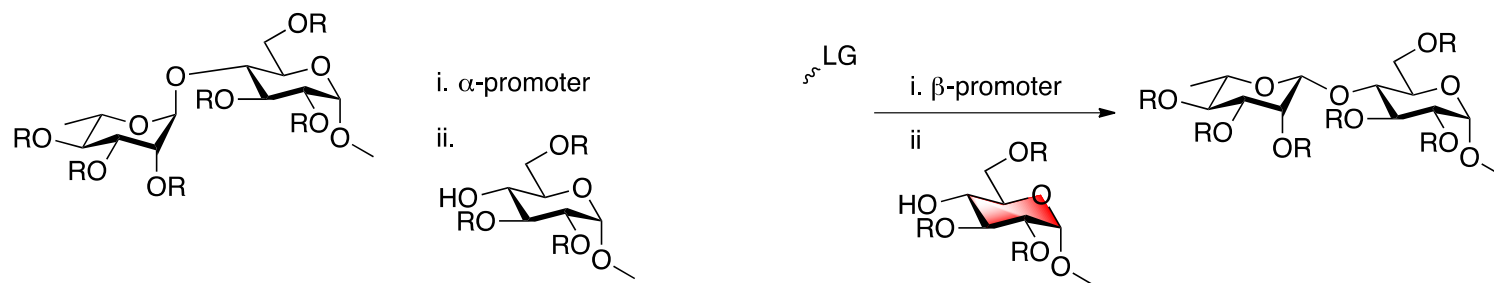
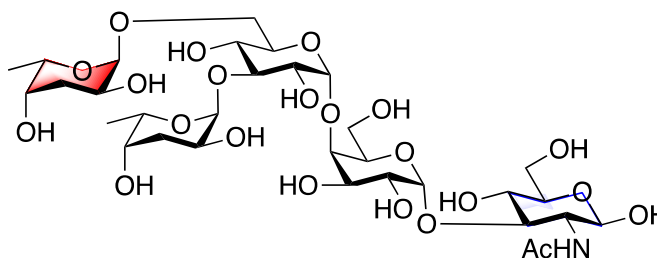


Common Fund Research in the Bennett Group: Reagent Controlled Glycosylation (U01GM120414-01)

Developing Chemical Promoters that Permit Absolute Control Over the Stereochemical Outcome of Glycosylation Reactions:



These Promoters will Make Oligosaccharide Construction Similar to Peptide Synthesis:

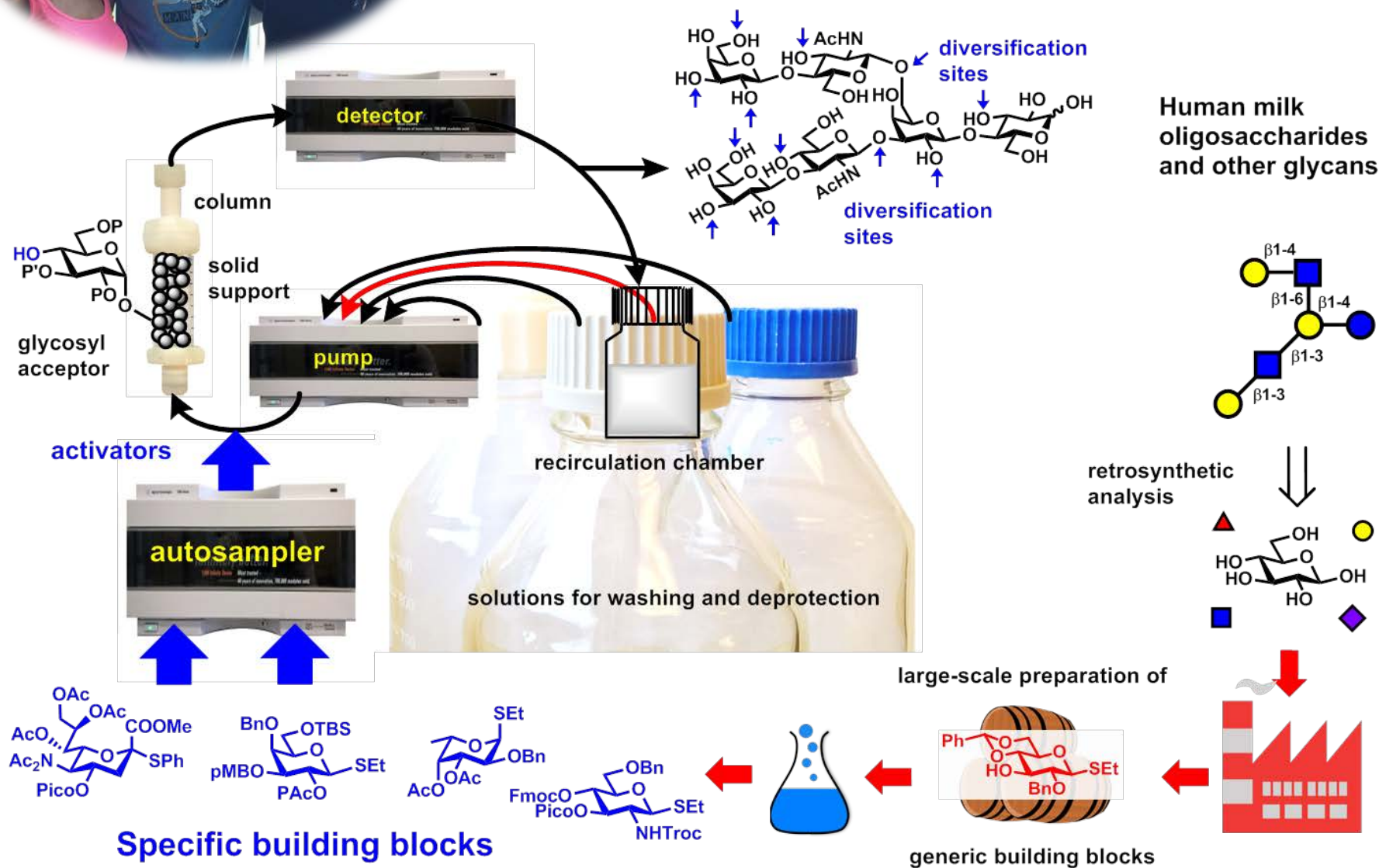


Rapid Construction of Oligosaccharides for Analytical Standards and Therapeutic Development!



Refinement and implementation of the automated oligosaccharide synthesizer (U01GM120673, 2016-)

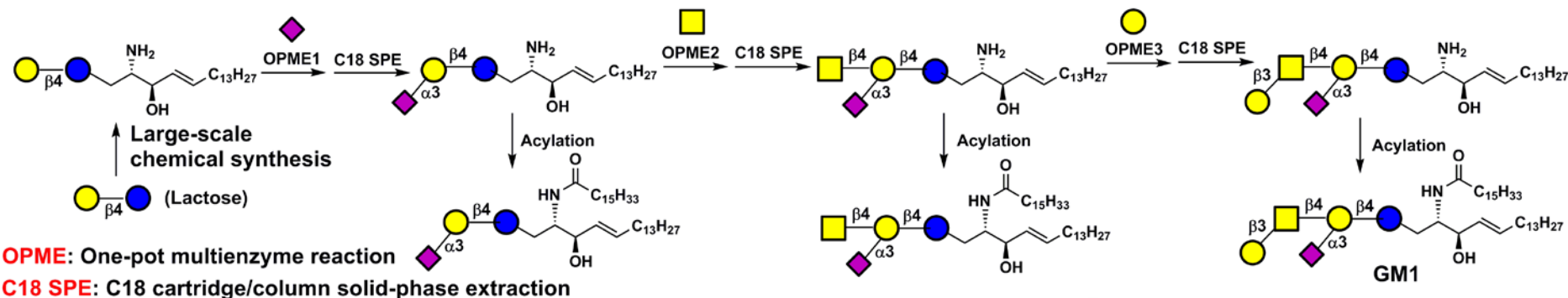
Alexei V. Demchenko, Keith J. Stine, University of Missouri - St. Louis
& Cristina De Meo, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville



Facile chemoenzymatic synthesis and purification of glycolipids

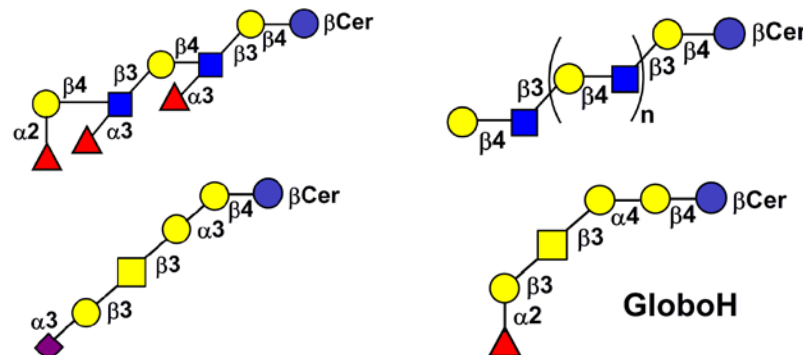
NIH Common Fund Glyco-science Program (U01GM120419)

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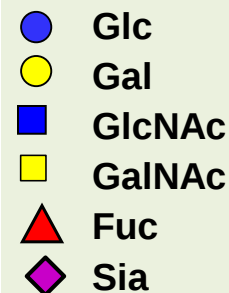
Glycosphingolipids

- ganglio-series
- (neo)lacto-series, fucosylated and sialylated
- (iso)globo-series



Goal: To allow non-specialists to synthesize, functionalize, purify, and study glycosphingolipids

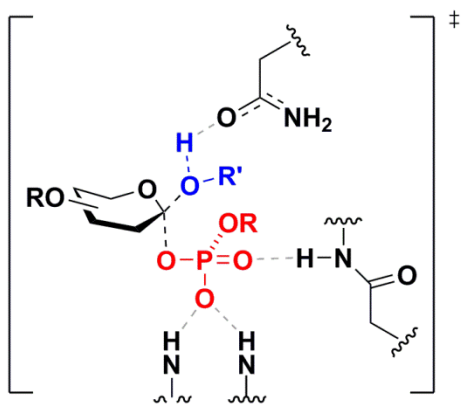
- Identify stable storage conditions for enzymes and reagents
- Assemble OPME enzyme and reagent kits
- Optimize reaction and purification conditions
- Establish protocols for OPME synthesis and C18 cartridge/column purification
- Cross-validation
- For more information, see <http://chengglyco.faculty.ucdavis.edu/glycosphingolipids/>



Jacobsen Group

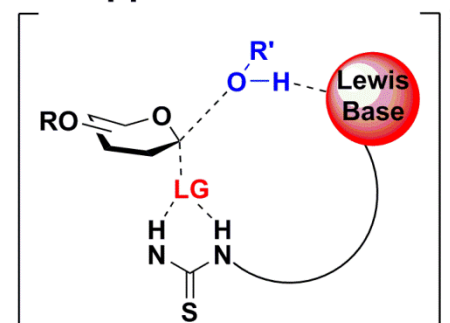
Developing Catalysts for Selective Glycosylation

Nature's solution:



- Selectivity through stereospecificity

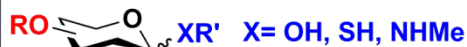
Our approach:



- Mild reaction conditions through dual-activation strategy
- Catalyst-promoted stereospecificity

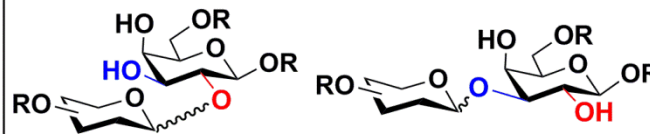
New strategy enables:

- Broad nucleophile, electrophile scope

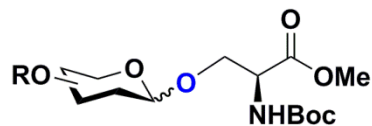


R = OBn, Me, OAc, NHAc, N₃

- Catalyst control of multiple reactive sites

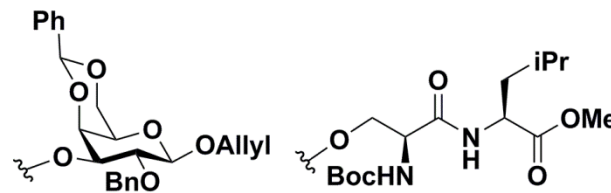


- High anomeric selectivity, efficient reactivity



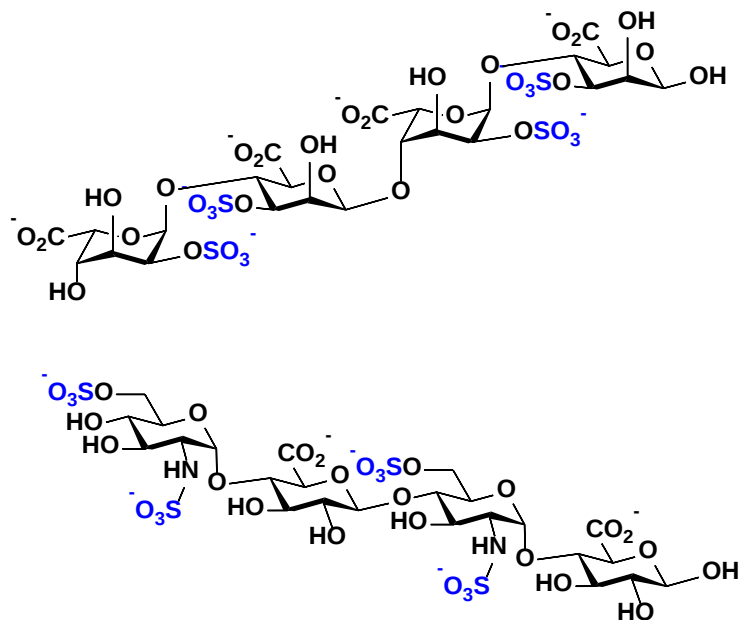
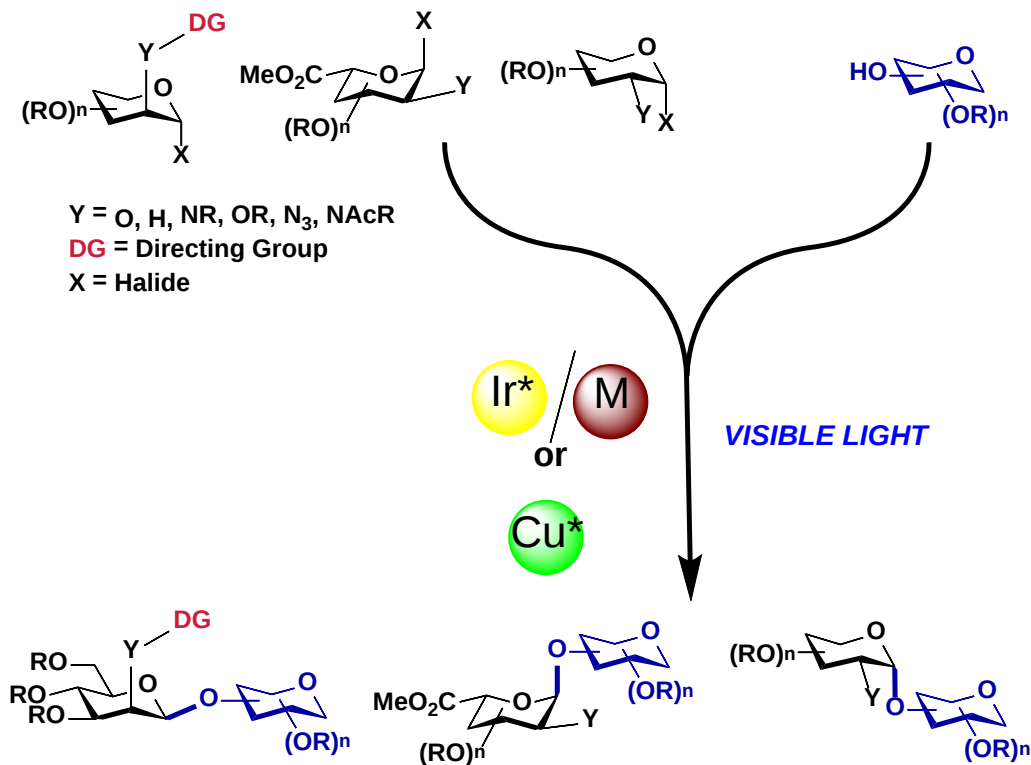
>20:1 β : α , < 4 hours

- High functional group compatibility



NIH Common Fund Research in the Nguyen Group: Stereoselective 1,2-Cis Glycosylation

Developing predictable and stereoselective 1,2-cis glycosylation reactions via either dual catalytic photoredox catalysis or photoinduced copper catalysis



Rapid and stereoselective synthesis of bioactive oligosaccharides for analytical standards and therapeutic applications

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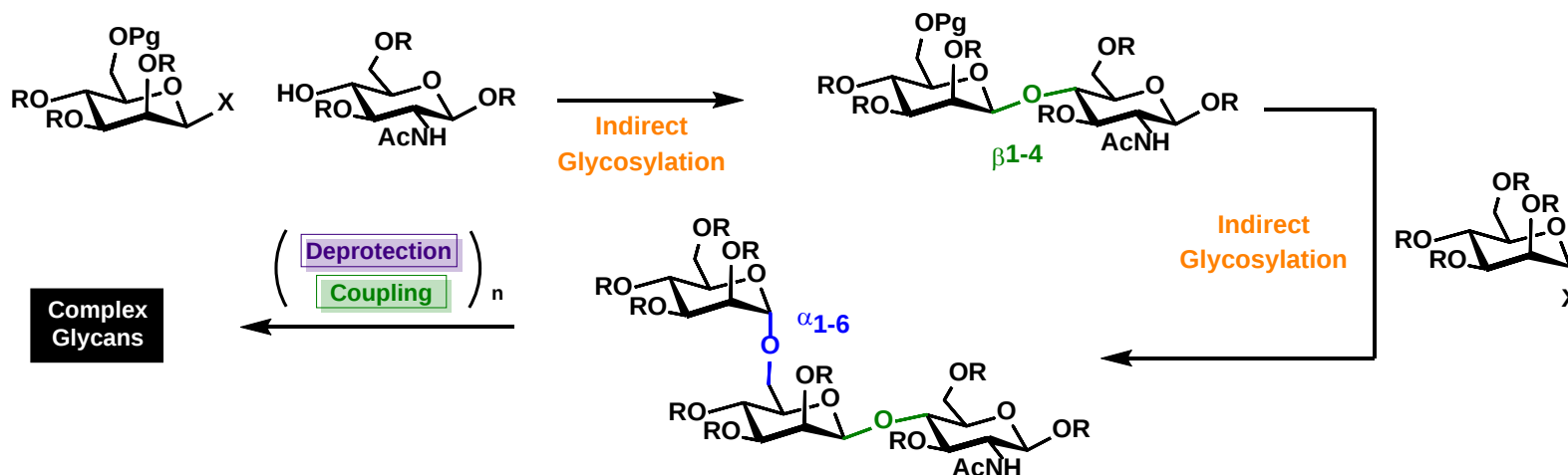
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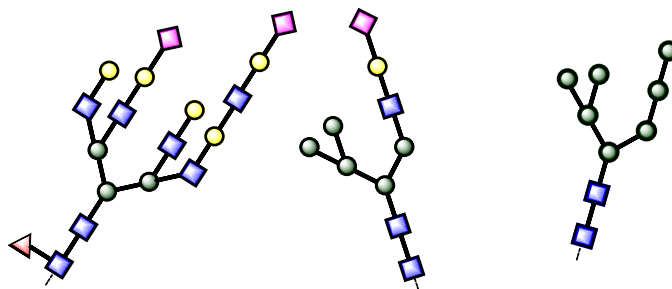
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NIH Common Fund Research in the Brichacek Group: Novel Glycosylation Mechanisms

Indirect Glycosylation Methods to Facilitate More Efficient and Selective Couplings

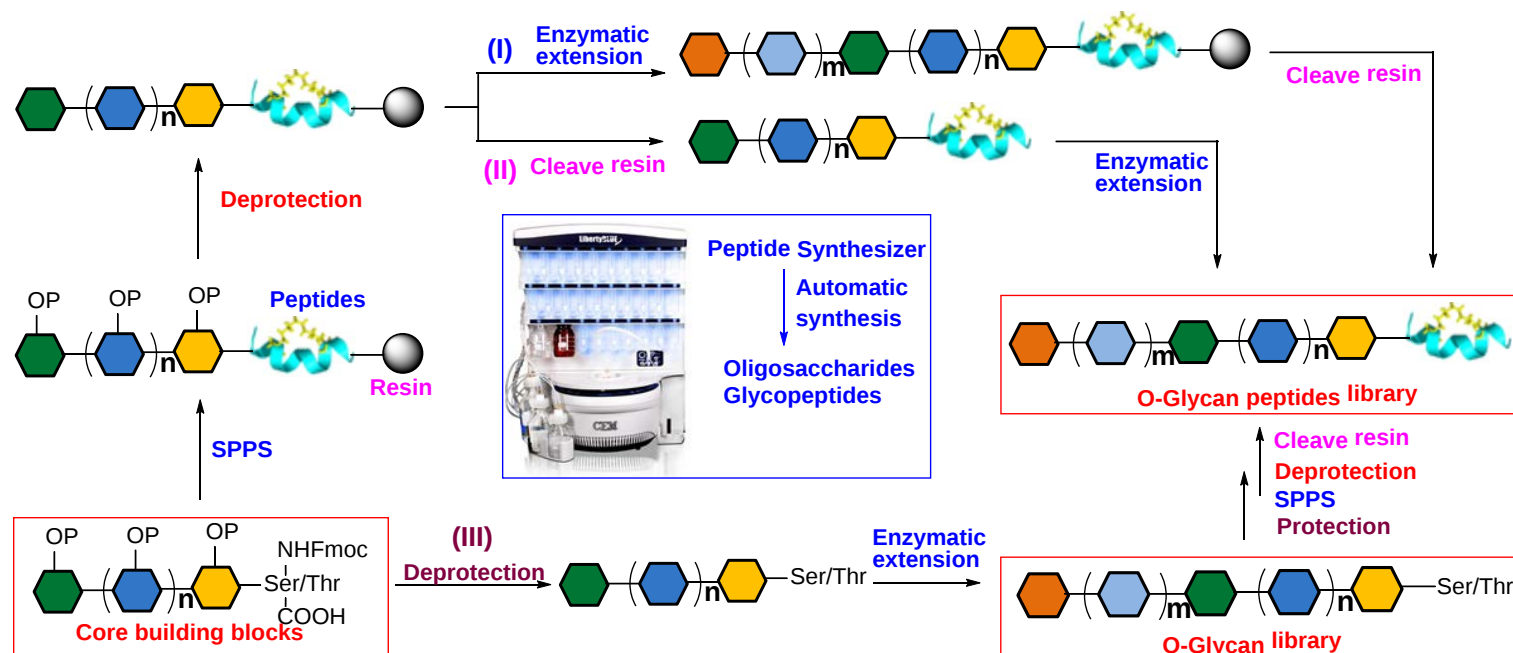


Enable access of oligosaccharides of defined sequence, branching, and stereochemistry on demand to a diverse range of biomedical researchers.



Facile Synthesis of O-glycans & O-glycopeptides

NIH Common Fund Glyco-science Program (U01GM116263)
Peng George Wang & Lei Li, Georgia State University

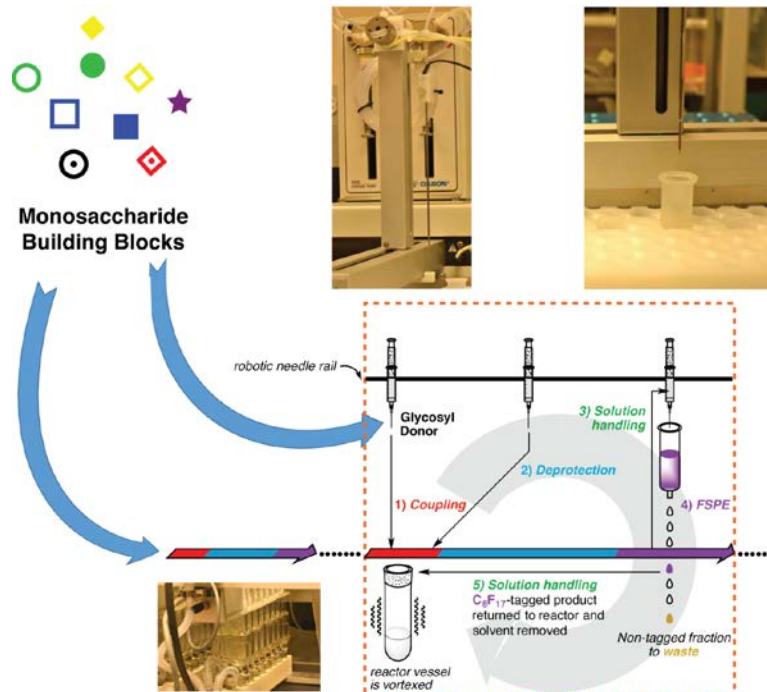


Goal: Develop “Core Synthesis/Enzymatic Extension” strategy for the access of O-glycan and O-glycopeptide libraries, automated glycopeptide synthesis

- Convergent chemical synthesis of O-glycan core structures in gram scale;
- Enzymatic extension strategy allows diversity of core structures;
- Automatic glycopeptide synthesis on solid phase/water soluble supports;
- Synthesis of hundreds of O-glycans and O-glycopeptides;
- Cross-validation

Common Fund Research in the Pohl/Dong Groups: Sugar Building Blocks and Automated Synthesis of Biomedically-Relevant Glycans

*Developing Chemical Methods to Access Building Blocks and Create Oligosaccharides
Using Solution-Phase Automation Platforms*

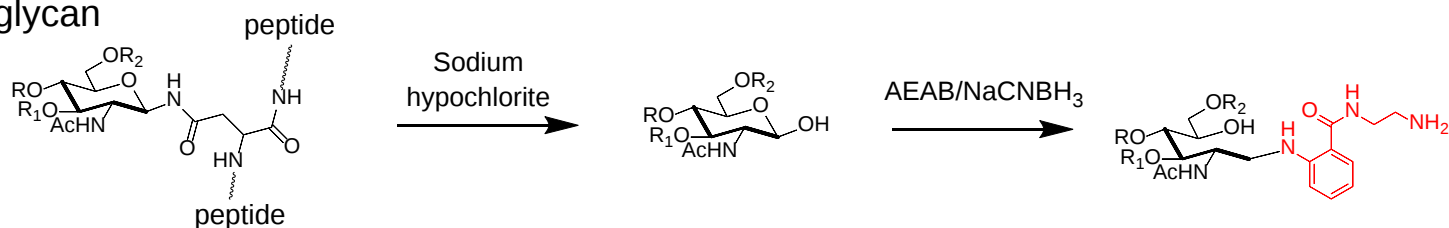


*Human Milk Oligosaccharides,
Bacterial Rhamnans, and
Mammalian O- and N-Glycans*

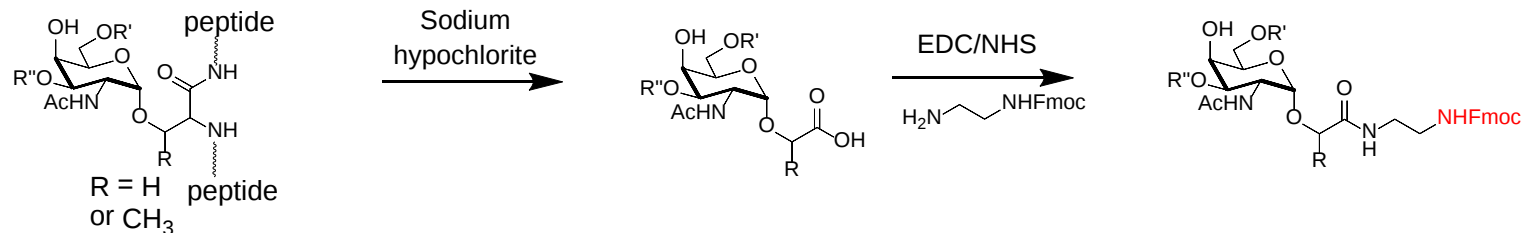
- *Analytical standards and compounds for bioassays with the potential to incorporate fluorescent and other labels*
- *New methods to purify synthetic glycans to 99.5%+ purity for immunological studies* (Chem Commun. 2016, 52, 13253)

Large scale chemical preparation of glycans from natural sources

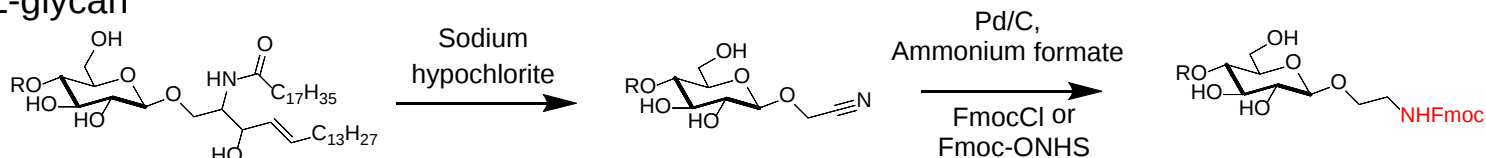
N-glycan



O-glycan



GSL-glycan



- Novel methods for large scale chemical release and multi-dimensional HPLC separation of natural glycans *Xuezheng Song, Emory University*
- Detailed structure characterization/confirmation of natural glycans *Vernon Reinhold, University of New Hampshire Glycomics Center*

Chaikof Group

Facile Synthesis of Glycosulfopeptides (GSPs) and Related

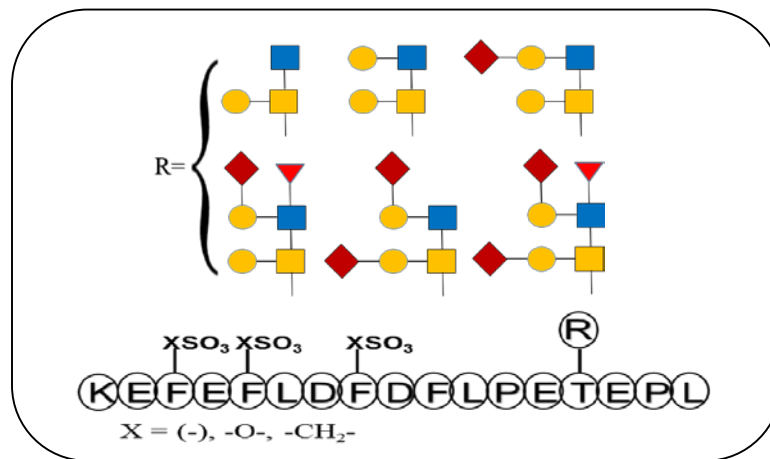
Nature's GSPs:

Bioconjugates

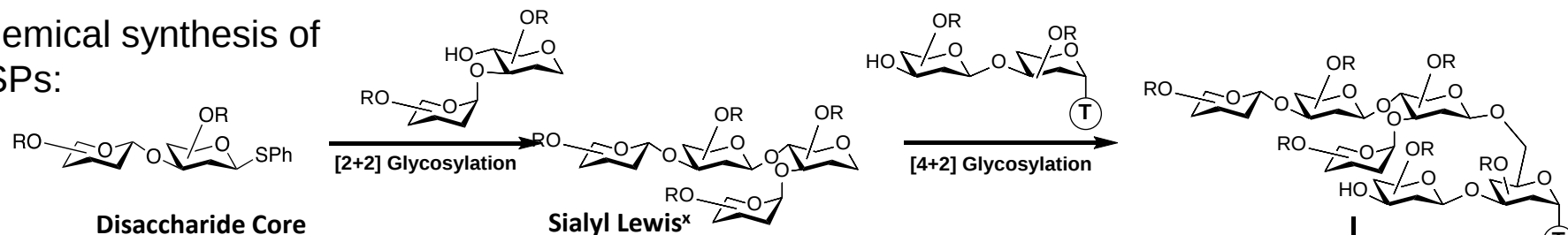
Our GSPs:

Human PSGL-1	-A-T-E-Y-E-Y-L-D ⁵⁰ -Y-D-F-L-P-P-E-T-E-P-P-E-
Murine PSGL-1	-G-E-D-P-D-Y ⁵⁶ -T-Y-N-T-D-P-P-E-
Human GPIbα	-D-T-D-L-Y ²⁷⁶ -D-Y-Y-P-E-E-D-T-E-G-D-K-V-R-A-T-R-T-V-
Murine GPIbα	-D-T-D-Y ²⁸⁹ -D-D-Y-D-D-I-P-D-V-P-A-T-R-T-E-V-K-F-S-T-N-T-
Human Endoglycan	-Q-P-P-Q ⁹⁷ -Y-F-W-E-E-E-E-L-N-D-S-L-D-L-G-P-T-A-D-Y ¹¹⁸ -V-F-P-D-L-T-E-
Murine Endoglycan	-L-Q-P-P-Q ²⁹ -Y-F-W-E-E-E-E-L-N-G-S-L-D-L-G-P-T-A-D-Y-V-F-P-D-L-T-E-
Human C3aR	-N-N-R-C-G ¹⁷⁴ -Y-K-F-G-L-S-S-S-L-D-Y-P-D-F-Y-G-D-P-L-E-
Human CCR5	-M-D-Y ³ -Q-V-S-S-P-I-Y-D-I-N-Y-Y-T-S-E-P-C-
Human Factor VIII	-K-N-T-G-D ⁷³⁷ -Y-Y-E-D-S-Y ⁷⁴² -E-D-I-S-A-Y-L-L-S-K-N-N-A-I-E-P-R-S-F-S-Q-
	-N-S ⁷⁶⁵ -R-H-P-S-T-R-Q-K-Q-F-N-A-T-T-I-P-

Y - Potential Tyr-Sulfation Site
S,T - Potential O-glycosylation Site
□ - Potential N-glycosylation Site



Chemical synthesis of GSPs:



- Scalable chemical synthesis of Sialyl Lewis^x
- Total synthesis of GS_nP-6 and other glycosulfopeptides
- Next generation synthesis of Sialyl Lewis^x with acetyl protecting groups