Supporting Information for

Synthesis of a Miniature Lipoarabinomannan

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I. Experimental Section:

General Methods.

Chemicals and materials were obtained from commercial sources, and were used as received without further purification unless otherwise noted. Molecular sieve 4Å was flame-dried under high vacuum and cooled under N₂ atmosphere immediately before use. Analytical TLC was carried out on Silica Gel 60Å F_{254} plates with detection by a UV detector and/or by charring with 15% H₂SO₄ in EtOH (v/v). Mass spectrometry (MS) was performed on a MALDI-TOF MS machine or a high resolution ESI-TOF MS machine. NMR spectra were recorded on a 400, 600 or 700 MHz machine with chemical shifts reported in ppm (δ) downfield from internal tetramethylsilane (TMS) reference. Signals are described as s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quintet) or m (multiplet), and the coupling constants are reported in Hz.

p-Tolyl 2-*O*-acetyl-3,5-di-*O*-benzyl-1-thio-α-D-arabinofuranoside (8):



To a stirred solution of **12** (8.0 g, 25 mmol) in 20 mL of anhydrous CH_2Cl_2 were added AcBr (2.8 mL, 38 mmol) and CH_3OH (1.5 mL, 38 mmol) at 0°C. The mixture was stirred at rt for 2 h, when TLC indicated the disappearance of **12**. 2,6-Lutidine (8.7 mL, 75 mmol) and CH_3OH (10 mL) were then added dropwise at rt. Five hours later, the solvent was evaporated *in vacuo* to give a white solid, which was dissolved in 30 mL of CH_3OH , and then CH_3ONa in CH_3OH (1.0 M) was added until the pH reached 10. The reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 3 h, and

the solvent was removed in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography with CH_3OH and CH_2Cl_2 (1:15) as the eluent to produce **13** (3.4 g, 65% overall) as colorless syrup. To the solution of 13 (3.4 g, 16.5 mmol) in 20 mL of DMF was slowly added NaH (1.98 g, 49.5 mmol, 60%). Thirty minutes later, BnBr (7.06 g, 41.3 mmol) was added dropwise to the reaction mixture, which was warmed to rt, stirred for another hour and quenched with CH₃OH before water was added. The aq. phase was extracted with EtOAc (3×50 mL) and the organic layer was combined, dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography with EtOAc and hexane (1:15) as the eluent to afford colorless syrup (4.5 g, 71%), a part of which (3.5 g, 9.07 mmol) was mixed with p-thiocresol (1.35 g, 10.88 mmol) and activated MS 4Å in 20 mL of anhydrous CH₂Cl₂. To the mixture was added a catalytic amount of SnCl₄ (0.9 mmol, 1M in CH₂Cl₂) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred for 0.5 h, quenched with triethylamine, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography with EtOAc and hexane (1:15) as the eluent to afford **8** (3.6 g, 83%) as colorless syrup. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.41 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H, Ph), 7.36-7.23 (m, 10H, Ph), 7.10 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H, Ph), 5.50 (s, 1H, H-2), 5.29 (t, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H, H-1), 4.74 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H, Bn), 4.60-4.44 (m, 4H, H-4, Bn), 3.98 (dd, J = 4.6, 1H, H-3), 3.63 (m, 2H, H-5, H-5'), 2.31 (s, 3H, Tol), 1.99 (s, 3H, Ac).¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 169.88, 138.04, 137.59, 132.35, 130.59, 129.73, 128.43, 128.36, 127.93, 127.87, 127.72, 127.68, 91.44, 83.08, 81.97, 81.92, 73.40, 72.23, 68.85, 21.14, 20.90. HR ESI-TOF MS (m/z): calcd for C₂₈H₃₀O₅SNa [M + Na]⁺, 501.1712; found, 501.1718. ESI MS (*m*/*z*): found, 501.4.



To a solution of 13 (3.0 g, 14.56 mmol) and triethylamine (4.41 g, 43.69 mmol) in 30 mL of pyridine were added TBSCI (2.63 g, 17.48 mmol) and a catalytic amount of DMAP at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was warmed up to rt and stirred for another 5 h. The solution was then concentrated under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography with EtOAc and hexane (1:4) as the eluent to give a colorless syrup product (3.96 g, 85%). To its solution (1.8 g, 5.63 mmol) in 20 mL of anhydrous DMF was slowly added NaH (450 mg, 11.26 mmol, 60% in oil) at 0 °C. Thirty minutes later, BnBr (1.45 g, 8.45 mmol) was added dropwise. The reaction mixture was warmed to rt slowly and stirred for another 1h at rt, quenched with MeOH, diluted with water (100 mL), and extracted with EtOAc (2×100 mL). The organic layer, after being dried with Na₂SO₄, was concentrated, and the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography with EtOAc and hexane (1:10) as the eluent to produce 14 (2.03 g, 88%), a part of which (1.3 g, 3.17 mmol) was mixed with p-thiocresol (472 mg, 3.81 mmol), and freshly activated molecular sieves 4Å in 20 mL of anhydrous CH₂Cl₂. To the mixture was added a catalytic amount of SnCl₄ (0.4 mmol, 1M in CH₂Cl₂) at 0 °C. Thirty minutes later, the reaction was quenched with triethylamine, filtered, and concentrated. To a solution of the residue in 20 mL of THF were added TBAF (10 mL, 1M in THF) and AcOH (365 µL, 6.34 mmol). The mixture was stirred at rt for 2 h, when TLC showed completion of the reaction. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography with EtOAc and hexane (1:5)

as the eluent to give **9** (886 mg, 72% for two steps) as colorless syrup. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.44-7.26 (m, 7H, Ph), 7.12 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H, Ph), 5.47 (s, 1H, H-2), 5.29 (s, 1H, H-1), 4.78 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H, Bn), 4.59 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H, Bn), 4.45-4.39 (m, 1H, H-4), 3.99 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H, H-3), 3.86 (dt, *J* = 12.0, 3.6 Hz, 1H, H-5), 3.64 (m, 1H, H-5'), 2.32 (s, 3H, Tol), 2.06 (s, 3H, Ac). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 169.79, 137.96, 137.48, 132.72, 130.22, 129.83, 128.51, 127.98, 127.88, 91.71, 83.09, 82.62, 81.89, 72.46, 61.52, 21.16, 20.95. HR ESI-TOF MS (*m*/*z*): calcd for C₂₁H₂₄O₅SNa [M + Na]⁺, 411.1242; found, 411.1249. ESI MS (*m*/*z*): found, 411.6.

p-Tolyl (2-*O*-acetyl-3,4-di-*O*-benzyl-6-*O*-tert-butydimethylsilyl- α -D-mannopyranosyl)-(1 \rightarrow 6)-3,4-di-*O*-benzyl-2-*O*-acetyl- α -D-mannopyranoside (15):



After a mixture of **10** (1.11 g, 1.78 mmol) and freshly activated molecular sieves 4Å in anhydrous CH_2Cl_2 (20 mL) was stirred at rt for 40 min and then cooled to -78 °C, a solution of AgOTf (1.38 g, 5.35 mmol) in acetonitrile (5 mL) was added. Ten minutes later, *p*-TolSCl (257 µL, 1.78 mmol) was added dropwise. The mixture was stirred at -78 °C for another 15 min, before a solution of **11** (828 mg, 1.63 mmol) and TTBP (404 mg, 1.63 mmol) in anhydrous CH_2Cl_2 (5.0 mL) was added. The reaction mixture was warmed up to rt slowly in 1 h, stirred for another 20 min, quenched with Et_3N , diluted with CH_2Cl_2 , filtered, and then concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography with a mixture of EtOAc and toluene (1:30) as the eluent to give **15** (1.39 g, 85%) as syrup. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.38-7.15 (m, 22H, Ph), 7.09 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H, Ph), 5.60 (s, 1H, Man^A H-2), 5.40 (s, 1H, Man^B H-2), 5.37 (s, 1H, Man^A H-1), 4.90 (dd, *J* = 10.8, 3.6 Hz, 2H), 4.86 (s, 1H, Man^B H-1), 4.73-4.46 (m, 6H), 4.30 (m, 1H), 3.97 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.94-3.87 (m, 3H), 3.84-3.79 (m, 2H), 3.74 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 3.61 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 2.19 (s, 3H, Tol), 2.14 (s, 3H, Ac), 2.10 (s, 3H, Ac), 0.90 (s, 9H, *t*Bu), 0.06 (s, 3H, SiMe), 0.04 (s, 3H, SiMe). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 170.27, 170.16, 138.83, 138.23, 137.89, 137.84, 137.54, 131.97, 129.88, 128.44, 128.37, 128.34, 128.24, 128.19, 128.13, 127.88, 127.76, 127.69, 127.64, 127.63, 127.46, 97.84 (Man^B C-1, *J*_{CH} = 172 Hz), 86.59 (Man^A C-1, *J*_{CH} = 169 Hz), 78.52, 77.83, 75.13, 74.40, 74.09, 72.79, 72.17, 71.81, 71.67, 70.24, 68.58, 65.92, 62.08, 25.87, 20.98, 20.95, 18.24, -5.12, -5.39. HR ESI-TOF MS (*m*/*z*): calcd for C₅₇H₇₀O₁₂SiSNa [M + Na]⁺, 1029.4255; found, 1029.4249.

p-Tolyl (2-*O*-acetyl-3,4-di-*O*-benzyl- α -D-mannopyranosyl)-(1 \rightarrow 6)-3,4-di-*O*-benzyl-2-*O*-acetyl- α -D-mannopyranoside (16):



After the TBS-protected **15** (760 mg, 0.755 mmol) was dissolved in THF and CH_2Cl_2 (16 mL, 1:1), $Et_3N\cdot 3HF$ (740 µL, 4.54 mmol) was added under Argon at rt, and the mixture was stirred at rt overnight. The reaction was quenched with saturated aq. NaHCO₃, and the water phase was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (2 × 100 mL). The organic layer was combined, dried over

Na₂SO₄, and then concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was finally purified by silica gel column chromatography with EtOAc and toluene (1:10) as the eluent to afford **16** (600 mg, 89%) as foamy solid. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.27-7.11 (m, 22H, Ph), 7.01 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H, Ph), 5.53 (dd, *J* = 3.0, 1.8 Hz, 1H, Man^A H-2), 5.36 (dd, *J* = 3.0, 1.8 Hz, 1H, Man^B H-2), 5.30 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H, Man^A H-1), 4.84 (dd, *J* = 10.8, 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.81 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H, Man^B H-1), 4.66-4.38 (m, 6H), 4.22 (m, 1H), 3.91-3.81 (m, 3H), 3.76-3.56 (m, 6H), 2.14 (s, 3H, Tol), 2.08 (s, 3H, Ac), 2.04 (s, 3H, Ac). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 170.27, 170.00, 138.36, 138.18, 137.94, 137.74, 137.49, 132.06, 129.96, 129.91, 128.46, 128.40, 128.36, 128.33, 128.21, 128.10, 127.90, 127.76, 127.69, 127.66, 97.98 (Man^B C-1), 86.61(Man^A C-1), 78.45, 77.75, 75.21, 75.14, 74.30, 74.11, 72.05, 71.94, 71.82, 71.61, 70.18, 68.36, 66.10, 62.05, 21.01, 20.99, 20.98. HR ESI-TOF MS (*m*/*z*): calcd for C₅₁H₅₆O₁₂SNa [M + Na]⁺, 915.3390; found, 915.3350.

p-Tolyl (2-O-acetyl-3,4-di-O-benzyl-6-O-tert-butydimethylsilyl-α-D-mannopyranosyl)-(1→6)-(2-O-acetyl-3,4-di-O-benzyl-α-D-mannopyranosyl)-(1→6)-(2-O-acetyl-3,4-di-O-benzyl-α-D-mannopyranosyl)-3,4-di-O-benzyl-2-O-acetyl-α-D-mannopyranoside (17):



After a mixture of **15** (707 mg, 0.703 mmol) and freshly activated molecular sieves 4Å in anhydrous CH_2Cl_2 (12 mL) was stirred at rt for 40 min and then cooled to -78 °C, a solution of AgOTf (542 mg, 2.108 mmol) in acetonitrile (4 mL) was added, followed by dropwise

addition of p-TolSCl (102 µL, 0.703 mmol) 10 min later. The mixture was stirred at -78 °C for another 15 min, before a solution of 16 (570 mg, 0.639 mmol) and TTBP (200 mg, 0.81 mmol) in anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (3.0 mL) was added. The reaction mixture was warmed up to rt slowly in 1 h, stirred for another 20 min, quenched with Et₃N, diluted with CH₂Cl₂, filtered, and then concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified on silica gel column with a mixture of EtOAc and toluene (1:13) as the eluent to give **17** (930 mg, 82%) as foamy solid. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.35-7.12 (m, 42H, Ph), 7.09 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H, Ph), 5.61 (dd, J = 3.0, 1.8 Hz, 1H, Man^A H-2), 5.46 (dd, J = 3.0, 1.8 Hz, 1H, Man H-2), 5.45 (dd, J = 3.0, 1.8 Hz, 1H, Man H-2), 5.43 (dd, J = 3.0, 1.8 Hz, 1H, Man H-2), 5.37 (s, 1H, Man^A H-1), 4.92-4.83 (m, 7H, $3 \times$ Man H-1, $4 \times$ Bn-*CH*₂-), 4.72 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 4.67 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 3H), 4.59 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 4.55 (d, J = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 4.50-4.40 (m, 6H), 4.30 (dd, J = 9.6, 4.2 Hz, 10.8 Hz)1H), 3.97 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.96-3.87 (m, 5H), 3.86-3.74 (m, 5H), 3.72-3.64 (m, 4H), 3.60 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.57-3.48 (m, 3H), 2.19 (s, 3H, Tol), 2.157 (s, 3H, Ac), 2.151 (s, 3H, Ac), 2.14 (s, 3H, Ac), 2.10 (s, 3H, Ac), 0.89 (s, 9H, tBu), 0.06 (s, 3H, SiMe), 0.03 (s, 3H, SiMe). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 170.29, 170.25, 170.18, 170.12, 138.78, 138.48, 138.47, 138.18, 137.90, 137.82, 137.65, 137.62, 137.50, 132.01, 130.03, 129.92, 128.46, 128.44, 128.39, 128.37, 128.28, 128.26, 128.24, 128.21, 128.18, 127.92, 127.80, 127.76, 127.72, 127.68, 127.59, 127.47, 127.43, 127.39, 127.38, 97.99 (3 × Man C-1), 86.64 (Man^A C-1), 78.52, 77.91, 77.67, 77.55, 75.13, 75.10, 75.00, 74.93, 74.32, 73.92, 73.78, 73.75, 72.68, 72.11, 71.83, 71.57, 71.48, 71.37, 71.19, 70.20, 68.47, 68.17, 68.05, 66.29, 65.49, 65.25, 61.88, 25.87, 21.01, 20.98, 18.23, -5.12, -5.38. HR ESI-TOF MS (m/z): calcd for $C_{101}H_{118}O_{24}SSiNa[M + Na]^+$, 1797.7401; found, 1797.7299.

p-Tolyl (2-*O*-acetyl-3,4-di-*O*-benzyl-α-D-mannopyranosyl)-(1→6)-(2-*O*-acetyl-3,4-di-*O*-benzyl-α-D-mannopyranosyl)-(1→6)-(2-*O*-acetyl-3,4-di-*O*-benzyl-α-D-mannopyranosyl) -3,4-di-*O*-benzyl-2-*O*-acetyl-α-D-mannopyranoside (7):



After the TBS-protected **17** (900 mg, 0.507 mmol) was dissolved in THF and CH₂Cl₂ (16 mL, 1:1), Et₃N·3HF (495 µL, 3.04 mmol) was added under Argon at rt, and the mixture was stirred at rt overnight. The reaction was quenched with saturated aq. NaHCO₃, and the water phase was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (2 × 100 mL). The organic layer was combined, dried over Na₂SO₄, and then concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was finally purified by silica gel column chromatography with EtOAc and toluene (1:5) as the eluent to afford **7** (724 mg, 86%) as foamy solid. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.34-7.14 (m, 42H, Ph), 7.09 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H, Ph), 5.61 (s, 1H, Man^A H-2), 5.47 (s, 1H, Man H-2), 5.46 (s, 2H, 2 × Man H-2), 5.38 (s, 1H, Man^A H-1), 4.93-4.86 (m, 7H, 3 × Man H-1, 4 × Bn-*CH*₂-), 4.75-4.65 (m, 4H), 4.58-4.53 (m, 2H), 4.51-4.38 (m, 6H), 4.31 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.96-3.88 (m, 4H), 3.85-3.74 (m, 5H), 3.73-3.59 (m, 6H), 3.58-3.48 (m, 3H), 2.19 (s, 3H, Tol), 2.16 (s, 6H, 2 × Ac), 2.14 (s, 3H, Ac), 2.12 (s, 3H, Ac). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 170.31, 170.25, 170.17, 169.98, 138.48, 138.39, 138.29, 138.18, 137.92, 137.64, 137.60,

137.56, 137.48, 132.01, 130.02, 129.93, 128.47, 128.46, 128.43, 128.38, 128.34, 128.32, 128.29, 128.25, 128.22, 128.17, 127.94, 127.91, 127.85, 127.80, 127.71, 127.68, 127.61, 127.48, 127.45, 127.31, 98.00 (2 × Man C-1), 97.96 (Man C-1), 86.64 (Man^A C-1), 78.50, 77.91, 77.62, 77.47, 75.17, 75.14, 75.00, 74.97, 74.30, 73.98, 73.77, 73.71, 72.10, 71.86, 71.83, 71.57, 71.42, 71.39, 71.12, 70.19, 68.22, 68.15, 68.02, 66.29, 65.60, 65.26, 61.95, 21.04, 21.02, 20.99. HR ESI-TOF MS (m/z): calcd for C₉₅H₁₀₄O₂₄SNa [M + Na]⁺, 1683.6536; found, 1683.6420.

p-Tolyl (2-*O*-acetyl-3,5-di-*O*-benzyl-α-D-arabinosyl)-(1→5)-(2-*O*-acetyl-3-*O*-benzyl-α-D-arabinosyl)-(1→5)-(2-*O*-acetyl-3,4-di-*O*-benzyl-α-D-acetyl-3,4-di-*O*-benzyl-α-D-mannopyranosyl)-(1→6)-(2-*O*-acetyl-3,4-di-*O*-benzyl-α-D-mannopyranosyl) -(1→6)-(2-*O*-acetyl-3,4-di-*O*-benzyl-α-D-mannopyranosyl)-3,4-di-*O*-benzyl-2-*O*-acetyl-α-D-mannopyranosyl)-3,4-di-*O*-benzyl-α-D-acetyl-α-D-mannopyranosyl)-3,4-di-*O*-benzyl-α-D-acetyl-α-D-mannopyranosyl) -(1→6)-(2-*O*-acetyl-3,4-di-*O*-benzyl-α-D-mannopyranosyl)-3,4-di-*O*-benzyl-α-D-acetyl-α-D-mannopyranosyl)-3,4-di-*O*-benzyl-α-D-acetyl-α-D-mannopyranosyl)-3,4-di-*O*-benzyl-α-D-acetyl-



After a mixture of **8** (270 mg, 0.565 mmol) and freshly activated molecular sieves 4Å in anhydrous CH_2Cl_2 (8 mL) was stirred at rt for 40 min and then cooled to -78 °C, a solution of AgOTf (436 mg, 1.695 mmol) in acetonitrile (2.5 mL) was added. Ten minutes later, *p*-TolSCl (82 µL, 0.565 mmol) was added dropwise. The mixture was stirred at -78 °C for

another 15 min, before a solution of 9 (199 mg, 0.514 mmol) and TTBP (127 mg, 0.514 mmol) in anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (2.0 mL) was added. The reaction mixture was warmed up to rt slowly in 1 h, stirred for another 20 min, and then cooled to -78 °C again. This was followed by another glycosylation by the same protocol using AgOTf (396 mg, 1.542 mmol) in acetonitrile (2.0 mL), p-TolSCl (74 µL, 0.514 mmol), 9 (181 mg, 0.467 mmol) and TTBP (116 mg, 0.467 mmol) in anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (2.0 mL). Thereafter, another glycosylation was achieved with 7 (705 mg, 0.425 mmol) as the glycosyl donor following the same protocol using AgOTf (360 mg, 1.401 mmol) in acetonitrile (2.0 mL), p-TolSCl (68 µL, 0.467 mmol), and 7 and TTBP (105 mg, 0.425 mmol) in anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (3.5 mL). Finally, the reaction was quenched with Et₃N, diluted with CH₂Cl₂, filtered, and concentrated in vacuum. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography with EtOAc and toluene (1:5) as the eluent to give 5 (443 mg, 41% overall) as a foamy solid. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.34-7.15 (m, 62H, Ph), 7.08 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H, Ph), 5.60 (s, 1H, Man^A H-2), 5.45 (m, 3H, 3 × Man H-2), 5.37 (s, 1H, Man^A H-1), 5.22 (s, 1H, Ara^A H-2), 5.15 (s, 1H, Ara^A H-1), 5.10 (s, 1H, Ara H-2), 5.08 (s, 1H, Ara H-2), 5.05 (s, 1H, Ara H-1), 5.02 (s, 1H, Ara H-1), 4.96 (s, 1H, Man^B H-1), 4.94-4.82 (m, 5H, 2 × Man H-1, 3 × Bn-*CH*₂-), 4.77-4.62 (m, 8H), 4.60-4.36 (m, 13H), 4.30 (dd, J = 9.6, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (dd, J = 9.0, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 4.06 (dd, J = 9.0, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 4.01 (dd, J = 9.0, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.99-3.88 (m, 8H), 3.85-3.44 (m, 20H), 2.18 (s, 3H, Tol), 2.14 (s, 6H, 2 × Ac), 2.13 (s, 3H, Ac), 2.03 (s, 3H, Ac), 1.97 (s, 3H, Ac), 1.96 (s, 6H, 2 × Ac). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 170.34, 170.30, 170.27, 170.23, 169.82, 169.78, 169.74, 138.79, 138.44, 138.37, 138.14, 137.92, 137.89, 137.86, 137.81, 137.76, 137.65, 137.62, 137.59, 137.48, 132.01, 129.99, 129.92, 128.46, 128.44, 128.38, 128.31, 128.30, 128.28,

128.23, 128.19, 127.92, 127.82, 127.73, 127.69, 127.67, 127.63, 127.59, 127.51, 127.45, 127.41, 127.33, 106.19 (Ara^A C-1), 106.03 (2 × Ara C-1), 98.14 (Man^B C-1), 97.98 (Man C-1), 97.96 (Man C-1), 86.62 (Man^A C-1), 83.40, 83.31, 82.65, 82.25, 81.95, 81.55, 81.45, 80.96, 78.50, 77.89, 77.63, 77.59, 75.14, 74.99, 74.30, 73.83, 73.77, 73.68, 73.43, 72.22, 72.11, 71.83, 71.56, 71.44, 71.37, 71.15, 71.10, 70.19, 69.16, 68.23, 68.16, 68.04, 66.28, 65.58, 65.49, 65.38, 65.34, 65.25, 21.02, 20.98, 20.84, 20.80. HR ESI-TOF MS (m/z): calcd for $C_{144}H_{158}O_{39}SNa [M + Na]^+$, 2565.9999; found, 2566.0120.

 $6-O-[(2-O-Acetyl-3,5-di-O-benzyl-\alpha-D-arabinosyl)-(1\rightarrow 5)-(2-O-acetyl-3-O-benzyl-\alpha-D-arabinosyl)-(1\rightarrow 5)-(2-O-acetyl-3,0-benzyl-\alpha-D-arabinosyl)-(1\rightarrow 6)-(2-O-acetyl-3,4-di-O-benzyl-\alpha-D-mannopyranosyl)-(1\rightarrow 6)-(2-O-acetyl-3,4-di-O-benzyl-\alpha-D-mannopyranosyl)-(1\rightarrow 6)-(2-O-acetyl-3,4-di-O-benzyl-\alpha-D-mannopyranosyl)-(1\rightarrow 6)-(2-O-acetyl-3,4-di-O-benzyl-\alpha-D-mannopyranosyl)-(1\rightarrow 6)-(2-O-acetyl-3,4-di-O-benzyl-\alpha-D-mannopyranosyl)-(1\rightarrow 6)-(2-O-acetyl-3,4-di-O-benzyl-\alpha-D-mannopyranosyl)]-2-O-(2-O-acetyl-3,4-di-O-benzyl-6-O-tert-butyldimethylsilyl-\alpha-D-mannopyranosyl)-3,4,5-tri-O-benzyl-1-O-(para-methoxybenzyl)-D-myo-inositol (3):$



To a solution of 5 (300 mg, 0.118 mmol) in 10 mL of CH_2Cl_2 were added TTBP (88 mg, 0.354 mmol), NIS (53 mg, 0.236 mmol), and AgOTf (61 mg, 0.236 mmol) at 0 °C. The

reaction was stirred at rt for 2 h and quenched with saturated aq. Na₂S₂O₃ at 0 °C. The mixture was diluted with saturated aq. NaCl and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (2×70 mL). The organic layer was combined, dried over Na₂SO₄, and then condensed under reduced pressure. The mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography with EtOAc and toluene (1:6) as the eluent to produce a foamy solid. To a solution of this product in 10 mL of anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ were added DBU (8.8 µL, 59 µmol) and CCl₃CN (59 µL, 0.59 mmol) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred for 1 h, and concentrated in vacuo to afford a residue, which was purified on a Et₃N-neutralized silica gel column with EtOAc and toluene (1:10) as the eluent to produce 18 (228 mg, 75% for two steps) as a foamy solid, which was directly used in the next step without further purification. To the stirred mixture of 18 (199 mg, 77 µmol), 6 (80 mg, 55 µmol), and molecular sieves 4Å in anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL) was added TMSOTf (1.4 µL, 7.7 µmol) under an N₂ atmosphere at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred for another 30 min, before TLC indicated the completion of the reaction. The mixture was neutralized with Et₃N, filtered, and concentrated. The residue was subjected to silica column chromatography with EtOAc and toluene (1:6) as the eluent to afford **3** as colorless syrup (168 mg, 79%). 1 H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.42-7.09 (m, 91H, Ph), 7.08-7.04 (m, 4H, Ph), 7.01 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H, Ph), 6.86 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H, Ph), 5.54 (s, 1H, Man^A H-2), 5.52 (s, 3H, 3 × Man H-2), 5.49 (s, 1H, Man H-2), 5.43 (s, 1H, Man^B H-2), 5.40 (s, 1H, Man^A H-1), 5.25 (s, 1H, Ara^A H-2), 5.17 (s, 1H, Ara^A H-1), 5.16 (s, 1H, Man^B H-1), 5.12 (s, 1H, Ara H-2), 5.10 (s, 1H, Ara H-2), 5.07 (s, 1H, Ara H-1), 5.05-5.02 (m, 2H, Ara H-1, 1 × Bn-CH₂-), 4.95-4.24 (m, 43H, 4 × Man H-1, 39 × Bn-CH₂-), 4.15-4.11 (m, 1H), 4.09-4.05 (m, 1H), 4.04-3.69 (m, 27H), 3.61-3.38 (m, 14H), 3.34 -3.23 (m, 6H), 3.20-3.12 (m, 2H), 2.15 (s, 3H, Ac), 2.14 (s, 3H, Ac),

2.12 (s, 6H, 2 × Ac), 2.07 (s, 3H, Ac), 2.02 (s, 3H, Ac), 1.98 (s, 3H, Ac), 1.973 (s, 3H, Ac), 1.970 (s, 3H, Ac), 0.90 (s, 9H, tBu), 0.05 (s, 3H, SiMe), 0.01 (s, 3H, SiMe). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 170.22, 170.20, 170.18, 170.07, 169.91, 169.80, 169.72, 169.71, 169.70, 159.41, 139.04, 138.90, 138.88, 138.61, 138.52, 138.44, 138.27, 138.07, 138.02, 137.93, 137.88, 137.86, 137.77, 137.70, 137.56, 137.52, 130.05, 129.10, 129.02, 128.67, 128.52, 128.51, 128.47, 128.45, 128.40, 128.37, 128.33, 128.31, 128.28, 128.24, 128.21, 128.17, 128.11, 128.05, 127.96, 127.84, 127.79, 127.73, 127.70, 127.67, 127.63, 127.56, 127.48, 127.38, 127.35, 127.33, 127.30, 127.27, 127.16, 127.09, 126.95, 126.64, 125.28, 113.84, 106.22 (Ara^A C-1), 106.04 (2 × Ara C-1), 98.66 (Man^A C-1), 98.30 (Man^B C-1), 98.26 (Man C-1), 98.21 (Man C-1), 98.16 (Man C-1), 97.96 (Man C-1), 83.44, 83.34, 82.76, 82.29, 81.99, 81.58, 81.45, 81.32, 80.91, 80.59, 78.81, 78.79, 77.81, 77.75, 77.68, 77.62, 76.44, 75.71, 75.06, 74.97, 74.93, 74.75, 74.59, 74.40, 73.85, 73.77, 73.58, 73.52, 73.44, 73.27, 72.59, 72.22, 72.11, 72.07, 71.70, 71.66, 71.52, 71.41, 71.32, 71.28, 71.19, 71.10, 71.04, 70.81, 70.55, 70.51, 69.94, 69.18, 68.66, 68.20, 68.18, 67.94, 67.85, 67.76, 65.57, 65.44, 65.33, 65.22, 61.90, 60.03, 55.19, 25.90, 21.14, 21.05, 21.02, 20.97, 20.86, 20.82, 18.28, -5.09, -5.33. HR ESI-TOF MS (m/z): calcd for C₂₂₂H₂₅₀O₅₈SiNa₂ [M + 2Na]²⁺, 1958.8089; found, 1958.8101.

3,4,5-tri-*O*-Benzyl-6-*O*-[(2,3,5-tri-*O*-benzyl- α -D-arabinosyl)-(1 \rightarrow 5)-(2,3-di-*O*-benzyl- α -D-arabinosyl)-(1 \rightarrow 6)-(2,3,4-tri-*O*-benzyl- α -D-mannopyranosyl)-(1 \rightarrow 6)-

4-tri-O-benzyl-α-D-mannopyranosyl)]-2-O-(2,3,4-tri-O-benzyl-6-O-tert-butyldimethylsil





To a solution of 3 (95 mg, 24.5 µmol) in 15 mL of CH₃OH and CH₂Cl₂ (1:2) was added a CH₃ONa solution in CH₃OH (0.5 M) until the pH reached 11. The reaction mixture was stirred at 35 °C for 36 h, and the solvent was removed in vacuo. The residue was dissolved in a mixture of CH₂Cl₂ and CH₃OH (1:10) and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated in vacuo to afford an intermediate that was directly applied to the next reaction. To a solution of this intermediate in anhydrous DMF was added BnBr (58 µL, 0.49 mmol) and TBAI (4.1 mg, 11.0 µmol). Ten minutes later, NaH was added (6.9 mg, 0.287 mmol) at 0 °C, and the mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 1.5 h, before TLC showed the completion of reaction. MeOH was then slowly added to quench the reaction before water was added. The aqueous phase was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3×50 mL), and the organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography with EtOAc and toluene (1:14) as the eluent to give **19** (80 mg, 76% for two steps) as colorless syrup. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.41-7.04 (m, 142H, Ph), 6.61 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H, Ph), 5.42 (s, 1H, Man^A H-1), 5.32 (s, 1H, Man^B H-1), 5.23 (s, 1H, Ara^A H-1), 5.16 (s, 1H, Ara H-1), 5.10 (s, 1H, Ara H-1), 5.07-5.04 (m, 2H, Man H-1, 1 × Bn-*CH*₂-), 5.02 (s, 1H, Man H-1), 4.98 (s,

1H, Man H-1), 4.97-4.30 (m, 58H, Man^C H-1, 57 × Bn-*CH*₂-), 4.23-4.17 (m, 1H), 4.16-3.29 (m, 57H), 3.23 (d, J = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 3.14 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 0.88 (s, 9H, tBu), 0.03 (s, 3H, SiMe), 0.02 (s, 3H, SiMe). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 159.44, 139.16, 139.01, 138.84, 138.80, 138.78, 138.72, 138.71, 138.60, 138.54, 138.48, 138.33, 138.26, 138.15, 138.13, 138.10, 138.06, 137.96, 137.94, 137.86, 137.71, 137.65, 129.48, 129.06, 128.48, 128.35, 128.32, 128.29, 128.27, 128.25, 128.24, 128.16, 128.14, 128.11, 128.08, 128.03, 127.99, 127.93, 127.88, 127.79, 127.77, 127.75, 127.73, 127.70, 127.67, 127.65, 127.63, 127.59, 127.58, 127.52, 127.50, 127.45, 127.42, 127.41, 127.34, 127.26, 127.21, 127.13, 127.06, 126.85, 113.92, 106.78 (Ara^A C-1), 106.48 (Ara C-1), 106.45 (Ara C-1), 99.10 (Man^A C-1), 98.75 (Man^B C-1), 98.60 (Man C-1), 98.50 (Man C-1), 98.32 (Man C-1), 98.13 (Man^C C-1), 88.40, 88.10, 88.08, 83.57, 83.26, 83.19, 82.06, 81.44, 81.40, 80.69, 80.64, 80.47, 80.29, 79.61, 79.41, 79.34, 79.30, 79.15, 79.04, 76.08, 75.96, 75.75, 75.70, 75.17, 75.04, 74.99, 74.94, 74.85, 74.80, 74.70, 74.59, 74.55, 74.43, 74.26, 74.04, 73.90, 73.73, 73.35, 72.88, 72.67, 72.61, 72.58, 72.55, 72.51, 72.43, 72.32, 72.25, 72.17, 72.15, 72.05, 72.01, 71.91, 71.87, 71.70, 71.56, 71.50, 71.40, 71.35, 71.25, 71.22, 71.07, 69.67, 69.07, 66.03, 65.90, 65.84, 65.78, 65.63, 62.25, 60.03, 55.05, 25.96, 18.33, -5.11, -5.33. ESI-TOF MS (m/z): calcd for $C_{267}H_{286}O_{49}SiNa_2 [M + 2Na]^{2+}$, 2174.9; found, 2174.4. MALDI-TOF MS (*m/z*): calcd for $C_{267}H_{286}O_{49}SiNa [M + Na]^+ 4330.1$; found, 4329.5.

 $3,4,5-\text{tri-}O-\text{Benzyl-}6-O-[(2,3,5-\text{tri-}O-\text{benzyl-}\alpha-\text{D}-\text{arabinosyl})-(1\rightarrow 5)-(2,3-\text{di-}O-\text{benzyl-}\alpha-\text{D}-\text{arabinosyl})-(1\rightarrow 5)-(2,3-\text{di-}O-\text{benzyl-}\alpha-\text{D}-\text{arabinosyl})-(1\rightarrow 6)-(2,3,4-\text{tri-}O-\text{benzyl-}\alpha-\text{D}-\text{mannopyranosyl})-(1\rightarrow 6)-(2,3,4-\text{tri-}O-\text{benzyl-}$

zyl-α-D-mannopyranosyl)-(1 \rightarrow 6)-(2,3,4-tri-*O*-benzyl-α-D-mannopyranosyl)-(1 \rightarrow 6)-(2,3, 4-tri-*O*-benzyl-α-D-mannopyranosyl)]-2-*O*-(2,3,4-tri-*O*-benzyl-α-D-mannopyranosyl)-1-*O*-(*para*-methoxybenzyl)-D-*myo*-inositol (20):



After the TBS-protected **19** (65.0 mg, 15.1 µmol) was dissolved in THF and CH₂Cl₂ (2 mL, 1:1), Et₃N·3HF (49 µL, 0.30 mmol) was added under Argon at rt, and the mixture was stirred at rt overnight. The reaction was quenched with saturated aq. NaHCO₃, and the water phase was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (2 × 40 mL). The organic layer was combined, dried over Na₂SO₄, and then concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was finally purified by silica gel column chromatography with EtOAc and toluene (1:5) as the eluent to afford **20** (57.6 mg, 91%) as colorless syrup. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.41-7.04 (m, 142H, Ph), 6.66 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H, Ph), 5.44 (s, 1H, Man^A H-1), 5.23 (s, 2H, Man^B H-1, Ara^A H-1), 5.15 (s, 1H, Ara H-1), 5.09 (s, 1H, Ara H-1), 5.07-5.04 (m, 2H, 2 × Man H-1), 5.02 (s, 1H, Man H-1), 5.00-4.28 (m, 59H, Man^C H-1), 4.20-4.18 (dd, *J* = 10.3, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 4.13-4.09 (m, 4H), 4.08-3.90 (m, 20H), 3.88-3.80 (m, 10H), 3.70-3.52 (m, 14H), 3.48 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.44-3.40 (t, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 2H), 3.38-3.27 (m, 6H), 3.22 (d, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (d, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 159.48, 138.99, 138.98, 138.82, 138.79, 138.73,

138.67, 138.59, 138.54, 138.48, 138.46, 138.38, 138.25, 138.15, 138.11, 138.06, 137.96, 137.86, 137.71, 137.65, 129.20, 129.02, 129.00, 128.56, 128.41, 128.37, 128.35, 128.31, 128.29, 128.27, 128.23, 128.16, 128.14, 128.10, 128.08, 128.03, 128.01, 127.97, 127.92, 127.88, 127.79, 127.77, 127.75, 127.73, 127.70, 127.67, 127.66, 127.65, 127.59, 127.52, 127.49, 127.46, 127.44, 127.40, 127.32, 127.26, 127.20, 127.15, 127.12, 127.06, 126.84, 113.98, 106.78 (Ara^A C-1), 106.48 (Ara C-1), 106.45 (Ara C-1), 99.12 (Man^A C-1), 99.01 (Man^B C-1), 98.74 (Man C-1), 98.60 (Man C-1), 98.50 (Man C-1), 98.32 (Man^C C-1), 88.40, 88.08, 83.57, 83.26, 83.19, 81.78, 81.38, 81.34, 80.68, 80.47, 80.29, 79.63, 79.42, 79.34, 79.31, 79.05, 78.69, 77.23, 77.02, 76.81, 75.98, 75.81, 75.71, 75.17, 75.05, 75.00, 74.93, 74.87, 74.80, 74.70, 74.59, 74.55, 74.43, 74.26, 74.04, 73.90, 73.74, 73.35, 72.84, 72.67, 72.61, 72.58, 72.56, 72.50, 72.47, 72.28, 72.24, 72.14, 72.12, 72.04, 71.91, 71.87, 71.70, 71.56, 71.51, 71.41, 71.35, 71.28, 71.23, 71.09, 70.86, 69.67, 66.02, 65.83, 65.78, 65.63, 62.13, 60.03, 55.09. ESI-TOF MS (m/z): calcd for C₂₆₁H₂₇₂O₄₉Na₂ [M + 2Na]²⁺, 2117.9; found, 2117.2. MALDI-TOF MS (m/z): calcd for $C_{261}H_{272}O_{49}Na [M + Na]^+$, 4215.9; found, 4214.6.

3,4,5-tri-*O*-Benzyl-6-*O*-[(2,3,5-tri-*O*-benzyl- α -D-arabinosyl)-(1 \rightarrow 5)-(2,3-di-*O*-benzyl- α -D-arabinosyl)-(1 \rightarrow 6)-(2,3,4-tri-*O*-benzyl- α -D-ma nnopyranosyl)-(1 \rightarrow 6)-(2,3,4-tri-*O*-benzyl- α -D-mannopyranosyl)-(1 \rightarrow 6)-(2,3,4-tri- α -benzyl- α -D-mannopyranosyl)-(1 \rightarrow 6)-(2,3,4-tri- α -benzyl- α -D-mannopyranosyl)-(1 \rightarrow 6)-(2,3,4-tri- α -benzyl- α -D-mannopyranosyl)-(1 \rightarrow 6)



After a solution of 20 (50 mg, 12.0 µmol), stearic acid (17.0 mg, 60.0 µmol), DCC (12.4 mg, 60.0 µmol) and DMAP (1.5 mg, 12.0 mmol) in anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (7 mL) was stirred at rt overnight, it was filtered off, and the filtrate was condensed in vacuo. The residue was briefly purified by silica gel column chromatography with EtOAc and toluene: (1:15) as the eluent of to give 21 (47.6 mg, 89%) as a foamy solid, which was directly subjected to the next step of reaction. Compound 21 (40 mg, 8.9 µmol) was dissolved in 4 mL of 2% TFA in CH₂Cl₂, and the solution was stirred for about 6 h with TLC detection once every 2 h. The solution was then co-evaporated with toluene for 3 times to remove TFA thoroughly. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography with EtOAc and toluene (1:12) as the eluent to give 22 (21 mg, 54%) as a foamy solid, as well as recovered 21 (11.6 mg). 22: ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.31-7.08 (m, 140H, Ph), 52.42 (s, 1H, Man^A H-1), 5.19 (s, 1H, Ara^A H-1), 5.15 (s, 1H, Man^B H-1), 5.12 (s, 1H, Ara H-1), 5.06 (s, 1H, Ara H-1), 5.03-5.00 (3 × s, 3H, 3 × Man H-1), 4.85-4.80 (m, 8H, Man^C H-1, 7 × Bn), 4.71 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 4.66-4.32 (m, 48H), 4.22 (s, 1H), 4.17-3.40 (m, 54H), 3.28 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.17 (t, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.16 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 1.52-1.45 (m, 2H), 1.28-1.18 (m, 28H), 0.87 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 173.62, 138.92, 138.72, 138.66, 138.52, 138.43, 138.36, 138.32,

138.26, 138.22, 138.12, 138.05, 138.00, 137.91, 137.81, 137.66, 137.60, 135.48, 129.56, 128.58, 128.48, 128.46, 128.39, 128.33, 128.29, 128.25, 128.22, 128.17, 128.15, 128.12, 128.08, 127.98, 127.89, 127.82, 127.76, 127.71, 127.65, 127.64, 127.58, 127.56, 127.51, 127.48, 127.46, 127.42, 127.41, 127.40, 127.36, 127.34, 127.30, 127.29, 127.27, 127.21, 127.10, 106.74 (Ara^A C-1), 106.44 (Ara C-1), 106.42 (Ara C-1), 98.57 (Man^A C-1, Man^B C-1), 98.54 ($3 \times$ Man C-1), 98.40 (Man^C C-1), 88.35, 88.02, 83.50, 83.20, 83.13, 81.21, 80.65, 80.44, 80.26, 79.38, 79.29, 78.74, 78.26, 75.53, 75.32, 75.15, 75.12, 75.06, 74.99, 74.92, 74.88, 74.80, 74.71, 74.51, 74.39, 74.28, 74.13, 74.04, 74.00, 73.92, 73.33, 73.00, 72.65, 72.55, 72.47, 72.30, 72.22, 72.12, 72.02, 71.96, 71.88, 71.84, 71.66, 71.57, 71.34, 71.24, 71.15, 70.11, 69.62, 66.50, 65.97, 65.84, 65.82, 65.76, 65.73, 63.04, 34.11, 31.90, 29.68, 29.65, 29.48, 29.34, 29.24, 29.18, 29.05, 24.80, 22.67, 14.10. ESI-TOF MS (m/z): calcd for C₂₇₁H₂₉₈O₄₉Na₂ [M + 2Na]²⁺, 2191.0; found, 2190.9. MALDI-TOF MS (m/z): calcd for C₂₇₁H₂₉₈O₄₉Na [M + Na]⁺, 4362.2; found, 4362.3.

3,4,5-tri-*O*-Benzyl-6-*O*-[(2,3,5-tri-*O*-benzyl- α -D-arabinosyl)-(1 \rightarrow 5)-(2,3-di-*O*-benzyl- α -D - arabinosyl)-(1 \rightarrow 5)-(2,3-di-*O*-benzyl- α -D-ma nnopyranosyl)-(1 \rightarrow 6)-(2,3,4-tri-*O*-benzyl- α -D-mannopyranosyl)-(1 \rightarrow 6)-(2,3,4-tri- α -benzyl- α -D-mannopyranosyl)-(1 \rightarrow 6)-



A mixture of 22 (14 mg, 3.2 µmol), freshly prepared glycerylphosphoramidite 4 (13.8 mg, 16.0 µmol) and freshly activated molecular sieves 4Å in 3 mL of CH₂Cl₂ and CH₃CN (2:1) was stirred at rt for 15 min. Then, 1H-tetrazole (0.45 M in CH₃CN, 71 µL, 32 µmol) was added to the mixture, which was stirred for another 40 min, before TLC showed the completion of reaction. The mixture was cooled to -20 °C, and m-CPBA (2.8 mg, 16.0 µmol) was added. The reaction was slowly warmed to rt in 1 h, and then guenched with saturated ag. NaS_2O_3 . The water phase was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3×30 mL), and the organic phase was combined, dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. Finally, the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography with EtOAc and toluene (1:15) as the eluent to afford 2 (11.6 mg, 70%) as syrup. For one stereoisomer: ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.39 (s, 1H, Man^A H-1), 5.25 (s, 1H, Man^B H-1), 5.19 (s, 1H, Ara^A H-1), 5.12 (s, 1H, Ara H-1), 5.06 (s, 1H, Ara H-1), 5.01 (s, 1H, Man^C H-1), 4.98 (s, 1H, Man^D H-1), 4.93 (s, 1H, Man^E H-1), 4.82 (s, 1H, Man^F H-1). ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -0.42, -0.18. ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 106.65 (Ara^A C-1), 106.32 (Ara^C C-1), 106.29 (Ara^D C-1), 99.02 (Man^A C-1), 98.71 (Man^B C-1), 98.51 (Man^C C-1), 98.38 (Man^D C-1), 98.25 (Man^E C-1), 97.89 (Man^F C-1). ESI-TOF MS (m/z): calcd for C₃₁₇H₃₈₃O₅₆NPK [M + K + NH₄]²⁺, 2584.8; found, 2584.0.

6-*O*-[(α -D-Arabinosyl)-(1 \rightarrow 5)-(α -D-arabinosyl)-(1 \rightarrow 5)-(α -D-arabinosyl)-(1 \rightarrow 6)-(α -D-mannopyranosyl)-(1 \rightarrow 6)-(α -D-mannopyranosyl)-(1 \rightarrow 6)-(α -D-mannopyranosyl)-(1 \rightarrow 6)-(α -D-mannopyranosyl)]-1-*O*-(1,2-di-*O*-stearoyl-*sn*-glycero-3-phosphoryl)-2-*O*-[(6-*O*-stearoyl- α -D-mannopyranosyl)]-D-*myo*-inositol (1):



The reaction mixture of **2** (11 mg, 2.2 µmol) and 10% Pd/C (8 mg) in CHCl₃, MeOH and H₂O (3:3:1, 3.5 mL) was stirred under a H₂ atmosphere (50 psi) for 4 days. The solution was filtered off, and the filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo* to afford the target molecule **1** (4.0 mg, 74%) as an off-white solid. ¹H NMR (700 MHz, CD₃OD, CDCl₃, and D₂O 3:3:1) δ : 5.13 (s, 1H), 5.08 (s, 1H), 4.97 (s, 1H), 4.82 (s, 4H), 2.36-2.18 (m, 6H), 1.64-1.56 (m, 6H), 1.38-1.15 (m, 84H), 0.78-0.88 (m, 6H). ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CD₃OD, CDCl₃, and D₂O 3:3:1) δ : 0.67. MALDI-TOF MS (*m*/*z*): calcd for C₁₁₄H₂₀₆O₅₆PLi [M + Li + H]²⁺, 1254.6, found 1254.1.

II. NMR spectra:























CDCl₃















F2 (ppm)

