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For my husband, Dr. Christopher Fisher

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Enterococcal surface protein (Esp) is a cell wall-attached virulence factor of the leading nosocomial pathogens *Enterococcus faecalis* and *E. faecium* and is found predominantly in disease-causing strains. The presence of *esp* is associated with increased bacterial burden in rodent models of enterococcal endocarditis and urinary

tract infection. The mechanism by which Esp enhances colonization of tissues is unknown. The presence of Esp has also been found to enhance biofilms, as assayed by crystal violet staining, in some but not all strains of *Enterococcus*. The circumstances under and extent to which Esp enhances biofilms are not well understood, and conflicting data exist, leaving its role in biofilms undefined. To address the functional role of Esp, we sought to use X-ray crystallography to determine the structure of the unique N-terminal region of Esp, as structure is often indicative of function. We successfully determined the structure of the first 405 amino acids of Esp (Esp452), which revealed that this region is composed of two Ig-type domains typical of bacterial adhesins. While we did not detect binding to host factors, we did find that Esp452 strengthens enterococcal biofilms against mechanical and enzymatic challenge. Further examination revealed that this activity is correlated with the formation of amyloid-like fibrils in a pH-dependent manner. Interestingly, a larger fragment consisting of the entire N-terminal region of Esp, Esp743, did not demonstrate this activity, despite containing Esp452. We used a structural approach to explore the possibility of autoinhibition, and found by small-angle X-ray scattering that the additional 291 amino acids contained in Esp743 appear to have close contacts with Esp452, supporting a role in structural stabilization of the protein and prevention of the formation of amyloid fibrils. Finally, we explored mechanisms of activation of the N-terminal region. We found that at pH 4.0, Esp743 was capable of strengthening biofilms, suggesting that extreme pH may be sufficient to generate activity of cell wall-attached protein. Alternatively, we found that a shorter truncation fragment of the N-terminal region,

consistent with cleavage by a human protease, was also capable of stabilizing enterococcal biofilms.

Chapter 1

Introduction

BURDEN OF ENTEROCOCCAL DISEASE

Enterococcus faecalis and faecium are leading causes of hospital-acquired infection (HAI), accounting for 14.8% of all recorded HAI in the United States between 2016 and 2017 and over 50,000 infections annually as of 2019 [1, 2]. They cause urinary tract infections (UTI), wound infections, endocarditis, and sepsis, with mortality rates of up to 50% in case of the latter two [3-5]. They are also leading causes of dental disease, which is associated with increased risk of bacteremia and endocarditis [6-11]. *E. faecalis* is the species of bacteria most commonly associated with failed root canals [12]. Disease-causing strains are commonly resistant to multiple antibiotics, including vancomycin which is a last line of defense, making infections difficult to treat and resulting in higher mortality rates [4, 13, 14]. They can also survive a wide range of pH, salt concentrations, and temperatures, making them difficult to eradicate from hospital surfaces and equipment [15, 16]. Enterococci can also donate genetic material to other species of bacteria such as Staphylococcus aureus, contributing to virulence and antibiotic-resistance in other pathogens [17, 18]. Vancomycin-resistant enterococci are rated as a serious threat by the CDC.

ENTEROCOCCAL BIOFILMS

Biofilms are microbial communities contained within an extracellular matrix including polysaccharides, extracellular DNA, and proteins. This matrix insulates microbes from physical and chemical disturbances, and facilitates the horizontal transfer of genes between cells, allowing resistance genes to spread more readily than in planktonic bacteria [19, 20]. Enterococci form biofilms both on abiotic and biotic surfaces, making them more difficult to eradicate in the hospital environment from equipment, such as catheters, and during infection. In the context of infection, bacteria within biofilms exhibit enhanced antibiotic resistance compared to their planktonic counterparts and are more able to evade the immune response, leading to a higher risk of recurrent infection [21, 22]. Recent studies have demonstrated that therapies targeting biofilms render bacteria more susceptible to bacteriostatic and bacteriocidal antibiotics [24-26].

Biofilm development occurs in several stages: initial attachment, microcolony formation, maturation, and dispersal [19]. During the initial attachment phase, planktonic bacteria adhere to a surface. Once several bacteria have adhered to the surface in close enough proximity, they are able to signal to each other through the release of small peptides, which stimulates them to produce biofilm components such as extracellular DNA, polysaccharides, proteins, and lipids.

Enterococcal biofilm production is controlled in large part by the quorumsensing *fsr* locus, which increases transcription of biofilm genes in response to small molecule peptides released by *Enterococcus* once they reach a high enough cell density [27]. Genes controlled by this mechanism include the proteases *gelE* and *sprE*, which are positively correlated with biofilm production and are thought to process protein components of the biofilm during both the maturation and dispersion phases of biofilm growth [28].

ENTEROCOCCAL SURFACE PROTEIN

Enterococcal surface protein (Esp) is a cell wall-attached virulence factor of *E*. *faecalis* and *E. faecium*. Esp was first identified on a pathogenicity island containing a cytolysin operon in nosocomial *E. faecalis* strain MMH594, and has since been detected in many strains of *E. faecalis* and *E. faecium* [29, 30].

Esp is associated with strains that cause dental disease, urinary tract infections, wound infections, endocarditis, and sepsis [29, 31-35]. Esp is also reported to be correlated with resistance to vancomycin and ampicillin [36]. Although Esp has a large repeat region in its C-terminal region with strong homology to other gram-positive surface proteins, its N-terminal region has little similarity to proteins of characterized function and its sequence is tightly conserved between different strains of *Enterococcus*. Esp has been found to increase bacterial burden in rodent models of enterococcal endocarditis and urinary tract infection, but the mechanism responsible for this effect is unknown [37-39]. While Esp has been proposed to play a direct role in mediating adherence to host tissues, esp-deficient E. faecium exhibited only a modest attenuation in binding to human urinary cells in vitro despite log-fold differences in colonization of the murine urinary tract [38]. Esp has also been found to increase biofilm production in some but not all strains of Enterococcus [40-43]. Due to its association with antibioticresistant and disease-causing strains of Enterococcus, a better understanding of the specific role of Esp in infection will likely inform potential treatments of enterococcal infection.

RESEARCH GOALS

The work presented here investigates the biochemical properties of the unique N-terminal region of Enterococcal surface protein, which have largely been unstudied to date. Chapter 2 presents the X-ray crystal structure of the majority of the N-terminal region and discusses its structural homologues and potential functions that could be inferred from the structure. Chapter 3 focuses on host factor binding experiments that I conducted to compare the activity of Esp452 to its structural homologues. Chapter 4 explores the biofilm-strengthening activity of the N-terminal region, its amyloid-like state, the conditions that are required for amyloid formation, and the differential activities of several fragments of the region. These studies lead to a proposal for a potential role for Esp in enterococcal biofilms on either abiotic surfaces or during infection, and suggest directions for future study.

Chapter 2

Structural determination of Esp452 and

analysis

INTRODUCTION

The majority of studies to date have utilized genetic approaches to probe Esp's function, and little has been determined about the biochemical characteristics of the protein. Esp consists of a N-terminal region of 743 amino acids (aa), followed by a long repeat region with strong homology to common gram-positive bacterial repeats, and a short C-terminal domain with an LPXTG-motif for attachment to the bacterial cell wall. The final 291 amino acids of the 743-amino acid N-terminal region bear similarity to Streptococcal rib domains and are predicted to adopt a similar fold [44]. The first 452 amino acids are tightly conserved between different strains of *Enterococcus* and have little sequence similarity to any characterized proteins. Prediction of the structure of this 452-amino acid region was not forthcoming from *in silico* methods (i.e., Phyre). To address this, we elected to use X-ray crystallography to determine the structure of the unique N-terminal region of Esp and gain insight into its function.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

PROTEIN EXPRESSION CONSTRUCTS

The coding sequence of Esp452 (aa 1-452) was amplified by PCR from *E. faecalis* MMH594 and inserted through restriction digestion and ligation into a modified pET28a vector (Novagen), with either an N-terminal His₆-tag followed by a PreScission protease cleavage site or a C-terminal PreScission protease cleavage site followed by a His₆-tag. The coding sequence of the Esp N-terminal region (aa 47-743), which was amplified by PCR from *E. faecalis* MMH594, was inserted through restriction digestion

and ligation into the modified pET28a vector described above(Novagen), with Cterminal PreScission protease cleavage site and His₆-tag. The sequence of Esp₄₅₃₋₇₄₃ was amplified from the pET28a vector containing Esp743 and inserted through restriction digestion and ligation into the modified pET28a vector. The integrity of DNA constructs was confirmed by sequencing (Genewiz).

EXPRESSION AND PURIFICATION

Plasmids encoding various Esp regions were transformed into Escherichia coli BL21 (DE3) Gold, and transformed bacteria were colony purified. For expression, bacteria were grown at 37 °C in LB broth containing 50 μ g/mL kanamycin with shaking overnight, and used the following day to inoculate the same growth medium at a 1:100 dilution. Initially, a construct including the putative signal sequence of Esp (aa 1-452) was tested for expression; the signal sequence was included because the SignalP algorithm [45] predicted only a moderate probability of signal sequence cleavage between amino acids 49 and 50. Mass spectrometric analysis (MALDI) of soluble Esp produced by this construct indicated that some of the N-terminal amino acids had been cleaved, resulting in aa 47 being the N-terminus of the protein. In the case of expression of selenomethionine (SeMet)-labeled Esp452, bacteria were grown and SeMet was incorporated as previously described [46]. Bacteria were shaken at 200 rpm at 37° C to an optical density of 0.6-0.8 and then induced for expression with 1 mM isopropyl β -D-1-thiogalactopyranoside (IPTG). Following induction, bacteria were grown further with shaking at 16 °C overnight. Bacteria were harvested by centrifugation (1,700 x g, 20 min, 4 °C), resuspended, and incubated for 15 min in lysis buffer (300 mM NaCl, 20 mM Tris, pH 8.0) supplemented with 1 mg/mL lysozyme and 1 mM PMSF. In the case of Esp743, the lysis buffer also included 20 units/L DNase (Thermo EN0521), 2.5 mM MgCl₂, and 1 mM CaCl₂. Resuspended bacteria were lysed by sonication. The lysate was centrifuged (16,000 x g, 20 min, 4 $^{\circ}$ C) and the supernatant clarified through a 0.8 μ M filter using a syringe. The filtered lysate was applied to a Ni²⁺-NTA column, which had been equilibrated with lysis buffer. In the case of Esp743, the lysate was incubated on the column for 20 min before carrying out the following steps. The column was washed with five column volumes (CV) of lysis buffer, followed by 5 CV of wash buffer (lysis buffer + 0 mM imidazole for Esp452, and 5 mM imidazole for all other constructs). Finally, samples were eluted with lysis buffer supplemented with 100 mM imidazole. After confirmation of purity by SDS-PAGE, eluted fractions were placed in a dialysis bag with 25 μ g/mL His₆-tagged PreScission protease in lysis buffer containing 2 mM DTT, and dialyzed overnight in the same buffer. PreScission protease was removed by reverse-nickel chromatography. Esp constructs were then concentrated by ultrafiltration to 10-40 mg/mL (*ε*_{280calc} 54780 [Esp452], 69220 [Esp743], 14440 [Esp453- $_{743}$] M⁻¹ cm⁻¹), filtered by syringe through a 0.8 μ m filter, and applied to a Superdex 200 column (GE Healthcare) for size exclusion chromatography in 150 mM NaCl, 20 mM Tris, pH 8.0. Fractions from the column were pooled and dialyzed into either 10 mM NaCl, 10 mM Tris, pH 8.0 for crystallization or PBS, pH 7.4 for all other experiments.

CRYSTALLIZATION

Crystals of Esp452 were grown by the sitting drop diffusion method with a precipitant solution containing 16% PEG 3350, 200 mM ammonium acetate, pH 7.0 at

20° C for 24-48 h. Drops were composed of 1.0 μ L of precipitant solution and 1.0 μ L of Esp452 at 7.5 mg/mL. The crystals were stabilized with a hydrogel polymer [47]. Briefly, crystals were soaked in precipitant solution supplemented with 100 mM CalCl₂, and then soaked in drops of precipitant solution containing 8.625% (w/v) sodium acrylate, 2.5% (w/v) acrylamide, and 0.2% (w/v) bis-acrylamide for 48 hours. The crystals were transferred to fresh drops of precipitant solution containing 1% ammonium persulfate and 1% TEMED for 10 min and flash frozen in liquid N₂. Additionally, crystals of Esp452, which were not stabilized in the hydrogel polymer described above, and SeMet-labeled Esp452 were grown with a precipitant solution containing 20% PEG 3350, 200 mM ammonium citrate, pH 7.0 at 20° C for 24-48 h. In the case of native Esp452, the drops also contained 12.5 mM CaCl₂, and in the case of SeMet-labeled Esp452, 3.75% sucrose. Drops were composed of 1.0 μ L of precipitant solution and 0.75 μ L of native or SeMet-labeled Esp452 (8 mg/mL). Crystals were cryoprotected by soaking in precipitant solution supplemented with 20% 2-methyl-2,4pentanediol, and flash cooled in liquid N₂.

STRUCTURE DETERMINATION

Diffraction data to 1.4 Å resolution limit (Table 1) were collected from hydrogel polymer-stabilized crystals of Esp452 (ALS Beamline 5.0.2), and scaled using Aimless [89]. Phases were determined by molecular replacement using MOLREP with a model of Esp452 described below [90].

Initial phases for Esp452 were determined by single wavelength anomalous dispersion from crystals of SeMet-labeled Esp452. Anomalous dispersion data were

collected to 2.3 Å resolution limit (ALS 12.3.1), indexed, integrated, and scaled using HKL2000 (Table 2.1) [48]. Phases were determined with Autosol [49], which identified four anomalous scatterers per asymmetric unit. These corresponded to four of the six methionines of Esp452. The initial model was generated by automated building in Autosol and refined with phenix.refine using default parameters [49]. Amino acids and other molecules were modeled into electron density manually in Coot, as guided by inspection of σ_A weighted $2mF_o$ - DF_c and mF_o - DF_c maps, The model was then further refined against diffraction data of higher resolution limit, 2.1 Å (Advanced Photon Source beamline 24-ID-E), from crystals of native Esp452 that had been soaked in CaCl₂. Data were processed as described above, and phases were determined by molecular replacement using Phenix (MR-Phaser) with the model of Esp452 refined against the 2.3 Å resolution data set. The Esp452 model refined against 2.1 Å resolution data served as the phasing model for the 1.4 Å data set. Model building, refinement, and inspection of maps was carried out as described above.

In the final model, the main chain was continuous, except for 48-58, 408-418, and 449-452. Waters were modeled by Coot and verified by manual inspection of difference maps. The final model contains a Ca^{2+} ions and 433 waters. The reflections that were unique to the 1.4 Å resolution dataset constituted 69.3% of total reflections, and the R_{work} and R_{free} of these were 15.4% and 18.9%, respectively. The structure contains 97.1% Ramachandran favored angles, one Ramachandran outlier, and 0 bonds or unfavored angles, as assessed by MolProbity. The structure is above average for all evaluated statistics when compared to structures of similar resolution in the Protein Data Bank (PDB), ID 6ORI. Pymol was used for generating figures.

Table 2.1. Data collection, phasing, and refinement statistics for Esp452structures.

Data collection Space group Cell dimensions $\pi h \circ (h)$	Esp Structure 3 (Final) ALS 5.0.2 P1	Esp Structure 1 (SeMet) ALS 12.3.1 P1	Esp Structure 2 (Native) APS 24-ID-E P1		
a, b, c (A)	39.9, 50.0, 51.2	40.0, 49.0, 51.0	39.9, 30.0, 31.2		
α, β, γ (°)	107.4, 111.4, 90.4	111.0, 111.4, 91.7	107.3, 111.7, 90.1		
Resolution (Å)	47.27-1.40 (1.42-1.40)	26.49-2.29 (2.33-2.29)	45.11-2.14 (2.20-2.14)		
R _{meas}	.080 (.146)	.075 (.109)	.127 (.000)		
$R_{\rm pim}$.044 (.082)	.039 (.058)	.090 (.000)		
Ι/σΙ	11.3 (6.2)	35.2 (17.4)	5.4 (3.0)		
Completeness (%)	85.4 (83.9)	98.0 (91.1)	92.8 (45.0)		
CC 1/2	.99 (.98)	.99 (.98)	.96 (.48)		
Redundancy	3.2 (3.0)	3.7 (3.3)	1.9 (1.0)		
Refinement Resolution (Å)	1.40 Å				
Unique reflections	58,580				
Rwork / Rfree	15.2/17.4				
No. atoms Protein					
Ligand/ion Water	3025 1 433				
Ligand/ion Water <i>B</i> -factors Protein Ligand/ion Water	3025 1 433 11.9 8.7 23.5				
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RESULTS

The N-terminal non-repeat portion of mature Esp (amino acids 48-743) was recombinantly expressed in *E. coli* and purified. While crystals of this construct, Esp743, were obtained, no diffraction was observed and efforts to improve the quality of the crystals were unsuccessful. We did find, however, that a shorter construct also starting at 48 but truncated at 452, and called Esp452, yielded crystals that diffracted sufficiently for data collection. A data set was collected from these crystals at 2.3 Å resolution limit. Another data set was later collected with a 1.4 Å limit through the use of a protein-hydrogel polymer hybrid [47]. Initial phases for Esp452 were determined by single anomalous dispersion (SAD) from selenomethionine-labeled protein.

The structure revealed that Esp452 is composed of two globular domains (Fig. 2.1) connected by a 20-amino acid long loop (237-256). The first domain, Esp1, extends from amino acids 58-236, and the second, Esp2, from 257-449. Several amino acids at the N- and C-termini of Esp452 lacked electron density, as did a loop in Esp2 (407-418). Esp1 and Esp2 both have a DE-variant immunoglobulin-fold (DEv-Ig), in which two additional β -strands (D' and D'') occur between the D and E strands. In Esp1 the additional strands are part of the canonical CFG β -sheet, and in Esp2 the D' strand is part of the ABED β -sheet while the D'' is part of the CFG β -sheet (Fig. 2.2).



Figure 2.1 Esp452 has two DEv-Ig domains. Esp452 in cartoon format with the Esp1 (N58-Y236) domain in pink and the Esp2 (Q257-D449) domain in purple. The loop connecting the two domains (F237-D256) is in black. The segment between 408-418 lacked electron density and was not modeled, and is shown by a dashed line.



Figure 2.2 Topology map of Esp452. Topology map of Esp1 (top) and Esp2 (bottom) shown in rainbow coloring, with similar coloring of the domains shown in cartoon representation at right.

Some of the loops connecting the β -strands contain short α -helical segments. The two domains are packed closely together, with some side chains within 5 Å of one another, and forming a continuous surface that on one side is predominantly negatively charged and the other positively charged (Fig. 2.3). The loop connecting the two domains appears to be flexible based on its B-factor, which is significantly higher than the overall average of the structure, particularly between amino acids 239-250 which includes a short α -helical segment (Figs. 2.4-2.6). This suggests the capability of the domains to move relative to one another, despite their close orientation in the crystal structure.



Figure 2.3 Molecular surface of Esp452 viewed perpendicular to the β -sheets. Surfaces with negative character shown in red, neutral in white, and positive in blue, ranging from -4.0 to 4.0 kT. Shown below is the same view in cartoon representation.



Figure 2.4 Z-score for Ca atom B-factors. Z-scores were calculated with the following formula: $Z=(B_x-B_{avg})/s$, where B_x is the B-factor of a given Ca atom, B_{avg} is the average B-factor of all Ca atoms in the structure, and *s* is the standard deviation of the Ca B-factors. Esp1 is shown in pink, Esp2 in lavender, and the linker in black. Certain loops and helices connecting β -strands, as well as the N- and C-termini, also have higher than average B-factors.



Figure 2.5 B-factors of Esp452. Average C α atom B-factors for the entire structure (58-449), with standard deviations indicated. Amino acids in the loop (239-250) connecting the two domains have significantly higher B-factors than the average B-factor of Esp452; **** p < .0001 as determined by independent t-test with Welch's correction.



Figure 2.6. B-factors of Esp452. Esp452 shown in cartoon representation colored according to B-factors of C α atoms, ranging from 3.0 to 42.9 Å², with an average of 8.9 Å². The central 12 amino acids of the loop connecting the Esp1 and Esp2 domains (239-250) have statistically significantly higher B-factors than the average B-factor of the structure.

A single ion was observed between loops on the negatively-charged surface of the molecule, coordinated between the backbone carbonyl of S209, the side chain of D210, the backbone of G419, L447, and the sidechain of D449 (Figure 2.7). There are five coordinating atoms with an average coordination distance of 2.32 Å, suggestive of a calcium ion. The crystals that yielded the 1.4 Å structure were soaked in 100 mM CaCl₂. However, electron density corresponding to the ion was not visible in the 2.3 and 2.1 Å structures, which had not been soaked in CaCl₂, and thus it is possible that calcium binding is artifactual.



Figure 2.7 Esp452 binds a single calcium ion. The position of the Ca^{2+} ion (cyan) is shown with Esp452 (blue) in ribbon representation (left). The coordination site between five atoms is shown with the calcium in pink (right).

The structure revealed that Esp452 has significant similarity to large families of bacterial adhesins [50], namely the Microbial Surface Components Recognizing Adhesive Matrix Molecules (MSCRAMMs) and the *Streptococcus* Antigen I/II protein families (Table 2).

Table 2.2. Structural homologues of Esp452 identified by the Dali server with a z-score of 6.0 or better. Members of the MSCRAMM family are indicated with an asterisk in the molecule column. Table is continued on next page.

Rcsb	Z	rmsd	sequence	molecule	species	reported
code	score		id%			activity
5mkd	8.9	2.7	8	YWEA:	B. subtilis	biofilm
				putative		
				homologue of		
				BslA		
4bhu	8.5	2.7	10	BslA	B. subtilis	biofilm
3opu	8	6.0	8	SPAP	S. mutans	adhesion
2woy	7.9	3.3	11	SspB (Antigen	S. gordonii	adhesion
				I/II)		
3qe5	7.6	5.4	9	Antigen I/II	S. mutans	adhesion
4ofq	7.6	4.2	8	Antigen I/II	S. pyogenes	adhesion
5dza	7.5	6.0	8	BSPA/Antigen	S. agalactiae	adhesion
				I/II		
5jq6	7.1	4.0	8	ClfA*	S. aureus	adhesion
4hsq	7.1	3.7	6	pilin protein	C. dipthiriae	adhesion
				SpaD		
4tsh	7.1	3.5	9	adhesin P1	S. mutans	adhesion
4mbo	6.9	4.1	8	srr1*	S. agalactiae	adhesion
4igb	6.8	5.6	11	Sgo0707	S. gordonii	adhesion
3kpt	6.8	3.9	12	BcpA (pilin)	B. cereus	adhesion
3is1	6.8	4.1	8	Uro-adherence	S.	adhesion
				factor A*	saprophyticus	
2wza	6.8	3.4	7	SspB (Antigen	S. gordonii	adhesion
				I/II)		
2ral	6.8	4.0	6	SdrG*	S. epidermis	adhesion
3uxf	6.7	4.6	10	FimP	A. oris	adhesion
4ei0	6.7	3.5	9	uncharacterized	P. merdae	unknown
				protein		
Rcsb	Z	rmsd	sequence	molecule	species	reported
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code	score		id%			activity
4fx5	6.7	3.7	10	von Willebrand	C. acidiphila	unknown
				factor A		
5fx8	6.5	4.2	6	Zonadhesin	K. pastoris	adhesion
4b60	6.5	4.5	7	rFnBPA*	S. aureus	adhesion
3rpk	6.4	7.1	6	pilin RrgB	S.	adhesion
					pneumoniae	
5z0z	6.4	6.1	5	pilin spaD	L. rhamnosus	adhesion
3zgh	6.3	3.3	4	PsrP	S.	structural
					pneumoniae	
4je0	6.3	5.0	7	sdrD*	S. aureus	adhesion
3qdh	6.3	3.7	7	FimA	Actinomyces	adhesion
4mbr	6.3	4.8	9	Srr2*	S. agalactiae	adhesion
4uzg	6.3	3.5	6	Pilus protein	S. agalactiae	structural
3htl	6.2	3.5	6	pilus protein	C. dipthiriae	adhesion,
				SpaA		structural
4q6k	6.1	3.4	6	putative	B. caccae	hydrolase
				neurimidase,		
				unconfirmed		
5bob	6.1	4.0	10	Fhb	S. suis	immune
						evasion
5ze8	6.1	5.2	9	Cytochrome	T. tepidum	Photo-
				C552		synthesis
4neh	6.1	3.5	6	integrin alpha-	H. sapiens	adhesion
100 -				X	~	
4t27	6	4.2	7	ClfB*	S. aureus	adhesion
5wtb	6	4.3	7	SdrE*	S. aureus	adhesion

Table 2.2. Structural homologues of Esp452 identified by the Dali server with a z-score of 6.0 or better, continued.

MSCRAMMS have been identified in *Staphylococcus, Streptococcus*, and *Enterococcus*, and are typically involved in adhesion to host extracellular matrix proteins [51]. Several of these proteins bind their targets through a "dock, lock, and latch" mechanism that requires both DEv-Ig domains. MSCRAMMS all adopt a similar elongated confirmation in crystal structures, in contrast to the compact conformation of Esp452 (Fig. 2.8-2.9).



Figure 2.8. The similar conformations of nine MSCRAMMs. SdrD (red), SdrE (orange), SdrG (yellow), Srr1 (green), Srr2 (blue), ClfA (purple), ClfB (pink), UafA (cyan), and FnBPA (black) are represented in ribbon representation, aligned based on C α atoms of both domains of each structure.



Figure 2.9. Esp452 adopts a different conformation than MSCRAMMs. Esp452 (black) superposed with UafA (cyan). The superposition was based on Esp1 with the N3 domain of UafA. Both are in ribbon representation.

Antigen I/II proteins are streptococcal virulence factors that are primarily found in oral and respiratory colonizers such as *S. mutans and S. pyogenes*, and help mediate attachment of *Streptococcus* to mucins or tissue in a glycan-dependent manner [52]. Esp452 is structurally similar to the C-terminal region of Antigen I/II proteins, which bind glycans attached to fibronectin or salivary agglutinin glycoprotein (SAG) [53]. These proteins typically contain a stabilizing Lys-Asn isopeptide bond and a BAR motif, but Esp452 possesses neither of these features. Esp452 also has structural similarity to *Bacillus subtilis* BsIA, a biofilm-coating protein responsible for increasing the hydrophobicity of the biofilm surface [54]. This activity is due to a "cap" of several hydrophobic residues on one surface of BlsA. However, Esp452 does not possess an equivalent hydrophobic cap (Fig. 2.10).



Figure 2.10 Esp does not possess a hydrophobic cap. Esp1 (pink) and BslA (orange) in cartoon representation with hydrophobic amino acids shown as sticks in black and orange, respectively (Top). The surfaces of BslA (left) and Esp1 (right), in the same orientation as panel C, with hydrophobic amino acids in yellow and all others in blue (Bottom).

DISCUSSION

Esp's role in infection remains unclear after over two decades of study. I hoped to gain clues to its function by examining the protein's structure and comparing it to that of other characterized proteins. The sequence of the first 452 amino acids of the N-terminal region (excluding the signal sequence) of Esp had low sequence similarity with proteins of known structure, making prediction of its fold challenging. I crystallized and determined the structure of this region, and the work revealed that Esp452 forms two DEv-Ig domains. Notable features of the structure include that it is β -rich, has a long, flexible loop between the two domains which may allow the two domains to rotate independently from one another, and distinct negatively and positively charged surfaces on opposite faces of the protein.

Ig-like folds, including the DEv-Ig fold, are common in gram-positive adhesins. Esp has been proposed as a potential mediator of attachment to host tissue during infection, and so I focused particularly on adhesins in comparisons. The binding targets of Esp's homologues included glycoproteins and extracellular matrix components, but I was unable to identify a conserved binding site in Esp452. This is not necessarily surprising as the binding sites of these proteins vary widely in terms of their targets, the location within the Ig-fold, and amino acid composition, and I cannot discount that Esp may bind an unidentified target in a unique mode. Additionally, Esp452 had strong similarity to an active region of biofilm protein BsIA, but lacked an essential structural element, the hydrophobic cap.

Ultimately, my attempts to determine a clear functional role from the crystal structure were unsuccessful, but due to its unique amino acid sequence, the

determination of this structure was used by those working to improve structure prediction algorithms. Esp452 was used as a prediction target for the 2018 Critical Assessment of protein Structure Prediction (CASP) competition, with most teams able to predict at least some of the structure, but no one able to predict the entire fold [55].

Ling Zhang crystallized Esp452 for the third and final Esp452 structure, collected the data and determined the initial model. Refinements were done in collaboration with me and final preparation for deposition in the PDB was done by me. All other work presented in this chapter was performed by me.

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Chapter 3

Probing for Esp binding to mammalian cells

and host factors

INTRODUCTION

Several studies have found that deleting *esp* from *esp*⁺ strains attenuates the ability of *Enterococcus* to colonize host tissues in rodent models of infection, and the explanation has been posited by many researchers that *esp* plays a role in adhesion to host tissues. I compared the crystal structure of Esp452 to other protein structures and found that the majority of structural homologues are bacterial adhesins, including members of the Antigen I/II and MSCRAMM families. I was unable to identify a site in Esp452 that resembled a characterized binding site in one of its structural homologues, but due to the global structural similarity of Esp452 to gram-positive adhesins, I probed a variety of cell types and host factors for binding by Esp452 and Esp743.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

BACTERIAL STRAINS

MMH594 and the isogenic strain MM594b lacking *esp* were a kind gift of Dr. Michael Gilmore [37, 56].

PROTEINS (CLONING, EXPRESSION AND PURIFICATION)

Esp-His constructs were prepared as described in chapter 2. M1-His was prepared as described previously [57].

The coding sequence for Esp743 was amplified from the previously cloned Esp-His construct with primers that added a sequence encoding a C-terminal Avitag, and the resulting PCR product was inserted through restriction digestion and ligation into a modified pET28 vector encoding an N-terminal His tag. Addition of the 45-nucleotide sequence encoding the C-terminal Avitag sequence required two sequential rounds of PCR, indicated in Table 3.1 as step one and step two. The pET vector containing His-Esp743-Avitag was co-transformed into *E. coli* BL21-Gold cells along with pBirACm (Avidity). These cells were grown and induced identically to other Esp-expressing strains, except that at the time of induction, biotin was added to a final concentration of 50 μ M. His-Esp743-Avitag was purified exactly as Esp743-His as described in chapter two using Ni-NTA resin, and the His-tag was cleaved as described in Chapter 2, generating the final Esp-Avitag protein.

Primer	Primer sequence	
His-Esp743-Avitag, 5' end	GGGCCCGGATCCAATGCACAAATGGGT GAAGGAAGATTAGCAAATTATTCTGC	
His-Esp743-Avitag, 3' end step one	CGCTTCAAAAATATCGTTCAGGCCATT TTTACTTACAGTTACTGCTAAATCGGT CG	
His-Esp743-Avitag, 3' end step two	GTGGTGCTCGAGTTATTCATGCCATTC AATTTTCTGCGCTTCAAAAATATCGTT CAGGCC	

Table 3.1 Primers used to add the Avitag to Esp743

GLYCAN SCREEN

Binding of Esp452-His to human glycans was assessed by the National Center for Functional Glycomics at Harvard University (https://ncfg.hms.harvard.edu/). These data are listed in the Appendix.

FIBRINOGEN BINDING ASSAY (ELISA)

Human fibrinogen (Millipore Sigma) was resuspended in PBS at a concentration of 1 ng/µL, and 100 µL was used to coat wells of a 96-well plate (Corning). The plate was incubated overnight at 4° C. Wells were washed with 0.1% TBST (Tris Buffered Saline + Tween, 20 mM Tris pH 8.0, 150 mM NaCl) 3X, then blocked with TBST + 0.1% BSA for 1 h at RT. The wells were washed 3X with 0.1% TBST. Esp452-His (3 µg), M1-His (1 µg), or PBS was added to the plate, and the plate was nutated for 1.5 h at RT. The wells were then washed 3X with TBST. Anti-His HRP-conjugated monoclonal antibody was added at 1:500 dilution for 1 hr at RT. The wells were washed 3X with TBST, and then TMB substrate was added, as recommended by the manufacturer (BD Biosciences). The OD₄₅₀ was measured by plate reader (TECAN).

FIBRONECTIN BINDING ASSAY

Esp452-His (5 μ g) was incubated with human fibronectin (Sigma, 10 μ g) in 100 μ L PBS buffer (pH 7.4) for 60 min at 37 °C. Ni-NTA resin was equilibrated with PBS and 40 μ L of 1:1 resin: PBS was then added to the mixture and nutated for 30 min at 37 °C. The resin was then washed 3X with 200 μ L PBS supplemented with 10 mM imidazole. Finally, the bound fractions were eluted with 20 μ L of PBS supplemented with 200 mM imidazole. Samples were resolved and visualized through Coomassiestained SDS-PAGE.

FLOW CYTOMETRY (ESP EXPRESSION)

MMH594 and MMH594b were grown with shaking overnight in Brain Heart Infusion (BHI). Cultures were diluted 1:10 in BHI and grown for two additional hours. Cultures were diluted to an OD₆₀₀ of 1.0, and 1 mL of *Enterococcus* was used for each condition. Bacteria were blocked with PBS supplemented with 1% BSA (PBS+BSA) on ice for 30 min. Rabbit anti-Esp antibody was added at a 1:500 dilution and incubated for 1 h on ice. Bacteria were spun at 4,500 x g for 5 min, and then washed 3X with PBS. Bacteria were resuspended in PBS+BSA with 1:1000 goat anti-rabbit IgG conjugated to AlexaFluor 647 (Invitrogen) and incubated 1 hr on ice. Bacteria were washed 3X with PBS and resuspended in PBS+BSA. Bacteria were then diluted 1:10 in PBS for analysis by flow cytometry (BD Accuri).

FLOW CYTOMETRY (ESP BINDING TO MAMMALIAN CELLS)

Human platelets (2×10^7) and THP-1 cells (2×10^5) were blocked in PBS + 1% BSA for 1 h on ice. Esp-His was added to the samples, and the samples were rocked for 1 h at 37 °C. Samples were spun down, washed once in PBS, and resuspended in PBS + 3% BSA + mouse anti-His antibody. Samples were incubated for 1 h on ice, then washed twice with PBS. Esp-His samples were resuspended in PBS + 1% BSA + mouse Anti-His FITC-conjugated monoclonal IgG antibody (Thermo Fisher) at a dilution of 1:200 and incubated for 30 min on ice. Cells were washed 2X in PBS and resuspended in PBS + 3% BSA for analysis by flow cytometry (BD Facscalibur).

Samples with Esp743-Avitag constructs were treated identically, except that Streptavidin-Cy5 was substituted for the anti-His antibody.

WESTERN BLOT

Mammalian cells were grown according to ATCC recommendations in a 24well plate to approximately 80% confluence. The culture supernatant was removed and replaced with 200 μ L DMEM supplemented with 10 μ M Esp743-Avitag. The plate was incubated at 37 °C for 1 h, and then the wells were washed 2X with 500 μ L PBS. SDS-PAGE loading buffer (50 μ L) was added directly to the wells and the plate was rocked at 25 °C for 10 min. Samples were analyzed by western blot for the presence of Esp743-Avitag, as detected with Streptavidin-Cy5 and a fluorescent blot imager (Bio-Rad).

UTI MODEL OF INFECTION

Ten week-old C57bl6 mice (Jackson Laboratory) were used for this experiment. *E. faecalis* MMH594 and MMH594b were grown overnight in BHI media to approximately 2.8 x 10^9 CFU. Urine was voided from the mice and 50 µL of bacteria was injected through the urethra. At 1 day after inoculation, urine from each mouse was collected, diluted, and plated on BHI agar containing 20 µg/mL erythromycin. Five mice were sacrificed, and their kidneys and bladders homogenized and plated. This procedure was repeated on days 3 and 5.

RESULTS

Esp452 is structurally similar to members of the Antigen I/II family, as previously mentioned in Chapter 2. Antigen I/II family members are glycan-binding streptococcal adhesins which contain multiple Ig-like domains. The glycan-binding sites of Antigen I/II proteins are variable, but are typically characterized by a Lys-Asn isopeptide bond that covalently connects the two β -sheets of each Ig-like domain, and a BAR motif, a short α -helical segment of variable sequence [91-93]. While Esp452 possesses neither of these structural features, it remained possible that Esp452 targeted glycans. We therefore tested glycan-binding of Esp452 using a human glycan microarray screen. Esp452 did not bind any glycans in the screen to a significant level (Appendix), including sialic acid, lactose, and GalNAc, which have been shown to bind Antigen I/II proteins [58].

Eight of the MSCRAMMs identified to have structural similarity to Esp452 bind fibrinogen (Fg) or fibronectin (Fn), with the binding mode and target sites on fibrinogen and fibronectin varying among MSCRAMMs [59][94]. To ascertain whether Esp452 also bound Fg, I carried out an ELISA with intact Fg and Esp452. To assess whether Esp452 bound Fn, I conducted a co-precipitation assay with His-tagged Esp452 and Ni-NTA resin. While I observed binding between Fg and *Streptococcus pyogenes* M1 protein, which served as a positive control, I detected no binding between Fg and Esp452 (Fig. 3.1). No binding of Fn by Esp452 was observed by co-precipitation (Fig. 3.2).



Figure 3.1. Fibrinogen binding of Esp452 compared to M1 protein. Wells of a plate were coated with fibrinogen and then incubated with either PBS or an equimolar amount of His-tagged Esp452 or M1 protein and assayed for binding by ELISA. Samples were compared by 1-Way ANOVA. *** p < 0.001



Figure 3.2. Fibronectin binding by Esp452. Ni² +-NTA resin was incubated with Esp452-His or a PBS control and human fibronectin. The resin was then washed and protein eluted with imidazole. No fibronectin was observed to bind Esp452.

I next asked if Esp binds mammalian cells. I first assessed Esp452 for binding to human platelets and monocytes by flow cytometry. Cells were incubated with Esp452-His, washed to remove unbound Esp452-His, and then incubated with an antibody recognizing the His-tag and conjugated to FITC. I observed a slight shift in fluorescence signal for platelets and THP-1 incubated with Esp452-His; however, the difference in fluorescence between the Esp-bound samples and the samples exposed only to the anti-His-FITC antibody was roughly the same as the shift generated by the antibody compared to the platelet-only control, which suggested to me that the binding of Esp might be due to general protein-cell interactions rather than a specific binding event to a particular binding partner. (Fig 3.3-3.4).



Figure 3.3. Esp452 binding to platelets. Human platelets were isolated from blood, incubated with Esp452-His and then probed with an anti-His antibody conjugated to FITC (green). Platelets (red) and platelets incubated with anti-His-FITC (blue) were measured to assess background binding and fluorescence.



Figure 3.4. Esp452 binding to monocytes. THP-1 cells were incubated with Esp452-His and then probed with an anti-His antibody conjugated to FITC(green). Platelets (red) and platelets incubated with anti-His-FITC (blue) were measured to assess background binding and fluorescence.

After these initial experiments, I decided to use Esp743 for further experiments to ensure that I was not overlooking an effect of the remaining amino acids of the N-terminal region. To reduce the possibility of background signal from nonspecific binding of the anti-His antibodies, I cloned, expressed, and purified a construct of Esp743 with a C-terminal Avitag, which is biotinylated when co-expressed with BirA [95, 96]. I initially found that Esp743-Avitag seemed to exhibit a dose-dependent binding of both platelets and monocytes (Fig 3.5-3.6).



Figure 3.5. Esp743 binding to platelets Human platelets were isolated from blood, incubated with biotinylated Esp743-Avitag at either 5.0 μ M (blue) or 15.0 μ M (green) and then probed with Streptavidin conjugated to Cy5. Platelets with streptavidin-Cy5 only are shown in red. Fluorescence units are indicated on the x-axis.



Figure 3.6. Esp743 binding to monocytes. THP-1 cells incubated with biotinylated Esp743-Avitag at either 5.0 μ M (blue) or 15.0 μ M (green) and then probed with Streptavidin conjugated to Cy5. Platelets with streptavidin-Cy5 only are shown in red. Fluorescence units are indicated on the x-axis.

While it seemed that Esp743 bound blood cells, it was unclear to me if I was observing a specific binding effect or general stickiness of the protein. At this point, I sought to establish if Esp exhibited preferential binding to any particular cell type, which would suggest binding to a specific target rather than weak non-specific binding to a variety of cell types. I incubated Esp743-Avitag with HEK293, 3T3, HeLa, CHO, and human platelets, washed the cells, and then added loading buffer directly to the cells and probed for the presence of Esp743-Avitag by western blot with Streptavidin-Cy5. This experiment was conducted twice and run together for analysis by western blot (Fig 3.5). No preferential binding by Esp743-Avitag was observed for any particular cell type, suggesting that Esp does not exhibit specific binding to any of the cell types tested.



Figure 3.7. Esp743 binding to mammalian cells. Esp743-Avitag was incubated with the indicated cell lines. Cells were washed and then lysed in SDS-PAGE buffer and run on an SDS-PAGE gel. Strepavidin-Cy5 was used to detect Esp743-Avitag. The experiment was conducted twice, with replicate number in parenthesis.

It has been previously published that Esp enhances colonization of *Enterococcus* in rodent models of UTI [37, 38]. One possible explanation for this is that Esp directly mediates attachment to host tissue. We first sought to replicate these published results, in which it was reported that MMH594 was recovered at higher numbers from urinary tissue than the isogenic *esp* deletion mutant MMH594b. However, we found no difference in bacterial burden in mouse tissue or urine in a model of UTI (Fig 3.8-3.9). Due to the lack of expected enhancement of colonization, we performed flow cytometry to confirm expression of Esp on MMH594 bacteria and found that it was indeed expressed (3.10).



Figure 3.8 Esp has no effect on bacterial burden of urine in a mouse model of UTI. Mice were inoculated through the urethra with either MMH594 or MMH594b. Urine was collected, diluted, and plated on 1-, 3-, and 5-days post-inoculation, and data is shown as CFU/mL of urine. The experiment was performed with five mice per sample day and the experiment was performed twice for 1 and 3 days and once for 5 days. Means are indicated with horizontal lines. Samples were compared by 2-Way ANOVA with Šídák's multiple comparison test.



Figure 3.9. Esp has no effect on bacterial burden of urinary tissues in a mouse model of UTI. Mice were inoculated through the urethra with either MMH594 or MMH594b. At 1, 3 or 5 days after inoculation, mice were sacrificed and tissues were homogenized in PBS buffer and plated. Data is shown as CFU/g of tissue. The experiment was performed with five mice per sacrifice day and independent experiments were performed twice for 1 and 3 days and once for 5 days. Samples were compared by 2-Way ANOVA with Šídák's multiple comparison test.



Figure 3.10. MMH594 expresses Esp. MMH594 (left) and MMH594b (right) were incubated with rabbit anti-Esp452 antibodies followed by secondary antibodies conjugated to Alexa Fluor 647 (green). Bacteria with no antibodies (red) and with secondary antibody only (blue) were measured to assess background fluorescence. Data were graphed with FloJo.

DISCUSSION

It is still unclear whether Esp plays a role in direct binding to host tissues during infection. Several studies have identified an increased bacterial burden of esp⁺ *Enterococcus* in animal models compared to isogenic strains lacking *esp*, but the cause for this is unknown. Esp has been observed to enhance binding of *Enterococcus* to abiotic surfaces and cultured human cells, but the degree of this effect is often modest [38]. Many of the adhesins that we identified as structurally similar to Esp452 in Chapter 2 have known binding partners, and so I wanted to assess whether the N-terminal region of Esp exhibited specific binding for a particular host factor or cell type. My exploratory data indicates that Esp has some degree of binding to a variety of cell types but does not seem to exhibit preferential binding to any particular cell type. To be conclusive regarding this point, positive control experiments would need to be done for each cell type. It is possible that Esp possesses non-specific weak binding to a variety of cell types, strengthened by avidity on the bacterial surface, which aids in initial attachment of the bacteria to host tissues without a specific binding partner.

We were unable to replicate previous findings that Esp enhances colonization of the murine urinary tract. While we are unsure of the reason for this, we did confirm that MMH594 expresses Esp. The strains of *E. faecalis* and mice used in our experiments were a different combination than either of the previous studies; one used C57BL/6 mice and *E. faecium* strain E1162, and the other used CBA/J mice and *E. faecalis* strain MMH594, while our study used C57BL/6 mice and MMH594. It is possible that there are specific host factors or microenvironments required for this effect and variation between strains of *Enterococcus* or mice is the reason for the difference. Regardless, it represents one more example of the inconsistency of results attained when assessing Esp's activity.

Katy Patras performed all mouse experiments and normalized the data. Statistical analyses were performed by me. Esp expression experiments were performed by me.

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Chapter 4

Esp452 stabilizes enterococcal biofilms in a

pH-dependent manner

INTRODUCTION

The extent of the involvement of Esp in enterococcal biofilms remains a subject of debate. Its role in biofilms was first proposed due to its 33% sequence similarity to the Biofilm Associated Protein of S. aureus [60]. Harboring the esp gene is positively associated with the ability to form biofilms by *Enterococcus* but is not required. In E. faecalis strains 11279 and 11262 and E. faecium strain 1162, biofilm production was reduced when Esp was knocked out, as measured by crystal violet staining; however, there was no effect when esp was knocked out in E. faecalis strain 54, which is a strong biofilm former [42, 60]. When transformed into E. faecalis strains OG1RF, FA2-2, and 23, esp enhanced the ability of the strains to form biofilms, as measured by crystal violet staining [40, 60]; however, there was no effect on biofilm production of *E. faecium* strain 617 when the bacteria was transformed with esp [61]. Enterococcal biofilm mass increases when more glucose is supplied to the bacteria, and the enhancing effect of Esp on biofilms has primarily been observed *in vitro* when glucose is supplemented in the media to 0.5% or higher [40, 62]. One report found that while the existence of esp was not required for biofilm formation in either clinical or environmental strains, the presence of the esp and the ability to form biofilms correlated only in clinical isolates of E. faecium and not in environmental strains [63]. Taken together, previous data suggests that *esp* sometimes enhances enterococcal biofilms, but the circumstances in and extent to which it plays a role are unclear.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

BACTERIAL STRAINS AND MEDIA

MMH594 and MMH594b were a kind gift of Mike Gilmore, as noted in chapter 3. FA2-2 was a kind gift of Gary Dunny.

CLONING AND DNA MANIPULATION

Esp1 (aa 1-241), and Esp_{DDDK} (aa 1-226) were cloned by inverse PCR from the Esp452 construct described in chapter 2 with the Agilent Quikchange II kit, resulting in the deletion of aa 242-452 and 227-452, respectively. Esp2 (aa 251-452) was cloned by inverse PCR from the Esp452 construct in the same manner, resulting in the deletion of aa 1-250. The integrity of DNA constructs was confirmed by sequencing (Genewiz).

Competent *E. faecalis* strain FA2-2 was prepared as described elsewhere [64] and electroporated with pEsp, which was a kind gift of Nathan Shankar [40].

PROTEIN EXPRESSION AND PURIFICATION

Esp constructs were expressed and purified as described in Chapter 2. Mass spectrometric analysis (ESI) of soluble Esp1 and Esp_{DDDK} produced by these constructs indicated that some of the N-terminal amino acids had been cleaved, resulting in aa 49 being the N-termini of the proteins. Fluorescent constructs for microscopy were by adding Alexa FluorTM 647 NHS Ester (Invitrogen) to recombinant protein, according to manufacturer's recommendations.

BIOFILM ASSAY

E. faecalis MMH594 was grown on plates containing Brain Heart Infusion (BHI) agar supplemented with 20 μ g/mL erythromycin (Erm), as were *E. faecalis* MMH594 (Δesp) (also called MMH594b) except with an additional 20 μ g/mL chloramphenicol (Cm). E. faecalis FA2-2 were grown on plates containing BHI agar supplemented with 15 μ g/mL rifampicin (Rif). Single colonies were picked from plates and grown in 5 mL shaking cultures of BHI containing either 20 μ g/mL Erm or 15 μ g/mL Rif overnight, and diluted to an OD₆₀₀ of 2.7. This culture was inoculated 1:100 into 1.0 mL of Tryptic Soy Broth (TSB) containing 0.5% w/v glucose (TSBG) in a 12well plate and grown overnight at 37 °C, with varying concentrations and constructs of Esp or an equivalent volume of PBS for 19-20 h. The planktonic fraction of the culture was removed by pipette. The biofilms were washed twice with 500 μ L TSB, and then resuspended in 500 μ L 1.5 M NaCl. The resuspensions were centrifuged (4500 x g, 5 min, 4 °C) and the supernatants discarded. Bacterial pellets were resuspended in 1.0 mL TSB, and 100 μ L of each sample added to a black, clear-bottom well of a 96-well plate. Reconstituted CellTiter-Glo reagent was added to each well and samples were measured for luminescence according to manufacturer's recommendations with a TECAN wellplate reader. For DNase experiments, biofilms were grown as described above. At 19 h after inoculation, DNase II (Sigma) to a final concentration of 750 µg/mL or an equivalent volume of water (10 μ L) was added to the cultures. Biofilms were incubated for an additional 3 h at 37 °C and then washed and harvested as described above.

For crystal violet staining experiments, bacteria were grown as described above but in 96-well plates. Biofilms were washed twice with PBS and dried inverted for 1 h at RT. They were then stained with 0.2% crystal violet for 20 min and washed three times with water. The stain was extracted with 100 μ L of 80% acetone, 20% ethanol and the OD₅₉₅ was measured by plate reader (TECAN) or nanodrop spectrophotometer (Fisher).

THIOFLAVIN T ASSAY

For *in vitro* experiments, Esp constructs were serially diluted in a 96-well plate in either PBS, pH 7.4 or 100 mM sodium citrate, pH 4.5 containing 20 μ M Thioflavin T. The plate was shaken for 60 seconds in a well-plate reader and fluorescence at 454 nm was measured, which was considered the background, then incubated for 24 h at 37 °C and measured again, which was considered the signal. Background was subtracted from the signal.

For biofilm experiments, Esp was serially diluted in TSBG in a 96-well plate. A culture of *E. faecalis* grown overnight was diluted to an OD₆₀₀ of 2.7 and inoculated 1:100 into the wells. At 19-20 h after inoculation, the culture supernatant was aspirated and biofilms were washed twice with 50 μ L TSB. Thioflavin T was added to each well in sodium citrate, pH 4.5 and incubated for 10 min without shaking. Fluorescence was detected by a TECAN well plate reader.

CONFOCAL MICROSCOPY

Biofilms were grown at 37 °C for 19-20 h in stationary culture in an 8 well chamber slide (NuncR Lab-TekTM II, Thermo Scientific) containing 250 µL tryptic soy

broth (TSB) with 0.5% glucose, 2.5 μ L of *E. faecalis* MMH594b overnight culture (OD₆₀₀ 0.027), and Esp-AF647 constructs. The biofilms were washed with 500 μ L TSB, incubated with 250 μ L Syto 13 (1 μ M) at 37 °C for 15 min, and washed twice with PBS. Slides were prepared by removing the chambers, followed by the addition of 1 drop of ProlongGold antifade mounting solution, and a coverslip. Slides were cured for 2 h at RT in the dark.

Biofilms were imaged using a Leica TCS-SPE confocal system with coded DMI4000B-CS inverted microscope (Leica, Wetzlar, Germany) using a 10x/0.30 NA HC PL Fluotar dry objective. Confocal images were obtained from each sample with an average of 35 Z slices scanned with a 1.2 µm step size at a resolution of 512 x 512 pixels. Simultaneous dual-channel imaging was used to display Syto13 (green) and Alexa Fluor 647 (far red) fluorescence (nucleic acids and Esp surface protein, respectively). Emission wavelengths for green fluorescence ranged between 495-553 nm and for red fluorescence between 650-670 nm. The excitation wavelength and laser power were 488 nm and 55% for the FITC (green) emission filter and 635 nm and 30% for the Cy5 (red) emission filter. The pinhole aperture was 488 nm-128.6 μ M, 1.36 AU (frame average 1) and 635 nm-94.3 uM 0.99 AU (frame average 4). The PMT detector gains and offsets used were 670 and -5 for the 488 nm laser line and 600 and -5 for the 635 laser line. Z stack images were taken for each sample; the upper and lower stacks were set by cycling through the axial range, in both directions, until no fluorescence was observed (or the image was out of focus). The stack at which no fluorescence was observed was set as the start and end of the stack. LAS AF software was used for image acquisition and to export the data into individual image files (JPEG/TIFF). Mander's overlap coefficients were calculated with Image J.

MULTI-ANGLE LIGHT SCATTERING AND SMALL ANGLE X-RAY SCATTERING COUPLED TO SIZE-EXCLUSION CHROMATOGRAPHY

Size exclusion chromatography coupled MALS and SAXS (SEC-SAXS-MALS) were carried out at the SIBYLS beamline 12.3.1 at the Advanced Light Source [65]. Esp proteins were loaded onto a Shodex KW803 SEC column, equilibrated in 100 mM NaCl, 100 mM Tris, pH 7.2 with a flow rate of 0.5 ml/min at 20 °C. SEC eluent was split 3:1 between a SAXS flow cell and MALS cell. Three second SAXS exposures were collected continuously at wavelength of 1.127 Å, and with a sample-to-detector distance set of 2.1 m. Scattering from buffer fractions following the protein peak were averaged and used for subtraction of background. Based on SEC UV and total intensity of the SAXS curve, the proteins composed one major peak. SAXS frames with consistent Rg were merged for further analysis. MALS was measured on an 18-angle DAWN HELEOS II light scattering detector connected in tandem to an Optilab refractive index concentration detector (Wyatt Technology). The MALS was calibrated with BSA (45 μ l, 10 mg/ml) in the same run, and data processed with ASTRA Version 6.1.6.5 (Wyatt Technology) with dn/dc set at 0.19. SEC-SAXS data was analyzed on SCÅTTER (https://bl1231.als.lbl.gov/scatter/); GNOM (ATSAS package) [66], and FOXS/FOXSDOCK [67].

PRECIPITATION ASSAY

Sodium citrate buffer (100 mM) was prepared over a range of pH, and 50 μ g of Esp construct was incubated in 100 μ L of buffer in a well of a 96-well plate for 1.5 h at 37 °C. The wells were washed two times with water before photographing or staining. For staining experiments, the wells were dried upside down for 1 h at RT and then stained with crystal violet as described above for biofilm experiments.

RESULTS

ESP452 STABILIZES E. FAECALIS BIOFILMS AGAINST WASHING.

Whether Esp affects biofilm production in the MMH594 strain had not been reported. Therefore, we examined this using a standard crystal violet staining assay, and found no difference in biofilm production between wild-type MMH594 and an isogenic strain lacking Esp, MMH594b (Fig. 4.1). Biofilm production by Esp in *Enterococcus* strain OG1RF had been reported to be promoted by glucose [40], and indeed we observed increased biofilm production in the presence of glucose, but no difference between wild-type MMH594 and the isogenic Esp deletion (Fig. 4.2).



Figure 4.1 Biofilm production of MMH594 and MMH594b. Absorbance at 595 nm of crystal violet-stained biofilms generated by *E. faecalis* strain MMH594 or the isogenic Esp mutant in TSB + 0.5% glucose. Results from five independent experiments are shown. Samples were compared by student's t-test for each experiment.



Figure 4.2. The effect of glucose on MMH594 and MMH594b biofilms. The absorbance at 595 nm of crystal violet-stained biofilms grown with or without 0.5% glucose in TSB. Samples were compared by student's t-test.

It was also reported that Esp enhances attachment of *E. faecalis* to polystyrene, and that the N-terminal region of Esp is necessary and sufficient for Esp-dependent biofilm formation *in vitro* [42, 61]. I therefore wondered if N-terminal fragments of Esp might competitively inhibit the ability of MMH594 to attach to polystyrene wells, and to test this, added recombinant Esp452 to biofilm cultures at the start of inoculation. After 19 hours of incubation at 37 °C, the culture was observed to form a biofilm. I found, surprisingly, that crystal violet staining increased 4-fold when cultures were supplemented with Esp452 (Fig. 4.3).



Figure 4.3. Crystal violet staining of biofilms grown with recombinant Esp. Absorbance at 595 nm of crystal-violet stained biofilms supplemented with PBS, Esp743, or Esp452. Samples were compared by 1-Way ANOVA and Tukey's multiple comparison test. ****, p < .0001

We realized that this additional staining might be a direct result of the addition of protein, necessitating a different type of measurement to explore a potential functional role of Esp in biofilms, and decided instead to assay the amount of bacteria remaining on the plate after washing.

To determine whether Esp had an effect on biofilms aside from increased staining, fragments of the Esp N-terminal domain were added to stationary cultures of *E. faecalis* which had been placed in polystyrene wells to form biofilms. To eliminate any confounding effect of native Esp, only the Δesp strain was used for the remaining experiments. To some wells, Esp452 was added and to others Esp453-743, which encompasses the remaining portion of the N-terminal domain of Esp; as a control, PBS was added to other wells. To determine the bacterial content of biofilms, culture supernatants containing planktonic bacteria were removed from biofilms, and biofilms were washed twice. Biofilms were then solubilized with 1.5 M NaCl [68] and collected. Bacteria in each fraction were enumerated based on ATP content, which was quantified by luminescence generated by an ATP-dependent reaction catalyzed by firefly luciferase. The relationship between bacterial optical density (OD₆₀₀) and ATP-dependent luminescence was verified to be linear (Fig. 4.4).


Figure 4.4. The relationship between OD600, CFU, and luminescence.

The OD₆₀₀, luminescence, and CFU/mL of serial dilutions of *E. faecalis*. The OD₆₀₀ and CFU/mL (top left), OD₆₀₀ and luminescence signal (top right), CFU / mL and luminescence signal (bottom) are shown as dot plots. The Pearson correlation coefficient was 0.99 and p < 0.01 for all three graphs.

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There was no difference in total luminescence for biofilms grown with the addition of PBS, Esp452, or Esp₄₅₃₋₇₄₃ (Fig. 4.5), indicating that these treatments had no effect on bacterial number. Total luminescence values varied randomly between experiments. Numerous factors contributed to raw luminescence values, such as the age of the reagent, the temperature of the reagent at the time of data collection, and the length of time between thawing the reagent stock and measurement.



Figure 4.5. Total luminescence of biofilm cultures supplemented with PBS, Esp₄₅₃₋₇₄₃, or Esp452. The total luminescence values of each well in three independent experiments are shown. Samples in each experiment were compared by Welch's ANOVA with Dunnett T3 post hoc test.

Likewise, no difference in luminescence for planktonic fractions was observed for these three treatments. However, a statistically significant difference was observed for the two wash fractions, in which fewer bacteria were washed away from the biofilm supplemented with Esp452 as compared to the biofilms supplemented with Esp453-743 or PBS (Fig. 3.5). Consistent with this result, significantly more bacteria were recovered from the biofilm supplemented with Esp452 as compared to those supplemented with Esp453-743 or PBS (Fig. 4.6). These results indicate that Esp452 stabilizes biofilms against mechanical disruption (i.e., washing).



Figure 4.6. Luminescence of enterococcal biofilms supplemented with Esp452

Proportion of total luminescence generated by the planktonic fraction, wash fractions, or biofilm fraction of *E. faecalis* biofilms supplemented with PBS, Esp₄₅₃₋₇₄₃ or Esp452 and grown overnight. Bacteria in each fraction were lysed and ATP was quantified with luciferase. Samples were collected in triplicate for each of three independent experiments. Each luminescence measurement was divided by the total luminescence of the corresponding well. The standard error of the mean (SEM) is indicated with error bars. Esp453-743 and Esp452 fractions were compared to the corresponding PBS fraction by Welch's ANOVA and D3 Dunnett's post hoc test. All significant results are indicated on the graph. * p < 0.01, *** p < 0.0001, **** p < 0.0001

This effect of Esp452 on biofilm resistance to washing was dose-dependent. The results described above were carried out at 4.0 μ M Esp452 or Esp₄₅₃₋₇₄₃. We found that 4.0 μ M Esp452 was saturating and that the EC₅₀ was approximately 740 nM (Fig. 4.7). In comparison, the addition of Esp453-743 at the higher concentration of 8 μ M continued to have no effect on biofilms as compared to the addition of PBS.



Figure 4.7. Dose-response curve of Esp452 on Enterococcal biofilms. Luminescence of biofilms to which Esp452 was added (red circles) at varying concentrations, divided by the average luminescence of biofilms to which PBS was added. The SEM is indicated with error bars. The 95% confidence interval (CI) of the dose-response curve is indicated in dashed lines. The EC₅₀ is indicated with dotted lines.

Biofilm formation occurs in stages, beginning with attachment and initiation of biofilm matrix production [19]. We wondered if the stabilization provided by Esp452

was contingent upon its presence during the attachment and initiation phases. To test this, we first grew biofilms, then added PBS, Esp₄₅₃₋₇₄₃, or Esp452, and incubated the mixture for up to 3 hours (Fig. 4.8). Contrary to previous literature indicating that Esp is involved in initial attachment, we found that Esp452 did not need to be added at the attachment and initiation phases, and was capable of stabilizing pre-existing biofilms [60]. The stabilizing effect of Esp452 required more than 15 minutes and at most 60 minutes.



Figure. 4.8. Timecourse of Esp452 stabilization of enterococcal biofilms. Luminescence of biofilm extracts from biofilms to which PBS (black), Esp₄₅₃₋₇₄₃ (white), or Esp452 (gray) were added for the indicated time before washing and extraction. Values were normalized at each time point to the luminescence of the PBS sample. The SEM is shown with error bars. The samples were compared by Welch's ANOVA with Dunnett's T3 post hoc test. ** p < 0.001, *** p < 0.0001

We next asked if Esp452 possessed the capacity to strengthen biofilms against other types of perturbation besides mechanical stress (i.e., washing), such as enzymatic degradation by DNase. Enterococcal biofilms contain extracellular DNA and can be degraded by exposure to DNase [25, 69]. We found that enterococcal biofilms supplemented with Esp452 were significantly resistant to destruction by DNase, exhibiting only a 23.0% reduction in bacterial counts in biofilms after washing, compared to a 42.2% reduction when supplemented with PBS (Fig. 4.9). Biofilms supplemented with Esp453-743 were not significantly different from biofilms enterococcal biofilms from disruption caused by DNase.



Figure 4.9. Resistance of Enterococcal biofilms supplemented with Esp452 to DNase treatment. Luminescence of biofilms grown overnight with PBS, Esp₄₅₃₋₇₄₃, or Esp452, and incubated with DNase II for 3 hours before washing and extraction, divided by luminescence of biofilms grown identically but with water added instead of DNase. The experiment was conducted with duplicates in at least three independent experiments. The SEM is indicated with error bars. Samples were compared by 1-Way ANOVA with Tukey's multiple comparison test. * p < 0.05

ESP452 FORMS AMYLOID-LIKE FIBRILS AT ACIDIC PH

I next decided to probe the mechanism by which Esp452 enhances biofilm stability. It has been previously reported that the effect of Esp on enterococcal biofilm production in strains OG1RF and FA2-2 is glucose-dependent [40]. I observed this to be true for MMH594b, finding a biofilm-stabilizing effect of Esp452 in media supplemented with 0.50% but not lower (0.18%) glucose concentration and of Esp453-743 in neither condition (Fig. 4.10). *Enterococcus* acidifies its media when fermenting glucose, and we found the pH of the liquid overlaying the biofilm to be 4.5 for 0.50% glucose and 5.5 for 0.18% glucose (Fig. 4.11). The addition of Esp truncation fragments (Esp453-743 or Esp452) had no effect on the pH of the cultures.



Figure 4.10. Effect of Esp452 at different glucose concentrations. The luminescence of biofilms supplemented with PBS, Esp453-743, or Esp452. Samples from three independent experiments were compared by 2-way ANOVA and Tukey's test.



Figure 4.11. pH of Enterococcal cultures. The pH of biofilm cultures of *E. faecalis* grown in TSB with 0.18 or 0.50 % glucose, supplemented with Esp452, Esp₄₅₃₋₇₄₃, or PBS. Samples from three independent experiments were combined and compared by 2-way ANOVA and Tukey's test.

It was recently reported that a portion of the N-terminal region of Esp at low pH (4.2) binds Thioflavin T (ThT), a fluorescent dye that exhibits an emission shift when bound to β -rich protein aggregates such as amyloid fibrils [70]. Antigen I/II, a structural homologue of Esp452, has also been observed to form amyloid-like fibrils [71]. We found that ThT fluorescence of enteroccocal biofilms increased in a dose-dependent manner when supplemented with varying concentrations of Esp452, but not Esp₄₅₃₋₇₄₃ (Fig 4.12).



Figure 4.12. ThT signal of Enterococcal biofilms supplemented with Esp. Fluorescence of ThT added to biofilms that were supplemented with Esp452, Esp₄₅₃₋₇₄₃, or Esp743. Fluorescence measurements from three independent experiments were combined. The SEM is indicated with error bars. The 95% CI for the dose-response curve of Esp452 is shown as dashed lines.

As mentioned previously, I was unable to detect a difference between wild type *E. faecalis* strain MMH594 and the Δesp strain, leading us to wonder if the entire N-terminal region is able to strengthen biofilms. I tested the full-length N-terminal region, Esp743, to compare its activity to Esp452. I found that Esp743 had no biofilm-enhancing effect compared to biofilms supplemented with PBS, in contrast to Esp452 (Fig 4.13). It also did not bind ThT on enterococcal biofilms (Fig 4.12).



Figure 4.13. Esp743 has no effect on enterococcal biofilms. Luminescence of biofilms grown overnight with PBS, Esp743, or Esp452, divided by the average luminescence of the PBS samples. The experiment was conducted with triplicates in three independent experiments. The SEM is indicated with error bars. Samples were compared by Welch's ANOVA and D3 Dunnett's post hoc test. **** p < 0.0001

I next wondered if Esp452 colocalized with enterococcal biofilms, and if so, if Esp743 might be capable of binding the biofilms but simply have inhibited activity. To test this, I supplemented enterococcal biofilms with fluorescently-labeled Esp constructs and used confocal to examine them. These data revealed that Esp452, but not Esp743, colocalized with enterococcal biofilms, with Mander's overlap coefficients (MOC) of 0.42 and 0.03, respectively (Fig 4.14). I also found that the presence of Esp452 was higher at the surface of the biofilm facing the culture supernatant than at the center or the surface attached to the slide (Fig 4.15).



Figure 4.14. Fluorescent images of Enterococcal biofilms with supplemented Esp. Confocal microscopy images of *E. faecalis* biofilms supplemented with PBS, Esp743-AF647 or Esp452-AF647 (red). Biofilms were stained with Syto-13 (green). The images represent the Z-stacks with the highest number of red pixels.



Figure 4.15 Esp452 is localized at the middle and surface of the biofilm. Z-stacks were numbered starting at the interface of the biofilm and the slide and increased in number towards the media-facing surface. Z-stack images 9, 18, 22, 25, 29 and 36 are shown from left to right, top to bottom.

We found that acidic buffer was sufficient to cause precipitation of Esp452 in a well plate, observing protein deposited on the plate at pH 4.6 and in increasing amounts down to pH 4.2 (Fig 4.16). No precipitation of Esp743 was observed within this range.



Figure 4.16. Esp452 and Esp743 precipitation at acidic pH. Fifty μ g of Esp construct per well was incubated in each well for 1.5 h at 37° C in buffer at the indicated pH.

While acidic buffer was sufficient to cause precipitation of Esp452, it remained possible that glucose played a direct or indirect role besides acidic pH in the generation of fibril formation. To test whether acidic pH is sufficient to generate fibril formation, we incubated either Esp452 or Esp743 in solution at pH 4.5 or 7.4 (Fig. 4.17). At pH 7.4, neither protein construct bound ThT. At pH 4.5, Esp452 bound ThT in a dose-dependent manner, demonstrating that acidic pH is sufficient for fibril formation by Esp452. No ThT binding was observed at acidic pH for Esp743.



Figure 4.17 ThT-binding by Esp452 is pH-dependent. The fluorescence of varying concentrations of Esp452 (red) and Esp743 (black) incubated with ThT in neutral (open circles) or acidic (close circles) buffer. Data from three independent experiments were combined, and the SEM is shown with error bars.

ESP452 MAY BE STABILIZED FROM UNFOLDING BY STABILIZING CONTACTS WITH ANOTHER DOMAIN.

I wondered if there might be stabilizing interactions between Esp452 and the additional region contained in Esp743 which might inhibit the unfolding of the amyloid-forming region and would explain the stability of Esp743 at lower pH. Since I was unable to obtain structural information of Esp743 through X-ray crystallography, we elected to use size-exclusion chromatography small angle X-ray scattering (SEC-SAXS) to ask whether there were interactions between Esp452 and the C-terminal domains of Esp743 by comparing the structures of Esp452, Esp453-743 and Esp743.

We first compared the SEC-SAXS data of Esp452 to its crystal structure. The extended SAXS data indicated an oblong shape rather than the rounded globular structure of the crystal structure, with a χ^2 fit of 110 (Fig. 4.18). A perfect fit would have a χ^2 of 1. As the SAXS data indicated a well-folded structure, we hypothesized that there was only a single conformation in solution and that the two domains in the crystal structure were shifted relative to their position in the crystal structure. Using the docking program FOXSDOCK, we identified several conformations that fit the SAXS data with a much better χ^2 fit of 3.5-4, as compared to the χ^2 fit of 110 to the crystal structure. No single conformation stood out, indicating that using SAXS alone was not sufficient to identify the conformation occurring in solution, or that the protein may adopt multiple conformations.



Figure 4.18. SEC-SAXS data for Esp constructs. (Left) In reciprocal space, Esp experimental SAXS data (exp, colored) is overlaid with SAXS curves calculated for Esp452 crystal structure (black solid) or models (black dash). (Right) Same as left, except in real space and only experimental data and SAXS curves predicted from models are shown. Curves normalized for area under the curve.

SAXS data of Esp₄₅₃₋₇₄₃ were consistent with an extended, multidomain structure, as can be seen in the SAXS-based *ab initio* shape prediction (Fig 4.19). *In silico* prediction using the Phyre server indicates that Esp₄₅₃₋₇₄₃ is composed of multiple Rib domains, similar to the Rib domains seen in Group B *Streptococcus*. With alterations in the domain interface of this *Streptococcus agalactiae* structure, a reasonable fit to the SAXS data was obtained (χ^2 =4.4) and fit within the SAXS-based *ab initio* shape prediction. The structure is relatively flexible with a Porod's exponent of 2.5.

SEC-SAXS data for Esp 743 indicated that the protein is well folded ($P_x=3.8$) and shows a globular region with an extended tail. The extended tail is shorter than the

length of the SAXS model for Esp453-743 and the PHYRE prediction. Both SAXS models of Esp452 and Esp₄₅₃₋₇₄₃ can be accommodated if the N-terminal domain of Esp453-743 is placed as part of the globular region of Esp452. The Porod exponent and volume of Esp743 are consistent with a more condensed structure than Esp452 and Esp453-743 laid end to end, suggesting interactions between the N-terminal 452 portion of the protein and Esp453-743.



Figure 4.19. Shape reconstructions of Esp constructs from SAXS data. GASBOR shape reconstructions of Esp452, Esp743, and Esp₄₅₃₋₇₄₃ overlaid with Esp452 FOXSDOCK model or Esp₄₅₃₋₇₄₃ prediction model.

Taken together, these data indicate that there are contacts between the regions comprising Esp452 and Esp453-743, which may influence the ability of Esp452 to unfold and form amyloid-like fibrils.

POTENTIAL MECHANISMS OF ESP ACTIVATION

There was no difference in the effect of Esp452 between wild-type MMH594 and the *esp* deletion mutant MMH594b, suggesting that Esp expressed by MMH594 did not confer any additional biofilm strength compared to the knockout strain (Fig. 4.20).



Figure 4.20. Effect of Esp452 on wild-type and Δesp *E*. faecalis MMH594. Luminescence of biofilms grown from MMH594 or the isogenic *esp* deletion mutant with and without 2 μ M Esp452. Samples were compared by 2-Way ANOVA with Tukey's multiple comparison test. **, p < .01; ***, p < .001

It was previously published that supplying *esp* on a vector to strain FA2-2 improves biofilm production. We wondered if the difference in activity could be due to a difference in pH reached by different strains of *Enterococcus*. We found that FA2-2 biofilm cultures reached a pH ranging from 3.9-4.2, compared to MMH594 which reached a pH range of 4.3-4.5. We also found that Esp743 strengthened the biofilms of FA2-2, compared to a PBS and Esp453-743 control, but did not have an effect on MMH594b biofilms (Fig. 4.21-4.22).



Figure 4.21. Effect of Esp constructs on FA2-2 biofilms. Luminescence of FA2-2 biofilms grown overnight with PBS, $Esp_{453-743}$, Esp_{743} , or Esp_{452} . The experiment was conducted with duplicates or triplicates in two or more independent experiments, with n ranging from 5 to 15. The SEM is indicated with error bars. Samples were compared by Welch's ANOVA and D3 Dunnet's post hoc test. p < 0.001, ***; p < 0.0001, ****



Figure 4.22. Effect of Esp743 on enterococcal biofilms produced by two different strains. Luminescence of biofilms grown overnight with PBS or Esp743. The experiment was conducted with triplicates in three independent experiments. The SEM is indicated with error bars. Samples were compared by 2-Way ANOVA and Tukey's test. *** p < 0.001

Another possible mechanism for activation of Esp's N-terminal region is cleavage of an active fragment from the rest of the protein on the cell surface. We sought to determine if proteolytic cleavage of Esp743 would generate an active fragment of the protein. Cleavage by trypsin and chymotrypsin generated a primary band pattern of three products, which were analyzed by MS/MS and determined to be equivalent to the first Ig domain, Esp1, the remaining amino acids generated by cleaving Esp1 from Esp743, and a fragment similar to Esp453-743.

We tested both DEv-Ig domains, Esp1 and Esp2, for precipitation in acidic buffers, and found surprisingly that neither precipitated significantly, in contrast to Esp452 (Fig. 4.23-4.24). Biofilms supplemented with Esp1 and Esp2 did not exhibit any additional staining with crystal violet compared to biofilms supplemented with PBS or Esp743, or a BSA control. Additionally, I tested Esp1 for biofilm stabilization and found that it had no effect compared to Esp453-743 (Figure 4.25). This indicates that different fragments require different levels of acidity to unfold.



Figure 4.23. Differential precipitation of Esp fragments at acidic pH. Equivalent amounts of Esp were incubated in buffer at the indicated pH. Wells were washed and then stained with crystal violet.



Figure 4.24. Effects of different Esp fragments on staining of *Enterococcal* biofilms. Enterococcal biofilms were supplemented with equivalent molar amounts of different Esp constructs and then stained with crystal violet. Samples were compared by 1-Way ANOVA and Tukey's post-hoc test. **, p < .001; ****, p < .0001



Figure 4.25. The effect of Esp1 on enterococcal biofilms. Luminescence of biofilms supplemented with Esp453-743, Esp452 or Esp1. All luminescence values were divided by the average luminescence of the Esp₄₅₃₋₇₄₃ biofilms. The experiment was performed in triplicate in two independent experiments. Samples were compared by Welch's ANOVA with D3 Dunnett's post-hoc test. **, p < 0.01.

We examined Esp743 for more specific protease cleavage sites using EXPASY and found that it possesses one full enteropeptidase cleavage site, DDDK, and one partial enteropeptidase cleavage site, DDK, located at amino acids 223-226 and 457-459, respectively (Fig 4.26). The full site is located on a surface-exposed loop between the final β -two strands of the Esp1 domain. We confirmed that human enteropeptidase is capable of cleaving Esp743 and generates fragments consistent in size with the hypothetical products generated by these two sites (Fig. 4.27).



Figure 4.26. Hypothetical enteropeptidase cleavage sites in Esp743. A full cleavage site is located from amino acids 223-226 and a partial site at 457-459, located just before the end of Esp1 and just after the end of Esp2. Cleavage at the first site would produce two products of 20 and 57 kD in size. Cleavage at the second site would produce products of 46 and 31 kD, and cleavage at both sites would produce 3 products of 20, 26, and 31 kD.



Figure 4.27. Digestion of Esp743 by human enteropeptidase. Fragments predicted to be generated by the full enteropeptidase cleavage site, DDDK, are indicated.

We used MS/MS to analyze the largest digestion product of the gel, and found that the majority of the population consists of aa 227-743, consistent with cleavage at the DDDK site. While we attempted to identify the fragment(s) in the smallest band, the results were suggestive of a mixed population and were inconclusive.

We cloned and purified the construct that would be generated by cleavage at the full cut site, Esp_{DDDK}, and found that it is capable of stabilizing enterococcal biofilms against washing at similar levels to Esp452 (Fig. 4.28). Interestingly, it also precipitated in buffer at higher levels than Esp452 at higher pH's, suggesting that precise construct identity determines stability at low pH (Fig. 4.29). Precipitation was observed as high as pH 5.3 (data not shown). It should be noted that the difference between Esp_{DDDK} and the Esp1 domain is only 15 amino acids, underscoring the potential importance of precise cleavage site.



Figure 4.28. The effect of an enteropeptidase product on enterococcal biofilms. Luminescence of biofilms supplemented with Esp453-743, Esp452 or Esp_{DDDK}. All luminescence values were divided by the average luminescence of the Esp₄₅₃₋₇₄₃ biofilms. The experiment was performed in triplicate in two independent experiments. Samples were compared by 1-Way ANOVA with Tukey's post-hoc test. ***, p < 0.001; ****, p < 0.0001.



Figure 4.29. Esp452 and EspDDK precipitation at acidic pH. Fifty μ g of Esp construct per well incubated for 1.5 h at 37° C in buffer at the indicated pH. A portion of this plate was shown in Figure 4.16.

DISCUSSION

The role of Esp in biofilms and its mechanism of action are unknown. One potential limitation of previous studies is the methods used; the vast majority of studies either knock out *esp* from an *esp*⁺ strain or supply *esp* to an *esp*⁻ strain, and then look at biofilm production as measured by staining. From these experiments it was determined that the presence of *esp* corresponds to increased biofilm production in some strains, but is not required, and not all strains with *esp* form discernable biofilms. The contradictory results of these experiments necessitated a different avenue of study to elucidate the function of Esp, and we used a combination of biochemical and microbiological experiments to probe the function of the N-terminal region of the protein.

I found that the crystallizable fragment of Esp, Esp452, stabilized enterococcal biofilms against washing in a dose-dependent manner, an activity that had not yet been reported for Esp. In addition to stabilizing the biofilm against mechanical stress, it also shielded the biofilm from structural weakening by DNase. This effect could either be due to physical shielding of eDNA by the protein or that the additional strength afforded by Esp452 reduces the necessity of eDNA in maintaining the biofilm's structure.

While Esp has been reported to facilitate bacterial binding to abiotic surfaces and thus has been presumed to be involved in the initial attachment stage of biofilm development, I found that its presence during the initial phases of growth was not necessary, and that Esp452 required only an hour when added to biofilm cultures (grown overnight) to mechanically strengthen them against washing. It is possible that Esp provides a small advantage in initial binding due to weak interactions between the protein and a contacted surface, explaining the reported advantage in binding to abiotic surfaces, but that this advantage is independent of the biofilm-strengthening that occurs at later stages of biofilm maturation.

A previous study on the role of *esp* in a rat model of endocarditis found that *esp*⁺ bacteria had no effect on bacteria recovered from heart tissue compared to the isogenic *esp*⁻ strain at 3 hours after inoculation, but that by 24 hours, more mice infected with the *esp*⁻ strain had successfully cleared the infection than those that had received the *esp*⁺ strain [39]. These data are consistent with observations in other mouse models of enterococcal urinary tract infection; in these experiments, mice were more likely to clear infections of *esp*⁻ than *esp*⁺ *Enterococcus*, but for mice that maintained significant populations of *Enterococcus*, the numbers of bacteria recovered were similar between *esp*⁺ and *esp*⁻ strains [37, 38]. This suggests that rather than playing a role in initial adherence, *esp* may play a role in persistence. The ability to form a biofilm is correlated with improved bacterial persistence and reduced ability of the host to clear the infection, consistent with our observations that Esp452 increases the resistance of enterococcal biofilms to mechanical and enzymatic degradation [72].

Our microscopy found that despite adding Esp452 at the time of inoculation, Esp452 was localized primarily to the surface of the biofilm facing the media, consistent with a physical barrier protecting the rest of the biofilm. Bacterial biofilms have been observed to exhibit a pH gradient in acidic conditions with the biofilm-media interface being the most acidic [73], so it is possible that the protein is only exposed to acidic enough conditions to precipitate at the biofilm-media interface. It should be noted, however, that this effect could be due to the addition of exogenous protein; the majority of the media containing Esp452 is above the biofilm, so that when the bacteria sufficiently acidify their media to cause aggregation of Esp452, it then deposits on the media-facing surface of the biofilm and is unable to penetrate throughout the entire structure. Additional study is needed to confirm whether this surface localization is a natural phenomenon of Esp in biofilms.

We found that the amyloid-associated protective activity of Esp is pHdependent, and acidification of the media is dependent on the amount of glucose supplied to the culture. In our assay, 0.5% glucose was sufficient to achieve a biofilmstabilizing effect of Esp452, while 0.18% was not. This may explain some of the inconsistent results in the literature, as the amount of glucose used in biofilm assays is not standardized. Some studies examining *esp*⁺ strains use 0.25% glucose, which may be insufficient to trigger a biofilm-stabilizing effect [43, 60]. Additionally, while *Enterococcus* has been reported to stabilize its environmental pH to 4.2 or higher, we found that strain FA2-2 acidified its media to a pH of 3.9, suggesting that different strains may have different tolerances for acidic conditions [43]. MMH594 reached on average pH of 4.4-4.5 and was not observed to reach a pH below 4.2. This variability in acidification of media between strains or glucose supplied may explain some of the reported differences in Esp activity in different publications.

Finally, I studied the difference in activity of various constructs of the Esp Nterminal region. The entire N-terminal region, Esp743, did not have fibril-forming or biofilm-strengthening activity in our MMH594 biofilm assay or in acidic buffer at the pH reached by MMH594. SAXS revealed that the structure of Esp743 is more compact than the sum of the lengths of the individual Esp452 and Esp453-743 structures, and the Esp743 structure has a Porod's value of 3.8, indicating that is significantly less flexible than that of Esp₄₅₃₋₇₄₃, which has a Porod's value of 2.5. These findings are consistent with the existence of stabilizing contacts between the two regions, which may explain why a more acidic pH was required to cause precipitation of Esp743.

Work recently published by Taglialegna et al. showed that a construct of Esp comprising approximately the first 500 amino acids was observed to precipitate at pH 4.2 and lower, suggesting that the additional 50 amino acids beyond Esp452 in that construct were sufficient to stabilize the protein at higher pH [70]. Additionally, I tested Esp_{DDDK}, a cleavage product predicted to be generated by human enteropeptidase, and found that the resulting truncation fragment of Esp, comprising the first 226 amino acids, strengthened enterococcal biofilms. In contrast, constructs comprising each of the two Ig domains in Esp452, Esp1 and Esp2, did not increase staining of enterococcal biofilms or precipitate at acidic pH, suggesting that the precise cleavage site determines at what pH the product is capable of exhibiting activity.

The work in this chapter specifically characterizes the ability of Esp452 to strengthen enterococcal biofilms. We found that it does so by forming amyloid-like fibrils, and that acidic pH (4.5) is sufficient to stimulate this activity. We observed no amyloid fibril formation or biofilm strengthening when the full-length N-terminal region was supplied to the bacteria, which I believe is due to stabilizing interactions between the domains in Esp452 and Esp₄₅₃₋₇₄₃ that prevent the protein from unfolding. I did observe biofilm strengthening by the full N-terminal region in another strain of *E*. *faecalis* that acidifies its media to pH 4.0. It is possible that a portion of Esp is proteolytically released from the bacterial surface, allowing it to strengthen biofilms at

less extreme pH; however, cleavage of Esp from the enterococcal surface has not been demonstrated to date, so it could be that the *in vivo* activity of this protein is limited to the full-length protein on the bacterial surface at very acidic pH's. We did determine that a specific fragment predicted to be generated by a host protease was capable of strengthening enterococcal biofilms. Additionally, we found that the precise cleave site of the N-terminal region determines at what pH the protein precipitates and stabilizes biofilms, suggesting that precise cleavage would be required to generate biofilm strengthening. Further study is needed to clarify the mechanism of activation of Esp in enterococccal biofilms.

Adrian Bahn performed the experiments with ThT shown in 4.12 and 4.17 and assisted in data collection with the pH and glucose experiments in 4.10 and 4.11. Statistical analyses were performed by me. Elizabeth Montaño collected the confocal microscopy data shown in figures 4.14 and 4.15 from biofilms I prepared. SAXS data were collected and analyzed by Greg Hura and Susan Tsutakawa. All other work in this chapter was performed by me.

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Chapter 5

Conclusions and Future Directions

I identified the structure and previously unreported activity of the majority of Esp's N-terminal domain. Esp452 has two domains each with a DE-variant Ig-fold and forms amyloid-like fibrils at low pH, which mechanically strengthen enterococcal biofilms and insulate them from DNase damage.

Esp452 possesses structural homology to many bacterial adhesins, but a conserved binding site between Esp452 and its homologues was not observed. Additionally, I did not detect binding of Esp452 to targets of its structural homologues. It should not be discounted that Esp452 may bind to an unidentified target, and I hope that our structure will help guide future biochemical studies of Esp.

We demonstrated the ability of Esp452 to form amyloid-like fibrils both in acidic buffer and in enterococcal biofilms. Amyloid-like fibrils have been identified in biofilms produced by many species of bacteria [74]. While the prototypical amyloid has a very specific conformation, the term "amyloid-like" is now used to apply to a wide variety of β -rich protein structures that functionally aggregate. These structures can be formed by either short peptides or larger proteins, and have been identified in biofilms generated by *Escherichia*, *Bacillus*, *Staphylococcus*, and many others [75-78]. Antigen I/II, a structural homologue of Esp452 expressed by the dental pathogen *Streptococcus mutans*, has recently been found to form amyloid-like fibrils in biofilms, and amyloidinhibiting compounds were found to inhibit biofilm formation by *S. mutans* [71]. Additionally, Biofilm associated protein (Bap), a staphylococcal protein with 33% sequence identity to the N-terminal region of Esp, has also been found to form amyloidlike structures in a pH-dependent manner [78]. The pH requirement for amyloid fibril formation begs investigation into potential *in* vivo scenarios that this activity would be feasible. We observed activity of Esp743 in enterococcal biofilms at pH 4.2 and below. Acidic microenvironments exist throughout the body and are particularly associated with disease states. Dental lesions such as caries reach pH's under 5.0 [79]. The inflammatory response is acidic, and acidic pH is associated with healing wounds [80]. In healthy adults, the upper small intestine fluctuates in pH as gastric acid is periodically released by the stomach, temporarily reaching pH's as low as 4.0-5.0 during digestion [81, 82]. An acidic extracellular environment created by the host may not be necessary, as the ability of *Enterococci* to acidify their local environment through fermentation has been well established, and has even led to their use in cheese production. It is therefore feasible that the bacteria may sufficiently acidify their local environment for Esp to form amyloid-like fibrils, even in host tissues at neutral pH.

Further study is needed to explore the pH-dependent effect of amyloid fibrilformation by native Esp on live *Enterococcus*. Many strains of *Enterococcus* have been tested for Esp-dependent biofilm formation, with some positive and some negative results. These strains could be assayed for ThT binding on live biofilms and their pH's measured to confirm that the two correlate.

I demonstrated that, in the absence of extremely acidic pH, some shorter fragments of the N-terminal region of Esp precipitated and were capable of stabilizing enterococcal biofilms. Besides the Esp452 construct, a shorter construct predicted to be generated by human enteropeptidase, Esp_{DDDK}, was capable of precipitating as high as pH 5.3. Precise cleavage site appears to be crucial, as fragments comprising the

individual DEv-Ig domains of Esp452, Esp1 and Esp2, did not precipitate even at the most acidic pH tested. I expect that this is due to the stability of the constructs tested; Esp_{DDDK} terminates 15 amino acids earlier than Esp1, in between the penultimate and final beta strand of the first Ig domain, and thus is more prone to precipitation. While cleavage of Esp by *Enterococcus* has not yet been reported, in *Staphylococcus*, the N-terminal region of the Esp-homologue Bap is cleaved from the cell surface and is capable of forming amyloid-like aggregates [78]. Cleavage of bacterial surface proteins by host proteases is a well-established phenomenon [97-100].

Biofilms confer a wide range of advantages to bacteria, and there are several potential advantages of Esp-containing biofilms that have not yet been tested. One activity left to be assayed is whether Esp enhances horizontal transfer of genetic elements between enterococcal cells. Bacteria within biofilms more readily exchange genetic material than their planktonic counterparts, and the presence of *esp* is correlated with antibiotic resistance [83-85]. If Esp contributes to cell aggregation in biofilms, which would be consistent with other amyloid-like proteins, it is possible that it improves an individual bacterium's chance of initiating contact and genetic exchange with another bacterium [101-103].

Bacterial amyloids are currently under study as a potential therapeutic target [86]. A human antibody targeting amyloid-forming protein in *Salmonella* biofilms was found to disrupt the biofilm architecture and render the bacteria more susceptible to antibiotic treatment [87]. Another study found that amyloid-like fibrils confer an advantage to *E. coli* in UTI and that an amyloid-inhibiting drug reduced the ability of bacteria to colonize the urinary tract [88]. Its association with disease-causing and
antibiotic-resistant strains makes Esp an attractive potential target for therapeutics, and it would be interesting to test whether amyloid-inhibiting drugs are capable of disrupting Esp-dependent biofilm stability. I hope that this work will help the scientific community move one step closer to understanding its role in enterococcal disease.

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APPENDIX

Chart ID	Streptavidin-488 (5ug/ml) Barcode #10127154 Slide #427 Request #3496	Average RFU	StDev	%CV
1	Gala-Sp8	28	15	55
2	Glca-Sp8	16	10	67
3	Mana-Sp8	6	5	87
4	GalNAca-Sp8	15	15	101
5	GalNAca-Sp15	7	11	169
6	Fuca-Sp8	42	52	123
7	Fuca-Sp9	24	13	54
8	Rhaa-Sp8	19	19	98
9	Neu5Aca-Sp8	27	13	51
10	Neu5Aca-Sp11	14	7	52
11	Neu5Acb-Sp8	8	5	61
12	Galb-Sp8	20	18	93
13	Glcb-Sp8	23	23	100
14	Manb-Sp8	53	22	42
15	GalNAcb-Sp8	21	14	69
16	GlcNAcb-Sp0	18	16	90
17	GlcNAcb-Sp8	14	9	65
18	GlcN(Gc)b-Sp8	20	14	69
19	Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-6(Galb1-	12	6	49
	4GlcNAcb1-3)GalNAca-Sp8			
20	Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-6(Galb1-	39	17	42
	4GlcNAcb1-3)GalNAc-Sp14			
21	GlcNAcb1-6(GlcNAcb1-	24	25	105
	4)(GlcNAcb1-3)GlcNAc-Sp8			
22	6S(3S)Galb1-4(6S)GlcNAcb-Sp0	14	10	73
23	6S(3S)Galb1-4GlcNAcb-Sp0	11	6	61
24	(3S)Galb1-4(Fuca1-3)(6S)Glc-Sp0	-4	80	-2002
25	(3S)Galb1-4Glcb-Sp8	23	12	51
26	(3S)Galb1-4(6S)Glcb-Sp0	8	3	34
27	(3S)Galb1-4(6S)Glcb-Sp8	0	2	600
28	(3S)Galb1-3(Fuca1-4)GlcNAcb-Sp8	4	6	151
29	(3S)Galb1-3GalNAca-Sp8	6	7	122
30	(3S)Galb1-3GlcNAcb-Sp0	7	7	104
31	(3S)Galb1-3GlcNAcb-Sp8	-3	8	-304
32	(3S)Galb1-4(Fuca1-3)GlcNAc-Sp0	44	6	15
33	(3S)Galb1-4(Fuca1-3)GlcNAc-Sp8	7	4	63
34	(3S)Galb1-4(6S)GlcNAcb-Sp0	9	12	129

35	(3S)Galb1-4(6S)GlcNAcb-Sp8	10	6	68
36	(3S)Galb1-4GlcNAcb-Sp0	7	3	49
37	(3S)Galb1-4GlcNAcb-Sp8	13	9	73
38	(3S)Galb-Sp8	6	5	82
39	(6S)(4S)Galb1-4GlcNAcb-Sp0	3	3	113
40	(4S)Galb1-4GlcNAcb-Sp8	5	4	78
41	(6P)Mana-Sp8	17	6	35
42	(6S)Galb1-4Glcb-Sp0	5	1	22
43	(6S)Galb1-4Glcb-Sp8	5	8	167
44	(6S)Galb1-4GlcNAcb-Sp8	8	1	8
45	(6S)Galb1-4(6S)Glcb-Sp8	2	6	328
46	Neu5Aca2-3(6S)Galb1-4GlcNAcb-	6	2	43
	Sp8			
47	(6S)GlcNAcb-Sp8	6	3	48
48	Neu5,9Ac ₂ a-Sp8	0	8	-3000
49	Neu5,9Ac2a2-6Galb1-4GlcNAcb-Sp8	6	3	48
50	Mana1-6(Mana1-3)Manb1-	9	2	20
	4GlcNAcb1-4GlcNAcb-Sp12			
51	Mana1-6(Mana1-3)Manb1-	15	6	39
	4GlcNAcb1-4GlcNAcb-Sp13			
52	GlcNAcb1-2Mana1-6(GlcNAcb1-	15	3	19
	2Mana1-3)Manb1-4GlcNAcb1-			
	4GlcNAcb-Sp12			
53	GlcNAcb1-2Mana1-6(GlcNAcb1-	2	4	212
	2Mana1-3)Manb1-4GlcNAcb1-			
	4GlcNAcb-Sp13			
54	Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-2Mana1-6(Galb1-	4	4	101
	4GlcNAcb1-2Mana1-3)Manb1-			
	4GlcNAcb1-4GlcNAcb-Sp12			
55	Neu5Aca2-6Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-	4	4	106
	2Mana1-6(Neu5Aca2-6Galb1-			
	4GlcNAcb1-2Mana1-3)Manb1-			
	4GlcNAcb1-4GlcNAcb-Sp12			
56	Neu5Aca2-6Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-	9	4	43
	2Mana1-6(Neu5Aca2-6Galb1-			
	4GlcNAcb1-2Man-a1-3)Manb1-			
	4GlcNAcb1-4GlcNAcb-Sp21			
57	Neu5Aca2-6Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-	81	7	9
	2Mana1-6(Neu5Aca2-6Galb1-			
	4GIcNAcb1-2Manal-3)Manb1-			
	4GIcNAcb1-4GIcNAcb-Sp24			(0)
58	Fucal-2Galb1-3GalNAcb1-3Gala-Sp9	6	4	68
59	Fucal-2Galb1-3GalNAcb1-3Gala1-	10	5	47
	4Galb1-4Glcb-Sp9			

60	Fuca1-2Galb1-3(Fuca1-4)GlcNAcb-	9	10	108
	Sp8			
61	Fuca1-2Galb1-3GalNAca-Sp8	16	6	39
62	Fuca1-2Galb1-3GalNAca-Sp14	4	2	49
63	Fuca1-2Galb1-3GalNAcb1-	9	6	65
	4(Neu5Aca2-3)Galb1-4Glcb-Sp0			
64	Fuca1-2Galb1-3GalNAcb1-	5	6	122
	4(Neu5Aca2-3)Galb1-4Glcb-Sp9			
65	Fuca1-2Galb1-3GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-	8	5	61
	4Glcb-Sp8			
66	Fuca1-2Galb1-3GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-	8	3	40
	4Glcb-Sp10			
67	Fuca1-2Galb1-3GlcNAcb-Sp0	7	2	31
68	Fuca1-2Galb1-3GlcNAcb-Sp8	9	7	80
69	Fuca1-2Galb1-4(Fuca1-3)GlcNAcb1-	11	2	20
	3Galb1-4(Fuca1-3)GlcNAcb-Sp0			
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	3Galb1-4(Fuca1-3)GlcNAcb1-			
	3Galb1-4(Fuca1-3)GlcNAcb-Sp0			
71	Fuca1-2Galb1-4(Fuca1-3)GlcNAcb-	5	3	55
	Sp0			
72	Fuca1-2Galb1-4(Fuca1-3)GlcNAcb-	8	3	32
	Sp8			
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	4GlcNAcb-Sp0			
74	Fuca1-2Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-	1	3	503
	4GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-4GlcNAcb-Sp0			
75	Fuca1-2Galb1-4GlcNAcb-Sp0	26	3	12
76	Fuca1-2Galb1-4GlcNAcb-Sp8	8	6	81
77	Fuca1-2Galb1-4Glcb-Sp0	10	3	27
78	Fuca1-2Galb-Sp8	7	5	67
79	Fuca1-3GlcNAcb-Sp8	6	5	88
80	Fucal-4GlcNAcb-Sp8	2	2	91
81	Fucb1-3GlcNAcb-Sp8	9	2	24
82	GalNAca1-3(Fuca1-2)Galb1-	23	4	17
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	3)GlcNAcb-Sp0			
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85	GalNAca1-3(Fuca1-2)Galb1-	5	2	47
	4GlcNAcb-Sp0			
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	4GlcNAcb-Sp8			

87	GalNAca1-3(Fuca1-2)Galb1-4Glcb-	5	2	43
	Sp0			
88	GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-3GalNAca-Sp8	6	6	112
89	GalNAca1-3(Fuca1-2)Galb-Sp8	6	1	23
90	GalNAca1-3(Fuca1-2)Galb-Sp18	12	10	80
91	GalNAca1-3GalNAcb-Sp8	8	2	23
92	GalNAca1-3Galb-Sp8	10	4	42
93	GalNAca1-4(Fuca1-2)Galb1-	9	5	52
	4GlcNAcb-Sp8			
94	GalNAcb1-3GalNAca-Sp8	4	4	101
95	GalNAcb1-3(Fuca1-2)Galb-Sp8	1	4	808
96	GalNAcb1-3Gala1-4Galb1-	9	23	258
	4GlcNAcb-Sp0			
97	GalNAcb1-4(Fuca1-3)GlcNAcb-Sp0	15	17	115
98	GalNAcb1-4GlcNAcb-Sp0	-3	4	-147
99	GalNAcb1-4GlcNAcb-Sp8	27	11	40
100	Gala1-2Galb-Sp8	14	14	102
101	Gala1-3(Fuca1-2)Galb1-3GlcNAcb-	13	6	52
	Sp0			
102	Gala1-3(Fuca1-2)Galb1-3GlcNAcb-	81	28	34
	Sp8			
103	Gala1-3(Fuca1-2)Galb1-4(Fuca1-	5	4	93
	3)GlcNAcb-Sp0			
104	Gala1-3(Fuca1-2)Galb1-4(Fuca1-	41	9	21
	3)GlcNAcb-Sp8			
105	Gala1-3(Fuca1-2)Galb1-4GlcNAc-	11	6	53
	Sp0	-		
106	Gala1-3(Fuca1-2)Galb1-4Glcb-Sp0	9	4	47
107	Gala1-3(Fuca1-2)Galb-Sp8	2	7	457
108	Gala1-3(Fuca1-2)Galb-Sp18	15	4	30
109	Gala1-4(Gala1-3)Galb1-4GlcNAcb-	-9	24	-269
110	Sp8	1.4		
110	Galal-3GalNAca-Sp8	14	8	58
111	Galal-3GalNAca-Sp16	43	10	23
112	Galal-3GalNAcb-Sp8	4	2	59
113	Gala1-3Galb1-4(Fuca1-3)GlcNAcb-	9	2	18
114	Sp8	0	2	21
114	Gala1-3Galb1-3GlcNAcb-SpU	8	2	<u>31</u>
115	Gala1-3Galb1-4GlcNAcb-Sp8	2	5	235
110	Gala1-3Galb1-4Glcb-SpU	10	21	129
11/		14	6	42
118	Gala1-3Galb-Sp8	8	1	84
119	Gala1-4(Fuca1-2)Galb1-4GlcNAcb-	6	6	114
	Sp8			

120	Gala1-4Galb1-4GlcNAcb-Sp0	6	10	175
121	Gala1-4Galb1-4GlcNAcb-Sp8	1	2	228
122	Gala1-4Galb1-4Glcb-Sp0	24	2	10
123	Gala1-4GlcNAcb-Sp8	28	11	39
124	Gala1-6Glcb-Sp8	15	3	20
125	Galb1-2Galb-Sp8	0	7	#####
126	Galb1-3(Fuca1-4)GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-	7	4	62
	4(Fuca1-3)GlcNAcb-Sp0			
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	3)GlcNAcb-Sp0			
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132	Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-6GalNAc-Sp14	13	8	64
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136	Neu5Aca2-6(Galb1-3)GalNAca-Sp14	15	11	75
137	Neu5Acb2-6(Galb1-3)GalNAca-Sp8	4	1	37
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	4Galb1-4Glcb-Sp10			
139	Galb1-3GalNAca-Sp8	7	2	21
140	Galb1-3GalNAca-Sp14	8	5	73
141	Galb1-3GalNAca-Sp16	9	6	64
142	Galb1-3GalNAcb-Sp8	10	3	29
143	Galb1-3GalNAcb1-3Gala1-4Galb1-	9	4	47
	4Glcb-Sp0			
144	Galb1-3GalNAcb1-4(Neu5Aca2-	2	1	86
	3)Galb1-4Glcb-Sp0			
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146	Galb1-3Galb-Sp8	20	6	29
147	Galb1-3GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-	10	5	54
-	4GlcNAcb-Sp0			
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	Sp10			
149	Galb1-3GlcNAcb-Sp0	10	8	87
150	Galb1-3GlcNAcb-Sp8	14	9	69
151	Galb1-4(Fuca1-3)GlcNAcb-Sp0	6	7	120
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153	Galb1-4(Fuca1-3)GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-	9	4	46
	4(Fuca1-3)GlcNAcb-Sp0			

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	4(Fuca1-3)GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-			
	4(Fuca1-3)GlcNAcb-Sp0			
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156	Galb1-4(6S)Glcb-Sp8	8	5	63
157	Galb1-4GalNAca1-3(Fuca1-2)Galb1-	4	4	120
	4GlcNAcb-Sp8			
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	4GlcNAcb-Sp8			
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161	Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-4(Fuca1-	6	7	113
	3)GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-4(Fuca1-			
	3)GlcNAcb-Sp0			
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	4GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-4GlcNAcb-Sp0			
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	4GlcNAcb-Sp0			
164	Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-4Glcb-Sp0	-3	12	-476
165	Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-4Glcb-Sp8	4	1	12
166	Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-6(Galb1-	4	2	49
	3)GalNAca-Sp8			
167	Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-6(Galb1-	2	4	178
	3)GalNAc-Sp14			
168	Galb1-4GlcNAcb-Sp0	15	10	69
169	Galb1-4GlcNAcb-Sp8	16	6	40
170	Galb1-4GlcNAcb-Sp23	-5	3	-54
171	Galb1-4Glcb-Sp0	12	9	81
172	Galb1-4Glcb-Sp8	9	4	41
173	GlcNAca1-3Galb1-4GlcNAcb-Sp8	4	4	85
174	GlcNAca1-6Galb1-4GlcNAcb-Sp8	3	7	295
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	Sp8			
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	Sp14			
178	GlcNAcb1-6(GlcNAcb1-3)Galb1-	4	3	91
	4GlcNAcb-Sp8			
179	GlcNAcb1-3GalNAca-Sp8	2	7	296
180	GlcNAcb1-3GalNAca-Sp14	-1	7	-536
181	GlcNAcb1-3Galb-Sp8	6	3	42
182	GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-4GlcNAcb-Sp0	5	4	75
183	GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-4GlcNAcb-Sp8	-1	2	-151

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	3Galb1-4GlcNAcb-Sp0			
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186	GlcNAcb1-4-MDPLys	3	3	115
187	GlcNAcb1-6(GlcNAcb1-4)GalNAca-	2	6	303
	Sp8			
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	4GlcNAcb1-4GlcNAcb1-4GlcNAcb1-			
	Sp8			
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	Sp8			
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193	GlcNAcb1-6GalNAca-Sp14	6	2	36
194	GlcNAcb1-6Galb1-4GlcNAcb-Sp8	-2	1	-43
195	Glca1-4Glcb-Sp8	20	5	25
196	Glca1-4Glca-Sp8	14	7	48
197	Glca1-6Glca1-6Glcb-Sp8	9	5	56
198	Glcb1-4Glcb-Sp8	7	2	37
199	Glcb1-6Glcb-Sp8	10	4	34
200	G-ol-Sp8	15	7	50
201	GlcAa-Sp8	4	3	59
202	GlcAb-Sp8	93	5	5
203	GlcAb1-3Galb-Sp8	5	6	108
204	GlcAb1-6Galb-Sp8	10	7	71
205	KDNa2-3Galb1-3GlcNAcb-Sp0	6	2	38
206	KDNa2-3Galb1-4GlcNAcb-Sp0	4	3	71
207	Mana1-2Mana1-2Mana1-3Mana-Sp9	5	4	72
208	Mana1-2Mana1-6(Mana1-2Mana1-	0	5	-2151
	3)Mana-Sp9			
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	6(Mana1-2Mana1-3)Manb1-			
	4GlcNAcb1-4GlcNAcb-Sp12			
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	6(Mana1-2Mana1-2Mana1-3)Manb1-			
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	3)Mana1-6(Mana1-2Mana1-2Mana1-			
	3)Manb1-4GlcNAcb1-4GlcNAcb-			
	Sp12			
213	Mana1-6(Mana1-3)Mana-Sp9	2	2	82

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	222	4Glcb-SpU	1	2	520
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238	Neu5Aca2-3Galb1-3(Fuca1-	-8	12	-145
	4)GlcNAcb-Sp8			
239	Neu5Aca2-3Galb1-3(Fuca1-	0	1	#####
	4)GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-4(Fuca1-			
	3)GlcNAcb-Sp0			
240	Neu5Aca2-3Galb1-4(Neu5Aca2-	0	3	-1194
	3Galb1-3)GlcNAcb-Sp8			
241	Neu5Aca2-3Galb1-3(6S)GalNAca-	3	4	111
	Sp8			
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	3)GalNAca-Sp8			
243	Neu5Aca2-6(Neu5Aca2-3Galb1-	12	9	79
	3)GalNAca-Sp14			
244	Neu5Aca2-3Galb-Sp8	9	3	30
245	Neu5Aca2-3Galb1-3GalNAcb1-	11	11	106
	3Gala1-4Galb1-4Glcb-Sp0			
246	Neu5Aca2-3Galb1-3GlcNAcb1-	-1	5	-535
	3Galb1-4GlcNAcb-Sp0			
247	Fuca1-2(6S)Galb1-4Glcb-Sp0	22	8	37
248	Neu5Aca2-3Galb1-3GlcNAcb-Sp0	76	56	74
249	Neu5Aca2-3Galb1-4(6S)GlcNAcb-	9	9	96
	Sp8			
250	Neu5Aca2-3Galb1-4(Fuca1-	1	3	503
	3)(6S)GlcNAcb-Sp8			
251	Neu5Aca2-3Galb1-4(Fuca1-	77	22	28
	3)GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-4(Fuca1-			
	3)GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-4(Fuca1-			
	3)GlcNAcb-Sp0			
252	Neu5Aca2-3Galb1-4(Fuca1-	3	1	38
	3)GlcNAcb-Sp0			
253	Neu5Aca2-3Galb1-4(Fuca1-	-4	5	-122
	3)GlcNAcb-Sp8			
254	Neu5Aca2-3Galb1-4(Fuca1-	7	4	60
	3)GlcNAcb1-3Galb-Sp8			
255	Neu5Aca2-3Galb1-4(Fuca1-	36	12	33
	3)GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-4GlcNAcb-Sp8			
256	Neu5Aca2-3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-	3	3	105
	3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-			
	4GlcNAcb-Sp0			
257	Neu5Aca2-3Galb1-4GlcNAcb-Sp0	33	5	15
258	Neu5Aca2-3Galb1-4GlcNAcb-Sp8	3	6	198
259	Neu5Aca2-3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-	-9	2	-24
	3Galb1-4GlcNAcb-Sp0			
260	Fucal-2Galb1-4(6S)Glcb-Sp0	2	4	280

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262	Neu5Aca2-3Galb1-4Glcb-Sp8	0	6	-2474
263	Neu5Aca2-6GalNAca-Sp8	5	2	43
264	Neu5Aca2-6GalNAcb1-4GlcNAcb-	-1	2	-216
	Sp0			
265	Neu5Aca2-6Galb1-4(6S)GlcNAcb-	1	1	67
	Sp8			
266	Neu5Aca2-6Galb1-4GlcNAcb-Sp0	3	2	75
267	Neu5Aca2-6Galb1-4GlcNAcb-Sp8	8	8	106
268	Neu5Aca2-6Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-	6	9	148
	3Galb1-4(Fuca1-3)GlcNAcb1-			
	3Galb1-4(Fuca1-3)GlcNAcb-Sp0			
269	Neu5Aca2-6Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-	2	5	231
	3Galb1-4GlcNAcb-Sp0			
270	Neu5Aca2-6Galb1-4Glcb-Sp0	1	9	1243
271	Neu5Aca2-6Galb1-4Glcb-Sp8	3	2	81
272	Neu5Aca2-6Galb-Sp8	6	3	53
273	Neu5Aca2-8Neu5Aca-Sp8	0	4	#####
274	Neu5Aca2-8Neu5Aca2-3Galb1-	0	4	#####
	4Glcb-Sp0			
275	Galb1-3(Fuca1-4)GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-	11	5	45
	3(Fuca1-4)GlcNAcb-Sp0			
276	Neu5Acb2-6GalNAca-Sp8	-1	2	-476
277	Neu5Acb2-6Galb1-4GlcNAcb-Sp8	2	4	204
278	Neu5Gca2-3Galb1-3(Fuca1-	3	5	179
	4)GlcNAcb-Sp0			
279	Neu5Gca2-3Galb1-3GlcNAcb-Sp0	3	6	225
280	Neu5Gca2-3Galb1-4(Fuca1-	6	4	67
	3)GlcNAcb-Sp0			
281	Neu5Gca2-3Galb1-4GlcNAcb-Sp0	3	7	293
282	Neu5Gca2-3Galb1-4Glcb-Sp0	43	13	30
283	Neu5Gca2-6GalNAca-Sp0	10	8	80
284	Neu5Gca2-6Galb1-4GlcNAcb-Sp0	3	3	104
285	Neu5Gca-Sp8	10	3	27
286	Neu5Aca2-3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-	10	4	47
	6(Galb1-3)GalNAca-Sp14			
287	Galb1-3GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-	6	8	130
	3GlcNAcb-Sp0			
288	Galb1-4(Fuca1-3)(6S)GlcNAcb-Sp0	6	3	52
289	Galb1-4(Fuca1-3)(6S)Glcb-Sp0	18	1	8
290	Galb1-4(Fuca1-3)GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-	21	4	17
	3(Fuca1-4)GlcNAcb-Sp0			
291	Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-	20	7	38
	3GlcNAcb-Sp0			

292	Neu5Aca2-3Galb1-3GlcNAcb1-	5	3	55
	3Galb1-3GlcNAcb-Sp0			
293	Neu5Aca2-3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-	0	5	2101
	3Galb1-3GlcNAcb-Sp0			
294	4S(3S)Galb1-4GlcNAcb-Sp0	27	17	62
295	(6S)Galb1-4(6S)GlcNAcb-Sp0	4	4	89
296	(6P)Glcb-Sp10	7	2	31
297	Neu5Aca2-3Galb1-4(Fuca1-	76	36	48
	3)GlcNAcb1-6(Galb1-3)GalNAca-			
	Sp14			
298	Galb1-3Galb1-4GlcNAcb-Sp8	9	4	48
299	Neu5Aca2-6Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-	9	2	27
	2Mana1-6(Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-			
	2Mana1-3)Manb1-4GlcNAcb1-			
	4GlcNAcb-Sp12			
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	4GlcNAcb1-3)Galb1-4GlcNAc-Sp0			
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	3)Galb1-4GlcNAc-Sp0			
302	Galb1-4GlcNAca1-6Galb1-	4	3	68
	4GlcNAcb-Sp0			
303	Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-6Galb1-	24	17	69
	4GlcNAcb-Sp0			
304	GalNAcb1-3Galb-Sp8	26	8	31
305	GlcAb1-3GlcNAcb-Sp8	7	6	83
306	Neu5Aca2-6Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-	5	2	29
	2Mana1-6(GlcNAcb1-2Mana1-			
	3)Manb1-4GlcNAcb1-4GlcNAcb-			
	Sp12			
307	GlcNAcb1-3Man-Sp10	10	3	36
308	GlcNAcb1-4GlcNAcb-Sp10	-1	2	-228
309	GlcNAcb1-4GlcNAcb-Sp12	6	2	39
310	MurNAcb1-4GlcNAcb-Sp10	6	8	128
311	Mana1-6Manb-Sp10	1	3	333
312	Mana1-6(Mana1-3)Mana1-6(Mana1-	6	6	105
	3)Manb-Sp10			
313	Mana1-2Mana1-6(Mana1-3)Mana1-	3	3	109
	6(Mana1-2Mana1-2Mana1-3)Mana-			
	Sp9			
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	3)Mana1-6(Mana1-2Mana1-2Mana1-			
	3)Mana-Sp9			

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	6(Neu5Aca2-3Galb1-3)GalNAca-			
	Sp14			
316	Neu5Aca2-6Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-	3	2	61
	2Mana1-6(Neu5Aca2-3Galb1-			
	4GlcNAcb1-2Mana1-3)Manb1-			
	4GlcNAcb1-4GlcNAcb-Sp12			
317	Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-2Mana1-	3	3	115
	6(Neu5Aca2-6Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-			
	2Mana1-3)Manb1-4GlcNAcb1-			
	4GlcNAcb-Sp12			
318	Neu5Aca2-8Neu5Acb-Sp17	5	4	88
319	Neu5Aca2-8Neu5Aca2-8Neu5Acb-	0	3	#####
	Sp8			
320	Neu5Gcb2-6Galb1-4GlcNAc-Sp8	4	2	54
321	Galb1-3GlcNAcb1-2Mana1-6(Galb1-	28	7	26
	3GlcNAcb1-2Mana1-3)Manb1-			
	4GlcNAcb1-4GlcNAcb-Sp19			
322	Neu5Aca2-3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-	1	2	137
	2Mana1-6(Neu5Aca2-3Galb1-			
	4GlcNAcb1-2Mana1-3)Manb1-			
	4GlcNAcb1-4GlcNAcb-Sp12			
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	2Mana1-6(Neu5Aca2-6Galb1-			
	4GlcNAcb1-2Mana1-3)Manb1-			
	4GlcNAcb1-4GlcNAcb-Sp12			
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	6(Galb1-4(Fuca1-3)GlcNAcb1-			
	2Mana1-3)Manb1-4GlcNAcb1-			
	4GlcNAcb-Sp20			
325	Neu5,9Ac2a2-3Galb1-4GlcNAcb-Sp0	44	26	59
326	Neu5,9Ac2a2-3Galb1-3GlcNAcb-Sp0	0	5	#####
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328	Neu5Aca2-3Galb1-3(Fuca1-	9	4	48
	4)GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-3(Fuca1-			
	4)GlcNAcb-Sp0			
329	Neu5Aca2-6Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-	-3	3	-112
	3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-			
	4GlcNAcb-Sp0			
330	Gala1-4Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-	4	3	68
	4Glcb-Sp0			
331	GalNAcb1-3Gala1-4Galb1-	8	2	29
	4GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-4Glcb-Sp0			

332	GalNAca1-3(Fuca1-2)Galb1-	4	1	34
	4GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-4GlcNAcb-Sp0			
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	4GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-			
	3Galb1-4GlcNAcb-Sp0			
334	Neu5Aca2-3Galb1-4(Fuca1-	46	14	30
	3)GlcNAcb1-6(Neu5Aca2-3Galb1-			
	3)GalNAc-Sp14			
335	GlcNAca1-4Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-	-6	6	-108
	3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-			
	4GlcNAcb-Sp0			
336	GlcNAca1-4Galb1-4GlcNAcb-Sp0	5	4	82
337	GlcNAca1-4Galb1-3GlcNAcb-Sp0	4	1	20
338	GlcNAca1-4Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-	3	1	40
	3Galb1-4Glcb-Sp0			
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	3Galb1-4(Fuca1-3)GlcNAcb-Sp0			
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	3Galb1-4GlcNAcb-Sp0			
341	GlcNAca1-4Galb1-3GalNAc-Sp14	4	3	78
342	Neu5Aca2-6Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-	5	3	53
	2Mana1-6(Mana1-3)Manb1-			
	4GlcNAcb1-4GlcNAc-Sp12			
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	4GlcNAcb1-2Mana1-3)Manb1-			
	4GlcNAcb1-4GlcNAc-Sp12			
344	Neu5Aca2-6Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-	4	2	63
	2Mana1-6Manb1-4GlcNAcb1-			
	4GlcNAc-Sp12			
345	Neu5Aca2-6Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-	17	19	117
	2Mana1-3Manb1-4GlcNAcb1-			
	4GlcNAc-Sp12			
346	Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-2Mana1-3Manb1-	-4	2	-54
	4GlcNAcb1-4GlcNAc-Sp12			
347	Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-2Mana1-6Manb1-	8	2	29
	4GlcNAcb1-4GlcNAc-Sp12			
348	Mana1-6(Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-2Mana1-	4	5	134
	3)Manb1-4GlcNAcb1-4GlcNAcb-			
	Sp12			
349	GlcNAcb1-2Mana1-6(GlcNAcb1-	34	8	23
	2Mana1-3)Manb1-4GlcNAcb1-			
	4(Fuca1-6)GlcNAcb-Sp22			

350	Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-2Mana1-6(Galb1-	83	32	38
	4GlcNAcb1-2Mana1-3)Manb1-			
	4GlcNAcb1-4(Fuca1-6)GlcNAcb-			
	Sp22			
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	3GlcNAcb1-2Mana1-3)Manb1-			
	4GlcNAcb1-4(Fuca1-6)GlcNAcb-			
	Sp22			
352	(6S)GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-4GlcNAcb-	35	1	4
2.52	Sp0	10		• •
353	KDNa2-3Galb1-4(Fuca1-3)GlcNAc-	18	5	29
254		-		1.40
354	KDNa2-6Galb1-4GlcNAc-Sp0	5	1	140
355	KDNa2-3Galb1-4Glc-Sp0	5	6	141
356	KDNa2-3Galb1-3GalNAca-Sp14	9	3	34
357	Fucal-2Galb1-3GlcNAcb1-2Manal-	123	13	11
	6(Fucal-2Galb1-3GlcNAcb1-			
	2Mana1-3)Manb1-4GICNAcb1-			
250	4GICNACD-Sp20	50	42	
338	Fucal-2Galb1-4GICNAcb1-2Manal-	52	43	82
	0(Fucal-2GalDI-4GicNAcDI- 2Manal 2)Manh1 4ClaNA ah1			
	AGlaNA ab Sp20			
350	$Fuca1_2Galb1_4(Fuca1_3)GlcNAcb1_$	71	13	18
557	2Mana1-6(Euca1-2Galb1-4(Euca1-	/ 1	15	10
	3)GlcNAcb1-2Mana1-3)Manb1-			
	4GlcNAcb1-4GlcNAb-Sp20			
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200	6(Gala1-3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-		Ũ	
	2Mana1-3)Manb1-4GlcNAcb1-			
	4GlcNAcb-Sp20			
361	Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-2Mana1-6(Mana1-	8	4	46
	3)Manb1-4GlcNAcb1-4GlcNAcb-			
	Sp12			
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	6(Fuca1-4(Galb1-3)GlcNAcb1-			
	2Mana1-3)Manb1-4GlcNAcb1-			
	4(Fuca1-6)GlcNAcb-Sp22			
363	Neu5Aca2-6GlcNAcb1-4GlcNAc-	12	3	28
	Sp21			
364	Neu5Aca2-6GlcNAcb1-4GlcNAcb1-	10	2	23
	4GlcNAc-Sp21			
365	Galb1-4(Fuca1-3)GlcNAcb1-6(Fuca1-	15	4	30
	2Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-3)Galb1-4Glc-			
	Sp21			

366	Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-2Mana1-6(Galb1-	22	8	35
	4GlcNAcb1-4(Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-			
	2)Mana1-3)Manb1-4GlcNAcb1-			
	4GlcNAc-Sp21			
367	GalNAca1-3(Fuca1-2)Galb1-	13	2	13
	4GlcNAcb1-2Mana1-6(GalNAca1-			
	3(Fuca1-2)Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-			
	2Mana1-3)Manb1-4GlcNAcb1-			
	4GlcNAcb-Sp20			
368	Gala1-3(Fuca1-2)Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-	16	6	37
	2Mana1-6(Gala1-3(Fuca1-2)Galb1-			
	4GlcNAcb1-2Mana1-3)Manb1-			
	4GlcNAcb1-4GlcNAcb-Sp20			
369	Gala1-3Galb1-4(Fuca1-3)GlcNAcb1-	59	17	28
	2Mana1-6(Gala1-3Galb1-4(Fuca1-			
	3)GlcNAcb1-2Mana1-3)Manb1-			
	4GlcNAcb1-4GlcNAcb-Sp20			
370	GalNAca1-3(Fuca1-2)Galb1-	69	17	25
	3GlcNAcb1-2Mana1-6(GalNAca1-			
	3(Fuca1-2)Galb1-3GlcNAcb1-			
	2Mana1-3)Manb1-4GlcNAcb1-			
	4GlcNAcb-Sp20			
371	Fuca1-4(Fuca1-2Galb1-3)GlcNAcb1-	43	28	65
	2Mana1-3(Fuca1-4(Fuca1-2Galb1-			
	3)GlcNAcb1-2Mana1-3)Manb1-			
	4GlcNAcb1-4GlcNAcb-Sp19			
372	Neu5Aca2-3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-	5	5	102
	3GalNAc-Sp14			
373	Neu5Aca2-6Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-	10	3	30
	3GalNAc-Sp14			
374	Neu5Aca2-3Galb1-4(Fuca1-	94	24	25
	3)GlcNAcb1-3GalNAca-Sp14			
375	GalNAcb1-4GlcNAcb1-2Mana1-	28	5	16
	6(GalNAcb1-4GlcNAcb1-2Mana1-			
	3)Manb1-4GlcNAcb1-4GlcNAc-Sp12			
376	Galb1-3GalNAca1-3(Fuca1-2)Galb1-	3	3	86
	4Glc-Sp0			
377	Galb1-3GalNAca1-3(Fuca1-2)Galb1-	3	3	120
	4GlcNAc-Sp0			
378	Galb1-3GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-	10	4	42
	4GlcNAcb1-6(Galb1-3GlcNAcb1-			
	3)Galb1-4Glcb-Sp0			
379	Galb1-4(Fuca1-3)GlcNAcb1-6(Galb1-	25	3	13
	3GlcNAcb1-3)Galb1-4Glc-Sp21			

380	Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-6(Fuca1-4(Fuca1-	47	10	21
	2Galb1-3)GlcNAcb1-3)Galb1-4Glc-			
	Sp21			
381	Galb1-4(Fuca1-3)GlcNAcb1-6(Fuca1-	15	4	24
	4(Fuca1-2Galb1-3)GlcNAcb1-			
	3)Galb1-4Glc-Sp21			
382	Galb1-3GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-4(Fuca1-	15	2	14
	3)GlcNAcb1-6(Galb1-3GlcNAcb1-			
	3)Galb1-4Glc-Sp21			
383	Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-6(Galb1-	15	2	12
	4GlcNAcb1-2)Mana1-6(Galb1-			
	4GlcNAcb1-4(Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-			
	2)Mana1-3)Manb1-4GlcNAcb1-			
	4GlcNAcb-Sp21			
384	GlcNAcb1-2Mana1-6(GlcNAcb1-	24	3	11
	4(GlcNAcb1-2)Mana1-3)Manb1-			
	4GlcNAcb1-4GlcNAc-Sp21			
385	Fuca1-2Galb1-3GalNAca1-3(Fuca1-	11	5	47
	2)Galb1-4Glcb-Sp0			
386	Fuca1-2Galb1-3GalNAca1-3(Fuca1-	11	6	50
	2)Galb1-4GlcNAcb-Sp0			
387	Galb1-3GlcNAcb1-3GalNAca-Sp14	11	3	24
388	GalNAcb1-4(Neu5Aca2-3)Galb1-	66	12	19
	4GlcNAcb1-3GalNAca-Sp14			
389	GalNAca1-3(Fuca1-2)Galb1-	1	5	476
	3GalNAca1-3(Fuca1-2)Galb1-			
	4GlcNAcb-Sp0	<i>(</i>)	-	
390	Galal-3Galb1-3GlcNAcb1-2Mana1-	63	3	5
	6(Galal-3Galbl-3GlcNAcbl-			
	2Manal-3)Manbl-4GlcNAcbl-			
201	4GlcNAc-Sp19	0.0	1.5	17
391	Galal-3Galb1-3(Fucal-4)GlcNAcb1-	88	15	17
	2Manal-6(Galal-3Galbl-3(Fucal-			
	4)GICNACDI-2ManaI-3)ManbI-			
202	4GICNACDI-4GICNAC-Sp19	(2	15
392	NeuSAca2-3Galb1-3GICNAcb1-	6	3	45
	2Mana1-6(NeuSAca2-3Galb1-			
	3GICNACDI-2ManaI-3)ManbI-			
202	401CINACDI-401CINAC-5p19 CloNAch1 2Marc1 6(C-11-1	5	Λ	70
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204	4010INAC01-4010INAC-Sp12	2	2	62
394	Galot-4GicinAcot-2ivianat-	3	Z	02
	O(UICNACD1-2WIANA1-3)WIAND1-			
	4GICINACOI-4GICINAC-SP12			

395	Neu5Aca2-3Galb1-3GlcNAcb1- 3GalNAca-Sp14	21	3	12
396	Fucal-2Galb1-4GlcNAcb1- 3GalNAca-Sp14	32	3	10
397	Galb1-4(Fuca1-3)GlcNAcb1- 3GalNAca-Sp14	37	8	22
398	GalNAca1-3GalNAcb1-3Gala1- 4Galb1-4GlcNAcb-Sp0	0	2	-887
399	Gala1-4Galb1-3GlcNAcb1-2Mana1- 6(Gala1-4Galb1-3GlcNAcb1- 2Mana1-3)Manb1-4GlcNAcb1- 4GlcNAcb-Sp19	56	4	6
400	Gala1-4Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-2Mana1- 6(Gala1-4Galb1-4GlcNAcb1- 2Mana1-3)Manb1-4GlcNAcb1- 4GlcNAcb-Sp24	119	7	6
401	Gala1-3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1- 3GalNAca-Sp14	0	2	#####
402	Galb1-3GlcNAcb1-6Galb1- 4GlcNAcb-Sp0	2	3	158
403	Galb1-3GlcNAca1-6Galb1- 4GlcNAcb-Sp0	-2	2	-67
404	GalNAcb1-3Gala1-6Galb1-4Glcb-Sp8	5	3	50
405	Gala1-3(Fuca1-2)Galb1-4(Fuca1- 3)Glcb-Sp21	13	2	17
406	Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-6(Neu5Aca2- 6Galb1-3GlcNAcb1-3)Galb1-4Glc- Sp21	16	4	24
407	Galb1-3GalNAcb1-4(Neu5Aca2- 8Neu5Aca2-3)Galb1-4Glcb-Sp0	12	3	22
408	Neu5Aca2-3Galb1-3GalNAcb1- 4(Neu5Aca2-8Neu5Aca2-3)Galb1- 4Glcb-Sp0	20	6	31
409	Gala1-3(Fuca1-2)Galb1-4GlcNAcb1- 3GalNAca-Sp14	2	5	257
410	GalNAca1-3(Fuca1-2)Galb1- 4GlcNAcb1-3GalNAca-Sp14	14	5	39
411	GalNAca1-3GalNAcb1-3Gala1- 4Galb1-4Glcb-Sp0	10	2	18
412	Fuca1-2Galb1-4(Fuca1-3)GlcNAcb1- 3GalNAca-Sp14	168	16	10
413	Gala1-3(Fuca1-2)Galb1-4(Fuca1- 3)GlcNAcb1-3GalNAc-Sp14	51	12	23

414	GalNAca1-3(Fuca1-2)Galb1-4(Fuca1-	106	20	19
	3)GlcNAcb1-3GalNAc-Sp14			
415	Galb1-4(Fuca1-3)GlcNAcb1-2Mana1-	26	27	101
	6(Galb1-4(Fuca1-3)GlcNAcb1-			
	2Mana1-3)Manb1-4GlcNAcb1-			
	4(Fuca1-6)GlcNAcb-Sp22			
416	Fuca1-2Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-2Mana1-	123	20	17
	6(Fuca1-2Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-			
	2Mana1-3)Manb1-4GlcNAcb1-			
	4(Fuca1-6)GlcNAcb-Sp22			
417	GlcNAcb1-2(GlcNAcb1-6)Mana1-	9	6	66
	6(GlcNAcb1-2Mana1-3)Manb1-			
	4GlcNAcb1-4GlcNAcb-Sp19			
418	Fuca1-2Galb1-3GlcNAcb1-3GalNAc-	9	6	64
	Sp14			
419	Gala1-3(Fuca1-2)Galb1-3GlcNAcb1-	8	7	82
	3GalNAc-Sp14			
420	GalNAca1-3(Fuca1-2)Galb1-	58	31	54
	3GlcNAcb1-3GalNAc-Sp14			
421	Gala1-3Galb1-3GlcNAcb1-3GalNAc-	8	3	41
	Sp14			
422	Fuca1-2Galb1-3GlcNAcb1-2Mana1-	94	13	13
	6(Fuca1-2Galb1-3GlcNAcb1-			
	2Mana1-3)Manb1-4GlcNAcb1-			
	4(Fuca1-6)GlcNAcb-Sp22			
423	Gala1-3(Fuca1-2)Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-	175	49	28
	2Mana1-6(Gala1-3(Fuca1-2)Galb1-			
	4GlcNAcb1-2Mana1-3)Manb1-			
	4GlcNAcb1-4(Fuca1-6)GlcNAcb-			
	Sp22			
424	Galb1-3GlcNAcb1-6(Galb1-	28	6	23
	3GlcNAcb1-2)Mana1-6(Galb1-			
	3GlcNAcb1-2Mana1-3)Manb1-			
	4GlcNAcb1-4GlcNAcb-Sp19			
425	Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-6(Fuca1-2Galb1-	18	6	34
	3GlcNAcb1-3)Galb1-4Glc-Sp21			
426	Fuca1-3GlcNAcb1-6(Galb1-	19	11	56
	4GlcNAcb1-3)Galb1-4Glc-Sp21			
427	GlcNAcb1-2Mana1-6(GlcNAcb1-	18	9	49
	4)(GlcNAcb1-2Mana1-3)Manb1-			
	4GlcNAcb1-4GlcNAc-Sp21			
428	GlcNAcb1-2Mana1-6(GlcNAcb1-	10	3	30
	4)(GlcNAcb1-4(GlcNAcb1-2)Mana1-			
	3)Manb1-4GlcNAcb1-4GlcNAc-Sp21			

429	GlcNAcb1-6(GlcNAcb1-2)Mana1-	12	1	11
	6(GlcNAcb1-4)(GlcNAcb1-2Mana1-			
	3)Manb1-4GlcNAcb1-4GlcNAc-Sp21			
430	GlcNAcb1-6(GlcNAcb1-2)Mana1-	25	4	17
	6(GlcNAcb1-4)(GlcNAcb1-			
	4(GlcNAcb1-2)Mana1-3)Manb1-			
	4GlcNAcb1-4GlcNAc-Sp21			
431	Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-2Mana1-	20	10	49
	6(GlcNAcb1-4)(Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-			
	2Mana1-3)Manb1-4GlcNAcb1-			
	4GlcNAc-Sp21			
432	Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-2Mana1-	22	6	29
	6(GlcNAcb1-4)(Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-			
	4(Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-2)Mana1-			
	3)Manb1-4GlcNAcb1-4GlcNAc-Sp21			
433	Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-6(Galb1-	22	9	40
	4GlcNAcb1-2)Mana1-6(GlcNAcb1-			
	4)(Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-2Mana1-			
	3)Manb1-4GlcNAcb1-4GlcNAc-Sp21			
434	Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-6(Galb1-	15	11	73
	4GlcNAcb1-2)Mana1-6(GlcNAcb1-			
	4)(Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-4(Galb1-			
	4GlcNAcb1-2)Mana1-3)Manb1-			
	4GlcNAcb1-4GlcNAc-Sp21		_	
435	Galb1-4Galb-Sp10	12	7	55
436	Galb1-6Galb-Sp10	10	6	58
437	Neu5Aca2-3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-	4	3	67
	3Galb-Sp8		-	
438	GalNAcb1-6GalNAcb-Sp8	4	2	40
439	(6S)Galb1-3GlcNAcb-Sp0	5	3	67
440	(6S)Galb1-3(6S)GlcNAc-Sp0	13	7	52
441	Fucal-2Galb1-4 GlcNAcb1-2Mana1-	73	9	12
	6(Fucal-2Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-			
	2(Fucal-2Galb1-4GicNAcb1-			
	4)Manal-3)Manbl-4GlcNAcbl-			
	4GlcNAcb-Sp12	^ ?		
442	Fucal-2Galb1-4(Fucal-3)GICNAcb1-	92	4	4
	2Manal-6(Fucal-2Galb1-4(Fucal-			
	3)GlcNAcb1-4(Fuca1-2Galb1-			
	4(Fucal-3)GlcNAcb1-2)Manal-			
	3)Manb1-4GlcNAcb1-4GlcNAcb-			
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443	Galb1-4(Fuca1-3)GlcNAcb1-	68	14	21
4.4.4	6GalNAc-Sp14	20		
444	Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-2Mana-Sp0	28	2	7

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445	Fuca1-2Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-6(Fuca1-	16	3	20
	2Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-3)GalNAc-Sp14			
446	Gala1-3(Fuca1-2)Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-	8	2	27
	6(Gala1-3(Fuca1-2)Galb1-			
	4GlcNAcb1-3)GalNAc-Sp14			
447	GalNAca1-3(Fuca1-2)Galb1-	2	4	216
	4GlcNAcb1-6(GalNAca1-3(Fuca1-			
	2)Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-3)GalNAc-Sp14			
448	Neu5Aca2-8Neu5Aca2-3Galb1-	9	4	40
	3GalNAcb1-4(Neu5Aca2-			
	8Neu5Aca2-3)Galb1-4Glcb-Sp0			
449	GalNAcb1-4Galb1-4Glcb-Sp0	15	8	53
450	GalNAca1-3(Fuca1-2)Galb1-	24	4	17
	4GlcNAcb1-2Mana1-6(GalNAca1-			
	3(Fuca1-2)Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-			
	2Mana1-3)Manb1-4GlcNAcb1-			
	4(Fuca1-6)GlcNAcb-Sp22			
451	Gala1-3(Fuca1-2)Galb1-3GlcNAcb1-	179	12	6
	2Mana1-6(Gala1-3(Fuca1-2)Galb1-			
	3GlcNAcb1-2Mana1-3)Manb1-			
	4GlcNAcb1-4(Fuca1-6)GlcNAcb-			
	Sp22			
452	Neu5Aca2-6Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-	24	3	14
	6(Fucal-2Galb1-3GlcNAcb1-			
1.50	3)Galb1-4Glc-Sp21	• • • •		• •
453	GalNAca1-3(Fuca1-2)Galb1-	260	51	20
	3GlcNAcb1-2Mana1-6(GalNAca1-			
	3(Fucal-2)Galb1-3GlcNAcb1-			
	2Mana1-3)Manb1-4GlcNAcb1-			
45.4	4(Fucal-6)GlcNAcb-Sp22	25	2	10
454	GalbI-4GICNAcbI-6(GalbI-	35	3	10
	4GICNAcb1-2)Mana1-6(Galb1-			
	4GICNAcb1-2Mana1-3)Manb1-			
455	4GICNACDI-4GICNACD-Sp19	11	-	40
455	NeuSAca2-3Galb1-4GICNAcb1-	11	5	48
	2Call 1 ACIANA at 1 2Marca 1			
	3Galb1-4GicNAcb1-2Mana1-			
	5)Mand1-4GiCNAcd1-4GiCNAcd-			
156	Sp21 New5Acc2 2Collb1 4CloNAcb1	10	1	12
430	Manal 6(ClaNA ab1 4)(Nav5A aa2	10	1	12
	4 Vialia1-0(OlciNACD1-4)(INCUSACa2-			
	2Colb1 4CloNAcb1 20Marca1			
	2)Maph1 4CleNAcb1 4CleNAch			
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	SP21			

457	Neu5Aca2-3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-	7	4	65
	6(Neu5Aca2-3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-			
	2)Mana1-6(GlcNAcb1-4)(Neu5Aca2-			
	3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-2Mana1-			
	3)Manb1-4GlcNAcb1-4GlcNAcb-			
	Sp21			
458	Neu5Aca2-3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-	7	2	21
	6(Neu5Aca2-3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-			
	2)Mana1-6(GlcNAcb1-4)(Neu5Aca2-			
	3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-4(Neu5Aca2-			
	3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-2)Mana1-			
	3)Manb1-4GlcNAcb1-4GlcNAcb-			
	Sp21			
459	Neu5Aca2-6Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-	25	11	42
	2Mana1-6(GlcNAcb1-4)(Neu5Aca2-			
	6Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-2Mana1-			
	3)Manb1-4GlcNAcb1-4GlcNAcb-			
	Sp21			
460	Neu5Aca2-6Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-	12	6	47
	4Mana1-6(GlcNAcb1-4)(Neu5Aca2-			
	6Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-4(Neu5Aca2-			
	6Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-2)Mana1-			
	3)Manb1-4GlcNAcb1-4GlcNAcb-			
	Sp21			
461	Neu5Aca2-6Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-	17	4	23
	6(Neu5Aca2-6Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-			
	2)Mana1-6(GlcNAcb1-4)(Neu5Aca2-			
	6Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-2Mana1-			
	3)Manb1-4GlcNAcb1-4GlcNAcb-			
	Sp21			
462	Neu5Aca2-6Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-	9	3	31
	6(Neu5Aca2-6Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-			
	2)Mana1-6(GlcNAcb1-4)(Neu5Aca2-			
	6Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-4(Neu5Aca2-			
	6Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-2)Mana1-			
	3)Manb1-4GlcNAcb1-4GlcNAcb-			
	Sp21			
463	Gala1-3(Fuca1-2)Galb1-3GalNAca-	9	4	39
	Sp8			
464	Gala1-3(Fuca1-2)Galb1-3GalNAcb-	2	11	564
	Sp8			
465	Glca1-6Glca1-6Glca1-6Glcb-Sp10	14	10	72
466	Glca1-4Glca1-4Glca1-4Glcb-Sp10	19	13	71

467	Neu5Aca2-3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-	-4	6	-181
	6(Neu5Aca2-3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-			
	3)GalNAca-Sp14			
468	Fuca1-2Galb1-4(Fuca1-3)GlcNAcb1-	24	44	186
	2Mana1-6(Fuca1-2Galb1-4(Fuca1-			
	3)GlcNAcb1-2Mana1-3)Manb1-			
	4GlcNAcb1-4(Fuca1-6)GlcNAcb-			
	Sp24			
469	Fuca1-2Galb1-3(Fuca1-4)GlcNAcb1-	85	20	24
	2Mana1-6(Fuca1-2Galb1-3(Fuca1-			
	4)GlcNAcb1-2Mana1-3)Manb1-			
	4GlcNAcb1-4(Fuca1-6)GlcNAcb1-			
	4(Fuca1-6)GlcNAcb-Sp19			
470	GlcNAcb1-6(GlcNAcb1-2)Mana1-	128	24	18
	6(GlcNAcb1-2Mana1-3)Manb1-			
	4GlcNAcb1-4(Fuca1-6)GlcNAcb-			
	Sp24			
471	Galb1-3GlcNAcb1-2Mana1-	69	14	21
	6(GlcNAcb1-4)(Galb1-3GlcNAcb1-			
	2Mana1-3)Manb1-4GlcNAcb1-			
	4GlcNAcb-Sp21			
472	Neu5Aca2-6Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-	22	5	25
	6(Galb1-3GlcNAcb1-3)Galb1-4Glcb-			
	Sp21			
473	Neu5Aca2-3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-	49	7	14
	2Mana-Sp0			
474	Neu5Aca2-3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-	3	5	186
	6GalNAca-Sp14			
475	Neu5Aca2-6Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-	10	6	65
	6GalNAca-Sp14			
476	Neu5Aca2-6Galb1-4 GlcNAcb1-	4	1	23
	6(Neu5Aca2-6Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-			
	3)GalNAca-Sp14			
477	Neu5Aca2-6Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-	60	14	24
	2Mana1-6(Neu5Aca2-6Galb1-			
	4GlcNAcb1-2Mana1-3)Manb1-			
	4GlcNAcb1-4(Fuca1-6)GlcNAcb-			
	Sp24			
478	Neu5Aca2-3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-	45	22	49
	2Mana1-6(Neu5Aca2-3Galb1-			
	4GlcNAcb1-2Mana1-3)Manb1-			
	4GlcNAcb1-4(Fuca1-6)GlcNAcb-			
	Sp24			

479	Mana1-6(Mana1-3)Manb1-	12	6	53
	4GlcNAcb1-4(Fuca1-6)GlcNAcb-			
	Sp19			
480	Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-6(Galb1-	94	10	11
	4GlcNAcb1-2)Mana1-6(Galb1-			
	4GlcNAcb1-2Mana1-3)Manb1-			
	4GlcNAcb1-4(Fuca1-6)GlcNAcb-			
	Sp24			
481	Neu5Aca2-3Galb1-3GlcNAcb1-	10	15	156
	2Mana1-6(GlcNAcb1-4)(Neu5Aca2-			
	3Galb1-3GlcNAcb1-2Mana1-			
	3)Manb1-4GlcNAcb1-4GlcNAc-Sp21			
482	Neu5Aca2-6Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-	46	22	47
	6(Fuca1-2Galb1-4(Fuca1-			
	3)GlcNAcb1-3)Galb1-4Glc-Sp21			
483	Galb1-3GlcNAcb1-6GalNAca-Sp14	2	2	86
484	Gala1-3Galb1-3GlcNAcb1-	3	5	200
	6GalNAca-Sp14			
485	Galb1-3(Fuca1-4)GlcNAcb1-	37	11	30
	6GalNAca-Sp14			
486	Neu5Aca2-3Galb1-3GlcNAcb1-	6	4	69
	6GalNAca-Sp14			
487	(3S)Galb1-3(Fuca1-4)GlcNAcb-Sp0	15	5	31
488	Galb1-4(Fuca1-3)GlcNAcb1-	30	18	62
	6(Neu5Aca2-6(Neu5Aca2-3Galb1-			
	3)GlcNAcb1-3)Galb1-4Glc-Sp21			
489	Fuca1-2Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-	-1	5	-959
	6GalNAca-Sp14			
490	Gala1-3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-	3	5	191
	6GalNAca-Sp14			
491	Galb1-4(Fuca1-3)GlcNAcb1-2Mana-	12	5	38
	Sp0			
492	Fuca1-2(6S)Galb1-3GlcNAcb-Sp0	0	2	#####
493	Gala1-3(Fuca1-2)Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-	12	8	64
	6GalNAca-Sp14			
494	Fuca1-2Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-2Mana-	12	8	69
	Sp0			
495	Fuca1-2Galb1-3(6S)GlcNAcb-Sp0	22	9	41
496	Fuca1-2(6S)Galb1-3(6S)GlcNAcb-	51	6	11
	Sp0			
497	Neu5Aca2-6GalNAcb1-	3	3	102
	4(6S)GlcNAcb-Sp8			
498	GalNAcb1-4(Fuca1-3)(6S)GlcNAcb-	7	3	53
	Sp8			

499	(3S)GalNAcb1-4(Fuca1-3)GlcNAcb-	8	1	14
	Sp8			
500	Fuca1-2Galb1-3GlcNAcb1-6(Fuca1-	10	2	24
	2Galb1-3GlcNAcb1-3)GalNAca-Sp14			
501	GalNAca1-3(Fuca1-2)Galb1-	-1	7	-1428
	3GlcNAcb1-6GalNAca-Sp14			
502	GlcNAcb1-6(GlcNAcb1-2)Mana1-	10	3	27
	6(GlcNAcb1-4)(GlcNAcb1-			
	4(GlcNAcb1-2)Mana1-3)Manb1-			
	4GlcNAcb1-4(Fuca1-6)GlcNAc-Sp21			
503	Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-6(Galb1-	14	2	13
	4GlcNAcb1-2)Mana1-6(GlcNAcb1-			
	4)Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-4(Gal b1-			
	4GlcNAcb1-2)Mana1-3)Manb1-			
	4GlcNAcb1-4(Fuca1-6)GlcNAc-Sp21			
504	Galb1-3GlcNAca1-3Galb1-	4	2	46
	4GlcNAcb-Sp8			
505	Galb1-3(6S)GlcNAcb-Sp8	-4	7	-188
506	(6S)(4S)GalNAcb1-4GlcNAc-Sp8	5	8	161
507	(6S)GalNAcb1-4GlcNAc-Sp8	-2	5	-346
508	(3S)GalNAcb1-4(3S)GlcNAc-Sp8	4	3	59
509	GalNAcb1-4(6S)GlcNAc-Sp8	5	4	78
510	(3S)GalNAcb1-4GlcNAc-Sp8	4	2	41
511	(4S)GalNAcb-Sp10	-1	2	-383
512	Galb1-4(6P)GlcNAcb-Sp0	6	5	94
513	(6P)Galb1-4GlcNAcb-SP0	10	4	42
514	GalNAca1-3(Fuca1-2)Galb1-	0	3	#####
	4GlcNAcb1-6GalNAc-Sp14			
515	Neu5Aca2-6Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-	9	3	32
	2Man-Sp0			
516	Gala1-3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-2Mana-	1	8	845
	Sp0			
517	Gala1-3(Fuca1-2)Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-	6	3	53
	2Mana-Sp0			
518	GalNAca1-3(Fuca1-2)Galb1-4	5	2	36
	GlcNAcb1-2Mana-Sp0			
519	Galb1-3GlcNAcb1-2Mana-Sp0	10	4	41
520	Gala1-3(Fuca1-2)Galb1-3GlcNAcb1-	1	8	829
	6GalNAc-Sp14			
521	Neu5Aca2-3Galb1-3GlcNAcb1-	6	2	26
	2Mana-Sp0			
522	Gala1-3Galb1-3GlcNAcb1-2Mana-	3	2	83
	Sp0			
523	GalNAcb1-4GlcNAcb1-2Mana-Sp0	5	2	43
524	Neu5Aca2-3Galb1-3GalNAcb1-	12	8	66
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	4Galb1-4Glcb-Sp0			
525	GlcNAcb1-2 Mana1-6(GlcNAcb1-	8	5	61
	4)(GlcNAcb1-2Mana1-3)Manb1-			
	4GlcNAcb1-4(Fuca1-6)GlcNAc-Sp21			
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	6(GlcNAcb1-4)(Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-			
	2Mana1-3)Manb1-4GlcNAcb1-			
	4(Fuca1-6)GlcNAc-Sp21			
527	Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-2 Mana1-6(Galb1-	22	3	14
	4GlcNAcb1-4)(Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-			
	2Manal-3)Manbl-4GlcNAcbl-			
	4(Fucal-6)GlcNAc-Sp21	= 2		
528	Fucal-4(Galb1-3)GlcNAcb1-2 Mana-	79	2	2
	Sp0	-		
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520	3)GlcNAcb1-2Mana-Sp0	6		105
530	GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-	6	1	127
50.1	6(GICNAcb1-3)Galb1-4GICNAc-Sp0			105
531	GalNAca1-3(Fuca1-2)Galb1-			105
	3GalNAcb1-3Gala1-4Galb1-4Glc-			
522	Sp21	24	10	4.4
532	Gala1-3(Fuca1-2)Galb1-3GalNAcb1-	24	10	44
522	SGala1-4Gal01-4GiC-Sp21	12	10	70
533	Galb1-3GalNACb1-3Gal-Sp21	13	10	/8
554	OlchAcol-SGalol-4GichAcol-	/	0	90
	2Mana1-0(GICNACDI-3GalDI- 4GleNAch1 2Mana1 2)Manh1			
	4GlcNAc01-2Malla1-5)Mall01- 4GlcNAcb1 4GlcNAcb Sp12			
535	GleNAch1 3Galb1 4GleNAch1	08	10	11
555	2Manal 6(GlcNAchl 3Galb1	90	10	11
	4GlcNAch1-2Mana1-3)Manh1-			
	4GlcNAch1-4GlcNAch-Sn25			
536	Fucal-2Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-	93	13	14
550	4GlcNAch1-2Mana1-6(Fuca1-)5	15	17
	2Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-			
	4GlcNAcb1-2Mana1-3)Manb1-			
	4GlcNAcb1-4GlcNAcb-Sp24			
537	GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-	382	151	39
	3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-2Mana1-			
	6(GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-			
	3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-2Mana1-			
	3)Manb1-4GlcNAcb1-4GlcNAcb-			
	Sp12			

538	GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-	124	29	24
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	3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-2Mana1-			
	3)Manb1-4GlcNAcb1-4GlcNAcb-			
	Sp25			
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	4GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-			
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	3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-			
	4GlcNAcb1-2Mana1-3)Manb1-			
	4GlcNAcb1-4GlcNAcb-Sp12			
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	3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-			
	4GlcNAcb1-2Mana1-3)Manb1-			
	4GlcNAcb1-4GlcNAcb-Sp24			
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	3GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-			
	2Mana1-3)Manb1-4GlcNAcb1-			
	4GlcNAc-Sp25			
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	4GlcNAc-Sp0			
543	Neu5Aca2-8Neu5Gca2-3Galb1-	-5	7	-146
	4GlcNAc-Sp0			
544	Neu5Gca2-8Neu5Aca2-3Galb1-	-2	4	-178
	4GlcNAc-Sp0			
545	Neu5Gca2-8Neu5Gca2-3Galb1-	1	6	648
	4GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-4GlcNAc-Sp0			
546	Neu5Gca2-8Neu5Gca2-6Galb1-	0	4	#####
	4GlcNAc-Sp0			
547	Neu5Aca2-8Neu5Aca2-3Galb1-	0	7	2641
	4GlcNAc-Sp0			
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	2)Mana1-6(GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-			
	4GlcNAcb1-2Man a1-3)Manb1-			
	4GlcNAcb1-4GlcNAc-Sp24			
549	Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-	69	20	29
	4GlcNAcb1-6(Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-			
	3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-2)Mana1-			
	6(Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-			

	4GlcNAcb1-2Mana1-3)Mana1-			
	4GlcNAcb1-4GlcNAc-Sp24			
550	Gala1-3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-2Mana1-	175	49	28
	6(Gala1-3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-			
	2Mana1-3)Manb1-4GlcNAcb1-			
	4GlcNAc-Sp24			
551	GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-	-2	3	-192
	6(GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-3)GalNAca-			
	Sp14			
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553	GalNAcb1-4GlcNAcb1-3GalNAcb1-	-6	5	-91
	4GlcNAcb-Sp0			
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	4GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-			
	2Mana1-6(GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-			
	4GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-			
	3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-			
	4GlcNAcb1-2Mana1-3)Manb1-			
	4GlcNAcb1-4GlcNAcb-Sp25			
555	Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-	57	32	56
	4GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-			
	3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-			
	4GlcNAcb1-2Mana1-6(Galb1-			
	4GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-			
	3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-			
	4GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-			
	2Mana1-3)Manb1-4GlcNAcb1-			
	4GlcNAcb-Sp25			
556	GlcNAb1-3Galb1-3GalNAc-Sp14	-3	4	-127
557	Galb1-3GlcNAcb1-6(Galb1-	1	3	427
	3)GalNAc-Sp14			
558	Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-	-1	3	-337
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	3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-			
	4GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-			
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	3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-			
	4GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-			
	3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-			
	4GlcNAcb1-2Mana1-3)Manb1-			
	4GlcNAcb1-4GlcNAcb-Sp25			
559	(3S)GlcAb1-3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-	-1	3	-316
	3Galb1-4Glc-Sp0			

560	(3S)GlcAb1-3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-	-2	1	-41
	2Mana-Sp0			
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	4GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-			
	6(Galb1-3GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-			
	4GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-4GlcNAb1-			
	2)Mana1-6(Galb1-3GlcNAcb1-			
	3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-			
	4GlcNAcb1-2Mana1-3)Manb1-			
	4GlcNAcb1-4(Fuca1-6)GlcNAcb-			
	Sp24			
562	Galb1-3GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-	90	36	40
	4GlcNAcb1-6(Galb1-3GlcNAcb1-			
	3Galb1-4GlcNAb1-2)Mana1-6(Galb1-			
	3GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-			
	2Manal-3)Manbl-4GlcNAcbl-			
5(2	4(Fucal-6)GlcNAcb-Sp24	10	10	6.4
563	NeuSAca2-8NeuSAca2-3Galb1-	19	12	64
	3GalNAcb1-4(Neu5Aca2-3)Galb1-			
5()	4GIC-Sp21	07	25	20
564	GICNACDI-3GalDI-4GICNACDI-	8/	25	29
	2Manal-6(GICNAcb1-3Galb1-			
	4GICNACDI-2Mana1-3)Manb1-			
	4GICNACD1-4(Fuca1-0)GICNACD-			
565	Sp24 Calb1 4CloNA ab1 2Calb1	112	20	25
505	AGlcNAch1_2Mana1_6(Galh1_	115	28	23
	AGlcNAch1-3Galb1-AGlcNAch1-			
	2Mana1-3)Manb1-4GlcNAcb1-			
	4(Fuca1-6)GlcNAch-Sp24			
566	GlcNAch1-3Galh1-4GlcNAch1-	7	5	67
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	3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-2Mana1-			
	3)Manb1-4GlcNAcb1-4(Fuca1-			
	6)GlcNAcb-Sp24			
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	2Mana1-6(Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-			
	3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-			
	4GlcNAcb1-2Mana1-3)Manb1-			
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	Sp24			
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	3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-			

	4GlcNAcb1-2Mana1-6(GlcNAcb1-			
	3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-			
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	2Mana1-3)Manb1-4GlcNAcb1-			
	4(Fuca1-6)GlcNAcb-Sp24			
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	3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-2Mana1-			
	6(Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-			
	4GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-			
	3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-2Mana1-			
	3)Manb1-4GlcNAcb1-4(Fuca1-			
	6)GlcNAcb-Sp24			
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	4GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-			
	3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-			
	4GlcNAcb1-2Mana1-3)Manb1-			
	4GlcNAcb1-4(Fuca1-6)GlcNAcb-			
	Sp19			
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	4GlcNAcb1-2Mana1-6(Galb1-			
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	4GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-			
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	4(Fuca1-6)GlcNAcb-Sp19			
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	4GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-			
	2Mana1-3)Manb1-4GlcNAcb1-			
	4(Fuca1-6)GlcNAcb-Sp24			
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	3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-			
	4GlcNAb1-2)Mana1-6(GlcNAcb1-			
	3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-			
	4GlcNAcb1-2Mana1-3)Manb1-			
	4GlcNAcb1-4(Fuca1-6)GlcNAcb-			
	Sp24			

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	3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-			
	4GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-			
	2Mana1-3)Manb1-4GlcNAcb1-			
	4(Fuca1-6)GlcNAcb-Sp24			
579	Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-	138	23	16
	4GlcNAcb1-3GalNAca-Sp14			
580	Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-	180	78	43
	4GlcNAcb1-6(Galb1-3)GalNAca-			
	Sp14			
581	Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-	239	177	74
	4GlcNAcb1-6(Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-			
	3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-3)GalNAca-Sp14			
582	Neu5Aca2-3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-	-8	2	-29
	3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-3GalNAca-Sp14			
583	GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-	-7	4	-61
	3GalNAca-Sp14			
584	GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-	0	2	#####
	6(Galb1-3)GalNAca-Sp14			
585	GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-	1	1	40
	6(GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-			
	3)GalNAca-Sp14			
586	Neu5Aca2-3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-	23	13	58
	3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-6(Neu5Aca2-			
	3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-			
	4GlcNAcb1-3)GalNAca-Sp14			
587	Neu5Aca2-6Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-	7	4	52
	3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-3GalNAca-Sp14			
588	GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-	1	4	383
	3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-3GalNAca-Sp14			
589	Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-	2	1	72
	3GalNAca-Sp14			
590	Neu5Aca2-3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-	59	11	19
	3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-6(Galb1-			
	3)GalNAca-Sp14			
591	Neu5Aca2-6Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-	189	20	11
	3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-6(Galb1-			
	3)GalNAca-Sp14			
592	Neu5Aca2-6Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-	8	2	18
	6(Galb1-3)GalNAca-Sp14			

593	Neu5Aca2-3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-	128	49	38
	3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-2Mana1-			
	6(Neu5Aca2-3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-			
	3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-2Mana1-			
	3)Manb1-4GlcNAcb1-4GlcNAcb-			
	Sp12			
594	GlcNAcb1-6(Neu5Aca2-3Galb1-	1	4	288
	3)GalNAca-Sp14			
595	Neu5Aca2-6Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-	73	21	29
	3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-6(Neu5Aca2-			
	6Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-			
	4GlcNAcb1-3)GalNAca-Sp14			
596	Neu5Aca2-6Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-	296	53	18
	3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-			
	4GlcNAcb1-2Mana1-6(Neu5Aca2-			
	6Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-			
	4GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-			
	2Mana1-3)Manb1-4GlcNAcb1-			
	4GlcNAcb-Sp12			
597	Neu5Aca2-3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-	490	110	22
	3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-			
	4GlcNAcb1-2Mana1-6(Neu5Aca2-			
	3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-			
	4GlcNAcb1-3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-			
	2Mana1-3)Manb1-4GlcNAcb1-			
	4GlcNAcb-Sp12			
598	Neu5Aca2-6Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-	67	13	19
	3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-2Mana1-			
	6(Neu5Aca2-6Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-			
	3Galb1-4GlcNAcb1-2Mana1-			
	3)Manb1-4GlcNAcb1-4GlcNAcb-			
	Sp12			
599	GlcNAcb1-3Fuca-Sp21	6	3	59
600	Galb1-3GalNAcb1-4(Neu5Aca2-	16	15	93
	8Neu5Aca2-8Neu5Aca2-3)Galb1-			
	4Glcb-Sp21			