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ABSTRACT

FeCl₃/C was used as an efficient and convenient promoter for glycosylation through Ferrier-type rearrangement of 3,4,6-tri-*O*-benzyl-D-glucal, which is a relatively unreactive substrate for this type of reaction. The method was applicable to a wide range of alcohols, especially phenols. A series of 2,3-unsaturated-*O*-glucosides were prepared efficiently (47–92%) by this method under mild conditions.

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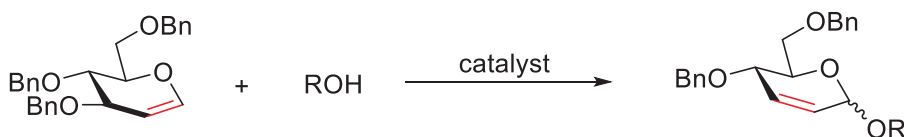
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Introduction

2,3-Unsaturated-*O*-glycosides are of great importance in organic synthesis and have been widely used as chiral intermediates in the preparation of various biologically active compounds,^[1] such as nucleosides,^[2] antibiotics,^[3] glycopeptides,^[4,5] oligosaccharides,^[6] uronic acids,^[7] and modified sugar derivatives.^[8] The C2-C3 double bond of the pyranose ring can be further modified *via* several types of reactions, such as hydroxylation, hydrogenation, oxidation and aminohydroxylation, to generate structural complexity and diversity.^[9–15] One of the most valuable methods to achieve 2,3-unsaturated-*O*-glycosides directly and efficiently is Ferrier rearrangement, in which glycal is reacted with nucleophiles under the promotion of various catalysts.^[16] So far, many reagents have been developed to catalyze this reaction,^[17–21] including Brønsted acid,^[22–24] Lewis acid,^[25–28] oxidant,^[29] etc. However, most catalysts are difficult to be applied to the rearrangement of 3,4,6-tri-*O*-benzyl-D-glycal, mainly owing to the lower reactivity of *O*-benzyl sugar comparing to *O*-acetyl sugars in this reaction.^[22] Previous methods reported for synthesis of 2,3-unsaturated glycosides from 3,4,6-tri-*O*-benzyl-D-glycal are shown in Figure 1. For instance, in 2001, Pachamuth and coworkers reported CAN-catalyzed synthesis of 2-deoxyglycosides. Meanwhile, 2,3-unsaturated glycoside product was also



Previous work: CAN, CH₃CN
 TFA, DCM
 HY, DCE
 Fe₂(SO₄)₃·xH₂O
 H₂SO₄-SiO₂
 Gd(OTf)₃

Present work: FeCl₃/C, DCM, rt

- Eco-friendly catalyst
- Mild conditions
- Broad substrates, especially for phenolic acceptors
- High yields

Figure 1. Methods for the synthesis of 2,3-unsaturated glycosides from 3,4,6-tri-O-benzyl-D-glycal.

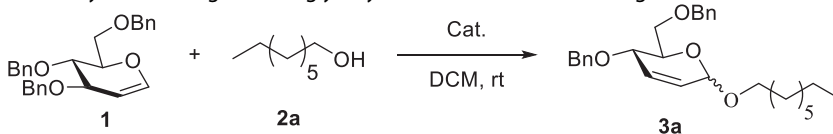
obtained in low yields (18–44%).^[30] Another approach was reported by the Lin group, using 10 equiv of TFA to catalyze the reaction of 3,4,6-tri-O-benzyl-D-galactal with cyclohexanol and the Ferrier rearrangement product was obtained in a yield of 24%.^[31] Subsequently, Rauter and coworkers developed acid zeolite catalysts to prepare 2,3-unsaturated O- and S-glycosides at 85 °C with good α -selectivity, despite that only three acceptors were suitable to low yields (38–50%).^[32] In 2008, Fe₂(SO₄)₃·xH₂O (1 mol%) was used as a catalyst to synthesize a benzyl protected 2,3-unsaturated glycoside by the Zhang group. The reaction was carried out at 60 °C or under microwave irradiation to give good yields (70–84%). Unfortunately, only four alcohol acceptors were suitable for this catalytic system.^[33] Recently, our group used H₂SO₄/SiO₂ as a catalyst to promote the reaction of benzyl-protected glycal with a series of alcohol acceptors at room temperature. The reaction conditions were mild and the yields were good, but it was necessary to add nucleophilic acceptors after rearrangement.^[24] More recently, Chen and co-workers developed Gd(OTf)₃ as a Lewis acid to catalyze the synthesis of benzyl protected 2,3-unsaturated glycosides at 60 °C.^[26] Through the above reports, we can conclude that the current methods suffered from disadvantages including narrow scope of acceptors (none of the reaction systems are suitable for phenolic acceptors), low yields, long reaction time, harsh reaction conditions, or use of toxic agents.

Iron catalysts have been extensively utilized as convenient and eco-friendly catalysts in synthetic chemistry.^[34–37] It is noteworthy that FeCl₃ as a catalyst plays a more and more important role in carbohydrate

chemistry.^[38–41] Based on our long-standing interest in iron catalysts, we have reported a series of glycosylation reactions catalyzed by ferric chloride.^[42–44] Indeed, some of this type of catalysts such as FeCl_3 ,^[45] $\text{Fe}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3 \cdot x\text{H}_2\text{O}$,^[33] $\text{Fe}(\text{OTf})_3$ ^[46] and FeCl_3 immobilized in ionic liquids^[47] have been utilized for the Ferrier rearrangement. In our previous reports, $\text{FeCl}_3 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}/\text{C}$, $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4@\text{C}@\text{SO}_3\text{H}$ and $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4@\text{C}@\text{Fe}(\text{III})$ were successfully used as the catalysts for 3,4,6-tri-*O*-acetyl-D-glucal Ferrier rearrangement with high yields and anomeric selectivity.^[48–50] Recently, our group has successfully applied FeCl_3/C to catalyze β -stereoselective glycosylation of alcohols and phenolic acceptors for the synthesis of benzyl protecting propargyl glycosides.^[51] In view that immobilized iron (III) catalysts have been successfully used in glycosylation, we expected that this mild approach would find more applications in glycoside synthesis, especially in Ferrier rearrangement of ether-protected glycals. This report describes the Ferrier rearrangement of 3,4,6-tri-*O*-benzyl-D-glucal under mild conditions using FeCl_3/C as an efficient catalyst.

Results and discussion

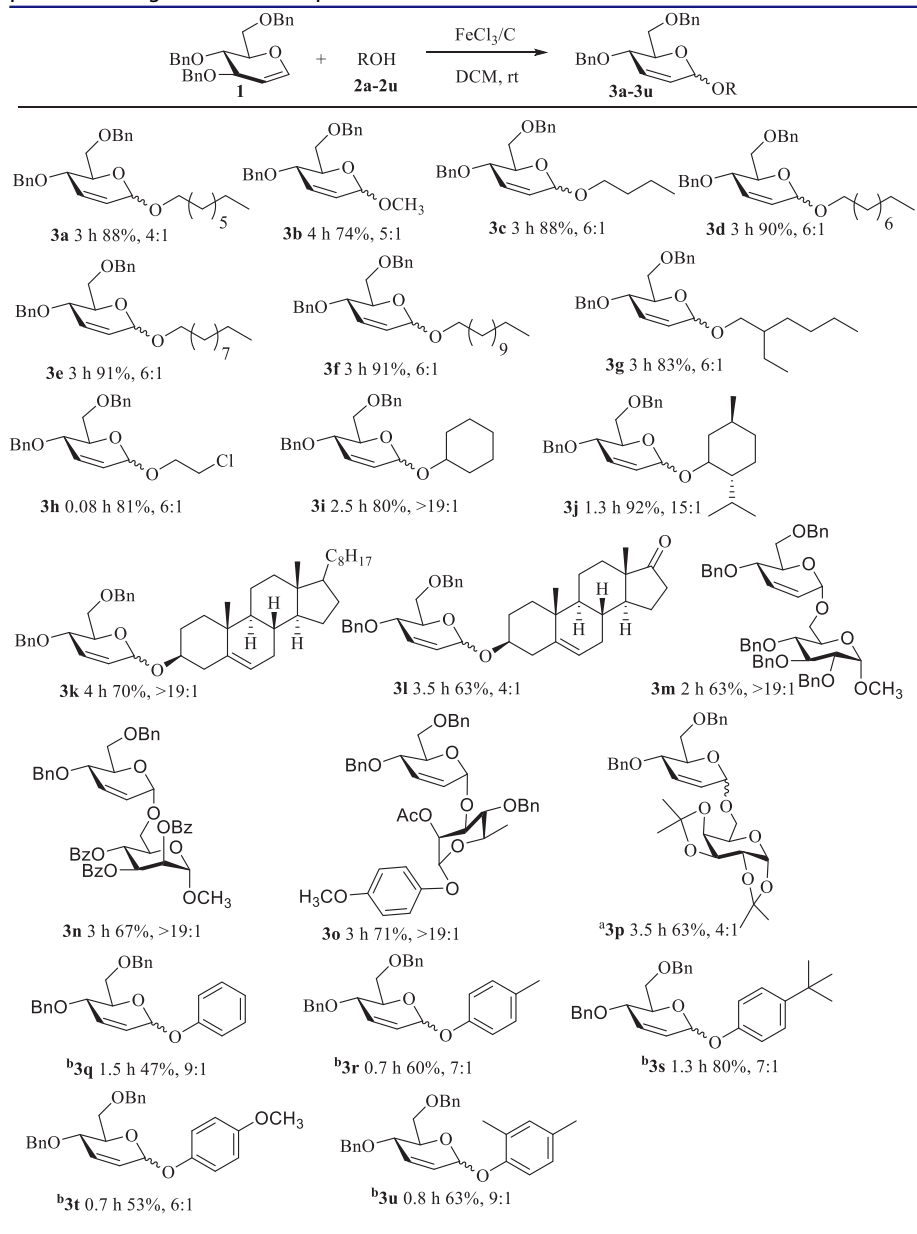
Initially, we conducted a model reaction between 3,4,6-tri-*O*-benzyl-D-glucal **1** and *n*-octanol **2a** in the presence of different iron catalysts in DCM at room temperature. The main reason for choosing *n*-octanol, instead of benzyl alcohol, as the model nucleophilic acceptor was due to the presence of the benzyl protecting group at the 3-*O*-position, which can easily form rearrangement by-products of 3,4,6-tri-*O*-benzyl-D-glucal.^[24] First, we examined a series of iron (III) catalysts, FeCl_3 , $\text{FeCl}_3 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}/\text{C}$, FeBr_3 , FeF_3 , $\text{Fe}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3$ and $\text{Fe}(\text{acac})_3$, for their ability to promote the glycosylation in CH_2Cl_2 at rt. As shown in Table 1, FeCl_3 showed the best catalytic activity (Entries 1–6). However, the glycosylation yield was not particularly high (~67%). As a continuous work, we tried to substitute FeCl_3 for immobilized iron (III) catalysts. Then, reaction optimization was carried out by screening different carriers, including SiO_2 , Al_2O_3 , molecular sieves and carbon, to immobilize FeCl_3 according to the literature methods.^[51–53] To our delight, we found that FeCl_3/C was the most promising, because other immobilized iron (III) catalysts, including $\text{FeCl}_3/\text{SiO}_2$, $\text{FeCl}_3/\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ and $\text{FeCl}_3/4 \text{ \AA} \text{ MS}$, could only give the desired product either in longer time or poorer yields (Table 1, Entries 7–10). We also tried $\text{FeCl}_3 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}/\text{C}$,^[48] which had been utilized for Ferrier rearrangement of 3,4,6-tri-*O*-acetyl-D-glucal. Unfortunately, we did not get the desired result (Table 1, Entry 11). Then, the optimal mass ratio of FeCl_3/C was evaluated. When changing the mass ratio of FeCl_3/C to 3:5 or 1:10, product was obtained with lower yields (Entries 12 and 13). At the same time, to eliminate the possible

Table 1. Catalyst screening for the glycosylation of alcohol **2a** with glucal **1**^a

Entry	Catalyst	Mass ratio (Cat./C)	Eq. (Cat.)	Time (h)	Yield (%) ^a
1	FeCl ₃	—	0.1	2	67
2	FeCl ₃ •6H ₂ O	—	0.1	2	57
3	FeBr ₃	—	0.1	2	47
4	FeF ₃	—	0.1	6	ND ^b
5	Fe ₂ (SO ₄) ₃	—	0.1	6	ND ^b
6	Fe(acac) ₃	—	0.1	6	ND ^b
7	FeCl ₃ /SiO ₂	1:5	0.1	2	78
8	FeCl ₃ /Al ₂ O ₃	1:5	0.1	2	80
9	FeCl ₃ /4Å MS	1:5	0.1	20	ND ^b
10	FeCl ₃ /C	1:5	0.1	3	88
11	FeCl ₃ •6H ₂ O/C	1:5	0.1	4	69
12	FeCl ₃ /C	3:5	0.1	3	76
13	FeCl ₃ /C	1:10	0.1	4	72
14 ^c	FeCl ₃ /C	1:5	0.1	3	78
15 ^d	FeCl ₃ /C	1:5	0.1	3	89
16	FeCl ₃ /C	1:5	0.05	5	80
17	FeCl ₃ /C	1:5	0.2	2	83
18 ^e	FeCl ₃ /C	1:5	0.1	5	78
19 ^f	FeCl ₃ /C	1:5	0.1	24	ND ^b
20 ^g	FeCl ₃ /C	1:5	0.1	24	65

^aIsolated yields. ^bNot determined. ^cThree equivalents of **2a** were used. ^dFive equivalents of **2a** were used. ^e**2a** was added after the rearrangement occurred. ^fEt₂O was used as solvent. ^gCH₃CN was used as solvent, α:β = 7:1.

Ferrier rearrangement and other side reactions with benzyl alcohol generated *in situ*, more than one equivalent of the alcohol was tested, and we found that 4 equivalents of the alcohol were sufficient for this purpose (Entries 14–15). Moreover, we further optimized the use of FeCl₃/C, and found that reducing the amount of catalyst to 0.05 equivalent, the yield reduced to 80% and the reaction time was increased to 5 h (Entry 16). Increasing the catalyst equivalent to 0.2, the reaction time was shortened, but the yield was reduced to 83% (Entry 17). We also tested the two-step glycosylation as depicted in the reference.^[24] After the system undergoing rearrangement reaction and then adding the acceptor, the reaction time required was longer while the yield was reduced (78%) with the generation of more rearranged by-products (Entry 18). Solvent effect was also evaluated, and we found that the reaction did not proceed in Et₂O (Entry 19).^[50] When using CH₃CN as the solvent, desired product was obtained in poor yield (Entry 20),^[28,50] although the α/β selectivity of product was slightly increased to 7:1. Considering the balance of reaction time and yields, we deemed DCM as the best solvent. Therefore, we have established the optimal reaction conditions as 1.0 equivalent of donor, 4.0 equivalents

Table 2. The Scope of Ferrier-rearrangement based glycosylation of various alcohols and phenols with glucal **1** under optimal conditions^a.

of acceptor, and 0.1 equivalent of FeCl_3/C (1:5) in DCM under room temperature.

Having established the optimal reaction conditions, we then turned our attention to exploring the scope of the acceptors using compounds **2a–2u** as shown in Table 2. In all cases, reactions proceeded smoothly and 2,3-unsaturated glycosides were obtained in good to excellent yields (47–92%),

demonstrating that the catalytic system tolerated the presence of alcoholic, saccharide, and phenolic nucleophiles, which was a significantly extended range of applicable nucleophilic acceptors compared to that reported in the literature. Structures of all compounds were confirmed by NMR and mass spectrometry, in accordance with literature reports.^[30–33] In specific, the reactions with linear alcohols afforded products **3a–3f** in good to excellent yields (74–91%). When a branched alcohol was used as the nucleophile, the product **3g** was also obtained in 83% yield. Additionally, the reaction of chlorohydrin with 3,4,6-tri-*O*-benzyl-D-glucal afforded **3h** in a slightly lower yield (81%), probably due to the presence of an electron withdrawing group in the acceptor. For secondary alcohols such as cyclohexanol and menthol, the reaction system was also suitable to give **3i** and **3j**. Glycosylation with sterol also proceeded smoothly to afford **3k** and **3l**. Moreover, the catalytic system was suitable for saccharide acceptors. For example, the reactions with glucoside acceptor **2m**, mannoside **2n** and rhamnoside acceptor **2o** afforded the desired products **3m–3o** in good yields (63–71%) and high α -selectivity. It is worth noting that when galactoside acceptor **2p** was used to react with the donor under optimal conditions, the conversion rate of the donor was only 5% in 12 h, and after increasing the catalyst to 1 equivalent, the reaction could be completed in 3.5 h.

After the successful synthesis of various alcohol glycosides by the above method, we hoped to extend it to phenolic acceptors, considering the biological significance of many phenolic deoxyglycosides.^[43,54–57] Although it is more difficult for phenols react with glycals as compared to alcohols, especially when FeCl_3 was utilized as the catalyst,^[33,45] it should be noted that our method succeeded with phenols when 0.3 equivalent of FeCl_3/C (mass ratio of $\text{FeCl}_3/\text{C} = 1:7$) was used. As a result, a series of phenolic glycosides **3q–3u** were conveniently obtained in good yields (47–80%) and high anomeric selectivity ($\alpha:\beta > 6:1$) in short reaction time (0.7–1.5 h).

In order to gain an insight into the reaction mechanism, we carried out the following control experiments (Fig. 2). Firstly, when 0.1 equivalent of DMAP was added in the system, the glycosylation reaction was quenched and no product was formed, leading to recovery of starting materials. However, addition of 0.1 equivalent of Cs_2CO_3 to the system, the reaction still occurred. Based on the above experimental results, we believed that

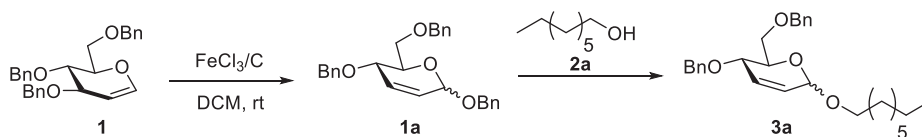


Figure 2. Two-step glycosylation of **2a** with **1** involving **1a** as an intermediate.

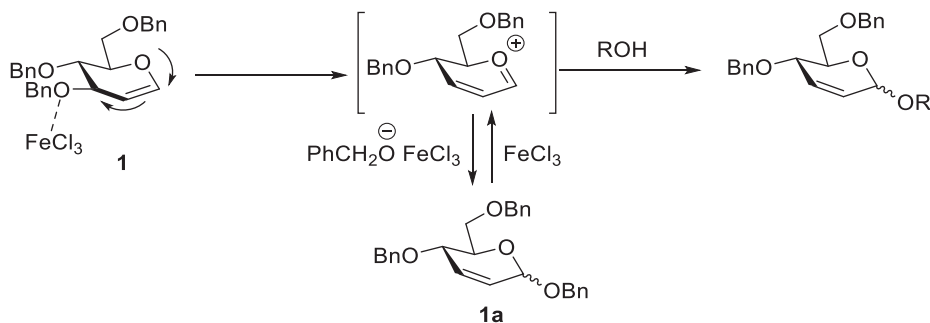


Figure 3. A plausible mechanism for Ferrier-rearrangement based glycosylation reactions of glucal **1**.

this was a Lewis acid-catalyzed process rather than a protic one. Secondly, when **1** was treated with the catalyst under the optimized reaction without adding a nucleophilic acceptor, **1a** was obtained after column chromatography and its structure was confirmed by ^1H -NMR data. Furthermore, after the isolated product **1a** was dissolved in dry DCM, treated with FeCl_3/C for 5 min and then mixed with acceptor **2a**, the desired product **3a** was formed in 78% isolated yield upon stirring at rt for 3 h. This result implied that rearrangement product **1a** was possibly an intermediate and could be further converted into product **3a** in the presence of nucleophiles under the optimized reaction conditions.

Based on the above observation and previous reports,^[16,23,24,31,43] we proposed a reaction mechanism as depicted in Figure 3. First, 3,4,6-tri-O-benzyl-D-glucal was converted into an oxonium ion intermediate with the assistance of FeCl_3/C . Thereafter, this intermediate was transformed into glycosylation products *via* reaction with nucleophilic acceptors. At the same time, in the absence of proper nucleophiles the intermediate would also undergo rearrangement to result in 2,3-unsaturated benzyl glycoside **1a** as a by-product. However, the rearranged by-product **1a** could be further converted to an oxonium ion intermediate with the help of iron catalyst to react with nucleophiles to afford the desired products.

In conclusion, we have described herein a facile and efficient method for the synthesis of 2,3-unsaturated-O-glycosides from 3,4,6-tri-O-benzyl-D-glucal catalyzed by FeCl_3/C . The reaction is applicable to a wide range of acceptors including primary and secondary alcohols, sterols, sugars and phenols, and the conditions are mild. The reaction proceeds with good to excellent yields. In addition, the catalyst FeCl_3/C has many advantages such as being affordable and safe, stable in the air, mild and efficient performance. Thus, we expect that this methodology will find widespread use in glycoside and oligosaccharide synthesis. Further applications of this

methodology to other ether-protected glycals are currently explored in our laboratory.

Experimental section

General procedures

To a stirred solution of 3, 4, 6-tri-*O*-benzyl-D-glucal (42 mg, 0.1 mmol) in DCM (1 mL) were added the corresponding acceptors (4 equiv.) and FeCl₃/C^[44] (0.1 equiv.) at ambient temperature. After the reaction was completed (monitored by TLC), the reaction mixture was filtered and the catalyst was washed with dichloromethane. After evaporation of the solvent under vacuum, the crude products were purified by silica gel column chromatography. (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 10/1). All compounds were fully characterized by NMR and MS.

Catalyst FeCl₃/C

Activated charcoal-supported FeCl₃ was prepared by the following method: To a mixture of FeCl₃ (0.1 g) and activated charcoal (0.5 g, 200–300 mesh) was added anhyd EtOH (5 mL) and the slurry was refluxed for 30 min.^[51] The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure resulting in free flowing FeCl₃/activated charcoal, which was dried at 120 °C for 2 h and used for the reactions directly.

Product characterization data

Octyl 4, 6-di-*O*-benzyl-2, 3-dideoxy-D-erythro-hex-2-enopyranoside (3a)^[24]: $\alpha:\beta = 4:1$ ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): α -Anomer: $\delta = 7.35 - 7.23$ (m, 10H), 6.06 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 5.78 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 5.01 (s, 1H), 4.65 (d, *J* = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 4.60 (d, *J* = 11.5 Hz, 1H), 4.51 (d, *J* = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 4.44 (d, *J* = 11.5 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 3.80–3.70 (m, 3H), 3.50–3.46 (m, 1H), 1.62–1.56 (m, 2H), 1.26 (br, 10H), 0.89–0.86 (m, 3H). β -Anomer: $\delta = 7.35 - 7.23$ (m, 10H), 6.03 (d, *J* = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 5.83 (d, *J* = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 5.11 (s, 1H), 4.59 (d, *J* = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 4.57 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.52 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.43 (d, *J* = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.97–3.95 (m, 3H), 3.50–3.46 (m, 1H), 1.62–1.56 (m, 2H), 1.26 (br, 10H), 0.89–0.86 (m, 3H). ESI-MS [*M* + Na]⁺: calcd for C₂₈H₃₈NaO₄: 461.28, found: 461.33.

Methyl 4, 6-di-*O*-benzyl-2, 3-dideoxy-D-erythro-hex-2-enopyranoside (3b)^[24]: $\alpha:\beta = 5:1$ ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): α -Anomer: $\delta = 7.35 - 7.23$ (m, 10H), 6.07 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 5.77 (dt, *J* = 10.3, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 4.91 (s, 1H), 4.65 (d, *J* = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 4.59 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 4.52 (d,

$J = 12.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.44 (d, $J = 11.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.17 (dd, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (dt, $J = 9.4$ Hz, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.74–3.69 (m, 2H), 3.44 (d, $J = 13.3$ Hz, 3H). **β -Anomer:** $\delta = 7.35 - 7.23$ (m, 10H), 6.03 (d, $J = 12.3$ Hz, 1H), 5.78 (d, $J = 12.3$ Hz, 1H), 5.03(s, 1H), 4.65–4.44 (m, 4H), 3.98–3.94 (m, 2H), 3.74–3.69 (m, 2H), 3.44 (s, 3H). ESI-MS $[M + Na]^+$: calcd for $C_{21}H_{24}NaO_4$: 363.17, found: 363.17.

***n*-Butyl 4,6-Di-*O*-benzyl-2,3-dideoxy- α -D-erythro-hex-2-enopyranoside (3c):**^[24] **$\alpha:\beta = 6:1$** 1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$): **α -Anomer:** $\delta = 7.35 - 7.24$ (m, 10H), 6.07 (d, $J = 10.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.77 (d, $J = 10.2$, 1H), 5.01 (s, 1H), 4.65 (d, $J = 12.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.60 (d, $J = 11.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.51 (d, $J = 12.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.44 (d, $J = 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.17 (d, $J = 9.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.97 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.85–3.70 (m, 3H), 3.51–3.47 (m, 1H), 1.60–1.56 (m, 2H), 1.40–1.35 (m, 2H), 0.93–0.89 (m, 3H). **β -Anomer:** $\delta = 7.35 - 7.24$ (m, 10H), 6.02 (d, $J = 12.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.83 (d, $J = 12.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.10 (s, 1H), 4.65–4.30 (m, 4H), 3.96 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.87–3.85 (m, 1H), 3.83–3.70 (m, 3H), 3.51–3.47 (m, 1H), 1.60–1.56 (m, 2H), 1.40–1.35 (m, 2H), 0.93–0.89 (m, 3H). ESI-MS $[M + Na]^+$: calcd for $C_{24}H_{30}NaO_4$: 405.21, found: 405.33.

Nonyl 4, 6-di-*O*-benzyl-2, 3-dideoxy-D-erythro-hex-2-enopyranoside (3d):^[24] **$\alpha:\beta = 6:1$** 1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$): **α -Anomer:** $\delta = 7.35 - 7.23$ (m, 10H), 6.06 (d, $J = 10.3$ Hz, 1H), 5.76 (d, $J = 10.3$ Hz, 1H), 5.01(s, 1H), 4.65 (d, $J = 12.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.59 (d, $J = 11.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.51 (d, $J = 12.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.43 (d, $J = 11.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.17 (d, $J = 9.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.97 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.80–3.68 (m, 3H), 3.50–3.46 (m, 1H), 1.60–1.55(m, 2H), 1.25 (br, 12H), 0.89–0.86 (m, 3H). **β -Anomer:** $\delta = 7.35 - 7.23$ (m, 10H), 6.03 (d, $J = 12.3$ Hz, 1H), 5.80 (d, $J = 12.3$ Hz, 1H), 5.10(s, 1H), 4.65–4.43 (m, 4H), 3.97 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.80–3.69 (m, 3H), 3.50–3.45 (m, 1H), 1.59–1.55 (m, 2H), 1.25 (br, 12H), 0.89–0.86 (m, 3H). ESI-MS: $[M + Na]^+$: calcd for $C_{29}H_{40}NaO_4$:475.29, found: 475.42.

Decyl 4, 6-di-*O*-benzyl-2, 3-dideoxy-D-erythro-hex-2-enopyranoside (3e):^[24] **$\alpha:\beta = 6:1$** 1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$): **α -Anomer:** $\delta = 7.35 - 7.23$ (m, 10H), 6.06 (d, $J = 10.3$ Hz, 1H), 5.78 (d, $J = 10.3$ Hz, 1H), 5.01(s, 1H), 4.65 (d, $J = 12.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.59 (d, $J = 11.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.51 (d, $J = 12.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.43 (d, $J = 11.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.17 (d, $J = 9.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.97 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.80–3.69 (m, 3H), 3.50–3.45 (m, 1H), 1.59–1.55 (m, 2H), 1.30–1.25 (m, 14H), 0.89–0.86 (m, 3H) **β -Anomer:** $\delta = 7.35 - 7.23$ (m, 10H), 6.02 (d, $J = 12.3$ Hz, 1H), 5.84 (d, $J = 12.3$ Hz, 1H), 5.10 (s, 1H), 4.65–4.43 (m, 4H), 3.97 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.80–3.69 (m, 3H), 3.50–3.45 (m, 1H), 1.59–1.55 (m, 2H), 1.30–1.25 (m, 14H), 0.89–0.86 (m, 3H) ESI-MS: $[M + Na]^+$ calcd for $C_{30}H_{42}NaO_4$:489.31, found: 489.42.

Dodecanol 4, 6-di-*O*-benzyl-2, 3-dideoxy-D-erythro-hex-2-enopyranoside (3f):^[24] **$\alpha:\beta = 6:1$** 1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$): **α -Anomer:** $\delta = 7.35 - 7.23$ (m, 10H), 6.06 (d, $J = 10.3$ Hz, 1H), 5.77 (d, $J = 10.3$, 1H),

5.01(s, 1H), 4.65 (d, $J=12.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.60 (d, $J=11.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.51 (d, $J=12.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.44 (d, $J=11.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.17 (d, $J=9.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.97–3.95 (m, 1H), 3.78–3.69 (m, 3H), 3.49–3.47 (m, 1H), 1.33–1.25 (m, 22H), 0.89–0.86 (m, 3H). **β -Anomer:** $\delta=7.33$ – 7.23 (m, 10H), 6.02 (d, $J=12.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.81 (d, $J=12.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.01 (s, 1H), 4.57–4.49 (m 4H), 3.97–3.95 (m, 1H), 3.87–3.83 (m, 1H), 3.78–3.69 (m, 3H), 3.49–3.47 (m, 1H), 1.33–1.25 (m, 22H), 0.89–0.86 (m, 3H) ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm): 138.21, 138.08, 130.45, 128.37, 128.32, 128.27, 127.91, 127.78, 127.68, 127.64, 127.53, 126.74, 94.55, 73.32, 70.99, 70.38, 69.09, 68.91, 68.65, 31.89, 29.78, 29.64, 29.60, 29.58, 29.40, 29.32, 26.19, 22.66, 14.09. ESI-MS: $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{46}\text{NaO}_4$: 517.34, found: 517.42.

Isooctyl 4, 6-di-O-benzyl-2, 3-dideoxy-D-erythro-hex-2-enopyranoside (3g):^[24] $\alpha:\beta = 6:1$ ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): **α -Anomer:** $\delta=7.36$ – 7.24 (m, 10H), 6.06 (d, $J=10.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.77 (d, $J=10.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.99 (s, 1H), 4.67 (d, $J=12.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.60 (d, $J=11.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.51 (d, $J=12.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.44 (d, $J=11.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.18 (d, $J=9.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.95 (d, $J=9.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.77–3.69 (m, 3H), 3.38–3.34 (m, 1H), 1.61–1.51 (m, 1H), 1.36–1.27 (m, 8H), 0.89–0.84 (m, 6H). **β -Anomer:** $\delta=7.36$ – 7.24 (m, 10H), 6.02 (d, $J=12.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.82 (d, $J=12.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.09 (s, 1H), 4.68–4.43 (m, 4H), 3.98–3.97 (m, 1H), 3.78–3.70 (m, 2H), 3.38–3.34 (m, 1H), 1.61–1.51 (m, 1H), 1.36–1.27 (m, 8H), 0.89–0.84 (m, 6H). ESI-MS: $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{38}\text{NaO}_4$: 461.28, found: 461.25.

Chloroethanyl 4, 6-di-O-benzyl-2, 3-dideoxy- α , β -D-erythro-hex-2-enopyranoside (3h):^[24] $\alpha:\beta = 6:1$ ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): **α -Anomer:** $\delta=7.37$ – 7.23 (m, 10H), 6.10 (d, $J=10.3$ Hz, 1H), 5.78 (dd, $J=10.3$ Hz, $J=2.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.07 (s, 1H), 4.65 (d, $J=12.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.60 (d, $J=11.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.50 (d, $J=12.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.44 (d, $J=11.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.17 (d, $J=9.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.02–3.98 (m, 2H), 3.82–3.77 (m, 1H), 3.75–3.64 (m, 3H). **β -Anomer:** $\delta=7.37$ – 7.23 (m, 10H), 6.06 (d, $J=12.3$ Hz, 1H), 5.82 (dd, $J=12.3$ Hz, 1H), 5.19 (s, 1H), 4.65–4.42 (m, 4H), 4.01–3.98 (m, 2H), 3.82–3.78 (m, 1H), 3.75–3.64 (m, 3H). ESI-MS: $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{25}\text{ClNaO}_4$: 411.14, found: 411.25.

Cyclohexyl 4, 6-di-O-benzyl-2, 3-dideoxy-D-erythro-hex-2-enopyranoside (3i):^[24] $\alpha:\beta > 19:1$ ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta=7.33$ – 7.23 (m, 10H), 6.06 (d, $J=12.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.73–5.77 (m, 1H), 5.16 (s, 1H), 4.66 (d, $J=14.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.60 (d, $J=14.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.50 (d, $J=15.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.44 (d, $J=14.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.15 (d, $J=11.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.03–4.00 (m, 1H), 3.76–3.66 (m, 3H), 1.91–1.71 (m, 2H), 1.61–1.60 (m, 2H), 1.57–1.53 (m, 4H), 1.36–1.25 (m, 2H). ESI-MS: $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{32}\text{NaO}_4$: 431.23, found: 431.33.

Menthyl-4, 6-di-O-benzyl-2, 3-dideoxy- α , β -D-erythro-hex-2-enopyranoside (3j):^[24] $\alpha:\beta = 9:1$ ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): **α -Anomer:**

$\delta = 7.35 - 7.22$ (m, 10H), 6.06 (d, $J = 10.3$ Hz, 1H), 5.80 – 5.78 (m, 1H), 5.09 (s, 1H), 4.66 (d, $J = 12.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.59 (d, $J = 11.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.50 (d, $J = 12.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.41 (d, $J = 11.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.16 (d, $J = 9.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.02 (d, $J = 9.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.76 – 3.68 (m, 2H), 3.45 – 3.40 (m, 1H), 2.21 – 2.17 (m, 1H), 2.12 – 2.06 (m, 1H), 1.62 – 1.58 (m, 2H), 1.40 – 1.25 (m, 2H), 1.28 – 1.20 (m, 1H), 1.01 – 0.76 (m, 11H). **β -Anomer:** $\delta = 7.35 - 7.22$ (m, 10H), 6.01 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.73 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.25 (s, 1H), 4.61 – 4.54 (m, 4H), 4.16 (m, 1H), 3.85 (m, 1H), 3.73 – 3.68 (m, 1H), 3.54 (m, 1H), 2.21 – 2.17 (m, 1H), 2.12 – 2.06 (m, 1H), 1.62 – 1.58 (m, 2H), 1.40 – 1.25 (m, 2H), 1.28 – 1.20 (m, 1H), 1.01 – 0.76 (m, 11H). ESI-MS: $[M + Na]^+$ calcd for $C_{30}H_{40}NaO_4$: 487.29, found: 487.42.

Cholesteryl 4, 6-di-O-benzyl-2, 3-dideoxy-D-erythro-hex-2-enopyranoside (3k):^[24] $\alpha:\beta = 5:1$ 1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$): **α -Anomer:** $\delta = 7.35 - 7.23$ (m, 10H), 6.06 (d, $J = 10.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.75 (d, $J = 10.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.25 – 5.24 (m, 1H), 5.16 (s, 1H), 4.66 (d, $J = 12.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.60 (d, $J = 11.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.50 (d, $J = 12.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.44 (d, $J = 11.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.16 (d, $J = 9.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.03 – 4.01 (m, 1H), 3.75 – 3.68 (m, 2H), 3.60 – 3.54 (m, 1H), 2.42 – 2.31 (m, 2H), 2.04 – 1.85 (m, 5H), 1.56 – 1.47 (m, 6H), 1.33 – 1.25 (m, 5H), 1.11 – 1.09 (m, 6H), 0.99 – 0.98 (m, 5H), 0.92 – 0.90 (m, 4H), 0.87 – 0.85 (m, 7H), 0.67 (s, 3H). **β -Anomer:** $\delta = 7.35 - 7.23$ (m, 10H), 6.01 (d, $J = 12.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.81 (d, $J = 12.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.28 – 5.26 (m, 2H), 4.66 – 4.42 (m, 4H), 4.60 (d, $J = 11.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.50 (d, $J = 12.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.44 (d, $J = 11.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.16 (d, $J = 9.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.03 – 4.01 (m, 1H), 3.75 – 3.68 (m, 2H), 3.60 – 3.54 (m, 1H), 2.42 – 2.31 (m, 2H), 2.04 – 1.85 (m, 5H), 1.56 – 1.47 (m, 6H), 1.33 – 1.25 (m, 5H), 1.11 – 1.09 (m, 6H), 0.99 – 0.98 (m, 5H), 0.92 – 0.90 (m, 4H), 0.87 – 0.85 (m, 7H), 0.67 (s, 3H). ESI-MS: $[M + Na]^+$ calcd for $C_{47}H_{66}NaO_4$: 717.50, found: 717.58.

Dehydroepiandrosteronyl 4, 6-di-O-benzyl-2, 3-dideoxy-D-erythro-hex-2-enopyranoside (3l):^[24] $\alpha:\beta > 19:1$ 1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$): $\delta = 7.35 - 7.24$ (m, 10H), 6.07 (d, $J = 10.3$ Hz, 1H), 5.75 (d, $J = 10.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.27 (s, 1H), 5.17 (s, 1H), 4.65 (d, $J = 12.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.60 (d, $J = 11.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.50 (d, $J = 12.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.44 (d, $J = 11.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.15 (d, $J = 9.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.03 (d, $J = 9.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.73 – 3.72 (m, 2H), 3.60 – 3.56 (m, 1H), 2.45 – 2.43 (m, 2H), 2.09 – 2.04 (m, 1H), 1.87 – 1.83 (m, 2H), 1.66 – 1.64 (m, 4H), 1.59 (m, 4H), 1.51 – 1.49 (m, 3H), 1.30 – 1.25 (m, 2H), 1.02 (m, 1H), 1.00 (s, 3H), 0.88 (s, 3H). ESI-MS: $[M + Na]^+$ calcd for $C_{47}H_{66}NaO_4$: 619.35, found: 619.42.

4,6-Di-O-benzyl-2,3-dideoxy- α -D-hex-2-enopyranosyl-(1 \rightarrow 6)-Methyl-2,3,4-tri-O-benzyl- α -D-glucopyranoside (3m):^[58] $\alpha:\beta > 19:1$ 1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$): $\delta = 7.35 - 7.21$ (m, 25H), 6.05 (d, $J = 10.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.78 (d, $J = 10.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.10 (s, 1H), 4.97 (d, $J = 10.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.87 (d,

$J = 10.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.82 – 4.76 (m, 2H), 4.65 (t, $J = 11.8$ Hz, 2H), 4.61 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.56 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 2H), 4.41 (d, $J = 11.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.37 (d, $J = 12.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.18 (d, $J = 9.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.07 (dd, $J = 11.2, 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.98 (t, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.85 (d, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.76 (d, $J = 9.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.71 (d, $J = 11.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.63 – 3.58 (m, 2H), 3.55 – 3.47 (m, 2H), 3.37 (s, 3H).

4,6-Di-O-benzyl-2,3-dideoxy- α -D-hex-2-enopyranosyl-(1 \rightarrow 6)-Methyl-2,3,4-tri-O-benzoyl- α -D-mannopyranoside (3n): $\alpha:\beta > 19:1$ ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 8.12$ (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.97 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.86 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.59 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.55 – 7.47 (m, 3H), 7.44 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.27 (m, 14H), 6.07 (t, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 2H), 5.86 (d, $J = 10.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.72 (dd, $J = 10.3, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.68 (s, 1H), 5.11 (s, 1H), 5.00 (s, 1H), 4.62 (d, $J = 11.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.54 (d, $J = 12.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.47 (d, $J = 11.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.34 (d, $J = 12.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.25 (t, $J = 9.5$ Hz, 2H), 4.09 (d, $J = 11.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.98 (d, $J = 9.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.79 (d, $J = 10.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.67 (d, $J = 10.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.53 (s, 3H), 3.45 (d, $J = 10.7$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) 165.61, 165.60, 165.29, 138.32, 138.18, 133.48, 133.32, 133.13, 131.19, 130.05, 129.85, 129.50, 129.40, 129.29, 128.65, 128.46, 128.41, 128.34, 128.32, 127.91, 127.89, 127.75, 127.62, 126.14, 98.62, 94.90, 73.39, 71.17, 70.51, 70.41, 70.22, 69.72, 69.37, 68.57, 67.30, 66.74, 55.60. HRMS (ESI^+): m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{48}\text{H}_{46}\text{NaO}_{12}$ $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ 837.2888, found 837.2881.

4,6-Di-O-benzyl-2,3-dideoxy- α,β -D-hex-2-enopyranosyl-(1 \rightarrow 6)-4-Methoxyphenyl-2-O-acetyl-4-O-benzyl- α -L-rhamnopyranoside (3o): $\alpha:\beta > 19:1$ ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 7.32$ – 7.25 (m, 10H), 7.19 (d, $J = 9.1$ Hz, 5H), 6.98 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 6.82 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 6.09 (d, $J = 10.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.66 (d, $J = 10.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.48 (s, 1H), 5.30 (s, 1H), 5.26 (s, 1H), 4.84 (d, $J = 10.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.64 (d, $J = 10.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.59 (d, $J = 12.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.53 (d, $J = 11.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.48 (dd, $J = 9.5, 3.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.36 (d, $J = 11.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.27 (t, $J = 11.5$ Hz, 2H), 3.92 (dd, $J = 15.9, 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.42 (t, $J = 9.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.38 (s, 2H), 1.31 (d, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) 170.35, 154.99, 150.17, 138.30, 138.13, 138.11, 131.23, 128.27, 128.24, 128.22, 127.99, 127.86, 127.68, 127.61, 127.55, 127.52, 126.27, 117.64, 114.59, 96.84, 91.38, 79.10, 75.37, 73.59, 73.27, 71.32, 70.13, 69.53, 68.59, 68.54, 68.07, 55.65, 21.07, 17.97. HRMS (ESI^+): m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{42}\text{H}_{46}\text{NaO}_{10}$ $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ 733.2990, found 733.2983.

4,6-Di-O-benzyl-2,3-dideoxy- α,β -D-hex-2-enopyranosyl-(1 \rightarrow 6)-1,2;3,4-di-O-isopropylidene- α -D-galactopyranoside (3p):^[24] $\alpha:\beta = 4:1$ ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): **α -Anomer:** $\delta = 7.34$ – 7.23 (m, 10H), 6.06 (d, $J = 10.3$ Hz, 1H), 5.78 (dt, $J = 10.3$ Hz, $J = 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 5.52 (d, $J = 5.0$ Hz,

1H), 5.09 (s, 1H), 4.66 (d, $J = 12.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.60 – 4.56 (m, 3H), 4.49 (d, $J = 12.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.43 (d, $J = 11.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.31 – 4.26 (m, 2H), 4.23 (d, $J = 9.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.02 – 4.00 (m, 3H), 3.85 – 3.84 (m, 1H), 3.80 – 3.75 (m, 2H), 3.74 – 3.70 (m, 1H), 1.52 (s, 3H), 1.44 (s, 3H), 1.34 – 1.26 (m, 6H). **β -Anomer:** $\delta = 7.28 - 7.23$ (m, 10H), 6.01 (d, $J = 12.3$ Hz, 1H), 5.92 (dt, $J = 12.3$ Hz, 1H), 5.55 (d, $J = 5.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.20 (s, 1H), 4.66 – 4.42 (m, 6H), 4.31 – 4.26 (m, 2H), 4.23 (d, $J = 9.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.02 – 4.00 (m, 3H), 3.85 – 3.84 (m, 1H), 3.80 – 3.75 (m, 2H), 3.74 – 3.70 (m, 1H), 1.52 (s, 3H), 1.44 (s, 3H), 1.34 – 1.26 (m, 6H). ESI-MS: $[M + Na]^+$ calcd for $C_{32}H_{40}NaO_9$: 591.27, found: 591.33.

Phenyl 4, 6-di-O-benzyl-2, 3-dideoxy- α , β -D-erythro-hex-2-enopyranoside (3q)^[59]: **α : $\beta = 9:1$** 1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$): **α -Anomer:** $\delta = 7.34 - 7.25$ (m, 12H), 7.13 – 7.11 (m, 2H), 7.02 – 7.01 (m, 1H), 6.20 (d, $J = 10.1$ Hz, 1H), 5.91 (d, $J = 10.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.70 (s, 1H), 4.65 – 4.45 (m, 4H), 4.29 (d, $J = 9.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.09 (d, $J = 9.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.76 – 3.66 (m, 2H). **β -Anomer:** $\delta = 7.34 - 7.25$ (m, 12H), 7.13 – 7.11 (m, 2H), 7.02 – 7.01 (m, 1H), 6.14 (d, $J = 12.1$ Hz, 1H), 6.03 (d, $J = 12.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.79 (s, 1H), 4.65 – 4.45 (m, 4H), 4.23 – 4.21 (m, 1H), 4.07 – 4.02 (m, 1H), 3.76 – 3.66 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ (ppm): 157.37, 138.08, 137.95, 131.68, 129.39, 129.36, 128.39, 128.26, 127.94, 127.87, 127.57, 125.70, 122.04, 117.02, 93.52, 73.28, 71.23, 70.06, 68.63, 20.55. ESI-MS: $[M + Na]^+$ calcd for $C_{26}H_{26}NaO_4$: 425.18, found: 425.25.

4-Methylphenyl 4, 6-di-O-benzyl-2, 3-dideoxy- α , β -D-erythro-hex-2-enopyranoside (3r)^[60]: **α : $\beta = 7:1$** 1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$): **α -Anomer:** $\delta = 7.33 - 7.24$ (m, 10H), 7.07 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 7.02 – 6.98 (m, 2H), 6.19 (d, $J = 10.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.90 (d, $J = 10.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.65 (s, 1H), 4.64 – 4.45 (m, 4H), 4.26 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.08 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.75 – 3.69 (m, 2H), 1.28 (s, 9H). **β -Anomer:** $\delta = 7.33 - 7.24$ (m, 10H), 7.07 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 7.02 – 6.98 (m, 2H), 6.13 (d, $J = 12.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.00 (d, $J = 12.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.73 (s, 1H), 4.64 – 4.45 (m, 4H), 4.19 – 4.18 (m, 1H), 4.02 – 4.00 (m, 1H), 3.75 – 3.69 (m, 2H), 2.29 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, $CDCl_3$): 155.24, 138.12, 137.98, 131.57, 131.41, 129.82, 128.37, 128.27, 127.82, 127.76, 127.60, 127.55, 125.85, 117.02, 93.52, 73.28, 71.23, 70.06, 68.63, 20.55. ESI-MS: $[M + Na]^+$ calcd for $C_{27}H_{28}NaO_4$: 439.20, found: 439.25.

***p*-tert-Butylphenyl 4, 6-di-O-benzyl-2, 3-dideoxy- α , β -D-erythro-hex-2-enopyranoside (3s)**^[61]: **α : $\beta = 7:1$** 1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$): **α -Anomer:** $\delta = 7.33 - 7.26$ (m, 12H), 7.06 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 6.19 (d, $J = 10.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.90 (d, $J = 10.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.66 (s, 1H), 4.65 – 4.46 (m, 4H), 4.27 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.07 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.76 – 3.66 (m, 2H), 2.28 (s, 3H). **β -Anomer:** $\delta = 7.33 - 7.26$ (m, 12H), 7.06 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 6.09 (d, $J = 12.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.01 (d, $J = 12.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.76 (s, 1H), 4.64 – 4.62 (m, 2H), 4.48 – 4.61 (m, 2H), 4.25 – 4.21 (m, 1H), 4.05 – 4.03 (m, 1H), 3.76 – 3.66 (m, 2H), 2.25 (s, 9H).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): 155.19, 144.79, 138.14, 137.98, 131.56, 128.37, 128.27, 127.84, 127.82, 127.76, 127.54, 126.15, 125.86, 116.54, 93.51, 73.31, 71.23, 70.10, 70.03, 68.65, 34.1 31.48. ESI-MS: $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{34}\text{NaO}_4$: 481.25, found: 481.33.

Methoxyphenyl 4, 6-di-O-benzyl-2, 3-dideoxy- α , β -D-erythro-hex-2-enopyranoside (3t):^[62] $\alpha:\beta = 6:1$ ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): α -Anomer: $\delta = 7.34 - 7.25$ (m, 10H), 7.06 – 7.04 (m, 2H), 6.80 – 6.78 (m, 2H), 6.19 (d, $J = 10.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.92 (d, $J = 10.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.56 (s, 1H), 4.65 – 4.46 (m, 4H), 4.24 (d, $J = 9.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.11 (d, $J = 14.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.76 – 3.69 (m, 5H). β -Anomer: $\delta = 7.34 - 7.25$ (m, 10H), 7.06 – 7.04 (m, 2H), 6.80 – 6.78 (m, 2H), 6.12 (d, $J = 12.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.01 (d, $J = 12.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.67 (s, 1H), 4.65 – 4.46 (m, 4H), 4.18 – 4.15 (m, 1H), 4.06 – 4.03 (m, 1H), 3.74 – 3.68 (m, 5H) ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): 154.93, 151.38, 138.13, 137.96, 131.50, 128.38, 128.27, 127.81, 127.77, 127.55, 125.94, 118.68, 117.94, 114.44, 94.30, 73.29, 71.18, 70.12, 69.96, 68.77, 55.60. ESI-MS: $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{28}\text{NaO}_5$: 455.19, found: 455.25.

2,4-Dimethylphenyl 4, 6-di-O-benzyl-2, 3-dideoxy- α , β -D-erythro-hex-2-enopyranoside (3u): $\alpha:\beta = 9:1$ ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): α -Anomer: $\delta = 7.33 - 7.24$ (m, 10H), 7.11 – 7.09 (m, 1H), 6.94 – 6.90 (m, 2H), 6.18 (d, $J = 10.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.92 (d, $J = 10.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.61 (s, 1H), 4.65 – 4.46 (m, 4H), 4.27 (d, $J = 9.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.09 (d, $J = 9.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.77 – 3.67 (m, 2H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 2.17 (s, 3H). β -Anomer: $\delta = 7.31 - 7.24$ (m, 10H), 7.11 – 7.09 (m, 1H), 6.92 – 6.90 (m, 2H), 6.15 (d, $J = 12.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.02 (d, $J = 12.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.68 (s, 1H), 4.64 – 4.60 (m, 2H), 4.50 – 4.46 (m, 2H), 4.17 – 4.15 (m, 1H), 4.07 – 4.05 (m, 1H), 3.77 – 3.67 (m, 2H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 2.17 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): 153.60, 138.14, 137.93, 131.35, 131.33, 128.39, 128.27, 127.90, 127.83, 127.80, 127.54, 127.10, 126.03, 115.64, 93.84, 73.32, 71.40, 70.15, 70.13, 68.65, 20.51, 16.25. ESI-MS: $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{30}\text{NaO}_4$: 453.21, found: 453.33.

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