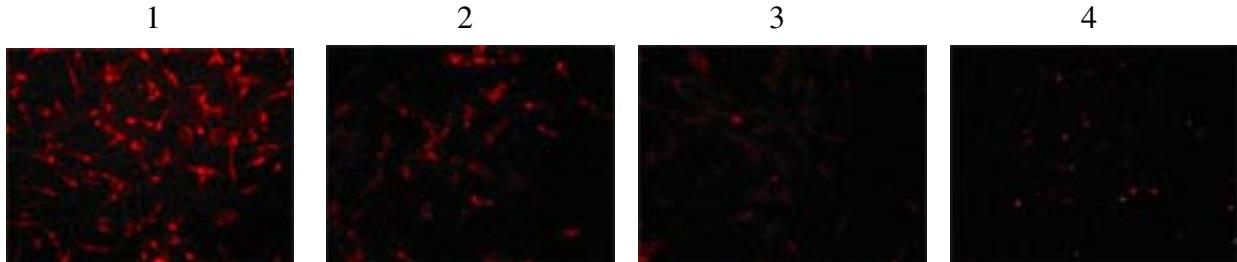


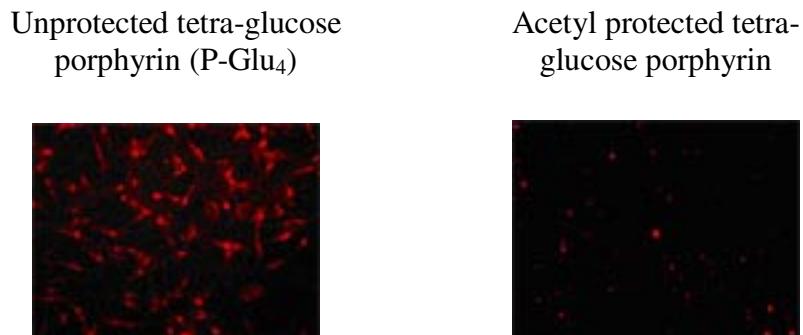
**SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

1. Low affinity of non-saccharide porphyrins to MDA-MB-231 human breast cancer cells, compared to P-Glu<sub>4</sub>.

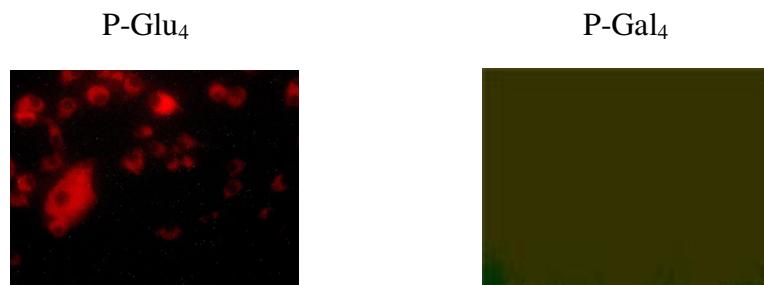


1. P-Glu<sub>4</sub>
2. meso-tetra (4-Carboxyphenyl)porphyrin tetramethyl ester
3. meso-tetra(4-Methoxyphenyl)porphyrin
4. TPPF<sub>20</sub>

2. Low affinity of acetyl protected tetra-glucose porphyrin to MDA-MB-231 human breast cancer cells, compared to unprotected tetra-glucose porphyrin (P-Glu<sub>4</sub>).



3. Low affinity of P-Gal<sub>4</sub> to fully transformed 3Y1<sup>v-Src</sup> rat fibroblast, compared to P-Glu<sub>4</sub>.

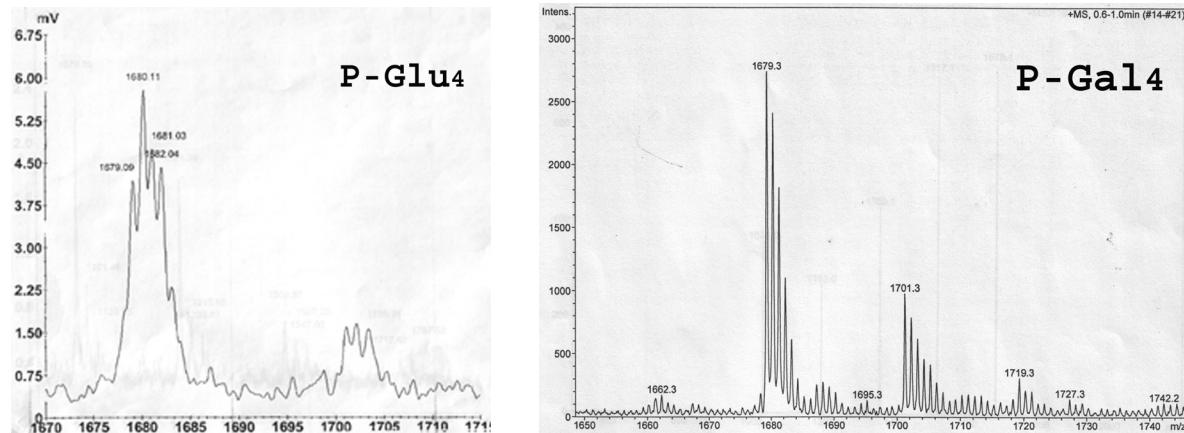


#### 4. Extinction coefficients of TPPF<sub>20</sub>, P-Glu<sub>4</sub> and P-Gal<sub>4</sub>.

$\epsilon$ (L/mol·cm)	Soret Band	Q <sub>1</sub>	Q <sub>2</sub>	Q <sub>3</sub>	Q <sub>4</sub>
TPPF <sub>20</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> )	$6.50 \times 10^5$	$4.46 \times 10^4$	$4.47 \times 10^3$	$1.51 \times 10^4$	$3.20 \times 10^3$
TPPF <sub>20</sub> (CH <sub>3</sub> OH)	$6.22 \times 10^5$	$4.49 \times 10^4$	$5.92 \times 10^3$	$1.50 \times 10^4$	$3.30 \times 10^3$
P-Glu <sub>4</sub> (CH <sub>3</sub> OH)	$1.83 \times 10^5$	$1.31 \times 10^4$	$3.81 \times 10^3$	$4.87 \times 10^3$	$3.19 \times 10^3$
P-Glu <sub>4</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O)	$1.30 \times 10^5$	$1.06 \times 10^4$	$2.21 \times 10^3$	$3.98 \times 10^3$	$2.12 \times 10^3$
P-Gal <sub>4</sub> (CH <sub>3</sub> OH)	$1.74 \times 10^5$	$1.18 \times 10^4$	$1.82 \times 10^3$	$3.57 \times 10^3$	$1.26 \times 10^3$
P-Gal <sub>4</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O)	$1.38 \times 10^5$	$0.866 \times 10^4$	$1.71 \times 10^3$	$3.09 \times 10^3$	$0.973 \times 10^3$

$\lambda_{\text{max}}$	Soret Band	Q <sub>1</sub>	Q <sub>2</sub>	Q <sub>3</sub>	Q <sub>4</sub>
TPPF <sub>20</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> )	411	506	535	582	623
TPPF <sub>20</sub> (CH <sub>3</sub> OH)	406	503	534	579	632
P-Glu <sub>4</sub> (CH <sub>3</sub> OH)	410	505	535	583	647
P-Glu <sub>4</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O)	410	508	541	584	646
P-Gal <sub>4</sub> (CH <sub>3</sub> OH)	410	504	536	582	648
P-Gal <sub>4</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O)	410	508	538	577	641

#### 5. MALDI mass spectra of P-Glu<sub>4</sub> and P-Gal<sub>4</sub>.



The peaks at 1701 are Na<sup>+</sup> (+23) from the parent peaks, which is typical for sugar porphyrins.

#### 6. Low affinity of P-Glu<sub>4</sub> to mouse NIH3T3 fibroblast (right), compared to human breast cancer MDA-MB-231 cells (left).

