$$X \otimes^{\mathbf{L}} (Y \otimes^{\mathbf{L}} Z) = \rho X \otimes \rho(\rho Y \otimes \rho Z) \xrightarrow{1 \otimes c^{-1}} \rho X \otimes (\rho Y \otimes \rho Z)$$

$$\downarrow^{\alpha}$$

$$(X \otimes^{\mathbf{L}} Y) \otimes^{\mathbf{L}} Z = \rho(\rho X \otimes \rho Y) \otimes \rho Z \leftarrow_{c \otimes 1} (\rho X \otimes \rho Y) \otimes \rho Z$$