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## Preparation of ribavirin analogues by copper- and rutheniumcatalyzed azide-alkyne 1,3-dipolar cycloaddition

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## Abstract

In this study, we described the synthesis of 1,4- and 1,5-disubstituted-1,2,3-triazolo-nucleosides from various alkynes with 1'-azido-2',3',5'-tri-*O*-acetylribose using either copper-catalyzed azide-alkyne cycloaddition (CuAAC) or ruthenium-catalyzed azide-alkyne cycloaddition (RuAAC), respectively. Optimized RuAAC conditions were realized with the commercially available [Cp\*RuCl(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>] under microwave heating, which allows a significant acceleration of the reaction times (from 6 h to 5 min). This reaction can work under water-containing system. RuAAC and CuAAC are useful tools for the synthesis of 1,2,3-triazolyl-nucleosides small libraries.

## 1. Introduction

In recent years, many nucleoside analogues have been successfully developed into DNA virus and retrovirus therapeutic agents,<sup>1</sup> against different human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) strains and viruses with related-polymerases such as hepatitis B (HBV) or C (HCV). In the case of HCV, the template and substrate specificity of HCV RNA-dependent RNA polymerase differs from the host DNA-dependent polymerase, increasing thus the probability of developing potent HCV-specific nucleoside chain terminator. Figure 1 shows some examples of anti-HCV nucleosides and some triazolo derivatives (Fig. 1). The first nucleoside to show a therapeutic effect in HCV infection was ribavirin<sup>2</sup> (1) whose mechanism of action is a subject of debate.

Stuyver et al.<sup>3</sup> reported the activity of a  $N^4$ -hydroxycytidine (NHC) analogue (2), meanwhile several reports<sup>4</sup> describe the anti-HCV replicon activity of nucleosides modified at the 2'-position (3). Another approach to discover a potent anti-HCV compounds was reported by Smith et al.<sup>5</sup> in which analogues of triciribine (4), a cyclic sangivamycin analog with anti-cancer and anti-viral activity was reported. The synthesis of various triazolo compounds has been reported by Schinazi et al. (for 5),<sup>6</sup> Benhida et al. (for 6),<sup>7</sup> and by our team (for 7).<sup>8</sup> As

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part of our drug discovery program, we report herein the synthesis of new 1,4disubstituted-1,2,3-triazolonucleosides through well established Cu(I)-catalyzed azidealkyne cycloaddition (CuAAC). We have then investigated the Ru(II)-catalyzed azide-alkyne cycloaddition (RuAAC) under microwave conditions for the synthesis of 1,5-regiomers. All obtained compounds were evaluated for their anti-HCV activity in vitro.

#### 2. Results and discussion

The Huisgen 1,3-dipolar cycloaddition of alkynes and azides  $(AAC)^9$  to give substituted-1,2,3-triazoles has emerged as a powerful linking reaction in both uncatalyzed<sup>10</sup> and copper (I)-catalyzed leading to the sole 1,4-regioisomers.<sup>11</sup> The copper-catalyzed version of the reaction (CuAAC) has proven to be popular in many conditions, ranging from drug discovery to surface science, where rapid and reliable bond formation is required. Such 1,4 selectivity has been already reported in a very similar system under microwave conditions by Benhida et al.<sup>7</sup> Nevertheless, we have synthesized new compounds and evaluated them against HCV. Starting with the protected  $\beta$ -azido-ribose (**8**),<sup>12</sup> the synthesis of various protected 1,4-disubstituted-1,2,3-triazolyl-nucleosides (Scheme 1) was performed regioselectively with Cu(0)/CuSO<sub>4</sub> as catalyst precursor. The desired new compounds **9a–h** were obtained in yields ranging from 83 to 93% (Table 1, entries 1–7) except for ethoxyethyne (Table 1, entry 8). This system has the advantage of being simple and the products can be obtained from the reaction mixture by simple extraction.

We then turn our attention to the ruthenium-catalyzed version of the reaction (RuAAC), which is less extensively described and led mainly to 1,5-regioisomers.<sup>13</sup> Generally, the common approaches to 1,5-regioisomers were based on Grignard reagents,<sup>14</sup> or 1-trimethylsilylalkynes;<sup>15</sup> nevertheless, these approaches suffer from some limitations including the number of steps and the chemical behavior of some functional groups toward those conditions. Thus, under classical heating, the azido-ribose (**8**) was reacted with various alkynes and 5 mol % Cp\*RuCl(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> catalyst<sup>16</sup> (**11**) in THF at 50 °C. After 6 h, the desired triazolo compounds **10a–h** were obtained in moderate to good yield (54–83%), after purification by column chromatography. Except for the ethyl ethynyl ether derivative (54%), the yields of all other alynes are almost identical (from 71 to 83%) for the RuAAc reaction showing that the influence of the steric hindrance of alkyne is low.

During the RuAAC, 3 to 7% of the 1,4-regioisomers, separable by column chromatography on silica gel, were obtained. Their structures were unambiguously confirmed by NMR (e.g.,  $\delta_{H1}$ =6.44 ppm (for 1,4-isomer) and  $\delta_{H1}$ =6.15 ppm (for 1,5-isomer)) and TLC comparison with those obtained under CuAAC conditions. It should be noted that some catalyst deactivation has been encountered during long heating times. Thus, to circumvent this limitation, we decided to work under microwave activation<sup>17</sup> (Table 1). Microwave heating is known as powerful tool to promote a variety of chemical reactions.<sup>18</sup> While yields and purities of the coupling products were comparable to heating conditions, microwave heating allows a significant acceleration of the reaction from 6 h to 5 min (Table 1).

Working in THF at 100 °C, we first investigated the optimal conditions for the cycloaddition of azido-ribose 8 and hexyne with different concentration of catalyst 11 (Table 2). A 95%

conversion was obtained after only 3 min of reaction with 5% catalyst. The total conversion of starting azido-ribose was obtained after 10 min with 3.5% catalyst loading and in 5 min for 5% catalyst loading. For lower catalyst loading, conversion was not complete, even after 10 min reaction.

Thus, 5 mol % catalyst and 1.5 equiv of alkyne in THF at 100 °C for 5 min under microwave irradiation allowed the isolation of the desired compound **10e**. It is interesting to note that anhydrous conditions are not necessary (e.g., undistilled THF, or THF-containing 2 equiv of water can be used to run this RuAAC). With this optimized conditions in hand, we probed the scope of the reaction on protected azido-ribose (**8**) with various alkynes. The desired 1,5-disubstituted-1,2,3-triazolyl-nucleosides **10a**–**h** were obtained in good yields (Table 1). In most examples (Table 1, entries 1–7), microwave irradiation had evident beneficial effects in terms of reaction time and yield. For example, using classical heating, sluggish reactions with ethyl ethynyl ether were observed (54% after 6 h), meanwhile under microwave irradiation, complete conversion was achieved with [Cp\*RuCl(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>] after short reaction time (5 min). The deacylation of 1,4-regioisomers (**9a**–**h**) and 1,5-regioisomers (**10a**–**h**) was carried out using a 7 N solution of ammonia in methanol at 0 °C over 12 h and led quantitatively to the final 1,4-disubstituted-1,2,3-triazolo-nucleosides (**12a**–**h**) and 1,5-disubstituted-1,2,3-triazolo-nucleosides (**13a**–**h**), respectively (Scheme 2).

Finally, the scope of this reaction with respect to unprotected azido-ribose (14) was next investigated on the hexyne and after 5 min of irradiation with 5 mol % RuAAC catalyst, the desired product (13e) was obtained in 95% yield (Scheme 3). This result confirms the robustness of the RuACC reaction conditions.

## 3. Biological results

The biological activity and toxicity of the synthesized triazoles against HCV were investigated in a replicon system in Huh-7 cells, and these compounds did not exhibit any marked activity or toxicity. The anti-viral<sup>19</sup> and cytotoxicity<sup>20</sup> assays were done as previously described.

## 4. Conclusion

In summary, we have used either the  $Cu(0)/CuSO_4$  catalytic system for CuAAC or the  $Cp*RuCl(PPh_3)_2$  (11) under microwave conditions for RuAAC to reach *hitherto unknown* 1,4- and 1,5-di-substituted-1,2,3-triazolyl-nucleosides. The cooperative effect of the catalyst 11 and the microwave activation afforded the desired compounds in a few minutes in high yields. This approach allows an easy access to a small library of 1,5-disubstituted-triazolo derivatives under RuAAC and 1,4-regioisomers under CuAAC.

## 5. Experimental

#### 5.1. General

Commercially available chemicals were of reagent grade and used as received. THF was distilled from sodium/benzophenone ketyl;  $CH_2Cl_2$  from  $CaH_2$  immediately prior use and

benzene over Na. The microwave was a Biotage AB Initiator EXP EU with a maximum power of 300 W. The vials used in the microwave were Emrys<sup>TM</sup> process vials 0.5–2 mL. The reactions were monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC) analysis using silica gel plates (Kieselgel 60F<sub>254</sub>, E. Merck). Column chromatography was performed on Silica Gel 60M (0.040–0.063 mm, E. Merck). Melting points are uncorrected and were measured on a Kofler apparatus. The <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker AVANCE DPX 250 and Varian Inova<sub>Unity</sub> 400 spectrometer (<sup>1</sup>H: 250 MHz, <sup>13</sup>C: 100 MHz) in (d<sub>4</sub>) methanol and CDCl<sub>3</sub>, shift values in parts per million relative to SiMe<sub>4</sub> as internal reference, the <sup>31</sup>P spectra were reported using aqueous phosphoric acid as external reference (<sup>31</sup>P: 161.97 MHz) in CD<sub>3</sub>OD, unless otherwise stated; J in hertz. Evidence of purity has been done from a proton-decoupled <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum with a signal-to-noise ratio sufficient to permit seeing peak with 5% of the intensity of the strongest peak.

#### 5.2. General procedure under CuAAC condition

To a solution of selected alkyne (1.1 mmol) and azido-ribose (8) (1 mmol) in  $H_2O/BuOH$  (1 mL) were added Cu powder (4 mmol) and CuSO<sub>4</sub> (0.2 mmol). The resulting suspension was stirred overnight at room temperature, then the mixture was extracted twice with ethyl acetate (50 mL), and dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>. The solvents were removed under reduced pressure and the obtained residue was purified on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 8:2, v/v) to give the desired compound.

**5.2.1.** 2',3',5'-Tri-O-benzoyl-1'-[4-phenyl-[1,2,3]triazol-1yl]ribofuranose (9a)— Prepared from compound **8** with the typical procedure described before to give **9a** (86%) as an oil. IR: 1717, 1451, 1316, 1124, 1093,1040, 703 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.06 (d, *J*=7.2 Hz, 2H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 8.00–7.95 (m, 5H, H<sup>Ar</sup> and H<sup>5</sup>), 7.65 (d, *J*=7.5 Hz, 2H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 7.58–7.50 (m, 3H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 7.41–7.30 (m, 9H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 6.53 (d, *J*=3.8 Hz, 1H, H<sup>1'</sup>), 6.30 (dd, *J*=5.3, 3.8 Hz, 1H, H<sup>2'</sup>), 6.18 (t, *J*=5.3 Hz, 1H, H<sup>3'</sup>), 4.86–4.92 (m, 2H, H<sup>4'</sup> and H<sup>5'</sup>), 4.62 (dd, *J*=12.0, 3.6 Hz, 1H, H<sup>5'</sup>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  166.0 (C(O)), 165.1 (C(O)), 165.0 (C(O)), 148.2 (C<sup>4</sup>), 133.8 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 133.6 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 133.3 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 129.8 (2C, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 129.7 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 129.6 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 129.2 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 128.6 (2C, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 128.5 (2C, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 128.4 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 128.4 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 128.3 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 125.7 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 118.4 (C<sup>5</sup>), 90.3 (C<sup>1'</sup>), 81.1 (C<sup>4'</sup>), 75.2 (C<sup>2'</sup>), 71.5 (C<sup>3'</sup>), 63.5 (C<sup>5'</sup>); CAS: 26295-47-6; MS

## 5.2.2. 2',3',5'-Tri-O-benzoyl-1'-[4-4-fluoro-3-methylphenyl-[1,2,3]triazol-1-

(ESI): m/z [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>34</sub>H<sub>27</sub>N<sub>3</sub>NaO<sub>7</sub>: 612.6, found: 612.5.

**yl]ribofuranose (9b)**—Prepared from compound **8** with the typical procedure described before to give **9b** (88%) as a slight yellow oil. IR: 1720, 1602, 1493, 1451, 1259, 1091, 1069, 1024, 799, 705 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.07 (d, *J*=8.3 Hz, 2H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 8.00 (d, *J*=8.3 Hz, 2H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 7.97 (d, *J*=8.3 Hz, 2H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 7.89 (s, 1H, H<sup>5</sup>), 7.61–7.50 (m, 4H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 7.44–7.37 (m, 7H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 6.98 (t, *J*=9.0 Hz, 1H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 6.53 (d, *J*=3.9 Hz, 1H, H<sup>1'</sup>), 6.28 (dd, *J*=5.2, 3.9 Hz, 1H, H<sup>2'</sup>), 6.15 (t, *J*=5.2 Hz, 1H, H<sup>3'</sup>), 4.93–4.87 (m, 2H, H<sup>4'</sup> and H<sup>5'</sup>), 4.62 (dd, *J*=13.2, 4.8 Hz, 1H, H<sup>5'</sup>), 2.28 (d, *J*=1.7 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  166.1 (C(O)), 165.2 (C(O)), 165.1 (C(O)), 147.7 (C<sup>4</sup>), 133.9 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 133.8 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 133.5 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 129.9 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 129.8 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 129.7 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 129.2 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 129.0 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 128.9 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 128.7 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 128.6 (3C, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 128.5 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 125.8 (2C, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 90.4 (C<sup>1'</sup>), 81.3 (C<sup>4'</sup>), 75.3 (C<sup>2'</sup>), 71.6 (C<sup>3'</sup>), 63.6

 $(C^{5'})$ , 14.6, 14.5 (*C*H<sub>3</sub>); MS (ESI): *m*/*z* [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>35</sub>H<sub>28</sub>FN<sub>3</sub>NaO<sub>7</sub>: 644.6, found: 644.5.

## 5.2.3. 2',3',5'-Tri-O-benzoyl-1'-[4-benzyl-[1,2,3]triazol-1-yl]ribofuranose (9c)

--Prepared from compound **8** with the typical procedure described before to give **9c** (93%) as white solid. Mp: 158 °C (CHCl<sub>3</sub>); IR: 1727, 1708, 1601, 1450, 1270, 1123, 1095, 1068, 710 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.09–7.96 (m, 6H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 7.64–7.56 (m, 3H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 7.50–7.38 (m, 7H, H<sup>Ar</sup> and H<sup>5</sup>), 7.33–7.21 (m, 5H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 6.43 (d, *J*=3.1 Hz, H<sup>1'</sup>), 6.28–6.25 (m, 1H, H<sup>2'</sup>), 6.19 (t, *J*=5.5 Hz, 1H, H<sup>3'</sup>), 4.95–4.88 (m, 1H, H<sup>4'</sup>), 4.83 (dd, *J*=12.2, 3.3 Hz, 1H, H<sup>5'</sup>), 4.63 (dd, *J*=12.2, 4.5 Hz, 1H, H<sup>5'</sup>), 4.02–3.88 (m, 1H, C*H*<sub>2</sub>Ph); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  166.0 (C(O)), 165.6 (C(O)), 165.0 (C(O)), 138.4 (C<sup>4</sup>), 133.8 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 133.6 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 133.3 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 129.8 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 129.7 (2C, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 129.2 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 128.7 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 128.6 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 128.5 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 128.4 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 126.5 (C<sup>5</sup>), 90.1 (C<sup>1'</sup>), 81.0 (C<sup>4'</sup>), 75.2 (C<sup>2'</sup>), 71.6 (C<sup>3'</sup>), 63.7 (C<sup>5'</sup>), 32.1 (*C*H<sub>2</sub>Ph); MS (ESI): *m*/*z* [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>35</sub>H<sub>29</sub>N<sub>3</sub>NaO<sub>7</sub>: 626.6, found: 626.5.

#### 5.2.4. 2',3',5'-Tri-O-benzoyl-1'-[4-methylcyclopentyl-[1,2,3]triazol-1-

**yl]ribofuranose (9d)**—Prepared from compound **8** with the typical procedure described before to give **9d** (87%) as white solid. Mp: 121 °C (CHCl<sub>3</sub>); IR: 1716, 1601, 1451, 1261, 1093, 1068, 1023, 803, 706 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.05 (d, *J*=8.2 Hz, 2H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 7.97 (d, *J*=8.2 Hz, 2H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 7.94 (d, *J*=8.2 Hz, 2H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 7.57–7.49 (m, 4H, H<sup>Ar</sup> and H<sup>5</sup>), 7.44–7.31 (m, 6H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 6.46 (d, *J*=3.6 Hz, 1H, H<sup>1'</sup>), 6.23 (dd, *J*=5.2, 3.6 Hz, 1H, H<sup>2'</sup>), 6.15 (t, *J*=5.4 Hz, 1H, H<sup>3'</sup>), 4.89–4.79 (m, 2H, H<sup>4'</sup> and H<sup>5'</sup>), 4.59 (dd, *J*=12.1, 4.2 Hz, 1H, H<sup>5'</sup>), 2.63 (d, *J*=6.9 Hz, 2H, C*H*<sub>2</sub>–CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.11–2.01 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>–C*H*CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.73–1.62 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>–CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.17–1.07 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>–CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  166.1 (C(O)), 165.2 (C(O)), 165.1 (C(O)), 148.6 (C<sup>4</sup>), 133.8 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 133.7 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 133.4 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 130.1 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 129.9 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 129.8 (2C, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 129.3 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 128.7 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 128.6 (2C, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 128.5 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 128.3 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 112.0 (C<sup>5</sup>), 90.2 (C<sup>1'</sup>), 81.0 (C<sup>4'</sup>), 75.2 (C<sup>2'</sup>), 71.7 (C<sup>3'</sup>), 63.8 (C<sup>5'</sup>), 39.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>–CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>); 32.5 (2C, CH<sub>2</sub>–CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>–CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 25.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>–CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>); MS (ESI): *m*/*z* [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>34</sub>H<sub>33</sub>N<sub>3</sub>NaO<sub>7</sub>: 618.7, found: 618.5.

**5.2.5.** 2',3',5'-**Tri-O-benzoyl-1'-[4-butyl-[1,2,3]triazol-1-yl]ribofuranose (9e)**— Prepared from compound **8** with the typical procedure described before to give **9e** (89%) as white solid. Mp: 98 °C (CHCl<sub>3</sub>); IR: 1726, 1601, 1451, 1254, 1124, 1090, 1068, 1045, 706 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.05 (d, *J*=8.5 Hz, 2H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 7.99 (d, *J*=8.5 Hz, 2H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 7.95 (d, *J*=8.5 Hz, 2H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 7.58–7.52 (m, 3H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 7.49 (s, 1H, H<sup>5</sup>), 7.46–7.34 (m, 6H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 6.45 (d, *J*=3.6 Hz, 1H, H<sup>1'</sup>), 6.23 (dd, *J*=5.3, 3.6 Hz, 1H, H<sup>2'</sup>), 6.15 (t, *J*=5.3 Hz, 1H, H<sup>3'</sup>), 4.90–4.80 (m, 2H, H<sup>4'</sup> and H<sup>5'</sup>), 4.60 (dd, *J*=12.1, 4.2 Hz, 1H, H<sup>5'</sup>), 2.64 (td, *J*=7.6, 2.3 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.59–1.50 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.39–1.28 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.89 (t, *J*=7.3 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  166.0 (C(O)), 165.0 (C(O)), 164.9 (C(O)), 148.9 (C<sup>4</sup>), 133.7 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 133.6 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 133.3 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 129.7 (2C, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 129.6 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 129.2 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 128.6 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 128.5 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 128.4 (2C, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 119.5 (C<sup>5</sup>), 90.0 (C<sup>1'</sup>), 80.9 (C<sup>4'</sup>), 75.1 (C<sup>2'</sup>), 71.6 (C<sup>3'</sup>), 63.6 (C<sup>5'</sup>), 31.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 25.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 22.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.37 (CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>); MS (ESI): *m*/*z* [M +Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>31</sub>N<sub>3</sub>NaO<sub>7</sub>: 592.6, found: 592.5.

**5.2.6.** 2',3',5'-**Tri-O-benzoyl-1'-[4-(3-chloropropyl)-[1,2,3]triazol-1yl]ribofuranose (9f)**—Prepared from compound **8** with the typical procedure described before to give **9f** (83%) as white solid. Mp: 132 °C (CHCl<sub>3</sub>); IR: 1716, 1601, 1451, 1264, 1124, 1099, 1070, 1047, 702 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.03 (d, *J*=8.5 Hz, 2H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 7.98 (d, *J*=8.4 Hz, 2H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 7.94 (d, *J*=8.4 Hz, 2H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 7.58–7.52 (m, 4H, H<sup>Ar</sup> and H<sup>5</sup>), 7.45–7.33 (m, 6H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 6.44 (d, *J*=3.5 Hz, 1H, H<sup>1'</sup>), 6.24 (dd, *J*=5.4, 3.5 Hz, 1H, H<sup>2'</sup>), 6.14 (t, *J*=5.4 Hz, 1H, H<sup>3'</sup>), 4.90–4.79 (m, 2H, H4' and H<sup>5'</sup>), 4.58 (dd, *J*=12.2, 4.3 Hz, 1H, H<sup>5'</sup>), 3.51 (t, *J*=6.4 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Cl), 2.79 (t, *J*=6.4 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Cl), 2.07–2.00 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Cl); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  165.9 (C(O)), 165.0 (C(O)), 164.9 (C(O)), 146.7 (C<sup>4</sup>), 133.7 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 133.6 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 133.3 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 129.7 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 129.6 (2C, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 129.2 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 128.5 (2C, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 128.4 (2C, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 128.3 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 120.1 (C<sup>5</sup>), 90.0 (C<sup>1'</sup>), 80.9 (C<sup>4'</sup>), 75.1 (C<sup>2'</sup>), 71.5 (C<sup>3'</sup>), 63.5 (C<sup>5'</sup>), 44.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Cl), 31.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Cl), 22.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Cl); MS (ESI): *m*/*z* [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>28</sub>ClN<sub>3</sub>NaO<sub>7</sub>: 612.6, found: 612.5.

#### 5.2.7. 2',3',5'-Tri-O-benzoyl-1'-[4-terbutyl-[1,2,3]triazol-1-yl]ribofuranose (9g)

—Prepared from compound **8** with the typical procedure described before to give **9g** (92%) as white solid. Mp: 129 °C (CHCl<sub>3</sub>); IR: 1718, 1600, 1450, 1265, 1094, 1069, 1037, 706 cm <sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.07 (d, *J*=8.0 Hz, 2H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 7.99 (d, *J*=8.3 Hz, 2H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 7.94 (d, *J*=8.3 Hz, 2H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 7.59–7.51 (m, 3H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 7.46–7.33 (m, 7H, H<sup>Ar</sup> and H<sup>5</sup>), 6.46 (d, *J*=3.1 Hz, 1H, H<sup>1'</sup>), 6.20–6.14 (m, 2H, H<sup>2'</sup> and H<sup>3'</sup>), 4.90–4.80 (m, 2H, H<sup>4'</sup> and H<sup>5'</sup>), 4.61 (dd, *J*=11.9, 4.1 Hz, 1H, H<sup>5'</sup>), 1.27 (s, 9H, C(*CH*<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  166.1 (2C, C(O)), 165.1 (2C, C(O)), 158.2 (C<sup>4</sup>), 133.8 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 133.7 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 133.4 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 129.8 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 129.7 (2C, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 129.3 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 128.6 (2C, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 128.5 (3C, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 117.4 (C<sup>5</sup>), 90.1 (C<sup>1'</sup>), 81.0 (C<sup>4'</sup>), 75.2 (C<sup>2'</sup>), 71.8 (C<sup>3'</sup>), 63.8 (C<sup>5'</sup>), 30.7 (*C*HCH<sub>3</sub>), 30.1 (CH*C*H<sub>3</sub>); MS (ESI): *m*/*z* [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>31</sub>N<sub>3</sub>NaO<sub>7</sub>: 592.6, found: 592.0.

#### 5.2.8. 2',3',5'-Tri-O-benzoyl-1'-[4-O-ethoxy-[1,2,3]triazol-1-yl]ribofuranose

(9h)—Prepared from compound 8 with the typical procedure described before to give 9h (63%) as yellow solid. Mp: 117 °C (CHCl<sub>3</sub>); IR: 1715, 1568, 1451, 1282, 1265, 1127, 1092, 1024, 701 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.06 (d, *J*=8.4 Hz, 2H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 7.98 (d, *J*=8.4 Hz, 2H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 7.95 (d, *J*=8.4 Hz, 2H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 7.60–7.53 (m, 3H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 7.48–7.34 (m, 6H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 7.16 (s, 1H, H<sup>5</sup>), 6.36 (d, *J*=3.8 Hz, 1H, H<sup>1'</sup>), 6.22 (dd, *J*=5.3, 3.8 Hz, 1H, H<sup>2'</sup>), 6.10 (t, *J*=5.3 Hz, 1H, H<sup>3'</sup>), 4.88–4.79 (m, 2H, H<sup>4'</sup> and H<sup>5'</sup>), 4.69 (dd, *J*=12.1, 4.2 Hz, 1H, H<sup>5'</sup>), 4.12 (q, *J*=7.1 Hz, 2H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.35 (t, *J*=7.1 Hz, 3H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  166.0 (C(O)), 165.1 (C(O)), 165.0 (C(O)), 161.2 (C<sup>4</sup>), 133.8 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 133.7 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 133.4 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 129.8 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 129.7 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 128.6 (2C, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 128.5 (2C, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 104.5 (C<sup>5</sup>), 90.7 (C<sup>1'</sup>), 81.1 (C<sup>4'</sup>), 74.9 (C<sup>2'</sup>), 71.6 (C<sup>3'</sup>), 66.3 (O*C*H<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 63.7 (C<sup>5'</sup>), 14.7 (O*C*H<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>); MS (ESI): *m*/*z* [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>27</sub>N<sub>3</sub>NaO<sub>8</sub>: 580.6, found: 580.5.

#### 5.3. General procedure for the RuAAC reaction

In a microwave sealed reactor, a mixture of azido-ribose (8) (1 mmol), the selected alkyne (1.5 mmol), and Cp\*RuCl(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (0.05 mmol) in THF (10 mL) was irradiated for 5 min at 100 °C (200 W, normal mode). The mixture was then evaporated under reduced pressure and

the residue purified on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate; 7:3) to give the desired product.

## 5.3.1. 2',3',5'-Tri-O-benzoyl-1'-[5-phenyl-[1,2,3]triazol-1-yl]ribofuranose (10a)

—Prepared from compound **8** with the typical procedure described before to give **10a** (see Table 1) as a slightly brown oil. IR: 1721, 1601, 1451, 1261, 1090, 1069, 704 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.05–7.90 (m, 6H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 7.74 (s, 1H, H<sup>4</sup>), 7.59–7.47 (m, 8H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 7.43–7.30 (m, 6H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 6.54–6.47 (m, 2H, H<sup>2</sup> and H<sup>3</sup>), 6.15 (d, *J*=1.6 Hz, 1H, H<sup>1'</sup>), 4.91 (m, 1H, H<sup>4'</sup>), 4.78 (dd, *J*=12.12, 3.96 Hz, 1H, H<sup>5'</sup>), 4.61 (dd, *J*=12.12, 5.13 Hz, 1H, H<sup>5'</sup>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  166.2 (C(O)), 165.0 (2C, C(O)), 139.1 (C<sup>5</sup>), 133.7 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 133.5 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 133.1 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 133.0 (C<sup>5</sup>), 129.9 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 129.8 (2C, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 129.4 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 129.2 (2C, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 128.8 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 128.7 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 128.5 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 128.4 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 128.3 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 126.0 (C<sup>4</sup>), 88.2 (C<sup>1'</sup>), 80.9 (C<sup>4'</sup>), 75.6 (C<sup>2'</sup>), 72.2 (C<sup>3'</sup>), 63.7 (C<sup>5'</sup>); MS (ESI): *m*/*z* [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>34</sub>H<sub>27</sub>N<sub>3</sub>NaO<sub>7</sub>: 612.6, found: 612.5.

5.3.2. 2',3',5'-Tri-O-benzoyl-1'-[5–4-fluoro-3-methylphenyl-[1,2,3]triazol-1-

**yl]ribofuranose (10b)**—Prepared from compound **8** with the typical procedure described before to give **10b** (see Table 1) as a slight brown oil. IR: 1720, 1602, 1492, 1451, 1253, 1084, 705 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.05–7.91 (m, 6H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 7.70 (s, 1H, H<sup>4</sup>), 7.60–7.48 (m, 3H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 7.44–7.30 (m, 9H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 7.16–7.08 (t, *J*=8.0 Hz, 1H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 6.51–6.45 (m, 2H, H<sup>2</sup>' and H<sup>3'</sup>), 6.10 (d, *J*=1.2 Hz, 1H, H<sup>1'</sup>), 4.93–4.89 (m, 1H, H<sup>4'</sup>), 4.78 (dd, *J*=12.1, 3.9 Hz, 1H, H<sup>5'</sup>), 4.61 (dd, *J*=12.1, 5.2 Hz, 1H, H<sup>5'</sup>), 2.32 (d, *J*=1.8 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  166.2 (C(O)), 165.1 (C(O)), 165.0 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 163.5 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 161.0 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 138.4 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 133.8 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 133.5 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 133.2 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 132.9 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 132.6 (2C, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 129.8 (3C, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 129.4 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 128.7 (2C, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 128.5 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 128.4 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 128.3 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 126.3 (C<sup>4</sup>), 126.1 (C<sup>4</sup>), 121.7 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 121.6 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 116.0 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 115.8 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 88.1 (C<sup>1'</sup>), 80.8 (C<sup>4'</sup>), 75.7 (C<sup>2'</sup>), 72.1 (C<sup>3'</sup>), 63.7 (C<sup>5'</sup>), 14.5 (2C, CH<sub>3</sub>); MS (ESI): *m*/*z* [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>35</sub>H<sub>28</sub>FN<sub>3</sub>NaO<sub>7</sub>: 644.6, found: 644.5.

## 5.3.3. 2',3',5'-Tri-O-benzoyl-1'-[5-methylbenzyl-[1,2,3]triazol-1-

**yl]ribofuranose (10c)**—Prepared from compound **8** with the typical procedure described before to give **10c** (see Table 1) as a slight brown oil. IR: 1720, 1577, 1451, 1261, 1091, 705 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ 7.93–7.80 (m, 6H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 7.51–7.40 (m, 3H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 7.34–7.22 (m, 7H, H<sup>Ar</sup> and H<sup>4</sup>), 7.21–7.09 (m, 3H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 7.09–7.04 (m, 2H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 6.35 (dd, *J*=5.2, 2.1 Hz, 1H, H<sup>2'</sup>), 6.21 (dd, *J*=7.0, 5.2 Hz, 1H, H<sup>3'</sup>), 6.07 (d, *J*=2.1 Hz, 1H, H<sup>1'</sup>), 4.80–4.74 (m, 1H, H<sup>4'</sup>), 4.65 (dd, *J*=12.1, 3.8 Hz, 1H, H<sup>5'</sup>), 4.46 (dd, *J*=12.1, 5.1 Hz, 1H, H<sup>5'</sup>), 4.03 (q, *J*=16.6 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>Ph); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  166.1 (C(O)), 165.0 (2C, C(O)), 137.0, 135.6 (C<sup>Ar</sup> and C<sup>5</sup>), 133.8 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 133.7 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 133.5 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 133.1 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 129.7 (2C, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 129.3 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 128.9, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4 (2C), 128.3 (C<sup>Ar</sup> and C<sup>4</sup>), 127.2 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 88.0 (C<sup>1'</sup>), 80.8 (C<sup>4'</sup>), 75.1 (C<sup>2'</sup>), 71.8 (C<sup>3'</sup>), 63.6 (C<sup>5'</sup>), 29.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>Ph); MS (ESI): *m/z* [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>35</sub>H<sub>29</sub>N<sub>3</sub>NaO<sub>7</sub>: 626.6, found: 626.5.

#### 5.3.4. 2',3',5'-Tri-O-benzoyl-1'-[5-methylcyclopentyl-[1,2,3]triazol-1-

**yl]ribofuranose (10d)**—Prepared from compound **8** with the typical procedure described before to give **10d** (see Table 1) as a slight brown oil. IR: 1721, 1601, 1580, 1451, 1262,

1091, 706 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.06–7.92 (m, 6H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 7.62–7.49 (m, 3H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 7.47 (s, 1H, H<sup>4</sup>), 7.46–7.32 (m, 6H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 6.48 (dd, *J*=5.2, 1.8 Hz, 1H, H<sup>2'</sup>), 6.36 (dd, *J*=7.1, 5.2 Hz, 1H, H<sup>3'</sup>), 6.20 (d, *J*=1.8Hz, 1H, H<sup>1'</sup>), 4.93–4.87 (m, 1H, H<sup>4'</sup>), 4.73 (dd, *J*=12.1, 3.9 Hz, 1H, H<sup>5'</sup>), 4.53 (dd, *J*=12.1, 5.3 Hz, 1H, H<sup>5'</sup>), 2.73 (d, *J*=7.4 Hz, 2H, C*H*<sub>2</sub>–CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.25–2.12 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>–C*H*CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.85–1.73 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>–CHC*H*<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.68–1.47 (m, 4H, CH<sub>2</sub>–CHCH<sub>2</sub>C*H*<sub>2</sub>), 1.24–1.12 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>–CHC*H*<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  166.1 (C(O)), 165.1 (C(O)), 165.0 (C(O)), 138.0 (C<sup>5</sup>), 133.7 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 133.5 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 133.1 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 132.8 (C<sup>4</sup>), 129.8 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 129.7 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 129.3 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 128.8 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 128.7 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 128.5 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 128.4 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 128.3 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 87.8 (C<sup>1'</sup>), 80.8 (C<sup>4'</sup>), 75.4 (C<sup>2'</sup>), 72.1 (C<sup>3'</sup>), 63.8 (C<sup>5'</sup>), 38.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>–CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>); MS (ESI): *m*/*z* [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>34</sub>H<sub>33</sub>N<sub>3</sub>NaO<sub>7</sub>: 618.7, found: 618.5.

**5.3.5. 2'**,**3'**,**5'**-**Tri-O-benzoyl-1'-[5-butyl-[1,2,3]triazol-1-yl]ribofuranose (10e)**— Prepared from compound **8** with the typical procedure described before to give **10e** (see Table 1) as a brown oil. IR: 1721, 1602, 1451, 1261, 1092, 706 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ 8.05–7.93 (m, 6H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 7.62–7.50 (m, 3H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 7.46 (s, 1H, H<sup>4</sup>), 7.45–7.33 (m, 6H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 6.46 (dd, *J*=5.2, 1.8 Hz, 1H, H<sup>2'</sup>), 6.35 (dd, *J*=7.2, 5.2 Hz, 1H, H<sup>3'</sup>), 6.19 (d, *J*=1.8 Hz, 1H, H<sup>1'</sup>), 4.92–4.88 (m, 1H, H<sup>4'</sup>), 4.73 (dd, *J*=12.1, 3.9 Hz, 1H, H<sup>5'</sup>), 4.54 (dd, *J*=12.1, 5.5 Hz, 1H, H<sup>5'</sup>), 2.73 (t, *J*= 7.8 Hz, 2H, C*H*<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.71–1.62 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>C*H*<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.44–1.33 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>C*H*<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.96–0.89 (t, *J*=7.4 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  166.1 (C(O)), 165.2 (C(O)), 165.0 (C(O)), 138.4 (C<sup>5</sup>), 133.8 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 133.5 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 133.2 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 132.4 (C<sup>4</sup>), 129.8 (2C, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 129.4 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 128.8 (2C, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 128.6 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 128.4 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 128.3 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 87.9 (C<sup>1'</sup>), 80.8 (C<sup>4'</sup>), 75.4 (C<sup>2'</sup>), 72.0 (C<sup>3'</sup>), 63.8 (C<sup>5'</sup>), 30.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>); MS (ESI): *m*/*z* [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>31</sub>N<sub>3</sub>NaO<sub>7</sub>: 592.6, found: 592.5.

#### 5.3.6. 2',3',5'-Tri-O-benzoyl-1'-[5-(3-chloropropyl)-[1,2,3]triazol-1-

**yl]ribofuranose (10f)**—Prepared from compound **8** with the typical procedure described before to give **10f** (see Table 1) as a brown oil. IR: 1719, 1602, 1451, 1260, 1092, 706 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.05–7.94 (m, 6H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 7.61–7.50 (m, 3H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 7.50 (s, 1H, H<sup>4</sup>), 7.39 (m, 6H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 6.50 (dd, *J*=5.2, 1.8 Hz, 1H, H<sup>2'</sup>), 6.34 (dd, *J*=7.2, 5.2 Hz, 1H, H<sup>3'</sup>), 6.25 (d, *J*=1.8 Hz, 1H, H<sup>1'</sup>), 4.94–4.90 (m, 1H, H<sup>4'</sup>), 4.74 (dd, *J*=12.2, 3.8 Hz, 1H, H<sup>5'</sup>), 4.53 (dd, *J*=12.2, 5.1 Hz, 1H, H<sup>5'</sup>), 3.60–3.48 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Cl), 3.03–2.88 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Cl), 2.20–2.09 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Cl); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  166.0 (C(O)), 165.1 (C(O)), 165.0 (C(O)), 136.7 (C<sup>5</sup>), 133.7 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 133.5 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 133.1 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 132.6 (C<sup>4</sup>), 129.7 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 129.6 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 128.6 (2C, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 128.5 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 128.3 (2C, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 87.8 (C<sup>1'</sup>), 80.8 (C<sup>4'</sup>), 75.2 (C<sup>2'</sup>), 71.8 (C<sup>3'</sup>), 63.5 (C<sup>5'</sup>), 43.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Cl), 30.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Cl), 19.9 (CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Cl); MS (ESI): *m*/*z* [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>28</sub>ClN<sub>3</sub>NaO<sub>7</sub>: 612.6, found: 612.5.

## 5.3.7. 2',3',5'-Tri-O-benzoyl-1'-[5-tert-butyl-[1,2,3]triazol-1-yl]ribofuranose

(10g)—Prepared from compound 8 with the typical procedure described before to give 10g (see Table 1) as a brown oil. IR: 1721, 1602, 1451, 1250, 1092, 1069, 706 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.09 (d, *J*=8.5 Hz, 2H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 8.01 (d, *J*=8.5 Hz, 2H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 7.97 (d, *J*=8.5 Hz, 2H,

 $\begin{array}{l} H^{Ar}), 7.61-7.54 \ (m, 3H, H^{Ar}), 7.47-7.36 \ (m, 7H, H^{Ar} \ and H^4), 6.45 \ (d, J=3.1 \ Hz, 1H, H^{2'}), \\ 6.19-6.15 \ (m, 2H, H^{3'} \ and H^{1'}), 4.89-4.80 \ (m, 2H, H^{4'} \ and H^{5'}), 4.61 \ (dd, J=11.9, 4.1 \ Hz, \\ 1H, H^{5'}), 1.27 \ (s, 9H, C(CH_3)_3); {}^{13}C \ NMR \ (CDCl_3): \delta 166.1 \ (C(O)), 165.1 \ (C(O)), 165.0 \\ (C(O)), 146.5 \ (C^5), 133.7 \ (C^{Ar}), 133.4 \ (C^{Ar}), 133.0 \ (C^{Ar}), 131.2 \ (C^4), 129.8 \ (C^{Ar}), 129.7 \\ (C^{Ar}), 129.4 \ (C^{Ar}), 128.8 \ (2C, C^{Ar}), 128.5 \ (C^{Ar}), 128.4 \ (C^{Ar}), 128.3 \ (C^{Ar}), 117.4 \ (C^4), 89.2 \\ (C^{1'}), 80.7 \ (C^{4'}), 72.4 \ (C^{2'}), 63.8 \ (C^{5'}), 30.3 \ (C(CH_3)_3), 30.1 \ (C(CH_3)_3); MS \ (ESI): m/z \ [M + Na]^+ \ calcd \ for \ C_{32}H_{31}N_3NaO_7: 592.6, \ found: 592.0. \end{array}$ 

#### 5.3.8. 2',3',5'-Tri-O-benzoyl-1'-[5-O-ethoxy-[1,2,3]triazol-1-yl]ribofuranose

(10h)—Prepared from compound **8** with the typical procedure described before to give 10h (see Table 1) as a brown oil. IR: 1720, 1577, 1451, 1261, 1091, 1026, 705 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.07–7.98 (m, 4H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 7.96–7.90 (m, 2H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 7.55 (m, 3H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 7.44–7.31 (m, 6H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 7.07 (s, 1H, H<sup>4</sup>), 6.34 (dd, *J*=5.3, 2.4 Hz, 1H, H<sup>2'</sup>), 6.30–6.25 (m, 2H, H<sup>3'</sup> and H<sup>1'</sup>), 4.88–4.82 (m, 1H, H<sup>4'</sup>), 4.72 (dd, *J*=12.0, 4.1 Hz, 1H, H<sup>5'</sup>), 4.60 (dd, *J*=12.0, 5.4 Hz, 1H, H<sup>5'</sup>), 4.23–4.16 (dq, *J*=7.1, 1.4 Hz, 2H, OC*H*<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.46 (t, *J*=7.1 Hz, 3H, OCH<sub>2</sub>C*H*<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  166.2 (C(O)), 165.0 (2C, C(O)), 152.0 (C<sup>5</sup>), 133.7 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 133.5 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 133.1 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 129.8 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 129.7 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 129.4 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 128.7 (2C, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 128.5 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 128.4 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 128.3 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 113.8 (C<sup>4</sup>), 86.7, 80.2, 74.5, 71.8, 69.3, 63.9, 14.4; MS (ESI): *m/z* [M +Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>27</sub>N<sub>3</sub>NaO<sub>8</sub>: 580.6, found: 580.5.

#### 5.4. General procedure for sugar deprotection

To the protected compounds (9a-h and 10a-h) was added a solution of 7 N NH<sub>3</sub>/MeOH. The reaction was followed by TLC. After evaporation of the solvent under reduced pressure, the crude product was purified by liquid chromatography on silica gel (methanol/ethyl acetate, 1:9, v/v) to give the desired pure product.

**5.4.1.** 1'-[4-Phenyl-[1,2,3]triazol-1-yl]ribofuranose (12a)—Prepared from compound 9a with the typical procedure described above to give 12a (>98%) as an oil. IR: 3368, 1661, 1447, 1191, 1135, 799, 723 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>OD):  $\delta$  8.58 (s, 1H, H<sup>5</sup>), 7.82 (d, *J*=8.3 Hz, 2H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 7.43 (t, *J*=7.5 Hz, 2H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 7.35 (t, *J*=7.4 Hz, 1H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 6.09 (d, *J*=4.0 Hz, 1H, H<sup>1'</sup>), 4.57 (t, *J*=4.5 Hz, 1H, H<sup>2'</sup>), 4.37 (t, *J*=5.1 Hz, 1H, H<sup>3'</sup>), 4.17 (m, 1H, H<sup>4'</sup>), 3.86 (dd, *J*=12.3, 3.2 Hz, 1H, H<sup>5'</sup>), 3.73 (dd, *J*=12.3, 4.2 Hz, 1H, H<sup>5'</sup>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>OD):  $\delta$  149.0 (C<sup>4</sup>), 131.6 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 130.0 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 129.5 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 126.7 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 120.9 (C<sup>5</sup>), 94.5 (C<sup>1'</sup>), 87.2 (C<sup>4'</sup>), 77.1 (C<sup>2'</sup>), 71.9 (C<sup>3'</sup>), 62.8 (C<sup>5'</sup>); HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>: 278.1141, found: 278.1148. Known product CAS: 26295-54-5.

#### 5.4.2. 1'-[4-4-Fluoro-3-methylphenyl-[1,2,3]triazol-1-yl]ribofuranose (12b)-

Prepared from compound **9b** with the typical procedure described above to give **121b** (>98%) as white solid. Mp: 158 °C (MeOH); IR: 3344, 2929, 1493, 1233, 1082, 1043, 817 cm<sup>-1</sup>; UV (MeOH)  $\lambda_{max}$ : 241 nm;  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  –76.4 (*c* 1.45, MeOH); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>OD):  $\delta$  8.53 (s, 1H, H<sup>5</sup>), 7.71 (d, *J*=7.3 Hz, 1H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 7.67–7.62 (m, 1H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 7.10 (t, *J*=9.1 Hz, 1H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 6.08 (d, *J*=4.0 Hz, 1H, H<sup>1'</sup>), 4.55 (t, *J*=4.5 Hz, 1H, H<sup>2'</sup>), 4.35 (t, *J*=5.0 Hz, 1H, H<sup>3'</sup>), 4.18–4.13 (m, 1H, H<sup>4'</sup>), 3.85 (dd, *J*=12.2, 3.2 Hz, 1H, H<sup>5'</sup>), 3.71 (dd, *J*=12.2, 4.2 Hz, 1H, H<sup>5'</sup>), 2.32 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  148.3 (C<sup>4</sup>), 130.0 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 126.1 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 120.7

(C<sup>5</sup>), 116.6 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 116.4 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 94.6 (C<sup>1'</sup>), 87.3 (C<sup>4'</sup>), 77.2 (C<sup>2'</sup>), 71.9 (C<sup>3'</sup>), 62.9 (C<sup>5'</sup>), 14.6 (*C*H<sub>3</sub>); HRMS (ESI): m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>17</sub>FN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: 310.1203, found: 310.1218.

**5.4.3. 1'-[4-Methylbenzen-[1,2,3]triazol-1-yl]ribofuranose (12c)**—Prepared from compound **9c** with the typical procedure described above to give **12c** (>98%) as white solid. Mp: 100 °C (MeOH); IR: 3355, 2928, 2360, 1454, 1230, 1047, 725 cm<sup>-1</sup>; UV (MeOH)  $\lambda_{max}$ : 212 nm;  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  –58.0 (*c* 0.59, MeOH); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>OD):  $\delta$  7.97 (s, 1H, H<sup>5</sup>), 7.30–7.16 (m, 5H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 6.00 (d, *J*=4.1 Hz, 1H, H<sup>1'</sup>), 4.48 (t, *J*=4.6 Hz, 1H, H<sup>2'</sup>), 4.30 (t, *J*=5.0 Hz, 1H, H<sup>3'</sup>), 4.14–4.09 (m, 1H, H<sup>4'</sup>), 4.04 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>Ph), 3.79 (dd, *J*=12.2, 3.2 Hz, 1H, H<sup>5'</sup>), 3.67 (dd, *J*=12.2, 4.3 Hz, 1H, H<sup>5'</sup>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>OD):  $\delta$  148.6 (C<sup>4</sup>), 140.3 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 129.6 (2C, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 127.5 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 122.6 (C<sup>5</sup>), 94.8 (C<sup>1'</sup>), 87.1 (C<sup>4'</sup>), 77.0 (C<sup>2'</sup>), 71.9 (C<sup>3'</sup>), 62.9 (C<sup>5'</sup>), 32.6 (*C*H<sub>2</sub>Ph); HRMS (ESI): *m*/*z* [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: 292.1297, found: 292.1283.

**5.4.4. 1'-[4-Methylcyclopentyl-[1,2,3]triazol-1-yl]ribofuranose (12d)**—Prepared from compound **9d** with the typical procedure described above to give **12d** (>98%) as a white solid. Mp: 87 °C (MeOH); IR: 3349, 1298, 2868, 1452, 1228, 1048 cm<sup>-1</sup>; UV (MeOH)  $\lambda_{max}$ : 223 nm;  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  –51.5 (*c* 1.37, MeOH); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>OD):  $\delta$  8.00 (s, 1H, H<sup>5</sup>), 6.00 (d, *J*=4.0 Hz, 1H, H<sup>1'</sup>), 4.47 (t, *J*=4.5 Hz, 1H, H<sup>2'</sup>), 4.30 (t, *J*=5.1 Hz, 1H, H<sup>3'</sup>), 4.15–4.09 (m, 1H, H<sup>4'</sup>), 3.81 (dd, *J*=12.2, 3.2 Hz, 1H, H<sup>5'</sup>), 3.69 (dd, *J*=12.2, 4.3 Hz, 1H, H<sup>5'</sup>), 2.70 (d, *J*=7.4 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>–CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.24–2.12 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>–CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.82–1.72 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>–CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.71–1.62 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>–CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.61–1.51 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>–CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.31–1.18 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>–CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>OD):  $\delta$  148.9 (C<sup>4</sup>), 122.2 (C<sup>5</sup>), 94.3 (C<sup>1'</sup>), 87.1 (C<sup>4'</sup>), 77.1 (C<sup>2'</sup>), 71.9 (C<sup>3'</sup>), 62.9 (C<sup>5'</sup>), 41.3 (CH<sub>2</sub>–CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>); HRMS (ESI): *m*/*z* [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: 284.1610, found: 284.1608.

**5.4.5. 1'-[4-Butyl-[1,2,3]triazol-1-yl]ribofuranose (12e)**—Prepared from compound **9e** with the typical procedure described above to give **12e** (>98%) as a white solid. Mp: 105 °C (MeOH); IR: 3316, 2930, 2870, 1456, 1043, 826 cm<sup>-1</sup>; UV (MeOH)  $\lambda_{max}$ : 223 nm;  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  -50.7 (*c* 0.56, MeOH); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>OD):  $\delta$  8.00 (s, 1H, H<sup>5</sup>), 6.00 (d, *J*=4.1 Hz, 1H, H<sup>1'</sup>), 4.48 (t, *J*=4.5 Hz, 1H, H<sup>2'</sup>), 4.32 (t, *J*=5.0 Hz, 1H, H<sup>3'</sup>), 4.15–4.11 (m, 1H, H<sup>4'</sup>), 3.82 (dd, *J*=12.2, 3.2 Hz, 1H, H<sup>5'</sup>), 3.70 (dd, *J*=12.2, 4.3 Hz, 1H, H<sup>5'</sup>), 2.71 (t, *J*=7.6 Hz, 2H, C*H*<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.70–1.61 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.45–1.34 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.95 (t, *J*=7.4 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>OD):  $\delta$  149.4 (C<sup>4</sup>), 121.8 (C<sup>5</sup>), 94.3 (C<sup>1'</sup>), 87.1 (C<sup>4'</sup>), 77.0 (C<sup>2'</sup>), 71.9 (C<sup>3'</sup>), 62.9 (C<sup>5'</sup>), 32.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 26.0 (*C*H<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 23.3 (CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>); HRMS (ESI): *m*/*z* [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>19</sub>N<sub>3</sub>NaO<sub>4</sub>: 280.1273, found: 280.1269.

**5.4.6.** 1'-[4-(3-Chloropropyl)-[1,2,3]triazol-1-yl]ribofuranose (12f)—Prepared from compound 9f with the typical procedure described above to give 12f (>98%) as colorless crystals. Mp: 91 °C (MeOH); IR: 3316, 2928, 2361, 1546, 1229, 1048 cm<sup>-1</sup>; UV (MeOH)  $\lambda_{max}$ : 223 nm;  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  –46.7 (*c* 0.89, MeOH); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>OD):  $\delta$  8.05 (s, 1H, H<sup>5</sup>),

6.01 (d, J=4.1 Hz, 1H, H<sup>1'</sup>), 4.49 (t, J=4.5 Hz, 1H, H<sup>2'</sup>), 4.31 (t, J=5.0 Hz, 1H, H<sup>3'</sup>), 4.15–4.11 (m, 1H, H<sup>4'</sup>), 3.81 (dd, J=12.2, 3.2 Hz, 1H, H<sup>5'</sup>), 3.69 (dd, J=12.2, 4.3 Hz, 1H, H<sup>5'</sup>), 3.61 (t, J=6.5 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Cl), 2.87 (t, J=7.5 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Cl), 2.17–2.08 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Cl); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>OD):  $\delta$  147.9 (C<sup>4</sup>), 122.2 (C<sup>5</sup>), 94.3 (C<sup>1'</sup>), 87.1 (C<sup>4'</sup>), 77.0 (C<sup>2'</sup>), 71.9 (C<sup>3'</sup>), 62.9 (C<sup>5'</sup>), 44.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Cl), 33.3 (CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Cl), 23.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Cl); HRMS (ESI): *m*/*z* [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>17</sub>ClN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: 278.0908, found: 278.0902.

**5.4.7. 1'-[4-tert-Butyl-[1,2,3]triazol-1-yl]ribofuranose (12g)**—Prepared from compound **9g** with the typical procedure described above to give **12g** (>98%) as a white solid. Mp: 114 °C (MeOH); IR: 3355, 2964, 2361, 1461, 1365, 1232, 1104, 1047 cm<sup>-1</sup>; UV (MeOH)  $\lambda_{max}$ : 221 nm;  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  –55.7 (*c* 0.88, MeOH); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD):  $\delta$  8.01 (s, 1H, H<sup>5</sup>), 6.00 (d, *J*=4.2 Hz, 1H, H<sup>1'</sup>), 4.49 (t, *J*=4.6 Hz, 1H, H<sup>2'</sup>), 4.30 (t, *J*=5.0 Hz, 1H, H<sup>3'</sup>), 4.14–4.09 (m, 1H, H<sup>4'</sup>), 3.82 (dd, *J*=12.2, 3.2 1H, Hz, H<sup>5'</sup>), 3.69 (dd, *J*=12.2, 4.3 Hz, 1H, H<sup>5'</sup>), 1.34 (s, 9H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD):  $\delta$  158.7 (C<sup>4</sup>), 119.9 (C<sup>5</sup>), 94.2 (C<sup>1'</sup>), 87.1 (C<sup>4'</sup>), 77.0 (C<sup>2'</sup>), 71.9 (C<sup>3'</sup>), 62.9 (C<sup>5'</sup>), 31.7 (*C*(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 30.7 (C(*C*H<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>); HRMS (ESI): *m*/*z* [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: 258.1454, found: 258.1457.

**5.4.8.** 1'-[4-O-Ethoxy-[1,2,3]triazol-1-yl]ribofuranose (12h)—Prepared from compound 9h with the typical procedure described above to give 12h (>98%) as colorless crystals. Mp: 127 °C (MeOH); IR: 3348, 2927, 2361, 1667, 1571, 1381, 1340, 1045 cm<sup>-1</sup>; UV (MeOH)  $\lambda_{max}$ : 233 nm;  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  –63.1 (*c* 1.12, MeOH); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD):  $\delta$  7.71 (s, 1H, H<sup>5</sup>), 5.91 (d, *J*=4.1 Hz, 1H, H<sup>1'</sup>), 4.46 (t, *J*=4.6 Hz, 1H, H<sup>2'</sup>), 4.29 (t, *J*=5.0 Hz, 1H, H3'), 4.17 (q, *J*=7.1 Hz, 2H, OC*H*<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.13–4.09 (m, 1H, H<sup>4'</sup>), 3.81 (dd, *J*=12.2, 3.2 Hz, 1H, H<sup>5'</sup>), 3.69 (dd, *J*=12.2, 4.2 Hz, 1H, H<sup>5'</sup>), 1.38 (t, 3H, *J*=7.1 Hz, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD):  $\delta$  162.4 (C<sup>4</sup>), 106.4 (C<sup>5</sup>), 95.0 (C<sup>1'</sup>), 87.2 (C<sup>4'</sup>), 76.9 (C<sup>2'</sup>), 71.9 (C<sup>3'</sup>), 67.9 (OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 62.8 (C<sup>5'</sup>), 15.1 (OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>); HRMS (ESI): *m*/*z* [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>3</sub>NaO<sub>5</sub>: 268.0909, found: 268.0915.

**5.4.9. 1'-[5-Phenyl-[1,2,3]triazol-1-yl]ribofuranose (13a)**—Prepared from compound **10a** with the typical procedure described above to give **13a** (>98%) as a white solid. Mp: 151 °C (MeOH); IR: 3332, 2930, 1486, 1454, 1243, 1058, 765, 699 cm<sup>-1</sup>; UV (MeOH)  $\lambda_{max}$ : 242 nm;  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  –116.5 (*c* 0.83, MeOH); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>OD):  $\delta$  7.84 (s, 1H, H<sup>4</sup>), 7.64–7.60 (m, 2H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 7.58–7.52 (m, 3H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 5.81 (d, *J*=3.7 Hz, 1H, H<sup>1'</sup>), 4.91 (dd, *J*=5.1, 3.7 Hz, 1H, H<sup>2'</sup>), 4.51 (t, *J*=5.1 Hz, 1H, H<sup>3'</sup>), 4.16–4.12 (m, 1H, H<sup>4'</sup>), 3.80 (dd, *J*=12.1, 3.9 Hz, 1H, H<sup>5'</sup>), 3.66 (dd, *J*=12.1, 5.8 Hz, 1H, H<sup>5'</sup>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>OD):  $\delta$  141.2 (C<sup>5</sup>), 133.4 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 131.0 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 130.3 (2C, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 127.4 (C<sup>4</sup>), 91.4 (C<sup>1'</sup>), 87.3 (C<sup>4'</sup>), 75.9 (C<sup>2'</sup>), 72.6 (C<sup>3'</sup>), 63.7 (C<sup>5'</sup>); HRMS (ESI): *m*/*z* [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: 278.1141, found: 278.1142.

**5.4.10.** 1'-[5–4-Fluoro-3-methylphenyl-[1,2,3]triazol-1-yl]ribofuranose (13b)— Prepared from compound 10b with the typical procedure described above to give 13b (>98%) as yellow crystals. Mp: 69 °C (MeOH); IR: 3332, 2929, 1493, 1243, 1124, 1059, 824 cm<sup>-1</sup>; UV (MeOH)  $\lambda_{max}$ : 243 nm;  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  –91.3 (*c* 0.67, MeOH); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>OD):  $\delta$ 

7.86 (s, 1H, H<sup>4</sup>), 7.57–7.49 (m, 2H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 7.30–7.23 (t, *J*=9.0 Hz, 1H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 5.83 (d, *J*=3.7 Hz, 1H, H<sup>1'</sup>), 4.95 (dd, *J*=4.9, 3.8 Hz, 1H, H<sup>2'</sup>), 4.55 (t, *J*=5.2 Hz, 1H, H<sup>3'</sup>), 4.22–4.17 (m, 1H, H4<sup>'</sup>), 3.84 (dd, *J*=12.1, 3.8 Hz, 1H, H<sup>5'</sup>), 3.70 (dd, *J*=12.1, 5.9 Hz, 1H, H<sup>5'</sup>), 2.40 (d, *J*=1.8 Hz, 3H, *CH*<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>OD):  $\delta$  164.8 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 162.4 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 140.4 (C<sup>5</sup>), 133.7 (2C, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 133.5 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 129.9 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 129.8 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 127.4 (C<sup>4</sup>), 127.2 (C<sup>4</sup>), 123.4 (2C, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 116.9 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 116.7 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 91.3 (C<sup>1'</sup>), 87.4 (C<sup>4'</sup>), 75.9 (C<sup>2'</sup>), 72.6 (C<sup>3'</sup>), 63.7 (C<sup>5'</sup>), 14.4 (2C, *C*H<sub>3</sub>); HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>17</sub>FN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: 310.1203, found: 310.1216.

**5.4.11.** 1'-[**5-Benzyl-**[**1**,**2**,**3**]**triazol-1-yl**]**ribofuranose (13c)**—Prepared from compound **10c** with the typical procedure described above to give **13c** (>98%) as an yellow oil. IR: 3341, 2928, 2361, 1455, 1242, 1058, 720. UV (MeOH)  $\lambda_{max}$ : 214 nm;  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  –50.6 (*c* 0.51, MeOH); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>OD):  $\delta$ 7.38 (s, 1H, H<sup>4</sup>), 7.36–7.31 (m, 2H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 7.29–7.21 (m, 3H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 5.88 (d, *J*=3.6 Hz, 1H, H<sup>1'</sup>), 4.82 (dd, *J*=5.0, 3.6 Hz, 1H, H<sup>2'</sup>), 4.42 (t, *J*=5.2 Hz, 1H, H<sup>3'</sup>), 4.18 (d, *J*=2.7 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>Ph), 4.13–4.08 (m, 1H, H<sup>4'</sup>), 3.74 (dd, *J*=12.1, 3.7 Hz, 1H, H<sup>5'</sup>), 3.58 (dd, *J*=12.1, 5.6 Hz, 1H, H<sup>5'</sup>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>OD):  $\delta$  139.8 (C<sup>5</sup>), 137.8 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 134.1 (C<sup>4</sup>), 129.9 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 129.7 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 128.2 (C<sup>Ar</sup>), 91.5 (C<sup>1'</sup>), 87.2 (C<sup>4'</sup>), 75.7 (C<sup>2'</sup>), 72.3 (C<sup>3'</sup>), 63.6 (C<sup>5'</sup>), 29.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>Ph); HRMS (ESI): *m*/*z* [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: 292.1297, found: 292.1298.

**5.4.12. 1'-[5-Methylcyclopentyl-[1,2,3]triazol-1-yl]ribofuranose (13d)**—Prepared from compound **10d** with the typical procedure described above to give **13d** (>98%) as an yellow oil. IR: 3315, 2946, 2867, 1449, 1241, 1050, 830 cm<sup>-1</sup>; UV (MeOH)  $\lambda_{max}$ : 221 nm;  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  –62.1 (*c* 1.04, MeOH); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>OD):  $\delta$ 7.55 (s, 1H, H<sup>4</sup>), 5.89 (d, *J*=4.0 Hz, 1H, H<sup>1'</sup>), 4.83 (dd, *J*=5.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H, H<sup>2'</sup>), 4.43 (t, *J*=5.0 Hz, 1H, H<sup>3'</sup>), 4.14–4.10 (m, 1H, H<sup>4'</sup>), 3.74 (dd, *J*=12.0, 3.9 Hz, 1H, H<sup>5'</sup>), 3.60 (dd, *J*=12.0, 5.6 Hz, 1H, H<sup>5'</sup>), 2.79 (d, *J*=7.5 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>–CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.29–2.16 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>–C*H*CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.88–1.77 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>–CHC*H*<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.75–1.64 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>–CHCH<sub>2</sub>C*H*<sub>2</sub>), 1.64–1.53 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>–CHCH<sub>2</sub>C*H*<sub>2</sub>), 1.31–1.19 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>–CHC*H*<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>OD):  $\delta$  140.4 (C<sup>5</sup>), 133.3 (C<sup>4</sup>), 91.1 (C<sup>1'</sup>), 87.4 (C<sup>4'</sup>), 75.9 (C<sup>2'</sup>), 72.5 (C<sup>3'</sup>), 63.6 (C<sup>5'</sup>), 40.3 (CH<sub>2</sub>–CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 33.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>–CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.7 (*C*H<sub>2</sub>–CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>–CHCH<sub>2</sub>*C*H<sub>2</sub>); HRMS (ESI): *m*/*z* [M+H] + calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>2</sub>2N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: 284.1610, found: 284.1600.

**5.4.13. 1'-[5-Butyl-[1,2,3]triazol-1-yl]ribofuranose (13e)**—Prepared from compound **10e** with the typical procedure described above to give **13e** (>98%) as an yellow oil. IR: 3331, 2932, 2871, 1428, 1243, 1056, 832 cm<sup>-1</sup>; UV (MeOH)  $\lambda_{max}$ : 221 nm;  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  -64.4 (*c* 0.70, MeOH); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>OD):  $\delta$  7.53 (s, 1H, H<sup>4</sup>), 5.88 (d, *J*=3.9 Hz, 1H, H<sup>1'</sup>), 4.84 (dd, *J*=5.0, 3.9 Hz, 1H, H<sup>2'</sup>), 4.33 (t, *J*=5.0 Hz, 1H, H<sup>3'</sup>), 4.14–4.11 (m, 1H, H<sup>4'</sup>), 3.74 (dd, *J*=12.1, 3.8 Hz, 1H, H<sup>5'</sup>), 3.59 (dd, *J*=12.1, 5.6 Hz, 1H, H<sup>5'</sup>), 2.79 (t, *J*=7.8 Hz, 2H, C*H*<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.73–1.64 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>OD):  $\delta$  140.9 (C<sup>5</sup>), 132.9 (C<sup>4</sup>), 91.1 (C<sup>1'</sup>), 87.3 (C<sup>4'</sup>), 75.8 (C<sup>2'</sup>), 72.5 (C<sup>3'</sup>), 63.7 (C<sup>5'</sup>), 31.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 23.3 (2C, *C*H<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub> and CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>); HRMS (ESI): *m*/*z* [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: 258.1454, found: 2258.1448.

**5.4.14. 1'-[5-(3-Chloropropyl)-[1,2,3]triazol-1-yl]ribofuranose (13f)**—Prepared from compound **10f** with the typical procedure described above to give **13f** (>98%) as an yellow oil. IR: 3315, 2927, 2360, 1717, 1446, 1276, 1242, 1058, 833 cm<sup>-1</sup>; UV (MeOH)  $\lambda_{max}$ : 220 nm;  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  –50.5 (*c* 0.39, MeOH); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>OD):  $\delta$  7.59 (s, 1H, H<sup>4</sup>), 5.91 (d, *J*=3.9 Hz, 1H, H<sup>1'</sup>), 4.88 (dd, *J*=5.0, 3.9 Hz, 1H, H<sup>2'</sup>), 4.43 (t, *J*=5.0 Hz, 1H, H<sup>3'</sup>), 4.15–4.10 (m, 1H, H<sup>4'</sup>), 3.73 (dd, *J*=12.1, 3.8 Hz, 1H, H<sup>5'</sup>), 3.67–3.60 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Cl), 3.58 (dd, *J*=12.1, 5.6 Hz, 1H, H<sup>5'</sup>), 3.01–2.95 (t, *J*=7.6 Hz, 2H, *C*H<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Cl), 2.20–2.11 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Cl); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>OD):  $\delta$  139.5 (C<sup>5</sup>), 133.2 (C<sup>4</sup>), 91.2 (C<sup>1'</sup>), 87.3 (C<sup>4'</sup>), 75.7 (C<sup>2'</sup>), 72.4 (C<sup>3'</sup>), 63.6 (C<sup>5'</sup>), 44.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Cl), 32.4 (*C*H<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Cl), 21.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Cl); HRMS (ESI): *m*/*z* [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>17</sub>ClN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: 278.0908, found: 278.0892.

**5.4.15.** 1'-[5-tert-Butyl-[1,2,3]triazol-1-yl]ribofuranose (13g)—Prepared from compound 10g with the typical procedure described above to give 13g (>98%) as an yellow oil. IR: 3346, 2969, 2360, 1371, 1057 cm<sup>-1</sup>; UV (MeOH)  $\lambda_{max}$ : 221 nm;  $[a]_D^{20}$  –70.9 (*c* 1.21, MeOH); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>OD):  $\delta$  7.49 (s, 1H, H<sup>4</sup>), 6.20 (d, *J*=3.8 Hz, 1H, H<sup>1'</sup>), 4.85 (dd, *J*=5.0, 3.8 Hz, 1H, H<sup>2'</sup>), 4.47 (t, *J*=5.1 Hz, 1H, H<sup>3'</sup>), 4.16–4.08 (m, 1H, H<sup>4'</sup>), 3.76 (dd, *J*=12.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H, H<sup>5'</sup>), 3.64 (dd, *J*=12.0, 5.7 Hz, 1H, H<sup>5'</sup>), 1.44 (d, *J*=6.2 Hz, 9H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)3); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>OD):  $\delta$  148.7 (C<sup>5</sup>), 131.5 (C<sup>4</sup>), 92.4 (C<sup>1'</sup>), 87.4 (C<sup>4'</sup>), 76.5 (C<sup>2'</sup>), 72.6 (C<sup>3'</sup>), 63.8 (C<sup>5'</sup>), 31.4 (*C*(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 30.5 (C(*C*H<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>); HRMS (ESI): *m*/*z* [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: 258.1454, found: 258.1451.

**5.4.16.** 1'-[5-O-Ethoxy-[1,2,3]triazol-1-yl]ribofuranose (13h)—Prepared from compound 10h with the typical procedure described above to give 13h (>98%) as a white solid (MeOH). Mp: 149 °C; IR: 3357, 2936, 1579, 1458, 1325, 1056, 982 cm<sup>-1</sup>; UV (MeOH)  $\lambda_{max}$ : 231 nm;  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  –56.2 (*c* 0.55, MeOH); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>OD):  $\delta$  7.24 (s, 1H, H<sup>4</sup>), 5.83 (d, *J*=3.9 Hz, 1H, H<sup>1'</sup>), 4.68 (dd, *J*=5.0, 3.9 Hz, 1H, H<sup>2'</sup>), 4.39 (t, *J*=5.0 Hz, 1H, H<sup>3'</sup>), 4.25 (q, *J*=7.5 Hz, 2H, OC*H*<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.10–4.05 (m, 1H, H<sup>4'</sup>), 3.75 (dd, *J*=12.0, 3.9 Hz, 1H, H<sup>5'</sup>), 3.62 (dd, *J*=12.0, 5.8 Hz, 1H, H<sup>5'</sup>), 1.45 (t, *J*=7.5 Hz, 3H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>OD):  $\delta$  153.9 (C<sup>5</sup>), 114.8 (C<sup>4</sup>), 90.9 (C<sup>1'</sup>), 86.9 (C<sup>4'</sup>), 75.2 (C<sup>2'</sup>), 72.3 (C<sup>3'</sup>), 70.6 (OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 63.7 (C<sup>5'</sup>), 14.8 (OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>); HRMS (ESI): *m*/*z* [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>3</sub>NaO<sub>5</sub>: 268.0909, found: 268.0909.

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Cleavage of benzoyl protective group.





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Table 1

Survey of CuAAC and RuAAC reaction  $^{a,b}$ 

Entry	Alkyne	R	1,4-Regioisomers (CuAAC) (%)	1,5-]	Regioisomers (RuAAC) <sup>b</sup>	Ratio 1,4/1,5
					MW yield % (Conv. %)	
1		a	86	79	88 (93)	4:96
7	F	q	88	83	92 (100)	3:93
б		c	93	71	92 (100)	4:96
4		р	87	79	87 (100)	5:95
S		e	89	82	91 (96)	4:96
9	C	f	83	68	87 (100)	5:95
L		30	92	77	95 (100)	5:95
8	0	Ч	63	54	93 (100)	3:97

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b Conditions: azide 1 (1 equiv, 0.1 M in THF), alkyne (1.5 equiv), Cp\*RuCl(PPh3)2 (0.05 equiv), THF, thermal heating (): 6 h, 7=50 °C or microwave conditions (MW): 5 min, 7=100 °C.

#### Table 2

Optimization of RuAAC under microwave conditions for 11e

Catalyst loading (mol %)	Irradiation time		
	3 min	5 min	10 min
1	_	_	36%
2	—	—	57%
3.5	—	84%	100%
5	94%	100%	_