# **Supporting Information**

# Microwave-assisted Simultaneous *O*,*N*-Sulfonation for the Synthesis of Heparin-like Oligosaccharides

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General experimental procedures. All reactions were carried out under nitrogen or argon with anhydrous solvents in flame-dried glassware, unless otherwise noted. All glycosylation reactions were performed in the presence of 4Å or 5Å molecular sieves, which were flame-dried immediately before use in the reaction under high vacuum. Glycosylation solvents were dried using a solvent purification system and used directly without further drying. The chemicals used were reagent grade as supplied, except where noted. Analytical thin-layer chromatography was performed using silica gel 60 F254 glass plates. Compound spots were visualized by UV light (254 nm) or by heating with a solution with 10% H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> in ethanol. Flash column chromatography was performed on silica gel H. NMR spectra were referenced using Me<sub>4</sub>Si (0 ppm), residual CHCl<sub>3</sub> (<sup>1</sup>H NMR  $\delta$  = 7.26 ppm, <sup>13</sup>C NMR  $\delta$  = 77.16 ppm), CD<sub>3</sub>OD (<sup>1</sup>H NMR  $\delta$  = 3.31 ppm, <sup>13</sup>C NMR  $\delta$  = 49.00 ppm), D<sub>2</sub>O (<sup>1</sup>H NMR  $\delta$  = 4.79 ppm). Peak and coupling constant assignments are based on <sup>1</sup>H NMR, <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>1</sup>H COSY, and <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>13</sup>C HMQC experiments. All optical rotations were measured at room temperature using the sodium D line. Splitting patterns are indicated as s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quartet), and brs (broad singlet) for <sup>1</sup>H NMR data. ESI-MS and MALDI-MS were run on an IonSpec Ultra instrument using HP5989A or VG Quattro MS. Optical rotations were measured using a Perkin-Elmer 241 polarimeter. Microwave-based sulfonation reactions were performed using a CEM Initiator synthesizer in sealed reaction vessels.

Methyl (methyl 3,4-*O*-benzyl-2-*O*-benzoyl- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranosyluronate)-(1 $\rightarrow$ 4)-2-amino-3-*O*-benz yl-2-deoxy- $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranosyl-(1 $\rightarrow$ 4)-(methyl 3-*O*-benzyl-2-*O*-benzoyl- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranosyluronate)-(1 $\rightarrow$ 4)-2-amino-3-*O*-benzyl -2-deoxy- $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranoside (2)



Tetrasaccharide **1** (44 mg, 0.030 mmol) was dissolved in THF (1 mL) containing H<sub>2</sub>O (0.1 mL). Silica gel (88 mg) and PPh<sub>3</sub> (40 mg, 0.15 mmol) were added at room temperature. Stirring was continued until TLC indicated disappearance of the raw material (~ 1 d). The mixture was filtered, and the filtrate was concentrated in vacuum. The residue was purified by Sephadex LH-20 chromatography column (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/MeOH, 1/1) to give **2** (36 mg, 85%) as a white solid.

*An alternative method.* Tetrasaccharide **1** (125 mg, 0.085 mmol) was dissolved in pyridine (3 mL) and H<sub>2</sub>O (0.75 mL), protected from light and stirred with propane-1,3-dithiol (0.68 mL) and trimethylamine (0.34 mL) overnight. The mixture was concentrated in vacuum, and then co-evaporated with toluene and ethanol (4 mL, 5/1 v/v) for three times. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/MeOH, 20:1 + 1% Et<sub>3</sub>N) to give **2** (114 mg, 96%) as a white solid:  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 67.4$  (*c* 1.7, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.05 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 8.01 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.62–7.00 (m, 31H), 5.38–5.28 (m, 3H), 5.20 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 5.08 (d, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 4.94–4.69 (m, 4H), 4.62 (dd, *J* = 11.0, 8.5 Hz, 2H), 4.53 (t, *J* = 10.6 Hz, 2H), 4.46 (d, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 4.14 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 4.01 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 3.90 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 3.88–3.74 (m, 3H), 3.74–3.50 (m, 6H), 3.33 (ddd, *J* = 18.9, 16.0, 9.5 Hz, 3H), 3.17 (s, 2H), 3.13 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 3.00 (s, 3H), 2.66–2.57 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  169.77, 168.26,

166.01, 165.57, 164.87, 138.22, 138.09, 137.83, 137.75, 137.35, 133.44, 133.31, 132.91, 130.15, 129.98, 129.90, 129.85, 129.68, 129.33, 129.27, 128.64, 128.57, 128.52, 128.45, 128.42, 128.31, 128.30, 128.23, 128.11, 128.02, 127.98, 127.79, 127.71, 127.68, 127.34, 102.06, 101.46, 98.56, 98.06, 81.10, 79.49, 79.45, 78.26, 78.17, 77.41, 77.16, 76.91, 75.73, 75.54, 75.39, 75.27, 74.70, 74.61, 74.57, 73.52, 73.21, 73.15, 72.89, 70.86, 70.66, 68.89, 66.72, 63.17, 62.64, 62.50, 55.53, 52.88, 51.77; ESI-MS *m/z* calcd for  $C_{76}H_{84}N_2O_{23}Na [M+Na]^+$  1415.5357, found 1415.5371.

## Methyl (methyl

3,4-di-*O*-benzyl-2-*O*-benzoyl- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranosyluronate)-(1 $\rightarrow$ 4)-2-*N*-sulfo-3-*O*-b enzyl-2-deoxy- $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranosyl-(1 $\rightarrow$ 4)-(methyl

3-*O*-benzyl-2-*O*-benzoyl- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranosyluronate)-(1 $\rightarrow$ 4)-2-*N*-sulfo-3-*O*-benzy l-2-deoxy- $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranoside (4)



SO<sub>3</sub>·Py (23 mg, 0.145 mmol) was added to a solution of tetrasaccharide **2** (10 mg, 0.0073 mmol) in pyridine (1.0 mL). The mixture was protected from light, stirred for 24 h at room temperature and then heated for 24 h at 55 °C. MeOH (0.4 mL) was added to quench the reaction. The mixture was concentrated in vacuum, and successively purified by a small RP-18 silica gel column (H<sub>2</sub>O/CH<sub>3</sub>OH, 1/0 to 1/3). The fractions containing product were concentrated in vacuum, and the residue was immediately passed through a column of Dowex 50WX4 Na<sup>+</sup> resin using CH<sub>3</sub>OH as eluent. The fractions containing product were concentrated in vacuum to provide **4** (7.4 mg, 66%) as a white solid:  $[\alpha]_D^{28} = 16.1$  (*c* 0.3, MeOH); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD)  $\delta$  8.24 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 8.15 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.72–7.01 (m, 31H), 5.37 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 5.32–5.18 (m, 6H), 4.83–4.69 (m, 4H), 4.69–4.54 (m, 4H),

4.53–4.37 (m, 3H), 4.32–3.84 (m, 10H), 3.81–3.63 (m, 2H), 3.60 (s, 3H), 3.51–3.40 (m, 2H), 3.27 (s, 3H), 3.21 (s, 3H), 3.17 (dd, J = 10.3, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 3.03 (d, J = 10.2 Hz, 1H); ESI-MS *m*/*z* calcd for C<sub>76</sub>H<sub>82</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>29</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [M-2H]<sup>2-</sup> 775.2, found 775.1.

#### Methyl (methyl

3,4-di-*O*-benzyl-2-*O*-benzoyl- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranosyluronate)-(1 $\rightarrow$ 4)-2-amino-3-*O*-be nzyl-6-*O*-sulfo-2-deoxy- $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranosyl-(1 $\rightarrow$ 4)-(methyl

3-*O*-benzyl-2-*O*-benzoyl- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranosyluronate)-(1 $\rightarrow$ 4)-2-amino-3-*O*-benzyl -6-*O*-sulfo-2-deoxy- $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranoside (5)



SO<sub>3</sub>·Py (10.0 mg, 0.063 mmol) was added to a solution of tetrasaccharide **2** (4.4 mg, 0.00316 mmol) in DMF (0.8 mL). The mixture was stirred for 24 h at room temperature. MeOH (0.4 mL) was added to quench the reaction. The mixture was concentrated in vacuum, and successively purified by a small RP-18 silica gel column (H<sub>2</sub>O/CH<sub>3</sub>OH, 1/0 to 1/4). The fractions containing product were concentrated in vacuum, and the residue was immediately passed through a column of Dowex 50WX4 Na<sup>+</sup> resin using CH<sub>3</sub>OH as eluent. The fractions containing product were concentrated in vacuum to provide tetrasaccharide **5** (4.7 mg, 95%):  $[\alpha]_D^{26} = 28.4$  (*c* 0.4, MeOH); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD)  $\delta$  8.26 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 8.17 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.80–6.95 (m, 31H), 5.33–5.09 (m, 7H), 4.76 (dd, *J* = 14.5, 6.6 Hz, 3H), 4.68 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 4.65–4.52 (m, 4H), 4.51–4.34 (m, 3H), 4.24 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 4.21–3.98 (m, 5H), 3.97–3.84 (m, 4H), 3.67–3.53 (m, 4H), 3.52–3.37 (m, 4H), 3.25 (s, 3H), 3.23 (s, 3H), 2.91 (dd, 1H), 2.71 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H); ESI-MS *m/z* calcd for C<sub>76</sub>H<sub>82</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>29</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [M-2H]<sup>2-</sup>775.2, found 775.5.

# 4-Methoxyphenyl 2-azido-3,6-di-*O*-benzyl-2-deoxy- $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranosyl- $(1 \rightarrow 4)$ - (methyl 2-*O*-benzoyl- $\alpha$ -L-iduropyranosiduronate) (6)



То hemiacetal **S1** (1.10)2.09 mmol) acetone (10)mL), in g, *N*-phenyl-trifluoroacetimidoyl chloride (350 µL, 3.13 mmol) and K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (720 mg, 5.23 mmol) were added. Stirring was continued until TLC indicated disappearance of the starting material ( $\sim 2$  h). The mixture was concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 4:1, containing 1% Et<sub>3</sub>N) to give S2 (1.25 g, 99%) as a white solid.

Compound **S2** (778 mg, 1.3 mmol) and monosaccharide **S3** (507 mg, 1.0 mmol) were combined in a flask and co-evaporated with toluene (3 × 3 mL), and were then dissolved in toluene (20 mL). Powdered freshly activated 5Å molecular sieves (1.3 g) were added, and the mixture was stirred for 1 hour at ambient temperature and then cooled to -30 °C. TMSOTf (20  $\mu$ L, 0.1 mmol) was added, and stirring was continued until TLC indicated the disappearance of the donor (2 hour). The reaction was quenched by the addition of Et<sub>3</sub>N (0.5 mL). The mixture was filtered, and the filtrate was concentrated in vacuum. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 4:1) to give **S4** (851 mg, 93%) as a white solid:  $[\alpha]_D^{28}$  = -20.9 (*c* 1.5, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.19 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.56–7.20 (m, 16H), 7.13–7.05 (m, 4H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 5.81 (s, 1H), 5.35 (s, 1H), 5.12 (t, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (d, *J* = 12.1 Hz, 2H), 4.87–4.76 (m, 2H), 4.47 (dd, *J* = 24.6, 11.8 Hz, 2H), 4.27 (s, 1H), 4.08 (dd, *J* = 23.2, 14.5 Hz, 3H), 3.88 (s, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.64–3.49 (m, 2H), 3.41 (dd, *J* = 11.1, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 3.33 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 1.85 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  169.43,

169.33, 165.70, 155.41, 150.67, 137.84, 137.66, 137.60, 133.51, 130.15, 129.82, 128.70, 128.56, 128.47, 128.43, 128.12, 127.88, 127.80, 118.10, 114.80, 99.03, 98.36, 78.33, 75.32, 74.57, 73.78, 72.94, 72.72, 70.78, 70.00, 68.49, 63.37, 55.79, 52.39, 20.91; ESI-MS *m*/*z* calcd for  $C_{50}H_{51}N_3O_{14}Na$  [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 940.3263, found 940.3264.

General Procedure for the Deprotection of the Esters. The starting material was stirred with MeONa (1.0 equiv) in MeOH (0.2 M) until TLC indicated disappearance of the material ( $\sim$  1 h). The mixture was then neutralized with acidic resin, filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 4:1) to give the product.

Compound **6** (500 mg, 95%) was thus obtained as a white solid:  $[\alpha]_D^{28} = -23.4$  (*c* 1.8, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.52–7.27 (m, 15H), 7.13–7.02 (m, 2H), 6.91–6.79 (m, 2H), 5.69 (s, 1H), 5.05 (dd, *J* = 5.7, 2.5 Hz, 2H), 4.93–4.79 (m, 3H), 4.71–4.58 (m, 2H), 4.53 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (s, 1H), 4.12–3.96 (m, 2H), 3.83–3.69 (m, 9H), 3.67–3.47 (m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  169.77, 155.11, 150.71, 138.04, 137.64, 137.58, 128.70, 128.63, 128.28, 128.15, 128.10, 128.04, 127.85, 127.77, 117.70, 114.78, 100.14, 94.99, 80.87, 75.67, 73.88, 72.12, 72.03, 71.59, 70.88, 69.47, 67.66, 66.06, 63.26, 55.77, 52.52; ESI-MS *m/z* calcd for C<sub>41</sub>H<sub>45</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>12</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 794.2896, found 794.2920.

# 4-Methoxyphenyl 2-amino-3,6-di-*O*-benzyl-2-deoxy- $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranosyl-(1 $\rightarrow$ 4)-(methyl 3-*O*-benzyl- $\alpha$ -L-iduropyranosiduronate) (7)



General Procedure for the Reduction of the Azide group. A portion of the starting material was dissolved in pyridine and H<sub>2</sub>O (0.1 M, 4/1), protected from light and stirred with propane-1,3-dithiol (10 equiv) and trimethylamine (20 equiv) for overnight. The mixture was concentrated in vacuum, and then concentrated with toluene and ethanol (4 mL, 5/1) for three times. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/MeOH, 20:1 + 1% Et<sub>3</sub>N) to give the product.

Compound 7 (130 mg, 92%) was thus prepared as a light yellow solid:  $[\alpha]_D^{25} =$  -3.0 (*c* 0.8, MeOH); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.44–7.27 (m, 15H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 2H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 2H), 5.64 (s, 1H), 5.07–4.89 (m, 3H), 4.83 (d, *J* = 11.5 Hz, 1H), 4.73–4.48 (m, 4H), 4.28 (s, 1H), 4.02 (s, 2H), 3.79–3.60 (m, 9H), 3.55 (dd, *J* = 9.4, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 3.50–3.40 (m, 1H), 2.90 (dd, *J* = 10.1, 3.7 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  169.99, 155.09, 150.88, 138.69, 137.79, 137.71, 128.76, 128.66, 128.62, 128.08, 128.07, 128.04, 128.02, 127.94, 127.76, 117.83, 114.79, 100.45, 97.02, 82.44, 75.58, 73.94, 73.25, 71.94, 71.82, 71.16, 70.76, 70.29, 67.95, 66.28, 55.82, 54.52, 52.41; ESI-MS *m*/*z* C<sub>41</sub>H<sub>47</sub>NO<sub>12</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 768.2991, found 768.3005.

#### 4-Methoxyphenyl

2-azido-3,6-di-*O*-benzyl-4-*O*-sulfo-2-deoxy- $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranosyl-(1 $\rightarrow$ 4)-(methyl 3-*O*-benzyl-2-*O*-sulfo- $\alpha$ -L-iduropyranosiduronate) (8)



SO<sub>3</sub>·Py (82 mg, 0.52 mmol) was added to a solution of disaccharide **6** (20 mg, 0.026 mmol) in DMF (1.0 mL). The mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 4 h until TLC indicated completion of the reaction. After addition of CH<sub>3</sub>OH (0.5 mL), stirring was continued for 15 min. The mixture was concentrated in vacuum. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/MeOH, 15:1 + 5% Et<sub>3</sub>N) to give **8** (24 mg, 99%) as a white solid:  $[\alpha]_D^{27}$ = 24.8 (*c* 0.2, MeOH); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.45–7.27 (m, 6H), 7.24–7.01 (m, 9H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.68 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.02 (s, 1H), 4.93–4.61 (m, 6H), 4.56 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.47 (d, *J* = 20.0 Hz, 3H), 4.28 (s, 2H), 4.01 (s, 2H), 3.83 (s, 1H), 3.72 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.54 (s, 3H), 3.43 (s, 3H), 3.36 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  169.99, 155.09, 150.88, 138.69, 137.79, 137.71, 128.76, 128.66, 128.62, 128.08, 128.07, 128.04, 128.02, 127.94, 127.76, 117.83, 114.79, 100.45, 97.02, 82.44, 77.48, 77.16, 76.84, 75.58, 73.94, 73.25, 71.94, 71.82, 71.16, 70.76, 70.29, 67.95, 66.28, 55.82,

54.52, 52.41; ESI-MS *m/z* calcd for  $C_{41}H_{43}N_3O_{18}S_2[M-2H]^{2-}$  464.6, found 465.0.

# 4-Methoxyphenyl 2-*N*-sulfo-3,6-di-*O*-benzyl-4-*O*-sulfo-2-deoxy-α-D-glucopyranosyl-(1→4)-(methyl 3-*O*-benzyl-2-*O*-sulfo-α-L-iduropyranosiduronate) (9)



A solution of PMe<sub>3</sub> in THF (1 M, 0.016 mL, 0.016 mmol) was added to a solution of disaccharide 8 (3.0 mg, 0.0032 mmol) in THF (1.0 mL) and H<sub>2</sub>O (0.1 mL). The progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC (RP-18 silica gel, H<sub>2</sub>O/CH<sub>3</sub>OH, 1/3). The mixture was concentrated in vacuum and co-evaporated with toluene (3  $\times$  3 mL). The residue was dissolved in pyridine (1.0 mL) and trimethylamine (0.1 mL). SO<sub>3</sub>·Py (2.5 mg, 0.16 mmol) was added. The progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC (RP-18 silica gel, H<sub>2</sub>O/CH<sub>3</sub>OH, 1/3). MeOH (0.4 mL) was then added to quench the reaction. The mixture was concentrated in vacuum. The residue was purified by a small RP-18 silica gel column (H<sub>2</sub>O/CH<sub>3</sub>OH, 1/0 to 1/9 to 1/2). The fractions containing product were concentrated in vacuum, and the residue was immediately passed through a column of Dowex 50WX4 Na<sup>+</sup> resin (CH<sub>3</sub>OH/H<sub>2</sub>O, 9/1). The fractions containing product were concentrated in vacuum to provide 9 (2.6 mg, 83%) as a white solid:  $[\alpha]_D^{28} = 5.7$  (c 0.1, MeOH); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD)  $\delta$  7.65 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.53–7.15 (m, 12H), 7.05 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 6.85 (d, J =9.0 Hz, 2H), 5.88 (s, 1H), 5.43 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 5.05–4.93 (m, 3H), 4.80–4.71 (m, 2H), 4.66 (d, J = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 4.53 (d, J = 10.6 Hz, 3H), 4.28 (s, 1H), 3.98–3.70 (m, 8H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 3.54 (dd, J = 10.7, 3.2 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD)  $\delta$ 171.28, 156.64, 151.87, 139.92, 139.66, 130.46, 129.26, 129.21, 129.18, 128.98, 128.78, 128.55, 128.43, 128.32, 119.09, 115.63, 99.66, 99.45, 79.02, 77.49, 75.50, 74.39, 74.33, 74.27, 73.20, 72.48, 72.29, 69.90, 68.59, 58.76, 56.03, 53.06; ESI-MS m/z calcd for C<sub>41</sub>H<sub>45</sub>NO<sub>21</sub>S<sub>3</sub> [M-2H]<sup>2-</sup> 491.6, found 492.2.

# 4-Methoxyphenyl 2-amino-3,6-di-*O*-benzyl-4-*O*-sulfo-2-deoxy-α-D-glucopyranosyl-(1→4)-(methyl 3-*O*-benzyl-2-*O*-sulfo-α-L-iduropyranosiduronate) (10)



SO<sub>3</sub>·Py (32 mg, 0.201 mmol) was added to a solution of disaccharide 7 (10 mg, 0.013 mmol) in pyridine (1.0 mL). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 5 min, then subjected to microwave radiation for 15 min at a fix temperature of 55 °C (average power of 18 W). The progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC (RP-18 silica gel,  $H_2O/CH_3OH$ , v/v = 1/3). The mixture was subjected to microwave radiation for 15 min at 55 °C (fix temperature) twice. After the addition of CH<sub>3</sub>OH (0.5 mL) stirring was continued for 15 min. The mixture was concentrated in vacuum. The residue was applied to a small RP-18 silica gel column (H<sub>2</sub>O/CH<sub>3</sub>OH, 1/0 to 1/9 to 1/4). The fractions containing the product were concentrated in vacuum. The residue was immediately passed through a column of Dowex 50WX4 Na<sup>+</sup> resin (CH<sub>3</sub>OH). The fractions containing the product were concentrated in vacuum to provide 10 (8.0 mg. 66%) as a white solid:  $[\alpha]_{D}^{28} = 26.4$  (c 1.0, MeOH); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD)  $\delta$  7.51 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (m, 13H), 7.03 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 2H), 6.87 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 2H), 5.79 (s, 1H), 5.36 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 5.08 (s, 1H), 4.72–4.52 (m, 5H), 4.43 (t, J= 9.4 Hz, 1H, 4.34 (d, J = 19.4 Hz, 2H), 4.10 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.93-3.63 (m, 9H);<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, MeOD)  $\delta$  171.13, 156.92, 151.68, 139.85, 139.34, 138.82, 130.24, 129.47, 129.29, 129.12, 129.01, 128.94, 128.91, 128.75, 128.53, 119.15, 115.81, 99.53, 92.45, 77.98, 77.80, 76.38, 74.43, 73.09, 72.87, 70.41, 69.86, 69.26, 68.14, 56.09, 54.83, 53.32; ESI-MS m/z calcd for C<sub>41</sub>H<sub>46</sub>NO<sub>18</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [M-H]<sup>-</sup>904.2, found 904.8.

The reaction temperature was elevated to  $100 \,^{\circ}$ C. SO<sub>3</sub>·Py (19.0 mg, 0.120 mmol) was added to a solution of disaccharide 7 (6.0 mg, 0.008 mmol) in pyridine (1.0 mL). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 5 min, then subjected to microwave

radiation for 15 min at a fix temperature of 100 °C (average power of 18 W). The progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC (RP-18 silica gel, H<sub>2</sub>O/CH<sub>3</sub>OH, v/v = 1/3). After the addition of CH<sub>3</sub>OH (0.5 mL), stirring was continued for 15 min. The mixture was concentrated in vacuum. The residue was applied to a small RP-18 silica gel column, which was eluted with a stepwise gradient of H<sub>2</sub>O and CH<sub>3</sub>OH (from v/v = 1/0, to 1/9, to 1/4). The fractions containing the product were concentrated in vacuum. The residue was immediately passed through a column of Dowex 50WX4 Na<sup>+</sup> resin using CH<sub>3</sub>OH as eluent. The fractions containing the product were concentrated in vacuum to provide **10** (7.0 mg, 96%) as a white solid.

#### 4-Methoxyphenyl

2-*N*-sulfo-3,6-di-*O*-benzyl-4-*O*-sulfo-2-deoxy-*a*-D-glucopyranosyl-(1→4)-(methyl 3-*O*-benzyl-2-*O*-sulfo-*a*-L-iduropyranosiduronate) (9)



General Procedure for the Microwave-assisted Simultaneous O,N-Sulfonation with  $SO_3 \cdot Py$ . SO<sub>3</sub>·Py (5 equiv per OH/NH<sub>2</sub>) was added to a solution of the starting material in pyridine (1.0 mL for 20 - 30 mg starting material). Then trimethylamine (0.1 mL) was added. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 5 min, then subjected to microwave radiation for 15 min at a fix temperature of 100 °C (average power of 18 W). The color changed from light yellow to dark red. After the addition of CH<sub>3</sub>OH (0.5 mL) stirring was continued for 15 min. The mixture was concentrated in vacuum. The residue was applied to a small RP-18 silica gel column, which was eluted with a stepwise gradient of H<sub>2</sub>O and CH<sub>3</sub>OH (from v/v = 1/0, to 1/9, to 1/2). The fractions containing the product were concentrated in vacuum. The residue was immediately passed through a column of Dowex 50WX4 Na<sup>+</sup> resin using a mixture of CH<sub>3</sub>OH and H<sub>2</sub>O (v/v = 9/1) as eluent. The fractions containing the product as sodium salt.

Compound 9 (30.4 mg, 92%) was thus obtained as a white solid.



General Procedure for the Microwave-assisted Simultaneous O,N-Sulfonation with  $SO_3 \cdot NEt_3$ . SO<sub>3</sub>·NEt<sub>3</sub> (5 equiv per OH/NH<sub>2</sub>) was added to a solution of the starting material in pyridine (1.0 mL for 20-30 mg starting material). Then trimethylamine (0.1 mL) was added. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 5 min, then subjected to microwave radiation for 15 min at a fix temperature of 100 °C (average power of 18 W). The color was changed from light yellow to dark red. After the addition of CH<sub>3</sub>OH (0.5 mL), stirring was continued for 15 min. The mixture was concentrated in vacuum. The residue was applied to a small RP-18 silica gel column, which was eluted with a stepwise gradient of H<sub>2</sub>O and CH<sub>3</sub>OH (from v/v = 1/0, to 1/9, to 1/2). The fractions containing the product were concentrated in vacuum. The residue was immediately passed through a column of Dowex 50WX4 Na<sup>+</sup> resin using a mixture of CH<sub>3</sub>OH and H<sub>2</sub>O (v/v = 9/1) as eluent. The fractions containing the product were concentrated in vacuum to provide the product as sodium salt.

Compound 9 (31.7 mg, 96%) was thus obtained as a white solid.

### 4-Methoxyphenyl

# 2-*N*-sulfo-3,6-di-*O*-benzyl-2-deoxy- $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranosyl-(1 $\rightarrow$ 4)-(methyl 3-*O*-benzyl- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranosiduronate) (11)



 $SO_3 \cdot Py$  (38.0 mg, 0.24 mmol) was added to a solution of disaccharide 7 (12.0 mg, 0.016 mmol) in pyridine (1.0 mL). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for overnight. TLC monitor (RP-18 silica gel, H<sub>2</sub>O/CH<sub>3</sub>OH, v/v = 1/3) indicated the completion of the reaction. After the addition of CH<sub>3</sub>OH (0.5 mL) and trimethylamine

(1.0 mL), stirring was continued for 15 min. The mixture was concentrated in vacuum. The residue was applied to a small RP-18 silica gel column, which was eluted with a stepwise gradient of H<sub>2</sub>O and CH<sub>3</sub>OH (from v/v = 1/0, to 1/9, to 1/3). The fractions containing the product were concentrated in vacuum. The residue was immediately passed through a column of Dowex 50WX4 Na<sup>+</sup> resin using a mixture of CH<sub>3</sub>OH and H<sub>2</sub>O (v/v = 9/1) as eluent. The fractions containing the product were concentrated in vacuum to provide the product **11** (9.6 mg, 72%) as a white solid:  $[\alpha]_D^{28} = 7.7$  (*c* 0.3, MeOH); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD)  $\delta$  7.55–7.15 (m, 15H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 2H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 2H), 5.51 (s, 1H), 5.44 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 5.01 (d, *J* = 10.9 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (s, 1H), 4.82–4.67 (m, 3H), 4.58 (s, 2H), 4.30 (s, 1H), 4.20 (s, 1H), 4.05 (s, 1H), 3.81–3.63 (m, 8H), 3.61–3.41 (m, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, MeOD)  $\delta$  171.54, 156.54, 152.06, 140.54, 139.72, 129.35, 129.32, 129.07, 128.88, 128.66, 128.58, 128.29, 118.92, 115.64, 101.56, 97.99, 80.95, 75.53, 74.66, 73.68, 73.33, 73.27, 71.42, 70.75, 68.87, 67.69, 59.11, 56.03, 53.04; ESI-MS *m/z* calcd for C<sub>41</sub>H<sub>46</sub>NO<sub>15</sub>S [M-H]<sup>-</sup> 824.3, found 824.7.

Methyl 2-azido-3,4-di-*O*-benzyl-2-deoxy- $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranosyl-(1 $\rightarrow$ 4)-(methyl 3-*O*-benzyl- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranosiduronate)-(1 $\rightarrow$ 4)-2-azido-3-*O*-benzyl-2-deoxy- $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranoside (86)



*The general procedure for the deprotection of the esters* was applied to provide compound **S6** (151 mg, 90%) as a white solid:  $[\alpha]_D^{22} = 76.3$  (*c* 0.8, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.63–6.91 (m, 20H), 5.48 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 4.94 (t, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 2H), 4.90–4.80 (m, 4H), 4.78 (dd, *J* = 7.1, 3.5 Hz, 2H), 4.67 (dd, *J* = 15.5, 9.3 Hz, 2H), 4.10–3.59 (m, 14H), 3.53 (t, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 3.45–3.18 (m, 7H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  168.76, 138.26, 137.92, 137.84, 137.77, 128.65, 128.64, 128.61,

128.54, 128.20, 128.08, 128.06, 127.96, 127.90, 127.84, 103.06, 98.85, 97.70, 83.87, 79.93, 79.10, 77.75, 77.36, 76.06, 75.57, 75.34, 75.15, 75.10, 74.98, 74.84, 74.67, 72.14, 70.99, 63.72, 63.50, 61.32, 60.94, 55.49, 52.91; ESI-MS m/z calcd for C<sub>48</sub>H<sub>56</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>15</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 979.3696, found 979.3693.

Methyl 2-amino-3,4-di-*O*-benzyl-2-deoxy- $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranosyl-(1 $\rightarrow$ 4)-(methyl 3-*O*-benzyl- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranosiduronate)-(1 $\rightarrow$ 4)-2-amino-3-*O*-benzyl-2-deoxy- $\alpha$ -D -glucopyranoside (12)



*The general procedure for the reduction of the azide* was applied to provide compound **12** (135 mg, 95%) as a light yellow solid:  $[\alpha]_D^{22} = 94.6$  (*c* 0.6, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD)  $\delta$  7.55–7.14 (m, 20H), 5.23 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 5.14 (t, *J* = 10.6 Hz, 2H), 4.85–4.61 (m, 6H), 4.55 (d, *J* = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 4.12–3.97 (m, 3H), 3.93–3.82 (m, 2H), 3.80–3.64 (m, 7H), 3.64–3.45 (m, 6H), 3.40 (s, 3H), 3.37–3.27 (m, 2H), 2.67 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 3.6 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD)  $\delta$  170.45, 140.35, 139.99, 139.96, 139.86, 129.67, 129.45, 129.40, 129.38, 129.36, 129.00, 128.78, 128.70, 128.63, 104.69, 101.13, 100.84, 84.88, 83.67, 82.94, 79.27, 78.98, 77.30, 76.35, 76.27, 76.19, 75.60, 75.55, 74.26, 73.03, 61.25, 56.93, 56.43, 55.50, 53.08; ESI-MS *m/z* calcd for C<sub>48</sub>H<sub>60</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>15</sub>Na 927.3886 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>, found 927.3886.

#### Methyl

2-*N*-sulfo-3,4-di-*O*-benzyl-6-*O*-sulfo-2-deoxy- $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranosyl-(1 $\rightarrow$ 4)-(methyl 3-*O*-benzyl-2-*O*-sulfo- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranosiduronate)-(1 $\rightarrow$ 4)-2-*N*-sulfo-3-*O*-benzyl-6-*O*-sulfo-2-deoxy- $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranoside (13)



The general procedure for the microwave-assisted simultaneous O,N-sulfonation

*with*  $SO_3 \cdot NEt_3$  was applied to provide compound **13** (30 mg, 95%) as a white solid:  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 38.1$  (*c* 0.2, MeOH); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD)  $\delta$  7.81–6.96 (m, 20H), 5.38 (brs, J = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 5.15–5.05 (m, 3H), 5.02 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 4.95 (d, J =10.8 Hz, 1H), 4.82–4.73 (m, 1H), 4.70 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 2H), 4.54 (t, 1H), 4.32 (d, J =8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.27–4.19 (m, 2H), 4.18–4.07 (m, 3H), 3.96 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 3.76–3.52 (m, 11H), 3.51–3.37 (m, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD)  $\delta$  170.78, 140.62, 140.28, 140.07, 139.00, 130.33, 129.40, 129.32, 129.16, 129.14, 129.09, 129.05, 128.73, 128.38, 128.24, 128.19, 102.20, 99.97, 99.83, 81.66, 80.51, 80.17, 79.44, 78.65, 78.50, 77.13, 76.41, 75.90, 74.94, 74.46, 71.43, 70.22, 67.18, 66.95, 59.67, 58.42, 58.29, 55.78, 53.25; ESI-MS m/z calcd for C<sub>48</sub>H<sub>58</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>30</sub>S<sub>5</sub> [M-2H]<sup>2-</sup> 651.1, found 651.5; C<sub>48</sub>H<sub>57</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>30</sub>S<sub>5</sub> [M-3H]<sup>3-</sup> 433.7, found 434.1.

d3-Methyl 2-amino-2-deoxy-3,4-di-O-benzyl-β/a-D-glucopyranosides (14 and 16)



To a solution of pentaacetyl glucosamine **S7** (500 mg, 1.28 mol) in  $CD_3OD$  (10 mL) was slowly added acetyl chloride (1 mL) at 0 °C. Stirring was continued for another 15 min. The reaction mixture was heated to reflux for 8 h. TLC analysis showed complete consumption of the starting material. The mixture was cooled to room temperature and concentrated in vacuum.

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The residue was dissolved in methanol (4 mL),  $CuSO_4 \cdot H_2O$  (2 mg) and  $NEt_3$  (0.36 mL) were added. The mixture was cooled to 0 °C, then fresh TfN<sub>3</sub> in CH<sub>3</sub>CN

was added dropwise. The mixture was slowly warmed to room temperature. After 24 h, TLC analysis showed completed disappearance of the starting material. The reaction mixture was concentrated and the residue was co-evaporated twice with toluene and dissolved in acetonitrile (5 mL). Benzaldehyde dimethyl acetal (224  $\mu$ L, 1.48 mmol) and *p*-toluenesulfonic acid monohydrate (10 mg) were added to adjust pH = ~3, stirring was continued until TLC indicated disappearance of the raw material. Triethylamine was added and the solvent was evaporated.

The residue was dissolved in DMF (6 mL). The mixture was cooled to 0 °C, then NaH (60%) was added in batches. After 30 min, BnBr (224  $\mu$ L, 1.84 mmol) was added, After 2 h, TLC analysis showed disappearance of the starting material. MeOH (2 mL) was then added to quench the reaction. The mixture was poured into CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, and washed with brine twice. The organic layer was dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated in vacuum. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc, 8:1) to give the β-product **S8** (123 mg, 12%) and α-product **S9** (368 mg, 36%) as white solids.

**S9**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.49-7.26 (m, 10 H), 5.56 (s, 1 H), 4.95 (d, 1 H, J = 10.8 Hz), 4.80–4.75 (m, 2 H), 4.27 (dd, 1 H, J = 10.0 Hz, 4.4 Hz), 4.05 (t, 1 H, J = 9.2 Hz), 3.86–3.66 (m, 3 H), 3.42 (dd, 1 H, J = 10.0 Hz, 3.2 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  137.92, 137.32, 129.11, 128.48, 128.35, 128.29, 127.94, 127.84, 126.09, 101.50, 99.40, 82.83, 76.40, 75.07, 68.98, 63.22, 62.64; ESI-MS 423.3 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>.

Compound **S8** (72 mg, 0.18 mmol) was dissolved in BH<sub>3</sub>·THF (1 M, 1.8 mL, 1.8 mmol) under nitrogen and cooled to 0 °C. After 15 min, Bu<sub>2</sub>B·OTf (1 M, 0.18 mL, 0.18 mmol) was added dropwise and stirring was continued at 0 °C for 2 h. The reaction mixture was quenched by the addition of Et<sub>3</sub>N and the excess BH<sub>3</sub>·THF was consumed by slowly adding methanol. The solvent was removed in vacuum, and was then co-evaporated with methanol twice to give a residue: ESI-MS m/z 425.2 [M+Na<sup>+</sup>].

The residue was dissolved in pyridine (1 mL) and water (0.25 mL), trimethylamine (0.04 mL) and propane-1,3-dithiol (0.08 mL) were added. TLC

analysis showed complete disappearance of the starting material. The mixture was concentrated in vacuum, and was then co-evaporated with toluene/ethanol (5 mL, v/v = 5/1) twice. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/MeOH, 20: 1 + 1% Et<sub>3</sub>N) to give compound **14** (56 mg, 85%) as a light yellow solid:  $[\alpha]_D^{24} = 3.8$  (*c* 0.9, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.47–7.18 (m, 10H), 4.97 (d, *J* = 11.3 Hz, 1H), 4.84 (d, *J* = 10.9 Hz, 1H), 4.71 (dd, *J* = 11.1, 6.1 Hz, 2H), 4.15 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (dd, *J* = 12.0, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (dd, *J* = 12.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (t, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 3.47 (t, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 3.42–3.33 (m, 1H), 2.80 (dd, *J* = 9.7, 8.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  138.26, 137.89, 128.53, 128.49, 127.92, 127.89, 127.86, 127.82, 104.75, 84.57, 78.21, 75.60, 75.30, 74.82, 61.37, 56.94; ESI-MS *m*/*z* calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>24</sub>D<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 399.1970, found 399.1962.

Compound **S9** (72 mg, 0.18 mmol) was dissolved in BH<sub>3</sub>·THF (1 M, 1.8 mL, 1.8 mmol) under nitrogen and cooled to 0 °C. After 15 min, Bu<sub>2</sub>B·OTf (1 M, 0.18 mL, 0.18 mmol) was added dropwise and the stirring was continued at 0 °C for 2 h. The reaction mixture was quenched by the addition of Et<sub>3</sub>N and the excess BH<sub>3</sub>·THF was consumed by slowly adding methanol. The solvent was removed in vacuum with co-evaporation with methanol twice. ESI-MS m/z 425.2 [M+Na<sup>+</sup>].

The residue was dissolved in pyridine (1 mL) and water (0.25 mL), trimethylamine (0.04 mL) and propane-1,3-dithiol (0.08 mL) were added. TLC showed complete disappearance of the starting material. The mixture was concentrated in vacuum, and co-evaporated with toluene/ethanol (5 mL, v/v = 5/1) twice. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/MeOH, 20:1 + 1% Et<sub>3</sub>N) to give compound **16** (60 mg, 89%) as a white solid:  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 122.2$  (*c* 1.4, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.63–6.91 (m, 20H), 5.48 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 4.94 (t, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 2H), 4.90–4.80 (m, 4H), 4.78 (dd, *J* = 7.1, 3.5 Hz, 2H), 4.67 (dd, *J* = 15.5, 9.3 Hz, 2H), 4.10–3.59 (m, 14H), 3.53 (t, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 3.45–3.18 (m, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  138.57, 138.15, 128.66, 128.62, 128.01, 127.96, 100.50, 83.70, 78.72, 77.48, 77.16, 76.84, 75.69, 74.89, 71.61, 61.78, 56.07; ESI-MS *m/z* calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>24</sub>D<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 399.1970, found 399.1964.

Methyl 2-amino-2-deoxy-3,4-di-*O*-benzyl-α-D-glucopyranose (18)



Compound **S10** (200 mg, 0.50 mmol) was dissolved in BH<sub>3</sub>·THF (1 M, 5.0 mL, 5.0 mmol) under nitrogen and cooled to 0 °C. After 15 min, Bu<sub>2</sub>B·OTf (1 M, 0.50 mL, 0.50 mmol) was added dropwise and the stirring was continued at 0 °C for 2 h. The reaction mixture was quenched by addition of Et<sub>3</sub>N and the excess BH<sub>3</sub>·THF was consumed by slowly adding methanol. The solvent was removed in vacuum, and then co-evaporated with methanol twice. ESI-MS m/z 422.3 [M+Na<sup>+</sup>].

The residue was dissolved in pyridine (2 mL) and water (0.5 mL), trimethylamine (0.08 mL) and propane-1,3-dithiol (0.16 mL) were added. TLC analysis showed complete disappearance of the starting material. The mixture was concentrated in vacuum, and then co-evaporated with toluene/ethanol (5 mL, v/v = 5/1) twice. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/MeOH, 20:1 + 1% Et<sub>3</sub>N) to give compound **18** (150 mg, 93%) as a white solid:  $[\alpha]_D^{22} = 110.8$  (*c* 1.9, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.48–7.13 (m, 10H), 4.97 (d, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 4.85 (d, *J* = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 4.78–4.58 (m, 3H), 3.88–3.48 (m, 5H), 3.35 (s, 3H), 2.75 (dd, *J* = 9.4, 3.5 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  138.60, 138.17, 128.66, 128.00, 100.67, 83.89, 78.73, 77.48, 77.16, 76.84, 75.71, 74.88, 71.63, 61.78, 56.14, 55.22; ESI-MS *m*/*z* calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 396.1782, found 396.1790.

# d3-Methyl 2-N-sulfo-2-deoxy-3,4-di-O-benzyl-6-O-sulfo-β-D-glucopyranoside (15)



The general procedure for the microwave-assisted simultaneous O,N-sulfonation with  $SO_3$ ·NEt<sub>3</sub> was applied to provide compound **15** (26 mg, 91%) as a white solid:

 $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -26.9 \ (c \ 0.2, MeOH);$  <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD)  $\delta$  7.57–7.13 (m, 10H), 5.17 (d, J = 10.7 Hz, 1H), 4.83 (d, J = 10.7 Hz, 3H), 4.69 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 4.36 (s, 2H), 4.00 (s, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD)  $\delta$  140.21, 139.66, 129.37, 129.21, 129.21, 129.18, 128.58, 128.43, 104.19, 82.82, 78.68, 75.31, 75.25, 74.64, 67.86, 60.56; ESI-MS *m*/*z* calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>22</sub>D<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>11</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [M-2H]<sup>2-</sup> 267.1, found 267.0.

d3-Methyl 2-*N*-sulfo-2-deoxy-3,4-di-*O*-benzyl-6-*O*-sulfo-α-D-glucopyranoside (17)



The general procedure for the microwave-assisted simultaneous O,N-sulfonation with  $SO_3 \cdot NEt_3$  was applied to provide compound **17** (35 mg, 90%) as a white solid:  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 37.8 (c \ 0.2, MeOH); {}^{1}H NMR (400 MHz, CD_3OD) \delta 7.42 (d, <math>J = 6.6 \text{ Hz}, 2\text{H}), 7.37-7.16 (m, 7\text{H}), 5.08 (dd, <math>J = 7.1, 3.4 \text{ Hz}, 2\text{H}), 4.80-4.66 (m, 3\text{H}), 4.27 (d, <math>J = 3.1 \text{ Hz}, 2\text{H}), 3.80 (dt, <math>J = 9.8, 3.0 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 3.71-3.52 (m, 2\text{H}), 3.47 (dd, <math>J = 10.1, 3.6 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}); {}^{13}C NMR (100 \text{ MHz}, CD_3OD) \delta 140.20, 139.70, 129.36, 129.21, 129.18, 129.14, 128.56, 128.42, 100.14, 81.93, 78.99, 76.20, 75.94, 70.55, 67.66, 59.50; ESI-MS <math>m/z$  calcd for  $C_{21}H_{23}D_3NO_{11}S_2 [M-H]^- 535.1$ , found 535.3;  $C_{21}H_{22}D_3NO_{11}S_2 [M-2H]^2^- 267.1$ , found 267.2.

# Methyl 2-N-sulfo-2-deoxy-3,4-di-O-benzyl-6-O-sulfo-α-D-glucopyranose (19)



The general procedure for the microwave-assisted simultaneous O,N-sulfonation with  $SO_3 \cdot NEt_3$  was applied to provide compound **19** (39 mg, 92%) as a white solid: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD)  $\delta$  7.46–7.38 (m, 2H), 7.34–7.18 (m, 8H), 5.12 – 4.99 (m, 2H), 4.81 – 4.67 (m, 3H), 4.27 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 2H), 3.80 (dt, J = 9.8, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 3.61 (dt, J = 18.7, 9.0 Hz, 2H), 3.47 (dd, J = 10.1, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.43 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR

(100 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD)  $\delta$  140.22, 139.71, 129.37, 129.23, 129.18, 129.14, 128.57, 128.42, 100.22, 81.95, 78.99, 76.22, 75.95, 70.56, 67.66, 59.51, 55.82; ESI-MS *m/z* calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NO<sub>11</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [M-H]<sup>-</sup> 532.1, found 532.3; C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NO<sub>11</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [M-2H]<sup>2-</sup> 265.6, found 265.7.

Methyl 2-amino-3-*O*-benzyl-2-deoxy- $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranosyl-(1 $\rightarrow$ 4)-(methyl  $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranosiduronate) (20)



The general procedures for the deprotection of the ester and the reduction of the azide were applied to provide compound **20** (35 mg, 66%) as a light yellow solid:  $[\alpha]_D^{22} = 169.9$  (*c* 1.0, MeOH); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD)  $\delta$  7.43–7.28 (m, 5H), 5.28 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 5.02 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 4.74–4.71 (m, 2H), 4.2 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 3.81–3.48 (m, 8H), 3.48–3.43 (m, 7H), 2.71 (dd, *J* = 4.0, 10.4 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD)  $\delta$  171.32, 140.29, 129.37, 129.19, 128.70, 101.68, 83.58, 80.31, 76.05, 74.59, 74.48, 72.67, 71.80, 71.75, 61.85, 56.27, 56.10, 53.21; ESI-MS *m/z* calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>31</sub>NO<sub>11</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>496.1789, found 496.4791.

Methyl





The general procedure for the microwave-assisted simultaneous O,N-sulfonation with  $SO_3 \cdot NEt_3$  was applied to provide compound **21** (20 mg, 98%) as a white solid:  $[\alpha]_D^{28} = 12.3$  (*c* 0.6 H<sub>2</sub>O); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O)  $\delta$  7.68–7.27 (m, 5H), 5.42 (d, J = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (d, J = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 4.51 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 4.46 (dd, J = 8.7, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 4.40–4.28 (m, 3H), 4.23 (dd, J = 10.9, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 4.19–4.11 (m, 1H), 3.89–3.80 (m, 5H), 3.55 (d, J = 4.7 Hz, 3H), 3.40 (dd, J = 10.7, 3.5 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O)  $\delta$  170.33, 137.77, 129.13, 128.38, 128.03, 98.90, 97.17, 77.41, 77.15, 76.14, 75.15, 74.97, 73.79, 71.68, 69.49, 66.58, 57.44, 56.12, 55.46, 53.50; ESI-MS *m*/*z* calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>29</sub>NO<sub>26</sub>S<sub>5</sub> [M-2H]<sup>2-</sup>435.5, found 435.8.

4-Methoxyphenyl 2-amino-2-deoxy- $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranosyl- $(1 \rightarrow 4)$ -(methyl  $\alpha$ -L-iduropyranosiduronate) (22)



The general procedures for the deprotection of ester and the reduction of azide were applied to provide compound **22** (68 mg, 55%) as a light yellow solid:  $[\alpha]_D^{24}$  = +5.8 (*c* 0.4, MeOH); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD)  $\delta$  7.56–7.17 (m, 5H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 5.47 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 5.02 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 4.73 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (brs, 1H), 4.10–3.90 (m, 2H), 3.90–3.62 (m, 8H), 3.49–3.37 (m, 2H), 2.60 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 3.4 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD)  $\delta$ 171.48, 156.59, 152.23, 139.58, 129.43, 128.87, 128.80, 118.95, 115.59, 101.76, 99.13, 75.77, 75.15, 74.64, 73.39, 73.34, 71.53, 69.95, 69.03, 62.41, 57.04, 56.02, 52.93; ESI-MS *m/z* calcd for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>35</sub>NO<sub>12</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 588.2052, found 588.2047.

4-Methoxyphenyl 2-*N*-sulfo-3,4,6-tri-*O*-sulfo-2-deoxy- $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranosyl-(1 $\rightarrow$ 4)- (methyl 2-*O*-sulfo- $\alpha$ -L-iduropyranosiduronate) (23)



The general procedure for the microwave-assisted simultaneous O,N-sulfonation with  $SO_3 \cdot NEt_3$  was applied to provide compound **23** (20 mg, 94%) as a white solid:  $[\alpha]_D^{28} = 21.4$  (*c* 0.2 H<sub>2</sub>O); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O)  $\delta$  7.49–7.26 (m, 5H), 7.07–6.99 (m, 2H), 6.93–6.85 (m, 2H), 5.67 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.30 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 5.01 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 4.80 (dd, J = 26.5, 11.2 Hz, 2H), 4.54 (dd, J = 4.5, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 4.32–4.23 (m, 5H), 4.16 (dd, J = 11.0, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.96–3.84 (m, 1H), 3.74 (d, J =17.0 Hz, 6H), 3.42 (dd, J = 10.6, 3.2 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O)  $\delta$  173.08,

157.52, 152.50, 139.80, 131.37, 131.00, 121.78, 117.75, 101.48, 99.79, 77.87, 77.69, 77.00, 76.64, 75.56, 75.48, 72.41, 71.31, 69.50, 59.30, 58.48, 55.87; ESI-MS m/z calcd for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>33</sub>NO<sub>27</sub>S<sub>5</sub> [M-2H]<sup>2-</sup> 481.5, found 481.7; C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>32</sub>NO<sub>27</sub>S<sub>5</sub>Na [M+Na-2H]<sup>2-</sup> 492.5, found 492.7.

Methyl (methyl

3,4-di-*O*-benzyl- $\alpha$ -L-iduropyranosyluronate)-(1 $\rightarrow$ 4)-(2-amino-3-*O*-benzyl-2-deox y- $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranosyl)-(1 $\rightarrow$ 4)-(methyl

3-*O*-benzyl- $\alpha$ -L-iduropyranosyluronate)-(1 $\rightarrow$ 4)-2-amino-3-*O*-benzyl-2-deoxy- $\alpha$ -D -glucopyranoside (24)



The general procedures for the deprotection of ester and the reduction of azide were applied to provide compound **24** (109 mg, 80%) as a light yellow solid:  $[\alpha]_D^{22}$  = 37.9 (*c* 0.8, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.50–7.00 (m, 25H), 5.27 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 4.99–4.80 (m, 4H), 4.74 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 4.72–4.66 (m, 2H), 4.66–4.35 (m, 7H), 4.18 (s, 1H), 3.99 (t, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (s, 1H), 3.89–3.71 (m, 7H), 3.71–3.59 (m, 3H), 3.53–3.28 (m, 10H), 2.87–2.72 (m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  170.09, 169.83, 138.69, 138.53, 137.58, 136.77, 128.61, 128.47, 128.45, 128.28, 128.18, 128.05, 128.02, 127.93, 127.85, 127.77, 127.41, 127.30, 127.04, 101.34, 100.98, 100.44, 96.97, 82.00, 81.76, 775.74, 75.32, 74.79, 74.74, 74.69, 74.08, 72.91, 72.78, 72.59, 72.13, 71.88, 71.25, 69.79, 69.23, 68.66, 68.22, 61.14, 61.04, 55.89, 55.22, 55.13, 51.85; ESI-MS *m*/*z* calcd for C<sub>62</sub>H<sub>76</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>21</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 1207.4833, found 1207.4867.

# Methyl (methyl 3,4-di-*O*-benzyl-2-*O*-sulfo- $\alpha$ -L-iduropyranosyluronate)-(1 $\rightarrow$ 4)-2-*N*-sulfo-3-*O*-benzyl-6-

*O*-sulfo-2-deoxy- $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranosyl-(1 $\rightarrow$ 4)-(methyl 3-*O*-benzyl-2-*O*-sulfo- $\alpha$ -L-iduropyranosyluronate)-(1 $\rightarrow$ 4)-2-*N*-sulfo-3-*O*-benzyl-6 -*O*-sulfo-2-deoxy- $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranoside (25)



The general procedure for the microwave-assisted simultaneous O,N-sulfonation with  $SO_3$ ·NEt<sub>3</sub> was applied to provide compound **25** (43 mg, 96%) as a white solid:  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 10.1$  (*c* 0.8, MeOH); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD)  $\delta$  7.79–6.94 (m, 25H), 5.46 (s, 1H), 5.40 (s, 1H), 5.33 (brs, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.14–5.05 (m, 2H), 5.02 (s, 1H), 4.93 (d, J = 9.8 Hz, 2H), 4.84–4.75 (m, 2H), 4.67 (t, J = 4.7 Hz, 2H), 4.63–4.45 (m, 5H), 4.39–4.11 (m, 7H), 4.05 (s, 1H), 3.94 (t, J = 9.2 Hz, 2H), 3.83 (dd, J = 22.2, 9.8 Hz, 2H), 3.56–3.36 (m, 11H), 3.17 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD)  $\delta$  172.49, 172.06, 139.91, 139.51, 139.49, 138.86, 138.20, 130.15, 130.07, 129.97, 129.90, 129.72, 129.67, 129.32, 129.26, 129.04, 128.89, 128.84, 128.71, 128.24, 128.01, 100.79, 100.08, 99.17, 98.43, 79.92, 79.06, 76.88, 76.58, 76.08, 73.83, 73.64, 72.95, 72.34, 72.10, 71.48, 71.37, 71.12, 70.76, 70.63, 68.33, 68.23, 67.59, 67.43, 59.95, 59.87, 55.91, 53.02, 52.41, 49.85; ESI-MS *m*/*z* calcd for C<sub>62</sub>H<sub>73</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>39</sub>S<sub>6</sub> [M-3H]<sup>3-553.7</sup>, found 554.1.

### Methyl (methyl

3,4-di-*O*-benzyl- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranosyluronate)-(1 $\rightarrow$ 4)-2-amino-3-*O*-benzyl-2-deoxy - $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranosyl-(1 $\rightarrow$ 4)-(methyl

2,3-di-*O*-benzyl-β-D-glucopyranosyluronate)-(1→4)-2-amino-3-*O*-benzyl-2-deoxy -*α*-D-glucopyranoside (26)



The general procedures for the deprotection of the ester and the reduction of the azide were applied to provide compound **26** (6 mg, 65%) as a light yellow solid:  $[\alpha]_D^{27} = 9.3$  (*c* 0.4, MeOH); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.53–7.12 (m, 30H), 5.26 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 5.14 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 5.02 (d, *J* = 11.1 Hz, 1H), 4.96–4.67 (m, 7H), 4.56 (ddd, *J* = 25.6, 17.3, 9.3 Hz, 4H), 4.13 (t, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 4.04–3.64 (m, 9H), 3.64–3.39 (m, 13H), 3.35 (s, 3H), 2.78 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 4H), 2.69 (td, *J* = 10.4, 3.8 Hz, 2H); ESI-MS *m/z* calcd for C<sub>69</sub>H<sub>82</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>21</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 1297.5302, found 1297.5306.

## Methyl (methyl

3,4-di-*O*-benzyl-2-*O*-sulfo- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranosyluronate)-(1 $\rightarrow$ 4)-2-*N*-sulfo-3-*O*-benzyl-6-*O*-sulfo-2-deoxy- $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranosyl-(1 $\rightarrow$ 4)-(methyl 2,3-di-*O*-benzyl- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranosyluronate)-(1 $\rightarrow$ 4)-2-*N*-sulfo-3-*O*-benzyl-6-*O*-sulfo-2-deoxy- $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranoside (27)



The general procedure for the microwave-assisted simultaneous O,N-sulfonation with  $SO_3$ ·NEt<sub>3</sub> was applied to provide compound **27** (6 mg, 95%) as a white solid:  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 26.4$  (c 19.8, MeOH); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD)  $\delta$  7.56–7.02 (m, 30H),

5.43 (d, J = 3.3 Hz, 1H), 5.20 (d, J = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 5.11–5.00 (m, 4H), 4.84–4.59 (m, 10H), 4.49 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.40 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.23–4.00 (m, 6H), 3.98–3.79 (m, 7H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.64–3.44 (m, 8H), 3.42–3.37 (m, 5H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD)  $\delta$  171.15, 170.70, 140.34, 140.10, 140.04, 139.93, 139.73, 139.53, 130.02, 129.99, 129.88, 129.79, 129.24, 129.20, 129.14, 129.10, 128.98, 128.69, 128.47, 128.44, 128.35, 128.07, 103.36, 102.31, 100.78, 99.92, 84.07, 82.45, 80.90, 80.37, 80.22, 79.00, 78.71, 77.89, 77.19, 76.38, 76.06, 75.85, 75.57, 75.38, 75.19, 75.11, 71.79, 70.46, 66.82, 59.17, 58.50, 55.87, 53.81, 52.75; ESI-MS *m/z* calcd for C<sub>69</sub>H<sub>79</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>36</sub>S<sub>5</sub> [M-3H]<sup>3-</sup>557.1, found 557.6.

#### Methyl (methyl

3,4-di-*O*-benzyl-2-*O*-benzoyl- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranosyluronate)-(1 $\rightarrow$ 4)-2-*N*-sulfo-3-*O*-benzyl-6-*O*-sulfo-2-deoxy- $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranosyl-(1 $\rightarrow$ 4)-(methyl 3-*O*-benzyl-2-*O*-benzoyl- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranosyluronate)-(1 $\rightarrow$ 4)-2-*N*-sulfo-3-*O*-benzyl-6-*O*-sulfo-2-deoxy- $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranoside (3)



The general procedure for the microwave-assisted simultaneous O,N-sulfonation with  $SO_3$ ·NEt<sub>3</sub> was applied to provide compound **3** (50 mg, 92%) as a white solid:  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 23.9$  (*c* 2.4, MeOH); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD)  $\delta$  8.29–8.20 (m, 2H), 8.17–8.06 (m, 2H), 7.71–6.96 (m, 30H), 5.55 (d, J = 3.3 Hz, 1H), 5.29–5.22 (m, 2H), 5.21–5.15 (m, 1H), 5.07 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 4.97 (d, J = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 4.94 (dd, J = 11.2, 2.3 Hz, 2H), 4.86 (d, J = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 4.80–4.70 (m, 4H), 4.61 (dd, J = 13.6, 11.0 Hz, 3H), 4.50–4.39 (m, 2H), 4.33 (dd, J = 10.9, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (d, J = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 4.10 (tt, J = 9.8, 6.5 Hz, 4H), 4.01 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.98–3.93 (m, 1H), 3.93–3.80 (m, 3H), 3.56 (s, 3H), 3.50–3.41 (m, 3H), 3.39 (dd, J = 10.6, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 3.31 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 3H), 3.22 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD)  $\delta$  170.59, 170.11, 166.75, 166.63, 139.88, 139.84, 139.42, 139.14, 139.08, 134.76, 134.57, 131.16, 131.10, 130.71, 130.58, 130.00, 129.95, 129.84, 129.75, 129.55, 129.25, 129.14, 129.12, 128.94, 128.90, 128.73, 128.67, 128.60, 128.37, 128.33, 128.29, 101.63, 101.55, 99.88, 99.23, 83.73, 82.54, 81.22, 78.81, 77.93, 77.58, 77.48, 76.70, 76.01, 75.77, 75.69, 75.53, 75.47, 75.27, 74.98, 71.38, 70.29, 66.16, 65.75, 58.66, 58.27, 55.75, 53.14, 52.91; ESI-MS *m*/*z* calcd for C<sub>76</sub>H<sub>81</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>35</sub>S<sub>4</sub> [M-3H]<sup>3-</sup> 569.8, found 570.3; *m*/*z* calcd for C<sub>76</sub>H<sub>82</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>35</sub>S<sub>4</sub> [M-2H]<sup>2-</sup> 855.2, found 855.7.

General procedure for full deprotection of the corresponding per-O,N-sulfonated substrates. Method A (28-30). Palladium hydroxide on carbon (Degussa type, 20%, 1.5~2.0 times the weight of the starting material) was added to a solution of the starting material in CH<sub>3</sub>OH and H<sub>2</sub>O (1 mL for 10~20 mg, v/v = 1/1). The mixture was placed under 10 atm atmosphere of hydrogen for 3 d at 30 °C. The mixture was filtered and concentrated. The residue was diluted with H<sub>2</sub>O and immediately passed through a column of Dowex 50WX4 Na<sup>+</sup> resin using H<sub>2</sub>O as eluent. The appropriate fraction was freeze dried to provide the final product as a white solid.

# d3-Methyl 2-deoxy-2-*N*-sulfo-6-*O*-sulfo-β-D-glucopyranoside (28)



*Method A* was applied to provide compound **28** (15 mg, 99%) as a white solid: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O)  $\delta$  8.45 (s, 1H), 4.48 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.35 (dd, J = 11.1, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (dd, J = 11.2, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 3.73–3.59 (m, 2H), 3.57–3.44 (m, 1H), 3.02 (dd, J = 10.0, 8.4 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O)  $\delta$  102.43, 74.45, 73.36, 69.46, 66.95, 59.77; ESI-MS *m*/*z* calcd for C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>10</sub>D<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>11</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [M-2H]<sup>2-</sup> 177.0, found 176.8.

## d3-Methyl 2-deoxy-2-N-sulfo-6-O-sulfo-a-D-glucopyranoside (29)



*Method A* was applied to provide compound **29** (21 mg, 99%) as a white solid: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O)  $\delta$  4.98 (d, J = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (dd, J = 11.2, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (dd, J = 11.2, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.88–3.78 (m, 1H), 3.52 (dt, J = 18.9, 9.2 Hz, 2H), 3.22 (dd, J = 10.1, 3.6 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O)  $\delta$  98.35, 71.12, 69.54, 69.33, 67.00, 57.43; ESI-MS *m*/*z* calcd for C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>10</sub>D<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>11</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [M-2H]<sup>2-</sup> 177.0, found 176.8.

# Methyl 2-deoxy-2-N-sulfo-6-O-sulfo-a-D-glucopyranose (30)



*Method A* was applied to provide compound **30** (23 mg, 99%) as a white solid: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O)  $\delta$  5.03 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 4.33 (dd, J = 11.2, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (dd, J = 11.2, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (ddd, J = 9.7, 4.9, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.64–3.48 (m, 2H), 3.43 (s, 3H), 3.28 (dd, J = 10.1, 3.6 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O)  $\delta$  98.50, 71.26, 69.62, 69.45, 67.09, 57.56, 55.42; ESI-MS *m/z* calcd for C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NO<sub>11</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [M-H]<sup>-</sup> 352.0, found 351.9; [M-2H]<sup>2-</sup> 175.5, found 175.3.

General procedure for full deprotection of the corresponding per-O,N-sulfonated substrates. Method B (31-34). A premixed solution of 30% solution of  $H_2O_2$  in water (100 equiv per CO<sub>2</sub>Me) and 1 M LiOH (50 equiv per CO<sub>2</sub>Me) was added to a solution of the starting material in THF (0.02 M) at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 24 h. The mixture was then brought to pH = 8~8.5 by addition of acidic resin, and was then filtered. The filtrate was concentrated *in vacuum* (bath temperature 20~30 °C). The residue was dissolved in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/MeOH (v/v = 1/1). The resulting solution was layered on the top of a Sephadex LH-20 chromatography column and was then eluted

with  $CH_2Cl_2/MeOH$  (v/v = 1/1). The appropriate fraction was concentrated *in vacuum* to provide the product.

Palladium hydroxide on carbon (Degussa type, 20%, 1.5~2.0 times the weight of the starting material) was added to a solution of the starting material in CH<sub>3</sub>OH and pH = 7 Buffer H<sub>2</sub>O (1 mL for 10~20 mg, v/v = 1/1). The mixture was placed under an atmosphere of hydrogen for 24 h. The mixture was filtered and concentrated. The residue was diluted with H<sub>2</sub>O. The solution was layered on the top of a Sephadex G-10 column that was eluted with H<sub>2</sub>O. The fractions containing product were concentrated *in vacuum*. The residue was immediately passed through a column of Dowex 50WX4 Na<sup>+</sup> resin using H<sub>2</sub>O as eluent. The appropriate fraction was freeze dried to provide the final product as a white solid.

# 4-Methoxyphenyl 2-*N*-sulfo-4-*O*-sulfo-2-deoxy- $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranosyl-(1 $\rightarrow$ 4)-2-*O*-sulfo- $\alpha$ -L-iduropyranosiduronate (31)



*Method B* was applied to provide compound **31** (7 mg, 95%) as a white solid: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O)  $\delta$  7.63–6.91 (m, 20H), 5.48 (d, J = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 4.94 (t, J = 11.2 Hz, 2H), 4.90–4.80 (m, 4H), 4.78 (dd, J = 7.1, 3.5 Hz, 2H), 4.67 (dd, J = 15.5, 9.3 Hz, 2H), 4.10–3.59 (m, 14H), 3.53 (t, J = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 3.45–3.18 (m, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O)  $\delta$  174.53, 154.90, 150.37, 129.27, 125.44, 119.68, 115.18, 99.21, 97.03, 77.18, 76.10, 75.61, 70.26, 69.62, 69.07, 68.51, 60.22, 57.96, 55.92; ESI-MS *m/z* calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO<sub>21</sub>S<sub>3</sub> [M-2H]<sup>2-</sup> 349.5, found 349.6.

# Methyl 2-*N*-sulfo-6-*O*-sulfo-2-deoxy- $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranosyl- $(1\rightarrow 4)$ -2-*O*-sulfo- $\beta$ -D-glucopyanosyluronate- $(1\rightarrow 4)$ -2-*N*-sulfo-6-*O*-sulfo-2-deoxy- $\alpha$ -D-glu copyranoside (32)



*Method B* was applied to provide compound **32** (11 mg, 94%) as a white solid:  $[\alpha]_D^{28} = 23.9 (c \ 0.3, H_2O)$ ; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O)  $\delta$  5.69 (d, 1 H, J = 2.4 Hz), 5.07 (d, 1 H, J = 2.8 Hz), 4.62 (d, 1 H, J = 10.0 Hz), 4.40 (d, 1 H, J = 10.4 Hz), 4.29 (d, 1 H, J = 11.2 Hz), 4.23–4.15 (m, 2 H), 4.04–3.60 (m, 9 H), 3.46 (s, 3 H), 3.33-3.27 (m, 2 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O)  $\delta$  100.07, 98.31, 97.82, 79.93, 77.91, 76.47, 75.05, 71.30, 69.95, 69.48, 69.08, 68.10, 66.39, 65.97, 57.94, 57.26, 55.51; ESI-MS *m/z* calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>31</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>30</sub>S<sub>5</sub> [M-3H]<sup>3-</sup> 309.0, found 309.2; *m/z* calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>32</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>30</sub> S<sub>5</sub> [M-2H]<sup>2-</sup> 464.0, found 464.2.

# Methyl

2-*O*-sulfo- $\alpha$ -L-iduropyanosyluronate- $(1\rightarrow 4)$ -2-*N*-sulfo-6-*O*-sulfo-2-deoxy- $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranosyl- $(1\rightarrow 4)$ -2-*O*-sulfo- $\alpha$ -L-iduropyanosyluronate- $(1\rightarrow 4)$ -2-*N*-sulfo-6-*O*-sulfo-2-deoxy- $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranoside (33)



*Method B* was applied to provide compound **33** (20 mg, 91%) as a white solid:  $[\alpha]_D^{28} = 13.8 (c \ 0.8, H_2O)$ ; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O)  $\delta$  5.44 (d, J = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (s, 1H), 5.04 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 4.87 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 4.41–4.24 (m, 7H), 4.20 (dd, J = 6.3, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (d, J = 3.7 Hz, 2H), 4.07 (d, J = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 4.03–3.95 (m, 2H), 3.83–3.62 (m, 4H), 3.44 (s, 3H), 3.29 (dt, J = 10.2, 3.7 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O)  $\delta$  176.38, 174.53, 99.47, 99.19, 98.32, 96.51, 77.09, 76.48, 76.04, 74.16, 69.98, 69.72, 69.21, 68.98, 68.62, 67.00, 58.08, 57.80, 55.50; ESI-MS *m*/*z* calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>42</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>39</sub>S<sub>6</sub> [M-3H]<sup>3-</sup> 394.3, found 394.6.

## Methyl

2-*O*-sulfo- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranosyluronate-(1 $\rightarrow$ 4)-2-*N*-sulfo-6-*O*-sulfo-2-deoxy- $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranosyl-(1 $\rightarrow$ 4)- $\beta$ -D-glucopyanosyluronate-(1 $\rightarrow$ 4)-2-*N*-sulfo-6-*O*-sulfo-2-d eoxy- $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranoside (34)



*Method B* was applied to provide compound **34** (16 mg, 88%) as a white solid:  $[\alpha]_D^{28} = 21.4 (c \ 0.2, \ H_2O)$ ; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O)  $\delta$  5.52 (d, 1 H,  $J = 3.6 \ Hz$ ), 5.05 (d, 1 H,  $J = 3.2 \ Hz$ ), 4.79 (d, 1 H), 4.60 (d, 1 H,  $J = 8.0 \ Hz$ ), 4.56 (d, 1 H,  $J = 10.8 \ Hz$ ), 4.42 (d, 1 H,  $J = 10.8 \ Hz$ ), 4.33 (dd, 1 H,  $J = 11.2 \ Hz$ , 3.6 Hz), 4.20 (d, 1 H,  $J = 10.8 \ Hz$ ), 4.12 (t, 1 H,  $J = 8.8 \ Hz$ ), 4.03–4.01 (m, 2 H), 3.88–3.68 (m, 9 H), 3.60 (t, 1 H,  $J = 9.6 \ Hz$ ), 3.44 (s, 3 H), 3.42–3.31 (m, 3 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O)  $\delta$  181.53, 175.60, 102.23, 100.81, 99.84, 98.21, 79.70, 78.81, 78.67, 77.58, 76.63, 75.74, 75.68, 74.48, 72.96, 71.74, 69.70, 69.36, 69.01, 68.25, 66.62, 65.87, 57.86, 57.24, 55.50; ESI-MS *m/z* calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>39</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>36</sub>S<sub>5</sub> [M-3H<sup>+</sup>]<sup>3-</sup> 367.7, found 367.5.

General procedure for full deprotection of the corresponding per-O,N-sulfonated substrates. Method C (35). A premixed solution of 30% solution of  $H_2O_2$  in water (100 equiv per CO<sub>2</sub>Me) and 1 M LiOH (50 equiv per CO<sub>2</sub>Me) were added to a solution of the starting material in THF (0.02 M). The mixture was stirred at rt for 24 h. A solution of KOH (3 M) was added until pH = ~14. The mixture was left stirring for 24 h at room temperature. The mixture was then brought to pH = 8~8.5 by

addition of acidic resin, and was then filtered. The filtrate was concentrated *in vacuum* (bath temperature 20~30 °C). The residue was dissolved in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/MeOH (v/v = 1/1). The resulting solution was layered on the top of a Sephadex LH-20 chromatography column and was then eluted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/MeOH (v/v = 1/1). The appropriate fraction was concentrated *in vacuum* to provide the pure product.

Palladium hydroxide on carbon (Degussa type, 20%, 1.5~2.0 times the weight of the starting material) was added to a solution of the starting material in CH<sub>3</sub>OH and pH = 7 Buffer H<sub>2</sub>O (1 mL for 10~20 mg, v/v = 1/1). The mixture was placed under an atmosphere of hydrogen for 24 h. The mixture was filtered and concentrated. The residue was diluted with H<sub>2</sub>O. The solution was layered on the top of a Sephadex G-10 column that was eluted with H<sub>2</sub>O. The fractions containing product were concentrated *in vacuum*. The residue was immediately passed through a column of Dowex 50WX4 Na<sup>+</sup> resin using H<sub>2</sub>O as eluent. The appropriate fraction was freeze dried to provide the final product as a white solid.

Methyl  $\beta$ -D-glucopyranosyluronate- $(1\rightarrow 4)$ -2-*N*-sulfo-6-*O*-sulfo-2-deoxy- $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranosyl- $(1\rightarrow 4)$ - $\beta$ -D-glucopyanosyluronate- $(1\rightarrow 4)$ -2-*N*-sulfo-6-*O*-sulfo-2-d eoxy- $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranoside (35)



*Method B* was applied to provide compound **35** (36 mg, 92%) as a white solid:  $[\alpha]_D^{28} = 21.0 (c \ 0.1, \ H_2O)$ ; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O)  $\delta$  5.66 (d,  $J = 3.5 \ Hz$ , 1H), 5.05 (d,  $J = 3.5 \ Hz$ , 2H), 4.60 (d,  $J = 7.8 \ Hz$ , 3H), 4.48 (d,  $J = 10.0 \ Hz$ , 1H), 4.41 (d,  $J = 10.0 \ Hz$ , 1H), 4.33 (dd, J = 11.1, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (d,  $J = 10.8 \ Hz$ , 1H), 4.03 (d,  $J = 9.7 \ Hz$ , 2H), 3.91–3.63 (m, 9H), 3.60–3.25 (m, 10H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O)  $\delta$  175.73, 174.87, 101.90, 101.71, 98.14, 97.03, 78.14, 76.86, 76.25, 76.19, 75.99, 75.65, 74.98, 72.86, 72.80, 71.79, 69.53, 69.34, 68.55, 68.08, 66.30, 65.70, 57.45, 57.13, 55.45; ESI-MS *m*/*z* calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>39</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>33</sub>S<sub>4</sub>Na [M+Na-3H]<sup>2-</sup> 523.1, found 523.6.

### 4-Methoxyphenyl

2-*N*-acetyl-3,6-di-*O*-benzyl-4-*O*-sulfo-2-deoxy- $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranosyl-(1 $\rightarrow$ 4)- (methyl 3-*O*-benzyl-2-*O*-sulfo- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranosiduronate) (36)



General Procedure for the microwave-assisted simultaneous O-sulfonation and N-acetylation. Sulfur trioxide pyridine complex (3 equiv per OH) was added to a solution of the starting material in pyridine (1.0 mL for 30 mg starting material). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 5 min, then subjected to microwave radiation for 15 min at a fix temperature of 100 °C (average power of 18 W). Acetic anhydride (2 equiv per NH<sub>2</sub>) was added, the mixture was then subjected to microwave radiation for another 15 min at a fix temperature of 50 °C. After the addition of CH<sub>3</sub>OH (0.5 mL) and trimethylamine (1 mL), stirring was continued for 15 min. The mixture was concentrated in vacuum. The residue was applied to a small RP-18 silica gel column, which was eluted with a stepwise gradient of H<sub>2</sub>O and CH<sub>3</sub>OH (from v/v = 1/0, to 1/9, to 1/2). The fractions containing the product were concentrated in vacuum to provide the product as sodium salt.

The general procedure for the microwave-assisted simultaneous O-sulfonation and N-acetylation was applied to provide compound **36** (7 mg, 90%) as a white solid:  $[\alpha]_D^{27} = 14.4$  (*c* 0.7, MeOH); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD)  $\delta$  7.55 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 7.43–7.14 (m, 14H), 7.04 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 2H), 6.86 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 2H), 5.82 (s, 1H), 5.12 (d, J = 10.7 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (s, 2H), 4.81 (d, J = 11.9 Hz, 2H), 4.72–4.51 (m, 5H), 4.39 (t, J = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (s, 2H), 4.21–4.12 (m, 1H), 4.05 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 7H), 3.71–3.62 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD)  $\delta$  174.01, 171.27, 156.72, 151.79, 140.20, 139.90, 139.07, 129.62, 129.38, 129.24, 129.06, 128.92, 128.77, 128.43, 128.37, 119.11, 115.68, 99.76, 96.03, 80.55, 78.38, 76.49, 74.35, 72.88, 72.42, 71.45, 71.00, 70.87, 70.55, 68.43, 56.04, 53.62, 53.14, 23.36; ESI-MS *m/z* calcd for C<sub>43</sub>H<sub>47</sub>NO<sub>19</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [M-2H]<sup>2-</sup>472.6, found 473.6.

# 4-Methoxyphenyl 2-*N*-acetyl-4-*O*-sulfo-2-deoxy- $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranosyl- $(1 \rightarrow 4)$ -2-*O*-sulfo- $\alpha$ -L-iduropyranosiduronate (37)



*Method B* was applied to provide compound **37** (5 mg, 92%) as a white solid: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O)  $\delta$  7.17 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 2H), 5.70 (s, 1H), 5.18 (d, J = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 4.49 (s, 1H), 4.39 (s, 1H), 4.26 (t, J = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 4.16–4.04 (m, 2H), 3.97–3.77 (m, 7H), 2.08 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O)  $\delta$  174.66, 154.74, 149.96, 119.49, 114.96, 98.72, 93.32, 76.73, 73.43, 70.68, 70.17, 69.71, 67.50, 63.63, 59.99, 55.66, 52.98, 22.11; ESI-MS *m/z* calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NO<sub>19</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [M-2H]<sup>2-</sup> 330.5, found 330.8.

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