# CatchAll Glycan Array User Manual



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#### Introduction

Glycans are carbohydrate-based polymers usually found on proteins and lipids on the eukaryotic cell surface. They help maintain normal cellular homeostasis and play essential roles in cell growth and survival. For example, glycans attached to the cell surface provide physical protective barriers, whereas those found in the intracellular matrix facilitate protein folding, sorting, and secretion. Glycans are also crucial for cell communication, acting as ligands for cell-to-cell interactions. For example, glycans are ligands of many immune-modulating receptors, and specific ligations dictate either enhancing or suppressive immune responses. Glycans also provide scaffolds for invading pathogens to enter the cell for infection. Glycans can be found on the surface of bacteria, viruses, fungi, and other microorganisms. Molecular mimicry of host glycans helps pathogens evade immune surveillance.

The properties and functions of the glycans are highly dependent on the monosaccharide unit, their combination, bonding position, and the type of branching. An enormous diversity of glycan structures exist, and many of these structures still need to be characterized. As a result, there has been an increasing interest in understanding the structural and functional basis of these complex carbohydrate molecules.

ZBiotech has developed a robust microarray platform that allows researchers to exploit the interactions between 116 structurally – defined glycans and biological samples, such as proteins, antibodies, cells, cell lysate, serum, vesicles, bacteria, or viral particles. These glycans represent a diverse collection of carbohydrate structures. These structures range from mammalian oligosaccharides, N-glycans, O-glycans, glycosphingolipid glycans, blood group antigen glycans, glycosaminoglycans, sialylated glycans to human milk oligosaccharides (HMOs). Each array contains 8 or 16 identical subarrays, enabling the simultaneous analysis of multiple samples. The CatchAll glycan array provides high-throughput and reliable glycan-binding information with a simple assay format that only requires a small sample volume. Results can be obtained in only a few hours, making investigating glycan binding easy and efficient. The CatchAll array can be customized to meet individual client needs. Assay services are available upon request.

This manual is a comprehensive guide to help the researcher acquire clear results from the assay. Please read through carefully before starting your experiment.

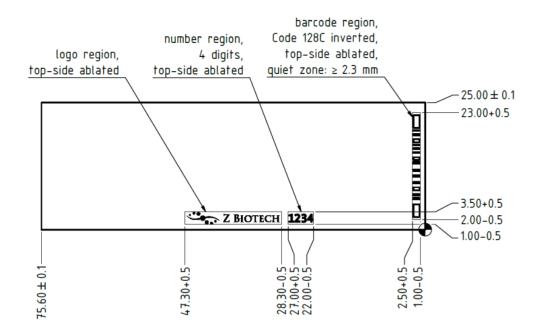
#### **Handling and Storage**

Store the bag of slides and any buffers in a 4°C refrigerator if they are to be assayed within 24 hours upon receipt. For a long-term storage, keep the bag of slides at -20°C. Avoid freezing and thawing multiple times. Purchased slides and buffers should be used within 6 months.

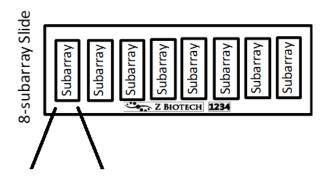
Allow the bag of slides to equilibrate to room temperature at least 20 minutes before opening. After opening, re-seal any unused slides in the moisture barrier bag with a desiccant inside and refreeze. Handle the slides in a dust-free environment. Wear gloves and hold the slides on the edges. When adding samples, do not touch the pipette tip to the array surface. When removing the sample, gently touch the pipette tip at the corner of the well of the cassette and tip the slide so that the sample pools to that corner. Avoid contact with the surface of the slides.

#### Array Map/Schematic

CatchAll Glycan Array slides have 8 subarrays. Arrays are printed on the side with the "Z Biotech" label and 4-digit number ID facing upward. The "Z Biotech" label is located on the bottom center from a landscape view. The number ID is consistent with the barcode ID on the bottom from a portrait view. Dimensions and array maps are shown below.



## **Array Map**



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# CatchAll Glycan Identification List:

Glycan Type	Subtype	ID	Name	Structure
		CA1	D-Glucose	Glc
		CA2	D-GlcNAc	GlcNAc
Monosaccharid		CA3	D-Galactose	Gal
e (6)		CA4	D-GalNAc	GalNAc
		CA5	D-Mannose	Man
		CA6	L-Fucose	Fuc
		CA7	Lewis A trisaccharide	Galβ1-3(Fucα1-4)GlcNAc
		CA8	Lewis B tetrasaccharide	Fucα1-2Galβ1-3(Fucα1-4)GlcNAc
Blood Group and Lewis Antigens (15)		CA9	Lewis X trisaccharide	Galβ1-4(Fucα1-3)GlcNAc
		CA10	Lewis Y pentasaccharide	Fucα1-2Galβ1-4(Fucα1-3)GlcNAcβ1-3Gal
		CA11	3'-Sialyl Lewis A	Neu5Acα2-3Galβ1-3(Fucα1-4)GlcNAc

	CA12	3'-Sialyl Lewis X	Neu5Acα2-3Galβ1-4(Fucα1-3)GlcNAc
	CA13	3'-Sulfated Lewis A	(3S)Galβ1-3(Fucα1-4)GlcNAc
	CA14	3'-Sulfated Lewis X	(3S)Galβ1-4(Fucα1-3)GlcNAc
	CA15	Blood Group A pentasaccharide type I	GalNAcα1-3(Fucα1-2)Galβ1-3GlcNAcβ1-3Gal
	CA16	Blood group A pentasaccharide type II	GalNAcα1-3(Fucα1-2)Galβ1-4GlcNAcβ1-3Gal
	CA17	Blood Group A tetrasaccharide type VI	GalNAcα1-3(Fucα1-2)Galβ1-4Glc
	CA18	Blood group B hexasaccharide type I	Gal $lpha$ 1-3-(Fuc $lpha$ 1-2)Gal $eta$ 1-3GlcNAc $eta$ 1-3Gal $eta$ 1-4Glc
	CA19	Blood group B hexasaccharide type II	Galα1-3-(Fucα1-2)Galβ1-4GlcNAcβ1-3Galβ1-4Glc
	CA20	Blood Group H type I trisaccharide	Fucα1-2Galβ1-3GlcNAc
	CA21	Blood Group H type II trisaccharide	Fucα1-2Galβ1-4GlcNAc
	CA22	Gangliotetraose	Galβ1-3GalNAcβ1-4Galβ1-4Glc
GSL Glycans (19)	CA23	GM1	Galβ1-3GalNAcβ1-4(Neu5Acα2-3)Galβ1-4Glc
	CA24	Fucosyl GM1	Fucα1-2Galβ1-3GalNAcβ1-4(Neu5Acα2-3)Galβ1-4Glc

CA25	GM2	Neu5Acα2-3(GalNAcβ1-4)Galβ1-4Glc
CA26	GD1a	Neu5Acα2–3Galβ1–3GalNAcβ1–4(Neu5Acα2– 3)Galβ1–4Glc
CA27	GD1b	Neu5Acα2–8Neu5Acα2–3(Galb1–3GalNAcb1– 4)Galβ1–4Glc
CA28	GD2	Neu5Acα2–8Neu5Acα2–3(GalNAcb1–4)Galβ1–4Glc
CA29	GD3	Neu5Acα2–8Neu5Acα2–3Galβ1–4Glc
CA30	GT1a	Neu5Acα2–8Neu5Acα2–3Galβ1–3GalNAcβ1– 4(Neu5Acα2–3)Galβ1–4Glc
CA31	GT1c	Galβ1–3GalNAcβ1–4(Neu5Acα2–8Neu5Acα2– 8Neu5Acα2–3)Galβ1–4Glc
CA32	GT2	GalNAcβ1-4(Neu5Acα2–8Neu5Acα2–8Neu5Acα2–3)Galβ1–4Glc
CA33	GT3	Neu5Acα2–8Neu5Acα2–8Neu5Acα2–3Galβ1–4Glc
CA34	Forssman antigen pentaose	GalNAcα1-3GalNAcβ1-3Galα1-4-Galβ1-4Glc
CA35	Globo-H hexaose	Fucα1-2Galβ1-3GalNAcβ1-3Galα1-4Galβ1-4Glc
CA36	Globotriose, Gb3	Galα1–4Galβ1–4Glc
CA37	Globo-N-tetraose, Gb4	GalNAcβ1–3Galα1–4Galβ1–4Glc

	CA38	Globoisotetraose	GalNAcβ1–3Galα1–3Galβ1–4Glc
	CA39	Globopentaose (SSEA-3)	Galβ1–3GalNAcβ1–3Galα1–4Galβ1–4Glc
	CA40	SSEA-4 hexaose	Neu5Acα2–3Galβ1–3GalNAcβ1–3Galα1–4Galβ1– 4Glc
	CA41	Lactose	Galβ1-4Glc
	CA42	2'-Fucosyllactose	Fucα1-2Galβ1-4Glc
	CA43	3-Fucosyllactose	Galβ1-4(Fucα1-3)Glc
	CA44	3'-Sialyllactose	Neu5Acα2–3Galβ1–4Glc
HMO (15)	CA45	6'-Sialyllactose	Neu5Acα2-6Galβ1-4Glc
HMO (15)	CA46	3'-a-Sialyl-N- acetyllactosamine	Neu5Acα2-3Galβ1-4GlcNAc
	CA47	6'-a-Sialyl-N- acetyllactosamine	Neu5Acα2-6Galβ1-4GlcNAc
	CA48	Lacto-N-tetraose, LNT	Galβ1-3GlcNAcβ1-3Galβ1-4Glc
	CA49	Lacto-N- neotetraose, LNnT	Galβ1-4GlcNAcβ1-3Galβ1-4Glc
	CA50	Lacto-N- fucopentaose I	Fucα1-2Galβ1-3GlcNAcβ1-3Galβ1-4Glc

	CA51	Lacto-N- fucopentaose II	Galβ1-3(Fucα1-4)GlcNAcβ1-3Galβ1-4Glc
	CA52	Lacto-N- fucopentaose III	Galβ1-4(Fucα1-3)GlcNAcβ1-3Galβ1-4Glc
	CA53	LS-tetrasaccharide a (LsTa)	Neu5Acα2-3Galβ1-3GlcNAcβ1-3Galβ1-4Glc
	CA54	LS-tetrasaccharide c (LsTc)	Neu5Acα2-6Galβ1-4GlcNAcβ1-3Galβ1-4Glc
	CA55	Disialyllacto-N- tetraose (DSLNT)	Neu5Acα2-3Galβ1-3(Neu5Acα2-6)GlcNAcβ1-3Galβ1-4Glc
	CA56	Sophorose	Glcβ1-2Glc
	CA57	Gentiobiose	Glcβ1-6Glc
	CA58	Nigerose	Glcα1-3Glc
Glucan (10)	CA59	Kojibiose	Glcα1-2Glc
Glucan (10)	CA60	Laminaritriose	Glcβ1-3Glcβ1-3Glc
	CA61	Maltotetraose	Glcα1-4Glcα1-4Glc
	CA62	Cellotetraose	Glcβ1-4Glcβ1-4Glc
	CA63	1,3:1,4 β- Glucotetraose	Glcβ1-4Glcβ1-3Glcβ1-4-Glc

	CA64	6-a-D- Glucopyranosyl maltotriose	Glcα1-6Glcα1-4Glcα1-4Glc
	CA65	Isomaltotetraose	Glcα1-6Glcα1-6Glc
	CA66	2-O-a-D- Glucopyranosyl-D- galactopyranose	Glcα1-2Gal
	CA67	2-O-(a-D- Galactopyranosyl)- D-galactopyranose	Galα1-2Gal
	CA68	2-O-(b-D- Galactopyranosyl)- D-galactopyranose	Galβ1-2Gal
	CA69	Lactose 3'-sulfate	(3S)Galβ1-4Glc
	CA70	3-O-(a-D- Galactopyranosyl)- D-galactopyranose	Galα1-3Gal
General Oligosaccharide s (53)	CA71	3-O-(a-D- Galactopyranosyl)- D-glucopyranose	Galα1-3Glc
	CA72	3-O-(b-D- Galactopyranosyl)- D-galactopyranose	Galβ1-3Gal
	CA73	3-O-(b-D- Galactopyranosyl)- D-glucopyranose	Galβ1-3Glc
	CA74	4-O-(a-D- Galactopyranosyl)- D-galactopyranose	Galα1-4Gal
	CA75	4-O-(a-D- Galactopyranosyl)- D-glucopyranose	Galα1-4Glc
	CA76	4-O-(b-D- Galactopyranosyl)- D-galactopyranose	Galβ1-4Gal

CA77	4-O-(b-D- Galactopyranosyl)- D-mannopyranose	Galβ1-4Man
CA78	6-O-(a-D- Galactopyranosyl)- D-galactopyranose	Galα1-6Gal
CA79	6-O-(b-D- Galactopyranosyl)- D-galactopyranose	Galβ1-6Gal
CA80	6-O-(b-D- Galactopyranosyl)- D-glucopyranose	Galα1-6Glc
CA81	3-O-(b-D- Galactopyranosyl)- D-arabinose	Galβ1-3Ara
CA82	Rutinose	Rhaα1-6Glc
CA83	2-Acetamido-2- deoxy-3-O-(a-D- galactopyranosyl)- D-galactopyranose	Galα1-3GalNAc
CA84	2-Acetamido-2- deoxy-3-O-(a-L- fucopyranosyl)-D- glucopyranose	Fucα1-3GlcNAc
CA85	2-Acetamido-2- deoxy-4-O-(a-D- galactopyranosyl)- D-glucopyranose	Galα1-4GlcNAc
CA86	N-Acetyl-D- lactosamine	Galβ1-4GlcNAc
CA87	2-Acetamido-2- deoxy-4-O-(a-L- fucopyranosyl)-D- glucopyranose	Fucα1-4GlcNAc
CA88	2-Acetamido-2- deoxy-4-O-(b-D- galactopyranosyl)- 6-sulfo-b-D- glucopyranose	Galβ1-4(6S)GlcNAc
CA89	2-Acetamido-2- deoxy-6-O-(a-L-	Fucα1-6GlcNAc

	fucopyranosyl)-D- glucopyranose	
CA	2-Acetamido-2- deoxy-6-O-(b-D- galactopyranosyl)- D-galactopyranose	Galβ1-6GalNAc
CA	2-Acetamido-3-O- (2-acetamido-2- deoxy-a-D- galactopyranosyl)- 2-deoxy-D- galactopyranose	GalNAcα1-3GalNAc
CA	2-O-(2-Acetamido- 2-deoxy-b-D- glucopyranosyl)-D- mannopyranose	GlcNAcβ1-2Man
CA	3-O-(2-Acetamido- 2-deoxy-a-D- galactopyranosyl)- D-galactopyranose	GalNAcα1-3Gal
CA	3-O-(2-Acetamido-	GalNAcβ1-3Gal
CA	3-O-(2-Acetamido-	GlcNAcβ1-3Man
CA	6'-Sulfated-N- acetyllactosamine	(6S)Galβ1-4GlcNAc
CA	97 Galacto-N-biose	Galβ1-3GalNAc
CA	3'-Sialylgalactose (GM4)	Neu5Acα2-3Galβ
CA	99 6'-Sialylgalactose	Neu5Acα2-6Gal
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CA1	3'- Galactosyllactose	Galβ1-3Galβ1-4Glc				
CA1 2	0 4'- Galactosyllactose	Galβ1-4Galβ1-4Glc				
CA1	0 6'- Galactosyllactose	Galβ1-6Galβ1-4Glc				
CA1 4	3a,4b- Galactotriose	Galα1-3Galβ1-4Gal				
CA1 5	Gala1-3Galb1-4Glc	Galα1-3Galβ1-4Glc				
CA1 6	4-O-(6-O-[2- Acetamido-2- deoxy-b-D- glucopyranosyl]-b- D- galactopyranosyl)- D-glucopyranose	GlcNAcβ1-6Galβ1-4Glc				
CA1 7	4-0-[3-0-(2- Acetamido-2-	GalNAcα1-3Galβ1-4Glc				
CA1 8	0 1,2-a-1,2-a-L- Rhamnotriose	Rhaα1-2Rhaα1-2Rha				
CA1 9	4'-O-(2-Acetamido- 2-deoxy-3-O-(b-D- galactopyranosyl)- b-D- galactopyanosyl)- b-D-lactose	Galβ1-3GalNAcβ1-4Galβ1-4Glc				
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		CA11 3	6-O-(a-D- Mannopyranosyl)- D-mannose	Manα1-6Man
		CA11 4	a-D-Galactosyl- mannotriose	Manβ1-4Manβ1-4(Galα1-6)Man
		CA11 5	a1-3[a1-6]a1-6[a1- 3]Mannopentaose	Manα1-6(Manα1-3)Manα1-6(Manα1-3)Man
		CA11 6	1,4-b-D- Mannotetraose	Manβ1-4Manβ1-4Man
		CA11 7	1,4-b-D- Xylotetraose	ΧγΙβ1-4ΧγΙβ1-4ΧγΙ
		CA11 8	Xyloctaose	
		CA11 9		Neu5Acα2-3Galβ1-4GlcNAcβ1-2Manα1- 6(Neu5Acα2-3Galβ1-4GlcNAcβ1-2Manα1-3)Manβ1- 4GlcNAcβ1-4GlcNAc-
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N-glycan (28)		CA12 2		Neu5Acα2-3Galβ1-4(Fucα1-3)GlcNAcβ1-2Manα1-6(Neu5Acα2-3Galβ1-4(Fucα1-3)GlcNAcβ1-2Manα1-3)Manβ1-4GlcNAcβ1-4GlcNAc-
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	Hybrid	CA12 4		Manα1-6(Manα1-3)Manα1-6(Galβ1-4GlcNAcβ1- 2Manα1-3)Manβ1-4GlcNAcβ1-4GlcNAc-

	CA12 5		Manα1-6(Manα1-3)Manα1-6(Neu5Acα2-3Galβ1- 4GlcNAcβ1-2Manα1-3)Manβ1-4GlcNAcβ1-4GlcNAc-
	CA12 6		Manα1-6(Manα1-3)Manα1-6(Neu5Acα2-6Galβ1- 4GlcNAcβ1-2Manα1-3)Manβ1-4GlcNAcβ1-4GlcNAc-
	CA12 7		Man $\alpha$ 1-6(Man $\alpha$ 1-3)Man $\alpha$ 1-6(Gal $\beta$ 1-4(Fuc $\alpha$ 1-3)GlcNAc $\beta$ 1-2Man $\alpha$ 1-3)Man $\beta$ 1-4GlcNAc $\beta$ 1-4GlcNAc-
	CA12 8		Man $\alpha$ 1-6(Man $\alpha$ 1-3)Man $\alpha$ 1-6(Neu5Ac $\alpha$ 2-3Gal $\beta$ 1-4(Fuc $\alpha$ 1-3)GlcNAc $\beta$ 1-2Man $\alpha$ 1-3)Man $\beta$ 1-4GlcNAc $\beta$ 1-4GlcNAc-
	CA12 9	NG-016	Manα1-6(Manα1-3)Manα1-6(Manα1-3)Manβ1- 4GlcNAcβ1-4GlcNAc-
	CA13 0	NG-004	Man $\alpha$ 1-6(Man $\alpha$ 1-3)Man $\alpha$ 1-6(Man $\alpha$ 1-2Man $\alpha$ 1-3)Man $\beta$ 1-4GlcNAc $\beta$ 1-4GlcNAc-
High- mannose	CA13 1	NG-003	Man $\alpha$ 1-6(Man $\alpha$ 1-3)Man $\alpha$ 1-6(Man $\alpha$ 1-2Man $\alpha$ 1-2Man $\alpha$ 1-3)Man $\beta$ 1-4GlcNAc $\beta$ 1-4GlcNAc-
	CA13 2	NG-001	$Man\alpha 1-2Man\alpha 1-6 (Man\alpha 1-3) Man\alpha 1-6 (Man\alpha 1-2Man\alpha 1-3) Manβ 1-4 GlcNAcβ 1-4 GlcNAc-$
	CA13 3	Man-9	$Man\alpha 1-2Man\alpha 1-6 (Man\alpha 1-2Man\alpha 1-3) Man\alpha 1-6 (Man\alpha 1-2Man\alpha 1-3) Manβ 1-4 GlcNAcβ 1-4 GlcNAc-$
	CA13 4		GlcNAcβ1-2Manα1-6(GlcNAcβ1-4)(GlcNAcβ1- 2Manα1-3)Manβ1-4GlcNAcβ1-4GlcNAc-
<b>D</b>	CA13 5		Galβ1-4GlcNAcβ1-2Manα1-6(GlcNAcβ1-4)(Galβ1- 4GlcNAcβ1-2Manα1-3)Manβ1-4GlcNAcβ1-4GlcNAc-
Bisecting	CA13 6		Neu5Ac $\alpha$ 2-3Gal $\beta$ 1-4GlcNAc $\beta$ 1-2Man $\alpha$ 1-6(GlcNAc $\beta$ 1-4)(Neu5Ac $\alpha$ 2-3Gal $\beta$ 1-4GlcNAc $\beta$ 1-2Man $\alpha$ 1-3)Man $\beta$ 1-4GlcNAc $\beta$ 1-4GlcNAc-
	CA13 7		Neu5Ac $\alpha$ 2-6Gal $\beta$ 1-4GlcNAc $\beta$ 1-2Man $\alpha$ 1-6(GlcNAc $\beta$ 1-4)(Neu5Ac $\alpha$ 2-6Gal $\beta$ 1-4GlcNAc $\beta$ 1-2Man $\alpha$ 1-3)Man $\beta$ 1-4GlcNAc $\beta$ 1-4GlcNAc-

		CA13 8		Gal $\beta$ 1-4(Fuc $\alpha$ 1-3)GlcNAc $\beta$ 1-2Man $\alpha$ 1-6(GlcNAc $\beta$ 1-4)(Gal $\beta$ 1-4(Fuc $\alpha$ 1-3)GlcNAc $\beta$ 1-2Man $\alpha$ 1-3)Man $\beta$ 1-4GlcNAc $\beta$ 1-4GlcNAc-
		CA13 9		Neu5Acα2-3Galβ1-4(Fucα1-3)GlcNAcβ1-2Manα1-6(GlcNAcβ1-4)(Neu5Acα2-3Galβ1-4(Fucα1-3)GlcNAcβ1-2Manα1-3)Manβ1-4GlcNAcβ1-4GlcNAc-
	Core-fucose	CA14 0		GlcNAcβ1-2Manα1-6(GlcNAcβ1-2Manα1-3)Manβ1- 4GlcNAcβ1-4(Fucα1-6)GlcNAc-
		CA14 1		Manα1-6(GlcNAcβ1-2Manα1-3)Manβ1-4GlcNAcβ1- 4(Fucα1-6)GlcNAc-
		CA14 2		Galβ1-4GlcNAcβ1-2Manα1-6(GlcNAcβ1-2Manα1- 3)Manβ1-4GlcNAcβ1-4(Fucα1-6)GlcNAc-
	LacNAc- extended	CA14 3	TE024	GlcNAcβ1-3Galβ1-4GlcNAcβ1-2Manα1-6(GlcNAcβ1-3Galβ1-4GlcNAcβ1-2Manα1-3)Manβ1-4GlcNAcβ1-4GlcNAc
		CA14 4	TE025	Galβ1-4GlcNAcβ1-3Galβ1-4GlcNAcβ1-2Manα1-6(Galβ1-4GlcNAcβ1-3Galβ1-4GlcNAcβ1-2Manα1-3)Manβ1-4GlcNAcβ1-4GlcNAc
		CA14 5	TE019	Neu5Acα2-3Galβ1-4GlcNAcβ1-3Galβ1-4GlcNAcβ1- 2Manα1-6(Neu5Acα2-3Galβ1-4GlcNAcβ1-3Galβ1- 4GlcNAcβ1-2Manα1-3)Manβ1-4GlcNAcβ1-4GlcNAc
	Glycopeptid e	CA14 6		Neu5Acα2-6Galβ1-4GlcNAcβ1-2Manα1- 6(Neu5Acα2-6Galβ1-4GlcNAcβ1-2Manα1-3)Manβ1- 4GlcNAcβ1-4GlcNAc-KVA <b>N</b> KT
O-glycan (14)	Glycoamino acid	CA14 7	Tn antigen	GalNAcα-Thr
		CA14 8	STn antigen	Neu5Acα2-6GalNAcα-Thr
		CA14 9	Core 1 (T antigen)	Galβ1-3GalNAcα-Thr
		CA15 0	ST antigen	Neu5Acα2-3Galβ1-3GalNAcα-Ser

		CA15 1	Core 2	GlcNAcβ1-6(Galβ1-3)GalNAcα-Thr
		CA15 2	Core 3	GlcNAcβ1-3GalNAcα-Thr
		CA15 3	Core 4	GlcNAcβ1-6(GlcNAcβ1-3)GalNAcα-Thr
		CA15 4	Core 6	GlcNAcβ1-6GalNAcα-Ser
		CA15 5	diST	Neu5Acα2-3Galβ1-3(Neu5Acα2-6)GalNAcα-Ser
		CA15 6	MUC1 Glycopeptide	PPAHGVT(GalNAc)SAPDTRPAPGSTAPPA
		CA15 7	MUC1 Glycopeptide	PPAHGVTS(GaINAc)APDTRPAPGSTAPPA
	Glycopeptid e	CA15 8	MUC1 Glycopeptide	PPAHGVTSAPDT(GalNAc)RPAPGSTAPPA
		CA15 9	MUC1 Glycopeptide	PPAHGVTSAPDTRPAPGS(GalNAc)TAPPA
		CA16 0	MUC1 Glycopeptide	PPAHGVTSAPDTRPAPGST(GalNAc)APPA
	на	CA16 1	Hyaluronic Acid Polymer (HA93), Mw 93kDa	ΔGlcAβ1,3 [GlcNAcβ1,4 GlcAβ1,3] <sub>n</sub> GlcNAc
GAG	Heparin	CA16 2	Heparin dp22 (H22)	ΔUA,2S - GlcNS,6S- [IdoUA,2S - GlcNS,6S] <sub>10</sub>
	cs	CA16 3	Chondroitin Sulphate Oligosaccharide dp20 (CSO20)	ΔUA - [GalNAc,6S or 4S - GlcA] <sub>9</sub> - GalNAc,6S or 4S

CSD	CA16 4	Chondroitin Sulphate D Oligosaccharide dp20 (CSDO20)	ΔUA - [GalNAc,6S or 4S – GlcA +/- 2S] <sub>9</sub> – GalNAc,6S
DS	CA16 5	Dermatan Sulphate dp20 (DS20)	ΔUAβ1,3 - GalNAc,4S – [IdoA – GalNAc,4S] <sub>9</sub>
HS	CA16 6	Heparan Sulphate Oligosaccharide dp20 (Hep III, high sulphation)	ΔUA - GlcNS – [IdoA +/- 2S - GlcNS] <sub>8</sub> – IdoA - GlcNAc

#### **Controls**

NC: Negative control, Print Buffer

PC1: Positive control 1, Biotinylated Mannose (0.01 mg/mL)

PC2: Positive control 2, Human IgG (0.1 mg/mL)

PC3: Positive control 3, Mouse IgG (0.1 mg/mL)

PC4: Positive control 4, Rabbit IgG (0.1 mg/mL)

Marker: Anti-human IgG, Cy3 (0.01 mg/mL) and anti-Human IgG, Alexa647 (0.01 mg/mL)

#### **Materials Required**

- CatchAll Array slide
- 8-subarray cassettes
- Glycan Array Blocking Buffer (GABB, Item #10106), add 1% BSA (10 mg/ml) if needed
- Glycan Array Assay Buffer (GAAB, Item #10107), add 1% BSA (10 mg/ml) if needed
- Laser fluorescence scanner (able to scan at the wavelength of your fluorophore)
- Coplin jar
- Adhesive slide cover film

#### Preparation of assay samples:

Prepare glycan-binding protein samples or secondary antibodies of interest in a centrifuge tube by diluting with the Glycan Array Assay Buffer. We recommend a range of 50  $\mu$ g/ml to 0.1  $\mu$ g/ml concentration for protein samples, although some experimentation may be required to establish the concentration that will provide the highest binding signals with the lowest background fluorescence. This is often accomplished by applying a different dilution of samples to different wells of the array. For the fluorescently labeled streptavidin, we recommend a concentration of 1  $\mu$ g/mL. Calculate the volume of sample needed depending on how many slides and subarrays are to be assayed. We recommend using 100  $\mu$ L sample per well for 16 subarray cassettes and 200  $\mu$ L for 8 subarray cassettes to ensure full and even coverage of the printed area throughout incubation for every step of the assay. If necessary, the assay can be done successfully with a minimal volume of 60  $\mu$ L per well for 16 subarray cassettes and 80  $\mu$ L for 8 subarray cassettes. We caution that using a minimal volume in the wells has an increased risk of the array drying out during the assay and may also cause unequal distribution of the sample across the arrayed surface which may result in signal variation. Please ensure each sample is homogeneous and thoroughly mixed.

#### **Assay Protocol**

#### Part 1 – Blocking

Handle the slide in a clean, dry environment. Use gloves and avoid touching the slide surface.

- 1. Let the arrayed slides equilibrate to room temperature (20-30 minutes) before opening the moisture barrier bag.
- 2. Add the blocking buffer to each subarray well.
- 3. Cover the wells with adhesive film to prevent evaporation and incubate slide on a shaker at 80 rpm for 30 min. Longer incubation time is acceptable, but not necessary.

Make sure the orbital shaker is completely flat. If the slide is sloped in any direction during incubation, it can cause variation in binding and detection.

#### Part 2 – Binding Assay

- 1. Unless the glycan-binding protein sample of interest is bacteria or cells, centrifuge samples briefly to avoid adding irrelevant particles to the array.
- 2. Remove the blocking buffer from each well by gently touching a pipette tip to the corner of the well, tipping the slide so that the sample pools to that corner, and pipetting off the buffer. Avoid touching the array surface. Have the replacement buffer ready before removing the old buffer to ensure the array does not dry out.
- 3. Wash the wells three times by adding GAAB to each well and shaking the array at 80 rpm for 5 min. Remove the buffer and repeat.
- 4. Immediately apply the glycan-binding protein sample of interest to each well. Avoid leaving air bubbles.
- 5. Seal the wells with adhesive film to prevent evaporation. If the sample is fluorescently labeled, cover it with aluminum foil to keep it in the dark. Incubate on the shaker for 1 hour at 80 rpm. If the samples can easily aggregate, shake them at a higher speed to prevent protein aggregation. Longer incubation time may increase the binding signal, especially for weakly binding samples.

Avoid allowing the slides to dry out at any point during the assay, especially during long incubation times. Make sure the adhesive film is sealed around each well.

If your glycan-binding protein samples are fluorescently labeled, go directly to Part 6 – Final Wash and Dry.

#### Part 3 – Wash

- 1. Remove buffer or sample from each well by gently touching a pipette tip to the corner of the well, tipping the slide so that the sample pools to that corner, and pipetting off the buffer. Avoid touching the array surface.
- 2. Immediately add GAAB to each well. Incubate on the shaker for 5 minutes at 80 rpm. Completely remove the buffer by pipette and repeat this step twice more. Avoid allowing the slide to dry out by having your next wash or sample ready before you remove the buffer.

If your glycan-binding sample is biotinylated, go directly to Part 5 – Fluorescent Staining.

#### Part 4 – Binding of Biotinylated Antibody (Sandwich Assay Format)

1. Unless the secondary biotinylated antibody sample is bacteria or cells, centrifuge samples briefly to avoid adding irrelevant particles to the array.

- 2. After removing the third GAAB wash, immediately add the secondary biotinylated antibody to each well. Seal the wells with adhesive film and incubate on the shaker for 1 hour at 80 rpm. Shaking at a faster speed can prevent protein aggregation. Longer incubation time is acceptable, but not necessary.
- 3. After incubation, repeat Part 3 Wash.

#### Part 5 – Fluorescent Staining

- 1. Centrifuge fluorescent labeled streptavidin samples briefly to avoid adding irrelevant particles to the array.
- 2. After completely removing the third GAAB wash, immediately add the fluorescently labeled streptavidin sample. Seal the wells with adhesive film and shield the wells from light with aluminum foil. Incubate on the shaker at 80 rpm for 1 hour. Longer incubation time is acceptable, but not necessary.

#### Part 6 – Final Wash and Dry

- 1. Remove the sample from each well by gently touching a pipette tip to the corner of the well, tipping the slide so that the liquid pools to that corner, and pipetting off. Avoid touching the array surface.
- 2. Briefly rinse each well with GAAB.
- 3. Completely remove the buffer by pipette. Avoid touching the array surface. Repeat steps 2 and 3.
- 4. Disassemble the cassette from the slide. For the provided cassette, this can be done by holding the slide with one hand at the top and bottom edges and sliding out the cassette clips one by one with the other hand. If your provided cassette has metal clips, they can be removed by rotating the clip outwards from the bottom of the slide. When the clips have been removed, place the slide on the table and hold a small outer edge of the slide to the table as you gently peel the cassette off.
- 5. Immediately immerse the slide in a Coplin jar or beaker full of GAAB. Do not touch the surface of the array or allow the array surface to touch the sides of the beaker or jar.
- 6. Place the jar or beaker on a shaker at 80 rpm for 10 minutes.
- 7. Decant the buffer from the jar or beaker while holding the slide in place (only touch the edge of the slide) and then add sterile de-ionized water to immerse the slide.
- 8. Place the jar or beaker on the shaker at 80 rpm for 2 minutes.
- 9. Decant the water from the jar or beaker. Repeat once more with fresh de-ionized water.
- 10. Allow the slide to dry completely in a clean, dust-free environment before scanning.

#### **Analysis**

Scan the slide in a laser fluorescence scanner at the wavelength of emission for the fluorophore used. Adjust the laser power and PMT to obtain the highest possible signals without being saturated (saturated positive control signal is okay). Analyze data with microarray analysis software. If there is specific binding, the signal intensity should be higher than the background signal (the area where there are no printed spots). The fluorescent signal due to specific binding to your sample of interest should be dose-dependent with your sample dilution (unless the sample concentration range is too high and glycan-binding is saturated) and should have a positive binding signal after the signal from control assays has been subtracted. Our standard method of comparing signal intensities is to quantify the median signal intensity data and subtract the background intensity. Subtracting signals from negative control spots as well as the same spots on a negative control assay (assay with only detection antibodies and fluorophore) will give more accurate specific binding data.

#### Interpretation of Control Signals:

<u>Negative Control (Print Buffer):</u> The negative control should produce a signal close to the intensity of the background. Since there is no binding involved with the negative control, any other signals around the negative control's intensity are also not binding.

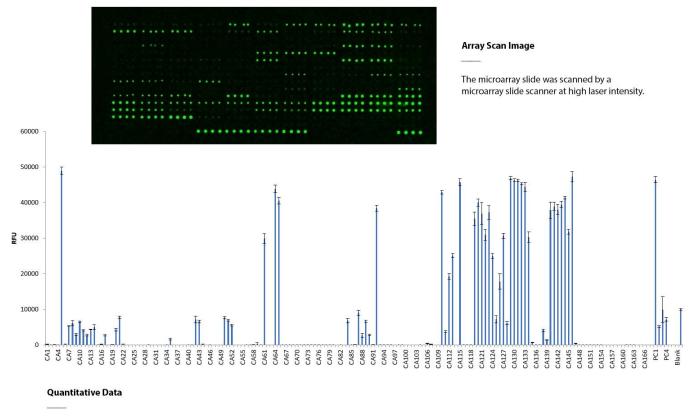
<u>Marker:</u> The array marker should show a fluorescence signal regardless of the assay. It is there primarily to aid with the orientation of the array map during analysis.

<u>Biotinylated Mannose (PC1):</u> This positive control will bind directly to the fluorescent-labeled streptavidin. If your glycan-binding protein sample is already fluorescently labeled, or in any case where the addition of fluorescently labeled streptavidin to the array was not performed (Part 5 – Fluorescent staining), this positive control will not be reactive.

<u>IgG (PC2, PC3, PC4)</u>: IgG is an antibody found in the blood that is a primary component of humoral immunity. If the glycan-binding or secondary antibody sample is an anti-IgG from a human, rabbit, or mouse, it should bind to the respective IgG control.

#### Typical Binding Assay Result from the CatchAll Glycan Array

The CatchAll glycan array was assayed with biotinylated Concanavalin A (Con A) ( $10 \mu g/mL$ ), followed by streptavidin (Cy3). The array was scanned with a microarray scanner at 532nm wavelength. Positive control showed binding signals as expected. Microarray analysis discloses that ConA mainly binds to high-mannose and complex N-glycans, and glucan glycans, and weakly interacts with Lewis-type glycans.



Data was generated by analyzing scanned microarray images.

## **Troubleshooting**

Condition	Possible Causes	<b>Potential Solutions</b>
High Background	<ul> <li>Concentration of glycan-binding protein samples is too high</li> <li>Concentration of fluorescent samples is too high</li> <li>Arrays are not thoroughly washed</li> <li>Slide drying out during assay</li> <li>Excessive particles in the samples due to sample aggregation, dust, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Use a lower concentration range of samples. Consider a wider range if you are unsure where the detection limit is.</li> <li>Apply longer times for washing steps and use a higher shaking rate</li> <li>Make sure wash buffer and sample is completely removed before the next step</li> <li>Make sure adhesive film fully seals the wells to avoid evaporation</li> <li>Centrifuge the samples prior to assay to avoid adding irrelevant particles</li> <li>If you think that the protein is aggregating during incubation, try shaking at a higher speed</li> </ul>
Signal Variation	<ul> <li>Slide drying out during assay.</li> <li>Binding samples are not equally distributed in the wells</li> <li>Glycan-binding protein aggregation during incubation</li> <li>Bubbles during incubation</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Make sure wells are sealed to prevent evaporation during incubation.</li> <li>Apply a larger volume of sample to each well to ensure equal distribution</li> <li>Use a higher shaking rate during incubation</li> <li>Make sure samples are homogeneous, mixed thoroughly, and do not leave bubbles on the array surface</li> </ul>
Unexpected Binding	<ul> <li>Cross contamination between wells or other sources</li> <li>Sample contamination</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Make sure to use sterilized pipette tips and tubes used for sample application and preparation</li> <li>Ensure cassette is pressed firmly to the slide so that there are no gaps to allow leaking between wells</li> <li>Be careful not to cross contaminate samples when applying to the wells, even during wash steps</li> </ul>