# Determining Substrate Specificities of $\boldsymbol{\beta 1 , 4 - E n d o - G a l a c t a n a s e s ~ U s i n g ~ P l a n t ~}$ Arabinogalactan Oligosaccharides Synthesized by Automated Glycan Assembly 

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## Building Block Synthesis

Synthesis of BB1 (in analogy to a previously reported procedure) ${ }^{1}$
Reaction Scheme:




NMR Spectra:
${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) of $\mathbf{1 1}$

${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 101 MHz ) of 11

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) of $\mathbf{1 2}$

${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $101 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) of 12

${ }^{1} \mathrm{HNMR}\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$ of13

${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $101 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) of 13

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \operatorname{NMR}\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right)$ of $\beta$-anomer of BB1

${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $101 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) of $\beta$-anomer of BB1


## Synthesis of BB2

## Reaction Scheme:







FmocCl, py DCM, 6 h, rt



NMR Spectra:
${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) of 14:

${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (101 MHz, $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) of 14:

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) of 15:

${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $101 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) of 15:

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) of $\beta$-anomer of BB2:

${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $101 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) of $\beta$-anomer of BB2:


## Synthesis of Arabinose BB5

Reaction Scheme:


BzCl, py
$\mathrm{DCM}, \mathrm{rt}, 6 \mathrm{~h}$



NMR Spectra:
${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) of $\mathbf{1 6}$ :

${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (101 MHz, $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) of 16:

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) of 17:

${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (101 MHz, $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) of 17:

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) of 18:

${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (101 MHz, $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) of 18:

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) of BB5:

${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $101 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) of BB5:


## Automated Glycan Assembly

Benzyloxycarbonylaminopentyl
2-O-benzoyl-3,6-O-dibenzyl- $\beta$-D-galactopyranosyl-(1-4)-2-O-benzoyl-3,6-O-dibenzyl-4-O-fluorenylcarboxymethyl- $\beta$-D-galactopyranoside


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Module A: $2 \times 5$ equiv BB1, TMSOTf, DCM
Module B: $\mathrm{NEt}_{3}$, DMF


BB1


2) $\mathrm{hn}(305 \mathrm{~nm})$


Crude NP-HPLC (ELSD trace):


HPLC was performed using a YMC Diol column and linear gradients from $90 \%$ to $40 \%$ hexane in ethyl acetate ( 35 min , flow rate $1 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}$ ) and from $40 \%$ to $0 \%$ hexane in ethyl acetate ( 10 min , flow rate $1 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}$ ).

## Aminopentyl- $\beta$-D-galactopyranosyl-(1 $\rightarrow 4$ )- $\beta$-D-galactopyranoside (1)



Crude RP-HPLC of the semi-protected disaccharide (ELSD trace):


HPLC was performed using a C5 column and a linear gradient from $80 \%$ to $0 \% \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ (containing $0.1 \%$ of formic acid) in MeCN ( 50 min , flow rate $1.0 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}$ ).

RP-HPLC of deprotected disaccharide 1 (ELSD trace):


HPLC was performed using a Hypercarb column and a linear gradient from $97.5 \%$ to $30 \% \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ (containing $0.1 \%$ of formic acid) in $\mathrm{MeCN}\left(45 \mathrm{~min}\right.$, flow rate $0.7 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}$ ) and from $30 \%$ to $0 \% \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ in $\mathrm{MeCN}(10 \mathrm{~min}$, flow rate 0.7 $\mathrm{mL} / \mathrm{min}$ ).
${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $600 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{D}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ ) of disaccharide 1

${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $151 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{D}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ ) of disaccharide 1


HSQC $\left(\mathrm{D}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)$ of disaccharide 1


Benzyloxycarbonylaminopentyl
2-O-benzoyl-3,6-O-dibenzyl- $\beta$-D-galactopyranosyl-(1-4)-2-O-benzoyl-3,6-O-dibenzyl- $\beta$-D-galactopyranosyl-(1-74)-2-O-benzoyl-3,6-O-dibenzyl- $\beta$-D-galactopyranosyl-(1-4)-2-O-benzoyl-3,6-O-dibenzyl- $\beta$-D-galactopyranoside


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Module A: $2 \times 5$ equiv BB1, TMSOTf, DCM
Module B: $\mathrm{NEt}_{3}, \mathrm{DMF}$

2) $h v(305 \mathrm{~nm})$


Crude NP-HPLC (ELSD trace):


HPLC was performed using a YMC Diol column and linear gradients from $90 \%$ to $40 \%$ hexane in ethyl acetate ( 35 min , flow rate $1 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}$ ) and from $40 \%$ to $0 \%$ hexane in ethyl acetate ( 10 min , flow rate $1 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}$ ).

Aminopentyl- $\beta$-D-galactopyranosyl-(1 $\rightarrow 4$ )- $\beta$-D-galactopyranosyl-(1 $\rightarrow 4$ )- $\beta$-D-galactopyranosyl( $1 \rightarrow 4$ )- $\beta$-D-galactopyranoside (2)


Crude RP-HPLC of the semi-protected tetrasaccharide (ELSD trace):
 HPLC was performed using a C5 column and a linear gradient from $80 \%$ to $0 \% \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ (containing $0.1 \%$ of formic acid) in MeCN ( 50 min , flow rate $1.0 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}$ ).

RP-HPLC of deprotected tetrasaccharide $\mathbf{2}$ (ELSD trace):


HPLC was performed using a Hypercarb column and a linear gradient from $97.5 \%$ to $30 \% \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ (containing $0.1 \%$ of formic acid) in $\mathrm{MeCN}\left(45 \mathrm{~min}\right.$, flow rate $0.7 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}$ ) and from $30 \%$ to $0 \% \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ in MeCN ( 10 min , flow rate 0.7 $\mathrm{mL} / \mathrm{min}$ ).
${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $600 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{D}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ ) of tetrasaccharide $\mathbf{2}$ :

${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $151 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{D}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ ) of tetrasaccharide 2:


HSQC ( $\left.\mathrm{D}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)$ of tetrasaccharide 2


## Benzyloxycarbonylaminopentyl

2-O-benzoyl-3,6-O-dibenzyl- $\beta$-D-galactopyranosyl-(1->4)-2-O-benzoyl-3,6-O-dibenzyl- $\beta$-D-galactopyranosyl-(1 $\rightarrow 4$ )-2-O-benzoyl-3,6-O-dibenzyl- $\beta$-D-galactopyranosyl-(1 $\rightarrow 4$ )-2-O-benzoyl-3,6-O-dibenzyl- $\beta$-D-galactopyranosyl-(1-4)-2-O-benzoyl-3,6-O-dibenzyl- $\beta$-D-galactopyranosyl-(1-4)-2-O-benzoyl-3,6-O-dibenzyl- $\beta$-D-galactopyranoside


Module A: $2 \times 3.8$ equiv BB1, TMSOTf,
DCM
Module B: $\mathrm{NEt}_{3}$, DMF


1) $6 \times \mathrm{AB}$
2) $h v(305 \mathrm{~nm})$


Crude NP-HPLC (ELSD trace):


HPLC was performed using a YMC Diol column and linear gradients from $90 \%$ to $30 \%$ hexane in ethyl acetate ( 35 min , flow rate $1 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}$ ) and from $40 \%$ to $0 \%$ hexane in ethyl acetate ( 10 min , flow rate $1 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}$ ).

Aminopentyl- $\beta$-D-galactopyranosyl-( $1 \rightarrow 4$ )- $\beta$-D-galactopyranosyl-( $1 \rightarrow 4$ )- $\beta$-D-galactopyranosyl$(1 \rightarrow 4)-\beta$-D-galactopyranosyl-( $1 \rightarrow 4$ )- $\beta$-D-galactopyranosyl-( $1 \rightarrow 4$ )- -D - -galactopyranoside (3)


Crude RP-HPLC of thesemi-protected hexasaccharide (ELSD trace):


HPLC was performed using a C5 column and a linear gradient from $80 \%$ to $0 \% \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ (containing $0.1 \%$ of formic acid) in MeCN ( 50 min , flow rate $1.0 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}$ ).

RP-HPLC of deprotected hexasaccharide $\mathbf{3}$ (ELSD trace):


RP-HPLC was performed using a Hypercarb column and a linear gradient from $97.5 \%$ to $30 \% \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ (containing $0.1 \%$ of formic acid) in $\mathrm{MeCN}\left(45 \mathrm{~min}\right.$, flow rate $0.7 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}$ ) and from $30 \%$ to $0 \% \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ in MeCN ( 10 min , flow rate $0.7 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}$ ).
${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $700 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{D}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ ) of hexasaccharide 3:

${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $176 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{D}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ ) of hexasaccharide 3:

$\operatorname{HMQC}\left(\mathrm{D}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)$ of hexasaccharide 3


Benzyloxycarbonylaminopentyl
2-O-benzoyl-3,6-O-dibenzyl- $\beta$-D-galactopyranosyl-(1-4)-2-O-benzoyl-3,6-O-dibenzyl- $\beta$-D-galactopyranosyl-( $1 \rightarrow 3$ )-2-O-benzoyl-3,4-O-dibenzyl- $\beta$-D-galactopyranosyl-(1 $\rightarrow 4$ )-2-O-benzoyl-3,6-O-dibenzyl- $\beta$-D-galactopyranoside


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BB1


BB3

> Module A: $2 \times 3.8$ equiv BB1 or BB3, TMSOTf, DCM

Module B: $\mathrm{NEt}_{3}$, DMF

1) $4 \times A B$
2) $h v(305 \mathrm{~nm})$


Crude NP-HPLC (ELSD trace):


HPLC was performed using a YMC Diol column and linear gradients from $90 \%$ to $40 \%$ hexane in ethyl acetate ( 35 min , flow rate $1 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}$ ) and from $40 \%$ to $0 \%$ hexane in ethyl acetate ( 10 min , flow rate $1 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}$ ).

Aminopentyl- $\beta$-D-galactopyranosyl-( $1 \rightarrow 4$ )- $\beta$-D-galactopyranosyl-( $1 \rightarrow 3$ )- $\beta$-D-galactopyranosyl( $1 \rightarrow 4$ )- $\beta$-D-galactopyranoside (4)



Crude RP-HPLC of the semi-protected tetrasaccharide (ELSD trace):


HPLC was performed using a C5 column and a linear gradient from $80 \%$ to $0 \% \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ (containing $0.1 \%$ of formic acid) in $\mathrm{MeCN}(50 \mathrm{~min}$, flow rate $1.0 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}$ ).

RP-HPLC of deprotected tetrasaccharide 4 (ELSD trace):


HPLC was performed using a Hypercarb column and a linear gradient from $97.5 \%$ to $30 \% \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ (containing $0.1 \%$ of formic acid) in $\mathrm{MeCN}\left(45 \mathrm{~min}\right.$, flow rate $0.7 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}$ ) and from $30 \%$ to $0 \% \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ in MeCN ( 10 min , flow rate 0.7 $\mathrm{mL} / \mathrm{min}$ ).
${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $600 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{D}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ ) of tetrasaccharide 4:

${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $151 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{D}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ ) of tetrasaccharide 4:

$\operatorname{HSQC}\left(\mathrm{D}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)$ of tetrasaccharide 4:


Benzyloxycarbonylaminopentyl 2-O-benzoyl-3,6-O-dibenzyl- $\beta$-D-galactopyranosyl-(1 $\rightarrow 4$ )-2-O-benzoyl-3-O-[2,3,5-O-tribenzoyl- $\alpha$-L-arabinofuranosyl]-6-O-benzyl- $\beta$-D-galactopyranosyl-(1-7)-2-O-benzoyl-3,6-O-dibenzyl- $\beta$-D-galactopyranoside


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Module A: $2 \times 3.8$ equiv BB1 or BB2, TMSOTf, DCM
Module B: $\mathrm{NEt}_{3}, \mathrm{DMF}$
Module C: $150 \mathrm{mM} \mathrm{N} \mathrm{H}_{4} \cdot \mathrm{AcOH}, 25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}, 30 \mathrm{~min}$ Module D: $2 \times 3.8$ eqiuv. BB4, NIS, TfOH, DCM/dioxane


1) $2 \times \mathbf{A B}$
2) $\mathbf{A}$
3) $\mathbf{C}$
4) $\mathbf{D}$
5) $\mathbf{B}$
6) $h v(305 \mathrm{~nm})$


Crude NP-HPLC (ELSD trace):


HPLC was performed using a YMC Diol column and linear gradients from $90 \%$ to $40 \%$ hexane in ethyl acetate ( 35 min , flow rate $1 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}$ ) and from $40 \%$ to $0 \%$ hexane in ethyl acetate ( 10 min , flow rate $1 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}$ ).

Aminopentyl $\beta$-D-galactopyranosyl-(1 $\rightarrow 4$ )-3-O-[ $\alpha$-L-arabinofuranosyl]- $\beta$-D-galactopyranosyl-(1 $\rightarrow 4$ )-$\beta$-D-galactopyranoside (5)


1) $\mathrm{NaOMe}, \mathrm{MeOH}$
2) $\mathrm{H}_{2}, \mathrm{Pd} / \mathrm{C}$


Crude RP-HPLC of the semi-protected tetrasaccharide (ELSD trace):


HPLC was performed using a C5 column and a linear gradient from $80 \%$ to $0 \% \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ (containing $0.1 \%$ of formic acid) in MeCN ( 50 min , flow rate $1.0 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}$ ).

RP-HPLC of the deprotected tetrasaccharide 5 (ELSD trace):


HPLC was performed using a Hypercarb column and a linear gradient from $97.5 \%$ to $30 \% \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ (containing $0.1 \%$ of formic acid) in MeCN ( 45 min , flow rate $0.7 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}$ ) and from $30 \%$ to $0 \% \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ in MeCN ( 10 min , flow rate 0.7 $\mathrm{mL} / \mathrm{min}$ ).
${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $600 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{D}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ ) of tetrasaccharide 5:

${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $176 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{D}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ ) of tetrasaccharide 5 :


HSQC $\left(D_{2} O\right)$ of tetrasaccharide 5
 benzoyl-3,6-O-dibenzyl- $\beta$-D-galactopyranosyl-(1-4)-2-O-benzoyl-3-O-[2,3,5-O-tribenzoyl- $\alpha$-L-arabinofuranosyl]-6-O-benzyl- $\beta$-D-galactopyranosyl-(1-4)2-O-benzoyl-3,6-O-dibenzyl- $\beta$-D-galactopyranosyl-(1-4)-2-O-benzoyl-3,6-O-dibenzyl- $\beta$-D-galactopyranoside



Module A: $2 \times 3.8$ equiv BB1 or BB2, TMSOTf, DCM
Module B: $\mathrm{NEt}_{3}$, DMF
Module C: $150 \mathrm{mM} \mathrm{N} \mathrm{H}_{4} \cdot \mathrm{AcOH}, 25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}, 30 \mathrm{~min}$ Module D: $2 \times 3.8$ eqiuv BB4, NIS, TfOH,

DCM/dioxane

1) $4 \times \mathrm{AB}$
2) $A$
3) C
4) D
5) B
6) hv (305 nm $)$


Crude NP-HPLC (ELSD trace):


HPLC was performed using a YMC Diol column and linear gradients from $90 \%$ to $40 \%$ hexane in ethyl acetate ( 35 min , flow rate $1 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}$ ) and from $40 \%$ to $0 \%$ hexane in ethyl acetate ( 10 min , flow rate $1 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}$ ).

Aminopentyl $\beta$-D-galactopyranosyl-(1-74)- $\beta$-D-galactopyranosyl-(1-4)-3-O-[ $\alpha$-L-arabinofuranosyl]-$\beta$-D-galactopyranosyl-(1-4)- $\beta$-D-galactopyranosyl-(1-4)- $\beta$-D-galactopyranoside (6)



Crude RP-HPLC of the semi-protected hexasaccharide (ELSD trace):


HPLC was performed using a C5 column and a linear gradient from $80 \%$ to $0 \% \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ (containing $0.1 \%$ of formic acid) in MeCN ( 50 min , flow rate $1.0 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}$ ).

RP-HPLC of deprotected hexasaccharide 6 (ELSD trace):

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $700 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{D}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ ) of hexaasaccharide 6:

${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (151 MHz, $\left.\mathrm{D}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)$ of hexasaccharide 6:


HSQC $\left(\mathrm{D}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)$ of hexasaccharide 6


Benzyloxycarbonylaminopentyl 2-O-benzoyl-3,6-O-dibenzyl- $\beta$-D-galactopyranosyl-(1-4)-2-O-benzoyl-3,6-O-dibenzyl- $\beta$-D-galactopyranosyl-(1-4)-2-O-benzoyl-3,6-O-dibenzyl- $\beta$-D-galactopyranosyl-(1-4)2-O-benzoyl-3-O-[2,3,5-O-tribenzoyl- $\alpha$-L-arabinofuranosyl]-6-O-benzyl- $\beta$-Dgalactopyranoside



Module A: $2 \times 3.8$ equiv BB1 or BB2, TMSOTf, DCM
Module B: $\mathrm{NEt}_{3}$, DMF
Module C: $150 \mathrm{mM} \mathrm{N} \mathrm{N}_{4} \cdot \mathrm{AcOH}, 25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}, 30 \mathrm{~min}$ Module D: $2 \times 3.8$ eqiuv BB4, NIS, TfOH, DCM/dioxane

1) $3 \times A B$
2) $A$
3) C
4) D
5) $h v(305 \mathrm{~nm})$


Crude NP-HPLC (ELSD trace):


HPLC was performed using a YMC Diol column and linear gradients from $90 \%$ to $40 \%$ hexane in ethyl acetate ( 35 min , flow rate $1 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}$ ) and from $40 \%$ to $0 \%$ hexane in ethyl acetate ( 10 min , flow rate $1 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}$ ).

Aminopentyl $\beta$-D-galactopyranosyl-(1-4)- $\beta$-D-galactopyranosyl-(1-4)- $\beta$-D-galactopyranosyl(1 $\rightarrow 4$ )-3-O-[ $\alpha$-L-arabinofuranosyl]- $\beta$-D-galactopyranoside (7)


Crude RP-HPLC of the semi-protected pentasaccharide (ELSD trace):


HPLC was performed using a C5 column and a linear gradient from $80 \%$ to $0 \% \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ (containing $0.1 \%$ of formic acid) in MeCN ( 50 min , flow rate $1.0 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}$ ).

RP-HPLC of deprotected tetrasaccharide 7 (ELSD trace):


HPLC was performed using a Hypercarb column and a linear gradient from $97.5 \%$ to $30 \% \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ (containing $0.1 \%$ of formic acid) in $\mathrm{MeCN}\left(45 \mathrm{~min}\right.$, flow rate $0.7 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}$ ) and from $30 \%$ to $0 \% \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ in MeCN ( 10 min , flow rate 0.7 $\mathrm{mL} / \mathrm{min}$ ).
${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $600 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{D}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ ) of pentasaccharide 7:

${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $151 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{D}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ ) of pentasaccharide 7:


HSQC $\left(D_{2} O\right)$ of pentasaccharide 7


Benzyloxycarbonylaminopentyl 2,3,5-O-tribenzoyl-a-L-arabinofuranosyl-(1 $\boldsymbol{\rightarrow}$ 3)-2,5-O-dibenzoyl- $\alpha$ -L-arabinofuranosyl-(1 $\rightarrow 3$ )-2-O-benzoyl-4,6-O-dibenzyl- $\beta$-D-galactopyranoside


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BB3


Module A: $2 \times 3.8$ equiv BB3 TMSOTf DCM
Module B: $\mathrm{NEt}_{3}$, DMF
Module D: $2 \times 3.8$ eqiuv BB4 or BB5, NIS, TfOH, DCM/dioxane


BB5


Crude NP-HPLC (ELSD trace):


HPLC was performed using a YMC Diol column and linear gradients from $90 \%$ to $40 \%$ hexane in ethyl acetate ( 35 min , flow rate $1 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}$ ) and from $40 \%$ to $0 \%$ hexane in ethyl acetate ( 10 min , flow rate $1 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}$ ).

## Aminopentyl $\alpha$-L-arabinofuranosyl-(1-3)- $\alpha$-L-arabinofuranosyl-(1-3)- $\beta$-D-galactopyranoside (8)



Crude RP-HPLC of the semi-protected trisaccharide (ELSD trace):


HPLC was performed using a C5 column and a linear gradient from $80 \%$ to $0 \% \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ (containing $0.1 \%$ of formic acid) in MeCN ( 50 min , flow rate $1.0 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}$ ).

RP-HPLC of deprotected trisaccharide 8 (ELSD trace):


HPLC was performed using a Hypercarb column and a linear gradient from $97.5 \%$ to $30 \% \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ (containing $0.1 \%$ of formic acid) in $\mathrm{MeCN}\left(45 \mathrm{~min}\right.$, flow rate $0.7 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}$ ) and from $30 \%$ to $0 \% \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ in $\mathrm{MeCN}(10 \mathrm{~min}$, flow rate 0.7 $\mathrm{mL} / \mathrm{min}$ ).
${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $600 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{D}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ ) of trisaccharide 8:

${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $151 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{D}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ ) of trisaccharide 8:


HSQC $\left(\mathrm{D}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)$ of trisaccharide 8


## Benzyloxycarbonylaminopentyl

2-O-benzoyl-3,6-O-dibenzyl- $\beta$-D-galactopyranosyl-(1-4)-2-O-benzoyl-3-O-[2,5-O-dibenzoyl-3-O-[2,3,5-O-tribenzoyl- $\alpha$-L-arabinofuranosyl]- $\alpha$-L-arabinofuranosyl]-6-O-benzyl- $\beta$-D-galactopyranosyl-(1-4)-2-O-benzoyl-3,6-O-dibenzyl- $\beta$-D-galactopyranoside


Module A: $2 \times 3.8$ equiv BB1 or BB2, TMSOTf, DCM
Module B: $\mathrm{NEt}_{3}$, DMF
Module C: $150 \mathrm{mM} \mathrm{N} \mathrm{H}_{4} \cdot \mathrm{AcOH}, 25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}, 3 \times 30 \mathrm{~min}$ Module D: $2 \times 3.8$ eqiuv BB4 or BB5, NIS, TfOH, DCM/dioxane
Module E: $0.5 \mathrm{M} \mathrm{Bz}_{2} \mathrm{O}, 0.25 \mathrm{M}$ DMAP in DCE, $40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ $3 \times 30 \mathrm{~min}$



BB4
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Crude NP-HPLC (ELSD trace):


HPLC was performed using a YMC Diol column and linear gradients from $90 \%$ to $40 \%$ hexane in ethyl acetate ( 35 min , flow rate $1 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}$ ) and from $40 \%$ to $0 \%$ hexane in ethyl acetate ( 10 min , flow rate $1 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}$ ).

Aminopentyl $\beta$-D-galactopyranosyl-(1-4)-3-O-[3-O-[ $\alpha$-L-arabinofuranosyl]- $\alpha$-L-arabinofuranosyl]-$\beta$-D-galactopyranosyl-(1-4)- $\beta$-D-galactopyranoside (9)


Crude RP-HPLC of the semi-protected pentasaccharide (ELSD trace):


HPLC was performed using a C5 column and a linear gradient from $80 \%$ to $0 \% \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ (containing $0.1 \%$ of formic acid) in MeCN ( 50 min , flow rate $1.0 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}$ ).

RP-HPLC of deprotected pentasaccharide 9 (ELSD trace):


HPLC was performed using a Hypercarb column and a linear gradient from $97.5 \%$ to $30 \% \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ (containing $0.1 \%$ of formic acid) in MeCN ( 45 min , flow rate $0.7 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}$ ) and from $30 \%$ to $0 \% \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ in MeCN ( 10 min , flow rate 0.7 $\mathrm{ml} / \mathrm{min}$ ).
${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $600 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{D}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ ) of pentasaccharide 9:

${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $151 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{D}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ ) of pentasaccharide 9:


HSQC $\left(\mathrm{D}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)$ of pentasaccharide 9:


Benzyloxycarbonylaminopentyl 2,3,5-O-tribenzoyl-a-L-arabinofuranosyl-(1 $\boldsymbol{\rightarrow}$ 5)-2,3-O-dibenzoyl- $\alpha$ -L-arabinofuranosyl-(1-55)-2,3-O-dibenzoyl- $\alpha$-L-arabinofuranosyl-2-O-benzoyl-4,6-O-dibenzyl- $\beta$-Dgalactopyranoside

$\begin{aligned} & \text { Module A: } 2 \times 3.8 \text { equiv BB3 TMSOTf, } \\ & \text { DCM } \\ & \text { Module B: } \mathrm{NEt}_{3}, \text { DMF } \\ & \text { Module D: } 2 \times 3.8 \text { eqiuv BB6 or BB4, NIS, TfOH, } \\ & \text { DCM/dioxane }\end{aligned}$

1) A
2) B
3) D
4) B
5) D
6) B
7) D
8) hv $(305 \mathrm{~nm})$


Crude NP-HPLC (ELSD trace):


HPLC was performed using a YMC Diol column and linear gradients from $90 \%$ to $40 \%$ hexane in ethyl acetate ( 35 min , flow rate $1 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}$ ) and from $40 \%$ to $0 \%$ hexane in ethyl acetate ( 10 min , flow rate $1 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}$ ).

Aminopentyl $\alpha$-L-arabinofuranosyl-(1 $\rightarrow 5$ )- $\alpha$-L-arabinofuranosyl-(1 $\rightarrow 5$ )- $\alpha$-L-arabinofuranosyl-(1 $\rightarrow 3$ )-$\beta$-D-galactopyranoside (10)


Crude RP-HPLC of the semi-protected tetrasaccharide (ELSD trace):


HPLC was performed using a C5 column and a linear gradient from $80 \%$ to $0 \% \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ (containing $0.1 \%$ of formic acid) in MeCN ( 50 min , flow rate $1.0 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}$ ).

RP-HPLC of deprotected tetrasaccharide 10 (ELSD trace):


HPLC was performed using a Hypercarb column and a linear gradient from $97.5 \%$ to $30 \% \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ (containing $0.1 \%$ of formic acid) in MeCN ( 45 min , flow rate $0.7 \mathrm{~mL} / \mathrm{min}$ ) and from $30 \%$ to $0 \% \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ in MeCN ( 10 min , flow rate 0.7 $\mathrm{mL} / \mathrm{min}$ ).
${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $600 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{D}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ ) of tetrasaccharide 10:

${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $600 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{D}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ ) of tetrasaccharide $\mathbf{1 0}$ :

$\mathrm{HSQC}\left(\mathrm{D}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)$ of tetrasaccharide 10


## Supplementary Figure



Supplementary Figure 1. Investigation of the substrate specifities of E-GALCJ, E-GALN and E-GALCT endo-galactanases using synthetic type-I arabinogalactan oligosaccharides. HPLC analyses of reactions of the galactanases with different substrates (indicated by boxes). Peaks are annotated with the corresonding AG fragments containing an aminopentenyl linker or with free reducing end (with or without red bar). Note that the $\alpha$ - and the $\beta$-form of the fragments with free reducing end elute separately or as double peak.

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