

## **Supplementary Information**

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#### **Enzyme Cascades for Nucleotide Sugar Regeneration in Glycoconjugate Synthesis**

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## Abbreviations:

### Sucrose synthases:

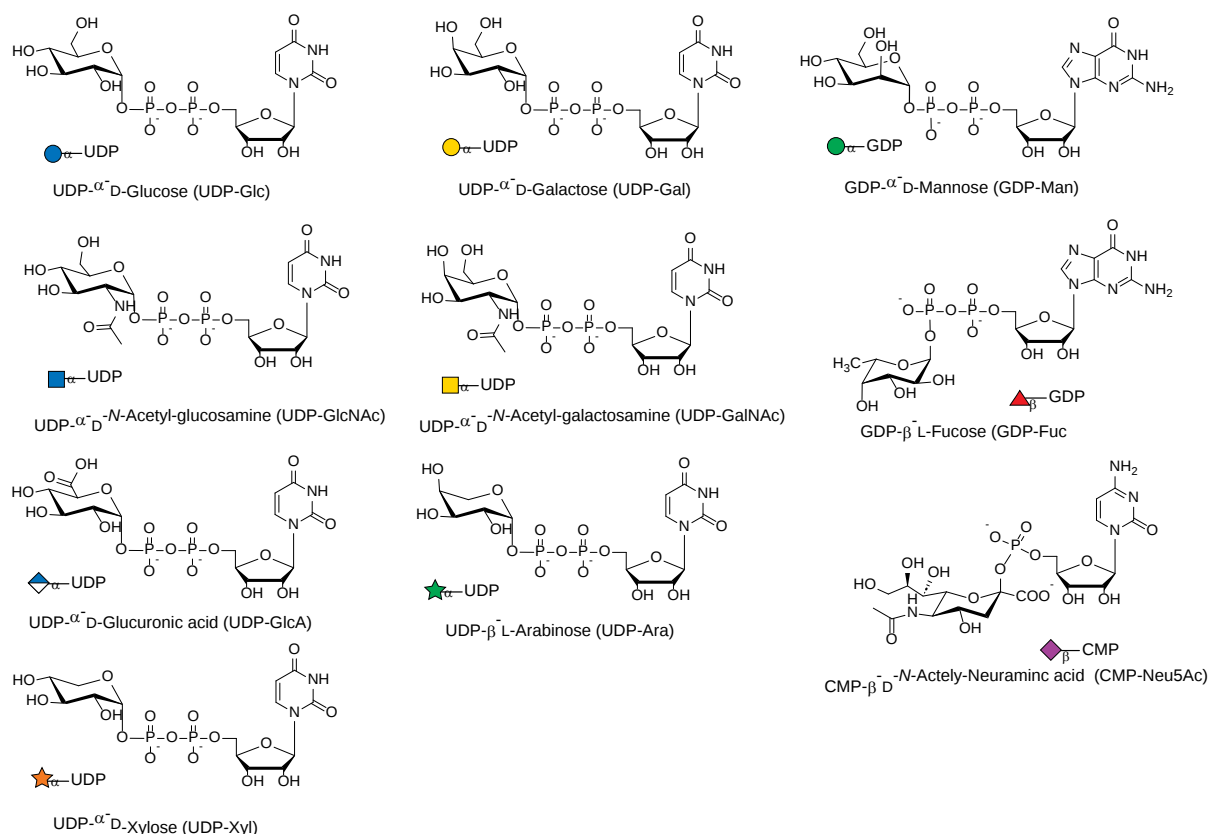
**AcSuSy**: SuSy from *Acidithiobacillus caldus*; **AtSuSy1**: SuSy1 from *Arabidopsis thaliana*; **GmSuSy**: SuSy from soybean (*Glycine max*); **GuSUS1**: SuSy1 from licorice (*Glycyrrhiza uralensis*); **mbSUS**: SuSy from *Vigna radiata*; **McSuSy**: SuSy from *Micractinium conductrix*; **OsSuSy**: SuSy from rice (*Oryza sativa*); **StSuSy1/StSUS1**: SuSy1 from potato (*Solanum tuberosum*);

### Enzymes for NDP-sugar recycling:

**AtUGDH3**: UDP-Glc dehydrogenase from *Arabidopsis thaliana*; **AtUSP**: UDP-sugar pyrophosphorylase from *Arabidopsis thaliana*; **AtRHM1**: UDP-rhamnose synthase from *Arabidopsis thaliana*; **AtUX3**: UDP-GlcA decarboxylase from *Arabidopsis thaliana*; **AtGale**: UDP-Glc 4'-epimerase; **BfFKP**: fucokinase/ GDP-fucose pyrophosphorylase from *Bacillus fragilis*; **BlNahK**: N-acetyl-hexosamine kinase from *Bifidobacterium longum ssp. infantis*; **CMPK/CMK**: CMP kinase; **CSS**: CMP-Neu5Ac synthetase; **EcCMK**: Cytidin-5'-monophosphate kinase from *Escherichia coli*; **EcGalK**: galactokinase from *Escherichia coli*; **EcGlmU**: UDP-GlcNAc/GalNAc pyrophosphorylase from *Escherichia coli*; **EcPK**: Pyruvate kinase from *Escherichia coli*; **FDH**: formate dehydrogenase; **GalU**: UDP-Gal uridylyltransferase; **LbNOX**: NADH oxidase from *Lactobacillus brevis*; **NRS/ER**: UDP-4-keto-6-deoxy-D-glucose 3,5-epimerase/UDP-4-keto-rhamnose 4-keto-reductase; **PsUGE2**: UDP-Glc 4'-epimerase from *Pisum sativum*; **PGM**: phosphoglucomutase; **PK**: pyruvate kinase; **PmCSS**: CMP-Neu5Ac synthetase from *Pasteurella multocida*; **PPK**: polyP<sub>n</sub> kinase; **RmlB**: dTDP-Glc 4,6-dehydratase; **RmlC**: dTDP-4-keto-6-deoxy-Glc 3,5-epimerase; **RmlD**: dTDP-4-keto-6-deoxy-L-mannose 4-ketoreductase; **UGDH**: UDP-Glc dehydrogenase; **UDP-Glc PP**: UDP-Glc pyrophosphorylase; **USP**: UDP-sugar pyrophosphorylase; **VvRHM**: UDP-rhamnose synthase from *Vitis vinifera*.

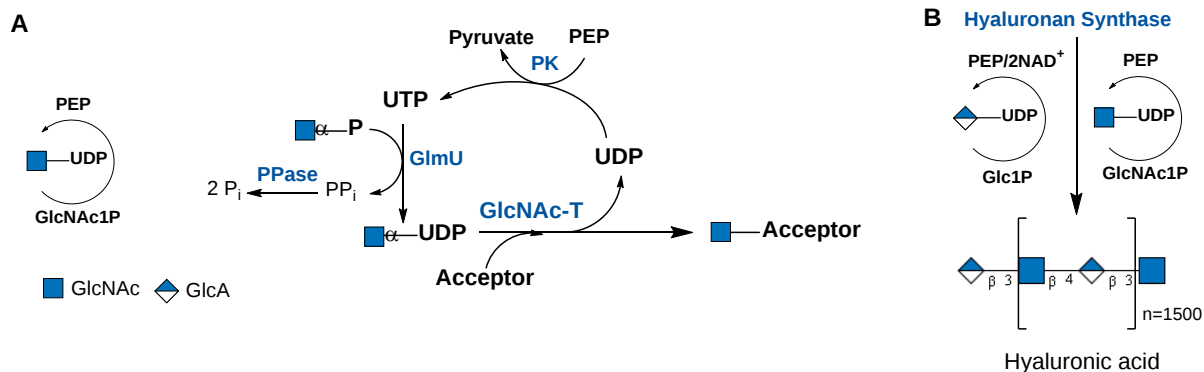
### Leloir-Glycosyltransferases:

**AsUGT99D1**: UDP-arabinosyltransferase from *Avena strigose*; **AtUGT73C5**: UDP-glucosyltransferase from *Arabidopsis thaliana*; **AtUGT78D1**: UDP-rhamnose flavonol glycosyltransferase from *Arabidopsis thaliana*; **AtUGT78D2**: UDP-glucosyltransferase from *Arabidopsis thaliana*; **AsUGT99D1**: UDP-arabinosyltransferase from *Avena strigose*; **BsYjiC**: UDP-glucosyltransferase from *Bacillus subtilis* 168; **CaUGT3**: 1,6-glucosyltransferase from *Catharanthus roseus*; **CaUGT73A15**: UDP-glucosyltransferase from *Catharanthus roseus*; **CtUGT71E5**: UDP-glucosyltransferase from safflower (*Carthamus tinctorius*); **CrUGT2**: UDP-glucosyltransferase from *Catharanthus roseus*; **F7GT**: flavonoid 7-O-glucosyltransferase from *S. baicalensis*; **GuUGT73C11**: UDP-sugar glycosyltransferase from *Glycyrrhiza uralensis*; **GuUGT73F24m**: I23G/L84N mutant UDP-glucosyltransferase from *Glycyrrhiza uralensis*; **HiLgtD**:  $\beta$ 1,3GalNAcT from *Haemophilus influenzae*; **HpFutC**:  $\alpha$ 1,2Fucosyltransferase from *Helicobacter pylori*; **Hs $\beta$ 3GlcAT-P**:  $\beta$ 3-glucuronosyltransferase P from *Homo sapiens*; **Hs $\beta$ 4GalT1**:  $\beta$ 4-galactosyltransferase 1 from *Homo sapiens*; **ItUGT2**: UDP-glucosyltransferase from *Indigofera tinctoria*; **Mma3GalT**:  $\alpha$ 3GalT from mouse (*Mus musculus*); **MdUGT71A15**: UGT from *Malus domestica*; **NmLgtC**:  $\alpha$ 1,4Galactosyltransferase from *Neisseria meningitidis*; **OleD**: UDP-glucosyltransferase from *Streptomyces antibioticus*; **OsCGT**: C-glucosyltransferase from rice (*Oryza sativa*); **OsUGT79**: UDP-glucosyltransferase from rice (*Oryza sativa*); **PcOGT**: UDP-glucosyltransferase from pear (*Pyrus communis*); **ScSorf**: Sorf from *Sorangium cellulosum*; **SrUGT76G1/S195Q**: UDP-glucosyltransferase from *S. rebaudiana*; **SrUGT76G1**: UDP-sugar glycosyl transferase from *Stevia rebaudiana* Bertonii; **Sia T**: sialyltransferase; **UGTs**: UDP-glucosyltransferases from plants; **UGT<sub>BL</sub>1**: Microbial glycosyltransferase; **VspJT-FAJ-16**:  $\alpha$ 2,3Sialyltransferase; **UGTSL2**: UDP-sugar glycosyltransferase from *Solanum lycopersicum*.

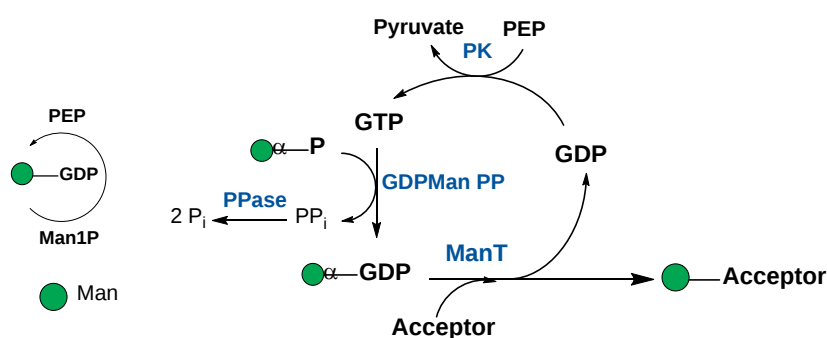


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| Filled Circle    | <a href="#">Hexose</a><br>○                        | <a href="#">Glc</a><br>●    | <a href="#">Man</a><br>●      | <a href="#">Gal</a><br>●    | <a href="#">Gul</a><br>●    | <a href="#">Alt</a><br>●      | <a href="#">All</a><br>●    | <a href="#">Tal</a><br>●      | <a href="#">Ido</a><br>●    |                             |
| Filled Square    | <a href="#">HexNAc</a><br>□                        | <a href="#">GlcNAc</a><br>■ | <a href="#">ManNAc</a><br>■   | <a href="#">GalNAc</a><br>■ | <a href="#">GulNAc</a><br>■ | <a href="#">AltNAc</a><br>■   | <a href="#">AllNAc</a><br>■ | <a href="#">TalNAc</a><br>■   | <a href="#">IdoNAc</a><br>■ |                             |
| Crossed Square   | <a href="#">Hexosamine</a><br>◻                    | <a href="#">GlcN</a><br>◻   | <a href="#">ManN</a><br>◻     | <a href="#">GalN</a><br>◻   | <a href="#">GulN</a><br>◻   | <a href="#">AltN</a><br>◻     | <a href="#">AllN</a><br>◻   | <a href="#">TalN</a><br>◻     | <a href="#">IdoN</a><br>◻   |                             |
| Divided Diamond  | <a href="#">Hexuronate</a><br>◊                    | <a href="#">GlcA</a><br>◊   | <a href="#">ManA</a><br>◊     | <a href="#">GalA</a><br>◊   | <a href="#">GulA</a><br>◊   | <a href="#">AltA</a><br>◊     | <a href="#">AllA</a><br>◊   | <a href="#">TalA</a><br>◊     | <a href="#">IdoA</a><br>◊   |                             |
| Filled Triangle  | <a href="#">Deoxyhexose</a><br>△                   | <a href="#">Qui</a><br>▲    | <a href="#">Rha</a><br>▲      |                             | <a href="#">6dGul</a><br>▲  | <a href="#">6dAlt</a><br>▲    |                             | <a href="#">6dTal</a><br>▲    |                             | <a href="#">Fuc</a><br>▲    |
| Divided Triangle | <a href="#">DeoxyhexNAc</a><br>◀                   | <a href="#">QuiNAc</a><br>◀ | <a href="#">RhaNAc</a><br>◀   |                             |                             | <a href="#">6dAltNAc</a><br>◀ |                             | <a href="#">6dTalNAc</a><br>◀ |                             | <a href="#">FucNAc</a><br>◀ |
| Flat Rectangle   | <a href="#">Di-deoxyhexose</a><br>▭                | <a href="#">Oli</a><br>■    | <a href="#">Tyv</a><br>■      |                             | <a href="#">Abe</a><br>■    | <a href="#">Par</a><br>■      | <a href="#">Dig</a><br>■    | <a href="#">Col</a><br>■      |                             |                             |
| Filled Star      | <a href="#">Pentose</a><br>☆                       |                             | <a href="#">Ara</a><br>★      | <a href="#">Lyx</a><br>★    | <a href="#">Xyl</a><br>★    | <a href="#">Rib</a><br>★      |                             |                               |                             |                             |
| Filled Diamond   | <a href="#">3-deoxy-nonulosonic acids</a><br>◊     |                             | <a href="#">Kdn</a><br>◆      |                             |                             |                               | <a href="#">Neu5Ac</a><br>◆ | <a href="#">Neu5Gc</a><br>◆   | <a href="#">Neu</a><br>◆    | <a href="#">Sia</a><br>◆    |
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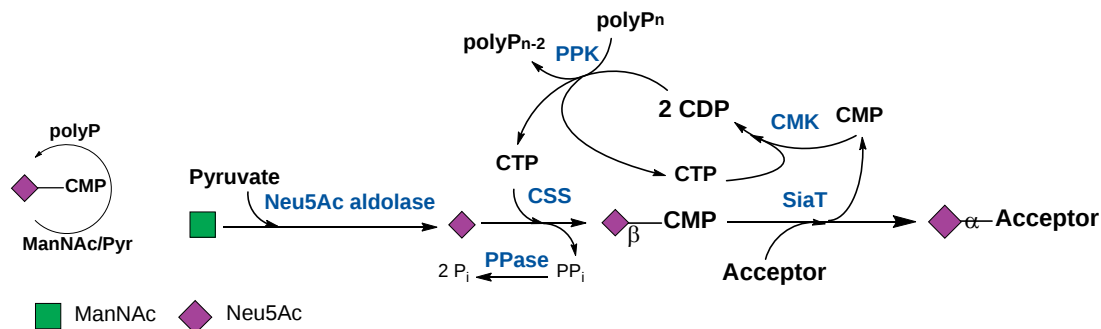
**Scheme S1** Chemical Structures, symbol presentation, names, and abbreviations of common nucleotide sugars (Frohnmeier, Elling 2023). Common nucleotide sugars are depicted according to the symbol nomenclature for graphical representations of glycans (Varki et al. 2015).



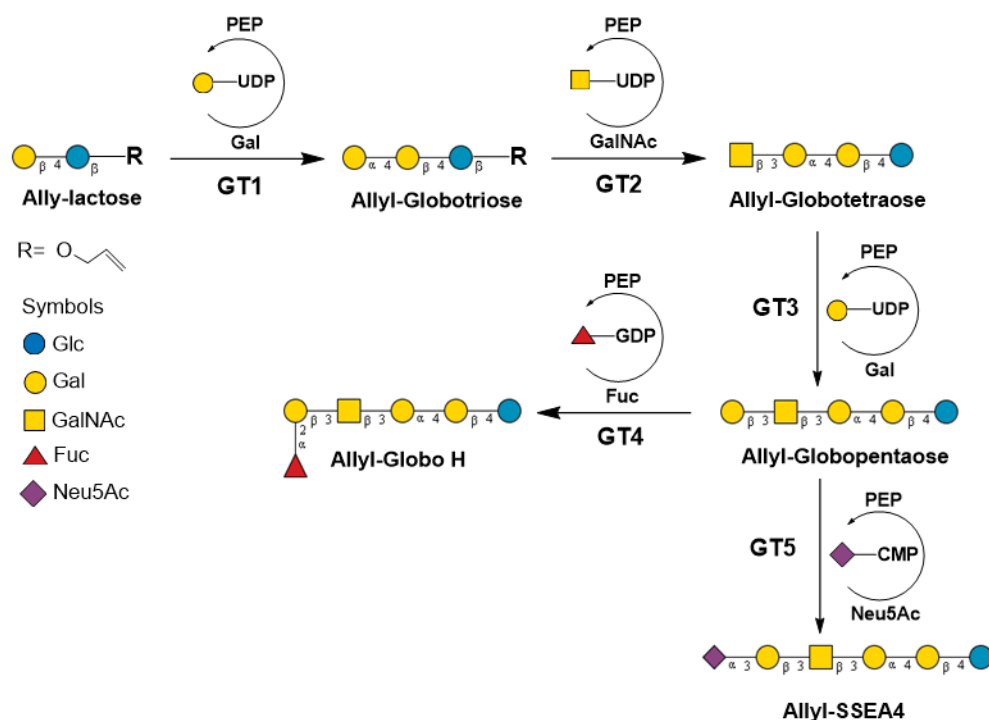
**Figure S1** A Regeneration cycle for UDP-GlcNAc and synthesis of hyaluronic acid with *in situ* regeneration of UDP-GlcA and UDP-GlcNAc (De Luca et al. 1995).



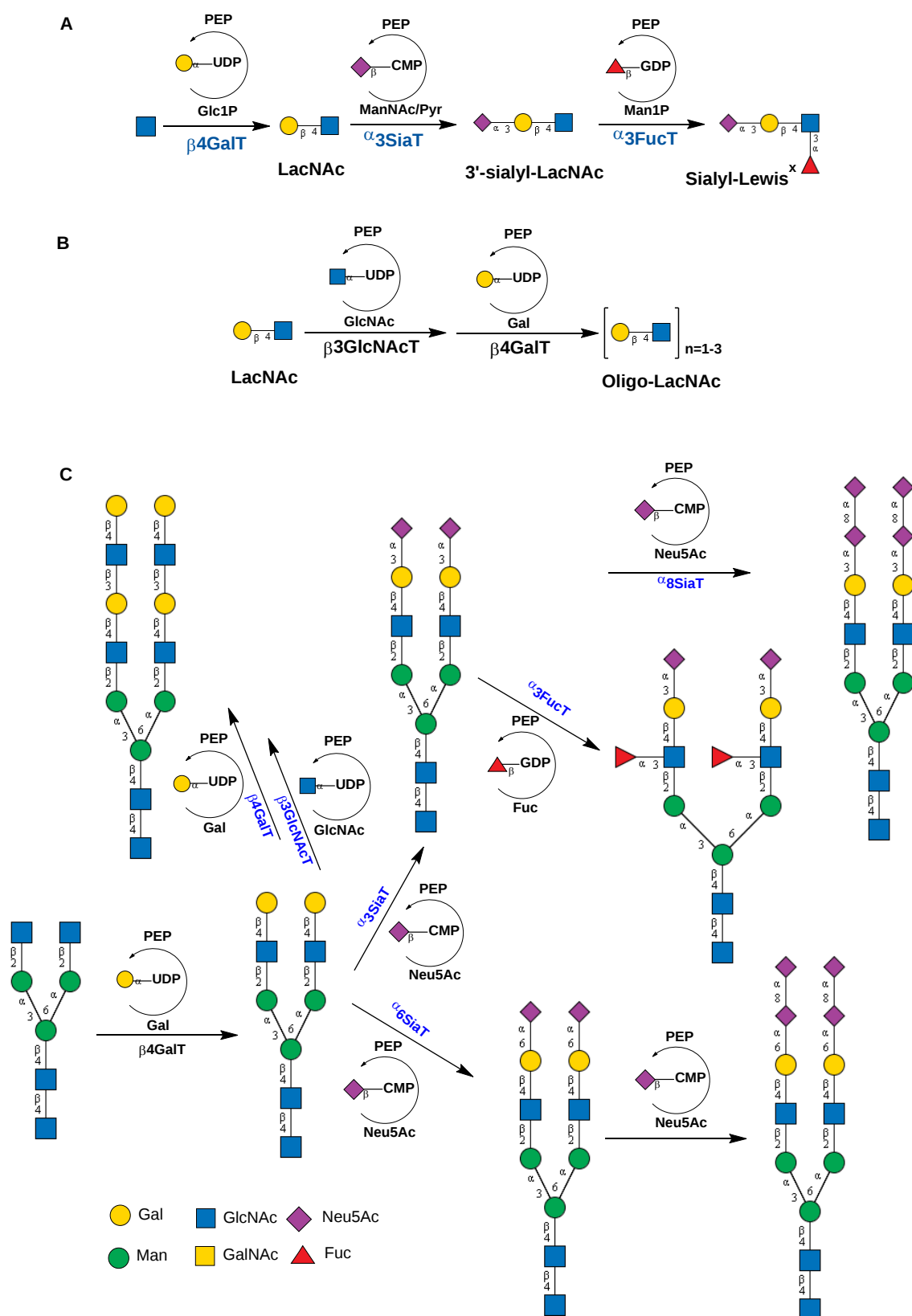
**Figure S2** Regeneration cycle for GDP-Man (Wang et al. 1993).



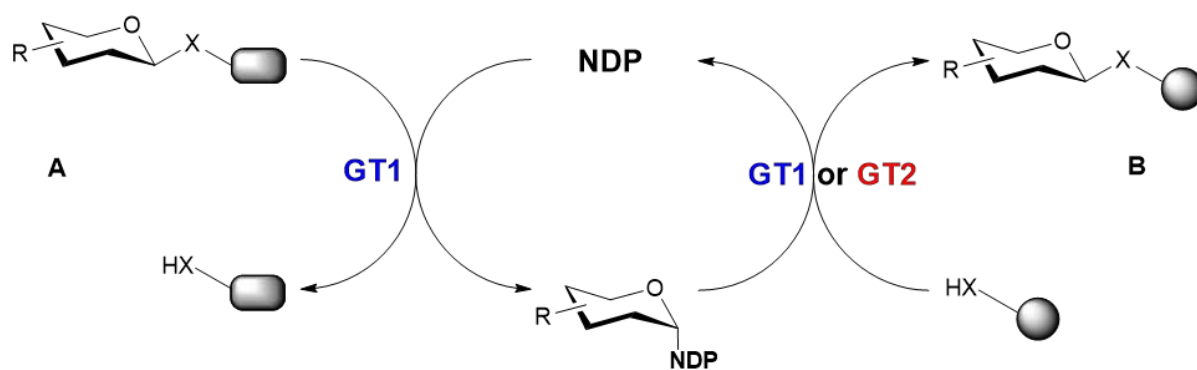
**Figure S3** Regeneration of CMP-Neu5Ac from ManNAc/pyruvate with polyP/PPK (Nahálka, Pátoprstý 2009). CSS: CMP-Neu5Ac synthetase from calf brain or recombinant enzyme from *E. coli*; CMPK/CMK: CMP kinase; PPK: polyphosphate kinase, SiaT: sialyltransferase.



**Figure S4** Multi-gram scale sequential synthesis of the tumor-associated antigens Globo H and SSEA4 with *in situ* nucleotide sugar regeneration (Tsai et al. 2013). UDP-Gal cycle with *EcGalK*, *AtUSP*; UDP-GalNAc cycle with *BINahK*, *EcGlmU*; GDP-Fuc cycle with *BfFKP*; CMP-Neu5Ac cycle with *EcCMK*, *PmCSS*; *EcPK* was used for nucleotide regeneration. GT1:  $\alpha 1,4$ GalT (*NmLgtC*); GT2/GT3:  $\beta 1,3$ GalNAcT (*HiLgtD*); GT4:  $\alpha 1,2$ FucT (*HpFutC*); GT5:  $\alpha 2,3$ SiaT (*VspJT-FAJ-16*) (see also **Table S1**; SI).

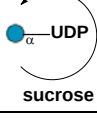
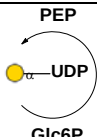
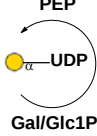
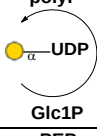
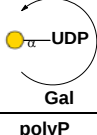
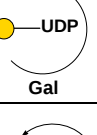
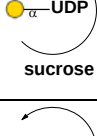
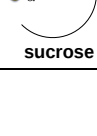


**Figure S5** **A** One-pot synthesis of sialyl-Lewis<sup>x</sup> with *in situ* regeneration of UDP-Gal, CMP-Neu5Ac and GDP-Fuc (Ichikawa et al. 1992b; Ichikawa et al. 1992a). **B** Sequential synthesis of oligo-LacNAc with *in situ* regeneration of UDP-GlcNAc and UDP-Gal (Wu et al. 2019). **C** Sequential synthesis of sialylated and fucosylated bi-antennary N-glycans (Anwar et al. 2022).



**Figure S6** **A** Single GT-coupled and **B** dual GT-coupled aglycone exchange by reverse GT reactions (Minami et al. 2005; Gantt et al. 2011).

**Table S1** Enzyme cascades for the *in situ* regeneration of nucleotide sugars

| Regeneration cycle                                                                  | Number of enzymes for regeneration of | Stoichiometric substrates or in excess | References                                                  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>UDP-Glc</b>                                                                      |                                       |                                        |                                                             |
|    | 4: PGM, UDP-Glc PP; PPase, PK         | Glc6P, PEP                             | (Haynie, Whitesides 1990)                                   |
|    | 1: SuSy                               | Sucrose                                | (Masada et al. 2007)                                        |
| <b>UDP-Gal</b>                                                                      |                                       |                                        |                                                             |
|    | 5: PGM, UDP-Glc PP; PPase, GalE, PK   | Glc6P, PEP                             | (Wong et al. 1992)                                          |
|   | 5: GalK, UDP-Glc PP, PPase, GalU, PK  | <b>Gal</b> , Glc1P, PEP                | (Wong et al. 1992)                                          |
|  | 4: UDP-Glc PP; PPase, GalE, PPK       | Glc1P, polyP                           | (Noguchi, Shiba 1998)                                       |
|  | 4: GalK, USP, PPase, PK               | Gal, PEP                               | (Tsai et al. 2013; Wu et al. 2019)                          |
|  | 4: GalK, USP, PPase, PPK              | Gal, polyP                             | (Jiao et al. 2024)                                          |
|  | 2: SuSy, GalE                         | Sucrose                                | (Zervosen, Elling 1996; Hokke et al. 1996; Pei et al. 2017) |
|  | 3: SuSy, GalU                         | Sucrose, Gal1P                         | (Zervosen, Elling 1996)                                     |

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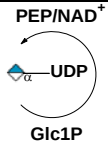
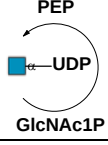
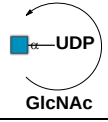
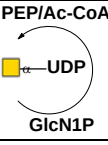
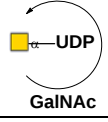
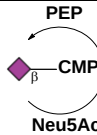
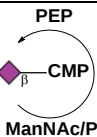
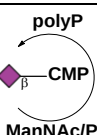
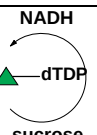
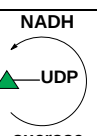
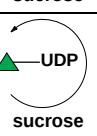
| Regeneration cycle                                                                  | Number of enzymes for regeneration of                                                             | Stoichiometric substrates or in excess | References                               |
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| <b>UDP-GlcA</b>                                                                     |                                                                                                   |                                        |                                          |
|    | <b>4:</b> UDP-Glc PP;<br>PPase, UGDH, PK<br><b>5:</b> 4+ enzyme for NAD <sup>+</sup> regeneration | Glc1P, PEP, (NAD <sup>+</sup> )        | (Gygax et al. 1991)                      |
|    | <b>2:</b> SuSy, UGDH<br><b>3:</b> 2 + enzyme for NAD <sup>+</sup> regeneration                    | Sucrose, (NAD <sup>+</sup> )           | (Engels et al. 2015; Eisele et al. 2018) |
| <b>UDP-GlcNAc</b>                                                                   |                                                                                                   |                                        |                                          |
|    | <b>3:</b> GlnU, PPase, PK                                                                         | GlcNAc1P, PEP                          | (De Luca et al. 1995)                    |
|    | <b>4:</b> NaHK; GlnU or AGX1, PPase, PPK                                                          | GlcNAc, polyP                          | (Gottschalk et al. 2021)                 |
| <b>UDP-GalNAc</b>                                                                   |                                                                                                   |                                        |                                          |
|  | <b>5:</b> GlnM, GlnU, PPase, GalE, PK<br><b>6:</b> 5 + enzyme for Ac-CoA regeneration             | GlcN1P, PEP, Ac-CoA, (acetyl-P)        | (Shao et al. 2002)                       |
|  | <b>4:</b> NaHK; GlnU or AGX1, PPase, PK                                                           | GalNAc, PEP                            | (Tsai et al. 2013)                       |
| <b>GDP-Man</b>                                                                      |                                                                                                   |                                        |                                          |
|  | <b>3:</b> GDP-Man PP (ManC), PPase, PK                                                            | Man1P, PEP                             | (Wang et al. 1993)                       |
|  | <b>5:</b> GlcK, ManB, GDP-Man PP (ManC), PPase, PPK                                               | Man, polyP                             | (Rexer et al. 2018)                      |

Table S1 continued

| Regeneration cycle                                                                  | Number of enzymes for regeneration of                                                                | Stoichiometric substrates or in excess | References                               |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| <b>GDP-Fuc</b>                                                                      |                                                                                                      |                                        |                                          |
|    | <b>5:</b> ManC, PPase, GMD, GDP-Fuc Synthetase, PK<br><br><b>6:</b> 5 + enzyme for NADH regeneration | Man1P, PEP                             | (Ichikawa et al. 1992b)                  |
|    | <b>3:</b> FKP, PPase, PK                                                                             | Fuc1P, PEP                             | (Ichikawa et al. 1992b)                  |
|    | <b>3:</b> FKP, PPase, PK                                                                             | Fuc, PEP                               | (Tsai et al. 2013)                       |
| <b>CMP-Neu5Ac</b>                                                                   |                                                                                                      |                                        |                                          |
|    | <b>4:</b> CSS, PPase, CMPK, PK                                                                       | Neu5Ac, PEP                            | (Ichikawa et al. 1991)                   |
|   | <b>5:</b> Neu5Ac aldolase, CSS, PPase, CMPK, PK                                                      | ManNAc, PEP                            | (Liu et al. 1992; Ichikawa et al. 1992a) |
|  | <b>5:</b> Neu5Ac aldolase, CSS, PPase, CMPK, PPK                                                     | ManNAc, Pyr, polyP                     | (Nahálka, Pätoprstý 2009)                |
| <b>dTDP-/UDP-L-Rha</b>                                                              |                                                                                                      |                                        |                                          |
|  | <b>5 (6):</b> StSuSy, RmlB, RmlC, RmlD, (NOX for NAD <sup>+</sup> regeneration from NADH)            | sucrose                                | (Rupprath et al. 2007)                   |
|  | <b>2:</b> GmSuSy, AtRHM1                                                                             | sucrose                                | (Thapa et al. 2019)                      |
|  | <b>3:</b> GmSuSy, VvRHM/AtNRS/ER                                                                     | sucrose                                | (Pei et al. 2018)                        |
| <b>UDP-L-Ara</b>                                                                    |                                                                                                      |                                        |                                          |
|  | <b>4:</b> GuSuS1-Δ9, AtUGDH3, AtUX3, PsUGE2                                                          | Sucrose, NAD <sup>+</sup>              | (Sun et al. 2023)                        |

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