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## Antithrombin Stabilisation by Sulfated Carbohydrates Correlates with Anticoagulant Activity

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**Supplementary figure 1.** <sup>1</sup>*H*-<sup>13</sup>*C HSQC spectra (600 MHz) of unfractionated heparin (UFH, upper left), and Shrimp heparinoids-1 (SH-1, upper right) and -2 (SH-2, bottom) from the Pacific White Shrimp, L.vannemei.* Signals from selected structural features are labelled;  $A_{NS}$  indicates 2-deoxy-2-sulfamino  $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranose;  $I_{2S}$ , 2-O-sulfo- $\alpha$ -L-iduronic acid; G,  $\beta$ -D-glucuronic acid; I,  $\alpha$ -L-Iduronic acid;  $A_{3S}$ , 2-deoxy-3-O-sulfo-2-amino  $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranose;  $A_{NAc}$ , 2-deoxy-2-acetylamino  $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranose.  $A_{NS,3S,6X}$  The substitution at position -6 has not been determined.

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Heparin

9.31

1.59

4.83

SH1

SH2



Supplementary figure 2. SAX-HPLC disaccharide analysis of unfractionated heparin (heparin, upper left), Shrimp heparinoid-1 (SH1, upper right) and Shrimp heparinoid-2 (SH2, bottom) from the Pacific White Shrimp, L.vannemei, and their disaccharide composition analyses (Table). 100 mg of each sample was digested using a mixture of heparin lyases (2.5 mIU each) and analysed on a PhenoSphere<sup>™</sup> 5 µm SAX 80 Å LC Column 150 x 4.6 mm.

24.75

14.42

0.00

0.00

35.02

19.39



**Supplementary figure 3**. *SRCD spectra of AT and AT complexes individual scans used for Figure 1 and 2*. A, AT; B, AT:Pentasaccharide; C, AT:SH1; D, AT:SH2 and E, AT:UFH.

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**Supplementary figure 4.** Detemination of the melting temperature of AT alone and AT bound to a range of polysaccharides via the Fluorescence shift assay. **A.** Raw data and **B.** First derivative. These melting temperatures are compared to the anticoagulant activity of the polysaccharide in supplementary table 2.

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**Supplementary table 1**. *Statistics on secondary structure determination for AT:pentasaccharise and AT:SH2* (Supplementary Figure 4 B and D), illustrating their similar secondary structure content. Numbers in brackets are standard deviations.

	AT:Pentasacchride	AT:SH2
α-helix	85.8 (1.3)	87.3 (1.6)
Antiparallel β-sheet	0.1 (0.1)	0.1 (0.1)
Parallel β-sheet	1.8 (0.2)	1.5 (0.1)
β-turn	8.7 (0.2)	8.8 (0.4)
Unordered	6.3 (0.1)	4.8 (0.6)

**Supplementary table 2**. List of polysaccharides employed in Figure 2, their melting temperature changes relative to AT and their associated literature references. <sup>a</sup>manufacturers values of activity.

Polysaccharide Ar	nti-Xa (IU/mg)	T <sub>m</sub> (°C) change (from AT)	Reference
SPP 1	≤5	None	1,2
SPP 2	≤5	None	1,2
SPP 3 <sup>a</sup>	≤5	None	
PP 1 <sup>a</sup>	≤5	None	
HS	~10	+2.6	3
DS	≤5	-1.3	3
CS	≤5	None	
ΑΤ ΝΑ	≤5	None	4,5,6
LMWH1 <sup>a</sup>	100-120	+6.6	
LMWH2 <sup>a</sup>	80-120	+8.0	
LMWH3 <sup>a</sup>	140-160	+9.3	
AT HA	~400	+12.0	4,5,6

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