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Supporting information

Improvement of the versatility of an arabinofuranosidase against galactofuranose for the synthesis of galactofuranoconjugates

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¹H and ¹³C NMR spectrum of isolated ethyl galactofuranoside **4**, *p*-methoxybenzoyl galactofuranose **6** and thiophenyl galactofuranoside **7**.

Mutation	Primer
Leu29X	5'- GGCTCTTTTGTAGAACATNNNGGAAGGGCCGTATATGACGG -3'
Leu319X	5'- GGAGAATAGCGCCTCCTTTANNNGAGGATATATATACGTTTG -3'
Ile357X	5'- CTGGCACAGTTGATTAATGTANNNGCGCCTATTGTGACTGAAAG -3'
Glu173Ala	5'- GGTGTCTTGGCAAT GCC ATGGACGGTCCG-3'

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Figure S2A. Screening against *p*NP- β -D-galactofuranoside hydrolysis of the L319X bank. Activities are reported as the slopes of the kinetic measurement at 405 nm over 30 min at 25°C and pH 7.



Figure S2B. Screening against *p*NP- β -D-galactofuranoside hydrolysis of the L29X bank. Activities are reported as the slopes of the kinetic measurement at 405 nm over 30 min at 25°C and pH 7.



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Figure S5A. NMR traces over time of the transglycosylation reaction using the L319V mutant as the biocatalyst.



Figure S5B. NMR traces over time of the transglycosylation reaction using the L29V mutant as the biocatalyst.



Figure S5C. NMR traces over time of the transglycosylation reaction using the WT *Ct*Ara*f*51 as the biocatalyst.

E173A L319V



Figure S6A. NMR traces over time of the acylation reaction using the E173 L319V double mutant as the biocatalyst.



Figure S6B. NMR traces over time of the acylation reaction using the E173 L29V double mutant as the biocatalyst.



Figure S6C. NMR traces over time of the acylation reaction using the E173 mutant as the biocatalyst.



Figure S7A. NMR traces over time of the thioligation reaction using the E173A L319V double mutant as the biocatalyst.

E173A

E173A L29V



Figure S7B. NMR traces over time of the thioligation reaction using the E173A L29V double mutant as the biocatalyst.



Figure S7C. NMR traces over time of the thioligation reaction using the E173A mutant as the biocatalyst.

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