# One-pot Conversion Reactions of Glycosyl Boranophosphates into Glycosyl Phosphate Derivatives via Acylphosphite Intermediates

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### **General information**

All the reactions were conducted under Ar atmosphere unless otherwise noted. Dry organic solvents were prepared by appropriate procedures. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra were recorded at 300 MHz with tetramethylsilane ( $\delta$  0.0) as an internal standard in CDCl<sub>3</sub>. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded at 75.5 MHz with CDCl<sub>3</sub> ( $\delta$  77.0) as an internal standard in CDCl<sub>3</sub>. <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectra were recorded at 121.5 MHz with 85% H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> ( $\delta$  0.0) as an external standard. COSY and HMQC were used to confirm the NMR peak assignments. Silica gel column chromatography was carried out using spherical, neutral, 63–210 or 40–50 µm silica gel unless otherwise noted. Analytical TLC was performed on commercial glass plates bearing 0.25 mm layer of silica gel.

### **Experimental procedures**

Boranophosphodiester-linked  $\alpha$ -D-Man-(1-*P*-6)-D-Gal derivative<sup>1</sup> and boranophosphodiester-linked  $\beta$ -D-Glc-(1-*P*-6)-D-Glc derivative<sup>1</sup>, and dimethylthiuram disulfide (DTD)<sup>2</sup> was prepared according to the literatures.

### 1. Synthesis of glycosyl phosphate derivatives

### Experimental details for the reactions in Table 1.

### (Entry 1)

*t*-Butyl diphenyl silyl chloride was added to a solution of **1** (64 mg, 50  $\mu$ mol,  $\alpha$ : $\beta$  = 96:4) and DTD (32 mg, 150  $\mu$ mol) in dry pyridine (1 mL) at rt and the mixture was allowed to stir for 2.5 h. The reaction was quenched with MeOH (1 mL). CHCl<sub>3</sub> (5 mL) was added to the mixture and washed with a saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> aqueous solution (5

mL) and 1 M TEAB aqueous solutions (2 × 5 mL). The aqueous layers were combined, and back-extacted with CHCl<sub>3</sub> (2 × 5 mL). The organic layers were combined, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was dissolved in CDCl<sub>3</sub>, and NMR yield of **2** was estimated by <sup>31</sup>P NMR.

# (Entry 2)

**1** (64 mg, 50 µmol,  $\alpha$ : $\beta$  = 96:4) was dried by repeated coevaporation with dry pyridine and dissolved in dry pyridine (1 mL). DTD (32 mg, 150 µmol) and 2,4,6-triisopropyl benzenesulfonyl chloride (23 mg, 75 µmol) were added successively while stirring, and the mixture was allowed to stir for 2.5 h at rt. The reaction was quenched with a saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> aqueous solution (5 mL). CHCl<sub>3</sub> (8 mL) and a saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> aqueous solution (3 mL) were added successively to the mixture. The organic layer was separated, and washed with 1 M TEAB aqueous solutions (2 × 8 mL). The aqueous layers were separated, and back-extracted with CHCl<sub>3</sub> (2 × 8 mL). The organic layers were combined, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was dissolved in CDCl<sub>3</sub>, and NMR yield of **2** was estimated by <sup>31</sup>P NMR.

## (Entry 3)

**1** (63 mg, 50 µmol,  $\alpha:\beta$  = 96:4) was dried by repeated coevaporation with dry pyridine and dissolved in dry pyridine (1 mL). After adding DTD (32 mg, 150 µmol), Ac<sub>2</sub>O (10 µL, 100 µmol) was added to the mixture at 0 °C while stirring. The mixture was warmed to rt after 5 min and allowed to stir for 2.5 h. CHCl<sub>3</sub> (5 mL), a saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> aqueous solution (5 mL) and MeOH (1 mL) were added successively to the mixture. The organic layer was separated, and washed with 1 M TEAB aqueous solutions (2 × 5 mL). The aqueous layers were combined, and back-extracted with CHCl<sub>3</sub> (2 × 5 mL). The organic layers were combined, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was dissolved in CDCl<sub>3</sub>, and NMR yield of **2** was estimated by <sup>31</sup>P NMR.

## (Entry 4-6)

**1** (63 mg, 50 µmol,  $\alpha$ : $\beta$  = 96:4) was dried by repeated coevaporation with dry pyridine and dissolved in dry pyridine (1 mL). After adding a sulfurizing reagent (150 µmol, DTD for entry 4, S<sub>8</sub> for entry 5, 3-phenyl 1,2,4-dithiazoline 5-one (POS) for entry 6), PivCl (12 µL, 100 µmol) was added to the mixture at 0 °C while stirring. The mixture was warmed to rt after 5 min and allowed to stir for 2.5 h. The reaction was quenched with a saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> aqueous solution (5 mL) at 0 °C. CHCl<sub>3</sub> (5 mL) was added to the mixture. The organic layer was separated, and washed with 1 M TEAB aqueous solutions (2 × 5 mL). The aqueous layers were combined and back-extracted with CHCl<sub>3</sub> (2 × 5 mL). The organic layers were combined, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was dissolved in CDCl<sub>3</sub>, and NMR yield of **2** was estimated by <sup>31</sup>P NMR. The solution was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography using CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>–Et<sub>3</sub>N–MeOH (100:0.5:0.5, v/v/v) as an eluent to give **2** (as a colorless oil for Entries 4, 5, and a yellow foam for Entry 6).

### Phosphorothioate diester-linked $\alpha$ -D-Man-(1-P-6)-D-Gal derivative (2)



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  11.7 (br, 1H), 8.17–7.88 (m, 10H), 7.82–7.72 (m, 4H), 7.62–7.17 (m, 21H), 6.20 (t, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 0.5H), 6.11–5.86 (m, 4.5H), 5.82–5.78 (m, 1H), 5.65 (dd, *J* = 3.6, 10.8 Hz), 5.63 (dd, *J* = 3.8, 10.7 Hz)

(diasteromers, 1H), 5.29–5.26 (m, 1H), 4.83–4.67 (m, 2H), 4.62–4.08 (m, 4H), 3.52, 3.50 (s, 2 × 1.5H), 3.13 (q, J = 7.3 Hz), 3.12 (q, J = 7.3Hz) (diasteromers, 6H), 1.35 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 9H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  166.1, 166.0, 165.6, 165.5, 165.4, 165.3, 165.2, 165.1, 165.0 (C=O), 133.2, 133.1, 133.0, 132.9, 132.8, 130.1, 130.0, 129.9, 129.8, 129.7, 129.6, 129.5, 129.4, 129.3, 129.2, 129.1, 129.0, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1 (Ar), 97.4 (CH), 94.4 (CH, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 4.8 Hz), 93.7 (CH, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 5.1 Hz), 70.5 (CH, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 4.2 Hz), 70.4 (CH, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 2.3 Hz), 70.3 (CH), 70.1 (CH), 69.6 (CH), 69.5 (CH), 69.5 (CH), 69.3 (CH), 69.1 (CH), 68.9 (CH), 68.9 (CH), 68.7 (CH), 68.0 (CH, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 10.2 Hz), 67.4 (CH, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 8.2 Hz), 66.7 (CH), 66.5 (CH), 64.3 (CH<sub>2</sub>, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 4.0 Hz), 63.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 5.1 Hz), 62.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 55.7 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 55.7 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 45.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 8.6 (CH<sub>3</sub>).

<sup>31</sup>P NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 57.0, 56.7.

HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $C_{62}H_{52}O_{20}PS^{-}[M]^{-}$ : 1179.25158; found: 1179.25050.

#### Phosphodiester-linked $\alpha$ -D-Man-(1-P-6)-D-Gal derivative (6)



**1** (63 mg, 50 µmol,  $\alpha$ : $\beta$  = 96:4) was dried by repeated coevaporation with dry pyridine and dissolved in dry pyridine (1 mL). After adding CBr<sub>4</sub> (33 mg, 101 µmol), PivCl (12 µL, 100 µmol) was added to the mixture at 0 °C while stirring. The mixture was warmed to rt after 5 min and allowed to stir for further 40 min. A saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> aqueous solution (5 mL) was added to the mixture at 0 °C. After 15 min, CHCl<sub>3</sub> (5 mL) was added to the mixture. The organic layer was separated, and washed with 1 M TEAB aqueous solutions (2 × 5 mL). The aqueous layers were combined and back-extracted with CHCl<sub>3</sub> (2 × 5 mL). The organic layers were combined, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was dissolved in CHCl<sub>3</sub> (5 mL) and washed with a 1 M TEAB aqueous solution (5 mL). The aqueous solution (5 mL) and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was dissolved in CHCl<sub>3</sub> (5 mL) and washed with a 1 M TEAB aqueous solution (5 mL). The aqueous layer was back-extracted with CHCl<sub>3</sub> (2 × 5 mL). The residue was dissolved in CHCl<sub>3</sub> (2 × 5 mL) and washed with a 1 M TEAB aqueous solution (5 mL). The aqueous layer was back-extracted with CHCl<sub>3</sub> (2 × 5 mL). The organic layers were combined, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was dissolved in CHCl<sub>3</sub> (2 × 5 mL). The organic layers were combined, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was back-extracted with CHCl<sub>3</sub> (2 × 5 mL). The organic layers were combined, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure to give **6** as a colorless foam (57 mg, 45 µmol, 90%,  $\alpha$ : $\beta$  = 99:1). The <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectra were identical to the reported data<sup>2</sup>.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  12.2 (br, 1H), 8.16–7.16 (m, 35H, Ar), 6.13–5.89 (m, 4H), 5.78 (t, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 5.70 (dd, *J* = 2.1, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 5.64 (dd, *J* = 3.4, 10.4 Hz, 1H), 5.26 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 4.71 (dt, *J* = 2.9, 9.8 Hz, 1H), 4.63–4.55 (m, 2H), 4.35–4.22 (m, 2H), 4.19–4.08 (m, 1H), 3.49 (s, 3H), 3.16–3.02 (m, 6H), 1.37 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 9H).

#### Phosphoramidate-linked $\alpha$ -D-Man-(1-P-6)-D-Gal derivative (7)



**1** (63 mg, 49  $\mu$ mol,  $\alpha$ : $\beta$  = 99:1) was dried by repeated coevaporation with dry pyridine and dissolved in dry pyridine (1 mL). PivCl (12  $\mu$ L, 100  $\mu$ mol) was added to the mixture at 0 °C while stirring. The mixture was

warmed to rt after 5 min and allowed to stir for further 35 min. Propyl amine (62 μL, 750 μmol) was added to the mixture at 0 °C, and the mixture was warmed to rt after 5 min. The mixture was allowed to stir for further 15 min. A 5.5 M *t*-BuOOH decane solution (100 μL, 550 μmol) was added to the mixture at 0 °C. After 10 min the reaction was quenched with a saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> aqueous solution (2.5 mL) and a 10% Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> aqueous solution (2.5 mL) while keeping at 0 °C. CHCl<sub>3</sub> (5 mL) was added to the mixture, and the organic layer was separated, washed successively with a saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> aqueous solution (2.5 mL) and a 10% Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> aqueous solution (2.5 mL), and a saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> aqueous solution (5 mL). The aqueous layers were combined and back-extracted with CHCl<sub>3</sub> (2 × 5 mL). The organic layers were combined, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography on NH silica gel (100–200 mesh) using Toluene–AcOEt (100:0–80:20, v/v) as an eluent to give **7** as a colorless foam (42 mg, 35 μmol, 70%, β isomer was not detected by <sup>31</sup>P NMR).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.15–7.92 (m, 10H), 7.86–7.72 (m, 4H), 7.64–7.16 (m, 21H), 6.21 (t, *J* = 10.1 Hz), 6.13 (t, *J* = 10.1 Hz) (diastreomers, 1H), 6.06–5.84 (m, 4H), 5.81–5.74 (m, 1H), 5.68 (dd, *J* = 3.6, 10.8 Hz), 5.64 (dd, *J* = 3.6, 10.5 Hz) (diasteromers, 1H), 5.31 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 5.30 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz) (diasteromers, 1H) 4.77–4.50 (m, 3.5H), 4.46–4.14 (m, 2.5H), 3.51, 3.47 (s, 2 × 1.5 H), 3.07–2.81 (m, 3H), 1.64–1.40 (m, 2H), 0.95 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1.5H), 0.84 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1.5H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  166.0, 165.5, 165.4, 165.3, 165.0 (C=O), 133.7, 133.5, 133.4, 133.3, 133.2, 133.1, 133.0, 129.9, 129.8, 129.7, 129.6, 129.1, 129.0, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2 (Ar), 97.6 (CH), 97.5 (CH), 94.5 (CH, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 5.6 Hz), 94.3 (CH, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 5.4 Hz), 70.5 (CH), 70.4 (CH), 69.9 (CH, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 3.6 Hz), 69.8 (CH, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 3.3 Hz), 69.4 (CH), 69.3 (CH), 69.0 (CH), 69.0 (CH), 68.2 (CH), 68.1 (CH), 67.7 (CH, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 7.6 Hz), 67.4 (CH, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 10.6 Hz), 66.0 (CH), 64.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 4.8 Hz), 63.9 (CH<sub>2</sub>, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 4.6 Hz), 62.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 55.9 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 55.8 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 43.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 6.4 Hz), 24.9 (CH<sub>2</sub>, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 2.6 Hz), 24.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>, *J*<sub>P-C</sub> = 2.8 Hz), 11.1 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 11.0 (CH<sub>3</sub>).

<sup>31</sup>P NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.0, 7.2.

HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $C_{65}H_{61}NO_{20}P^+$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> : 1206.35191; found: 1206.35315.

#### Phosphotriester-linked α-D-Man-(1-P-6)-D-Gal derivative (8)



**1** (63 mg, 50 μmol, α:β = 99:1) was dried by repeated coevaporation with dry pyridine and dissolved in dry pyridine (1 mL). PivCl (12 μL, 100 μmol) was added to the mixture at 0 °C while stirring. The mixture was warmed to rt after 5 min and allowed to stir for further 35 min. Ethanol (29 μL, 500 μmol) was added to the mixture at 0 °C, and the mixture was warmed to rt after 5 min. The mixture was allowed to stir for further 15 min. A 5.5 M *t*-BuOOH decane solution (500 μL, 2.75 mmol) was added to the mixture at 0 °C and the mixture was warmed to rt after 5 min. The mixture was allowed to stir further 5 min, and the reaction was quenched with a saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> aqueous solution (2.5 mL) and a 10% Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> aqueous solution (2.5 mL) at 0 °C. CHCl<sub>3</sub> (5 mL) was added to the mixture, and the organic layer was separated, washed successively with a saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> aqueous solution (2.5 mL) and a 10% Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> aqueous solution (2.5 mL). The aqueous layers were combined and back-extracted with CHCl<sub>3</sub> (2 × 5 mL). The organic layers were combined and back-extracted under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography using Toluene–AcOEt (8:1–4:1, v/v) as an eluent to give **8** as a colorless foam (48 mg, 40 μmol, 80%, β isomer was not detected by <sup>31</sup>P NMR).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.14–7.92 (m, 10H), 7.85–7.72 (m, 4H), 7.63–7.31 (m, 17H), 7.30–7.17 (m, 4H), 6.19 (t, *J* = 10.5 Hz), 6.12 (t, *J* = 10.4 Hz) (diasteromers, 1H), 6.03–5.86 (m, 4H), 5.82–5.77 (m, 1H), 5.70–5.62 (m, 1H), 5.30 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz, 1H), 4.76–4.60 (m, 2H), 4.59–4.49 (m, 1.5 H), 4.45–4.12 (m, 4.5 H), 3.51, 3.50 (s, 2 × 1.5H), 1.38 (dt, *J* = 0.9, 10.2 Hz, 1.5H), 1.28 (t, 1.5H, *J* = 7.4 Hz).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  166.0, 165.9, 165.5, 165.3, 165.2, 164.9 (C=O), 133.6, 133.5, 133.3, 133.2, 133.1, 133.0, 129.9, 129.8, 129.7, 129.6, 129.1, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2 (Ar), 97.5 (CH), 95.3 (CH,  $J_{P-C} = 5.4$  Hz), 95.2 (CH,  $J_{P-C} = 5.4$  Hz), 70.6 (CH), 70.6 (CH), 69.6 (CH), 69.5 (CH), 69.3 (CH), 69.2 (CH), 69.1 (CH), 68.9 (CH), 68.8 (CH), 68.2 (CH), 68.1 (CH), 67.6 (CH,  $J_{P-C} = 6.4$  Hz), 67.4 (CH,  $J_{P-C} = 7.2$  Hz), 66.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>,  $J_{P-C} = 4.6$  Hz), 65.9 (CH), 65.9 (CH), 65.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>,  $J_{P-C} = 4.6$  Hz), 65.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>,  $J_{P-C} = 5.7$  Hz), 65.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>,  $J_{P-C} = 6.0$  Hz), 62.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 55.9 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 55.8 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 16.1 (CH<sub>3</sub>,  $J_{P-C} = 6.9$  Hz), 15.9 (CH<sub>3</sub>,  $J_{P-C} = 6.6$  Hz).

<sup>31</sup>P NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ –3.0, –3.2. HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>64</sub>H<sub>58</sub>O<sub>21</sub>P<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 1193.32028; found: 1193.32141.

#### Phosphorothioate triester-linked $\alpha$ -D-Man-(1-P-6)-D-Gal derivative (9)



**1** (63 mg, 50 µmol,  $\alpha:\beta = 99:1$ ) was dried by repeated coevaporation with dry pyridine and dissolved in dry pyridine (1 mL). PivCl (12 µL, 100 µmol) was added to the mixture at 0 °C while stirring. The mixture was warmed to rt after 5 min and allowed to stir for further 35 min. Ethanol (29 µL, 500 µmol) was added to the mixture at 0 °C, and the mixture was warmed to rt after 5 min. The mixture was allowed to stir for further 20 min. DTD (32 mg, 150 µmol) was added to the mixture. After 30 min, CHCl<sub>3</sub> (5 mL) was added and the mixture was washed with saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> aqueous solutions (3 × 5 mL). The aqueous layers were combined, and back-extracted with CHCl<sub>3</sub> (2 × 5 mL). The organic layers were combined, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography using AcOEt–hexane (1:4–1:2, v/v) as an eluent to give **9** as a colorless foam (48 mg, 40 µmol, 79%,  $\beta$  isomer was not detected by <sup>31</sup>P NMR)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.14–7.93 (m, 10H), 7.85–7.72 (m, 4H), 7.62–7.32 (m, 17H), 7.31–7.17 (m, 4H), 6.21 (t, *J* = 10.1 Hz), 6.15 (t, *J* = 10.1 Hz) (diasteromers, 1H) 6.05–5.95 (m, 3H), 5.93–5.85 (m, 1H), 5.79–5.76 (m, 1H), 5.70–5.61 (m, 1H), 5.32 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 5.30 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz) (diastereomers, 1H), 4.77–4.50 (m, 3.5H), 4.45–4.11 (m, 4.5H), 3.52, 3.51 (s, 2 × 1.5H), 1.34 (dt, *J* = 0.9, 7.1 Hz), 1.30 (dt, *J* = 1.0, 7.1 Hz) (diastereomers, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  166.0, 165.9, 165.5, 165.4, 165.3, 165.2, 165.0, 164.9 (C=O), 133.5, 133.4, 133.3, 133.2, 133.1, 133.0, 130.0, 129.9, 129.8, 129.7, 129.6, 129.2, 129.1, 128.9, 128.8, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2 (Ar), 97.6 (CH), 97.5 (CH), 95.6 (CH,  $J_{P-C} = 4.9$  Hz), 95.5 (CH,  $J_{P-C} = 4.8$  Hz), 70.7 (CH), 70.6 (CH), 69.7 (CH), 69.6 (CH), 69.5 (CH), 69.4 (CH), 69.3 (CH), 69.0 (CH), 68.8 (CH), 68.3 (CH), 68.2 (CH), 67.4 (CH,  $J_{P-C} = 2.9$  Hz), 67.3 (CH,  $J_{P-C} = 4.6$  Hz), 66.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>,  $J_{P-C} = 3.7$  Hz), 66.1 (CH), 66.0 (CH), 65.9 (CH<sub>2</sub>,  $J_{P-C} = 3.2$  Hz), 65.4 (CH,  $J_{P-C} = 5.1$  Hz), 62.3 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 55.9 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 55.8 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 15.9 (CH<sub>3</sub>,  $J_{P-C} = 7.5$  Hz), 15.7 (CH<sub>3</sub>,  $J_{P-C} = 7.7$  Hz).

<sup>31</sup>P NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 67.0, 66.9.

HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $C_{64}H_{58}O_{20}PS^+$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 1209.29743; found: 1209.29859.

### Phosphodiester-linked $\beta$ -D-Glc-(1-P-6)-D-Glc derivative (11)



**10** (63 mg, 50 µmol,  $\alpha:\beta$  =2:98) was dried by repeated coevaporation with dry pyridine and dissolved in dry pyridine (1 mL). After adding CBr<sub>4</sub> (34 mg, 101 µmol), PivCl (12 µL, 100 µmol) was added to the mixture at 0 °C while stirring. The mixture was warmed to rt after 5 min and allowed to stir for further 40 min. Water (0.5 mL) and triethylamine (0.5 mL) were added concurrently to the mixture at 0 °C, and the mixture was warmed to rt after 5 min. The mixture was allowed to stir for further 30 min, and CHCl<sub>3</sub> (5 mL), a 1 M TEAB buffer (5 mL) were added successively to the mixture. The organic layer was separated, and washed with 1 M TEAB aqueous solutions (2 × 5 mL). The aqueous layers were separated, and back-extracted with CHCl<sub>3</sub> (2 × 5 mL). The organic layer was purified by silica gel column chromatography using CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>—Et<sub>3</sub>N—MeOH (100:1:0–100:1:2, v/v/v) as an eluent. The fractions containing **11** were collected and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was dissolved in CHCl<sub>3</sub> (5 mL) and washed with a 1 M TEAB aqueous solution (5 mL). The aqueous layers were combined, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was dissolved in CHCl<sub>3</sub> (5 mL) and washed with a 1 M TEAB aqueous solution (5 mL). The aqueous layer was back-extracted with CHCl<sub>3</sub> (5 mL). The organic layers were combined, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was dissolved in CHCl<sub>3</sub> (5 mL). The organic layers were combined, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was back-extracted with CHCl<sub>3</sub> (5 mL). The organic layers were combined, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure to give **11** as a slightly yellow foam (54 mg, 43 µmol, 86%,  $\alpha:\beta$  = 2:98). The <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectra were identical to the reported data<sup>2</sup>.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  12.2 (br, 1H), 8.13–7.18 (m, 35H, Ar), 5.98 (t, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 5.87 (t, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 5.76–5.66 (m, 2H), 5.55 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 9.5 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (t, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 5.03–4.95 (m, 2H), 4.61 (dd, *J* = 3.2, 12.2 Hz, 1H), 4.40 (dd, *J* = 5.6, 12.3 Hz, 1H), 4.26–4.18 (m, 1H), 4.05–3.87 (m, 3H), 3.33 (s, 3H), 3.01-2.88 (m, 6H), 1.23 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 9H).

#### Phosphorothioate diester-linked $\beta$ -D-Glc-(1-P-6)-D-Glc derivative (12)



**10** (63 mg, 50 µmol,  $\alpha:\beta$  =2:98) was dried by repeated coevaporation with dry pyridine and dissolved in dry pyridine (1 mL). After adding POS (15 mg, 75 µmol), PivCl (12 µL, 100 µmol) was added to the mixture at -30 °C while stirring. The mixture was warmed to rt after 5 min and allowed to stir for further 35 min. Water (0.5 mL) and triethylamine (0.5 mL) were added concurrently to the mixture at 0 °C, and the mixture was warmed to rt after 5 min. The mixture was allowed to stir for further 2.5 h. CHCl<sub>3</sub> (5 mL), a 1 M TEAB buffer (5 mL) were added successively to the mixture. The organic layer was separated, and washed with 1 M TEAB aqueous solutions (2 × 5 mL). The aqueous layers were separated, and back-extracted with CHCl<sub>3</sub> (2 × 5 mL). The organic layers were combined, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography on NH silica gel (100–200 mesh) using CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>–pyridine–MeOH (100:1:2–100:1:8) and CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>–Et<sub>3</sub>N–MeOH (100:1:4–100:1:8) as an eluent. The fractions containing **12** were collected and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was dissolved in AcOEt (5 mL) and washed with 1 M TEAB aqueous solutions (6 × 5 mL). The aqueous layers were combined, and back-extracted with AcOEt (5 mL). The organic layers were combined, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was dissolved in AcOEt (5 mL) and washed with 1 M TEAB aqueous solutions (6 × 5 mL). The aqueous layers were combined, and back-extracted with AcOEt (5 mL). The organic layers were combined, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure to give **12** as a yellow foam (58 mg, 45 µmol, 91%,  $\alpha:\beta$  = 1:99).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  12.0 (br, 1H), 8.12–7.79 (m, 14.5H), 7.62–7.23 (m, 20.5H), 6.03 (t, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 0.5H), 5.96–5.82

(m, 2.5H), 5.74-5.54 (m, 2H), 5.41 (t, J = 9.6 Hz, 0.5H), 5.18-5.10 (m, 1H), 4.99-4.90 (m, 1H), 4.81 (dd, J = 3.6, 10.2 Hz, 0.5H), 4.65-4.53 (m, 1H), 4.46 (dd, J = 5.1, 12.3 Hz), 4.37 (dd, J = 4.7, 12.2 Hz) (diasteromers, 1H), 4.30-4.09 (m, 2.5H), 4.05-3.93 (m, 1H), 3.69 (t, J = 7.4), 3.66 (t, J = 7.5 Hz) (diasteromers, 0.5H), 3.39, 3.31 (s,  $2 \times 1.5$ H), 2.92 (q, J = 7.3 Hz, 6H), 1.19 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 9H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 166.1, 166.0, 165.8, 165.7, 165.6, 165.2, 165.1, 165.0 (C=O), 133.3, 133.2, 133.1, 133.0, 132.9, 130.1, 129.9, 129.8, 129.7, 129.6, 129.5, 129.4, 129.2, 129.1, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.3, 128.2 (Ar), 96.9 (CH,  $J_{P-C} = 4.0$  Hz), 96.6 (CH,  $J_{P-C} = 4.2$  Hz), 96.5 (CH), 96.1 (CH), 73.3 (CH), 73.2 (CH), 72.4 (CH), 72.2 (CH), 72.0 (CH), 71.8 (CH), 71.7 (CH), 70.9 (CH), 70.7 (CH), 69.6 (CH), 69.4 (CH), 69.1 (CH), 69.1 (CH), 68.7 (CH), 68.6 (CH), 68.5 (CH), 68.4 (CH), 65.0 (CH,  $J_{P-C} = 4.5$  Hz), 64.6 (CH,  $J_{P-C} = 4.3$  Hz), 63.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.9 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 55.4 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 55.2 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 45.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 8.4 (CH<sub>3</sub>).

<sup>31</sup>P NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 58.4, 58.1.

HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>62</sub>H<sub>52</sub>O<sub>20</sub>PS<sup>-</sup> [M]<sup>-</sup> : 1179.25158; found: 1179.25052.

#### Phosphoramidate-linked $\beta$ -D-Glc-(1-*P*-6)-D-Glc derivative (13)



**10** (63 mg, 50 µmol,  $\alpha$ : $\beta$  =2:98) was dried by repeated coevaporation with dry pyridine and dissolved in dry pyridine (1 mL). PivCl (12 µL, 100 µmol) was added to the mixture at 0 °C while stirring. The mixture was warmed to rt after 5 min and allowed to stir for further 35 min. Propyl amine (62 µL, 750 µmol) was added to the mixture at 0 °C, and the mixture was warmed to rt after 5 min. The mixture was allowed to stir for further 15 min. A 5.5 M *t*-BuOOH decane solution (100 µL, 550 µmol) was added to the mixture at 0 °C. After 10 min, the reaction was quenched with a saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> aqueous solution (2.5 mL) and a 10% Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> aqueous solution (2.5 mL) while keeping at 0 °C. CHCl<sub>3</sub> (5 mL) was added to the mixture and the organic layer was separated, washed with a saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> aqueous solution (2.5 mL) and a 10% Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> aqueous solution (2.5 mL), and a saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> aqueous solution (2.5 mL) and a 10% Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> aqueous solution (2.5 mL), and a saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> aqueous solution (5 mL). The aqueous layers were combined and back-extracted with CHCl<sub>3</sub> (2 × 5 mL). The organic layers were combined, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography using Toluene–AcOEt–pyridine (100:0:0.5–75:25:0.5, v/v/v) as an eluent to give **13** as a colorless oil (42 mg, 35 µmol, 70%,  $\alpha$ : $\beta$  = 1:99).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.08–7.80 (m, 14H), 7.59–7.26 (m, 21H), 6.10 (t, *J* = 9.9 Hz), 6.02 (t, *J* = 9.8 Hz) (diastereomers, 1H), 5.90 (t, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 5.74–5.57 (m, 2H), 5.52 (t, *J* = 9.8 Hz), 5.44 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 9.8 Hz) (diastereomers, 1H), 5.30–5.15 (m), 5.09–4.99 (m) (diastereomers, 3H), 4.68–4.58 (m, 1H), 4.51–4.41 (m, 1H), 4.33–4.10 (m), 4.02–3.91 (m, 4H), 3.38, 3.31 (s, diastereomers, 3H), 2.88–2.56 (m, 3H), 1.46–1.08 (m, 2H), 0.75 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz), 0.57 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz) (diasteromers, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 166.0, 165.9, 165.7, 165.6, 165.5, 165.3, 165.1, 165.0, 164.9 (C=O), 133.5, 133.3, 133.2, 133.1, 129.9, 129.8, 129.7, 129.6, 129.4, 129.2, 129.0, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3 (Ar), 96.9 (CH), 96.7 (CH), 96.0 (CH,  $J_{P-C} = 5.7$  Hz), 95.9 (CH,  $J_{P-C} = 4.8$  Hz), 72.9 (CH), 72.8 (CH), 72.6 (CH), 72.5 (CH), 71.8 (CH), 71.7 (CH), 70.3 (CH), 69.0 (CH), 68.8 (CH), 68.5 (CH), 68.0 (CH,  $J_{P-C} = 9.4$  Hz), 64.9 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 64.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 64.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 55.6 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 55.4 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 43.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 42.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 24.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>,  $J_{P-C} = 6.6$  Hz), 10.9 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 10.7 (CH<sub>3</sub>).

<sup>31</sup>P NMR  $\delta$  9.3, 8.3.

HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $C_{65}H_{61}NO_{20}P^+$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> : 1206.35191; found: 1206.35238.



**10** (63 mg, 50 µmol,  $\alpha$ : $\beta$  =2:98) was dried by repeated coevaporation with dry pyridine and dissolved in dry pyridine (1 mL). PivCl (12 µL, 100 µmol) was added to the mixture at 0 °C while stirring. The mixture was warmed to rt after 5 min and allowed to stir for further 35 min. EtOH (88 µL, 1.5 mmol) was added to the mixture at 0 °C, and the mixture was warmed to rt after 5 min. The mixture was allowed to stir for further 15 min. A 5.5 M *t*-BuOOH decane solution (500 µL, 2.75 mmol) was added to the mixture at 0 °C and the mixture was allowed to stir for 5 min. CHCl<sub>3</sub> (5 mL) was added to the mixture while keeping at 0 °C and the mixture was washed with a saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> aqueous solution (2.5 mL) and a 10% Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> aqueous solution (2.5 mL) twice, and a saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> aqueous solution (5 mL). The aqueous layers were combined, and back extracted with CHCl<sub>3</sub> (2 × 5 mL). The organic layers were combined, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography using Toluene–AcOEt–pyridine (89:11:0.1–80:20:0.1, v/v/v) as an eluent to give **14** as a colorless oil (43 mg, 36 µmol, 72%,  $\alpha$ : $\beta$  = 3:97)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.10–7.78 (m, 14H), 7.61–7.23 (m, 21H), 6.14–6.05 (m, 0.5H), 5.99 (t, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 0.5H), 5.91 (dd, *J* = 2.9, 9.5 Hz), 5.88 (dd, *J* = 2.6, 9.5 Hz) (diasteromers, 1H), 5.74–5.53 (m, 2.5H), 5.43 (t, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 0.5H), 5.21–4.94 (m, 3H), 4.67–4.57 (m, 1H), 4.52–4.40 (m, 1H), 4.31–3.77 (m, 6H), 3.39, 3.30 (s, 2 × 1.5H), 1.17 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1.5H), 0.95 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1.5H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  165.9, 165.7, 165.6, 165.5, 165.1, 165.0, 164.9, 164.8 (C=O), 133.6, 133.5, 133.3, 133.2, 133.1, 129.9, 129.8, 129.7, 129.6, 129.4, 129.1, 129.0, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3 (Ar), 96.8 (CH), 96.6 (CH), 96.5 (CH), 96.5 (CH) 73.0 (CH), 72.9 (CH), 72.4 (CH), 71.9 (CH), 71.6 (CH), 71.5 (CH), 70.3 (CH), 70.2 (CH), 68.9 (CH), 68.7 (CH), 68.0 (CH,  $J_{P-C} = 8.8$  Hz), 67.9 (CH,  $J_{P-C} = 8.8$  Hz), 66.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>,  $J_{P-C} = 5.5$  Hz), 66.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>,  $J_{P-C} = 4.4$  Hz), 64.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>,  $J_{P-C} = 6.1$  Hz), 64.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>,  $J_{P-C} = 5.5$  Hz), 62.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 55.6 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 55.4 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 15.7 (CH<sub>3</sub>,  $J_{P-C} = 7.2$  Hz).

<sup>31</sup>P NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ –2.4, –2.7.

HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $C_{64}H_{58}O_{21}P^+$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 1193.32028; found: 1193.32106.

### Phosphorothioate triester-linked $\beta$ -D-Glc-(1-P-6)-D-Glc derivative (15)



**10** (63 mg, 50 µmol,  $\alpha$ : $\beta$  =2:98) was dried by repeated coevaporation with dry pyridine and dissolved in dry pyridine (1 mL). PivCl (12 µL, 100 µmol) was added to the mixture at 0 °C while stirring. The mixture was warmed to rt after 5 min and allowed to stir for further 35 min. Ethanol (29 µL, 500 µmol) was added to the mixture at 0 °C, and the mixture was warmed to rt after 5 min. The mixture was allowed to stir for further 15 min. DTD (32 mg, 150 µmol) was added to the mixture and the mixture was allowed to stir for 15 min. CHCl<sub>3</sub> (5 mL) was added to the mixture at 0 °C and the mixture was washed with saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> aqueous solutions (3 × 5 mL). The aqueous layers were combined, and back-extracted with CHCl<sub>3</sub> (2 × 5 mL). The organic layers were combined, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by

silica gel column chromatography using AcOEt–hexane (1:4–1:2, v/v) as an eluent to give **15** as a colorless foam (48 mg, 40  $\mu$ mol, 80%,  $\alpha$ : $\beta$  = 1:99)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.10–7.79 (m, 21H), 7.61–7.26 (m, 14H), 6.12–5.88 (m, 2H), 5.80–5.56 (m, 3H), 5.43 (t, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 0.5H), 5.21–5.15 (m, 0.5H), 5.07–4.91 (m, 2H), 4.64–4.55 (m, 1H), 4.50–4.42 (m, 1H), 4.32–3.74 (m, 6H), 3.39, 3.30 (s, 2 × 1.5H), 1.14 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1.5H), 0.92 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1.5H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  166.0, 165.9, 165.7, 165.6, 165.1, 165.0, 164.8 (C=O), 133.6, 133.5, 133.4, 133.3, 133.2, 133.1, 133.0, 130.0, 129.9, 129.8, 129.6, 129.4, 129.2, 129.1, 129.0, 128.9, 128.8, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2 (Ar), 97.0 (CH,  $J_{P-C} = 3.2$  Hz), 96.8 (CH), 96.4 (CH), 73.1 (CH), 73.0 (CH), 72.6 (CH), 71.9 (CH), 71.7 (CH), 71.3 (CH,  $J_{P-C} = 10.3$  Hz), 71.3 (CH,  $J_{P-C} = 10.0$  Hz), 70.4 (CH), 70.3 (CH), 69.1 (CH), 68.9 (CH), 68.0 (CH,  $J_{P-C} = 2.4$  Hz), 67.9 (CH,  $J_{P-C} = 10.0$  Hz), 67.9 (CH,  $J_{P-C} = 9.4$  Hz), 66.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>,  $J_{P-C} = 4.6$  Hz), 66.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>,  $J_{P-C} = 4.0$  Hz), 65.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>,  $J_{P-C} = 5.7$  Hz), 64.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>,  $J_{P-C} = 5.7$  Hz), 62.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 55.5 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 55.3 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 15.5 (CH<sub>3</sub>,  $J_{P-C} = 8.3$  Hz), 15.3 (CH<sub>3</sub>,  $J_{P-C} = 8.0$  Hz).

<sup>31</sup>P NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  68.5, 67.8.

HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>64</sub>H<sub>58</sub>O<sub>20</sub>PS<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 1209.29743; found: 1209.29847.

### 2. Reaction monitoring by <sup>31</sup>P NMR

### 2-1 Formation of the acylphosphite 4

**1** (63 mg, 50 µmol,  $\alpha$ : $\beta$  = 96:4) was dissolved in pyridine- $d_5$  (1 mL). PivCl (12 µL, 100 µmol) was added to the mixture at 0 °C while stirring. After 5 min the mixture was warmed to rt, and the mixture (0.75 mL) was transferred into a NMR tube. The formation of the acylphosphite **4** ( $\delta$  131.8, 131.1 ppm) was confirmed by <sup>31</sup>P NMR (Figure S1).

2-2 Formation of the phosphodiester via the acylphosphite

**1** (63 mg, 50 µmol,  $\alpha$ : $\beta$  = 96:4) was dissolved in pyridine- $d_5$  (1 mL). After adding CBr<sub>4</sub> (33 mg, 99 µmol), PivCl (12 µL, 100 µmol) was added to the mixture at 0 °C while stirring. After 5 min the mixture was warmed to rt, and the mixture (0.75 mL) was transferred into a NMR tube. The formation of the acylphosphite **4** ( $\delta$ D131.7, 131.1 ppm) was confirmed by <sup>31</sup>P NMR (Figure S2). After 30 min, a saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> aqueous solution (0.1 mL) was added into the NMR tube and the formation of the phosphodiester ( $\delta$ D-2.0 ppm) was confirmed by <sup>31</sup>P NMR (Figure S3).

### 2-3 Hydrolysis of the acylphosphite 4

**1** (63 mg, 50 µmol,  $\alpha:\beta$  = 99:1) was dried by repeated coevaporation with dry pyridine and dissolved in dry pyridine (1 mL). PivCl (12 µL, 100 µmol) was added to the mixture at 0 °C while stirring. The mixture was warmed to rt after 5 min and allowed to stir for further 35 min. A saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> aqueous solution (4 mL) was added to the mixture at 0 °C and CHCl<sub>3</sub> (5 mL) was added to the mixture immediately (ca. 10 s later). The organic layer was separated, and washed with saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> aqueous solutions (3 × 5 mL). The aqueous layers were combined and back-extracted with CHCl<sub>3</sub> (5 mL). The organic layers were combined, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was dissolved in CDCl<sub>3</sub> and a <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectrum was recorded (Figure S4).

### 2-4 Formation of the phosphoramidite **S2**

**1** (63 mg, 50 µmol,  $\alpha$ : $\beta$  = 99:1) was dissolved in pyridine- $d_5$  (1 mL). PivCl (12 µL, 100 µmol) was added to the mixture at 0 °C while stirring. After 5 min the mixture was warmed to rt and allowed to stir for further 40 min. Propyl amine (62 µL, 750 µmol) was added to the mixture at 0 °C, and the mixture was warmed to rt after 5 min. The mixture (0.75 mL) was transferred into a NMR tube and the formation of the phosphoramidite **S2** ( $\delta$  144.4, 141.0 ppm) was confirmed.

# 2-5 Formation of the phosphite triester S3

**1** (63 mg, 50 µmol,  $\alpha$ : $\beta$  = 99:1) was dissolved in pyridine- $d_5$  (1 mL). PivCl (12 µL, 100 µmol) was added to the mixture at 0 °C while stirring. After 5 min the mixture was warmed to rt and allowed to stir for further 40 min. MeOH (20 µL, 500 µmol) was added to the mixture at 0 °C, and the mixture was warmed to rt after 7 min. The mixture (0.75 mL) was transferred into a NMR tube and the formation of the phosphite triester **S3** ( $\delta$  133.4, 132.0 ppm) was confirmed.

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Figure S2.











Figure S5.



Figure S6.

















































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