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Scheme 1



hydrate—protein interactions (Scheme 1), which complements studies using analogues with modified hydroxyl groups. Functional groups replacing hydrogens could, for example, serve as molecular probes to explore which face of a given substrate is making contact with the binding site and how close the contact is (Scheme 1).

Tertiary alcohols of C-branched sugar residues, in particular those resulting from branching at the enzymatic reaction center, will also be useful for probing the active sites of glycosyltransferases and for studying how steric hindrance affects the binding. Since carbon-branched sugars are found only in plants and microorganisms,^{10,11} it will be interesting to see whether mammalian glycosyltransferases are able to recognize them. Very few examples on chemical glycosylation of tertiary alcohols have been reported since chemical glycosylation of such hindered molecules is extremely difficult and frequently impossible.¹² Should glycosyltransferses be able to overcome the steric limitations inherent in the glycosylation of the tertiary alcohols of C-branched sugar residues, this enzymatic approach would constitute a novel method for the preparation of glycosides of complex tertiary alcohols. The resulting glycosides are expected to have less flexible glycosidic linkages and would potentially be useful in carbohydrate-protein recognition studies.9a,13

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Scheme 2^a



^{*a*} Reagents and conditions: (a) octanol, AgOTf, 4 Å MS, CH₂Cl₂, -50 to 0 °C, 4 h; (b) NaOMe, MeOH, 20 h, 37% (two steps); (c) (i) Bu₂SnO, benzene, reflux, 24 h, (ii) AllBr, Bu₄NI, reflux, 14 h, 53%; (d) BnBr, NaH, DMF, 0 °C, 2 h, then room temperature, 14 h, 80%; (e) <u>PdCl₂-MeOH</u>, <u>4 h, 83%;</u> (f) Dess-Martin periodinane, CH₂Cl₂, 1.5 h, 72%; (g) **11**, MeLi, THF, -78 to -40 °C, 1 h, 90%; **12**, AllMgBr, THF, 0 °C, 4 h, 39% **12a**, 51% **12b**; (h) H₂, 20% Pd(OH)₂/C, MeOH, quantitative.

sides of complex tertiary sugar alcohols could thus be accomplished.

Results and Discussion

Chemical Synthesis. The general strategy for the preparation of the required tertiary alcohol substrates involved the selective protection of the parent disaccharide, permitting the oxidation of the required ring carbon to the ketone. Nucleophilic addition of the alkyl group from organometallic reagents followed by deprotection gave the C-branched compounds. The products were synthesized as their octyl glycosides, allowing the use of a well-established radioactive "Sep-Pak assay"¹⁷ for determining kinetic parameters and simplifying the isolation of enzymatic products by absorption onto reverse-phase (C18) cartridges.

As described in Scheme 2, the key step in the synthesis of 3'-C-branched lactosides 1 and 2 was the regioselective stannylation of unprotected disaccharide 6, resulting in selective 3'-O-alkylation. Thus, octyl lactoside 6 was prepared by glycosylation of bromide 5 with octanol followed by deacylation. Regioselective allylation at O-3' with dibutyltin oxide and allyl bromide gave 7 in 53% yield.¹⁸ Benzylation, followed by removal of the allyl group with PdCl₂,¹⁹ provided 9 with OHfree. Oxidation of 9 was achieved with Dess-Martin periodinane²⁰ to provide 10 in 72% yield. Nucleophilic addition of methyllithium to ketone 10 gave exclusively the product of axial attack (11) in excellent yield (95%), while the reaction of allylmagnesium bromide with 10 provided a mixture of both epimers (12a and 12b) in almost a 1:1 ratio. Hydrogenolysis with Pd(OH)₂/C gave unprotected 3'-C-branched lactosides 1 and 2. NOE studies employing one-dimensional TROESY experiments²¹ showed that there are significant NOEs between

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the 3'-C-methyl protons in 1 (3'-C-CH₂CH₂CH₃ protons in 2a) and H-1 of the Gal residue, while there are no NOEs between the 3'-C-propyl protons and H-1' in 2b.

Analogues 3 and 4 with carbon-branching at the 3-position of Fuc α 1 \rightarrow 2Gal were prepared from the known precursor 13,²² following the same oxidation-nucleophilic addition sequence (Scheme 3). Disaccharide 13 was oxidized with Dess-Martin periodinane to provide 14 (61%). Nucleophilic attack of MeLi

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a For assay conditions, see ref 15g. b Reactions were incubated at 37 °C for 30 min in 20 µL total volume with 35 mM sodium cacodylate buffer (pH 7.0), 20 mM MnCl₂, 1 mg/mL BSA, 200 μ M UDP-Gal, UDP-[6-³H]Gal (about 75 000 dpm), 20 μ U GTB. ^c Reactions were incubated at 37 ²C for 20 min in 20 µL total volume with 35 mM sodium cacodylate buffer (pH 7.0), 20 mM MnCl₂, 1 mg/mL BSA, 70 µM UDP-GalNAc, UDP-[6-³H]GalNAc (about 75 000 dpm), 9 μU GTA.

on the carbonyl group of 14 provided the axial attack product C-methyl 15 in 61% yield, while reaction of allylmagnesium bromide with 15 again afforded epimers 16a and 16b in a 1:1 ratio. Hydrogenolysis of 15 and 16 gave the deprotected 3-Cbranched disaccharides 3 and 4. The configurations at the branching carbons were assigned on the basis of observed strong NOEs between H-1 of Gal and the 3-C-methyl protons in 3 (3-C-CH₂CH₂CH₃ protons in 4a) and strong NOEs between H-2 of Gal and 3-C-CH₂CH₂CH₃ protons in 4b.

Enzymatic Assays. α 1,3-GalT, which is absent in humans, catalyzes the formation of Gal α 1 \rightarrow 3Gal epitopes, the major xenoactive antigen which causes hyperacute rejection during xenotransplantation.²³ The enzyme can use both $Gal\beta 1 \rightarrow$ 4GlcNAc β -OR and Gal β 1 \rightarrow 4Glc β -OR as acceptors.¹⁵ Acceptor hvdroxyl group mapping studies^{15g} showed that Gal OH-4 is, according to the terminology of Lemieux,²⁴ a key polar group essential for substrate recognition. Substitution of Gal OH-3 with an amino group produces an inhibitor for this enzyme.^{15d} These results suggested that OH-3' is not essential for binding to the enzyme, although it is the site of glycosylation. Surprisingly, the carbon-branched analogue 3'-C-methyl lactoside 1 was found to be a substrate in the radioactive Sep-Pak assay. The K_m for 1 was 23 mM, about 15 times higher than that for the parent *n*-octyl lactoside 17 ($K_m = 1.5 \text{ mM}$). The maximal rate of transfer (V_{max}) decreased to 38% of that of 17 (Table 1). However, replacement of the hydrogen with a bulkier propyl group produced an inactive compound 2a when tested as an acceptor at a concentration of 2 mM in a 6-h incubation and as an inhibitor at a concentration of 5 mM.

As mentioned earlier, GTA and GTB are similar to a1,3-GalT and catalyze the formation of $\alpha 1 \rightarrow 3$ galactosidic linkage with retention of configuration. GTA catalyzes the transfer of GalNAc from UDP-GalNAc to the blood group (O)H precursor structure Fuc α 1 \rightarrow 2Gal β -OR to give the blood group A trisaccharide GalNAc α 1 \rightarrow 3[Fuc α 1 \rightarrow 2]Gal β -OR. GTB uses the same acceptor substrate but catalyzes the transfer of Gal from UDP-Gal to produce the blood group B trisaccharide Gal α 1 \rightarrow 3-[Fuc α 1 \rightarrow 2]Gal β -OR. Systematic studies have revealed that Gal OH-3 is not essential for recognition by both enzymes, as observed in the case of a1.3-GalT.^{22,25} Furthermore, GTA and

GTB are highly homologous glycosyltransferases and differ by only four amino acid residues.^{16a} Human GTB exhibits about 40% sequence identity with α 1,3-GalT.²⁶ It would thus be reasonable to expect that both GTA and GTB could also tolerate carbon-branching at the 3-position of the Gal residue. In fact, both 3-C-methyl- and 3-C-propyl-branched analogues, 3 and 4a, were found to be acceptors for these two enzymes. As shown in Table 1, replacement of the hydrogen atom at the site of the enzymatic reaction with a methyl group did not significantly influence the $K_{\rm m}$ and $V_{\rm max}$ values. However, substitution with a larger propyl group dramatically altered the kinetic properties. The $K_{\rm m}$ values were almost 30 and 165 times higher and $V_{\rm max}$ decreased to 8% and 26%, respectively.

It is quite remarkable that all three enzymes can tolerate the introduction of large substituents at the carbon bearing the hydroxyl group that undergoes glycosylation, although it is not required for the recognition. However, as revealed by kinetic data, the steric increase does make it more difficult for the enzymes to bind and transfer. The larger the alkyl group, the higher the $K_{\rm m}$ and the lower the $V_{\rm max}$ values. Among the three enzymes, the introduction of an alkyl substituent has more impact on K_m and V_{max} for $\alpha 1,3$ -GalT than for GTA and GTB since the $V_{\text{max}}/K_{\text{m}}$ value for 1 was only 2.5% of that for 17 with α 1,3-GalT, while the V_{max}/K_m value for 3 was only decreased to 22-28% of that for 18^{25} with GTA and GTB. This is also in agreement with the observation that no detectable transfers to the 3'-C-propyl-branched analogue 2a was observed with a1,3-GalT, while 4a still displayed activity with GTA and GTB. The three enzymes seem to have similar molecular specificity with respect to the β -Gal residue: OH-4 is required for binding while OH-3 is not essential and C-methyl-branching is tolerated at C-3 of the β -Gal residue. The similar molecular specificity and the homology of these enzymes indicate that they may have similar three-dimensional structure at the active sites.

A two-step double-displacement mechanism involving the formation and breakdown of glycosyl-enzyme intermediate is most likely involved for the retaining glycosyltransferases²⁵ as well as for glycosidases.²⁷ Since a direct S_N2-type substitution is unlikely to occur in the second step for the very hindered tertiary alcohols investigated here, we propose that the break-

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Scheme 4



down of the glycosyl-enzyme intermediate begins prior to the nucleophilic attack by OH. The process would thus have significant S_N1 character (Scheme 4), as suggested for $\alpha 1,3$ -FucT V²⁸ and α -glucosyltransferase.²⁹ It is interesting that the four enzymes, $\alpha 1,3/4$ -FucT,¹⁴ $\alpha 1,3$ -GalT, GTA, and GTB, which all catalyze the formation of an α (axial)-glycosidic linkage with either retention or inversion of configuration, tolerate C-branching at the glycosylation site.

Preparative Synthesis and Characterization of Enzymatic Products. To be certain that the analogues found to be acceptors in radioactive enzymatic assays were indeed glycosylated in the expected manner, preparative reactions of 1, 3, and 4a using the corresponding enzymes were performed. Mass spectrometry and extensive NMR studies were employed to confirm the structures of the enzymatic products.

Trisaccharide 19 was obtained in 90% yield from the reaction of 1 with UDP-Gal catalyzed by α 1,3-GalT (Scheme 5). As expected, protons of the 3-C-methyl group were shifted downfield from 1.24 to 1.37 ppm.30 The 13C chemical shift of the quaternary branching carbon (C-3') in 19 also shifted downfield from 74.7 to 80.9 ppm with no significant chemical shift change in other carbon resonances. Moreover, to exclude the possibility of incorrect linkage formation $(1 \rightarrow 4 \text{ instead of } 1 \rightarrow 3)$ in 19, trisaccharide 20 was prepared in 95% yield with the use of α 1,4galactosyltransferase³¹ (α 1,4-GalT, Scheme 5). This precaution was necessary in view of the conformational peculiarities of Gal α 1 \rightarrow 3Gal linkages, which result in much stronger nuclear Overhauser enhancements between α Gal-H1 and β Gal-H4 compared to α Gal-H1: β Gal-H3.^{32,33} As can be seen in Figure 1,

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trisaccharide 19 shows the expected H1"/3'-C-methyl NOE as well as an even stronger H1"/H4' interaction, which is consistent with earlier observations in Gal α 1 \rightarrow 3Gal β 1 \rightarrow 4Glc³² and the A and B trisaccharides,³³ whereas the 1→4-linked trisaccharide 20 shows the H1"/H4' interaction only. These NOE results, together with the α Gal-H1: β Gal-C3 correlation in HMBC³⁴ studies of 19, prove unambiguously the $1 \rightarrow 3$ linkage of 19.

As shown in Scheme 6, the A and B trisaccharide analogues 21-24 were obtained in excellent yields using GTA and GTB with UDP-GalNAc or UDP-Gal as donors. Complete conversion of the poor substrate 4a was achieved by increasing the amounts of enzyme and donor and the reaction time. Detailed NMR studies revealed the NOE pattern characteristic for the A and B trisaccharides:³³ a stronger NOE from H-1 (α -Gal or α -GalNAc) to H-4 (β -Gal) than from H-1 (α -Gal or α -GalNAc) to protons of alkyl substituents at C-3. Significant downfield shifts for the

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Figure 1. One-dimensional 600-MHz spectra of trisaccharides 19 and 20 (bottom) together with 1D-TROESY spectra obtained from selective excitation of the H-1'' resonance (top).

Scheme 6



protons (~ 0.15 ppm) of 3-*C*-methyl or 3-*C*-*CH*₂CH₂CH₃ and for the carbon resonance C-3 (~ 7 ppm) were also observed, compared to the starting disaccharides. In addition, conformation-independent proof for correct linkages in trisaccharides **21**– **24** was obtained by HMBC experiments³⁴ through ¹³C/¹H correlations across the glycosidic linkage.

Conclusions

In summary, efficient chemical routes were developed leading to axially tertiary C-branched alcohols of disaccharide acceptors for three related "retaining" a1,3-glycosyltransferases. Despite the potential complexity of the mechanisms of these enzymes, they all tolerated the replacement of a C-H bond by a C-CH₃ bond directly at the site of glycosylations, permitting the preparative synthesis and characterization of the expected product trisaccharides. Larger C-propyl derivatives were not preparatively useful. The trisaccharides produced by this chemoenzymatic approach are analogues of naturally occurring carbohydrate antigens and should find application in the study of carbohydrate-protein recognition. In particular, such Cmethyl compounds should reveal the steric requirements of the binding sites of antibodies, lectins (selectins), glycosyltransferases, and glycosidases near the OH group where the substitution has occurred. Of potentially greater interest is that the C-branched oligosaccharides should be conformationally more restricted due to the increased steric interaction between sugar rings and may thus be useful for evaluating entropic contributions to protein-oligosaccharide binding.

Experimental Section

Unless otherwise noted, column chromatography was performed on Silica Gel 60 (E. Merck, $40-63 \mu$ m, Darmstadt). latrobeads (beaded silica gel 6RS-8060) were from Iatron Laboratories (Tokyo). Millex-GV (0.22 μ m) filter units were from Millipore (Missisauga, ON, Canada), and C18 Sep-Pak sample preparation cartridges were from

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Waters (Missisauga, ON, Canada). ¹H NMR spectra were recorded at 300 MHz (Varian Inova 300), 360 MHz (Bruker AM 360), 500 MHz (Varian Unity 500), or 600 MHz (Varian Inova 600). ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded at 75 MHz (Bruker AM 300) or 125 MHz (Varian Unity 500). Chemical shifts were referenced to solvent peaks for solutions in CDCl₃, CD₂Cl₂, and CD₃OD, or external 1% acetone (¹H, δ 2.225; ¹³C, δ 31.07) for solutions in D₂O. High-resolution electrospray mass spectra were recorded on a Micro-mass ZabSpec Hydroid Sector-TOF. al,3-GalT was isolated from calf thymus.^{15e} GTA and GTB were expressed and cloned in E. coli.16c,d a1,4-GalT was a generous gift from Dr. Warren W. Wakarchuk.³¹ Alkaline phosphatase (calf intestine) was from Boehringer Mannheim. Enzymatic assays were performed according to a well-established radioactive Sep-Pak assay method. 17,22,25 Kinetic parameters, K_m and V_{max} , were derived from the best fit of the Michaelis-Menten equation using nonlinear regression analysis with the SigmaPlot 4.1 program. The maximal velocity (V_{max}) was arbitrarily set to 100% for the parent acceptors 17 and 18.

Octyl β -D-Galactopyranosyl-(1 \rightarrow 4)- β -D-glucopyranoside (6). Bromide 5 (2 g, 1.76 mmol) and ground 4Å molecular sieves in CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL) were stirred under argon at room temperature for 20 min and cooled to -50 °C. Octanol (0.45 mL, 2.82 mmol) and silver triflate (725 mg, 2.82 mmol) were added. The reaction mixture was stirred for 4 h while it was allowed to warm to 0 °C. After neutralization with Et₃N, the mixture was filtered through Celite, washed with CH₂Cl₂, and concentrated. The partially purified disaccharide (obtained by column chromatography using 3:1 hexanes/EtOAc) was dissolved in MeOH, and a freshly prepared methanolic solution of NaOMe was added. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 27 h, neutralized with Amberlite IR-120 (H⁺), filtered, concentrated, and recrystallized from MeOH to yield 6 (295 mg, 37% for two steps) as a white solid: ¹H NMR (500 MHz, D₂O) δ 4.48 (d, 1H, J = 8.0 Hz), 4.45 (d, 1H, J= 8.0 Hz), 3.98 (dd, 1H, J = 12.1, 2.1 Hz), 3.94-3.88 (m, 2H), 3.82-3.75 (m, 3H), 3.74-3.62 (m, 5H), 3.60-3.56 (m, 1H), 3.54 (dd, 1H, J = 10.0, 7.8 Hz), 3.30 (m, 1H), 1.62 (m, 2H), 1.39–1.23 (m, 10H), 0.86 (t, 3H, J = 7.0 Hz); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, D₂O) δ 103.8, 102.8, 79.3, 76.2, 75.6, 75.3, 73.7, 73.4, 71.8, 71.6, 69.4, 61.8, 61.0, 31.9, 29.5, 29.2, 29.1, 25.8, 22.8, 14.2; HR-ESMS calcd for C₂₀H₃₈O₁₁Na (M + Na⁺) 477.2311, found 477.2315.

Octyl 3-O-Allyl- β -D-galactopyranosyl- $(1 \rightarrow 4)$ - β -D-glucopyranoside (7). A suspension of 6 (454 mg, 1 mmol) in benzene (25 mL) was refluxed for 24 h in the presence of Bu₂SnO (300 mg, 1.2 mmol) in a flask equipped with a Dean-Stark separator. Allyl bromide (1.6 mL, 18.5 mmol) and tetrabutylammonium iodide (185 mg, 0.5 mmol) were added. The resulting solution was refluxed for 14 h. After evaporation of solvent, the residue was dissolved in hot MeOH. On cooling, a crystalline solid was obtained on filtration, and the filtrate was concentrated. Purification on a column of Iatrobeads (10:1 CH2Cl2/ MeOH) yielded 7 (260 mg, 53%) as a white solid: ¹H NMR (360 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 5.98 (dddd, 1H, J = 17.0, 10.5, 5.5, 5.5 Hz), 5.32 (dddd, 1H, J = 17.0, 1.5, 1.5, 1.5 Hz), 5.15 (dddd, 1H, J = 10.5, 1.5, 1.5, 1.5 Hz), 4.37 (d, 1H, J = 7.8 Hz), 4.27 (d, 1H, J = 7.8 Hz), 4.22 (dddd, 1H, J = 13.0, 5.5, 1.5, 1.5 Hz), 4.12 (dddd, 1H, J = 13.0, 5.5, 1.5, 1.5 Hz), 3.99 (dd, 1H, J = 3.0, 0.5 Hz), 3.92-3.81 (m, 3H), 3.77 (dd, 1H, J = 11.4, 7.4 Hz), 3.69 (dd, 1H, J = 11.4, 4.7 Hz), 3.62 (dd, 1H, J = 9.7, 7.8 Hz), 3.59-3.47 (m, 4H), 3.38 (m, 1H), 3.32 (m, 1H), 3.23 (dd, 1H, J = 8.8, 7.8 Hz), 1.61 (m, 2H), 1.43-1.23 (m, 10H), 0.89 (t, 3H, J = 7.0 Hz); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 136.5, 117.4, 105.1, 104.3, 82.2, 80.9, 76.9, 76.5, 75.4, 74.8, 71.8, 71.7, 71.0, 67.1, 62.5, 62.1, 33.0, 30.8, 30.6, 30.4, 27.1, 23.7, 14.4; HR-ESMS calcd for $C_{23}H_{42}O_{11}Na (M + Na^{+}) 517.2625$, found 517.2625.

Octyl 3-O-Allyl-2,4,6-tri-O-benzyl- β -D-galactopyranosyl-(1--4)-2,3,6-tri-O-benzyl- β -D-glucopyranoside (8). A solution of 7 (240 mg, 0.49 mmol) and benzyl bromide (0.5 mL, 3.92 mmol) in DMF (5 mL) was cooled to 0 °C. Sodium hydride (196 mg, 60% dispension in mineral oil, 4.9 mmol) was added, and the mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 2 h. The reaction was then slowly warmed to room temperature and stirred overnight. After quenching with MeOH, the mixture was extracted with CH₂Cl₂. The organic layer was washed with water and brine and then dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered, and concentrated. The residue was purified by column chromatography (6:1 hexanes/EtOAc) to yield 8 (400 mg, 80%): ¹H NMR (360 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.50–7.10 (m, 30H), 5.93 (ddd, 1H, J = 17.0, 10.5, 5.5, 5.5 Hz), 5.32 (ddd, 1H, J = 17.0, 1.5, 1.5, 1.5 Hz), 5.18 (ddd, 1H, J = 10.5, 1.5, 1.5, 1.5 Hz), 5.02 (d, 1H, J = 10.8 Hz), 4.97 (d, 1H, J = 11.5 Hz), 4.92 (d, 1H, J = 10.8 Hz), 4.84–4.71 (m, 4H), 4.56 (d, 1H, J = 11.5 Hz), 4.54 (d, 1H, J = 12.0 Hz), 4.45 (d, 1H, J = 7.7 Hz), 4.44 (d, 1H, J = 10.8 Hz), 4.38 (d, 1H, J = 8.3 Hz), 4.34 (d, 1H, J = 11.8 Hz), 4.24 (d, 1H, J = 11.8 Hz), 4.17 (m, 2H), 3.99–3.86 (m, 3H), 3.83–3.67 (m, 3H), 3.61–3.48 (m, 3H), 3.45–3.28 (m, 5H), 1.64 (m, 2H), 1.46–1.22 (m, 10H), 0.89 (t, 3H, J = 7.0 Hz); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 19.3, 139.2, 139.0, 138.8, 138.6, 138.2, 135.1, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0 (2 × C), 127.9 (2 × C), 127.8, 127.7, 127.6, 127.5, 127.4 (2 × C), 127.1, 116.4, 103.7, 102.8, 83.1, 82.5, 81.9, 79.6, 77.0, 75.4, 75.0, 74.7, 73.6, 73.5, 73.1, 73.0, 71.5, 70.1, 68.5, 68.2, 31.9, 29.8, 29.5, 29.3, 26.2, 22.7, 14.1; HR-ESMS calcd for C₆₅H₇₈O₁₁Na (M + Na⁺) 1057.5442, found 1057.5435.

Octyl 2,4,6-Tri-O-benzyl-β-D-galactopyranosyl-(1→4)-2,3,6-tri-O-benzyl-β-D-glucopyranoside (9). To a solution of 8 (400 mg, 0.39 mmol) in MeOH (15 mL) was added PdCl₂ (34 mg, 0.19 mmol). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 4 h. After evaporation of MeOH, the residue was purified by column chromatography (4:1 hexanes/EtOAc) to yield 9 (320 mg, 83%) as a syrup: ¹H NMR (360 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.50-7.10 (m, 30H), 5.06 (d, 1H, J = 10.8 Hz), 4.96 (d, 1H, J = 10.8 Hz), 4.86 (d, 1H, J = 11.5 Hz), 4.85–4.76 (m, 3H), 4.75 (d, 1H, J = 11.5 Hz), 4.69 (d, 1H, J = 11.2 Hz), 4.63 (d, 1H, J= 11.5 Hz), 4.52–4.39 (m, 4H), 4.32 (d, 1H, J = 11.8 Hz), 4.05– 3.94 (m, 2H), 3.91-3.76 (m, 3H), 3.66-3.51 (m, 5H), 3.51-3.39 (m, 4H), 1.69 (m, 2H), 1.50–1.22 (m, 10H), 0.92 (t, 3H, J = 7.0 Hz); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.2, 138.8 (2 × C), 138.5, 138.4, 138.1, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.1 (2 × C), 128.0, 127.9, 127.8, 127.7, 127.6 (2 × C), 127.5, 127.1, 103.7, 102.7, 82.9, 81.8, 80.7, 76.8, 76.0, 75.3, 75.2, 75.1, 75.0, 74.2, 73.4, 73.3, 73.2, 70.1, 68.4, 68.0, 31.9, 29.8, 29.5, 29.3, 26.2, 22.7, 14.1; HR-ESMS calcd for C₆₂H₇₄O₁₁Na (M + Na⁺) 1017.5129, found 1017.5137.

Octyl 2,4,6-Tri-O-benzyl-β-D-xylo-hex-3-ulopyranosyl-(1→4)-2,3,6-tri-O-benzyl-B-D-glucopyranoside (10). A solution of Dess-Martin periodinane (190 mg, 0.45 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (6 mL) was added to a stirred solution of 9 (300 mg, 0.30 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (7 mL), and stirring was continued for 1.5 h. The mixture was poured into a saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ solution containing Na₂S₂O₃ and extracted with EtOAc. The organic layer was washed with water and brine, dried (Na2-SO₄), filtered, concentrated, and submitted to column chromatography (5:1 hexanes/EtOAc) to yield 10 (215 mg, 72%) as a solid: ¹H NMR $(300 \text{ MHz}, \text{CDCl}_3) \delta 7.40 - 7.10 \text{ (m}, 30\text{H}), 4.93 \text{ (d}, 1\text{H}, J = 10.4 \text{ Hz}),$ 4.89 (d, 1H, J = 10.4 Hz), 4.79 (d, 1H, J = 11.0 Hz), 4.69 (d, 1H, J = 11.0 Hz), 4.64 (d, 1H, J = 7.6 Hz), 4.63 (d, 1H, J = 11.5 Hz), 4.48 (d, 1H, J = 12.0 Hz), 4.46 (d, 1H, J = 12.0 Hz), 4.44, (d, 1H, J =11.0 Hz), 4.40 (d, 1H, J = 12.0 Hz), 4.37 (d, 1H, J = 8.3 Hz), 4.34 (d, 1H, J = 12.0 Hz), 4.31 (d, 1H, J = 11.0 Hz), 4.30 (d, 1H, J = 7.6Hz), 4.20 (d, 1H, J = 12.0 Hz), 3.96–3.82 (m, 3H), 3.80–3.70 (m, 2H), 3.68-3.46 (m, 3H), 3.44-3.32 (m, 4H), 1.62 (m, 2H), 1.44-1.20 (m, 10H), 0.86 (t, 3H, J = 7.0 Hz); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 204.3, 139.1, 138.7, 138.4, 138.1, 137.4, 137.0, 128.5, 128.4 (2 \times C), 128.3, 128.2, 128.1 (3 × C), 128.0, 127.8, 127.6 (2 × C), 127.5, 127.2, 103.7, 103.6, 83.3, 83.1, 82.0, 81.0, 77.7, 75.3, 75.0, 74.9, 73.5, 73.3, 73.2, 73.1, 72.5, 70.1, 68.6, 66.8, 31.9, 29.8, 29.5, 29.3, 26.2, 22.7, 14.1; HR-ESMS calcd for $C_{62}H_{72}O_{11}Na (M + Na^+)$ 1015.4972, found 1015.4972.

Octyl 2,4,6-Tri-O-benzyl-3-C-methyl- β -D-galactopyranosyl-(1--4)-2,3,6-tri-O-benzyl- β -D-glucopyranoside (11). Compound 10 (85 mg, 0.09 mmol) was dissolved in THF (1.5 mL) and cooled under argon to -78 °C. Methyllithium (1.4 M, 0.1 mL) in diethyl ether was added with stirring. The reaction mixture was stirred for 1 h while it was allowed to warm to -40 °C. The reaction was poured into saturated NH₄Cl and extracted with EtOAc. The organic layer was washed with water and brine, dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered, concentrated, and submitted to column chromatography (5:1 hexanes/EtOAc) to yield 11 (78 mg, 90%): 'H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40-7.10 (m, 30H), 5.01 (d, 1H, J = 11.0 Hz), 4.89 (d, 1H, J = 11.0 Hz), 4.77 (d, 1H, J = 11.6Hz), 4.76 (d, 1H, J = 11.0 Hz), 4.71 (d, 1H, J = 11.0 Hz), 4.67 (d, 1H, J = 11.6 Hz), 4.64 (d, 1H, J = 11.7 Hz), 4.60 (d, 1H, J = 11.7Hz), 4.53 (d, 1H, J = 8.0 Hz), 4.46 (d, 1H, J = 12.3 Hz), 4.42 (d, 1H,
$$\begin{split} J &= 12.3 \text{ Hz}), 4.37 \text{ (d, 1H, } J &= 11.8 \text{ Hz}), 4.34 \text{ (d, 1H, } J &= 7.7 \text{ Hz}), \\ 4.28 \text{ (d, 1H, } J &= 11.8 \text{ Hz}), 3.97-3.86 \text{ (m, 2H)}, 3.74 \text{ (dd, 1H, } J &= \\ 11.0, 4.2 \text{ Hz}), 3.67 \text{ (dd, 1H, } J &= 11.0, 1.5 \text{ Hz}), 3.64-3.46 \text{ (m, 4H)}, \\ 3.44-3.28 \text{ (m, 5H)}, 1.62 \text{ (m, 2H)}, 1.44-1.18 \text{ (m, 10H)}, 1.14 \text{ (s, 3H)}, \\ 0.86 \text{ (t, 3H, } J &= 7.0 \text{ Hz}); {}^{13}\text{C} \text{ NMR} \text{ (75 MHz, CDCl}_3 \text{ } \delta \text{ 139.4}, 139.0, \\ 138.8, 138.5, 138.3, 137.9, 128.6, 128.5, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0, \\ 127.9 \text{ (2 <math display="inline">\times \text{C}), 127.8, 127.7, 127.6, 127.4 \text{ (2 } \times \text{C}), 127.2, 127.1, 103.7, \\ 101.9, 83.1 \text{ (2 } \times \text{C}), 82.1, 81.9, 77.3, 75.7, 75.2 \text{ (2 } \times \text{C}), 75.1, 75.0, \\ 74.9, 73.5, 72.9, 71.9, 70.1, 68.5, 68.3, 31.9, 29.8, 29.5, 29.3, 26.2, \\ 22.7, 19.2, 14.1; \text{ HR-ESMS calcd for } C_{63}\text{H}_{76}\text{O}_{11}\text{Na} \text{ (M } + \text{ Na}^+) \\ 1031.5285, \text{ found } 1031.5297. \end{split}$$

Octyl 2,4,6-Tri-O-benzyl-3-C-allyl- β -D-galactopyranosyl-(1 \rightarrow 4)-2,3,6-tri-O-benzyl- β -D-glucopyranoside (12a) and Octyl 2,4,6-Tri-O-benzyl- β -D-glucopyranoside (12a) and Octyl 2,4,6-Tri-O-benzyl- β -D-glucopyranoside (12b). To a solution of 10 (40 mg, 0.04 mmol) in THF (3 mL) at 0 °C was added allylmagnesium bromide (1.0 M, 0.1 mL) in diethyl ether with stirring under argon. The reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 4 h, quenched with saturated NH₄Cl, and extracted with EtOAc. The organic layer was washed with water and brine, dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered, concentrated, and submitted to column chromatography (20:1 toluene/EtOAc) to yield 12a (16 mg, 39%) and 12b (21 mg, 51%).

For 12a: ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CD₂Cl₂) δ 7.40-7.20 (m, 30H), 5.86 (dddd, 1H, J = 17.0, 10.0, 9.6, 4.8 Hz), 5.06 (ddd, 1H, J = 10.0, 1.5,1.5 Hz), 5.02 (d, 1H, J = 11.0 Hz), 4.88 (d, 1H, J = 11.0 Hz), 4.84 (ddd, 1H, J = 17.0, 1.5, 1.5 Hz), 4.78-4.62 (m, 7H), 4.53 (d, 1H, J =12.3 Hz), 4.45 (d, 1H, J = 12.0 Hz), 4.43 (d, 1H, J = 12.0 Hz), 4.36 (d, 1H, J = 8.0 Hz, H-1), 4.33 (d, 1H, J = 12.3 Hz), 3.94 (t, 1H, J =9.4 Hz), 3.90 (dt, 1H, J = 9.6, 6.5 Hz), 3.82 (dd, 1H, J = 10.8, 3.8 Hz), 3.68 (dd, 1H, J = 10.8, 1.4 Hz), 3.64-3.39 (m, 7H), 3.38-3.28 (m, 2H), 2.76 (dddd, 1H, J = 15.0, 4.8, 1.5, 1.5 Hz), 2.44 (d, 1H, J =1.5 Hz), 1.97 (bdd, 1H, J = 15.0, 9.6 Hz), 1.64 (m, 2H), 1.44-1.22 (m, 10H), 0.88 (t, 3H, J = 7.0 Hz); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CD₂Cl₂) δ 139.9, 139.4, 139.0, 138.8, 138.7, 133.8, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3 (2 × C), 128.2, 128.1 (2 × C), 128.0, 127.9, 127.8 (2 × C), 127.7, 127.4, 127.3, 118.3, 104.1, 101.8, 83.7, 83.2, 82.1, 78.7, 77.3, 76.4, 75.9, 75.8, 75.3, 75.2, 75.0, 73.6, 73.1, 71.7, 70.3, 68.8, 68.7, 36.3, 32.2, 30.2, 29.8, 29.7, 26.6, 23.1, 14.3; HR-ESMS calcd for C₆₅H₇₈O₁₁Na (M + Na⁺) 1057.5442, found 1057.5440.

For 12b: ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CD₂Cl₂) δ 7.40-7.10 (m, 30H), 5.97 (dddd, 1H, J = 17.0, 10.0, 6.4, 3.7 Hz), 5.18-5.08 (m, 2H), 4.88 (d, 1H, J = 11.0 Hz), 4.87 (d, 1H, J = 7.9 Hz), 4.86 (d, 1H, J = 11.0Hz), 4.71 (d, 1H, J = 11.0 Hz), 4.69 (d, 1H, J = 11.0 Hz), 4.60 (d, 1H, J = 11.0 Hz), 4.59 (d, 1H, J = 11.0 Hz), 4.50-4.45 (m, 3H), 4.37 (d, 1H, J = 12.0 Hz), 4.36 (d, 1H, J = 7.8 Hz), 4.13 (dd, 1H, J = 8.3, 6.2 Hz), 3.96 (t, 1H, J = 8.5 Hz), 3.90 (dt, 1H, J = 9.5, 6.5 Hz), 3.77 (dd, 1H, J = 10.8, 4.0 Hz), 3.72 (dd, 1H, J = 10.8, 2.0 Hz), 3.62-3.43 (m, 5H), 3.40-3.33 (m, 2H), 3.30 (dd, 1H, J = 9.2, 7.8 Hz), 2.62 (dddd, 1H, J = 14.5, 6.4, 1.5, 1.5 Hz), 2.54 (bdd, 1H, J = 14.5, 7.7 Hz), 2.18 (s, 1H), 1.64 (m, 2H), 1.44-1.20 (m, 10H), 0.89 (t, 3H, J = 7.0 Hz); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CD₂Cl₂) δ 139.9, 139.5, 139.1, 138.8 (2 \times C), 138.6, 134.2, 128.7 (2 \times C), 128.6 (2 \times C), 128.5 (2 \times C), 128.4, 128.2 (3 × C), 128.0, 127.9, 127.8 (2 × C), 127.7 (2 × C), 127.4, 118.8, 104.0, 101.5, 83.1, 81.9, 80.6, 77.6, 76.7, 75.8, 75.4 (2 × C), 75.1, 75.0, 73.7, 73.5, 72.3, 70.3, 68.8, 68.6, 39.8, 32.3, 30.2, 29.8, 29.7, 26.6, 23.1, 14.3; HR-ESMS calcd for C₆₅H₇₈O₁₁Na (M + Na⁺) 1057.5442, found 1057.5450.

Octyl 3-C-Methyl-\beta-D-galactopyranosyl-(1-4)-\beta-D-glucopyranoside (1). The benzyl-protected **11** (21 mg, 21 μ mol) was dissolved in MeOH (10 mL), and the solution was stirred under a stream of H₂ in the presence of 20% Pd(OH)₂/C (25 mg) for 10 h. The catalyst was removed by filtration through a Millex-GV 0.22- μ m filter and the solvent evaporated. The product was purified by redissolution in water and then passing the solution through a Waters C18 Sep-Pak cartridge. The cartridge was washed with water and eluted with gradient MeOH-H₂O 1:4 to 2:1. The elulant containing the compound was concentrated, redissolved in water, filtered through a Millex-GV 0.22- μ m filter, and lyophilized to yield **1** (9.5 mg, quant) as a white solid: ¹H NMR (500 MHz, D₂O) δ 4.52 (d, 1H, J = 8.1 Hz), 4.47 (d, 1H, J = 8.0 Hz), 3.96 (dd, 1H, J = 12.2, 2.2 Hz), 3.94-3.87 (m, 2H), 3.81-3.72 (m, 3H), 3.67 (dt, 1H, J = 10.0, 7.0 Hz), 3.65-3.55 (m, 5H), 3.30 (m, 1H)

1.62 (m, 2H), 1.38–1.24 (m, 10H), 1.24 (s, 3H), 0.86 (t, 3H, J = 7.0 Hz); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, D₂O) δ 102.8, 102.7, 79.4, 75.5, 75.4, 75.3, 74.7, 74.1, 74.0, 73.6, 71.6, 62.2, 61.0, 31.9, 29.5, 29.2, 29.1, 25.8, 22.8, 18.6, 14.2; HR-ESMS calcd for C₂₁H₄₁O₁₁ (M + H⁺) 469.2649, found 469.2648.

Octyl 3-C-Propyl- β -D-galactopyranosyl-(1-+4)- β -D-glucopyranoside (2a) and Octyl 3-C-Propyl- β -D-gulopyranosyl-(1--4)- β -D-glucopyranoside (2b). Compounds 12a (7 mg, 6.8 μ mol) and 12b (9 mg, 8.7 μ mol) were treated in the same fashion as for 1 to give, respectively, 2a (3.3 mg) and 2b (4.1 mg) in quantitative yields.

For **2a**: ¹H NMR (600 MHz, D₂O) δ 4.58 (d, 1H, J = 8.2 Hz), 4.47 (d, 1H, J = 7.9 Hz), 3.96 (dd, 1H, J = 12.3, 2.2 Hz), 3.91 (dt, 1H, J = 10.0, 7.0 Hz), 3.85 (dd, 1H, J = 7.4, 4.8 Hz), 3.82 (bs, 1H), 3.78 (dd, 1H, J = 12.3, 5.0 Hz), 3.75 (dd, 1H, J = 11.8, 7.4 Hz), 3.73 (dd, 1H, J = 11.8, 4.8 Hz), 3.67 (dt, 1H, J = 10.0, 7.0 Hz), 3.65–3.60 (m, 3H), 3.57 (m, 1H), 3.30 (m, 1H), 1.73 (m, 1H), 1.62 (m, 2H), 1.56 (m, 1H), 1.41 (m, 2H), 1.38–1.22 (m, 10 H), 0.92 (t, 3H, J = 7.0 Hz), 0.86 (t, 3H, J = 7.0 Hz), ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, D₂O) δ 102.8, 102.5, 79.4, 76.3, 75.5, 75.4, 74.9, 74.6, 73.6, 71.6, 70.0, 62.2, 61.0, 33.0, 31.9, 29.5, 29.2, 29.1, 25.8, 22.8, 15.9, 14.8, 14.2; HR-ESMS calcd for C₂₃H₄₄O₁₁Na (M + Na⁺) 519.2781, found 519.2786.

For **2b**: ¹H NMR (600 MHz, D₂O) δ 4.68 (d, 1H, J = 8.0 Hz), 4.47 (d, 1H, J = 8.0 Hz), 4.06 (ddd, 1H, J = 8.0, 4.1, 0.8 Hz), 3.97 (dd, 1H, J = 12.2, 4.2 Hz), 3.91 (dt, 1H, J = 10.0, 7.0 Hz), 3.81 (dd, 1H, J = 12.2, 5.1 Hz), 3.75 (dd, 1H, J = 12.0, 8.0 Hz), 3.73 (dd, 1H, J = 12.0, 4.1 Hz), 3.67 (dt, 1H, J = 10.0, 7.0 Hz), 3.65–3.60 (m, 3H), 3.57 (m, 1H), 3.38 (d, 1H, J = 8.0 Hz), 3.30 (m, 1H), 1.76 (m, 1H), 1.66–1.60 (m, 3H), 1.40–1.22 (m, 12H), 0.92 (t, 3H, J = 7.0 Hz), 0.86 (t, 3H, J = 7.0 Hz); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, D₂O) δ 102.9, 102.6, 79.9, 76.6, 75.5, 75.4 (2 × C), 73.7, 72.8, 71.6, 69.6, 62.2, 61.1, 36.4, 31.9, 29.5, 29.2, 29.1, 25.8, 22.8, 15.4, 14.6, 14.2; HR-ESMS calcd for C₂₃H₄₄O₁₁Na (M + Na⁺) 519.2781, found 519.2786.

Octyl 2,3,4-Tri-O-benzyl-α-L-fucopyranosyl-(1→2)-4,6-di-O-benzyl-β-D-xylo-hexopyranosid-3-ulose (14). Compound 13 (135 mg, 0.15 mmol) was oxidized in the same fashion as for 10. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (24:1 toluene/EtOAc) to yield 14 (81 mg, 61%): ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.50-7.20 (m, 25H), 5.05 (d, 1H, J = 3.7 Hz), 4.99 (d, 1H, J = 11.5 Hz), 4.98 (d, 1H, J =11.5 Hz), 4.92 (d, 1H, J = 11.6 Hz), 4.73 (d, 1H, J = 11.6 Hz), 4.70 (d, 1H, J = 7.9 Hz), 4.69 (d, 1H, J = 11.5 Hz), 4.64 (d, 1H, J = 11.6Hz), 4.60 (d, 1H, 7.9 Hz), 4.54 (d, 1H, J = 11.8 Hz), 4.52 (d, 1H, J = 11.8 Hz), 4.46 (d, 1H, J = 11.8 Hz), 4.41 (d, 1H, J = 11.8 Hz), 4.21 (bq, 1H, J = 6.6 Hz), 4.10 (dd, 1H, J = 10.2, 3.5 Hz), 3.96 (dd, 1H, J = 10.2, 2.9 Hz), 3.90 (dt, 1H, J = 9.4, 6.4 Hz), 3.87 (d, 1H, J = 1.4Hz), 3.78-3.72 (m, 2H), 3.70 (m, 1H), 3.61 (bd, 1H, J = 2.9 Hz), 3.42 (dt, 1H, J = 9.4, 6.4 Hz), 1.52 (m, 2H), 1.30–1.18 (m, 10H), 1.08 (d, 3H, J = 6.6 Hz), 0.86 (t, 3H, J = 7.0 Hz); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 203.4, 139.2, 138.8, 138.5, 137.9, 136.6, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5 (2 × C), 128.4, 128.3 (3 × C), 128.2, 127.8, 127.7, 127.6, 127.5, 127.4 (2 × C), 102.6, 96.0, 80.5, 79.1, 78.3, 77.6, 76.1, 74.9, 73.8, 73.7, 73.5, 72.6 (2 × C), 70.1, 67.8, 66.8, 31.9, 29.7, 29.5, 29.4, 26.2, 22.7, 16.5, 14.1; HR-ESMS calcd for C55H66O10Na (M + Na+) 909.4554, found 909.4547.

Octyl 2,3,4-Tri-O-benzyl-α-L-fucopyranosyl-(1→2)-4,6-di-O-benzyl-3-C-methyl-β-D-galactopyranoside (15). Compound 14 (50 mg, 56 μ mol) was treated with MeLi in the same fashion as for 11. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (25:1 toluene/ EtOAc) to yield 15 (28 mg, 55%): ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40–7.20 (m, 25H), 5.33 (d, 1H, J = 3.5 Hz), 4.94 (d, 1H, J = 11.6Hz), 4.82 (d, 1H, J = 11.6 Hz), 4.77 (d, 1H, J = 11.6 Hz), 4.74 (d, 1H, J = 11.6 Hz), 4.72 (d, 1H, J = 11.6 Hz), 4.70 (d, 1H, J = 11.6Hz), 4.62 (d, 1H, J = 11.6 Hz), 4.61 (d, 1H, J = 11.6 Hz), 4.48 (d, 1H, J = 11.6 Hz), 4.44 (d, 1H, J = 11.6 Hz), 4.26 (d, 1H, J = 7.9Hz), 4.16 (bq, 1H, J = 6.5 Hz), 4.02 (dd, 1H, J = 10.1, 3.5 Hz), 3.96 (dd, 1H, J = 10.1, 2.7 Hz), 3.82–3.76 (m, 2H), 3.74 (d, 1H, J = 7.9Hz), 3:62 (dd, 1H, J = 2.7, 1.0 Hz), 3.60–3.57 (m, 2H), 3.41 (d, 1H, J = 0.9 Hz), 3.35 (dt, 1H, J = 9.3, 7.0 Hz), 1.53 (m, 2H), 1.28–1.19 (m, 13H), 1.08 (d, 3H, J = 6.5 Hz), 0.85 (t, 3H, J = 7.0 Hz); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.0, 138.9, 138.4, 138.2, 138.0, 129.0, 128.7, 128.5, 128.4 (2 \times C), 128.3 (2 \times C), 128.2 (3 \times C), 128.1, 127.9 (2 × C), 127.8 (2 × C), 127.7, 127.5 (2 × C), 101.5, 98.7, 81.8,

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79.8, 79.4, 78.0, 77.2, 75.8, 75.7, 74.8, 73.7, 73.6, 72.9, 72.7, 70.1, 69.5, 66.8, 31.9, 29.8, 29.5, 29.3, 26.1, 22.7, 20.3, 16.7, 14.1; HR-ESMS calcd for $C_{56}H_{70}O_{10}Na$ (M + Na⁺) 925.4867, found 925.4872.

Octyl α-L-Fucopyranosyl-(1--2)-3-*C*-methyl-β-D-galactopyranoside (3). The benzyl-protected 15 (13 mg, 14 µmol) was treated in the same fashion as for 1 to give 3 (6 mg, 95%): ¹H NMR (600 MHz, D₂O) δ 5.35 (d, 1H, J = 4.0 Hz), 4.53 (d, 1H, J = 8.1 Hz), 4.37 (bq, 1H, J = 6.6 Hz), 3.91 (dt, 1H, J = 9.6, 6.6 Hz), 3.89 (dd, 1H, J =10.5, 3.4 Hz), 3.84-3.77 (m, 3H), 3.76 (dd, 1H, J = 11.5, 7.2 Hz), 3.72 (dd, 1H, J = 11.5, 3.8 Hz), 3.66 (d, 1H, J = 8.1 Hz), 3.64 (dt, 1H, J = 9.6, 6.6 Hz), 3.55 (bs, 1H), 1.60 (m, 2H), 1.36-1.24 (m, 13H), 1.21 (d, 1H, J = 6.6 Hz), 0.86 (t, 3H, J = 7.0 Hz); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, D₂O) δ 102.6, 99.5, 78.3, 76.3, 74.8, 74.5, 72.8, 71.5, 70.3, 69.4, 67.5, 62.1, 31.9, 29.8, 29.3, 29.2, 26.2, 22.8, 19.3, 16.2, 14.2; HR-ESMS calcd for C₂₁H₄₀O₁₀Na (M + Na⁺) 475.2519, found 475.2526.

Octyl α -L-Fucopyranosyl-(1 \rightarrow 2)-3-C-propyl- β -D-galactopyranoside (4a) and Octyl α -L-Fucopyranosyl-(1 \rightarrow 2)-3-C-propyl- β -Dgulopyranoside (4b). Compound 14 (20 mg, 22 μ mol) was treated with allylmagnesium bromide as described for the preparation of 12. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (8:1 hexanes/EtOAc) to yield 16a (7 mg, 33%) and 16b (6 mg, 29%). Hydrogenolysis of 16a (7 mg, 7.5 μ mol) and 16b (4 mg, 4.3 μ mol) as described for 1 gave 4a (3.4 mg, 94%) and 4b (1.9 mg, 92%).

For 4a: ¹H NMR (600 MHz, D₂O) δ 5.32 (d, 1H, J = 4.0 Hz, H-1'), 4.60 (d, 1H, J = 8.2 Hz, H-1), 4.36 (bq, 1H, J = 6.6 Hz), 3.91 (dt, J= 9.9, 6.6 Hz), 3.89 (dd, 1H, J = 10.4, 3.3 Hz), 3.81–3.73 (m, 5H), 3.72 (dd, 1H, J = 11.3, 5.0 Hz), 3.69 (d, 1H, J = 8.2 Hz), 3.65 (dd, 1H, J = 9.9, 6.6 Hz), 1.92 (m, 1H), 1.67–1.58 (m, 3H), 1.42 (m, 1H), 1.37–1.24 (m, 11H), 1.22 (d, 3H, J = 6.6 Hz), 0.93 (t, 3H, J = 7.0 Hz), 0.87 (t, 3H, J = 7.0 Hz); HR-ESMS calcd for C₂₃H₄₄O₁₀Na (M + Na⁺) 503.2832, found 503.2838.

For 4b: ¹H NMR (600 MHz, D₂O) δ 5.01 (d, 1H, J = 3.8 Hz), 4.77 (d, 1H, J = 8.0 Hz), 4.38 (bq, 1H, J = 6.6 Hz), 4.00 (dd, J = 7.2, 5.1 Hz), 3.89 (dd, 1H, J = 10.5, 3.3 Hz), 3.86 (m, 1H), 3.83–3.79 (m, 2H), 3.76 (dd, 1H, J = 11.7, 7.5 Hz), 3.73–3.68 (m, 2H), 3.65 (bs, 1H), 3.42 (d, 1H, J = 8.0 Hz), 1.92 (m, 1H), 1.72–1.60 (m, 3H), 1.42–1.26 (m, 12H), 1.20 (d, 3H, J = 6.6 Hz), 0.93 (t, 3H, J = 7.0 Hz), 0.86 (t, 3H, J = 7.0 Hz); HR-ESMS calcd for C₂₃H₄₄O₁₀Na (M + Na⁺) 503.2832, found 503.2838.

Octyl α -D-Galactopyranosyl-(1 \rightarrow 3)- β -D-3-C-methylgalactopyranosyl-(1 \rightarrow 4)- β -D-glucopyranoside (19). Disaccharide 1 (3.4 mg, 7.3 μ mol), UDP-Gal (8.9 mg, 14.6 μ mol), and 10 μ L of alkaline phosphatase (1 U/ μ L) were added to a 0.5-mL solution of calf thymus al,3-GalT (120 mU in 30 mM sodium cacodylate, 20 mM MnCl₂, 0.1% Triton X-100, pH 6.5). The mixture was incubated with rotation at room temperature for 5 days. The reaction mixture was filtered through glass wool and loaded onto two sequential C18 Sep-Pak cartridges. The cartridges were washed with water (100 mL) and 10% aqueous methanol (40 mL) and then eluted with 50% aqueous MeOH (40 mL). The 50% eluant was concentrated, redissolved in water, filtered through a Millex-GV 0.22-µm filter, and lyophilized to yield 19 (4.1 mg, 90%) as a white solid: ¹H NMR (600 MHz, D₂O) δ 5.35 (d, 1H, J = 4.0 Hz), 4.58 (d, 1H, J = 8.2 Hz), 4.48 (d, 1H, J = 8.0 Hz), 4.23 (m, 1H), 4.00-3.96 (m, 2H), 3.94 (dd, 1H, J = 10.2, 3.3 Hz), 3.92-3.87 (m, 3H), 3.86 (dd, 1H, J = 10.2, 4.0 Hz), 3.81-3.70 (m, 6H), 3.68 (dt, 1H, J = 10.0, 6.8 Hz), 3.64-3.59 (m, 2H), 3.58 (m, 1H), 3.30 (m, 1H), 1.63 (m, 2H), 1.38–1.24 (m, 13H), 0.86 (t, 3H, J = 7.0 Hz); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, D₂O) δ 102.8, 102.4, 93.1, 80.9, 79.7, 75.5, 75.4, 74.9, 73.6, 73.3, 71.9, 71.6, 71.4, 70.2, 70.0, 69.0, 62.2, 61.9, 61.1, 31.9, 29.5, 29.2, 29.1, 25.8, 22.8, 16.0, 14.2; HR-ESMS calcd for $C_{27}H_{50}O_{16}Na$ (M + Na⁺) 653.2997, found 653.2998.

Octyl α -D-Galactopyranosyl-(1 \rightarrow 4)- β -D-3-C-methylgalactopyranosyl-(1 \rightarrow 4)- β -D-glucopyranoside (20). The reaction mixture contained disaccharide 1 (1.8 mg, 3.8 μ mol), UDP-Gal (5.0 mg, 8.2 μ mol), 20 mU of α 1,4-GalT (in 200 μ L containing 52 mM Hepes, 10 mM ammonium acetate, pH 7.5), and 10 μ L of alkaline phosphatase (1 U/μ L). The reaction was incubated with rotation at room temperature for 4 days. The mixture was purified as described for 19 to yield 20 (2.3 mg, 95%) as a while solid: ¹H NMR (600 MHz, D₂O) δ 5.01 (d, 1H, J = 4.0 Hz), 4.60 (d, 1H, J = 8.0 Hz), 4.47 (d, 1H, J = 8.0 Hz),

4.28 (bt, 1H, J = 6.5 Hz), 4.02 (bd, 1H, J = 3.3 Hz), 3.99–3.79 (m, 9H), 3.73–3.60 (m, 6H), 3.57 (m, 1H), 3.29 (m, 1H), 1.62 (m, 2H), 1.39–1.24 (m, 13H), 0.86 (t, 3H, J = 7.0 Hz); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, D₂O) δ 103.1, 102.8, 101.8, 84.0, 80.0, 75.7, 75.5, 75.4, 74.7, 74.3, 73.7, 72.4, 71.6, 69.8 (2 × C), 69.3, 61.6, 61.5, 61.0, 31.9, 29.5, 29.2, 29.1, 25.8, 22.8, 19.3, 14.2; HR-ESMS calcd for C₂₇H₅₀O₁₆Na (M + Na⁺) 653.2997, found 653.3002.

Octyl α -D-Galactopyranosyl-(1 \rightarrow 3)-[α -L-fucopyranosyl-(1 \rightarrow 2)]-3-C-methyl-\$-D-galactopyranoside (21). The reaction mixture contained disaccharide 3 (2.4 mg, 5.3 µmol), UDP-Gal (5.0 mg, 8.2 µmol), 750 mU of blood group B transferase (in 150 µL containing 35 mM sodium cacodylate, 20 mM MnCl₂, and 1 mg/mL BSA), 40 µL of concentrated buffer (350 mM sodium cacodylate, 200 mM MnCl₂, and 10 mg/mL BSA, pH 7.0), and 4 μ L of alkaline phosphatase (1 U/ μ L). The reaction was incubated with rotation at room temperature for 2 days. The mixture was purified as described for 19 to yield 21 (3.2 mg, quantitative) as a white solid: ¹H NMR (600 MHz, D_2O) δ 5.38 (d, 1H, J = 4.0 Hz), 5.32 (d, 1H, J = 4.0 Hz), 4.60 (d, 1H, J = 8.0Hz), 4.46 (bq, 1H, J = 6.6 Hz), 4.14 (m, 1H), 4.03 (d, 1H, J = 3.1Hz), 3.98 (s, 1H), 3.93 (dt, 1H, J = 9.8, 6.6 Hz), 3.90-3.69 (m, 11H), 3.65 (dt, 1H, J = 9.8, 6.6 Hz), 1.60 (m, 2H), 1.48 (s, 3H), 1.37-1.24 (m, 10H), 1.22 (d, 3H, J = 6.6 Hz), 0.87 (t, 3H, J = 7.0 Hz); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, D₂O) δ 101.1, 99.3, 93.3, 83.8, 76.4, 74.3, 72.8, 72.6, 71.5, 70.6, 70.3, 70.2, 69.9, 69.1, 68.8, 67.5, 62.2, 61.9, 31.9, 29.8, 29.4, 29.2, 26.3, 22.8, 17.2, 16.2, 14.2; HR-ESMS calcd for C27H50O15-Na (M + Na⁺) 637.3047, found 637.3057.

Octyl α-D-2-Acetamido-2-deoxygalactopyranosyl-(1→3)-[α-L-fucopyranosyl- $(1\rightarrow 2)$]-3-C-methyl- β -D-galactopyranoside (22). The reaction mixture contained disaccharide 3 (1.2 mg, 2.7 µmol), UDP-GalNAc (5.4 mg, 8.3 µmol), 1.45 mU of blood group A transferase (in 490 µL containing 35 mM sodium cacodylate, 20 mM MnCl₂, and 1 mg/mL BSA), 80 μ L of concentrated buffer (350 mM sodium cacodylate, 200 mM MnCl₂, and 10 mg/mL BSA, pH 7.0), and 10 µL of alkaline phosphatase (1 U/ μ L). The reaction was incubated with rotation at 37 °C for 4 days, and the reaction mixture was purified as described for 19 to yield 22 (1.6 mg, 92%) as a white solid: ¹H NMR (600 MHz, D₂O) δ 5.36 (d, 1H, J = 3.8 Hz), 5.32 (d, 1H, J = 3.7 Hz), 4.60 (d, 1H, J = 8.2 Hz), 4.50 (bq, 1H, J = 6.6 Hz), 4.22–4.17 (m, 2H), 4.06 (d, 1H, J = 2.4 Hz), 4.00 (s, 1H), 3.94 (dt, 1H, J = 9.8, 6.6 Hz), 3.90-3.84 (m, 2H), 3.84-3.70 (m, 8H), 3.66 (dt, 1H, J = 9.8, 6.6 Hz), 2.02 (s, 3H), 1.49 (s, 3H), 1.61 (m, 2H), 1.38-1.26 (m, 10H), 1.24 (d, 3H, J = 6.6 Hz), 0.87 (t, 3H, J = 7.0 Hz); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, D₂O) δ 175.5, 101.1, 99.1, 92.7, 83.9, 76.2, 75.1, 72.8, 72.0, 71.6, 70.3, 69.8, 69.2, 69.0 (2 × C), 67.6, 62.2, 61.7, 50.7, 31.9, 29.8, 29.4, 29.2, 26.3, 22.9, 22.8, 18.9, 16.2, 14.2; HR-ESMS calcd for C₂₉H₅₃NO₁₅Na (M + Na⁺) 678.3313, found 678.3310.

Octyl α-D-Galactopyranosyl-(1→3)-[α-L-fucopyranosyl-(1→2)]-3-C-propyl-β-D-galactopyranoside (23). The reaction mixture contained disaccharide 4a (1.2 mg, 2.5 µmol), UDP-Gal (3.1 mg, 5.1 µmol), 0.5 U of blood group B transferase (in 100 µL containing 35 mM sodium cacodylate, 20 mM MnCl₂, and 1 mg/mL BSA), 35 µL of concentrated buffer (350 mM sodium cacodylate, 200 mM MnCl₂, and 10 mg/mL BSA, pH 7.0), 5 μ L of alkaline phosphatase (1 U/ μ L), and 200 μ L of water. The reaction was incubated with rotation at 37 °C for 22 days. Additional UDP-Gal (6.2 mg), B transferase (1.5 U), and alkaline phosphatase (10 μ L) were added during the incubation period. The reaction mixture was purified as described for 19 to yield 23 (1.6 mg, quantitative) as a white solid: ¹H NMR (600 MHz, D_2O) δ 5.43 (d, 1H, J = 4.2 Hz), 5.29 (d, 1H, J = 4.0 Hz), 4.68 (d, 1H, J = 7.9Hz), 4.44 (bq, 1H, J = 6.6 Hz), 4.19–4.16 (m, 2H), 4.06 (d, 1H, J =3.3 Hz), 3.92 (dt, 1H, J = 9.9, 6.6 Hz), 3.91-3.86 (m, 3H), 3.84-3.69 (m, 8H), 3.66 (dt, 1H, J = 9.9, 6.6 Hz), 2.02 (m, 1H), 1.77 (m, 1H), 1.66-1.56 (m, 3H), 1.40-1.24 (m, 11H), 1.22 (d, 3H, J = 6.6Hz), 0.90 (t, 3H, J = 7.0 Hz), 0.87 (t, 3H, J = 7.0 Hz); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, D₂O) δ 101.3, 99.5, 93.5, 84.9, 77.5, 74.1, 72.8, 72.4, 71.5, 70.4, 70.3, 69.8, 69.2, 69.1, 67.6 (2 × C), 62.1, 61.4, 34.9, 31.9, 29.8, 29.4, 29.2, 26.3, 22.8, 16.7, 16.2, 15.2, 14.2; HR-ESMS calcd for C29H54O15-Na $(M + Na^+)$ 665.3360, found 665.3355.

Octyl α -D-2-Acetamido-2-deoxygalactopyranosyl-(1 \rightarrow 3)-[α -L-fucopyranosyl-(1 \rightarrow 2)]-3-C-propyl- β -D-galactopyranoside (24). The reaction mixture contained disaccharide 4a (1.2 mg, 2.5 μ mol), UDP-

GalNAc (3.3 mg, 5.1 µmol), 1.4 U of blood group A transferase (in 200 µL containing 35 mM sodium cacodylate, 20 mM MnCl₂, and 1 mg/mL BSA), 10 µL of concentrated buffer (350 mM sodium cacodylate, 200 mM MnCl₂, and 10 mg/mL BSA, pH 7.0), 10 μL of alkaline phosphatase (1 U/ μ L), and 220 μ L of water. The reaction was incubated with rotation at 37 °C for 26 days. Additional UDP-GalNAc (9.3 mg), A transferase (4.5 U), and alkaline phosphatase (10 μ L) were added during the incubation period. The reaction mixture was purified as described for 19 to yield 24 (1.6 mg, 94%) as a white solid: ¹H NMR (600 MHz, D₂O) δ 5.36 (d, 1H, J = 4.0 Hz), 5.32 (d, 1H, J = 4.0 Hz), 4.67 (d, 1H, J = 7.9 Hz), 4.43 (bq, 1H, J = 6.6 Hz), 4.22– 4.17 (m, 2H), 4.10 (bs, 1H), 4.08 (d, 1H, J = 3.1 Hz), 3.93 (dt, 1H, J = 9.7, 6.8 Hz), 3.91 (d, 1H, J = 7.9 Hz), 3.88 (dd, 1H, J = 10.4, 3.3 Hz), 3.85-3.81 (m, 2H), 3.79-3.70 (m, 6H), 3.66 (dt, 1H, J = 9.7, 6.8 Hz), 2.03 (s, 3H), 1.89 (m, 1H), 1.79 (m, 1H), 1.65-1.54 (m, 3H), 1.38-1.16 (m, 14 H), 0.91-0.85 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, D₂O) δ 175.4, 101.7, 99.0, 92.5, 84.8, 77.9, 74.3, 72.8, 72.0, 71.7, 70.5, 69.3, 69.0 (2 × C), 67.8, 66.8, 62.0, 61.3, 51.1, 34.7, 31.9, 29.8, 29.4, 29.2, 26.3, 23.0, 22.8, 16.2 (2 \times C), 14.9, 14.2; HR-ESMS calcd for $C_{31}H_{57^{-}}$ $NO_{15}Na (M + Na^{+}) 706.3626$, found 706.3621.

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