**Supporting Information** 

# Structure Proof and Synthesis of Kotalanol and De-O-sulfonated Kotalanol, Glycosidase Inhibitors Isolated from an Herbal Remedy for the Treatment of Type-2 Diabetes

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#### **Experimental Section**

**General.** Optical rotations were measured at 23 °C. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded at 600 and 150 MHz, respectively. All assignments were confirmed with the aid of two-dimensional <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>1</sup>H (COSYDFTP) or <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C (INVBTP) experiments using standard pulse programs. Column chromatography was performed with Silica gel 60 (230-400 mesh). High resolution mass spectra were obtained by the electrospray ionization method, using an Agilent 6210 TOF LC/MS high resolution magnetic sector mass spectrometer.

**1.3-O-Benzylidene-2.5-O-methylene-D-mannitol** (25)<sup>1</sup>. Compound 25 was prepared from 1,3:4,6-di-O-benzylidene-D-mannitol (24) by using the literature methods with some variations. Thus, compound  $24^2$  was converted into 1,3:4,6-di-O-benzylidene-2,5-O-methylene-D-mannitol as described.<sup>3</sup> The product was then treated with PTSA to yield compound 25 as described below. To a solution of 1,3:4,6-di-O-benzylidene-2,5-Omethylene-D-mannitol (5.00 g, 13.51 mmol) in MeOH (250 mL) was added PTSA (200 mg), and the reaction mixture was stirred at 70 °C for 2 h. The reaction mixture was then quenched by addition of Et<sub>3</sub>N (2 mL), and the solvents were removed under vacuum to give a colorless solid. The solids were dissolved in ethyl acetate (75 mL) and filtered, and the filtrate was concentrated to give the crude 1,3-O-Benzylidene-2,5-O-methylene-D-mannitol. The undissolved solids (~ 1.1 g, 5.67 mmol, of 2,5-O-methylene-Dmannitol) were mixed with dry DMF (20 mL), benzaldehyde dimethylacetal (0.849 mL, 5.67 mmol), and PTSA (50 mg). The resulting reaction mixture was heated at 60  $^{\circ}$ C under a rotary evaporator vacuum for 2 h. The reaction was neutralized by the addition of Et<sub>3</sub>N (1 mL), and the solvents were evaporated to give a crude product. The combined crude products were diluted with ethyl acetate (200 mL) and washed with water (150 mL) and brine (150 mL). The organic solution was dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated, and the crude product was purified by flash column chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc 3:7) to give  $25^{19}$  in 65% (2.47 g) over the two steps.

4-O-Benzyl-1,3-O-benzylidene-2,5-O-methylene-D-mannitol (26). To a mixture of 25 (2.50 g, 8.86 mmol), and imidazole (1.45 g, 21.3 mmol), in dry DMF (30 mL) was added portionwise TBDMSCl (1.46 g, 9.70 mmol) and the mixture was stirred at 0 °C under nitrogen for 2 h. The reaction was quenched by the addition of ice-cold water (25 mL), and the reaction mixture was partitioned between Et<sub>2</sub>O (200 mL) and water (100 mL). The separated organic solution was dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated on a rotary evaporator to give a crude product which was directly treated in the next step without further purification. The crude product was kept under high vacuum for 1 h, then dissolved in dry DMF (50 mL), the reaction mixture was cooled with an ice bath, and 60% NaH (1.06 g, 26.5 mmol) was added. A solution of benzyl bromide (3.16 mL, 26.5 mmol) was added, and the solution was stirred at room temprature for 1 h. The mixture was added to ice-water (150 mL) and extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (3 x 100 mL). The organic solution was dried ( $Na_2SO_4$ ) and concentrated to give a crude product. The crude residue was dissolved in THF (50 mL) and then TBAF (1.0 M solution in THF, 8.9 mL, 9.0 mmol) was added. After 20 h at rt, the reaction mixture was concentrated and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc 2:3) to yield 26 as a colorless solid (2.04 g, 62%). Mp 150-152 °C;  $[\alpha]_{D}^{23} = -26.5^{\circ}$  (c = 1.0, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.54-7.28 (10H, m, Ar), 5.60 (1H, s, Ph-CH), 4.95 and 4.71 (2H, 2d, J<sub>AB</sub> = 11.0 Hz, Ph- $CH_2$ ), 4.90 and 4.83 (2H, 2 d,  $J_{AB}$  = 4.2 Hz, O- $CH_2$ -O), 4.35 (1H, dd,  $J_{1a,1b}$  = 10.8,  $J_{1a,2}$  = 5.4 Hz, H-1a), 3.94 (1H, m, H-6a), 3.86 (1H, dd,  $J_{2,3} = 9.3$ ,  $J_{3,4} = 7.2$  Hz, H-3), 3.81 (1H, td, H-2), 3.77-3.73 (3H, m, H-1b, H-5, H-6b), 3.69 (1H, dd,  $J_{4,5} = 9.6$  Hz, H-4), 2.01 (1H, t,  $J_{1ab. OH} = 6.6$  Hz, -OH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  138.0-126.0 (m, Ar), 100.7 (Ph-CH), 93.2 (O-CH2-O), 86.3 (C-3), 79.7 (C-4), 75.1 (Ph-CH2), 75.0 (C-5), 69.3 (C-1), 64.2 (C-2), 63.1 (C-6). HRMS Calcd for  $C_{21}H_{25}O_6(M + H)$ : 373.1651. Found: 373.1653.

#### 4-*O*-Benzyl-1,3-*O*-benzylidene-2,5-*O*-methylene-D-manno-hep-6-enitol (27).

Compound **26** (2.00 g, 5.37 mmol) was dissolved in dry  $CH_2Cl_2$  (30 mL), Dess Martin periodinane (2.48 g, 5.90 mmol) and NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (2.03 g, 24.16 mmol) were added, and the reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 15 min, then diluted with ether (100 mL) and poured into saturated aqueous NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (100 mL) containing a sevenfold excess of Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>. The mixture was stirred to dissolve the solid, and the layers were separated. The ether

layer was dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and the solvents were removed under vacuum to give the aldehyde that was further dried under high vacuum for 1 h. n-BuLi (n-hexane solution, 8.0 mmol, 1.5 equiv) was added dropwise to a solution of methyltriphenylphosphonium bromide (2.3 g, 6.44 mmol) in dry THF (20 mL) at -78 °C under nitrogen. The mixture was stirred for 1 h at the same temperature. A solution of the previously made aldehyde in dry THF (10 mL) was introduced into the solution at -78 °C, and the resulting solution was allowed to warm to rt and stirred overnight. The reaction mixture was quenched by adding acetone (1 mL), and extracted with ether (3 x 100 mL). The organic layer was washed with brine, dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>), and concentrated in vacuo. Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/EtOAc 4:1) gave 27 (1.1 g, 56%) as a colorless solid. Mp 133-135 °C;  $[\alpha]_{D}^{23} = -48.5^{\circ}$  (c = 1.0, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.54-7.28 (10H, m, Ar), 6.10 (1H, ddd,  $J_{5,6} = 6.0$ ,  $J_{6,7b} = 10.8$ ,  $J_{6,7a} = 17.0$  Hz, H-6), 5.60 (1H, s, Ph-CH), 5.46 (1H, dd  $J_{7a,7b}$  = 1.2 Hz, H-7a), 5.31 (1H, dd, H-7b), 4.92 and 4.84 (2H, 2d,  $J_{AB}$ = 4.2 Hz, O-CH<sub>2</sub>-O), 4.88 and 4.67 (2H, 2 d,  $J_{AB}$  = 10.8 Hz, Ph-CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.36 (1H, dd,  $J_{1a,1b}$ = 10.2,  $J_{1a,2}$  = 4.2 Hz, H-1a), 4.17 (1H, dd,  $J_{4,5}$  = 9.6 Hz, H-5), 3.88-3.82 (2H, m, H-2, H-3), 3.75 (1H, t,  $J_{1b,2}$  = 9.6 Hz, H-1b), 3.50 (1H, dd,  $J_{3,4}$  = 7.8 Hz, H-4). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 138.2-126.0 (m, Ar), 135.5 (C-6), 116.9 (C-7), 100.7 (Ph-CH), 92.9 (O-CH<sub>2</sub>-O), 86.1 (C-3), 83.2 (C-4), 75.6 (C-5), 75.3 (Ph-CH<sub>2</sub>), 69.3 (C-1), 64.1 (C-2). HRMS Calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>25</sub>O<sub>5</sub> (M + H): 369.1702. Found: 369.1697.

**4-O-Benzyl-1,3-O-benzylidene-2,5-O-methylene-D-glycero-D-manno-heptitol** (28). To a solution of **27** (1.0 g, 2.71 mmol) in acetone:water (9:1, 20 mL) at rt were added NMO (*N*-methylmorpholine-*N*-oxide) (348 mg, 2.97 mmol) and OsO<sub>4</sub> (3.4 mg, 0.01 mmol, 2.5 wt % solution in 2-methyl-2-propanol). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 h before it was quenched with a saturated solution of NaHSO<sub>3</sub> (5 mL). After being stirred for an additional 15 min the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, then extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 100 mL), and the organic layer was washed with water (50 mL) and brine (50 mL), dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>), and concentrated. Chromatographic purification of the crude product (CHCl<sub>3</sub>/MeOH 97:3) afforded **28** (0.91 g, 84%) and **31** (0.13 g, 12%) as colorless solids. Data for **28**: Mp 154-156 °C;  $[\alpha]_{p}^{23} = -25.0^{\circ}$  (c = 0.8, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-  $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  7.44-7.25 (10H,

m, Ar), 5.66 (1H, s, Ph-C*H*), 4.83 and 4.65 (2H, 2d,  $J_{AB} = 4.2$  Hz, O-C $H_2$ -O), 4.79 (1H, d,  $J_{6,OH} = 5.4$  Hz, 6-OH) 4.77 and 4.67 (2H, 2 d,  $J_{AB} = 10.8$  Hz, Ph-C $H_2$ ), 4.56 (1H, t,  $J_{7,OH} = 5.5$  Hz, 7-OH), 4.22 (1H, dd,  $J_{1a,1b} = 9.6$ ,  $J_{1a,2} = 4.2$  Hz, H-1a), 3.92 (1H, br dd, J = 11.4, J = 6.0 Hz, H-6), 3.77-3.60 (6H, m, H-1b H-2, H-3, H-4, H-5, H-7a), 3.43 (1H, m, H-7b). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  143.9-131.1 (m, Ar), 104.9 (Ph-CH), 98.1 (O-CH<sub>2</sub>-O), 91.3 (C-2), 85.0 (C-4), 82.3 (C-5), 78.9 (Ph-CH<sub>2</sub>), 76.4 (C-6), 73.6 (C-1), 68.9 (C-3), 66.8 (C-7). HRMS Calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>27</sub>O<sub>7</sub> (M + H): 403.1757. Found: 403.1759.

4,6,7-Tri-O-benzyl 2,5-O-methylene-D-glycero-D-manno-heptitol (29). A mixture of compound 28 (1.0 g, 2.48 mmol) and 60% NaH (3 equiv) in DMF (20 mL) was stirred in an ice bath for 20 min. A solution of benzyl bromide (0.88 ml, 7.44 mmol) in DMF (3 mL) was added, and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h. The reaction was quenched with ice water (40 mL) and the mixture was diluted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (3 x 40 mL). The organic phase was dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated. The crude product was dissolved in MeOH (30 mL), p-toluenesulfonic acid (100 mg) was added, and the resulting reaction mixture was stirred for 24 h at rt. The reaction was quenched by addition of excess Et<sub>3</sub>N (2 mL), and the solvents were removed under vacuum to give a colorless syrup which was dissolved in ethyl acetate (100 mL) and washed with water (40 mL) and brine (40 mL), dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>), and concentrated. Chromatographic purification of the crude product (hexanes/EtOAc 1:4) afforded 29 (0.91 g, 74%) as a colorless syrup.  $[\alpha]_{D}^{23} = -15.2^{\circ} (c = 1.3, CH_2Cl_2)$ . <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-  $d_6$ ): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.41-7.23 (15H, m, Ar), 4.84 (2H, s, O-CH<sub>2</sub>-O), 4.79-4.54 (6H, 6 d,  $J_{AB} = 11.5$  Hz, Ph-CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.04 (1H, ddd,  $J_{5.6} = 2.4$ ,  $J_{6.7a} = 4.2$ ,  $J_{6.7b} = 6.6$  Hz, H-6), 3.96 (1H, dd,  $J_{4.5} = 9.0$  Hz, H-5), 3.87-3.76 (2H, m, H-1a, H-b) 3.82 (1H, dd,  $J_{7a,7b} = 10.2$  Hz, H-7a), 3.74 (1H, dd, H-7b), 3.68 (2H, m, H-2, H-3), 3.58 (1H, dd,  $J_{3,4}$  = 6.6 Hz, H-4). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  138.4-127.8 (m, Ar), 93.7 (O-CH<sub>2</sub>-O), 82.6 (C-4), 78.8 (C-6), 76.4 (C-5), 75.9 and 75.4 (C-2 and C-3), 73.9, 73.4, 72.7 (3 x Ph-CH<sub>2</sub>), 70.0 (C-7), 63.7 (C-1); HRMS Calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>35</sub>O<sub>7</sub> (M + H): 495.2383. Found: 495.2378.

**4,6,7-Tri**-*O*-benzyl-2,5-*O*-methylene-D-glycero-D-manno-heptitol-1,3-cyclic sulfate (**30**). A mixture of **29** (0.90 g, 1.82 mmol) and  $Et_3N$  (1.0 mL, 7.28 mmol) in  $CH_2Cl_2$  (25

mL) was stirred in an ice bath. Thionyl chloride (0.2 mL, 2.73 mmol) in  $CH_2Cl_2$  (5 mL) was then added dropwise over 15 min, and the mixture was stirred for an additional 30 min. The mixture was poured into ice-cold water and extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 x 50 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine and dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was dried under high vacuum for 1 h. The diasteromeric mixture of cyclic sulfites was dissolved in a mixture of CH<sub>3</sub>CN:CCl<sub>4</sub> (1:1, 50 mL) and sodium periodate (584 mg, 2.73 mmol) and RuCl<sub>3</sub> (20 mg) were added, followed by water (5 mL). The mixture was then stirred for 2 h at rt. The reaction mixture was filtered through Celite and washed repeatedly with ethyl acetate. The volatile solvents were removed, and the aqueous solution was extracted with EtOAc (2 x 50 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with saturated NaCl (50 mL), dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and evaporated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc 4:1) to give 30 as a colorless syrup (612 mg, 61%).  $[\alpha]_{D}^{23} = -1.7^{\circ}$  (c = 1.0, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.41-7.29 (15H, m, Ar), 4.87 and 4.78 (2H, 2d,  $J_{AB}$  = 4.8 Hz, O-CH<sub>2</sub>-O), 4.83 (1H, dd,  $J_{3,4}$  = 7.2,  $J_{2,3} = 10.2$  Hz, H-3), 4.81-4.64 (4H, 4 d,  $J_{AB} = 10.8$  Hz, Ph-CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.66 (1H, t,  $J_{1a,1b} = J_{1a,2}$ = 11.4 Hz, H-1a), 4.54 (2H, s, Ph-CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.52 (1H, dd,  $J_{1b,2}$  = 5.4 Hz, H-1b), 4.20 (1H, td,  $J_{1,2} = 5.4$  Hz, H-2), 4.14 (1H, br t, J = 6.0 Hz, H-6), 3.95-3.90 (2H, m, H-4, H-5), 3.79 (1H, dd,  $J_{6,7a} = 5.4$ ,  $J_{7a,7b} = 9.6$  Hz, H-7a), 3.70 (1H, dd, H-7b). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ 138.2-127.8 (m, Ar), 93.7 (O-CH<sub>2</sub>-O), 90.8 (C-5), 78.4 (C-4), 77.9 (C-6), 75.7 (C-5), 74.9 (C-1), 73.5, 72.8, 71.9 (3 x Ph-CH<sub>2</sub>), 69.5 (C-7), 62.1 (C-2); HRMS Calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>33</sub>O<sub>9</sub>S (M + H): 557.1845. Found: 557.1843.

#### 1,3-O-Benzylidene-2,5-O-methylene-7-O-(tert-butyldimethylsilyl)-D-glycero-D-

**manno-heptitol-4,6-cyclic sulfate (31).** Compound **28** (200 mg, 0.49 mmol) was dissolved in MeOH (25 mL) and the solution was stirred with 10% Pd/C (100 mg) under 80 psi of  $H_2$  for 12 h. The catalyst was removed by filtration through Celite, then evaporation of the solvent followed by purification using a short column of silica gel (CHCl<sub>3</sub>/MeOH 9:1) gave the 1,3-*O*-Benzylidene-2,5-*O*-methylene-D-glycero-D-manno-heptitol (90 mg, 59%). A mixture of the resulting triol (50 mg, 0.16 mmol), imidazole (44 mg, 0.64 mmol), and TBDMSCl (26 mg, 0.18 mmol) in dry DMF (2 mL) was stirred

at 0 °C under N<sub>2</sub> for 2 h. The reaction was quenched by the addition of ice-cold water (2 mL), and the reaction mixture was partitioned between  $Et_2O$  (25 mL) and  $H_2O$  (15 mL). The organic phase was washed with water (25 mL) and brine (25 mL), dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated. The crude product was directly converted into the cyclic sulfate **31** by treatment with SOCl<sub>2</sub> and Et<sub>3</sub>N, followed by oxidation with RuCl<sub>3</sub> and NaIO<sub>4</sub> as described for the synthesis of compound **30**. Data for **31**: Colorless syrup, 42 mg, yield 54% over two steps.  $[\alpha]_{D}^{23} = -73.0^{\circ} (c = 2.0, CH_2Cl_2)$ . <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ 7.53-7.39 (5H, m, Ar), 5.53 (1H, s, Ph-CH), 4.89 and 4.82 (2H, 2d, J<sub>AB</sub> = 4.2 Hz, O-CH<sub>2</sub>-O), 4.78 (1H, dd,  $J_{4,5} = 10.2$ ,  $J_{3,4} = 7.8$  Hz, H-4), 4.77 (1H, ddd,  $J_{6,7b} = 1.2$ ,  $J_{6,7a} = 3.0$ ,  $J_{5,6} = 1.2$ ,  $J_{6,7a} = 3.0$ ,  $J_{7,7} = 1.2$ ,  $J_$ = 10.2 Hz, H-6), 4.37 (1H, dd,  $J_{1a,2}$  = 4.2,  $J_{1a,1b}$  = 10.2 Hz, H-1a), 4.33 (1H, dd, H-5), 4.04 (1H, dd,  $J_{7a,7b} = 12.6$  Hz, H-7a), 3.94 (1H, dd, H-7b), 3.90 (1H, dd,  $J_{2,3} = 9.0$  Hz, H-3), 3.84 (1H, ddd, J<sub>1b,2</sub> = 10.2 Hz, H-2), 3.79 (1H, dd, H-1b), 0.95 (9H, s, TBDMS), 0.14 and 0.12 (6H, 2 s, 2 x Me). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 136.6-126.1 (m, Ar), 100.1 (Ph-CH), 93.6 (O-CH2-O), 84.3 (C-4), 84.0 (C-6), 80.8 (C-3), 68.7 (C-1), 64.7 (C-2), 62.9 (C-5), 60.4 (C-7), 25.8 (TBDMS), -5.3 and -5.5 (2 x Me). HRMS Calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>33</sub>O<sub>9</sub>SSi (M + H): 489.1615. Found: 489.1617.

**4-O-Benzyl-5,7-***O***-benzylidene-3,6-***O***-methylene-D-glycero-D-galacto-heptitol (32).** A mixture of AD-mix-β (3.8 g), *tert*-butyl alcohol (5mL), and water (5 mL) was stirred at rt for 5 min to produce a biphasic layer. The mixture was cooled to 0 °C, and the olefin **27** (1.0 g, 2.71 mmol) was added at once, and the heterogeneous slurry was stirred vigorously at 0 °C for 7 days. The reaction mixture was quenched by addition of solid sodium sulfite (4 g), stirred at rt for 30 min, extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 100 mL), and the organic layer was washed with water (50 mL) and brine (50 mL), dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>), and concentrated. Chromatographic purification of the residue (CHCl<sub>3</sub>/MeOH 97:3) afforded **32** (0.69 g, 64%) and **28** (98 mg, 9%) as colorless solids. Data for **32**: Mp 208-210 °C;  $[\alpha]_{D}^{23} = -12.0^{\circ}$  (c = 0.3, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-  $d_6$ ): δ 7.45-7.24 (10H, m, Ar), 5.67 (1H, s, Ph-CH), 4.83 and 4.67 (2H, 2d,  $J_{AB} = 4.2$  Hz, O-CH<sub>2</sub>-O), 4.76 and 4.70 (2H, 2 d,  $J_{AB} = 10.8$  Hz, Ph-CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.69 (1H, d,  $J_{2,OH} = 6.6$  Hz, 2-OH), 4.65 (1H, t,  $J_{1,OH} = 6.0$  Hz, 1-OH), 4.22 (1H, dd,  $J_{7a,7b} = 9.6$ ,  $J_{6,7a} = 4.2$  Hz, H-7a), 3.86 (1H, br q,  $J_{1,2} = J_{2,3} = 7.5$  Hz, H-2), 3.78-3.64 (5H, m, H-3, H-4, H-5, H-6, H-7b), 3.42 (2H, m, H-1a, H-1b).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO- *d*<sub>6</sub>): δ 139.3-126.4 (m, Ar), 100.2 (Ph-*C*H), 93.0 (O-*C*H<sub>2</sub>-O), 86.3 (C-5), 79.2 (C-4), 74.5 (Ph-*C*H<sub>2</sub>), 73.5 (C-3), 69.2 (C-2), 68.9 (C-7), 64.3 (C-6), 62.0 (C-1). HRMS Calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>27</sub>O<sub>7</sub> (M + H): 403.1757. Found: 403.1758.

**1,2,4-Tri-***O***-benzyl-3,6-***O***-methylene-D-glycero-D-galacto-heptitol (33). Compound 33 was obtained as a colorless syrup (0.94 g, 77% yield) from 32 (1.0 g, 2.48 mmol) using the same procedure that was used to obtain <b>29**.  $[\alpha]_{D}^{23} = -1.7^{\circ}$  (c = 2.3, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.39-7.26 (15H, m, Ar), 4.85 and 4.66 (2H, 2d,  $J_{AB} = 4.8$  Hz, O-CH<sub>2</sub>-O), 4.81-4.51 (6H, 6 d,  $J_{AB} = 12.0$  Hz, Ph-CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.07 (1H, ddd,  $J_{2,3} = 1.2$ ,  $J_{1a,2} = 5.4$ ,  $J_{1b,2} =$ 7.2 Hz, H-2), 3.91 (1H, dd,  $J_{3,4} = 9.0$  Hz, H-3), 3.87 (1H, m, H-7a), 3.79 (1H, dd,  $J_{1a,1b} =$ 9.6 Hz, H-1a), 3.75 (1H, m, H-7b), 3.74-3.70 (3H, m, H-4, H-5, H-6), 3.69 (1H, dd, H-1b), 2.38 (1H, d,  $J_{5,OH} = 3.6$  Hz, 5-OH), 2.17 (1H, t,  $J_{7,OH} = 6.0$  Hz, 7-OH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  138.5-127.5 (m, Ar), 93.6 (O-CH<sub>2</sub>-O), 81.9 (C-4), 76.1 (C-2), 75.5 (C-5), 75.0 (C-6), 74.2 (C-3), 73.6, 73.5, 72.5 (3 x Ph-CH<sub>2</sub>), 68.7 (C-1), 63.8 (C-7). HRMS Calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>35</sub>O<sub>7</sub> (M + H): 495.2383. Found: 495.2377.

**1,2,4-Tri-***O***-benzyl-3,6-***O***-methylene-D-glycero-D-galacto-heptitol-5,7-cyclic** sulfate (**34**). Compound **34** was obtained as a colorless syrup (0.65 g, 64% yield) from **33** (0.9 g, 1.82 mmol) using the same procedure which was used to obtain **30**. Colorless syrup;  $[\alpha]_{D}^{23} = +23.2^{\circ}$  (c = 1.3, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.40-7.27 (15H, m, Ar), 4.90-4.44 (6H, 6 d,  $J_{AB} = 11.0$  Hz, Ph-C $H_2$ ), 4.88 (1H, dd,  $J_{4,5} = 7.8$ ,  $J_{5,6} = 8.4$  Hz, H-5), 4.83 and 4.55 (2H, 2d,  $J_{AB} = 4.2$  Hz, O-C $H_2$ -O), 4.63 (1H, dd,  $J_{6,7a} = 10.8$ ,  $J_{7a,7b} = 11.4$  Hz, H-7a), 4.51 (1H, dd,  $J_{6,7b} = 5.4$  Hz, H-7b), 4.23 (1H, td, H-6), 4.15 (1H, ddd,  $J_{2,3} = 1.8$ ,  $J_{1a,2} = 5.4$ ,  $J_{1b,2} = 7.8$  Hz, H-2), 4.05 (1H, dd,  $J_{3,4} = 10.2$  Hz, H-4), 3.92 (1H, dd, H-3), 3.73 (1H, dd,  $J_{1a,1b} = 9.6$  Hz, H-1a), 3.65 (1H, dd, H-1b). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 137.8-127.4 (m, Ar), 93.6 (O-CH<sub>2</sub>-O), 90.9 (C-5), 77.4 (C-4), 75.0 (C-2), 74.7 (C-7), 73.9 (C-3), 73.5, 72.9, 71.9 (3 x Ph-CH<sub>2</sub>), 67.7 (C-1), 62.2 (C-6). HRMS Calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>33</sub>O<sub>9</sub>S (M + H): 557.1845. Found: 557.1841.

1,4-Dideoxy-1,4-[[2S,3S,4R,5R,6R]-4,6,7-tri-O-benzyl-2,5-O-methylene-3-(sulfooxy)heptyl]-(R)-epi-sulfoniumylidine]-D-arabinitol Inner Salt (37). The cyclic

sulfate 30 (250 mg, 0.45 mmol) and the thiosugar 35 (275 mg, 0.54 mmol) were dissolved in HFIP (3 mL), and anhydrous  $K_2CO_3$  (10 mg) was added. The mixture was stirred in a sealed tube in an oil bath (75 °C) for 7 days. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure, and the product was purified through a short silica column by eluting with EtOAc/MeOH 95:5 to yield the protected sulfonium salt 36 (351 mg) in 67% yield. To the resulting compound **36** in  $CH_2Cl_2$  (0.5 mL) was added trifluoroacetic acid (5 mL), followed by H<sub>2</sub>O (0.5 mL), and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h. The solvents were then evaporated under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/MeOH 8:2) to give **37** as a colorless syrup (190 mg, 82%).  $[\alpha]_{D}^{23} = +4.4^{\circ}$  (c = 0.9, MeOH). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>OD):  $\delta$  6.96-6.84 (15H, m, Ar), 4.60 (1H, d,  $J_{AB} = 10.2$  Hz, Ph-CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.51 and 4.37 (2H, 2d,  $J_{AB} = 4.2$  Hz, O-CH<sub>2</sub>-O), 4.26 (2H, 2d,  $J_{AB} = 12.0$  Hz, Ph-CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.20 (1H, br dd, J = 2.4 Hz, H-2), 4.12 (1H, dd,  $J_{2',3'} = 7.8$ ,  $J_{3',4'} = 6.6$  Hz, H-3'), 4.07 (1H, d,  $J_{AB} = 12.0$  Hz, Ph-CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.06 (2H, br s, Ph-CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.01 (1H, br d, J = 1.8 Hz, H-3), 3.97 (1H, td,  $J_{1'a,2'} = 7.8$ ,  $J_{1'b,2'} = 3.6$  Hz, H-2'), 3.69 (1H, dd,  $J_{1'a,1'b} = 13.2$  Hz, H-1'a), 3.61-3.57 (4H, m, H-1'b, H-4, H-5a, H-6'), 3.53-3.43 (2H, m, H-5b, H-5'), 3.47 (1H, dd,  $J_{1a,1b} = 12.0$ ,  $J_{1a,2} = 1.8$ , H-1a), 3.45 (1H, dd,  $J_{4',5'}$ = 7.8 Hz, H-4'), 3.39 (1H, dd,  $J_{1b,2}$  = 3.6, H-1b), 3.34 (1H, dd,  $J_{7'a,7'b}$  = 10.8,  $J_{7'a,6'}$  = 3.6 Hz, H-7'a), 3.24 (1H, dd,  $J_{7'b.6'} = 6.0$  Hz, H-7'b). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>OD):  $\delta$  137.9-126.8 (m, Ar), 93.1 (O-CH2-O), 80.8 (C-3'), 80.6 (C-4'), 78.1 (C-3), 78.0 (C-4), 77.1 (C-2), 76.6 (C-5'), 73.4, 72.5 and 71.6 (3 x CH<sub>2</sub>Ph), 71.5 (C-6'), 70.8 (C-2'), 68.9 (C-7'), 59.1 (C-5), 49.5 (C-1), 49.2 (C-1'). HRMS Calcd for C<sub>34</sub>H<sub>43</sub>O<sub>12</sub>S<sub>2</sub> (M + H): 707.2195. Found: 707.2195.

### 1,4-Dideoxy-1,4-[[2S,3S,4R,5R,6R]-2,3,4,5,6,7-hexahydroxy-heptyl]-(R)-epi-

sulfoniumylidine]-D-arabinitol methyl sulfate (38). To a solution of compound 37 (150 mg, 0.21 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (10 mL) at -78 °C was added 1.0 M BCl<sub>3</sub> (2 mL) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The mixture was then warmed to rt over a period of 20 min and stirred for 12 h. MeOH was added to quench the reaction mixture and all the volatile components were removed under reduced pressure. The residue was dissolved in water (5 mL) and washed with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 x 5 mL). The water layer was evaporated to give a crude product which was purified by reverse-phase HPLC [MeCN-H<sub>2</sub>O (4:96, v/v) to yield compound **38** (54 mg, 74%) as a colorless syrup. [α]  $_{\rm D}^{23}$  = - 4.0° (*c* = 0.8, MeOH). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>OD): δ 4.62

(1H, br d, J = 2.4 Hz, H-2), 4.37 (1H, br s, H-3), 4.17 (1H, td,  $J_{1'a,2} = 3.6$ ,  $J_{1'b,2} = J_{2',3'} = 8.4$  Hz, H-2'), 4.05 (1H, dd,  $J_{4,5a} = 4.8$ ,  $J_{5a,5b} = 10.8$  Hz, H-5a), 4.02 (1H, dd,  $J_{4,5b} = 9.6$  Hz, H-4), 3.93 (1H, dd, H-5b), 3.94 (1H, dd,  $J_{1'a,2'} = 3.6$ ,  $J_{1'a,1'b} = 12.6$  Hz, H-1a'), 3.88 (1H, dd,  $J_{3',4'} = 2.4$ ,  $J_{4',5'} = 7.2$  Hz, H-4'), 3.86 (2H, d like, J = 2.4 Hz, H-1a, H-1b), 3.85 (1H, dd, H-3'), 3.83 (1H, d like, J = 7.8 Hz, H-6'), 3.80 (1H, br d, J = 9.6 Hz, H-7'a), 3.75 (1H, dd, H-1'b), 3.71 (1H, d like, J = 6.6 Hz, H-5'), 3.68 (3H, s,  $CH_3OSO_3$ ), 3.67 (1H, m, H-7'b). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>OD):  $\delta$  79.5 (C-3), 79.4 (C-2), 74.8 (C-6'), 74.0 (C-3'), 73.7 (C-4), 73.1 (C-5'), 71.9 (C-4'), 69.4 (C-2'), 64.4 (C-7'), 61.1 (C-5), 55.2 ( $CH_3OSO_3$ ), 52.7 (C-1'), 51.9 (C-1). HRMS Calcd for  $C_{13}H_{28}O_{12}S_2$  (M - CH<sub>3</sub>OSO<sub>3</sub>): 345.1219. Found: 345.1218.

#### 1,4-Dideoxy-1,4-[[2S,3S,4R,5R,6S]-2,3,4,5,6,7-hexahydroxy-heptyl]-(R)-epi-

sulfoniumylidine]-D-arabinitol methyl sulfate (40). The cyclic sulfate 34 (250 mg, 0.45 mmol) and the thiosugar 35 (275 mg, 0.54 mmol) were dissolved in HFIP (3 mL), and anhydrous  $K_2CO_3$  (10 mg) was added. The mixture was stirred in a sealed tube in an oil bath (75 °C) for 7 days. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure, and the product was purified through a short silica column by eluting with EtOAc/MeOH 95:5 to yield the protected sulfonium salt 39 (325 mg, 61%). To a solution of the protected compound **39** (200 mg, 0.19 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (10 mL) at -78 °C was added 1.0 M BCl<sub>3</sub> (3 mL) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The mixture was then warmed to rt over a period of 20 min and stirred for 12 h. MeOH was added to quench the reaction mixture and all the volatile components were removed under reduced pressure. The residue was dissolved in water (5 mL) and washed with  $CH_2Cl_2$  (3 x 5 mL). The water layer was evaporated to give a crude product that was purified by reverse-phase HPLC [MeCN-H<sub>2</sub>O (4:96, v/v) to yield compound **40** (40 mg, 61%) as a colorless syrup.  $[\alpha]_{D}^{23} = +10.0^{\circ}$  (c = 0.6, MeOH). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>OD):  $\delta$  4.62 (1H, ddd,  $J_{1a,2}$  = 3.0,  $J_{1b,2}$  =  $J_{2,3}$  = 2.4 Hz, H-2), 4.37 (1H, dd,  $J_{3,4} = 1.2$  Hz, H-3), 4.18 (1H, td,  $J_{1'a,2'} = 3.6$ ,  $J_{1'b,2} = J_{2',3'} = 8.4$  Hz, H-2'), 4.05 (1H, dd,  $J_{4,5a} = 4.8, J_{5a,5b} = 10.8$  Hz, H-5a), 4.01 (1H, br dd,  $J_{4,5b} = 9.0$  Hz, H-4), 3.94 (1H, dd,  $J_{1a,1b} = 13.2$  Hz, H-1'a), 3.93 (1H, m, H-6'), 3.87 (2H, br d, J = 3.0 Hz, H-1a, H-1b), 3.85 (1H, dd,  $J_{3',4'} = 1.2$  Hz, H-3'), 3.84 (1H, br d,  $J_{4',5'} = 7.8$  Hz, H-5'), 3.76 (1H, dd, H-1'b), 3.69 (3H, s,  $CH_3OSO_3$ ), 3.66 (2H, br d, J = 6.6 Hz, H-7'a, H-7'b), 3.65 (1H, dd, H-4'). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>OD): δ 79.5 (C-3), 79.4 (C-2), 73.7 (C-4), 73.6 (C-5'), 71.7 (C-6'), 71.2 (C-4'),

70.2 (C-3'), 69.7 (C-2'), 64.9 (C-7'), 61.1 (C-5), 55.2 (*C*H<sub>3</sub>OSO<sub>3),</sub> 52.7 (C-1'), 51.9 (C-1). HRMS Calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>28</sub>O<sub>12</sub>S<sub>2</sub> (M - CH<sub>3</sub>OSO<sub>3</sub>): 345.1219. Found: 345.1216.

5,7-Di-O-benzylidene-2,4,6-tri-O-p-methoxybenzyl-D-perseitol (42) and 1,3-Di-Obenzylidene-2,4,6-tri-O-p-methoxybenzyl-D-perseitol (43). A mixture of compound  $41^4$  (8.50 g, 21.89 mmol) and 60% NaH (4 equiv) in DMF (90 mL) was stirred in an ice bath for 20 min. A solution of *p*-methoxybenzyl chloride (12.2 ml, 87.55 mmol) in DMF (20 mL) was added, and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h. The reaction was quenched with ice water (150 mL) and the mixture was diluted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (3 x 150 mL). The organic phase was dried  $(Na_2SO_4)$  and concentrated. The crude product was dissolved in MeOH (100 mL), p-toluenesulfonic acid (2.0 g) was added, and the resulting reaction mixture was stirred for 30 min at rt. The reaction was quenched by addition of excess Et<sub>3</sub>N (~20 mL), and the solvents were removed under vacuum to give a colorless syrup which was dissolved in ethyl acetate (500 mL) and washed with water (100 mL) and brine (100 mL), dried ( $Na_2SO_4$ ), and concentrated. Chromatographic purification of the crude product (hexanes/EtOAc 3:7) afforded 42 (4.0 g, 44%) and 43 (3.1 g, 34%) (yield was calculated based on recovered 1,3:5,7-di-O-benzylidene-2,4,6-tri-O-pmethoxybenzyl-D-perseitol, 6.0 g). Data for 42: Pale yellow syrup,  $[\alpha]_{D}^{23} = +19.0^{\circ}$  (c = 1.1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>+D<sub>2</sub>O): δ 7.47-6.86 (17H, m, Ar), 5.46 (1H, s, Ph-CH), 4.70-4.41 (6H, 6 d,  $J_{AB}$  = 11.4 Hz, Ph-CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.44 (1H, dd,  $J_{7a,7b}$  = 10.2,  $J_{7a,6}$  = 4.2 Hz, H-7a), 4.14 (1H, dd,  $J_{5,6} = 9.6$ ,  $J_{4,5} = 1.8$  Hz, H-5), 4.12 (1H, dd,  $J_{3,4} = 8.4$ ,  $J_{2,3} = 1.8$  Hz, H-3), 3.99 (1H, dd, H-4), 3.96 (1H, dd,  $J_{1a,1b} = 12.6$ ,  $J_{1a,2} = 4.2$  Hz, H-1a), 3.93 (1H, td,  $J_{6,7b}$ = 10.2 Hz, H-6), 3.81 (9H, br s, 3 x OMe), 3.80 (1H, dd,  $J_{1b,2}$  = 1.8 Hz, H-1b), 3.75 (1H, td, H-2), 3.66 (1H, dd, H-7b). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>+D<sub>2</sub>O): δ 159.8, 159.4 and 159.1 (Ar), 137.6 and 129.7-113.7 (m, Ar), 101.6 (Ph-CH), 79.9 (C-5), 76.3 (C-2), 75.8 (C-4), 72.6, 71.4, and 71.2 (3 x Ph-CH<sub>2</sub>), 71.4 (C-3), 69.7 (C-7), 68.1 (C-6), 63.1 (C-1), 55.3 (3 x OMe). HRMS Calcd for  $C_{38}H_{45}O_{10}$  (M + H): 661.3012. Found: 661.3003.

Data for **43**: Pale yellow syrup,  $[\alpha]_{D}^{23} = +22.5^{\circ}$  (c = 0.8, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ 7.52-6.80 (17H, m, Ar), 5.60 (1H, s, Ph-CH), 4.84-4.28 (6H, 6 d,  $J_{AB} = 11.4$  Hz, Ph-CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.63 (1H, dd,  $J_{1a,1b} = 12.6$ ,  $J_{1a,2} = 1.2$  Hz, H-1a), 4.26 (1H, dd,  $J_{3,4} = 9.0$ ,  $J_{4,5} = 1.2$  Hz, H-4), 4.15 (1H, dd,  $J_{2,3} = 1.2$  Hz, H-3), 4.09 (1H, br d,  $J_{5,6} = 8.4$  Hz, H-5), 3.96 (1H, dd,  $J_{1b,2} = 1.2$  Hz, H-1b), 3.91-3.90 (2H, m, H-7a, H-7b), 3.82, 3.80 and 3.77 (9H, 3 s, 3 x OMe), 3.62 (1H, br d, H-2), 3.56 (1H, ddd,  $J_{6,7a} = J_{6,7b} = 4.2$  Hz, H-6). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 159.3, 159.3 and 159.1 (Ar), 137.9 and 130.2-113.8 (m, Ar), 101.5 (Ph-*C*H), 78.3 (C-3), 78.1 (C-6), 74.6 (C-4), 73.6, 70.7, and 69.7 (3 x Ph-*C*H<sub>2</sub>), 70.3 (C-5), 69.3 (C-2), 67.3 (C-1), 61.4 (C-7), 55.4, 55.3 (3 x OMe). HRMS Calcd for C<sub>38</sub>H<sub>45</sub>O<sub>10</sub> (M + H): 661.3012. Found: 661.3005.

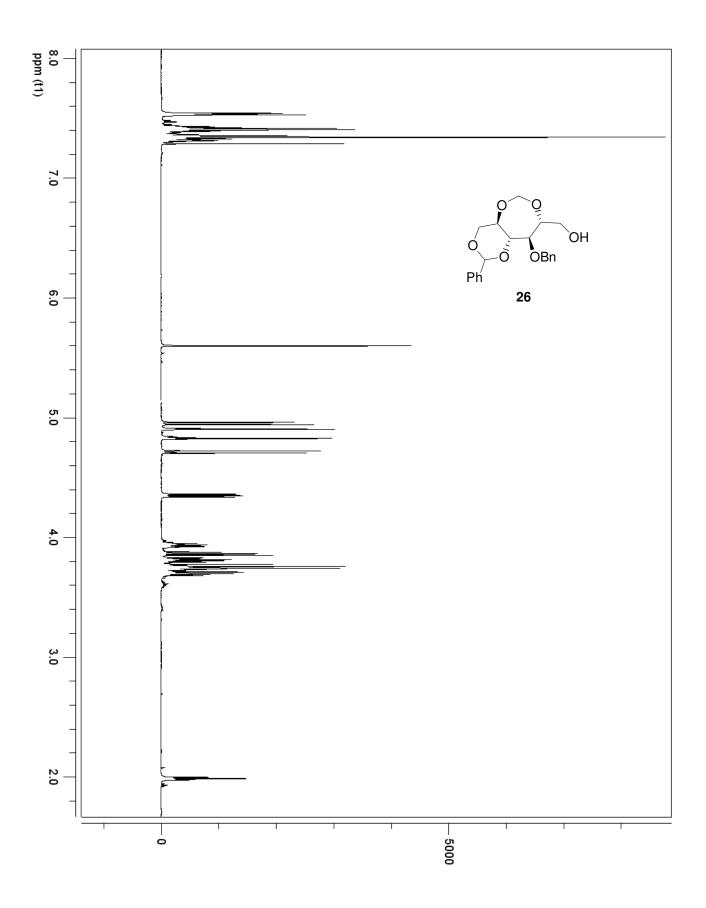
**1,3-O-Benzylidene-2,4,6-tri-***O-p***-methoxybenzyl-D-perseitol-5,7-cyclic sulfate** (44). Compound 44 was obtained as a colorless foam (2.5 g, 77% yield) from 43 (3.0 g, 4.54 mmol) using the same procedure as used to obtain **30**.  $[\alpha]_{p}^{23} = +5.8^{\circ}$  (c = 0.5, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.59-6.84 (17H, m, Ar), 5.67 (1H, s, Ph-CH), 5.16 (1H, dd,  $J_{5,6} = 9.6, J_{4,5} = 1.2$  Hz, H-5), 4.86 (1H, d,  $J_{AB} = 11.4$  Hz, Ph-CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.67 (1H, dd,  $J_{1a,1b} = 13.2, J_{1a,2} = 1.2$  Hz, H-1a), 4.48-4.45 (2H, 2 d,  $J_{AB} = 11.4$  Hz, Ph-CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.45-4.43 (3H, m, H-4, H-7a, H-7b), 4.35 (2H, s, Ph-CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.28 (1H, d,  $J_{AB} = 11.4$  Hz, Ph-CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.20 (1H, dd,  $J_{1b,2} = 1.2$  Hz, H-1b), 3.83, 3.81 and 3.80 (9H, 3 s, 3 x OMe), 3.64 (1H, br d, H-2). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  159.8, 159.3, 137.5, 129.9-113.8 (m, Ar), 101.1 (Ph-CH), 84.2 (C-5), 76.3 (C-3), 73.9, 72.1, and 69.7 (3 x Ph-CH<sub>2</sub>), 73.1 (C-4), 71.9 (C-7), 68.8 (C-2), 67.0 (C-1), 66.7 (C-6), 55.4, 55.3 (3 x OMe). HRMS Calcd for C<sub>38</sub>H<sub>43</sub>O<sub>12</sub>S (M + Na): 745.2294. Found: 745.2277.

## 2,3,5-Tri-*O-p*-methoxybenzyl-1,4-dideoxy-1,4-[[2*S*,3*S*,4*R*,5*R*,6*S*]-5,7-benzylidene-2,4,6-tri-*O-p*-methoxybenzyl-3-(sulfooxy)heptyl]-(*R*)-*epi*-sulfoniumylidine]-D-

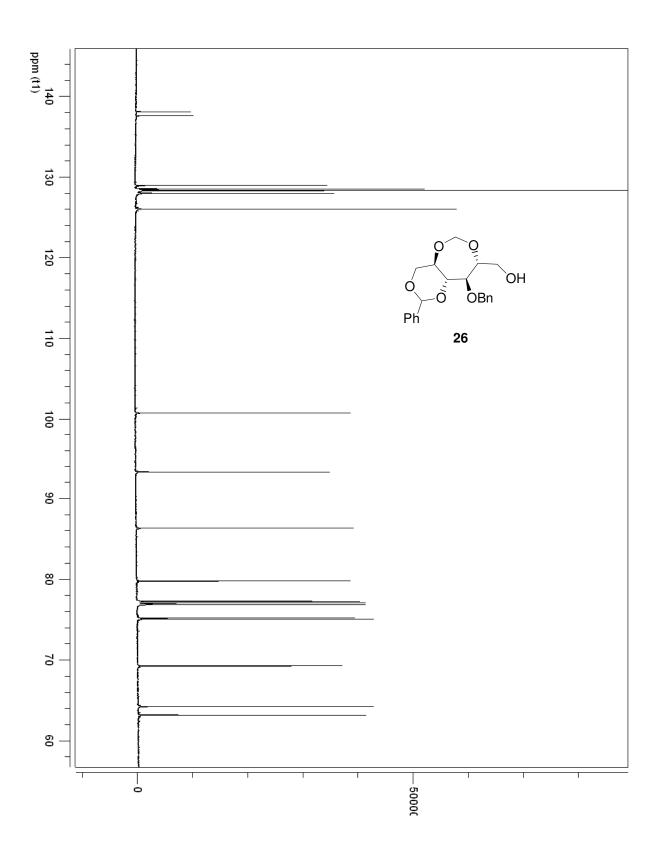
arabinitol Inner Salt (45). Compound 45 was obtained as a colorless syrup (238 mg, 69% yield) by reacting compounds 44 (200 mg, 0.28 mmol) and 35 (171 mg, 0.34 mmol) using the same procedure as used to obtain 36.  $[\alpha]_{D}^{23} = +5.4^{\circ}$  (c = 0.4, acetone). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (acetone- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  7.71-6.75 (29H, m, Ar), 5.78 (1H, s, Ph-C*H*), 4.96 (1H, br d,  $J_{3',4'} = 9.6$  Hz, H-3'), 4.85-4.15 (12H, Ph-C $H_2$ ), 4.67 (1H, br d,  $J_{7'a,7'b} = 12.6$  Hz, H-7'a), 4.66 (1H, ddd,  $J_{1a,2} = 2.4$ ,  $J_{1b,2} = 3.6$ ,  $J_{2,3} = 3.0$  Hz, H-2), 4.61 (1H, m, H-5'), 4.48 (1H, br d, H-3), 4.39 (1H, dd,  $J_{1'a,1'b} = 13.8$ ,  $J_{1'a,2} = 4.2$  Hz, H-1'a), 4.29 (1H, dd,  $J_{1'b,2} = 2.4$  Hz, H-1'b),

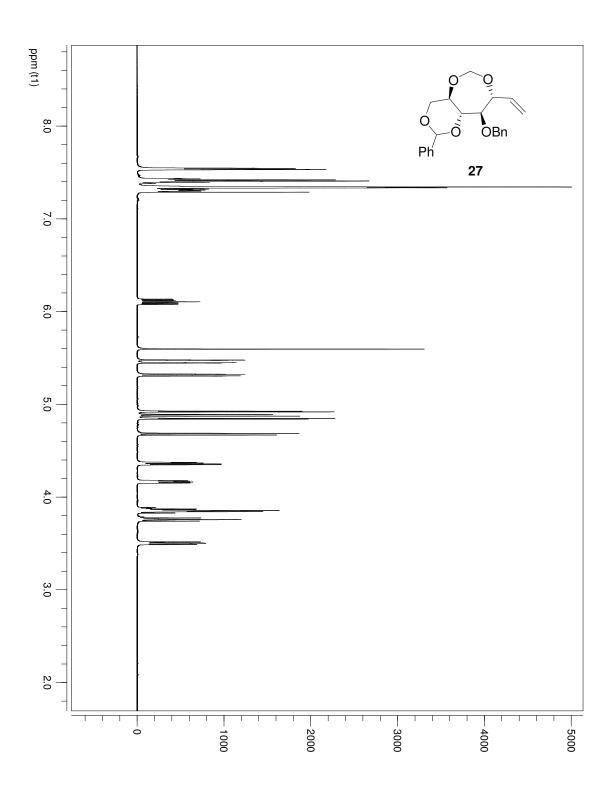
4.27 (1H, ddd,  $J_{2',3'} = 1.8$  Hz, H-2'), 4.25 (1H, br s, H-4'), 4.10 (1H, dd,  $J_{1a,1b} = 13.8$  Hz, H-1a), 4.04 (1H, br d, H-7'b), 3.92(1H, dd-like,  $J_{5a,4} = 7.8$ ,  $J_{5b,4} = 7.2$  Hz, H-4), 3.89 (1H, dd, H-1b), 3.81-3.72 (18H, 6s, OMe), 3.74 (1H, m, H-6'), 3.60 (1H, dd,  $J_{5a,5b} = 10.2$  Hz, H-5a), 3.54 (1H, dd, H-5b). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (acetone- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  159.8-159.0, 139.6, 129.8-126.6, 113.8-113.4 (m, Ar), 100.4 (Ph-*C*H), 83.4 (C-3), 81.7 (C-2), 76.7 (C-5'), 74.4 (C-4'), 74.2 (C-2'), 73.5 (C-3'), 72.7-69.3 (6 x Ph-*C*H<sub>2</sub>), 70.6 (C-6'), 66.9 (C-7'), 66.3 (C-5), 64.5 (C-4), 54.7-54.6 (6 x OMe), 49.6 (C-1'), 47.8 (C-1). HRMS Calcd for C<sub>67</sub>H<sub>77</sub>O<sub>18</sub>S<sub>2</sub> (M + H): 1233.4551. Found: 1233.4561.

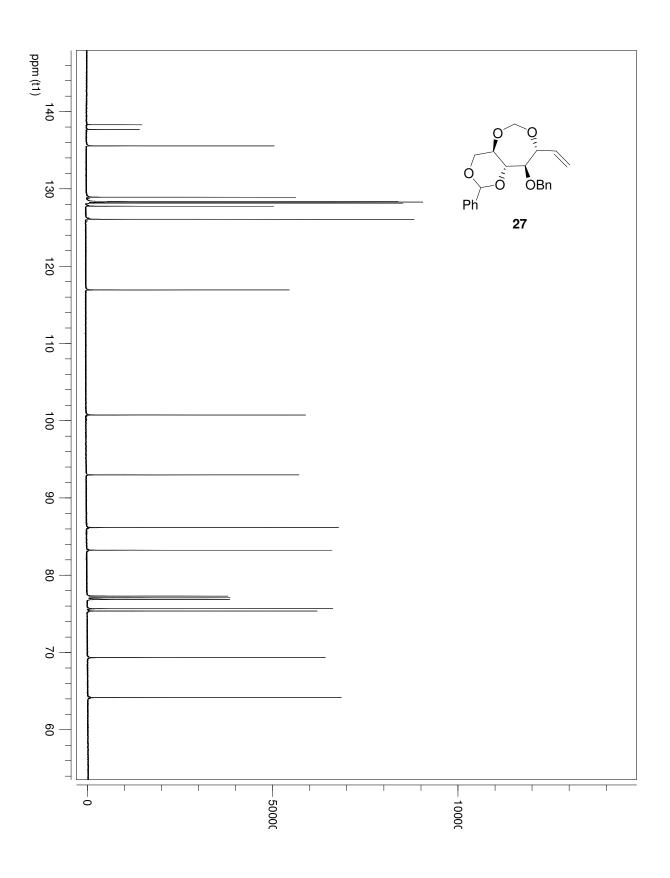
1,4-Dideoxy-1,4-[[2S,3S,4R,5R,6S]-2,4,5,6,7-pentahydroxy-3-(sulfooxy)heptyl]-(R)epi-sulfoniumylidine]-D-arabinitol Inner Salt (20). Compound 45 (100 mg, 0.08 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (0.5 mL) was added trifluoroacetic acid (5 mL), followed by H<sub>2</sub>O (0.5 mL), and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h. The solvents were then evaporated under reduced pressure, and the residue was dissolved in water (5 mL) and washed with  $CH_2Cl_2$  (3 x 5 mL). The water layer was evaporated to give a crude product that was purified on silica gel column by eluting with EtOAc/MeOH/H<sub>2</sub>O 7:3:1 (v/v) to give compound **20** in 93% yield (32 mg) as a colorless solid.  $[\alpha]_{\rm p}^{23} = +7.0^{\circ}$  (c = 0.6, H<sub>2</sub>O). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (pyridine- $d_5$ ) (coupling constant values are determined by D<sub>2</sub>O addition): δ 5.64 (1H, dd,  $J_{2',3'}$  = 8.4,  $J_{3',4'}$  = 1.2 Hz, H-3'), 5.24 (1H, ddd,  $J_{1'a,2'}$  =  $J_{1'b,2'}$  = 4.2 Hz, H-2'), 5.15 (1H, br s, H-3), 5.12 (1H, dd,  $J_{4',5'} = 9.6$  Hz, H-4'), 5.07 (1H, dd-like,  $J_{1a,2} = 1.8$ ,  $J_{1b,2} = 3.6$  Hz, H-2), 4.93 (1H, dd,  $J_{1'a,1'b} = 13.2$  Hz, H-1'a), 4.88 (1H, ddd,  $J_{5',6'} = 1.8$ ,  $J_{6',7'a} = 1.8$ ,  $J_{6',7'a} = 1.8$ ,  $J_{6',7'a} = 1.8$ ,  $J_{1'a,1'b} = 13.2$  Hz, H-1'a), 4.88 (1H, ddd,  $J_{5',6'} = 1.8$ ,  $J_{6',7'a} = 1.8$ ,  $J_{6',7'a} = 1.8$ ,  $J_{6',7'a} = 1.8$ ,  $J_{1'a,1'b} = 13.2$  Hz, H-1'a), 4.88 (1H, ddd,  $J_{5',6'} = 1.8$ ,  $J_{6',7'a} = 1.8$ ,  $J_{6',7'a} = 1.8$ ,  $J_{1'a,1'b} = 13.2$  Hz, H-1'a), 4.88 (1H, ddd,  $J_{5',6'} = 1.8$ ,  $J_{1'a,1'b} = 13.2$  Hz, H-1'a), 4.88 (1H, ddd,  $J_{5',6'} = 1.8$ ,  $J_{1'a,1'b} = 13.2$  Hz, H-1'a), 4.88 (1H, ddd,  $J_{5',6'} = 1.8$ ,  $J_{1'a,1'b} = 13.2$  Hz, H-1'a), 4.88 (1H, ddd,  $J_{5',6'} = 1.8$ ,  $J_{1'a,1'b} = 13.2$  Hz, H-1'a), 4.88 (1H, ddd,  $J_{5',6'} = 1.8$ ,  $J_{1'a,1'b} = 13.2$  Hz, H-1'a), 4.88 (1H, ddd,  $J_{5',6'} = 1.8$ ,  $J_{1'a,1'b} = 13.2$  Hz, H-1'a), 4.88 (1H, ddd,  $J_{5',6'} = 1.8$ ,  $J_{1'a,1'b} = 13.2$  Hz, H-1'a), 4.88 (1H, ddd,  $J_{5',6'} = 1.8$ ,  $J_{1'a,1'b} = 13.2$  Hz, H-1'a), 4.88 (1H, ddd, J\_{1'a,1'b} = 13.2 Hz, H-1'a), 4.88 (1H, ddd, J\_{1'a,1'b} = 13.2 Hz, H-1'a), 4.88 (1H, ddd, J\_{5',6'} = 1.8,  $J_{1'a,1'b} = 13.2$  Hz, H-1'a), 4.88 (1H, ddd, J\_{1'a,1'b} = 13.2 Hz, H-1'a), 4.88 (1H, dd, J\_{1'a,1'b} = 13.2 Hz, H-1'a), 4.88 (1H, dd, J\_{1'a,1'b} = 13.2 Hz, H\_{1'a,1'b} = 13.2 Hz, H\_{1'a, = 5.4,  $J_{6',7b}$  = 4.2 Hz, H-6'), 4.86 (1H, dd, H-5'), 4.65 (1H, dd, H-1'b), 4.62 (1H, br t,  $J_{4.5a}$  $= J_{4.5b} = 10.2$  Hz, H-4), 4.51 (2H, dd-like, J = 7.8 Hz, H-5a, H-5b), 4.40 (1H, dd,  $J_{7'a,7'b}$ = 10.8 Hz, H-7'a), 4.31 (2H, dd-like,  $J_{1a,1b}$  = 13.2 Hz, H-1a, H-1b), 4.24 (1H, dd, H-7'b). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (pyridine-*d*<sub>5</sub>): δ 79.4 (C-3), 78.1 (C-2), 77.9 (C-3'), 72.6 (C-6'), 72.2 (C-4), 71.3 (C-5'), 70.5 (C-4'), 67.4 (C-2'), 65.4 (C-7'), 60.0 (C-5), 53.8 (C-1'), 50.1 (C-1). HRMS Calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>25</sub>O<sub>12</sub>S<sub>2</sub> (M + Na): 447.0606. Found: 447.0596.

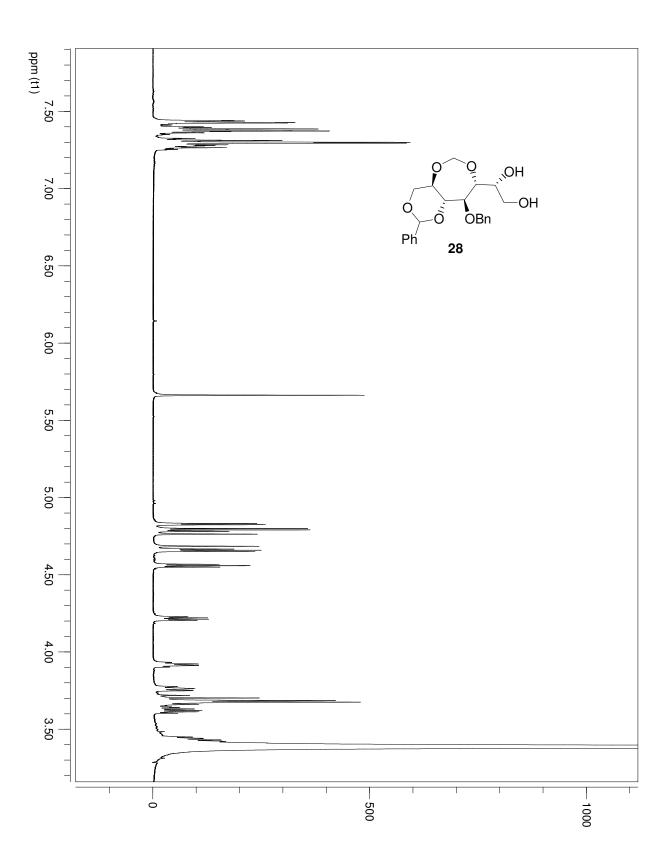


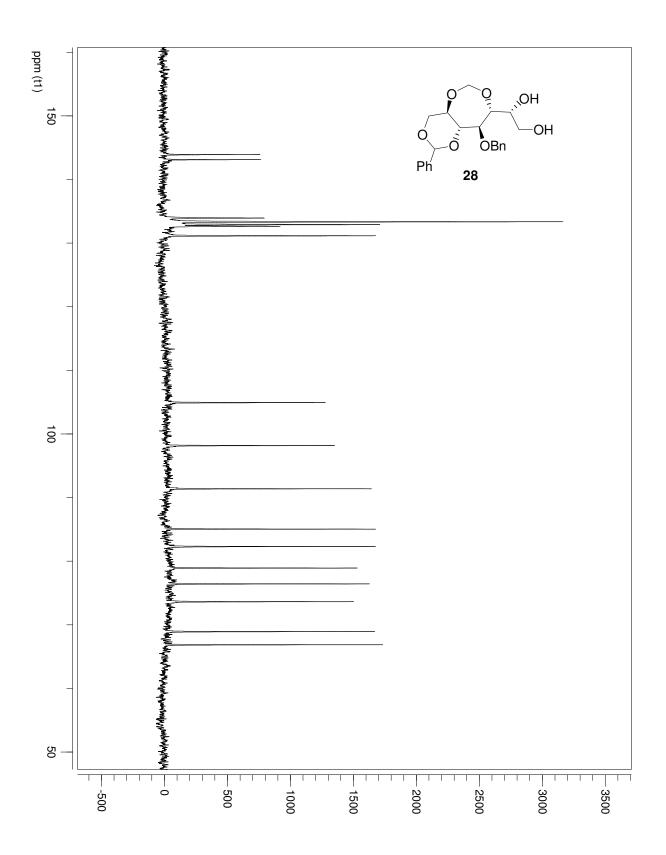
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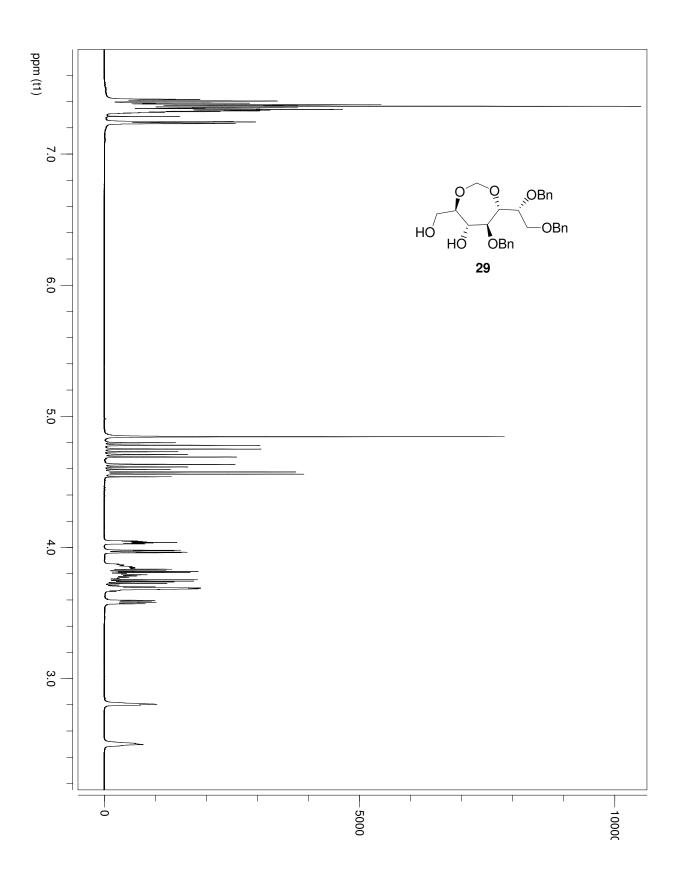


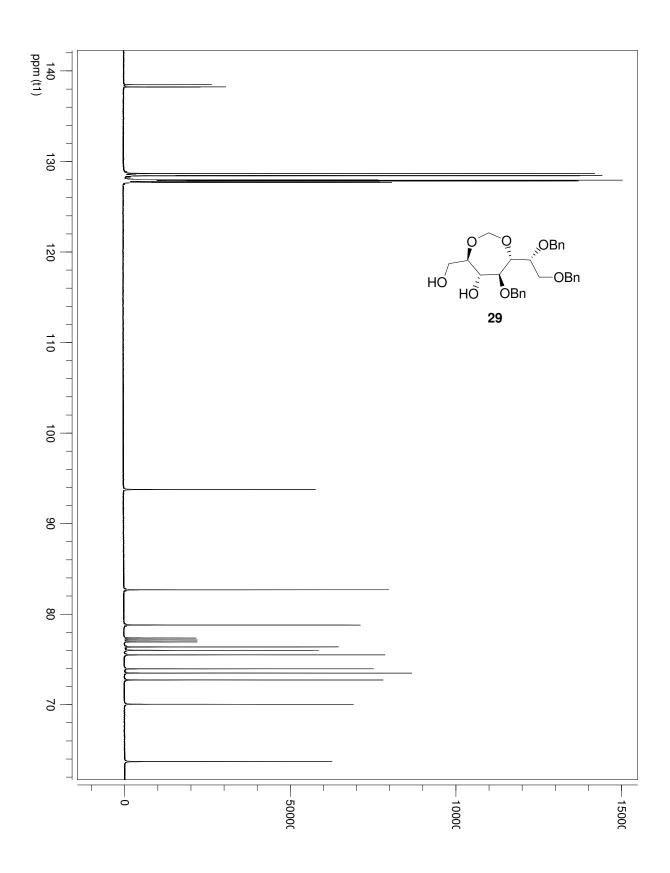


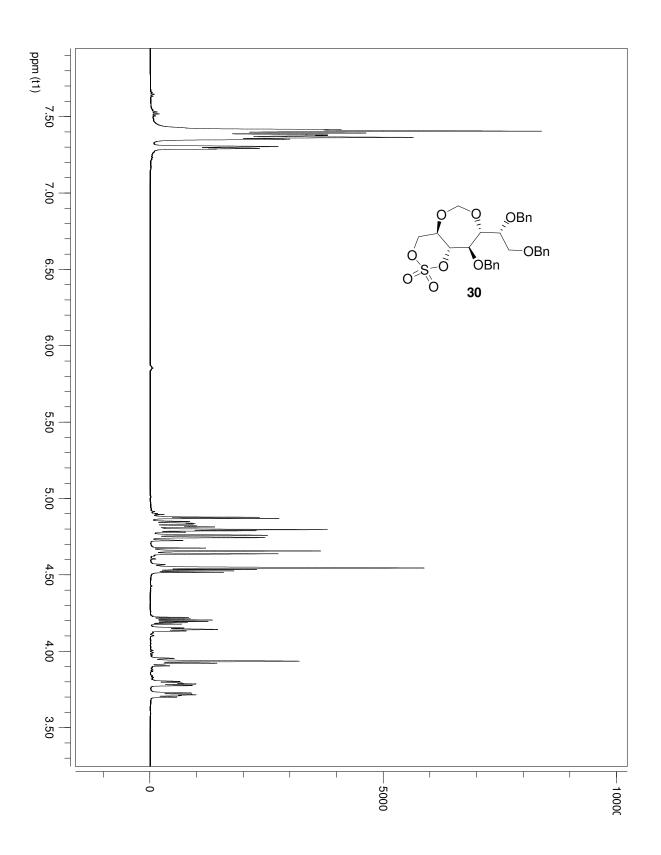


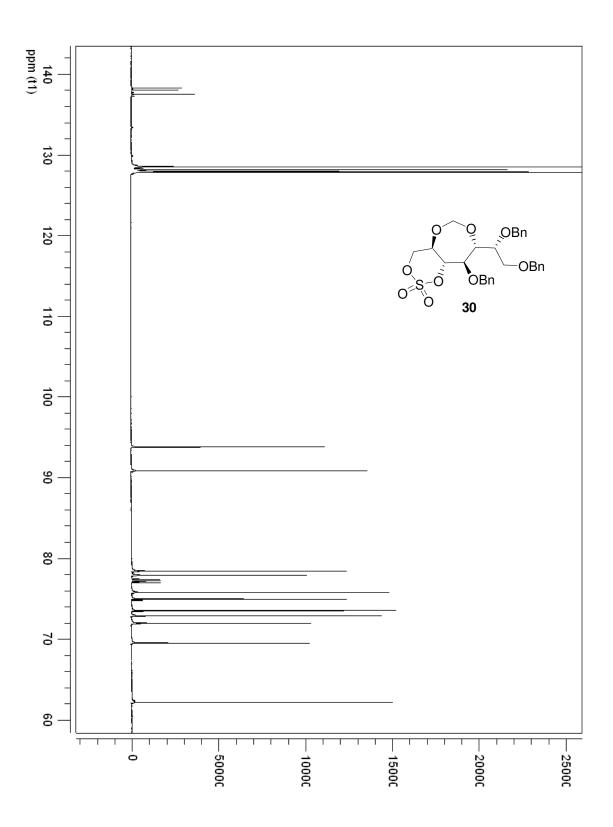


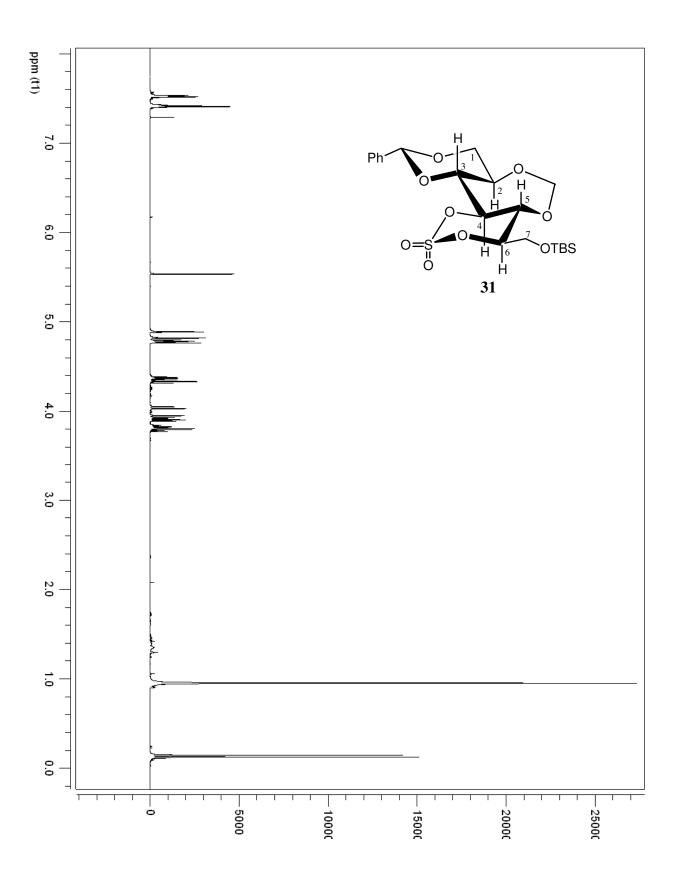


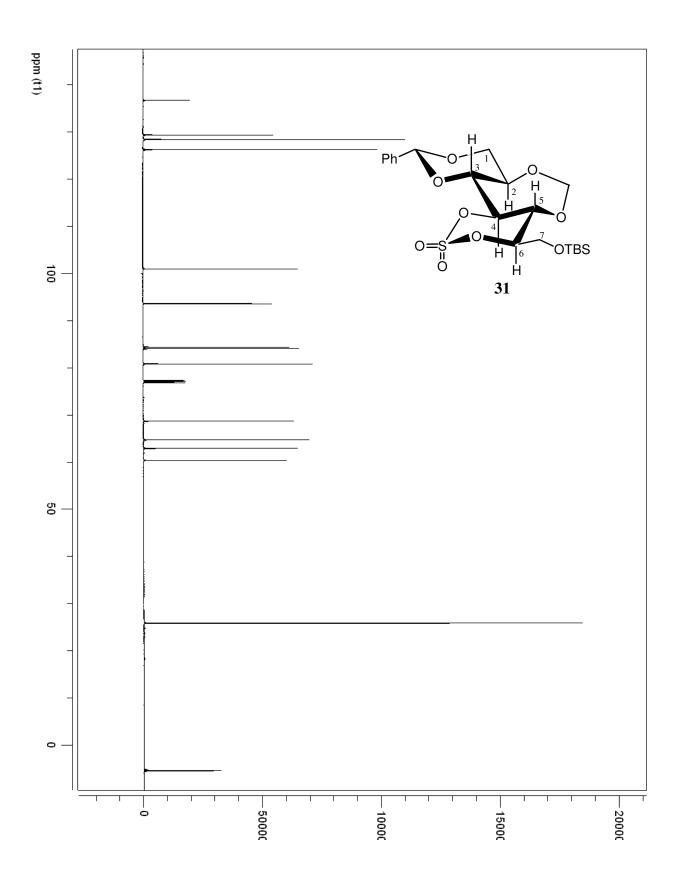


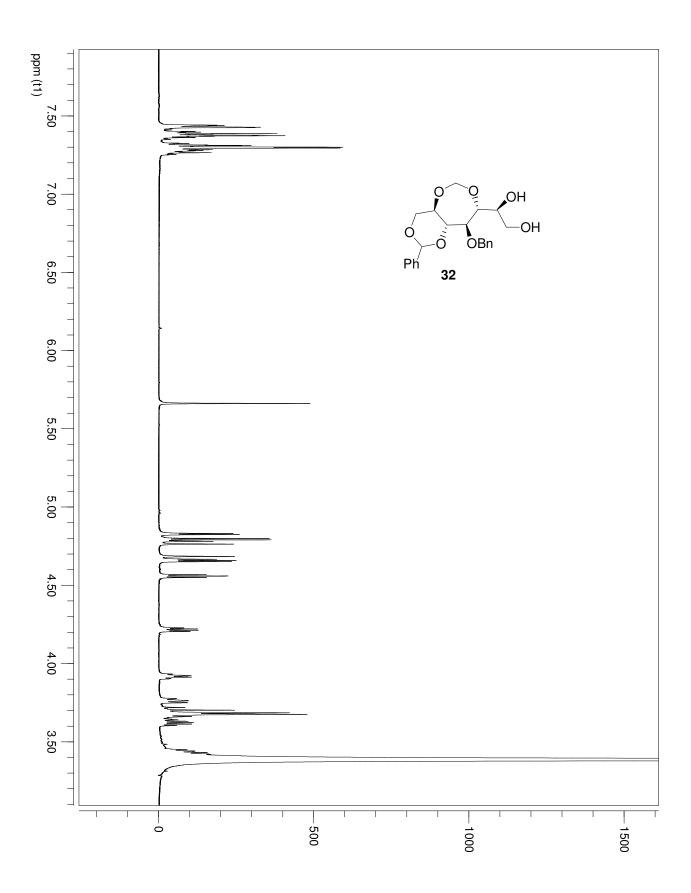




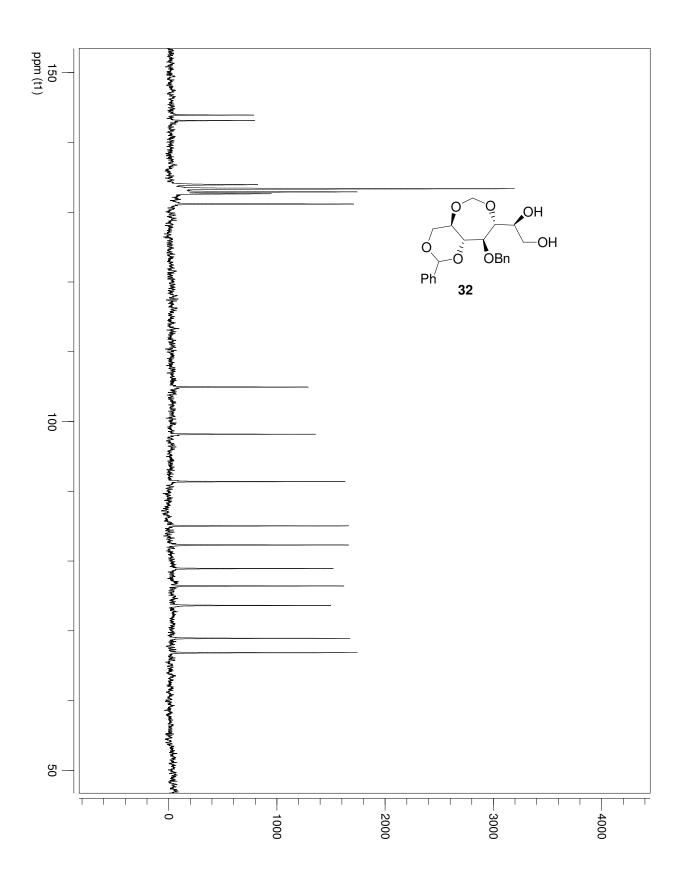


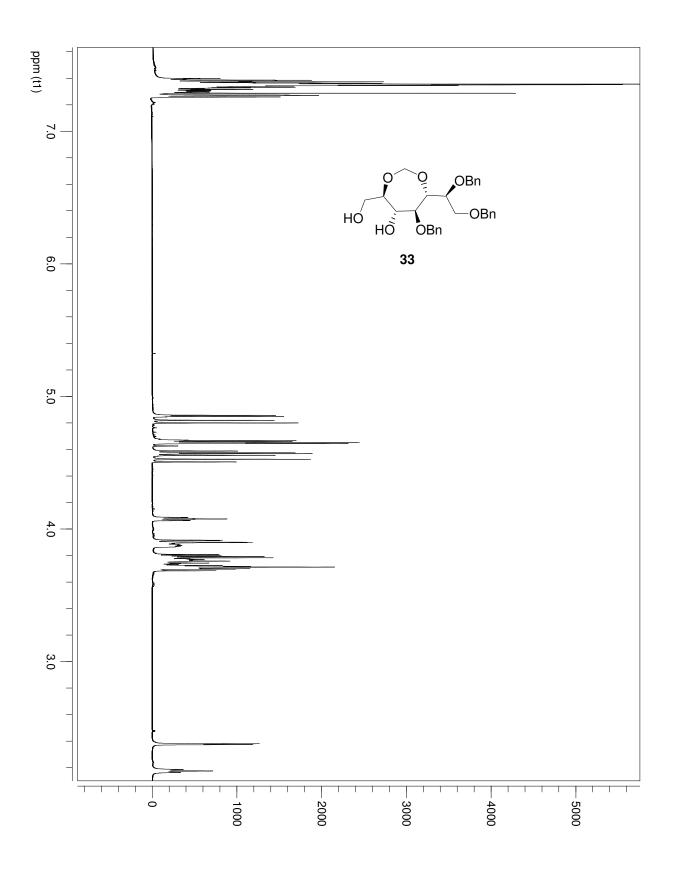


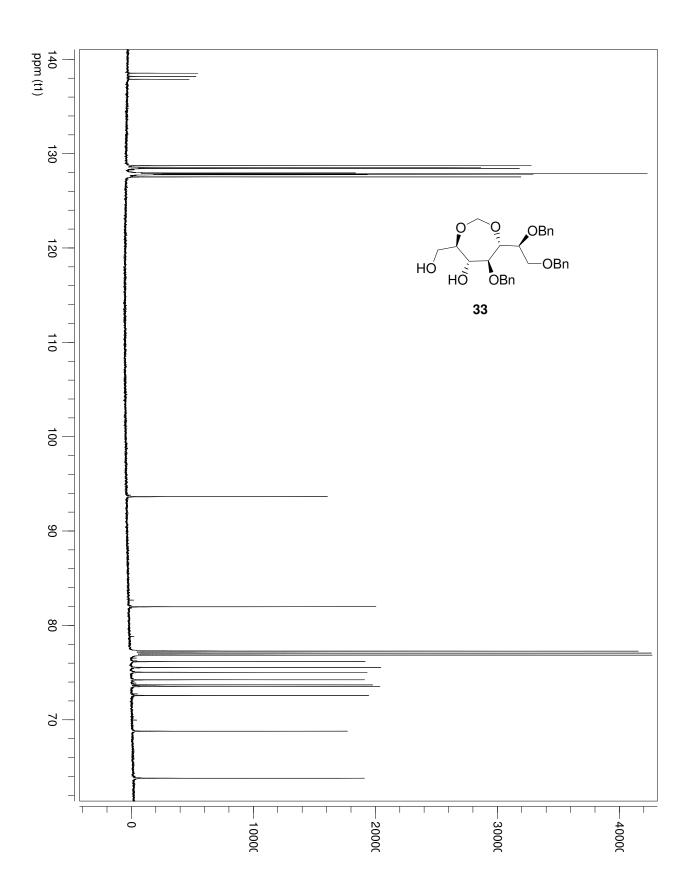


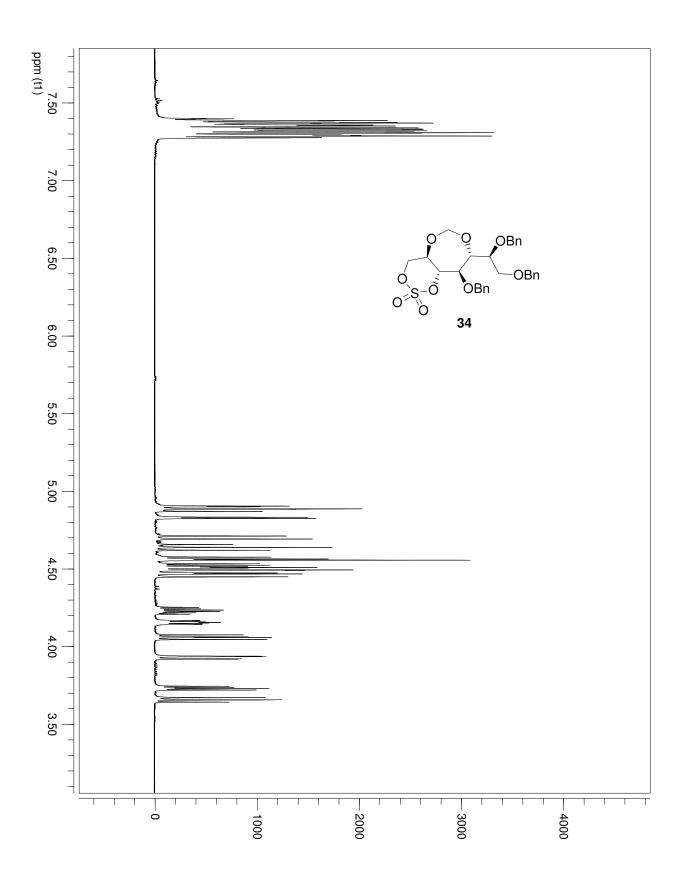


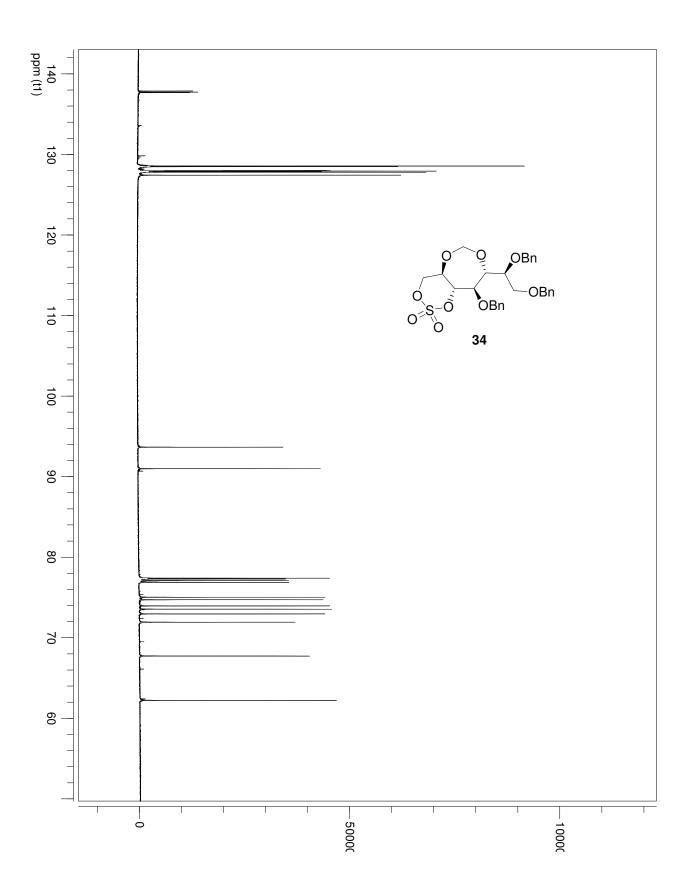
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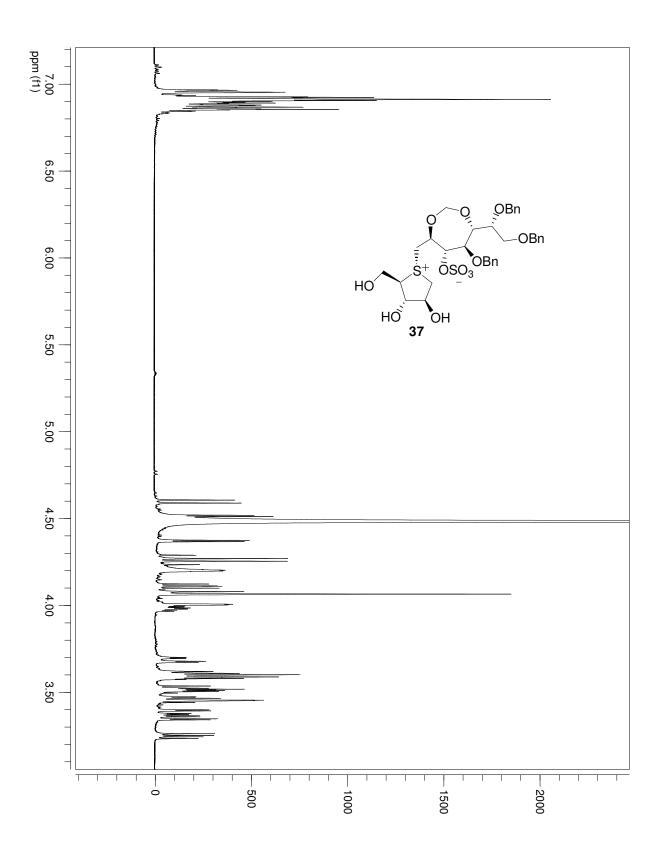


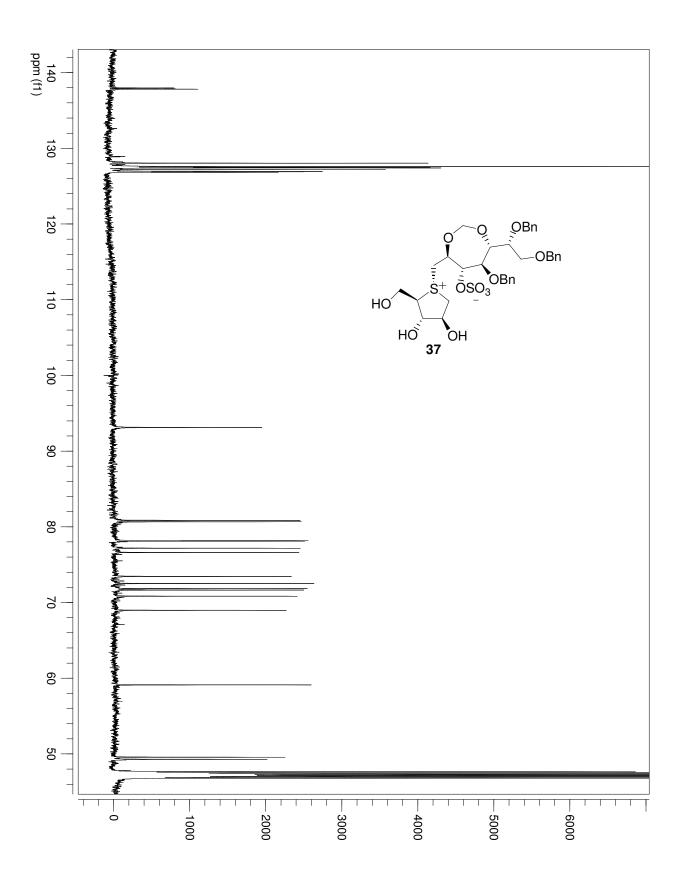


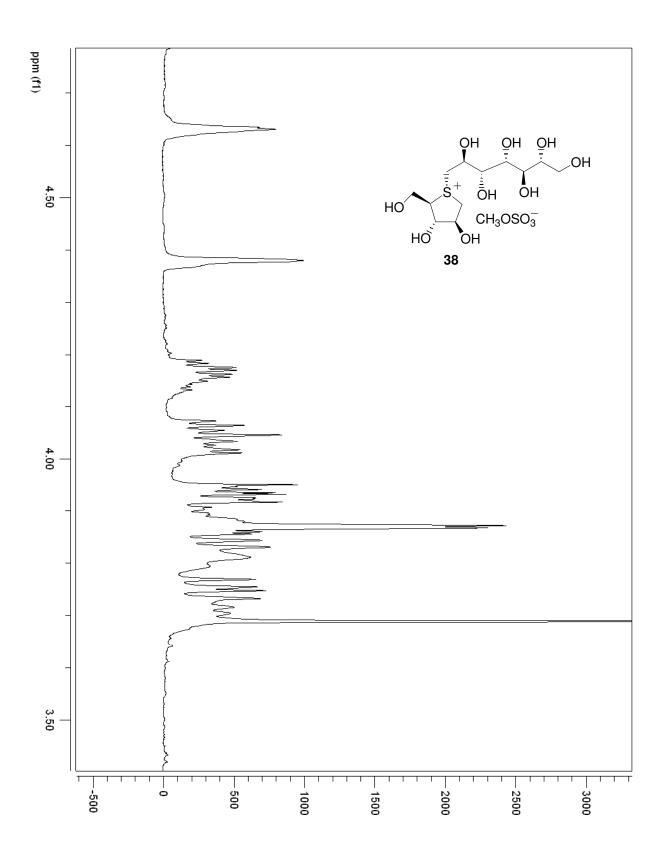


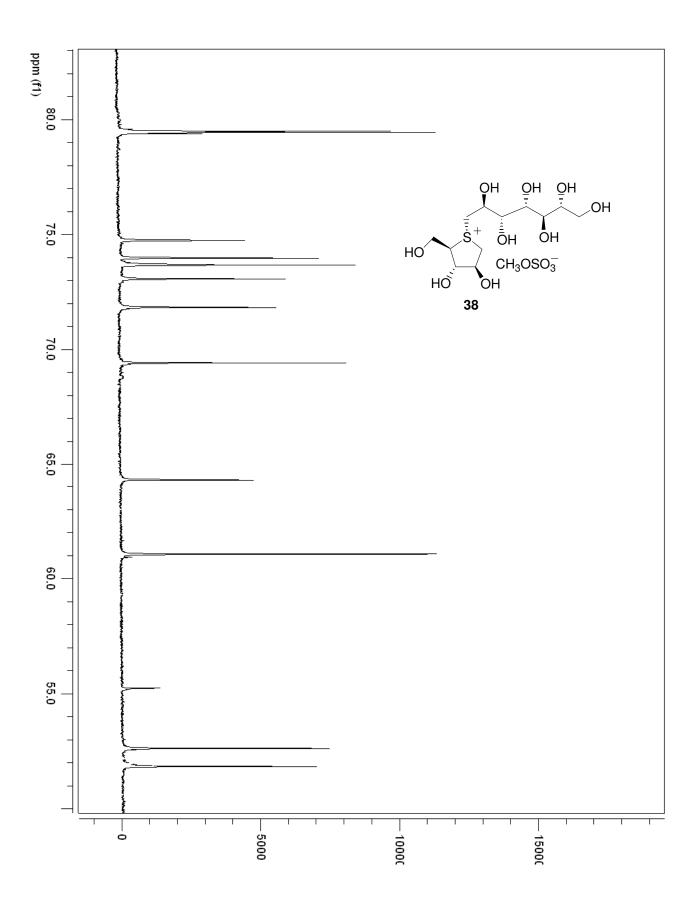


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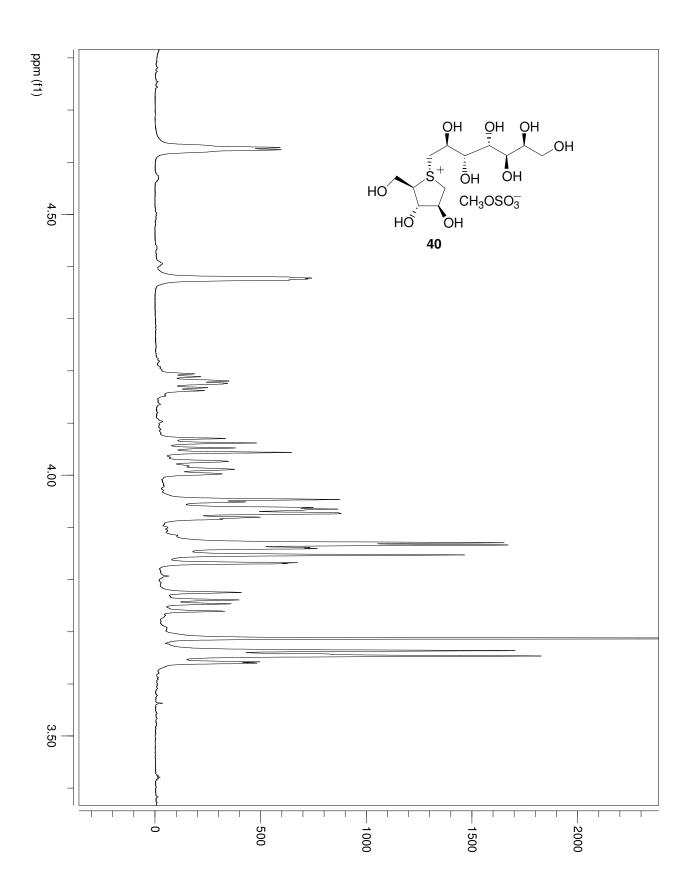




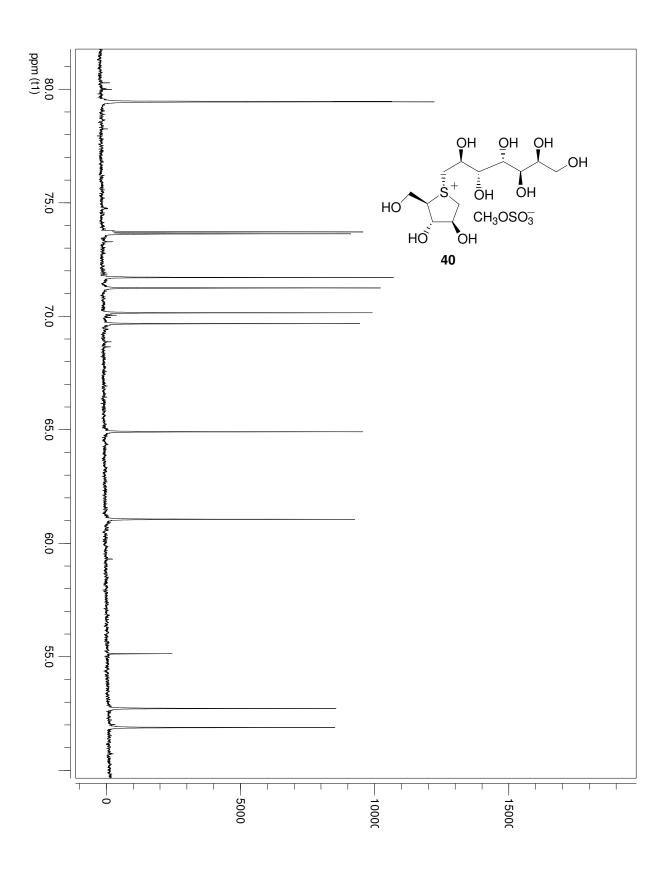


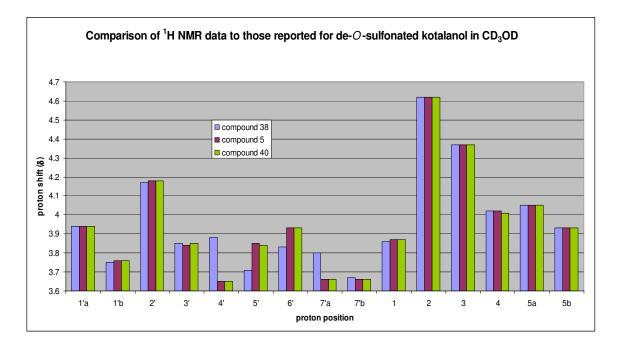


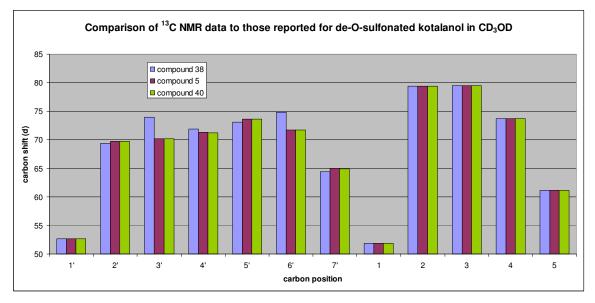
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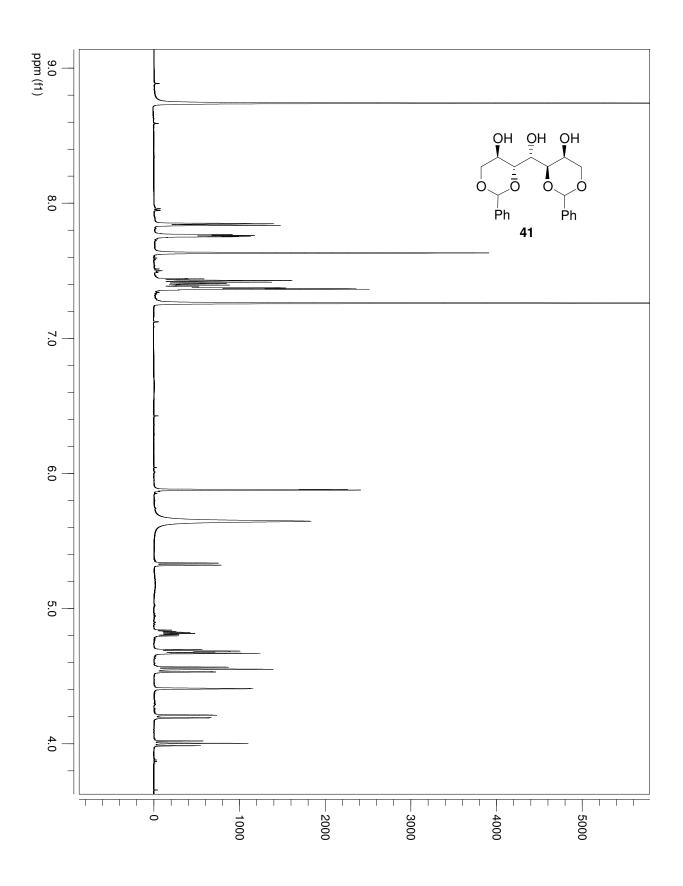


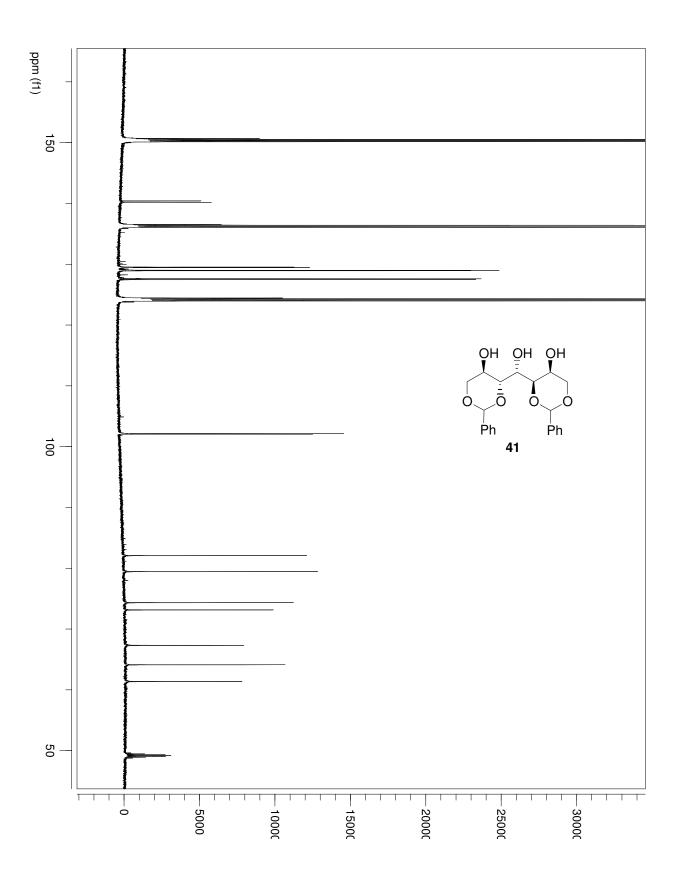
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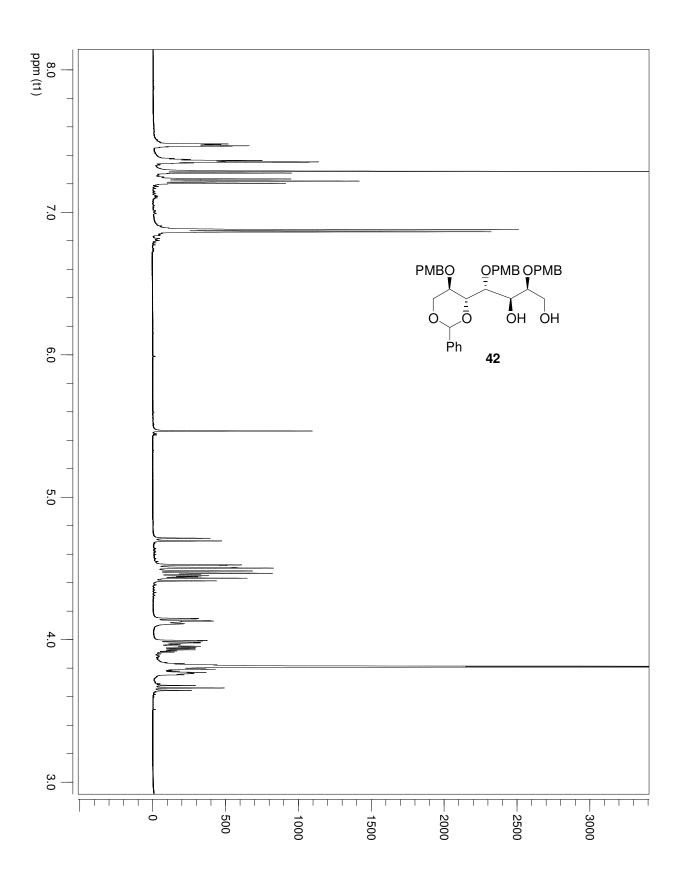


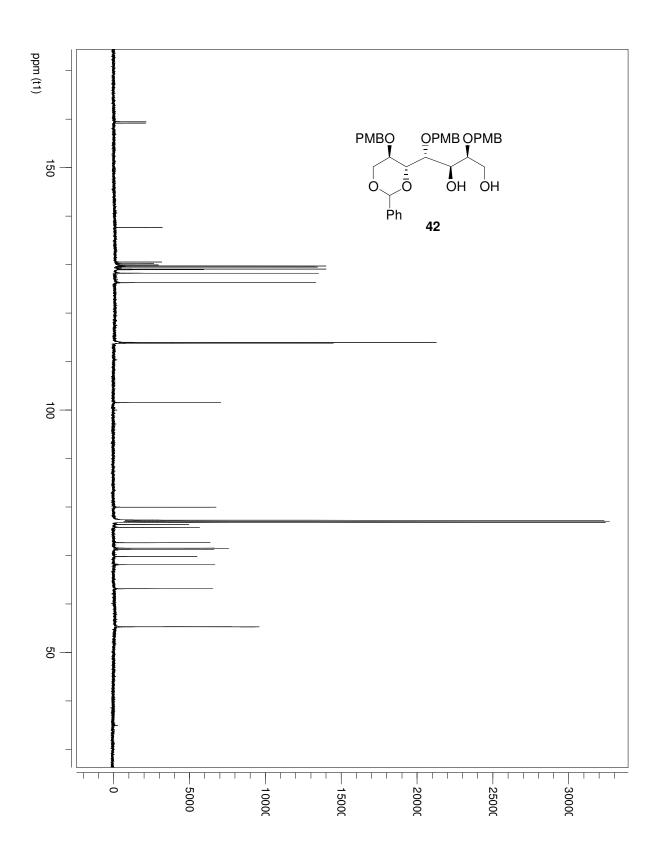


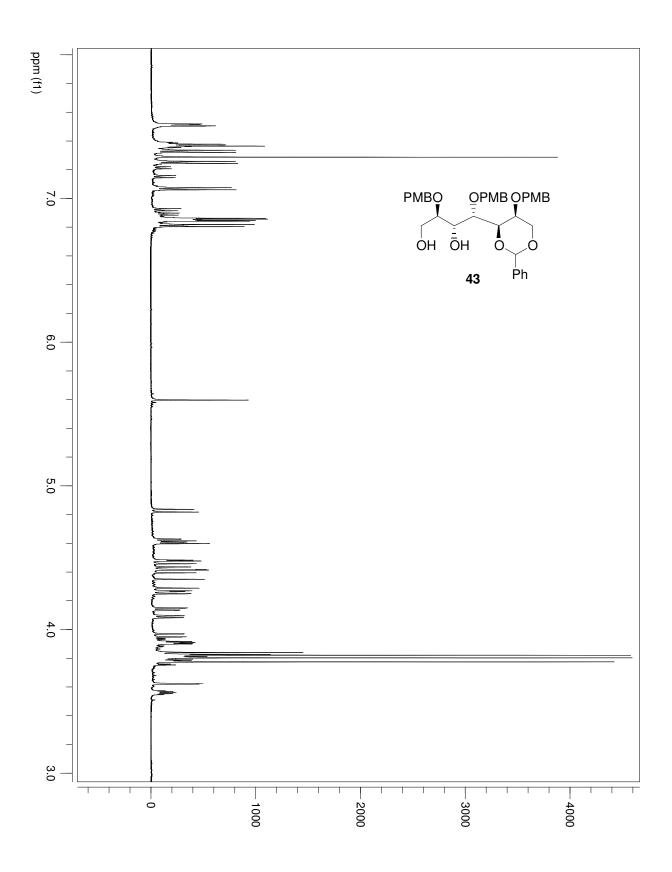




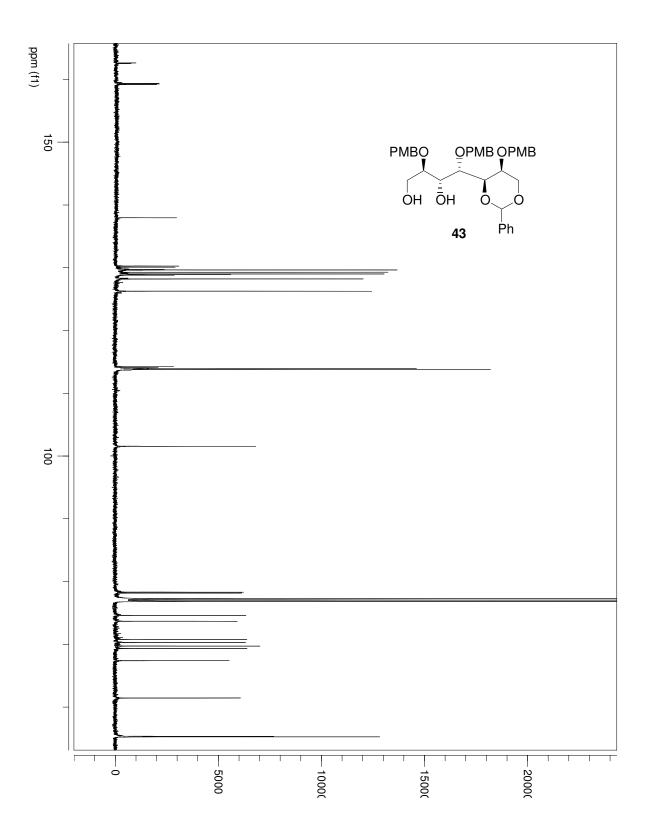
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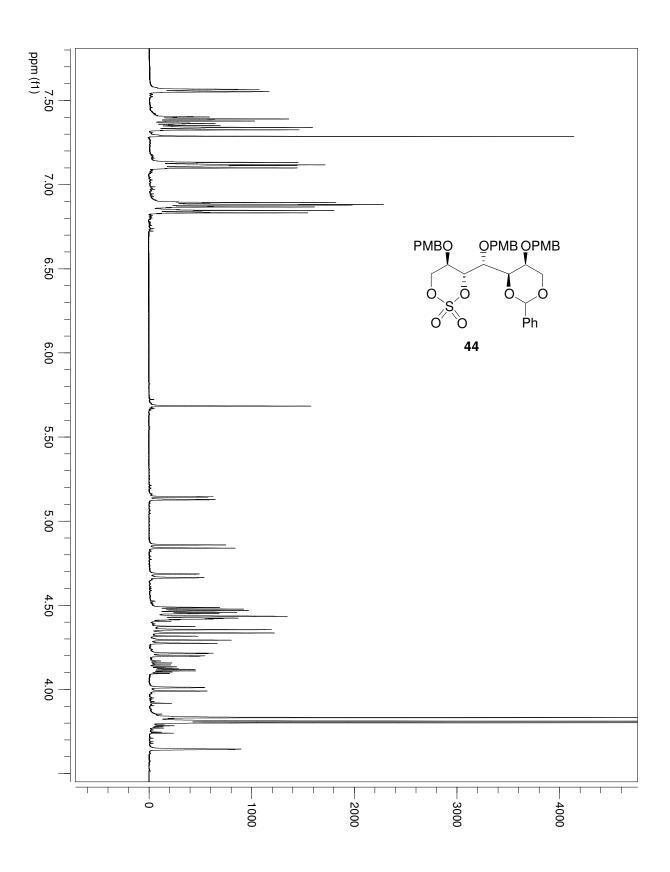


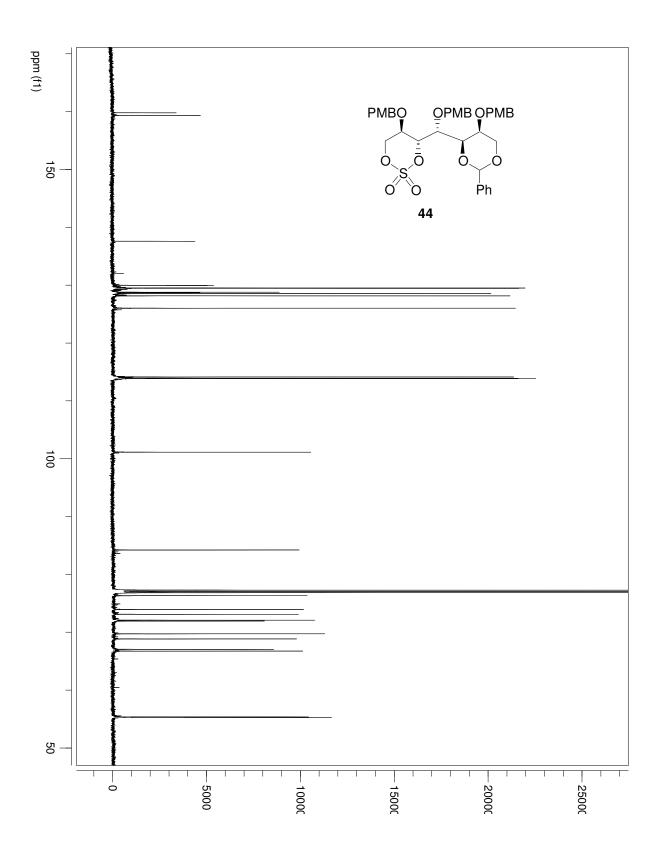


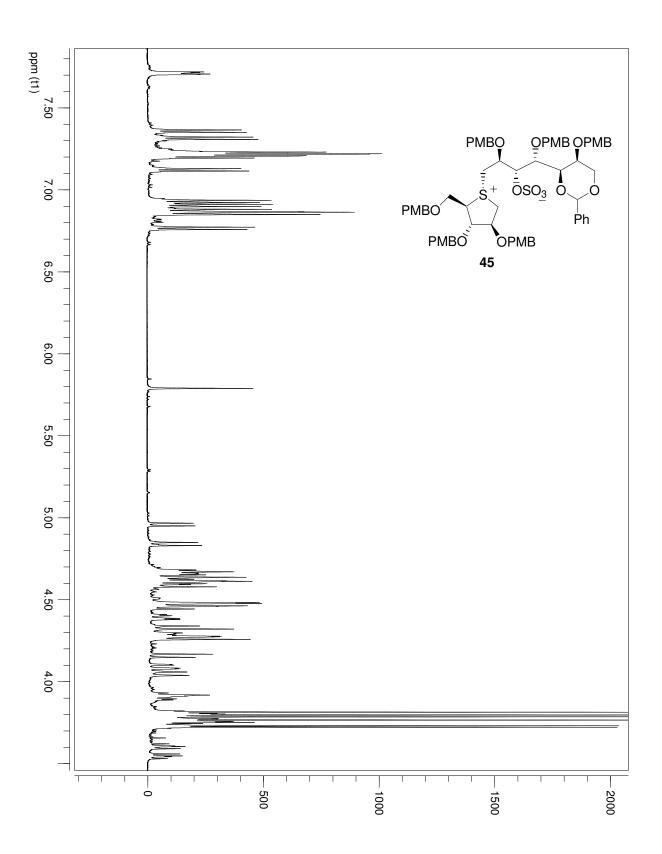


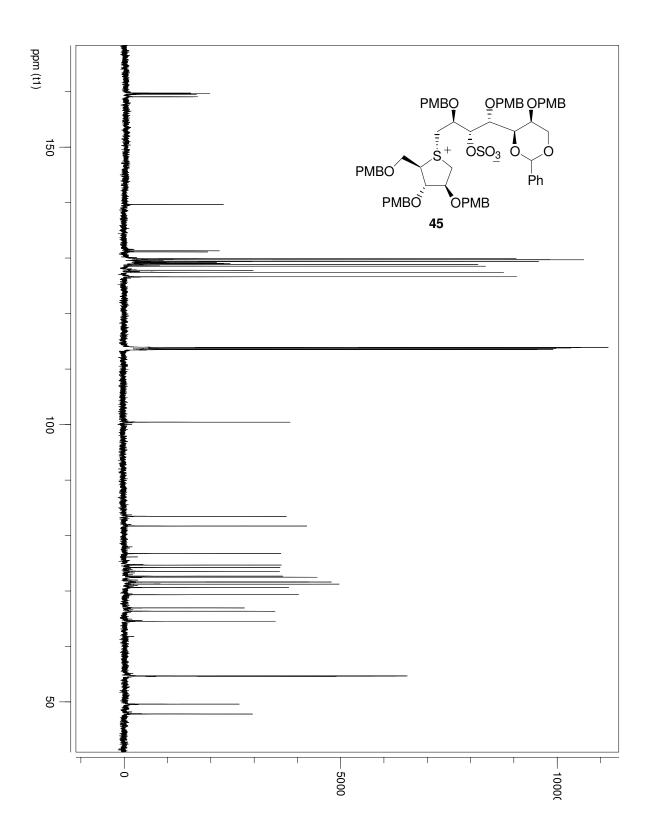
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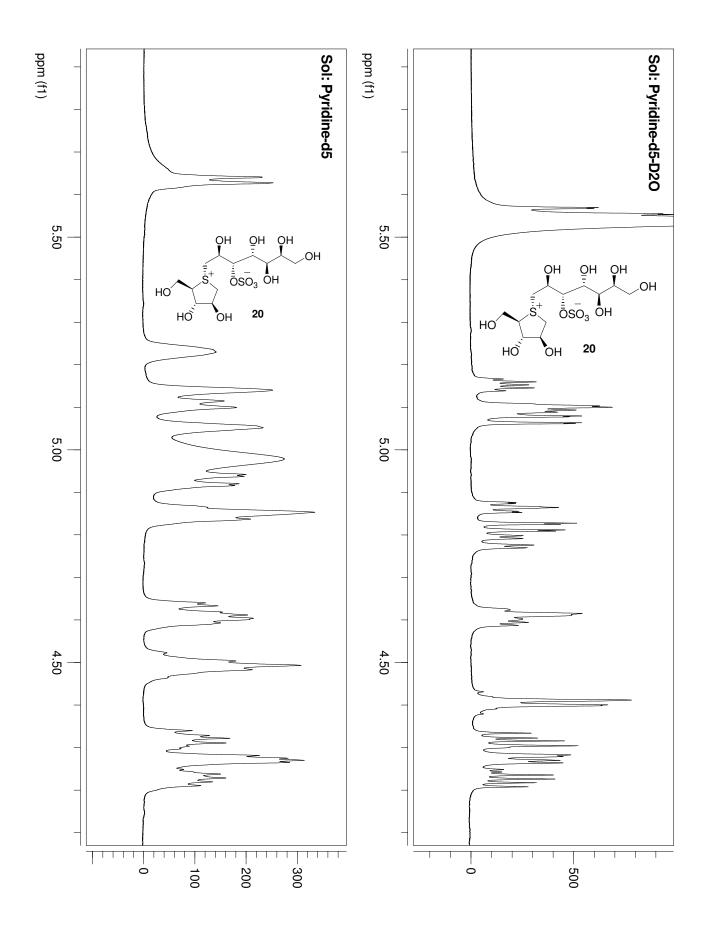


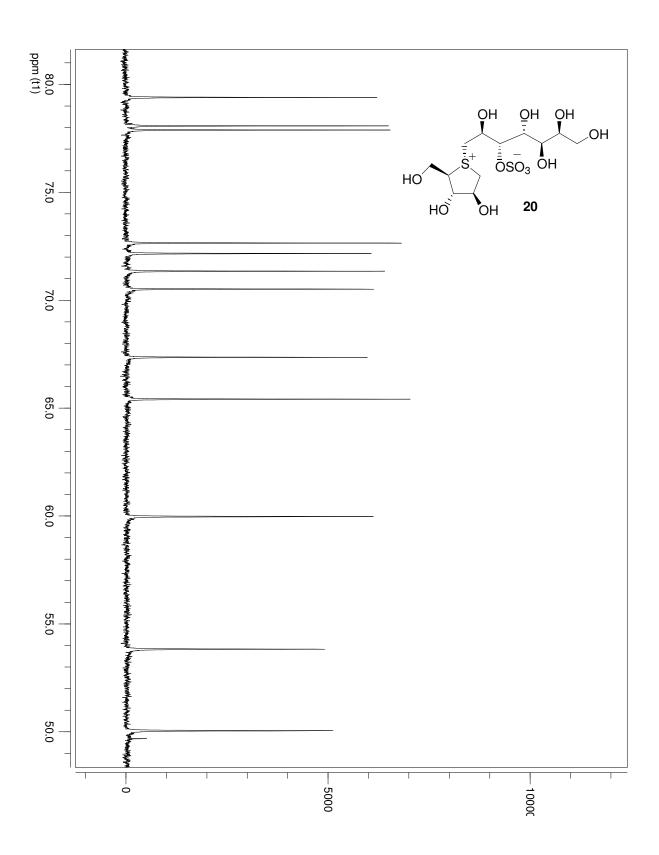












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