**Supplementary Information** 

# A Chiron approach towards the stereoselective synthesis of polyfluorinated carbohydrates

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#### **Supplementary Methods**

#### **General Methods**

All reactions were carried out under an argon atmosphere with dry solvents under anhydrous conditions, unless otherwise noted. Methylene chloride (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) was distilled from CaH<sub>2</sub> and tetrahydrofuran (THF) was distilled from Na/benzophenone immediately before use. Yields refer to chromatographically and spectroscopically (<sup>1</sup>H NMR) homogeneous materials, unless otherwise stated. Reagents were purchased at the highest commercial quality available and used without further purification, unless otherwise stated. Reactions were monitored by thin-layer chromatography (TLC) carried out on 0.25 mm E. Merck silica gel plates (60F-254) using UV light as visualizing agent and charring with a solution of 3 g of PhOH and 5 mL of H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> in 100 mL of EtOH, followed by heating with a heatgun. SiliaFlash® P60 40-63 µm (230-400 mesh) was used for flash column chromatography. NMR spectra were recorded with an Agilent DD2 500 MHz spectrometer and calibrated using residual undeuterated solvent (CDCl<sub>3</sub>: <sup>1</sup>H  $\delta$  = 7.26 ppm, <sup>13</sup>C  $\delta$  = 77.16 ppm) as an internal reference. Calibration of <sup>19</sup>F NMR was performed using hexafluorobenzene, which have been measured at -162.29 ppm compared to the chemical shift of reference compound CFCl<sub>3</sub>. Coupling constants (J) are reported in Hertz (Hz), and the following abbreviations were used to designate multiplicities: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = doublettriplet, q = quartet, p = quintet, m = multiplet, br = broad. Assignments of NMR signals were made by homonuclear (COSY) and heteronuclear (HSQC, HMBC, HOESY, <sup>19</sup>F c2HSQC) two-dimensional correlation spectroscopy. Infrared spectra were recorded using a Thermo Scientific Nicolet 380 FT-IR spectrometer. The absorptions are given in wavenumbers (cm<sup>-1</sup>). High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were measured with an Agilent 6210 LC Time of Flight mass spectrometer in electrospray mode. Either protonated molecular ions  $[M + nH]^{n+}$ , sodium adducts  $[M + Na]^+$  or ammonium adducts  $[M + NH_4]^+$  were used for empirical formula confirmation. Optical rotations were measured with a JASCO DIP-360 digital polarimeter, and are reported in units of  $10^{-1}$  (deg cm<sup>2</sup> g<sup>-1</sup>).

**Experimental procedures** 



**1,6-Anhydro-4-***O***-benzyl-2-deoxy-2-fluoro-\beta-D-glucopyranose (14).** To a stirred solution of known compound **13**<sup>1</sup> (5.2 g, 22.20 mmol) in ethylene glycol (65 mL) was added KHF<sub>2</sub> (12.1 g, 155.4 mmol, 7 equiv.). The mixture was heated under reflux (~200 °C) for 2.5 h. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction was quenched with an aqueous 5% K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> solution (200 mL) and stirred for 5 min. The mixture was then extracted with CHCl<sub>3</sub> (5 × 300 mL), and the combined organic phases were dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude oil was purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel, acetone/CHCl<sub>3</sub>, 1:19 → 1:9) to give **14** as a pale yellow amorphous solid (4.13 g, 16.24 mmol, 73% yield).  $R_f = 0.47$  (silica, acetone/CHCl<sub>3</sub>, 1:19); The spectroscopic data derived from compound **15** match those reported in the literature.



**1,6-Anhydro-4-***O***-benzyl-2,3-dideoxy-2,3-difluoro-β-D-glucopyranose** (**15**). To a stirred solution of compound **14** (2.94 g, 11.56 mmol) in THF (22 mL) was added a 50% DeoxoFluor solution in THF (9.84 mL, 23.13 mmol, 2 equiv.). The mixture was irradiated in a microwave reactor at 100 °C for 1.5 h. The mixture was cooled down to room temperature and quenched with water (30 mL). The mixture was extracted with  $CH_2Cl_2$  (3 × 20 mL) and the combined organic phases were successively washed with a saturated aqueous NaHCO<sub>3</sub> solution (30 mL) and brine (30 mL). The organic solution was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting crude residue was purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel, Et<sub>2</sub>O/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 1:19) to give **15** as a pale yellow oil (1.51 g, 5.76 mmol, 87% yield). The spectroscopic data derived from compound **15** match those reported in the literature.



**1,6-Anhydro-2,3-dideoxy-2,3-difluoro-β-D-glucopyranose** (16). To a stirred solution of compound **15** (1.54 g, 6.00 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (10 mL) at 0 °C, was added a 1M TiCl<sub>4</sub> solution in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (6.60 mL, 6.60 mmol, 1.1 equiv.). The mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 30 min and then quenched with water (20 mL). The mixture was extracted with EtOAc ( $3 \times 20$  mL), and the combined organic phases were successively washed with water (50 mL) and brine (50 mL). The organic solution was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting crude was purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel, EtOAc/ hexanes, 2:3) to give 16 as a white amorphous solid (658 mg, 3.96 mmol, 66% yield).  $R_f = 0.34$  (silica, EtOAc/hexanes, 2:3);  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -27.5$  (c 0.3, MeOH); IR (ATR, ZnSe) v 3287, 2919, 1342, 1112, 1016, 998, 864 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.57 (q, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>H1-H2</sub> = <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>H1-F2</sub> = <sup>4</sup>*J*<sub>H1-F3</sub> = 1.9 Hz, 1H, H1), 4.69 (ddp,  ${}^{2}J_{H3-F3} = 43.0$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H3-F2} = 12.2$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H3-H2} = {}^{3}J_{H3-H4} = {}^{4}J_{H3-OH} = {}^{4}J_{H3-H5} = 1.8$  Hz, 1H, H3), 4.63 (m, 1H, H5), 4.43 (ddqd,  ${}^{2}J_{H2-F2} = 44.1$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H2-F3} = 12.4$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H2-H3} = {}^{3}J_{H2-H1} = {}^{5}J_{H2-H6a} = 1.6$  Hz,  ${}^{5}J_{H2-H5} = 0.6$  Hz, 1H, H2), 4.07 (dt,  ${}^{2}J_{H6a-H6b} = 7.8$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H6a-H5} = {}^{5}J_{H6a-H2} = 1.3$  Hz, 1H, H6a), 3.85 (ddt,  ${}^{2}J_{H6b-H6a} = 7.6 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{H6b-H5} = 5.6 \text{ Hz}, {}^{5}J_{H6b-F3} = {}^{4}J_{H6b-H4} = 1.8 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, \text{H6b}, 3.78 \text{ (ddq}, {}^{3}J_{H4-F3} = 13.0 \text{ Hz},$  ${}^{3}J_{H4-OH} = 11.2 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{H4-H5} = {}^{3}J_{H4-H3} = {}^{4}J_{H4-H6b} = 1.8 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, \text{H4}), 2.60 \text{ (dt, } {}^{3}J_{OH-H4} = 11.4 \text{ Hz}, {}^{4}J_{OH-F3} = {}^{4}J_{OH-F$  $_{H3} = 0.9$  Hz, 1H, OH) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  98.7 (d, <sup>2</sup> $J_{C1-F2} = 27.6$  Hz, 1C, C1), 88.2 (dd,  ${}^{1}J_{C3-F3} = 181.3 \text{ Hz}, {}^{2}J_{C3-F2} = 30.0 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{C}, \text{C3}), 84.4 \text{ (dd, } {}^{1}J_{C2-F2} = 180.4 \text{ Hz}, {}^{2}J_{C2-F3} = 28.4 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{C}, \text{C2}),$ 75.8 (1C, C5), 67.8 (dd,  ${}^{2}J_{C4-F3}$  = 27.3 Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C4-F2}$  = 1.9 Hz, 1C, C4), 64.9 (d,  ${}^{4}J_{C6-F3}$  = 4.3 Hz, 1C, C6) ppm; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  –187.97 (dq, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>F3-H3</sub> = 42.0 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>F3-H2</sub> = <sup>3</sup>J<sub>F3-F2</sub> = <sup>3</sup>J<sub>F3-H4</sub> = 13.1 Hz, 1F, F3), -194.33 (dt,  ${}^{2}J_{F2-H2} = 44.1$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F2-H3} = {}^{3}J_{F2-F3} = 13.4$  Hz, 1F, F2) ppm; HRMS calcd for  $C_6H_8O_3F_2Na^+$  [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> 189.0328, found 189.0334.



**1,6-Di-***O***-acetyl-2,3,4-trideoxy-2,3,4-trifluoro-\alpha-D-galactopyranose (19).** To a stirred solution of compound **16** (568 mg, 3.42 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (30 mL) at 0 °C, were added pyridine (0.83 mL, 10.26 mmol, 3 equiv.) and Tf<sub>2</sub>O (1.15 mL, 6.84 mmol, 2 equiv.). The mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 10 min and then quenched with water (50 mL). The mixture was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 × 50 mL), and

the combined organic phases were successively washed with a saturated aqueous NaHCO<sub>3</sub> solution (100 mL), aqueous 1M HCl solution (100 mL), and brine (100 mL). The organic solution was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude triflate 17 was used for the next step without further purification. To a stirred solution of the crude triflate 17 in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (30 mL) was added tetrabutylammonium fluoride trihydrate (TBAF·3H<sub>2</sub>O) (1.62 g, 5.13 mmol, 1.5 equiv.). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 18 h and formation of intermediate 18 was monitored by TLC ( $R_f$ : 0.37, EtOAc/hexanes, 2:8). The mixture cooled to 0 °C and Ac<sub>2</sub>O (9.7 mL, 102.57 mmol, 30 equiv.) and H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> (1.8 mL, 34.2 mmol, 10 equiv.) were added. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 18 h, then cooled to 0 °C. Sodium acetate (5.61 g, 68.38 mmol, 20 equiv.) was added and the mixture was stirred for an additional 20 min. Water (50 mL) was added and the mixture was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 × 50 mL). The combined organic phases were successively washed with a saturated aqueous NaHCO<sub>3</sub> solution (100 mL) and brine (100 mL). The organic solution was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel, acetone/toluene, 1:19) to give an anomeric mixture ( $\alpha/\beta$ , 4.7:1) of **19** as a colorless thick oil (582 mg, 2.15 mmol, 63%). A second purification by flash column chromatography (silica gel, Et<sub>2</sub>O/CHCl<sub>3</sub>, 3:97  $\rightarrow$  6:94) gave pure  $\alpha$  anomer, suitable for characterization.  $R_f = 0.25$  (silica, EtOAc/hexanes, 3:7),  $R_f =$ 0.29 (silica, acetone/toluene, 1:19);  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 18.1$  (c 0.9, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); IR (ATR, ZnSe) v 2921, 1743, 1371, 1216, 1062, 1041, 774 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  6.48 (t, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>H1-H2</sub> = <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>H1-F2</sub> = 4.3 Hz, 1H, H1), 5.06 (ddtd,  ${}^{2}J_{H4-F4} = 50.1$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H4-F3} = 7.5$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H4-H3} = 3.5$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H4-H5} = 2.7$  Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{H4-H6a} = 1.1$  Hz, 1H, H4), 5.02 (ddddd,  ${}^{2}J_{H2-F2} = 49.3$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H2-F3} = 12.2$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H2-H3} = 9.4$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H2-H1} = 4.1$  Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{H2-F4} = 1.5$  Hz, 1H, H2), 4.95 (ddddd,  ${}^{2}J_{H3-F3} = 48.5$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H3-F4} = 25.4$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H3-F2} = 11.9$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H3-H2} = 9.5$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H3-H4} = 10.5$ 2.9 Hz, 1H, H3), 4.31 (ddt,  ${}^{2}J_{H6a-H6b} = 11.4$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H6a-H5} = 6.5$  Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{H6a-H4} = {}^{4}J_{H6a-F4} = 1.3$  Hz, 1H, H6a), 4.23 (dd,  ${}^{2}J_{H6b-H6a} = 11.3$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H6b-H5} = 6.5$  Hz, 1H, H6b), 4.14 (dtdt,  ${}^{3}J_{H5-F4} = 27.8$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H5-H6a} = {}^{3}J_{H5-H6b}$ = 6.7 Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H5-H4}$  = 1.7 Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{H5-H3}$  =  ${}^{4}J_{H5-F3}$  = 0.9 Hz, 1H, H5), 2.16 (s, 3H, COCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.09 (s, 3H, COCH<sub>3</sub>) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  170.5, 168.6 (2C, 2 × COCH<sub>3</sub>), 89.1 (dd, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>Cl-F2</sub> = 22.5 Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C1-F3} = 9.4$  Hz, 1C, C1), 87.0 (ddd,  ${}^{2}J_{C4-F4} = 186.9$  Hz,  ${}^{2}J_{C4-F3} = 17.1$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C4-F2} = 8.6$  Hz, 1C, C4), 86.5  $(ddd, {}^{1}J_{C3-F3} = 193.2 \text{ Hz}, {}^{2}J_{C3-F2} = 19.3 \text{ Hz}, {}^{2}J_{C3-F4} = 18.0 \text{ Hz}, 1C, C3), 84.8 (ddd, {}^{1}J_{C2-F2} = 191.6 \text{ Hz}, {}^{2}J_{C2-F2} = 191.6 \text{ Hz}, {}^{$  $F_{73} = 19.3 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{C2-F4} = 2.7 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{C}, \text{C2}), 68.9 \text{ (dd}, {}^{2}J_{C5-F4} = 18.3 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{C5-F3} = 5.1 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{C}, \text{C5}), 61.1 \text{ (dd}, 10.1 \text{ Hz})$  ${}^{3}J_{C6-F4} = 6.3 \text{ Hz}, {}^{4}J_{C6-F3} = 2.2 \text{ Hz}, 1C, C6), 20.9, 20.8 (2C, 2 \times \text{COCH}_3) \text{ ppm}; {}^{19}\text{F NMR} (470 \text{ MHz}, \text{CDCl}_3)$  $\delta$  -206.51 (m, 1F, F3), -211.27 (dtd,  ${}^{2}J_{F2-H2}$  = 49.2 Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F2-F3}$  =  ${}^{3}J_{F2-H3}$  = 12.8 Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F2-H1}$  = 3.6 Hz, 1F, F2), -220.55 (dtd,  ${}^{2}J_{F4-H4} = 50.3$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F4-H3} = {}^{3}J_{F4-H5} = 27.0$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F4-F3} = 14.8$  Hz, 1F, F4) ppm; HRMS calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>17</sub>O<sub>5</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup> [M + NH<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup> 288.1059, found 288.1053.



4-(Methoxycarbonyl)phenyl 6-O-acetyl-2,3,4-trifluoro-2,3,4-trideoxy-β-D-galactopyranoside (21). To a stirred solution of compound 19 (150 mg, 0.56 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 mL) at 0 °C, was added a 33 wt. % solution of HBr in AcOH (1 mL). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 66 h and then quenched at 0 °C with a saturated aqueous NaHCO<sub>3</sub> solution (5 mL). The mixture was extracted with  $CH_2Cl_2$  (3 × 5 mL), and the combined organic phases were successively washed with a saturated aqueous NaHCO<sub>3</sub> solution (10 mL), aqueous 1M HCl solution (10 mL), and brine (10 mL). The organic solution was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude bromide 20 was used for the next step without further purification. To a solution of the crude bromide 20 in EtOAc (4 mL) at room temperature were added tetrabutylammonium hydrogen sulfate (TBAHS) (188 mg, 0.555 mmol, 1 equiv.), methyl p-hydroxybenzoate (253 mg, 1.665 mmol, 3 equiv.), and 1M Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> solution (4 mL). The mixture was vigorously stirred at room temperature for 18 h. After this time, water (10 mL) was added, and the mixture was extracted with EtOAc ( $3 \times 10$  mL). The combined organic phases were successively washed with a saturated aqueous NaHCO3 solution (20 mL), aqueous 1M HCl solution (20 mL), and brine (20 mL). The organic solution was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The obtained crude was purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel, acetone/toluene, 1:19) to give 21 as a colorless thick oil (120 mg, 0.331 mmol, 60% yield) and unstable trifluoro glycal **21a** as by-product (23.4 mg, 0.111 mmol, 20% yield).  $R_f = 0.32$  (silica, acetone/toluene, 1:9);  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -41.5$  (*c* 0.5, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); IR (ATR, ZnSe) v 2877, 1741, 1714, 1605, 1222, 1074, 769 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.06 – 7.98 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.11 – 7.05 (m, 2H, Ar), 5.15 (dd,  ${}^{3}J_{H1-H2}$  = 7.4 Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H1-F2} = 4.1$  Hz, 1H, H1), 5.04 (ddt,  ${}^{2}J_{H4-F4} = 50.2$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H4-F3} = 6.2$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H4-H3} = {}^{3}J_{H4-H5} = 2.9$  Hz, 1H, H4), 4.96 (ddddd,  ${}^{2}J_{H2-F2} = 51.3$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H2-F3} = 13.0$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H2-H3} = 8.9$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H2-H1} = 7.9$  Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{H2-F4} = 0.9$  Hz, 1H, H2), 4.76 (ddddd,  ${}^{2}J_{H3-F3} = 47.1$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H3-F4} = 26.2$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H3-F2} = 13.9$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H3-H2} = 9.2$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H3-H4} = 10.2$ 3.1 Hz, 1H, H3), 4.42 (dd,  ${}^{2}J_{H6a-H6b} = 11.5$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H6a-H5} = 7.1$  Hz, 1H, H6a), 4.30 (dd,  ${}^{2}J_{H6b-H6a} = 11.6$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H6b-H5} = 6.0$  Hz, 1H, H6b), 3.96 (dddd,  ${}^{3}J_{H5-F4} = 25.4$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H5-H6a} = 7.3$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H5-H6b} = 5.6$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H5-H4} = 5.6$  Hz,  ${}$ 1.8 Hz, 1H, H5), 3.90 (s, 3H, CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.11 (s, 3H, COCH<sub>3</sub>) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 170.5

(1C, COCH<sub>3</sub>), 166.6 (1C, CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 160.1, 131.7, 125.5, 116.6 (6C, Ar), 97.8 (dd,  ${}^{2}J_{CI-F2} = 23.8$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{CI-F3} = 11.0$  Hz, 1C, C1), 88.9 (ddd,  ${}^{1}J_{C3-F3} = 195.6$  Hz,  ${}^{2}J_{C3-F2} = 19.4$  Hz,  ${}^{2}J_{C3-F4} = 18.1$  Hz, 1C, C3), 88.2 (dd,  ${}^{1}J_{C2-F2} = 188.8$  Hz,  ${}^{2}J_{C2-F3} = 20.1$  Hz, 1C, C2), 86.1 (ddd,  ${}^{2}J_{C4-F4} = 188.1$  Hz,  ${}^{2}J_{C4-F3} = 17.0$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C4-F2} = 9.1$  Hz, 1C, C4), 70.6 (dd,  ${}^{2}J_{C5-F4} = 18.4$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C5-F3} = 5.9$  Hz, 1C, C5), 61.3 (dd,  ${}^{3}J_{C6-F4} = 5.8$  Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{C6-F3} = 2.6$  Hz, 1C, C6), 52.26 (1C, CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 20.9 (1C, COCH<sub>3</sub>) ppm; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -202.26 (dqd,  ${}^{2}J_{F3-H3} = 47.6$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F3-H2} = {}^{3}J_{F3-F2} = {}^{3}J_{F3-F4} = 13.9$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F3-H4} = 6.5$  Hz, 1F, F3), -207.94 (dtd,  ${}^{2}J_{F2-H2} = 51.4$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F2-F3} = {}^{3}J_{F2-H3} = 14.1$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F2-H1} = 4.1$  Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{F2-F4} = 2.7$  Hz, 1F, F2)., -217.78 (dtd,  ${}^{2}J_{F4-H4} = 50.7$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F4-H3} = {}^{3}J_{F4-H5} = 25.7$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F4-F3} = 15.0$  Hz, 1F, F4) ppm; HRMS calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>6</sub>F<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 363.1053, found 363.1050.



**6-***O***-Acetyl-2,3,4-trifluoro-D-galactal (21a)**.  $R_f = 0.26$  (silica, acetone/toluene, 1:9);  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -6.8$  (c 0.2, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  6.74 (dd, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>*H*1-*F*2</sub> = 4.2 Hz, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>*H*1-*F*3</sub> = 3.0 Hz, 1H, H1), 5.42 - 5.27 (m, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>*H*3-*F*3</sub> = 52.6 Hz, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>*H*3-*F*2</sub> = 12.7 Hz, 1H, H3), 5.00 (ddddd, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>*H*4-*F*4</sub> = 47.3 Hz, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>*H*4-*F*3</sub> = 9.4 Hz, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>*H*4-*H*3</sub> = 4.5 Hz, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>*H*4-*H*5</sub> = 3.4 Hz, <sup>4</sup>*J*<sub>*H*4-*F*2</sub> = 2.7 Hz, 1H, H4), 4.50 - 4.44 (m, 1H, H6a), 4.32 - 4.23 (m, 2H, H5, H6b), 2.09 (s, 3H, COC*H*3) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  170.6 (1C, COCH<sub>3</sub>), 142.1 (ddd, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>*C*2-*F*2</sub> = 244.1 Hz, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>*C*2-*F*3</sub> = 16.6 Hz, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>*C*2-*F*4</sub> = 2.8 Hz, 1C, C2), 133.3 (dd, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>*C*1-*F*2</sup> = 39.5 Hz, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>*C*1-*F*3</sub> = 6.2 Hz, 1C, C1), 83.0 (ddd, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>*C*4-*F*4</sub> = 192.0 Hz, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>*C*4-*F*3</sub> = 16.0 Hz, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>*C*4-*F*2</sub> = 7.9 Hz, 1C, C4), 79.9 (ddd, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>*C*3-*F*3</sub> = 187.4 Hz, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>*C*3-*F*4</sub> = 5.3 Hz, <sup>4</sup>*J*<sub>*C*6-*F*3</sub> = 2.9 Hz, 1C, C6), 20.8 (1C, COCH<sub>3</sub>) ppm; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -170.07 - -170.22 (m, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>*F*2-*F*3</sup> = 23.3 Hz, 1F, F2), -200.00 - -200.26 (m, 1H, F4), -216.07 (ddq, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>*F*3-*H*3</sub> = 50.3 Hz, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>*F*3-*F*2} = 21.1 Hz, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>*F*3-*H*4} = <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>*F*3-*F*4} = <sup>4</sup>*J*<sub>*F*3-*H*5} = 10.5 Hz, 1F, F3) ppm.</sub></sub></sub></sub></sub></sub>



4-(Methoxycarbonyl)phenyl 2,3,4-trifluoro-2,3,4-trideoxy-β-D-galactopyranoside (22). To a stirred solution of compound 21 (104 mg, 0.287 mmol) in methanol (5 mL), was added dropwise a methanolic 1M NaOMe solution, until pH  $\approx$  9. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h and then neutralized to  $pH \approx 7$  with acidic resin. The mixture was filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure to afford 22 as a white amorphous solid (91 mg, 0.284 mmol, 99% yield).  $R_f = 0.18$  (silica, EtOAc/hexanes, 1:1);  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -53.7$  (c 0.23, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); IR (ATR, ZnSe) v 3309, 2914, 1705, 1605, 1101, 1035, 774 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.05 – 8.00 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.10 – 7.04 (m, 2H, Ar), 5.20  $(dd, {}^{3}J_{H1-H2} = 7.4 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{H1-F2} = 4.0 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, \text{H1}), 5.06 (ddt, {}^{2}J_{H4-F4} = 50.2 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{H4-F3} = 6.2 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{H4-H3} = 6.2 \text{ Hz}, {}$  ${}^{3}J_{H4-H5} = 2.9$  Hz, 1H, H4), 4.96 (ddddd,  ${}^{2}J_{H2-F2} = 51.4$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H2-F3} = 12.9$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H2-H3} = 8.8$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H2-H1} = 12.9$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H2-H3} = 8.8$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H2-H1} = 12.9$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H2-H3} = 12.9$  7.6 Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{H2-F4} = 1.0$  Hz, 1H, H2), 4.77 (ddddd,  ${}^{2}J_{H3-F3} = 47.1$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H3-F4} = 26.3$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H3-F2} = 14.1$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H3-H2} = 9.0$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H3-H4} = 3.1$  Hz, 1H, H3), 4.02 - 3.96 (m, 1H, H6a), 3.90 (s, 3H, CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.88 - 3.85(m, 1H, H6b), 3.82 (dddd,  ${}^{3}J_{H5-F4} = 25.5$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H5-H6a} = 7.3$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H5-H6b} = 5.8$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H5-H4} = 1.6$  Hz, 1H, H5) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 166.6 (1C, CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 160.0, 131.8, 125.4, 116.3 (6C, Ar), 97.7  $(dd, {}^{2}J_{C1-F2} = 23.7 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{C1-F3} = 10.9 \text{ Hz}, 1C, C1), 89.2 (dt, {}^{1}J_{C3-F3} = 195.1 \text{ Hz}, {}^{2}J_{C3-F2} = 19.3 \text{ Hz}, {}^{2}J_{C3-F4} = 10.9 \text{ Hz}, 1C, C1)$ 18.3 Hz, 1C, C3), 88.4 (ddd,  ${}^{1}J_{C2-F2} = 188.7$  Hz,  ${}^{2}J_{C2-F3} = 20.1$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C2-F4} = 0.8$  Hz, 1C, C2), 86.2 (ddd,  ${}^{2}J_{C4-F4} = 186.9 \text{ Hz}, {}^{2}J_{C4-F3} = 16.7 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{C4-F2} = 9.1 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{C}, \text{C4}), 73.4 (dd, {}^{2}J_{C5-F4} = 18.3 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{C5-F3} = 5.1 \text{ Hz},$ 1C, C5), 60.6 (dd,  ${}^{3}J_{C6-F4} = 5.5$  Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{C6-F3} = 2.5$  Hz, 1C, C6), 52.3 (1C, CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>) ppm;  ${}^{19}$ F NMR  $(470 \text{ MHz, CDCl}_3) \delta - 202.14 (dgd, {}^2J_{F3-H3} = 47.7 \text{ Hz}, {}^3J_{F3-H2} = {}^3J_{F3-F2} = {}^3J_{F3-F4} = 14.0 \text{ Hz}, {}^3J_{F3-H4} = 6.5 \text{ Hz},$ 1F, F3), -207.95 (dtt,  ${}^{2}J_{F2-H2} = 51.6$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F2-F3} = {}^{3}J_{F2-H3} = 14.1$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F2-H1} = {}^{4}J_{F2-F4} = 3.3$  Hz, 1F, F2), -217.49 (dtd,  ${}^{2}J_{F4-H4} = 50.9$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F4-H3} = {}^{3}J_{F4-H5} = 25.8$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F4-F3} = 14.7$  Hz, 1F, F4) ppm; HRMS calcd for  $C_{14}H_{16}O_5F_3^+$  [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 321.0943, found 321.0944.



4-(Methoxycarbonyl)phenyl 2,3,4-trideoxy-2,3,4-trifluoro-β-*arabino*-hex-5-enopyranoside (24). To a stirred solution of compound 22 (8.9 mg, 0.0271 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (0.5 mL) at 0 °C, were added pyridine (11  $\mu$ L, 0.136 mmol, 5 equiv.) and a 1M Tf<sub>2</sub>O solution in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (54  $\mu$ L, 0.054 mmol, 2 equiv.).

The mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 15 min and then quenched with water (5 mL). The mixture was extracted with  $CH_2Cl_2$  (3 × 5 mL), and the combined organic phases were successively washed with a saturated aqueous NaHCO<sub>3</sub> solution (10 mL), aqueous 1M HCl solution (10 mL), and brine (10 mL). The organic solution was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude triflate 23 was used for the next step without further purification and was dissolved in a dry 1M TBAF solution in THF (0.5 mL, 0.5 mmol, 18 equiv.). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h and then quenched with water (5 mL). The mixture was extracted with  $CH_2Cl_2$  (3 × 5 mL), and the combined organic phases were successively washed with a saturated aqueous NaHCO<sub>3</sub> solution (10 mL), and brine (10 mL). The organic solution was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The obtained crude was purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel, toluene/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 1:1) to give 24 as a colorless thick oil (6.0 mg, 0.020 mmol, 73% yield) and 25 as a white amorphous solid (0.5 mg, 0.002 mmol, 7% yield). Compound 24:  $R_f = 0.33$  (silica, toluene/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 1:1);  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -14.5$  (c 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); IR (ATR, ZnSe) v 2955, 1715, 1606, 1227, 1103, 1026, 769 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta 8.05 - 8.01$  (m, 2H, Ar), 7.15 - 7.10 (m, 2H, Ar), 5.55 (dd,  ${}^{3}J_{H1-F2} = 10.1$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H1-H2} = 4.0$  Hz, 1H, H1), 5.26 (ddt,  ${}^{2}J_{H4-F4} = 49.1$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H4-F3} = 14.2$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H4-H3} = {}^{3}J_{H4-H5} = 3.2$  Hz, 1H, H4), 5.12 (ddddd,  ${}^{2}J_{H2-F2} = 3.2$  Hz, 1H, H4), 5.12 (ddddd, {}^{2}J\_{H2-F2} = 3.2 Hz, 1H, H4), 5.12 (dddddd, {}^{2}J\_{H2-F2} = 3.2 Hz, 1H, H4), 5.12 (ddddddd, {}^{2}J\_{H2-F2} = 3.2 Hz, 1H, H4), 5.12 (dddddddddddddddddddddddd 48.5 Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H2-F3} = 11.1$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H2-H3} = 6.8$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H2-H1} = 3.8$  Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{H2-F4} = 2.1$  Hz, 1H, H2), 4.98 (d,  ${}^{2}J_{H6a-H6b}$ = 1.9 Hz, 1H, H6a), 4.94 (ddddd,  ${}^{2}J_{H3-F3}$  = 48.4 Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H3-F4}$  = 19.0 Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H3-F2}$  = 11.2 Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H3-H2}$  = 7.0 Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H3-H4} = 3.0$  Hz, 1H, H3), 4.93 (t,  ${}^{2}J_{H6b-H6a} = {}^{4}J_{H6b-F4} = 2.2$  Hz, 1H, H6b), 3.90 (s, 3H, CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>) ppm;  ${}^{13}C$ NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  166.6 (1C, CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 159.5 (1C, Ar), 148.2 (dd, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>C5-F4</sub> = 18.5 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>C5-F3</sub> = 5.6 Hz, 1C, C5), 131.8, 125.3, 116.4 (5C, Ar), 103.5 (d,  ${}^{3}J_{C6-F4}$  = 5.9 Hz, 1C, C6), 97.4 (dd,  ${}^{2}J_{C1-F2}$  = 30.9 Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C1-F3} = 6.0$  Hz, 1C, C1), 88.0 (ddd,  ${}^{1}J_{C2-F2} = 182.2$  Hz,  ${}^{2}J_{C2-F3} = 23.5$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C2-F4} = 4.1$  Hz, 1C, C2), 86.9 (ddd,  ${}^{1}J_{C3-F3} = 193.4$  Hz,  ${}^{2}J_{C3-F2} = 24.0$  Hz,  ${}^{2}J_{C3-F4} = 18.6$  Hz, 1C, C3), 85.0 (dddd,  ${}^{1}J_{C4-F4} = 18.6$  Hz, 1C, C3), 85.0 (dddd, {}^{1}J\_{C4-F4} = 18.6 Hz, 1C, 185.8 Hz,  ${}^{2}J_{C4-F3} = 18.9$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C4-F2} = 6.0$ , 1C, C4), 52.2 (1C, CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>) ppm;  ${}^{19}$ F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta - 196.33$  (dt,  ${}^{2}J_{F4-H4} = 48.9$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F4-H3} = {}^{3}J_{F4-F3} = 16.8$  Hz, 1F, F4), -203.32 (ddt,  ${}^{2}J_{F2-H2} = 50.9$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F2-H2} = 50.9$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F2$  $F_{3} = 16.0 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{F2-H1} = {}^{3}J_{F2-H3} = 10.2 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{F}, \text{F2}), -205.77 \text{ (dgd, } {}^{2}J_{F3-H3} = 48.5 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{F3-F2} = {}^{3}J_{F3-H4} = {$  $_{F4} = 14.5 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{F3-H2} = 10.8 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{F}, \text{F3}) \text{ ppm}; \text{HRMS calcd for } \text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{13}\text{O}_{4}\text{F}_{3}\text{Na}^{+} [\text{M} + \text{Na}]^{+} 325.0659, \text{ found}$ 325.0658.



(2R,3R)-3,5-difluoro-2-[4-(Methoxycarbonyl)phenyl]-6-methylene-3,6-dihydro-2H-pyran (25). Compound 24 (4.6 mg, 0.015 mmol) was dissolved in a dry 1M TBAF solution in THF (0.5 mL, 0.5 mmol, 33 equiv.). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 3 days and then guenched with water (5 mL). The mixture was extracted with  $CH_2Cl_2$  (3 × 5 mL), and the combined organic phases were successively washed with a saturated aqueous NaHCO<sub>3</sub> solution (10 mL), and brine (10 mL). The organic solution was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The obtained crude was purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel, toluene/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 1:1) to give 25 as a white amorphous solid (3.7 mg, 0.013 mmol, 86% yield).  $R_f = 0.38$  (silica, toluene/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 1:1);  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -176.5$ (c 0.17, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); IR (ATR, ZnSe) v 2924, 2854, 1713, 1625, 1279, 1014, 769 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.04 – 8.00 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.13 – 7.10 (m, 2H, Ar), 5.86 (dtt,  ${}^{3}J_{H1-F2} = 8.4$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H1-H2} = {}^{5}J_{H1-H6b} =$ 1.6 Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{H1-H3} = {}^{5}J_{H1-H6a} = 0.8$  Hz, 1H, H1), 5.71 (ddddt,  ${}^{3}J_{H3-F4} = 12.3$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H3-H2} = 6.3$ Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H3-F2} = 6.3$ 2.7 Hz,  ${}^{5}J_{H3-H6b} = 1.8$  Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{H3-H1} = {}^{5}J_{H3-H6a} = 0.9$  Hz, 1H, H3), 5.24 (dddd,  ${}^{2}J_{H2-F2} = 48.3$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H2-H3} = 1.5$ 6.2 Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{H2-F4} = 4.0$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H2-H1} = 1.4$  Hz, 1H, H2), 4.98 (tdt,  ${}^{2}J_{H6a-H6b} = {}^{4}J_{H6a-F4} = 3.1$  Hz,  ${}^{6}J_{H6a-F2} = 2.3$  Hz,  ${}^{5}J_{H6a-H3} = {}^{5}J_{H6a-H1} = 0.8$  Hz, 1H, H6a), 4.84 (tt,  ${}^{2}J_{H6b-H6a} = {}^{4}J_{H6b-F4} = 3.6$  Hz,  ${}^{5}J_{H6b-H3} = {}^{5}J_{H6b-H1} = 2.0$  Hz, 1H, H6b), 3.90 (s, 3H, CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 166.6 (1C, CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 159.6 (1C, Ar), 156.6 (dd,  ${}^{1}J_{C4-F4} = 263.4 \text{ Hz}$ ,  ${}^{3}J_{C4-F2} = 13.2 \text{ Hz}$ , 1C, C4), 143.6 (dd,  ${}^{2}J_{C5-F4} = 31.7 \text{ Hz}$ ,  ${}^{4}J_{C5-F2} = 6.7 \text{ Hz}$ , 1C, C5), 131.8, 125.1, 116.1 (5C, Ar), 97.8 (t,  ${}^{2}J_{C3-F2} = {}^{2}J_{C3-F4} = 16.8$  Hz, 1C, C3), 97.6 (d,  ${}^{3}J_{C6-F4} = 5.0$  Hz, 1C, C6), 94.8 (dd,  ${}^{2}J_{C1-F2} = 33.8$  Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{C1-F4} = 1.4$  Hz, 1C, C1), 83.8 (dd,  ${}^{1}J_{C2-F2} = 173.8$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C2-F4} = 1.4$  Hz, 1C, C1), 83.8 (dd,  ${}^{1}J_{C2-F2} = 173.8$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C2-F4} = 1.4$  Hz, 1C, C1), 83.8 (dd,  ${}^{1}J_{C2-F2} = 173.8$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C2-F4} = 1.4$  Hz, 1C, C1), 83.8 (dd,  ${}^{1}J_{C2-F2} = 173.8$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C2-F4} = 1.4$  Hz, 1C, C1), 83.8 (dd,  ${}^{1}J_{C2-F2} = 173.8$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C2-F4} = 1.4$  Hz, 1C, C1), 83.8 (dd,  ${}^{1}J_{C2-F2} = 173.8$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C2-F4} = 1.4$  Hz, 1C, C1), 83.8 (dd,  ${}^{1}J_{C2-F2} = 173.8$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C2-F4} = 1.4$  Hz, 1C, C1), 83.8 (dd,  ${}^{1}J_{C2-F2} = 173.8$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C2-F4} = 1.4$  Hz, 1C, C1), 83.8 (dd,  ${}^{1}J_{C2-F2} = 173.8$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C2-F4} = 1.4$  Hz, 1C, C1), 83.8 (dd,  ${}^{1}J_{C2-F2} = 173.8$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C2-F4} = 1.4$  Hz, 1C, C1), 83.8 (dd,  ${}^{1}J_{C2-F2} = 173.8$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C2-F4} = 1.4$  Hz, 1C, C1), 83.8 (dd,  ${}^{1}J_{C2-F2} = 173.8$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C2-F4} = 1.4$  Hz, 1C, C1), 83.8 (dd, {}^{1}J\_{C2-F2} = 173.8 Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C2-F4} = 1.4$  Hz, 1C, C1), 83.8 (dd, {}^{2}J\_{C1-F2} = 173.8 Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C2-F4} = 1.4$  Hz, 1C, C1), 83.8 (dd, {}^{3}J\_{C2-F2} = 173.8 Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C2-F4} = 1.4$  Hz, 1C, C1), 83.8 (dd, {}^{3}J\_{C2-F2} = 173.8 Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C2-F4} = 1.4$  Hz, 1C, C1), 83.8 (dd, {}^{3}J\_{C2-F2} = 173.8 Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C2-F4} = 1.4$  Hz, 1C, C1), 83.8 (dd, {}^{3}J\_{C2-F2} = 173.8 Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C2-F4} = 1.4$  Hz, 1C, C1), 83.8 (dd, {}^{3}J\_{C2-F2} = 173.8 Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C2-F4} = 1.4$  Hz, 1C, C1), 83.8 (dd, {}^{3}J\_{C2-F2} = 173.8 Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C2-F4} = 1.4$  Hz, 1C, C1), 83.8 (dd, {}^{3}J\_{C2-F2} = 173.8 Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C2-F4} = 1.4$  Hz, 1C, C1), 83.8 (dd, {}^{3}J\_{C2-F2} = 173.8 Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C2-F4} = 1.4$  Hz, 1C, C1), 83.8 (dd, {}^{3}J\_{C2-F2} = 173.8 Hz, 1C, C1), 83.8 (dd, {}^{3}J\_{C2-F4} = 1.4 Hz, 1C, C1) 13.1 Hz, 1C, C2), 52.2 (1C, CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>) ppm; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  –119.54 (dh, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>F4-H3</sub> = 11.5 Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{F4-F2} = {}^{4}J_{F4-H2} = {}^{4}J_{F4-H6a} = {}^{4}J_{F4-H6b} = {}^{5}J_{F4-H1} = 3.5 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{F}, \text{F4}), -170.68 \text{ (dddt, } {}^{2}J_{F2-H2} = 48.8 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{F2-H1} = 3.5 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{F}, \text{F4}), -170.68 \text{ (dddt, } {}^{2}J_{F2-H2} = 48.8 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{F2-H1} = 3.5 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{F}, \text{F4}), -170.68 \text{ (dddt, } {}^{2}J_{F2-H2} = 48.8 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{F2-H1} = 3.5 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{F}, 1\text{F},$ 9.6 Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F2-H3} = 6.3$  Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{F2-F4} = {}^{6}J_{F2-H6a} = 3.2$  Hz, 1F, F2) ppm; HRMS calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>13</sub>O<sub>4</sub>F<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 283.0782, found 283.0776.



4-(Methoxycarbonyl)phenyl 2,3,4,6-tetrafluoro-2,3,4,6-tetradeoxy-β-D-galactopyranoside (26). To a stirred solution of compound 22 (51 mg, 0.159 mmol) in  $CH_2Cl_2$  (2.5 mL) were added 2,4,6-collidine

(0.126 mL, 0.956 mmol, 6 equiv.) and diethylaminosulfur trifluoride (DAST) (0.059 mL, 0.478 mmol, 3 equiv.). The mixture was irradiated in a microwave reactor at 100 °C for 1 h. After cooling, the reaction was quenched with water (5 mL). The mixture was extracted with  $CH_2Cl_2$  (3 × 5 mL). The combined organic phases were successively washed with a saturated aqueous NaHCO3 solution (10 mL) and brine (10 mL). The organic solution was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting crude was purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel, toluene/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 1:1) to give 26 as a white amorphous solid (25 mg, 0.0766 mmol, 48% yield), along with compound 24 (23.2 mg, 0.077 mmol, 48%).  $R_f = 0.13$  (silica, toluene/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 1:1);  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -1.4$  (c 0.1, MeOH); IR (ATR, ZnSe) v 2957, 2885, 1699, 1609, 1462, 1038, 772 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.05 – 7.99 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.11 – 7.06 (m, 1H, Ar), 5.20 (dd,  ${}^{3}J_{H1-H2} = 7.3$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H1-F2} = 4.2$  Hz, 1H, H1), 5.08 (ddt,  ${}^{2}J_{H4-F4} = 49.8$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H4-F3} = 6.2 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{H4-H5} = {}^{3}J_{H4-H3} = 2.9 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, \text{H4}), 4.97 \text{ (ddddd, } {}^{2}J_{H2-F2} = 51.0 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{H2-F3} = 12.9 \text{ Hz},$  ${}^{3}J_{H2-H3} = 8.9$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H2-H1} = 7.7$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H2-F4} = 1.2$  Hz, 1H, H2), 4.79 (ddddd,  ${}^{2}J_{H3-F3} = 47.0$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H3-F4} = 1.2$  Hz, 1H, H2), 4.79 (ddddd,  ${}^{2}J_{H3-F3} = 47.0$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H3-F4} = 1.2$  Hz, 1H, H2), 4.79 (ddddd,  ${}^{2}J_{H3-F3} = 47.0$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H3-F4} = 1.2$  Hz, 1H, H2), 4.79 (ddddd,  ${}^{2}J_{H3-F3} = 47.0$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H3-F4} = 1.2$  Hz, 1H, H2), 4.79 (ddddd,  ${}^{2}J_{H3-F3} = 47.0$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H3-F4} = 1.2$  Hz, 1H, H2), 4.79 (ddddd,  ${}^{2}J_{H3-F3} = 47.0$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H3-F4} = 1.2$  Hz, 1H, H2), 4.79 (ddddd,  ${}^{2}J_{H3-F3} = 47.0$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H3-F4} = 1.2$  Hz, 1H, H2), 4.79 (ddddd,  ${}^{2}J_{H3-F3} = 47.0$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H3-F4} = 1.2$  Hz, 1H, H2), 4.79 (ddddd,  ${}^{2}J_{H3-F3} = 47.0$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H3-F4} = 1.2$  Hz, 1H, H2), 4.79 (ddddd,  ${}^{2}J_{H3-F3} = 47.0$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H3-F4} = 1.2$  Hz, 1H, H2), 4.79 (ddddd,  ${}^{2}J_{H3-F3} = 47.0$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H3-F4} = 1.2$  Hz, 1H, H2), 4.79 (ddddd,  ${}^{2}J_{H3-F3} = 47.0$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H3-F4} = 1.2$  Hz, 1H, H2), 4.79 (ddddd,  ${}^{2}J_{H3-F3} = 47.0$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H3-F4} = 1.2$  Hz, 1H, H2), 4.79 26.3 Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H3-F2} = 13.9$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H3-H2} = 9.2$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H3-H4} = 3.1$  Hz, 1H, H3), 4.67 (dd,  ${}^{2}J_{H6-F6} = 46.1$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H6-H5}$ = 6.4 Hz, 2H, 2 × H6), 4.02 (ddtd,  ${}^{3}J_{H5-F4}$  = 25.3 Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H5-F6}$  = 10.1 Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H5-H6a}$  =  ${}^{3}J_{H5-H6b}$  = 6.4 Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H5-F4}$  $_{H4} = 1.9$  Hz, 1H, H5), 3.90 (s, 3H, CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  166.6 (1C, CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 160.0, 131.8, 125.5, 116.5 (6C, Ar), 97.9 (dd,  ${}^{2}J_{C1-F2} = 24.1$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C1-F3} = 11.0$  Hz, 1C, C1), 88.8 (dt,  ${}^{1}J_{C3-F3} = 11.0$  Hz, 1C, C1), 88.8 (dt, {}^{1}J\_{C3-F3} = 11.0 Hz, 1C,  $F_{F3} = 195.3 \text{ Hz}, {}^{2}J_{C3-F2} = {}^{2}J_{C3-F4} = 18.9 \text{ Hz}, 1C, C3), 88.2 \text{ (ddd, } {}^{1}J_{C2-F2} = 188.8 \text{ Hz}, {}^{2}J_{C2-F3} = 20.1 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{C2-F3} = 20.1 \text$  $_{F4} = 1.1$  Hz, 1C, C2), 85.7 (dddd,  ${}^{2}J_{C4-F4} = 187.7$  Hz,  ${}^{2}J_{C4-F3} = 17.0$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C4-F2} = 9.1$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C4-F6} = 5.1$  Hz, 1C, C4), 79.7 (ddd,  ${}^{1}J_{C6-F6} = 171.4$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C6-F4} = 5.8$  Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{C6-F3} = 2.5$  Hz, 1C, C6), 71.1 (ddd,  ${}^{2}J_{C5-F6} = 171.4$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C6-F4} = 5.8$  Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{C6-F3} = 2.5$  Hz, 1C, C6), 71.1 (ddd,  ${}^{2}J_{C5-F6} = 171.4$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C6-F4} = 5.8$  Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{C6-F3} = 2.5$  Hz, 1C, C6), 71.1 (ddd,  ${}^{2}J_{C5-F6} = 171.4$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C6-F4} = 5.8$  Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{C6-F3} = 2.5$  Hz, 1C, C6), 71.1 (ddd,  ${}^{2}J_{C5-F6} = 171.4$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C6-F4} = 5.8$  Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{C6-F3} = 2.5$  Hz, 1C, C6), 71.1 (ddd,  ${}^{2}J_{C5-F6} = 171.4$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C6-F4} = 5.8$  Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{C6-F3} = 2.5$  Hz, 1C, C6), 71.1 (ddd,  ${}^{2}J_{C5-F6} = 171.4$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C6-F4} = 5.8$  Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{C6-F3} = 2.5$  Hz, 1C, C6), 71.1 (ddd,  ${}^{2}J_{C5-F6} = 171.4$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C6-F4} = 5.8$  Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{C6-F3} = 2.5$  Hz, 1C, C6), 71.1 (ddd,  ${}^{2}J_{C5-F6} = 171.4$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C6-F4} = 5.8$  Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{C6-F3} = 2.5$  Hz, 1C, C6), 71.1 (ddd,  ${}^{2}J_{C5-F6} = 171.4$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C6-F4} = 171.4$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C6-F4} = 5.8$  Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{C6-F3} = 2.5$  Hz, 1C, C6), 71.1 (ddd,  ${}^{2}J_{C5-F6} = 171.4$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C6-F4} = 5.8$  Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{C6-F3} = 2.5$  Hz, 1C, C6), 71.1 (ddd,  ${}^{2}J_{C5-F6} = 171.4$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C6-F4} = 5.8$  Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{C6-F3} = 2.5$  Hz, 1C, C6), 71.1 (ddd,  ${}^{2}J_{C5-F6} = 171.4$  Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{C6-F4} = 5.8$  Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{C6-F4} = 5.8$ 24.6 Hz,  ${}^{2}J_{C5-F4} = 18.3$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C5-F3} = 5.8$  Hz, 1C, C5), 52.2 (1C, CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>) ppm;  ${}^{19}$ F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  –202.32 (dqd, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>*F*3-*H*3</sub> = 47.4 Hz, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>*F*3-*H*2</sub> = <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>*F*3-*F*4</sub> = 13.8 Hz, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>*F*3-*H*4</sub> = 6.3 Hz, 1F, F3), – 207.85 (dtdd,  ${}^{2}J_{F2-H2} = 51.3$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F2-F3} = {}^{3}J_{F2-H3} = 14.0$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F2-H1} = 4.2$  Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{F2-F4} = 2.7$  Hz, 1F, F2), -218.08 (dtd,  ${}^{2}J_{F4-H4} = 51.1$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F4-H3} = {}^{3}J_{F4-H5} = 26.0$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F4-F3} = 14.9$  Hz, 1F, F4), -231.70 (td,  ${}^{2}J_{F6-H6a}$  $={}^{2}J_{F6-H6b} = 45.7$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F6-H5} = 9.8$  Hz, 1F, F6) ppm; HRMS calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>15</sub>O<sub>4</sub>F<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 323.0904, found 323.0901.



4-Carboxyphenyl 2,3,4,6-tetrafluoro-2,3,4,6-tetradeoxy-β-D-galactopyranoside (27). To a stirred solution of compound 26 (19 mg, 0.0590 mmol) in H<sub>2</sub>O/MeOH/THF (2:3:5) (1.3 mL) was added an

aqueous 1M LiOH solution (0.207 mL, 0.207 mmol, 3.5 equiv.). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 3 h and then neutralized to pH  $\approx$  7 with acidic resin, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting crude was recrystallized from acetone/heptane to give 27 as colorless crystals (18 mg, 0.0572 mmol, 97% yield).  $R_f = 0.61$  (silica, MeOH/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 1:9); m.p. = 224 - 225 °C;  $[\alpha]_{D}^{25} = -30.1$  (c 0.1, acetone); IR (ATR, ZnSe) v 3087, 2957, 1679, 1606, 1456, 1044, 785 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, Acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  8.05 – 8.01 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.25 – 7.20 (m, 2H, Ar), 5.70 (dd,  ${}^{3}J_{H1-H2}$  = 7.5 Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H1-F2} = 3.8$  Hz, 1H, H1), 5.35 (ddt,  ${}^{2}J_{H4-F4} = 51.0$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H4-F3} = 6.3$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H4-H5} = {}^{3}J_{H4-H3} = 2.9$  Hz, 1H, H4), 5.24 (ddddd,  ${}^{2}J_{H3-F3} = 47.1$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H3-F4} = 27.0$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H3-F2} = 14.1$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H3-H2} = 9.2$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H3-H4} = 10.1$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H3-H2} = 9.2$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H3-H4} = 10.1$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H3-H2} = 10.1$ 3.1 Hz, 1H, H3), 4.90 (ddddd,  ${}^{2}J_{H2-F2} = 52.3$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H2-F3} = 13.1$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H2-H3} = 8.9$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H2-H1} = 7.9$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H2-H1} = 7.9$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H2-H1} = 7.9$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H2-H1} = 7.9$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H2-H2} = 13.1$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H2-H3} = 8.9$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H2-H1} = 7.9$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H2-H2} = 13.1$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H2-H3} = 8.9$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H2-H1} = 7.9$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H2-H2} = 13.1$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H2-H3} = 8.9$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H2-H1} = 7.9$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H2-H2} = 13.1$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H2-H3} = 8.9$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H2-H1} = 7.9$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H2-H2} = 13.1$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H2-H3} = 8.9$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H2-H1} = 7.9$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H2-H3} = 13.1$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H2-H3} = 8.9$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H2-H1} = 7.9$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H2-H3} = 13.1$  Hz,  ${$  $_{F4} = 1.0$  Hz, 1H, H2), 4.77 (ddd,  ${}^{2}J_{H6a-F6} = 45.7$  Hz,  ${}^{2}J_{H6a-H6b} = 9.7$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H6a-H5} = 5.0$  Hz, 1H, H6a), 4.67  $(ddd, {}^{2}J_{H6b-F6} = 47.2 \text{ Hz}, {}^{2}J_{H6b-H6a} = 9.7 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{H6a-H5} = 7.0 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, \text{H6b}), 4.52 (ddddd, {}^{3}J_{H5-F4} = 27.1 \text{ Hz}, 10.5 \text{ Hz})$  ${}^{3}J_{H5-F6} = 12.9 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{H5-H6b} = 6.8 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{H5-H6a} = 5.0 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{H5-H4} = 1.8 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, \text{H5}) \text{ ppm}; {}^{13}\text{C NMR} (126 \text{ MHz}, 126 \text{ MHz})$ Acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  166.8 (1C, CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 160.6, 132.2, 125.8, 116.5 (6C, Ar), 97.3 (dd,  ${}^2J_{C1-F2} = 23.4$  Hz,  ${}^3J_{C1-F2} = 23.4$  Hz,  ${}^3J_{C1 F_3 = 11.3 \text{ Hz}, 1C, C1$ , 90.3 – 88.3 (m, 2C, C2, C3), 87.2 (dddd,  ${}^2J_{C4-F4} = 184.0 \text{ Hz}, {}^2J_{C4-F3} = 16.5 \text{ Hz}, {}^3J_{C4-F4} = 184.0 \text{ Hz}, {}^2J_{C4-F3} = 16.5 \text{ Hz}, {}^3J_{C4-F4} = 184.0 \text{ Hz}, {}^2J_{C4-F4} = 184.0 \text{ H$  $F_2 = 9.5 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{C4-F6} = 6.9 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{C}, \text{C4}), 80.9 \text{ (ddd, } {}^{1}J_{C6-F6} = 170.1 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{C6-F4} = 5.2 \text{ Hz}, {}^{4}J_{C6-F3} = 2.6 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{C}, 1\text{ Hz}, 1\text{C}, 1\text{C}, 1\text{ Hz}, 1\text{C}, 1\text{C}, 1\text{ Hz}, 1\text{C}, 1\text{C},$ C6), 71.5 (ddd,  ${}^{2}J_{C5-F6} = 23.8$  Hz,  ${}^{2}J_{C5-F4} = 17.8$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C5-F3} = 6.2$  Hz, 1C, C5) ppm;  ${}^{19}$ F NMR (470 MHz, Acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  -201.83 (dqd,  ${}^2J_{F3-H3}$  = 47.4 Hz,  ${}^3J_{F3-H2}$  =  ${}^3J_{F3-F2}$  =  ${}^3J_{F3-F4}$  = 13.7 Hz,  ${}^3J_{F3-H4}$  = 6.7 Hz, 1F, F3), -207.14 (dtt,  ${}^{2}J_{F2-H2} = 52.3$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F2-F3} = {}^{3}J_{F2-H3} = 14.1$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F2-H1} = {}^{4}J_{F2-F4} = 3.3$  Hz, 1F, F2), -217.20 $(dtd, {}^{2}J_{F4-H4} = 51.1 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{F4-H3} = {}^{3}J_{F4-H5} = 27.0 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{F4-F3} = 14.1 \text{ Hz}, 1F, F4), -230.43 (td, {}^{2}J_{F6-H6a} = {}^{2$  $_{H6b} = 46.4 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{F6-H5} = 12.8 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{F}, \text{F6}$  ppm; HRMS calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>4</sub>F<sub>4</sub>Na<sup>+</sup> [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> 331.0566, found 331.0564.



4-(Methoxycarbonyl)phenyl 2,3,4-trideoxy-2,3,4-trifluoro-6-((diphenoxyphosphoryl)oxy)-β-Dgalactopyranoside (28). To a stirred solution of compound 22 (17 mg, 0.053 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1 mL) were added ClPO(OPh)<sub>2</sub> (16.5  $\mu$ L, 0.0787 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) and DMAP (9.6 mg, 0.0787 mmol, 1.5 equiv.). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 16 h and then quenched with water (3 mL), and the mixture was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 × 2 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with a saturated aqueous NaHCO<sub>3</sub> solution (10 mL), dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated under

reduced pressure. The obtained crude was purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel, EtOAc/hexanes, 2:3) to give 28 as a white amorphous solid (25 mg, 0.044 mmol, 84% yield).  $R_f = 0.32$ (silica, EtOAc/hexanes, 2:3);  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -39.9$  (c 0.9, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); IR (ATR, ZnSe) v 2922, 2851, 1717, 1489, 1279, 1047, 947 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.98 – 7.95 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.37 – 7.31 (m, 4H, Ar), 7.24 – 7.18 (m, 6H, Ar), 7.07 – 7.04 (m, 2H, Ar), 5.14 (dd,  ${}^{3}J_{H1-H2} = 7.4$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H1-F2} = 4.2$  Hz, 1H, H1), 5.02 – 4.85 (m, 2H, H2, H4), 4.69 (ddddd,  ${}^{2}J_{H3-F3} = 47.0$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H3-F4} = 26.2$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H3-F2} = 14.0$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H3-H2}$ = 9.1 Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H3-H4}$  = 3.1 Hz, 1H, H3), 4.52 – 4.41 (m, 2H, H6a, H6b), 3.98 (dtd,  ${}^{3}J_{H5-F4}$  = 24.9 Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H5-H6a}$  $={}^{3}J_{H5-H6b} = 6.7$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H5-H4} = 1.8$  Hz, 1H, H5), 3.90 (s, 3H, CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>) ppm;  ${}^{13}$ C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 166.5 (1C, CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 159.9 (1C, Ar), 150.33 (d,  ${}^{2}J_{C-P}$  = 5.4 Hz, 1C, Ar), 150.27 (d,  ${}^{2}J_{C-P}$  = 5.1 Hz, 1C, Ar), 131.8, 130.1 (4C, Ar), 126.0 (d,  ${}^{4}J_{C-P} = 1.2$  Hz, 1C, Ar), 125.9 (d,  ${}^{4}J_{C-P} = 1.1$  Hz, 1C, Ar), 125.53  $(2C, Ar), 120.12 (d, {}^{3}J_{C-P} = 5.0 \text{ Hz}, 1C, Ar), 120.07 (d, {}^{3}J_{C-P} = 5.1 \text{ Hz}, 1C, Ar), 116.5 (2C, Ar), 97.8 (dd, J)$  ${}^{2}J_{C1-F2} = 23.7$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C1-F3} = 11.2$  Hz, 1C, C1), 88.8 (ddd,  ${}^{1}J_{C3-F3} = 195.3$  Hz,  ${}^{2}J_{C3-F2} = 19.6$  Hz,  ${}^{2}J_{C3-F4} = 19.6$ 17.2 Hz, 1C, C3), 88.1 (dd,  ${}^{1}J_{C2-F2} = 189.1$  Hz,  ${}^{2}J_{C2-F3} = 19.4$  Hz, 1C, C2), 85.6 (ddd,  ${}^{1}J_{C4-F4} = 187.6$  Hz,  ${}^{2}J_{C4-F3} = 17.2 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{C4-F2} = 8.9 \text{ Hz}, 1C, C4), 71.20 \text{ (dd, } {}^{2}J_{C5-F4} = 11.7 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{C5-F3} = 5.7 \text{ Hz}, 1C, C5), 65.01$ (td,  ${}^{3}J_{C6-F4} = {}^{2}J_{C6-P} = 6.0$  Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{C6-F3} = 2.8$  Hz, 1C, C6), 52.23 (1C, CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>) ppm;  ${}^{19}$ F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  –201.35 (dqd, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>*F*3-*H*3</sub> = 47.7 Hz, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>*F*3-*H*2</sub> = <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>*F*3-*F*2</sub> = <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>*F*3-*F*4</sub> = 14.0 Hz, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>*F*4-*H*3</sub> = 6.5 Hz, 1F, F3), – 208.13 (dtt,  ${}^{2}J_{F2-H2} = 51.3$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F2-F3} = {}^{3}J_{F2-H3} = 13.6$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F2-H1} = {}^{4}J_{F2-F4} = 3.2$  Hz, 1F, F2), -217.59 (dtd,  ${}^{2}J_{F4-H4} = 51.0 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{F4-H3} = {}^{3}J_{F4-H5} = 25.7 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{F4-F3} = 15.1 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{F}, \text{F4}) \text{ ppm}; {}^{31}\text{P} \text{ NMR}$  (202 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  –12.05 ppm; HRMS calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>25</sub>O<sub>8</sub>F<sub>3</sub>P<sup>+</sup> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 553.1234, found 553.1249.



4-(Methoxycarbonyl)phenyl 2,3,4-trifluoro-2,3,4-trideoxy-β-D-galacturonic acid methyl ester (29). To a stirred solution of compound 22 (12 mg, 0.0359 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/H<sub>2</sub>O (3:1) (0.6 mL) were added TEMPO (1 mg, 0.0072 mmol, 0.2 equiv.) and BAIB (29 mg, 0.0898 mmol, 2.5 equiv.). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h and then quenched with an aqueous 1M Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>3</sub> solution (1.5 mL) and an aqueous 1M HCl solution (~2 mL) until pH  $\approx$  2. The mixture was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5 × 5 mL) and EtOAc (5 × 5 mL). The combined organic phases were dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude carboxylic acid was used for the next step without further purification. To a stirred solution of the carboxylic acid in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (0.6 mL) were added K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (6 mg,

0.0395 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) and MeI (88.6 µL, 1.436 mmol, 40 equiv.). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 18 h and then concentrated under reduced pressure. The obtained crude was purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel, EtOAc/hexanes,  $1:4 \rightarrow 1:1$ ) to give 29 as a white amorphous solid (11 mg, 0.032 mmol, 88% yield over 2 steps).  $R_f = 0.24$  (silica, EtOAc/hexanes, 2:3);  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -83.9$ (c 0.3, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); IR (ATR, ZnSe) v 2955, 1755, 1718, 1609, 1229, 1074, 768 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.05 – 7.98 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.15 – 7.09 (m, 2H, Ar), 5.39 (ddtd,  ${}^{2}J_{H4-F4} = 49.0$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H4-F3} = 6.0$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H4-H5} = {}^{3}J_{H4-H3} = 2.9$  Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{H4-F2} = 0.9$  Hz, 1H, H4), 5.18 (ddd,  ${}^{3}J_{H1-H2} = 7.6$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H1-F2} = 4.2$  Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{H1-F3}$ = 1.0 Hz, 1H, H1), 4.99 (ddddd,  ${}^{2}J_{H2-F2}$  = 51.2 Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H2-F3}$  = 13.0 Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H2-H3}$  = 8.9 Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H2-H1}$  = 7.8 Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{H2-F4} = 1.2$  Hz, 1H, H2), 4.82 (ddddd,  ${}^{2}J_{H3-F3} = 47.0$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H3-F4} = 26.1$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H3-F2} = 14.0$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H3-H2} = 14.0$ 9.1 Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H3-H4} = 3.0$  Hz, 1H, H3), 4.36 (ddd,  ${}^{3}J_{H5-F4} = 28.0$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H3-H4} = 2.0$  Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{H3-F3} = 0.9$  Hz, 1H, H5), 3.90 (s, 3H, CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.87 (s, 3H, CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 166.6 (1C, CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 165.3 (d,  ${}^{3}J_{C6-F4}$  = 3.2 Hz, 1C, C6), 160.1, 131.8, 125.7, 116.9 (6C, Ar), 97.9 (dd,  ${}^{2}J_{C1-F2}$  = 24.2 Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C1-F2}$  $F_{73} = 11.0$  Hz, 1C, C1), 88.5 (ddd,  ${}^{1}J_{C3-F3} = 196.4$  Hz,  ${}^{2}J_{C3-F2} = 19.6$  Hz,  ${}^{2}J_{C3-F4} = 18.1$  Hz, 1C, C3), 87.8  $(dd, {}^{1}J_{C2-F2} = 189.2 \text{ Hz}, {}^{2}J_{C2-F3} = 20.1 \text{ Hz}, 1C, C2), 87.1 (ddd, {}^{1}J_{C4-F4} = 189.9 \text{ Hz}, {}^{2}J_{C4-F3} = 17.8 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{C4-F3} = 17.8 \text{ Hz}, {}$  $F_{F2} = 9.2$  Hz, 1C, C4), 71.9 (dd,  ${}^{2}J_{C5-F4} = 20.1$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C5-F3} = 6.1$  Hz, 1C, C5), 53.5, 52.3 (2C, 2 × CO<sub>2</sub>*C*H<sub>3</sub>) ppm; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  –201.32 (dqd, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>F3-H3</sub> = 48.0 Hz, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>F3-H2</sub> = <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>F3-F2</sub> = <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>F3-F4</sub> = 14.2 Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F4-H3}$  = 6.1 Hz, 1F, F3), -207.57 (dtt,  ${}^{2}J_{F2-H2}$  = 51.2 Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F2-F3}$  =  ${}^{3}J_{F2-H3}$  = 14.1 Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F2-H1}$  =  ${}^{4}J_{F2-F4} = 3.5$  Hz, 1F, F2), -211.97 (dtd,  ${}^{2}J_{F4-H4} = 49.1$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F4-H3} = {}^{3}J_{F4-H5} = 27.1$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F4-F3} = 15.8$  Hz, 1F, F4) ppm; HRMS calcd for  $C_{15}H_{15}O_6F_3Na^+$  [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> 371.0713, found 371.0721.



4-(Methoxycarbonyl)phenyl 2,3,4-trideoxy-2,3,4-trifluoro-β-D-fucopyranoside (30). To a stirred solution of compound 22 (6 mg, 0.018 mmol) in THF (0.2 mL) were added PPh<sub>3</sub> (6.9 mg, 0.0264 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) and Imidazole (2 mg, 0.035 mmol, 2 equiv.). The mixture was heated under reflux (~68 °C) for 30 min, and then I<sub>2</sub> (6.7 mg, 0.0264, 1.5 equiv.) was added. The mixture was heated under reflux (~68 °C) for another 2 h. After cooling to room temperature, a saturated aqueous NaHCO<sub>3</sub> solution (2 mL) was added. The mixture was extracted with  $CH_2Cl_2$  (3 × 2 mL), and the combined organic phases were washed with brine (5 mL). The organic solution was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude iodo intermediate was used for the next step without further purification. To

a stirred solution of the crude iodo intermediate in toluene (0.5 mL) were added tris(trimethylsilyl)silane (11 µL, 0.035 mmol, 2 equiv.) and AIBN (1 mg, 1.7 µmol, 0.1 equiv.). The mixture was heated under reflux (~110 °C) for 18 h and then concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting crude was purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel, EtOAc/ hexanes,  $1:4 \rightarrow 3:2$ ) to give **30** as a white amorphous solid (3 mg, 9.86 µmol, 56% yield).  $R_f = 0.32$  (silica, EtOAc/hexanes, 2:3);  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -46.5$  (c 0.1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); IR (ATR, ZnSe) v 3009, 2920, 1720, 1236, 1167, 1057, 768 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.05 – 7.98 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.11 – 7.04 (m, 2H, Ar), 5.14 (dd,  ${}^{3}J_{H1-H2} = 7.3$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H1-F2} = 4.1$  Hz, 1H, H1), 4.93  $(ddddd, {}^{2}J_{H2-F2} = 51.8 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{H2-F3} = 13.1 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{H2-H3} = 8.9 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{H2-H1} = 7.6 \text{ Hz}, {}^{4}J_{H2-F4} = 1.3 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, \text{H2}),$ 4.93 - 4.72 (m, 1H, H4), 4.74 (ddddd,  ${}^{2}J_{H3-F3} = 47.3$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H3-F4} = 26.3$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H3-F2} = 14.2$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H3-H2} = 14.2$  Hz,  ${$ 9.1 Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H3-H4} = 3.1$  Hz, 1H, H3), 3.90 (s, 3H, CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.86 (dqd,  ${}^{3}J_{H5-F4} = 25.1$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H5-H6} = 6.6$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H5-H4} = 1.9$  Hz, 1H, H5), 1.47 (dt,  ${}^{3}J_{H6-H5} = 6.6$  Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{H6-F4} = {}^{4}J_{H6-H4} = 0.7$  Hz, 3H, 3 × H6) ppm;  ${}^{13}$ C NMR  $(126 \text{ MHz}, \text{CDCl}_3) \delta 166.6 (1C, CO_2CH_3), 160.3, 131.7, 125.2, 116.5 (6C, Ar), 97.7 (dd, {}^2J_{Cl-F2} = 23.1 \text{ Hz},$  ${}^{3}J_{C1-F3} = 11.1$  Hz, 1C, C1), 89.4 (dt,  ${}^{1}J_{C3-F3} = 194.2$  Hz,  ${}^{2}J_{C3-F2} = {}^{2}J_{C3-F4} = 19.1$  Hz, 1C, C3), 88.9 (ddd,  ${}^{1}J_{C4-F4} = 188.0 \text{ Hz}, {}^{2}J_{C4-F3} = 15.8 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{C4-F2} = 9.0 \text{ Hz}, 1C, C4), 88.2 \text{ (dd, } {}^{1}J_{C2-F2} = 188.4 \text{ Hz}, {}^{2}J_{C2-F3} = 12.4 \text{ Hz}, {}^{$ 19.6 Hz, 1C, C2), 69.0 (dd,  ${}^{2}J_{C5-F4} = 19.2$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C5-F3} = 5.7$  Hz, 1C, C5), 52.2 (1C, CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 15.8 (dd,  ${}^{3}J_{C6-F4} = 5.2$  Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{C6-F3} = 1.9$  Hz, 1C, C6) ppm;  ${}^{19}$ F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  –201.35 (dqd,  ${}^{2}J_{F3-H3} =$ 48.2 Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F3-H2} = {}^{3}J_{F3-F2} = {}^{3}J_{F3-F4} = 14.1$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F4-H3} = 6.6$  Hz, 1F, F3), -208.13 (dtt,  ${}^{2}J_{F2-H2} = 51.7$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F2-H2} = 51.7$  Hz,  ${}^{3$  $F_{F3} = {}^{3}J_{F2-H3} = 13.5 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{F2-H1} = {}^{4}J_{F2-F4} = 3.6 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{F}, \text{F2}), -217.59 \text{ (dtd, } {}^{2}J_{F4-H4} = 50.8 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{F4-H3} = {}^{3}J_{F4-H5}$ = 25.4 Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F4-F3}$  = 15.8 Hz, 1F, F4) ppm; HRMS calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>4</sub>F<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 305.0995, found 305.1000.



**1,6-Anhydro-2,3-dideoxy-2,3-difluoro-\beta-D-galactopyranose (31).** To a stirred solution of compound **16** (190 mg, 1.142 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5 mL) at 0 °C were added pyridine (0.277 mL, 3.427 mmol, 3 equiv.) and 1M Tf<sub>2</sub>O solution in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2.29 mL, 2.285 mmol, 2 equiv.). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 25 min and then quenched with water (10 mL). The mixture was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 × 5 mL), and the combined organic phases were successively washed with a saturated aqueous NaHCO<sub>3</sub> solution (15 mL), aqueous 1M HCl solution (15 mL) and brine (15 mL). The organic solution was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude triflate **17** was used

for the next step without further purification. To the crude triflate in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (10 mL) was added TBANO<sub>2</sub> (989 mg, 3.427 mmol, 3.0 equiv.). The mixture was irradiated in a microwave reactor at 100 °C for 3 h. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction was quenched with water (60 mL) and brine (1 mL). The mixture was extracted with EtOAc ( $4 \times 30$  mL). The combined organic phases were dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated under a gentle stream of air (avoiding reduced pressure is important because of volatility issues). The resulting crude was purified through a short silica gel pad (Et<sub>2</sub>O/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 9:1) to give **31** as a white amorphous solid (180 mg, 1.08 mmol, 95%).  $R_f = 0.31$  (silica, EtOAc/hexanes, 2:3);  $[\alpha]_{D}^{25} = -30.6 (c \ 0.9, \text{CHCl}_{3}); \text{ IR (ATR, ZnSe) v 3441, 2964, 2914, 1406, 1134, 1028, 932 cm^{-1}; ^{1}H \text{ NMR}$  $(500 \text{ MHz}, \text{CDCl}_3) \delta 5.51 \text{ (q}, {}^{3}J_{H1-H2} = {}^{3}J_{H1-F2} = {}^{4}J_{H1-H3} = 1.6 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, \text{H1}), 4.88 \text{ (dddg}, {}^{2}J_{H3-F3} = 47.2 \text{ Hz},$  ${}^{3}J_{H3-F2} = 9.4 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{H3-H2} = 4.7 \text{ Hz}, {}^{4}J_{H3-H1} = {}^{3}J_{H3-H4} = {}^{3}J_{H3-OH} = 1.6 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, \text{H3}), 4.62 \text{ (ddtt, } {}^{2}J_{H2-F2} = 1.6 \text{ Hz}, 10.5 \text{ Hz$ 44.1 Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H2-F3} = 11.2$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H2-H1} = {}^{3}J_{H2-H3} = 1.8$  Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{H2-H4} = {}^{5}J_{H2-H6a} = 0.5$  Hz, 1H, H2), 4.52 (dddd,  ${}^{3}J_{H5-H6b} = 5.0 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{H5-H4} = 4.4 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{H5-H6a} = 1.2 \text{ Hz}, {}^{4}J_{H5-F3} = 0.8 \text{ Hz}$  1H, H5), 4.14 (ddq,  ${}^{2}J_{H6a-H6b} =$ 7.9 Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H6a-H5} = 1.3$  Hz,  ${}^{5}J_{H6a-H2} = {}^{4}J_{H6a-H4} = {}^{5}J_{H6a-F3} = 0.6$  Hz, 1H, H6a), 4.13 (br dt,  ${}^{3}J_{H4-F3} = 26.4$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H4-H5} = {}^{3}J_{H4-OH} = 4.6$  Hz, 1H, H4), 3.73 (ddddt,  ${}^{2}J_{H6b-H6a} = 7.9$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H6b-H5} = 5.2$  Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{H6b-H4} = 1.7$  Hz,  ${}^{5}J_{H6b-F2} = 1.2 \text{ Hz}, {}^{5}J_{H6b-F3} = {}^{4}J_{H6b-H1} = 0.6 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, \text{H6b}), 2.33 \text{ (br s, 1H, OH) ppm; }{}^{13}\text{C NMR} (126 \text{ MHz}, 126 \text{ MHz})$ CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  98.1 (d, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C1-F2</sub> = 25.8 Hz, 1C, C1), 87.4 (dd, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>C3-F3</sub> = 177.8 Hz, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C3-F2</sub> = 33.0 Hz, 1C, C3), 86.1  $(dd, {}^{1}J_{C2-F2} = 181.9 \text{ Hz}, {}^{2}J_{C2-F3} = 27.9 \text{ Hz}, 1C, C2), 74.0 (1C, C5), 64.8 (d, {}^{2}J_{C4-F3} = 17.6 \text{ Hz}, 1C, C4),$ 63.62 (d,  ${}^{3}J_{C6-F3}$  = 3.3 Hz, 1C, C5) ppm;  ${}^{19}$ F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  –195.57 (ddd,  ${}^{2}J_{F2-H2}$  = 44.2 Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F2-F3} = 13.9$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F2-H3} = 9.5$  Hz, 1F, F2), -208.96 (ddt,  ${}^{2}J_{F3-H3} = 47.4$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F3-H4} = 26.0$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F3-H2} = 12.0$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F3-H2} = 12.0$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F3-H2} = 12.0$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F3-H3} = 12.0$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F3-H4} = 26.0$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F3-H2} = 12.0$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F3-H3} = 12.0$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F3-H4} = 26.0$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F3-H4} = 2$  ${}^{3}J_{F3-F2} = 12.6$  Hz, 1F, F3) ppm; HRMS calcd for C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>3</sub>F<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup> [M + NH<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup> 184.0780, found 184.0783.



**1,6-Di**-*O*-acetyl-2,3,4-trideoxy-2,3,4-trifluoro- $\alpha/\beta$ -D-glucopyranose (8). To a stirred solution of compound **31** (94 mg, 0.563 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (4 mL) at room temperature, were added pyridine (0.137 mL, 1.690 mmol, 3 equiv.) and Tf<sub>2</sub>O (0.190 mL, 1.127 mmol, 2 equiv.). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 10 min and then quenched with water (10 mL). The mixture was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 × 5 mL), and the combined organic phases were successively washed with a saturated aqueous NaHCO<sub>3</sub> solution (20 mL), aqueous 1M HCl solution (20 mL), and brine (20 mL). The organic solution was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude triflate was used for

the next step without further purification. To a solution of the crude triflate in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (4 mL) was added TBAF  $\cdot$  3H<sub>2</sub>O (267 mg, 0.845 mmol, 1.5 equiv.). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 18 h and formation of the trifluoro intermediate 32 was monitored by TLC ( $R_{f}$ : 0.21, EtOAc/hexanes, 1:4). The mixture was cooled down to 0 °C and Ac<sub>2</sub>O (1.60 mL, 16.90 mmol, 30 equiv.) and H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> (0.30 mL, 5.634 mmol, 10 equiv.) were added. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 18 h. After cooling to 0 °C, NaOAc (924 mg, 11.27 mmol, 20 equiv.) was added and the mixture was stirred for an additional 20 min. Water (20 mL) was added and the mixture was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 × 15 mL). The combined organic phases were successively washed with a saturated aqueous NaHCO<sub>3</sub> solution (40 mL) and brine (40 mL). The organic solution was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The obtained crude was purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel, EtOAc/hexanes,  $2:8 \rightarrow 3:7$ ) to give an anomeric mixture ( $\alpha/\beta$ , 4.5:1) of **8** as a colorless thick oil (95.7 mg, 0.354 mmol, 63% yield, over 3 steps). A second purification using flash column chromatography (silica gel, acetone/toluene, 1:19  $\rightarrow$  1:9) gave a pure fraction of the  $\alpha$  anomer, that was used for characterization.  $R_f = 0.37$  (silica, EtOAc/hexanes, 3:7);  $R_f = 0.52$  (silica, acetone/toluene, 1:9);  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 87.1$  (c 0.6, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); IR (ATR, ZnSe) v 2961, 1744, 1375, 1213, 1084, 1024, 933 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  6.4 (br q, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>H1-H2</sub> = <sup>3</sup>J<sub>H1</sub>- $F_2 = {}^4J_{H1-F3} = 3.3$  Hz, 1H, H1), 5.03 (dddt,  ${}^2J_{H3-F3} = 53.7$  Hz,  ${}^3J_{H3-F4} = 16.1$  Hz,  ${}^3J_{H3-F2} = 13.7$  Hz,  ${}^3J_{H3-H2} = 13.7$  ${}^{3}J_{H3-H4} = 8.6$  Hz, 1H, H3), 4.68 (dddd,  ${}^{2}J_{H2-F2} = 48.9$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H2-F3} = 13.1$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H2-H3} = 8.9$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H2-H1} =$ 4.1 Hz, 1H, H2), 4.62 (dddd,  ${}^{2}J_{H4-F4} = 50.4$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H4-F3} = 14.8$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H4-H5} = 10.1$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H4-H3} = 8.4$  Hz, 1H, H4), 4.39 (dq,  ${}^{2}J_{H6a-H6b} = 12.5$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H6a-H5} = {}^{4}J_{H6a-H4} = {}^{4}J_{H6a-F4} = 1.8$  Hz, 1H, H6a), 4.27 (ddd,  ${}^{2}J_{H6b-H6a} = 1.8$  Hz, 1H, H6a), 4.27 (ddd,  ${}^{2}J_{H6a} = 1.8$  Hz, 1H, H6a), 4.27 12.5 Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H6b-H5} = 4.4$  Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{H6b-F4} = 1.6$  Hz, 1H, H6b), 4.07 (dtdt,  ${}^{3}J_{H5-H4} = 10.1$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H5-F4} = {}^{3}J_{H5-H6b} =$ 4.3 Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H5-H6a} = 2.4$  Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{H5-H3} = {}^{4}J_{H5-F3} = 0.6$  Hz, 1H, H5), 2.19 (s, 3H, COCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.10 (s, 3H, COCH<sub>3</sub>) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  170.5, 168.4 (2C, 2 × COCH<sub>3</sub>), 91.2 – 89.1 (m, 1C, C3), 88.4 (ddd,  ${}^{2}J_{C1-F2} = 22.0$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C1-F3} = 9.6$  Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{C1-F4} = 1.1$  Hz, 1C, C1), 86.3 (ddd,  ${}^{1}J_{C2-F2} = 195.4$  Hz,  ${}^{2}J_{C2-F2} = 195.4$  Hz,  ${}^{2}J_$  $F_{F3} = 18.4 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{C2-F4} = 8.4 \text{ Hz}, 1C, C2), 86.3 \text{ (ddd, } {}^{1}J_{C4-F4} = 188.6 \text{ Hz}, {}^{2}J_{C4-F3} = 19.6 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{C4-F2} = 7.7 \text{ Hz},$ 1C, C4), 68.7 (dd,  ${}^{2}J_{C5-F4} = 23.4$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C5-F3} = 7.0$  Hz, 1C, C5), 61.5 (1C, C6), 20.9, 20.8 (2C, 2 × COCH<sub>3</sub>) ppm; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  –200.09 (ddddp, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>F4-H4</sub> = 52.1 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>F4-H3</sub> = 16.1 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J  $F_{F3} = 12.8 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{F4-H5} = 4.2 \text{ Hz}, {}^{4}J_{F4-H2} = {}^{4}J_{F4-H6a} = {}^{4}J_{F4-H6a} = {}^{2}J_{F4-H6b} = 2.1 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{F}, \text{F4}), -200.24 \text{ (br dp}, {}^{3}J_{F3-H5} = 3.1 \text{ Hz}, 10.1 \text{$  $_{H3} = 53.9 \text{ Hz}, \, {}^{3}J_{F3-H2} = {}^{3}J_{F3-F2} = {}^{3}J_{F3-F4} = {}^{3}J_{F3-F4} = 13.4 \text{ Hz}, \, 1\text{F}, \, \text{F3}), -203.95 \text{ (dtd, } {}^{2}J_{F2-H2} = 48.9 \text{ Hz}, \, {}^{3}J_{F2-H2} =$  $_{H3} = {}^{3}J_{F2-F3} = 13.0 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{F2-H1} = 1.7 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{ F}, \text{ F2}) \text{ ppm; HRMS calcd for } \text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{13}\text{O}_{5}\text{F}_{3}\text{Na}^{+} \text{ [M + Na]}^{+}$ 293.0607, found 293.0601.



2,3,4-trideoxy-2,3,4-trifluoro- $\alpha/\beta$ -D-glucopyranose (33). To a stirred solution of compound 8 (50 mg, 0.186 mmol) in methanol (2 mL), was added dropwise a methanolic 1M NaOMe solution, until pH  $\approx$  9. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h and then neutralized to pH  $\approx$  7 with acidic resin. The mixture was filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure to afford 33 as a colorless oil (34 mg, 0.183 mmol, 98% yield). The spectroscopic data derived from compound 33 match those reported in the literature.



1,6-Anhydro-4-O-benzyl-3-deoxy-3-fluoro-β-D-glucopyranose (35). To a stirred solution of known compound 34 (3.9 g, 16.65 mmol) in ethylene glycol (120 mL) was added KHF<sub>2</sub> (7.93 g, 101.6 mmol, 6.1 equiv.). The mixture was heated under reflux (~200 °C) for 5 h. After cooling to room temperature, the mixture was quenched with an aqueous 5% K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> solution (300 mL) and stirred for 5 min. The mixture was then extracted with  $CH_2Cl_2$  (5 × 200 mL), and the combined organic phases were successively washed with water ( $2 \times 200 \text{ mL}$ ), and brine ( $2 \times 200 \text{ mL}$ ). The organic solution was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude oil was purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel, EtOAc/hexanes,  $1:2 \rightarrow 2:3$ ) to give 35 as a white amorphous solid (2.75 g, 10.82 mmol, 65% yield).  $R_f = 0.38$  (silica, EtOAc/hexanes, 2:3);  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -47.1$  (c 0.5, MeOH); IR (ATR, ZnSe) v 3434, 2962, 2870, 1415, 1321, 1078, 720 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.40 - 7.32 (m, 5H, Ar), 5.47 (t,  ${}^{2}J_{H1-H2} = {}^{3}J_{H1-F3} = 2.0$  Hz, 1H, H1), 4.73 – 4.61 (m, 4H, CH<sub>2</sub>Ph, H3, H5), 4.01 (dt,  ${}^{2}J_{H6a-1}$  $_{H6b} = 7.7 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{H6a-H5} = {}^{5}J_{H6a-H2} = 1.2 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, \text{H6a}), 3.80 \text{ (ddd, } {}^{2}J_{H6b-H6a} = 7.8 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{H6b-H5} = 5.7 \text{ Hz}, {}^{4}J_{H6b-H5} =$  $_{H4} = 2.1$  Hz, 1H, H6b), 3.67 (tqd,  ${}^{3}J_{H2-F3} = {}^{3}J_{H2-OH} = 12.2$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H2-H1} = {}^{3}J_{H2-H3} = {}^{5}J_{H2-H6a} = 1.7$  Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{H2-H4}$ = 0.6 Hz, 1H, H2), 3.53 (dqd,  ${}^{3}J_{H4-F3}$  = 12.9 Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H4-H3}$  =  ${}^{3}J_{H4-H5}$  =  ${}^{4}J_{H4-H6b}$  = 1.7 Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{H4-H2}$  = 0.7 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (ddd,  ${}^{3}J_{OH-H2} = 12.4 \text{ Hz}, {}^{4}J_{OH-F3} = 2.1 \text{ Hz}, {}^{4}J_{OH-H1} = 1.3 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, \text{OH}$ ) ppm;  ${}^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  136.9, 128.8, 128.5, 128.0 (6C, Ar), 101.4 (1C, C1), 88.2 (d,  ${}^{1}J_{C3-F3}$  = 184.1 Hz, 1C, C3), 74.2  $(d, {}^{2}J_{C4-F3} = 26.5 \text{ Hz}, 1C, C4), 73.7 (1C, C5), 71.8 (1C, CH_{2}Ph), 67.4 (d, {}^{2}J_{C2-F3} = 23.7 \text{ Hz}, 1C, C2), 65.1$ (d,  ${}^{4}J_{C6-F3}$  = 4.7 Hz, 1C, C6) ppm;  ${}^{19}$ F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  –184.73 (dt,  ${}^{2}J_{F3-H3}$  = 44.2 Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F3-H2}$  =  ${}^{3}J_{F^{3}-H^{4}} = 12.5$  Hz, 1F, F3) ppm; HRMS calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>19</sub>O<sub>4</sub>NF<sup>+</sup> [M + NH<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup> 272.1293, found 272.1300.



**1,6-Anhydro-4-***O***-benzyl-2,3-dideoxy-2,3-difluoro-β-D-mannopyranose** (37). To a stirred solution of compound 35 (1.90 g, 7.48 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (30 mL) at 0 °C, were added pyridine (1.21 mL, 10.26 mmol, 3 equiv.) and Tf<sub>2</sub>O (1.39 mL, 8.233 mmol, 1.1 equiv.). The mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 30 min allowing formation of compound 36 and then a 1M TBAF solution in THF (75 mL, 75 mmol, 10 equiv.) was added. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 22 h and then quenched with water (50 mL) and extracted with  $CH_2Cl_2$  (3 × 100 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with a saturated aqueous NaHCO3 solution (200 mL), dried over MgSO4, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The obtained crude was purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel, EtOAc/hexanes, 3:7) to give 37 as a white amorphous solid (1.63 g, 6.361 mmol, 85% yield).  $R_f = 0.41$ (silica, EtOAc/hexanes, 3:7);  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -85.3$  (c 0.9, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); IR (ATR, ZnSe) v 3032, 2908, 1454, 1157, 1067, 897, 810 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.41 – 7.31 (m, 5H, Ar), 5.58 (br s, 1H, H1), 4.94  $(dtt, {}^{2}J_{H3-F3} = 49.1 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{H3-F2} = {}^{3}J_{H3-H2} = 3.9 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{H3-H4} = {}^{4}J_{H3-H5} = 1.9 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, \text{H3}), 4.69 \text{ (s, 2H, CH_2Ph)},$ 4.63 – 4.57 (m, 1H, H5), 4.56 (dddd,  ${}^{2}J_{H2-F2} = 44.6$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H2-F3} = 23.6$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H2-H3} = 4.4$ ,  ${}^{3}J_{H2-H1} = 1.9$  Hz, 1H, H2), 4.07 (dt,  ${}^{2}J_{H6a-H6b} = 7.8$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H6a-H5} = {}^{4}J_{H6a-H4} = 1.3$  Hz, 1H, H6a), 3.84 (ddd,  ${}^{2}J_{H6b-H6a} = 7.7$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H6b-H5} = 5.9 \text{ Hz}, {}^{4}J_{H6b-H4} = 3.7 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, \text{H6b}, 3.78 \text{ (ddt, } {}^{3}J_{H4-F3} = 12.4 \text{ Hz}, {}^{4}J_{H4-H6b} = 4.2 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{H4-H3} = {}^{3}J_{H4-H3} =$  $_{H5}$  = 2.0 Hz, 1H, H4) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  136.9, 128.9, 128.6, 128.0 (6C, Ar), 99.0 (d,  ${}^{2}J_{C1-F2} = 26.7$  Hz, 1C, C1), 86.3 (dd,  ${}^{1}J_{C3-F3} = 186.3$  Hz,  ${}^{2}J_{C3-F2} = 14.8$  Hz, 1C, C3), 84.7 (dd,  ${}^{1}J_{C2-F2} = 14.8$  Hz, 1C, C3), 84.7 (dd, {}^{1}J\_{C2-F2} = 14.8 Hz, 1C, C3), 84.7 (dd, {}^{1}J\_{C3-F2} = 14.8 Hz, 1C, C3), 84.7 (dd, {}^{1}J\_{C3-F3} = 14 193.9 Hz,  ${}^{2}J_{C2-F3}$  = 14.8 Hz, 1C, C2), 77.0 – 76.8 (m, 1C, C4), 73.6 (1C, C5), 72.2 (1C, CH<sub>2</sub>Ph), 65.2 (d,  ${}^{4}J_{C6-F3} = 5.8$  Hz, 1C, C6) ppm;  ${}^{19}$ F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -204.48 (dddt,  ${}^{2}J_{F3-H3} = 49.1$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F3-H2} =$ 22.8 Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F3-H4} = 12.7$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F3-F2} = {}^{4}J_{F3-H5} = 4.6$  Hz, 1F, F3), -209.72 (br d,  ${}^{2}J_{F2-H2} = 44.4$  Hz, 1F, F2) ppm; HRMS calcd for  $C_{13}H_{18}O_3F_2N^+$  [M + NH<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup> 274.1249, found 274.1245.



**1,6-Anhydro-2,3-dideoxy-2,3-difluoro-β-D-mannopyranose** (**38**)**.** To a stirred solution of compound **37** (0.54 g, 2.107 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (20 mL) at 0 °C, was added a 1M TiCl<sub>4</sub> solution in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (4.4 mL, 4.4 mmol, 2 equiv.). The mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 45 min and then quenched with water (20 mL).

The mixture was extracted with EtOAc ( $8 \times 20$  mL), and the combined organic phases were washed with brine (50 mL). The resulting aqueous phases were extracted again with EtOAc ( $3 \times 20$  mL). The combined organic solution was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting crude was purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel, EtOAc/hexanes,  $2:3 \rightarrow 9:1$ ) to give **38** as a white amorphous solid (308 mg, 1.854 mmol, 88% yield).  $R_f = 0.29$  (silica, EtOAc/hexanes, 1:1);  $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ = -132.2 (c 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); IR (ATR, ZnSe) v 3389, 2950, 1318, 1237, 1118, 1080, 773 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.59 (br s, 1H, H1), 4.91 (dtt, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>H3-F3</sub> = 49.1 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>H3-F2</sub> = <sup>3</sup>J<sub>H3-H2</sub> = 4.0 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>H3-H4</sub> =  ${}^{4}J_{H3-H5} = 1.9$  Hz, 1H, H3), 4.58 – 4.55 (m, 1H, H5), 4.54 (dddd,  ${}^{2}J_{H2-F2} = 44.2$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H2-F3} = 23.1$  Hz,  $_{H3} = 4.4, {}^{3}J_{H2-H1} = 2.0$  Hz, 1H, H2), 4.19 (ddd,  ${}^{2}J_{H6a-H6b} = 7.8$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H6a-H5} = 1.6$  Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{H6a-H4} = 1.2$  Hz, 1H, H6a), 4.09 (ddt,  ${}^{3}J_{H4-F3} = 10.0$  Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{H4-H6b} = 4.8$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H4-H3} = {}^{3}J_{H4-H5} = 2.3$  Hz, 1H, H4), 3.90 (ddd,  ${}^{2}J_{H6b-1}$  $_{H6a} = 7.8 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{H6b-H5} = 5.9 \text{ Hz}, {}^{4}J_{H6b-H4} = 3.8 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, \text{H6b}, 2.24 \text{ (br s, 1H, OH) ppm; } {}^{13}\text{C NMR} (126 \text{ MHz}, 126 \text{ MHz})$ CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  99.2 (d, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C1-F2</sub> = 26.6 Hz, 1C, C1), 87.9 (dd, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>C3-F3</sub> = 187.2 Hz, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>C3-F2</sub> = 14.4 Hz, 1C, C3), 84.1 3.9 Hz, 1C, C4), 65.2 (d,  ${}^{3}J_{C6-F3}$  = 6.6 Hz, 1C, C6) ppm;  ${}^{19}$ F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  –204.00 (dddt,  ${}^{2}J_{F3-H3} = 49.0 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{F3-H2} = 22.8 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{F3-H4} = 9.6 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{F3-F2} = {}^{4}J_{F3-H5} = 4.1 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{F}, \text{F3}), -210.39 \text{ (dq}, {}^{2}J_{F2-H3} = 2.1 \text{ Hz}, 10.39 \text{ (dq}, 2.1 \text{ Hz}), -2.10.39 \text{ (dq}$  $_{H2} = 44.1 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{F2-H3} = {}^{3}J_{F2-H1} = {}^{3}J_{F2-F3} = 5.1 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{ F}, \text{ F2}) \text{ ppm; HRMS calcd for C}_{6}H_{8}O_{3}F_{2}Na^{+} [M + Na]^{+}$ 189.0334, found 189.0334.



**1,6-Anhydro-2,3-dideoxy-2,3-difluoro-\beta-D-talopyranose (40).** To a stirred solution of compound **38** (174 mg, 1.047 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5 mL) at 0 °C were added pyridine (0.81 mL, 10.01 mmol, 9.6 equiv.) and Tf<sub>2</sub>O (0.41 mL, 2.499 mmol, 2.4 equiv.). The mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 30 min and then quenched with water (10 mL). The mixture was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 × 10 mL), and the combined organic phases were successively washed with a saturated aqueous NaHCO<sub>3</sub> solution (20 mL), aqueous 1M HCl solution (20 mL) and brine (20 mL). The organic solution was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude triflate **39** was used for the next step without further purification. To the crude triflate in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (9 mL) was added TBANO<sub>2</sub> (906 mg, 3.141 mmol, 3 equiv.). The mixture was irradiated in a microwave reactor at 100 °C for 3 h. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction was quenched with water (20 mL). The mixture was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (3 × 20 mL). The

combined organic phases were dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated under a gentle stream of air (avoiding reduced pressure is important because of volatility issues). The resulting crude was purified through a short silica gel pad (Et<sub>2</sub>O/n-pentane, 4:1) to give 40 as a white amorphous solid (158.3 mg, 0.953 mmol, 91% yield).  $R_f = 0.25$  (silica, EtOAc/hexanes, 1:1);  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -63.2$  (c 0.5, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); IR (ATR, ZnSe) v 3431, 2986, 2920, 1128, 1022, 951, 790 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.54 (t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>H1-H2</sub> =  ${}^{3}J_{H1-F2} = 1.8$  Hz, 1H, H1), 5.10 (dtdt,  ${}^{2}J_{H3-F3} = 54.1$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H3-H2} = {}^{3}J_{H3-H4} = 4.0$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H3-F2} = 3.0$  Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{H3-H1}$  $={}^{3}J_{H3-OH} = 1.4$  Hz, 1H, H3), 4.50 – 4.47 (m, 1H, H5), 4.46 (ddddd,  ${}^{2}J_{H2-F2} = 44.5$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H2-F3} = 22.9$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H2-H3} = 4.0, {}^{3}J_{H2-H1} = 2.1 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{H3-OH} = 0.6 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, \text{H2}), 4.29 \text{ (dt, } {}^{2}J_{H6a-H6b} = 7.9 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{H6a-H5} = {}^{4}J_{H6a-H4} = 10.0 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{H2-H1} = 2.1 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{H3-OH} = 0.6 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{ H}, 10.0 \text{ Hz}, 10.0 \text{ Hz},$ 1.1 Hz, 1H, H6a), 4.02 (dt,  ${}^{3}J_{H4-F3} = 24.4$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H4-H3} = {}^{3}J_{H4-H5} = 4.1$  Hz, 1H, H4), 3.82 (ddt,  ${}^{2}J_{H6b-H6a} =$ 8.2 Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H6b-H5} = 5.2$  Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{H6b-H4} = {}^{5}J_{H6b-F3} = 1.5$  Hz, 1H, H6b), 2.56 (br s, 1H, OH) ppm; {}^{13}C NMR  $(126 \text{ MHz}, \text{CDCl}_3) \delta 98.1 \text{ (d}, {}^{2}J_{Cl-F2} = 25.9 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{C}, \text{C1}), 88.1 \text{ (dd}, {}^{1}J_{C3-F3} = 183.6 \text{ Hz}, {}^{2}J_{C3-F2} = 14.8 \text{ Hz},$ 1C, C3), 85.8 (dd,  ${}^{1}J_{C2-F2}$  = 197.7 Hz,  ${}^{2}J_{C2-F3}$  = 14.8 Hz, 1C, C2), 74.1 (1C, C5), 67.1 (dd,  ${}^{2}J_{C4-F3}$  = 17.2 Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C4-F2} = 1.7$  Hz, 1C, C4), 65.1 (d,  ${}^{3}J_{C6-F3} = 4.3$  Hz, 1C, C6) ppm;  ${}^{19}$ F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  –205.61  $(ddt, {}^{2}J_{F2-H2} = 45.1 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{F2-F3} = 7.8 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{F2-H1} = {}^{3}J_{F2-H3} = 3.4 \text{ Hz}, 1F, F2), -220.98 (dtd, {}^{2}J_{F3-H3} = 55.0 \text{ Hz},$  ${}^{3}J_{F3-H2} = {}^{3}J_{F3-H4} = 23.6 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{F3-F2} = 8.2 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{F}, \text{F3}) \text{ ppm; HRMS calcd for C}_{6}H_{8}O_{3}F_{2}Na^{+} [M + Na]^{+}$ 189.0334, found 189.0338.



**1,6-Di**-*O*-acetyl-2,3,4-trideoxy-2,3,4-trifluoro- $\alpha/\beta$ -D-mannopyranose (9). To a stirred solution of compound **40** (110 mg, 0.662 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3.5 mL) at room temperature, were added pyridine (0.52 mL, 6.43 mmol, 9.7 equiv.) and Tf<sub>2</sub>O (0.26 mL, 1.523 mmol, 2.3 equiv.). The mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 30 min and then quenched with water (10 mL). The mixture was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (4 × 10 mL), and the combined organic phases were successively washed with an aqueous 1M HCl solution (2 × 20 mL), and brine (20 mL). The organic solution was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude triflate **41** was used for the next step without further purification. To a solution of the crude triflate **41** in Et<sub>3</sub>N (5 mL) was added Et<sub>3</sub>N·3HF (1.6 mL, 9.93 mmol, 15 equiv.). The mixture was cooled down to 0 °C and Ac<sub>2</sub>O (12.5 mL, 132.4 mmol, 200 equiv.) and H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> (2.8 mL, 52.96 mmol, 80 equiv.) were added. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 16 h. After cooling to 0 °C,

NaOAc (5.43 g, 66.2 mmol, 100 equiv.) was added. The mixture was stirred for an additional 20 min and then quenched with water (50 mL). The mixture was extracted with  $CH_2Cl_2$  (4 × 30 mL). The combined organic phases were successively washed with a saturated aqueous NaHCO<sub>3</sub> solution (100 mL), aqueous 1M HCl solution (100 mL) and brine (100 mL). The organic solution was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The obtained crude was purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel, EtOAc/hexanes, 3:7) to give the desired product 9 (contaminated with an unidentified elimination product) and compound 10 as a white amorphous solid (52 mg, 0.1925 mmol, 29% yield). The mixture containing 9 and the elimination product were dissolved in EtOH/H<sub>2</sub>O (2:1) (5 mL) at 0 °C and KMnO<sub>4</sub> (76 mg) and K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (54 mg) were added. The mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 2 h and then quenched with water (5 mL). The mixture was extracted with  $CH_2Cl_2$  (3 × 5 mL). The combined organic phases were successively washed with aqueous 1M HCl solution (10 mL) and brine (10 mL). The organic solution was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The obtained crude was purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel, EtOAc/hexanes, 3:7) to give pure product 9 as an anomeric mixture ( $\alpha/\beta$ , 10.2:1) as a colorless thick oil (75 mg, 0.278 mmol, 42% yield).  $R_f = 0.30$ (silica, EtOAc/hexanes, 3:7);  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 44.9$  (c 0.2, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); IR (ATR, ZnSe) v 2924, 2853, 1744, 1375, 1217, 1016, 976 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  6.33 (ddd, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>H1-F2</sub> = 6.3 Hz, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>H1-H2</sub> = 5.6 Hz, <sup>4</sup>*J*<sub>H1-F3</sub> = 2.2 Hz, 1H, H1β), 6.29 (ddt,  ${}^{3}J_{H1-F2}$  = 6.6 Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H1-F2}$  = 4.5 Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{H1-H3}$  =  ${}^{4}J_{H1-F3}$  = 2.4 Hz, 1H, H1α), 5.03  $-4.69 \text{ (m, 6H, H2\alpha, H2\beta, H3\alpha, H3\beta, H4\alpha, H4\beta)}, 4.46 \text{ (dt, }^{2}J_{H6a-H6b} = 12.3 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{H6a-H5} = {}^{4}J_{H6a-H4} = 2.1 \text{ Hz},$ 1H, H6a $\beta$ ), 4.45 (dq, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>H6a-H6b</sub> = 12.3 Hz, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>H6a-H5</sub> = <sup>4</sup>*J*<sub>H6a-H4</sub> = <sup>4</sup>*J*<sub>H6a-F4</sub> = 2.0 Hz, 1H, H6a $\alpha$ ), 4.38 (dd, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>H6b-H6b</sub>)  $_{H6a} = 12.4 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{H6b-H5} = 4.1 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, H6b\beta), 4.28 \text{ (ddd, } {}^{2}J_{H6b-H6a} = 12.4 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{H6b-H5} = 4.6, {}^{4}J_{H6b-F4} = 1.6 \text{ Hz},$ 1H, H6bα), 4.06 – 4.00 (m, 2H, H5α, H5β), 2.16 (s, 3H, COCH<sub>3</sub>β), 2.16 (s, 3H, COCH<sub>3</sub>α), 2.12 (s, 3H, COCH<sub>3</sub>β), 2.12 (s, 3H, COCH<sub>3</sub>α) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 170.70, 170.66, 167.90, 167.89  $(4C, 2 \times COCH_{3}\alpha, 2 \times COCH_{3}\beta), 90.5 \text{ (dd, } {}^{2}J_{C1-F2} = 30.2 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{C1-F3} = 6.7 \text{ Hz}, 1C, C1\beta), 90.3 \text{ (ddd, } {}^{2}J_{C1-F2} = 30.2 \text{ Hz}, 30.$  $F_2 = 30.4 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{C1-F3} = 6.7 \text{ Hz}, {}^{4}J_{C1-F4} = 0.8 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{C}, \text{C1a}), 88.5 - 86.5 \text{ (m, 1C, C3a)}, 89.1 - 84.7 \text{ (m, 3C, C1a)}, 89.1 - 84.7 \text{ (m, 3C, C1a)},$ C2 $\beta$ , C3 $\beta$ , C4 $\beta$ ), 86.4 (ddd,  ${}^{1}J_{C2-F2} = 183.0 \text{ Hz}$ ,  ${}^{2}J_{C2-F3} = 16.5 \text{ Hz}$ ,  ${}^{3}J_{C2-F4} = 9.3 \text{ Hz}$ , 1C, C2 $\alpha$ ), 85.2 (ddd,  ${}^{2}J_{C4-F4} = 184.5 \text{ Hz}, {}^{2}J_{C4-F3} = 20.6 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{C4-F2} = 1.5 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{C}, \text{C4}\alpha), 72.8 \text{ (d, } {}^{3}J_{C5-F3} = 5.2 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{C}, \text{C5}\beta), 69.92$  $(dd, {}^{2}J_{C5-F4} = 23.8 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{C5-F3} = 6.7 \text{ Hz}, 1C, C5\alpha), 62.25 (d, {}^{3}J_{C6-F4} = 1.8 \text{ Hz}, 1C, C6\beta), 61.70 (d, {}^{3}J_{C6-F4} = 1.8 \text{ Hz})$ 2.0 Hz, 1C, C6α), 20.92, 20.90, 20.88, 20.86 (4C, 2 × COCH<sub>3</sub>α, 2 × COCH<sub>3</sub>β) ppm; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  –198.77 (ddq, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>F3-H3</sub> = 46.0 Hz, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>F3-F2</sub> = 15.7 Hz, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>F3-H2</sub> = <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>F3-H4</sub> = <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>F3-F4</sub> = 7.3 Hz, 1F, F3\beta),  $-205.63 \text{ (dddd, } {}^{2}J_{F2-H2} = 49.0 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{F2-H3} = 27.4 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{F2-F3} = 16.4 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{F2-H1} = 6.4 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{ F}, \text{F2}\alpha), -206.34$  -206.71 (m, 4F, F2 $\beta$ , F3 $\alpha$ , F4 $\alpha$ , F4 $\beta$ ) ppm; HRMS calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O<sub>5</sub>F<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 271.0788, found 271.0788.



**2,3,4-trideoxy-2,3,4-trifluoro-\alpha/\beta-D-mannopyranose (43).** To a stirred solution of compound 9 (39.5 mg, 0.146 mmol) in methanol (1 mL) was added dropwise a methanolic 1M NaOMe solution, until pH  $\approx$  9. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h and then neutralized to pH  $\approx$  7 with acidic resin. The mixture was filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The obtained crude was purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel, methanol/ $CH_2Cl_2$ , 1:19) to give pure product 33 as a colorless thick oil (25.5 mg, 0.137 mmol, 94% yield).  $R_f = 0.38$  (silica, EtOAc/hexanes, 4:1);  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 22.2$  (c 0.9, MeOH); IR (ATR, diamond crystal) v 3348, 2947, 1396, 1119, 1057, 802, 671 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, Acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  6.39 (br s, 1H, OH), 5.36 (ddt,  ${}^{3}J_{H1-F2} = 6.7$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H1-H2} = 4.4$  Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{H1-F3} = 2.4$  Hz, 1H, H1), 4.99 (dddddd,  ${}^{2}J_{H3-F3} = 49.0$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H3-F2} = 27.7$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H3-F4} = 14.8$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H3-H4} = 9.1$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H3-H2} = 2.9$  Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{H3-H5} = 0.4$  Hz, 1H, H3), 5.02 – 4.77 (m, 2H, H2, H4), 4.00 – 3.91 (m, 2H, H5, OH), 3.85 – 3.70 (m, 2H, H6a, H6b) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, Acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  92.6 (ddd, <sup>2</sup> $J_{C1-F2} = 27.7$  Hz, <sup>3</sup> $J_{C1-F3} = 7.3$  Hz, <sup>4</sup> $J_{C1-F4}$ = 1.4 Hz, 1C, C1), 89.6 (ddd,  ${}^{1}J_{C3-F3}$  = 188.0 Hz,  ${}^{2}J_{C3-F4}$  = 19.1 Hz,  ${}^{2}J_{C3-F2}$  = 16.4 Hz, 1C, C3), 89.4 (ddd,  ${}^{1}J_{C2-F2} = 176.9 \text{ Hz}, {}^{2}J_{C2-F3} = 15.1 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{C1-F4} = 9.0 \text{ Hz}, 1C, C2), 86.9 \text{ (ddd, } {}^{1}J_{C4-F4} = 178.8 \text{ Hz}, {}^{2}J_{C4-F3} = 178.8 \text{ Hz}, {}^{2}$ 18.6 Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C4-F2} = 1.0$  Hz, 1C, C4), 70.7 (dd,  ${}^{2}J_{C5-F4} = 23.5$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C5-F3} = 6.0$  Hz, 1C, C5), 60.9 (d,  ${}^{3}J_{C6-F4} = 23.5$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C5-F3} = 6.0$  Hz, 1C, C5), 60.9 (d,  ${}^{3}J_{C6-F4} = 23.5$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C5-F3} = 6.0$  Hz, 1C, C5), 60.9 (d,  ${}^{3}J_{C6-F4} = 23.5$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C5-F3} = 6.0$  Hz, 1C, C5), 60.9 (d,  ${}^{3}J_{C6-F4} = 23.5$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C5-F3} = 6.0$  Hz, 1C, C5), 60.9 (d,  ${}^{3}J_{C6-F4} = 23.5$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C5-F3} = 6.0$  Hz, 1C, C5), 60.9 (d,  ${}^{3}J_{C6-F4} = 23.5$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C5-F3} = 6.0$  Hz, 1C, C5), 60.9 (d,  ${}^{3}J_{C6-F4} = 23.5$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C5-F3} = 6.0$  Hz, 1C, C5), 60.9 (d,  ${}^{3}J_{C6-F4} = 23.5$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C5-F3} = 6.0$  Hz, 1C, C5), 60.9 (d,  ${}^{3}J_{C6-F4} = 23.5$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C5-F3} = 6.0$  Hz, 1C, C5), 60.9 (d,  ${}^{3}J_{C6-F4} = 23.5$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C5-F3} = 6.0$  Hz, 1C, C5), 60.9 (d,  ${}^{3}J_{C6-F4} = 23.5$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C5-F3} = 6.0$  Hz, 1C, C5), 60.9 (d,  ${}^{3}J_{C6-F4} = 23.5$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C5-F3} = 6.0$  Hz, 1C, C5), 60.9 (d,  ${}^{3}J_{C6-F4} = 23.5$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C5-F3} = 6.0$  Hz, 1C, C5), 60.9 (d,  ${}^{3}J_{C6-F4} = 23.5$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C5-F3} = 6.0$  Hz, 1C, C5), 60.9 (d,  ${}^{3}J_{C6-F4} = 23.5$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C5-F3} = 6.0$  Hz, 1C, C5), 60.9 (d,  ${}^{3}J_{C6-F4} = 23.5$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C5-F3} = 6.0$  Hz, 1C, C5), 60.9 (d,  ${}^{3}J_{C6-F4} = 23.5$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C5-F3} = 6.0$  Hz, 1C, C5), 60.9 (d,  ${}^{3}J_{C6-F4} = 23.5$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C5-F3} = 6.0$  Hz, 1C, C5), 60.9 (d,  ${}^{3}J_{C6-F4} = 23.5$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C6-$ 1.8 Hz, 1C, C6) ppm; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (470 MHz, Acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  –205.60 (dddd, <sup>2</sup> $J_{F2-H2}$  = 50.6 Hz, <sup>3</sup> $J_{F2-H3}$  = 27.7 Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F2-F3} = 16.5$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F2-H1} = 6.9$  Hz, 1F, F2), -206.30 (dtp,  ${}^{2}J_{F4-H4} = 52.2$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F4-F3} = 14.9$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F4-H3} = 14.9$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F4-H3}$ = 13.0 Hz,  ${}^{2}J_{F4-H5}$  = 4.4 Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{F4-F2}$  = 2.2 Hz, 1F, F4), -206.65 – -206.91 (m, 1F, F3) ppm; HRMS calcd for  $C_6H_{13}O_3NF_3^+$  [M + NH<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup> 204.0842, found 204.0850.



**1,6-Di**-*O*-(**4-bromobenzoyl**)-**2,3,4-trideoxy-2,3,4-trifluoro-\alpha-D-mannopyranose (44).** To a stirred solution of compound **43** (6.5 mg, 0.035 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1 mL) were added Et<sub>3</sub>N (40  $\mu$ L, 0.287 mmol,

8 equiv.), p-bromobenzovlchloride (30.7 mg, 0.140 mmol, 4 equiv.) and DMAP (4.3 mg, 0.035 mmol, 1 equiv.). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 18 h and then guenched with water (5 mL). The mixture was extracted with  $CH_2Cl_2$  (4 × 5 mL). The combined organic phases were successively washed with aqueous 1M HCl solution  $(2 \times 10 \text{ mL})$  and brine (10 mL). The organic solution was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The obtained crude was purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel, EtOAc/hexanes,  $1:9 \rightarrow 1:4$ ). The resulting product was recrystallized from acetone/heptane to give 44 as colorless crystals (15.9 mg, 0.029 mmol, 83% yield).  $R_f = 0.23$  (silica, EtOAc/hexanes, 1:9); m.p. = 147 - 148 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -38.3 (c \ 0.4, \text{CHCl}_3)$ ; IR (ATR, ZnSe) v 2918, 2851, 1724, 1589, 1259, 1055, 976 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.92 – 7.82 (m, 4H, Ar), 7.69 – 7.62 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.63 – 7.56 (m, 2H, Ar), 6.55 (ddt,  ${}^{3}J_{H1-F2} = 6.6$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H1-F2} = 4.3$  Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{H1-H3} = {}^{4}J_{H1-F3} =$ 2.4 Hz, 1H, H1), 5.20 – 4.96 (m, 3H, H2, H3, H4), 4.70 (dq,  ${}^{2}J_{H6a-H6b} = 12.5$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H6a-H5} = {}^{4}J_{H6a-H4} = {}^{4}J_{H6a-H4$  $_{F4} = 2.2$  Hz, 1H, H6a), 4.55 (ddt,  $^{2}J_{H6b-H6a} = 12.3$  Hz,  $^{3}J_{H6b-H5} = 4.2$ ,  $^{4}J_{H6b-H4} = ^{4}J_{H6b-F4} = 1.1$  Hz, 1H, H6b), 4.26 - 4.18 (m, 1H, H5) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  165.4, 163.0 (2C, 2 × COCH<sub>3</sub>), 132.5, 132.0, 131.5, 131.4, 130.0, 128.7, 128.4, 127.1 (12C, Ar), 91.1 (dd,  ${}^{2}J_{C1-F2} = 30.5$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C1-F3} = 6.7$  Hz, 1C, C1), 88.8 – 86.8 (m, 1C, C3), 86.4 (ddd,  ${}^{1}J_{C2-F2} = 182.7$  Hz,  ${}^{2}J_{C2-F3} = 16.3$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C2-F4} = 9.3$  Hz, 1C, C2), 85.3  $(dd, {}^{1}J_{C4-F4} = 185.2 \text{ Hz}, {}^{2}J_{C4-F3} = 21.7 \text{ Hz}, 1C, C4), 70.3 (dd, {}^{2}J_{C5-F4} = 23.8 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{C5-F3} = 6.8 \text{ Hz}, 1C, C5),$ 62.2 (d,  ${}^{3}J_{C6-F4} = 1.4$  Hz, 1C, C6) ppm;  ${}^{19}$ F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  –205.54 (dddd,  ${}^{2}J_{F2-H2} = 48.3$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F2-H3} = 28.5 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{F2-F3} = 16.6 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{F2-H1} = 6.0 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{F}, \text{F2}), -205.98 \text{ (br dt, } {}^{2}J_{F3-H3} = 50.4 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{F3-F2} = 16.6 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{F2-H1} = 6.0 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{F}, \text{F2}), -205.98 \text{ (br dt, } {}^{2}J_{F3-H3} = 50.4 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{F3-F2} = 16.6 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{F2-H1} = 6.0 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{F}, \text{F2}), -205.98 \text{ (br dt, } {}^{2}J_{F3-H3} = 50.4 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{F3-F2} = 16.6 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{F2-H1} = 6.0 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{F}, \text{F2}), -205.98 \text{ (br dt, } {}^{2}J_{F3-H3} = 50.4 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{F3-F2} = 16.6 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{F3-F2} = 16.6 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{F2-H1} = 6.0 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{F2} = 16.6 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{F3-F2} = 16.6 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{F3-F2} = 16.6 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{F3-F2} = 16.6 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{F2-H1} = 6.0 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{F3-F2} = 16.6 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{F3-F2} =$  ${}^{3}J_{F3-F4} = 16.2 \text{ Hz}, 1F, F3$ ,  $-206.00 - -206.23 \text{ (m, 1F, F4) ppm; HRMS calcd for C_{20}H_{15}O_{5}F_{3}Br_{2}Na^{+} \text{ [M + }$ Na]<sup>+</sup> 574.9111, found 574.9115.



**1,6-Di**-*O*-acetyl-2,3,4-trideoxy-2,3,4-trifluoro-α/β-D-talopyranose (10). To a stirred solution of compound **40** (66 mg, 0.396 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5 mL) was added DAST (105  $\mu$ L, 0.791 mmol, 2 equiv.). The mixture was irradiated in a microwave reactor at 100 °C for 1 h. After this time, the mixture was cooled to 0 °C and Ac<sub>2</sub>O (1.12 mL, 11.85 mmol, 30 equiv.) and H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> (211  $\mu$ L, 3.955 mmol, 10 equiv.) were added. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 16 h. After cooling to 0 °C, NaOAc (649 mg, 7.91 mmol, 20 equiv.) was added and the mixture was stirred for an additional 20 min. Water (10 mL) was added and the mixture was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 × 10 mL). The combined organic phases were

successively washed with water (20 mL) and brine (20 mL). The organic solution was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The obtained crude was purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel, EtOAc/hexanes, 2:3) to give an anomeric mixture ( $\alpha/\beta$ , 23:1) of 10 as a colorless thick oil (83 mg, 0.303 mmol, 77% yield).  $R_f = 0.22$  (silica, EtOAc/hexanes, 2:3);  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 79.3$ (c 0.6, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); IR (ATR, ZnSe) v 2924, 1744, 1371, 1221, 1140, 1022, 795 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  6.39 (ddd,  ${}^{3}J_{H1-F2} = 7.5$  Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{H1-F3} = 5.9$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H1-H2} = 1.9$  Hz, 1H, H1), 4.99 (dddt,  ${}^{2}J_{H4-F4} =$ 50.6 Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H4-F3} = 6.7$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H4-H3} = 2.8$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H4-H5} = {}^{4}J_{H4-H6a} = 1.0$  Hz, 1H, H4), 4.79 (dddt,  ${}^{2}J_{H2-F2} =$ 49.6 Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H2-F3} = 5.8$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H2-H3} = 3.0$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H2-H1} = {}^{4}J_{H2-F4} = 1.5$  Hz, 1H, H2), 4.77 (dtt,  ${}^{2}J_{H3-F3} = 42.7$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H3-F2} = {}^{3}J_{H2-F4} = 29.0 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{H3-H2} = {}^{3}J_{H3-H4} = 3.0 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, \text{H3}), 4.37 \text{ (ddt, } {}^{2}J_{H6a-H6b} = 11.4 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{H6a-H5} = 10.4 \text{ Hz}, 3 \text{ Hz}, 10.4 \text{$ 6.7 Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{H6a-H4} = {}^{4}J_{H6a-F4} = 1.3$  Hz, 1H, H6a), 4.31 (dd,  ${}^{2}J_{H6b-H6a} = 11.5$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H6b-H5} = 6.4$  Hz, 1H, H6b), 4.13 (dtdd,  ${}^{3}J_{H5-F4} = 27.6$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H5-H6a} = {}^{3}J_{H5-H6b} = 6.5$  Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{H5-F3} = 1.9$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H5-H4} = 1.0$  Hz, 1H, H5), 2.13 (s, 3H, COCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.09 (s, 3H, COCH<sub>3</sub>) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  170.5, 167.8 (2C, 2 × COCH<sub>3</sub>), 91.0 (dd,  ${}^{2}J_{C1-F2} = 31.4$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C1-F3} = 7.1$  Hz, 1C, C1), 84.6 (dd,  ${}^{1}J_{C4-F4} = 193.3$  Hz,  ${}^{2}J_{C4-F3} = 100.4$ 17.9 Hz, 1C, C4), 83.9 (dd,  ${}^{1}J_{C2-F2} = 188.9$  Hz,  ${}^{2}J_{C2-F3} = 17.5$  Hz, 1C, C2), 83.5 (dt,  ${}^{1}J_{C3-F3} = 196.1$  Hz,  ${}^{2}J_{C3-F2} = {}^{2}J_{C3-F4} = 16.5$  Hz, 1C, C3), 69.2 (dd,  ${}^{2}J_{C5-F4} = 18.6$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C5-F3} = 5.5$  Hz, 1C, C5), 61.4 (dd,  ${}^{3}J_{C6-F4} = 18.6$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C5-F3} = 5.5$  Hz, 1C, C5), 61.4 (dd,  ${}^{3}J_{C6-F4} = 18.6$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C5-F3} = 5.5$  Hz, 1C, C5), 61.4 (dd,  ${}^{3}J_{C6-F4} = 18.6$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C5-F3} = 5.5$  Hz, 1C, C5), 61.4 (dd,  ${}^{3}J_{C6-F4} = 18.6$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C5-F3} = 5.5$  Hz, 1C, C5), 61.4 (dd,  ${}^{3}J_{C6-F4} = 18.6$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C5-F3} = 5.5$  Hz, 1C, C5), 61.4 (dd,  ${}^{3}J_{C6-F4} = 18.6$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C5-F3} = 5.5$  Hz, 1C, C5), 61.4 (dd,  ${}^{3}J_{C6-F4} = 18.6$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C5-F3} = 5.5$  Hz, 1C, C5), 61.4 (dd,  ${}^{3}J_{C6-F4} = 18.6$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C5-F3} = 5.5$  Hz, 1C, C5), 61.4 (dd,  ${}^{3}J_{C6-F4} = 18.6$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C5-F3} = 5.5$  Hz, 1C, C5), 61.4 (dd,  ${}^{3}J_{C6-F4} = 18.6$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C5-F3} = 5.5$  Hz, 1C, C5), 61.4 (dd,  ${}^{3}J_{C6-F4} = 18.6$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C5-F3} = 5.5$  Hz, 1C, C5), 61.4 (dd,  ${}^{3}J_{C6-F4} = 18.6$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C5-F3} = 5.5$  Hz, 1C, C5), 61.4 (dd,  ${}^{3}J_{C6-F4} = 18.6$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C5-F3} = 5.5$  Hz, 1C, C5), 61.4 (dd,  ${}^{3}J_{C6-F4} = 18.6$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C5-F3} = 5.5$  Hz, 1C, C5), 61.4 (dd,  ${}^{3}J_{C6-F4} = 18.6$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C5-F3} = 5.5$  Hz, 1C, C5), 61.4 (dd,  ${}^{3}J_{C6-F4} = 18.6$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C5-F3} = 5.5$  Hz, 1C, C5), 61.4 (dd,  ${}^{3}J_{C6-F4} = 18.6$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C5-F4} = 1$  $_{F4} = 6.7 \text{ Hz}, {}^{4}J_{C6-F3} = 2.5 \text{ Hz}, 1C, C6), 20.8, 20.7 (2C, 2 \times \text{COCH}_3) \text{ ppm}; {}^{19}\text{F NMR} (470 \text{ MHz}, \text{CDCl}_3) \delta$ -205.46 (dtdd,  ${}^{3}J_{F2-H2} = 49.0$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F2-H3} = {}^{4}J_{F2-F4} = 29.2$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F2-F3} = 13.3$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F2-H1} = 7.8$  Hz, 1F, F2), -208.33 (dtg,  ${}^{3}J_{F3-H3} = 42.7$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F3-F2} = {}^{3}J_{F3-F4} = 12.2$  Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{F3-H1} = {}^{3}J_{F3-H2} = {}^{3}J_{F3-H4} = 6.1$  Hz, 1F, F3), -219.90 (dgd,  ${}^{2}J_{F4:H4} = 50.4$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F4:H3} = {}^{3}J_{F4:H5} = {}^{4}J_{F4:F2} = 28.1$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F4:F3} = 12.2$  Hz, 1F, F4) ppm; HRMS calcd for  $C_{10}H_{13}O_5F_3Na^+$  [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> 293.0607, found 293.0608.



**2,3,4-trideoxy-2,3,4-trifluoro-α/β-D-talopyranose** (**46**). To a stirred solution of compound **10** (34.9 mg, 0.129 mmol) in water (1.3 mL) at room temperature, was added an aqueous hydrochloric acid solution (37%) (2.9 mL). The mixture was stirred room temperature for 1 h and then evaporated with a gentle air flow. The obtained yellow crude was purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel, EtOAc/hexanes, 4:1) to give pure product **46** (α/β, 11:1) as a colorless thick oil (23.8 mg, 0.128 mmol, 99% yield).  $R_f = 0.31$  (silica, EtOAc/hexanes, 4:1);  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 38.7$  (c 0.8, MeOH); IR (ATR, diamond crystal) v 3337, 2959, 1396, 1117, 1051, 793, 677 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, Acetone- $d_6$ ) δ 6.21 (dd, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>OH</sub>-

 $H_{1} = 4.5 \text{ Hz}, {}^{4}J_{OH-F2} = 2.3 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, \text{OH}), 5.41 \text{ (dtd}, {}^{3}J_{H1-F2} = 8.0 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{H1-OH} = {}^{4}J_{H1-F3} = 5.5 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{H1-H2} = 1.2$ Hz, 1H, H1), 5.04 (dddt,  ${}^{2}J_{H4-F4} = 51.7$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H4-F3} = 7.1$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H4-H3} = 2.7$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H4-H5} = {}^{4}J_{H4-H6b} = 1.2$  Hz, 1H, H4), 4.94 (dtt,  ${}^{2}J_{H3-F3} = 42.0$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H3-F2} = {}^{3}J_{H3-F4} = 30.4$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H3-H2} = {}^{3}J_{H3-H4} = 2.9$  Hz, 1H, H3), 4.79 (dddtd,  ${}^{2}J_{H2-F2} = 50.6$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H2-F3} = 6.4$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H2-H3} = 3.0$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H2-H1} = {}^{4}J_{H2-F4} = 1.9$  Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{H2-H4} = 0.3$  Hz, 1H, H2), 4.13 (dtddd,  ${}^{3}J_{H5-F4} = 29.2$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H5-H6a} = {}^{4}J_{H5-H4} = 7.4$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H5-H6b} = 6.4$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H5-H4} = 2.0$  Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{H5-F3} = 0.9$  Hz, 1H, H5), 4.02 (dd,  ${}^{3}J_{OH-H6a} = 6.6$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{OH-H6b} = 5.0$  Hz, 1H, OH), 3.76 (dt,  ${}^{2}J_{H6a-H6b} = 5.0$  Hz, 1H, OH), 3.76 (dt, {}^{2}J\_{H6a-H6b} = 5.0 Hz, 1H, 0H), 3.76 (dt, {}^{2}J\_{H6a-H6b} = 5.0 10.7 Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H6a-H5} = {}^{3}J_{H6a-OH} = 6.9$  Hz, 1H, H6a), 3.68 (dddt,  ${}^{2}J_{H6b-H6a} = 10.7$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H6b-H5} = 6.5$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H6b-OH}$ = 4.8 Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{H6b-H4} = {}^{4}J_{H6b-F4} = 1.8$  Hz, 1H, H6b) ppm;  ${}^{13}$ C NMR (126 MHz, Acetone- $d_{6}$ )  $\delta$  93.4 (dd,  ${}^{2}J_{CI}$ - $F_2 = 29.4 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{C1-F3} = 7.5 \text{ Hz}, 1C, C1), 87.2 \text{ (dd, } {}^{1}J_{C2-F2} = 183.2 \text{ Hz}, {}^{2}J_{C2-F3} = 16.1 \text{ Hz}, 1C, C2), 86.4 \text{ (dd, } {}^{1}J_{C2-F2} = 183.2 \text{ Hz}, {}^{2}J_{C2-F3} = 16.1 \text{ Hz}, 1C, C2), 86.4 \text{ (dd, } {}^{1}J_{C2-F2} = 183.2 \text{ Hz}, {}^{2}J_{C2-F3} = 16.1 \text{ Hz}, 1C, C2), 86.4 \text{ (dd, } {}^{1}J_{C2-F2} = 183.2 \text{ Hz}, {}^{2}J_{C2-F3} = 16.1 \text{ Hz}, {}^{$  ${}^{1}J_{C4-F4} = 188.5 \text{ Hz}, {}^{2}J_{C4-F3} = 16.9 \text{ Hz}, 1C, C4), 85.7 (dt, {}^{1}J_{C3-F3} = 190.3 \text{ Hz}, {}^{2}J_{C3-F2} = {}^{2}J_{C3-F4} = 16.0 \text{ Hz}, 1C,$ C3), 70.2 (dd,  ${}^{2}J_{C5-F4} = 18.2$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C5-F3} = 5.1$  Hz, 1C, C5), 60.4 (dd,  ${}^{3}J_{C6-F4} = 6.5$  Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{C6-F3} = 2.7$  Hz, 1C, C6) ppm ; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (470 MHz, Acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  –204.50 – –204.67 (m, 1F, F3 $\beta$ ), –204.83 (ddddd, <sup>2</sup> $J_{F2-H2}$ = 50.5 Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F2-H3}$  = 29.9 Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{F2-F4}$  = 27.8 Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F2-F3}$  = 13.9 Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F2-H1}$  = 8.5 Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F2-OH}$  = 2.1 Hz, 1F, F2a), -208.64 (dtg,  ${}^{2}J_{F3-H3} = 40.5$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F3-F2} = {}^{3}J_{F3-F4} = 13.4$  Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{F3-H1} = {}^{3}J_{F3-H2} = {}^{3}J_{F3-H4} = 6.7$  Hz, 1F, F3a), -219.98 (dtdd,  ${}^{2}J_{F4-H4} = 51.5$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F4-H3} = {}^{3}J_{F4-H5} = 28.5$  Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{F4-F2} = 24.7$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F4-F3} = 12.5$  Hz, 1F, F4 $\beta$ ), -220.84 (dqd,  ${}^{2}J_{F4-H4} = 51.3$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F4-H3} = {}^{3}J_{F4-H5} = {}^{4}J_{F4-F2} = 28.8$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F4-H3} = 12.5$  Hz, 1F, F4 $\alpha$ ), -224.04 (ddddd,  ${}^{2}J_{F2-H2} = 52.0$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F2-H3} = 30.8$  Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{F2-F4} = 24.4$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F2-H1} = 19.5$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F2-F3} = 12.9$  Hz, 1F, F2 $\beta$ ) ppm; HRMS calcd for C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>13</sub>O<sub>3</sub>NF<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> [M + NH<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup> 204.0842, found 204.0847.



**1,6-Di-***O***-(4-bromobenzoyl)-2,3,4-trideoxy-2,3,4-trifluoro-\alpha-D-talopyranose (47).** To a stirred solution of compound **46** (8.3 mg, 0.045 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1 mL) were added Et<sub>3</sub>N (50 µL, 0.357 mmol, 8 equiv.), *p*-bromobenzoylchloride (39 mg, 0.178 mmol, 4 equiv.) and DMAP (5.5 mg, 0.045 mmol, 1 equiv.). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 18 h and then quenched with water (5 mL). The mixture was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (4 × 5 mL) and the combined organic phases were successively washed with aqueous 1M HCl solution (2 × 10 mL) and brine (10 mL). The organic solution was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The obtained crude was purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel, EtOAc/hexanes, 1:4). The resulting product was recrystallized from acetone/heptane to give **47** as colorless crystals (19.6 mg, 0.036 mmol, 80% yield). *R*<sub>f</sub> = 0.31 (silica,

EtOAc/hexanes, 1:4); m.p. = 183 – 190 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{25}$  = 8.9 (*c* 0.1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); IR (ATR, ZnSe) v 2957, 2833, 1734, 1398, 1244, 1074, 993 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.88 – 7.78 (m, 4H, Ar), 7.65 – 7.54 (m, 4H, Ar), 6.66 (t, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>H1-H2</sub> = <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>H1-F2</sub> = 6.8 Hz, 1H, H1), 5.20 – 4.85 (m, 3H, H2, H3, H4), 4.65 – 4.58 (m, 2H, H6a, H6b), 4.33 (dt, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>H5-F4</sub> = 27.5 Hz, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>H5-H6a</sub> = <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>H5-H6b</sub> = 6.6 Hz, 1H, H5) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  164.5, 163.0 (2C, 2 × COAr), 132.4, 132.0, 131.4, 131.3, 129.8, 129.2, 128.9, 128.2 (12C, Ar), 103.7 – 83.1 (m, 4C, C1, C2, C3, C4), 69.8 (m, 1C, C5), 62.2 (m, 1C, C6) ppm; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  –205.25 (dtdd, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>F2-H2</sub> = 49.4 Hz, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>F2-H3</sub> = <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>F3-F4</sub> = 11.9, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>F3-H2</sub> = <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>F3-H4</sub> = <sup>4</sup>*J*<sub>F3-H1</sub> = 5.8 Hz, 1F, F3), –219.53 (dqd, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>F4-H4</sub> = 50.3 Hz, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>F4-H3</sub> = <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>F4-H5</sub> = <sup>4</sup>*J*<sub>F4-F2</sub> = 28.3 Hz, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>F4-F3</sub> = 12.4 Hz, 1F, F4) ppm; HRMS calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>15</sub>O<sub>5</sub>F<sub>3</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>Na<sup>+</sup> [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> 574.9111, found 574.9101.



**1,6-Anhydro-2,4-dideoxy-2,4-difluoro-α-D-glucopyranose** (49). To a flask containing compound 48 (23.5 g, 50.0 mmol) was added KHF<sub>2</sub> (15.6 g, 200 mmol, 4 equiv.) and TBAF·3H<sub>2</sub>O (126.2 g, 400 mmol, 8 equiv.). The mixture was heated at 180 °C for 24 h. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction was dissolved in water (500 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (3 × 500 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine (1 L), dried over MgSO4, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude mixture was then dissolved in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (800 mL) and washed with hexane ( $3 \times 300$  mL). The organic solution was concentrated under reduced pressure and the obtained crude was purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel, EtOAc/CHCl<sub>3</sub>,  $1:4 \rightarrow 1:1$ ) to give 49 as a white crystal forming needles from CHCl<sub>3</sub> (4.96 g, 29.9 mmol, 60% yield).  $R_f = 0.21$  (silica, EtOAc/hexanes, 2:3); m.p. = 95 - 98 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ = -45.6 (c 0.2, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); IR (ATR, ZnSe) v 3450, 2962, 2924, 1333, 1148, 1016, 876 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR  $(500 \text{ MHz}, \text{CDCl}_3) \delta 5.60 \text{ (dt, } {}^{3}J_{H1-F2} = 3.4 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{H1-H2} = {}^{5}J_{H1-F4} = 1.4 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, \text{H1}), 4.77 \text{ (ddg, } {}^{3}J_{H5-F4} = 1.4 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, 100 \text{ Hz}, 100 \text{ H$ 12.8 Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H5-H6b} = 5.7$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H5-H6a} = {}^{3}J_{H5-H4} = {}^{5}J_{H5-F2} = 1.4$  Hz, 1H, H5), 4.44 (dddd,  ${}^{2}J_{H4-F4} = 46.4$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H4-H3} = 2.6$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H4-H5} = 1.6$  Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{H4-F2} = 1.0$  Hz, 1H, H4), 4.29 (ddt,  ${}^{2}J_{H2-F2} = 46.4$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H2-H3} = 2.6$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H2-H1} = {}^{4}J_{H2-F4} = 1.3$  Hz, 1H, H2), 4.11 (br t,  ${}^{3}J_{H3-F2} = {}^{3}J_{H3-F4} = 18.0$  Hz, 1H, H3), 4.03 (dt,  ${}^{2}J_{H6a-H6b} =$ 7.9 Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H6a-H5} = {}^{4}J_{H6a-F4} = 1.1$  Hz, 1H, H6a), 3.79 (dddt,  ${}^{2}J_{H6b-H6a} = 7.9$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H6b-H5} = 5.3$  Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{H6b-F4} = 5.3$ 4.7 Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{H6b-H4} = {}^{4}J_{H6b-H1} = 0.6$  Hz, 1H, H6b), 2.27 (br s, 1H, OH) ppm;  ${}^{13}$ C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ 99.5 (d,  ${}^{2}J_{C1-F2} = 29.0$ , 1C, C1), 90.0 (dd,  ${}^{1}J_{C4-F4} = 182.4$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C4-F2} = 5.5$  Hz, 1C, C4), 88.1 (dd,  ${}^{1}J_{C2-F2} = 5.5$  Hz, 1C, C4), 88.1 (dd, {}^{1}J\_{C2-F2} = 5.5 Hz, 1C, C4), 88.1 (dd, {}^{1}J\_{C2-F2} = 184.6 Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C2-F4} = 4.3$  Hz, 1C, C2), 74.5 (d,  ${}^{2}J_{C5-F4} = 22.4$  Hz, 1C, C5), 69.6 (dd,  ${}^{2}J_{C3-F2} = 29.3$  Hz,  ${}^{2}J_{C3-F4} = 28.2$  Hz, 1C, C3), 64.9 (d,  ${}^{3}J_{C6-F4} = 9.5$  Hz, 1C, C6) ppm; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  –183.96 (ddd,  ${}^{2}J_{F4-H4} = 46.1$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F4-H3} = 17.0$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F4-H5} = 12.9$  Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{F4-H6b} = 4.4$  Hz, 1F, F4), –189.00 (ddd,  ${}^{2}J_{F2-H2} = 46.4$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F2-H3} = 18.5$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F2-H1} = 4.4$  Hz, 1F, F2) ppm; HRMS calcd for C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>9</sub>O<sub>3</sub>F<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 167.0514, found 167.0504.



**1,6-Di-***O*-acetyl-2,3,4-trideoxy-2,3,4-trifluoro-α/β-D-allopyranose (11). To a solution of 49 (45.7 mg, 0.275 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2.8 mL) was added pyridine (66.7 µL, 0.825 mmol, 3 equiv.) and a 1M Tf<sub>2</sub>O solution in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (0.413 mL, 0.413 mmol, 1.5 equiv.). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min and then quenched with a saturated aqueous NaHCO<sub>3</sub> solution (15 mL). The mixture was extracted with  $CH_2Cl_2$  (3 × 10 mL) and the combined organic phases were successively washed with aqueous 1M HCl solution (15 mL) and brine (15 mL). The organic solution was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude triflate was used for the next step without further purification and dissolved in Et<sub>3</sub>N·3HF (4.5 mL, 27.5 mmol, 100 equiv.). The mixture was heated at 120 °C for 20 h and then cooled to room temperature. The reaction was then quenched with water (20 mL). The mixture was extracted with  $CH_2Cl_2$  (3 × 15 mL) and the combined organic phases were successively washed with a saturated aqueous NaHCO<sub>3</sub> solution ( $1 \times 20$  mL), aqueous 1M HCl solution  $(1 \times 20 \text{ mL})$  and brine  $(1 \times 20 \text{ mL})$ . The organic solution was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated carefully with air flow because of volatility issues. The crude trifluoro intermediate 53 was used in the next step without further purification. Intermediate 53 was dissolved in Ac<sub>2</sub>O (0.78 mL, 8.25 mmol, 30 equiv.) at 0 °C and H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> (0.15 mL, 2.75 mmol, 10 equiv.) was added. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 16 h. After cooling to 0 °C, NaOAc (451 mg, 5.5 mmol, 20 equiv.) was added. The mixture was stirred for 20 min and then quenched with water (20 mL), and the mixture was extracted with  $CH_2Cl_2$  (4 × 15 mL). The combined organic phases were successively washed with a saturated aqueous NaHCO<sub>3</sub> solution ( $1 \times 30$  mL), aqueous 1M HCl solution ( $1 \times 30$  mL) and brine ( $1 \times 30$  mL). The organic solution was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The obtained crude was purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel, EtOAc/hexanes,  $2:8 \rightarrow 3:7$ ) to give an anomeric mixture ( $\alpha/\beta$ , 1:1.7) of **11** as a white solid (25.2 mg, 0.0933 mmol, 34 % yield over 3 steps). The anomeric

mixture was purified again by flash column chromatography (silica gel, Et<sub>2</sub>O/CHCl<sub>3</sub>,  $0:1 \rightarrow 1:9$ ) to give a pure fraction of the  $\beta$  anomer that was used for characterization.  $R_{fa} = 0.24$  (silica, EtOAc/hexanes, 3:7);  $R_{f\alpha} = 0.27$  (silica, Et<sub>2</sub>O/CHCl<sub>3</sub>, 1:9);  $R_{f\beta} = 0.26$  (silica, EtOAc/hexanes, 3:7);  $R_{f\beta} = 0.35$  (silica, Et<sub>2</sub>O/CHCl<sub>3</sub>, 1:9); m.p. =  $110 - 111 \circ C$  (acetone/heptane);  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -44.6$  (*c* 0.6, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); IR (ATR, ZnSe) v 2920, 1774, 1732, 1378, 1251, 1202, 1056, 877 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  6.05 (ddd, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>H1-H2</sub>) = 8.2 Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H1-F2}$  = 1.9 Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{H1-F3}$  = 1.2 Hz, 1H, H1), 5.36 (dtt,  ${}^{2}J_{H3-F3}$  = 54.3 Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H3-F2}$  =  ${}^{3}J_{H3-F4}$  = 8.9 Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H3-H2} = {}^{3}J_{H3-H4} = 2.2$  Hz, 1H, H3), 4.54 (dddt,  ${}^{2}J_{H4-F4} = 45.3$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H4-F3} = 25.3$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H4-H5} = 9.3$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H4-H5}$  $_{H3} = {}^{4}J_{H4-F2} = 1.9 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, \text{H4}), 4.43 - 4.39 \text{ (m, 1H, H6a)}, 4.41 \text{ (dddddd, } {}^{2}J_{H2-F2} = 46.0 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{H2-F3} = 25.9 \text{ Hz},$  ${}^{3}J_{H2-H1} = 8.2 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{H2-H3} = 2.3 \text{ Hz}, {}^{4}J_{H2-F4} = 1.6 \text{ Hz}, {}^{4}J_{H2-H4} = 0.6 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, \text{H2}), 4.27 - 4.22 \text{ (m, 2H, H5, H2)}$ H6b), 2.17 (s, 3H, COCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.10 (s, 3H, COCH<sub>3</sub>) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 170.5, 168.9 (2C,  $2 \times COCH_3$ ), 89.5 (dd,  ${}^{2}J_{C1-F2} = 25.6$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C1-F3} = 3.9$  Hz, 1C, C1), 87.3 (dt,  ${}^{1}J_{C3-F3} = 186.3$ Hz,  ${}^{2}J_{C3-F2} = 186.3$ Hz,  ${}^{2}J_{C3-F4} = 17.6$  Hz, 1C, C3), 85.5 (ddd,  ${}^{1}J_{C2-F2} = 197.9$  Hz,  ${}^{2}J_{C2-F3} = 16.9$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C2-F4} = 5.6$  Hz, 1C, C2), 83.6  $(ddd, {}^{1}J_{C4-F4} = 194.9 \text{ Hz}, {}^{2}J_{C4-F3} = 17.6 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{C4-F2} = 5.6 \text{ Hz}, 1C, C4), 69.9 (dd, {}^{2}J_{C5-F4} = 25.1 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{C5-F3} = 17.6 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{C4-F2} = 5.6 \text{ Hz}, 1C, C4), 69.9 (dd, {}^{2}J_{C5-F4} = 25.1 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{C5-F3} = 17.6 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{C4-F2} = 5.6 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{C4-F2} = 5.6 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{C5-F4} = 25.1 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{C5-F4} = 25.1 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{C5-F3} = 17.6 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{C4-F2} = 5.6 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{C5-F4} = 25.1 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{C5-F4} = 25$ 3.4 Hz, 1C, C5), 61.9 (1C, C6), 20.94, 20.87 (2C,  $2 \times COCH_3$ ) ppm; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ -204.75 (ddddp,  ${}^{2}J_{F4-H4} = 45.3$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F4-F3} = 12.8$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F4-H3} = 9.2$  Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{F4-F2} = 3.4$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F4-H5} = {}^{4}J_{F4-F2} = 45.3$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F4-F3} = 12.8$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F4-H3} = 9.2$  Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{F4-F2} = 3.4$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F4-H5} = {}^{4}J_{F4-F2} = 45.3$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F4-F3} = 12.8$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F4-H3} = 9.2$  Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{F4-F2} = 3.4$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F4-H5} = {}^{4}J_{F4-F2} = 45.3$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F4-F3} = 12.8$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F4-H3} = 9.2$  Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{F4-F2} = 3.4$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F4-H5} = {}^{4}J_{F4-F2} = 45.3$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F4-F3} = 12.8$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F4-H3} = 9.2$  Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{F4-F2} = 3.4$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F4-H5} = {}^{4}J_{F4-F2} = 12.8$  Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{F4-F3} = 12.8$  Hz,  ${}^$  ${}^{4}J_{F4-H6a} = {}^{4}J_{F4-H6b} = 1.9$  Hz, 1F, F4), -205.03 (ddddt,  ${}^{2}J_{F2-H2} = 46.0$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F2-F3} = 14.2$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F2-H3} = 8.9$  Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{F2-F4} = 3.8 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{F2-H1} = {}^{4}J_{F2-H4} = 1.9 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{F}, \text{F2}), -217.87 \text{ (dtt, } {}^{2}J_{F3-H3} = 54.3 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{F3-H2} = {}^{3}J_{F3-H4} = 1.9 \text{ Hz}, 1 \text{ F}, 1 \text{ F}, 1 \text{ F}, 2 \text{ F}, 2 \text{ F}, 2 \text{ F}, 3 \text{ F},$ 25.6 Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F3-F2} = {}^{3}J_{F3-F4} = 13.9$  Hz, 1F, F3) ppm; HRMS calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>17</sub>O<sub>5</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup> [M + NH<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup> 288.1053, found 288.1047.



**2,3,4,6-tetradeoxy-2,3,4,6-tetrafluoro-***a*/**β-D-galactopyranose** (**54**). This compound prove to be highly difficult to isolate due to its high volatility. Compound **54** was isolated as a colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  5.56 (t, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>H1-H2</sub> = <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>H1-F2</sub> = 4.2 Hz, 1H, H1α), 5.13 – 4.68 (m, 7H, H1β, H2α, H2β, H3α, H3β, H4α, H4β), 4.62 (ddd, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>H6a-F6</sub> = 46.0 Hz, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>H6a-H6b</sub> = 9.4 Hz, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>H6a-H5</sub> = 6.4 Hz, 1H, H6αα), 4.69 – 4.56 (m, 2H, H6aβ, H6bβ), 4.57 (ddd, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>H6b-F6</sub> = 46.3 Hz, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>H6b-H6a</sub> = 9.3 Hz, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>H6b-H5</sub> = 6.4 Hz, 1H, H6bα), 4.38 (ddt, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>H5-F6</sub> = 11.6 Hz, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>H5-H6a</sub> = <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>H5-H6b</sub> = 6.3 Hz, 1H, H5α), 3.89 – 3.80 (m, 1H, H5β), 3.50 (br s, 1H, OHα) ppm; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (470 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  –202.44 (ddtd, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>F3-H3</sub> = 45.6 Hz, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>F3-F4</sub> = 15.5 Hz, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>F3-H2</sub> = <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>F3-F2</sub> = 13.2 Hz, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>F3-H4</sub> = 6.7 Hz, 1F, F3β), -207.69 (dtt, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>F2-H2</sub> = 51.3 Hz,

 ${}^{3}J_{F2-H3} = {}^{3}J_{F2-F3} = 13.9 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{F2-H1} = {}^{4}J_{F2-F4} = 2.6 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{F}, \text{F2}\beta), -208.01 - -208.27 \text{ (m, 1F, F3}\alpha), -209.00 \text{ (dtd, } {}^{2}J_{F2-H2} = 50.8 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{F2-H3} = {}^{3}J_{F2-F3} = 13.3 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{F2-H1} = 3.8 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{F}, \text{F2}\alpha), -217.69 \text{ (dtd, } {}^{2}J_{F4-H4} = 50.9 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{F4-H3} = {}^{3}J_{F6-H5} = {}^{3}J_{F6-H6a} = {}^{2}J_{F6-H6a} = {}^{3}J_{F6-H5} = {}^{3}J_{F4-H5} = {}^{3}J_{F4-$ 



2,3,4-trideoxy-2,3,4-trifluoro-α/β-D-galactopyranose (55). To a stirred solution of compound 19 (22.4 mg, 0.083 mmol) in water (0.83 mL) at room temperature, was added an aqueous hydrochloric acid solution (37%) (1.8 mL). The mixture was stirred room temperature for 1 h and then evaporated with a gentle air flow. The obtained yellow crude was purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel, EtOAc/hexanes, 4:1) to give pure product 55 ( $\alpha/\beta$ , 1:1.9) as a pale yellow thick oil (15.1 mg, 0.081 mmol, 98% yield). This compound prove to be highly difficult to isolate due to its high volatility.  $R_f = 0.41$  (silica, EtOAc/hexanes, 4:1);  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 58.9$  (c 0.6, MeOH); IR (ATR, diamond crystal) v 3337, 2957, 1367, 1148, 1036, 824, 796 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, Acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  5.47 (t, <sup>3</sup> $J_{H1-H2} = {}^{3}J_{H1-F2} = 4.4$  Hz, 1H, H1 $\alpha$ ), 5.18  $(ddtd, {}^{2}J_{H4-F4} = 51.1 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{H4-F3} = 7.9 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{H4-H3} = 3.6 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{H4-H5} = 3.1 \text{ Hz}, {}^{4}J_{H4-H2} = 0.7 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{ H}, \text{H4}\alpha),$  $5.19 - 4.90 \text{ (m, 4H, H4\beta)}, 4.89 \text{ (ddd, } {}^{3}J_{H1-H2} = 7.6 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{H1-F2} = 3.5 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{H1-OH} = 1.1 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, \text{H1\beta}, 4.79 \text{ Hz}$  $(ddddd, {}^{2}J_{H2-F2} = 51.0 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{H2-F3} = 11.5 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{H2-H3} = 9.7 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{H2-H1} = 3.9 \text{ Hz}, {}^{4}J_{H2-H4} = 1.2 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{ H}, \text{H}2\alpha),$ 4.47 (ddddd,  ${}^{2}J_{H2-F2} = 52.5$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H2-F3} = 13.3$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H2-H3} = 8.9$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H2-H1} = 7.8$  Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{H2-H4} = 1.1$  Hz, 1H, H2 $\beta$ ), 4.16 (dddd,  ${}^{3}J_{H5-F4} = 29.7$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H5-H6a} = 7.6$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H5-H6b} = 6.7$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H5-H4} = 1.7$  Hz, 1H, H5 $\alpha$ ), 3.79  $(dddd, {}^{3}J_{H5-F4} = 26.7 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{H5-H6a} = 7.7 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{H5-H6b} = 5.9 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{H5-H4} = 1.9 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, \text{H5}\beta), 3.74 - 3.68 \text{ (m}, 3.74 - 3.68 \text{ (m}), 3.74 + 3.$ 3H, H6aa, H6ba, H6aβ, H6bβ), 3.65 (ddt,  ${}^{2}J_{H6b-H6a} = 10.7$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H6b-H5} = 6.3$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H6b-OH} = 1.6$  Hz, 1H, H6bα) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, Acetone- $d_6$ ) δ 95.0 (dd, <sup>2</sup> $J_{C1-F2}$  = 22.5 Hz, <sup>3</sup> $J_{C1-F3}$  = 10.5 Hz, 1C, C1β), 91.8 (dd,  ${}^{1}J_{C2-F2} = 184.0$  Hz,  ${}^{2}J_{C2-F3} = 18.0$  Hz, 1C, C2 $\beta$ ), 91.4 (dd,  ${}^{2}J_{C1-F2} = 20.9$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C1-F3} = 9.5$  Hz, 1C, C1a), 90.6 (ddd,  ${}^{1}J_{C3-F3} = 188.9$  Hz,  ${}^{2}J_{C3-F2} = 19.1$  Hz,  ${}^{2}J_{C3-F4} = 17.5$  Hz, 1C, C3 $\beta$ ), 88.8 (ddd,  ${}^{1}J_{C4-F4} = 17.5$  Hz, 1C, C3 $\beta$ ), 88.8 (ddd,  ${}^{1}J_{C4-F4} = 17.5$  Hz, 1C, C3 $\beta$ ), 88.8 (ddd,  ${}^{1}J_{C4-F4} = 17.5$  Hz, 1C, C3 $\beta$ ), 88.8 (ddd,  ${}^{1}J_{C4-F4} = 17.5$  Hz, 1C, C3 $\beta$ ), 88.8 (ddd,  ${}^{1}J_{C4-F4} = 17.5$  Hz, 1C, C3 $\beta$ ), 88.8 (ddd,  ${}^{1}J_{C4-F4} = 17.5$  Hz, 1C, C3 $\beta$ ), 88.8 (ddd,  ${}^{1}J_{C4-F4} = 17.5$  Hz, 1C, C3 $\beta$ ), 88.8 (ddd,  ${}^{1}J_{C4-F4} = 17.5$  Hz, 1C, C3 $\beta$ ), 88.8 (ddd,  ${}^{1}J_{C4-F4} = 17.5$  Hz, 1C, C3 $\beta$ ), 88.8 (ddd,  ${}^{1}J_{C4-F4} = 17.5$  Hz, 1C, C3 $\beta$ ), 88.8 (ddd,  ${}^{1}J_{C4-F4} = 17.5$  Hz, 1C, C3 $\beta$ ), 88.8 (ddd,  ${}^{1}J_{C4-F4} = 17.5$  Hz, 1C, C3 $\beta$ ), 88.8 (ddd,  ${}^{1}J_{C4-F4} = 17.5$  Hz, 1C, C3 $\beta$ ), 88.8 (ddd,  ${}^{1}J_{C4-F4} = 17.5$  Hz, 1C, C3 $\beta$ ), 88.8 (ddd,  ${}^{1}J_{C4-F4} = 17.5$  Hz, 1C, C3 $\beta$ ), 88.8 (ddd,  ${}^{1}J_{C4-F4} = 17.5$  Hz, 1C, C3 $\beta$ ), 88.8 (ddd,  ${}^{1}J_{C4-F4} = 17.5$  Hz, 1C, C3 $\beta$ ), 88.8 (ddd, {}^{1}J\_{C4-F4} = 17.5 Hz, 1C, C3 $\beta$ ), 88.8 (ddd, {}^{1}J\_{C4-F 181.7 Hz,  ${}^{2}J_{C4-F3} = 16.0$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C4-F2} = 8.3$  Hz, 1C, C4 $\alpha$ ), 88.2 (ddd,  ${}^{1}J_{C3-F3} = 187.3$  Hz,  ${}^{2}J_{C3-F2} = 18.7$  Hz,  ${}^{2}J_{C3-F4} = 17.6$  Hz, 1C, C3a), 88.0 (ddd,  ${}^{1}J_{C4-F4} = 181.9$  Hz,  ${}^{2}J_{C4-F3} = 15.9$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C4-F2} = 9.2$  Hz, C4B), 87.8 (ddd,  ${}^{1}J_{C2-F2} = 187.5$  Hz,  ${}^{2}J_{C2-F3} = 17.3$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C2-F4} = 2.2$  Hz, 1C, C2α), 73.4 (dd,  ${}^{2}J_{C5-F4} = 18.0$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C5-F3} = 5.3$  Hz, 1C, C5β), 69.6 (ddd,  ${}^{2}J_{C5-F4} = 18.1$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C5-F3} = 4.7$  Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{C5-F2} = 0.9$  Hz, 1C, C5α), 60.04 (dd,  ${}^{3}J_{C6-F4} = 5.9$  Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{C6-F3} = 2.1$  Hz, 1C, C6α), 59.98 (dd,  ${}^{3}J_{C6-F4} = 5.9$  Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{C6-F3} = 2.6$  Hz, 1C, C6β) ppm;  ${}^{19}$ F NMR (470 MHz, Acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ –202.71 (dqd,  ${}^{2}J_{F3-H3} = 48.6$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F3-H2} = {}^{3}J_{F3-F2} = {}^{3}J_{F3-F4} = 14.1$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F3-H4} = 6.8$  Hz, 1F, F3β), –207.69 (dtt,  ${}^{2}J_{F2-H2} = 52.5$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F2-H3} = {}^{3}J_{F2-F3} = 14.1$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F2-H1} = {}^{4}J_{F2-F4} = 3.4$  Hz, 1F, F2β), –207.90 – –208.14 (m, 1F, F3α), –208.74 (dddd,  ${}^{2}J_{F2-H2} = 51.3$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F2-F3} = 13.1$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F2-H3} = 11.8$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F2-H1} = 3.5$  Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{F2-F4} = 1.4$  Hz, 1F, F2α), –219.71 (dtdd,  ${}^{2}J_{F4-H4} = 50.8$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F4-H3} = {}^{3}J_{F4-H5} = 27.1$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F4-F3} = 15.2$  Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{F4-F2} = 2.6$  Hz, 1F, F4β), –222.51 (dtdd,  ${}^{2}J_{F4-H4} = 51.1$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F4-H3} = {}^{3}J_{F4-H5} = 28.0$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{F4-F3} = 15.0$  Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{F4-F2} = 1.9$  Hz, 1F, F4α) ppm; HRMS calcd for C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O<sub>3</sub>F<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> [M - H]<sup>-</sup> 185.0431, found 185.0426.



2,3,4-trideoxy-2,3,4-trifluoro-α/β-D-allopyranose (56). To a stirred solution of compound 11 (12.1 mg, 0.045 mmol) in water (0.45 mL) at room temperature, was added an aqueous hydrochloric acid solution (37%) (1.0 mL). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 4 h and then evaporated with a gentle air flow. The obtained yellow crude was purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel, EtOAc/hexanes, 4:1) to give pure product 56 as a white amorphous solid (7.9 mg, 0.042 mmol, 95%) yield). This compound prove to be highly difficult to isolate due to its high volatility.  $R_f = 0.36$  (silica, EtOAc/hexanes, 4:1);  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 4.9$  (c 0.4, MeOH); IR (ATR, diamond crystal) v 3323, 2947, 1366, 1144, 1016, 914, 723 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, Acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  6.46 (br s, 1H, OH), 5.40 (dtt, <sup>2</sup> $J_{H3-F3}$  = 56.0 Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H3-F2} = {}^{3}J_{H3-F4} = 9.5$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H3-H2} = {}^{3}J_{H3-H4} = 2.3$  Hz, 1H, H3), 5.07 (dt,  ${}^{3}J_{H1-H2} = 8.0$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H1-F2} = {}^{4}J_{H1-F3} = 6.0$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H1-F3} = 6.0$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H1$ 1.4 Hz, 1H, H1), 4.75 (dddddd,  ${}^{2}J_{H4-F4} = 45.1$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H4-F3} = 26.9$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H4-H5} = 9.7$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H4-H3} = 2.1$  Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{H4-F2} = 1.6$  Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{H4-H2} = 0.5$  Hz, 1H, H4), 4.32 (dddddd,  ${}^{2}J_{H2-F2} = 45.9$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H2-F3} = 27.1$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H2-H1} = 1.6$  Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{H4-H2} = 0.5$  Hz, 1H, H4), 4.32 (dddddd,  ${}^{2}J_{H2-F2} = 45.9$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H2-F3} = 27.1$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H2-H1} = 1.6$  Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{H4-H2} = 0.5$  Hz, 1H, H4), 4.32 (dddddd,  ${}^{2}J_{H2-F2} = 45.9$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H2-F3} = 27.1$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H2-H1} = 1.6$  Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{H4-H2} = 0.5$  Hz, 1H, H4), 4.32 (dddddd,  ${}^{2}J_{H2-F2} = 45.9$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H2-F3} = 27.1$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H2-H1} = 1.6$  Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{H4-H2} = 0.5$  Hz, 1H, H4), 4.32 (dddddd,  ${}^{2}J_{H2-F2} = 45.9$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H2-F3} = 27.1$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H2-H1} = 1.6$  Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{H4-H2} = 0.5$  Hz, 1H, H4), 4.32 (dddddd,  ${}^{2}J_{H2-F2} = 45.9$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H2-F3} = 27.1$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H2-H1} = 1.6$  Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{H4-H2} = 0.5$  Hz, 1H, H4), 4.32 (dddddd, {}^{2}J\_{H2-F2} = 45.9 Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H2-F3} = 27.1$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{H2-H1} = 1.6$  Hz,  ${}^{4}J_{H2-F3} = 1.6$  $_{H4} = 9.7 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{H5-F4} = 3.8 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{H5-H6a} = {}^{3}J_{H5-H6b} = {}^{4}J_{H5-F3} = 1.9 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, \text{H5}), 3.83 \text{ (br d, } {}^{2}J_{H6a-H6b} = 11.8 \text{ Hz}, 110 \text{ Hz}, 1$ Hz, 1H, H6a), 3.66 (br d,  ${}^{2}J_{H6b-H6a}$  = 12.4 Hz, 1H, H6b) ppm;  ${}^{13}$ C NMR (126 MHz, Acetone- $d_{6}$ )  $\delta$  93.0  $(dd, {}^{2}J_{C1-F2} = 23.9 \text{ Hz}, {}^{3}J_{C1-F3} = 4.1 \text{ Hz}, 1C, C1), 89.4 (dt, {}^{1}J_{C3-F3} = 180.3 \text{ Hz}, {}^{2}J_{C3-F2} = {}^{2}J_{C3-F4} = 17.2 \text{ Hz},$ 1C, C3), 88.9 (ddd,  ${}^{1}J_{C4-F4} = 192.4$  Hz,  ${}^{2}J_{C4-F3} = 16.4$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C4-F2} = 5.5$  Hz, 1C, C4), 84.8 (ddd,  ${}^{1}J_{C2-F2} = 5.5$  Hz, 1C, C4), 84.8 (ddd, {}^{1}J\_{C2-F2} = 5.5 Hz, 1 188.8 Hz,  ${}^{2}J_{C2-F3} = 16.9$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C2-F4} = 5.2$  Hz, 1C, C2), 72.6 (dd,  ${}^{2}J_{C5-F4} = 24.3$  Hz,  ${}^{3}J_{C5-F3} = 2.5$  Hz, 1C, C5), 61.1 (1C, C6) ppm; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (470 MHz, Acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  –202.34 (dddtt, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>*F4*-*H4*</sub> = 44.8Hz, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>*F4*-*F3*</sub> = 11.9 Hz, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>*F4*-*H3*</sub> = 10.2 Hz, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>*F4*-*H5*</sub> = <sup>4</sup>*J*<sub>*F4*-*F2*</sub> = 3.7 Hz, <sup>4</sup>*J*<sub>*F4*-*H2*</sub> = <sup>4</sup>*J*<sub>*F4*-*H6*</sub> = 1.9 Hz, 1F, F4 $\alpha$ ), –202.69 (br d, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>*F2*-*H2*</sub> = 44.5 Hz, 1F, F2 $\alpha$ ), –203.26 (ddddt, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>*F2*-*H2*</sub> = 45.7 Hz, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>*F2*-*F3*</sub> = 14.5 Hz, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>*F2*-*H3*</sub> = 9.5 Hz, <sup>4</sup>*J*<sub>*F2*-*F4*</sup> = 4.3 Hz, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>*F2*-*H1*</sub> = <sup>4</sup>*J*<sub>*F2*-*H4*</sub> = 1.9 Hz, 1F, F2 $\beta$ ), –205.39 (dttt, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>*F4*-*H4*</sub> = 45.2 Hz, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>*F4*-*H3*</sub> = <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>*F4*-*F3*</sub> = 11.4 Hz, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>*F4*-*H5*</sub> = <sup>4</sup>*J*<sub>*F4*-*F2*</sub> = 3.5 Hz, <sup>4</sup>*J*<sub>*F4*-*H2*</sub> = <sup>4</sup>*J*<sub>*F4*-*H6*</sub> = 1.7 Hz, 1F, F4 $\beta$ ), –215.77 (dddt, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>*F3*-*H3*</sub> = 55.1 Hz, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>*F3*-*H2*</sup> = 29.5 Hz, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>*F3*-*H4*</sup> = 25.1 Hz, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>*F3*-*F2*</sub> = <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>*F3*-*F4*</sub> = 12.5 Hz, 1F, F3 $\alpha$ ), –217.90 (dttt, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>*F3*-*H3*</sub> = 56.0 Hz, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>*F3*-*H2*</sub> = <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>*F3*-*H4*</sup> = 26.7 Hz, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>*F3*-*F2*</sub> = 14.7 Hz, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>*F3*-*F4*</sub> = 13.5 Hz, <sup>4</sup>*J*<sub>*F3*-*H5*</sub> = <sup>4</sup>*J*<sub>*F3*-*H1*</sub> = 1.4 Hz, 1F, F3 $\beta$ ) ppm; HRMS calcd for C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>13</sub>O<sub>3</sub>NF<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> [M + NH<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup> 204.0842, found 204.0847.</sub></sub></sub></sub>

### **Supplementary Discussion**

Density functional theory (DFT) calculations were performed with the CAM-B3LYP functional using Grimme's D3 correction and the 6-31+G(d,p) basis set. Gaussian 09 rev E.01 was used was used for all calculations. To study possible solvent effects, we employed the polarizable continuum model (PCM) specifically for acetone. While all calculations in the main body employed PCM, those that do so in the supporting information will be clearly labelled.

A scan of the H<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-F<sub>6</sub> dihedral was performed for molecule **27**. Three stable structures were found, the least stable of which is that observed in the crystal structure (GG conformer). Their relative stabilities are reported in **Supplementary Table 1**. In vacuum, the most stable conformer is TG while in PCM the most stable is GT. Thermochemistry and dipole moments for the optimized structures of each conformer in vacuum and in PCM are summarized in **Supplementary Table 2** and **Supplementary Table 3** respectively. Optimized structures for all three conformers in vacuum and in PCM are in the Supplementary Table 4–Supplementary Table 9).

The implicit solvation model predicts that the GT conformer is the most stable, though the TG conformer is very close in terms of free energy. This difference is small enough that both conformers might be observed at room temperature. The dipole moments of the molecules in PCM are larger, though the trend does not change.

To understand the arrangement in the solid state we studied monomers and small clusters of repeat units of the three staggered conformers (**Supplementary Figure 1**) and data are summarized in **Supplementary Table 10**. In the calculations that follow, the molecules are in the geometry of the crystal structure with the fluoromethyl group rotated to adopt the three conformers.

The TG conformer and small clusters of the TG conformer are the most stable, but the gap shrinks by more than a kcal/mol already in the structure with 3 repeated units. The GG conformer benefits most with repeating units. This becomes clearer if we look at a stabilization energy, which we define as the benefit of each structure from being in the cluster. Numerically, it is the difference between the energy of the cluster minus the energy of the isolated individual units. The stabilization energy of the Dimer of the GG conformer (entry 4) is substantially larger than that of the dimer of the GT conformer (entry 5) and the dimer of the GG conformer (6). Similarly, the stabilization energy of the trimer of the GG conformer (entry 7) is also much larger than the other 2 trimers (entry 8 and 9). Further, the stabilization of trimer of the GG conformer (entry 7) is more than twice that the dimer of the same conformer (entry 4), while the others are about twice.

The orientation of the fluorine atom at C6 has a large effect on the molecular dipole. We performed analysis of the three staggered conformers of molecule **27**, along with small clusters of the GG conformer (**Supplementary Table 11**).

In the crystal structure, a number of hydrogen fluorine distances are potential hydrogen bonds. We performed a Natural Bonding Orbital (NBO) analysis which effectively ruled out this possibility. Specifically, in the GG conformer of molecule **27**, the dimer of the GG conformer, and the trimer of the GG conformer we looked at the NBO populations of the lone pairs on the fluorine centres (donors), as well as the C-H antibonding orbitals (acceptors). The results are presented in **Supplementary Table 12**. Off-diagonal Fock matrix energies in the NBO basis are reported in **Supplementary Table 13**. If hydrogen bonding were present, an appreciable portion of lone pair NBO population would be donated to antibonding pairs, and the off-diagonal Fock matrix elements would be reasonably large. Looking at the results, it is clear that this is not the case. The NBO populations are essentially constant and the off-diagonal Fock energies are small. The population of  $\sigma^*_{C3H3}$  does increase, though not appreciably. Other hydrogen bonds have shown increases in population of around 0.03.<sup>2</sup>

## **Supplementary Tables**

Entry	HCCF dihedral (°)	Relative E (kcal/mol)	Relative E in PCM (kcal/mol)	Conformer
1	-179,34	4,43	1.52	GG
2	-164,34	5,17	2.14	
3	-149,34	6,70	3.72	
4	-134,34	8,20	5.46	
5	-119,34	8,52	6.18	
6	-104,34	7,19	5.27	
7	-89,34	4,83	3.29	
8	-74,34	2,51	1.29	
9	-59,34	1,03	0.09	
10	-44,34	0,68	0.00	GT
11	-29,34	1,27	0.82	
12	-14,35	2,13	1.90	
13	0,66	2,53	2.50	
14	15,65	2,10	2.25	
15	30,66	1,10	1.40	
16	45,65	0,19	0.50	
17	60,66	0,00	0.19	TG
18	75,66	0,78	0.70	
19	90,66	2,34	1.90	
20	105,65	4,17	3.30	
21	120,66	5,53	4.21	
22	135,66	5,88	4.08	
23	150,66	5,33	3.10	
24	165,66	4,61	1.98	
25	180,66	4,43	1.52	

**Supplementary Table 1.** Relative energy of the dihedral scan of the H<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-F<sub>6</sub> dihedral angle for molecule **27**.

**Supplementary Table 2.** Thermochemistry for conformers of molecule **27** in vacuum (CAM-B3LYP-D3/6-31+G(d,p)).

Entry	Conformer	Energy (kcal/mol)	Enthalpy (kcal/mol)	Gibbs' Free Energy (kcal/mol)	Dipole Moment (D)
1	GG	4.44	4.33	4.42	3.6439
2	GT	0.70	0.64	0.70	2.3735
3	TG	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.2847

**Supplementary Table 3.** Thermochemistry for conformers of molecule **27** in PCM (CAM-B3LYP-D3/6-31+G(d,p)).

Entry	Conformer	Energy (kcal/mol)	Enthalpy (kcal/mol)	Gibbs' Free Energy (kcal/mol)	Dipole Moment (D)
1	GG	1.62	1.54	1.41	5.2859
2	GT	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.4897
3	TG	0.28	0.36	0.20	2.0293

**Supplementary Table 4.** Optimized cartesian coordinates of GG conformer in vacuum (CAM-B3LYP-D3/6-31+G(d,p)).

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$\begin{array}{rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr$	F	-1.831895	-2.750148	-0.543797
$\begin{array}{rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr$	F	-4.499676	-1.804418	-0.428842
$\begin{array}{rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr$	F	-4.036288	0.444465	1.015979
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	F	-2.936065	2.941619	1.092258
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	0	-1.359100	0.750628	0.161162
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	0	0.012628	-0.998028	0.633493
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	0	5.735596	1.349027	-0.957480
$\begin{array}{rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr$	0	6.268222	-0.369796	0.376762
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Η	7.152379	-0.039532	0.153947
$\begin{array}{rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr$	С	-1.007277	-0.568221	-0.197503
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Η	-0.684034	-0.599994	-1.252896
$\begin{array}{rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr$	С	-2.183409	-1.522327	-0.000092
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Η	-2.383372	-1.655106	1.065510
$\begin{array}{rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr$	С	-3.409060	-1.006197	-0.724568
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Η	-3.243459	-1.067836	-1.807253
$\begin{array}{rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr$	С	-3.701760	0.430042	-0.326828
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Η	-4.557469	0.816748	-0.890472
H-2.2390741.235101-1.653843C-2.5906522.743851-0.231066H-1.6342153.243984-0.408169H-3.3677683.194667-0.857718C1.299560-0.6009110.381891C1.6302530.491130-0.418995H0.8571541.112896-0.850499C2.291595-1.3635190.996565H1.995609-2.2036651.613950C2.9693190.799262-0.617029H3.2551461.643772-1.234203C3.623030-1.0408080.800698H4.400314-1.6301051.272096C3.9714280.041293-0.014330C5.3796790.423548-0.260053	С	-2.451818	1.274650	-0.569077
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Η	-2.239074	1.235101	-1.653843
H-1.6342153.243984-0.408169H-3.3677683.194667-0.857718C1.299560-0.6009110.381891C1.6302530.491130-0.418995H0.8571541.112896-0.850499C2.291595-1.3635190.996565H1.995609-2.2036651.613950C2.9693190.799262-0.617029H3.2551461.643772-1.234203C3.623030-1.0408080.800698H4.400314-1.6301051.272096C3.9714280.041293-0.014330C5.3796790.423548-0.260053	С	-2.590652	2.743851	-0.231066
H-3.3677683.194667-0.857718C1.299560-0.6009110.381891C1.6302530.491130-0.418995H0.8571541.112896-0.850499C2.291595-1.3635190.996565H1.995609-2.2036651.613950C2.9693190.799262-0.617029H3.2551461.643772-1.234203C3.623030-1.0408080.800698H4.400314-1.6301051.272096C3.9714280.041293-0.014330C5.3796790.423548-0.260053	Η	-1.634215	3.243984	-0.408169
C1.299560-0.6009110.381891C1.6302530.491130-0.418995H0.8571541.112896-0.850499C2.291595-1.3635190.996565H1.995609-2.2036651.613950C2.9693190.799262-0.617029H3.2551461.643772-1.234203C3.623030-1.0408080.800698H4.400314-1.6301051.272096C3.9714280.041293-0.014330C5.3796790.423548-0.260053	Η	-3.367768	3.194667	-0.857718
C1.6302530.491130-0.418995H0.8571541.112896-0.850499C2.291595-1.3635190.996565H1.995609-2.2036651.613950C2.9693190.799262-0.617029H3.2551461.643772-1.234203C3.623030-1.0408080.800698H4.400314-1.6301051.272096C3.9714280.041293-0.014330C5.3796790.423548-0.260053	С	1.299560	-0.600911	0.381891
H0.8571541.112896-0.850499C2.291595-1.3635190.996565H1.995609-2.2036651.613950C2.9693190.799262-0.617029H3.2551461.643772-1.234203C3.623030-1.0408080.800698H4.400314-1.6301051.272096C3.9714280.041293-0.014330C5.3796790.423548-0.260053	С	1.630253	0.491130	-0.418995
C2.291595-1.3635190.996565H1.995609-2.2036651.613950C2.9693190.799262-0.617029H3.2551461.643772-1.234203C3.623030-1.0408080.800698H4.400314-1.6301051.272096C3.9714280.041293-0.014330C5.3796790.423548-0.260053	Η	0.857154	1.112896	-0.850499
H1.995609-2.2036651.613950C2.9693190.799262-0.617029H3.2551461.643772-1.234203C3.623030-1.0408080.800698H4.400314-1.6301051.272096C3.9714280.041293-0.014330C5.3796790.423548-0.260053	С	2.291595	-1.363519	0.996565
C2.9693190.799262-0.617029H3.2551461.643772-1.234203C3.623030-1.0408080.800698H4.400314-1.6301051.272096C3.9714280.041293-0.014330C5.3796790.423548-0.260053	Η	1.995609	-2.203665	1.613950
H3.2551461.643772-1.234203C3.623030-1.0408080.800698H4.400314-1.6301051.272096C3.9714280.041293-0.014330C5.3796790.423548-0.260053	С	2.969319	0.799262	-0.617029
C3.623030-1.0408080.800698H4.400314-1.6301051.272096C3.9714280.041293-0.014330C5.3796790.423548-0.260053	Η	3.255146	1.643772	-1.234203
H4.400314-1.6301051.272096C3.9714280.041293-0.014330C5.3796790.423548-0.260053	С	3.623030	-1.040808	0.800698
C3.9714280.041293-0.014330C5.3796790.423548-0.260053	Η	4.400314	-1.630105	1.272096
C 5.379679 0.423548 -0.260053	С	3.971428	0.041293	-0.014330
	С	5.379679	0.423548	-0.260053
**Supplementary Table 5.** Optimized cartesian coordinates of GT conformer in vacuum (CAM-B3LYP-D3/6-31+G(d,p)).

F	-1 980494	-2.693733	-0 731309
F	-4.615560	-1.680539	-0.461730
F	-4.122617	0.441511	1.162159
F	-1.533536	3.486318	-0.064902
0	-1.418396	0.675668	0.393254
0	-0.059559	-1.135832	0.597172
0	5.650699	1.397436	-0.740154
0	6.194959	-0.567602	0.187003
Н	7.076577	-0.212256	-0.005103
С	-1.085164	-0.583626	-0.148271
Η	-0.779694	-0.474369	-1.203420
С	-2.282929	-1.524929	-0.047404
Н	-2.473662	-1.772098	0.999655
С	-3.500103	-0.895544	-0.694168
Η	-3.345688	-0.857730	-1.779750
С	-3.750684	0.509519	-0.177342
Η	-4.579253	0.971598	-0.723535
С	-2.472125	1.332190	-0.287150
Η	-2.224042	1.456334	-1.354366
С	-2.616611	2.705309	0.326992
Η	-3.529474	3.195071	-0.024667
Η	-2.616491	2.636538	1.416283
С	1.228564	-0.717444	0.371257
С	1.549190	0.514136	-0.197601
Η	0.774012	1.226802	-0.448225
С	2.225107	-1.607513	0.767401
Η	1.934647	-2.554347	1.207687
С	2.886541	0.835306	-0.388660
Η	3.165644	1.786964	-0.826998
С	3.555034	-1.271230	0.582088
Η	4.336769	-1.958201	0.883134
С	3.894299	-0.047890	-0.004845
С	5.300362	0.354436	-0.231774

**Supplementary Table 6.** Optimized cartesian coordinates of TG conformer in vacuum (CAM-B3LYP-D3/6-31+G(d,p)).

0 -0.802249
5 -0.48/068
0 1.242700
8 -0.192138
0.397407
9 0.570040
2 -0.790376
0.257855
5 0.065945
0 -0.164704
-1.219500
-0.081022
5 0.958744
0 -0.696050
-1.780313
3 -0.107284
0 -0.590578
9 -0.228485
5 -1.297774
7 0.463860
0 1.507217
0.395876
8 0.347162
1 -0.290839
3 -0.610258
5 0.817309
0 1.308913
8 -0.472580
4 -0.965029
0 0.639882
0 0.999370
9 -0.012782
4 -0.231674

**Supplementary Table 7.** Optimized cartesian coordinates of GG conformer in PCM (acetone) (CAM-B3LYP-D3/6-31+G(d,p)).

$\begin{array}{rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr$				
$\begin{array}{rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr$	F	-1.882400	-2.759617	-0.539950
$\begin{array}{rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr$	F	-4.529183	-1.766695	-0.387551
$\begin{array}{rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr$	F	-4.041459	0.484636	1.015237
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	F	-2.813564	2.941571	1.130530
$\begin{array}{llllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllll$	0	-1.355656	0.735046	0.165404
$\begin{array}{llllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllll$	0	0.007054	-1.026632	0.606651
$\begin{array}{llllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllll$	0	5.735774	1.320089	-0.979745
$\begin{array}{rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr$	0	6.255884	-0.349392	0.419366
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Η	7.150724	-0.035094	0.210380
$\begin{array}{rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr$	С	-1.016972	-0.578882	-0.218580
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Η	-0.702899	-0.604474	-1.273474
$\begin{array}{rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr$	С	-2.205395	-1.512798	-0.007240
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Η	-2.396052	-1.638653	1.060821
$\begin{array}{rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr$	С	-3.429001	-0.981468	-0.722597
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Η	-3.292707	-1.058039	-1.805837
$\begin{array}{rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr$	С	-3.699199	0.461883	-0.338022
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Η	-4.546559	0.860619	-0.901154
$\begin{array}{rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr$	С	-2.437662	1.286914	-0.573926
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Η	-2.221404	1.251348	-1.653817
$\begin{array}{rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr$	С	-2.545977	2.753737	-0.227354
$\begin{array}{rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr$	Η	-1.598627	3.250428	-0.445966
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Η	-3.354780	3.216227	-0.798064
C1.6253900.440351-0.478534H0.8587231.034471-0.957928C2.283430-1.3530031.018092H1.990622-2.1725121.664258C2.9647930.753865-0.665568H3.2425191.577323-1.313448C3.614700-1.0250900.830614H4.385770-1.5916201.338341C3.9665410.030082-0.019180C5.3758500.411554-0.253591	С	1.293446	-0.624141	0.358902
H0.8587231.034471-0.957928C2.283430-1.3530031.018092H1.990622-2.1725121.664258C2.9647930.753865-0.665568H3.2425191.577323-1.313448C3.614700-1.0250900.830614H4.385770-1.5916201.338341C3.9665410.030082-0.019180C5.3758500.411554-0.253591	С	1.625390	0.440351	-0.478534
C2.283430-1.3530031.018092H1.990622-2.1725121.664258C2.9647930.753865-0.665568H3.2425191.577323-1.313448C3.614700-1.0250900.830614H4.385770-1.5916201.338341C3.9665410.030082-0.019180C5.3758500.411554-0.253591	Η	0.858723	1.034471	-0.957928
H1.990622-2.1725121.664258C2.9647930.753865-0.665568H3.2425191.577323-1.313448C3.614700-1.0250900.830614H4.385770-1.5916201.338341C3.9665410.030082-0.019180C5.3758500.411554-0.253591	С	2.283430	-1.353003	1.018092
C2.9647930.753865-0.665568H3.2425191.577323-1.313448C3.614700-1.0250900.830614H4.385770-1.5916201.338341C3.9665410.030082-0.019180C5.3758500.411554-0.253591	Η	1.990622	-2.172512	1.664258
H3.2425191.577323-1.313448C3.614700-1.0250900.830614H4.385770-1.5916201.338341C3.9665410.030082-0.019180C5.3758500.411554-0.253591	С	2.964793	0.753865	-0.665568
C3.614700-1.0250900.830614H4.385770-1.5916201.338341C3.9665410.030082-0.019180C5.3758500.411554-0.253591	Η	3.242519	1.577323	-1.313448
H4.385770-1.5916201.338341C3.9665410.030082-0.019180C5.3758500.411554-0.253591	С	3.614700	-1.025090	0.830614
C3.9665410.030082-0.019180C5.3758500.411554-0.253591	Η	4.385770	-1.591620	1.338341
C 5.375850 0.411554 -0.253591	С	3.966541	0.030082	-0.019180
	С	5.375850	0.411554	-0.253591

**Supplementary Table 8.** Optimized cartesian coordinates of GT conformer in PCM (acetone) (CAM-B3LYP-D3/6-31+G(d,p)).

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-2.006534	-2.694518	-0.739264
-4.628424	-1.668664	-0.437857
-4.102387	0.430736	1.183306
-1.500016	3.478215	0.027069
-1.409883	0.677843	0.371991
-0.060848	-1.139961	0.556191
5.665882	1.337483	-0.825387
6.191972	-0.522208	0.305940
7.086594	-0.192299	0.121369
-1.092339	-0.577478	-0.185160
-0.797348	-0.471143	-1.240451
-2.294189	-1.509693	-0.064765
-2.473703	-1.751294	0.985309
-3.513710	-0.876814	-0.700046
-3.388722	-0.838974	-1.787088
-3.754222	0.524029	-0.169606
-4.590570	0.994681	-0.691661
-2.477511	1.347954	-0.287836
-2.245791	1.485216	-1.353900
-2.620894	2.706646	0.355145
-3.505288	3.223529	-0.023478
-2.661826	2.621258	1.441953
1.226464	-0.723412	0.335773
1.554435	0.453731	-0.335802
0.784787	1.125864	-0.691618
2.220018	-1.559134	0.845557
1.929883	-2.465063	1.365184
2.893777	0.774068	-0.511584
3.168697	1.684516	-1.031686
3.551510	-1.223827	0.672733
4.325621	-1.872523	1.064208
3.899230	-0.054839	-0.014236
5.308587	0.338610	-0.228060
	$\begin{array}{r} -2.006534\\ -4.628424\\ -4.102387\\ -1.500016\\ -1.409883\\ -0.060848\\ 5.665882\\ 6.191972\\ 7.086594\\ -1.092339\\ -0.797348\\ -2.294189\\ -2.473703\\ -3.513710\\ -3.388722\\ -3.754222\\ -4.590570\\ -2.477511\\ -2.245791\\ -2.620894\\ -3.505288\\ -2.661826\\ 1.226464\\ 1.554435\\ 0.784787\\ 2.220018\\ 1.929883\\ 2.893777\\ 3.168697\\ 3.551510\\ 4.325621\\ 3.899230\\ 5.308587\end{array}$	-2.006534 $-2.694518$ $-4.628424$ $-1.668664$ $-4.102387$ $0.430736$ $-1.500016$ $3.478215$ $-1.409883$ $0.677843$ $-0.060848$ $-1.139961$ $5.665882$ $1.337483$ $6.191972$ $-0.522208$ $7.086594$ $-0.192299$ $-1.092339$ $-0.577478$ $-0.797348$ $-0.471143$ $-2.294189$ $-1.509693$ $-2.473703$ $-1.751294$ $-3.513710$ $-0.876814$ $-3.388722$ $-0.838974$ $-3.754222$ $0.524029$ $-4.590570$ $0.994681$ $-2.477511$ $1.347954$ $-2.477511$ $1.347954$ $-2.620894$ $2.706646$ $-3.505288$ $3.223529$ $-2.661826$ $2.621258$ $1.226464$ $-0.723412$ $1.554435$ $0.453731$ $0.784787$ $1.125864$ $2.220018$ $-1.559134$ $1.929883$ $-2.465063$ $2.893777$ $0.774068$ $3.168697$ $1.684516$ $3.551510$ $-1.223827$ $4.325621$ $-1.872523$ $3.899230$ $-0.054839$ $5.308587$ $0.338610$

**Supplementary Table 9.** Optimized cartesian coordinates of TG conformer in PCM (acetone) (CAM-B3LYP-D3/6-31+G(d,p)).

F	-1.804508	-2.736374	-0.791286
F	-4.461947	-1.822106	-0.442652
F	-3.977683	0.244172	1.238994
F	-3.626618	3.295878	-0.146012
0	-1.319522	0.630682	0.394101
0	0.089409	-1.144929	0.532124
0	5.721280	1.564820	-0.803232
0	6.314769	-0.285669	0.309889
Н	7.196828	0.080721	0.133823
С	-0.965176	-0.604036	-0.190813
Н	-0.682949	-0.463672	-1.245338
С	-2.132870	-1.581237	-0.084601
Н	-2.294222	-1.856341	0.960092
С	-3.381910	-0.979156	-0.692725
Н	-3.270219	-0.907339	-1.779353
С	-3.664638	0.394929	-0.117235
Н	-4.525378	0.857271	-0.604807
С	-2.421991	1.267830	-0.236424
Н	-2.216762	1.442743	-1.302118
С	-2.575709	2.603334	0.466726
Н	-2.825760	2.466673	1.519750
Н	-1.665544	3.195111	0.361320
С	1.360460	-0.678174	0.317243
С	1.646062	0.513191	-0.348417
Н	0.853448	1.155613	-0.708450
С	2.383346	-1.477798	0.826794
Η	2.126153	-2.396799	1.340763
С	2.972738	0.886424	-0.515580
Н	3.214706	1.809091	-1.030494
С	3.701645	-1.090510	0.661812
Н	4.498370	-1.710964	1.053689
С	4.007123	0.095118	-0.016626
С	5.401029	0.545841	-0.219042

Entry	Structure	Relative E (kcal/mol)	Relative H (kcal/mol)	Relative G (kcal/mol)	Stabilization E (kcal/mol)	Stabilization H (kcal/mol)	Stabilization G (kcal/mol)
1	Monomer of GG	4.09	3.90	4.17	na	na	na
2	Monomer of GT	0.94	0.84	1.01	na	na	na
3	Monomer of TG	0.00	0.00	0.00	na	na	na
4	Dimer of GG	4.03	3.77	4.86	-18.41	-18.56	-0.94
5	Dimer of GT	2.49	2.23	2.44	-13.65	-13.98	2.95
6	Dimer of TG	0.00	0.00	0.00	-14.26	-14.53	2.53
7	Trimer of GG	2.80	2.52	4.15	-38.65	-38.38	-4.63
8	Trimer of GT	3.72	3.40	3.73	-28.28	-28.33	4.42
9	Trimer of TG	0.00	0.00	0.00	-29.17	-29.21	3.73

**Supplementary Table 10.** Relative energies, enthalpies and Gibbs' Free energies of small clusters of conformers of molecule **27** in the crystal structure geometry.

**Supplementary Table 11.** Dipole moments of the three staggered conformers of molecule **27** and small cluster of the GG conformer obtained from CAM-B3LYP-D3/6-31+G(d,p).

Entry	Structure	Χ	Y	Z	Total
1	GG conformer	0.3090	1.3827	-3.2450	3.5408
2	GT conformer	-1.5921	0.7841	-0.6064	1.8754
3	TG conformer	1.3770	0.8778	-0.3476	1.6696
4	Dimer of the GG conformer	0.9527	-6.0767	4.9558	7.8990
5	Trimer of the GG conformer	-7.5315	7.6675	6.5430	12.5827

**Supplementary Table 12.** NBO populations of lone pairs of F3 and F4 ( $n_F$ ) and antibonds  $\sigma^*_{CH}$ . NBO for conformer GG of molecule **27** and small clusters of the GG conformer.<sup>a</sup>

	-	Energy (kcal/mol)				
Entry	NBO populations	GG conformer	Dimer of the GG conformer	Trimer of the	GG conformer	
1	n <sub>1F4</sub>	1.99352	1.99296	1.99292	1.99295	
2	n <sub>2F4</sub>	1.97279	1.97256	1.97264	1.97339	
3	n <sub>3F4</sub>	1.96979	1.96964	1.96969	1.97005	
4	n <sub>1F6</sub>	1.99533	1.99363	1.99357	1.99359	
5	n <sub>2F6</sub>	1.97761	1.97762	1.97762	1.97762	
6	n <sub>3F6</sub>	1.97214	1.97322	1.97333	1.97366	
7	$\sigma^*_{C3H3}$	0.02245	0.02951	0.02959	0.02951	
8	$\sigma^*_{ m C4H4}$	0.02138	0.02175	0.02159	0.02165	
9	$\sigma^*_{C5H5}$	0.02101	0.02163	0.02126	0.02149	
10	$\sigma^*_{ m C6H6}$	0.01609	0.01628	0.0158	0.01625	

<sup>a</sup>Carried out at CAM-B3LYP-D3/6-31+G(d,p).

		Energy (kcal/mol)				
Entry	$E^{(2)} \textbf{:} n \to \sigma^*$	Dimer of the GG conformer	Trimer of the	GG conformer		
1	$n_{1F4} \rightarrow \sigma^*_{C3H3}$	0.26	0.26	0.25		
2	$n_{1F4} \rightarrow \sigma^{*}_{C4H4}$	0.21	0.21	0.21		
3	$n_{2F4} \rightarrow \sigma^*_{C3H3}$	0.22	0.22	0.25		
4	$n_{3F4} \rightarrow \sigma^*_{C3H3}$	0.13	0.14	0.11		
5	$n_{3F4} \rightarrow \sigma^*_{C4H4}$	0.08	0.08	0.08		
6	$n_{1F6} \rightarrow \sigma^*_{C4H4}$	0.73	0.75	0.72		
7	$n_{1F6} \rightarrow \sigma^*_{C5H5}$	0.11	0.11	0.11		
8	$n_{1F6} \rightarrow \sigma^*_{C6H6}$	0.22	0.23	0.23		
9	$n_{2F6} \rightarrow \sigma^*_{C5H5}$	0.24	0.25	0.24		
10	$n_{2F6} \rightarrow \sigma^*_{C6H6}$	0.08	0.08	0.08		
11	$n_{3F6} \rightarrow \sigma^*_{C4H4}$	0.14	0.14	0.14		
12	$n_{3F6} \rightarrow \sigma^*_{C6H6}$		0.05	0.05		

**Supplementary Table 13.** Off-diagonal Fock matrix elements in NBO basis evaluated with second-order perturbation theory:  $E^{(2)}$  (donor  $\rightarrow$  acceptor).<sup>a</sup>

<sup>a</sup>NBO carried out at CAM-B3LYP-D3/6-31+G(d,p).

Empirical formula	$C_{13}H_{12}O_4F_4$
Formula weight	308.23
Temperature/K	100
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	P21
a/Å	13.1007(10)
b/Å	4.5410(4)
c/Å	21.0852(16)
α/°	90
β/°	91.791(3)
γ/°	90
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	1253.75(17)
Z	4
$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.633
$\mu/\text{mm}^{-1}$	0.895
F(000)	632.0
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	$0.4 \times 0.12 \times 0.08$
Radiation	$GaK\alpha \ (\lambda = 1.34139)$
$2\Theta$ range for data collection/°	5.872 to 121.288
Index ranges	$-17 \le h \le 17, -5 \le k \le 5, -27 \le l \le 27$
Reflections collected	42584
Independent reflections	5658 [ $R_{int} = 0.0577$ , $R_{sigma} = 0.0309$ ]
Data/restraints/parameters	5658/33/428
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.151
Final R indexes $[I \ge 2\sigma(I)]$	$R_1 = 0.0514, wR_2 = 0.1252$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0538, wR_2 = 0.1266$
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup>	0.34/-0.34
Flack parameter	0.2(2)

Supplementary Table 14. Crystal data and structure refinement for 27

Entry	Dond	Dist	ance (Å)	Δ Distance (Å)
	Dolla	Compound 27	β-D-galactopyranose <sup>a</sup>	
1	C1-C2	1.528(4)	1.524(5)	0.004
2	C2-C3	1.514(5)	1.524(1)	0.010
3	C3-C4	1.508(5)	1.528(3)	0.020
4	C4-C5	1.536(4)	1.527(2)	0.009
5	C5-C6	1.506(4)	1.512(4)	0.006
6	C5-O5	1.439(4)	1.440(1)	0.001
7	C1-O5	1.423(4)	1.422(3)	0.001
8	C1-O1	1.396(4)	1.396(2)	0.000
9	C6-F6	1.395(4)	1.432(2)	0.037
10	C2-F2	1.388(4)	1.432(3)	0.044
11	C3-F3	1.403(3)	1.427(2)	0.024
12	C4-F4	1.403(4)	1.435(2)	0.032

Supplementary Table 15. Selected bond distances for compound 27 and for the corresponding  $\beta$ -D-galactopyranose<sup>3</sup>

<sup>a</sup> For  $\beta$ -D-galactopyranose F2 is O2, F3 is O3, F4 is O4, and F6 is O6.

Supplementary Table 16. Key interatomic distances (intramolecular) for compound 27 and  $\beta$ -D-galactopyranose<sup>3</sup>

Entry	Bond —	Distance (Å)		Δ Distance (Å)
		Compound 27	β-D-galactopyranose <sup>a</sup>	
1	F2-F3	2.812(3)	2.877(3)	0.065
2	F3-F4	2.753(3)	2.848(1)	0.095
3	F4-F2	4.182(3)	4.286(2)	0.104
4	F4-F6	2.739(3)	4.235(2)	1.496
5	F3-H2	2.548	2.650(3)	0.102
6	F3-H4	2.636	2.656(1)	0.020

<sup>a</sup> For  $\beta$ -D-galactopyranose F2 is O2, F3 is O3, F4 is O4, and F6 is O6.

Supplementary Table	e 17. Selected H	··F bond distances an	d angles for compound 27
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Entry	D-H···A	d(D-H) (Å)	$d(\mathbf{H}\cdots\mathbf{A})$ (Å)	$d(\mathbf{D}\cdots\mathbf{A})(\mathbf{\mathring{A}})$	<i>a</i> (D–H–A) (°)
1	$C_6-H\cdots F_6$	0.99	2.792	3.413	121.37
2	$C_5-H\cdots F_6$	1.00	2.626	3.140	111.92
3	$C_4$ – $H$ ···F <sub>6</sub>	1.00	2.502	3.163	123.22
4	$C_4$ – $H$ ···F_4	1.00	2.870	3.424	118.28
5	$C_3$ – $H$ ··· $F_4$	1.00	2.567	3.106	113.65

Entry Bond —		Α	Δ Angles (°)	
		Compound 27 β-D-galactopyranose <sup>a</sup>		
1	C1-C2-C3	109.8(2)	109.1(1)	0.7
2	C2-C3-C4	111.5(3)	110.9(3)	0.6
3	C3-C4-C5	107.8(2)	108.3(1)	0.5
4	C4-C5-O5	108.9(2)	108.2(4)	0.7
5	C5-O5-C1	112.4(2)	111.5(1)	0.9
6	O5-C1-C2	110.3(2)	110.6(2)	0.3
7	01-C1-O5	107.1(2)	106.7(5)	0.4
8	O1-C1-C2	107.1(2)	109.4(1)	2.3
9	F2-C2-C1	108.1(2)	109.1(4)	1.0
10	F2-C2-C3	108.7(2)	107.9(2)	0.8
11	F2-C2-H2	110	110.8(2)	0.8
12	F3-C3-C2	108.6(2)	111.9(5)	3.3
13	F3-C3-C4	110.2(2)	110.8(4)	0.6
14	F3-C3-H3	108.8	107.5(3)	1.3
15	F4-C4-C3	108.5(2)	109.5(2)	1.0
16	F4-C4-C5	110.0(2)	110.6(3)	0.6
17	F4-C4-H4	110.2	109.4(3)	0.8
18	C5-C6-F6	111.4(2)	110.1(4)	1.3

Supplementary Table 18. Selected bond angles for compound 27, and for the corresponding  $\beta$ -D-galactopyranose<sup>3</sup>

<sup>a</sup> For  $\beta$ -D-galactopyranose F2 is O2, F3 is O3, F4 is O4, and F6 is O6.

Supplementary Table 19. Selected torsion angles for compound 27 and for the corresponding  $\beta$ -D-galactopyranose<sup>3</sup>

Entry Bond		Torsi	<b>Δ</b> Torsion angles (°)	
Entry	Dolla —	Compound 27	β-D-galactopyranose <sup>a</sup>	
1	O5-C5-C6-F6	-62.4(3)	57.6(1)	120.0
2	C1-C2-C3-C4	-53.6(3)	-53.0(1)	0.6
3	C2-C3-C4-C5	56.3(3)	55.9(5)	0.4
4	C3-C4-C5-O5	-60.0(3)	-60.4(4)	0.4
5	C4-C5-O5-C1	64.3(3)	65.7(1)	1.4
6	C5-O5-C1-C2	-61.1(3)	-63.6(2)	2.5
7	O5-C1-C2-C3	54.2(3)	55.8(2)	1.6
8	O5-C1-C2-F2	172.6(2)	173.4(2)	0.8
9	C4-C3-C2-F2	-171.7(2)	-171.5(5)	0.2
10	O1-C1-C2-F2	-71.1(3)	-69.4(2)	1.7
11	C1-C2-C3-F3	-175.2(2)	-177.2(3)	2.0
12	C5-C4-C3-F3	177.0(2)	-179.4(3)	2.4
13	C2-C3-C4-F4	-62.8(3)	-64.9(5)	2.1
14	O5-C5-C4-F4	58.1(3)	59.5(4)	1.4
15	C6-C5-C4-F4	-63.7(3)	-58.0(1)	5.7
16	F2-C2-C3-F3	66.6(3)	64.4(1)	2.2
17	F3-C3-C4-F4	57.9(3)	59.9(4)	2.0
18	H1-C1-C2-F2	49.7	52.0(1)	2.3
19	F6-C6-C5-C4	59.7(3)	176.3(1)	116.6

<sup>a</sup> For  $\beta$ -D-galactopyranose F2 is O2, F3 is O3, F4 is O4, and F6 is O6.

Empirical formula	$C_{20}H_{15}Br_2F_3O_5$
Formula weight	552.14
Temperature/K	150
Crystal system	orthorhombic
Space group	P2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub>
a/Å	7.5271(3)
b/Å	10.4562(4)
c/Å	25.1511(8)
α/°	90
β/°	90
γ/°	90
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	1979.51(13)
Z	4
$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.853
μ/mm <sup>-1</sup>	3.790
F(000)	1088.0
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	$0.23 \times 0.11 \times 0.07$
Radiation	$GaK\alpha \ (\lambda = 1.34139)$
$2\Theta$ range for data collection/°	6.114 to 121.324
Index ranges	$-9 \le h \le 9, -13 \le k \le 13, -32 \le l \le 32$
Reflections collected	27401
Independent reflections	4539 [ $R_{int} = 0.0413$ , $R_{sigma} = 0.0251$ ]
Data/restraints/parameters	4539/0/272
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.076
Final R indexes $[I \ge 2\sigma(I)]$	$R_1 = 0.0248, wR_2 = 0.0611$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0258, wR_2 = 0.0620$
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup>	0.41/-0.55
Flack parameter	-0.035(8)

Supplementary Table 20. Crystal data and structure refinement for compound 44

Entre Dond		Di	Δ Distance (Å)	
Entry	Bona	Compound 44	α-D- <b>m</b> annopyranose <sup>a</sup>	
1	C1-C2	1.523(4)	1.518(4)	0.005
2	C2-C3	1.503(4)	1.518(3)	0.015
3	C3-C4	1.501(4)	1.517(1)	0.016
4	C4-C5	1.528(4)	1.528(3)	0.000
5	C5-C6	1.516(4)	1.507(3)	0.011
6	C5-O5	1.431(4)	1.440(1)	0.009
7	C1-O5	1.397(3)	1.412(1)	0.015
8	C1-O1	1.437(3)	1.404(1)	0.033
9	C6-O6	1.456(4)	1.408(4)	0.048
10	C2-F2	1.399(3)	1.421(4)	0.022
11	C3-F3	1.399(4)	1.413(3)	0.014
12	C4-F4	1.394(4)	1.439(3)	0.045

**Supplementary Table 21.** Selected bond distances for compound **44** and for the corresponding  $\alpha$ -D-mannopyranose<sup>4</sup>

<sup>a</sup> For  $\alpha$ -D-mannopyranose F2 is O2, F3 is O3, F4 is O4, and F6 is O6.

Supplementary Table 22. Key interatomic distances (intramolecular) for compound 44 and  $\alpha$ -D-mannopyranose<sup>4</sup>

E 4	Dond	Di	<b>∆</b> Distance (Å)	
Entry	Bona	Compound 44	α-D-mannopyranose <sup>a</sup>	
1	F2-F3	2.710(2)	2.797(2)	0.087
2	F3-F4	2.836(3)	2.933(5)	0.097
3	F4-F2	4.170(3)	4.270(4)	0.100
4	F4-O6	3.648(3)	4.200(3)	0.552
5	F3-H2	2.622	2.570(1)	0.052
6	F3-H4	2.522	2.502(1)	0.020

<sup>a</sup> For  $\alpha$ -D-mannopyranose F2 is O2, F3 is O3, F4 is O4, and F6 is O6.

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Entry	D-H···A	d(D-H) (Å)	d(H…A) (Å)	d( <b>D</b> …A) (Å)	a(D-H-A) (°)
1	$C_{AR}$ – $H$ ···· $F_2$	0.95	2.399	3.347	175.02
2	$C_{6a}$ – $H$ … $F_2$	0.99	2.574	3.123	114.96
3	$C_{6b}$ – $H$ ··· $F_2$	0.99	2.837	3.123	97.43
4	$C_3$ – $H$ ···F_4	1.00	2.562	3.059	110.53
5	$C_2$ -H···F <sub>4</sub>	1.00	2.814	3.402	118.19

Entern Donal -		A	Δ Angles (°)	
Entry	Bona	Compound 44	α-D-mannopyranose <sup>a</sup>	
1	C1-C2-C3	110.9(2)	109.9(2)	1.0
2	C2-C3-C4	111.0(2)	109.6(2)	1.4
3	C3-C4-C5	111.0(2)	111.5(1)	0.5
4	C4-C5-O5	111.4(2)	111.4(2)	0.0
5	C5-O5-C1	115.2(2)	114.8(3)	0.4
6	O5-C1-C2	111.6(2)	110.3(3)	1.3
7	01-C1-O5	112.7(2)	111.9(1)	0.8
8	O1-C1-C2	104.0(2)	107.2(4)	3.2
9	F2-C2-C1	106.3(2)	106.2(3)	0.1
10	F2-C2-C3	108.2(2)	111.6(2)	3.4
11	F2-C2-H2	110.5	116.8(1)	6.3
12	F3-C3-C2	109.1(2)	106.8(2)	2.3
13	F3-C3-C4	109.4(2)	112.4(3)	3.0
14	F3-C3-H3	109.1	112.3(1)	3.2
15	F4-C4-C3	108.6(2)	108.3(3)	0.3
16	F4-C4-C5	108.1(2)	108.9(1)	0.8
17	F4-C4-H4	109.7	109.8(3)	0.1
18	C5-C6-O6	113.4(2)	110.3(4)	3.1

Supplementary Table 24. Selected bond angles for compound 44 and for the corresponding  $\alpha$ -D-mannopyranose<sup>4</sup>

<sup>a</sup> For α-D-mannopyranose F2 is O2, F3 is O3, F4 is O4, and F6 is O6.

Supplementary	Table	25.	Selected	torsion	angles	for	compound	44	and	for	the	corresponding	α-D-
mannopyranose <sup>4</sup>													

Fratran Dand		Tors	<b>Δ</b> Torsion angles (°)	
Ешгу	DONG	Compound 44	α-D-mannopyranose <sup>a</sup>	
1	O5-C5-C6-O6	-64.7(3)	66.7(2)	131.4
2	C1-C2-C3-C4	-52.7(3)	-56.0(2)	3.3
3	C2-C3-C4-C5	52.0(3)	52.4(4)	0.4
4	C3-C4-C5-O5	-51.9(3)	-50.7(4)	1.2
5	C4-C5-O5-C1	55.2(3)	54.9(3)	0.3
6	C5-O5-C1-C2	-56.1(3)	-59.0(2)	2.9
7	O5-C1-C2-C3	53.9(3)	58.8(3)	4.9
8	O5-C1-C2-F2	-63.5(3)	-62.1(2)	1.4
9	C4-C3-C2-F2	63.5(3)	61.5(1)	2.0
10	O1-C1-C2-F2	174.8(2)	175.9(2)	1.1
11	C1-C2-C3-F3	-173.2(2)	-178.1(4)	4.9
12	C5-C4-C3-F3	172.4(2)	171.0(4)	1.4
13	C2-C3-C4-F4	170.7(2)	172.2(1)	1.5
14	O5-C5-C4-F4	-171.0(2)	-170.2(4)	0.8
15	C6-C5-C4-F4	67.7(3)	72.6(5)	4.9
16	F2-C2-C3-F3	-57.0(3)	-60.6(4)	3.6
17	F3-C3-C4-F4	-68.9(3)	-69.2(1)	0.3
18	H1-C1-C2-F2	57.9	57.2(1)	0.7
19	O6-C6-C5-C4	59.1(3)	-175.6(1)	234.7

<sup>a</sup> For  $\alpha$ -D-mannopyranose F2 is O2, F3 is O3, F4 is O4, and F6 is O6.

Empirical formula	$C_{20}H_{15}Br_2F_3O_5$
Formula weight	552.14
Temperature/K	150
Crystal system	orthorhombic
Space group	P2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub>
a/Å	5.95820(10)
b/Å	11.7697(3)
c/Å	28.7068(7)
α/°	90
β/°	90
γ/°	90
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	2013.10(8)
Z	4
$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.822
μ/mm <sup>-1</sup>	3.726
F(000)	1088.0
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	$0.25 \times 0.16 \times 0.09$
Radiation	$GaK\alpha \ (\lambda = 1.34139)$
$2\Theta$ range for data collection/°	5.356 to 121.326
Index ranges	$-7 \le h \le 7, -15 \le k \le 15, -37 \le l \le 37$
Reflections collected	29233
Independent reflections	4629 [ $R_{int} = 0.0320, R_{sigma} = 0.0182$ ]
Data/restraints/parameters	4629/0/272
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.180
Final R indexes $[I \ge 2\sigma (I)]$	$R_1 = 0.0272, wR_2 = 0.0630$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0273, wR_2 = 0.0632$
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup>	0.47/-0.67
Flack parameter	-0.032(5)

Supplementary Table 26. Crystal data and structure refinement for 47

	Dend	Dist	Distance (Å)		
Entry	Bond	Compound 47	α-D-talopyranose <sup>a</sup>		
1	C1-C2	1.518(3)	1.532(4)	0.014	
2	C2-C3	1.506(3)	1.523(4)	0.017	
3	C3-C4	1.508(4)	1.530(2)	0.022	
4	C4-C5	1.524(3)	1.533(4)	0.009	
5	C5-C6	1.525(3)	1.513(3)	0.012	
6	C5-O5	1.432(3)	1.449(2)	0.017	
7	C1-O5	1.399(3)	1.438(2)	0.039	
8	C1-O1	1.442(3)	1.403(2)	0.039	
9	C6-O6	1.438(4)	1.434(4)	0.004	
10	C2-F2	1.393(3)	1.423(2)	0.030	
11	C3-F3	1.397(3)	1.421(2)	0.024	
12	C4-F4	1.395(3)	1.428(2)	0.032	

**Supplementary Table 27.** Selected bond distances for compound **47** and for the corresponding  $\alpha$ -D-talopyranose

<sup>a</sup> For  $\alpha$ -D-talopyranose F2 is O2, F3 is O3, F4 is O4, and F6 is O6.

Supplementary Table 28. Key interatomic distances (intramolecular) for compound 47 and  $\alpha$ -D-talopyranose

Entry	D 1	Dist	Δ Distance (Å)	
	Bond	Compound 47	α-D-talopyranose <sup>a</sup>	
1	F2-F3	2.732(3)	2.815(4)	0.083
2	F3-F4	2.714(2)	2.852(3)	0.138
3	F4-F2	2.817(2)	2.655(4)	0.162
4	F4-O6	3.211(2)	4.362(2)	1.151
5	F3-H2	2.328	2.576(2)	0.052
6	F3-H4	2.637	2.678(3)	0.041

<sup>a</sup> For  $\alpha$ -D-talopyranose F2 is O2, F3 is O3, F4 is O4, and F6 is O6.

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Entry	D-H···A	d(D-H) (Å)	d(H…A) (Å)	$d(\mathbf{D}\cdots\mathbf{A})(\mathbf{\mathring{A}})$	<i>a</i> (D–H–A) (°)
1	$C_{AR}$ – $H$ ···F <sub>4</sub>	0.93	2.527	3.299	140.50
2	$C_{AR}$ – $H$ ···· $F_3$	0.93	2.869	3.631	139.98
3	$C_5-H\cdots F_2$	0.98	2.747	3.364	121.54
4	$C_1$ – $H$ ··· $F_3$	0.98	2.916	3.855	160.76

<b>E</b>	Darad	An	gles (°)	Δ Angles (°)
Entry	Bond —	Compound 47	α-D-talopyranose <sup>a</sup>	
1	C1-C2-C3	110.2(2)	109.5(1)	0.7
2	C2-C3-C4	113.7(2)	110.4(3)	3.3
3	C3-C4-C5	109.9(2)	107.8(1)	2.1
4	C4-C5-O5	111.8(2)	109.9(2)	1.9
5	C5-O5-C1	114.9(2)	113.7(2)	1.2
6	O5-C1-C2	113.0(2)	110.3(1)	2.7
7	01-C1-O5	111.1(2)	111.9(3)	0.8
8	O1-C1-C2	105.5(2)	108.0(2)	2.5
9	F2-C2-C1	106.9(2)	109.8(2)	2.9
10	F2-C2-C3	110.5(2)	112.5(1)	2.0
11	F2-C2-H2	109.8	105.9(3)	3.9
12	F3-C3-C2	109.3(2)	107.5(4)	1.8
13	F3-C3-C4	109.7(2)	113.4(4)	3.7
14	F3-C3-H3	108.0	108.9(5)	0.9
15	F4-C4-C3	109.7(2)	108.2(2)	1.5
16	F4-C4-C5	109.2(2)	111.1(4)	1.9
17	F4-C4-H4	109.4	109.3(3)	0.1
18	C5-C6-O6	109.8(8)	112.9(1)	3.1

Supplementary Table 30. Selected bond angles for compound 47, and for the corresponding  $\alpha$ -D-talopyranose

<sup>a</sup> For  $\alpha$ -D-talopyranose F2 is O2, F3 is O3, F4 is O4, and F6 is O6.

Supplementary	Table	31.	Selected	torsion	angles	for	compound	47	and	for	the	correspond	ing	α-D-
talopyranose														

<b>F</b>	Dand —	Torsio	<b>Δ Torsion angles</b> (°)	
Entry	Compound 47 α-D-talopyranose <sup>a</sup>		α-D-talopyranose <sup>a</sup>	
1	O5-C5-C6-O6	-178.3(2)	70.4(5)	111.3
2	C1-C2-C3-C4	-49.4(3)	-56.6(2)	7.2
3	C2-C3-C4-C5	50.1(3)	57.9(2)	7.8
4	C3-C4-C5-O5	-51.6(3)	-58.5(1)	6.9
5	C4-C5-O5-C1	56.4(2)	60.9(2)	4.5
6	C5-O5-C1-C2	-56.1(2)	-58.7(3)	2.6
7	O5-C1-C2-C3	51.0(3)	55.3(1)	4.3
8	O5-C1-C2-F2	-69.0(2)	-68.7(4)	0.3
9	C4-C3-C2-F2	68.5(3)	65.8(2)	2.7
10	O1-C1-C2-F2	169.4(2)	168.8(2)	0.6
11	C1-C2-C3-F3	-172.3(2)	179.3(4)	8.4
12	C5-C4-C3-F3	172.8(2)	178.6(2)	5.8
13	C2-C3-C4-F4	-70.0(3)	-62.4(1)	7.6
14	O5-C5-C4-F4	68.8(2)	59.9(1)	8.9
15	C6-C5-C4-F4	-47.0(3)	-60.0(5)	13.0
16	F2-C2-C3-F3	-54.5(2)	-58.4(3)	3.9
17	F3-C3-C4-F4	52.7(3)	58.3(4)	5.6
18	H1-C1-C2-F2	52.4	44.2(1)	8.2
19	O6-C6-C5-C4	-57.5(3)	-168.2(4)	110.7

<sup>a</sup> For  $\alpha$ -D-talopyranose F2 is O2, F3 is O3, F4 is O4, and F6 is O6.

Empirical formula	$C_{10}H_{13}F_{3}O_{5}$
Formula weight	270.20
Temperature/K	150
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	P21
a/Å	5.6790(5)
b/Å	7.9737(7)
c/Å	13.1622(11)
α/°	90
β/°	97.917(4)
γ/°	90
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	590.34(9)
Z	2
$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.520
μ/mm <sup>-1</sup>	0.847
F(000)	280.0
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	$0.12 \times 0.11 \times 0.08$
Radiation	$GaK\alpha \ (\lambda = 1.34139)$
$2\Theta$ range for data collection/°	5.898 to 121.378
Index ranges	$-7 \le h \le 7, -10 \le k \le 10, -17 \le l \le 16$
Reflections collected	10994
Independent reflections	2683 [ $R_{int} = 0.0563$ , $R_{sigma} = 0.0435$ ]
Data/restraints/parameters	2683/1/166
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.063
Final R indexes $[I \ge 2\sigma (I)]$	$R_1 = 0.0506, wR_2 = 0.1350$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0537, wR_2 = 0.1395$
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup>	0.27/-0.27
Flack parameter	0.2(3)

Supplementary Table 32. Crystal data and structure refinement for 11

Entw	Dond	Dista	ance (Å)	Δ Distance (Å)
Entry	Donu -	Compound 11 β-D-allopyranose <sup>a</sup>		
1	C1-C2	1.522(4)	1.528(4)	0.006
2	C2-C3	1.514(4)	1.522(4)	0.008
3	C3-C4	1.512(4)	1.508(4)	0.004
4	C4-C5	1.530(4)	1.521(5)	0.009
5	C5-C6	1.510(4)	1.503(5)	0.007
6	C5-O5	1.432(4)	1.447(3)	0.015
7	C1-O5	1.415(3)	1.432(4)	0.017
8	C1-O1	1.413(4)	1.386(4)	0.027
9	C6-O6	1.441(4)	1.424(5)	0.017
10	C2-F2	1.399(3)	1.422(4)	0.023
11	C3-F3	1.397(3)	1.428(4)	0.031
12	C4-F4	1.400(3)	1.425(4)	0.025

Supplementary Table 33. Selected bond distances for compound 11 and for the corresponding  $\beta$ -D-allopyranose<sup>5</sup>

<sup>a</sup> For  $\beta$ -D-allopyranose F2 is O2, F3 is O3, F4 is O4, and F6 is O6.

Supplementary Table 34. Key interatomic distances (intramolecular) for compound 11 and  $\beta$ -D-allopyranose<sup>5</sup>

Entry	Pond -	Dist	<b>Δ Distance</b> (Å)	
Entry	Donu	Compound 11	β-D-allopyranose <sup>a</sup>	
1	F2-F3	2.725(3)	2.831(4)	0.106
2	F3-F4	2.669(3)	2.836(3)	0.167
3	F4-F2	4.723(3)	4.821(4)	0.098
4	F4-O6	3.423(3)	3.245(3)	0.178
5	F3-H2	3.223	3.230(4)	0.007
6	F3-H4	3.225	3.180(3)	0.045

<sup>a</sup> For  $\beta$ -D-allopyranose F2 is O2, F3 is O3, F4 is O4, and F6 is O6.

Supplementary	<sup>r</sup> Table 35.	Selected H-	·F bond	distances an	nd angles	for com	pound 11
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Entry	D-H···A	d(D-H) (Å)	d(H…A) (Å)	d(D…A) (Å)	<i>a</i> ( <b>D</b> – <b>H</b> – <b>A</b> ) (°)
1	$C_2$ -H···F <sub>4</sub>	1.000	2.397	3.386	169.97
2	$C_3$ – $H$ ··· $F_2$	1.001	2.555	3.299	131.05
3	$C_3$ – $H$ ··· $F_3$	1.001	2.720	3.440	129.09

Enter	Bond —	Angles (°)		Δ Angles (°)
Entry		Compound 11	β-D-allopyranose <sup>a</sup>	
1	C1-C2-C3	109.9(2)	108.2(2)	1.7
2	C2-C3-C4	109.5(2)	108.4(2)	1.1
3	C3-C4-C5	110.1(2)	111.2(2)	1.1
4	C4-C5-O5	107.5(2)	107.8(2)	0.3
5	C5-O5-C1	111.9(2)	112.3(2)	0.4
6	O5-C1-C2	107.9(2)	108.3(2)	0.4
7	O1-C1-O5	106.0(2)	107.0(2)	1.0
8	O1-C1-C2	108.4(2)	114.1(2)	5.7
9	F2-C2-C1	109.6(2)	112.3(2)	2.7
10	F2-C2-C3	109.2(2)	109.3(2)	0.1
11	F2-C2-H2	109.3	110.0(2)	0.7
12	F3-C3-C2	108.6(2)	109.4(2)	0.8
13	F3-C3-C4	108.4(2)	108.6(2)	0.2
14	F3-C3-H3	110.1	111.0(2)	0.9
15	F4-C4-C3	108.2(2)	111.4(2)	3.2
16	F4-C4-C5	107.8(2)	110.1(2)	2.3
17	F4-C4-H4	110.2	106.0(2)	4.2
18	C5-C6-O6	107.8(2)	112.2(3)	4.4

Supplementary Table 36. Selected bond angles for compound 11, and for the corresponding  $\beta$ -D-allopyranose<sup>5</sup>

<sup>a</sup> For  $\beta$ -D-allopyranose F2 is O2, F3 is O3, F4 is O4, and F6 is O6.

Supplementary Table 37. Selected torsion angles for compound 11 and for the corresponding  $\beta$ -D-allopyranose<sup>5</sup>

Entry	Bond –	Torsion angles (°)		<b>Δ Torsion angles</b> (°)
		Compound 11	β-D-allopyranose <sup>a</sup>	
1	O5-C5-C6-O6	-64.3(3)	-75.3(3)	11.0
2	C1-C2-C3-C4	-54.3(3)	-58.0(3)	3.7
3	C2-C3-C4-C5	54.1(3)	57.0(3)	2.9
4	C3-C4-C5-O5	-58.3(3)	-57.3(3)	1.0
5	C4-C5-O5-C1	66.0(3)	62.0(3)	4.0
6	C5-O5-C1-C2	-66.6(3)	-65.1(3)	1.5
7	O5-C1-C2-C3	59.3(3)	61.6(3)	2.3
8	O5-C1-C2-F2	179.4(2)	-177.7(2)	2.9
9	C4-C3-C2-F2	-174.6(2)	179.5(2)	5.9
10	O1-C1-C2-F2	-66.2(3)	-58.7(3)	7.5
11	C1-C2-C3-F3	63.9(3)	60.2(3)	3.7
12	C5-C4-C3-F3	-64.3(3)	-61.7(3)	2.6
13	C2-C3-C4-F4	171.6(2)	-179.7(2)	8.7
14	O5-C5-C4-F4	-176.1(2)	178.7(2)	5.2
15	C6-C5-C4-F4	64.1(3)	58.4(3)	5.7
16	F2-C2-C3-F3	-56.4(3)	-62.3(3)	5.9
17	F3-C3-C4-F4	53.3(3)	61.5(3)	8.2
18	H1-C1-C2-F2	56.7	59.0(2)	2.3
19	O6-C6-C5-C4	54.9(3)	44.6(4)	10.3

<sup>a</sup> For  $\beta$ -D-allopyranose F2 is O2, F3 is O3, F4 is O4, and F6 is O6.

**Supplementary Figures** 



**Supplementary Figure 1.** Structure of the a) GG conformer of molecule **27**; b) GT conformer of molecule **27**; c) TG conformer of molecule **27**; d) Dimer of the GG conformer of molecule **27**; e) Dimer of the GT conformer of molecule **27**; f) Dimer of the TG conformer of molecule **27**; g) Trimer of the GG conformer of molecule **27**; h) Trimer of the GT conformer of molecule **27**; and i) Trimer of the TG conformer of molecule **27**; h) Trimer of the GT conformer of molecule **27**; and i) Trimer of the TG conformer of molecule **27**. Carbon (yellow), hydrogen (blue), oxygen (red), fluorine (tan).



Supplementary Figure 2. Crystal packing of galactose analog 27. a) showing part of the hydrogen bonded sheet and b) viewed down the b axis, showing segregation between polarized pyrans and aromatic groups along the c axis.



Supplementary Figure 3. Crystal packing of mannose analog 44. a) showing part of the hydrogen bonded sheet and b) viewed down the b axis, showing segregation between polarized pyrans and aromatic groups along the c axis.



**Supplementary Figure 4.** Crystal packing of talose analog **47**. a) showing part of the hydrogen bonded sheet and b) viewed down the *a* axis, showing segregation between polarized pyrans and aromatic groups along the *c* axis. Dot line represent possible intermolecular C–F…H–C interactions.



**Supplementary Figure 5.** Crystal packing of allose analog **11**. a) showing part of the hydrogen bonded sheet and b) viewed down the *a* axis, showing segregation between polarized pyrans and aromatic groups along the *b* axis. Dot line represent possible intermolecular C–F…H–C interactions.



Supplementary Figure 7. <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of compound 16





Supplementary Figure 9. COSY NMR spectrum of compound 16



Supplementary Figure 10. HSQC NMR spectrum of compound 16



Supplementary Figure 11. HMBC NMR spectrum of compound 16









Supplementary Figure 17. HSQC NMR spectrum of compound 19





Supplementary Figure 20. <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of compound 21







Supplementary Figure 25. <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of compound 21a



Supplementary Figure 27. COSY NMR spectrum of compound 21a



Supplementary Figure 29. HMBC NMR spectrum of compound 21a



Supplementary Figure 31. <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of compound 22


Supplementary Figure 33. COSY NMR spectrum of compound 22





Supplementary Figure 36. <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of compound 24



Supplementary Figure 38. COSY NMR spectrum of compound 24



Supplementary Figure 40. HMBC NMR spectrum of compound 24



Supplementary Figure 42. <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of compound 25





Supplementary Figure 46. HMBC NMR spectrum of compound 25



Supplementary Figure 48. <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of compound 26



Supplementary Figure 50. COSY NMR spectrum of compound 26





Supplementary Figure 53. <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of compound 27



Supplementary Figure 55. COSY NMR spectrum of compound 27



Supplementary Figure 57. HMBC NMR spectrum of compound 27





Supplementary Figure 60. <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of compound 28



Supplementary Figure 62. <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectrum of compound 28



Supplementary Figure 64. HSQC NMR spectrum of compound 28



Supplementary Figure 66. <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of compound 29



Supplementary Figure 68. COSY NMR spectrum of compound 29





Supplementary Figure 71. <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of compound 30



Supplementary Figure 73. COSY NMR spectrum of compound 30





Supplementary Figure 76. <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of compound 31



Supplementary Figure 78. COSY NMR spectrum of compound 31





Supplementary Figure 81. <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of compound 8







Supplementary Figure 87. <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of compound 35



Supplementary Figure 89. COSY NMR spectrum of compound 35





Supplementary Figure 92. <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of compound 37





Supplementary Figure 95. HSQC NMR spectrum of compound 37


Supplementary Figure 97. <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of compound 38





Supplementary Figure 99. COSY NMR spectrum of compound 38





Supplementary Figure 102. <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of compound 40



Supplementary Figure 104. COSY NMR spectrum of compound 40









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Supplementary Figure 112. <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of compound 43



Supplementary Figure 114. COSY NMR spectrum of compound 43





Supplementary Figure 117. <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of compound 44



Supplementary Figure 119. COSY NMR spectrum of compound 44



Supplementary Figure 121. HMBC NMR spectrum of compound 44



Supplementary Figure 123. <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of compound 10



Supplementary Figure 125. COSY NMR spectrum of compound 10









Supplementary Figure 130. COSY NMR spectrum of compound 46





Supplementary Figure 133. <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of compound 47



Supplementary Figure 135. COSY NMR spectrum of compound 47



Supplementary Figure 136. HSQC NMR spectrum of compound 47



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Supplementary Figure 140. COSY NMR spectrum of compound 49







Supplementary Figure 144. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 11





Supplementary Figure 148. HSQC NMR spectrum of compound 11



Supplementary Figure 150. <sup>19</sup>F c2HSQC NMR spectrum of compound 11







Supplementary Figure 154. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 55



Supplementary Figure 155. <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of compound 55



Supplementary Figure 157. COSY NMR spectrum of compound 55



Supplementary Figure 158. HMBC NMR spectrum of compound 55



Supplementary Figure 159. HSQC NMR spectrum of compound 55


Supplementary Figure 160. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 56



Supplementary Figure 161. <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of compound 56





Supplementary Figure 163. COSY NMR spectrum of compound 56



Supplementary Figure 164. HMBC NMR spectrum of compound 56



Supplementary Figure 165. HSQC NMR spectrum of compound 56

Log*P* determination using the NMR

We used the log*P* determination method developed by the group of Linclau. For the NMR experiments, we used the same parameters as the one described in their original article.



Supplementary Figure 166. <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of the water sample of compound 43



Supplementary Figure 167. <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of the octanol sample of compound 43



Supplementary Figure 168. <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of the water sample of compound 46



Supplementary Figure 169. <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of the octanol sample of compound 46



Supplementary Figure 170. <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of the water sample of compound 54



Supplementary Figure 171. <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of the octanol sample of compound 54



Supplementary Figure 172. <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of the water sample of compound 55



Supplementary Figure 173. <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of the octanol sample of compound 55



Supplementary Figure 174. <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of the water sample of compound 56



Supplementary Figure 175. <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of the octanol sample of compound 56

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