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## SYNTHESIS OF THE *C*-DISACCHARIDE $\alpha$ -*C*(1→3)-L-FUCOPYRANOSIDE OF *N*-ACETYLGALACTOSAMINE<sup>1</sup>

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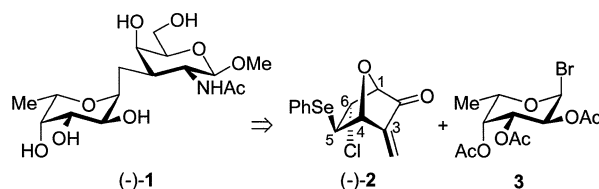
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### ABSTRACT

Radical *C*-glycosidation of racemic 5-*exo*-benzeneselenyl-6-*endo*-chloro-3-methylidene-7-oxabicyclo[2.2.1]heptan-2-one ((±)-**2**) with  $\alpha$ -acetobromofucose (**3**) provided a mixture of  $\alpha$ -*C*-fucosides that were reduced with NaBH<sub>4</sub> to give two diastereomeric alcohols that were separated readily. One of them ((-)-**6**) was converted into (-)-methyl 2-acetamido-4-*O*-acetyl-2,3-dideoxy-3-*C*-(3',4',5'-tri-*O*-acetyl-2',6'-anhydro-1',7'-dideoxy- $\alpha$ -L-glycero-D-galacto-heptitol-1'-*C*-yl)- $\alpha$ -D-galactopyranuronate ((-)-**11**) and then into (-)-methyl 2-acetamido-2,3-dideoxy-3-*C*-(2',6'-anhydro-1',7'-dideoxy- $\alpha$ -L-glycero-D-galacto-heptitol-1'-*C*-yl)- $\beta$ -D-galactopyranoside ((-)-**1**), a new  $\alpha$ -*C*(1→3)-L-fucopyranoside of *N*-acetylgalactosamine. Its <sup>1</sup>H NMR data shows that this *C*-disaccharide ( $\alpha$ -L-Fucp-(1→3)CH<sub>2</sub>- $\beta$ -D-GalNAc-OMe) adopts a major conformation in solution similar to that expected for the corresponding *O*-linked disaccharide, i.e., with antiperiplanar  $\sigma$ (C-3',C-2') and  $\sigma$ (C-1',C-3) bonds.

### INTRODUCTION

Carbohydrate mimetics are potentially useful molecular tools for biology,<sup>3</sup> and may become leads for drug discovery.<sup>4</sup> In particular, *C*-linked disaccharides and oligosaccharides containing them offer the advantage of being resistant to acidic and enzymatic hydrolysis.<sup>5</sup> They are potential inhibitors of glycosidases and glycosyltransferases.<sup>6</sup> They represent non-hydrolyzable epitopes.<sup>7</sup> Kishi and co-workers have prepared blood group mimics involving  $\alpha$ -*C*(1→2)-L-fucopyranosides of D-galactopyranosides and analogs.<sup>8</sup> The first examples of  $\alpha$ -*C*(1→3)-L-



Scheme 1.

fucopyranosides have been prepared by Sinaÿ and co-workers; they did not describe the corresponding non-protected derivatives.<sup>9</sup> Applying our first method to the synthesis of *C*-disaccharides<sup>10</sup> based on Giese's radical *C*-glycosidation<sup>11</sup> of 3-methylidene-7-oxabicyclo[2.2.1]heptan-2-one derivatives (Scheme 1) we have now obtained the disaccharide mimic (–)-**1** ( $\alpha$ -L-Fucp-(1 $\rightarrow$ 3)CH<sub>2</sub>- $\beta$ -D-GalNAcp-OMe) for the first time in which  $\alpha$ -L-fucopyranose is *C*-linked at *C*-3 of methyl  $\beta$ -D-*N*-acetylgalactosaminepyranoside.<sup>12</sup> The <sup>1</sup>H NMR data recorded for (–)-**1** allow us to define its preferred conformation in methanolic solution.

## SYNTHESIS

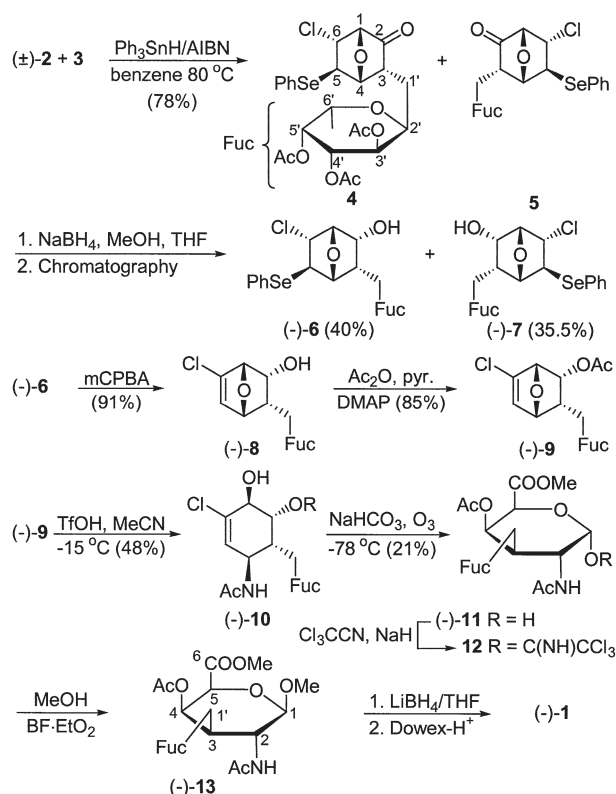
Following the procedure of Pasquarello *et al.*<sup>6d</sup> utilizing enone concentrations of ca. 0.16 molar and Ph<sub>3</sub>SnH as reducing agent, Giese's radical fucosidation of racemic enone ( $\pm$ )-**2** (derived<sup>12a</sup> from the Diels-Alder adduct of furan to 1-cyanovinyl acetate<sup>13</sup>) with  $\alpha$ -L-bromoacetofucose (**3**), obtained from L-fucose via peracetylation and subsequent treatment with HBr in AcOH,<sup>14</sup> provided the expected mixture of diastereomeric  $\alpha$ -*C*-fucosides **4** and **5** in low yield (less than 26%). Using Bu<sub>3</sub>SnH/AIBN instead of Ph<sub>3</sub>SnH/AIBN was less successful. We finally found that the radical *C*-fucosidation could give a reproducible yield of 78% when a 1:1 mixture of Ph<sub>3</sub>SnH/AIBN was added slowly (syringe, 90 min) to a boiling 0.64 molar solution of a 1:1 mixture of ( $\pm$ )-**2** and AIBN in benzene. The *C*-fucosides **4** and **5** could not be separated by the usual chromatographic techniques, thus the crude reaction mixture was directly submitted to the ketone reduction with NaBH<sub>4</sub> in methanol and tetrahydrofuran. This provided a 1:1 mixture (95%) of *endo*-alcohols (–)-**6** and (–)-**7** that were readily separated by flash chromatography on silica gel and isolated pure in 40 and 35.5% yield, respectively. In order to assign the structures of these diastereomeric *C*-fucosides we repeated the *C*-fucosidation with the enantiomerically enriched enone (–)-**2** (50% e.e., obtained by incomplete resolution of ( $\pm$ )-**2** with (1*R*,2*R*)-diphenylethylenediamine<sup>15</sup>) that led to a 3:1 mixture of *C*-fucosides **4** and **5** and then to a 3:1 mixture of (–)-**6** and (–)-**7** (Scheme 2).

Oxidative elimination of the benzeneselenenyl group of (–)-**6** with metachloroperbenzoic acid in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> provided the chloroalkenol (–)-**8** (91%) that was acetylated under standard conditions (Ac<sub>2</sub>O/pyridine, DMAP) to give *endo* acetate (–)-**9** in 85% yield. Acid-promoted ring opening of (–)-**9** with trifluo-



romethanesulfonic acid in acetonitrile led to a chloroallylic cation intermediate<sup>6</sup> that was quenched with MeCN to give, after aqueous work-up, the acetamide (–)-**10** (Ritter reaction) in 48% yield, together with several products of decomposition. Ozonolysis of the chloroalkene moiety of (–)-**10** was troublesome, leading to untractable polymeric material in the absence of NaHCO<sub>3</sub>. When the ozonolysis was carried out with a 1:1 mixture of (–)-**10** and NaHCO<sub>3</sub> at –78°C, the methyl uronic ester (–)-**11** was obtained in modest yield (21%).

Since we wanted to avoid the formation of galactofuranuronic derivatives during the protection of the hemiacetal (–)-**11**, we applied Schmidt's glycosidation method<sup>16</sup> for its conversion into the methyl galactopyranoside derivative (–)-**13**. Thus, treatment of (–)-**11** with Cl<sub>3</sub>CCN and NaH generated the corresponding trichloroacetimidate **12** (<sup>1</sup>H NMR: δ<sub>H</sub> = 8.82 ppm (NH); 5.54 ppm/doublet, H-C(1)) that was not isolated but directly treated with anhydrous methanol and BF<sub>3</sub>·Et<sub>2</sub>O in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> at 0°C. This furnished the totally protected *C*-disaccharide (–)-**13** in 79% yield. Its <sup>1</sup>H NMR data confirmed its structure and especially the methyl β-*D*-galactopyranoside configuration. The reduction of (–)-**13** with an excess of LiBH<sub>4</sub> in THF provided, after treatment with DOWEX 50x8 acidic ion exchange resin, the desired *C*-fucoside (–)-**1** in 70% yield.



Scheme 2.



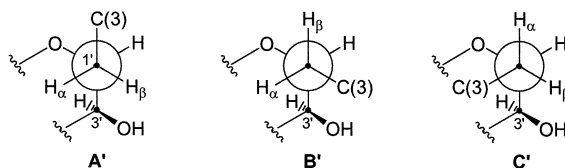


Figure 1. Newman Projections for (-)-1 along C-1', C-2'

### CONFORMATIONAL STUDIES

For C(1→2)- $\alpha$ -fucosides, Kishi and co-workers<sup>8</sup> have found that the major conformers have antiperiplanar orientation of the ( $\sigma$ (C-2',C-3')) bond of the fucose moiety with the  $\sigma$ (C-1',C-2) bond of the C-disaccharide. Depending on substitution of the "aglycone" part, various conformers or rotamers about bond  $\sigma$ (C-1',C-2) are possible, all of them can be suited in a diamond lattice (optimal staggered conformations). The <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD) of (-)-1 shows for the proton signals assigned to H <sub>$\alpha$</sub> -1' ( $\delta_{\text{H}} = 1.94$  ppm) and H <sub>$\beta$</sub> -1' ( $\delta_{\text{H}} = 1.70$  ppm) of the methano linker that H <sub>$\alpha$</sub> -1' is antiperiplanar with H-2' and with H-3 as the vicinal coupling constants  $^3J(\text{H}_{\alpha}\text{-1}',\text{H-2}') = 11 \pm 0.5$  Hz and  $^3J(\text{H}_{\alpha}\text{-1}',\text{H-3}) = 9 \pm 1$  Hz were measured (double irradiation experiments). For proton H <sub>$\beta$</sub> -1' much smaller vicinal coupling constants  $^3J(\text{H}_{\beta}\text{-1}',\text{H-3}) \approx ^3J(\text{H}_{\beta}\text{-1}',\text{H-2}') = 3 \pm 0.3$  Hz were found, with a geminal coupling constant  $^2J(\text{H}_{\alpha}\text{-1}',\text{H}_{\beta}\text{-1}') = 14.6 \pm 0.2$  Hz. These data are consistent with both rotamers A' and B' about the  $\sigma$ (C-2',C-1') bond (Figure 1), not with conformer C'. Nuclear Overhauser Effects were required to distinguish between conformers A' and B' and for the assignment of configuration of protons H <sub>$\alpha$</sub>  and H <sub>$\beta$</sub> . Strong NOE's were observed in the 2D NOESY <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of (-)-1 between the signal pairs assigned to H <sub>$\alpha$</sub> -1'/H-6' ( $\delta_{\text{H}} = 3.96$  ppm) H <sub>$\alpha$</sub> -1'/H-4 (3.77 ppm), and H <sub>$\beta$</sub> -1'/H-3 (1.76 ppm), H-1 (4.28 ppm)/H-5 (3.56 ppm) H-1/H-3, H-1/H-5 and H-4 (3.67 ppm)/H-6' (3.96 ppm) thus confirming chair conformations for both the  $\alpha$ -L-fucopyranoside and  $\beta$ -D-galactopyranosyl moieties. The data were consistent only with the conformation represented in Figure 2 for which H <sub>$\alpha$</sub> -1' is proR and H <sub>$\beta$</sub> -1' proS, and in which the bonds  $\sigma$ (C-3',

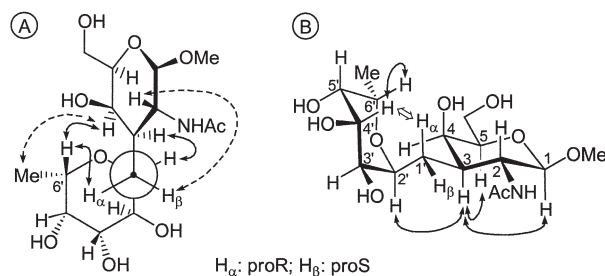


Figure 2. Representations of the most stable conformer of (-)-1  $\leftrightarrow$  strong NOE,  $\leftrightarrow$ medium NOE,  $\leftrightarrow$  weak NOE)



C-2') and  $\sigma$ (C-1',C-3) are antiperiplanar. The large NOE observed for signals of H-6' and H-4 as well as the vicinal coupling constants that H-3' has with H $_{\alpha}$ -1' and H $_{\beta}$ -1' confirmed that H-3 is antiperiplanar or nearly antiperiplanar with H $_{\alpha}$ -1' (Figure 2). If other conformers are equilibrating with that shown in Figure 2, their proportion must not represent more than 15–20%.

## CONCLUSION

Giese radical  $\alpha$ -L-fucosidation of racemic 5-*exo*-benzeneselenyl-6-*endo*-chloro-3-methylidene-7-oxabicyclo[2.2.1]heptan-2-one (( $\pm$ )-**2**) with  $\alpha$ -acetobromofucose (**3**) is a more delicate reaction than the corresponding C-glucosidation, C-galactosidation and C-mannosidation. A good yield in the C-fucosidation of ( $\pm$ )-**2** can be obtained if one uses Ph<sub>3</sub>SnH and high concentrations of ( $\pm$ )-**2** and **3**. One of the diastereomeric C-fucosides so obtained has been converted into various (1 $\rightarrow$ 3)-C-linked disaccharides linking  $\alpha$ -L-fucopyranose and 2-acetamido-2-deoxy-D-galactopyranuronic and -D-galactopyranoside derivatives through a methano linker. The preferred conformation of the new C-disaccharide (-)-**1** ( $\alpha$ -L-Fucp-(1 $\rightarrow$ 3)CH<sub>2</sub>- $\beta$ -D-GalNAcp-OMe) in solution is similar to that expected for the corresponding O-linked disaccharide and similar to that reported by Kishi and co-workers for C-disaccharides linking  $\alpha$ -L-fucopyranose at C-2 of hexoses through methano linkers. In particular, it implies antiperiplanar  $\sigma$ (C-3',C-2') and  $\sigma$ (C-1',C-3) bonds.

## EXPERIMENTAL

**General methods.** Most procedures were not optimized. All solvents were distilled prior to use: THF from Na and benzophenone; CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> and pyridine from CaH<sub>2</sub>; MeOH from Mg. Solutions after reactions and extractions were concentrated on a rotatory evaporator under reduced pressure. Liquid/solid flash chromatography (FC): columns of silica gel (0.040–0.64  $\mu$ m, Merck No. 9385 silica gel 60, 240–400 mesh) or Lobar columns (Merck SiO<sub>2</sub>, or RP-8). Thin-layer chromatography (TLC) for reaction monitoring: Merck silica gel 60 F<sub>254</sub> plates; detection by UV light. Pancaldi reagent ((NH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>6</sub>MoO<sub>4</sub>, Ce(SO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>O), or KMnO<sub>4</sub>. Reagents were from Fluka or Aldrich and used without purification. Melting points are reported uncorrected; Tottoli (Büchi SMP-20) apparatus. Optical rotations: Jasco-DIP-370 polarimeter. UV/VIS spectra: Kontron-Uvikon-811 or Hewlett-Packard-HP8450 A spectrometer;  $\lambda$  in nm ( $\epsilon$  [dm<sup>3</sup>mol<sup>-1</sup>cm<sup>-1</sup>]). IR spectra: Perkin-Elmer-1420 or Beckman-IR4230 spectrometer;  $\tilde{\nu}$  in cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra: Bruker-DPX-400, or Bruker-ARX-400 spectrometer,  $\delta$  in ppm rel to internal Me<sub>4</sub>Si (0.00 ppm) or to the solvent's residual <sup>1</sup>H signals (CHCl<sub>3</sub>,  $\delta$  7.27; C<sub>6</sub>HD<sub>5</sub>,  $\delta$  7.16; CHD<sub>2</sub>COCD<sub>3</sub>,  $\delta$  1.95; CD<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub>CN,  $\delta$  2.50; CHD<sub>2</sub>SOCD<sub>3</sub>,  $\delta$  2.50; CHD<sub>2</sub>OD,  $\delta$  3.31) as internal reference; in D<sub>2</sub>O, internal reference Me<sub>3</sub>SiCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>3</sub>Na ( $\delta$ (Me<sub>3</sub>Si) 0), all <sup>1</sup>H signal assignments were confirmed



by double irradiation experiments or by 2D COSY-DQF or COSY-45 spectra.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra: same instruments as above (100.61 MHz);  $\delta$  in ppm rel to internal  $\text{Me}_4\text{Si}$  (0.00 ppm) or to the solvent's C signal ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta$  77.0;  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ ,  $\delta$  128.4;  $(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{CO}$ ,  $\delta$  29.8;  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ ,  $\delta$  1.3;  $(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$ ,  $\delta$  39.5;  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ ,  $\delta$  49.2) as internal reference, coupling constants  $J$  in Hz ( $\pm 0.5$  Hz). MS (Nermag R-10-10C, chemical ionization ( $\text{NH}_3$ ) mode,  $m/z$  (amu) (% rel. base peak (100%)). Elemental analysis: Ilse Beetz, D-96301 Kronach, Germany.

(+)-(1*S*,3*S*,4*R*,5*R*,6*R*)-5-*exo*-Benzeneselenyl-6-*endo*-chloro-3-*endo*-[(3',4',5'-tri-*O*-acetyl-2',6'-anhydro-1',7'-dideoxy- $\alpha$ -L-glycero-D-galacto-heptitol-1'-C-yl)]-7-oxabicyclo[2.2.1]hept-2-one (**4**) and (+)-(1*R*,3*R*,4*S*,5*S*,6*S*)-5-*exo*-benzeneselenyl-6-*endo*-chloro-3-*endo*-[(3',4',5'-tri-*O*-acetyl-2',6'-anhydro-1',7'-dideoxy- $\alpha$ -L-glycero-D-galacto-heptitol-1'-C-yl)]-7-oxabicyclo[2.2.1]hept-2-one (**5**). A solution of  $\text{Ph}_3\text{SnH}$  (1.89 g, 5.39 mmol), AIBN (68 mg, 0.65 mmol) in benzene (12 mL) was added slowly in 90 min (syringe) to a boiling solution of ( $\pm$ )-**2**<sup>12a</sup> (1.3 g, 4.15 mmol) **3**<sup>14</sup> (1.9 g, 5.39 mmol) in anhydrous benzene (4 mL). After the end of the addition boiling was continued for 1 h. The solution was cooled to 20°C and KF (1.8 g) was added. The mixture was boiled overnight, cooled to 20°C and the solid residue was filtered off (Celite). The solution was concentrated *in vacuo* and purified by FC ( $\varnothing$  = 6.5 cm, h = 18 cm, 1:3 EtOAc/light petroleum ether): 1.9 g (78%), 1:1 mixture of **4** and **5**, white powder, mp 65°C.

3:1 Mixture of **4** and **5**: same procedure as above using (–)-**2** with 50% e.e. Yield: 78%,  $R_f$  (1:3 EtOAc/light petroleum ether) = 0.45, white powder. UV (MeCN):  $\lambda_{\text{max}}$  = 196 ( $\epsilon$  = 4500), 217 (1950). IR (KBr):  $\nu$  2985, 1750, 1630, 1480, 1440, 1370, 1245, 1225, 1110, 1055, 915, 740, 695, 465  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **4**:  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  7.63–7.62 (m, 2H), 7.40–7.35 (m, 3H), 5.30–5.15 (m, 3H, H-3',4',5'), 4.88 (d, 1H,  $^3J$  = 6.1 Hz, H-4), 4.53 (d, 1H,  $^3J$  = 5.7 Hz, H-1), 4.34 (dd, 1H,  $^3J$  = 5.7, 3.3 Hz, H-6), 4.02 (qd, 1H,  $^3J$  = 6.4, 1.5 Hz, H-6'), 3.95 (ddd, 1H,  $^3J$  = 10.5, 6.1, 4.4 Hz, H-3), 3.44 (d, 1H,  $^3J$  = 3.3 Hz, H-5), 2.80 (ddd, 1H,  $^3J$  = 12.7, 6.1, 3.3 Hz, H-2'), 2.30 (ddd, 1H,  $^2J$  = 15.6,  $^3J$  = 12.7, 4.4 Hz, H-1'a), 2.18, 2.02, 2.00 (3s, 9H, 3 AcO), 1.28 (ddd, 1H,  $^2J$  = 15.6,  $^3J$  = 10.5, 3.3 Hz, H-1'b), 1.15 (d, 3H,  $^3J$  = 6.4 Hz, H-7').  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100.6 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **4**:  $\delta_{\text{C}}$  207.1 (s, C-2), 173.4, 173.1, 172.8 (3s, 3 COO), 134.8 (d,  $^1J(\text{C,H})$  = 161 Hz), 129.7 (d,  $^1J(\text{C,H})$  = 158 Hz), 128.8 (d,  $^1J(\text{C,H})$  = 161 Hz), 85.0 (d,  $^1J(\text{C,H})$  = 164 Hz, C-4), 83.4 (d,  $^1J(\text{C,H})$  = 173 Hz, C-1), 70.5 (d,  $^1J(\text{C,H})$  = 153 Hz, C-2'), 70.3 (d,  $^1J(\text{C,H})$  = 150 Hz, C-6'), 68.2, 67.8 (2d,  $^1J(\text{C,H})$  = 141 Hz, C-3',4'), 65.9 (d,  $^1J(\text{C,H})$  = 143 Hz, C-5'), 58.4 (d,  $^1J(\text{C,H})$  = 168 Hz, C-6), 49.3 (d,  $^1J(\text{C,H})$  = 133 Hz, C-3), 46.7 (d,  $^1J(\text{C,H})$  = 149 Hz, C-5), 22.3 (t,  $^1J(\text{C,H})$  = 132 Hz), 20.7 (3q,  $^1J(\text{C,H})$  = 130 Hz, Ac), 16.1 (q,  $^1J(\text{C,H})$  = 128 Hz, C-7'). CI-MS ( $\text{NH}_3$ ):  $m/z$  606 (100,  $[\text{M}+\text{NH}_4]^+$ ), 589 (44,  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ), 553 (29), 395 (45), 353 (11), 251 (51), 157 (10), 111 (15), 77 (19).

Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{29}\text{ClO}_9\text{Se}$  (588.07): C 51.07, H 4.97; Found: C 51.13, H 5.04.





(-)-(1*S*,2*R*,3*S*,4*R*,5*R*,6*R*)-5-*exo*-Benzeneselenenyl-6-*endo*-chloro-3-*endo*-[(3',4',5'-tri-*O*-acetyl-2',6'-anhydro-1',7'-dideoxy- $\alpha$ -L-glycero-D-galacto-heptitol-1'-C-yl)]-7-oxabicyclo[2.2.1]hept-2-*endo*-ol ((-)-6) and (-)-(1*R*,2*S*,3*R*,4*S*,5*S*,6*S*)-5-*exo*-benzeneselenenyl-6-*endo*-chloro-3-*endo*-[(3',4',5'-tri-*O*-acetyl-2',6'-anhydro-1',7'-dideoxy- $\alpha$ -L-glycero-D-galacto-heptitol-1'-C-yl)]-7-oxabicyclo[2.2.1]hept-2-*endo*-ol ((-)-7). NaBH<sub>4</sub> (83 mg, 2.2 mmol) was added portionwise to a stirred solution of a 1:1 mixture of **4** and **5** (0.5 g, 0.85 mmol) in 1:1 MeOH/THF (20 mL) cooled to 0°C. After the end of the reduction (control by TLC, ca. 5 min), 1 N aq HCl (6.5 mL) was added. The solvent was evaporated, and the residue was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (30 mL, 3 times). The combined org. extracts were dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>), and the solvent was evaporated giving 477 mg (95%) of a 1:1 mixture of (-)-**6** and (-)-**7**. FC ( $\emptyset$  = 6.5 cm, h = 20 cm, 7:3 Et<sub>2</sub>O/light petroleum ether) gave a first fraction of (-)-**7** (498 mg, 35.5 %) and a second fraction of (-)-**6** (564 mg, 40%).

Data of (-)-**6**: white powder, mp 132°C (Et<sub>2</sub>O/pentane), R<sub>f</sub> (7:3 Et<sub>2</sub>O/light petroleum ether) = 0.17.  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -54$ ,  $[\alpha]_{577}^{25} = -57$ ,  $[\alpha]_{546}^{25} = -65$ ,  $[\alpha]_{435}^{25} = -110$ ,  $[\alpha]_{405}^{25} = -131$  (c 1.0, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>). UV (MeCN): 198 (11100), 217 (6200), 273 (1650). IR (KBr):  $\nu$  3475, 2985, 1750, 1635, 1440, 1370, 1225, 1055, 915 cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_H$  7.63–7.61 (m, 2H), 7.35–7.32 (m, 3H), 5.27–5.25, 5.23–5.19 (2m, 3H, H-3',4',5'), 4.58 (d, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J = 5.2 Hz, H-4), 4.49–4.46 (m, 2H, H-1,2), 4.29 (m, 1H, H-6), 4.08 (qd, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J = 6.8, 2.8 Hz, H-6'), 3.96 (ddd, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J = 12.0, 5.5, 2.8 Hz, H-2'), 3.45 (d, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J = 4.9 Hz, H-5), 2.90 (br. s, 1H, OH), 2.30 (m, 1H, H-3), 2.10–2.00 (2s, + m, 7H, 2 Ac, H-1'b), 1.34 (ddd, 1H, <sup>2</sup>J = 14.8, <sup>3</sup>J = 8.6, 3.0 Hz, H-1'a), 1.15 (d, 3H, <sup>3</sup>J = 6.8 Hz, H-7'). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100.6 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_C$  170.4, 170.0, 169.8 (3s, COO), 135.2, 129.4, 128.6 (3d, <sup>1</sup>J(C,H)  $\cong$  161 Hz), 129.0 (s), 88.3 (d, <sup>1</sup>J(C,H) = 163 Hz, C-4), 78.9 (d, <sup>1</sup>J(C,H) = 142 Hz, C-1), 73.3 (d, <sup>1</sup>J(C,H) = 159 Hz, C-2), 17.2 (d, <sup>1</sup>J(C,H) = 145 Hz, C-2'), 69.9 (d, <sup>1</sup>J(C,H) = 148 Hz, C-3'), 68.6 (2d, <sup>1</sup>J(C,H) = 155 Hz, C-4',5'), 66.8 (d, <sup>1</sup>J(C,H) = 141 Hz, C-6'), 62.9 (d, <sup>1</sup>J(C,H) = 164 Hz, C-6), 46.6 (d, <sup>1</sup>J(C,H) = 150 Hz, C-5), 41.3 (d, <sup>1</sup>J(C,H) = 132 Hz, C-3), 21.1 (t, <sup>1</sup>J(C,H) = 124 Hz, C-1'), 20.8, 20.75, 20.7 (3q, <sup>1</sup>J(C,H) = 130 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>CO), 15.6 (q, <sup>1</sup>J(C,H) = 127 Hz, C-7'). CI-MS (NH<sub>3</sub>): *m/z* 608 (73, [M+NH<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup>), 591 (46, [M+H]<sup>+</sup>), 590 (34, M<sup>+</sup>), 416 (100).

Anal. Calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>31</sub>ClO<sub>9</sub>Se (589.92): C 50.90, H 5.30; Found: C 50.91, H 5.25.

Data of (-)-**7**: white powder, mp 116°C (Et<sub>2</sub>O/pentane). R<sub>f</sub> (7:3 Et<sub>2</sub>O/light petroleum ether) = 0.25.  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -34$ ,  $[\alpha]_{577}^{25} = -37$ ,  $[\alpha]_{546}^{20} = -42$ ,  $[\alpha]_{435}^{25} = -67$ ,  $[\alpha]_{405}^{25} = -78$  (c 0.55, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>). UV (MeCN): 198 (11000), 216 (5700), 238 (2050), 273 (1630). IR (KBr):  $\nu$  3480, 3060, 2985, 2940, 1745, 1635, 1480, 1440, 1370, 1225, 1130, 1055, 1025, 905, 740, 695, 470 cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta_H$  7.67–7.65 (m, 2H), 7.38–7.34 (m, 3H), 5.24 (dd, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J = 9.0, 5.5 Hz, H-3'), 5.17 (dd, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J = 3.2, 2.7 Hz, H-5'), 5.11 (dd, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J = 9.0, 3.2 Hz, H-4), 4.55 (d, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J = 5.5 Hz, H-4), 4.45 (m, 2H, H-1,2), 4.32 (m, 1H, H-6), 4.24 (ddd, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J = 11.0, 5.5, 2.8 Hz, H-2'), 3.71 (qd, 1H, <sup>3</sup>J = 6.0, 2.5 Hz, H-6'), 3.65





(d, 1H,  $^3J = 5.5$  Hz, H-5), 2.55 (br. s, 1H, OH), 2.46 (m, 1H, H-3), 2.14, 2.07, 2.04 (3s, 9H, 3 Ac), 1.82 (ddd, 1H,  $^2J = 14.5$ ,  $^3J = 8.0$ , 2.8 Hz, H-1'b), 1.50 (ddd, 1H,  $^2J = 14.5$ ,  $^3J = 11.0$ , 7.0 Hz, H-1'a), 1.45 (d, 3H,  $^3J = 6.0$  Hz, H-7').  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100.6 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta_{\text{C}} = 170.4$ , 170.0, 169.3 (3s, COO), 135.0, 129.4, 128.5 (3d), 128.0 (s), 89.1 (d), 78.5 (d), 73.2 (d), 71.1 (d), 69.9, 68.6, 68.4, 66.5 (4d, C-3', 4', 5', 6'), 63.2 (d, C-6), 46.5 (d, C-3), 41.2 (d, C-5), 21.1 (t, C-1'), 20.8, 20.75, 20.7 (3q, Ac), 15.7 (q, C-7'). CI-MS ( $\text{NH}_3$ ):  $m/z$  608 (73,  $[\text{M}+\text{NH}_4]^+$ ), 591 (46,  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ), 590 (34,  $\text{M}^{*+}$ ), 416 (100).

(-)-(1*S*,2*R*,3*S*,4*R*)-6-Chloro-3-endo-[(3',4',5'-tri-*O*-acetyl-2',6'-anhydro-1',7'-dideoxy- $\alpha$ -L-glycero-D-galacto-heptitol-1'-C-yl)]-7-oxabicyclo[2.2.1]hept-5-en-2-endo-ol ((-)-8). Metachloroperbenzoic acid (145 mg, 0.59 mmol) was added portionwise to a solution of (-)-6 (316 mg, 0.535 mmol) in anhydrous  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  stirred at  $-78^\circ\text{C}$ . After stirring at  $-78^\circ\text{C}$  for 3 h, then at  $20^\circ\text{C}$  for 15 h,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (20 mL) was added. The solution was washed with sat aq solution of  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  (30 mL), then with brine (30 mL). After drying ( $\text{MgSO}_4$ ) the solvent was evaporated. The crude yellowish oil was purified by FC ( $\varnothing = 2.8$  cm,  $h = 12$  cm, 9:1  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$ /light petroleum ether) to give 210 mg (91%) of (-)-8, white powder, mp  $58^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $R_f$  (9:1  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$ /light petroleum ether) = 0.54.  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = -71$ ,  $[\alpha]_{577}^{25} = -63$ ,  $[\alpha]_{546}^{25} = -96$ ,  $[\alpha]_{435}^{25} = -161$   $[\alpha]_{405}^{25} = -192$  ( $c$  0.2,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ). UV (MeCN): 208 (4150). IR (KBr):  $\nu$  3745, 3480, 2985, 1745, 1645, 1595, 1435, 1375, 1230, 1055, 910, 600, 465  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  6.21 (d, 1H,  $^3J = 1.9$  Hz, H-5), 5.27 (dd, 1H,  $^3J = 3.7$ , 3.6 Hz, H-5'), 5.16 (d, 1H,  $^3J = 6.7$  Hz, H-4'), 5.14 (d, 1H,  $^3J = 6.7$  Hz, H-3'), 4.87–4.85 (m, 1H, H-4), 4.74 (d, 1H,  $^3J = 4.6$  Hz, H-1), 4.56 (dd, 1H,  $^3J = 7.8$ , 4.6 Hz, H-2), 4.21–4.13 (m, 2H, H-2', 6'), 2.53–2.41 (br. s, 1H, OH), 2.36–2.27 (m, 1H, H-3), 2.12, 2.10, 2.05 (3s, 9H, 3 Ac), 1.69–1.61 (ddd, 1H,  $^2J = 15.0$ ,  $^3J = 11.6$ , 8.3 Hz, H-1'b), 1.24 (d, 3H,  $^3J = 6.7$  Hz, H-7'), 1.22–1.16 (m, 1H, H-1'a).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100.6 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta_{\text{C}}$  170.2, 169.9, 169.7 (3s, COO), 138.7 (s, C-6), 128.0 (d,  $^1J(\text{C},\text{H}) = 180$  Hz, C-5), 83.7 (d,  $^1J(\text{C},\text{H}) = 161$  Hz, C-1), 83.1 (d,  $^1J(\text{C},\text{H}) = 165$  Hz, C-4), 70.9 (d, C-2'), 69.9 (d, C-2), 69.5 (d, C-3'), 69.0 (d, C-5'), 68.5 (d, C-4'), 67.7 (d,  $^1J(\text{C},\text{H}) = 131$  Hz, C-6'), 41.5 (d,  $^1J(\text{C},\text{H}) = 138$  Hz, C-3), 23.8 (t,  $^1J(\text{C},\text{H}) = 130$  Hz, C-1'), 20.8, 20.7, 20.6 (3q, 3Ac), 15.1 (q,  $^1J(\text{C},\text{H}) = 128$  Hz, C-7'). CI-MS ( $\text{NH}_3$ ):  $m/z$  452 (40,  $[\text{M}+\text{NH}_4]^+$ ), 435 (20,  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ), 434 (21,  $\text{M}^{*+}$ ), 450 (100), 433 (54), 373 (11), 273 (10), 102 (65), 83 (22).

Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{25}\text{ClO}_9$  (432.12): C 52.72, H 5.82; Found: C 52.63, H 5.83.

(-)-(1*S*,2*R*,3*S*,4*R*)-6-Chloro-3-endo-[(3',4',5'-tri-*O*-acetyl-2',6'-anhydro-1',7'-dideoxy-ga-L-glycero-D-galacto-heptitol-1'-C-yl)]-7-oxabicyclo[2.2.1]hept-5-en-2-endo-yl Acetate ((-)-9). A mixture of (-)-8 (360 mg, 0.83 mmol), anhydrous pyridine (39 mL), acetic anhydride (0.35 mL) and 4-dimethylaminopyridine (5 mg) was stirred at  $20^\circ\text{C}$  for 15 h. The solvent was evaporated *in vacuo* to dryness and the residue taken in  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  (20 mL). The solution was washed with aq 1 N HCl (20 mL), dried ( $\text{MgSO}_4$ ) and the solvent evaporated to give



336 mg (85%) of (–)-**9** as a colorless powder, mp 104°C,  $R_f$  (1:1 EtOAc/light petroleum ether) = 0.45.  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -65$ ,  $[\alpha]_{577}^{25} = -67$ ,  $[\alpha]_{546}^{25} = -75$ ,  $[\alpha]_{435}^{25} = -122$ ,  $[\alpha]_{405}^{25} = -144$  ( $c$  1.0,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ). UV (MeCN): 205 (2050), 287 (220). IR (KBr):  $\nu$  2975, 1745, 1635, 1590, 1435, 1375, 1230, 1115, 1070, 1035, 912, 465  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  6.22 (d, 1H,  $^3J = 1.9$  Hz, H-5), 5.28–5.24 (m, 4H, H-4,3,5'), 5.19–5.15 (dd, 1H,  $^3J = 10.2$ , 3.3 Hz, H-4'), 4.97 (d, 1H,  $^3J = 4.3$  Hz, H-2), 4.22–4.15 (ddd, 1H,  $^3J = 12.1$ , 5.7, 3.5 Hz, H-2'), 3.99–3.92 (qd, 1H,  $^3J = 6.4$ , 1.8 Hz, H-6'), 2.61–2.52 (m, 1H, H-3), 2.17, 2.08, 2.02 (3s, 12H, 4 Ac), 1.85–1.74 (ddd, 1H,  $^2J = 16.0$ ,  $^3J = 12.1$ , 4.9 Hz, H-1'b), 1.18 (d, 3H,  $^3J = 6.4$  Hz, H-7'), 1.08–0.97 (ddd, 1H,  $^2J = 16.0$ ,  $^3J = 11.4$ , 3.5 Hz, H-1'a).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100.6 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta_{\text{C}}$  170.7, 170.5, 170.2, 170.0 (4s, 4 COO), 137.9 (s, C-6), 128.4 (d, C-5), 82.2 (d, C-1), 81.8 (d, C-4), 71.2 (d, C-2), 70.7 (d, C-2'), 70.5 (d, C-3'), 68.4 (d, C-5'), 68.3 (d, C-4'), 65.8 (d, C-6'), 38.4 (d, C-3), 22.9 (t, C-1'), 20.8, 20.7, 20.75, 20.6 (4q, 4 Ac), 16.1 (q, C-7'). CI-MS ( $\text{NH}_3$ ):  $m/z$  492 (55,  $[\text{M}+\text{NH}_4]^+$ ), 475 (20,  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ), 415 (12), 330 (6), 273 (100), 111 (50), 102 (32), 83 (44).

Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{27}\text{ClO}_{10}$  (474.89): C 53.11, H 5.73; Found: C 53.02, H 5.80.

(–)-(1*R*,2*S*,5*R*,6*R*)-5-Acetamido-3-chloro-2-hydroxy-6-[(3',4',5'-tri-*O*-acetyl-2',6'-anhydro-1',7'-dideoxy- $\alpha$ -L-glycero-D-galacto-heptitol-1'-*C*-yl)cyclohex-3-en-1-yl] Acetate ((–)-**10**).  $\text{CF}_3\text{SO}_3\text{H}$  (0.2 mL, 2.3 mmol) was added dropwise to a stirred solution of (–)-**9** (200 mg) in anhydrous MeCN (10 mL) cooled to  $-15^\circ\text{C}$ . After stirring at  $-15^\circ\text{C}$  for 30 min,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (10 mL) was added and the solution washed with an ice-cold sat aq solution of  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  (15 mL, 3 times). Drying ( $\text{MgSO}_4$ ), solvent evaporation gave 228 mg of a yellowish oil FC ( $\emptyset = 2.2$  cm,  $h = 15$  cm, 7:3 EtOAc/light petroleum ether): 108 mg (48%) of (–)-**10**, colorless powder, mp 117°C,  $R_f$  (7:3 EtOAc/light petroleum ether) = 0.29.  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -61$ ,  $[\alpha]_{577}^{25} = -54$ ,  $[\alpha]_{546}^{25} = -59$ ,  $[\alpha]_{435}^{25} = -98$ ,  $[\alpha]_{405}^{25} = -123$  ( $c$  1.0,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ). UV (MeCN): 206 (4300), 260 (250), 281 (260). IR (KBr):  $\nu$  3560, 2985, 2940, 1750, 1655, 1535, 1435, 1375, 1230, 1110, 1060, 1030, 915, 600, 560  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  6.43 (d, 1H,  $^3J = 9.4$  Hz, NH), 5.81 (d, 1H,  $^3J = 2.4$  Hz, H-4), 5.20 (dd, 1H,  $^3J = 3.2$ , 1.9 Hz, H-5'), 5.15 (dd, 1H,  $^3J = 10.2$ , 5.6 Hz, H-3'), 5.07 (dd, 1H,  $^3J = 10.2$ , 3.2 Hz, H-4'), 5.02 (dd, 1H,  $^3J = 3.1$ , 2.7 Hz, H-1), 4.58 (ddd, 1H,  $^3J = 9.4$ , 9.3, 2.4 Hz, H-5), 4.33 (br. s, 1H, OH), 4.21 (ddd,  $^3J = 11.3$ , 5.6, 3.2 Hz, H-2'), 4.00 (d, 1H,  $^3J = 2.76$  Hz, H-2), 3.88 (qd, 1H,  $^3J = 6.5$ , 1.9 Hz, H-6'), 2.61–2.52 (m, 1H, H-3), 2.10, 2.09, 2.03, 2.00, 1.96 (5s, 15H, 5 Ac), 2.06 (m, H-6), 1.75 (m, 1H, H-1'b), 1.56 (m, 1H, H-1'a), 1.10 (d, 3H,  $^3J = 6.5$  Hz, H-7').  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100.6 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta_{\text{C}}$  170.8, 170.4, 170.3, 170.2, 170.1 (5s, 5 COO), 132.6 (s, C-3), 129.3 (d,  $^1J(\text{C},\text{H}) = 169$  Hz, C-4), 75.4 (d,  $^1J(\text{C},\text{H}) = 152$  Hz, C-1), 72.8 (d,  $^1J(\text{C},\text{H}) = 145$  Hz, C-2'), 70.5 (d,  $^1J(\text{C},\text{H}) = 153$  Hz, C-5'), 69.8 (d,  $^1J(\text{C},\text{H}) = 150$  Hz, C-2), 68.1 (d,  $^1J(\text{C},\text{H}) = 154$  Hz, C-3'), 68.05 (d,  $^1J(\text{C},\text{H}) = 154$  Hz, C-4'), 65.7 (d,  $^1J(\text{C},\text{H}) = 139$  Hz, C-6'), 48.7 (d,  $^1J(\text{C},\text{H}) = 145$  Hz, C-5), 35.4 (d,  $^1J(\text{C},\text{H}) = 128$  Hz, C-6), 23.0 (t,  $^1J(\text{C},\text{H}) = 128$  Hz, C-1'), 23.0 (q,  $^1J(\text{C},\text{H}) = 128$  Hz, AcNH), 21.8, 20.7, 20.6, 20.5 (4q,  $^1J(\text{C},\text{H}) = 130$  Hz, 5 AcO), 15.8 (q,  $^1J(\text{C},\text{H}) = 128$  Hz, C-7').



Anal. Calcd for  $C_{23}H_{32}ClO_{11}$  (533.17): C 51.74, H 6.04; Found: 51.56, H 6.12.

(-)-**Methyl 2-Acetamido-4-O-acetyl-2,3-dideoxy-3-C-(3',4',5'-tri-O-acetyl-2',6'-anhydro-1',7'-dideoxy- $\alpha$ -L-glycero-D-galacto-heptitol-1'-C-yl)- $\alpha$ -D-galactopyranuronate ((-)-11)**. Ozone (3% in  $O_2$ ) was bubbled through a mixture of (-)-10 (54 mg, 0.1 mmol), MeOH (2 mL), THF (2 mL),  $NaHCO_3$  (48 mg, 0.56 mmol) cooled to  $-78^\circ C$ . After 10 min,  $Me_2S$  (two drops) was added and the mixture stirred at  $-78^\circ C$  for 10 min, then at  $20^\circ C$  for 6 h. Water (5 mL) was added and the mixture was extracted with  $CH_2Cl_2$  (20 mL, twice). Drying, solvent evaporation, FC ( $\emptyset = 1$  cm,  $h = 12$  cm, 48.5:48.5:3 EtOAc/ $CH_2Cl_2$ /MeOH) gave 12 mg (21%) of (-)-11, colorless powder,  $R_f$  (48.5:48.5:3 EtOAc/ $CH_2Cl_2$ /MeOH) = 0.11.  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -45$ ,  $[\alpha]_{577}^{25} = -14.5$ ,  $[\alpha]_{546}^{25} = -32$ ,  $[\alpha]_{435}^{25} = -54$ ,  $[\alpha]_{405}^{25} = -62$  ( $c$  0.2,  $CH_2Cl_2$ ). IR (KBr):  $\nu$  3385, 2960, 1750, 1660, 1540, 1440, 1375, 1230, 1110, 1045, 915, 805, 600  $cm^{-1}$ .  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta_H$  5.77 (d, 1H,  $^3J = 9.8$  Hz, NH), 5.39 (br. s, 1H, H-4), 5.26, 5.25 (d, 1H,  $^3J = 3.5$  Hz, H-1), 5.25–5.24 (dd, 1H,  $^3J = 4.0, 2.0$  Hz, H-5'), 5.18 (dd, 1H,  $^3J = 10.2, 6.0$  Hz, H-3'), 5.08 (dd, 1H,  $^3J = 10.2, 4.0$  Hz, H-4'), 4.75 (br. s, 1H, H-5), 4.39 (ddd, 1H,  $^3J = 12.0, 10.0, 3.5$  Hz, H-2), 4.24 (ddd, 1H,  $^3J = 10.6, 6.0, 4.0$  Hz, H-2') 3.95 (qd, 1H,  $^3J = 6.6, 2.0$  Hz, H-6'), 3.74 (s, 3H, COOMe), 2.26 (m, 1H, H-3), 2.15, 2.08, 2.00, 1.98 (5s, 15H, 3 Ac), 1.67 (ddd, 1H,  $^2J = 15.4, ^3J = 10.6, 4.4$  Hz, H-1'a), 1.57 (ddd, 1H,  $^2J = 15.4, ^3J = 4.6, 4.3$  Hz, H-1'b), 1.17 (d, 3H,  $^3J = 6.6$  Hz, H-7').  $^{13}C$  NMR (100.6 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta_C$  170.5, 170.4, 170.3, 170.0, 168.9 (5s), 91.8 (d,  $^1J(C,H) = 172$  Hz, C-1), 72.6 (d,  $^1J(C,H) = 146$  Hz, C-6'), 70.8 (d,  $^1J(C,H) = 148$  Hz, C-5'), 70.5 (d,  $^1J(C,H) = 151$  Hz, C-4'), 69.6 (d,  $^1J(C,H) = 138$  Hz, C-3'), 68.2 (d,  $^1J(C,H) = 138$  Hz, C-2'), 68.1 (d,  $^1J(C,H) = 138$  Hz, C-4), 65.8 (d,  $^1J(C,H) = 141$  Hz, C-5), 52.6 (q,  $^1J(C,H) = 148$  Hz, MeO), 48.2 (d,  $^1J(C,H) = 143$  Hz, C-2), 35.5 (d,  $^1J(C,H) = 130$  Hz, C-3), 24.0 (q,  $^1J(C,H) = 128$  Hz, MeCONH), 23.3 (q,  $^1J(C,H) = 130$  Hz, C-1'), 20.8, 20.7, 20.6 (3q,  $^1J(C,H) = 130$  Hz, 3 Ac), 16.0 (q,  $^1J(C,H) = 128$  Hz, C-7'). CI-MS ( $NH_3$ ):  $m/z$  579 (9,  $[M+NH_4]^+$ ), 562 (100,  $[M+H]^+$ ), 561 (8,  $M^+$ ), 502 (27), 442 (12).

Anal. Calcd for  $C_{23}H_{32}ClO_{11}$  (533.17): C 51.33, H 6.28; Found: C 51.23, H 6.35.

(-)-**Methyl 2-Acetamido-4-O-acetyl-2,3-dideoxy-1-O-methyl-3-C-(3',4',5'-tri-O-acetyl-2',6'-anhydro-1',7'-dideoxy- $\alpha$ -L-glycero-D-galacto-heptitol-1'-C-yl)- $\beta$ -D-galactopyranuronate ((-)-13)**. A mixture of (-)-11 (21 mg, 0.037 mmol), anhydrous  $CH_2Cl_2$  (5 mL),  $Cl_3CCN$  (60  $\mu L$ ) and NaH (3 mg) was stirred under Ar atmosphere at  $20^\circ C$  for 4 h. Brine (5 mL) was added and the mixture extracted with  $CH_2Cl_2$  (10 mL, 3 times). The combined org. extracts were dried ( $MgSO_4$ ). Solvent evaporation provided 12 ( $^1H$  NMR,  $\delta_H = 8.82$  ppm (NH), 5.54 ppm (d, H-1)) that was directly taken in anhydrous  $CH_2Cl_2$  (4 mL) and MeOH (0.1 mL). After cooling to  $0^\circ C$ ,  $BF_3 \cdot Et_2O$  (0.02 mL) in solution in anhydrous  $CH_2Cl_2$  (1 mL) was then added slowly under stirring. After 10 min at  $0^\circ C$ , the mixture was stirred at  $20^\circ C$  for 15 h. A sat aq solution of  $NaHCO_3$  (4 mL) was added and the mixture extracted with  $CH_2Cl_2$  (10 mL, 3 times). The combined org. extracts were



dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>). Solvent evaporation, FC (Ø = 1 cm, h = 15 cm, 50:48:2 EtOAc/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/MeOH) gave 17 mg (79%) of (–)-**13**, colorless powder, R<sub>f</sub> (50:48:2 EtOAc/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/MeOH) = 0.19. [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup> = –143, [α]<sub>577</sub><sup>25</sup> = –150, [α]<sub>546</sub><sup>25</sup> = –173, [α]<sub>435</sub><sup>25</sup> = –283, [α]<sub>405</sub><sup>25</sup> = –327 (*c* 0.03, EtOH). IR (KBr): ν 2960, 1745, 1655, 1375, 1230, 1060 cm<sup>–1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ<sub>H</sub> 5.51 (d, 1H, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 8.0 Hz, NH), 5.33 (d, 1H, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 2.0 Hz, H-4), 5.22 (dd, 1H, <sup>3</sup>*J* ≅ 3.0, 2.0 Hz, H-5'), 5.15 (dd, 1H, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 10.0, 6.0 Hz, H-3'), 5.07 (dd, 1H, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 10.0, 3.0 Hz, C-4'), 4.52 (d, 1H, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 8.0 Hz, H-1), 4.28 (d, 1H, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 2.0 Hz, H-5), 4.24 (ddd, 1H, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 10.0, 5.0, 4.9 Hz, H-2'), 3.94 (qd, 1H, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 6.5, 2.0 Hz, H-6'), 3.76 (m, 1H, H-2), 3.53 (s, 3H, MeO), 2.35 (m, 1H, H-3), 2.13, 2.07, 2.04, 2.00, 1.96 (5s, 15H, 5 Ac), 1.68 (ddd, 1H, <sup>2</sup>*J* = 15.4, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 10.0, 4.9 Hz, H-1'a), 1.61 (ddd, 1H, <sup>2</sup>*J* = 15.4, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 5.0, 4.4 Hz, H-1'b), 1.16 (d, 3H, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 6.5 Hz, H-7'). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100.6 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ<sub>C</sub> 170.6, 170.5, 170.4, 170.0 (5s, 4 COO + CONH), 167.7 (s, C-6), 102.7 (d, <sup>1</sup>*J*(C,H) = 170 Hz, C-1), 75.2 (d, <sup>1</sup>*J*(C,H) = 142 Hz, C-5), 72.1 (d, <sup>1</sup>*J*(C,H) = 149 Hz, C-2'), 70.2 (2d, <sup>1</sup>*J*(C,H) = 153 Hz, C-4,5'), 68.3, 68.1 (2d, <sup>1</sup>*J*(C,H) = 162 Hz, C-3,4'), 66.1 (d, <sup>1</sup>*J*(C,H) = 145 Hz, C-2), 40.0 (d, <sup>1</sup>*J*(C,H) = 127 Hz, C-3), 23.5 (t, <sup>1</sup>*J*(C,H) = 126 Hz, C-1'), 20.8, 20.7 (5q, <sup>1</sup>*J*(C,H) = 130 Hz, 5 Ac), 15.7 (q, <sup>1</sup>*J*(C,H) = 126 Hz, C-7'). CI-MS (NH<sub>3</sub>): *m/z* 593 (9, [M+NH<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup>), 576 (56, [M+H]<sup>+</sup>), 575 (25, M<sup>+</sup>), 544 (27, [M+H-MeOH]<sup>+</sup>), 424 (12), 179 (9).

Anal. Calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>37</sub>NO<sub>14</sub> (575.56): C 52.17, H 6.48; Found: C 52.36, H 6.32.

(–)-**Methyl 2-Acetamido-2,3-dideoxy-3-C-(2',6'-anhydro-1',7'-dideoxy-α-L-glycero-D-galacto-heptitol-1'-C-yl)-β -D-galactopyranoside ((–)-1)**. A 2 M solution of LiBH<sub>4</sub> in anhydrous THF (0.3 mL) was added dropwise under Ar atmosphere to a stirred solution of (–)-**13** (47.3 mg, 0.082 mmol) in anhydrous THF (8 mL) cooled at 0°C. After stirring at 0°C for 1 h, then at 20°C for 15 h, H<sub>2</sub>O (4 mL) was added and the solvent was evaporated to dryness (lyophilisation). The residue was taken in MeOH (2 mL) and filtered through a column (Ø = 1 cm, h = 5 cm) of DOWEX 50x8 (acidic) prewashed with 1:10 HCl/H<sub>2</sub>O (20 mL), then H<sub>2</sub>O (20 mL, 3 times) and MeOH (20 mL, twice). Elution with MeOH provided 22 mg (70%) of (–)-**1**, colorless powder, mp 134–138°C (dec.). [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup> = –78, [α]<sub>577</sub><sup>25</sup> = –74, [α]<sub>546</sub><sup>25</sup> = –86, [α]<sub>435</sub><sup>25</sup> = –130, [α]<sub>405</sub><sup>25</sup> = –158 (*c* 0.05, EtOH). IR (KBr): ν 3745, 3445, 2985, 1745, 1650, 1540, 1455, 1395, 1080 cm<sup>–1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, MeOH-d<sub>4</sub>): δ<sub>H</sub> 4.28 (d, 1H, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 8.4 Hz, H-1), 3.97 (ddd, 1H, <sup>3</sup>*J*(H-1'(proR),H-2') = 8.5–10, <sup>3</sup>*J*(H-2',H-3') = 5.0, <sup>3</sup>*J*(H-1'(proS) = 3.0 Hz, H-2'), 3.96 (qd, 1H, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 6.5, 3.0 Hz, H-6'), 3.90 (dd, 1H, <sup>3</sup>*J*(H-1,H-2) = 8.4, <sup>3</sup>*J*(H-2,H-3) = 9.0 Hz, H-2), 3.86 (br. dd, 1H, <sup>3</sup>*J*(H-3',H-4') = 8.8, <sup>3</sup>*J*(H-2',H-3') = 5.0 Hz, H-3'), 3.77 (dd, 1H, <sup>3</sup>*J*(H-3,H-4) = 6.5, <sup>3</sup>*J*(H-4,H-5) = 4.5 Hz, H-4), 3.73 (dd, 1H, <sup>3</sup>*J*(H-5',H-6') ≅ <sup>3</sup>*J*(H-4',H-5') ≅ 3.0 Hz, H-5'), 3.67 (dd, 1H, <sup>3</sup>*J*(H-3',H-4') = 8.8, <sup>3</sup>*J*(H-4',H-5') = 3.0 Hz, H-4'), 3.56 (dd, 1H, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 6.5, 4.5 Hz, H-5), 3.50 (br. s, 2H, H-6), 3.39 (s, 3H, MeO), 2.01 (s, 3H, AcNH), 1.94 (m, 1H, H-1'(proR)), 1.76 (m, 1H, <sup>3</sup>*J*(H-1'(proR),H-3) = 11.0, <sup>3</sup>*J*(H-2,H-3) = 9.0, <sup>3</sup>*J*(H-3,H-4) = 6.5, <sup>3</sup>*J*(H-1'(proS),H-3) = 3.0 Hz, H-3), 1.70 (m, 1H, <sup>2</sup>*J* = 14.6, <sup>3</sup>*J*(H-1'(proS),H-2') ≅ <sup>3</sup>*J*(H-1'(proS),H-3) = 3.0 Hz, H-1'(proS)), 1.26 (d, 3H, <sup>3</sup>*J* = 6.5 Hz, H-7'). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100.6 MHz, MeOH-d<sub>4</sub>): δ<sub>C</sub> 174.3 (1s, CONH), 105.6 (d, <sup>1</sup>*J*(C,H) = 174 Hz, C-1), 84.9, 79.7,



72.2, 70.3, 69.4, 68.2, 56.7 (7d, C-2', 3', 4', 4,5,5', 6'), 63.0 (t, C-6), 52.3 (d,  $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 138 \text{ Hz}$ , C-2), 49.8 (q, MeO), 45.2 (d,  $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 129 \text{ Hz}$ , C-3), 23.5 (t, C-1'), 22.6 (q,  $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 128 \text{ Hz}$ , MeCONH), 16.5 (q,  $^1J(\text{C,H}) = 128 \text{ Hz}$ , C-7'). CI-MS ( $\text{NH}_3$ ):  $m/z$  347 (23,  $[\text{M-MeOH}]^+$ ), 77 (100). electrospray MS:  $m/z$  380  $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$ , 348  $[\text{M}+\text{H-MeOH}]^+$ . HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{29}\text{NO}_9\text{Na}$ : 402.174002; found: 402.173143

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