

Supporting information

Carbohydrate microarray for the detection of glycan-protein interactions using metal-enhanced fluorescence

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1. Synthesis of β -propargyl lactoside

In a two-neck round bottomed flask containing a mixture of lactose (5 g, 13.88 mmol) and anhydrous pyridine (85.03 mL) under argon, acetic anhydride (25 mL) was added dropwise at 0°C. After 4 h at room temperature, the mixture was quenched by dropwise addition of aqueous hydrochloric acid (HCl) (12 M). The mixture was extracted with dichloromethane (CH₂Cl₂) and the organic phase was dried over sodium sulphate (Na₂SO₄) and filtered. The solvent was evaporated *in vacuo* to give gel-like white crude product (8.7 g, 80.6%). The practically pure per-O-acetyl-lactose (6.3 g, 9.3 mM) was placed in a two-neck round-bottomed flask under argon and dissolved in dry CH₂Cl₂ (50.65 mL), and then, propargyl alcohol (1.92 mL 30.84 mM) was added followed by dropwise addition of boron trifluoride ethyl etherate (BF₃OEt₂) (5.12 mL, 40.5 mM) at 0°C and then allowed to come to room temperature. After 22 h, the reaction was quenched by slow addition of a saturated sodium bicarbonate (NaHCO₃) solution. The mixture was extracted carefully with CH₂Cl₂ and the organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. The title compound was obtained by flash chromatography using cyclohexane/ethyl acetate (1/1) as eluent (1.01 g, 16.3%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ =1.90 (s, 3H, -CH₃); 1.978 (s, 3H, -CH₃); 1.980 (s, 3H, -CH₃); 1.987 (s, 3H, -CH₃); 1.994 (s, 3H, -CH₃); 2.06 (s, 3H, -CH₃); 2.08 (s, 3H, -CH₃); 2.39 (t, 1H, $\equiv$ CH); 3.72-3.83 (m, 2H, CH-OAc); 3.57-4.041 (m, 4H, CH₂-OAc); 4.27 (d, 2H, -CH₂-C $\equiv$); 4.42 (d, 1H, anomeric CH of Galactose Gal); 4.67 (d, 1H, anomeric CH of Glucose Glc); 4.82-5.29 (m, 6H, CH-OAc). ¹³C NMR δ =20.50-20.84 (7C, CH₃); 55.85 (1C, -CH₂-C $\equiv$); 60.81 (1C, -CH₂-OAc); 61.81 (1C, -CH₂-OAc); 66.60 (1C, -CH-OAc); 69.09 (1C, -CH-OAc); 70.71 (1C, -CH-OAc); 70.97 (1C, -CH-OAc); 71.30 (1C, -CH-OAc); 72.68 (1C, -CH-OAc); 72.75 (1C, -CH-OAc); 72.83 (1C, -CH-OAc); 75.43 (1C, $\equiv$ CH); 76.11 (1C, -C $\equiv$); 97.86 (1C, anomeric -CH of Glc); 101.02 (1C, anomeric -CH of Gal); 165.47 (1C, C=O); 166.40 (1C, C=O); 168.78 (1C, C=O); 168.98 (1C, C=O); 169.72 (1C, C=O); 170.03 (1C, C=O); 170.11 (1C, C=O); 170.31 (1C, C=O).

The crude per-O-acetyl propargyl-lactoside (1.01 g, 1.5 mmol) was dissolved in dry methanol (MeOH) (60 mL), and sodium methoxide was added (54 mg, 1 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred vigorously for 2 h, and then treated with Amberlite resin (acid form) until neutral pH is obtained, then filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The mixture was purified by flash chromatography using ethyl acetate/MeOH (9/1) (70 mg, 12.3%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, MeOD-d₄) δ =2.87 (t, 1H, $\equiv$ CH); 3.35-3.94 (m, 12H, -CH-OH); 4.37 (d, 1H, anomeric -CH of Gal); 4.42 (d, 1H, CH₂-C $\equiv$); 4.50 (d, 1H, anomeric -CH of Glc). ¹³C NMR δ =56.64 (1C, -CH₂-C $\equiv$); 61.89 (1C, -CH₂-OH); 62.54 (1C, -CH₂-OH); 70.35 (1C, CH-OH); 72.58 (1C, CH-OH); 74.56 (1C, CH-OH); 74.85 (1C, CH-OH); 76.34 (1C, CH-OH); 76.40 (1C, CH-OH); 76.62 (1C, CH-OH); 77.12 (1C, CH-OH); 79.99 (1C, -C $\equiv$); 80.57 (1C, $\equiv$ CH); 101.98 (1C, anomeric -CH of Glc); 105.13 (1C, anomeric -CH of Gal).

Figure S1. Linear variation of the fluorescence as a function of ConA and PNA concentrations

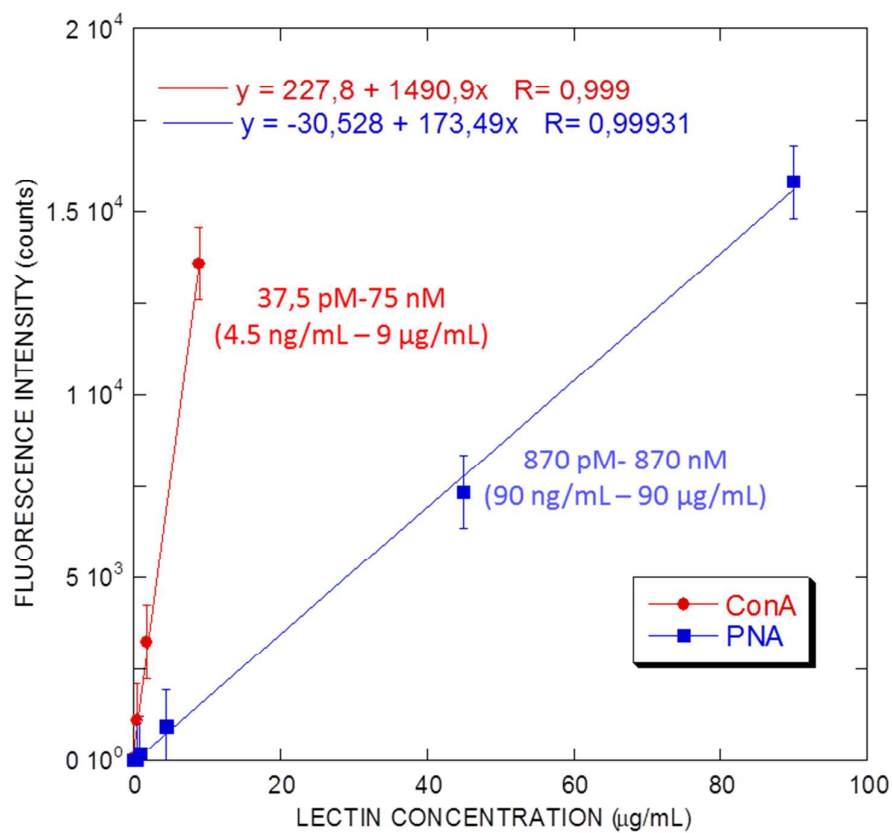


Table S1. Limit of detection (LOD) of some recently reported sensors for glycan-protein binding.

Technique	Binding types	K _D (μM)	LOD	References
E-SPR	PNA-lactose	0.45	41 nM	Gondran et al. ¹
SPR imaging	ConA-mannose	0.18	3.5 nM	Smith et al. ²
SPR imaging	ConA-maltoheptaose		83 nM	Wang et al. ³
QCM	ConA-mannose	0.045	130 pM	Lyu et al. ⁴
QCM	ConA-mannose	1.15	90 nM	Zhang et al. ⁵
Colorimetry	ConA-mannose		190 nM	Hone et al. ⁶
Voltammetry	ConA-mannose		7 nM	Sugawara et al. ⁷
Impedance spectroscopy	<i>lens culinaris</i> lectin -mannose	0.38	5 nM	Szunerits et al. ⁸
Cantilever array sensor	ConA-mannose	15.3	9.6 nM	Gruber et al. ⁹
Fluorescence microarray	ConA-mannose		9.6 nM	Park et al. ¹⁰
Fluorescence microarray	ConA-mannose	0.08	25 nM	Liang et al. ¹¹
Fluorescence microarray	ConA-mannose		67 pM	Zhou et al. ¹²
Field-effect transistor	<i>PA-IL</i> Lectin-galactose	6.8	2 nM	Vedala et al. ¹³
Field-effect transistor	<i>E. Crystagalli</i> lectin-galactose		1.75 fM	Zhang et al. ¹⁴

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