

## Synthesis of glycoprotein N-chain core fragment

### GlcNAc $\beta$ 1-4(Fuc $\alpha$ 1-6)GlcNAc

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#### *Spectral characteristics of oligosaccharides.*

$^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker AVANCE spectrometer at 303K. Chemical shifts  $\delta$  for characteristic protons are given in ppm with the use of HOD (4.750),  $\text{CHCl}_3$  ( $\delta$  7.270), or  $\text{CHD}_2\text{OD}$  ( $\delta$  3.500) as reference and coupling constants  $J$ , in Hz. The signals in  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra were assigned using a technique of spin–spin decoupling (double resonance) and 2D- $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^1\text{H}$ - COSY experiments. The values of optical rotation were measured on a digital polarimeter Perkin Elmer 341 at 25°C. Mass spectra were measured on a MALDI-TOF Vision-2000 spectrometer using dihydroxybenzoic acid as a matrix.

**5:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (700 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ - $\text{CD}_3\text{OH}$ , 3:1): 1.892 – 2.014 (m, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2$  sp); 2.069, 2.080, 2.148, 2.160, 2.184 and 2.225 (6s, 6 x 3H,  $\text{NCOCH}_3$ ); 3.373-3.426 and 3.578 – 3.632 (2m, 2 x 1H,  $\text{NCH}_2$  sp); 3.651-3.700 (m, 1H, OCH sp); 3.800 (dd, 1H, H-6''a,  $J_{5,6''}$  3.5,  $J_{6',6''}$  12.3); 3.852 (ddd, 1H, H-5b,  $J_{5,6'}$  2.2,  $J_{5,6''}$  4.1,  $J_{4,5}$  10.1); 3.933-4.057 (m, 6H, OCH sp, H-2b, H-2a, H-4a, H-5a, H-6'a); 4.176 (dd, 1H, H-6'b,  $J_{5,6'}$  2.1,  $J_{6',6''}$  12.3); 4.512-4.550 (m, 2H, H-1b, H-6''b); 4.799 (d, 1H, H-1a,  $J_{1,2}$  8.4); 5.131-5.180 (m, 2H, H-3a, H-4b); 5.317 (dd, 1H, H-3b,  $J_{2,3}$  10.4,  $J_{3,4}$  9.4).  $R_f$  0.37 (chloroform–methanol, 6:1). MS  $m/z$  calculated for  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{42}\text{F}_3\text{N}_3\text{O}_{16}$  [M]: 746; found: 746.

**6:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (800 MHz,  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ ): 1.924-1.988 (m, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2$  sp); 2.054 and 2.081 (2s, 2 x 3H,  $\text{NCOCH}_3$ ); 3.088 (m  $\approx$  t, 2H,  $\text{NCH}_2$  sp,  $J$  7.0); 3.491 (dd, 1H, H-4b,  $J_{3,4}$  8.8,  $J_{4,5}$  9.8); 3.496-3.545 (m, 2H, H-5a, H-5b); 3.580 (dd, 1H, H-3b,  $J_{3,4}$  8.8,  $J_{2,3}$  10.3); 3.615 (dd, 1H, H-4a,  $J_{3,4}$  8.3,  $J_{4,5}$  9.6); 3.676 (dd, 1H, H-6''a,  $J_{5,6''}$  5.6,  $J_{6',6''}$  12.1); 3.692-3.774 (m, 5H, OCH sp, H-2a, H-3a, H-2b, H-6''b); 3.869 (dd, 1H, H-6'a,  $J_{5,6'}$  2.0,  $J_{6',6''}$  12.1); 3.930 (dd, 1H, H-6'b,  $J_{5,6'}$  2.1,  $J_{6',6''}$  12.3); 4.006-4.038 (m, 1H, OCH sp); 4.501 (d, 1H, H-1a,  $J_{1,2}$  8.1); 4.594 (d, H-1b,  $J_{1,2}$  8.5).  $R_f$  0.55 (methanol–1 M aq.  $\text{Py}\cdot\text{AcOH}$ , 5:1).  $[\alpha]_{546} -31.6$  (c 0.5,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ). MS,  $m/z$  calculated for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{35}\text{N}_3\text{O}_{11}$  [M]: 481; found: 481.

**7:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (700 MHz,  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ ): 1.934-2.029 (m, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2$  sp); 2.064 and 2.118 (2s, 2 x 3H,  $\text{NCOCH}_3$ ); 3.128 (m  $\approx$  t, 2H,  $\text{NCH}_2$  sp,  $J_{6,8}$ ); 3.501 (dd, 1H, H-4b,  $J_{3,4}$  9.1,  $J_{4,5}$  9.5); 3.551 (ddd, 1H, H-5b,  $J_{5,6'}$  2.0,

$J_{5,6'}$  5.5,  $J_{4,5}$  9.5); 3.590 (dd, 1H, H-3b,  $J_{3,4}$  9.2,  $J_{2,3}$  10.1); 3.699-3.826 (m, 7H); 3.944 (dd, 1H, H-6'b,  $J_{5,6'}$  1.9,  $J_{6',6''}$  12.3); 3.977-4.041 (m, 1H, OCH sp); 4.168 (dd, 1H, H-6''a,  $J_{5,6'}$  3.3,  $J_{6',6''}$  11.0); 4.314 (dd  $\approx$  d, 1H, H-6'a,  $J$  10.7); 4.546 (d, 1H, H-1a,  $J_{1,2}$  8.4); 4.645 (d, H-1b,  $J_{1,2}$  8.5).  $R_f$  0.53 (isopropanol–acetonitrile–water, 4:3:2).  $[\alpha]_{546} +33.0$  (c 0.5, H<sub>2</sub>O). MS,  $m/z$  calculated for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>35</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>14</sub>S [M<sup>-</sup>]: 561; found: 561.

**9:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 1.100 (d, 3H, H-6c,  $J_{5,6}$  6.4); 1.734-1.863 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub> sp); 1.892, 1.945, 1.976 (2), 1.984, 2.043, 2.049, 2.098 and 2.141 (9s, 9 x 3H, NCOCH<sub>3</sub>); 3.192-3.261 and 3.433-3.483 (2m, 2 x 1H, NCH<sub>2</sub> sp); 3.520-3.632 (m, 3H); 3.696-3.758 (m, 2H); 3.767-3.843 (m, 2H); 3.868-3.957 (m, 2H, H-2a, OCH sp); 4.067 (dd  $\approx$  d, 1H, H-6'b,  $J_{6',6''}$  12.2); 4.197 (br. q., 1H, H-5c,  $J$  6.5); 4.363 (dd, 1H, H-6''b,  $J_{5,6'}$  3.9,  $J_{6',6''}$  12.4); 4.404 (d, 1H, H-1b,  $J_{1,2}$  7.7); 4.873 (d, 1H, H-1a,  $J_{1,2}$  8.2); 5.001 (dd  $\approx$  t, 1H, H-4b,  $J$  9.6); 5.059-5.137 (m, 3H, H-3a, H-3c, H-4c); 5.264 (d, 1H, H-1c,  $J_{1,2}$  3.0); 5.313-5.364 (m, 2H, H-3b, H-2c); 5.679 and 5.883 (2d, 2 x 1H, 2 NHAc,  $J_{2,NH}$  8.0); 7.301-7.343 (m, 1H, NHCOCF<sub>3</sub>).  $R_f$  0.35 (ethyl acetate–isopropanol, 10:1). MS,  $m/z$  calculated for C<sub>41</sub>H<sub>58</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>23</sub> [M<sup>-</sup>]: 1018; found: 1018.

**10:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (700 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O): 1.251 (d, 3H, H-6c,  $J_{5,6}$  6.6); 1.937-1.985 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub> sp); 2.063 and 2.099 (2s, 2 x 3H, NCOCH<sub>3</sub>); 3.087 (m  $\approx$  t, 2H, NCH<sub>2</sub> sp,  $J$  6.9); 3.462-3.529 (m, 2H, H-4b, H-5b); 3.585 (dd  $\approx$  t, 1H, H-3b,  $J$  9.4); 3.643-3.741 (m, 4H); 3.739-3.790 (m, 4H); 3.802-3.846 (m, 2H, H-2c, H-4c); 3.903-3.965 (m, 3H, H-3c, H-6'a, H-6'b); 4.000-4.044 (m, 1H, OCH sp); 4.123 (br. q., 1H, H-5c,  $J_{5,6}$  6.6); 4.502 (d, 1H, H-1a,  $J_{1,2}$  8.3); 4.657 (d, H-1b,  $J_{1,2}$  8.4); 4.927 (d, 1H, H-1c,  $J_{1,2}$  3.8).  $R_f$  0.52 (methanol–1 M aq. Py•AcOH, 5:1).  $[\alpha]_{546} -89.6$  (c 0.5, H<sub>2</sub>O). MS,  $m/z$  calculated for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>45</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>15</sub> [M<sup>-</sup>]: 627; found: 627.