

## **Supporting Information**

# Conformational determinants of the activity of Antiproliferative factor glycopeptide.

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**Table S1:**  $^3J$  coupling constants and associated sampling of the H–N–C2–H2 dihedrals in the glycopeptides with the Acetyl amino ( $-\text{NHCOCH}_3$ ) Side Chain

Comp. No.	Sequence	$^3J_{\text{NH-H}_2}$		Population distribution		
		Expt	HREX	Anti <sup>a</sup>	Int <sup>a</sup>	Ecl <sup>a</sup>
1	Gal $\beta$ 1-3GalNAc $\alpha$ -O-TVPAAVVVA	10.0	10.1	97.3	2.7	0.0
2	Gal $\beta$ 1-3GalNAc $\alpha$ -O-SVPAAVVVA	10.1	9.3	89.8	6.4	3.8
3	Gal $\beta$ 1-3GalNAc $\alpha$ -O-SLPAAVVVA	10.0	10.0	96.5	3.0	0.4
4	Gal $\beta$ 1-3GalNAc $\alpha$ -O-TLPAAVVVA	10.2	10.0	97.5	2.5	0.0
5	Gal $\beta$ 1-3GalNAc $\alpha$ -O-TVPAVVVVA		10.2	97.6	2.2	0.2
6	Gal $\beta$ 1-3GalNAc $\alpha$ -O-TVPAAAVVA		10.5	98.9	1.1	0.0
7	Gal $\beta$ 1-3GalNAc $\alpha$ -O-TVPAAVAVA		10.3	97.2	1.6	1.2
8	Gal $\beta$ 1-3GalNAc $\alpha$ -O-TVPAAVVAA		10.0	80.9	2.0	17.1
9	Gal $\beta$ 1-3GalNAc $\alpha$ -O-TVPAAAAAA		10.3	97.1	2.6	0.3
10	Gal $\beta$ 1-3GalNAc $\alpha$ -O-TVPAAVVV	10.2	10.2	92.8	2.3	5.0
11	Gal $\beta$ 1-3GalNAc $\alpha$ -O-TVPAAAAAA Gal $\beta$ 1-3GalNAc $\alpha$ -O-	10.0	10.1	97.6	2.4	0.0
14	TV(dP)AAVVVA		8.6	91.7	8.3	0.0
	RMS diff <sup>b</sup>		0.3			

<sup>a</sup>anti distributions binned from  $-120$  to  $120^\circ$ ; intermediate (int) distributions binned from  $-120$  to  $-60^\circ$  and from  $60$  to  $120^\circ$ ; eclipsed (ecl) distributions binned from  $-60$  to  $60^\circ$ .

<sup>b</sup>Root-mean-square (RMS) difference over the six systems for which experimental  $^3J$  coupling constants are available.

**Table S2:**  $^3J$  coupling constants and the associated sampling of the N–Ca–C $\beta$ –O1 dihedral for the 14 glycopeptides.<sup>a</sup>

Comp. No.	Sequence	$^3J_{\text{H}\alpha-\text{H}\beta}$	Population distribution		
			$+60^\circ$ <sup>b</sup>	$-60^\circ$ <sup>b</sup>	$\pm 180^\circ$ <sup>b</sup>
1	Gal $\beta$ 1-3GalNAc $\alpha$ -O-TVPAAVVVA	3.2 (0.8)	100.0	0.0	0.0
2	Gal $\beta$ 1-3GalNAc $\alpha$ -O-SVPAAVVVA <sup>c</sup>	3.8 (1.2), 5.0 (3.8)	80.5	19.5	0.0
3	Gal $\beta$ 1-3GalNAc $\alpha$ -O-SLPAAVVVA <sup>c</sup>	4.0 (1.0), 3.0 (0.8)	100.0	0.0	0.0
4	Gal $\beta$ 1-3GalNAc $\alpha$ -O-TLPAAVVVA	3.2 (0.8)	100.0	0.0	0.0
5	Gal $\beta$ 1-3GalNAc $\alpha$ -O-TVPAVVVVA	3.1 (0.8)	100.0	0.0	0.0
6	Gal $\beta$ 1-3GalNAc $\alpha$ -O-TVPAAAVVA	3.1 (0.8)	100.0	0.0	0.0
7	Gal $\beta$ 1-3GalNAc $\alpha$ -O-TVPAAVAVA	3.1 (0.8)	100.0	0.0	0.0
8	Gal $\beta$ 1-3GalNAc $\alpha$ -O-TVPAAVVAA	3.0 (0.8)	100.0	0.0	0.0
9	Gal $\beta$ 1-3GalNAc $\alpha$ -O-TVPAAAAAAA	3.1 (0.8)	100.0	0.0	0.0
10	Gal $\beta$ 1-3GalNAc $\alpha$ -O-TVPAAVVV	3.1 (0.8)	100.0	0.0	0.0
11	Gal $\beta$ 1-3GalNAc $\alpha$ -O-TVPAAAAAA	3.2 (0.8)	100.0	0.0	0.0
12	TVPAAVVVA	3.1 (0.9)	100.0	0.0	0.0
13	TVPAAVVVV	4.0 (3.0)	89.8	10.2	0.0
14	Gal $\beta$ 1-3GalNAc $\alpha$ -O-TV(dP)AAVVVA	3.3 (0.9)	100.0	0.0	0.0
	Average	3.2 (1.0)			

<sup>a</sup>The standard deviation of the calculated coupling constant values is presented in parentheses. J coupling constants in Hz.

<sup>b</sup> $+60^\circ$  (g+) distributions binned from 0 to  $120^\circ$ ;  $-60^\circ$  (g-) distributions binned from  $-120$  to  $-0^\circ$ ;  $\pm 180^\circ$  (anti) distributions binned from  $-180$  to  $-120^\circ$  and from  $120$  to  $180^\circ$ .

<sup>c</sup>For the Ser glycopeptides the first value corresponds to  $^3J_{\text{H}\alpha,\text{H}\beta\text{proR}}$  and the second value corresponds to  $^3J_{\text{H}\alpha,\text{H}\beta\text{proS}}$ .

**Table S3:**  $^3J$  coupling constants for the C–N–C $\alpha$ –C dihedral.<sup>a</sup>

Comp. No.		Amino Acids							
		T/S	V/L	A	A	V	V	V	
1	Exp	8.2	5.0	5.8	7.9	8.2	8.4	6.6	
	Hrex (SD)	7.1	2.1	6.2	2.1	6.9	2.4	7.7	2.1
	Diff <sup>b</sup>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>-1.6</b>	
2	Exp	8.0	5.5	5.8	8.2	8.3	7.8	6.9	
	Hrex (SD)	6.7	2.2	7.1	2.1	6.9	2.4	7.3	2.1
	Diff <sup>b</sup>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>-1.6</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	
3	Exp	7.1	5.7	5.8	7.8	8.1	8.8	4.6	
	Hrex (SD)	7.2	2.0	6.0	1.8	7.3	2.2	7.4	1.9
	Diff <sup>b</sup>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>-3.6</b>	
4	Exp	7.5	5.2	5.9	7.8	8.1	8.3	6.8	
	Hrex (SD)	7.5	2.0	6.0	2.0	6.7	2.1	7.1	2.3
	Diff <sup>b</sup>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	
5	Hrex (SD)	7.2	2.1	6.4	2.0	7.0	2.3	7.6	2.2
6	Hrex (SD)	6.8	2.0	6.0	1.5	6.7	2.1	7.2	2.0
7	Hrex (SD)	6.8	2.1	6.4	2.1	7.0	2.0	7.0	2.4
8	Hrex (SD)	7.3	2.0	6.1	2.0	6.5	2.0	6.7	2.3
9	Hrex (SD)	7.1	2.0	5.0	1.6	5.9	1.9	6.5	2.0
10	Exp	8.2	5.3	5.8	8.1	8.5	8.7		
	Hrex (SD)	7.1	2.1	6.2	2.0	6.3	1.8	6.8	2.3
	Diff <sup>b</sup>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>		
11	Exp	7.9	5.2	5.9	5.9	5.3	6.7		
	Hrex (SD)	7.1	2.1	5.3	1.9	6.4	2.0	7.0	1.9
	Diff <sup>b</sup>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	
12	Hrex (SD)	6.4	2.4	6.5	2.1	6.5	1.7	7.1	2.2
13	Exp	7.5	5.9	5.8	7.8	8.9	8.7		
	Hrex (SD)	6.6	2.3	6.5	1.9	6.8	1.9	7.2	2.2
	Diff <sup>b</sup>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>0.1</b>		
	RMS Diff <sup>c</sup>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>2.2</b>	
	RMSD	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.5</b>	

<sup>a</sup>  $^3J$  coupling constants in Hz.<sup>b</sup> Diff =  $^3J_{\text{Exp}} - ^3J_{\text{Hrex}}$ <sup>c</sup> Root-mean-square (RMS) difference with respect to the experimental  $^3J$  coupling constants.

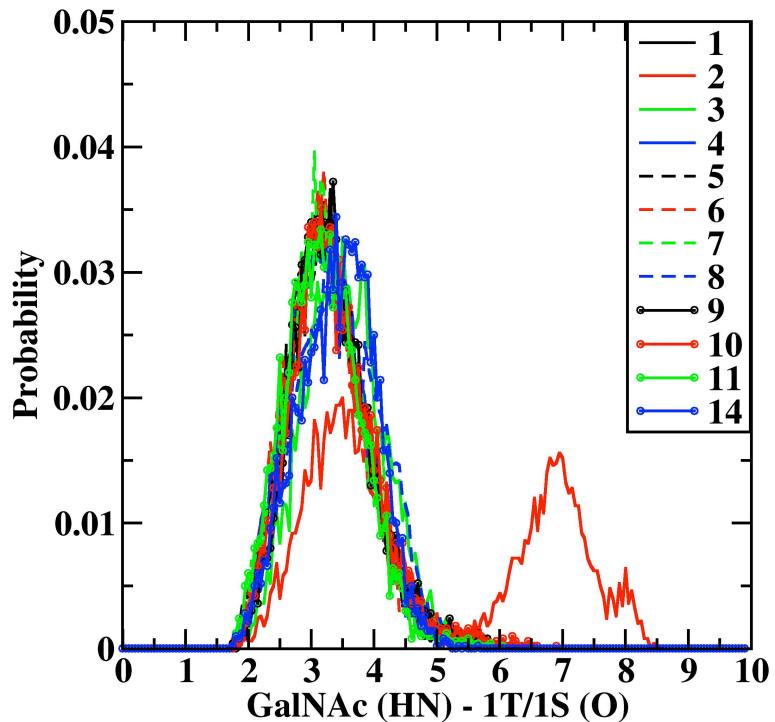


Figure S1: GalNAc (HN) – 1T/1S (O) H-bond distribution for all systems.

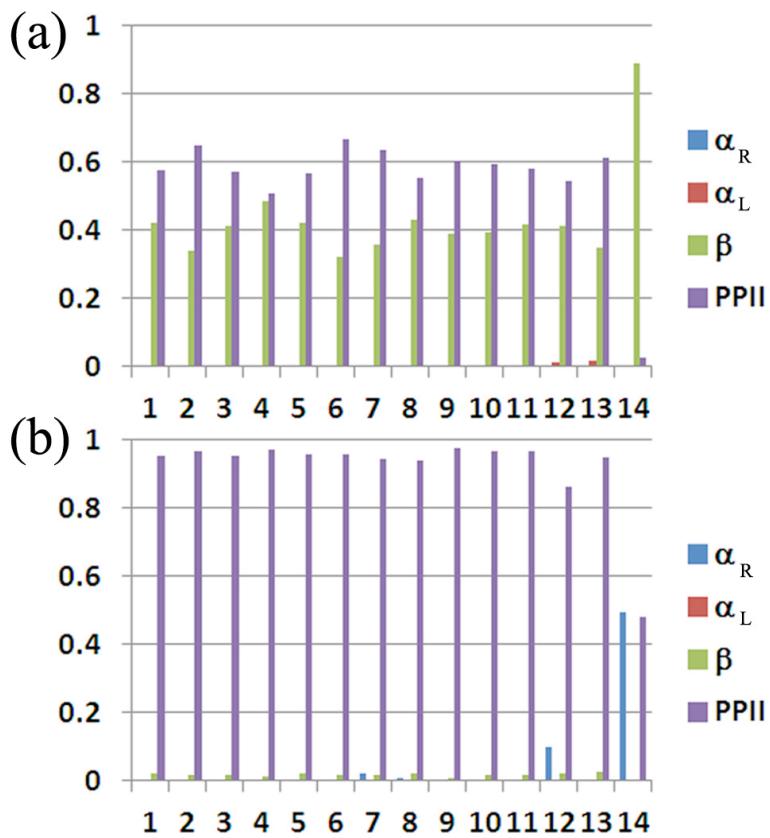


Figure S2: Population distribution of the  $\phi/\psi$  dihedrals in the four commonly observed backbone conformational regions,  $\alpha_R$ ,  $\alpha_L$ ,  $\beta$  and PPII, as defined in the Ramachandran surface for amino acids (a) 2V/L to (b) 3P. All the regions in the Ramachandran surface are inverted in D-proline (3P in 14).

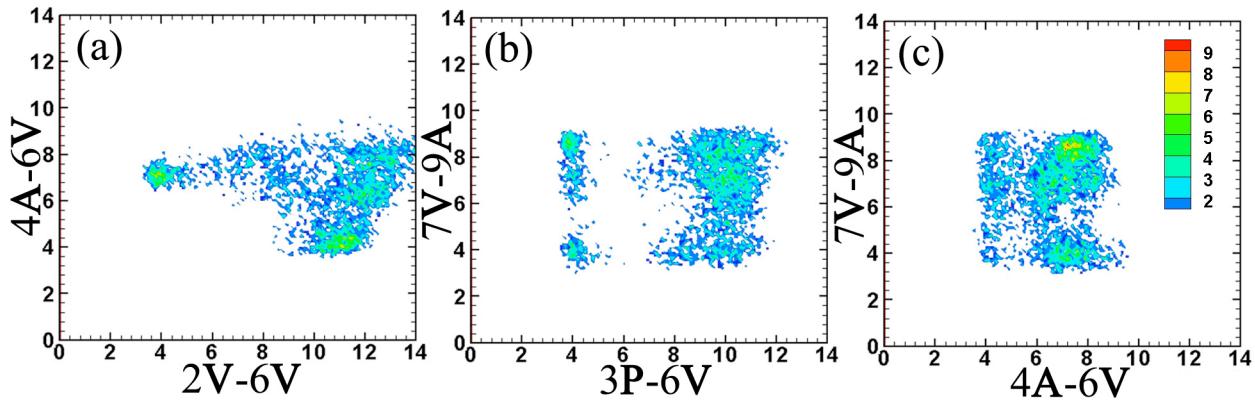


Figure S3: 2D distributions of the close contact probabilities (a) 2V-6V/4A-6V, (b) 3P-6V/7V-9A, and (c) 4A-6V/7V-9A. Distances are presented in Å.

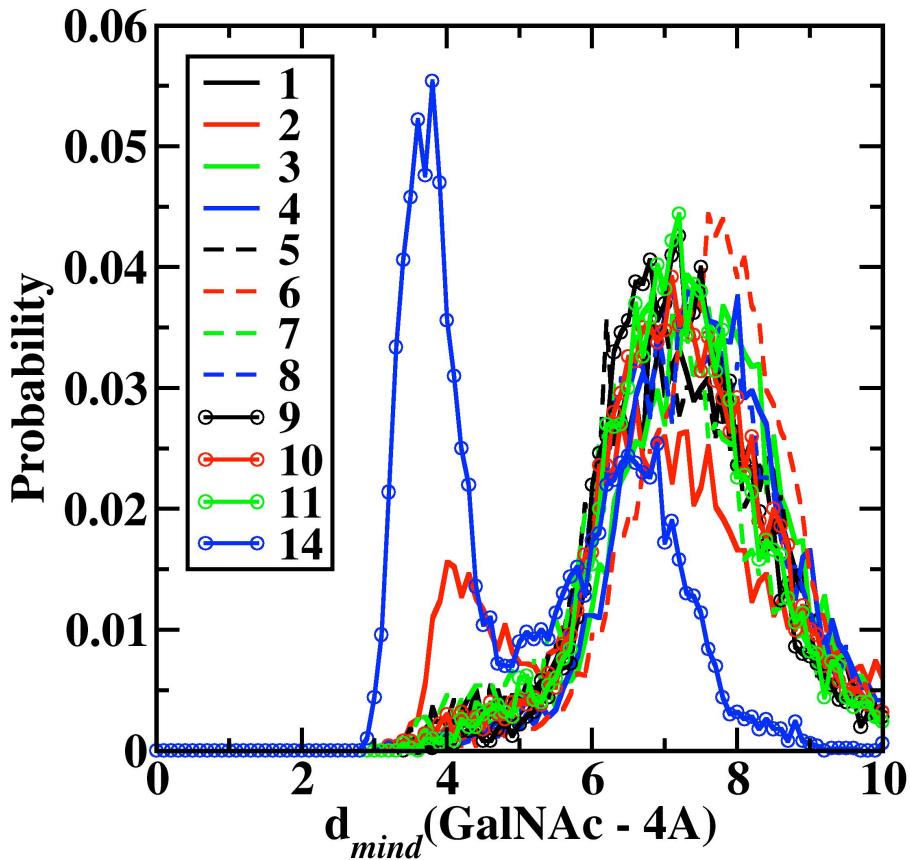


Figure S4: Close contact probabilities between GalNAc and 4A for all systems. Distances are presented in Å.