## **Supporting Information**

for

## SnCl<sub>4</sub>-catalyzed Solvent-free Acetolysis of 2,7-Anhydrosialic Acid Derivatives

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### **Experimental Section**

General information. All dry solvents and chemicals were purchased from commercial sources, and were used without further purification unless otherwise mentioned. All moisture-sensitive reactions were conducted in flame-dried glasswares under dry nitrogen atmosphere. Flash column chromatography was carried out as recommended with Silica Gel 60 (230-400 mesh, E. Merck). TLC was performed on pre-coated glass plates of Silica Gel 60 F254 (0.25 mm, E. Merck); detection was executed by UV (254 nm) or spraying with a solution of Ce(NH4)2(NO3)6, (NH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>6</sub>M<sub>7</sub>O<sub>24</sub>, as well as H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> in water and subsequent heating on a hot plate. Specific rotations were measured on Jasco P-2000 digital polarimeter using a 100 mm cell at 589 nm and at ambient temperature conditions and reported in  $10^{-1} \text{ deg} \cdot \text{cm}^2 \cdot \text{g}^{-1}$ ; the sample concentrations are in g  $\cdot \text{dL}^{-1}$ . <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded with Bruker AVIII-400, AV500 or N600 MHz instruments. Chemical shifts are in ppm from Me<sub>4</sub>Si, generated from the CDCl<sub>3</sub> lock signals at  $\delta$  7.24 for <sup>1</sup>H spectra and 77.16 for <sup>13</sup>C spectra, respectively. Multiplicities are reported by using the following abbreviations: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet, br = broad; J = couplingconstant values in Hertz. Proton peaks were assigned based on 2D NMR spectra (COSY, HSQC, HMBC and NOESY). Mass spectra were obtained with a JEOL JMS-700 mass spectrometer in FAB mode or Waters Premier XE mass spectrometer in ESI mode. IR spectra were taken with a Perkin-Elmer Paragon 1000 FT-IR spectrometer.



#### Methyl 5-acetamido-2,7-anhydro-8, 9-*O*-acetonide-3, 5-dideoxy-α-D-*glycero*-D-*galacto*-2nonulopyranosidonate (4)

To the solution of **2** in CH<sub>3</sub>CN, 2, 2-dimethoxypropane (625  $\mu$ L, 5.1 mmol, 3 equiv.) and camphorsulfonic acid (80 mg, 0.33 mmol, 0.2 equiv.) were added at room temperature and stirred for 8 h. When reaction was completed, the mixture neutralized with trimethylamine (Et<sub>3</sub>N) and concentrated in rota. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (60% EtOAc in hexane) to afford the desired product as pale yellow solid crystalized compound **4** (366.2 mg, 63% yield). [ $\alpha$ ]<sup>28</sup><sub>D</sub> +6 (c = 1.1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); mp 150.6-152 °C; IR (CHCl<sub>3</sub>) *v* 3312, 2987, 1752, 1655, 1540, 1440, 1373, 1265, 1206, 1157, 1088, 1073, 1051, 840,742 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  =

6.15 (d, J = 8.51 Hz, 1H, NH), 4.55 (s, 1H, H-6), 4.50 (d, J = 8.81 Hz, 1H, H-7), 4.10-4.05 (overlap, 2H, H-5, H-9a), 3.96-3.89 (overlap, 3H, H-4, H-8, H-9b), 3.81 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.41 (d, J = 4.85 Hz, 1H, 4-OH), 2.14 (d, J = 3.35 Hz, 2H, H-3eq, H-3ax), 1.99 (s, 3H, NAc), 1.38, 1.29 (each s, 6H, CH<sub>3</sub>) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 169.97$  (CO), 167.31 (CO), 109.96 (C), 104.21 (C-2), 79.09 (CH), 78.32 (CH), 75.34 (CH), 67.34 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 67.11 (CH), 53.27 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 52.03 (CH), 35.82 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 27.09 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 25.39 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 23.38 (CH<sub>3</sub>); HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO<sub>8</sub> ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>): 368.1321, found: 368.1317.



## Methyl 5-azido-2,7-anhydro-4, 8, 9*-tri-O*-acetyl-3, 5-dideoxy-D*-glycero*-D*-galacto*-2nonulpyranosonate (6)

Compound 3 (235.8 mg, 0.815 mmol, 1 equiv) and DMAP (20 mg, 0.163 mmol, 0.2 equiv) were dissolved in dry pyridine (4 mL). To this solution, acetic anhydride (1.5 mL) was added drop wise and stirred overnight at room temperature. After the reaction completed, the solvent was evaporated through the addition of Toluene. Then, the crude product was dissolved in 1N HCl aqueous solution and extracted three times with EtOAc. The extract was dried over anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and evaporated to dryness in vacuo. The crude product was purified in a column of silica gel with 80% EtOAc in hexane to give 6 (261.6 mg, 77%) as a colorless syrup product. [ $\alpha$ ]<sup>25</sup><sub>D</sub> +78 (c = 0.24, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); IR (CHCl<sub>3</sub>) v 2105, 1744, 1439, 1371, 1224, 1162, 1099, 1050, 1017, 798, 743 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 5.05$  (d, J = 5.63 Hz, 1H, H-4), 4.95 (m, 1H, H-8), 4.54 (s, 1H, H-6), 4.51 (dd, J = 2.76, 12.41 Hz, 1H, H-9a), 4.45 (d, J = 7.71 Hz, 1H, H-7), 4.14 (dd, J = 4.65, 12.47 Hz, 1H, H-9b), 3.80 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.44 (s, 1H, H-5), 2.35 (dd, J = 5.91, 15.70 Hz, 1H, H-3eq), 2.16 (d, J = 15.54 Hz, 1H, H-3ax), 2.08, 2.07, 2.04 ppm (each s, 9H, OAc); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 170.55$  (CO), 169.91 (CO), 169.66 (CO), 166.36 (CO), 103.66 (C-2), 77.85 (CH), 75.40 (CH), 71.08 (CH), 67.89 (CH), 62.00 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 59.02 (CH), 53.32 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 33.39 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 21.19, 21.04, 20.82 (each CH<sub>3</sub>) ppm; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>10</sub> ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>): 438.1125, found: 438.1133.



#### Methyl 5-Acetamido-2,7-anhydro-4, 8, 9-*tri-O*-benzoyl-3, 5-dideoxy-D-*glycero*-D-*galacto-2*nonulpyranosonate (7)

Compound **8** (26.5 mg, 0.037 mmol, 1 equiv.) was dissolved in dry Ac<sub>2</sub>O (104 µL, 1.1 mmol, 30 equiv.). Cu(OTf)<sub>2</sub> (2.6 mg, 0.008 mmol, 0.2 equiv.) was added to the reaction mixture and stirred for 2 h at 70 °C. The degree of the reaction was monitored by TLC. Upon completion, the mixture was azeotroped with toluene at 35 °C and directly purified by flash column chromatography (40% EtOAc in hexane) and afforded 7 (12 mg, 47%) as colorless syrup products.  $[\alpha]^{25}_{D}$  +62 (c = 1.35, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); IR (CHCl<sub>3</sub>) *v* 2924, 1751, 1720, 1657, 1602, 1584, 1451, 1274, 1095, 1070, 710 cm<sup>-1</sup>;<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 8.03-7.91 (6H, Ar), 7.55-7.33 (7H, Ar), 7.15-7.11 (2H, Ar), 6.23 (d, *J* = 8.85 Hz, 1H, NH), 5.43-5.42 (m, 1H, H-8), 5.20 (d, *J* = 3.94 Hz, 1H, H-4), 5.06 (d, *J* = 7.67 Hz, 1H, H-7), 4.83 (br d, *J* = 12.36 Hz, 1H, H-9a), 4.64 (br s, 1H, H-6), 4.62 (d, *J* = 4.16 Hz, 1H, H-9b), 4.41 (d, *J* = 8.74 Hz, 1H, H-5), 3.77 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.36 (dd, *J* = 5.12, 16.00 Hz, 1H, H-3eq), 2.32 (s, 1H, H-3ax), 2.01 ppm (s, 3H, NAc); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 169.27 (CO), 166.79 (CO), 166.27 (CO), 165.73 (CO), 165.31 (CO), 133.67 (C), 133.31 (C), 130.06 (C), 129.81 (CH), 129.70 (CH), 129.47 (CH), 128.68 (CH), 128.60 (CH), 104.21 (C-2), 78.77 (CH), 75.95 (CH), 71.63 (CH), 68.98 (CH), 62.61 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 53.31 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 49.13 (CH), 33.71 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.29 (CH<sub>3</sub>) ppm; HRMS (ESI): *m*/z calcd for C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>31</sub>NO<sub>11</sub> ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>): 640.1795, found: 640.1802.



#### Methyl 5-(*N*-benzoylacetamido)-2,7-anhydro-4,8,9-*tri-O*-benzoyl-3, 5-dideoxy-D-*glycero*-D*galacto*-2-nonulpyranosonate (8)

Compound **2** (176 mg, 0.58 mmol, 1 equiv) and DMAP (250 mg, 2.41 mmol, 0.2 equiv) were dissolved in dry pyridine (3.5 mL). To this solution, benzoic anhydride (1.17 mL) was added drop wise and kept for 15 h at room temperature. After the reaction completed, the solvent was evaporated through the addition of Toluene. Then, the crude product was dissolved in saturated CuSO<sub>4</sub>.5H<sub>2</sub>O aqueous solution and extracted three times with EtOAc. The extract was dried over

anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and evaporated to dryness in vacuo. The crude product was purified in a column of silica gel with 40% EtOAc in hexane to give **8** (201.5 mg, 57% NBzAc) as colorless syrup products.  $[\alpha]^{25}_{D}$  +78 (c = 0.5, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 8.05-7.26 (m, 20H, Ar), 5.80-5.79 (m, 1H, H-4), 5.37-5.35 (m, 1H, H-8), 4.89 (br d, *J* = 2.22 Hz, 1H, H-9a), 4.87 (br s, 1H, H-6), 4.77 (d, *J* = 8.10 Hz, 1H, H-7), 4.72 (s, 1H, H-5), 4.63 (dd, *J* = 4.07, 12.40 Hz, 1H, H-9b), 3.74 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.95 (dd, *J* = 7.03, 15.15 Hz, 1H, H-3eq), 2.12 (dd, *J* = 2.57, 15.36 Hz, 1H, H-3ax), 1.86 ppm (s, 3H, NAc); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 174.15 (CO), 172.20 (CO), 166.84 (CO), 166.18 (CO), 165.63 (CO), 165.55 (CO), 135.79 (C), 133.86 (C), 133.45 (C), 133.37 (C), 133.15 (CH), 130.01 (CH), 129.92 (CH), 129.77 (CH), 129.52 (CH), 129.30 (CH), 128.58 (CH), 103.94 (C-2), 79.37 (CH), 77.55 (CH), 71.79 (CH), 68.26 (CH), 62.54 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 59.31 (CH), 53.13 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 34.72 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.85 (CH<sub>3</sub>) ppm; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>40</sub>H<sub>35</sub>NO<sub>12</sub> ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>): 744.2057, found: 744.2060.



#### Methyl 5-(*N*-acetylacetamido)-2,7-anhydro-4, 8, 9-*tri-O*-acetyl-3,5-dideoxy-D-*glycero*-D*galacto-2*-nonulpyranosonate (9)

Compound **5** (60 mg, 0.14 mmol, 1 equiv) and *p*-TsOH.H<sub>2</sub>O (3 mg, 0.014 mmol. 0.2 equiv) were dissolved in isopropenyl acetate (0.6 mL, 40 equiv) and stirred overnight at 80 °C for 16 h. Upon completion, the reaction was neutralized with in Et<sub>3</sub>N (0.3 mL). The solution was evaporated in vacuo. The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (80% gradient EtOAc in hexane) to afford as a white foam **9** (44.4 mg, 67%). [ $\alpha$ ]<sup>25</sup><sub>D</sub> +88(c = 0.6, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); IR (CHCl<sub>3</sub>) *v* 1742, 1660, 1537, 1372, 1224, 1052, 746 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 5.39-5.34 (m, 1H, H-4), 4.93-4.89 (m, 1H, H-8), 4.52 (dd, *J* = 2.66, 12.40 Hz, 1H, H-9a), 4.46 (d, *J* = 1.64 Hz, 1H, H-6), 4.23 (br s, 1H, H-5), 4.22 (br d, *J* = 3.33, 1H, H-7), 4.11 (dd, *J* = 4.29, 12.49 Hz, 1H, H-9b), 3.80 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.97 (dd, *J* = 7.93, 14.77 Hz, 1H, H-3eq), 2.4 (s, 6H, NAc), 2.06 (s, 6H, OAc), 2.00 (s, 3H, OAc), 1.85 ppm (dd, *J* = 5.9, 14.78 Hz, 1H, H-3ax); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 173.55 (CO), 170.66 (CO), 169.98 (CO), 169.90 (CO), 166.73 (CO), 103.19 (C-2), 79.11 (CH), 78.79 (CH), 70.85 (CH), 67.09 (CH), 61.97 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 60.18 (CH), 53.35

(OCH<sub>3</sub>), 35.80 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 27.07, 21.07, 21.03, 20.86 (each CH<sub>3</sub>) ppm; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NO<sub>12</sub> ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>): 496.1431, found: 496.1432.



Hydroxymethyl 5-acetamido-2,7-anhydro-4, 8, 9*-tri-O*-acetyl-3, 5-dideoxy-α-D-*glycero*-D*galacto-2*-nonulopyranosonate (10)

Compound **5** (111.9 mg, 0.276 mmol, 1 equiv.) was dissolved in tetrahydrofuran (THF) and heated to 100 °C. Then LiBH<sub>4</sub> (10.13 µL, 0.414 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) and MeOH (16.75 µL, 0.414 mmol) were added to the solution at the same temperature and refluxed for 30 minutes. After the reaction get completed, the solution was neutralized by a drop of 1N HCl and concentrated in rotary vapor. The crude product was purified using column chromatography with 2% MeOH in CHCl<sub>3</sub> elution system to afford a colorless syrup in 50% yield (51.8 mg) for compound **10**.  $[\alpha]^{28}_{D}$  +75 (c = 0.28, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); IR (CHCl<sub>3</sub>) *v* 3338, 1740, 1658, 1541, 1434, 1373, 1228, 1144, 1057 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 6.29 (d, *J* = 8.80 Hz, 1H, NH), 4.92-4.88 (m, 1H, H-8), 4.83 (d, *J* = 5.02 Hz, 1H, H-4), 4.53-4.48 (overlap, 2H, H-7, H-9a), 4.23 (s, 1H, H-6), 4.15-4.08 (overlap, 2H, H-5, H-9b), 3.62 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.51 (broad s, OH), 2.07 (s, 6H, 2Ac), 2.05 (s, 3H, 1Ac), 2.04-1.97 (overlap, 4H, H-3eq, 1Ac), 1.86 ppm (t, *J* = 8.91 Hz, 1H, H-3ax); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 170.89 (CO), 170.37 (CO), 169.66 (CO), 169.49 (CO), 107.77 (C-2), 78.14 (CH), 74.94 (CH), 71.41 (CH), 68.97 (CH), 64.86 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.91 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.49 (CH), 32.51 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.26, 21.36, 21.10, 20.82 ppm (each CH<sub>3</sub>). HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>17H25</sub>NO<sub>10</sub> ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>): 426.1376, found: 426.1375.



#### Methylene 5-acetamido-2,7-anhydro-1,4,8,9-*tetra-O*-acetyl-3, 5-dideoxy-α-D-*glycero*-D*galacto-2*-nonulopyranosonate (11)

Compound **10** (59.2 mg, 0.147 mmol) was dissolved in dry pyridine (1.5 mL) and 4-Dimethylaminopyridine (DMAP) (3.6 mg, 0.029 mmol, 0.2 equiv) and acetic anhydride (55  $\mu$ L, 40 equiv.) were and stirred overnight at room temperature. After the reaction completed, the solvent was evaporated through the addition of Toluene. The crude product was purified in a column of silica gel with 90% EtOAc in hexane to give **11** in 82% (53.7 mg) yield.  $[a]^{28}_{D}$  +76 (c = 0.97, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); IR (CHCl<sub>3</sub>) *v* 1741, 1660, 1537, 1372, 1223, 1054 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 6.06 (d, *J* = 8.90 Hz, 1H, NH), 4.87-4.82 (overlap, 2H, H-8, H-4), 4.52 (d, *J* = 8.60 Hz, 1H, H-7), 4.49 (dd, *J* = 2.51, 12.36 Hz, 1H, H-9a), 4.27 (d, *J* = 12.33 Hz, 1H, H-1), 4.23 (broad s, 1H, H-6), 4.18-4.13 (overlap, 2H, H-5, H-9b), 4.06 (d, *J* = 12.33 Hz, 1H, H-1), 2.11, 2.08, 2.07, 2.06, 2.01 (each s, 15H, 5Ac), 1.99-1.89 (overlap, 2H, H-3eq, H-3ax) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 170.63 (CO), 170.40 (CO), 170.20 (CO), 169.60 (CO), 169.33 (CO), 106.45 (C-2), 78.28 (CH), 74.81 (CH), 71.23 (CH), 68.74 (CH), 64.49 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.32 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.29 (CH), 32.79 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.34, 21.35, 21.10, 20.81 (each CH<sub>3</sub>) ppm. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NO<sub>11</sub> ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>): 468.1476, found: 468.1474.



# Methyl 5-azido-2, 4, 7, 8, 9-*penta-O*-acetyl-3, 5-dideoxy-D-*glycero*-D-*galacto*-2-nonulpyran-osonate (12)

Compound **6** (36 mg, 0.09 mmol, 1 equiv.) was dissolved in dry Ac<sub>2</sub>O (250 µL, 2.66 mmol, 30 equiv.). SnCl<sub>4</sub> (5.2 µL, 0.044 mmol, 0.5 equiv.) was added to the reaction mixture and stirred for 19 h at room temperature. The degree of the reaction was monitored by TLC. Upon completion, the mixture was azeotroped with toluene at 35 °C and directly purified by flash column chromatography (40% EtOAc in hexane) and afforded **12** (24.84 mg, 54%) and **13** (15.87 mg, 34%) as colorless syrup products.  $[\alpha]^{25}_{D}$  -56 (c = 0.87, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); IR (CHCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\nu$  2116, 1746, 1438, 1372, 1222, 1199, 1166, 1085 cm<sup>-1</sup>;  $\beta$ -isomer: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 5.49 (dd, *J* = 1.72, 6.95 Hz, 1H, H-7), 5.17-5.15 (overlap, 2H, H-4, H-8), 4.39 (dd, *J* = 2.42, 12.54 Hz, 1H, H-9a), 4.16 (dd, *J* = 5.37, 12.63 Hz, 1H, H-9b), 3.74 (dd, *J* = 1.75, 10.61 Hz, 1H, H-6), 3.74 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.33 (t, *J* = 10.10 Hz, 1H, H-5), 2.63 (dd, *J* = 5.17, 13.38 Hz, 1H, H-3eq), 2.17, 2.10, 2.08, 2.03, 2.02 (each s, 15H, 5OAc), 1.88 ppm (dd, *J* = 1.8, 13.40 Hz, 1H, H-3ax); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  =170.77 (CO), 170.03 (CO), 169.80 (CO), 169.66 (CO), 168.28 (CO), 166.31 (CO), 97.16 (C-2), 71.67 (CH), 70.37 (CH), 70.02 (CH), 68.38 (CH), 61.92

(CH<sub>2</sub>), 59.89 (CH), 53.31 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 35.49 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 20.99, 20.92, 20.88, 20.83, 20.82 (each CH<sub>3</sub>) ppm; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>27</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>13</sub> ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>): 540.1442, found: 540.1434.



#### Methyl 5-azido-2,7-anhydro-4, 8, 9-*tri-O*-methyl-3,5-dideoxy-D-*glycero*-D-*galacto*-2nonulpyranosonate (21)

Compound 3 (38.1 mg, 0.132 mmol, 1 equiv.) was dissolved in dry DMF (2 mL), and cooled to 0 °C. Then NaH (60%) (26.3 mg, 0.659 mmol, 5 equiv.) was added slowly and stirred for 30 min until hydrogen gas released completely. Methyl iodide (49.2 µL, 0.79 mmol, 6 equiv.) was added drop wise over 15 minutes. The reaction mixture was stirred overnight at room temperature. Upon completion of the reaction, the mixture was quenched with ice water and diluted with EtOAc (5 mL). The desired product was extracted with EtOAc (three times) from the aqueous phase and separated. Then the combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated. Silica gel column chromatography (1:1 hexane-EtOAc) afforded compound **21** as a colorless syrup (17 mg, 40%).  $[\alpha]^{25}_{D}$  +57 (c = 1.85, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); IR (CHCl<sub>3</sub>) v 2933, 2101, 1752, 1441, 1309, 1262, 1193, 1091, 1048, 743 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 4.69$  (s, 1H, H-6), 4.36 (d, J = 9.05 Hz, 1H, H-7), 3.79 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.66 (dd, J = 2.38, 10.74 Hz, 1H, H-9a), 3.52 (br dd, J = 1.34, 5.89 Hz, 1H, H-4), 3.48 (dd, J = 3.84, 10.74 Hz, 1H, H-9b), 3.44 (br s, 1H, H-5), 3.42, 3.36, 3.34 (each s, 9H, OMe), 3.18-3.15 (m, 1H, H-8), 2.24 (d, J = 15.14 Hz, 1H, H-3eq), 2.15 (dd, J = 5.71, 15.18 Hz, 1H, H-3ax); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta = 167.25$  (CO), 103.64 (C-2), 79.83 (CH), 78.32 (CH), 76.13 (CH), 75.77 (CH), 69.86 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 59.54 (CH), 58.46 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 57.96 (OCH<sub>3</sub>)), 57.71 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 57.07 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 33.64 (CH<sub>2</sub>) ppm; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>7</sub> ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>): 354.1277, found: 354.1268.



#### Methyl 5-azido-2,7-*di-O*-acetyl-4, 8, 9-*tri-O*-methyl-3,5-dideoxy-D-*glycero*-D-*galacto*-2nonulpyranosonate (22)

Compound **21** (16.3 mg, 0.0.05 mmol, 1 equiv.) was dissolved in dry Ac<sub>2</sub>O (150  $\mu$ L, 1.48 mmol, 30 equiv.). SnCl<sub>4</sub> (2.9  $\mu$ L, 0.025 mmol, 0.6 equiv.) was added to the reaction mixture and stirred

for 2 h at room temperature. The degree of the reaction was monitored by TLC. Upon completion, the mixture was azeotroped with toluene at 35 °C and directly purified by flash column chromatography (50% EtOAc in hexane) to give **22** (14.14 mg, 66%) and glycal **23** (6 mg, 27%) as colorless syrup products. [ $\alpha$ ]<sup>25</sup><sub>D</sub> -133 (c = 0.29, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); IR (CHCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\nu$  2929, 2115, 1750, 1556, 1441, 1271, 1232, 1205, 1163, 1101, 929 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 5.34 (dd, *J* = 1.48, 9.19 Hz, 1H, H-7), 3.81 (dd, *J* = 1.53, 10.92 Hz, 1H, H-6), 3.77 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.65-3.60 (m, 1H, H-4), 3.57 (dd, *J* = 2.91, 10.70 Hz, 1H, H-9a), 3.54-3.50 (m, 1H, H-8), 3.45, 3.32, 3.30 (each s, 9H, OMe), 3.27 (dd, *J* = 3.82, 10.76 Hz, 1H, H-9b), 3.13 (dd, *J* = 1.41, 10.75 Hz, 1H, H-5), 2.59 (dd, *J* = 5.03, 13.51 Hz, 1H, H-3eq), 2.11, 2.08 (each s, 6H, 2OAc), 1.66 (dd, *J* = 2.16, 13.41 Hz, 1H, H-3ax); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 169.98 (CO), 168.36 (CO), 167.37 (CO), 97.39 (C-2), 77.91 (CH), 76.59 (CH), 71.11 (CH), 70.31 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 69.05 (CH), 61.36 (CH), 59.49 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 57.59 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 57.43 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 53.18 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 35.69 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 20.96, 20.76 (each CH<sub>3</sub>) ppm; HRMS (ESI): *m*/z calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>27</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>10</sub> ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>): 456.1594, found: 456.1594.



The <sup>1</sup>H Spectrum of Compound **4** 



KHA 370 F 26-30 NHACC-40HAcetonide (HR-BSI)





The <sup>1</sup>H Spectrum of Compound **6** 



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The <sup>1</sup>H Spectrum of Compound 7



The <sup>13</sup>C Spectrum of Compound 7





The <sup>1</sup>H Spectrum of Compound **8** 



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The <sup>1</sup>H Spectrum of Compound **9** 





The High-resolution Mass Spectrometry of Compound 9



The <sup>1</sup>H Spectrum of Compound **10** 







The <sup>1</sup>H Spectrum of Compound **11** 









The <sup>1</sup>H Spectrum of Compound **12** 



The <sup>13</sup>C Spectrum of Compound **12** 



The HMBC Spectrum of Compound 12

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The <sup>1</sup>H Spectrum of Compound **21** 



The <sup>13</sup>C Spectrum of Compound **21** 





The <sup>1</sup>H Spectrum of Compound **22** 



The <sup>13</sup>C Spectrum of Compound **22** 



The 2D Selective Heteronuclear J-Resolved Spectrum of Compounds 12 and 22

