

Synthesis and Evaluation of Antiviral Activity of L-Acosamine and L-Ristosamine Nucleosides of Furanose Configuration

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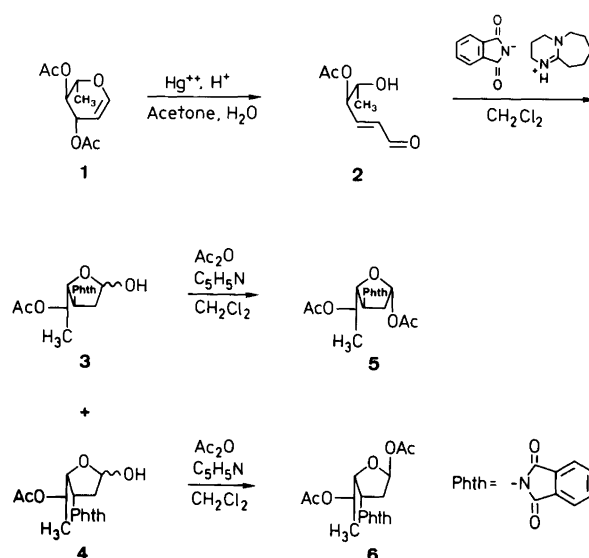
Mercuric-catalyzed hydrolysis of acetylated L-rhamnol 1 gives an α,β -unsaturated aldehyde 2. 1,4-Addition of DBU-phthalimide salt with concomitant acetyl shift resulted in L-ribo and L-arabino isomers of 5-O-acetyl-2,3,6-trideoxy-3-phthalimidohexofuranose 3 and 4. After acetylation at the anomeric center, coupling with silylated thymine resulted in three new nucleosides, with L-acosamine and L-ristosamine of furanose configuration as the carbohydrate moiety. The target compounds have been evaluated for their antiviral activity against HIV and HSV-1.

The 3-amino-2,3,6-trideoxyhexoses, L-daunosamine (*lyxo*), L-acosamine (*arabino*), L-ristosamine (*ribo*) and 3-*epi*-daunosamine (*xylo*) are distributed in nature as the glycosidic moiety of several important antibiotics, which, together with synthetic analogs, exhibit impressive anticancer activity.^{1–3} In addition, synthetic 3'-amino-2',3'-dideoxy nucleosides are described as biologically active against murine sarcoma virus 180 cells and murine L1210 cells *in vitro*^{4–7} and show antiviral activity against adenovirus⁸ and HSV.⁹ Furthermore, 3'-amino-2',3'-dideoxy nucleosides are reported to have moderate activity against Moloney murine leukemia (M-MULV) which is caused by a mammalian T-lymphotropic retrovirus,¹⁰ and to inhibit the enzyme reverse transcriptase *in vitro*,¹¹ although the activities against HIV infected human cells are reported to be rather limited.¹²

In connection with our investigation of new 3'-amino-2'-3'-dideoxy nucleosides,^{13–15} we present a new method for the preparation of protected L-acosamine 6 and L-ristosamine 5 possessing the furanose configuration. These two new carbohydrates are used for the preparation of three new thymine derivatives 11, 12 and 13 in order to evaluate the antiviral activities of these compounds. The synthesis of new 3'-substituted 2',3'-dideoxy nucleosides is of increasing importance in the quest to combat AIDS.¹²

Chemistry

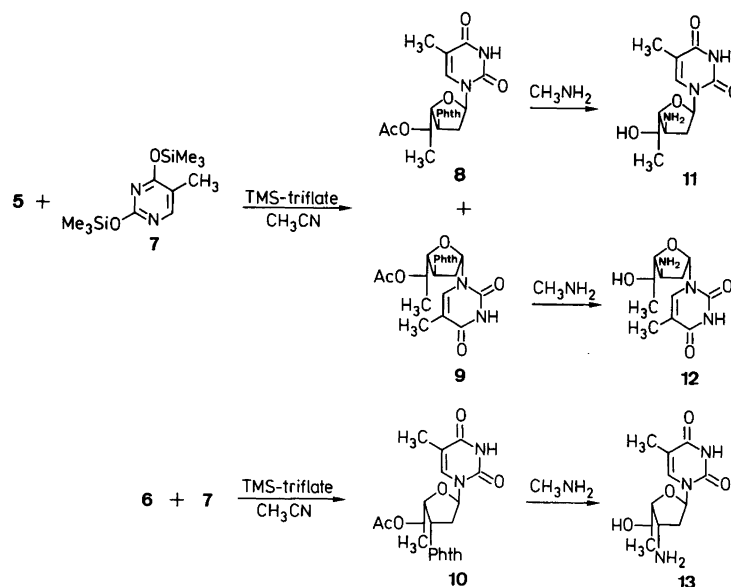
The L-ribo and L-arabino isomers of 5-O-acetyl-2,3,6-trideoxy-3-phthalimidohexofuranose 3 and 4 were obtained in two steps from commercially available acetylated L-rhamnol 1. Mercuric-catalyzed hydrolysis¹⁶ of L-rhamnol gave the α,β -unsaturated aldehyde 2¹⁷ in 91% yield. Subsequently, 1,4-addition of 1,8-diazabicyclo[5.4.0]undec-7-ene (DBU) phthalimide salt together with a concomitant acetyl



Scheme 1.

shift from 4-O to 5-O of the aldehyde resulted in ring closure to give 3 and 4 in 30 and 21% yield, respectively, after purification. Finally, acetylation of 3 and 4 gave the desired carbohydrates 5 and 6 suitable for synthesis of a new class of amino nucleosides.

Application of the reported^{18,19} procedure for nucleoside synthesis using trimethylsilyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (TMS-triflate) as a Lewis acid, resulted in the protected 3'-phthalimido nucleosides 8, 9 and 10. When the ribo isomer 5 was used as the substrate in the synthesis of nucleosides, a 1:1 anomeric mixture of 8 and 9 was obtained which could be separated by means of preparative



Scheme 2.

HPLC. On the other hand, only one anomer **10** was obtained when the *arabino* isomer **6** was used as the substrate. The rather bulky β -substituents on C-3 and C-4 may explain the steric hindrance offered by the β -face of the furanose ring towards nucleophilic attack by the thymine base. Deprotection of **8**, **9** and **10** by treatment with methylamine in absolute ethanol finally gave the amino nucleosides **11**, **12** and **13** after chromatographic purification.

The configuration assignment of the carbohydrate substrates **5** and **6** as well as the nucleosides was made by comparison with similar compounds.¹³⁻¹⁵ In particular, the β -D-*ribo* and α -D-*arabino* isomers of 1,5,6-tri-*O*-acetyl-2,3-dideoxy-3-phthalimodohexofuranoses^{15,20} display very similar ¹H NMR shifts for the furanose ring protons when compared with **5** and **6**, respectively. Thus, in the dideoxy carbohydrates, 1-H of the β -D-*ribo* isomer is a doublet (5.0 Hz) at 6.52 ppm, very similar to 1-H of compound **5** which shows a doublet (4.9 Hz) at 6.48 ppm. On the other hand, the α -D-*arabino* isomer of the dideoxy carbohydrate is a double doublet (6.0 Hz and 3.5 Hz) at 6.60 ppm which is comparable to 1-H of compound **6** where a double doublet (6.0 Hz and 2.8 Hz) at 6.72 ppm is found. The ¹H NMR spectra of the nucleosides **8-13** are likewise very similar to the corresponding isomers from the 2,3-dideoxy nucleosides.¹⁵

Biological activity

The compounds **11** and **12** showed 42 and 54 % protection, respectively, at 100 μ M against Herpes Simplex Virus type (HSV-1), strain McIntyre, when propagated in a continuous cell line from rabbit cornea (SIRL) which was maintained in Eagle's MEM containing 1 % fetal calf serum and

antibiotics. No toxicity against the cells was observed at 100 μ M. The compounds **8-13** were devoid of any activity against HVI-1 (strain HTLV-IIIB) in MT-4 cells.

Experimental

¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker AC 250 FT NMR spectrometer. Microanalyses were carried out by NOVO Microanalytical Laboratory A/S, Novo Allé, DK-2880 Bagsværd. EI mass spectra were recorded on a Varian MAT 311A spectrometer.

(E)-4-*O*-Acetyl-2,3,6-trideoxy-aldehyde-L-erythro-hex-2-*enose* (**2**). Peracetylated L-rhamnal **1** (15.0 g, 70.0 mmol) was dissolved in acetone (150 ml). Mercuric sulfate (1.45 g, 4.8 mmol) and 5 mM sulfuric acid (250 ml) was immediately added. After 5 h at room temperature, analytical silica TLC showed a single spot (diethyl ether-hexane 4:1). The reaction mixture was extracted with chloroform (10 \times 50 ml) and the combined organic phases washed with a saturated solution of sodium hydrogencarbonate (2 \times 50 ml) and water (50 ml). After being dried over anhydrous magnesium sulfate, the solution was concentrated to a clear oil at reduced pressure. NMR spectroscopy showed this crude product to be sufficiently pure for the next reaction. Yield 11.2 g (91 %) of **2**. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ 1.24 (d, 3 H, J = 6.5 Hz, 6-H), 2.16 (s, 3 H, OAc), 2.88 (br s, 1 H, OH), 4.02-4.08 (m, 1 H, 5-H), 5.44 (td, 1 H, J = 5.3, 1.4 Hz, 4-H), 6.25 (ddd, 1 H, J = 15.9, 7.7, 1.4 Hz, 2-H), 6.87 (dd, 1 H, J = 15.9, 5.3 Hz, 3-H), 9.57 (d, 1 H, J = 7.7 Hz, 1-H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃): δ 18.02 (C-6), 20.45 (OAc), 68.15 (C-5), 75.89 (C-4), 132.77 (C-2), 150.40 (C-3), 192.99 (C-1).

5-O-Acetyl-2,3,6-trideoxy-3-phthalimido-L-ribo-hexofuranose (**3**) and 5-O-Acetyl-2,3,6-trideoxy-3-phthalimido-L-arabino-hexofuranose (**4**). A solution of α,β -unsaturated aldehyde **2** (11.0 g, 63.9 mmol) in dichloromethane (50 ml) was added dropwise, over a period of 1 h, to a cold (0°C) solution of DBU-phthalimide salt²⁰ (15.0 g, 51.0 mmol) dissolved in dichloromethane (200 ml). After additional 2 h at 0°C the reaction mixture was washed with ice-cold 1 M sulfuric acid (3×100 ml) and water (100 ml). After being dried over anhydrous magnesium sulfate the solution was concentrated to a yellow oil (14.4 g) at reduced pressure. The oil was further dried on an oil pump after which addition of dry diethyl ether (200 ml) gave a precipitate of **4** after the solution had been allowed to stand for 3 days at -18°C. Yield 3.40 g (21%), m.p. 117–119°C. Pure α -isomer of **4** could be isolated by recrystallization from abs. ethanol.

α -isomer of **4**: ¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ 1.28 (d, 3 H, J = 6.3 Hz, 6-H), 1.84 (s, 3 H, OAc), 2.36 (ddd, 1 H, J = 14.3, 9.2, 2.8 Hz, 2 α -H), 2.76 (ddd, 1 H, J = 14.3, 5.8, 2.3 Hz, 2 β -H), 3.08 (br s, 1 H, OH), 4.31 (dd, 1 H, J = 8.6, 5.3 Hz, 4-H), 4.83 (dq, 1 H, J = 8.6, 6.3 Hz, 5-H), 5.08 (ddd, 1 H, J = 9.2, 5.3, 2.3 Hz, 3-H), 6.02 (dd, 1 H, J = 5.8, 2.8 Hz, 1-H), 7.27–7.86 (m, 4 H, phth). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃): δ 17.06 (C-6), 20.79 (OAc), 38.33 (C-2), 50.89 (C-3), 68.08 (C-5), 81.40 (C-4), 98.52 (C-1), 123.09 (C'-4), 131.49 (C'-3a), 134.06 (C'-5), 168.04 (C'-2), 169.82 (OAc). Anal. (C₁₆H₁₇NO₆): C, H, N.

The mother liquor was purified by flash chromatography (Merck silica 230–400 mesh, 3×45 cm, diethyl ether–hexane 7:3) to give 6.11 g (30%) of almost pure *ribo* isomer **3**.

1,5-Di-O-acetyl-2,3,6-trideoxy-3-phthalimido- β -L-ribo-hexofuranose (**5**). Compound **3** (6.0 g, 18.8 mmol) was acetylated with acetic anhydride (3.8 g, 37.2 mmol) and pyridine (3.0 g, 37.9 mmol) in dry dichloromethane (50 ml). After 3 h at 20°C the reaction mixture was washed with ice-cold 1 M hydrochloric acid (3×15 ml) and water (15 ml). After being dried over anhydrous magnesium sulfate, the solution was evaporated to a white solid at reduced pressure. Flash chromatographic purification (Merck silica 230–400 mesh, dichloromethane–methanol 97:3) gave pure **5**. Yield 4.8 g (71%), m.p. 108–109°C. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ 1.28 (d, 3 H, J = 6.3 Hz, 6-H), 1.96 (s, 3 H, OAc), 2.10 (s, 3 H, OAc), 2.26 (dd, 1 H, J = 13.1, 8.3 Hz, 2 β -H), 3.05 (ddd, 1 H, J = 13.1, 8.0, 4.9 Hz, 2 α -H), 4.43 (t, 1 H, J = 7.0 Hz, 4-H), 4.88–5.02 (m, 2 H, 3-H; 5-H), 6.48 (d, 1 H, J = 4.9 Hz, 1-H), 7.72–7.89 (m, 4 H, phth). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃): δ 16.36 (C-6), 20.81 (OAc), 21.02 (OAc), 34.80 (C-2), 50.02 (C-3), 71.71 (C-5), 82.39 (C-4), 97.87 (C-1), 123.19 (C'-4), 131.32 (C'-3a), 134.14 (C'-5), 167.70 (C'-2), 169.52 (OAc). Anal. (C₁₈H₁₉NO₇): C, H, N.

1,5-Di-O-acetyl-2,3,6-trideoxy-3-phthalimido- α -L-arabino-hexofuranose (**6**). Compound **4** (2.5 g, 7.8 mmol) was acetylated with acetic anhydride (0.8 g, 7.8 mmol) and pyridine (0.9 g, 11.4 mmol) in dichloromethane (50 ml) to-

gether with catalytic amount of 4-dimethylaminopyridine (20 mg). After 3 h at 20°C the reaction mixture was washed with ice-cold 1 M sulfuric acid (3×15 ml) and water (15 ml). After being dried over magnesium sulfate the organic phase was concentrated to a solid at reduced pressure. Flash chromatographic purification (Merck silica 230–400 mesh, 3×40 cm, dichloromethane–methanol 97:3) gave pure **6** as a white solid. Yield 2.2 g (78%), m.p. 154–156°C. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ 1.30 (d, 3 H, J = 6.2 Hz, 6-H), 1.84 (s, 3 H, OAc), 2.10 (s, 3 H, OAc), 2.46 (ddd, 1 H, J = 15.0, 9.0, 2.8 Hz, 2 α -H), 2.94 (ddd, 1 H, J = 15.0, 6.0, 2.9 Hz, 2 β -H), 4.28 (dd, 1 H, J = 8.8, 5.5 Hz, 4-H), 4.82 (dq, 1 H, J = 8.8, 6.2 Hz, 5-H), 5.10 (ddd, 1 H, J = 9.0, 5.5, 2.9 Hz, 3-H), 6.72 (dd, 1 H, J = 6.0, 2.8 Hz, 1-H), 7.71–7.84 (m, 4 H, phth). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃): δ 17.88 (C-6), 20.68 (OAc), 21.12 (OAc), 36.97 (C-2), 49.94 (C-3), 67.78 (C-5), 82.79 (C-4), 98.53 (C-1), 123.10 (C'-5), 131.29 (C'-3a), 134.12 (C'-4), 167.79 (C'-2), 169.54 (OAc), 169.88 (OAc). FAB MS m/z [DMSO, glycerol, NaCl] (%): 384 (M + Na⁺, 40), 302 (M + H⁺, 22). Anal. (C₁₈H₁₉NO₇): C, H, N.

1-(5-O-Acetyl-3-phthalimido-2,3,6-trideoxy- α -L-ribo-hexofuranosyl)thymine (**8**) and 1-(5-O-acetyl-3-phthalimido-2,3,6-trideoxy- β -L-ribo-hexofuranosyl)thymine (**9**). A mixture of silylated thymine **7** (676 mg, 2.50 mmol), 1,5-di-O-acetyl-2,3,6-trideoxy-3-phthalimido- β -L-ribo-hexofuranose **5** (735 mg, 2.03 mmol) dissolved in dry acetonitrile (20 ml) was cooled to -15°C. Trimethylsilyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (1 ml) was added dropwise and the reaction was followed by analytical silica TLC with methanol–dichloromethane (10:90) as the eluent. After 30 min, the reaction mixture was diluted with dichloromethane (100 ml) and quenched with a saturated solution of sodium hydrogencarbonate (50 ml). After 10 min the organic phase was washed successively with a saturated solution of sodium hydrogencarbonate (2×50 ml) and water (50 ml) and dried over anhydrous magnesium sulfate. Evaporation of the solvent gave a white foam (695 mg) which was purified by flash chromatography (Merck silica 230–400 mesh, 2×30 cm, dichloromethane–methanol 95:5) to give a pure anomeric mixture of **8** and **9** (α : β ratio = 1:1, 650 mg, 75%). Compounds **8** and **9** were separated on HPLC (Waters Delta Pak C-18, 300 Å, 15 μ , 57×300 mm, ethanol–water 32:68) to give 200 mg of analytically pure α -anomer **8** (t_R = 38 min) and 176 mg of analytically pure β -anomer **9** (t_R = 30 min).

α -Anomer **8**: m.p. 240–241°C. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ 1.25 (d, 3 H, J = 6.4 Hz, 6'-H), 2.01 (s, 3 H, CH₃), 2.06 (s, 3 H, OAc), 2.73 (dd, 2 H, J = 9.6, 7.5 Hz, 2' α -H, 2' β -H), 4.63 (dd, 2 H, J = 7.3, 5.3 Hz, 4'-H), 4.95–5.06 (m, 2 H, 3'-H, 5'-H), 6.43 (t, 1 H, J = 7.5 Hz, 1'-H), 7.78 (s, 6-H), 7.77–7.92 (m, 4 H, phth), 8.99 (br s, 1 H, NH). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃): δ 12.68 (CH₃), 15.61 (C'-6), 21.03 (OAc), 34.21 (C'-2), 49.96 (C'-3), 70.96 (C'-5), 80.84 (C'-4), 84.10 (C'-1), 111.85 (C-5), 123.55 (C''-4), 131.36 (C''-3a), 134.51 (C''-5), 135.18 (C-6), 150.36 (C-2), 163.53 (C-4), 167.47 (C''-2), 169.98 (OAc). MS: m/z (%): 427 (M^+ , 1), 302 (64), 148 (15), 95 (100). Anal. (C₂₁H₂₁N₃O₇): C, H, N.

β -Anomer **9**: m.p. 271–272°C. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3): δ 1.29 (d, 3 H, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 6'-H), 1.96 (s, 3 H, CH_3), 2.03 (s, 3 H, OAc), 2.30 (ddd, 1 H, $J = 14.1, 11.0, 6.9$ Hz, 2' β -H), 2.80 (ddd, 1 H, $J = 14.1, 6.9, 4.8$ Hz, 2' α -H), 4.32 (t, 1 H, $J = 5.7$ Hz, 4'-H), 4.98 (ddd, 1 H, $J = 11.0, 5.7, 4.8$ Hz, 3'-H), 5.13 (dq, 1 H, $J = 6.4, 5.7$ Hz, 5'-H), 6.64 (t, 1 H, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 1'-H), 7.19 (s, 1 H, 6-H), 7.76–7.91 (m, 4 H, phth), 8.91 (br s, 1 H, NH). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3): δ 12.49 (CH_3), 16.31 (C'-6), 21.00 (OAc), 35.79 (C'-2), 48.84 (C'-3), 70.56 (C'-5), 82.14 (C'-4), 85.18 (C'-1), 111.21 (C-5), 123.49 (C''-4), 131.34 (C''-3), 134.37 (C''-5), 134.91 (C-6), 149.86 (C-2), 163.36 (C-4), 167.31 (C''-2), 169.86 (OAc). MS: m/z (%): 427 (M^+ , 1), 302 (65), 148 (14), 95 (100). Anal. ($\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_3\text{O}_7$): C, H, N.

1-(5-O-Acetyl-3-phthalimido-2,3,6-trideoxy- α -L-arabino-hexofuranosyl)thymine (10). A mixture of silylated thymine **7** (1.15 g, 4.25 mmol) and 1,5-di-*O*-acetyl-2,3,6-trideoxy-3-phthalimido- α -L-arabino-hexofuranose **6** (1.50 g, 4.15 mmol) dissolved in dry acetonitrile (50 ml) was cooled to -35°C . Trimethylsilyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (1.5 ml) was added dropwise. After 15 min analytical silica TLC with dichloromethane–methanol (9:1) as the eluent showed the complete absence of compound **6**. The reaction mixture was diluted with dichloromethane (100 ml) and quenched with a saturated solution of sodium hydrogencarbonate (50 ml). After 10 min, the organic phase was washed successively with a saturated solution of sodium hydrogencarbonate (2 \times 50 ml) and water (50 ml). After being dried over anhydrous magnesium sulfate, the organic solution was concentrated to a white solid at reduced pressure. Yield 1.05 g (59%). Recrystallization from 96% ethanol gave analytically pure **10**. Yield 0.95 g (54%), m. p. 218–220°C. ^1H NMR ($\text{DMSO}-d_6$): δ 1.19 (d, 3 H, $J = 5.0$ Hz, 6'-H), 1.76 (s, 3 H, CH_3), 1.84 (s, 3 H, OAc), 2.70 (dt, 1 H, $J = 14.4, 7.0$ Hz, 2' α -H), 2.85 (dd, 1 H, $J = 14.4, 7.0$ Hz, 2' β -H), 4.63–4.65 (m, 2 H, 4'-H, 5'-H), 5.13–5.17 (m, 1 H, 3'-H), 6.64 (t, 1 H, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1'-H), 7.70 (s, 1 H, 6-H), 7.88 (s, 4 H, phth). ^{13}C NMR ($\text{DMSO}-d_6$): δ 12.03 (CH_3), 17.88 (C'-6), 20.39 (OAc), 35.82 (C'-2), 50.72 (C'-3), 67.52 (C'-5), 83.58 (C'-4), 86.68 (C'-1), 109.66 (C-5), 122.92 (C''-4), 131.15 (C''-3a), 134.52 (C''-5), 137.04 (C-6), 150.54 (C-2), 163.72 (C-4), 167.80 (C''-2), 168.99 (OAc). Anal. ($\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_3\text{O}_7$): C, H, N.

General procedure for preparation of 11, 12 and 13. Compound **8**, **9** or **10** (0.3 mmol) was dissolved in 33% methylamine in absolute ethanol (20 ml). The solution was stirred overnight at 20°C. Analytical silica TLC with methanol as the eluent showed the product as the spot of lowest R_f . The solvent was evaporated off at reduced pressure and the unprotected amino nucleoside was purified by flash chromatography (Merck silica, 230–400 mesh, 2 \times 30 cm, methanol).

1-(3-Amino-2,3,6-trideoxy- α -L-ribo-hexofuranosyl)thymine (11). Yield 64 mg (83%). Hygroscopic oil. ^1H NMR

($\text{DMSO}-d_6$): δ 1.11 (d, 3 H, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 6'-H), 1.78 (s, 3 H, CH_3), 1.93 (ddd, 1 H, $J = 11.3, 6.5, 4.9$ Hz, 2' α -H), 2.07 (dt, 1 H, $J = 11.3, 6.5$ Hz, 2' β -H), 3.35 (t, 1 H, $J = 4.5$ Hz, 4'-H), 3.52–3.58 (m, 1 H, 3'-H), 3.78 (qd, 1 H, $J = 6.4, 4.5$ Hz, 5'-H), 6.15 (t, 1 H, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1'-H), 7.67 (s, 1 H, 6-H). ^{13}C NMR ($\text{DMSO}-d_6$): δ 12.18 (CH_3), 20.09 (C'-6), 40.24 (C'-2), 51.20 (C'-3), 67.22 (C'-5), 83.32 (C'-1), 90.42 (C'-4), 109.29 (C-5), 136.29 (C-6), 150.42 (C-2), 163.70 (C-4). MS: m/z (%): 255 (M^+ , 5), 153 (8), 130 (100), 129 (25), 112 (12), 110 (10). $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4$: Calc. 255.12190. Found 255.12187. Anal. ($\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_3 \cdot \frac{1}{2}\text{H}_2\text{O}$): C, H.

1-(3-Amino-2,3,6-trideoxy- β -L-ribo-hexofuranosyl)thymine (12). Yield 65 mg (85%), m.p. 76–78°C. ^1H NMR ($\text{DMSO}-d_6$): δ 1.07 (d, 3 H, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 6'-H), 1.71–1.80 (m, 1 H, 2' β -H), 1.80 (s, 1 H, CH_3), 2.43–2.55 (m, 1 H, 2' α -H), 3.43–3.69 (m, 3 H, 3'-H, 4'-H, 5'-H), 6.09 (t, 1 H, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 1'-H), 7.98 (s, 1 H, 6-H). ^{13}C NMR ($\text{DMSO}-d_6$): δ 12.21 (CH_3), 19.61 (C'-6), 40.35 (C'-2), 52.10 (C'-3), 67.52 (C'-5), 84.50 (C'-1), 90.92 (C'-4), 108.88 (C-5), 137.24 (C-6), 150.51 (C-2), 163.81 (C-4). MS: m/z (%): 255 (M^+ , 4), 153 (14), 130 (100), 129 (37), 126 (11), 112 (13), 110 (14). $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4$: Calc. 255.12190. Found 255.12187. Anal. ($\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_3 \cdot \frac{1}{2}\text{H}_2\text{O}$): C, H.

1-(3-Amino-2,3,6-trideoxy- α -L-arabino-hexofuranosyl)thymine (13). Yield 60 mg (78%). Hygroscopic, m.p. 178–180°C. ^1H NMR ($\text{DMSO}-d_6$): δ 1.15 (d, 3 H, $J = 5.7$ Hz, 6'-H), 1.81 (s, 3 H, CH_3), 2.04–2.20 (m, 2 H, 2' α -H, 2' β -H), 3.67–3.87 (m, 3 H, 3'-H, 4'-H, 5'-H), 6.22 (t, 1 H, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 1'-H), 7.50 (s, 1 H, 6-H). ^{13}C NMR ($\text{DMSO}-d_6$): δ 12.02 (C'-6), 21.32 (CH_3), 40.03 (C'-2), 51.96 (C'-3), 64.38 (C'-5), 84.61 (C'-1), 87.36 (C'-4), 109.55 (C-5), 136.15 (C-6), 150.37 (C-2), 163.71 (C-4). FAB MS (H_2O , glycerol): 256 ($M + \text{H}^+$, 100). Anal. ($\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4, \text{H}_2\text{O}$): C, H, N.

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