## **Supporting Information for**

## Selective and Tunable Galectin Binding of Glycopolymers Synthesized by a Generalizable Conjugation Method

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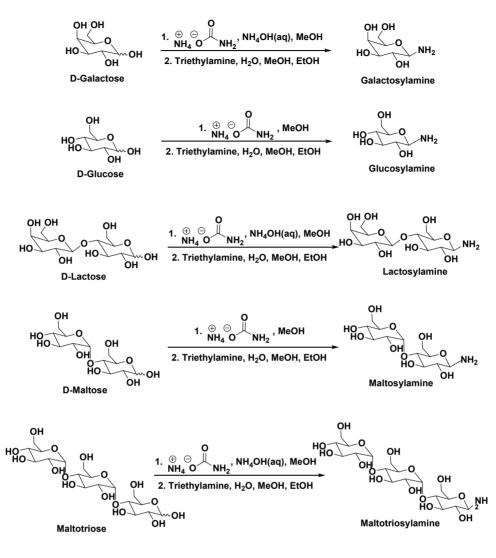
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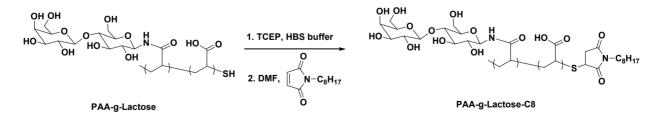
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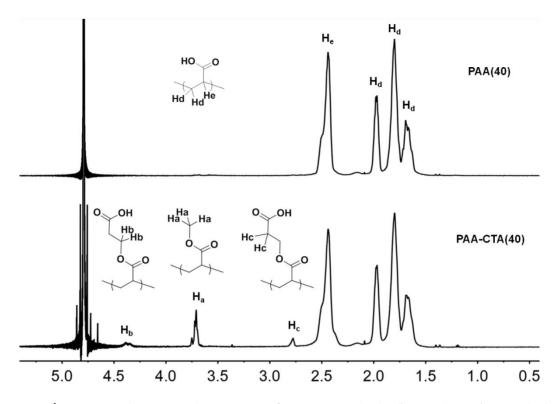
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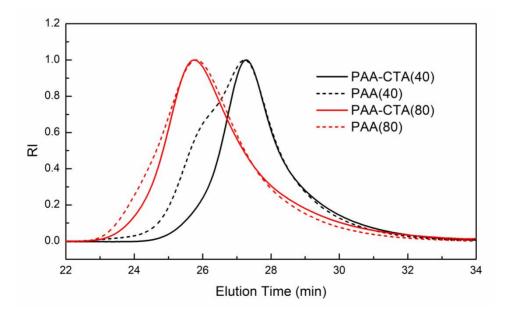


Scheme S2. Synthesis of PAA-g-Lactose-C8 Graft Polymers





**Figure S1.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz) spectra of PAA-CTA(40) (bottom) and PAA(40) (top) homopolymers in  $D_2O$ . Please note that OH are used to represent exchangeable hydrogens to maintain clarity, but the authors acknowledge that OD are equally representative of the structure.



**Figure S2.** SEC trace of PAA-CTA(40), PAA(40), PAA-CTA(80), and PAA(80). PBS was used as the eluting solvent at a flow rate of 0.8 mL/min

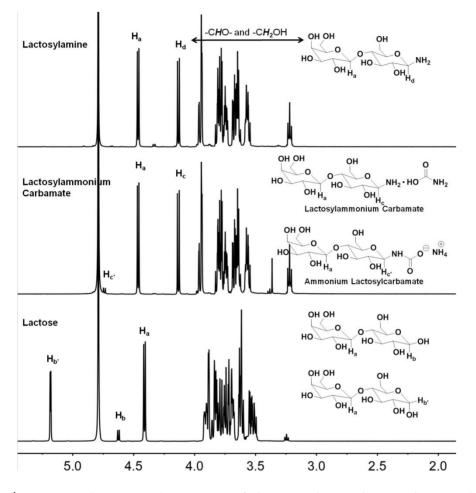
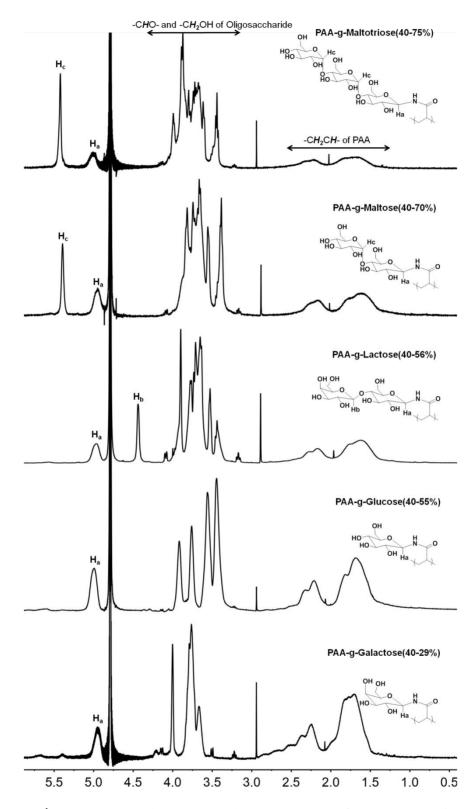
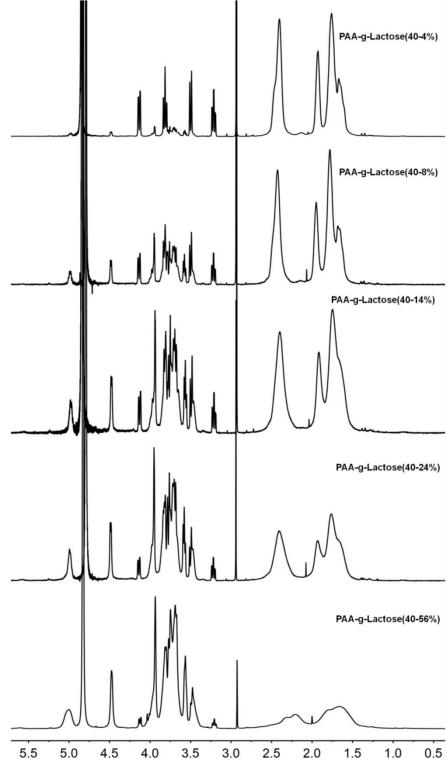


Figure S3. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz) spectra of lactose, lactosylammonium carbamate and lactosylamine in  $D_2O$ . Please note that OH and NH are used to represent exchangeable hydrogens to maintain clarity, but the authors acknowledge that OD and ND are equally representative of the structure.

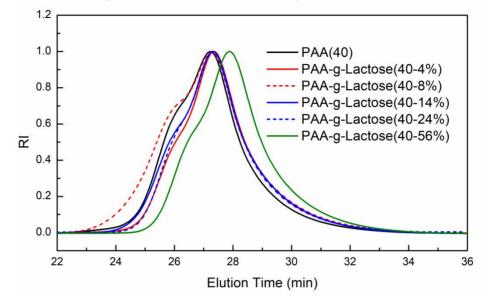


**Figure S4.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz) spectra of PAA-g-Galactose(40-29%), PAA-g-Glucose(40-55%), PAA-g-Lactose(40-56%), PAA-g-Maltose(40-70%), and PAA-g-Maltotriose(40-75%) in  $D_2O$ . Please note that OH and NH are used to represent exchangeable hydrogens to maintain clarity, but the authors acknowledge that OD and ND are

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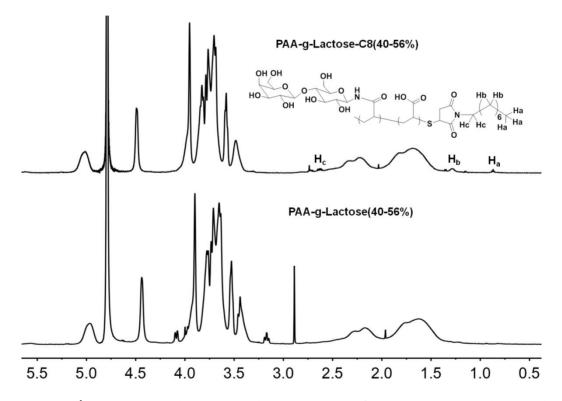


**Figure S5.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz) spectra of PAA-g-Lactose(40-4%), PAA-g-Lactose(40-8%), PAA-g-Lactose(40-14%), PAA-g-Lactose(40-24%), and PAA-g-Lactose(40-56%) in  $D_2O$ . Please note that OH and NH are used to represent exchangeable hydrogens to maintain clarity,



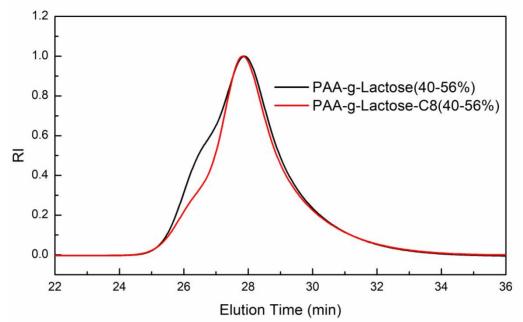
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**Figure S6.** SEC trace of PAA (40), PAA-g-Lactose(40-4%), PAA-g-Lactose(40-8%), PAA-g-Lactose(40-14%), PAA-g-Lactose(40-24%), and PAA-g-Lactose(40-56%). PBS was used as the eluting solvent at a flow rate of 0.8 mL/min



**Figure S7.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz) spectra of PAA-g-Lactose(40-56%) and PAA-g-Lactose-C8(40-56%) in  $D_2O$ . Please note that OH and NH are used to represent exchangeable hydrogens to maintain clarity, but the authors acknowledge that OD and ND are

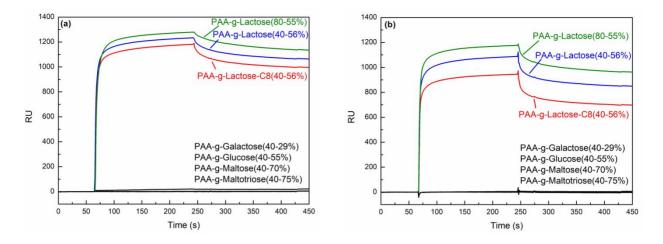
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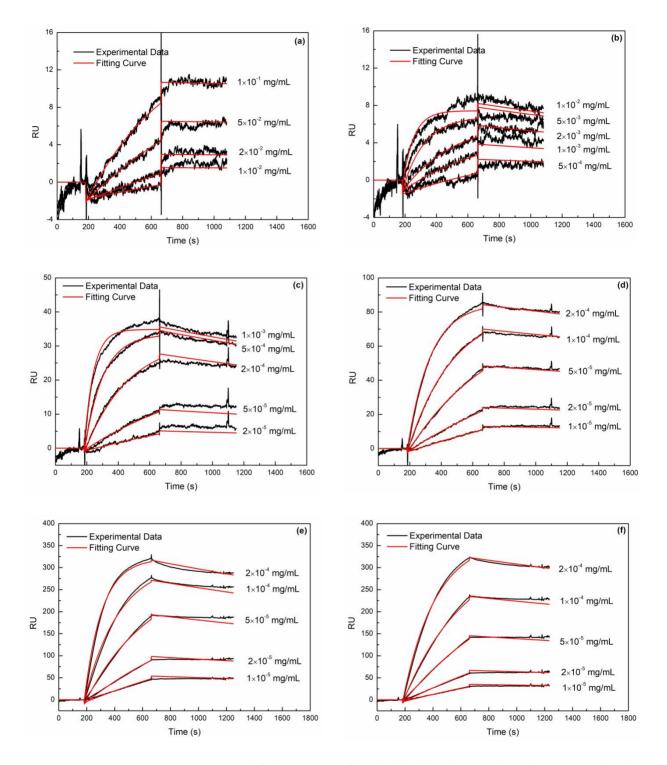
**Figure S8.** SEC trace of PAA-g-Lactose(40-56%) and PAA-g-Lactose-C8(40-56%). PBS was used as the eluting solvent at a flow rate of 0.8 mL/min

Samples	$M_n(kD)$	Ð
PAA-CTA(40)	64	1.19
PAA(40)	69	1.32
PAA-CTA(80)	113	1.35
PAA(80)	117	1.48
PAA-g-galactose(40-29%)	34	1.40
PAA-g-glucose(40-55%)	35	1.34
PAA-g-lactose(40-56%)	53	1.30
PAA-g-maltose(40-70%)	55	1.32
PAA-g-maltotriose(40-75%)	59	1.32
PAA-g-lactose(40-4%)	65	1.36
PAA-g-lactose(40-8%)	75	1.46
PAA-g-lactose(40-14%)	68	1.36
PAA-g-lactose(40-24%)	67	1.29
PAA-g-lactose(40-56%)	53	1.30
PAA-g-lactose(80-55%)	87	1.56
PAA-g-lactose-C8(40-56%)	52	1.27

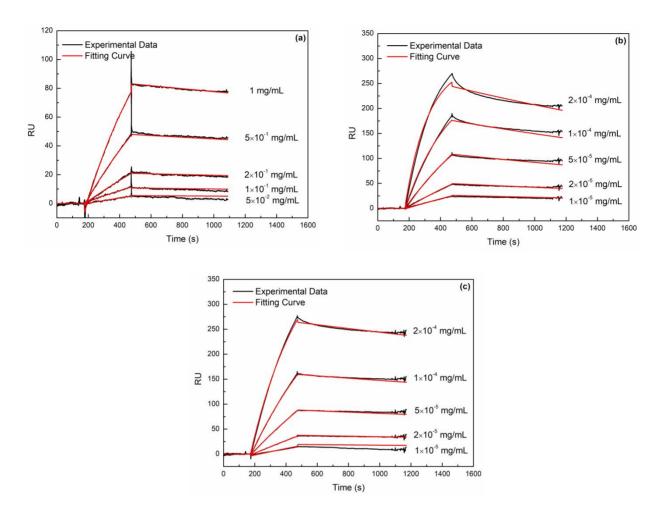
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 Molecular weights of polymers measured by SEC relative to pMAA



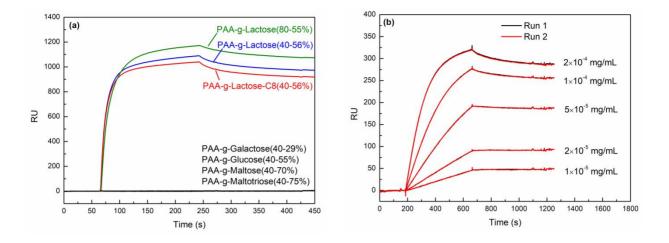
**Figure S9.** SPR sensorgrams for the binding interactions between glycopolymers and (a) galectin 3 and (b) galectin 1 obtained by flowing 0.1 mg/mL glycopolymers over galectin-modified sensor chip surface.



**Figure S10.** SPR sensorgrams and fitting curves for the binding interactions between galectin 3 and (a) PAA-g-Lactose(40-4%), (b) PAA-g-Lactose(40-8%), (c) PAA-g-Lactose(40-14%) (d) PAA-g-Lactose(40-24%) (e) PAA-g-Lactose(40-56%), and (f) PAA-g-Lactose(80-55%) obtained by flowing PAA-g-Lacotse graft polymers at varying concentrations over galectin 3-modified sensor chip surface. The black curves represent experimental data, while the red curves represent model fits.



**Figure S11.** SPR sensorgrams and fitting curves for the binding interactions between galectin 1 and (a) PAA-g-Lactose(40-24%) (b) PAA-g-Lactose(40-56%), and (c) PAA-g-Lactose(80-55%) obtained by flowing PAA-g-Lacotse graft polymers at varying concentrations over galectin 1-modified sensor chip surface. The black curves represent experimental data, while the red curves represent model fits.



**Figure S12.** (a) SPR sensorgrams for the binding interactions between glycopolymers and galectin 3 obtained by flowing 0.01 mg/mL glycopolymers over galectin 3-modified sensor chip surface. (b) SPR sensorgrams for the binding interactions between PAA-g-Lactose(40-56%) and galectin 3 obtained by flowing PAA-g-Lacotse(40-56%) over galectin 3-modified sensor chip surface. All runs were repeated twice to check the reproducibility of SPR experiments.