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Peracetylated glycals were treated with terminal alkyne derivatives under Lewis acid catalysis to result in the formation of the pure α - or β - anomerically substituted hex-2-enopyranosides carrying 2(E)-halogenated olefins.

Keywords Glycals; C-Glycosylation; Alkyne nucleophiles; Allylic rearrangement

INTRODUCTION

Formation of carbohydrate surrogates and mimetics is attractive due to structural as well as conformational similarities to natural components occurring in many complex biopathways.^[1,2] In particular, *C*-glycosylation proved to be an attractive approach, and reports on such syntheses are abundant^[3,4] and were compiled several times.^[5–12] Ferrier et al.^[13] first reacted glycal structures with nucleophiles to arrive at 2,3-unsaturated compounds; it was the seminal work of Robin J. Ferrier to elaborate this reaction about 50 years ago.^[14] A number of reviews by $him^{[15–18]}$ and others^[19,20] gave evidence of the advantageous use of this reaction to construct a large number of complex carbohydrate-derived components. As a show of appreciation of the thencalled Ferrier reaction ^[21–23] and to the author, who recently passed away, this short contribution reports on some findings in the use of *C*-nucleophiles for formation of *C*-glycosides. This subject was recently reviewed^[24] and compiled some 40 papers about Ferrier *C*-glycosylation reactions within the last 20 years.

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Compound	(Z) δ calculated	(E) δ calculated	δ observed
2	6.39	6.08	6.05
3	6.91	6.29	6.30
6	6.91	6.30	6.28
7	6.39	6.08	5.96
8	5.31	5.46	5.48

Table 1: Assignment of alkene isomers

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Previously it could be shown that application of propargyl silanes to Ferrier conditions resulted in formation of alkynylated hex-2-enopyranosyl structures.^[25–32] Thus, surprisingly, by reaction of tri-*O*-acetyl-D-glucal (1) with phenyl acetylene in the presence of SnX₄ at -45° C, the formation of 2-halide substituted (*E*) styryl hex 2-enopyranosides **2** and **3** was observed. Their α -anomerity was evident from the ¹H NMR data. The shift assignments of alkene protons were calculated according to the rules of Pascual et al.:

$$\delta(H) = 5.28 + S_{gem} + S_{cis} + S_{trans} [ppm]$$

with S_{gem} , S_{cis} , and S_{trans} as empirical substituent increments.^[33–35] The data in Table 1 clearly show formation of (*E*) isomers exclusively.

Catalytic hydrogenation of the chloro derivative **3** on 10% Pd/C in the presence of triethylamine gave exclusively the α component **4**, thus substantiating the anomer assignment (Scheme 1).



Scheme 1: Ferrier C-Glycosylation of D-Glucal.

In a corresponding reaction, di-O-acetyl-D-xylal (5) was treated at -45° C with phenyl acetylene in the presence of SnBr₄, SnCl₄, and BF₃*Et₂O. In keeping with the above results the corresponding 2-halo-substituted and (*E*)-configured styryl β -hex-2-enopyranosides **6**, **7**, and **8** could be obtained in average to acceptable yields. Hydrogenation of the bromide **6** gave clearly the pure de-halogenated β -anomer **11** in ⁴C₁(D) conformation, thus approving the structural assignment.

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By reaction of hept-1-yne **5**, the corresponding β -C-glycoside **9** could be obtained in fair yield. In connection with studies toward liquid crystalline properties, the reaction of **5** was also performed with a typically 4-substituted phenyl acetylene *p*-alkoxybenzoate to give under corresponding conditions in the presence of SnCl₄ the β -C-glycoside **10** in 67% yield.

It was interesting to react **5** also with the trimethylsilyl-substituted phenyl acetylene compound under similar conditions with SnCl_4 at -45°C . In this case 93% of the β -C-alkynylated structure **13** resulted, as evident from the characteristic triple-bond carbon signals at 89.63 and 88.15 in the ¹³C NMR spectra. This outcome is in accord with the previously observed formation as mentioned above^[24-32] but deviates clearly from the presented finding. The mesogenic compound **13** showed a smectic A phase at 89.5°C and decomposed at 100°C. As expected, both compounds **10** (in the presence of triethylamine) and **13** could be hydrogenated with 10% Pd/C to give the saturated β -C-glycoside **12** in good yields. The liquid crystalline derivative **12** melted at 85.2°C and transferred into a cholesteric phase at 121.5°C (Scheme 2).



Scheme 2: Ferrier C-Glycosylation of D-Xylal.

CONCLUSION

In this contribution the Ferrier *C*-glycosylation could be shown to operate with alkynyl components and the reported Lewis acids, giving anomerically pure (*E*)-configured 2-halo hex-2-enopyranosides exclusively. Thus, this approach differs substantially from the previously reported reaction with alkynyl silanes, which was also proven by formation of liquid crystalline components following both approaches.

EXPERIMENTAL

Solvents were dried according to standard methods. TLC was performed on precoated aluminium plates (silica gel 60 F254, Merck 5554), charring with 10% H₂SO₄ in ethanol for visualization. For column chromatography silica gel 60, 230–400 mesh, 40–63 μ m (Merck) was used. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker AMX-400 (400 MHz for ¹H, 100.67 MHz for ¹³C) at 300 K. Chemical shifts were calibrated to solvent residual peaks.^[19] The signals were assigned by H, H-COSY, HSQC, and HMBC experiments. Optical rotations were measured using a Perkin-Elmer Polarimeter 243 (589 nm) at 20°C.

General Procedure for Ferrier C-Glycosylation (GP 1)

The peracetylated glycal (1 eq.) and the alkyne component (1.2 eq.) are cooled to -45° C in anhydrous dichloromethane. The respective stannic tetrahalide catalyst (0.5 eq.) is added, and after complete transformation (about 10 min), the reaction is quenched by addition of saturated aqueous sodium hydrogen carbonate. The organic phase is dried (MgSO₄) and concentrated and the residue purified by column chromatography.

General Procedure for Catalytic Hydrogenation (GP 2)

The compound dissolved in methanol or methanol/ethyl acetate (1:1) is treated with palladium on charcoal (10%) and hydrogenated under normal pressure for 10 h. The catalyst is filtered over Celite, the solvent removed in vacuum, and the residue purified by column chromatography.

(E)-1-(4, 6-Di-O-acetyl-2, 3-dideoxy-α-D-erythro-hex-2enopyranosyl)-2-bromo-2-phenyl-ethene(2)

Tri-O-acetyl-D-glucal (1, 100 mg, 0.37 mmol), phenyl acetylene (60 μ L, 0.54 mmol), and a 1 M solution of SnBr₄ in dichloromethane (50 μ L) are treated according to GP 1. Purification was by flash chromatography in petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 6:1 to give **2** as slightly yellow syrup (65 mg, 45%). $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 34.5$ (c = 0.3, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (400 MHz,CDCl₃) δ : 7.28–7.44 (m, 5H, phenyl), 6.30 (d, 1H, $J_{1,1'} = 9.2$ Hz, H-1'-ethene), 5.77 (ddd, 1H, $J_{1,3} = 2.0, J_{2,3} = 10.2, J_{3,4} = 3.5$ Hz, H-3), 5.72 (dd, 1H, $J_{1,2} = 1.5, J_{2,3} = 10.2$ Hz, H-2), 5.09 (dd, 1H, $J_{3,4} = 3.5, J_{4,5} = 7.1$ Hz, H-4), 4.57 (ddd, 1H, $J_{1,1'} = 9.2, J_{1,2} = 1.5, J_{1,3} = 2.0$ Hz, H-1), 4.14 (dd, 1H, $J_{5,6a} = 6.1, J_{6a,6b} = 12.2$ Hz, H-6a), 4.07 (dd, 1H, $J_{5,6b} = 3.1, J_{6a,6b} = 12.2$ Hz, H-6b), 3.93 (ddd, 1H, $J_{4,5} = 7.1, J_{5,6a} = 6.1, J_{5,6b} = 3.1$ Hz, H-5), 2.04 and 2.02 (each s, each 3H, OAc). ¹³C NMR (100.67 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 170.2, 169.9 (each C=O), 132.2, 130.2, 129.5, 128.9, 128.4(2), 128.0, 127.9, 126.1, 124.3 (C-phenyl, C-2, C-3, C-1'and C-2'-ethene), 69.8 (C-1), 69.6

(C-5), 64.1 (C-4), 62.5 (C-6), 20.6, 20.4 (COCH₃). Calc for $C_{18}H_{19}O_5Br$ (395.3): C 54.70, H 4.85, Br 20.25; found: C 55.25, H 4.80, Br 18.95.

(E)-1-(4, 6-Di-O-acetyl-2, 3-dideoxy-α-D-erythro-hex-2-enopyranosyl)-2-chloro-2-phenyl-ethene(3)

Tri-O-acetyl-D-glucal (1, 200 mg, 0.73 mmol), phenyl acetylene (120 μ L, 1.08 mmol), and a 1 M solution of SnCl₄ in dichloromethane (100 μ L) are treated according to GP 1. Purification was by flash chromatography in petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 6:1 to give **3** as yellow syrup (103 mg, 40%). $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 32.0 \text{ (c} = 0.2, \text{ CHCl}_3)$. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.29–7.43 (m, 5H, phenyl), 6.05 (d, 1H, $J_{1,1'} = 10.2$ Hz, H-1'-ethene), 5.74 (m, 2H, H-2, H-3), 5.10 (dd, 1H, $J_{3,4} = 3.2, J_{4,5} = 7.1$ Hz, H-4), 4.57 (dd, 1H, $J_{1,1'} = 10.2, J_{1,2} = 1.0$ Hz, H-1), 4.15 (dd, 1H, $J_{5,6a} = 5.6, J_{6a,6b} = 12.2$ Hz, H-6a), 4.08 (dd, 1H, $J_{5,6b} = 3.1$, $J_{6a,6b} = 12.2$ Hz, H-6b), 3.94 (ddd, 1H, $J_{4,5} = 7.1, J_{5,6a} = 5.6, J_{5,6b} = 3.1$ Hz, H-5), 2.04 and 2.01 (each s, each 3H, OAc). ¹³C NMR (100.67 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 170.3, 169.9 (each C=O), 136.8, 135.7, 130.6, 129.0, 128.2, 128.0, 127.8, 126.1, 125.3, 124.3 (C-phenyl, C-2, C-3, C-1'and C-2'-ethene), 69.6 (C-1), 69.1 (C-5), 64.1 (C-4), 62.5 (C-6), 20.6, 20.4 (COCH₃). Calc for C₁₈H₁₉O₅Cl (350.8): C 61.63, H 5.46, Cl 10.11; found: C 59.90, H 6.07, Cl 9.12.

1-(4, 6-Di-O-acetyl-2, 3-dideoxy-α-D-erythro-hexopyranosyl)-2-phenyl-ethane(4)

Compound **3** (60 mg, 0.17 mmol) is hydrogenated according to GP 2 in the presence of triethyl amine (0.1 mL) and the resulting material is purified by flash chromatography with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 3:1 to give 23 mg (42%) of **4** as yellow syrup. $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 4.0$ (c = 0.75, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (400 MHz,CDCl₃) δ : 7.13–7.32 (m, 5H, phenyl), 4.74 (m, 1H, H-4), 4.23 (dd, 1H, $J_{5,6a} = 5.6$, $J_{6a,6b} = 12.2$ Hz, H-6a), 4.16 (dd, 1H, $J_{5,6b} = 2.5$, $J_{6a,6b} = 12.2$ Hz, H-6b), 3.51 (m, 1H, H-1), 2.58–2.81 (m, 2H, H-2a'-, H-2b'-ethane), 1.52–2.02 (m, 6H, H-2ax, H-2eq, H-3ax, H-3eq, H-1a'-, H1b'-ethane) 2.08 and 2.10 (each s, each 3H, OAc).

(E)-1-(4-O-Acetyl-2, 3-dideoxy-β-D-glycero-pent-2-enopyranosyl) -2-bromo-2-phenyl-ethene(6)

Di-O-acetyl-D-xylal (5, 200 mg, 1.0 mmol), phenyl acetylene (135 μ L, 1.22 mmol), and a 1 M solution of SnBr₄ in dichloromethane (200 μ L) are treated according to GP 1. Purification was by flash chromatography in petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 3:1 to give **6** as yellow syrup (171 mg, 53%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz,CDCl₃) δ : 7.28–7.45 (m, 5H, phenyl), 6.28 (d, 1H, $J_{1,1'} = 9.7$ Hz, H-1'-ethene), 5.92

(ddd, 1H, $J_{1,3} = 2.0$, $J_{2,3} = 10.7$, $J_{3,4} = 3.5$ Hz, H-3), 5.88 (dd, 1H, $J_{1,2} = 2.5$, $J_{2,3} = 10.7$ Hz, H-2), 5.16 (m, 1H, H-4), 4.57 (ddd, 1H, $J_{1,1'} = 9.7$, $J_{1,2} = 1.5$, $J_{1,3} = 2.0$ Hz, H-1), 4.11 (dd, 1H, $J_{4,5e} = 4.1$, $J_{5a,5e} = 12.2$ Hz, H-5e), 3.65 (dd, 1H, $J_{4,5a}=4.6$, $J_{5a,5e} = 12.2$ Hz, H-5a), 2.05 (s, 3H, OAc). ¹³C NMR (100.67 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 170.2 (C = O), 132.2, 130.4(2), 129.2(2), 128.8, 128.2, 127.0, 124.3(2) (C-phenyl, C-2, C-3, C-1'and C-2'-ethene), 70.9 (C-1), 64.4 (C-5), 64.1 (C-4), 21.0 (COCH₃).

(E)-1-(4-O-Acetyl-2, 3-dideoxy-β-D-glycero-pent-2-enopyranosyl) -2- chloro-2-phenyl-ethene(7)

Di-O-acetyl-D-xylal (**5**, 200 mg, 1.0 mmol), phenyl acetylene (135 μ L, 1.22 mmol), and a 1 M solution of SnCl₄ in dichloromethane (200 μ L) are treated according to GP 1. Purification was by flash chromatography in petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 3:1 to give **7** as yellow syrup (140 mg, 50%). $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 147.0$ (c = 0.6, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (400 MHz,CDCl₃) δ : 7.28–7.42 (m, 5H, phenyl), 5.96 (d, 1H, $J_{1,1'} = 10.2$ Hz, H-1'-ethene), 5.86 (ddd, 1H, $J_{1,3} = 2.0, J_{2,3} = 10.2, J_{3,4} = 3.6$ Hz, H-3), 5.79 (ddd, 1H, $J_{1,2} = 2.5, J_{2,3} = 10.7, J_{2,4} = 1.0$ Hz, H-2), 5.00 (m, 1H, H-4), 4.56 (ddd, 1H, $J_{1,1'} = 10.2$ Hz, H-5e), 3.59 (dd, 1H, $J_{4,5a} = 4.6, J_{5a,5e} = 12.2$ Hz, H-5a), 1.98 (s, 3H, OAc). ¹³C NMR (100.67 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 170.1 (C=O), 136.8, 135.8, 132.1, 128.9, 128.7, 128.3, 127.9, 126.1, 125.8, 123.7 (C-phenyl, C-2, C-3, C-1'and C-2'-ethene), 69.9 (C-1), 64.1 (C-5), 63.8 (C-4), 20.6 (COCH₃). Calc for C₁₅H₁₅O₃Cl (278.7): C 64.64, H 5.42, Cl 12.72; found: C 63.72, H 5.40, Cl 11.60.

(E)-1-(4-O-Acetyl-2, 3-dideoxy-β-D-glycero-pent-2-enopyranosyl) -2-fluoro-2-phenyl-ethene(8)

Di-O-acetyl-D-xylal (5, 55 mg, 0.27 mmol) and phenyl acetylene (35 μ L, 0.32 mmol) are treated with BF₃*Et₂O (10 μ L) in anhydrous dichloromethane according to GP 1. Purification was by flash chromatography in petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 8:1 to give 8 as yellow syrup (20 mg, 28%). $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 123.6$ (c = 0.1, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.22–7.42 (m, 5H, phenyl), 5.89 (dd, 1H, $J_{1,2} = 2.0$, $J_{2,3} = 10.2$ Hz, H-2), 5.85 (ddd, 1H, $J_{1,3} = 1.5$, $J_{2,3} = 10.2$, $J_{3,4} = 3.1$ Hz, H-3), 5.48 (d, 1H, $J_{1,1'} = 9.7$ Hz, H-1'-ethene), 5.11 (m, 1H, H-4), 4.69 (ddd, 1H, $J_{1,1'} = 9.7$, $J_{1,2} = 2.0$, $J_{1,3} = 1.5$ Hz, H-1), 4.06 (dd, 1H, $J_{4,5e} = 4.1$, $J_{5a,5e} = 11.7$ Hz, H-5e), 3.60 (dd, 1H, $J_{4,5a} = 4.6$, $J_{5a,5e} = 11.7$ Hz, H-5a), 1.99 (s, 3H, OAc). ¹³C NMR (100.67 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 170.6 (C=O), 133.5, 133.2, 130.81, 129.3, 128.6, 128.3, 128.0, 126.2, 124.9, 123.9 (Cphenyl, C-2, C-3, C-1'and C-2'-ethene), 69.3 (C-1), 64.5 (C-5), 63.3 (C-4), 21.0 (COCH₃).

(E)-1-(4-O-Acetyl-2, 3-dideoxy-β-D-glycero-pent-2-enopyranosyl)-2- chloro-hept-1-ene (9)

Di-O-acetyl-D-xylal (5, 200 mg, 1.0 mmol), 1-heptyne (160 μ L, 1.22 mmol), and a 1 M solution of SnCl₄ in dichloromethane (100 μ L) are treated according to GP 1. Purification was by flash chromatography in petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 3:1 to give **9** as yellow syrup (103 mg, 38%). $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 176.0$ (c = 0.5, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (400 MHz,CDCl₃) δ : 5.87 (ddd, 1H, $J_{1,3} = 1.5$, $J_{2,3} = 10.2$, $J_{3,4}$ = 4.1 Hz, H-3), 5.79 (dd, 1H, $J_{1,2} = 2.0$, $J_{2,3} = 10.2$ Hz, H-2), 5.61 (d, 1H, $J_{1,1'} =$ 9.2 Hz, H-1'-heptene), 5.09 (m, 1H, H-4), 4.74 (ddd, 1H, $J_{1,1'} = 9.2$, $J_{1,2} = 2.0$, $J_{1,3} = 1.5$ Hz, H-1), 4.00 (dd, 1H, $J_{4,5e} = 4.1$, $J_{5a,5e} = 12.2$ Hz, H-5e), 3.59 (dd, 1H, $J_{4,5a} = 5.1$, $J_{5a,5e} = 12.2$ Hz, H-5a), 2.26 (m, 2H, H-3a',b'-heptene) 2.10 (s, 3H, OAc), 1.51 (m, 2H, 4a',b'-heptene), 1.24 (m, 4H, H-5a',b', H-6a',b'-heptene). ¹³C NMR (100.67 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 170.2 (C=O), 132.8, 132.8, 124.8, 124.0 (C-2, C-3, C-1'and C-2'-heptene), 69.6 (C-1), 64.5 (C-5), 64.3 (C-4), 34.2, 30.9, 27.1, 22.4 (C-3', C-4', C-5', C-6'-heptene), 21.1 (COCH₃). Calc for C₁₄H₂₁O₃Cl (272.8): C 61.65, H 7.76, Cl 13.00; found: C 62.09, H 7.84, Cl 13.03.

(E)-1'-(4-O-Acetyl-2, 3-dideoxy-β-D-glycero-pent-2-enopyranosyl -2'- chloro-2'- (phenyl-4'''-hexyloxy-dideuterobenzoyl)ethene (10)

Di-O-acetyl-D-xylal (5, 25 mg, 0.12 mmol) and 4-ethynyl-phenyl-4'hexyloxy-dideutero benzoate (45 mg, 0.14 mmol) dissolved in dichloromethane (10 mL) are treated with a 1 M solution of SnCl₄ in dichloromethane (30 μ L) according to GP 1. Purification was by flash chromatography in petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 3:1 to give 10 as yellow syrup (40 mg, 67%). $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -4.5$ $(c = 0.5, CHCl_3)$. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.05 (m, 2H, H-2^{'''}-, H-6^{'''}-aryl), 7.48 (m, 2H, H-2"-, H-6"-aryl), 7.15 (m, 2H, H-3"-, H-5"-aryl), 5.97 (d, 1H, $J_{1,1'}$ = 10.2 Hz, H-1'-ethene), 5.87 (ddd, 1H, $J_{1,3} = 2.0$, $J_{2,3} = 10.2$, $J_{3,4} = 4.0$ Hz, H-3), 5.80 (ddd, 1H, $J_{1,2} = 2.6$, $J_{2,3} = 10.2$, $J_{2,4} = 1.0$ Hz, H-2), 5.12 (m, 1H, H-4), 4.60 (ddd, 1H, $J_{1,1'} = 10.2$, $J_{1,2} = 2.6$, $J_{1,3} = 2.0$ Hz, H-1), 4.06 (dd, 1H, $J_{4,5e} = 4.1, J_{5a,5e} = 11.7$ Hz, H-5e), 3.98 (t, 2H, OCH₂), 3.60 (dd, 1H, $J_{4,5a} = 10.5$ $5.1, J_{5a,5e} = 11.7$ Hz, H-5a), 1.98 (s, 3H, OAc), 1.26-1.80 (m, 8H, 4 CH₂), 0.85 (t, 3H, CH₃). ¹³C NMR (100.67 MHz, CDCl₃) *δ*: 170.1 (C=O), 121.4–136.8 (C-aryl, C-2, C-3, C-1'and C-2'-ethene), 69.8 (C-1), 68.0 (OCH₂), 64.5 (C-5), 64.2 (C-4), 31.1, 28.6, 25.2, 22.1 (4 CH2), 20.6 (COCH₃), 13.6 (CH₃). Calc for C₂₈H₃₀O₆Cl (499.0): C 67.40, H 6.26, Cl 7.10; found: C 67.99, H 6.23, Cl 6.03.

1-(4-O-Acetyl-2, 3-dideoxy-β-D-glycero-pentopyranosyl)-2-phenyl-ethane (11)

Compound 6 (100 mg, 0.31 mmol) is hydrogenated according to GP 2 in the presence of triethyl amine (0.1 mL) and the resulting material

is purified by flash chromatography with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 10:1 to give 42 mg (55%) of **11** as yellow syrup. $[\alpha]_D{}^{20} = 79.5$ (c = 0.6, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (400 MHz,CDCl₃) δ : 7.32–7.48 (m, 5H, phenyl), 4.95 (m, 1H, H-4), 4.22 (dd, 1H, $J_{4,5e} = 5.1$, $J_{5a,5e} = 10.7$ Hz, H-5e), 3.41 (m, 1H, H.1), 3.37 (dd,1H, $J_{4,5a} = 10.2$, $J_{5a,5e} = 10.7$ Hz, H-5a), 2.94 (m, 1H, H-2a'-ethane), 2.84 (m, 1H, H-2b'-ethane), 2.33 (m, 1H, H-2eq), 1.60–2.06 (m, 5H, H-2ax, H-3ax, H-3eq, H-1a'-, H1b'-ethane) 2.21 (s, 3H, OAc). ¹³C NMR (100.67 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 170.1 (C=O), 141.9, 128.3(2), 128.2(2), 125.7 (C-phenyl), 76.3 (C-1), 69.1, 63.0 (C-5), 68.3 (C-4), 37.1 (C-1'-ethane), 31.7 (C-2'-ethane), 30.1, 29.0 (C-2, C-3), 21. (COCH₃. Calc for C₁₅H₂₀O₃ (248.3): C 72.55, H 8.12; found: C 71.98, H 7.94.

1'-(4-O-Acetyl-2, 3-dideoxy-β-D-glycero-pentopyranosyl)-2'-(phenyl-4'''-hexyloxy-dideuterobenzoyl)-ethane (12)

- (A) Compound 10 (100 mg, 0.2 mmol) is hydrogenated according to GP 2 in the presence of triethyl amine (0.1 mL) and the resulting material is purified by flash chromatography with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 6:1 to give 52 mg (55%) of 12.
- (B) Compound **13** (250 mg, 0.54 mmol) is hydrogenated according to GP 2 and purified by flash chromatography as above to give 159 mg (63%) of **12** as a colorless solid. $[\alpha]_D{}^{20} = -12.0$ (c = 0.2, CHCl₃). K 85.2 Ch 121.5 I. ¹H NMR (400 MHz,CDCl₃) δ : 8.09 (m, 2H, H-2^{'''}-, H-6^{'''}-aryl), 7.20 (m, 2H, H-2^{''-}, H-6^{'''}-aryl), 7.08 (m,2H, H-3^{''-}, H-5^{''}-aryl), 4.77 (m, 1H, H-4), 4.01–4.07 (m, 3H, H-5e, H-1a[']-, H-1b[']-hexane), 3.23 (m, 1H, H-1), 3.20 (dd, 1H, $J_{4,5a} = 10.2$, $J_{5a,5e} = 10.7$ Hz, H-5a), 2.78 (m, 1H, H-2a[']-ethane), 2.68 (m, 1H, H-2a[']-ethane), 2.15 (m,1H H-2eq), 2.02 (s, 3H, OAc), 1.30–1.89 (m, 13H, H-2ax, H-3ax, H-3eq, H-1a[']-H-1b[']-ethane, H-2ab^{''-}, H-3ab^{''-}, H-4ab^{''-}, H-5ab^{''-}hexane), 0.92 (t, 3H, CH₃). ¹³C NMR (100.67 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 170.2 (C=O), 121.1–131.7 (C-aryl), 75.8 (C-1), 68.8 (C-4), 67.9, 68.0 (C-5, OCH₂-hexane), 36.7, 31.1 (C-1[']-, C-2[']-ethane) 30.8, 29.8, 28.7, 28.6, 25.2, 22.1 (C-2, C-3, 5 CH₂-hexane), 20.7 (COCH₃), 13.6 (CH₃).

1'-(4-O-Acetyl-2, 3-dideoxy-β-D-glycero-pent-2-enopyranosyl-2'- (phenyl-4'''-hexyloxy-dideuterobenzoyl)-ethyne (13)

Di-O-acetyl-xylal (**5**, 120 mg, 0.6 mmol) and 4-trimethylsylyl-ethynylphenyl -4'-hexyloxy-dideutero benzoate (250 mg, 0.63 mmol) dissolved in dichloromethane (10 mL) are treated with a 1 M solution of stannic tetrachloride in dichloromethane (30 μ L) according to GP 1. Purification was by flash chromatography in petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 3:1 to give **13** as colorless crystals (260 mg, 93%). [α]_D²⁰ = -2.7 (c = 0.5, CHCl₃); K 104.2 - S_A 89.1 - I. ¹H NMR (400 MHz,CDCl₃) δ : 8.05 (m, 2H, H-2^{'''}-, H-6^{'''}-aryl), 7.44 (m, 2H, H-2^{''}-, H-6^{''}-aryl), 7.12 (m, 2H, H-3^{''}-, H-5^{''}-aryl), 6.07 (dd, 1H, $J_{1,2}$ =

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3.6, $J_{2,3} = 10.2$ Hz, H-2), 5.94 (ddd, 1H, $J_{1,3} = 2.0$, $J_{2,3} = 10.2$, $J_{3,4} = 5.6$ Hz, H-3), 4.60 (dd, 1H, $J_{1,2} = 3.6$, $J_{1,3} = 2.0$ Hz, H-1), 5.01 (m, 1H, H-4), 4.20 (dd, 1H, $J_{4,5a} = 3.1$, $J_{5a,5e} = 12.2$ Hz, H-5a), 3.98 (t, 2H, OCH₂), 3.87 (dd, 1H, $J_{4,5e} = 1.0$, $J_{5a,5e} = 12.2$ Hz, H-5e), 2.02 (s, 3H, OAc), 1.76 (mc, 2H, OCH₂CH₂), 1.25–1.53 (m, 6H, 3 CH₂), 0.85 (t, 3H, CH₃). ¹³C NMR (100.67 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 170.1 (C = O), 121.5–132.6 (C-aryl, C-2, C-3), 89.6, 88.2 (C-1'- C-2'-ethyne), 67.9 (OCH₂), 63.9 (C-5), 63.5, 63.0 (C-1, C-4), 31.1, 28.6, 25.2, 22.1 (4 CH₂), 20.7 (COCH₃), 13.6 (CH₃). Calc for C₂₈H₃₀O₆ (462.5): C 72.71, H 6.54; found: C 72.87, H 6.50.

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