

Structural Masquerade of *Plesiomonas shigelloides* Strain CNCTC 78/89 O-Antigen – High-Resolution Magic Angle Spinning NMR Reveals the Modified D-galactan I of *Klebsiella pneumoniae*

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The supplementary data and raw NMR spectra:

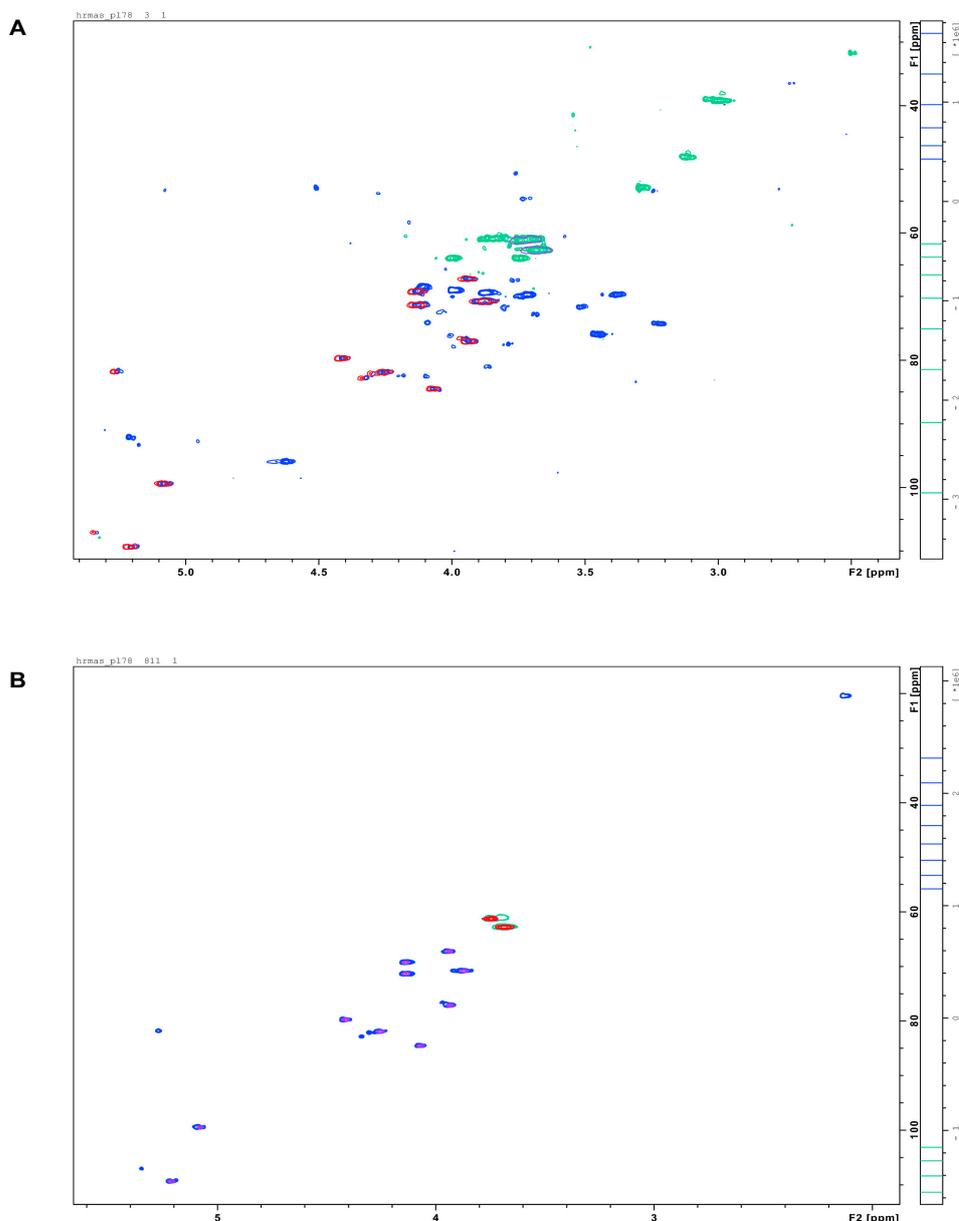


Figure S1. (A) HR-MAS HSQC-DEPT NMR spectra of the O-antigen of *P. shigelloides* strain CNCTC 78/89 acquired directly on bacteria and on the isolated LPS (overlay spectrum); (B) HR-MAS HSQC-DEPT NMR spectra of the isolated LPS of *P. shigelloides* strain CNCTC 78/89 and the D-galactan I of *K. pneumoniae* Kp20 LPS (overlay spectrum).

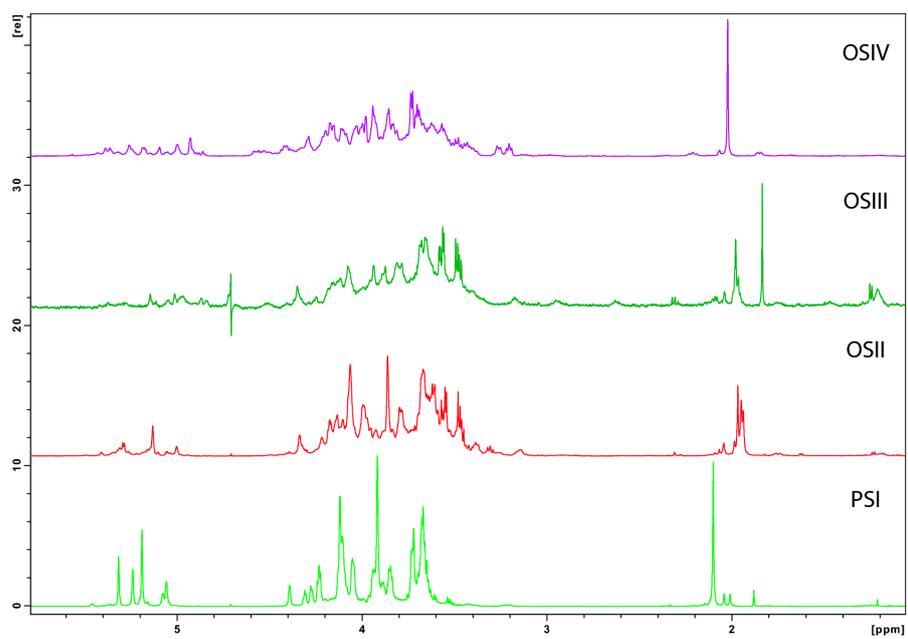


Figure S2. 1D NMR spectra of the fractions identified as the O-specific polysaccharide (PSI), a fraction composed of short O-specific chains substituted by core oligosaccharide (OSII), and the core oligosaccharide (OSIII and OSIV).

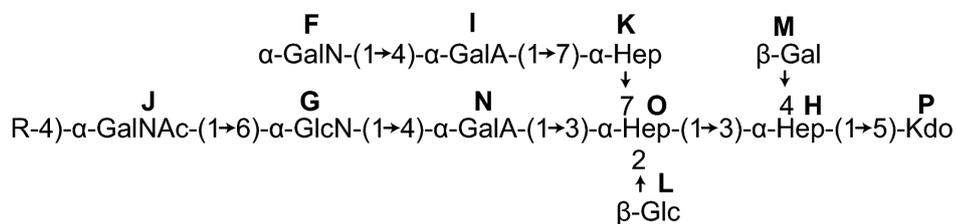
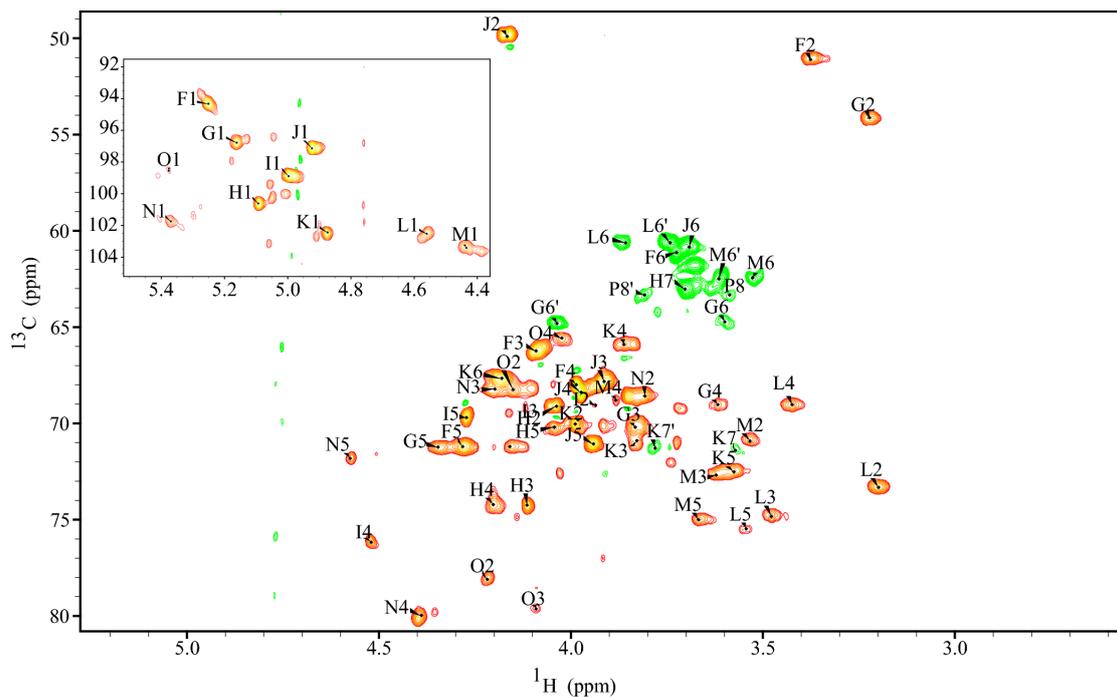


Figure S3. HSQC-DEPT spectrum of the isolated core oligosaccharide (fraction OSIV) of *P. shigelloides* 78/89 LPS. The inset shows the region of H-1,C-1 anomeric resonances. The uppercase letters refer to sugar residues in the oligosaccharide, as described in Table S1.

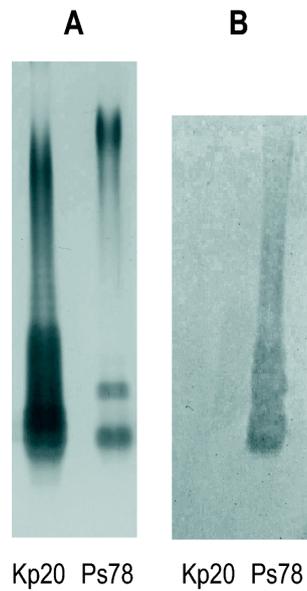


Figure S4. Reactivities of polyclonal antibodies specific to the core oligosaccharide of *P. shigelloides* serotype O51 (strain CNCTC 110/92) with the LPS of *P. shigelloides* 78/89 and *K. pneumoniae* Kp20 in immunoblotting (B). For reference the SDS-PAGE analysis depicted in Figure 4A of the main text is reproduced alongside (A). The polyclonal antibodies were raised against the OS-BSA neoglycoconjugate of the core oligosaccharide of *P. shigelloides* strain CNCTC 110/92.

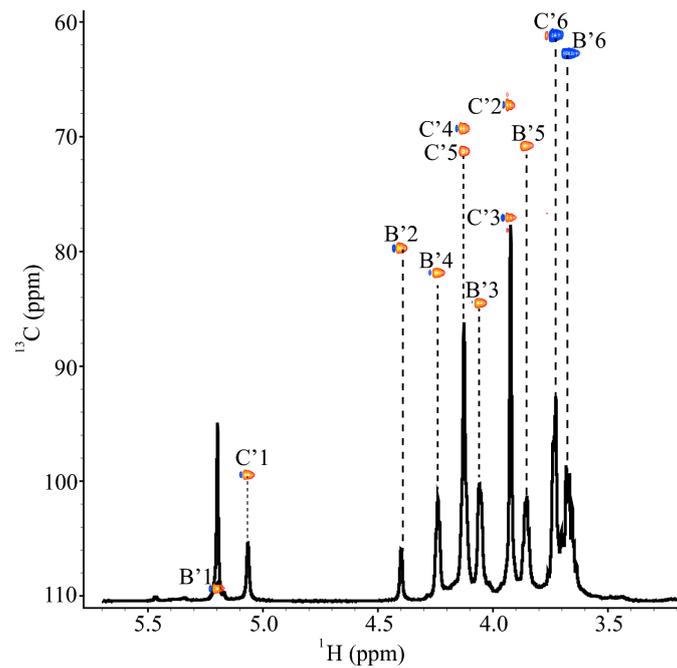


Figure S5. HSQC-DEPT NMR spectrum of the O-deacetylated O-specific polysaccharide of *P. shigelloides* strain CNCTC 78/89. The overlay depicts the 1D ^1H NMR profile. The primed-uppercase letters correspond to sugar residues, as described for the non-O-acetylated form of PSI.

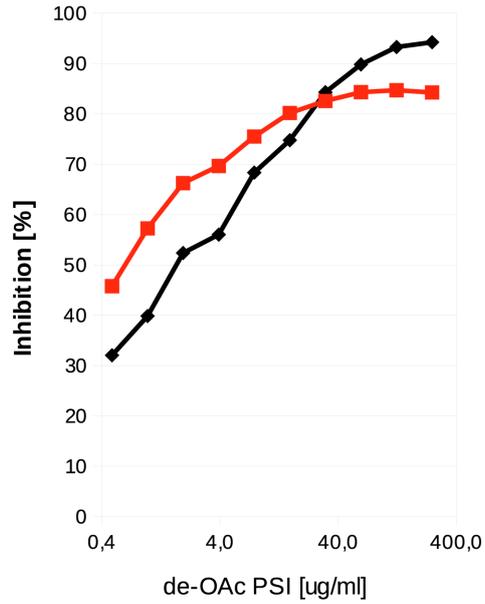


Figure S6. Inhibition of anti-O12 specific antibodies reaction with LPS of *P. shigelloides* 78/89 (black line) and *K. pneumoniae* Kp20 (red line) as solid-phase antigens (10 µg/ml) by O-deacetylated PSI fraction of *P. shigelloides* 78/89. The depicted inhibition values were calculated from the means of four replicates in the ELISA inhibition assay. The reference $E_{405\text{ nm}}$ -values obtained with no inhibitor were 2.189 (Ps78) and 0.701 (Kp20).

Table S1. ^1H and ^{13}C chemical shifts of the core oligosaccharide fraction (OSIV) of *P. shigelloides* strain CNCTC 78/89^a

Residue	Chemical shifts [ppm]							
	H-1 C-1	H-2 C-2	H-3 C-3	H-4 C-4	H-5 C-5	H-6, 6' C-6	H-7 C-7 (CH ₃ CO)	H-8 C-8
F α-D-GalpN-(1→	5.25 94.3	3.38 51.1	4.09 66.2	3.99 68.0	4.28 71.2	3.73 61.1		
G →6)-α-D-GlcpN-(1→	5.16 96.9	3.22 54.2	3.83 70.2	3.62 69.0	4.35 71.2	3.60, 4.04 64.8		
H →3,4)-L-α-D-Hepp-(1→	5.09 100.6	4.05 70.2	4.11 74.3	4.20 74.2	4.16 71.2	nd ^b nd	3.70 63.0	
I →4)-α-D-GalpA-(1→	4.99 98.9	3.94 69.1	4.04 69.1	4.52 76.2	4.27 69.7			175.9
J α-D-GalpNAc-(1→	4.92 97.1	4.17 49.9	3.91 67.8	3.97 68.4	3.94 71.1	3.69 60.9	(2.03) (21.9, 174.7)	
K →7)-L-α-D-Hepp-(1→	4.87 102.5	3.99 69.8	3.83 70.9	3.86 65.9	3.58 72.5	4.18 67.7	3.57, 3.78 71.3	
L β-D-Glcp-(1→	4.56 102.5	3.20 73.3	3.48 74.8	3.42 69.0	3.54 75.5	3.86, 3.74 60.6		
M β-D-Galp-(1→	4.44 103.4	3.54 70.9	3.62 72.7	3.88 68.8	3.67 75.0	3.53, 3.62 62.5		
N →4)-α-D-GalpA-(1→	5.37 101.7	3.81 68.6	4.20 68.2	4.39 80.0	4.57 71.8			175.3
O →2,3,7)-L-α-D-Hepp-(1→	5.38 98.6	4.18 73.2	4.09 79.6	4.02 65.6	nd nd	nd nd		
P →5)Kdo	- nd	- 96.7	1.82, 2.14 34.0	4.08 66.0 ^c	4.11 74.3 ^c	3.83 ^c 71.0 ^c	nd nd	3.80, 3.58 63.4

^aSpectra were obtained for $^2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ solutions at 30 °C. Acetone was used as internal reference ($\delta_{\text{H}}/\delta_{\text{C}}$ 2.225/31.05 ppm). The chemical shifts are the average values obtained from the set of complementary experiments (COSY, TOCSY, HSQC-DEPT, HSQC-TOCSY and HMBC); ^bNot determined; ^cThe assignments of the signals are tentative as the Kdo spin system was not fully resolved.