Supplementary Information

New insight on 2-naphthylmethyl (NAP) ether as protecting group in carbohydrate synthesis: divergent approach towards high-mannose-type oligosaccharide library

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General Information. All chemicals used were reagent grade and used as supplied except where noted. All reactions were performed in oven-dried glassware under an inert atmosphere (nitrogen) unless noted otherwise. Reagent grade dichloromethane (CH_2Cl_2), tetrahydrofuran (THF), diethyl ether (Et_2O) and toluene (PhMe) were passed through activated neutral alumina column prior to use.¹ Pyridine, triethylamine and acetonitrile were distilled over CaH₂ prior to use. Analytical thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on Merck silica gel 60 F_{254} plates (0.25mm). Compounds were visualized by UV irradiation or dipping the plate in a cerium sulfate-ammonium molybdate solution. Flash column chromatography (FC) was carried out using forced flow of the indicated solvent on Silicycle P60 (230-400 mesh). HF/Pyridine used in this study was obtained from Acros Organics (Cat# AC18007).

¹H, ¹³C and ¹⁹F NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker DRX400 (400 MHz), Bruker DRX500 (500 MHz), or a Bruker AV600 (600 MHz) spectrometer in CDCl₃ with chemical shifts referenced to CDCl₃ (7.26 ppm for ¹H NMR and 77.0 ppm for ¹³C NMR). Splitting patterns are indicated as s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; q, quartet; brs, broad singlet for ¹H NMR data. High-resolution mass spectral (HRMS) analyses were performed by the MS-service at the Department of Chemistry at University of Pittsburgh. HRMS-ESI were run on a Water[®] Q-TOF instrument. Optical rotations were measured using a Perkin-Elmer 241 polarimeter.

General Procedure 1 – cleavage of 2-naphthylmethyl (NAP) ether using HF-Pyr in toluene: To a solution of NAP ether containing substrate (0.5 mmol) in toluene (1 mL) in a plastic centrifuge tube was added HF-Pyr (10 mmol, 0.25mL) at room temperature with vigorous stirring. The reaction solution was stirred for ca. 2-4 hours. After complete consumption of starting material as assessed by TLC, the reaction was diluted with dichloromethane, quenched by the addition of cold aqueous NaHCO₃ solution. The mixture was then poured into water (10 mL) and the aqueous layer was extracted with dichloromethane. The combined organic layers were then washed with additional water, brine and dried over Na₂SO₄. Rotary evaporation gave a crude residue, which was subsequently purified by flash silica column chromatography to furnish the desired compound.

General Procedure 2 - tandem cleavage of PMB and silyl ethers in presence of NAP ether

using HF-Pyr in Et₃N-supplemented toluene: To a solution of a substrate (0.5 mmol) that contains PMB and/or silyl ethers with NAP ether groups in toluene (1 mL) in a plastic centrifuge tube was added Et₃N (1.5 mmol, 0.21 mL), HF-Pyr (10 mmol, 0.25mL) at room temperature with vigorous stirring. The reaction solution was stirred for ca. 12-16 hours. After complete consumption of starting material as assessed by TLC, the reaction was diluted with dichloromethane, quenched by the addition of cold aqueous NaHCO₃ solution. The mixture was then poured into water (10 mL) and the aqueous layer was extracted with dichloromethane. The combined organic layers were then washed with additional water, brine and dried over Na₂SO₄. Rotary evaporation gave a crude residue, which was subsequently purified by flash silica column chromatography to furnish the desired compound.

General Procedure 3 – cleavage of silvl ether in presence of PMB and/or NAP ether using HF-Pyr in pyridine: To a solution of a substrate (0.5 mmol) that contains silvl ethers with PMB and/or NAP ether groups in pyridine (1 mL) in a plastic centrifuge tube was added HF-Pyr (0.5 mL) at room temperature with vigorous stirring. The reaction solution was stirred for ca. 24 hours. After complete consumption of starting material as assessed by TLC, the reaction was diluted with dichloromethane, quenched by the addition of cold aqueous NaHCO₃ solution. The mixture was then poured into water (10 mL) and the aqueous layer was extracted with dichloromethane. The combined organic layers were then washed with additional water, brine and dried over Na₂SO₄. Rotary evaporation gave a crude residue, which was subsequently purified by flash silica column chromatography to furnish the desired compound.

2,3,6-Tri-*O***-acetyl-***α***-D-glucopyranosyl fluoride (2):** General procedure 1 using 3-*O*-naphthylmethyl-1,2,4,6-tetra-*O*-acetyl-D-glucose **1**¹ (3.9 g, 8.0 mmol), toluene (6 mL) and HF-pyr (4 mL) gave **2** (2.06 g, 84%) as a colorless syrup. $[\alpha]_D^{21} = +74.1$ (c = 1.6, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.70 (dd, 1 H, J = 53.1, 2.7 Hz), 5.01 (t, 1 H, J = 9.9 Hz), 4.86 (ddd, 1 H, J = 24.6, 9.9, 2.7 Hz), 4.32 (dd, 1 H, J = 12.6, 4.5 Hz), 4.21–3.00 (m, 3 H), 2.49 (brs, 1 H), 2.18 (s, 3 H), 2.14 (s, 3 H), 2.10 (s, 3 H). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -149.4 (m). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 170.6 (2C), 170.5, 104.0 (d, J = 227 Hz), 73.0, 72.7, 69.9 (2C), 69.7, 69.6, 61.4, 20.7 (2C). HRMS-ESI: m/z C₁₂H₁₇O₈F [M+Na]⁺ calcd 331.0782, found 331.0805.

2-(2,5-Dimethylbenzyl)naphthalene (2a) : General procedure 1 using **1** (98 mg, 0.2 mmol), *p*-xylene (0.2 mL) and HF-pyr (0.1 mL) gave **2** (47 mg, 76%) and **2a** (39 mg, 79%) as colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.76 (m, 3 H), 7.51 (s, 1 H), 7.42 (m, 2 H), 7.29 (d, 1 H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 7.07 (d, 1 H, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 6.97 (m, 2 H), 4.10 (s, 1 H), 2.28 (s, 1 H), 2.22 (s, 1 H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 138.5, 138.1, 135.4, 133.6, 133.5, 132.0, 130.8, 130.2, 127.9, 127.6, 127.5, 127.2,

126.8, 125.9, 125.2, 39.6, 21.0, 19.2. HRMS-ESI: m/z [C₁₉H₁₈]⁺ calcd 246.1409, found 246.1430.

2-(Benzyloxy)ethanol (4): General procedure 1 using 2-((2-phenoxyethoxy)methyl)naphthalene 3^2 (140 mg, 0.50 mmol), toluene (0.5 mL) and HF-pyr (0.13 ml) gave **4** (53 mg, 70%) as colorless oil. Analytical data are in accordance with the literature.³

1-O-Naphthylmethyl glycerol (5c): General procedure 2 using 1-O-naphthylmethyl-2,3-di-O-(4-methoxybenzyl) glycerol (94 mg, 0.2 mmol), toluene(0.2 ml), Et_3N (84 uL, 0.60 mmol) and HF-pyr (0.1 mL) gave 1-O-naphthylmethyl glycerol (36 mg, 78%) as colorless syrup. Analytical data are in accordance with the literature.⁴

1,2-di-*O*-(**4-methoxybenzyl**) glycerol (**5d**): General procedure 3 using 1-*O*-*tert*-butyldiphenylsilyl-2,3-di-*O*-(4-methoxybenzyl) glycerol (57 mg, 0.1 mmol), pyridine (1 mL) and HF-pyr (0.5 mL) gave **5d** (32 mg, 95%) as a colorless syrup. Analytical data are in accordance with the literature.⁵

2,4,6-Tri-*O*-benzoyl-β-D-glucopyranosyl-(1→3)-2,4,6-tri-*O*-acetyl-α-D-glucopyranosyl fluoride (7): General procedure 1 using 2,4,6-tri-*O*-benzoyl-3-*O*-naphthylmethyl-β-D-glucopyranosyl-(1→ 3)-1,2,4, 6-tetra-*O*-acetyl-D-glucopyranoside **6** (1.2 g, 1.25 mmol), toluene (1.5 ml) and HF-pyr (0.65 mL) gave **7** (712 mg, 73%) as a colorless syrup. $[\alpha]_D^{21} = +13.9$ (c = 1.8, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.03 (m, 4 H), 7.93 (m, 2 H), 7.58 (m, 3 H), 7.43 (m, 6 H), 5.70(dd, 1 H, J =53.5, 2.5 Hz), 5.41 (t, 1 H, J = 9.5 Hz), 5.08 (m, 2 H), 4.93 (d, 1 H, J = 8.0 Hz), 4.78 (m, 1 H), 4.62 (dd, 1 H, J = 12.0, 2.5 Hz), 4.48 (dd, 1 H, J = 12.0, 5.5 Hz), 4.21 (t, 1 H, J = 10.0 Hz), 4.10 (m, 4 H), 3.95(m, 1 H), 2.21(s, 6 H), 1.94(s, 3 H). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -150.4 (m). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 170.6, 169.5, 169.2, 166.4, 166.1, 166.0, 133.6(2C), 133.4, 129.9, 129.7, 129.4(2C), 129.0, 128.6, 128.5(3C), 104.6, 102.8, 100.8, 75.4, 74.9, 74.1, 73.0, 72.8, 72.3, 71.9, 70.0, 66.7, 63.2, 61.3, 20.7(2C), 20.5. HRMS-ESI: m/z C₃₉H₃₉O₁₆F [M+Na]⁺ calcd 805.2120, found 805.2111.

Allyl 4-*O*-acetyl-2-*O*-benzyl-α-D-glucopyranside (9a): General procedure 1 using allyl 4-*O*-acetyl- 2-*O*-benzyl-3-*O*-naphthylmethyl-6-*O*-triisopropylsilyl-α-D-glucopyranside **8** (130 mg, 0.2 mmol), toluene (0.2 mL) and HF-pyr (0.1 mL) gave **9a** (46 mg, 65%) as colorless foam. $[\alpha]_D^{21} = +54.5 \ (c = 0.9, \text{CHCl}_3)$. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.35 (m, 5 H), 5.90 (m, 1 H), 5.34 (m, 1 H), 5.23 (m, 1 H), 4.82 (m, 1 H), 4.68 (m, 2 H), 4.47 (m, 1 H), 4.21 (dd, 1 H, *J* = 12.0, 2.0 Hz), 4.15 (m, 1 H), 3.85 (m, 2 H), 3.78 (m, 1 H), 3.38 (m, 1 H), 3.07 (brs, 1 H), 2.88 (brs, 1 H), 2.10 (s, 3 H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 171.6, 137.8, 133.5, 133.4, 128.6 (2C), 128.1, 118.2, 95.5, 95.3, 79.0, 72.8, 72.6, 69.9, 69.4, 68.5, 63.2, 20.8. HRMS-ESI: *m*/*z* C₁₈H₂₄O₇ [M+Na]⁺ calcd 375.1420, found

375.1411.

Allyl 4-*O*-acetyl-2-*O*-benzyl-3-*O*-naphthylmethyl-α-D-glucopyranside (9b): General procedure 2 using allyl 4-*O*-acetyl-2-*O*-benzyl-3-*O*-naphthylmethyl-6-*O*-triisopropylsilyl-α-D-glucopyranside **8** (130 mg, 0.2 mmol), toluene (0.2 mL), Et₃N (84 uL, 0.60 mmol) and HF-pyr (0.1 mL) gave **9b** (91 mg, 93%) as a coloress foam. $[\alpha]_D^{21} = +29.2$ (c = 2.8, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.80–7.28 (m, 12 H), 5.94 (m, 1 H), 5.34 (dd, 1 H, J = 17.2.0, 1.6 Hz), 5.24 (dd, 1 H, J = 10.4, 1.6 Hz), 5.06 (d, 1 H, J = 11.6 Hz), 4.93 (t, 1 H, J = 9.6 Hz), 4.85 (m, 2 H), 4.72 (ab, 1 H, J = 48.0, 12.0 Hz), 4.05 (m, 2 H), 3.65 (m, 3 H), 3.51 (dd, 1 H, J = 12.8, 3.6 Hz), 2.50 (brs, 1 H), 1.90 (s, 3 H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 171.2, 137.8, 136.1, 133.4, 133.2, 132.8, 128.4, 128.1, 128.0, 127.9, 127.8, 127.6, 126.2, 126.0, 125.8, 125.7, 118.4, 95.6, 79.5, 78.8, 75.3, 73.3, 70.6, 69.6, 68.4, 61.0, 20.7. HRMS-ESI: m/z C₂₀H₃₂O₇ [M+Na]⁺ calcd 515.2046, found 515.2051.

4-Methoxyphenyl $(2,4-di-O-benzoyl-\alpha-D-mannopyranosyl)-(1\rightarrow 6)-2,4-di-O-benzoyl-\alpha-D$ mannopyranoside (10a): General procedure 1 using 4-methoxyphenyl 2,4-di-O-benzoyl-3-O-naphthylmethyl-6-O-triisopropylsilyl- α -D-mannopyranosyl-(1 \rightarrow 6)-2,4-di-Obenzovl-3-O-(4-methoxybenzvl)-α-D-mannopyranoside **10** (515 mg, 0.40 mmol), toluene (0.8 mL) and HF-pyr (0.4 mL) gave **10a** (309 mg, 89%) as a colorless foam. $[\alpha]_{D}^{21} = -27.9$ (c = 1.3, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.20–7.97 (m, 8 H), 7.65–7.35 (m, 12 H), 7.10 (m, 2 H), 6.86 (m, 2 H), 5.75 (t, 1 H, J = 10.0 Hz), 5.68–5.56 (m, 2 H), 5.46 (t, 1 H, J = 10.0 Hz), 5.40 (m, 1 H), 5.05 (s, 1 H), 4.60 (m, 1 H), 4.46 (m, 1 H), 4.33 (dd, 1 H, J = 10.0, 2.8 Hz), 3.96 (dd, 1 H, J = 10.8, 4.4 Hz), 3.82–3.63 (m, 5 H), 3.43 (m, 2 H), 2.69 (brs, 1 H), 2.52 (brs, 1 H), 2.32 (brs, 1 H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 167.3, 166.8, 165.9(2C), 155.3, 149.9, 133.8, 133.7, 133.5, 130.0, 129.9, 129.8, 129.2, 129.1, 129.0, 128.9, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 117.8, 114.7, 97.5, 96.5, 72.7, 70.5, 70.0, 69.9, 69.6, 69.0, 68.5, 66.2, 60.9, 55.5. HRMS-ESI: $m/z C_{47}H_{44}O_{16}$ [M+Na]⁺ calcd 887.2527, found 887.2549.

4-Methoxyphenyl (2,4-di-*O*-benzoyl-3-*O*-naphthylmethyl- α -D-mannopyranosyl)-(1 \rightarrow 6)-2,4-di-*O*-benzoyl- α -D-mannopyranoside (10b): General procedure 2 using 10 (255 mg, 0.20 mmol), toluene (0.5 mL), HF-pyr (0.15 mL) and Et₃N (0.6 mmol, 85 μ L) gave 10b (153 mg, 77.2%) as white foam. *Rf* 0.15 (Hexanes/EtOAc = 2:1); $[\alpha]_D^{21} = -11.9$ (*c* = 0.9, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.24 - 7.97 (m, 8H), 7.61 - 7.37 (m, 22H), 7.16 (d, 2H, *J* = 9.2 Hz), 6.90 (d, 2H, *J* = 9.4 Hz), 5.85 (t, 2H, *J* = 10 Hz), 5.75 (m, 2H). 5.57 (t, 1H, *J* = 10 Hz), 4.85 (d, 1H, *J* = 12 Hz), 4.66 (m, 1H), 4.63 (d, 1H, *J* = 12 Hz), 4.40 (dd, 1H, *J* = 4.36, 10 Hz), 4.36 (dd, 1H, *J* = 3.2, 9.6 Hz), 4.04 (dd, 1H, *J* = 4.4, 11.2 Hz), 3.73 (m, 5H), 3.69 (m, 1H), 3.38 (m, 1H), 2.70 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 55.5, 68.2, 68.7, 69.0, 69.5, 69.8, 71.0, 71.8, 72.7, 75.2, 96.5, 97.9, 117.6, 125.6 (2), 125.8, 126.3, 127.4, 127.8, 127.9, 128.3, 128.4, 128.5, 128.6, 128.9, 129.1, 129.2, 129.8 (3), 129.9, 132.8, 133.3, 133.4, 133.7, 135.0, 155.3, 165.5, 165.9, 166.6, 166.7 (4 × OCOPh). HRMS-ESI (m/z): [M + Na]⁺ Calcd for C₅₈H₅₂O₁₆Na, 1027.3153; Found, 1027.3192.

4-Methoxyphenyl 2,4-di-O-benzoyl-3-O-naphthylmethyl-6-O-triisopropylsilyl

α-D-mannopyranosyl- (**1→6**)-**2**,**4**-di-*O*-benzoyl-**3**-*O*-(**4**-methoxybenzyl)-**α**-D-mannopyranoside (**10c**): General procedure 3 using **10** (71 mg, 0.055 mmol), pyridine (0.2 mL) and HF-Pyr (0.1 mL) gave **10c** (61mg, 99%) as a colorless foam. $[α]_D^{21} = -40.1$ (c = 0.5, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.21–7.93 (m, 8 H), 7.56–7.10 (m, 23 H), 6.85 (m, 2 H), 6.63 (m, 2 H), 5.90 (t, 1 H, J =10.0 Hz), 5.85 (m, 1 H), 5.75 (m, 1 H), 5.66 (d, 1 H, J = 1.0 Hz), 5.55 (t, 1 H, J = 9.5 Hz), 5.08 (d, 1 H, J = 1.5 Hz), 4.79 (d, 1 H, J = 12.0 Hz), 4.69 (d, 1 H, J = 12.5 Hz), 4.54 (m, 2 H), 4.38 (dd, 1 H, J =10.0, 3.5 Hz), 4.31(dd, 1 H, J = 10.0, 3.5 Hz), 4.27 (m, 1 H), 3.92 (dd, 1 H, J = 11.0, 4.5 Hz), 3.74 (m, 1 H), 3.72 (s, 3 H), 3.66 (s, 3 H), 3.65 (m, 1 H), 3.46 (m, 2 H), 2.61 (brs, 1 H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.7, 165.8, 165.6, 165.4, 159.2, 135.1, 133.5, 133.4, 133.3(2C), 133.1, 132.8, 130.0, 129.8, 129.6, 129.5(3C), 129.4, 128.6, 128.4(2C), 127.9, 127.8, 127.4, 126.3, 125.7, 125.6, 117.8, 114.7, 113.7, 97.9, 97.2, 75.4, 73.8, 71.9, 71.1, 70.8, 69.9, 68.9, 68.7, 68.5, 67.8, 66.3, 61.1, 61.1, 55.5, 55.1. HRMS-ESI: m/z C₆₆H₆₀O₁₇[M+Na]⁺ calcd 1147.3728, found 1147.3724.

4-Methoxyphenyl

2,4-di-O-benzoyl-6-O-triisopropylsilyl

α-D-mannopyranosyl-(1→6)-2,4-di-O- benzoyl-α-D-mannopyranoside (10d): To a solution of 10a (132 mg, 0.15 mmol) in dry CH₂Cl₂ (2 mL) was added imidazole (31 mg, 0.45 mmol) and TIPSCl (48 uL, 0.23 mmol) at room temperature. The mixture was stirred overnight, then diluted with CH₂Cl₂, washed with aqueous NaHCO₃ and brine, separated, dried with Na₂SO₄, and filtered. The solvent was removed under vacuum. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to give 10d (120 mg, 80%) as a colorless foam. $[α]_D^{21} = +28.6$ (c = 1.6, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.19–8.02 (m, 8 H), 7.64–7.35 (m, 12 H), 7.11 (m, 2 H), 6.85 (m, 2 H), 5.72 (t, 1 H, J = 10.0 Hz), 5.69–5.60 (m, 3 H), 5.37 (m, 2 H), 5.01 (d, 1 H, J = 1.5 Hz), 4.60 (m, 1 H), 4.37 (m, 2 H), 4.00 (dd, 1 H, J = 10.5, 5.0 Hz), 3.90 (m, 1 H), 3.70–3.53 (m, 6 H), 2.65 (m, 2 H), 0.88 (m, 21 H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 167.1, 166.9, 165.9, 165.8, 155.4, 150.0, 133.7, 133.4, 130.0, 129.9(2C), 129.8(2C), 129.6, 129.4, 129.2, 129.1, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4(2C), 117.9, 114.8, 114.7, 97.2, 96.6, 72.9, 72.8, 71.1, 70.1(2C), 69.8, 69.4, 69.2, 65.9, 62.1, 55.5, 17.8(2C), 11.8. HRMS-ESI: m/z C₃₆H₆₄O₁₆Si [M+Na]⁺ calcd 1043.3861, found 1043.3826.

4-Methoxyphenyl (2,4-di-O-benzoyl-3-O-naphthylmethyl-6-O-triisopropylsilyl α -D-mannopyranosyl)- (1 \rightarrow 6)-2,4-di-O-benzoyl- α -D-mannopyranoside (10e): To a solution of 10b (30 mg, 29.4 μ mol) in dry CH₂Cl₂ (1 mL) was added imidazole (6 mg, 88 μ mol) and TIPSCl (9 uL, 44 μ mol) at room temperature. The mixture was stirred overnight, then diluted with CH₂Cl₂,

washed with aqueous NaHCO₃ and brine, separated, dried with Na₂SO₄, and filtered. The solvent was removed under vacuum. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to give **10e** (28 mg, 82%) as a colorless foam. *Rf* 0.75 (Hexanes/EtOAc = 2:1); $[\alpha]_D^{21} = -5.0$ (*c* = 0.15, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.21-7.97 (m, 8H), 7.59-7.33 (m, 21H), 7.16 (d, 2H, *J* = 9 Hz), 6.89 (d, 2H, *J* = 9 Hz), 5.72 (m, 4H), 5.65 (dd, 1H, *J* = 1.5, 3.5 Hz), 5.07 (bs, 1H), 4.79 (d, 1H, *J* = 12 Hz), 4.63 (m, 1H), 4.50 (d, 1H, *J* = 12 Hz), 4.39 (m, 1H) 4.22 (dd, 1H, *J* = 3.5, 10 Hz), 4.04 (dd, 1H, *J* = 5, 11 Hz), 3.85 (m, 1H), 3.72 – 3.60 (m, 5H), 2.55 (d, 1H, *J* = 8 Hz), 1.28 (s, 3H), 0.92 (m, 18H); ¹³C NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 11.8, 17.8, 29.7, 55.4, 62.7, 65.8, 68.1, 68.9, 69.2, 69.8, 70.0, 71.6, 72.0, 72.9, 76.0, 96.6, 97.6, 114.7, 117.7, 125.5 (2), 125.6, 126.1, 127.5, 127.8 (2), 128.3 (2), 128.6, 128.7, 129.1, 129.2, 129.7, 129.9 (2), 130.0 (2), 132.7, 133.0, 133.1, 133.2, 133.6, 133.7, 135.2, 150.1, 155.3, 165.3, 165.7, 166.0, 166.8 (4 × OCOPh). HRMS-ESI (*m*/*z*): [M + Na]⁺ Calcd for C₆₇H₇₆NO₁₆Si, 1178.4933; Found, 1178.7112.

4-Methoxyphenyl $(2-O-acetyl-3,4,6-tri-O-benzyl-\alpha-D-mannopyranosyl)-(1\rightarrow 6)-(2,4-di-O-benzyl-\alpha-D-mannopyranosyl)-(1\rightarrow 6)-(2,4-di-O-benzyl-\alpha-D-mannopyranosyl-\alpha-D-mannopyranosyl)-(1\rightarrow 6)-(2,4-di-O-benzyl-\alpha-D-mannopyranosyl-\alpha-D-mannopyranosyl-\alpha-D-mannopyranosyl-(1\rightarrow 6)-(2,4-di-O-benzyl-\alpha-D-mannopyranosyl-\alpha-D-mannopyranosyl-(1\rightarrow 6)-(2,4-di-O-benzyl-\alpha-D-mannopyranosyl-\alpha-D-mannopyranosyl-\alpha-D-mannopyranosyl-(1\rightarrow 6)-(2,4-di-O-benzyl-\alpha-D-mannopyranosyl-(1\rightarrow 6)-(2,4-di-O-benzyl-\alpha-D-abenzyl-\alpha-D-abenzyl-\alpha-D-abenzyl-\alpha-D-abenzyl-(1\rightarrow 6)-(2,4-di-O-benzyl-\alpha-D-abenzyl-\alpha-D-abenzyl-(1\rightarrow 6)-(2,4-di-O-benzyl-\alpha-D-aben$ benzoyl-3-*O*-naphthylmethyl- α -D-mannopyranosyl)-(1 \rightarrow 6)-2,4-di-*O*-benzoyl-3-*O*-(4-methoxyb enzyl)- α -D-mannopyranoside (13): To a solution of 2-O-acetyl-3,4,6-tri-O-benzyl- α -Dmannopyranosyl trichloroacetimidate 11 (21 mg, 0.032 mmol), dimannoside 10c (28 mg, 0.025 mmol) and 4Å MS (50 mg) in dry CH₂Cl₂ at 0 °C was added TBSOTf (0.6 uL, 0.01 mmol) in DCM (0.2 mL) slowly. The mixture was then stirred at 0 °C for 20 min, quenched with the addition of Et₃N, diluted with CH₂Cl₂, washed with brine, dried with Na₂SO₄ and concentrated in vacuo. Purification by flash column chromatography provided **13** (36 mg, 91%) as a colorless syrup. $[\alpha]_{D}^{21} = +18.9$ (*c* = 2.7, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta 8.21-7.90$ (m, 8 H), 7.47-7.05 (m, 38 H), 6.86 (m, 2) H), 6.63 (m, 2 H), 5.94 (t, 1 H, J = 10.0 Hz), 5.85 (t, 1 H, J = 2.8 Hz), 5.77–5.64 (m, 3 H), 5.21(m, 1 H), 5.03 (s, 1 H), 4.80–4.18 (m, 14 H), 3.90–3.76 (m, 4 H), 3.74–3.55 (m, 10 H), 3.43(m, 1 H), 3.32 (dd, 1 H, J = 10.8, 2.4 Hz), 2.07 (s, 3 H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 170.2, 165.3, 159.2, 150.0 138.7, 138.2, 138.1, 135.1, 133.5, 133.4, 133.3, 133.1(2C), 132.8, 130.0(2C), 129.9, 129.7(2C), 129.6(2C), 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3(2C), 128.2(2C), 128.0(2C), 127.8(2C), 127.7, 127.6, 127.5(2C), 127.4, 126.4, 125.7, 125.6, 125.5, 117.8, 114.7, 113.7, 97.8, 78.3, 77.2, 74.9, 74.0, 73.2, 71.9, 71.7, 71.3, 70.8, 68.7, 68.5, 55.5, 55.2, 21.1. HRMS-ESI: $m/z C_{95}H_{90}O_{23}$ [M+Na]⁺ calcd 1621.5771, found 1621.5800.

4-Methoxyphenyl (2-O-acetyl-3,4,6-tri-O-benzyl- α -D-mannopyranosyl)-(1 \rightarrow 2)-(3,4,6-tri-O-benzyl- α -D-mannopyranosyl)-(1 \rightarrow 6)-(2,4-di-O-benzoyl-3-O-(2-methylnapthyl)- α -D-mannopyr anosyl)-(1 \rightarrow 6)-2,4-di-O-benzoyl-3-O-(4-methoxybenzyl)- α -D-mannopyranoside (14): A mixture of 10c (28 mg, 0.024 mmol), dimmanoside 12⁷ (38 mg, 0.037 mmol) and activated MS 4Å (15 mg) in dry CH₂Cl₂ (5 ml) was stirred under nitrogen atmosphere for 15 min. After cooling in ice-water

bath, NIS (12 mg, 0.055 mmol) was added followed by TMSOTf (1.8 µL, 0.001 mmol) and the mixture was stirred for 45 min when TLC (n-hexane-EtOAc, 2:1) showed complete conversion of the acceptor spot. The mixture was filtered through Celite® and washed with CH_2Cl_2 (2 × 5 ml) the filtrate was diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (10 ml) and washed successively with aq. Na₂S₂O₃ (2×15 ml), aq. NaHCO₃ (2 \times 15 ml) and brine (15 ml). Organic layer was separated, dried (Na₂SO₄) and evaporated to syrup. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography to afford pure tetrasaccharide 14 (31 mg, 61.3%) as colorless liquid. $R_f 0.72$ (Hexanes/EtOAc = 2:1); $[\alpha]_D^{21}$ = +24.6 (c = 0.25, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.22 - 7.94 (m, 8H), 7.66 - 7.10 (m, 66H), 6.88 (d, 2H, J = 9.5 Hz), 6.67 (d, 2H, J = 9.5 Hz), 5.95 (t, 1H, J = 10 Hz), 5.87 (dd, 1H, J = 2, 3.5Hz), 5.77 (d, 1H, J = 11 Hz), 5.73 (dd, 1H, J = 3, 5 Hz), 5.68 (bs, 1H), 5.50 (dd, 1H, J = 2, 3 Hz), 5.04 (d, 1H, J = 1.5 Hz), 4.60 (bs, 1H), 4.55 – 4.47 (m, 5H), 4.44 - 4.37 (m, 4H), 4.35 - 4.27 (m, 6H), 3.93 - 3.8 (m, 5H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.74 - 3.67 (m, 4H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 3.64 - 3.54 (m, 4H), 2.11 (s, 3H, COCH₃); ¹³C NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 21.1, 55.1, 55.5, 66.1, 66.2, 67.7, 68.2, 68.6, 68.8, 69.0, 69.4, 70.1, 70.7, 71.7, 71.7, 73.0, 73.2, 73.7, 74.1, 74.3, 74.8, 74.9, 74.9, 75.7, 78.1, 79.7, 97.3, 98.0, 98.7, 99.4, 113.7, 114.7, 117.8, 125.4, 125.6, 125.6, 126.3, 127.0, 127.2, 127.2, 127.3, 127.4, 127.5, 127.6, 127.7, 127.8, 127.9 (2), 128.1, 128.2 (4), 128.3, 128.4, 128.5, 128.6, 129.5, 129.7 (2), 129.8, 129.9 (2), 132.7, 133.0, 133.1, 133.2, 133.3, 133.5, 135.1, 138.0, 138.2, 138.4, 138.6, 138.7, 150.0, 155.3, 159.2, 165.2, 165.3, 165.6, 165.8 (4 × OCOPh), 170.0 (OCOAc). HRMS-ESI (*m/z*): $[M + Na]^+$ Calcd for C₁₂₂H₁₁₈O₂₈, 2053.7707; Found 2053.7642.

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