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Photocatalyzed reductive fluoroalkylation of 2-acetoxyglycals towards the stereoselective synthesis of α-1-fluoroalkyl-*C*-glycosyl derivatives

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1. General Information

The solvents were distilled before use. Fluorinated reagents (perfluorobutyl iodide, trifluoroiodomethane), perfluorohexyl iodide and photocatalyst (Ir [dF(CF₃)PPy]₂(dtbPy))PF₆, Eosin Y, and Rose Bengal), bases (Me₂CO₃ (M = Li, Na, K, *N*,*N*,*N*'*N*'-tetramethylethylenediamine), (2-Cs). and and hydrogen donors mercaptoethanol, 1-adamantanethiol, and tris-(trimethylsilyl)trimethylsilane) were purchased from Sigma and used without further purification. 2,2,6,6-Tetramethyl-1piperidinyloxy (TEMPO) and 1,4-dinitrobenzene were ultra-pure grade reagents. Silica gel 60 Merck (0.063–0.200mm) was used for column chromatography. Preparative thinlayer chromatography separations were carried out on 0.50 mm E. Merck silica gel plates (60F-254). The spots were detected by UV light, or by charring with an ethanolic solution of phosphomolybdic acid and cerium sulfate, or an ethanolic solution of sulfuric acid and *p*-anisaldehyde or CAN (ceric ammonium nitrate) solution. The photocatalytic reactions were performed under irradiation with commercially available blue LEDs. ¹H. ¹⁹F and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded at room temperature on a Bruker AC 200 (200 MHz), or on a Bruker Avance 600 (600 MHz) spectrometers. The residual signals of CDCl₃ (δ 7.26 ppm) for ¹H NMR assignment spectra and the carbon signals of CDCl₃ (δ 77.0 ppm) for ¹³C NMR were used as references. The analyses of signals were assisted by the 2D experiments: ¹H-¹H COSY and ¹H-¹³C HSQC. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were obtained using micrOTOF-Q II mass spectrometer. Fluorescence spectra were determined in a Cary Eclipse Fluorescence Spectrophotometer and optical rotations in a Perkin-Elmer 343 polarimeter, the UV-VIS Spectrophotometer employed was a Jasco v-560.

2. Experimental Section

2.1 General Preparation of 2-Acetoxyglycals: 3,4,6-tri-*O*-acetyl-2-acetoxy-D-galactal (1a), 3,4,6-tri-*O*-acetyl-2-acetoxy-D-glucal (1b) and 3,4-di-*O*-acetyl-2-acetoxy-D-xylal (1c)

2-Acetoxyglycals were obtained as previously reported.¹ The peracetylated sugar (2.0 g, 5.13 or 6.29 mmol) was placed in a 100 mL flask and dissolved in anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (10.0 mL), in the darkness. The solution was stirred and cooled to 0 °C in an ice

bath, then hydrogen bromide 33 wt% in acetic acid (2.04 mL, 0.0115 mol) was added over a period of 5 minutes.

The solution was stirred for 45 minutes at 0 °C and allowed to reach room temperature. Stirring was continued for additional 1 or 2 hours. Monitoring of the reaction was carried out by TLC (1:1 hexane / EtOAc). Complete conversion to the carbohydrate bromide was obtained in all cases. The carbohydrate bromide had a higher R_f than that obtained with the peracetylated sugar.

The mixture was diluted with CH_2Cl_2 (20 mL) and the solution was washed successively with saturated NaHCO₃ solution (2 x 10 ml) and distilled water (2 x 15 ml). The organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated.

The resulting compounds (yellowish syrups, in all cases) were dissolved in dry CH_2Cl_2 (15.0 mL) and placed in an ice-water bath, in the dark. To this mixture, was added dropwise and under magnetic stirring diazabicyclo[5.4.0]-undec-7-ene (DBU, 0.9 mL, 6 mmol). The solution was stirred for 30 minutes at 0 ° C, and then at room temperature for an additional 2 or 3 hours. Monitoring of the reaction was carried out by TLC (1:1 hexane / EtOAc). A conversion of 70-90%, to the corresponding glycals was obtained.

The mixture was diluted with CH_2Cl_2 (15 mL) and the solution was washed successively with 5% HCl solution (2 x 10 mL) and distilled water (2 x 15 mL). The organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. The 2acetoxylycas obtained were purified by column chromatography (8: 2 hexane: AcOEt). A final purification by preparative TLC (8: 2 hexane : AcOEt) led to the final compounds.



Scheme S1. General preparation of the starting materials



3,4,6-Tri-*O***-acetyl-2-acetoxy-D-galactal** (**1a**) ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 6.63 (d, 1 H, $J_{1,3} = 1.2$ Hz, H-1), 5.85 (ddd, 1 H, $J_{1,3} = 1.2$, $J_{3,4} = 4.8$, $J_{3,5} = 0.7$ Hz, H-3), 5.49 (dd, 1 H, $J_{3,4} = 4.8$, $J_{4,5} = 2.3$ Hz, H-4), 4.39 (ddd, 1 H, $J_{3,5} = 0.7$, $J_{5,6} = 7.6$, $J_{5,6'} = 5.0$ Hz, H-5), 4.32 (dd, 1 H, $J_{5,6} = 7.6$, $J_{6,6'} = 11.7$ Hz, H-6), 4.24 (dd, 1 H, $J_{5,6'} = 5.0$, $J_{6,6'} = 11.7$ Hz, H-6'), 2.14, 2.12, 2.09, 2.05 (CH₃CO). ¹³C {¹H} NMR (150.9 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 170.5, 170.0, 169.9, 169.3 (CH₃CO), 138.8 (C-1), 127.2 (C-2), 73.2 (C-5), 63.9 (× 2, C-3, C-4), 61.4 (C-6), 20.7, 20.6, 20.4 (CH₃CO).

3,4,6-Tri-*O***-acetyl-2-acetoxy-D-glucal (1b)** ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 6.70 (brs, 1 H, H-1), 5.50 (dd, 1 H, $J_{3,4} = 2.4$, $J_{3,5} = 0.9$ Hz, H-3), 5.25 (dd, 1 H, $J_{3,4} = 2.4$, $J_{4,5} = 5.6$ Hz, H-4), 4.46 (ddd, 1 H, $J_{3,4} = 5.6$, $J_{5,6} = 3.7$, $J_{5,6'} = 6.8$ Hz, H-5), 4.44 (dd, 1 H, $J_{5,6} = 3.7$, $J_{6,6'} = 12.0$ Hz, H-6), 4.24 (dd, 1 H, $J_{5,6'} = 6.8$, $J_{6,6'} = 12.0$ Hz, H-6'), 2.12, 2.10, 2.09, 2.08 (CH₃CO). ¹³C {¹H} NMR (150.9 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 170.2, 170.0, 169.7, 169.1 (CH₃CO), 139.0 (C-1), 127.1 (C-2), 74.0 (C-5), 67.5 (C-4), 66.3 (C-3), 60.9 (C-6), 20.6, 20.5, 20.2 (CH₃CO).

3,4-Di-*O*-acetyl-2-acetoxy-D-xylal (1c) ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 6.73 (s, 1 H, H-1), 5.34 (dd, 1 H, $J_{3,4} = J_{3,5} = 2.0$ Hz, H-3), 4.96 (ddd, 1 H, $J_{3,4} = 2.0$, $J_{4,5} = 2.4$ Hz, $J_{4,5'} =$ 1.2 Hz, H-4), 4.23 (ddd, 1 H, $J_{3,5} = 2.0$, $J_{4,5} = 2.4$, $J_{5,5'} = 12.4$ Hz H-5), 3.96 (dd, 1 H, $J_{4,5'} =$ 1.2, $J_{5,5'} = 12.4$ Hz, H-5'), 2.12, 2.11, 2.07 (3 s, 3 H each, CH₃CO). ¹³C {¹H} NMR (150.9 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 169.98, 169.84, 169.83 (CO), 141.33 (C-1), 127.38 (C-2), 69.29 (C-), 64.24 (C-), 63.65 (C-5), 20.94, 20.86, 20.61 (CH₃CO).

2.2 Preparation of CF₃I Stock Solution in DMF

DMF (3 mL) was added to a glass Wheaton[©] vial under Argon (99.9998% purity) atmosphere. The screwed-capped vessel containing the solvent was weighed and tared. Next, CF₃I was bubbled through the DMF solution using a canula until the total volume of the solution reached approximately 4 mL. The tightly-closed vessel was again weighed. The concentration of the CF₃I stock solution was then calculated based on the weighed mass of CF₃I added and the total volume of the solution, and confirmed by ¹H and ¹⁹F NMR spectroscopy measurements, using an internal standard of benzotrifluoride > 99%.

Table S1. Reaction Optimizations. Reactions of substrate **1** (0.2 mmol) with C_4F_9 -I (4 equiv) in the presence of additives (1 equiv), photocatalyst (RB, Eosin Y, and 3CzCIIPN, 5 mol%, Ir-photocatalyst, 0.5 mol%) under irradiation or otherwise noted in indicated solvent (3 mL) for 20 hrs under Ar-atmosphere or otherwise specified

AcO OAc AcO + n-C 1a OAc + n-C	additive/catalyst solvent/photocatalys Ar 4F9-I <i>h</i> v, 20 hrs	$\begin{array}{c} \text{st} & \text{AcO} & \text{OAc} \\ \hline & \text{AcO} & \begin{array}{c} & 0 \\ & 2 \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} & 2 \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} & 2 \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} & C_4F_9 \end{array} \end{array}$
0.2 mmol 4.0	equiv	

entry	Additive (equiv)/ Catalyst ^a	Irradiation sources	Solvent	Yield (%) ^b						
	PC: RB, base	e & solvent								
1	Cs ₂ CO ₃ (1)/RB	CFL	MeCN	24% (82%)						
2	Cs ₂ CO ₃ (1)/RB	CFL	MeCN	20%°(57%)						
3	$Cs_2CO_3(1)/RB$	CFL	MeOH	0%						
4	TMEDA (1)/RB	CFL	MeCN	0%						
	PC RB, H donor									
5	Cs ₂ CO ₃ (1), TTMSS ^d (0.3)/RB	CFL	MeCN	33% (78%)						
6	Cs ₂ CO ₃ (1), TTMSS ^d (1)/RB	CFL	MeCN	37% (86%)						
7	Cs ₂ CO ₃ (1), <i>iso</i> propanol (1)/RB	CFL	MeCN	16%						
8	$Cs_2CO_3(1)$, methanol (1)/RB	CFL	MeCN	8%						
9	$Cs_2CO_3(1)$, acetone (1)/RB	CFL	MeCN	22% (56%)						
10	Cs ₂ CO ₃ (1), 1-adamantanethiol (1)/ RB	CFL	MeCN	0%						
11	Cs ₂ CO ₃ (1), 2-mercaptoethanol (1)/ RB	CFL	MeCN	7%						
12	$Cs_2CO_3(1), H_2PO_3(1)/RB$	CFL	MeCN	4%						
	Oxidant	: & PC								
13	$Cs_2CO_3(1), K_3[Fe(CN)_6](1)/RB$	CFL	MeCN	5%						
14	$Cs_2CO_3(1), Cu(AcO)_2(1)/RB$	CFL	MeCN	0%						
15	$Cs_2CO_3(1), Cu(AcO)_2(1)/ Ir PC$	Blue LED	MeCN	2% ^e						
1(t source	MCN	200/						
10	$C_{s_2}CO_3(1)/EY$	CFL	MeCN	28%						
1/	$Cs_2CO_3(1)/IrPC$		MeCN	53% (87%)						
10	$Cs_2CO_3(1)/$ If PC	Blue LED	MeCN	55% (87%)						
19	Cs2CO ₃ (1)/ 3CZCIIPN PC	Blue LED	MeCN	11%						
	PC Ir, base	, H donor								
20	$L_{12}CO_3(1)/Ir PC$	Blue LED	MeCN	0%						
21	$K_2CO_3(1)/$ Ir PC	Blue LED	MeCN	4%						
22	$Na_2CO_3(1)/IrPC$	Blue LED	MeCN	6%						
23	$Cs_2CO_3(1)/$ Ir PC	Blue LED	DMA	0%						
24	$Cs_2CO_3(1)/Ir PC$	Blue LED	THF	0%						
25	$Cs_2CO_3(1)/$ Ir PC	Blue LED	DMF	3%						
26	/ Ir PC	Blue LED	MeCN	0%						
27	$Cs_2CO_3(1)$, THF (1)/ Ir PC	Blue LED	MeCN	9%						
28	$Cs_2CO_3(1)$, TMSS(1)/ Ir PC	Blue LED	MeCN	9%						
29	$Cs_2CO_3(1), H_2PO_3(1.5)/Ir PC$	Blue LED	MeCN	3%						
20	No additive, or PC, or li	ght, or presence of air	MCN	00/						
30		Blue LED	MeCN	0%						
31	$Cs_2CO_3(1)/$	CFL	MeCN	10%						
52 22	$Us_2UU_3(1)/Ir PC$		MeCN	0%						
33	$Cs_2CO_3(1)$, air/RB ¹	CFL	MeCN	17%						

^aRB: Rose Bengal (3 mol%), EY: Eosin Y (3 mol%), Ir PC: (Ir $[dF(CF_3)PPy]_2(dtbPy))PF_6$ (0.5 mol%). ^bThe yields of chromatographically isolated products are indicated, corrected values obtained after subtraction of remaining unreacted glycals are indicated in brackets. ^c48h-reaction. ^dTTMSS = tris(trimethylsilyl)silane.. ^eYields obtained with Ir PC: 2%, with RB PC: 0%. ^fNot deoxygenated conditions

2.3 Mechanistic Probe Experiments

2.3.1. Light on/off Experiment

Substrate **1a** was employed under the conditions described under General Procedures. Over a 24 hour-period, measurements of product were made every 2 hours, in which the lamp was turned off and on at 2 hour-intervals. The product was quantified taking 10 μ L-aliquots of the reaction mixture, evaporating the solvent, and dissolving the residues in deuterated solvent for ulterior NMR analysis (¹H-NMR and ¹⁹F-NMR spectroscopy, adding benzotrifluoride as internal standard).



Figure S1. Plot of on/off light experiments

During the flat or demiflat portions of the plot (Figure S1), the lamp remained off, showing no accumulation of product, whereas a steady increase in product yields are observed while keeping the irradiation source on.

This light on/off experiments (Figure S1) was aimed at revealing the presence of chains in photoredox processes. However, ordinary lifetimes for radical chain events may commonly be on the second or sub-second time scale; and if product conversion is discontinued during dark intervals is only in agreement with chain processes that cease faster than the timescale of the analytical measurement employed.

2.3.2 Radical and Radical Ion Traps Experiments

Entry	Additive (equiv)/ Catalyst ^a	Irradiation source	Solvent	Yield (%)
1	Cs ₂ CO ₃ (1), TEMPO (1)/RB	CFL	MeCN	0
2	$Cs_2CO_3(1)$, <i>p</i> -dinitrobenzene (1)/RB	CFL	MeCN	0
3	$Cs_2CO_3(1)$, <i>p</i> -dinitrobenzene (1) /Ir	Blue LED	MeCN	0
4	$Cs_2CO_3(1)$, α -methylstyrene (1) /Ir	Blue LED	MeCN	0
5	$Cs_2CO_3(1)$ /Ir PC	Blue LED	MeCN- D ₆	3

Table S2. Mechanistic probe experiments

^a RB: Rose Bengal (3 mol%), Ir PC: (Ir [dF(CF₃)PPy]₂(dtbPy))PF₆ (0.1 mol%).



Scheme S2. Mechanistic probe experiments for 1-(2,3,4,6-tetra-*O*-acetyl-α-D-glucopyranosyl)-1,1,2,2,3,3,4,4,4-nonafluorobutane **2**.

When 1,4-dinitrobenzene is used (A, Scheme S2), no product was found, indicating the presence of an ET process involving radical anions. This quenching is a result of being 1,4-dinitrobenzene a more suitable electron scavenger, accepting an electron from Ir(II)). The presence of anion radical in the catalytic cycle could be presumed at this point.

When α -methylstyrene is used (reaction B, Scheme 2), an almost quantitative yield of the product arising from the addition of C₄F₉ radicals to the double bond is found (α -methylstyrene being a better radical acceptor/trap than the glycal).

When TEMPO is employed (reaction C, Scheme S2), only the adduct TEMPO- C_4F_9 is found, and no glycal-derived C_4F_9 product is encountered. This indicated the presence of radicals in the process.

The reaction of **1a** according to the standard reaction conditions in CD_3CN as solvent afforded 3 % yield of product **2**, purporting that a large isotope effect is operating, and that the H-transfer step from the solvent can be rate-determining. Other sources of H-atom donor in the reaction medium cannot be discarded at this time, and this step of the reaction mechanism is being thoroughly investigated at present in our laboratory.

Characterization of products derived from mechanistic probe experiments

2-phenyl-4,4,5,5,6,6,7,7,7-nonafluoro-1-heptene



Obtained as indicated in Scheme S2B. Column chromatography (7:3 Hexane / EtOAc) gave compound **10** (67.2 mg, 95%) as a yellowish oil; $R_f = 0.55$ (1:1 Hexane / EtOAc). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.30-7.38 (m, 5 H), 5.65 (s, 1 H), 5.38 (s, 1 H), 3.29 (t, 2 H, $J_{H-F} = 18.5$). ¹³C {¹H} NMR (150.9 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 140.3, 136.1, 128.5, 128.0, 126.1, 120.6, 36.2 (t, $J_{C-CF} = 21.9$) ppm. ¹⁹F NMR (470.592 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : -81.1 (t, 3 F, CF₃), -112.6, -124.03, -125.9 (m, 6 F, $3 \times CF_2$)

S-(perfluorobutyl)mercaptoethanol

HO SC₄F₉

Obtained as indicated in Table 1, entry 11. Column chromatography (8:2 Hexane / EtOAc) gave compound **12** (11 mg, 71%) as a yellowish oil; $R_f = 0.77$ (1:1 Hexane / EtOAc). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 3.89 (t, 2 H, J = 6.1 Hz, CH_2 OH), 3.14 (t, 2 H, J = 6.1 Hz, CH_2 SRf), 1.97 (s, 1 H, OH). ¹³C {¹H} NMR (150.9 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 61.6

(CH₂O), 31.7 (CH₂S). ¹⁹F NMR (470.592 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : -81.0 (t, 3 F, CF₃), -87.0, -120.7, -125.5 (m, 6 F, 3× CF₂)

2.3.3 Stern Volmer Plots



Figure S2. Suppression of the fluorescence of the photocatalyst, in the presence of Cs_2CO_3 (Q)



Figure S3. Fluorescence Quenching. Stern-Volmer Plots

To a stock solution of ((Ir[dF(CF₃)PPy]₂(dtbPy))PF₆ (1 × 10⁻³ mmol, 1 × 10⁻⁶ mM) in Ar-deoxygenated MeCN (3 mL) as solvent were added 2µL aliquots of a solution of Cs₂CO₃ (0.0368 mM) in Ar-deoxygenated MeCN. After stirring the solution, the fluorescence was determined ($\lambda_{max} = 520$ nm). A decrease in the fluorescence of Ir[dF(CF₃)PPy]₂(dtbPy))PF₆ was steadily observed, due to the deactivation of the triplet state of the photocatalyst by the quencher.

Quencher Concentration (M ⁻¹ x 1000)	Fluorescence Intensity $(\lambda = 520 \text{ nm})$
0	705.07
$2.45 imes 10^{-1}$	598.3
$4.89 imes10^{-1}$	549.8
$7.34 imes 10^{-1}$	514.5
$9.79 imes10^{-1}$	497.8
1.59	419.2
2.20	480.0
2.81	481.4

Table S3. Quencher Concentration versus Intensity of Fluorescence

By plotting the ratios between the fluorescence intensity without quencher and those with the successive quencher concentrations added, the relationship I_{o}/I was obtained for each [Cs₂CO₃]. From the plot of I_{o}/I versus [Cs₂CO₃] mM, the Stern-Volmer constant was obtained = 402.5 M⁻¹.



Figure S4. Suppression of the fluorescence of the photocatalyst, in the presence of perfluoroalkyl iodide (Q)



Figure S5. Fluorescence Quenching (Stern-Volmer)

To a stock solution of $(Ir[dF(CF_3)PPy]_2(dtbPy))PF_6$ (1 mg, 1 × 10⁻⁶ mM) photocatalyst, in MeCN (3 mL), 2 µL aliquots of neat reagent IC₄F₉ (which was previously filtered off through an alumina column to retain the excess of iodine) were added. The maximum intensity of fluorescence was determined for each solution of the photocatalyst to which IC₄F₉ was added. It was observed that the fluorescence of the photocatalyst remained constant in each experiment, therefore IC₄F₉ does not manage to deactivate the triplet state of the photocatalyst.

Furthermore, by plotting the relation I_{o}/I vs $[IC_{4}F_{9}]$ mM, a slope line approximately equal to zero (0) is obtained.

2.3.4 Determination of Quantum Yields and Propagation Chain Lengths

2.3.4.1 Determination of Quantum Yields. From Calibrated LEDs

The overall quantum yield for product formation from the perfluorobutylation of substrates **1a** can be calculated by dividing the moles of products **2**, formed by the einsteins of photons consumed (eq 1).

$$= \frac{\text{moles of product formed}}{\text{flux of moles photons x second}}$$
(1)

flux of moles
photons x second =
$$\frac{|E_T / hc/|}{NA}$$
 x irradiation time (sec) (2)

Absolute measurement of incident photon flux was achieved by means of calibrated photodiodes which are widely used for the detection of electromagnetic radiation in the ultraviolet and visible range.² Silicon photodiodes for light power measurement with resolution of 1 nW were employed. For LEDs with emission maxima at 390 nm a calibrated UV-enhanced silicon sensor for 250-400 nm range (Coherent OP-2 UV) was used. In all cases, measurements of the light that passed through the bottom of the vial were performed at the mouth of the vial (vial walls were covered with a bright white optical film to ensure total light reflection, Figure S1). The incident photon flux measured by photodiodes was corroborated by chemical actinometry (potassium ferrioxalate for $\lambda_{max} = 392$ nm.³ Then, the expression of the flux of moles of photons can

be obtained from equation 2, where E_T is the radiant power, *h* de Planck's constant, c the light speed, λ the wavelength of the LED in meters, and NA the Avogradro's number.

For the 392 nm LED ($E_T = 8$ mWatt), the photon flux (number of photons per second) is calculated to be 1.5786×10^{16} photons/sec. These numbers should be divided by NA. Substrate **1a**, and additives are transparent at all PCs maxima absorption wavelengths or diode emissions so we could make the limiting assumption that the incident photon flux is absorbed solely by the photocatalyst. After 1 hour- irradiation, the number of moles of product **2** formed is quantified by ¹H and ¹⁹F NMR spectroscopy using an internal standard (benzotrifluoride).



Figure S6. Calibrated violet (392 nm) LEDs arrangement for the measurement of quantum yields of reactions with Ir photocatalyst

The numerator of eq. 1 is calculated from the number of moles produced $(1.98 \times 10^{18}) \times \text{NA}$. The number of photons emitted are calculated from the photon flux (*vide infra*) times the irradiation time in sec.

According to the procedure of Yoon and colleagues,⁴ the quenching fraction Q is calculated according to eq 3:

$$Q = \frac{k_{q (PC)}[Q]}{\tau^{-1} + k_{q(PC)}[Q]} = \frac{K_{SV}[Q]}{1 + K_{SV}[Q]}$$
(3)

Where K_{SV} is the Stern-Volmer coefficient which is determined by Stern Volmer rate quenching experiments (Figure S2). Applying eq. 3, the *Q* value is 0.969. The chain length (*L*) is more accurately approximated by dividing the measured quantum yield ϕ by the quenching fraction *Q*.

2.3.4.2 Determination of Photon Flux by Chemical Actinometry

Determination of the light intensity at 392 nm: The photon flux of the high-power LED employed (392 nm, 8 mWatt) was also determined by standard ferrioxalate actinometry. A 0.15 M solution of ferrioxalate was prepared by dissolving 2.21 g of potassium ferrioxalate hydrate in 30 mL of 0.05 M H₂SO₄. A buffered solution of phenanthroline was prepared by dissolving 50 mg of phenanthroline and 11.25 g of sodium acetate in 50 mL of 0.5 M H₂SO₄. Both solutions were stored in the dark. To determine the photon flux of the diode, 2.0 mL of the ferrioxalate solution was placed in a cuvette and irradiated for 90.0 seconds at $\lambda = 392$ nm. After irradiation, 0.35 mL of the phenanthroline solution was added to the cuvette. The solution was then allowed to rest for 1 h to allow the ferrous ions to completely coordinate to the phenanthroline. The absorbance of the solution was measured at 510 nm. A non-irradiated sample was also prepared and the absorbance at 510 nm measured. Conversion was calculated using eq 4.

$$mol \ Fe^{2+} = \frac{V + \Delta A}{l + \varepsilon}$$
(4)

Where V is the total volume (0.00235 L) of the solution after addition of phenanthroline, ΔA is the difference in absorbance at 510 nm between the irradiated and non-irradiated solutions, 1 is the path length (1.000 cm), and ε is the molar absorptivity at 510 nm (11,100 L mol⁻¹ cm⁻¹). The photon flux can be calculated using eq 5.

$$photon flux = \frac{mol Fe^{2+}}{\phi \times t \times f}$$
(5)

Where Φ is the quantum yield for the ferrioxalate actinometer (1.15 for a 0.15 M solution at $\lambda = 392$ nm) t is the time (30.0 s), and f is the fraction of light absorbed at $\lambda = 392$ nm (0.99833, *vide infra*). The photon flux was calculated (average of three experiments) to be 1.783 x 10⁻⁸ Einstein s⁻¹. The ratio between the value obtained from diode calibration and that from chemical actinometry is 1.4.

$$\boldsymbol{L} = \frac{\boldsymbol{\phi}}{Q}$$

Table S4. Values of quantum yield (ϕ), quenching fraction (Q), and Chain length (L) for the Ir-photocatalyzed perfluorobutylation of glycal derivative **1a**

ϕ (λ = 520 nm)	Q	L
0.196 +/-0.05	0.969	0.20

2.4 Calculation of Thermodynamic Parameters and Photocatalytic Cycle Proposed

2.4.1 Gibbs Energy Differences

The proposed cycles for the production of C_4F_9 radicals with Ir photocatalyst is shown in Figures S2A. The Gibbs energy differences for the production of C_4F_9 radicals with the three PCs are calculated according to the Rehm Weller equation 6.

$$DG = E^{o}red (D/D^{+}) - E^{o}red (A/A^{-}) - E^{*}(0,0) - w$$
 (6)

Where E^{o}_{red} (D/D⁺) is the reduction potential of the species that is being oxidized, E^{o}_{red} (A/A⁻) the reduction potential of the species which is reduced, $E^{o,o}$ the excited state triplet energy, and *w* the coulombic term

In Figure S7, the use of PC-1 (i.e.: $Ir[(dF(CF_3)ppy]_2(dtbbpy)^+)$ in a reductive quenching cycle affords C₄F₉ radicals from the reduction of *n*-C₄F₉-I by ground state Ir(II) (reductive ET). The ΔG is calculated to be exergonic by -0.1 V.



 $\Delta G_I = -1.37 V + 1.27 V = -0.1 V$

Figure S7. Proposed photoinitiated cycle ($Ir[(dF(CF_3)ppy]_2(dtbbpy)^+)$) for the initiation (production of C_4F_9 radicals) and calculation of the Gibbs energy involved in the process.

Metal-organo-photoredox catalysts⁵ such as PC-1, can act in both oxidative and reductive quenching cycles. However, as fluorescence of PC-1* does not seem to be suppressed by *n*-C₄F₉-I (Figure S4), ET oxidation of Ir(III)* to Ir(IV) and concomitant reduction of n-C₄F₉-I to 'C₄F₉ radicals is precluded, ruling out an oxidative quenching cycle with PC-1. Instead, the fluorescence of PC-1* is readily quenched by addition of Cs₂CO₃ DMF solution (Figure S2A), purporting that an ET reduction takes place between PC-1* and Cs₂CO₃, generating a carbonate radical anion (ECO₃⁻⁻/CO₃²⁻ = +1.23 +/-0.15 V). The Δ G ET for this process is calculated to be slightly exergonic by -0.08V.

2.4.2 Table of Thermodynamic Parameters

entry	substrate	E _{red} (V)	E _{ox} (V)	E* _{ox} (V)	E* _{red} (V)	E _T (eV)	λ _{max} (nm)	ΔG_{ET}^{a} (eV)	$\begin{array}{c} \Delta G_{ET}{}^{a} \\ (Kcal/mol) \end{array}$
1	PC-1	-1.37 ^b	+1.69 ^b	-0.89 ^b	+1.21 ^b	2.62 ^b	392	-0.1 ^c	-2.30
2	Cs ₂ CO ₃		+1.23 ^d						
3	<i>n</i> -C4F9I	-1.27 ^e							

Table S5. Redox Potentials and Rehm Weller Parameters

^aFrom the Rehm Weller equation (see below). ^bQ.-Q. Zhou, Y.-Q. Zou, L.-Q. Lu, W.-J. Xiao, Visible-Light-Induced Organic Photochemical Reactions through Energy-Transfer Pathways, *Angew. Chemie Int. Ed.*, 2019, **58**, 1586-1604. ^c– Δ G_{ET} = E _{Ir(III)/Ir(II)} – E _{C4F9-I} = -1.37 V – (-1.27 V) = -0.1 eV. ^dD. A. Armstrong, W. L. Waltz, A. Rauk, Canadian Journal of Chemistry, 84, 1614-1619. ^eMeasured in DMF: C.P. Andrieux, L.G. Clis, M. Medebielle, P. Pinson, J.M. Saveant, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, 1990, **112**, 3509-3520.

Rehm Weller equation:

$$\Delta G^{\circ} = E_{\left(\frac{D}{D^{+}}\right)} - E^{*} + \frac{Z_{1}Z_{2}}{\varepsilon r_{12}}$$
(7)

Coulombic term taken as -0.05 eV

2.5 Determination of Gibbs Energies and ΔE from Measured Redox

 $lr (II) + n-C_4F_9-I \longrightarrow lr (III) + C_4F_9$

 $\Delta G_{ET} = E_{Ir(III)/Ir(II)} - E_{C4F9-I} = -1.37 V - (-1.27 V) = -0.1 eV$

$$\operatorname{Ir}(\operatorname{III})^*$$
 + CO_3^2 \longrightarrow $\operatorname{Ir}(\operatorname{II})$ + CO_3^-

 $\Delta G_{ET} = E_{CO3}^{2-}/CO3^{--} E_{Ir(III)/Ir(II)} - E_T - 0.06 V = +1.23 V - (-1.37 V) - 2.62 V - 0.06 V = -0.08 V$

Proposed Mechanism:



Scheme S3. Proposed mechanism

The postulated mechanism begins with the excitation of the Ir (III) photocatalyst to the triplet state, which is capable of accepting an electron from Cs_2CO_3 to give Ir (II) and CO_3^{\bullet} radicals (reductive cycle). This step is supported by suppression of Ir (III) * fluorescence by Cs_2CO_3 . A reductive electronic transfer from Ir (II) to $n-C_nF_{2n+1}$ -I produces the radicals $C_nF_{2n+1}^{\bullet}$ and regenerates Ir (III). Subsequently, these $C_nF_{2n+1}^{\bullet}$ radicals are added to position 1- of 2-acetoxygolic to give the radical adduct I. Adduct I will abstract an H atom from "the solvent", to give perfluoroalkylated *C*-glycosides at position 1.

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