Studies on the Synthesis of Aureolic Acid Antibiotics: Highly Stereoselective Synthesis of Aryl 2-Deoxy- β -glycosides via the Mitsunobu Reaction and Synthesis of the Olivomycin A-B Disaccharide

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Abstract: The Mitsunobu reaction of phenols and 1,2-cis-2-thiophenyl-a-D-glycopyranoses or 1,2-cis-2-selenophenyl- α -D-glycopyranoses is a very effective method for the highly stereoselective synthesis of aryl 2-deoxy- β -D-glycosides. The equatorial 2-thiophenyl or 2-selenophenyl- substituents are easily removed by Bu₃SnH reduction following the glycosidation reaction to provide the aryl 2-deoxy- β -D-glycosides in good to excellent yield. The aryl β -D-glycosides are obtained with 6.5:1 selectivity in the least selective case (Table 1) and up to >20:1 selectivity in others. The reaction appears to be S_N^2 -like in character (see 30), in that the β : α reaction stereoselectivity correlates well with the $\alpha:\beta$ anomeric composition of the pyranose starting material. The equatorial 2-thiophenyl or 2-selenophenyl substituents play an important role by increasing the α : β anomer ratio of the pyranose starting materials. The reactions do not appear to proceed by way of free oxonium ions such as 17, since several reactions in which 17 was deliberately generated (e.g., TMS-OTf promoted reactions of glycosyl acetate 14, BF₃:Et₂O catalyzed reactions of imidate 15) gave at best 1:1 mixtures of α - and β -glycosides, and in several cases gave α -glycosides with >10:1 selectivity. These data also rule out the involvement of episulfonium ion 18 as a kinetically significant intermediate in reactions that proceed by way of oxonium ion 17. A short and highly effective synthesis of reducing disaccharide 53 from D-fucal was developed. This functionalized disaccharide readily undergoes Mitsunobu glycosidation with 2-naphthol, providing the model naphthyl A–B disaccharide 5 with $11:1 \beta_{\alpha;\alpha;\alpha,\alpha}$ selectivity. Finally, olivin precursor 63 has also been glycosylated with 53, providing the advanced synthetic intermediate 6 with excellent diastereoselectivity.

Olivomycin A (1), chromomycin A₃ (2), and mithramycin (3) are the most well-known members of the aureolic acid antitumor antibiotic family.² The aureolic acids are inhibitors of DNA-dependent RNA polymerase and are known to bind as 2:1 antibiotic:Mg²⁺ complexes in the DNA minor groove with selectivity for GC rich sequences.³⁻⁵ Mithramycin has been shown to bind to the GC rich promoter region of the c-myc protooncogene, thereby preventing its translation, leading to the suggestion that this may be the molecular basis of the antitumor activity of the drug.⁶ Available structure activity data indicate that the two intact oligosaccharide chains are essential for DNA

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Although the aureolic acids have been used as chemotherapeutic agents, they are highly toxic and have found limited application except in severe cases.² With the ultimate goal of developing less toxic analogs and understanding the role of the oligosaccharides in the DNA binding and recognition events,⁹ we are pursuing a total synthesis of olivomycin A.¹⁰ Thus far, our two syntheses of olivin are the only approaches that provide

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We have synthesized the olivomycin A–B disaccharide,²⁰ the olivomycin C–D–E trisaccharide,²¹ and an A–B disaccharide corresponding to the originally assigned (but incorrect)^{13,14b,d,15} mithramycin structure.^{20b} We have also developed a highly diastereoselective procedure for the synthesis of aryl 2-deoxy- β -glycosides, as occurs between the A–B disaccharides and the aglycons in all of the aureolic acids, via the Mitsunobu reaction.²²

We describe herein our developmental studies of the Mitsunobu glycosidation procedure for the synthesis of aryl 2-deoxy- β -glycosides. Applications of this methodology to the synthesis of model olivomycin A–B aryl disaccharides **5** and **6** are also described. Preliminary accounts of portions of this work have appeared.^{20b,22}



Background: Methods for the Synthesis of 2-Deoxy- β -Glycosides. The synthesis of the aureolic acid antibiotics is a formidable challenge, particularly in view of the stereochemical features of the oligosaccharide substructures:²³ three out of the five glycosidic linkages are β for olivomycin A and chromomycin A₃, whereas all five of the glycosidic bonds are β in mithramycin. While 2-deoxy- α -glycosides are generally easily prepared either from glycals^{24,25} or activated 2-deoxysugar precursors^{23a} (e.g., glycosyl halides,^{14a,26} acyl glycosides,²⁷ thioglycosides,²⁸ or sulfoxides²⁹), no completely general or broadly applicable methods for the formation of the troublesome 2-deoxy- β -glycosidic linkage from 2-deoxyhexose precursors

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yet exist. The main problem associated with the stereoselective synthesis of 2-deoxy- β -glycosides derives from the fact that the activated donors are very reactive, owing to the absence of inductively stabilizing C(2) heteroatom substituents.³⁰ Consequently, most of the glycosylation reactions proceed by way of oxonium ion (or ion pair) intermediates. In the absence of a neighboring group at C(2), the substitution reactions proceed via axial addition of the alcohol acceptor to C(1) of the donor cation since this transition state is stabilized by a developing anomeric effect.³¹

The most successful procedure for the direct synthesis of 2-deoxy- β -glycosides from 2-deoxyhexose precursors is the silver silicate mediated reaction of alcohols and 2-deoxypyranosyl bromides.^{16,32} This reaction with 2-alkoxy-sugars is believed to proceed by an S_N^2 substitution of surface-bound α -Dglycopyranosyl bromide,³² although it is also possible that the reaction proceeds by way of a complex between the pyranosyl cation and the insoluble, anionic catalyst, which effectively blocks the α face from attack by the alcohol. The selectivity of this method, however, is highly dependent on the combination of protecting groups at the C(3) and C(4) hydroxyl groups of the pyranose donor and on the reactivity of the acceptor.^{32a,33} Moreover, application of this method to the glycosylation of o-cresol with a 2-deoxypyranosyl bromide gave only a 3:1 mixture of the β/α aryl glycosides.^{16b} Other more generally applicable (but indirect) procedures rely on neighboring group assistance involving equatorial C(2) heteroatom substituents (-Br,^{14c,34} - SAr,^{17,35} - SePh,³⁶ - OAc,³⁷ and -NHCHO^{37b,38}) that are removed reductively after the glycosylation event. Still another strategy involves the Bu₃SnH reduction of radical intermediates generated at the anomeric position.^{18,39} However, application of these methods to the synthesis of aryl glycosides have met with modest success. For example, substituted phenyl

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2-deoxy- β -D-glucopyranosides have been prepared with up to 5.7:1 selectivity via the phenylbis(phenylthio)sulfonium salt mediated electrophilic functionalization of tribenzyl D-glucal and aryl tributylstannyl ethers.^{17b,c} On the other hand, 4-cresyl 2-deoxy- β -D-galactopyranoside has been prepared with 16:1 selectivity via the radical reduction of the corresponding ulosonate ester.^{39b} However, the overall yield of the 2-deoxy- β -glycoside was only 18% for the two key steps.

After our work was completed, two additional procedures for the synthesis of aryl 2-deoxy- β -glycosides were published. The first involves the reaction of 1,2-anhydro sugars, prepared by dimethyldioxirane oxidation of glycals, with phenolate anions.⁴⁰ This method provides the aryl β -glycosides with excellent selectivity and in good yield, which are readily deoxygenated via radical chemistry to the targeted aryl 2-deoxy- β -glycosides. The second method involves the TMS-OTf promoted 1,2-trans-glycosidation reactions of 1,2-*cis*-2-(*p*methoxyphenylthio)- α -D-glycopyranosyl phosphoroamidate donors.⁴¹ Whereas this procedure gave excellent β/α selectivity in glycosylations of alcohols, the reaction of the *galacto*pyranose donor [the configuration required for the synthesis of olivomycin or chromomycin] with 2-naphthol provided a 72: 28 mixture favoring the α -aryl glycoside.

Results and Discussion

Initial Experiments. Although Binkley had shown that the silver silicate mediated glycosylation of cresol and a 2-deoxy-pyranosyl bromide provided the aryl 2-deoxy- β -glycoside with only 3:1 selectivity,^{16b} the experimental simplicity of this approach prompted us to consider adopting this methodology for the synthesis of aryl 2-deoxy- β -glycosides related to the aureolic acids. Thus, the readily available monosaccharide 7^{20a} was converted into α -bromide $8.^{42}$ Although the reaction of 8 with *i*-PrOH gave excellent selectivity (9:1) for the β -glycoside, the reaction of 8 with representative phenols under comparable conditions (-78 °C to 23 °C) gave at best 1:1 mixtures of the β and α glycosides. Interestingly, when the reaction with *o*-cresol was performed in CH₂Cl₂ rather than toluene, α -glycoside **10** α was obtained with 9:1 selectivity.



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The selective formation of 16α from both 13 and 15 requires that the C–O bond formation occurs via axial addition of 2-naphthol to oxonium ion 17. This is a most surprising result, since we had anticipated that the C(2)-thiophenyl substituent would stabilize 17 by formation of episulfonium ion 18, which in turn would react with nucleophiles in an S_N² fashion leading to β -glycosides. Episulfonium ions have been invoked many times to rationalize the stereochemical course of the reactions of 1- and 2-thiophenyl pyranoside derivatives.^{17,35,45,46} However, our data are inconsistent with 18 serving as the kinetically dominant reactive intermediate in phenol glycosidation reactions. Evidently, phenols are not sufficiently nucleophilic to react with the episulfonium ion intermediate **18**, as is postulated for the reactions of alcohols and 2-arylthio substituted glycosyl donors.^{17,35,45} Other factors that may contribute to the tendency of phenol glycosidations to proceed by way of **17** are that the transition state for the axial substitution of **17** is stabilized by a developing anomeric effect³¹ and that the β -face (e.g., equatorial) substitution of **18** is stereoelectronically disfavored since the transition state must be boatlike.^{31a} Further experimentation is required to probe the factors that control the nucleophile dependent stereoselectivity of glycosidation reactions of 2-arylthio substituted pyranose derivatives.



The Mitsunobu Glycosidation Protocol. It was clear from the preceding studies that the development of an efficient synthesis of aryl 2-deoxy- β -glycosides would be difficult to accomplish by using existing literature strategies. One of the problems with achieving high stereoselectivity in the glycosidation of phenols is their relatively low nucleophilicity (compared to alcohols). We reasoned that better success might be possible if phenoxides were used as the nucleophile, thereby permitting the substitution reaction to proceed via the S_N^2 (or tight ion pair) mechanistic manifold, rather than the S_N1 pathways that dominated the reactions of 13-15 summarized above.^{47,48} This logic led us to consider the Mitsunobu reaction as a method of glycoside synthesis.⁴⁹ The Mitsunobu reaction had been used on a number of occasions previously for the synthesis of aryl glycosides,⁵⁰ glycosyl esters,⁵¹ O-glycosyl hvdroxylamines,⁵² and glycosides of simple alcohols.⁵³ A recent report has also described the use of oxyphosphonium salts in glycosidation reactions of alcohols.54

In an initial experiment, pyranose 7 was treated with 1.2 equiv of 2-naphthol and 1.6 equiv each of Ph₃P and diethyl azodicarboxylate (DEAD) in toluene at 0 °C, providing an ca. 2:1 mixture of aryl glycoside 10β and its α anomer, 10α . This result was encouraging since 7 exists as a 2.3:1 mixture of $\alpha:\beta$ anomers in C₆D₆, suggesting that each anomer of 7 had reacted

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with inversion of configuration in an S_N^2 -like process. Recalling that Smith had reported that inversion of configuration is usually observed in the synthesis of pyranosyl esters under Mitsunobu conditions,⁵¹ we sought substrates with a greater α -anomeric preference in anticipation that they might give better β -selectivity in the Mitsunobu reaction with phenols. This, of course, assumes that the rates of oxyphosphonium salt formation and nucleophilic displacement by the phenol are faster than anomerization of the substrate.



Pyranoses 12, 19,⁴³ 20,^{35c} and 21^{43} containing equatorial 2-thiophenyl and 2-selenophenyl substituents nicely satisfied this criterion. We noticed during our unsuccessful attempts to synthesize aryl 2-deoxy- β -glycosides from 13–15 that 2-thiophenyl-D-galactopyranose 12 preferentially existed as the α -anomer in CDCl₃ (11:1 α : β anomeric preference). The known lactols 19–21 similarly exist primarily as the α -anomers in CDCl₃ (data provided below). While the reasons for the increased α -preference for 12 and 19–21 compared to 2-deoxypyranose 7 are not entirely clear at present, we speculate that this may be a consequence of the gauche effect.^{31c,55} Whatever the origin of this thermodynamic preference, the anomeric composition of the pyranose substrate clearly plays an important role in the success of the Mitsunobu glycosidation reactions subsequently described.



Results of the Mitsunobu reactions of 12 and 19–21 with 2-naphthol, phenol, and 2-cresol are summarized in Table 1. These reactions were performed in toluene (0.2 M) at 0 °C in the presence of molecular sieves typically using 1.2 equiv of phenol, 1.4 equiv of Ph₃P, and 1.6 equiv of DEAD. The reactions were quite rapid and were worked up after 30 min by addition of 1 N aqueous NaOH to remove excess phenol. The least selective of these experiments using 19 as the substrate provided an 87:13 mixture of β and α glycosides, while only the β -glycoside was observed (>95:5 selectivity) in the glycosylations of 21. The aryl β -D-glycosides were isolated chromatographically in 70–85% yield. Isolated yields of the α -anomers were $\leq 8\%$ (not shown).

Table 1.	Mitsunobu	Glycosidations	of 12	and	19-21 ^a
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ArOH Ph ₃ P, DEAD toluene, 0°C		
Bn, X = SPh Bn, X = SePh - H, X = SPh - H, X = SePh	16β 24β 2	, 22β, 23β , 25β, 26β 27β 8β, 29β
ArOH a, 2-naphthol b, phenol c, o-cresol]	
H Product 16β 22β 23β 24β 25β 26β 27β 28β 29β	Selectivity ^b 88:12 90:10 93:7 87:13 90:10 93:7 >95:5 >95:5	Yield ^c 74% 70% 73% 71% 71% 73% 82% 80% 85%
	ArOH Ph ₃ P, DEAD toluene, 0°C Bn, X = SPh Bn, X = SPh H, X = SPh H, X = SPh ArOH a, 2-naphthol b, phenol c, σ -cresol H Product 16 β 22 β 23 β 24 β 25 β 26 β 27 β 28 β 29 β	$\begin{array}{c} & ArOH \\ \hline Ph_{3}P, DEAD \\ toluene, 0^{\circ}C \\ \\ Bn, X = SPh \\ Bn, X = SePh \\ = H, X = SePh \\ = H, X = SePh \\ \hline ArOH \\ \hline a, 2-naphthol \\ b, phenol \\ c, o-cresol \\ \hline 16\beta \\ 22\beta \\ 88 : 12 \\ 22\beta \\ 88 : 12 \\ 23\beta \\ 90 : 10 \\ 24\beta \\ 93 : 7 \\ 25\beta \\ 87 : 13 \\ 26\beta \\ 90 : 10 \\ 27\beta \\ 93 : 7 \\ 28\beta \\ >95 : 5 \\ 29\beta \\ >95 : 5 \\ \end{array}$

^{*a*} All glycosidation experiments were performed in toluene at 0 °C as described in text. ^{*b*} Ratio of β : α glycosides determined by 500 MHz ¹H NMR analysis of the crude reaction mixtures. Ratios determined by product isolation were similar. ^{*c*} Yield of β -glycoside isolated by chromatography.

The Mitsunobu reaction of 12 and 2-naphthol was examined in a variety of solvents to probe the dependence of the stereoselectivity on the $\alpha:\beta$ anomer composition. Our results show that the anomeric composition of 12 is solvent dependent (determined by 500 MHz ¹H NMR analysis). Interestingly, the



^aDetermined by 500 MHz ¹H NMR analysis

stereoselectivity of the Mitsunobu reactions nicely parallels the anomeric composition of 12 in the range of solvents examined. Consequently, it appears that very little anomerization of 12 occurs before the displacement of the oxyphosphonium salt intermediate, and that the reaction probably occurs by S_N^2 displacement of an oxyphosphonium salt intermediate (30). Although it also could be argued that the excellent β -selectivity is the consequence of neighboring-group assistance by the thiophenyl or selenophenyl substituents in oxonium ion intermediates (e.g., 17–18), we consider this mechanistic possibility to be less reasonable in these cases since we have already

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presented evidence that reactions in which neighboring groupparticipation should have occurred (e.g., silver silicate mediated reactions of bromide 13, TMS-OTf promoted reactions of glycosyl acetate 14, BF3 Et2O catalyzed reactions of imidate 15) provide at best 1:1 mixtures of the β - and α -aryl glycosides.



The thiophenyl and selenophenyl substituents of the β -glycosides were removed in high yield by treatment with Bu₃SnH and AIBN in toluene at 100 °C.56 While this is a standard procedure for reduction of phenyl selenides, there are considerably fewer successful examples of tin hydride reductions of phenyl sulfides.^{45d-f,56,57} The reductions of the thiophenylsubstituted glycosides were noticeably slower than those of the selenophenyl-substituted glycosides, and it was necessary to add AIBN several times over the course of an 8-12 h reaction period in order to achieve complete reduction of 16β , 22β , 23β . and 27β . In spite of this experimental deficiency, the Bu₃SnH reduction was judged to be superior to the more commonly employed Ra-nickel protocol, 17,21,35,41 since attempted reduction of either 16β or 24β with W-2 Raney-nickel in EtOH resulted in the formation of multiple products, including tribenzyl galactal (11) resulting from reductive elimination of 2-naphthol.41



The Mitsunobu glycosidation protocol has also been applied to differentially functionalized glycals 36 and 37. Thus, treatment of D-glucal derivative 36^{21,58} with PhSCl in CCl₄ at -20 °C followed by hydrolysis of the intermediate glycosyl chloride using Ag₂CO₃ in aqueous THF gave pyranoses 38 in 89% vield.⁵⁹ Mitsunobu couplings with 2-naphthol then provided β -D-glucoside 40 with 12:1 selectivity. Treatment of 40 with NaI in THF followed by Bu₃SnH reduction completed the synthesis of the differentially protected naphthyl 2.6dideoxy- β -D-glucoside 42 (78% yield). The Mitsunobu reaction of the analogous D-galactose derivative 39 proceeded with



excellent selectivity for the β -glycoside (15:1 selectivity, 60%) yield). However, treatment of 41 with NaI in THF followed by Bu₃SnH provided the naphthyl 2,6-dideoxy- β -galactoside 43 in only 42% yield. The low yielding step in this sequence is the NaI substitution of 41 that provides iodide 44 in 59% vield along with 26% of alcohol 45, which presumably arises from displacement of iodide by the axial C(4)-acetate group to give 46 which hydrolyzes upon workup.



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The latter problem can be avoided by beginning with a D-fucal derivative, 47. As shown below, the Mitsunobu reactions of 48 (X = SPh) and 49 (X = SePh) proceeded with excellent selectivity (10:1 β : α for 48, >20:1 for 49) and in good yield. Although we did not attempt to remove the C(2) thiophenyl or selenophenyl substituents of 50/51, it is noted that 50 is an intermediate in the reduction of 44 to 43, which proceeded in 72% yield.



Synthesis of Functionalized Olivomycin A-B Disaccharide 53 and Model Naphthyl A-B Disaccharide 5. Our strategy for the total synthesis of olivomycin A calls for the intact A-Band C-D-E oligosaccharides to be coupled to an advanced aglycon synthetic precursor. Unfortunately, two significant tactical considerations make the parent disaccharide 52 unsuited for these purposes. First, as discussed earlier in this paper, we have not discovered a suitable method for synthesis of aryl 2-deoxy- β -glycosides from 2-deoxy sugar precursors; an equatorial 2-thiophenyl or selenophenyl substituent is required to achieve high selectivity in the Mitsunobu glycosidation protocol. Second, 2-deoxyglycosides are very sensitive to acidic conditions,³⁰ which renders them incompatible with acid catalyzed protecting group manipulations late in the synthesis (e.g., hydrolysis of the ketal protecting group for the aglycon side chain diol¹¹).⁶⁰ However, evidence exists that this problem can be solved by incorporating a -Br or -I substituent at C(2).61,62



These considerations prompted us to target reducing disaccharide 53 as a functionalized equivalent of the A-B disaccharide required for glycosylation reactions with the aglycon. The most direct strategy for the synthesis of 53 would involve the direct coupling of glycals 54 and 55. Unfortunately, the electronic properties of glycals 54 and 55 are too evenly matched for application of the "armed-disarmed" protocol to this problem.^{24f,63} After considerable experimentation we identified 56 as a suitable synthetic equivalent of 55 for use in this synthesis.

The B-residue glycal 54 was synthesized in 94% overall yield by selective monosilylation of D-fucal 57⁵⁷ followed by methylation of the axial hydroxyl group. D-Fucal 57 was also elaborated into glycal 58, a precursor to the A monosaccharide residue of 5, in 92% overall yield by protection as a mono triethylsilvl (TES) ether and acylation of the axial hydroxyl group. It should be noted that the same silvl protecting groups could not be used for 54 and 58 since a TES group in the B residue (54) is incompatible with chemistry planned for completion of the synthesis, while a TBDMS group could not be removed at the stage of 59 without competitive migration of the acetvl group from C(4) to C(3). Treatment of 58 with PhSeCl in CH₂Cl₂ at 0 °C followed by AgOAc in THF provided the galacto 2-phenylseleno acetate 59 in 73% overall yield.³⁶ Removal of the TES protecting group was accomplished by treatment of 59 with excess HF-pyridine in THF, thereby providing alcohol 56 in 88% yield. The A-B α -glycosidic bond was introduced by treating a mixture of 56 and 54 (1.5 equiv) with 1.5 equiv of I(coll)₂ClO₄ in CH₂Cl₂ at 0 °C to 23 °C.^{24a,f,63a} This provided the β , α -disaccharide 60 in 72% yield (63% from 59) along with 6% of an isomer with an equatorial iodide in the B residue. Selective cleavage of the anomeric acetate was accomplished by treating 60 with 1.6 equiv of hydrazine in MeOH at 23 °C overnight, thereby providing 53 in 92% yield.⁶⁴ Reducing disaccharide 53 exists predominantly (≥ 8 : 1) as the $\alpha.\alpha$ anomer by ¹H NMR analysis (CDCl₃). The Mitsunobu coupling of 53 and 2-naphthol then provided the aryl β -glycoside 61 in 65% yield along with 4% of the α, α anomer which was separated chromatographically (11:1 selectivity by ¹H NMR analysis). Finally, reductive removal (Bu₃SnH, AIBN, toluene, 80 °C) of the iodo and phenylseleno substituents completed the synthesis of the model naphthyl A-B disaccharide 5.

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Synthesis of Functionalized Aryl Disaccharide 6. As a final demonstration of the Mitsunobu glycosidation procedure we have synthesized disaccharide 6 starting from olivin precursor 62.^{11c,65} Acylation of 62 followed by cleavage⁶⁶ of the allyl phenyl ether provided phenol 63 in 78% yield. Treatment of 63 (1.1 equiv) with 1.0 equiv of reducing disaccharide 53, 1.4 equiv of Ph₃P, and 1.6 equiv of DEAD in toluene at 0 °C in the presence of 4Å molecular sieves provided the aryl β -disaccharide 6 in 57% yield; 35% of naphthol 63 and approximately 20% of disaccharide 53 were recovered. Thus, the Mitsunobu glycosidation protocol is effective for the glycosidation of advanced olivin synthetic intermediates.

Summary. We have demonstrated that the Mitsunobu reaction of phenols and 1,2-*cis*-2-thiophenyl- α -D-glycopyranoses or 1,2-*cis*-2-selenophenyl- α -D-glycopyranoses is a very effective method for the highly stereoselective synthesis of aryl 2-deoxy- β -D-glycosides. The equatorial 2-thiophenyl or 2-selenophenyl substituents are easily removed by Bu₃SnH reduction following the glycosidation reaction to provide the aryl 2-deoxy- β -D-glycosides in good to excellent yield. The aryl β -D-glycosides are obtained with 6.5:1 selectivity in the least selective case (Table 1), and up to >20:1 selectivity in others. The reaction appears to be S_N²-like in character (see **30**),⁶⁷ in that the β : α



reaction stereoselectivity correlates well with the $\alpha:\beta$ anomeric composition of the pyranose starting material. The equatorial 2-thiophenyl or 2-selenophenyl substituents play an important role by increasing the α : β anomer ratio of the pyranose starting materials. The reactions do not appear to proceed by way of free oxonium ions such as 17, since several reactions in which 17 was generated (e.g., TMS-OTf promoted reactions of glycosyl acetate 14, BF₃·Et₂O catalyzed reactions of imidate 15) gave at best 1:1 mixtures of α - and β -glycosides, and in several cases gave α -glycosides with >10:1 selectivity. These data also rule out the involvement of episulfonium ion 18 as a kinetically significant intermediate in reactions that proceed by way of oxonium ion 17. A short and highly effective synthesis of reducing disaccharide 53 from D-fucal was developed. This functionalized disaccharide readily undergoes Mitsunobu glycosidation with 2-naphthol, providing the model naphthyl A-B disaccharide 5 with 11:1 β , α : α , α selectivity. Finally, olivin precursor 63 has also been glycosylated with 53, providing the advanced synthetic intermediate 6 with excellent diastereoselectivity.

Experimental Section

General Methods. All reactions were conducted in flame-dried glassware under dry nitrogen. All solvents were purified before use: diethyl ether, THF, and toluene were distilled from sodium benzophenone ketyl; dichloromethane and triethylamine were distilled from CaH₂, and methanol was distilled from magnesium turnings. Commercial samples of DMF and pyridine were dried over 4Å molecular sieves before use.

¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on a Brucker AM 500 MHz instrument (500 MHz for ¹H and 125 MHz for ¹³C), in most cases using CDCl₃ as solvent. Chemical shifts are reported in δ units with

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coupling constants reported in Hz. Residual chloroform (δ 7.26 for ¹H, δ 77.0 for ¹³C) was used as internal reference for calibration purposes. IR spectra were recorded on a Perkin Elmer Model 1420 infrared spectrophotometer and calibrated with the 1601 cm⁻¹ absorption of polystyrene. High resolution mass spectra were measured at 70 eV on a Kratos GC/MS 80 RFA mass spectrometer at the Indiana University Mass Spectrometry Laboratory. Optical rotations were measured on a Rudolph Autopol III polarimeter using a quartz cell with 1 mL capacity and a 10 cm path length. Melting points were measured on a Fisher-Johns hot stage melting point apparatus and are uncorrected. Elemental analyses were performed by Robertson Laboratories, Florham Park, NJ.

Analytical HPLC was performed with a system composed of a Waters 6000A solvent delivery system, a Waters R401 differential refractometer, and a Shimadzu CR601 recorder using either a Rheodyne Dynamax 60A or Whatman Partisil M9 silica column. Analytical TLC was performed with the use of plates coated with a 0.25 mm thickness of silica gel containing PF254 indicator (Analtech); compounds were visualized with UV light, iodine, *p*-anisaldehyde, or ceric ammonium molybdate stain. Preparative TLC was performed by using 20 cm × 20 cm plates coated with a 0.50 mm thickness of silica gel containing PF254 indicator (Analtech). Flash chromatography was performed as described by Still⁶⁸ with Kieselgel 60 (230–400 mesh). Unless otherwise noted, all compounds isolated by chromatography were sufficiently pure (>95% by NMR analysis) for use in subsequent preparative reactions.

2-Naphthyl 4-O-Acetyl-3-O-benzyl-2,6-dideoxy- β -D-galacto-pyranoside (10 β) and 2-Naphthyl 4-O-Acetyl-3-O-benzyl-2,6-dideoxy- α -D-galacto-pyranoside (10 α). To a mixture of pyranose 7^{20a} (38 mg, 0.134 mmol), Ph₃P (50 mg, 0.19 mmol), 2-naphthol (23 mg, 0.16 mmol), and activated 4Å sieves (25 mg) in toluene (1 mL) at 0 °C was added DEAD (36 μ L, 0.23 mmol). The mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 50 min and then was concentrated in vacuo. Purification of the crude product (a 2:1 mixture of 10 β :10 α by 500 MHz ¹H NMR analysis) by silica gel chromatography (15% EtOAc—hexanes) gave α -glycoside 10 α (14.2 mg, 26%) and β -glycoside 10 β (22.9 mg, 42%).

Data for 10*β*: $R_f 0.34$ (20% EtOAc—hexanes); $[\alpha]^{26}_D + 41.7^{\circ}$ (*c* 2.23, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, C₆D₆) δ 7.65–7.10 (m, 12 H), 5.19 (br d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1 H), 4.76 (dd, J = 9.9, 2.2 Hz, 1 H), 4.65 (d, A of AB, J = 12.1 Hz, 1 H), 4.39 (d, B of AB, J = 12.1 Hz, 1 H), 3.24 (ddd, J = 12.3, 4.7, 3.2 Hz, 1 H), 2.96 (qd, J = 6.4, 0.9 Hz, 1 H), 2.43 (ddd, J = 12.3, 12.2, 9.9 Hz, 1 H), 2.10 (dddd, J = 12.2, 4.7, 2.2, 0.8 Hz, 1 H), 1.75 (s, 3 H), 1.11 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 3 H); IR (CHCl₃) 3070, 3040, 3010, 1740, 1635, 1605, 1515, 1470, 1395, 1380, 1370, 1250, 1175, 1120, 1200, 1065, 1035 cm⁻¹; high resolution mass spectrum (CI) for C₂₅H₂₆O₅ (M⁺) calcd 406.1780, found 406.1791.

Data for 10a: $R_f 0.44$ (20% EtOAc—hexanes); $[\alpha]^{26}_{D} + 249^{\circ}$ (*c* 0.95, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, C₆D₆) δ 7.63–7.10 (m, 12 H), 5.52 (d, J = 3.5 Hz, 1 H), 5.33 (d, J = 3.1 Hz, 1 H), 4.73 (d, A of AB, J = 11.3 Hz, 1 H), 4.33 (d, B of AB, J = 11.3 Hz, 1 H), 4.04 (ddd, J = 12.0, 5.0, 3.1 Hz, 1 H), 3.81 (q, J = 6.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.20 (ddd, J = 13.1, 12.0, 3.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.06 (dd, J = 13.1, 5.0 Hz, 1 H), 1.78 (s, 3 H), 1.04 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3 H); IR (CHCl₃) 3060, 3030, 3005, 1735, 1630, 1600, 1510, 1465, 1385, 1365, 1250, 1175, 1110, 1060, 1020, 970, 880, 845, 810 cm⁻¹; high resolution mass spectrum (CI) for C₂₅H₂₇O₅ (M⁺ + 1) calcd 407.1858, found 407.1836.

2-Deoxy-3,4,5-tri-O-benzyl-2-thiophenyl-\alpha-D-galacto-pyranose (12). To a stirred solution of 3,4,5-tri-O-benzyl-D-galactal **11** (2.10 g, 5.05 mmol) in CCl₄ (23 mL) at -20 °C was slowly added neat benzene-sulfenyl chloride (0.78 mL, 8.60 mmol). The resulting yellow solution was stirred at -20 °C for 1 h, and then CCl₄ was removed in vacuo. The orange oily residue was dissolved in THF-H₂O (30 mL, 1:1), and Na₂CO₃ (1.3 g, 4.5 mmol) was added. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 15 min and at 50 °C for 4 h. The mixture was cooled to 23 °C, treated with H₂O (50 mL), and extracted with ether (3 × 100 mL). The extracts were washed with brine (100 mL) and dried over MgSO₄. The solvent was removed in vacuo and the residue purified by flash column chromatography (25% EtOAc-hexanes) to give 2.44 g (89%) of the pyranose **12** as a 11:1 mixture (¹H NMR analysis, CDCl₃) in favor of the α -OH anomer.

Data for 12 α : R_f 0.42 (30% EtOAc-hexanes); $[\alpha]^{23}_D$ -6.6° (c 1.40, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃); the chemical shifts of the ring

protons are concentration dependent) δ 7.56–7.52 (m, 2 H), 7.37– 7.16 (m, 18 H), 5.40 (dd, J = 3.4, 2.8 Hz, 1 H), 4.90 (d, A of AB, J = 11.5 Hz, 1 H), 4.79 (d, A' of A', J = 11.5 Hz, 1 H), 4.75 (d, B' of A', J = 11.5 Hz, 1 H), 4.75 (d, B' of A', J = 11.5 Hz, 1 H), 4.56 (d, B of AB, J = 11.5 Hz, 1 H), 4.54 (d, A' of A', J = 12.0 Hz, 1 H), 4.56 (d, B' of A', J = 12.0 Hz, 1 H), 4.24 (br t, decouplings revealed as ddd, J = 7.0, 5.5, 0.9 Hz, 1 H), 4.10 (dd, J = 3.4, 1.2 Hz, 1 H for OH), 3.99 (dd, J = 11.3, 2.3 Hz, 1 H), 3.94 (ddd, J = 11.3, 2.8, 1.2 Hz, 1 H), 3.90 (br s, decouplings revealed as br d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1 H), 3.57 (dd, J = 9.5, 7.0 Hz, 1 H), 3.42 (dd, J = 9.5, 5.5 Hz, 1 H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃; the 24 aromatic carbons between δ 138.3–126.1 are not included) δ 93.8, 78.6, 74.5, 74.1, 73.4, 73.0, 69.8, 69.5, 50.8; IR (neat) 3400, 3055, 3020, 1200, 1140, 1090, 1050, 1020, 735, 690 cm⁻¹; high resolution mass spectrum for C₃₃H₃₅O₅S (M⁺ + 1) calcd 543.2205, found 543.2186. Anal. Calcd for C₃₃H₃₄O₅S: C, 73.04; H, 6.31. Found: C, 72.78; H, 6.39.

Partial data for the β **-OH anomer:** ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.61 (dd, J = 8.6, 7.0 Hz, 1 H, H₁), 4.23 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1 H for OH), 3.55–3.50 (m, 2 H), 3.33 (dd, J = 11.2, 2.7 Hz, 1H, H₃). The resonances at δ 3.42 for the α -anomer and δ 3.33 for the β -anomer were used to determine the composition of the mixture.

Representative Procedure for the Mitsunobu Glycosidation Reaction: 2-Naphthyl 2-Deoxy-2-(thiophenyl)-3,4,6-tri-*O*-benzyl-β-D*galacto*-pyranoside (16β). To a stirred solution of 12 (369 mg, 0.670 mmol), Ph₃P (252 mg, 0.961 mmol), 2-naphthol (118 mg, 0.821 mmol), and 100 mg of 4Å molecular sieves in 3.5 mL of toluene at 0 °C was slowly added diethyl azodicarboxylate (170 µL, 1.08 mmol). The mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 40 min, and then 1 N NaOH solution (40 mL) was added. The mixture was filtered and extracted with ether (3 × 40 mL). The combined ether extracts were washed with 1 N NaOH (30 mL), brine (2 × 30 mL), and dried (MgSO₄). The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel; 5% EtOAc hexanes to elute the α-anomer, then 10% EtOAc—hexanes to elute the β-anomer) providing β-glycoside 16β (339 mg, 74%) and α-anomer 16α (55 mg, 8%).

Data for 16*β*: $R_f 0.67 (30\% \text{ EtOAc}-\text{hexanes}); [\alpha]^{25}_D - 0.79^{\circ} (c 3.42, CHCl_3); ^{1}H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) <math>\delta$ 7.76–7.24 (m, 26 H), 6.94 (m, 1 H), 5.09 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1 H), 4.96 (d, A of AB, J = 11.7 Hz, 1 H), 4.80 (d, A' of A', J = 11.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.75 (d, B' of A', J = 11.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.75 (d, A' of A', J = 11.6 Hz, 1 H), 4.64 (d, B of AB, J = 11.7 Hz, 1 H), 4.47 (d, A' of A', J = 11.6 Hz, 1 H), 3.99 (d, J = 2.7 Hz, 1 H), 3.95 (dd, J = 11.4, 8.8 Hz, 1 H), 3.73 (dd, J = 6.5, 6.0 Hz, 1 H), 3.68 (dd, J = 9.4, 6.0 Hz, 1 H), 3.62 (dd, J = 9.4, 6.5 Hz, 1 H), 3.49 (dd, J = 11.4, 2.7 Hz, 1 H); IR (CHCl₃) 3060, 3030, 1625, 1595, 1505, 1460, 1450, 1350, 1250, 1175, 1150, 1095, 1055, 1020 cm⁻¹; high resolution mass spectrum (CI) for C₃₃H₃₃O₄S (M⁺ - C₁₀H₇O) calcd 525.2099, found 525.2173.

Partial data for 16 α : R_f 0.79 (30% EtOAc-hexanes); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.82–7.20 (m, 27 H), 5.81 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1 H), 4.98 (d, A of AB, J = 11.2 Hz, 1 H), 4.91 (d, A' of A', J = 11.5 Hz, 1 H), 4.87 (d, B' of A', J = 11.5 Hz, 1 H), 4.63 (d, B of AB, J = 11.2 Hz, 1 H), 4.45 (d, A' of A', J = 11.6 Hz, 1 H), 4.40 (d, B' of A', J = 11.6 Hz, 1 H), 4.45 (d, A' of A', J = 11.6 Hz, 1 H), 4.23 (dd, J = 11.1, 2.2 Hz, 1 H), 4.14 (dd, J = 11.1, 3.3 Hz, 1 H), 4.13 (br s, 1 H), 3.69 (dd, J = 9.3, 7.4 Hz, 1 H), 3.59 (dd, J = 9.3, 5.8 Hz, 1 H); high resolution mass spectrum (CI) for C₃₃H₃₃O₄S (M⁺ - C₁₀H₇O) calcd 525.2099, found 525.2074.

Phenyl 2-Deoxy-2-(thiophenyl)-3,4,6-tri-*O***-benzyl-***β***-D-***galacto***-pyranoside (22β).** Obtained in 70% yield from the reaction of 12 and phenol:⁶⁹ mp 84–86 °C; $R_f 0.70$ (30% EtOAc-hexanes); [α]²⁵_D –13.1° (*c* 4.0, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.53 (m, 2 H), 7.45 (m, 2 H), 7.38–7.18 (m, 18 H), 6.97 (m, 1 H), 6.86 (m, 2 H), 4.94 (d, A of AB, J = 11.7 Hz, 1 H), 4.93 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1 H), 4.78 (d, A' of A', J = 11.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.73 (d, B' of A', J = 11.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.62 (d, B of AB, J = 11.7 Hz, 1 H), 4.45 (d, A' of A', J = 11.6 Hz, 1 H), 4.40 (d, B' of A', J = 11.6 Hz, 1 H), 3.96 (d, J = 2.7 Hz, 1 H), 3.88 (dd, J = 11.4, 8.8 Hz, 1 H), 3.96 (d, J = 2.7 Hz, 1 H), 3.88 (dd, J = 11.4, 8.8 Hz, 1 H), 5.7 (s, 1 H for 0.5 H₂O); IR (CHCl₃) 3060, 3010, 1595, 1585, 1490, 1450, 1350, 1100, 1060, 1020 cm⁻¹; high resolution mass spectrum (CI) for C₃₃H₃₃O₄S (M⁺ – C₆H₅O) calcd 525.2099, found 525.2110. Anal. Calcd for C₃₉H₃₈O₅S–0.5H₂O: C, 74.61; H, 6.26. Found: C, 74.54; H, 6.13.

Data for the α-anomer:^{69b} $R_f 0.81$ (30% EtOAc—hexanes); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.55–7.05 (m, 25 H), 5.63 (d, J = 3.3 Hz, 1 H), 4.93 (d, A of AB, J = 11.2 Hz, 1 H), 4.86 (d, A' of A', J = 11.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.82 (d, B' of A', J = 11.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.59 (d, B of AB, J = 11.2 Hz, 1 H), 4.44 (d, A' of A', J = 11.6 Hz, 1 H), 4.38 (d, B' of A', J = 11.6 Hz, 1 H), 4.38 (d, B' of A', J = 11.6 Hz, 1 H), 4.38 (d, B' of A', J = 11.6 Hz, 1 H), 4.09 (br s, 1 H), 4.05 (dd, J = 11.3, 3.3 Hz, 1 H), 3.64 (dd, J = 9.3, 7.5 Hz, 1 H), 3.53 (dd, J = 9.3, 5.7 Hz, 1 H); high resolution mass spectrum (CI) for C₃₃H₃₃O₄S (M⁺ - C₆H₅O) calcd 525.2080.

o-Cresyl 2-Deoxy-2-(thiophenyl)-3,4,6-tri-O-benzyl-β-D-galactopyranoside (23β). Obtained in 73% yield from the reaction of 12 and o-cresol:^{69a} R_f 0.76 (30% EtOAc-hexanes); [α]²⁵_D -21.7° (c 3.6, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.50-6.88 (m, 24 H), 4.94 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1 H), 4.92 (d, A of AB, J = 11.7 Hz, 1 H), 4.78 (d, A' of A', J = 11.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.71 (d, B' of A', J = 11.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.62 (d, B of AB, J = 11.7 Hz, 1 H), 4.45 (d, A' of A', J = 11.6 Hz, 1 H), 4.40 (d, B' of A', J = 11.6 Hz, 1 H), 3.97 (d, J = 2.7 Hz, 1 H), 3.90 (dd, J = 11.3, 8.9 Hz, 1 H), 3.66-3.58 (m, 3 H), 3.47 (dd, J = 11.3, 2.7 Hz, 1 H), 2.05 (s, 3 H); IR (neat) 3060, 3015, 1600, 1580, 1490, 1450, 1435, 1350, 1300, 1230, 1190, 1150, 1080, 1020, 910, 835, 740, 690 cm⁻¹; high resolution mass spectrum (CI) for C₃₃H₃₃O₄S (M⁺ - C₇H₇O) calcd 525.2099, found 525.2086. Anal. Calcd for C₄₀H₄₀O₅S: C, 75.92; H, 6.37. Found: C, 76.06; H, 6.43.

Data for the α-anomer:^{69b} R_f 0.83 (30% EtOAc—hexanes); [α]²⁵_D +84.4° (*c* 1.62, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.52–6.92 (m, 24 H), 5.69 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1 H), 4.95 (d, A of AB, J = 11.2 Hz, 1 H), 4.87 (d, A' of A', J = 11.5 Hz, 1 H), 4.85 (d, B' of A', J = 11.5Hz, 1 H), 4.62 (d, B of AB, J = 11.2 Hz, 1 H), 4.44 (d, A' of A', J = 11.6 Hz, 1 H), 4.60 (d, B' of A', J = 11.6 Hz, 1 H), 4.16 (dd, J = 11.3, 2.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.13 (dd, J = 7.8, 5.6 Hz, 1 H), 4.10 (br s, 1 H), 4.07 (dd, J = 11.3, 3.2 Hz, 1 H), 3.67 (dd, J = 9.2, 7.8 Hz, 1 H), 3.54 (dd, J = 9.2, 5.6 Hz, 1 H), 2.33 (s, 3 H); high resolution mass spectrum (CI) for C₃₃H₃₃O₄S (M⁺ - C₇H₇O) calcd 525.2099, found 525.2072.

2-Naphthyl 2-Deoxy-2-selenophenyl-3,4,6-tri-O-benzyl-\$\beta-D-galacto-pyranoside (24ß). Obtained in 71% yield (93:7 selectivity) from the reaction of 19 and 2-naphthol: $^{69a} R_f 0.58$ (30% EtOAc-hexanes); $[\alpha]^{25}_{D}$ -0.29° (c 6.2, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, C₆D₆) δ 7.68-6.84 (m, 27 H), 5.18 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 4.92 (d, A of AB, J = 11.4Hz, 1 H), 4.54 (d, B of AB, J = 11.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.46 (d, A' of A', J =11.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.39 (d, B' of A', J = 11.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.33 (dd, J =11.6, 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 4.27 (d, A' of A', J = 11.7 Hz, 1 H), 4.18 (d, B' of A', J = 11.7 Hz, 1 H), 3.80 (d, J = 2.7 Hz, 1 H), 3.69 (dd, J = 9.3, 6.8 Hz, 1 H), 3.63 (dd, J = 9.3, 6.1 Hz, 1 H), 3.42 (dd, J = 6.8, 6.1 Hz, 1 H), 3.24 (dd, J = 11.6, 2.7 Hz, 1 H); IR (neat) 3060, 3030, 1630, 1600, 1510, 1495, 1470, 14550, 1360, 1250, 1210, 1150, 1100, 1050, 1020, 900, 840, 810, 730, 690 cm⁻¹; high resolution mass spectrum (CI) for $C_{37}H_{35}O_5$ (M⁺ - SePh) calcd 559.2484, found 559.2495. Anal. Calcd for C₄₃H₄₀O₅Se: C, 72.16; H, 5.63. Found: C, 72.31; H, 5.69.

Data for the α-**anomer**:^{69b} R_f 0.67 (30% EtOAc-hexanes); [α]²⁴_D +116° (*c* 2.10, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.80-7.10 (m, 27 H), 5.85 (d, J = 3.3 Hz, 1 H), 4.92 (d, A of AB, J = 11.2 Hz, 1 H), 4.85 (s, 2 H), 4.58 (d, B of AB, J = 11.2 Hz, 1 H), 4.42 (d, A' of A', J = 11.6 Hz, 1 H), 4.36 (d, B' of A', J = 11.6 Hz, 1 H), 4.22 (dd, J = 7.4, 5.8 Hz, 1 H), 4.10 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.06 (dd, J = 11.5, 3.3 Hz, 1 H), 3.65 (dd, J = 9.3, 7.4 Hz, 1 H) 3.55 (dd, J = 9.3, 5.8 Hz, 1 H); IR (neat) 3060, 3030, 1630, 1600, 1510, 1495, 1470, 1455, 1350, 1250, 1170, 1100, 1050, 1020, 905, 840, 810, 730, 690 cm⁻¹; high resolution mass spectrum (CI) for C₃₃H₃₃O₄Se (M⁺ - C₁₀H₇O) calcd 573.1544, found 573.1559.

Phenyl 2-Deoxy-2-selenophenyl-3,4,6-tri-O-benzyl-\beta-D-galactopyranoside (25\beta). Obtained in 71% yield (87:13 selectivity) from the reaction of **19** and phenol:^{69a} R_f 0.62 (30% EtOAc-hexane); [α]²³_D -2.20° (c 4.40, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.59–6.84 (m, 25 H), 4.98 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 1 H), 4.92 (d, A of AB, J = 11.7 Hz, 1 H), 4.76 (d, A' of A', J = 11.3 Hz, 1 H), 4.62 (d, B of AB, J = 11.7Hz, 1 H), 4.61 (d, B' of A', J = 11.3 Hz, 1 H), 4.45 (d, A' of A', J =11.6 Hz, 1 H), 4.40 (d, B' of A', J = 11.6 Hz, 1 H), 3.97 (d, J = 2.7Hz, 1 H), 3.93 (dd, J = 11.6, 9.1 Hz, 1 H), 3.65–3.58 (m, 3 H), 3.44 (dd, J = 11.6, 2.7 Hz, 1 H); IR (neat) 3060, 3030, 1600, 1590, 1490, 1475, 1450, 1355, 1225, 1150, 1100, 1050, 1020, 910, 810, 740, 690 cm⁻¹; high resolution mass spectrum (CI) for $C_{33}H_{33}O_4Se$ (M⁺ – C_6H_5O), calcd 573.1544, found 573.1574. Anal. Calcd for $C_{39}H_{38}O_5$ -Se: C, 70.37; H, 5.75. Found: C, 70.55; H, 5.71.

Data for the α-**anomer:**^{69b} R_f 0.71 (30% EtOAc-hexanes); [α]²⁴_D +88.3° (c 3.45, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.64-7.04 (m, 25 H), 5.72 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1 H), 4.90 (d, A of AB, J = 11.2 Hz, 1 H), 4.84 (s, 2 H), 4.57 (d, B of AB, J = 11.2 Hz, 1 H), 4.44 (d, A' of A', J = 11.7 Hz, 1 H), 4.38 (d, B' of A', J = 11.7 Hz, 1 H), 4.19 (dd, J = 11.5, 2.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.18 (dd, J = 7.7, 5.7 Hz, 1 H), 4.09 (br s, 1 H), 4.01 (dd, J = 11.5, 3.2 Hz, 1 H), 3.64 (dd, J = 9.2, 7.7 Hz, 1 H), 3.53 (dd, J = 9.2, 5.7 Hz, 1 H); IR (neat) 3060, 3030, 1600, 1590, 1495, 1480, 1455, 1350, 1240, 1225, 1140, 1100, 1070, 1050, 1020, 950, 900, 750, 730, 690 cm⁻¹; high resolution mass spectrum (CI) for C₃₃H₃₃O₄Se (M⁺ - C₆H₅O) calcd 573.1544, found 573.1520.

o-Cresyl 2-Deoxy-2-selenophenyl-3,4,6-tri-*O*-benzyl-β-D-galactopyranoside (26β). Obtained in 73% yield (90:10 selectivity) from the reaction of **19** and *o*-cresol:^{69a} R_f 0.65 (30% EtOAc—hexanes); $[\alpha]^{23}_{D}$ -10.1° (*c* 2.84, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, C₆D₆) δ 7.68–6.85 (m, 24 H), 5.07 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 1 H), 4.93 (d, A of AB, J = 11.5 Hz, 1 H), 4.57 (d, B of AB, J = 11.5 Hz, 1 H), 4.47 (d, A' of A', J = 11.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.41 (d, B' of A', J = 11.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.30 (d, A' of A', J = 11.7Hz, 1 H), 3.84 (d, J = 2.7 Hz, 1 H), 3.73 (dd, J = 9.1, 7.2 Hz, 1 H), 3.60 (dd, J = 9.1, 5.9 Hz, 1 H), 3.40 (dd, J = 7.2, 5.9 Hz, 1 H), 3.24 (dd, J = 11.5, 1.25, 1.100, 1055, 1020, 740, 690 cm⁻¹; high resolution mass spectrum (CI) for C₃₃H₃₃O₄Se (M⁺ - C₇H₇O) calcd 573.1544, found 573.1590. Anal. Calcd for C₄₀H₄₀O₅Se: C, 70.68; H, 5.93. Found: C, 70.70; H, 5.84.

Data for the α-anomer:^{69b} $R_f 0.72$ (30% EtOAc—hexanes); [α]²⁶_D +77.5° (*c* 2.20, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.59 (m, 2 H), 7.30–6.90 (m, 22 H), 5.77 (d, J = 3.3 Hz, 1 H), 4.90 (d, A of AB, J = 11.2 Hz, 1 H), 4.84 (d, A' of A', J = 11.5 Hz, 1H), 4.83 (d, B' of A', J = 11.5 Hz, 1 H), 4.57 (d, B of AB, J = 11.2 Hz, 1 H), 4.42 (d, A' of A', J = 11.6 Hz, 1 H), 4.37 (d, B' of A', J = 11.6 Hz, 1 H), 4.19 (dd, J = 11.5, 2.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.10 (dd, J = 7.7, 5.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.09 (br s, 1 H), 4.02 (dd, J = 11.5, 3.3 Hz, 1 H), 3.65 (dd, J = 9.1, 7.7 Hz, 1 H), 3.51 (dd, J = 9.1, 5.4 Hz, 1 H), 2.29 (s, 3 H); IR (CHCl₃) 3060, 3030, 1590, 1450, 1345, 1100, 1050, 1020, 690 cm⁻¹; high resolution mass spectrum (CI) for C₃₃H₃₃O₄Se (M⁺ - C₇H₇O) calcd 573.1544, found 573.1561.

2-Naphthyl 2-Deoxy-2-thiophenyl-3,4,6-tri-*O***-benzyl**-*β***-b-***g***luco-pyranoside** (27*β*). Obtained in 82% yield (93:7 selectivity) from the reaction of **20** and 2-naphthol:^{69a} mp 95–97 °C; R_f 0.49 (20% EtOAc-hexanes); $[\alpha]^{26}_{D}$ +7.8° (*c* 1.56, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.80–6.98 (m, 27 H), 5.16 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1 H), 5.14 (d, A of AB, J = 10.3 Hz, 1 H), 4.94 (d, B of AB, J = 10.3 Hz, 1 H), 4.92 (d, A' of A', J = 10.9 Hz, 1 H), 4.66 (d, B' of A', J = 10.9 Hz, 1 H), 4.61 (d, A' of A', J = 11.9 Hz, 1 H), 4.56 (d, B' of A', J = 11.9 Hz, 1 H), 3.69 (dd, J = 10.7, 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 3.60 (dd, J = 10.7, 8.7 Hz, 1 H); IR (CHCl₃) 3060, 3030, 3010, 1630, 1600, 1510, 1495, 1465, 1455, 1355, 1250, 1100, 1050, 1020, 690 cm⁻¹; high resolution mass spectrum (CI) for C₃₃H₃₃O₄S (M⁺ - C₁₀H₇O) calcd 525.2099, found 525.2123. Anal. Calcd for C₄₃H₄₀O₅S: C, 77.22; H, 6.03. Found: C, 77.01; H, 6.28.

2-Naphthyl 2-Deoxy-2-selenophenyl-3,4,6-tri-O-benzyl-\$\beta-D-glucopyranoside (28\$). Obtained in 80% yield (>95:5 selectivity) from the reaction of 21 and 2-naphthol:^{69a} mp 106-108 °C; R_f 0.44 (20% EtOAc-hexanes); $[\alpha]^{23}_{D}$ +5.5° (c 2.55, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 7.81-6.95 (m, 27 H), 5.16 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 5.12 (d, A of AB, J = 10.6 Hz, 1 H), 4.96 (d, B of AB, J = 10.6 Hz, 1 H), 4.84 (d, A' of A', J = 11.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.57 (d, B' of A', J = 11.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.43 (d, A' of A', J = 12.0 Hz, 1 H), 4.37 (d, B' of A', J = 12.0 Hz, 1 H), 3.76 (dd, J = 11.0, 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 3.74 (m, decoupling at δ 3.43 revealed as dd, J = 9.5, 8.5 Hz, 1 H), 3.73 (m, decoupling at δ 3.43 revealed as dd, J = 10.9, 1.8 Hz, 1 H), 3.64 (dd, J = 10.9, 5.4 Hz, 1 H), 3.60 (dd, J = 11.0, 8.5 Hz, 1 H), 3.43 (ddd, J = 9.5, 5.4, 1.8 Hz, 1 H); IR (CHCl₃) 3060, 3035, 3010, 1630, 1600, 1510, 1495, 1465, 1455, 1390,1355, 1250, 1100, 1040, 690 cm⁻¹; high resolution mass spectrum (CI) for $C_{33}H_{33}O_4Se (M^+ - C_{10}H_7O)$ calcd 573.1544, found 573.1567. Anal. Calcd for C₄₃H₄₀O₅Se: C, 72.16; H, 5.63. Found: C, 72.36; H, 5.64.

o-Cresyl 2-Deoxy-2-selenophenyl-3,4,6-tri-*O***-benzy-***β***-***D***-***gluco***-pyranoside** (**29***β***)**. Obtained in 85% yield (>95:5 selectivity) from the reaction of **21** and *o*-cresol:^{69a} mp 71–73 °C; R_f 0.51 (20% EtOAc-hexanes); [α]²⁶_D –15.2° (*c* 3.40, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.60–6.93 (m, 24 H), 5.08 (d, A of AB, J = 10.3 Hz, 1 H), 4.96 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 4.91 (d, B of AB, J = 10.3 Hz, 1 H), 4.84 (d, A' of A', J = 10.8 Hz, 1 H), 4.60 (d, B' of A', J = 10.8 Hz, 1 H), 4.57 (d, A' of A', J = 10.8, 1.9 Hz, 1 H), 3.73 (dd, J = 9.5, 8.5 Hz, 1 H), 3.70 (dd, J = 10.8, 5.3 Hz, 1 H), 3.68 (dd, J = 10.7, 8.5 Hz, 1 H), 3.55 (ddd, J = 9.5, 5.3, 1.9, Hz, 1 H), 3.51 (dd, J = 10.7, 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.19 (s, 3 H); IR (CHCl₃) 3060, 3010, 1590, 1490, 1450, 1360, 1235, 1105, 1050, 690 cm⁻¹; high resolution mass spectrum (CI) for C₃₃H₃₃O₄Se (M⁺ – C₇H₇O) calcd 573.1544, found 573.1517. Anal. Calcd for C₄₀H₄₀O₅-

General Procedure for the Tributyltin Hydride Reductions. The thiophenyl (16β , 22β , 23β , and 27β) or selenophenyl (24β , 25β , 26β , 28β , and 29β) containing glycosides and a catalytic amount of recrystallized AIBN in freshly distilled toluene (0.05-0.1 M) was degassed with argon and sealed with a septum. Five equivalents of Bu₃SnH were added via syringe. The mixture was then stirred at 100 °C overnight. For the reduction of the 2-thiophenyl glycosides, catalytic amounts of AIBN had to be added 3-4 times to drive the reaction to completion. Purification of the crude product mixture on silica gel (hexanes to elute tin-containing materials, then 10% EtOAc-hexanes) provided the 2-deoxyglycosides 31-35 in 76-95% yield.

2-Naphthyl 2-Deoxy-3,4,6-tri-*O***-benzyl-** β **-D-***galacto***-pyranoside** (31). Obtained in 94% yield from both 16 β and 24 β : R_f 0.43 (20% EtOAc-hexanes); $[\alpha]^{26}_{D}$ -55.3° (c 7.38, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.78–7.24 (m, 22 H), 5.18 (dd, J = 9.8, 2.2 Hz, 1 H), 4.97 (d, A of AB, J = 11.7 Hz, 1 H), 4.66 (d, B of AB, J = 11.7 Hz, 1 H), 4.62 (d, A' of A', J = 12.2 Hz, 1 H), 4.61 (d, B' of A', J = 12.2 Hz, 1 H), 4.47 (d, A' of A', J = 11.6 Hz, 1 H), 4.40 (d, B' of A', J = 11.6 Hz, 1 H), 3.88 (br d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1 H), 3.71–3.62 (m, 4 H), 2.44 (ddd, J = 12.1, 12.0, 9.8 Hz, 1 H), 2.27 (br d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1 H); IR (CHCl₃) 3080, 3060, 3010, 1630, 1600, 1510, 1495, 1465, 1455, 1390, 1360, 1255, 1180, 1155, 1100, 1060, 1025, 700 cm⁻¹; high resolution mass spectrum (CI) for C₃₇H₃₆O₅ (M⁺) calcd 560.2562, found 560.2572.

Phenyl 2-Deoxy-3,4,6-tri-*O***-benzyl-***β***-D-***galacto***-pyranoside (32).** Obtained in 76% yield from **22***β* and 85% yield from **25***β*: R_f 0.41 (20% EtOAc-hexanes); $[\alpha]^{26}_D$ -40.6° (*c* 5.40, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, C₆D₆) δ 7.40–6.85 (m, 20 H), 5.03 (d, A of AB, J = 11.5 Hz, 1 H), 4.77 (dd, J = 9.7, 2.1 Hz, 1 H), 4.60 (d, B of AB, J = 11.5 Hz, 1 H), 4.32 (d, A' of A', J = 12.1 Hz, 1 H), 4.30 (d, A' of A', J = 11.8 Hz, 1 H), 4.29 (d, B' of A', J = 12.1 Hz, 1 H), 4.31 (d, B' of A', J = 11.8 Hz, 1 H), 3.74 (dd, J = 9.2, 6.9 Hz, 1 H), 3.73 (br s, 1 H), 3.63 (dd, J = 9.2, 5.9 Hz, 1 H), 3.39 (ddd, J = 6.9, 5.9, 0.6 Hz, 1 H), 3.24 (ddd, J = 12.2, 4.2, 2.7 Hz, 1 H), 2.63 (ddd, J = 12.2, 11.9, 9.7 Hz, 1 H), 2.08 (br d, J = 11.9 Hz, 1 H); IR (CHCl₃) 3080, 3060, 3030, 3005, 1595, 1590, 1495, 1450, 1385, 1360, 1155, 1095, 1065, 1025, 695 cm⁻¹; high resolution mass spectrum (CI) for C₃₃H₃₄O₅: C, 77.62; H, 6.71. Found: C, 77.92; H, 6.85.

o-Cresyl 2-Deoxy-3,4,6-tri-*O*-benzyl-β-D-galacto-pyranoside (33). Obtained in 89% from 23β and 86% from 26β: mp 47–49 °C; R_f 0.52 (20% EtOAc-hexanes); [α]²⁶_D -37.6° (c 2.16, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, C₆D₆) δ 7.40–6.85 (m, 19 H), 5.04 (d, A of AB, J = 11.5 Hz, 1 H), 4.74 (dd, J = 9.7, 2.1 Hz, 1 H), 4.61 (d, B of AB, J = 11.5 Hz, 1 H), 4.32 (d, A' of A', J = 12.2 Hz, 1 H), 4.31 (d, A' of A', J = 11.8 Hz, 1 H), 4.28 (d, B' of A', J = 12.2 Hz, 1 H), 4.21 (d, B' of A', J = 11.8 Hz, 1 H), 3.77 (dd, J = 9.2, 7.0 Hz, 1 H), 3.75 (br s, 1 H), 3.63 (dd, J = 9.2, 5.9 Hz, 1 H), 3.39 (dd, J = 12.2, 11.9, 9.7 Hz, 1 H), 2.26 (s, 3 H), 2.08 (br d, J = 11.9 Hz, 1 H); IR (CHCl₃) 3080, 3060, 3030, 1590, 1490, 1450, 1380, 1360, 1235, 1090, 1060, 695 cm⁻¹; high resolution mass spectrum (EI) for C₂₇H₂₉O₄ (M⁺ - C₇H₇O) calcd 417.2066, found 417.2060. Anal. Calcd for C₃₄H₃₆O₅: C, 77.84; H, 6.92. Found: C, 77.70; H, 6.88.

2-Naphthyl 2-Deoxy-3,4,6-tri-*O*-benzyl- β -D-gluco-pyranoside (34). Obtained in 92% yield from **27\beta** and 95% yield from **28\beta**: mp 88–90 °C; R_f 0.44 (20% EtOAc-hexanes); $[\alpha]^{23}_{D}$ -45.6° (c 1.89, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.80–7.20 (m, 22 H), 5.24 (dd, J =

9.7, 2.0 Hz, 1 H), 4.96 (d, A of AB, J = 10.9 Hz, 1 H), 4.76 (d, A' of A', J = 11.7 Hz, 1 H), 4.67 (d, B' of A', J = 11.7 Hz, 1 H), 4.63 (d, B of AB, J = 10.9 Hz, 1 H), 4.61 (d, A' of A', J = 12.0 Hz, 1 H), 4.63 (d, B of AB, J = 10.9 Hz, 1 H), 4.61 (d, A' of A', J = 12.0 Hz, 1 H), 4.56 (d, B' of A', J = 12.0 Hz, 1 H), 3.87 (dd, J = 10.6, 1.8 Hz, 1 H), 3.81 (ddd, J = 11.6, 8.5, 5.1 Hz, 1 H), 3.76 (dd, J = 10.6, 5.6 Hz, 1 H), 3.69 (ddd, J = 9.5, 5.6, 1.8 Hz, 1 H), 3.63 (dd, J = 9.5, 8.5 Hz, 1 H), 2.59 (ddd, J = 12.5, 5.1, 2.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.03 (ddd, J = 12.5, 11.6, 9.7 Hz, 1 H); IR (CHCl₃) 3070, 3020, 1630, 1600, 1510, 1495, 1390, 1360, 1250, 1080, 1050, 1020, 695 cm⁻¹; high resolution mass spectrum (CI) for C₃₇H₃₆O₅ (M⁺) calcd 560.2562, found 560.2595. Anal. Calcd for C₃₇H₃₆O₅: C, 79.26; H, 6.47. Found: C, 79.31; H, 6.73.

o-Cresyl 2-Deoxy-3,4,6-tri-*O*-benzyl-β-D-gluco-pyranoside (35). Obtained in 92% yield from 29β: mp 71–73 °C; R_f 0.28 (10% EtOAc-hexanes); [α]²⁶_D –31.4° (*c* 2.70, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, C₆D₆) δ 7.35–6.90 (m, 19 H), 4.96 (d, A of AB, J = 11.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.75 (dd, J = 9.6, 2.0 Hz, 1 H), 4.60 (d, B of AB, J = 11.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.52 (d, A' of A', J = 12.0 Hz, 1 H), 4.44 (d, A' of A', J = 12.2 Hz, 1 H), 4.41 (d, B' of A', J = 12.0 Hz, 1 H), 4.39 (d, B' of A', J = 12.2 Hz, 1 H), 3.64 (dd, J = 9.5, 8.6 Hz, 1 H), 3.53 (ddd, J = 11.5, 8.6, 5.0 Hz, 1 H), 3.41 (ddd, J = 9.5, 5.2, 1.9 Hz, 1 H), 2.31 (s, 3 H), 2.29 (ddd, J = 12.2, 5.0, 2.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.03 (ddd, J = 12.2, 11.5, 9.6 Hz, 1 H); IR (CHCl₃) 3060, 3030, 3005, 1590, 1490, 1450, 1385, 1360, 1235, 1080, 695 cm⁻¹; high resolution mass spectrum (CI) for C₃₄H₃₆O₅: C, 77.84; H, 6.92. Found: C, 77.80; H, 6.66.

4-O-Acetyl-3-O-((tert-butyldimethyl)silyl)-2-deoxy-2-thiophenyl-6-O-tosyl-α-D-gluco-pyranose (38). A solution of glucal 36^{21,58} (2.68 g, 2.36 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (35 mL) was treated with PhSCl (1.07 g, 7.40 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred from -20 °C to 10 °C for 1.5 h and then was concentrated in vacuo. The residue was dissolved in THF:H₂O (50 mL, 9:1) and stirred with Ag₂CO₃ (5.0 g, 18.1 mmol) in the dark for 3 days. The mixture was then filtered through Celite and washed with EtOAc. The solution was concentrated in vacuo and the crude product purified on silica gel (25% EtOAchexanes) to give pyranose 38²¹ (2.93 g, 89%) as a ca. 10:1 mixture favoring α -anomer: $R_f 0.33$ (30% EtOAc-hexanes); $[\alpha]^{24}_D$ +7.5° (c 2.75, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.76-7.17 (m, 9 H), 5.14 (dd, J = 3.5, 3.1 Hz, 1 H), 4.83 (dd, J = 9.8, 8.5 Hz, 1 H), 4.20 (ddd, J = 9.8, 6.1, 3.2 Hz, 1 H), 4.11 (dd, J = 10.4, 8.5 Hz, 1 H), 4.03(dd, J = 10.9, 3.2 Hz, 1 H), 3.98 (dd, J = 10.9, 6.1 Hz, 1 H), 3.20(ddd, J = 10.4, 3.1, 1.4 Hz, 1 H), 3.02 (dd, J = 3.5, 1.4 Hz, 1 H)-OH), 2.43 (s, 3 H), 2.07 (s, 3 H), 0.83 (s, 9 H), 0.12 (s, 3 H), 0.075 (s, 3 H); IR (CHCl₃) 3580, 3300, 3020, 1740, 1370, 1250, 1235, 1180, 1120, 1040, 980, 860, 840 cm⁻¹; high resolution mass spectrum (CI) for $C_{27}H_{36}O_7SiS_2$ (M⁺ – H₂O) calcd 564.1672, found 564.1657. Anal. Calcd for C27H38O8SiS2: C, 55.64; H, 6.57. Found: C, 55.67; H, 6.65.

Partial data for the β **-OH anomer:** ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.81(dd, J = 9.4, 8.1 Hz, 1 H, H₄), 4.70 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1 H, H₁), 3.76 (dd, J = 9.5, 8.1 Hz, 1 H, H₃), 3.67 (ddd, J = 9.4, 5.6, 3.7 Hz, 1 H, H₅), 3.00 (dd, J = 9.5, 8.2 Hz, 1 H, H₂).

2-Naphthyl 4-O-Acetyl-3-O-((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)-2-deoxy-2-(thiophenyl)-6-O-tosyl- β -D-gluco-pyranoside (40). A 0 °C solution of 38 (197 mg, 0.34 mmol), Ph₃P (143 mg, 0.54 mmol), 2-naphthol (73 mg, 0.51 mmol), and ca. 100 mg of 4Å molecular sieves in toluene (2 mL) was treated with diethyl azodicarboxylate (91 μ L, 0.58 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred for 1.5 h and then was diluted with ether and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated, and the crude product was purified on silica gel (20% EtOAc—hexanes) to give a 12:1 mixture of glycosides, which was further separated by preparative TLC (four 0.5 mm, 20 mm × 20 mm silica gel plates, 10% EtOAc—hexanes, five elutions). In this way, 179 mg (75%) of the β -glycoside 40 and 15 mg (6%) of the α -glycoside were obtained.

Data for 406: $R_f 0.52$ (30% EtOAc-hexanes); $[\alpha]^{26}_D -26.7^{\circ}$ (*c* 2.11, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.78–6.75 (m, 16 H), 5.14 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1 H), 4.90 (dd, J = 9.4, 8.2 Hz, 1 H), 4.16 (dd, J = 10.9, 3.2 Hz, 1 H), 4.06 (dd, J = 10.9, 7.5 Hz, 1 H), 3.89 (ddd, J = 9.4, 7.5, 3.2 Hz, 1 H), 3.88 (dd, J = 9.7, 8.2 Hz, 1 H), 3.44 (dd, J = 9.7, 8.3 Hz, 1 H), 2.27 (s, 3 H), 2.17 (s, 3 H), 0.92 (s, 9 H), 0.26 (s, 3 H), 0.13 (s, 3 H); IR (CHCl₃) 3030, 1745, 1630, 1600, 1465, 1370, 1250, 1175, 1120, 1100, 970, 840 cm⁻¹; high resolution mass spectrum (CI) for C₃₃H₃₅O₈SiS₂ (M⁺ - C₄H₉) calcd 651.1542, found 651.1503.

Data for the α-anomer: $[α]^{26}_D + 103^\circ$ (c 1.47, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.85-7.10 (m, 16 H), 5.54 (d, J = 3.1 Hz, 1 H), 5.03 (dd, J = 10.1, 8.8 Hz, 1 H), 4.31 (dd, J = 10.7, 8.8 Hz, 1 H), 4.17 (ddd, J = 10.1, 5.9, 3.1 Hz, 1 H), 4.11 (dd, J = 11.0, 3.1 Hz, 1 H), 4.06 (dd, J = 11.0, 5.9 Hz, 1 H), 3.40 (dd, J = 10.7, 3.1 Hz, 1 H), 2.34 (s, 3 H), 2.11 (s, 3 H), 0.88 (s, 9 H), 0.20 (s, 3 H), 0.15 (s, 3 H); IR (CHCl₃) 3050, 3030, 1740, 1630, 1600, 1510,1465, 1365, 1175, 1120, 840 cm⁻¹; high resolution mass spectrum (CI) for C₃₃H₃₅O₈SiS₂ (M⁺ - C₄H₉) calcd 651.1542, found 651.1514.

2-Naphthyl 4-O-Acetyl-3-O-((*tert*-butyldimethyl)silyl)-2,6-dideoxy*β*-D-gluco-pyranoside (42). A mixture of tosylate 40 (69 mg, 0.097 mmol) and NaI (35 mg, 0.23 mmol) in THF (1 mL) was heated at reflux overnight. The mixture was allowed to cool to 23 °C and then concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified on silica gel (10% EtOAc-hexanes) to provide the intermediate iodide (62 mg, 96%): R_f 0.34 (10% EtOAc-hexanes); $[\alpha]^{26}_D$ +1.01° (*c* 0.69, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.78–7.30 (m, 11 H), 6.84 (m, 1 H), 5.17 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.94 (dd, J = 9.1, 8.2 Hz, 1 H), 3.86 (dd, J = 9.8, 8.2 Hz, 1 H), 3.74 (ddd, J = 10.8, 2.8 Hz, 1 H), 3.18 (dd, J = 10.8, 10.1 Hz, 1 H), 2.19 (s, 3 H), 0.93 (s, 9 H), 0.26 (s, 3 H), 0.14 (s, 3 H); IR (CHCl₃) 3050, 1740, 1630, 1600, 1465, 1370, 1250, 1120, 1100, 1060, 840 cm⁻¹; high resolution mass spectrum (CI) for C₂₆H₂₈O₅-SiSI (M⁺ - C₄H₉) calcd 607.0473, found 607.0477.

A solution of the intermediate 6-iodo glycoside (62 mg, 0.093 mmol) and a catalytic amount of AIBN in toluene (2 mL) was degassed with argon. Tributyltin hydride (0.15 mL, 0.56 mmol) was added, and the mixture was stirred at 110 °C. Additional catalytic amounts of AIBN were added three times at 2 h intervals, and the mixture was left at 110 °C overnight. The reaction was then cooled, diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL), and shaken vigorously with 3% NH₃ solution (10 mL). The organic phase was dried (MgSO₄), and the crude product was purified on silica gel (10% EtOAc-hexanes) to afford 2,6-dideoxy glycoside **42** (33 mg, 81%): $R_f 0.31$ (10% EtOAc-hexanes); $[\alpha]^{28}_D$ -49.7° (c 3.09, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, C₆D₆) δ 7.72–7.25 (m, 7 H), 5.01 (dd, J = 9.5, 8.9 Hz, 1 H), 4.94 (dd, J = 9.7, 2.2 Hz, 1 H), 3.73 (ddd, J)J = 11.5, 8.9, 5.3 Hz, 1 H), 3.23 (dq, J = 9.5, 6.2 Hz, 1 H), 2.29 (ddd, J = 12.5, 5.3, 2.2 Hz, 1 H), 2.19 (ddd, J = 12.5, 11.5, 9.7 Hz, 1 H), 1.83 (s, 3 H), 1.25 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 3 H), 0.99 (s, 9 H), 0.097 (s, 3 H), 0.081 (s, 3 H); IR (CHCl₃) 3050, 3030, 1745, 1630, 1600, 1510, 1465, 1390, 1370, 1250, 1110, 1055, 840 cm⁻¹; high resolution mass spectrum (CI) for $C_{20}H_{25}O_5Si$ (M⁺ - C₄H₉) calcd 373.1471, found 373.1450. Anal. Calcd for C₂₄H₃₄O₅Si: C, 66.94; H, 7.96. Found: C, 66.98; H, 8.06

4-O-Acetyl-3-O-((tert-butyldimethyl)silyl)-6-O-tosyl-D-galactal (37). A solution of D-galactal 70 (2.01 g, 13.7 mmol) in dry pyridine (18 mL) was treated with a CH₂Cl₂ solution (20 mL) of TsCl (3.93 g, 20.6 mmol) at 23 °C for 3 h. Water (10 mL) was added at 0 °C, and the mixture stirred at 0 °C for 0.5 h. The organic phase was washed with aqueous NaHSO₄ (2 \times 40 mL) and NaHCO₃ solution (2 \times 40 mL) and then dried (Na₂SO₄). After being filtered and concentrated, the residue was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂-DMF (20 mL, 3:1), and then pyridine (18 mL) and TBDMS-Cl (2.07 g, 13.73 mmol) were added. The mixture was stirred at 23 °C overnight and then treated with acetic anhydride (2.6 mL, 21.8 mmol) and a catalytic amount of DMAP at 23 °C for 5 h. Ether (50 mL) and water (50 mL) were added. The organic phase was separated and washed with water (2 \times 40 mL), CuSO₄ solution (3 \times 40 mL) and brine (40 mL), and dried (MgSO₄). Filtration, concentration of the filtrate, and purification of the residue on silica gel (15% EtOAchexanes) gave the protected D-galactal derivative 37 (2.32 g, 37%): R_f 0.37 (20% EtOAc-hexanes); $[\alpha]^{27}_{D}$ -11.0° (c 6.70, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, C₆D₆) δ 7.79 (m, 2 H), 6.66 (m, 2 H), 5.92 (br d, J = 6.1Hz, 1 H), 5.04 (dd, J = 3.1, 2.3 Hz, 1 H), 4.46 (dd, J = 11.1, 8.3 Hz, 1 H), 4.39 (dd, J = 6.1, 3.8 Hz, 1 H), 4.29 (dd, J = 11.1, 3.3 Hz, 1 H),4.13 (distorted m, decouplings revealed as ddd, J = 8.3, 3.3, 2.3 Hz, 1 H), 4.09 (br t, decouplings revealed as ddd, J = 3.8, 3.1, 1.0 Hz, 1 H), 1.78 (s, 3 H), 1.59 (s, 3 H), 0.88 (s, 9 H), -0.048 (s, 3 H), -0.065 (s, 3 H); IR (neat) 3060, 1745, 1640, 1595, 1370, 1250, 1230, 1190, 1180, 1100, 1070, 1050, 985, 960, 950, 890, 840, 810, 780, 660 cm⁻¹; high resolution mass spectrum (CI) for C₂₁H₃₂O₇SiS (M⁺) calcd 456.1638, found 456.1630. Anal. Calcd for C₂₁H₃₂O₇SiS: C, 55.24; H, 7.06. Found C, 54.95; H, 7.25.

4-O-Acetyl-3-O-((tert-butyldimethyl)silyl)-2-deoxy-2-thiophenyl-6-O-tosyl-a-D-galacto-pyranose (39). A solution of D-galactal derivative 37 (1.02 g, 2.23 mmol) in CCl₄ (20 mL) was treated with neat PhSCl (0.60 g, 4.15 mmol) at 23 °C for 1 h and then concentrated in vacuo. The residue was dissolved in THF-H2O (22 mL, 10:1) and the resulting mixture stirred with Ag₂CO₃ (3.0 g, 10.7 mmol) in the dark for 2 days. The mixture was then filtered through Celite and washed with EtOAc. The solution was then concentrated and the crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (20% EtOAchexanes) to give lactol 39 (1.04 g, 80%) as ca. 10:1 mixture of anomers favoring the α -OH isomer: mp 51-53 °C; R_f 0.23 (25% EtOAchexanes); $[\alpha]^{26}_{D}$ +8.7° (c 2.70, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.78–7.18 (m, 9 H), 5.32 (d, J = 3.1 Hz, 1 H), 5.23 (dd, J = 3.2, 1.3 Hz, 1 H), 4.43 (ddd, J = 7.1, 4.7, 1.3 Hz, 1 H), 4.12 (dd, J = 10.7, 3.2 Hz, 1 H), 4.03 (dd, J = 10.7, 4.7 Hz, 1 H), 4.01 (dd, J = 10.7, 7.1 Hz, 1 H), 3.54 (dd, J = 10.7, 3.1 Hz, 1 H), 2.44 (s, 3 H), 2.07 (s, 3 H), 0.79 (s, 9 H), 0.10 (s, 3 H), 0.095 (s, 3 H); IR (CHCl₃) 3580, 3320, 3010, 1745, 1370, 1250, 1185, 1100, 1050, 985, 860, 840, 690 cm⁻¹; high resolution mass spectrum (CI) for $C_{37}H_{36}O_7SiS_2$ (M⁺ – H₂O) calcd 564.1672, found 564.1675. Anal. Calcd for C₂₇H₃₈O₈SiS₂: C, 55.64; H, 6.57. Found: C, 55.43; H, 6.31.

Partial ¹**H NMR data for the** β **-OH anomer:** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.23 (dd, J = 3.4, 1.2 Hz, 1 H, H₄), 4.74 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1 H, H₁), 3.70 (dd, J = 10.5, 3.4 Hz, 1 H, H₃), 3.21 (dd, J = 10.5, 8.5 Hz, 1 H, H₂).

2-Naphthyl 4-O-Acetyl-3-O-((tert-butyldimethyl)silyl)-2-deoxy-2-(thiophenyl)-6-O-tosyl-*\beta*-D-galacto-pyranoside (41). A mixture of pyranose 39 (110 mg, 0.19 mmol), Ph₃P (75 mg, 0.29 mmol), 2-naphthol (34 mg, 0.24 mmol), and 4Å molecular sieves (ca. 100 mg) in toluene (2 mL) at -78 °C was treated with diethyl azodicarboxylate (48 μ L, 0.31 mmol). The mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 1 h and 23 °C overnight. The reaction mixture was then filtered, the filtrate was concentrated, and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel (15% EtOAc-hexanes) to give glycoside 41 (80 mg, 60%) as a ca. 15:1 mixture (¹H NMR analysis) favoring the β -anomer: R_f 0.34 (20% EtOAc-hexanes); $[\alpha]^{27}_{D}$ +2.3° (c 1.75, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR $(500 \text{ MHz}, C_6D_6) \delta 7.94 \text{ (m, 1 H)}, 7.68-6.95 \text{ (m, 14 H)}, 6.40 \text{ (m, 1)}$ H), 5.26 (d, J = 3.5 Hz, 1 H), 4.95 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1 H), 4.31 (dd, J= 10.5, 3.6 Hz, 1 H), 4.16 (dd, J = 10.5, 8.2 Hz, 1 H), 3.85 (dd, J =10.8, 8.8 Hz, 1 H), 3.57 (dd, J = 10.8, 3.5 Hz, 1 H), 3.43 (dd, J = 8.2, 3.6 Hz, 1 H), 1.60 (s, 3 H), 1.57 (s, 3 H), 1.00 (s, 9 H), 0.31 (s, 3 H), 0.23 (s, 3 H); IR (CHCl₃) 1745, 1630, 1600, 1510, 1465, 1365, 1250, 1235, 1175, 1120, 1100, 1065, 840, 810 cm⁻¹; high resolution mass spectrum (CI) for $C_{33}H_{35}O_8SiS_2$ (M⁺ - C₄H₉) calcd 651.1542, found 651.1551. Anal. Calcd for C₃₇H₄₄O₈SiS₂: C, 62.68; H, 6.26. Found: C, 63.19; H, 6.35.

Partial ¹H NMR data for the α**-anomer:** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.62 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1 H, H₁), 5.33 (br d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1 H, H₄), 4.41 (br dd, J = 7.5, 4.5 Hz, 1 H, H₅), 4.31 (dd, J = 11.0, 3.2 Hz, 1 H, H₃), 4.11 (dd, J = 10.7, 4.5 Hz, 1 H, H₆), 4.05 (dd, J = 10.7, 7.5 Hz, 1 H, H₆), 3.71 (dd, J = 11.0, 3.2 Hz, 1 H, H₂).

2-Naphthyl 4-O-Acetyl-3-O-((*tert*-butyldimethyl)silyl)-2,6-dideoxy-6-iodo-2-(thiophenyl)- β -D-galacto-pyranoside (44). A solution of tosylate 41 (72 mg, 0.10 mmol) in dry acetone (1 mL) was treated with NaI (46 mg, 0.31 mmol) in a sealed tube at 130 °C for 20 h. The mixture was allowed to cool to 23 °C, then filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (10% EtOAc—hexanes) to provide iodide 44 (40 mg, 59%) and alcohol 45 (14 mg, 26%).

Data for iodide 44: $R_f 0.33 (10\% \text{ EtOAc}-\text{hexanes}); [\alpha]^{25}_{\text{D}} + 50.2^{\circ}$ (c 2.76, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.78–7.28 (m, 11 H), 6.87 (m, 1 H), 5.38 (br d, J = 3.4 Hz, 1 H), 5.14 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1 H), 3.98 (ddd, J = 9.7, 3.5, 0.7 Hz, 1 H), 3.79 (dd, J = 10.9, 3.4 Hz, 1 H), 3.66 (dd, J = 10.9, 8.8 Hz, 1 H), 3.31 (dd, J = 10.8, 3.5 Hz, 1 H), 3.21 (dd, J = 10.8, 9.7 Hz, 1 H), 2.19 (s, 3 H), 0.90 (s, 9 H), 0.23 (s, 3 H), 0.16 (s, 3 H); IR (CHCl₃) 3060, 1740, 1630, 1600, 1465, 1370, 1250, 1240, 1180, 1120, 1100, 1060, 910, 840 cm⁻¹; high resolution mass spectrum (EI) for C₂₆H₂₈O₅SiSI (M⁺ - C₄H₉) calcd 607.0431, found 607.0427.

Partial data for alcohol 45: R_f 0.06 (10% EtOAc-hexanes); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.82–7.58 (m, 5 H), 7.52–7.27 (m, 5 H), 7.23 (m, 1 H), 6.90 (m, 1 H), 5.20 (d, J = 3.4 Hz, 1 H), 5.17 (d, J =

8.9 Hz, 1 H), 3.82 (dd, J = 7.2, 6.6 Hz, 1 H), 3.79 (dd, J = 11.0, 3.4 Hz, 1 H), 3.70 (dd, J = 12.0, 6.6 Hz, 1 H), 3.58 (dd, J = 11.0, 8.9 Hz, 1 H), 3.51 (dd, J = 12.0, 7.2 Hz, 1 H), 2.68 (br s, 1 H, OH), 2.25 (s, 3 H), 0.95 (s, 9 H), 0.26 (s, 3 H), 0.19 (s, 3 H); IR (CHCl₃) 3500 (br), 1730, 1630, 1600, 1510, 1465, 1370, 1250, 1210, 1175, 1115, 1100, 1060, 840 cm⁻¹.

2-Naphthyl 4-O-Acetyl-3-O-((tert-butyldimethyl)silyl)-2,6-dideoxy- β -D-galacto-pyranoside (43). Tributyltin hydride (0.10 mL, 0.37) mmol) was added to a degassed solution of the 6-iodo glycoside 44 (41.3 mg, 0.062 mmol) and a catalytic amount of AIBN in toluene (1.5 mL), and the resulting mixture was stirred at 110 °C. Additional catalytic quantities of AIBN were added three times at 2 h intervals, and the mixture was left at 110 °C overnight. The reaction was then cooled, diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL), and shaken vigorously with 3% NH₃ solution (10 mL). The organic phase was dried (MgSO₄), and the crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (8% EtOAc-hexanes) to afford the 2,6-dideoxy glycoside 43 (19 mg, 72%): $R_f 0.33$ (10% EtOAc-hexanes); $[\alpha]^{26}_D - 21.0^\circ$ (c 1.32, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.80–7.21 (m, 7 H), 5.26 (dd, J = 9.9, 2.3 Hz, 1 H), 5.07 (br d, J = 3.4 Hz, decouplings revealed as ddd, J = 3.4, 1.1, 0.8 Hz, 1 H), 3.98 (ddd, J = 11.8, 5.0, 3.4 Hz, 1 H), 3.84 (qd, J = 6.4, 1.1 Hz, 1 H), 2.20 (ddd, J = 12.4, 11.8, 9.9 Hz, 1 H),2.17 (s, 3 H), 2.10 (dddd, J = 12.4, 5.0, 2.3, 0.8 Hz, 1 H), 1.30 (d, J= 6.4 Hz, 3 H), 0.88 (s, 9 H), 0.11 (s, 3 H), 0.087 (s, 3 H); IR (CHCl₃) 3060, 3030, 3010, 1740, 1630, 1600, 1510, 1465, 1390, 1360, 1250, 1120, 1025, 900, 840 cm⁻¹; high resolution mass spectrum (EI) for $C_{24}H_{34}O_5Si$ (M⁺) calcd 430.2175, found 430.2157.

3-O-((tert-Butyldimethyl)silyl)-4-O-methyl-D-fucal (54). To a stirred solution of D-fucal $57^{57,71}$ (2.80 g, 21.5 mmol) and $\rm Et_3N$ (7.0 mL, 50 mmol) in DMF (30 mL) at 0 °C was added tert-butyldimethylsilyl chloride (3.90 g, 25.87 mmol). The mixture was allowed to warm to 23 °C and stir for 4.5 h, then it was diluted with ether (100 mL). The mixture was washed with half-saturated brine (75 mL) and brine (75 mL). The aqueous layers were extracted with ether (2 \times 100 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (2 \times 150 mL) and dried over MgSO₄. The mixture was filtered and solvent was removed in vacuo. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography (10% EtOAc-hexanes) to give 3-O-(tert-butyldimethyl)silyl-D-fucal (5.07 g, 96%): R_f 0.38 (10% EtOAc/hexanes); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.36 (dd, J = 6.3, 1.5 Hz, 1 H, H₁), 4.50 $(ddd, J = 6.3, 2.0, 1.9 Hz, 1 H, H_2), 4.46 (m, 1 H, H_3), 3.97 (q, J =$ 6.7 Hz, 1 H, H₅), 3.64 (m, 1 H, H₄), 2.78 (s, 1 H, for the OH), 1.40 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3 H, H₆), 0.91 (s, 9 H), 0.12 (s, 3 H), 0.11 (s, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.7, 101.7, 72.6, 68.1, 65.4, 25.7, 18.1, 16.8, -4.6, -4.9; IR (neat) 3545, 3060, 1640, 1250, 1235, 1170, 1090, 1075, 1050, 865, 835, 775 cm⁻¹; high resolution mass spectrum for $C_{12}H_{25}O_3Si (M^+ + 1)$ calcd 245.1573, found 245.1568.

To a 0 °C solution of 3-O-(tert-butyldimethyl)silyl-D-fucal (5.07 g, 20.7 mmol) and MeI (6.50 mL, 104 mmol) in THF (40 mL) was added KO'Bu (4.89 g, 43.6 mmol). The mixture was stirred for 1 h, then was diluted with ether (200 mL), and washed with half-saturated brine (100 mL) and brine (100 mL). The aqueous layers were extracted with ether (3 \times 100 mL), and the extracts were washed with brine (100 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO₄ and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated, and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel (5% EtOAc-hexanes) to provide 54 (5.28 g, 99%) as a colorless liquid. The product is volatile under high vacuum: $R_f 0.45$ (10% EtOAc-hexanes); $[\alpha]^{24}_D$ -60.5° (c 1.43, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.29 (dd, J = 6.2, 1.7 Hz, 1 H, H_1), 4.58 (ddd, $J = 6.2, 2.1, 1.9 Hz, 1 H, H_2$), 4.54 (m, 1 H, H_3), 4.03 $(q, J = 6.6 \text{ Hz}, 1 \text{ H}, \text{H}_5), 3.63 (s, 3 \text{ H}), 3.22 (dd, J = 2.1, 1.9 \text{ Hz}, 1 \text{ H}, 1 \text{ H})$ H₄), 1.34 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3 H, H₆), 0.92 (s, 9 H), 0.11 (s, 3 H), 0.10 (s, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.6, 102.9, 78.2, 72.8, 66.6, 61.4, 25.9, 18.2, 16.6, -4.6, -4.8; IR (neat) 3060, 1640, 1250, 1235, 1130, 1100, 1075, 1050, 1000, 945, 875, 835, 770 cm⁻¹; high resolution mass spectrum for $C_{12}H_{23}O_3Si$ (M⁺ - CH₃) calcd 243.1416, found 243.1471. Anal. Calcd for C13H26O3Si: C, 60.42; H, 10.14. Found: C, 60.66; H, 10.09

4-O-Acetyl-3-O-((triethyl)silyl)-D-fucal (58). To a 0 °C solution of D-fucal **57**⁷¹ (7.13 g, 54.8 mmol) and Et₃N (19.0 mL, 136 mmol) in DMF (100 mL) was slowly added neat triethylsilyl chloride (10.0 mL, 59.6 mmol). Upon the addition of TES-Cl, a white precipitate appeared

immediately. The mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 1 h and diluted with ether (200 mL). The mixture was then washed with half-saturated brine (100 mL) and brine (2×100 mL). The aqueous layers were extracted with ether $(2 \times 100 \text{ mL})$. The combined organic extracts were dried over MgSO4 and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated in vacuo, and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (5% EtOAc/ hexanes) to give 3-O-triethylsilyl-D-glucal (13.4 g, 100%): Rf 0.43 (10% EtOAc-hexanes); [α]²⁶_D-40.0° (c 1.74, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.36 (dd, J = 6.3, 1.4 Hz, 1 H, H₁), 4.50 (ddd, J = 6.3, 2.0, 1.9 Hz, 1 H, H₂), 4.47 (m, 1 H, H₃), 3.96 (q, J = 6.7 Hz, 1 H, H₅), $3.63 (m, 1 H, H_4)$, 2.81 (dd, J = 1.6, 1.3 Hz, 1 H, for the OH), 1.40 (d, J = 1.6, 1.3 Hz, 1 H, for the OH)J = 6.7 Hz, 3 H, H₆), 0.98 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 9 H), 0.64 (q, J = 8.0 Hz, 6 H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.7, 101.8, 72.6, 68.2, 65.1, 16.9, 6.7, 4.8; IR (neat) 3550, 3070, 1650, 1240, 1180, 1095, 1080, 1055, 860, 740, 730 cm⁻¹; high resolution mass spectrum for C₁₂H₂₅O₃-Si $(M^+ + 1)$ calcd 245.1573, found 245.1582.

3-O-Triethylsilyl-D-glucal (13.4 g, 54.8 mmol) was dissolved in pyridine (26.6 mL, 329 mmol) and cooled to 0 °C. Ac₂O (15.5 mL, 164 mmol) was added followed by a catalytic amount of DMAP. The mixture was then stirred from 0 °C to 23 °C overnight. The mixture was diluted with ether (200 mL) and washed with water (2 \times 100 mL) and 20% HOAc solution (2 \times 100 mL). The aqueous layers were extracted with ether (2 \times 150 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with aqueous CuSO₄ solution (2 \times 200 mL), water (200 mL) and brine $(2 \times 200 \text{ mL})$, and dried over MgSO₄. After filtration, the mixture was concentrated in vacuo to give the crude product that was purified by chromatography on silica gel (5% EtOAc-hexanes). This provided 58 (14.5 g, 92%) as a liquid: Rf 0.35 (10% EtOAc-hexanes); $[\alpha]^{25}_{D}$ -34.8° (c 1.04, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.36 $(dd, J = 6.3, 1.8 Hz, 1 H, H_1), 5.14 (br d, J = 4.9 Hz, 1 H, H_4), 4.61$ $(ddd, J = 6.3, 1.9, 1.8 Hz, 1 H, H_2), 4.57 (m, 1 H, H_3), 4.14 (q, J =$ 6.6 Hz, 1 H, H₅), 2.16 (s, 3 H), 1.25 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3 H, H₆), 0.95 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 9 H), 0.61 (q, J = 8.0 Hz, 6 H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.0, 144.2, 103.2, 71.8, 69.0, 63.6, 20.9, 16.8, 6.7, 4.7; IR (neat) 3060, 1745, 1650, 1460, 1370, 1240, 1165, 1110, 1075, 1065, 1015, 865, 830, 740, 730 cm⁻¹; high resolution mass spectrum for $C_{12}H_{21}O_4Si (M^+ - C_2H_5)$ calcd 257.1209, found 257.1212. Anal. Calcd for C₁₄H₂₆O₄Si: C, 58.70; H, 9.15. Found: C, 58.99; H, 8.97.

Acetyl 4-O-Acetyl-2-deoxy-2-selenophenyl-3-O-(triethyl)silyl-β-D-fuco-pyranoside (59). A 0 °C solution of glycal 58 (14.4 g, 50.4 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (3 mL) was treated with PhSeCl (12.6 g, 65.7 mmol) for 45 min and then concentrated in vacuo to give the intermediate α -glycosyl chloride [(500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42 (m, 2 H), 7.25 (m, 3 H), 6.30 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1 H, H₁), 5.22 (dd, J = 3.1, 1.3 Hz, 1 H, H₄), 4.49 (br q, J = 6.7 Hz, 1 H, H₅), 4.36 (dd, J = 10.9, 3.1 Hz, 1 H, H₃), 3.81 (dd, J = 10.9, 3.2 Hz, 1 H, H₂), 2.14 (s, 3 H), 1.16 (d, J = 6.7Hz, 3 H, H₆), 0.95 (dd, J = 7.9, 7.5 Hz, 9 H), 0.68 (q, J = 7.5 Hz, 3 H), 0.67 (q, J = 7.9 Hz, 3 H)]. This intermediate was dissolved in THF (100 mL). AgOAc (17.0 g, 102 mmol) was then added slowly; the reaction is exothermic. The mixture was stirred in the dark for 5 h, then diluted with CH₂Cl₂, and filtered through Celite. The filtrate was concentrated and the residue purified by chromatography on silica gel with 10% EtOAc/hexanes to give β -acetate 59 as an oil (18.5 g, 73%) and 3.33 g of the α -acetate anomer (13%).

Data for the β-glycosyl acetate 59: $R_f 0.38$ (20% EtOAc-hexanes); [α]²⁴_D +26.9° (*c* 3.01, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.58 (m, 2 H), 7.25 (m, 3 H), 5.75 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1 H, H₁), 5.08 (dd, J =3.4, 0.9 Hz, 1 H, H₄), 3.82 (dd, J = 11.2, 3.4 Hz, 1 H, H₃), 3.78 (qd, J = 6.4, 0.9 Hz, 1 H, H₅), 3.54 (dd, J = 11.2, 9.6 Hz, 1 H, H₂), 2.18 (s, 3 H), 1.73 (s, 3 H), 1.17 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 3 H, H₆), 0.97 (t, J = 8.0Hz, 9 H), 0.68 (q, J = 8.0 Hz, 6 H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.7, 169.0, 133.8, 129.6, 128.9, 127.3, 95.0, 72.5, 71.5, 70.1, 48.2, 20.9, 20.5, 16.5, 6.9, 4.9; IR (neat) 3050, 1765, 1740, 1575, 1475, 1455, 1435, 1410, 1370, 1230, 1250, 1225, 1090, 1060, 1040, 1015, 865, 805, 735, 685 cm⁻¹; high resolution mass spectrum for C₂₂H₃₄O₆SiSe (M⁺) calcd 502.1289, found 502.1279. Anal. Calcd for C₂₂H₃₄O₆-SiSe: C, 52.68; H, 6.83. Found: C, 52.65; H, 6.69.

Partial data for the α -glycosyl acetate 59 α : R_f 0.44 (20% EtOAchexanes); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.58 (m, 2 H), 7.33 (m, 3 H), 6.31 (d, J = 3.4 Hz, 1 H, H₁), 5.17 (d, J = 3.1 Hz, 1 H, H₄), 4.19 (dd, J = 11.2, 3.1 Hz, 1 H, H₃), 4.10 (q, J = 6.5 Hz, 1 H, H₅), 3.59 (dd, J = 11.2, 3.4 Hz, 1 H, H₂), 2.15 (s, 3 H), 2.14 (s, 3 H), 1.11 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3 H, H₆), 0.97 (dd, J = 8.2, 7.7 Hz, 9 H), 0.679 (q, J = 7.7 Hz, 3 H), 0.676 (q, J = 8.2 Hz, 3 H).

Acetyl 4-O-Acetyl-2-deoxy-2-(selenophenyl)- β -D-fuco-pyranoside (56). A solution of 59 (3.74 g, 7.45 mmol) in THF (20 mL) at 0 °C was treated with an excess of hydrogen fluoride-pyridine. The reaction was carefully monitored by TLC analysis. After 0.5 h, the reaction was quenched by the slow addition of NaHCO₃ solution at 0 °C and extracted with EtOAc (2 × 100 mL). The extracts were washed with NaHCO₃ solution (3 × 100 mL) and brine (200 mL) and dried over MgSO₄. The crude product was purified by chromatography on silica gel (30% EtOAc—hexanes) to give alcohol 56 as a colorless oil (2.53 g, 88%). Also obtained was a small amount of the corresponding α -glycosyl fluoride (112 mg, 4.3%).⁷²

Data for 56: $R_f 0.27 (30\% \text{ EtOAc}-\text{hexanes}); [\alpha]^{26}_{\text{D}} +47.5^{\circ} (c 1.18, CHCl_3); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) <math>\delta$ 7.72 (m, 2 H), 7.37 (m, 1 H), 7.33 (m, 2 H), 5.66 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1 H, H₁), 5.17 (dd, J = 3.4, 1.0 Hz, 1 H, H₄), 3.70 (qd, J = 6.4, 1.0 Hz, 1 H, H₅), 3.54 (ddd, J = 11.4, 3.4, 2.6 Hz, 1 H, H₃), 3.28 (dd, J = 11.4, 9.5 Hz, 1 H, H₂), 2.68 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 1 H for the OH), 2.19 (s, 3 H), 2.08 (s, 3 H), 1.17 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 3 H, H₆); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.1, 169.1, 136.4, 129.3, 128.9, 124.5, 93.3, 70.9, 70.1, 69.2, 47.4, 20.79, 20.77, 16.2; IR (CHCl₃) 3500 (br), 3020, 1740, 1370, 1230, 1055 cm⁻¹; high resolution mass spectrum for C₁₆H₂₀O₆Se (M⁺) calcd 388.0425, found 388.0489.

Partial data for the glycosyl fluoride: R_f 0.40 (30% EtOAchexanes); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.67 (m, 2 H), 7.35–7.30 (m, 3 H), 5.84 (dd, J = 51.1 (J_{F-H1}), 2.4 Hz, 1 H, H₁), 5.30 (d, J = 3.3Hz, 1 H, H₄), 4.27 (q, J = 6.5 Hz, 1 H, H₅), 4.11 (ddd, J = 11.5, 3.3, 3.3 Hz, 1 H, H₃), 3.36 (ddd, J = 32.4 (J_{F-H2}), 11.5, 2.4 Hz, 1 H, H₂), 2.47 (d, J = 3.3 Hz, 1 H for the C-3 OH), 2.16 (s, 3 H), 1.18 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3 H, H₆).

Acetyl 4-O-Acetyl-3-O-[3-O-((*tert*-butyldimethyl)silyl)-2,6-dideoxy-2-lodo-4-O-methyl- α -D-talo-pyranosyl]-2,6-dideoxy-2-(selenophenyl)- β -D-galacto-pyranoside (60). A solution of glycal 54 (88 mg, 0.34 mmol) and alcohol 56 (88 mg, 0.23 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (2 mL) was stirred at 23 °C in the presence of 4 Å molecular sieves (~20 mg) for 0.5 h and then cooled to 0 °C. I(coll)₂ClO₄ (160 mg, 0.34 mmol) was added in one portion. The mixture was stirred in the dark from 0 °C to 23 °C for 8.5 h. The mixture was diluted with EtOAc (20 mL), washed with Na₂S₂O₃ (2 × 20 mL), and water (20 mL) and dried over MgSO₄. Purification of the crude product by flash column chromatography (20% EtOAc—hexanes) furnished the α , β -disaccharide 60 (127 mg, 72%) along with an isomeric disaccharide 64 (12 mg, 6%) with an equatorial iodide in the B residue. No disaccharides with β -linkages between the two monosaccharides were detected.



A larger scale experiment performed with glycal **54** (1.92 g, 7.42 mmol), alcohol **56** (2.39 g, 6.18 mmol), and $I(coll)_2ClO_4$ (4.30 g, 9.16 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL) for a shorter reaction period (1 h, 0 °C) provided disaccharide **60** (2.50 g, 52% yield; 81% based on recovered **56**), recovered alcohol **56** (0.84 g, 35% yield), and the isomeric disaccharide **64** (0.28 g, 6%).

Data for disaccharide 60: $R_f 0.48$ (30% EtOAc-hexanes); [α]²⁶D +49.3° (*c* 1.11, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.57 (m, 2 H), 7.30–7.25 (m, 3 H), 5.68 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1 H, H₁), 5.55 (br s, 1 H, H₁), 5.22 (br d, J = 3.1 Hz, 1 H, H₄), 4.55 (qd, J = 6.5, 1.3 Hz, 1 H, H₅), 3.93 (dd, J = 4.7, 0.9 Hz, 1 H, H₂), 3.85 (dd, J = 11.8, 3.1 Hz, 1 H, H₃), 3.75 (qd, J = 6.4, 0.8 Hz, 1 H, H₅), 3.58 (s, 3 H), 3.49 (dd, J = 4.7, 3.0 Hz, 1 H, H₃), 3.43 (dd, J = 11.8, 9.6 Hz, 1 H, H₂), 3.24 [dd, J = 3.0, 1.3 Hz, 1 H, H₄, becomes a doublet with J = 3.0 Hz upon irradiation at δ 4.55 (H₅')], 2.17 (s, 3 H), 1.86 (s, 3 H), 1.29 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3 H, H₆, becomes a singlet upon irradiation at δ 4.55 (H₅')], 1.20 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 3 H, H₆), 0.95 (s, 9 H), 0.10 (s, 3 H), 0.07 (s, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.4, 168.7, 133.9, 129.1, 128.7, 127.7, 100.6, 94.2, 80.6, 74.2, 69.6, 68.3, 68.2, 67.6, 60.8, 45.6, 27.1, 25.7, 20.6, 20.5, 18.0, 16.4, 16.3, -4.8, -4.9; IR (CHCl₃) 3020, 1740, 1365, 1235, 1115, 1085, 1060, 1040, 950, 860, 840 cm⁻¹; high

resolution mass spectrum for $C_{25}H_{36}O_9SiSeI$ (M⁺ - C₄H₉) calcd 715.0338, found 715.0373. Anal. Calcd for $C_{29}H_{45}O_9SiSeI$: C, 45.14; H, 5.88. Found: C, 44.82; H, 5.59.

NMR data for the minor disaccharide 64: ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.64 (m, 2 H), 7.30–7.28 (m, 3 H), 5.80 (d, J = 9.7 Hz, 1 H, H₁), 5.34 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, 1 H, H₄), 5.22 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1 H, H₁', becomes singlet upon irradiation at δ 4.40 (H₂')), 4.40 (dd, J = 11.0, 3.2 Hz, 1 H, H₂'), 4.29 (q, J = 6.5 Hz, 1 H, H₅'), 4.17 (dd, J = 11.0, 2.5 Hz, 1 H, H₃', becomes a doublet with J = 2.5 Hz upon irradiation at δ 4.40 (H₂')), 3.80 (q, J = 6.4 Hz, 1 H, H₅), 3.75 (dd, J = 11.9, 3.0 Hz, 1 H, H₃), 3.59 (s, 3 H), 3.588 (dd, J = 11.9, 9.7 Hz, 1 H, H₂), 3.20 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1 H, H₄', becomes a singlet upon irradiation at δ 4.17 (H₃')), 2.22 (s, 3 H), 1.87 (s, 3 H), 1.24 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3 H, H₆', becomes a singlet upon irradiation at δ 4.29 (H₃')), 1.18 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 3 H, H₆), 0.93 (s, 9 H), 0.12 (s, 3 H), 0.050 (s, 3 H).

4-O-Acetyl-3-O-[3-O-((tert-butyldimethyl)silyl)-2,6-dideoxy-2iodo-4-O-methyl-α-D-talo-pyranosyl]-2,6-dideoxy-2-(selenophenyl)α-D-galacto-pyranose (53). A mixture of disaccharide 60 (208 mg, 0.27 mmol) and anhydrous hydrazine (13.5 µL, 0.43 mmol) in MeOH (7 mL) was stirred from 0 °C to 23 °C overnight and then concentrated in vacuo. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (20% EtOAc—hexanes) to give the reducing disaccharide 53 (180 mg, 92%) as a white foamy solid. 500 MHz ¹H NMR analysis indicated that 53 was a 14:1 mixture of α:β anomers at one concentration (dilute) but a 7.5:1 (α:β) mixture in a more concentrated NMR experiment: R_f 0.33 (30% EtOAc—hexanes); IR (CHCl₃) 3450–3100 (br), 1740, 1370, 1240, 1120, 1090, 1040, 1015, 970, 950, 860, 840 cm⁻¹; high resolution mass spectrum for C₂₇H₄₂O₇-SiSeI (M⁺ – OH) calcd 713.0909, found 713.0915. Anal. Calcd for C₂₇H₄₃O₈SiSeI: C, 44.45; H, 5.94. Found: C, 44.71; H, 5.95.

NMR Data for the α-anomer: ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.46 (m, 2 H), 7.25–7.20 (m, 3 H), 5.54 (s, 1 H, H₁'), 5.49 (dd, J = 3.7, 2.7Hz, 1 H, H₁), 5.29 (br d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1 H, H₄), 4.39 (qd, J = 6.5, 1.2Hz, 1 H, H₅'), 4.34 (br q, J = 6.6 Hz, 1 H, H₅, becomes a sharp quartet upon irradiation at δ 5.29 (H₄)), 4.31 (dd, J = 11.8, 2.8 Hz, 1 H, H₃), 3.88 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1 H, H₂'), 3.55 (dd, J = 11.8, 3.7 Hz, 1 H, H₂), 3.54 (s, 3 H), 3.25 (dd, J = 4.8, 3.0 Hz, 1 H, H₃'), 3.08 (br s, 1 H, H₄'), 2.90 (br s, 1 H for the OH), 2.16 (s, 3 H), 1.26 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3 H, H₆', becomes a singlet upon irradiation at δ 4.39 (H₅')), 1.16 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3 H, H₆), 0.92 (s, 9 H), 0.03 (s, 3 H), -0.04 (s, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.5, 131.5, 131.2, 129.2, 126.8, 100.2, 94.7, 80.8, 72.2, 70.0, 67.8, 67.6, 65.1, 60.8, 45.8, 27.7, 25.8, 20.6, 18.0, 16.5, 16.4, -4.8, -4.9.

Partial NMR data for the *β***-anomer (measured on the mixture):** ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.65 (m, 2 H), 7.30–7.20 (m, 3 H), 5.53 (s, 1 H, H₁)), 5.18 (d, J = 3.1 Hz, 1 H, H₄), 4.63 (qd, J = 6.5, 1.1 Hz, 1 H, H₅'), 4.59 (br d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1 H, H₁), 3.93 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1 H, H₂'), 3.81 (dd, J = 11.6, 3.1 Hz, 1 H, H₃), 3.62 (q, J = 6.5 Hz, 1 H, H₅), 3.58 (s, 3 H), 3.46 (dd, J = 4.8, 3.0 Hz, 1 H, H₃'), 3.35 (br s, 1 H, -OH), 3.16 (dd, J = 11.6, 8.9 Hz, 1 H, H₂), 3.11 (br s, 1 H, H₄'), 2.14 (s, 3 H), 1.29 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3 H), 1.19 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3 H), 0.94 (s, 9 H), 0.09 (s, 3 H), 0.06 (s, 3 H).

2-Naphthyl 4-O-Acetyl-3-O-[3-O-((tert-butyldimethyl)silyl)-2,6-nophenyl)-*β*-D-galacto-pyranoside (61). A solution of reducing disaccharide 53 (146 mg, 0.200 mmol), 2-naphthol (40 mg, 0.28 mmol), and Ph₃P (81 mg, 0.309 mmol) in toluene (3 mL) was stirred with 4Å molecular sieves (~100 mg) for 0.5 h and cooled to 0 °C. DEAD (63 μ L, 0.400 mmol) was added, and the reaction mixture was stirred overnight. The mixture was then diluted with EtOAc and filtered. ¹H NMR analysis (500 MHz) of the crude product showed that it consisted of an 11:1 mixture of α,β - and α,α -disaccharides. Separation of this mixture by flash chromatography (20% EtOAc-hexanes) afforded the α,α -disaccharide (6.2 mg, 3.6%) and the α,β -disaccharide 61 (170 mg, contaminated by 2-naphthol). The impure β -anomer was further purified by preparative TLC (15% EtOAc-hexanes, five elutions) to give pure **61** (111 mg, 65%): $R_f 0.33$ (20% EtOAc-hexanes); $[\alpha]^{26}$ _D +54.7° (c 1.56, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.79–7.59 (m, 5 H), 7.47–7.18 (m, 6 H), 6.99 (m, 1 H), 5.60 (s, 1 H, H₁'), 5.28 $(d, J = 3.1 \text{ Hz}, 1 \text{ H}, \text{H}_4), 5.10 (d, J = 9.1 \text{ Hz}, 1 \text{ H}, \text{H}_1), 4.69 (qd, J = 0.1 \text{ Hz})$ 6.5, 1.2 Hz, 1 H, H_{5'}), 3.97 (d, J = 4.7 Hz, 1 H, H_{2'}), 3.92 (dd, J =11.8, 3.1 Hz, 1 H, H₃), 3.82 (q, J = 6.4 Hz, 1 H, H₅), 3.60 (s, 3 H), 3.59 (dd, J = 11.8, 9.1 Hz, 1 H, H₂), 3.55 (dd, J = 4.7, 3.0 Hz, 1 H, H₃), 3.28 (dd, J = 3.0, 1.2 Hz, 1 H, H₄), 2.19 (s, 3 H), 1.31 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3 H, H₆', becomes a singlet upon irradiation at δ 4.69 (H₅')), 1.28 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 3 H, H₆), 0.97 (s, 9 H), 0.13 (s, 3 H), 0.10 (s, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.7, 154.8, 134.7, 134.2, 129.8, 129.3, 129.0, 128.5, 127.8, 127.6, 127.1, 126.3, 124.3, 118.8, 110.6, 101.2, 100.9, 80.8, 74.4, 69.0, 68.5, 68.3, 67.7, 60.9, 46.8, 27.4, 25.8, 20.7, 18.1, 16.6, 16.5, -4.7, -4.8; IR (CHCl₃) 3050, 1740, 1630, 1600, 1465, 1370, 1240, 1175, 1120, 1090, 1060, 970, 950, 860, 840 cm⁻¹; high resolution mass spectrum for C₂₇H₄₂O₇SiSeI (M⁺ - C₁₀H₇O) calcd 713.0909, found 713.0892. Anal. Calcd for C₃₇H₄₉O₈SiSeI: C, 51.93; H, 5.77. Found: C, 51.78; H, 5.80.

Partial data for the minor α,α-disaccharide: R_f 0.45 (20% EtOAc-hexanes); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.81-7.74 (m, 3 H), 7.48-7.36 (m, 5 H), 7.26-7.18 (m, 4 H), 5.89 (d, J = 3.3 Hz, 1 H, H₁, becomes a singlet upon irradiation at δ 3.71 (H₂)), 5.62 (s, 1 H, H₁'), 5.38 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1 H, H₄), 4.53 (dd, J = 11.7, 2.8 Hz, 1 H, H₃), 4.50 (q, J = 6.6 Hz, 1 H, H₅'), 4.28 (br q, J = 6.5 Hz, 1 H, H₅, becomes a sharp quartet upon irradiation at δ 5.38 (H₄)), 3.93 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1 H, H₂'), 3.71 (dd, J = 11.7, 3.3 Hz, 1 H, H₂), 3.57 (s, 3 H), 3.30 (dd, J = 4.8, 3.2 Hz, 1 H, H₃'), 3.12 (br s, 1 H, H₄', becomes a doublet with J = 3.2 Hz upon irradiation at δ 4.50 (H₅')), 2.20 (s, 3 H), 1.33 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3 H, H₆', becomes a singlet upon irradiation at δ 4.50 (H₅')), 1.17 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3 H, H₆), 0.93 (s, 9 H), 0.055 (s, 3 H), -0.017 (s, 3 H).

2-Naphthyl 4-O-Acetyl-3-O-[3-O-((tert-butyldimethyl)silyl)-2,6dideoxy-4-O-methyl-a-D-galacto-pyranosyl]-2,6-dideoxy-B-D-galactopyranoside (5). A mixture of disaccharide 61 (40 mg, 0.047 mmol), Bu₃SnH (150 µL, 0.56 mmol), and a catalytic amount of AIBN in toluene (1.5 mL) was degassed under vacuum and placed under a N2 atmosphere. This process was repeated three times. The flask was then sealed with a septum and heated at 80 °C for 9 h. The mixture was then directly applied to a silica gel column and eluted with hexanes and then 10% followed by 20% EtOAc-hexanes to give disaccharide **5** as an oil (24 mg, 90%): $R_f 0.21$ (20% EtOAc-hexanes); $[\alpha]^{26}$ _D +65.5° (c 1.0, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.80-7.73 (m, 3 H), 7.47 (m, 1 H), 7.38–7.33 (m, 2 H), 7.22 (m, 1 H), 5.29 (dd, J = 9.7, 2.4 Hz, 1 H, H₁), 5.17 (br d, J = 3.3 Hz, 1 H, H₄), 5.08 (d, J =3.7 Hz, 1 H, H_{1'}), becomes a singlet upon irradiation at δ 2.03 (H_{2'ax}), 4.07 (ddd, J = 11.8, 4.6, 2.6 Hz, 1 H, H_{3'}, becomes a broad singlet upon irradiation at δ 2.03 (H_{2'ax})), 3.97 (ddd, J = 12.2, 5.1, 3.3 Hz, 1 H, H₃, becomes a dd, J = 12.2, 5.1 Hz upon irradiation at δ 5.17 (H₄)), 3.86 (q, J = 6.5 Hz, 1 H, H₅, becomes a singlet upon irradiation at δ 1.22 (H_{6'})), 3.83 (br q, J = 6.5 Hz, 1 H, H₅, becomes a sharp quartet upon irradiation at δ 5.17 (H₄)), 3.60 (s, 3 H), 3.09 (br s, 1 H, H_{4'}), 2.18 (ddd, J = 12.2, 12.1, 9.7 Hz, 1 H, H_{2ax}), 2.16 (s, 3 H), 2.11 (ddd, J = 12.1, 5.1, 2.4 Hz, 1 H, H_{2eq}), 2.03 (ddd, J = 12.6, 11.8, 3.7 Hz, 1 H, H_{2'ax}, becomes a dd, J = 12.6, 3.7 Hz upon irradiation at δ 4.07 (H_{3'})), 1.57 (m, 1 H, H_{2'eq}, obscured by the residual H₂O from the solvent), 1.31 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3 H, H₆), 1.22 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3 H, H₆'), 0.91 (s, 9 H), 0.085 (s, 3 H), 0.080 (s, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.7, 154.8, 134.3, 129.8, 129.4, 127.6, 127.1, 126.3, 124.2, 118.9, 110.6, 97.9, 96.4, 81.6, 70.9, 69.6, 68.4, 67.9, 67.3, 61.7, 33.36, 33.33, 25.8, 20.7, 18.1, 17.0, 16.8, -4.7, -4.8; IR (CHCl₃) 3030, 1735, 1630, 1600, 1510, 1465, 1380, 1250, 1170, 1100, 1055, 1045, 1025, 1015, 940, 855, 835 cm⁻¹; high resolution mass spectrum for $C_{31}H_{46}O_8$ -Si (M^+) calcd 574.2962, found 574.2972. Anal. Calcd for $C_{31}H_{46}O_8$ -Si: C, 64.78; H, 8.07. Found: C, 64.49; H, 8.12.

Methyl 1-Acetoxy-8-((benzyloxy)methoxy)-3-{2'R, 3'S, 4'R, 5'S, 6'R)-4'-[(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy]-5',6'-[cyclohexylidenebis(oxy)]-2'-ethenyl-3'-methoxyheptyl}-6-hydroxy-2-naphthoate (63). A solution of naphthoate 62 (45 mg, 0.057 mmol) in pyridine (0.5 mL) and acetic anhydride (0.5 mL) was left at 22 °C for 4 h. The mixture was diluted with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ and extracted with CH₂Cl₂. The organic layers were washed with H₂O, dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification of the crude product by flash chromatography (6:1 hexane/EtOAc) gave the acetate (42 mg, 88%).

Tributyltin hydride (13 μ L, 0.048 mmol) was added to a stirred mixture of the above acetate (40 mg, 0.048 mmol), Pd(PPh₃)₄ (1.5 mg, 0.001 mmol), and glacial acetic acid (3 μ L, 0.052 mmol) in toluene (0.5 mL) at 22 °C. The mixture was stirred for 5 min, then it was

diluted with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl, and extracted with CH₂Cl₂. The combined organic layers were dried (MgSO₄) and concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification of the crude product by flash chromatography (4:1 hexane/EtOAc) provided the 6-hydroxynaphthoate **63** (34 mg, 89%): R_f 0.23 (3:1 hexane/EtOAc); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.26–7.09 (m, 6 Ar H), 6.71 (d, J = 2.0, 1 Ar H), 6.57 (d, J = 2.0, 1 Ar H), 5.57 (ddd, J = 8.0, 10.0, 17.2, 1 olefin H), 5.55 (br s, OH), 5.25 (s, OCH₂OBn), 4.78 (dd, J = 1.2, 10.4, 1 olefin H), 4.65 (s, CH₂Ph), 4.65 (dd, J = 1.2, 17.2, 1 olefin H), 4.07 (dq app. as quint, J = 6.4, H6'), 3.87–3.84 (m, H4'), 3.85 (s, CO₂CH₃), 3.67 (dd, J = 4.8, 5.6, H3'), 2.65–2.59 (m, H_B1', H2'), 2.19 (s, CH₃CO), 1.60–1.47 (m, 8 H), 1.26 (d, J = 6.4, H₃C7'), 1.31–1.18 (m, 2 H), 0.85 (s, (CH₃)₃C), 0.05 (s, SiCH₃), 0.03 (s, SiCH₃).

Methyl 1-Acetoxy-8-((benzyloxy)methoxy)-6-{[4"-O-acetyl-3"-O-(3^{""}-O-(tert-butyldimethylsilyl)-2^{""},6^{""}-dideoxy-2^{""}-iodo-4^{""}-O-methyl-a-D-talopyranosyl)-2",6"-dideoxy-2"-(phenylselenyl)-\$\beta-D-galactopyranosyl]oxy}-3-{2'R, 3'S, 4'R, 5'S, 6'R)-4'-[(tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy]-5',6'-[cyclohexylidenebis(oxy)]-2'-ethenyl-3'-methoxyheptyl]-2-naphthoate (6). A mixture of lactol 53 (22 mg, 0.030 mmol), naphthol 63 (26 mg, 0.033 mmol), and triphenylphosphine (11 mg, 0.042 mmol) in toluene (0.5 mL) was stirred over powdered 4Å molecular sieves (20 mg) under Ar at 22 °C for 30 min. Then the mixture was cooled to 0 °C, and diethyl azodicarboxylate (7.5 µL, 0.048 mmol) was added dropwise over 5 min. The mixture was stirred at 22 °C for 12 h and then filtered, and the filtrate was concentrated in vacuo. Purification of the crude product by flash chromatography (10:1 toluene/ EtOAc, then 8:1) gave a mixture of glycoside 6 and naphthol 63, which was separated by preparative HPLC (10 mm \times 25 cm Dynamax-60A column (83-111-C); 3:1 hexane/EtOAc, 5 mL/min) to give 6 (26 mg, 57%) and recovered 63 (9 mg, 35%).

Data for 6: $R_f 0.29$ (3:1 hexane/EtOAc); $[\alpha]_D^{25} + 27.3^\circ$ (c 0.1, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.56-7.53 (m, 2 Ar H), 7.41-7.12 (m, 9 Ar H), 6.73 (d, J = 2.0, 1 Ar H), 6.69 (d, J = 2.0, 1 Ar H), 5.66 (m, 1 olefin. H), 5.58 (br s, H1""), 5.27 (s, OCH₂OBn), 5.24 (br d, J = 3.2, H4"), 5.02 (d, J = 9.2, H1"), 4.88 (dd, J = 10.0, 1.6, 1 olefin. H), 4.77-4.65 (m, 1 olefin. H, CH₂Ph, H5""), 4.15 (dq app. as quint., J = 6.4, H6'), 3.96 (br d, J = 4.4, H2''') 3.93 (s, CO₂CH₃), 3.94-3.90 (m, 1 H), 3.87 (dd, J = 3.0, 12.0, H3''), 3.73 (dd, J = 6.4, 6.0, H5'), 3.69 (br q, J = 6.4, H5"), 3.60 (s, OCH₃), 3.58-3.49 (m, H3", H2"), 3.50 (s, OCH₃), 3.27 (br s, H4""), 3.24 (br d, J = 11.2, H_{A1} '), 3.17 (dd, J = 4.8, 5.6, H3'), 2.72–2.67 (m, H_{B1} ', H2'), 2.27 (s, CH₃CO), 2.17 (s, CH₃CO), 1.7–1.4 (m, 10 H), 1.33 (d, J = 6.0, H₃-C7'), 1.31 (d, J = 6.8, H₃C6'''), 1.21 (d, J = 6.4, H₃C6''), 0.96 (s, (CH₃)₃C), 0.93 (s, (CH₃)₃C), 0.130 (s, SiCH₃), 0.126 (s, SiCH₃), 0.11 (s, SiCH₃), 0.10 (s, SiCH₃); ¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.6, 169.2, 167.6, 159.3, 157.7, 156.1, 154.2, 138.8, 137.0, 136.8, 136.6, 134.9, 129.0, 128.5, 128.3, 128.1, 128.0, 127.9, 124.2, 119.0, 116.9, 114.6, 114.0, 108.7, 103.3, 101.3, 101.1, 100.9, 92.9, 85.1, 82.2, 80.8, 74.3, 73.6, 73.4, 70.0, 69.0, 68.4, 68.2, 67.7, 61.1, 60.9, 52.3, 47.2, 46.9, 37.0, 36.9, 33.1, 27.3, 26.2, 25.8, 25.2, 23.9, 20.7, 20.6, 18.3, 18.1, 16.5, -3.6, -3.9, -4.7, -4.8; IR (CHCl₃) 3005 m, 2935 s, 2860 m, 1740 s, 1630 m, 1580 w, 1450 m, 1370 m, 1240 s, 1170 s, 1110 s, 1090 s, 1065 s, 950 m; FAB-MS (3-nitrobenzyl alcohol matrix + NaOAc) 1528 (M^{++} + Na).

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