

SULFATED OLIGOSACCHARIDE DERIVATIVES

TECHNICAL FIELD

The invention described herein relates to compounds having activity as inhibitors of
5 heparan sulfate-binding proteins and as inhibitors of the enzyme heparanase. In particular, the
invention is directed to sulfated oligosaccharide derivatives, although the scope of the
invention is not necessarily limited thereto. Specifically, the invention relates to polysulfated
oligosaccharide derivatives, the derivatisation being preferably at C-1 of the reducing end
and/or C-6 of the non-reducing end monosaccharide unit. The invention also relates to
10 methods for the preparation of the compounds, compositions comprising the compounds, and
use of the compounds and compositions thereof for the antiangiogenic, antimetastatic, anti-
inflammatory, antimicrobial, anticoagulant and/or antithrombotic treatment of a mammalian
subject. The compounds and compositions thereof also have utility for lowering blood
triglyceride levels and inhibiting cardiovascular disease in a mammalian subject. The
15 compounds additionally have utility in the prevention of the foregoing disorders when
administered to a mammalian subject.

BACKGROUND ART

The sulfated oligosaccharide agent known as PI-88 [1,2] (see compound 1 below) has
been shown to be a promising inhibitor of tumour growth and metastasis [1,3] and is
20 undergoing Phase II clinical trials in cancer patients [4]. PI-88 exerts antiangiogenic effects by
inhibiting the interactions of angiogenic growth factors (principally FGF-1, FGF-2 and VEGF)
and their receptors with heparan sulfate [1,5]. In addition, PI-88 is a potent inhibitor of the
enzyme heparanase, a glycosidase that cleaves the heparan sulfate side chains of proteoglycans
that are a major constituent of the extracellular matrix (ECM) and basement membranes
25 surrounding tumour cells [1,2]. Heparanase has been strongly implicated in angiogenesis: it is
able to liberate active heparan sulfate-bound angiogenic growth factors from the ECM and is
involved in the degradation of the ECM and subsequent tissue remodeling associated with the
sprouting of new blood vessels [6]. The degradation of the ECM by heparanase is also crucial
in the spread of tumour cells (metastasis) by allowing them to pass into the blood stream and
30 lodge in remote sites where they can form secondary tumours [6,7].

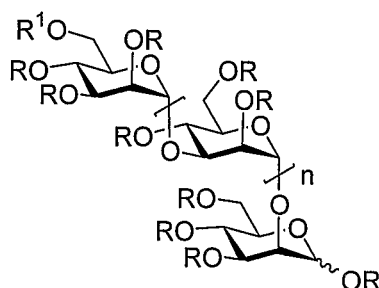
In addition to its antiangiogenic effects, PI-88 inhibits the blood coagulation cascade by
(i) inhibiting proteases in the intrinsic pathway, (ii) stimulating the release of tissue factor
pathway inhibitor (TFPI), and (iii) activating the heparin cofactor II-mediated inhibition of

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thrombin. However, PI-88 does not interact with AT III and thus shows no anti-Xa or AT III-mediated anti-IIa activity [8,9]. *In vivo* studies in monkeys have shown that low doses of PI-88 stimulate release of all heparan sulfate bound TFPI from the vascular cell wall [9]. Apart from its effect on coagulation, TFPI was recently shown to be an antiangiogenic agent [10] and an inhibitor of metastasis [11]. PI-88 has also been shown to block vascular smooth muscle cell proliferation and intimal thickening [12], to inhibit herpes simplex virus (HSV) infection of cells and the cell-to-cell spread of HSV-1 and HSV-2 [13], and to inhibit proteinuria in passive Heymann nephritis [14].

PI-88 is a mixture of highly sulfated, monophosphorylated mannose oligosaccharides ranging in size from di- to hexasaccharide [15,16]. PI-88 is prepared by exhaustive sulfonation [2,16] of the oligosaccharide phosphate fraction (2) (see formula I following this paragraph) obtained by mild, acid-catalyzed hydrolysis of the extracellular phosphomannan of the yeast *Pichia (Hansenula) holstii* NRRL Y-2448 [17,18]. The major components are the penta- and tetrasaccharide phosphates 3 (~60%) and 4 (~30%); respectively, whilst the remaining 10% is made up of di-, tri- and hexasaccharide phosphates (5-7) and a tetrasaccharylamine (not shown) [15,16].

Formula I



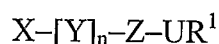
	n	R	R ¹
1	0-4	SO ₃ Na or H	PO ₃ Na ₂
2	0-4	H	PO ₃ Na ₂
3	3	H	PO ₃ Na ₂
4	2	H	PO ₃ Na ₂
5	0	H	PO ₃ Na ₂
6	1	H	PO ₃ Na ₂
7	4	H	PO ₃ Na ₂
8	0	H	H
9	1	H	H
10	2	H	H
11	3	H	H

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Various other polysulfated oligo- and polysaccharides and their derivatives are well known to exhibit similar types of biological activities to PI-88 [19-25]. These biological activities are attributed to the inhibition of various heparan sulfate (HS)-binding proteins. The object of the present invention is to create derivatives of PI-88 that have similar biological activities but with improved properties, for example, in their pharmacokinetic and/or ADME (absorption, distribution, metabolism, excretion) profiles. A further object of the invention is to provide compounds comprising a single carbon skeleton to facilitate their synthesis and characterization.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

According to a first embodiment of the invention, there is provided a compound of the general formula:



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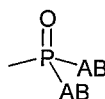
wherein;

X, Y and Z are each a monosaccharide unit with a group UR bonded via a single or multiple bond to each non-linking carbon of X, Y and Z, except carbon-1 of monosaccharide Z which bears UR^1 bonded via a single or multiple bond;

n is an integer having a value of 0-6;

each U is independently C, N, S or O or their higher oxidation states, including CO, COO, NO, NO₂, S(O), S(O)O;

each R is independently SO₃M or H, where M is any pharmaceutically acceptable cation or is any alkyl, aryl, acyl, aroyl, alkyl sulfonyl, aryl sulfonyl, PEG, a PEG derivative, H or the group



where independently in each AB group, A is O or NH, and B is H, or M where M is as defined above, or an alkyl, aryl or any other suitable group;

R^1 is SO₃M, H, alkyl, aryl, acyl, aroyl, alkyl sulfonyl, aryl sulfonyl, PEG or a PEG derivative, or R^1 together with U is N₃ or a substituted triazole or derivative, or a substituted tetrazole or derivative, or a substituted aryl or derivative, or a substituted heteroaryl or derivative;

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with the proviso that when all UR^1 and UR groups are OSO_3M or OH (excluding the exocyclic methylene group of monosaccharide X), the exocyclic methylene group of monosaccharide X cannot be a OPO_3M_2 group.

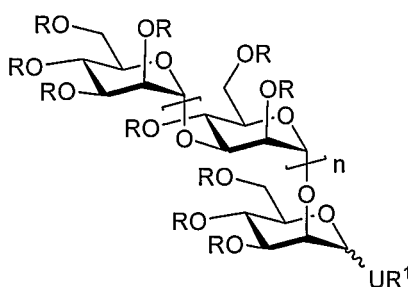
According to a second embodiment of the invention, there is provided a pharmaceutical or veterinary composition for the prevention or treatment in a mammalian subject of a disorder resulting from angiogenesis, metastasis, inflammation, coagulation/thrombosis, raised blood triglyceride levels, microbial infection and/or cardiovascular disease, which composition comprises at least one compound according to the first embodiment together with a pharmaceutically or veterinarily acceptable carrier or diluent for said at least one compound.

A third embodiment of the invention comprises the use of a compound according to the first embodiment in the manufacture of a medicament for the prevention or treatment in a mammalian subject of a disorder resulting from angiogenesis, metastasis, inflammation, coagulation/thrombosis, raised blood triglyceride levels, microbial infection and/or cardiovascular disease.

According to a fourth embodiment of the invention there is provided a method for the prevention or treatment in a mammalian subject of a disorder resulting from angiogenesis, metastasis, inflammation, coagulation/thrombosis, raised blood triglyceride levels, microbial infection and/or cardiovascular disease, which method comprises administering to the subject an effective amount of at least one compound according to the first embodiment, or a composition comprising said at least one compound.

A further embodiment of the invention comprises novel intermediates and the synthetic pathway resulting in the sulfated oligosaccharides of the first embodiment.

Preferred compounds according to the invention, where the monosaccharide molecules are exclusively D-mannose and the glycosidic linkages are α -(1 $\rightarrow$ 2) and α -(1 $\rightarrow$ 3), are depicted in the following structure:



where R, R^1 , U and n are as defined above.

In order that the invention may be more readily understood and put into practice, one or more preferred embodiments thereof will now be described, by way of example only, with reference to the accompanying figure.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING

5 Figure 1 shows the effect of PI-88-like compounds on HSV-1 infectivity (A) and HSV-1 cell-to-cell spread (B). In panel A, the results are expressed as a percentage of the number of viral plaque forming units (PFU) formed in cells infected with the compound-treated virions relative to mock-treated controls. In panel B, the results are expressed as a percentage of the average area of 20 viral plaques formed in the continuous presence of compound relative to
10 mock-treated control cells.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

The present inventors have found that a large number of sulfated oligosaccharide derivatives can be synthesised using a number of different strategies as broadly described below and as illustrated in the examples. These compounds have utility in the prevention or
15 treatment in mammalian subjects of a disorder resulting from angiogenesis, metastasis, inflammation, coagulation, thrombosis, elevated blood triglyceride levels, microbial infection and/or cardiovascular disease. This utility results from the ability of the compounds to block the binding of heparan sulfate-binding proteins to their receptors, or to inhibit the activity of the enzyme heparanase.

20 With regard to the subject compounds of formula II, the monosaccharide units X, Y and Z can be, for example, any hexose or pentose and can be either a D or L isomer. Such hexoses include glucose, mannose, altrose, allose, talose, galactose, idose and gulose. Such pentoses include ribose, arabinose, xylose and lyxose. The glycosidic linkages of the monosaccharide units can be exclusively of one type or of different types in terms of configuration and linkage.

25 The pharmaceutically acceptable cation M is preferably sodium.

With regard to integer n, a preferred value is 3 so as to provide a compound which is a pentasaccharide.

A preferred suitable R¹ group is *n*-octyl.

The anomeric configuration, where applicable, at UR¹ of compounds of formula II can
30 be either α or β or an anomeric α/β mixture.

With regard to the substituents given above in the definition of compounds of formula II, the term "alkyl", when used alone or in compound words such as "arylalkyl" refers to a

straight chain, branched or cyclic hydrocarbon group, preferably C₁₋₂₀, such as C₁₋₁₀. For example, the term "C₁-C₆ alkyl" refers to a straight chain, branched or cyclic alkyl group of 1 to 6 carbon atoms. Examples of "C₁₋₆ alkyl" include methyl, ethyl, *iso*-propyl, *n*-propyl, *n*-butyl, *sec*-butyl, *t*-butyl, *n*-pentyl, isopentyl, 2,2-dimethylpropyl, *n*-hexyl, 2-methylpentyl, 2,2-dimethylbutyl, 3-methylpentyl and 2,3-dimethylpropyl, *n*-hexyl, 2-methylpentyl, 2,2-dimethylbutyl, 3-methylpentyl and 2,3-dimethylbutyl. Examples of cyclic C₁₋₆ alkyl include cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl and cyclohexyl. Other examples of alkyl include: heptyl, 5-methylhexyl, 1-methylhexyl, 2,2-dimethylpentyl, 3,3-dimethylpentyl, 4,4-dimethylpentyl, 1,2-dimethylpentyl, 1,3-dimethylpentyl, 1,4-dimethylpentyl, 1,2,3-trimethylbutyl, 1,1,2-trimethylbutyl, 1,1,3-trimethylbutyl, octyl, 6-methylheptyl, 1-methylheptyl, 1,1,3,3-tetramethylbutyl, nonyl, 1-, 2-, 3-, 4-, 5- 6- or 7-methyl-octyl, 1-, 2-, 3-, 4- or 5-ethylheptyl, 1-, 2- or 3-propylhexyl, decyl, 1-, 2-, 3-, 4-, 5-, 6-, 7- and 8- methyl-nonyl, 1-, 2-, 3-, 4-, 5- or 6- ethyloctyl, 1-, 2-, 3- or 4-propylheptyl, undecyl, 1-, 2-, 3-, 4-, 5-, 6-, 7-, 8- or 9-methyldecyl, 1-, 2-, 3-, 4-, 5-, 6- or 7-ethylnonyl, 1-, 2-, 3-, 4- or 5- propyloctyl, 1-, 2- or 3-butylheptyl, 1-pentylhexyl, dodecyl, 1-, 2-, 3-, 4-, 5-, 6-, 7-, 8-, 9- or 10-methylundecyl, 1-, 2-, 3-, 4-, 5-, 6-, 7- or 8-ethyldecyl, 1-, 2-, 3-, 4-, 5- or 6-propylnonyl, 1-, 2-, 3- or 4-butyloctyl, 1-2-pentylheptyl and the like. An alkyl group may be optionally substituted by one or more optional substituents as herein defined. Optionally, the straight, branched or cyclic hydrocarbon group (having at least 2 carbon atoms) may contain one, two or more degrees of unsaturation so as to form an alkenyl or alkynyl group, preferably a C₂₋₂₀ alkenyl, more preferably a C₂₋₆ alkenyl, or a C₂₋₂₀ alkynyl, more preferably a C₂₋₆ alkynyl. Examples thereof include a hydrocarbon residue containing one or two or more double bonds, or one or two or more triple bonds. Thus, "alkyl" is taken to include alkenyl and alkynyl.

The term "aryl", when used alone or in compound words such as "arylalkyl", denotes single, polynuclear, conjugated or fused residues of aromatic hydrocarbons or aromatic heterocyclic (heteroaryl) ring systems, wherein one or more carbon atoms of a cyclic hydrocarbon residue is substituted with a heteroatom to provide an aromatic residue. Where two or more carbon atoms are replaced, this may be by two or more of the same heteroatom or by different heteroatoms. Suitable heteroatoms include O, N, S and Se.

Examples of "aryl" include phenyl, biphenyl, terphenyl, quaterphenyl, naphthyl, tetrahydronaphthyl, anthracenyl, dihydroanthracenyl, benzanthracenyl, dibenzanthracenyl, phenanthrenyl, fluorenyl, pyrenyl, idenyl, azulenyl, chrysenyl, pyridyl, 4-phenylpyridyl, 3-phenylpyridyl, thienyl, furyl, pyrrolyl, indolyl, pyridazinyl, pyrazolyl, pyrazinyl, thiazolyl,

pyrimidinyl, quinolinyl, isoquinolinyl, benzofuranyl, benzothienyl, purinyl, quinazolinyl, phenazinyl, acridinyl, benoxazolyl, benzothiazolyl and the like. Preferred hydrocarbon aryl groups include phenyl and naphthyl. Preferred heterocyclic aryl groups include pyridyl, thienyl, furyl, pyrrolyl. An aryl group may be optionally substituted by one or more optional
5 substituents as herein defined.

The term "acyl" refers to a group $-C(O)-R$ wherein R is an alkyl or aryl group. Examples of acyl include straight chain or branched alkanoyl such as acetyl, propanoyl, butanoyl, 2-methylpropanoyl, pentanoyl, 2,2-dimethylpropanoyl, hexanoyl, heptanoyl, octanoyl, nonanoyl, decanoyl, undecanoyl, dodecanoyl, tridecanoyl, tetradecanoyl,
10 pentadecanoyl, hexadecanoyl, heptadecanoyl, octadecanoyl, nonadecanoyl and icosanoyl; cycloalkylcarbonyl, such as cyclopropylcarbonyl, cyclobutylcarbonyl, cyclopentylcarbonyl and cyclohexylcarbonyl; aroyl such as benzoyl, toluoyl and naphthoyl; aralkanoyl such as phenylalkanoyl (e.g. phenylacetyl, phenylpropanoyl, phenylbutanoyl, phenylisobutyl, phenylpentanoyl and phenylhexanoyl) and naphthylalkanoyl (e.g. naphthylacetyl,
15 naphthylpropanoyl and naphthylbutanoyl). Since the R group may be optionally substituted as described above, "acyl" is taken to refer to optionally substituted acyl.

Optional substituents for alkyl, aryl or acyl include halo (bromo, fluoro, chloro, iodo), hydroxy, C_{1-6} alkyl (e.g. methyl, ethyl, propyl (*n*- and *i*- isomers)), C_{1-6} alkoxy (e.g. methoxy, ethoxy, propoxy (*n*- and *i*- isomers), butoxy (*n*-, *sec*- and *t*-isomers), nitro, amino, C_{1-6} alkylamino (e.g. methyl amino, ethyl amino, propyl (*n*- and *i*- isomers)amino), C_{1-6} dialkylamino (e.g. dimethylamino, diethylamino, diisopropylamino), halomethyl (e.g. trifluoromethyl, tribromomethyl, trichloromethyl), halomethoxy (eg trifluoromethoxy, tribromomethoxy, trichloromethoxy) and acetyl.

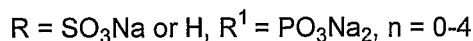
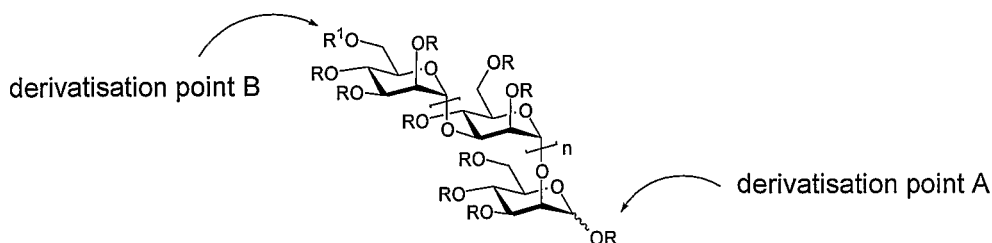
A 5-6 membered heterocyclyl group includes aromatic 5-6-membered heterocyclic
25 groups (heteroaryl) as described above and non aromatic 5-6-membered heterocyclic groups containing one or more heteroatoms (preferably 1 or 2) independently selected from O, N, S and Se. Examples thereof include dioxanyl, pyranyl, tetrahydrofuranyl, piperidyl, morpholino, piperazinyl, thiomorpholino and saccharides.

The degree of sulfation of compounds according to the invention is typically at least
30 50%. That is, at least 50% of the R groups of an oligosaccharide derivative comprise SO_3M . The degree of sulfation is typically from 70 to 100% and preferably is at least as high as 90%.

The PI-88 derivatives of formula II can be made *via* a stepwise synthetic route or by starting with the PI-88 backbone already in place (using the readily available compounds **8-11**;

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see formula I above) and making the desired modifications thereto. The inventors determined from a consideration of the structure of PI-88 (1) and its precursor (2), that there are two preferred points of derivatisation: at the reducing end (A) and at the terminal 6-position at the non-reducing end (B) as illustrated in the following structural formula.



It should be noted that di-, tri-, tetra- and pentasaccharide (and larger) derivatives all can be made by the same chemistry. However, the pentasaccharide derivatives are preferred since they are the most biologically active [1,2,5,8,13]. All the derivatives made are then subject to deprotection (typically, deacetylation with NaOMe) and the resulting polyol sulfonated with a sulfonating reagent such as sulfur trioxide pyridine complex or sulfur trioxide trimethylamine complex.

As indicated above, the compounds according to the invention have utility in the prevention or treatment in mammalian subjects of a disorder resulting from angiogenesis, metastasis, inflammation, coagulation, thrombosis, elevated blood triglyceride levels, microbial infection or cardiovascular disease. The compounds have particular utility in the treatment of the foregoing disorders in humans. The compounds are typically administered as a component of a pharmaceutical composition as described in the following paragraphs. As will be illustrated below, the compounds show similar or superior activities to PI-88 itself.

Pharmaceutical compositions for oral administration can be in tablet, capsule, powder or liquid form. A tablet can include a solid carrier such as gelatine or an adjuvant or an inert diluent. Liquid pharmaceutical compositions generally include a liquid carrier such as water, petroleum, animal or vegetable oils, a mineral oil or a synthetic oil. Physiological saline solution, or glycols such as ethylene glycol, propylene glycol or polyethylene glycol may be included. Such compositions and preparations will generally contain at least 0.1 wt% of the compound.

Parenteral administration includes administration by the following routes: intravenously, cutaneously or subcutaneously, nasally, intramuscularly, intraocularly, transepithelially, intraperitoneally and topically. Topical administration includes dermal, ocular, rectal, nasal, as well as administration by inhalation or by aerosol means. For
5 intravenous, cutaneous or subcutaneous injection, or injection at a site where treatment is desired, the active ingredient will be in the form of a parenterally acceptable aqueous solution which is pyrogen-free and has suitable pH, isotonicity and stability. Those of skill in the art will be well able to prepare suitable solutions using, for example, solutions of the subject compounds or derivatives thereof.

10 In addition to the at least one compound and a carrier or diluent, compositions according to the invention can further include a pharmaceutically or veterinarily acceptable excipient, buffer, stabiliser, isotonicising agent, preservative or anti-oxidant or any other material known to those of skill in the art. It will be appreciated by the person of skill that such materials should be non-toxic and should not interfere with the efficacy of the compound(s).

15 The precise nature of any additive may depend on the route of administration of the composition: that is, whether the composition is to be administered orally or parenterally. With regard to buffers, aqueous compositions typically include such substances so as to maintain the composition at a close to physiological pH or at least within a range of about pH 5.0 to 8.0.

20 Compositions according to the invention can also include active ingredients in addition to the at least one compound. Such ingredients will be principally chosen for their efficacy as anti-angiogenic, anti-metastatic, anti-inflammatory, anti-coagulant, antimicrobial and anti-thrombotic agents, and agents effective against elevated blood triglyceride levels and cardiovascular disease, but can be chosen for their efficacy against any associated condition.

25 A pharmaceutical or veterinary composition according to the invention will be administered to a subject in either a prophylactically effective or a therapeutically effective amount as necessary for the particular situation under consideration. The actual amount of at least one compound administered by way of a composition, and rate and time-course of administration, will depend on the nature and severity of the condition being treated or the
30 prophylaxis required. Prescription of treatment such as decisions on dosage and the like will be within the skill of the medical practitioner or veterinarian responsible for the care of the subject. Typically however, compositions for administration to a human subject will include

between about 0.01 and 100 mg of the compound per kg of body weight and more preferably between about 0.1 and 10 mg/kg of body weight.

The compounds can be included in compositions as pharmaceutically or veterinarily acceptable derivatives thereof. As used herein "derivatives" of the compounds includes salts, 5 coordination complexes with metal ions such as Mn^{2+} and Zn^{2+} , esters such as *in vivo* hydrolysable esters, free acids or bases, hydrates, or prodrugs. Compounds having acidic groups such as phosphates or sulfates can form salts with alkaline or alkaline earth metals such as Na, K, Mg and Ca, and with organic amines such as triethylamine and Tris (2-hydroxyethyl) amine. Salts can also be formed between compounds with basic groups, such as amines, with 10 inorganic acids such as hydrochloric acid, phosphoric acid or sulfuric acid, or organic acids such as acetic acid, citric acid, benzoic acid, fumaric acid, or tartaric acid. Compounds having both acidic and basic groups can form internal salts.

Esters can be formed between hydroxyl or carboxylic acid groups present in the compound and an appropriate carboxylic acid or alcohol reaction partner, using techniques that 15 will be well known to those of skill in the art.

Prodrug derivatives of the compounds of the invention can be transformed *in vivo* or *in vitro* into the parent compounds. Typically, at least one of the biological activities of a parent compound may be suppressed in the prodrug form of the compound, and can be activated by conversion of the prodrug to the parent compound or a metabolite thereof. Examples of 20 prodrugs are glycolipid derivatives in which one or more lipid moieties are provided as substituents on the moieties, leading to the release of the free form of the compound by cleavage with an enzyme having phospholipase activity. Prodrugs of compounds of the invention include the use of protecting groups which may be removed *in vivo* to release the active compound or serve to inhibit clearance of the drug. Suitable protecting groups will be 25 known to those of skill in the art and include an acetate group.

As also indicated above, compounds according to the invention have utility in the manufacture of a medicament for the prevention or treatment in a mammalian subject of a disorder resulting from angiogenesis, metastasis, inflammation, coagulation/thrombosis, microbial infection, elevated blood triglyceride levels and/or cardiovascular disease. Processes 30 for the manufacture of such medicaments will be known to those of skill in the art and include the processes used to manufacture the pharmaceutical compositions described above.

A general description of the synthetic routes to the compounds according to the invention will now be given. For simplicity, in all schemes, figures and tables which follow,

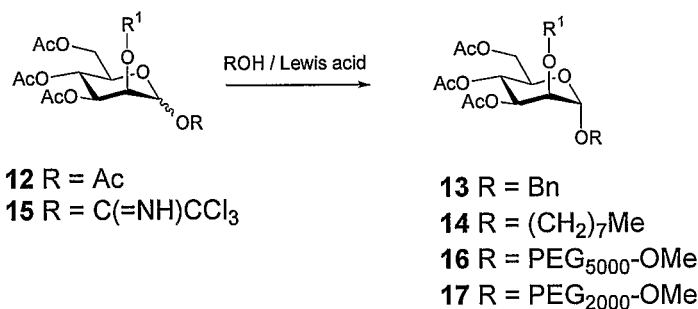
R¹ will represent an α -(1 $\rightarrow$ 3)-linked Man₄ tetrasaccharide portion (with or without a terminal 6-*O*-phospho group), unless otherwise indicated.

General Procedures

Glycoside derivatives of PI-88 (O-, S- and C-glycosides)

- 5 Glycoside derivatives can be readily prepared by activating the oligosaccharide (with or without a terminal 6-*O*-phospho group) for glycosylation and condensing it with an appropriate alcohol. A suitable method is the Lewis acid-catalysed or promoted reaction of a peracetylated sugar, e.g. **12**, with an alcohol acceptor, e.g. to give **13** and **14**. Where a more unreactive acceptor is required, a more reactive glycosyl donor needs to be prepared, e.g. the trichloroacetimidate **15** is used to prepare the PEGylated derivatives **16** and **17** (Scheme 1).

Scheme 1

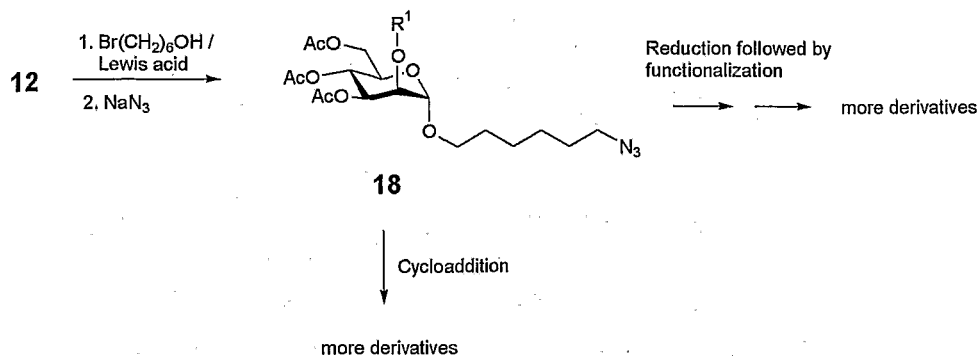


- Various other types of donors are known in the art and are suitable as donors, e.g., thioglycosides, halides, *n*-pentenyl glycosides, selenoglycosides etc. Those skilled in the art will recognize that *S*- and *C*-glycosides can be prepared by similar or related methods known in the literature, for example by using an appropriate thiol (or thiol derivative) or a known carbon nucleophile (e.g., allyltrimethylsilane or an appropriate phenol) with a suitably activated donor. The product can then easily be deacetylated and sulfonated. The product of the glycosylation may be a single anomer (α or β) or a mixture of both anomers. Both the pure α and β anomers and the anomeric mixture are suitable for subsequent transformations. This also applies to other derivatives obtained through manipulation of the anomeric centre described in subsequent sections. Therefore, where a single anomer is denoted it is implied that the opposite anomer or a mixture of the two anomers is also claimed. It will also be clear to those skilled in the art that the initially formed glycoside, depending on the nature of the aglycone, can be further derivatized. As an example, if one uses 2-bromohexanol as the alcohol, the product can be converted into an azide (**18**). This is an extremely versatile compound (Scheme 2) and may further functionalized by, for example, cycloaddition with a compound containing a suitable

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dipolarophile. Alternatively, the azide can be reduced to an amine and then further functionalized, for example, by alkylation, acylation, a 4-component Ugi condensation etc.

Scheme 2

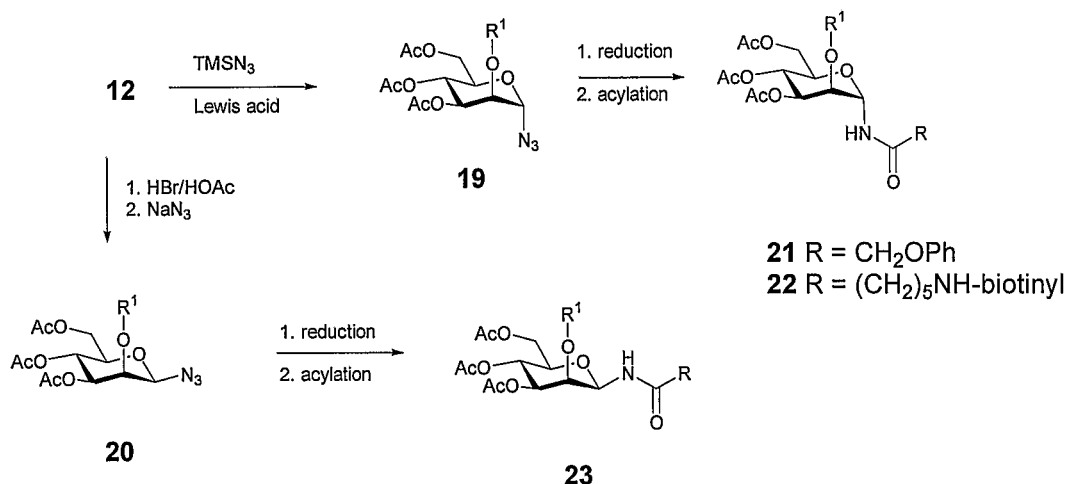


5 *N-Linked Derivatives*

From **12**, Lewis acid catalysed reaction with TMSN_3 leads to the azide **19** (predominantly α). Alternatively, the β -azide **20** can be formed exclusively by initial formation of the α -bromide followed by displacement with NaN_3 (Scheme 3). The bromide can also be used as an intermediate for the preparation of thioglycosides or isothiocyanates, for example.

10 The azides can be deprotected and sulfonated as is, or can be reduced and acylated with various acid chlorides to provide a series of glycosyl amides (Scheme 3).

Scheme 3



15 *Non-reducing end derivatives*

Derivatization can also be accomplished at the non-reducing end, for example, by the use of phosphorylated oligosaccharides (either individually or as a mixture) and derivatizing through the phosphate group, e.g., preparation of phosphate esters or phosphoramides. Indeed, suitable compounds can be prepared whereby the reducing end is also derivatized, with either a

20 similar or different functional group.

Having broadly described the invention, non-limiting examples of the compounds, their synthesis, and their biological activities, will now be given.

Examples

Neutral Manno-oligosaccharides

5 (a) The manno-oligosaccharides (8) α -D-Man-(1 $\rightarrow$ 2)-D-Man, (9) α -D-Man-(1 $\rightarrow$ 3)- α -D-Man-(1 $\rightarrow$ 2)-D-Man, (10) α -D-Man-(1 $\rightarrow$ 3)- α -D-Man-(1 $\rightarrow$ 3)- α -D-Man-(1 $\rightarrow$ 2)-D-Man, and (11) α -D-Man-(1 $\rightarrow$ 3)- α -D-Man-(1 $\rightarrow$ 3)- α -D-Man-(1 $\rightarrow$ 3)- α -D-Man-(1 $\rightarrow$ 2)-D-Man, were isolated from the neutral fraction of the mild acid-catalysed hydrolysis of the extracellular phosphomannan from *P. holstii* NRRL Y-2448 by size exclusion chromatography according to the literature procedure [17]. Alternatively, the oligosaccharides 8-11 were synthesized in a stepwise manner from monosaccharide building blocks as described in example 1 (see below).

(b) Alternatively, the neutral fraction was directly acetylated (excess Ac₂O/pyridine) and the individual peracetylated oligosaccharides isolated by flash chromatography (silica gel) and used in this form directly in the next step.

15 (c) In another approach, the peracetylated mixture from (b) was used directly in the next step and the individual products were then isolated by flash chromatography.

General procedure for deacetylation

A solution of the peracetate in anhydrous methanol (0.1 M) was treated with a solution of sodium methoxide in methanol (1.35 M, 0.2-0.6 eq). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1-3 h (monitored by TLC). Acidic resin AG[®]-50W-X8 (H⁺ form) was added to adjust pH = 6-7, the mixture was filtered and the resin was rinsed with methanol. The combined filtrate and washings were concentrated *in vacuo* and thoroughly dried to give the polyol product.

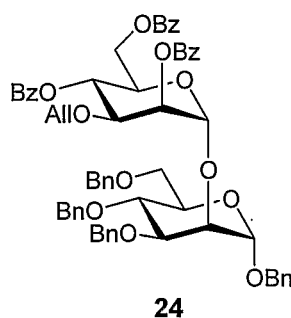
General procedure for sulfonation

25 A mixture of the polyol and SO₃·trimethylamine or SO₃·pyridine complex (2 eq. per alcohol) in DMF was heated (60 °C, o/n). The cooled (r.t.) reaction mixture was treated with MeOH and then made basic (to pH>10) by the addition of Na₂CO₃ (10% w/w). The mixture was filtered and the filtrate evaporated and co-evaporated (H₂O). The crude polysulfated material was dissolved in H₂O and subjected to size exclusion chromatography (see below) to yield the sulfated product. When required, after lyophilisation the product was passed through an ion-exchange resin column (AG[®]-50W-X8, Na⁺ form, 1×4 cm, deionized H₂O, 15 mL) in order to transfer the product uniformly into the sodium salt form. The solution collected was evaporated and lyophilised to give the final product as a colourless glass or white power.

Size exclusion chromatography

Size exclusion chromatography was performed over Bio-Gel P-2 in a 5×100 cm column and a flow rate of 2.8 mL/min of 0.1 M $\text{NH}_4^+\cdot\text{HCO}_3^-$, collecting 2.8 min (7.8 mL) fractions. Fractions were analysed for carbohydrate content by spotting onto silica gel plates and visualisation by charring, and/or analysed for poly-charged species by the dimethyl methylene blue test. Finally, fractions were checked for purity by CE¹⁵ and those deemed to be free of salt were pooled and lyophilised. In the cases of the presence of undersulfated by-products or other organic salt contaminants (normally only small amounts, but quite often detected), an LH20 column chromatography (2×95 cm, deionized water, 1.2 mL/min, 3.5 min per vial) was applied to remove them completely.

Example 1: total synthesis of neutral manno-oligosaccharides (8-11) from *Pichia*.



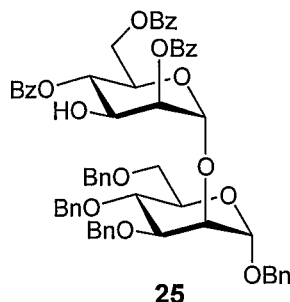
Benzyl 2-O-(3-O-Allyl-2,4,6-tri-O-benzoyl- α -D-mannopyranosyl)-3,4,6-tri-O-benzyl- α -D-mannopyranoside (24)

A mixture of 3-O-allyl-2,4,6-tri-O-benzoyl- α -D-mannopyranosyl trichloroacetimidate [26] (902 mg, 1.21 mmol) and benzyl 3,4,6-tri-O-benzyl- α -D-mannopyranoside [27] (723 mg, 1.34 mmol) in 1,2-DCE (10 mL), was stirred in the presence of mol. sieves (1.0 g of 3Å powder) under an atmosphere of argon (30 min). The mixture was cooled (0 °C) with continued stirring (10 min) prior to the addition of TMSOTf (219 μL , 1.21 mmol). After some time (10 min), Et_3N (100 μL) was introduced and the mixture was filtered. The solvent was evaporated and the residue subjected to FC (10-50% EtOAc/hexane) to yield the tribenzoate (24) as, a colourless oil (1.14 g, 84%). ¹H NMR (CDCl_3) δ 3.67-3.81, 3.88-3.95, 4.06-4.15, 4.30-4.35 (4 m, 12 H; H-2^I, -3^I, -4^I, -5^I, -6a^I, -6b^I, -3^{II}, -5^{II}, -6a^{II}, -6b^{II}, OCH₂), 4.94-4.70 (m, 7 H; CH₂Ph), 4.84 (d, 1 H, $J_{\text{A,B}}$ 10.8 Hz; A of AB quartet), 4.93-4.96, 5.04-5.09 (2 m, 2 H; =CH₂), 5.02 (d, 1 H, $J_{1,2}$ 1.9 Hz; H-1^I), 5.24 (d, 1 H; $J_{1,2}$ 1.9 Hz; H-1^{II}), 5.59-5.69 (m, 1 H; =CH), 5.72 (dd, 1 H, $J_{2,3}$ 3.1 Hz; H-2^{II}), 5.75 (dd, 1 H, $J_{3,4}$ 9.8, $J_{4,5}$ 9.9 Hz; H-4^{II}), 7.09-7.58, 7.97-8.06 (2

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m, 35 H; Ar). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3) δ 61.50, 63.49 (2 C; C-6^I, -6^{II}), 68.63, 69.17, 69.31, 69.46, 69.64, 71.08, 72.04, 72.64, 73.60, 74.73, 75.30, 75.38 (13 C; C-3^I, -4^I, -5^I, -2^{II}, -3^{II}, -4^{II}, -5^{II}, OCH_2 , CH_2Ph), 79.97 (C-2^I), 98.52, 99.60 (C-1^I, -1^{II}), 117.67 ($=\text{CH}_2$), 127.70-138.43 (43 C; $=\text{CH}$, Ar), 165.61, 165.69, 166.42 (3 C; C=O).

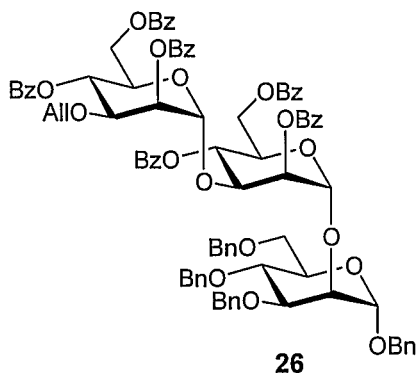
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Benzyl 2-*O*-(2,4,6-Tri-*O*-benzoyl- α -D-mannopyranosyl)-3,4,6-tri-*O*-benzyl- α -D-mannopyranoside (25)

PdCl_2 (40 mg) was added to a solution of the allyl ether (24) (1.09 g, 0.97 mmol) in MeOH (10 mL) and 1,2-DCE (10 mL) and the combined mixture was heated (70°, 40 min). After the time, the solvents were evaporated and the residue subjected to FC (20-30% EtOAc/hexanes) to yield the alcohol (25) as a colourless oil (0.96 g, 91%). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3) δ 3.68-3.81, 3.97-4.06, 4.32-4.71 (3 m, 18 H; H-2^I, -3^I, -4^I, -5^I, -6a^I, -6b^I, -3^{II}, -5^{II}, -6a^{II}, -6b^{II}, CH_2Ph), 4.84 (d, 1 H, $J_{\text{A,B}}$ 12 Hz; A of AB quartet), 5.05 (d, 1 H, $J_{1,2}$ 1.9 Hz; H-1^I), 5.26 (d, 1 H; $J_{1,2}$ 1.9 Hz; H-1^{II}), 5.61 (dd, 1 H, $J_{2,3}$ 3.3 Hz; H-2^{II}), 5.67 (dd, 1 H, $J_{3,4}$ 9.8, $J_{4,5}$ 9.9 Hz; H-4^{II}), 7.13-7.40, 7.48-7.59, 7.98-8.06 (3 m, 35 H; Ar). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3) δ 60.61, 63.32 (2 C; C-6^I, -6^{II}), 69.06, 69.12, 69.25, 69.44, 70.45, 72.14, 72.65, 72.77, 73.48, 74.79, 75.48, 75.47, 76.23 (13 C; C-3^I, -4^I, -5^I, -2^{II}, -3^{II}, -4^{II}, -5^{II}, OCH_2 , CH_2Ph), 79.66 (C-2^I), 98.34, 99.40 (C-1^I, -1^{II}), 127.70-138.47 (42 C; Ar), 165.97, 166.36, 166.97 (3 C; C=O).

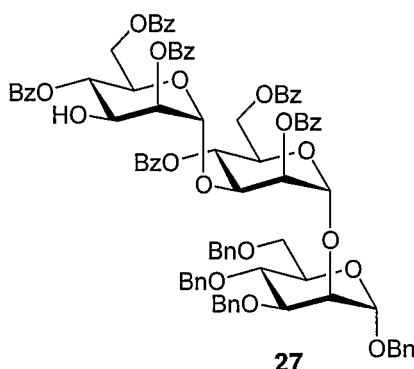
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Benzyl 2-*O*-[(3-*O*-Allyl-2,4,6-tri-*O*-benzoyl- α -D-mannopyranosyl)-(1 $\rightarrow$ 3)-(2,4,6-tri-*O*-benzoyl- α -D-mannopyranosyl)]-3,4,6-tri-*O*-benzyl- α -D-mannopyranoside (26)

A mixture of 3-*O*-allyl-2,4,6-tri-*O*-benzoyl- α -D-mannopyranosyl trichloroacetimidate (742 mg, 1.01 mmol) and the alcohol (**25**) (908 mg, 0.84 mmol) in 1,2-DCE (10 mL), was stirred in the presence of mol. sieves (1.0 g of 3Å powder) under an atmosphere of argon (30 min). The mixture was cooled (0 °C) with continued stirring (10 min) prior to the addition of TMSOTf (181 μ L, 1.01 mmol). After some time (10 min), Et₃N (100 μ L) was introduced and the mixture was filtered. The solvent was evaporated and the residue subjected to FC (10-50% EtOAc/hexane) to yield the hexabenzoate (**26**) as, a colourless oil (1.26 g, 90%).

¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 3.51-3.56, 3.66-4.06, 4.23-4.27, 4.30-4.32, 4.47-4.72, 4.78-4.86 (6 m, 26 H; H-2^I, -3^I, -4^I, -5^I, -6a^I, -6b^I, -3^{II}, -5^{II}, -6a^{II}, -6b^{II}, -3^{III}, -5^{III}, -6a^{III}, -6b^{III}, OCH₂, =CH₂, CH₂Ph), 5.04 (d, 1 H, *J*_{1,2} 1.7 Hz; H-1^I), 5.15 (dd, 1 H, *J*_{1,2} 1.8, *J*_{2,3} 2.7 Hz; H-2^{II}), 5.26 (d, 1 H; H-1^{II}), 5.28 (d, 1 H, *J*_{1,2} 1.7 Hz; H-1^{III}), 5.33-5.43 (m, 1 H; =CH), 5.77-5.82 (m, 2 H; H-4^{II}, -2^{III}), 5.92 (dd, 1 H, *J*_{3,4} 9.5, *J*_{4,5} 9.8 Hz; H-4^{III}), 7.00-7.61, 7.80-8.19 (2 m, 50 H; Ar).

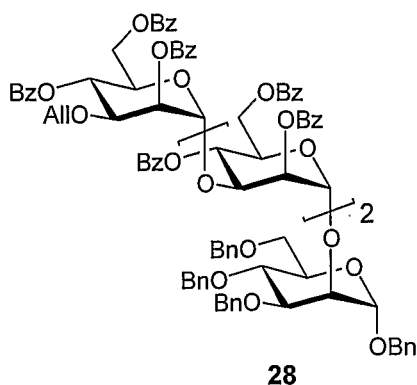


Benzyl 2-*O*-[(2,4,6-Tri-*O*-benzoyl- α -D-mannopyranosyl)-(1 $\rightarrow$ 3)-(2,4,6-tri-*O*-benzoyl- α -D-mannopyranosyl)]-3,4,6-tri-*O*-benzyl- α -D-mannopyranoside (27)

PdCl₂ (40 mg) was added to a solution of the allyl ether (**26**) (394 mg, 241 μ mol) in MeOH (10 mL) and 1,2-DCE (10 mL) and the combined mixture was heated (70°, 60 min). After the time, the solvents were evaporated and the residue subjected to FC (20-30% EtOAc/hexanes) to yield the alcohol (**27**) as a colourless oil (317 mg, 84%).

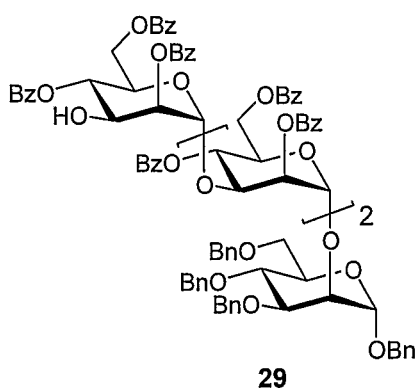
¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 3.67-3.82, 3.91-3.99, 4.01-4.21, 4.29-4.71 (4 m, 21 H; H-2^I, -3^I, -4^I, -5^I, -6a^I, -6b^I, -3^{II}, -5^{II}, -6a^{II}, -6b^{II}, -3^{III}, -5^{III}, -6a^{III}, -6b^{III}, CH₂Ph), 4.83 (d, 1 H, *J*_{A,B} 10.9 Hz; A of AB quartet), 5.03-5.05 (m, 2 H; H-1^I, -2^{II}), 5.25-5.28 (m, 2 H; H-1^{II}, -1^{III}), 5.63 (dd, 1 H, *J*_{3,4} = *J*_{4,5} 9.9 Hz; H-4^{II}), 5.77 (dd, 1 H, *J*_{1,2} 2.0, *J*_{2,3} 3.1 Hz; H-2^{III}), 5.92 (dd, 1 H, *J*_{3,4} 9.7, *J*_{4,5} 9.9 Hz; H-4^{III}), 6.99-7.62, 7.80-8.16 (2 m, 50 H; Ar).

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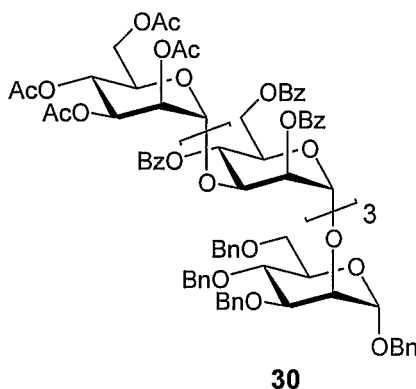
Benzyl 2-O-[(3-O-Allyl-2,4,6-Tri-O-benzoyl- α -D-mannopyranosyl)-(1 $\rightarrow$ 3)-(2,4,6-tri-O-benzoyl- α -D-mannopyranosyl)]-(1 $\rightarrow$ 3)-(2,4,6-tri-O-benzoyl- α -D-mannopyranosyl)]-3,4,6-tri-O-benzyl- α -D-mannopyranoside (28)

A mixture of 3-O-allyl-2,4,6-tri-O-benzoyl- α -D-mannopyranosyl trichloroacetimidate (102 mg, 138 μ mol) and the alcohol (27) (135 mg, 86.5 μ mol) in 1,2-DCE (6 mL), was stirred in the presence of mol. sieves (100 mg of 3Å powder) under an atmosphere of argon (30 min). The mixture was cooled (0°) with continued stirring (10 min) prior to the addition of TMSOTf (25 μ L, 138 μ mol). After some time (10 min), Et₃N (100 μ L) was introduced and the mixture was filtered. The solvent was evaporated and the residue subjected to FC (10-50% EtOAc/hexane) to yield the nonabenzoate (28) as, a colourless oil (173 mg, 94%). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 3.44-3.49, 3.60-3.99, 4.05-4.16, 4.42-4.44, 4.48-4.68, 4.73-4.77 (6 m, 30 H; H-2^I, -3^I, -4^I, -5^I, -6a^I, -6b^I, -3^{II}, -5^{II}, -6a^{II}, -6b^{II}, -3^{III}, -5^{III}, -6a^{III}, -6b^{III}, -3^{IV}, -5^{IV}, -6a^{IV}, -6b^{IV}, OCH₂, =CH₂, CH₂Ph), 4.83 (d, 1 H, *J*_{A,B} 10.9 Hz; A of AB quartet), 5.01-5.04 (m, 2 H; H-1^I, -2^{III}), 5.19-5.23 (m, 1 H; H-2^{II}), 5.27-5.40 (m, 4 H; H-1^I, -1^{II}, -1^{III}, =CH₂), 5.61 (dd, 1 H, *J*_{3,4} = 4.5, 9.9 Hz; H-4^{IV}), 5.77 (dd, 1 H, *J*_{1,2} 2.0, *J*_{2,3} 3.1 Hz; H-2^{IV}), 5.90-5.96 (m, 2 H; H-4^{II}, -4^{III}), 7.01-7.56, 7.70-8.16 (2 m, 65 H; Ar).



Benzyl 2-O-[(2,4,6-Tri-O-benzoyl- α -D-mannopyranosyl)-(1 $\rightarrow$ 3)-(2,4,6-tri-O-benzoyl- α -D-mannopyranosyl)]-(1 $\rightarrow$ 3)-(2,4,6-tri-O-benzoyl- α -D-mannopyranosyl)]-3,4,6-tri-O-benzyl- α -D-mannopyranoside (29)

PdCl₂ (30 mg) was added to a solution of the allyl ether (28) (155 mg, 70.4 μ mol) in MeOH (5 mL) and 1,2-DCE (5 mL) and the combined mixture was heated (70°, 40 min). After this time, the solvents were evaporated and the residue subjected to FC (20-40% EtOAc/hexanes) to yield the alcohol (29) as a colourless oil (97 mg, 64%). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 3.67-3.82, 3.90-4.10, 4.24-4.68 (3 m, 26 H; H-2^I, -3^I, -4^I, -5^I, -6a^I, -6b^I, -3^{II}, -5^{II}, -6a^{II}, -6b^{II}, -3^{III}, -5^{III}, -6a^{III}, -6b^{III}, -3^{IV}, -5^{IV}, -6a^{IV}, -6b^{IV}, CH₂Ph), 4.84 (d, 1 H, *J*_{A,B} 11.2 Hz; A of AB quartet), 4.86 (d, *J*_{1,2} 1.8 Hz; H-1^I), 4.90 (dd, 1 H; *J*_{1,2} 1.8, *J*_{2,3} 3.1 Hz; H-2^{III}), 5.03 (d, 1 H, *J*_{1,2} 1.5 Hz; H-1^{IV}), 5.22 (dd, 1 H, *J*_{1,2} 2.1, *J*_{2,3} 2.6 Hz; H-2^{II}), 5.27-5.29 (m, 2 H; H-1^{III}, -1^{IV}), 5.46 (dd, 1 H, *J*_{3,4} 9.7, *J*_{4,5} 9.9 Hz; H-4^{IV}), 5.79 (dd, 1 H, *J*_{2,3} 2.9 Hz; H-2^{IV}), 5.90-5.96 (m, 2 H; H-4^{II}, -4^{III}), 7.01-7.56, 7.68-8.16 (2 m, 65 H; Ar).



Benzyl 2-O-[(2,3,4,6-Tetra-O-Acetyl- α -D-mannopyranosyl)-(1 $\rightarrow$ 3)-(2,4,6-tri-O-benzoyl- α -D-mannopyranosyl)]-(1 $\rightarrow$ 3)-(2,4,6-tri-O-benzoyl- α -D-mannopyranosyl)]-3,4,6-tri-O-benzyl- α -D-mannopyranoside (30)

A mixture of 2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl- α -D-mannopyranosyl trichloroacetimidate [28] (39 mg, 78 μ mol) and the alcohol (29) (85 mg, 39 μ mol) in 1,2-DCE (3 mL), was stirred in the presence of mol. sieves (100 mg of 3Å powder) under an atmosphere of argon (30 min). The mixture was cooled (0°) with continued stirring (10 min) prior to the addition of TMSOTf (14.2 μ L, 78 μ mol). After some time (30 min), Et₃N (100 μ L) was introduced and the mixture was filtered. The solvent was evaporated and the residue subjected to FC (30-60% EtOAc/hexane) to yield the tetraacetate (30) as, a colourless oil (85 mg, 87%). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 1.82-2.04 (4 s, 3 H each; CH₃CO), 3.67-3.95, 4.05-4.72, 4.82-5.03, 5.21-5.28, 5.69-

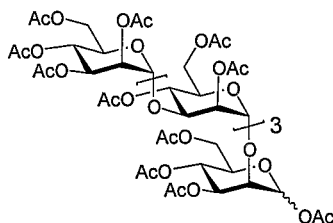
5.50 (m, 43 H; H-1^{I-IV}, -2^{I-IV}, -3^{I-IV}, 4^{I-IV}, -5^{I-IV}, -6ab^{I-IV}, CH₂Ph), 7.01-7.56, 7.68-8.16 (2 m, 65 H; Ar).

General Procedure for Deprotection of the Mannooligosaccharides (25, 27, 29, 30)

(A) A small piece of sodium was added to a solution of the tetrabenzyl ether (25, 27, 29, 30) in MeOH and THF and the combined mixture was stirred (r.t., o/n). After this time, the mixture was neutralised with Dowex 50X8 resin (H⁺) form and filtered. The solvent was evaporated and co-evaporated (MeOH) and used in the following reaction without further purification.

(B) Pd(OH)₂ (10% on C) was added to a solution of the crude product from (A) in THF and H₂O containing a little AcOH (50 μ L) and the combined mixture was vigorously stirred under hydrogen (100 p.s.i., 3 h). After this time, the mixture was filtered and the solvent evaporated. The residue was subjected to gel filtration chromatography (Biogel P2; H₂O; 60 ml/hr) to yield, after lyophilisation, the mannoooligosaccharide (8-11) as a colourless powder. Compounds 8-11 were identical in all respects to those isolated from the *Pichia* hydrolysis as described above.

Example 2: Benzyl glycoside polysulfate (PG500)



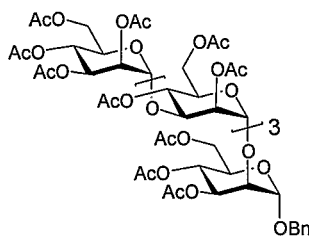
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20 Peracetate 12

The pentasaccharide **11** (1.03 g, 95% M5), sodium acetate (1.2 g) and acetic anhydride (50 mL) were heated, with stirring, at 140 °C overnight under a drying tube. The mixture was cooled to room temperature, evaporated to dryness, taken up in EtOAc, washed with brine ($\times 3$) and subjected to flash chromatography (40 g silica gel, 80:20 EtOAc:Hx) to yield 810 mg of peracetate **12** as a glass along with less pure material. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.14 (d, 0.84H, J = 2.0, α H1^I), 5.71 (d, 0.16H, J = 0.9, β H1^I), 5.30-5.10 (m, 8H), 5.00-4.85 (m, 7H), 4.25-3.70 (m, 19H), 2.20-1.90 (m, 51H). HRMS calcd for C₆₄H₈₇O₄₃ [M + H]⁺ 1543.4623, found 1543.4599.

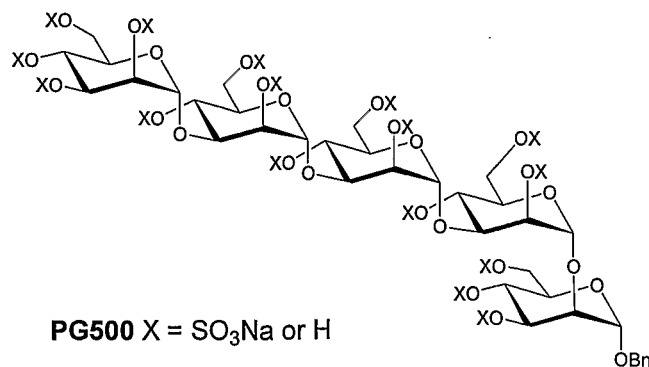
General procedure for direct glycosylation of peracetylated oligosaccharides:

To a solution of the peracetate (eg, **12**) (1 eq) in 3 Å MS dried DCM (0.03 M) was added the alcohol (6 eq). In some cases, small amount of powdered 3 Å MS was added. Boron trifluoride etherate (4 eq) was added and the mixture was stirred under an atmosphere of argon at 60 °C or 75 °C for 2 to 26 h. The mixture was cooled and triethylamine was added. The mixture was diluted with dichloromethane, washed with sat. aq. sodium carbonate and dried (anh. MgSO₄). The dried solution was filtered and the cake washed with dichloromethane. The combined filtrate and washings were concentrated, loaded on silica gel and purified by flash chromatography (silica, gradient elution with hexane-EtOAc 6:1 to 1:4) to afford the desired glycoside after evaporation and drying under high vacuum.

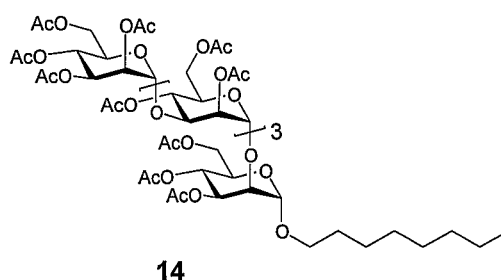
**13****Benzyl glycoside 13**

The glycosylation was performed using **12** and benzyl alcohol to give the product (**13**) as a colourless gum, 108 mg, 46% (R_f = 0.32, hexane-EtOAc = 1:3). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 7.35-7.27 (m, 5H, C₆H₅), 5.30-5.12 (m, 8H), 5.00-4.85 (m, 8H), 4.68 (AB quartet, 1H, *J* = 11.8) and 4.50 (AB quartet, 1H, *J* = 11.8, PhCH₂O), 4.27-3.74 (m, 19H), 2.14(4), 2.13(5), 2.13, 2.10, 2.08(4), 2.07(9), 2.07(6), 2.06(9), 2.06(6), 2.06 (2×), 2.02, 2.00, 1.99, 1.97, 1.94 (15s, 48H, 16 × Ac); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 171.0, 170.5(3), 170.5(1), 170.5(0), 170.4, 170.3, 170.2, 170.0(4), 170.0(2), 169.8(9), 169.8(8), 169.7, 169.6, 169.5(6), 169.4(6) and 169.3 (total 16 × CO), 136.1 (*ipso*-C₆H₅), 128.5, 128.2 and 127.9 (*o*, *m*, *p*-C₆H₅), 99.2 (2C), 98.9, 98.8, 97.3 (5 × sugar-C1), 76.7, 75.1, 74.9(9), 74.9(7), 71.1, 70.9, 70.8, 70.2, 69.7, 69.5(9), 69.5(6), 69.4(2), 69.3(7), 69.2, 68.6, 68.3, 67.1, 66.7(3), 66.6(7), 66.1, 65.5, 62.4, 62.1, 61.9, 61.6 and 60.2 (26C, 25 × sugar carbons excluding 5 × sugar-C1 and benzyl CH₂), 20.9, 20.8(2), 20.8(0), 20.7(8), 20.7, 20.6, 20.5(4), 20.5(1), 20.4(9) and 20.4(6) (10C, 16 × Ac).

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**Benzyl glycoside polysulfate (PG500)**

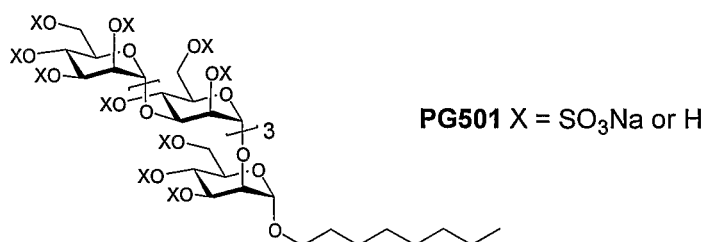
Compound **13** was deacetylated (HRMS calcd for polyol C₃₇H₅₉O₂₆ [M + H]⁺ 919.3296, found 919.3279) and sulfonated according to the general procedures to give the product (**PG500**) as a white powder, 76.1 mg, 44%. ¹H NMR (D₂O, 400 MHz) δ 7.35-7.26 (m, 5H, C₆H₅), 5.32 (s, 1H), 5.30 (d, 1H, *J* = 1.2), 5.26 (d, 1H, *J* = 2.0), 5.24 (d, 1H, *J* = 1.6), 5.05 (dd, 1H, *J* = 2.8, 2.0), 5.00 (d, 1H, *J* = 2.0), 4.87-4.85 (m, 2H), 4.68-4.34 (m, 12H), 4.32-3.86 (m, 17H); ¹³C NMR (D₂O, 100 MHz) δ 137.0, 129.5, 129.4, 129.1, 100.5(9), 100.5(6), 100.2, 97.9, 93.8, 76.9, 76.8, 75.6, 75.5(3), 75.4(8), 74.4, 73.8, 73.1, 73.0, 72.8, 72.7, 71.8, 71.3, 70.7, 70.6, 70.4, 69.9, 69.8, 69.7, 68.0, 67.8, 67.5, 66.6, 66.3(7), 66.3(5).

Example 3: Octyl glycoside polysulfate (PG501)**Octyl glycoside 14**

The glycosylation was performed using **12** and octanol to give the product (**14**) as a colourless gum, 207 mg, 66% (R_f = 0.41, hexane-EtOAc = 1:3). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 5.23-5.09 (m, 8H), 4.96-4.82 (m, 8H), 4.23-3.71 (m, 19H), 3.59 (dt, 1H, *J* = 9.4, 6.8, OCH₂R), 3.35 (dt, 1H, *J* = 9.4, 6.8, OCH₂R), 2.11, 2.10(2), 2.09(8), 2.06, 2.05, 2.04(4), 2.04(1), 2.03(8), 2.03, 2.02, 2.01, 1.99(3), 1.98(8), 1.96, 1.94 and 1.90 (16s, 48H, 16 × Ac), 1.52 (quintet, 2H, *J* = 7.2, CH₂), 1.27-1.18 (m, 10H, (CH₂)₅), 0.80 (t, 3H, *J* = 7.2, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 170.4(0) (2C), 170.3(8) (2C), 170.3, 170.2, 170.1, 169.9 (2C), 169.8(2), 169.7(5), 169.6, 169.5, 169.4(4), 169.3(5), 169.3 (16 × CO, 3 overlapped), 99.1 (2C), 98.8, 98.7, 98.0 (5

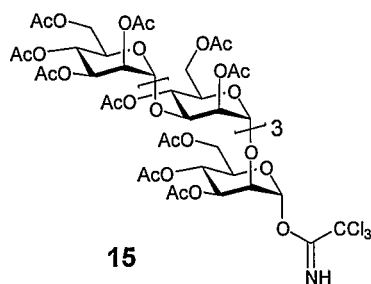
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× sugar-C1), 77.0, 75.0, 74.8(3), 74.7(5), 71.0, 70.8, 70.7, 70.1, 69.4(9), 69.4(7), 69.3(0), 69.2(7), 69.2, 68.3, 68.2(0), 68.1(6), 67.2, 66.6(4), 66.6(0), 66.1, 65.4, 62.4, 62.3, 61.8 and 61.5 (25C, sugar carbons excluding sugar-C1 and octyl-CH₂O), 31.5, 29.1, 29.0, 28.9, 25.9, 22.4 (6 × octyl-CH₂), 20.7(3), 20.7(0), 20.6(7), 20.6, 20.5, 20.4(3), 20.4(0), 20.3(9), 20.3(7) (9C, 16 × Ac), 13.85 (octyl-CH₃).



Compound **14** was deacetylated (HRMS calcd for polyol C₃₈H₆₉O₂₆ [M + H]⁺ 941.40784, found 941.4060.) and sulfonated according to the general procedures to give the product (**PG501**) as a white powder, 195mg, 72%. ¹H NMR (D₂O, 400 MHz) δ 5.33 (s, 1H), 5.29 (d, 1H, *J* = 1.6), 5.24 (d, 1H, *J* = 1.6), 5.21 (d, 1H, *J* = 1.6), 5.03 (dd, 1H, *J* = 2.8, 2.0), 4.87 (d, 1H, *J* = 1.6), 4.86-4.83 (m, 2H), 4.70-3.92 (m, 27H), 3.59 (dt, 1H, *J* = 9.6, 7.0), 3.44 (dt, 1H, *J* = 9.6, 7.0), 1.48-1.40 (m, 2H), 1.21-1.08 (m, 10H), 0.678 (t, 3H, *J* = 7.2); ¹³C NMR (D₂O, 100 MHz) δ 100.5, 100.4, 100.1, 100.0, 99.0, 98.4(1), 98.3(8), 98.3(6), 98.3(5), 76.8(5), 76.7(9), 76.7, 76.6, 76.5(2), 76.4(7), 76.0, 75.4(0), 75.3(5), 75.3, 75.2, 74.3, 73.0(5), 72.9(9), 72.7, 72.6, 71.7, 70.4, 70.2, 69.8(4), 69.7(5), 69.6, 69.1, 67.8(5), 67.7(7), 66.5, 66.2, 31.5, 30.0, 28.8, 25.8, 22.5, 14.0.

Example 4: PEG₅₀₀₀ polysulfate (PG504)

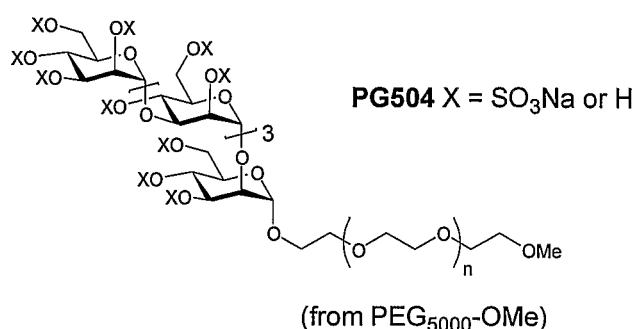


Imidate 15

(A) A mixture of the acetate (**12**) (68 mg, 51 μmol) and BnNH₂ (17 μL, 152 μmol) in THF (2 mL), was stirred (r.t.) during some time (2 d). The mixture was diluted with CHCl₃

(20mL) and subjected to work-up. The organic phase was evaporated and co-evaporated (2 × 10 mL MeCN) and used in the following reaction without further purification.

(B) DBU (10 μ L, 6.7 μ mol) was added to a solution of the crude product (from A) and trichloroacetonitrile (1.0 mL, 10 mmol) in 1,2-DCE (4 mL) and the combined mixture was stirred (0 °C $\rightarrow$ 12 °C, o/n). The mixture was concentrated and the residue subjected to FC (50-90% EtOAc/hexanes) to yield **15** as a pale yellow coloured oil (35 mg, 48%, 2 steps). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.70 (s, 1 H, NH), 6.32 (d, 1H, $J=2.0$, $\text{H}1^1$), 5.36-5.13 (m, 8H), 5.00-4.90 (m, 6H), 4.26-3.75 (m, 20H), 2.15-1.94 (m, 48H).

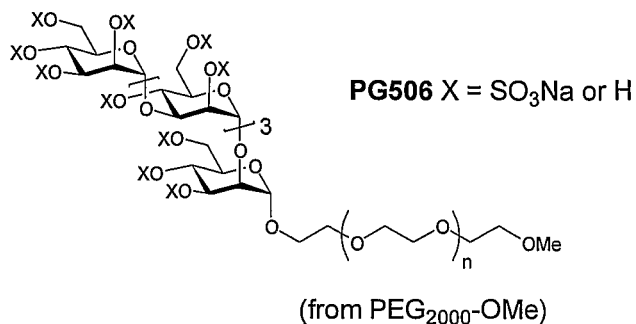


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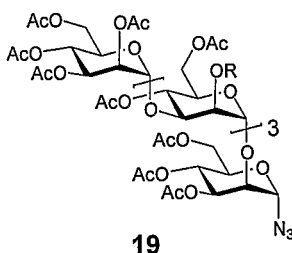
(A) A mixture of the imidate **15** (33 mg, 20.2 μ mol) and PEG_{5000} -monomethyl ether (151 mg, 30.3 μ mol) in 1,2-DCE (3 mL), was stirred in the presence of mol. sieves (50 mg of 3Å powder) under an atmosphere of argon (10 min). The mixture was cooled (-20 °C) with continued stirring (10 min) prior to the addition of TMSOTf (5 μ L, 2.8 μ mol). After some time (20 min), Et_3N (10 μ L) was introduced and the mixture was filtered. The solvent was evaporated and the residue subjected to FC (0-7.5% MeOH/ CHCl_3) to yield **16** as a colourless glass (104 mg, 80%, based on average M_r 6483). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 5.28-4.87 (m, 14H), 4.43-3.42 (m, 829 H), 3.34 (s, 3H, OMe), 2.15-1.94 (m, 48H).

(B) Compound **16** (104 mg, 16 μ mol) was deacetylated according to the general procedure to yield $\text{Man}_5\text{-PEG}_{5000}\text{-OMe}$ as a colourless wax (82 mg, 89%, based on average M_r 5769).

(C) The $\text{M}_5\text{-PEG}_{5000}\text{-OMe}$ (82 mg, 14 μ mol) was sulfonated according to the general procedure to yield **PG504** as a colourless foam (45 mg, 42%, based on average M_r 7401). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, D_2O) δ 5.34-4.87 (m, 7H), 4.71-3.97 (m, 20H), 3.76-3.35 (m, 432H), 3.23 (s, 3H, OMe).

Example 5: PEG₂₀₀₀ polysulfate (PG506)

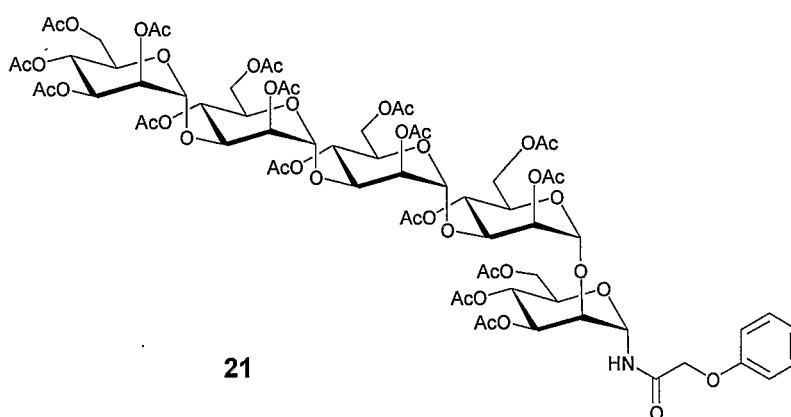
- 5 (A) A mixture of the imidate (**15**) (60 mg, 36.5 μ mol) and PEG₂₀₀₀-OMe (110 mg, 55.0 μ mol) was treated with TMSOTf as described for PEG₅₀₀₀-OMe to yield compound **17** as a colourless glass (96 mg, 74%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.28-5.13, 5.00-4.87, 4.27-3.40 (3m, many H, H1^{I-V}, 2^{I-V}, 3^{I-V}, 4^{I-V}, 5^{I-V}, 6a^{I-V}, 6b^{I-V}, OCH₂CH₂O), 3.34 (s, 3H, OMe), 2.15-1.94 (16s, 3H each, COMe).
- 10 (B) Compound **17** was deacetylated according to the general procedure to yield the PEG₂₀₀₀-OMe polyol as a colourless wax (63 mg, 81%). This residue was used in the next reaction without further purification or characterisation.
- (C) The product from (B) above was sulfonated according to the general procedure to yield the title compound (**PG506**) as a colourless powder (47 mg, 68%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, D₂O) δ 5.34-3.97 (m, 498H), 3.80-3.35 (m, 81H), 3.23 (s, 3H, OMe).
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Example 6: PG502**20 Azide 19**

- A solution of peracetate **12** (270 mg, 175 μ mol), TMSN₃ (60 mg, 525 μ mol) and SnCl₄ (200 μ L of 1M in DCM) in anh. DCM (20 mL) was stirred overnight in the dark. Additional quantities (3 eq.) of TMSN₃ and SnCl₄ were added and stirring was continued in the dark overnight again. Ice and NaHCO₃ (sat. aq.) were added and the mixture was extracted with EtOAc, washed with brine, evaporated and subjected to flash chromatography (10 g silica gel,
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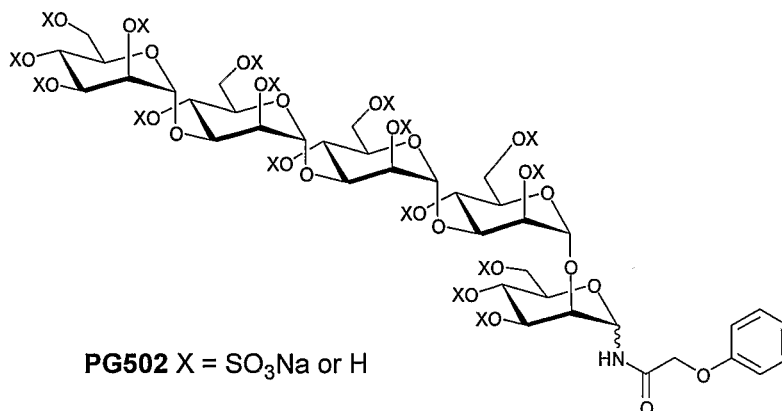
gradient elution, 50:50 to 75:25 EtOAc:Hx) to yield 218 mg (82%) of azide **19**. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 5.52 (d, 1H, $J = 2.0$, H1^1), 5.29-5.12 (m, 8H), 5.02-4.87 (m, 7H), 4.29-3.76 (m, 19H), 2.18-1.95 (m, 48H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.5(9), 170.5(7), 170.5(6), 170.4, 170.3, 170.2, 170.1, 169.9(9), 169.9(8), 169.9(5), 169.7(3), 169.6(9), 169.6(6), 169.6, 169.5, 169.3, 99.3(0), 99.2(7), 99.1, 99.0, 88.1, 75.2, 75.1, 74.8, 71.1, 70.9, 70.8, 70.6, 69.7, 69.5, 69.4, 69.2, 68.3, 67.3, 66.8, 66.7, 65.5(9), 65.5(8), 62.6, 62.2, 62.0, 61.7, 20.8(8), 20.8(6), 20.8, 20.7, 20.6(2), 20.5(8), 20.5(7), 20.5. HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{62}\text{H}_{84}\text{N}_3\text{O}_{41}$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 1526.4583, found 1526.4557.



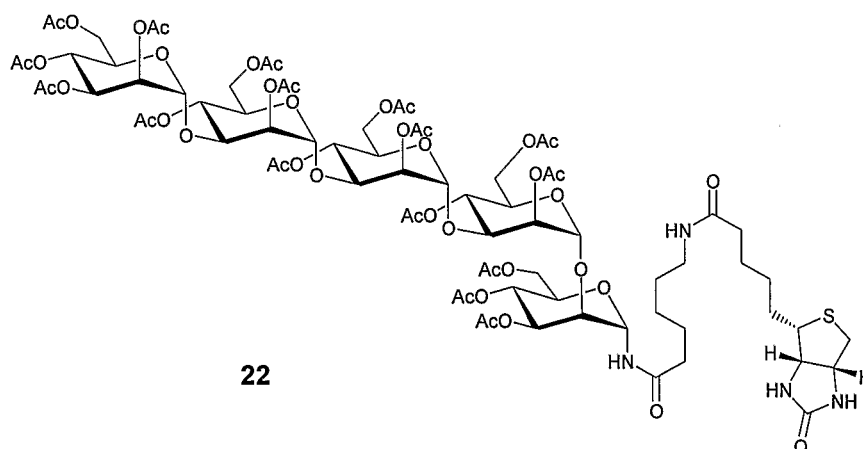
1-Deoxy-1- α -phenoxyacetamido peracetate **21**

A solution of **19** (32 mg, 21 μmol), PPh_3 (11 mg, 42.6 μmol) and phenoxyacetyl chloride (7.3 mg, 43 μmol) in anhydrous acetonitrile (5 mL) was stirred at 0 $^\circ\text{C}$ for 4 h then at r.t. overnight. EtOAc and NaHCO_3 (sat. aq.) were added and the organic layer was washed with brine then dried (MgSO_4) and subjected to flash chromatography (gradient elution 60:40 to 90:10 EtOAc:Hx) to yield 11.4 mg (33 %) of amide **21** with some remaining $\text{PPh}_3/\text{PPh}_3\text{O}$. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.36-7.32 (m, 2H), 7.18 (br d, 1H, $J = 8.1$, NH), 7.00-6.90 (m, 3H), 5.79 (dd, 1H, $J = 3.8, 8.2$, H1^1), 5.32-4.97 (m, 15H), 4.60-3.76 (m, 21H), 2.20-1.95 (m, 48H, AcO). HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{70}\text{H}_{92}\text{NO}_{43}$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 1634.5045, found 1634.5002.

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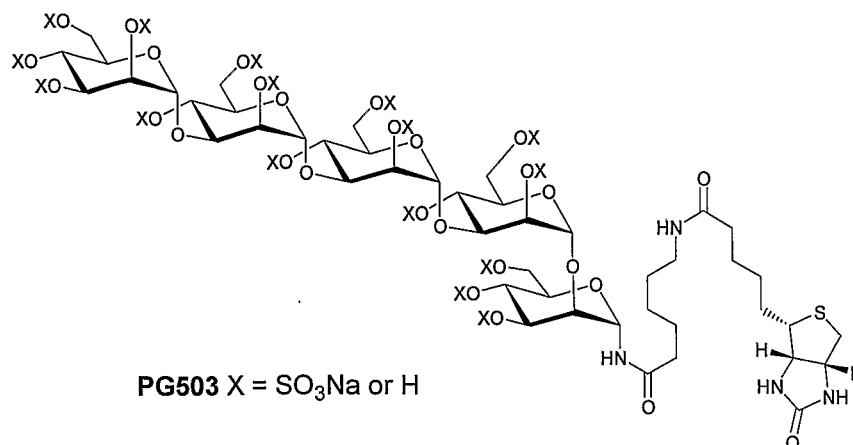
The peracetate **21** (11 mg, 6.7 μmol) was deacetylated and sulfonated according to the general procedures to yield 6 mg (34 % for 2 steps) of **PG502** after lyophilisation. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, D₂O, solvent suppressed) δ: 7.30-7.21 (m, 2H, ArH^m), 6.96-6.84 (m, 3H, ArH^{o,p}), 5.56-3.59 (m, 30H affected by suppression).

Example 7: PG503**1-Deoxy-1-α-biotinamidocaproamido peracetate 22**

A mixture of **19** (70 mg, 46 μmol) and Adam's catalyst (2 mg) in 2:1 EtOAc:EtOH (3 mL) was stirred under H₂ (100 psi) overnight, then filtered, evaporated and co-evaporated with anhydrous pyridine. Biotinamidocaproate *N*-hydroxysuccinimide ester (31 mg, 68 μmol) and 1 mL anhydrous pyridine were added and the mixture was heated to 60 °C for 3 days with stirring. The solution was evaporated and subjected to flash chromatography (9.4 g Et₃N washed silica gel, gradient elution 75:25 EtOAc:Hx to 30:70 MeOH:EtOAc) to give 30.8 mg (36 % over two steps) of amide **22**. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41 (br d, 1H, *J* = 9.4, NH), 6.47, 6.17 (2 × br s, 2 × 1H, imide NHs), 5.40 (br d, 1H, *J* = 9.4, H1^I), 5.40-4.90 (m, 16H), 4.52 (dd, 1H,

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$J = 4.9, 7.5$, biotin-H4), 4.36-3.72 (m, 20H), 3.25-3.12 (m, 3H), 2.91 (dd, 1H, $J = 5.0, 13.0$, biotin-H5A), 2.75 (d, 1H, $J = 12.9$, biotin-H5B), 2.27-1.96 (m, 52H), 1.82-1.29 (m, 12H, alkyl chains).



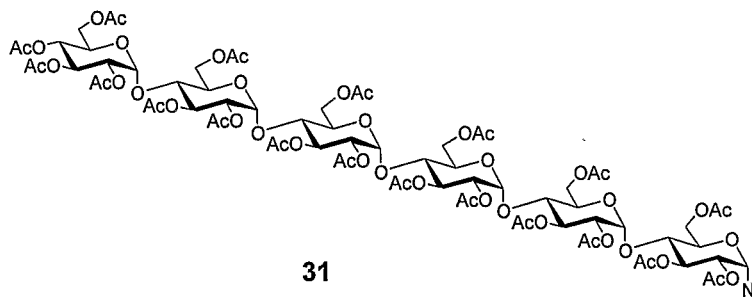
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The peracetate **22** (30 mg, 16.3 μ mol) was deacetylated and sulfonated according to the general procedures to yield 28 mg (61 % for 2 steps) of **PG503** after lyophilisation. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, D₂O, solvent suppressed, affected by amide rotamers) δ 5.60-4.75 (m, 7H, sugar Hs), 4.68 (dd, 1H, $J = 4.7, 7.2$, biotin-H4), 4.60-3.60 (m, 26H, sugar Hs), 4.21 (dd, 1H, $J = 4.4, 7.2$, biotin-H3), 3.33-3.16 (m, 1H, biotin-H2), 3.07-2.97 (m, 3H, biotin-H5A+CH₂N), 2.92 (dd, 1H, $J = 4.9, 13.5$, biotin-H5B), 2.33-2.14 (m, 2H, COCH₂B), 2.09 (t, 2H, $J = 7.4$, COCH₂A), 1.63-1.15 (m, 12H, alkyl chains).

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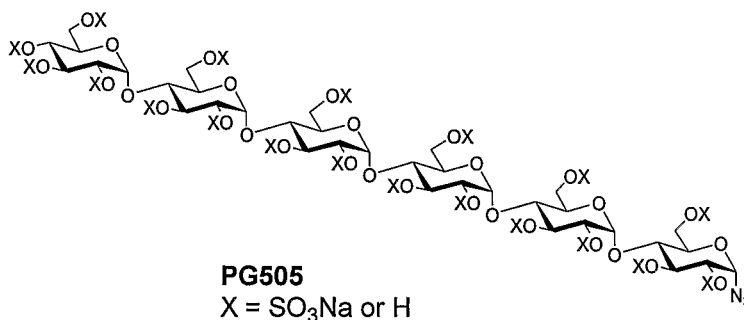
Example 8: PG505**Azide 31.**

A solution of maltohexaose peracetate (500 mg, 273 μ mol), TMSN₃ (83 mg, 726 μ mol) and SnCl₄ (145 μ L of 1M in DCM) in anh. DCM (20 mL) was stirred overnight in the dark. Addition quantities of TMSN₃ (50 μ L) and SnCl₄ (100 μ L of 1M in DCM) were added and

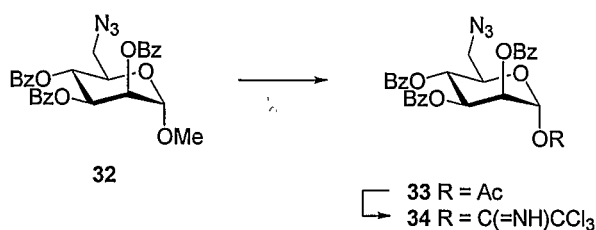
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stirring was continued in the dark overnight again. Ice and NaHCO_3 (sat. aq.) were added and the mixture was extracted with EtOAc, washed with brine, evaporated and subjected to flash chromatography (10 g silica gel, gradient elution, 75:20 to 80:20 EtOAc:Hx) to yield 488 mg (98%) of azide **31**. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 5.30-5.11 (m, 11H), 4.93 (t, 1H, $J=9.9$), 4.72 (dd, 1H, $J=4.0, 10.5$), 4.68-4.57 (m, 6H), 4.44-3.67 (m, 23H), 2.09-1.85 (m, 57H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 170.3(4), 170.3(1), 170.2(7), 170.2, 170.1(4), 170.1(0), 170.0(7), 170.0, 169.6, 169.4, 169.3, 169.2(3), 169.2(2), 169.1(7), 169.1(4), 169.1(1), 95.5(0), 95.4(5), 95.4, 95.3, 87.1, 74.7, 73.9, 73.3, 73.2, 72.2, 71.4, 71.3, 71.2(4), 71.2(1), 70.2, 70.1, 69.8, 69.0, 68.8, 68.7, 68.2, 67.7, 62.4, 62.3, 62.1(8), 62.1(6), 62.0, 61.1, 30.0, 20.5(5), 20.5(3), 20.5(0), 20.4(6), 20.3(3), 20.2(8), 20.2(4), 20.2(2).

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The azide **31** (97 mg, 54 μmol) was deacetylated and sulfonated according to the general procedures to yield 66 mg (41 % for 2 steps) of **PG505** after lyophilisation. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, D_2O , solvent suppressed) δ : 3.69-5.78 (m, 42H affected by solvent suppression).

Example 9: PG515**6-Azido-6-deoxy-2,3,4-tri-O-benzoyl- α -D-mannopyranosyl trichloroacetimidate (34)**

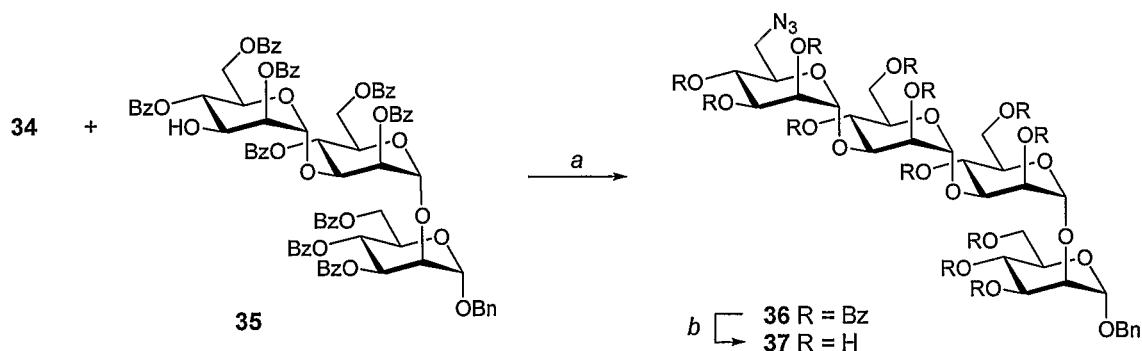
(A) H_2SO_4 (0.5 mL) was added to a cooled (0°) solution of the methyl glycoside (**32**) [29] (1.52 g, 2.9 mmol) and Ac_2O (10 mL) in AcOH (5 mL) and the combined mixture stirred ($0^\circ \rightarrow \text{r.t.}$, o/n). NaOAc (1.0 g) was added portionwise until $\text{pH} > 5.0$ and then the mixture was treated with MeOH (3 mL). The mixture was filtered and the solvent evaporated and co-

evaporated (toluene) prior to workup (EtOAc) and RSF (10-20% EtOAc/hexane) to yield presumably the acetate (**33**) as a colourless foam (1.12 g, 70%).

(B) Hydrazine acetate (196 mg, 2.13 mmol) was added to a stirred solution of the acetate (**33**) (1.08 g, 1.94 mmol) in DMF (10 mL) and the combined mixture heated (55°, 15 min). The mixture was poured onto saturated NaCl and extracted (EtOAc). The organic layer was evaporated and subjected to RSF (10-30% EtOAc/hexane) to yield a colourless oil (888 mg). This residue was co-evaporated (2 x 100 mL CH₃CN) and used in the next reaction without further purification or characterisation.

(C) DBU (3 drops) was added to a solution of the crude product from (B) (above) (888 mg) and Cl₃CN (2.0 mL, 20 mmol) in 1,2-DCE (8 mL) and the combined mixture stirred (0°→r.t., 1 h). The mixture was filtered, the solvent evaporated and the residue subjected to FC (10-30% EtOAc/hexane) to yield the imidate (**34**) as a colourless oil (777 mg, 61%, 2 steps).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.88 (br s, 1H, NH), 8.10-7.22 (m, 15H, ArH), 6.56 (d, 1H, *J*_{1,2} 2.0 Hz, H1), 5.99 (dd, 1H, *J*_{3,4-4,5} 9.6 Hz, H4), 5.94-5.88 (m, 2H, H2,3), 4.44 (ddd, 1H, *J*_{5,6} 2.8, 5.6 Hz, H5), 3.54 (dd, 1H, *J*_{6,6} 13.6 Hz, H6), 3.47 (dd, 1H, H6). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.61, 165.37, 159.95, 134.00, 133.92, 133.58, 130.25, 130.05, 129.12, 129.04, 128.97, 128.91, 128.76, 128.74, 128.57, 94.62, 73.03, 69.69, 68.90, 67.05, 51.06.

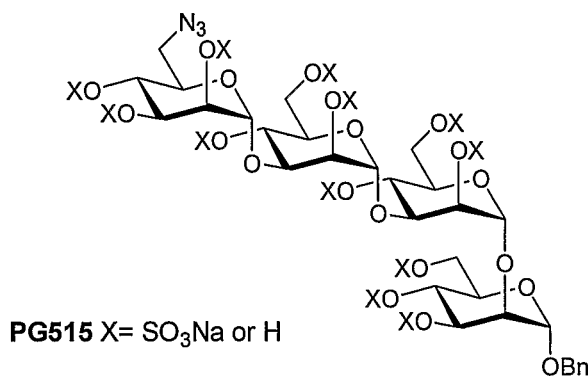


Benzyl (6-azido-6-deoxy- α -D-mannopyranosyl)-(1→3)-(α -D-mannopyranosyl)-(1→3)-(α -D-mannopyranosyl)-(1→2)-(α -D-mannopyranoside) (37**)**

(A) A mixture of the imidate (**34**) (93 mg, 141 μ mol), the alcohol (**35**) (90 mg, 94.1 μ mol) and mol. sieves (50 mg of 3Å powder) in 1,2-DCE (3 mL) was treated with TMSOTf (10 μ L, 55.1 μ mol) and the combined mixture stirred (0°→r.t., 20 min). Et₃N (100 μ L) was introduced, the mixture was filtered and the solvent was evaporated. The residue subjected to FC (10-40% EtOAc/hexane) to yield the azide (**36**) as a colourless oil (68 mg,

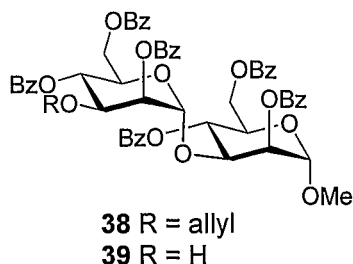
57%). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.80-7.12 (m, 65H, ArH), 6.01 (dd, 1H, $J_{3,4-4,5}$ 9.9 Hz, H4^{III}), 5.96 (dd, 1H, $J_{3,4-4,5}$ 9.9 Hz, H4^{I}), 5.92 (dd, 1H, $J_{3,4-4,5}$ 9.6 Hz, H4^{II}), 5.83 (dd, 1H, $J_{2,3}$ 3.3 Hz, H3^{I}), 5.79 (dd, 1H, $J_{1,2}$ 2.0, $J_{2,3}$ 3.3 Hz, H2^{II}), 5.70 (dd, 1H, $J_{3,4-4,5}$ 9.9 Hz, H4^{IV}), 5.50 (dd, 1H, $J_{2,3}$ 3.3 Hz, H3^{IV}), 5.36 (d, 1H, $J_{1,2}$ 1.7 Hz, H1^{III}), 5.29 (dd, 1H, $J_{2,3}$ 3.0 Hz, H2^{III}), 5.23 (d, 1H, H1^{II}), 5.18 (dd, 1H, $J_{1,2}$ 1.9 Hz, H2^{IV}), 5.16 (d, 1H, $J_{1,2}$ 1.6 Hz, H1^{I}), 4.87 (d, 1H, H1^{IV}), 4.72-4.24 (m, 14H, H2^{I} , $\text{H3}^{\text{II,III}}$, $\text{H5}^{\text{I-III}}$, $\text{H6}^{\text{I-III}}$), 3.99 (ddd, 1H, $J_{5,6}$ 2.9, 3.4 Hz, H5^{IV}), 3.02 (dd, 1H, $J_{6,6}$ 13.5 Hz, H6^{IV}), 2.83 (dd, 1H, H6^{IV}).

(B) The benzoate (**36**) (63 mg, 31 μmol) was transesterified according the general procedure and chromatography (C18, 0-10% MeOH/ H_2O) of the residue to yield the tetrasaccharide (**37**) as a colourless glass (15 mg, 62%). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, MeOD) δ 7.34-7.22 (m, 5H, ArH), 5.12 (d, 1H, $J_{1,2}$ 1.5 Hz, H1a), 5.09 (d, 1H, $J_{1,2}$ 1.7 Hz, H1b), 5.07 (d, 1H, $J_{1,2}$ 1.6 Hz, H1c), 4.92 (d, 1H, $J_{1,2}$ 1.9 Hz, H1d), 4.71, 4.48 (AB of AB quartet, J 11.7 Hz, CH_2Ph), 4.14 (dd, 1H, $J_{2,3}$ 3.0 Hz, H2a), 4.19 (dd, 1H, $J_{2,3}$ 3.2 Hz, H2b), 3.96 (dd, 1H, $J_{2,3}$ 3.4 Hz, H2c), 3.94 (dd, 1H, $J_{3,4}$ 9.4 Hz, H3b), 3.88-3.52 (m, 19H, H2d , H3a,c,d , H4a-d , H5a-d , H6a-d), 3.44 (dd, 1H, $J_{5,6}$ 6.3, $J_{6,6}$ 10.1 Hz, H6^{IV}).



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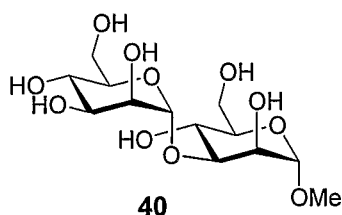
The tetrasaccharide **37** (12 mg, 15.3 μmol) was sulfonated according to the general procedures to yield 14 mg (38 % for 2 steps) of **PG515** after lyophilisation. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, D_2O) δ 7.47-7.37 (m, 1H, ArH), 5.45-4.02 (m, 29H, $\text{C1}^{\text{I-IV}}$, $\text{2}^{\text{I-IV}}$, $\text{3}^{\text{I-IV}}$, $\text{4}^{\text{I-IV}}$, $\text{5}^{\text{I-IV}}$, $\text{6a}^{\text{I-IV}}$, $\text{6b}^{\text{I-III}}$, CH_2Ph), 3.69-3.67 (m, 1H, H6b^{IV}).

Example 10: PG509

Methyl 3-*O*-(2,4,6-Tri-*O*-benzoyl- α -D-mannopyranosyl)-2,4,6-tri-*O*-benzoyl- α -D-mannopyranoside (39**)**

(A) A mixture of 3-*O*-allyl-2,4,6-tri-*O*-benzoyl- α -D-mannopyranosyl trichloroacetimidate [26] (410 mg, 0.57 mmol) and methyl 2,4,6-tri-*O*-benzoyl- α -D-mannopyranoside [26] (300 mg, 0.51 mmol) in 1,2-DCE (6 mL) in the presence of mol. sieves (700 mg of 3Å powder) was treated with TMSOTf (30 μ L, 0.17 mmol) and the combined mixture stirred (0°→r.t, 30 min). Et₃N (100 μ L) was introduced, the mixture was filtered and the solvent was evaporated. The residue subjected to FC (10-50% EtOAc/hexane) to yield, presumably, disaccharide **38** as a colourless oil.

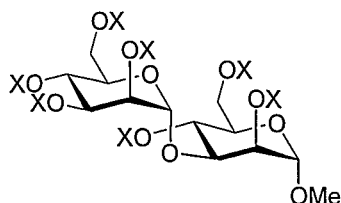
(B) PdCl₂ (40 mg) was added to a solution of the product from (A) in MeOH (10 mL) and 1,2-DCE (10 mL) and the combined mixture was heated (70°, 40 min). The solvents were evaporated and the residue subjected to FC (10-50% EtOAc/hexanes) to yield the alcohol (**39**) as a colourless oil (316 mg, 68%, 2 steps). The ¹H and ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) spectra were similar to those already reported in the literature [26].



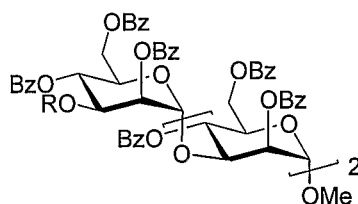
Methyl (α -D-mannopyranosyl)-(1→3)-(α -D-mannopyranoside) (40**)**

The alcohol (**39**) (10 mg, 0.10 mmol) was transesterified according the general procedure to yield the disaccharide (**40**) as a colourless oil (3 mg, 85%), identical by NMR to that reported in the literature [30,31].

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PG509 X = SO₃Na**PG509.**

The disaccharide **40** (25 mg, 70 μ mol) was sulfonated according to the general procedures to yield 27 mg (36%) of **PG509** after lyophilisation. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, D₂O) δ 5.26 (d, 1H, $J_{1,2}$ 1.8 Hz; H1^{II}), 4.98 (dd, 1H, $J_{2,3}$ 2.4 Hz; H2^{II}), 4.87 (d, 1H, $J_{1,2}$ 1.9 Hz; H1^I), 4.60-4.55 (m, 1H; H3^{II}), 4.53 (dd, 1H, $J_{2,3}$ 2.3 Hz; H2^I), 4.41-4.19 (m, 5H; H4^I, 4^{II}, 6a^I, 6a^{II}, 6b^{II}), 4.15 (dd, 1H, $J_{3,4}$ 9.3 Hz; H3^I), 4.06-3.91 (m, 3H; H5^I, 5^{II}, 6b^I), 3.29 (s, 3H; OCH₃).

Example 11: PG508**41** R = allyl**42** R = H

Methyl 3-O-[3-O-(2,4,6-Tri-O-benzoyl- α -D-mannopyranosyl)-2,4,6-tri-O-benzoyl- α -D-mannopyranosyl]-2,4,6-tri-O-benzoyl- α -D-mannopyranoside (42**)**

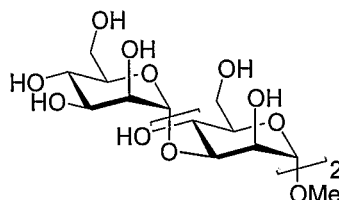
(A) A mixture of 3-O-allyl-2,4,6-tri-O-benzoyl- α -D-mannopyranosyl trichloroacetimidate (269 mg, 0.37 mmol) and the alcohol (**39**) (306 mg, 0.31 mmol) in 1,2-DCE (5 mL) in the presence of mol. sieves (100 mg of 3Å powder) was treated with TMSOTf (20 μ L, 0.11 mmol) and the combined mixture stirred (0° $\rightarrow$ r.t, 30 min). Et₃N (100 μ L) was introduced, the mixture was filtered and the solvent was evaporated. The residue subjected to FC (10-50% EtOAc/hexane) to yield, presumably, the trisaccharide **41** as a colourless oil.

(B) PdCl₂ (40 mg) was added to a solution of the product from (A) in MeOH (10 mL) and 1,2-DCE (10 mL) and the combined mixture was heated (70°, 40 min). The solvents were evaporated and the residue subjected to FC (10-50% EtOAc/hexanes) to yield the alcohol (**42**) as a colourless oil (316 g, 70%, 2 steps). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.14-7.22 (m, 45H, ArH), 6.63 (dd, 1H, $J_{1\text{III},2\text{III}}$ 1.8, $J_{2\text{III},3\text{III}}$ 3.3 Hz, H2^{III}), 5.94 (dd, 1H, $J_{3\text{III},4\text{III}}$ 10.0, $J_{4\text{III},5\text{III}}$ 10.0

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Hz, H4^{III}), 5.84 (dd, 1H, $J_{3\text{II},4\text{II}}$ 9.9, $J_{4\text{II},5\text{II}}$ 9.9 Hz, H4^{II}), 5.48 (dd, 1H, $J_{3\text{I},4\text{I}}$ 9.8, $J_{4\text{I},5\text{I}}$ 9.8 Hz, H4^I), 5.26 (d, 1H, $J_{1\text{I},2\text{I}}$ 1.9 Hz, H1^I), 5.22 (dd, 1H, $J_{1\text{II},2\text{II}}$ 2.1, $J_{2\text{II},3\text{II}}$ 3.0 Hz, H2^{II}), 4.91 (d, 1H, H1^{III}), 4.90 (dd, 1H, $J_{2\text{I},3\text{I}}$ 3.2 Hz, H2^I), 4.86 (dd, 1H, $J_{1\text{II},2\text{II}}$ 1.7 Hz, H1^{II}). 4.67-4.63 (, 12H, H3^I, 3^{II}, 3^{III}, 5^I, 5^{II}, 5^{III}, 6^I, 6^{II}, 6^{III}). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.49, 166.38, 166.25, 166.07, 165.94, 165.77, 165.63, 165.19, 165.15, 133.80, 133.60, 133.61, 133.58, 133.52, 133.06, 130.22, 130.16, 130.09, 130.05, 130.16, 129.97, 129.9, 129.88, 129.84, 129.51, 129.17, 129.01, 128.85, 128.63, 128.53, 128.5, 128.46, 99.35, 99.24, 98.73, 76.48, 76.12, 72.45, 71.77, 71.64, 69.93, 69.7, 69.01, 68.86, 68.6, 68.53, 67.82, 63.17, 62.79, 62.41, 55.66; ESMS: m/z 1373.4 [M - Bz + H + Na]⁺, 1269.4 [M - 2Bz + 2H + Na]⁺.

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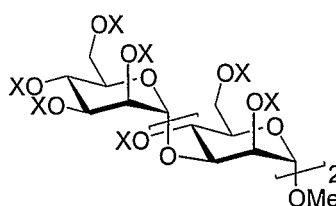


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Methyl (α -D-mannopyranosyl)-(1 $\rightarrow$ 3)-(α -D-mannopyranosyl)-(1 $\rightarrow$ 3)-(α -D-mannopyranoside) (43)

The alcohol (42) (115 mg, 0.79 mmol) was transesterified according the general procedure to yield the trisaccharide (43) as a colourless oil (35 mg, 86%), identical by NMR to that reported in the literature [32]. HRMS: m/z 519.1862 [M + H]⁺, 541.1646 [M + Na]⁺.

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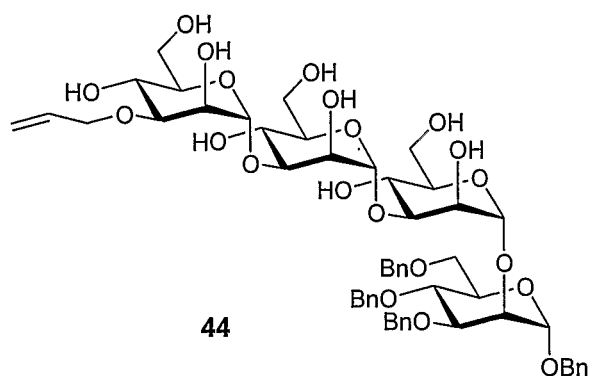
PG508 X = SO₃Na or H

PG508.

The trisaccharide 43 (25 mg, 49 μ mol) was sulfonated according to the general procedures to yield 36 mg (49%) of PG508 after lyophilisation. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, D₂O) δ 5.26 (d, 1H, $J_{1,2}$ 1.9 Hz; H1^{III}), 5.22 (d, 1H, $J_{1,2}$ 1.8 Hz; H1^{II}), 5.04 (dd, 1H, $J_{2,3}$ 2.4 Hz; H2^{III}), 4.89 (d, 1H, $J_{1,2}$ 1.6 Hz; H1^I), 4.76-4.75 (m, 1H; H2^{II}), 4.60-4.55 (m, 1H; H3^{III}), 4.55 (dd, 1H, $J_{2,3}$ 3.1 Hz; H2^I), 4.50 (dd, 1H, $J_{3,4}$ 9.6, $J_{4,5}$ 9.7 Hz; H4^{III}), 4.41-4.12, 4.04-3.91 (m, 12H; H3^{II}, 4^I, 4^{II}, 5^{I-III}, 6a^{I-III}, 6b^{I-III}), 4.10 (dd, 1H, $J_{3,4}$ 9.5 Hz; H3^I), 3.29 (s, 3H; OCH₃).

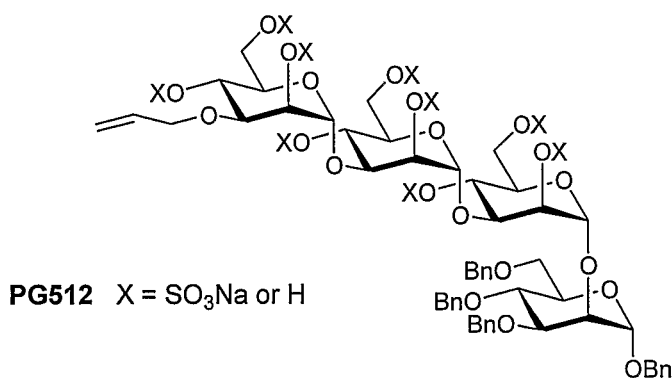
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Example 12: PG512

Benzyl (3-*O*-Allyl- α -D-mannopyranosyl)-(1 $\rightarrow$ 3)-(α -D-mannopyranosyl)-(1 $\rightarrow$ 3)-(α -D-mannopyranosyl)-(1 $\rightarrow$ 2)-(3,4,6-tri-*O*-benzyl- α -D-mannopyranoside) (44)

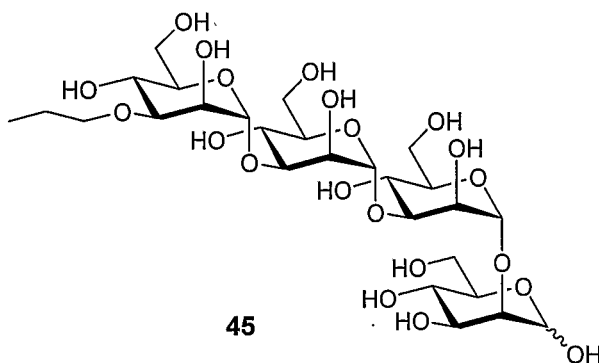
Sodium (small piece) was added to the nonabenzoate (**28**) (115 mg, 0.79 mmol) in MeOH (6 mL) and the combined mixture stirred (r.t., o/n). The mixture was neutralised (Dowex 50X8, H⁺), filtered and the filtrate concentrated and subjected to FC (0-10% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂) to yield the tetrabenzyl ether (**44**) as a colourless oil (89 mg, 64%). ¹H NMR (CD₃OD) δ 7.33-7.13 (m, 20H, ArH), 6.02-5.92 (m, 1H, CH=CH₂), 5.32-5.27, 5.11-5.09 (2m, 2H, CH=CH₂), 5.10 (d, 1H, *J*_{1,2} 1.4 Hz, H1a), 5.09 (d, 1H, *J*_{1,2} 1.5 Hz, H1b), 5.03 (d, 1H, *J*_{1,2} 1.2 Hz, H1c), 4.97 (d, 1H, *J*_{1,2} 1.4 Hz, H1d), 4.74, 4.49 (2d, AB of ABq, *J*_{H,H} 10.9 Hz, PhCH₂-a), 4.67, 4.48 (2d, AB of ABq, *J*_{H,H} 11.8 Hz, PhCH₂-b), 4.65, 4.58 (2d, AB of ABq, *J*_{H,H} 11.6 Hz, PhCH₂-c), 4.57, 4.51 (2d, AB of ABq, *J*_{H,H} 12.4 Hz, PhCH₂-d), 4.21-3.62 (m, 26H, H2^{I-IV}, 3^{I-IV}, 4^{I-IV}, 5^{I-IV}, 6a^{I-IV}, 6b^{I-IV}, OCH₂CH=).

**PG512**

The tetrasaccharide **44** (23 mg, 21.5 μ mol) was sulfonated according to the general procedures to yield **PG512** as a colourless powder (26 mg, 61%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, D₂O) δ 7.32-7.18, 7.00-6.98 (2m, 20H, ArH), 5.88-5.78 (m, 1H, CH=CH₂), 5.30-5.23, 5.08-5.04, 4.91-

4.90, 4.83-4.82, 4.71-4.08, 4.00-3.89, 3.73-3.70, 3.62-3.45 (8m, 40H, CH=CH₂, OCH₂CH, H1-6^{I-IV}, PhCH₂^{I-IV}).

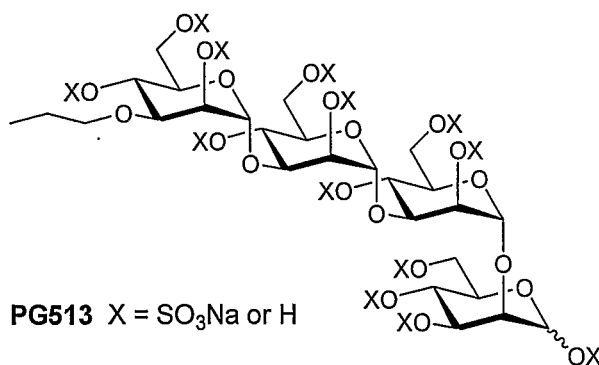
Example 13: PG513



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A mixture of the tetrabenzyl ether (**44**) (62 mg, 50 μ mol) and Pd(OH)₂ (10 mg of 10% on C) in THF (1 mL) and H₂O (1 mL) was stirred under H₂ (100 p.s.i.) (r.t., o/n). The mixture was filtered, concentrated and subjected to FC (SiO₂; H₂O) to yield the propyl ether (**45**) as a colourless glass (32 mg, 73%). ¹H NMR (D₂O) δ 5.22 (br s, 1H, H1a), 5.00 (d, 1H, $J_{1,2}$ 1.7 Hz, H1b), 4.97 (d, 1H, $J_{1,2}$ 1.6 Hz, H1c), 4.87 (d, 1H, $J_{1,2}$ 1.8 Hz, H1d), 4.11-4.07, 3.91-3.35 (2m, 26H, H2^{I-IV}, 3^{I-IV}, 4^{I-IV}, 5^{I-IV}, 6a^{I-IV}, 6b^{I-IV}, OCH₂), 1.50-1.42 (m, 2H, CH₂CH₃), 0.76 (t, 3H, $J_{H,H}$ 7.2 Hz, CH₂CH₃).

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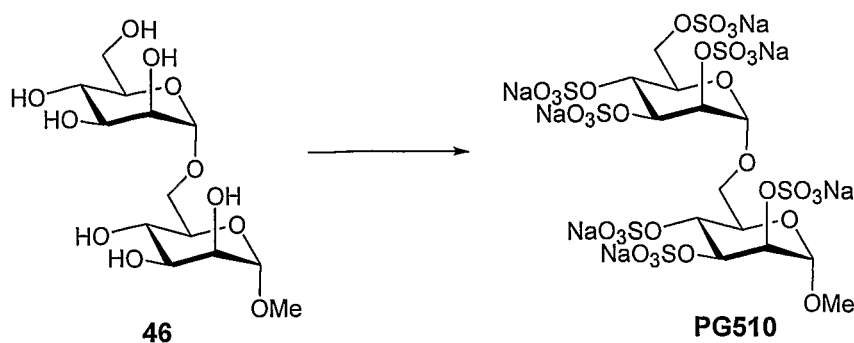


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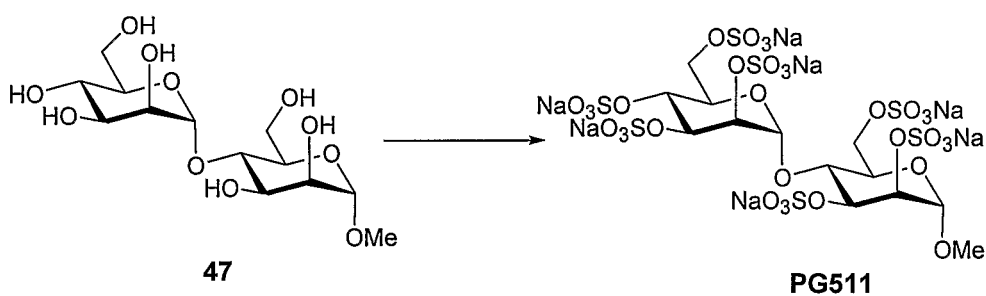
The tetrasaccharide **45** (21 mg, 29.6 μ mol) was sulfonated according to the general procedures to yield **PG513** as a colourless powder (29 mg, 34%). ¹H NMR (D₂O) δ 5.61 (d, 1H, $J_{1,2}$ 2.3 Hz; H1a), 5.61 (br s, 1H; H1b), 5.32 (d, 1H, $J_{1,2}$ 1.8 Hz; H1c), 5.26 (d, 1H, $J_{1,2}$ 2.0 Hz; H1d), 4.90-4.88, 4.77-4.31, 4.23-4.04, 3.98-3.81, 3.57-3.51, 3.41-3.36 (6m, 26H, OCH₂CH₂, H2-6^{I-IV}), 1.48-1.39 (m, 1H; CH₂CH₃), 0.76 (dd, 1H, $J_{H,H}$ 7.4 Hz; CH₂CH₃).

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Example 14: PG510

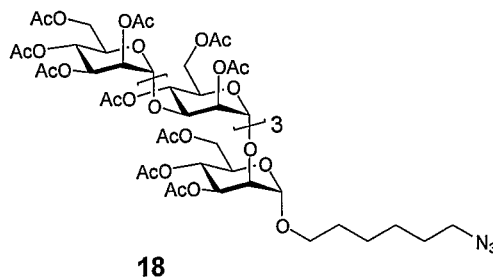
5 The polyol **46** [31] (22 mg, 61.7 μmol) was sulfonated according to the general procedure to yield **PG510** as a colourless powder (46 mg, 70%). ^1H NMR (D_2O) δ 5.10 (d, 1H, $J_{1,2}$ 2.0 Hz; H1^{II}), 4.90 (d, 1H, $J_{1,2}$ 2.0 Hz; H1^{I}), 4.78 (dd, 1H, $J_{2,3}$ 3.0 Hz; H2^{II}), 4.73 (dd, 1H, $J_{2,3}$ 3.1 Hz; H2^{I}), 4.64-4.40 (m, 1H; H3^{II}), 4.52 (dd, 1H, $J_{3,4}$ 9.5 Hz; H3^{I}), 4.33-4.30 (m, 2H; $\text{H4}^{\text{II}}, 6\text{a}^{\text{II}}$), 4.22 (dd, 1H, $J_{4,5}$ 9.7 Hz; H4^{I}), 4.12-4.04 (m, 2H; $\text{H5}^{\text{II}}, 6\text{b}^{\text{II}}$), 3.96-3.90 (m, 2H; $\text{H5}^{\text{I}}, 6\text{a}^{\text{I}}$), 3.76 (dd, 1H, $J_{5,6\text{b}}$ 8.6, $J_{6\text{a},6\text{b}}$ 11.3 Hz; H6b^{I}), 3.31 (s, 3H; OCH_3).

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Example 15: PG511

15 The polyol **47** [31] (20 mg, 56 μmol) was sulfonated according to the general procedure to yield **PG511** as a colourless powder (29 mg, 48%). ^1H NMR (D_2O) δ 5.36 (d, 1H, $J_{1,2}$ 2.2 Hz; H1^{II}), 4.90 (br s, 1H; H2^{II}), 4.87 (d, 1H, $J_{1,2}$ 2.1 Hz; H1^{I}), 4.74 (dd, 1H, $J_{2,3}$ 3.0 Hz; H2^{II}), 4.58-4.40, 4.29-4.10, 3.88-3.85 (3m, 10H, $\text{H3-6}^{\text{I,II}}$), 3.30 (s, 3H; OCH_3).

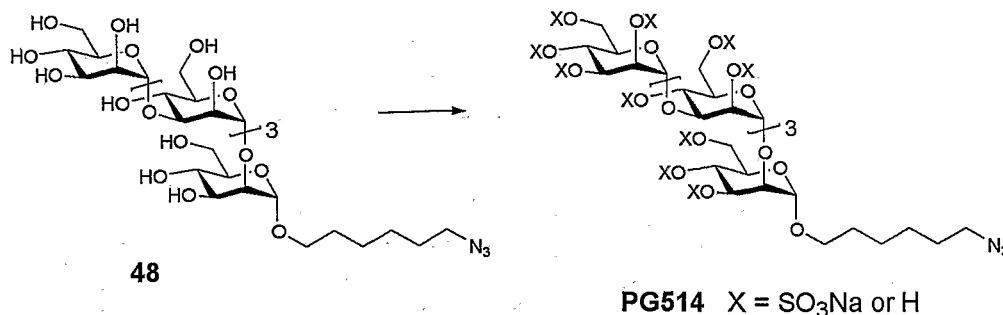
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Example 16: PG514**5 Azide 18**

(A) Boron trifluoride diethyl etherate (257mg, 1.81mmol) was slowly added to a solution of the peracetate **12** (700mg, 0.453mmol) and 6-bromo-1-hexanol (492.7mg, 2.721mmol) in DCE (20mL, 3Å molecular sieves) and the mixture was stirred under argon at 60 °C for 72 h. The solution was cooled, neutralised with Et₃N, diluted with DCM (30mL), washed with sat. NaHCO₃, dried (MgSO₄) and subjected to flash chromatography (silica, gradient elution, 40:60 to 100:0 EtOAc:Hx) to afford 340mg (0.204 mmol, 45.0%) of the 6-bromohexyl glycoside. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 5.25-5.08 (m, 8H), 4.98-4.81 (m, 8H), 4.25-3.70 (m, 19H), 3.607 (dt, 1H, *J* = 9.553, *J* = 6.635, OCH₂A), 3.354 (dt, 1H, *J* = 9.641, *J* = 6.637, OCH₂B), 3.33 (t, 2H, *J* = 6.700, CH₂Br), 2.104, 2.096, 2.09, 2.06, 2.043, 2.038, 2.036, 2.033, 2.029, 2.02, 2.01, 1.97, 1.95, 1.94 and 1.90 (16x s, 48H, OAc), 1.85-1.74 (m, 2H, CH₂), 1.59-1.46 (m, 2H, CH₂), 1.44-1.35 (m, 2H, CH₂), 1.35-1.25 (m, 2H, CH₂); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): 170.42, 170.41, 170.39, 170.28, 170.16, 170.07, 169.96, 169.94, 169.83, 169.77, 169.58, 169.52, 169.45, 169.36, 169.25 (19x CO), 99.10, 98.83, 98.75, 98.01 (sugar-C1), 76.96, 75.00, 74.83, 74.75, 70.96, 70.82, 70.70, 70.08, 69.49, 69.28, 69.16, 68.24, 68.17, 68.04, 67.20, 66.65, 66.60, 66.09, 65.44, 62.41, 62.31, 61.86, and 61.54 (sugar carbons excluding sugar-C1 and bromohexyl-CH₂O), 33.49, 32.32, 29.43, 28.92, 27.59, 25.12 (6x bromohexyl-CH₂), 20.73, 20.71, 20.68, 20.62, 20.56, 20.47, 20.44, 20.41, (Ac-CH₃), 13.85 (CH₂Br).

(B) A solution of 6-bromohexyl glycoside from (A) (340mg, 0.204mmol) and sodium azide (66mg, 1.02mmol) in DMF (4mL) was heated at 100 °C for 48h. TLC analysis of the crude mixture indicated no change. Tetrabutylammonium iodide (20mg) was then added and the mixture allowed to react for a further 48h. The crude mixture was cooled and subjected to flash chromatography (0:100 to 5:95 DCM:MeOH) to afford 21.1mg (0.013 mmol, 6.4%) of azide **18**.

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**PG514**

(A) The azide **18** (21.1mg, 0.013 mmol) was deacetylated under standard Zemplén conditions (2 mL MeOH) to afford 12.6mg (0.013 mmol, 102%) of polyol **48**.

(B) The polyol **48** (12.6 mg, 13.2 μmol) was treated with SO_3 .trimethylamine according to the general sulfation procedure to yield **PG514** as a colourless powder (18.4 mg, 54%). ^1H NMR (D_2O , 400 MHz): 5.40-4.69 (m, 8 H), 4.68-3.41 (m, 27H), 3.22 (t, 2H, $J = 6.5$), 1.51 (br s, 5H), 1.29 (br s, 5H).

Biological Testing of Compounds**Growth Factor Binding Assays**

Binding affinities of ligands for the growth factors FGF-1, FGF-2 and VEGF were measured using a surface plasmon resonance (SPR) based solution affinity assay. The principle of the assay is that heparin immobilised on a sensorchip surface distinguishes between free and bound growth factor in an equilibrated solution of the growth factor and a ligand. Upon injection of the solution, the free growth factor binds to the immobilised heparin, is detected as an increase in the SPR response and its concentration thus determined. A decrease in the free growth factor concentration as a function of the ligand concentration allows for the calculation of the dissociation constant, K_d . It is important to note that ligand binding to the growth factors can only be detected when the interaction involves the HS binding site, thus eliminating the chance of evaluating non-specific binding to other sites on the protein. A 1:1 stoichiometry has been assumed for all protein:ligand interactions.

For the testing of growth factor binding activity, heparin-coated sensorchips were used. Their preparation, via immobilisation of biotinylated BSA-heparin on a streptavidin-coated sensorchip, has been described.[5] Heparin has also been immobilised via aldehyde coupling using either adipic acid dihydrazide or 1,4-diaminobutane. For each K_d measurement, solutions were prepared containing a fixed concentration of protein and varying concentrations of the ligand in buffer. Ligands binding to FGF-1 and VEGF were measured in HBS-EP buffer

(10 mM HEPES, pH 7.4, 150 mM NaCl, 3.0 mM EDTA and 0.005% (v/v) polysorbate 20), while binding to FGF-2 was measured in HBS-EP buffer containing 0.3 M NaCl.[5] Prior to injection, samples were maintained at 4 °C to maximise protein stability. For each assay mixture, 50-200 µL of solution was injected at 5-40 µL/min and the relative binding response measured. All surface binding experiments were performed at 25 °C. The surface was regenerated by injection of 40 µL of 4M NaCl at 40 µL/min, followed by injection of 40 µL of buffer at 40 µL/min.

Sensorgram data were analysed using the BIAevaluation software (BIAcore). Background sensorgrams were subtracted from experimental sensorgrams to produce curves of specific binding, and baselines were subsequently adjusted to zero for all curves. Standard curves relating the relative response value to the injected protein concentration are linear, indicating that the binding response is proportional to the protein concentration, and thus suggesting that the binding experiments were conducted under mass transport conditions.[34] Therefore, the relative binding response for each injection can be converted to free protein concentration using the equation.

$$[P] = \frac{r}{r_m} [P]_{total}$$

where r is the relative binding response and r_m is the maximal binding response.

Binding equilibria established in solution prior to injection were assumed to be of 1:1 stoichiometry. Therefore, for the equilibrium,



where P corresponds to the growth factor protein, L is the ligand, and $P \cdot L$ is the protein:ligand complex, the equilibrium equation is

$$K_d = \frac{[P][L]}{[P \cdot L]}$$

and the binding equation[5] can be expressed as

$$[P] = [P]_{total} - \frac{(K_d + [L]_{total} + [P]_{total})}{2} + \sqrt{\frac{(K_d + [L]_{total} + [P]_{total})^2}{4} - [L]_{total} [P]_{total}}$$

The K_d values given are the values fit, using the binding equation, to a plot of $[P]$ versus $[L]_{total}$. Where K_d values were measured in duplicate, the values represent the average of the duplicate measurements. It has been shown that GAG mimetics that bind tightly to these growth factors, e.g., PI-88, elicit a biological response *in vivo*. [5]

Heparanase Inhibition Assays

The heparanase assays were performed using a Microcon ultrafiltration assay. The assays rely on the principle of physically separating heparan sulfate (HS) that has been digested by heparanase from native HS to determine heparanase activity. The assay uses ultrafiltration
5 devices (Microcon YM-10) to separate the smaller heparanase-cleaved HS fragments from native HS.

A reaction was set up with a volume of 90 μ L,

40 mM acetate buffer (pH 5.0)

0.1 mg/mL BSA

10 90 ng heparanase

2.5 μ M 3 H labelled HS

various concentrations of inhibitors.

The reactions were set up with all components except the 3 H labelled HS and allowed to equilibrate for 10 min at 22 °C. The assays were then initiated by adding the HS and
15 immediately 20 μ L was taken, mixed with 80 μ L of 10 mM phosphate (pH 7.0) and the 100 μ L transferred to a Microcon YM-10 concentrator which was then centrifuged at approximately 14000g for 5 min. The solution that passed through the membrane (filtrate) was retained. This sample was considered the time = 0 sample. The assays (now 70 μ L in volume) were allowed to react at 22 °C for 2.5 h and then the filtration step was repeated for three aliquots of 20 μ L
20 from each assay.

The time = 0 filtrate and the three 2.5 h filtrate samples were counted for 3 H. The difference between the time = 0 and the averaged 2.5 h samples gave the amount of heparanase activity. All inhibition assays were run with a heparanase standard assay which was identical to the assay composition above except no inhibitor was present and the amount of heparanase
25 inhibition in the other assays determined by comparison with this standard. The IC₅₀ for PI-88 in this assay is 0.98 μ M.

Antiviral Assays

Monolayer cultures of African green monkey kidney cells[35] and herpes simplex virus (HSV-1) KOS321 strain[36] were used throughout. The antiviral assays on the compounds
30 were performed as described by Nyberg et al.[13] Briefly, the effects of the compounds on the infection of cells by exogenously added virus were tested by mixing serial fivefold dilutions of compound (at 0.032–20 μ M) with approximately 200 plaque forming units of the virus. Following incubation of the virus and compound for 10 min at room temperature, the mixture

was added to the cells and left on the cell monolayer for 2 h at 37 °C. Subsequently, the inoculum was aspirated and replaced with an overlay medium of 1% methylcellulose solution in Eagle's minimum essential medium (EMEM). The viral plaques that developed after incubation of cells for 3 days at 37 °C were stained with 1% crystal violet solution and counted. The effects of the compounds on cell-to-cell spread of HSV-1 were tested by adding serial fivefold dilutions of compound (at 0.032–20 µM) in the serum-free overlay medium to cells after their infection with HSV-1. After incubation of the compound with the cells for 3 days at 37 °C, the images of 20 plaques were captured and subjected to area determination using IM500 software (Leica). The results on viral infection of cells and on viral cell-to-cell spread are shown in Fig. 1A and 1B, respectively, whilst the derived IC₅₀ values are presented in Table 1.

Results

The results of the tests as described in the preceding section are presented in Table 1.

Table 1

Compound	K _d aFGF (pM)	K _d bFGF (nM)	K _d VEGF (nM)	Heparanase Inhibition (IC ₅₀ , µM)	HSV-1 Infectivity (IC ₅₀ , µM)	HSV-1 cell-to- cell spread (IC ₅₀ , µM)
PG500	120 ± 25	86 ± 7	1.72 ± 0.19	1.83 ± 0.483	2	1
PG501	144 ± 8	68.3 ± 2.9	1.67 ± 0.11	1.64 ± 0.406	1	0.4
PG502	660 ± 40	112 ± 9	7.1 ± 0.6	2.02 ± 0.284	7	5
PG503	390 ± 70	84 ± 8	7.2 ± 0.6	1.85 ± 0.311	2	3
PG504	361 ± 28	150 ± 9	8.1 ± 0.6	6.03 ± 1.05	Not tested	11
PG505	1960 ± 300	137 ± 12	4.8 ± 0.4	1.04 ± 0.147	3	6
PG506	88 ± 17	114 ± 13	3.5 ± 0.8	2.12 ± 0.152	10	7

Pharmacokinetic Evaluation

Preparation of [³⁵S]-labelled Compounds

The polyol precursors for PG500, 501, 503, 504, 506 and PI-88 (2 mg of each) were desiccated under vacuum over P₂O₅ for 3 days. Into each vial was syringed 50 µL of a stock solution of 1.77 mg (2.0 mCi) of ³⁵SO₃•pyridine complex and 2 mg SO₃•Me₃N in 300 µL of anhydrous DMF (Aldrich, redried over freshly ignited 3A molecular sieves). A further 600 µL

of anhydrous DMF was added to the SO₃ vial and was distributed to each sample vial. The samples were heated to 60° for 66 hr. SO₃•Me₃N (14 mg in 300 µL anhydrous DMF) was added to each vessel and the resulting solutions were heated to 60° overnight. The vials were cooled to room temperature and stored at -80°C awaiting purification.

- 5 Each sample was quenched by addition of Na₂CO₃ (sat. aqu. adjusted to pH 8-9), evaporated to dryness and subjected to SEC (Biogel P2, 2.6×90 cm, flow rate 30 mL/hr, 5 min/fraction). Fractions containing desired material were detected using a G-M counter and DMB test followed by CE. The results are summarized in Table 2.

Table 2: Summary of Results for Radio-labelling experiments

Compound	Quantity isolated (mg)	Radio-chemical purity	Specific activity (µCi/mg)
PI-88	2.8	99.0 %	38.01
PG500	2.1	98.7 %	29.19
PG501	1.7	98.0 %	6.56
PG503	1.0	99.2 %	5.49
PG504	5.0	98.3 %	6.47
PG506	3.6	99.0 %	26.23

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Pharmacokinetic studies

Male Sprague Dawley rats (250-350 g) were used. The animals were allowed free access to food and water before and during the experiments, during which they were maintained unrestrained in metabolism cages. Rats were anaesthetized with isoflurane (Forthane®). A catheter was inserted in the external jugular vein *via* an incision in the neck, and was passed under the skin to a second incision in the skin of the back (midline vicinity of the scapulae). This was then exteriorised with the protection of a light metal spring. The incision was closed and the spring fixed to the skin with Michel sutures so that the rats had full range of movement. The animals were carefully monitored during recovery (1-4 h).

- 20 Stock dosing solutions were prepared by mixing appropriate amounts of unlabelled and radiolabelled drug (dissolved in phosphate-buffered saline) to give a total drug concentration of 1.25 mg/mL. All doses were administered as a bolus intravenous injection of 2.5 mg/kg in a dose volume of 2 mL/kg. The total amount of radioactivity administered to each rat was 0.5-10 µCi. The dose level used in this study is 10-fold lower than the no-effect dose previously established for acute toxicity of PI-88. Blood samples (~250 µL) were collected predose and at
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5, 15, 30, 45 min, and 1, 1.5, 2, 4, 8, 12, 24, 36 and 48 h after dosing. The blood samples were immediately centrifuged and the plasma collected. At completion of the experiments, the animals were killed by a lethal overdose of IV pentobarbitone anaesthetic (Nembutal®). Urine was collected from each animal at intervals of 0-12 h, 12-24 h and 24-48 h after dosing. Cage washings (~15 mL of deionised water) were also collected. At the end of the experiment, bladder contents were aspirated from each animal and added to the 24-48 h voidings. Faeces were collected over the same time intervals as the urine.

Aliquots of plasma (100 µL), urine and cage washings (500 µL) were transferred directly to 6 mL polypropylene scintillation vials for determination of radioactivity. Faeces collected during each time period (from one animal dosed with each compound) were weighed and homogenised in 4 volumes of deionised water using a mechanical homogeniser. Approximately 1 g (accurately weighed) of this slurry was transferred to a 20 mL glass scintillation vial, 2 mL of tissue solubiliser added and the vials capped and incubated at 60 °C for at least 24 h. Radioactivity was measured following mixing of samples with Packard Ultima Gold liquid scintillation counting cocktail (2.0 mL for plasma and dose, 5.0 mL for urine and cage washings, 10 mL for faeces). Counting was conducted on a Packard Tr-Carb liquid scintillation counter. Any result less than three times the background was considered less than the lower limit of quantitation not used in calculations. Plasma, urine and cage washings were counted in triplicate within 5 days of collection and were not corrected for radiochemical decay. Faeces were processed as a batch at the completion of the study and the counts from these samples were corrected for radiochemical decay. Plasma pharmacokinetic parameters were calculated using PK Solutions 2.0 software (Summit Research Services, Ohio) and are presented in Table 3.

Table 3

Pharmacokinetic parameters determined for ³⁵S-labelled compounds following iv administration to male Sprague Dawley rats

	PI-88	PG500	PG501	PG503	PG504	PG506
n	4	4	4	4	4	4
C ₀	17.7 ± 2.23	20.5 ± 1.3	35.6 ± 3.1	14.0 ± 0.84	30.5 ± 2.3	17.1 ± 1.8
(µg-eq/mL)						
AUC _{0-12h}	9.6 ± 1.9	12.6 ± 1.2	29.7 ± 3.4	6.5 ± 0.4 ^b	14.7 ± 1.2	6.2 ± 1.0 ^a
(µg-eq/h.mL)						
t _{1/2} * (h) ^c	0.83 ± 0.09	0.83 ± 0.02	1.10 ± 0.09	0.79 ± 0.03	2.81 ± 0.04	0.59 ± 0.01
k* (h ⁻¹)	0.844 ± 0.096	0.836 ± 0.024	0.633 ± 0.053	0.879 ± 0.028	0.247 ± 0.003	1.17 ± 0.024
Cl* (mL/h/kg)	250 ± 27.6	199 ± 13.2	83.6 ± 9.1	380 ± 24.3 ^b	172 ± 11.8	404 ± 59.5
Vd* (mL)	43.1 ± 1.9	38.4 ± 3.8	22.9 ± 2.2	55.1 ± 2.6	24.9 ± 2.9	44.5 ± 4.5
Urinary Recovery (% dose)	59.1 ± 13.1	39.3 ± 5.5	41.8 ± 1.5	80.5 ± 3.9	66.5 ± 9.4	79.1 ± 3.6

* Apparent values.

^a Calculated over 0-8 h post dose interval only.^b Calculated over 0-4 h post dose interval only.^c Calculated over the 0.75-4.0 h post dose interval for PI-88, PG500, PG501, PG503 and PG506; calculated over the 4.0-12 h post dose interval for PG504.

The results presented in Table 1 demonstrate that the broad range of compounds embraced by the invention possess heparanase inhibitory activity and have strong affinity for GAG-binding growth factors and can thus serve as modulators of the activity of such factors in a similar manner to PI-88. In addition, the compounds have similar antiviral activity to PI-88.

- 5 The results presented in Table 3 illustrate that the compounds have altered pharmacokinetic properties compared to PI-88.

The foregoing embodiments are illustrative only of the principles of the invention, and various modifications and changes will readily occur to those skilled in the art. The invention is capable of being practiced and carried out in various ways and in other embodiments. It is also
10 to be understood that the terminology employed herein is for the purpose of description and should not be regarded as limiting.

The term “comprise” and variants of the term such as “comprises” or “comprising” are used herein to denote the inclusion of a stated integer or stated integers but not to exclude any other integer or any other integers, unless in the context or usage an exclusive interpretation of
15 the term is required.

Any reference to publications cited in this specification is not an admission that the disclosures constitute common general knowledge in Australia.

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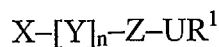
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CLAIMS

1. A compound of the general formula:



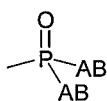
wherein:

5 X, Y and Z are each a monosaccharide unit with a group UR bonded via a single or multiple bond to each non-linking carbon of X, Y and Z, except carbon-1 of monosaccharide Z which bears UR¹ bonded via a single or multiple bond;

n is an integer having a value of 0-6;

10 each U is independently C, N, S or O or their higher oxidation states, including CO, COO, NO, NO₂, S(O), S(O)O;

each R is independently SO₃M or H, where M is any pharmaceutically acceptable cation or is any alkyl, aryl, acyl, aroyl, alkyl sulfonyl, aryl sulfonyl, PEG, a PEG derivative, H or the group



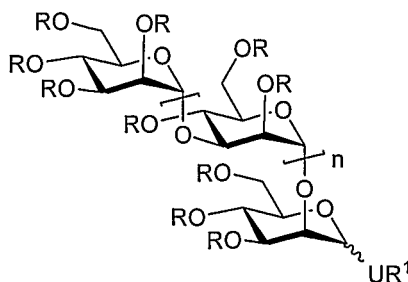
15 where independently in each AB group, A is O or NH, and B is H, or M where M is as defined above, or an alkyl, aryl or any other suitable group;

R¹ is SO₃M, H, alkyl, aryl, acyl, aroyl, alkyl sulfonyl, aryl sulfonyl, PEG or a PEG derivative, or R¹ together with U is N₃ or a substituted triazole or derivative, or a substituted tetrazole or derivative, or a substituted aryl or derivative, or a substituted heteroaryl or
20 derivative;

with the proviso that when all UR¹ and UR groups are OSO₃M or OH (excluding the exocyclic methylene group of monosaccharide X), the exocyclic methylene group of monosaccharide X cannot be a OPO₃M₂ group.

2. A compound of the general formula:

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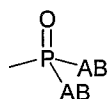


wherein:

n is an integer having a value of 0-6;

U is C, N, S or O or their higher oxidation states, including CO, COO, NO, NO₂, S(O),
 5 S(O)O;

each R is independently SO₃M or H, where M is any pharmaceutically acceptable cation or is any alkyl, aryl, acyl, aroyl, alkyl sulfonyl, aryl sulfonyl, PEG, a PEG derivative, H or the group



10 where independently in each AB group, A is O or NH, and B is H, or M where M is as defined above, or an alkyl, aryl or any other suitable group;

R¹ is SO₃M, H, alkyl, aryl, acyl, aroyl, alkyl sulfonyl, aryl sulfonyl, PEG or a PEG derivative, or R¹ together with U is N₃ or a substituted triazole or derivative, or a substituted tetrazole or derivative, or a substituted aryl or derivative, or a substituted heteroaryl or
 15 derivative;

with the proviso that when R¹ and all R groups are SO₃M or OH (excluding the R-group on C-6 of the non-reducing D-mannose), the R-group on C-6 of the non-reducing D-mannose cannot be a PO₃M₂ group.

3. The compound of claim 1 or claim 2, wherein M is sodium.

20 4. The compound of claim 1 or claim 2, wherein n is 3.

5. The compound of claim 1 or claim 2, wherein R¹ is n-octyl.

6. The compound of claim 1 or claim 2, wherein at least 50% of the R groups comprise SO₃M.

7. The compound of claim 1 or claim 2, wherein 70 to 100% of the R groups comprise SO₃M.
8. A compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is PG500, PG501, PG502, PG503, PG504, PG506, PG507, PG508, PG509, PG510, PG511, PG512, PG513, PG514 as
5 hereinbefore described.
9. A pharmaceutical or veterinary composition for the prevention or treatment in a mammalian subject of a disorder resulting from angiogenesis, metastasis, inflammation, coagulation/thrombosis, raised blood triglyceride levels, microbial infection and/or cardiovascular disease, which composition comprises at least one compound according to
10 claim 1 or claim 2 together with a pharmaceutically or veterinarily acceptable carrier or diluent for said at least one compound.
10. The composition according to claim 9 which further includes a pharmaceutically or veterinarily acceptable excipient, buffer, stabiliser, isotonicising agent, preservative or antioxidant.
- 15 11. The composition according to claim 9, wherein said compound is present therein as an ester, a free acid or base, a hydrate, or a prodrug.
12. Use of a compound according to claim 1 or claim 2 in the manufacture of a medicament for the prevention or treatment in a mammalian subject of a disorder resulting from angiogenesis, metastasis, inflammation, coagulation/thrombosis, raised blood triglyceride
20 levels, microbial infection and/or cardiovascular disease.
13. The use according to claim 12, wherein said mammalian subject is a human subject.
14. A method for the prevention or treatment in a mammalian subject of a disorder resulting from angiogenesis, metastasis, inflammation, coagulation/thrombosis, raised blood triglyceride levels, microbial infection and/or cardiovascular disease, which method comprises
25 administering to the subject an effective amount of at least one compound according to claim 1 or claim 2, or a composition comprising said at least one compound.
15. The method according to claim 14 wherein said mammalian subject is a human subject.
16. The method according to claim 14, wherein said disorder resulting from angiogenesis is a proliferative retinopathy or angiogenesis resulting from the growth of a solid tumour.

17. The method according to claim 14, wherein said disorder resulting from inflammation is rheumatoid arthritis, multiple sclerosis, inflammatory bowel disease, allograft rejection or chronic asthma.

18. The method according to claim 14, wherein said disorder resulting from coagulation
5 and/or thrombosis is deep venous thrombosis, pulmonary embolism, thrombotic stroke, peripheral arterial thrombosis, unstable angina or myocardial infarction.

19. A process for preparing a compound according to claim 1, the process comprising:

- i) activating a protected oligosaccharide and condensing said activated oligosaccharide with a donor compound;
- 10 ii) deprotecting the glycoside resulting from step (i); and
- iii) optionally derivatising the deprotected glycoside.

20. The process according to claim 19, wherein said activation in step (i) is by way of a Lewis acid.

21. The process according to claim 19, wherein the non-reducing carbon of said
15 oligosaccharide is phosphorylated.