

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**Carbohydrate-Carbohydrate Interactions Mediated by Sulfate Esters and Calcium Provide the Cell Adhesion Required for the Emergence of Early Metazoans**

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Table S-1. ^1H and ^{13}C chemical shifts (ppm) for residue of α -glucose in DaSP and standard compounds.

Unit	A	B	C	F	G	Standard compounds			
Proposed structure	$\rightarrow 3-\alpha\text{-Glc}1 \rightarrow$	$\rightarrow 3-\alpha\text{-Glc-}$ 2,4 di (SO_3^-)1 \rightarrow	$\rightarrow 3,4-\alpha\text{-Glc}1 \rightarrow$	$\rightarrow 3-\alpha\text{-Glc-}$ 4 (SO_3^-)1 \rightarrow	$\rightarrow 3-\alpha\text{-Glc}1 \rightarrow$	$\alpha\text{-Glc-O-}$ Me ^a	$\rightarrow 3-\alpha\text{-Glc}1 \rightarrow^a$	$\rightarrow 3-\alpha\text{-Glc-}$ 2,4,6 tri(SO_3^-)1 $\rightarrow^{b,c}$	$\rightarrow 3-\alpha\text{-Glc-}$ 2,4,6 tri(SO_3^-)1 $\rightarrow^{d,c}$
H1/C1	5.33/100.06	5.7/97.06	5.33/99.15	5.28/99.71	5.40/98	4.81/100.19	5.33/100.6	97.1	99.0
H2/C2	3.64/70.06	4.25/76.49	3.70/71.30	3.70/71.19	3.79/70.91	3.56/72.23	3.68/71.26	77.4	78.3
H3/C3	3.87/81.52^a	3.95/80.01	3.94/80.87	3.89/80.83	3.83/80.79	3.69/74.10	3.90/81.32	81.4	83.7
H4/C4	3.72/70.42	4.23/76.49	3.98/77.88	4.22/76.61	3.61/70.83	3.41/70.68	3.69/70.71	75.4	76.2
H5/C5	3.98/72.13	4.20/72.50	4.07/71.96	3.99/72.13		3.64/75.52	3.99/72.58	71.6	74.1
H6/C6	~3.76- 3.85/61.2	~3.70-3.8/60.69	~3.76- 3.85/61.2		~3.76- 3.85/61.2	3.64- 3.87/61.87	3.78- 3.85/61.36	67.1	69.6

^a Data from Lundborg and Widmalm (41).^b Data from Huang and Zhang (42).^c ^{13}C chemical shifts.^d Data from Bao et al (43).

Glycosylation and sulfation sites in blue and red, respectively.

Table S-2. ^1H and ^{13}C chemical shifts (ppm) for residue of α -fucose in DaSP and standard compounds.

Unit	D	Standard Compounds		
		$\rightarrow 3-\alpha\text{-Fuc-}2(\text{SO}_3^-)\text{1-} \rightarrow^{\text{a}}$	$\rightarrow 3-\alpha\text{-Fuc1} \rightarrow^{\text{b}}$	$\rightarrow 4-\alpha\text{-Fuc1} \rightarrow^{\text{c}}$
H1/C1	5.46/96.34	5.33/96.6	5.03/98.23	5.07/103.50
H2/C2	4.41/73.45	4.55/75.56	3.96/69.05	3.95/71.35
H3/C3	4.10/70.69	4.10/75.9	4.01/77.66	4.08/67.69
H4/C4	3.93/72.68	4.07/71.20	3.96/71.11	3.97/82.75
H5/C5	4.23/70.9	4.42/68.60	4.52/69.05	4.58/70.02
H6/C6	1.23/16	1.25/17.30	1.21/17.90	1.37/13.00

^a Data from Pereira et al (44).^b Data from Alves et al (45).^c Data from Vilela-Silva et al (40).

Glycosylation and sulfation sites in blue and red, respectively.

Table S-3. ^1H and ^{13}C chemical shifts (ppm) for residue of α -galactose in DaSP and standard compounds.

Unit	E	Standard compounds			
		α -Gal1 \rightarrow	\rightarrow 4- α -Gal1 \rightarrow ^a	\rightarrow 3- α -Gal1 \rightarrow ^b	α -Gal-O-Me ^c
H1/C1	5.11/99.35	5.03/101.3	5.26/98.1	4.85/100.32	5.12/96.52
H2/C2	3.74/69.18	3.84/70.0	4.08/73.5	3.84/69.17	3.93/68.56
H3/C3	4.08/68.90	3.95/70.0	4.14/77.2	3.81/70.46	3.96/68.38
H4/C4	3.99/70.01 4.43/68.95^d	4.13/79.8^d	4.32/69.5	3.99/70.19	4.20/71.90
H5/C5	Nd	4.34/70.0	4.24/68.2	3.89/71.54	3.91/62.97
H6/C6	3.80-3.95/61.5	3.81/61.5	3.82/63.9	3.76/62.06	3.82-4.00/65.17

^a Data from Pavão et al (46).^b Data from Alves et al (45).^c Data from Lundborg and Widmalm (41).^d Pyruvated site.

Glycosylation and pyruvated sites in blue and green, respectively.

Table S-4. Contact points between residues of DaSP based on ^{13}C - ^1H HMBC spectrum.

Inter-residue contact	Value in ppm (C-H)
E ($^{13}\text{C}1$) - D ($^1\text{H}3$)	99.35-4.10
D ($^{13}\text{C}1$) - F ($^1\text{H}3$)	96.34-3.89
F ($^{13}\text{C}1$) - G ($^1\text{H}3$)	99.71-3.83
G ($^{13}\text{C}1$) - C ($^1\text{H}3$)	98-3.98
C ($^{13}\text{C}1$) - B ($^1\text{H}3$)	99.15-3.95
A ($^{13}\text{C}1$) - A ($^1\text{H}3$)	99.15-3.87
B ($^{13}\text{C}1$) - A ($^1\text{H}3$)	97.06-3.87
A ($^{13}\text{C}1$) - B ($^1\text{H}3$)	100.06-3.95
A ($^{13}\text{C}1$) - C ($^1\text{H}3$)	100.06-3.94

Table S-5. ^1H and ^{13}C chemical shifts (ppm) of the correlation peaks, $\delta\text{H}/\delta\text{C}$ (ppm), of pyruvate involved in cyclic ketals with non-reducing terminal galactose derived from the $^1\text{H}/^{13}\text{C}$ HMBC spectra.

Chemical group	Pyruvated galactose in DaSP	Reference values	
		Six-membered ring (O-4 and O-6 substituted)	Five-membered ring (O-3 and O-4 substituted)
CH ₃	1.48/25.3	1.45/25.49 ^a	1.62/26.4 ^b 1.77/23.4 ^c
O-C-O	1.48/101.2	1.45/102.10	1.62/108.3 1.77/109.1
COOH	1.48/175.2	1.45/175.2	1.62/178.5 1.77/186.6

^a Data from Lundborg and Widmalm (41) for pyruvate linked to terminal α -galactose.

^b Data from Bilan et al (47).

^c Data from Farias et al (48).

Table S-6. AFM DFS data for the self-interactions of native (Nat), carboxyl-reduced (CR) and desulfated (Des) DaSP in the presence (Ca^{++}) and absence (EDTA) of calcium.

	$k_{\text{off}}(\text{s}^{-1})^{\text{a},\text{b}}$	$X_{\beta}(\text{\AA})^{\text{c},\text{b}}$	$\tau(\text{s})^{\text{d}}$
Nat/ Ca^{++}	$1.39 \pm 1.22 \times 10^{-3}$	3.65 ± 0.51	718.8
Nat/EDTA	0.41 ± 0.29	2.10 ± 0.16	2.4
CR/ Ca^{++}	$1.37 \pm 1.18 \times 10^{-3}$	3.49 ± 0.59	729.9
CR/EDTA	0.39 ± 0.20	2.15 ± 0.17	2.5
Des/ Ca^{++}	0.36 ± 0.23	2.40 ± 0.25	2.7
Des/EDTA	0.40 ± 0.28	2.22 ± 0.18	2.5

^a k_{off} = thermal off-rate constant under zero external load.

^b Data expressed as mean \pm SD.

^c x_{β} = reaction length.

^d τ = mean lifetime of the complex.