## **Supporting Information**

Rapid Assembly of Oligosaccharides: a Highly Convergent Strategy for the Assembly of a Glycosylated Amino Acid Derived from PSGL-1

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General methods: All reactions were carried out under nitrogen with anhydrous solvents, unless otherwise stated.  $CH_2Cl_2$  was distilled from  $CaH_2$  prior to use in reactions. All the starting materials were kept *in vacuo* with  $P_2O_5$  prior to use. Chemicals used were reagent grade as supplied except where noted. *N*-iodosuccinimide was used after recrystalization in dioxane/ $CCl_4$ . Column chromatography was performed on silica gel G60 (60-200  $\mu$ m 60 Å), reactions were monitored by TLC on Silicagel 60  $F_{254}$ . The compounds were detected by examination under the UV light and visualized by charring with 10% sulfuric acid in MeOH or cerium ammonium molybdate in 20% aq. sulfuric acid. Solvents were removed under reduced pressure at  $\leq 30$  °C.  $^1$ H-NMR and HSQC spectra were recorded in  $CDCl_3$  at 500 MHz on a Varian Inova spectrometer with tetramethylsilane as internal standard, unless otherwise stated. High-resolution mass spectra were obtained by using MALDI-ToF with 2,5-dihydroxybenzoic acid as matrix and the internal standards ultramark 1621 and PEG.







































