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(±)-Gibberellins A₂, A₄, A₉ and A₁₀

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After much repetition of the ketalization of the diketo ester (XVI) we found that the formation of the bis-ketal (XVII) could not be repeated. The diketo ester (XVI), however, could be converted into a mixture of XI, XVI and the desired diketo ester (XVIII) by treatment with Pd-C under H₂.