Supplementary materials



Fig. S1. Typical search, using six C-H correlations that are found in a 13 C-HSQC, illustrated by a search with six C-H chemical shift pairs of GalNAc of LDNF trisaccharide. For the case of an CH₂ group a second 1 H chemical shift could be added next to the first one. However in this particular case only one of the two H6 chemical shifts is used and the second field is empty. Additional search options can be selected on the left, for example offsets and the number of matches

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Top 73 matches out of 15525 database records (result generated in 60 ms.)

for individual chemical shifts

Fig. S2. Typical results illustrated by a search with six C-H chemical shift pairs of GalNAc of LDNF trisaccharide. Highlighted is the score on the top right, and the different output lines with a description on the left.

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Fig. S3. Tested search patterns illustrated with the chemical shifts of GalNAc of the LDNF trisaccharide. a) Completely assigned spin system with chemical shifts for carbons C1 to C6 and the associated protons H1 to H6. H6 can be any of the two methylen protons (H61 and H62 or H6 and H6'). b) Six unassigned C-H chemical shift pairs. c) Partially assigned spin system with chemical shifts for carbons C1 to C3 and the associated protons H1 to H3. d) C1-H1 chemical shift pair together with proton resonances correlating with H1 in a 2D TOCSY.



Fig. S4. Search times of the different strategies illustrated with the 32 test searches of Figure 3.



Fig. S5. Offset dependency of the ¹³C chemical shifts illustrated with a search of the chemical shifts of Fuc within Bv9 (C1 to C6 and H1 to H6). An offset of -1.8 ppm means, that 1.8 ppm needs to be subtracted from the experimental values in order to fit to the database.



Fig. S6. Visualization of C-H chemical shift pairs of α -L Fuc pyranoses in the glycosciences.de database.

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 $\label{eq:Fig.S7} \textbf{Fig. S7}. \ Most \ frequent \ types \ of \ monosaccharides \ in \ the \ glycosciences. de \ database$

Top 134 matches out of 16465 database records (result generated in 683 ms.)

LinucsID	Residue	Linkage	Match	
2690	α-D-Neup5Ac	3,4,6,3		99,973
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ID 1 2	3 4 5 6 7 8 9	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 1 2 3	4 5 6 7 8	9
Sugar 1,	800 3,700 3,846 3,642 3,600 3,900 3,860	2,769 3,650 - 100,710 40,670 69	9,190 52,580 73,780 69,030 72,630	63,500
Query 1,	800 3,700 3,840 3,640 3,610	2,780 40,700		-
Error 0,		0.011 0.030		-
LinucsID	Residue	Linkage	Match	
26396	α-D-NeupAc	4, 6, 4, 3		99,896
	н	H'	С	
ID 1 2	3 4 5 6 7 8 9 1	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 1 2 3	4 5 6 7 8	9
Sugar 1,8	00 3,690 3,850 3,640 3,590 3,890 3,870 -	- 2,780 3,640 174,700 100,660 40,490 6	9,200 52,540 73,730 68,960 72,59	0 63,440
Query 1,8	00 3,700 3,840 3,640 3,610	- 2,780 40,700		-
Error 0,0	00 0,010 0,010 0,000 0,020	- 0,000 0,210		-
LinucsID	Residue	Linkage	Match	
<u>527</u>	α-D-Neup5Ac	3,3,3,4		99,839
	н	H'	С	
ID 1 2	3 4 5 6 7 8 9 1	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 1 2 3	4 5 6 7 8	9
Sugar 1,7	83 3,702 3,834 3,665 3,590 3,875 3,660	- 2,760 3,820 174,630 100,470 40,610 6	9,160 52,510 73,620 68,890 72,64	0 63,310
Query 1,8	00 3,700 3,840 - 3,610 - 3,640 -	- 2,780 40,700		-
Error 0,0	17 0,002 0,006 - 0,020 - 0,020 -	- 0,020 0,090		-
LinucsID	Residue	Linkage	Match	
2838	α-D-Neup5Ac	3,3,4		99,838
	н	H	С	
ID 1 2	3 4 5 6 7 8 9 1	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 1 2 3	4 5 6 7 8	9
Sugar 1,8	01 3,680 3,850 3,630 3,590 3,880 3,640	- 2,762 3,870 174,600 100,200 40,500 6	9,200 52,500 73,700 68,900 72,60	0 63,400
Query 1,8	00 3,700 3,840 3,610 3,640 -	- 2,780 40,700		-
Error 0,0	01 0,020 0,010 0,020 0,000 -	- 0,018 0,200		-

Fig. S8. Top 4 results for the first sialic acid spin system observed in a commercial human serum albumin sample.

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Top 128 matches out of 16465 database records (result generated in 1224 ms.)

LinucsID	Residue	Linkage Match	Match							
2836	α-D-Neup5Ac	6,4,6,4	99,736							
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ID 1 2	3 4 5 6 7 8 9	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	9							
Sugar 1	,712 3,660 3,790 3,710 3,560 3,890 -	2,669 174,100 - 40,900 69,000 52,700 73,400 69,200 72,500 63,	500							
Query 1	,710 3,670 3,790 3,690 3,590 3,870 -	2,690	-							
Error 0	,002 0,010 0,000 0,020 0,030 0,020 -	0,021 0,200	-							
LinucsID	Residue	Linkage Match								
<u>529</u>	α-D-Neup5Ac	6,4,3,4	99,732							
	Н	H' C								
ID 1 2	3 4 5 6 7 8 9	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	9							
Sugar 1,'	713 3,666 3,810 3,670 3,560 3,870 3,670	2,668 3,860 174,260 100,940 40,880 68,980 52,710 73,230 69,210 72,510 6	3,480							
Query 1,"	710 - 3,790 3,670 3,590 3,870 3,690	2,690	-							
Error 0,0	003 - 0,020 0,000 0,030 0,000 0,020	0,022 0,220	-							
LinucsID	Residue	Linkage Match								
2839	α-D-Neup5Ac	6,4,6,4	99,691							
	н	H' C								
ID 1 2	3 4 5 6 7 8 9	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	9							
Sugar 1,	712 3,650 3,790 3,700 3,550 3,880 3,640	2,668 3,880 174,100 - 40,900 69,100 52,700 73,400 69,300 72,600 63	,500							
Query 1,	710 3,670 3,790 3,690 3,590 3,870 -	2,690	-							
Error 0,	002 0,020 0,000 0,010 0,040 0,010 -	0,022 0,200	-							
LinucsID	Residue	Linkage Match								
<u>1166</u>	α-D-Neup5Ac	6,3,4	99,536							
	Н	H' C								
ID 1 2	3 4 5 6 7 8 9	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	9							
			2 420							
Sugar 1,6	585 3,680 3,816 3,680 3,590 3,880 3,750	2,741 3,820 174,200 101,010 40,890 69,080 52,700 73,300 69,080 72,500 6.	5,420							
Sugar 1,6 Query 1,7	585 3,680 3,816 3,680 3,590 3,880 3,750 710 3,670 3,790 3,690 3,590 3,870 -	2,741	-							

Fig. S9. Top 4 results for the second sialic acid spin system observed in a commercial human serum albumin sample.

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