Supporting Information

Synthesis of Immunostimulatory α-C-Galactosylceramide Glycolipids via Sonogashira Coupling, Asymmetric Epoxidation, and Trichloroacetimidate-Mediated Epoxide Opening

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General Experimental Information

All reactions were carried out under a dry nitrogen atmosphere using oven-dried glassware and magnetic stirring. The solvents were dried as follows: THF was heated at reflux over sodium benzophenone ketyl; toluene was heated at reflux over sodium; CH_2Cl_2 were dried over CaH_2 . Anhydrous *i*Pr₂NEt, CH₃CN, Et₃N, and benzene were used directly as purchased. Silica gel 60 F254 aluminum TLC plates of 0.2 mm thickness were used to monitor the reactions. The spots were visualized with short wavelength ultraviolet light or by charring after spraying with 15% H₂SO₄. Flash chromatography was carried out with silica gel 60 (230-400 ASTM mesh). ¹H NMR spectra were obtained on 400 MHz or 500 MHz spectrometers. Chemical shifts were referenced on residual solvent peaks: CDCl₃ (δ = 7.26 ppm for ¹H NMR and 77.00 ppm for ¹³C NMR). Optical rotations were measured at rt in a 1.0-dm cell. High-resolution mass spectra were acquired by electrospray ionization.

Experimental Procedures



Compound B.^{S1, S2} A mixture of D-galactose (18.1 g, 0.10 mol) and sodium acetate (825 mg, 10.0 mmol) in 50 mL (0.528 mol) of Ac₂O was heated overnight at 100 °C (oil bath temperature). At this point, TLC showed the incomplete consumption of **A**. After addition of a catalytic amount of DMAP (1.22 g, 10.0 mmol), the mixture was stirred at same temperature and **A** was completely consumed overnight. The reaction mixture was diluted with EtOAc (250 mL) and washed with brine and then with water. The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated to give 39.21 g (100%) of an α-and β-mixture of D-galactopyranose pentaacetate and D-galactofuranose pentaacetate (see Figure S1). The product was purified by recrystallization from hexane/EtOAc (2:1) to give β-D-galactopyranose pentaacetate **B** (23.5 g, 60%): $[\alpha]^{23.5}_{D}$ +27.1 (*c* 1.03, CHCl₃) [lit.^{S1h} $[\alpha]^{20}_{D}$ +25 (CHCl₃); lit.^{S1i} $[\alpha]^{20}_{D}$

+25.2 (CHCl₃)]; ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.00 (s, 3H), 2.05 (s, 6H), 2.13 (s, 3H), 2.17 (s, 3H), 4.03-4.21 (m, 3H), 5.09 (dd, *J* = 3.4, 10.4 Hz, 1H), 5.30-5.37 (m, 1H), 5.43 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.71 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 20.48, 20.57, 20.59, 20.75, 61.0, 66.7, 67.7, 70.8, 71.6, 92.1, 168.9, 169.3, 169.9, 170.1, 170.3.

Figure S1. Partial ¹H NMR spectra of crude **B.** The signals of the anomeric protons of **B** and the other three isomers (α -D-galactopyranose and α - and β -D-galactofuranose pentaacetates) are shown.



PPM 6.44 6.40 6.36 6.32 6.28 6.24 6.20 6.16 6.12 6.08 6.04 6.00 5.96 5.92 5.88 5.84 5.80 5.76 5.72 5.68 5.64



Compound 14a. To a solution of **B** (19.6 g, 50.2 mmol) in 50 mL of CH_2Cl_2 were added acetyl bromide (12 mL, 162 mmol) and MeOH (3.0 mL, 74.1 mmol) at 0 °C. After all of the starting pentaacetate was consumed, the mixture was concentrated to give crude α -D-galactosyl bromide C_2^{S3}

which was dried under high vacuum overnight. To a stirred solution of C and trimethyl orthoformate (10.0 mL, 91.4 mmol) in 50 mL of CH_2Cl_2 was added BiCl₃ (3.16 g, 10.0 mmol) at rt.^{S4} After 5 h, the reaction mixture was diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (100 mL), and washed successively with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ solution and water. After the organic layer was dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated, the residue was dried further under vacuum. The crude tetraacetate product \mathbf{D}^{S5} was dissolved in 100 mL of anhydrous MeOH and treated with MeONa (5 mL, 30% in MeOH) under reduced pressure in order to remove the methyl acetate formed. After **D** was dried under vacuum, O-benzylation was carried out using NaH (10.1 g, 252 mmol; 60% in white oil) and benzyl bromide (30 mL, 252 mmol) in 50 mL of DMF. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/EtOAc 10:1 to 6:1) followed by recrystallization from hexane/EtOAc to give methyl 2,3,4,6-tetra-O-benzyl-β-Dgalactopyranoside 14a:^{S6} (14.2 g, 51% overall yield): $[\alpha]^{24.2}$ -2.4 (c 1.08, CHCl₃) [lit.^{S6b} $[\alpha]^{26.6}$ -0.84 (c 0.7, CHCl₃)]; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.49-3.56 (m, 2H), 3.54 (s, 3H), 3.38-3.60 (m, 2H), 3.80 (dd, 1H, J = 2.32, 7.8 Hz), 3.89 (d, 1H, J = 2.32), 4.27 (d, 1H, J = 7.68 Hz), 4.40 (d, 1H, J = 19.2 Hz),4.45 (d, 1H, J = 11.7 Hz), 4.61 (d, 1H, J = 11.7 Hz), 4.68-4.77 (m, 3H), 4.89 (d, 1H, J = 10.9 Hz), 4.94 (d. 1H, J = 11.7 Hz), 7.22-7.37 (m. 20H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 57.0, 68.8, 72.9, 73.27, 73.5, 74.4, 75.1, 79.6, 82.1, 105.0, 127.47, 127.50, 127.7, 127.8, 127.9, 128.07, 128.10, 128.22, 128.25, 128.30, 128.4, 137.9, 138.4, 138.6, 138.7.



Compound 17. A solution of diol **16** (24.6 g, 95.2 mmol) in benzene (300 mL) was treated with *p*-methoxybenzaldehyde dimethylacetal (37.8 mL, 190 mmol) and *p*-toluenesulfonic acid monohydrate

(1.8 g, 9.5 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at rt overnight and then concentrated. The residue was used without purification in the next step. The crude acetonide (maximum 95.2 mmol) was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (500 mL), cooled to -78 °C, and treated with DIBAL-H (1.0 M in hexane; 333 mL, 333 mmol). After 30 min, the reaction mixture was gradually warmed to rt, quenched with MeOH (10 mL), diluted with Et₂O (700 mL), and treated with a saturated solution of Rochelle's salt (500 mL). The resultant biphasic mixture was stirred vigorously at rt until the organic phase turned clear. The organic phase was then dried with MgSO₄, filtered through Na₂SO₄, and concentrated. Flash chromatography (hexane/EtOAc 3:1) afforded **17** (30.6 g, 85% yield for two steps): ¹H **NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.88 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.20-1.40 (m, 24H), 1.43-1.52 (m, 1H), 1.57-1.66 (m, 1H), 2.02 (brs, 1H), 3.45-3.53 (m, 2H), 3.64-3.70 (m, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 4.46 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 6.87-6.91 (m, 2H), 7.26-7.29 (m, 2H); ¹³C **NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 14.1, 22.7, 25.4, 29.3, 29.54, 29.58, 29.63, 29.66, 29.68, 29.8, 30.8, 31.9, 55.2, 64.2, 71.1, 79.4, 113.8, 129.4, 130.5, 159.2; **HRMS** (ESI, MNa⁺) *m*/z calcd for C₂₄H₄₂NaO₃⁺ 401.3026, found 401.3023.



Compound 15. To a solution of 19 g (50.2 mmol) of alcohol **18** in 400 mL of EtOAc/PhMe (1:1) were added a solution of NaBr (10.8 g, 105 mmol in 50 mL H₂O) and TEMPO (235 mg, 1.51 mmol) at 0 °C. Clorox (76 mL) was diluted to 190 mL with H₂O and buffered by the addition of NaHCO₃ (12.3 g, 146 mmol). The bleach solution was added dropwise to the reaction flask over 1 h and stirred for an additional 10 min at 0 °C. The ice bath was removed, the reaction mixture was diluted with 800 mL of EtOAc, and the layers were separated. The organic layer was washed with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ solution and brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash

chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc 20:1) to yield **15** (11.8 g, 62%): ¹**H** NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.88 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.20-1.46 (m, 24H), 1.61-1.68 (m, 2H), 3.70-3.75 (m, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 4.48 (d, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 4.59 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 6.86-6.91 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.30 (m, 2H), 9.61 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H); ¹³**C** NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 14.1, 22.7, 24.7, 29.34, 29.37, 29.51, 29.59, 29.63, 29.65, 29.66, 30.0, 31.9, 55.2, 72.2, 83.1, 113.8, 129.3, 129.7, 159.4, 204.2; **HRMS** (ESI, MNH₄⁺) *m/z* calcd for C₂₄H₄₄NO₃⁺ 394.3316, found 394.3302.

$$C_{14}H_{29} \xrightarrow{\text{CHO}} CHO \xrightarrow{\text{CHI}_3, \text{CrCl}_2}_{\text{THF/dioxane (1:6)}} \xrightarrow{\text{OPMB}}_{\text{C}_{14}H_{29}}$$

Compound 13. To a slurry of anhydrous chromium(II) chloride (27.5 g, 224 mmol) in THF (60 mL) was added a solution containing **15** (8.40 g, 22.3 mmol) and iodoform (26.3 g, 66.9 mmol) in dioxane (360 mL). The resulting brown suspension was stirred at rt overnight, and then was diluted with Et₂O (600 mL) and poured into 200 mL of water. The aqueous phase was extracted with Et₂O. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated. Purification of the crude product by flash chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc 40:1) afforded iodide **13** (7.81 g, 70%): ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.88 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.17-1.40 (m, 24H), 1.42-1.51 (m, 1H), 1.55-1.65 (m, 1H), 3.66-3.72 (m, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 4.27 (d, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 4.51 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 6.26 (d, *J* = 14.6 Hz, 1H), 6.45 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 14.6 Hz, 1H), 6.85-6.89 (m, 2H), 7.21-7.25 (m, 2H); ¹³**C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 14.1, 22.7, 25.1, 29.3, 29.40, 29.49, 29.56, 29.61, 29.63, 29.66, 31.9, 34.9, 55.2, 70.0, 77.8, 81.0, 113.7, 129.3, 130.2, 147.2, 159.1; **HRMS** (ESI, MNa⁺) *m/z* calcd for C₂₅H₄₁INaO₂⁺ 523.2043, found 523.2042.



Compound 12. A solution of **13** (8.00 g, 16.0 mmol) in 200 mL of 1% I₂/MeOH (w/v) was heated at reflux for 2 h. After the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, the residue was dissolved in EtOAc (200 mL) and washed with saturated aqueous Na₂S₂O₃ solution (50 mL). The organic layer was dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated. The residue was purified by column chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc 10:1) to give **12** (4.56 g, 75%): ¹H **NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.88 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.20-1.40 (m, 24H), 1.49-1.57 (m, 2H), 4.07-4.13 (m, 1H), 6.35 (dd, J = 1.1, 14.4 Hz, 1H); ¹³C **NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 14.1, 22.7, 25.1, 29.35, 29.42, 29.51, 29.55, 29.62, 29.64, 29.67, 31.9, 36.6, 74.7, 77.1, 148.7; **HRMS** (ESI, MNa⁺) *m/z* calcd for C₁₇H₃₃INaO⁺ 403.1468, found 403.1460.



Compound 11.^{S7} To a solution of **14a** (3.52 g, 6.35 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (100 mL) were added tributylstannyl(trimethylsilyl)ethyne **19** (5.49 g, 14.2 mmol) and TMSOTf (2.30 mL, 12.7 mmol) at rt. After the reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 2 h, the reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ solution (30 mL). The product was extracted with EtOAc (3×100 mL). The combined organic extracts were washed with H₂O (100 mL) and brine (100 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc 20:1) to afford **20** (2.02 g, 3.25 mmol) containing a small amount of stannane. The crude product was dissolved in MeOH (100 mL) and treated with K₂CO₃ (2.0 g) at rt for 4 h. The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl solution (30 mL), and extracted with EtOAc (3×100 mL). The combined organic extracts were washed with H₂O and brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc 8:1) to afford α -*C*-ethynylgalactose **11** (1.30 g, 37% two steps): ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.53 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 3.48-3.56 (m, 2H), 3.89 (dd,

J = 2.8, 9.9 Hz, 1H), 3.97-3.99 (m, 1H), 4.07-4.15 (m, 2H), 4.40 (d, *J* = 11.7 Hz, 1H), 4.48 (d, *J* = 11.7 Hz, 1H), 4.57 (d, *J* = 11.3 Hz, 1H), 4.71-4.81 (m, 4H), 4.86 (d, *J* = 11.7 Hz, 1H), 4.94 (d, *J* = 11.3 Hz, 1H), 7.23-7.41 (m, 20H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 67.3, 68.7, 72.6, 73.2, 73.3, 73.5, 74.8, 74.9, 75.1, 76.3, 78.9, 80.2, 127.4, 127.5, 127.6, 127.7, 127.9, 128.22, 128.27, 128.35, 128.36, 128.38, 137.9, 138.2, 138.5, 138.7.



Compound 10. Compounds **11** (150 mg, 0.273 mmol) and **13** (164 mg, 0.328 mmol) were dissolved in THF (5 mL). The solution was degassed by two freeze-pump-thaw cycles. Pd(PPh₃)₄ (31 mg, 27.3 µmol) and CuI (25 mg, 0.131 mmol) were added, and the mixture was degassed by one freeze-pump-thaw cycle, placed in a 0 °C bath under N₂, and treated with *i*Pr₂NEt (285 µL, 1.64 mmol). The reaction was stirred at rt for 18 h, and then was quenched by the addition of half-saturated aqueous NH₄Cl solution and the mixture was extracted twice with Et₂O. The combined organic extracts were dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc 8:1) to afford **10** (140 mg, 56%): ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.88 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.20-1.41 (m, 24H), 1.45-1.53 (m, 1H), 1.58-1.66 (m, 1H), 3.54-3.57 (m, 2H), 3.72-3.77 (m, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.89 (dd, *J* = 2.7, 9.9 Hz, 1H), 3.98-4.01 (m, 1H), 4.09-4.16 (m, 2H), 4.27 (d, *J* = 11.5 Hz, 1H), 4.40 (d, *J* = 11.7 Hz, 1H), 4.94 (d, *J* = 11.5 Hz, 1H), 4.96 (dd, *J* = 1.6, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 5.71 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.07 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.85-6.89 (m, 2H), 7.21-7.40 (m, 22H); ¹³C **NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 14.1, 22.6, 25.3, 29.3, 29.49, 29.52, 29.60, 29.64, 31.9, 35.3, 55.2, 67.8, 68.6, 70.1,

72.5, 72.9, 73.0, 73.4, 74.7, 74.8, 75.5, 78.8, 80.0, 84.7, 86.0, 110.8, 113.7, 127.4, 127.51, 127.59, 127.71, 127.78, 127.9, 128.15, 128.19, 128.25, 128.30, 128.34, 129.3, 130.5, 137.8, 138.3, 138.5, 138.6, 145.2, 159.1; **HRMS** (ESI, MNa⁺) *m/z* calcd for C₆₁H₇₆NaO₇⁺ 943.5483, found 943.5488.



Compound 9. A mixture of 11 (870 mg, 1.59 mmol) and 12 (724 mg, 1.90 mmol) was azeotropically dried under reduced pressure with toluene, and then was dissolved in CH₃CN/Et₃N (30 mL, 5:1). The solution was degassed by two freeze-pump-thaw cycles. After PdCl₂(PPh₃)₂ (112 mg. 0.16 mmol) and CuI (182 mg, 0.954 mmol) were added, the reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 1 h, quenched with 0.05 M phosphate buffer (pH 7, 140 mL), and poured into water (250 mL). The product was extracted with EtOAc (3×200 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (Na₂SO₄), and concentrated. Purification by flash chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc 5:1) gave 9 (1.12 g, 88%): ¹H **NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.88 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.18-1.62 (m, 26H), 3.50-3.56 (m, 2H), 3.86 (dd, J= 2.8, 9.8 Hz, 1H), 3.96-4.00 (m, 1H), 4.08-4.12 (m, 2H), 4.13-4.19 (m, 1H), 4.39 (d, J = 11.7 Hz, 1H), 4.48 (d, J = 11.7 Hz, 1H), 4.57 (d, J = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 4.70-4.78 (m, 3H), 4.83 (d, J = 11.7 Hz, 1H), 4.91-4.95 (m, 2H), 5.75 (dt, J = 15.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.16 (dd, J = 6.1, 15.9 Hz, 1H), 7.22-7.40 (m, 20H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 14.1, 22.7, 25.3, 29.4, 29.53, 29.56, 29.62, 29.65, 29.69, 31.9, 36.9, 67.8, 68.7, 72.3, 72.5, 73.0, 73.1, 73.5, 74.7, 74.9, 75.5, 80.0, 84.9, 86.1, 109.2, 127.46, 127.56, 127.62, 127.75, 127.82, 127.9, 128.20, 128.26, 128.30, 128.31, 128.39, 137.9, 138.4, 138.6, 138.7, 146.7; **HRMS** (ESI, MNH₄⁺) m/z calcd for C₅₃H₇₂NO₆⁺ 818.5354, found 818.5351.



Compound 7. Ti(O*i*Pr)₄ (887 mg, 3.12 mmol) was added dropwise to a solution of D-(-)-DIPT (761 mg, 3.25 mmol) and 4 Å molecular sieves (1.0 g) in CH₂Cl₂ (30 mL) at -20 °C. After the resultant mixture was allowed to stir at -20 °C for 50 min, a solution of **9** (1.0 g, 1.25 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL) was added over a period of 15 min. The reaction mixture was allowed to stir at -20 °C for another 30 min, and cumene hydroperoxide (924 μ L, 5.00 mmol, 80% technical grade) was added via syringe. The reaction mixture was stirred at -20 °C for an additional 48 h, and 10% aqueous D-tartaric acid (5 mL) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred vigorously at rt for 30 min and filtered through a plug of Celite. The filtrate layers were separated and the aqueous layer was further extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3×

10 mL). The combined organic phases were dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated. Purification of the residue by flash chromatography (hexane/EtOAc 5:1) afforded epoxide **7** (863 mg, 84%, >95% de; the chiral purity of **7** was determined by analysis of its (*S*)-MTPA ester, see ¹H NMR of its (*S*)-MTPA ester, p. S48): ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.88 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.20-1.62 (m, 26H), 1.85 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (t, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 3.47-3.56 (m, 3H), 3.78-3.82 (m, 1H), 3.84 (dd, *J* = 2.8, 9.8 Hz, 1H), 3.95-3.98 (m, 1H), 4.03-4.11 (m, 2H), 4.39 (d, *J* = 11.7 Hz, 1H), 4.47 (d, *J* = 11.7 Hz, 1H), 4.55 (d, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 4.69 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.73 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.76 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.80-4.85 (m, 2H), 4.91 (d, *J* = 11.3 Hz, 1H), 7.21-7.39 (m, 20H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 14.1, 22.6, 25.2, 29.3, 29.49, 29.57, 29.60, 29.64, 31.9, 33.1, 34.5, 41.6, 41.8, 62.4, 67.3, 67.9, 68.5, 72.7, 73.0, 73.4, 74.4, 74.5, 74.8, 75.2, 79.4, 79.9, 84.3, 126.0, 127.42, 127.45, 127.54, 127.6, 127.70, 127.74, 127.9, 128.0,

128.16, 128.20, 128.27, 128.3, 128.7, 128.9, 137.8, 138.2, 138.4, 138.5; **HRMS** (ESI, MNH₄⁺) m/z calcd for C₅₃H₇₂NO₇⁺ 834.5303, found 834.5293.



Compound 21. To a solution of **7** (425 mg, 0.52 mmol) in dry CH_2Cl_2 (10 mL) were added DBU (272 μ L, 1.82 mmol) and Cl_3CCN (313 μ L, 3.12 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 2 h, and then was quenched with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl solution (10 mL) and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3×

10 mL). The combined organic extracts were washed with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl solution, dried (Na₂SO₄), and concentrated. The residue was dissolved in Et₂O and passed through a short column packed with anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and silica gel. Et₂O was evaporated to yield imidate **8** (403 mg) as a light yellow oil, which was dried under high vacuum overnight and used in the next reaction without further purification. To a solution of **8** in CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL) was added Et₂AlCl (1.0 M in hexane, 2.08 mL, 2.08 mmol) at -78 °C. After being stirred at -78 °C for 24 h, the reaction mixture was diluted with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ solution and the product was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3×10 mL). The

combined organic extracts were dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated. Purification of the residue by flash chromatography (hexane/EtOAc 4:1) afforded dihydrooxazine **21** (333 mg, 67%): ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.88 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.20-1.64 (m, 25H), 1.85-1.94 (m, 1H), 3.29 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 3.39-3.47 (m, 2H), 3.53 (dd, *J* = 6.2, 9.4 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (dd, *J* = 2.8, 9.8 Hz, 1H), 3.91-3.95 (m, 1H), 4.03-4.14 (m, 3H), 4.27 (dd, *J* = 2.3, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.38 (d, *J* = 11.5 Hz, 1H), 4.47 (d, *J* = 11.5 Hz, 1H), 4.58 (d, *J* = 11.5 Hz, 1H), 4.68-4.80 (m, 4H), 4.85 (dd, *J* = 2.3, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 4.92 (d, *J* = 11.5 Hz, 1H), 7.23-7.40 (m, 20H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 14.1, 22.7, 24.0, 29.27, 29.34, 29.46, 29.55, 29.63,

29.67, 31.4, 31.9, 53.5, 67.3, 68.9, 69.0, 72.75, 72.80, 73.3, 73.6, 74.3, 74.7, 75.4, 79.7, 80.1, 80.8, 86.0, 91.6, 127.5, 127.63, 127.69, 127.87, 127.96, 128.1, 128.2, 128.33, 128.39, 128.40, 128.43, 128.9, 137.6, 137.9, 138.3, 138.4, 153.8; **HRMS** (ESI, MH⁺) *m/z* calcd for C₅₅H₆₉Cl₃NO₇⁺ 960.4134, found 960.4130.



Compound 24. To a solution of **21** (333 mg, 0.346 mmol) in THF (15 mL) was added 1 M HCl (5 mL). After being stirred at rt for 30 min, the reaction mixture was carefully basified with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ solution (5 mL). The product was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3×50 mL). The combined organic extracts were dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated to obtain crude product **22**: ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.88 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.17-1.46 (m, 24H), 1.50-1.59 (m, 1H), 1.62-1.71 (m, 1H), 2.66 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.06 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 3.43 (dd, *J* = 6.9, 9.3 Hz, 1H), 3.49 (dd, *J* = 5.9, 9.3 Hz, 1H), 3.54-3.59 (m, 1H), 3.61-3.68 (m, 1H), 3.80 (dd, *J* = 2.7, 9.8 Hz, 1H), 3.91-3.93 (m, 1H), 3.97-4.01 (m, 1H), 4.10 (dd, *J* = 6.0, 9.8 Hz, 1H), 4.36 (d, *J* = 11.7 Hz, 1H), 4.44 (d, *J* = 11.7 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (d, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 4.68 (d, *J* = 11.7 Hz, 1H), 4.74-4.84 (m, 4H), 4.89 (dt, *J* = 2.7, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.92 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 7.23-7.44 (m, 21H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 14.1, 22.7, 25.7, 29.4, 29.51, 29.56,

29.61, 29.64, 29.68, 31.9, 33.3, 45.2, 67.3, 68.6, 72.2, 72.8, 72.9, 73.5, 73.7, 73.9, 74.3, 74.8, 75.5, 80.0, 81.3, 83.0, 92.1, 127.6, 127.7, 127.86, 127.97, 128.07, 128.16, 128.26, 128.31, 128.43, 128.47, 128.54, 137.4, 137.5, 138.2, 138.3, 161.0; **HRMS** (ESI, MNH₄⁺) *m/z* calcd for C₅₅H₇₄Cl₃N₂O₈⁺ 995.4505, found 995.4503.

To crude 22 in EtOH (10 mL) was added aqueous 6 N NaOH (5 mL). The air was replaced with nitrogen, and the solution was stirred at rt for 6 h. Et₂O (50 mL.) was added, the organic layer was separated, the aqueous layer was washed with Et_2O (2×50 mL), dried (K₂CO₃), and filtered. Concentration afforded 23 as a white solid residue (195 mg, 68% two steps from 21). To a solution of the crude amine 23 in THF (5 mL) were added Et₃N (163 μ L, 1.17 mmol) and *n*-hexacosanoyl chloride^{S8,S9} (0.281 mmol, in 1 mL of THF) at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred at rt for 30 min, guenched with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl solution, and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3×30 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (Na₂SO₄), concentrated, and purified by flash chromatography (EtOAc/hexanes 1:3 to 1:2) to yield amide 24 (208 mg, 73%): ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.88 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 6H), 1.15-1.42 (m, 70H), 1.50-1.65 (m, 2H), 2.15 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.65 (br s, 1H), 3.16 (br s, 1H), 3.42-3.53 (m, 1H), 3.55-3.63 (m, 1H), 3.78-3.83 (m, 1H), 3.90-3.93 (m, 1H), 3.98 (t, J = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (dd, J = 5.8, 9.6 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (d, J = 11.7 Hz, 1H), 4.45 (d, J = 11.7 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (d, J = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 4.68 (d, J 11.7 Hz, 1H), 4.74-4.86 (m, 4H), 4.93 (d, J = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.08 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.22-7.46 (m, 20H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 14.1, 22.7, 25.5, 25.9, 29.25, 29.32, 29.34, 29.48, 29.53, 29.59, 29.63, 29.68, 31.9, 33.5, 36.5, 42.9, 67.3, 68.6, 72.5, 72.7, 72.9, 73.5, 73.7, 74.4, 74.7, 74.8, 75.5, 79.79, 79.83, 85.0, 127.62, 127.95, 127.8, 127.96, 128.02, 128.08, 128.2, 128.4, 128.5, 137.4, 137.6, 138.3, 138.5, 146.1, 172.3; **HRMS** (ESI, MH⁺) m/z calcd for C₇₉H₁₂₂NO₈⁺ 1212.9165, found 1212.9184.



 $N-((3S,4S,5R)-1-(\alpha-C-D-Galactopyranosyl)-nonadecane-4,5-diol-3-yl)-hexacosanamide$ (2). Amide 24 (48 mg, 0.040 mmol) was suspended in EtOH (95%)/TFA (30:1, 10.3 mL) at rt. After Pd/C (100 mg, 10% Pd) was added, the reaction vessel was purged with H₂ for 10 min. The mixture was stirred at rt for 48 h under a balloon filled with H₂. The suspension was filtered through Celite, which was washed with CHCl₃/MeOH (1:1, 30 mL) followed by pyridine (20 mL). The filtrate was concentrated, and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (CHCl₃/MeOH 8:1) and was then lyophilized with benzene to afford **2** (24 mg, 71%) as a white powder: $[\alpha]^{25}_{D}$ +33.7 (*c* 0.2, pyridine) [lit.⁸ $[\alpha]^{25}_{D}$ +38.4 (c 0.13, pyridine); lit.⁹ $[\alpha]^{25}_{D}$ +40.8 (c 0.13, pyridine)]; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, d₅pyridine) $\delta 0.87$ (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 6H), 1.16-1.50 (m, 66H), 1.66-1.76 (m, 1H), 1.82-1.91 (m, 2H), 1.90-2.01 (m, 2H), 2.17-2.27 (m, 1H), 2.28-2.40 (m, 2H), 2.43-2.52 (m, 2H), 2.57-2.67 (m, 1H), 2.71-2.80 (m, 1H), 4.19-4.29 (m, 4H), 4.38 (dd, J = 4.6, 11.2 Hz, 1H), 4.50-4.57 (m, 3H), 4.76 (dd, J = 5.5, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 5.14-5.21 (m, 1H), 8.55 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, d₅-pyridine) δ 14.8, 23.4, 26.9, 30.1, 30.1, 30.3, 30.5, 30.7, 32.6, 34.9, 37.4, 53.1, 63.2, 70.8, 71.1, 72.7, 73.0, 74.2, 77.6, 79.0, 173.8; **HRMS** (ESI, MH⁺) m/z calcd for C₅₁H₁₀₁NNaO₈⁺ 878.7419, found 878.7420. Table S1 shows that the ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra and the $[\alpha]^{25}$ _D value are in full agreement with the literature data.^{59,510}

	Ref. S10	Ref. S9	Our data
¹ H (500 MHz, d ₅ -pyridine)	8.47 (d, <i>J</i> = 8.8 Hz, 1H)	8.37 (d, 1 H, J = 8.9 Hz)	8.55 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H)
	5.14 (m, 1H)	5.09 (dd, 1 H)	5.21-5.14 (m, 1H)
	4.74 (dd, <i>J</i> = 5.8, 8.8 Hz, 1H)	4.70 (dd, <i>J</i> = 5.5, 8.7 Hz, 1H)	4.76 (dd, <i>J</i> = 5.5, 8.9 Hz, 1H)
	4.52 (m, 3H)	4.55-4.43 (m, 3 H)	4.57-4.50 (m, 3H)
	4.37 (dd, <i>J</i> = 4.3, 11.0 Hz, 1H)	4.35 (dd, <i>J</i> = 4.5, 11.2 Hz, 1H)	4.38 (dd, <i>J</i> = 4.6, 11.2 Hz, 1H)
	4.25 (m, 4H)	4.26-4.15 (m, 4 H)	4.29-4.19 (m, 4H)
	2.72 (m, 1H)	2.75-2.62 (m, 1 H)	2.80-2.71 (m, 1H)
	2.59 (m, 1H)	2.61-2.51 (m, 1 H)	2.67-2.57 (m, 1H)
	2.48 (m, 1H)	2.51-2.37 (m, 2 H)	2.52-2.43 (m, 2H)
	2.33 (m, 2H)	2.37-2.25 (m, 2 H)	2.40-2.28 (m, 2H)
	2.22 (m, 1H)	2.25-2.13 (m, 1 H)	2.27-2.17 (m, 1H)
	1.94 (m, 2H)	2.00-1.78 (m, 4 H)	2.01-1.90 (m, 2H)
	1.86 (m, 3H)		1.91-1.82 (m, 2H)
	1.71 (m, 1H)	1.78-1.61 (m, 1 H)	1.76-1.66 (m, 1H)
	1.37 (m, 64H)	1.50-1.21 (m, 68 H)	1.50-1.16 (m, 66H)
	0.88 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 6H)	0.89 (t, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 6 H)	0.87 (t, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 6H)
13(173.8, 78.8, 77.3, 74.0, 73.0,	173.8, 78.8, 77.3, 74.1, 73.0,	173.8, 79.0, 77.6, 74.2, 73.0,
(125 N	72.5, 70.9, 70.7, 63.1, 53.0,	72.5, 70.9, 70.8, 63.1, 53.1,	72.7, 71.1, 70.8, 63.2, 53.1,
MHz, d ₅ -pyridine)	37.3, 34.8, 32.4, 30.7, 30.5,	37.3, 34.8, 32.4, 30.7, 30.5,	37.4, 34.9, 32.6, 30.7, 30.5,
	30.3, 30.1, 29.9, 26.9, 23.3,	30.3, 30.1, 29.9, 26.9, 23.0,	30.3, 30.1, 30.1, 26.9, 23.4,
	14.6	14.6	14.8
$\left[\alpha\right]^{25}$	+40.8 (<i>c</i> 0.13 pyridine)	+38.4 (<i>c</i> 0.13 pyridine)	+33.7 (<i>c</i> 0.20 pyridine)

Table S1. Comparison of ¹H and ¹³C NMR data and $[\alpha]^{25}_{D}$.value



N-((3*S*,4*S*,5*R*)-1-(α-*C*-D-Galactopyranosyl)-nonadec-1-ynyl-4,5-diol-3-yl)-hexacosanamide (6).

A solution of **24** (9.5 mg, 7.83 µmol) in EtSH/BF₃·OEt₂ (3:1, 1.3 mL) was stirred at rt for 24 h. The solvent was evaporated, and the residue was purified by column chromatography (CHCl₃/MeOH 10:1) and lyophilized with benzene to afford **6** (6.3 mg, 95%) as a white powder: $[\alpha]^{25}_{D}$ +62.2 (*c* 0.09, pyridine); ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, d₅-pyridine) δ 0.85-0.90 (m, 6H), 1.16-1.52 (m, 66H), 1.65-1.84 (m, 3H), 1.86-1.98 (m, 2H), 2.29-2.38 (m, 1H), 2.41 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 4.26 (dd, *J* = 3.1, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 4.33-4.43 (m, 2H), 4.47-4.57 (m, 3H), 4.70-4.79 (m, 2H), 5.30 (dd, *J* = 1.6, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 6.36 (dt, *J* = 2.2, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 9.23 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H); ¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, d₅-pyridine) δ 14.7, 23.4, 26.7, 30.1, 30.22, 30.26, 30.30, 30.39, 30.46, 30.50, 30.6, 30.9, 32.6, 35.3, 37.1, 46.1, 63.0, 69.8, 71.0, 71.2, 73.1, 73.4, 76.2, 78.5, 81.5, 87.6, 172.8; **HRMS** (ESI, MH⁺) *m/z* calcd for C₅₁H₉₈NO₈⁺ 852.7287, found 852.7287.

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