁻¹ (m, OH), 3055 (w, CH), 1700 (s, C=O). – ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = -0.34$ (dt, $J = 9.0, 5.1$ Hz, 1 H, 21'-H_a), 0.50–0.60 (m, 1 H, 21'-H_b), 0.60–0.72 (m, 2 H, 9', 10'-H), 0.88 (t, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3 H, 20'-H₃), 1.07–1.45 (m, 32 H, 2', 3', 4', 5', 6', 7', 8', 11', 12', 13', 14', 15', 16', 17', 18', 19'-H₂), 1.49 (s, 12 H, CMe₃, acetonide), 1.59 (br. s, 4 H, acetonide, OH), 3.48–4.16 (m, 4 H, 4', 1'-H, 5-H₂). – C₃₁H₅₉NO₄ (509.8): calcd. C 73.03, H 11.66, N 2.75; found C 73.17, H 11.53, N 2.74.

(2*S*,3*R*,11*S*,12*R*)-2-Amino-11,12-methylenedocosane-1,3-diol Hydrochloride (16): To a stirred solution of **15** (229 mg, 0.45 mmol) in MeOH (4 mL), 3 N HCl (1 mL) was added dropwise and the mixture was heated at 50 °C for 6 h. The solvent was then removed in vacuo to give **16** (180 mg, quant.) as a white solid. This was employed in the next step without further purification. – ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CD₃OD): $\delta = -0.34$ (dd, $J = 8.7, 5.1$ Hz, 1 H, 21'-H_a), 0.55 (m, 1 H, 21'-H_b), 0.64 (m, 2 H, 9', 10'-H), 0.88 (t, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3 H, 20'-H₃), 1.26 (m, 32 H, 2', 3', 4', 5', 6', 7', 8', 11', 12', 13', 14', 15', 16', 17', 18', 19'-H₂), 3.21 (ddd, $J = 8.4, 8.1, 3.9$ Hz, 1 H, 2-H), 3.70 (dd, $J = 11.4, 8.4$ Hz, 1 H, 1-H), 3.75–3.85 (m, 2 H, 1-, 3-H).

(2*S*,3*R*,11*S*,12*R*)-2-Amino-1,3-bis(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyloxy)-11,12-methylenedocosane (17): To a solution of **16** (181 mg, 0.45 mmol) and 2,6-lutidine (0.21 mL, 1.80 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (3 mL), TBSOTf (0.31 mL, 1.35 mmol) was added at 0 °C under argon. The mixture was stirred for 30 min at room temperature and then quenched with MeOH. It was subsequently poured into water and extracted with diethyl ether. The combined extracts were washed with water, saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ solution, and brine, dried with MgSO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was chromatographed on silica gel to give **17** (252 mg, 94%) as a colorless oil; $n_D^{23} = 1.4597$. – $[\alpha]_D^{23} = -3.92$ ($c = 0.71$, CHCl₃). – IR (film): $\tilde{\nu}_{\max} = 3400$ cm⁻¹ (w, NH), 3055 (w, CH), 1460 (m, CH), 1260 (m, CH), 1095 (m), 840 (m). – ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = -0.34$ (dd, $J = 9.3, 5.1$ Hz, 1 H, 23-H_a), 0.07 (s, 9 H, SiMe), 0.08 (s, 3 H, SiMe), 0.55 (m, 1 H, 23-H_b), 0.64 (m, 2 H, 11-, 12-H), 0.88 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3 H, 22-H₃), 0.88 (s, 9 H, CMe₃), 0.89 (s, 9 H, CMe₃), 1.26 (m, 30 H, 5-, 6-, 7-, 8-, 9-, 10-, 13-, 14-, 15-, 16-, 17-, 18-, 19-, 20-, 21-H₂), 1.58 (m, 2 H, 4-H₂), 2.17 (br. s, 2 H, NH₂), 2.98 (m, 1 H, 2-H), 3.51 (dd, $J = 10.0, 7.8$ Hz, 1 H, 1-H_a), 3.71 (dd, $J = 10.0, 5.1$ Hz, 1 H, 1-H_b), 3.74–3.80 (m, 1 H, 3-H). – C₃₅H₇₅N₂O₂Si₂ (598.2): calcd. C 70.28, H 12.64, N 2.34; found C 70.30, H 12.60, N 2.34.

(2*S*,3*R*)-2,3-Methylene-8-tetrahydropyranyloxy-1-octanol (18): A solution of 4-(tetrahydropyranyloxy)butylmagnesium bromide was prepared from 4-(tetrahydropyranyloxy)butyl bromide (30.7 g, 129 mmol) and magnesium (3.48 g, 143 mmol) in dry THF (140 mL). The resulting Grignard reagent and Li₂CuCl₄ (0.05 M solution in THF, 13 mL, 6.5 mmol) were then successively added to a solution of tosylate **4** (8.18 g, 27.4 mmol) in dry THF (20 mL) at –78 °C under argon. The stirred mixture was allowed to warm

to 4 °C over a period of 12 h. It was then poured into saturated aqueous NH₄Cl solution and extracted with ethyl acetate. The combined extracts were washed with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ solution, water, and brine, dried with MgSO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was taken up in MeOH (30 mL) and treated with solid K₂CO₃ (2.5 g). The resulting mixture was stirred for 30 min at room temperature. It was then poured into water and extracted with ethyl acetate. The combined extracts were washed with water and brine, dried with MgSO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was chromatographed on silica gel to give **18** (5.62 g, 85%) as a colorless oil; $n_D^{26} = 1.4699$. – $[\alpha]_D^{21} = -14.3$ ($c = 1.25$, CHCl₃). – IR (film): $\tilde{\nu}_{\max} = 3425$ cm⁻¹ (m, OH), 3080 (w, CH), 1025 (m). – ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = -0.045$ (dt, $J = 10.2, 5.4$ Hz, 1 H, 9-H_a), 0.70 (dt like, $J = 8.3, 4.6$ Hz, 1 H, 9-H_b), 0.81–0.91 (m, 1 H, 3-H), 1.05–1.15 (m, 1 H, 2-H), 1.21–1.88 (m, 14 H, 4-, 5-, 6-, 7-, 3', 4', 5'-H₂), 3.38 (dt, $J = 9.5, 6.8$ Hz, 1 H, 8-H_a), 3.42–3.53 (m, 1 H, 6'-H_a), 3.56 (dd, $J = 11.2, 8.0$ Hz, 1 H, 1-H_a), 3.65 (dd, $J = 11.2, 6.6$ Hz, 1 H, 1-H_b), 3.73 (dt like, $J = 9.8, 6.8$ Hz, 1 H, 8-H_b), 3.83–3.91 (m, 1 H, 6'-H_b), 4.55–4.59 (m, 1 H, 2'-H). – C₁₄H₂₆O₃ (242.4): calcd. C 69.38, H 10.81; found C 69.44, H 10.43.

(2*S*,3*R*)-2,3-Methylene-8-tetrahydropyranyloxyoctanal (19): To a stirred solution of oxalyl chloride (2.66 mL, 30.9 mmol) and dimethyl sulfoxide (4.48 mL, 61.9 mmol) in dry CH₂Cl₂ (60 mL), a solution of **18** (4.96 g, 20.5 mmol) in dry CH₂Cl₂ (30 mL) was added dropwise at –78 °C under argon. Stirring was continued for 1 h at –78 °C. Triethylamine (14.2 mL, 103 mmol) was then added to the reaction mixture and stirring was continued for 20 min at 0 °C. The reaction was subsequently quenched by the addition of saturated aqueous NH₄Cl and the resulting mixture was extracted with CHCl₃. The combined extracts were washed with water and brine, dried with MgSO₄, and concentrated in vacuo to give **19** (4.36 g, 88%) as a colorless oil. This was employed in the next step without further purification. – IR (film): $\tilde{\nu}_{\max} = 3070$ cm⁻¹ (w, CH), 2720 (w, O=C–H), 1705 (s, C=O). – ¹H NMR (90 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 0.78$ –1.01 (m, 2 H, 9-H_a, 3-H), 1.08–2.03 (m, 16 H, 9-H_b, 2-H, 4-, 5-, 6-, 7-, 3', 4', 5'-H₂), 3.23–4.01 (m, 4 H, 8-, 6'-H₂), 4.55 (br. s, 1 H, 2'-H), 9.36 (d, $J = 5.1$ Hz, 1 H, CHO).

(6*R*,7*S*)-1-Tetrahydropyranyloxy-6,7-methylene-8-heptadecene (20): To a stirred suspension of nonyltriphenylphosphonium bromide (15.0 g, 32.0 mmol) in dry THF (35 mL), *n*BuLi (2.54 M solution in hexane, 13.2 mL, 33.6 mmol) was added dropwise at –78 °C under argon. The mixture was stirred for 40 min at room temperature. To the resulting ylide solution, a solution of **19** (4.36 g, 18.1 mmol) in dry THF (20 mL) was added dropwise at –78 °C. The resulting mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirring was continued for 12 h. After quenching by the addition of saturated aqueous NH₄Cl solution, the mixture was extracted with diethyl ether. The combined extracts were washed with water and brine, dried with MgSO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was chromatographed on silica gel to give **20** (6.19 g, 98%, *E/Z* = 1:4 as judged by ¹H NMR analysis) as a colorless oil; $n_D^{24} = 1.4717$. – $[\alpha]_D^{19} = -46.4$ ($c = 1.65$, CHCl₃). – IR (film): $\tilde{\nu}_{\max} = 3070$ cm⁻¹ (w, CH), 3000 (m, CH), 1645 (w, C=C), 1035 (s). – ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 0.06$ –0.13 (m, 1 H, 18-H_a), 0.85–0.91 (m, 2 H, 6-H, 18-H_b), 0.88 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3 H, 17-H₃), 1.21–1.44 (m, 18 H, 5-H_a, 7-H, 3-, 4-, 11-, 12-, 13-, 14-, 15-, 16-H₂), 1.48–1.74 (m, 8 H, 2-, 3', 4', 5'-H₂), 1.78–1.85 (m, 1 H, 5-H_b), 1.92–2.04 (m, 10-H₂ of *E* isomer), 2.13 (q like, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 10-H₂ of *Z* isomer), 3.38 (ddt, $J = 9.5, 6.5, 1.5$ Hz, 1 H, 1-H_a), 3.46–3.53 (m, 1 H, 6'-H_a), 3.73 (dt, $J = 9.9, 7.0$ Hz, 1 H, 1-H_b), 3.87 (ddd, $J = 10.7, 7.3, 3.4$ Hz, 1 H, 6'-H_b), 4.57 (dd, $J = 4.3,$

2.8 Hz, 1 H, 2'-H), 5.02 (dd like, $J = 10.7$, 9.5 Hz, 8-H of *Z* isomer), 5.16 (dd like, $J = 15.3$, 8.6 Hz, 8-H of *E* isomer), 5.40 (dt like, $J = 10.7$, 7.3 Hz, 9-H of *Z* isomer), 5.51 (dt like, $J = 15.3$, 6.7 Hz, 9-H of *E* isomer). – $C_{23}H_{42}O_2$ (350.6): calcd. C 78.80, H 12.08; found C 78.58, H 11.95.

(6R,7S)-6,7-Methylene-1-heptadecanol (9'): To a solution of **20** (110 mg, 0.314 mmol) in MeOH (2 mL) and CH_2Cl_2 (1 mL) was added *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (2 mg) and the resulting mixture was stirred for 6.5 h at room temperature. It was then poured into water and extracted with ethyl acetate. The combined extracts were washed with water and brine, dried with $MgSO_4$, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was chromatographed on silica gel to give the deprotected alcohol (81 mg, 97%, *E/Z* = 1:4 as judged by 1H NMR analysis) as a colorless oil. To a stirred solution of this alcohol (4.24 g, 15.8 mmol) in 80% aqueous hydrazine monohydrate (10 mL) and EtOH (40 mL), 34.5% aqueous H_2O_2 (10 mL) was added dropwise over a period of 3 h and the mixture was stirred for 12 h at room temperature. It was then poured into water and extracted with ethyl acetate. The combined extracts were washed with saturated aqueous $FeSO_4$ solution, water, and brine. The organic layer was dried with $MgSO_4$ and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was chromatographed on silica gel to give **9'** (4.16 g, 98%) as a colorless oil.

(6R,7S)-6,7-Methylene-8-heptadecen-1-ol: $n_D^{24} = 1.4766$. – $[\alpha]_D^{21} = -60.0$ ($c = 1.85$, $CHCl_3$). – IR (film): $\tilde{\nu}_{max} = 3320$ cm^{-1} (m, OH), 1055 (m, C–O). – 1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$): $\delta = 0.08$ – 0.13 (m, 1 H, 18- H_a), 0.77–0.94 (m, 2 H, 6-H, 18- H_b), 0.88 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3 H, 17- H_3), 1.18–1.50 (m, 19 H, 7-H, 3-, 4-, 5-, 11-, 12-, 13-, 14-, 15-, 16- H_2), 1.51–1.60 (m, 3 H, 2- H_2 , OH), 1.99 (q like, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 10- H_2 of *E* isomer), 2.14 (q, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 10- H_2 of *Z* isomer), 3.64 (t, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 2 H, 1- H_2), 5.02 (dd like, $J = 10.7$, 9.5 Hz, 8-H of *Z* isomer), 5.16 (dd like, $J = 15.0$, 8.6 Hz, 8-H of *E* isomer), 5.40 (dt like, $J = 10.7$, 7.3 Hz, 9-H of *Z* isomer), 5.51 (dt like, $J = 15.3$, 7.0 Hz, 9-H of *E* isomer). – $C_{18}H_{34}O$ (266.5): calcd. C 81.13, H 12.86; found C 81.16, H 13.03.

(6R,7S)-9': $n_D^{25} = 1.4588$. – $[\alpha]_D^{19} = +2.42$ ($c = 2.02$, $CHCl_3$). – $C_{18}H_{36}O$ (268.5): calcd. C 80.53, H 13.52; found C 80.45, H 13.25. The IR and NMR spectra are identical to those of **9**.

(6R,7S)-6,7-Methyleneheptadecyl Tosylate (10'): In the same manner as described above for the conversion of **9** to **10**, **9'** (0.97 g, 3.61 mmol) was converted into 1.69 g (quant.) of **10'**. This was employed in the next step without further purification. The IR and NMR spectra are identical to those of **10**.

(6R,7S)-1-Iodo-6,7-methyleneheptadecane (11'): In the same manner as described above for the conversion of **10** to **11**, **10'** (1.69 g, 4.00 mmol) was converted into 1.23 g (81%; 2 steps) of **11'**. This was employed in the next step without further purification. The IR and NMR spectra are identical to those of **11**.

(8R,9S)-8,9-Methylene-1-nonadecyne (12'): In the same manner as described above for the conversion of **11** to **12**, **11'** (1.23 g, 3.25 mmol) was converted into 0.79 g (88%) of **12'**; $n_D^{23} = 1.4498$. – $[\alpha]_D^{19} = -0.24$ ($c = 1.19$, $CHCl_3$). – $C_{20}H_{36}$ (276.5): calcd. C 86.88, H 13.12; found C 86.78, H 13.12. – The IR and NMR spectra are identical to those of **12**.

tert-Butyl (4S,1'R,9'R,10'S)-4-(1'-Hydroxy-9',10'-methylene-2'-icosynyl)-2,2-dimethyl-1,3-oxazolidine-3-carboxylate (14'): In the same manner as described above for the conversion of **12** to **14**, **12'** (0.51 g, 1.84 mmol) was converted into 0.70 g (75%) of **14'**; $n_D^{25} = 1.4651$. – $[\alpha]_D^{23} = -44.7$ ($c = 0.80$, $CHCl_3$). – IR (film):

$\tilde{\nu}_{max} = 3450$ cm^{-1} (m, OH), 3070 (w, CH), 2240 (w, C≡C), 1705 (s, C=O), 1065 (m, C–O). – 1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$): $\delta = -0.33$ (dt, $J = 9.6$, 5.0 Hz, 1 H, 21'- H_a), 0.52–0.59 (m, 1 H, 21'- H_b), 0.61–0.67 (m, 2 H, 9-, 10-H), 0.88 (t, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3 H, 20'- H_3), 1.10–1.43 (m, 26 H, 5'-, 6'-, 7'-, 8'-, 11'-, 12'-, 13'-, 14'-, 15'-, 16'-, 17'-, 18'-, 19'- H_2), 1.50 (s, 9 H, CMe_3), 1.51 (s, 3 H, acetonide), 1.58 (s, 4 H, acetonide, OH), 2.20 (t, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 2 H, 4'- H_2), 3.90 (br. s, 1 H, 5- H_a), 4.02–4.18 (m, 2 H, 5- H_b , 1'-H), 4.46–4.75 (m, 1 H, 4-H). – $C_{31}H_{55}NO_4$ (505.8): calcd. C 73.62, H 10.96, N 2.77; found C 73.48, H 11.04, N 2.94.

tert-Butyl (4S,1'R,9'R,10'S)-4-(1'-Hydroxy-9',10'-methyleneicosyl)-2,2-dimethyl-1,3-oxazolidine-3-carboxylate (15'): In the same manner as described above for the conversion of **14** to **15**, **14'** (550 mg, 1.08 mmol) was converted into 469 mg (85%) of **15'**; $n_D^{25} = 1.4648$. – $[\alpha]_D^{23} = -14.0$ ($c = 0.97$, $CHCl_3$). – IR (film): $\tilde{\nu}_{max} = 3450$ cm^{-1} (m, OH), 3070 (w, CH), 1700 (s, C=O), 1070 (m, C–O). – 1H NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$): $\delta = -0.34$ (dt, $J = 9.0$, 5.1 Hz, 1 H, 21'- H_a), 0.52–0.60 (m, 1 H, 21'- H_b), 0.60–0.68 (m, 2 H, 9'-, 10'-H), 0.88 (t, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3 H, 20'- H_3), 1.08–1.42 (m, 32 H, 2'-, 3'-, 4'-, 5'-, 6'-, 7'-, 8'-, 11'-, 12'-, 13'-, 14'-, 15'-, 16'-, 17'-, 18'-, 19'- H_2), 1.49 (s, 12 H, CMe_3 , acetonide), 1.59 (br. s, 4 H, acetonide, OH), 3.44–4.12 (m, 4 H, 4-, 1'-H, 5- H_2). – $C_{31}H_{59}NO_4$ (509.8): calcd. C 73.03, H 11.66, N 2.75; found C 73.27, H 11.92, N 2.85.

(2S,3R,11R,12S)-2-Amino-11,12-methylenedocosane-1,3-diol Hydrochloride (16'): In the same manner as described above for the conversion of **15** to **16**, **15'** (380 mg, 0.745 mmol) was converted into 145 mg (85%) of **16'**. This was employed in the next step without further purification. – 1H NMR (400 MHz, CD_3OD): $\delta = -0.55$ to -0.52 (m, 1 H, 21'- H_a), 0.31–0.41 (m, 1 H, 21'- H_b), 0.46 (br. s, 2 H, 9'-, 10'-H), 0.69 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3 H, 20'- H_3), 0.82–1.19 (m, 32 H, 2'-, 3'-, 4'-, 5'-, 6'-, 7'-, 8'-, 11'-, 12'-, 13'-, 14'-, 15'-, 16'-, 17'-, 18'-, 19'- H_2), 2.95–3.05 (m, 1 H, 2-H), 3.42–3.53 (m, 1 H, 1-H), 3.58–3.65 (m, 2 H, 1-, 3-H).

(2S,3R,11R,12S)-2-Amino-1,3-bis(tert-butylidimethylsilyloxy)-11,12-methylenedocosane (17'): In the same manner as described above for the conversion of **16** to **17**, **16'** (297 mg, 0.731 mmol) was converted into 399 mg (91%) of **17'**; $n_D^{22} = 1.4590$. – $[\alpha]_D^{22} = -2.60$ ($c = 0.54$, $CHCl_3$). – IR (film): $\tilde{\nu}_{max} = 3400$ cm^{-1} (w, NH), 3060 (w, CH), 1465 (m, CH), 1255 (m, CH), 1095 (m), 840 (m). – 1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$): $\delta = -0.34$ (dt, $J = 9.5$, 5.2 Hz, 1 H, 23- H_a), 0.06 (s, 12 H, $SiMe_2$), 0.53–0.58 (m, 1 H, 23- H_b), 0.64 (br. s, 2 H, 11-, 12-H), 0.88 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3 H, 22- H_3), 0.89 (s, 9 H, CMe_3), 0.90 (s, 9 H, CMe_3), 1.08–1.41 (m, 30 H, 5-, 6-, 7-, 8-, 9-, 10-, 13-, 14-, 15-, 16-, 17-, 18-, 19-, 20-, 21- H_2), 1.58 (br. s, 4 H, 4- H_2 , NH_2), 2.86–2.82 (m, 1 H, 2-H), 3.45 (t like, $J = 10.1$ Hz, 1 H, 1- H_a), 3.68 (dd, $J = 10.1$, 4.9 Hz, 1 H, 1- H_b), 3.67–3.73 (m, 1 H, 3-H). – $C_{35}H_{75}NO_2Si_2$ (598.1): calcd. C 70.28, H 12.64, N 2.34; found C 70.18, H 12.83, N 2.38.

(6S,7R)-1-Bromo-6,7-methyleneheptadecane (21): To a solution of **9** (820 mg, 3.05 mmol) in dry CH_2Cl_2 (10 mL), PPh_3 (963 mg, 3.67 mmol) and CBr_4 (1.22 g, 3.67 mmol) were added portionwise at 0 °C and the mixture was stirred for 1 h at room temperature. After quenching the reaction by the addition of saturated aqueous $NaHCO_3$ solution, the mixture was extracted with *n*-hexane. The combined extracts were washed with water and brine. The organic layer was dried with $MgSO_4$ and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was chromatographed on silica gel to give **21** (1.01 g, quant.) as a colorless oil; $n_D^{24} = 1.4735$. – $[\alpha]_D^{23} = -2.20$ ($c = 1.65$, $CHCl_3$). – IR (film): $\tilde{\nu}_{max} = 3080$ cm^{-1} (w, CH), 1465 (m, CH), 1245 (w), 1025 (w), 725 (w, CH). – 1H NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$): $\delta = -0.32$

(dt, $J = 9.0, 5.1$ Hz, 1 H, 18-H_a), 0.53–0.60 (m, 1 H, 18-H_b), 0.60–0.68 (m, 2 H, 6-, 7-H), 0.88 (t, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3 H, 17-H₃), 1.08–1.54 (m, 24 H, 3-, 4-, 5-, 8-, 9-, 10-, 11-, 12-, 13-, 14-, 15-, 16-H₂), 1.87 (quint, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 2 H, 2-H₂), 3.42 (t, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 2 H, 1-H₂). – C₁₈H₃₅Br (331.4): calcd. C 65.24, H 10.65; found C 65.32, H 10.68.

(6R,7S)-1-Bromo-6,7-methyleneheptadecane (21'): In the same manner as described above, **9'** (580 mg, 2.16 mmol) was converted into 720 mg (quant.) of **21'**; $n_D^{20} = 1.4744$. – $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +1.72$ ($c = 1.44$, CHCl₃). – C₁₈H₃₅Br (331.4): calcd. C 65.24, H 10.65; found C 65.02, H 10.67. – The IR and NMR spectra are identical to those of **21**.

(6S,7R)-(6,7-Methylene-1-heptadecyl)triphenylphosphonium Bromide (22): To a solution of **21** (1.01 g, 3.05 mmol) in dry MeCN (40 mL) were added NaHCO₃ (770 mg, 9.15 mmol) and PPh₃ (1.60 g, 6.10 mmol). The mixture was stirred for 2 d under reflux. It was then concentrated in vacuo and the residue was chromatographed on silica gel to give **22** (1.76 g, 97%) as a colorless oil. This was employed in the next step without further purification. – IR (film): $\tilde{\nu}_{\max} = 3070$ cm⁻¹ (m, CH), 1590 (m), 1485 (m), 1440 (s), 1250 (m), 1115 (s), 995 (m), 755 (s, Ar). – ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = -0.41$ (dt, $J = 9.5, 4.9$ Hz, 1 H, 18-H_a), 0.47–0.52 (m, 1 H, 18-H_b), 0.52–0.63 (m, 2 H, 6-, 7-H), 0.87 (t, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 3 H, 17-H₃), 0.97–1.38 (m, 24 H, 3-, 4-, 5-, 8-, 9-, 10-, 11-, 12-, 13-, 14-, 15-, 16-H₂), 1.57–1.80 (m, 2 H, 2-H₂), 3.79–3.89 (m, 2 H, 1-H₂), 7.65–7.72 (m, 6 H, Ar-H), 7.77–7.81 (m, 3 H, Ar-H), 7.83–7.88 (m, 6 H, Ar-H).

(6R,7S)-(6,7-Methylene-1-heptadecyl)triphenylphosphonium Bromide (22'): In the same manner as described above, **21'** (462 mg, 1.39 mmol) was converted into 791 mg (96%) of **22'**. This was employed in the next step without further purification. The IR and NMR spectra are identical to those of **22**.

(4R,3'Z,9'S,10'R)-4-(9',10'-Methylene-3'-icosenyl)-2,2-dimethyl-1,3-dioxolane (24): To a stirred solution of **22** (331 mg, 0.56 mmol) in dry THF (5 mL), a solution of NaHMDS (1.0 M in THF, 0.56 mL, 0.56 mmol) was added dropwise at 0 °C under argon. The mixture was stirred for 10 min at 0 °C. To the resulting ylide solution, a solution of **23** (238 mg, 1.50 mmol) in dry THF (2 mL) was added dropwise at –78 °C. The stirred mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature over a period of 12 h. After quenching by the addition of saturated aqueous NH₄Cl, the mixture was extracted with diethyl ether. The combined extracts were washed with water and brine, dried with MgSO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was chromatographed on silica gel to give **24** (176 mg, 80%) as a colorless oil; $n_D^{20} = 1.4549$. – $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -8.86$ ($c = 1.44$, CHCl₃). – IR (film): $\tilde{\nu}_{\max} = 3060$ cm⁻¹ (w, CH), 1455 (m, CH), 1370 (m, CH), 1215 (m), 1155 (m), 1065 (m, C–O), 855 (m). – ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = -0.33$ (dt, $J = 9.5, 5.2$ Hz, 1 H, 21'-H_a), 0.52–0.59 (m, 1 H, 21'-H_b), 0.65 (br. s, 2 H, 9'-, 10'-H), 0.88 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3 H, 20'-H₃), 1.12–1.46 (m, 24 H, 6'-, 7'-, 8'-, 11'-, 12'-, 13'-, 14'-, 15'-, 16'-, 17'-, 18'-, 19'-H₂), 1.35 (s, 3 H, acetonide), 1.41 (s, 3 H, acetonide), 1.51–1.57 (m, 1 H, 1'-H_a), 1.63–1.73 (m, 1 H, 1'-H_b), 1.94–2.19 (m, 4 H, 2'-, 5'-H₂), 3.52 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1 H, 5-H_a), 4.03 (dd, $J = 7.6, 6.1$ Hz, 1 H, 5-H_b), 4.05–4.12 (m, 1 H, 4-H), 5.32–5.43 (m, 2 H, 3'-, 4'-H). – C₂₆H₄₈O₂ (392.7): calcd. C 79.53, H 12.32; found C 79.47, H 12.41.

(4R,3Z,9'R,10'S)-4-(9',10'-Methylene-3'-icosenyl)-2,2-dimethyl-1,3-dioxolane (24'): In the same manner as described above, **22'** (1.83 g, 3.08 mmol) was converted into 1.02 g (84%) of **24'**; $n_D^{20} = 1.4661$. – $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -7.17$ ($c = 1.44$, CHCl₃). – IR (film): $\tilde{\nu}_{\max} = 3055$ cm⁻¹ (w, CH), 1455 (m, CH), 1370 (m, CH), 1215 (m), 1155

(m), 1065 (m, C–O), 855 (m). – ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = -0.33$ (dt, $J = 9.5, 5.2$ Hz, 1 H, 21'-H_a), 0.53–0.58 (m, 1 H, 21'-H_b), 0.65 (br. s, 2 H, 9'-, 10'-H), 0.88 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3 H, 20'-H₃), 1.18–1.40 (m, 24 H, 6'-, 7'-, 8'-, 11'-, 12'-, 13'-, 14'-, 15'-, 16'-, 17'-, 18'-, 19'-H₂), 1.35 (s, 3 H, acetonide), 1.41 (s, 3 H, acetonide), 1.50–1.58 (m, 1 H, 1'-H_a), 1.66–1.74 (m, 1 H, 1'-H_b), 1.98–2.18 (m, 4 H, 2'-, 5'-H₂), 3.52 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1 H, 5-H_a), 4.03 (dd, $J = 7.6, 6.1$ Hz, 1 H, 5-H_b), 4.09 (quint, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1 H, 4-H), 5.32–5.43 (m, 2 H, 3'-, 4'-H). – C₂₆H₄₈O₂ (392.7): calcd. C 79.53, H 12.32; found C 79.55, H 12.23.

(2R,5Z,11S,12R)-11,12-Methylene-5-docosene-1,2-diol (25): To a stirred solution of **24** (164 mg, 0.42 mmol) in THF (5 mL), 3 N HCl (1 mL) was added dropwise and the mixture was stirred for 12 h at room temperature. The solvent was then removed in vacuo. The residue was chromatographed on silica gel to give **25** (145 mg, quant.) as a colorless solid; m.p. 32–33 °C. – $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -0.91$ ($c = 1.66$, CHCl₃). – IR (Nujol): $\tilde{\nu}_{\max} = 3365$ cm⁻¹ (m, OH), 3070 (w, CH), 1455 (m, CH), 1320 (m, CH), 1220 (m), 1105 (m), 865 (m). – ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = -0.33$ (dt, $J = 9.5, 5.2$ Hz, 1 H, 23-H_a), 0.52–0.59 (m, 1 H, 23-H_b), 0.65 (br. s, 2 H, 11-, 12-H), 0.88 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3 H, 22-H₃), 1.10–1.41 (m, 24 H, 8-, 9-, 10-, 13-, 14-, 15-, 16-, 17-, 18-, 19-, 20-, 21-H₂), 1.45–1.56 (m, 2 H, 3-H₂), 1.57–1.61 (m, 2 H, 1-, 2-OH), 1.98–2.22 (m, 4 H, 4-, 7-H₂), 3.46 (dd, $J = 11.0, 7.7$ Hz, 1 H, 1-H_a), 3.66 (dd, $J = 11.0, 3.1$ Hz, 1 H, 1-H_b), 3.71–3.77 (m, 1 H, 2-H), 5.34–5.49 (m, 2 H, 5-, 6-H). – C₂₃H₄₄O₂ (352.6): calcd. C 78.35, H 12.58; found C 77.96, H 12.76.

(2R,5Z,11R,12S)-11,12-Methylene-5-docosene-1,2-diol (25'): In the same manner as described above, **24'** (134 mg, 0.34 mmol) was converted into 113 mg (94%) of **25'**; m.p. 33–34 °C. – $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -0.34$ ($c = 0.48$, CHCl₃). – IR (Nujol): $\tilde{\nu}_{\max} = 3365$ cm⁻¹ (m, OH), 3070 (w, CH), 1455 (m, CH), 1320 (m, CH), 1220 (m), 1105 (m), 865 (m). – ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = -0.33$ (dt, $J = 9.5, 5.2$ Hz, 1 H, 23-H_a), 0.52–0.60 (m, 1 H, 23-H_b), 0.65 (br. s, 2 H, 11-, 12-H), 0.88 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3 H, 22-H₃), 1.14–1.41 (m, 24 H, 8-, 9-, 10-, 13-, 14-, 15-, 16-, 17-, 18-, 19-, 20-, 21-H₂), 1.47–1.55 (m, 2 H, 3-H₂), 1.96–2.44 (m, 6 H, 1-, 2-OH, 4-, 7-H₂), 3.44 (dd, $J = 11.0, 7.7$ Hz, 1 H, 1-H_a), 3.65 (dd, $J = 11.0, 3.1$ Hz, 1 H, 1-H_b), 3.69–3.76 (m, 1 H, 2-H), 5.33–5.49 (m, 2 H, 5-, 6-H). – C₂₃H₄₄O₂ (352.6): calcd. C 78.35, H 12.58; found C 78.32, H 12.58.

(2R,5Z,11S,12R)-1,2-Bis(tert-butylidimethylsilyloxy)-11,12-methylene-5-docosene (26): To a solution of **25** (27 mg, 76.8 μmol) in DMF (2 mL), imidazole (13 mg, 0.19 mmol) and TBSCl (35 mg, 0.23 mmol) were added at 0 °C and the mixture was stirred for 10 h at room temperature. It was then poured into water and extracted with diethyl ether. The combined extracts were washed with water and brine. The organic layer was dried with MgSO₄ and concentrated in vacuo to give **26** (41 mg, 95%) as a colorless oil; $n_D^{20} = 1.4589$. – $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +10.7$ ($c = 0.86$, CHCl₃). – IR (film): $\tilde{\nu}_{\max} = 3070$ cm⁻¹ (w, CH), 1460 (m, CH), 1255 (m), 1110 (m), 840 (m), 780 (m). – ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = -0.33$ (dt, $J = 9.5, 5.2$ Hz, 1 H, 23-H_a), 0.045 (s, 3 H, SiMe), 0.049 (s, 3 H, SiMe), 0.060 (s, 3 H, SiMe), 0.064 (s, 3 H, SiMe), 0.52–0.59 (m, 1 H, 23-H_b), 0.64 (br. s, 2 H, 11-, 12-H), 0.88 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3 H, 22-H₃), 0.89 (s, 18 H, CMe₃), 1.11–1.46 (m, 24 H, 8-, 9-, 10-, 13-, 14-, 15-, 16-, 17-, 18-, 19-, 20-, 21-H₂), 1.55–1.63 (m, 2 H, 3-H₂), 1.99–2.18 (m, 4 H, 4-, 7-H₂), 3.40 (dd, $J = 10.0, 6.4$ Hz, 1 H, 1-H_a), 3.53 (dd, $J = 10.0, 5.5$ Hz, 1 H, 1-H_b), 3.64–3.70 (m, 1 H, 2-H), 5.33–5.41 (m, 2 H, 5-, 6-H). – C₃₅H₇₂O₂Si₂ (581.1): calcd. C 72.34, H 12.49; found C 72.07, H 12.69.

(2R,5Z,11R,12S)-1,2-Bis(tert-butylidimethylsilyloxy)-11,12-methylene-5-docosene (26'): In the same manner as described above, **25'**

(859 mg, 2.44 mmol) was converted into 1.38 g (97%) of **26'**; $n_D^{26} = 1.4589$. – $[\alpha]_D^{22} = +10.8$ ($c = 0.5$, CHCl_3). – IR (film): $\tilde{\nu}_{\text{max}} = 3070 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ (w, CH), 1460 (m, CH), 1255 (m), 1120 (m), 835 (m), 775 (m). – $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = -0.33$ (dt, $J = 9.5$, 5.2 Hz, 1 H, 23- H_a), 0.046 (s, 3 H, SiMe), 0.049 (s, 3 H, SiMe), 0.061 (s, 3 H, SiMe), 0.066 (s, 3 H, SiMe), 0.52–0.59 (m, 1 H, 23- H_b), 0.64 (br. s, 2 H, 11-, 12-H), 0.88 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3 H, 22- H_3), 0.89 (s, 18 H, CMe_3), 1.07–1.49 (m, 24 H, 8-, 9-, 10-, 13-, 14-, 15-, 16-, 17-, 18-, 19-, 20-, 21- H_2), 1.55–1.63 (m, 2 H, 3- H_2), 1.99–2.18 (m, 4 H, 4-, 7- H_2), 3.41 (dd, $J = 10.0$, 6.4 Hz, 1 H, 1- H_a), 3.53 (dd, $J = 10.0$, 5.5 Hz, 1 H, 1- H_b), 3.64–3.69 (m, 1 H, 2-H), 5.33–5.41 (m, 2 H, 5-, 6-H). – $\text{C}_{35}\text{H}_{72}\text{O}_2\text{Si}_2$ (581.1): calcd. C 72.34, H 12.49; found C 72.36, H 12.89.

(2R,5Z,11S,12R)-2-tert-Butyldimethylsilyloxy-11,12-methylene-5-docosen-1-ol (27): To a stirred solution of **26** (146 mg, 0.25 mmol) in THF (4 mL), 10% aq. TFA (1 mL) was added dropwise and the mixture was stirred for 5 h at room temperature. It was then diluted with diethyl ether, washed with saturated aqueous NaHCO_3 solution and brine, dried with MgSO_4 , and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was chromatographed on silica gel to give 46 mg (39%) of **27**, 44 mg (30%) of **26**, and 21 mg (25%) of **25**; $n_D^{15} = 1.4705$. – $[\alpha]_D^{22} = -3.30$ ($c = 0.60$, CHCl_3). – IR (film): $\tilde{\nu}_{\text{max}} = 3450 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ (m, OH), 3070 (w, CH), 1460 (m, CH), 1260 (m), 1120 (m), 840 (m), 780 (m). – $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = -0.33$ (dt, $J = 9.5$, 5.2 Hz, 1 H, 23- H_a), 0.090 (s, 6 H, SiMe), 0.52–0.59 (m, 1 H, 23- H_b), 0.64 (br. s, 2 H, 11-, 12-H), 0.88 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3 H, 22- H_3), 0.90 (s, 9 H, CMe_3), 1.10–1.41 (m, 24 H, 8-, 9-, 10-, 13-, 14-, 15-, 16-, 17-, 18-, 19-, 20-, 21- H_2), 1.49–1.60 (m, 3 H, 3- H_2 , OH), 1.97–2.14 (m, 4 H, 4-, 7- H_2), 3.46 (dd, $J = 11.0$, 5.4 Hz, 1 H, 1- H_a), 3.58 (dd, $J = 11.0$, 3.4 Hz, 1 H, 1- H_b), 3.70–3.79 (m, 1 H, 2-H), 5.30–5.41 (m, 2 H, 5-, 6-H). – $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{58}\text{O}_2\text{Si}$ (466.9): calcd. C 74.61, H 12.52; found C 74.36, H 12.82.

(2R,5Z,11R,12S)-2-tert-Butyldimethylsilyloxy-11,12-methylene-5-docosen-1-ol (27'): In the same manner as described above, **26'** (502 mg, 0.86 mmol) was converted into 218 mg (54%) of **27'** and 82 mg (27%) of **25'**; $n_D^{25} = 1.4648$. – $[\alpha]_D^{22} = -1.24$ ($c = 0.50$, CHCl_3). – IR (film): $\tilde{\nu}_{\text{max}} = 3410 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ (m, OH), 3060 (w, CH), 1460 (m, CH), 1255 (m), 1110 (m), 835 (m), 775 (m). – $^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = -0.33$ (dt, $J = 9.5$, 5.1 Hz, 1 H, 23- H_a), 0.095 (s, 6 H, SiMe₂), 0.52–0.60 (m, 1 H, 23- H_b), 0.60–0.72 (m, 2 H, 11-, 12-H), 0.88 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3 H, 22- H_3), 0.91 (s, 9 H, CMe_3), 1.16–1.42 (m, 24 H, 8-, 9-, 10-, 13-, 14-, 15-, 16-, 17-, 18-, 19-, 20-, 21- H_2), 1.50–1.61 (m, 3 H, 3- H_2 , OH), 1.97–2.12 (m, 4 H, 4-, 7- H_2), 3.46 (dd, $J = 11.0$, 5.4 Hz, 1 H, 1- H_a), 3.58 (dd, $J = 11.0$, 3.4 Hz, 1 H, 1- H_b), 3.71–3.80 (m, 1 H, 2-H), 5.30–5.41 (m, 2 H, 5-, 6-H). – $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{58}\text{O}_2\text{Si}$ (466.9): calcd. C 74.61, H 12.52; found C 74.75, H 12.87.

(2R,5Z,11S,12R)-2-tert-Butyldimethylsilyloxy-11,12-methylene-5-docosenoic Acid (28): To a solution of **27** (134 mg, 0.29 mmol) in dry CH_2Cl_2 (3 mL), Dess–Martin periodinane (158 mg, 0.37 mmol) was added portionwise at 0 °C and the resulting mixture was stirred for 1 h at room temperature. After quenching the reaction by the addition of saturated aqueous NaHCO_3 solution and saturated aqueous $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$ solution, the mixture was extracted with diethyl ether. The combined extracts were washed with water and brine. The organic layer was dried with MgSO_4 and concentrated in vacuo to give the crude aldehyde (134 mg, quant.). This was employed in the next step without further purification. To a stirred solution of the aldehyde (134 mg, 0.37 mmol) and NaH_2PO_4 (136 mg, 0.87 mmol) in $t\text{BuOH}$ (8 mL)/ H_2O (2 mL)/2-methyl-2-butene (2 mL), sodium chlorite (105 mg, 1.16 mmol) was added at 0 °C and the reaction mixture was stirred for 2 h at room

temperature. It was then poured into saturated aqueous NH_4Cl solution and extracted with ethyl acetate. The combined extracts were washed with brine, dried with MgSO_4 , and concentrated in vacuo to give crude **28** (139 mg, quant.). This was employed in the next step without further purification. – IR (film): $\tilde{\nu}_{\text{max}} = 3370 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ (br, OH), 3060 (w), 1725 (s, C=O), 1460 (m, CH), 1255 (m), 1140 (m), 840 (s), 780 (m). – $^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = -0.34$ to -0.31 (m, 1 H, 23- H_a), 0.15 (s, 3 H, SiMe), 0.16 (s, 3 H, SiMe), 0.51–0.60 (m, 1 H, 23- H_b), 0.60–0.67 (m, 2 H, 11-, 12-H), 0.88 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3 H, 22- H_3), 0.93 (s, 9 H, CMe_3), 1.08–1.69 (m, 24 H, 8-, 9-, 10-, 13-, 14-, 15-, 16-, 17-, 18-, 19-, 20-, 21- H_2), 1.71–1.89 (m, 2 H, 3- H_2), 1.96–2.20 (m, 4 H, 4-, 7- H_2), 4.34 (t, $J = 5.1$ Hz, 1 H, 2-H), 5.30–5.40 (m, 2 H, 5-, 6-H).

(2R,5Z,11R,12S)-2-tert-Butyldimethylsilyloxy-11,12-methylene-5-docosenoic Acid (28'): In the same manner as described above, **27'** (75 mg, 0.16 mmol) was converted into 75 mg (quant.) of **28'**. This was employed in the next step without further purification. – IR (film): $\tilde{\nu}_{\text{max}} = 3370 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ (br, OH), 3060 (w), 1725 (s, C=O), 1465 (m, CH), 1255 (m), 1140 (m), 835 (s), 780 (m). – $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = -0.34$ to -0.31 (m, 1 H, 23- H_a), 0.14 (s, 3 H, SiMe), 0.16 (s, 3 H, SiMe), 0.52–0.59 (m, 1 H, 23- H_b), 0.65 (br. s, 2 H, 11-, 12-H), 0.88 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3 H, 22- H_3), 0.95 (s, 9 H, CMe_3), 1.08–1.39 (m, 24 H, 8-, 9-, 10-, 13-, 14-, 15-, 16-, 17-, 18-, 19-, 20-, 21- H_2), 1.75–1.92 (m, 2 H, 3- H_2), 2.02–2.23 (m, 4 H, 4-, 7- H_2), 4.32 (t, $J = 4.9$ Hz, 1 H, 2-H), 5.30–5.50 (m, 2 H, 5-, 6-H).

(2S,3R,11S,12R,2'R,5'Z,11'S,12'R)-1,3,2'-Tris(tert-butylidimethylsilyloxy)-11,12-methylene-2-(11',12'-methylene-5'-docosenoylamido)docosane (29): To a stirred solution of carboxylic acid **28** (139 mg, 0.29 mmol) in dry CH_2Cl_2 (2 mL), DCC (78 mg, 0.38 mmol) and HOBt (47 mg, 0.35 mmol) were added portionwise at 0 °C under argon. The resulting mixture was stirred for 10 min at 0 °C and then a solution of **17** (108 mg, 0.18 mmol) in dry CH_2Cl_2 (1 mL) was added dropwise at the same temperature. The stirred mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature over a period of 4 h. It was then diluted with diethyl ether, washed with water and brine, dried with MgSO_4 , and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was chromatographed on silica gel to give 185 mg (94%) of **29**; $n_D^{20} = 1.4695$. – $[\alpha]_D^{23} = +7.46$ ($c = 0.17$, CHCl_3). – IR (film): $\tilde{\nu}_{\text{max}} = 3430 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ (w, NH), 3060 (w, CH), 1685 (s, C=O), 1505 (m), 1465 (m, CH), 1255 (m), 1110 (m), 835 (s), 775 (m). – $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = -0.34$ (dt, $J = 9.2$, 5.2 Hz, 2 H, 23-, 23'- H_a), 0.04 (s, 3 H, SiMe), 0.05 (s, 6 H, SiMe₂), 0.06 (s, 3 H, SiMe), 0.09 (s, 3 H, SiMe), 0.10 (s, 3 H, SiMe), 0.53–0.59 (m, 2 H, 23-, 23'- H_b), 0.64 (br. s, 4 H, 11-, 12-, 11'-, 12'-H), 0.88 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 6 H, 22-, 22'- H_3), 0.88 (s, 18 H, CMe_3), 0.94 (s, 9 H, CMe_3), 1.07–1.68 (m, 54 H, 5-, 6-, 7-, 8-, 9-, 10-, 13-, 14-, 15-, 16-, 17-, 18-, 19-, 20-, 21-, 8'-, 9'-, 10'-, 13'-, 14'-, 15'-, 16'-, 17'-, 18'-, 19'-, 20'-, 21'- H_2), 1.70–1.93 (m, 4 H, 4-, 3'- H_2), 2.01–2.17 (m, 4 H, 4'-, 7'- H_2), 3.67 (dd, $J = 10.4$, 6.5 Hz, 1 H, 1- H_a), 3.71 (dd, $J = 10.4$, 6.1 Hz, 1 H, 1- H_b), 3.82–3.90 (m, 1 H, 3-H), 4.00–4.06 (m, 1 H, 2-H), 4.16 (t, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 1 H, 2'-H), 5.32–5.40 (m, 2 H, 5-, 5'-, 6'-H), 6.76 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1 H, NH). – $\text{C}_{64}\text{H}_{129}\text{NO}_4\text{Si}_3$ (1061): calcd. C 72.45, H 12.25, N 1.32; found C 72.16, H 12.06, N 1.60.

(2S,3R,11R,12S,2'R,5'Z,11'R,12'S)-1,3,2'-Tris(tert-butylidimethylsilyloxy)-11,12-methylene-2-(11',12'-methylene-5'-docosenoylamido)docosane (29'): In the same manner as described above, **16'** (128 mg, 0.21 mmol) was converted into 198 mg (89%) of **29'**; $n_D^{21} = 1.4710$. – $[\alpha]_D^{22} = +14.1$ ($c = 0.44$, CHCl_3). – IR (film): $\tilde{\nu}_{\text{max}} = 3430 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ (w, NH), 3060 (w, CH), 1685 (s, C=O), 1505 (m), 1465 (m, CH), 1255 (m), 1110 (m), 835 (s), 775 (m). – $^1\text{H NMR}$

(500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = -0.34 (dt, J = 9.5, 4.9 Hz, 2 H, 23-, 23'-H_a), 0.04 (s, 3 H, SiMe), 0.05 (s, 6 H, SiMe₂), 0.06 (s, 3 H, SiMe), 0.09 (s, 3 H, SiMe), 0.11 (s, 3 H, SiMe), 0.53–0.58 (m, 2 H, 23-, 23'-H_b), 0.64 (br. s, 4 H, 11-, 12-, 11'-, 12'-H), 0.87 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 6 H, 22-, 22'-H₃), 0.88 (s, 18 H, CMe₃), 0.94 (s, 9 H, CMe₃), 1.09–1.60 (m, 54 H, 5-, 6-, 7-, 8-, 9-, 10-, 13-, 14-, 15-, 16-, 17-, 18-, 19-, 20-, 21-, 8'-, 9'-, 10'-, 13'-, 14'-, 15'-, 16'-, 17'-, 18'-, 19'-, 20'-, 21'-H₂), 1.70–1.93 (m, 4 H, 4-, 3'-H₂), 2.01–2.17 (m, 4 H, 4', 7'-H₂), 3.68 (dd, J = 10.4, 6.5 Hz, 1 H, 1-H_a), 3.71 (dd, J = 10.4, 6.1 Hz, 1 H, 1-H_b), 3.84–3.88 (m, 1 H, 3-H), 4.01–4.57 (m, 1 H, 2-H), 4.16 (t, J = 5.5 Hz, 1 H, 2'-H), 5.32–5.39 (m, 2 H, 5'-, 6'-H), 6.76 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1 H, NH). – C₆₄H₁₂₉NO₄Si₃ (1061): calcd. C 72.45, H 12.25, N 1.32; found C 72.50, H 12.26, N 1.57.

(2S,3R,11S,12R,2'R,5'Z,11'S,12'R)-3,2'-Bis(tert-butylidimethylsilyloxy)-11,12-methylene-2-(11',12'-methylene-5'-docosenoylamido)-1-docosanol (30): To a stirred solution of **29** (84 mg, 79.2 μ mol) in THF (2 mL), 10% aq. TFA (0.2 mL) was added dropwise and the resulting mixture was stirred for 3 h at room temperature. It was then diluted with diethyl ether, washed with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ solution and brine, dried with MgSO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was chromatographed on silica gel to give 37 mg (49%) of **30** and 31 mg (37%) of recovered **29**; n_D^{25} = 1.4719. – $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ = +11.8 (c = 0.06, CHCl₃). – IR (film): $\tilde{\nu}_{\max}$ = 3420 cm⁻¹ (w, OH, NH), 3060 (w, CH), 1665 (s, C=O), 1520 (m), 1465 (m, CH), 1255 (m), 1110 (m), 835 (s), 775 (m). – ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = -0.33 (dt, J = 9.4, 5.2 Hz, 2 H, 23-, 23'-H), 0.08 (s, 3 H, SiMe), 0.10 (s, 6 H, SiMe), 0.11 (s, 3 H, SiMe), 0.12 (s, 3 H, SiMe), 0.53–0.58 (m, 2 H, 23-, 23'-H_b), 0.64 (br. s, 4 H, 11-, 12-, 11'-, 12'-H), 0.88 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 6 H, 22-, 22'-H₃), 0.90 (s, 9 H, CMe₃), 0.95 (s, 9 H, CMe₃), 1.12–1.52 (m, 54 H, 5-, 6-, 7-, 8-, 9-, 10-, 13-, 14-, 15-, 16-, 17-, 18-, 19-, 20-, 21-, 8'-, 9'-, 10'-, 13'-, 14'-, 15'-, 16'-, 17'-, 18'-, 19'-, 20'-, 21'-H₂), 1.74–1.80 (m, 4 H, 4-, 3'-H₂), 1.95–2.17 (m, 4 H, 4', 7'-H₂), 3.53 (dd, J = 11.7, 2.7 Hz, 1 H, 1-H_a), 3.85–3.92 (m, 2 H, 2-, 3-H), 3.98 (dd, J = 11.7, 3.4 Hz, 1 H, 1-H_b), 4.20 (t, J = 4.6 Hz, 1 H, 2'-H), 5.34–5.40 (m, 2 H, 5'-, 6'-H), 7.50 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 1 H, NH). – C₅₈H₁₁₅NO₄Si₂ (946.7): calcd. C 73.58, H 12.24, N 1.48; found C 73.27, H 12.31, N 1.63.

(2S,3R,11R,12S,2'R,5'Z,11'R,12'S)-3,2'-Bis(tert-butylidimethylsilyloxy)-11,12-methylene-2-(11',12'-methylene-5'-docosenoylamido)-1-docosanol (30'): In the same manner as described above, **29'** (131 mg, 0.12 mmol) was converted into 41 mg (35%) of **30'** with 65 mg (50%) of **29'** being recovered; n_D^{20} = 1.4728. – $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ = +13.4 (c = 0.47, CHCl₃). – IR (film): $\tilde{\nu}_{\max}$ = 3420 cm⁻¹ (w, OH, NH), 3060 (w, CH), 1665 (s, C=O), 1520 (m), 1465 (m, CH), 1255 (m), 1110 (m), 835 (s), 780 (m). – ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = -0.33 (dt, J = 9.4, 5.2 Hz, 2 H, 23-, 23'-H), 0.08 (s, 3 H, SiMe), 0.09 (s, 6 H, SiMe), 0.11 (s, 6 H, SiMe), 0.52–0.58 (m, 2 H, 23-, 23'-H_b), 0.64 (br. s, 4 H, 11-, 12-, 11'-, 12'-H), 0.88 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 6 H, 22-, 22'-H₃), 0.89 (s, 9 H, CMe₃), 0.95 (s, 9 H, CMe₃), 1.12–1.52 (m, 54 H, 5-, 6-, 7-, 8-, 9-, 10-, 13-, 14-, 15-, 16-, 17-, 18-, 19-, 20-, 21-, 8'-, 9'-, 10'-, 13'-, 14'-, 15'-, 16'-, 17'-, 18'-, 19'-, 20'-, 21'-H₂), 1.74–1.80 (m, 4 H, 4-, 3'-H₂), 1.95–2.17 (m, 4 H, 4', 7'-H₂), 3.52 (dd, J = 11.7, 2.7 Hz, 1 H, 1-H_a), 3.85–3.92 (m, 2 H, 2-, 3-H), 3.98 (dd, J = 11.7, 3.4 Hz, 1 H, 1-H_b), 4.20 (t, J = 4.6 Hz, 1 H, 2'-H), 5.34–5.40 (m, 2 H, 5'-, 6'-H), 7.52 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1 H, NH). – C₅₈H₁₁₅NO₄Si₂ (946.7): calcd. C 73.58, H 12.24, N 1.48; found C 73.23, H 12.60, N 1.63.

(2S,3R,11S,12R,2''R,5''Z,11''S,12''R)-1-O-[3',4',6'-Tri-O-acetyl- β -D-galactopyranosyl]-3,2''-bis(tert-butylidimethylsilyloxy)-11,12-methylene-2-(11'',12''-methylene-

5''-docosenoylamido)docosane (32): A solution of ceramide **30** (12 mg, 12.7 μ mol) in dry benzene (2 mL) and dry nitromethane (2 mL) was heated at 110 °C to remove moisture by azeotropic co-distillation with benzene. The mixture was concentrated to a volume of 1 mL and cooled under argon. It was then treated dropwise with a solution of bromo sugar **31** (11.4 mg, 25.4 μ mol) in dry nitromethane (0.3 mL) and portionwise with Hg(CN)₂ (6.4 mg, 25.4 μ mol). The resulting mixture was stirred for 2 h at 90 °C. After cooling, it was diluted with ethyl acetate, washed with water, saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ solution, and brine, dried with MgSO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was chromatographed on silica gel to give 13 mg (78%) of **32**; n_D^{23} = 1.4729. – $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ = +4.83 (c = 0.07, CHCl₃). – IR (film): $\tilde{\nu}_{\max}$ = 3425 cm⁻¹ (w, NH), 3060 (w, CH), 1755 (vs, C=O), 1675 (s, C=O), 1515 (m), 1465 (m, CH), 1250 (s), 1080 (m), 911 (s), 780 (s), 735 (m). – ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = -0.30 to -0.33 (m, 2 H, 23-, 23''-H), 0.05 (s, 3 H, SiMe), 0.07 (s, 3 H, SiMe), 0.13 (s, 3 H, SiMe), 0.14 (s, 3 H, SiMe), 0.53–0.58 (m, 2 H, 23-, 23''-H), 0.64 (m, 4 H, 11-, 12-, 11''-, 12''-H), 0.88 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 6 H, 22-, 22''-Me), 0.88 (s, 9 H, CMe₃), 0.95 (s, 9 H, CMe₃), 1.11–1.60 (m, 54 H, 5-, 6-, 7-, 8-, 9-, 10-, 13-, 14-, 15-, 16-, 17-, 18-, 19-, 20-, 21-, 8''-, 9''-, 10''-, 13''-, 14''-, 15''-, 16''-, 17''-, 18''-, 19''-, 20''-, 21''-H), 1.62–1.81 (m, 4 H, 4-, 3''-H₂), 1.97–2.07 (m, 4 H, 4''-, 7''-H), 1.98 (s, 3 H, acetyl), 2.05 (s, 3 H, acetyl), 2.14 (s, 3 H, acetyl), 3.65–3.75 (m, 2 H, 2-, 3-H), 3.85 (dd, J = 9.0, 9.0 Hz, 1 H, 1-H), 3.91 (t, J = 6.1 Hz, 1 H, 5'-H), 4.09–4.22 (m, 4 H, 1-, 2''-H, 6'-H₂), 4.14 (s, 2 H, ClCH₂CO), 4.51 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1 H, 1'-H), 5.04 (dd, J = 10.7, 3.4 Hz, 1 H, 3'-H), 5.17 (dd, J = 10.7, 7.6 Hz, 1 H, 2'-H), 5.30–5.37 (m, 2 H, 5''-, 6''-H), 5.39 (d, J = 3.1 Hz, 1 H, 4'-H), 6.73 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1 H, NH). – HR-FABMS (positive-ion mode) [C₇₂H₁₃₃CINO₁₃Si₂]: calcd. 1310.9004; found 1310.8995.

(2S,3R,11R,12S,2''R,5''Z,11''R,12''S)-1-O-[3',4',6'-Tri-O-acetyl- β -D-galactopyranosyl]-3,2''-bis(tert-butylidimethylsilyloxy)-11,12-methylene-2-(11'',12''-methylene-5''-docosenoylamido)docosane (32'): In the same manner as described above, **30'** (58 mg, 61.3 μ mol) was converted into 80 mg (75%) of **32'**; n_D^{23} = 1.4781. – $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ = -0.02 (c = 0.20, CHCl₃). – IR (film): $\tilde{\nu}_{\max}$ = 3420 cm⁻¹ (w, NH), 3060 (w, CH), 1755 (vs, C=O), 1680 (s, C=O), 1515 (m), 1465 (m, CH), 1250 (s), 1080 (m), 910 (s), 840 (m), 780 (s). – ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = -0.34 (dd, J = 9.5, 5.2 Hz, 2 H, 23-, 23''-H), 0.05 (s, 3 H, SiMe), 0.07 (s, 3 H, SiMe), 0.13 (s, 3 H, SiMe), 0.14 (s, 3 H, SiMe), 0.53–0.58 (m, 2 H, 23-, 23''-H), 0.64 (br. s, 4 H, 11-, 12-, 11''-, 12''-H), 0.88 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 6 H, 22-, 22''-Me), 0.88 (s, 9 H, CMe₃), 0.94 (s, 9 H, CMe₃), 1.11–1.60 (m, 54 H, 5-, 6-, 7-, 8-, 9-, 10-, 13-, 14-, 15-, 16-, 17-, 18-, 19-, 20-, 21-, 8''-, 9''-, 10''-, 13''-, 14''-, 15''-, 16''-, 17''-, 18''-, 19''-, 20''-, 21''-H₂), 1.64–1.82 (m, 4 H, 3''-H₂), 1.97–2.07 (m, 4 H, 4''-, 7''-H₂), 1.98 (s, 3 H, acetyl), 2.05 (s, 3 H, acetyl), 2.14 (s, 3 H, acetyl), 3.65–3.75 (m, 2 H, 2-, 3-H), 3.85 (dd, J = 9.0, 9.0 Hz, 1 H, 1-H), 3.91 (t, J = 6.1 Hz, 1 H, 5'-H), 4.09–4.22 (m, 4 H, 1-, 2''-H, 6'-H₂), 4.14 (s, 2 H, ClCH₂CO), 4.51 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1 H, 1'-H), 5.04 (dd, J = 10.5, 3.4 Hz, 1 H, 3'-H), 5.17 (dd, J = 10.5, 7.6 Hz, 1 H, 2'-H), 5.30–5.37 (m, 2 H, 5''-, 6''-H), 5.39 (d, J = 3.1 Hz, 1 H, 4'-H), 6.75 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 1 H, NH). – HR-FABMS (positive-ion mode) [C₇₂H₁₃₃CINO₁₃Si₂]: calcd. 1310.9004; found 1310.9027.

(2S,3R,11S,12R,2''R,5''Z,11''S,12''R)-1-O-[3',4',6'-Tri-O-acetyl- β -D-galactopyranosyl]-3,2''-bis(tert-butylidimethylsilyloxy)-11,12-methylene-2-(11'',12''-methylene-5''-docosenoylamido)docosane (33): To a solution of **32** (19 mg, 14.5 μ mol) in ethyl acetate (0.3 mL) and MeOH (0.3 mL), H₂NNH₂·AcOH (4.0 mg, 43.5 μ mol) was added portionwise and the mixture was stirred for 6 h

at room temperature. It was then diluted with ethyl acetate, washed with brine, dried with MgSO_4 , and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was chromatographed on silica gel to give 13 mg (73%) of **33**; $n_D^{25} = 1.4720$. – $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -5.11$ ($c = 0.20$, CHCl_3). – IR (film): $\tilde{\nu}_{\text{max}} = 3415 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ (w, OH, NH), 3060 (w, CH), 1755 (vs, C=O), 1675 (s, C=O), 1520 (m), 1465 (m, CH), 1250 (s), 1080 (m), 840 (s), 780 (s). – $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = -0.33$ (dt, $J = 9.5$, 5.1 Hz, 2 H, 23-, 23'''-H), 0.07 (s, 3 H, SiMe), 0.09 (s, 3 H, SiMe), 0.12 (s, 3 H, SiMe), 0.53–0.58 (m, 2 H, 23-, 23'''-H), 0.65 (br. s, 4 H, 11-, 12-, 11'''-, 12'''-H), 0.88 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 6 H, 22-, 22'''-Me), 0.89 (s, 9 H, CMe_3), 0.94 (s, 9 H, CMe_3), 1.11–1.80 (m, 59 H, 4-, 5-, 6-, 7-, 8-, 9-, 10-, 13-, 14-, 15-, 16-, 17-, 18-, 19-, 20-, 21-, 3'''-, 8'''-, 9'''-, 10'''-, 13'''-, 14'''-, 15'''-, 16'''-, 17'''-, 18'''-, 19'''-, 20'''-, 21'''-H₂, OH), 1.97–2.07 (m, 4 H, 4'''-, 7'''-H₂), 2.03 (s, 3 H, acetyl), 2.04 (s, 3 H, acetyl), 2.10 (s, 3 H, acetyl), 3.68 (dd, $J = 10.0$, 7.6 Hz, 1 H, 2'-H), 3.80–3.92 (m, 4 H, 1-, 2-, 3-, 5'-H), 4.08–4.28 (m, 4 H, 1-, 2'''-H, 6'-H₂), 4.36 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1 H, 1'-H), 4.94 (dd, $J = 10.1$, 3.4 Hz, 1 H, 3'-H), 5.28–5.41 (m, 2 H, 5'''-, 6'''-H), 5.37 (d, $J = 3.4$ Hz, 1 H, 4'-H), 6.91 (d, $J = 9.5$ Hz, 1 H, NH). – HR-FABMS (positive-ion mode) [$\text{C}_{70}\text{H}_{132}\text{NO}_{12}\text{Si}_2$]: calcd. 1234.9288; found 1234.9291.

(2S,3R,11R,12S,2''R,5'''Z,11'''R,12'''S)-1-O-[3',4',6'-Tri-O-acetyl- β -D-galactopyranosyl]-3,2'''-bis(tert-butyl dimethylsilyloxy)-11,12-methylene-2-(11''',12'''-methylene-5'''-docosenoylamido)docosane (33'): In the same manner as described above, **32'** (60 mg, 45.8 μmol) was converted into 41 mg (74%) of **33'**; $n_D^{20} = 1.4770$. – $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -8.06$ ($c = 0.10$, CHCl_3). – IR (film): $\tilde{\nu}_{\text{max}} = 3420 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ (w, OH, NH), 3060 (w, CH), 1750 (vs, C=O), 1670 (s, C=O), 1520 (m), 1465 (m, CH), 1250 (s), 1080 (m), 840 (s), 780 (s). – $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = -0.33$ (ddd, $J = 5.5$, 5.5, 5.2 Hz, 2 H, 23-, 23'''-H), 0.07 (s, 3 H, SiMe), 0.09 (s, 3 H, SiMe), 0.12 (s, 6 H, SiMe), 0.53–0.58 (m, 2 H, 23-, 23'''-H), 0.64 (br. s, 4 H, 11-, 12-, 11'''-, 12'''-H), 0.88 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 6 H, 22-, 22'''-Me), 0.89 (s, 9 H, CMe_3), 0.94 (s, 9 H, CMe_3), 1.11–1.80 (m, 58 H, 4-, 5-, 6-, 7-, 8-, 9-, 10-, 13-, 14-, 15-, 16-, 17-, 18-, 19-, 20-, 21-, 3'''-, 8'''-, 9'''-, 10'''-, 13'''-, 14'''-, 15'''-, 16'''-, 17'''-, 18'''-, 19'''-, 20'''-, 21'''-H₂), 1.97–2.07 (m, 4 H, 4'''-, 7'''-H₂), 2.03 (s, 3 H, acetyl), 2.05 (s, 3 H, acetyl), 2.10 (s, 3 H, acetyl), 3.68 (dd, $J = 9.8$, 7.3 Hz, 1 H, 2'-H), 3.85–3.91 (m, 4 H, 1-, 2-, 3-, 5'-H), 4.09–4.22 (m, 4 H, 1-, 2'''-H, 6'-H₂), 4.36 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1 H, 1'-H), 4.44 (br. s, 1 H, OH), 4.94 (dd, $J = 9.8$, 3.4 Hz, 1 H, 3'-H), 5.30–5.37 (m, 2 H, 5'''-, 6'''-H), 5.39 (d, $J = 3.1$ Hz, 1 H, 4'-H), 6.91 (d, $J = 9.8$ Hz, 1 H, NH). – HR-FABMS (positive-ion mode) [$\text{C}_{70}\text{H}_{132}\text{NO}_{12}\text{Si}_2$]: calcd. 1234.9288; found 1234.9268.

(2S,3R,11S,12R,2''R,5'''Z,11'''S,12'''R)-1-O-[3',4',6'-Tri-O-acetyl-2'-O-(3'''-methyl-2''-butenyl)- β -D-galactopyranosyl]-3,2'''-bis(tert-butyl dimethylsilyloxy)-11,12-methylene-2-(11''',12'''-methylene-5'''-docosenoylamido)docosane (34): To a solution of **33** (13 mg, 10.5 μmol) and 1-(2,2,2-trichloro-1-iminoethoxy)-3-methyl-2-butene (17 mg, 31.6 μmol) in dry CH_2Cl_2 (0.3 mL), a solution of $\text{BF}_3 \cdot \text{Et}_2\text{O}$ (0.4 μL , 3.2 μmol) in dry CH_2Cl_2 (0.1 mL) was added dropwise at -20°C under argon. After stirring for 1 h at -20°C , the solution was neutralized with saturated aqueous NaHCO_3 solution, washed with brine, dried with MgSO_4 , and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was chromatographed on silica gel to give 6 mg (44%) of **34** along with recovered **33** (6.5 mg, 50%); $n_D^{23} = 1.4738$. – $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +3.64$ ($c = 0.05$, CHCl_3). – IR (film): $\tilde{\nu}_{\text{max}} = 3425 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ (w, NH), 3060 (w, CH), 1755 (vs, C=O), 1680 (s, C=O), 1515 (m), 1465 (m, CH), 1250 (s), 1080 (m), 840 (s), 780 (s). – $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = -0.33$ (dt, $J = 9.0$, 4.9 Hz, 2 H, 23-, 23'''-H), 0.05 (s, 3 H, SiMe), 0.07 (s, 3 H, SiMe), 0.12 (s, 3 H, SiMe), 0.15 (s, 3 H, SiMe), 0.55–0.62 (m, 2 H, 23-, 23'''-H),

0.62–0.65 (m, 4 H, 11-, 12-, 11'''-, 12'''-H), 0.86 (t, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 6 H, 22-, 22'''-Me), 0.88 (s, 9 H, CMe_3), 0.96 (s, 9 H, CMe_3), 1.05–1.62 (m, 54 H, 5-, 6-, 7-, 8-, 9-, 10-, 13-, 14-, 15-, 16-, 17-, 18-, 19-, 20-, 21-, 8'''-, 9'''-, 10'''-, 13'''-, 14'''-, 15'''-, 16'''-, 17'''-, 18'''-, 19'''-, 20'''-, 21'''-H), 1.64–1.80 (m, 4 H, 4-, 3'''-H₂), 1.68 (s, 3 H, 5''-Me), 1.73 (s, 3 H, 4''-Me), 2.01 (s, 3 H, acetyl), 2.02 (s, 3 H, acetyl), 2.11 (s, 3 H, acetyl), 2.00–2.12 (m, 4 H, 4'''-, 7'''-H₂), 3.41 (dd, $J = 10.3$, 8.2 Hz, 1 H, 2'-H), 3.60–3.65 (m, 1 H, 1-H), 3.75–3.83 (m, 2 H, 3-, 5'-H), 4.00–4.16 (m, 5 H, 1-H, 1''-, 6'-H₂), 4.24–4.32 (m, 2 H, 2-H, 2'''-H), 4.39 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1 H, 1'-H), 4.87 (dd, $J = 10.3$, 3.7 Hz, 1 H, 3'-H), 5.30–5.38 (m, 4 H, 4'-, 2''-, 5'''-, 6'''-H), 6.81 (d, $J = 9.1$ Hz, 1 H, NH). – HR-FABMS (positive-ion mode) [$\text{C}_{75}\text{H}_{140}\text{NO}_{12}\text{Si}_2$]: calcd. 1302.9914; found 1302.9928.

(2S,3R,11R,12S,2''R,5'''Z,11'''R,12'''S)-1-O-[3',4',6'-Tri-O-acetyl-2'-O-(3'''-methyl-2''-butenyl)- β -D-galactopyranosyl]-3,2'''-bis(tert-butyl dimethylsilyloxy)-11,12-methylene-2-(11''',12'''-methylene-5'''-docosenoylamido)docosane (34'): In the same manner as described above, **33'** (11 mg, 8.91 μmol) was converted into 5 mg (43%) of **34'** with 5 mg (44%) of **33'** being recovered; $n_D^{24} = 1.4765$. – $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +3.51$ ($c = 0.07$, CHCl_3). – IR (film): $\tilde{\nu}_{\text{max}} = 3425 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ (w, NH), 3060 (w, CH), 1755 (vs, C=O), 1680 (s, C=O), 1515 (m), 1465 (m, CH), 1250 (s), 1080 (m), 840 (s), 780 (s). – $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = -0.34$ (dt, $J = 9.4$, 5.2 Hz, 2 H, 23-, 23'''-H), 0.05 (s, 3 H, SiMe), 0.07 (s, 3 H, SiMe), 0.12 (s, 3 H, SiMe), 0.15 (s, 3 H, SiMe), 0.55–0.62 (m, 2 H, 23-, 23'''-H), 0.62–0.65 (m, 4 H, 11-, 12-, 11'''-, 12'''-H), 0.88 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 6 H, 22-, 22'''-Me), 0.88 (s, 9 H, CMe_3), 0.96 (s, 9 H, CMe_3), 1.05–1.62 (m, 54 H, 5-, 6-, 7-, 8-, 9-, 10-, 13-, 14-, 15-, 16-, 17-, 18-, 19-, 20-, 21-, 8'''-, 9'''-, 10'''-, 13'''-, 14'''-, 15'''-, 16'''-, 17'''-, 18'''-, 19'''-, 20'''-, 21'''-H), 1.68 (s, 3 H, 5''-Me), 1.73 (s, 3 H, 4''-Me), 1.55–1.76 (m, 4 H, 4-, 3'''-H), 2.01 (s, 3 H, acetyl), 2.03 (s, 3 H, acetyl), 2.11 (s, 3 H, acetyl), 2.00–2.12 (m, 4 H, 4'''-, 7'''-H₂), 3.41 (dd, $J = 10.3$, 8.2 Hz, 1 H, 2'-H), 3.60–3.65 (dd, $J = 9.8$, 4.3 Hz, 1 H, 1-H), 3.75–3.83 (m, 2 H, 3-, 5'-H), 4.00–4.16 (m, 5 H, 1-H, 1''-, 6'-H₂), 4.21–4.30 (m, 2 H, 2-, 2'''-H), 4.39 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1 H, 1'-H), 4.87 (dd, $J = 10.3$, 3.7 Hz, 1 H, 3'-H), 5.30–5.38 (m, 4 H, 4'-, 2''-, 5'''-, 6'''-H), 6.81 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1 H, NH). – HR-FABMS (positive-ion mode) [$\text{C}_{75}\text{H}_{140}\text{NO}_{12}\text{Si}_2$]: calcd. 1302.9914; found 1302.9929.

Plakoside A **{(2S,3R,11S,12R,2''R,11'''S,12'''R,5'''Z)-1-O-[2'-O-(3'''-Methyl-2''-butenyl)- β -D-galactopyranosyl]-11,12-methylene-2-(11''',12'''-methylene-5'''-docosenoylamido)-1,3-docosanediol}** (**1**): TBAF (7.8 mg, 29.9 μmol) was added portionwise to a stirred solution of **34** (13 mg, 9.98 μmol) in THF (0.6 mL) and the resulting mixture was stirred at 40°C for 10 h. The mixture was then diluted with CHCl_3 , washed with brine, dried with MgSO_4 , and concentrated in vacuo to give the crude alcohol (10 mg). This was employed in the next step without further purification. NaOMe (0.1 mg, 1.9 μmol) was added portionwise to a stirred solution of the alcohol (10 mg) in MeOH (0.4 mL) and the resulting mixture was stirred for 30 min at room temperature. The solvent was then removed in vacuo. The residue was chromatographed on silica gel to give **1** (5.7 mg, 60%; 2 steps) as an amorphous solid; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +8.86$ ($c = 0.065$, MeOH). – $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, $\text{C}_5\text{D}_5\text{N}$): $\delta = -0.23$ (dt, $J = 9.2$, 4.8 Hz, 2 H, 23-, 23'''-H), 0.62–0.68 (m, 2 H, 23-, 23'''-H), 0.68–0.75 (m, 4 H, 11-, 12-, 11'''-, 12'''-H), 0.86 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 6 H, 22-, 22'''-Me), 1.15–1.50 (m, 54 H, 5-, 6-, 7-, 8-, 9-, 10-, 13-, 14-, 15-, 16-, 17-, 18-, 19-, 20-, 21-, 8'''-, 9'''-, 10'''-, 13'''-, 14'''-, 15'''-, 16'''-, 17'''-, 18'''-, 19'''-, 20'''-, 21'''-H), 1.58 (s, 6 H, 4''-, 5''-Me), 1.57–1.65 (m, 1 H, 5-H), 1.85–1.97 (m, 3 H, 4-H₂, 5-H), 2.13–2.15 (m, 3 H, 3'''-H, 7'''-H₂),

2.30–2.38 (m, 1 H, 3'''-H), 2.55–2.65 (m, 2 H, 4'''-H₂), 3.94 (t, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 1 H, 5'-H), 4.02–4.10 (m, 3 H, 1-, 2', 3'-H), 4.18–4.23 (m, 1 H, 3-H), 4.35–4.43 (m, 2 H, 6'-H₂), 4.48 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz, 1 H, 4'-H), 4.58 (dd, $J = 11.9, 7.3$ Hz, 1 H, 1''-H), 4.60–4.64 (m, 1 H, 2'''-H), 4.70–4.76 (m, 2 H, 1''-, 2-H), 4.74 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1 H, 1'-H), 4.81 (dd, $J = 10.1, 4.9$ Hz, 1 H, 1-H), 5.48–5.55 (m, 1 H, 6'''-H), 5.58–5.63 (m, 1 H, 5'''-H), 5.67–5.71 (m, 1 H, 2''-H), 6.50–6.70 (m, 3 H, 3 × OH), 7.80 (br. s, 1 H, OH), 8.27 (d, $J = 9.5$ Hz, 1 H, NH). – ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, C₅D₅N): $\delta = 11.4, 14.3, 16.1, 18.1, 22.9, 23.8, 25.7, 26.6, 27.7, 29.1, 29.9–30.1, 32.1, 34.9, 35.8, 54.4, 62.2, 69.6, 69.9, 70.3, 71.2, 71.9, 74.5, 77.0, 79.8, 105.5, 123.1, 129.7, 130.9, 135.0, 174.9$. – HR-FABMS (negative-ion mode) [C₅₇H₁₀₄NO₉]: calcd. 946.7684; found 946.7692.

Plakoside A {(2*S*,3*R*,11*R*,12*S*,2''*R*,11'''*R*,12'''*S*,5'''*Z*)-1-*O*-(2'-*O*-(3''-Methyl-2''-butenyl)- β -D-galactopyranosyl)-11,12-methylene-2-(11'''',12'''-methylene-5'''-docosenoylamido)-1,3-docosanediol} (1'):

In the same manner as described above, **34'** (16 mg, 12.3 μ mol) was converted into 7.6 mg (65%; 2 steps) of **1'**; $[\alpha]_D^{23} = +10.5$ ($c = 0.07$, MeOH). – ¹H NMR (500 MHz, C₅D₅N): $\delta = -0.23$ (dt, $J = 9.1, 5.1$ Hz, 2 H, 23-, 23'''-H), 0.62–0.68 (m, 2 H, 23-, 23'''-H), 0.68–0.75 (m, 4 H, 11-, 12-, 11'''-, 12'''-H), 0.85 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 6 H, 22-, 22'''-Me), 1.15–1.50 (m, 54 H, 5-, 6-, 7-, 8-, 9-, 10-, 13-, 14-, 15-, 16-, 17-, 18-, 19-, 20-, 21-, 8'-, 9'-, 10'-, 13'-, 14'-, 15'-, 16'-, 17'-, 18'-, 19'-, 20'-, 21'-H), 1.58 (s, 6 H, 4''-, 5''-Me), 1.57–1.65 (m, 1 H, 5-H), 1.85–1.97 (m, 3 H, 4-H₂, 5-H), 2.13–2.15 (m, 3 H, 3'''-H, 7'''-H₂), 2.30–2.38 (m, 1 H, 3'''-H), 2.55–2.65 (m, 2 H, 4'''-H), 3.94 (t, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 1 H, 5'-H), 4.02–4.10 (m, 3 H, 1-, 2', 3'-H), 4.18–4.23 (m, 1 H, 3-H), 4.35–4.43 (m, 2 H, 6'-H₂), 4.48 (s, 1 H, 4'-H), 4.60–4.64 (m, 2 H, 1''-, 2'''-H), 4.70–4.76 (m, 2 H, 1''-, 2-H), 4.74 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1 H, 1'-H), 4.81 (dd, $J = 10.1, 4.9$ Hz, 1 H, 1-H), 5.48–5.55 (m, 1 H, 6'''-H), 5.58–5.63 (m, 1 H, 5'''-H), 5.67–5.71 (m, 1 H, 2''-H), 6.50–6.70 (m, 3 H, 3 × OH), 7.80 (m, 1 H, OH), 8.27 (d, $J = 9.5$ Hz, 1 H, NH). – ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, C₅D₅N): $\delta = 11.4, 14.3, 16.2, 18.1, 22.9, 23.8, 25.7, 26.6, 27.7, 29.0, 29.9–30.1, 32.1, 34.9, 35.8, 54.4, 62.2, 69.6, 69.9, 70.3, 71.1, 71.9, 74.5, 77.0, 79.8, 105.6, 123.1, 129.7, 130.9, 135.3, 174.9$. – These ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectroscopic data are virtually identical to those of **1**. – HR-FABMS (negative-ion mode) [C₅₇H₁₀₄NO₉]: calcd. 946.7684; found 946.7706.^[21]

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