## **Glycosyl phenylthiosulfonates (Glyco-PTS): Novel Protein Glycosylating Reagents**

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**Supporting Information** 

Sodium phenylthiosulfonate (NaPTS)



Sodium benzenesulfinate (10 g, 61 mmol) and sulfur (1.95 g, 61 mmol) were dissolved in anhydrous pyridine (60 mL) to give a yellow solution. The reaction was stirred under argon and after 1 h gave a white suspension. The reaction was filtered and washed with anhydrous diethyl ether. Recrystalisation from anhydrous ethanol afforded sodium phenylthiosulfonate (10.5 g, 88%) as a white crystalline solid m.p. 305-306 °C [Lit. 287 °C]<sup>1</sup>;  $\delta_{\rm H}$  (200 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) 7.28-7.76 (5H, m, Ar-H); m/z (ES) 219 (MNa<sup>+</sup>, 100%).

#### 2,3,4,6-Tetra-O-acetyl-β-D-glucopyranosyl phenylthiosulfonate 2a



2,3,4,6-tetra-*O*-acetyl- $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranosyl bromide **4a** (207 mg, 0.5 mmol) was dissolved in anhydrous acetonitrile (5 mL). To this sodium phenylthiosulfonate (201 mg, 1 mmol) and tetrabutylammonium bromide (16 mg, 0.05 mmol) were added. The resulting mixture was stirred under argon at 70 °C. After a 4.5 h period, t.l.c.

(petrol:ethyl acetate, 1:1) indicated the formation of a product ( $R_f 0.5$ ) with complete consumption of the starting material ( $R_f = 0.3$ ). The solution was concentrated in vacuo. The crude solid was partitioned between DCM (20 mL) and water (20 mL), and the aqueous layer re-extracted with DCM (2 x 20 mL). The combined organics were washed with brine (20 mL), dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated in *vacuo*. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (petrol:ethyl acetate, 1:1) to afford 2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl-β-D-glucopyranosyl phenylthiosulfonate **2a** (225 mg, 88%) as a white crystalline solid mp 129-130°C;  $[\alpha]_D^{25}$  +51.2 (c, 1.0 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>);  $v_{max}$  (KBr) 1754 (s, C=O), 1376 (s, C=C) cm<sup>-1</sup>;  $\delta_{H}$  (400 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>) 1.68, 1.72, 1.73, 1.75 (4 x 3H, 4 x s, 4 x OAc), 3.09 (1H, ddd, J<sub>4,5</sub> 10.2 Hz, J<sub>5,6</sub> 2.4 Hz, J<sub>5,6</sub><sup>,</sup> 4.2 Hz, H-5), 3.83 (1H, dd, J<sub>5.6</sub> 2.4 Hz, J<sub>6.6</sub>, 12.7 Hz, H-6), 4.08 (1H, dd, J<sub>5.6</sub>, 4.2 Hz, J<sub>6,6</sub>, 12.6 Hz, H-6'), 5.17-5.23 (2H, m, H-2, H-4), 5.40 (1H, d, J<sub>1,2</sub> 10.2 Hz, H-1), 5.44 (1H, at, J 9.4 Hz, H-3), 6.98-7.03 (3H, m, Ar-H), 7.90-7.92 (2H, m, Ar-H); δ<sub>C</sub> (100 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>) 20.1, 20.1, 20.3 (3 x s, 4 x CH<sub>3</sub>) 61.4 (t, C-6), 68.0, 69.4 (2 x d, C-2, C-4), 74.0 (d, C-3), 76.6 (d, C-5), 87.4 (d, C-1), 127.4, 128.0, 128.2, 128.4, 128.6, 129.3 (6 x d, 5 x Ar-C), 146.9 (s, SO<sub>2</sub>-C), 169.1, 169.3, 169.8, 170.0 (4 x s, 4 x CO); m/z (HRMS TOF ES<sup>+</sup>) Calcd. for  $C_{20}H_{28}NO_{11}S_2$  (MNH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>) 522.1104. Found 522.1110).

#### 2,3,4,6-Tetra-O-acetyl-β-D-galactopyranosyl phenylthiosulfonate 2c

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2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl- $\alpha$ -D-galactopyranosyl bromide 4c (2.0 g, 5 mmol) was dissolved in anhydrous acetonitrile (80 mL). To this sodium phenylthiosulfonate (2.02 g, 10.3 mmol) and tetrabutylammonium bromide (160 mg, 0.5 mmol) were added. The resulting mixture was stirred under argon at 70 °C. After a 5 h period, t.l.c. (petrol:ethyl acetate, 1:1) indicated the formation of a product ( $R_f$  0.4) with complete consumption of the starting material ( $R_f = 0.6$ ). The solution was concentrated in vacuo. The crude oil was partitioned between DCM (50 mL) and water (50 mL), and the aqueous layer re-extracted with DCM (2 x 50 mL). The combined organics were washed brine (100 mL), dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>), filtered and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (petrol:ethyl acetate, 2:1) to afford 2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl-β-D-galactopyranosyl phenylthiosulfonate **2c** (1.7 g, 65%, 2 steps) as a white crystalline solid mp 53-54°C;  $[\alpha]_D^{27}$ +24.2 (c, 1.0 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>); \_max (KBr) 1756 (s, C=O), 1366 (s, C=C) cm<sup>-1</sup>  $\delta_{\rm H}$  (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 1.98, 2.03, 2.06, 2.11 (4 x 3H, 4 x s, 4 x OAc), 3.85 (1H, dd, J<sub>5.6</sub> 8.8 Hz, J<sub>6.6</sub>, 14.0 Hz, H-6), 3.95-4.00 (2H, m, H-5, H-6), 5.11 (1H, dd, J<sub>2,3</sub> 9.7 Hz, J<sub>3,4</sub> 3.3 Hz, H-3), 5.23 (1H, at, J 10.3 Hz, H-2), 5.25 (1H, d, J<sub>1,2</sub> 10.2 Hz, H-1), 5.43 (1H, dd, J<sub>3,4</sub> 3.6 Hz, J<sub>4,5</sub> 1.0 Hz, H-4), 7.54-7.68 (3H, m, Ar-H), 7.93-7.97 (2H, m, Ar-H); δ<sub>C</sub> (100 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>) 20.4, 20.5, 20.6 (3 x d, 4 x CH<sub>3</sub>), 60.7 (t, C-6), 65.9 (d, C-2), 66.8 (d, C-4), 71.5 (d, C-3), 75.0 (d, C-5), 87.3 (d, C-1), 127.0, 128.0, 129.2, 129.3, 134.0 (5 x d, 5 x Ar-C), 146.0 (s, SO<sub>2</sub>-C), 169.6, 167.0 (2 x s, 4 x CO); m/z LRMS (ES<sup>+</sup>) 525 MNa<sup>+</sup> 100%;m/z HRMS  $(ES^{+})$  Calcd. for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>28</sub>NO<sub>11</sub>S<sub>2</sub> (MNH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>) 522.1104 Found 522.1109.

Ethyl 2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl-1-dithio-β-D-glucopyranosyl disulfide 5a



2,3,4,6-Tetra-O-acetyl- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranosyl phenylthiosulfonate **2** a (100 mg, 0.2 mmol) and triethylamine (0.03 mL, 0.2 mmol) were dissolved in anhydrous DCM (10 mL) and stirred at RT under an atmosphere of argon. A solution of ethane thiol (0.016 mL, 0.2 mmol) in anhydrous DCM (10 mL) was slowly added dropwise via a syringe pump over a 30 min period. After a 40 min period, t.l.c. (petrol:ethyl acetate, 1:1) indicated the formation of a major product  $(R_f 0.5)$  along with complete consumption of the starting material ( $R_f = 0.3$ ). The solution was concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (petrol:ethyl acetate, 1:1) to afford ethyl 2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl-1-dithio-β-D-glucopyranosyl disulfide 5a (70 mg, 82%) as a white crystalline solid mp 95-96 °C [Lit. 100-102°C]<sup>2</sup>;  $[\alpha]_{D}^{22}$ -164.9 (c, 0.2 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>) [Lit.  $[\alpha]_{D}^{24}$ -178.0 (c, 1.0 in MeOH)]<sup>2</sup>;  $\upsilon_{max}$  (KBr) 1749 (s, C=O) cm<sup>-1</sup>;  $\delta_{\rm H}$  (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 1.30 (1H, t, J 7.4 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.00, 2.02, 2.03, 2.06 (4 x 3H, 4 x s, 4 x CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.79 (2H, dq, J<sub>CH3-H</sub> 7.5 Hz, J<sub>HH</sub> 2.7 Hz), 3.73 (1H, ddd, J<sub>4,5</sub> 10.2 Hz, J<sub>5,6</sub> 2.5 Hz, J<sub>5,6</sub>, 4.8 Hz, H-5), 4.14 (1H, dd, J<sub>5,6</sub> 2.4 Hz, J<sub>6,6</sub>, 12.4 Hz, H-6), 4.22 (1H, dd, *J*<sub>5,6'</sub> 4.7 Hz, *J*<sub>6,6'</sub> 12.4 Hz, H-6'), 4.52 (1H, d, *J*<sub>1,2</sub> 9.8 Hz, H-1), 5.10 (1H, at, J 9.8 Hz, H-4), 5.21-5.26 (2H, m, H-2, H-3); δ<sub>C</sub> (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 14.2 (q, CH<sub>2</sub><u>C</u>H<sub>3</sub>), 20.5, 20.6 (2 x q, 4 x CH<sub>3</sub>), 34.0 (t, <u>C</u>H<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 62.0 (t, C-6), 68.0,(d, C-4), 69.1, 73.8 (2 x d, C-2, C-3), 76.0 (d, C-5), 88.0 (d, C-1), 169.1, 169.4, 170.2, 170.5, (4 x s, 4 x C=O); m/z (ES+) 447.074 (MNa<sup>+</sup>, 100%); m/z HRMS (ES<sup>+</sup>) Calcd. For C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>24</sub>O<sub>9</sub>NaS<sub>2</sub> (MNa<sup>+</sup>) 447.0759. Found 447.0764.

#### Ethyl 2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl-1-dithio-β-D-galactopyranosyl disulfide 5c



2,3,4,6-Tetra-O-acetyl- $\beta$ -D-galactopyranosyl phenylthiosulfonate **2** c (100 mg, 0.2 mmol) and triethylamine (0.03 mL, 0.2 mmol) were dissolved in anhydrous DCM (10 mL) and stirred at RT under an atmosphere of argon. A solution of ethane thiol (0.016 mL, 0.2 mmol) in anhydrous DCM (10 mL) was slowly added dropwise via a syringe pump over a 30 min period. After a 40 min period, t.l.c. (petrol:ethyl acetate, 1:1) indicated the formation of a major product  $(R_f 0.4)$  along with complete consumption of the starting material ( $R_f = 0.3$ ). The solution was concentrated in *vacuo*. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (petrol:ethyl acetate, 1:1) to afford ethyl 2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl-1-dithio-β-D-galactopyranosyl disulfide **5c** (78 mg, 91%) as a white crystalline solid mp 65-66 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ -52.1 (c, 1.4 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>);  $v_{max}$  (KBr) 1746 (s, C=O) cm<sup>-1</sup>;  $\delta_{H}$  (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 1.30 (1H, t, J 7.4 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.95, 2.01, 2.02, 2.13 (4 x 3H, 4 x s, 4 x CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.79 (2H, dq, J<sub>CH3-H</sub> 7.2 Hz, J<sub>HH</sub> 1.7 Hz), 3.94 (1H, td, J<sub>4.5</sub> 0.9 Hz, J<sub>5.6</sub> 6.3 Hz, J<sub>5.6</sub>, 7.0 Hz, H-5), 4.06 (1H, dd, J<sub>5,6</sub> 6.3 Hz, J<sub>6,6</sub>, 11.3 Hz, H-6), 4.12 (1H, dd, J<sub>5,6</sub>, 7.0 Hz, J<sub>6,6</sub>, 11.2 Hz, H-6'), 4.51 (1H, d, J<sub>1,2</sub> 9.9 Hz, H-1), 5.05 (1H, dd, J<sub>2,3</sub> 9.9 Hz, J<sub>3,4</sub> 3.6 Hz, H-3), 5.35-5.40 (2H, m, H-2, H-4); δ<sub>C</sub> (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 14.1 (q, CH<sub>2</sub><u>C</u>H<sub>3</sub>), 20.5, 20.6, 20.7, 21.0 (4 x q, 4 x CH<sub>3</sub>), 34.1 (t, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 61.5 (t, C-6), 66.7, 67.2 (2 x d, C-2, C-4), 71.8 (d, C-3), 74.7 (d, C-5), 89.8 (d, C-1), 169.3, 170.0, 170.1, 170.3, (4 x s, 4 x C=O); m/z (ES+) 447  $(MNa^+, 100\%), 442 (MNH_4^+, 90\%); m/z HRMS (ES^+) Calcd. For C_{16}H_{24}O_9S_2Na$ (MNa<sup>+</sup>) 447.0759. Found 447.0768.

#### bis-N-Acetyl-L-cysteinyl-L-serine methylester



*bis*-L-Cysteinyl-L-serine methylester (100 mg, 0.23 mmol) was dissolved in methanol (5 mL). To this solution acetic anhydride (0.09 mL, 0.92 mmol) and pyridine (0.075 mL, 0.92 mmol) were added. After a 15 min period, t.l.c. (ethyl acetate:methanol 5:1) indicated the formation of a major product ( $R_f$  0.5) along with complete consumption of the starting material ( $R_f$  0.1). The reaction was concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (ethyl acetate:methanol 5:1) to afford *bis-N*-acetyl-L-cysteinyl-L-serine methylester (60 mg, 50%) as a white crystalline solid mp 145-147 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ -33.4 (c, 1.0 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>);  $\delta_H$  (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 2.04 (3H, s, COCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.96 (1H, dd, *J*<sub>CH,H</sub> 13.9 Hz, *J*<sub>CH,H</sub> 4.7 Hz, CysC<u>H</u>H), 3.23 (1H, dd, *J*<sub>CH,H</sub> 13.9 Hz, *J*<sub>CH,aH</sub> 4.7 Hz, CysCH<u>H</u>), 3.76 (3H, s, OMe), 3.83 (1H, dd, *J*<sub>CH,H</sub> 11.4 Hz, *J*<sub>CH,aH</sub> 4.1 Hz, SerC<u>H</u>H), 3.93 (1H, dd, *J*<sub>CH,H</sub> 11.3 Hz, *J*<sub>CH,aH</sub> 4.9 Hz, SerC<u>H</u>H), 4.55 (1H, t, *J* 4.3 Hz,  $\alpha$ HSer), 4.87 (1H, t, *J* 4.8,  $\alpha$ HCys).

#### N-Acetyl-L-cysteinyl-L-serine methylester



*bis-N*-Acetyl-L-cysteinyl-L-serine methylester (1.92 g, 3.96 mmol) was dissolved in wet chloroform (100 mL) and methanol (10 mL) and stirred. To this stirred solution tributylphosphine (1.1 mL, 4.36 mmol) was added. After a 2 h period, t.l.c. (ethyl acetate:methanol 10:1) indicated the formation of a product ( $R_f$  0.6) along with complete consumption of the starting material ( $R_f$  0.3). The reaction was concentrated *in vacuo*. Recrystallization from ethyl acetate/methanol afforded *N*-acetyl-L-cysteinyl-L-serine methylester (1.77 g, 93%) as a white crystalline solid mp 127-128 °C; [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup> -32.0 (c, 1.0 in MeOH);  $\delta_H$  (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 1.89 (1H, at, *J* 8.9 Hz, SH), 2.06 (3H, s, COCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.84-2.93 (1H, m, CysC<u>H</u>H), 2.97-3.04 (1H, m, CysCH<u>H</u>), 3.79 (3H, s, OMe), 3.91 (1H, dd, *J*<sub>CH,H</sub> 11.4 Hz, *J*<sub>CH,aH</sub> 3.1 Hz, SerC<u>H</u>H), 4.03 (1H, dd, *J*<sub>CH,H</sub> 11.7 Hz, *J*<sub>CH,aH</sub> 4.2 Hz, SerC<u>H</u>H), 4.61-4.65 (1H, m,  $\alpha$ HSer), 4.71-4.76 (1H, m,  $\alpha$ HCys), 6.93 (1H, d, *J*<sub>αH,NH</sub> 7.8 Hz, NHCys), 7.73 (1H, d, *J*<sub>αH,NH</sub> 7.4 Hz, NHSer).

N-Acetyl-L-cysteine (2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl-1-dithio-β-D-glucopyranosyl disulfide)-L-serine methylester 6a



2,3,4,6-Tetra-O-acetyl-β-D-glucopyranosyl phenylthiosulfonate (61 mg, 0.12 mmol) was dissolved in anhydrous DCM (5 mL) and stirred at RT under an atmosphere of argon. To this *N*-acetyl-L-cysteine-L-serine methylester (32 mg, 0.12 mmol) and triethylamine (0.015 mL, 0.11mmol) in anhydrous DCM (10 mL) and anhydrous methanol (0.5 mL) were slowly added dropwise *via* a syringe pump over a 4 h period.

After a 5 h period, t.l.c. (ethyl acetate:methanol, 10:1) indicated the formation of a major product (R<sub>f</sub> 0.5) along with complete consumption of the starting material ( $R_f 0.3$ , (t.l.c system (petrol:ethyl acetate, 1:1)). The solution was concentrated in *vacuo*. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (ethyl acetate:methanol, 10:1) to afford N-acetyl-L-cysteine (2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl-1-dithio- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranosyl disulfide)-L-serine methylester (75 mg, 99%) as a white crystalline solid mp 126-128 °C [Lit. 125-128 °C]<sup>2</sup>;  $[\alpha]_D^{25}$  -47.9 (c, 0.7 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>) [Lit.  $[\alpha]_D^{24}$  -178.0 (c, 1.0 in MeOH)]<sup>2</sup>;  $v_{max}$  (KBr) 3306 (bs, OH, NH), 1746 (s, C=O), 1639, 1543 (s, NH) cm<sup>-1</sup>;  $\delta_{\rm H}$  (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 2.03, 2.06, 2.07, 2.11 (5 x 3H, 4 x s, 5 x CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.05 (1H, dd, J<sub>CH,H</sub> 13.9 Hz, J<sub>CH,αH</sub> 8.8 Hz, CysC<u>H</u>H), 3.28 (1H, dd, J<sub>CH,H</sub> 13.9 Hz, J<sub>CH,aH</sub> 4.8 Hz, CysCH<u>H</u>), 3.80 (3H, s, OMe), 3.89 (1H, ddd, J<sub>4,5</sub> 10.0 Hz, J<sub>5,6</sub> 2.2 Hz, J<sub>5,6</sub>, 4.1 Hz, H-5), 3.94 (1H, dd, J<sub>CH,H</sub> 11.7 Hz, J<sub>CH,aH</sub> 3.0 Hz, SerCHH), 4.00 (1H, dd, J<sub>CH,H</sub> 13.8 Hz, J<sub>CH,aH</sub> 3.7 Hz, SerCHH), 4.23 (1H, dd, J<sub>5,6</sub> 4.2 Hz, J<sub>6,6</sub>, 12.4 Hz, H-6), 4.38 (1H, dd, J<sub>5,6</sub>, 2.0 Hz, J<sub>6,6</sub>, 12.5 Hz, H-6'), 4.62-4.65 (1H, m, αHSer), 4.64 (1H, d, J<sub>1,2</sub> 9.5 Hz, H-1), 4.90-4.94 (1H, m, αHCys), 5.18 (1H, at, J 10.1 Hz, H-4), 5.24-5.29 (2H, m, H-2, H-3), 6.94 (1H, d, J<sub>NH.H</sub> 7.9 Hz, NHAc), 7.52 (1H, d, J<sub>NH.H</sub> 7.6 Hz, NHSer); δ<sub>C</sub> (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 20.5, 20.7 (2 x q, 5 x CH<sub>3</sub>), 42.2 (t, CysCH<sub>2</sub>), 52.5 (q, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 54.8, 54.9 (d, αHSer, αHCys), 61.6 (t, SerCH<sub>2</sub>), 62.3 (t, C-6), 67.7, (d, C-4), 65.9 (d, C-3), 73.6 (d, C-2), 76.0 (d, C-5), 88.4 (d, C-1), 169.2, 169.3, 170.0, 170.3, 170.4, 170.5, 170.7, 171.2 (8 x s, 7 x CO); m/z  $(ES^+)$  627  $(MH^+, 60\%)$ , 649  $(MNa^+, 100\%)$ ; m/z HRMS  $(ES^+)$  Calcd. For  $C_{23}H_{34}O_{14}N_2Na^{23}S_2$  (MNa<sup>+</sup>) 649.1349. Found 649.1352.

*N*-Acetyl-L-cysteine (2,3,4,6-tetra-*O*-acetyl-1-dithio-\_-D-galactopyranosyl disulfide)-L-serine methylester 6c



2,3,4,6-Tetra-O-acetyl- $\beta$ -D-galactopyranosyl phenylthiosulfonate **2c** (50 mg, 0.1 mmol) was dissolved in anhydrous DCM (5 mL) and stirred at RT under an atmosphere of argon. A solution of N-acetyl-L-cysteine-L-serine methylester (31 mg, 0.12 mmol) and triethylamine (0.015 mL, 0.11mmol) in anhydrous DCM (10 mL) and anhydrous methanol (0.5 mL) was slowly added dropwise via a syringe pump over a 2 h period. After a 2 h period, t.l.c. (ethyl acetate:methanol, 10:1) indicated the formation of a major product ( $R_f 0.5$ ) along with complete consumption of the starting 0.5, (t.l.c system (petrol:ethyl acetate, 1:1))). The solution was material (R<sub>f</sub> concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (ethyl acetate:methanol, 10:1) to afford N-acetyl-L-cysteine (2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl-1dithio-β-D-galactopyranosyl disulfide)-L-serine methylester 6c (59 mg, 95%) as a white amorphous solid;  $\left[\alpha\right]_{D}^{25}$  -48.8 (c, 0.25 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>);  $\upsilon_{max}$  (KBr) 3306 (bs, OH, NH), 1746 (s, C=O), 1639, 1543 (s, NH) cm<sup>-1</sup>; δ<sub>H</sub> (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 1.99, 2.04, 2.05, 2.08, 2.18 (5 x 3H, 4 x s, 5 x CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.80 (1H, bs, OH), 2.99 (1H, dd, J<sub>CH,H</sub> 14.1 Hz, J<sub>CH,gH</sub> 9.2 Hz, CysC<u>H</u>H), 3.32, 3.77 (3H, s, OMe), 3.92 (1H, dd, J<sub>CH,H</sub> 11.7 Hz, J<sub>CH,gH</sub> 3.0 Hz, SerCHH), 4.01 (1H, dd, J<sub>CH,H</sub> 11.7 Hz, J<sub>CH,GH</sub> 3.7 Hz, SerCHH), 4.06-4.14 (2H, m, H-5, H-6), 4.20-4.26 (1H, m, H-6'), 4.61-4.63 (1H, m, \arrar HSer), 4.65 (1H, d, J<sub>1,2</sub> 9.8 Hz, H-1), 4.88-4.93 (1H, m, αHCys), 5.11 (1H, dd, J<sub>2,3</sub> 9.8 Hz, J<sub>3,4</sub> 3.3 Hz,

H-3), 5.42-5.47 (2H, m, H-2, H-4), 6.68 (1H, d,  $J_{NH,H}$  7.8 Hz, NHAc), 7.28 (1H, d,  $J_{NH,H}$  8.1 Hz, NHSer);  $\delta_{C}$  (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 20.6, 20.7, 20.8, 21.0, 23.1 (5 x q, 5 x CH<sub>3</sub>), 42.0 (t, CysCH<sub>2</sub>), 52.7 (q, d, OCH<sub>3</sub>,  $\alpha$ HCys), 54.8 (d,  $\alpha$ HSer), 61.7 (t, C-6), 62.4 (t, SerCH<sub>2</sub>), 66.5, 67.2 (2 x d, C-2, C-4), 71.7 (d, C-3), 74.9 (d, C-5), 89.7 (d, C-1), 169.5, 170.0, 170.2, 170.3, 170.4, 170.9, 171.0 (7 x s, 7 x <u>C</u>O); m/z (ES+) 627 (MH<sup>+</sup>, 100%), 649 (MNa<sup>+</sup>, 20%). m/z HRMS (ES<sup>+</sup>) Calcd. For C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>35</sub>O<sub>14</sub>N<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub> (MH<sup>+</sup>) 627.1530. Found 627.1528).

#### 2,3,4,6-Tetra-O-benzyl-α-D-glucopyranose bromide 4b



2,3,4,6-Tetra-*O*-benzyl-D-glucopyranose (1.0 g, 1.9 mmol) was dissolved in anhydrous DCM (6 mL) and anhydrous DMF (0.4 mL) under argon. The resulting solution was stirred at 0 °C. Oxalyl bromide (4 mL, 2M in DCM, 24 mmol) was added dropwise over a 5 min period . The reaction was stirred at RT. After a 40 min period, t.l.c. (petrol:ethyl acetate, 2:1) indicated the formation of a major product ( $R_f$  0.7). The reaction was cooled to 0°C and quenched with ice cold water (30 mL) added over a 5 min period. The reaction was partitioned between DCM (20 mL) and water. The aqueous layer was re-extracted with DCM (3 x 20 mL), the combined organic layers were washed with brine (40 mL), dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>), filtered and concentrated *in vacuo* to afford 2,3,4,6-tetra-*O*-benzyl-D- $\alpha$ -glucopyranosyl bromide (1.10 g, 95%) as a crude yellow oil;  $\delta_{\rm H}$  (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), 3.57 (1H, dd,  $J_{1,2}$  3.5 Hz,  $J_{2,3}$  9.1 Hz, H-2), 3.68 (1H, dd,  $J_{5,6}$  2.1 Hz,  $J_{6,6}$  11.0 Hz, H-6), 3.79-3.84 (2H, m, H-4, H-6'), 4.07 (1H, at, *J* 9.1 Hz, H-3), 4.07-4.11 (1H, m, H-5), 4.47-4.62 (3H, m, PhC<u>H<sub>2</sub></u>), 4.74 (s, 2H,

PhC<u>H</u><sub>2</sub>), 4.84-4.89 (2H, m, PhC<u>H</u><sub>2</sub>), 5.10 (1H, d, *J* 11.1 Hz, PhC<u>H</u><sub>2</sub>), 6.46 (1H, d, H-1), 7.15-7.41 (20H, m, Ar-H).

#### 2,3,4,6-Tetra-O-benzyl-β-D-glucopyranosyl phenylthiosulfonate 2b



2,3,4,6-Tetra-O-benzyl-D- $\alpha$ -glucopyranosoyl bromide 4b (3.55 g, 5.88 mmol) and sodium phenylthiosulfonate (4.76 g, 24.3 mmol) were dissolved in anhydrous 1,4 dioxane (90 mL). The reaction was heated to 70 °C under argon. After 20 h, t.l.c. (petrol:ethyl acetate, 2:1) indicated the formation of a major product ( $R_f$  0.6) with complete consumption of the starting material ( $R_f 0.7$ ). The reaction was cooled to RT and filtered, the precipitate was washed with petrol/ethyl acetate and the filtrate concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (petrol:ethyl acetate, 4:1) to afford 2,3,4,6-tetra-O-benzyl-D-glucopyranosyl phenylthiosulfonate (3.18 g, 78%) as a white viscous gum as a mixture of  $\alpha,\beta$ compounds both in an  $\beta$ : $\alpha$  ratio of 3:1. Selective re-crystallisation from ethyl acetate/petrol afforded pure 2,3,4,6-tetra-*O*-benzyl- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranosyl phenylthiosulfonate **2b** as a white crystalline solid m.p. 106-108 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{22}$  +21.4 (c, 0.35 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>);  $v_{max}$  (Thin film) 1328, 1362 (s, C=C) cm<sup>-1</sup>;  $\delta_H$  (500 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>) 3.21 (1H, ddd,  $J_{4,5}$  9.7 Hz,  $J_{5,6}$  1.4 Hz,  $J_{5,6'}$  3.8 Hz, H-5), 3.29 (1H, dd,  $J_{5,6}$  1.4 Hz,  $J_{6,6'}$ 11.1 Hz, H-6), 3.34 (1H, dd, J<sub>1,2</sub> 9.9 Hz, J<sub>2,3</sub> 8.7 Hz, H-2), 3.49 (1H, dd, J<sub>5,6</sub> 3.8 Hz, J<sub>6,6'</sub> 11.1 Hz, H-6'), 3.51 (1H, at, J 9.4 Hz, H-3), 3.60 (1H, at, J 9.4 Hz, H-4), 4.15, 4.25 (2H, ABq, J 12.1 Hz, PhCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.52, 4.58 (2H, ABq, J 11.0 Hz, PhCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.72,

4.76 (2H, ABq, *J* 11.3 Hz, PhCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.78, 4.52 (2H, ABq, *J* 11.3 Hz, PhCH<sub>2</sub>), 5.25 (1H, d,  $J_{1,2}$  10.2 Hz, H-1), 6.82-6.88 (3H, m, Ar-H), 7.05-7.26 (20H, m, Ar-H), 7.96-7.98 (2H, m, Ar-H);  $\delta_{\rm C}$  (125 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>) 69.1 (t, C-6), 73.8, 75.1, 75.7, 75.9 (4 x d, 4 x Ph<u>C</u>H<sub>2</sub>), 77.7 (d, C-4), 80.0 (d, C-2), 86.9 (d, C-3), 89.2 (d, C-1), 127.8, 128.1, 128.3, 128.3, 128.5, 128.6, 128.7, 128.8, 128.9, 129.2 (9 x d, 25 x Ar-C), 138.4, 139.0, 139.3, 139.4 (4 x s, 4 x Ar-C), 147.7 (s, SO<sub>2</sub>-C); m/z (ES) 714 (MNH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>, 48%), 719 (MNa<sup>+</sup>, 100%). m/z HRMS (ES<sup>+</sup>) Calcd. for C<sub>40</sub>H<sub>40</sub>O<sub>7</sub>S<sub>2</sub>Na<sup>23</sup> (MNa<sup>+</sup>) 719.2115. Found 719.2115. (Found: C, 68.80%; H, 5.80%. C<sub>40</sub>H<sub>40</sub>O<sub>7</sub>S<sub>2</sub> requires: C, 68.94%; H, 5.79%).

#### Ethyl 2,3,4,6-tetra-O-benzyl-1-dithio-β-D-glucopyranosyl disulfide 5b



2,3,4,6-Tetra-*O*-acetyl- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranosyl phenylthiosulfonate **2b** (100 mg, 0.14 mmol) and triethylamine (0.02 mL, 0.14 mmol) were dissolved in anhydrous DCM (10 mL) and stirred at RT under an atmosphere of Ar. To this ethane thiol (11 µL, 0.14 mmol) in anhydrous DCM (10 mL) was slowly added dropwise *via* a syringe pump over a 90 min period. After a 90 min period, t.l.c. (petrol:ethyl acetate, 6:1) indicated the formation of a major product (R<sub>f</sub> 0.4) along with complete consumption of the starting material (R<sub>f</sub> 0.2). The solution was concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (petrol:ethyl acetate, 7:1) to afford ethyl 2,3,4,6-tetra-*O*-benzyl-1-dithio- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranosyl disulfide **5b** (83 mg, 95%) as a clear oil; [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>22</sup>-164.9 (c, 0.2 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>) [Lit. [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup>-

80.0 (c, 3.0 in MeOH)]<sup>2</sup>;  $\upsilon_{max}$  (KBr) 3019 (s, C-H), 1495, 1526 (m, C=C) cm<sup>-1</sup>; \_H (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 1.22 (1H, t, *J* 7.3 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.68-2.86 (2H, m, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.24 (1H, ddd, *J*<sub>4,5</sub> 9.7 Hz, *J*<sub>5,6</sub> 3.3 Hz, *J*<sub>5,6</sub>, 2.1 Hz, H-5), 3.56-3.60 (2H, m, H-6, H-6<sup>2</sup>), 3.61 (1H, at, *J* 9.1 Hz, H-3), 3.72 (1H, at, *J* 9.4 Hz, H-4), 3.89 (1H, at, *J* 9.1 Hz, H-2), 4.34 (1H, d, *J*<sub>1,2</sub> 9.7 Hz, H-1), 4.37, 4.31 (2H, Abq, *J* 12.2 Hz, PhC<u>H</u><sub>2</sub>), 4.56, 4.83 (2H, Abq, *J* 11.3 Hz, PhC<u>H</u><sub>2</sub>), 4.77-4.83 (2H, m, PhC<u>H</u><sub>2</sub>), 4.90 (1H, d, *J* 11.1 Hz, PhC<u>HH</u>), 4.97 (1H, d, *J* 10.7 Hz, PhC<u>HH</u>), 7.07-7.21 (14H, m, Ar-H), 7.25-7.27 (2H, m, Ar-H), 7.29-7.31 (2H, m, Ar-H), 7.36-7.38 (2H, m, Ar-H);  $\delta_{C}$  (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 14.8 (q, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 34.6 (t, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 69.6 (t, C-6), 73.8, 75.2, 75.7, 75.8 (4 x t, 4 x PhCH<sub>2</sub>), 78.2 (d, C-4), 79.8 (d, C-5), 80.2 (d, C-2), 87.2 (d, C-3), 90.5 (d, C-1), 127.9, 128.0, 128.1, 128.2, 128.6, 128.8, 128.9 (7 x d, 16 x Ar-C), 139.2, 139.4, 139.7 (3 x s, 4 x Ar-C); m/z (ES+) 634 (MNH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>, 100%), 639 (MNa<sup>+</sup>, 90%); m/z HRMS (ES<sup>+</sup>) Calcd. For C<sub>36</sub>H<sub>44</sub>O<sub>5</sub>NS<sub>2</sub> (MNH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>) 634.2661. Found 634.2656.

# N-Acetyl-L-cysteine (2,3,4,6-tetra-*O*-benzyl-1-dithio-β-D-glucopyranosyl disulfide)-L-serine methylester 6b



2,3,4,6-Tetra-*O*-benzyl- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranosyl phenylthiosulfonate **2b** (50 mg, 0.07 mmol) was dissolved in anhydrous DCM (5 mL) and stirred at RT under an atmosphere of Ar. To this *N*-acetyl-L-cysteine-L-serine methylester (19 mg, 0.07 mmol) and triethylamine (11  $\mu$ L, 0.08 mmol) in anhydrous DCM (5 mL) and

anhydrous methanol (0.5 mL) was slowly added dropwise via a syringe pump over a 5 h period. After a 5 h period, t.l.c. (ethyl acetate) indicated the formation of a major product ( $R_f 0.6$ ) along with complete consumption of the starting material ( $R_f 0.9$ ). The solution was concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (ethyl acetate) to afford N-acetyl-L-cysteine (2,3,4,6-tetra-O-benzyl-1-dithio- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranosyl disulfide)-L-serine methylester **6b** (48 mg, 82%) as a white crystalline solid mp 96-97 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{22}$  +56.2 (c, 1 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>);  $\upsilon_{max}$  (KBr) 3274 (bs, OH, NH), 1743 (s, C=O), 1640, 1543 (s, NH), 1372 (s, C=C) cm<sup>-1</sup>; δ<sub>H</sub> (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 2.03 (3H, s, COCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.19 (1H, dd, *J*<sub>CH,H</sub> 14.0 Hz, *J*<sub>CH,aH</sub> 8.3 Hz, CysC<u>H</u>H), 3.37 (1H, dd, *J*<sub>CH,H</sub> 14.3 Hz, *J*<sub>CH,αH</sub> 6.0 Hz, CysCH<u>H</u>), 3.64 (1H, ddd, *J*<sub>4,5</sub> 9.6 Hz, J<sub>5.6</sub> 1.8 Hz, J<sub>5.6</sub>, 3.9 Hz, H-5), 3.72 (1H, at, J 9.2 Hz, H-4), 3.77 (1H, at, J 8.8 Hz, H-3), 3.82 (3H, s, OMe), 3.84-3.90 (4H, m, SerCHH, H-2, H-6, H-6'), 3.96 (1H, dd, J<sub>CH,H</sub> 11.7 Hz, J<sub>CH,gH</sub> 3.3 Hz, SerC<u>H</u>H), 4.50 (1H, d, J<sub>1,2</sub> 9.6 Hz, H-1), 4.51, 4.70 (2H, ABq, J 11.6 Hz, PhCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.55, 4.85 (2H, ABq, J 10.4 Hz, PhCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.59-4.62 (1H, m, αHSer), 4.81, 4.87 (2H, ABq, J 10.6 Hz, Ph<u>C</u>H<sub>2</sub>), 4.91, 4.97 (2H, ABq, J 11.0 Hz, Ph<u>C</u>H<sub>2</sub>), 4.93-4.98 (1H, m, αHCys), 6.88 (1H, bd, J<sub>NH,H</sub> 7.9 Hz, NHAc), 7.13-7.39 (20H, m, 20 x Ar-C), 7.48 (1H, d, J<sub>NH,H</sub> 7.6 Hz, NHSer); δ<sub>C</sub> (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 20.3 (q, COCH<sub>3</sub>), 41.6 (t, Cys<u>C</u>H<sub>2</sub>), 52.6 (q, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 53.1 (d, αCSer), 54.9 (d, αCCys), 62.3 (t, SerCH<sub>2</sub>), 68.7 (t, C-6), 73.3, 74.9, 75.3, 75.5 (4 x t, 4 x PhCH<sub>2</sub>), 77.2, (d, C-4), 78.6 (d, C-5), 79.0 (d, C-2), 86.3 (d, C-3), 88.9 (d, C-1), 127.5, 127.6, 127.8, 128.1, 128.3, 128.5 (6 x d, 24 x Ar-C), 136.137.6, 137.7, 138.3 (4 x s, 4 x Ar-C), 170.3, 170.4, 170.6 (3 x s, 3 x <u>C</u>O); m/z (ES+) 819 (MH<sup>+</sup>, 95%), 841 (MNa<sup>+</sup>, 100%); m/z HRMS (ES<sup>+</sup>) Calcd. For  $C_{43}H_{51}O_{10}N_2S_2$  (MH<sup>+</sup>) 819.2985. Found 819.3011.

#### 1,2,3,6-tetra-O-acetyl-4-O-(2,3,6-tri-O-acetyl-4-O-(2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl-α-O-

glucopyranosyl)-a-D-glucopyranosyl)-D-glucopyranose



Sodium acetate (700 mg, 8.3 mmol) was added to acetic anhydride (50 mL) and heated to reflux, at which point maltotriose (3.00 g, 6.0 mmol) was added and stirred vigorously. After 90 min, t.l.c. (petrol:ethyl acetate, 1:2) indicated the formation of a product ( $R_f$  0.3) with complete consumption of the starting material ( $R_f$  0.0). The reaction was allowed to cool to RT and diluted with DCM (50 mL) and partitioned with water (100 mL). The phases were separated and the aqueous layer was re-extracted with DCM (2 x 50 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with sodium hydrogen carbonate (400 mL of a saturated aqueous solution) until pH 8 was obtained, brine (200 mL), dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>), filtered and concentrated *in vacuo* to afford 1,2,3,6-tetra-*O*-acetyl-4-*O*-(2,3,6-tri-*O*-acetyl-4-*O*-(2,3,4,6-tetra-*O*-acetyl- $\alpha$ -*O*-

glucopyranosyl)- $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranosyl)-D-glucopyranose as a mixture of anomers ( $\alpha/\beta$ , 2/11) as an amorphous white solid;  $\upsilon_{max}$  (KBr) 1758 (s, C=O); For  $\beta$  compound  $\delta_{\rm H}$  (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 2.05, 2.07, 2.10, 2.14, 2.15, 2.19, 2.21, 2.27 (30H, 8 x s, 10 x OAc), 3.92 (1H, ddd,  $J_{4,5}$  9.5 Hz,  $J_{5,6}$  2.9 Hz,  $J_{6,6}$  4.1 Hz, H-5a), 3.95-4.01 (3H, m, H-4b, H-5b, H-5c), 4.05 (1H, at, J 9.1 Hz, H-4a), 4.09 (1H, dd,  $J_{5,6}$  2.5 Hz,  $J_{6,6}$  12.7 Hz, H-6c), 4.21 (1H, dd,  $J_{5,6}$  3.4 Hz,  $J_{6,6}$  12.6 Hz, H-6b), 4.29 (1H, dd,  $J_{5,6}$  3.4 Hz,  $J_{6,6}$  12.3 Hz, H-6a), 4.48-4.52 (2H, m, H-6'a, H-6'b), 4.78 (1H, dd,  $J_{1,2}$  4.1 Hz,  $J_{2,3}$  10.3 Hz, H-2b), 4.90 (1H, dd,  $J_{1,2}$  4.1 Hz,  $J_{2,3}$  10.6 Hz, H-2c), 5.01 (1H, dd,  $J_{1,2}$  8.0 Hz,  $J_{2,3}$  9.0 Hz, H-2a), 5.11 (1H, at,

*J* 10.1 Hz, H-4c), 5.31 (1H, d,  $J_{1,2}$  3.9 Hz, H-1b), 5.32-5.44 (3H, m, H-3a, H-3b, H-3c), 5.45 (1H, d,  $J_{1,2}$  4.1 Hz, H-1c), 5.79 (1H, d,  $J_{1,2}$  8.2 Hz, H-1a);  $\delta_{\rm C}$  (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 20.3, 20.5, 20.7, 20.8, 20.9, 22.0 (6 x q, 10 x Ac), 61.2 (t, C-6c), 62.1 (t, C-6b), 62.5 (t, C-6c), 67.7 (d, C-4c), 68.4, 68.9, 72.3 (3 x d, C-4b, C-5b, C-5c), 69.2, 71.5 (2 x d, C-3b, C-3c), 69.9 (d, C-2c), 70.3 (d, C-2b), 70.8 (d, C-2a), 72.8 (d, C-5a, 73.3 (d, C-4a), 75.0 (d, C-3a), 91.1 (d, C-1a), 95.5, 95.8 (2 x d, C1b, C-1c), 168.7, 169.3, 169.5, 169.7, 169.8, 170.2, 170.3, 170.4, 170.5 (9 x s, 10 x CO); For  $\alpha$  compound selected data only,  $\delta_{\rm H}$  (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 2.08, 2.09, 2.12, 2.18, 2.21, 2.23, 2.26 (30H, 8 x s, 10 x OAc), 5.07 (1H, at, *J* 9.9 Hz), 6.28 (1H, d,  $J_{1,2}$  3.8 Hz, H-1a). Remaining signals lie in the following multiplet regions, 3.85-3.89, 3.90-3.98, 3.99-4.07, 4.15-4.18, 4.23-4.27, 4.29-4.32, 4.43-4.49, 4.74-4.76, 4.84-4.87, 4.98-4.94, 5.25-5.54; m/z (ES+) 984 (MNH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>, 30%), 989 (MNa<sup>+</sup>, 100%); m/z HRMS (ES<sup>+</sup>) Calcd. For C<sub>40</sub>H<sub>58</sub>O<sub>27</sub>N (MNH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>) 984.3196 Found 984.3199.

## 2,3,6-Tri-*O*-acetyl-4-*O*-(2,3,6-tri-*O*-acetyl-4-*O*-(2,3,4,6-tetra-*O*-acetyl-α-*O*glucopyranosyl)-α-D-glucopyranosyl)-α-D-glucopyranosyl bromide 4d



1,2,3,6-Tetra-*O*-acetyl-4-*O*-(2,3,6-tri-*O*-acetyl-4-*O*-(2,3,4,6-tetra-*O*-acetyl- $\alpha$ -*O*-glucopyranosyl)- $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranosyl)-D-glucopyranose (200 mg, 0.21 mmol) was dissolved in anhydrous DCM (5 mL). To this hydrogen bromide (33% in acetic acid, 2 mL) was added. The mixture was left under argon at RT. After a 30 min period,

t.l.c. (petrol:ethyl acetate, 1:2) indicated the formation of a product ( $R_f$  0.6) with complete consumption of the starting material ( $R_f$  0.3). The reaction mixture was partitioned between DCM (10 mL) and water (10 mL), and the aqueous layer reextracted with DCM (3 x 10 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with sodium hydrogen carbonate (20 mL of a saturated aqueous solution) until pH 8 was obtained, brine (20 mL), dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>), filtered and concentrated *in vacuo* to afford 2,3,6-tri-*O*-acetyl-4-*O*-(2,3,6-tri-*O*-acetyl-4-*O*-(2,3,4,6-tetra-*O*-acetyl- $\alpha$ -*O*-

glucopyranosyl)- $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranosyl)- $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranosyl bromide 4d (203 mg, 98%) as a white foam;  $[\alpha]_D^{22}$  +152.2 (c, 1.0 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>);  $\upsilon_{max}$  (KBr) 1758 (s, C=O);  $\delta_H$ (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 2.03, 2.05, 2.06, 2.08, 2.10, 2.13, 2.18, 2.21 (30H, 10 x COCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.93-3.99 (3H, m, H-4b, H-5a, H-5b), 4.05-4.10 (2H, m, H-4c, H-6a), 4.20 (1H, dd, J<sub>5,6</sub> 1.8 Hz, J<sub>6,6</sub>, 12.2 Hz, H-6b), 4.26-4.34 (2H, m, H-5c, H-6a'), 4.35 (1H, dd, J<sub>5,6</sub> 3.5 Hz, J<sub>6.6</sub>, 12.7 Hz, H-6c), 4.52 (1H, dd, J<sub>5.6</sub> 0.6 Hz, J<sub>6.6</sub>, 12.2 Hz, H-6b'), 4.57 (1H, dd, J<sub>5,6</sub> 2.1 Hz, J<sub>6,6</sub>, 12.4 Hz, H-6c"), 4.74 (1H, dd, J<sub>1,2</sub> 4.1 Hz, J<sub>2,3</sub> 9.9 Hz, H-2c), 4.78 (1H, dd, *J*<sub>1,2</sub> 4.2 Hz, *J*<sub>2,3</sub> 10.2 Hz, H-2b), 4.88 (1H, dd, *J*<sub>1,2</sub> 4.0 Hz, *J*<sub>2,3</sub> 10.5 Hz, H-2a), 5.10 (1H, at, J 9.7 Hz, H-4a), 5.32 (1H, d, J<sub>1,2</sub> 4.0 Hz, H-1b), 5.39 (1H, at, J 9.9 Hz, H-3q), 5.43-5.46 (1H, m, H-3b), 5,45 (1H, d, *J*<sub>1,2</sub> 3.8 Hz, H-1a), 5.64 (1H, at, *J* 9.5 Hz, H-3c), 6.53 (1H, d, J<sub>1,2</sub> 3.9 Hz, H-1c); δ<sub>C</sub> (100 MHz, MeOD) 20.5, 20.6, 20.8, (3 x q, 10 x COCH<sub>3</sub>), 61.3 (t, C-6a), 61.9 (t, C-6b), 62.1 (t, C-6c), 67.9 (d, C-4a), 68.4 (d, C-5a), 69.1, 72.2 (2 x d, C-4b, C-5b), 69.3 (d, C-3a), 70.0 (d, C-2a), 70.4 (d, C-2b), 71.0 (d, C-2c), 71.6 (d, C-3b), 72.2 (d, C-3c), 72.5 (2 x d, C-4c, C-5c), 85.9 (d, C-1c), 95.6 (d, C-1b), 95.9 (d, C-1a), 169.4, 169.6, 169.8, 170.3, 170.5, 170.6, 170.8 (7 x s, 10 x <u>C</u>OCH<sub>3</sub>); m/z (ES+) 1004, 1006 (MNH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>, 100%), 1009, 1011 (MNa<sup>+</sup>, 70%).

#### 2,3,6-Tri-O-acetyl-4-O-(2,3,6-tri-O-acetyl-4-O-(2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl-α-O-

glucopyranosyl)-α-D-glucopyranosyl)-β-D-glucopyranosyl phenylthiosulfonate

2d



2,3,6-Tri-O-acetyl-4-O-(2,3,6-tri-O-acetyl-4-O-(2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl-α-O-

glucopyranosyl)- $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranosyl)- $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranosyl bromide **4d** (200 mg, .21 mmol) was dissolved in anhydrous acetonitrile (10 mL). To this sodium benzenethiosulfonate (80 mg, 0.41 mmol) and tetrabutylammonium iodide (10 mg, 0.02 mmol) were added. The resulting mixture was stirred under argon at 70 °C. After a 2 h period, t.l.c. (petrol:ethyl acetate, 1:2) indicated the formation of a UV active product (R<sub>f</sub> 0.5) with complete consumption of the starting material (R<sub>f</sub> 0.5). At which point the solution was allowed to cool to RT and filtered, the filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (petrol:ethyl acetate, 1:2) to afford 2,3,6-tri-*O*-acetyl-4-*O*-(2,3,6-tri-*O*-acetyl-4-*O*-(2,3,4,6-tetra-*O*-acetyl- $\alpha$ -*O*-glucopyranosyl)- $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranosyl)- $\beta$ -D-

glucopyranosyl phenylthiosulfonate **2d** (140 mg, 62%) as a white amorphous solid;  $[\alpha]_D^{22}$ +69.9 (c, 0.75 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>);  $\upsilon_{max}$  (KBr) 2963 (m, C-H), 1748 (s, C=O), 1372 (s, C=C) cm<sup>-1</sup>;  $\delta_H$  (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 2.03, 2.04, 2.06, 2.08, 2.11, 2.15, 2.19, (30H, 10 x COCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.77-3.79 (1H, m, H-5a), 3.94-4.00 (4H, m, H-4a, H-4c, H-5b, H-5c), 4.10 (1H, dd,  $J_{5,6}$  2.1 Hz,  $J_{6,6}$ , 12.4 Hz, H-6b), 4.17-4.22 (3H, m, H-6a, H-6c, H-6a'), 4.29 (1H, dd,  $J_{5,6}$  3.3 Hz,  $J_{6,6}$ , 12.6 Hz, H-6b'), 4.46 (1H, dd,  $J_{5,6}$  1.9 Hz,  $J_{6,6}$ , 12.4 Hz, H-6b'), 4.46 (1H, dd,  $J_{5,6}$  1.9 Hz,  $J_{6,6}$ , 12.4 Hz, H-6b'), 5.12 (1H, at, *J* 9.9 Hz, H-4b), 5.28 (1H, d,  $J_{1,2}$  3.8 Hz, H-1a), 5.34 (1H, d,  $J_{1,2}$  9.7 Hz, H-1c), 5.37 (1H, at, *J* 9.1 Hz, H-3c), 5.41 (1H, at, *J* 10.1 Hz, H-3b), 5.41-5.45 (2H, m, H-1b, H-3a), 7.62-7.65 (2H, m, Ar-H), 7.71 (1H, m, Ar-H), 8.00-8.02 (2H, m, Ar-H);  $\delta_{\rm C}$  (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 20.3, 20.4, 20.5, 20.6, 20.7 (5 x q, 10 x CO<u>C</u>H<sub>3</sub>), 61.3 (t, C-6b), 62.2 (t, C-6a), 62.5 (t, C-6c), 67.8 (d, C-4b), 68.4, 68.9, 72.4, 73.2 (4 x d, C-4a, C-4c, C-5a, C-5b), 69.2 (d, C-3a), 69.3, 70.0 (2 x d, C-2b, C-2c), 70.3 (d, C-2), 71.4 (d, C-3a), 75.5 (d, C-3c), 76.4 (d, C-5c), 86.2 (d, C-1c), 95.6, 95.7 (2 x d, C-1a, C-1b), 126.9, 129.2 (2 x d, 5 x Ar-C), 133.9 (s, Ar-C), 169.5, 170.4 (2 x s, 10 x <u>C</u>OCH<sub>3</sub>); m/z (ES+) 1103 (MNa<sup>+</sup>, 100%). (Found: C, 48.62%; H, 5.01%. C<sub>44</sub>H<sub>39</sub>O<sub>27</sub>S<sub>2</sub> requires: C, 48.89%; H, 5.22%).

## Ethyl 2,3,6-tri-*O*-acetyl-4-*O*-(2,3,6-tri-*O*-acetyl-4-*O*-(2,3,4,6-tetra-*O*-acetyl-α-*O*glucopyranosyl)-α-D-glucopyranosyl)- 1-dithio-β-D-glucopyranosyl disulfide 5d



2,3,6-Tri-*O*-acetyl-4-*O*-(2,3,6-tri-*O*-acetyl-4-*O*-(2,3,4,6-tetra-*O*-acetyl- $\alpha$ -*O*-glucopyranosyl)- $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranosyl)- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranosyl phenylthiosulfonate **2d** (50 mg, 0.05 mmol) was dissolved in anhydrous DCM (10 mL) and stirred at RT under an atmosphere of argon. A solution of triethylamine (7  $\mu$ L, 0.05 mmol) and ethane thiol (3  $\mu$ L, 0.05 mmol) and anhydrous DCM (10 mL) was slowly added dropwise *via* a syringe pump over a 1 h period. After a 1 h period, t.l.c. (petrol:ethyl acetate, 1:2) indicated the formation of a major product (R<sub>f</sub> 0.6) along with complete

consumption of the starting material ( $R_f$  0.4). The solution was concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (petrol:ethyl acetate, 1:2) to afford ethyl 2,3,6-tri-*O*-acetyl-4-*O*-(2,3,6-tri-*O*-acetyl-4-*O*-(2,3,4,6-tetra-*O*-acetyl- $\alpha$ -*O*-glucopyranosyl)- $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranosyl)-1-dithio- $\beta$ -D-

glucopyranosyl disulfide 5d (43 mg, 93 %) as a clear oil;  $[\alpha]_D^{24}$  +26.4 (c, 1.5 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>); υ<sub>max</sub> (KBr) 1752 (s, C=O) cm<sup>-1</sup>; δ<sub>H</sub> (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 1.30 (1H, t, J 7.2 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.04, 2.05, 2.06, 2.07, 2.10, 2.14, 2.19, 2.20 (30H, 8 x s, 10 x COCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.75-2.87 (2H, m, CH2CH3), 3.77-3.81 (1H, m, H-5a), 3.96-4.00 (3H, m, H-4b, H-5c, H-5b), 4.03 (1H, at, J 9.3 Hz, H-4a), 4.10 (1H, dd, J<sub>5,6</sub> 2.3 Hz, J<sub>6,6</sub>, 12.6 Hz, H-6c), 4.22 (1H, dd, J<sub>5,6</sub> 2.9 Hz, J<sub>6,6</sub>, 12.4 Hz, H-6b), 4.29 (1H, dd, J<sub>5,6</sub> 3.7 Hz, J<sub>6,6</sub>, 12.4 Hz, H-6'c), 4.33 (1H, dd, J<sub>5,6</sub> 4.4 Hz, J<sub>6,6</sub>'12.4 Hz, H-6a), 4.51 (1H, dd, J<sub>5,6</sub>' 1.8 Hz, J<sub>6,6</sub>' 12.4 Hz, H-6b', 4.57 (1H, dd, J<sub>5,6</sub> 2.3 Hz, J<sub>6,6'</sub> 12.4 Hz, H-6a'), 4.58 (1H, d, J<sub>1,2</sub> 9.9 Hz, H-1a), 4.79 (1H, dd, J<sub>1,2</sub> 4.1 Hz, J<sub>2,3</sub> 10.6 Hz, H-2b), 4.90 (1H, dd, J<sub>1,2</sub> 4.3 Hz, J<sub>2,3</sub> 10.4 Hz, H-2c), 5.11 (1H, at, J 9.9 Hz, H-4c), 5.16 (1H, at, J 9.5 Hz, H-2a), 5.33 (1H, d, J<sub>1,2</sub> 4.1 Hz, H-1b), 5.37 (1H, at, J 8.9 Hz, H-3a), 5.38-5.44 (2H, m, H-3b, H-3c), 5.45 (1H, d, *J*<sub>1,2</sub> 4.1 Hz, H-1c); δ<sub>C</sub> (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 14.6 (q, CH<sub>2</sub><u>C</u>H<sub>3</sub>), 20.4, 20.5, 20.6, 20.8, 20.9 (5 x q, 10 x COCH<sub>3</sub>), 34.4 (t, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 61.8 (t, C-6c), 62.7 (t, C-6b), 63.3 (t, C-6), 68.4 (d, C-4c), 68.9, 69.4, 72.9 (3 x d, C-4b, C-5b, C-5c), 69.8 (d, C-3c), 70.3 (d, C-2), 70.5 (d, C-2c), 70.9 (d, C-2b), 72.2 (d, C-3b), 73.9 (d, C-4), 76.8 (2 x d, C-5, C-3), 87.7 (d, C-1), 96.1, 96.3 (2 x d, C-1b, C-1c), 169.3, 169.5, 169.7, 170.2, 170.4, 170.5, 171.0 (7 x s, 10 x C=O); m/z (ES+) 1017 (MNH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>, 95%), 1022 (MNa<sup>+</sup>, 100%). (Found: C, 48.03%; H, 5.61%. C<sub>40</sub>H<sub>56</sub>O<sub>25</sub>S<sub>2</sub> requires: C, 48.00%; H, 5.64%).

*N*-Butoxycarbonyl-L-cysteine (2,3,6-tri-*O*-acetyl-4-*O*-(2,3,6-tri-*O*-acetyl-4-*O*-(2,3,4,6-tetra-*O*-acetyl-α-*O*-glucopyranosyl)-α-D-glucopyranosyl)-1-dithio-β-D-glucopyranosyl disulfide)-L-serine methylester 6d



2,3,6-Tri-O-acetyl-4-O-(2,3,6-tri-O-acetyl-4-O-(2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl-α-O-

glucopyranosyl)- $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranosyl)- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranosyl phenylthiosulfonate 2d (89 mg, 0.08 mmol) was dissolved in anhydrous DCM (5 mL) and stirred at RT under an atmosphere of argon. A solution of triethylamine (0.014 mL, 0.2 mmol) and *N*-butoxycarbonyl-L-cysteinyl-L-serine methylester (30 mg, 0.09 mmol) in anhydrous DCM (10 mL) and anhydrous methanol (1 mL) was slowly added dropwise via a syringe pump over a 3 h period. After a 3 h period, t.l.c. (ethyl acetate) indicated the formation of a major product ( $R_f 0.6$ ) along with complete consumption of the starting material (R<sub>f</sub> 0.7). The solution was concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (ethyl acetate) to afford N-Butoxycarbonyl-Lcysteine (2,3,6-tri-O-acetyl-4-O-(2,3,6-tri-O-acetyl-4-O-(2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl-α-Oglucopyranosyl)- $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranosyl)-1-dithio- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranosyl disulfide)-Lserine methylester **6d** (66 mg, 74%) as an amorphous white solid;  $[\alpha]_D^{24} + 25.1$  (c, 1.25 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>); δ<sub>H</sub> (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 1.47 (9H, s, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 2.00, 2.01, 2.02, 2.03, 2.06, 2.09, 2.15, 2.18 (30H, 8 x s, 10 x COCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.75-2.87 (1H, m, CHHCys), 3.16-3.19 (1H, m, CHHCys), 3.27 (1H, t, J 6.2 Hz, OH), 3.81 (3H, s, OMe), 3.83-3.85 (1H, m, H-5a), 3.92-4.01 (6H, m, H-4b, H-5b, H-5c, H6a, H-6a', CHHSer), 4.06 (1H,

dd,  $J_{5,6}$  2.2 Hz,  $J_{6,6'}$  12.2 Hz, H-6c), 4.09-4.16 (2H, m, H-4a, H-6b), 4.25 (1H, dd,  $J_{5,6}$  3.2 Hz,  $J_{6,6'}$  12.3 Hz, H-6c'), 4.39-4.41 (1H, m, CH<u>H</u>Ser), 4.52-4.67 (4H, m,  $\alpha$ HSer,  $\alpha$ HCys, H-1a, H-6'b), 4.74 (1H, dd,  $J_{1,2}$  4.1 Hz,  $J_{2,3}$  10.3 Hz, H-2b), 4.85 (1H, dd,  $J_{1,2}$  3.7 Hz,  $J_{2,3}$  10.5 Hz, H-2c), 5.07 (1H, at, J 9.9 HZ, H-4c), 5.11-5.13 (1H, m, H-2a), 5.28 (1H, d,  $J_{1,2}$  4.1 Hz, H-1b), 5.32-5.41 (4H, m, H-3a, H-3b, H-3c, NHCys), 5.42 (1H, d,  $J_{1,2}$  3.9 Hz, H-1c), 7.25 (1H, bd,  $J_{NH,\alpha H}$  6.7 Hz, NHSer);  $\delta_{C}$  (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 20.4, 20.5, 20.7, 20.8 (4 x q, 10 x CO<u>C</u>H<sub>3</sub>), 28.6 (3 x q, C(<u>C</u>H<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 33.8 (s, <u>C</u>(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>)), 42.7 (t, CH<sub>2</sub>Cys), 53.1 (q, OMe), 54.4 (d,  $\alpha$ CCys), 55.4 (d,  $\alpha$ CSer), 61.7 (t, C-6c), 62.4 (t, C-6b), 62.7 (t, CH<sub>2</sub>Ser), 63.0 (t, C-6a), 68.4 (d, C-4c), 69.7, 72.1, 76.7 (3 x d. C-3a, C-3b, C-3c), 70.0 (2 x d, C-4b, C-5c), 70.3 (d, C-2a), 70.5 (d, C-2b), 70.7 (d, C-2c), 72.6 (d, C-5b), 73.7 (d, C-4a), 77.3 (d, C-5a), 87.3 (d, C-1a), 95.9, 96.3 (2 x d, C-1b, C-1c), 169.3, 169.6, 169.7, 170.0, 170.2, 170.4, 170.5 (7 x s, 13 x C=O); m/z (ES+) 1260 (MH<sup>+</sup>, 20%), 1277 (MNH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>, 35%), 1282 (MNa<sup>+</sup>, 100%).

#### Protein glycosylation procedure for 7a

SBLS156C mutant (24 mg, 0.89  $\mu$ mol) was dissolved in aqueous buffer solution (2.4 mL, 70 mM HEPES, 2 mM CaCl<sub>2</sub>, pH 6.9). 2,3,4,6-Tetra-*O*-acetyl- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranosyl phenylthiosulfonate **2a** (50mg, 0.1 mmol) was dissolved in water/acetonitrile (1.6 mL, 9/7 v/v). A portion of the sugar solution (50  $\mu$ L) was added to the protein solution and placed on an end-over-end rotator. After 25 min, the absence of free thiol was shown by Ellman's analysis,<sup>3</sup> at which point another portion of sugar solution (50  $\mu$ L) was added. The reaction was placed on an end-over-end rotator for a further 5 min, at which point the reaction mixture was loaded onto a PD10 Sephadex<sup>®</sup> G25 column and eluted with (70 mM HEPES, 2 mM CaCl<sub>2</sub> pH 7.0). The protein fraction was collected and dialysed (MWCO 12-14 KDa) against 10 mM

MES, 1 mM CaCl<sub>2</sub>, pH 5.8, (1 x 4L for 1 h, 2 x 2L for 30 min), to afford **7a** m/z (ES) found 27072 calcd. 27078.

#### Protein glycosylation procedure for 7c

SBLS156C mutant (24 mg, 0.89  $\mu$ mol) was dissolved in aqueous buffer solution (2.4 mL, 70 mM HEPES, 2 mM CaCl<sub>2</sub>, pH 6.9). 2,3,4,6-tetra-*O*-acetyl- $\beta$ -D-galactopyranosyl phenylthiosulfonate **2c** (50mg, 0.1 mmol) was dissolved in water/acetonitrile (1.0 mL, 1/1 ratio). The sugar solution (50  $\mu$ L) was added to the protein solution and placed on an end-over-end rotator. After 25 min, the absence of free thiol was shown by Ellman's analysis,<sup>3</sup> at which point another portion of sugar solution (50  $\mu$ l) was added. The reaction was placed on an end-over-end rotator for a further 5 min, at which point the reaction mixture was loaded onto a PD10 Sephadex<sup>®</sup> G25 column and eluted with (70 mM HEPES, 2 mM CaCl<sub>2</sub> pH 7.0). The protein fraction was collected and dialysed (MWCO 12-14 KDa) against 10 mM MES, 1 mM CaCl<sub>2</sub>, pH 5.8, (1 x 4L for 1 h, 2 x 2L for 30 min), to afford **7c** m/z (ES) found 27072 calcd. 27078.

#### Protein glycosylation procedure for 7d

SBLS156C mutant (10 mg, 0.37 μmol) was dissolved in degassed aqueous buffer solution (1 mL, 70 mM CHES, 5mM MES, 2 mM CaCl<sub>2</sub>, pH 9.5). 2,3,6-Tri-*O*-acetyl-4-*O*-(2,3,6-tri-*O*-acetyl-4-*O*-(2,3,4,6-tetra-*O*-acetyl-α-*O*-glucopyranosyl)-α-D-

glucopyranosyl)- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranosyl phenylthiosulfonate **2d** (30mg, 0.03 mmol) was dissolved in acetonitrile (150 µL). The sugar solution (75 µL) was added to the protein solution and placed on an end-over-end rotator. After 30 min, the absence of free thiol was shown by Ellman's analysis,<sup>3</sup> at which point the reaction mixture was

loaded onto a PD10 Sephadex<sup>®</sup> G25 column and eluted with (70 mM HEPES, 2 mM CaCl<sub>2</sub> pH 7.0). The protein fraction was collected and dialysed (MWCO 12-14 KDa) against 10 mM MES, 1 mM CaCl<sub>2</sub>, pH 5.8, (1 x 4L for 1 h, 2 x 2L for 30 min), to afford **7d** m/z (ES) found 27654 calcd. 27653.

#### Protein glycosylation procedures for 8a

BSA (10 mg, 0.14  $\mu$ mol) was dissolved in aqueous buffer solution (1 mL, 50 mM Tris, pH 7.7). 2,3,4,6-Tetra-*O*-acetyl-  $\beta$ -D-glucopyranosyl phenylthiosulfonate **2a** (10mg, 0.02 mmol) was dissolved in water/acetonitrile (1.0 mL, 8/2 ratio). The sugar solution (150  $\mu$ l) was added to the protein solution and placed on an end-over-end rotator. After 30 min, the absence of free thiol was shown by Ellman's analysis,<sup>3</sup> at which point the reaction mixture was loaded onto a PD10 Sephadex<sup>®</sup> G25 column and eluted with (70 mM HEPES, 2 mM CaCl<sub>2</sub> pH 7.0). The protein fraction was collected and dialysed (MWCO 12-14 KDa) against pure water, (1 x 4L for 1 h, 2 x 2L for 30 min), to afford **8a** m/z (ES) found 66798 calcd. 66794.

#### Protein glycosylation procedure for 8c

BSA (10 mg, 0.14  $\mu$ mol) was dissolved in aqueous buffer solution (1 mL, 50 mM Tris, pH 7.7). 2,3,4,6-tetra-*O*-acetyl- $\beta$ -D-galactopyranosyl phenylthiosulfonate **2c** (25mg, 0.05 mmol) was dissolved in acetonitrile (0.5 mL). The sugar solution (75  $\mu$ L) was added to the protein solution and placed on an end-over-end rotator. After 30 min, the absence of free thiol was shown by Ellman's analysis,<sup>3</sup> at which point the reaction mixture was loaded onto a PD10 Sephadex<sup>®</sup> G25 column and eluted with (70 mM HEPES, 2 mM CaCl<sub>2</sub> pH 7.0). The protein fraction was collected and

dialysed (MWCO 12-14 KDa) against pure water, (1 x 4L for 1 h, 2 x 2L for 30 min), to afford **8c** m/z (ES) found 66792 calcd. 66794.

#### **Protein ESI-MS summary**

Protein system	Mass found	Theoretical mass
SBL156C-β-GlcAc <sub>4</sub>	27072	27078
SBL156C-β-GalAc <sub>4</sub>	27072	27078
SBL156C- $\beta$ -GlcAc <sub>3</sub> ( $\alpha$ 1,4)GlcAc <sub>3</sub> ( $\alpha$ 1,4)GlcAc <sub>4</sub>	27654	27653
BSA-β-GlcAc <sub>4</sub>	66798	66794
BSA-β-GalAc <sub>4</sub>	66792	66794

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#### H atoms not shown

Crystals of **ARC395** were grown by \*. A large single crystal was cut to give a fragment having dimensions approximately 0.28 x 0.32 x 0.40 mm. This was mounted on a glass fibre using perfluoropolyether oil and cooled rapidly to 200K in a stream of cold N<sub>2</sub> using an Oxford Cryosystems CRYOSTREAM unit. Diffraction data were measured using an Enraf-Nonius KappaCCD diffractometer (graphite-monochromated MoK<sub>a</sub> radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073$  Å). Intensity data were processed using the DENZO-SMN package<sup>1</sup>.

Examination of the systematic absences of the intensity data showed the space group to b e either P 2<sub>1</sub> or P 2<sub>1</sub>/m, the latter being precluded by the chiral nature of the compound. The structure was solved in the space group P 21 using the directmethods program SIR92<sup>2</sup>, which located all non-hydrogen atoms. Subsequent full-matrix least-squares refinement was carried out using the CRYSTALS program suite<sup>3</sup>. Coordinates and anisotropic thermal parameters of all nonhydrogen atoms were refined. Hydrogen atoms were positioned geometrically after each cycle of refinement. A 4-term Chebychev polynomial weighting scheme was applied. Refinement converged satisfactorily to give R = 0.0417, wR = 0.0465.

Attached is a thermal ellipsoid plot (ORTEP-3<sup>4</sup>) at 40% probability. A summary of crystallographic data is given below, as are full lists of atomic coordinates, anisotropic thermal parameters and those bond lengths and angles not concerning H atoms.

#### Comment:

On cooling the crystal below 180K, additional peaks become visible in the diffraction pattern. This indicates that a phase change takes place. However, it has not proved to be possible to index these peaks and thus to determine the structure of the low-temperature phase. It should be noted that at 200K the carbonyl O atoms of two of the acetyl substituents (O(9) and O(11)) and to a lesser extent the other atoms of these groups and the phenyl ring have large and anisotropic thermal ellipsoids, suggesting that there may be unresolved disorder. The phase change is likely to be associated with ordering of some or all of these groups.

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Crystal identification	ARC395
Chemical formula	$C_{20}H_{24}O_{11}S_2$
Formula weight	504.52
Temperature (K)	150
Wavelength (Å)	0.71073
Crystal system	Monoclinic
Space group	P 2 <sub>1</sub>
a (Å)	10.7470(3)
b (Å)	8.3113(2)
c (Å)	13.5613(4)
$\alpha$ (°)	90
β (°)	100.4321(12)
γ (°)	90
Cell volume (Å <sup>3</sup> )	1191.3
Ζ	2
Calculated density (Mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1.406
Absorption coefficient (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	0.280
F <sub>000</sub>	528.648
Crystal size (mm)	0.28 x 0.32 x 0.40
Description of crystal	Colourless fragment
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalent reflections
Transmission coefficients (min,max)	0.89, 0.92
θ range for data collection (°)	$5.0 \le \theta \le 27.5$
Index ranges	-13 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 13, -9 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 10, 0 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 17
Reflections measured	10203
Unique reflections	4759
R <sub>int</sub>	0.024
Observed reflections (I > $3\sigma(I)$ )	3881
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F
Parameters refined	298
Weighting scheme	Chebychev 4-term polynomial
Goodness of fit	1.0631
R	0.0417
wR	0.0465
Residual electron density (min,max) (eÅ-3)	-0.40, 0.36

### Table 1: Crystal data and refinement details

Atom	Х	У	Z	U <sub>equiv</sub>
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O(1)	0.22336(17)	0.1065(2)	0.21698(13)	0.0467
C(1)	0.3348(2)	0.2003(4)	0.2232(2)	0.0442
C(2)	0.3256(2)	0.3445(3)	0.2911(2)	0.0402
C(3)	0.3080(2)	0.2892(3)	0.39476(19)	0.0395
C(4)	0.1986(2)	0.1711(3)	0.3861(2)	0.0424
C(5)	0.2133(2)	0.0366(4)	0.3121(2)	0.0450
S(1)	0.34526(8)	0.27211(12)	0.09878(6)	0.0558
S(2)	0.39905(7)	0.05903(12)	0.03654(6)	0.0543
O(2)	0.4797(2)	-0.0269(3)	0.11365(19)	0.0710
O(3)	0.4435(3)	0.1116(4)	-0.0514(2)	0.0835
C(6)	0.2598(3)	-0.0526(4)	-0.0006(2)	0.0493
C(7)	0.2400(4)	-0.1853(5)	0.0535(3)	0.0814
C(8)	0.1295(5)	-0.2721(7)	0.0255(4)	0.1145
C(9)	0.0427(4)	-0.2275(9)	-0.0554(4)	0.1037
C(10)	0.0640(4)	-0.0956(7)	-0.1100(4)	0.0911
C(11)	0.1740(3)	-0.0031(5)	-0.0837(2)	0.0679
O(4)	0.44155(15)	0.4336(2)	0.29907(14)	0.0435
C(12)	0.4338(3)	0.5963(3)	0.28954(19)	0.0437
O(5)	0.3351(2)	0.6669(3)	0.2788(2)	0.0657
C(13)	0.5613(3)	0.6698(4)	0.2952(2)	0.0595
O(6)	0.27377(15)	0.4272(2)	0.44855(14)	0.0436
C(14)	0.3662(2)	0.5080(4)	0.5112(2)	0.0449
O(7)	0.47348(18)	0.4613(3)	0.53123(17)	0.0585
C(15)	0.3169(3)	0.6575(4)	0.5477(3)	0.0616
O(8)	0.19953(17)	0.0973(3)	0.48230(14)	0.0476
C(16)	0.0938(3)	0.1131(5)	0.5247(3)	0.0737
O(9)	0.0049(3)	0.1897(6)	0.4872(4)	0.1434
C(17)	0.1038(4)	0.0176(5)	0.6183(3)	0.0805
C(18)	0.1025(3)	-0.0780(4)	0.2928(2)	0.0534
O(10)	-0.00972(18)	0.0183(3)	0.2596(2)	0.0743
C(19)	-0.1157(3)	-0.0546(5)	0.2315(3)	0.0686
O(11)	-0.1203(4)	-0.1949(5)	0.2331(5)	0.1885
C(20)	-0.2249(3)	0.0525(7)	0.2000(3)	0.0911

## Table 2: Atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic thermalparameters (Ų) of non-hydrogen atoms

Atom	X	У	Z	U <sub>iso</sub>
H(11)	0.4111	0.1345	0.2508	0.0519
H(21)	0.2512	0.4127	0.2623	0.0467
H(31)	0.3881	0.2375	0.4295	0.0464
H(41)	0.1181	0.2312	0.3625	0.0498
H(51)	0.2904	-0.0251	0.3431	0.0528
H(71)	0.3044	-0.2193	0.1126	0.0953
H(81)	0.1134	-0.3688	0.0652	0.1378
H(91)	-0.0368	-0.2913	-0.0750	0.1266
H(101)	-0.0002	-0.0644	-0.1700	0.1051
H(111)	0.1897	0.0941	-0.1231	0.0793
H(131)	0.5526	0.7892	0.2880	0.0713
H(132)	0.6150	0.6435	0.3614	0.0713
H(133)	0.6018	0.6260	0.2400	0.0713
H(151)	0.3865	0.7143	0.5935	0.0738
H(152)	0.2474	0.6311	0.5850	0.0738
H(153)	0.2834	0.7285	0.4895	0.0738
H(171)	0.0251	0.0321	0.6470	0.1002
H(172)	0.1786	0.0552	0.6679	0.1002
H(173)	0.1144	-0.0987	0.6030	0.1002
H(181)	0.0950	-0.1369	0.3558	0.0629
H(182)	0.1140	-0.1572	0.2397	0.0629
H(201)	-0.3031	-0.0137	0.1795	0.1065
H(202)	-0.2358	0.1241	0.2571	0.1065
H(203)	-0.2101	0.1197	0.1421	0.1065

## Table 3: Atomic coordinates and isotropic thermal parameters (Å<sup>2</sup>) of hydrogen atoms

Atom	U <sub>11</sub>	$U_{22}$	U <sub>33</sub>	U <sub>23</sub>	U <sub>13</sub>	U <sub>12</sub>
O(1)	0.0440(9)	0.0447(11)	0.046(1)	0.0066(9)	-0.0050(8)	-0.0142(8)
C(1)	0.0377(12)	0.0458(16)	0.0462(14)	0.0103(12)	0.000(1)	-0.0088(11)
C(2)	0.0292(11)	0.0402(15)	0.0474(14)	0.0063(11)	-0.003(1)	-0.007(1)
C(3)	0.0282(11)	0.0405(14)	0.0473(13)	0.0058(12)	0.0004(9)	-0.002(1)
C(4)	0.0304(11)	0.0418(15)	0.0524(14)	0.0136(12)	0.000(1)	-0.003(1)
C(5)	0.0378(12)	0.0415(16)	0.0528(14)	0.0144(12)	0.000(1)	-0.0073(11)
S(1)	0.0702(5)	0.0478(4)	0.0481(4)	0.0082(3)	0.0071(3)	-0.0134(4)
S(2)	0.0462(3)	0.0610(5)	0.0574(4)	-0.0009(4)	0.0137(3)	-0.0120(3)
O(2)	0.0482(11)	0.0721(17)	0.0843(16)	-0.0057(13)	-0.0100(11)	0.0039(11)
O(3)	0.0901(18)	0.091(2)	0.0816(17)	-0.0023(15)	0.0470(14)	-0.0252(16)
C(6)	0.0455(14)	0.0590(19)	0.0426(13)	-0.0083(13)	0.0059(11)	-0.0061(13)
C(7)	0.095(3)	0.086(3)	0.0580(19)	0.0037(19)	-0.0022(18)	-0.048(2)
C(8)	0.121(4)	0.145(5)	0.078(3)	-0.025(3)	0.021(3)	-0.091(4)
C(9)	0.065(2)	0.151(5)	0.101(3)	-0.063(4)	0.030(2)	-0.046(3)
C(10)	0.0507(19)	0.123(4)	0.089(3)	-0.056(3)	-0.0154(19)	0.019(2)
C(11)	0.0655(19)	0.075(3)	0.0572(18)	-0.0176(17)	-0.0037(15)	0.0179(17)
O(4)	0.0306(8)	0.0440(11)	0.053(1)	0.0066(9)	-0.0003(7)	-0.0099(7)
C(12)	0.0548(15)	0.0383(16)	0.0381(12)	0.0029(11)	0.0084(11)	-0.0103(12)
O(5)	0.0635(14)	0.0457(13)	0.0880(17)	0.0102(12)	0.0141(12)	0.0000(11)
C(13)	0.0647(19)	0.063(2)	0.0503(16)	0.0006(15)	0.0099(14)	-0.0293(16)
O(6)	0.0311(8)	0.0460(11)	0.052(1)	-0.0011(9)	0.0033(7)	-0.0034(8)
C(14)	0.0337(12)	0.0537(17)	0.0453(13)	0.0031(12)	0.002(1)	-0.0113(11)
O(7)	0.038(1)	0.0632(15)	0.0672(13)	-0.0030(11)	-0.0089(9)	-0.003(1)
C(15)	0.0500(16)	0.064(2)	0.070(2)	-0.0129(17)	0.0103(14)	-0.0089(15)
O(8)	0.0406(9)	0.0487(12)	0.054(1)	0.0116(9)	0.0095(8)	-0.0009(8)
C(16)	0.0509(17)	0.085(3)	0.091(3)	0.026(2)	0.0271(17)	-0.0070(18)
O(9)	0.0580(15)	0.218(5)	0.168(3)	0.109(3)	0.0563(19)	0.043(2)
C(17)	0.097(3)	0.079(3)	0.075(2)	0.015(2)	0.039(2)	-0.025(2)
C(18)	0.0478(15)	0.0428(17)	0.0666(18)	0.0102(14)	0.0021(13)	-0.0096(13)
O(10)	0.038(1)	0.0559(15)	0.119(2)	0.0138(14)	-0.0115(11)	-0.019(1)
C(19)	0.0589(19)	0.073(3)	0.068(2)	0.0110(18)	-0.0029(15)	-0.0366(18)
O(11)	0.109(3)	0.083(3)	0.329(7)	0.025(4)	-0.078(4)	-0.051(2)
C(20)	0.0402(15)	0.129(4)	0.097(3)	0.013(3)	-0.0059(16)	-0.023(2)

## Table 4: Anisotropic thermal parameters (Å<sup>2</sup>)

Table	5:	Bond	lengths	(Å)
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O(1) - C(1)	1.419(3)
O(1) - C(5)	1.437(3)
C(1) - C(2)	1.525(4)
C(1) - S(1)	1.812(3)
C(2) - C(3)	1.523(4)
C(2) - O(4)	1.437(3)
C(3) - C(4)	1.520(3)
C(3) - O(6)	1.442(3)
C(4) - C(5)	1.529(4)
C(4) - O(8)	1.440(3)
C(5) - C(18)	1.510(4)
S(1) - S(2)	2.0880(12)
S(2) - O(2)	1.423(3)
S(2) - O(3)	1.431(3)
S(2) - C(6)	1.755(3)
C(6) - C(7)	1.362(5)
C(6) - C(11)	1.383(4)
C(7) - C(8)	1.383(5)
C(8) - C(9)	1.356(8)
C(9) - C(10)	1.366(8)
C(10) - C(11)	1.401(6)
O(4) - C(12)	1.359(4)
C(12) - O(5)	1.197(4)
C(12) - C(13)	1.489(4)
O(6) - C(14)	1.362(3)
C(14) - O(7)	1.200(3)
C(14) - C(15)	1.471(5)
O(8) - C(16)	1.370(4)
C(16) - O(9)	1.183(5)
C(16) - C(17)	1.484(5)
C(18) - O(10)	1.450(4)
O(10) - C(19)	1.285(4)
C(19) - O(11)	1.168(5)
C(19) - C(20)	1.473(6)

Note – H atoms have been excluded

### Table 6: Bond angles (°)

C(1) - O(1) - C(5)	111.65(19)
O(1) - C(1) - C(2)	108.7(2)
O(1) - C(1) - S(1)	108.62(17)
C(2) - C(1) - S(1)	108.97(19)
C(1) - C(2) - C(3)	110.6(2)
C(1) - C(2) - O(4)	107.5(2)
C(3) - C(2) - O(4)	109.71(19)
C(2) - C(3) - C(4)	110.3(2)
C(2) - C(3) - O(6)	108.2(2)
C(4) - C(3) - O(6)	106.8(2)
C(3) - C(4) - C(5)	110.6(2)
C(3) - C(4) - O(8)	109.1(2)
C(5) - C(4) - O(8)	107.4(2)
O(1) - C(5) - C(4)	109.1(2)
O(1) - C(5) - C(18)	106.6(2)
C(4) - C(5) - C(18)	113.8(2)
C(1) - S(1) - S(2)	99.53(11)
S(1) - S(2) - O(2)	107.75(12)
S(1) - S(2) - O(3)	103.69(14)
O(2) - S(2) - O(3)	120.98(17)
S(1) - S(2) - C(6)	106.29(11)
O(2) - S(2) - C(6)	108.63(15)
U(3) - S(2) - C(6)	108.55(16)
S(2) - C(6) - C(7)	118.8(2)
S(2) - C(6) - C(11)	119.0(3)
C(7) - C(6) - C(11)	122.3(3)
C(6) - C(7) - C(8)	119.0(4)
C(7) - C(8) - C(9)	120.7(5)
C(8) - C(9) - C(10)	120.0(4)
U(9) - U(10) - U(11)	121.2(4)
U(0) - U(11) - U(10)	110.9(4)
U(2) - U(4) - U(12)	117.9(2)
U(4) - U(12) - U(5)	122.5(3)
O(4) - O(12) - O(13)	111.3(3)
O(3) - O(12) - O(13)	120.2(3)
O(3) = O(0) = O(14)	10.90(19)
O(0) = O(14) = O(7)	123.U(3) 111.1(2)
O(0) = O(14) = O(15) O(7) = O(14) = O(45)	111.1(Z) 125.0(2)
O(1) = O(14) = O(15)	120.9(0) 119.0/0\
O(8) = O(0) = O(10)	122 5/3)
O(8) = O(10) = O(8)	111 7(3)
O(9) = O(10) = O(17)	125 7(3)
C(5) = C(18) = O(10)	106 9(2)
C(18) = O(10) = O(10)	118 3(3)
O(10) - C(10) - O(10)	120 2(4)
Q(10) = C(19) = C(20)	114 7(4)
O(11) - C(19) - C(20)	125.0(4)

Note – H atoms have been excluded