

# Supporting Information

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## Methods

**Yeast Flocculation and Adhesive Growth Tests.** Yeast strains used in this study are described in Table S1. Flocculation and adhesive growth test were measured in the nonflocculent and nonadhesive *flo11Δ* mutant yeast strain RH2662 (1) carrying appropriate *FLO5* and *FLO11* gene constructs on centromere-based plasmids (Table S1). Flocculation assays were performed according to reference (2–4). Agar and plastic adhesion tests were performed as previously described (5, 6). Standard yeast culture medium was prepared essentially as described (7).

**Plasmid Construction.** All plasmids used in this study are listed in Table S1. Crucial parts of all plasmids were verified by sequence analysis after construction. BHUM1323 was generated by PCR amplification of the whole *FLO5* gene from yeast chromosomal DNA (RH2754) using primers FLO5-5 and FLO5-6 and subsequent cloning of the resulting DNA fragment into the vector pCR-BLUNT II-TOPO (Invitrogen). BHUM1514 was obtained by amplification of a *FLO5* fragment encoding amino acids 23 to 271 using BHUM1323 as the template and the primer pair FLO5-AA23/FLO5-AA271, followed by cloning of the resulting fragment into the *Escherichia coli* expression vector pET-28a(+) (Merck) using restriction enzymes *NdeI* and *XhoI*. BHUM1301 carrying the *FLO11* promoter, the *FLO11* secretion signal sequence (amino acid 1 to 24) and the *FLO11* terminator was generated by whole vector PCR using plasmid pME2519 as a template and primers FLO11-1 and FLO11-4 followed by *SacI* restriction digestion and ligation. BHUM1327 carrying a *FLO11* variant lacking the A domain (residues 25 to 213) was obtained by the same strategy using pME2519 as a template and the primer pair FLO11-5/FLO11-6. To construct BHUM1435 carrying *FLO5* (encoding residues 26 to 1075) fused to the *FLO11* signal sequence and driven by the *FLO11* promoter, an appropriate *FLO5* fragment was amplified by PCR from chromosomal DNA (RH2754) using primers FLO5-1 and FLO5-4 followed by insertion of the resulting *FLO5* fragment into the *SacI* site of plasmid BHUM1301. BHUM1505 was generated by amplification of the *FLO5* ORF lacking the A domain (residues 272 to 1075) using the primer pair FLO5-2/FLO5-4 and chromosomal DNA of yeast strain RH2754 followed by insertion of the resulting fragment into the *SacI* site of plasmid BHUM1301. Plasmid BHUM1437 carrying a *FLO5A-FLO11BC* fusion gene driven by the *FLO11* promoter was obtained by amplification of a *FLO5A* fragment (encoding residues 26 to 271) from chromosomal DNA (RH2754) using primers FLO5-1 and FLO5-3 and subsequent insertion of the resulting fragment into the *SacI* site of plasmid BHUM1327. Plasmids BHUM1526, BHUM1528, BHUM1530, BHUM1532, BHUM1533, BHUM1535, BHUM1537, and BHUM1540, respectively, were obtained by PCR-based site-directed mutagenesis from plasmid BHUM1514 using the Quick-Change Site-Directed Mutagenesis Kit (Stratagene) and appropriate *FLO5* primer pairs (Table S1) introducing the desired amino acid substitution(s). Using the same method, plasmids BHUM1567, BHUM1568, BHUM1570, BHUM1571, BHUM1573, and BHUM1581 were obtained by site-directed mutagenesis using the appropriate *FLO5* primer pair with the indicated amino acid substitution and BHUM1437 as the template. BHUM1583 and BHUM1585 were obtained by amplification of a mutated *FLO5A* fragment with primers FLO5-1 and FLO5-3 from BHUM1532 or BHUM1535, respectively, and subsequent insertion in the *SacI* site of plasmid BHUM1327.

**Polyclonal Anti-Flo5A Antibodies.** Polyclonal rabbit anti-Flo5A antibodies were generated using Flo5<sup>23-271</sup> protein purified from *E. coli* (for production and purification see below) and a standard immunization procedure (Pineda-Antikörper-Service).

**Immunofluorescence Microscopy.** The presence of comparable amounts of Flo5A domain carrying proteins on cell surfaces was verified by immunofluorescence microscopy using specific polyclonal rabbit anti-Flo5A antibodies (Fig. 1B and Fig. S5A). Cultures of yeast strain RH2662 expressing the appropriate *FLO* gene constructs were grown in low fluorescence yeast medium (8) to an optical density of 1. Cells were harvested and washed twice in PBS/1% BSA prior to incubation for 1h at RT in PBS/1% BSA/1:10.000 rabbit anti-Flo5A antibodies. After three wash cycles in PBS/1% BSA, cells were incubated for 20 min at RT in PBS/1% BSA/1:20.000 secondary goat antirabbit DyLight™ 488 antibodies (Jackson ImmunoResearch Laboratories, Inc.), followed by three wash cycles with PBS/1% BSA. Fluorescent staining of cells was analyzed on a Zeiss Axiovert 200 M microscope using (i) differential interference microscopy (DIC) and (ii) fluorescence microscopy using a GFP filter set (AHF Analysentechnik AG). Cells were photographed with a Hamamatsu Orca ER digital camera and pictures were processed and analyzed using the Improvion Velocity software (Improvision). Fluorescence signals were integrated and quantified by the ImageJ software (9).

**Synthesis of Oligomannosides.** The mannopentaose *A*, and the mannotriose *B*, (Fig. S4) were synthesized as described (10, 11). Deprotection of the mannopentaose *A*, was carried out in aqueous methylamine. After removal of the volatiles the target compound Man5(D2-D3) was purified by gel filtration (1. Biogel P4, H<sub>2</sub>O; 2. LH-20, MeOH). The trimannoside *B*, was deprotected using catalytic sodium methylate in absolute methanol. After neutralization with acetic acid, Man3(D1) mannotriose mimicking the D1-arm of the N-linked glycan, was purified by gel filtration (Biogel P4, H<sub>2</sub>O). Both compounds were characterized by ESI-TOF-MS and 2-D NMR.

**Recombinant Overproduction and Crystallization of Flo5A Domain.** *E. coli* Origami2 (DE3) (Merck) carrying plasmid BHUM1514 were incubated in LB-medium with IPTG (40 μM f.c.) for 3 days at 12 °C. After lysis and clarification of the supernatant the protein was purified by Ni-NTA affinity chromatography (Qiagen) and subsequent size exclusion chromatography using Superdex 200 prep grade material (GE Healthcare) in AM-Buffer (20 mM Tris/HCl, pH 8.0, 200 mM NaCl).

Initial crystallization was performed using commercially available crystallization screens (Qiagen) with a Cartesian 4004 dispensing system (Genomic solutions) and yielded two different crystal forms. Crystals for structure determination were grown in 96-well crystallization plates (Innovadyne) using 300 nL of protein solution (25 mg/mL) and 300 nL of reservoir solution (100 mM Bis-tris propane, pH 7.5, 0.5 M NaCl, 20% PEG 4000) for crystal form I (space group: *P*<sub>2</sub><sub>1</sub><sub>2</sub><sub>1</sub>) and 300 nL of reservoir solution (100 mM ammonium citrate, pH 5.0, 15% PEG 3350) for crystal form II (space group: *P*<sub>3</sub><sub>2</sub><sub>1</sub><sub>2</sub>). Crystals of crystal form I were soaked in their mother liquor with 50 mM GdAc<sub>3</sub> added for SIRAS experiments. Substrate soakings were performed in the respective mother liquor with addition of 50 mM CaCl<sub>2</sub> and 50 mM of mannose, α-1,2-, α-1,3-, α-1,6-mannobiose, the mannotriose Man3(D1) or the mannopentaoses

Man5(D2-D3) and Man5(core). Also, carbohydrate soakings were carried out at a concentration of 20% mannose or 40% glucose, where the carbohydrates served both as substrate and as cryoprotectant. Otherwise, crystals were frozen in liquid nitrogen in their mother liquor with an addition of 15% glycerol.

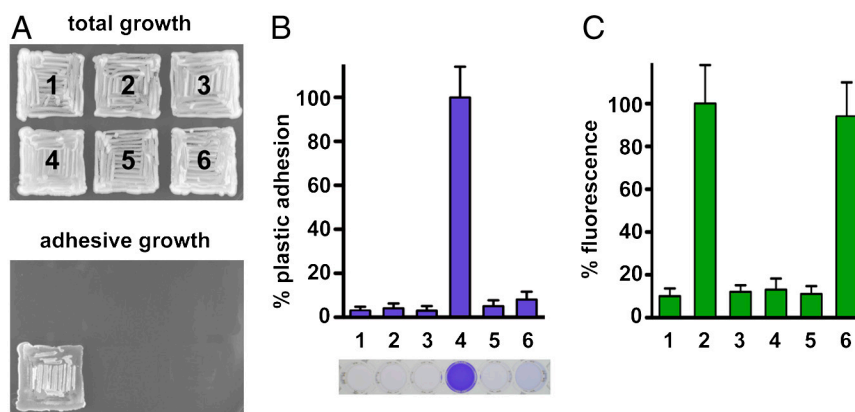
Datasets for structure solution were recorded on a mar345 area detector system (Marresearch) using a FR591 rotating anode (Bruker/Nonius) as X-ray source. Using the anomalous signal of the incorporated gadolinium initial SIRAS-phasing by SHELX-CDE (12) succeeded. Crystal form II was solved by molecular replacement with the previously obtained Flo5A model. Further datasets of native and substrate soaked crystals were recorded at beamlines ID14-2, ID14-4 and ID29 of ESRF, Grenoble. Data processing was carried out using XDS and the CCP4 package (13, 14), final refinement was performed via REFMAC5 (15) and Coot (16).

The secondary structure of the Flo5A domain was assigned by STRIDE (17) giving rise to 19  $\beta$ -strands organized either in the large PA14-like  $\beta$ -sandwich or the therein inserted Flo5 subdomain (see Fig. S24, residues 35–37, 39–45, 69–76, 82–83,

86–89, 92–95, 101–103, 105–107, 111–113, 136–144, 150–156, 162–167, 190–192, 205–210, 216–224, 229–231, 233–236, 242–244, 251–254). Figures were generated using the program PYMOL 1.0 (18). Electrostatic surface potentials of the Flo5A domain were calculated by APBS (19) using an ionic strength of 0.1 M and mapped onto the molecular surface generated by PYMOL using a probe radius of 1.4 Å.

**Fluorescence Titration of Flo5A Domain.** Fluorescence spectroscopy was performed with Flo5A in phosphate buffer (0.1 M, pH 5). 500  $\mu$ L of protein solution (250  $\mu$ g/mL Flo5A, 10 mM CaCl<sub>2</sub>) were titrated with substrate solution [250  $\mu$ g/mL Flo5A, 10 mM CaCl<sub>2</sub> and 125 mM mannose, 20 mM  $\alpha$ -1,2-mannobiose, 20 mM Man3(D1) or 20 mM Man5(D2-D3), respectively]. The intrinsic fluorescence of tryptophane was excited at a wavelength of 295 nm, the fluorescence maxima were observed at 342–345 nm and the fluorescence quench was recorded. The measurements were repeated multiple times, the values averaged and fitted with Prism5 (GraphPad).

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**Fig. S1.** Cell-surface adhesion mediated by different FLO5 and FLO11 constructs (numbering refers to Fig. 1A) expressed in the nonflocculating and non-adhesive  $\Sigma$ 1278b *flo11* $\Delta$  mutant strain RH2662. (A) Agar-adhesion was determined after growth on solid medium. Agar plates were photographed before (total growth) and after (adhesive growth) removal of nonadhesive cells by a wash assay. (B) Adhesion to polystyrene plastics was measured and quantified as previously described (6). (C) Quantification of cell-surface exposed Flo5A domain using immunofluorescence microscopy and anti-Flo5A polyclonal antibody was performed on cultures used in B and on cultures used in Fig. 1 B and C in the main text.







Table S1. Strains and DNA primers used in this study

Yeast strains		
Strain	Genotype	Source
RH2662	<i>MATa flo11Δ::kanR ura3-52lala</i>	(1)
RH2754	<i>MATa ura3-52 leu2::hisG his3::hisG trp1::hisG</i>	(17)
Plasmids		
Plasmid	Genotype	Source
BHUM1301	<i>P<sub>FLO11</sub>-FLO11<sup>1-24</sup>-T<sub>FLO11</sub></i> in YCplac33	This work
BHUM1323	<i>P<sub>FLO5</sub>-FLO5-T<sub>FLO5</sub></i> in pCR-BLUNT II-TOPO	This work
BHUM1327	<i>P<sub>FLO11</sub>-FLO11<sup>1-25</sup>-FLO11<sup>214-1360</sup>-T<sub>FLO11</sub></i> in YCplac33	This work
BHUM1435	<i>P<sub>FLO11</sub>-FLO11<sup>1-24</sup>-FLO5<sup>26-1075</sup>-T<sub>FLO11</sub></i> in YCplac33	This work
BHUM1437	<i>P<sub>FLO11</sub>-FLO11<sup>1-25</sup>-FLO5<sup>26-271</sup>-FLO11<sup>214-1360</sup>-T<sub>FLO11</sub></i> in YCplac33	This work
BHUM1505	<i>P<sub>FLO11</sub>-FLO11<sup>1-24</sup>-FLO5<sup>272-1075</sup>-T<sub>FLO11</sub></i> in YCplac33	This work
BHUM1514	<i>FLO5<sup>23-271</sup></i> in pET-28a(+)	This work
BHUM1526	<i>FLO5<sup>23-271,D202T</sup></i> in pET-28a(+)	This work
BHUM1528	<i>FLO5<sup>23-271,Y222F</sup></i> in pET-28a(+)	This work
BHUM1530	<i>FLO5<sup>23-271,N224A</sup></i> in pET-28a(+)	This work
BHUM1532	<i>FLO5<sup>23-271,Q98A</sup></i> in pET-28a(+)	This work
BHUM1533	<i>FLO5<sup>23-271,D160A,D161A</sup></i> in pET-28a(+)	This work
BHUM1535	<i>FLO5<sup>23-271,K194A</sup></i> in pET-28a(+)	This work
BHUM1537	<i>FLO5<sup>23-271,W228L</sup></i> in pET-28a(+)	This work
BHUM1540	<i>FLO5<sup>23-271,S227A</sup></i> in pET-28a(+)	This work
BHUM1567	<i>P<sub>FLO11</sub>-FLO11<sup>1-25</sup>-FLO5<sup>26-271,D160A,D161A</sup>-FLO11<sup>214-1360</sup>-T<sub>FLO11</sub></i> in YCplac33	This work
BHUM1568	<i>P<sub>FLO11</sub>-FLO11<sup>1-25</sup>-FLO5<sup>26-271,D202T</sup>-FLO11<sup>214-1360</sup>-T<sub>FLO11</sub></i> in YCplac33	This work
BHUM1570	<i>P<sub>FLO11</sub>-FLO11<sup>1-25</sup>-FLO5<sup>26-271,Y222F</sup>-FLO11<sup>214-1360</sup>-T<sub>FLO11</sub></i> in YCplac33	This work
BHUM1571	<i>P<sub>FLO11</sub>-FLO11<sup>1-25</sup>-FLO5<sup>26-271,S227A</sup>-FLO11<sup>214-1360</sup>-T<sub>FLO11</sub></i> in YCplac33	This work
BHUM1573	<i>P<sub>FLO11</sub>-FLO11<sup>1-25</sup>-FLO5<sup>26-271,W228L</sup>-FLO11<sup>214-1360</sup>-T<sub>FLO11</sub></i> in YCplac33	This work
BHUM1581	<i>P<sub>FLO11</sub>-FLO11<sup>1-25</sup>-FLO5<sup>26-271,N224A</sup>-FLO11<sup>214-1360</sup>-T<sub>FLO11</sub></i> in YCplac33	This work
BHUM1583	<i>P<sub>FLO11</sub>-FLO11<sup>1-25</sup>-FLO5<sup>26-271,Q98A</sup>-FLO11<sup>214-1360</sup>-T<sub>FLO11</sub></i> in YCplac33	This work
BHUM1585	<i>P<sub>FLO11</sub>-FLO11<sup>1-25</sup>-FLO5<sup>26-271,K194A</sup>-FLO11<sup>214-1360</sup>-T<sub>FLO11</sub></i> in YCplac33	This work
pET-28a(+)	<i>P<sub>T7</sub> 6xHis lacI Kan<sup>R</sup></i>	Merck, Germany
pME2519	<i>P<sub>FLO11</sub>-FLO11-T<sub>FLO11</sub></i> in YCplac33	(1)
DNA primers		
Primer	Sequence 5' to 3'	
FLO11-1	AAAGAGCTCAGTTGGAAAACCCAAAGCCG	
FLO11-4	AAAGAGCTCTAATGATACAATCCAACATGTTTCG	
FLO11-5	AAAGAGCTCATAGATTGTGACAACAATTGTGCTCCAGTACC	
FLO11-6	AAAGAGCTCTGCAGTTGGAAAACCCAAAGCTGAG	
FLO5-1	AAAGAGCTCACAGAGCGGTGCTTACCAGC	
FLO5-2	AAAGAGCTCACTACTAGCACTATCACAACCTACCACC	
FLO5-3	AAAGAGCTCATGTATTGAAGGATCAGGGATAG	
FLO5-4	AAAGAGCTCAATAATTGCCAGCAATAAGGAC	
FLO5-5	AAAGGATCCGCCAGTTCTTTAGTGATTACAGG	
FLO5-6	ATTGAATTCGAAGTGTGTTTTCG	
FLO5-AA23	CCATATGTCAGGAGCCACAGAGGCG	
FLO5-AA271	ACTCGAGTTAATGTATTGAAGGATCAGGGATAGTAC	
FLO5 <sup>D160A,D161A</sup> -1	TTTGCAACAGTAGCTGCTTCTGCAATTTTA	
FLO5 <sup>D160A,D161A</sup> -2	TAAAATTGCAGAAGCAGCTACTGTTGCAAA	
FLO5 <sup>D202T</sup> -1	GAAGTCTCCCTACCAATATCACAGG	
FLO5 <sup>D202T</sup> -2	CCTGTGATATTGGTAGGGAGACTTC	
FLO5 <sup>K194A</sup> -1	CAATGGTATCGGCCATGGGATG	
FLO5 <sup>K194A</sup> -2	CATCCCATGGCGGATACCATTTG	
FLO5 <sup>N224A</sup> -1	GTTGTTTACTCCGCTCCGTTTCC	
FLO5 <sup>N224A</sup> -2	GGAAACGGCAGCGGAGTAAACAAC	
FLO5 <sup>Q98A</sup> -1	TTCCTTGCTCGAGAAGATTCTTA	
FLO5 <sup>Q98A</sup> -2	TAGGAATCTTCTGCAGGACAAGGAA	
FLO5 <sup>S227A</sup> -1	CAATGCCGTTGCCTGGGACACGC	
FLO5 <sup>S227A</sup> -2	CCGTGCCCCAGGCAACGGCATTG	
FLO5 <sup>W228L</sup> -1	GCCGTTTCTTGGGCACGCTTC	
FLO5 <sup>W228L</sup> -2	GAAGCGTGCCCAAGGAAACGGC	
FLO5 <sup>Y222F</sup> -1	CTGAAGGTTGTTTTCTCAATGCCG	
FLO5 <sup>Y222F</sup> -2	CGGCATTGGAGAAAACAACCTTCAG	

