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A convenient methodology has been developed for the synthesis of glycosylenaminoesters directly from glycosyl azides under hydrogenation conditions. Yields were moderate to good in all cases.

Keywords Carbohydrate, Glycosyl azide, Glycosyl enaminoester, Hydrogenetion, One-pot

INTRODUCTION

Enaminoesters or vinylogous carbamates are useful intermediates for the synthesis of several bioactive natural products^[1] and heterocyclic frameworks.^[2] They are also in use for the preparation of peptidomimetics^[3] and β -aminoacids.^[4] Glycosylenamines have been used for the synthesis of thioglycosides of azasugars,^[5] iminocyclitols,^[6] chiral pyrrolidines,^[7] and 4-aminoaldoses.^[8] In general, enaminoesters are prepared by condensation of amines with β -ketoesters in the presence of a catalyst under anhydrous condition.^[9] Although these reactions are suitable for aliphatic amines, they

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are not very useful for the preparation of glycosylenamines due to the reactive nature of glycosyl amines. A suitable alternative to overcome this problem could be the reduction of glycosyl azide and reaction of in situ generated glycosyl amines with β -ketoesters in a one-pot reaction condition. Recently, we noted a report for the preparation of vinylogous carbamates of simple alkyl azides under hydrogenation condition.^[10] We sought to explore this protocol for the preparation of glycosyl vinylogous carbamates from glycosyl azides and disclose our findings in this report.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

To begin with, 2,3,4,6-tetra-O-acetyl- β -D-glucopyranosyl azide was treated with a varied quantity of methyl acetoacetate and 10% Pd-C in different solvents under hydrogen. After some experimentation, it was observed that the use of 3.0 equiv. of methyl acetoacetate, 10% Pd-C (10% w/w), in ethyl acetate as solvent furnished good yield of per-O-acetylated glucosyl enamino ester as a single isomer (Sch. 1). Following the similar reaction condition, a series of glycosyl azides^[11] were directly converted to glycosyl enamino esters (Table 1). Interglycoside bonds remained unaffected under the reaction condition. It is noteworthy that 1,2-trans isomers were obtained exclusively, which were confirmed from the NMR spectral analysis of glycosyl enaminoesters (doublet of doublet or triplet for anomeric protons, J = 9.4-10 Hz). Although there was the possibility for the formation of Z- and E-isomers, x-ray crystallographic study of compound $\mathbf{2}$ showed that only Z-isomers were formed, which may be due to the presence of intramolecular hydrogen bonding. Although other products (4, 6, 8, and 10) were not crystallized, it is presumed that they exist as Z-isomers due to the presence of a intramolecular hydrogen bonding. Products were well characterized with the help of NMR and mass spectral analysis. Use of other solvents, such as toluene, methanol, and ethanol, did not produce satisfactory yield of enamino ester, and glycosyl amines were isolated as major product.

In order to confirm the Z-stereoselectivity, single crystal x-ray crystallographic study of compound 2 was carried out.^[12] The configuration, conformation, and atom numbering of compound 2 are shown in Figure 1. The crystal of compound 2 has one molecule in the crystal unit cell and



Entry	Glycosyl azide	Glycosyl enaminoester	Yield ^a (%)
1	$\begin{array}{c} AcO \\ AcO \\ OAc \\ OAc \\ OAc \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} AcO \\ AcO \\ AcO \\ AcO \\ CH_3 \end{array} \xrightarrow{OAc} H \\ COOCH_3 \\ CH_3 \end{array}$	72
2	Aco OAc Aco OAc OAc	$A_{cO} \xrightarrow{OAc}_{OAc} H \xrightarrow{COOCH_3}_{CH_3}$	70
3	$ \begin{array}{c} 3 \\ AcO OAc \\ 5 \end{array} $	$\begin{array}{c} H & COOCH_3 \\ \hline O & OAc \\ AcO & OAc \\ CH_3 \end{array}$	65
4	$ \begin{array}{c} AcO & OAc \\ AcO & O \\ OAc \\ AcO & OAc \\ OAc \\ OAc \\ OAc \\ \end{array} \right) $	$\begin{array}{c} AcO \\ AcO \\ AcO \\ OAc \\ AcO \\ OAc \\ AcO \\ OAc \\ CH_3 \end{array} \begin{array}{c} OAc \\ OAc \\ OAc \\ CH_3 \end{array} \begin{array}{c} OAc \\ OAc \\ CH_3 \end{array}$	65
5	$A_{cO} \qquad \qquad$	$\begin{array}{c} AcO \\ AcO \\ AcO \\ AcO \\ AcO \\ AcO \\ OAc \\$	62
	9	10 CH ₃	

Table 1: Preparation of glycosyl enaminoesters directly from glycosyl azides.

^alsolated yield.

the pyranose ring exists in ${}^{4}C_{1}$ conformation; however, due to crystal packing, it is slightly distorted. The Cremer-Pople puckering parameters^[13] for the pyranose ring are as follows: $Q = 0.567^{\circ}$, $\theta = 5.29^{\circ}$, and $\varphi = 334.82^{\circ}$. Crystal packing studies of compound **2** reveal that the presence of a strong intramolecular N-H...O=C interaction occurs between N1H1A...O2 $(D..A = 2.716 \text{ Å}, \text{H}...A = 2.11 \text{ Å}, \angle D\text{-H-A} = 127^{\circ})$. In addition, numerous weak intra- and intermolecular C-H...O interactions were also observed, which are tabulated below (Table 2).^[14] Presence of intramolecular hydrogen bonding may explain the formation of Z-isomer.

In summary, we have developed an efficient method for the preparation of glycosyl enaminoesters directly from glycosyl azides under hydrogenation conditions. This environmentally benign reaction protocol will find application in synthetic carbohydrate chemistry.



Figure 1: ORTEP diagram of compound 2 (30% probability).

EXPERIMENTAL

General Experimental Protocol for the Preparation of Glycosyl Enaminoesters

A solution of glycosyl azide (1.0 mmol), methyl acetoacetate (3.0 mmol), and 10% Pd-C (10% w/w) in EtOAc (5 mL) was stirred under 40 psi of

Table 2:	Weak C-H	.O hydrogen	bondings in	compound 2.
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D-H А	Symm. code	DA (Å)	HA (Å)	∠D-H-A (°)
C2-H2O5 ^a C4-H4O11 ^a C4-H4O9 ^b C5-H5O3 ^b C10-H10AO7 ^b C10-H10BO5 ^b C12-H12AO11 ^b		2.7012 2.6769 3.3133 3.4801 3.4559 3.4463 3.4376	2.29 2.31 2.51 2.52 2.55 2.51 2.50	104 101 139 168 158 164 164

^aIntramolecular.

^bIntermolecular.

hydrogen at rt for 12 h. The reaction mixture was filtered through a Celite bed and concentrated under reduced pressure. Column chromatography of the crude product over SiO_2 using hexane-EtOAc (3:1) as solvent furnished pure glycosyl enaminoester.

Spectral data of glycosyl enaminoesters

Compound 2: White solid, m.p. 149–151°C; $[\alpha]_{\rm D}$ + 124 (*c* 1.5, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz): δ 8.92 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H, NH), 5.38 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, 1H, H-4), 5.25 (dd, J = 9.0 Hz each, 1H, H-2), 5.10 (dd, J = 9.0 and 3.0 Hz, 1H, H-3), 4.72 (t, J = 9.4 Hz each, 1H, H-1), 4.66 (s, 1H, olefinic H), 4.11–4.08 (m, 2H, H-6_{a,b}), 3.95–3.90 (m, 1H, H-5), 3.66 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 2.19 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.07, 2.05, 2.02, 2.0 (4s, 12H, 4 COCH₃); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz): δ 169.9, 169.8, 169.6 (2 C), 169.3, 158.1 (C-1'), 89.1 (C-3'), 82.7 (C-1), 71.8, 71.3, 68.5, 67.3, 61.5 (C-6), 50.4 (COOCH₃), 20.7 (2 C), 20.6 (2 C), 18.9; ESI-MS: 468.2 [M + Na]⁺; Anal. Calcd. for C₁₉H₂₇NO₁₁ (445): C, 51.23; H, 6.11%. Found: C, 50.95; H, 6.38%.

Compound 4: Colorless oil; $[\alpha]_{\rm D} + 75$ (*c* 1.5, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz): δ 8.80 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H, NH), 5.40–5.38 (t, J = 9.6 Hz each, 1H, H-3), 5.22 (t, J = 9.4 Hz each, 1H, H-2), 5.18–4.98 (m, 1H, H-4), 4.73 (t, J = 10.0 Hz each, 1H, H-1), 4.64 (s, 1H, olefinic H), 4.26–4.02 (m, 2H, H-6_{a,b}), 3.73–3.68 (m, 1H, H-5), 3.62 (s, 3H, COOCH₃), 2.12, 2.08, 2.07, 2.04, 2.0 (5 s, 15H, CH₃, 4 COCH₃); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz): δ 170.4, 170.2, 169.8, 169.3, 169.2, 157.9 (C-1'), 89.8 (C-3'), 82.1 (C-1), 73.8, 71.9, 68.3, 66.9, 61.8 (C-6), 50.4 (COOCH₃), 20.6 (2 C), 20. 5 (2 C), 19.5; ESI-MS: 468 [M + Na]⁺; Anal. Calcd. for C₁₉H₂₇NO₁₁ (445): C, 51.23; H, 6.11%. Found: C, 50.96; H, 6.36%.

Compound 6: Colorless oil; $[\alpha]_D - 39$ (*c* 1.5, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz): δ 9.08 (d, J = 9.3 Hz, 1H, NH), 5.29–5.26 (m, 1H, H-4), 5.24 (t, J = 9.0 Hz each, H-2), 5.18 (dd, J = 9.6 and 3.0 Hz, 1H, H-3), 4.73 (dd, J = 9.8 Hz each, 1H, H-1), 4.67 (s, 1H, olefinic H), 3.95 (dd, J = 11.9, 3.9 Hz, 1H, H-5_a), 3.67 (dd, J = 12.0, 2.1 Hz, 1H, H-5_b), 3.65 (s, 3H, COOCH₃), 2.13, 2.11, 2.08, 1.99 (4 s, 12H, CH₃, 3 COCH₃); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz): δ 170.6, 170.3, 170.0, 169.8, 158.9 (C-1'), 88.8 (C-3'), 81.9 (C-1), 70.1, 69.2, 67.7, 63.0 (C-5), 50.6 (COOCH₃), 21.2, 21.0 (2 C), 19.1; ESI-MS: 396 [M + Na]⁺; Anal. Calcd. for C₁₆H₂₃NO₉ (373.1): C, 51.47; H, 6.21%. Found: C, 51.18; H, 6.40%.

Compound 8: Colorless oil; $[\alpha]_D + 5$ (c 1.5, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz): δ 8.82 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H, NH), 5.25 (t, J = 9.0 Hz each, 1H, H-3), 5.05 (dd, J = 10.2 and 7.8 Hz, 1H, H-2), 4.97–4.91 (m, 2H, H-2' and H-4'), 4.73 (t, J = 9.1 Hz each, 1H, H-1), 4.64 (s, 1H, olefinic H), 4.48 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H, H-1'), 4.38 (dd, J = 10.3 and 1.4 Hz, 1H, H-3'), 4.11–4.05 (m, 3H, H-4

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and H-6_{a,b}), 3.90-3.87 (m, 1H, H-5), 3.77-3.68 (m, 2H, H-6_{a,b}), 3.66-3.64 (m, 1H, H-5'), 3.63 (s, 3H, COOCH₃), 2.16 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.12, 2.10, 2.07, 2.06, 2.04, 2.01, 1.96 (7 s, 21H, 7 COCH₃); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz): δ 170.2 (2 C), 170.1 (2 C), 169.9 (2 C), 169.7, 169.1, 158.5 (C-1"), 101.5 (C-1'), 89.2 (C-3'), 82.2 (C-1), 76.8, 74.5, 73.2, 77.4, 71.3, 71.0, 69.4, 66.9, 62.7 (C-6'), 61.1 (C-6), 50.8 (COOCH₃), 21.1 (2 C), 20.9 (3 C), 20.8 (2 C), 19.1; ESI-MS: 756 [M + Na]⁺; Anal. Calcd. for C₃₁H₄₃NO₁₉ (733.2): C, 50.75; H, 5.91%. Found: C, 50.52; H, 6.20%.

Compound 10: Colorless oil; $[\alpha]_D + 51$ (*c* 1.5, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz): δ 8.85 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H, NH), 5.39 (d, J = 3.9 Hz, 1H, H-1'), 5.35–5.27 (dt, J = 9.6 Hz each, 2H, H-2 and H-3), 5.04–4.96 (t, J = 9.8 Hz, 1H, H-2'), 4.85–4.79 (ddt, J = 9.8 Hz each, 3H, H-1, H-3' and H-4'), 4.64 (bs, 1H, olefinic H), 4.38 (dd, J = 12.0 and 2.6 Hz, 1H, H-6_a), 4.25–4.16 (m, 3H, H-4, H-5 and H-6_b), 4.0–3.92 (m, 3H, H-5' and H-6'_{a,b}), 3.62 (s, 3H, COOCH₃), 2.15 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.10, 2.05, 2.04 (3 s, 9H, 3 COCH₃), 2.03 (s, 6H, 2 COCH₃), 2.02, 2.0 (2 s, 6H, 2 COCH₃); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz): δ 170.4, 170.3 (2 C), 170.1, 169.9, 169.7, 169.5, 169.3, 158.3 (C-1"), 95.6 (C-1'), 89.1 (C-3"), 81.8 (C-1), 75.9, 75.6, 73.3, 73.1, 70.2, 69.5, 68.7, 68.2, 63.4 (C-6'), 61.7 (C-6), 50.5 (COOCH₃), 20.8 (2 C), 20.7 (2 C), 20.6 (2 C), 20.5, 18.7; ESI-MS: 756.2 [M + Na]⁺; Anal. Calcd. for C₃₁H₄₃NO₁₉ (733.2): C, 50.75; H, 5.91%. Found: C, 50.52; H, 6.15%.

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