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## **Electronic Supplementary Information**

## Sensitive and selective ratiometric fluorescent detection of monosaccharides in aqueous solutions at physiological pH using self-assembled peptides with different aromatic side chains

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Scheme S1. Synthesis scheme of 1–4.



Figure S1. HPLC chromatogram of 1.



Figure S2. ESI-Mass spectrum of 1.



Figure S3. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of 1.



Figure S4. <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 1.



Figure S5. Elemental analysis of 1.



Figure S6. HPLC Chromatogram of 2.



Figure S7. ESI-Mass spectrum of 2.



Figure S8. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of 2.



Figure S9. <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 2.



Figure S10. Elemental analysis of 2.



Figure S11. HPLC Chromatogram of 3.



Figure S12. ESI-Mass spectrum of 3.



Figure S13. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of 3.



Figure S14. <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 3.



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Totals	81.5959		2852430			

Figure S15. Elemental analysis of 3.



Figure S16. HPLC Chromatogram of 4.



Figure S17. ESI-Mass spectrum of 4.



Figure S18. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of 4.



Figure S19. <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 4.



Figure S20. Elemental analysis of 4.



**Figure S21.** Fluorescence spectra of (a) **3** (10  $\mu$ M) and (b) **4** (10  $\mu$ M) in aqueous buffered solution (50 mM phosphate, pH 7.4) containing different percentage of DMSO ( $\lambda_{ex} = 342$  nm, slit = 12/2.5 nm).



**Figure S22.** Fluorescence emission spectra and intensity correlation function of (a) **1** (b) **2** (c) **3**, and (d) **4** for particle size analysis in phosphate buffer solutions containing DMSO (3 %, 10 %, 3 %, and 0 %, respectively) at pH 7.4. The concentration of each compound is 30  $\mu$ M.



**Figure S23.** UV-visible absorption spectra of (a) **1** (b) **2** (c) **3**, and (d) **4** in aqueous buffered solutions (50 mM phosphate, pH 7.4) containing different percentage of DMSO. The concentration of each compound is  $10 \mu$ M.



**Figure S24.** Fluorescence spectra of **1** (10  $\mu$ M) upon the gradual addition of (a) D-glucose and (b) D-galactose in aqueous buffered solutions (H<sub>2</sub>O–DMSO, 99:1, v/v, 50 mM phosphate at pH 7.4),  $\lambda_{ex} = 342$  nm, slit = 12/2.5 nm.



**Figure S25.** Fluorescence spectra of **2** (10  $\mu$ M) upon the gradual addition of (a) D-glucose mM) and (b) D-galactose in aqueous buffered solutions (H<sub>2</sub>O–DMSO, 95:5, v/v, 50 mM phosphate at pH 7.4),  $\lambda_{ex} = 342$  nm, slit = 12/2.5 nm.



**Figure S26.** Fluorescence spectra of **3** (10  $\mu$ M) upon the gradual addition of (a) D-glucose mM) and (b) D-galactose in aqueous buffered solutions (H<sub>2</sub>O–DMSO, 99.5:0.5, v/v, 50 mM phosphate at pH 7.4),  $\lambda_{ex} = 342$  nm, slit = 12/2.5 nm.



**Figure S27.** Fluorescence spectra of **4** (10  $\mu$ M) upon the gradual addition of (a) D-glucose mM) and (b) D-galactose in aqueous buffered solutions (50 mM phosphate, pH 7.4),  $\lambda_{ex} = 342$  nm, slit = 12/2.5 nm.



**Figure S28.** UV-visible absorption spectra of (a) **1** (b) **2** (c) **3** and (d) **4** upon the gradual addition of D-fructose in aqueous buffered solutions containing 1%, 5 %, 0.5 % and 0 % DMSO, respectively. The concentration of each compound is 10  $\mu$ M.



**Figure S29.** Fluorescence emission spectra and intensity correlation function of (a) **1** (b) **2**, and (c) **3** in the presence of D-fructose (60 mM) for particle size analysis in phosphate buffer solution containing DMSO (3 %, 10 %, and 3 %, respectively) at pH 7.4. The concentration of each compound is  $30 \,\mu\text{M}$ .



**Figure S30.** Fluorescence spectra of **2** (10  $\mu$ M) upon the gradual addition of pinanediol in aqueous buffered solutions (50 mM phosphate buffer, pH 7.4) containing 5 % DMSO ( $\lambda_{ex}$  = 342 nm, slit = 12/2.5 nm).



**Figure S31.** UV-visible absorption spectra of (a) **1** (b) **2** and (c) **3** upon the addition of pinanediol in aqueous buffered solutions (50 mM phosphate, pH 7.4) containing DMSO (1 %, 5% and 0.5 %, respectively). The concentration of each compound is  $10 \mu$ M.



**Figure S32.** (a) Fluorescence spectra of **4** (10  $\mu$ M) upon the gradual addition of pinanediol ( $\lambda_{ex} = 342$  nm, slit = 12/2.5 nm). (b) UV-visible absorption spectra of **4** (10  $\mu$ M) upon the gradual addition of pinanediol in aqueous buffered solutions (50 mM phosphate, pH 7.4).



**Figure S33.** Fluorescence emission spectra and intensity correlation function of (a) **1** (b) **2** (c) **3**, and (d) **4** in the presence of pinanediol (0.2 mM) for particle size analysis in phosphate buffer solution containing DMSO (3 %, 10%, 3 % and 0 %, respectively) at pH 7.4. The concentration of each compound is  $30 \mu$ M.



Figure S34. ESI-mass spectrum of 1 in the presence of D-fructose.



Figure S35. ESI mass spectrum of 2 in the presence of D-fructose.



Figure S36. Fitting curve of (a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 3, and (d) 4 in the presence of monosaccharides.



Figure S37. Fitting curve of (a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 3, and (d) 4 in the presence of pinanediol.



**Figure S38.** The emission intensity ratio  $(I_{378}/I_{475})$  of (a) **1** (b) **2** (c) **3**, and (d) **4** with increasing concentration of D-fructose in aqueous buffered solution. The concentration of peptides is 10  $\mu$ M.