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## Assays for determining heparan sulfate and heparin O-sulfotransferase

## activity and specificity

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**Fig. S1.** [<sup>34</sup>S]PAPS product mass spectrum



Fig. S2. (A) Linearity of AST-IV initial reaction rate as a function of AST-IV concentration at a  $[PAP] = 100 \ \mu M$ 



Fig. S2. (B) Michaelis Menten and Eadie-Hofstee (Inset) plots for AST-IV



Fig. S3. Comparison of the time course of 60ST-3 on heparan sulfate, N-sulfoheparosan, and N-acetylheparosan



**Fig. S4.** (A) <sup>1</sup>H-nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy of *N*-sulfoheparosan under variable conditions: (1) Addition of C<sub>5</sub>-epi and 2*O*ST; (2) Only 2*O*ST added; (3) Addition of C<sub>5</sub>-epi and 6*O*ST-3; (4) Only 6*O*ST-3 added; (5) *N*-sulfoheparosan starting material



**Fig. S4.** (B) Liquid Chromatography Total Ion Chromatogram: (Top) Heparin standard; (Bottom) 6*O*ST-3 reaction on partially 2-*O* sulfonated *N*-sulfoheparosan. 0S, ΔUA-GlcNAc; NS, ΔUA-GlcNS; 6S, ΔUA-GlcNAc6S; 2S, ΔUA2S-GlcNAc; 2SNS, ΔUA2S-GlcNS; NS6S, ΔUA-GlcNS6S; 2S6S, ΔUA2SGlcNAc6S; and TriS, ΔUA2S-GlcNS6S



**Fig. S5.** Surface Plasmon Resonance (SPR) of 6*O*ST-3 and N-sulfoheparosan. A. 6*O*ST-3, in the absence of PAPS, was passed over an SPR chip with N-sulfoheparosan (of varying %NS content) immobilized on the surface. Based on the SPR spectrum, no binding of 6*O*ST-3 was observed in the absence of PAPS. B. 6*O*ST-3, in the presence of PAPS was passed over an SPR chip with N-sulfoheparosan (75 % NS heparosan)

**Fig. S6.** 6-OST-3 Sequence comparison, (NCBI Reference Sequence: NP\_056635.2) The two sequences show an 81% sequence homology with the commercial enzyme possessing an inserted region from aa 28-110

Key: Encoded transmembrane domain removed to prepare soluble enzyme, Soluble commercial 6-OST-3, Soluble laboratory-prepared 6-OST-3



**Fig. S7.** 20ST reaction on N-sulfoheparosan: (1) Heparin standard; (2) No  $C_5$ -epi; (3) 12 h 20ST/C<sub>5</sub>-epi reaction; (4) 24 h 20ST/C<sub>5</sub>-epi reaction; (5) 48 h 20ST/C<sub>5</sub>-epi reaction. See S4 for abbreviations used for disaccharides



**Fig. S8.** Liquid Chromatography Total Ion Chromatogram: (Top) Heparan sulfate, (Middle) 30ST-1 reaction on heparan sulfate; (Bottom) Standard for 3-0 sulfated tetrasaccharide derived from AT-binding site