#### Supporting Information

for

# Influence of the 4'-substituent on the efficiency of flavonol-based fluorescent indicators of β-glycosidase activity

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Fluorescence spectra at pH 5.2; results of the ESP analysis; NMR spectra of compounds considered.

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Figure S1. The atom numbering system for compounds considered.



**Figure S2**. Changes in the fluorescence spectra during enzymatic hydrolysis of probes  $11_{a-f}$  at pH 5.2. Insets: plots of relative intensity of the T\* fluorescence  $(I_i^{T*}/I_{max}^{T*})$  versus time.



Figure S3. Changes in the fluorescence spectra during enzymatic hydrolysis of probes  $12_{a,b,e}$ and  $13_{a,b,e}$  at pH 5.2. Insets: plots of relative intensity of the T\* fluorescence  $(I_i^{T*}/I_{max}^{T*})$ versus time.



**Figure S4.** The plots of  $\ln c_0/c_t$  vs time for enzymatic hydrolysis of  $12_{a,b,e}$  and  $13_{a,b,e}$  at pH 5.2.

		$\begin{array}{l} {\bf 4_a} & {\rm R} = {\rm H} \\ {\bf 4_b} & {\rm R} = {\rm OCH}_3 \\ {\bf 4_c} & {\rm R} = {\rm N}({\rm CH}_3) \\ {\bf 4_d} & {\rm R} = {\rm F} \\ {\bf 4_e} & {\rm R} = {\rm CI} \\ {\bf 4_f} & {\rm R} = {\rm CF}_3 \end{array}$	D <sub>2</sub> R 4' 3' 5' 6' ⊖	$ \begin{array}{c} 2^{2} \\ 1^{1} \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 3 \\ 0 \\ 4 \\ 0 \\ 4 \\ 0 \\ 4 \\ 0 \\ 4 \\ 5 \\ 0 \\ 4 \\ 5 \\ 0 \\ 4 \\ 5 \\ 0 \\ 4 \\ 5 \\ 0 \\ 4 \\ 5 \\ 0 \\ 4 \\ 5 \\ 0 \\ 4 \\ 5 \\ 0 \\ 4 \\ 5 \\ 0 \\ 4 \\ 5 \\ 0 \\ 4 \\ 5 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 5 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0$	7 6	
Atom	<b>4</b> <sub>a</sub>	4 <sub>b</sub>	<b>4</b> <sub>c</sub>	$4_{\mathbf{d}}$	<b>4</b> <sub>e</sub>	$4_{\rm f}$
01	-0.2289	-0.2365	-0.2336	-0.2522	-0.2469	-0.2396
C2	-0.4015	-0.0413	-0.3763	-0.0564	-0.1514	-0.2827
O3	-0.6036	-0.5948	-0.6116	-0.5878	-0.5838	-0.5634
O4	-0.5186	-0.5436	-0.5268	-0.5389	-0.5321	-0.5437
C4	0.4074	0.5275	0.4132	0.5311	0.5102	0.5778
C9	0.4638	0.3905	0.4613	0.3958	0.4260	0.5035
C10	-0.2307	-0.3404	-0.2353	-0.3166	-0.3138	-0.3738
C1'	0.4683	-0.0607	0.4254	0.0181	0.1949	0.3562
C2'	-0.3303	-0.0321	-0.2964	-0.0950	-0.2178	-0.2348
C3'	-0.1184	-0.3781	-0.3169	-0.4018	-0.1120	-0.1744
C4'	-0.2284	-0.4821	-0.1803	-0.4130	-0.0062	-0.0812
C5'	-0.0807	-0.4857	-0.2656	-0.3682	-0.1297	-0.1678
C6'	-0.2818	-0.1160	-0.2462	-0.0937	-0.2390	-0.2351
R	0.1010 (H)	-0.3527 (O) -0.0476 (C)	-0.0764 (N) -0.1184 (C) -0.1349 (C)	-0.2622 (F)	-0.2013 (Cl)	0.6092 (C) -0.2253 (F) -0.2404 (F) -0.2404 (F)

Table S1. The charge distribution in the anionic forms of  $4_a$ - $4_f$  from the ESP analysis.



#### 1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 3<sub>b</sub>+3<sub>b</sub>, (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



#### 2. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 3<sub>b</sub> (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



## 3. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 4<sub>b</sub> (500 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)

![](_page_8_Figure_0.jpeg)

#### 4. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 4<sub>e</sub> (500 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)

![](_page_9_Figure_0.jpeg)

## 5. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 4<sub>f</sub> (500 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)

![](_page_10_Figure_0.jpeg)

6. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 4<sub>f</sub> (125 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)

![](_page_11_Figure_0.jpeg)

#### 7. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 8<sub>b</sub> (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

![](_page_12_Figure_0.jpeg)

## 8. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 8<sub>b</sub> (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

![](_page_13_Figure_0.jpeg)

#### 9. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 8<sub>f</sub> (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

![](_page_14_Figure_0.jpeg)

10. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 8<sub>f</sub> (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

![](_page_15_Figure_0.jpeg)

#### 11. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 9<sub>a</sub> (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

![](_page_16_Figure_0.jpeg)

## 12. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 9<sub>a</sub> (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

![](_page_17_Figure_0.jpeg)

## 13. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 9<sub>b</sub> (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

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14. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 9<sub>b</sub> (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

![](_page_19_Figure_0.jpeg)

#### 15. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 9<sub>e</sub> (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

![](_page_20_Figure_0.jpeg)

16. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 9<sub>e</sub> (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

![](_page_21_Figure_0.jpeg)

17. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 10<sub>a</sub> (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

![](_page_22_Figure_0.jpeg)

18. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 10<sub>a</sub> (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

![](_page_23_Figure_0.jpeg)

## 19. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 10<sub>b</sub> (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

![](_page_24_Figure_0.jpeg)

#### 20. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 10<sub>b</sub> (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

![](_page_25_Figure_0.jpeg)

#### 21. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 10<sub>e</sub> (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

![](_page_26_Figure_0.jpeg)

#### 22. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 10<sub>e</sub> (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

![](_page_27_Figure_0.jpeg)

#### 23. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 11<sub>b</sub> (500 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)

![](_page_28_Figure_0.jpeg)

## 24. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 11<sub>b</sub> (125 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)

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## 25. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 11<sub>f</sub> (500 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)

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### 26. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 11<sub>f</sub> (125 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)

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## 27. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 12<sub>a</sub> (500 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)

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28. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 12<sub>a</sub> (125 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)

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## 29. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 12<sub>b</sub> (500 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)

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30. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 12<sub>b</sub> (125 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)

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#### 31. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 12<sub>e</sub> (500 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)

![](_page_36_Figure_0.jpeg)

32. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 12<sub>e</sub> (125 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)

![](_page_37_Figure_0.jpeg)

33. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 13<sub>a</sub> (500 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)

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# 34. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 13<sub>a</sub> (125 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)

![](_page_39_Figure_0.jpeg)

### 35. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 13<sub>b</sub> (500 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O)

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#### 36. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 13<sub>b</sub> (125 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O)

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## 37. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 13<sub>e</sub> (500 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O)

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38. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 13<sub>e</sub> (125 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O)