Supplementary Information

Synthesis and Immunological Properties of *N*-Modified GM3 Antigens as Therapeutic Cancer Vaccines

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Additional Experimental Procedures

General Methods. NMR spectra were recorded on a 300 or 600 MHz NMR spectrometer with chemical shifts reported in ppm (δ) relative to Me₄Si (¹H), CDCl₃ (¹³C) and CFCl₃ (¹⁹F), respectively. Coupling constants (*J*) are reported in hertz (Hz). Thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on silica gel 60 GF₂₅₆ with the detection by charring with phosphomolibdic acid in EtOH or 5% H₂SO₄ in EtOH. Commercial solvents and reagents were directly used without further purification.

O-(2,6-di-*O*-Acetyl-β-D-galactopyranosyl)-(1→4)-2,3,6-tri-*O*-acetyl-β-D-glucopyranosyl Azide (5). It was prepared as a white solid from lactose (4) in six steps and a 56% overall yield according a reported procedure [Xue, J., Pan, Y., and Guo, Z. (2002). Tetrahedron Lett. *43*, 1599-1602]. **5**: R_f 0.46 (DCM and MeOH, 16:1); $[\alpha]_D$ –14 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz): δ 5.18 (dd, 1 H, *J* 9.0, 9.0 Hz, H-3), 4.87 (dd, 1 H, *J* 9.6, 8.4 Hz, H-2'), 4.86 (dd, 1 H, *J* 9.6, 7.8 Hz, H-2), 4.61 (d, 1 H, *J* 9.0 Hz, H-1'), 4.50 (dd, 1 H, *J* 12.0, 1.8 Hz, H-6'), 4.34 (d, 1 H, *J* 7.8 Hz, H-1), 4.35 (dd, 1 H, *J* 11.4, 6.0 Hz, H-6), 4.22 (dd, *J* 11.4, 6.6 Hz, H-6), 4.17 (dd, 1 H, *J* 12.0, 3.6 Hz, H-6'), 3.85 (bs, 1 H, H-4'), 3.76 (dd, 1 H, *J* 9.0, 9.6 Hz, H-4), 3.72 (m, 1 H, H-5), 3.62 (dd, 1 H, *J* 6.6, 6.6 Hz, H-5'), 3.59 (m, 1 H, H-3'), 3.42 (d, 1 H, *J* 7.4 Hz, OH), 3.32 (d, 1 H, *J* 4.8 Hz, OH), 2.12, 2.11, 2.10, 2.07, 2.04 (5 s, 5×3 H, Ac). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 50M Hz): δ 171.4, 171.0, 170.5, 170.4, 169.5, 100.9, 87.8, 75.9, 75.0, 73.5, 72.7, 72.5, 72.4, 70.8, 68.5, 62.4, 62.0, 20.9, 20.8, 20.8, 20.8, 20.6; FABMS: calcd for C₂₆H₄₃N₄O₁₇ [M + DEA + H]⁺ (DEA: diethanolamine, the matrix) 683.2623, found 683.2613.

Methyl (Ethyl 4,7,8,9-Tetra-O-acetyl-3,5-dideoxy-2-thio-5-trifluoroacetamido-D-glycero-a-Dgalacto-non-2-ulopyranosid)onate (8). After a solution of 7 (7.4g, 13.6 mmol) and MsOH (5 mL) in anhydrous MeOH (50 mL) was refluxed for 24 h, Et₃N was added to neutralize the reaction to pH 8. It was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was redissolved in methanol (30 mL), and to the solution was added methyl trifluoroacetate (3.0 mL) at 0 °C. The solution was stirred at rt overnight and concentrated. The residue was dissolved in pyridine (30 mL) and acetic anhydride (15 mL) and stirred at rt overnight. After concentration in a vacuum, the product was purified by column chromatography to afford 8 (6.8 g, 84%; α : β = 1:5) as a white crystalline product. A part of the β isomer could be isolated in the pure form. **8** β : $[\alpha]_D$ –57.1 (c 1.2, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300MHz): δ 7.54 (d, 1 H, J 10.0 Hz, NH), 5.39 (m, 2 H, J 2.8, 6.8, 4.9 Hz, H-4,7), 5.07 (m, 1 H, J 2.5, 2.7, 8.4 Hz, H-8), 4.80 (dd, 1 H, J 12.4, 2.2 Hz, H-9a), 4.55 (dd, 1H, J 10.4, 2.3 Hz, H-6), 4.17 (dd, 1 H, J 12.4, 8.2 Hz, H-9b), 4.05 (dd, 1H, J 11.5, 10.4 Hz, H-5), 3.78 (s, 3 H, OCH₃), 2.45-2.61 (m, 3 H, H-3e, SCH₂CH₃), 2.11, 2.07, 2.02, 2.00 (4s, 4×3 H), 1.17 (t, 3 H, J 7.5 Hz, SCH₂CH₃); ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃): δ -76.8 (s); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 50M Hz): δ 171.5, 171.2, 170.6, 169.9, 168.3, 158.1, 115.6, 85.0, 72.9, 71.2, 68.8, 68.4, 62.4, 52.9, 50.2, 37.3, 22.8, 21.0, 20.7, 20.6, 20.5, 14.0; HR-FABMS: calcd for $C_{22}H_{31}F_{3}NO_{12}S [M + H]^+ 590.1519$, found 590.1541.

Selected NMR and MS Spectra

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