

**Suppl. Table 1.** Antibodies employed.

<i>Epitope structure</i>	<i>MAb clone</i>	<i>Isotype and source</i>	<i>Reference</i>
Pro-Asp-Thr-Arg (VNTR)*	HMFG1	IgG1-mouse MAb	Taylor Papadimitriou J et al.
Gal $\beta$ 1-4GlcNac $\beta$ 1-3Gal-R	KM380	IgM-mouse MAb	Hanai N et al.
NeuAc2-3Gal $\beta$ 1- 4GlcNac $\beta$ 1-3Gal-R	KM93	IgM-mouse MAb	Hanai N et al.

\*VNTR= Variable number of tandem repeats