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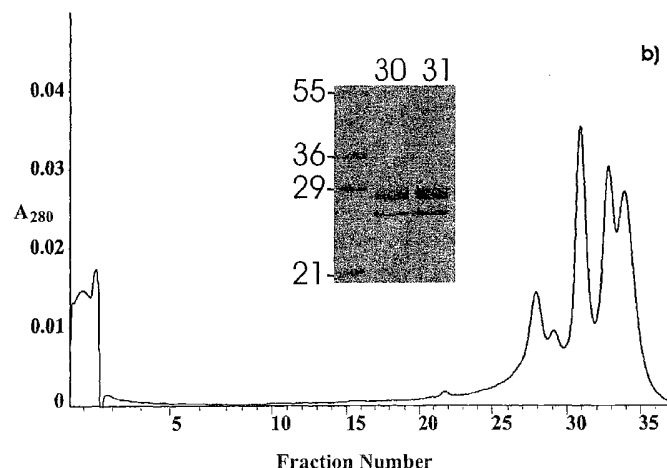
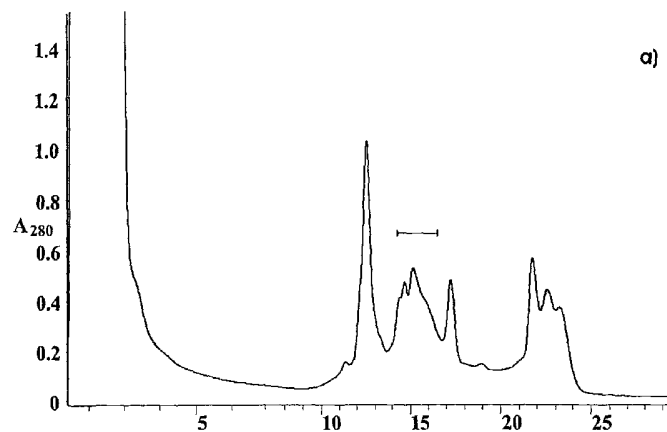
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(54) Title: **CAMPYLOBACTER GLYCANS AND GLYCOPEPTIDES**



(57) Abstract: Multiple strains and species of Campylobacter were found to share a common glycan moiety which is present in a plurality of surface-exposed glycoproteins. This glycan has the formula: GalNAc- α 1,4-GalNAc- α 1,4-[Glc- β 1,3]GalNAc- α 1,4-GalNAc- α 1,4-GalNAc- α 1,3-Bac, wherein Bac is 2,4-diacetamido-2,4,6-trideoxy-D-glucopyranose. This glycan and immunologically active fragments of it have use as vaccines against campylobacter infection in humans and animals. As well, antibodies which specifically bind these compounds may be provided. Such antibodies and vaccines may be used to prevent or neutralize campylobacter infections in livestock thereby preventing this pathogen from entering the human food chain. The glycan may be linked to one or more amino acids to form a glycopeptide. As well, a method for determining the glycan structure of an intact glycoprotein consists of subjecting a sample to high resolution magic angle spinning nuclear magnetic resonance (HR-MAS-NMR) spectroscopy.

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Although claims 17-21 are directed to a method of treatment of the human/animal body, the search has been carried out and based on the alleged effects of the compound.
2. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they relate to parts of the International Application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful International Search can be carried out, specifically:
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A glycan and compositions, uses, antibody, methods, feed, genome, cell, plant and kits pertaining thereto.

2. claim: 6

A method of detecting a glycan moiety of a bacterial glycoprotein.

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