Supporting Information

Desymmetrization of Trehalose *via* Regioselective Reductive DIBAL Ring Opening of Benzylidene and Substituted Benzylidene Acetals.

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I. Experimental procedures

General Methods. All reactions were conducted under a dry nitrogen atmosphere. Solvents (CH₂Cl₂ >99%, Toluene >99%) were purchased in capped bottles and dried under CaH₂ or sodium. All other solvents and reagents were used without further purification. All glassware used was oven dried before use. TLC was performed on precoated aluminium plates of silica gel 60 F254 (0.25 mm, E. Merck). Developed TLC plates were visualized under a short-wave UV lamp and by heating plates that were dipped in ammonium molybdate/cerium (IV) sulfate solution. Silica gel column chromatography was performed using Silica Gel (100-200) and employed a solvent polarity correlated with TLC mobility. NMR experiments were conducted on 400 MHz instrument using CDCl₃ (D, 99.8%) or CD₃OD (D, 99.9%) as solvents. Chemical shifts are relative to the deuterated solvent peaks and are in parts per million (ppm). ¹H-¹H COSY was used to confirm proton assignments. High resolution mass spectra were acquired in the ESI-TOF (time of flight) mode. Melting points were determined by capillary apparatus. Specific rotation experiments were measured at 589 nm (Na) and 20 °C unless otherwise mentioned. IR spectra were recorded on an FT-IR spectrometer using CsCl plates.

2,3,2',3'-Tetra-*O***-benzyl-4,6;4',6'-di***-O***-benzylidene***-\alpha,\alpha-D***-trehalose** (6). To the suspension of trehalose (2.0 gm, 5.84 mmol) in DMF (14 mL), benzaldehyde dimethylacetal (2.64 mL, 17.53 mmol) and CSA (270 mg, 1.17 mmol) were added at rt and the reaction mixture was kept on rotary evaporator under 140 mbar pressure and at 60 °C. The reaction was quenched by addition of Et₃N (1 mL, pH>7). Solvents were evaporated on rotary evaporator and the thick glassy liquid was purified by column chromatography (8:2 ethyl acetate: pet ether) to obtain 4,6;4',6'-di-*O*-benzylidene- α,α -D-trehalose³³ as white solid (2.98 gm, 98%).

To a solution of 4,6;4',6'-di-O-(benzylidene)- α , α -D-trehalose (2.98 g, 5.75 mmol) in anhydrous DMF (21 mL), was added NaH (60% in oil; 2.3 g, 57.5 mmol) portion wise at rt under N₂ atmosphere. The reaction mixture was cooled to 0 °C and benzyl bromide (5.5 mL, 45.98 mmol) followed by TBAI (425 mg, 1.15 mmol) were added to it. Reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature. After 18 h the reaction flask was cooled to 0 °C and quenched by careful addition of MeOH. The reaction mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate (150 mL), washed with brine (15 mL \times 5), and dried on anhydrous Na₂SO₄. Organic layer was concentration in vacuo and purification of the residue by silica gel column chromatography (3:17 ethyl acetate: pet ether) furnished **6** as a white solid (4.61 g, 90% over 2 steps). $[\alpha]_{D}^{20}$ +52.64 (c 1, CHCl₃) [lit³² $[\alpha]_{D}^{20}$ +51.3 (c 1)]; mp 153-154 °C [lit³²152-153 °C]; IR v 3066, 3017, 2934, 2865, 1604, 1583, 1454, 1371, 1216, 1089, 987, 757, 698, 668 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.51–7.24 (m, 30H), 5.55 (s, 2H, Ph*CH*), 5.11 (d, J = 3.8 Hz, 2H, H-1 & H-1'), 4.96 (d, J = 11.1 Hz, 2H, PhCH₂O), 4.85 (d, J = 11.1 Hz, 2H, PhCH₂O), 4.83 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 2H, PhCH₂O), 4.72 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 2H, PhCH₂O), 4.27 (dt, J = 10.0, 4.8 Hz, 2H, H5 & H5'), 4.14 (t, J = 9.4 Hz, 2H, H3 & H3'), 4.12–4.10 (m, 2H, H4 & H4'), 3.69–3.59 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.9, 138.2, 137.7, 129.1, 128.7, 128.5, 128.3, 128.2, 127.9, 127.7, 126.3, 101.4, 95.1, 82.5, 78.9, 78.8, 75.5, 73.98, 69.1, 63.1; HR-ESI-MS (m/z): calcd for $C_{54}H_{54}O_{11}$ [M + H]⁺ 879.3744 found, 879.3719.

2,3,4,2',3'-Penta-*O***-benzyl-4',6'***-O***-benzylidene***-α,α***-D-trehalose (7).** To a solution of 2,3,2',3'-tetra-*O*-benzyl-4,6;4',6'-di-*O*-benzylidene-*α,α*-D-trehalose (6) (250 mg, 0.28 mmol) in toluene (2.5 mL), was added 1.5 M DIBAL (supplied as 25wt% solution of DIBAL in toluene; 0.95 mL, 1.42 mmol) in a drop wise manner at -18 °C (ice-salt bath) under a N₂ atmosphere and the ice bath was immediately removed. The reaction mixture was stirred for 1.5 h and then quenched by careful addition of methanol (0.5 mL) at 0 °C followed by addition of aq. KOH (0.5 mL, 10%) at the same temperature and then brought to rt. The crude product was extracted in CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL × 6), dried on anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification by silica gel column chromatography (1:2 ethyl acetate: pet ether) afforded 2,3,4,2',3'-penta-*O*-benzyl-4',6'-*O*-benzylidene -*α,α*-D-trehalose **7** as colorless sticky solid (223 mg, 89%). $[\alpha]^{20}_{D}$ +67.6 (*c* 1, CHCl₃); IR *v* 3483, 3065, 2932, 2857, 1662, 1607, 1454, 1369, 1259, 1216, 1155, 1089,

755, 697 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.51–7.22 (m, 30H), 5.55 (s, 1H), 5.12 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 2H, H-1 & H-1'), 4.99 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H, Ph*CH*₂O), 4.96 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H, Ph*CH*₂O), 4.89–4.63 (m, 8H, Ph*CH*₂O), 4.26 (dt, *J* = 10.0, 4.8 Hz, 1H, H5), 4.16–4.05 (m, 4H, H3, H3', H5', & H6a), 3.69–3.53 (m, 7H, H2, H2', H4, H4', H6a', H6b, H6b'); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.9, 138.4, 138.2, 138.1, 137.7, 129.1, 128.7, 128.6, 128.55, 128.5, 128.4, 128.2, 128.1, 128.09, 128.02, 127.9, 127.85, 127.82, 127.8, 126.3, 101.4, 95.0, 94.3, 82.5, 81.7, 79.6, 78.9, 78.8, 77.5, 75.8, 75.5, 75.1, 73.8, 73.4, 71.4, 69.2, 63.1, 61.7. HR-ESI-MS (*m*/*z*): calcd for C₅₄H₅₆O₁₁ [M + H]⁺ 881.3901 found, 881.3903.

6-O-Acetyl-2,3,2',3'-penta-O-benzyl-4',6'-O-benzylidene- α,α -D-trehalose (7a). To a solution of 7 (90 mg, 102.2 µmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (2 mL), was added Et₃N (128 µL, 919.8 μ mol), acetic anhydride (39 μ L, 408.8 μ mol), and catalytic DMAP (1 mg) and stirred for 8 h. Solvents were evaporated in vacuo and residue was purified by column chromatography (2:8 ethyl acetate: pet ether) to obtain compound 7a (93 mg, 98%). $\left[\alpha\right]_{D}^{20}$ +72.0 (c 1, CHCl₃); IR v 2929, 2857, 1742, 1695, 1604, 1607, 1547, 1454, 1368, 1090, 755, 698 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.57–7.30 (m, 30H), 5.60 (s, 1H, Ph*CH*), 5.20 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 1H, H-1), 5.19 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz, 1H, H-1'), 5.07 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H, Ph CH_2O), 5.02 (d, J = 11.1 Hz, 1H, Ph CH_2O), 4.93–4.85 (m, 4H, Ph CH_2O), 4.78 (s, 2H, Ph CH_2O), 4.74 (d, J = 11.9 Hz, 1H, Ph CH_2O), 4.64 (d, J = 10.7 Hz, 1H, Ph CH_2O), 4.31-4.29 (m, 2H, H-5', H-6a), 4.20-4.07 (m, 5H, H-3, H-3', H-5, H-6b, H-6a'), 3.74-3.56 (m, 5H, H-2, H-2', H-4, H-4', H-6b'), 2.03 (s, 3H, COCH₃); ¹³C NMR (100) MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.8, 138.9, 138.7, 138.1, 138.0, 137.6, 129.0, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.3, 128.26, 128.1, 128.05, 127.9, 127.8, 127.7, 126.2, 101.3, 95.2, 94.3, 82.5, 81.8, 79.5, 78.8, 77.3, 75.8, 75.4, 75.2, 73.8, 73.3, 69.19, 69.13, 63.11, 62.9, 20.98; HR-ESI-MS (m/z): calcd for C₅₆H₅₈O₁₂ [M + H]⁺ 923.4007 found, 923.4035.

2,3,6,2',3'-Penta-O-benzyl-4',6'-O-benzylidene- α,α -D-trehalose (8). A solution of DIBAL in CH₂Cl₂ (1 M solution; 1.14 mL, 1.14 mmol) was added to 2,3,2',3'-tetra-O-benzyl-4,6;4',6'-di-O-benzylidene- α,α -D-trehalose 6 (250 mg, 0.28 mmol) in a drop wise manner at 0 °C (ice bath) under a N₂ atmosphere and stirred the reaction at the same temperature for 1.5 h. Reaction mixture was diluted with 5 mL CH₂Cl₂ and quenched by the careful addition of methanol (0.5 mL) at 0 °C followed by addition of aq. KOH (0.5

mL, 10%) at the same temperature and warmed to rt. The crude product was extracted in CH_2Cl_2 (15 mL \times 5), dried on anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification by silica gel column chromatography (3:17 ethyl acetate: pet ether) afforded 2,3,6,2',3'penta-O-benzyl-4',6'-benzylidene- α , α -D-trehalose **8** as a white solid (150 mg, 60%). $\left[\alpha\right]_{D}^{20}$ +99.5 (c 0.5, dioxane) [lit¹⁹ $\left[\alpha\right]_{D}^{20}$ +95.6 (c 1, dioxane)]; mp 118-120 °C [lit¹⁹ 122 °C]; IR v 3448, 3063, 3030, 2926, 2858, 1604, 1544, 1496, 1453, 1371, 1091, 696 cm⁻¹: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.52–7.22 (m, 30H), 5.55 (s, 1H, Ph*CH*), 5.18 (d, J = 3.4Hz, 1H, H-1), 5.17 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H, H-1'), 5.00 (d, J = 11.3 Hz, 1H, Ph*CH*₂O), 4.96 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H, Ph*CH*₂O), 4.85 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H, Ph*CH*₂O), 4.79 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H, PhCH₂O), 4.74–4.68 (m, 4H, PhCH₂O), 4.52 (d, J = 12.1 Hz, 1H, PhCH₂O), 4.45 (d, J =12.1 Hz, 1H, Ph*CH*₂O), 4.26 (dt, *J* = 10.0, 4.8 Hz, 1H, H-5'), 4.15–4.09 (m, 3H, H-3', H-5. H6a'). 3.88 (t, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H, H-3), 3.70–3.57 (m, 5H, H-2, H2', H-4, H-4', H6b'), 3.53-3.45 (m, 2H, H-6a, H-6b), 2.32 (bs, 1H, OH); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.92, 138.91, 138.2, 138.1, 138.0, 137.7, 129.0, 128.68, 128.66, 128.5, 128.47, 128.3, 128.1, 128.09, 127.9, 127.89, 127.84, 127.78, 127.73, 126.3, 101.4, 94.98, 94.4, 82.5, 81.2, 79.2, 78.8, 78.7, 75.45, 75.41, 73.7, 73.5, 73.1, 70.8, 69.3, 69.2, 63.1; HR-ESI-MS (m/z): calcd for C₅₄H₅₆O₁₁ [M + H]⁺ 881.3901 found, 881.3928.

4-O-Acetyl-2,3,2'3'-penta-O-benzyl-4',6'-O-benzylidene-*a*,*α***-D-trehalose (8a).** To a solution of **8** (130 mg, 147.6 μmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (2 mL), was added Et₃N (310 μL, 221.33 μmol), acetic anhydride (50 μL, 506.1 μmol), and DMAP (2 mg, 15 μmol) and stirred for 12 h at rt. Solvents were evaporated *in vacuo* and column chromatography (3:17 ethyl acetate: pet ether) of the residue afforded compound **8a** as a sticky solid (119 mg, 87%). $[\alpha]^{20}_{D}$ +78.24 (*c* 1, CHCl₃); IR *v* 3021, 2923, 2857, 1743, 1662, 1604, 1218, 1109, 757, 698 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.52–7.21 (m, 30H), 5.57 (s, 1H, Ph*CH*), 5.20 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz, 1H, H-1'), 5.16 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 1H, H-1), 5.09 (t, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H, H-4), 4.99 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H, Ph*CH*₂O), 4.89 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H, Ph*CH*₂O), 4.86 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H, Ph*CH*₂O), 4.82–4.65 (m, 5H, Ph*CH*₂O), 4.45 (d, *J* = 11.9 Hz, 1H, Ph*CH*₂O), 4.42 (d, *J* = 11.9 Hz, 1H, Ph*CH*₂O), 4.26 (dt, *J* = 9.9, 4.8 Hz, 1H, H-5'), 4.20–4.13 (m, 3H, H-3', H-5, H-6a'), 3.97 (t, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H, H-3), 3.71–3.60 (m, 4H, H-2, H-2', H-4', H6b'), 3.29 (dd, *J* = 10.7, 2.5 Hz, 1H, H-6a), 3.20 (dd, *J* = 10.7, 4.5 Hz, 1H, H-6b), 1.85 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.8, 138.9, 138.7, 138.3, 137.9, 137.8, 137.7, 129.1,

128.7, 128.5, 128.46, 128.42, 128.36, 128.1, 127.99, 127.98, 127.93, 127.75, 127.73, 126.3, 101.4, 94.6, 94.0, 82.5, 79.2, 79.18, 78.8, 78.7, 77.5, 75.3, 73.8, 73.5, 73.49, 70.4, 69.4, 69.2, 68.5, 63.1, 21.0; HR-ESI-MS (*m*/*z*): calcd for C₅₆H₅₈O₁₂ [M + Na]⁺ 945.3826 found, 945.3833.

2,3,4,2',3',4'-Hexa-O-benzyl-*a*,*a***-D-trehalose (9).** $[\alpha]^{20}{}_{D}$ +93.4 (*c* 1, CHCl₃) [lit³⁴ $[\alpha]^{24}{}_{D}$ +99 (*c* 1, CHCl₃)]; IR *v* 3468, 3031, 2928, 2857, 1607, 1585, 1454, 1361, 1211, 1094, 1071, 996, 753, 697 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37–7.24 (m, 30H), 5.13 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 2H), 5.00 (d, *J* = 10.9 Hz, 2H), 4.88 (d, *J* = 10.9 Hz, 2H), 4.87 (d, *J* = 10.9 Hz, 2H), 4.73–4.63 (m, 6H), 4.09–4.04 (m, 4H), 3.59–3.57 (m, 6H), 3.53 (dd, *J* = 9.9, 3.6 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.9, 138.4 138.2, 128.7, 128.6, 128.3, 128.1, 127.9, 127.8, 127.7, 94.2, 81.8, 79.6, 75.8, 75.2, 73.2, 71.5, 61.7. HR-ESI-MS (*m*/*z*): calcd for C₅₄H₅₈O₁₁ [M + Na]⁺ 905.3871 found, 905.3884.

2,3,2',3'-Tetra-O-(p-methoxybenzyl)-4,6;4',6'-di-O-(p-methoxybenzylidene)-α,α-D-

trehalose (10). Trehalose dihydrate (2 g, 5.29 mmol) was refluxed with ethanol (20 mL) for 8 h and then the solvents were evaporated on rotary evaporator and the white solid was dried under high vacuum to remove the traces of ethanol-H₂O to obtain anhydrous trehalose. To a solution of anhydrous trehalose in DMF (14 mL), was added panisaldehyde dimethyl acetal (3.61 mL, 21.15 mmol) and CSA (246 mg, 1.06 mmol) in one portion (pH~1). The reaction flask was kept on rotary evaporator at 140 mbar pressure and 60 °C for 5 h. Reaction was quenched by addition of Et₃N (2 mL, pH~7). Solvents were removed under reduced pressure to obtain crude product which on purification by column chromatography (8:2 ethyl acetate: pet ether) furnished 4.6:4'.6'di-O-(p-methoxybenzylidene)- α,α -D-trehalose as a white solid (2.93 gm, 96%). $[\alpha]^{20}$ +91.4 (c 0.33, CH₃OH); mp 239-242 °C; IR (KBr) v 3470, 2939, 2839, 1615, 1588, 1518, 1250, 1077, 983, 829 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 7.42–7.39 (m, 4H), 6.90-6.86 (m, 4H), 5.51 (s, 2H, Ph*CH*), 5.11 (d, J = 3.9 Hz, 2H, H-1, H-1'), 4.19 (dd, J =9.9, 4.9 Hz, 2H), 4.13–4.07 (m, 2H), 4.01 (t, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 2H), 3.78 (s, 6H), 3.70 (t, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 2H), 3.61 (dd, J = 9.4, 3.9 Hz, 2H), 3.46 (t, J = 9.4 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) & 161.7, 131.6, 128.9, 114.4, 103.1, 96.5, 83.1, 73.8, 71.6, 69.98, 64.3, 55.8; HR-ESI-MS (m/z): calcd for C₂₈H₃₄O₁₃ [M + H]⁺ 579.2078 found, 579.2083.

To a solution of 4.6;4',6'-di-O-(p-methoxybenzylidene)- α , α -D-trehalose (1.52 g, 2.63 mmol) in anhydrous DMF (11 mL), was added NaH (60% in oil; 840 mg, 21.02 mmol) at rt and stirred for 20 min and cooled in ice bath. PMBCl (2.83 mL, 21.02 mmol), and TBAI (0.19 gm, 0.53 mmol) were added sequentially to the reaction and the reaction mixture was warmed to rt. The reaction mixture was then heated to 100 °C and refluxed overnight. After complete conversion, reaction mixture was cooled in ice bath diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (150 mL) and quenched by addition of saturated solution of NH₄Cl (5 mL) at 0 °C. Organic layer was washed with brine (15 mL \times 2) followed by water (15 mL \times 2), dried on anhydrous Na₂SO₄, concentrated on rotary evaporator and the thick brown syrup was purified by column chromatography (4:6 ethyl acetate: pet ether) to obtain compound **10** (2.7 gm, 97%). $[\alpha]_{D}^{20}$ +52.64 (*c* 1, CHCl₃); IR *v* 3035, 2961, 2847, 1623, 1601, 1454, 1259, 1216, 1177, 831, 759 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.45–7.43 (m, 4H), 7.33–7.27 (m, 8H), 6.95–6.82 (m, 12H), 5.52 (s, 2H, PhCH), 5.08 (d, J = 3.7 Hz, 2H, H-1, H-1'), 4.86 (d, J = 10.7 Hz, 2H), 4.77 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 2H), 4.74 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 2H), 4.65 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 2H), 4.25 (td, J = 10.0, 4.9 Hz, 2H), 4.15 (dd, J = 10.0, 4.9 Hz, 2H), 4.10 (t, J = 9.2 Hz, 2H), 3.83 (s, 6H), 3.78 (s, 6H), 3.74 (s, 6H), 3.69–3.56 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.1, 159.4, 159.3, 131.2, 130.4, 130.3, 129.8, 129.6, 127.6, 114.0, 113.9, 113.7, 101.4, 94.7, 82.5, 78.6, 77.5, 75.2, 73.6, 69.2, 63.1, 55.5, 55.4, 55.35; HR-ESI-MS (m/z): calcd for C₆₀H₆₆O₁₇ [M + Na]⁺ 1081.4198 found, 1081.4244.

2,3,4,2',3'-Penta-O-(p-methoxybenzyl)-4',6'-O-(p-methoxybenzylidene)-a,a-D-

trehalose (11). To a solution of 2,3,2',3'-tetra-*O*-(*p*-methoxybenzyl)-4,6;4',6'-di-*O*-(*p*-methoxybenzylidene)- α , α -D-trehalose **10** (549 mg, 0.52 mmol) in toluene (5 mL), was added a solution of 1.5 M DIBAL (supplied as 25wt% solution of DIBAL in toluene; 1.04 mL, 1.56 mmol) in a drop wise manner at -18 °C (ice-salt bath) under a N₂ atmosphere. The reaction mixture was stirred for 15 min and quenched by careful addition of methanol (0.8 mL), followed by addition of aq. KOH (10%, 0.8 mL) at the same temperature then brought to rt and stirred for 10 min. Product was extracted in CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL × 6), dried on anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification by silica gel column chromatography (1:1 ethyl acetate: pet ether) afforded 2,3,4,2',3'-penta-*O*-(*p*-methoxybenzyl-4',6'-(*p*-methoxybenzylidene)- α , α -D-trehalose **11** as a white

solid (456 mg, 83%). $[\alpha]^{20}_{D}$ +53.5 (*c* 1, CHCl₃); mp 109-111 °C; IR *v* 3432, 2932, 1613, 1586, 1514, 1250, 1082, 823, 758 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.45–7.02 (m, 12H), 6.93–6.78 (m, 12H), 5.51 (s, 1H, Ph*CH*), 5.07 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H, H-1), 5.04 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H, H-1'), 4.90 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H, Ph*CH*₂O), 4.81–4.57 (m, 9H, Ph*CH*₂O), 4.22 (dt, *J* = 9.9, 4.8 Hz, 1H, H-5'), 4.13 (dd, *J* = 10.1, 4.8 Hz, 1H, H-6a'), 4.09–4.00 (m, 3H, H-3, H-3', H-5), 3.82 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.80 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.78 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.77 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.76 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.74 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.77–3.56 (m, 7H, H-2, H-2', H-4, H-4', H6b', H-6a, H-6b) 1.52 (bt, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H, OH); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.1, 159.4, 159.3, 159.28, 159.24, 131.16, 131.12, 130.6, 130.4, 130.24, 130.22, 129.78, 129.73, 129.6, 129.4, 127.9, 127.53, 113.99, 113.89, 113.82, 113.81, 113.6, 101.3, 94.8, 93.9, 82.4, 81.4, 79.4, 78.5, 78.4, 77.2, 75.4, 75.1, 74.7, 73.2, 73.0, 71.4, 69.3, 69.1, 63.0, 61.8, 55.39, 55.37, 55.34, 55.33, 55.28; HR-ESI-MS (*m*/*z*): calcd for C₆₀H₆₈O₁₇ [M + Na]⁺ 1083.4349 found, 1083.4344.

2,3,4,2',3',4'-Hexa-O-(*p***-methoxybenzyl)-***a***,***a***-D-trehalose (12). [\alpha]^{20}_{D} +73.4 (***c* **1, CHCl₃); IR** *v* **3435, 2956, 2925, 2851, 1681, 1612, 1513, 1463, 1249, 1172, 760 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) \delta 7.30–7.28 (m, 4H), 7.24–7.20 (m, 8H), 6.89–6.85 (m, 8H), 6.81–6.79 (m, 4H), 5.07 (d,** *J* **= 3.6 Hz, 2H, H-1, H-1'), 4.90 (d,** *J* **= 10.5 Hz, 2H, Ph***CH***₂O), 4.81 (d,** *J* **= 10.6 Hz, 2H, Ph***CH***₂O), 4.80 (d,** *J* **= 10.5 Hz, 2H, Ph***CH***₂O), 4.63–4.56 (m, 6H, Ph***CH***₂O), 4.10–3.98 (m, 4H, H-5, H-5', H-3, H3'), 3.79 (s, 6H, OMe), 3.77 (s, 6H, OMe), 3.75 (s, 6H, OMe), 3.73–3.57 (m, 4H, 6ab, 6ab'), 3.53 (t,** *J* **= 9.6 Hz, 2H, H-4, H-4'), 3.47 (dd,** *J* **= 9.6, 3.6 Hz, 2H, H-2, H-2'), 1.83 (bs, 2H, OH); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) \delta 159.5, 159.3, 159.2, 131.2, 130.6, 130.3, 129.8, 129.7, 129.3, 114.0, 113.91, 113.90, 94.0, 81.4, 79.2, 77.5, 75.4, 74.8, 72.7, 71.5, 61.8, 55.39, 55.37, 55.35; HR-ESI-MS (***m***/z): calcd for C₆₀H₇₀O₁₇ [M + Na]⁺ 1085.4511 found, 1085.4559.**

2,3,2',3'-Tetra-O-(p-methoxybenzyl)-4,6;4',6'-di-O-(2-naphthyl)methylene-a,a-D-

trehalose (14). To a stirred solution of 2,3,4,6,2',3',4',6'-octa-*O*-trimethylsilyl- α , α -D-trehalose **13** (2 g, 2.17 mmol) and freshly activated 3 Å MS (2 g) in CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL), 2-naphthaldehyde (0.75 g, 4.78 mmol) was added and reaction mixture was stirred for 45 min at rt. Reaction mixture was cooled to 0 °C and TMSOTf (119 µL, 0.65 mmol) was added cautiously in a dropwise manner. After 3 h, TBAF (8.7 mL, 8.698 mmol) was added to the reaction mixture stirred overnight at rt. The reaction mixture was filtered

through Celite and washed with CH₂Cl₂. The combined organic layer was concentrated *in vacuo* and purified by column chromatography (7:3 ethyl acetate: pet ether) to afford the 4,6;4',6'-di-*O*-(naphthyl)methylene trehalose acetal as a white solid (1.29 g, 95%). $[\alpha]^{20}_{D}$ +35.36 (*c* 1, CH₃OH); mp 193-196 °C; IR (KBr) *v* 3434, 2929, 2857, 1618, 1472, 1175, 1075, 975 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 8.00 (s, 2H), 7.82–7.58 (m, 6H), 7.64–7.61 (m, 2H), 7.51–7.47 (m, 4H), 5.74 (s, 2H), 5.17 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz, 2H), 4.63 (bs, 1H), 4.29 (dd, *J* = 9.8, 4.9 Hz, 2H), 4.19 (dt, *J* = 9.8, 4.9 Hz, 2H), 4.09 (t, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 2H), 3.80 (t, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 2H), 3.67 (dd, *J* = 9.4, 3.9 Hz, 2H), 3.56 (t, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 2H), ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 136.7, 135.2, 134.4, 129.4, 128.8, 128.79, 127.6, 127.3, 126.98, 125.3, 103.2, 96.6, 83.2, 73.9, 71.7, 70.1, 64.4; HR-ESI-MS (*m*/*z*): calcd for C₃₄H₃₄O₁₁ [M + Na]⁺ 641.1993 found, 641.1997.

To a solution of di-O-(naphthyl)methylene trehalose acetal (0.82 g, 1.33 mmol) in anhydrous DMF (7 mL), was added NaH (0.53 g, 13.26 mmol) at rt and stirred for 20 min. Then the reaction was cooled to 0 °C and PMBCl (1.43 mL, 10.60 mmol), TBAI (98 mg, 0.27 mmol) were added sequentially. The reaction mixture was heated to 100 $^{\circ}$ C and left for stirring overnight. Reaction was cooled to rt and quenched by addition of saturated solution of NH₄Cl (10 mL) at 0 °C. Product was extracted in CH₂Cl₂ (100 mL) and washed with brine (10 \times 2), water (10 \times 2), dried on anhydrous Na₂SO₄, concentrated on rotary evaporator and the thick brown syrup was purified by column chromatography (1:3 ethyl acetate: pet ether) to obtain compound 14 as a white foam (1.46 g, quantitative). [α]²⁰_D +4.04 (*c* 1, CHCl₃); mp 59-61 °C; IR *v* 3011, 2934, 2861, 1612, 1585, 1514, 1249, 1084, 757, 669 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.01 (s, 2H), 7.91-7.83 (m, 6H), 7.63-7.61 (m, 2H), 7.52-7.33 (m, 4H), 7.33-7.28 (m, 8H), 6.84-6.79 (m, 8H), 5.71 (s, 2H), 5.13 (d, J = 3.7 Hz, 2H), 4.88 (d, J = 10.1 Hz, 2H), 4.79 (d, J =10.8 Hz, 2H), 4.77 (d, J = 11.4 Hz, 2H), 4.67 (d, J = 11.4 Hz, 2H), 4.31 (dt, J = 9.9, 4.8 Hz, 2H), 4.22 (dd, J = 9.9, 4.8 Hz, 2H), 4.15 (t, J = 9.3 Hz, 2H), 3.82–3.74 (m, 2H), 3.73 (s, 6H), 3.68 (t, J = 9.4 Hz, 2H), 3.61 (s, 6H), 3.64–3.57 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) & 159.4, 159.3, 135.2, 133.7, 133.1, 131.2, 130.3, 129.8, 129.6, 128.6, 128.1, 127.9, 126.6, 126.3, 125.7, 124.1, 114.1, 113.9, 101.5, 94.7, 82.6, 78.7, 78.6, 75.3, 73.7, 69.3, 63.1, 55.4, 55.2; HR-ESI-MS (m/z): calcd for C₆₆H₆₆O₁₅ [M + K]⁺ 1137.4039 found, 1137.4010.

2,3,2',3'-Tetra-O-(p-methoxybenzyl)-4-O-(2-naphthyl)methyl-4',6'-O-(2-naphthyl)

methylene- α, α -D-trehalose (15). To a solution of 14 (150 mg, 0.14 mmol) in toluene (1.5 mL), was added a solution of 1.5 M DIBAL (supplied as 25wt% solution of DIBAL in toluene; 0.45 mL, 0.68 mmol) in a drop wise manner at -18 °C (ice-salt bath) under a N_2 atmosphere and the ice bath was removed. Reaction was completed after 1 h. Reaction flask was cooled to 0 °C and quenched by careful addition of methanol (0.5 mL), followed by addition of aq. KOH (0.5 mL, 10%) at the same temperature. Then the reaction flask warmed to rt and stirred for 10 min. The product was extracted in CH₂Cl₂, dried on anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated in vacuo. Purification using silica gel column chromatography (4:6 ethyl acetate: pet ether) afforded 2,3,2',3'-tetra-O-(pmethoxybenzyl-4-(2-naphthyl)methyl-4',6'-(2-naphthyl)methylene- α, α -D-trehalose 15 as a white foam (122 mg, 81%). $[\alpha]^{20}_{D}$ +27.48 (c 1, CHCl₃); mp 49-52 °C; IR v 3480, 2930, 1612, 1514, 1464, 1249, 1084, 757 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.01 (bs, 1H), 7.90–7.80 (m, 6H), 7.74 (s, 1H), 7.63 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.50–7.41 (m, 5H), 7.34-7.22 (m, 8H), 6.85-6.77 (m, 8H), 5.71 (s, 1H), 5.13 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H, H-1), 5.10 $(d, J = 3.6 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, \text{H-1'}), 5.04 (d, J = 11.2 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, \text{Ph}CH_2\text{O}), 4.91 (m, 2\text{H}, \text{Ph}CH_2\text{O}),$ 4.83–4.79 (m, 3H, PhCH₂O), 4.74–4.61 (m, 4H, PhCH₂O), 4.28 (dt, J = 9.9, 5.1 Hz, 1H, H-5'), 4.21 (dd, J = 10.2, 5.1 Hz, 1H, H-6a'), 4.17–4.07 (m, 3H, H-3, H-3', H-5), 3.73-3.70 (m, 1H, H-6b'), 3.70 (s, 6H), 3.68-3.66 (m, 3H, H-4', H-6a, H-6b), 3.65 (s, 3H), 3.62 (s, 3H), 3.61–3.54 (m, 3H, H-4, H-2, H-2'); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.37, 159.33, 159.28, 159.26, 135.9, 135.1, 133.7, 133.4, 133.1, 133.06, 131.1, 130.3, 130.2, 129.7, 129.5, 129.4, 128.5, 128.4, 128.1, 127.8, 126.8, 126.5, 126.3, 126.27, 126.1, 125.6, 124.0, 114.0, 113.9, 113.88, 113.86, 101.5, 94.7, 93.8, 82.6, 81.4, 79.5, 78.6, 78.5, 77.6, 75.4, 75.2, 73.4, 73.2, 71.4, 69.3, 63.1, 61.8, 55.3, 55.25, 55.21; HR-ESI-MS (*m/z*): calcd for $C_{66}H_{68}O_{15}[M + H]^+$ 1101.4636 found, 1101.4600.

6-O-Acetyl-2,3,2',3'-Tetra-O-(*p*-methoxybenzyl)-4-O-(2-naphthyl)methyl-4',6'-O-(2-naphthyl)methylene- α,α -D-trehalose (15a). To a solution of 15 (75 mg, 68.1 µmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (2 mL), was added Et₃N (85 µL, 612.9 µmol), acetic anhydride (20 µL, 204 µmol), and DMAP (1 mg) and stirred for 12 h at rt. Solvents were evaporated *in vacuo* and column chromatography (3:7 ethyl acetate: pet ether) of the residue afforded compound 15a as a sticky solid (75 mg, 96%). [α]²⁰_D +39.2 (*c* 1, CHCl₃); IR *v* 2927,

1740, 1612, 1514, 1249, 1085, 757 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.01 (bs, 1H), 7.89–7.82 (m, 6H), 7.71 (s, 1H), 7.63–7.61 (m, 1H), 7.52–7.42 (m, 5H), 7.40–7.22 (m, 8H), 6.85–6.80 (m, 8H), 5.71 (s, 1H), 5.14 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 5.10 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 5.02 (d, *J* = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 4.95 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 4.89 (d, *J* = 10.4Hz, 1H), 4.82–4.79 (m, 2H), 4.75–4.70 (m, 2H), 4.67 (s, 2H), 4.62 (d, *J* = 11.5 Hz, 1H), 4.32–4.17 (m, 3H), 4.15–4.04 (m, 4H), 3.76–3.75 (m, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.69–3.66 (m, 1H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 3.63–3.55 (m, 3H) 1.84 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.8, 159.4, 159.3, 135.6, 135.1, 133.7, 133.4, 133.2, 133.1, 131.1, 131.0, 130.2, 130.16, 129.8, 129.7, 129.5, 129.4, 128.6, 128.5, 128.1, 127.8, 127.1, 126.6, 126.33, 126.30, 126.28, 126.18, 125.6, 124.0, 114.1, 114.0, 113.9, 101.5, 95.0, 93.9, 82.6, 81.6, 79.4, 78.6, 78.5, 76.9, 75.5, 75.2, 75.1, 73.5, 73.0, 69.3, 69.1, 63.2, 63.0, 55.4, 55.3, 55.28, 20.8; HR-ESI-MS (*m*/*z*): calcd for C₆₈H₇₀O₁₆ [M + K]⁺ 1181.4295 found, 1181.4287.

2,3,2',3'-Tetra-O-(p-methoxybenzyl)-6-O-(2-naphthyl)methyl-4',6'-O-(-2-

naphthyl)methylene-*α*,*α*-**D**-trehalose (16). DIBAL (1 M solution of DIBAL in CH₂Cl₂; 0.62 mL, 0.62 mmol) was added to 2,3,2',3'-tetra-O-(p-methoxybenzyl)-4,6;4',6'-di-O-(2naphthyl)methylene- α , α -D-trehalose 14 (150 mg, 0.14 mmol) in a drop wise manner at -30 °C. TLC showed maximum conversion in 2 h then the reaction mixture was diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL) and quenched by careful addition of methanol (0.5 mL), followed by addition of aq. KOH (0.5 mL, 10%) at the same temperature. Then the reaction flask warmed to rt and stirred for 10-15 min. The product was extracted in CH₂Cl₂, dried on anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification by silica gel column chromatography (1:3 ethyl acetate: pet ether) afforded 2,3.2'.3'-tetra-O-(pmethoxybenzyl)-6-O-(2-naphthyl)methyl-4',6'-O-(2-naphthyl)methylene- α, α -D-trehalose **16** as a sticky solid (80 mg, 52%). $[\alpha]^{22}_{D}$ +29.44 (c 1, CHCl₃); IR v 3494, 2932, 1612, 1513, 1464, 1249, 1175, 1086, 755 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.01 (s, 1H), 7.88–7.73 (m, 8H), 7.50–7.41 (m, 5H), 7.33–7.28 (m, 6H), 7.17–7.15 (m, 2H), 6.87–6.80 (m, 6H), 6.71 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 5.70 (s, 1H, Ph*CH*), 5.20 (d, J = 3.3 Hz, 1H, H-1'), 5.16 (d, J = 3.5 Hz, 1H, H-1), 4.93–4.80 (m, 2H, Ph*CH*₂O), 4.78 (d, J = 10.7 Hz, 1H, Ph CH_2O), 4.71 (d, J = 10.9 Hz, 2H, Ph CH_2O), 4.65–4.63 (m, 7H, Ph CH_2O), 4.28 (dt, J =9.5, 5.2 Hz, 1H, H-5'), 4.19 (dd, J = 10.2, 5.2 Hz, 1H, H6a'), 4.17–4.09 (m, 2H, H-3', H-5), 3.87 (t, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H, H-3), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.83 (m, 1H, H-6b'), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.69 (m, 1H, H-4), 3.65 (s, 3H); 3.62 (s, 3H), 3.61–3.55 (m, 5H, H-2, H-2', H-4', H-6a, H-6b); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.4, 159.29, 159.26, 135.6, 135.2, 133.7, 133.4, 133.1, 133.07, 131.1, 131.0, 130.3, 130.1, 129.8, 129.7, 129.5, 129.4, 128.6, 128.3, 128.1, 128.0, 127.8, 126.6, 126.5, 126.3, 126.2, 125.99, 125.8, 125.6, 124.0, 114.1, 113.86, 113.81, 101.5, 94.8, 94.1, 82.5, 80.8, 79.1, 78.44, 78.41, 75.1, 75.0, 73.9, 73.1, 72.8, 70.9, 70.8, 69.5, 69.3, 63.1, 55.36, 55.34, 55.25, 55.23; HR-ESI-MS (*m/z*): calcd for C₆₆H₆₈O₁₅ [M + H]⁺ 1101.4636 found, 1101.4663.

4-O-Acetyl-2,3,2',3'-Tetra-O-(p-methoxybenzyl)-6-O-(2-naphthyl)methyl-4',6'-O-(-2**naphthyl)methylene**- α , α -D-trehalose (16a). To a solution of 16 (50 mg, 45.4 µmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (2 mL), was added Et₃N (57 µL, 408.6 µmol), acetic anhydride (13 µL, 136.2 µmol), and DMAP (2 mg) and stirred for 12 h at rt. Solvents were evaporated in vacuo and column chromatography (2:8 ethyl acetate: pet ether) of the residue afforded compound **16a** as a white foam (48 mg, 92%). $[\alpha]^{22}_{D}$ +50.16 (*c* 1, CHCl₃); mp 50-52 °C; IR v 3018, 2934, 1741, 1612, 1513, 1249, 1216, 757 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.03 (s, 1H), 7.92–7.86 (m, 3H), 7.83–7.78 (m, 2H), 7.73 (s, 1H), 7.64 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.6Hz, 1H), 7.53–7.52 (m, 2H), 7.51–7.42 (m, 3H), 7.34–7.17 (m, 9H), 6.87–6.80 (m, 6H), 6.71-6.69 (m, 2H), 5.74 (s, 1H, Ph*CH*), 5.20 (d, J = 3.7 Hz, 1H, H-1'), 5.18 (d, J = 3.5Hz, 1H, H-1), 5.12 (t, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H, H-4), 4.92 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1H, PhCH₂O), 4.83–4.79 (m, 2H, PhCH₂O), 4.72–4.57 (m, 7H, PhCH₂O), 4.34–4.21 (m, 3H, H-5', H-6a', H-5, 4.15 (t, J = 9.3 Hz, 1H, H-3'), 3.97 (t, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H, H-3), 3.82–3.79 (m, 1H, H-6b'), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 3.60 (m, 3H, H-2, H-2', H-4'), 3.42 (dd, J = 10.7, 4.7 Hz, 1H, H-6a), 3.35 (dd, J = 10.7, 2.6 Hz, 1H H-6b), 1.85 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.8, 159.4, 159.3, 159.2, 135.4, 135.1, 133.7, 133.3, 133.1, 133.0, 131.1, 130.9, 130.2, 130.1, 129.6, 129.58, 129.54, 129.3, 128.5, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0, 127.8, 127.76, 126.8, 126.5, 126.3, 126.1, 125.9, 125.6, 124.0, 114.0, 113.8, 113.7, 101.4, 94.4, 93.7, 82.5, 78.9, 78.7, 78.4, 78.3, 77.5, 75.0, 74.8, 73.8, 73.2, 73.0, 70.4, 69.4, 69.3, 68.8, 63.1, 55.33, 55.32, 55.2, 21.0; HR-ESI-MS (*m/z*): calcd for $C_{68}H_{70}O_{16}[M + Na]^+$ 1165.4556 found, 1165.4600.

4-Azido-2,3,6,2',3'-penta-*O***-(benzyl)-4',6'-***O***-benzylidene-** α , α -**D-trehalose (17).** To the solution of 8 (140 mg, 0.16 mmol) in pyridine (2.5 mL), DMAP (10 mg, 0.08 mmol), and mesyl chloride (43 µL, 0.56 mmol) were added sequentially and reaction mixture was

stirred at rt for 3.5 h. Reaction was cooled to rt and diluted with 50 mL of CH_2Cl_2 and washed with NaHCO₃ (10 × 2) followed by brine and water (10 × 1). Organic layer was concentrated on anhydrous rotary evaporator to obtain cream colored solid containing large amount of salt. The crude product was suspended in diethyl ether and the solid was filtered off. The filtrate was concentrated and dried under high vacuum for 2 h and used for next step without any purification.

To the solution mesylate in DMF (5 mL), was added NaN₃ (23 mg, 0.35 mmol) at rt and the reaction mixture was heated to 120 °C and stirred for 12 h. Since reaction was not complete, 20 mg (0.32 mmol) of excess NaN₃ and few drops of H_2O was added to it. After 36 h, reaction was diluted by addition of CH₂Cl₂ and organic layer was washed with water, brine, dried on anhydrous Na₂SO₄. Silica gel column chromatography (1:3 ethyl acetate: pet ether) of the residue furnished 17 as a colorless liquid (114 mg, 79%) over 2 steps). $[\alpha]^{22}_{D}$ +54.0 (c 0.2, CHCl₃); IR v 3032, 2928, 2857, 2109, 1495, 1454, 1369, 1275, 1212, 1097, 751, 699 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.60-7.33 (m, 30H), 5.62 (s, 1H, PhCH), 5.23 (d, J = 3.9 Hz, 1H, H-1), 5.22 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H, H-1'), 5.04 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 1H, Ph*CH*₂O), 4.92–4.74 (m, 7H, Ph*CH*₂O), 4.58–4.45 (m, 2H, Ph*CH*₂O), 4.44–4.49 (m, 1H, H-5), 4.34 (dt, *J* = 9.9, 4.8 Hz, 1H, H-5'), 4.25–4.15 (m, 4H, H-3, H3', H-4, H6a'), 4.00 (dd, J = 9.7, 3.9 Hz, 1H, H-2), 3.75–3.55 (m, 5H, H-2', H-4', H-6b', H-6a, H-6b); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.9, 138.3, 138.2, 138.1, 137.8, 137.7, 129.0, 128.58, 128.54, 128.49, 128.41, 128.3, 127.9, 127.85, 127.81, 127.7, 127.67, 126.3, 101.3, 94.6, 94.5, 82.4, 78.7, 78.6, 77.8, 75.8, 75.3, 74.0, 73.7, 73.4, 72.9, 69.0, 68.98, 67.9, 62.9, 61.3. HR-ESI-MS (m/z): calcd for C₅₄H₅₅N₃O₁₀ [M + H]⁺ 906.3966 found, 906.3967.

4-Acetamido-2,3,6-tri-*O*-acetyl-4-deoxy- α -D-galactopyranosyl 2',3',4',6'-tetra-*O*-acetyl- α -D-glucopyranoside (18): To the solution of compound 17 (20 mg, 22.1 µmol) and Pd(OH)₂ (10 mg) in MeOH: H₂O: EtOAc (1: 0.2: 0.5 mL) was added 0.1 N of HCl (0.1 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred for 12 h at rt under H₂ atmosphere. Then reaction mixture was filtered through Celite and washed with MeOH (2 mL × 6). Solvents were evaporated on rotary evaporator and the residue was dried under high vacuum. The crude product was dissolved in Et₃N (0.15 mL, 1.10 mmol) and Ac₂O (45 µL, 0.44 mmol), DMAP (1 mg) were added to it. Reaction was stirred overnight at rt.

Solvents were evaporated on rotary evaporator and the residue was chromatographed (8:2 ethyl acetate: pet ether) to furnish compound **18** as a white solid (12 mg, 80% over two steps). $[\alpha]^{22}_{D}$ +76.4 (*c* 0.1, CHCl₃) [lit¹² $[\alpha]^{20}_{D}$ +155 (*c* 0.63, CHCl₃)]; IR *v* 3362, 3021, 2926, 2853, 1749, 1675, 1371, 1218, 1039, 758 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.76 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 5.48 (t, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 5.31–5.25 (m, 3H), 5.08–5.00 (m, 3H), 4.80 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 4.37–4.34 (m, 1H), 4.26–4.19 (m, 2H), 4.04–4.00 (m, 2H), 3.91 (dd, *J* = 12.0, 4.4 Hz, 1H) 2.12 (s, 3H), 2.11 (s, 3H), 2.09 (s, 3H), 2.05 (s, 3H), 2.04 (s, 6H), 2.03 (s, 3H), 2.02 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.8, 170.7, 170.3, 170.1, 170.0, 169.7, 92.2, 91.98, 69.9, 69.8, 68.8, 68.5, 68.3, 67.6, 67.5, 62.4, 61.9, 48.3, 23.4, 20.9, 20.8, 20.78, 20.73. HR-ESI-MS (*m*/*z*): calcd for C₂₈H₃₉NO₁₈ [M + H]⁺ 678.2245 found, 678.2260.

6-O-(2,3,4,6-Tetra-O-benzoyl- β -D-glucopyranosyl)-(1 \rightarrow 6)-2,3,4,2',3'-penta-O-benzyl-4',6'-O-benzylidene- α,α -D-trehalose (21). To the stirred solution of acceptor 7 (170 mg, 0.19 mmol), 3Å MS in CH₂Cl₂ (1.5 mL) at rt was added the solution of the 2,3,4,6tetra-O-benzoyl glucosyl bromide 20 (202 mg, 0.29 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (2.5 mL) and the reaction mixture was stirred for 15 min at rt and then cooled to -50 °C. AgOTf (100 mg, 0.39 mmol) was added to it and reaction was allowed to stir for 1 h. Reaction was quenched by addition of Et_3N (0.5 mL) and the content was filtered through Celite washed with CH₂Cl₂. Organic layer was concentrated and purified by column chromatography (1:5 ethyl acetate: pet ether) to obtain compound 21 as a white solid (255 mg, 91%). $[\alpha]_{D}^{22}$ +46.36 (c 1, CHCl₃); mp 48-50 °C; IR v 3031, 2926, 2854, 1733, 1452, 1265, 1091, 1071, 757, 710 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.12–8.10 (m, 1H), 7.99–7.97 (m, 2H), 7.91–7.81 (m, 4H), 7.50–6.99 (m, 43H), 5.90 (t, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 5.68 (t, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 5.59 (dd, J = 9.6, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.55 (s, 1H), 5.12 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 5.08 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 4.92 (t, J = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 4.84 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.75-4.68 (m, 3H), 4.65-4.60 (m, 4H), 4.54 (dd, J = 12.4, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 4.38 (d, J = 11.2Hz, 2H), 4.23–4.18 (m, 2H), 4.13–4.07 (m, 4H), 3.95–3.90 (m, 2H), 3.66 (t, J = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 3.60 (t, J = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 3.52 (dd, J = 9.2, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.49–3.40 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.3, 166.0, 165.3, 165.1, 139.0, 138.97, 138.5, 138.3, 138.2, 137.7, 133.8, 133.6, 133.4, 133.3, 130.3, 129.99, 129.95, 129.93, 129.88, 129.7, 129.2, 129.0, 128.95, 128.88, 128.65, 128.59, 128.56, 128.5, 128.4, 128.39, 128.35, 128.1, 127.9, 127.85, 127.80, 127.7, 127.7, 127.6, 126.3, 101.3, 94.8, 94.2, 82.5, 81.7, 79.4, 79.2, 78.8, 77.5, 75.5, 75.4, 74.7, 73.7, 73.3, 72.9, 72.3, 71.9, 69.9, 69.8, 69.2, 63.5, 63.0; HR-ESI-MS (*m/z*): calcd for C₈₈H₈₂O₂₀ [M + Na]⁺ 1481.5292 found, 1482.5275.

6-*O*-(2,3,4,6-Tetra-*O*-benzoyl- β -D-glucopyranosyl)-(1 \rightarrow 6)- α , α -D-trehalose (21a). To the stirred solution of **21** (166 mg, 0.11 mmol), 3 Å MS in EtOH: EtOAc (3:2, 5 mL) at rt was added Pd/C (10%, 50 mg) and reaction was stirred for 25 h under H₂ atmosphere. Reaction was filtered through Celite and washed with EtOH. The organic layer was concentrated on rotary evaporator and purified by column chromatography (1:9 methanol: chloroform) to afford $6-O-(2,3,4,6-\text{tetra-}O-\text{benzoyl}-\beta-D-\text{gluco-pyranosyl})$ $(1\rightarrow 6)$ - α , α -D-trehalose (**21a**) as a white foam (98 mg, 94%). $[\alpha]^{22}$ +68.4 (c 1, CH₃OH); mp 48-50 °C; IR (KBr) v 3425, 2931, 1731, 1602, 1267, 1110, 988, 709 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 7.96–7.91 (m, 4H), 7.84–7.82 (m, 2H), 7.73–7.71 (m, 2H), 7.57-7.42 (m, 3H), 7.42-7.25 (m, 7H), 7.19 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 5.98 (t, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 5.68 (t, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 5.47 (dd, J = 9.7, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.12 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 4.95 (d, J= 3.7 Hz, 1H), 4.89 (d, J = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 4.60 (dd, J = 12.4, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 4.50 (t, J = 12.4, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 4.35 (td, J = 9.8, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.95–3.91 (m, 1H), 3.78-3.68 (m, 5H), 3.60 (dd, J = 11.6, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.31-3.20 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (100) MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.6, 167.1, 167.0, 166.8, 134.77, 134.6, 134.5, 130.97, 130.90, 130.79, 130.77, 130.6, 130.5, 130.2, 130.1, 129.7, 129.6, 129.5, 102.6, 94.8, 94.7, 74.6, 74.56, 74.5, 73.8, 73.7, 73.1, 73.0, 72.5, 72.1, 71.9, 71.2, 70.4, 64.3, 62.8; HR-ESI-MS (*m/z*): calcd for $C_{46}H_{48}O_{20}$ [M + Na]⁺ 943.2631 found, 943.2642.

6-*O*-(β -D-Glucopyranosyl)-(1 \rightarrow 6)- α,α -D-trehalose (3). The solution of 21a (75 mg, 0.08 mmol) in methanolic NaOMe (0.2 M, 3 mL) was stirred at rt for 75 min. After complete conversion, reaction mixture was neutralized by addition of acidic resin Amberlite IR 120 (120 mg). The resin was filtered off, washed with methanol. The organic layer was concentrated and residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (6:3.5:0.5 ethyl acetate: methanol: water) to obtain **3** as a white foam (38 mg, 93%). [α]²²_D +64.8 (*c* 1, CHCl₃) [lit³⁹ [α]²⁴_D +90 (*c* 1, CHCl₃)]; IR (KBr) *v* 3411, 2930, 1566, 1414, 1151, 1038, 990, 940, 654 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, D₂O) 5.14 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 5.13 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 4.45 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 4.11 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 3.92–3.76 (m, 7H), 3.75–3.64 (m, 3H), 3.63–3.58 (m, 2H), 3.52 (t, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 3.50-

3.39 (m, 3H), 3.26 (dd, J = 9.2, 8.0 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 102.6, 93.2, 75.8, 75.6, 72.99, 72.4, 72.3, 72.1, 71.1, 70.9, 70.8, 69.6, 69.5, 69.2, 68.1, 60.6, 60.4; HR-ESI-MS (*m/z*): calcd for C₁₈H₃₂O₁₆ [M + Na]⁺ 527.1583 found, 527.1595.

6-O-Oleoyl-2,3,4,2',3'-penta-O-(p-methoxybenzyl)-4',6'-O-(p-methoxybenzylidene)- α , α -D-trehalose (22). To a solution of 2,3,4.2',3'-penta-O-(p-methoxybenzyl-4',6'-(p-methoxybenzyl-4',6'-(p-m methoxybenzylidene)- α , α -D-trehalose 11 (0.69 g, 0.65 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (6 mL), was added a solution of oleic acid (308 µL, 0.98 mmol), DCC (0.27 g, 1.30 mmol), DMAP (16 mg, 0.13 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (4 mL) in a drop wise manner at 0 $^{\circ}$ C. The reaction mixture was stirred for 7 h at rt. Solvents were evaporated on rotary evaporator and the residue was purified by column chromatography (3:17 ethyl acetate: pet ether) to afford 6-O-oleoyl-2,3,4,2',3'-penta-O-(p-methoxybenzyl-4',6'-O-(p-methoxybenzylidene)- α , α -Dtrehalose 22 as a yellowish sticky liquid (715 mg, 83%). $\left[\alpha\right]_{D}^{22} + 51.2$ (c 1, CHCl₃); IR v 3021, 2873, 1735, 1602, 1355, 1135, 1047, 769 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.45 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.33–7.21 (m, 10H), 6.94–6.82 (m, 12H), 5.52 (s, 1H, Ph*CH*), 5.39–5.30 (m, 2H), 5.12 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H, H-1), 5.08 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H, H-1'), 4.93 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H, Ph*CH*₂O), 4.86 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1H, Ph*CH*₂O), 4.82 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H, Ph CH_2O), 4.80 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H, Ph CH_2O), 4.76 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1H, Ph CH_2O), 4.71 $(d, J = 11.6 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, \text{Ph}CH_2\text{O}), 4.66$ (s, 2H, Ph $CH_2\text{O}), 4.61$ (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 1H, 1HPh CH_2O), 4.46 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H, Ph CH_2O), 4.25–4.20 (m, 3H, H-5, H-6a, H6b), 4.14 (dd, J = 10.4, 4.8 Hz, 1H, H-6a'), 4.10-4.00 (m, 3H, H-3, H-3', H-5'), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.82(s, 3H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.787 (s, 3H), 3.76 (s, 3H) 3.73–3.49 (m, 5H, H-2, H-2', H-4, H-4', H6b'), 2.28 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.20–2.01 (m, 4H), 1.60–1.58 (m, 2H), 1.39–1.28 (m, 20H), 0.87 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.7, 160.1, 159.5, 159.43, 159.40, 159.36, 159.31, 131.14, 131.1, 130.4, 130.24, 130.22, 130.2, 129.89, 129.85, 129.80, 129.5, 127.6, 114.1, 113.99, 113.9, 113.7, 101.3, 95.0, 94.0, 82.5, 81.5, 79.4, 78.6, 78.4, 77.5, 77.4, 75.5, 75.2, 74.9, 73.4, 73.0, 69.3, 69.2, 63.1, 62.8, 55.46, 55.42, 55.40, 55.35, 34.3, 32.1, 29.9, 29.8, 29.7, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 27.38, 27.34, 25.1, 22.9, 14.3. HR-ESI-MS (m/z): calcd for C₇₈H₁₀₀O₁₈ [M + Na]⁺ 1347.6802 found, 1347.6808.

6-O-Oleoyl-2,3,4,2',3'-penta-O-(p-methoxybenzyl)- α , α -D-trehalose (22a). Solution of 6-O-oleoyl-2,3,4,2',3'-penta-O-(p-methoxybenzyl-4',6'-O-(p-methoxybenzylidene) - α , α -

p-trehalose 22 (200 mg, 0.15 mmol) in 90% aqueous acetic acid (4 mL), was refluxed at 60 °C for 25 min. After cooling to rt, solvents were evaporated on rotary evaporator at 36-37 °C. Co-evaporation with toluene followed by purification by column chromatography (4:6 ethyl acetate: pet ether) afforded the desired 4',6'-diol, 6-O-oleoyl-2.3.4.2'.3'-penta-O-(p-methoxybenzyl)- α , α -D-trehalose **22a** as a yellowish sticky liquid (156 mg, 87%). $[\alpha]^{22}_{D}$ +59.44 (c 1, CHCl₃); IR v 3456, 3010, 2927, 2846, 1736, 1612, 1583, 1514, 1459, 1250, 820, 758 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.32–7.21 (m, 10H), 6.90–6.82 (m, 10H), 5.37–5.32 (m, 2H), 5.12 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 5.11 (d, J = 3.6Hz, 1H), 4.93 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 4.92 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 4.83 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 4.81 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 4.68 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 4.64 (s, 2H), 4.61 (s, 2H), 4.47 (d, J= 10.4 Hz, 1H), 4.24-4.21 (m, 2H), 4.12-4.09 (m, 1H), 4.05-3.98 (m, 2H), 3.85-3.81 (m, 1H), 3.812 (s, 3H), 3.809 (s, 3H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.67 (d, J = 3.6Hz, 2H), 3.56–3.47 (m, 4H), 2.28–2.24 (m, 2H), 2.01–1.97 (m, 4H), 1.58–1.56 (m, 2H), 1.24-1.23 (m, 20H), 0.90-0.87 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.6, 159.5, 159.44, 159.42, 159.35, 130.98, 130.90, 130.3, 130.16, 130.13, 129.95, 129.85, 129.78, 129.72, 129.4, 129.36, 114.1, 114.0, 113.99, 113.96, 94.1, 93.9, 81.5, 80.6, 79.2, 78.9, 77.5, 75.5, 74.9, 72.8, 72.5, 71.5, 70.5, 69.3, 62.8, 62.4, 55.4, 55.37, 55.35, 34.3, 32.0, 29.9, 29.8, 29.7, 29.5, 29.3, 29.27, 27.35, 27.31, 25.0, 22.8, 22.0, 14.3; HR-ESI-MS (m/z): calcd for C₇₀H₉₃O₁₇ [M + H]⁺ 1206.6491 found, 1206.6465.

6-*O*-(13-Methylmyristoyl)-6'-oleoyl-*O*-2,3,4,2',3'-penta-*O*-(*p*-methoxybenzyl)-*a*,*α* -D-trehalose (23). To a solution of 13-methylmyristic acid (25 mg, 0.11 mmol), DCC (30 mg, 0.14 mmol), DMAP (3 mg, 19.11 µmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (2 mL) was added a solution of 6-*O*-oleoyl-2,3,4,2',3'-penta-*O*-(*p*-methoxybenzyl)-*a*,*α*-D-trehalose **22a** (115 mg, 95.31 µmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (2 mL), in a drop wise manner at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred for 5 h at same temperature. Solvents were evaporated on rotary evaporator and pure 6-*O*-oleoyl-6'-*O*-(13-methylmyristoyl)-2,3,4,2',3'-penta-*O*-(*p*-methoxy benzyl)-*a*,*α*-D-trehalose **23** was obtained by column chromatography (1:6 ethyl acetate: pet ether) as a colorless sticky liquid (90 mg, 65%). [*α*]²²_D +18.4 (*c* 1, CHCl₃); IR *v* 3535, 3020, 2928, 2854, 2253, 1735, 1612, 1514, 1251, 759 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.23–7.13 (m, 10H), 6.82–6.74 (m, 10H), 5.27–5.24 (m, 2H), 5.05 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H, H-1), 5.04 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H, H-1'), 4.84 (d, *J* = 10.9 Hz, 1H, Ph*CH*₂O), 4.81 (d, *J* = 11.5 Hz, 1H,

Ph*CH*₂O), 4.75–4.72 (m, 2H, Ph*CH*₂O), 4.65 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1H, Ph*CH*₂O), 4.55 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 4H, Ph*CH*₂O), 4.38 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1H, Ph*CH*₂O), 4.27 (dd, J = 12.3, 3.7 Hz, 1H, H-6a), 4.16–4.14 (m, 2H, H-5', H-6b'), 4.05–3.99 (m, 2H, H-5, H-6a'), 3.90–3.87 (m, 2H, H-3', H6b), 3.72–3.73 (m, 1H, H-3), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.729 (s, 6H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.48–3.39 (m, 3H, H-2, H-2', H-4'), 3.32 (bt, J = 9.1 Hz, 1H, H-4), 2.60 (bs, 1H, OH), 2.19 (q, J = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 1.93–1.90 (m, 4H), 1.50–1.40 (m, 6H),1.19–1.17 (m, 35H), 1.01–1.06 (m, 2H), 0.82–0.79 (m, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.5, 173.7, 159.6, 159.5, 159.4, 131.0, 130.9, 130.3, 130.2, 130.1, 130.0, 129.9, 129.7, 129.4, 129.3, 114.1, 114.06, 114.03, 94.4, 94.3, 81.5, 80.4, 79.3, 78.7, 75.5, 75.3, 75.0, 72.9, 72.6, 70.2, 70.0, 69.4, 62.9, 62.8, 55.44, 55.41, 39.2, 34.3, 34.25, 32.1, 30.1, 29.9, 29.88, 29.86, 29.82, 29.78, 29.69, 29.63, 29.48, 29.41, 29.35, 29.30, 28.1, 27.6, 27.4; HR-ESI-MS (*m*/z): calcd for C₈₅H₁₂₂O₁₈ [M + Na]⁺ 1453.8523 found, 1453.8560.

6-O-(13-Methyltetradecanoyl)-6'-O-oleoyl-α,α-trehalose/ Maradolipid (2). Compound 23 (140 mg, 98 µmol) was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (2.4 ml) and H₂O (0.6 ml). DDQ (223 mg, 980 µmol) was added to the reaction mixture and reaction was stirred at rt. Reaction was completed after 4 h. Solvents were saturated by addition of brine 2-3 drops, and excess DDQ was quenched by addition of sat. NaHCO₃ and stirred for 5 min. The crude product was extracted in CH_2Cl_2 and 5% MeOH in CH_2Cl_2 . The brown colored impurities were removed by fast-filter column on silica in CH₂Cl₂-methanol (8% to 12%) followed by careful column chromatography (1:9 methanol CH_2Cl_2) to afford compound **2** as a white solid (59 mg, 73%). $[\alpha]^{22}_{D}$ +37.24 (c 1, CHCl₃); IR v 3352, 2925, 2853, 1733, 1465, 984, 761 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 5.39–5.31 (m, 2H, CH=CH), 5.05 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 2H, H-1, H-1'), 4.35 (d, J = 11.7 Hz, 2H, H-6a, H-6a'), 4.20 (dd, J = 11.7, 5.3 Hz, 2H, H-6b, H-6b'), 4.03–3.99 (m, 2H, H-5, H-5'), 3.78 (t, J =9.4 Hz, 2H, H-3, H-3'), 3.47 (dd, J = 9.4, 3.6 Hz, 2H, H-2, H-2'), 3.36–3.31 (m, 2H, H-4, H-4'), 2.34 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 4H), 2.04–2.01 (m, 4H), 1.64–1.60 (m, 4H), 1.56–1.46 (m, 1H), 1.33–1.30 (m, 36H), 1.18–1.17 (m, 2H), 0.90–0.85 (m, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 175.6, 131.0, 130.9, 95.2, 74.6, 73.2, 72.0, 71.5, 64.5, 40.4, 35.2, 33.2, 31.2, 30.96, 30.90, 30.87, 30.7, 30.6, 30.5, 30.4, 30.3, 29.3, 28.7, 28.3, 26.2, 23.8, 23.2, 14.6; HR-ESI-MS (m/z): calcd for C₄₅H₈₂O₁₃ [M + Na]⁺ 853.5653 found, 853.5660.

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