

# Glycosylated Nanomaterials: Neutralisation and Detection of Bacteria and Toxins

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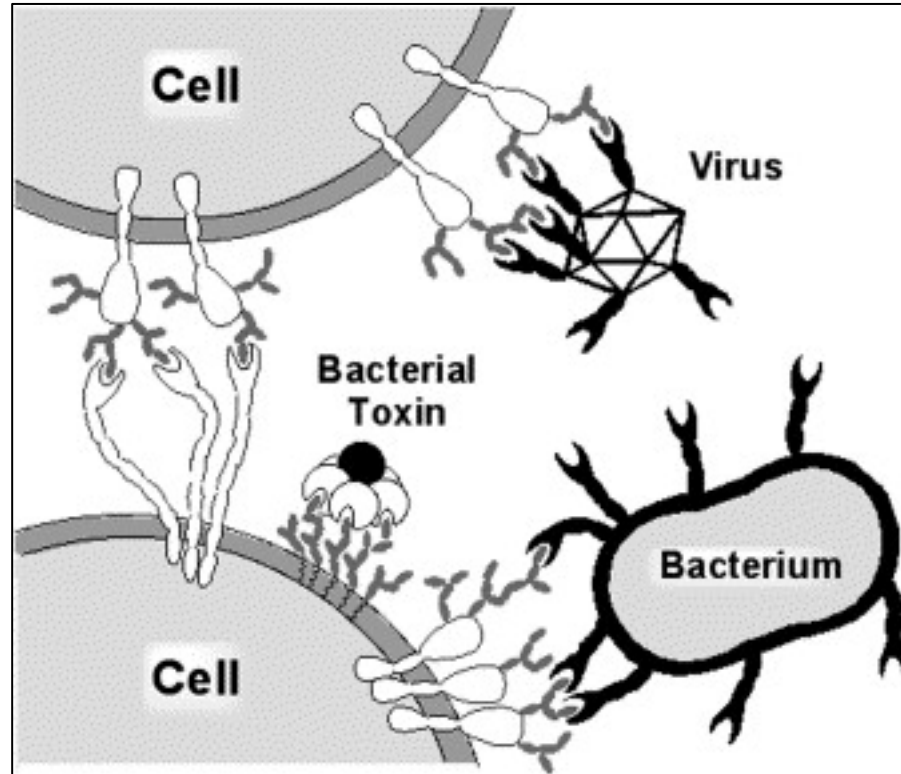
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# Protein-Carbohydrate Interactions

Cell signalling

Fertilisation

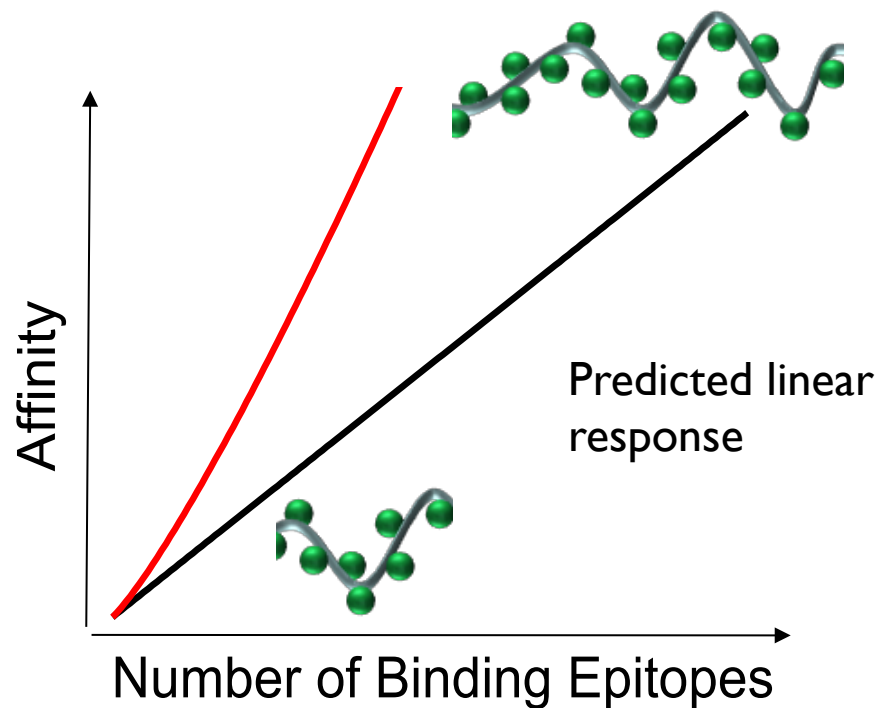
Inflammation



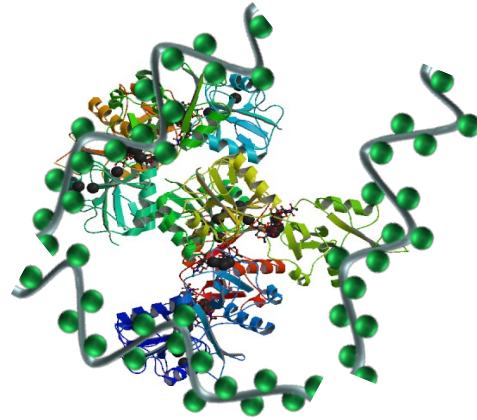
Cellular adhesion of

- Viruses
- Bacteria
- Bacterial toxins

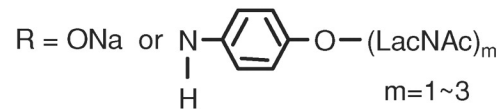
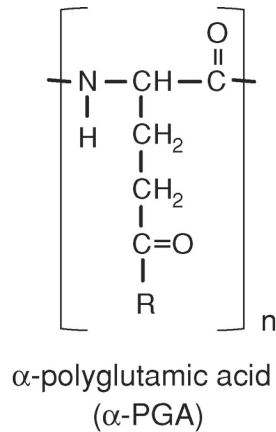
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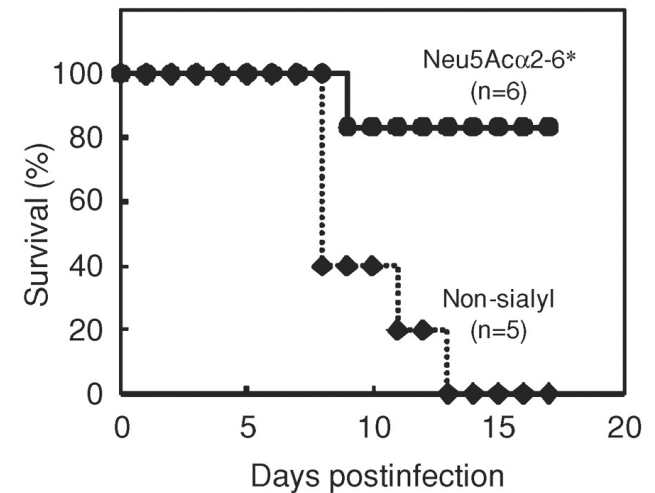
# Applications: Anti-adhesion Therapy



Interactions can be inhibited at **nM** of glycopolymers

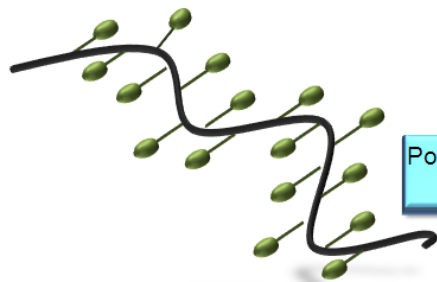
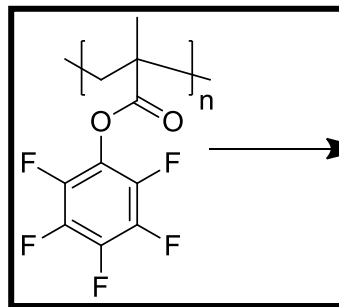


(LacNAc)<sub>3</sub>-glycopolymer

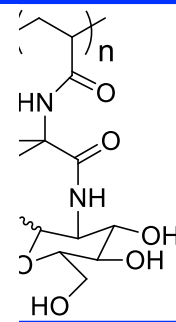
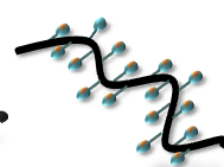


Influenza inhibition in mice

# Glycopolymers by Post-Polymerisation Modification

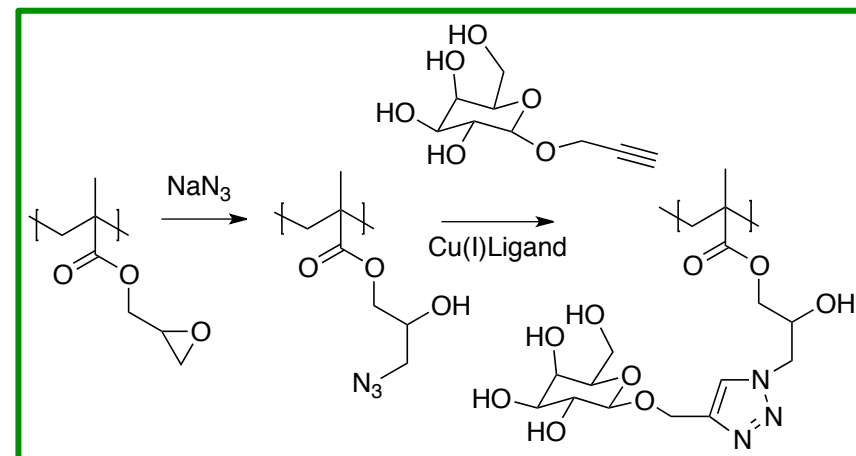
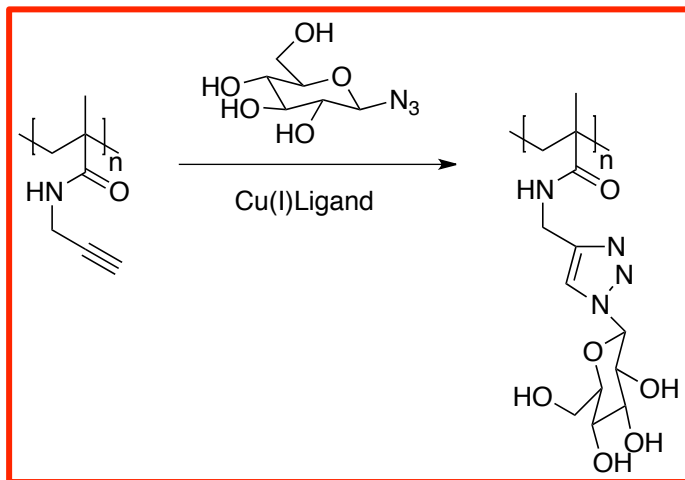


Post-polymerization  
Modification

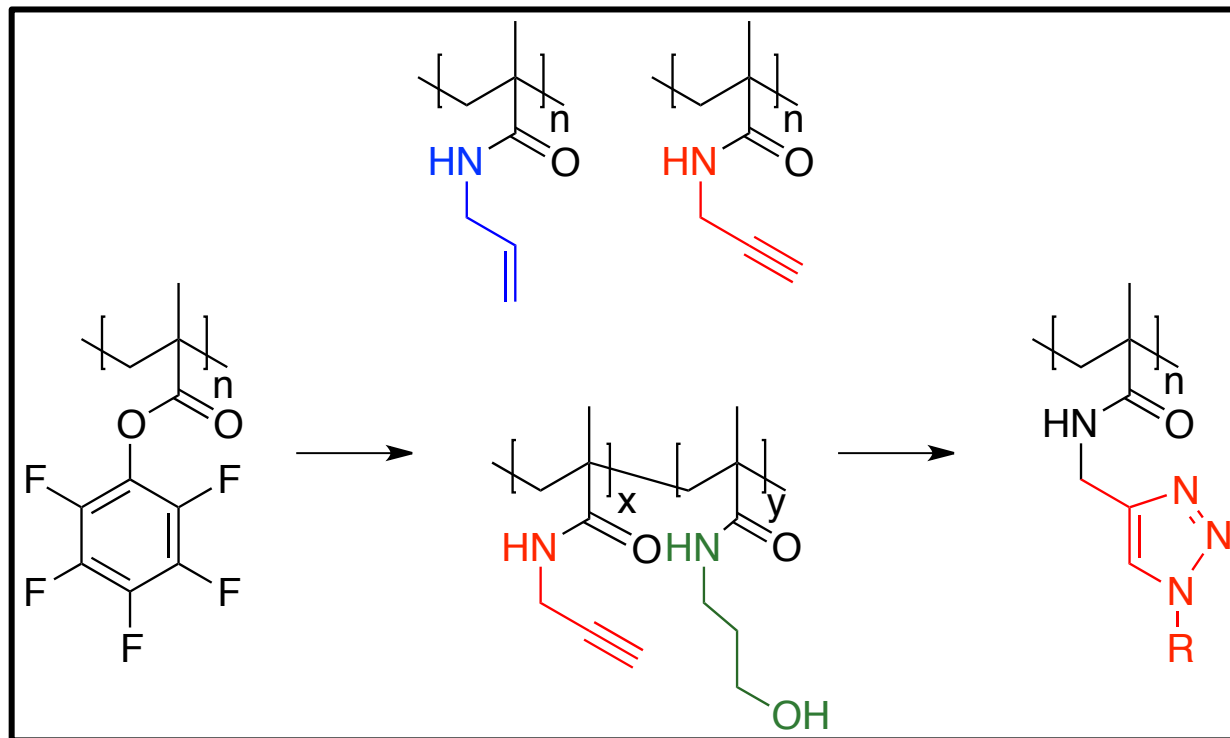


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- Easy to make 50 gram scale
- 1 column/distillation
- Compatible with RAFT/ATRP
- Quantitative functionalisation with non-hindered amines
- Density control
- Sequentially modified polymer libraries

# Selective Binding of Cholera-Toxin



Enzymatic domain → Induces toxic effect

Carbohydrate binding domain → Binds to epithelial cells to promote cell uptake

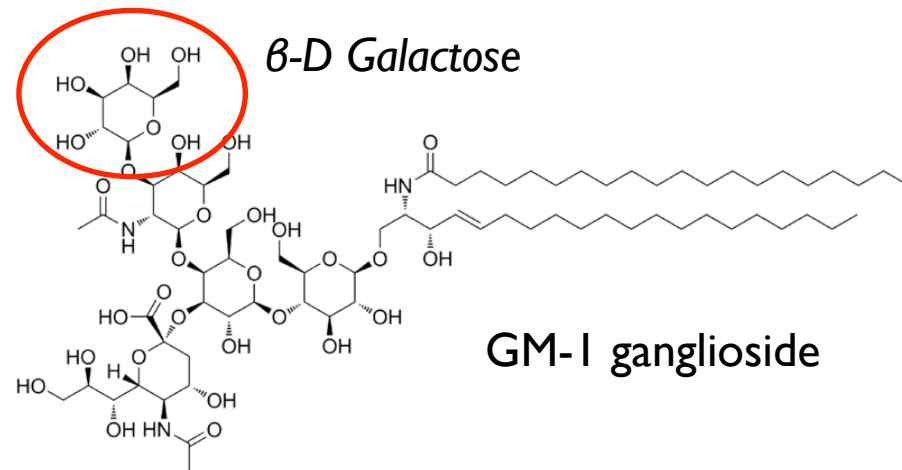
Anti-adhesion therapy does not target bacteria, so less evolutionary stress



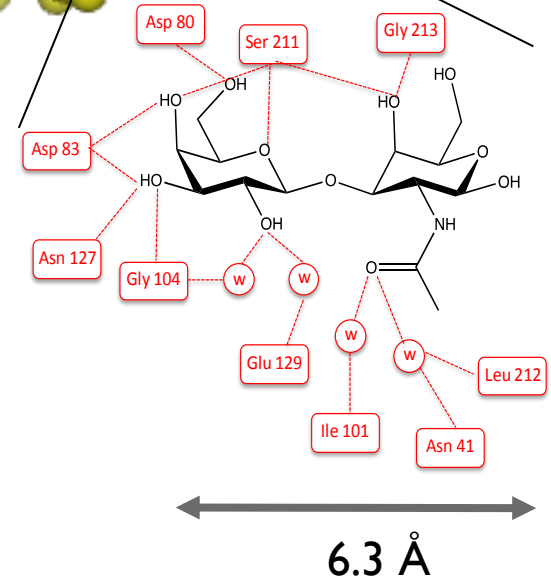
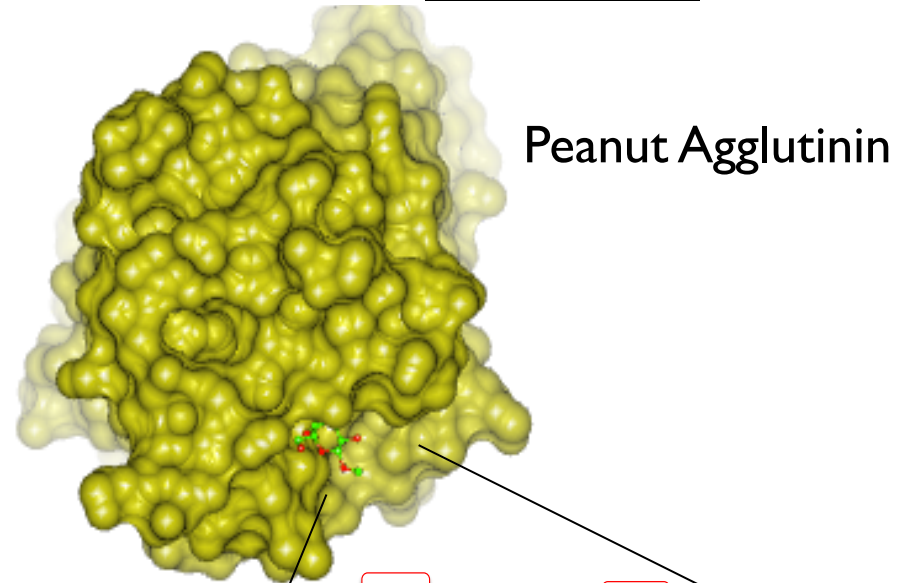
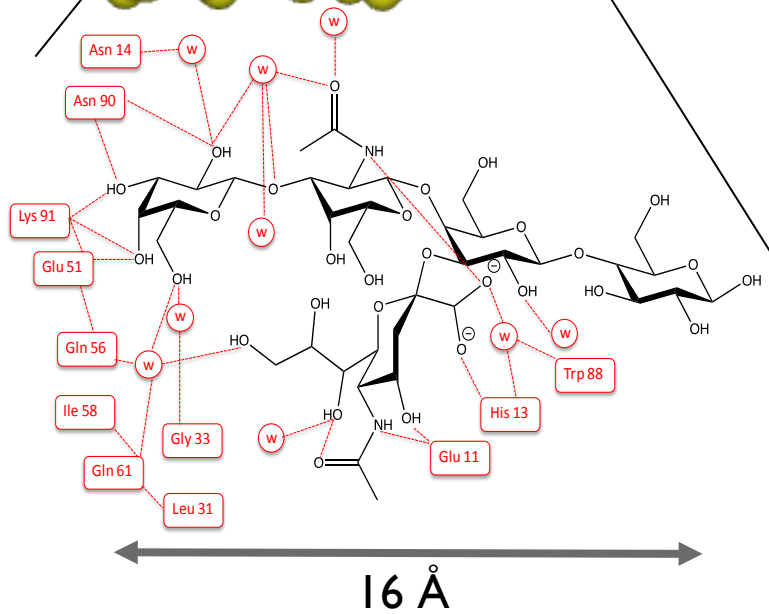
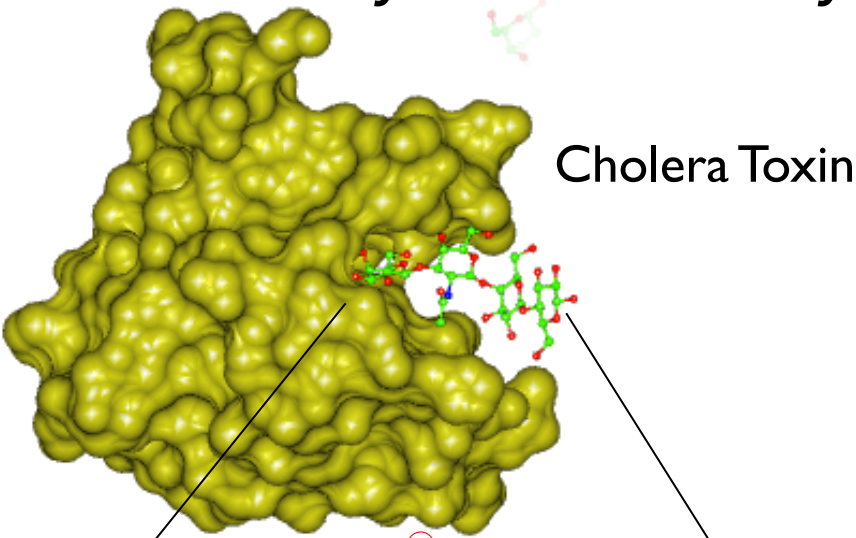
Galectins – at least 13

Sigma-Aldrich – 8 Galactose-'specific' lectins

*How do we engineer a high-affinity binder for cholera toxin, without total synthesis of complex carbohydrates?*

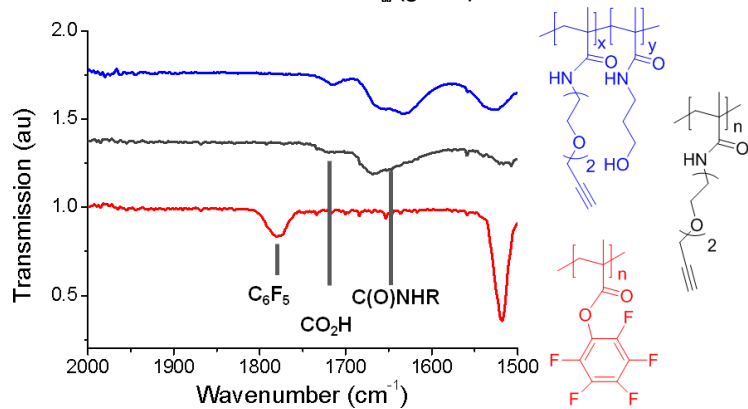
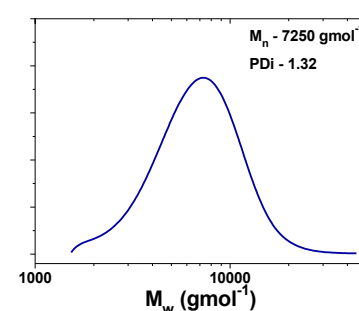
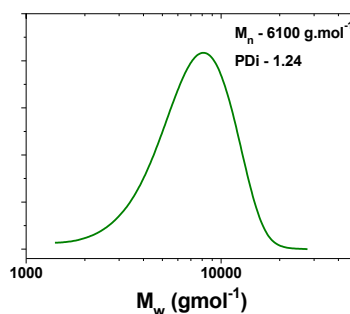
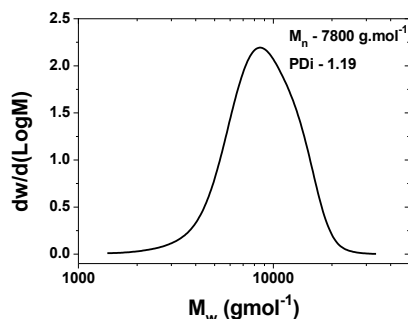
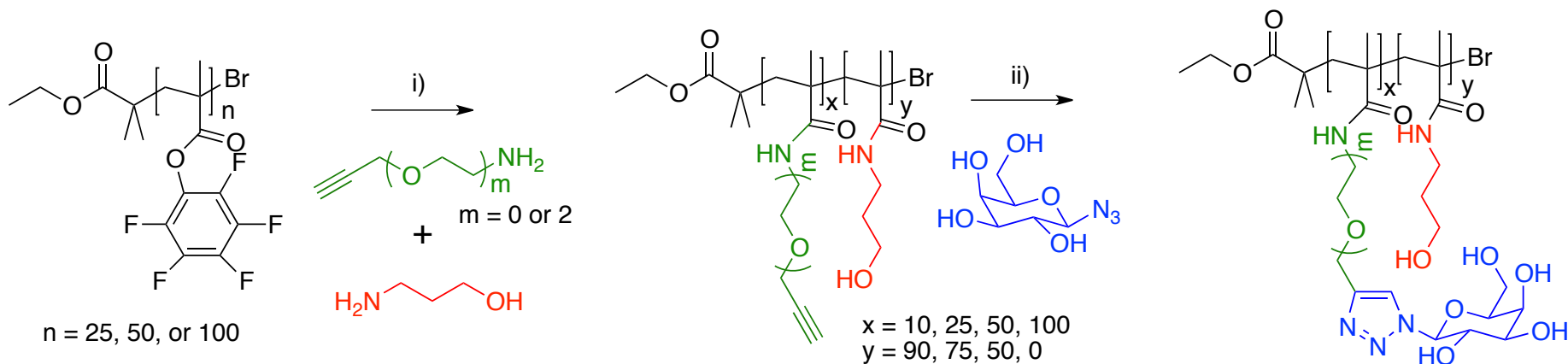


# Glycan Accessibility as a Tool for Lectin Specificity

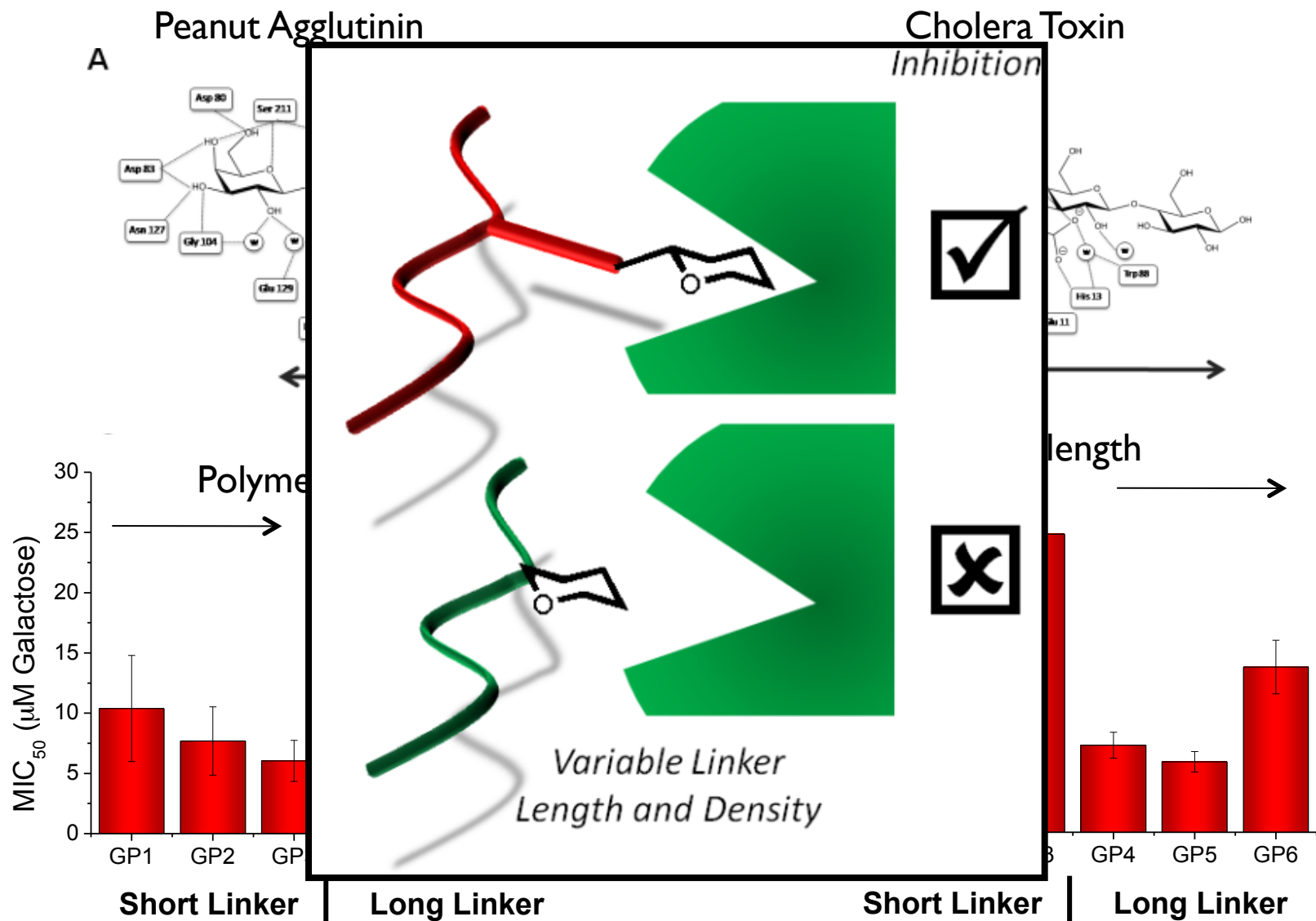




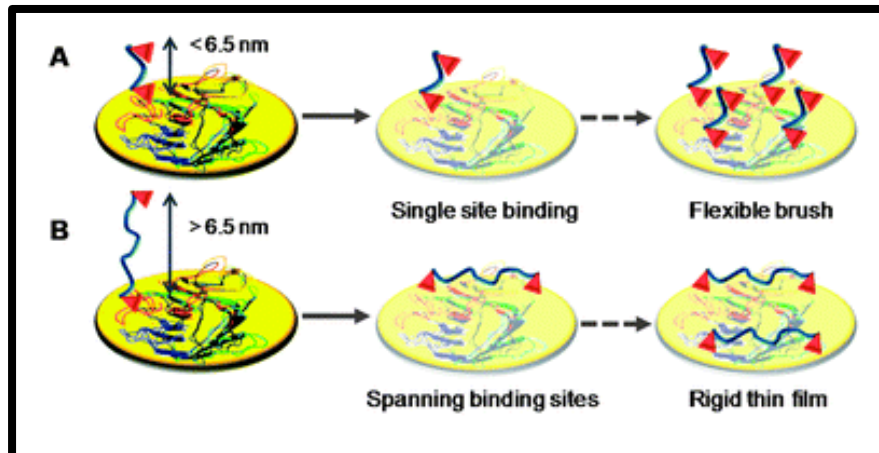
# Glycopolymer Library



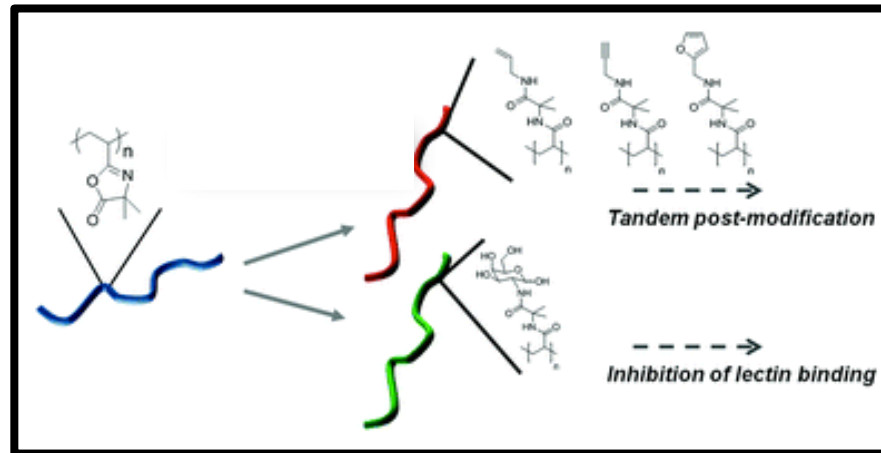
Polymer	DP <sup>[a]</sup>	Linker <sup>[b]</sup>	Density <sup>[c]</sup>	$M_w/M_n$ <sup>[d]</sup>
GP1	18	Short	100	1.29
GP2	33	Short	100	1.27
GP3	70	Short	100	1.26
GP4	18	Long	100	1.32
GP5	33	Long	100	1.28
GP6	70	Long	100	1.27
GP7	33	Long	50	1.23
GP8	33	Long	25	1.21
GP9	33	Long	10	1.20



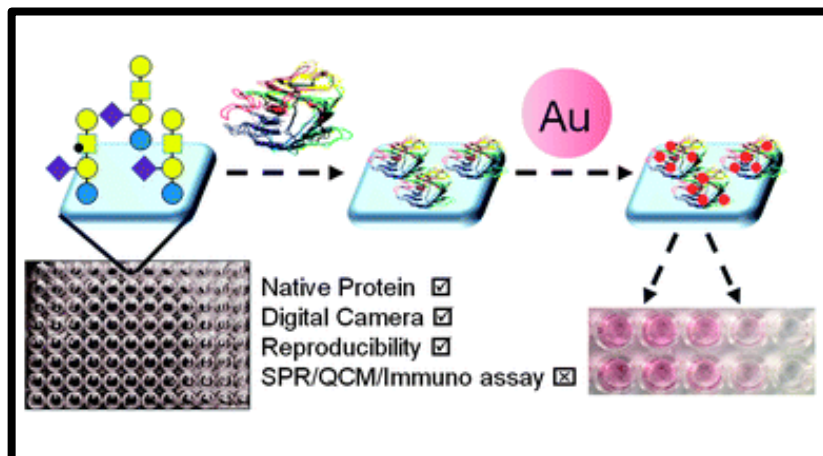
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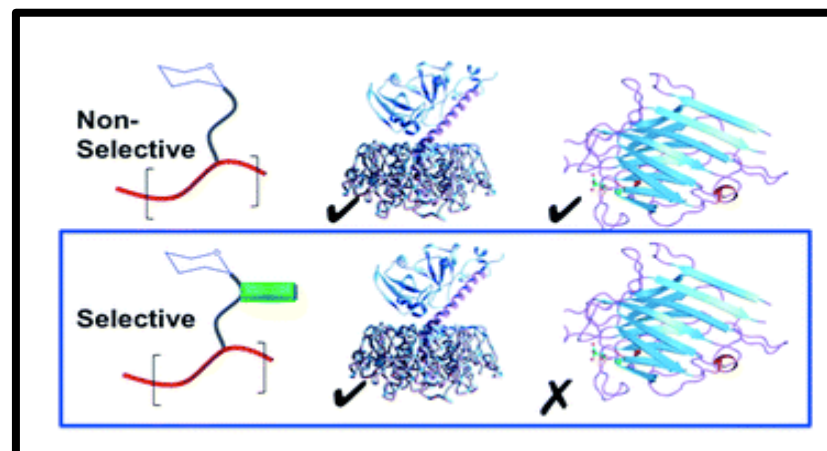
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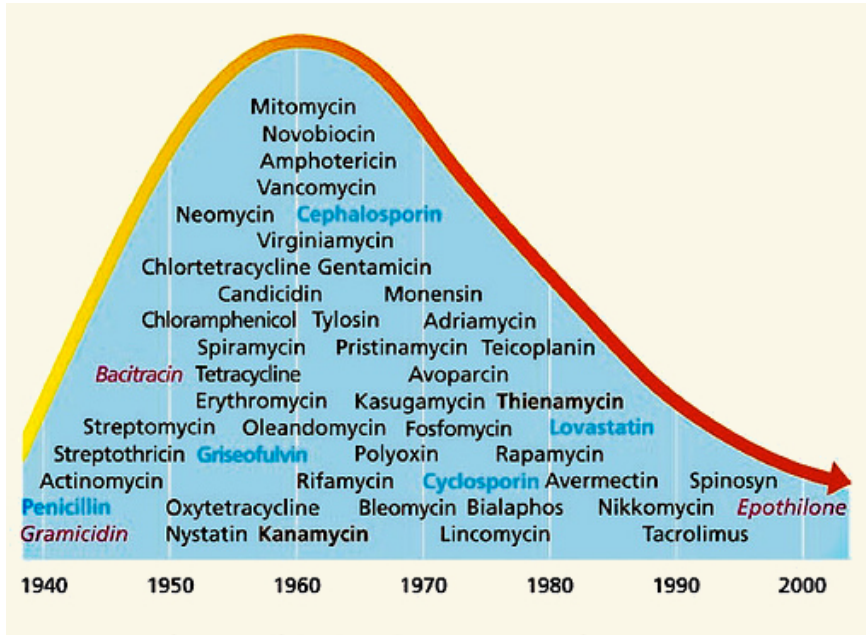


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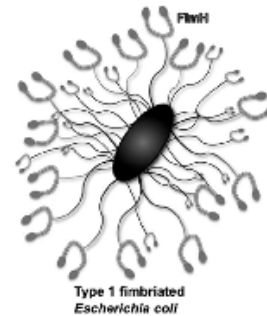
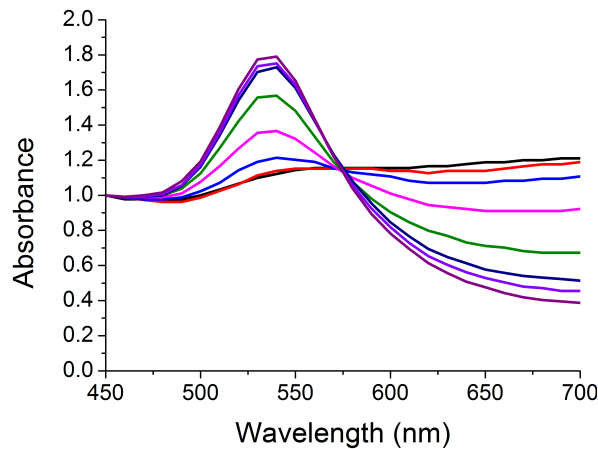


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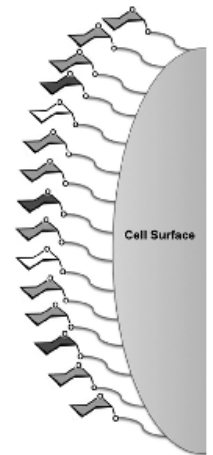
# Applications: Detection



- Direct
- Label-free
- Easy
- Sensitive
- Quantifiable in real-time

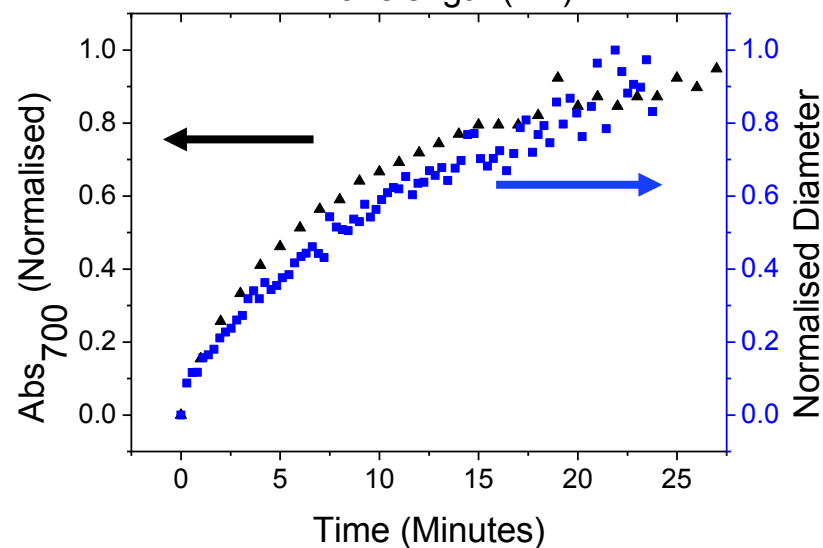
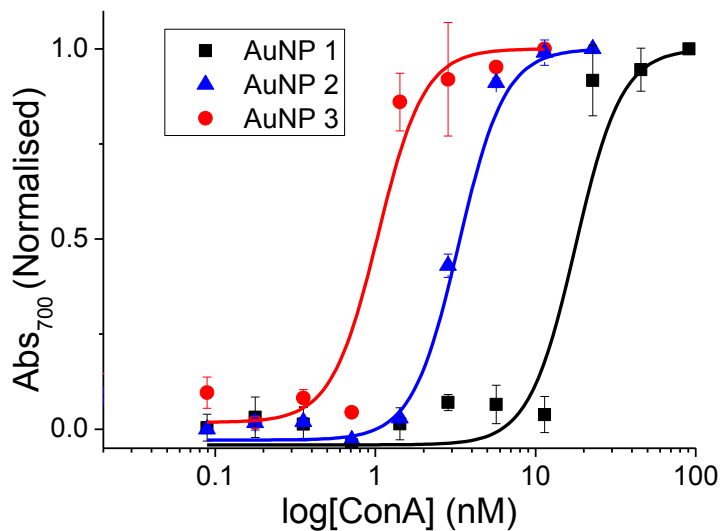
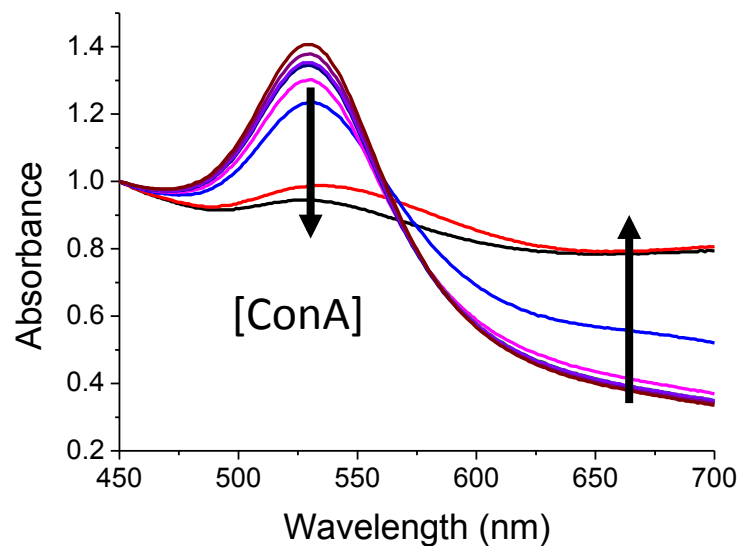
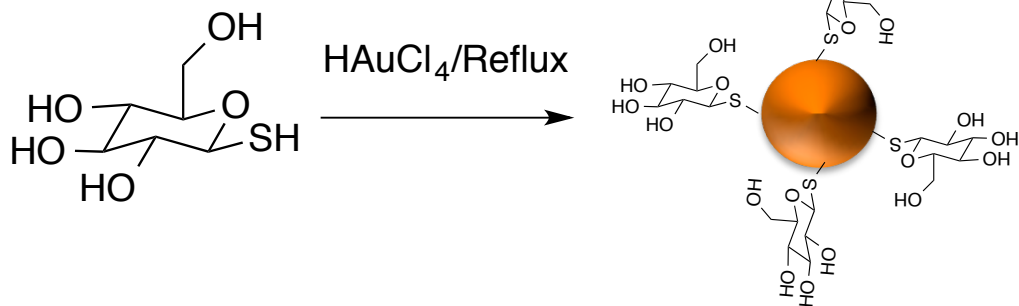


Interaction

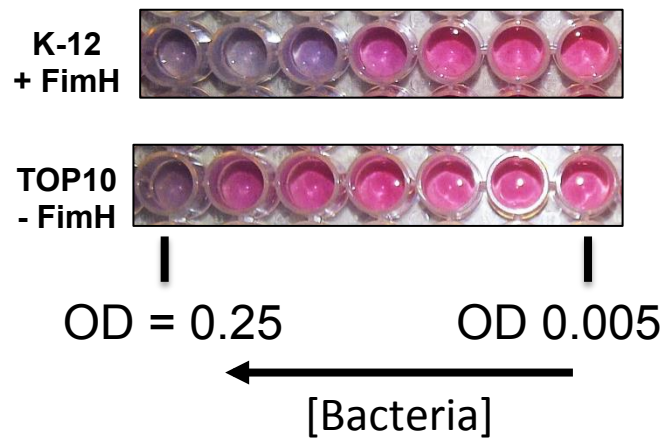
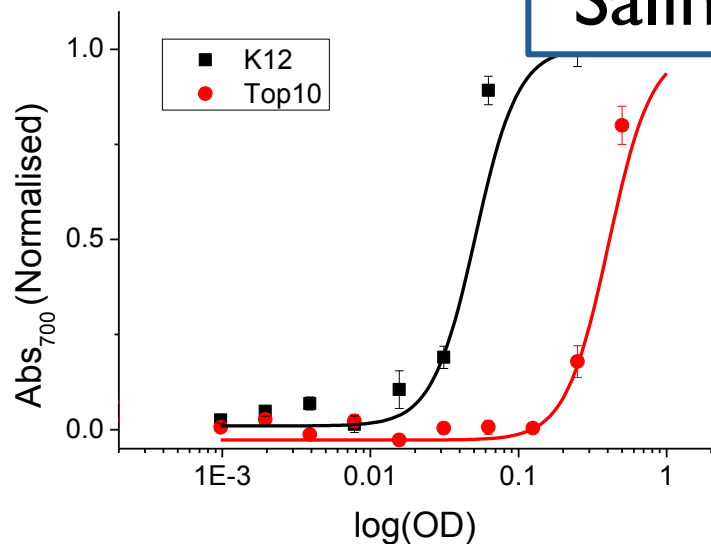
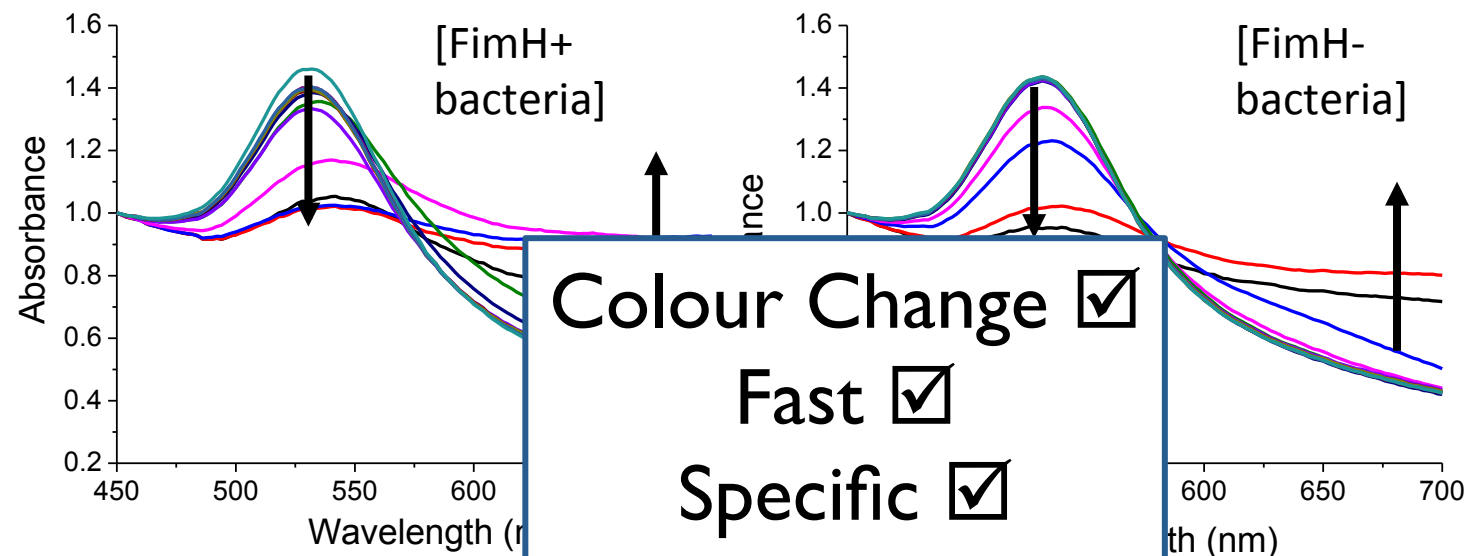


## *Potential Sensor for Ricin*

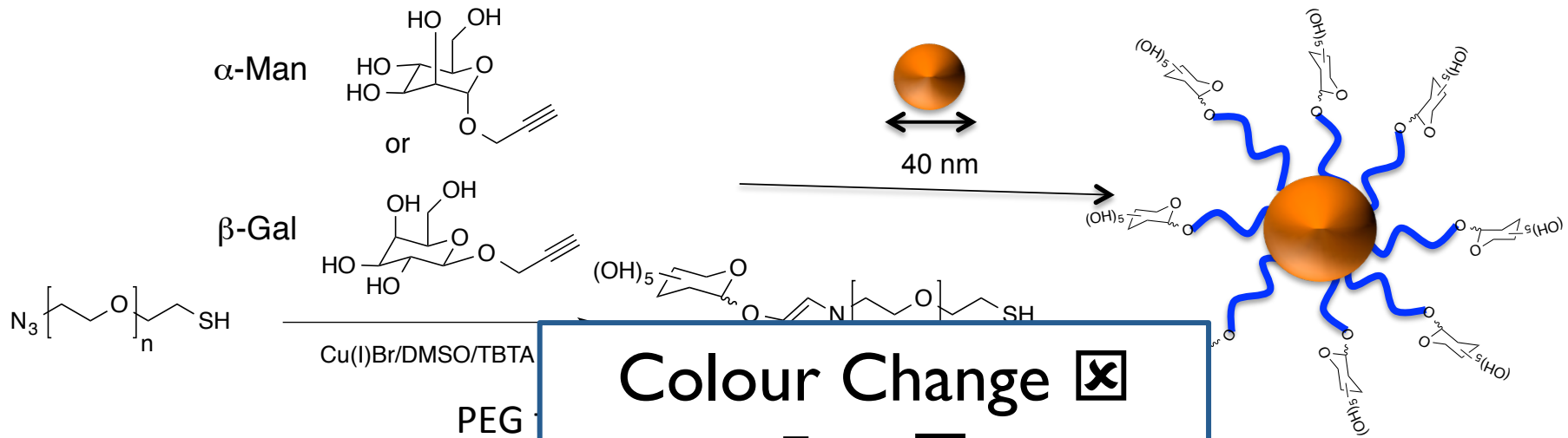




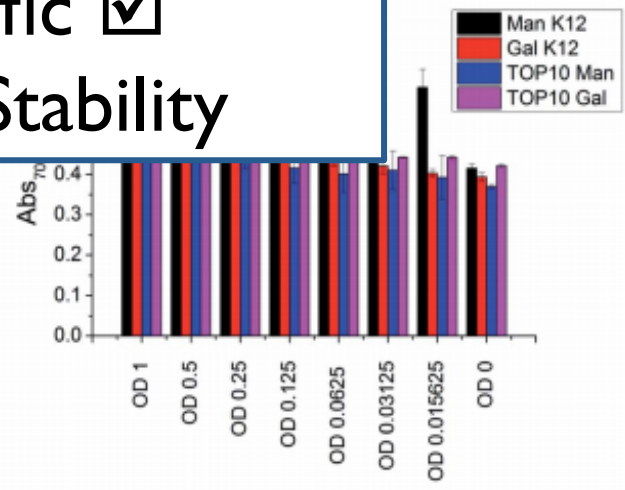
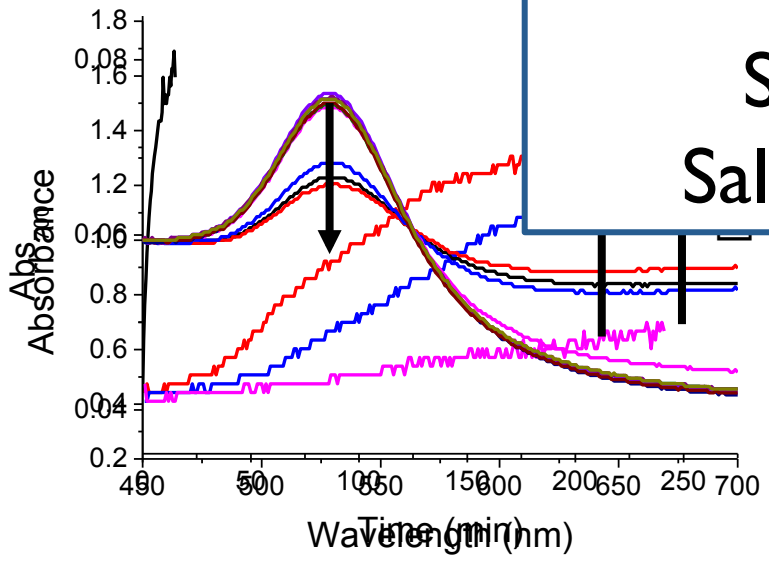
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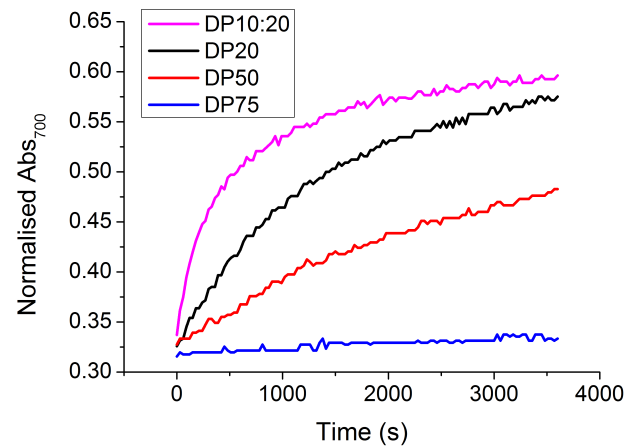
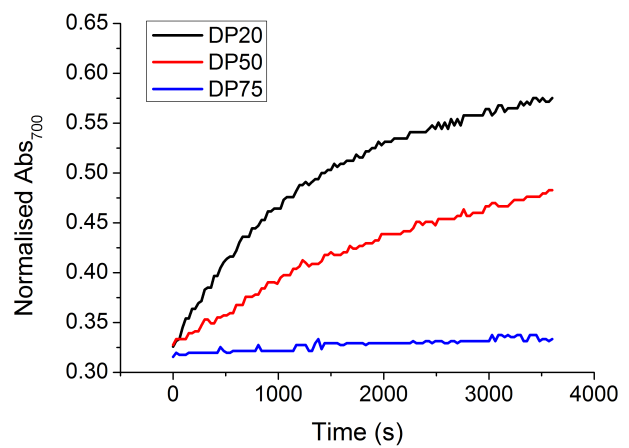
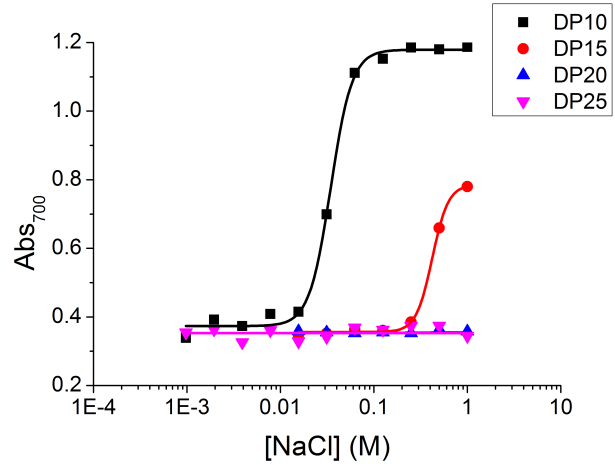
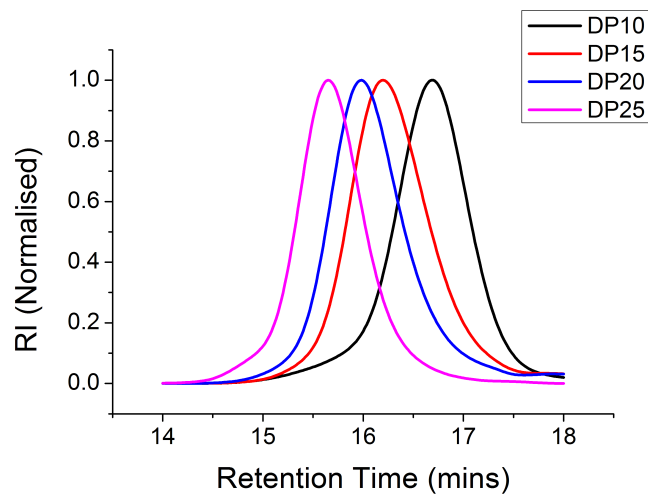
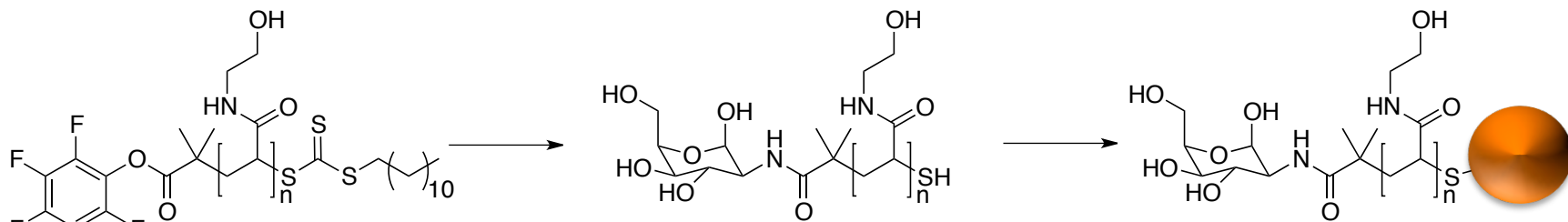


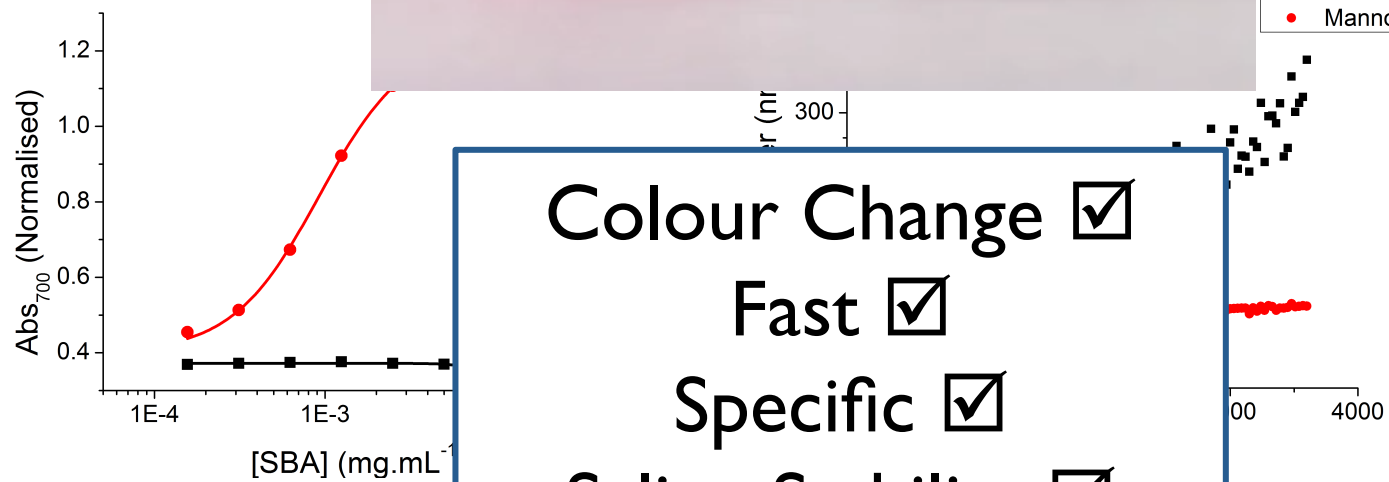
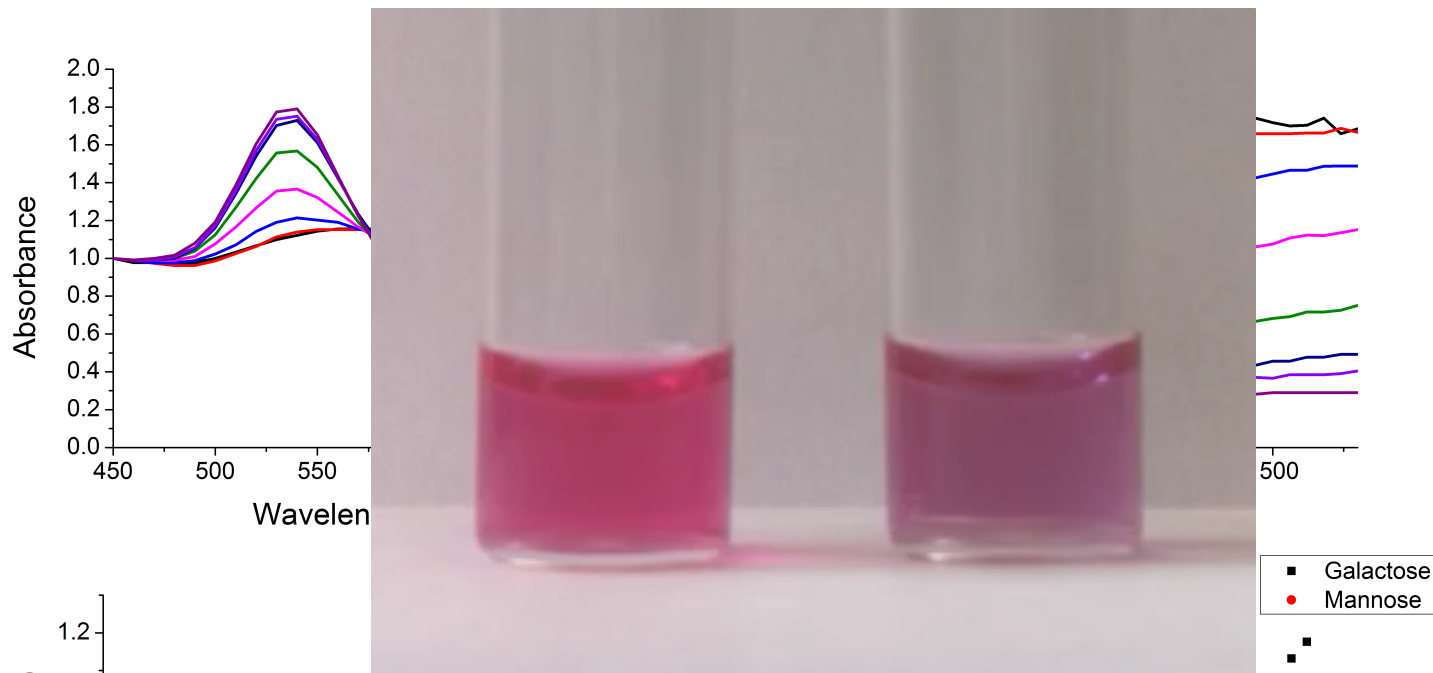
Colour Change   
 Fast   
 Specific   
 Saline Stability



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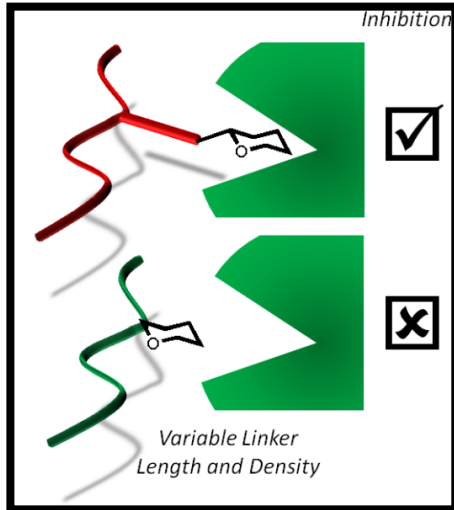




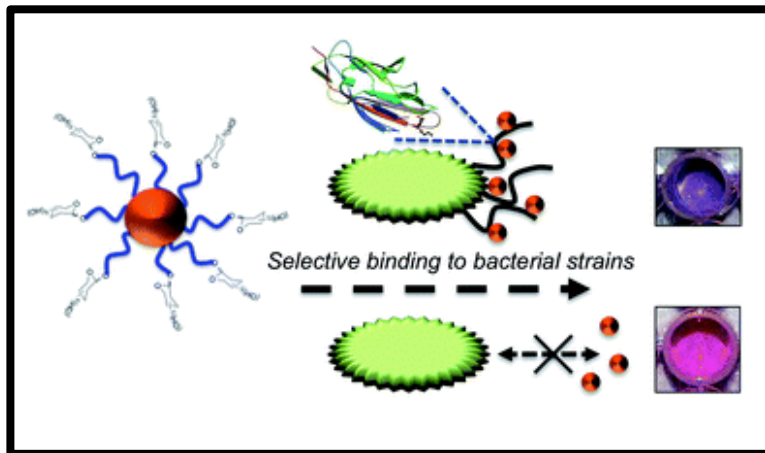
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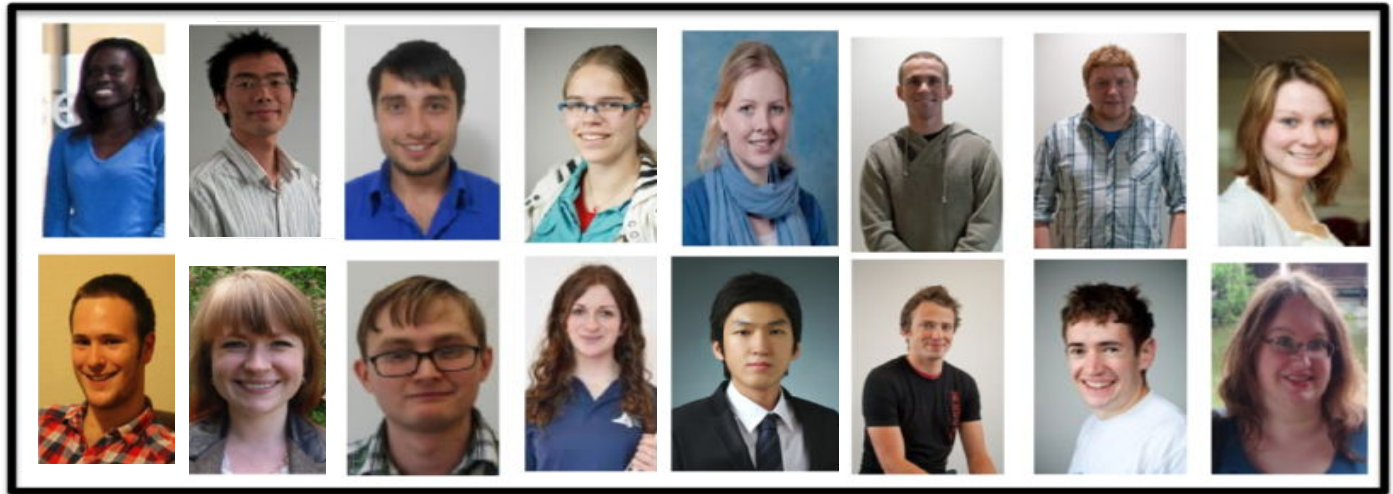


- Tandem Post-Polymerisation Modification
- Multivalent inhibitors that have good affinity AND specificity



- Glyco-gold nanoparticles
- Optimised polymer coating for lectin detection

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