Supporting Information

for

Automated solid-phase synthesis of oligosaccharides containing sialic acids

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General materials and methods

All chemicals used were reagent grade and used as supplied except where noted. Anhydrous solvents used were taken from a dry solvent system (jcmeyer-solvent systems). Analytical thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on Merck silica gel 60 F254 plates (0.25 mm). Compounds were visualized by UV irradiation or dipping the plate in an anisaldehyde

sugar stain solution. Flash column chromatography was carried out using forced flow of the indicated solvent on Fluka Kieselgel 60 Å (230-400 mesh). Purification by normal/reverse phase HPLC was performed using Agilent 1200 series. Optical rotations were measured using Perkin-Elmer 241 and Unipol L1000 polarimeters. IR spectra were recorded on a Perkin-Elmer 1600 FTIR spectrometer. ¹H, ¹³C spectra were recorded on a Varian 400-MR (400 MHz) and/or Varian 600-MR (600 MHz) spectrometer in CDCl₃ (δ , 7.24), CD₃OD (δ , 3.31), D₂O (δ , 4.80). NMR chemical shifts (δ) are reported in ppm and coupling constants (*J*) are reported in Hz. High resolution mass spectra were obtained with a 6210 ESI-TOF mass spectrometer (Agilent).

Building block synthesis

Synthesis of sialic acid phosphate building block 4.



Scheme 1. (a) FmocCl, py, CH_2Cl_2 , rt, 4 h, 77%, (b) 2-chloroacetyl chloride, py, CH_2Cl_2 , 0 °C to rt, 3 h, 88%, (c) HOPO(OBu)₂, NIS, TfOH, 4A MS, CH_3CN/CH_2Cl_2 , -78 °C to 0 °C, 2 h, 80%



Methyl(4-methylphenyl5-amino-5-N,4-O-carbonyl-9-O-fluorenylmethoxycarbonyl-3,5-dideoxy-2-thio-D-glycero-α-D-galacto-non-2-ulopyranoside)onate (2)

To a solution of compound $1^{1,2}$ (1.08 g, 2.61 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (26.1 mL, 0.1 M), FmocCl (0.81 g, 3.13 mmol) and pyridine (2.11 mL, 26.1 mmol) were added at room temperature under Ar. After stirring for 4 h, the reaction mixture was neutralized with 1 M HCl, and then extracted with brine and dried over MgSO₄. After the solution was concentrated, the residue

was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (Hex/EtOAc/MeOH, form 1/1/0 to 1/1/0.06) to give product **2** as white powder (1.28 g, 77%). $R_f = 0.61$ (Hex/ EtOAc/ MeOH = 1/1/0.1); $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +20.3$ (c = 1.0, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.19 (t, J = 12.3 Hz, 1H, H-3_{ax}), 2.31 (s, 3H, Ph-CH₃× 3), 3.14 (dd, J = 12.3, 3.6 Hz, 1H, H-3_{eq}), 3.46 – 3.61 (m, 2H, H-5, H-6), 3.62 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 3.77 (dd, J = 9.7, 3.3 Hz, 1H, H-7), 3.83-4.01 (m, 2H, H-4, H-8), 4.25 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H, CH-Fmoc), 4.36 (dd, J = 11.6, 5.7 Hz, 1H, H-9), 4.55 – 4.40 (m, 3H, H-9, CH₂-Fmoc×2), 5.92 (b, 1H, NH), 7.13 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.35 – 7.26 (m, 4H), 7.39 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.61 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.74 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 21.3 (Ph-CH₃), 36.9 (C-3), 46.7 (CH-Fmoc), 53.3 (OCH₃), 57.4 (C-5), 69.0, 70.0, 70.1, 70.6, 78.3 (C-7), 78.8 (C-4), 87.6 (C-2), 120.1, 124.5, 125.1, 127.2, 127.9, 129.8, 136.5, 141.3, 143.3, 155.7 (C=O), 159.8 (C=O), 168.8 (C=O); IR (thin film) 3487, 3065, 2953, 1746, 1491, 1478, 1450, 1390, 1265, 1234, 1193, 1168, 1151, 1133, 1106, 1080, 1036, 1004, 969, 939, 910, 812, 787, 759, 737 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₃₃H₃₃O₁₀SNNa (M+Na)⁺ 658.1723, found 658.1764.





Methyl (4-methylphenyl 5-amino-5-*N*,4-*O*-carbonyl-7,8-di-*O*-chloroacetyl-9-*O*-fluorenyl methoxycarbonyl-3,5-dideoxy-2-thio-D-*glycero*-α-D-*galacto*-non-2-ulopyranoside)onate (3)

To a solution of compound **2** (2.20 g, 3.46 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (35 mL, 0.1 M), pyridine (1.40 mL, 17.30 mmol) was added at room temperature under Ar and the resulting solution was cooled to 0 °C. To the stirred reaction mixture, chloroacetyl chloride (0.83 mL, 10.38 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL) was added dropwise through an addition funnel. The color of the reaction mixture changed from pale yellow to orange. After being stirred at room temperature for 3 hours, the reaction mixture was poured into 1M aqueous cold HCl solution (40.0 mL). The aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ three times. The combined extracts were washed with brine and dried over MgSO₄. The solution was concentrated under reduced pressure and then subjected to silica gel column chromatography (Hex/EtOAc, form 8/1 to 5/3) to give product **3** as a white powder (2.40 g, 88%). R_f = 0.35 (Hex/EtOAc = 2/1); $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +7.9$ (c = 1.0, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.13 (t, *J* = 12.5 Hz, 1H, H-3_{ax}), 2.34 (s, 3H,

Ph-CH₃× 3), 3.00 (t, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H, H-5), 3.10 (dd, J = 12.5, 3.6 Hz, 1H, H-3_{eq}), 3.58 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 3.89 (ddd, J = 12.5, 10.4, 3.6 Hz, 1H, H-4), 4.06 (d, J = 15.4 Hz, 1H, CH₂Cl×1), 4.11 – 4.01 (m, 1H, H-6), 4.14 (d, J = 14.7 Hz, 1H, CH₂Cl×1), 4.16 (d, J = 15.4 Hz, 1H, CH₂Cl×1), 4.19 (d, J = 14.7 Hz, 1H, CH₂Cl×1), 4.25 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H, CH-Fmoc), 4.37 (dd, J = 10.4, 7.4 Hz, 1H, CH₂-Fmoc×1), 4.42 (dd, J = 10.4, 7.4 Hz, 1H, CH₂-Fmoc×1), 4.48 (dd, J = 12.9, 3.0 Hz, 1H, H-9), 4.55 (dd, J = 12.9, 2.3 Hz, 1H, H-9), 5.20 (dd, J = 9.5, 1.3 Hz, 1H, H-7), 5.26 (s, 1H, NH), 5.42 (dt, J = 9.5, 2.3 Hz, 1H, H-8), 7.14 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.35 – 7.28 (m, 4H), 7.45 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.62 – 7.53 (m, 2H), 7.76 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 21.3 (Ph-CH₃), 37.5 (C-3), 40.4 (CH₂Cl), 40.8 (CH₂Cl), 46.6 (CH-Fmoc), 53.1 (OCH₃), 57.6 (C-5), 64.5 (C-9), 69.4 (C-8), 70.3 (C-7), 70.5 (CH₂-Fmoc), 74.9 (C-6), 77.2 (C-4), 88.4 (C-2), 120.1, 124.5, 125.1, 125.1, 127.2, 128.0, 129.9, 136.2, 140.8, 141.3, 143.0, 143.2, 154.9 (C=O), 158.7 (C=O), 166.0 (C=O), 167.8 (C=O), 168.1 (C=O); IR (thin film) 3400, 2954, 1742, 1491, 1478, 1450, 1400, 1259, 1232, 1153, 1102, 1011, 960, 911, 873, 812, 786, 760, 736 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₃₇H₃₅O₁₂SNCl₂Na (M+Na)⁺ 810.1155, found 810.1222 .

Methyl(dibutylphosphate5-amino-5-N,4-O-carbonyl-7,8-di-O-chloroacetyl-9-O-fluorenylmethoxycarbonyl-3,5-dideoxy-D-glycero-α-D-galacto-non-2-ulopyranoside)onate (4)

Thiosialoside **3** (1.00 g, 1.27 mmol) was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂/MeCN = 1/1 (13 mL, 0.1 M) under Ar. The solution was transferred to a round-bottomed flask containing dry 4 Å MS (0.500 g/mmol) at room temperature under Ar and then HOPO(OBu)₂ (0.38 mL, 1.90 mmol) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred for 30 minutes and then cooled to -78 °C. NIS (0.357 mg, 1.59 mmol) was added followed by TfOH (45 μ L, 0.51 mmol). After stirring at -20 °C for an hour and then warming to room temperature, the reaction mixture was filtrated through Celite. The reaction mixture was quenched and extracted with saturated aqueous Na₂S₂O₃ and NaHCO₃ solution. The combined extracts were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄ and then concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (Hex/EtOAc, form 4/1 to 1/1) to give α sialyl phosphate product **4** as white powder (890 mg,

80%). $R_f = 0.44$ (Hex/EtOAc = 1/1); $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -8.7$ (c = 1.0, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.05 – 0.69 (m, 6H, CH₃-Bu × 6), 1.48 – 1.25 (m, 4H, CH₂-Bu × 4), 1.80 – 1.53 (m, 4H, CH_2 -Bu × 4), 2.64 (t, J = 12.1 Hz, 1H, H-3_{ax}), 2.90 (dd, J = 12.1, 3.8 Hz, 1H, H-3_{eq}), 3.27 (td, J = 10.4, 1.4 Hz, 1H, H-5), 3.82 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 4.12 – 3.97 (m, 5H, CH₂-Bu × 4, H-4), 4.15 (d, J = 15.3 Hz, 1H, $CH_2Cl \times 1$), 4.20 (s, 2H, $CH_2Cl \times 2$), 4.27 – 4.15 (m, 1H, CH-Fmoc), 4.27 (d, J = 15.3 Hz, 1H, $CH_2Cl \times 1$), 4.44 – 4.33 (m, 3H, H-9, CH_2 -Fmoc $\times 2$), 4.53 – 4.46 (m, 2H, H-6, H-9), 5.23 (dd, J = 9.7, 1.6 Hz, 1H, H-7), 5.34 (s, 1H, NH), 5.46 (ddd, J = 9.7, 3.0, 2.3 Hz, 1H, H-8), 7.32 (td, J = 7.5, 0.8 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.76 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 13.6 (CH₃-Bu ×2), 18.6 $(CH_2-Bu \times 2)$, 32.0 (d, J = 3.3 Hz, $CH_2-Bu \times 1$), 32.1 (d, J = 3.7 Hz, $CH_2-Bu \times 1$), 37.2 (d, J =5.1 Hz, C-3), 40.4 (CH₂Cl), 40.7 (CH₂Cl), 46.6 (CH-Fmoc), 53.6 (OCH₃), 56.9 (C-5), 64.5 (C-9), 68.0 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, CH_2 -Bu ×1), 68.1 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, CH_2 -Bu ×1), 68.9 (C-8), 69.8 (C-7), 70.5 (*C*H₂-Fmoc), 75.1 (C-6), 75.9 (C-4), 98.7 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, C-2), 120.1, 125.1, 125.1, 127.2, 127.2, 128.0, 128.0, 141.3, 143,0, 143.1, 154.9 (C=O), 158.9 (C=O), 166.1 (C=O), 167.5 (C=O), 168.1 (C=O); IR (thin film) 3398, 2960, 2934, 2874, 1748, 1610, 1580, 1536, 1477, 1450, 1404, 1380, 1257, 1232, 1139, 1091, 1013, 956, 903, 877, 826, 785, 759, 739, 701 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $C_{38}H_{46}O_{16}NCl_2PNa$ (M+Na)⁺ 873.1931, found 896.1809 m/z.

Synthesis Gal thioglycoside building block 6.

Scheme S1. (a) Bz-Cl, NEt₃, DMAP, CH_2Cl_2 , 0 °C to rt, 18 h, 96%, (b) BH_3 THF, TMSOTf, THF, 0 °C, 3 h, 96%, (c) Fmoc-Cl, py, 0 °C to rt, 18 h, 93%.

Ethyl 2-*O*-benzoyl-3-*O*-benzyl-4,6-*O*-benzylidene-1-thio-β-D-galactopyranoside (S2)

To a solution of **S1** (4.0 g, 9.94 mmol) in anhydrous CH_2Cl_2 (33 mL, 0.3 M) was added benzoic anhydride (4.5 g, 19.9 mmol), triethylamine (NEt₃, 4.16 mL, 29.8 mmol) and a catalytic amount of DMAP (0.243 g, 1.99 mmol) at 0 °C, the mixture was stirred overnight at room temperature under Ar. The reaction mixture was quenched with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃, and diluted with CH₂Cl₂. The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄ and the solvent was evaporated *in vacuo*. The crude was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Hex/EtOAc = 9:1 to 7:3) to afford **S2** (4.85 g, 9.57 mmol, 96%). $R_f = 0.18$ (Hex/EtOAc/DCM, 9:1:1); $[\alpha]_D^{20} = + 28.0$ (c = 2.75, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.08 – 8.02 (m, 2H), 7.62 – 7.53 (m, 3H), 7.50 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.43 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 7.26 – 7.16 (m, 5H), 5.74 (t, J = 9.7 Hz, 1H, H-2), 5.52 (s, 1H, CHPh), 4.66 (q, J = 12.8 Hz, 2H, CH₂Ph), 4.55 (d, J = 9.9 Hz, 1H, H-1), 4.36 (dd, J = 12.3, 1.5 Hz, 1H, H-6), 4.28 (dd, J = 3.4, 0.8 Hz, 1H, H-4), 4.02 (dd, J = 12.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H, H-6), 3.76 (dd, J = 9.6, 3.4 Hz, 1H, H-3), 3.47 (d, J = 1.1 Hz, 1H, H-5), 2.93 (dq, J = 12.3, 7.5 Hz, 1H, CHHCH₃), 2.78 (dq, J = 12.3, 7.5 Hz, 1H, CHHCH₃), 1.28 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.4 (Bz), 138.0, 137.9, 133.1, 130.3, 130.0, 129.2, 128.4, 128.4, 128.3, 127.8, 127.8, 126.6 (Ar), 101.5 (CHPh), 83.0 (C-1), 78.3 (C-3), 73.6 (C-4), 71.1 (CH₂Ph), 70.3 (C-5), 69.5 (C-6), 68.9 (C-2), 22.9, 15.0; IR (thin film): $\upsilon = 2871$, 1719, 1261 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₂₉H₃₀O₆SNa (M+Na)⁺ 529.1661, found 529.1656 m/z.

Ethyl 2-O-benzoyl-3,4-di-O-benzyl-1-thio-β-D-galactopyranoside (S3)

Compound **S2** (6.72 g, 13.26 mmol) was co-evaporated with toluene and dissolved under an Ar atmosphere in CH₂Cl₂ (78 mL, 0.17 M). The solution of compound **S2** was then added 1M solution of BH₃ in THF (66 mL, 66 mmol) and TMSOTf (1.98 mL, 6.63 mmol) at 0 °C under Ar. The mixture was stirred for 3 hr at 0 °C. The mixture was then quenched with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃, diluted with CH₂Cl₂. The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄ and the solvent was evaporated *in vacuo*. The crude was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Hex/EtOAc = 9:0.5:0.5 to 9:1:0.5) to afford **S3** (6.5 g, 12.8 mmol, 96%). $R_f = 0.27$ (Hex/EtOAc, 1:1); $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +10.4$ (c = 2.10, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.04 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.1 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (ddd, J = 7.0, 2.5, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (dd, J = 10.6, 4.7 Hz, 2H), 7.39 – 7.28 (m, 5H), 7.24 – 7.14 (m, 5H), 5.71 (t, J = 9.7 Hz, 1H, H-2), 5.01 (d, J = 11.9 Hz, 1H, C*H*HPh), 4.68 (d, J = 12.2 Hz, 1H, C*H*HPh), 4.66 (d, J = 11.9 Hz, 1H, C*H*HPh), 4.57 (d, J = 12.2 Hz, 1H, C*H*HPh), 4.51 (d, J = 9.6, 2.7 Hz, 1H, H-3), 3.54 (dd, J = 22.7, 5.6 Hz, 1H, H-6), 3.53 (br, 1H, H-6), 3.71 (dd, J = 9.6, 2.7 Hz, 1H, H-3), 3.54 (dd, J = 22.7, 5.6 Hz, 1H, H-6), 3.53 (br, 1H, H-5), 2.82 – 2.64 (m, 2H), 1.22 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CHCl₃) δ 165.5 (C=O), 138.3, 137.7, 133.2, 130.2, 130.0, 128.6, 128.6, 128.5, 128.5, 128.1,

128.0, 127.9 (Ar), 84.0 (C-1), 81.5 (C-3), 79.2 (C-5), 74.3 (CH₂Ph), 72.4 (C-4), 72.3 (CH₂Ph), 70.4 (C-2), 62.3 (C-6), 23. 9, 15. 0.; IR (thin film): v = 2871, 1723, 1453, 1268 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₂₉H₃₂O₆SNa (M+Na)⁺ 531.1817, found 531.1832 m/z.

Ethyl 2-*O*-benzoyl-3,4-di-*O*-benzyl-6-*O*-fluorenylmethoxycarbonyl-1-thio-β-D-galactopyranoside (6)

To a solution of compound S3 (4.0 g, 7.86 mmol) in anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (26 mL) was added FmocCl (4.07 g, 15.73 mmol) and pyridine (1.91 mL, 23.6 mmol) at 0 °C, and then was stirred overnight at room temperature. The reaction mixture was quenched with 1M aqueous HCl, and diluted with DCM. The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄ and the solvent was evaporated in vacuo. The crude was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Hex/EtOAc/DCM = 8/1/1 to 8/2/1) to afford 6 (5.35 g, 7.32 mmol, 93%). $R_f = 0.27$ (Hex/EtOAc/DCM, 9:1:0.5); $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +22.4$ (c = 2.50, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) 8.03 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.78 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 3H), 7.49 - 7.39 (m, 4H), 7.38 -7.26 (m, 7H), 7.23 - 7.14 (m, 5H), 5.71 (t, J = 9.7 Hz, 1H, H-2), 5.04 (d, J = 11.7 Hz, 1H, CHHPh), 4.68 (d, J = 12.2 Hz, 1H, CHHPh), 4.67 (d, J = 11.7 Hz, 1H, CHHPh), 4.56 (d, J = 12.2 Hz, 1H, CHHPh), 4.52 (d, J = 9.9 Hz, 1H, 4.44 – 4.34 (m, 3H, H-6, CH₂-Fmoc), 4.25 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H, CH-Fmoc), 4.18 (dd, J = 11.1, 5.8 Hz, 1H, H-6), 3.97 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H, H-4), 3.72 (dd, J = 13.2, 4.1 Hz, 2H, H-3, H-5), 2.82 - 2.64 (m, 2H), 1.22 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H).NMR (101 MHz, CHCl₃) δ 165.5 (C=O, Bz), 154.9 (C=O, Fmoc), 143.4, 143.4, 141.4, 138.1, 137.6, 133.2, 130.1, 130.0, 128.5, 128.5, 128.4, 128.1, 127.9, 127.9, 127.8, 127.3, 125.2, 120.2 (Ar), 84.0 (C-1), 81.2 (C-3), 76.2 (C-5), 74.5 (CH₂Ph), 72.6 (C-4), 72.3 (CH₂Ph), 70.2 (CH₂-Fmoc), 70.1 (C-2), 66.8 (C-6), 46.8 (CH- Fmoc), 24.1, 15.0; IR (thin film): v = 2871, 1748, 1727, 1451 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₄₄H₄₂O₈SNa (M+Na)⁺ 753.2498, found 753.2477.

Synthesis of GalN phosphate building block 8.

Scheme S1. (a) 1. NaOMe, MeOH, rt, 4 h; 2. PhCH(OMe)₂, CAS, CH₃CN, rt, 2.5 h, 88%, (b) BzCl, py, CH₂Cl₂, rt, 18 h, 99%, (c) 1. TFA, CH₂Cl₂/ H₂O, 0 °C, 2 h; 2. FmocCl, py, CH₂Cl₂, rt, 18 h, 76%, (d) AcCl, py, 0 °C, 2h, 92%, (e) HOPO(OBu)₂, NIS, 4A MS, CH₂Cl₂, -15 °C, 2 h, 85%

Phenyl 2-deoxy-2-azido-3-*O*-benzoyl-4,6-*O*-benzylidene-1-seleno-α-D-galactopyranoside (S6)

To a solution of $S4^3$ (9.85 g, 20.94 mmol) in anhydrous methanol (160 mL) at room temperature was added a solution of NaOMe in MeOH (2.10 mL, 0.5 M, 1.05 mmol). The reaction was stirred for 4 h and then neutralized with Amberlite 120 (H⁺) resin. The resin was filtered off and the solvent was removed in *vacuo* to obtain the deacylated compound as a pale yellow solid. The crude product was used without further purification for the next step.

To the above triol in CH₃CN (102 mL) was added benzaldehyde dimethyl acetal (9.43 mL, 62.80 mmol) and camphorsulfonic acid (CSA, 0.049 g, 0.21 mmol) and stirred at room temperature for 18 h. After complete conversion of the starting material, the reaction was quenched by the addition of triethylamine (1 mL) and the volatiles were removed in *vacuo*. The crude was purified by flash chromatography (Hex/EtOAc, form 10/1 to 4/1) to obtain the compound as a white solid **S5** (8.0 g, 88%). $R_f = 0.17$ (Hex/EtOAc, 4/1)

To a solution of S5 (3 g, 6,94 mmol) in anhydrous CH_2Cl_2 (50 mL) was added benzoic anhydride (1.61 mL, 13.88 mmol), pyridine (2.25 mL, 27.80 mmol) and DMAP (0.085 g, 0.69

mmol) at room temperature for 18 h. After completed conversion of the starting material the solution was diluted with CH₂Cl₂ and extracted with 1 M aqueous HCl and saturated aqueous NaHCO₃. The organic phase was dried over MgSO₄ and the solvent was removed in *vacuo*. The crude product was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography column chromatography (Hex/EtOAc, form 10/1 to 2/1) to afford **S6** (3.68 g, 99%). $R_f = 0.32$ (Hex/EtOAc = 6/1); $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +350.1$ (c = 1.0, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.08 (dd, J = 12.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (dd, J = 12.7, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (m, 1H), 4.66 (d, J = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 4.67 (dd, J = 10.8, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 5.30 (dd, J = 10.8, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 5.54 (s 1H), 6.14 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 7.29 - 7.25 (m, 3H), 7.35 - 7.30 (m, 3H), 7.49 - 7.40 (m, 4H), 7.63 - 7.55 (m, 3H), 8.08 (dd, J = 8.3, 1.3 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 58.9, 64.9, 69.0, 72.9, 73.1, 85.1 (C-1), 100.6, 126.0, 127.9, 128.2, 128.4, 128.6, 129.0, 129.1, 129.2, 130.0, 133.6, 134.0, 137.4, 165.6; IR (thin film) 3060, 2922, 2855, 2248, 2109, 1719, 1601, 1578, 1492, 1477, 1451, 1438, 1401, 1366, 1338, 1314, 1271, 1251, 1214, 1177, 1161, 1087, 1069, 1057, 1023, 999, 987, 920, 894, 847, 803, 771, 737, 710, 696, 671, 649 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₂₆H₂₃N₃O₅SeNa (M+Na)⁺ 560.0701, found 560.0733.

Phenyl2-deoxy-2-azido-3-O-benzoyl-6-O-fluorenylmethoxycarbonyl-1-seleno-α-D-
galactopyranoside (S7)

To a soultion of **S6** (1.0 g, 1.86 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (16 mL) and H₂O (1 mL) at 0 °C for 15 min, TFA (2 mL) was added into reaction mixture for 2 h. After complete conversion of the starting material, the reaction mixture was diluted with CH₂Cl₂ and then saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ was added to quench the reaction at 0 °C. The organic phase was wash with brine, dried over MgSO₄ and then concentrated. The crude product was used without further purification for the next step. $R_f = 0.31$ (Hex/EtOAc = 2/1).

To a solution of above compound in anhydrous CH_2Cl_2 (19 mL) was added Fmoc-Cl (0.482 g, 1.86 mmol) and pyridine (0.45 ml, 5.59 mmol) at 0 °C, and then was stirred overnight at room temperature under Ar. The reaction mixture was diluted with CH_2Cl_2 and washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄ and then concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (Hex/ EtOAc, form 100/1 to 4/1) to give **S7** (950 mg, 76% for two steps). $R_f = 0.66$ (Hex/EtOAc = 2/1); $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +217.7$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)

δ 8.15 – 8.04 (m, 2H), 7.78 (dd, J = 7.4, 3.5 Hz, 2H), 7.70 – 7.62 (m, 2H), 7.58 (dd, J = 9.9, 4.2 Hz, 3H), 7.50 – 7.38 (m, 4H), 7.35 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.21 (m, 3H), 6.01 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 5.25 (dd, J = 10.8, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 4.68 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (dd, J = 10.8, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 4.43 – 4.34 (m, 4H), 4.30 (dd, J = 11.5, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.62 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.4, 155.1, 143.1, 143.1, 141.3, 141.2, 135.1, 133.8, 129.8, 129.2, 128.8, 128.6, 128.2, 127.9, 127.9, 127.5, 127.2, 127.2, 125.0, 120.1, 120.1, 84.6 (C-1), 77.3, 77.0, 76.7, 74.0, 70.0, 66.7, 65.9, 58.9, 46.6. IR (thin film) 3484, 3063, 2952, 2113, 1725, 1601, 1580, 1478, 1451, 1268, 1085, 1071 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₃₄H₂₉N₃O₇SeNa (M+Na)⁺ 649.1068, found 649.1079.

Phenyl2-deoxy-2-azido-3-O-benzoyl-4-O-acetyl-6-O-fluorenylmethoxycarbonyl-1-seleno-α-D-galactopyranoside (S8)

To a solution of **S7** (0.50 g, 0.75 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (7.46 mL) at 0 °C for 10 min, acetyl chloride (0.064 mL, 0.90 mmol) and pyridine (0.30 mL, 3.73 mmol) were added for 2 h under Ar. After complete conversion of the starting material, the reaction mixture was diluted with CH₂Cl₂ and extracted with water, 1 N HCl solution. The combined extracts were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄ and then concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (Hex/ EtOAc, form 50 /1 to 4 /1) to give **S8** (490 mg, 92%). R_f = 0.30 (Hex/EtOAc, 5/1); $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +207.2$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.04 – 7.95 (m, 2H), 7.78 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.70 – 7.53 (m, 5H), 7.44 (m, 4H), 7.36 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 7.25 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 6.05 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 5.73 (d, J = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 5.36 (dd, J = 11.0, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 4.86 (t, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 4.54 – 4.31 (m, 3H), 4.33 – 4.11 (m, 3H), 2.10 (s, 3H). ¹³C

NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.6, 165.1, 154.7, 143.2, 143.1, 141.3, 141.3, 135.2, 133.7, 129.7, 129.3, 128.9, 128.6, 128.4, 127.9, 127.3, 127.2, 127.2, 125.2, 125.1, 120.1, 84.4, 71.7, 70.1, 69.1, 67.3, 65.4, 59.3, 46.7, 20.5. IR (thin film) 3062. 2956, 2111, 1751, 1602, 1477, 1451, 1375, 1263, 1218, 1105 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₃₆H₃₁N₃O₈SeNa (M+Na)⁺ 736.1174, found 736.1196.

 $\label{eq:constraint} \begin{array}{l} \text{Di-O-butyl 2-deoxy-2-azido-3-O-benzoyl-4-O-acetyl-6-O-fluorenylmethoxycarbonyl-α-D-galactopyranosylphosphate (8) \end{array}$

To a solution of **8** (0.40 g, 0.56 mmol), dibutyl hydrogen phosphate (0.17 mL, 0.84 mmol) and 4 Å molecular scive in CH₂Cl₂ (5.61 mL) at -15 °C for 20 min, NIS (189 mg, 0.84 mmol) was added for 2 h. After checking by TLC, the reaction mixture was diluted with CH₂Cl₂ and quenched and extracted with saturated aqueous Na₂S₂O₃ and NaHCO₃ solution. The combined extracts were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄ and then concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (Hex/ EtOAc, form 50 /1 to 1/1) to give **8** (365 mg, 85%). Partial staring material **S7** (40 mg, 10%) was recovered. R_f = 0.39 (Hex/ EtOAc = 2/1); $[\alpha]_D^{20} = + 32.3$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.99 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 7.77 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.65 – 7.54 (m, 3H), 7.51 – 7.37 (m, 4H), 7.36 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 5.61 (s, 1H), 5.20 (td, J = 8.0, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 5.13 (dt, J = 10.8, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 4.48 – 4.06 (m, 10H), 4.04 – 3.93 (m, 1H), 2.13 (s, 3H), 1.69 (dt, J = 14.7, 6.9 Hz, 4H), 1.43 (dt, J = 14.7, 4.5 Hz, 4H), 0.93 (qd, J = 8.2, 2.7 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.5,

165.0, 154.6, 143.2, 143.0, 141.2, 141.2, 133.7, 129.7, 128.7, 128.6, 127.9, 127.2, 125.2, 125.1, 120.0, 97.4 (d, J = 5.3 Hz), 71.7, 71.6, 70.3, 68.2 (dd, J = 12.7, 5.9 Hz), 66.2, 64.8, 61.6 (d, J = 9.3 Hz), 46.6, 32.1 (dd, J = 7.2, 4.7 Hz), 20.5, 18.6, 13.6. IR (thin film) 2962, 2114, 1752, 1602, 1451, 1378, 1260, 1220, 1067, 1025 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $C_{38}H_{44}N_{3}O_{12}PNa (M+Na)^{+} 788.2560$, found 788.2551.

Optimization of sialic acid building block activation temperature

Table S1. The optimization of sialic acid activation temperature was determined by mass-spectrometry.

Fn		COOMe ONE HO ONE OBU	S9	FmocO COOMe CI HN COOMe CI HN COOMe S10
	Entry	Temperture (°C)	Time (min)	Result
	1	-78	10	No reaction
	2	-60	10	No reaction
	3	-50	10	No reaction
	4	-40	10	No reaction
	5	-30	10	No reaction
	6	-20	10	No product. But BB started to eliminate
	7	-20	60	Product formed, Reaction not finished, Elimination (minor), SM BB (major)
	8	-10	30	Product formed, Reaction not finished, Elimination (major), SM BB (minor)
	9	-5	20	Product formed, Reaction not finished, Elimination (major), SM BB (minor)
	10	0	10	Product formed, Reaction not finished, Elimination (major), SM BB (minor)
	11	5	10	Product formed, Reaction not finished, Elimination (major), SM BB (minor)

Experimental details:

Sialyl phosphate BB donor **4** were co-evaporated three times with toluene, and dried over in high vacuum for 1 h. Sialyl phosphate BB donor **4** (5 mg, 5.72 µmol) and linker **S9** (2.25 mg, 6.86 µmol) were dissolved in CH₂Cl₂/CH₃CN (1/1, 1.0 mL) in a heart-shaped flask under Ar and were then cooling down at different temperatures shown on Table S1 for 30 min. A TMSOTf (40 µL) activation solution in CH₂Cl₂/CH₃CN (1/1, 10 mL) was prepared under Ar. For each of reaction entry test, 250 µL of the above TMSOTf activation solution (corresponding to 5.72 µmol) was added dropwise to the reaction flask. A pyridine (20 µL) quenching solution in CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL) was prepared. After reaction for the times shown in Table S1, the reaction mixture was quenched by adding pyridine quenching solution (0.5 mL, corresponding to 11.0 μ mol). Each crude reaction mixture was analyzed by mass-spectrometry and TLC (Table S1).

Automated synthesis of sialylated oligosaccharides

General materials and methods

All solvents used were taken from a dry solvent system (jcmeyer-solvent systems). The building blocks are co-evaporated three times with toluene, and dried over in high vacuum for 1 h before use, and then dissolved in corresponding solvent under an Ar atmosphere and transferred into the vials that are placed on the corresponding ports in the synthesizer. Reagents are dissolved in the corresponding solvents under an Ar atmosphere in bottles that are placed on the ports of the synthesizer. Modules were modified based on previously described procedure.³

Preparation of reagent solutions

♦ Building block solution: 0.25 mmol of building block was dissolved in 2 mL of corresponding solvent.

For building blocks **4**, **5**: 1 mL CH₂Cl₂ and 1 mL CH₃CN. *For building blocks* **6**, **7**, **9** *and* **10**: 2 mL CH₂Cl₂ *For building block* **8**: 1 mL CH₂Cl₂ and 1 mL Dioxane.

♦ Activator solution:

For building blocks 4, 5: 480.0 μ L TMSOTf was dissolved in 10 mL CH₂Cl₂ and 10 mL CH₃CN and purged the resulting solution with Ar for 1-2 min. For building blocks 6, 7, 9 and 10: N-Iodosuccinimide (1.35 g) was dissolved in a 3:1 mixture of anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ and dioxane (40.0 mL) and then TfOH (60 μ L) was added and purged the resulting solution with Ar for 1-2 min.

For building block 8: 480.0 μ L TMSOTf was dissolved in 20 mL CH₂Cl₂ and purged the resulting solution with Ar for 1-2 min.

- **Fmoc deprotection solution:** A solution of 20% NEt₃ in DMF (v/v) was prepared.
- $\diamond \quad \text{Acetylation capping solution: } Ac_2O \text{ was directly used.}$
- ♦ Acidic wash solution: TMSOTf solution form activation solution was directly used.

Modules for automated synthesis

Module A: Preparation of the resin ready for synthesis

For all compounds, automated syntheses were carried out on a 0.025 mmol scale using Merrifield supported photo-cleavable linker 11^4 (70 mg, resin loading: 0.356 mmol/g). The Resin 11 was loaded into the reaction vessel of the synthesizer and swollen in 2 mL CH₂Cl₂ for at least 30 min. To start the synthesis sequence, the resin is washed consecutively with DMF, THF, and CH₂Cl₂ (three times each with 2 mL for 25 s). In all reactions, the resin was gently stirred by Ar bubble form the bottom of the reaction vessel.⁵

Module B: Acidic wash by TMSOTf solution

The resin was swollen in 2 mL CH_2Cl_2 and the temperature of the reaction vessel was adjusted to -20 °C. Upon the low temperature was reached, 350 µL of TMSOTf solution form phosphate activation solution was added dropwisely to the reaction vessel. After bubbling for one minute, the acidic solution was drained and the resin was washed with 2 mL CH_2Cl_2 for 25 s.

Module C: Glycosylation

Glycosylation reaction was performed after acidic wash. The CH_2Cl_2 was drained and the solution of thioglycoside or phosphate building block (5 eq. in 1.0 mL) was delivered to the reaction vessel. After the set temperature was reached, the reaction was started to add activator solution dropwisely (1.0 mL, 5 eq.). The glycosylations were performed at different temperatures for different build blocks. After completion of the reaction, the solution is drained and the resin was washed with CH_2Cl_2 (three times each with 2 mL for 25 s). This procedure was repeated twice.

Module D: Fmoc deprotection

The resin was washed with DMF (six times with 2 mL for 25 s), swollen in 2 mL DMF and the temperature of the reaction vessel was adjusted to 25 °C. For Fmoc deprotection, DMF was drained and then 2 mL of 20% NEt₃ in DMF was delivered into the reaction vessel. After 5 minutes, the reaction solution was collected in the fraction collector of the oligosaccharide synthesizer. This procedure was repeated three times. For the next glycosylation the resin is washed with DMF (three times with 3 mL for 25 s), THF, CH_2Cl_2 (three times each with 2 mL for 25 s)

Module E: Acetylation

The resin was washed pyridine (six times each with 2 mL for 25 s), swollen in 2 mL pyridine. The temperature of the reaction vessel was adjusted to 25 °C. The reaction was started by addition of 1 mL of acetic anhydride to the reaction vessel. After 60 min, the reaction solution was drained and the resin was washed with CH_2Cl_2 and pyridine (six times with 2 mL for 25 s). This acetylation procedure is performed three times.

Post-synthesizer manipulations

Cleavage from the solid support^{3, 4, 6}

The resin was swollen in 2 mL CH₂Cl₂ and taken up in a 10 mL glass syringe. Photo-reactor FEP tubing was washed with 20 mL CH₂Cl₂. The UV light source was a medium pressure Hg lamp with arc lengths of 27.9 cm and power of 450 W, surrounded by a Pyrex UV filter with 50% transmittance at 305 nm. For the cleavage reaction, the resin was slowly injected from the 10 mL glass syringe into the reactor and pushed through the tubing with 6 mL CH₂Cl₂ (flow rate: 500 μ L per minute). To slowly react and wash out remaining resin in the tube, the resin was pushed with 20 mL CH₂Cl₂ (flow rate: 500 μ L per min). The suspension leaving the reactor is directed into a filter (resin is filtered off). The entire procedure was performed twice to ensure the complete of cleavage, and finally the tube was washed with 20 mL CH₂Cl₂.

Purification

Solvent is evaporated in *vacuo* and the crude products were analyzed/ purified using analytical/preparative HPLC (Agilent 1200 Series spectrometer).

Automated synthesis of 12

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Table 3	52. F	Automated	synthesis	program IC	or disacc	nariae I	4.

Steps	Automation process	Module
1	Preparation of the Resin Ready for Synthesis	А
2	Acidic Wash	В
3	Glycosylation: Donor 6	C with NIS/ TfOH

		activation solution
4	Deprotection of Fmoc	D
5	Acidic Wash	В
6	Chronovletion, Donor 5	C with TMSOTf
	Grycosylation: Donor 5	activation solution

Cleavage, Analysis and Purification: Disaccharide **12** was cleaved from the solid support as described for Post-Synthesis Manipulations. The crude product was analyzed using normal phase analytical HPLC (YMC-Pack-Sil-NP; 5 μ m, 150 mm, 4.6 mm; Linear gradient: EtOAc /Hexane; 10% EtOAc for 5 min, to 90% EtOAc in 30 min) and purified using preparative H PLC (YMC-Pack-Sil-NP; 5 μ m, 150 mm, 20.0 mm, gradient: Hexane/EtOAc; 10-90% at 30 min) to obtain compound **12** (9.0 mg, 30% overall yield based on the resin loading).

Analytical data for disaccharide 12: R_{f} , 0.41, EA/Hex (1/1); $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +5.29$ (c = 1.00, CHCl₃); **IR** (thin film) v_{max} = 3368, 2925, 2855, 1767, 1747, 1721, 1523, 1454, 1409, 1270, 1151, 1072, 1015, 738, 699 cm⁻¹; ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.00 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.57 - 7.26 (m, 15H), 7.20 - 7.11 (m, 3H), 5.66 - 5.52 (m, 2H, H-2_{Gal}, H-8_{sia}), 5.27 (s, 1H, NH_{sia}), 5.15 (d, J = 9.8 Hz, 1H, H-7_{sia}), 5.04 (s, 2H, CH₂-Cbz), 5.00 (d, J = 11.5 Hz, 1H, CH_2 -OBn×1), 4.68 (d, J = 11.5 Hz, 1H, CH_2 -OBn×1), 4.63 (d, J = 12.3 Hz, 1H, CH_2 -OBn×1), 4.60 - 4.53 (m, 1H, NHCbz), 4.53 - 4.48 (m, 2H, H-9_{sia}, CH₂-OBn×1), 4.46 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H, H-1_{Gal}), 4.37 - 4.25 (m, 2H, H-9_{sia}, CH₂Cl×1), 4.22 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H, H-6_{sia}), 4.16 (d, J= 15.3 Hz, 1H, $CH_2Cl \times 1$), 4.12 (s, 2H, $CH_2Cl \times 2$), 4.03 (s, 2H, $CH_2Cl \times 2$), 3.96 – 3.78 (m, 4H, $H-4_{sia}$, $H-4_{Gal}$, $H-6_{Gal} \times 1$, OCH_2 -linker $\times 1$), 3.68 - 3.63 (m, 1H, $H-3_{Gal}$), 3.62 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 3.57 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H, H-5_{Gal}), 3.51 - 3.44 (m, 1H, H-6_{Gal}), 3.45 - 3.36 (m, 1H, OCH₂-linker×1), 3.08 (t, J = 10.2 Hz, 1H, H-5_{sia}), 2.96 – 2.81 (m, 3H, H-3_{eq,sia}, CH_2 NHCbz-linker×2), 2.08 (t, J = 12.8 Hz, 1H, H-3_{ax.sia}), 1.46 – 1.35 (m, 2H), 1.33 – 1.21 (m, 2H), 1.21 - 1.11 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, cdcl₃) δ 168.2 (C=O), 168.0 (C=O), 167.0 (C=O), 166.1 (C=O), 165.2 (C=O), 159.0 (C=O), 156.3 (C=O), 138.4, 137.6, 133.1, 130.1, 129.7, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0, 127.8, 127.7, 127.5, 127.4, 101.5 (C-1_{Gal}), 100.1 (C-1_{sia}), 79.8 (C-3_{Gal}), 76.9 (C-4_{sia}), 74.1 (C-OBn), 73.4 (C-6_{sia}), 73.0 (C-5_{Gal}), 72.2 (C-4_{Gal}), 71.9 (C-2_{Gal}, C-OBn), 70.2 (C-7_{sia}), 69.4 (OCH₂-linker), 68.1 (C-8sia), 66.5 (C-Cbz), 63.8 (C-6Gal), 62.9 (C-9sia), 57.6 (C-5sia), 53.3 (OCH3), 40.9 (CH₂NHCbz-linker), 40.8 (CH₂Cl), 40.4 (CH₂Cl), 40.3 (CH₂Cl), 37.2 (C-3_{sia}), 29.7, 29.4, 28.9, 23.1; 1D couple HMQC (700 MHz, CDCl₃) ${}^{3}J_{C-1sia, H-3ax,sia} = 6.8$ Hz; ESI HR-MS: m/z $[M+Na]^+$ calcd. for $C_{57}H_{63}Cl_3N_2O_{20}Na$ 1223.2937; Found 1223.2924.

Analytical NP-HPLC YMC-Pack-Sil of Crude Disaccharide 12 (280 nm trace)

¹³C NMR of 12

COSY of 12

Automated Synthesis of 13

All the synthesis and purification details were same as 12, exception of changing the sailyl phosphate build block 4 to obtain 13 in 40% (13.5 mg) overall yield based on the resin loading.

Analytical data for disaccharide 13: R_f , 0.68, EA/Hex (1/1); $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +3.3$ (c = 0.66, CHCl₃); **IR** (thin film) $v_{max} = 3404, 3030, 2926, 2857, 1747, 1726, 1520, 1452, 1402, 1366, 1267,$ 1149, 1072, 1014, 758, 743, 711, 699 cm⁻¹; ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.01 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.78 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (dd, J = 17.1, 7.3 Hz, 3H), 7.41 (dd, J = 15.9, 8.1 Hz, 6H), 7.37 - 7.29 (m, 10H), 7.21 - 7.10 (m, 5H), 5.62 (dd, J = 10.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H, H-2_{Gal}), 5.57 (d, J= 10.0 Hz, 1H, H-8_{sia}), 5.35 (s, 1H, NH_{sia}), 5.24 (dd, J = 10.0, 1.3 Hz, 1H, H-7_{sia}), 5.05 (s, 2H, CH₂-Cbz), 5.02 (d, J = 11.7 Hz, 1H, CH₂-OBn×1), 4.71 (d, J = 11.7 Hz, 1H, CH₂-OBn×1), 4.65 (d, J = 12.5 Hz, 1H, CH_2 -OBn×1), 4.61 – 4.56 (m, 1H, NHCbz), 4.51 (d, J = 12.5 Hz, 1H, CH_2 -OBn×1), 4.47 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H, H-1_{Gal}), 4.44 – 4.36 (m, 4H, H-9_{sia}×2, CH_2 -Fmoc×2), 4.34 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H, $CH_2Cl \times 1$), 4.30 – 4.19 (m, 3H, $CH_2Cl \times 1$, H-6_{sia}, CH-Fmoc), 4.20 – 4.08 (m, 2H, CH₂Cl), 4.02 – 3.77 (m, 4H, H-4_{sia}, H-4_{Gal}, H-6_{Gal}×1, OCH₂-linker×1), 3.72 – 3.65 (m, 1H, H-3_{Gal}), 3.64 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 3.58 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 1H, H-5_{Gal}), 3.48 (m, 1H, H-6_{Gal}), 3.41 (dd, J = 14.8, 7.3 Hz, 1H, OCH₂-linker×1), 3.11 (t, J = 10.5 Hz, 1H, H-5_{sia}), 2.89 (m, 3H, H- $3_{eq,sia}$, CH₂NHCbz-linker ×2), 2.11 (t, J = 12.8 Hz, 1H, H- $3_{ax,sia}$), 1.54 – 1.37 (m, 2H), 1.35 – 1.19 (m, 2H), 1.23 – 1.09 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.2 (C=O), 168.1 (C=O), 166.2 (C=O), 165.2 (C=O), 159.0 (C=O), 156.3 (C=O), 154.9 (C=O), 143.1, 143.0, 141.3, 138.4, 137.6, 136.7, 133.1, 130.1, 129.7, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0, 127.8, 127.7, 127.5, 127.4, 127.2, 125.1, 125.1, 120.1, 101.5 (C-1_{Gal}), 100.0 (C-2_{sia}), 79.7 (C-3_{Gal}), 77.2 (C-4_{sia}), 74.1 (C-OBn), 73.4 (C-6_{sia}), 73.0 (C-5_{Gal}), 72.1 (C-4_{Gal}), 71.9(C-2_{Gal}), 71.8(C-OBn), 70.5 (CH₂-OFmoc), 70.0 (C-7_{sia}), 69.4 (OCH₂-linker), 68.2 (C-8_{sia}), 66.5 (C-Cbz), 64.7 (C-9_{sia}), 63.7 (C-6_{Gal}), 57.6 (C-5_{sia}), 53.3 (OCH₃), 46.5 (CH-OFmoc), 41.0 (CH₂NHCbz-linker), 40.8(CH₂Cl), 40.4(CH₂Cl), 37.2(C-3_{sia}), 29.4, 28.9, 23.1; **1D couple HMQC** (700 MHz, CDCl₃) ${}^{3}J_{C-1sia, H-3ax,sia} = 6.3$ Hz; **ESI HR-MS**: m/z $[M+Na]^+$ calcd. for $C_{70}H_{72}Cl_2N_2O_{21}Na$ 1369.3902; Found 1369.3872. HPLC

Analytical NP-HPLC YMC-Pack-Sil of Crude Disaccharide 13 (280 nm trace)

¹H NMR of 13

¹³C NMR of 13

1D couple HMQC of 13

Automated Synthesis of 14

Reaction Conditons:

1) Glycosylation: $2 \times 5 eq 9$, TfOH, NIS, DCM, $-30 \,^{\circ}$ C for 5 min to $-10 \,^{\circ}$ C for 25 min. 2) Deprotection: $3 \times 20 \,^{\circ}$ NEt₃ in DMF, 5 min. 3) Glycosylation: $2 \times 5 eq 6$, TfOH, NIS, DCM, $-40 \,^{\circ}$ C for 5 min to $-20 \,^{\circ}$ C for 30 min. 4) Deprotection: $3 \times 20 \,^{\circ}$ NEt₃ in DMF, 5 min. 5) Glycosylation: $2 \times 5 eq 4$, TMSOTf, ACN/DCM (1:1), temperature in Table S4 6) Cleavage: Photo-cleavage, UV

Table S3. Automated synthesis program for tri-saccharide 14.

Steps	Automation process	Module
1	Preparation of the Resin Ready for Synthesis	А
2	Acidic Wash	В
2		C with NIS/ TfOH
5	Grycosylation: Donor 9	activation solution
4	Deprotection of Fmoc	D
5	Acidic Wash	В
6	Glycosylation: Donor 6	C with NIS/ TfOH
		activation solution
7	Deprotection of Fmoc	D
8	Acidic Wash	В
9	Glycosylation: Donor 4	C with TMSOTf
		activation solution

Table S4. Different sialylation temperatures for synthesis of 14.

Entry	Sialylation condition	Purified yield
1	-60 °C (10 min), -50 °C (10 min), -40 °C (10 min), -30 °C (10 min), -20 °C (10 min), -10 °C (10 min),	6 mg
2	-60 °C (10 min), -50 °C (30 min), -40 °C (30 min), -30 °C (30 min), -20 °C (10 min), -10 °C (10 min),	10 mg
3	-50 °C (5 min), -30 °C (10 min), -20 °C (80 min), -10 °C (30 min), 0 °C (10 min)	10 mg

Analysis and Purification: tri-saccharide 14 was cleaved from the solid support as described in Post-Synthesizer Manipulations. The crude product was analyzed using normal phase analytical HPLC (YMC-Pack-Sil-NP; 5 µm, 150 mm, 4.6 mm; Linear gradient: EtOAc

/Hexane; 10% EtOAc for 5 min, to 90% EtOAc in 30 min) and purified using preparative HPLC (YMC-Pack-Sil-NP; 5 μ m, 150 mm, 20.0 mm, gradient: Hexane/EtOAc; 10-90% in 30 mins) to obtain compound **14** (10.0 mg, 22% overall yield based on the resin loading).

Analytical data for tri-saccharide 14: R_f , 0.58, EA/Hex (1/1); $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +19.16$ (c = 1.00, CHCl₃); **IR** (thin film) v_{max} = 3403, 2926, 2866, 1732, 1602, 1519, 1452, 1267, 1096, 1071, 1027, 742, 711 cm⁻¹; ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.00 – 7.83 (m, 6H), 7.76 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.61 - 7.26 (m, 28H), 7.20 - 7.05 (m, 7H), 5.66 (t, J = 9.1 Hz, 1H, $H-3_{Glc}$), 5.57 (d, J =9.8 Hz, 1H, H-8_{sia}), 5.47 (dd, J = 9.5, 8.0 Hz, 1H, H-2_{Gal}), 5.35 (s, 1H, NH_{sia}), 5.26 (t, J = 8.4Hz, 1H, H-2 _{Glc}), 5.18 (d, J = 9.8 Hz, 1H, H-7_{sia}), 5.02 (s, 2H, CH₂-Cbz), 4.88 (d, J = 11.7 Hz, 1H, CH₂-OBn×1), 4.64 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H, H-1_{Gal}), 4.59 – 4.08 (m, 16H, CH₂-OBn×5, CH, CH2-Fmoc×3, H-6sia, H-9sia×2, CH2Cl×2, H-1Glc, H-4Glc, NHCbz), 3.99 – 3.85 (m, 3H, CH₂Cl×2, H-4_{sia}), 3.84 – 3.75 (m, 2H, OCH₂-linker×1, H-4_{Gal}), 3.68 – 3.59 (m, 3H, H-5_{Glc}, H-6_{Glc}×2), 3.57 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 3.52 - 3.43 (m, 2H, H-3_{Gal}, H-6_{Gal}×1), 3.37 (dd, J = 15.4, 6.6 Hz, 1H, OCH₂-linker×1), 3.28 (t, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H, H-6_{Gal}×1), 3.24 – 3.15 (m, 1H, H-5_{Ga}), 3.02 (t, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H, H-5_{sia}), 2.93 – 2.81 (m, 2H, CH₂NHCbz-linker×2), 2.71 (dd, J = 12.8, 3.1Hz, 1H, H-3_{eq,sia}), 1.86 (t, J = 12.8 Hz, 1H, H-3_{ax,sia}), 1.42 (s, 2H), 1.32 – 1.24 (m, 2H), 1.19 – 1.06 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) 168.3, 168.1, 166.1, 165.4, 165.2, 165.0, 159.0, 156.3, 155.0, 143.3, 143.1, 141.4, 138.7, 138.3, 137.7, 136.8, 133.2, 133.1, 132.9, 130.2, 129.9, 129.8, 129.8, 129.7, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 127.9, 127.7, 127.4, 127.2, 125.2, 125.2, 120.2, 100.9, 100.4, 100.0, 80.0, 76.7, 75.7, 75.2, 74.6, 74.0, 73.6, 73.3, 73.1, 72.6, 72.2, 71.9, 71.7, 70.6, 70.1, 69.6, 68.6, 68.3, 66.5, 64.7, 62.2, 57.8, 53.3, 46.7, 41.1, 40.9, 40.4, 36.5, 29.8, 29.4, 23.1; **1D couple HMQC** (700 MHz, CDCl₃) ${}^{3}J_{C-1sia, H-3ax,sia} = 7.0$ Hz; **ESI HR-MS**: $m/z [M+Na]^+$ calcd. for $C_{97}H_{96}Cl_2N_2O_{28}Na$ 1829.5424; Found 1829.5389.

¹H NMR of 14

¹³C NMR of 14

1D couple HMQC of 14

Automated Synthesis of 15

All the synthesis and purification details were identical as for **14**, except for changing the first glycoside build block **10** to obtain **15** in 7% (3.2 mg) overall yield based on the resin loading. *Analytical data for tri-saccharide* **15**: R_f, 0.78, EA/Hex (1/1); $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +10.68$ (c = 0.33, CHCl₃); **IR** (thin film) $\nu_{max} = 2951$, 1750, 1526, 1450, 1260, 1068 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.93 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.76 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 7.41 (m, 6H), 7.37 - 7.26 (m, 18H), 7.19 - 7.13 (m, 7H), 5.59 (t, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H, H-2 _{Gal}), 5.46 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H, H-8_{sia}), 5.26 (s, 1H, NH_{sia}), 5.15 (d, J = 9.4 Hz, 1H, H-7_{sia}), 5.10 – 4.98 (m, 3H, CH₂-Cbz, CH₂-OBn×1), 4.93 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 1H, CH₂-OBn×1), 4.76 – 4.54 (m, 7H, CH₂-OBn×4, H-1_{Gal}, H-1_{GlcN}, NH), 4.48 (d, J = 12.3 Hz, 1H, CH₂-OBn×1), 4.45 – 4.19 (m, 8H, CH₂-Fmoc×3, CH₂-OBn×1, H-9_{sia}×2, CH₂Cl×1, NH), 4.19 – 4.09 (m, 2H, CH₂Cl×1, H-6_{sia}), 4.05 – 3.97 (m, 4H, CH₂Cl×2, H-3_{GlcN}, H-5_{GleN}), 3.94 – 3.77 (m, 3H, H-4_{Gal}, H-4_{sia}, H-6_{GlcN}×1), 3.74 – 3.56 (m, 7H, OCH₃×3, OCH₂-linker×1, H-2_{GlcN}, H-6_{Gal}×2), 3.55 – 3.35 (m, 4H, H-3_{Gal}, H-5_{Gal}, H-6_{GlcN}×1, H-4_{GlcN}), 3.24 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H, OCH₂-linker×1), 3.10 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 2H, CH₂NHCbz-linker×2), 2.81 (t, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H, H-5_{sia}), 2.73 (d, J = 12.8 Hz, 1H, H-3_{eq,sia}), 2.11 (t, J = 12.8 Hz, 1H, H-3_{ax,sia}), 1.50 – 1.32 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR (1151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.7, 170.7, 168.8, 167.8, 164.5, 161.7, 159.0, 157.6, 145.8, 145.6, 143.9, 141.1, 141.0, 140. 8, 140.1, 139.3, 135.9, 132.4, 131.2, 131.1, 131.1, 131.0, 130.9, 130.8, 130.7, 130.4, 130.2, 130.0, 127.7, 122.8, 102.7, 102.6, 102.0, 95.1, 82.2, 80.4, 79.5, 76.6, 76.1, 76.0, 75.1, 75.0, 74.5, 73.2, 72.8, 72.2, 71.1, 69.2, 67.3, 66.6, 60.2, 60.0, 56.0, 49.2, 43.7, 43.6, 43.1, 39.1, 32.2, 31.6, 25.9; **1D couple HMQC** (700 MHz, CDCl₃) ³J_{C-1sia}, H-3ax,sia = 7.3 Hz; **ESI HR-MS**: m/z [M+Na]⁺ calcd. for C₉₂H₉₄Cl₅N₃ O₂₆Na 1855.4466; Found 1855.4554.

Analytical NP-HPLC YMC-Pack-Sil of Crude triaccharide 15 (280nm trace)

¹H NMR of 15

¹³C NMR of 15

1D couple HMQC of 15

Automated Synthesis of 16

Steps	Automation process Module	
1	Preparation of the Resin Ready for Synthesis	А
2	Acidic Wash	В
3	Glycosylation: Donor 7	C with NIS/ TfOH
		activation solution
4	Deprotection of Fmoc	D
5	Acidic Wash	В
6	Glycosylation: Donor 4	C with TMSOTf
		activation solution

Table S5. Automated synthesis program for disaccharide 16.

Cleavage, Analysis and Purification: Disaccharide **16** was cleaved from the solid support as described for Post-Synthesis Manipulations. The crude product was analyzed using normal phase analytical HPLC (YMC-Pack-Sil-NP; 5 μ m, 150 mm, 4.6 mm; Linear gradient: EtOAc /Hexane; 10% EtOAc for 5 min, to 90% EtOAc in 30 min) and purified using preparative H PLC (YMC-Pack-Sil-NP; 5 μ m, 150 mm, 20.0 mm, gradient: Hexane/EtOAc; 10-90% at 30 min) to obtain compound **16** (6.5 mg, 19% overall yield based on the resin loading).

Analytical data for disaccharide 16: R_{f_2} 0.62, EA/Hex (1/1); $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +6.19$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃); **IR** (thin film) v_{max} = 2927, 2858, 1751, 1521,1498,1453,1408, 1378, 1267, 1154, 1097, 1073, 1027, 742, 712, 699, 677 cm⁻¹; ¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, DMSO) δ 7.87 (dd, J = 15.0, 7.3 Hz, 3H), 7.58 (dd, J = 12.9, 7.6 Hz, 3H), 7.52 - 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.42 - 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.36 - 7.20 (m, 18H), 6.96 (s, 1H, NH), 5.44 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H, H-8_{sia}), 5.28 – 5.14 (m, 2H, H-7_{sia}, H-2_{Gal}), 4.96 (s, 2H, CH₂-Fmoc), 4.84 (s, 2H, CH₂-Cbz), 4.74 (d, J = 11.4 Hz, 1H, CH₂-OBn×1), 4.69 (d, J = 10.3 Hz, 1H, H-9_{sia}), 4.60 (d, J = 11.4 Hz, 1H, CH₂-OBn×1), 4.57 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H, H-1_{Gal}), 4.52 - 4.20 (m, 10H), 4.21 - 4.15 (m, 1H, H-6_{sia}), 4.00 (d, J = 13.2 Hz, 1H, H-4_{sia}), 3.91 (m, 2H, H-4_{Gal}, H-5_{Gal}), 3.68 - 3.52 (m, 3H, H-6_{Gal}, OCH₂-linker×1), 3.39 (t, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H, H-5_{sia}), 3.33 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 2.78 – 2.62 (m, 2H, CH₂NHCbz-linker \times 2), 2.06 (t, J = 12.5 Hz, 1H, H-3_{ax,sia}), 1.18 – 0.79 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO) δ 166.8 (C=O), 166.6 (C=O), 166.3 (C=O), 165.2 (C=O), 158.9 (C=O), 155.9 (C=O), 154.2 (C=O), 143.2, 143.1, 140.7, 138.4, 138.0, 137.3, 133.3, 129.8, 129.3, 128.6, 128.3, 128.2, 128.2, 127.8, 127.7, 127.7, 127.6, 127.5, 127.2, 127.2, 127.1, 125.0, 124.9, 120.2, 100.4 (C-1_{Gal}), 99.4(C-1_{Sia}), 79.2, 75.5, 74.3, 73.0, 72.4, 72.3, 72.0, 71.8, 71.3, 69.2, 68.8, 68.5, 65.3, 65.1 (C-9_{sia}), 59.8, 56.2 (C-5sia), 52.6 (OCH₃), 46.2 (CH-OFmoc), 41.0 X 2 (CH₂Cl) , 40.1 (C-3sia), 28.9, 28.6, 22.5; **ESI HR-MS**: $m/z [M+Na]^+$ calcd. for $C_{70}H_{72}Cl_2N_2O_{21}Na$ 1369.3902; Found 1369.3875.

Analytical NP-HPLC YMC-Pack-Sil of Crude triaccharide 16(280 nm trace)

¹H NMR of 16

¹³C NMR of 16

COSY of 16

Discussion of first glycosylation: cis-glycosidic linkage for 17

Table S6. Different solvents and temperature conditions for the first α -GalN to linker glycosylation in synthesis of precursor of **17**.

Figure S1. The NMR spetrum of crude S9 in different conditions for first glycosylation.

Automated Synthesis of 17

Table S7. Automated synthesis program protocol for disaccharide 17.

Steps	Automation process	Module
1	Preparation of the Resin Ready for Synthesis	А
2	Acidic Wash	В
2	Glycosylation: Donor 8	C with TMSOTf
3		activation solution
4	Capping	Е
5	Deprotection of Fmoc	D
6	Acidic Wash	В
7	Glycosylation: Donor 4	C with TMSOTf
		activation solution

Note: Fmoc quantification 88.6% for first glycosylation.

Figure S2. The comparison ¹H-NMR spectrum of **17** and side its side product (β -GalN to linker).

Cleavage, Analysis and Purification: di-saccharide **17** was cleaved from the solid support as described for Post-Synthesis Manipulations. The crude product was analyzed using normal phase analytical HPLC (Luna-silica-NP; 5 μ m, 250 mm, 4.6 mm; Linear gradient: EtOAc /Hexane; 20% EtOAc for 5 min, to 70% EtOAc in 30 min) and purified using semi-preparative HPLC (Luna-silica-NP; 5 μ m, 150 mm, 10.0 mm, gradient: Hexane/EtOAc; 20-70% in 30 min) to obtain compound **17** (3 mg, 10% overall yield based on the resin loading; undesired Beta form to *O*-linker, 0.9 mg, 3%).

Analytical data for disaccharide 17: $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +9.79$ (c = 0.38, CHCl₃); **IR** (thin film) $v_{max} = 2928$, 2112, 1749, 1453, 1264, 1150, 1017, 760, 713 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.95 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.76 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.62 – 7.53 (m, 3H), 7.48 – 7.36 (m, 4H), 7.35 – 7.26 (m, 7H), 5.62 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H, H-4_{GalN}), 5.57 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H, H-3_{GalN}), 5.56 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H, H-8_{sia}), 5.30 (s, 1H, NH_{sia}), 5.25 (dd, J = 10.0, 1.8 Hz, 1H, H-7_{sia}), 5.05 (s, 2H, CH₂-Cbz), 5.02 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H, H-1_{GalN}), 4.82 (b, 1H, NHCbz), 4.48 – 4.34 (m, 4H, H-9_{sia}×2, CH₂-Fmoc), 4.33 – 4.11 (m, 7H, CH₂Cl×4, H-6_{sia}, CH-Fmoc, H-5_{GalN}), 3.93 – 3.87 (m, 1H, H-4_{sia}), 3.83 – 3.79 (m, 1H, OCH₂-linker×1), 3.77 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 3.76 – 3.70 (m, 2H, H-2_{GalN}×1), 3.22 – 3.14 (m, 2H, CH₂NHCbz-linker×2), 3.10 (t, J = 10.3 Hz, 1H, H-5_{sia}), 2.82

(dd, J = 12.0, 3.5 Hz, 1H, H-3_{eq,sia}), 2.09 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 2.03 (t, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H, H-3_{ax,sia}), 1.71 – 1.64 (m, 2H), 1.62 – 1.46 (m, 2H), 1.45 – 1.39 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.7 (C=O), 168.3 (C=O×2), 166.3 (C=O), 165.4 (C=O), 158.9 (C=O), 156.40 (C=O), 154.90 (C=O), 143.1, 143.0, 141.3, 136.6, 133.5, 129.7, 129.2, 128.5, 128.5, 128.1, 128.0, 127.2, 127.2, 125.1, 125.1, 120.1, 100.3 (C-2_{sia}), 98.3 (C-1_{GalN}), 76.5 (C-4_{sia}), 73.8 (C-6_{sia}), 70.5 (CH₂-OFmoc), 70.0 (C-7_{sia}), 69.0 (C-3_{GalN}), 68.7 (C-6_{GalN}), 68.0 (C-8_{sia}), 67.9 (×2, C-4_{GalN}, C-5_{GalN}), 66.6 (C-Cbz), 64.9 (C-9_{sia}), 64.3 (C-6_{GalN}), 57.9 (C-2_{GalN}), 57.5 (C-5_{sia}), 53.4 (OCH₃), 46.6 (CH-OFmoc), 41.0 (CH₂Cl), 40.9 (CH₂NHCbz-linker), 40.4 (CH₂Cl), 37.2 (C-3_{sia}), 29.6, 28.9, 23.3, 20.6 (C, OAc); **ESI HR-MS**: m/z [M+Na]⁺ calcd. for C₅₈H₆₁Cl₂N₅ O₂₁Na 1256.3134; Found 1256.3107.

¹³C NMR of 17

HSQC of 17

COSY of 17

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