

Supporting Information

for

Synthesis and antifungal properties of papulacandin derivatives

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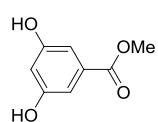
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Synthetic procedures, the biological assay procedure and spectral data

General

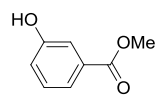
All chemicals were obtained from commercial sources and used without further purification, unless stated otherwise. THF and Et₂O were freshly distilled from LiAlH₄. The reactions were monitored by thin-layer chromatography (TLC) on Merck pre-coated silica gel 60 F₂₅₄ (0.25 mm) plates. Spots were visualized by UV light, H₂SO₄ and/or K₂CO₃/KMnO₄. Column chromatography was carried out by using Silicycle Ultrapure silicagel (40–63 μm). ¹H NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian G-300 spectrometer or a Varian Unity INOVA-500 spectrometer and chemical shifts (δ) are given in ppm relative to TMS (0.00 ppm). For measurements in CD₃OD, the residual solvent peak (3.31 ppm) was used as a reference. ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded, in most cases by using the attached proton test (APT) pulse sequence, on a Varian G-300 spectrometer and chemical shifts (δ) are given in ppm relative to CDCl₃ (77.0 ppm). For measurements in CD₃OD, the residual solvent peak (49.0 ppm) was used as a reference. HSQC and TOCSY NMR spectra were recorded at 300 K with a Varian Unity INOVA-500 spectrometer. Electrospray ionization mass spectrometry (ESI MS) was performed on a Shimadzu LCMS QP8000 system in positive ionization mode. Analytical HPLC runs were performed on a Shimadzu automated HPLC system with a reversed-phase column that was equipped with an evaporative light-scattering detector (PL-ELS 1000, Polymer Laboratories, Amherst, MA, USA) and a UV–vis detector operating at 220 and 254 nm. Preparative HPLC runs were performed on an Applied Biosystems workstation. Elution was effected by using a linear gradient of 5% CH₃CN/0.1% TFA in H₂O to 5% H₂O/0.1% TFA in CH₃CN.

Methyl 3,5-dihydroxybenzoate (**3**)



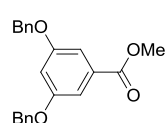
3,5-Dihydroxybenzoic acid (**1**, 7.71 g, 50 mmol) was dissolved in dry MeOH (270 mL), and a catalytic amount of sulfuric acid (500 μ L) was added. This reaction mixture was stirred at reflux temperature overnight. After neutralization with 2 N NaOH (aq), the resulting mixture was concentrated and then dissolved in EtOAc and 1 N KHSO₄ (aq). The layers were separated and the organic layer was washed once with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated to give the product in 98% yield (8.26 g, 49.12 mmol). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 3.84 (s, 3H, CH₃), 4.86 (br s, 2H, 2 $\times$ OH), 6.48 (t, 1H, *J* = 2.4 Hz, C₄H), 6.92 (d, 2H, *J* = 2.4 Hz, C₂H, C₆H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 52.5 (CH₃), 108.2, 108.6, 108.8 (C₂H, C₄H, C₆H), 133.0 (C₁H), 159.7 (C₃, C₅), 168.7 (C=O).

Methyl 3-hydroxybenzoate (**4**)



3-Hydroxybenzoic acid (**2**, 6.91 g, 50 mmol) was dissolved in dry MeOH (300 mL), and a catalytic amount of sulfuric acid (500 μ L) was added. This reaction mixture was stirred at reflux temperature overnight. After neutralization with 2 N aq NaOH, the resulting mixture was concentrated and then dissolved in EtOAc. The layers were separated and the organic layer was washed once with H₂O, once with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated to give the product in 97% yield (7.35 g, 48.31 mmol). This crude product was directly used in the next reaction.

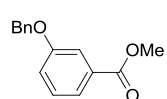
Methyl 3,5-dibenzyloxybenzoate (**5**)



Methyl 3,5-dihydroxybenzoate (**3**, 4.20 g, 25 mmol) was dissolved in acetone (35 mL), and K₂CO₃ (8.64 g, 62.5 mmol) and benzyl bromide (7.44 mL, 62.5 mmol) were added. The resulting suspension was stirred at reflux

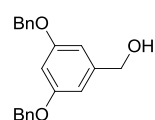
temperature overnight. Then the mixture was filtered and the solid material (KBr, which was formed during the reaction) was rinsed with dry Et₂O. The filtrate was concentrated to give crude product **5**, which was directly used in the next reaction.

Methyl 3-benzyloxybenzoate (**6**)



Methyl 3-hydroxybenzoate (**4**, 50 mmol) was dissolved in acetone (70 mL), and K₂CO₃ (8.64 g, 62.5 mmol) and benzyl bromide (7.44 mL, 62.5 mmol) were added. The resulting suspension was stirred at reflux temperature overnight. Then the mixture was filtered and the solid material (KBr, which was formed during the reaction) was rinsed with dry Et₂O. The filtrate was concentrated to give crude product **6**, which was directly used in the next reaction.

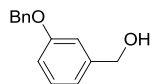
3,5-Dibenzyloxybenzyl alcohol (**7**)



Under an argon atmosphere, LiAlH₄ (3.04 g, 80 mmol) was suspended in freshly distilled THF (200 mL). Crude methyl 3,5-dibenzyloxybenzoate (**5**, 25 mmol) was also dissolved in freshly distilled THF (50 mL) and this was added dropwise to the suspension. This reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 30 min and then cooled down to 0 °C. After careful quenching with H₂O (30 mL) and 4 N aqueous NaOH (30 mL), Et₂O was added. The mixture was filtered through hyflo and the hyflo pad was washed with Et₂O. The layers were separated and the organic layer was washed once with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. Column chromatography using 4/1 to 3/1 hexanes/EtOAc gave product **7** in 92% yield over two steps (7.35 g, 22.94 mmol). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.51 (s, 2H, CH₂OH), 4.95 (s, 4H, 2 × OCH₂Ph), 6.51 (t, 1H, *J* = 2.1 Hz, C₄H), 6.56 (d, 2H, *J* = 2.1 Hz, C₂H, C₆H), 7.31 (m, 10H, 2 × C₆H₅); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 64.9

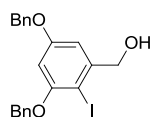
(CH₂OH), 69.9 (2 × OCH₂Ph), 101.1 (C₄H), 105.6 (C₂H, C₆H), 127.4, 127.9, 128.5 (CH of Ph), 136.7 (C of Ph), 143.4 (C₁), 160.0 (C₃, C₅).

3-Benzyloxybenzyl alcohol (8)



Under an argon atmosphere, LiAlH₄ (6.07 g, 160 mmol) was suspended in freshly distilled THF (200 mL). Crude methyl 3-benzyloxybenzoate (**6**, 50 mmol) was also dissolved in freshly distilled THF (100 mL) and this solution was added dropwise to the suspension. This reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 10 min and then cooled down to 0 °C. After careful quenching with H₂O, Et₂O was added. This mixture was filtered through hyflo and the hyflo pad was rinsed with Et₂O. The layers were separated and the organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄, and filtered and concentrated to give product **8** in 65% yield over three steps (6.97 g, 32.53 mmol). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.65 (d, 2H, *J* = 5.4 Hz, CH₂OH), 5.06 (s, 2H, OCH₂Ph), 6.91 (m, 2H, C₄H, C₆H), 7.00 (s, 1H, C₂H), 7.34 (m, 6H, C₅H, C₆H₅); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 65.2 (CH₂OH), 69.9 (OCH₂Ph), 113.2, 114.1 (C₂H, C₄H), 119.3 (C₆H), 127.4, 127.9, 128.5 (CH of Ph), 129.6 (C₅H), 136.9 (C of Ph), 142.6 (C₁), 159.0 (C₃).

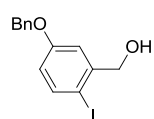
3,5-Dibenzyloxy-2-iodobenzyl alcohol (9)



3,5-Dibenzyloxybenzyl alcohol (**7**, 7.35 g, 22.94 mmol) was dissolved in dry CHCl₃ (50 mL), and *N*-iodosuccinimide (7.74 g, 34.41 mmol) was added. The round-bottom flask was wrapped in aluminium foil and then the reaction mixture was stirred at rt overnight. Then it was diluted with EtOAc (75 mL) and filtered through hyflo, and the hyflo pad was washed with EtOAc. H₂O was added to the filtrate, and the layers were separated. The aqueous layer was extracted once

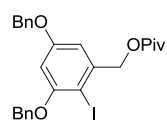
with EtOAc. The combined organic layers were washed once with saturated aqueous $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_5$, dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered and concentrated to give crude product **9**, which was directly used in the next reaction. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 4.63 (s, 2H, CH_2OH), 5.00 (s, 2H, OCH_2Ph), 5.06 (s, 2H, OCH_2Ph), 6.46 (d, 1H, $J = 2.7$ Hz, C_4H), 6.80 (d, 1H, $J = 2.7$ Hz, C_6H), 7.39 (m, 10H, $2 \times \text{C}_6\text{H}_5$); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 69.5, 70.2, 70.9 (CH_2OH , $2 \times \text{OCH}_2\text{Ph}$), 78.8 (C_2I), 100.3 (C_4H), 106.5 (C_6H), 126.9, 127.5, 127.8, 128.1, 128.5, 128.6 (CH of Ph), 136.3, 136.4 ($2 \times \text{C}$ of Ph), 144.8 (C_1), 157.6 (C_5), 160.3 (C_3).

5-Benzyloxy-2-iodobenzyl alcohol (**10**)



Iodine was dissolved in dry CHCl_3 (20 mL). 3-Benzyloxybenzyl alcohol (**8**, 429 mg, 2.0 mmol) and trifluoroacetic acid silver salt were suspended in CHCl_3 (7 mL). The iodine solution was then added to the suspension and this reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 1 h, after which it was filtered off over hyflo. The hyflo pad was rinsed with CH_2Cl_2 . The filtrate was washed with saturated aqueous $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$, dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered and concentrated. Column chromatography using hexanes, 4/1 hexanes/EtOAc gave product **10** in 96% yield (650 mg, 1.91 mmol). ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 4.59 (d, 2H, $J = 4.8$ Hz, CH_2OH), 5.05 (s, 2H, OCH_2Ph), 6.65 (dd, 1H, $J = 3.0, 8.7$ Hz, C_4H), 7.13 (d, 1H, $J = 3.0$ Hz, C_6H), 7.37 (m, 5H, C_6H_5), 7.63 (d, 1H, $J = 8.4$ Hz, C_3H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 69.1 (CH_2OH), 70.1 (OCH_2Ph), 85.6 (C_2I), 115.2, 116.1 (C_4H , C_6H), 127.4, 128.1, 128.6 (CH of Ph), 136.5 (C of Ph), 139.6 (C_3H), 143.7 (C_1), 159.0 (C_5).

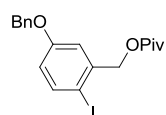
3,5-Dibenzyloxy-2-iodobenzyl pivalate (**12**)



Crude 3,5-dibenzyloxy-2-iodobenzyl alcohol (**9**, 22.94 mmol) was

dissolved in dry CH_2Cl_2 (90 mL), and pyridine (2.78 mL, 34.41 mmol) and pivaloyl chloride (7.06 mL, 57.35 mmol) were added. This reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 3 h and then diluted with H_2O and CH_2Cl_2 . The layers were separated and the organic layer was washed once with saturated aqueous NaHCO_3 , dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered and concentrated. Three $\times$ column chromatography using 15/1 hexanes/EtOAc gave product **13** in 95% yield over two steps (11.54 g, 21.76 mmol). ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.25 (s, 9H, Piv), 5.02 (s, 2H, CH_2OPiv), 5.09 (s, 2H, OCH_2Ph), 5.12 (s, 2H, OCH_2Ph), 6.50 (d, 1H, $J = 2.7$ Hz, C_4H), 6.68 (d, 1H, $J = 2.7$ Hz, C_6H), 7.37 (m, 10H, $2\times\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 27.3 ($\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$), 38.9 ($\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$), 70.2, 71.0 (CH_2OPiv , $2 \times \text{OCH}_2\text{Ph}$), 79.8 (C_2I), 100.5 (C_4H), 107.2 (C_6H), 126.9, 127.4, 127.8, 128.1, 128.5, 128.6 (CH from Ph), 136.2, 136.3 ($2 \times \text{C}$ from Ph), 140.7 (C_1), 157.9 (C_5), 160.1 (C_3), 177.8 ($\text{C}=\text{O}$).

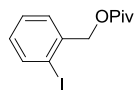
5-Benzyloxy-2-iodobenzyl pivalate (**13**)



5-Benzyloxy-2-iodobenzyl alcohol (**10**, 5.43 g, 15.96 mmol) was dissolved in dry CH_2Cl_2 (70 mL), and pyridine (1.9 mL, 23.94 mmol) and pivaloyl chloride (4.9 mL, 39.90 mmol) were added. This reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 18 h and then diluted with H_2O . The layers were separated, the aqueous layer was extracted once with CH_2Cl_2 and the combined organic layers were washed once with saturated aqueous NaHCO_3 and once with brine, dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered and concentrated. Column chromatography using hexanes, 20/1 hexanes/EtOAc gave product **14** in 96% yield (6.52 g, 15.37 mmol). ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.25 (s, 9H, Piv), 5.04 (s, 4H, CH_2OPiv , OCH_2Ph), 6.68 (dd, 1H, $J = 3.0, 8.7$ Hz, C_4H), 7.01 (d, 1H, $J = 2.7$ Hz, C_6H), 7.36 (m, 5H, C_6H_5), 7.68 (d, 1H, $J = 8.7$ Hz, C_3H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 27.3 ($\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$), 38.9 ($\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$), 69.8

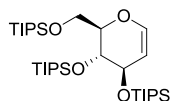
(CH₂OPiv), 70.1 (OCH₂Ph), 86.4 (C₂I), 116.0, 116.4 (C₄H, C₆H), 127.4, 128.1, 128.6 (CH of Ph), 136.4 (C of Ph), 139.7 (C₁), 139.9 (C₃H), 159.1 (C₅), 177.9 (C=O).

2-Iodobenzyl pivalate (**14**)



2-Iodobenzyl alcohol (**11**, 2.34 g, 10 mmol) was dissolved in dry CH₂Cl₂ (40 mL), pyridine (1.2 mL, 15 mmol) was added and pivaloyl chloride (3.1 mL, 25 mmol) was added dropwise. This reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 18 h, after which it was diluted with H₂O (70 mL). The aqueous layer was extracted once with CH₂Cl₂ and the combined organic layers were washed once with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ and once with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. Column chromatography using hexanes, 20/1 hexanes/EtOAc gave product **15** in 98% yield (3.13 g, 9.84 mmol). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.26 (s, 9H, Piv), 5.10 (s, 2H, CH₂OPiv), 7.02 (m, 1H, C₄H), 7.35 (m, 2H, C₅H, C₆H), 7.84 (d, 1H, J = 7.8 Hz, C₃H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 27.3 (C(CH₃)₃), 38.9 (C(CH₃)₃), 69.9 (CH₂OPiv), 98.1 (C₂I), 128.3, 129.2, 129.7 (C₄H, C₅H, C₆H), 138.7 (C₁), 139.5 (C₃), 177.8 (C=O).

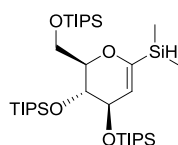
3,4,6-Tri-O-(triisopropylsilyl)-D-glucal (**52**)



Compound **16** (961 mg, 6.58 mmol) was dissolved in dry DMF (50 mL), and imidazole (4.48 g, 65.8 mmol), triisopropylsilyl chloride (7.0 mL, 32.9 mmol) and a catalytic amount of DMAP were added. This reaction mixture was heated to 60 °C and stirred at this temperature for 44 h, afterwards the reaction mixture was cooled down to rt and stirred for 24 h at rt. The resulting reaction mixture was diluted with EtOAc and washed twice with H₂O, once with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. Column chromatography using 4/1 hexanes/CH₂Cl₂ gave product **52** in 60% yield (2.43 g, 3.95 mmol). ¹H NMR

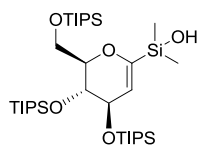
(300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.06 (m, 63H, 3 $\times$ TIPS), 3.82 (dd, 1H, J = 11.1, 3.6 Hz, C₆H), 3.95 (m, 1H, C₃H), 4.07 (m 2H, C₄H, C₆H), 4.23 (m, 1H, C₅H), 4.80 (m, 1H, C₂H), 6.35 (d, 1H, J = 6.3 Hz, C₁H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.0, 12.3, 12.5 (SiCH(CH₃)₂), 18.0, 18.1 (SiCH(CH₃)₂), 62.1 (C₆H₂), 65.0, 70.3, 80.7 (C₃H, C₄H, C₅H), 100.3 (C₂H), 142.7 (C₁H).

1-C-Dimethylsilyl-3,4,6-tri-O-(triisopropylsilyl)-D-glucal (**53**)



Compound **52** (1.57 g, 2.55 mmol) was dissolved in freshly distilled Et₂O (30 mL) and placed under a N₂ atmosphere. The solution was cooled down to -78 °C and then *t*-BuLi (1.6 M in pentane, 9.6 mL, 15.31 mmol) was added very carefully under an N₂ atmosphere at -78 °C. The reaction mixture was allowed to warm up to 0 °C and stirred at this temperature for 2 h. Extra freshly distilled Et₂O (20 mL) was added, and then the reaction mixture was cooled down to -78 °C again and at this temperature dimethylchlorosilane (1.0 mL, 8.93 mmol) was added, after which the reaction mixture was allowed to warm up to rt and stirred at this temperature for 30 min. Then the reaction mixture was quenched with H₂O, extra Et₂O was added and the layers were separated. The organic layer was washed once with H₂O and brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. Column chromatography using hexanes, 40/1 – 20/1 hexanes/CH₂Cl₂ gave product **53** in 68% yield (1.16 g, 1.72 mmol). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.17 (d, 6H, J = 3.6 Hz, Si(CH₃)₂), 1.05 (m, 63H, 3 $\times$ TIPS), 3.82 (dd, 1H, J = 11.1, 4.5 Hz, C₆H), 3.87 (m, 1H, C₃H), 4.00 (m, 3H, C₄H, C₆H, SiH), 4.18 (m, 1H, C₅H), 5.11 (dd, 1H, J = 5.1, 1.8 Hz, C₂H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -5.3 (Si(CH₃)₂H), 12.1, 12.4, 12.6 (SiCH(CH₃)₂), 18.0 (SiCH(CH₃)₂), 62.2 (C₆H₂), 64.9, 70.1, 80.3 (C₃H, C₄H, C₅H), 110.5 (C₂H), 156.7 (C₁).

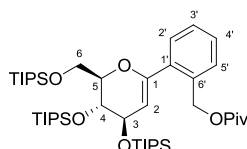
1-C-Dimethylhydroxysilyl-3,4,6-tri-O-(triisopropylsilyl)-D-glucal (**53**)



Compound **53** (1.16 g, 1.72 mmol) was dissolved in benzene (6 mL).

In another flask di- μ -chlorobis[(*p*-cymene)chlororuthenium(II)] (32 mg, 0.05 mmol) was dissolved in acetonitrile (9 mL) and benzene (3 mL), followed by the addition of H₂O (62 μ L, 3.45 mmol). The solution of compound **53** was added dropwise to this solution. This reaction mixture was stirred for 2 h open to air at rt. Then, extra di- μ -chlorobis[(*p*-cymene)chlororuthenium(II)] (16 mg, 0.025 mmol) and H₂O (31 μ L, 1.73 mmol) were added. The reaction mixture was stirred for 1 h open to air at rt, after which it was diluted with H₂O and extracted with EtOAc. The organic layer was washed once with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. Column chromatography using hexanes, 9/1 CH₂Cl₂-hexanes gave product **54** in 80% yield (940 mg, 1.36 mmol). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.24 (d, 6H, *J* = 1.2 Hz, Si(CH₃)₂), 1.06 (m, 63H, 3 $\times$ TIPS), 3.79 (dd, 1H, *J* = 11.1, 4.2 Hz, C₆H), 3.89 (m, 1H, C₃H), 4.02 (m, 2H, C₄H, C₆H), 4.20 (m, 1H, C₅H), 5.16 (dd, 1H, *J* = 5.4, 1.8 Hz, C₂H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -1.5, -1.1 (Si(CH₃)₂H), 12.0, 12.4, 12.5 (SiCH(CH₃)₂), 18.0, 18.1 (SiCH(CH₃)₂), 61.9 (C₆H₂), 64.7, 70.2, 80.0 (C₃H, C₄H, C₅H), 109.7 (C₂H), 157.2 (C₁).

Coupling product **55**

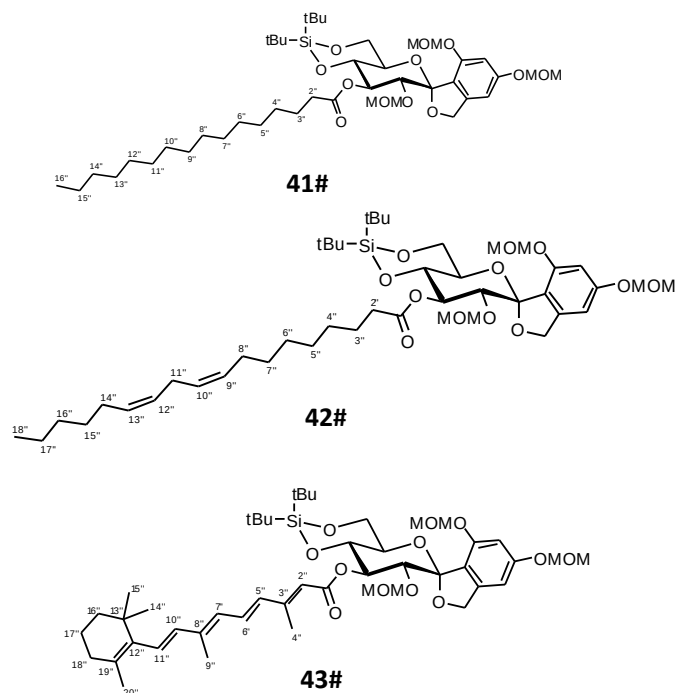
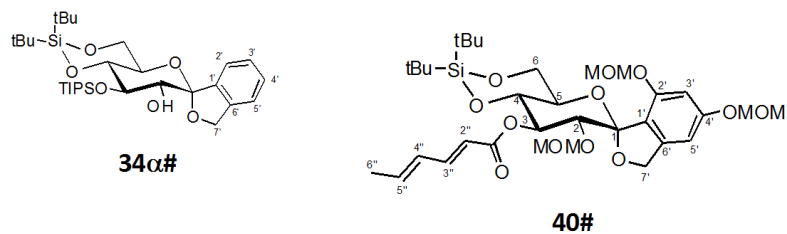
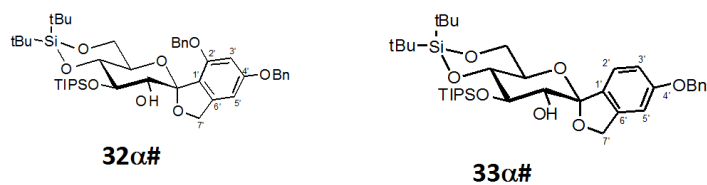
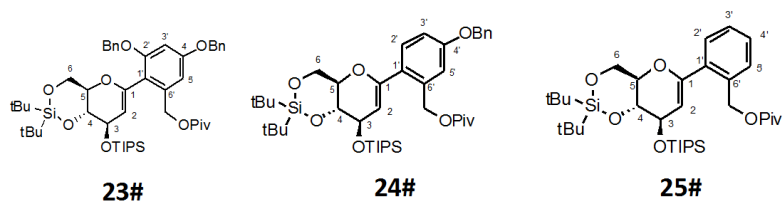


2-Iodobenzyl pivalate (**14**, 636 mg, 2.0 mmol), sodium *tert*-butoxide (385 mg, 4.0 mmol) and Pd₂(dba)₃·CHCl₃ (105 mg, 0.1 mmol) were placed in a flask. This was placed under an argon

atmosphere, after which dry and degassed toluene (5 mL) was added to give a red-purple suspension. In another flask, compound **54** (1.38 g, 2.0 mmol) was dissolved in dry and degassed toluene (5 mL) and this was added via syringe to the

suspension. The reaction mixture was stirred for 20 h at 50 °C after which it was diluted with H₂O and EtOAc. The layers were separated and the organic layer was washed once with 10% aq solution of 2-dimethylaminoethanethiol and once with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. Column chromatography using a small amount of CH₂Cl₂ to dissolve the product and then hexanes, 50/1 to 40/1 hexanes/EtOAc gave product **55** in 53% yield (853 mg, 1.06 mmol). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.08 (m, 63H, 3 × TIPS), 1.22 (s, 9H, Piv), 3.97 (dd, 1H, J = 11.1, 4.5 Hz, C₆H), 4.17 (m, 2H, C₄H, C₆H), 4.43 (m, 1H, C₅H), 5.01 (dd, 1H, J = 5.4, 1.5 Hz, C₃H), 5.11 (s, 1H, C₂H), 5.32 (dd, 2H, J = 25.5, 13.2 Hz, CH₂OPiv), 7.34 (m, 4H, C₂'H, C₃'H, C₄'H, C₅'H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.0, 12.4 (SiCH(CH₃)₂), 18.0, 18.1 (SiCH(CH₃)₂), 27.2 (C(CH₃)₃ from Piv), 38.8 (C(CH₃)₃ from Piv), 62.0 (CH₂OPiv), 63.5 (C₆H₂), 66.2, 69.3 (C₃H, C₅H), 81.7 (C₄H), 100.2 (C₂H), 127.3, 127.4, 128.5, 128.9 (C₂'H, C₃'H, C₄'H, C₅'H), 135.3, 136.3 (C₁', C₆'), 151.3 (C₁), 177.9 (C=O).

Numbering scheme used in the NMR assignments of selected compounds (and their close relatives):



D-Glucal (**16**)

Tri-*O*-acetyl-D-glucal (**15**, 8.16 g, 30.0 mmol) was dissolved in dry MeOH (85 mL), and NaOMe in MeOH (30% solution, 340 μ L) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 1 h and then some silica was added. This mixture was concentrated to dryness and placed on a silica column. Column chromatography using 5/1 EtOAc/EtOH gave product **16** in 96% yield (4.23 g, 28.93 mmol). ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CD_3OD) δ 3.56 (dd, 1H, J = 9.3, 6.9 Hz, C_4H), 3.79 (m, 3H, C_5H , $2 \times \text{C}_6\text{H}$), 4.11 (dt, 1H, J = 6.9, 2.1 Hz, C_3H), 4.68 (dd, 1H, J = 6.0, 2.4 Hz, C_2H), 6.34 (dd, 1H, J = 6.0, 1.5 Hz, C_1H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CD_3OD) δ 62.2 (C_6H_2), 70.5, 70.9 (C_3H , C_4H), 80.3 (C_5H), 104.5 (C_2H), 144.9 (C_1H).

4,6-*O*-Di-(*tert*-butyl)silanediy-D-glucal (**17**)

D-Glucal (**16**, 3.64 g, 24.89 mmol) was dissolved in dry DMF (110 mL) and the solution was cooled down to -40°C . Then, di-*tert*-butylsilyl bis(trifluoromethanesulfonate) (8.92 mL, 27.38 mmol) was added dropwise and this reaction mixture was stirred for 90 min at -40°C . Pyridine (2.42 mL, 39.87 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture was allowed to warm up to rt over about 30 min. Then, the reaction mixture was diluted with Et_2O , washed with saturated aqueous NaHCO_3 and twice with H_2O , dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered and concentrated. Column chromatography using 15/1 hexanes/EtOAc gave product **17** in 90% yield (6.39 g, 22.31 mmol). ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.00 (s, 9H, *t*-Bu), 1.07 (s, 9H, *t*-Bu), 2.41 (br s, 1H, OH), 3.89 (m, 3H, C_4H , C_5H , C_6H), 4.18 (dd, 1H, J = 9.9, 4.5 Hz, C_6H), 4.30 (m, 1H, C_3H), 4.76 (dd, 1H, J = 6.0, 1.8 Hz, C_2H), 6.27 (dd, 1H, J = 6.0, 1.8 Hz, C_1H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 19.8, 22.7 ($2 \times \text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$), 26.9, 27.4 ($2 \times \text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$), 65.7 (C_6H_2), 70.2, 72.3 (C_3H , C_5H), 77.4 (C_4H), 103.0 (C_2H), 143.6 (C_1H).

3-O-Triethylsilyl-4,6-O-di-(*tert*-butyl)silanediy-D-glucal (18)

Compound **17** (6.89 g, 24.05 mmol) was dissolved in dry CH₂Cl₂ (95 mL) and placed under a N₂ atmosphere. Then triethylsilyl chloride (5.0 mL, 30.06 mmol) and pyridine (2.9 mL, 36.07 mL) were added and this reaction mixture was stirred at rt overnight, after which it was diluted with 5% aq NaHCO₃. The aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ and the combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. Column chromatography using 30/1 hexanes/EtOAc gave product **18** in 93% yield (8.97 g, 22.38 mmol). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.67 (m, 6H, SiCH₂), 0.99 (t, 9H, *J* = 7.8 Hz, SiCH₂CH₃), 1.00 (s, 9H, *t*-Bu), 1.06 (s, 9H, *t*-Bu), 3.80 (m, 1H, C₅H), 3.95 (m, 2H, C₄H, C₆H), 4.15 (dd, 1H, *J* = 10.5, 5.1 Hz, C₆H), 4.28 (dt, 1H, *J* = 6.9, 1.8 Hz, C₃H), 4.61 (dd, 1H, *J* = 6.0, 1.8 Hz, C₂H), 6.23 (dd, 1H, *J* = 6.0, 1.2 Hz, C₁H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.8 (SiCH₂), 6.8 (SiCH₂CH₃), 19.8, 22.7 (2 × C(CH₃)₃), 26.9, 27.4 (2 × C(CH₃)₃), 65.9 (C₆H₂), 70.6 (C₃H), 72.8 (C₅H), 77.2 (C₄H), 105.2 (C₂H), 143.0 (C₁H).

3-O-Triisopropylsilyl-4,6-O-di-(*tert*-butyl)silanediy-D-glucal (19)

Compound **17** (6.30g, 22.0 mmol) was dissolved in dry DMF (165 mL), and imidazole (3.75 g, 55.0 mmol) and triisopropylsilyl chloride (8.5 mL, 39.6 mmol) were added. This reaction mixture was heated to 60 °C and stirred at this temperature for 44 h. Then, the reaction mixture was cooled down to rt and stirred for an additional 24 h at rt. The resulting solution was concentrated and redissolved in Et₂O and H₂O. The layers were separated, the aqueous layer was extracted once with Et₂O, and the combined organic layers were washed with H₂O and brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. Column chromatography twice using 40/1 hexanes/EtOAc gave product **19** in 74% yield (7.20 g, 16.26 mmol). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ

1.05 (m, 39H, TIPS, 2 × *t*-Bu), 3.80 (m, 1H, C₅H), 3.98 (m, 2H, C₄H, C₆H), 4.16 (dd, 1H, *J* = 10.2, 5.1 Hz, C₆H), 4.42 (dt, 1H, *J* = 6.9, 1.8 Hz, C₃H), 4.67 (dd, 1H, *J* = 6.3, 1.8 Hz, C₂H), 6.22 (dd, 1H, *J* = 6.0, 1.2 Hz, C₁H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.4 (SiCH(CH₃)₂), 18.1 (SiCH(CH₃)₂), 19.8, 22.8 (2 × C(CH₃)₃), 26.9, 27.5 (2 × C(CH₃)₃), 66.0 (C₆H₂), 70.8, 72.8 (C₃H, C₅H), 77.4 (C₄H), 105.4 (C₂H), 142.7 (C₁H).

1-C-Dimethylsilyl-3-O-triisopropylsilyl-4,6-O-di-(*tert*-butyl)silanediyol-D-glucal (21)

Compound **19** (5.85 g, 13.22 mmol) was dissolved in freshly distilled Et₂O (150 mL) and placed under an argon atmosphere. The solution was cooled down to −78 °C, and then *t*-BuLi (1.6 M in pentane, 50 mL, 79.27 mmol) was added very carefully under an argon atmosphere at −78 °C. The reaction mixture was allowed to warm up to 0 °C and stirred at this temperature for 2 h. Then, the reaction mixture was cooled down to −78 °C again, and at this temperature dimethylchlorosilane (5.1 mL, 46.24 mmol) was added, after which the reaction mixture was allowed to warm up to rt and stirred at this temperature for 1 h. Then, the reaction mixture was quenched with H₂O, extra Et₂O was added and the layers were separated. The organic layer was washed once with H₂O, brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. Column chromatography using hexanes, 50/1 hexanes/EtOAc gave product **21** in 99% yield (6.56 g, 13.10 mmol). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.16 (d, 6H, *J* = 3.6 Hz, Si(CH₃)₂H), 0.98 (s, 9H, *t*-Bu), 1.06 (s, 9H, *t*-Bu), 1.11 (m, 21H, TIPS), 3.74 (m, 1H, C₅H), 3.96 (m, 3H, C₄H, C₆H, SiH), 4.16 (dd, 1H, *J* = 10.2, 4.8 Hz, C₆H), 4.39 (dt, 1H, *J* = 7.8, 1.2 Hz, C₃H), 4.95 (d, 1H, *J* = 2.1 Hz, C₂H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ −5.5 (Si(CH₃)₂H) 12.5 (SiCH(CH₃)₂), 18.1 (SiCH(CH₃)₂), 19.8, 22.7 (2 × C(CH₃)₃), 26.9, 27.5 (2 × C(CH₃)₃), 66.2 (C₆H₂), 71.3, 73.1 (C₃H, C₅H), 115.8 (C₂H), 157.1 (C₁).

1-C-Dimethylhydroxysilyl-3-O-triisopropylsilyl-4,6-O-di-(*tert*-butyl)silanediyl-D-glucal (22)

Compound **21** (16.19 g, 32.32 mmol) was dissolved in benzene (125 mL). In another flask di- μ -chloro-bis[(*p*-cymene)chlororuthenium(II)] (595 mg, 0.97 mmol) was dissolved in acetonitrile (185 mL) and benzene (60 mL), followed by the addition of H₂O (1.16 mL, 64.64 mmol). The solution of compound **21** was added dropwise to this solution. This reaction mixture was stirred for 1 h while open to air at rt. Then, extra di- μ -chloro-bis[(*p*-cymene)chlororuthenium(II)] (198 mg, 0.32 mmol) and H₂O (1.16 mL, 64.64 mmol) were added. The reaction mixture was stirred for 3 h open to air at rt, after which it was diluted with H₂O and extracted with EtOAc. The organic layer was washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. Column chromatography using 9/1 hexanes/EtOAc gave product **22** in 95% yield (15.91 g, 30.78 mmol). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.23 (s, 6H, Si(CH₃)₂OH), 0.99 (s, 9H, *t*-Bu), 1.06 (s, 9H, *t*-Bu), 1.11 (m, 21H, TIPS), 1.78 (s, 1H, SiOH), 3.74 (m, 1H, C₅H), 3.95 (m, 2H, C₄H, C₆H), 4.17 (dd, 1H, *J* = 10.2, 4.8 Hz, C₆H), 4.40 (dd, 1H, *J* = 6.9, 1.8 Hz, C₃H), 5.01 (d, 1H, *J* = 1.8 Hz, C₂H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -1.3 (Si(CH₃)₂OH), 12.4 (SiCH(CH₃)₂), 18.1 (SiCH(CH₃)₂), 19.8, 22.7 (2 $\times$ C(CH₃)₃), 26.9, 27.5 (2 $\times$ C(CH₃)₃), 66.2 (C₆H₂), 71.2, 73.0 (C₃H, C₅H), 115.2 (C₂H), 157.9 (C₁).

Coupling product 23

3,5-Dibenzyloxy-2-iodobenzyl pivalate (**12**, 1.06 g, 2.0 mmol), sodium *tert*-butoxide (385 mg, 4.0 mmol) and Pd₂(dba)₃·CHCl₃ (105 mg, 0.1 mmol) were placed in a flask. This was placed under an argon atmosphere, after which dry and degassed toluene (5 mL) was added to give a red-purple suspension. In another flask, compound **22** (1.03 g, 2.0 mmol) was dissolved in dry and degassed toluene (5 mL) and this

solution was added via syringe to the suspension. The reaction mixture was stirred for 6 h at 50 °C after which it was stored at 4 °C overnight. The next day, the reaction mixture was filtered through hyflo and the hyflo pad was washed with EtOAc. The filtrate was washed with H₂O, twice with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. Column chromatography using a small amount of CH₂Cl₂ to dissolve the product and then hexanes, 20/1 hexanes/EtOAc gave product **23** in 72% yield (1.21g, 1.43 mmol). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.05 (s, 9H, *t*-Bu), 1.14 (m, 30H, TIPS, *t*-Bu), 1.26 (s, 9H, Piv), 4.01 (m, 2H, C₅H, C₆H), 4.18 (m, 2H, C₄H, C₆H), 4.59 (dd, 1H, *J* = 6.9, 2.4 Hz, C₃H), 4.85 (d, 1H, *J* = 2.4 Hz, C₂H), 5.06, 5.08 (2 × s, 2 × 2H, 2 × OCH₂Ph), 5.20 (d, 2H, *J* = 4.5 Hz, CH₂OPiv), 6.60 (d, 1H, *J* = 2.4 Hz, C₃'H or C₅'H), 6.65 (d, 1H, *J* = 2.4 Hz, C₃'H or C₅'H), 7.39 (m, 10H, 2 × C₆H₅); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.4 (SiCH(CH₃)₂), 18.2 (SiCH(CH₃)₂), 19.8, 22.7 (2 × C(CH₃)₃ from *t*-Bu), 27.0, 27.2, 27.5 (2 × C(CH₃)₃ from *t*-Bu, C(CH₃)₃ from Piv), 38.8 (C(CH₃)₃ from Piv), 63.6 (CH₂OPiv), 66.0 (C₆H₂), 70.1, 70.4 (2 × OCH₂Ph), 71.8 (C₃H), 73.1 (C₅H), 77.7 (C₄H), 100.5, 105.4 (C₃'H, C₅'H), 107.2 (C₂H), 117.5 (C₁'), 126.9, 127.4, 127.7, 128.0, 128.4, 128.6 (CH from Ph), 136.6, 136.9 (2 × C from Ph), 137.7 (C₆'), 146.7 (C₁), 158.0, 160.0 (C₃', C₅'), 178.0 (C=O).

Coupling product 24

Sodium *tert*-butoxide (385 mg, 4.0 mmol), 5-benzyloxy-2-iodobenzyl pivalate (**13**, 849 mg, 2.0 mmol), and Pd₂(dba)₃·CHCl₃ (105 mg, 0.1 mmol) were placed in a flask. This was placed under an argon atmosphere, after which dry and degassed toluene (5 mL) was added to give a red-purple suspension. In another flask, compound **22** (1.03 g, 2.0 mmol) was dissolved in dry and degassed toluene (5 mL) and this was added via syringe to the suspension. The reaction mixture was stirred for 20 h at

50 °C after which it was diluted with H₂O and EtOAc. The layers were separated and the organic layer was washed with 10% aqueous solution of 2-(dimethylamino)ethanethiol and with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. Column chromatography using 15/1 hexanes/EtOAc gave product **24** in 79% yield (1165 mg, 1.58 mmol). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.01 (s, 9H, *t*-Bu), 1.08 (s, 9H, *t*-Bu), 1.12 (m, 21H, TIPS), 1.22 (s, 9H, Piv), 4.10 (m, 4H, C₄H, C₅H, C₆H₂), 4.53 (dd, 1H, *J* = 6.9, 1.2 Hz, C₃H), 4.83 (d, 1H, *J* = 1.2 Hz, C₂H), 5.06 (s, 2H, OCH₂Ph), 5.16 (d, 2H, *J* = 7.8 Hz, CH₂OPiv), 6.87 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.7, 2.1 Hz, C₃'H), 6.98 (d, 1H, *J* = 1.8 Hz, C₅'H), 7.35 (m, 6H, C₂'H, C₆H₅); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.4 (SiCH(CH₃)₂), 18.1 (SiCH(CH₃)₂), 19.8, 22.7 (2 × C(CH₃)₃ from *t*-Bu), 26.9, 27.3, 27.5 (2 × C(CH₃)₃ from *t*-Bu, C(CH₃)₃ from Piv), 38.9 (C(CH₃)₃ from Piv), 64.1 (CH₂OPiv), 66.0 (C₆H₂), 69.9 (OCH₂Ph), 71.6, 73.1 (C₃H, C₅H), 104.6 (C₂H), 113.6, 114.6 (C₃'H, C₅'H), 126.8 (C₁'), 127.4, 128.0, 128.6 (CH from Ph), 130.7 (C₂'H), 136.4, 136.6 (C from Ph, C₆'), 151.9 (C₁), 159.2, (C₄'), 178.1 (C=O).

Coupling product 25

2-Iodobenzyl pivalate (**14**, 636 mg, 2.0 mmol), sodium *tert*-butoxide (385 mg, 4.0 mmol) and Pd₂(dba)₃·CHCl₃ (105 mg, 0.1 mmol) were placed in a flask. This was placed under an argon atmosphere, after which dry and degassed toluene (5 mL) was added to give a red-purple suspension. In another flask, compound **22** (1.03 g, 2.0 mmol) was dissolved in dry and degassed toluene (5 mL) and this was added via syringe to the suspension. The reaction mixture was stirred for 20 h at 50 °C after which it was diluted with H₂O and EtOAc. The layers were separated and the organic layer was washed with 10% aqueous solution of 2-(dimethylamino)ethanethiol and with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. Column chromatography

using a small amount of CH_2Cl_2 to dissolve the product and then hexanes, 50/1 to 40/1 hexanes/EtOAc gave product **25** in 62% yield (780 mg, 1.23 mmol). ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.02 (s, 9H, *t*-Bu), 1.08 (s, 9H, *t*-Bu), 1.12 (m, 21H, TIPS, *t*-Bu), 1.23 (s, 9H, Piv), 4.12 (m, 4H, C_4H , C_5H , C_6H_2), 4.56 (dd, 1H, J = 6.6, 2.4 Hz, C_3H), 4.89 (d, 1H, J = 2.4 Hz, C_2H), 5.20 (d, 2H, J = 5.7 Hz, CH_2OPiv), 7.32 (m, 4H, $\text{C}_2'\text{H}$, $\text{C}_3'\text{H}$, $\text{C}_4'\text{H}$, $\text{C}_5'\text{H}$); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 12.5 ($\text{SiCH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$), 18.2 ($\text{SiCH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$), 19.9, 22.8 ($2 \times \text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$ from *t*-Bu), 27.0, 27.3, 27.5 ($2 \times \text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$ from *t*-Bu, $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$ from Piv), 38.9 ($\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$ from Piv), 64.3 (CH_2OPiv), 66.0 (C_6H_2), 71.6, 73.3 (C_3H , C_5H), 105.3 (C_2H), 127.9, 128.4, 129.0, 129.3 ($\text{C}_2'\text{H}$, $\text{C}_3'\text{H}$, $\text{C}_4'\text{H}$, $\text{C}_5'\text{H}$), 134.2, 134.8 (C_1' , C_6'), 152.2 (C_1), 178.2 ($\text{C}=\text{O}$).

Product 26

Compound **23** (8.37 g, 9.90 mmol) was dissolved in dry CH_2Cl_2 (175 mL) and this solution was cooled down to -78°C and placed under an argon atmosphere. DIBAL-H (1.0 M in hexanes, 20.8 mL, 20.80 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred for 5 min at -78°C and then for 1 h at rt. Then, it was cooled down to 0°C and carefully quenched with H_2O . This mixture was vigorously stirred at rt for 10 min after which a gel was formed. This gel was filtered through hyflo and the hyflo pad was washed with CH_2Cl_2 . The layers were separated and the organic layer was dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered and concentrated. Column chromatography using 15/1 hexanes/EtOAc to 10/1 hexanes/EtOAc to 5/1 hexanes/EtOAc gave product **26** in 86% yield (6.47 g, 8.50 mmol). ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.00 (s, 9H, *t*-Bu), 1.09 (m, 30H, TIPS, *t*-Bu), 3.97 (m, 2H, C_5H , C_6H), 4.13 (m, 2H, C_4H , C_6H), 4.55 (dd, 1H, J = 6.6, 2.1 Hz, C_3H), 4.65 (m, 2H, CH_2OH), 4.85 (d, 1H, J = 2.1 Hz, C_2H), 5.01, 5.04 ($2 \times$ s, $2 \times$ 2H, $2 \times \text{OCH}_2\text{Ph}$), 6.53 (d, 1H, J = 2.1 Hz, $\text{C}_3'\text{H}$ or $\text{C}_5'\text{H}$), 6.73 (d, 1H, J =

2.7 Hz, C₃'H or C₅'H), 7.35 (m, 10H, 2 × C₆H₅); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.4 (SiCH(CH₃)₂), 18.1 (SiCH(CH₃)₂), 19.8, 22.7 (2 × C(CH₃)₃), 27.0, 27.4 (2 × C(CH₃)₃), 63.3 (CH₂OH), 66.0 (C₆H₂), 70.1, 70.4 (2 × OCH₂Ph), 71.8 (C₃H), 73.2 (C₅H), 77.8 (C₄H), 100.3, 105.4 (C₃'H, C₅'H), 107.4 (C₂H), 116.8 (C₁'), 126.8, 127.4, 127.7, 128.0, 128.4, 128.6 (CH from Ph), 136.6, 136.9 (2 × C from Ph), 142.3 (C₆'), 147.0 (C₁), 157.9, 160.3 (C₂', C₄').

Product 27

Compound **24** (1165 mg, 1.58 mmol) was dissolved in dry CH₂Cl₂ (25 mL) and this solution was cooled down to -78 °C and placed under an argon atmosphere. DIBAL-H (1.0 M in hexanes, 3.31 mL, 3.31 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred for 5 min at -78 °C and then for 30 min at rt. Then, it was cooled down to 0 °C and hyflo (5 g) together with CH₂Cl₂ (7 mL) was added to the reaction mixture. Then, H₂O (1.8 mL) were added very carefully. This mixture was vigorously stirred at rt for 10 min after which a gel was formed. This gel was filtered through hyflo and the hyflo pad was washed with EtOAc. The filtrate was dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. Column chromatography using 15/1 to 10/1 hexanes/EtOAc gave product **27** in 70% yield (730 mg, 1.11 mmol). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.01 (s, 9H, *t*-Bu), 1.08 (s, 9H, *t*-Bu), 1.13 (m, 21H, TIPS), 4.09 (m, 4H, C₄H, C₅H, C₆H₂), 4.58 (m, 3H, CH₂OH, C₃H), 4.86 (s, 1H, C₂H), 5.08 (s, 2H, OCH₂Ph), 6.86 (d, 1H, *J* = 5.7 Hz, C₃'H), 7.09 (s, 1H, C₅'H), 7.34 (m, 6H, C₂'H, C₆H₅); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.4 (SiCH(CH₃)₂), 18.2 (SiCH(CH₃)₂), 19.9, 22.8 (2 × C(CH₃)₃ from *t*-Bu), 26.9, 27.4 (2 × C(CH₃)₃ from *t*-Bu), 63.8 (CH₂OH), 65.9 (C₆H₂), 70.0 (OCH₂Ph), 71.5, 73.2 (C₃H, C₅H), 104.9 (C₂H), 113.7, 115.0 (C₃'H, C₅'H), 126.7 (C₁'), 127.4, 128.0,

128.6 (CH from Ph), 130.7 (C_{2'}H), 136.6 (C from Ph), 140.8 (C_{6'}), 152.1 (C₁), 159.5 (C_{4'}).

Product 28

Compound **25** (740 mg, 1.17 mmol) was dissolved in dry CH₂Cl₂ (19 mL) and this solution was cooled down to -78 °C and placed under an argon atmosphere. DIBAL-H (1.0 M in hexanes, 2.45, mL, 2.45 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred for 5 min at -78 °C and then for 30 min at rt. Then, it was cooled down to 0 °C and hyflo (4 g) together with CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL) was added to the reaction mixture. Then, H₂O (1.2 mL) was added very carefully. This mixture was vigorously stirred at rt for 10 min after which a gel was formed. This gel was filtered through hyflo and the hyflo pad was washed with EtOAc. The filtrate was dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated, redissolved in hexanes and concentrated again. Column chromatography using hexanes, 15/1 hexanes/EtOAc gave product **28** in 75% yield (480 mg, 0.87 mmol). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.02 (s, 9H, *t*-Bu), 1.08 (s, 9H, *t*-Bu), 1.13 (m, 21H, TIPS, *t*-Bu), 4.13 (m, 4H, C₄H, C₅H, C₆H₂), 4.57 (dd, 1H, *J* = 6.6, 2.1 Hz, C₃H), 4.64 (m, 2H, CH₂OH), 4.93 (d, 1H, *J* = 2.1 Hz, C₂H), 7.36 (m, 4H, C_{2'}H, C_{3'}H, C_{4'}H, C_{5'}H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.5 (SiCH(CH₃)₂), 18.2 (SiCH(CH₃)₂), 19.9, 22.8 (2 × C(CH₃)₃ from *t*-Bu), 26.9, 27.5 (2 × C(CH₃)₃ from *t*-Bu), 63.9 (CH₂OH), 65.9 (C₆H₂), 71.5, 73.4 (C₃H, C₅H), 105.6 (C₂H), 127.8, 129.0, 129.2, 129.4 (C_{2'}H, C_{3'}H, C_{4'}H, C_{5'}H), 134.2 (C_{1'}), 139.1 (C_{6'}), 152.4 (C₁).

Ring-closing products 29 α and 29 β

Compound **26** (1.79 g, 2.35 mmol) was dissolved in dry CH₂Cl₂ (55 mL) and NaHCO₃ (593 mg, 7.06 mmol) was added. This reaction mixture was cooled down to 0 °C and placed under an argon atmosphere. In another flask 3-chloroperoxybenzoic acid (70%, 696 mg, 2.82 mmol) was dissolved in dry CH₂Cl₂ (25 mL). This solution was dried by using Na₂SO₄ and filtered, and the filtrate was added via cannula to the reaction mixture. The reaction mixture was stirred for 5 min at 0 °C and then for 2 h at rt after which it was diluted with H₂O. The layers were separated, the aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ and the combined organic layers were washed with 1 M aq NaOH and brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. This mixture of two anomers was directly used in the next reaction.

Ring-closing products 30 α and 30 β

Compound **27** (730 mg, 1.11 mmol) was dissolved in dry CH₂Cl₂ (25 mL) and NaHCO₃ (280 mg, 3.34 mmol) was added. This reaction mixture was cooled down to 0 °C and placed under an argon atmosphere. In another flask 3-chloroperoxybenzoic acid (70%, 330 mg, 1.34 mmol) was dissolved in dry CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL). This solution was dried by using Na₂SO₄ and filtered, and the filtrate was added via cannula to the reaction mixture. The reaction mixture was stirred for 5 min at 0 °C and then for 2 h at rt after which it was diluted with H₂O. The layers were separated, the aqueous layer was extracted 1 $\times$ CH₂Cl₂ and the combined organic layers were washed with 1 M aq NaOH, brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. This mixture of two anomers was directly used in the next reaction.

Ring-closing products **31 α** and **31 β**

Compound **28** (480 mg, 0.87 mmol) was dissolved in dry CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL), and NaHCO₃ (220 mg, 2.62 mmol) was added. This reaction mixture was cooled down to 0 °C and put under an argon atmosphere. In another flask 3-chloroperoxybenzoic acid (70%, 260 mg, 1.05 mmol) was dissolved in dry CH₂Cl₂ (7 mL). This solution was dried by using Na₂SO₄ and filtered, and the filtrate was added via cannula to the reaction mixture. The reaction mixture was stirred for 5 min at 0 °C and then for 2.5 h at rt after which it was diluted with H₂O. The layers were separated, the aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ and the combined organic layers were washed with 1 M aq NaOH, brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. This mixture of two anomers was directly used in the next reaction.

Isomerization product **32 α**

The crude mixture of two anomers (**29 α** , **29 β** , 2.35 mmol) was dissolved in dry CHCl₃ (30 mL), and hydrochloric acid (37% solution, 300 μ L) was added. This reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 1 h after which it was diluted with H₂O. The layers were separated, the aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ and the combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. Column chromatography using 9/1 hexanes/EtOAc gave product **32 α** in 91% yield over two steps (1.66 g, 2.14 mmol). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.02 (s, 9H, *t*-Bu), 1.10 (m, 30H, TIPS, *t*-Bu), 3.82 (m, 2H, C₄H, C₆H), 3.97 (m, 2H, C₃H, C₅H), 4.11 (dd, 1H, *J* = 9.3, 4.5 Hz, C₆H), 4.34 (t, 1H, *J* = 8.4 Hz, C₂H), 5.09 (m, 6H, 2 $\times$ OCH₂Ph, C₇'H₂), 6.39 (d, 1H, *J* = 1.5 Hz, C₃'H or C₅'H), 6.47 (d, 1H, *J* = 1.8 Hz, C₃'H or C₅'H), 7.34 (m, 10H, 2 $\times$ C₆H₅); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.9 (SiCH(CH₃)₂), 18.4 (SiCH(CH₃)₂), 19.9, 22.8 (2 $\times$ C(CH₃)₃), 27.0, 27.5 (2 $\times$ C(CH₃)₃), 67.1 (C₆H₂), 68.8 (C₅H), 69.7,

70.4 (2 × OCH₂Ph), 73.1 (C₇'H₂), 73.6 (C₂H), 77.2 (C₃H), 78.2 (C₄H), 98.3, 100.4 (C₃'H, C₅'H), 110.8 (C₁), 118.2 (C₁'), 126.7, 127.3, 127.8, 128.0, 128.4, 128.6 (CH from Ph), 136.6 (2 × C from Ph), 143.3 (C₆'), 154.6, 162.0 (C₂', C₄'); ESIMS *m/z*: 777.65 [M + H]⁺.

Isomerization product **33α**

The crude mixture of two anomers (**30α**, **30β**, 1.11 mmol) was dissolved in dry CHCl₃ (15 mL), and hydrochloric acid (37% solution, 150 μL) was added. This reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 1 h after which it was diluted with H₂O. The layers were separated, the aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ and the combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. Column chromatography using hexanes, 25/1 hexanes/EtOAc gave product **33α** in 83% yield over two steps (620 mg, 0.92 mmol). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.02 (s, 9H, *t*-Bu), 1.07 (s, 9H, *t*-Bu), 1.14 (m, 18H, SiCH(CH₃)₂), 1.21 (m, 3H, SiCH(CH₃)₂), 3.94 (m, 6H, C₂H, C₃H, C₄H, C₅H, C₆H₂), 5.05 (s, 2H, OCH₂Ph), 5.12 (dd, 2H, *J* = 30.9, 12.6 Hz, C₇'H₂), 6.82 (s, 1H, C₅'H), 6.95 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.4, 2.1 Hz, C₃'H), 7.23 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.4 Hz, C₂'H), 7.36 (m, 5H, C₆H₅). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.9 (SiCH(CH₃)₂), 18.4, 18.5 (SiCH(CH₃)₂), 19.9, 22.8 (2 × C(CH₃)₃), 27.0, 27.5 (2 × C(CH₃)₃), 66.9 (C₆H₂), 69.0 (C₅H), 70.3 (OCH₂Ph), 72.6 (C₇'H₂), 75.1 (C₂H), 77.2 (C₃H), 78.2 (C₄H), 107.1 (C₅'H), 110.0 (C₁), 115.3 (C₃'H), 122.8 (C₂'H), 127.4, 128.0, 128.6 (CH from Ph), 130.3 (C₁'), 136.7 (C from Ph), 141.8 (C₆'), 160.3 (C₄').

Isomerization product **34α**

The crude mixture of two anomers (**31α**, **31β**, 0.87 mmol) was dissolved in dry CHCl₃ (15 mL), and hydrochloric acid (37% solution, 150 μL) was added. This reaction

mixture was stirred at rt for 1 h after which it was diluted with H₂O. The layers were separated, the aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ and the combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. Column chromatography using hexanes to 15/1 hexanes/EtOAc gave product **34a** in 86% yield over two steps (424 mg, 0.75 mmol). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.02 (s, 9H, *t*-Bu), 1.08 (s, 9H, *t*-Bu), 1.14 (m, 21H, TIPS), 3.95 (m, 6H, C₂H, C₃H, C₄H, C₅H, C₆H₂), 5.19 (dd, 2H, *J* = 27.9, 12.6 Hz, C₇'H₂), 7.31 (m, 4H, C₂'H, C₃'H, C₄'H, C₅'H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 13.0 (SiCH(CH₃)₂), 18.4, 18.5 (SiCH(CH₃)₂), 20.0, 22.8 (2 × C(CH₃)₃), 27.0, 27.6 (2 × C(CH₃)₃), 66.8 (C₆H₂), 69.1 (C₅H), 73.0 (C₇'H₂), 75.1(C₂H), 77.2 (C₃H), 78.2 (C₄H), 110.2 (C₁), 121.1, 121.9, 128.1, 129.6 (C₂'H, C₃'H, C₄'H, C₅'H), 137.8 (C₁'), 139.9 (C₆').

Product of debenzylation, **35**

Compound **32a** (734 mg, 0.94 mmol) was dissolved in dry THF (35 mL), then 10% palladium on carbon (365 mg, 50% w/w) and NaHCO₃ (515 mg, 6.14 mmol) were added and this reaction mixture was placed under a hydrogen atmosphere and stirred at rt for 1.5 h. The resulting mixture was filtered through hyflo and the hyflo pad was washed with CH₂Cl₂ and MeOH. The filtrate was concentrated and column chromatography using 2/1 hexanes/EtOAc gave product **35** in 98% yield (549 mg, 0.92 mmol). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.02 (s, 9H, *t*-Bu), 1.06 (s, 9H, *t*-Bu), 1.14 (m, 21H, TIPS), 2.32 (br s, 1H, C₂OH), 3.95 (m, 5H, C₃H, C₄H, C₅H, C₆H₂), 4.33 (t, 1H, *J* = 8.4 Hz, C₂H), 4.94 (d, 1H, *J* = 13.2 Hz, C₇'H), 5.06 (d, 1H, *J* = 12.9 Hz, C₇'H), 5.75 (s, 1H, C₃'H or C₅'H), 5.98 (s, 1H, C₃'H or C₅'H), 6.82 (br s, 1H, C₂'OH or C₄'OH), 6.99 (br s, 1H, C₂'OH or C₄'OH); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 13.0 (SiCH(CH₃)₂), 18.4 (SiCH(CH₃)₂), 19.9, 22.7 (2 × C(CH₃)₃), 27.0, 27.5 (2 × C(CH₃)₃),

66.7 (C₆H₂), 69.0 (C₅H), 73.0 (C₇'H₂), 73.7 (C₂H), 78.0 (C₄H), 100.0, 102.9 (C₃'H, C₅'H), 110.2 (C₁), 115.5 (C₁'), 143.4 (C₆'), 152.3, 158.4 (C₂', C₄'); ESIMS *m/z*: 597.40 [M + H]⁺.

Product of MOM-protection, **36**

Compound **35** (302 mg, 0.51 mmol) was dissolved in dry CH₂Cl₂ (7.5 mL) and methyl chloromethyl ether (770 μL, 10.1 mmol), DiPEA (2.64 mL, 15.2 mmol) and DMAP (20 mg, 0.15 mmol) were added. This reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 4 d, after which it was quenched with a half-saturated NH₄Cl solution (50 mL). The layers were separated, the H₂O layer was extracted twice with CH₂Cl₂, the combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. Column chromatography using 9/1 hexanes/EtOAc gave product **36** in 78% yield (287 mg, 0.39 mmol). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.02 (s, 9H, *t*-Bu), 1.07 (s, 9H, *t*-Bu), 1.19 (m, 21H, TIPS), 2.53 (s, 3H, CH₂OCH₃), 3.43 (s, 3H, CH₂OCH₃), 3.52 (s, 3H, CH₂OCH₃), 3.80 (m, 2H, C₄H, C₆H), 3.97 (m, 1H, C₅H), 4.09 (m, 2H, C₃H, C₆H), 4.20 (t, 1H, *J* = 8.4 Hz, C₂H), 4.44 (d, 1H, *J* = 6.6 Hz, CH₂OCH₃), 4.71 (d, 1H, *J* = 6.6 Hz, CH₂OCH₃), 5.15 (m, 6H, 2 × CH₂OCH₃, C₇'H₂), 6.54 (s, 1H, C₃'H or C₅'H), 6.70 (s, 1H, C₃'H or C₅'H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 13.7 (SiCH(CH₃)₂), 18.5 (SiCH(CH₃)₂), 19.9, 22.8 (2 × C(CH₃)₃), 27.1, 27.5 (2 × C(CH₃)₃), 54.5, 55.8, 56.2 (3 × CH₂OCH₃), 67.0 (C₆H₂), 68.4 (C₅H), 73.0 (C₇'H₂), 78.7 (C₄H), 80.8 (C₃H), 94.5, 94.7, 98.4 (3 × CH₂OCH₃), 100.8, 103.1 (C₃'H, C₅'H), 110.6 (C₁), 120.1 (C₁'), 143.5 (C₆'), 154.1, 160.1 (C₂', C₄'); ESIMS *m/z*: 729.30 [M + H]⁺.

Deprotection with TBAHF, **37**

Compound **36** (1.23 g, 1.69 mmol) was dissolved in TBAHF (1.0 M in THF, 100 mL). This reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 2 d after which it was diluted with Et₂O, washed twice with 1 M aq NaOH, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. Column chromatography using hexanes, 2/1 to 1/1 hexanes/EtOAc gave product **37** in 84% yield (835 mg, 1.42 mmol). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.13 (m, 21H, TIPS), 2.56 (s, 3H, CH₂OCH₃), 3.45 (s, 3H, CH₂OCH₃), 3.51 (s, 3H, CH₂OCH₃), 3.79 (m, 4H, C₄H, C₅H, C₆H₂), 4.10 (d, 1H, *J* = 9.3 Hz, C₃H), 4.23 (t, 1H, *J* = 9.3 Hz, C₂H), 4.45 (d, 1H, *J* = 6.6 Hz, CH₂OCH₃), 4.67 (d, 1H, *J* = 6.6 Hz, CH₂OCH₃), 5.17 (m, 6H, 2 × CH₂OCH₃, C₇'H₂), 6.56 (s, 1H, C₃'H or C₅'H), 6.72 (s, 1H, C₃'H or C₅'H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 13.3 (SiCH(CH₃)₂), 18.2 (SiCH(CH₃)₂), 54.5, 55.8, 56.2 (3 × CH₂OCH₃), 62.2 (C₆H₂), 71.7 (C₄H or C₅H), 72.9 (C₇'H₂), 73.1 (C₄H or C₅H), 76.5 (C₂H), 80.2 (C₃H), 94.5, 94.9, 98.2 (3 × CH₂OCH₃), 100.9, 103.0 (C₃'H, C₅'H), 110.6 (C₁), 120.3 (C₁'), 143.4 (C₆'), 154.1, 160.0 (C₂', C₄'); ESIMS *m/z*: 611.20 [M + Na]⁺.

Deprotection with TBAF, **38**

Compound **37** (1.15 g, 1.95 mmol) was dissolved in THF (20 mL). A solution of TBAF·3H₂O in THF (1.0 M, 25 mL) was added and this reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 3 d. Concentration, followed by two times column chromatography using CH₂Cl₂, 5% MeOH in CH₂Cl₂ to 10% MeOH in CH₂Cl₂ gave product **38**, which still contained a small amount of TBAF. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.09 (s, 3H, CH₂OCH₃), 3.46 (s, 3H, CH₂OCH₃), 3.49 (s, 3H, CH₂OCH₃), 3.71 (m, 1H, C₆H), 3.81 (m, 2H, C₄H, C₅H), 3.89 (m, 1H, C₆H), 3.98 (t, 1H, *J* = 9.3 Hz, C₃H), 4.22 (d, 1H, *J* = 9.3 Hz, C₂H), 4.49 (d, 1H, *J* = 6.6 Hz, CH₂OCH₃), 4.61 (d, 1H, *J* = 6.6 Hz, CH₂OCH₃), 5.11 (m, 6H, 2 × CH₂OCH₃, C₇'H₂), 6.58 (s, 1H, C₃'H or C₅'H), 6.70 (s, 1H, C₃'H or

C₅'H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 55.6, 56.1, 56.4 (3 × CH₂OCH₃), 62.3 (C₆H₂), 71.0 (C₅H), 72.8 (C₇'H₂), 73.0, 73.8 (C₃H, C₄H), 80.6 (C₂H), 94.6, 94.7, 97.6 (3 × CH₂OCH₃), 101.3, 103.0 (C₃'H, C₅'H), 109.8 (C₁), 119.6 (C₁'), 143.7 (C₆'), 153.3, 160.2 (C₂', C₄'); ESIMS *m/z*: 455.10 [M + Na]⁺

Product of *t*-Bu₂Si protection, **39**

Compound **38** (1.95 mmol) was dissolved in dry DMF (9 mL). This solution was cooled down to -40 °C, then di-*tert*-butylsilyl bis(trifluoromethanesulfonate) (700 μL, 2.15 mmol) was added dropwise. This reaction mixture was stirred for 90 min at -40 °C. Pyridine (190 μL, 2.34 mmol) was added slowly at this temperature after which the reaction mixture was allowed to warm up to rt over about 30 min. Afterwards, the reaction mixture was diluted with Et₂O, washed with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ and twice with H₂O, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. Column chromatography using 2/1 hexanes/EtOAc gave product **39** in 84% yield over two steps (943 mg, 1.65 mmol). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.02 (s, 9H, *t*-Bu), 1.08 (s, 9H, *t*-Bu), 3.11 (s, 3H, CH₂OCH₃), 3.45 (s, 3H, CH₂OCH₃), 3.48 (s, 3H, CH₂OCH₃), 3.82 (m, 2H, C₄H, C₆H), 3.99 (m, 2H, C₃H, C₅H), 4.09 (m, 1H, C₆H), 4.31 (d, 1H, *J* = 9.6 Hz, C₂H), 4.49 (d, 1H, *J* = 6.9 Hz, CH₂OCH₃), 4.60 (d, 1H, *J* = 6.9 Hz, CH₂OCH₃), 5.12 (m, 6H, 2 × CH₂OCH₃, C₇'H₂), 6.57 (s, 1H, C₃'H or C₅'H), 6.69 (s, 1H, C₃'H or C₅'H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 20.0, 22.7 (2 × C(CH₃)₃), 27.1, 27.5 (2 × C(CH₃)₃), 55.5, 56.0, 56.4 (3 × CH₂OCH₃), 66.9 (C₆H₂), 68.0 (C₅H), 73.1 (C₇'H₂), 74.1 (C₃H), 77.6 (C₄H), 79.6 (C₂H), 94.5, 97.5 (3 × CH₂OCH₃), 101.2, 102.9 (C₃'H, C₅'H), 110.0 (C₁), 119.2 (C₁'), 143.7 (C₆'), 153.3, 160.3 (C₂', C₄'); ESIMS *m/z*: 595.20 [M + Na]⁺.

Coupling with sorbic acid, **40**

A Schlenk flask was dried in the oven at 150 °C and cooled down under an argon atmosphere. To this Schlenk flask was added sorbic acid (45 mg, 0.40 mmol) and this was dissolved in dry toluene (6 mL). To this solution was added NEt₃ (474 µL, 3.40 mmol) and 2,4,6-trichlorobenzoyl chloride (135 µL, 0.87 mmol) and this reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 1 h. Compound **39** (177 mg, 0.31 mmol) and DMAP (98 mg, 0.80 mmol) were dissolved in dry toluene (5 mL) and this solution was added to the reaction mixture in the Schlenk flask, which gave a white suspension. This suspension was stirred at rt for 3 h after which it turned yellow. Afterwards the reaction mixture was diluted with toluene and saturated aqueous NaHCO₃. The layers were separated, the aqueous layer was extracted once with toluene and the combined organic layers were washed once with H₂O, once with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. Column chromatography using 4/1 hexanes/EtOAc gave product **40** in 89% yield (183 mg, 0.27 mmol). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.00 (s, 9H, *t*-Bu), 1.02 (s, 9H, *t*-Bu), 1.85 (d, 3H, *J* = 5.7 Hz, C₆''H₃), 2.85 (s, 3H, CH₂OCH₃), 3.45 (s, 3H, CH₂OCH₃), 3.52 (s, 3H, CH₂OCH₃), 3.87 (m, 2H, C₄H, C₆H), 4.11 (m, 2H, C₅H, C₆H), 4.38 (m, 3H, CH₂OCH₃, C₂H), 5.17 (m, 6H, 2 × CH₂OCH₃, C₇'H₂), 5.56 (t, 1H, *J* = 9.6 Hz, C₃H), 5.84 (d, 1H, *J* = 15.6 Hz, C₂''H), 6.17 (m, 2H, C₄''H, C₅''H), 6.57 (s, 1H, C₃'H or C₅'H), 6.70 (s, 1H, C₃'H or C₅'H), 7.32 (m, 1H, C₃''H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 18.6 (C₆''H₃), 20.0, 22.6 (2 × C(CH₃)₃), 26.9, 27.4 (2 × C(CH₃)₃), 55.2, 56.0 56.3 (3 × CH₂OCH₃), 66.9 (C₆H₂), 68.4 (C₅H), 73.3 (C₇'H₂), 74.6 (C₃H), 75.8 (C₂H), 76.4 (C₄H), 94.5, 96.7 (3 × CH₂OCH₃), 101.1, 102.9 (C₃'H, C₅'H), 110.3 (C₁), 119.0 (C₂''H), 119.0 (C₁'), 129.9 (C₄''H), 139.0 (C₅''H), 143.8 (C₆'), 144.9 (C₃''H), 153.5, 160.4 (C₂', C₄'), 166.2 (C=O); ESIMS *m/z*: 667.80 [M + H]⁺.

Coupling with palmitic acid, **41**

A Schlenk flask was dried in the oven at 150 °C and cooled down under an argon atmosphere. To this Schlenk flask was added palmitic acid (110 mg, 0.43 mmol) and this was dissolved in dry toluene (6 mL). To this solution was added NEt₃ (505 µL, 3.62 mmol) and 2,4,6 trichlorobenzoyl chloride (144 µL, 0.92 mmol) and this reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 1 h. Compound **39** (189 mg, 0.33 mmol) and DMAP (105 mg, 0.86 mmol) were dissolved in dry toluene (5 mL) and this solution was added to the reaction mixture in the Schlenk flask, which gave a white suspension. This suspension was stirred at rt for 3 h after which it turned yellow. Afterwards the reaction mixture was diluted with toluene and saturated aqueous NaHCO₃. The layers were separated, the aqueous layer was extracted with toluene and the combined organic layers were washed with H₂O and with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. Column chromatography using 4/1 hexanes/EtOAc gave product **41** in quantitative yield (267 mg, 0.33 mmol). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.87 (t, 3H, *J* = 6.9 Hz, C₁₆'H₃), 1.00 (s, 9H, *t*-Bu), 1.03 (s, 9H, *t*-Bu), 1.25 (s, 24H, 12 × CH₂ 4''-15''), 1.66 (m, 2H, C₃'H₂), 2.35 (m, 2H, C₂'H₂), 2.85 (s, 3H, CH₂OCH₃), 3.44 (s, 3H, CH₂OCH₃), 3.50 (s, 3H, CH₂OCH₃), 3.84 (m, 2H, C₄H, C₆H), 4.09 (m, 2H, C₅H, C₆H), 4.40 (m, 3H, CH₂OCH₃, C₂H), 5.16 (m, 6H, 2 × CH₂OCH₃, C₇'H₂), 5.50 (t, 1H, *J* = 9.6 Hz, C₃H), 6.56 (s, 1H, C₃'H or C₅'H), 6.70 (s, 1H, C₃'H or C₅'H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 14.1 (C₁₆'H₃), 20.0 (C(CH₃)₃), 22.6 (C(CH₃)₃, C₁₅'H₂), 25.3 (C₃'H₂), 26.9, 27.4 (2 × C(CH₃)₃), 29.3, 29.6 (10 × CH₂ 4''-13''), 31.9 (C₁₄'H₂), 34.7 (C₂'H₂), 55.1, 56.0 56.3 (3 × CH₂OCH₃), 66.8 (C₆H₂), 68.4 (C₅H), 73.2 (C₇'H₂), 74.5 (C₃H), 75.8 (C₂H), 76.5 (C₄H), 94.5, 96.9 (3 × CH₂OCH₃), 101.1, 102.9 (C₃'H, C₅'H), 110.3 (C₁), 119.0 (C₁'), 143.8 (C₆'), 153.6, 160.4 (C₂', C₄'), 172.5 (C=O); ESIMS *m/z*: 811.85 [M + H]⁺, 833.25 [M + Na]⁺.

Coupling with linoleic acid, **42**

A Schlenk flask was dried in the oven at 150 °C and cooled down under an argon atmosphere. To this Schlenk flask was added linoleic acid (129 μ L, 0.42 mmol) and this was dissolved in dry toluene (6 mL). To this solution was added NEt₃ (490 μ L, 3.52 mmol) and 2,4,6-trichlorobenzoyl chloride (140 μ L, 0.90 mmol) and this reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 1 h. Compound **39** (183 mg, 0.32 mmol) and DMAP (102 mg, 0.83 mmol) were dissolved in dry toluene (5 mL) and this solution was added to the reaction mixture in the Schlenk flask, which gave a white suspension. This suspension was stirred at rt for 3 h after which the suspension had become yellow. After 1 h, extra toluene (5 mL) was added to keep the reaction mixture soluble. Afterwards the reaction mixture was diluted with toluene and saturated aqueous NaHCO₃. The layers were separated, the aqueous layer was extracted once with toluene and the combined organic layers were washed once with H₂O, once with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. Column chromatography using 4/1 hexanes/EtOAc gave product **42** in 92% yield (247 mg, 0.30 mmol). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.89 (t, 3H, *J* = 6.6 Hz, C₁₈''H₃), 1.00 (s, 9H, *t*-Bu), 1.04 (s, 9H, *t*-Bu), 1.30 (m, 14H, 7 $\times$ CH₂ 4''-7'', 15''-17''), 1.67 (m, 2H, C₃''H₂), 2.04 (m, 4H, C₈''H₂, C₁₄''H₂), 2.35 (m, 2H, C₂''H₂), 2.77 (t, 2H, *J* = 6.0 Hz, C₁₁''H₂), 2.85 (s, 3H, CH₂OCH₃), 3.44 (s, 3H, CH₂OCH₃), 3.50 (s, 3H, CH₂OCH₃), 3.86 (m, 2H, C₄H, C₆H), 4.09 (m, 2H, C₅H, C₆H), 4.39 (m, 3H, CH₂OCH₃, C₂H), 5.16 (m, 6H, 2 $\times$ CH₂OCH₃, C₇'H₂), 5.35 (m, 4H, C₉''H, C₁₀''H, C₁₂''H, C₁₃''H), 5.50 (t, 1H, *J* = 9.6 Hz, C₃H), 6.57 (s, 1H, C₃'H or C₅'H), 6.70 (s, 1H, C₃'H or C₅'H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 14.0 (C₁₈''H₃), 19.9 (C(CH₃)₃), 22.5, 22.6 (C(CH₃)₃, C₁₇''H₂), 25.3, 25.5 (C₃''H₂, C₁₁''H₂), 26.8 (C(CH₃)₃), 27.1 (C₈''H₂, C₁₄''H₂), 27.4 (C(CH₃)₃), 29.0, 29.2, 29.3, 29.6 (C₄''H₂, C₅''H₂, C₆''H₂, C₇''H₂, C₁₅''H₂), 31.4 (C₁₆''H₂), 34.6 (C₂''H₂), 55.1,

56.0 56.2 (3 × CH₂OCH₃), 66.8 (C₆H₂), 68.4 (C₅H), 73.2 (C₇'H₂), 74.5 (C₃H), 75.8 (C₂H), 76.5 (C₄H), 94.5, 96.8 (3 × CH₂OCH₃), 101.1, 102.9 (C₃'H, C₅'H), 110.3 (C₁), 119.0 (C₁'), 127.8, 128.0 (C₁₀''H, C₁₂''H), 130.0, 130.1 (C₉''H, C₁₃''H), 143.8 (C₆'), 153.5, 160.4 (C₂', C₄'), 172.5 (C=O); ESIMS *m/z*: 836.15 [M + H]⁺, 857.60 [M + Na]⁺.

Coupling with all trans-retinoic acid, **43**

A Schlenk flask was dried in the oven at 150 °C and cooled down under an argon atmosphere. To this Schlenk flask was added all-trans retinoic acid (103 mg, 0.34 mmol) and this was dissolved in dry toluene (5 mL). To this solution was added NEt₃ (403 μL, 2.89 mmol) and 2,4,6-trichlorobenzoyl chloride (115 μL, 0.74 mmol), and this reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 1 h. Compound **39** (150 mg, 0.26 mmol) and DMAP (83 mg, 0.68 mmol) were dissolved in dry toluene (4 mL) and this solution was added to the reaction mixture in the Schlenk flask, which gave directly a yellow suspension. This suspension was stirred at rt for 3 h. Afterwards the reaction mixture was diluted with toluene and saturated aqueous NaHCO₃. The layers were separated, the aqueous layer was extracted with toluene and the combined organic layers were washed with H₂O, with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. Column chromatography using 4/1 hexanes/EtOAc gave product **43** in 90% yield (201 mg, 0.24 mmol). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.02 (m, 24H, 2 × *t*-Bu, C₁₄''H₃, C₁₅''H₃), 1.47 (m, 2H, C₁₆''H₂), 1.61 (m, 2H, C₁₇''H₂), 1.71 (s, 3H, C₂₀''H₃), 2.00 (m, 5H, C₉''H₃, C₁₈''H₂), 2.36 (s, 3H, C₄''H₃), 2.86 (s, 3H, CH₂OCH₃), 3.44 (s, 3H, CH₂OCH₃), 3.51 (s, 3H, CH₂OCH₃), 3.87 (m, 2H, C₄H, C₆H), 4.11 (m, 2H, C₅H, C₆H), 4.40 (m, 3H, CH₂OCH₃, C₂H), 5.17 (m, 6H, 2 × CH₂OCH₃, C₇'H₂), 5.55 (t, 1H, *J* = 9.6 Hz, C₃H), 5.88 (s, 1H, C₂''H), 6.13, 6.29 (2 × m, 2 × 2H, C₅''H, C₇''H, C₁₀''H, C₁₁''H), 6.57 (s, 1H, C₃'H or C₅'H), 6.70 (s, 1H, C₃'H or C₅'H), 6.99 (m, 1H, C₆''H); ¹³C

NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.8 (C₄''H₃), 13.8 (C₉''H₃), 19.2 (C₁₇''H₂), 20.0 (C(CH₃)₃), 21.7 (C₂₀''H₃), 22.6 (C(CH₃)₃), 26.9, 27.3 (2 $\times$ C(CH₃)₃), 28.9 (C₁₄''H₃, C₁₅''H₃), 33.0 (C₁₈''H₂), 34.2 (C₁₃''), 39.5 (C₁₆''H₂), 55.1, 56.0 56.3 (3 $\times$ CH₂OCH₃), 66.9 (C₆H₂), 68.4 (C₅H), 73.2 (C₇'H₂), 73.9 (C₃H), 75.9 (C₂H), 76.5 (C₄H), 94.5, 96.8 (3 $\times$ CH₂OCH₃), 101.1, 102.9 (C₃'H, C₅'H), 110.3 (C₁), 118.6 (C₂''H), 119.0 (C₁'), 128.5 (C₆''H), 129.4 (C₁₁''H), 129.9 (C₁₉''), 130.7 (C₇''H), 135.1 (C₅''H), 137.2 (C₁₀''H), 137.6 (C₈''), 139.4 (C₁₂''), 143.8 (C₆'), 152.4 (C₃''), 153.5, 160.3 (C₂', C₄'), 165.9 (C=O); ESIMS *m/z*: 855.75 [M + H]⁺.

Deprotection with TBAHF, **44**

Compound **40** (183 mg, 0.27 mmol) was dissolved in TBAHF (1.0 M in THF, 16.5 mL). This reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 2 d after which it was diluted with Et₂O, washed twice with 1 M aq NaOH, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. Fourfold column chromatography using 2/1 to 1/1 to 1/2 to 1/3 to 1/4 hexanes/EtOAc to remove all tributylamine and impurities gave product **44** in 25% yield (35 mg, 0.066 mmol). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.85 (d, 3H, *J* = 5.1 Hz, C₆''H₃), 3.17 (s, 3H, CH₂OCH₃), 3.46 (s, 6H, 2 $\times$ CH₂OCH₃), 4.01 (m, 2H, C₄H, C₆H), 4.28 (m, 2H, C₅H, C₆H), 4.55 (m, 3H, CH₂OCH₃, C₂H), 5.13 (m, 7H, 2 $\times$ CH₂OCH₃, C₇'H₂, C₃H), 5.71 (d, 1H, *J* = 15.3 Hz, C₂''H), 6.16 (m, 2H, C₄''H, C₅''H), 6.59 (s, 1H, C₃'H or C₅'H), 6.67 (s, 1H, C₃'H or C₅'H), 7.24 (m, 1H, C₃''H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 18.6 (C₆''H₃), 55.6, 56.0 56.3 (3 $\times$ CH₂OCH₃), 63.1 (C₆H₂), 70.3 (C₅H), 71.8 (C₃H), 72.8 (C₇'H₂), 73.4 (C₂H), 80.4 (C₄H), 94.4, 94.5, 97.6 (3 $\times$ CH₂OCH₃), 101.4, 103.1 (C₃'H, C₅'H), 109.8 (C₁), 118.2 (C₂''H), 119.7 (C₁'), 129.6 (C₄''H), 139.9 (C₅''H), 143.7 (C₆'), 145.8 (C₃''H), 153.0, 160.1 (C₂', C₄'), 167.8 (C=O); ESIMS *m/z*: 527.45 [M + H]⁺, 549.35 [M + Na]⁺.

Deprotection with TBAHF, 45

Compound **41** (267 mg, 0.33 mmol) was dissolved in TBAHF (1.0 M in THF, 21 mL). This reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 2 d after which it was diluted with Et₂O, washed twice with 1 M aq NaOH, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. Column chromatography using hexanes, 2/1 to 1/1 to 1/2 hexanes/EtOAc gave product **45** in 85% yield (188 mg, 0.28 mmol). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.88 (t, 3H, *J* = 6.6 Hz, C₁₆''H₃), 1.25 (s, 24H, 12 × CH₂ 4''-15''), 1.65 (m, 2H, C₃''H₂), 2.39 (m, 2H, C₂''H₂), 2.80 (s, 3H, CH₂OCH₃), 3.45 (s, 3H, CH₂OCH₃), 3.51 (s, 3H, CH₂OCH₃), 3.80 (m, 3H, C₄H, C₅H, C₆H), 3.92 (m, 1H, C₆H), 4.39 (m, 2H, CH₂OCH₃, C₂H), 4.51 (d, 1H, *J* = 6.6 Hz, CH₂OCH₃), 5.16 (m, 6H, 2 × CH₂OCH₃, C₇'H₂), 5.37 (t, 1H, *J* = 9.6 Hz, C₃H), 6.58 (s, 1H, C₃'H or C₅'H), 6.72 (s, 1H, C₃'H or C₅'H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 14.0 (C₁₆''H₃), 22.6 (C₁₅''H₂), 24.8 (C₃''H₂), 29.1, 29.3, 29.4, 29.6 (10 × CH₂ 4''-13''), 31.8 (C₁₄''H₂), 34.4 (C₂''H₂), 55.0, 55.9, 56.3 (3 × CH₂OCH), 62.0 (C₆H₂), 70.1 (C₅H), 73.1 (C₇'H₂), 73.6 (C₃H), 76.2 (C₂H), 76.7 (C₄H), 94.5, 94.8, 97.0 (3 × CH₂OCH₃), 101.1, 103.0 (C₃'H, C₅'H), 109.9 (C₁), 119.1 (C₁'), 143.6 (C₆'), 153.7, 160.3 (C₂', C₄'), 175.0 (C=O); ESIMS *m/z*: 671.60 [M + H]⁺.

Deprotection with TBAHF, 46

Compound **42** (247 mg, 0.30 mmol) was dissolved in TBAHF (1.0 M in THF, 18 mL). This reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 2 d after which it was diluted with Et₂O, washed twice with 1 M aq NaOH, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. Column chromatography using hexanes, 2/1 to 1/1 to 1/2 hexanes/EtOAc gave product **46** in 86% yield (179 mg, 0.26 mmol). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.89 (t, 3H, *J* = 6.6 Hz, C₁₈''H₃), 1.31 (m, 14H, 7 × CH₂ 4''-7'', 15''-17''), 1.65 (m, 2H, C₃''H₂), 2.04 (m, 4H, C₈''H₂, C₁₄''H₂), 2.38 (m, 2H, C₂''H₂), 2.77 (t, 2H, *J* = 6.0 Hz, C₁₁''H₂),

2.80 (s, 3H, CH₂OCH₃), 3.45 (s, 3H, CH₂OCH₃), 3.51 (s, 3H, CH₂OCH₃), 3.80 (m, 3H, C₄H, C₅H, C₆H), 3.93 (m, 1H, C₆H), 4.39 (m, 2H, CH₂OCH₃, C₂H), 4.51 (d, 1H, *J* = 6.9 Hz, CH₂OCH₃), 5.16 (m, 6H, 2 × CH₂OCH₃, C₇'H₂), 5.34 (m, 5H, C₉''H, C₁₀''H, C₁₂''H, C₁₃''H, C₃H), 6.58 (s, 1H, C₃'H or C₅'H), 6.73 (s, 1H, C₃'H or C₅'H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 14.0 (C₁₈''H₃), 22.5 (C₁₇''H₂), 24.8, 25.5 (C₃''H₂, C₁₁''H₂), 27.1 (C₈''H₂, C₁₄''H₂), 29.0, 29.2, 29.5 (C₄''H₂, C₅''H₂, C₆''H₂, C₇''H₂, C₁₅''H₂), 31.4 (C₁₆''H₂), 34.4 (C₂''H₂), 55.0, 55.9, 56.3 (3 × CH₂OCH₃), 62.0 (C₆H₂), 70.1 (C₅H), 73.1 (C₇'H₂), 73.6 (C₃H), 76.2 (C₂H), 76.7 (C₄H), 94.5, 94.8, 97.0 (3 × CH₂OCH₃), 101.1, 102.9 (C₃'H, C₅'H), 109.9 (C₁), 119.1 (C₁'), 127.8, 127.9 (C₁₀''H, C₁₂''H), 129.9, 130.1 (C₉''H, C₁₃''H), 143.6 (C₆'), 153.7, 160.3 (C₂', C₄'), 174.9 (C=O); ESIMS *m/z*: 695.55 [M + H]⁺, 857.60 [M + Na]⁺.

Deprotection with TBAHF, 47

Compound **43** (186 mg, 0.22 mmol) was dissolved in TBAHF (1.0 M in THF, 14 mL). This reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 3 d after which it was diluted with Et₂O, washed twice with 1 M aq NaOH, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. Fourfold column chromatography using 2/1 to 1/1 to 1/2 hexanes/EtOAc to remove all tributylamine and impurities gave product **47** in 39% yield (61 mg, 0.085 mmol). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.03 (m, 6H, C₁₄''H₃, C₁₅''H₃), 1.47 (m, 2H, C₁₆''H₂), 1.63 (m, 2H, C₁₇''H₂), 1.71 (s, 3H, C₂₀''H₃), 2.01 (m, 6H, C₉''H₃, C₄''H₂), 2.37 (s, 2H, C₁₈''H₃), 2.83 (s, 3H, CH₂OCH₃), 3.46 (s, 3H, CH₂OCH₃), 3.51 (s, 3H, CH₂OCH₃), 3.81 (m, 3H, C₄H, C₅H, C₆H), 3.97 (m, 1H, C₆H), 4.44 (m, 3H, CH₂OCH₃, C₂H), 5.15 (m, 6H, 2 × CH₂OCH₃, C₇'H₂), 5.39 (t, 1H, *J* = 9.6 Hz, C₃H), 5.84 (s, 1H, C₂''H), 6.19 (m, 4H, C₅''H, C₇''H, C₁₀''H, C₁₁''H), 6.58 (s, 1H, C₃'H or C₅'H), 6.72 (s, 1H, C₃'H or C₅'H), 7.05 (m, 1H, C₆''H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.9 (C₄''H₃), 14.0 (C₉''H₃),

19.2 (C₁₇''H₂), 21.7 (C₂₀''H₃), 28.9 (C₁₄''H₃, C₁₅''H₃), 33.1 (C₁₈''H₂), 34.2 (C₁₃''), 39.6 (C₁₆''H₂), 55.3, 56.1 56.4 (3 × CH₂OCH₃), 62.3 (C₆H₂), 70.5 (C₅H), 73.2 (C₇'H₂), 73.6 (C₃H), 76.0 (C₂H or C₄H), 94.6, 94.8 97.0 (3 × CH₂OCH₃), 101.2, 103.0 (C₃'H, C₅'H), 110.0 (C₁), 117.2 (C₂''H), 119.2 (C₁'), 129.1, 129.3 (C₆''H, C₁₁''H), 129.9 (C₁₉''), 131.9 (C₇''H), 133.1 (C₅''H), 134.7 (C₁₀''H), 137.7 (C₈''), 140.3 (C₁₂''), 143.8 (C₆'), 155.1 (C₃''), 153.7, 160.4 (C₂', C₄'), 168.5 (C=O); ESIMS *m/z*: 715.60 [M + H]⁺.

Sorbic acid mimic, 48

Compound **44** (35 mg, 0.066 mmol) was dissolved in dry MeOH (2.5 mL) and a small amount of Dowex 50 × 8 was added. This reaction mixture was stirred at 50 °C for 18 h after which it was filtered and concentrated. Compound **48** was obtained after preparative HPLC and lyophilization in 13% isolated yield (3.5 mg, 0.0089 mmol). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 1.85 (d, 3H, *J* = 5.7 Hz, C₆''H₃), 3.48 (t, 1H, *J* = 9.6 Hz, C₄H), 3.73 (t, 1H, *J* = 9.6 Hz, C₃H), 3.99 (m, 1H, C₅H), 4.25 (m, 2H, C₂H, C₆H), 4.41 (dd, 1H, *J* = 2.1, 11.7 Hz, C₆H), 4.99 (m, 2H, C₇'H₂), 5.82 (d, 1H, *J* = 15.6 Hz, C₂''H), 6.19 (m, 4H, C₃'H, C₅'H, C₄''H, C₅''H), 7.25 (m, 1H, C₃''H), HSCQ (125 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 18.3 (C₆''H₃), 65.0 (C₆H₂), 71.9 (C₄H), 73.3 (C₂H), 73.4 (C₅H), 73.6 (C₇'H₂), 76.3 (C₃H), 99.6, 102.8 (C₃'H, C₅'H), 119.7 (C₂''H). Additionally from 1D ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 112.1 (C₁), 116.7 (C₁'), 131.0 (C₄''H), 140.0 (C₅''H), 145.4 (C₆'), 146.9 (C₃''H), 155.2, 161.4 (C₂', C₄'), 169.0 (C=O); HRMS: Calcd for C₁₉H₂₂O₉Na [M + Na]⁺ 417.1162, found 417.1132.

Palmitic acid mimic, 49

Compound **45** (50 mg, 0.075 mmol) was dissolved in dry acetonitrile (0.5 mL) and 1,3-propanediol (11 μL, 0.149 mmol) was added. This solution was added to a flask,

which contained $\text{Sc}(\text{OTf})_3$ (6 mg, 0.011 mmol) and was put under an argon atmosphere. This reaction mixture was stirred at 50 °C for 3 h, after which it was concentrated. Compound **49** was obtained after preparative HPLC and lyophilization in 9% isolated yield (3.5 mg, 6.49×10^{-3} mmol). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CD_3OD) δ 0.90 (t, 3H, $J = 6.5$ Hz, $\text{C}_{16}''\text{H}_3$), 1.29 (s, 24H, $12 \times \text{CH}_2$ 4''-15''), 1.65 (m, 2H, $\text{C}_3''\text{H}_2$), 2.41 (m, 2H, $\text{C}_2''\text{H}_2$), 3.65 (m, 1H, C_4H), 3.75 (m, 2H, C_6H_2), 3.86 (m, 1H, C_5H), 4.29 (d, 1H, $J = 10.0$ Hz, C_2H), 5.04 (m, 2H, $\text{C}_7'\text{H}_2$), 5.29 (t, 1H, $J = 10.0$ Hz, C_3H), 6.20 (m, 2H, $\text{C}_3'\text{H}$, $\text{C}_5'\text{H}$); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CD_3OD) δ 14.4 ($\text{C}_{16}''\text{H}_3$), 24.2 ($\text{C}_{15}''\text{H}_2$), 26.1 ($\text{C}_3''\text{H}_2$), 30.7 ($10 \times \text{CH}_2$ 4''-13''), 33.1 ($\text{C}_{14}''\text{H}_2$), 35.3 ($\text{C}_2''\text{H}_2$), 62.5 (C_6H_2), 69.7 (C_4H), 71.9 (C_2H), 73.8 ($\text{C}_7'\text{H}_2$), 75.8 (C_5H), 78.1 (C_3H), 99.9, 102.9 ($\text{C}_3'\text{H}$, $\text{C}_5'\text{H}$), 112.0 (C_1), 116.6 (C_1'), 145.5 (C_6'), 154.7, 161.5 (C_2' , C_4'), 175.6 ($\text{C}=\text{O}$); HRMS: Calcd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{46}\text{O}_9\text{Na} [\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ 561.3040, found 561.3054.

Linoleic acid mimic, **50**

Compound **46** (79 mg, 0.11 mmol) was dissolved in dry MeOH (2.5 mL) and a small amount of Dowex 50 $\times$ 8 was added. This reaction mixture was stirred at 50 °C for 20 h after which it was filtered and concentrated. Compound **50** was obtained after preparative HPLC and lyophilization in 43% isolated yield (27 mg, 0.048 mmol). ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CD_3OD) δ 0.91 (t, 3H, $J = 6.9$ Hz, $\text{C}_{18}''\text{H}_3$), 1.35 (m, 14H, $7 \times \text{CH}_2$ 4''-7'', 15''-17''), 1.66 (m, 2H, $\text{C}_3''\text{H}_2$), 2.06 (m, 4H, $\text{C}_8''\text{H}_2$, $\text{C}_{14}''\text{H}_2$), 2.42 (t, 2H, $J = 7.2$ Hz, $\text{C}_2''\text{H}_2$), 2.78 (t, 2H, $J = 5.7$ Hz, $\text{C}_{11}''\text{H}_2$), 3.65 (t, 1H, $J = 9.6$ Hz, C_4H), 3.75 (m, 2H, C_6H_2), 3.87 (m, 1H, C_5H), 4.29 (d, 1H, $J = 9.9$ Hz, C_2H), 5.02 (dd, 2H, $J = 12.3$, 20.7 Hz, $\text{C}_7'\text{H}_2$), 5.33 (m, 5H, $\text{C}_9''\text{H}$, $\text{C}_{10}''\text{H}$, $\text{C}_{12}''\text{H}$, $\text{C}_{13}''\text{H}$, C_3H), 6.20 (m, 2H, $\text{C}_3'\text{H}$, $\text{C}_5'\text{H}$); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CD_3OD) δ 14.4 ($\text{C}_{18}''\text{H}_3$), 23.6 ($\text{C}_{17}''\text{H}_2$), 24.2 ($\text{C}_5''\text{H}_2$), 26.0 ($\text{C}_3''\text{H}_2$), 26.5 ($\text{C}_{11}''\text{H}_2$), 28.1 ($\text{C}_8''\text{H}_2$), 30.2, 30.4, 30.5, 30.7 ($\text{C}_4''\text{H}_2$, $\text{C}_6''\text{H}_2$,

C₇''H₂, C₁₄'H₂, C₁₅''H₂), 32.6 (C₁₆''H₂), 35.3 (C₂''H₂), 62.5 (C₆H₂), 69.7 (C₄H), 71.8 (C₂H), 73.8 (C₇'H₂), 75.8 (C₅H), 78.1 (C₃H), 99.9, 102.9 (C₃'H, C₅'H), 112.0 (C₁), 116.6 (C₁'), 129.0 (C₁₀''H, C₁₂''H), 130.9 (C₉''H, C₁₃''H), 145.5 (C₆'), 154.7, 161.5 (C₂', C₄'), 175.6 (C=O); HRMS: Calcd for C₃₁H₄₇O₉ [M + H]⁺ 563.3220, found 563.3199; Calcd for C₃₁H₄₆O₉Na [M + Na]⁺ 585.3040, found 585.3024.

All trans-retinoic acid mimic, 51

Compound **47** (61 mg, 0.085 mmol) was dissolved in dry MeOH (2.5 mL) and a small amount of Dowex 50 × 8 was added. This reaction mixture was stirred at 50 °C for 20 h after which it was filtered and concentrated. Compound **51** was obtained after preparative HPLC and lyophilization in 7% isolated yield (3.6 mg, 0.0062 mmol). Due to degradation/aggregation of the compound during the measurements, no ¹H and ¹³C NMR and MS spectra could be obtained.

Biological assay

Minimum inhibitory concentrations (MIC's) were determined by serial dilution in medium. The medium used in this assay was yeast extract peptone dextrose (YPD) containing 1% yeast extract, 2% peptone, 1% dextrose in distilled water. In Microtiter plates 1:1 dilution series of the appropriate antifungal agent were made and each one was well inoculated with a fresh culture of *Candida Albicans* (CBS 9975) obtained from the CBS-KNAW Fungal Biodiversity Centre (Utrecht, The Netherlands). The total volume per well was 200 μ L. The plates were incubated overnight at 30 °C prior to the recording of the MIC's. The experiments were performed in duplicate.

1.0 mg/mL compound in DMSO

5 $\times$ diluted with medium $\rightarrow$ stock solution 0.2 mg/mL

Starting concentrations (μ g/mL)	Stock solution (μ L)	Medium (μ L)
200	200	0
175	175	25
150	150	50
125	125	75

Microtiter plates:

- 1) 100 μ L of medium was added to each of the wells.
- 2) 100 μ L of the starting concentrations was added to the first column.
- 3) 100 μ L of each concentration in column 1 is diluted across each row, except for the last column, this should contain no antifungal (final volume in each well is 100 μ L).

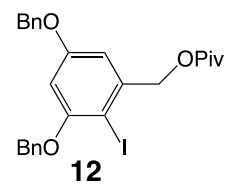
Final concentrations in µg/mL

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B	87.5	43.75	21.88	10.94	5.469	2.734	1.367	0.684	0.342	0.171	0.085	0
C	75	37.5	18.75	9.375	4.688	2.344	1.172	0.586	0.293	0.146	0.073	0
D	62.5	31.25	15.63	7.813	3.906	1.953	0.978	0.488	0.244	0.122	0.061	0
E	100	50	25	12.5	6.25	3.125	1.563	0.781	0.391	0.195	0.098	0
F	87.5	43.75	21.88	10.94	5.469	2.734	1.367	0.684	0.342	0.171	0.085	0
G	75	37.5	18.75	9.375	4.688	2.344	1.172	0.586	0.293	0.146	0.073	0
H	62.5	31.25	15.63	7.813	3.906	1.953	0.978	0.488	0.244	0.122	0.061	0

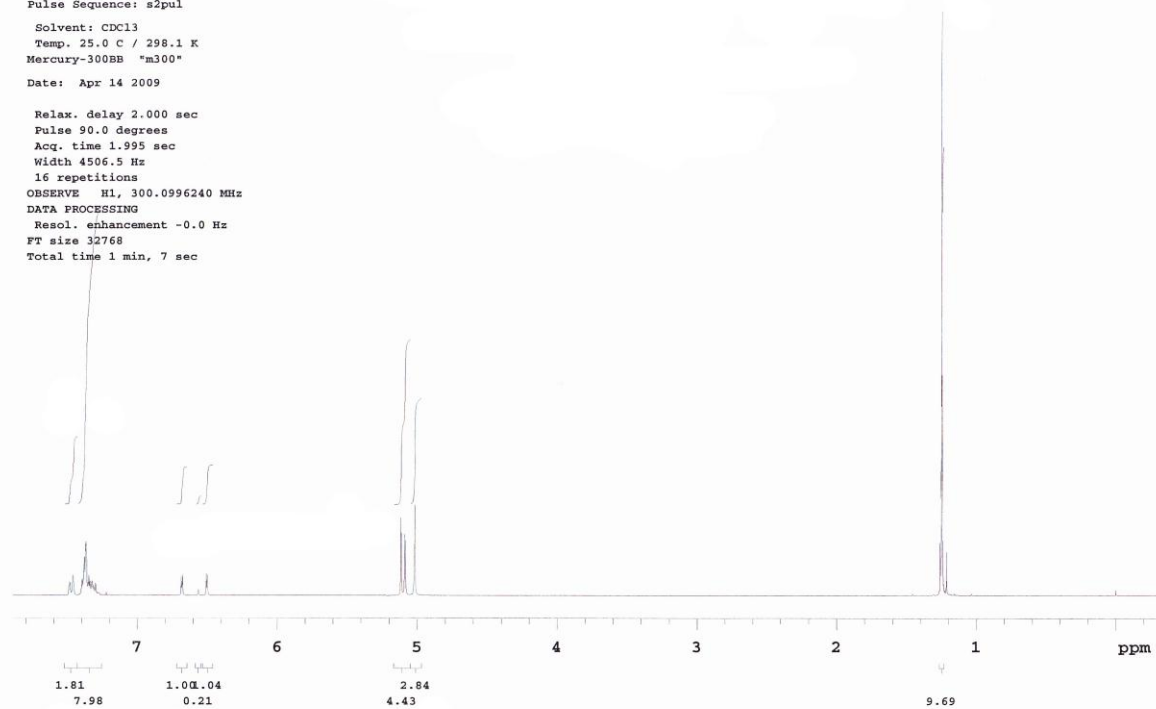
4) Plates are then ready for *Candida Albicans* to be added, 100 µL per well (final volume in each well is then 200 µL).

Plates were placed in the oven at 30 °C for 20 h, before determination of MIC's.

MIC's are determined by locating the last well before fungal growth occurs.



Standard 1H spectrum
Pulse Sequence: s2pul
Solvent: CDCl3
Temp. 25.0 C / 298.1 K
Mercury-300BB "m300"
Date: Apr 14 2009
Relax. delay 2.000 sec
Pulse 90.0 degrees
Acq. time 1.995 sec
Width 4506.5 Hz
16 repetitions
OBSERVE H1, 300.0996240 MHz
DATA PROCESSING
Resol. enhancement -0.0 Hz
FT size 32768
Total time 1 min, 7 sec



13C OBSERVE

Pulse Sequence: apt

Solvent: cdcl3

Temp. 25.0 C / 298.1 K

File: MwK308_APT

Mercury-300BB "m300"

Date: Apr 16 2009

Relax. delay 5.000 sec

1st pulse 180.0 degrees

2nd pulse 45.0 degrees

Acq. time 1.815 sec

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Power 38 dB

on during acquisition

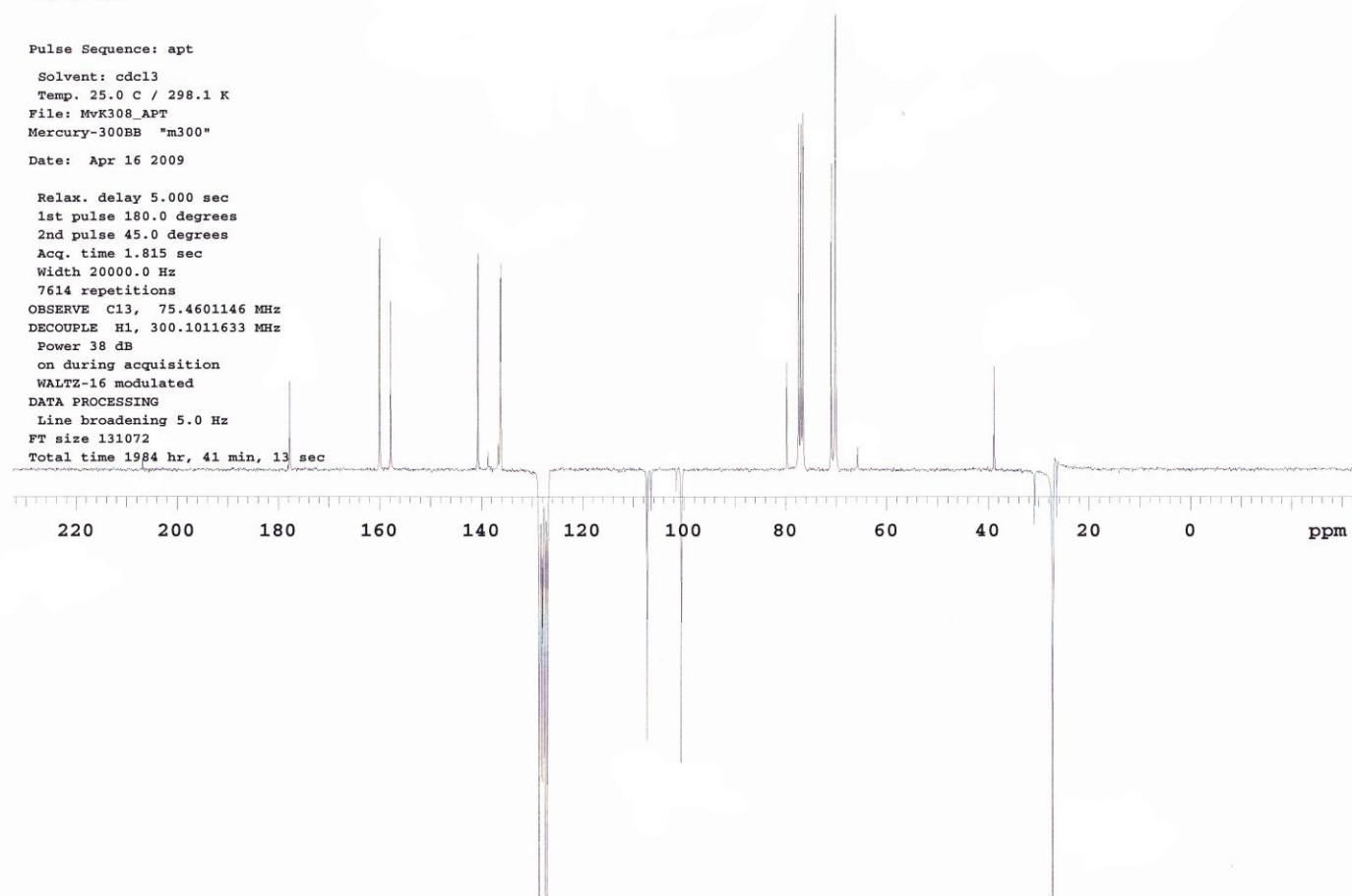
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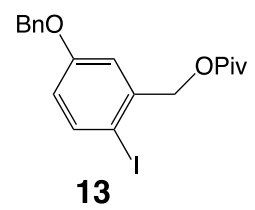
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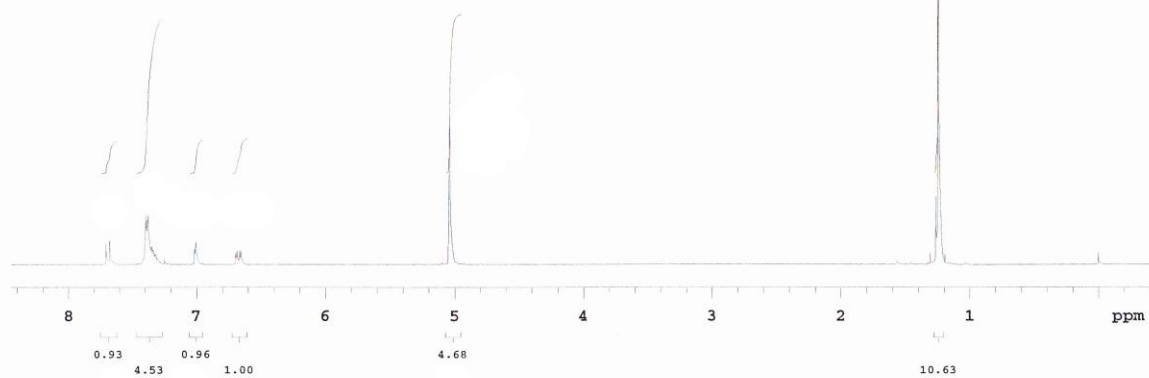
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compound 12



Standard 1H spectrum
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 Mercury-300BB "m300"
 Date: Aug 15 2008
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 Pulse 90.0 degrees
 Acq. time 1.995 sec
 Width 4506.5 Hz
 32 repetitions
 OBSERVE H1, 300.0996161 MHz
 DATA PROCESSING
 Resol. enhancement -0.0 Hz
 FT size 32768
 Total time 2 min, 14 sec



¹³C OBSERVE

Pulse Sequence: apt

Solvent: cdcl3

Temp. 25.0 C / 298.1 K

Mercury-300BB "m300"

Date: Aug 15 2008

Relax. delay 5.000 sec

1st pulse 180.0 degrees

2nd pulse 45.0 degrees

Acq. time 1.815 sec

Width 20000.0 Hz

154 repetitions

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DECOUPLE H1, 300.1011633 MHz

Power 38 dB

on during acquisition

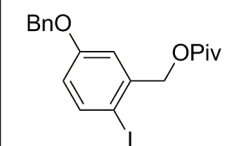
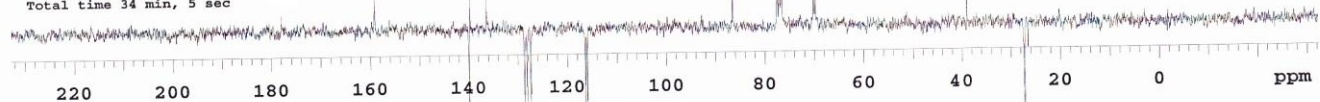
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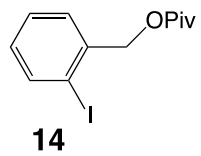
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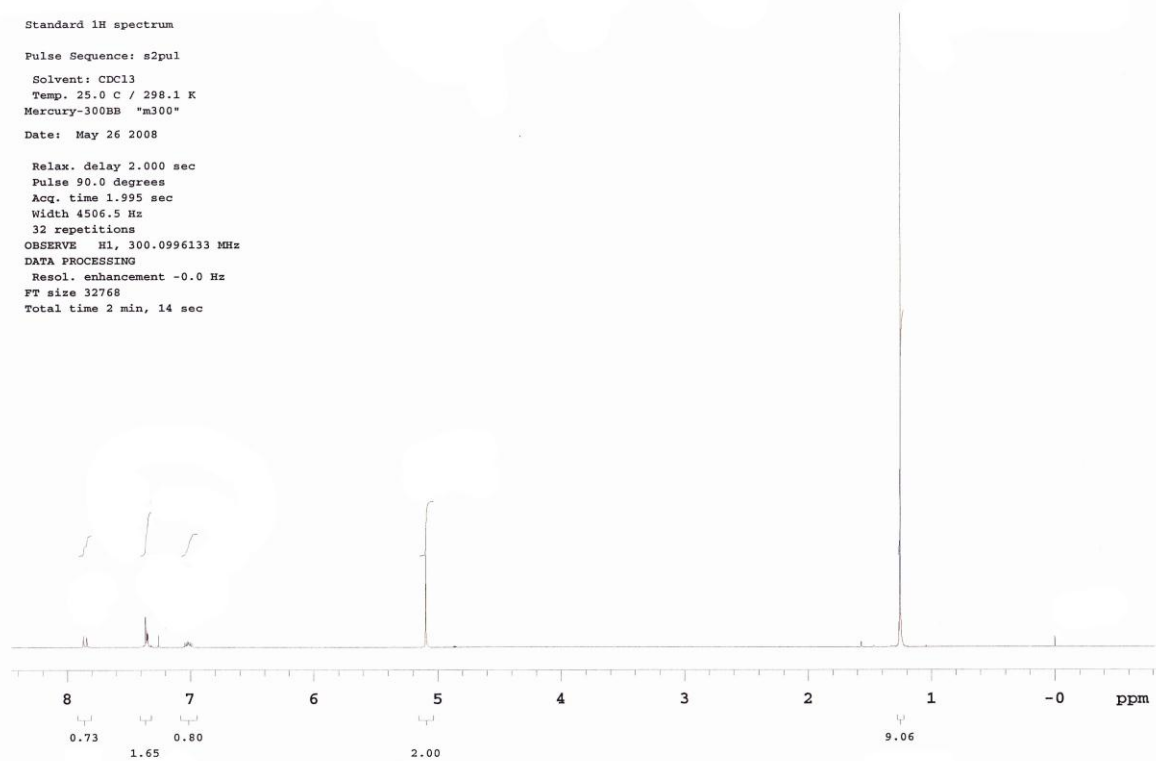
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compound 13



Standard ¹H spectrum
Pulse Sequence: s2pul
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Temp. 25.0 C / 298.1 K
Mercury-300BB "m300"
Date: May 26 2008

Relax. delay 2.000 sec
Pulse 90.0 degrees
Acq. time 1.995 sec
Width 4506.5 Hz
32 repetitions
OBSERVE H1, 300.0996133 MHz
DATA PROCESSING
Resol. enhancement -0.0 Hz
FT size 32768
Total time 2 min, 14 sec



13C OBSERVE

Pulse Sequence: apt

Solvent: cdcl3

Temp. 25.0 C / 298.1 K

Mercury-300BB "m300"

Date: May 26 2008

Relax. delay 5.000 sec

1st pulse 180.0 degrees

2nd pulse 45.0 degrees

Acq. time 1.815 sec

Width 20000.0 Hz

157 repetitions

OBSERVE C13, 75.4601081 MHz

DECOUPLE H1, 300.1011633 MHz

Power 38 dB

on during acquisition

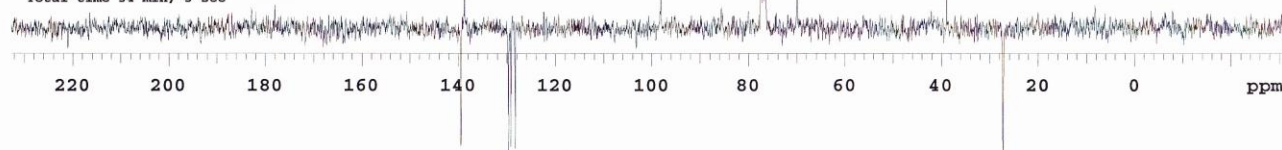
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DATA PROCESSING

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FT size 131072

Total time 34 min, 5 sec



compound 14

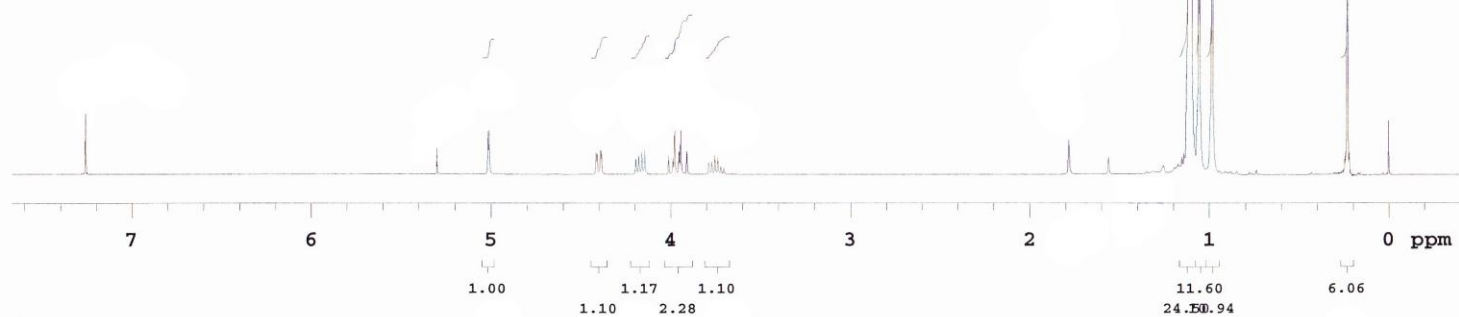
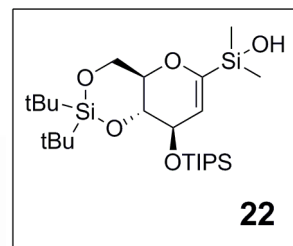
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Date: Mar 17 2008

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Acq. time 1.995 sec
Width 4506.5 Hz
32 repetitions
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DATA PROCESSING
Resol. enhancement -0.0 Hz
FT size 32768
Total time 2 min, 14 sec



¹³C OBSERVE

Pulse Sequence: apt

Solvent: cdcl₃

Temp. 25.0 C / 298.1 K

Mercury-300BB "m300"

Date: Mar 19 2008

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2nd pulse 45.0 degrees

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Power 38 dB

on during acquisition

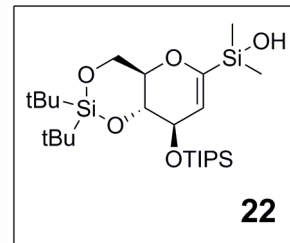
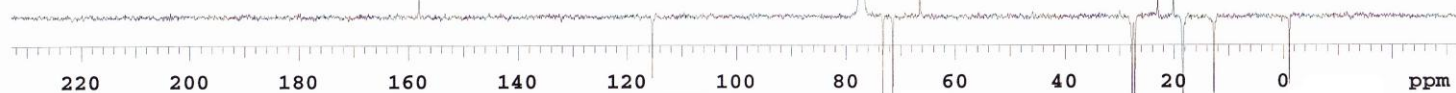
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Total time 1984 hr, 41 min, 13 sec



Standard 1H spectrum

Pulse Sequence: s2pul

Solvent: CDCl3

Temp. 25.0 C / 298.1 K

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Acq. time 1.995 sec

Width 4506.5 Hz

32 repetitions

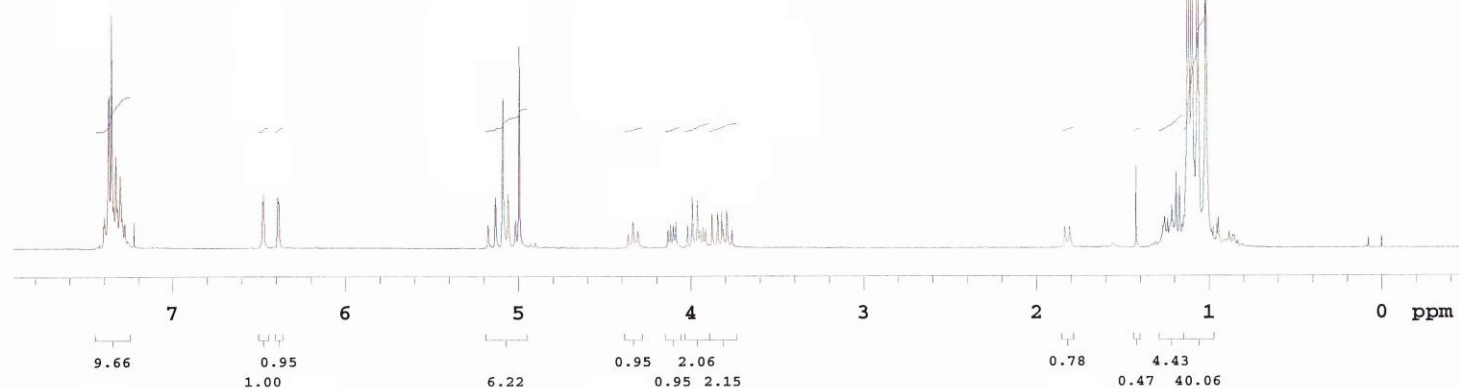
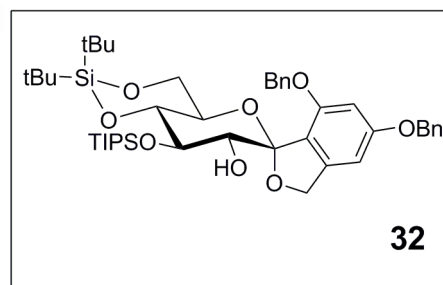
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DATA PROCESSING

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Total time 2 min, 14 sec



¹³C OBSERVE

Pulse Sequence: apt

Solvent: cdcl3

Temp. 25.0 C / 298.1 K

Mercury-300BB "m300"

Date: Apr 18 2008

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2nd pulse 45.0 degrees

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102 repetitions

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Power 38 dB

on during acquisition

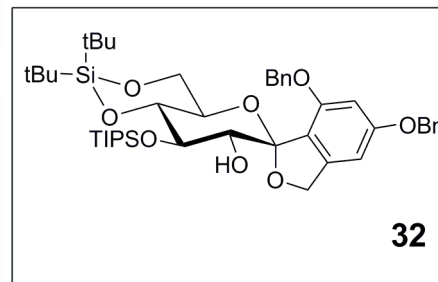
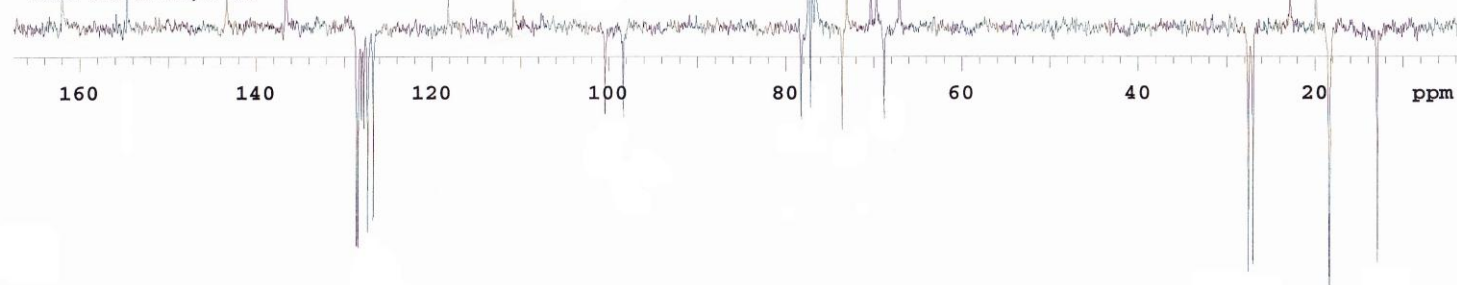
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DATA PROCESSING

Line broadening 5.0 Hz

FT size 131072

Total time 34 min, 5 sec



Standard 1H spectrum

Pulse Sequence: s2pul

Solvent: CDCl3

Temp. 25.0 C / 298.1 K

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Date: Aug 25 2008

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Pulse 90.0 degrees

Acq. time 1.995 sec

Width 4506.5 Hz

64 repetitions

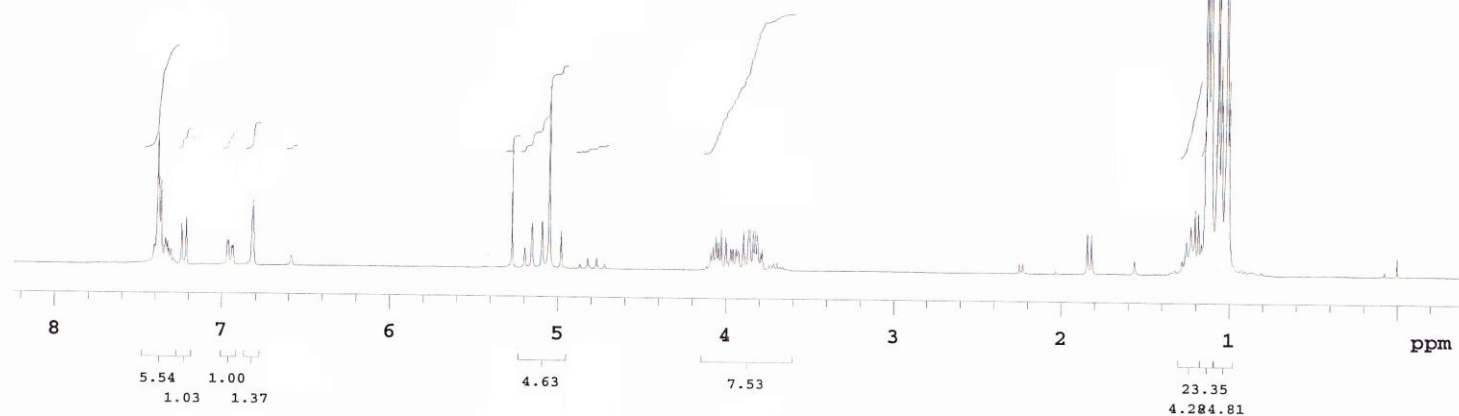
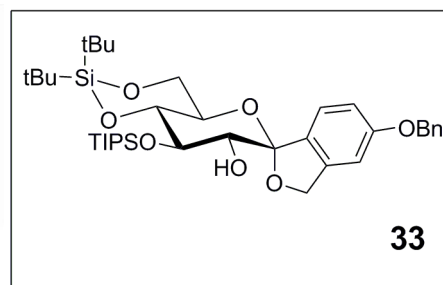
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DATA PROCESSING

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FT size 32768

Total time 4 min, 28 sec



¹³C OBSERVE

Pulse Sequence: apt

Solvent: cdcl₃

Temp. 25.0 C / 298.1 K

Mercury-300BB "m300"

Date: Aug 25 2008

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2nd pulse 45.0 degrees

Acq. time 1.815 sec

Width 20000.0 Hz

989863412 repetitions

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Power 38 dB

on during acquisition

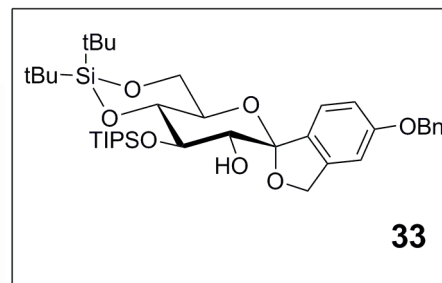
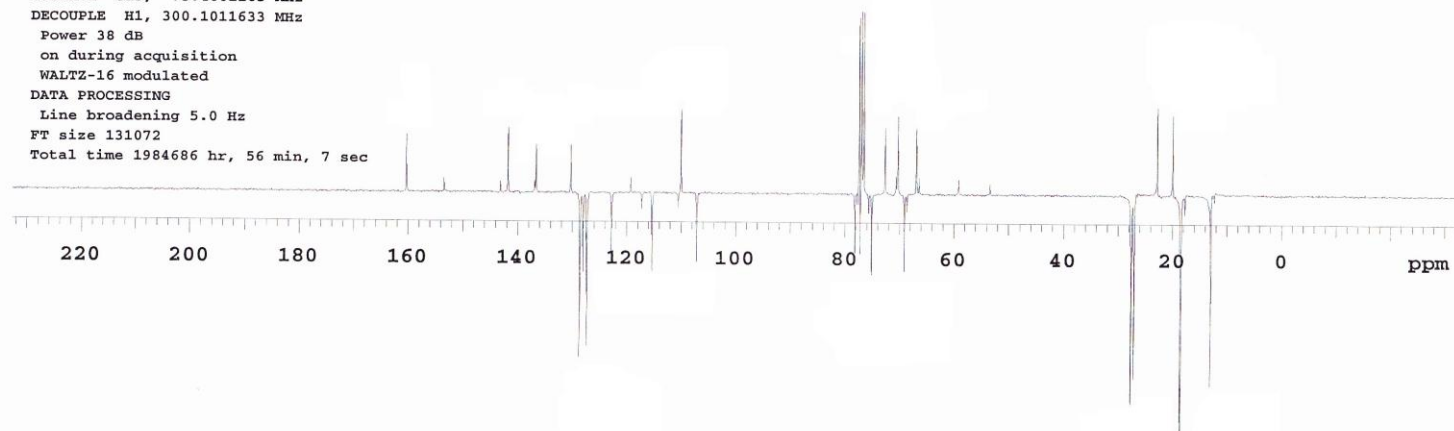
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DATA PROCESSING

Line broadening 5.0 Hz

FT size 131072

Total time 1984686 hr, 56 min, 7 sec



Standard 1H spectrum

Pulse Sequence: s2pul

Solvent: CDCl₃

Temp. 25.0 C / 298.1 K

Mercury-300BB "m300"

Date: Aug 1 2008

Relax. delay 2.000 sec

Pulse 90.0 degrees

Acq. time 1.995 sec

Width 4506.5 Hz

32 repetitions

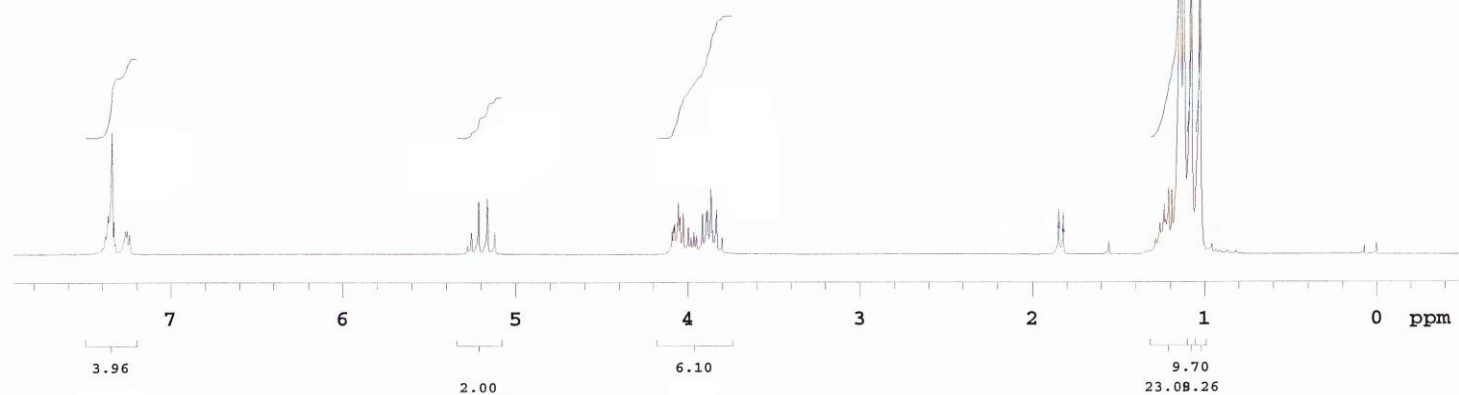
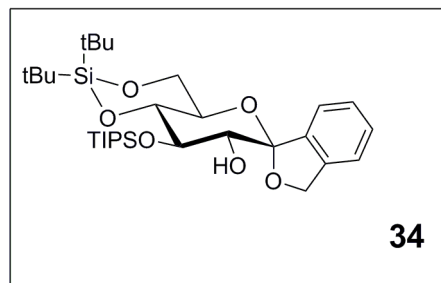
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DATA PROCESSING

Resol. enhancement -0.0 Hz

FT size 32768

Total time 2 min, 14 sec



¹³C OBSERVE

Pulse Sequence: apt

Solvent: cdcl₃

Temp. 25.0 C / 298.1 K

Mercury-300BB "m300"

Date: Aug 1 2008

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1st pulse 180.0 degrees

2nd pulse 45.0 degrees

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Width 20000.0 Hz

193 repetitions

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Power 38 dB

on during acquisition

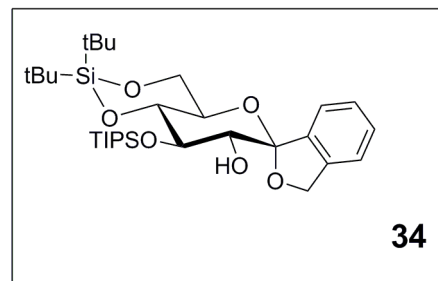
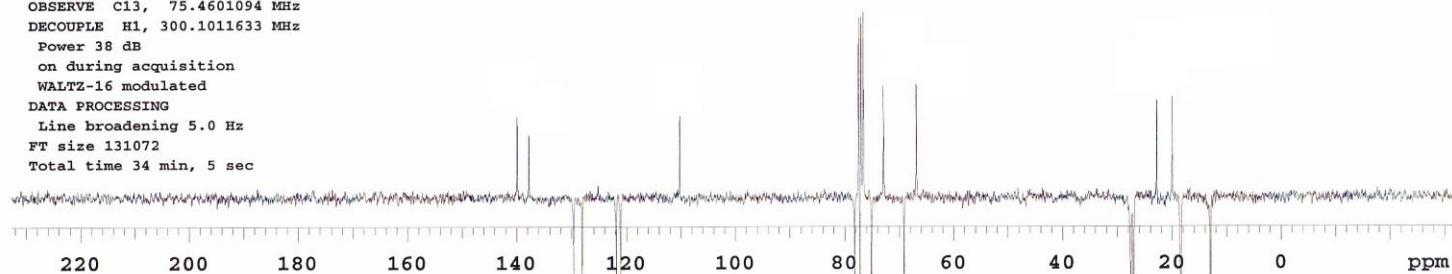
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DATA PROCESSING

Line broadening 5.0 Hz

FT size 131072

Total time 34 min, 5 sec



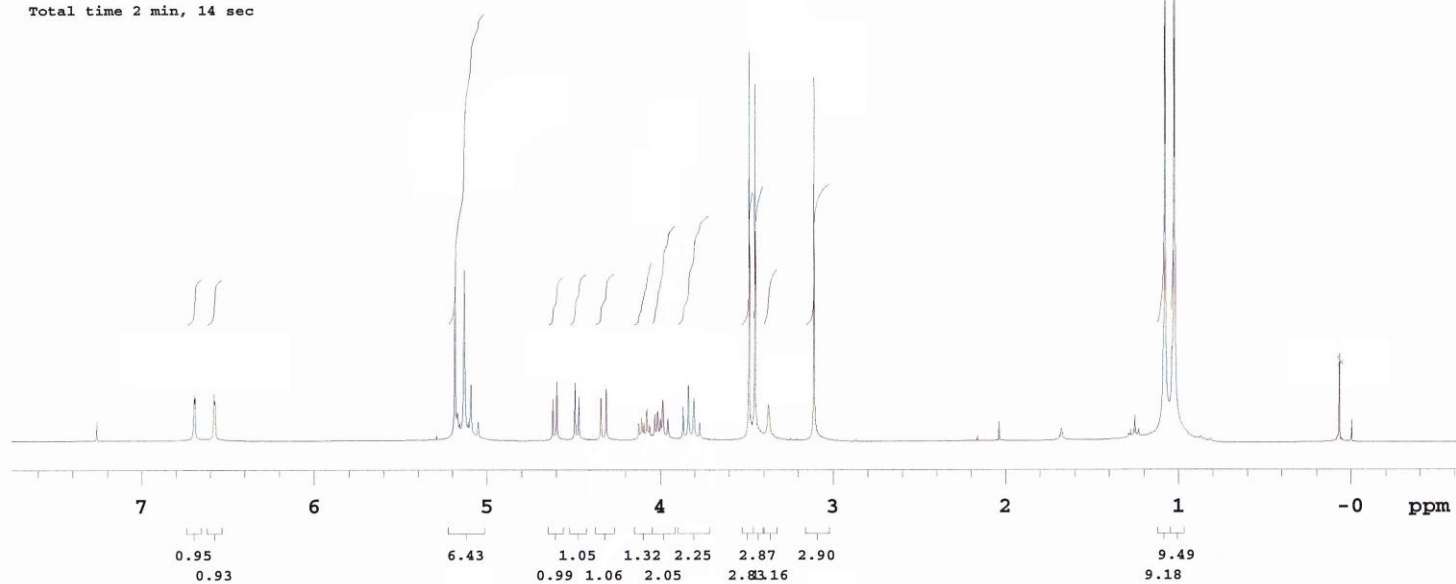
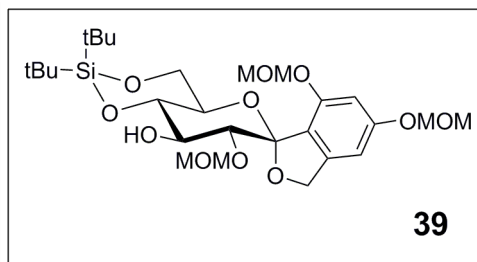
Standard 1H spectrum

Pulse Sequence: s2pul

Solvent: CDCl3
Temp. 25.0 C / 298.1 K
Mercury-300BB "m300"

Date: May 28 2010

Relax. delay 2.000 sec
Pulse 90.0 degrees
Acq. time 1.995 sec
Width 4506.5 Hz
32 repetitions
OBSERVE H1, 300.0996125 MHz
DATA PROCESSING
Resol. enhancement -0.0 Hz
FT size 32768
Total time 2 min, 14 sec



¹³C OBSERVE

Pulse Sequence: apt

Solvent: cdcl₃

Temp. 25.0 C / 298.1 K

Mercury-300BB "m300"

Date: May 28 2010

Relax. delay 5.000 sec

1st pulse 180.0 degrees

2nd pulse 45.0 degrees

Acq. time 1.815 sec

Width 20000.0 Hz

389 repetitions

OBSERVE C13, 75.4601091 MHz

DECOUPLE H1, 300.1011633 MHz

Power 38 dB

on during acquisition

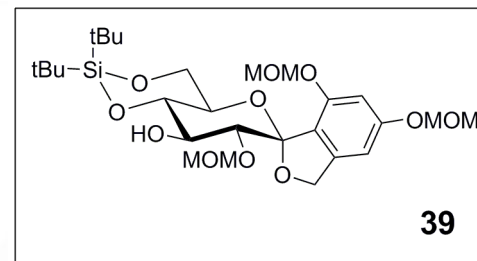
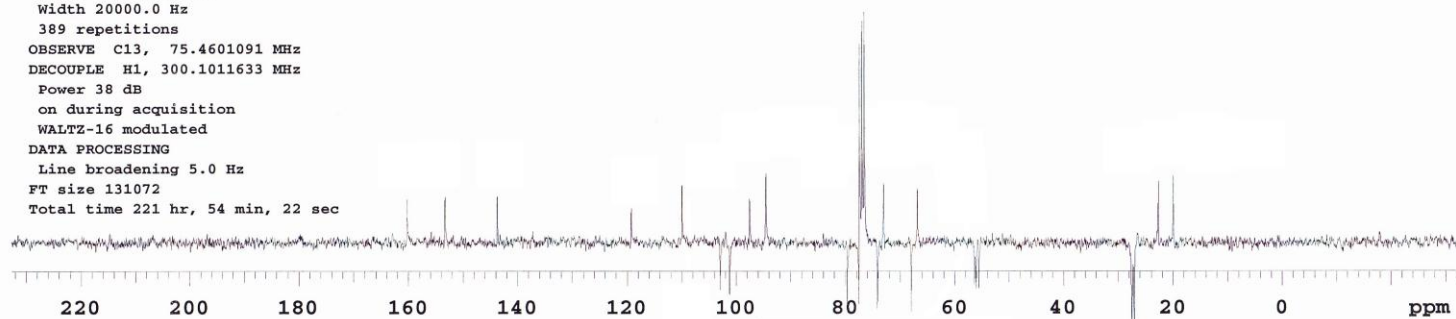
WALTZ-16 modulated

DATA PROCESSING

Line broadening 5.0 Hz

FT size 131072

Total time 221 hr, 54 min, 22 sec



Standard 1H spectrum

Pulse Sequence: s2pul

Solvent: CDCl3
Temp. 25.0 C / 298.1 K
Mercury-300BB "m300"

Date: Aug 16 2010

Relax. delay 2.000 sec

Pulse 90.0 degrees

Acq. time 1.995 sec

Width 4506.5 Hz

64 repetitions

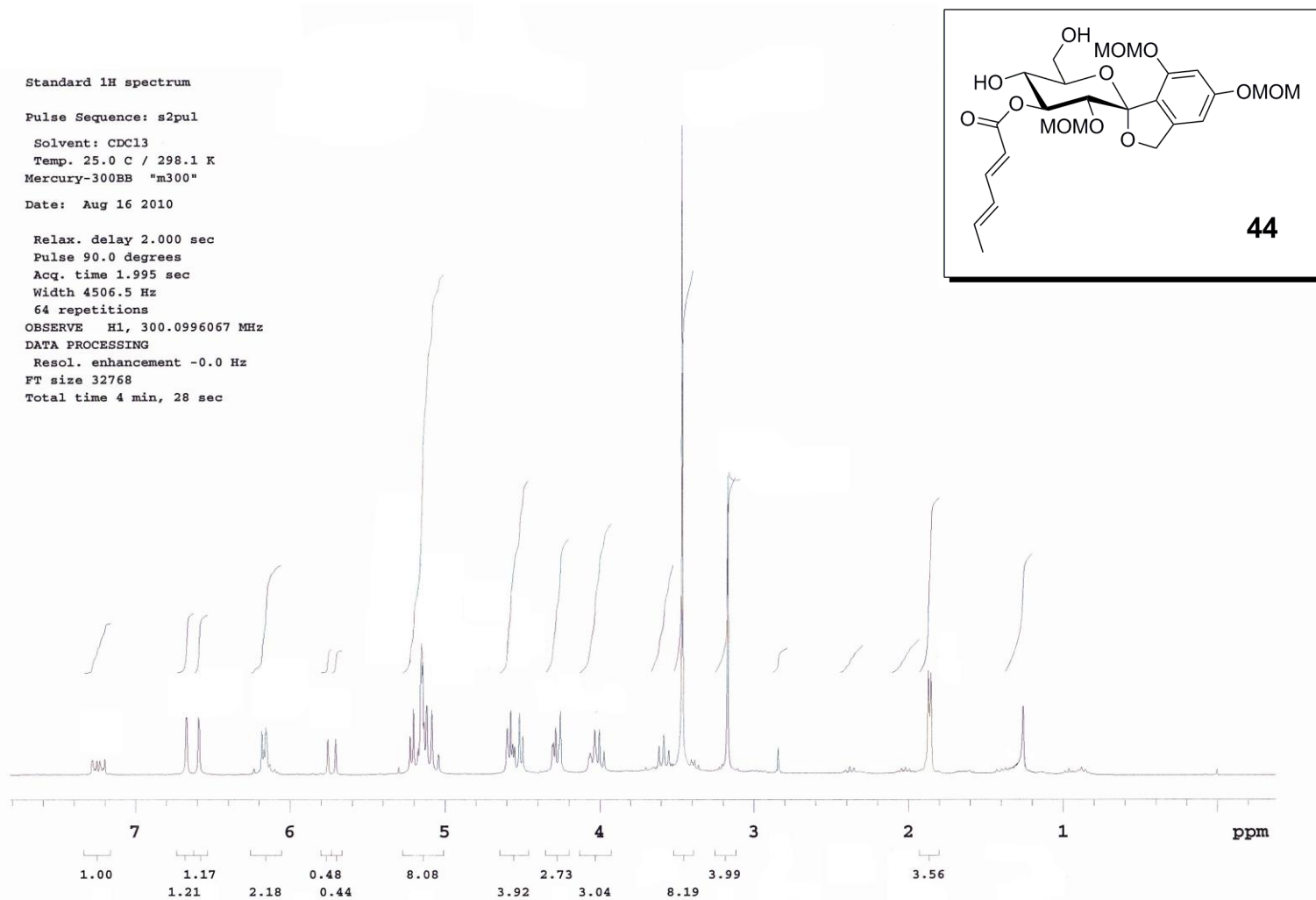
OBSERVE H1, 300.0996067 MHz

DATA PROCESSING

Resol. enhancement -0.0 Hz

FT size 32768

Total time 4 min, 28 sec



¹³C OBSERVE

Pulse Sequence: apt

Solvent: cdc13

Temp. 25.0 C / 298.1 K

Mercury-300BB "m300"

Date: Aug 16 2010

Relax. delay 5.000 sec

1st pulse 180.0 degrees

2nd pulse 45.0 degrees

Acq. time 1.815 sec

Width 20000.0 Hz

425 repetitions

OBSERVE C13, 75.4601112 MHz

DECOUPLE H1, 300.1011633 MHz

Power 38 dB

on during acquisition

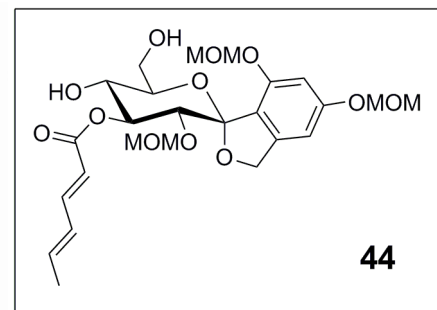
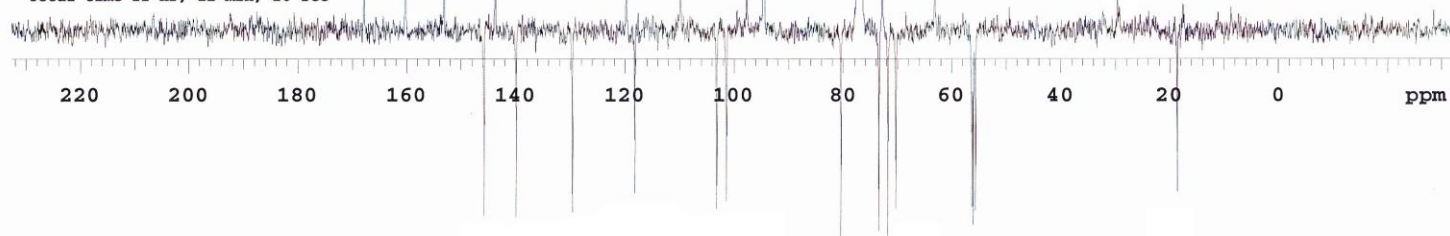
WALTZ-16 modulated

DATA PROCESSING

Line broadening 5.0 Hz

FT size 131072

Total time 22 hr, 11 min, 26 sec



Standard 1H spectrum

Pulse Sequence: s2pul

Solvent: CDCl3

Temp. 25.0 C / 298.1 K

Mercury-300BB "m300"

Date: Aug 13 2010

Relax. delay 2.000 sec

Pulse 90.0 degrees

Acq. time 1.995 sec

Width 4506.5 Hz

32 repetitions

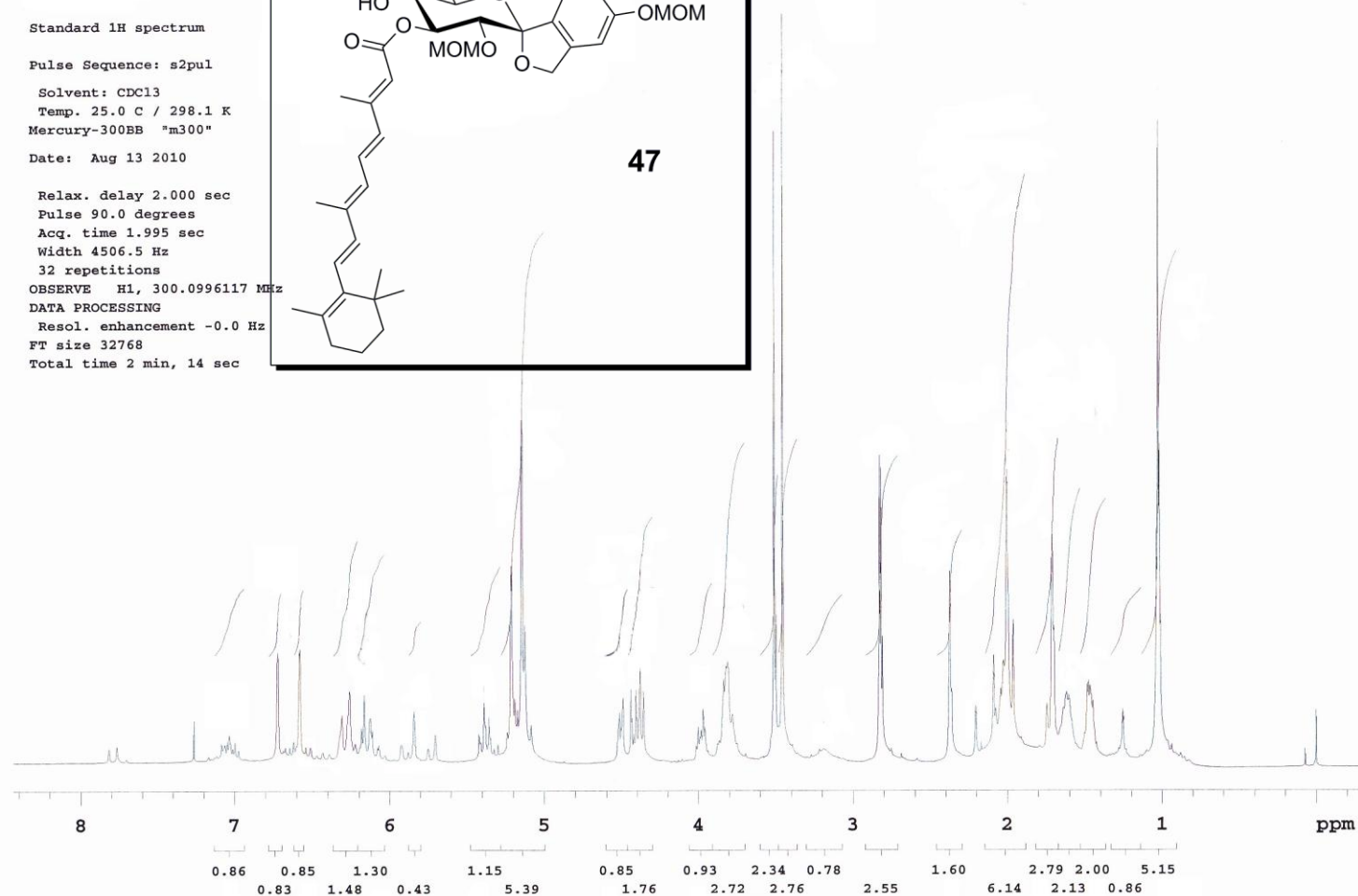
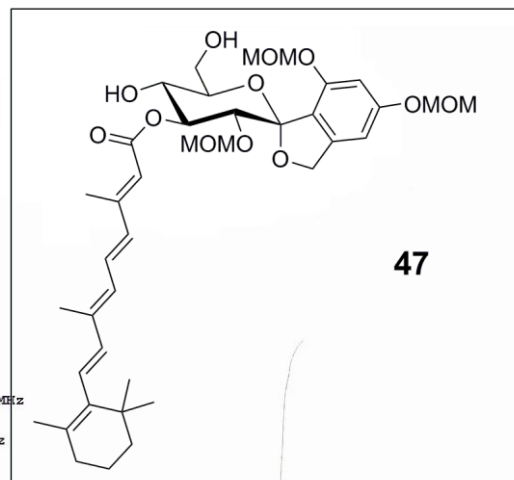
OBSERVE H1, 300.0996117 MHz

DATA PROCESSING

Resol. enhancement -0.0 Hz

FT size 32768

Total time 2 min, 14 sec



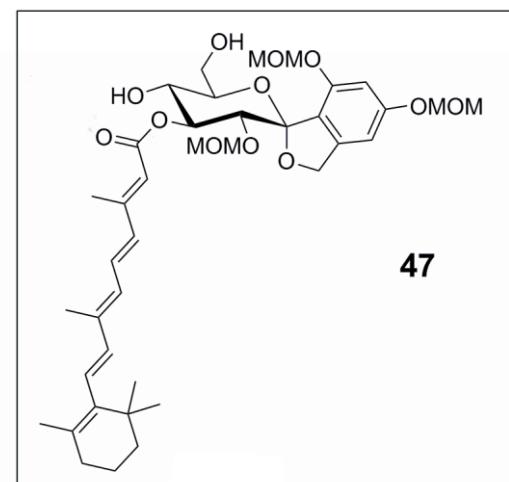
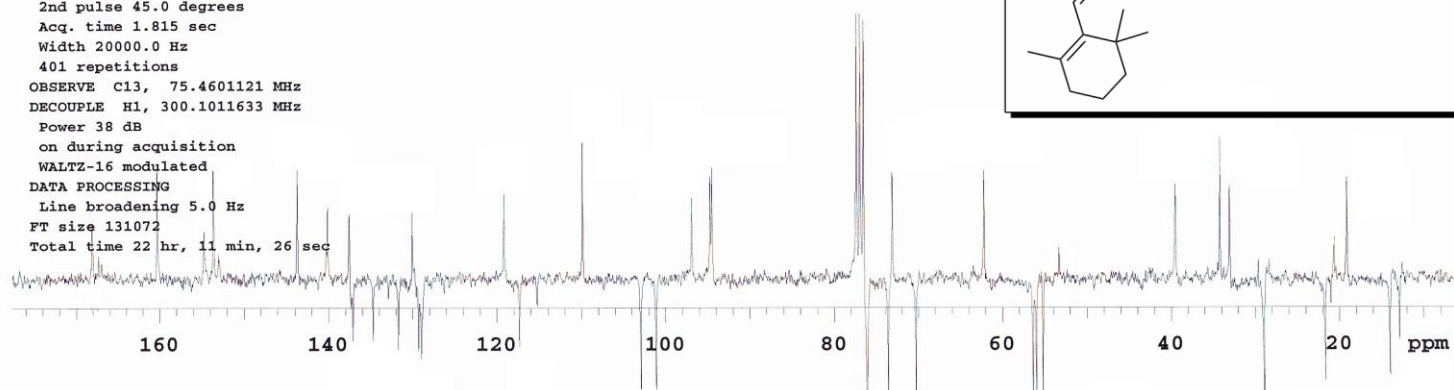
¹³C OBSERVE

Pulse Sequence: apt

Solvent: cdcl₃
Temp. 25.0 C / 298.1 K
Mercury-300BB "m300"

Date: Jul 21 2010

Relax. delay 5.000 sec
1st pulse 180.0 degrees
2nd pulse 45.0 degrees
Acq. time 1.815 sec
Width 20000.0 Hz
401 repetitions
OBSERVE C13, 75.4601121 MHz
DECOUPLE H1, 300.1011633 MHz
Power 38 dB
on during acquisition
WALTZ-16 modulated
DATA PROCESSING
Line broadening 5.0 Hz
FT size 131072
Total time 22 hr, 11 min, 26 sec



Standard 1H spectrum

Pulse Sequence: s2pul

Solvent: CD3OD

Temp. 25.0 C / 298.1 K

Mercury-300BB "m300"

Date: Dec 3 2010

Relax. delay 2.000 sec

Pulse 90.0 degrees

Acq. time 1.995 sec

Width 4506.5 Hz

32 repetitions

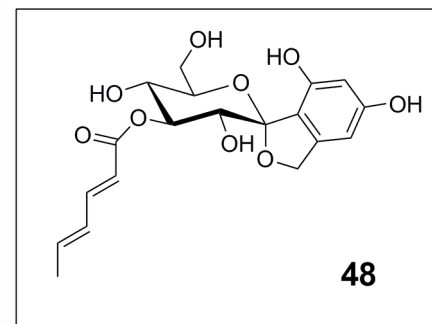
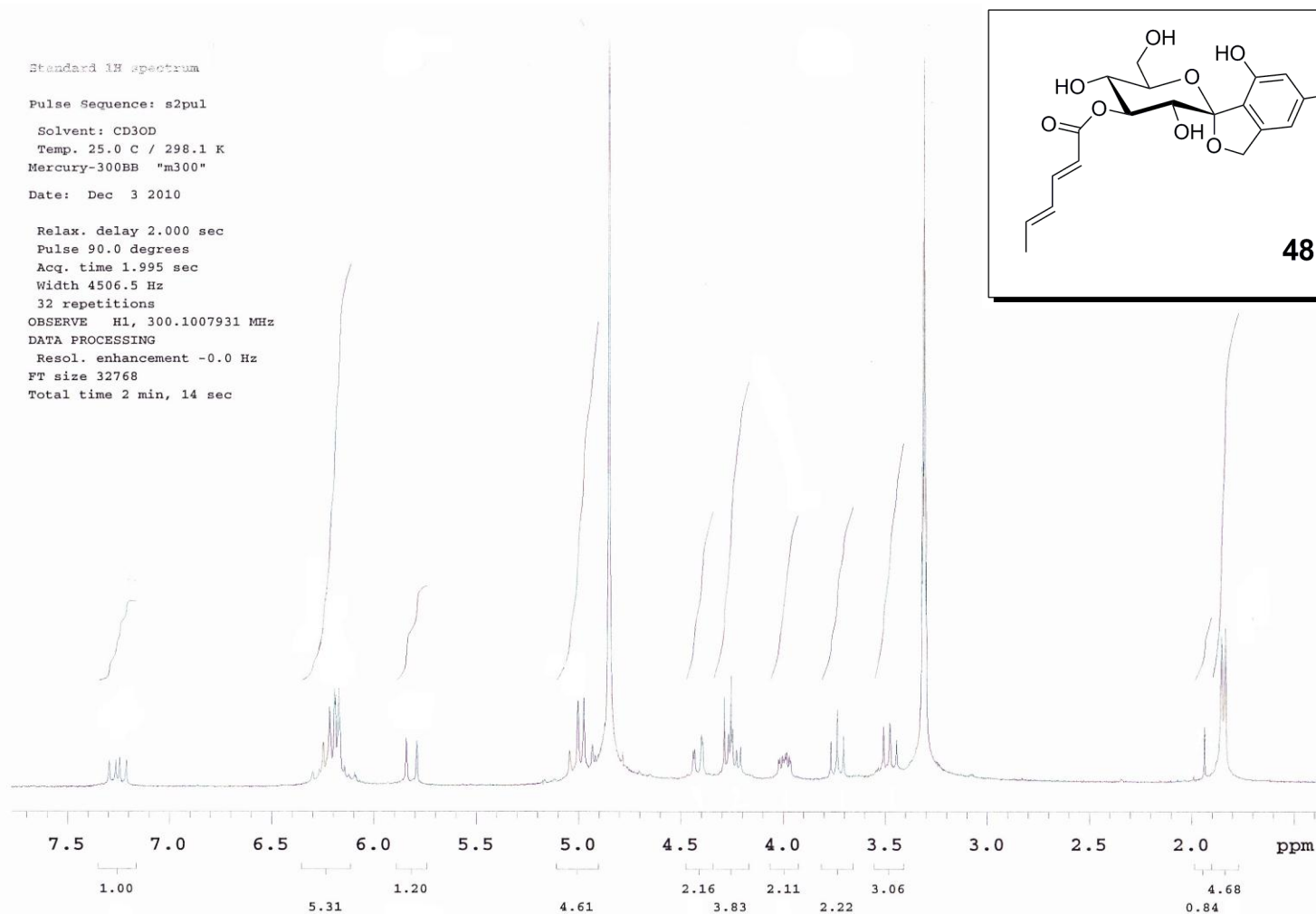
OBSERVE H1, 300.1007931 MHz

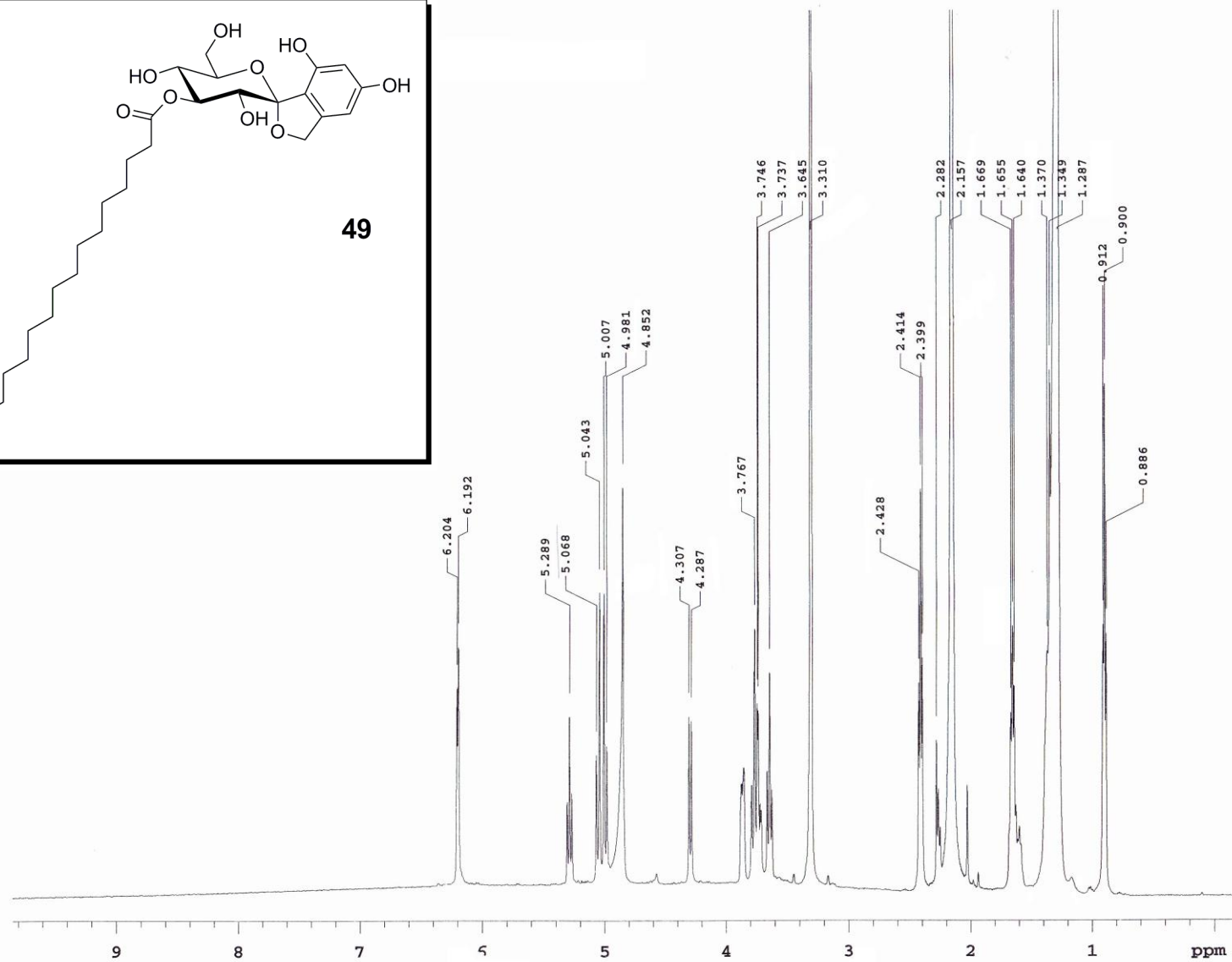
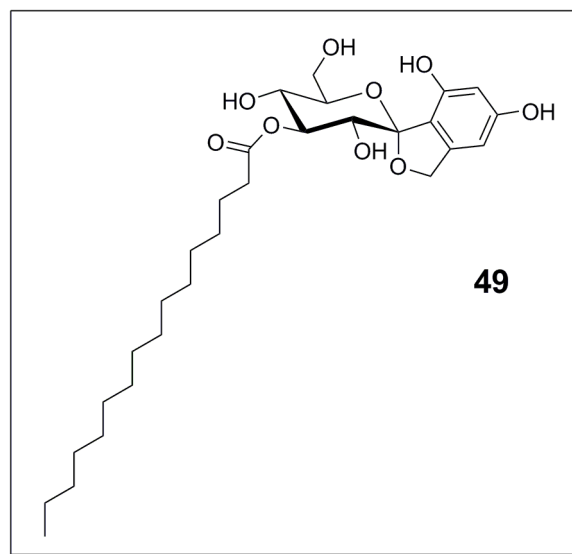
DATA PROCESSING

Resol. enhancement -0.0 Hz

FT size 32768

Total time 2 min, 14 sec





13C OBSERVE

Pulse Sequence: s2pul

Solvent: CD3OD

Temp. 25.0 C / 298.1 K

File: MvK-C13-19102010

Mercury-300BB "m300"

Date: Oct 15 2010

Relax. delay 5.000 sec

Pulse 45.0 degrees

Acq. time 1.815 sec

Width 20000.0 Hz

10000000 repetitions

OBSERVE C13, 75.4602982 MHz

DECOUPLE H1, 300.1023457 MHz

Power 38 dB

continuously on

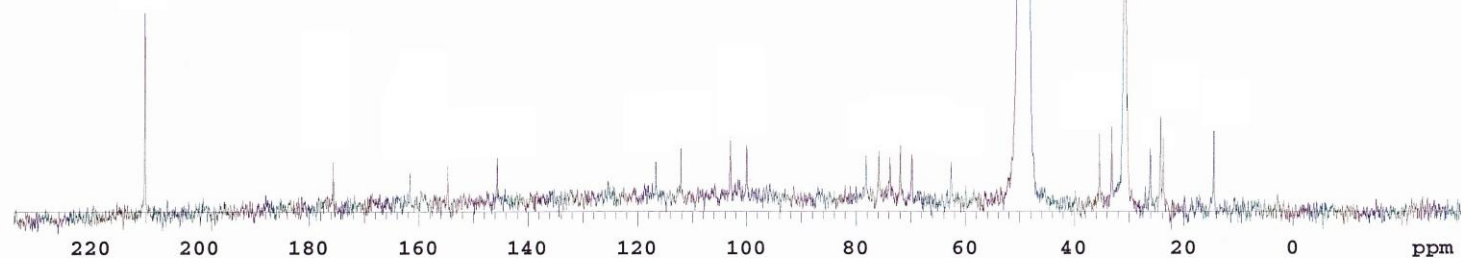
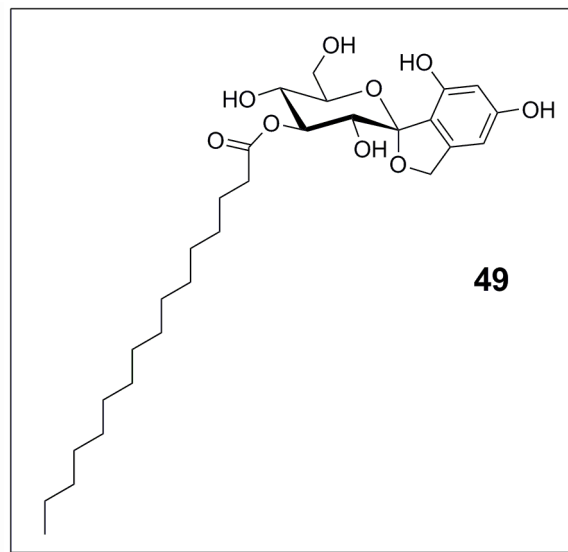
WALTZ-16 modulated

DATA PROCESSING

Line broadening 5.0 Hz

FT size 131072

Total time 22141 hr, 14 min, 16 sec



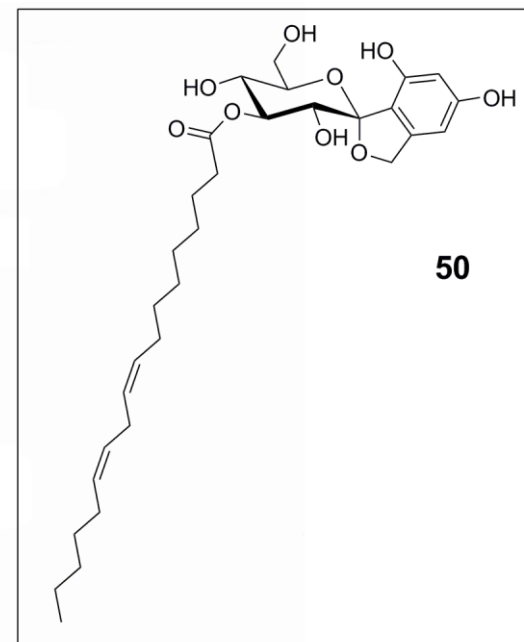
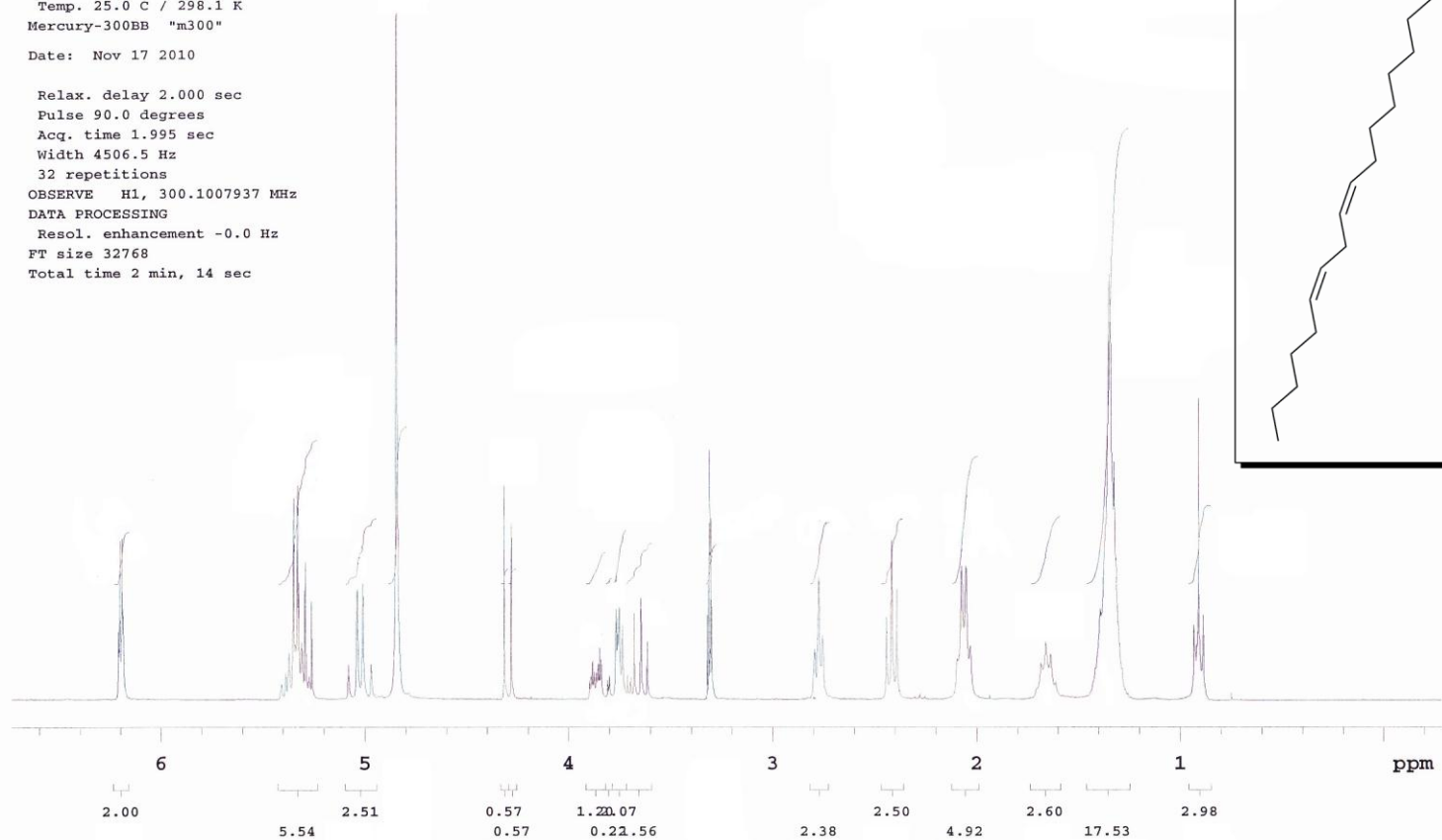
Standard 1H spectrum

Pulse Sequence: s2pul

Solvent: CD3OD
Temp. 25.0 C / 298.1 K
Mercury-300BB "m300"

Date: Nov 17 2010

Relax. delay 2.000 sec
Pulse 90.0 degrees
Acq. time 1.995 sec
Width 4506.5 Hz
32 repetitions
OBSERVE H1, 300.1007937 MHz
DATA PROCESSING
Resol. enhancement -0.0 Hz
FT size 32768
Total time 2 min, 14 sec



13C OBSERVE

Pulse Sequence: s2pul

Solvent: CD3OD

Temp. 25.0 C / 298.1 K

File: MvK451_13C

Mercury-300BB "m300"

Date: Nov 17 2010

Relax. delay 5.000 sec

Pulse 45.0 degrees

Acq. time 1.815 sec

Width 20000.0 Hz

7616 repetitions

OBSERVE C13, 75.4602991 MHz

DECOUPLE H1, 300.1023457 MHz

Power 38 dB

continuously on

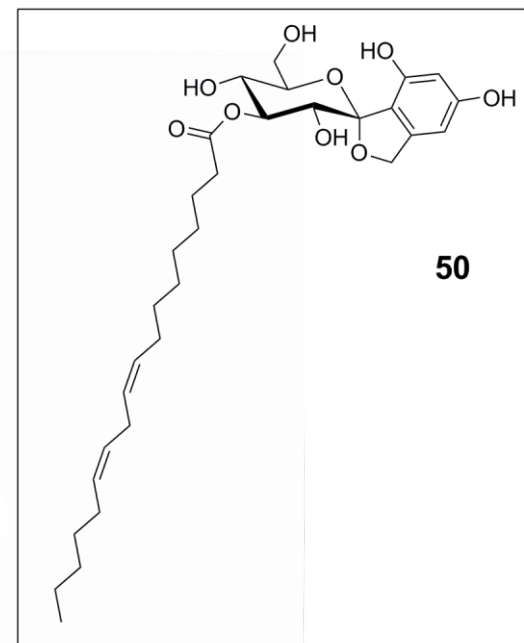
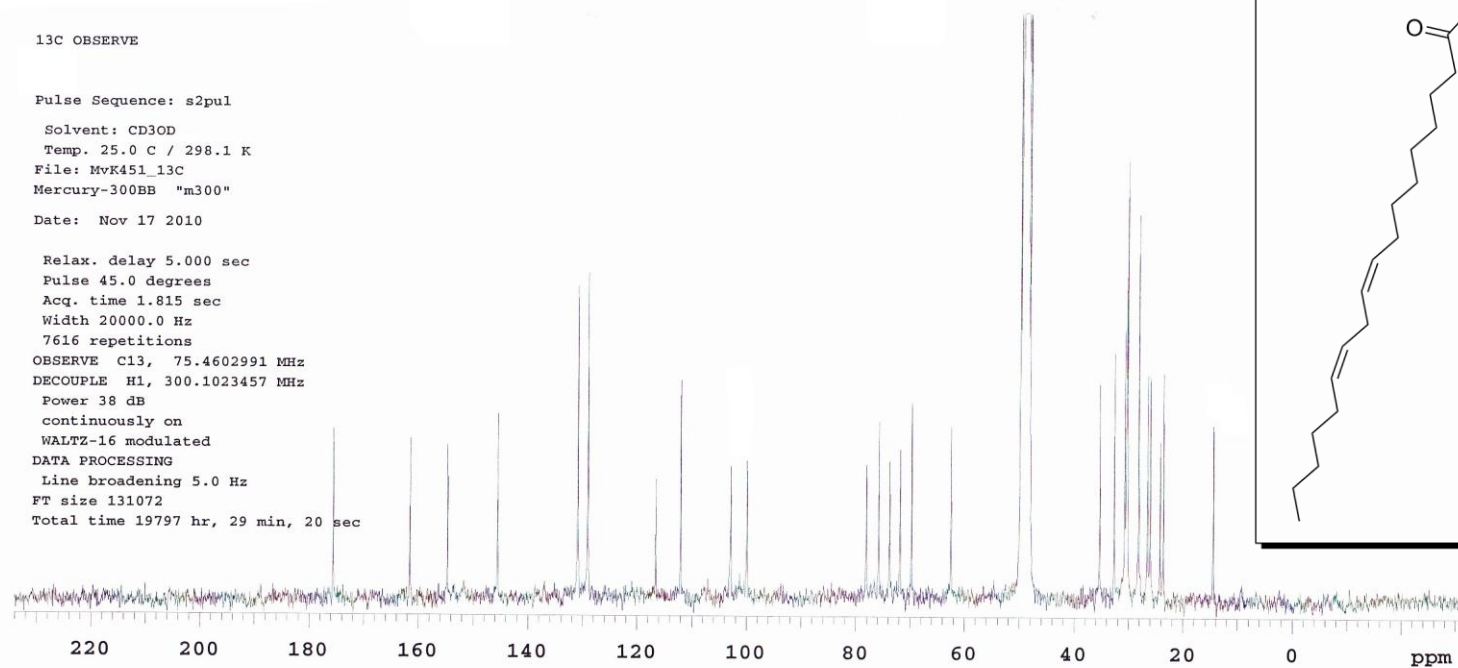
WALTZ-16 modulated

DATA PROCESSING

Line broadening 5.0 Hz

FT size 131072

Total time 19797 hr, 29 min, 20 sec



Standard 1H spectrum

Pulse Sequence: s2pul

Solvent: CDCl3
Temp. 25.0 C / 298.1 K
Mercury-300BB "m300"

Date: Aug 20 2008

Relax. delay 2.000 sec

Pulse 90.0 degrees

Acq. time 1.995 sec

Width 4506.5 Hz

32 repetitions

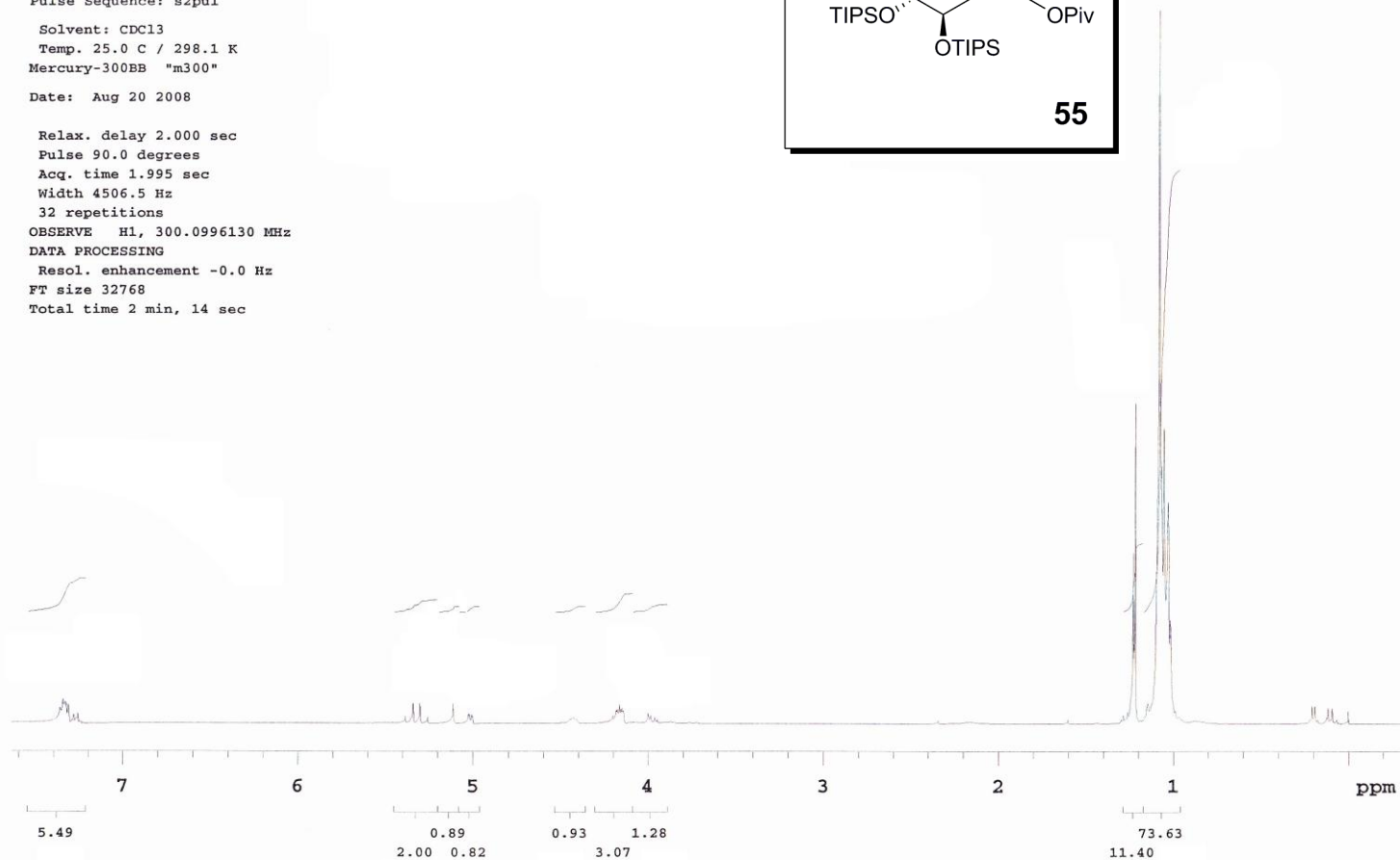
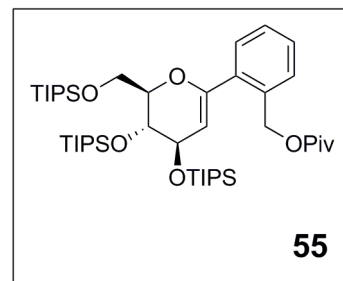
OBSERVE H1, 300.0996130 MHz

DATA PROCESSING

Resol. enhancement -0.0 Hz

FT size 32768

Total time 2 min, 14 sec



¹³C OBSERVE

Pulse Sequence: apt

Solvent: cdcl3

Temp. 25.0 C / 298.1 K

Mercury-300BB "m300"

Date: Aug 20 2008

Relax. delay 5.000 sec

1st pulse 180.0 degrees

2nd pulse 45.0 degrees

Acq. time 1.815 sec

Width 20000.0 Hz

411 repetitions

OBSERVE C13, 75.4601091 MHz

DECOUPLE H1, 300.1011633 MHz

Power 38 dB

on during acquisition

WALTZ-16 modulated

DATA PROCESSING

Line broadening 5.0 Hz

FT size 131072

Total time 221 hr, 54 min, 22 sec

