



Two dots can be seen after the acetylation of galactose. We deduce that the two dots correspond to 1- α ,2,3,4,6-penta-O-acetyl-galactose and 1- β ,2,3,4,6-penta-O-acetyl-galactose.

Supplementary Figure S1: Thin layer chromatography and MALDI-ToF-MS of per acetylated glucose (**2a**) and per acetylated galactose (**2b**). Glc: glucose standard, i(a): glucose after peracetylation, Gal: galactose standard, i(b): galactose after peracetylation; **2a**: 1,2,3,4,6-penta-O-acetyl-glucose, **2b**: 1,2,3,4,6-penta-O-acetyl-galactose.