

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**Carbohydrate Recognition and Photodegradation by an
Anthracene-Kemp's Acid Hybrid**

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¹H-NMR binding assay.

All ¹H-NMR measurements were performed on a JEOL ECA-500. The sample temperature was regulated at 298 K. For ¹H-NMR binding assay, a 2 mM solution of anthracene-Kemp's acid hybrid **1** in CDCl₃ (solution A) and 100 mM solution of each substrate in CDCl₃ (solution B) were prepared. And then, solution B was titrated into a solution A in order to make mixtures with a constant concentration of the hybrid and a range of concentration of each substrate (0.3 - 30 eq.). In general, ten different concentrations were made. $\Delta\delta_{\text{obs}}$ was plotted against the concentration of a substrate, where $\Delta\delta_{\text{obs}}$ is the difference between the observed ¹H-NMR chemical shift of the imide NH proton of **1** and the ¹H-NMR chemical shift of the free imide NH proton of **1**. The titration data were analyzed by nonlinear least-square method using Microsoft Excel 2010 software.^{1,2}

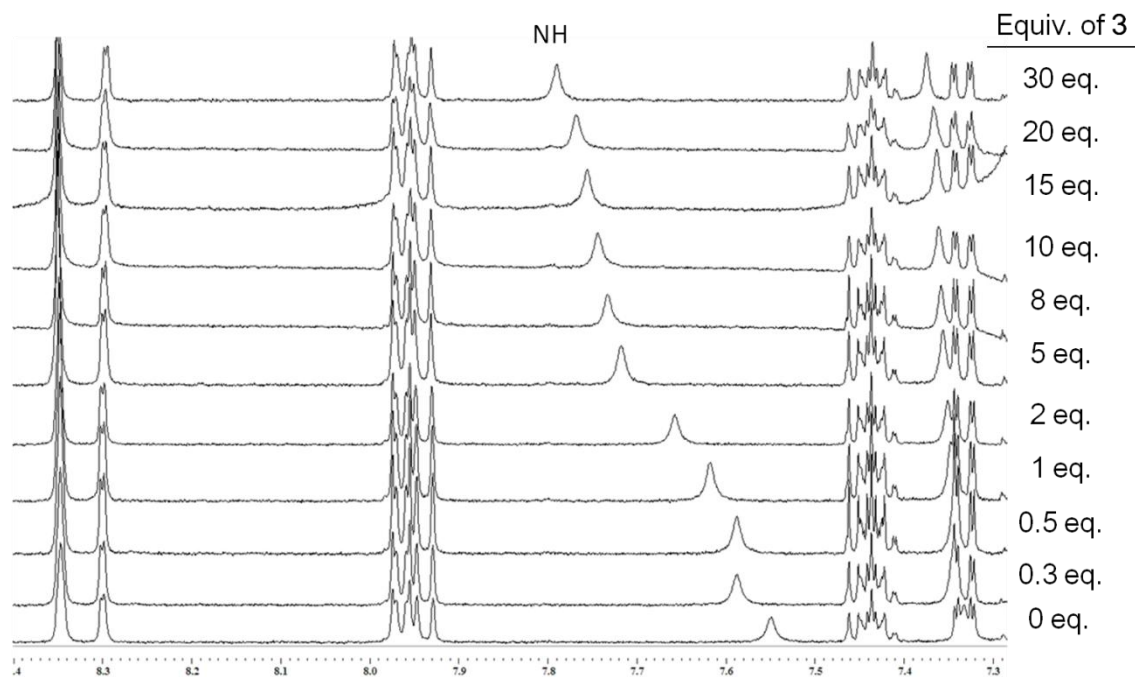


Figure S1 Partial ¹H-NMR spectra (500 MHz, CDCl₃, 298 K) of receptor **1** (1.0 mM) after addition of (from bottom to top) 0.0-30.0 equiv. of **3**.

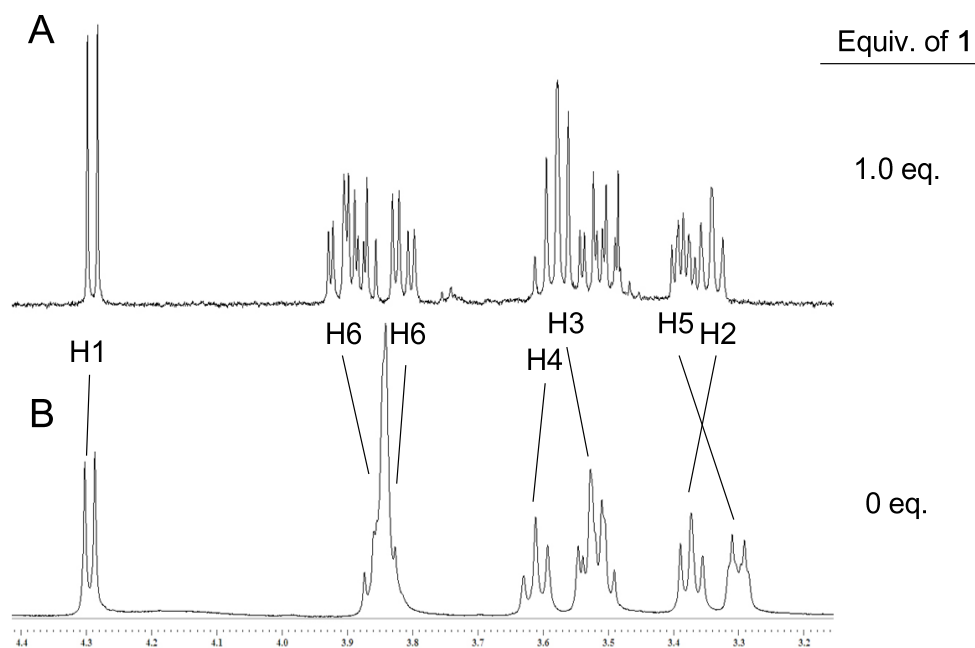
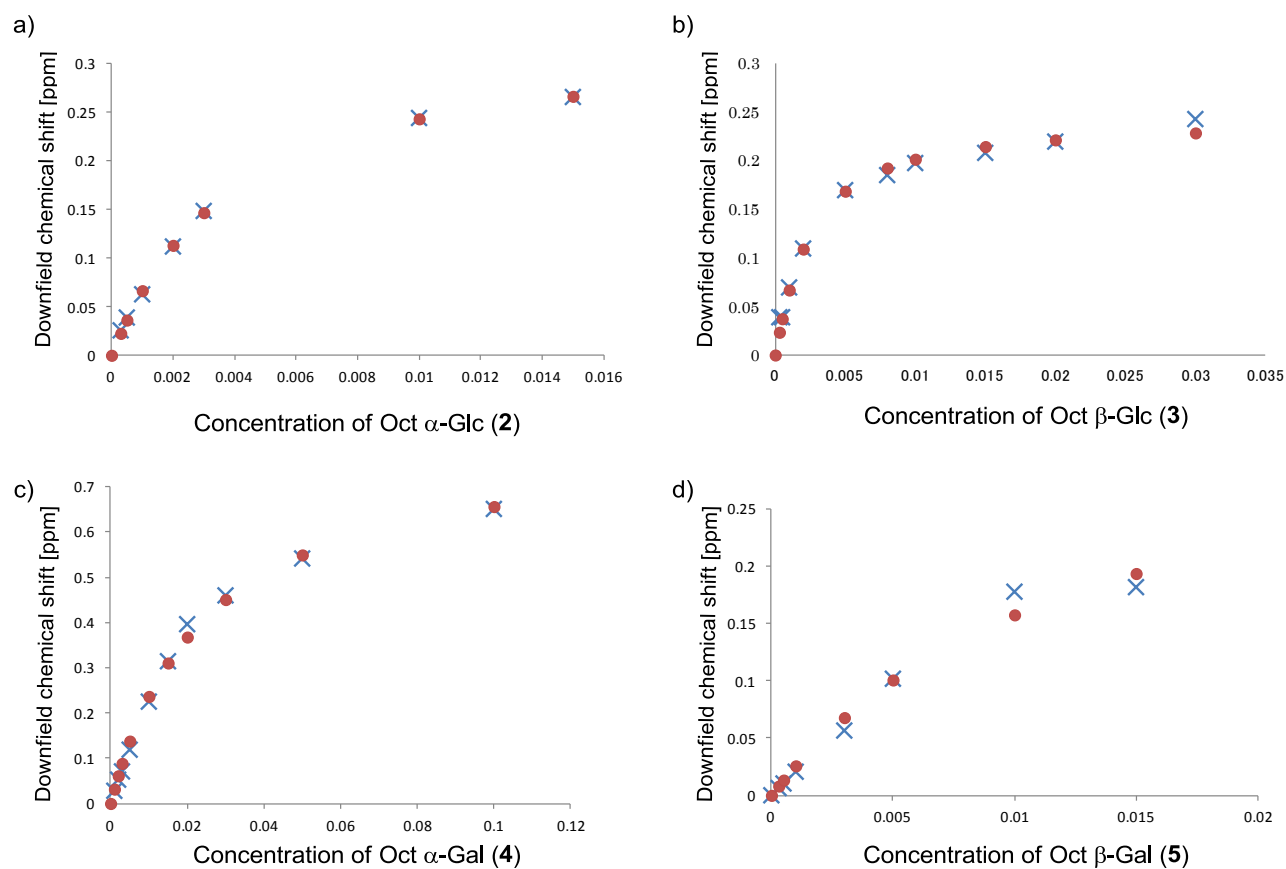


Figure S2 Partial ¹H-NMR spectra (500 MHz, CDCl₃, 298 K) of **3** (B) and upon addition of 1 mM of **1** (A).



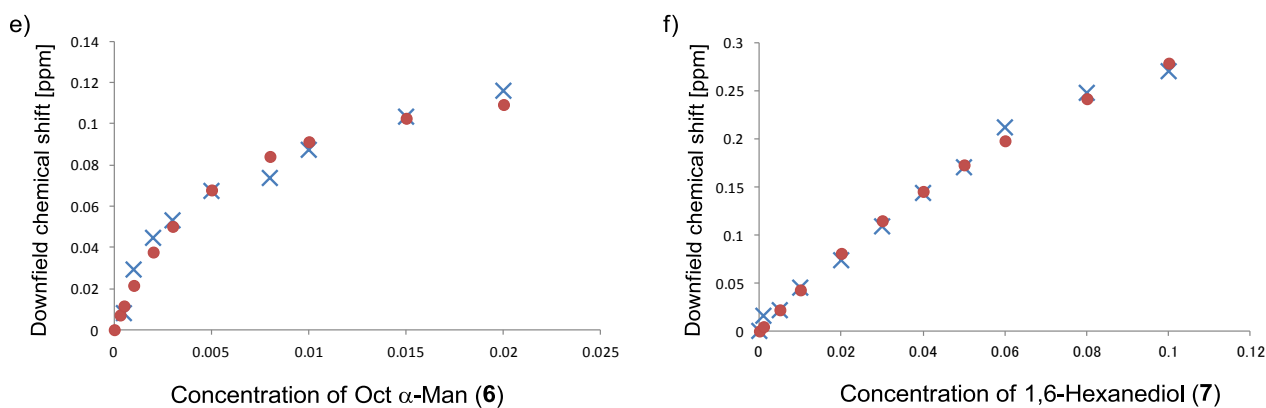


Figure S3 Plot of the observed (X) and calculated (●) downfield chemical shifts of the imide NH signal of **1** as a function of added each monosaccharide in CDCl₃ at 500 MHz and T=298 K. (a) Oct α -Glc (**2**), (b) Oct β -Glc (**3**), (c) Oct α -Gal (**4**), (d) Oct β -Gal (**5**), (e) Oct α -Man (**6**), and (f) 1,6-Hexanediol (**7**).

Photodegradation of β -CD by anthracene derivative **8**.

β -CD (30 μ M) was incubated with an anthracene derivative **8** (0, 90 or 300 μ M) in 1% DMSO/MeCN-H₂O (9:1) at 25 °C for 2 h under irradiation with a UV lamp (365 nm, 100 W, Black-ray (B-100A), UVP Inc.,) placed 10 cm from the vessels, and analyzed by HPLC (TSK-GEL, Amide-80, 4.6 \times 150 mm; 40 °C; detection by RI).

Photodegradation of monosaccharides **3** and **4** by anthracene-Kemp's acid hybrid **1**.

Each monosaccharide (1.0 mM) was incubated with anthracene-Kemp's acid hybrid **1** (1.0 mM) in 1% DMSO/MeCN at 25 °C for 2 h under photo-irradiation (365 nm, 100 W) placed 10 cm from the mixture) and the mixture was dried *in vacuo*. The residue was acetylated using Ac₂O in pyridine at 40 °C for 13 h, and then concentrated. The resulting residue was subjected to silica gel column chromatography and analyzed by HPLC (Mightysil RP-18 GP 5 mM, 4.6 \times 150 mm; 40 °C; detection by UV (215 nm); 35:65 MeCN/H₂O; flow rate 1.0 mL min⁻¹).

EPR spectrometry.

EPR experiments were carried out with a E-500 CW/EPR (Bruker) and recorded under the following conditions: microwave frequency 9.39 GHz, microwave power 16 mW, field modulation 0.1 mT at 100 kHz. DMPO was used as a spin-trapping agent. Anthracene derivative **8** (100 μ M) and DMPO (500 mM) were incubated in 20% MeCN/H₂O under irradiation with a UV lamp (365 nm, 100 W) placed 40 cm from a flat cell for 40 min.

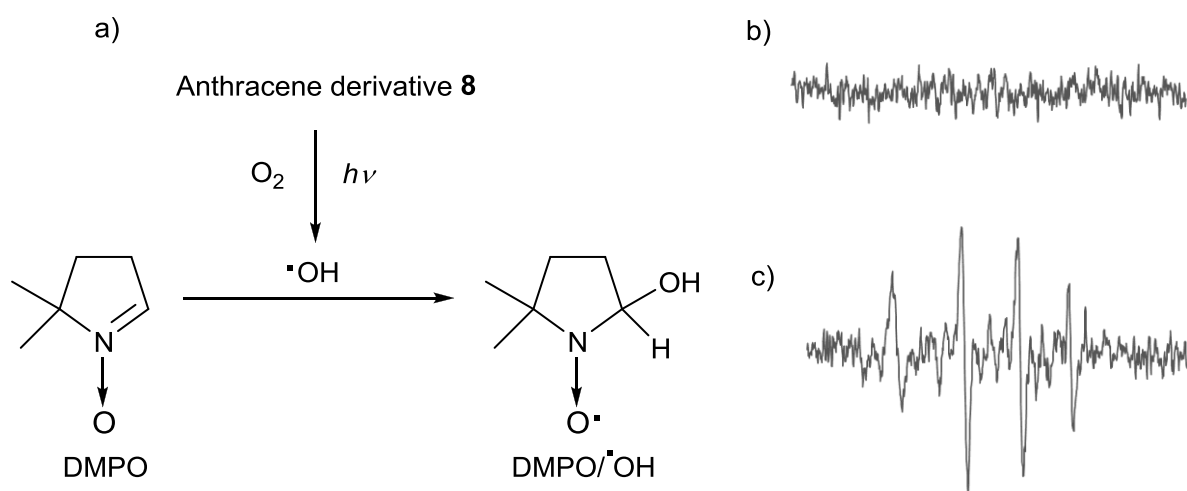


Figure S4 EPR spectra obtained during photo-irradiation of **8** in the presence of DMPO. **8** (100 μ M) was incubated with DMPO (500 mM) in 20% MeCN/H₂O under irradiation with a UV lamp (365 nm, 100 W) placed 40 cm from a flat cell for 40 min. a) Formation of DMPO/ $\cdot OH$ from DMPO by reaction of photo-excited **8** and O₂. b) Before irradiation; c) after 40 min irradiation.

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