

β 1,2-Mannans Conformationally Interesting Molecules

β 1,2-Mannan a Protective Epitope

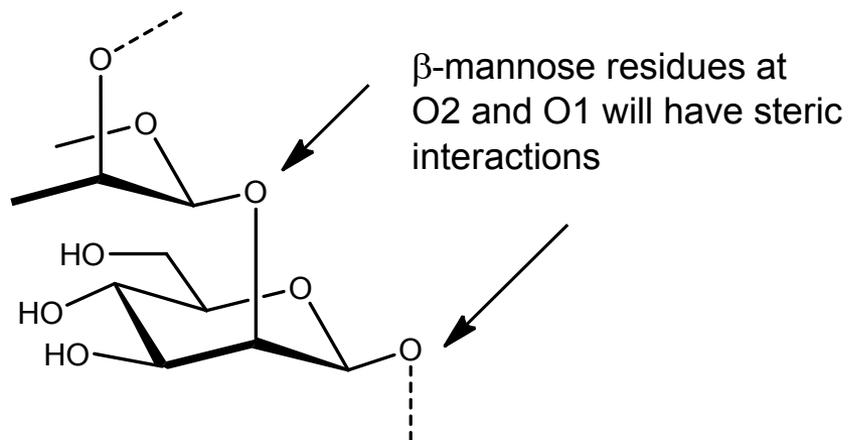
Predicted to have unique conformational properties

Polysaccharide Conformation. Part V1. Computer Model-Building for Linear and Branched Pyranoglycans. Correlations with Biological Function. Preliminary Assessment of Inter-Residue Forces in Aqueous Solution. Further Interpretation of Optical Rotation in Terms of Chain Conformation

D. A. Rees' and W. E. Scott, Chemistry Department,
The University of Edinburgh

J. Chem. Soc. B, 1971, 469-479.

β 1,2 linked glucans and mannans are crumpled and rigid



Properties that could influence biological activity?

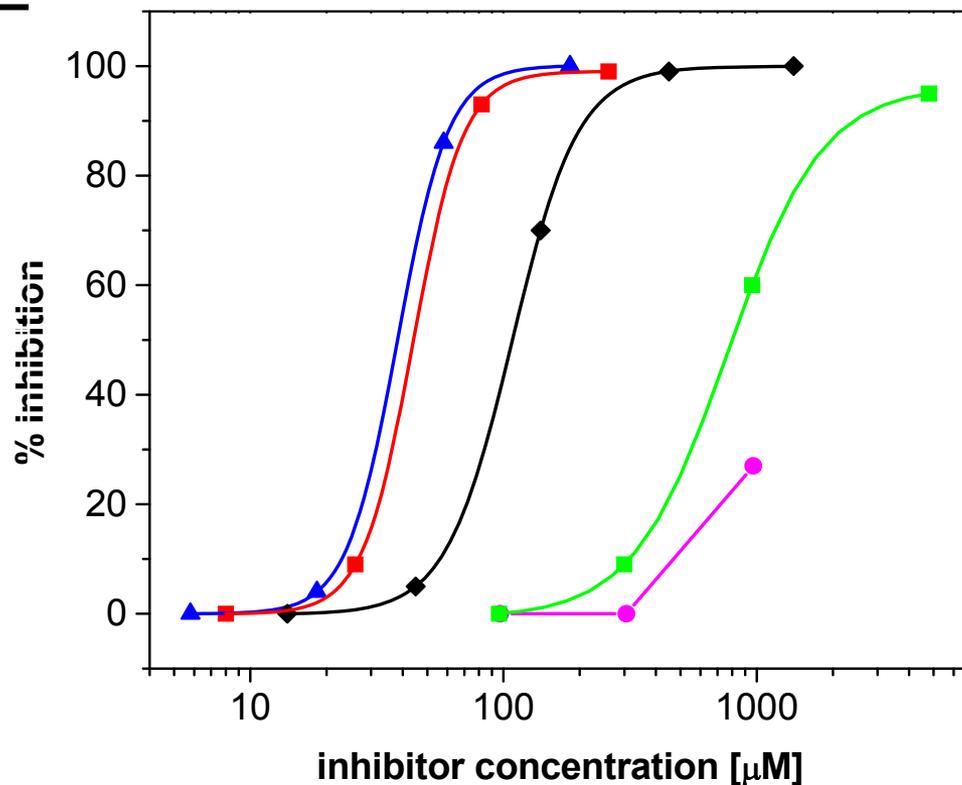
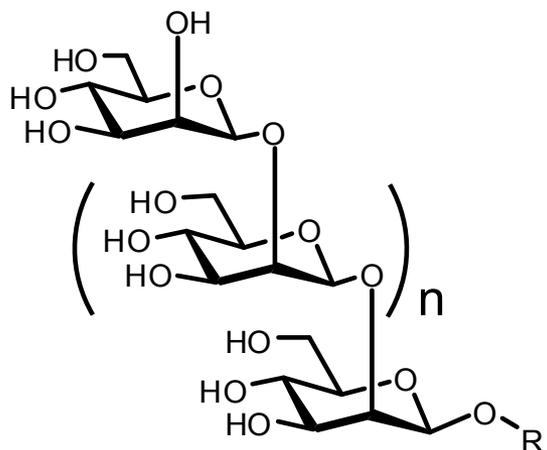
Oligosaccharide inhibition of mAb C3.1 binding to cell wall β -mannan

The surprising result of lower activity as inhibitor
size increase beyond a trisaccharide

Antibody Site Filled by Di- or Trisaccharide

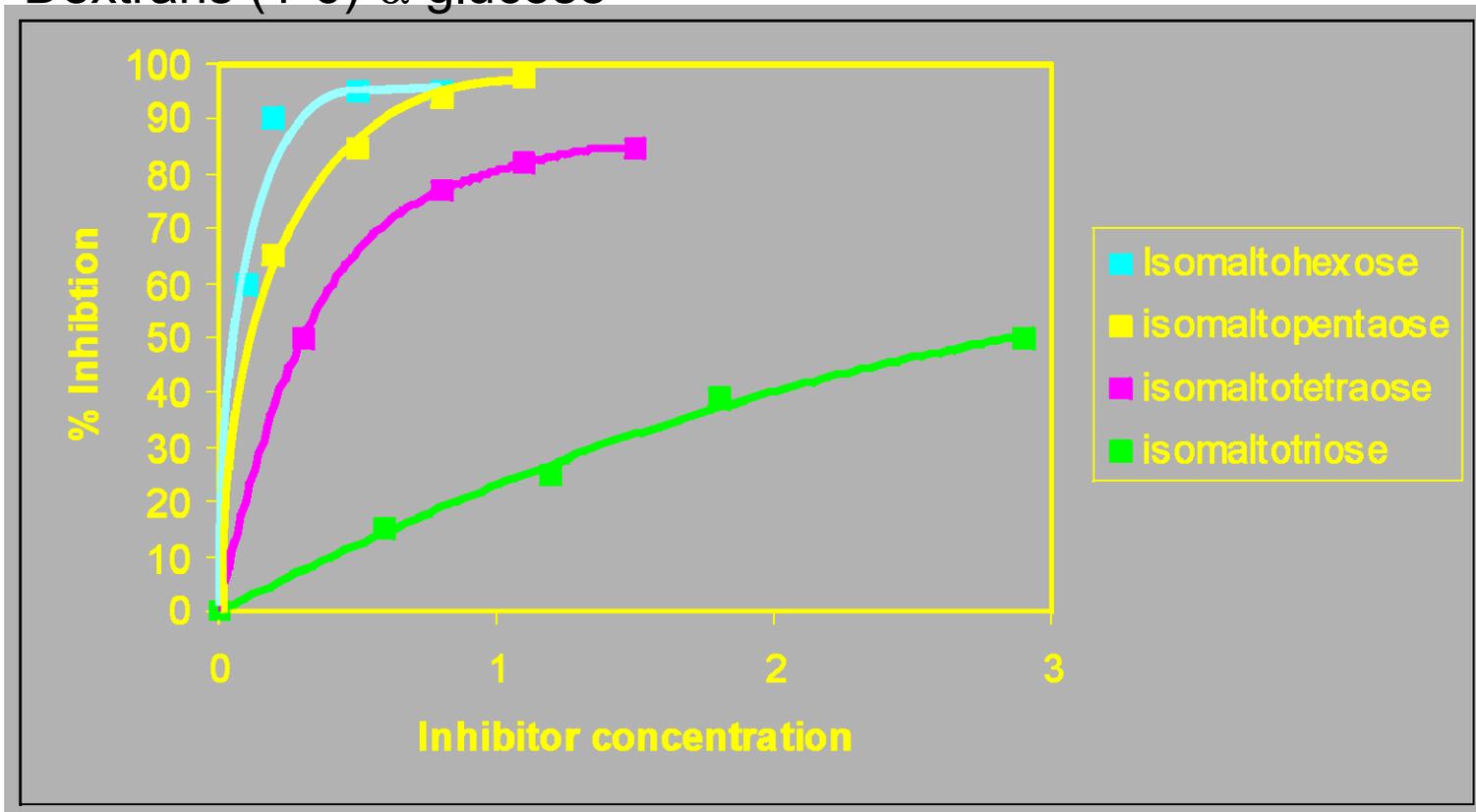
Inhibitor **IC₅₀ mM**

■	Disaccharide	44
▲	Trisaccharide	38
◆	Tetrasaccharide	108
■	Pentasaccharide	770
●	Hexasaccharide	>1000



A 40 year old paradigm: The Size of an Antibody Site that Binds Polysaccharide Antigens

Dextrans (1-6)- α glucose

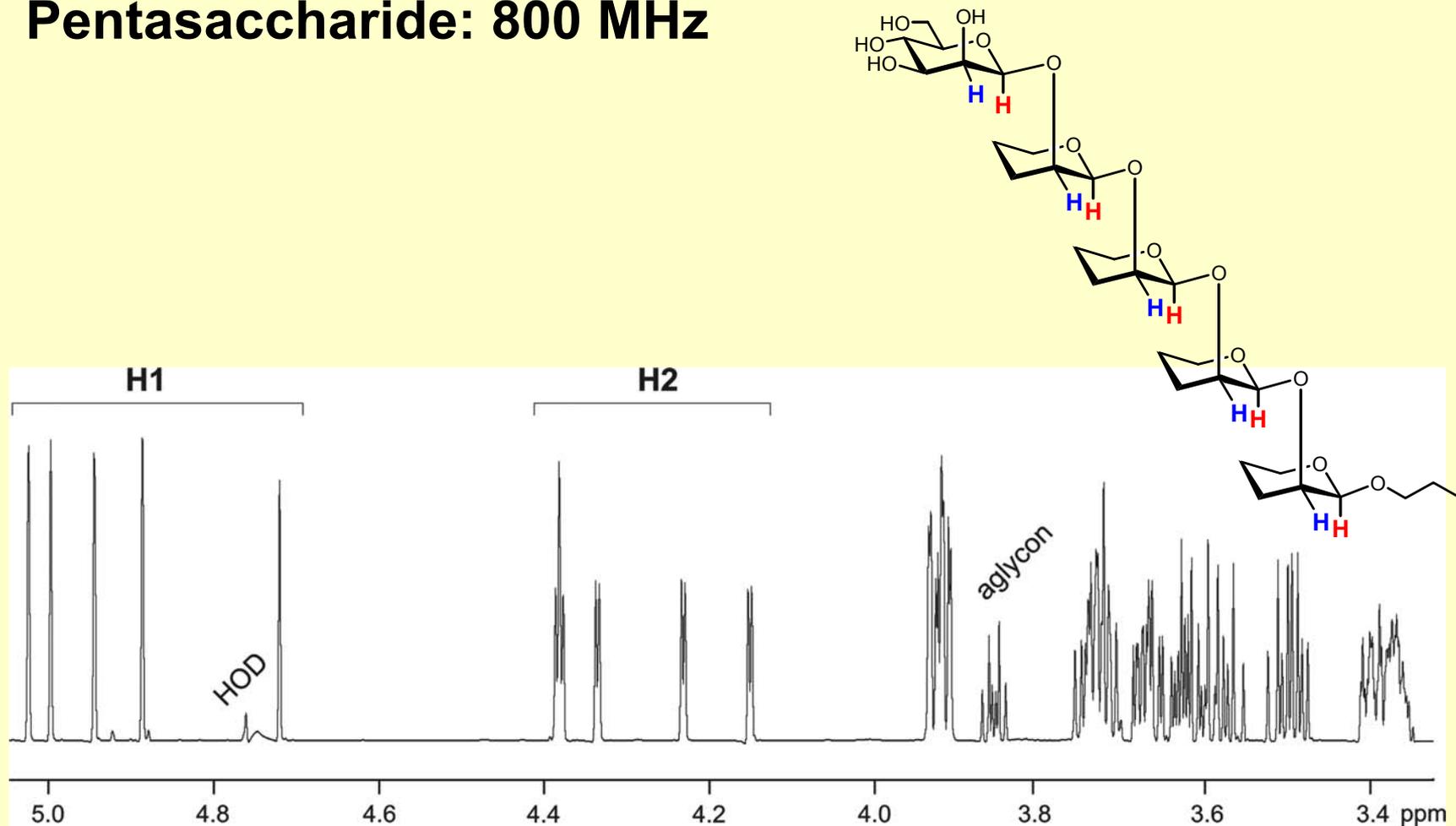


Kabat E.A and H.H. Mayer, **1961**, In *immunochemistry* Charles C. Thomas, Springfield

800 MHz NMR Studies of a
Pentasaccharide in D₂O solution show
well dispersed resonances that
facilitate assignment and NOE
measurements pointing to a
constrained solution conformation

Solution Conformation of β -1,2-Mannan

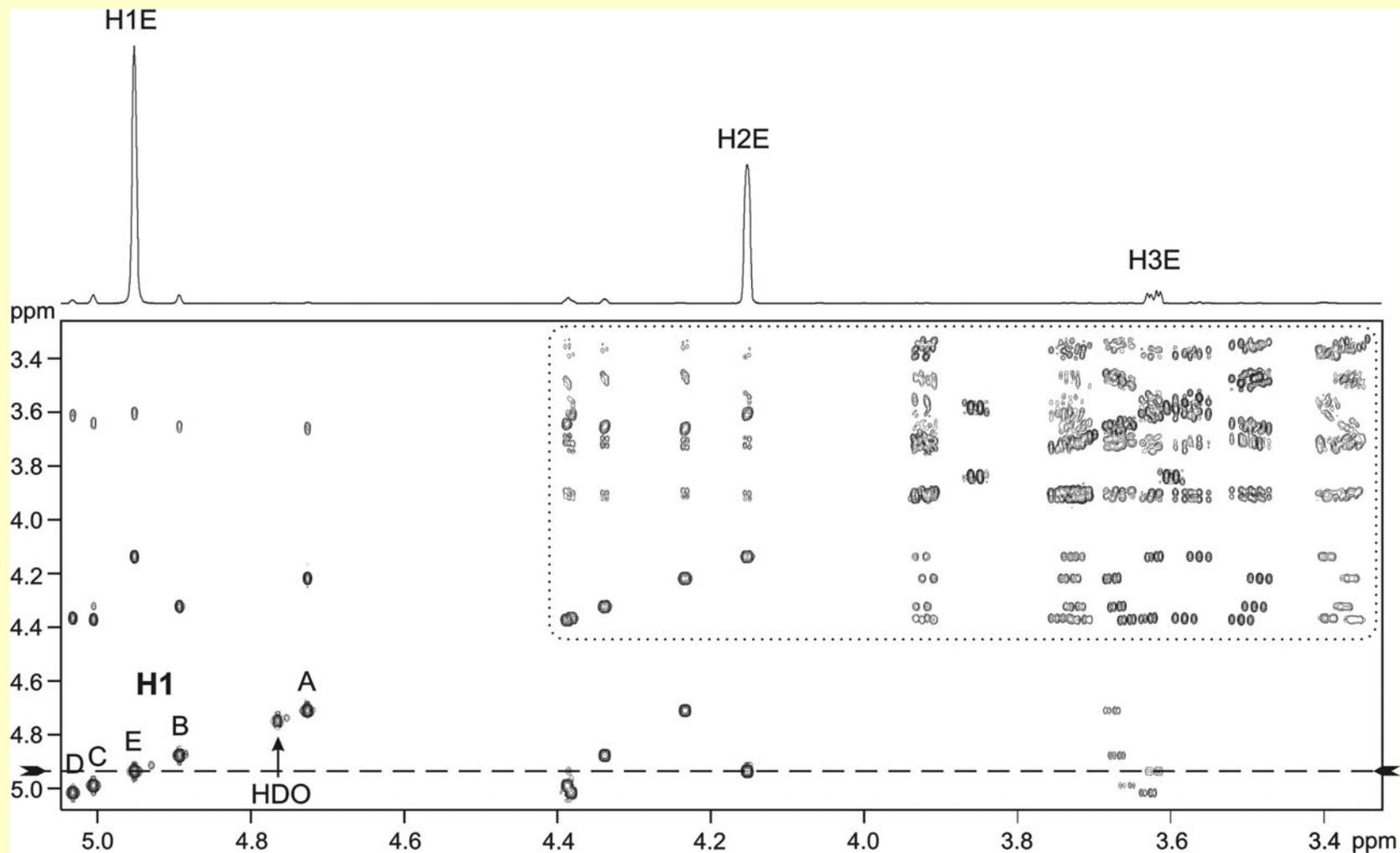
Pentasaccharide: 800 MHz



5 mM in D_2O , 30.0°C

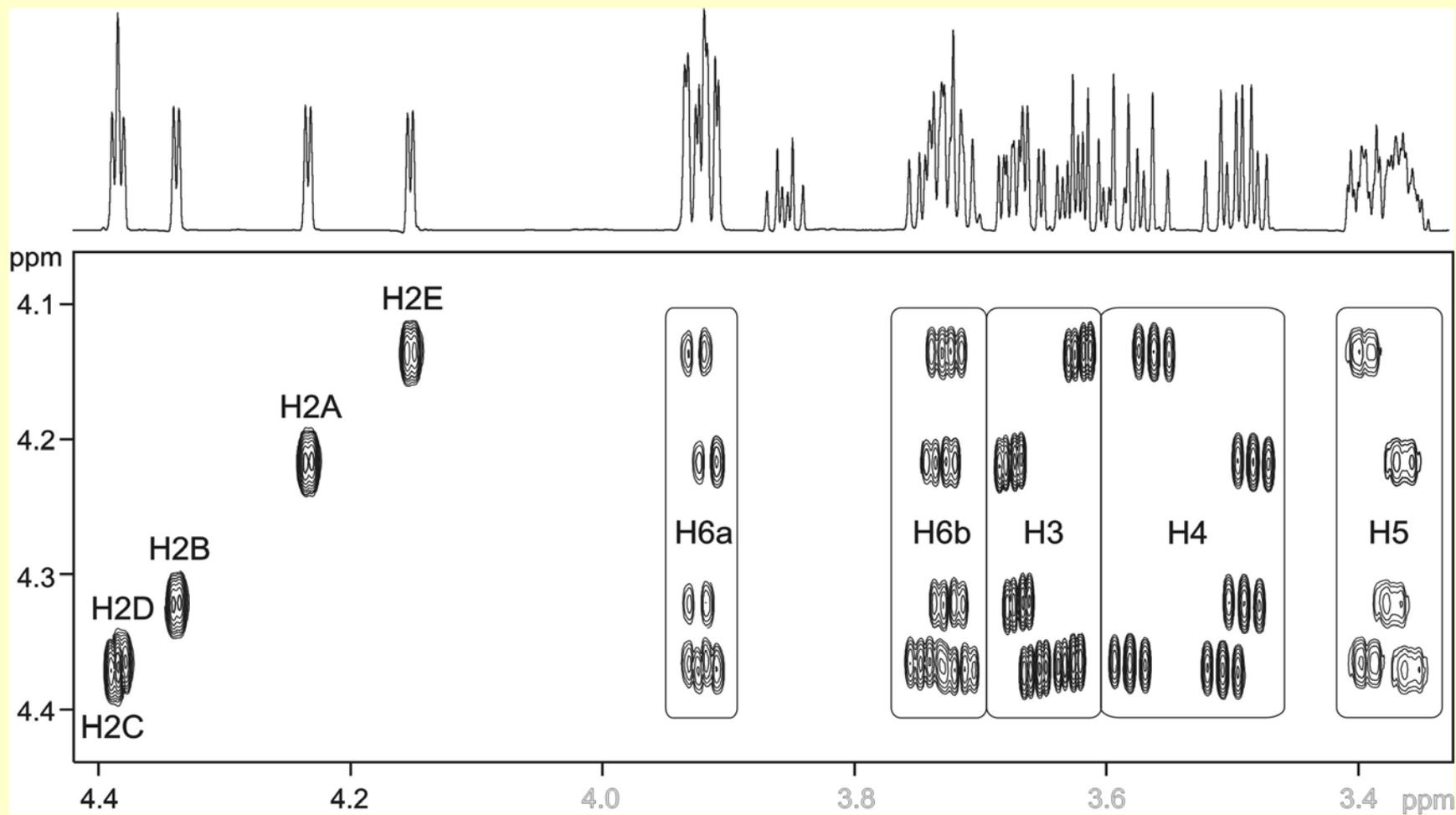
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Pentasaccharide: 800 MHz GTOCSY



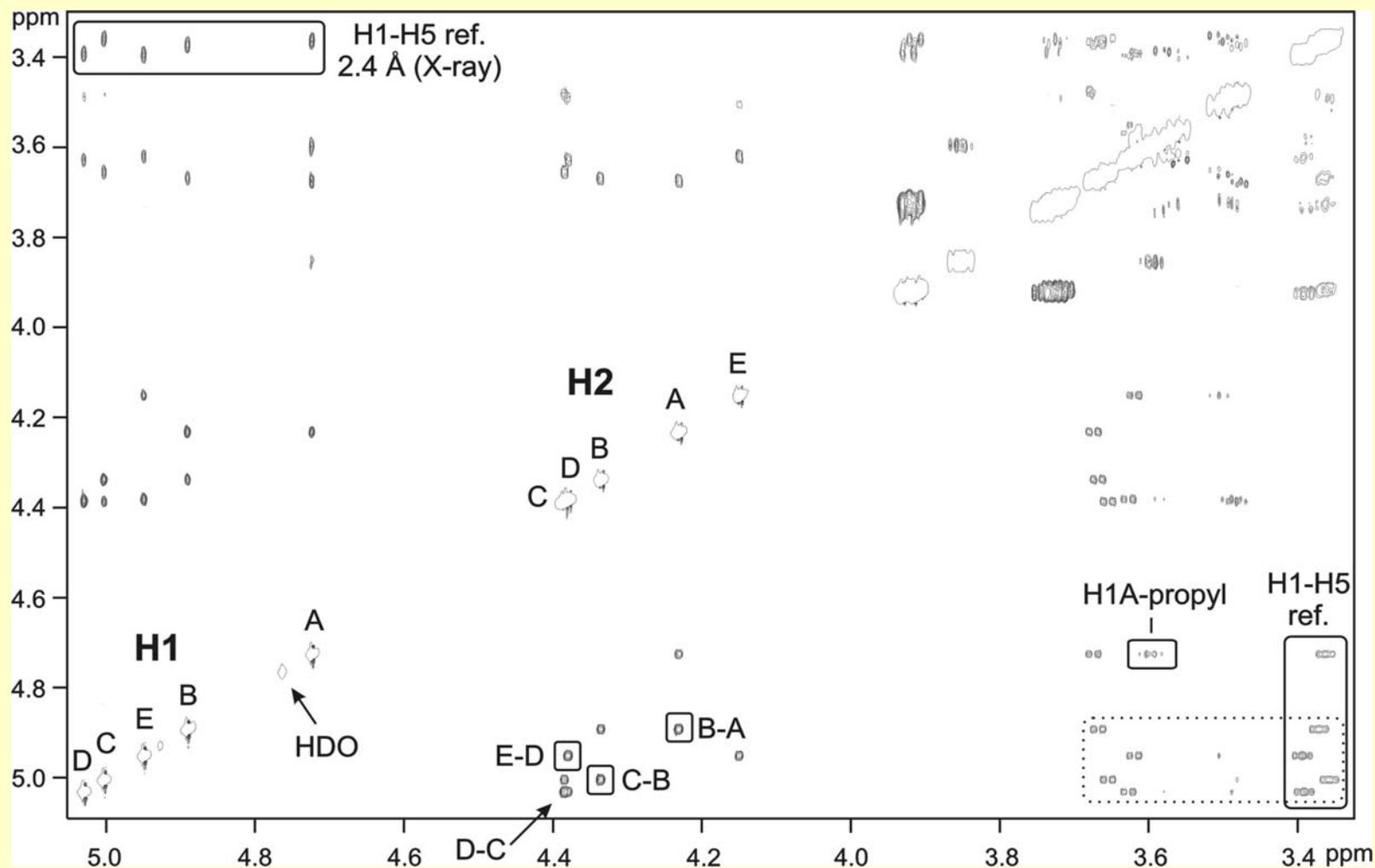
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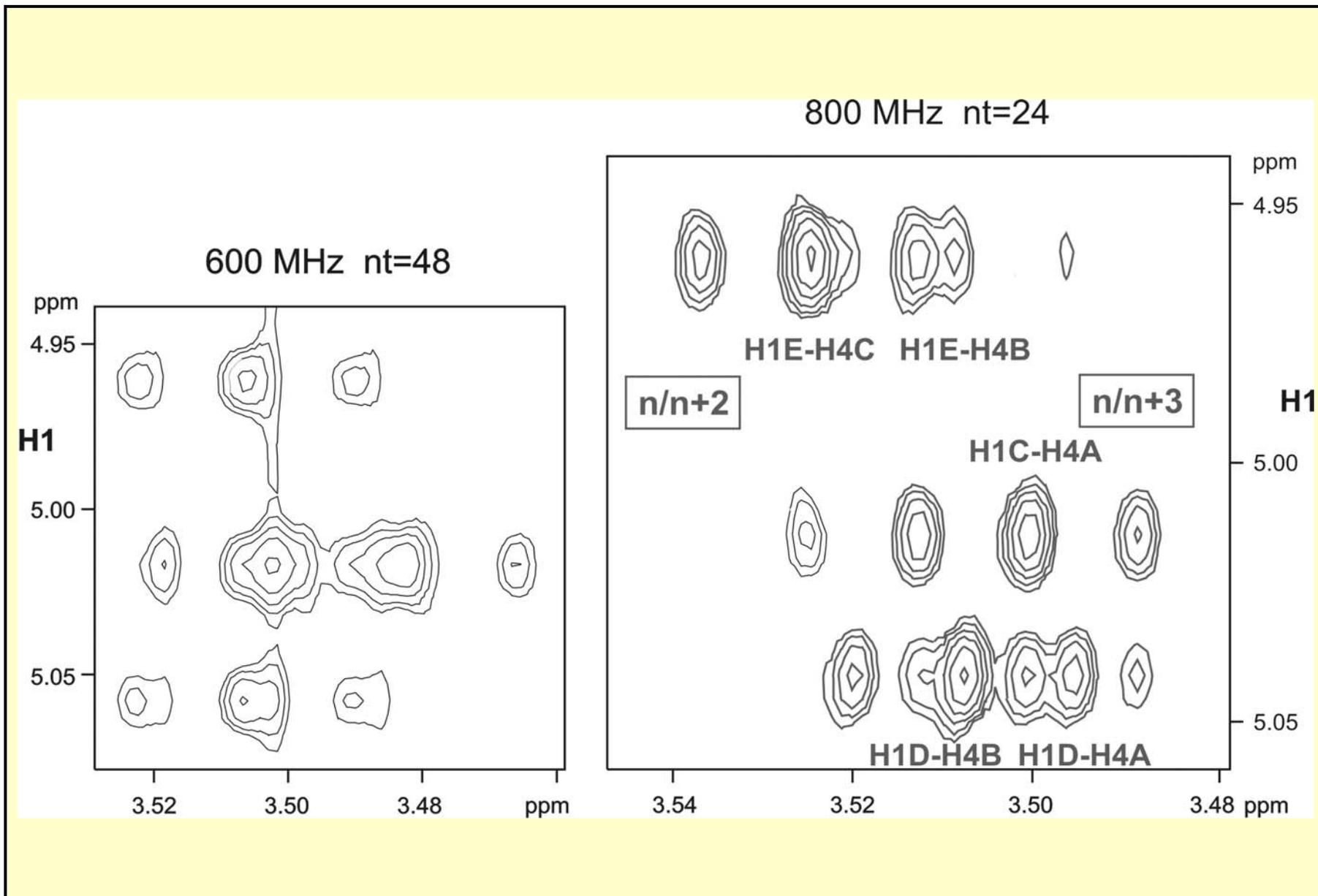


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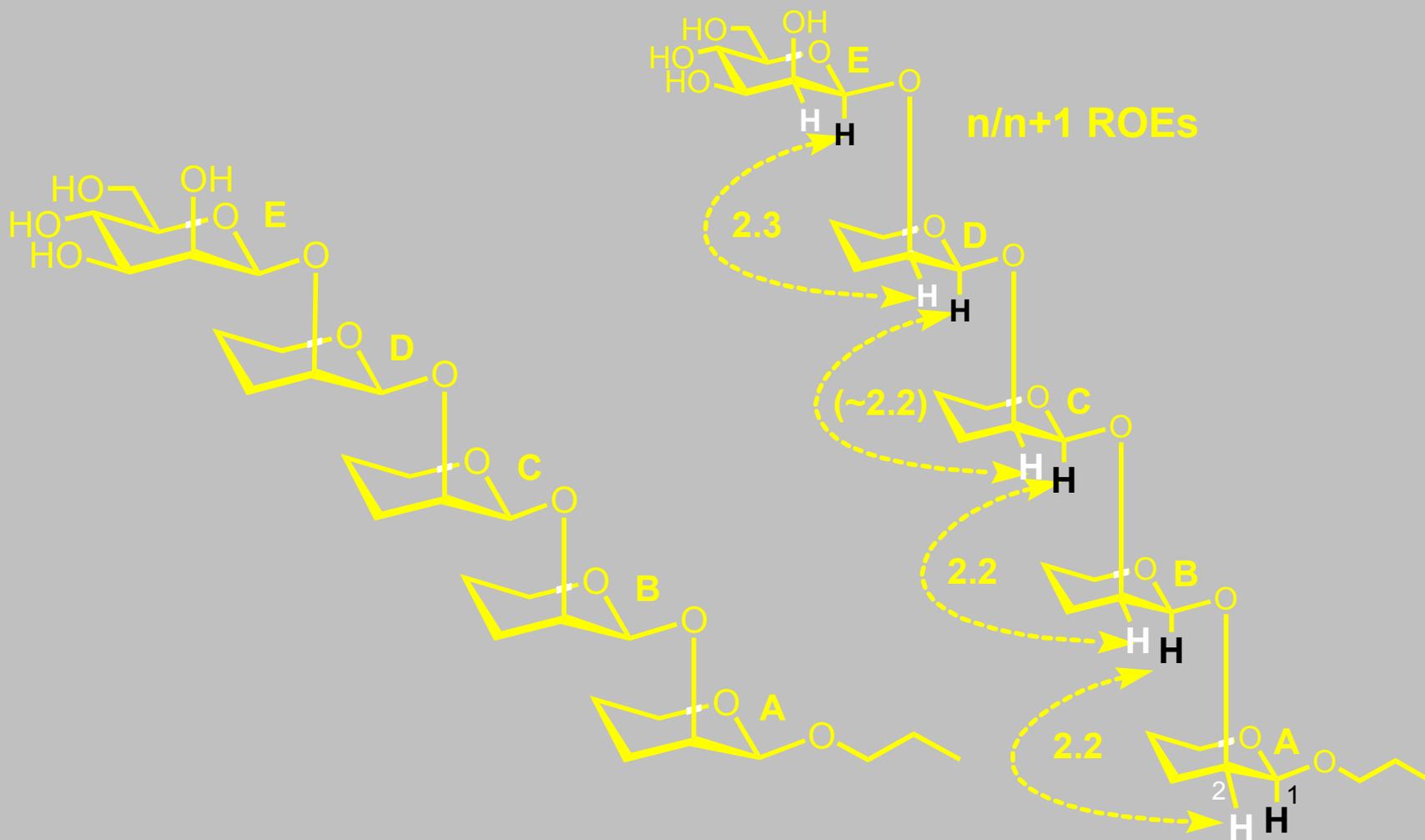
Pentasaccharide: 800 MHz TROESY



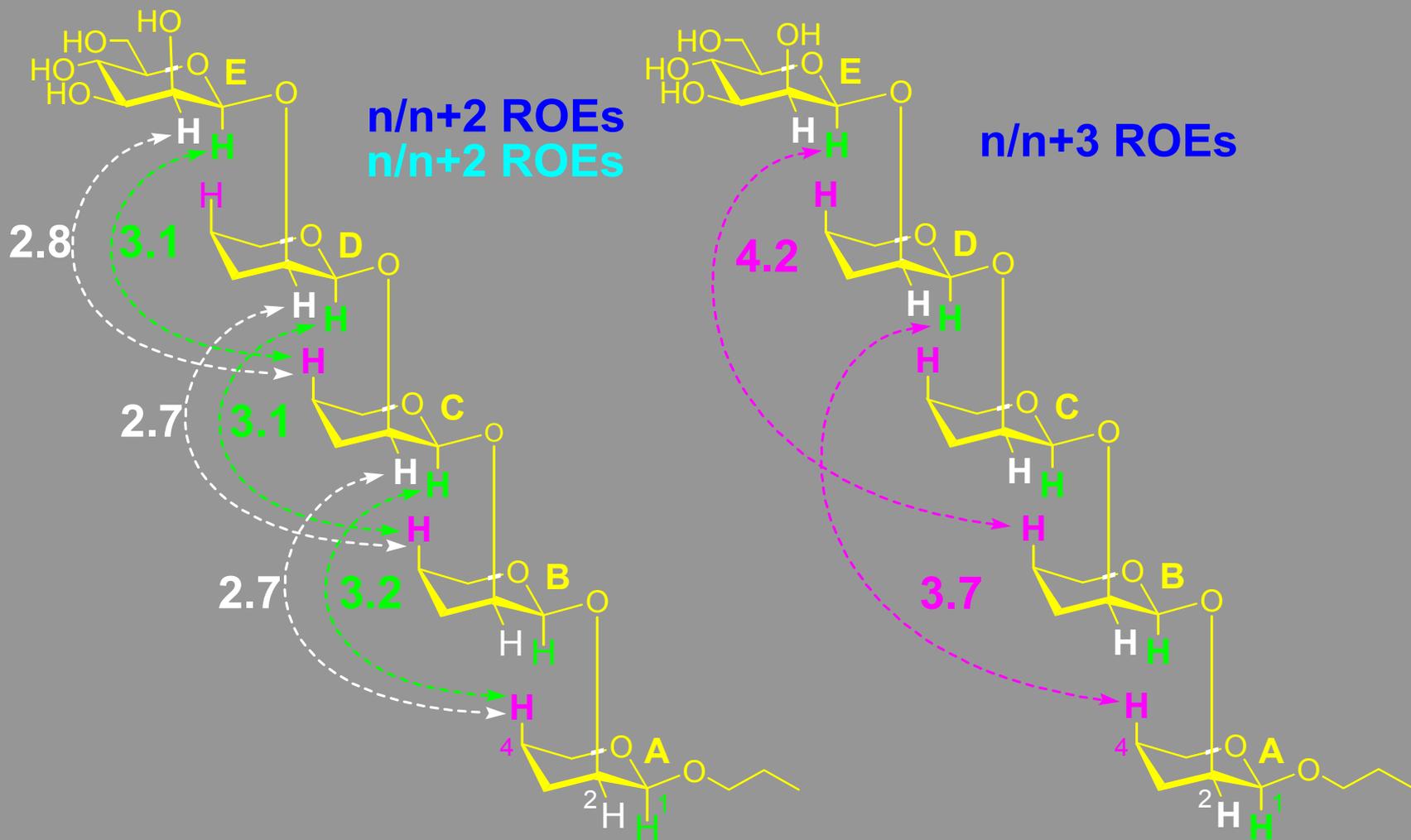
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Pentasaccharide: Short Range ROEs

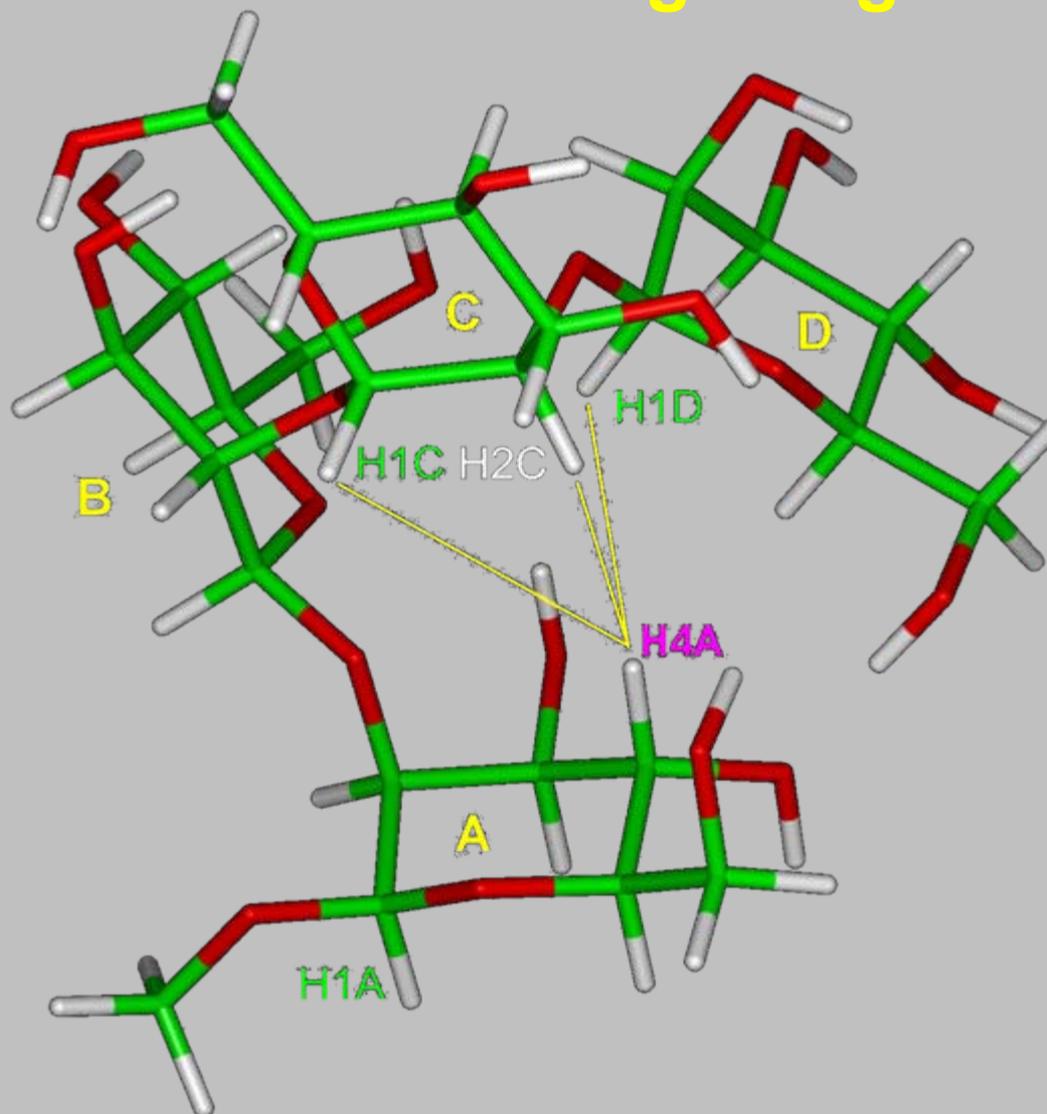


Pentasaccharide: Long Range ROEs

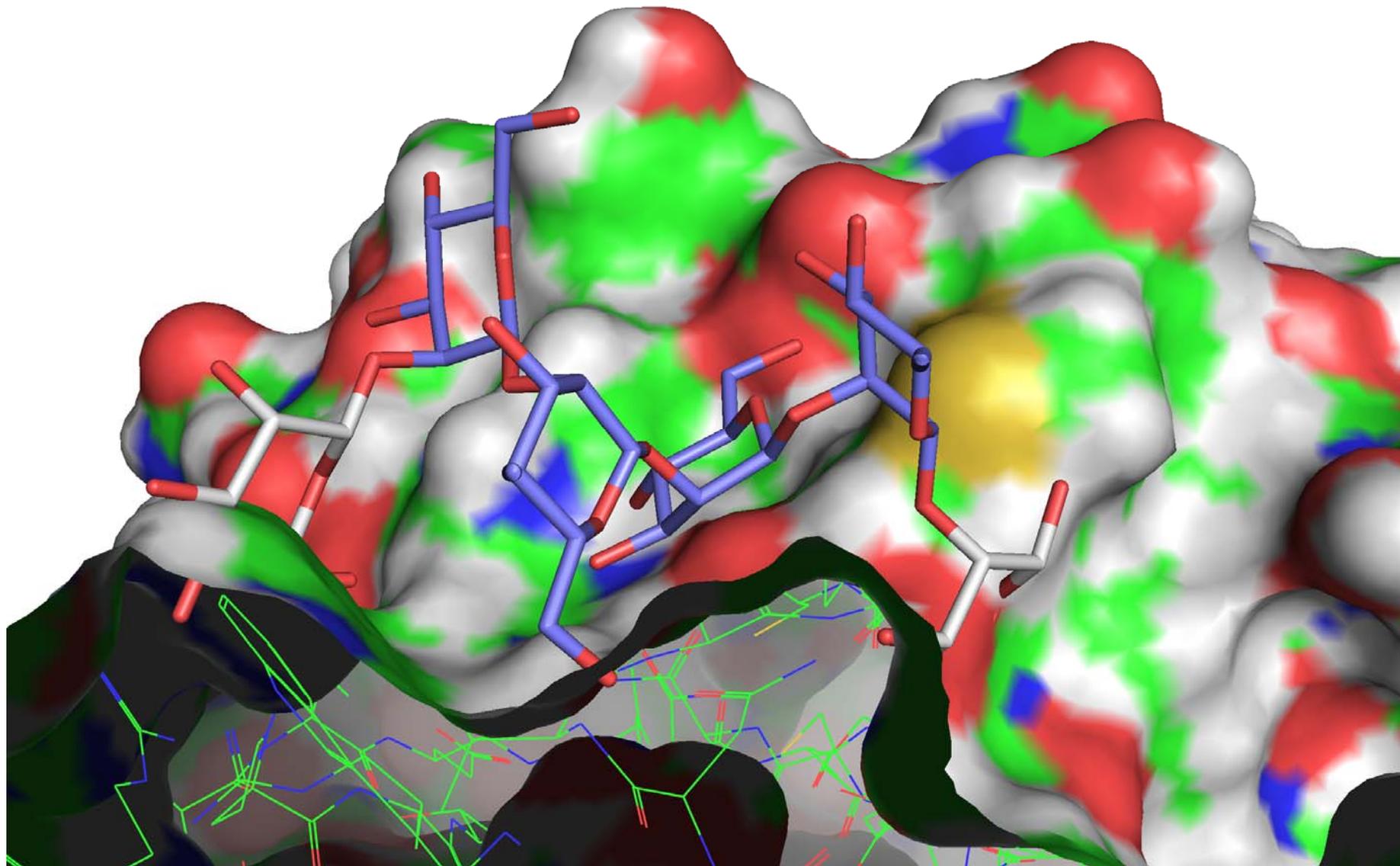


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Tetrasaccharide: Long Range ROEs



Larger Oligosaccharides Clash with Antibody Site



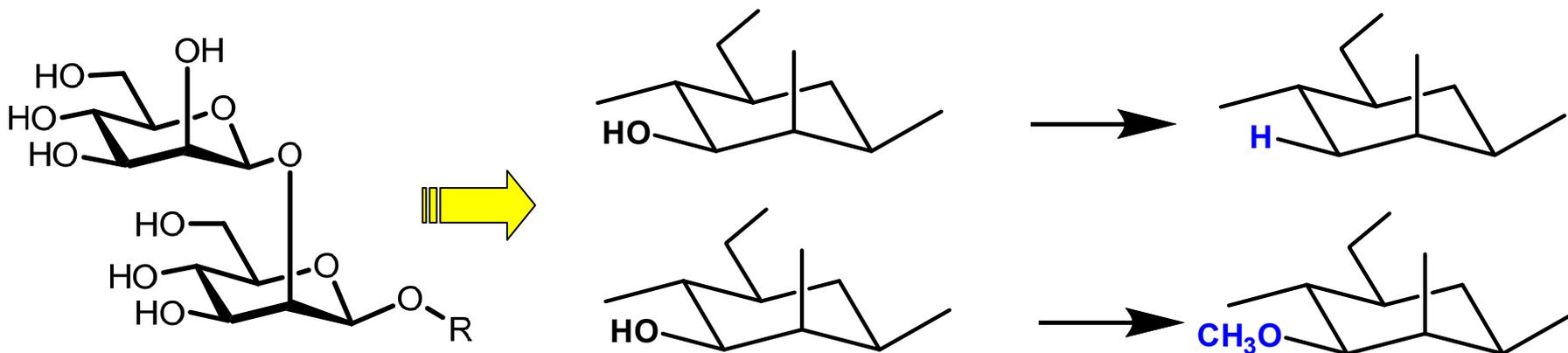
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Mapping the Carbohydrate Epitope of *Candida albicans* Protective Antibody C3.1

Functional Group Replacement

Sequential hydroxyl group substitution

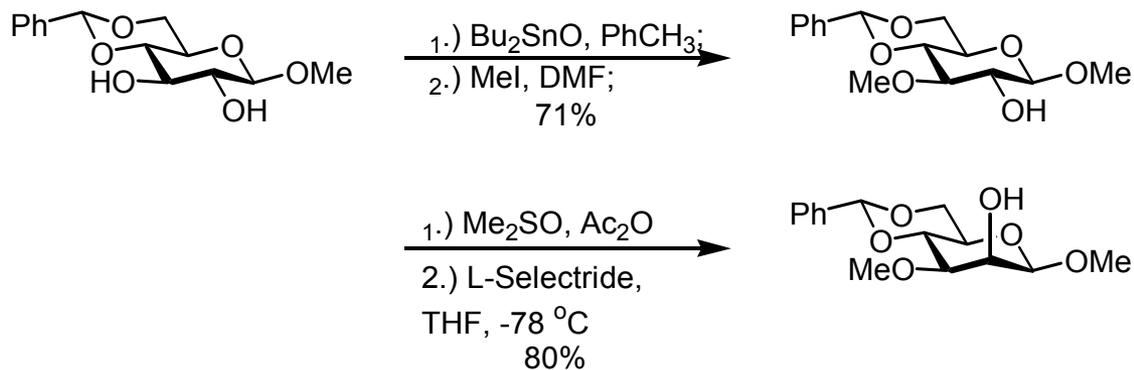
Nikrad, Beierbeck and Lemieux. A Novel Procedure for the Detection of the Intermolecular Hydrogen Bonds Present in a Protein-Oligosaccharide Complex, *Can. J. Chem.*, **70**, 241-253, 1992.



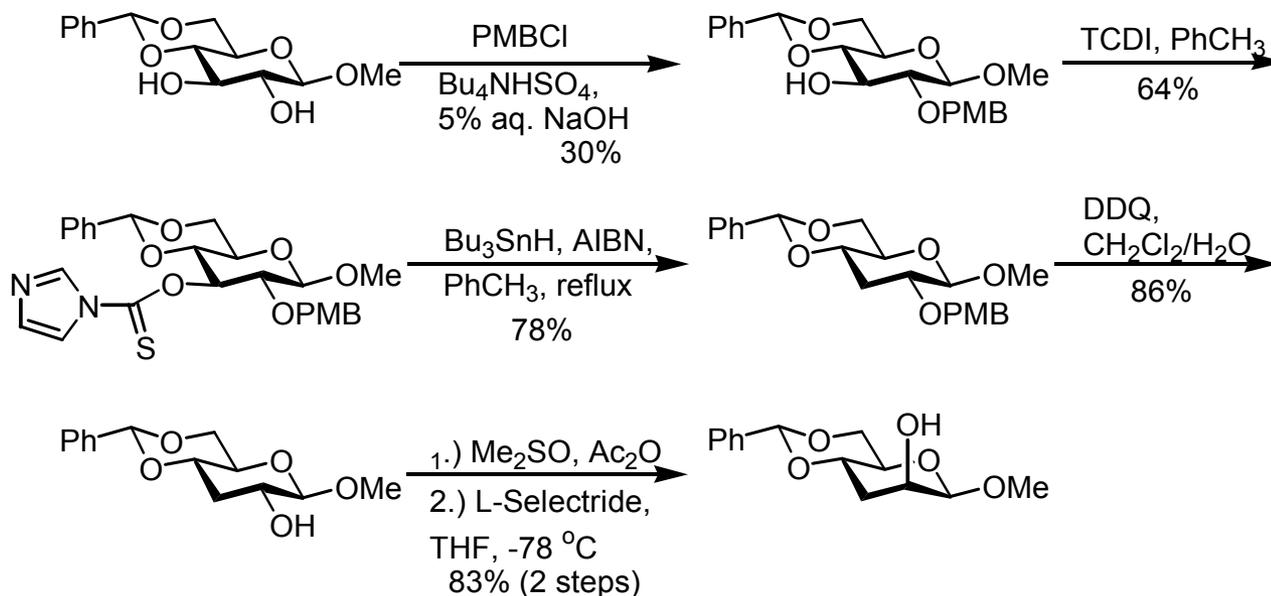
Nycholat and Bundle *Carbohydr. Res.*, **344**, 555-569, 2009.

Bundle, et al., *ACS Chem. Biol.*, **7**, 1754-1763, 2012.

Synthesis of 3-O-Methyl β -Mannopyranoside

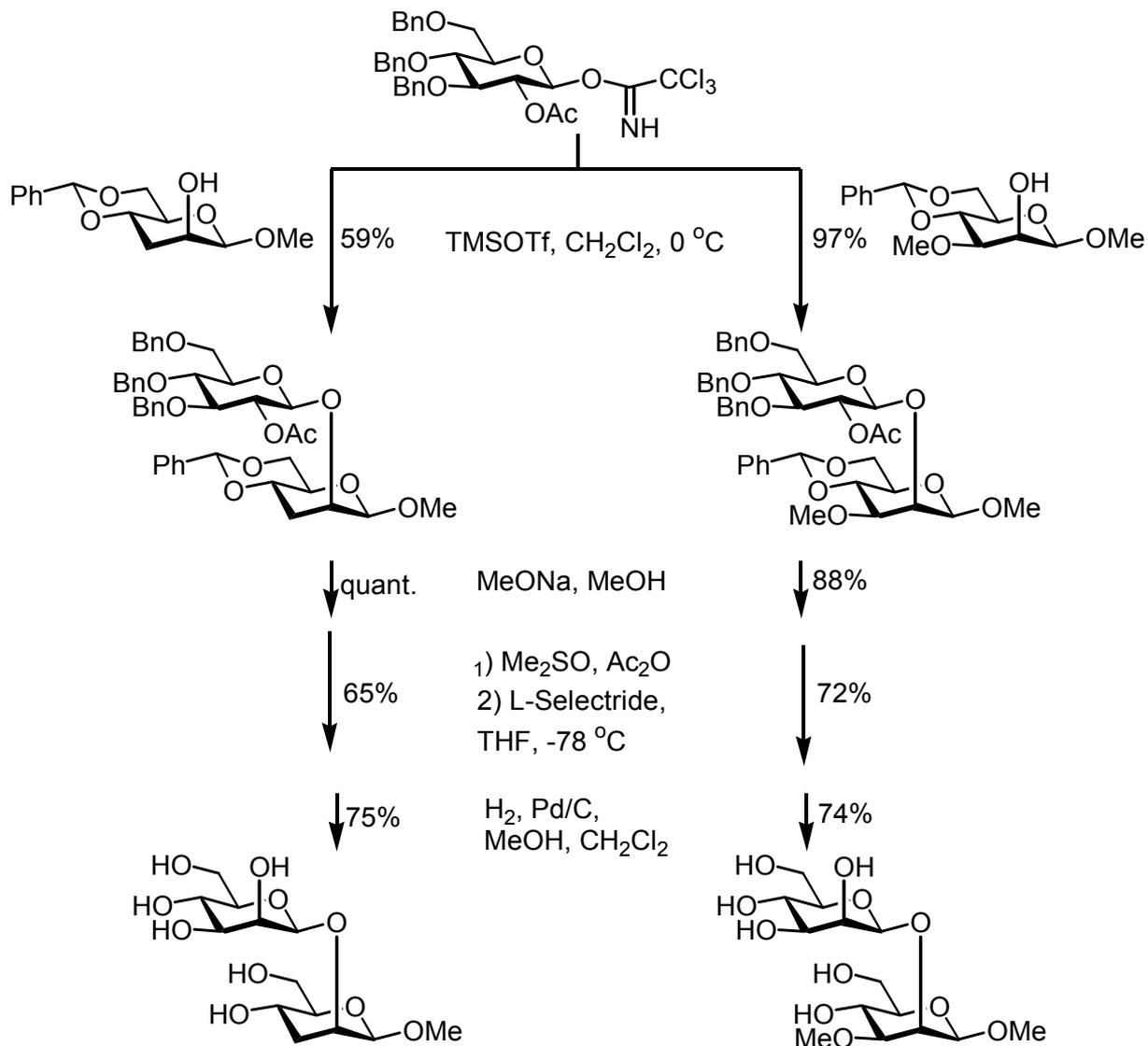


Synthesis of 3-O-Deoxy β -Mannopyranoside



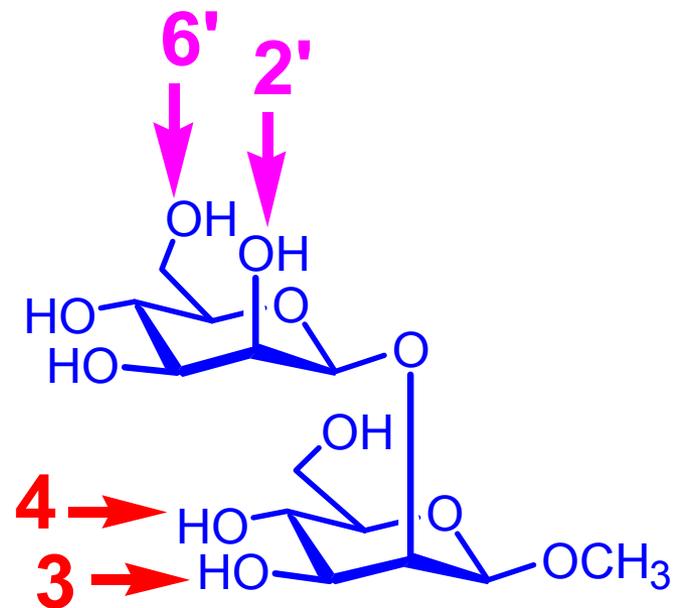
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Synthesis of the 3-deoxy and 3-O-methyl β -Mannobiosides



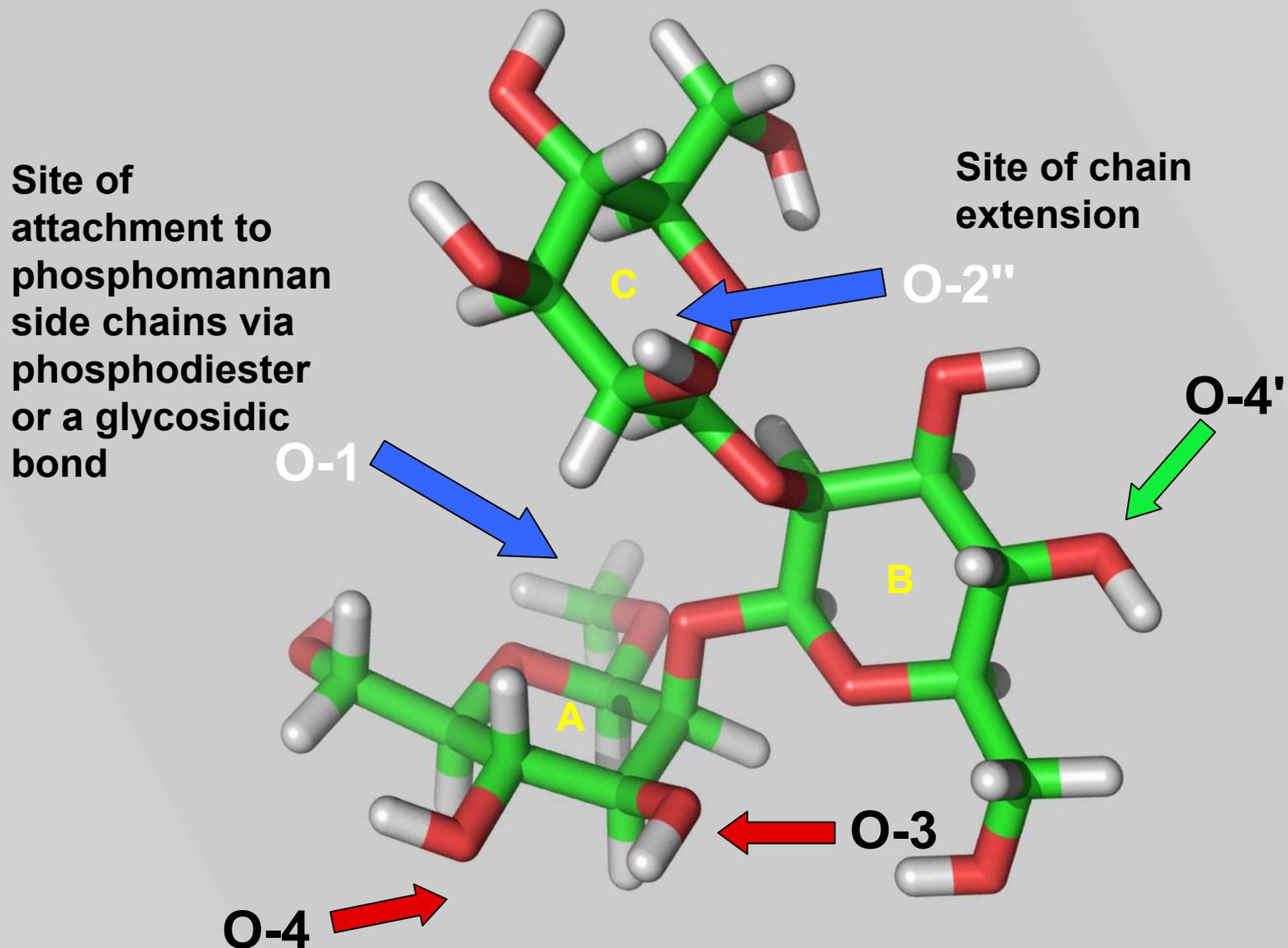
Inhibition by Modified Disaccharide Glycosides

Functional Group Replacement	Deoxy Relative potency	O-Methyl Relative potency
3-OH	inactive	inactive
4-OH	inactive	inactive
6-OH	238	38
2'-OH	ND	94
3'-OH	26	50
4'-OH	inactive	4.6
6'-OH	7.3	5.3

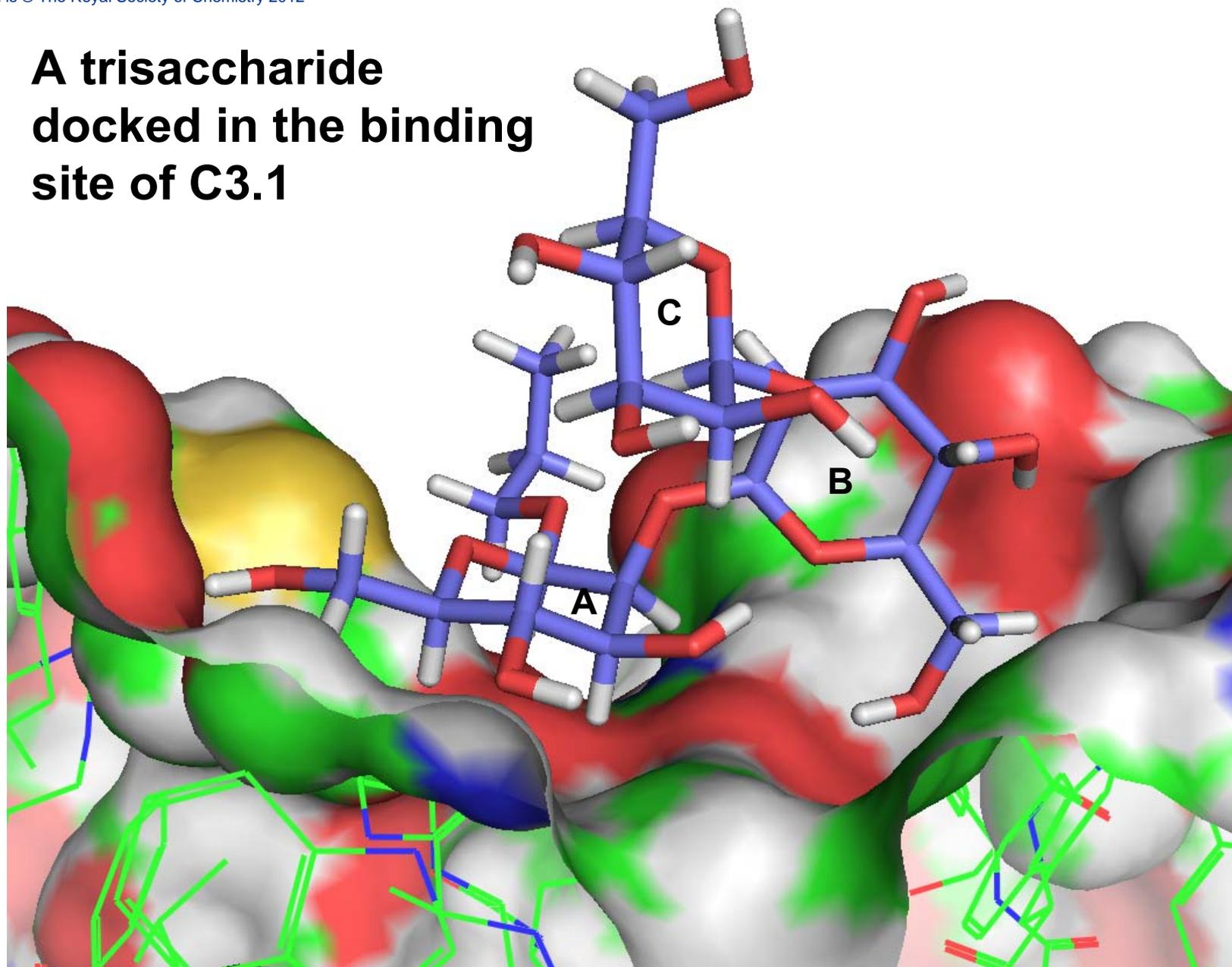


Relative potency = 100

Key Polar Contacts (red)

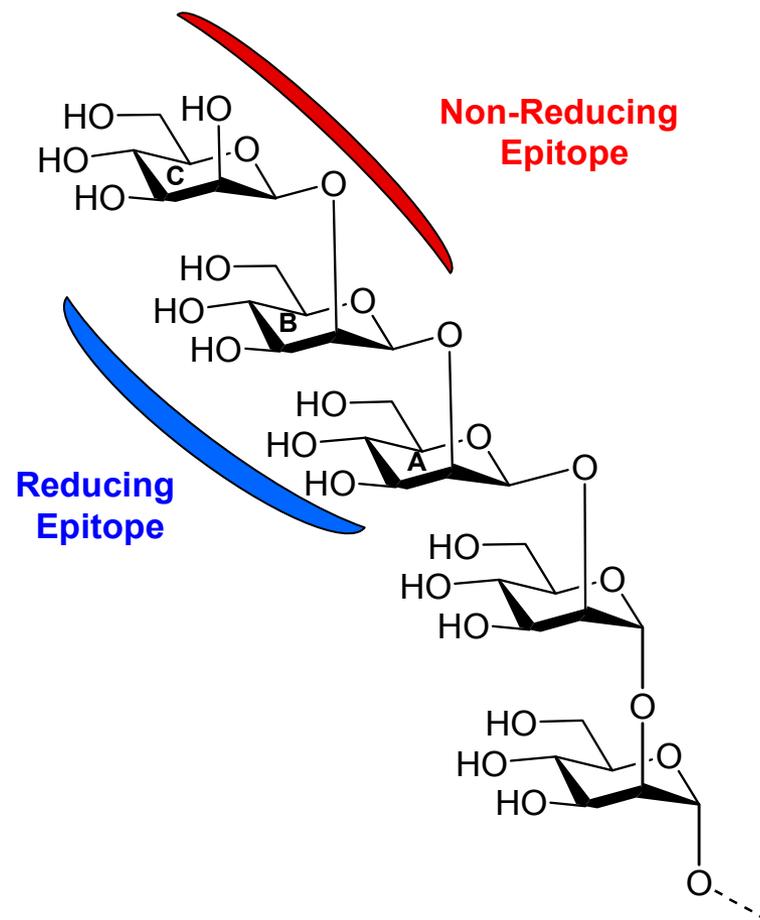
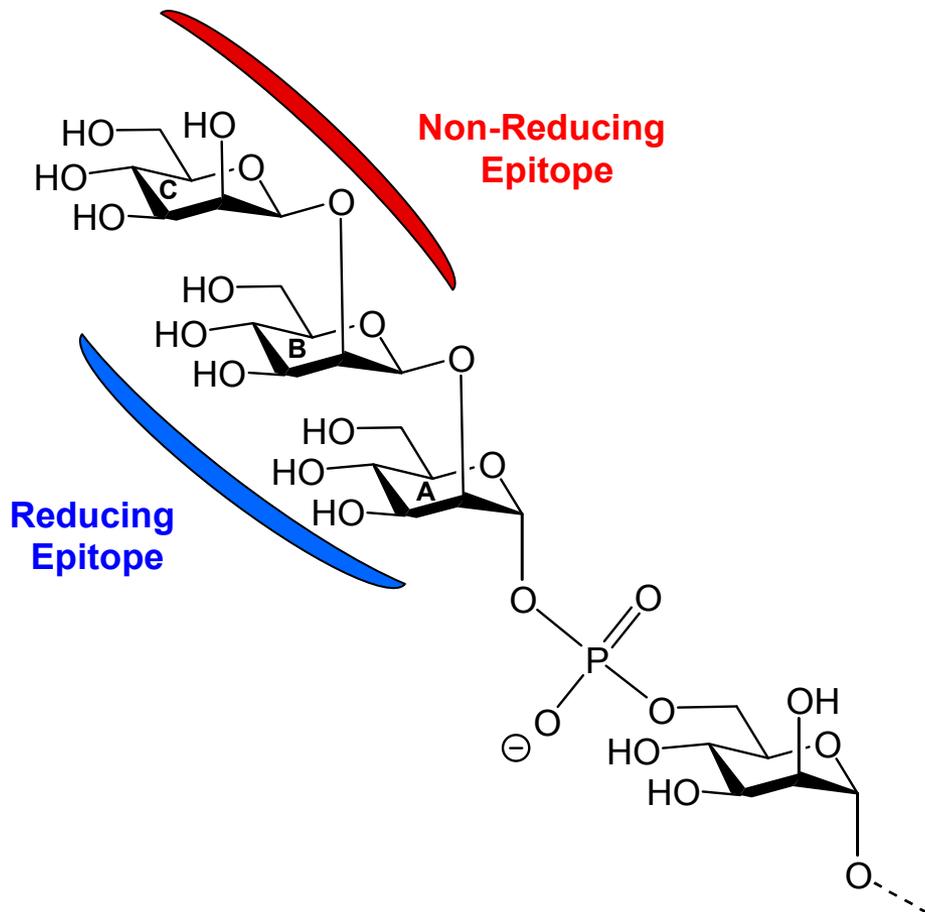


A trisaccharide docked in the binding site of C3.1

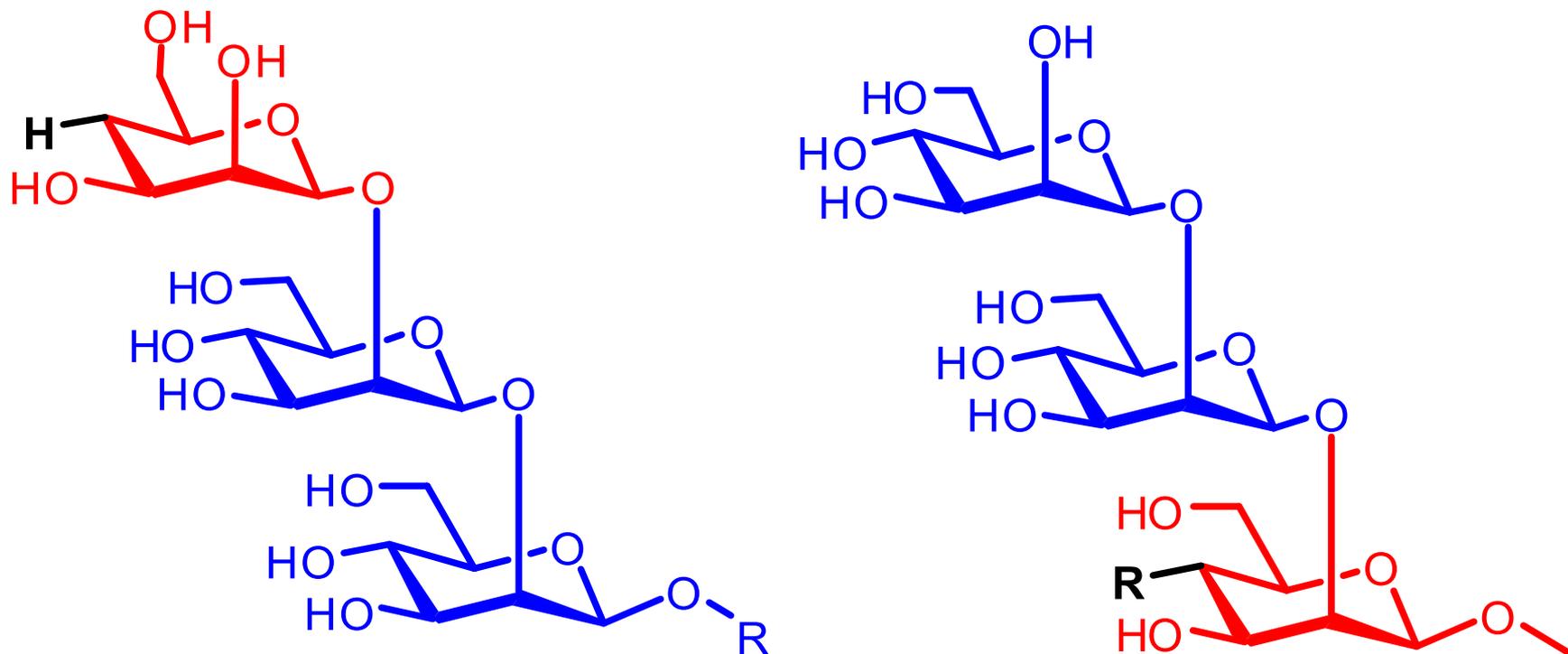


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Which β -Mannan is the Protective Epitope?



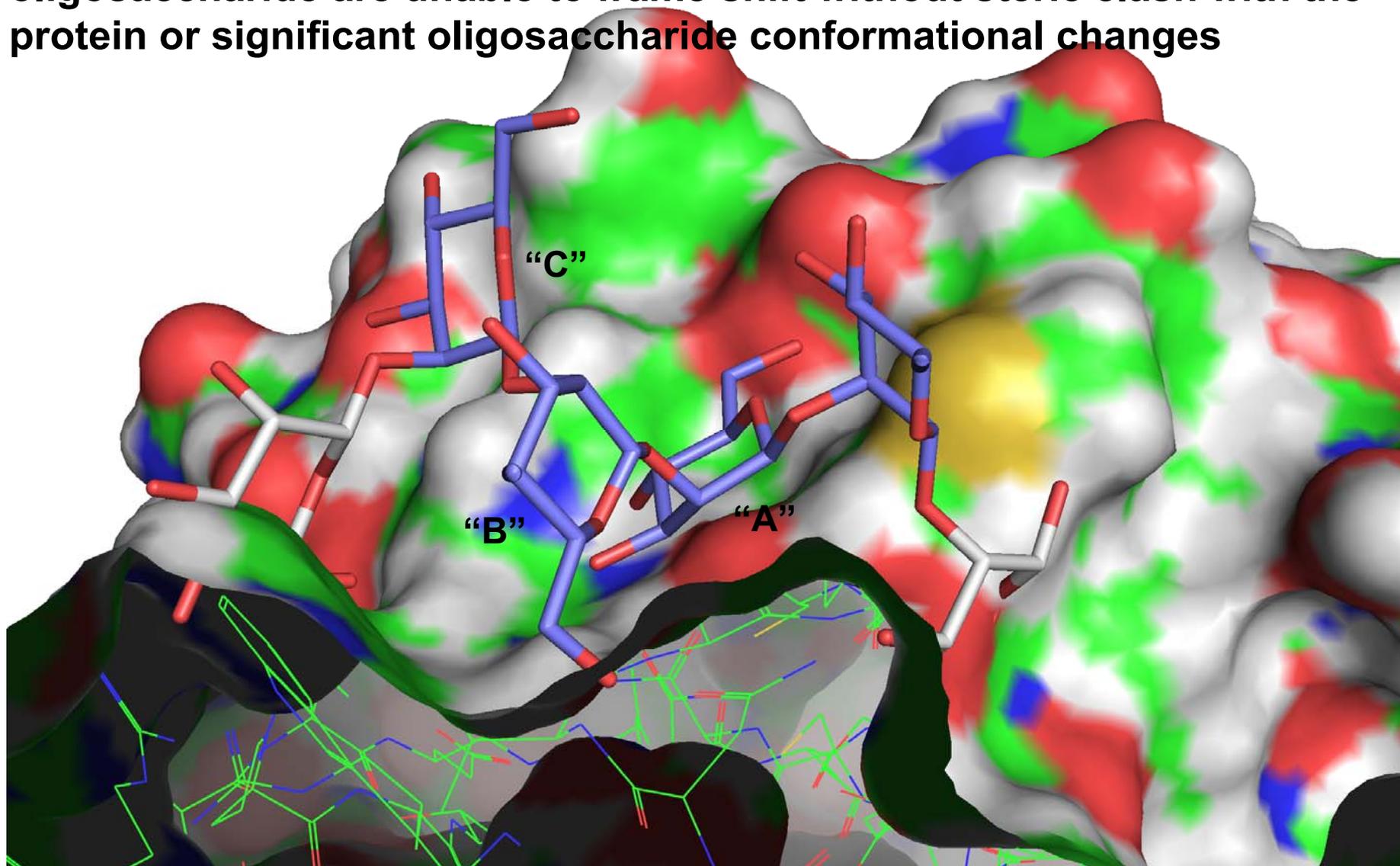
Freezing Epitope Frame Shifting



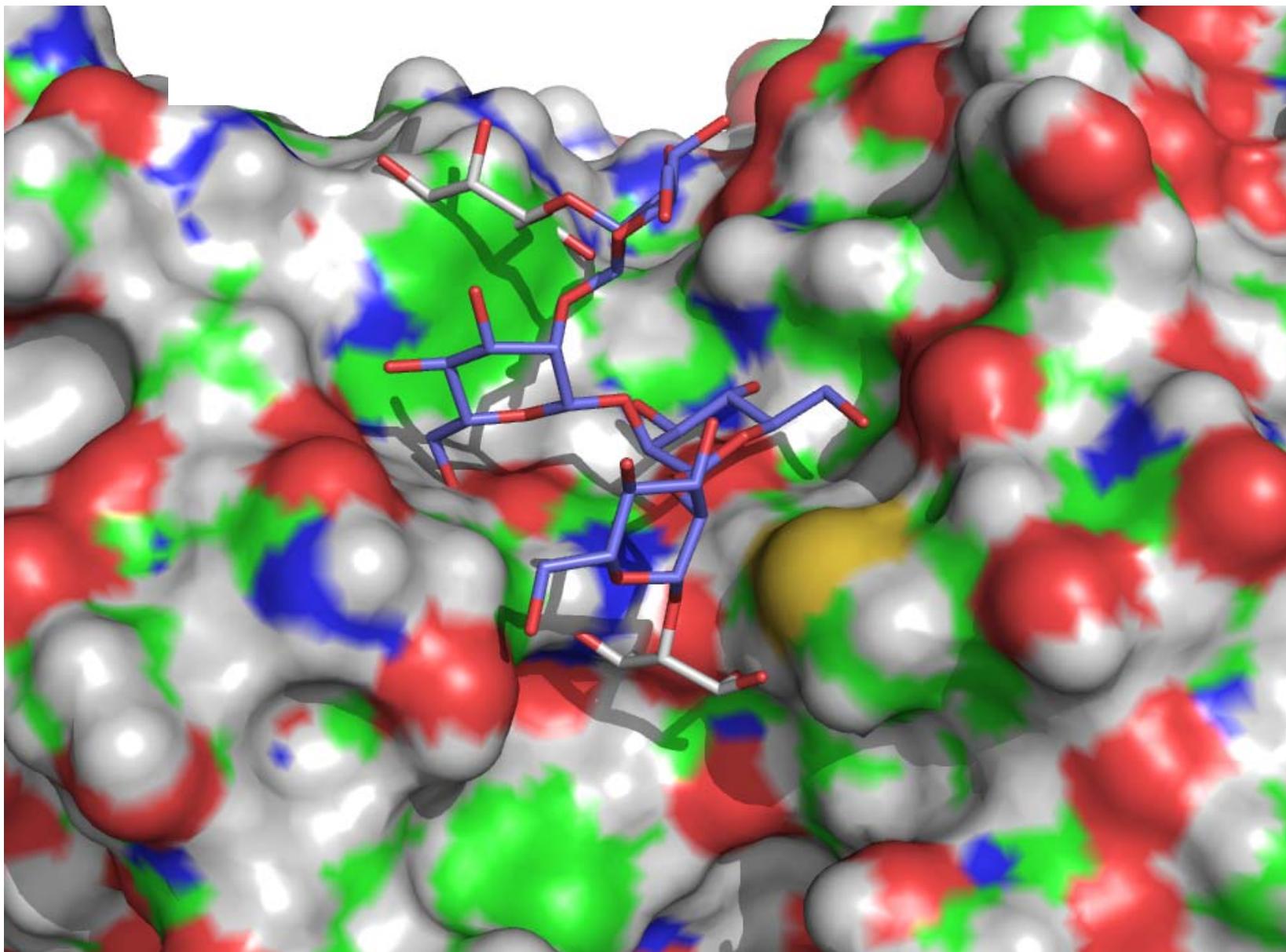
R = H
R = OMe

Costello and Bundle, *Carbohydr. Res.*, 357, 7-15, 2012.
Bundle, *et al.*, *ACS Chem. Biol.*, 7, 1754-1763, 2012.

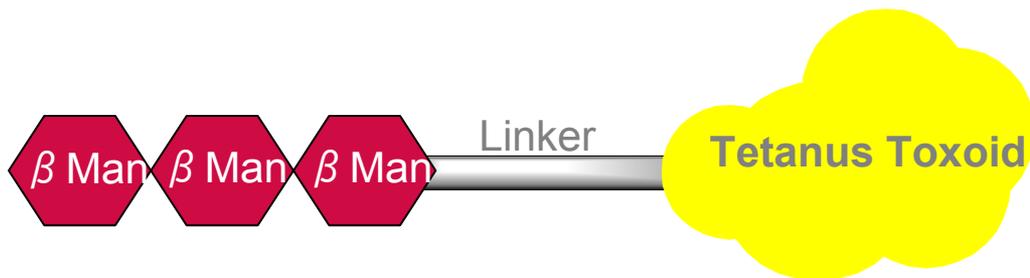
The Limits of Frame Shifting: Tetrasaccharide or larger oligosaccharide are unable to frame shift without steric clash with the protein or significant oligosaccharide conformational changes



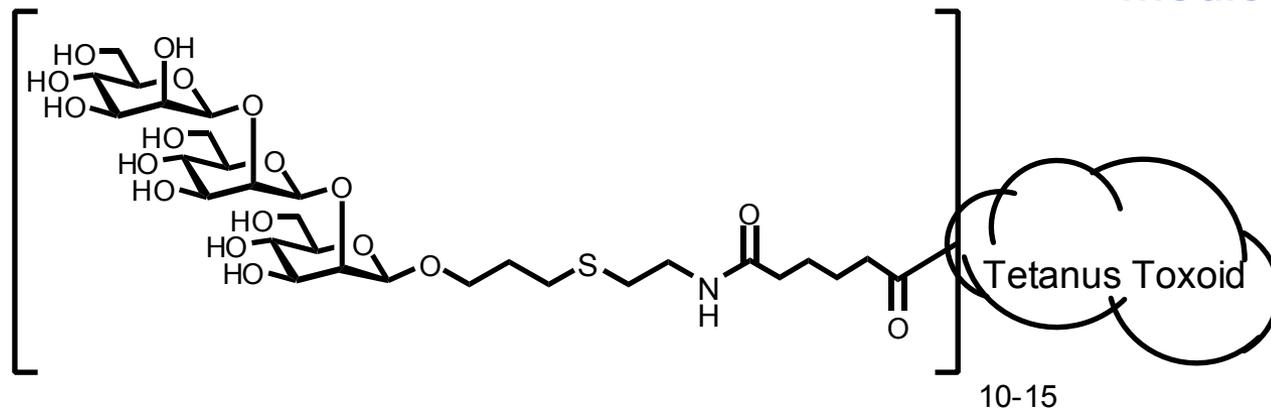
Allowed Binding Area for (1→2)- β -Mannans Accommodates Four Residues

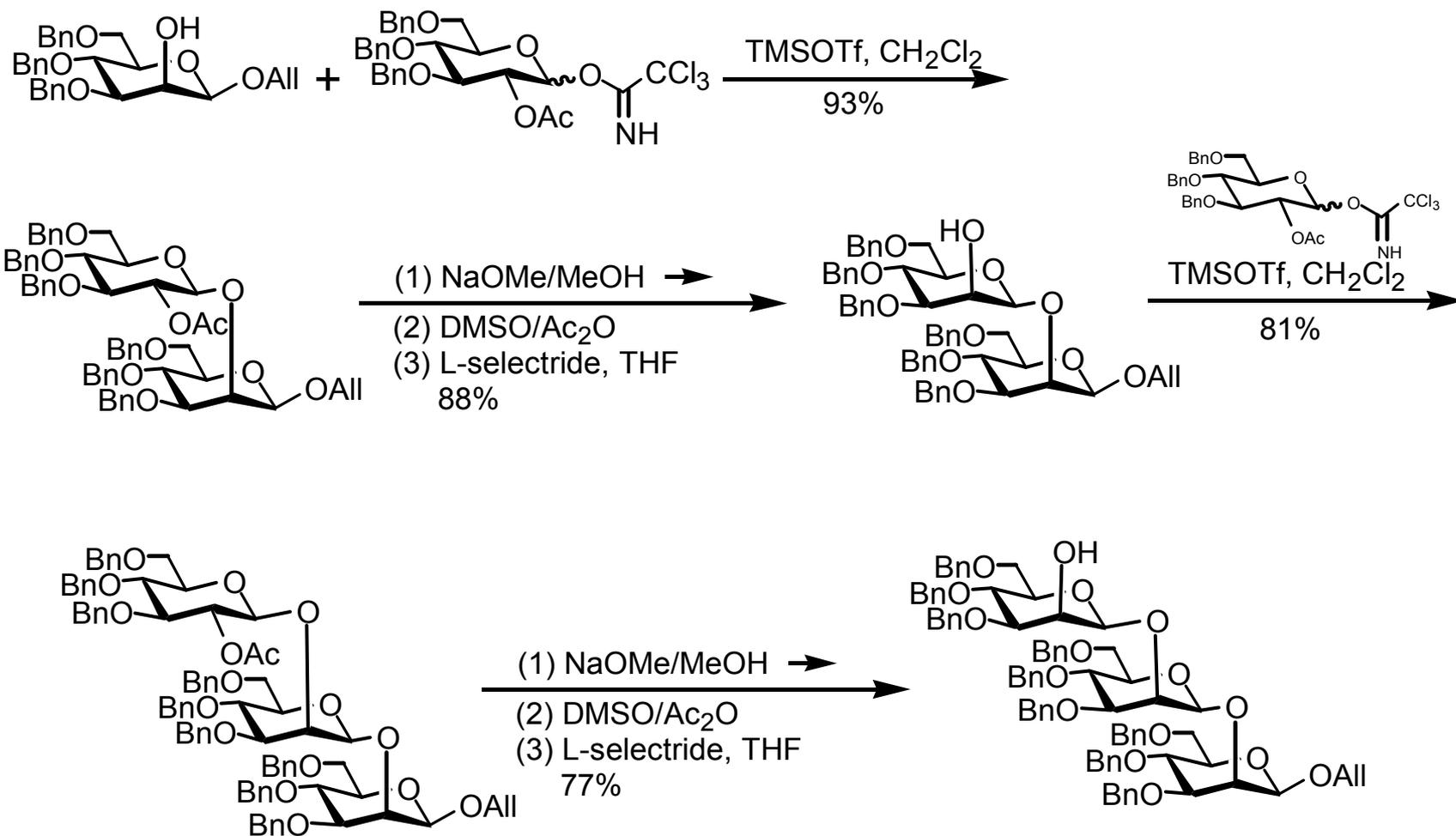


Synthesis, Conjugation and Evaluation of a Trisaccharide Conjugate Vaccine



- Gives high antibody titres in rabbits
- Reduces fungal load in live challenge experiments
- Mediocre response in mice

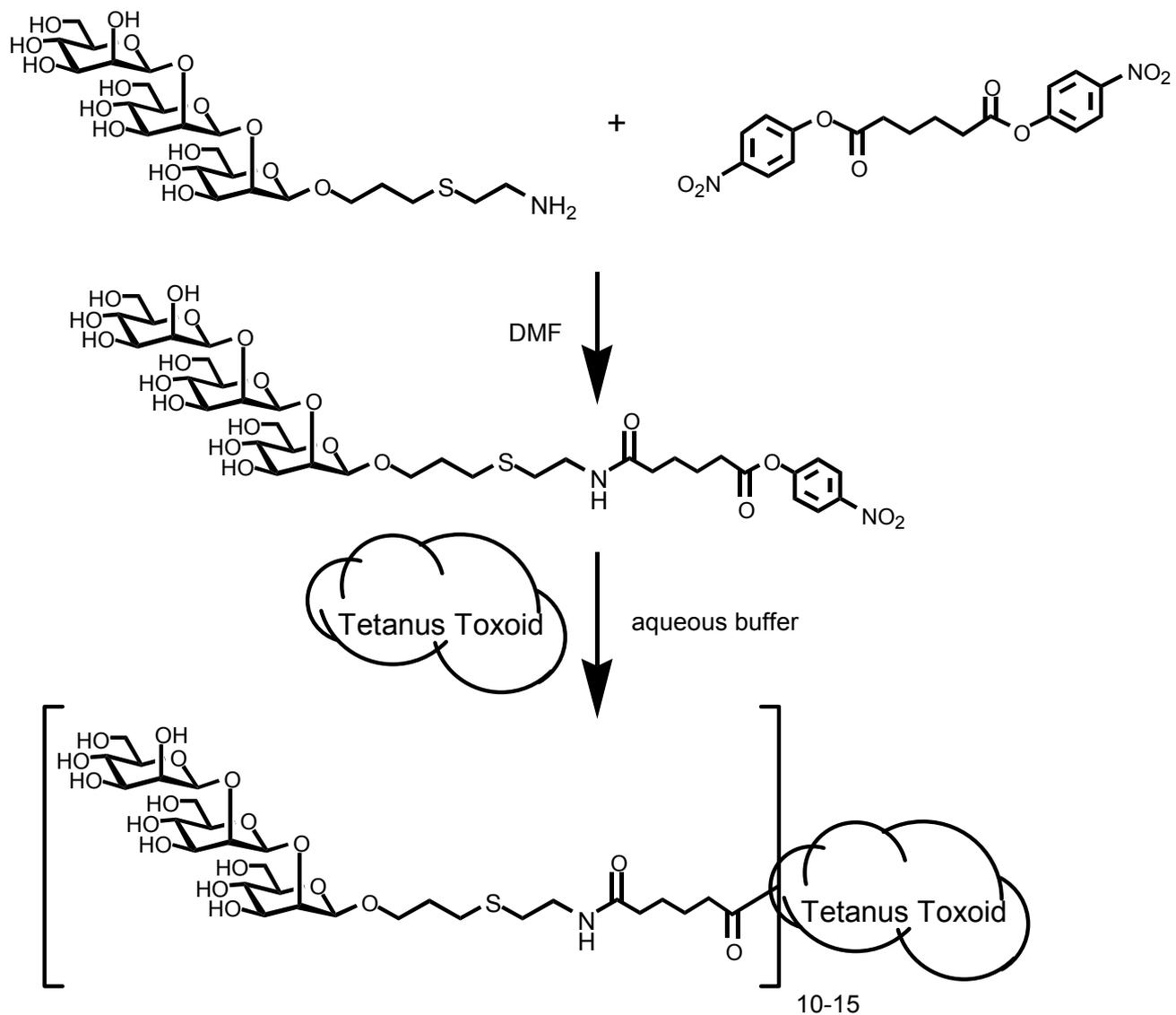




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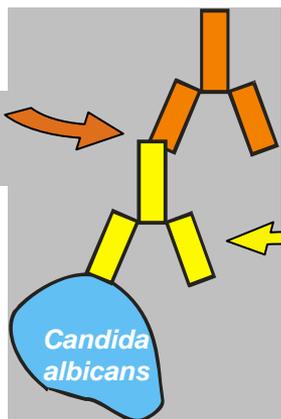
Ekborg, G.; Lönngrén, J.; Svensson, S. *Acta Chem. Scand.* **B29**, 1031, 1975.

Mathew, F.; Mach, M.; Hazen, K. C.; Fraser-Reid, B. *Synlett*, **9**, 1319, 2003.



Trisaccharide Vaccine Induces Antibodies that bind to Native Antigen on Candida Cells

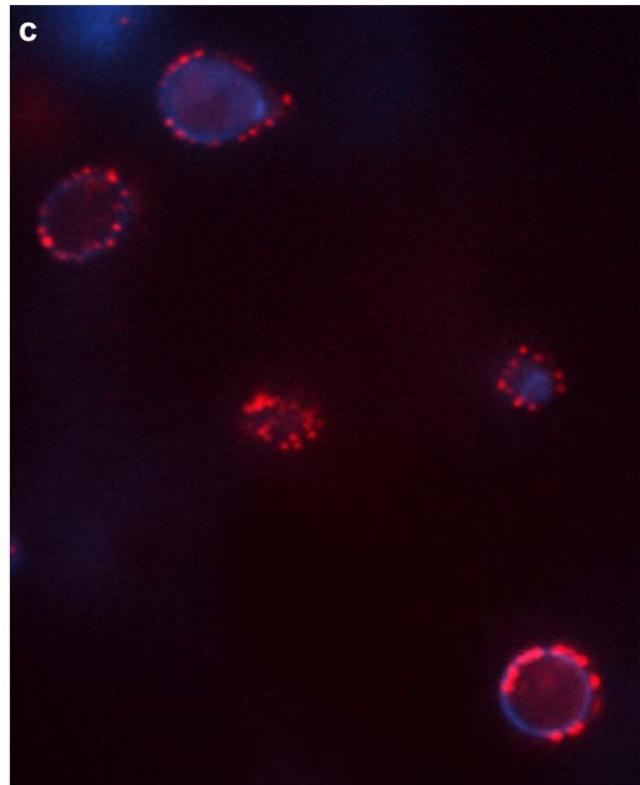
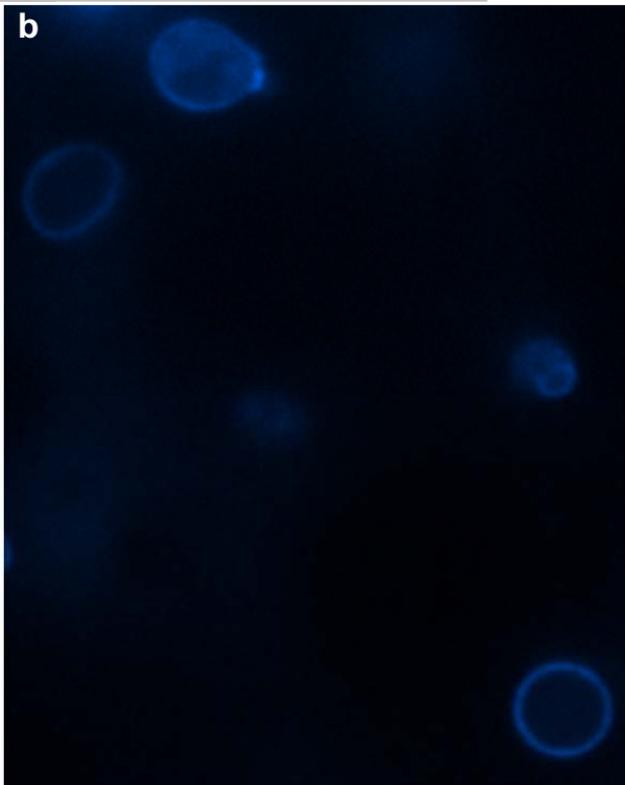
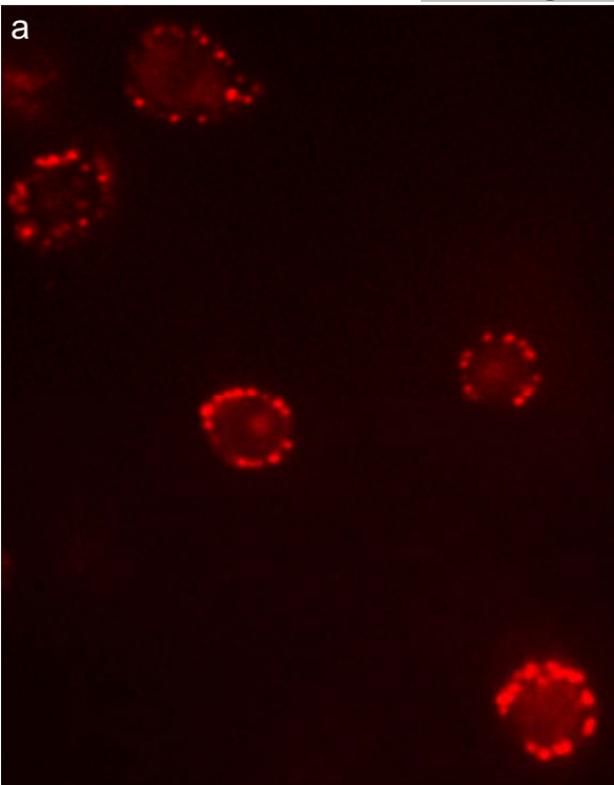
Rhodamine labelled second antibody



Lipinski, T., *et al.*, *Vaccine*, **30**, 6263- 6269, 2012.

Rabbit Antibody raised against trisaccharide tetanus toxoid glycoconjugate

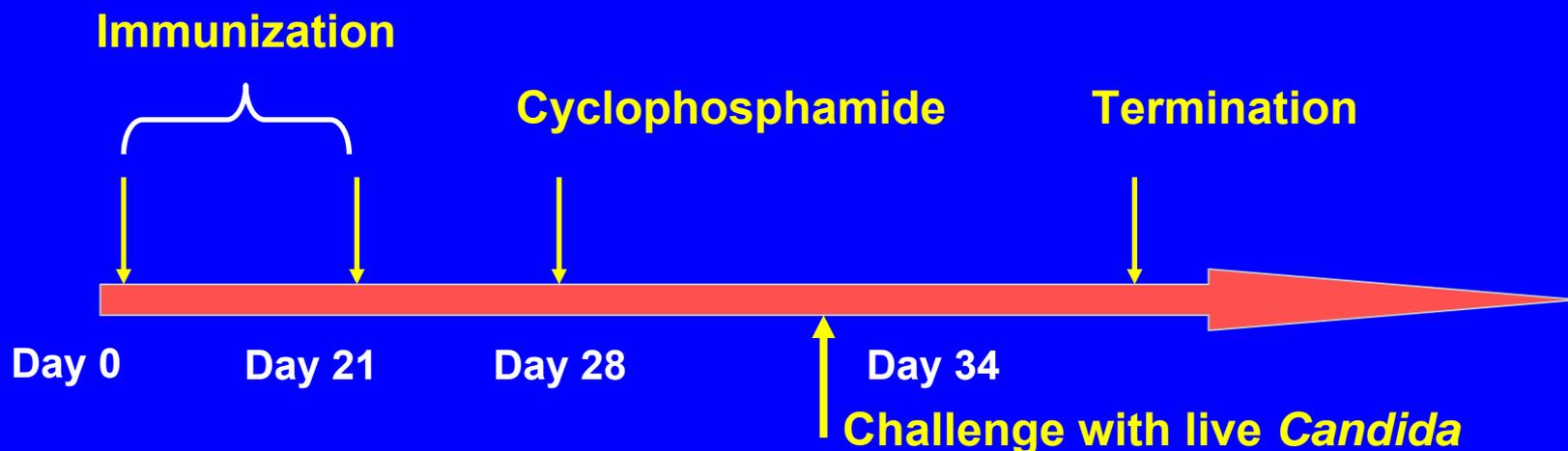
Candida albicans



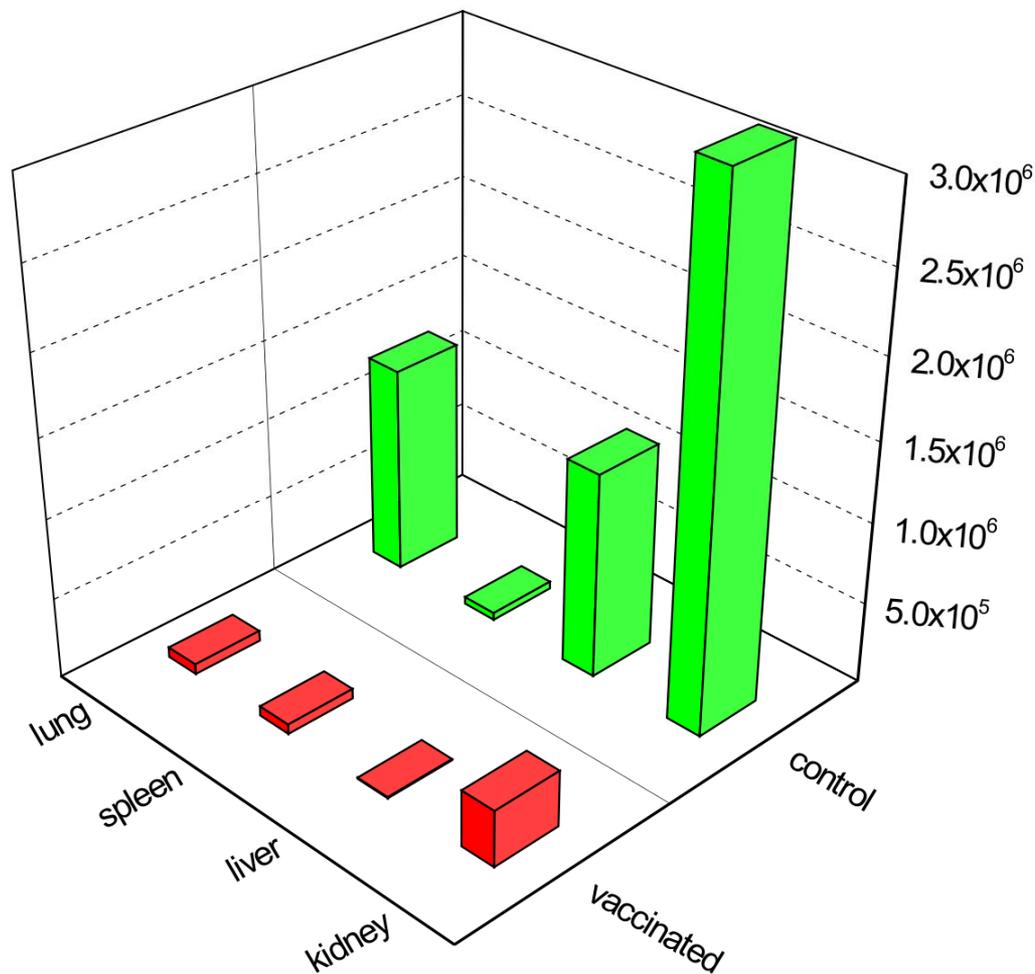
Rabbit Challenge

Protection experiments in neutropenic rabbits

Rabbits immunized twice with oligosaccharide-TT conjugates, rendered neutropenic and then challenged with live *C. albicans*.



***Candida* counts in New Zealand White Rabbits Immunized with Trimannose-TT and TT, and Challenged with *C. albicans* (3×10^3 cfu)**



Statistical analysis by Generalized Estimating Equation:
significant reduction of *Candida* counts in kidney and liver
no statistically significant effect for spleen and lungs.

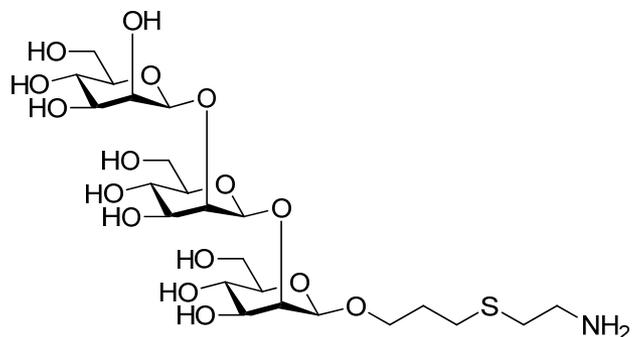
Control / Vaccinated ratio of *Candida* in examined organs:
Kidney: 9.3, $p=0.016$;
Liver: 193.6, $p=0.035$;
Spleen: 1.3, $p=0.8$;
Lungs: 20.4, $p=0.99$.
 p -statistical significance value

Glycopeptide Vaccine

Components

β -mannan trisaccharide

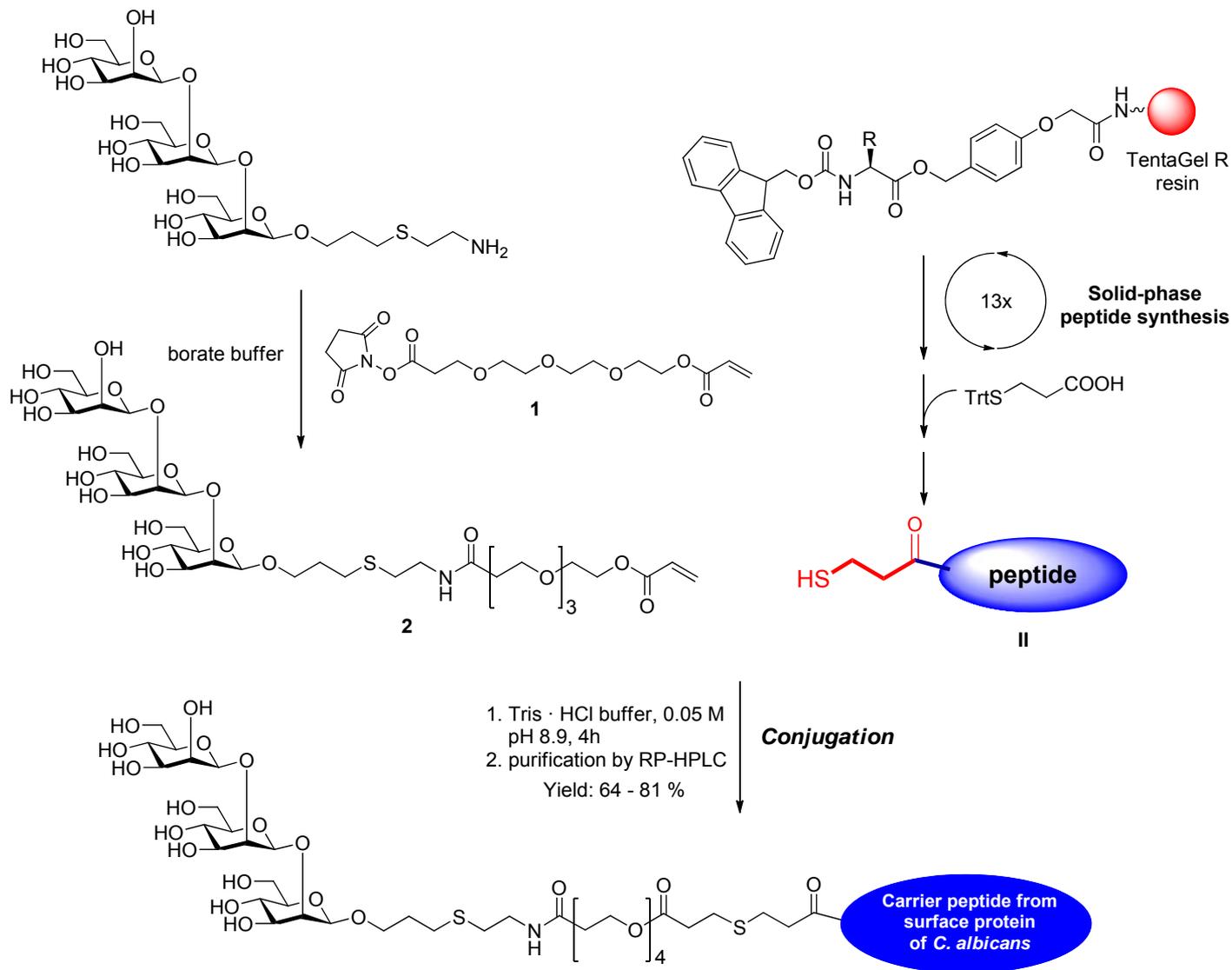
Predicted T-cell peptides from *C.albicans* cell wall proteins



Linker

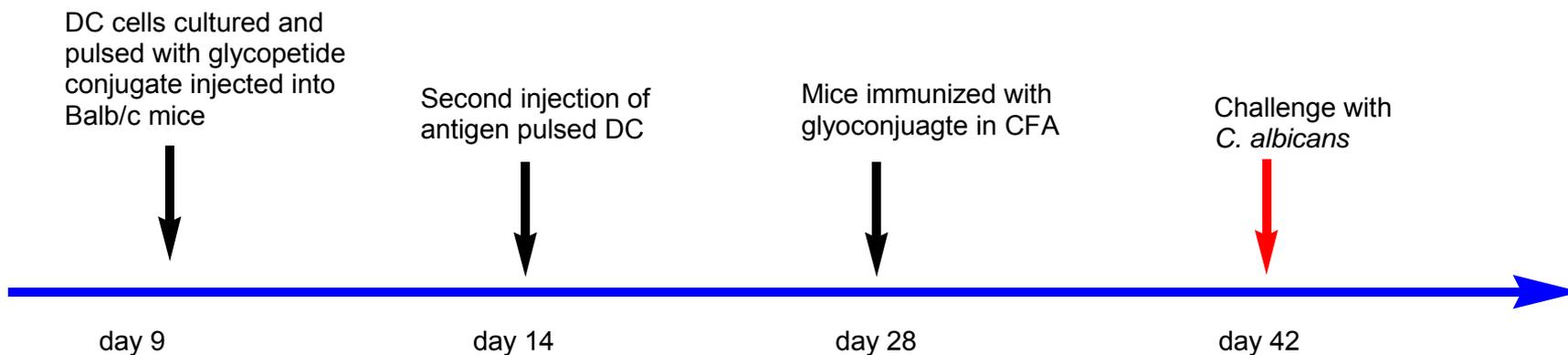
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C. albicans Glycopeptide Vaccine (with Jim Cutler)

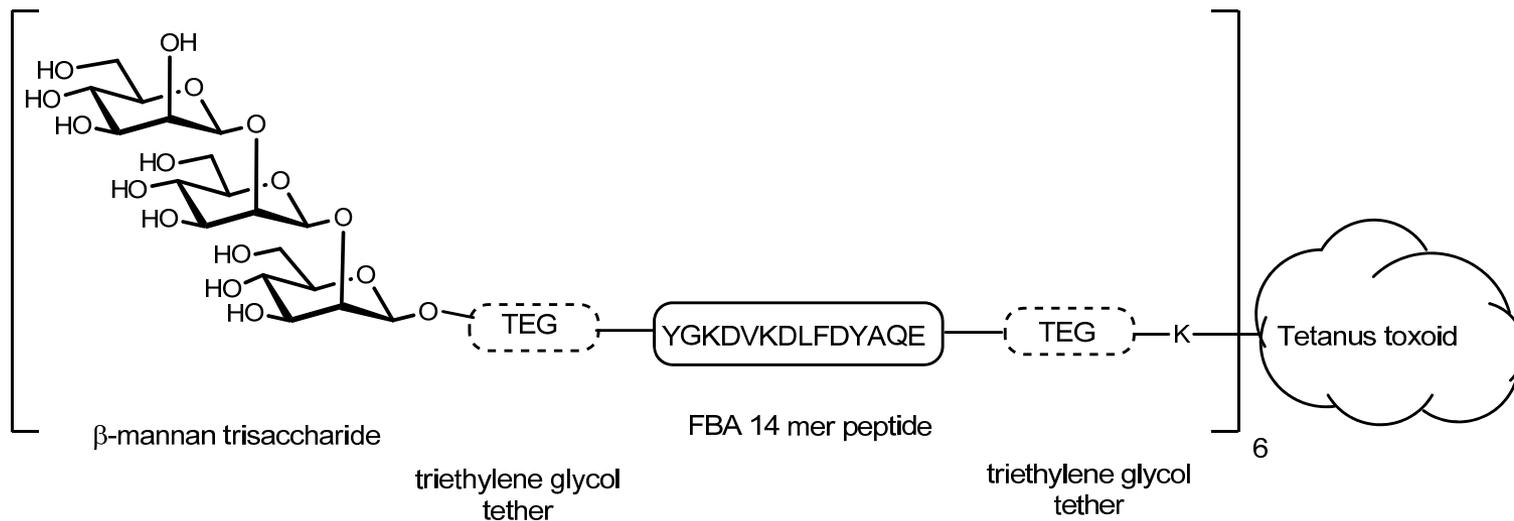


Fungal Challenge

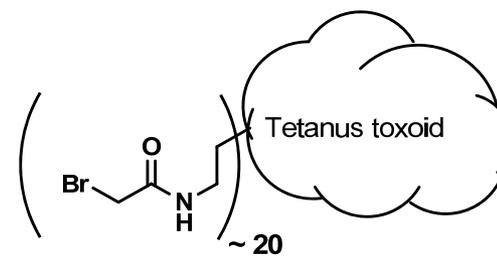
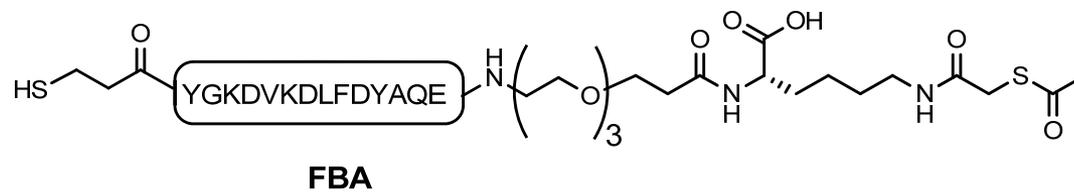
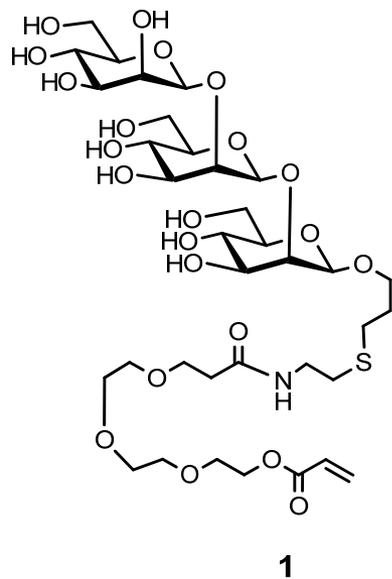
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β -(Man) ₃ -Pgk1	β -(Man) ₃ -VPLDGKTITNNQRI
β -(Man) ₃ -Gap1	β -(Man) ₃ -NRSPSTGEQKSSGI
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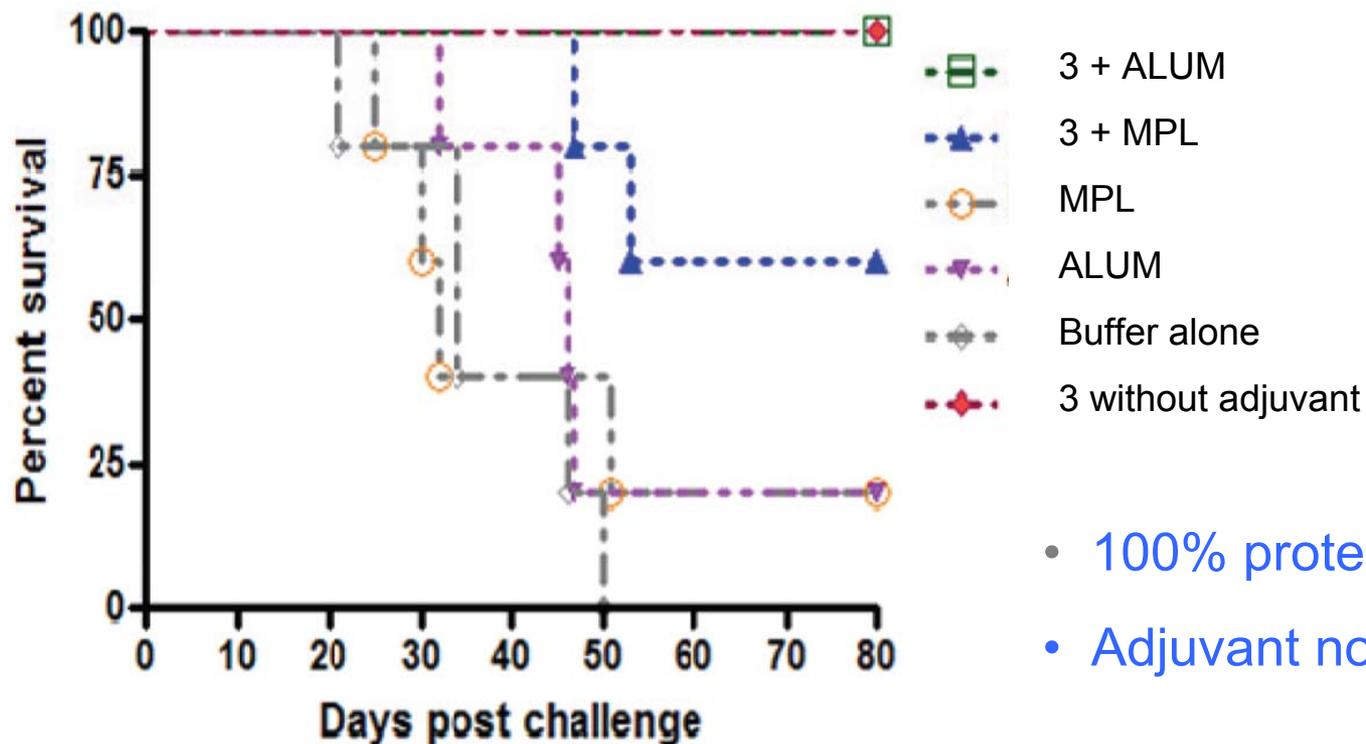
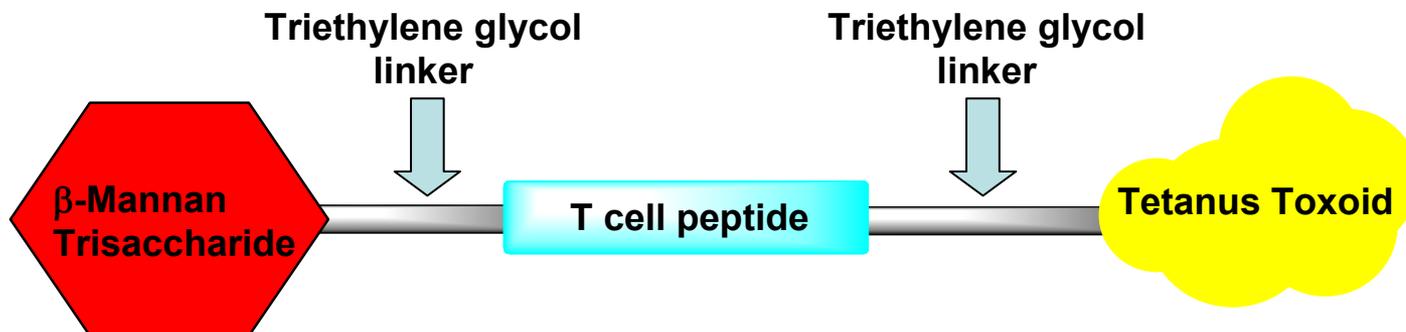


Avoiding Dendritic Cell Priming Glycopeptide Conjugated to Tetanus Toxoid



Building blocks





- 100% protection of mice
- Adjuvant not required