Supporting Information

Precipitation-Free High-Affinity Multivalent Binding by Inline Lectin Ligands

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Compound	<i>K</i> _d (μM)	n ^a L:P	ΔH (kcal mol ⁻¹)	$-T\Delta S$ (kcal mol ⁻¹)	ΔG (kcal mol ⁻¹)	$eta_{ extsf{Kd}}{}^{ extsf{c}}$
GlcNAc	1830 ± 81	4 ^b	-7.1 ± 0.5	4.4 ± 0.8	-2.6 ± 0.2	1
	1.92 ± 0.06	1.90 ± 0.04	-13.8±0.1	6.0 ± 0.1	-7.8 ± 0.03	950
^{الم} یالی الم	0.128 ± 0.006	1.51 ± 0.01	-18.2 ± 0.1	8.8 ± 0.1	-9.40 ± 0.02	14,300
" The second sec	0.102 ± 0.011	1.79 ± 0.08	-19.3 ± 0.1	9.7 ± 0.03	-9.55 ± 0.05	17,940
4	0.208 ± 0.018	1.55 ± 0.06	-17.2 ± 0.5	8.1 ± 0.5	-9.12 ± 0.04	8,800
5	0.730 ± 0.011	1.70 ± 0.01	-17.6 ± 0.6	9.2 ± 0.6	-8.39 ± 0.01	2,510

Table S1 Thermodynamic binding parameters for divalent ligands 1–5 binding to WGA at pH 7.0 and 298 K determined by ITC

^{*a*} Binding stoichiometry, L = ligand, P = protein (dimeric WGA). ^{*b*} Fixed during fit.¹ ^{*c*} Relative binding affinity.



Fig. S1 Dose-response curves for inhibition of the binding of HRP-labeled WGA to GlcNAc-coated microtiter plates by tetravalent glycopeptides **23–29**.

General Methods

Wheat germ agglutinin (lectin from Triticum vulgaris) was purchased from Sigma Aldrich. All reactions were monitored by TLC on silica gel 60 F254 (*Merck*) on aluminum sheets with detection by UV light ($\lambda =$ 254 nm). Additionally, acidic ethanolic *p*-anisaldehyde solution followed by gentle heating was used for visualization. Preparative flash column chromatography (FC) was performed manually of with an MPLC-Reveleris system from Büchi on silica (Macherey-Nagel Kieselgel 60 M, 0.04-0.064 mm). NMR spectra were recorded at room temperature on Avance III 400 and Avance III 600 instruments from Bruker. Chemical shifts are reported relative to solvent signals (CDCl₃: $\delta_{\rm H}$ = 7.26, $\delta_{\rm C}$ = 77.16; DMSO-*d*₆: $\delta_{\rm H}$ = 2.50, $\delta_{\rm C}$ = 39.52). Signals were assigned by first-order analysis and, when feasible, assignments were supported by two-dimensional ¹H,¹H and ¹H,¹³C correlation spectroscopy (COSY, HMBC and HSQC). Highresolution mass spectra (HRMS-ESI) were recorded on a Thermo LTQ Orbitrap Discovery with electrospray ionization. Semi-preparative high performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) was conducted on a LC-20A prominence system (pumps LC-20AT, auto sampler SIL-20A, column oven CTO-20AC, diode array detector SPD-M20A, ELSD-LT II detector, controller CBM-20A and software LC-solution) from Shimadzu. A binary gradient of acetonitrile (with 0.1 % formic acid or trifluoroacetic acid) (B) in water (with 0.1 % formic acid or trifluoroacetic acid) (A) was used. For analytical HPLC a Nucleodur 100-5 C18 ec column (250 x 4 mm, flow 0.9 mL min⁻¹) and a Nucleodur 100-3 C18ec column column (125 x 4 mm, flow 0.4 mL min⁻¹) from *Macherey-Nagel* were used.

For analytical HPLC a Nucleodur 100-3 C18 ec column (125 x 4 mm, flow 0.4 mL min⁻¹, column 1) from *Macherey-Nagel* was used. For semi-preparative HPLC a Kinetex C18 column from *Phenomenex* (250 x 21.2 mm, flow 9 mL min⁻¹, column 2) was used.

For semi-preparative HPLC a Eurosphere 100 C18 column from *Knauer* (16×250 mm, flow 8 mL min⁻¹) and a Kinetex C18 column from *Phenomenex* (250 x 21.2 mm, flow 9 mL min⁻¹) were used. UV-Vis Absorption was measured using a Cary 50 instrument from *Varian*. Microtiter plates were read out with a FLUOstar OPTIMA plate reader from *BMG Labtech*.

Synthesis

General procedure for the preparation of oligoethylene glycol active carbonates, GP1

Oligoethylene glycol was dissolved in dry CH_2Cl_2 . Then a solution of 4-nitrophenyl chloroformate **14** (2.2 eq) in dry CH_2Cl_2 was added dropwise to the first solution at 0°C. Then DMAP (0.05 eq.) was added upon which the solution turned deep yellow. The solution was stirred for 18 h at r.t. Then CH_2Cl_2 was added, the solution was washed 3x with water, the aqueous phase was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 and the combined organic

phases were dried over Na₂SO₄. The solvent was evaporated and the solution was purified by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc 3:1 to 0:1 in 20 min, GRACE Reveleris system).

General procedure for the preparation of inline lectin ligands, GP2

Compound 25^2 (2 eq) was dissolved in dry DMF. Active carbonate of oligoethylene glycol (1.2 eq.) was dissolved in dry DMF and added to the first solution. Then EtN*i*-Pr₂ (2 eq.) was added and the solution was stirred at r.t. for 4 h. Then the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and crude product was purified by preparative HPLC.

1,8-Bis(2-acetamido-2-deoxy-α-D-glucopyranosyl)carboxamido-3,6-dioxaoctan 1. Active carbonate **6** (5.72 mmol, 2.93 g) was placed in a Schlenk flask and dissolved in dry CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL). A solution of 1,8.diamino-3,6-dioxaoctane (2.6 mmol, 385 mg) and EtN*i*-Pr₂ (5.2 mmol, 672 mg, 884 μL) in CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL) was added whereby the solution turned yellow. The mixture was stirred for 45 min at r.t. and the solvent was evaporated. The crude product was purified by manual FC (CH₂Cl₂/MeOH 30:1 to 15:1). The obtained compound (124 mg, 0.14 mmol) was dissolved in EtNMe₂/MeOH 1:5 and stirred for 12 h at room temperature. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and **1** was obtained as white amorphous solid (55 mg, 17 %). *R*_f = 0.11 (MeCN/H₂O 4:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, D₂O): *δ* = 5.99 (2H, d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, H-1), 4.09 (2H, dd, *J* = 10.8, 3.5 Hz, H-2), 3.89-3.76 (8H, m, H-3, H-4, H-6), 3.73 (4H, s, CH₂), 3.67 (4H, t, *J* = 5.3 Hz, CH₂CH₂N), 3.61 (2H, t, *J* = 9.4 Hz, H-5), 3.40 (4H, t, *J* = 5.3 Hz, CH₂N), ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, D₂O): *δ* = 174.6 (C=O), 156.4 (O(C=O)N), 91.6 (C-1), 73.8 (C-4), 70.7 (C-3), 69.4, 69.4, 69.1 (C-5, CH₂, CH₂CH₂N), 60.2 (C-6), 52.6 (C-2), 40.0 (CH₂N), 21.8 (CH₃); HRMS: calcd for C₂₄H₄₂N₄O₁₆ 643.2669 [M+H]⁺, found 643.2608.

1,17-Bis(2-acetamido-2-deoxy-α-D-glucopyranosyl)carboxamido-3,6,9,12,15-pentaoxaheptadecan 4. Active carbonate **6** (0.975 mmol, 0.5 g) was put into a Schlenk flask and was dissolved in dry CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL). Then 3,6,9,12,15-pentaoxaheptadecane-1,17-diamine (0.39 mmol, 109 mg) and EtN*i*-Pr₂ (0.39 mmol, 101 mg, 133 µL) were added and the solution was stirred at r.t. for 2 d. The solvent was evaporated and the crude product was purified by flash column chromatography (CH₂Cl₂/MeOH 20:1 to 15:1). The obtained compound was dissolved in dry MeOH (6.5 mL) and a 0.5 N solution of sodium methoxide in methanol (400 µL) was added. The solution was stirred at r.t. for 19 h. Then water was added and the solution was neutralized with Amberlite IRC-120. The ion exchange resin was washed with water and the solvent was evaporated. The crude product was purified by manual FC (MeCN/H₂O 4:1). The product **4** was obtained as a white amorphous solid (317 mg, 42 %) R_f = 0.19 (MeCN/H₂O 4:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, D₂O): δ = 5.98 (2H, d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, H-1), 4.09 (2H, dd, *J* = 10.7 Hz, 3.6 Hz, H-2), 3.87-3.76 (8H, m, H-3, H-4, H-6), 3.74 (16H, m, CH₂CH₂), 3.67 (4H, t, *J* = 5.3 Hz, OCH₂), 3.61 (2H, m, H-5), 3.39 (4H, t, CH₂N), 2.06 ppm (6H, s, OAc). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, D₂O): δ = 163.6 (NHAc), 156.4 (O(CO)N), 91.6 (C-1), 73.8 (C-3), 70.7, 69.6,

69.4, 69.4, 69.1 (OCH₂), 60.2 (C-6), 52.6 (C-2), 40.0 (CH₂N), 21.8 ppm (CH₃). HRMS: calcd for $C_{30}H_{53}N_4O_{19}$ 774.3377 [M+H]⁺, found 774.3324.

1,23-Bis(2-acetamido-2-deoxy-a-D-glucopyranosyl)carboxamido-3,6,9,12,15,18,21-heptaoxatricosan 5. 3,6,9,12,15,18,21-heptaoxatricosane-1,23-diamine (1.0 mmol, 0.37 g) was dissolved in dry CH₂Cl₂ (30 mL). Then EtN*i*-Pr₂ (2.0 mmol, 0.26g, 340 μ L) and active carbonate **6** (2.2 mmol, 1.13 g) were added and the solution was stirred for 30 min. at r.t. The solvent was evaporated and the crude product was purified by manual FC (CH₂Cl₂/MeOH 20:1 – 10:1). The intermediate was obtained as a white amorphous solid (814 mg, 73 %). $R_{\rm f}$ (CH₂Cl₂/MeOH 10:1) = 0.37; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 6.13 (2H, d, J = 9.5 Hz, NHAc), 6.04 (2H, d, J = 3.6 Hz, H-1), 5.98 (2H, t, J = 5.6 Hz, NHCH₂), 5.24-5.17 (4H, m, H-3, H-4), 4.52 (2H, ddd, J = 9.9, 9.9, 3.6 Hz, H-2), 4.25 (2H, dd, J = 12.5, 3.7 Hz, H-6a), 4.08-4.01 (4H, m, H6-b, H-5), 3.74-3.65 (24H, m, OCH2CH2O), 3.60 (4H, m, NCH2CH2O), 3.40 (4H, m, NCH2CH2O), 2.07 (6H, s, OAc), 2.02 (12H, s, OAc), 1.94 ppm (6H, s, OAc). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 171.4$, 170.9, 170.4, 169.2 (8xC(O)CH₃), 154.2 (OC(O)N), 91.9 (C-1), 71.3, 70.7, 70.6, 70.5, 70.5 (3xOCH₂CH₂O, 2xNCH₂CH₂O), 69.8, 69.5, 67.9 (C-3, C-4, C-5), 61.7 (H-6), 50.9 (C-2), 41.3 (NCH₂CH₂O), 23.1, 20.8, 20.7 ppm $(8xC(O)CH_3)$. HRMS: m/z calcd for C₄₆H₇₅N₄O₂₇⁺ 1115.4613 [M+H]⁺, found 1115.4568. A part of the intermediate (626 mg, 0.6 mmol) was dissolved in a mixture of MeOH/EtNMe₂ (5 mL) and stirred at r.t. until LC-MS analysis (column 1, 1–30 % MeCN in $H_2O + 0.1$ % formic acid in 20 min) showed full conversion. The solvent was evaporated and the crude was purified by semi-preparative HPLC (column 2, 1-30 % MeCN in H₂O + 0.1 % formic acid in 20 min). The product 5 was obtained as white amorphous solid (207 mg, 40 %, 2 steps). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 5.98 (2H, d, J = 3.5 Hz, H-1), 4.08 (2H, dd, J = 10.7, 3.6 Hz, H-2), 3.88-3.77 (8H, m, H-3, H-5, H-6), 3.74 (24H, m, OCH₂CH₂O), 3.67 (4H, m, NHCH₂CH₂O), 3.60 (2H, m, H-4), 3.40 (4H, m, NHCH₂CH₂O), 2.05 ppm (6H, s, OAc); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): *δ* = 174.6 (OAc), 156.4 (O(CO)NH), 91.6 (C-1), 73.8, 70.7, 69.6, 69.6, 69.4, 69.4, 69.1, 60.2 C-6), 52.6 (C-2), 40.0 (NHCH₂CH₂O), 21.8 ppm (OAc); HRMS: calcd. for C₃₄H₆₂N₄O₂₁: 863.3979 [M+H]⁺, found 863.3979.

3,6,9,12,15,18-Hexaoxaicosane-1,20-diyl bis(4-nitrophenyl) bis(carbonate) 16. Compound **16** was synthesized according to GP1 using heptaethylene glycol **8** (0.491 g, 1.35 mmol). The product **16** was obtained as a yellow oil (0.24 g, 28 %). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.27 (4H, d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, H-3_{Ar}), 7.38 (4H, d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, H-2_{Ar}), 4.47–4.43 (4H, m, 4H, (CO)OCH₂), 3.85–3.80 (4H, m, (CO)OCH₂) 3.72–3.60 ppm (20H, m, (OCH₂CH₂O)₅); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 155.5, 152.5, 145.4 (C-a, C_{Carbonyl}, C-1_{Ar}), 125.4 (C-3_{Ar}), 121.9 (C-2_{Ar}) 70.8 ((OCH₂CH₂O)₅), 68.8 ((CO)OCH₂), 68.4 ppm ((CO)OCH₂CH₂); HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C₂₈H₃₆N₂O₁₆: 657.2138 [M+H]⁺, found 657.2185.

Bis(4-nitrophenyl) (3,6,9,12,15,18,21-heptaoxatricosane-1,23-diyl) bis(carbonate) 17. Compound 17 was synthesized according to GP1 using octaethylene glycol 9 (0.5 g, 1.35 mmol). The product 17 was obtained as a yellow oil (0.48 g, 49 %); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.27 (4H, d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, H-3_{Ar}), 7.39 (4H, d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, H-2_{Ar}), 4.45–4.41 (4H, m, (CO)CH₂), 3.83–3.79 (4H, m, (CO)CH₂CH₂) 3.72–3.60 ppm (24H, m, (OCH₂CH₂O)₆); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 155.5, 152.5, 145.4 (C-4_{Ar}, C_{Carbonyl}, C-1_{Ar}), 125.4 (C-3_{Ar}), 121.8 (C-2_{Ar}) 70.7 ((OCH₂CH₂O)₆), 68.8 ((CO)CH₂), 68.5 ppm ((CO)CH₂CH₂); HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C₃₀H₄₀N₂O₁₇: 701.2400 [M+H]⁺, found 701.2402.

3,6,9,12,15,18,21,24-Octaoxahexacosane-1,26-diyl bis(4-nitrophenyl) bis(carbonate) 18. Compound **18** was synthesized according to GP1 using nonaethylene glycol **10** (0.5 g, 1.21 mmol). The product **18** was obtained as a yellow oil (0.26 g, 30 %). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.28 (4H, d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, H-3_{Ar}), 7.39 (4H, d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, H-2_{Ar}), 4.45–4.41 (4H, m, (CO)CH₂), 3.82–3.78 (4H, m, (CO)CH₂CH₂), 3.78–3.53 ppm (28H, m, (OCH₂CH₂O)₇); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 155.7, 145.6 (C-4_{Ar}, C_{Carbonyl}, C-1_{Ar}), 125.4 (C-3_{Ar}), 121.9 (C-2_{Ar}), 70.7 ((OCH₂CH₂O)₇), 68.6 ((CO)*C*H₂), 68.3 ppm ((CO)CH₂CH₂). HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C₃₂H₄₄N₂O₁₈: 745.2662 [M+H]⁺, found 745.2664.

Bis(4-nitrophenyl) (3,6,9,12,15,18,21,24,27-nonaoxanonacosane-1,29-diyl) bis(carbonate) 19. Compound 98 was synthesized according to GP1 using decaethylene glycol 11 (0.5 g, 1.09 mmol). The product 19 was obtained as a yellow oil (0.25 g, 30 %). $R_f = 0.69$ (CH₂Cl₂/MeOH, 9:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 8.28$ (4H, d, J = 9.2 Hz, H-3_{Ar}), 7.39 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 4H; H-2_{Ar}), 4.46–4.42 (4H, m, (CO)CH₂), 3.83–3.79 (4H, m, (CO)CH₂CH₂), 3.78–3.53 ppm (32H, m, (OCH₂CH₂O)₈); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 161.1$, 155.6, 145.5 (C-4_{Ar}, C_{Carbonyl}, C-1_{Ar}), 125.4 (C-3_{Ar}), 121.9 (C-2_{Ar}), 70.8 ((OCH₂CH₂O)₈), 68.7 ((CO)CH₂), 68.4 ppm ((COCH₂CH₂); HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C₃₄H₄₈N₂O₁₉ 789.2924 [M+H]⁺, found 789.2925.

3,6,9,12,15,18,21,24,27,30-Decaoxadotriacontane-1,32-diyl-bis(4-nitrophenyl)bis(carbonate) 20. Compound **20** was synthesized according to GP1 using undecaethylene glycol **12** (0.603 g, 1.2 mmol). The product **20** was obtained as a yellow oil (0.83 g, 8 %). $R_f = 0.45$ (EtOAc); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 8.25$ (4H, d, J = 9.1 Hz, H-3_{Ar}), 7.37 (4H, d, J = 9.1 Hz, H-2_{Ar}), 4.44–4.39 (4H, m, (CO)CH₂), 3.81–3.77 (4H, m, (CO)CH₂CH₂), 3.71–3.54 ppm (36H, m, (OCH₂CH₂O)₉); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 155.6$, 152.3, 145.5 (C-4_{Ar}, C_{Carbonyl}, C-1_{Ar}), 125.7 (C-3_{Ar}), 121.6 (C-2_{Ar}) 70.6 ((OCH₂CH₂O)₉), 68.6 ((CO)CH₂), 68.3 ppm ((CO)CH₂CH₂); HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C₃₆H₅₂N₂O₂₀: 833.3186 [M+H]⁺, found 833.3198.

Bis(4-nitrophenyl)(3,6,9,12,15,18,21,24,27,30,33-undecaoxapentatriacontane-1,35-diyl)

bis(carbonate) 21. Compound **21** was synthesized according to GP1 using dodecaethylene glycol **13** (0.66 g, 1.20 mmol). The product 100 was obtained as a yellow oil (0.25 g, 24 %). $R_f = 0.41$ (EtOAc); ¹H NMR

(400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 8.28$ (4H, d, J = 9.1 Hz, H-3_{Ar}), 7.39 (4H, d, J = 9.1 Hz, H-2_{Ar}), 4.46–4.42 (4H, m, (CO)CH₂), 3.83–3.79 (4H, m, 4H; (CO)CH₂CH₂) 3.72–3.36 ppm (40H, m, (OCH₂CH₂O)₁₀); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 155.5$, 152.5, 145.4 (C-4_{Ar}, C_{Carbonyl}, C-1_{Ar}), 125.3 (C-3_{Ar}), 121.8 (C-2_{Ar}) 70.4 ((OCH₂CH₂O)₁₀), 68.7 ((CO)CH₂), 68.4 ppm (C-b); HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C₃₈H₅₆N₂O₂₁: 877.3448 [M+H]⁺, found 877.3444.

iLec 23. Compound **23** was synthesized according to GP2. Hexaethylene glycol carbonate **15** (35 mg, 0.057 mmol) was reacted with compound **22** (67 mg, 0.094 mmol). Purification by semi-preparative HPLC (column 2, 1–30 % (B) in (A) + 0.1 % FA in 20 min). The product **23** was obtained as a white solid (17 mg, 21 %); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, D₂O): δ = 5.97 (2H, d, *J* = 3.7 Hz, H-1), 5.93 (2H, d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, H-1[•]), 4.32– 4.18 (4H, m, H-d), 4.09–4.08 (2H, d, H-2[•]), 4.06–4.05 (2H, m, H-2), 3.86–3.66 (48H, m, H-6, H-3, H-5[•], H-e, H-3[•], H-5, 8xCH₂CH₂), 3.64–54 (12H, m, H-c, H-c[°], H-4, H-6[°]a), 3.50–3.45 (2H, m, H-4[•]), 3.43–3.36 (2H, m, H-6[°]b), 3.29–3.22 (8H, m, H-a, H-a[°]), 2.05 (6H, s, OAc), 2.05 (6H; s, OAc), 1.87–1.77 ppm (8H, m, H-b, H-b[°]); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, D₂O): δ = 174.5 ((*C*=O)Ac, (*C*=O)Ac[•]), 157.7 (N(*C*=O)OCH₂)), 156.3 (O(*C*=O)NCH₂), 156.2 (O(*C*=O)NCH₂), 91.5 (C-1), 91.4 (C-1[•]), 73.8 (C-5), 72.1 (C-5[•]), 70.8 (C-4[•]), 70.7 (C-3), 70.5 (C-3[•]), 69.7 (C-4), 69.6, 69.6 (9 x CH₂CH₂), 68.9 (C-e), 68.2 (C-c, C-c[°]), 64.3 (C-d), 60.3 (C-6), 52.7 (C-2[•]), 52.6 (C-2), 41.1 (C-6[•]) 37.4 (C-a, C-a[°]), 28.6 (C-b, C-b[°]), 21.8 ppm (CH₃); HRMS: calcd. for C₇₀H₁₂₄N₁₀O₄₁: 1761.7998, found 1761.7961.

iLec 24. Compound 24 was synthesized according to GP10. Heptaethylene glycol carbonate 16 (180 mg, 0.186 mmol) was reacted with compound 22 (200 mg, 0.281 mmol). Purification by semi-preparative HPLC (column 2, 1–30 % (B) in (A) + 0.1 % FA in 20 min). The product 24 was obtained as a white solid (82 mg, 32 %). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, D₂O): δ = 5.97 (2H, d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, H-1), 5.94 (2H, d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, H-1[•]), 4.31– 4.19 (4H, m, H-d), 4.09–4.08 (2H, m, H-2[•]), 4.07–4.06 (2H, m, H-2), 3.88–3.68 (52H, m, H-6, H-3, H-5[•], H-e, H-3[•], H-5, 9xCH₂CH₂), 3.64–3.55 (12H, m, H-c, H-c[•], H-4, H-6[•]a), 3.50–3.46 (2H, m, H-4[•]), 3.43– 3.37 (2H, m, H-6[•]b), 3.28–3.22 (8H, m, H-a, H-a[•]), 2.06 (6H, s, OAc), 2.05 (6H, s, OAc), 1.86–1.79 ppm (8H, m, H-b, H-b[•]); ¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, D₂O): δ = 174.5 ((*C*=O)Ac), 174.5 ((*C*=O)Ac[•]), 158.4 (N(*C*=O)OCH₂)), 156.3 (O(*C*=O)NCH₂), 156.2 (O(*C*=O)NCH₂), 91.5 (C-1), 91.4 (C-1[•]), 73.8 (C-5), 72.3 (C-5[•]), 70.8 (C-4[•]), 70.7 (C-3), 70.5 (C-3[•]), 69.6 (C-4), 69.0 (C-e), 69.9 (9 x CH₂CH₂), 68.1 (C-c, C-c[•]), 64.3 (C-e), 60.3 (C-6), 52.7 (C-2[•]), 52.6 (C-2), 41.0 (C-6[•]) 37.4 (C-a, C-a[•]), 28.7 (C-b, C-b[•]), 21.8 ppm (CH₃); HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C₇₂H₁₂₈N₁₀O₄₂: 1843.7819 [M+K]⁺, found 1843.7480.

iLec 25. Compound 25 was synthesized according to GP10. Octaethylene glycol carbonate 17 (38 mg, 0.054 mmol) was reacted with compound 22 (64 mg, 0.09 mmol). Purification by semi-preparative HPLC (column 2, 1–30 % (B) in (A) + 0.1 % FA in 20 min). The product 25 was obtained as a white solid (67 mg, 80 %). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 5.97$ (2H, d, J = 3.5 Hz, H-1), 5.93 (2H, d, J = 3.6 Hz, H-1'), 4.31–4.17

(4H, m, H-d), 4.09–4.08 (2H, m, H-2[•]), 4.06–4.05 (2H, m, H-2), 3.88–3.66 (56 H, m, H-6, H-3, H-5[•], H-e, H-3[•], H-5, 10xCH₂CH₂), 3.63–3.53 (12H, m, H-c, H-c[•], H-4, H-6[•]a), 3.51–3.44 (2H, m, H-4[•]), 3.43–3.36 (2H, m, H-6[•]b), 3.28–3.22 (8H, m, H-a, H-a[•]), 2.05 (6H, s, OAc), 2.04 (6H, s, OAc), 1.87–1.78 ppm (8H, m, H-b, H-b[•]); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 176.0$ ((*C*=O)Ac, (*C*=O)Ac[•]), 159.4 (N(*C*=O)OCH₂)), 157.7 (O(*C*=O)NCH₂), 156.6 (O(*C*=O)NCH₂), 92.9 (C-1), 92.8 (C-1[•]), 75.2 (C-5), 73.8 (C-5[•]), 72.2 (C-4[•]), 72.1 (C-3), 72.0 (C-3[•]), 71.1 (C-4), 71.0 (10 x CH₂CH₂), 70.4 (N(*C*=O)OCH₂CH₂O), 70.0 (O(*C*=O)NCH₂CH₂CH₂), 65.8 (N(*C*=O)OCH₂CH₂O), 61.7 (C-6), 54.1 (C-2[•]), 54.1 (C-2), 42.5 (C-6[•]) 38.8 (O(*C*=O)NCH₂CH₂CH₂), 30.1 (O(*C*=O)NCH₂CH₂CH₂), 23.2 ppm (CH₃); HRMS: calcd. for C₇₄H₁₃₂N₁₀O₄₃: 955.3987 [M+Na+K]²⁺, found 955.3918.

iLec 26. Compound 26 was synthesized according to GP10. Nonaethylene glycol carbonate 18 (40 mg, 0.054 mmol) was reacted with compound 22 (64 mg, 0.09 mmol). Purification by semi-preparative HPLC (column 2, 1–30 % (B) in (A) + 0.1 % FA in 20 min). The product 26 was obtained as a white solid (38 mg, 45 %). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 5.96 (2H, d, *J* = 3.8 Hz, H-1), 5.93 (2H, d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, H-1'), 4.31–4.17 (4H, m, H-d), 4.09–4.08 (2H, m, H-2'), 4.06–4.05 (2H, m, H-2), 3.88–3.67 (60H, m, H-6, H-3, H-5', 4H, H-e, H-3', H-5, 11xCH₂CH₂), 3.64–3.53 (12H, m, H-c, H-c', H-4, H-6'a), 3.51–3.44 (2H, m, H-4'), 3.43–3.36 (2H, m, H-6'b), 3.28–3.22 (8H, m, H-a, H-a'), 2.05 (6H, s, OAc), 2.04 (6H, s, OAc), 1.87–1.77 ppm (8H, m, H-b, H-b'); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 176.0 ((*C*=O)Ac, (*C*=O)Ac'), 159.8 (N(*C*=O)OCH₂)), 157.7 (O(*C*=O)NCH₂), 157.6 (O(*C*=O)NCH₂), 92.9 (C-1), 92.8 (C-1'), 75.2 (C-5), 73.7 (C-5'), 72.2 (C-4'), 72.0 (C-3), 71.9 (C-3'), 71.1 (C-4), 71.0 (11 x CH₂CH₂), 70.8 (C-e), 69.5 (C-c, C-c'), 65.7 (C-d), 61.7 (C-6), 54.1 (C-2'), 54.0 (C-2), 42.4 (C-6') 38.8 (C-a, C-a'), 30.0 (C-b, C-b'), 23.2 ppm (CH₃); HRMS: calcd. for C₇₆H₁₃₆N₁₀O₄₄: 977.4017 [M+Na+K]²⁺, found 977.4017.

iLec 27. Compound 27 was synthesized according to GP10. Decaethylene glycol carbonate 19 (43 mg, 0.054 mmol) was reacted with compound 22 (64 mg, 0.09 mmol). Purification by semi-preparative HPLC (column 2, 1–30 % (B) in (A) + 0.1 % FA in 20 min). The product 115 was obtained as a white solid (39 mg, 45 %); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 5.97 (2H, d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, H-1), 5.93 (2H, d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, H-1[•]), 4.32–4.19 (4H, m, H-d), 4.09–4.08 (2H, m, H-2[•]), 4.06–4.05 (2H, m, H-2), 3.88–3.66 (64H, m, H-6, H-3, H-5[•], H-e, H-3[•], H-5, 12xCH₂CH₂), 3.64–3.53 (12H, m, H-c, H-c[•], H-4, H-6[•]a), 3.51–3.44 (2H, m, H-4[•]), 3.44–3.36 (2H, m, H-6[•]b), 3.29–3.22 (8H, m, H-a, H-a[•]), 2.05 (6H, s, OAc), 2.05 (6H, s, OAc), 1.87–1.78 ppm (8H, m, H-b, H-b[•]); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 176.0 ((*C*=O)Ac, (*C*=O)Ac[•]), 159.8 (N(*C*=O)OCH₂)), 157.7 (O(*C*=O)NCH₂), 157.6 (O(*C*=O)NCH₂), 92.9 (C-1), 92.8 (C-1[•]), 75.2 (C-5), 73.8 (C-5[•]), 72.2 (C-4[•]), 72.1 (C-3), 72.0 (C-3[•]), 71.1 (12 x CH₂CH₂), 70.8 (C-4), 70.4 (C-e), 69.6 (C-c, C-c[•]), 65.8 (C-d), 61.7 (C-6), 54.1 (C-2[•], C-2), 42.4 (C-6[•]) 38.8 (C-a, C-a[•]), 30.1 (C-b, C-b[•]), 23.2 ppm(CH₃); HRMS: calcd. for C₇₈H₁₄₀N₁₀O₄₅: 999.4249 [M+Na+K]²⁺, found 999.4138.

iLec 28. Compound 28 was synthesized according to GP10. Undecaethylene glycol carbonate 20 (71 mg, 0.086 mmol) was reacted with compound 22 (102 mg, 0.14 mmol). Purification by semi-preparative HPLC (column 2, 1–30 % (B) in (A) + 0.1 % FA in 20 min). The product 28 was obtained as a white solid (43 mg, 31 %). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 5.97 (2H, d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, H-1), 5.93 (2H, d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, H-1'), 4.31–4.18 (4H, m, H-d), 4.09–4.08 (2H, m, H-2'), 4.06–4.05 (2H, m, H-2), 3.88–3.66 (68H, m, H-6, H-3, H-5', H-e, H-3', H-5, 13xCH₂CH₂), 3.65–3.53 (12H, m, H-c, H-c', H-4, H-6'a), 3.50–3.44 (2H, m, H-4'), 3.43–3.36 (2H, m, H-6'b), 3.29–3.21 (8H, m, H-a, H-a'), 2.05 (6H, s, OAc), 2.05 (6H, s, OAc), 1.87–1.77 ppm (8H, m, H-b, H-b'); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 175.9, 175.9 ((*C*=O)Ac, (*C*=O)Ac'), 159.9 (N(*C*=O)OCH₂)), 157.7 (O(*C*=O)NCH₂), 157.6 (O(*C*=O)NCH₂), 92.9 (C-1), 92.8 (C-1'), 75.2 (C-5), 73.8 (C-5'), 72.2 (C-4'), 72.1 (C-3), 72.0 (C-3'), 71.0 (13 x CH₂CH₂), 70.8 (C-4), 70.4 (C-e), 69.6 (C-c, C-c'), 65.9 (C-d), 61.7 (C-6), 54.1, 54.1 (C-2', C-2), 42.5 (C-6') 38.8 (C-a, C-a'), 30.1 (C-b, C-b'), 23.2 ppm (CH₃).; HRMS: calcd. for C₈₀H₁₄₄N₁₀O₄₆: 1021.4380 [M+Na+K]²⁺, found 1021.4244.

iLec 29. Compound 29 was synthesized according to GP10. Dodecaethylene glycol carbonate 21 (53 mg, 0.06 mmol) was reacted with compound 22 (71 mg, 0.1 mmol). Purification by semi-preparative HPLC (column 2, 1–30 % (B) in (A) + 0.1 % FA in 20 min). The product 29 was obtained as a white solid (64 mg, 63 %). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 5.97 (2H, d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, H-1), 5.93 (2H, d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, H-1'), 4.33–4.18 (4H, m, H-d), 4.09–4.08 (2H, m, H-2'), 4.06–4.05 (2H, m, H-2), 3.88–3.66 (72H, m, H-6, H-3, H-5', H-e, H-3', H-5, 14xCH₂CH₂), 3.64–3.53 (12H, m, H-c, H-c', H-4, H-6'a), 3.51–3.44 (2H, m, H-4'), 3.43–3.36 (2H, m, H-6'b), 3.30–3.21 (8H, m, H-a, H-a'), 2.05 (6H, s, OAc), 2.04 (6H, s, OAc), 1.88–1.77 ppm (8H, m, H-b, H-b'); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 175.9, 175.9 ((*C*=O)Ac, (*C*=O)Ac'), 159.9 (N(*C*=O)OCH₂)), 157.7 (O(*C*=O)NCH₂), 157.6 (O(*C*=O)NCH₂), 92.9 (C-1), 92.8 (C-1'), 75.2 (C-5), 73.8 (C-5'), 72.2 (C-4'), 72.1 (C-3), 72.0 (C-3'), 71.0 (14 x CH₂CH₂), 70.8 (C-4), 70.4 (C-e), 69.6 (C-c, C-c'), 65.7 (C-d), 61.7 (C-6), 54.1, 54.1 (C-2', C-2), 42.5 (C-6') 38.8 (C-a, C-a'), 30.1 (C-b, C-b'), 23.2 ppm (CH₃); HRMS: calcd. for C₈₂H₁₄₈N₁₀O₄₇: 1043.4511 [M+N+K]²⁺, found 1043.4368.

1-(2-Acetamido-6-azido-3,4-bis-O-acetyl-2,6-dideoxy-α-D-glucopyranosyloxycarbonylamino)-13-

tert-butylcarboxamido-4,7,10-trioxatridecan 33. Compound 31 (222 mg, 0.69 mmol) was placed in a Schlenk flask and dissolved in dry CH₂Cl₂ (8 mL). Then EtN*i*-Pr₂ (179 mg, 1.39 mmol) was added and carbonate 32 (412 mg, 0.83 mmol) was added as a solid. The solution was stirred for 50 min. Then the solution was diluted with CH₂Cl₂ and washed 6 x with a saturated solution of NaHCO₃. The organic layer was dried with MgSO₄ and the solvent was evaporated. The crude product was purified by manual FC (CH₂Cl₂/MeOH, 25:1). The product 33 was obtained as a colorless syrup (343 mg, 73%). $R_f = 0.42$ (CH₂Cl₂/MeOH, 10:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 6.03$ (d, J = 3.7 Hz, 1H; H-1), 6.03–5.94 (m, 1H; NH), 5.82–5.73 (1H, m, NH), 5.19–5.12 (1H, m, H-3), 5.12–5.05 (1H, m, H-4), 5.02–4.91 (1H, m, N-H),

4.46 (1H, ddd, J = 10.6, 9.5, 3.7 Hz, H-2), 3.98–3.93 (1H, m, H-5), 3.67–3.44 (12H, m, 6xCH₂), 3.38–3.21 (4H, m, H-6, H-a), 3.21–3.09 (2H, m, H-a'), 2.00 (3H, s, OAc-4), 1.99 (3H, s, OAc-3), 1.90 (3H, s, NHAc), 1.84–1.75 (2H, m, H-b), 1.74–1.66 (2H, m, H-b'), 1.04 ppm (9H, s, Boc); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 171.4$ (OC(O)CH₃-3), 170.2 (NHC(O)CH₃), 169.2 (OC(O)CH₃-4), 156.1 (NHC(O)OC(CH₃)₃, 153.9 (NHC(O)O), 91.3 (C-1), 79.1 (C(CH₃)₃), 70.9 (C-3), 70.5 (C-5, CH₂), 69.5 (NHCH₂CH₂CH₂CH₂O), 69.4 (OCH₂CH₂CH₂NHBoc), 69.1 (C-4), 50.8 (C-2, C-6), 39.5 (NHCH₂CH₂CH₂CH₂O), 38.5 (OCH₂CH₂CH₂NHBoc), 29.8 (OCH₂CH₂CH₂NHBoc), 29.1 (NHCH₂CH₂CH₂O), 28.5 (C(CH₃)₃), 23.0 (NHC(O)CH₃), 20.7 (OC(O)CH₃-4), 20.6 ppm (OC(O)CH₃-3); HRMS: calcd. for C₂₈H₄₈N₆O₁₃: 699.3172 [M+Na]⁺, found 699.3077.

1-(2-acetamido-6-azido-2,6-dideoxy-α-D-glucopyranosyloxycarbonylamino)-13-tert-

butylcarboxamido-4,7,10-trioxatridecan 34. Compound **33** (23 mg, 29 μmol) was dissolved in methanol (1 mL) and potassium carbonate (2 mg, 15 μmol) was added. The mixture was stirred at RT for 40 min. Then Amberlite IRC-120 ion exchange resin was added until pH = 7 was reached. The resin was filtered and the solvent was evaporated. The product **34** was obtained as a colorless syrup (19 mg, quant.). R_f = 0.27 (CH₂Cl₂/MeOH, 10:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, MeOD): δ = 6.02 (1H, d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, H-1), 4.05 (1H, dd, *J* = 10.8, 3.6 Hz, H-2), 3.87–3.81 (1H, m, H-5), 3.74–3.52 (14H, m, H-3, CH₂, H-6a), 3.48–3.40 (2H, m, H-6b, H-4), 3.28–3.22 (2H, m, H-a), 3.15 (2H, t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, H-a'), 2.00 (3H, s, OAc), 1.85–1.78 (2H, m, H-b), 1.78–1.71 (2H, m, H-b'), 1.46 (9H, s, Boc); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, MeOD): δ = 173.8 (C(O)CH₃), 170.3 (C(O)), 156.8 (C(O)), 92.7 (C-1), 74.5 (C-5), 72.6 (C-3), 72.2 (C-4), 71.5 (CH₂), 71.2 (CH₂), 54.4 (C-2), 52.4 (C-6), 39.1 (CH₂), 30.8 (CH₂), 28.8 (Boc), 22.5 ppm (OAc); HRMS: calcd. for C₂₄H₄₄N₆O₁₁: 593.3141 [M+H]⁺, found 593.3091.

1-(2-Acetamido-6-amino-2,6-dideoxy-α-D-glucopyranosyloxycarbonylamino)-13-tert-

butylcarboxamido-4,7,10-trioxatridecan 35. Compound **34** (426 mg, 0.72 mmol) was dissolved in methanol (11 mL) and palladium 5 % on charcoal (74 mg) was added. The suspension was vigorously stirred under an atmosphere of hydrogen until TLC showed completion. The suspension was filtered through a bed of celite and the solvent was evaporated. The product **35** was obtained as a colorless oil (361 mg, 74 %); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, MeOD): δ = 5.99 (1H, d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, H-1), 4.11 (1H, dd, *J* = 3.6, 10.8 Hz, H-2), 4.00–3.93 (1H, m, H-5), 3.84–3.77 (1H, m, H-3), 3.75–3.65 (8H, m, OCH₂CH₂O), 3.63–3.59 (4H, m, H-c, H-c'), 3.55–3.44 (2H, m, H-4, H-6a), 3.29–3.13 (5H, m, H-6b, H-a, H-a'), 2.05 (3H, s, OAc), 1.89-1.75 (4H, m, H-b, H-b'), 1.46 ppm (9H, s, Boc); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, MeOD): δ = 174.6 (CH₃(CO)NH, 158.2 (NH(CO)O), 156.2 (NH(CO)O), 91.2 (C-1), 71.2 (C-4), 70.2 (C-3), 69.6 (OCH₂CH₂O), 69.3 (C-5), 68.4, 68.2 (C-c, C-c'), 52.4 (C-2), 40.3 (C-6), 37.5 (C-a, C-a'), 28.8, 28.6 (C-b, C-b'), 27.7 (Boc), 21.8 ppm (OAc); HRMS: calcd. for C₂₄H₄₆N₄O₁₁: 567.3236 [M+H]⁺, found 567.3218.

Compound 36. Compound 35 (272 mg, 0.48 mmol) was dissolved in dry DMF (3 mL) and NEtiPr₂ (81 µL, 0.48 mmol) was added. Hexaethylene glycol active carbonate 15 (98 mg, 0.16 mmol) was dissolved in dry DMF (3 mL) and added to the first solution. The solution was stirred for 2 h at room temperature. Then pyridine (400 µL, 3.73 mmol) and acetic anhydride (400 µL, 3.73 mmol) were added and the solution was stirred for 21 h at room temperature. Then the solvent was evaporated and the residue was purified by manual FC (CH₂Cl₂/MeOH, 20:1 to 10:1). Compound 36 was obtained as a colorless amorphous solid (205 mg, 78 % yield). $R_{\rm f} = 0.31$ (CH₂Cl₂/MeOH, 10:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 6.09-6.00$ (2H, m, NHAc), 5.98 (2H, d, J = 3.6 Hz, H-1), 5.87–5.78 (2H, m, OC(O)NH), 5.35–5.28 (2H, m, OC(O)NH-6), 5.15 (2H, dd, J = 10.9, 9.6 Hz, H-3), 4.99–4.92 (2H, m, H-4), 4.42 (2H, ddd, J = 10.9, 9.3, 3.7 Hz, H-2), 4.20–4.10 (4H, m, H-d), 3.92–3.84 (2H, m, H-5), 3.66–3.46 (44H, m, OCH₂CH₂O, C-e, H-c', H-c), 3.41– 3.33 (2H, m, H-6a), 3.32–3.23 (6H, m, H-6b, H-a, 3.22–3.13 (4H, m, H-a'), 2.01 (6H, s, OAc-4), 1.98 (6H, s, OAc-3), 1.89 (6H, s, OAc-2), 1.82–1.74 (4H, m, H-b), 1.74–1.68 (4H, m, H-b'), 1.40 pp, (18H, s, Boc); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 171.5 (*C*(O)CH₃-3), 170.2 (*C*(O)CH₃-2), 169.4 (*C*(O)CH₃-4), 156.5 (O(CO)O), 156.2 ((CO)Ot-Bu), 154.1 ((CO)NH-1), 91.4 (C-1), 71.0 (C-3), 70.6, 70.5, 70.4 (C-5, OCH2CH2O), 70.2 C-c', 70.1 (C-c), 68.7 (C-4), 64.3 (C-d), 51.0 (C-2), 41.1 (C-6), 39.4 (C-a'), 38.4 (C-a), 29.7 (C-b), 29.1 (C-b'), 28.5 (CH₃-Boc), 22.9 (Ac-2), 20.7 (Ac-3), 20.6 ppm (Ac-4); HRMS: calcd. for C₇₀H₁₂₂N₈O₂₅: 1635.8085 [M+H]⁺, found 1635.7939.

Compound 38. Compound 36 (205 mg, 0.12 mmol) was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂/TFA 2:1 (4.5 mL) and stirred for 2 min. The solvent was blown off and the residue was dried under reduced pressure and co-evaporated with toluene (2x). The residue was dissolved in dry CH_2Cl_2 (3mL) and $EtNiPr_2$ (320 µL, 1.9 mmol) was added. Compound 32 (208 mg, 0.42 mmol, 3.4 eq) was dissolved in dry CH₂Cl₂ (3 mL) and added. The solution was stirred at room temperature for 30 min. The solution was washed with water (1x) and the aqueous phase was re-extracted with CH₂Cl₂. The organic layer was dried with Na₂SO₄ and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The crude was purified by manual FC (CH₂Cl₂/MeOH, 10:1 to 7:1). The product **38** was obtained as a colorless amorphous solid (225 mg, 83 %); $R_f = 0.27$ (CH₂Cl₂/MeOH ,10:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 6.13 (2H, d, J = 3.6 Hz, 2H; H-1), 6.09 (2H, d, J = 3.6 Hz, H-1'), 5.45– 5.34 (4H, m, H-3, H-3'), 5.20–5.13 (2H, m, H-4), 5.10–5.03 (2H, m, H-4'), 4.55–4.47 (4H, m, H-2, H-2'), 4.32–4.18 (6H, m, H-5, H-d), 4.14–4.08 (2H, m, H-5), 3.81–3.61 (44H, m, H-e, OCH₂CH₂O, H-c, H-c'), 3.57-3.51 (2H, m, H6a), 3.50-3.39 (6H, m, H-6b, H-6a', H-6b'), 3.37-3.31 (8H, m, H-a, H-a'), 2.13 (12H, m, OAc-4, OAc-4'), 2.10 (6H, s, OAc-3), 2.09 (6H, s, OAc-3'), 2.04 (6H, s, OAc-2), 2.03 (6H, s, OAc-2'), 1.96–1.84 ppm (8H, m, H-b, H-b'); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 173.5 (C(O)CH₃-2), 173.5 (C(O)CH₃-2'), 172.0 (C(O)CH₃-3), 172.0 (C(O)CH₃-3'), 171.3 (C(O)CH₃-4), 171.1 (C(O)CH₃-4'), 158.7 (O(CO)O), 156.3 (O(CO)NH), 156.1 (O(CO)NH'), 92.4 (C-1'), 92.2 (C-1), 71.9 (C-3), 71.8 (C-5), 71.6, 71.5, 71.2 (OCH₂CH₂O), 70.8 (C-4), 70.7 (C-4'), 70.4 (OCH₂CH₂O), 69.6, 69.6 (C-c, C-c'), 65.3 (C-d), 52.1 (C-2), 51.2 (C-2'), 51.8 8 (C-6), 42.1 (C-6'), 39.3 (C-a, C-a'), 30.7 (C-b, C-b'), 22.4 (OAc-2), 20.8 (OAc-3), 20.7 ppm (OAc-4) HRMS: calcd. for C₈₆H₁₃₈N₁₆O₄₇: 2147.8973 [M+H]⁺, found 2147.8846.

Compound 40. Compound **39** (205 mg, 0.1 mmol) was dissolved in MeOH (3 mL) and water (2 mL) and potassium carbonate was added (26 mg, 0.19 mmol). The mixture was stirred at RT for 3 h and was neutralized with Amberlite IRC-120 ion exchange resin. The solution was filtered and the solvent was evaporated. The product **40** was obtained as a white amorphous solid (161 mg, 93 %). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, MeOD): $\delta = 6.05$ (2H, d, J = 3.5 Hz, H-1), 6.01 (2H, d, J = 3.5 Hz, H-1'), 4.29–4.15 (4H, m, H-d), 4.06 (4H, dd, H-2, H-2'), 3.91–3.84 (2H, m, H-5), 3.79–3.54 (56H, m, H-3, H-3', H-5', H-e, OC*H*₂C*H*₂O, H-6a, H-6a', H-c, H-c'), 3.53–3.43 (4H, m, H-4, H-6b), 3.41–3.31 (4H, m, H-4', H-6b'), 3.31–3.22 (8H, m, H-a, H-a'), 2.06–2.00 (12H, m, OAc), 1.87–1.77 ppm (8H, m, H-b, H-b'); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, MeOD): $\delta = 173.8$ (OAc-2), 159.2 (NH(CO)O), 156.9 (O(CO)NHCH₂-1), 156.7 (O(CO)NHCH₂-1'), 92.7 (C-1), 92.6 (C-1'), 74.4 (C-5), 74.1 (C-5'), 73.0 (C-4), 72.5 (C-4'), 72.1 (C-3), 71.9 (C-3'), 71.5 (OCH₂CH₂O), 71.2 (OCH₂CH₂O), 70.5 (OCH₂CH₂O), 69.6 (NHCH₂CH₂CH₂O-1), 69.6 (NHCH₂CH₂CH₂CH₂O-1'), 65.3 (O(CO)OCH₂), 54.5 (C-2), 54.4 (C-2'), 52.3 (C-6), 42.8 (C-6'), 39.2 (NHCH₂CH₂CH₂O-1), 39.1 (NHCH₂CH₂CH₂O-1'), 30.7 (NHCH₂CH₂CH₂O), 22.6 ppm (OAc). HRMS: calcd. for C₇₀H₁₂₂N₁₆O₃₉: 1811.8128 [M+H]⁺, found 1811.7861.

Compound 37. Compound **35** (19 mg, 0.4 mmol) was dissolved in dry DMF (1.5 mL) and NEt*i*-Pr₂ (6 µL, 0.04 mmol) was added. Carbonate **21** (10 mg, 0.1 mmol) was dissolved in dry DMF (1.5 mL) and added. The solution was stirred at RT for 3 h. Then pyridine (100 µL) and acetic anhydride (100 µL) were added and the solution was stirred for 1 d. The solvent was evaporated and the crude was purified by flash column chromatography (CH₂Cl₂/MeOH, 10:1). The product **37** was obtained as a colorless oil (17 mg, 78 %). $R_{\rm f}$ = 0.37 (CH₂Cl₂/MeOH, 10:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 6.00 (2H, d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, H-1), 5.99–5.93 (2H, m, NH-2), 5.82–5.73 (2H, m, H-a^{*}), 5.28–5.22 (2H, m, NH-6), 5.21–5.14 (2H, m, H-3), 5.04–4.94 (4H, m, NHBoc, H-4), 4.44 (2H, ddd, *J* = 3.7, 9.5, 11.0 Hz, H-2), 4.25–4.10 (4H, m, H-d), 3.93–3.86 (2H, m, H-5), 3.72–3.49 (60H, m, OCH₂CH₂O, H-e, H-c, H-c^{*}), 3.45–3.37 (2H, m, H-6a), 3.36–3.26 (6H, m, H-6b, H-a^{*}), 3.26–3.14 (4H, m, H-a), 2.04 (6H, s, OAc-4), 2.01 (6H, s, OAc-3), 1.92 (6H, s, OAc-2), 1.88–1.78 (4H, m, H-b^{*}), 1.78–1.70 (4H, m, H-b), 1.43 ppm (18H, s, Boc); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 171.6 (COCH₃-3), 170.3 (COCH₃-2), 169.5 (COCH₃-4), 156.5 ((CO)OCH₂CH₂O, J. 56.3 ((CO)OC(CH₃)₃), 154.1 ((CO)NHCH₂CH₂CH₂), 91.5 (C-1), 71.1 (C-3), 70.6 (CH₂CH₂, C-5), 70.3, 69.6, 68.9 (C-4) 64.4 (C-d), 51.1 (C-2), 41.2 (C-6), 39.6 (C-a^{*}), 38.6 (C-a) 29.8 (C-b^{*}), 29.1 (C-b), 28.6 (Boc), 23.1 (COCH₃-4), 20.9 (COCH₃-3), 20.8 ppm (COCH₃-2); HRMS: calcd. for C₈₂H₁₄₆N₈O₄₁: 1899.9658 [M+H]⁺, found 1899.9425.

Compound 39. Compound **37** (222 mg, 0.12 mmol) was dissolved in CH_2Cl_2/TFA 2:1 (6 mL) and stirred for 10 min. The solvent was evaporated and the crude was co-evaporated with toluene two times. The residue

was dissolved in dry CH₂Cl₂ (3 mL) and NEti-Pr₂ (240 µL, 1.4 mmol) was added so that the solution was basic. Compound 32 (173 mg, 0.35 mmol) was dissolved in dry CH₂Cl₂ (3 mL) and added. The solution was stirred at RT for 30 min. Washed with water (1x) and re-extracted with CH₂Cl₂. The combined organic phases were dried with Na₂SO₄ and the solvent was evaporated. The crude was purified by manual FC (CH₂Cl₂/MeOH, 15:1–5:1). The product **39** was obtained as a colorless oil (254 mg, 90 %). $R_f = 0.60$ $(CH_2Cl_2/MeOH, 5:1)$; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 6.20$ (2H, d, J = 3.5 Hz, H-1), 6.16 (2H, d, J = 3.5Hz, H-1'), 5.51-5.41 (4H, m, H-3, H-3'), 5.27-5.20 (2H, m, H-4), 5.17-5.09 (2H, m, H-4'), 4.64-4.53 (4H, m, H-2, H-2'), 4.39-4.25 (6H, m, H-d, H-5), 4.21-4.15 (2H, m, H-5'), 3.91-3.67 (68H, m, H-e, OCH₂CH₂O), H-c, H-c'), 3.66-3.47 (8H, m, H-6, H-6'), 3.46–3.37 (8H, m, H-a, H-a'), 2.24–2.18 (12H, m, Ac-4, Ac-4'), 2.17 (6H, s, Ac-3), 2.16 (6H, s, Ac-3'), 2.11 (6H, s, Ac-2), 2.10 (6H, s, Ac-2'), 2.02-1.91 ppm (8H, m, H-b, H-b'); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 173.4$ ((CO)CH₃-2), 171.9 ((CO)CH₃-3), 171.2 ((CO)CH₃-4), 171.1 ((CO)CH₃-4'), 158.6 (NH(CO)OCH₂CH₂O), 156.2 (O(CO)NHCH₂CH₂CH₂-1), 156.0 (O(CO)NHCH₂CH₂-1'), 92.3 (C-1), 92.2 (C-1'), 71.9, 71.7, 71.4, 71.4, 71.4, 71.4, 71.2, 70.7, 70.6, 70.4 (C-3, C-3', C-4, C-4', C-5, C-5', OCH₂CH₂O) 69.6 (C-c), 69.5 (C-c'), 65.2 (C-d), 52.0 (C-2), 51.9 (C-2'), 51.7 (C-6), 42.0 (C-6'), 39.3 (C-a), 39.2 (C-a'), 30.7 (C-b, C-b'), 22.4 (OAc-2), 20.8 (OAc), 20.7 (OAc), 20.7 ppm (OAc); HRMS: calcd. for C₉₈H₁₆₂N₁₆O₅₃: 2434.0365 [M+Na]⁺, found 2434.0322.

Compound 41. Compound 39 (254 mg, 0.11 mmol) was dissolved in MeOH (3mL) and Water (2mL) and K₂CO₃ (33 mg, 0.21 mmol) was added. The solution was stirred for 22 h, neutralized with ion exchange resin Amberlite IRC-120 and the solvent was evaporated. The product 41 was obtained as a colorless amorphous solid (195 mg, 89 %). $R_{\rm f} = 0.16$ (CH₂Cl₂/MeOH, 5:1); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, MeOD): $\delta = 6.06$ (2H, d, J = 3.5 Hz, H-1), 6.02 (2H, d, J = 3.5 Hz, H-1'), 4.30–4.16 (4H, m, H-d), 4.12–4.01 (4H, m, H-2, H-2'), 3.92–3.84 (2H, m, H-5), 3.80–3.54 (76H, m, H-3, H-5', OCH₂CH₂O, H-e, H-c, H-c', H6a, H6a'), 3.53– 3.44 (4H, m, H6b, H4), 3.43–3.33 (4H, m, H6b', H4'), 3.32–3.21 (8H, m, H-a, H-a'), 2.05 (6H, s, OAc), 2.04 (6H, s, OAc), 1.92–1.74 ppm (8H, m, H-b, H-b'); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, MeOD): δ = 173.8 $(NH(CO)CH_3),$ 159.1 $((CO)OCH_2CH_2),$ 156.9 $(O(CO)NHCH_2CH_2CH_2O-1'),$ 156.7 (O(CO)NHCH₂CH₂CH₂O-1), 92.7 (C-1'), 92.5 (C-1), 74.4 (C-5), 74.1 (C-5'), 72.9 (C-4), 72.5 (C-4'), 72.1 (C-3), 71.8 C-3'), 71.4 (OCH₂CH₂), 71.2, 70.4, 69.6 (C-c, C-c'), 65.2 (C-d), 54.5 (C-2), 54.4 (C-2'), 52.3 (C-6), 42.8 (C-6'), 39.2, 39.1 (C-a, C-a'), 30.7 (C-b, C-b'), 22.5 ppm (OAc); HRMS: calcd. for $C_{82}H_{146}N_{16}O_{45}$: 2075.9701 [M+H]⁺, found 2075.9433.

Compound 43. Compound **40** (123 mg, 0.068 mmol) was dissolved in MeOH (5 mL) and 5 % Pd/C (30 mg) was added. The solution was stirred under hydrogen atmosphere for 2 h. The solution was filtered through celite and the solvent was evaporated. The crude was dissolved together with compound **42**³ (76 mg, 0.27 mmol) in dry MeOH (5 mL) The solution was stirred for 2 d. The solvent was evaporated and the

crude was purified by semi-preparative HPLC (column 2, 20-38 % (B) in (A) + 0.1 % formic acid in 12 min). The product **43** was obtained as a white solid (18 mg, 14 %). Analytical HPLC: $t_R = 9.5$ min (column 1, 10-50% (B) in (A) + 0.1 % formic acid in 10 min); HRMS: calcd. for C₈₈H₁₅₀N₁₄O₄₃ [M+2H]²⁺ 1046.5064; found 1046.5077.

Compound 44. Compound **41** (185 mg, 0.09 mg) was dissolved in MeOH (5 mL) and Pd (5 % on charcoal) (30 mg) was added. The solution was stirred under hydrogen atmosphere for 22 h. It was filtered through celite and the solvent was evaporated. The crude was dissolved together with compound **42** (68 mg, 0.24 mmol) in dry MeOH (5 mL) and stirred for 3 d. The solvent was evaporated and the crude was purified by semi-preparative HPLC (column 2, 20-50 % (B) in (A) + 0.1 % formic acid in 20 min). The product **44** was obtained as a white solid (74 mg, 39 %). Analytical HPLC: $t_R = 9.8$ min (column 1, 10-50% (B) in (A) + 0.1 % formic acid in 10 min); HRMS: calcd. for $C_{100}H_{174}N_{14}O_{49}$ [M+2H]²⁺ 1178.5850; found 1178.5865.

Isothermal Titration Calorimetry

Isothermal titration calorimetry was performed on a GE Microcal iTC₂₀₀ system. Wheat germ agglutinin was dissolved in buffer (50 mM sodium phosphate/50 mM KCl, pH 7.0), allowed to dissolve for 15 min, and centrifuged for 5 min at 10,000 rpm. The protein concentration of the supernatant was determined by measuring the absorption at 280 nm using a molar extinction coefficient $E_{280} = 59200 \text{ Lmol}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-1}$ (ExPASy ProtParam tool⁴). The protein solution was diluted to a concentration of 20 μ M for divalent ligands and 4 μ M for tetravalent ligands. The ligands were dissolved in the same buffer solution and the concentration was adjusted to 20-fold of the protein concentration for divalent ligands and 10 fold for tetravalent ligands. The titrations were performed at 298 K, 1000 rpm stirring speed, a reference power of 6 μ cal s⁻¹ and an initial delay of 600 s for equilibration. Usually, 19 injections of 2 μ L and a duration of 4 s each were performed. Spacing between injections was 120 s. Prior to the first titration an injection of 0.4 μ L was performed. The data were processed and analyzed using Origin 7 with the iTC Data analysis plugin by Microcal. Baseline correction and integration were carried out manually, and for data fitting the "one set of sites" model was used.

Dynamic Light Scattering

Dynamic light scattering was performed on a Viscotek 802 DLS System. WGA was dissolved in buffer (50 mM sodium phosphate/50 mM KCl, pH 7.0) and the protein concentration was determined as described above. Ligand concentrations were equal to the protein concentration for tetravalent ligands and twice the

protein concentration for divalent ligands (see below). The solutions were filtered through a 100 nm cutoff filter (*Whatman*, Anotop 10, 0.1 μ m, 10 mm) prior to measurement. The measurement was performed at 293 K in a 12 μ L sample cell, laser wavelength 830 nm, scattering angle 90°. Each sample was measured in duplicate with 10 scans over 5 s for each run. Evaluation of data was performed with OmniSIZE Version 3 by *Viscotek*.

Enzyme Linked Lectin Assay

Assays were carried out as previously described⁵ using a different linker for coating of the microtiter plates. Briefly, microtiter plates with covalently immobilized reference ligand 11-amino-3,6,9-trioxaundecyl 2acetamido-2-deoxy- β -D-glucopyranoside⁶ were incubated with mixtures of horseradish peroxidase (HRP)labeled WGA (1 µg mL⁻¹) and the respective WGA ligand in varying concentrations. After incubation, the plates were washed and remaining labeled WGA bound to the reference ligand was quantified by an HRPcatalyzed color reaction using 2,2'-azinobis(3-ethylbenzothiazoline-6-sulfonic acid) diammonium salt (ABTS) as substrate. From dose-response curves for inhibition of the binding of HRP-labeled WGA to the immobilized reference ligand, the concentrations that reduce the binding of labeled WGA by 50 % (IC₅₀ values) were determined as a measure of potency of the synthesized inhibitors.

Precipitation Assay

WGA was dissolved in ITC buffer at a concentration of 15–30 μ M and centrifuged for 5 min at 10 000 rpm. The solution was partitioned to 9 aliquots of 100 or 200 μ L. Then buffer and ligand solutions were added so that the total volume of each sample was 150 or 300 μ L. The volume of ligand was calculated so that the first sample contained no ligand and the last sample contained the ligand in a concentration of 3–4 fold of the protein concentration. The samples were shaken for 1 h at RT. Then the samples were centrifuged at 10 000 rpm for 15 min. 50 μ L of the supernatant were diluted to 200 μ L and the UV absorption at 280 nm was measured. The concentration of the sample containing no ligand was used as blank value (0 % precipitation). Using the protein concentration of the samples containing ligand, the proportion of precipitated protein was calculated.

EPR Sample Preparation

For EPR experiments in the absence of WGA, spin-labeled iLecs were dissolved in MilliQ water and adjusted to a concentration of 150 μ M. Samples of 10 μ L volume were prepared and lyophilized in order to dispose of the deuterated solvent. Subsequently, the EPR samples were dissolved in 10 μ L D₂O.

For EPR experiments in the presence of WGA, the lectin was purchased as lyophilized powder (SigmaAldrich), and dissolved in MilliQ water. The lectin concentration was determined spectrophotometrically with a molar extinction coefficient $E_{280} = 59200 \text{ L} \text{ mol}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-1}$. Samples were prepared such that they contained 200 μ M WGA and 150 μ M of the respective iLec in a final sample volume of 10 μ L. The EPR samples were lyophilized and afterwards dissolved in 10 μ L D₂O.

For the EPR measurements, 2.5 μ L glycerol- d_8 (20 % v/v) was added to all iLec samples with or without WGA. The samples were transferred into Q-band quartz sample tubes with an inner diameter of 1 mm and shock frozen in liquid nitrogen before the measurement.

EPR Measurements

Q-band EPR experiments were performed with a commercial ELEXSYS E580 spectrometer equipped with an EN5107D2 Q-band probehead and a 10 W solid state amplifier (all Bruker Biospin). A CF935 cryostat was used for temperature control with a helium gas flow system (Oxford Instruments). The experiments were performed at T = 50 K.

In the four-pulse DEER experiment the frequency of the pump pulse was set to the resonance frequency of the microwave resonator and the pump pulse was positioned on the maximum of the nitroxide spectrum at this frequency. The frequency offset of the observer pulses was chosen as $\Delta v = 44$ MHz. The pump pulse length was adjusted to deliver a flip angle π , resulting in pulse lengths between 20 and 26 ns. The refocused echo observer pulse sequence was adjusted to deliver flip angles $\frac{\pi}{2}$ and π , resulting in π pulse lengths between 40 and 52 ns. The pulse separation time τ_1 was 400 ns and dipolar evolution times were 6000 ns. In one case, the dipolar oscillations in the DEER time trace persisted after this evolution time and the measurement was thus repeated with a dipolar evolution time of 12,000 ns. Nuclear modulation artifacts of the deuterated solvents were suppressed by variation of the interpulse delay τ_1 by averaging 8 traces with $\Delta \tau_1 = 16$ ns. An eight-step phase cycle was employed.

DEER Data Analysis

DEER data were analyzed using the DeerAnalysis 2016 software package for MATLAB.⁷ Extraction of the dipolar evolutions function was achieved by background-correction with a three-dimensional homogeneous background function. Background-corrected data were subjected to model-free analysis by Tikhonov regularization in order to obtain the distance distributions. Distance distributions were validated using the validation tool of DEERAnalysis 2016. For this purpose, 100 regularizations were calculated for each data set, gradually changing the background start and the white noise level, in order to create an error estimate and an appropriate background start for the Tikhonov regularization.

The number of spins per cluster in the samples of iLecs in the presence of WGA was determined as described by Bode *et al.*⁸ The number n of spins per cluster was calculated as

$$n = \frac{\ln(V_{\lambda})}{\ln(1-\lambda_{\rm B})} + 1,$$

where V_{λ} is the echo intensity of the background-corrected DEER time trace at the end of the dipolar evolution time, and $\lambda_{\rm B}$ is the modulation depth of a sample that contains 100% biradical. For the determination of $\lambda_{\rm B}$, the samples containing pure iLecs were used. Small deviations in the pump pulse lengths of different measurements were corrected by re-calculating the excitation bandwidths of all measurements to a pump pulse length of 24 ns.





ITC binding profile of 1 ([WGA] = 19 μ M, [1] = 561 μ M)



ITC binding profile of **2** ([WGA] = 16μ M, [**2**] = 389μ M)



ITC binding profile of **3** ([WGA] = 13 μ M, [**3**] = 265 μ M)



ITC binding profile of 4 ([WGA] = 14 μ M, [4] = 280 μ M)



ITC binding profile of 5 ([WGA] = 20 μ M, [5] = 398 μ M)



ITC Data of Inline Lectin Ligands 23–29, 43, 44

ITC binding profile of 23 ([WGA] = 5 μ M, [23] = 47 μ M)



ITC binding profile of 24 ([WGA] = 5 μ M, [24] = 45 μ M)



ITC binding profile of ${\bf 25}~([WGA]=5~\mu M,~[{\bf 25}]=47~\mu M)$



ITC binding profile of **26** ([WGA] = 5 μ M, [**26**] = 48 μ M)



ITC binding profile of 27 ([WGA] = 4 μ M, [27] = 44 μ M)



ITC binding profile of $\mathbf{28}~([WGA]=4.7~\mu M,~[\mathbf{28}]=47~\mu M)$



ITC binding profile of **29** ([WGA] = 5 μ M, [**29**] = 45 μ M)



ITC binding profile of 43 ([WGA] = 11 μ M, [43] = 108 μ M)



ITC binding profile of 44 ([WGA] = 11 μ M, [44] = 107 μ M)

ITC Data of Competitive Experiments



ITC binding profile of **30** ([WGA] = 36 μ M, [**30**] = 362 μ M, [GlcNAc] = 10 mM)



ITC binding profile of **23** ([WGA] = 36 μ M, [**23**] = 363 μ M, [GlcNAc] = 10 mM)



ITC binding profile of **29** ([WGA] = 36 μ M, [**29**] = 357 μ M, [GlcNAc] = 10 mM)

DLS Data of Ligands 1-5, 23-29, 43, 44



DLS profile of 1 incubated with WGA ([WGA] = 33 μ M, [1] = 17 μ M)



DLS profile of **2** incubated with WGA ([WGA] = 43 μ M, [**2**] = 21 μ M)



DLS profile of **3** incubated with WGA ([WGA] = 32μ M, [**3**] = 16μ M)



DLS profile of 4 incubated with WGA ([WGA] = 42 μ M, [4] = 21 μ M)



DLS profile of **5** incubated with WGA ([WGA] = 42 μ M, [**5**] = 21 μ M)



Hydrodynamic radii of WGA (blue) and WGA incubated with compounds 1-5 (green)



DLS profile of 23 incubated with WGA ([WGA] = 30 μ M, [23] = 30 μ M)



DLS profile of 24 incubated with WGA ([WGA] = 30 μ M, [24] = 30 μ M)



DLS profile of 25 incubated with WGA ([WGA] = 30 μ M, [25] = 30 μ M)



DLS profile of 26 incubated with WGA ([WGA] = 30 μ M, [26] = 30 μ M)



DLS profile of 27 incubated with WGA ([WGA] = 40 μ M, [27] = 40 μ M)



DLS profile of **28** incubated with WGA ([WGA] = 40 μ M, [**28**] = 40 μ M)



DLS profile of **29** incubated with WGA ([WGA] = 40 μ M, [**29**] = 40 μ M)

HPLC Profiles of Spin-Labeled iLecs 43 and 44



HPLC profile of **43** (10-50% MeCN in $H_2O + 0.1\%$ formic acid in 10 min, Macherey Nagel Nucleodur 100-3 C18ec column)



HPLC profile of 44 (10-50% MeCN in $H_2O + 0.1\%$ formic acid in 10 min, Macherey Nagel Nucleodur 100-3 C18ec column)















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