

R^1 is, independently, hydrogen; acyl; substituted or unsubstituted C_{1-6} alkyl; or an amino protecting group;

each of R^5 and R^6 is independently hydrogen, halogen, $-NO_2$, $-OH$, $-CN$, or C_{1-6} alkyl; and

each of j and j_1 is independently an integer between 1 and 10, inclusive.

68. The amino acid of claim 67, wherein the amino acid is selected from the group consisting of:

