Solution-Phase Oligosaccharide Synthesis in a Cycloalkane-Based Thermomorphic System

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1. General Information.

¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded in CDCl₃ with TMS as the initial standard on JEOL JNM-LA400 spectrometer. The following abbreviations were used to explain multiplicities: s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; m, multiple. TLC analysis was carried out with Merk Silica Gel 60 F254 plates, detection of compounds was achieved by UV absorption (254 nm) and by charring after spraying with ceric ammonium sulfate in 10% aqueous H_2SO_4 . Column chromatography was performed with Kieselgel 60 Silica Gel (Merk, 0.04-0.063 mm). All reagents and solvents were purchased from Kanto

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chemical, Tokyo Kasei Kogyo, Aldrich and Wako and used as received. High-performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) was carried out using a JASCO LC 2000 series, PU-2080 plus Intelligent HPLC pump, MX-2080-53 3-Line degasser, MS-2080-31 Solvent Mixing Module, UV-2075 Plus Intelligent UV/ VIS detector with Imtakt Unison UK silica UKS06 (normal phase; 130A, 3 μ m, 250 × 4.6 mm). Mass spectra were measured using an Applied Biosystems Japan., Ltd. Voyager DE-STR /NT-O MALDI-TOF with α -cyano-4-hydroxycinnamic acid as the matrix.

Typical Glycosylation Procedure. To a solution of acceptor (0.1-0.3 mmol) in methylcychlohexane (4 ml) was added flame-dried MS AW-300 (0.3 g) and a solution of the trichloroacetamide donor (2.0 equiv) in propionitrile (2 ml). After stirring for 1 h at room temperature, the mixture was treated with 0.5 equiv of TMSOTf. After stirring for 30 min at 25 °C, the homogenous reaction mixture was neutralized with triethylamine followed by addition of acetonitrile (2 ml) and partitioned between nitriles (EtCN/MeCN=1/1 v/v) and MCH (× 3) at 25 °C. The combined MCH layers were concentrated and precipitated with MeOH to give the corresponding oligosaccharide.

Typical procedure of TBDPS protecting group. A solution of TBDPS-protected compound in MCH/EtCN (2/1, v/v, 30 ml) was treated with acetic acid (6.0 equiv) and tetrabutylammoniumfluoride 1.0 M solution in THF (3.0 equiv). After stirring for 10 h at room temperature, the reaction mixture was added to MeCN (10 ml) to form a biphasic-solution at room temperature. The reaction mixture was extracted with MCH three times. The combined MCH layers were concentrated, and precipitated with MeOH to give the deprotected oligosaccharide derivative.

2. Experimental procedure

Methyl 2,3,4-tri-O-octadecanoyl-α-D-glucopyranoside (1).

 α -D-methylglucoside (89.0 g, 0.46 mol) in anhydride CH₂Cl₂ (600 ml) was treated with triethylamine (196 ml, 1.4 mol), 4-dimethylaminopyridine (DMAP, 4.38 g, 0.036 mol) and trityl chloride (100 g, 0.35 mol). After stirring for 2 days at room temperature, the reaction mixture was poured into H₂O (200 ml) and washed three times. The organic layer was dried with MgSO₄, concentrated to a minimal volume

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and precipitated with MeOH to give methyl 6-O-trityl- α -D-glucoside (73.3 g, 48 %). A solution of 6trityl-α-D-methylglucoside (72.4 g, 0.166 mol) in CH₂Cl₂ (1 L) was added to triethylamine (463 ml, 3.32 mol) and DMAP (2.1 g, 0.017 mol), then cooled on ice. Stearoyl chloride (300 g, 0.99 mol) was added dropwise at 0 °C for 30 min and stirred over night at room temperature. The reaction mixture was filtered in vacuo and washed with n-hexane (200 ml). The filtrate was concentrated and precipitated with 2-propanol to give desired product (164 g, 80%). A solution of 2,3,4-tri-O-octadecanoyl- 1methoxy-6-trityl-α-D-glucopyranoside (40.9 g, 0.032 mol) and triisopropylsilane (18.07 g, 0.114 mol) in CH₂Cl₂ (500 ml) was stirred at 0 °C. Trifluoroacetic acid (TFA, 11.64 g, 0.102 mol) was added dropwise for 30 min. After stirring for 2 h at 0 °C, the reaction mixture was concentrated and diluted in n-hexane (200 ml). The residue was washed with DMF (100 ml \times 2), MeCN (100 ml \times 3). n-Hexane layer was concentrated and precipitated with 2-propanol to give compound 1 (31 g, 95 %); ¹H-NMR(400MHz, CDCl₃) δ5.57 (1H, t, J=9.76 Hz), 5.00 (1H, t, J=9.76 Hz), 4.96 (1H, d, J=3.66 Hz), 4.86 (1H, dd, J=10.02, 3.66 Hz), 3.78-3.67 (2H, m), 3.60-3.54 (1H, m), 3.40 (3H, s), 2.40-2.18 (6H, m), 1.63-1.46 (6H, m), 1.25 (84H, m), 0.88 (9H, t, *J*=6.83 Hz); ¹³C-NMR(100MHz, CDCl₃) δ173.4, 172.9, 172.4, 96.8, 70.9, 69.3, 69.2, 68.7, 61.1, 55.4, 34.3, 34.2, 34.1, 31.9, 29.8, 29.8, 29.7, 29.7, 29.6, 29.6, 29.5, 29.4, 29.4, 29.3, 29.3, 29.2, 29.2, 29.1, 25.1, 25.0, 24.9, 22.8, 14.2. MALDI-TOF-MS: m/z calcd. for $C_{61}H_{116}NaO_9$ (M+Na⁺): 1016.85, Found: 1015.73.

Solubility measurement of hydrophobic monosaccharide in various solvents. Compound 1 was dissolved to each solution (6 ml) in excess quantity of saturated concentration at 25 °C. After the solution was heated to 55 °C for 15 min to solve compound 1, the solution was cooled down to 25 °C. After more than 2 h at 25 °C, the insoluble compound 1 was filtered out with PTFE filter (0.2 μ m). The filtrate was concentrated and evaporated in vacuo. The solubility of compound 1 was calculated by weight of the residue.

O-2,3,4-tri-*O*-benzoyl-6-*O*-*t*-butyldiphenylsilyl-α-D-glucopyranosyl trichloroacetimidate (2).

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A solution of phenyl 2,3,4-tri-*O*-benzoyl-6-(*t*-butyldiphenylsilyl)-1-thio- α -D–glucopyranoside (2.0g, 2.43 mmol) in acetone-H₂O (9:1, v/v, 30 ml) was treated with N-bromosuccinimide (1.75 g, 9.72 mmol) at 25 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred for 2 h at 25 °C, concentrated and purified by flash chromatography (hexane-EtOAc=4:1) to give Phenyl *S*-2, 3, 4-tri-*O*-benzoyl-6-*t*-butyldiphenylsilyl-1-thio- α -D-glucopyranoside (1.36 g, 77.5%). This compound (1.0 g, 1.68 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (5 ml) was treated with trichloroacetonitrile (0.86 g, 5.47 mmol) and DBU (0.21 g, 1.36 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred for 16 h at 25 °C, concentrated and purified by flash chromatography (0.2% TEA hexane-EtOAc, 6:1) to give compound 3 (0.78 g, 65.5%); ¹H-NMR(400MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.57 (1H, s), 7.96-7.85 (6H, m), 7.66-7.15 (19H, m), 6.86 (1H, d, *J*=3.4 Hz,), 6.20 (1H, t, *J*=10.0 Hz), 5.8 (1H, t, *J*=9.77 Hz), 4.38 (1H, m), 3.85 (2H, d, *J*=3.42 Hz), 3.66 (1H, dd, *J*=10.24, 3.66 Hz), 1.02 (9H, s) ; ¹³C-NMR(100MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.6, 165.4, 164.9, 160.4, 135.5, 132.8, 132.8, 129.9, 129.9, 129.7, 129.6, 129.0, 128.6, 128.3, 127.6, 127.5, 90.9, 73.5, 62.3, 26.7, 26.7, 19.2. MALDI-TOF-MS: m/z calcd. for C₄₅H₄₂NNaO₉Si (M+Na⁺): 896.16, Found: 896.10.

Methyl *O*-(2,3,4-tri-*O*-benzoyl-6-*O*-*t*-butyldiphenylsilyl-β-D-glucopyranosyl)-(1→6)-2,3,4-tri-*O*octadecanoyl-β-D-glucopyranoside (3a).

To a solution of compound **1** (0.3 g, 0.3 mmol) in MCH (4 ml) was added flame-dried MS AW-300 (0.3 g) and a solution of compound **2** (0.53 g, 0.6 mmol) in EtCN (2 ml). After stirred for 1h at room temperature, the mixture was treated with TMSOTf (29 μ l, 0.15 mmol). After stirring for 30 min at 25 °C, the homogenous reaction mixture was neutralized with Et₃N followed by addition of MeCN (2 ml) and partitioned between nitriles (EtCN/MeCN=1/1 v/v) and MCH (× 3). The combined MCH layers were concentrated and precipitated with MeOH to give compound **3a** (0.49 g, 97% yield; 95% purity) as a white powder; ¹H-NMR(400MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.94(2H, dd, *J*=7.08, 8.55 Hz), 7.88-7.80(4H, m), 7.68(2H, dd, *J*=7.81, 9.28 Hz), 7.58(2H, dd, *J*=8.06, 9.28 Hz), 7.56-7.46(2H, m), 7.44-7.24(11H, m), 7.21(2H, t, *J*=7.57 Hz), 5.84 (1H, t, *J*=9.77 Hz), 5.63(1H, t, *J*=9.52 Hz), 5.51(1H, dd, *J*=7.81, 9.77 Hz),

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5.43 (1H, t, *J*=9.77 Hz), 4.87 (1H, d, *J*=7.81 Hz), 4.81(1H, t, *J*=10.25 Hz), 4.70 (1H, dd, *J*=3.66, 10.20 Hz), 4.64 (1H, d, *J*=3.66 Hz), 3.97-3.90 (2H, m), 3.85 (1H, s), 3.63-3.58 (1H, m), 2.32-2.13 (6H, m), 1.62-1.43 (6H, m), 1.25(84H, m), 1.03(9H, s), 0.88 (9H, t, *J*=6.84 Hz); ¹³C-NMR (100MHz, CDCl₃) δ172.7, 172.3, 172.2, 165.7, 164.9, 164.7, 135.4, 135.3, 133.0, 132.9, 132.8, 132.8, 129.6, 129.6, 129.5, 129.4, 129.2, 129.0, 128.8, 128.2, 128.1, 127.5, 127.4, 101.4, 96.0, 75.1, 73.1, 71.9, 69.5, 69.1, 68.8, 68.4, 68.3, 62.5, 54.6, 34.1, 34.0, 33.9, 31.9, 30.0, 29.6, 29.5, 29.5, 29.3, 29.3, 29.2, 29.2, 29.1, 29.0, 26.6, 24.9, 24.8, 24.7, 22.7, 19.1, 14.1 MALDI-TOF-MS: m/z calcd. for C₁₀₄H₁₅₆NaO₁₇Si (M+Na⁺): 1728.10, Found: 1728.71.

Methyl O-(2,3,4-tri-O-benzoyl-β-D-glucopyranosyl)-(1→6)-2,3,4-tri-O-octadecanoyl-α-D-

glucopyranoside (4a).

A solution of compound **3a** (0.6 g, 0.35 mmol) in MCH/EtCN (2/1, v/v, 30 ml) was treated with acetic acid (0.12 g, 2.00 mmol) and tetrabutylammoniumfluoride 1.0 M solution in THF (TBAF, 1.00 ml, 1.00 mmol) at room temperature. After stirring for 12 h, MeCN (10 ml) was added to formed biphasic solution at room temperature. The reaction mixture was extracted with MCH three times. The combined MCH layers were concentrated and precipitated with MeOH to give compound **4a** (0.48 g, 93%) as a white powder; ¹H-NMR(400MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.98-7.91(4H, m), 7.82(2H, dd, *J*=8.30, 9.52 Hz), 7.57-7.47(2H, m), 7.45-7.33(5H, m),7.27(2H, t, *J*=7.81 Hz), 5.93 (1H, t, *J*=9.77 Hz), 5.51(1H, dd, *J*=9.77, 7.81 Hz), 5.47 (1H, t, *J*=9.52 Hz), 5.43 (1H, t, *J*=9.77 Hz), 4.91 (1H, d, *J*=7.81 Hz), 4.87 (1H, t, *J*=9.52 Hz), 4.65 (1H, d, *J*=3.66 Hz), 3.96-3.84 (3H, m), 3.81-3.70 (2H, m), 3.64 (1H, dd, *J*=7.08, 10.98 Hz), 3.03 (3H, s), 2.28-2.14 (6H, m), 1.61-1.45 (6H, m), 1.25 (84H, m), 0.88 (9H,t, *J*=6.84 Hz); ¹³C-NMR(100MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.8, 172.7, 172.4, 166.0, 165.6, 164.9, 133.6, 133.2, 129.9, 129.8, 129.8, 129.7, 129.6, 129.2, 128.7, 128.4, 128.2, 101.0, 96.1, 74.8, 72.8, 72.5, 71.7, 71.3, 70.8, 70.0, 69.5, 69.3, 68.8, 68.3, 61.2, 54.9, 34.2, 34.2, 34.1, 32.0, 29.8, 29.7, 29.4, 29.2, 29.1, 25.0, 24.9, 24.8, 22.8, 14.1; MALDI-TOF-MS: m/z calcd. for C₈₈H₁₃₈NaO₁₇ (M+Na⁺): 1489.98, Found: 1489.77.

Methyl O-(2,3,4-tri-O-benzoyl-6-O-t-butyldiphenylsilyl-β-D-glucopyranosyl)-(1→6)-(2,3,4-tri-O-

benzoyl- β -D-glucopyranosyl)-(1 \rightarrow 6)-2,3,4-tri-*O*-octadecanoyl- α -D-glucopyranoside (3b).

Compound 4a (0.3 g, 0.20 mmol) and compound 2 (0.4 g, 0.46 mmol) were coupled by the same procedure as described in the synthesis of disaccharide derivatives to give trisaccharide derivative **3b** as a white powder (0.38 g, 86% yield; 90% purity); ¹H-NMR(400MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.01-7.92 (4H, m), 7.89-7.78(6H, m), 7.75(2H, dd, J=8.29, 1.22 Hz), 7.65-7.61(2H, m), 7.55-7.47(6H, m), 7.46-7.30(12H, m), 7.29-7.21(6H, m), 7.16(2H, t, J=7.56 Hz), 5.84 (1H, t, J=9.76 Hz), 5.80 (1H, t, J=9.76 Hz), 5.61 (1H, t, J=9.27 Hz), 5.44 (1H, dd, J=9.51, 8.05 Hz), 5.373 (1H, t, J=9.76 Hz), 5.32 (1H, t, J=9.76 Hz), 4.91 (1H, d, J=8.05 Hz), 4.81 (1H, t, J=9.76 Hz), 4.70 (1H, d, J=3.66 Hz), 4.67 (1H, d, J=7.81 Hz), 4.59 (1H, dd, J=10.25, 3.66 Hz), 4.16-3.91 (2H, m), 3.86-3.72 (5H, m), 3.62-3.58 (1H, m), 3.28-3.22 (1H, dd, J=5.37, 11.47 Hz), 3.11 (3H, s), 2.29-2.06 (6H, m), 1.64-1.41 (6H, m), 1.26-1.11 (84H, m), 0.98 (9H, s), 0.88 (9H, t, *J*=6.84 Hz); ¹³C-NMR(100MHz, CDCl₃) δ172.6, 172.4, 172.1, 165.7, 165.5, 165.1, 164.9, 164.9, 164.8, 135.6, 135.5, 135.4, 135.4, 133.6, 133.3, 133.0, 133.0, 132.9, 132.8, 132.6, 130.0, 129.9, 129.8, 129.8, 129.7, 129.7, 129.5, 129.4, 129.3, 129.1, 129.0, 128.9, 128.8, 128.8, 128.7, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 127.7, 127.5, 127.5, 101.3, 96.3, 91.0, 75.1, 73.9, 73.2, 72.9, 72.1, 71.8, 70.7, 70.4, 70.1, 69.9, 69.5, 69.0, 68.6, 68.2, 67.8, 63.8, 62.6, 55.1, 34.3, 34.2, 34.1, 34.1, 32.0, 30.4, 29.8, 29.8, 29.7, 29.6, 29.6, 29.6, 29.4, 29.3, 29.3, 29.1, 26.6, 25.0, 25.0, 24.9, 22.8, 19.1, 14.2 MALDI-TOF-MS: m/z calcd. for C₁₃₁H₁₇₈NaO₂₅Si (M+Na⁺): 2202.23 Found: 2202.74.

Methyl O-(2,3,4-tri-O-benzoyl-β-D-glucopyranosyl)-(1→6)-(2,3,4-tri-O-benzoyl-β-D-

glucopyranosyl)- $(1\rightarrow 6)$ -2,3,4-tri-O-octadecanoyl- α -D-glucopyranoside (4b).

Compound **3b** (0.24 g, 0.11 mmol) were deprotected by the same procedure as described in the deprotection procedure of TBDPS group to give compound **4b** as a colorless powder (0.17 g, 90%); ¹H-NMR(400MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.98-7.87 (8H, m), 7.82-7.74 (4H, m), 7.60-7.31 (14H, m), 7.30-7.23 (4H, m), 5.86 (1H, t, *J*=9.76 Hz), 5.80 (1H, t, *J*=9.76 Hz), 5.60 (1H, t, *J*=9.52 Hz), 5.41 (1H, dd, *J*=9.76, 7.81

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Hz), 5.39 (1H, t, *J*=9.52 Hz), 5.31(1H, dd, *J*=9.76, 7.81 Hz), 5.26 (1H, t, *J*=9.76 Hz), 4.91 (1H, d, *J*= 7.81 Hz), 4.82 (1H, t, *J*= 9.76 Hz), 4.75 (1H, d, *J*=7.81 Hz), 4.68-4.66 (1H, m), 4.64 (1H, d, *J*=3.66 Hz), 4.11 (1H, dd, *J*=10.74, 3.66 Hz), 3.99-3.94 (1H, m), 3.89 (1H, dd, *J*=10.74, 5.37 Hz), 3.83-3.70 (4H, m), 3.64-3.54 (1H, m), 3.43 (1H, dd, *J*=11.23, 6.59 Hz), 3.06 (3H, s), 2.96-2.86(1H, m), 2.32-2.10 (6H, m), 1.65-1.42 (6H, m), 1.32-1.15 (84H, m), 0.89 (9H, t, *J*=6.84 Hz); ¹³C-NMR(100MHz, CDCl₃) δ172.8, 172.5, 172.5, 165.8, 165.7, 165.7, 165.0, 165.0, 133.6, 133.2, 133.1, 130.0, 129.9, 129.8, 129.7, 129.4, 129.3, 129.0, 128.9, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 128.4, 128.3, 101.4, 100.6, 96.3, 74.7, 73.2, 72.8, 71.8, 71.6, 70.7, 70.5, 69.5, 69.3, 68.9, 68.4, 68.3, 68.0, 61.2, 55.0, 34.2, 34.1, 31.9, 29.7, 29.7, 29.7, 29.6, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 29.2, 29.1, 24.9, 24.9, 24.8, 22.7, 14.1 MALDI-TOF-MS: m/z calcd. for C₁₁₅H₁₆₀NaO₂₅ (M+Na⁺): 1964.11, Found: 1964.59.

Methyl *O*-(2,3,4-tri-*O*-benzoyl-6-*O*-*t*-butyldiphenylsilyl- β -D-glucopyranosyl)-(1 \rightarrow 6)-(2,3,4-tri-*O*-benzoyl- β -*D*-glucopyranosyl)-(1 \rightarrow 6)-(2,3,4-tri-*O*-benzoyl- β -D-glucopyranosyl)-(1 \rightarrow 6)-2,3,4-tri-*O*-octadecanoyl- α -D-glucopyranoside (3c).

Compound **4b** (0.13g, 0.07mmol) and compound **2** (0.15 g, 0.17 mmol) were coupled by the same procedure as described in the synthesis of disaccharide derivatives to give compound **3c** as a white powder (0.16 g, 86% yield; 93% purity); ¹H-NMR(400MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.06(2H, dd, *J*=7.08, 8.30 Hz), 8.00-7.85(8H, m), 7.82-7.73(6H, m), 7.72-7.66(2H, m), 7.61-7.13(37H, m), 6.01 (1H, d, *J*=5.37 Hz), 5.79 (1H, t, *J*=9.52 Hz), 5.78 (1H, t, *J*=9.52 Hz), 5.60-5.55 (2H, m), 5.48 (1H, d, *J*=8.78 Hz), 5.43-5.27 (4H, m), 4.86 (1H, d, *J*=7.81 Hz), 4.82 (1H, t, *J*=9.76 Hz), 4.69 (1H, d, *J*=3.66 Hz), 4.66 (1H. d, *J*=7.81 Hz), 4.60 (1H, dd, *J*=10.01, 3.66 Hz), 4.57- 4.55 (1H, m), 4.06-4.01 (1H, m), 3.98-3.89 (1H, m), 3.84-3.58 (7H, m), 3.52-3.40 (2H, m), 3.28 (1H, dd, *J*=11.24, 5.37 Hz), 3.10 (3H, s), 2.30-2.05 (6H, m), 1.60-1.42 (6H, m), 1.32-1.14 (84H, m), 0.93 (9H, s), 0.88 (9H, t, *J*=6.84 Hz); ¹³C-NMR(100MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.5, 172.3, 172.1, 165.5, 165.4, 165.1, 164.9, 164.8, 164.8, 164.7, 164.2, 163.1, 135.4, 135.3, 134.3, 133.3, 133.2, 133.1, 133.0, 132.9, 132.9, 132.8, 132.8, 130.0, 129.8, 129.7, 129.7, 129.6, 129.5, 129.5, 129.4, 129.3, 129.2, 129.1, 128.7, 128.7, 128.7, 128.6, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0, S-7

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128.0, 127.4, 127.3, 126.4, 120.7, 101.1, 101.0, 97.8, 96.2, 77.1, 73.8, 72.9, 72.6, 72.6, 71.8, 71.7, 70.6, 69.8, 69.4, 69.2, 68.5, 68.1, 67.8, 67.7, 63.3, 62.5, 55.0, 34.1, 34.0, 34.0, 31.9, 29.7, 29.7, 29.6, 29.6, 29.5, 29.5, 29.3, 29.3, 29.2, 29.2, 29.0, 26.6, 24.9, 24.9, 24.8, 22.7, 19.1, 14.1 MALDI-TOF-MS: m/z calcd. for C₁₅₈H₂₀₀NaO₃₃Si (M+Na⁺): 2676.36, Found: 2676.44.

3. HPLC analysis

Purity of compound **3a-c** produced by CBT synthesis was analyzed by HPLC. Each compound which obtained precipitated with MeOH was analyzed by using Imtakt Unison UK silica UKS06 (250×4.6 mm) with a flow rate of 1mL/min, monitoring by UV at 280 nm. The initial conditions were 95% n-Hexane / 5% Ethyl acetate with a linear gradient to 80% n-Hexane / 20% Ethyl acetate (compound **3c**; 75% n-Hexane / 25% Ethyl acetate) in 25 min. The solvent composition was held at these final conditions for 15 min.



Fig.1 HPLC profile of compound 3a



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Fig.2 HPLC profile of compound 3b



Fig.3 HPLC profile of compound 3c













