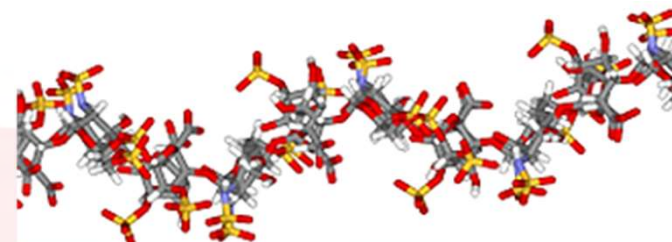




*Structure & Activités des Glycosaminoglycanes (SAGAG)*



***Preparation, structural characterization and biological assessment of Heparan Sulfate derived oligosaccharides***

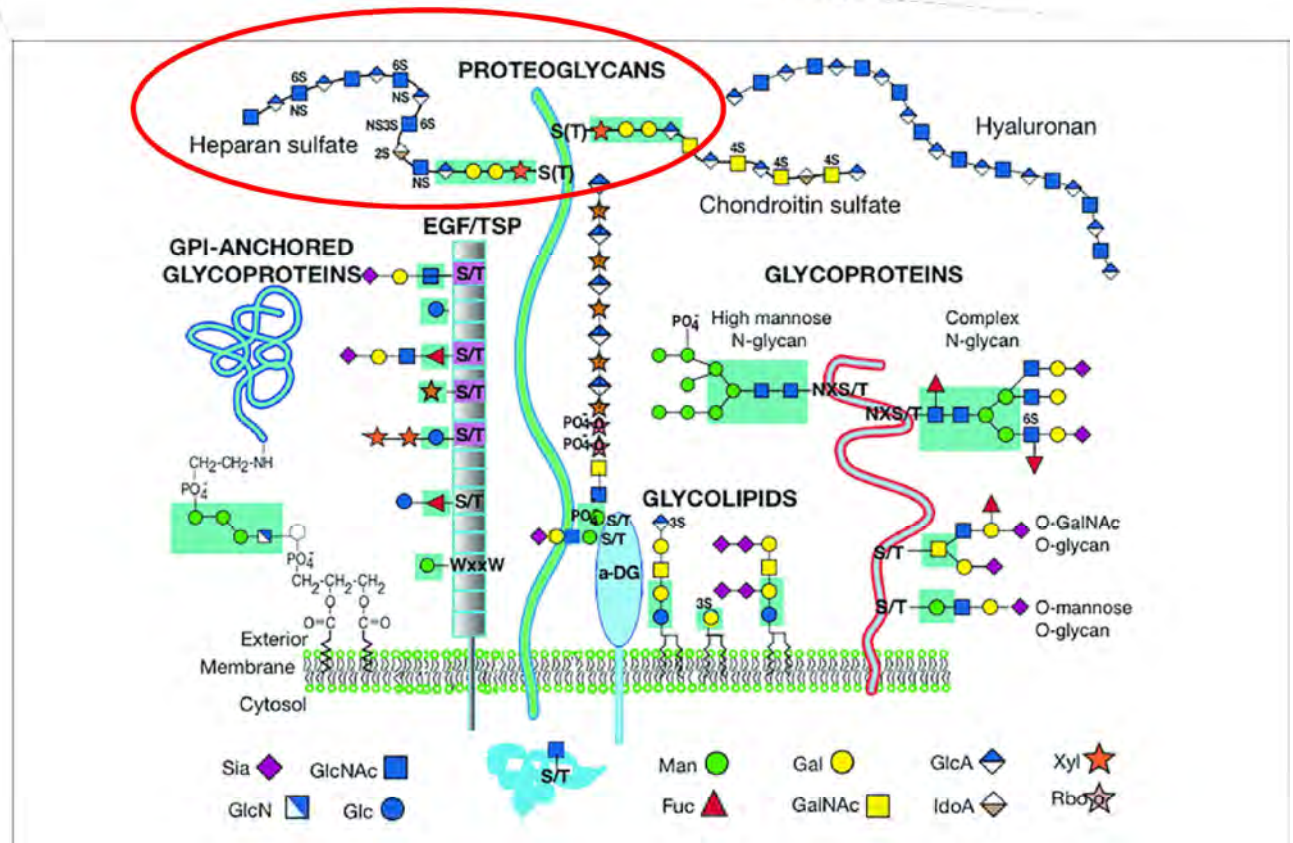
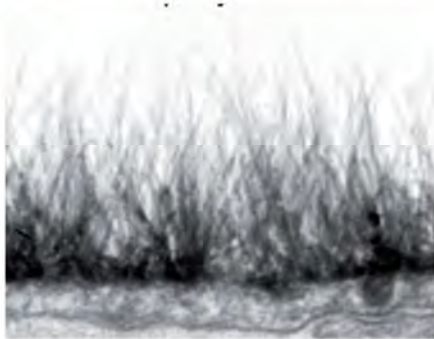
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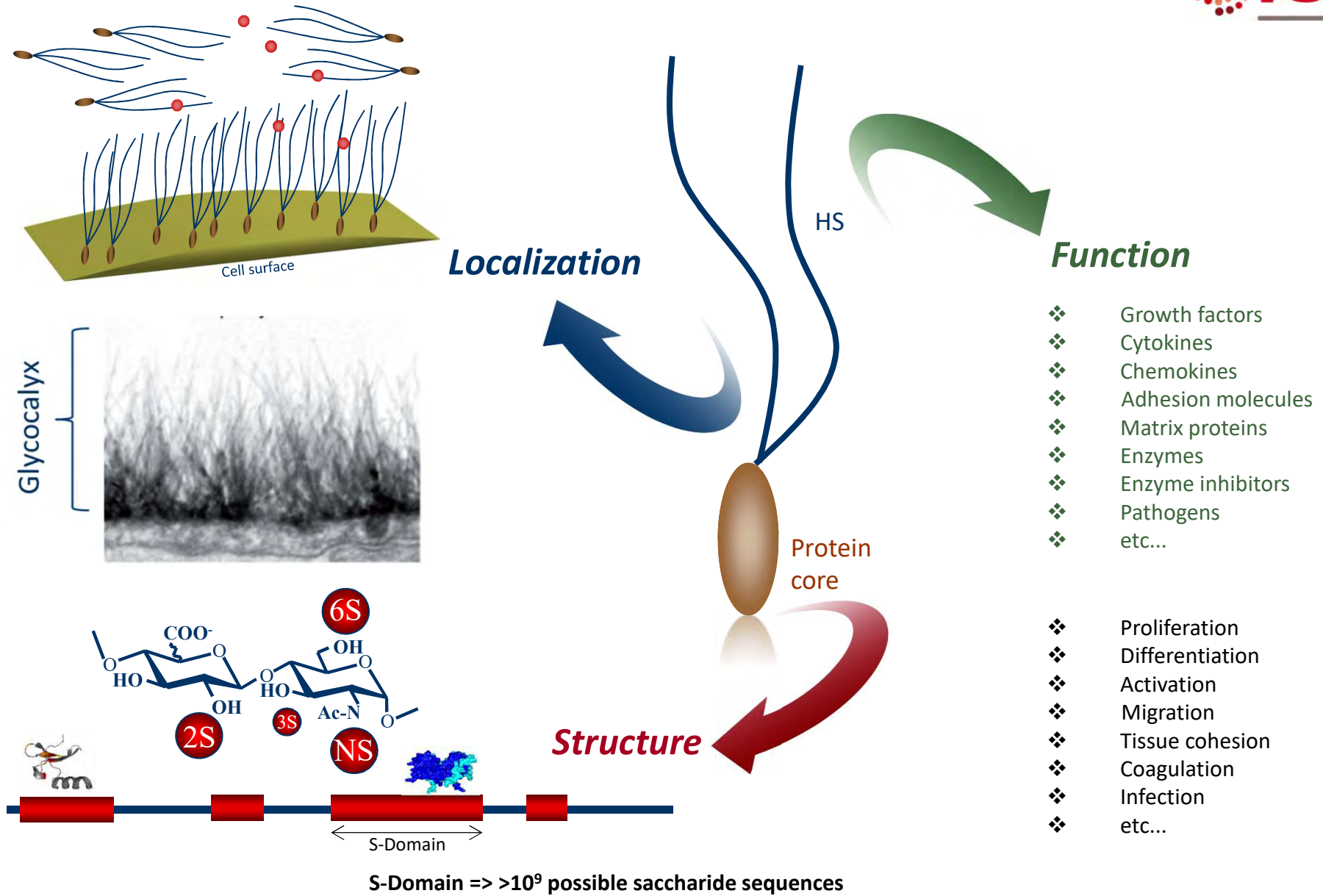


# GAGs in the world of glycans

Glycocalyx



# Heparan Sulfate (HS) Proteoglycans



# Structure of Heparan sulfate (HS)

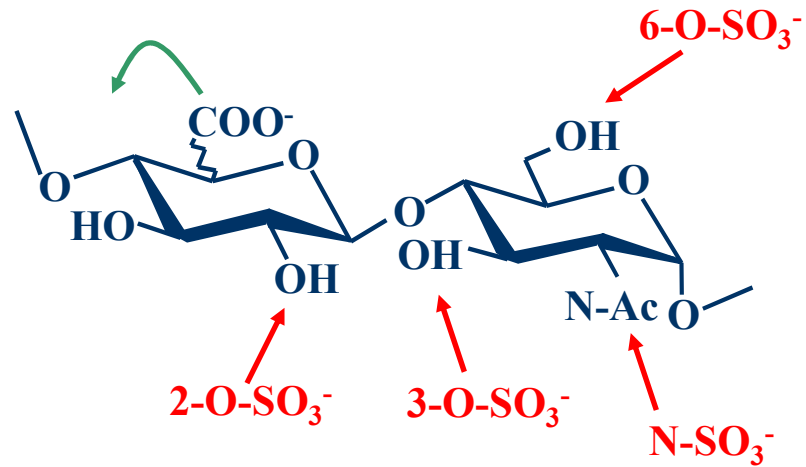
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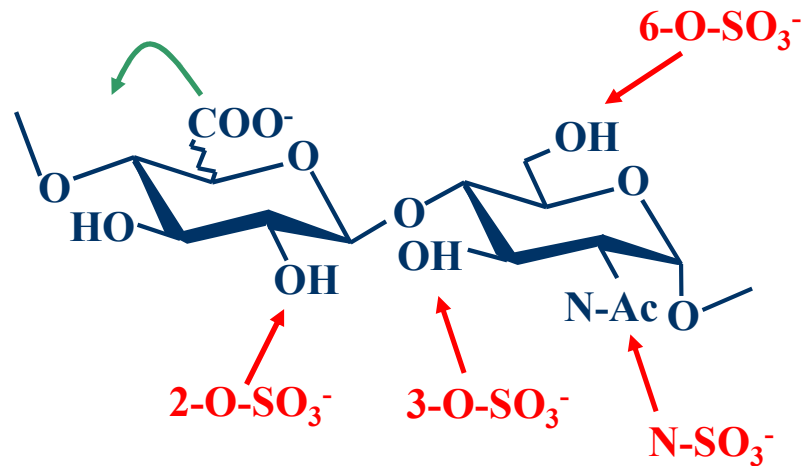
**Glucuronic Ac**

**Glucosamine**

**Iduronic Ac**



# Structure of Heparan sulfate (HS)



**48 possible disaccharides**

**=>  $48^2 = 2304$  tetrasaccharides**

**=>  $48^6 = 12 \times 10^9$  dodecasaccharides**

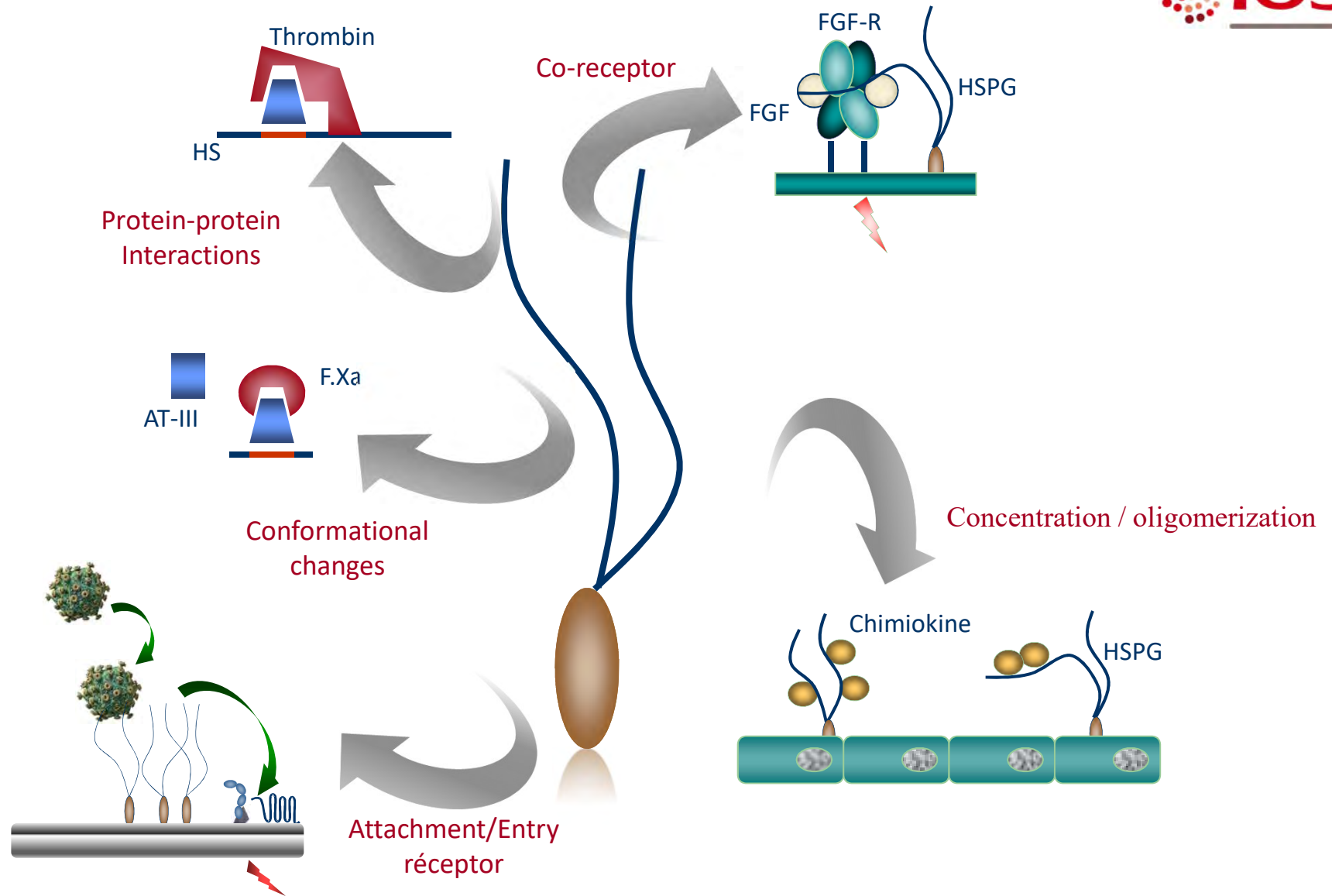


**HS**



**Heparin**

# Regulatory activities of HS

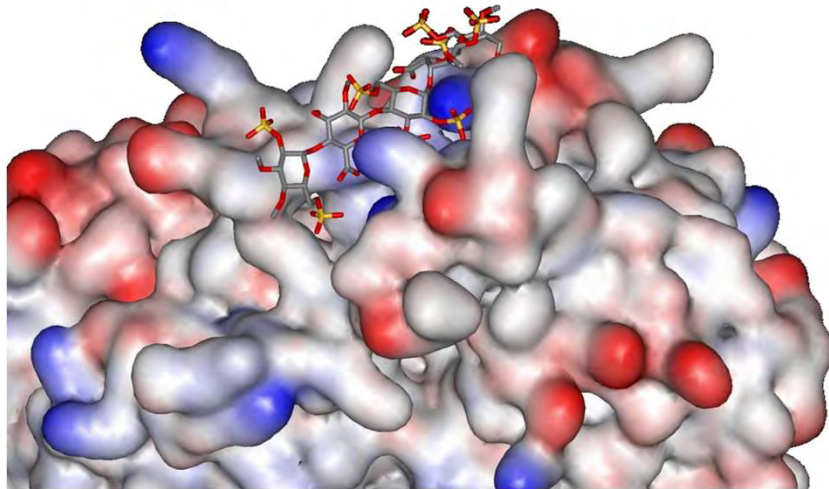




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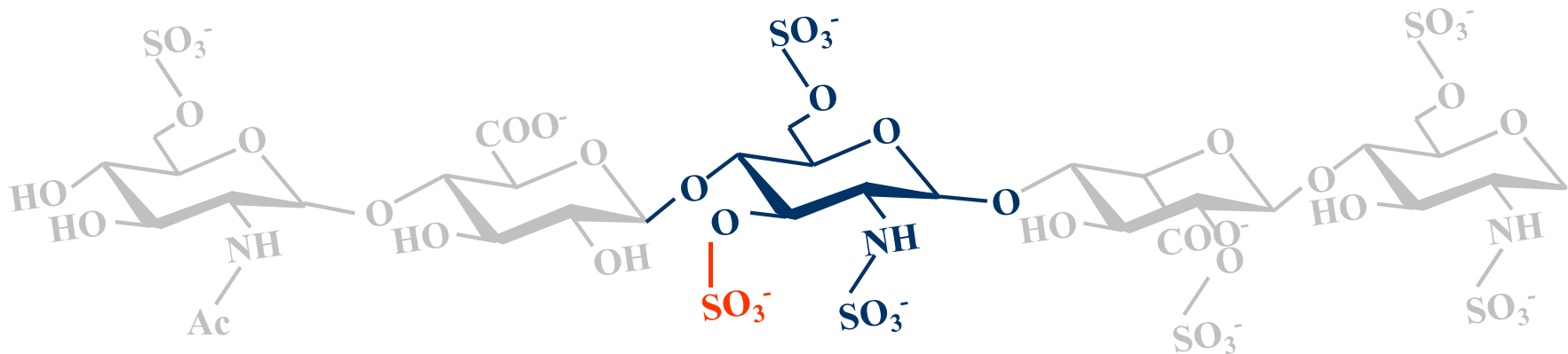
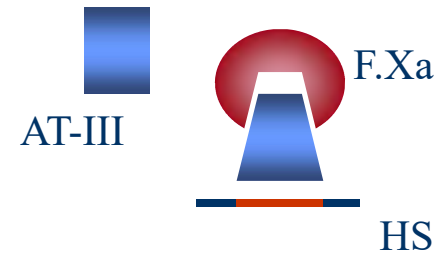


Importance of precise sulfate groups

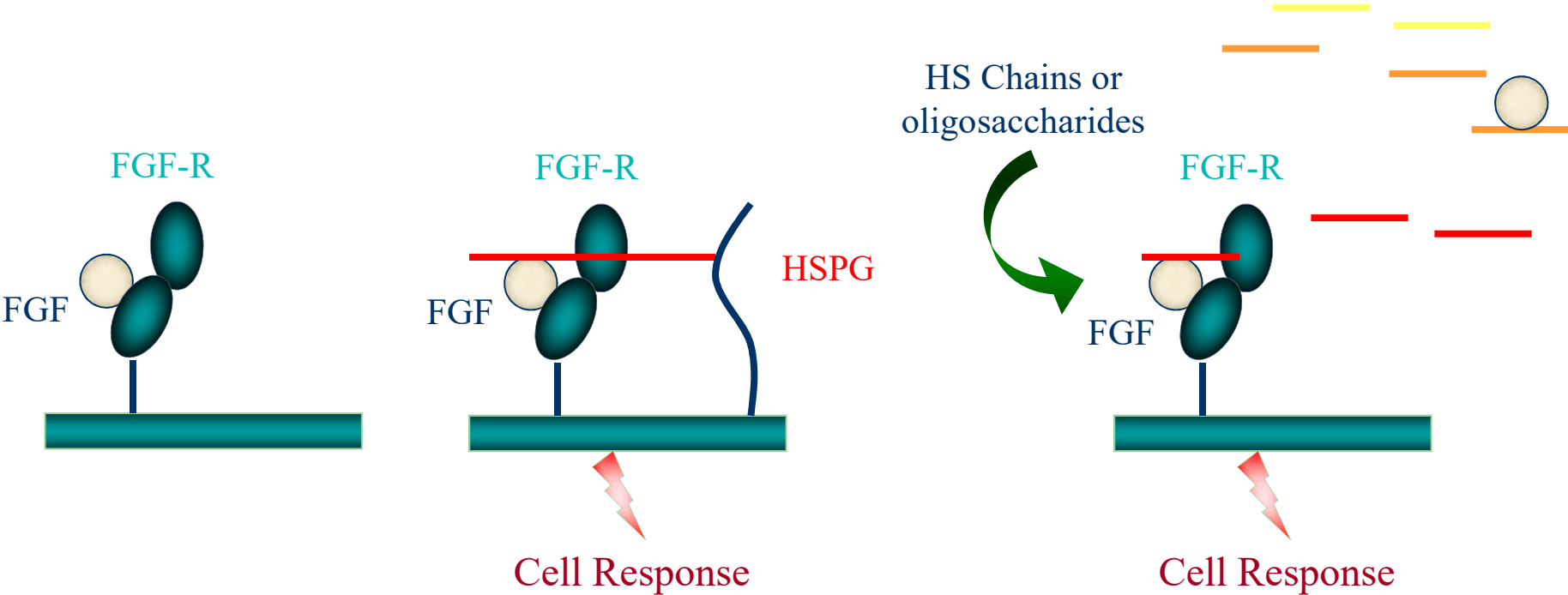


**ATIII- pentasaccharide complex**

*Jin et al., 1997. PNAS 94, 14683-88*



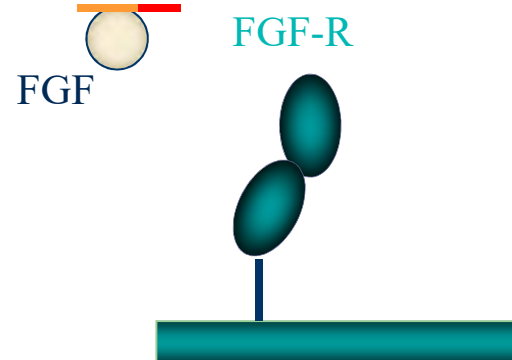
# The FGF-2/HS binding model





## *Binding to FGF-2*

- **S Domain**
- **Minimum size : dp6**
- **Importance of NS**
- **Importance of IdoA**
- **Importance of 2S**

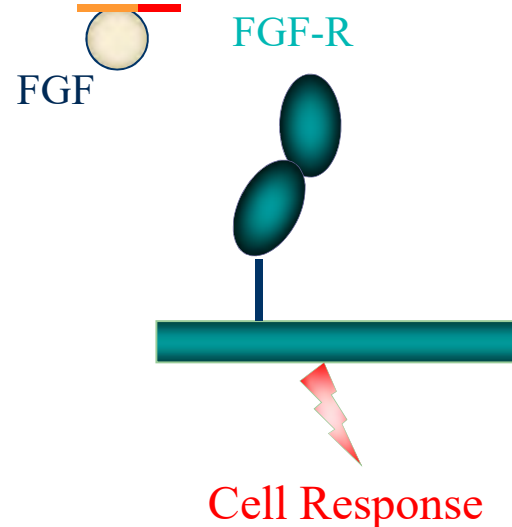


## *Activation of FGF-2*

- **S Domain**
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  - **Importance of 6S**
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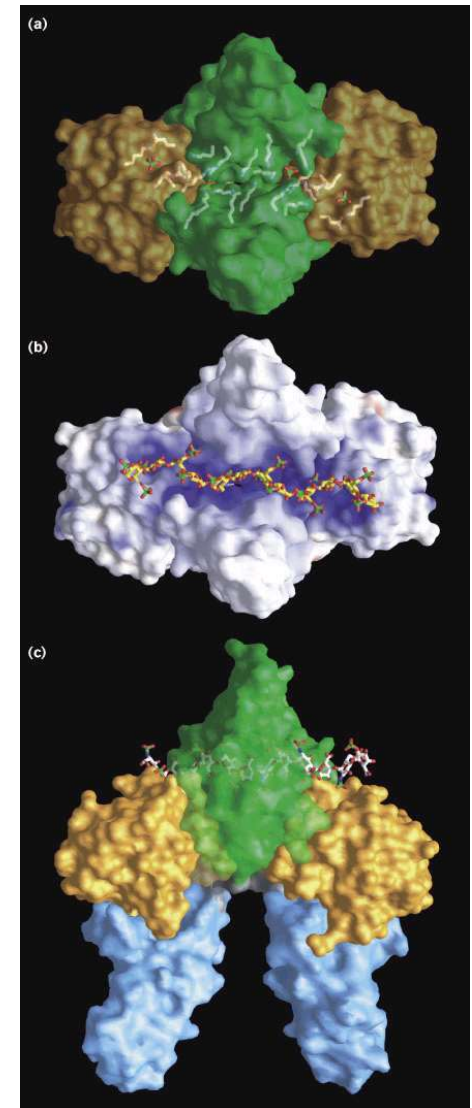
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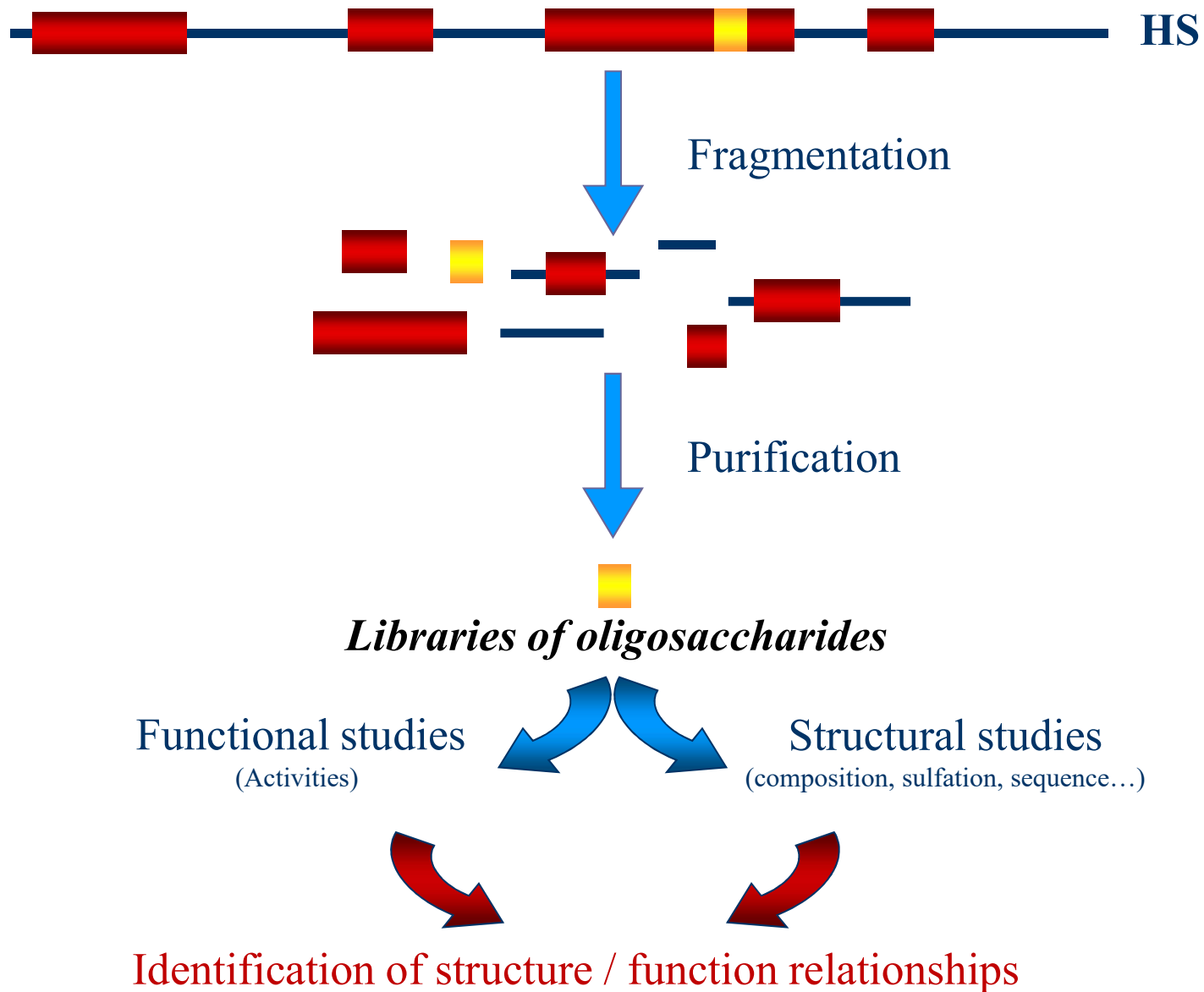


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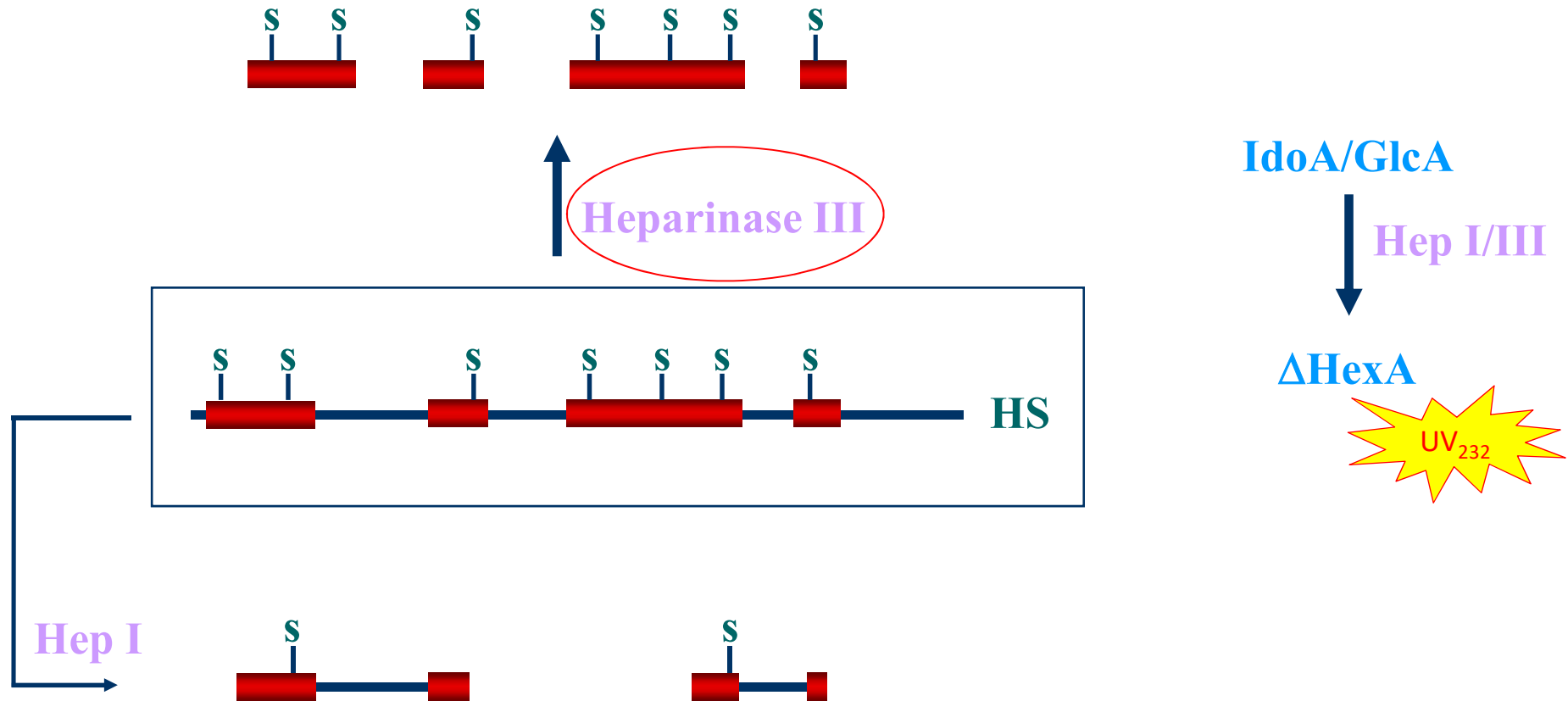
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# Preparation of HS oligosaccharides



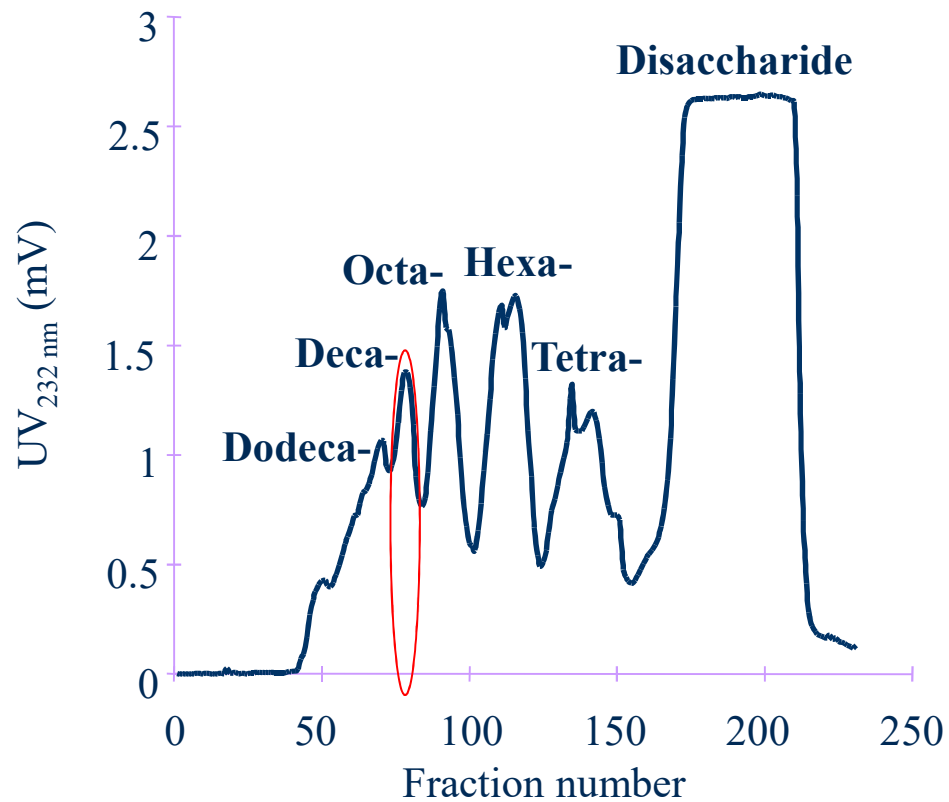
# Depolymerization of HS chains



# Purification of HS oligosaccharides



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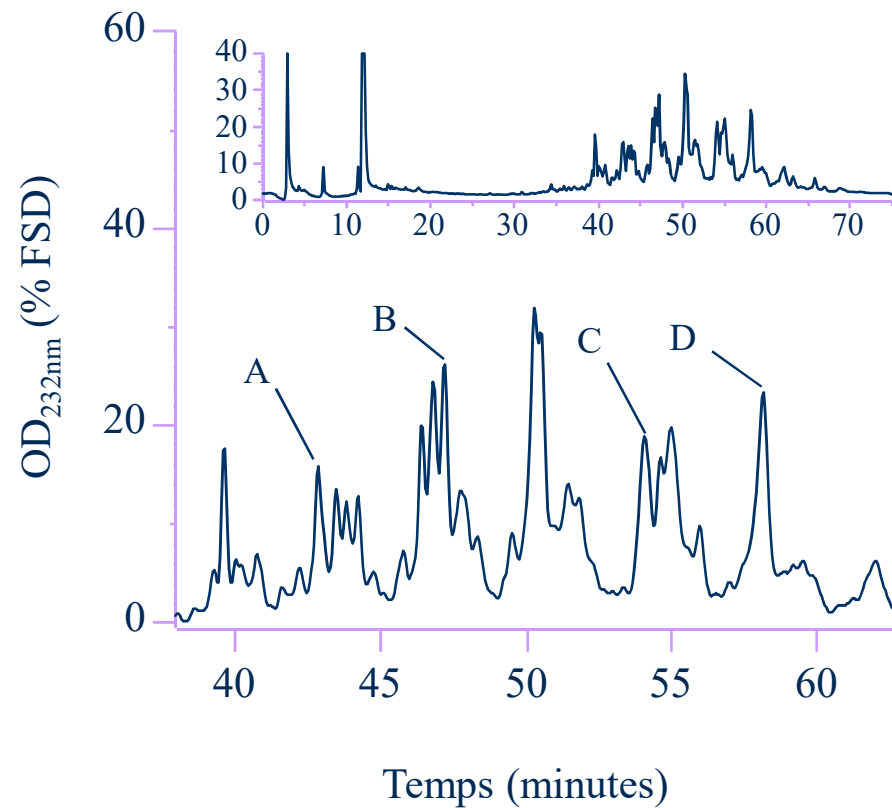


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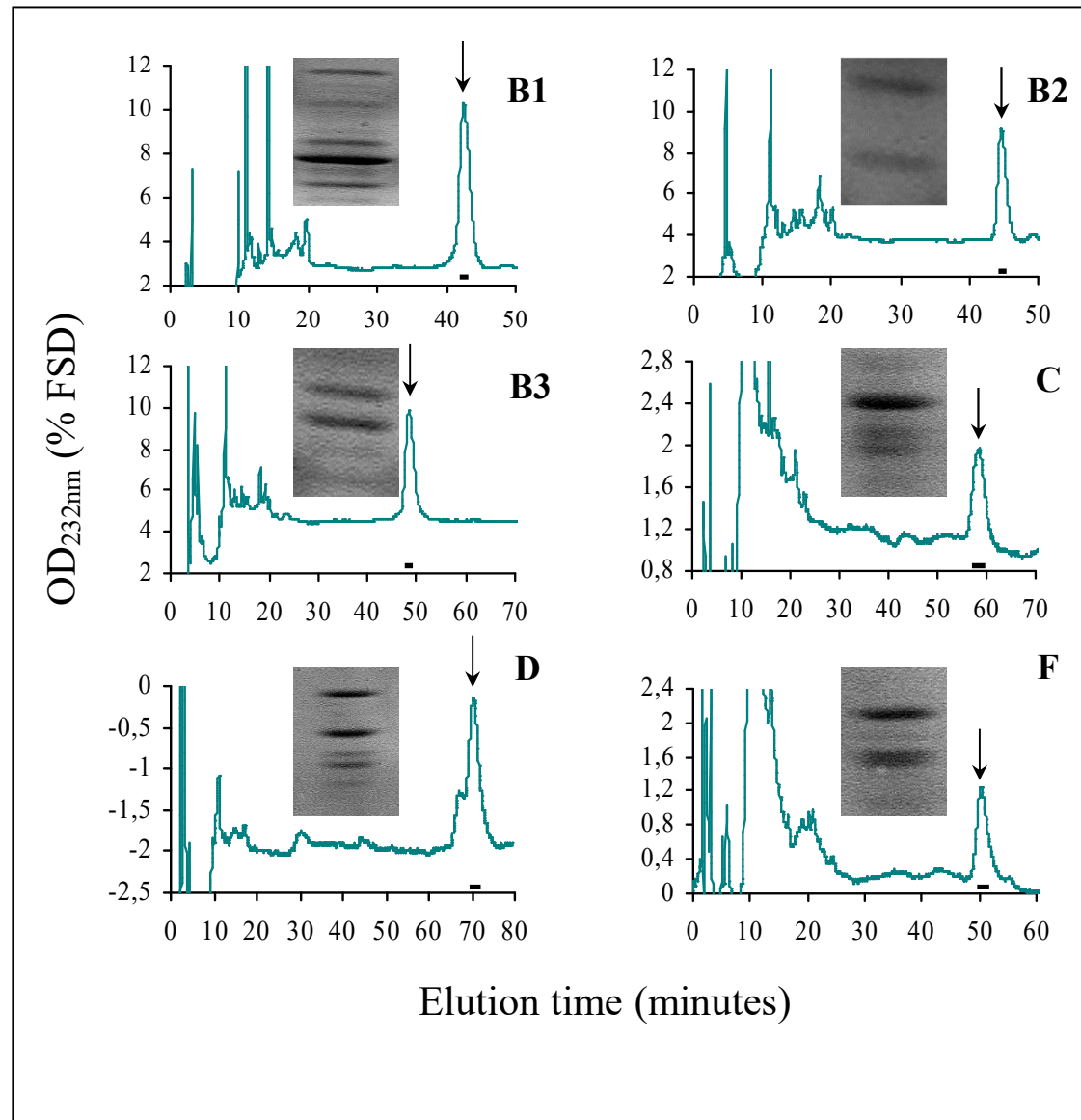
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**dp10**

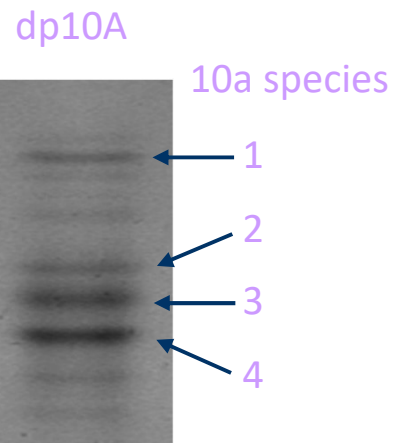




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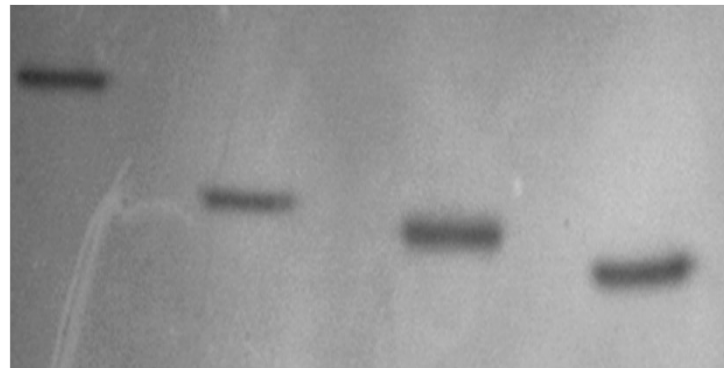


# PAGE Based purification of HS oligosaccharides



Sous-espèces de dp10A

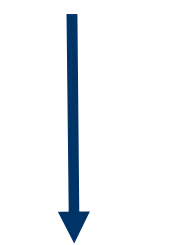
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# Structural analysis of HS oligosaccharides

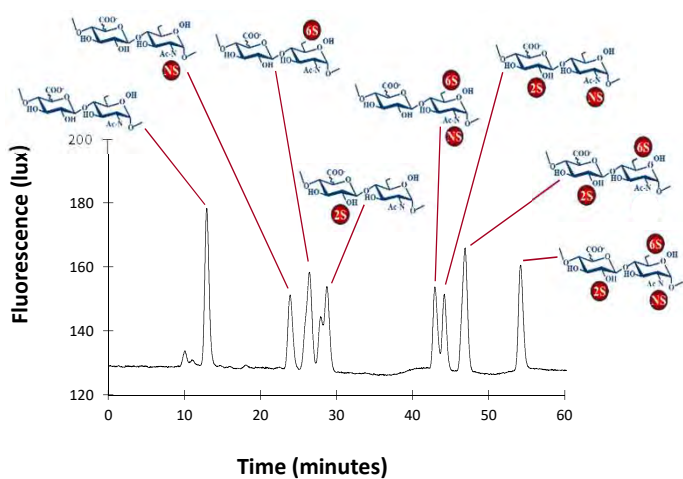


Hep III+ Hep I



HS disaccharides

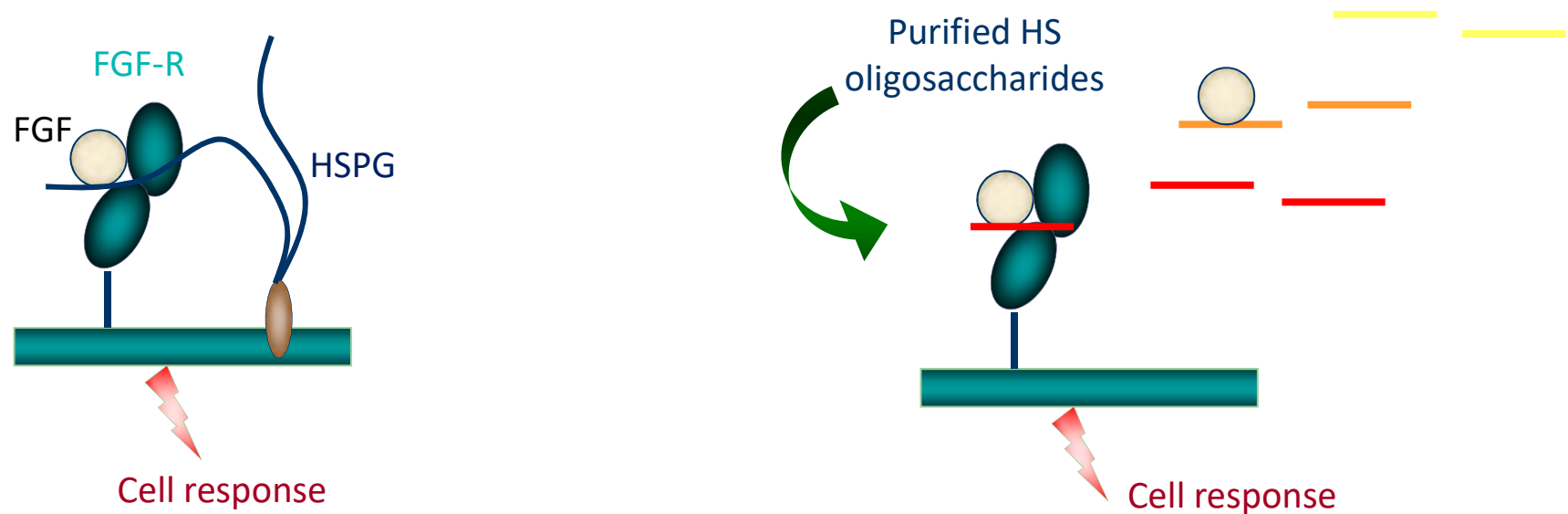
SAX HPLC analysis



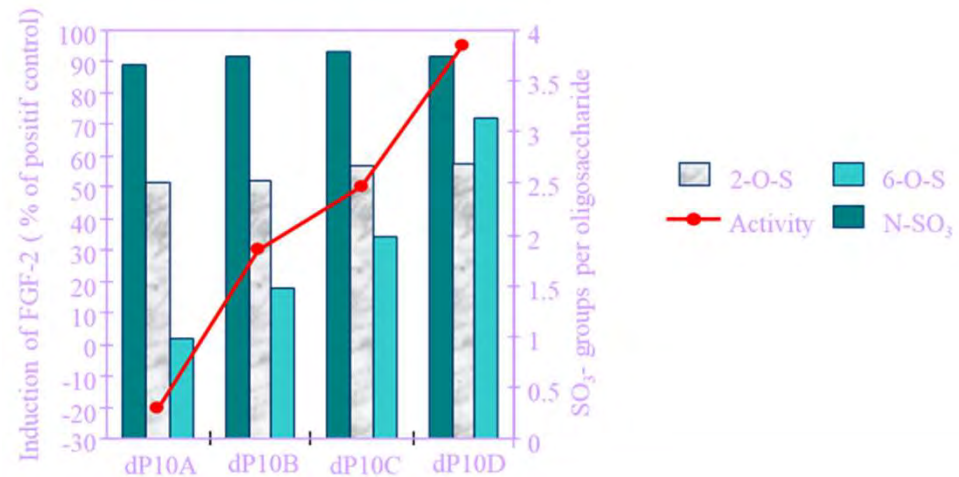
Disaccharide (% of total)	RI <sub>dp10A</sub>	RI <sub>dp10B</sub>	RI <sub>dp10C</sub>	RI <sub>dp10D</sub>
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Δ HexA-GlcNS	21.2	16.8	17.9	12.6
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Δ HexA,2S-GlcNS	40.7	37.9	29.9	14.9
Δ HexA,2S-GlcNS,6S	7.2	12.4	20.9	36.8
Δ HexA,2S-GlcNAc	2.1	nd	2.3	2.0
6-O-SO <sub>3</sub> /oligosaccharide	0.98	1.47	1.98	3.14
2-O-SO <sub>3</sub> /oligosaccharide	2.51	2.52	2.66	2.69
N-SO <sub>3</sub> /oligosaccharide	3.67	3.74	3.78	3.75

# Functional analysis of HS oligosaccharides

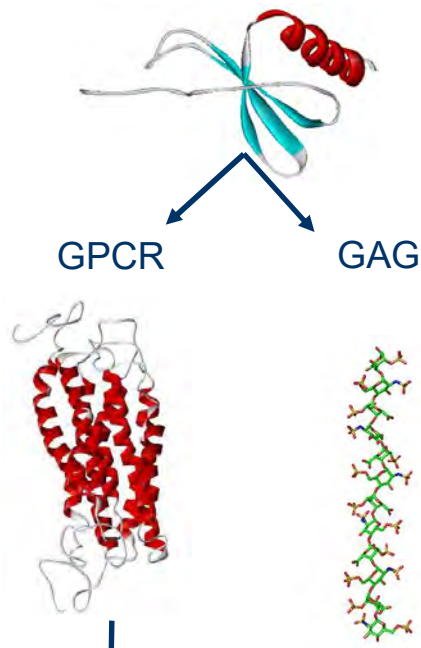
## ❖ Promotion of FGF-2 activity by HS oligosaccharides



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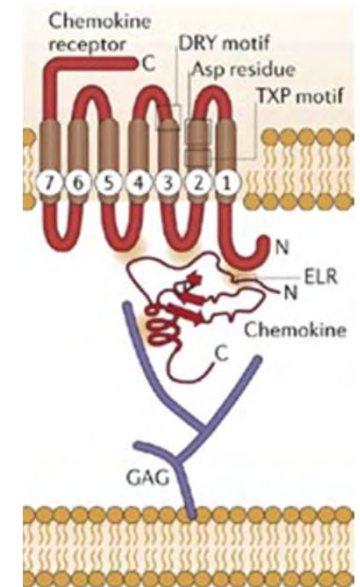
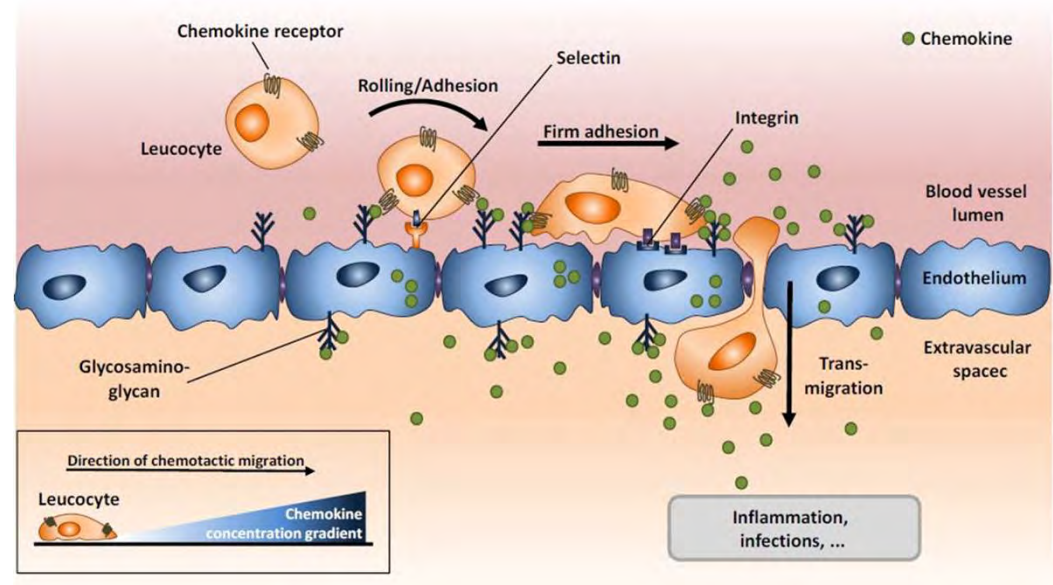


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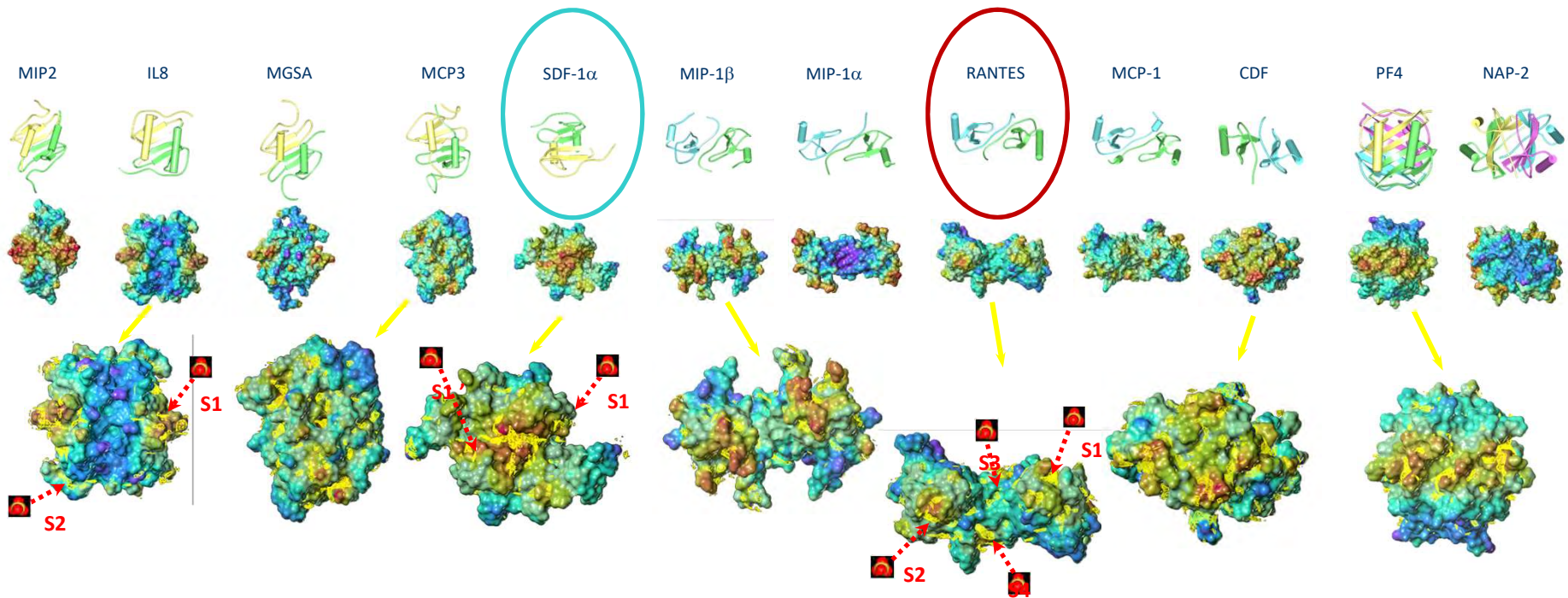
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Cytoskeleton reorganization

Tissue localization  
Structural changes  
Protection/activation  
Oligomerization  
Receptor presentation





# Chemokine/HS interactions

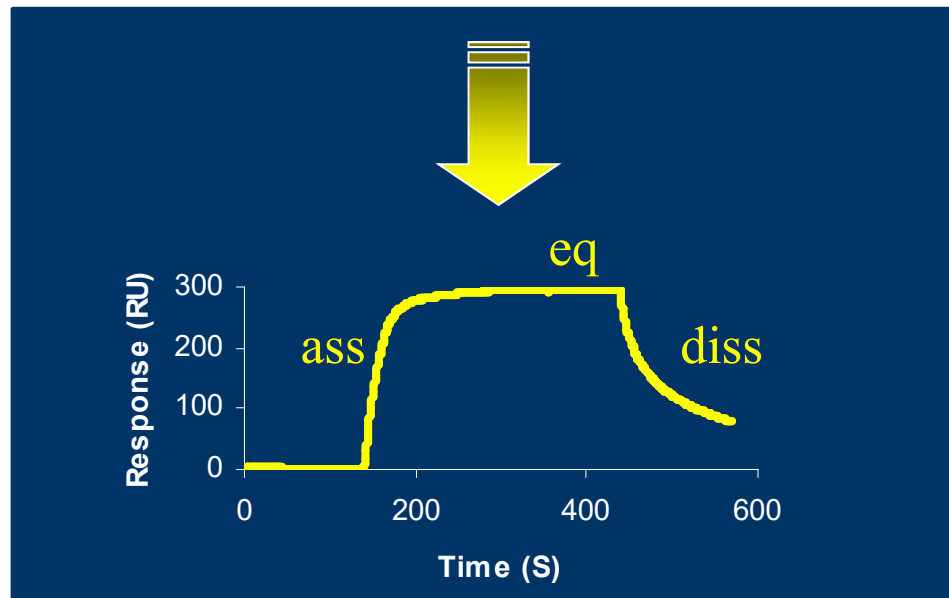
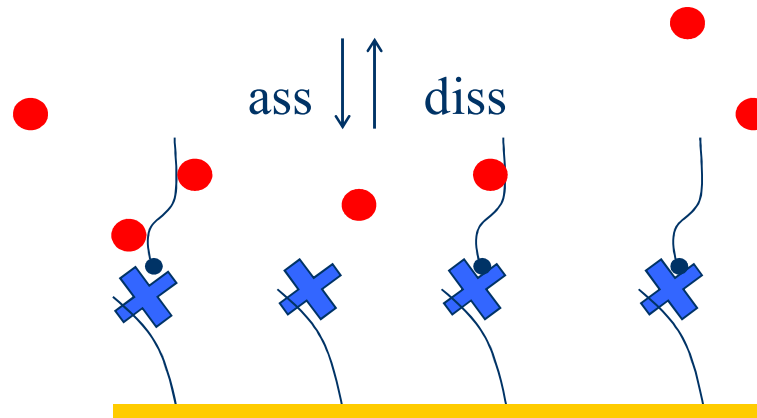




# Analysis of HS/protein interactions



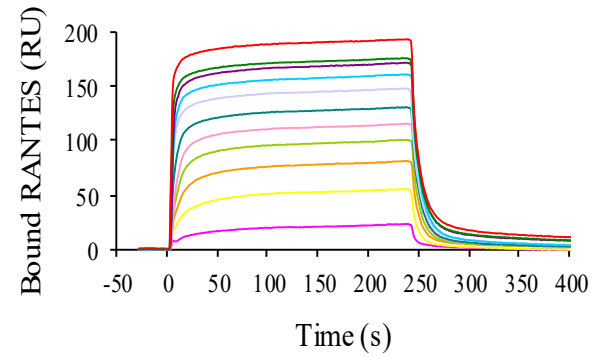
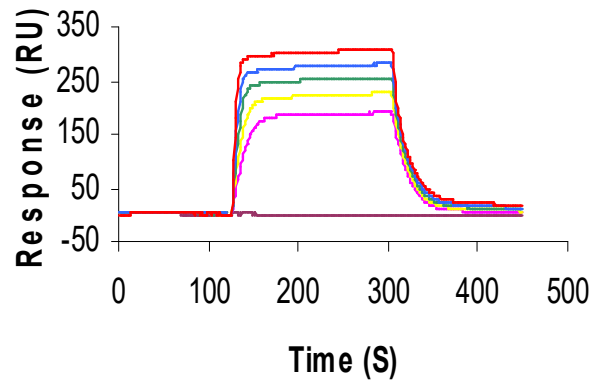
## SPR (surface plasmon resonance)



## SDF1- $\alpha$

versus

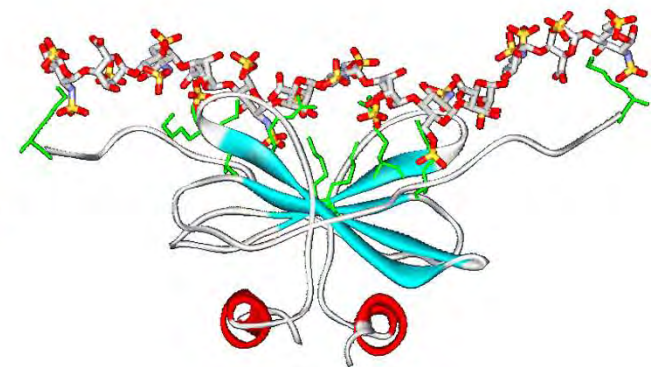
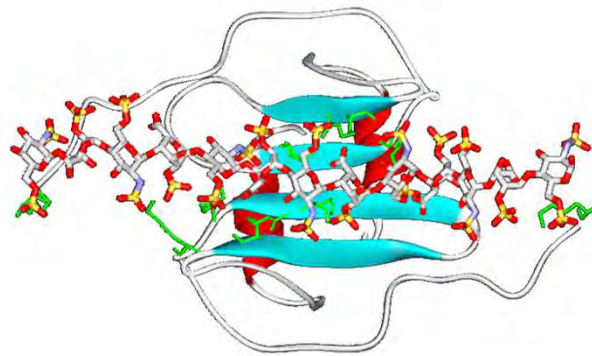
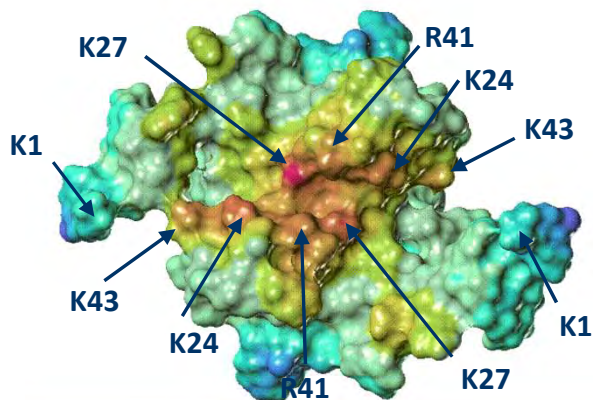
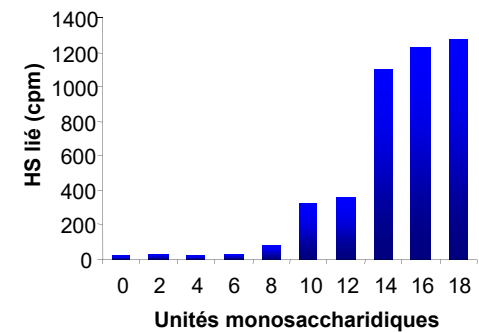
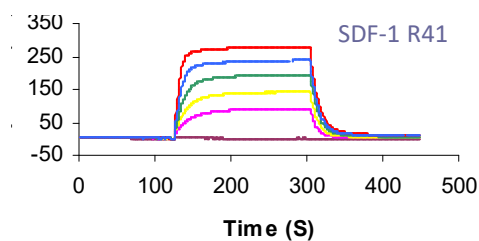
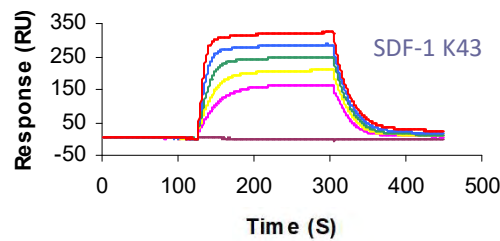
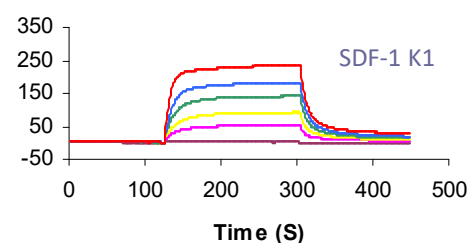
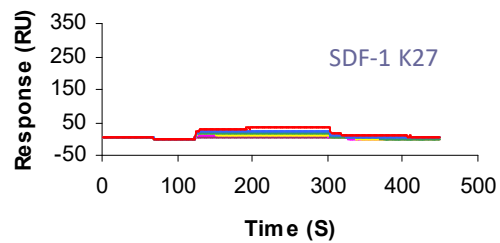
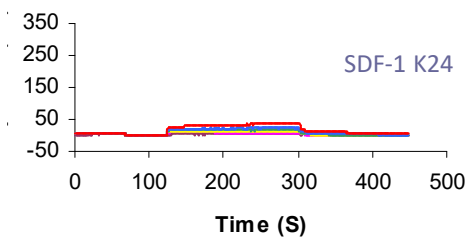
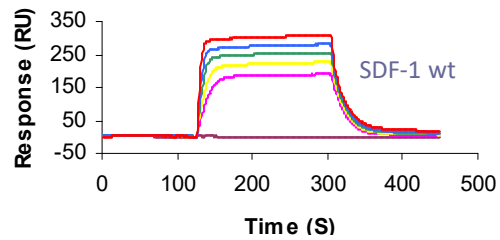
## RANTES



Both bind to HS

$K_D \sim 220$  nM

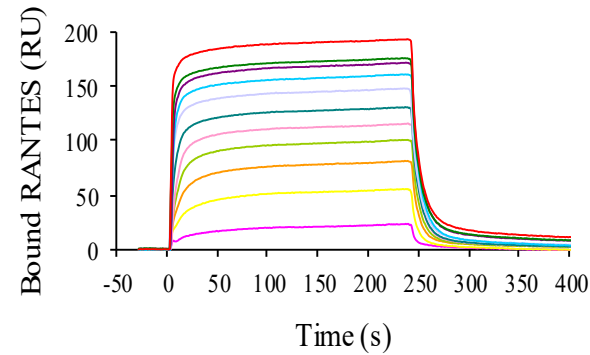
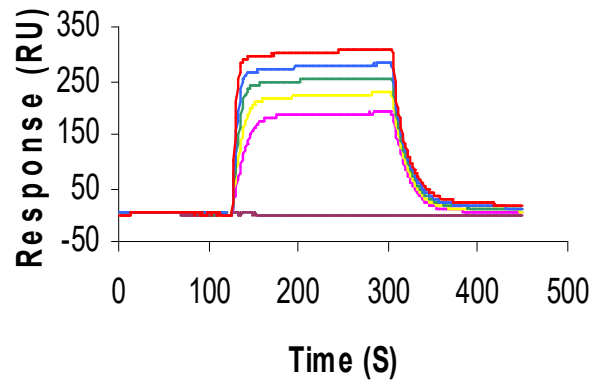
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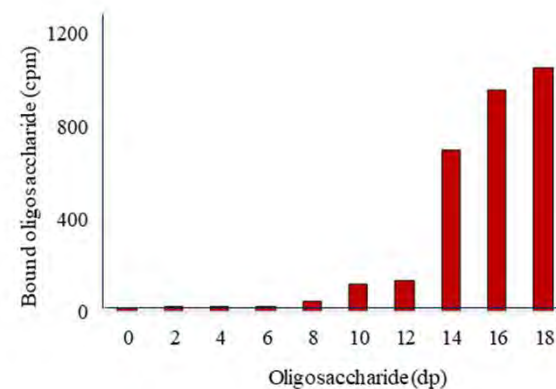
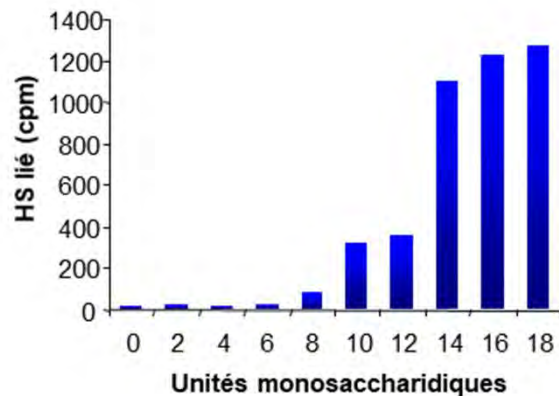
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versus

## RANTES



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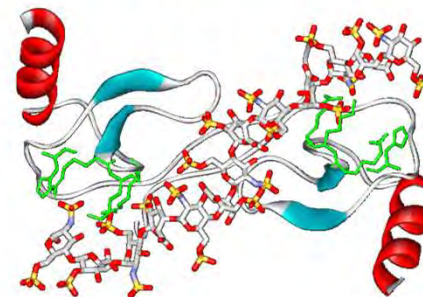
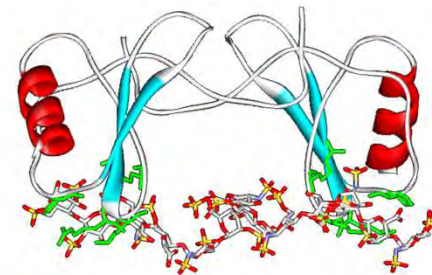
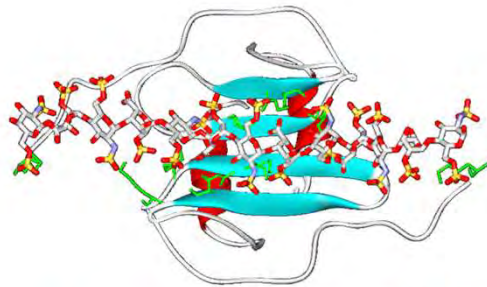
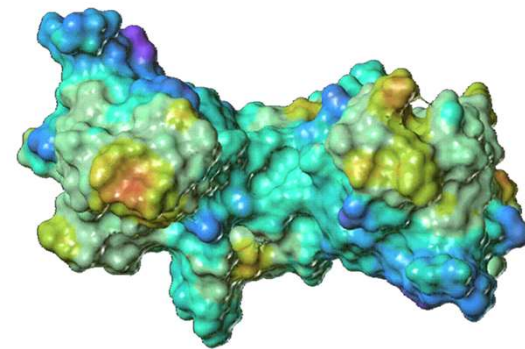
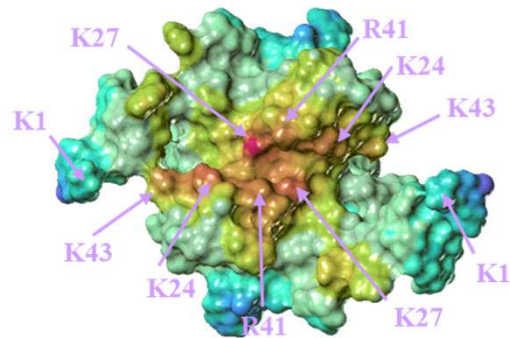


Both require a saccharide motif of ~14 saccharides

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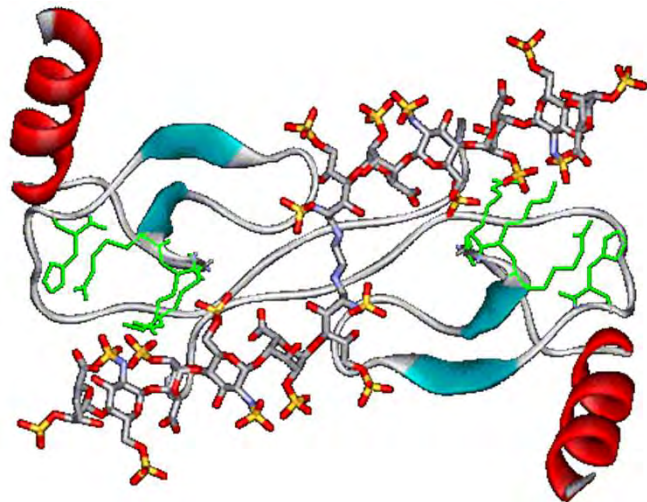
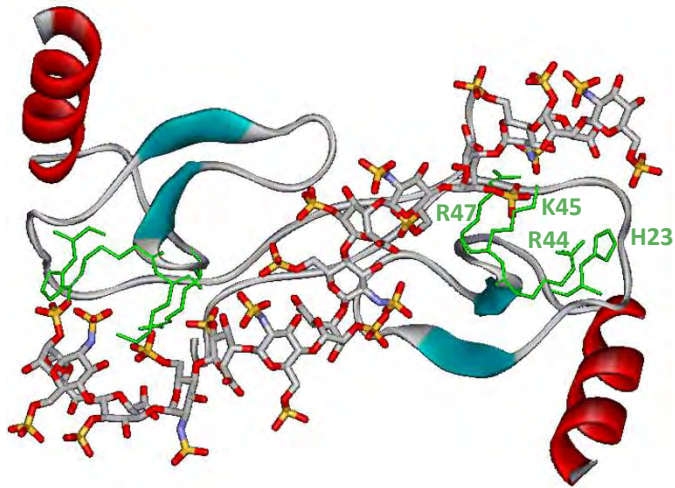
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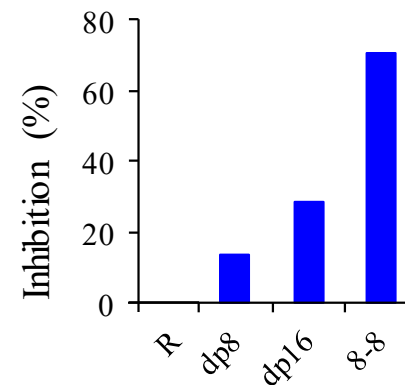
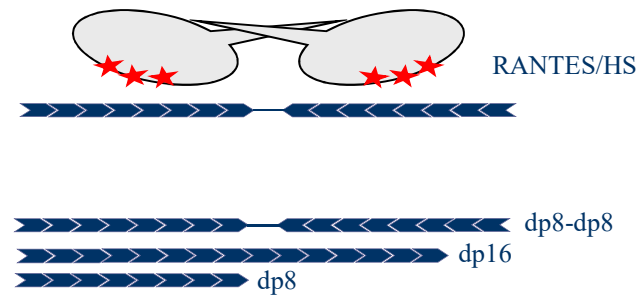
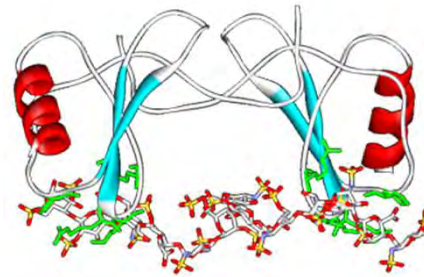




# Chemokine /HS interactions



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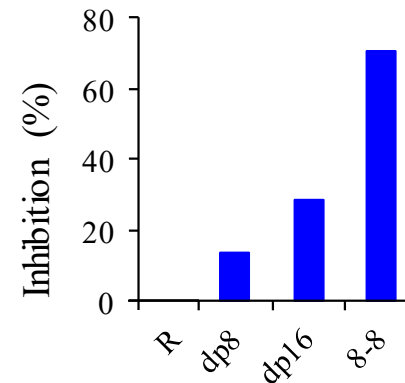
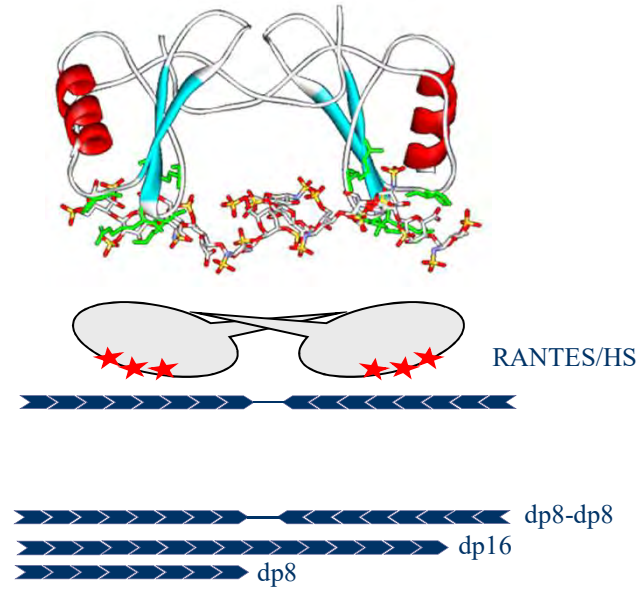
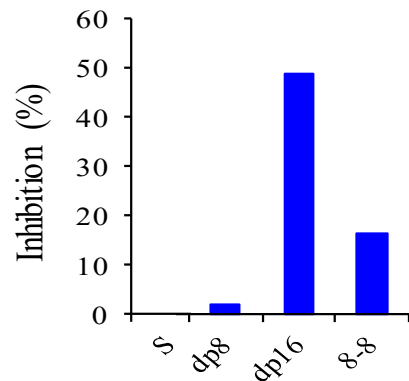
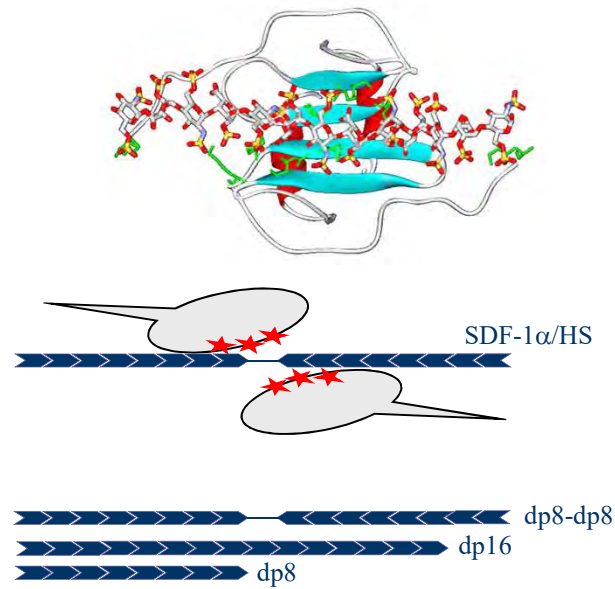




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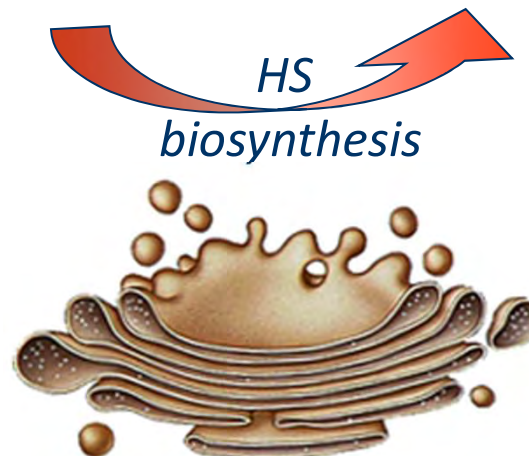
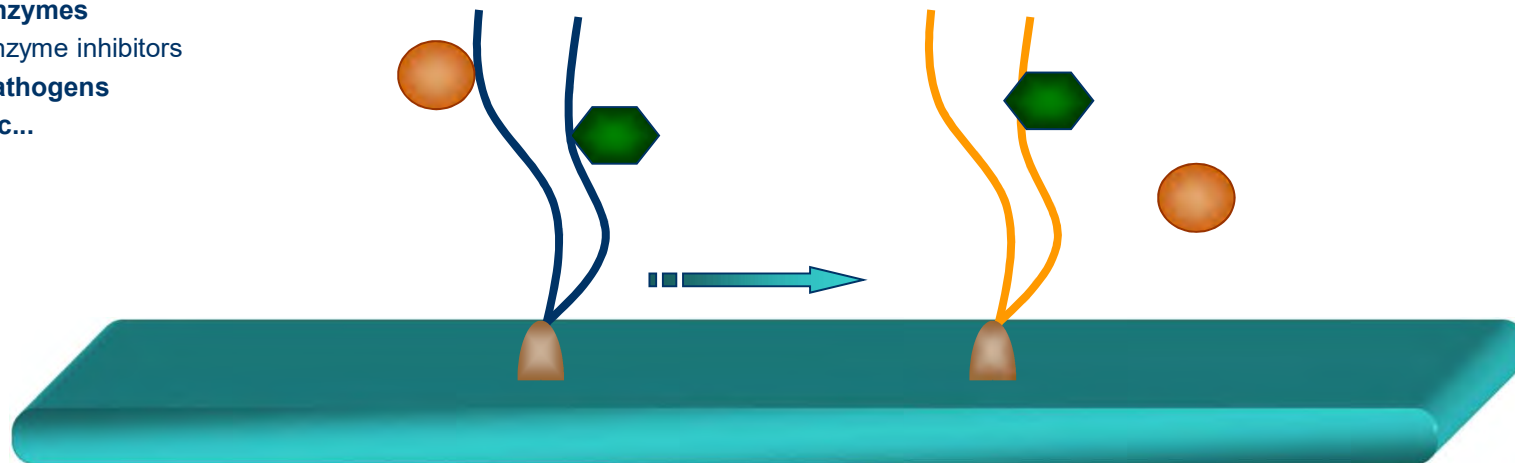
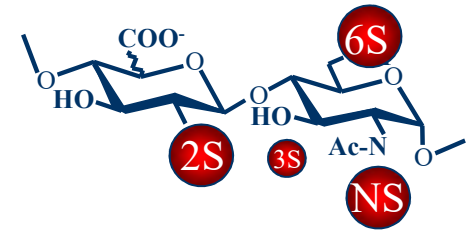
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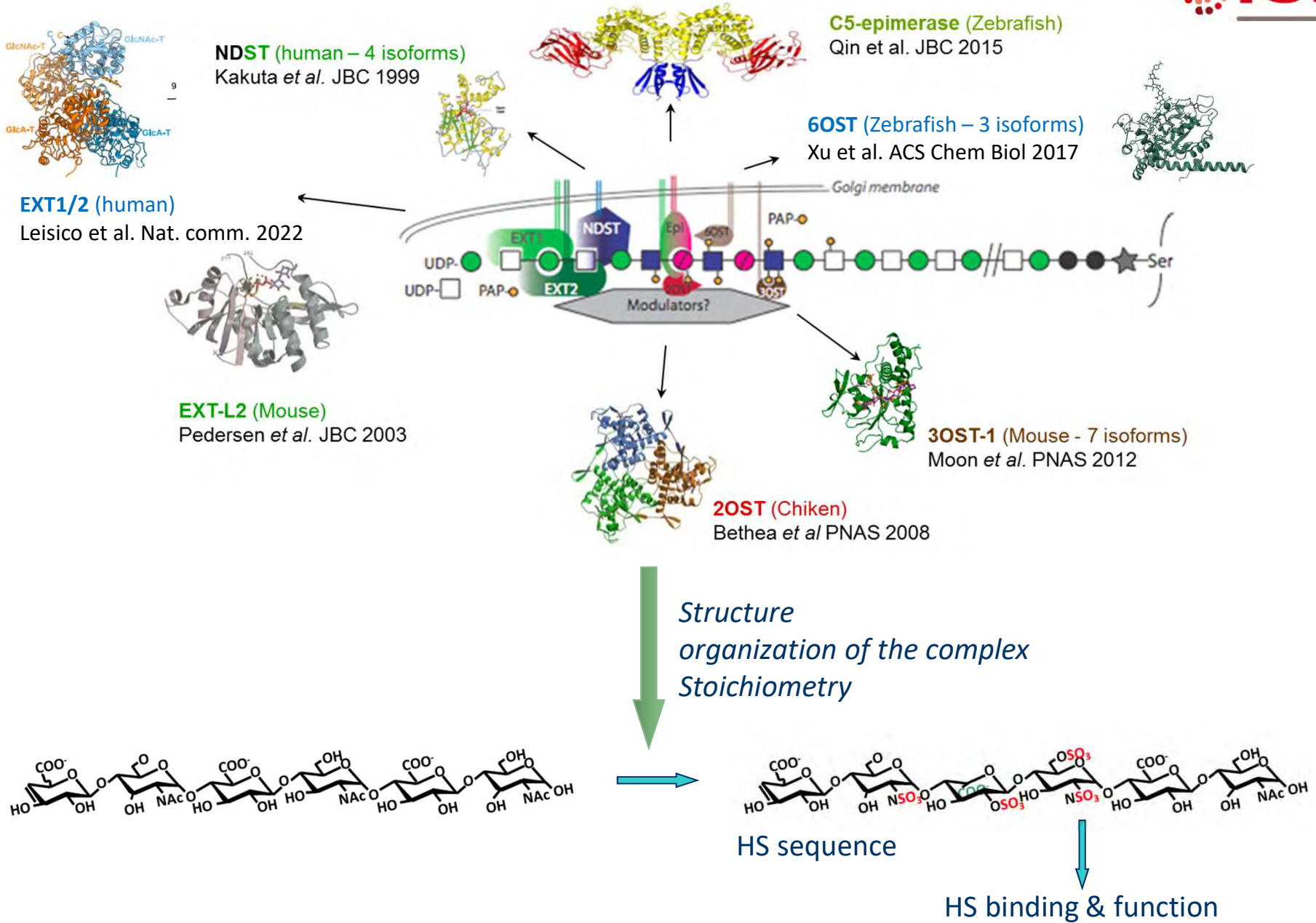
# Regulation of HS structure

- **Growth factors**
- **Cytokines**
- **Chemokines**
- Adhesion molecules Matrix proteins
- **Enzymes**
- Enzyme inhibitors
- **Pathogens**
- **etc...**

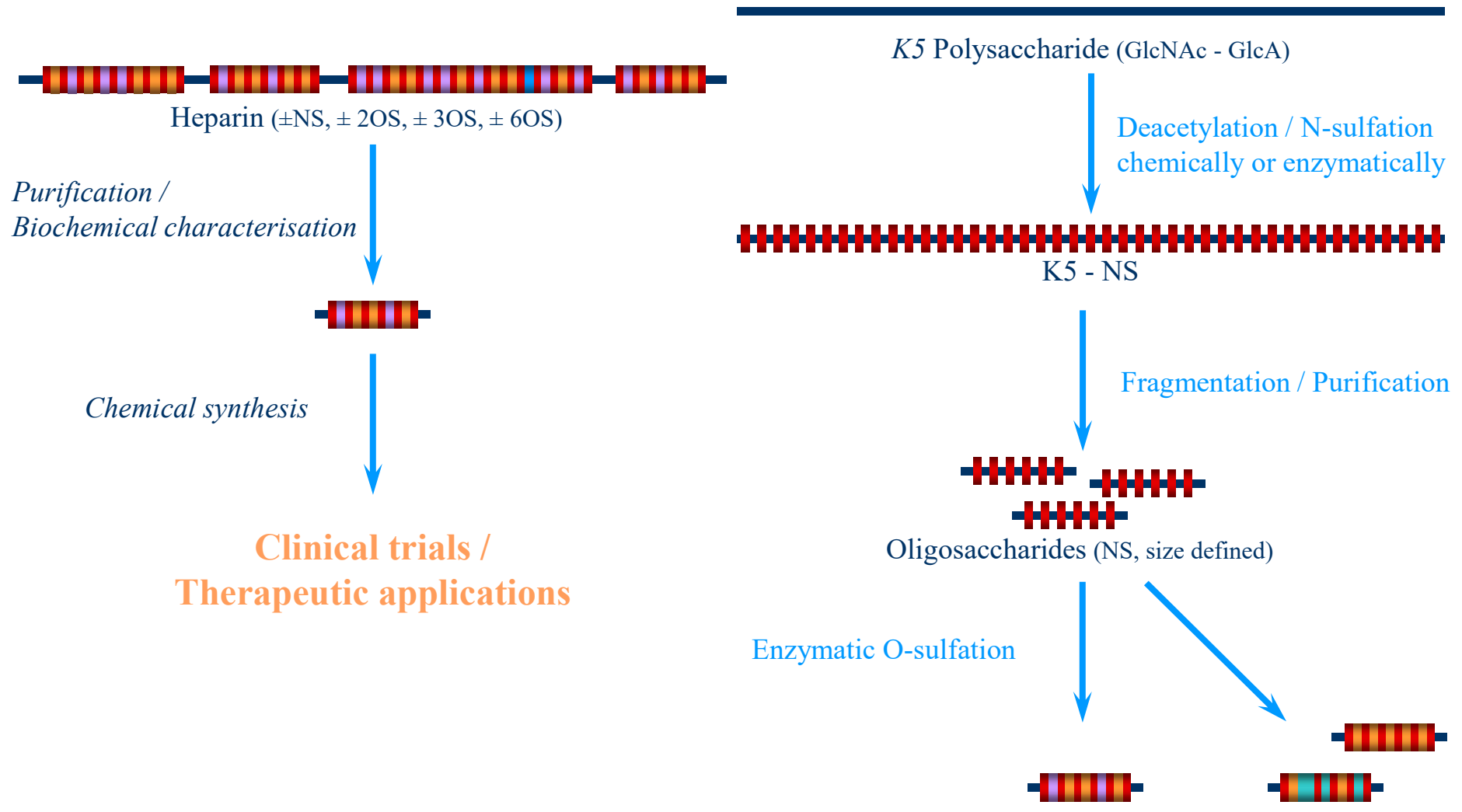


NDSTs (4 isoforms)  
C5-epimerase  
2-OST  
6-OSTs (3 isoforms)  
3-OSTs (7 isoforms)

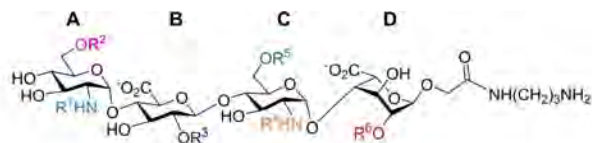
# The concept of GAGosome



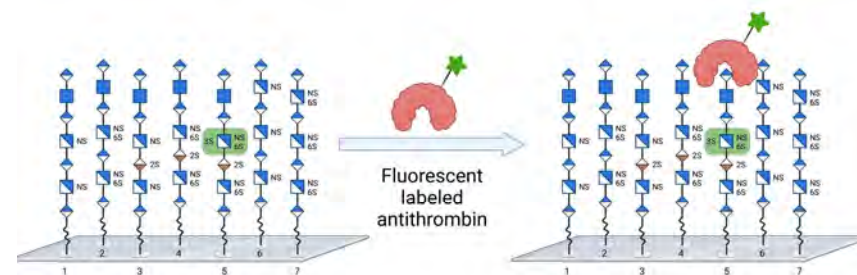
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- 94:** GlcNS6S-GlcA-GlcNAc-IdoA  
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- 95:** GlcNS6S-GlcA-GlcNS-IdoA  
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- 99:** GlcNS6S-GlcA-GlcNS-IdoA2S  
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- 103:** GlcNS6S-GlcA-GlcNS6S-IdoA  
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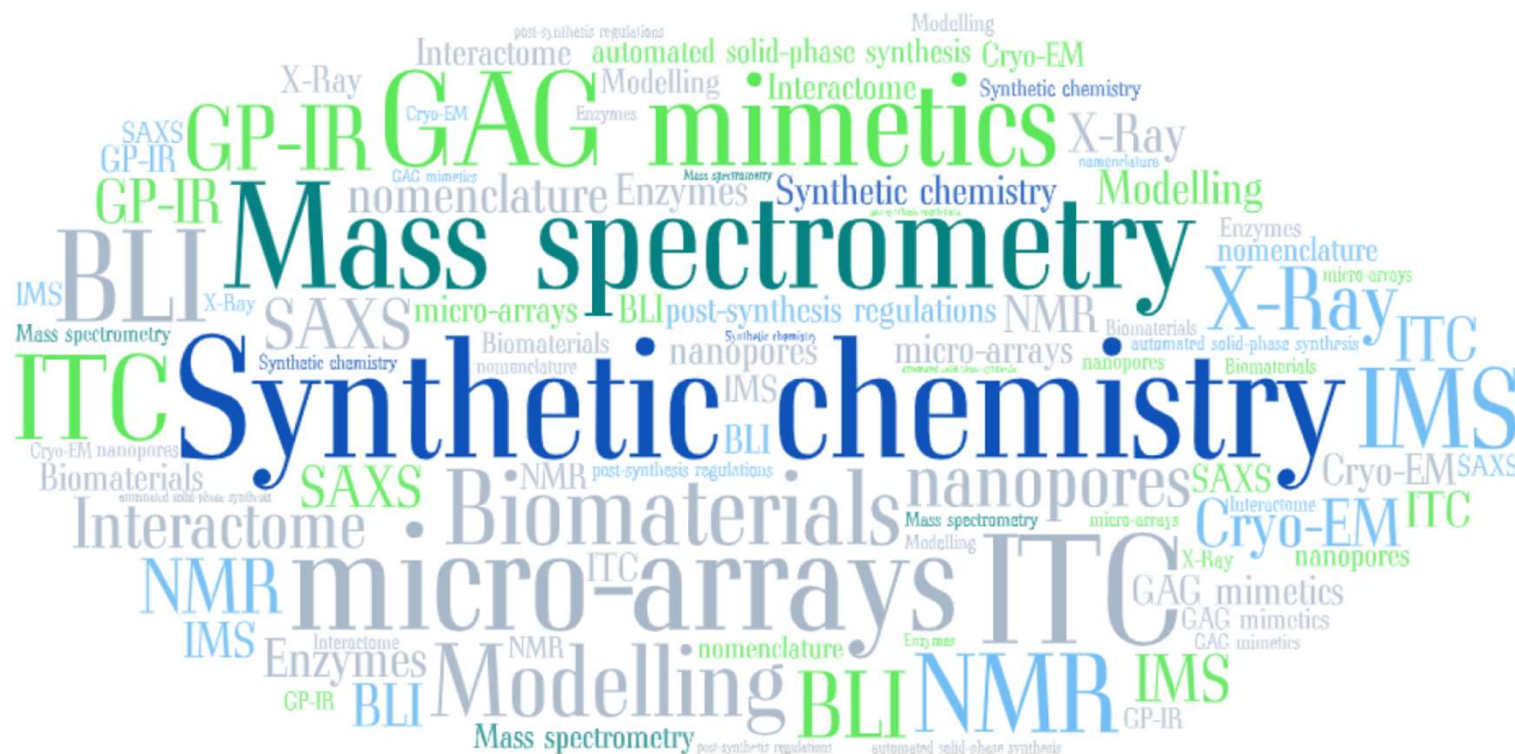


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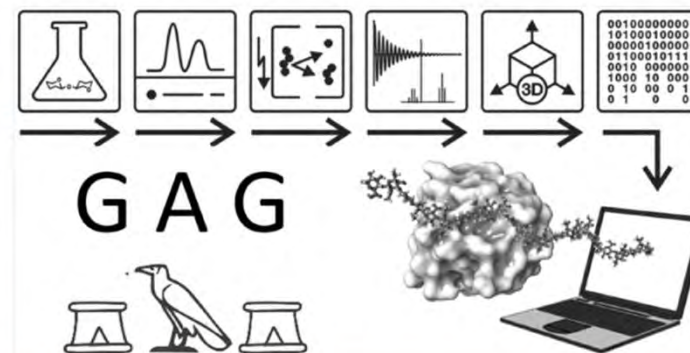
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