

# Isolation, chemical characterization, and immunomodulatory activity of naturally acetylated hemicelluloses from bamboo shavings

## Supplementary materials

**Table S1** <sup>1</sup>H NMR chemical shifts (relative to an internal H<sub>2</sub>O,  $\delta_{\text{H}}=4.70$  ppm) of constituent monosaccharide residues in BSH-1 and BSH-2

| Residue <sup>a</sup>      | Chemical shifts (ppm) |      |      |      |       |       |                      |                   |      |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|------|------|------|-------|-------|----------------------|-------------------|------|
|                           | H-1                   | H-2  | H-3  | H-4  | H-5ax | H-5eq | CH <sub>3</sub> (Ac) | O-CH <sub>3</sub> | COOH |
| <b>BSH-1</b>              |                       |      |      |      |       |       |                      |                   |      |
| $\beta$ -X <sub>red</sub> | 4.56                  | 3.20 | 3.63 | n.d. | n.d.  | 4.09  | --                   | --                | --   |
| X <sub>int</sub>          | 4.42                  | 3.24 | 3.50 | 3.72 | 3.41  | 4.05  | --                   | --                | --   |
| X' <sub>int</sub>         | 4.36                  | 3.14 | 3.47 | 3.69 | 3.32  | 4.00  | --                   | --                | --   |
| X <sub>term</sub>         | 4.39                  | n.d. | n.d. | 3.63 | n.d.  | n.d.  | --                   | --                | --   |
| X <sub>A3</sub>           | 4.52                  | 3.54 | 3.66 | n.d. | n.d.  | n.d.  | --                   | --                | --   |
| X <sub>Ac2</sub>          | 4.63                  | 4.63 | 3.75 | 3.86 | n.d.  | n.d.  | 2.05                 | --                | --   |
| X <sub>Ac3</sub>          | 4.50                  | 3.51 | 4.92 | 3.89 | 3.41  | n.d.  | 2.09                 | --                | --   |
| A <sub>3</sub>            | 5.32                  | 4.34 | n.d. | n.d. | 3.69  | 3.82  | --                   | --                | --   |
| <b>BSH-2</b>              |                       |      |      |      |       |       |                      |                   |      |
| $\beta$ -X <sub>red</sub> | 4.53                  | 3.16 | 3.61 | n.d. | n.d.  | 4.05  | --                   | --                | --   |
| X <sub>int</sub>          | 4.39                  | 3.20 | 3.46 | 3.70 | 3.37  | 4.00  | --                   | --                | --   |
| X' <sub>int</sub>         | 4.34                  | 3.10 | 3.43 | 3.68 | 3.28  | 3.96  | --                   | --                | --   |
| X <sub>term</sub>         | 4.31                  | n.d. | n.d. | 3.61 | 3.33  | n.d.  | --                   | --                | --   |
| X <sub>MeGlcA2</sub>      | n.d.                  | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d.  | n.d.  | --                   | --                | --   |
| X <sub>A3</sub>           | 4.57                  | 3.51 | 3.63 | n.d. | n.d.  | n.d.  | --                   | --                | --   |
| X <sub>Ac2</sub>          | n.d.                  | 4.59 | 3.71 | 3.83 | n.d.  | n.d.  | 2.02                 | --                | --   |
| X <sub>Ac3</sub>          | 4.48                  | 3.38 | 4.89 | 3.87 | 3.38  | n.d.  | 2.06                 | --                | --   |
| X <sub>Ac23</sub>         | n.d.                  | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d.  | n.d.  | 2.13                 | --                | --   |
| A <sub>3</sub>            | 5.32                  | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | 3.66  | 3.78  | --                   | --                | --   |
| MeGlcA <sub>2</sub>       | 5.19                  | 3.57 | 3.81 | 3.21 | 4.31  | --    | --                   | 3.35              | n.d. |

<sup>a</sup> The following designations are used. H<sub>ax</sub>, axial proton; H<sub>eq</sub>, equatorial proton;  $\beta$ -X<sub>red</sub>, Xyl unit with reducing end; X<sub>int</sub>(X'<sub>int</sub>), Xyl internal; X<sub>term</sub>, Xyl with terminal end; X<sub>MeGlcA2</sub>, MeGlcA 2-*O*-linked Xyl; X<sub>A3</sub>, Ara 3-*O*-substituted Xyl; X<sub>Ac2</sub>, 2-*O*-acetylated Xyl; X<sub>Ac3</sub>, 3-*O*-acetylated Xyl; X<sub>Ac23</sub>, 2,3-di-*O*-acetylated Xyl; A<sub>3</sub>, 3-*O*-linked Ara; MeGlcA<sub>2</sub>, 2-*O*-linked MeGlcA; n.d., not detected; Xyl, xylose; Ara, arabinose; MeGlcA, 4-*O*-methyl-glucuronic acid

**Table S2**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR chemical shifts (relative to an internal acetone- $\text{d}_6$ ,  $\delta_{\text{C}}=30.50$  ppm) of constituent monosaccharide residues in BSH-1 and BSH-2

| Residue <sup>a</sup>      | Chemical shifts (ppm) |       |       |       |       |                      |         |                   |        |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------------------|---------|-------------------|--------|
|                           | C-1                   | C-2   | C-3   | C-4   | C-5   | CH <sub>3</sub> (Ac) | C=O(Ac) | O-CH <sub>3</sub> | COOH   |
| <b>BSH-1</b>              |                       |       |       |       |       |                      |         |                   |        |
| $\beta$ -X <sub>red</sub> | 97.52                 | 74.98 | 72.80 | n.d.  | 63.94 | --                   | --      |                   |        |
| X <sub>int</sub>          | 102.66                | 73.65 | 74.63 | 77.33 | 63.94 | --                   | --      |                   |        |
| X' <sub>int</sub>         | 103.63                | 73.73 | 74.54 | 77.13 | 63.94 | --                   | --      |                   |        |
| X <sub>term</sub>         | 102.81                | 73.80 | 76.59 | 70.34 | 66.21 | --                   | --      |                   |        |
| X <sub>A3</sub>           | 101.81                | n.d.  | 74.91 | n.d.  | n.d.  | --                   | --      |                   |        |
| X <sub>Ac2</sub>          | 100.83                | 74.46 | 72.47 | n.d.  | 63.94 | 21.37                | 173.96  |                   |        |
| X <sub>Ac3</sub>          | 102.43                | 71.87 | 76.20 | 76.47 | 63.94 | 21.60                | 174.49  |                   |        |
| X <sub>Ac23</sub>         | n.d.                  | 72.42 | 73.93 | n.d.  | 63.94 | n.d.                 | n.d.    |                   |        |
| A <sub>3</sub>            | n.d.                  | n.d.  | n.d.  | n.d.  | 61.44 | --                   | --      |                   |        |
| <b>BSH-2</b>              |                       |       |       |       |       |                      |         |                   |        |
| $\beta$ -X <sub>red</sub> | 97.46                 | 74.94 | 72.70 | 77.86 | 63.91 | --                   | --      | --                | --     |
| X <sub>int</sub>          | 102.61                | 73.63 | 74.58 | 77.28 | 63.91 | --                   | --      | --                | --     |
| X' <sub>int</sub>         | 103.60                | 73.53 | 74.49 | 77.07 | 63.91 | --                   | --      | --                | --     |
| X <sub>term</sub>         | 102.76                | 73.85 | n.d.  | 70.28 | 66.16 | --                   | --      | --                | --     |
| X <sub>A3</sub>           | 101.91                | n.d.  | 74.85 | n.d.  | n.d.  | --                   | --      | --                | --     |
| X <sub>GlcA2</sub>        | 102.94                | 75.61 | n.d.  | n.d.  | n.d.  | --                   | --      | --                | --     |
| X <sub>Ac2</sub>          | 100.79                | 74.41 | 72.42 | n.d.  | 63.91 | 21.36                | 174.07  | --                | --     |
| X <sub>Ac3</sub>          | 102.38                | 71.83 | 76.17 | 76.47 | 63.91 | 21.59                | 174.60  | --                | --     |
| X <sub>Ac23</sub>         | n.d.                  | 72.34 | 73.85 | n.d.  | 63.91 | 22.03                | 174.75  | --                | --     |
| A <sub>3</sub>            | n.d.                  | 82.26 | 81.63 | n.d.  | 61.38 | --                   | --      | --                | --     |
| MeGlcA <sub>2</sub>       | 98.74                 | n.d.  | 73.24 | 83.16 | n.d.  | --                   | --      | 61.00             | 176.95 |

<sup>a</sup> The following designations are used:  $\beta$ -X<sub>red</sub>, Xyl with reducing end; X<sub>int</sub>(X'<sub>int</sub>), Xyl internal; X<sub>term</sub>, Xyl with terminal end; X<sub>MeGlcA2</sub>, MeGlcA 2-*O*-linked Xyl; X<sub>A3</sub>, Ara 3-*O*-substituted Xyl; X<sub>Ac2</sub>, 2-*O*-acetylated Xyl; X<sub>Ac3</sub>, 3-*O*-acetylated Xyl; X<sub>Ac23</sub>, 2,3-di-*O*-acetylated Xyl; A<sub>3</sub>, 3-*O*-linked Ara; MeGlcA<sub>2</sub>, 2-*O*-linked MeGlcA; n.d., not detected; Xyl, xylose; Ara, arabinose; MeGlcA, 4-*O*-methyl-glucuronic acid