# Aryl and Allyl C-Glycosidation Methods Using Unprotected Sugars

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Practical and highly stereoselective aryl and allyl C-glycosidation methods using unprotected sugars as glycosyl donors have been developed. Aryl C-glycosidations of several unprotected 2-deoxy sugars with phenol and naphthol derivatives by the combined use of trimethylsilyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (TMSOTf)-AgClO4 or TMSOTf exclusively gave the corresponding unprotected ohydroxyaryl  $\beta$ -C-glycosides which appear in many biologically attractive aryl C-glycoside antibiotics as the key subunit. On the other hand, allyl C-glycosidations of several unprotected glycals with allyltrimethylsilane by TMSOTf afforded the corresponding unprotected and 2,3-unsaturated allyl  $\alpha$ -C-glycosides in high yields which are versatile synthetic intermediates for the syntheses of optically active natural products.

### Introduction

An efficient C-glycosidation<sup>2</sup> with high regio- and stereoselectivity is of particular interest as well as O-glycosidation<sup>3</sup> in the syntheses of biologically important natural products. Many biologically attractive Cglycosides such as aryl C-glycoside antibiotics have already been found in nature, and several types of *C*-glycosides such as alkyl and allyl *C*-glycosides are well recognized to be useful chiral building blocks for the synthesis of optically active natural products.<sup>2</sup> Furthermore, carbon-linked glycosides, stable analogues of naturally occurring O- and N-glycosides, have become the subject of considerable interest in bioorganic and medicinal chemistry. Although remarkable progress has been made in the C-glycoside synthesis,<sup>2</sup> the development of simple and practical C-glycosidation methods is still one of the central problems in synthetic organic chemistry. In this context, the use of an unprotected sugar as a glycosyl donor in the glycosidation reaction undoubtedly has considerable advantages. However, practical Cglycosidations using totally unprotected sugars have never been reported. The main reasons why the glycosidation of an unprotected sugar is difficult are the undesirable generation of self-coupling products of the glycosyl donor and the deactivation of a glycosidation reagent by the free hydroxy groups of the glycosyl donor. Therefore, we undertook development of novel C-glycosidation methods employing unprotected sugars which overcame such difficulties. For this purpose, we carried out two approaches which were based on the differences in the stability between the C-glycoside bond and Oglycoside bond, and on their formation rate. Thus, if we could find a reaction that cleaves any *O*-glycoside bond and then forms a *C*-glycoside bond, or a reaction in which



Figure 1. Molecular structures of the representative aryl C-glycoside antibiotics.

the formation of the *C*-glycoside bond is much faster than that of the O-glycoside bond, C-glycosidation using an unprotected sugar as the glycosyl donor could be achieved. In this paper, we report the aryl and allyl *C*-glycosidations utilizing unprotected sugars based on these concepts.4,5

#### **Results and Discussion**

Aryl C-Glycosidations of Unprotected 2-Deoxy Sugars. Over the past several years, aryl C-glycoside antibiotics such as the angucyclin<sup>6</sup> and pluramycin<sup>7</sup> families have attracted considerable attention due to their significant biological properties and architecturally attractive structures (Figure 1). 2-Deoxy sugars are the most common and important of the sugar residues. Therefore, the effective and practical coupling of the sugar part into the aglycon, the aromatic moiety, has become an important task in contemporary organic

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Figure 2. Aryl C-glycosidations.

synthesis. Efficient aryl *C*-glycoside syntheses via  $O \rightarrow C$ -glycoside rearrangement were independently announced by Kometani<sup>8</sup> and Suzuki.<sup>9</sup> In this context, we investigated the aryl *C*-glycosidation of an unprotected sugar based on the higher stability of the *C*-glycoside bond compared to that of the *O*-glycoside bond (Figure 2).

In our initial attempts at searching for such a reaction, we examined the aryl C-glycosidation of a glycosyl donor possessing a methyl glycoside because the methyl glycoside bond is one of the most stable *O*-glycoside bonds. If the methyl glycoside is converted into the C-glycoside, any O-glycoside bond could be cleaved and then converted into the *C*-glycoside bond. Therefore, we first tested the *C*-glycosidations of the methyl glycoside **1a** with 2-naphthol (5) using several Lewis acids such as trimethylsilyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (TMSOTf), trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (Tf<sub>2</sub>O), TMSOTf-AgClO<sub>4</sub>, Tf<sub>2</sub>O-Ag-ClO<sub>4</sub>, TMSOTf-silver trifluoromethanesulfonate (AgO-Tf), or  $Tf_2O-AgOTf$ . Among them, it was found that only the combined use of TMSOTf-AgClO<sub>4</sub> (1:1) showed a sharp contrast to the other activators and worked efficiently in this case. As seen in the results shown in Table 1, the methyl glycoside 1a was smoothly glycosidated to the ortho-position of 5 by using TMSOTf-AgClO<sub>4</sub> (1:1) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> at 25 °C for 1 h to give the aryl  $\beta$ -*C*-glycoside of **11** (Figure 3) in 91% yield together with 1% of its  $\alpha$ -anomer (entry 1 in Table 1).<sup>10</sup> Furthermore, even the use of 20 mol % of the present activator was found to be good enough to perform the reaction with a quite satisfactory chemical yield and stereoselectivity (entry 3 in Table 1), while the use of 10 mol % of the activator gave a significant amount of an O-glycosidated product (entry 4 in Table 1). We further confirmed that

Table 1. Aryl C-Gly cosidations of 1a and 5 by TMSOTf–AgClO<sub>4</sub> $^a$ 

			TM:	SOTf-AgClO <sub>4</sub> (1:1)			
	18	+	5 —	CH₂Cl₂ 25 °C, 1 h	11		
entry			mol % of activator	yield (%) <sup>b</sup>	$\alpha/\beta^c$		
1			100	92	1:94		
2			50	98	1:>99		
3			20	99	1:>99		
4			10	72	1:>99		

<sup>*a*</sup> All reactions were carried out by use of 2.0 equiv of **5** to **1a**. <sup>*b*</sup> Isolated yields after purification by column chromatography. <sup>*c*</sup>  $\alpha:\beta$  Ratios were determined by <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (270 MHz) spectroscopy and/or isolation of pure isomers.

the *O*-glycosidated product was smoothly converted into the corresponding *C*-glycoside under the conditions for the entry 3 in Table 1. This reaction process involved the  $O \rightarrow C$ -glycoside rearrangement which was similar to the Lewis acid-catalyzed *C*-glycosidation mechanism.<sup>8,9,11</sup> To enhance the synthetic utility of this reaction, the *C*-glycosidations of several other methyl glycosides **2a**– **4a**, which occurred as subunits in a variety of *C*-glycoside antibiotics,<sup>6,7</sup> with **5** were next examined and showed an additional feature. Not only the neutral sugars **1a**–**3a** but also the amino sugar **4a** were smoothly glycosidated in a similar manner to give the corresponding aryl *C*-glycoside **15a** with high  $\beta$ -stereoselectivity in high yield as shown in Table 2.

From these observations, it was made clear that the novel TMSOTf–AgClO<sub>4</sub> catalyst system cleanly cleaved the alkyl *O*-glycosidic bond and then smoothly formed the aryl *C*-glycosidic bond. Therefore, we next expected that if the TMSOTf–AgClO<sub>4</sub> combined activator was not

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<sup>(10)</sup> The structures of all o-hydroxyaryl  $\beta$ -*C*-glycosides were assigned from their <sup>1</sup>H NMR data which exhibited typical chemical shifts and coupling constants for both  $\alpha$ - and  $\beta$ -anomers; see ref 9. The regiose-lectivity of the glycosidic bond could be derived from the <sup>1</sup>H NOE experiments of the aromatic moiety.

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Figure 3. Aryl C-glycosides.

 Table 2. Aryl C-Glycosidations of 2a, 3a, and 4a with 5 by TMSOTf-AgClO4<sup>a</sup>

TMSOTf-AgClO<sub>4</sub> (1:1)

20.20		-	(20 ma	DI%)	10- 14	le or 15e
<b>2a</b> , <b>3a</b> (	л <b>4-а</b> +	5 —	CH <sub>2</sub> C		138, 14	
entry	sugar	temp (°C)	time (h)	product	yield (%) <sup>b</sup>	$\alpha/\beta^c$
1	2a	25	1	13a	99	1:>99
2	3a	25	1	14a	98	1:87
3	4a	40	2	15a	99	1:>99

<sup>*a*</sup> All reactions were carried out by use of 2.0 equiv of **5** to the glycosyl donor. <sup>*b*</sup> Isolated yields after purification by column chromatography. <sup>*c*</sup>  $\alpha$ : $\beta$  Ratios were determined by <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (270 MHz) spectroscopy and/or isolation of pure isomers.

Table 3. Aryl C-Glycosidations by TMSOTf-AgClO<sub>4</sub><sup>a</sup>

TMSOTf-AgClO₄ (1:1)

1b~	4c, 2d	or 3d +	5 —				12a~	-15b
entry	sugar	mol % of activator	solvent	temp (°C)	time (h)	product	yield (%) <sup>b</sup>	$\alpha/\beta^c$
1	1b	20	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	25	1	12a	85	1:>99
2	2b	20	$CH_2Cl_2$	25	0.5	13a	99	1:70
3	3b	20	$CH_2Cl_2$	25	0.5	14a	90	1:15
4	4a	50	$CH_2Cl_2$	40	2	15a	83	1:>99
5	1c	50	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	25	1	12b	86	1:>99
6	2c	20	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	25	1	13b	91	1:>99
7	3c	20	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	25	1	14b	92	1:32
8	<b>4</b> c	50	$CH_2Cl_2$	40	2	15b	72	1:>99
9	2d	20	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	25	1	13b	92	1:>99
10	3d	20	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	25	1	14b	84	1:97

<sup>*a*</sup> All reactions were carried out by use of 2.0 equiv of **5** to the glycosyl donor. <sup>*b*</sup> Isolated yields after purification by column chromatography. <sup>*c*</sup>  $\alpha$ : $\beta$  Ratios were determined by <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (270 MHz) spectroscopy and/or isolation of pure isomers.

deactivated by any hydroxyl group and could effectively activate the 1-OH group of the glycosyl donor, aryl *C*-glycosidation of a totally unprotected sugar would be achieved. We examined the aryl *C*-glycosidations of the benzoylated glycoses **1b**-**4b** with 2-naphthol (**5**) to assess the ability of the TMSOTf-AgClO<sub>4</sub> catalyst to activate the 1-OH group of the sugars. The results summarized as entries 1-4 in Table 3 showed these glycosidations proceeded smoothly under mild conditions to afford the corresponding benzoylated aryl  $\beta$ -*C*-glycosides of **12a**-**15a**<sup>9b</sup> with high stereoselectivity in very good to excellent yields. These results clearly indicated that the TM-SOTf-AgClO<sub>4</sub> catalyst was effective in activating not only the 1-OMe group but also the 1-OH group of the sugars. Our next attempts were the aryl C-glycosidations of the unprotected methyl glycosides 1c-4c with 5 to examine the activating capacity of the TMSOTf-AgClO<sub>4</sub> system in the presence of other hydroxyl groups of the glycosyl donor. In the case of the glycosyl donors 1c-3c, CH<sub>3</sub>CN was used as an appropriate solvent instead of CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, considering their solubility. However, the use of CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> as a solvent was crucial for the effective glycosidation of the amino sugar 4c. The results summarized as entries 5-8 in Table 3 showed an additional feature of the present method. Even the trihydroxy sugar 1c and monohydroxy amino sugar 4c were smoothly glycosidated with 5 by use of 50 mol % of the present activator to give the corresponding unprotected aryl  $\beta$ -Cglycosides of **12b** and **15b**, respectively, in high yields (entries 5 and 8 in Table 3). These results suggested that the ability of the TMSOTf-AgClO<sub>4</sub> system as a catalytic activator was not significantly influenced by any hydroxyl group of the glycosyl donor.

Having these favorable results, we tried the aryl *C*-glycosidations of totally unprotected sugars by using the present catalyst system. Although the totally unprotected sugars **1d** and **4d** were not able to be applied to the glycosidation reaction due to their low solubility in both CH<sub>3</sub>CN and CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, both aryl *C*-glycosidations of **2d** and **3d** with **5** in CH<sub>3</sub>CN were effectively achieved under similar conditions to afford the unprotected aryl  $\beta$ -*C*-glycosides of **13b** and **14b**, respectively, with high chemical yield and stereoselectivity (entries 9 and 10 in Table 3). At this stage, it was unfortunately found that other polar solvents, MeOH, *i*-PrOH, *t*-BuOH, DMF, and THF, were found to be not suitable for the present glycosidation reaction.

In our extended studies of this project, we further investigated a more practical method without  $AgClO_4$ , which would not be employed for large scale experiments and industrial processes due to its hazardous and explosive properties. Since sugars having acyl protecting groups such as acetyl and benzoyl groups could become useful glycosyl donors in a wide variety of glycosidation reactions, we tried the aryl *C*-glycosidations of the acylated methyl glycosides **1a** and **2a** with 2-naphthol (**5**) using only TMSOTf as the catalyst. The results summarized in Table 4 as entries 1 and 2 showed that the chemical yields of these reactions were much lower

Table 4. Protecting Group Effect in Aryl<br/>C-Glycosidations by TMSOTf <sup>a</sup>

1a, 2a, 1e o	or 2e + 5	TMSOTf (20 mol  CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> 25 °C, 1 h	%) > 11, 13a	a, <b>12c</b> or <b>13c</b>
entry	sugar	product	yield (%) <sup>b</sup>	$\alpha/\beta^c$
1	1a	11	19	1:>99
2	2a	13a	57	1:>99
3	1e	12c	99	1:>99
4	2e	13c	89	1:>99

<sup>*a*</sup> All reactions were carried out by use of 2.0 equiv of **5** to the glycosyl donor. <sup>*b*</sup> Isolated yields after purification by column chromatography. <sup>*c*</sup>  $\alpha$ : $\beta$  Ratios were determined by <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (270 MHz) spectroscopy and/or isolation of pure isomers.

Table 5. Aryl C-Glycosidations by TMSOTf<sup>a</sup>

				IN	ISOIT			
1c~	4c, 2d (	or <b>3d +</b>	5 —				12b~	-15b
entry	sugar	mol % of activator	solvent	temp (°C)	time (h)	product	yield (%) <sup>b</sup>	$\alpha/\beta^c$
1	1c	50	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	40	1	12b	89	1:>99
2	2c	20	$CH_2Cl_2$	25	1	13b	98	1:>99
3	<b>3c</b>	20	$CH_2Cl_2$	25	1	14b	91	1:>99
4	<b>4</b> c	120	$CH_2Cl_2$	40	8	15b	93	1:>99
5	2d	20	$CH_2Cl_2$	25	1	13b	97	1:>99
6	3d	20	$CH_2Cl_2$	25	1	14b	72	1:>99

<sup>*a*</sup> All reactions were carried out by use of 2.0 equiv of **5** to the glycosyl donor. <sup>*b*</sup> Isolated yields after purification by column chromatography. <sup>*c*</sup>  $\alpha$ : $\beta$  Ratios were determined by <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (270 MHz) spectroscopy and/or isolation of pure isomers.

than those with TMSOTf-AgClO<sub>4</sub> as expected from our earlier observations. After many attempts to optimize the new activator which has no hazardous or explosive properties, our attention turned to the effect of the protecting groups of the glycosyl donors. Therefore, we next examined the glycosidations of the methylated methyl glycosides 1e and 2e with 5 by TMSOTf. It was found that the results including both chemical yields and stereoselectivity of these glycosidations were quite satisfactory as shown in Table 4 as entries 3 and 4. Furthermore, unexpected favorable results were obtained for the glycosidations of the corresponding unprotected methyl glycosides 1c-4c with 5 by TMSOTf. The results illustrated in Table 5 as entries 1 and 2 showed that these glycosidations proceeded much more effectively than those of the corresponding acylated methyl glycosides 1a and 2a to afford only the unprotected ohydroxyaryl  $\beta$ -*C*-glycosides of **12b** and **13b** in high yields, respectively. These results clearly indicated that unprotected sugars could become very versatile glycosyl donors in the aryl *C*-glycosidation reaction using TMSOTf. Our attention next turned to the scope and limitations of the present method. The results summarized in Table 5 as entries 3 and 4 showed that other unprotected methyl glycosides 3c and 4c also reacted with 5 to give high yields of the unprotected aryl  $\beta$ -C-glycosides of **14b** and 15b, respectively. Furthermore, it was found that both glycosidations of totally unprotected sugars 2d and 3d with 5 using a catalytic amount of TMSOTf were effectively achieved under similar conditions to afford the aryl  $\beta$ -*C*-glycosides of **13b** and **14b** with quite satisfactory chemical yield and stereoselectivity (entries 5 and 6 in Table 5).

Finally, we tried the aryl *C*-glycosidations of the unprotected methyl glycoside, methyl olivoside **2c**, and

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Fable 6.	Aryl <i>C</i> -Glycosidations of 2c and 6–10 by
	TMSOTf <sup>a</sup>

	0	TMSOT				
	20 + 6~10	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> 25 °C, 1 h				
entry	glycosyl acceptor	mol % of activator	product	yield (%) <sup>b</sup>	$\alpha/\beta^c$	
1 2	6 7	20 20	16 17	76 79	1:>99 1:>99	
3 4 5	8 9 10	20 20 50	18 19 20	98 91 64	1:>99 1:>99 1:>99	

<sup>*a*</sup> All reactions were carried out by use of 2.0 equiv of the glycosyl acceptor to **2c**. <sup>*b*</sup> Isolated yields after purification by column chromatography. <sup>*c*</sup>  $\alpha$ : $\beta$  Ratios were determined by <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (270 MHz) spectroscopy and/or isolation of pure isomers.

 Table 7. Aryl C-Glycosidations of 2d and 6–10 by

 TMSOTf or TMSOTf-AgClO4<sup>a</sup>

20	+	0~10	
0-1		C 10	TMSOTf-AgClO <sub>4</sub>
			TMSOTf or

	24	CH <sub>3</sub> CN,	25 °C	10-20			
entry	glycosyl acceptor	activator (mol %)	time (h)	product	yield (%) <sup>b</sup>	$\alpha/\beta^c$	
1	6	TMSOTf (20)	1	16	77	1:>99	
2	6	TMSOTf-AgClO <sub>4</sub> (20)	0.5	16	87	1:>99	
3	7	TMSOTf (20)	1	17	63	1:>99	
4	7	TMSOTf-AgClO <sub>4</sub> (20)	0.5	17	91	1:>99	
5	8	TMSOTf (20)	1	18	89	1:>99	
6	8	TMSOTf-AgClO <sub>4</sub> (20)	0.5	18	98	1:>99	
7	9	TMSOTf (20)	1	19	71	1:>99	
8	9	TMSOTf-AgClO <sub>4</sub> (20)	0.5	19	90	1:>99	
9	10	TMSOTf (20)	1	20	42	1:>99	
10	10	TMSOTf-AgClO <sub>4</sub> (20)	0.5	20	75	1:>99	

<sup>*a*</sup> All reactions were carried out by use of 2.0 equiv of the glycosyl acceptor to **2d**. <sup>*b*</sup> Isolated yields after purification by column chromatography. <sup>*c*</sup>  $\alpha$ : $\beta$  Ratios were determined by <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (270 MHz) spectroscopy and/or isolation of pure isomers.

the unprotected glycose, olivose 2d, with some other phenol and naphthol derivatives 6-10 by TMSOTf-AgClO<sub>4</sub> or TMSOTf because olivose is a very representative sugar which exists as a glycosidic component in many aryl C-glycoside antibiotics.<sup>6,7</sup> These results are summarized in Tables 6 and 7. It was found that all glycosidations of 2c proceeded only using a catalytic amount of TMSOTf under mild conditions to give the corresponding unprotected aryl  $\beta$ -C-glycosides of **16–20** in very good to excellent yields (Table 6). On the other hand, in the case of 2d, the combined use of TMSOTf-AgClO<sub>4</sub> gave significantly better results than the use of TMSOTf especially when 7 and 10 were employed as the glycosyl acceptors (Table 7). In the case of the combined use of TMSOTf-AgClO<sub>4</sub>, the true activating species for the glycosyl donor is presumably TMSClO<sub>4</sub><sup>12</sup> and/or HClO<sub>4</sub> which is generated due to the presence of the free hydroxy groups of the glycosyl acceptor and donor, while TMSOTf and/or TfOH is the activating spices when TMSOTf is used.<sup>13</sup> Indeed, it was confirmed that when TfOH was used instead of TMSOTf as the activating reagent for the glycosyl donors, a 20-30% decrease in chemical yields was observed.

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Figure 4. Allyl *C*-glycosidations.

 Table 8. Allyl C-Glycosidations of 21a and 25<sup>a</sup>

<b>0</b> 4-		activa	tor (100 mol%)	26a	
21a	+ 25	C -78	H₂Cl₂ ℃, 0.5 h		
			yield		
entry	ac	tivator	(%) <sup>b</sup>	$\alpha/\beta^{c}$	
1	TM	ISOTf	94	>99:1	
2	TB	SOTf	46	>99:1	
3	BF	'₃•Et₂O	trace	-	
4	Tf <sub>2</sub>	0	0	-	
5	Tf	ЭH	73	35:1	
6	CS	A	0	_	

 $^a$  All reactions were carried out by use of 2.0 equiv of 25 to 21a.  $^b$  Isolated yields after purification by column chromatography.  $^c\alpha:\beta$  Ratios were determined by <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (270 MHz) spectroscopy and/ or isolation of pure isomers.

faster formation of the *C*-glycoside bond compared to that of the *O*-glycoside bond were investigated and realized as the allyl *C*-glycosidations of unprotected glycals and allyltrimethysilane at low temperature. These glycosidations exclusively gave the corresponding unprotected and 2,3-unsaturated allyl  $\alpha$ -*C*-glycosides, which are very versatile synthetic intermediates for natural products syntheses,<sup>14</sup> in a fashion similar to the carbon-Ferrier rearrangement<sup>15,16</sup> (Figure 4).

In our initial attempts to find a suitable activator, we examined several acid activators such as TMSOTf, *tert*butyldimethylsilyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (TBSOTf), BF<sub>3</sub>·Et<sub>2</sub>O, Tf<sub>2</sub>O, TfOH, and *dl*-10-camphorsulfonic acid (CSA) for the allyl *C*-glycosidation of the unprotected L-rhamnal (**21a**) and allyltrimethylsilane (**25**). To avoid the self *O*-glycosidation of the unprotected glycal **21a**, these reactions were carried out at low temperature (-78 °C). From the results shown in Table 8, it was found that TMSOTf, in sharp contrast to the other activators, worked effectively. Thus, the unprotected glycal **21a** was smoothly coupled with **25** by using 100 mol % of TMSOTf in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (0.1 M for **21a**) at -78 °C for 0.5 h to afford



Figure 5. 2,3-Unsaturated allyl C-glycosides.

 Table 9. Allyl C-Glycosidations of 21a-24a and 25 by

 TMSOTf<sup>a</sup>

2	1a~24a	+	25	TMS (100 m	OTf 10l%)	<b></b>	26a~2!	9a
				-78	°C			
entry	sugar		solv (M for	ent sugar)	time (h)	product	yield (%) <sup>b</sup>	$\alpha/\beta^c$
1	21a	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl	2 (0.2)		0.5	26a	91	>99:1
2	21a	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl	$_{2}(0.1)$		0.5	26a	94	>99:1
3	22a	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl	$_{2}(0.2)$		0.5	27a	14	>99:1
4	22a	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl	2[2]-CH	I <sub>3</sub> CN[1] (0.2)	0.5	27a	85	>99:1
5	22a	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl	2[2]-CH	I <sub>3</sub> CN[1] (0.05)	0.5	27a	91	>99:1
6	23a	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl	$_{2}(0.2)$		0.5	28a	2	>99:1
7	23a	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl	2[2]-CH	I <sub>3</sub> CN[1] (0.05)	1	28a	59	>99:1
8	23a	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl	2[2]-CH	I <sub>3</sub> CN[1] (0.02)	1	28a	90	>99:1
9	24a	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl	$_{2}(0.2)$		0.5	29a	9	>99:1
10	24a	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl	2[2]-CH	H <sub>3</sub> CN[1] (0.02)	2	29a	66	>99:1

<sup>*a*</sup> All reactions were carried out by use of 2.0 equiv of **25** to the glycosyl donor. <sup>*b*</sup> Isolated yields after purification by column chromatography. <sup>*c*</sup>  $\alpha$ : $\beta$  Ratios were determined by <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (270 MHz) spectroscopy and/or isolation of pure isomers.

only the unprotected and 2,3-unsaturated allyl  $\alpha$ -*C*-glycoside of **26a** (Figure 5) in 94% yield. Since selfcoupling products came from the *O*-glycosidation of **21a** were not detected during the reaction at any stage, the present method depended on the faster trapping of **25** than any hydroxyl group of the glycosyl donor **21a**. Furthermore, it was confirmed that use of low temperature (-78 °C) was important for the selective formation of the *C*-glycoside bond.

To enhance the synthetic utility of this reaction, the allyl *C*-glycosidations of several other unprotected glycals, D-glucal (22a), D-galactal (23a), and D-fucal (24a), with 25 were next examined. The results summarized in Table 9 as entries 5, 8, and 10 showed that although the yield of the glycosidation of 24a was not very high, the glycosidations of 22a and 23a proceeded under similar conditions to give the allyl  $\alpha$ -*C*-glycosides of **27a** and **28a**, respectively, in high yields. Remarkably, the stereoselectivity of these glycosidations was quite  $\alpha$ -selective in all cases.<sup>17</sup> In the glycosidations of **22a–24a**, the use of MeCN as a cosolvent and the low concentration of the glycals in the solvent were necessary to get high yields of the desired allyl C-glycosides owing to the low solubility of 22a-24a in  $CH_2Cl_2$  at low temperature (-78 °C) (entries 3-10 in Table 9).

We then compared the unprotected glycals 21a-24aand the corresponding acetylated glycals 21b-24b from the viewpoint of chemical yield and stereoselectivity in their allyl *C*-glycosidations with **25** by TMSOTf. Although acetylated glycals have been frequently used as suitable glycosyl donors in the carbon-Ferrier rearrangement,<sup>14,16</sup> the allyl *C*-glycosidations of the acetylated glycals **21b-24b** using TMSOTf have never been re-

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Table 10. Allyl C-Glycosidations of 21b-24b and 25 byTMSOTf a

		L .	05		TMS (100 n	OTf nol%)		0.01	<b>0</b> 0k
2	10~24	D +	25		-78	°C		260~	290
entry	sugar		solv (M for s	ent sugar)		time (h)	product	yield (%) <sup>b</sup>	$\alpha/\beta^c$
1	21b	CH <sub>2</sub> C	l <sub>2</sub> (0.1)			0.5	26b	95	9.9:1
2	22b	$CH_2C$	$l_2[2] - CH$	[ <sub>3</sub> CN[1]	(0.05)	0.5	27b	63	37:1
3	23b	$CH_2C$	$l_2[2] - CH$	[ <sub>3</sub> CN[1]	(0.02)	1	28b	19	>99:1
4	24b	$CH_2C$	$l_2[2] - CH$	[ <sub>3</sub> CN[1]	(0.02)	2	29b	20	>99:1

<sup>*a*</sup> All reactions were carried out by use of 2.0 equiv of **25** to the glycosyl donor. <sup>*b*</sup> Isolated yields after purification by column chromatography. <sup>*c*</sup>  $\alpha$ : $\beta$  Ratios were determined by <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (270 MHz) spectroscopy and/or isolation of pure isomers.

ported. The results of the *C*-glycosidations of **21b**–**24b** under similar conditions as those for **21a**–**24a**, respectively, are summarized in Table 10. Notably, it was found that the allyl *C*-glycosidations of the totally unprotected glycals **22a**–**24a** with **25** proceeded much more effectively than those of the acetylated glycals **22b**–**24b** to give high yields of the allyl  $\alpha$ -*C*-glycosides of **27a**–**29a**, respectively. Furthermore, the stereoselectivity of the glycosidations of **21a** and **22a** was higher than that of the corresponding acetylated glycals **21b** and **22b**.

From these results, the allyl *C*-glycosidations of the unprotected glycals with allyltrimethylsilane using TM-SOTf exhibits two significant advantages. The first one is the higher reactivity of such glycosyl donors compared to the acylated derivatives. The second advantage is the extremely high  $\alpha$ -stereoselectivity obtained in the glycosidation reactions. Since the epimerization at the anomeric position of the resulting *C*-glycoside was not observed during the *C*-glycosidation, the high  $\alpha$ -stereoselectivity must arise from a kinetic anomeric effect.<sup>18</sup>

#### Conclusions

The present novel aryl and allyl *C*-glycosidations using unprotected sugars as simple glycosyl donors offered promising entries to the practical and effective syntheses of totally unprotected aryl and allyl *C*-glycosides. Application of these methods to natural product synthesis will be reported elsewhere in detail.<sup>19</sup>

## **Experimental Section**

**General Methods.** Melting points are uncorrected. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra were measured in  $CDCl_3$  using TMS as internal standard unless otherwise noted. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were recorded under electron impact (EI) conditions. Silica gel TLC and column chromatography were performed on Merck TLC 60F-254 (0.25 mm) and Fuji-Davison BW-820MH or BW-300, respectively. Air- and/or moisture sensitive reactions were carried out under an atmosphere of argon with oven-dried glassware. In general, organic solvents were purified and dried by the appropriate procedure, and evaporation and concentration were carried out under reduced pressure below 30 °C, unless otherwise noted.

Aryl C-Glycosidations of Unprotected 2-Deoxy Sugars by TMSOTf–AgClO<sub>4</sub>. General Procedure. To a mixture of glycosyl donor (0.1 mmol), glycosyl acceptor (0.2 mmol), and silver perchlorate (0.02 or 0.05 mmol) in dry  $CH_2Cl_2$  or  $CH_3CN$  (1 mL) was added trimethylsilyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (0.02 or 0.05 mmol) dropwise at 0 °C under argon. The reaction mixture was stirred at 25 or 40 °C for 0.5, 1, or 2 h as described in Tables 3 and 7. In the case of neutral sugars, the reaction mixture was quenched with triethylamine under ice-cooling and then concentrated in vacuo. On the other hand, in the case of amino sugar, the reaction mixture was quenched with triethylamine under ice-cool and saturated aqueous NaHCO<sub>3</sub>, the resultant mixture was extracted with saturated aqueous NaCl, dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated in vacuo. Purification of the residue by flash column chromatography gave the corresponding unprotected aryl *C*-glycoside.

Aryl *C*-Glycosidations of Unprotected 2-Deoxy Sugars by TMSOTF. General Procedure. To a mixture of glycosyl donor (0.1 mmol) and glycosyl acceptor (0.2 mmol) in dry  $CH_2Cl_2$  or  $CH_3CN$  (1 mL) was added trimethylsilyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (0.02, 0.05, or 0.12 mmol) dropwise at 0 °C under argon. The reaction mixture was stirred at 25 or 40 °C for 1, 2, or 8 h as described in Tables 5, 6, and 7. The reaction mixture was worked up and purified as described above to give the corresponding unprotected aryl *C*-glycoside.

**1-(2'-Deoxy-β-D-***arabino***-hexopyranosyl)**-**2-naphthol** (**12b**-*β*).  $R_f$  0.38 (5:1 chloroform–methanol);  $[\alpha]^{26}_D$  +92.6° (*c* 0.81, MeOH); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>OD) δ 2.02 (1H, ddd, J = 13.6, 11.9, and 11.9 Hz), 2.17 (1H, ddd, J = 13.6, 4.6, and 2.4 Hz), 3.45–3.55 (2H, m), 3.8–4.0 (3H, m), 5.60 (1H, dd, J = 11.9 and 2.4 Hz), 7.0–8.15 (6H). Anal. Calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>5</sub>: C, 66,20; H, 6.25. Found: C, 66.14; H, 6.43.

**1-(2',6'-Dideoxy-β-D-***arabino***-hexopyranosyl)-2-naphthol (13b-β).** *R*<sub>f</sub>0.63 (4:1 chloroform–methanol);  $[α]^{28}{}_{\rm D}$  +155.5° (*c* 1.24, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); mp 152.0–153.0 °C (ethyl acetate–hexane); <sup>1</sup>H NMR δ 1.46 (3H, d, *J* = 6.0 Hz), 1.98 (1H, ddd, *J* = 13.6, 11.9, and 11.9 Hz), 2.37 (1H, ddd, *J* = 13.6, 4.4, and 2.1 Hz), 2.75 (1H, br s), 3.03 (1H, br s), 3.30 (1H, br dd, *J* = 9.2 and 9.2 Hz), 3.60 (1H, dq, *J* = 9.2 and 6.0 Hz), 3.8–3.95 (1H, m), 5.50 (1H, dd, *J* = 11.9 and 2.1 Hz), 7.05–7.8 (6H), 8.89 (1H, s). Anal. Calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: C, 70.06; H, 6.61. Found: C, 69.99; H, 6.69.

**1-(2',6'-Dideoxy-\alpha-D-***ribo***-hexopyranosyl)-2-naphthol (14b-\alpha). R\_f 0.37 (1:1 hexane-acetone); [\alpha]^{24}{}\_{\rm D} -85.1° (***c* **0.83, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR \delta 1.45 (3H, d, J = 6.4 Hz), 2.04 (1H, ddd, J = 13.2, 5.2, and 3.0 Hz), 2.19 (1H, br s), 2.26 (1H, ddd, J = 13.2, 11.8, and 11.8 Hz), 2.66 (1H, br s), 3.86 (1H, br s), 4.15-4.35 (1H, m), 4.53 (1H, dq, J = 6.4 and 1.0 Hz), 5.71 (1H, dd, J = 11.8 and 3.0 Hz), 7.1-7.8 (6H), 9.10 (1H, s). HRMS (EI) m/z 274.1212 (274.1205 calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>4</sub>, M<sup>+</sup>).** 

**1-(2',6'-Dideoxy-***β*-D-*ribo*-hexopyranosyl)-2-naphthol (**14b**-*β*). *R*<sub>*f*</sub> 0.65 (5:1 chloroform-methanol);  $[α]^{31}_{D}$  +159.1° (*c* 0.90, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); mp 207.5-208.5 °C (ethyl acetate-hexane); <sup>1</sup>H NMR δ 1.45 (3H, d, *J* = 6.0 Hz), 2.12 (1H, ddd, *J* = 14.2, 11.8, and 1.9 Hz), 2.19 (1H, d, *J* = 6.4 Hz), 2.29 (1H, ddd, *J* = 14.2, 3.6, and 2.4 Hz), 2.43 (1H, br s), 3.51 (1H, ddd, *J* = 9.6, 6.4, and 4.4 Hz), 4.03 (1H, dq, *J* = 9.6 and 6.0 Hz), 4.2-4.3 (1H, m), 5.88 (1H, dd, *J* = 11.8 and 2.4 Hz), 7.05-7.8 (6H), 9.00 (1H, s). Anal. Calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: C, 70.06; H, 6.61. Found: C, 69.81; H, 6.66.

**1-(3'-(Dimethylamino)-2',3',6'-trideoxy-\beta-D-***ribo***-hexopyranosyl)-2-naphthol (15b-\beta). R\_f 0.62 (2:1 chloroformmethanol); [\alpha]^{31}\_D +159.7° (***c* **1.15, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR \delta 1.50 (3H, d, J = 6.0 Hz), 1.87 (1H, ddd, J = 13.6, 11.8, and 11.8 Hz), 2.13 (1H, ddd, J = 13.6, 3.7, and 2.0 Hz), 2.3–2.8 (1H, br), 2.39 (6H, s), 2.92 (1H, ddd, J = 11.8, 9.2, and 3.7 Hz), 3.33 (1H, dd, J = 9.2 and 9.2 Hz), 3.67 (1H, dq, J = 9.2 and 6.0 Hz), 5.88 (1H, dd, J = 11.8 and 2.0 Hz), 7.05–7.8 (6H), 8.9– 9.1 (1H, br s). Anal. Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>: C, 71.73; H, 7.69; N, 4.65. Found: C, 71.59; H, 7.86; N, 4.64.** 

**2-(2',6'-Dideoxy-\beta-D-***ribo***-hexopyranosyl)-5-methoxy-1naphthol (16-\beta). R\_f 0.48 (6:1 chloroform-methanol); [\alpha]^{28}\_{D} +32.8° (***c* **0.58, CH<sub>3</sub>OH); mp 138.5-139.5 °C (ethyl etherhexane); <sup>1</sup>H NMR \delta 1.48 (3H, d, J = 6.2 Hz), 2.01 (1H, ddd, J = 13.9, 11.8, and 11.8 Hz), 2.14 (1H, br d, J = 2.8 Hz), 2.34 (1H, ddd, J = 13.9, 4.8, and 2.2 Hz), 2.37 (1H, br), 3.28 (1H,** 

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ddd, J = 9.2, 9.2, and 2.8 Hz), 3.59 (1H, dq, J = 9.2 and 6.2 Hz), 3.81 (1H, m), 3.98 (3H, s), 4.88 (1H, dd, J = 11.8 and 2.2 Hz), 6.82 (1H, d, J = 8.2 Hz), 7.02 (1H, d, J = 8.4 Hz), 7.37 (1H, dd, J = 8.4 and 8.4 Hz), 7.73 (1H, d, J = 8.4 Hz), 7.82 (1H, d, J = 8.2 Hz), 8.67 (1H, s). Anal. Calcd for  $C_{17}H_{20}O_5$ : C, 67.09; H, 6.62. Found: C, 66.90; H, 6.61.

**2-(2',6'-Dideoxy-\beta-D-***ribo***-hexopyranosyl)-4-methoxy-1naphthol (17-\beta). R\_f 0.48 (6:1 chloroform-methanol); [\alpha]^{23}\_{\rm D} +38.2° (***c* **1.20, CH<sub>3</sub>OH); <sup>1</sup>H NMR \delta 1.47 (3H, d, J = 6.0 Hz), 2.02 (1H, ddd, J = 13.2, 11.5, and 11.5 Hz), 2.23 (1H, br d, J = 2.6 Hz), 2.37 (1H, ddd, J = 13.2, 5.0, and 2.2 Hz), 2.42 (1H, br d, J = 2.6 Hz), 3.29 (1H, ddd, J = 9.2, 9.2, and 2.6 Hz), 3.57 (1H, dq, J = 9.2 and 6.0 Hz), 3.80 (1H, m), 3.92 (3H, s), 4.81 (1H, dd, J = 11.5 and 2.2 Hz), 6.35 (1H, s), 7.41–7.57 (2H), 8.1–8.24 (2H), 8.24 (1H, s). Anal. Calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>5</sub>: C, 67.09; H, 6.62. Found: C, 66.98; H, 6.85.** 

**2-(2',6'-Dideoxy-\beta-D-***ribo***-hexopyranosyl)-3,5-dimethoxyphenol (18-\beta). R\_f 0.54 (5:1 chloroform-methanol); [\alpha]^{28}\_{\rm D} +82.8° (c 2.07, CH<sub>3</sub>OH); mp 185.0–186.0 °C (acetone-hexane); <sup>1</sup>H NMR \delta 1.41 (3H, d, J = 6.0 Hz), 1.81 (1H, ddd, J = 13.4, 11.6, and 11.6 Hz), 2.16 (1H, d, J = 4.4 Hz), 2.21 (1H, ddd, J = 13.4, 4.8, and 2.2 Hz), 2.47 (1H, d, J = 3.5 Hz), 3.22 (1H, ddd, J = 9.2, 9.2, and 4.4 Hz), 3.49 (1H, dq, J = 9.2 and 6.0 Hz), 3.7–3.82 (1H, m), 3.75 (3H, s), 3.76 (3H, s), 5.06 (1H, dd, J = 2.0 Hz), 8.45 (1H, s). Anal. Calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>6</sub>: C, 59.14; H, 7.09. Found: C, 59.05; H, 7.31.** 

**2-(2',6'-Dideoxy-\beta-D-***ribo***-hexopyranosyl)-3,4,5-trimethoxyphenol (19-\beta). R\_f = 0.39 (6:1 chloroform-methanol); [\alpha]^{27}\_D +56.7° (c 0.67, CH<sub>3</sub>OH); mp 106.5-107.5 °C (ethyl acetatehexane); <sup>1</sup>H NMR \delta 1.47 (3H, d, J = 6.0 Hz), 1.88 (1H, ddd, J = 13.4, 11.6, and 11.6 Hz), 2.17 (1H, ddd, J = 13.4, 4.8, and 2.3 Hz), 2.40 (1H, br s), 2.66 (1H, br s), 3.21 (1H, br dd, J = 9.2 and 9.2 Hz), 3.50 (1H, dq, J = 9.2 and 6.0 Hz), 3.7-3.85 (1H, m), 3.76 (3H, s), 3.80 (3H, s), 3.89 (3H, s), 4.95 (1H, dd, J = 11.6 and 2.3 Hz), 6.77 (1H, s), 8.11 (1H, s). Anal. Calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>7</sub>: C, 57.32; H, 7.05. Found: C, 57.29; H, 7.35.** 

**2-(2',6'-Dideoxy-\beta-D-***ribo***-hexopyranosyl)-9,10-dimethoxy-1-hydroxyanthracene (<b>20**- $\beta$ ).  $R_f$  0.42 (8:1 chloroformmethanol);  $[\alpha]^{23}_{\rm D}$  +72.1° (*c* 1.17, CH<sub>3</sub>OH); <sup>1</sup>H NMR  $\delta$  1.47 (3H, d, J = 6.0 Hz), 1.6–2.5 (2H, br), 1.75 (1H, ddd, J = 13.8, 11.6, and 11.6 Hz), 2.38 (1H, ddd, J = 13.8, 5.0, and 2.1 Hz), 3.28 (1H, dd, J = 9.2 and 9.2 Hz), 3.58 (1H, dq, J = 9.2 and 6.0 Hz), 3.89 (1H, ddd, J = 11.6, 9.2, and 5.0 Hz), 4.07 (3H, s), 4.12 (3H, s), 5.19 (1H, dd, J = 11.6 and 2.1 Hz), 7.45–7.55 (2H), 7.60 (1H, d, J = 8.6 Hz), 7.82 (1H, d, J = 8.6 Hz), 8.13– 8.21 (1H), 8.26–8.30 (1H), 11.5 (1H, s). Anal. Calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>24</sub>O<sub>6</sub>: C, 68.74; H, 6.29. Found: C, 68.50; H, 6.49.

Allyl C-Glycosidations of Unprotected Glycals by TMSOTF. General Procedure. To a mixture of glycosyl donor (0.1 mmol) and allyltrimethysilane (0.2 mmol) in dry solvent described in Table 9 was added trimethylsilyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (0.1 mmol) dropwise at -78 °C under argon. The reaction mixture was stirred at the same temperature for 0.5, 1, or 2 h and quenched with ice-cold and saturated aqueous NaHCO<sub>3</sub>. The resultant mixture was then extracted with ethyl acetate several times, and the extracts were washed with saturated aqueous NaCl, dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated in vacuo. Purification of the residue by flash column chromatography gave the corresponding unprotected and 2,3-unsaturated allyl  $\alpha$ -*C*-glycoside.

**3-(2<sup>°</sup>,3<sup>′</sup>,6<sup>′</sup>-Trideoxy-** $\alpha$ -L-*erythro*-hex-2<sup>′</sup>-enopyranosyl)-1propene (21a- $\alpha$ ):  $R_{f}$  0.60 (3:2 hexane-acetone):  $[\alpha]^{27}_{D}$  -2.3° (c 0.77, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR  $\delta$  1.27 (3H, d, J = 6.2 Hz), 1.73 (1H, d, J = 8.4 Hz), 2.31 (1H, br ddd, J = 13.8, 6.8, and 6.8 Hz), 2.42 (1H, br ddd, J = 13.8, 6.8, and 6.8 Hz), 3.65-3.75 (1H, m), 3.77 (1H, dq, J = 6.2 and 4.6 Hz), 4.20 (1H, m), 5.05-5.2 (2H, m), 5.75-5.95 (3H, m); HRMS (EI) m/z 155.1085 (155.1072 calcd for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>15</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, M + H<sup>+</sup>). Anal. Calcd for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: C, 70.10; H, 9.15. Found: C, 69.98; H, 9.33.

**3-(2',3'-Dideoxy-\alpha-D-***erythro***-hex-2'-enopyranosyl)-1-propene (22a-\alpha): R\_f 0.50 (1:1 benzene–acetone); [\alpha]^{27}\_D –33.4° (c 0.94, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); mp 27.5–28.5 °C (hexane, needle); <sup>1</sup>H NMR \delta 2.06 (2H, br s), 2.31 (1H, br ddd, J = 13.8, 6.8, and 6.8 Hz), 2.47 (1H, br ddd, J = 13.8, 6.8, and 6.8 Hz), 3.55 (1H, ddd, J = 7.9, 5.9, and 4.3 Hz), 3.77 (1H, dd, J = 11.7 and 5.9 Hz), 3.83 (1H, dd, J = 11.7 and 4.3 Hz), 4.10 (1H, br d, J = 7.9 Hz), 4.24 (1H, m), 5.05–5.2 (2H, m), 5.75–5.95 (3H, m); HRMS (EI) m/z 171.1003 (171.1021 calcd for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>15</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, M + H<sup>+</sup>). Anal. Calcd for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O<sub>3</sub>: C, 63.51; H, 8.29. Found: C, 63.44; H, 8.46.** 

**3-(2',3'-Dideoxy-α-D-***threo***-hex-2'-enopyranosyl)-1-propene (23a-α):**  $R_f$  0.44 (1:1 benzene–acetone);  $[α]^{27}_D - 285.5^{\circ}$  (*c* 0.77, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); mp 50.0–51.0 °C (hexane, needle); <sup>1</sup>H NMR δ 2.06 (2H, br s), 2.28 (1H, br ddd, J = 13.8, 6.8, and 6.8 Hz), 2.46 (1H, br ddd, J = 13.8, 6.8, and 6.8 Hz), 3.75–3.95 (4H, m), 4.32 (1H, m), 5.12 (1H, br d, J = 10.2 Hz), 5.19 (1H, br d, J = 17.2 Hz), 5.84 (1H, ddt, J = 17.2, 10.2, and 6.8 Hz), 5.4 (1H, dd, J = 17.2, 10.2, and 6.8 Hz), 5.4 (1H, dd, J = 17.2, 10.2, and 6.8 Hz), 5.4 (1H, dd, J = 17.2, 10.2, and 6.8 Hz), 5.4 (1H, dd, J = 10.2 Hz), 5.14 (1H, dd, J = 10.2 Hz), 5.4 (1H, dd, J = 10.2, 5.4, and 2.0 Hz); HRMS (EI) m/z 170.0957 (170.0942 calcd for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, M<sup>+</sup>). Anal. Calcd for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O<sub>3</sub>: C, 63.51; H, 8.29. Found: C, 63.37; H, 8.48.

**3-(2',3',6'-Trideoxy-α-D-***threo***-hex-2'-enopyranosyl)-1**-**propene (24a-α):**  $R_{f}$  0.62 (3:2 hexanes-ethyl acetate);  $[α]^{28}_{D}$  -292.2° (*c* 0.98, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR δ 1.26 (3H, d, J = 6.2 Hz), 1.55 (1H, br s), 2.27 (1H, br ddd, J = 13.8, 6.8, and 6.8 Hz), 2.44 (1H, br ddd, J = 13.8, 6.8, and 6.8 Hz), 3.68 (1H, br dd, J = 5.4 and 2.1 Hz), 3.92 (1H, dq, J = 6.2 and 2.1 Hz), 4.23 (1H, m), 5.10 (1H, br d, J = 10.1 Hz), 5.12 (1H, br d, J = 17.3 Hz), 5.86 (1H, dt, J = 17.3, 10.1, and 6.8 Hz), 5.89 (1H, dd, J = 10.2 and 3.2 Hz), 6.04 (1H, ddd, J = 10.2, 5.4, and 2.0 Hz). HRMS (EI) m/z 154.1008 (154.0994 calcd for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, M<sup>+</sup>). Anal. Calcd for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: C, 70.10; H, 9.15. Found: C, 69.91; H, 9.42.

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