

Supplemental material

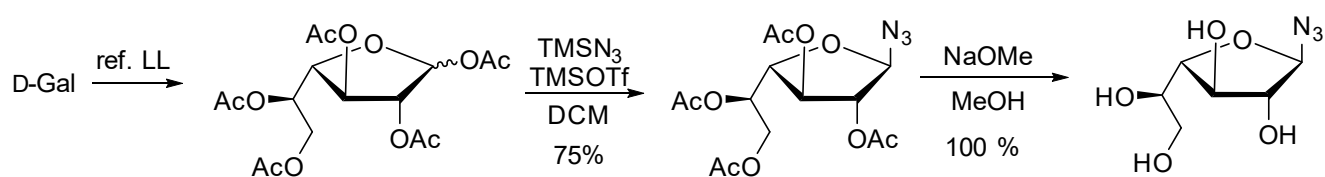


Figure S1. Schematic representation of synthetic pathway to Gal β -N₃ [49].

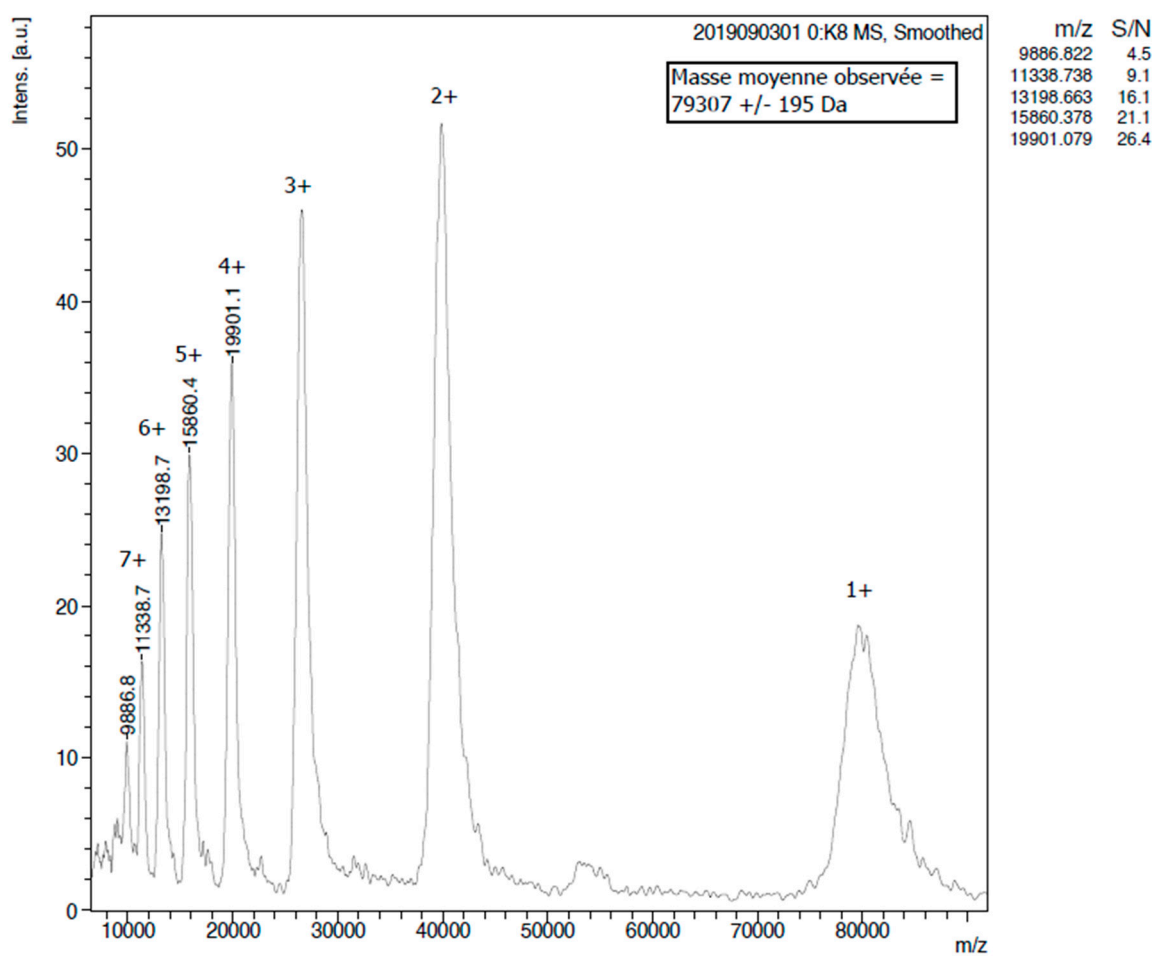


Figure S2A. MALDI-TOF result of Gal/NGP. Number of Gal β -units was calculated as follow \bar{s} : $(\text{MW}_{\text{Gal/NGP}} - \text{MW}_{\text{BSA-alkyne}}) / \text{MW}_{\text{Gal/N}_3}$. MW = Molecular weight. According to this formula, the number of Gal on Gal/NGP is equal to 35.

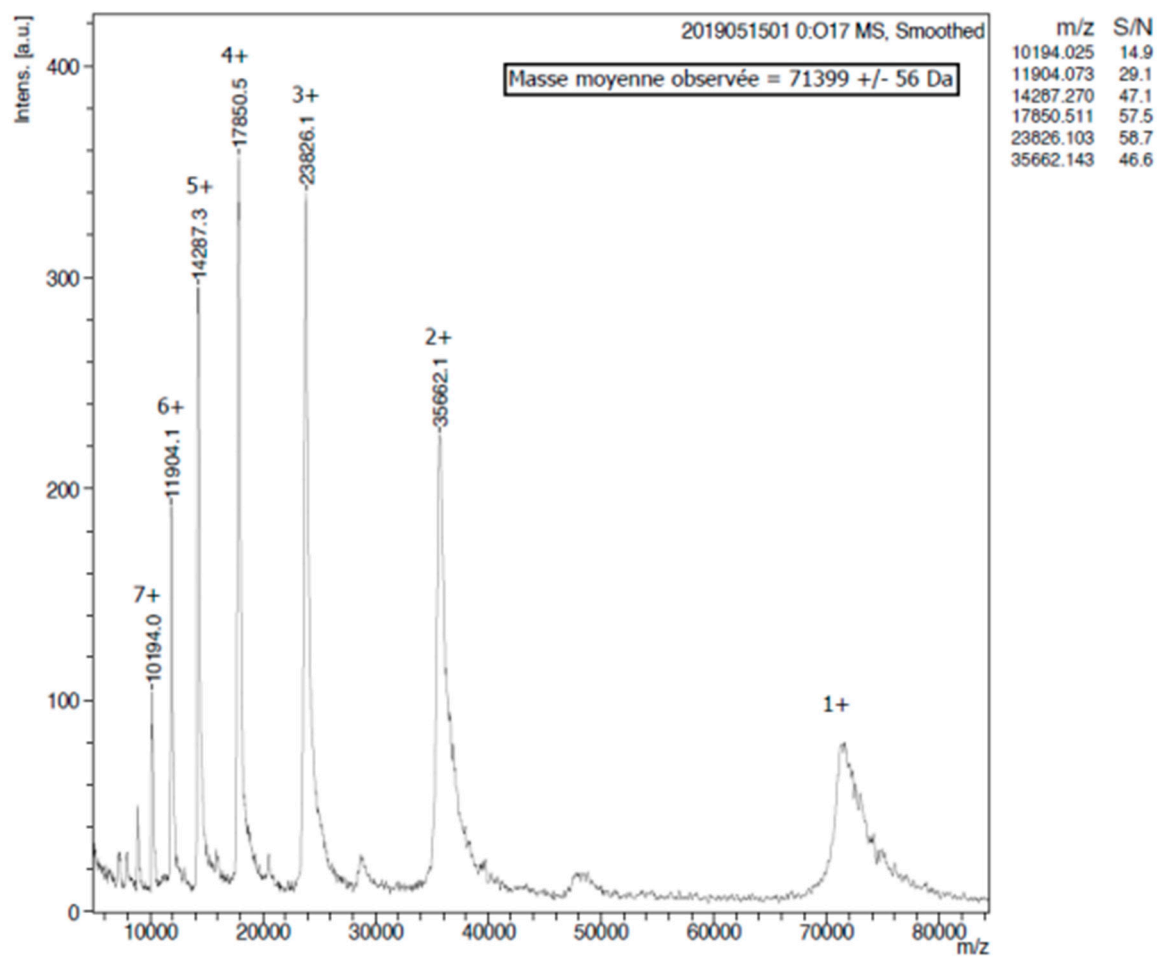
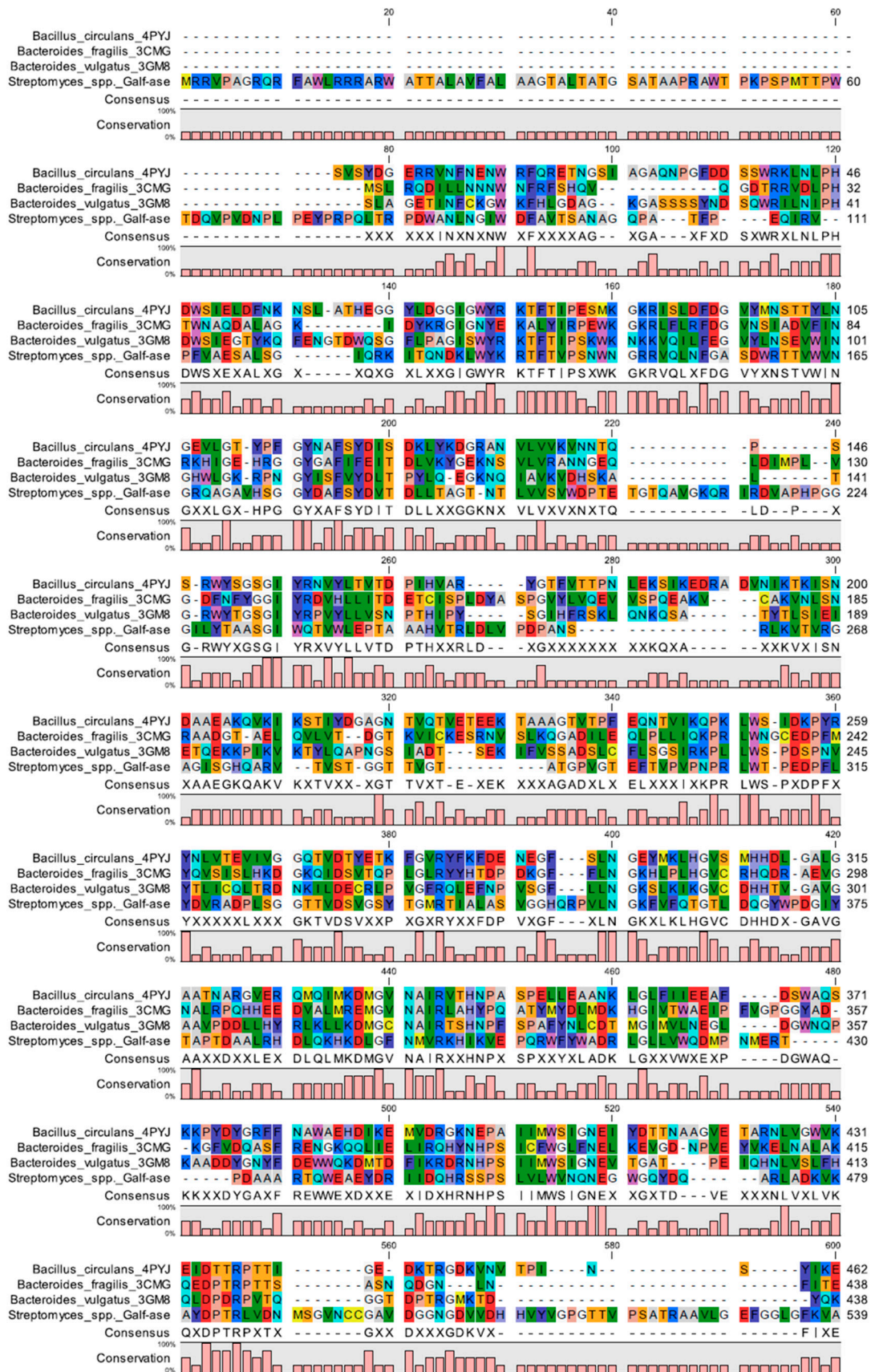


Figure S2B. MALDI-TOF result of BSA-alkyne.



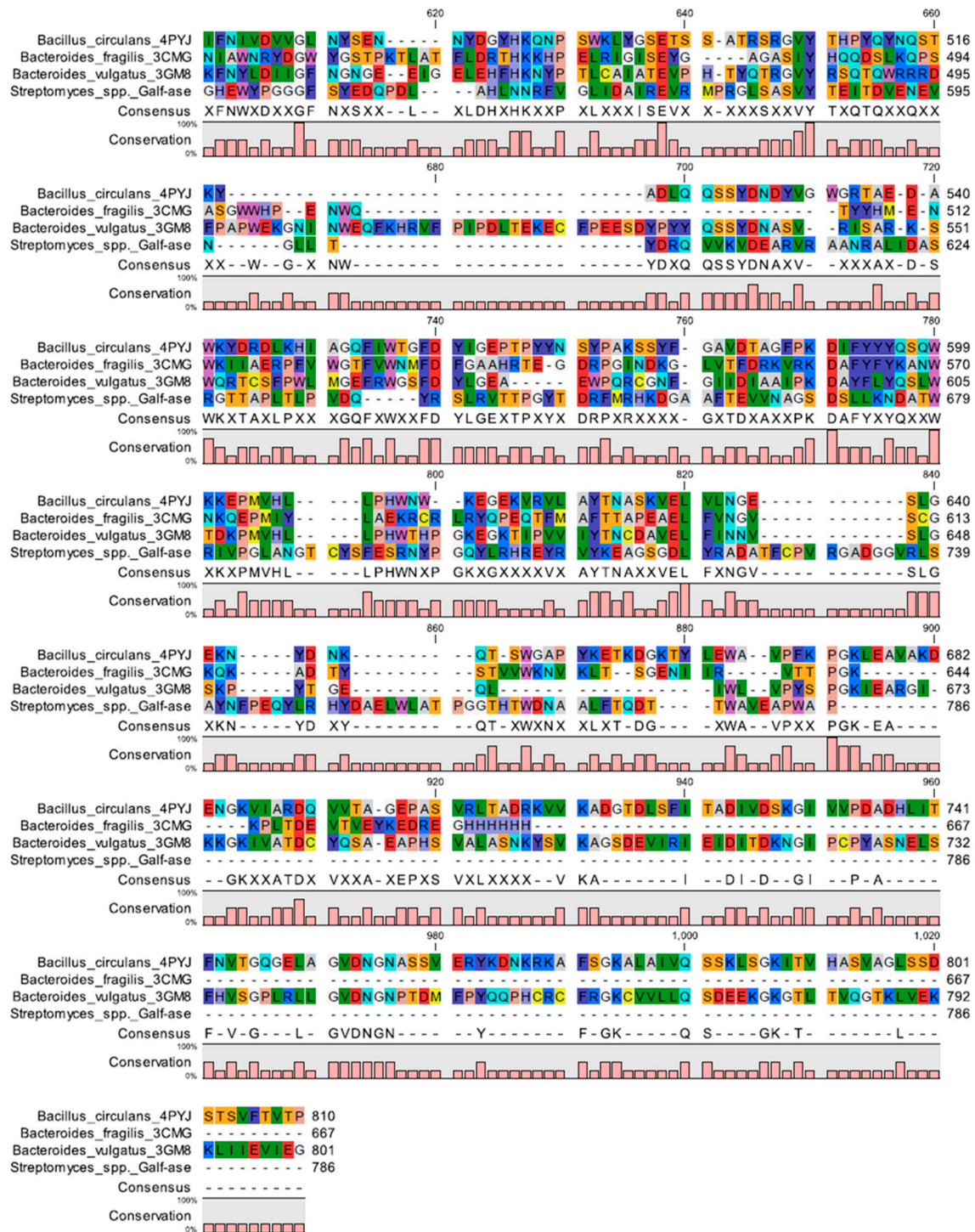


Figure S3. Alignment of complete ORF Galf-ase (*Streptomyces* spp.) amino acid sequence and of its homologs.

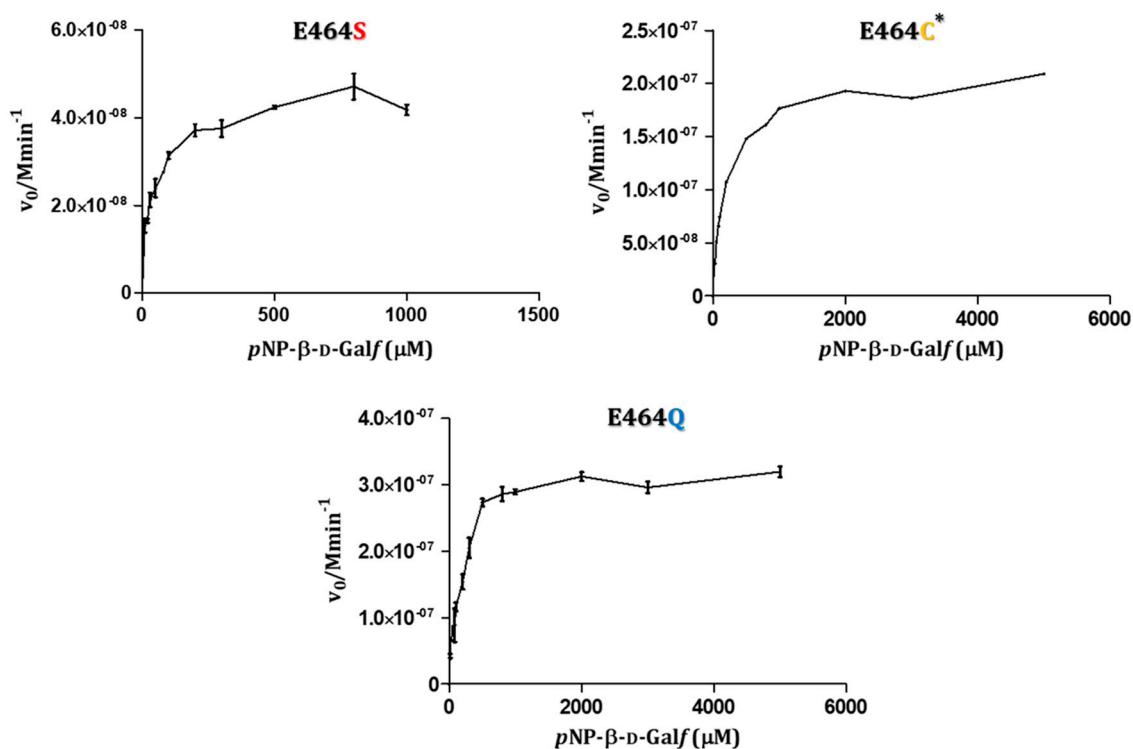


Figure S4. Michaelis-Menten plot of *pNP-β-D-Galf* hydrolysis reaction catalysed by Galf-ase E464S, E464C_z and E464Q mutant variants. Mean values and SD error bars were calculated from three independent experiments (*except E464C) and from a single protein preparation.

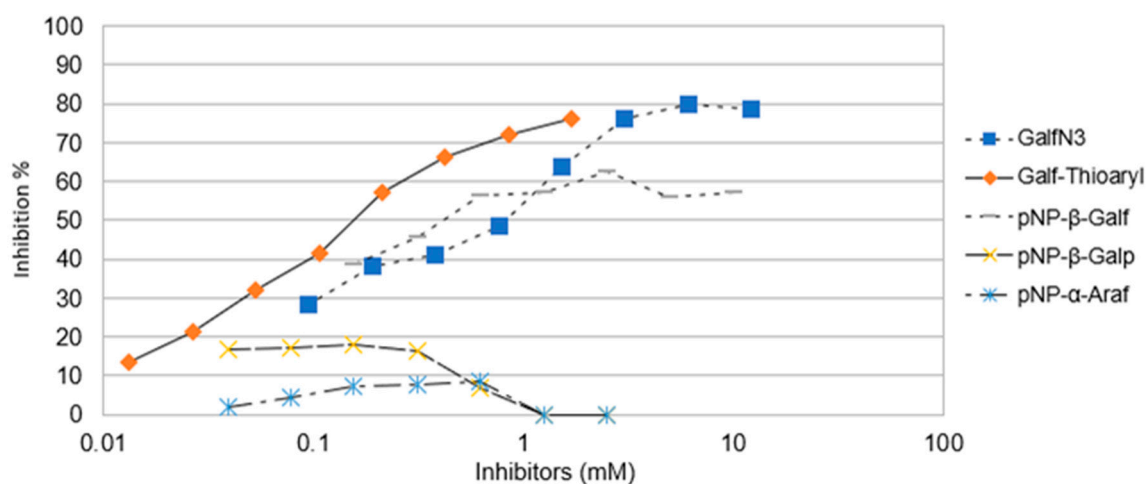


Figure S5. Inhibition profile of *pNP*-monosaccharides, Galf-N₃ and Galf-thioaryl with GalfNeoLect. Biotinylated GalfNGP (C=2μg/mL) was used as a tracer.

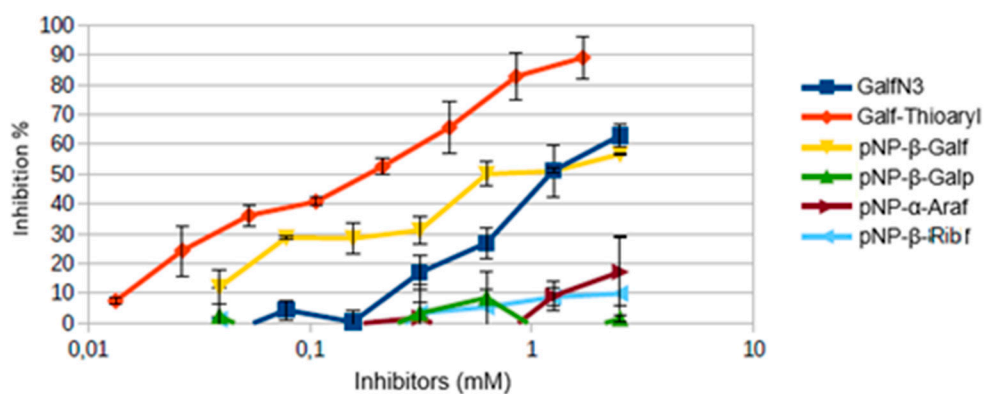


Figure S6. Inhibition profile of *pNP*-monosaccharides, *Galf-N₃* and *Galf-thioaryl* with wild-type *Galf-ase*. Biotinylated *GalfNGP* ($C=2\mu\text{g/mL}$) was used as a tracer.

Table S1. Direct binding assays values of different NGPs (*NeoGa*, *NeoF*, *NeoM*, *NeoaG* and *GalfNGP*, respectively) functionalised with α -D-Galactose, α -L-Fucose, α -D-Mannose, α -D-Glucose and *Galf*) to immobilized hIntL-1, wild-type *Galf-ase* *GalfNeoLect*.

Proteins	NGPs	Concentration (μM)	Fluorescence intensity
Wild-type <i>Galf-ase</i>	<i>NeoGa</i>	0.5	2029
	<i>NeoF</i>	0.5	0
	<i>NeoM</i>	0.5	0
	<i>NeoaG</i>	0.5	2525
	<i>GalfNGP</i>	0.13	2800
<i>GalfNeoLect</i>	<i>NeoGa</i>	0.5	0
	<i>NeoF</i>	0.5	1652
	<i>NeoM</i>	0.5	1342
	<i>NeoaG</i>	0.5	918
	<i>GalfNGP</i>	0.13	7691
hIntL-1	<i>NeoGa</i>	0.5	742
	<i>NeoF</i>	0.5	380
	<i>NeoM</i>	0.5	65
	<i>NeoaG</i>	0.5	125
	<i>GalfNGP</i>	0.13	17560