

Supplemental material

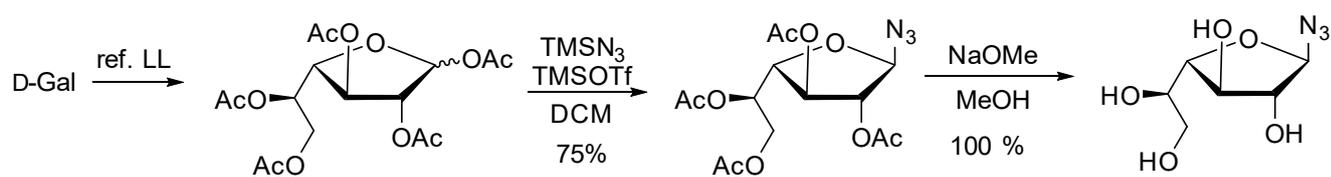


Figure S1. Schematic representation of synthetic pathway to Gal^f-N₃ [49].

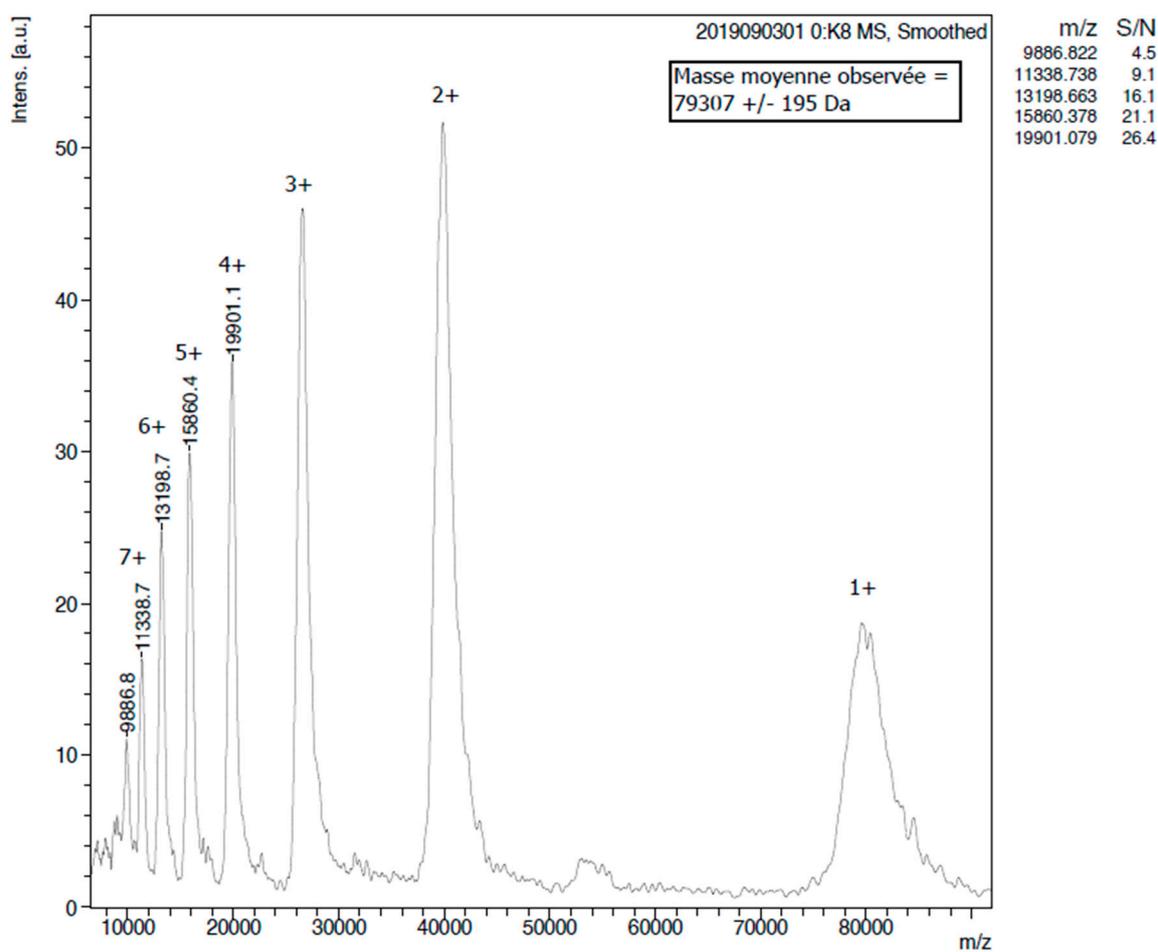


Figure S2A. MALDI-TOF result of Gal^f/NGP. Number of Gal^f-units was calculated as follows: $(MW_{\text{Gal}^f/\text{NGP}} - MW_{\text{BSA-alkyne}}) / MW_{\text{Gal}^f/\text{N}_3}$. MW = Molecular weight. According to this formula, the number of Gal^f on Gal^f/NGP is equal to 35.

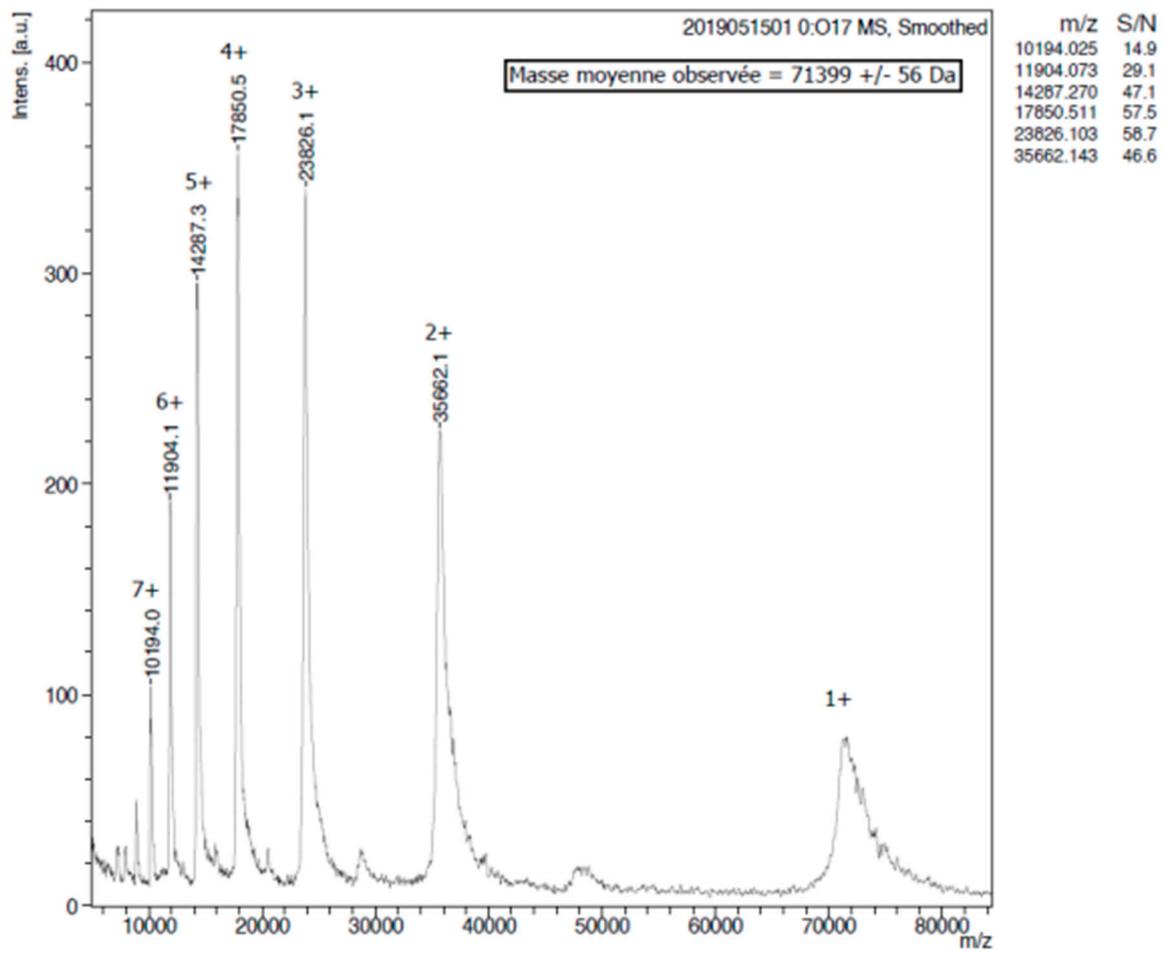
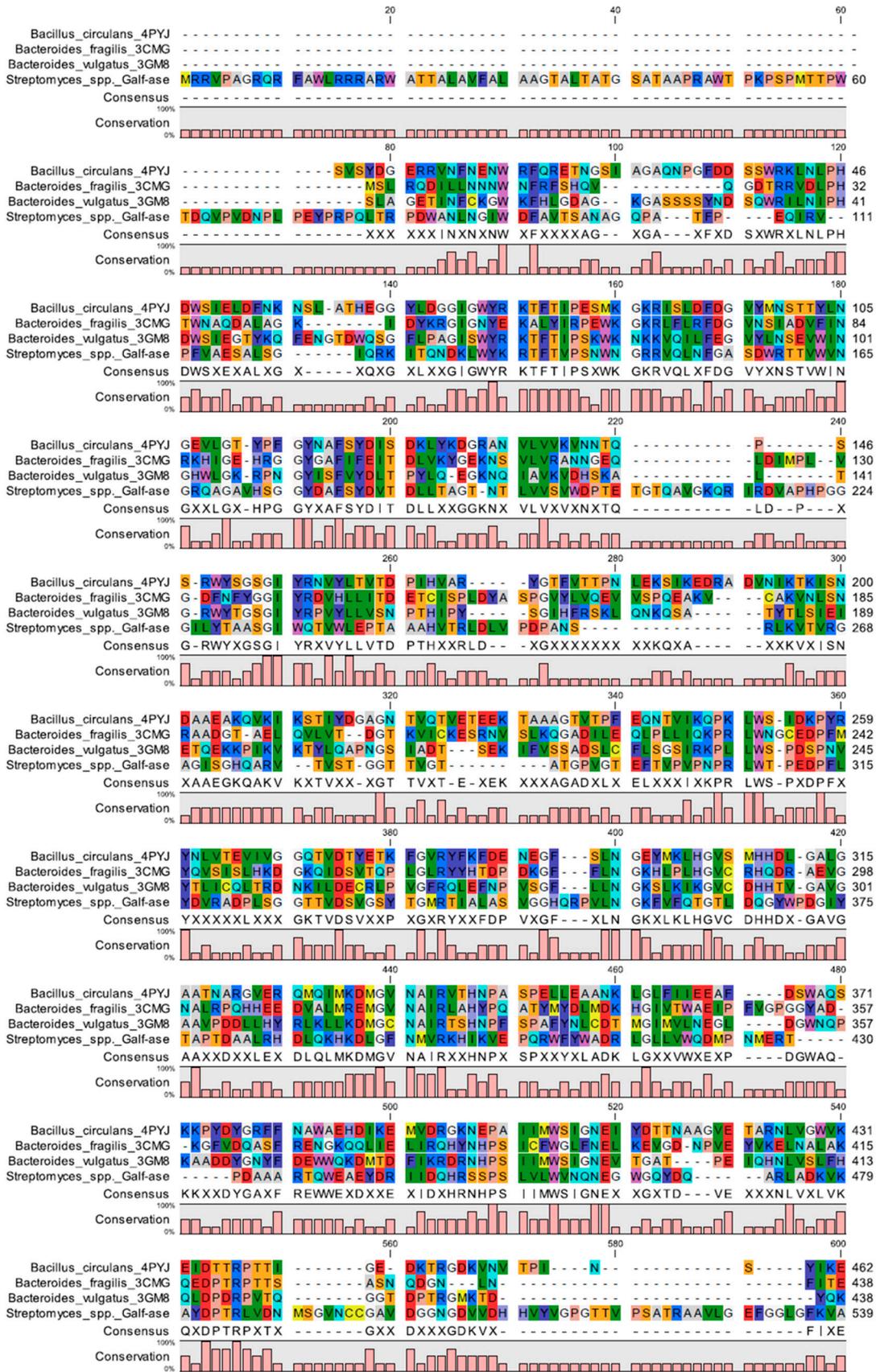


Figure S2B. MALDI-TOF result of BSA-alcyne.



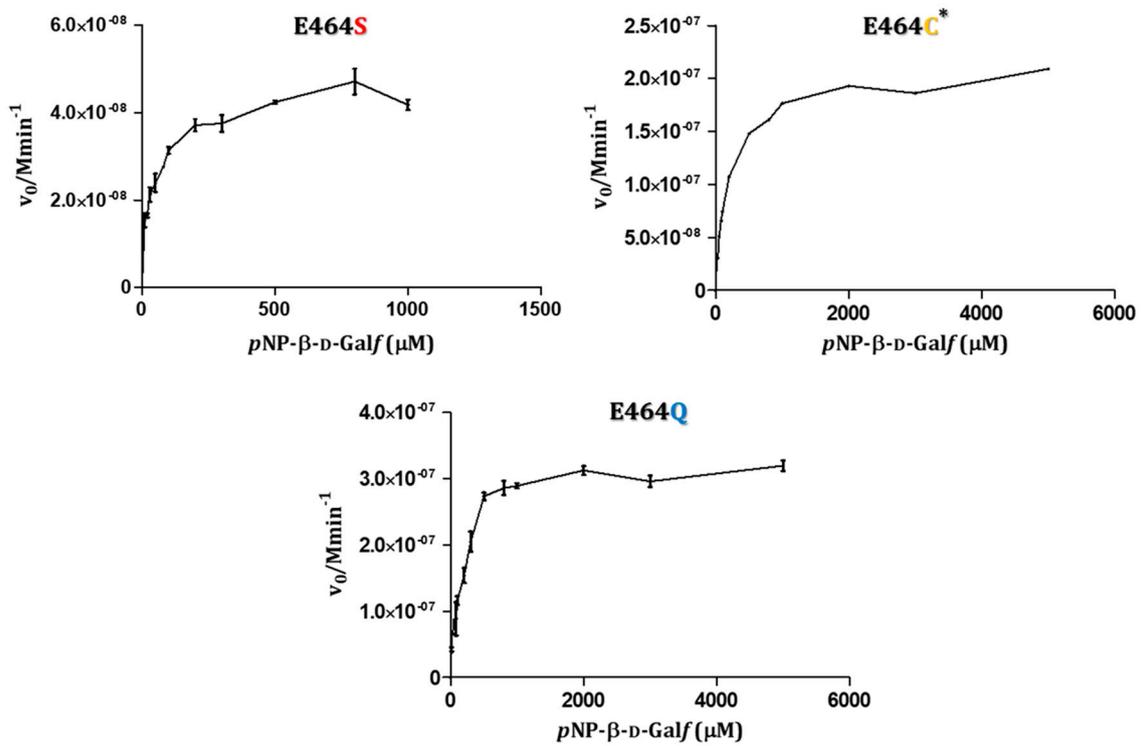


Figure S4. Michaelis–Menten plot of *pNP*- β -D-GalF hydrolysis reaction catalysed by GalF-ase E464S, E464C₂ and E464Q mutant variants. Mean values and SD error bars were calculated from three independent experiments (*except E464C) and from a single protein preparation.

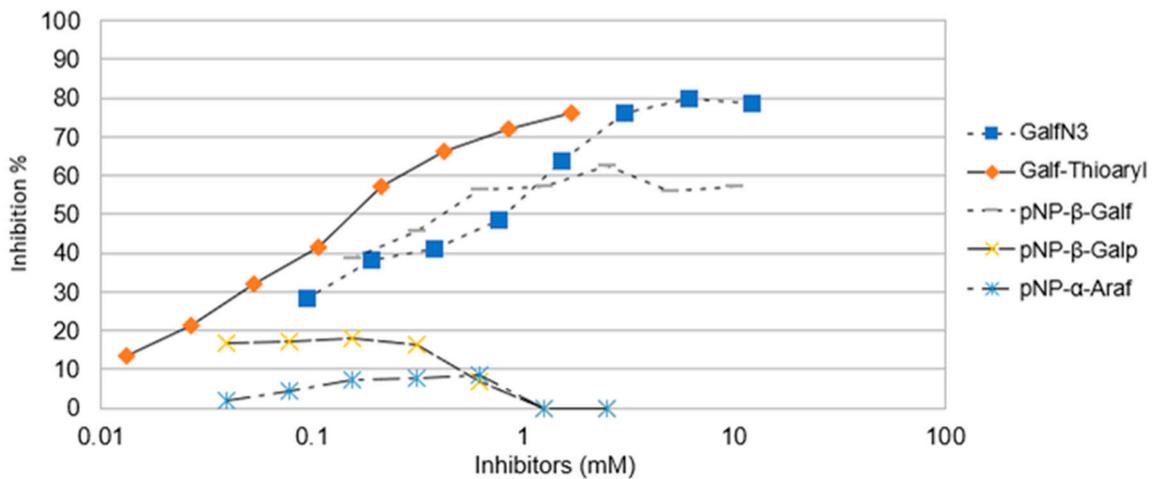


Figure S5. Inhibition profile of *pNP*-monosaccharides, GalF-N₃ and GalF-thioaryl with GalFNeoLect. Biotinylated GalFNGP (C=2 μ g/mL) was used as a tracer.

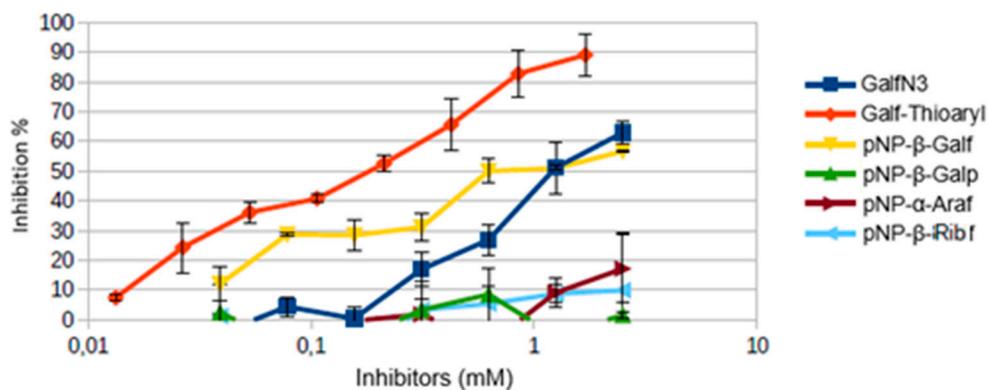


Figure S6. Inhibition profile of *p*NP-monosaccharides, Gal f-N₃ and Gal f-thioaryl with wild-type Gal f-ase. Biotinylated Gal fNGP (C=2μg/mL) was used as a tracer.

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

Proteins	NGPs	Concentration (μM)	Fluorescence intensity
Wild-type Gal f-ase	NeoGa	0.5	2029
	NeoF	0.5	0
	NeoM	0.5	0
	NeoaG	0.5	2525
	Gal fNGP	0.13	2800
Gal fNeoLect	NeoGa	0.5	0
	NeoF	0.5	1652
	NeoM	0.5	1342
	NeoaG	0.5	918
	Gal fNGP	0.13	7691
hIntL-1	NeoGa	0.5	742
	NeoF	0.5	380
	NeoM	0.5	65
	NeoaG	0.5	125
	Gal fNGP	0.13	17560