

## *Supplementary Material*

### **Capsular Sialyltransferase Specificity Mediates Different Phenotypes in *Streptococcus suis* and Group B *Streptococcus***

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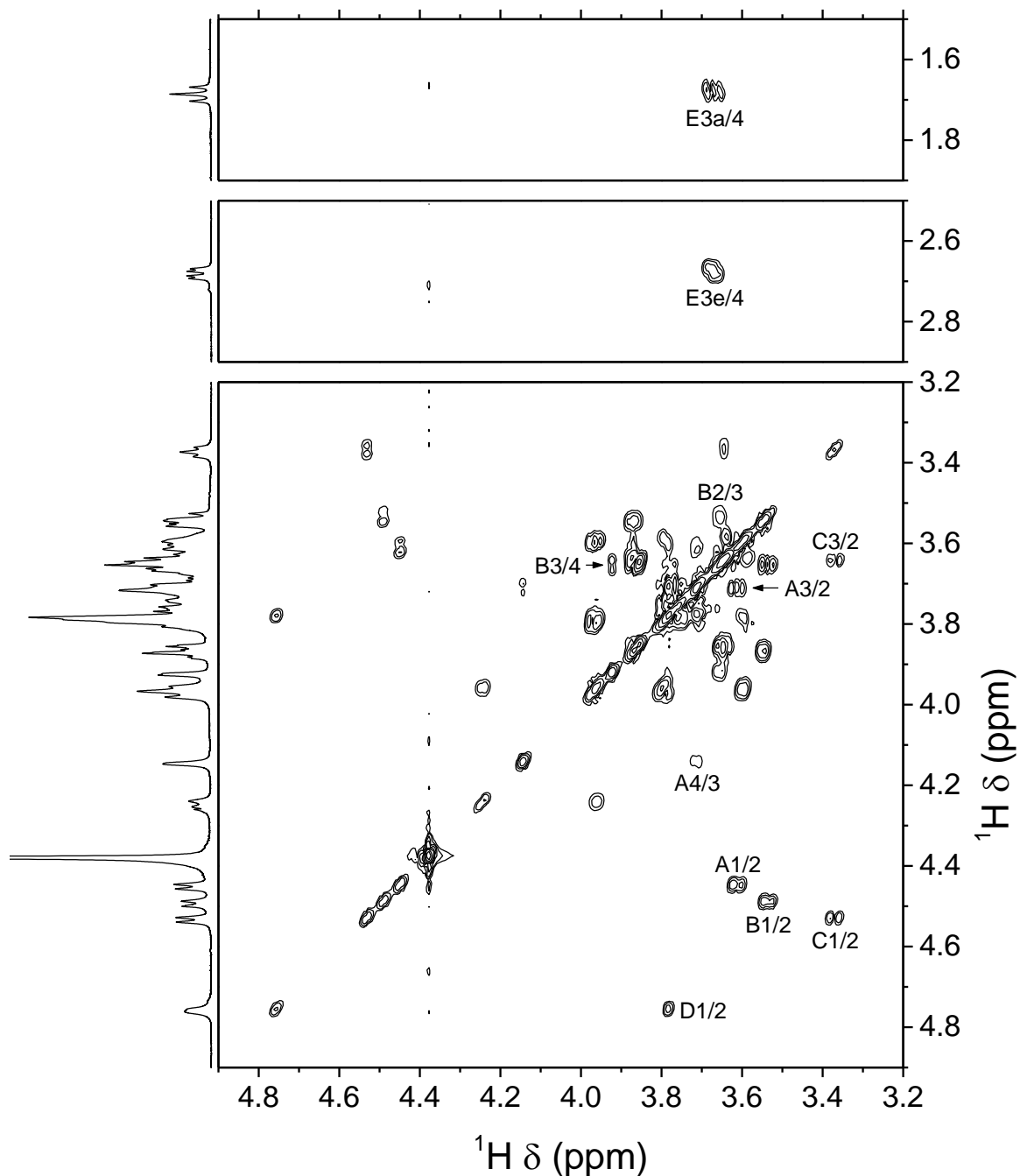
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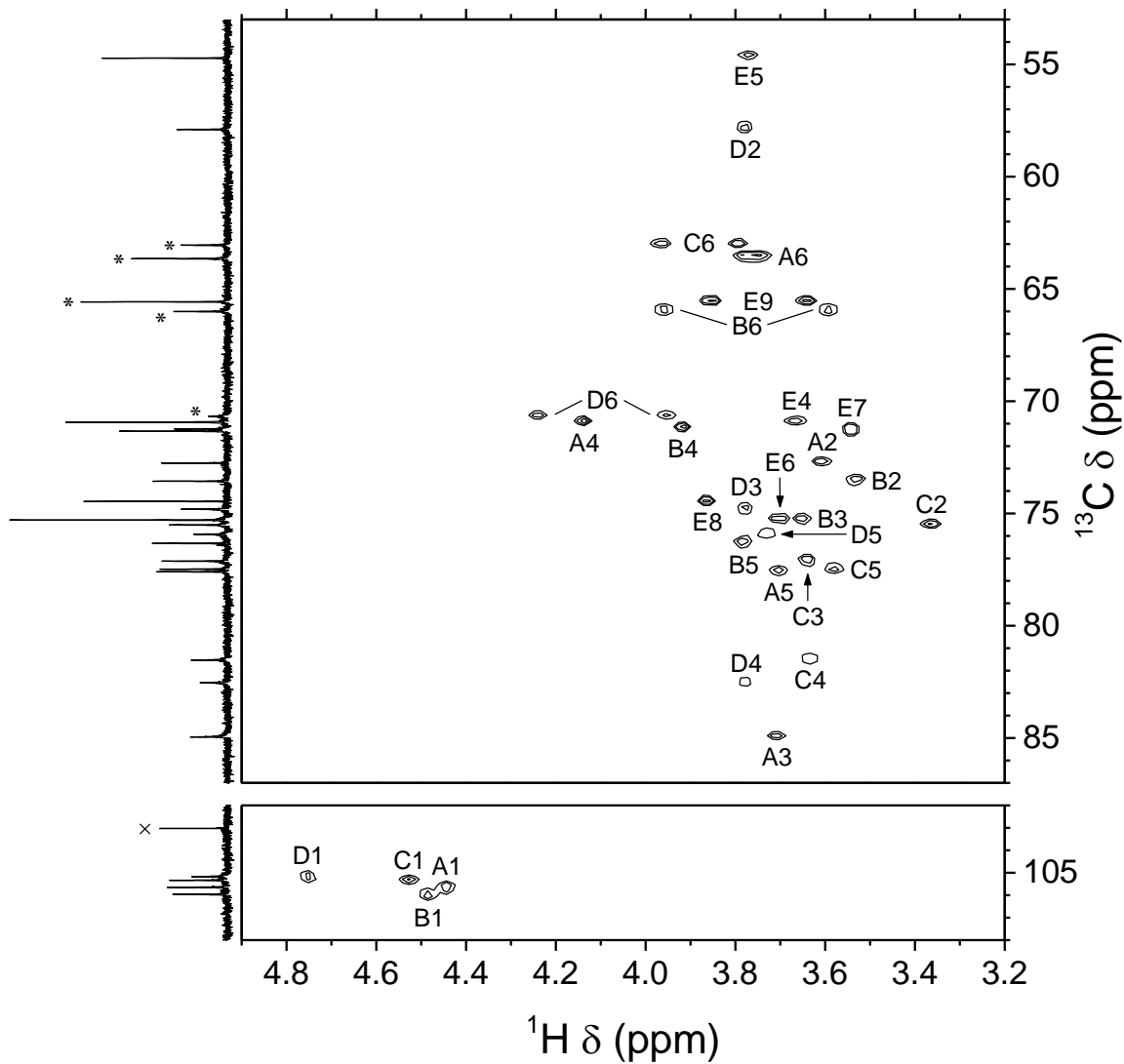
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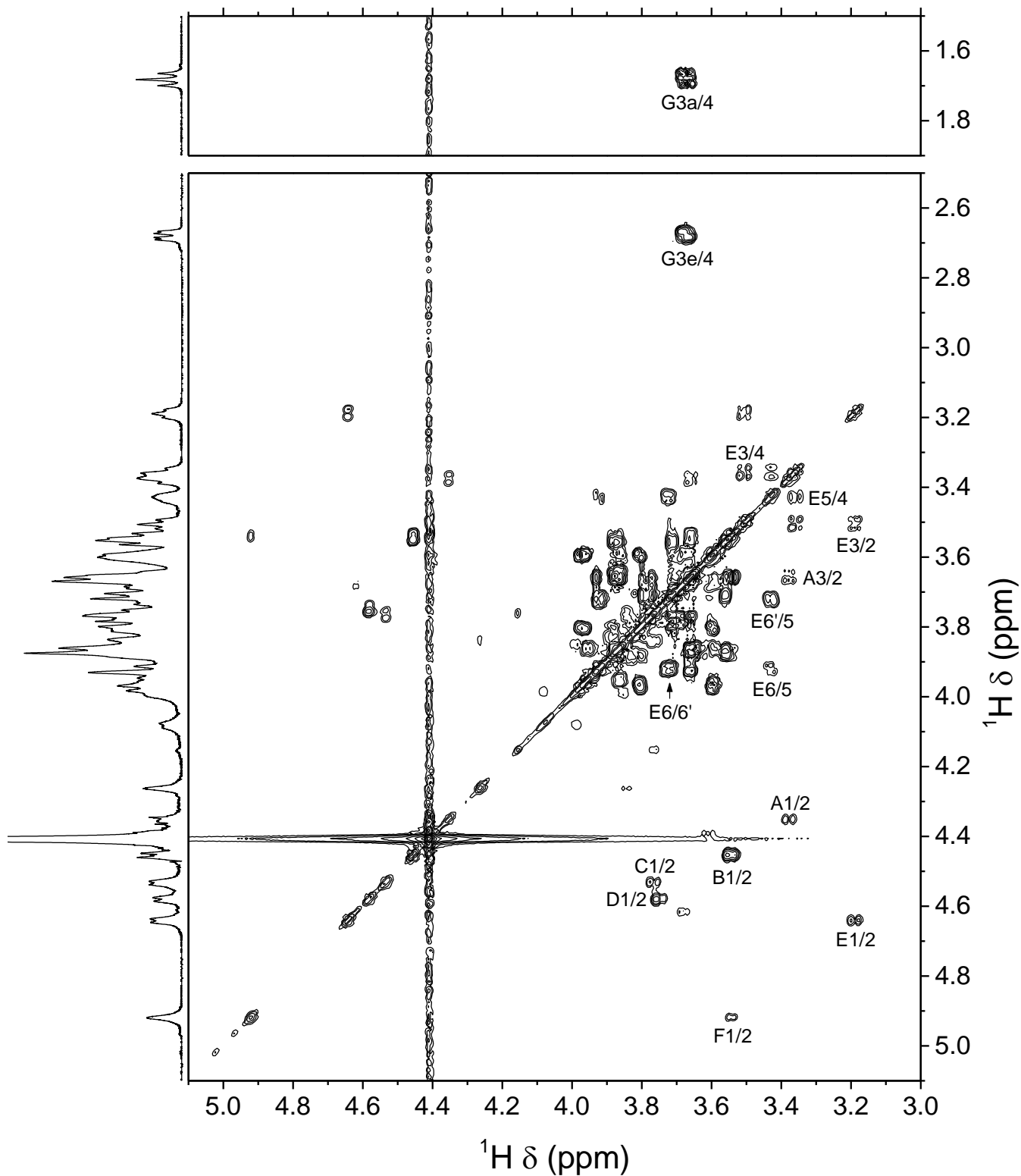
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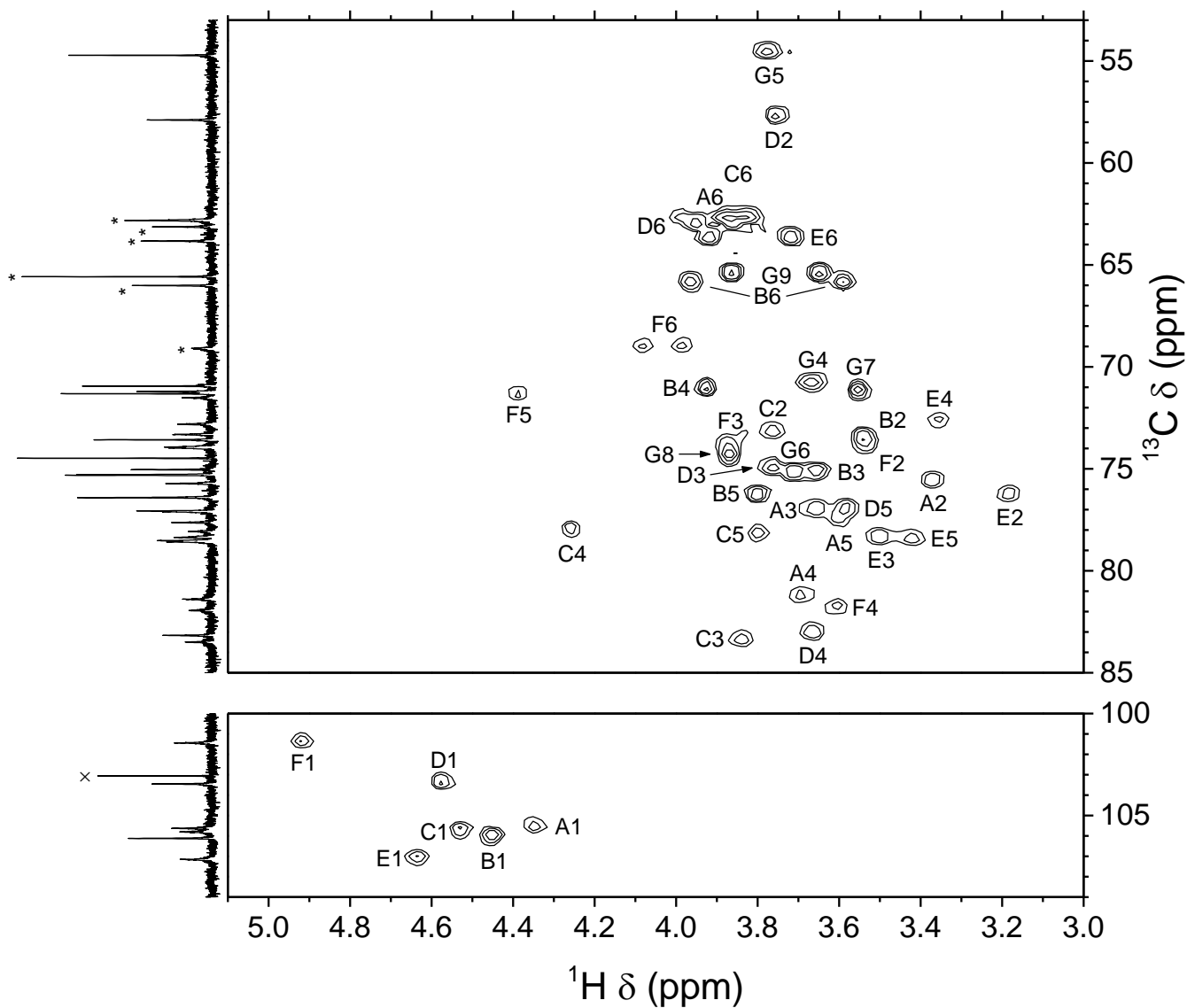
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**Supplementary Figure S2. Portions of the 176-MHz ge-2D NMR HSQC spectrum of the GBSIII<sub>sia2,6</sub> mutant CPS in 33 mM phosphate pD 8.0 in D<sub>2</sub>O at 65°C.**  $2 \times 200$  increments of 512 complex data points were acquired in the echo-antiecho mode with a digital resolution of 9.8 Hz/point in the  $t_2$  dimension and 57.3 Hz/point in the  $t_1$  dimension. The  $t_2$  dimension was processed by multiplication with a  $\pi/2$  shifted sine bell window function, Fourier transform, and phase correction, and the  $t_1$  dimension was processed by Zhu-Bax linear prediction to 400 points, multiplication with a  $\pi/2$  shifted sine bell window function, zero filling, Fourier transform, and phase correction. Only positive contours are shown. The  $f_1$  trace corresponds to the 1D  $^{13}\text{C}$  spectrum. \*, signals inverted on the DEPT spectrum; x, signal absent on the DEPT spectrum.



**Supplementary Figure S3. Portions of the 700-MHz 2D NMR COSY spectrum of the GBSVsia2,6 mutant CPS in 33 mM phosphate pD 8.0 in D<sub>2</sub>O at 61°C.** 512 increments of 1 K complex data points were acquired in magnitude mode with a digital resolution of 4.2 Hz/point in the  $t_2$  dimension and 8.3 Hz/point in the  $t_1$  dimension. Processing was as for [Supplementary Figure S1](#). The  $f_1$  trace corresponds to the 1D <sup>1</sup>H spectrum (see [Figure 13B](#)).



**Supplementary Figure S4. Portions of the 176-MHz ge-2D NMR HSQC spectrum of the GBSV<sub>sia2,6</sub> mutant CPS in 33 mM phosphate pD 8.0 in D<sub>2</sub>O at 61°C.**  $2 \times 200$  increments of 425 complex data points were acquired in the echo-antiecho mode with a digital resolution of 10.0 Hz/point in the  $t_2$  dimension and 79.1 Hz/point in the  $t_1$  dimension. Processing was as for [Supplementary Figure S2](#). Only positive contours are shown. The  $f_1$  trace corresponds to the 1D  $^{13}\text{C}$  spectrum. \*, signals inverted on the DEPT spectrum; x, signal absent on the DEPT spectrum.

**SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE S1.** Oligonucleotide primers used in this study.

<b>Oligonucleotide primers, sequence (5' – 3')<sup>a</sup></b>		<b>Constructs or RT-PCR reactions</b>
cps2_ID1	CGTTGAATTTGTGGAACGGC	p4sia2,3_2
cps2_ID2	AGTTGCTCCCTGACATCTGG	p4sia2,3_2
cps2_ID3	GTAGCAGGTCTTGCCCCTTATC	p4sia2,3_2
cps2_ID4	GCAAGTGTGTAGCCGAAACTG	p4sia2,3_2
cps2_ID7	CCCAGTATCCCCCTTATTTTC	p4sia2,3_2
cps2_ID8	CCAACAATTCGTGGTTCTCCTTCTACATAC	p4sia2,3_2
cps2_ID9	GGTGCAAGGATTAGCCGAAATGGCAGGTAG	p4sia2,3_2
cps2_ID10	CCATTACACGAGCGATGAAATC	p4sia2,3_2
cpsK_5	TTTATCAGCATTAGACGAGCG	p4sia2,3_2/14
cpsK_6	CCGGGCTGAACTTAAAGAACC	p4sia2,3_2/14
cpsK_11	GTATGTAGAAGGAGAACCACGAATTGTTGG	p4sia2,3_2/14
cpsK_12	CTACCTGCCATTTTCGGCTAATCCTTGCACC	p4sia2,3_2/14
sia14_ID1	CGTTGAATTTGTGGAACGGC	p4sia2,3_14
sia14_ID2	AGTTGCTCCCTGACATCTGG	p4sia2,3_14
sia14_ID3	GTAGCAGGTCTTGCCCCTTATC	p4sia2,3_14
sia14_ID4	GCAAGTGTGTAGCCGAAACTG	p4sia2,3_14
sia14_ID7	CCCAGTATCCCCCTTATTTTC	p4sia2,3_14
sia14_ID8	CCAACAATTCGTGGTTCTCCTTCTACATAC	p4sia2,3_14
sia14_ID9	GGTGCAAGGATTAGCCGAAATGGCAGGTAG	p4sia2,3_14
sia14_ID10	CCATTACACGAGCGATGAAATC	p4sia2,3_14
cpsJ_ID1	TGGTTCGACGGATAATTGTGC	p4sia2,6_III
cpsJ_ID2	CTGCTCCCGATAAGCAAACCTC	p4sia2,6_III
cpsL_ID3	GTTGACACAGCCACTTGCAC	p4sia2,6_III
cpsL_ID4	CACCAGCAGCTAATAATGTCCC	p4sia2,6_III
cpsJ_ID7	GGGTTGTCAGAAGCTAGAAAC	p4sia2,6_III
cpsJ_ID8	TCTTGCCCTTCATCACCAACAATTCGTGGT	p4sia2,6_III
cpsL_ID9	GTTGTCTCAGGTCTCCATTTCGTCCACTGCG	p4sia2,6_III
cpsL_ID10	CAGACACAGTGACAATGAACCG	p4sia2,6_III
cps2L_ID5	TCTTCTGCAAGTCACCTCACC	p4sia2,6_III
cps2L_ID6	ACGACCAATCAGGCAAACC	p4sia2,6_III
cps2L_ID11	ACCACGAATGTGTGGTGTGAAGGGCAAGA	p4sia2,6_III
cps2L_ID12	CGCAGTGGACGAATGGAGACCTGAGACAAC	p4sia2,6_III
sia5_ID13	TGCAGTGGTGTATTTTAGCG	p4sia2,6_V
sia5_ID23	TCCGTCCTTATTCCCTGTTTC	p4sia2,6_V
sia5_ID33	GCCGGTAGAGCTATTACCATC	p4sia2,6_V
sia5_ID43	TAACCAATTTACACCAGCAGC	p4sia2,6_V
sia5_ID73	AGGATTAGTGTGAAGGAGAAGG	p4sia2,6_V
5V_8	TTGCCCTTCATCATTGACACACAAAATTAT	p4sia2,6_V
5V_92	GATTCATGTCTAAAATGGGATAACACATTC	p4sia2,6_V
sia5_ID103	GTCTCCTCCCATTTATTTGAGC	p4sia2,6_V
5V_11	ATAATTTTGTGTGTCAATGATGAAGGGCAA	p4sia2,6_V
5V_122	GAATGTGTTATCCCATTTTAGACATGAATC	p4sia2,6_V
cps2L3_ID1	GGGAGTTGGGAGTTACTATG	p4Δcps2N

cps2L3_ID2	CTGACATCTGGAAAATGCC	p4Δcps2N
cps2L3_ID3	AATGGCAGGTAGTATCCG	p4Δcps2N
cps2L3_ID4	GACCGTTTTTCCCTGAATG	p4Δcps2N
cps2L3_ID5	GGTAGATACTTTCATTGCGACC	p4Δcps2N
cps2L3_ID6	CGTGAGGGGATAGAACAAGGAAATCAGGAT	p4Δcps2N
cps2L3_ID7	ATCCTGATTTTCTTGTCTATCCCCTCACG	p4Δcps2N
cps2L3_ID8	GCAACAACAGATAGGAAGC	p4Δcps2N
Neu14C_ID5	TCTCAGCTCGAAATGACTCGTC	p4neuC
Neu14C_ID8	AGGTCCCTGACTCCGTCAAC	p4neuC
Neu5B_ID1	TTATTGGTCTTCAGACGAGCGG	p4Δneu5B
Neu5B_ID2	GCATCAACACCACAAGACACG	p4Δneu5B
Neu5B_ID3	ATATTACGGTGAAGCGCCAGG	p4Δneu5B
Neu5B_ID4	GAGGAGGTTTCGACTGGTACAC	p4Δneu5B
Neu5B_ID5	TTCGGTTCATTGTCACTGTGTC	p4Δneu5B
Neu5B_ID6	GCGTGAATCACGAATGCAACCAATCTCTGC	p4Δneu5B
Neu5B_ID7	GCAGAGATTGGTTGCATTCGTGATTCACGC	p4Δneu5B
Neu5B_ID8	AGTACCGCTTTCATCTGCTCTC	p4Δneu5B
cps5K_ID1	AGGATTAGTGTGAAGGAGAAGG	p4Δcps5K
cps5K_ID2	TTTGTAAGTGTCCCGATAAGC	p4Δcps5K
cps5K_ID3	TTTAGTGGGGCTACCTCATGAC	p4Δcps5K
cps5K_ID4	AGCGCCATAGGCTGCATAATG	p4Δcps5K
cps5K_ID5	GAAGATGCAATCGAGAGAATGG	p4Δcps5K
cps5K_ID6	CGCGGTGGACGAATGCGTGATAGTGCACA	p4Δcps5K
cps5K_ID7	TGTGACACTATCACGCATTCGTCCACCGCG	p4Δcps5K
cps5K_ID8	TCCAAGCGAATAACCGAAAC	p4Δcps5K
cpsN_pstI_F	GCGCCTGCAGTATCGAAGCTGTACAGGG	pMXcpsN
cpsN_EcoRI_R	CGCGGAATTCCGAGACCTGAGACAACCTATTG	pMXcpsN
M2000F	GATAGTTTGTGAGCCAGTGG	RT-PCR (R1)
cpsA_R	GCCAATACTGCCACTCCTAC	RT-PCR (R1)
M1000F	CTGATTGCACCGATTCCGAG	RT-PCR (R3)
cpsA_R	GCCAATACTGCCACTCCTAC	RT-PCR (R3)
M500F	CAATTCTGCCAATCCCTCTTG	RT-PCR (R4)
cpsA_R	GCCAATACTGCCACTCCTAC	RT-PCR (R4)
cpsA_F	GTCAAGCGATGGTGTTC AAC	RT-PCR (R5)
cpsB_R	CACCGGCTTCAACATTTTG	RT-PCR (R5)
cpsB_F	GCGGCACGTATTGCAAATAG	RT-PCR (R6)
cpsD_R	GCACGAGCCATTAAGTGTTG	RT-PCR (R6)
cpsD_F	GGCAGTAGCAGAAGTTTATCC	RT-PCR (R7)
cpsF_R	GTAGCCATTCATGACCGTC	RT-PCR (R7)
cpsF_F	GTTGGACGATTTGTGCCTG	RT-PCR (R8)
cpsG_R	ACAGCCTGTGAAACTGTCAC	RT-PCR (R8)
cpsF3_F	TTTTCATGGTACGAGGTTG	RT-PCR (R9)
cpsH_R	GTGTGATGTCCCATCGATAGC	RT-PCR (R9)
cpsH_F	GCGAGAGAAGCCTCTTATTC	RT-PCR (R10)
cpsJ_R	CATTCCTAAGTCTCGCACC	RT-PCR (R10)
cpsJ_F	GATAGTGATTTGTGCGGGAGGG	RT-PCR (R11)
cpsK_R	GCCATAATTACGGGCATCTG	RT-PCR (R11)
cpsK_F	CGCCAAGGGTGACTACTTAG	RT-PCR (R12)
cpsN_R	CGAGCGACAGATCATTGACC	RT-PCR (R12)
cpsN_F	GCTCGTACAATTTGACGAGG	RT-PCR (R13 and R14)
cpsO_R	CAGGCAAACCAAATAGGAGC	RT-PCR (R13)
neu1_R	ATCGGTCGTTCCATTTTCTCTG	RT-PCR (R14 and R15)
cpsO_F	CGCTCCTATTTGGTTTGCC	RT-PCR (R15)
neu2_F	GGAAAAAATTGGTTCGTC AAGC	RT-PCR (R16)
neu2_R	TGGCAACTGGTAGCATCTC	RT-PCR (R16)
neu3_F	CCTTGACAGAGCAACTCAC	RT-PCR (R17)

neu3_R	ACCAAGGAAGGACACCATC	RT-PCR (R17)
neu4_F	GGCCTCAACCATGAAAGAG	RT-PCR (R18)
neu4_R	GTTGTAATAATCTGTCGCAAG	RT-PCR (R18)
neu5_F	TTTTCCATACCATTGAGCTG	RT-PCR (R19)
neu5_R	TGCTCTGCTTTGGAAACAAG	RT-PCR (R19)
neu6_F	ATCGGTGGGATGACAGCTTC	RT-PCR (R21, R22, R23, R24 and R25)
neu6_R	TCCTTTTCACGACCTGACTTG	RT-PCR (R21)
neu6R_R	TGGTCAAACCTTGTCAAAATC	RT-PCR (R22)
neu8R_R	TACTTGTTGCGGAAGTTAGAGCC	RT-PCR (R23)

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<sup>a</sup> *Oligonucleotide primers were from IDT (Coralville, IA); restriction sites are underlined.*



**SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE S2.** <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR chemical shifts of the GBSIII<sub>sia2,6</sub> mutant CPS<sup>a</sup>.

<b>Residue</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>CH<sub>3</sub></b>	<b>CO</b>	
A	→3)-β-D-Gal-(1→	4.45 105.65	(7.7) <sup>b</sup> 72.76	3.62 84.96	3.72 70.93	4.15 77.60	3.71 63.65	3.79 3.76					
B	→6)-β-D-Gal-(1→	4.49 105.96	(8.8) 73.56	3.54 75.29	3.66 71.24	3.93 76.33	3.79 66.01	3.96 3.60					
C	→4)-β-D-Glc-(1→	4.53 105.34	(7.8) 75.51	3.38 77.12	3.65 81.53	3.64 77.48	3.59 63.05	3.97 3.80					
D	→3,6)-β-D-GlcNAc-(1→	4.76 105.18	3.78 57.90	3.78 74.81	3.78 82.53	3.74 75.93	4.24 70.67	3.96			2.05 25.07	177.45	
E	α-D-Neu5Ac-(2→	175.97	103.03	2.68 42.82	1.69 71.34	3.67 54.72	3.78 75.29	3.70	3.55 70.93	3.87 74.46	3.86 65.58	3.65 24.77	2.03 177.64

<sup>a</sup> Chemical shifts (<sup>1</sup>H, top; <sup>13</sup>C, bottom) at 65°C in 33 mmol/L phosphate buffer pD 8.0 in D<sub>2</sub>O in ppm referenced to internal DSS. <sup>1</sup>H chemical shifts were obtained from the 1D, COSY, TOCSY, or HSQC spectrum. <sup>13</sup>C chemical shifts were obtained from the 1D spectrum.

<sup>b</sup> Coupling constants ( $J_{H_1-H_2}$ ) in parentheses.

**SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE S3.** <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR chemical shift differences between the GBSIII<sub>sia2,6</sub> mutant and wild-type GBS type III CPSs<sup>a</sup>.

<b>Residue</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	
A	0.01	0.02	0.00		-0.03	-0.01	-0.01	0.01				
	-0.20	0.01	-0.29		-0.09	-0.11	-0.15					
B	-0.14	-0.04	-0.45		-0.05	0.09	0.18	-0.15				
	1.16	1.40	-3.23		0.88	-1.45	2.32					
C	-0.02	0.01	-0.03		-0.04	-0.09	-0.04	-0.02				
	-0.03	0.16	0.07		0.37	0.02	0.26					
D	0.05	-0.04	0.05		-0.16	0.02	-0.06	-0.01				
	-0.72	-0.04	0.03		3.20	0.10	0.52					
E			-0.09	-0.14	-0.03	-0.09	0.03		-0.07	-0.03	-0.03	-0.02
	-0.66	0.18	0.40		0.17	0.27	-0.48		0.18	-0.14	0.23	

<sup>a</sup> Chemical shift differences (<sup>1</sup>H, top; <sup>13</sup>C, bottom) in ppm. Data for the wild-type GBS type III 14-repeating unit polysaccharide from Brisson *et al.* (1997). Brisson, J. R., Uhrinova, S., Woods, R. J., van der Zwan, M., Jarrell, H. C., Paoletti, L. C., *et al.* (1997). NMR and molecular dynamics studies of the conformational epitope of the type III group B *Streptococcus capsular polysaccharide* and derivatives. *Biochemistry* 36, 3278–3292. doi: 10.1021/bi961819l

**SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE S4.**  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR chemical shifts of the GBSV<sub>sia2,6</sub> mutant CPS<sup>a</sup>.

Residue		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	CH <sub>3</sub>	CO	
A	→4)-β-D-Glc-(1→	4.35	3.38	3.66	3.70	3.61	3.99	3.85					
		105.63	75.72	77.11	81.39	77.63	62.82						
B	→6)-β-D-Gal-(1→	4.45	(7.7) <sup>b</sup>	3.55	3.66	3.93	3.81	3.97	3.60				
		106.12	73.58	75.29	71.21	76.41	66.01						
C	→3,4)-β-D-Gal-(1→	4.53	(7.1)	3.77	3.85	4.26	3.81	3.88	3.84				
		105.81	73.31	83.49	78.08	78.36	62.82						
D	→4)-β-D-GlcNAc-(1→	4.58	(7.6)	3.76	3.77	3.67	3.59	3.96	3.87		2.10		
		103.45	57.89	75.04	83.17	77.06	63.13				25.53	176.67	
E	β-D-Glc-(1→	4.64	(7.4)	3.19	3.51	3.36	3.43	3.93	3.73				
		107.15	76.41	78.52	72.81	78.59	63.83						
F	α-D-Glc-(1→	4.92		3.54	3.88	3.61	4.39	4.08	3.99				
		101.44	73.98 <sup>c</sup>	73.93 <sup>c</sup>	81.96	71.51	69.09						
G	α-D-Neu5Ac-(2→			2.68	1.68	3.67	3.78	3.71	3.56	3.88	3.87	3.65	2.04
		175.98	103.06	42.84	70.94	54.72	75.31	71.32	74.48	65.78	24.86	177.66	

<sup>a</sup> Chemical shifts ( $^1\text{H}$ , top;  $^{13}\text{C}$ , bottom) at 61°C in 33 mmol/L phosphate buffer pH 8.0 in D<sub>2</sub>O in ppm referenced to internal DSS.  $^1\text{H}$  chemical shifts were obtained from the 1D, COSY, TOCSY, or HSQC spectrum.  $^{13}\text{C}$  chemical shifts were obtained from the 1D spectrum.

<sup>b</sup> Coupling constants ( $J_{\text{H-1-H-2}}$ ) in parentheses.

<sup>c</sup> Tentative assignments.