C-Branched Glycals as Monosaccharidic Push-Pull Butadienes*

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vinyl]-3-deoxy-D-*erythro*-hex-2-enitols **6** with ammonia.

Treatment of 2(3)-formyl-glycals **1**, **3**, **5** with alkyl cyanoacetates afforded 2(3)-[(*E*)-2-cyano-2-alkoxycarbonyl-vinyl]-2(3)-deoxy-1,5(2, 6)-anhydro-hex-1(2)-enitols **2**, **4**, **6** which were reacted with aniline to yield nicotinonitrile acyclo-*C*-nucleosides **7**, **9**. Nicotinic acid ester acylo-*C*-nucleosides **11** were obtained by the reaction of 2,6-anhydro-1,4,5-tri-*O*-benzyl-3-[(*E*)-2-cyano-2-alkoxycarbonyl-

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