# **Supporting Information**

## Carbohydrate-binding Module *O*-Mannosylation Alters Binding Selectivity to Cellulose and Lignin

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#### I. Binding Affinity



Figure S1. Direct comparison of the  $K_{ads}$  values of the glycosylated and unglycosylated CBMs on (A) commercially available Avicel PH 101 cellulose, (B) Clean-Fractionation derived cellulose (CF cellulose), and (C) phosphoric acid swollen cellulose (PASC) at 4°C. Bold numbers represent the identity of CBM glycoforms as per Fig. 2 (main text). The glycosylated CBMs were divided into 5 groups based on the differences in their glycosylation pattern. 2-4, 5-7, and 8-10 are O-mannosylated at one site, Thr1, Ser3, or Ser14. 11-20 are O-mannosylated at more than one site. 21-23 are modified by other O-linked glycans and mutation. More detailed structural features of each CBM isoform are indicated by its name, *i.e.*, CBM100 representing the isoform containing a single mannose at Thr1, CBM111 represents the isoform containing a single mannose at Thr1, Ser3, and Ser14, CBM010+Q2A representing the isoform containing a single mannose  $\alpha$ -linked to Ser3 and a Gln-to-Ala mutation at position 2, and CBMS3Glc $\beta$ representing the isoform containing a single glucose  $\beta$ -linked to Ser3. \* No observable binding noted. Error bars show variance between three independent trials.



Figure S2. Direct comparison of the  $K_{ads}$  values of the glycosylated and unglycosylated CBMs on (A) Clean-Fractionation derived lignin (CF Lignin) and (B) commercially available Kraft lignin at 4°C. Bold numbers represent the identity of CBM molecules as per Fig. 2 (main text). The glycosylated CBMs were divided into 5 groups based on the differences in their glycosylation pattern. **2-4**, **5-7**, and **8-10** are O-mannosylated at one site, Thr1, Ser3, or Ser14. **11-20** are O-mannosylated at more than one site. **21-23** are modified by other O-linked glycans and mutation. More detailed structural features of each CBM isoform was implied by its name, *i.e.*, CBM100 representing the isoform containing a single mannose at Thr1, CBM111 representing the isoform containing a single mannose at Thr1, Ser3, and Ser14, CBM010+Q2A representing the isoform containing a single mannose  $\alpha$ linked to Ser3 and a Gln-to-Ala mutation at position 2, and CBMS3Glc $\beta$  representing the isoform containing a single glucose  $\beta$ -linked to Ser3. \* No observable binding noted. Error bars show variance between three independent trials.



Percent Change in Binding Affinity

**Figure S3. Changes in binding affinities caused by glycosylation at 4°C.** Percent change in binding affinity towards the given substrates for each CBM glycoform relative to unglycosylated CBM **1** expressed as a heat map. Compared to Figure 3 in the main text, additional binding data for bacterial microcyrstalline cellulose (BMCC) is added here <sup>1,</sup> <sup>2</sup>. Color varies from red (indicating a 100% or more increase in binding affinity) to white (indicating no change in binding affinity) to blue (indicating an almost 100% decrease in binding affinity). Black is for CBM glycoform substrate pairs that displayed complete loss of binding. Although the order is slightly different to take into account the additional data, CBM glycoforms are ordered with the same purpose as those of Figure 4 in the main text so that poor cellulose binders are at the top, unselective binders to cellulose and lignin are in the middle, and CBMs highly selective for binding to cellulose at the bottom.

		Avicel PH 101		CF Cell	ulose	PASC		
		Binding Affinity	Bmax	Binding Affinity	<i>B</i> max	Binding Affinity	Bmax	
		( <i>K</i> <sub>ads</sub> , μΜ <sup>-1</sup> )	(µmol/g)	( <i>K</i> <sub>ads</sub> , μM⁻¹)	(µmol/g)	( <i>K</i> <sub>ads</sub> , μΜ <sup>-1</sup> )	(µmol/g)	
1	CBM000	0.26 ± 0.04	11.66 ± 0.93	$0.17 \pm 0.14$	14.72 ± 6.40	$0.10 \pm 0.04$	12.39 ± 2.82	
2	CBM100	0.17 ± 0.03	23.99 ± 2.16	0.08 ± 0.06	16.73 ± 7.30	0.24 ± 0.10	9.61 ± 1.75	
3	CBM200	0.17 ± 0.03	13.53 ± 1.00	0.11 ± 0.05	10.52 ± 2.28	0.14 ± 0.06	7.69 ± 1.41	
4	CBM300	0.22 ± 0.06	10.71 ± 1.40	0.07 ± 0.05	9.83 ± 4.79	0.11 ± 0.05	13.58 ± 3.30	
5	CBM010	1.01 ± 0.22	10.39 ± 0.92	0.27 ± 0.11	9.16 ± 1.67	$0.14 \pm 0.04$	14.46 ± 1.94	
6	CBM020	0.32 ± 0.07	10.37 ± 0.94	0.18 ± 0.09	10.25 ± 2.48	0.42 ± 0.17	7.95 ± 1.81	
7	CBM030	0.14 ± 0.05	9.39 ± 1.51	0.15 ± 0.05	8.29 ± 1.52	0.13 ± 0.06	7.97 ± 1.65	
8	CBM001	$0.18 \pm 0.04$	16.57 ± 1.87	0.18 ± 0.09	5.62 ± 1.25	0.18 ± 0.07	10.69 ± 2.07	
9	CBM002	0.28 ± 0.04	12.61 ± 0.96	$0.21 \pm 0.12$	7.25 ± 1.83	0.23 ± 0.06	11.02 ± 1.43	
10	CBM003	0.10 ± 0.03	16.72 ± 2.96	0.38 ± 0.16	5.26 ± 0.85	0.28 ± 0.05	12.67 ± 1.10	
11	CBM110	0.44 ± 0.03	16.00 ± 0.65	0.43 ± 0.22	9.68 ± 2.26	0.13 ± 0.08	21.90 ± 7.64	
12	CBM011	0.39 ± 0.07	16.88 ± 1.28	$0.34 \pm 0.21$	7.06 ± 1.75	0.35 ± 0.15	13.29 ± 2.53	
13	CBM111	$0.42 \pm 0.08$	16.35 ± 1.32	0.64 ± 0.34	8.42 ± 2.51	0.23 ± 0.11	11.52 ± 2.49	
14	CBM112	0.77 ± 0.17	15.72 ± 1.93	0.72 ± 0.34	8.14 ± 1.80	0.76 ± 0.32	15.63 ± 4.84	
15	CBM120	$0.30 \pm 0.11$	8.42 ± 1.36	$0.29 \pm 0.18$	9.66 ± 3.11	0.25 ± 0.10	15.76 ± 2.89	
16	CBM021	0.69 ± 0.15	8.89 ± 0.89	0.34 ± 0.20	10.93 ± 3.39	0.21 ± 0.13	12.41 ± 3.66	
17	CBM121	0.42 ± 0.09	13.49 ± 1.16	0.26 ± 0.15	14.58 ± 4.01	0.13 ± 0.06	25.20 ± 6.87	
18	CBM122	$0.41 \pm 0.07$	12.61 ± 0.95	0.20 ± 0.26	4.95 ± 3.13	0.06 ± 0.06	13.80 ± 7.70	
19	CBM222	0.53 ± 0.13	9.33 ± 0.99	$0.20 \pm 0.18$	8.19 ±2.92	0.55 ± 0.31	10.88 ± 2.76	
20	CBM333	0.27 ± 0.09	6.03 ± 1.02	0.40 ± 0.27	8.19 ± 2.47	0.37 ± 0.15	6.83 ± 1.59	
21	CBM010+Q2A	0.04 ± 0.03	29.01 ± 12.50	0.07 ± 0.06	9.13 ± 3.81	0.22 ± 0.11	8.75 ± 2.07	
22	CBM010+Y5A	*	*	0.20 ± 0.09	7.10 ± 1.49	*	*	
23	CBMS3Glcβ	0.45 ± 0.22	4.95 ± 0.89	*	*	*	*	

Table S1: Binding affinity values at 4°C – Numerical data represented by bars in Figure S1.

\* No observable binding noted.

		CF Lignir	1	Kraft Ligi	nin
		Binding Affinity	Bmax	Binding Affinity	Bmax
		( <i>K</i> <sub>ads</sub> , μΜ <sup>-1</sup> )	(μmol/g)	(K <sub>ads</sub> , μΜ <sup>-1</sup> )	(µmol/g)
1	СВМ000	0.38 ± 0.12	10.63 ± 1.61	0.62 ± 0.16	11.37 ± 1.90
2	CBM100	0.37 ± 0.09	10.73 ± 1.03	0.68 ± 0.14	8.95 ± 0.83
3	СВМ200	0.77 ± 0.17	8.50 ± 0.95	0.53 ± 0.17	9.33 ± 1.21
4	CBM300	0.33 ± 0.06	12.21 ± 1.01	0.41 ± 0.09	9.43 ± 0.83
5	CBM010	0.46 ± 0.10	8.48 ± 0.81	0.21 ± 0.07	9.69 ± 1.37
6	CBM020	0.34 ± 0.17	4.79 ± 1.23	0.37 ± 0.19	6.98 ± 1.98
7	CBM030	*	*	0.11 ± 0.06	10.17 ± 2.79
8	CBM001	0.45 ± 0.07	9.92 ± 0.66	0.57 ± 0.13	9.84 ± 1.08
9	CBM002	0.65 ± 0.14	5.75 ± 0.58	0.53 ± 0.16	11.54 ± 1.79
10	CBM003	0.41 ± 0.12	7.81 ± 0.92	0.56 ± 0.19	5.57 ± 0.74
11	CBM110	0.66 ± 0.24	6.40 ± 1.84	0.36 ± 0.13	7.98 ± 1.25
12	CBM011	0.32 ± 0.09	8.86 ± 1.20	0.38 ± 0.12	6.09 ± 0.92
13	CBM111	0.23 ± 0.09	7.07 ± 1.17	0.31 ± 0.10	5.94 ± 0.85
14	CBM112	0.53 ± 0.19	5.25 ± 1.00	0.10 ± 0.02	19.46 ± 2.50
15	CBM120	0.47 ± 0.23	7.77 ± 3.81	0.64 ± 0.32	4.62 ± 3.95
16	CBM021	0.64 ± 0.30	3.19 ± 0.66	0.22 ± 0.11	4.93 ± 1.13
17	CBM121	0.45 ± 0.21	6.11 ± 1.97	0.09 ± 0.07	7.78 ± 3.32
18	CBM122	*	*	0.24 ± 0.15	3.72 ± 1.23
19	CBM222	*	*	*	*
20	CBM333	0.14 ± 0.13	5.25 ± 2.84	*	*
21	CBM010+Q2A	0.59 ± 0.22	6.10 ± 1.09	0.36 ± 0.09	7.83 ± 0.78
22	CBM010+Y5A	0.22 ± 0.10	5.93 ± 1.16	0.70 ± 0.22	6.48 ± 1.52
23	CBMS3Glcβ	0.71 ± 0.24	5.24 ± 0.71	0.55 ± 0.13	5.63 ± 0.62

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\* No observable binding noted.

		BMCC <sup>#</sup>	Avicel PH 101	CF Cellulose	PASC	CF Lignin	Kraft Lignin
2	CBM100	79%	-32%	-52%	140%	-2%	9%
3	CBM200	280%	-31%	-32%	42%	102%	-16%
4	CBM300	-33%	-15%	-61%	12%	-13%	-34%
5	CBM010	347%	294%	59%	42%	22%	-66%
6	CBM020	135%	26%	8%	316%	-10%	-41%
7	CBM030	45%	-45%	-14%	33%	-100%	-82%
8	CBM001	291%	-30%	5%	79%	17%	-9%
9	CBM002	247%	9%	27%	125%	72%	-14%
10	CBM003	180%	-60%	122%	177%	8%	-10%
11	CBM110	113%	72%	156%	33%	73%	-42%
12	CBM011	200%	53%	100%	254%	-15%	-39%
13	CBM111	638%	66%	276%	131%	-41%	-51%
14	CBM112	317%	202%	329%	663%	41%	-84%
15	CBM120	174%	17%	74%	153%	25%	2%
16	CBM021	113%	169%	102%	106%	70%	-64%
17	CBM121	549%	65%	57%	32%	18%	-85%
18	CBM122	146%	60%	20%	-38%	-100%	-61%
19	CBM222	73%	108%	21%	449%	-100%	-100%
20	CBM333	-100%	6%	139%	275%	-63%	-100%
21	CBM010+Q2A	269%	-83%	-58%	117%	54%	-43%
22	CBM010+Y5A	-100%	-100%	19%	-100%	-41%	12%
23	CBMS3Glcβ	68%	75%	-100%	-100%	88%	-11%

Tab	le S3: Percent Cha	nge in Binding	Affinities at 4°C – Nu	merical data re	presented in	Figure 4 and Fig	gure S3.

<sup>#</sup> Data calculated based on previous studies.<sup>1, 2</sup>

Percent Change in maximum binding



**Figure S4. Changes in maximum binding (Bmax) caused by glycosylation at 4°C.** Percent change in *B*max towards the given substrates for each CBM glycoform relative to unglycosylated CBM **1** expressed as a heat map. Color varies from red (indicating a 100% or more increase in *B*max) to white (indicating no change in *B*max) to blue (indicating an almost 100% decrease in *B*max). CBM glycoforms are ordered according to the numbering in the main text. *B*max data for bacterial microcrystalline cellulose (BMCC) is calculated based on previous studies.<sup>1, 2</sup>

		BMCC#	Avicel PH 101	CF Cellulose	PASC	CF Lignin	Kraft Lignin
2	CBM100	-73%	106%	14%	-22%	1%	-21%
3	CBM200	4%	16%	-29%	-38%	-20%	-18%
4	CBM300	-8%	-8%	-33%	10%	15%	-17%
5	CBM010	-75%	-11%	-38%	17%	-20%	-15%
6	CBM020	-85%	-11%	-30%	-36%	-55%	-39%
7	CBM030	-88%	-19%	-44%	-36%	-100%	-11%
8	CBM001	-79%	42%	-62%	-14%	-7%	-13%
9	CBM002	-75%	8%	-51%	-11%	-46%	1%
10	CBM003	-56%	43%	-64%	2%	-27%	-51%
11	CBM110	-46%	37%	-34%	77%	-40%	-30%
12	CBM011	-33%	45%	-52%	7%	-17%	-46%
13	CBM111	-73%	40%	-43%	-7%	-33%	-48%
14	CBM112	-60%	35%	-45%	26%	-51%	71%
15	CBM120	-77%	-28%	-34%	27%	-27%	-59%
16	CBM021	-70%	-24%	-26%	0%	-70%	-57%
17	CBM121	-80%	16%	-1%	103%	-43%	-32%
18	CBM122	-44%	8%	-66%	11%	-100%	-67%
19	CBM222	-66%	-20%	-44%	-12%	-100%	-100%
20	CBM333	-100%	-48%	-44%	-45%	-51%	-100%
21	CBM010+Q2A	-54%	149%	-38%	-29%	-43%	-31%
22	CBM010+Y5A	-100%	-100%	-52%	-100%	-44%	-43%
23	CBMS3Glcβ	-69%	-58%	-100%	-100%	-51%	-50%

Ta	able	S4: Percent Cha	nge in maximu	m binding (Bmax) at	4°C – Numerica	I data repre	sented in Figure	S4.

<sup>#</sup> Data calculated based on previous studies.<sup>1,2</sup>

		Avicel		Kraft Lignin			
		Binding Affinity	Bmax	Binding Affinity	Bmax		
		( <i>K</i> <sub>ads</sub> , μΜ <sup>-1</sup> )	(µmol/g)	( <i>K</i> <sub>ads</sub> , μΜ <sup>-1</sup> )	(µmol/g)		
1	CBM000	0.29 ± 0.09	6.79 ± 0.39	0.27± 0.05	22.83 ± 1.28		
10	CBM003	$0.41 \pm 0.18$	5.81 ± 1.04	1.06 ± 0.85	4.10 ± 6.99		
12	CBM011	$0.44 \pm 0.10$	13.57 ± 1.82	0.25 ± 0.08	10.27 ± 1.57		
14	CBM112	0.78 ± 0.30	14.03 ± 8.02	*	*		

**Table S5**: **Binding affinity values of three representative CBM glyco-variants at 30°C** – The binding affinity was measured as described in the "Methods", except that the samples were stirred to equilibrium at 30°C for 2 h.

\* No observable binding noted.



### II. Average correlation and the Spearman's ranked correlation coefficient:

**Figure S5.** Cross-correlations are a function of distance at 4°C. The average correlation (*AvgCorr*) is displayed for each of the three pairs of glycosylation sites: (A) Thr1 and Ser3, (B) Thr1 and Ser14, (C) Ser3 and Ser14. Note the difference in y-axis scale between panels. These values represent how coordinated the motions of two glycosylation sites are and can very from +1.0 to -1.0. White bar is unglycosylated, wild-type CBM.

		Correlation between:					
		Thr1 & Ser3	Thr1 & Ser14	Ser3 & Ser14			
1	СВМ000	0.2720	0.0806	0.0739			
2	CBM100	0.2869	0.0710	0.0544			
3	CBM200	0.3204	0.0827	0.0755			
4	СВМ300	0.3766	0.0934	0.0796			
5	CBM010	0.3147	0.0960	0.1114			
6	CBM020	0.3232	0.0805	0.1124			
7	CBM030	0.3189	0.0966	0.1192			
8	CBM001	0.2762	0.0952	0.0822			
9	CBM002	0.2812	0.0991	0.0936			
10	CBM003	0.2540	0.0927	0.0830			
11	CBM110	0.3786	0.0975	0.1214			
12	CBM011	0.3111	0.0878	0.1135			
13	CBM111	0.3775	0.1069	0.1301			
14	CBM112	0.3714	0.0887	0.1102			
15	CBM120	0.3580	0.0906	0.1062			
16	CBM021	0.3174	0.0945	0.1104			
17	CBM121	0.3690	0.0858	0.1160			
18	CBM122	0.3840	0.1066	0.1267			
19	CBM222	0.3971	0.1054	0.1199			
20	CBM333	0.3718	0.0827	0.1052			
21	CBM010+Q2A	0.3041	0.0920	0.0905			
22	CBM010+Y5A	0.3005	0.0983	0.0894			
23	CBMS3Glcb	0.3183	0.0924	0.0889			

 Table S6: Calculated average correlation of motion at 4°C – Numerical data represented by bars in Figure S5.

**Table S7**: **Calculated correlation coefficients** – Numerical data represented by bars in Figure 5. Colors indicate strength of the correlations or anti-correlations: orange is very weak, yellow is weak, light green is moderate and dark green is strong.<sup>3</sup>

Correlation between					Correlation Value Key			
Substrate	Thr1 & Ser3	Thr1 & Ser14	Ser3 & Ser14	-				
Avicel	0.5089	0.2016	0.5642			0.00-0.30	very weak	
CF Cell	0.2717	0.2090	0.5366			0.30-0.49	weak	
PASC	0.0875	-0.2501	0.1458			0.50-0.69	moderate	
CF Lignin	-0.2502	0.2122	-0.3185			0.70-0.89	strong	
Kraft Lignin	-0.6242	-0.1812	-0.6706			0 90-1 00	very strong	

## **III.** Adsorption isotherm plots of CBMs with different substrates

The following are the adsorption Isotherm plots of CBM variants that were obtained as previously reported.<sup>1, 2</sup> Data points represent averaged data of at least three trials. X-Error Bars represent the standard deviations of 'Free' concentrations. Y-Error Bars represent the standard deviations of the calculated 'Bound' concentrations.

#### 1. Avicel at 4 °C











### 2. CF Cellulose at 4 °C











3. PASC at 4 °C

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4. CF Lignin at 4 °C

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### 5. Kraft Lignin at 4 °C

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Avicel at 30 °C

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