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## **Supporting Information**

### Development of lacto-series ganglioside fluorescent probe using late-stage sialylation and behavior analysis with single molecule imaging

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#### 1. Materials and methods

#### 1.1. Chemicals

All chemicals were purchased from commercial suppliers and used without further purification. Molecular sieves were purchased from FUJIFILM Wako Pure Chemical Corporation (Osaka, Japan) and predried at 300 °C for 2 h in a muffle furnace and then dried in a flask at 300 °C for 2 h in vacuo prior to use. Drierite was purchased from FUJIFILM Wako Pure Chemical Corporation (Osaka, Japan) and predried at 230 °C for 2 h in a muffle furnace and then exposed to high vacuum. Dry solvents for reaction media (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, toluene, THF, MeCN, DMF, MeOH and pyridine) were purchased from Kanto Chemical Co. Inc. (Tokyo, Japan) and used without purification. Zn nanopowder (<50 nm particle size) were purchased from Sigma–Aldrich. ATTO594 *N*-succinimidyl ester was purchased from ATTO-Tec.

#### 1.2. TLC analysis

TLC analyses were performed on Merck TLC plates (silica gel  $60F_{254}$  on glass plate). Compound detection was either by exposure to UV light (253.6 nm) or by soaking in  $H_2SO_4$  solution (10% in EtOH) or phosphomolybdic acid solution (20% in EtOH) followed by heating.

#### 1.3. Chromatographic purification

Silica gel column chromatography separations were performed with a flash column chromatography system. Silica gel (80 mesh and 300 mesh; Fuji Silysia Co. (Aichi, Japan)) was used for flash column chromatography. The quantity of silica gel was typically 100 to 200 times the weight of the crude sample. Sephadex LH-20 purchased from Cytiva (Marlborough, USA) was used for size-exclusion chromatography. Solvent systems for chromatography are specified as v/v ratios.

#### 1.4. Structural analysis and acquisition of physical data

<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded on Avance III 500 and Avance III 800 spectrometers (Bruker, Billerica, MA, USA). Chemical shifts are expressed in ppm ( $\delta$ ) relative to Me<sub>4</sub>Si signal (0.00 ppm), MeCN in CD<sub>3</sub>CN (1.96 ppm) or MeNO<sub>2</sub> in CD<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> (4.34 ppm). Chemical shifts in the <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra are expressed in ppm ( $\delta$ ) relative to the Me<sub>4</sub>Si signal (0.00 ppm), CDCl<sub>3</sub> (77.36 ppm), CD<sub>3</sub>OD (49.86 ppm), CD<sub>3</sub>CN (1.79 ppm) or CD<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> (62.9 ppm). The sugar units are numbered using letters from *a* to *e*; Glc (*a*), reducing terminal Gal (*b*), GlcN (*c*), non-reducing terminal Gal (*d*) and Neu (*e*). Structural assignments were made with additional information from 2D NMR (<sup>1</sup>H–<sup>1</sup>H COSY, HMBC and HMQC).

High-resolution mass spectrometry (ESI-TOF MS) data were obtained with a mass spectrometer (micrOTOF, Bruker). Optical rotations were measured with a high-sensitivity polarimeter (SEPA-300 and SEPA-500, Horiba (Kyoto, Japan)). [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> values are given in 10<sup>-1</sup> deg cm<sup>2</sup> g<sup>-1</sup>.

#### 1.5. General procedure for chemical reaction

All operations were carried out in a fume hood. All reactions were carried out under a positive pressure of argon unless otherwise noted. Evaporations and concentrations were carried out *in vacuo*. Microwave assisted reactions were carried out using an Initiator+ Eight microwave synthesizer (Biotage Japan, Tokyo, Japan) in sealed reaction vials (0.5-2 mL or 2-5 mL vial) under magnetic stirring (600 rpm) at 40 °C without pressure.

#### 1.6. Pretreatment for glycosidation reaction (except sialylation)

A glycosyl donor and a glycosyl acceptor were mixed in a pear-shaped flask, and then residual water was azeotropically removed with dry toluene. The mixture was exposed to high vacuum for 3 h. Molecular sieves (100 mg was used for 1 mL of reaction solvent) were predried at 300 °C for 2 h in a muffle furnace. The predried molecular sieves were added to a two-necked, round-bottomed flask, and the flask was heated at 300 °C for 2 h *in vacuo*.

#### 1.7. General procedure for glycosidation (except sialylation)

In a pear-shaped flask, a glycosyl donor and a glycosyl acceptor were dissolved in the reaction solvent, and the mixture was then transferred to a two-necked flask containing predried molecular sieves *via* cannula. After stirring for 1 h at -20 °C  $\sim 0$  °C, promoters were added to the mixture at the same temperature. The progress of the

reaction was monitored by TLC analysis and/or mass spectrometry (MALDI-TOF performed with Autoflex, Bruker; matrix: CHCA). Then, the reaction mixture was quenched, filtered, subjected to an aqueous work up and then concentrated. The resulting residue was purified by size-exclusion chromatography or silica gel column chromatography. Isolated yields of the coupled products are reported.

#### 1.8. General procedure for sialylation

In a two-necked round-bottomed flask, a sialyl donor and glycosyl acceptor were dissolved in the reaction solvent. Promoters were added to the mixture at the –70 °C. The progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC analysis and/or mass spectrometry (MALDI-TOF performed with Autoflex, Bruker; matrix: CHCA). Then, the reaction mixture was quenched, subjected to an aqueous work up and then concentrated. The resulting residue was purified by size-exclusion chromatography and silica gel column chromatography. Isolated yields of the coupled products are reported.



Scheme S1. Outline of fluorescent Lc<sub>4</sub>Cer

#### 2.2. Synthesis of Gal donor S3

The known galactoside derivative **S6**<sup>1</sup> was regioselectively linked with a spacer **S7**<sup>2</sup> at the C3 position *via* a stannyl acetal intermediate<sup>3</sup> to give **S8** in 94% yield. The azide group at the spacer moiety was then transformed into trifluoroacetamide, yielding **S9**. The C4 hydroxyl group was acetylated to give **S10**. The benzyl groups at the 2- and

6-OHs of **\$10** were replaced with benzoyl groups over 2 steps, enabling  $\beta$ -linkage formation by neighboring group participation. Then, the anomeric hydroxyl group of **\$12** was deprotected, and subsequent trichloroacetimidoylation yielded Gal donor **\$3** 



Scheme S2. Synthesis of Gal donor S3

*p*-Methoxyphenyl 3-*O*-{2-[2-(2-azidoethoxy)ethoxy]ethyl}-2,6-di-*O*-benzyl-β-D-galactopyranoside (S8). To a solution of S6<sup>1</sup> (3.00 g, 6.43 mmol) and spacer S7<sup>2</sup> in MeCN/DMF (58.5 mL/5.9 mL) were added TBAB (207 mg, 0.643 mmol), K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (1.33 g, 9.65 mmol), and *n*-Bu<sub>2</sub>SnCl<sub>2</sub> (195 mg, 0.643 mmol) at room temperature.<sup>3</sup> After stirring for 67 h at 80 °C as the reaction was monitored by TLC (toluene/acetone = 3:1), the mixture was diluted with EtOAc, and washed with 10% KF aq and brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using toluene/acetone (9:1) as the eluent to give S8 (3.77 g, 94%): [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> –6.3 (c 2.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.39–7.25 (m, 10 H, Ar), 7.06–7.02 (m, 2 H, Ar), 6.81–6.77 (m, 2 H, Ar), 4.97 (d, 1 H, *J*<sub>gem</sub> = 11.0 Hz, PhC*H*<sub>2</sub>), 4.83 (d, 1 H, *J*<sub>1,2</sub> = 8.0 Hz, H-1), 4.82 (d, 1 H, PhC*H*<sub>2</sub>), 4.60 (d, 1 H, *J*<sub>gem</sub> = 11.5 Hz, PhC*H*<sub>2</sub>), 4.56 (d, 1 H, PhC*H*<sub>2</sub>), 4.10 (s, 1 H, H-4), 3.88–3.60 (m, 17 H, H-2, H-5, H-6a, H-6b, OCH<sub>3</sub>, 5 CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.46 (dd, 1 H, *J*<sub>3,4</sub> = 3.5 Hz, *J*<sub>2,3</sub> = 9.5 Hz, H-3), 3.36 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.12 (s, 1 H, OH-4); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 155.2, 151.6, 138.7, 138.2, 128.4, 128.3, 128.0, 127.7, 127.7, 127.6, 118.6, 114.5, 102.8, 81.9, 78.5, 75.2, 73.7, 70.8, 70.6, 70.6, 70.0, 69.5, 69.1, 66.0, 55.6, 50.6; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: found [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 646.2735, C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>41</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>9</sub> calcd for [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 646.2735.

*p*-Methoxyphenyl 2,6-di-*O*-benzyl-3-*O*-{2-[2-(2-trifluoroacetamidoethoxy)ethoxy]ethyl}-β-D-galactopyranoside (S9). To a solution of S8 (297 mg, 0.477 mmol) in MeOH (24 mL) were added triethylamine (664 μL, 4.77 mmol), TFAcOMe (240 μL, 2.39 mmol), and Lindlar catalyst [5 wt % Pd/CaCO<sub>3</sub> poisoned with lead] (101 mg) at room temperature. After stirring for 6.5 h at room temperature under H<sub>2</sub> atmosphere as the reaction was monitored by TLC (*n*-hexane/acetone = 2:1, developed twice), the solution was filtered through a pad of Celite, and the pad was washed with CHCl<sub>3</sub> and MeOH. The combined filtrate and washings were concentrated. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using *n*-hexane/acetone (2:1) as the eluent to give S9 (322 mg, 97%): [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> –13.3 (c 2.4, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.65 (s, 1 H, NH), 7.39–7.26 (m, 10 H, Ar), 7.05–7.02 (m, 2 H, Ar), 6.81–6.78 (m, 2 H, Ar), 4.97 (d, 1 H, J<sub>gem</sub> = 11.5 Hz, PhCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.82 (d, 1 H, J<sub>1,2</sub> = 7.5 Hz, H-1), 4.81 (d, 1 H, PhCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.58 (d, 1 H, J<sub>gem</sub> = 11.5 Hz, PhCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.12 (d, 1 H, J<sub>3,4</sub> = 3.0 Hz, H-4), 3.84–3.42 (m, 21 H, H-2, H-3, H-5, H-6a, H-6b, OCH<sub>3</sub>, 6 CH<sub>2</sub>, OH-4); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  157.5 (q, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>C,F</sub> = 37.5 Hz, C(O)CF<sub>3</sub>), 115.3, 151.6, 138.7, 138.0, 128.4, 128.3, 128.0, 127.7, 127.6, 118.7, 115.9 (q, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>C,F</sub> = 286.3 Hz, C(O)CF<sub>3</sub>), 114.5, 102.8, 81.8, 78.2, 77.6, 75.2, 73.7, 73.4, 70.3, 70.1, 70.0, 69.3, 69.0, 68.6, 65.8, 55.6, 39.8; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: found [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 716.2653, C<sub>35</sub>H<sub>42</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>10</sub> calcd for [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 716.2653.

*p*-Methoxyphenyl 4-O-acetyl-2,6-di-O-benzyl-3-O-{2-[2-(2-trifluoroacetamidoethoxy)ethoxy]ethyl}-β-D-galactopyranoside (S10). To a solution of S9 (4.30 g, 6.20 mmol) in pyridine (62.0 mL) were added Ac<sub>2</sub>O (2.3 mL, 24.8 mmol) and DMAP (37.9 mg, 310 µmol) at 0 °C. After stirring for 5.5 h at room temperature as the reaction was monitored by TLC (*n*-hexane/acetone = 1:1), MeOH was added to the reaction mixture at 0 °C and the solution was co-evaporated with toluene. The mixture was diluted with EtOAc, and washed with 2 M HCl, H<sub>2</sub>O, satd aq NaHCO<sub>3</sub> and brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using *n*-hexane/EtOAc (2:1 to 1:1) as the eluent to give S10 (4.53 g, 99%): [α]<sub>D</sub> -12.1 (c 1.5, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.37-7.25 (m, 11 H, NH, Ar), 7.05-7.01 (m, 2 H, Ar), 6.81-6.78 (m, 2 H, Ar), 5.54 (d, 1 H, J<sub>3,4</sub> = 3.5 Hz, H-4), 4.96 (d, 1 H, J<sub>gem</sub> = 11.0 Hz, PhCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.87 (d, 1 H, J<sub>1,2</sub> = 8.0 Hz, H-1), 4.83 (d, 1 H, PhCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.54 (d, 1 H, J<sub>gem</sub> = 12.0 Hz, PhCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.46 (d, 1 H, PhCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.89-3.46 (m, 20 H, H-2, H-3, H-5, H-6a, H-6b, OCH<sub>3</sub>, 6 CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.11 (s, 3 H, Ac); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 170.4, 157.1 (q, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>C,F</sub> = 37.5 Hz, C(0)CF<sub>3</sub>), 114.5, 102.9, 80.6, 78.6, 75.3, 73.7, 72.5, 70.9, 70.4, 70.4, 70.1, 68.7, 68.3, 67.2, 55.6, 39.7, 20.9; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: found [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 758.2759, C<sub>37</sub>H<sub>44</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>11</sub> calcd for [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 758.2759.

*p*-Methoxyphenyl 4-O-acetyl-2,6-di-O-benzoyl-3-O-{2-[2-(2-trifluoroacetamidoethoxy)ethoxy]ethyl}-β-Dgalactopyranoside (S12). To a solution of S10 (2.05 g, 2.79 mmol) in 1,4-dioxane (54.4 mL) was added palladium hydroxide [20 wt % Pd (dry basis) on carbon, wet] (764 mg) at room temperature. After stirring for 3.5 h at room temperature under  $H_2$  atmosphere as the reaction was monitored by TLC (*n*-hexane/acetone = 1:1), the mixture was filtered through a pad of Celite, and the pad was washed with CHCl<sub>3</sub>. The combined filtrate and washings were concentrated. The resulting residue (S11) was exposed to high vacuum for 6 h and then dissolved in pyridine (54.4 mL). To the solution were added Bz<sub>2</sub>O (6.15 g, 27.2 mmol) and DMAP (33.2 mg, 272 µmol) at 0 °C. After stirring for 6.5 h at room temperature as the reaction was monitored by TLC (n-hexane/acetone = 1:1), MeOH was added to the reaction mixture at 0 °C and the solution was co-evaporated with toluene. The mixture was diluted with CHCl<sub>3</sub>, and washed with 2 M HCl, H<sub>2</sub>O, satd aq NaHCO<sub>3</sub> and brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using n-hexane/EtOAc (4:1 to 3:2) as the eluent to give S12 (2.06 g, 97%, two steps): [α]<sub>D</sub> +2.5 (c 1.4, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.07–8.05 (m, 4 H, Ar), 7.63–7.57 (m, 2 H, Ar), 7.49–7.44 (m, 4 H, Ar), 7.16 (s, 1 H, NH), 6.92–6.89 (m, 2 H, Ar), 6.66–6.63 (m, 2 H, Ar), 5.67 (d, 1 H, J<sub>3,4</sub> = 3.0 Hz, H-4), 5.63 (dd, 1 H, J<sub>1,2</sub> = 8.0 Hz, J<sub>2,3</sub> = 10.0 Hz, H-2), 5.02 (d, 1 H, H-1), 4.54 (dd, 1 H, J<sub>5,6a</sub> = 7.5 Hz, J<sub>gem</sub> = 11.5 Hz, H-6a), 4.48 (dd, 1 H, J<sub>5,6b</sub> = 7.5 Hz, H-6b), 4.13 (t, 1 H, H-5), 3.82 (dd, 1 H, H-3), 3.79–3.30 (m, 15 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>, 6 CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.24 (s, 3 H, Ac); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 170.5, 166.1, 165.2, 157.3 (q, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>C,F</sub> = 37.5 Hz, C(O)CF<sub>3</sub>), 155.6, 151.3, 133.4, 133.2, 129.8, 129.8, 129.7, 129.5, 128.5, 128.5, 118.8, 115.9 (q, <sup>1</sup>/<sub>C,F</sub> = 275.3 Hz, C(O)CF<sub>3</sub>), 114.4, 101.1, 79.0, 71.3, 71.3, 70.7, 70.6, 70.5, 70.2, 68.5, 66.7, 62.4, 55.6, 39.6, 20.9; HRMS (ESI) m/z: found [M+Na]+ 786.2344, C<sub>37</sub>H<sub>40</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>13</sub> calcd for [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 786.2344.

**4-O-Acetyl-2,6-di-***O***-benzoyl-3***-O***-{2-[2-(2-trifluoroacetamidoethoxy)ethoxy]ethyl}-D-galactopyranose (S13)**. To a solution of **S12** (501 mg, 655 µmol) in MeCN/toluene/H<sub>2</sub>O (5.6 mL/4.7 mL/2.8 mL) was added CAN (3.59 g, 6.55 mmol) at 0 °C. After stirring for 1.5 h at 0 °C as the reaction was monitored by TLC (toluene/EtOAc = 3:2, developed three times), the reaction mixture was diluted with EtOAc, and washed with H<sub>2</sub>O, satd aq NaHCO<sub>3</sub> and brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using *n*-hexane/EtOAc (5:4 to 1:1) as the eluent to give **S13** (318 mg, 74%): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.09–8.04 (m, 10 H, Ar), 7.24 (s, 1 H, NH), 5.70 (d, 1 H, *J*<sub>3,4</sub> = 3.5 Hz, H-4<sup>α</sup>), 5.65 (m, 1 H, H-4<sup>β</sup>), 5.63 (t, 1 H, *J*<sub>1,2</sub> = *J*<sub>1,OH</sub> = 3.5 Hz, H-1<sup>α</sup>), 5.33 (dd, 1 H, *J*<sub>2,3</sub> = 10.5 Hz, H-2<sup>α</sup>), 5.22 (dd, 1 H, *J*<sub>1,2</sub> = 8.5 Hz, *J*<sub>2,3</sub> = 10.0 Hz, H-2<sup>β</sup>), 4.80 (t, 1 H, H-1<sup>β</sup>), 4.57 (t, 1 H, *J*<sub>5,6a</sub> = 6.5 Hz, H-5<sup>α</sup>), 4.53 (dd, 1 H, *J*<sub>5,6a</sub> = 6.5 Hz, *J*<sub>gem</sub> = 11.5 Hz, H-6a<sup>β</sup>), 4.48 (dd, 1 H, *J*<sub>gem</sub> = 11.0 Hz, H-6a<sup>α</sup>), 4.39 (dd, 1 H, *J*<sub>5,6b</sub> = 6.5 Hz, H-6b<sup>β</sup>), 4.33 (dd, 1 H, H-6b<sup>α</sup>), 4.17 (dd, 1 H, H-3<sup>α</sup>), 4.07 (t, 1 H, H-5<sup>β</sup>), 3.85–3.35 (m, 14 H, OH-1<sup>β</sup>, H-3<sup>β</sup>, 6 CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.05 (s, 1 H, OH-1<sup>α</sup>), 2.20–2.18 (s, 3 H, Ac); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 170.4, 166.2, 166.0, 157.2 (q, <sup>2</sup><sub>2</sub><sub>C,F</sub> = 36.9 Hz, *C*(O)CF<sub>3</sub>), 133.3, 133.3, 129.8, 129.8, 129.6, 128.5, 128.5, 115.9 (q, <sup>1</sup><sub>2</sub><sub>C,F</sub> = 285.7 Hz, C(O)CF<sub>3</sub>), 96.2, 91.0, 74.2, 70.9, 70.7, 70.5, 70.3, 70.2, 70.1, 68.7, 68.5, 68.0, 66.9, 66.8, 62.6, 39.7, 39.6, 20.8; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: found [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 680.1925, C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>34</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>12</sub> calcd for [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 680.1925.

#### $4-O-Acetyl-2, 6-di-O-benzoyl-3-O-\{2-[2-(2-trifluoroacetamidoethoxy)ethoxy]ethyl\}-\alpha-D-galactopyranosyl-2-(2-(2-trifluoroacetamidoethoxy)ethoxy)ethoxy]ethyl}-\alpha$

trichloroacetimidate (S3). To a solution of S13 (105 mg, 160 μmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3.2 mL) were added CCl<sub>3</sub>CN (320 μL, 3.19 mmol) and DBU (28.7 μL, 192 μmol) at 0 °C. After stirring for 3 h at 0 °C as the reaction was monitored by TLC (toluene/EtOAc = 1:1), the solution was concentrated. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using toluene/EtOAc (5:2) as the eluent to give S3 (112 mg, 88%):  $[\alpha]_D$  +71.6 (c 1.1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.56 (s, 1 H, C(=NH)CCl<sub>3</sub>), 8.03–7.99 (m, 4 H, Ar), 7.59–7.56 (m, 2 H, Ar), 7.45–7.41 (m, 4 H, Ar), 7.15 (s, 1 H, NHTFAc), 6.68 (d, 1 H, J<sub>1,2</sub> = 3.5 Hz, H-1), 5.78 (d, 1 H, J<sub>3,4</sub> = 3.0 Hz, H-4), 5.58 (dd, 1 H, J<sub>2,3</sub> = 10.0 Hz, H-2), 4.56 (t, 1 H, J<sub>5,6a</sub> = J<sub>5,6b</sub> = 6.5 Hz, H-5), 4.46 (dd, 1 H, J<sub>gem</sub> = 11.5 Hz, H-6a), 4.39 (dd, 1 H, H-6b), 4.18 (dd, 1 H, H-3), 3.88–3.38 (m, 12 H, 6 CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.21 (s, 3 H, Ac); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 170.3, 166.1, 165.5, 160.5, 157.2 (q, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>C,F</sub> = 37.5 Hz, C(O)CF<sub>3</sub>), 133.4, 133.3, 129.7, 129.5, 129.4, 128.5, 128.4, 115.9 (q, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>C,F</sub> = 286.3 Hz, C(O)CF<sub>3</sub>), 93.9, 90.9, 74.8, 70.7, 70.5, 70.4, 70.2, 69.7, 69.1, 68.6, 67.3, 62.4, 39.6, 20.8; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: found [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 823.1021, C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>34</sub>Cl<sub>3</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>12</sub> calcd for [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 823.1022.

#### 2.3. Synthesis of disaccharide acceptor S4

The coupling reaction of known GlcN donor  $10^4$  and Gal acceptor  $S5^4$  was carried out in the presence of NIS, TfOH, and 4 Å molecular sieves at -20 °C, giving disaccharide S14 in 86% yield. Then, the Troc groups at C2-NH<sub>2</sub> and C3-OH were chemoselectively removed using Zn and AcOH, and subsequent acetylation yielded disaccharide acceptor S4.



Scheme S3. Synthesis of disaccharide acceptor S4

2-(Trimethylsilyl)ethyl [4,6-O-benzylidene-2-deoxy-2-(2,2,2-trichloroethoxycarbamoyl)-3-O-(2,2,2trichloroethoxycarbonyl)- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranosyl]-(1 $\rightarrow$ 3)-2-O-benzoyl-4,6-O-benzylidene- $\beta$ -D-galactopyranoside (S14). MS 4Å (424 mg) and NIS (35.8 mg, 159 µmol) were added to a solution of donor 10<sup>4</sup> (75.3 mg, 106 µmol) and acceptor S5<sup>4</sup> (50.0 mg, 106 μmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (4.2 mL) at room temperature. After stirring for 1 h at -20 °C, TfOH (1.4 µL, 11 µmol) was added to the mixture at -20 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred for 20 min at -20 °C as the reaction was monitored by TLC (n-hexane/EtOAc = 3:2). The reaction mixture was quenched with triethylamine and filtered through a pad of Celite, and the pad was washed with CHCl<sub>3</sub>. The combined filtrate and washings were washed with satd aq Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated. The resulting residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel, using toluene/EtOAc (10:1) as the eluent, to give S14 (98.6 mg, 86%):  $[\alpha]_{o}$ -5.8 (c 1.4, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.08–7.30 (m, 15 H, 3 Ar), 5.62 (dd, 1 H,  $J_{1,2}$  = 8.0 Hz,  $J_{2,3}$  = 10.5 Hz, H-2<sup>b</sup>), 5.58 (s, 1 H, >CHPh), 5.39 (s, 1 H, >CHPh), 5.24–5.18 (m, 3 H, H-1<sup>c</sup>, H-3<sup>c</sup>, NH), 4.64 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>CCl<sub>3</sub>), 4.56 (d, 1 H, J<sub>1,2</sub> = 8.0 Hz, H-1<sup>b</sup>), 4.50 (d, 1 H, J<sub>gem</sub> = 12.0 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>CCl<sub>3</sub>), 4.36–4.34 (m, 2 H, H-4<sup>b</sup>, H-6a<sup>b</sup>), 4.31 (dd, 1 H, J<sub>5,6a</sub> = 4.8 Hz, J<sub>gem</sub> = 10.3 Hz, H-6a<sup>c</sup>), 4.14 (dd, 1 H, J<sub>3.4</sub> = 3.0 Hz, H-3<sup>b</sup>), 4.09 (d, 1 H, J<sub>gem</sub> = 11.5 Hz, H-6b<sup>c</sup>), 4.00–3.98 (m, 1 H, SiCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.76 (d, 1 H, CH<sub>2</sub>CCl<sub>3</sub>), 3.64–3.48 (m, 6 H, H-2<sup>c</sup>, H-4<sup>c</sup>, H-5<sup>c</sup>, H-5<sup>b</sup>, H-6b<sup>b</sup>, SiCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 0.84–0.79 (m, 2 H, SiCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), -0.10 (s, 9 H, SiMe<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  165.4, 154.0, 153.8, 137.7, 136.9, 133.5, 130.4, 130.2, 129.8, 129.5, 128.8, 128.8, 128.5, 126.8, 126.4, 101.7, 101.4, 100.2, 95.7, 94.7, 78.8, 78.3, 75.7, 74.3, 70.0, 69.4, 68.6, 67.4, 66.8, 66.2, 57.3, 18.3, –1.2; HRMS (ESI) m/z: found [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 1092.0890, C<sub>44</sub>H<sub>49</sub>Cl<sub>6</sub>NO<sub>15</sub>Si calcd for [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 1092.0895.

**2-(Trimethylsilyl)ethyl** (2-acetamido-4,6-*O*-benzylidene-2-deoxy- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranosyl)-(1 $\rightarrow$ 3)-2-*O*-benzoyl-4,6-*O*-benzylidene- $\beta$ -D-galactopyranoside (S4). To a solution of S14 (100 mg, 93.2 µmol) in MeCN/AcOH (3.0 mL/750 μL) was added Zn nanopowder (790 mg, 12.1 mmol) at room temperature. After stirring for 2 h at room temperature as the reaction was monitored by TLC (CHCl<sub>3</sub>/MeOH = 20:1), the reaction mixture was filtered through a pad of Celite, and the pad was washed with THF and EtOAc. The combined filtrate and washings were diluted with EtOAc, and washed with satd aq NaHCO3 and brine, dried over Na2SO4, and concentrated. The residue was exposed to high vacuum for 12 h. Next, to a solution of the resulting residue (S15) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/MeOH (2.5 mL/1.2 mL) was added Ac<sub>2</sub>O (27 µL, 280 µmol) at room temperature. After stirring for 3.5 h at room temperature, as the reaction was monitored by TLC (CHCl<sub>3</sub>/MeOH = 20:1), the reaction mixture was quenched with EtOH and concentrated. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel, using toluene/EtOAc (2:1) as the eluent, to give **S4** (60.8 mg, 86%, two steps):  $[\alpha]_D$  -19.4 (c 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.06–7.32 (m, 15 H, 3 Ar), 5.94 (d, 1 H, J<sub>NH2</sub> = 3.3 Hz, NH), 5.61–5.57 (m, 2 H, H-2<sup>b</sup>, >CHPh), 5.53 (s, 1 H, >CHPh), 5.44 (d, 1 H, J<sub>OH,3</sub> = 2.0 Hz, OH), 4.65 (d, 1 H, J<sub>1,2</sub> = 8.5 Hz, H-1<sup>b</sup>), 4.64 (d, 1 H, J<sub>1,2</sub> = 8.5 Hz, H-1<sup>c</sup>), 4.38 (dd, 1 H, J<sub>5,6a</sub> = 1.5 Hz, J<sub>gem</sub> = 12.5 Hz, H-6a<sup>b</sup>), 4.32–4.29 (m, 2 H, H-4<sup>b</sup>, H-6a<sup>c</sup>), 4.12 (dd, 1 H, J<sub>5,6b</sub> = 1.3 Hz, H-6b<sup>b</sup>), 4.07–4.01 (m, 2 H, H-3<sup>b</sup>, SiCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.85 (dd, 1 H, J<sub>2,3</sub> = J<sub>3,4</sub> = 9.0 Hz, H-3<sup>c</sup>), 3.76 (t, 1 H, J<sub>5,6</sub> = J<sub>gem</sub> = 10.5 Hz, H-6b<sup>c</sup>), 3.59–3.54 (m, 3 H, H-5<sup>b</sup>, H-4<sup>c</sup>, SiCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.42–3.36 (m, 2 H, H-2<sup>c</sup>, H-5<sup>c</sup>), 1.81 (s, 3 H, Ac), 0.92–0.81 (m, 2 H, SiCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), -0.09 (s, 9 H, SiMe<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 173.1, 166.4, 138.0, 137.3, 134.0, 130.1, 129.8, 129.4, 129.0, 128.5, 128.5, 126.8, 126.6, 102.1, 101.6, 101.4, 100.8, 81.7, 76.5, 72.0, 71.2, 69.2, 68.8, 67.3, 66.8, 66.7, 60.0, 30.0, 23.2, 23.0, 18.3, 14.4, -1.1; HRMS (ESI) m/z: found [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 786.2916, C<sub>40</sub>H<sub>49</sub>NO<sub>12</sub>Si calcd for [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 786.2916.

#### 2.4. Synthesis of trisaccharide donor S2

We carried out the glycosylation of disaccharide acceptor **S4** with Gal donor **S3**, producing a trisaccharide derivative **S16** in 83%. Then, **S16** was converted into trisaccharyl donor *via* four-step manipulation of the protecting groups to afford **S2** efficiently.



Scheme S4. Synthesis of trisaccharide donor S2

**2-(Trimethylsilyl)ethyl (4-***O*-acetyl-2,6-di-*O*-benzoyl-3-*O*-{2-[2-(2-trifluoroacetamidoethoxy)ethoxy]ethyl}- $\beta$ -D-galactopyranosyl)-(1->3)-2-*O*-benzoyl-4,6-*O*-benzylidene-2-deoxy- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranosyl)-(1->3)-2-*O*-benzoyl-4,6-*O*-benzylidene- $\beta$ -D-galactopyranoside (S16). Molecular sieves AW-300 (260 mg) were added to a solution of donor S3 (52.2 mg, 65.1 µmol) and acceptor S4 (49.7 mg, 65.1 µmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2.6 mL) at room temperature. After stirring for 1 h at 0 °C, TMSOTf (1.2 µL, 6.5 µmmol) was added to the mixture at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred for 45 min at 0 °C as the reaction was monitored by TLC (CHCl<sub>3</sub>/MeOH = 20:1). The reaction mixture was quenched with triethylamine and filtered through a pad of Celite, and the pad was washed with CHCl<sub>3</sub>. The combined filtrate and washings were washed with satd NaHCO<sub>3</sub> and brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated. The resulting residue was purified by gel filtration column chromatography on Sephadex LH-20, using CHCl<sub>3</sub>/MeOH (1:1) as the eluent, to give S16 (76.3 mg, 83%): [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub> +5.9 (c 0.5, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.96–7.23 (m, 26 H, 5 Ar, NHTFAC), 5.50–5.46 (m, 4 H, 2 >CHPh, H-2<sup>b</sup>, H-4<sup>d</sup>), 5.43 (d, 1 H, J<sub>NH,2</sub> = 6.7 Hz, NHAC), 5.27 (dd, 1 H, J<sub>1,2</sub> = 8.0 Hz, J<sub>2,3</sub> = 10.0 Hz, H-2<sup>d</sup>), 5.25 (d, 1 H, J<sub>1,2</sub> = 8.0 Hz, H-1<sup>c</sup>), 4.73 (t, 1 H, J<sub>2,3</sub> = J<sub>3,4</sub> = 9.2 Hz, H-3<sup>c</sup>), 4.59 (d, 1 H, H-1<sup>d</sup>), 4.52 (d, 1 H, J<sub>1,2</sub> = 8.0 Hz, H-1<sup>b</sup>), 4.33 (d, 1 H, J<sub>5,6</sub> = 12.1 Hz, H-6a<sup>b</sup>), 4.30–4.16 (m, 4 H, H-4<sup>b</sup>, H-5<sup>c</sup>, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.08 (d, 1 H, H-6b<sup>b</sup>), 3.59–3.92 (m, 2 H, SiCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>, H-3<sup>b</sup>), 3.57–3.18 (m, 14 H, H-5<sup>b</sup>, H-6b<sup>c</sup>, H-6b<sup>d</sup>, SiCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>, 5

CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.89 (d, 1 H,  $J_{2,3}$  = 8.6 Hz, H-2<sup>c</sup>), 2.11 (s, 3 H, Ac), 0.89–0.73 (m, 5 H, SiCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>, Ac), -0.13 (s, 9 H, SiMe<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  171.1, 170.7, 166.0, 165.4, 157.5 (q,  ${}^{2}J_{C,F}$  = 37.0 Hz, *C*(O)CF<sub>3</sub>), 138.1, 133.7, 133.5, 133.3, 130.2, 130.1, 130.0, 129.9, 129.8, 129.4, 129.3, 128.9, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 126.8, 126.6, 126.4, 116.2 (q,  ${}^{1}J_{C,F}$  = 286.0 Hz, C(O)CF<sub>3</sub>), 101.7, 101.5, 101.4, 101.1, 100.4, 80.8, 79.1, 78.0, 77.6, 77.4, 77.1, 77.0, 76.7, 72.0, 71.0, 70.9, 70.8, 70.6, 70.5, 70.4, 69.2, 69.0, 68.7, 67.1, 66.8, 66.6, 65.9, 61.6, 59.1, 39.8, 30.0, 22.4, 21.1, 18.2, -1.3; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: found [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 1425.4842, C<sub>70</sub>H<sub>81</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>23</sub>Si calcd for [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 1425.4844.

2-(Trimethylsilyl)ethyl (4-O-acetyl-2,6-di-O-benzoyl-3-O-{2-[2-(2-trifluoroacetamidoethoxy)ethoxy]ethyl}-β-Dgalactopyranosyl)-(1→3)-(2-acetamido-4,6-di-O-acetyl-2-deoxy-β-D-glucopyranosyl)-(1→3)-4,6-di-O-acetyl-2-O-benzoyl-β-D-galactopyranoside (S18). S16 (91.6 mg, 65.3 μmol) was dissolved in AcOH/H<sub>2</sub>O (2.1 mL/0.5 mL) at room temperature. After stirring for 6 h at 55 °C, as the reaction was monitored by TLC (CHCl<sub>3</sub>/MeOH = 15:1), the solution was co-evaporated with toluene. The residue was exposed to high vacuum for 1 h. Next, to a solution of the resulting residue (**S17**) in pyridine (2.9 mL) was added  $Ac_2O$  (734  $\mu$ L, 7.76 mmol) at room temperature. After stirring for 37 h at room temperature, as the reaction was monitored by TLC (CHCl<sub>3</sub>/MeOH = 15:1, 30:1), the mixture was quenched with MeOH at 0 °C and co-evaporated with toluene. The mixture was diluted with EtOAc and washed with 2 M HCl, H<sub>2</sub>O, satd aq NaHCO<sub>3</sub> and brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel, using CHCl<sub>3</sub>/n-hexane/MeOH (150:90:1 to 150:70:1) as the eluent, to give **S18** (91.1 mg, 96%, two steps): [α]<sub>0</sub>+14.4 (c 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.03–7.43 (m, 15 H, 3 Ar), 7.18 (s, 1 H, NHTFAc), 5.52 (d, 1 H, J<sub>3,4</sub> = 3.0 Hz, H-4<sup>b</sup>), 5.41 (d, 1 H, J<sub>3,4</sub> = 3.5 Hz, H-4<sup>d</sup>), 5.32 (dd, 1 H, J<sub>1,2</sub> = 8.0 Hz, J<sub>2,3</sub> = 10.0 Hz, H-2<sup>d</sup>), 5.14–5.10 (m, 3 H, NHAc, H-1<sup>c</sup>, H-2<sup>b</sup>), 4.91 (t, 1 H, J<sub>3,4</sub> = J<sub>4,5</sub> = 9.5 Hz, H-4<sup>c</sup>), 4.58 (t, 1 H, J<sub>2,3</sub> = 9.5 Hz, H-3<sup>c</sup>), 4.49 (d, 1 H, J<sub>1,2</sub> = 8.0 Hz, H-1<sup>d</sup>), 4.45 (d, 1 H, J<sub>1,2</sub> = 8.0 Hz, H-1<sup>b</sup>), 4.42 (dd, 1 H, J<sub>5,6a</sub> = 6.5 Hz, J<sub>gem</sub> = 11.5 Hz, H-6a<sup>b</sup>), 4.26 (dd, 1 H, H-6b<sup>b</sup>), 4.21 (dd, 1 H, J<sub>5,6a</sub> = 2.5 Hz, J<sub>gem</sub> = 12.0 Hz, H-6a<sup>d</sup>), 4.15 (dd, 1 H, J<sub>vic</sub> = 5.5 Hz, J<sub>gem</sub> = 11.5 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.06 (dd, 1 H, J<sub>5,6b</sub> = 7.5 Hz, J<sub>gem</sub> = 11.5 Hz, H-6b<sup>d</sup>), 4.01 (dd, 1 H, J<sub>vic</sub> = 4.5 Hz, J<sub>gem</sub> = 12.5 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.95–3.81 (m, 4 H, H-5<sup>b</sup>, H-3<sup>d</sup>, H-5<sup>d</sup>, SiCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.71–3.64 (m, 2 H, H-3<sup>b</sup>, H-6a<sup>c</sup>), 3.53–3.33 (m, 11 H, H-5<sup>c</sup>, H-6b<sup>c</sup>, 4 CH<sub>2</sub>, SiCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.32–3.21 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.66 (m, 1 H, H-2<sup>c</sup>), 2.16–2.03 (5 s, 15 H, 5 Ac), 1.12 (s, 3 H, Ac), 0.94–0.75 (m, 2 H, SiCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), -0.13 (s, 9 H, SiMe<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  171.0, 170.7, 170.5, 170.3, 169.5, 169.3, 165.9, 165.0, 164.7, 157.1 (q, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>C,F</sub> = 36.7 Hz, C(O)CF<sub>3</sub>), 133.5, 133.3, 133.2, 130.8, 129.7, 129.7, 129.7, 129.6, 129.4, 129.3, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 128.1, 115.8 (q, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>C,F</sub> = 286.1 Hz, C(O)CF<sub>3</sub>), 101.0, 100.7, 98.9, 78.5, 77.8, 76.0, 72.0, 71.5, 71.3, 71.0, 70.6, 70.3, 70.2, 70.0, 69.4, 68.9, 68.4, 67.4, 66.3, 62.3, 61.7, 59.0, 39.5, 22.5, 20.8, 20.8, 20.7, 20.7, 17.8, -1.7; HRMS (ESI) m/z: found [M+Na]+ 1417.4637, C<sub>64</sub>H<sub>81</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>27</sub>Si calcd for [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 1417.4640.

## $(4-O-Acetyl-2,6-di-O-benzoyl-3-O-\{2-[2-(2-trifluoroacetamidoethoxy)ethoxy]ethyl\}-\beta-D-galactopyranosyl)-(1\rightarrow 4)-(2-acetamido-4,6-di-O-acetyl-2-deoxy-\beta-D-glucopyranosyl)-(1\rightarrow 4)-4,6-di-O-acetyl-2-O-benzoyl-D-(1\rightarrow 4)-4,0-acetyl-2-O-benzoyl-D-(1\rightarrow 4)-4,0-acetyl-2-O-benzoyl-D-(1\rightarrow 4)-4,0-acetyl-2-O-benzoyl-D-(1\rightarrow 4)-4,0-acetyl-D-(1\rightarrow 4)-4,0-acetyl$

galactopyranose (S19). To a solution of S18 (47.9 mg, 34.3 μmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3.4 mL) was added TFAcOH (1.1 mL) at 0 °C. After stirring for 5 h at room temperature, as the reaction was monitored by TLC (CHCl<sub>3</sub>/MeOH = 20:1), satd aq NaHCO<sub>3</sub> was added to the reaction mixture at 0 °C. The mixture was diluted with CHCl<sub>3</sub> and washed with satd aq NaHCO<sub>3</sub> and brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel, using CHCl<sub>3</sub>/n-hexane/MeOH (150:20:1 to 150:0:1) as the eluent, to give **S19** (42.7 mg, 96%): α-isomer; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.05–7.40 (m, 15 H, 3 Ar), 7.20 (s, 1 H, NHTFAc), 5.54–5.49 (m, 3 H, H-1<sup>b</sup>, H-4<sup>b</sup>, H-4<sup>d</sup>), 5.30 (dd, 1 H, J<sub>1,2</sub> = 3.5 Hz, J<sub>2,3</sub> = 10.5 Hz, H-2<sup>b</sup>), 5.21 (d, 1 H, J<sub>1,2</sub> = 8.2 Hz, H-1<sup>c</sup>), 5.15–5.11 (m, 2 H, NHAc, H-2<sup>d</sup>), 4.94 (t, 1 H, J<sub>3,4</sub> = J<sub>4,5</sub> = 9.6 Hz, H-4<sup>c</sup>), 4.64 (t, 1 H, J<sub>2,3</sub> = 9.7 Hz, H-3<sup>c</sup>), 4.49 (d, 1 H, J<sub>1,2</sub> = 8.0 Hz, H-1<sup>d</sup>), 4.46–4.38 (m, 2 H, H-6a<sup>b</sup>, H-6a<sup>d</sup>), 4.31–4.13 (m, 5 H, H-3<sup>b</sup>, H-6b<sup>b</sup>, H-6b<sup>d</sup>, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.03-3.91 (m, 3 H, H-5<sup>b</sup>, H-6a<sup>c</sup>, H-5<sup>d</sup>), 3.72-3.64 (m, 3 H, H-3<sup>d</sup>, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.57-3.51 (m, 1 H, H-5<sup>c</sup>), 5.48-3.20 (m, 9 H, H-6b<sup>c</sup>, 4 CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.18 (s, 1 H, OH), 2.70–2.65 (m, 1 H, H-2<sup>c</sup>), 2.17–2.05 (5 s, 15 H, 5 Ac), 1.10 (s, 3 H, Ac); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 171.2, 171.0, 170.7, 169.7, 166.4, 165.1, 157.5 (q, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>C,F</sub> = 40.8 Hz, *C*(O)CF<sub>3</sub>), 133.9, 133.8, 130.3, 130.1, 129.8, 129.7, 129.5, 129.0, 128.9, 116.2 (q, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>C,F</sub> = 286.8 Hz, C(O)*C*F<sub>3</sub>), 101.4, 99.3, 91.0, 79.0, 77.4, 77.1, 73.4, 72.5, 71.9, 71.1, 71.0, 70.7, 70.4, 70.3, 69.4, 68.8, 68.5, 67.5, 66.7, 63.0, 62.1, 59.5, 39.9, 39.0, 30.7, 30.0, 29.2, 24.1, 23.3, 23.0, 21.2, 21.2, 21.1, 21.1, 14.4, 11.3; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: found [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 1317.3933, C<sub>59</sub>H<sub>69</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>27</sub> calcd for [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 1317.3932.

(4-O-Acetyl-2,6-di-O-benzoyl-3-O-{2-[2-(2-trifluoroacetamidoethoxy)ethoxy]ethyl}-β-D-galactopyranosyl)-

(1→4)-(2-acetamido-4,6-di-O-acetyl-2-deoxy-β-D-glucopyranosyl)-(1→4)-4,6-di-O-acetyl-2-O-benzoyl-Dgalactopyranosyl 2,2,2-trifluoro-N-phenylacetimidate (S2). To a solution of S19 (41.5 mg, 32.0 µmol) in acetone (3.2 mL) were added CF<sub>3</sub>C(=NPh)Cl (10  $\mu$ L, 64.0  $\mu$ mol) and K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (22.1 mg, 160  $\mu$ mol) at 0 °C. After stirring for 1.5 h at room temperature, as the reaction was monitored by TLC (CHCl<sub>3</sub>/MeOH = 20:1), the solution was filtered through a pad of Celite, and the pad was washed with CHCl<sub>3</sub>. The combined filtrate and washings were concentrated. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel, using n-hexane/EtOAc (2:1 to 1:3) as the eluent, to give S2 (43.0 mg, 92%,  $\alpha/\beta = 1/0.45$ ):  $\alpha$ -isomer; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.05–7.30 (m, 15 H, 3 Ar), 7.19 (s, 1 H, NHTFAc), 7.12–6.37 (m, 5 H, Ar), 5.58 (d, 1 H, J<sub>1,2</sub> = 2.5 Hz, H-1<sup>b</sup>), 5.55–5.47 (m, 2 H, H-4<sup>b</sup>, H-4<sup>d</sup>), 5.25 (d, 1 H, J<sub>1,2</sub> = 8.2 Hz, H-1<sup>c</sup>), 5.19–5.12 (m, 2 H, H-2<sup>d</sup>, NHAc), 4.96 (t, 1 H, J<sub>3,4</sub> = J<sub>4,5</sub> = 9.6 Hz, H-4<sup>c</sup>), 4.64 (t, 1 H, J<sub>2,3</sub> = 9.7 Hz, H-3<sup>c</sup>), 4.49 (d, 1 H, J<sub>1,2</sub> = 8.0 Hz, H-1<sup>d</sup>), 4.46–3.21 (m, 24 H, H-2<sup>b</sup>, H-3<sup>b</sup>, H-5<sup>b</sup>, H-6a<sup>b</sup>, H-6b<sup>b</sup>, H-5<sup>c</sup>, H-6a<sup>c</sup>, H-6b<sup>c</sup>, H-3<sup>d</sup>, H-5<sup>d</sup>, H-6a<sup>d</sup>, H-6b<sup>d</sup>, 6 CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.71–2.66 (m, 1 H, H-2<sup>c</sup>), 2.18 (s, 3 H, Ac), 2.10 (s, 3 H, Ac), 2.08 (s, 3 H, Ac), 2.08 (s, 3 H, Ac) , 2.06 (s, 3 H, Ac), 1.11 (s, 3 H, Ac); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 171.3, 171.2, 171.2, 170.8, 170.7, 169.7, 169.6, 166.4, 165.1, 157.5 (q, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>C,F</sub> = 36.6 Hz, *C*(O)CF<sub>3</sub>), 143.2, 134.2, 134.0, 133.9, 133.8, 130.3, 130.2, 130.1, 130.1, 129.8, 129.7, 129.1, 129.0, 129.0, 128.9, 128.9, 124.6, 119.3, 116.2 (q, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>C,F</sub> = 286.0 Hz, C(O)*C*F<sub>3</sub>), 101.5, 99.4, 99.2, 79.0, 76.7, 76.5, 73.8, 72.5, 72.1, 71.0, 70.7, 70.4, 70.2, 69.3, 69.2, 68.8, 68.6, 66.7, 62.5, 62.4, 62.1, 62.1, 59.5, 59.4, 39.9, 23.0, 22.9, 21.2, 21.2, 21.1, 21.1, 21.0; HRMS (ESI) m/z: found [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 1488.4232, C<sub>67</sub>H<sub>73</sub>F<sub>6</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>27</sub> calcd for [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 1488.4228.

#### 2.5. Synthesis of ATTO594-Lc<sub>4</sub>Cer 2

Next, trisaccharide donor **S2** was successfully glycosidated with the C4 hydroxyl group of GlcCer cassette **7**<sup>5,6</sup> through  $\beta$ -glycosidic linkage, thus giving **S20** in 84% yield. Then, the PMB groups at C3 and C6-OH of Glc were removed to give **S21** in 97% yield. Finally, **S21** underwent global deprotection and dye conjugation at an amine group of the terminal Gal residue to furnish ATTO594-Lc<sub>4</sub>Cer **2**.





(4-*O*-Acetyl-2,6-di-*O*-benzoyl-3-*O*-{2-[2-(2-trifluoroacetamidoethoxy)ethoxy]ethyl}-β-D-galactopyranosyl}-(1→3)-(2-acetamido-4,6-di-*O*-acetyl-2-deoxy-β-D-glucopyranosyl}-(1→3)-(4,6-di-*O*-acetyl-2-*O*-benzoyl-β-D-galactopyranosyl)-(1→4)-(2-*O*-*p*-tert-butylbenzoyl-3,6-di-*O*-*p*-methoxybenzyl-β-D-glucopyranosyl}-(1→1)-(25,3*R*,4*E*)-3-*O*-*p*-tert-butylbenzoyl-2-octadecanamido-4-octadecene-1,3-diol (S20). Molecular sieves AW-300 (118 mg) were added to a solution of donor S2 (43.2 mg, 29.5 µmol) and acceptor 7<sup>5,6</sup> (57.1 mg, 44.3 µmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1.2 mL) at room temperature. After stirring for 1 h at 0 °C, TMSOTf (1.1 µL, 5.9 µmol) was added to the mixture at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred for 1 h at 0 °C as the reaction was monitored by TLC (toluene/EtOAc = 1:2). The reaction mixture was quenched with triethylamine and filtered through a pad of Celite, and the pad was washed with CHCl<sub>3</sub>. The combined filtrate and washings were washed with brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated. The resulting residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel, using CHCl<sub>3</sub>/*n*-hexane/MeOH (150:90:1) as the eluent, to give **S20** (63.9 mg, 84%): [α]<sub>D</sub> +23.4 (c 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.04 (d, 2 H, Ar), 7.95 (d, 2 H, Ar), 7.88 (d, 2 H, Ar), 7.86-7.82 (m, 3 H, Ar), 7.61 (m, 3 H, Ar), 7.59-7.40 (m, 11 H, Ar), 7.21 (d, 2 H, Ar), 7.15 (s, 1 H, NHTFAc), 7.08 (d, 2 H, Ar), 6.98 (d, 2 H, Ar), 6.63 (d, 2 H, Ar), 5.75 (m, 1 H, H-5<sup>Cer</sup>), 5.64 (d, 1 H, J<sub>NH,2</sub> = 9.5 Hz, NH<sup>Cer</sup>), 5.48 (d, 1 H, J<sub>3,4</sub> = 4.2 Hz, H-4<sup>b</sup>), 5.44 (t, 1 H, J<sub>2,3</sub> = J<sub>3,4</sub> = 7.2 Hz, H-3<sup>Cer</sup>), 5.40-5.36 (m, 2 H, H-4<sup>d</sup>, H-4<sup>Cer</sup>), 5.24 (dd, 1 H, J<sub>1,2</sub> = 8.1 Hz, J<sub>2,3</sub> = 10.1 Hz, H-2<sup>d</sup>), 5.14-5.07 (m, 3 H, H-  $2^{a}$ , H- $2^{b}$ , NHAc), 5.04 (d, 1 H,  $J_{1,2}$  = 8.1 Hz, H-1<sup>c</sup>), 4.91 (t, 1 H,  $J_{3,4} = J_{4,5}$  = 9.6 Hz, H-4<sup>c</sup>), 4.75 (d, 1 H,  $J_{gem}$  = 11.1 Hz, PhCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.61–4.54 (m, 4 H, H-3<sup>c</sup>, H-1<sup>d</sup>, H-6a<sup>d</sup>, PhCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.43 (d, 1 H,  $J_{1,2}$  = 8.2 Hz, H-1<sup>b</sup>), 4.40 (t, 1 H,  $J_{gem}$  =  $J_{1a,2}$  = 4.6 Hz, H-1a<sup>c</sup>er), 4.35–4.26 (m, 4 H, H-1<sup>a</sup>, H-2<sup>cer</sup>, PhCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.10–3.99 (m, 4 H, H-4<sup>a</sup>, H-5<sup>b</sup>, H-6b<sup>d</sup>, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.93 (dd, 1 H,  $J_{5,6a}$  = 2.9 Hz,  $J_{gem}$  = 9.8 Hz, H-6a<sup>b</sup>), 3.91–3.84 (m, 2 H, H-5<sup>d</sup>, H-1b<sup>Cer</sup>), 3.81 (s, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3,71 (s, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.70–3.61 (m, 6 H, H-3<sup>a</sup>, H-5<sup>b</sup>, H-5<sup>c</sup>, H-3<sup>d</sup>, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.48–3.20 (m, 14 H, H-6a<sup>a</sup>, H-6b<sup>a</sup>, H-6b<sup>b</sup>, H-6a<sup>c</sup>, H-6b<sup>c</sup>, 9 CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.14 (q, 1 H, H-5<sup>a</sup>), 2.62 (m, 1 H,  $J_{1,2}$  = 7.5 Hz,  $J_{2,3}$  = 9.9 Hz, H-2<sup>c</sup>), 2.17–2.00 (5 s, 15 H, 5 Ac), 1.93 (m, 2 H, H-6a<sup>cer</sup>, H-6b<sup>cer</sup>), 1.72–1.68 (m, 2 H, COCH<sub>2</sub><sup>cer</sup>), 1.33–1.20 (m, 72 H, 2 t-Bu, 27 CH<sub>2</sub><sup>Cer</sup>), 1.05 (s, 3 H, Ac), 0.89–0.86 (m, 6 H, 2 CH<sub>3</sub><sup>cer</sup>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  171.1, 171.1, 170.9, 170.7, 169.7, 169.5, 166.4, 165.2, 159.7, 159.2, 157.5 (q, <sup>2</sup> $J_{C,F}$  = 36.9 Hz, C(O)CF<sub>3</sub>), 156.7, 137.4, 133.9, 133.8, 130.9, 130.5, 130.3, 130.1, 130.0, 129.9, 129.8, 129.8, 129.8, 129.7, 129.0, 128.9, 128.8, 127.9, 127.2, 125.7, 125.6, 125.2, 116.2 (q, <sup>1</sup> $J_{C,F}$  = 286.0 Hz, C(O)CF<sub>3</sub>), 114.2, 113.7, 101.5, 100.1, 99.3, 79.0, 74.5, 74.0, 73.6, 71.8, 71.6, 71.0, 70.7, 70.4, 68.8, 66.8, 62.0, 59.4, 55.7, 55.5, 39.9, 36.7, 35.4, 35.4, 32.6, 32.2, 31.4, 31.4, 30.0, 30.0, 30.0, 29.9, 29.8, 29.8, 29.7, 29.6, 29.5, 29.3, 25.9, 23.0, 22.8, 21.2, 21.1, 21.1, 21.0, 14.4; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: found [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 2578.2717, C<sub>139</sub>H<sub>188</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>38</sub> calcd for [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 2587.2715.

# $(4-O-Acetyl-2,6-di-O-benzoyl-3-O-\{2-[2-(2-trifluoroacetamidoethoxy)ethoxy]ethyl\}-\beta-D-galactopyranosyl)-(1\rightarrow 3)-(2-acetamido-4,6-di-O-acetyl-2-deoxy-\beta-D-glucopyranosyl)-(1\rightarrow 3)-(4,6-di-O-acetyl-2-O-benzoyl-\beta-D-galactopyranosyl)-(1\rightarrow 4)-(2-O-p-tert-butylbenzoyl-\beta-D-glucopyranosyl)-(1\rightarrow 1)-(2S,3R,4E)-3-O-p-tert-butylbenzoyl-\beta-D-glucopyranosyl)-(1\rightarrow 1)-(2S,3R,4E)-3-O-p-tert-butylbenzoyl-\beta-D-glucopyranosylbenzoyl-\beta-D-glucopyranosylbenzoyl-\beta-D-glucopyranosylbenzoyl-\beta-D-glucopyranosylbenzoyl-\beta-D-glucopyranosylbenzoyl-\beta-D-glucopyranosylbenzoyl-3-O-p-tert-butylbenzoyl-3-(D-gutylbenzoyl-3-(D-$

butylbenzoyl-2-octadecanamido-4-octadecene-1,3-diol (S21). To a solution of S20 (63.4 mg, 24.7 μmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1.1 mL) was added TFAcOH (550 µL) at 0 °C. After stirring for 15 min at 0 °C, as the reaction was monitored by TLC (CHCl<sub>3</sub>/MeOH = 20:1), satd aq NaHCO<sub>3</sub> was added to the reaction mixture. The mixture was diluted with CHCl3 and washed with brine, dried over Na2SO4, and concentrated. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel, using CHCl<sub>3</sub>/n-hexane/MeOH (150:90:1 to 150:60:1) as the eluent, to give **S21** (55.7 mg, 97%): [α]<sub>D</sub>+15.3 (c 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>/MeOH = 1:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.96 (d, 2 H, Ar), 7.92 (d, 2 H, Ar), 7.88–7.86 (m, 4 H, Ar), 7.80 (d, 2 H, Ar), 7.57–7.52 (m, 3 H, Ar), 7.41–7.35 (m, 8 H, Ar), 7.31 (d, 2 H, Ar), 7.16 (s, 1 H, NHTFAc), 5.83–5.77 (m, 1 H, H-5<sup>cer</sup>), 5.69 (d, 1 H, J<sub>1,2</sub> = 10.0 Hz, NH<sup>cer</sup>), 5.49–5.45 (m, 2 H, H-4<sup>b</sup>, H-3<sup>cer</sup>), 5.36– 5.28 (m, 3 H, H-2<sup>d</sup>, H-4<sup>d</sup>, H-4<sup>Cer</sup>), 5.07–5.02 (m, 3 H, H-1<sup>c</sup>, H-2<sup>b</sup>, NHAc), 4.98 (t, 1 H, J<sub>2,3</sub> = J<sub>3,4</sub> = 8.5 Hz, H-2<sup>a</sup>), 4.82 (t, 1 H, J<sub>3,4</sub> = J<sub>4,5</sub> = 9.5 Hz, H-4<sup>c</sup>), 4.59 (d, 1 H, J<sub>1,2</sub> = 8.0 Hz, H-1<sup>d</sup>), 4.47 (t, 1 H, J<sub>2,3</sub> = 9.5 Hz, H-3<sup>c</sup>), 4.37–4.28 (m, 4 H, H-1<sup>a</sup>, H-1<sup>b</sup>, H-6a<sup>d</sup>, H-2<sup>Cer</sup>), 4.19 (dd, 1 H, J<sub>5,6b</sub> = 7.0 Hz, J<sub>gem</sub> = 11.0 Hz, H-6b<sup>Cer</sup>), 4.13–3.27 (m, 24 H, H-3<sup>a</sup>, H-4<sup>a</sup>, H-5<sup>a</sup>, H-6a<sup>a</sup>, H-6b<sup>a</sup>, H-3<sup>b</sup>, H-5<sup>b</sup>, H-6a<sup>b</sup>, H-6b<sup>b</sup>, H-5<sup>c</sup>, H-6a<sup>c</sup>, H-6b<sup>c</sup>, H-3<sup>d</sup>, H-5<sup>d</sup>, H-1a<sup>Cer</sup>, H-1b<sup>Cer</sup>, 2 OH, 3 CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.24–3.20 (m, 1 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.17-3.13 (m, 1 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.07-3.03 (m, 1 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.96-2.94 (m, 1 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.83-2.80 (m, 1 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.75-2.74 (m, 1 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.61–2.56 (m, 1 H, H-2<sup>c</sup>), 2.09–1.79 (m, 19 H, 5 Ac, COCH<sub>2</sub><sup>Cer</sup>, H-6a<sup>Cer</sup>, H-6b<sup>Cer</sup>), 1.38–1.14 (m, 70 H, CO CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub><sup>Cer</sup>, 25 CH<sub>2</sub><sup>Cer</sup>, 2 t-Bu), 1.00 (s, 3 H, Ac), 0.82–0.79 (m, 6 H, 2 CH<sub>3</sub><sup>Cer</sup>);  ${}^{13}$ C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  173.0, 171.2, 171.1, 171.1, 170.7, 169.8, 169.7, 166.3, 166.1, 165.3, 165.1, 157.5 (q, <sup>2</sup>/<sub>C,F</sub> = 36.4 Hz, *C*(O)CF<sub>3</sub>), 157.3, 157.2, 138.8, 133.9, 133.8, 130.3, 130.1, 130.1, 129.9, 129.8, 129.7, 129.7, 129.2, 129.0, 128.8, 128.8, 127.5, 127.4, 125.7, 125.2, 116.2 (q, <sup>1</sup>/<sub>C,F</sub> = 285.9 Hz, C(O)CF<sub>3</sub>), 102.2, 101.4, 99.9, 99.4, 80.8, 78.9, 76.4, 74.2, 73.8, 72.7, 72.5, 72.4, 72.1, 71.0, 70.9, 70.8, 70.7, 70.7, 70.4, 69.5, 69.1, 68.8, 66.7, 66.3, 62.6, 62.1, 62.0, 59.8, 59.3, 50.6, 39.9, 37.0, 35.4, 35.4, 32.6, 32.2, 31.4, 30.0, 30.0, 30.0, 29.9, 29.9, 29.8, 29.7, 29.6, 29.6, 29.2, 25.9, 23.0, 22.8, 21.1, 21.0, 20.8, 14.4, 1.5, 1.4, 1.3; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: found [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 2347.1565, C<sub>123</sub>H<sub>172</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>36</sub> calcd for [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 2347.1565.

#### (3-O-{2-[2-(2-Aminoethoxy)ethoxy]ethyl}-β-D-galactopyranosyl)-(1→3)-(2-acetamido-2-deoxy-β-D-

#### glucopyranosyl)- $(1 \rightarrow 3)$ - $\beta$ -D-galactopyranosyl- $(1 \rightarrow 4)$ - $\beta$ -D-glucopyranosyl- $(1 \rightarrow 1)$ -(2S, 3R, 4E)-2-octadecanamido-

**4-octadecene-1,3-diol (S1)**. To a solution of **S21** (17.5 mg, 7.36 μmol) in THF/MeOH (1.2 mL/1.2 mL) was added 1 M NaOH aq. (150 μL, 150 μmol) at room temperature. After stirring for 19 h at room temperature as the reaction was monitored by TLC (CHCl<sub>3</sub>/MeOH/H<sub>2</sub>O/AcOH = 5:5:1:0.05), the reaction mixture was co-evaporated with EtOH. The resulting residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using CHCl<sub>3</sub>/MeOH/H<sub>2</sub>O/28% NH<sub>3</sub> aq. (5:4:1:0.1) as the eluent to give **S1** (8.8 mg, 86%):  $[\alpha]_{D}$  +10.3 (c 0.45, CHCl<sub>3</sub>/MeOH = 1/1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>/CD<sub>3</sub>OD = 1/1) δ 5.73–5.67 (m, 1 H, H-5<sup>Cer</sup>), 5.45 (dd, 1 H, *J*<sub>3,4</sub> = 7.7 Hz, *J*<sub>4,5</sub> = 15.3 Hz, H-4<sup>Cer</sup>), 4.73–2.83 (m, 44 H, H-1<sup>*a*</sup>, H-2<sup>*a*</sup>, H-3<sup>*a*</sup>, H-6a<sup>*a*</sup>, H-6b<sup>*a*</sup>, H-1b<sup>*b*</sup>, H-2<sup>*b*</sup>, H-3<sup>*b*</sup>, H-6a<sup>*b*</sup>, H-6b<sup>*b*</sup>, H-1<sup>*c*</sup>, H-2<sup>*c*</sup>, H-3<sup>*c*</sup>, H-4<sup>*c*</sup>, H-5<sup>*c*</sup>, H-6a<sup>*c*</sup>, H-6b<sup>*c*</sup>, H-1<sup>*d*</sup>, H-2<sup>*d*</sup>, H-3<sup>*d*</sup>, H-4<sup>*d*</sup>, H-5<sup>*d*</sup>, H-6a<sup>*d*</sup>, H-6b<sup>*d*</sup>, H-1a<sup>*C*er</sup>, H-2<sup>*C*er</sup>, H-3<sup>*C*er</sup>, 6 CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.17 (t, 2 H, *J*<sub>vic</sub> = *J*<sub>gem</sub> = 7.6 Hz, COCH<sub>2</sub>C<sup>*c*er</sup>), 2.03 (dd, 2 H, *J*<sub>vic</sub> = 7.2 Hz, *J*<sub>gem</sub> = 14.7 Hz, H-6a<sup>*C*er</sup>, H-6b<sup>*C*er</sub>), 1.99 (s, 3 H, Ac), 1.59–1.57 (m, 2 H, COCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub><sup>Cer</sup>), 1.30–1.27 (m, 50 H, 25 CH<sub>2</sub><sup>Cer</sup>), 0.90–0.88 (m, 6 H, 2 CH<sub>3</sub><sup>Cer</sup>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (200 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD) δ 176.1, 175.1, 135.7, 130.8, 105.1, 105.1, 104.4, 103.7, 84.7, 83.8, 83.2, 81.0, 79.1, 78.9, 78.7, 77.4, 76.8, 76.7, 76.4, 76.2,</sup>

74.7, 73.3, 71.7, 71.6, 71.5, 71.4, 71.1, 70.2, 70.0, 69.8, 69.7, 66.8, 62.8, 62.8, 62.7, 62.1, 56.5, 54.7, 50.7, 50.4, 50.3, 50.2, 50.1, 50.1, 50.0, 50.0, 49.9, 49.8, 49.6, 49.5, 37.8, 33.7, 33.3, 31.0, 31.0, 30.9, 30.9, 30.8, 30.7, 30.6, 27.4, 24.0, 23.9, 15.1; HRMS (ESI) m/z: found [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 1408.8647, C<sub>68</sub>H<sub>127</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>25</sub> calcd for [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 1408.8651.

ATTO594-lactotetraosylceramide (2). Compound S1 (5.5 mg, 3.97 µmol) and ATTO594 N-succinimidyl ester (8.9 mg, 9.9  $\mu$ mol) were dissolved in DMF/H<sub>2</sub>O (360  $\mu$ L/3  $\mu$ L). To the solution, triethylamine (11  $\mu$ L, 79  $\mu$ mol) was added at room temperature. After stirring for 3 h at room temperature as the reaction was monitored by TLC (CHCl<sub>3</sub>/MeOH/H<sub>2</sub>O/AcOH = 8:5:1:0.05), the reaction mixture was concentrated. The resulting residue was purified by gel filtration column chromatography on Sephadex LH-20 using CHCl<sub>3</sub>/MeOH (1:1) and preparative thin layer chromatography (PTLC) using CHCl<sub>3</sub>/MeOH/H<sub>2</sub>O (8:5:1) as the eluent to give 2 (5.0 mg, 58%): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD) δ 7.74–7.35 (m, 6 H, Ar<sup>ATTO594</sup>), 6.80 (s, 2 H, Ar<sup>ATTO594</sup>), 5.89 (s, 1 H, CH<sup>ATTO594</sup>), 5.89 (s, 1 H, CH<sup>ATTO594</sup>), 5.69– 5.65 (m, 1 H, H-5<sup>Cer</sup>), 5.44 (dd, 1 H, J<sub>3,4</sub> = 7.8 Hz, J<sub>4,5</sub> = 15.3 Hz, H-4<sup>Cer</sup>), 4.75–3.21 (m, 54 H, H-1<sup>c</sup>, H-2<sup>c</sup>, H-3<sup>c</sup>, H-4<sup>c</sup>, H-5c, H-6ac, H-6bc, H-1<sup>b</sup>, H-2<sup>b</sup>, H-3<sup>b</sup>, H-4<sup>b</sup>, H-5<sup>b</sup>, H-6a<sup>b</sup>, H-6b<sup>b</sup>, H-1<sup>d</sup>, H-2<sup>d</sup>, H-3<sup>d</sup>, H-4<sup>d</sup>, H-5<sup>d</sup>, H-6a<sup>d</sup>, H-6b<sup>d</sup>, H-1<sup>a</sup>, H-2<sup>a</sup>, H-3°, H-4°, H-5°, H-6a°, H-6b°, H-1a<sup>Cer</sup>, H-1b<sup>Cer</sup>, H-2<sup>Cer</sup>, H-3<sup>Cer</sup>, 6 CH<sub>2</sub>, 2 CH<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>3</sub><sup>ATTO594</sup>, 3 NCH<sub>2</sub><sup>ATTO594</sup>), 2.72/2.64 (s, 3 H, NCH3<sup>ATT0594</sup>), 2.17 (t, 2 H, J<sub>vic</sub> = J<sub>gem</sub> = 7.5 Hz, COCH2<sup>Cer</sup>), 2.02 (m, 2 H, H-6a<sup>Cer</sup>, H-6b<sup>Cer</sup>), 1.96 (s, 3 H, Ac), 1.79–1.28 (m, 74 H, 26 CH2<sup>Cer</sup>, 4 CH3<sup>ATTO594</sup>, NCH2CH2<sup>ATTO594</sup>, 2 NCH2CH3<sup>ATTO594</sup>, NCH2CH2<sup>ATTO594</sup>), 0.91–0.88 (m, 6 H, 2 CH<sub>3</sub><sup>Cer</sup>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (200 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD)  $\delta$  176.8, 175.9, 175.6, 172.1, 160.1, 155.9, 155.0, 139.2, 138.4, 135.9, 133.0, 132.6, 132.2, 132.0, 131.6, 129.8, 126.9, 125.0, 125.0, 123.8, 115.9, 106.0, 105.9, 105.3, 104.7, 97.9, 85.5, 84.3, 84.1, 81.4, 78.4, 77.7, 77.5, 77.1, 75.7, 73.9, 72.5, 72.5, 72.3, 72.3, 71.9, 71.4, 71.1, 70.8, 70.5, 67.6, 65.2, 63.4, 63.3, 63.3, 62.6, 62.6, 62.6, 57.3, 55.6, 54.9, 54.7, 54.7, 50.2, 50.1, 50.1, 50.0, 50.0, 49.9, 49.8, 49.6, 49.5, 48.4, 42.2, 41.3, 41.1, 39.6, 38.2, 34.6, 34.3, 34.0, 33.9, 33.5, 31.7, 31.7, 31.7, 31.7, 31.6, 31.6, 31.5, 31.4, 31.3, 31.3, 31.3, 31.3, 30.3, 30.3, 30.1, 28.0, 25.0, 24.6, 24.2, 15.3, 14.6, 14.6; HRMS (ESI) m/z: found [M-H]<sup>-</sup> 2172.1283,  $C_{109}H_{173}N_6O_{35}S_2$  calcd for  $[M-H]^- 2172.1283$ .

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Figure S35. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)





Figure S37. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (500 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD)

















































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<sup>200</sup> 190 180 170 160 150 140 130 Figure S58. <sup>13</sup> C NMR spectrum (12	<sup>30</sup> 120 110 10 25 MHz, CDCI	00 90 80 	70 60	50 40	30 20	10 0 ppm



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