

Horner–Wadsworth–Emmons Reaction of Unprotected Sugars in Water or in the Absence of Any Solvent: One-Step Access to C-Glycoside Amphiphiles

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The synthesis of C-glycosides in water or in the absence of any solvent from free sugars and β -keto phosphonates is reported. The methodology permits a one-step access to C-gly-

coside amphiphiles in moderate-to-good yields. The selectivity (α/β and furanoside/pyranoside) is discussed and a process that leads to pure β -C-pyranosides is also described.

Introduction

In recent years, C-glycosides have gained increasing importance because of their abilities to promote high chemical and enzymatic stabilities and to display interesting biological properties.^[1,2] Some of them have been reported to exhibit anti-tumour, anti-bacterial, anti-viral and glycosidase inhibitory activities.^[3] The major feature of C-glycosides is their unique chemical reactivity. The absence of anomeric effects and principally the resistance of the C-anomeric linkage towards acid/enzymatic hydrolysis make them attractive candidates as stable carbohydrate mimetics of O-glycosides. However, the synthetic problems posed by the replacement of the *exo*-anomeric oxygen atom by a methylene group still represent a real challenge in carbohydrate chemistry.

Most of the synthetic approaches to C-glycosides developed over the past few years are based upon electrophilic or nucleophilic substitutions, transition-metal-mediated C-glycosylations, anomeric radical reactions, rearrangements and cycloadditions, and sugar ring formation reactions.^[1,2] These methods generally require additional steps before and after the formation of the C-glycosidic bond that could involve the activation of the anomeric carbon and/or the protection/deprotection of the hydroxy groups. Recently, a straightforward synthesis of β - δ -C-glycosidic β -ketones by

condensation of symmetrical or unsymmetrical β -diketones and unprotected sugars in alkaline aqueous solutions has been successfully investigated.^[4–7] The synthesis relies on a Knoevenagel condensation between the carbanion of a β -diketone and the formyl group of an unprotected sugar. A C-xyloside alcohol resulting from the reduction of a β -keto-C-glycoside obtained by this method was found to stimulate sulfated glycosaminoglycan (GAG) synthesis: this has recently been developed in cosmetic skincare products as pro-XylaneTM.^[8] However, until now, no straightforward approach has been described for the synthesis of amphiphilic C-glycosides from unprotected sugars in organic solvent-free media. The development of such an approach could be invaluable for the preparation of green surfactant formulations based on C-glycosides.

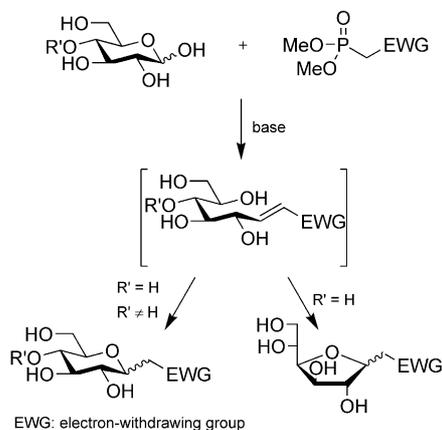
With the aim of finding an alternative direct synthetic route that does not need organic media either as solvents or as co-solvents even for the introduction of highly hydrophobic chains, we explored the Horner–Wadsworth–Emmons (HWE) reaction of unprotected sugars under unusual conditions. The HWE reaction is a well-known method for the formation of olefins from aldehydes and ketones. In the case of unprotected carbohydrates,^[9] the aldehyde is masked in the form of a hemiacetal. Consequently, the HWE reaction has to drive the equilibrium between the cyclic hemiacetalic form and the corresponding ring-opened sugar incorporating the reactive aldehyde functionality to provide an acyclic olefin. Once produced, this hydroxy-olefin can finally cyclize in situ to form the expected four C-glycosides (α/β -pyranosides or -furanosides; Scheme 1).

The condensation reactions of phosphonates with unprotected sugars have so far been investigated only in organic solvents and led mainly to C-furanoside derivatives.^[10,11] Convenient protection of the carbohydrates is necessary to achieve in one step a perfect control of the cyclization to the pyranoside or the furanoside form.^[10–12] Therefore the

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Scheme 1. General route for the formation of both C-pyranoside and C-furanoside by the HWE reaction.

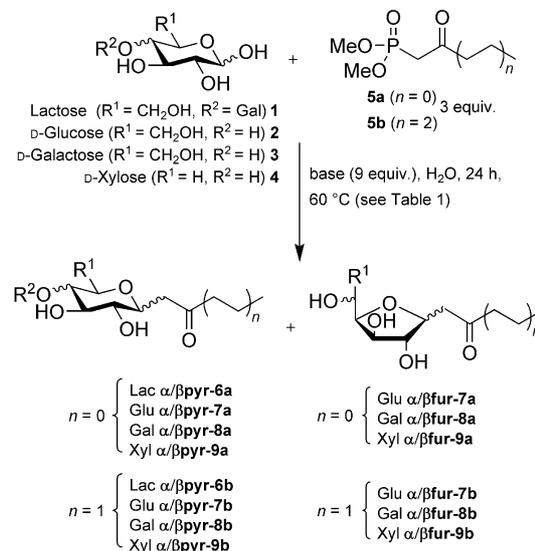
access to six-membered C-glycoside amphiphiles in pure form under organic solvent-free conditions and from unprotected sugars remains a challenge.

Results and Discussion

To develop a general and environmentally friendly synthetic route to β -keto-C-glycosides we investigated new versions of the HWE reaction in water or in the absence of any solvent from unprotected carbohydrates and commercially or readily available dimethyl 2-oxoalkylphosphonates (see Schemes 2 and 3, Tables 1 and 2). In particular, our major objective was to establish methods that permitted the synthesis of keto-C-glycosides with a wide range of alkyl chain lengths in a chemoselective and stereocontrolled manner.^[13]

Synthesis Under Aqueous Conditions

Four representative sugars, in terms of disaccharidic and monosaccharidic reactivities [lactose (**1**), D-glucose (**2**), D-galactose (**3**) and D-xylose (**4**)], and two β -keto phosphonates **5a,b** with different alkyl chain lengths were selected. The mineral bases K_2CO_3 , NaOH and $NaHCO_3$ were considered to furnish the basic conditions required for the HWE reaction (Scheme 2). The results of the HWE reactions performed in water are reported in Table 1.



Scheme 2. Reaction of β -keto phosphonates **5a** and **5b** with lactose (**1**), D-glucose (**2**), D-galactose (**3**), and D-xylose (**4**) in water (Table 1).

Table 1. Reaction of β -keto phosphonates **5a–b** with lactose (**1**), D-glucose (**2**), D-galactose (**3**), D-xylose (**4**), in water.

Entry	Phosphonate	Sugar	Base	Product	Yield (%)	Pyr/Fur ^[a]	α/β (Pyr) ^[a]
1	5a	1	K_2CO_3		67	100:0	0:100
2	5a	2	K_2CO_3		75	95:5	11:89
3	5a	3	K_2CO_3		85	95:5	15:85
4	5a	4	K_2CO_3		57	100:0	7:93
5	5a	2	NaOH	7a	28	100:0	5:95
6	5a	2	$NaHCO_3$	7a	73	75:25	35:65
7	5b	1	K_2CO_3		35	100:0	13:87
8	5b	2	K_2CO_3		25	95:5	26:74

[a] Determined by 1H NMR spectroscopy.

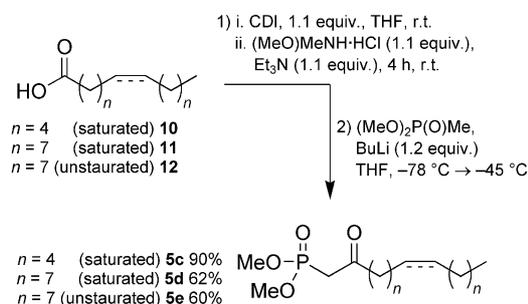
We first studied the reaction of the water-soluble phosphonate **5a** in basic aqueous media (K_2CO_3 , 9 equiv.) at 60 °C (Table 1, entries 1–4). The reaction of the disaccharide (lactose **1**) proceeded cleanly to provide the pure β -C-pyranoside **β pyr-6a** in 67% yield (Table 1, entry 1). The same conditions applied to monosaccharides **2–4** also led to a selective reaction in favour of the β -C-pyranosides **β pyr-7a–9a**, although careful analysis of the NMR spectra revealed the presence of small amounts of **α pyr-7a–9a** and **α/β fur-7a–9a** derivatives (Table 1, entries 2–4). Switching the base to sodium hydroxide influenced the pyranoside/furanoside and α/β ratios and led to the C-glucoside **pyr-7a** in an α/β ratio of 5:95 (Table 1, entry 5).

The better diastereoselectivity observed with NaOH was reached to the detriment of the yield, which decreased from 75 to 28%. Conversely, the use of a weaker base ($NaHCO_3$) afforded a higher yield, but with a lower β -pyranoside selectivity (Table 1, entry 6). These results can be explained by the existence of a faster equilibration towards the thermodynamic product (β -pyranoside) when a strong base is used. Furthermore, they show that the keto-C-glycosides may be sensitive to strong basic media. Therefore the use of K_2CO_3 in HWE reactions of unprotected sugars in water remained a good compromise in terms of yields and selectivities. As expected, the poor solubility of the phosphonate **5b** possessing a C_7 alkyl chain led to lower yields (25–35%) irrespective of the sugar used (Table 1, entries 7–8). Even though these aqueous conditions were found to be efficient for a water-soluble phosphonate, we rapidly sought alternative reaction conditions that would provide a general access to C-glycoside surfactants irrespective of the chain length of the phosphonate.

Synthesis Under Solvent-Free Conditions

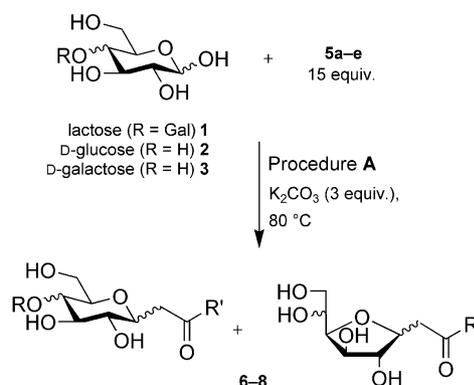
The development of solvent-free reactions usually requires the use of an excess of reactant. In this case, the consideration of such conditions as a greener process thus implies the recycling of the reactant. With this in mind, we studied the HWE olefination/cyclization process in the phosphonate itself. Our study was based upon the use of phosphonates with carbon chain lengths ranging from C_3 to C_{19} (**5a–e**). Non-commercial β -keto phosphonates **5c–e** were prepared from the corresponding fatty acids **10–12** (Scheme 3). The conversion of **10–12** to the Weinreb amides was achieved by reaction with carbonyldiimidazole (CDI) and methoxymethylamine. Then addition of the lithium salt of dimethyl methylphosphonate to the Weinreb amide derivatives led to the desired β -keto phosphonates **5c–e** in good yields (60–90% over the two steps).

The β -keto phosphonates **5a–e** were then subjected to HWE reactions with various carbohydrates [lactose (**1**), D-glucose (**2**) and D-galactose (**3**)] in the absence of any solvent. As under aqueous conditions, we used potassium carbonate to furnish basic conditions, however, the amount of base was reduced to 3 equiv. for solubility reasons. A mini-



Scheme 3. Synthesis of β -keto phosphonates **5a–e**.

imum of 15 equiv. of phosphonates **5a–e** was necessary to afford the corresponding C-glycosides in moderate-to-good yields (Scheme 4, Table 2).



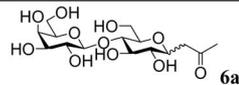
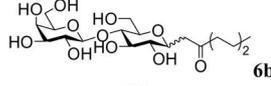
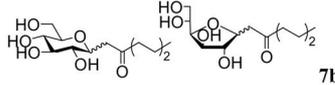
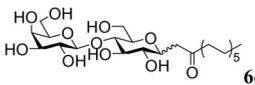
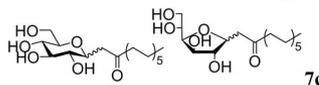
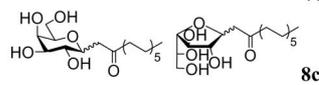
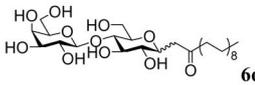
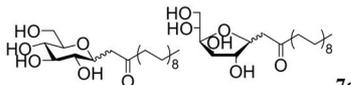
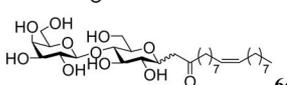
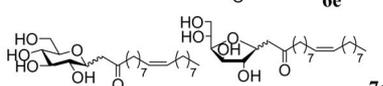
Scheme 4. Reaction of β -keto phosphonates **5a–e** with lactose (**1**), D-glucose (**2**) and D-galactose (**3**) following procedure A (see Table 2 for structures).

Under these new conditions, the C-lactoside **6a** was obtained in a similar yield (64%) as under aqueous conditions (Table 2, entry 1). However, we observed a dramatic increase in the yield of the C-lactoside **6b** possessing a C_7 chain (71 instead of 35%; Table 2, entry 2). This process was then applied to D-glucose leading to the corresponding C-glucosides **7b** in 51% yield. Increasing the carbon chain length of the phosphonate (C_{13} **5c** and $C_{19,0}$ **5d**) also led to satisfactory yields for both lactose **1** and the monosaccharides **2** and **3** (48–70%, Table 2, entries 4–8). The reaction proceeded with the same efficiency with the unsaturated phosphonate **5e** ($C_{19,1}$) and sugars **1** and **2** providing C-glycosides **6e** and **7e** in 58 and 50% yields, respectively. This methodology therefore affords a simple access to C-glycoside amphiphiles that may be incorporated into various surfactant formulations.

As mentioned before, we envisaged a solvent-free HWE reaction, which implies the recycling of the excess phosphonate. We then confirmed the possibility of recovering and reusing the phosphonates **5a–e** in other HWE reactions with similar performances. A typical procedure (reduced pressure distillation) afforded 40–78% of recovered phosphonate **5a–e**.

In terms of selectivity, note that the reaction of lactose with **5a** or **5b** (15 equiv.) yielded isomers **α pyr-6a** and **α pyr-6b** as the major products (Table 2, entries 1 and 2) instead

Table 2. Reaction of β -keto phosphonates **5a–e** with lactose (**1**), D-glucose (**2**) and D-galactose (**3**) in the absence of solvent (procedure A).^[a]

Entry	Phosphonate	Sugar	Product	Yield (%)	Pyr/Fur ^[b]	α/β (Pyr) ^[b]
1	5a	1		64	100:0	63:37
2	5b	1		71	100:0	68:32
3	5b	2		51	50:50	65:35 ^[c]
4	5c	1		50	100:0	80:20
5	5c	2		48	65:35	80:20
6	5c	3		64	63:37	95:5
7	5d	1		70	100:0	61:39
8	5d	2		63	60:40	81:19
9	5e	1		58	100:0	50:50
10	5e	2		50	65:35	89:11

[a] Procedure A: one step, neat, K_2CO_3 (3 equiv.), 80 °C, 24 h. [b] Determined by 1H NMR spectroscopy. [c] α/β (fur): 67:37.

of the β -pyranoside forms that were obtained quasi-exclusively under aqueous conditions (Table 1, entries 1 and 7). Also, glucose gave a 50:50 pyr/fur ratio and here again the α/β ratio of the C-glucoside is in favour of the α isomer both for the pyranoside and furanoside derivatives (Table 2, entry 3). These observations show that equilibration between the four furanoside and pyranoside isomers was reached at a lower rate in the absence of solvent than in aqueous media. The same observations were made in the reactions of dimethyl 2-oxoalkylphosphonates **5c–e** with longer alkyl chains, with the α -pyranoside C-glycosides predominating (Table 2, entries 4–10).

The production of mixtures of isomers or even crude mixtures can be satisfactory enough when these C-glycoside amphiphiles are intended to be used in surfactant formulations. However, for a better physicochemical understanding and to widen the range of applications, we elaborated another procedure that permitted selective access to β -pyranosides.

Thus, with the aim of obtaining stereochemically pure compounds we next investigated a stereocontrolled route (procedure B) that involved the same HWE reaction conditions as in procedure A (including the recovery of unreacted

phosphonate) followed by treatment with an aqueous base [aq. K_2CO_3 (9 equiv.), 60 °C, 12 h; Scheme 5]. This simple additional basic treatment applied to C-lactoside, C-glucoside or C-galactoside isomer mixtures (**6b–8b** and **6c**) yielded pure pyranoside compounds^[11] with α/β ratios ranging from 5:95 to 0:100 (Table 3, entries 1–4).

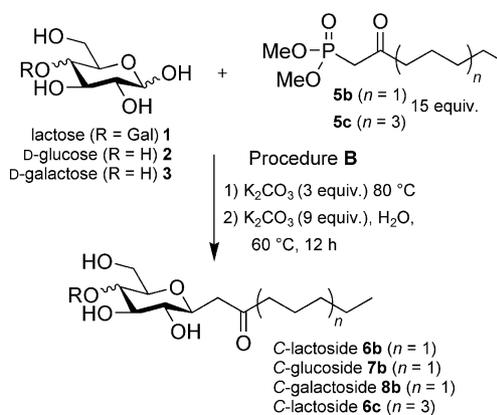
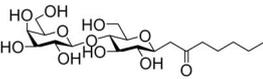
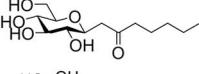
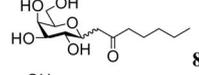
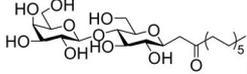
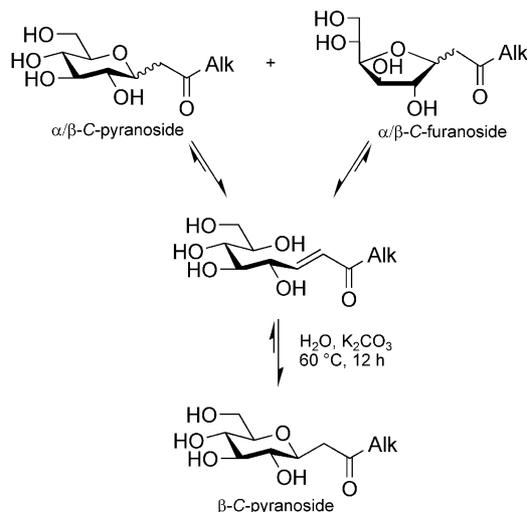
Scheme 5. Reaction of β -keto phosphonates **5b,c** with lactose (**1**), D-glucose (**2**) and D-galactose (**3**) following procedure B.

Table 3. Selective access to β -pyr-*C*-glycosides **6b–8b** and **6c** (procedure B).^[a]

Entry	Phosphonate	Sugar	Product	Yield (%)	Pyr/Fur ^[b]	α/β (Pyr) ^[b]
1	5b	1	 6b	61	100:0	0:100
2	5b	2	 7b	50	100:0	0:100
3	5b	3	 8b	32	100:0	5:95
4	5c	1	 6c	69	100:0	0:100

[a] Procedure B: i) neat, K_2CO_3 (3 equiv.), 80 °C, 24 h, distillation of the residual phosphonate, ii) H_2O , K_2CO_3 (9 equiv.), 60 °C, 12 h.
 [b] Determined by 1H NMR spectroscopy.

These interesting results suggest that the α/β -furanosides and α -pyranosides initially formed in solvent-free reaction media could be isomerized to the thermodynamic β -pyranoside products when heated in basic aqueous solutions. The isomerization pathway would follow a ring-opening/closing equilibrium involving an α,β -unsaturated hydroxy ketone and lead to the thermodynamically favoured β -pyranoside isomer (Scheme 6).



Scheme 6. Isomerization of pyranoside/furanoside mixtures in aqueous basic media (shown for glucoside derivatives).

Conclusions

We have developed a one-step HWE synthesis of amphiphilic *C*-glycosides from unprotected mono- and disaccharides. The general procedure described herein was carried out in the absence of any solvent with recyclable β -keto phosphonates. Moreover, it was applied to the introduction of short (C_3) to long (C_{19}) alkyl chain lengths. Furthermore, the thermodynamic compounds (β -*C*-pyranosides) were obtained by using aqueous basic HWE reaction conditions or by aqueous basic treatment of the solvent-free crude reac-

tion mixture. This methodology represents an environmentally friendly process for the synthesis of *C*-glycoside surfactants covering a wide range of hydrophobic/hydrophilic balances. Physicochemical evaluations of this ecofriendly surfactant family are in progress.

Experimental Section

General: Commercially available chemicals were used without further purification. Analytical TLC was performed on Merck 60 F254 silica gel non-activated plates. A solution of 5% H_2SO_4 in EtOH was used to develop the plates. Merck 60 H (5–40 mm) silica gel was used for column chromatography. 1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded at 400 and 100 MHz, respectively, with a Bruker Avance III spectrometer. In the NMR data, the numbering and α/β designations are in accordance with carbohydrate nomenclature. “f” and “p” refer to furanoside and pyranoside derivatives respectively. MS spectra were recorded with a Waters Micromass Q-TOF spectrometer equipped with a Z-spray ion source. IR spectra were recorded with a Thermo Nicolet 320 FTIR spectrometer and optical rotations were recorded with a Perkin–Elmer 341 polarimeter.

General Procedure for the Synthesis of Phosphonates **5c–e**. Synthesis of the Weinreb Amides:

Under nitrogen, carbonyldiimidazole (27.5 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) was added slowly at room temperature to a solution of fatty acid **10–12** (25 mmol, 1 equiv.) in anhydrous dichloromethane (250 mL). After 40 min, methoxymethylammonium chloride (27.5 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) and triethylamine (27.5 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) were added. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 4 h and was quenched by the addition of a saturated solution of ammonium chloride (40 mL). The aqueous phase was extracted by dichloromethane. The combined organic phases were then washed with brine, dried with $MgSO_4$ and concentrated under reduced pressure. Flash chromatography on silica gel (dichloromethane) afforded the corresponding amide as a colourless oil.

Synthesis of the Phosphonates **5c–e:** Under nitrogen, BuLi (30 mmol, 1.2 equiv., 1.6 M in hexane) was added at –78 °C to a solution of dimethyl methylphosphonate (30 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) in

anhydrous THF (150 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred for 30 min at the same temperature and then a solution of the Weinreb amide (25 mmol, 1 equiv.) in THF (50 mL) was added slowly. The reaction mixture was warmed to -45°C over 3 h and then a saturated solution of ammonium chloride (40 mL) was added. The aqueous phase was extracted with Et_2O . The combined organic phases were then washed with brine, dried with MgSO_4 and concentrated under reduced pressure. Flash chromatography on silica gel (DCM/AcOEt, 1:1) afforded the corresponding β -keto phosphonates **5c–e**.

Dimethyl 2-Oxotridecylphosphonate (5c). Amide Derivative: Yield 99%. R_f (DCM) = 0.5. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ = 3.67 (s, 3 H, O-CH₃), 3.17 (s, 3 H, N-CH₃), 2.40 [t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2 H, CO(CH₂)], 1.62 (quint., J = 7.6 Hz, 2 H, CH₂), 1.25 [m, 16 H, (CH₂)₈], 0.87 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3 H, CH₃) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ = 174.8 (CO), 61.2 (O-CH₃), 32.0 (N-CH₃), 31.9 (CH₂), 29.6, 29.5, 29.41, 29.39, 29.3, 24.7, 22.7 [(CH₂)₈], 14.1 (CH₃) ppm. HRMS (ESI⁺): calcd. for C₁₄H₂₉NO₂ [M + Na]⁺ 266.2096; found 266.2098; [M + H]⁺ 244.22765; found 244.2286. C₁₄H₂₉NO₂ (243.39): calcd. C 69.09, H 12.01, N 5.75; found C 68.90, H 12.05, N 5.54.

Dimethyl 2-Oxotridecylphosphonate (5c). Amide Derivative: Yield 91%. White solid. R_f (DCM/AcOEt: 1:1) = 0.4. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ = 3.76 (d, $J_{\text{H,P}}$ = 11.2 Hz, 6 H, O-CH₃), 3.07 (d, $J_{\text{H,P}}$ = 22.8 Hz, 2 H, P-CH₂), 2.59 [t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2 H, CO(CH₂)], 1.56 (quint., J = 7.2 Hz, 2 H, CH₂), 1.24 [m, 16 H, (CH₂)₈], 0.87 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3 H, CH₃) ppm. ^{31}P NMR (CDCl_3 , 162 MHz): δ = 22.8 ppm. ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ = 202.1 (d, $J_{\text{C,P}}$ = 5.9 Hz, CO), 53.0 (d, $J_{\text{C,P}}$ = 6.5 Hz, OCH₃), 44.2 [d, $J_{\text{C,P}}$ = 1.4 Hz, CO(CH₂)], 41.2 (d, $J_{\text{C,P}}$ = 128 Hz, P-CH₂), 31.9, 29.6, 29.4, 29.30, 28.9 (COCH₂-CH₂), 23.4, 22.6, [(CH₂)₈], 14.1 (CH₃) ppm. HRMS (ESI⁺): calcd. for C₁₅H₃₀O₄P [M + Na]⁺ 329.18577; found 329.1856; [M + H]⁺ 307.20382; found 307.2043. C₁₅H₃₁O₄P (306.38): calcd. C 58.80, H 10.20; found C 58.56, H 10.40.

Dimethyl 2-Oxononadecylphosphonate (5d). Amide Derivative: Yield 78%. R_f (DCM) = 0.65. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ = 3.67 (s, 3 H, O-CH₃), 3.15 (s, 3 H, N-CH₃), 2.38 [t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2 H, CO(CH₂)], 1.60 (quint., J = 7.6 Hz, 2 H, CH₂), 1.25 [m, 28 H, (CH₂)₁₄], 0.85 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3 H, CH₃) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ = 174.9 (CO), 61.2 (O-CH₃), 32.2 (N-CH₃), 31.9 (CH₂), 29.7, 29.52, 29.47, 29.45, 29.44, 29.43, 29.36, 24.7, 22.7 [(CH₂)₁₄], 14.1 (CH₃) ppm. HRMS (ESI⁺): calcd. for C₂₀H₄₁NO₂ [M + Na]⁺ 350.30350; found 350.3035; [M + H]⁺ 328.32155; found 328.3214. C₂₀H₄₁NO₂ (327.55): calcd. C 73.34, H 12.62, N 4.28; found C 72.94, H 12.31, N 3.88.

Dimethyl 2-Oxononadecylphosphonate (5d). Amide Derivative: Yield 80%. White solid. R_f (DCM/AcOEt: 1:1) = 0.6. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ = 3.76 (d, $J_{\text{H,P}}$ = 11.2 Hz, 6 H, O-CH₃), 3.07 (d, $J_{\text{H,P}}$ = 22.8 Hz, 2 H, P-CH₂), 2.59 [t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2 H, CO(CH₂)], 1.55 (quint., J = 6.8 Hz, 2 H, CH₂), 1.24 [m, 28 H, (CH₂)₁₄], 0.87 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3 H, CH₃) ppm. ^{31}P NMR (CDCl_3 , 162 MHz): δ = 22.9 ppm. ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ = 202.1 (d, $J_{\text{C,P}}$ = 5.9 Hz, CO), 53.0 (d, $J_{\text{C,P}}$ = 6.5 Hz, OCH₃), 44.2 [d, $J_{\text{C,P}}$ = 1.4 Hz, CO(CH₂)], 41.9 (d, $J_{\text{C,P}}$ = 127.7 Hz, P-CH₂), 31.9, 29.6, 29.44, 29.36, 29.32, 28.9, 23.4, 22.7, 14.1 (CH₃) ppm. HRMS (ESI⁺): calcd. for C₂₁H₄₃O₄P [M + Na]⁺ 413.27967; found 413.2795; [M + H]⁺ 391.29772; found 391.2997. C₂₁H₄₃O₄P (390.54): calcd. C 64.58, H 11.10; found C 64.65, H 11.10.

Dimethyl 2-Oxononadec-10-enylphosphonate (5e). Amide Derivative: Yield 77%. R_f (DCM) = 0.6. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ = 5.33 (m, 2 H, CH), 3.66 (s, 3 H, O-CH₃), 3.16 (s, 3 H, N-CH₃), 2.39 [t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2 H, CO(CH₂)], 2.00 (m, 4 H, CH-CH₂), 1.61

(quint., J = 7.6 Hz, 2 H, CH₂), 1.27 (d, J = 19.2 Hz, 20 H, CH₂), 0.87 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3 H, CH₃) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ = 177.3 (CO), 129.9, 129.7 (2 CH), 61.1 (O-CH₃), 31.90 (N-CH₃), 31.85 (CH₂), 29.72, 29.68, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 29.1, 27.2, 24.6, 22.6, 14.1 (CH₃) ppm. HRMS (ESI⁺): calcd. for C₂₀H₃₉NO₂ [M + Na]⁺ 348.28785; found 348.2880; [M + H]⁺ 326.30590; found 326.3049.

Dimethyl 2-Oxononadec-10-enylphosphonate (5e): Yield 78%. Colourless oil. R_f (DCM/AcOEt, 1:1) = 0.6. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ = 5.30 (m, 2 H, CH), 3.07 (d, $J_{\text{H,P}}$ = 22.8 Hz, 2 H, P-CH₂), 3.76 (d, $J_{\text{H,P}}$ = 11.2 Hz, 6 H, O-CH₃), 2.59 [t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2 H, CO(CH₂)], 1.98 [q, J = 6.8 Hz, 4 H, CH(CH₂)], 1.56 (quint., J = 7.2 Hz, 2 H, CH₂), 1.25 [m, 16 H, (CH₂)₁₁], 0.85 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3 H, CH₃) ppm. ^{31}P NMR (CDCl_3 , 162 MHz): δ = 22.9 ppm. ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ = 202.0 (d, $J_{\text{C,P}}$ = 5.9 Hz, CO), 129.9, 129.6 (2 CH), 52.9 (d, $J_{\text{C,P}}$ = 6.5 Hz, OCH₃), 44.1 [d, $J_{\text{C,P}}$ = 1.4 Hz, CO(CH₂)], 41.8 (d, $J_{\text{C,P}}$ = 123 Hz, P-CH₂), 31.8, 29.7, 29.6, 29.4, 29.22, 29.19, 29.0, 28.8, 27.12, 27.07, 23.3, 22.6, 14.0 (CH₃) ppm. HRMS (ESI⁺): calcd. for C₂₁H₄₁O₄P [M + Na]⁺ 411.26402; found 411.2641; [M + H]⁺ 389.28207; found 389.2828.

General Procedure for the HWE Reactions

Syntheses Under Aqueous Conditions: D-Glucose, lactose, D-galactose or D-xylose (1 equiv.) and K₂CO₃ (9 equiv.) were dissolved in water heated at 60 °C. Dimethyl 2-oxoalkylphosphonate (3 equiv.) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 24 h. The reaction media was then neutralized with a few drops of a 5% aq. hydrochloric acid solution and freeze-dried. Flash column chromatography on silica gel afforded pure C-glycoside.

Syntheses Under Solvent-Free Conditions. Procedure A: D-Glucose, lactose, or D-galactose (1 equiv.) and K₂CO₃ (3 equiv.) were dissolved in dimethyl 2-oxoalkylphosphonate (15 equiv.). The reaction mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 24 h. The excess phosphonate was then removed by distillation under reduced pressure. Flash column chromatography on silica gel afforded the pure C-glycoside.

Procedure B: D-Glucose, D-galactose or lactose (1 equiv.) and K₂CO₃ (3 equiv.) were dissolved in dimethyl 2-oxoalkylphosphonate (15 equiv.). The reaction mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 24 h. The excess of phosphonate was then removed by distillation under reduced pressure. Next the residue was dissolved in water (10 mL) in the presence of additional K₂CO₃ (9 equiv.). The reaction mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 12 h. The reaction media was then neutralized with a few drops of a 5% aq. hydrochloric acid solution and freeze-dried. Flash column chromatography on silica gel afforded pure C-glycoside.

1-(β -C-Lactosyl)-2-propanone (β pyr-6a): Compound β pyr-6a was prepared from **1** (100 mg, 0.277 mmol) and **5a** (138 mg, 0.833 mmol) under aqueous conditions (2 mL of water). Flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/MeOH/H₂O, 15:4:1; R_f = 0.30 with EtOAc/*i*PrOH/H₂O, 5:4:1) followed by freeze-drying afforded **6a** as white crystals in 67% yield (70.9 mg); m.p. 162 °C (decomp.). [α]_D = +4.1 (c = 1, MeOH). IR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 1050, 1705, 1945, 3394 cm⁻¹. ^1H NMR (D₂O, 400 MHz): δ = 4.39 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1 H, 1'-H), 3.50–3.75 (m, 12 H, 1,3–6,2'-6'-H), 3.24 (t, J = 9.3 Hz, 1 H, 2-H), 2.99 (dd, J = 17.0, 2.9 Hz, 1 H, CH₂), 2.68 (dd, J = 17.0, 9.5 Hz, 1 H, CH₂), 2.23 (s, 3 H, CH₃) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (D₂O, 100 MHz): δ = 213.6 (CO), 103.2 (C-1'), 78.72 (C-5), 78.70 (C-5'), 76.1 (C-3), 75.7 (C-3'), 75.4 (C-1), 73.1 (C-2), 72.9 (C-4), 71.3 (C-2'), 68.9 (C-4'), 61.4 (C-6'), 60.4 (C-6), 49.2 (CH₂), 30.2 (CH₃) ppm. HRMS (ESI⁺): calcd. for C₁₅H₂₆O₁₁ [M + Na]⁺ 405.13728; found 405.1373; [M + K]⁺ 421.11122; found 421.1127.

1-(C-Glucosyl)-2-propanone (7a):^[14] A mixture of compounds *α*/*β*pyr-7a and *α*/*β*fur-7a was prepared from **2** (100 mg, 0.555 mmol) and **5a** (277 mg, 1.67 mmol) under aqueous conditions (2 mL of water). Flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/MeOH/H₂O, 15:4:1; *R*_f = 0.51 with EtOAc/*i*PrOH/H₂O, 5:4:1) followed by freeze-drying afforded **7a** as a colourless oil in 75% yield (91.6 mg). ¹H NMR (D₂O, 400 MHz): δ = 5.01 and 4.97 (m, 2 H, 1*fa*, 1*fb*-H), 4.55 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1 H, 2*fa*-H), 4.37 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1 H, 2*fb*-H), 4.17 (m, 1 H, 1*pa*-H), 3.45–3.90 and 3.40–3.20 (m, 1*pβ*, 2*pa*, 3–6-H), 3.15 (t, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1 H, 2*pβ*-H), 2.95 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 8.0 Hz, 1 H, *pa*-CH₂), 2.94 (dd, *J* = 16.6, 3.2 Hz, 1 H, *pβ*-CH₂), 2.80 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 5.2 Hz, 1 H, *pa*-CH₂), 2.66 (dd, *J* = 16.6, 9.2 Hz, 1 H, *pβ*-CH₂), 2.39 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 8.0 Hz, 1 H, *fa*-CH₂), 2.34 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 7.6 Hz, 1 H, *fb*-CH₂), 2.20, 2.17, 2.16, 2.14 (s, 3 H, CH₃), 1.94 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 3.2 Hz, 1 H, *fb*-CH₂), 1.88 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 3.6 Hz, 1 H, *fa*-CH₂) ppm.

Compound *β*pyr-7a was prepared from **2** (100 mg, 0.555 mmol) and **5a** (277 mg, 1.667 mmol) under aqueous conditions (2 mL of water) and using NaOH instead of K₂CO₃. Flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/MeOH/H₂O, 15:4:1; *R*_f = 0.51 with EtOAc/*i*PrOH/H₂O, 5:4:1) followed by freeze-drying afforded **7a** as a colourless oil in 28% yield (34.2 mg). [*a*]_D = −3.0 (*c* = 1, MeOH). IR (Nujol): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 1095, 1709, 1940, 3405 cm^{−1}. ¹H NMR (D₂O, 400 MHz): δ = 3.76 (dd, *J* = 12.2, 2.0 Hz, 1 H, 6-H), 3.72 (td, *J* = 9.5, 3.2 Hz, 1 H, 1-H), 3.59 (dd, *J* = 12.4, 5.1 Hz, 1 H, 6-H), 3.40 (t, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1 H, 3-H), 3.32 (ddd, *J* = 8.7, 5.1, 2.0 Hz, 1 H, 5-H), 3.27 (t, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1 H, 4-H), 3.15 (t, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1 H, 2-H), 2.94 (dd, *J* = 16.6, 3.2 Hz, 1 H, CH₂), 2.66 (dd, *J* = 16.6, 9.2 Hz, 1 H, CH₂), 2.20 (s, 3 H, CH₃) ppm. ¹³C NMR (D₂O, 100 MHz): δ = 213.2 (CO), 79.5 (C-5), 77.2 (C-3), 75.3 (C-1), 73.1 (C-2), 69.7 (C-4), 60.7 (C-6), 45.6 (CH₂), 29.8 (CH₃) ppm. HRMS (ESI⁺): calcd. for C₉H₁₆O₆; [M + Na]⁺ 243.08446; found 243.0855.

1-(C-Galactosyl)-2-propanone (8a):^[7] Compounds *α*/*β*pyr-8a and *α*/*β*fur-8a were prepared from **3** (100 mg, 0.555 mmol) and **5a** (277 mg, 1.67 mmol) under aqueous conditions (2 mL of water). The crude residue was purified by flash column chromatography (EtOAc/MeOH/H₂O, 15:4:1; *R*_f = 0.48 with EtOAc/*i*PrOH/H₂O, 5:4:1) followed by freeze-drying to afford **8a** as white crystals in 85% yield (103.8 mg). ¹H NMR (D₂O, 400 MHz): δ = 4.72 (m, 1 H, 1*fa*-H), 4.50 (m, 1 H, 1*fb*-H, 2*fa*-H), 4.14 (m, 1 H, 1*pa*-H), 4.34 (m, 1 H, 2*fb*-H), 3.55–3.90 (m, sugars), 3.37 (t, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1 H, 2*pβ*-H), 2.95 [dd, *J* = 16.8, 2.8 Hz, 1 H, *pβ*-CH₂(CO)], 2.78 (m, 1 H, *pa*-CH₂), 2.66 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 9.2 Hz, 1 H, *pβ*-CH₂), 2.33 (m, 1 H, *fa*-CH₂), 2.22 (m, 1 H, *fb*-CH₂), 2.19 (s, 3 H, CH₃), 2.18 (m, 1 H, *fb*-CH₂), 2.03 (m, 1 H, *fa*-CH₂) ppm.

Pure *β*pyr-8a was isolated as white crystals. [*a*]_D = +8.0 (*c* = 1, MeOH); m.p. 173 °C. IR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 1057, 1079, 1145, 1277, 1710, 2865, 2918, 3282, 3384 cm^{−1}. ¹H NMR (D₂O, 400 MHz): δ = 3.88 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1 H, 4-H), 3.68 (td, *J* = 9.2, 2.8 Hz, 1 H, 1-H), 3.66–3.60 (m, 3 H, 5,6-H), 3.55 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 3.6 Hz, 1 H, 3-H), 3.37 (t, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1 H, 2-H), 2.95 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 2.8 Hz, 1 H, CH₂), 2.66 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 9.2 Hz, 1 H, CH₂), 2.19 (s, 3 H, CH₃) ppm. ¹³C NMR (D₂O, 100 MHz): δ = 213.4 (CO), 78.6 (C-5), 75.7 (C-1), 73.8 (C-3), 70.4 (C-2), 69.1 (C-4), 61.2 (C-6), 45.7 (CH₂), 29.8 (CH₃) ppm. HRMS (ESI⁺): calcd. for C₉H₁₆O₆ [M + Na]⁺ 243.08446; found 243.0846.

1-(β-C-Xylosyl)-2-propanone (βpyr-9a):^[7] Compound *β*pyr-9a was prepared from **4** (100 mg, 0.671 mmol) and **5a** (334 mg, 2.01 mmol) under aqueous conditions (2 mL of water). Flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/MeOH, 9:1; *R*_f = 0.50 with EtOAc/*i*PrOH/H₂O, 6:4:1) followed by freeze-drying afforded **9a** as a yellowish oil

in 57% yield (72.3 mg). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ = 3.80 (dd, *J* = 11.2, 5.2 Hz, 1 H, 5-H), 3.56 (td, *J* = 9.4, 2.8 Hz, 1 H, 1-H), 3.40 (m, 1 H, 4-H), 3.28 (t, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1 H, 3-H), 3.14 (t, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1 H, 5-H), 3.05 (t, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1 H, 2-H), 2.80 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 2.8 Hz, 1 H, CH₂), 2.54 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 9.4 Hz, 1 H, CH₂), 2.17 (s, 3 H, CH₃) ppm. ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ = 210.1 (CO), 79.7 (C-3), 78.2 (C-1), 75.1 (C-2), 71.5 (C-4), 71.0 (C-5), 47.2 (CH₂), 30.7 (CH₃) ppm. HRMS (ESI⁺): calcd. for C-1₃H₂₄O₆ [M + Na]⁺ 213.07389; found 213.0738.

1-(C-Lactosyl)heptan-2-one (6b): A mixture of *α*/*β*pyr-6b was prepared from **1** (50 mg, 0.139 mmol) and **5b** (462 mg, 2.08 mmol) under solvent-free conditions (Procedure A: yield 71%, 43.2 mg) or from **1** (50 mg, 0.139 mmol) and **5b** (92.5 mg, 0.417 mmol) under aqueous conditions (1 mL of water, 35% yield, 15.2 mg). Flash chromatography on silica gel (CH₂Cl₂/MeOH, 9:1; *R*_f = 0.55 with EtOAc/*i*PrOH/H₂O, 5:4:1) followed by freeze-drying afforded **6b** as yellowish crystals. ¹H NMR (CD₃OD, 400 MHz): δ = 4.38 (dt, *J* = 7.6, 5.2 Hz, 1 H, 1*α*-H), 4.26 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1 H, 1'*β*-H), 4.23 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1 H, 1'*α*-H), 3.95–3.50 (m, 12 H, 1*β*, 2*α*, 3–6, 2'–6'-H), 3.05 (t, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1 H, 2*β*-H), 2.85 [dd, *J* = 16.2, 3.2 Hz, 1 H, *β*-CH₂(CO)], 2.75 [m, 1 H, *α*-CH₂(CO)], 2.60 [dd, *J* = 16.2, 9.2 Hz, 1 H, *β*-CH₂(CO)], 2.52 [m, 2 H, (CO)CH₂], 1.55 (m, 2 H, CH₂ alkyl), 1.25 (m, 4 H, CH₂ alkyl), 0.85 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3 H, CH₃) ppm.

Compound *β*pyr-6b was prepared from **1** (50 mg, 0.139 mmol) and **5b** (462 mg, 2.08 mmol) under solvent-free conditions (Procedure B). Flash chromatography on silica gel (CH₂Cl₂/MeOH, 9:1; *R*_f = 0.55 with EtOAc/*i*PrOH/H₂O, 5:4:1) followed by freeze-drying afforded **6b** as a yellowish crystals in 61% yield (37.1 mg). [*a*]_D = +10.4 (*c* = 1, MeOH); m.p. 144 °C. IR (neat): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 1055, 1088, 1138, 1374, 1705, 2930, 3381 cm^{−1}. ¹H NMR (CD₃OD, 400 MHz): δ = 4.26 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1 H, 1'-H), 3.87–3.68 (m, 7 H, 1, 5', 6, 6', 4-H), 3.60 (ddd, *J* = 7.2, 4.4, 0.8 Hz, 1 H, 5-H), 3.56–3.47 (m, 3 H, 3', 2', 3-H), 3.36 (t, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1 H, 4'-H), 3.05 (t, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1 H, 2-H), 2.85 [dd, *J* = 16.2, 3.2 Hz, 1 H, CH₂(CO)], 2.60 [dd, *J* = 16.2, 9.2 Hz, 1 H, CH₂(CO)], 1.55 (m, 2 H, CH₂ alkyl), 2.52 [m, 2 H, (CO)CH₂], 1.25 (m, 4 H, CH₂ alkyl), 0.85 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3 H, CH₃) ppm. ¹³C NMR [(CD₃)₂CO, 100 MHz]: δ = 213.5 (CO), 104.7 (C-1'), 80.7 (C-5), 79.9 (C-4'), 77.6 (C-3), 77.0, 74.4 (C-1, 5'), 73.4 (C-2), 72.5, 71.7 (C-2', 3'), 70.2 (C-4), 62.6, 61.9 (C-6, 6'), 44.3 [CH₂(CO)], 40.4 [(CO)CH₂], 32.3 (CH₂ alkyl), 24.4 (CH₂ alkyl), 23.6 (CH₂ alkyl), 14.8 (CH₃) ppm. HRMS (ESI⁺): calcd. for C₁₉H₃₄O₁₁ [M + Na]⁺ 461.19988; found 461.1999.

1-(C-Glucosyl)heptan-2-one (7b): A mixture of *α*/*β*pyr-7b and *α*/*β*fur-7b was prepared from **2** (50 mg, 0.277 mmol) and **5b** (925 mg, 4.17 mmol) under solvent-free conditions (Procedure A: yield 51%, 39.0 mg) or from **2** (50 mg, 0.277 mmol) and **5b** (184.5 mg, 0.831 mmol) under aqueous conditions (1 mL of water, yield 25%, 19.1 mg). Flash chromatography on silica gel (CH₂Cl₂/MeOH, 9:1; *R*_f = 0.25 with EtOAc/MeOH, 9:1), followed by freeze-drying afforded **7b** as a colourless oil. ¹H NMR (CD₃OD, 400 MHz): δ = 4.93 (m, 1 H, 1*fa*-H), 4.60 (m, 1 H, 1*fb*-H), 4.31 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1 H, 2*fa*-H), 4.05 (dt, *J* = 8.4, 5.2 Hz, 1 H, 1*pa*-H), 3.85–3.40 (m, sugars), 3.08 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1 H, 2*pβ*-H), 2.84 [dd, *J* = 16.4, 8.4 Hz, 1 H, *pa*-CH₂(CO)], 2.80 [dd, *J* = 15.6, 2.8 Hz, 1 H, *pβ*-CH₂(CO)], 2.73 [dd, *J* = 16.4, 5.2 Hz, 1 H, *pa*-CH₂(CO)], 2.49 [m, 3 H, (CO)-CH₂, *pβ*-CH₂(CO)], 2.32 [dd, *J* = 13.6, 7.6 Hz, 1 H, *fa*-CH₂(CO)], 2.19 [dd, *J* = 13.6, 7.6 Hz, 1 H, *fb*-CH₂(CO)], 1.91 [dd, *J* = 13.6, 4.8 Hz, 1 H, *fb*-CH₂(CO)], 1.78 [m, 1 H, *fa*-CH₂(CO)], 1.51 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2 H, CH₂ alkyl), 1.29 (m, 4 H, CH₂ alkyl), 0.90 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3 H, CH₃) ppm.

Compound **β pyr-7b** was prepared from **2** (50 mg, 0.277 mmol) and **5b** (925 mg, 4.17 mmol) under solvent-free conditions (Procedure B). Flash chromatography on silica gel ($\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{MeOH}$, 9:1; $R_f = 0.25$ with EtOAc/MeOH , 9:1) followed by freeze-drying afforded **7b** as a colourless oil in 50% yield (34.4 mg). $[\alpha]_D = -15.9$ ($c = 1$, MeOH). IR (neat): $\tilde{\nu} = 1049, 1090, 1382, 1455, 1716, 2884, 2974, 3340 \text{ cm}^{-1}$. ^1H NMR (CD_3OD , 400 MHz): $\delta = 3.70$ (d, $J = 10.8$ Hz, 1 H, 6-H), 3.68 (td, $J = 9.6, 3.2$ Hz, 1 H, 1-H), 3.59 (dd, $J = 11.0, 5.2$ Hz, 1 H, 6-H), 3.36 (t, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1 H, 3-H), 3.33 (t, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1 H, 4-H), 3.23 (ddd, $J = 9.2, 5.2, 2.8$ Hz, 1 H, 5-H), 3.08 (t, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1 H, 2-H), 2.80 [dd, $J = 15.6, 2.8$ Hz, 1 H, $\text{CH}_2(\text{CO})$], 2.49 [m, 3 H, $(\text{CO})\text{CH}_2, \text{CH}_2(\text{CO})$], 1.51 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2 H, CH_2 alkyl), 1.29 (m, 4 H, CH_2 alkyl), 0.90 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3 H, CH_3) ppm. ^{13}C NMR [$(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{CO}$, 100 MHz]: $\delta = 210.0$ (CO), 82.1 (C-5), 80.6 (C-3), 78.0 (C-1), 75.9 (C-2), 73.0 (C-4), 64.0 (C-6), 47.3 [$\text{CH}_2(\text{CO})$], 44.6 [$(\text{CO})\text{CH}_2$], 33.1 (CH_2 alkyl), 24.8 (CH_2 alkyl), 24.2 (CH_2 alkyl), 15.2 (CH_3) ppm. HRMS (ESI^+): calcd. for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_6$ [$\text{M} + \text{Na}$] $^+$ 299.14706; found 299.1469.

1-(β -C-Galactosyl)heptan-2-one (**β pyr-8b):** Compound **β pyr-8b** was prepared from **3** (50 mg, 0.277 mmol) and **5b** (925 mg, 4.17 mmol) under solvent-free conditions (Procedure B). Flash chromatography on silica gel ($\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{MeOH}$, 9:1; $R_f = 0.25$ with EtOAc/MeOH , 9:1) followed by freeze-drying afforded **8b** as white hygroscopic crystals in 32% yield (24.5 mg). $[\alpha]_D = -0.7$ ($c = 1$, MeOH). IR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu} = 1150, 1333, 1450, 1703, 2855, 2935, 3340 \text{ cm}^{-1}$. ^1H NMR (CD_3OD , 400 MHz): $\delta = 3.93$ (t, $J = 3.0$ Hz, 1 H, 4-H), 3.70–3.60 (m, 3 H, 1,6-H), 3.50–3.45 (m, 3 H, 2,3,5-H), 2.82 [dd, $J = 15.6, 2.8$ Hz, 1 H, $\text{CH}_2(\text{CO})$], 2.53 [dd, $J = 15.6, 9.2$ Hz, 1 H, $\text{CH}_2(\text{CO})$], 2.49 [td, $J = 7.2, 2.8$ Hz, 2 H, $(\text{CO})\text{CH}_2$], 1.53 (q, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2 H, CH_2 alkyl), 1.28 (m, 4 H, CH_2 alkyl), 0.87 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3 H, CH_3) ppm. ^{13}C NMR [$(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{CO}$, 100 MHz]: $\delta = 210.09$ (CO), 80.61 (C-5), 78.46 (C-1), 77.12 (C-3), 73.33 (C-2), 71.45 (C-4), 63.38 (C-6), 47.33 [$\text{CH}_2(\text{CO})$], 44.62 [$(\text{CO})\text{CH}_2$], 33.08, 24.88, 24.16 (CH_2 alkyl), 15.23 (CH_3) ppm. HRMS (ESI^+): calcd. for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_6$ [$\text{M} + \text{Na}$] $^+$ 299.14706; found 299.1474.

1-(C-Lactosyl)tridecan-2-one (6c**):** A mixture of **α/β pyr-6c** was prepared from **1** (25 mg, 0.070 mmol) and **5c** (319 mg, 1.04 mmol) under solvent-free conditions (Procedure A: yield 50%, 18.1 mg). Flash chromatography on silica gel (AcOEt ; $R_f = 0.56$ with $\text{EtOAc}/i\text{PrOH}/\text{H}_2\text{O}$, 5:4:1) followed by freeze-drying afforded **6c** as a yellowish solid. ^1H NMR ($\text{CDCl}_3/\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$, 9:1, 400 MHz): $\delta = 4.37$ (dt, $J = 8.4, 5.2$ Hz, 1 H, 1 α -H), 4.25 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1 H, 1' β -H), 4.22 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1 H, 1' α -H), 3.80–3.47 (m, 12 H, sugars), 3.06 (t, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1 H, 2 β -H), 2.77 [dd, $J = 16.0, 2.8$ Hz, 1 H, β - $\text{CH}_2(\text{CO})$], 2.68 [m, 2 H, α - $\text{CH}_2(\text{CO})$], 2.51 [dd, $J = 16.0, 9.2$ Hz, 1 H, β - $\text{CH}_2(\text{CO})$], 2.42 [t, $J = 5.6$ Hz, 2 H, $(\text{CO})\text{CH}_2$], 1.45 (m, 2 H, CH_2 alkyl), 1.20 (m, 16 H, CH_2), 0.90 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3 H, CH_3) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (CD_3OD , 100 MHz): $\delta = 212.6, 212.4$ (CO), 105.01, 104.97 (C-1'), 80.7, 80.6, 80.1, 77.9, 77.14, 77.07, 74.7, 73.85, 73.62, 73.55, 72.6, 72.0, 70.3, 62.5, 61.94, 61.86, (C-6, C-6'), 46.3 [$(\text{CO})\text{CH}_2, \text{CH}_2(\text{CO})$], 44.3, 44.2, 40.4, 33.1, 30.81, 30.75, 30.65, 30.60, 30.5, 30.3, 24.7, 24.6, 23.8 (CH_2 alkyl), 14.5 (CH_3) ppm.

Compound **β pyr-6c** was prepared from **1** (25 mg, 0.070 mmol) and **5c** (319 mg, 1.042 mmol) under solvent-free conditions (Procedure B). Flash chromatography on silica gel ($\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{MeOH}$, 9:1; $R_f = 0.56$ with $\text{EtOAc}/i\text{PrOH}/\text{H}_2\text{O}$, 5:4:1) followed by freeze-drying afforded **6c** as a yellowish solid in 69% yield (25.0 mg). $[\alpha]_D = -2.4$ ($c = 1$, MeOH); m.p. 132 °C. IR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu} = 1024, 1076, 1136, 1379, 1464, 1715, 2851, 2920, 3415 \text{ cm}^{-1}$. ^1H NMR ($\text{CDCl}_3/\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ 9:1, 400 MHz): $\delta = 4.25$ (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1 H, 1'-H), 3.80–3.69 (m, 6 H, 5,6,3',6'-H), 3.65 (td, $J = 9.2, 2.8$ Hz, 1 H, 1-H), 3.57–3.47 (m, 4

H, 3,2',4',5'-H), 3.33 (t, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1 H, 4-H), 3.06 (t, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1 H, 2-H), 2.77 [dd, $J = 16.0, 2.8$ Hz, 1 H, $\text{CH}_2(\text{CO})$], 2.51 [dd, $J = 16.0, 9.2$ Hz, 1 H, $\text{CH}_2(\text{CO})$], 2.42 [t, $J = 5.6$ Hz, 2 H, $\text{CO}(\text{CH}_2)$], 1.45 (m, 2 H, CH_2), 1.20 (m, 16 H, CH_2), 0.90 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3 H, CH_3) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (CD_3OD , 100 MHz): $\delta = 212.29$ (CO), 105.12 (C-1'), 80.81, 80.19 (C-4), 77.87, 77.17, 77.09 (C-1), 74.84, 74.76 (C-2), 72.56, 70.40, 62.58, 61.92 (C-6, C-6'), 46.24 [$\text{CH}_2(\text{CO})$], 44.34 [$(\text{CO})\text{CH}_2$], 33.10, 30.78, 30.68, 30.63, 30.50, 24.59, 23.77 (CH_2 alkyl), 14.48 (CH_3) ppm. HRMS (ESI^+): calcd. for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{46}\text{O}_{11}$ [$\text{M} + \text{Na}$] $^+$ 545.29378; found 545.2941.

1-(C-Glucosyl)tridecan-2-one (**α/β pyr-7c):** A mixture of **α/β pyr-7c** was prepared from **2** (25 mg, 0.139 mmol) and **5c** (637 mg, 2.08 mmol) under solvent-free conditions (Procedure A). Flash chromatography on silica gel (AcOEt ; $R_f = 0.57$ with EtOAc/MeOH , 9:1) followed by freeze-drying afforded **7c** as a yellowish solid in 48% yield (24.0 mg). IR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu} = 1081, 1262, 1423, 1713, 2854, 2926, 3396 \text{ cm}^{-1}$. ^1H NMR ($\text{CDCl}_3/\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$: 9:1, 400 MHz): $\delta = 4.93$ (dt, $J = 8.0, 3.6$ Hz, 1 H, 1 α -H), 4.60 (td, $J = 7.6, 5.2$ Hz, 1 H, 1 β -H), 4.31 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz, 1 H, 2 α -H), 4.03 (dt, $J = 7.6, 5.6$ Hz, 1 H, 1 α -H), 3.91–3.51 (m, 5 H, sugars), 3.30 (m, 1 H, sugars), 3.07 (t, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 1 H, 2 β -H), 2.85 [dd, $J = 16.0, 3.0$ Hz, 1 H, β - $\text{CH}_2(\text{CO})$], 2.84 [dd, $J = 16.6, 7.6$ Hz, 1 H, α - $\text{CH}_2(\text{CO})$], 2.73 [dd, $J = 16.6, 5.6$ Hz, 1 H, α - $\text{CH}_2(\text{CO})$], 2.54 [dd, $J = 16.0, 9.2$ Hz, 1 H, β - $\text{CH}_2(\text{CO})$], 2.43 [t, $J = 5.2$ Hz, 2 H, $(\text{CO})\text{CH}_2$], 2.25 [dd, $J = 14.0, 8.0$ Hz, 1 H, α - $\text{CH}_2(\text{CO})$], 2.15 [dd, $J = 13.6, 7.6$ Hz, 1 H, β - $\text{CH}_2(\text{CO})$], 1.91 [dd, $J = 13.6, 5.2$ Hz, 1 H, β - $\text{CH}_2(\text{CO})$], 1.77 [dd, $J = 14.0, 3.6$ Hz, 1 H, α - $\text{CH}_2(\text{CO})$], 1.51 [t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2 H, $(\text{COCH}_2)\text{CH}_2$], 1.21 (m, 16 H, CH_2), 0.90 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3 H, CH_3) ppm. ^{13}C NMR ($\text{CDCl}_3/\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$: 9:1, 100 MHz): $\delta = 211.4$ (CO), 89.8 (C-2 α), 86.9 (C-1 α), 85.2 (C-1 β), 82.2, 81.6, 81.1, 80.2, 79.8, 79.2 (C-1 β), 78.0 (C-2 β), 77.6 (C-1 β), 76.6, 75.8, 75.1, 73.9, 73.2, 70.6, 70.4, 69.9, 64.2, 63.8 (C-6), 44.8 [α - $\text{CH}_2(\text{CO})$], 43.8 [β - $\text{CH}_2(\text{CO})$], 42.3 [α - $\text{CH}_2(\text{CO})$], 42.1 [$(\text{CO})\text{CH}_2$], 39.1 [β - $\text{CH}_2(\text{CO})$], 31.8, 29.62, 29.55, 29.47, 29.42, 29.40, 29.3, 29.2, 29.1, 28.9, 24.4, 23.5, 22.6 (CH_2 alkyl), 13.90 (CH_3) ppm. HRMS (ESI^+): calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{36}\text{O}_6$ [$\text{M} + \text{Na}$] $^+$ 383.24096; found 383.2407; [$\text{M} + \text{K}$] $^+$ 399.21490; found 399.2153.

1-(C-Galactosyl)tridecan-2-one (8c**):** A mixture of compounds **8c** was prepared from **3** (25 mg, 0.139 mmol) and **5c** (637 mg, 2.08 mmol) under solvent-free conditions (Procedure A). Flash chromatography on silica gel (AcOEt ; $R_f = 0.57$ with EtOAc/MeOH , 9:1) followed by freeze-drying afforded **8c** as a yellowish solid in 64% yield (32 mg). IR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu} = 1100, 1636, 1910, 3449 \text{ cm}^{-1}$. ^1H NMR ($\text{CDCl}_3/\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$, 9:1, 400 MHz): $\delta = 4.64$ (t, $J = 5.2$ Hz, 1 H, 1 α -H), 4.39 (dd, $J = 4.8, 0.8$ Hz, 1 H, 2 α -H), 4.31 (td, $J = 6.4, 3.6$ Hz, 1 H, 1 α -H), 4.15–3.90 (m, sugars), 3.82 (dd, $J = 3.6, 0.8$ Hz, 1 H, 2 α -H), 3.73–3.52 (m, 5 H, sugars), 2.73 [m, 2 H, α - $\text{CH}_2(\text{CO})$], 2.40 [t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 2 H, $(\text{CO})\text{CH}_2$], 2.11 [d, $J = 14.2$ Hz, 1 H, α - $\text{CH}_2(\text{CO})$], 1.85 [dd, $J = 14.2, 5.2$ Hz, 1 H, α - $\text{CH}_2(\text{CO})$], 1.47 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2 H, CH_2 alkyl), 1.17 (m, 16 H, CH_2), 0.80 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3 H, CH_3) ppm. ^{13}C NMR ($\text{CDCl}_3/\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$, 9:1, 100 MHz): determined from HMBC and HSQC experiments: $\delta = 211.6$ (CO), 87.7, 85.8, 83.8, 83.4 (C-1 α), 80.4, 79.1, 78.2, 77.9, 76.9 (C-1 α), 76.7 (C-2 α), 71.9, 63.5, 62.8 (C-6), 43.7 [$(\text{CO})\text{CH}_2$], 42.1 [α - $\text{CH}_2(\text{CO})$], 41.9 [α - $\text{CH}_2(\text{CO})$], 31.8, 30.11, 30.05, 29.8, 23.6, 22.60, (CH_2 alkyl), 14.9 (CH_3) ppm. HRMS (ESI^+): calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{36}\text{O}_6$ [$\text{M} + \text{Na}$] $^+$ 383.24096; found 383.2409.

1-(C-Lactosyl)nonadecan-2-one (6d**):** A mixture of **α/β pyr-6d** was prepared from **1** (25 mg, 0.070 mmol) and **5d** (406 mg, 1.04 mmol) under solvent-free conditions (Procedure A). Flash chromatography on silica gel ($\text{AcOEt}/\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$, 1:1, then AcOEt ; $R_f = 0.69$ with $\text{EtOAc}/i\text{PrOH}/\text{H}_2\text{O}$, 5:4:1) followed by freeze-drying afforded

6d as a white solid in 70% yield (29.0 mg); m.p. 115 °C. IR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 1048, 1266, 1422, 1712, 2927, 2975, 3043 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR ($[\text{D}_6]$ DMSO, 400 MHz): δ = 4.35 (dt, J = 8.8, 5.6 Hz, 1 H, 1 α -H), 4.23 and 4.21 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1 H, 1' α , 1' β -H), 3.74–3.33 (m, 11 H, sugars), 3.01 (m, 1 H, 2 β -H), 2.75 [dd, J = 16.0, 2.8 Hz, 1 H, β -CH₂(CO)], 2.65 [m, 2 H, α -CH₂(CO)], 2.41 [dd, J = 16.0, 9.6 Hz, 1 H, β -CH₂(CO)], 2.36 [m, 2 H, (CO)CH₂], 1.43 (m, 2 H, CH₂ alkyl), 1.18 (m, 28 H), 0.81 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 3 H, CH₃) ppm. ^{13}C NMR ($[\text{D}_6]$ DMSO, 100 MHz): determined from HMBC and HSQC experiments: δ = 210.5 (CO), 104.2 (C-1'), 81.5, 75.9, 75.8, 73.7, 72.3, 71.2, 70.6, 68.6, 61.5, 61.4 (C-6, C-6'), 60.9, 45.6 [β -CH₂(CO)], 43.1 [(CO)CH₂], 39.4 [α -CH₂(CO)], 32.6, 31.5, 30.8, 30.1, 29.7, 29.5, 29.4, 29.2, 28.7, 27.6, 26.7, 23.7, 23.4, 22.5, 22.3, 14.2 (CH₃) ppm. HRMS (ESI⁺): calcd. for C₃₁H₅₈O₁₁ [M + Na]⁺ 629.38768; found 629.3877.

1-(C-Glucosyl)nonadecan-2-one (7d): A mixture of compounds **7d** was prepared from **2** (25 mg, 0.139 mmol) and **5d** (812 mg, 2.08 mmol) under solvent-free conditions (Procedure A). Flash chromatography on silica gel (CH₂Cl₂ then CH₂Cl₂/MeOH, 9:1; R_f = 0.43 with CH₂Cl₂/MeOH, 9:1) followed by freeze-drying afforded **7d** as a white solid in 63% yield (38.8 mg). IR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 880, 1048, 1268, 1382, 1698, 2539, 2973, 2975, 3331 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ = 4.93 (dt, J = 7.6, 3.6 Hz, 1 H, 1 α -H), 4.77 (t, J = 4.8 Hz, 1 H, 1 β -H), 4.53 (td, J = 7.6, 5.2 Hz, 1 H, 1 $\rho\alpha$ -H), 4.50 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1 H, 2 α -H), 4.43 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 1 H, 2 β -H), 4.19 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1 H, 3 $\rho\alpha$ -H), 4.14 (dd, J = 3.2, 0.8 Hz, 1 H, 3 α -H), 4.10 (m, 1 H, 2 $\rho\alpha$ -H), 3.90–3.35 (m, sugars), 3.03 (t, J = 9.2 Hz, 1 H, 2 $\rho\beta$ -H), 2.85 [dd, J = 16.0, 3.6 Hz, 1 H, $\rho\beta$ -CH₂(CO)], 2.84 [dd, J = 16.4, 7.6 Hz, 1 H, $\rho\alpha$ -CH₂(CO)], 2.70 [dd, J = 16.4, 5.6 Hz, 1 H, $\rho\alpha$ -CH₂(CO)], 2.52 [dd, J = 16.0, 3.2 Hz, 1 H, $\rho\beta$ -CH₂(CO)], 2.42 [m, 2 H, (CO)CH₂], 2.19 [dd, J = 14.0, 7.6 Hz, 1 H, α -CH₂(CO)], 2.12 [dd, J = 14.8, 7.6 Hz, 1 H, β -CH₂(CO)], 1.96 [dd, J = 14.8, 5.6 Hz, 1 H, β -CH₂(CO)], 1.79 [dd, J = 14.0, 3.2 Hz, 1 H, α -CH₂(CO)], 1.50 (m, 2 H, CH₂ alkyl), 1.21 (m, 28 H, CH₂), 0.81 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3 H, CH₃) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ = 211.1, 210.88, 210.85, 210.7 (CO), 86.5 (C-1 $\rho\alpha$), 82.2, 81.7 (C-1 α), 81.0, 80.0, 79.8, 79.4, 79.3, 79.0, 76.5, 75.33, 75.25, 74.4, 73.7, 73.2, 73.1, 71.2, 70.4, 69.8, 67.6, 63.8, 63.6, 63.5, 61.1, 61.2, 46.0 [$\rho\alpha$ -CH₂(CO)], 44.8 [$\rho\beta$ -CH₂(CO)], 43.2 [α -CH₂(CO)], 42.88 [β -CH₂(CO)], 42.87 [(CO)CH₂], 23.1 (CH₂ alkyl), 31.4 (CH₂ alkyl), 29.4–28.6 (CH₂), 22.1, 13.3 (CH₃) ppm. HRMS (ESI⁺): calcd. for C₂₅H₄₈O₆ [M + Na]⁺ 467.3348; found 467.3346.

1-(C-Lactosyl)nonadec-10-en-2-one (6e): A mixture of α/β pyr-**6e** was prepared from **1** (25 mg, 0.070 mmol) and **5e** (404 mg, 1.04 mmol) under solvent-free conditions (Procedure A). Flash chromatography on silica gel (AcOEt/CH₂Cl₂, 1:1, then AcOEt; R_f = 0.67 with EtOAc/*i*PrOH/H₂O, 5:4:1) followed by freeze-drying afforded **6d** as a white solid in 58% yield (24.7 mg); m.p. 98 °C. IR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 745, 1078, 1262, 1384, 1708, 2853, 2924, 3364 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (CDCl₃/CD₃OD, 9:1, 400 MHz): δ = 5.30 (m, 2 H, CH=CH), 4.50 (dt, J = 7.8, 5.5 Hz, 1 H, 1 α -H), 4.34 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1 H, 1' β -H), 4.31 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1 H, 1' α -H), 3.84–3.45 (m, 11 H, sugars), 3.15 (t, J = 8.8 Hz, 1 H, 2 β -H), 2.86 [dd, J = 16.0, 2.76 Hz, 1 H, β -CH₂(CO)], 2.79 [m, 2 H, α -CH₂(CO)], 2.57 [dd, J = 16.0, 9.1 Hz, 1 H, β -CH₂(CO)], 2.49 [m, 2 H, (CO)CH₂], 1.99 [m, 4 H, CH₂(CH=CH)], 1.54 (m, 2 H, CH₂ alkyl), 1.27 (m, 11 H, CH₂ alkyl), 0.86 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3 H, CH₃) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (CDCl₃/CD₃OD, 1:9, 100 MHz): δ = 211.7, 209.9 (CO), 130.9, 130.6, 130.4, 129.6 (CH=CH), 104.6, 104.5 (C-1'), 80.7, 80.6, 79.6, 78.9, 78.7, 77.5, 76.6, 76.5 (C-1 α), 74.3, 74.2, 73.4, 73.1, 72.9, 72.1, 71.5, 69.8, 62.2, 61.7, 45.9 [(CO)CH₂], 43.9 [α -CH₂(CO)], 40.2 [β -CH₂(CO)], 32.6–32.4 (CH₂), 30.5–29.5 (CH₂), 27.9, 23.4, 14.5 (CH₃) ppm.

HRMS (ESI⁺): calcd. for C₃₁H₅₆O₁₁ [M + Na]⁺ 627.37203; found 627.3721.

1-(C-Glucosyl)nonadec-10-en-2-one (7e): A mixture of compounds **7e** was prepared from **2** (25 mg, 0.139 mmol) and **5e** (808 mg, 2.08 mmol) under solvent-free conditions (Procedure A). Flash chromatography on silica gel (CH₂Cl₂ then CH₂Cl₂/MeOH, 9:1; R_f = 0.20 with CH₂Cl₂/MeOH, 9:1) followed by freeze-drying afforded **7e** as a colourless oil in 50% yield (30.7 mg). IR (KBr): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 1036, 1264, 1455, 1716, 2854, 2927, 3320 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): assignments were made on the basis of 1D TOCSY experiments: δ = 5.32 (m, 2 H, CH=CH), 4.98 (quint., J = 4.2 Hz, 1 H, 1 α -H), 4.81 (t, J = 4.5 Hz, 1 H, 1 β -H), 4.50 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 1 H, 2 α -H), 4.43 (dt, J = 7.0, 3.6 Hz, 1 H, 1 $\rho\alpha$ -H), 4.41 (d, J = 3.9 Hz, 1 H, 2 β -H), 4.20–4.07 (m, sugars), 4.00–3.75 (m, sugars), 3.72–3.30 (m, sugars), 3.09 (t, J = 8.8 Hz, 1 H, 2 $\rho\beta$ -H), 2.89 [dd, J = 17.1, 4.8 Hz, 1 H, $\rho\alpha$ -CH₂(CO)], 2.83 [dd, J = 15.9, 2.4 Hz, 1 H, $\rho\beta$ -CH₂(CO)], 2.73 [dd, J = 17.1, 6.3 Hz, 1 H, $\rho\alpha$ -CH₂(CO)], 2.56 [dd, J = 15.9, 9.0 Hz, 1 H, $\rho\beta$ -CH₂(CO)], 2.45 [m, 2 H, (CO)CH₂], 2.26 [dd, J = 14.1, 7.5 Hz, 1 H, α -CH₂(CO)], 2.11 [dd, J = 15.3, 10.2 Hz, 1 H, β -CH₂(CO)], 1.94 [m, 1 H, β -CH₂(CO)], 1.93 [m, 4 H, CH₂(CH=CH)], 1.85 [dd, J = 14.1, 3.6 Hz, 1 H, α -CH₂(CO)], 1.48 (m, 2 H, CH₂ alkyl), 1.21 (m, 20 H, CH₂), 0.89 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3 H, CH₃) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): determined from HMBC and HSQC experiments: δ = 210.5 (CO), 129.8 (CH=CH), 86.9 (C-2 α), 89.8 (C-2 β), 82.6 (C-1 β), 82.0 (C-1 α), 81.50, 80.2, 81.1, 79.7, 78.2, 77.8, 77.6, 77.0, 76.6 (C-1 $\rho\alpha$), 75.7, 75.0, 73.5, 71.1, 70.4, 69.6, 64.0, 61.6, 48.9, 48.0, 46.3 [$\rho\alpha$ -CH₂(CO)], 43.5 [α -CH₂(CO)], 43.3, 41.8 [$\rho\beta$ -CH₂(CO)], 39.6 [(CO)CH₂], 39.4, 32.6 (CH₂ alkyl), 31.7, 30.7, 29.7, 29.0, 28.8, 28.10, 27.1, 26.5 [CH₂(CH=CH)], 24.4, 23.5, 23.4, 22.6, 22.4, 13.9 (CH₃) ppm. HRMS (ESI⁺): calcd. for C₂₅H₄₆O₆ [M + Na]⁺ 465.31921; found 465.3193.

Supporting Information (see also the footnote on the first page of this article): ^{13}C NMR spectra of the previously unknown compounds **6a–e**, **7b–e** and **8a–c**.

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