

# Computational insights into octyl-*D*-xyloside isomers toward understanding the liquid crystalline structure: physico-chemical features

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## Supplementary Information

**Table S1** Calculated properties of xyloside isomers in gas phase, including dipole moment  $\mu$  (Debye), Gibbs and relative free energy (kcal.mol<sup>-1</sup>), H bonds (HB) and O–H bonds lengths as well as dihedral angles between OH groups involved in HB (all at B3LYP/6-31+G(d,p))

| Molecule  | $\mu$ (D)<br>Calculated G<br>Relative G | HB<br>(O <sub>x</sub> H <sub>x</sub> –O <sub>y</sub> ) | O <sub>x</sub> –H <sub>x</sub><br>(Å) | H <sub>x</sub> –O <sub>y</sub><br>(Å) | Dihedral angle<br>O <sub>x</sub> –C <sub>x</sub> –C <sub>y</sub> –O <sub>y</sub> (°) |
|-----------|---|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| <b>1a</b> | 2.89                                    | O <sub>4</sub> H···O <sub>3</sub>                      | 2.44                                  | 0.968                                 | -63.76   |
|           | -556528.45                              | O <sub>3</sub> H···O <sub>2</sub>                      | 2.50                                  | 0.968                                 | 62.82  |
|           | 0.00                                    | O <sub>2</sub> H···O <sub>1</sub>                      | 2.22                                  | 0.970                                 | 51.56  |
| <b>1b</b> | 1.53                                    | O <sub>3</sub> H···O <sub>4</sub>                      | 2.52                                  | 0.967                                 | -65.86   |
|           | -556525.02                              | O <sub>2</sub> H···O <sub>3</sub>                      | 2.38                                  | 0.968                                 | 61.75  |
|           | 3.43                                    |  |                                       |                                       |  |
| <b>2a</b> | 2.69                                    | O <sub>4</sub> H···O <sub>3</sub>                      | 2.46                                  | 0.968                                 | -65.19   |
|           | -556528.13                              | O <sub>3</sub> H···O <sub>2</sub>                      | 2.48                                  | 0.968                                 | 64.68  |
|           | 0.33                                    | O <sub>2</sub> H···O <sub>1</sub>                      | 2.50                                  | 0.968                                 | -64.31   |
| <b>2b</b> | 3.07                                    | O <sub>3</sub> H···O <sub>4</sub>                      | 2.49                                  | 0.968                                 | 58.10  |
|           | -556524.71                              | O <sub>2</sub> H···O <sub>3</sub>                      | 2.40                                  | 0.968                                 | -52.10   |
|           | 3.74                                    |  |                                       |                                       |  |
| <b>3</b>  | 3.59                                    | O <sub>5</sub> H···O <sub>3</sub>                      | 2.10                                  | 0.969                                 | -44.00   |
|           | -556525.22                              | O <sub>2</sub> H···O <sub>1</sub>                      | 2.16                                  | 0.971                                 | 40.27  |
|           | 3.23                                    |  |                                       |                                       |  |
| <b>4</b>  | 3.80                                    | O <sub>5</sub> H···O <sub>3</sub>                      | 2.10                                  | 0.969                                 | -33.14   |
|           | -556522.92                              |  |                                       |                                       |  |
|           | 5.53                                    |  |                                       |                                       |  |
| <b>5</b>  | 4.03                                    | O <sub>4</sub> H···O <sub>2</sub>                      | 1.89                                  | 0.973                                 | 34.88  |
|           | -556523.43                              | O <sub>2</sub> H···O <sub>1</sub>                      | 2.23                                  | 0.969                                 | -56.84   |
|           | 5.02                                    |  |                                       |                                       |  |