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SO₂-ASSISTED GLYCOSIDIC BOND FORMATION

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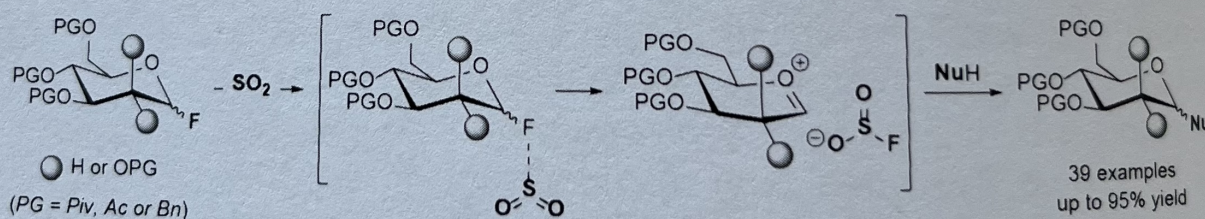
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Being one of the few polar solvents that possess Lewis acid properties, liquid SO₂ facilitates Lewis acid promoted and/or carbenium ion mediated chemical transformations.¹ Furthermore, SO₂ has an affinity towards fluoride ion that leads to covalent bonding in the form of fluorosulfite anion.²

Based on the aforementioned physico-chemical properties of SO₂, we have developed SO₂-assisted glycosylation with glycosyl fluorides as glycosyl donors in liquid SO₂ without an external promoter.³ The novel synthetic method was demonstrated with variously protected mannosyl and glucosyl fluorides, and series of O-, S- and C-glycosides were obtained in moderate to excellent yields. The α/β-selectivity of glycosylation was proposed to be substrate-controlled presenting thermodynamic equilibrium. The formation of fluorosulfite species during the glycosylation in the presence of SO₂ was proved by both ¹⁹F NMR spectroscopy and DFT calculations.



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