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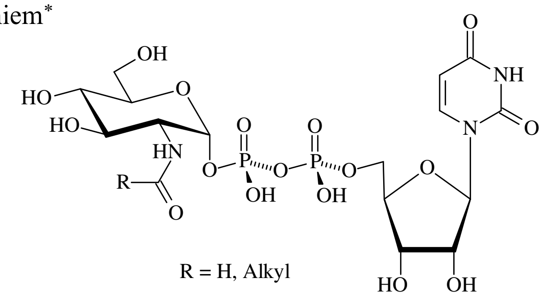

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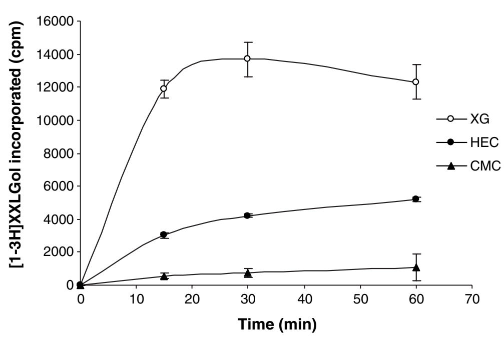

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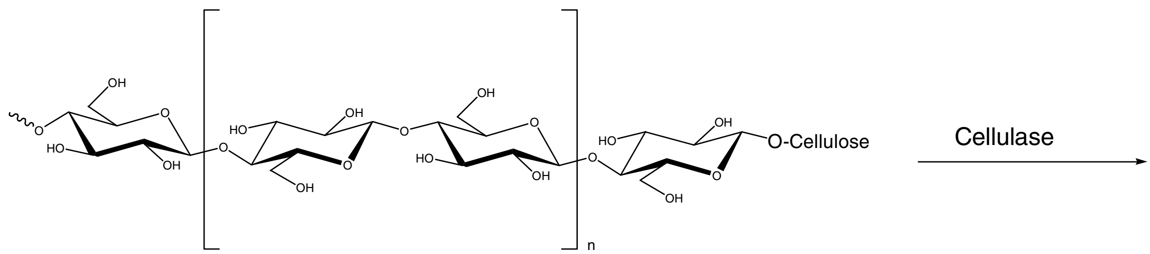

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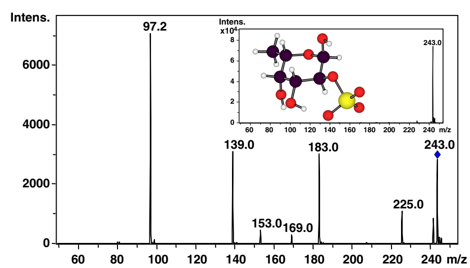

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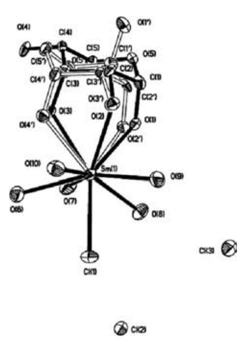

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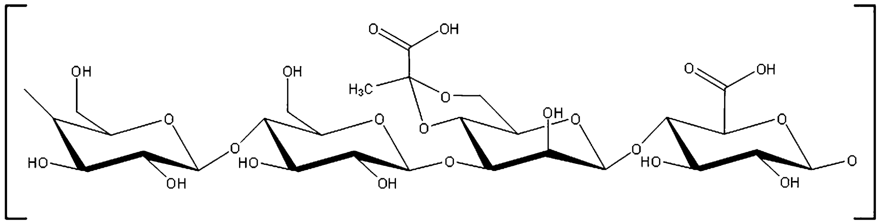

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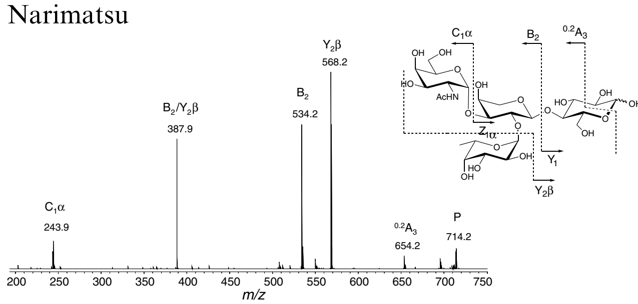

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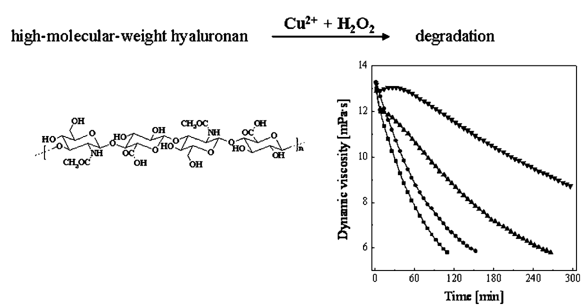

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α-L-Fuc*p*
1
↓
2
→6)-α-D-Gal*p*-(1→6)-α-D-Gal*p*-(1→6)-α-D-Gal*p*-(1→6)-α-D-Gal*p*-(1→

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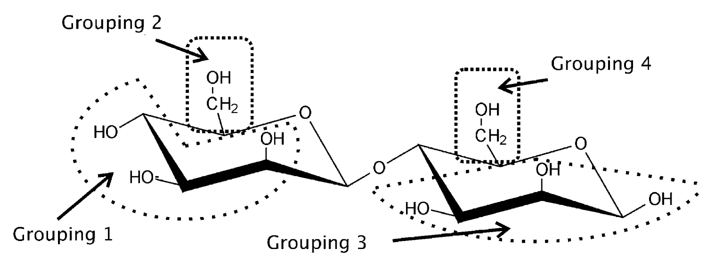

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The formation of a polysaccharide–antithrombin complex (PSAT) was involved in the catalysis mechanism of the thrombin (T) inactivation by antithrombin (AT) in the presence of oversulfated dermatan sulfates DSS_1 and DSS_2:

$$\mathrm{PS} + \mathrm{AT} \xrightleftharpoons{K_{\mathrm{PSAT}}} \mathrm{PSAT} + \mathrm{E} \xrightarrow{k} \mathrm{PS} + \mathrm{E^{\circ}AT}$$

where K_{PSAT} is the dissociation constant of PSAT and k the second-order rate constant of thrombin inhibition by PSAT. Oversulfation confers affinity for AT to dermatan sulfate.
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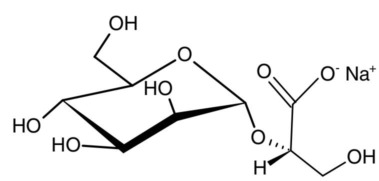

Digeneaside (α-D-Man*p*-(1→2)-D-glycerate) was extracted from the red algae, *Bostrychia binderii*. HPLC and ESI-MS techniques were used to characterize the glycoside. NMR experiments (1D ^{1}H, ^{13}C, DEPT and 2D HMQC, COSY and TOCSY) were used to fully assign the ^{1}H and ^{13}C spectra.

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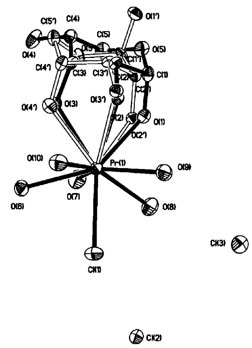

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