

Supplementary Table S2 ¹H and ¹³C NMR chemical shifts (δ, ppm) of *S. flexneri*

O-polysaccharides

Residue	Monosaccharide					
	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6
	<i>H1</i>	<i>H2</i>	<i>H3 (3a,3b)</i>	<i>H4</i>	<i>H5</i>	<i>H6 (6a,6b)</i>
<i>Sf301, 301ΔoacB_pSQZ4 (2a)</i>						
→2)-α-L-Rhap3Ac ^{III} -(1→	102.8	78.2	74.1	71.6	70.8	18.3
	5.15	4.26	5.09	3.50	3.82	1.32
→2)-α-L-Rhap4Ac ^{III} -(1→	102.8	79.3	69.7	75.8	68.6	18.2
	5.10	4.23	4.10	4.80	3.92	1.18
→2)-α-L-Rhap ^{II} -(1→	102.8	81.0	71.2	73.6	70.7	18.0
	5.06	4.09	3.88	3.49	3.81	1.30
→3,4)-α-L-Rhap ^I -(1→	102.2	72.2	80.5	76.1	70.5	19.3
	4.88	3.94	3.94	3.79	4.16	1.34
→3)-β-D-GlcpNAc6Ac-(1→	103.7	57.0	82.5	71.2	74.6	64.8
	4.54	3.85	3.66	3.42	3.63	4.21, 4.33
α-D-Glcp-(1→	98.9	72.7	74.1	71.2	73.2	62.1
	5.20	3.54	3.73	3.42	3.97	3.80, 3.89
<i>301Δoac3B_pSQZA (2a)</i>						
→2)-α-L-Rhap ^{III} -(1→	102.8	80.1	71.2	73.8	70.8	18.3
	5.13	4.15	3.88	3.33	3.76	1.29
→2)-α-L-Rhap ^{II} -(1→	103.1	80.7	71.2	73.6	70.8	18.0
	5.02	4.10	3.88	3.48	3.80	1.29
→3,4)-α-L-Rhap ^I -(1→	102.4	72.2	80.7	76.1	70.5	19.3
	4.84	3.94	3.92	3.79	4.16	1.34
→3)-β-D-GlcpNAc6Ac-(1→	103.7	57.0	82.5	71.2	74.6	64.8
	4.54	3.85	3.66	3.42	3.63	4.21, 4.33
α-D-Glcp-(1→	98.9	72.7	74.1	71.2	73.2	62.1
	5.20	3.54	3.73	3.42	3.97	3.80, 3.89

51251 (2b)

$\rightarrow 2,3$)- α -L-Rhap ^{III} -(1 \rightarrow	102.8	75.7	75.1	72.3	70.7	18.4
	5.12	4.43	3.95	3.36	3.79	1.30
$\rightarrow 2$)- α -L-Rhap ^{II} -(1 \rightarrow	102.7	80.9	71.2	73.6	70.7	18.1
	5.05	4.11	3.88	3.49	3.79	1.31
$\rightarrow 3,4$)- α -L-Rhap ^I -(1 \rightarrow	102.4	72.2	80.5	76.1	70.4	19.3
	4.83	3.92	3.92	3.79	4.15	1.34
$\rightarrow 3$)- β -D-GlcpNAc-(1 \rightarrow	103.0	56.8	83.0	69.8	77.4	62.2
	4.80	3.86	3.49	3.54	3.48	3.76, 3.91
α -D-Glcp ^I -(1 \rightarrow	98.7	72.7	74.1	71.2	73.2	61.8
	5.19	3.55	3.72	3.43	3.96	3.78, 3.83
α -D-Glcp ^{II} -(1 \rightarrow	95.9	72.8	74.6	71.0	72.8	62.1
	5.18	3.72	3.83	3.50	4.04	3.79, 3.87

51251_pSQZ4 (2a)

$\rightarrow 2$)- α -L-Rhap3Ac ^{III} -(1 \rightarrow	102.7	78.2	74.0	71.6	70.8	18.2
	5.16	4.25	5.07	3.50	3.85	1.31
$\rightarrow 2$)- α -L-Rhap4Ac ^{III} -(1 \rightarrow	102.7	79.1	69.5	75.6	68.7	18.2
	5.14	4.23	4.10	4.79	3.91	1.17
$\rightarrow 2$)- α -L-Rhap ^{II} -(1 \rightarrow	102.7	80.9	71.1	73.4	70.7	18.0
	5.05	4.12	3.88	3.53	3.80	1.29
$\rightarrow 3,4$)- α -L-Rhap ^I -(1 \rightarrow	102.2	72.2	80.5	76.0	70.5	19.2
	4.87	3.93	3.93	3.80	4.16	1.34
$\rightarrow 3$)- β -D-GlcpNAc-(1 \rightarrow	103.8	56.9	82.4	69.4	76.9	62.1
	4.52	3.84	3.65	3.56	3.38	3.78, 3.88
α -D-Glcp-(1 \rightarrow	98.8	72.6	74.0	71.2	73.2	62.1
	5.19	3.54	3.72	3.42	3.97	3.78, 3.88

<i>51580 (X)</i>						
$\rightarrow 2,3$)- α -L-Rhap ^{III} -(1 \rightarrow	102.2	75.6	74.9	72.1	70.7	18.0
	5.10	4.43	3.94	3.35	3.72	1.24
$\rightarrow 2$)- α -L-Rhap ^{II} -(1 \rightarrow	101.9	79.6	71.1	73.2	70.3	17.8
	5.19	4.07	3.92	3.48	3.74	1.31
$\rightarrow 3$)- α -L-Rhap ^I -(1 \rightarrow	102.2	71.8	78.4	72.9	70.2	17.6
	4.85	3.84	3.78	3.53	4.02	1.23
$\rightarrow 3$)- β -D-GlcpNAc-(1 \rightarrow	102.5	56.7	82.8	69.5	77.3	62.0
	4.82	3.85	3.49	3.51	3.43	3.74, 3.90
α -D-Glcp-(1 \rightarrow	95.7	72.6	74.4	70.7	72.7	61.5
	5.18	3.72	3.83	3.49	4.04	3.78, 3.82
<i>51580_pSQZ4 (Y)</i>						
$\rightarrow 2$)- α -L-Rhap3Ac ^{III} -(1 \rightarrow	102.5	78.3	74.0	71.4	70.7	18.1
	5.16	4.25	5.06	3.50	3.79	1.27
$\rightarrow 2$)- α -L-Rhap4Ac ^{III} -(1 \rightarrow	102.8	79.2	69.6	75.6	68.6	18.1
	5.13	4.23	4.10	4.78	3.85	1.13
$\rightarrow 2$)- α -L-Rhap ^{II} -(1 \rightarrow	102.2	79.9	71.4	73.5	70.6	18.1
	5.18	4.07	3.92	3.53	3.76	1.31
$\rightarrow 3$)- α -L-Rhap ^I -(1 \rightarrow	102.6	72.0	78.6	73.1	70.5	17.8
	4.89	3.85	3.80	3.55	4.01	1.23
$\rightarrow 3$)- β -D-GlcpNAc-(1 \rightarrow	103.6	57.1	82.6	69.5	77.1	62/0
	4.54	3.85	3.65	3.55	3.40	3.73, 3.93

Only major chemical shifts are given for GlcNAc6Ac and non-O-acetylated monosaccharide residues, whose signals are split owing to non-stoichiometric O-acetylation on Rha^{III}.

Additional signals for NAc are at δ_C 175.3-176.0 (CO) and 23.7-23.8 (CH₃), δ_H 2.05-2.11 (CH₃); for OAc at δ_C 175.1-175.3 (CO) and 21.7-22.1 (CH₃), δ_H 2.13-2.21.