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# Engineering Pasteurella Multocida Heparosan Synthase 2 (Pmhs2) For Efficient Synthesis Of Heparosan Heparin And Heparan Sulfate Oligosaccharides

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#### **ABSTRACT**

Researchers at the University of California, Davis have developed improved variants of a Heparosan synthase supporting efficient synthesis of heparosan, heparin, and heparan sulfate analogs.

### **FULL DESCRIPTION**

Researchers at the University of California Davis have developed a technology that employs engineered variants of *Pasteurella multocida* heparosan synthase 2 (PmHS2) for efficient synthesis of heparosan, heparin, and heparan sulfate oligosaccharides/polysaccharides and analogs. These variants have enhanced expression levels, improved thermal stability, and reduced reverse glycosylation activity, thereby increasing the synthetic efficiency and overall yields.

#### **APPLICATIONS**

- ▶ Biomedical research for understanding the role of heparan sulfate in cellular processes
- ▶ Pharmaceutical industry for the manufacture of anticoagulants such as heparin
- ▶ Development of new therapeutic drugs and interventions

# FEATURES/BENEFITS

- ► Increased expression levels
- ▶ Improved heat resistance
- ▶ Reduced reverse glycosylation activity
- ▶ Efficient synthesis of heparosan, heparin, and heparan sulfate analogs
- Addresses challenges in synthesizing heparan sulfate-like oligosaccharides and polysaccharides
- ▶ Solves low synthetic efficiency of existing methods
- Addresses difficulty of obtaining homogeneous, structurally defined heparan sulfate

# **PATENT STATUS**

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# OTHER INFORMATION

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# **CATEGORIZED AS**

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