

## Supplementary Figure

(A) Query sequence:  
>tr|C3XTG3|C3XTG3\_BRAFL Putative uncharacterized protein (Fragment) OS=Branchiostoma floridae  
GN=BRAFLDRAFT\_219600

Alignment against  
>sp|Q9UJ37|SIA7B\_HUMAN Alpha-N-acetylgalactosaminide alpha-2,6-sialyltransferase 2 OS=Homo sapiens  
GN=ST6GALNAC2

Score: 666, E-value:  $4.0 \times 10^{-83}$   
Identity: 45.0%, Positives: 62.0%  
Query length: 317, Match length: 374  
Position: Q9UJ37 matches from 88 to 373 (286AA), in the query sequence from 22 to 305 (284AA)

22	VPVLMWNEHINPDEYARLSQFKMNYGWGGIPYADIKNCLRHLNLSOHRYMFPGWTPDHTG	81	C3XTG3
	+PVL+W + P + RLSQ K YGW+G+ + I + L LN S+ +F		
88	IPVLLWGLDFTRPALWDRLSQHKAPYQWRGLSHQVIASTLSLLNGSESAKLFAAPRDTPPK	147	Q9UJ37
82	CIRCAVVGNGGILRGSQKKEIDGHDFVWRVNSAIIEGYEEDVGKRTSFYFHDINTMKNS	141	C3XTG3
	CIRCAVVGNGGILGS +G ID HD+V+R+N A+I+G+E DVG +TSFY +NTMKNS		
148	CIRCAVVGNGGILNGSROGPNIDAHDYVFRNLNGAVIKGFERDVGTKTSEYGFVNTMKNS	207	Q9UJ37
142	QAATKRFQYKHPQDKQTYVTTISSSIRDYVYFDAAISWKPVESGRDKSKAPPSOYGERP	201	C3XTG3
	+ G+ PQ +D Y I S IRDYV +AI PV G DK P + +G		
208	LVSVMNLGFTSVPGQDLQYIFIPSDIRDYMLRSAILGVPVPEGLDKGDRPHAYFGPEA	267	Q9UJ37
202	ANTKFRMLHPDFMRYLKNFMDLSP--RRKGSNIYRPTTGGSMLLTALHTCDYTVYGFIT	259	C3XTG3
	+ +KF++LHPDF+ YL +L S ++Y P+TG MLLTALHTCD YGFIT		
268	SASKEKLLHPDEISYLTERFLKSKLINTHFGDLYMPTGALMLLALHTCDQVSAFYGFIT	327	Q9UJ37
260	EDHRQYNDHYESEWHKVFYANHDFOMEIEIWDKLDKAGLMKLYR	305	C3XTG3
	++ +++DHY+E + ++FYANHD +E +W L KAG+++LY+		
328	SNYWKFSDFYFERKMKPLIFYANHDLSEAAALWRDLHKAGILQLYQ	373	Q9UJ37

(B) Query sequence  
>tr|C3YGC3|C3YGC3\_BRAFL Putative uncharacterized protein OS=Branchiostoma floridae  
GN=BRAFLDRAFT\_92867

Alignment against  
>sp|Q16842|SIA4B\_HUMAN CMP-N-acetylneuraminat-beta-galactosamide-alpha-2,3-sialyltransferase  
2 OS=Homo sapiens GN=ST3GAL2

Score: 827, E-value:  $5.0 \times 10^{-107}$   
Identity: 53.0%, Positives: 71.0%  
Query length: 355, Match length: 350  
Position: Q16842 matches from 72 to 350 (279AA), in the query sequence from 74 to 351 (278AA)

74	CKR-IWCKGRSSWFDSRFDDNIRPVWSRANIELPADARKWMSLQGH-KDEDPAPLLNAL	131	C3YGC3
	C+R + G S WFDS FD NI PVW+R N++LP D ++WWM LQ K + +L L		
72	CRRCMGDAGASDWFDSHFDGNTSPVWTRNMDLPPDVORWMMMLQPOFKSHNTNEVLEKL	131	Q16842
132	FDMGAPDVPWASRNLTGCLCAVVGNSGNLROANYGEEIDGYDLIFRMNDAPTIGWEKD	191	C3YGC3
	F + P +P+ R+ C RCAVVGNSGNLR + YG+++DG++ I RMN APT G+E+D		
132	FQI-VPGENPYRFRDPHQRCRCAVVGNSGNLRGSGYGGDVGHNFIIRMNQAPTIVGFQD	190	Q16842
192	VGHRTHHFMPESATDLDDVSVFLLNFKPLDLKWKMTSLTDGSIIRTRWTRVKGRIKAN	251	C3YGC3
	VG RTHHFMPESA +LP +VSVFL+ FK LDL W+ ++L+ G I T+ VK ++ +		
191	VGSRTTHHFMPESAKNLPANVSFVLVPFKVLDLLWIASALSTGQIRFTYAPVKSFRLRVD	250	Q16842
252	KTKILVYNPAFFKYVNDKWTTEHHGRYSSTGSLVILFAVHVCDEVVYGYGADKLGNNWHY	311	C3YGC3
	K K+ +YNPAFFKY++D+WTEHHGRY STG LV+ FA+HVCDEV+VYG+GAD GNW+HY		
251	KEKVQIYNPAFFKYIHDRWTEHHGRYPSTGMLVLFALHVCDEVVYGYGADSRGNWHHY	310	Q16842
312	WTHYSGAHRSTGVHDSEFERVLLKLOSEGIIKIHRCGN	351	C3YGC3
	W + R TGVHD+FE +++ L I+++RGN		
311	WENNRVAGEFRKTGVHDADFEAHIIDMLAKASKIEVYRGN	350	Q16842

Supplementary Figure S1 Putative ST3Gal and ST6GalNac family proteins in *Branchiostoma floridae*.

Unannotated sialyltransferases were searched for using BLAST search where the *B. floridae* proteome dataset were queried with human sialyltransferases. In four sialyltransferase families, *B. floridae* proteins that shared the highest homology with each human sialyltransferase were extracted as putative homologous sialyltransferases. All the members of the ST6GalNac family (A) and ST3Gal family (B) lacked an intrinsic protein name and gene name. *B. floridae* C3XTG3 and C3YGC3 proteins had the lowest E-values in the ST6GalNac family (A) and ST3Gal family (B), respectively.