

Supplementary Material

Two Paralogous Gb3/CD77 Synthases in Birds Show Different Preferences for Their Glycoprotein and Glycosphingolipid Substrates

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Table S1. Antibodies used in the experiments.

Antibody	Company
Mouse anti-P1 (clone 650, recognizes Gb3 and P1 antigen)	Ce-Immundiagnostika (Germany)
Human anti-P1 (clone P3NIL100, recognizes P1 antigen)	Immucor Inc. (USA)
6xHis-Tag Monoclonal Antibody (HIS.H8)	Thermo Fisher Scientific (USA)
Biotinylated goat anti-mouse IgG/A/M (H/L)	Thermo Fisher Scientific (USA)
Goat anti-Mouse IgG (H+L) Secondary Antibody, AP	Thermo Fisher Scientific (USA)
Biotinylated goat anti-human polyvalent immunoglobulins	Sigma-Aldrich (MERCK) (USA)
Alkaline phosphatase-ExtrAvidin	Sigma-Aldrich (MERCK) (USA)

Table S2. A. Primers used for amplification and sequencing of avian *A4GALT*; abbreviations: F: forward primer, R: reverse primer.

Name	Sequence
P_A4GALT_XhoI_F	5' CTCGAGATGTCCAGCTACCTGCAA 3'
P_A4GALT_NotI_R	5' GGCGGCCGCTCACATTACAGGCCTTGAC 3'

Table S2. B. PCR conditions.

Step	Temperature [°C]	Time [hh:mm:ss]	
1. Initial denaturation	98	00:00:30	
2. Denaturation	98	00:00:20	
3. Annealing	55-60	00:00:30	30X
4. Extension/elongation	72	00:00:20	
5. Final elongation	72	00:10:00	

Table S3. qPCR conditions, primers and probes used for quantitative analysis of avian *A4GALT* transcripts. Abbreviations: M: enzyme M, P: enzyme P.

Step	Number of Cycles	Temperature [°C]	Time [mm:ss]
Initial denaturation	1	95	10:00
Denaturation	40	95	00:15
Annealing/Extension		60	01:00
<i>qPCR system</i>	7500 Fast		
Reaction type	96-well plate		
Reaction volume [μL]	20		
Forward primer	5' TGTACTGAAGAACCTGAAGAA C	3'	
Reverse primer (P)	5' ATGAACTCATGCTTCGG 3'		
Reverse primer (M)	5' ATGAACTCATGCTTGGG 3'		
Probe (enzyme P)	5' TGCCCTCGGGCTCCAGTCTC 3'		
Probe (enzyme M)	5' TGCCCTTGGTATTGAGTCTC 3'		

P	ATGTCCAGTACCTGCAAAACTGACCACAGTGCTGCCAGGCCACAGGCCTGGGCTCTG	60
M	ATGTCCAGTACCTGCAAAACTGACCACAGTGCTGCCAGGCCACAGGCCTGGGCTCTG *****	60
P	TTTATCCTCATTCATTCTGCTCGTGCCTCTGTTGTTCTACAGAGAACTGG	120
M	TTTATCCTCATTCATTCTGCTCGTGCCTCTGTTGTTCTACAGAGAACTGG *****	120
P	AAGGACACTGAAGGGCCAGCTCTACCACTCGCCATCACAGAACAGGTCTGAAGACTTTTG	180
M	AAGGACGCTGAGGGCCAGCTCTATGGCTGTCTATACAAAACAGGTGTAAACAGTTTC *****	180
P	ACTTCTCCCTCCCCACACCATTGCTGGTGGGCCCCCTCCCTCCCCAGGGGATGTTTTT	240
M	GCTTCCCCCTCCCCACACCATTGCTGGTGGGCCCCCTCCCTCCCCAGGGGATGTTTTT *****	240
P	GTGGAGACCTCTGAGCGAATTAAACCAAGTTACCTGTTCACGTGCTCTGTTGAGTCAGCG	300
M	GTGGAGACCTCTGAGCAAACTAACCCAAGTTACCTGTTCACGTGTTCTGTTGAGTCAGCG *****	300
P	GCCCAGGGCACACCCCTGGAACACGGGTTGTTGCTCATGAAAGGCCTGGAAAGGGGAAT	360
M	GCCCAGGGCACACCCCTGGAACACGGGTTGTTGCTCATGAAAGGCCTGGAAAGGGGAAT *****	360
P	GTCTCATTGCCAGCCACTGGCATTCTCATTGCTGAGCCGTTCCCAACGTGGAGATC	420
M	GTCTCATTGCCAGCCACTGGCATTCTCATTGCTGAGCTGCTCCCAACATGGAGATC *****	420
P	CAGCCCCCTGGACTTGGCAGAGCTTCTCAGGAACACCTCTGGCAAAGTGGTACTCACAG	480
M	CGGCCCCCTGGACTTGGCAGAGCTTCTCAGGAACACCTCTGGCAAAGTGGTACTCACAG * *****	480
P	CCTGAGCACAGAAAGAACCTTATTCTTCCCGTCTGACGCCCTGAGAATTACC	540
M	CCTGAGCACAGAAAGAACCTTATTCTTCCCGTCTGACGCCCTGAGAATTGCC *****	540
P	ATCATGTGAAATTGGTGGCATCTACCTGGACACAGACTTCATTGTAAGAAACTTG	600
M	ATCATGTGAAATTGGTGGCATCTACCTGGACACAGACTTCATTGTAAGAAACTTG *****	600
P	AAGAACCTCACCAATGCCCTCGGGCTCCAGTCAGGATGACTGAATGGGCTTCTG	660
M	AAGAACCTCACCAATGCCCTGGTATTGAGTCAGGATGCTGAATGGGCTTCTG *****	660
P	TCTTCAAAACCGAAGCATGAGTTCATGAAACTTGCATTGAGACTTTGAGACAAC	720
M	TCCTTCAAAACCAAGCATGAGTTCATAGAAACTTGCATTGAGACTTTGAGACAAC ** *****	720
P	AATGGGGATCTGGGACACCCAGGGCCAGAACTGTTAACACGTGCTTCAAAAGTTA	780
M	AAAAGTGGATCTGGGGCACCCAGGGCCACAGCTACTAACACGTGCTTCAAGAAGTGG ** * *****	780
P	TGCTCCATCAGTAATATCCAGAACGGTATGATCTGCAAAGGAGTGAGTGCTTCCCT	840
M	TGCTCATCAGTAATATCCAAAGGGTATGATCTGCAAAGGAGTGAGTGCTTCCCT *****	840
P	GATGCTTTATCCATTCCATGGCAGGACTGGAAGAAATTATTGAAAGCAATCAGCTCC	900
M	GATGCTTTATCCATTCCATGGCAGGACTGGAAGAAATTATTGAAAGCAATCAGCTCC *****	900
P	TCAGAGCTTCACAATCTCTTAAGAACACCTATGCGGTGCAGTATGGAACAAACTGAGC	960
M	TCAGAGCTTCACAATCTCTTAAGAACACGTATGCGGTGCAGTATGGAACAAACTGAGC *****	960
P	CACGATGCAAGGCTAGAGATCACGTCCCAGGCTTGCTGGCTCAGCTGATTCTCAGTTC	1020
M	CACGATGCAAGGCTAGAGATCACGTCCCAGGCTTGCTGGCTCAGCTGATTCTCAGTTC *****	1020
P	TGCCCTGCCACATCTGCACAGATGAAGAAGGACTTGAAGAGCAGTCAGGCCTGAAATG	1080
M	TGCCCTGCCACATCTGCACAGATGAAGAAGGACTTGAAGAGCAGTCAGGCAGTCAGTAAATG *****	1080
P	TGA 1083	
M	TGA 1083	

Figure S1. Comparison of the nucleotide sequences of the A4GALT paralogs from the wild pigeon (*C. livia*). Sequences were aligned with ClustalW [1]. 'P': sequence deposited in GenBank (NM_001315524.1), 'M': sequence found in our laboratory.

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