Supporting Information

for

Synthesis and NMR studies of malonyl-linked glycoconjugates of *N*-(2-aminoethyl)glycine. Building blocks for the construction of combinatorial glycopeptide libraries

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Experimental data

General

All solvents were dried according to standard procedures, distilled and stored over molecular sieves 3 Å under an atmosphere of nitrogen prior to their use. All non-aqueous reactions were performed in oven-dried glassware under an atmosphere of nitrogen unless otherwise stated. NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Avance 400 spectrometer or Bruker Avance 600 spectrometer (temperature-dependent investigations) and calibrated for the solvent signal (¹H CDCl₃: 7.26 ppm; ¹³C CDCl₃: 77.16 ppm; ¹H DMSO-*d*₆: 2.50 ppm; ¹³C DMSO-*d*₆: 39.52 ppm; ¹H DMF-*d*₇: 8.03 ppm, 2.92 ppm, 2.75 ppm; ¹³C DMF-*d*₇: 163.2 ppm, 34.9 ppm, 29.8 ppm; ¹H chlorobenzene-*d*₅: 7.14 ppm, 6.99 ppm, 6.96 ppm; ¹³C chlorobenzene-*d*₅: 134.19 ppm, 129.26 ppm, 128.25 ppm, 125.96 ppm; ¹H-D₂O: 4.79 ppm). ESI-HRMS were

measured on a Bruker Apex II FT-ICR-MS spectometer, FAB-spectra were measured on a Finnigan model TSQ 70. Elemental analysis was performed on a HEKAtech Euro 3000 CHN analyzer. IR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Tensor 27 spectrometer. Optical rotations were measured at 589 nm (Na D-line) with a Perkin-Elmer Polarimeter 341 in a 10 cm cuvette at 20 °C. Melting points were determined with a Büchi Melting Point M-560 apparatus. Reactions were monitored by TLC on Polygram Sil G/UV silica gel plates from Machery&Nagel. Detection of spots was effected by charring with H₂SO₄ (5% in EtOH), staining by spraying the plates with an alkaline aqueous solution of potassium permanganate or by inspection of the TLC plates under UV light. Preparative chromatography was performed on silica gel (0.032–0.063 mm) from Machery&Nagel with different mixtures of solvents as eluents. All yields given below are isolated yields determined after purification of the product either by silica gel column chromatography or crystallization and were not optimized unless noted otherwise.

Starting materials

Known compounds were prepared according to literature procedures: *tert-butyl N*-[2-(*N*-9*H*-fluoren-9-ylmethoxycarbonylamino)ethyl]glycinate hydrochloride (**5**) [1], 3-oxo-3-(2,3,4,6-tetra-*O*-acetyl- β -D-glucopyranosylamino)propanoic acid (**6a**) [2], 3-oxo-3-(β -D-galactopyranosylamino)propanoic acid (**6b**) [2], 3-oxo-3-(2-acetamido-2-deoxy-3,4,6-tetra-*O*-acetyl- β -D-glucopyranosylamino)propanoic acid (**6c**) [2], 3-oxo-3-(2acetamido-2-deoxy-3,4,6-tetra-*O*-acetyl- β -D-galactopyranosylamino)propanoic acid (**6d**) [2].

General procedure for the synthesis of compounds 1a-d

Analogous as described in [14] building blocks **1a–d** were prepared according to the following procedure.

In a 25 mL round bottom flask equipped with a gas inlet and a stirring bar, **6a–d** (1 equiv) was dissolved in 12 mL dry DMF under an atmosphere of nitrogen. The solution was cooled to 0°C and HBTU (1.5 equiv) (Method A) or EDCI·HCI (1.3 equiv) and HOBt (1.3-1.5 equiv) (Method B), and DIPEA (3.9 equiv) were added. The mixture was stirred at 0°C for 10 min. Afterwards tert-butyl *N*-[2-(*N*-9*H*-fluoren-9-yl-methoxycarbonylamino)ethyl]glycinate hydrochloride (**5**) (1 equiv) was added and the resulting solution was stirred at 0 °C for 2 h and at rt for 72 h. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure, the residue dissolved in ethyl acetate (70 mL) and successively washed with an aqueous solution of citric acid (10%) (2 × 20 mL),satd. aqueous NaHCO₃ solution. (3 × 20 mL), satd. aqueous NaCl solution (20 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. Purification of the residue by column chromatography afforded the pure title compounds **1a–d** as white amorphous solid.



tert-Butyl [*N*-(2,3,4,6-tetra-*O*-acetyl-β-D-glucopyranosylamino)malonyl]-*N*-2-[2-(9*H*-fluoren-9-ylmethoxycarbonylamino)ethyl]glycinate (1a)

Method A: according to the general procedure, **6a** (100 mg, 0.23 mmol), HBTU (1.5 equiv), HOBt (1.5 equiv), DIPEA (3.9 equiv) and column chromatography (PE/EA 1:3) gave **1a** (149 mg, 79%).

Method B: according to the general procedure, **6a** (100 mg, 0.23 mmol), EDCI-HCI (1.3 equiv), HOBt (1.3 equiv), DIPEA (3.9 equiv) and column chromatography (CHCl₃/MeOH 200:1 \rightarrow 50:1) gave **1a** (83 mg, 40%). R_f: 0.36 (PE/EA 1:3); [α]_D²⁰: +0.6 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃). ¹H-NMR (CDCl₃): δ 8.19, (d, 0.5H, $J_{1,NH}$ = 9.1 Hz, H-1N*H*CO *trans*-rotamer), 7.99 (d, 0.5H, $J_{1,NH}$ = 9.0 Hz, H-1N*H*CO *cis*-rotamer), 7.77-7.75 (m, 2H, H-aryl), 7.61-7.58 (m, 2H, H-aryl), 7.42-7.38 (m, 2H, H-aryl), 7.33-7.29 (m, 2H, H-aryl), 5.74, 5.45 (t, t, J_a = 5.9 Hz, J_b = 5.7 Hz, CON*H*CH₂ *cis-/trans*-rotamer), 5.28-5.22 (m, 2H, H-1, H-3), 5.09-4.97 (m, 2H, H-4, H-2), 4.44-4.39 (m, 2H, Fmoc-CH₂), 4.26-4.18 (m, 2H, H-6a, Fmoc-C*H*), 4.09-4.03 (m, 1H, H-6b), 3.98-3.89 (m, 2H, NCH₂CO₂⁻¹Bu), 3.80-3.72 (m, 1H, H-5), 3.54-3.46 (m, 2H, NHCH₂CH₂N), 3.40-3.16 (m, 4H, COC*H*₂CO), 2.05, 2.04, 2.03, 2.02, 2.02, 2.01, 2.00 (8s, 12H, C*H*₃), 1.48, 1.47 (2s, 9H, CO₂C(C*H*₃)₃); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃): δ 170.1, 169.6, 168.9, 168.3, 168.1, 166.9, 166.6 (7C, CO), 156.8, 156.7 (1C, Fmoc-CO *cis-/trans*-rotamer), 144.0, 143.9, 141.4, 127.8, 127.8, 127.2, 125.1, 120.1 (8C, C-aryl), 83.6, 82.7 (1C, CO₂C(CH₃)₃ *cis-/trans*-rotamer), 73.1, 72.9 (1C, C-3

cis-/trans-rotamer), 70.4, 70.3 (1C, C-4 *cis-/trans*-rotamer), 68.2 (1C, C-2), 66.8, 66.9 (1C, Fmoc-*CH*₂ *cis-/trans*-rotamer), 61.7, 60.5 (1C, C-6 *cis-/trans*-rotamer), 52.3, 50.0 (1C, NCH₂CO₂^tBu cis-/trans-rotamer), 48.9 (1C, COCH₂CO), 47.3 (1C, Fmoc-CH), 40.5, 40.2, 39.0, 38.7 (2C, NHCH₂CH₂N *cis-/trans*-rotamer), 28.1, 28.1 (3C, CO₂C(CH₃)₃ *cis-/trans*-rotamer), 21.1, 20.8, 20.7, 20.7 (4C, CH₃); Due to the rotameric structure the signals can be exchanged. ESI-TOF-MS: Anal. Calcd. for $C_{40}H_{49}N_{3}O_{15}$ [M+Na]⁺: *m/z* 834.305589; found: *m/z* 834.305244.



tert-Butyl [*N*-(2,3,4,6-tetra-*O*-acetyl-β-D-galactopyranosylamino)malonyl]-*N*-2-[2-(9*H*-fluoren-9-ylmethoxycarbonylamino)ethyl]glycinate (1b)

Method A: according to the general procedure **6b** (100 mg, 0.23 mmol), HBTU (1.5 equiv), HOBt (1.5 equiv), DIPEA (3.9 equiv) and column chromatography (PE/EA 1:3) gave **1b** (148 mg, 79%).

Method B: according to the general procedure **6b** (100 mg, 0.23 mmol), EDCI·HCI (1.3 equiv), HOBt (1.3 equiv), DIPEA (3.9 equiv) and column chromatography (CHCl₃/MeOH 100:1) gave **1b** (87 mg, 47%).

R_f: 0.21 (PE/EA 1:3); $[α]_D^{20}$: +7.0 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃). ¹H-NMR (CDCl₃): δ 8.26 (d, 0.5H, J_{1,NH} = 8.6 Hz, H-1N*H*CO *trans*-rotamer), 7.99 (d, 0.5H, J_{1,NH} = 8.4 Hz, H-1N*H*CO *cis*rotamer), 7.77-7.75 (m, 2H, H-aryl), 7.62-7.58 (m, 2H, H-aryl), 7.41-7.37 (m, 2H, H-s⁵) aryl), 7.34-7.29 (m, 2H, H-aryl), 5.76, 5.50 (t, t, 1H, $J_a = 6.0$ Hz, $J_b = 5.5$ Hz, CON*H*CH₂ *cis*-/*trans*-rotamer), 5.40 (dd, 1H, $J_{3,4} = 3.3$ Hz, $J_{4,5} = 11.6$ Hz, H-4), 5.26-5.16 (m, 2H, H-1, H-2), 5.11-5.05 (m, 1H, H-3), 4.44-4.39 (m, 2H, Fmoc-CH₂), 4.23-4.19 (m, 1H, Fmoc-CH), 4.13-3.90 (m, 5H, H-6a, H-6b, NCH₂CO₂^tBu, H-5), 3.56-2.83 (m, 6H, NHCH₂CH₂N, COCH₂CO), 2.14, 2.14, 2.13, 2.12, 2.10, 2.06, 2.02, 1.99, 1.98, 1.97 (10s, 12H, CH₃), 1.48, 1.47 (2s, 9H, CO₂C(CH₃)₃); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃): δ 170.8, 170.6, 170.5, 170.3, 170.2, 170.0, 169.1, 168.9, 168.3, 168.2, 166.6, 166.4 (12C, CO), 156.8, 156.7 (2C, Fmoc-CO cis-/trans-rotamer), 144.1, 144.0, 143.9, 141.4, 127.9, 127.8, 127.2, 127.1, 125.2, 125.1, 120.1 (11C, C-aryl), 83.7, 82.8 (1C, CO₂C(CH₃)₃ cis-/trans-rotamer b), 78.4 (1C, C-1), 72.5, 72.4 (1C, C-5 cis-/transrotamer), 71.3, 71.2 (1C, C-3 cis-/trans-rotamer), 68.2, 68.1 (1C, C-2 cis-/transrotamer), 67.3, 67.2 (1C, C-4 cis-/trans-rotamer), 67.0, 66.8 (1C, Fmoc-CH₂ cis-/trans-rotamer), 61.4 (1C, C-6), 52.4, 49.2 (1C, NCH₂CO₂^tBu *cis-/trans*-rotamer), 49.2 (1C, COCH₂CO), 47.4, 47.3 (1C, Fmoc-CH cis-/trans-rotamer), 40.4, 40.2, 39.2, 39.6 (2C, NHCH₂CH₂N *cis-/trans*-rotamer), 28.2, 28.1 (3C, CO₂C(CH₃)₃ *cis-/trans*rotamer), 20.8, 20.8, 20.7, 20.7 (4C, CH₃); Due to the rotameric structure the signals can be exchanged. FT-ICR-MS: Anal. Calcd. for C₄₀H₄₉N₃O₁₅ [M+Na]⁺: m/z 834.305589; found: *m/z* 834.304890.



tert-Butyl [N-(2-acetamido-3,4,6-tri-O-acetyl-2-deoxy-β-D-

glucopyranosylamino)malonyl]-N-2-[2-(9H-fluoren-9-

ylmethoxycarbonylamino)ethyl]glycinate (1c)

Method A: according to the general procedure **6c** (100 mg, 0.23 mmol), HBTU (1.5 equiv), HOBt (1.5 equiv), DIPEA (3.9 equiv) and column chromatography (CHCl₃/MeOH 100:1 \rightarrow 50:1) gave **1c** (141 mg, 75%).

Method B: according to the General Procedure **6c** (100 mg, 0.23 mmol), EDCI·HCI (1.3 equiv), HOBt (1.3 equiv), DIPEA (3.9 equiv) and column chromatography (CHCl₃/MeOH 100:1 \rightarrow 50:1) gave **1c** (106 mg, 57%).

R_f: 0.61 (CHCl₃/MeOH 25:1); [α]_D²⁰: -0.7 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃). ¹H-NMR (CDCl₃): δ

7.82 (d, 0.5H, $J_{1,NH} = 8.4$ Hz, H-1N*H*COCH₂ *trans*-rotamer), 7.76-7.74 (m, 2H, H-aryl), 7.64-7.58 (m, 2H, H-aryl), 7.53 (d, 1H, $J_{1,NH} = 8.3$ Hz, H-1N*H*COCH₂ *cis*-rotamer), 7.41-7.37 (m, 2H, H-aryl), 7.32-7.28 (m, 2H, H-aryl), 7.11, 6.54-6.50 (d, m, 1H, J = 8.8 Hz, N*H cis-/trans*-rotamer), 6.54-6.50, 5.99 (m, t, 1H, J = 5.4 Hz, CON*H*CH₂ *cis-/trans*-rotamer), 5.49, 5.28-5.20 (t, m, 1H, J = 9.9 Hz, H-3 *cis-/trans*-rotamer), 5.39 (t, 0.5H, J = 9.0 Hz, H-1 *cis*-rotamer), 5.28-5.20 (m, 1H, H-1 *trans*-rotamer), 5.07, 4.96 (t, t, 1H, $J_a = 9.7$ Hz, $J_b = 9.5$ Hz, H-4 *cis-/trans*-rotamer), 4.63-4.35 (m, 2H, Fmoc-CH₂), 4.27-3.99 (m, 5H, Fmoc-C*H*, H-6a, H-2, H-6b, H-5), 3.89-3.80 (m, 2H, NCH₂CO₂^tBu), 3.55-2.96 (m, 6H, NHCH₂CH₂, COCH₂CO), 2.05, 2.00, 1.97, 1.96, 1.93, 1.91, 1.90 (7s, 12H, CH₃), 1.47, 1.43 (2s, 9H, CO₂C(CH₃)₃); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃): δ 173.2, 172.4, 171.5, 171.2, 170.8, 169.6, 169.5, 168.8, 168.5, 168.3, 168.1, 167.3, 167.1, 156.8 (14C, CO), 144.0, 143.8, 141.4, 127.9, 127.8, 127.2, 127.1, 125.3, 125.2, 120.1, 120.0 (11C, C-aryl), 83.5, 82.4 (1C, $CO_2C(CH_3)_3$ cis-/trans-rotamer), 80.1, 79.9 (1C, C-1 *cis-/trans*-rotamer), 73.4, 73.0 (1C, C-5 *cis-/trans*-rotamer), 72.7, 72.3 (1C, C-3 *cis-/trans*-rotamer), 68.7, 68.3 (1C, C-4 *cis-/trans*-rotamer), 67.1, 66.6 (1C, Fmoc-CH₂ *cis-/trans*-rotamer), 62.0, 61.9 (1C, C-6 *cis-/trans*-rotamer), 53.0, 52.6 (1C, C-2 *cis-/trans*-rotamer), 49.9, 49.6 (1C, NCH₂CO₂^tBu *cis-/trans*-rotamer), 47.4, 47.3 (1C, Fmoc-CH *cis-/trans*-rotamer), 41.8, 41.7 (1C, COCH₂CO *cis-/trans*-rotamer), 39.6, 39.0 (2C, NHCH₂CH₂), 28.1 (3C, CO₂C(CH₃)₃), 23.0, 22.9, 20.8, 20.7, 20.6 (5C, *CH*₃); Due to the rotameric structure the signals can be exchanged. FT-ICR-MS: Calcd. for C₄₀H₅₀N₄O₁₄ [M+Na]⁺: *m/z* 833.321573; found: *m/z* 833.321147.



tert-Butyl [N-(2-acetamido-3,4,6-tri-O-acetyl-2-deoxy-β-D-

galactopyranosylamino)malonylamino]-N-2-[2-(9H-fluoren-9-

ylmethoxycarbonylamino)ethyl]glycinate (1d)

Method A: according to the general procedure **6d** (100 mg, 0.23 mmol), HBTU (1.5 equiv), HOBt (1.5 equiv), DIPEA (3.9 equiv) and column chromatography (CHCl₃/MeOH 100:1 \rightarrow 50:1) gave **1d** (145 mg, 77%).

Method B: according to the general procedure **6d** (100 mg, 0.23 mmol), EDCI·HCI (1.3 equiv), HOBt (1.3 equiv), DIPEA (3.9 equiv) and column chromatography (CHCl₃/MeOH 100:1 \rightarrow 50:1) gave **1d** (78 mg, 42%).

R_f: 0.50 (CHCl₃/MeOH 25:1); [α]_D²⁰: -5.7 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃). ¹H-NMR (CDCl₃): δ 7.87 (d, 0.5H, J_{1.NH}= 8.3 Hz, H-1NHCOCH₂ trans-rotamer), 7.76-7.73 (m, 2H, H-aryl), 7.71 (d, 0.5H, J_{1.NH} = 7.4 Hz, H-1NHCOCH₂ cis-rotamer), 7.61-7.56 (m, 2H, H-aryl), 7.40-7.36 (m, 2H, H-aryl), 7.33-7.30 (m, 2H, H-aryl), 7.33-7.30, 6.64 (m, d, 1H, J_b = 8.9 Hz, NH *cis-/trans*-rotamer), 6.73, 6.09 (s, s, 1H, CON*H*CH₂ *cis-/trans*-rotamer), 5.58 (dd, 1H, $J_{3,4} = 2.7$ Hz, $J_{4,5} = 11.0$ Hz, H-4), 5.43 (t, 0.5H, J = 8.8 Hz, H-1 *cis*-rotamer), 5.36-5.25 (m, 1H, H-3), 5.21 (t, 0.5H, J = 9.9 Hz, H-1 *trans*-rotamer), 4.64-2.88 (m, 15H, Fmoc-C H_2 , Fmoc-CH, H-6a, H-2, H-6b, H-5, NC H_2 CO₂^tBu, NHC H_2 C H_2 N, COCH₂CO), 2.11, 1.98, 1.96, 1.92, 1.90, 1.78 (6s, 12H, CH₃), 1.47, 1.43 (2s, 9H, $CO_2C(CH_3)_3$; ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃): δ 173.7, 171.0, 170.8, 170.5, 170.4, 170.3, 169.0, 168.9, 168.3, 167.7, 167.3, 167.1, 156.9 (13C, CO), 144.5, 144.0, 143.6, 141.4, 141.3, 127.9, 127.8, 127.3, 127.2, 125.6, 125.2, 120.1, 120.0, (13C, C-aryl), 83.6, 82.4 (1C, CO₂C(CH₃)₃ cis-/trans-rotamer), 80.6, 80.4 (1C, C-1 cis-/trans-rotamer), 72.2, 71.9 (1C, C-5 cis-/trans-rotamer), 70.4, 69.8 (1C, C-4 cis-/trans-rotamer), 67.4, 66.9 (1C, Fmoc-CH₂ cis-/trans-rotamer), 66.8, 66.7 (1C, C-3 cis-/trans-rotamer), 61.5, 61.4 (1C, C-6 cis-/trans-rotamer), 49.7, 49.6 (2C, NHCH₂CH₂N), 49.4, 49.2 (1C, C-2 cis-/trans-rotamer), 47.4, 47.0 (1C, Fmoc-CH cis-/trans-rotamer), 41.7 (1C, COCH₂CO), 39.5 (1C, NCH₂CO₂^tBu), 28.1 (3C, CO₂C(CH₃)₃), 23.1, 20.9, 20.8, 20.7, 20.3 (5C, CH₃); Due to the rotameric structure the signals can be exchanged. FT-ICR-MS: Calcd. for C₄₀H₅₀N₄O₁₄ [M+Na]⁺: *m/z* 833.321573; found: *m/z* 833.321729.

General procedure for tert-butyl ester hydrolysis

In almost the same way as described in [14] building blocks **1a-d** were converted into their free carbon acids **2a-d** according to following procedure.

Compounds **1a–d** (1 equiv) were dissolved in a mixture of formic acid and DCM (2:1) and stirred at rt for 38 h. DCM and formic acid were removed by passing a stream of N_2 through the solution. The residue was repeatedly dissolved in toluene and concentrated in vacuo (5 × 20 mL) in order to remove remaining traces of formic acid. Chromatography of the residue afforded compounds **2a–d** as white amorphous solids.



[N-(2,3,4,6-Tetra-O-acetyl-β-D-glucopyranosylamino)malonyl]-N-2-[2-(9H-

fluoren-9-ylmethoxycarbonylamino)ethyl]glycine (2a)

According to the general procedure, **1a** (294 mg, 0.36 mmol) in 12 mL HCO₂H/DCM afforded after column chromatography (CHCl₃/MeOH 50:1 + 1 % HCO₂H \rightarrow CHCl₃/MeOH 25:1 + 1 % HCO₂H) **2a** (269 mg, 98%).

R_f: 0.52 (CHCl₃/MeOH 25:1 + 1 % HCO₂H); [α]_D²⁰: -2.0 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃); ¹H-NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 12.89 (s, 1H, CO₂H), 8.84 (t, 1H, $J_{1,NH}$ = 10.3 Hz, H-1NHCO), 7.89-7.88 (m, 2H, H-aryl), 7.68-7.66 (m, 2H, H-aryl), 7.41 (t, 2H, J = 7.4 Hz, H-aryl), 7.35-7.31 (m, 3H, H-aryl, NH), 5.42-5.32 (m, 2H, H-1, H-3), 4.89 (t, 1H, $J_{3,4}$ = 9.6 Hz, H-4), s10

4.84-4.77 (m, 1H, H-2), 4.32-4.27 (m, 2H, Fmoc-C H_2), 4.21 (t, 1H, J = 6.4 Hz, Fmoc-CH), 4.16-4.07 (m, 3H, H-6a, H-6b, H-5), 3.98-3.89 (m, 2H, C H_2 CO₂H), 3.48-3.10 (m, 6H, NHC H_2 C H_2 , COC H_2 CO), 1.99, 1.97, 1.92 (3s, 12H, C H_3); ¹³C-NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 170.8, 170.1, 169.5, 169.4, 169.3, 169.2, 167.7, 167.2, 167.0, 166.8 (10C, C=O), 156.3, 156.1 (1C, Fmoc-C=O *cis-/trans*-rotamer), 143.9, 143.9, 140.7, 140.7, 127.7, 127.1, 125.2, 125.1, 120.2 (9C, C-aryl), 76.8 (C-1), 72.8 (C-3), 72.2 (C-5), 70.5 (C-2), 67.9 (C-4), 65.5 (1C, Fmoc-CH₂), 61.8 (C-6), 48.1 (1C, CH₂CO₂H), 47.8 (1C, COCH₂CO), 46.7 (1C, Fmoc-CH), 40.8 (1C, NHCH₂CH₂), 20.5, 20.4, 20.4, 20.3 (4C, CH₃); Due to the rotameric structure the signals can be exchanged. FT-ICR-MS: Calcd. for C₃₅H₄₁N₃O₁₅Na [M+Na]⁺: *m/z* 778.242989; found.: *m/z* 778.242857.



[*N*-(2,3,4,6-Tetra-*O*-acetyl-β-D-galactopyranosylamino)malonyl]-*N*-2-[2-(9*H*-fluoren-9-ylmethoxycarbonylamino)ethyl]glycine (2b)

According to the general procedure, **1b** (243 mg, 0.30 mmol) in 12 mL HCO₂H/DCM afforded after column chromatography (CHCl₃/MeOH 50:1 + 1 % HCO₂H \rightarrow CHCl₃/MeOH 25:1 + 1 % HCO₂H) **2b** (219 mg, 97%).

R_f: 0.50 (CHCl₃/MeOH 25:1 + 1 % HCO₂H); $[α]_D^{20}$: $[α]_D^{20}$: +6.3 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃); ¹H-NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 12.92 (s, 1H, CO₂H), 8.89 (t, 1H, J_{1,NH} = 8.5 Hz, H-1N*H*CO), 7.89-7.87 (m, 2H, H-aryl), 7.68-7.66 (m, 2H, H-aryl), 7.41 (t, 1H, *J* = 7.4 Hz, H-aryl), 7.35-7.31 (m, 3H, H-aryl, N*H*), 5.37-5.28 (m, 3H, H-1, H-4, H-3), 5.03-4.99 (m, 1H, H-2), 4.32-4.22 (m, 4H, Fmoc-CH₂, H-5, Fmoc-CH), 4.06-3.94 (m, 4H, H-6a, H-6b, CH_2CO_2H), 3.36-3.09 (m, 6H, NHC H_2CH_2 , COC H_2CO), 2.09, 1.99, 1.98, 1.96, 1.91 (5s, 12H, CH₃); ¹³C-NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 170.7, 169.9, 169.9, 169.5, 169.4, 167.8, 167.3, 167.0, 166.9 (9C, C=O), 156.3, 156.1 (1C, Fmoc-C=O *cis-/trans*-rotamer), 143.9, 143.9, 140.8, 140.7, 127.7, 127.1, 125.2, 125.2, 120.2 (9C, C-aryl), 77.2 (C-1), 71.4 (C-5), 70.8 (C-3), 68.1 (C-2), 67.6 (C-4), 65.5 (1C, Fmoc-CH₂), 61.5 (C-6), 48.1 (1C, CH₂CO₂H), 47.8 (1C, COCH₂CO), 46.7 (1C, Fmoc-CH), 41.2, 40.7 (2C, NHCH₂CH₂), 20.5, 20.5, 20.4, 20.4 (4C, CH₃); Due to the rotameric structure the signals can be exchanged. FT-ICR-MS: Calcd. for C₃₅H₄₁N₃O₁₅Na [M+Na]⁺: *m/z* 778.242989; found.: *m/z* 778.243134.



[*N*-(2-acetamido-3,4,6-tri-*O*-acetyl-2-deoxy-β-D-glucopyranosylamino)malonyl]-*N*-2-[2-(9*H*-fluoren-9-ylmethoxycarbonylamino)ethyl]glycine (2c)

According to the general procedure, **1c** (273 mg, 0.34 mmol) in 12 mL HCO₂H/DCM afforded after column chromatography (CHCl₃/MeOH 50:1 + 1 % HCO₂H \rightarrow CHCl₃/MeOH 25:1 + 1 % HCO₂H) **2c** (245 mg, 97%).

R_f: 0.28 (CHCl₃/MeOH 25:1 + 1 % HCO₂H); [α]_D²⁰: +0.7 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃); ¹H-NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 12.84 (s, 1H, CO₂*H*), 8.77-8.73 (m, 1H, H-1N*H*CO *cis-/trans*-rotamer), 7.95-7.92 (m, 1H, N*H*), 7.89-7.87 (m, 2H, H-aryl), 7.68-7.66 (m, 2H, H-aryl), 7.43-7.39 (m, 2H, H-aryl), 7.35-7.31 (m, 3H, H-aryl, CON*H*CH₂), 5.22-5.09 (m, 2H, H-1, H-

3), 4.82 (t, 1H, $J_{3,4} = 9.8$ Hz, H-4), 4.32-4.26 (m, 2H, Fmoc-C H_2), 4.23-4.14 (m, 2H, Fmoc-CH *cis-/trans*-rotamer, H-6a), 4.04-3.81 (m, 5H, H-2, H-6b, H-5, COC H_2 CO), 3.42-3.26 (m, 4H, C H_2 COH, NHCH₂C H_2), 3.22-3.07 (m, 2H, NHC H_2 CH₂), 1.99, 1.98, 1.96, 1.90, 1.76, 1.73 (6s, 12H, C H_3); ¹³C-NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 171.3, 170.9, 170.1, 169.7, 169.6, 169.4, 167.7, 167.2, 167.0, 166.9 (10C, C=O), 156.3, 156.1 (1C, Fmoc-C=O *cis-/trans*-rotamer), 143.9, 143.8, 140.8, 140.7, 127.7, 127.1, 125.3, 125.1, 120.2 (9C, C-aryl), 78.0, 78.0 (1C, C-1 *cis-/trans*-rotamer), 73.3 (C-3), 72.3 (C-5), 68.4 (C-4), 65.5 (1C, Fmoc-CH₂), 61.8 (C-6), 52.1, 52.0 (1C, C-2 *cis-/trans*-rotamer), 50.9 (1C, COCH₂CO), 48.1, (1C, CH₂CO₂H), 47.8, 46.7 (1C, Fmoc-CH cis-/trans-rotamer), 41.2, 40.8 (2C, NHCH₂CH₂), 22.6, 20.6, 20.4, 20.4 (4C, CH₃); Due to the rotameric structure the signals can be exchanged. FT-ICR-MS: Calcd. for C₃₆H₄₂N₄O₁₄Na [M+Na]⁺: *m/z* 777.258973; found: *m/z* 777.258435.



[N-(2-acetamido-3,4,6-tri-O-acetyl-2-deoxy-β-D-

galactopyranosylamino)malonyl]-N-2-[2-(9H-fluoren-9-

ylmethoxycarbonylamino)ethyl]glycine (2d)

According to the General Procedure **1d** (124 mg, 0.15 mmol) in 6 mL HCO₂H/DCM afforded after column chromatography (CHCl₃/MeOH 50:1 + 1 % HCO₂H \rightarrow CHCl₃/MeOH 10:1 + 1 % HCO₂H) **2d** (111 mg, 97%).

R_f: 0.23 (CHCl₃/MeOH 25:1 + 1 % HCO₂H); $[α]_D^{20}$: +1.3 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃); ¹H-NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 12.88 (s, 1H, CO₂H), 8.69-8.67 (m, 1H, H-1N*H*CO *cis-/trans*-rotamer), 7.92-7.88 (m, 3H, N*H*, H-aryl), 7.69-7.66 (m, 2H, H-aryl), 7.43-7.31 (m, 5H, H-aryl, CON*H*CH₂), 5.26-5.25 (m, 1H, H-3), 5.13-5.07 (m, 1H, H-1), 5.05-5.01 (m, 1H, H-4), 4.32-4.22 (m, 3H, Fmoc-CH₂, Fmoc-CH), 4.06-3.91 (m, 6H, H-5, H-6a, H-6b, H-2, COCH₂CO), 3.35-3.10 (m, 6H, NHCH₂CH₂, CH₂CO₂H), 2.09, 2.08, 1.98, 1.97, 1.89, 1.78, 1.75 (7s, 12H, CH₃); ¹³C-NMR (DMSO-d₆) δ 170.1, 170.0, 169.6, 167.8, 167.8, 167.2, 167.1, 166.9 (8C, C=O), 156.3, 156.1 (1C, Fmoc-C=O, *cis-/trans*-rotamer), 143.9, 143.9, 140.8, 140.7, 127.7, 127.1, 120.2, 120.1 (8C, C-aryl), 78.8, 78.7 (1C, C-1 *cis-/trans*-rotamer), 71.4 (C-5), 70.8 (C-4), 66.7 (C-3), 65.5 (1C, Fmoc-CH₂), 61.6 (C-6), 51.7 (C-2), 48.3 (1C, COCH₂CO), 48.2 (CH₂CO₂H), 46.7 (1C, Fmoc-CH₂), 40.7 (2C, NHCH₂CH₂), 22.7, 20.6, 20.5, 20.5 (4C, CH₃); Due to the rotameric structure the signals can be exchanged. ESI-TOF-MS: Calcd. for C₃₆H₄₁N₄O₁₄ [M-H]: *m/z* 753.26248; found: *m/z* 753.26314.



tert-Butyl [*N*-(2,3,4,6-tetra-*O*-acetyl-β-D-glucopyranosylamino)malonyl]-*N*-2-[2-(acetylamino)ethyl]glycinate (7)

Compound **1a** (105 mg, 0.13 mmol) was dissolved in a 1:1 mixture of Et_3N/DMF (6 mL) and the mixture was stirred for 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ h at rt until TLC indicated complete

consumption of the starting material. Ac₂O (4 mL) was added and the mixture was stirred at rt for 30 min. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure, the residue dissolved in ethyl acetate (70 mL) and successively washed with an aqueous solution of citric acid (10%) (2 × 20 mL),satd. aqueous NaHCO₃ solution. (3 × 20 mL), satd. aqueous NaCO₃ solution (20 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. Purification of the residue by column chromatography (CHCl₃/MeOH 100:1 \rightarrow 50:1) afforded the pure title compound **7** (49 mg, 60%) as amorphous solid.

R_f: 0.26 (CHCl₃/MeOH 50:1); [α]_D²⁰: -2.0 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃); ¹H-NMR (CDCl₃) δ 8.19 (d, 0.5H, $J_{1,NH} = 9.1$ Hz, H-1NHCOCH₂ trans-rotamer), 7.99 (d, 0.5H, $J_{1,NH} = 9.1$ Hz, H-1N*H*COCH₂ *cis*-rotamer), 6.73 (t, 0.5H, *J* = 5.7 Hz, N*H cis*-rotamer), 6.42 (t, 0.5H, *J* = 5.1 Hz, NH trans-rotamer), 5.28-5.21 (m, 2H, H-1, H-3,), 5.06-4.94 (m, 2H, H-2, H-4), 4.25-4.19 (m, 1H, H-6a,), 4.07-4.01 (m, 2H, H-6b,), 3.96-3.85 (m, 2H, NCH₂CO₂^tBu *cis-/trans*-rotamer), 3.79-3.76 (m, 1H, H-5), 3.56-3.11 (m, 6H, NHC*H*₂C*H*₂, COC*H*₂CO *cis-/trans*-rotamer), 2.04, 2.03, 2.01, 1.99, 1.98, 1.97, 1.95, 1.92 (10s, 12H, CH₃), 1.44 (s, 9H, CO₂C(CH₃)₃); ¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃) δ 170.9, 170.8, 170.7, 170.7, 170.4, 170.0, 170.0, 169.6, 169.2, 169.1, 168.4, 168.0, 167.0, 166.6 (8C, C=O cis-/transrotamer), 83.7, 82.7 (1C, CO₂C(CH₃)₃ cis-/trans-rotamer), 78.0, 78.0 (1C, C-1 cis-/trans-rotamer), 73.7 (C-5), 73.1, 73.0 (1C, C-3 cis-/trans-rotamer), 70.4, 70.3 (1C, C-4 cis-/trans-rotamer), 68.2 (C-2), 61.8 (C-6), 52.0, 49.9 (1C, NCH₂CO₂^tBu cis-/transrotamer), 49.7, 48.5 (1C, NHCH₂CH₂N cis-/trans-rotamer), 40.4, 40.2 (1C, COCH₂CO *cis-/trans*-rotamer), 37.8, 37.7 (NHCH₂CH₂N *cis-/trans*-rotamer), 28.0, 28.0 (3C, CO₂C(CH₃)₃ cis-/trans-rotamer), 23.2, 23.1, 20.8, 20.7, 20.6 (5C, CH₃); Due to the rotameric structure the signals can be exchanged. ESI-TOF-MS: Calcd. for $C_{27}H_{41}N_{3}O_{14}Na [M+Na]^{+}$: *m/z* 654.24807; found: *m/z* 654.24871.



tert-Butyl [N-(β-D-glucopyranosylamino)malonyl]-N-2-[2-

(acetylaminoethyl)glycinate (3)

Compound **7** (46 mg, 0.07 mmol) was dissolved in an 6:1 mixture of MeOH/NH₃ in MeOH (7 N) (7 mL) for 1 h at rt until the TLC indicated complete consumption of the starting material. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure to afforded the pure title compound **3** (34 mg, 100%) as amorphous solid.

R_f: 0.41 (CHCl₃/MeOH 2:1); $[α]_D^{20}$: -2.0 (*c* 1.0, H₂O); ¹H-NMR (D₂O) δ 5.01-4.97 (m, 1H, H-1 *cis-/trans*-rotamer), 4.25 (s, 1H, NCH₂CO₂¹Bu *trans*-rotamer), 4.06 (s, 1H, NCH₂CO₂¹Bu *cis*-rotamer), 3.89 (dd, 1H, J_{5,6a} = 1.9 Hz, J_{6a,6b} = 12.3 Hz, H-6a), 3.73 (dd, 1H, J_{5,6b} = 5.3 Hz, J_{6a,6b} = 12.3 Hz, H-6b), 3.68-3.35 (m, 10H, COCH₂CO, NHCH₂CH₂N, H-2, H-3, H-4, H-5), 2.01 (s, 2H, CH₃ *cis*-rotamer), 1.98 (s, 1H, CH₃ *trans*-rotamer), 1.50 (s, 3H, CO₂C(CH₃)₃ *trans*-rotamer), 1.48 (s, 6H, CO₂C(CH₃)₃ *cis*rotamer); ¹³C-NMR (D₂O) δ 175.3, 175.1, 171.0, 170.7, 170.6, 170.6, 170.4 (7C, C=O cis-/trans-rotamer), 85.5, 84.8 (1C, CO₂C(CH₃)₃ *cis-/trans*-rotamer), 80.1 (C-1), 78.3 (C-5), 77.1 (C-3), 72.5 (C-4), 69.9 (C-2), 61.2 (C-6), 52.2 (1C, NCH₂CO₂¹Bu *trans*rotamer), 50.6 (1C, NCH₂CO₂¹Bu *cis*-rotamer), 49.6, 47.4 (1C, NHCH₂CH₂N *cis*-/trans-rotamer), 42.1 (1C, COCH₂CO *trans*-rotamer), 41.6 (1C, COCH₂CO *cis*rotamer), 38.2, 37.6 (1C, NHCH₂CH₂N *cis-/trans*-rotamer), 27.9 (3C, CO₂C(CH₃)₃), 22.6 (1C, CH₃); Due to the rotameric structure the signals can be exchanged. ESI-TOF-MS: Calcd. for C₁₉H₃₃N₃O₁₀Na [M+Na]⁺: *m/z* 486.20581 found: *m/z* 486.20602.



tert-Butyl [*N*-(2-acetamido-3,4,6-tri-*O*-acetyl-2-deoxy-β-D-

glucopyranosylamino)malonyl]-N-2-[2-(aminoethyl)glycinate (8)

In a similar manner as described in [14] building block **1c** was deprotected according to following procedure.

The Fmoc-protected amine **1c** (133 mg, 0.16 mmol) was stirred in 6 mL 20% piperidine/DMF at rt for 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ h until TLC indicated complete consumption of the starting material. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was co-evaporated with toluene (5 × 20 mL) to afford crude title compound **8** which was used without further purification.



tert-Butyl 3-[*N*-(2-acetamido-3,4,6-tri-*O*-acetyl-2-deoxy-β-Dglucopyranosylamino)malonyl]-11-(9*H*-fluoren-9-ylmethoxycarbonyl)-9-[*N*-(2,3,4,6-tetra-*O*-acetyl-β-D-glucopyranosyl)malonyl]-3,6,9,12tetraazadodecanoate (4) Analogous as described in [14] dimeric glycoconjugate **4** was prepared according to following procedure.

In a 25 mL round bottom flask equipped with a gas inlet and a stirring bar **2a** (124 mg, 0.16 mmol) was dissolved in 12 mL dry DMF under an atmosphere of nitrogen. The solution was cooled to 0 °C and HBTU (1.3 equiv), HOBt (1.3 equiv) and DIPEA (3.9 equiv) were added. The mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 10 min. Afterwards **8** (1 equiv) was added and the resulting solution was stirred at 0 °C for 2 h. Thereafter the solution was stirred at rt for 14 h. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure, the residue dissolved in ethyl acetate (70 mL) and successively washed with an aqueous solution of citric acid (10%) (2 × 20 mL),satd. aqueous NaHCO₃ solution. (3 × 20 mL), satd. aqueous NaCl solution (20 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. Purification of the residue by column chromatography (CHCl₃/MeOH 100:1 \rightarrow 25:1) afforded pure title compound **4** (126 mg, 58%) as amorphous solid.

R_f: 0.27 (CHCl₃/MeOH 25:1); $[α]_D^{20}$: -8.3 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃); ¹H-NMR (CDCl₃) δ 8.77, 8.39, 8.32, 8.21, 8.11, 7.98, 7.71, 7.53, 7.12, 6.95, 6.75, 6.17, 5.75 (d, d, d, d, m, d, d, d, d, s, s, 4H, H-1N*H*, H-1'N*H*, CON*H*CH₂, H-2'N*H trans-/trans-, trans-/cis-, cis-/trans-, cis-/cis*-rotamer), 7.77-7.75 (m, 2H, H-aryl), 7.61-7.59 (m, 2H, H-aryl), 7.41-7.37 (m, 2H, H-aryl), 7.33-7.29 (m, 2H, H-aryl), 5.38-5.19 (m, 4 H, H-1, H-1', H-3, H-3' trans-/trans-, trans-/cis-, cis-/trans-, cis-/cis-rotamer), 5.13-4.99 (m, 3H, H-4', H-4, H-2 trans-/trans-, trans-/cis-, cis-/trans-, cis-/cis-rotamer), 4.41-3.01 (m, 26H, Fmoc-C*H*₂, Fmoc-C*H*, H-6a, H-6b, H-6a', H-6b', H-5, H-5', H-2', NC*H*₂'CO2tBu, NHCH₂'CH₂'N, NCH₂CON, NHCH₂CH₂N, COCH₂CO, CHCH₂'CO trans-/trans-, trans-/cis-, cis-, cis-/trans-, cis-/cis-rotamer), 2.05, 2.05, 2.03, 2.02, 2.01, 2.00, 1.99, 1.95, 1.94, 1.93, 1.92 (12s, 24H, C*H*₃ trans-/trans-, trans-/cis-, cis-/trans-, cis-/trans-, cis-/cis-rotamer), 1.47, 1.46, 1.44, 1.42 (4s, 9H, CO₂C(CH₃)₃ trans-/trans-, trans-/cis-, cis-/trans-, cis-/cis-rotamer), /cis-rotamer); ¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃) δ 171.0, 170.8, 170.7, 170.3, 170.2, 169.7, 169.6, 169.3, 168.9, 168.7, 168.4, 168.4, 168.2, 167.8, 167.5, 167.3, 156.9, 156.8 (15C, C=O rotamer a, b, c, d), 144.1, 144.1, 144.1, 144.0, 144.0, 141.4, 127.9, 127.2, 125.2, 120.1 (10C, C-aryl trans-/trans-, trans-/cis-, cis-/trans-, cis-/cis-rotamer), 84.0, 83.5, 83.3, 82.7 (1C, CO₂C(CH₃)₃ trans-/trans-, trans-/cis-, cis-/trans-, cis-/cisrotamer), 79.6, 79.6, 79.0, 78.1, 78.1 (2C, C-1, C-1' trans-/trans-, trans-/cis-, cis-/trans-, cis-/cis-rotamer), 73.8, 73.7, 73.6, 73.5, 73.4, 73.2, 73.1, 73.0 (2C, C-5, C-5) rotamer a, b, c, d), 70.7, 70.5 (1C, C-4 trans-/trans-, trans-/cis-, cis-/trans-, cis-/cisrotamer), 68.5, 68.5, 68.3, 68.2, 68.2 (2C, C-2, C-4' trans-/trans-, trans-/cis-, cis-/trans-, cis-/cis-rotamer), 66.9, 66.8 (1C, Fmoc-CH₂ trans-/trans-, trans-/cis-, cis-/trans-, cis-/cis-rotamer), 62.2, 62.1, 62.0, 61.9, 61.9, 61.7 (2C, C-6, C-6' trans-/trans-, trans-/cis-, cis-/trans-, cis-/cis-rotamer), 53.0, 52.7, 52.7, 52.6 (1C, C-2' trans-/trans-, trans-/cis-, cis-/trans-, cis-/cis-rotamer), 51.0, 50.8, 50.3, (2C, NCH₂CO₂^tBu, NCH₂CONH trans-/trans-, trans-/cis-, cis-/trans-, cis-/cis-rotamer), 49.0, 48.4 (2C, COCH₂CO, COCH₂'CO trans-/trans-, trans-/cis-, cis-/trans-, cis-/cis-rotamer), 47.3, 46.3 (1C, Fmoc-CH trans-/trans-, trans-/cis-, cis-/trans-, cis-/cis-rotamer), 41.7, 41.7, 41.3, 41.2, 39.8, 39.8, 39.7, 39.6, 39.5, 36.7, 36.7, 36.7, (4C, NHCH₂CH₂N, NHCH2'CH2'N trans-/trans-, trans-/cis-, cis-/trans-, cis-/cis-rotamer), 28.2, 28.1, 28.1 (12C, CO₂C(CH₃)₃ trans-/trans-, trans-/cis-, cis-/trans-, cis-/cis-rotamer), 23.2, 22.9, 20.9, 20.9, 20.8, 20.8, 20.7, 20.6 (8C, CH₃ trans-/trans-, trans-/cis-, cis-/trans-, cis-/cis-rotamer). Due to the rotameric structure the signals can be exchanged. ESI-TOF-MS: Calcd. for C₆₁H₇₉N₇O₂₆Na [M+Na]⁺: *m*/*z* 1348.49670; found: *m*/*z* 1348.49739.

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