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α -Fucosidase:
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β -Galactosidase:
Gal β 1-3GlcNAc β 1-4Gal β 1-4Glc-AMC ND

Gal β 1-4GlcNAc β 1-2Man α 1-6Man β 1-4GlcNAc-AMC ND

α -Galactosidase:
Gal α 1-3Gal β 1-4Gal α 1-3Gal-AMC ND

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α -Neuraminidase:
Neu5Ac α 2-3Gal β 1-3GlcNAc β 1-3Gal β 1-4Glc-AMC ND

β -Glucosidase:
Glc β 1-4Glc β 1-4Glc-AMC ND

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β -Xylosidase:
Xyl β 1-4Xyl β 1-4Xyl β 1-4Xyl-AMC ND

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β -Mannosidase:
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