## Stereoselective glycosylation of endo-glycals by microwave- and AlCl<sub>3</sub>-assisted catalysis

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 $\alpha$ -2-Deoxyglycosides were synthesized in good to excellent yields by microwave-assisted reaction of *endo*-glycals with various *O*-nucleophiles in the presence of catalytic amount of AlCl<sub>3</sub>. These glycosyl additions occurred with high  $\alpha$ -stereoselectivity and were complete in 5-35 min in 65-93% yield.

BnO OBn  $\times$ O + ROH  $\frac{\text{AlCl}_3 \text{ (cat)}}{50 \,^{\circ}\text{C}, \, 100 \,\text{W}}$   $\times$ O R  $\times$ OR  $\times$ OX  $\times$ OX