

# THE HOM-TWISTED SMASH PRODUCT BIALGEBRAS\*

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**Abstract** Let  $(H, \alpha_H)$  be a Hom-Hopf algebra and  $(A, \alpha_A)$  be an  $(H, \alpha_H)$ -Hom-bimodule algebra with the maps  $\alpha_A, \alpha_H$  bijective. Then in this paper, we first introduce the notion of Hom-twisted smash product  $(A \star H, \alpha_A \star \alpha_H)$  and then study the conditions for the Hom-twisted smash product and tensor coproduct to form a Hom-bialgebra and a Hom-Hopf algebra. Furthermore, we give a non-trivial example of Hom-twisted smash product Hopf algebra and a characterization of left  $(A \star H, \alpha_A \star \alpha_H)$ -Hom module.

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## 1. Introduction

Hom-type algebras appeared in the physics literature of the 1990's, when looking for quantum deformations of some algebras of vector fields, like Witt and Virasoro algebras ([2, 7]). It was observed that algebras obtained by deforming certain Lie algebras no longer satisfied the Jacobi identity, but a modified version of it involving a homomorphism. An axiomatization of this type of algebras (called Hom-Lie algebras) was given in [11] for the first time. Here the associativity was replaced by the Hom-associativity:  $\alpha(a)(bc) = (ab)\alpha(c)$ . The coalgebra counterpart and the related notions of Hom-bialgebra and Hom-Hopf algebra were introduced in [12] and some of their properties were described. The original definitions of Hom-bialgebra and Hom-Hopf algebra involved two different linear maps  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ , with  $\alpha$  twisting the associativity condition and  $\beta$  the coassociativity condition. Afterwards, two directions of study were developed, one considering the class such that  $\beta = \alpha$ , which are still called Hom-bialgebras and Hom-Hopf algebras ([16]) and another one, initiated in [3], where the map  $\alpha$  is assumed to be invertible and  $\beta = \alpha^{-1}$  (these are called monoidal Hom-bialgebras and monoidal Hom-Hopf algebras). Since Hom-bialgebras and monoidal Hom-bialgebras are different concepts, it turns out that our definitions, formulae and results are also different from the ones in [8]. There is a growing literature on Hom and BiHom-type algebras, let us just mention the very recent papers [1, 4, 9, 10].

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The concept of twisted smash product algebra for  $H$ -bimodule algebra has been introduced in Wang and Li [15]. If  $A$  is an  $H$ -bimodule algebra, then one can establish a twisted smash product  $A \star H$ . The usual smash product [14], and Doi-Takeuchi's double algebra [5] are all special cases of that algebra. Moreover, Drinfeld's double [6] is also such a twisted smash product algebra  $H^{*cop} \star H$ , where  $H$  is a finite dimensional Hopf algebra.

The main purpose of this paper is to study the twisted smash products  $A \star H$  on Hom-Hopf algebra and give the conditions for the Hom-twisted smash product algebra and tensor coproduct to form a Hom-bialgebra. Meanwhile, we should give some non-trivial examples of Hom-twisted smash product algebras.

## 2. Preliminaries

Throughout the paper, let  $k$  denote a fixed field. All vector spaces, tensor products, and homomorphisms are over  $k$ . We will use the Sweedler's notation for terminologies on coalgebras. Let  $C$  be a coalgebra, we write comultiplication  $\Delta(c) = c_1 \otimes c_2$ , for any  $c \in C$ .

In this section, we recall the definitions of the Hom-algebras, Hom-coalgebras, Hom-modules, Hom-smash products and so on (see [12, 13]).

**Definition 2.1.** A Hom-associative algebra is a triple  $(A, \mu, \alpha_A)$ , in which  $A$  is a linear space,  $\alpha_A : A \rightarrow A$  and  $\mu : A \otimes A \rightarrow A$  are linear maps, with notation  $\mu(a \otimes b) = ab$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_A(a)(bc) &= (ab)\alpha_A(c), \\ \alpha_A(ab) &= \alpha_A(a)\alpha_A(b), \end{aligned} \tag{2.1}$$

for all  $a, b, c \in A$ . We call  $\alpha_A$  the structure map of  $(A, \mu, \alpha_A)$ .

If  $\eta : k \rightarrow A$  is a linear map, such that  $1_A a = \alpha_A(a) = a 1_A$ ,  $\alpha_A(1_A) = 1_A$ , here we write  $\eta(1_k) = 1_A$ , then  $(A, \mu_A, \eta, \alpha_A)$  is called a Hom-associative algebra with an unit  $1_A$ .

**Definition 2.2.** A Hom-coassociative coalgebra is a triple  $(C, \Delta, \alpha_C)$  in which  $C$  is a linear space,  $\alpha_C : C \rightarrow C$  and  $\Delta : C \rightarrow C \otimes C$  are linear maps such that

$$\begin{aligned} (\alpha_C \otimes \alpha_C) \circ \Delta &= \Delta \circ \alpha_C, \\ (\Delta \otimes \alpha_C) \circ \Delta &= (\alpha_C \otimes \Delta) \circ \Delta. \end{aligned} \tag{2.2}$$

If  $\varepsilon : C \rightarrow k$  is a linear map, such that  $(\varepsilon \otimes Id) \circ \Delta = \alpha_C = (Id \otimes \varepsilon) \circ \Delta$ ,  $\varepsilon \circ \alpha_C = \varepsilon$ , then  $(C, \Delta, \varepsilon, \alpha_C)$  is called a Hom-coassociative coalgebra with counit  $\varepsilon$ .

**Definition 2.3.** Let  $(A, \mu_A, \alpha_A)$  be a Hom-associative algebra,  $M$  a linear space and  $\alpha_M : M \rightarrow M$  a linear map.

(i) A left  $(A, \alpha_A)$ -Hom module structure on  $(M, \alpha_M)$  consists of a linear map  $A \otimes M \rightarrow M, a \otimes m \mapsto a \cdot m$ , satisfying the conditions (for all  $a, a' \in A, m \in M$ )

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_M(a \cdot m) &= \alpha_A(a) \cdot \alpha_M(m), \\ \alpha_A(a) \cdot (a' \cdot m) &= (aa') \cdot \alpha_M(m). \end{aligned} \tag{2.3}$$

(ii) A right  $(A, \alpha_A)$ -Hom module structure on  $(M, \alpha_M)$  consists of a linear map

$M \otimes A \rightarrow M, m \otimes a \mapsto m \cdot a$ , satisfying the conditions (for all  $a, a' \in A, m \in M$ )

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha_M(m \cdot a) &= \alpha_M(m) \cdot \alpha_A(a), \\ (m \cdot a) \cdot \alpha_A(a') &= \alpha_M(m) \cdot (aa').\end{aligned}\quad (2.4)$$

**Definition 2.4.** A Hom-bialgebra is quadruple  $(H, \mu_H, \Delta, \alpha_H)$ , in which  $(H, \mu_H, \alpha_H)$  is a Hom-associative algebra,  $(H, \Delta, \alpha_H)$  is a Hom-coassociative coalgebra and moreover  $\Delta$  is a morphism of Hom-associative algebras.

Thus, a Hom-bialgebra is a Hom-associative algebra  $(H, \mu_H, \alpha_H)$  endowed with comultiplication  $\Delta : H \rightarrow H \otimes H$ , with notation  $\Delta(h) = h_1 \otimes h_2$ , such that, for all  $h, h' \in H$ , we have:

$$\Delta(hh') = h_1 h'_1 \otimes h_2 h'_2, \quad (2.5)$$

If  $(H, \mu_H, \eta, \alpha_H)$  is a Hom-associative algebra with an unit  $1_H$ ,  $(H, \Delta, \varepsilon, \alpha_H)$  is a Hom-coassociative coalgebra with a counit  $\varepsilon$ , satisfying  $\Delta(hh') = \Delta(h)\Delta(h')$ ,  $\Delta(1_H) = 1_H \otimes 1_H$ ,  $\varepsilon(hh') = \varepsilon(h)\varepsilon(h')$ , then  $(H, \mu_H, \eta, \Delta, \varepsilon, \alpha_H)$  is a Hom-bialgebra with unit and counit.

In fact, if there exists a morphism (called antipode)  $S_H : H \rightarrow H$  such that

$$\begin{aligned}S_H(h_1)h_2 &= \varepsilon(h)1_H = h_1 S_H(h_2), \\ S_H \circ \alpha_H &= \alpha_H \circ S_H,\end{aligned}\quad (2.6)$$

for all  $h \in H$ , then  $(H, \mu_H, \eta, \Delta, \varepsilon, \alpha_H, S_H)$  is called a Hom-Hopf algebra.

**Definition 2.5.** Assume that  $(H, \mu_H, \Delta_H, \alpha_H)$  is a Hom-bialgebra. A Hom-associative algebra  $(A, \mu_A, \alpha_A)$  is called a left  $(H, \alpha_H)$ -Hom module algebra if  $(A, \alpha_A)$  is a left  $(H, \alpha_H)$ -Hom module, with action denoted by  $H \otimes A \rightarrow A, h \otimes a \mapsto h \cdot a$ , such that the following condition is satisfied:

$$\alpha_H^2(h) \cdot (aa') = (h_1 \cdot a)(h_2 \cdot a'), \quad \forall h \in H, a, a' \in A. \quad (2.7)$$

Similarly we can define right  $(H, \alpha_H)$ -Hom module algebra.

**Definition 2.6.** Let  $(A, \alpha_A)$  be a Hom-algebra and  $(M, \alpha_M)$  be a left and right  $(A, \alpha_A)$ -Hom-module satisfying the following condition

$$(a \rightarrow m) \leftarrow \alpha_A(b) = \alpha_A(a) \rightarrow (m \leftarrow b), \quad (2.8)$$

for all  $a, b \in A$  and  $m \in M$ , then we call  $(M, \alpha_M)$  be an  $(A, \alpha_A)$ -Hom-bimodule.

If  $(A, \alpha_A)$  is both left  $(H, \alpha_H)$ -Hom module algebra and right  $(H, \alpha_H)$ -Hom module algebra, and  $(A, \alpha_A)$  is an  $(H, \alpha_H)$ -Hom-bimodule, then we call  $(A, \alpha_A)$  is an  $(H, \alpha_H)$ -Hom-bimodule algebra.

**Definition 2.7.** Let  $(A, \alpha_A)$  be a left  $(H, \alpha_H)$ -Hom module algebra. The Hom-smash product  $(A \# H, \alpha_A \# \alpha_H)$  of  $(A, \alpha_A)$  and  $(H, \alpha_H)$  is defined as follows, for all  $a, b \in A, h, k \in H$ :

- (1) as  $k$ -spaces,  $A \# H = A \otimes H$ ,
- (2) Hom-multiplication is given by

$$(a \# h)(b \# k) = a(\alpha_H^{-2}(h_1) \rightarrow \alpha_A^{-1}(b)) \# \alpha_H^{-1}(h_2)k.$$

Note that  $(A \# H, \alpha_A \# \alpha_H)$  is a Hom-algebra with the unit  $1_A \# 1_H$ .

### 3. The Hom-twisted smash product bialgebras $A \star H$

In this section, we assume that the Hom-algebra is always unital. First we introduce the notion of a Hom-twisted smash product  $(A \star H, \alpha_A \star \alpha_H)$  and give the Hom-smash product and Drinfeld’s double as examples. Next we find a necessary and sufficient condition making it into a Hom-bialgebra with the tensor coproduct, generalizing the main constructions in [15]. Finally we give a non-trivial example of Hom-twisted smash product Hopf algebra and a characterization of left  $(A \star H, \alpha_A \star \alpha_H)$ -Hom module.

**Proposition 3.1.** *Let  $(A, \mu_A, \alpha_A)$  be a Hom-algebra and  $(H, \mu_H, \eta, \Delta, \varepsilon, \alpha_H, S_H)$  be a Hom-Hopf algebra with unit  $1_H$  and counit  $\varepsilon$ .  $(A, \alpha_A)$  is an  $(H, \alpha_H)$ -bimodule algebra with the left  $(H, \alpha_H)$ -Hom module action  $\rightarrow$  and the right  $(H, \alpha_H)$ -Hom module action  $\leftarrow$ . We define a Hom-twisted smash product  $(A \star H, \alpha_A \star \alpha_H)$  with the multiplication on the vector space  $A \otimes H$  as follows*

$$(a \otimes h)(b \otimes l) = a((\alpha_H^{-4}(h_{11}) \rightarrow \alpha_A^{-2}(b)) \leftarrow S_H \alpha_H^{-2}(h_2)) \otimes \alpha_H^{-2}(h_{12})l,$$

for all  $a, b \in A, h, l \in H$ . The element  $a \otimes h$  of  $A \star H$  will usually be written as  $a \star h$ . Then  $(A \star H, \alpha_A \star \alpha_H)$  is a Hom-algebra with the unit  $1_A \star 1_H$ .

**Proof.** We first compute  $(1_A \star 1_H)(b \star l) = 1_A((1_H \rightarrow \alpha_A^{-2}(b)) \leftarrow S_H(1_H)) \star 1_H l = 1_A b \star \alpha_H(l) = \alpha_A(b) \star \alpha_H(l)$ , and similarly we get  $(a \star h)(1_A \star 1_H) = \alpha_A(a) \star \alpha_H(h)$ . Next for any  $a \star h, b \star l, c \star g \in A \star H$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & [(a \star h)(b \star l)](\alpha_A(c) \star \alpha_H(g)) \\ &= [a((\alpha_H^{-4}(h_{11}) \rightarrow \alpha_A^{-2}(b)) \leftarrow S_H \alpha_H^{-2}(h_2)) \star \alpha_H^{-2}(h_{12})l](\alpha_A(c) \star \alpha_H(g)) \\ &= [a((\alpha_H^{-4}(h_{11}) \rightarrow \alpha_A^{-2}(b)) \leftarrow S_H \alpha_H^{-2}(h_2))][(\alpha_H^{-6}(h_{1211}) \alpha_H^{-4}(l_{11}) \rightarrow \alpha_A^{-1}(c)) \\ &\quad \leftarrow S_H(\alpha_H^{-4}(h_{122}) \alpha_H^{-2}(l_2))] \star (\alpha_H^{-4}(h_{1212}) \alpha_H^{-2}(l_{12})) \alpha_H(g), \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & (\alpha_A(a) \star \alpha_H(h))[(b \star l)(c \star g)] \\ &= (\alpha_A(a) \star \alpha_H(h))[b((\alpha_H^{-4}(l_{11}) \rightarrow \alpha_A^{-2}(c)) \leftarrow S_H(\alpha_H^{-2}(l_2))) \star \alpha_H^{-2}(l_{12})g] \\ &= \alpha_A(a)[\alpha_H^{-3}(h_{11}) \rightarrow \alpha_A^{-2}(b((\alpha_H^{-4}(l_{11}) \rightarrow \alpha_A^{-2}(c)) \leftarrow S_H(\alpha_H^{-2}(l_2)))) \leftarrow S_H \alpha_H^{-1}(h_2)] \\ &\quad \star \alpha_H^{-1}(h_{12})(\alpha_H^{-2}(l_{12})g) \\ &= \alpha_A(a)[(\alpha_H^2(\alpha_H^{-5}(h_{11})) \rightarrow \alpha_A^{-2}(b((\alpha_H^{-4}(l_{11}) \rightarrow \alpha_A^{-2}(c)) \leftarrow S_H \alpha_H^{-2}(l_2)))) \\ &\quad \leftarrow S_H(\alpha_H^2(\alpha_H^{-3}(h_2)))] \star \alpha_H^{-1}(h_{12})(\alpha_H^{-2}(l_{12})g) \\ &\stackrel{(2.7)}{=} \alpha_A(a)[((\alpha_H^{-5}(h_{111}) \rightarrow \alpha_A^{-2}(b))(\alpha_H^{-5}(h_{112}) \rightarrow ((\alpha_H^{-6}(l_{11}) \rightarrow \alpha_A^{-4}(c)) \leftarrow S_H \alpha_H^{-4}(l_2)))) \\ &\quad \leftarrow S_H(\alpha_H^2(\alpha_H^{-3}(h_2)))] \star \alpha_H^{-1}(h_{12})(\alpha_H^{-2}(l_{12})g) \\ &= \alpha_A(a)[((\alpha_H^{-5}(h_{111}) \rightarrow \alpha_A^{-2}(b)) \leftarrow S_H(\alpha_H^{-3}(h_{22})))((\alpha_H^{-5}(h_{112}) \rightarrow ((\alpha_H^{-6}(l_{11}) \rightarrow \alpha_A^{-4}(c)) \\ &\quad \leftarrow S_H \alpha_H^{-4}(l_2)))) \leftarrow S_H(\alpha_H^{-3}(h_{21}))) \star \alpha_H^{-1}(h_{12})(\alpha_H^{-2}(l_{12})g) \\ &\stackrel{(2.3)}{=} \alpha_A(a)[((\alpha_H^{-5}(h_{111}) \rightarrow \alpha_A^{-2}(b)) \leftarrow S_H(\alpha_H^{-3}(h_{22})))((\alpha_H^{-6}(h_{112}) \alpha_H^{-5}(l_{11}) \rightarrow \alpha_A^{-2}(c)) \\ &\quad \leftarrow S_H \alpha_H^{-3}(l_2)) S_H(\alpha_H^{-4}(h_{21}))) \star \alpha_H^{-1}(h_{12})(\alpha_H^{-2}(l_{12})g) \\ &\stackrel{(2.4)}{=} [a((\alpha_H^{-5}(h_{111}) \rightarrow \alpha_A^{-2}(b)) \leftarrow S_H(\alpha_H^{-3}(h_{22})))((\alpha_H^{-5}(h_{112}) \alpha_H^{-4}(l_{11}) \rightarrow \alpha_A^{-1}(c)) \end{aligned}$$

$$\leftarrow S_H(\alpha_H^{-3}(h_{21})\alpha_H^{-2}(l_2)) \leftarrow (\alpha_H^{-2}(h_{12})\alpha_H^{-2}(l_{12}))\alpha_H(g).$$

From the coassociativity of  $(H, \Delta, \alpha_H)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & (h_{11})_1 \otimes (h_{11})_2 \otimes h_{12} \otimes (h_2)_1 \otimes (h_2)_2 \\ &= (\alpha_H^{-1}(h_{111}))_1 \otimes (\alpha_H^{-1}(h_{111}))_2 \otimes \alpha_H^{-1}(h_{112}) \otimes h_{12} \otimes \alpha_H(h_2) \\ &\stackrel{(2.2)}{=} (h_{11})_1 \otimes (h_{11})_2 \otimes \alpha_H^{-1}(h_{121}) \otimes \alpha_H^{-1}(h_{122}) \otimes \alpha_H(h_2) \\ &= h_{111} \otimes h_{112} \otimes \alpha_H^{-1}(h_{121}) \otimes \alpha_H^{-1}(h_{122}) \otimes \alpha_H(h_2) \\ &\stackrel{(2.2)}{=} \alpha_H(h_{11}) \otimes h_{121} \otimes \alpha_H^{-1}(h_{1211}) \otimes \alpha_H^{-2}(h_{1222}) \otimes \alpha_H(h_2) \\ &= \alpha_H(h_{11}) \otimes \alpha_H^{-1}(h_{1211}) \otimes \alpha_H^{-2}(h_{1212}) \otimes \alpha_H^{-1}(h_{122}) \otimes \alpha_H(h_2), \end{aligned}$$

we get

$$\begin{aligned} & h_{11} \otimes h_{1211} \otimes h_{1212} \otimes h_{122} \otimes h_2 \\ &= \alpha_H^{-1}(h_{11})_1 \otimes \alpha_H(h_{11})_2 \otimes \alpha_H^2(h_{12}) \otimes \alpha_H(h_2)_1 \otimes \alpha_H^{-1}(h_2)_2 \end{aligned}$$

and it follows

$$[(a \star h)(b \star l)](\alpha_A(c) \star \alpha_H(g)) = (\alpha_A(a) \star \alpha_H(h))[(b \star l)(c \star g)].$$

Thus  $(A \star H, \alpha_A \star \alpha_H)$  is a Hom-algebra. □

The following lemma is obvious.

**Lemma 3.1.** *Let  $(A, \alpha_A)$  be an  $(H, \alpha_H)$ -Hom-bimodule algebra, then there are two Hom-algebra isomorphisms  $A \cong A \star 1_H$  via  $a \mapsto a \star 1_H$  and  $H \cong 1_A \star H$  via  $h \mapsto 1_A \star h$ . So we denote  $ah = (a \star 1_H)(1_A \star h)$  and  $ha = (1_A \star h)(a \star 1_H)$ .*

As special cases of the Hom-twisted smash product, we get the following examples.

**Example 3.1.** Let  $(A, \alpha_A)$  be a left  $(H, \alpha_H)$ -Hom module algebra with the trivial right  $(H, \alpha_H)$ -action, that is  $a \leftarrow h = \alpha_A(a)\varepsilon(h)$ . Then  $(A, \alpha_A)$  is an  $(H, \alpha_H)$ -Hom-bimodule algebra. The Hom-twisted smash product is actually a Hom-smash product  $(A \# H, \alpha_H \# \alpha_H)$  (see Definition 2.7).

**Example 3.2.** Let  $(H, \mu_H, \eta, \Delta, \varepsilon, \alpha_H)$  be a finite dimensional Hom-Hopf algebra with a bijective antipode  $S_H$ . Then  $(H^*, \alpha_H^*)$  is an  $(H, \alpha_H)$ -Hom-bimodule algebra with module maps:  $h \rightarrow f = \alpha_H^{*2}(f_1)\langle f_2, \alpha_H^{-1}(h) \rangle$ ,  $f \leftarrow h = \alpha_H^{*2}(f_2)\langle f_1, S_H^{-2}\alpha_H^{-1}(h) \rangle$ . The Drinfeld’s double  $D(H)$  (see [13]) is defined as a vector space  $H^{*cop} \otimes H$  with the multiplication:

$$\begin{aligned} (f \otimes a)(g \otimes b) &= \langle g_1, S_H^{-1}(a_{22}) \rangle \langle g_{22}, a_1 \rangle fg_{21} \otimes a_{21}b \\ &= f((\alpha_H^{-4}(a_{11}) \rightarrow \alpha_H^{*-2}(g)) \leftarrow S_H\alpha_H^{-2}(a_2)) \otimes \alpha_H^{-2}(a_{12})b, \end{aligned}$$

for all  $a, b \in H$  and  $f, g \in H^*$ . The unit is  $\varepsilon \otimes 1_H$ ,  $\alpha_{D(H)} = \alpha_H^* \otimes \alpha_H$ .

**Lemma 3.2.** *Let  $(A \star H, \alpha_A \star \alpha_H)$  be a Hom-twisted smash product,  $a \star 1_H, 1_A \star h \in A \star H$ . Then*

$$(a \star 1_H)(1_A \star h) = \alpha_A(a) \star \alpha_H(h), \tag{3.1}$$

$$(1_A \star h)(a \star 1_H) = ((\alpha_H^{-3}(h_{11}) \rightarrow \alpha_H^{-1}(a)) \leftarrow S\alpha_H^{-1}(h_2)) \star \alpha_H^{-1}(h_{12}). \tag{3.2}$$

Now we give the main result of the paper as follows.

**Theorem 3.1.** *Let  $(A, \alpha_A)$  be a Hom-bialgebra and an  $(H, \alpha_H)$ -Hom-bimodule algebra.*

(1) *The Hom-twisted smash product algebra  $(A \star H, \alpha_A \star \alpha_H)$  equipped with the tensor product Hom-coalgebra structure (i.e.  $\Delta(a \star h) = (a_1 \star h_1) \otimes (a_2 \star h_2)$ ,  $\varepsilon(a \star h) = \varepsilon(a)\varepsilon(h)$ ) makes  $(A \star H, \alpha_A \star \alpha_H)$  into a Hom-bialgebra, if the following conditions hold:*

- (a)  $\varepsilon((\alpha_H^{-2}(h_1) \rightarrow \alpha_A^{-1}(a)) \leftarrow S_H \alpha_H^{-1}(h_2)) = \varepsilon(h)\varepsilon(a)$ ,
- (b)  $\Delta((\alpha_H^{-2}(h_1) \rightarrow \alpha_A^{-1}(a)) \leftarrow S_H \alpha_H^{-1}(h_2)) = ((\alpha_H^{-2}(h_{11}) \rightarrow \alpha_A^{-1}(a_1)) \leftarrow S_H \alpha_H^{-1}(h_{12})) \otimes ((\alpha_H^{-2}(h_{21}) \rightarrow \alpha_A^{-1}(a_2)) \leftarrow S_H \alpha_H^{-1}(h_{22}))$ ,
- (c)  $(h_1 \rightarrow a) \otimes h_2 = (h_2 \rightarrow a) \otimes h_1$ ,
- (d)  $a \leftarrow S_H(h_1) \otimes h_2 = a \leftarrow S_H(h_2) \otimes h_1$ ,

for all  $a \in A, h \in H$ . Furthermore, if  $(A, \alpha_A, S_A)$  is a Hom-Hopf algebra, then  $(A \star H, \alpha_A \star \alpha_H)$  is also a Hom-Hopf algebra with the antipode  $S_{A \star H}$  defined by

$$S_{A \star H}(a \star h) = (1_A \star S_H(\alpha_H^{-1}(h)))(S_A(\alpha_A^{-1}(a)) \star 1_H).$$

(2) *If the right action of  $(H, \alpha_H)$  on  $(A, \alpha_A)$  satisfies the condition  $\varepsilon_A(a \leftarrow h) = \varepsilon_A(a)\varepsilon_H(h)$ , then the Hom-twisted smash product algebra  $(A \star H, \alpha_A \star \alpha_H)$  equipped with the tensor product Hom-coalgebra structure, makes  $(A \star H, \alpha_A \star \alpha_H)$  into a Hom-bialgebra if and only if conditions (a), (b), (c) and (d) in (1) hold.*

**Proof.** (1) It is easy to check  $(A \star H, \Delta_{A \star H}, \varepsilon_{A \star H}, \alpha_A \star \alpha_H)$  is a Hom-coalgebra. Taking  $a \star h, b \star l \in A \star H$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \Delta[(a \star h)(b \star l)] \\ &= \Delta[a((\alpha_H^{-4}(h_{11}) \rightarrow \alpha_A^{-2}(b)) \leftarrow S_H \alpha_H^{-2}(h_2)) \star \alpha_H^{-2}(h_{12})l] \\ &\stackrel{(2.5)}{=} [a_1((\alpha_H^{-4}(h_{11}) \rightarrow \alpha_A^{-2}(b)) \leftarrow S_H \alpha_H^{-2}(h_2))_1 \star \alpha_H^{-2}(h_{121})l_1] \\ &\quad \otimes [a_2((\alpha_H^{-4}(h_{11}) \rightarrow \alpha_A^{-2}(b)) \leftarrow S_H \alpha_H^{-2}(h_2))_2 \star \alpha_H^{-2}(h_{122})l_2] \\ &\stackrel{(2.2)}{=} [a_1((\alpha_H^{-4}(h_{11}) \rightarrow \alpha_A^{-2}(b)) \leftarrow S_H \alpha_H^{-3}(h_{22}))_1 \star \alpha_H^{-1}(h_{12})l_1] \\ &\quad \otimes [a_2((\alpha_H^{-4}(h_{11}) \rightarrow \alpha_A^{-2}(b)) \leftarrow S_H \alpha_H^{-3}(h_{22}))_2 \star \alpha_H^{-1}(h_{21})l_2] \\ &\stackrel{(c)}{=} [a_1((\alpha_H^{-4}(h_{12}) \rightarrow \alpha_A^{-2}(b)) \leftarrow S_H \alpha_H^{-3}(h_{22}))_1 \star \alpha_H^{-1}(h_{11})l_1] \\ &\quad \otimes [a_2((\alpha_H^{-4}(h_{12}) \rightarrow \alpha_A^{-2}(b)) \leftarrow S_H \alpha_H^{-3}(h_{22}))_2 \star \alpha_H^{-1}(h_{21})l_2] \\ &\stackrel{(d)}{=} [a_1((\alpha_H^{-4}(h_{12}) \rightarrow \alpha_A^{-2}(b)) \leftarrow S_H \alpha_H^{-3}(h_{21}))_1 \star \alpha_H^{-1}(h_{11})l_1] \\ &\quad \otimes [a_2((\alpha_H^{-4}(h_{12}) \rightarrow \alpha_A^{-2}(b)) \leftarrow S_H \alpha_H^{-3}(h_{21}))_2 \star \alpha_H^{-1}(h_{22})l_2] \\ &= [a_1((\alpha_H^{-5}(h_{211}) \rightarrow \alpha_A^{-2}(b)) \leftarrow S_H \alpha_H^{-4}(h_{212}))_1 \star h_1l_1] \\ &\quad \otimes [a_2((\alpha_H^{-5}(h_{211}) \rightarrow \alpha_A^{-2}(b)) \leftarrow S_H \alpha_H^{-4}(h_{212}))_2 \star \alpha_H^{-1}(h_{22})l_2] \\ &\stackrel{(b)}{=} [a_1((\alpha_H^{-5}(h_{2111}) \rightarrow \alpha_A^{-2}(b_1)) \leftarrow S_H \alpha_H^{-4}(h_{2112})) \star h_1l_1] \\ &\quad \otimes [a_2((\alpha_H^{-5}(h_{2121}) \rightarrow \alpha_A^{-2}(b_2)) \leftarrow S_H \alpha_H^{-4}(h_{2122})) \star \alpha_H^{-1}(h_{22})l_2] \\ &= [a_1((\alpha_H^{-4}(h_{112}) \rightarrow \alpha_A^{-2}(b_1)) \leftarrow S_H \alpha_H^{-2}(h_{12})) \star \alpha_H^{-2}(h_{111})l_1] \\ &\quad \otimes [a_2((\alpha_H^{-3}(h_{21}) \rightarrow \alpha_A^{-2}(b_2)) \leftarrow S_H \alpha_H^{-3}(h_{221})) \star \alpha_H^{-2}(h_{222})l_2] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\stackrel{(c)(d)}{=} [a_1((\alpha_H^{-4}(h_{111}) \rightarrow \alpha_A^{-2}(b_1)) \leftarrow S_H \alpha_H^{-2}(h_{12})) \star \alpha_H^{-2}(h_{112})l_1] \\
&\quad \otimes [a_2((\alpha_H^{-3}(h_{21}) \rightarrow \alpha_A^{-2}(b_2)) \leftarrow S_H \alpha_H^{-3}(h_{222})) \star \alpha_H^{-2}(h_{221})l_2] \\
&= [a_1((\alpha_H^{-4}(h_{111}) \rightarrow \alpha_A^{-2}(b_1)) \leftarrow S_H \alpha_H^{-2}(h_{12})) \star \alpha_H^{-2}(h_{112})l_1] \\
&\quad \otimes [a_2((\alpha_H^{-4}(h_{211}) \rightarrow \alpha_A^{-2}(b_2)) \leftarrow S_H \alpha_H^{-2}(h_{22})) \star \alpha_H^{-2}(h_{212})l_2] \\
&= [(a_1 \star h_1)(b_1 \star l_1)] \otimes [(a_2 \star h_2)(b_2 \star l_2)] \\
&= [(a_1 \star h_1) \otimes (a_2 \star h_2)][(b_1 \star l_1) \otimes (b_2 \star l_2)] = \Delta(a \star h)\Delta(b \star l).
\end{aligned}$$

This shows that  $\Delta_{A \star H}$  is an algebra map. By condition (a) it is easy to verify that  $\varepsilon_{A \star H} = \varepsilon_A \otimes \varepsilon_H$  is also an algebra map. Now we show that  $S_{A \star H}$  is the antipode of  $A \star H$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
&(a_1 \star h_1)S_{A \star H}(a_2 \star h_2) \\
&= (a_1 \star h_1)[(1_A \star S_H \alpha_H^{-1}(h_2))(S_A \alpha_A^{-1}(a_2) \star 1_H)] \\
&\stackrel{(2.1)}{=} [(\alpha_A^{-1}(a_1) \star \alpha_H^{-1}(h_1))(1_A \star S_H \alpha_H^{-1}(h_2))](S_A(a_2) \star 1_H) \\
&= [\alpha_A^{-1}(a_1)((\alpha_H^{-5}(h_{111}) \rightarrow 1_A) \leftarrow S_H \alpha_H^{-3}(h_{12})) \star \alpha_H^{-3}(h_{112})S_H \alpha_H^{-1}(h_2)](S_A(a_2) \star 1_H) \\
&= [\alpha_H^{-1}(a_1)1_A \varepsilon_H(h_{111}) \varepsilon_H(h_{12}) \star \alpha_H^{-3}(h_{112})S_H \alpha_H^{-1}(h_2)](S_A(a_2) \star 1_H) \\
&= [a_1 \star \alpha_H^{-1}(h_1)S_H \alpha_H^{-1}(h_2)](S_A(a_2) \star 1_H) \\
&= (a_1 \star 1_H)(S_A(a_2) \star 1_H) \varepsilon_H(h) = (a_1 S_A(a_2) \star 1_H) \varepsilon_H(h) \\
&= 1_A \star 1_H \varepsilon_A(a) \varepsilon_H(h) = 1_A \star 1_H \varepsilon_{A \star H}(a \star h).
\end{aligned}$$

Similarly one can get  $S_{A \star H}(a_1 \star h_1)(a_2 \star h_2) = 1_A \star 1_H \varepsilon_{A \star H}(a \star h)$ .

(2) ( $\Leftarrow$ ) See (1).

( $\Rightarrow$ ) Condition (a) is a consequence of  $\varepsilon(h)\varepsilon(a) = \varepsilon_{A \star H}((1_A \star h)(a \star 1_H)) = \varepsilon((\alpha_H^{-3}(h_{11}) \rightarrow \alpha_A^{-1}(a)) \leftarrow S_H \alpha_H^{-1}(h_2))\varepsilon(\alpha_H^{-1}(h_{12})) = \varepsilon((\alpha_H^{-3}(h_{11}) \rightarrow \alpha_A^{-1}(a)) \leftarrow S_H \alpha_H^{-1}(h_2))\varepsilon(h_{12}) = \varepsilon((\alpha_H^{-2}(h_1) \rightarrow \alpha_A^{-1}(a)) \leftarrow S_H \alpha_H^{-1}(h_2))$ .

Since  $\Delta((1_A \star h)(a \star 1_H)) = \Delta(1_A \star h)\Delta(a \star 1_H)$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned}
&[[\alpha_H^{-3}(h_{11}) \rightarrow \alpha_A^{-1}(a)] \leftarrow S_H \alpha_H^{-1}(h_2)]_1 \star \alpha_H^{-1}(h_{121})] \otimes [[(\alpha_H^{-3}(h_{11}) \rightarrow \alpha_A^{-1}(a)) \leftarrow S_H \alpha_H^{-1}(h_2)]_2 \star \alpha_H^{-1}(h_{122})] \\
&= [[(\alpha_H^{-3}(h_{111}) \rightarrow \alpha_A^{-1}(a_1)) \leftarrow S_H \alpha_H^{-1}(h_{12})] \star \alpha_H^{-1}(h_{112})] \otimes \\
&[[\alpha_H^{-3}(h_{211}) \rightarrow \alpha_A^{-1}(a_2)] \leftarrow S_H \alpha_H^{-1}(h_{22})] \star \alpha_H^{-1}(h_{212})]. \quad (*)
\end{aligned}$$

Applying  $Id_A \otimes \varepsilon_H \otimes Id_A \otimes \varepsilon_H$  to (\*), we obtain

$$((\alpha_H^{-3}(h_{11}) \rightarrow \alpha_A^{-1}(a)) \leftarrow S_H \alpha_H^{-1}(h_2))_1 \star \varepsilon(h_{121}) \otimes ((\alpha_H^{-3}(h_{11}) \rightarrow \alpha_A^{-1}(a)) \leftarrow S_H \alpha_H^{-1}(h_2))_2 \star \varepsilon(h_{122}) = \Delta((\alpha_H^{-2}(h_1) \rightarrow \alpha_A^{-1}(a)) \leftarrow S_H \alpha_H^{-1}(h_2))$$

and

$$((\alpha_H^{-3}(h_{111}) \rightarrow \alpha_A^{-1}(a_1)) \leftarrow S_H \alpha_H^{-1}(h_{12})) \star \varepsilon(h_{112}) \otimes ((\alpha_H^{-3}(h_{211}) \rightarrow \alpha_A^{-1}(a_2)) \leftarrow S_H \alpha_H^{-1}(h_{22})) \star \varepsilon(h_{212}) = ((\alpha_H^{-2}(h_{11}) \rightarrow \alpha_A^{-1}(a_1)) \leftarrow S_H \alpha_H^{-1}(h_{12})) \otimes ((\alpha_H^{-2}(h_{21}) \rightarrow \alpha_A^{-1}(a_2)) \leftarrow S_H \alpha_H^{-1}(h_{22})).$$

It follows that condition (b) holds. Using the fact  $\varepsilon_A(a \leftarrow h) = \varepsilon_A(a)\varepsilon_H(h)$  and condition (a), we have  $\varepsilon_A(h \rightarrow a) = \varepsilon_A(a)\varepsilon_H(h)$ . Hence we get  $\varepsilon_A((h \rightarrow a) \leftarrow l) = \varepsilon_A(h \rightarrow a)\varepsilon_H(l) = \varepsilon_A(a)\varepsilon_H(h)\varepsilon_H(l)$ .

Applying  $\varepsilon_A \otimes Id_H \otimes Id_A \otimes Id_H$  to (\*), we have

$$\alpha_H^{-1}(h_{121}) \otimes ((\alpha_H^{-2}(h_{11}) \rightarrow a) \leftarrow S_H(h_2)) \otimes \alpha_H^{-1}(h_{122}) = \alpha(h_1) \otimes ((\alpha_H^{-3}(h_{211}) \rightarrow \alpha_A^{-2}(a)) \leftarrow S_H \alpha_H^{-1}(h_{22})) \otimes \alpha_H^{-1}(h_{212}). \quad (**)$$

Applying  $(Id_H \otimes \leftarrow)(Id_H \otimes Id_A \otimes S_H^2)$  to (\*\*), we obtain

$$\alpha_H(h_1) \otimes [(\alpha_H^{-3}(h_{211}) \rightarrow \alpha_A^{-2}(a)) \leftarrow S_H \alpha_H^{-1}(h_{22})] \leftarrow S_H^2 \alpha_H^{-1}(h_{212})]$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\stackrel{(2.8)}{=} \alpha_H(h_1) \otimes [(\alpha_H^{-2}(h_{211}) \rightarrow \alpha^{-1}(a)) \leftarrow (S_H \alpha_H^{-1}(h_{22}) S_H^2 \alpha_H^{-2}(h_{212}))] \\ &\stackrel{(2.2)}{=} h_{11} \otimes [(\alpha_H^{-1}(h_{12}) \rightarrow \alpha_A^{-1}(a)) \leftarrow (S_H \alpha_H^{-1}(h_{22}) S_H^2 \alpha_H^{-1}(h_{21}))] \\ &\stackrel{(2.6)}{=} h_{11} \otimes [(\alpha_H^{-1}(h_{12}) \rightarrow \alpha_A^{-1}(a)) \leftarrow 1_H \varepsilon(h_2)] \\ &= \alpha_H(h_1) \otimes (\alpha_H^{-1}(h_2) \rightarrow a), \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} &\alpha_H^{-1}(h_{121}) \otimes [((\alpha_H^{-2}(h_{11}) \rightarrow a) \leftarrow S_H(h_2)) \leftarrow S_H^2 \alpha_H^{-1}(h_{122})] \\ &\stackrel{(2.8)}{=} \alpha_H^{-1}(h_{121}) \otimes [(\alpha_H^{-1}(h_{11}) \rightarrow \alpha_A(a)) \leftarrow (S_H(h_2) S_H^2 \alpha_H^{-2}(h_{122}))] \\ &\stackrel{(2.2)}{=} h_{12} \otimes [(\alpha_H^{-1}(h_{11}) \rightarrow \alpha_A(a)) \leftarrow (S_H \alpha_H^{-1}(h_{22}) S_H^2 \alpha_H^{-1}(h_{21}))] \\ &\stackrel{(2.6)}{=} h_{12} \otimes [(\alpha_H^{-1}(h_{11}) \rightarrow \alpha_A(a)) \leftarrow 1_H \varepsilon(h_2)] \\ &= \alpha_H(h_2) \otimes (\alpha_H^{-1}(h_1) \rightarrow a). \end{aligned}$$

Thus we have  $(\alpha_H^{-1}(h_1) \rightarrow a) \otimes \alpha_H(h_2) = (\alpha_H^{-1}(h_2) \rightarrow a) \otimes \alpha_H(h_1)$ , and this equals to  $(h_1 \rightarrow a) \otimes h_2 = (h_2 \rightarrow a) \otimes h_1$ . This means condition (c) holds.

Applying  $Id_A \otimes Id_H \otimes \varepsilon_A \otimes Id_H$  to (\*) and using (c), we have

$$h_{11} \otimes ((\alpha_H^{-2}(h_{12}) \rightarrow a) \leftarrow S_H \alpha_H^{-1}(h_{22})) \otimes h_{21} = \alpha_H^{-1}(h_{111}) \otimes ((\alpha_H^{-3}(h_{112}) \rightarrow a) \leftarrow S_H \alpha_H^{-1}(h_{12})) \otimes \alpha_H(h_2). \quad (***)$$

Applying  $(\rightarrow \otimes Id_H)(S_H \otimes Id_A \otimes Id_H)$  to (\*\*\*) , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} &[S_H(h_{11}) \rightarrow ((\alpha_H^{-2}(h_{12}) \rightarrow a) \leftarrow S_H \alpha_H^{-1}(h_{22}))] \otimes h_{21} \\ &\stackrel{(2.8)}{=} [S_H(h_{11}) \rightarrow (\alpha_H^{-1}(h_{12}) \rightarrow (a \leftarrow S_H(\alpha_H^{-2}(h_{22}))))] \otimes h_{21} \\ &\stackrel{(2.3)}{=} [(S_H \alpha_H^{-1}(h_{11}) \alpha_H^{-1}(h_{12})) \rightarrow (\alpha_A(a) \leftarrow S_H \alpha_H^{-1}(h_{22}))] \otimes h_{21} \\ &\stackrel{(2.6)}{=} [\varepsilon(h_1) 1_H \rightarrow (\alpha_A(a) \leftarrow S_H \alpha_H^{-1}(h_{22}))] \otimes h_{21} \\ &= (\alpha_A^2(a) \leftarrow S_H \alpha_H(h_2)) \otimes \alpha_H(h_1), \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} &[S_H \alpha_H^{-1}(h_{111}) \rightarrow (\alpha_H^{-2}(h_{112}) \rightarrow (a \leftarrow S_H \alpha_H^{-2}(h_{12})))] \otimes \alpha_H(h_2) \\ &\stackrel{(2.3)}{=} [(S_H \alpha_H^{-2}(h_{111}) \alpha_H^{-2}(h_{112})) \rightarrow (\alpha_A(a) \leftarrow S_H \alpha_H^{-1}(h_{12}))] \otimes \alpha_H(h_2) \\ &\stackrel{(2.6)}{=} [\varepsilon(h_{11}) (\alpha_A^2(a) \leftarrow S_H(h_{12}))] \otimes \alpha_H(h_2) \\ &= (\alpha_A^2(a) \leftarrow S_H \alpha_H(h_1)) \otimes \alpha_H(h_2). \end{aligned}$$

This means  $(\alpha_A^2(a) \leftarrow S_H \alpha_H(h_1)) \otimes \alpha_H(h_2) = (\alpha_A^2(a) \leftarrow S_H \alpha_H(h_2)) \otimes \alpha_H(h_1)$ , and this equals to  $(a \leftarrow S_H(h_1)) \otimes h_2 = (a \leftarrow S_H(h_2)) \otimes h_1$ . Thus condition (d) holds. The proof is finished.  $\square$

**Example 3.3.** Let  $H_4 = sp\{1_H, g, x, gx\}$  and the automorphism  $\alpha$  defined as:  $H_4 \rightarrow H_4, \alpha(1_H) = 1_H, \alpha(g) = g, \alpha(x) = -x, \alpha(gx) = -gx$ . Then  $(H_4, \alpha)$  is a Hom-algebra with multiplication:  $1_H 1_H = 1_H, 1_H g = g, 1_H x = -x, g^2 = 1_H, x^2 = 0, xg = -gx$ , and  $(H_4, \alpha)$  is a Hom-Hopf algebra with comultiplication, counit and antipode defined by

$$\Delta(1_H) = 1_H \otimes 1_H, \Delta(x) = (-x) \otimes g + 1_H \otimes (-x),$$



$$\begin{aligned} \Delta(g) &= g \otimes g, \Delta(gx) = xg \otimes 1_H + g \otimes xg, \\ \varepsilon(1_H) &= 1, \varepsilon(g) = 1, \varepsilon(x) = 0, \varepsilon(gx) = 0, \\ S_H(1_H) &= 1_H, S_H(g) = g, S_H(x) = -gx, S_H(gx) = x. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $A = sp\{1_A, a\}$  be the group Hopf algebra with  $a^2 = 1_A$  and  $\Delta(a) = a \otimes a, S(a) = a = a^{-1}$ . Then  $(A, Id_A)$  is a Hom-bialgebra.

Define left action  $H \otimes A \rightarrow A$  as  $h \cdot 1_A = \varepsilon(h)1_A, 1_H \cdot a = a, g \cdot a = a, x \cdot a = 0, (gx) \cdot a = 0$  and right action  $A \otimes H \rightarrow A$  such that  $1_A \cdot h = 1_A \varepsilon(h), a \cdot 1_H = a, a \cdot g = a, a \cdot x = 0, a \cdot (gx) = 0$ . It is easy to check  $(A, Id_A)$  is an  $(H_A, \alpha)$ -bimodule algebra.

Thus  $(A \star H = \{1_A \otimes 1_H, 1_A \otimes x, 1_A \otimes g, 1_A \otimes gx, a \otimes 1_H, a \otimes x, a \otimes g, a \otimes gx\}, Id_A \otimes \alpha)$  is a Hom-twisted smash product Hopf algebra. Its multiplication is defined as follows:

$\cdot$	$1_A \otimes 1_H$	$1_A \otimes x$	$1_A \otimes g$	$1_A \otimes gx$	$a \otimes 1_H$	$a \otimes x$	$a \otimes g$	$a \otimes gx$
$1_A \otimes 1_H$	$1_A \otimes 1_H$	$1_A \otimes (-x)$	$1_A \otimes g$	$1_A \otimes (xg)$	$a \otimes 1_H$	$a \otimes (-x)$	$a \otimes g$	$a \otimes xg$
$1_A \otimes x$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$1_A \otimes g$	$1_A \otimes g$	$1_A \otimes gx$	$1_A \otimes 1_H$	$1_A \otimes x$	$a \otimes g$	$a \otimes gx$	$a \otimes 1_H$	$a \otimes x$
$1_A \otimes gx$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$a \otimes 1_H$	$a \otimes 1_H$	$a \otimes (-x)$	$a \otimes g$	$a \otimes xg$	$1_A \otimes 1_H$	$1_A \otimes (-x)$	$1_A \otimes g$	$1_A \otimes xg$
$a \otimes x$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$a \otimes g$	$a \otimes g$	$a \otimes gx$	$a \otimes 1_H$	$a \otimes x$	$1_A \otimes g$	$1_A \otimes gx$	$1_A \otimes 1_H$	$1_A \otimes x$
$a \otimes gx$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Its comultiplication, counit and antipode are defined as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta(1_A \otimes 1_H) &= (1_A \otimes 1_H) \otimes (1_A \otimes 1_H), \varepsilon(1_A \otimes 1_H) = 1, \\ \Delta(1_A \otimes g) &= (1_A \otimes g) \otimes (1_A \otimes g), \varepsilon(1_A \otimes g) = 1, \\ \Delta(1_A \otimes x) &= (1_A \otimes (-x)) \otimes (1_A \otimes g) + (1_A \otimes 1_H) \otimes (1_A \otimes (-x)), \varepsilon(1_A \otimes x) = 0, \\ \Delta(1_A \otimes gx) &= (1_A \otimes xg) \otimes (1_A \otimes 1_H) + (1_A \otimes g) \otimes (1_A \otimes xg), \varepsilon(1_A \otimes gx) = 0, \\ \Delta(a \otimes 1_H) &= (a \otimes 1_H) \otimes (a \otimes 1_H), \varepsilon(a \otimes 1_H) = 0, \\ \Delta(a \otimes g) &= (a \otimes g) \otimes (a \otimes g), \varepsilon(a \otimes g) = 0, \\ \Delta(a \otimes x) &= (a \otimes (-x)) \otimes (a \otimes g) + (a \otimes 1_H) \otimes (a \otimes (-x)), \varepsilon(a \otimes x) = 0, \\ \Delta(a \otimes gx) &= (a \otimes xg) \otimes (a \otimes 1_H) + (a \otimes g) \otimes (a \otimes xg), \varepsilon(a \otimes gx) = 0, \\ S(1_A \otimes 1_H) &= 1_A \otimes 1_H, S(1_A \otimes g) = 1_A \otimes g, \\ S(1_A \otimes x) &= 1_A \otimes xg, S(1_A \otimes gx) = 1_A \otimes x, \\ S(a \otimes 1_H) &= a \otimes 1_H, S(a \otimes g) = a \otimes g, \\ S(a \otimes x) &= a \otimes xg, S(a \otimes gx) = a \otimes x. \end{aligned}$$

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $(H, \alpha_H)$  be a Hom-bialgebra. A Hom-coalgebra  $(B, \alpha_B)$  is called a left  $(H, \alpha_H)$ -Hom module coalgebra if  $(B, \alpha_B)$  is a left  $(H, \alpha_H)$ -Hom module with action  $\rightarrow$  obeying the following axioms:

$$\Delta(h \rightarrow b) = h_1 \rightarrow b_1 \otimes h_2 \rightarrow b_2, \quad \varepsilon_B(h \rightarrow b) = \varepsilon_H(h)\varepsilon_B(b),$$

for all  $b \in B$  and  $h \in H$ .

If the right action is trivial, then condition (d) in Theorem 3.1 holds and conditions (a) and (b) are satisfied if and only if  $(A, \alpha_A)$  is a left  $(H, \alpha_H)$ -Hom module coalgebra. Thus we have:

**Corollary 3.1.** *Let  $(A, \alpha_A)$  be a Hom-bialgebra and a left  $(H, \alpha_H)$ -Hom-module algebra. Then the usual Hom-smash product  $(A \# H, \alpha_A \# \alpha_H)$  equipped with the tensor product Hom-coalgebra structure makes  $(A \# H, \alpha_A \# \alpha_H)$  into a Hom-bialgebra if and only if  $(A, \alpha_A)$  is a left  $(H, \alpha_H)$ -Hom module coalgebra and  $(h_1 \rightarrow a) \otimes h_2 = (h_2 \rightarrow a) \otimes h_1$  holds, for all  $h \in H, a \in A$ .*

Finally, we give a characterization of left  $(A \star H, \alpha_A \star \alpha_H)$ -Hom module.

**Proposition 3.2.** *Let  $(A, \alpha_A)$  be an  $(H, \alpha_H)$ -Hom-bimodule algebra and  $(M, \gamma)$  be a vector space over  $k$ . Then  $(M, \gamma)$  is a left  $(A \star H, \alpha_A \star \alpha_H)$ -Hom module if and only if  $(M, \gamma)$  is a left  $(A, \alpha_A)$ -Hom module and a left  $(H, \alpha_H)$ -Hom module such that*

$$h \cdot (a \cdot m) = ((\alpha_H^{-4}(h_{11}) \rightarrow \alpha_A^{-1}(a)) \leftarrow S_H(\alpha_H^{-2}(h_2))) \cdot (\alpha_H^{-3}(h_{12}) \cdot m), \tag{3.3}$$

for all  $h \in H, a \in A$  and  $m \in M$ .

**Proof.** ( $\Rightarrow$ ) Let  $(M, \gamma)$  be a left  $(A \star H, \alpha_A \star \alpha_H)$ -Hom module with the module action  $\rightarrow$ . We define:

$$a \cdot m = (a \star 1_H) \rightarrow m, \quad h \cdot m = (1_A \star h) \rightarrow m.$$

Then  $(M, \gamma)$  is both a left  $(A, \alpha_A)$ -Hom module and a left  $(H, \alpha_H)$ -Hom module by Lemma 3.1. Moreover,

$$\begin{aligned} h \cdot (a \cdot m) &= (1_A \star h) \rightarrow ((a \star 1_H) \rightarrow m) \\ &\stackrel{(2.3)}{=} [(1_A \star \alpha_H^{-1}(h))(a \star 1_H)] \rightarrow \gamma(m) \\ &\stackrel{(3.2)}{=} [((\alpha_H^{-4}(h_{11}) \rightarrow \alpha_A^{-1}(a)) \leftarrow S_H \alpha_H^{-2}(h_2)) \star \alpha_H^{-2}(h_{12}))] \rightarrow \gamma(m) \\ &\stackrel{(3.1)}{=} [(((\alpha_H^{-5}(h_{11}) \rightarrow \alpha_A^{-2}(a)) \leftarrow S_H \alpha_H^{-3}(h_2)) \star 1_H)(1_A \star \alpha_H^{-3}(h_{12})))] \rightarrow \gamma(m) \\ &= (((\alpha_H^{-4}(h_{11}) \rightarrow \alpha_A^{-1}(a)) \leftarrow S_H \alpha_H^{-2}(h_2)) \star 1_H) \rightarrow [(1_A \star \alpha_H^{-3}(h_{12})) \rightarrow m]) \\ &= ((\alpha_H^{-4}(h_{11}) \rightarrow \alpha_A^{-1}(a)) \leftarrow S_H \alpha_H^{-2}(h_2)) \cdot (\alpha_H^{-3}(h_{12}) \cdot m). \end{aligned}$$

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Let  $(a \star h) \rightarrow m = a \cdot (\alpha_H^{-1}(h) \cdot \gamma^{-1}(m))$ . Then  $(1_A \star 1_H) \rightarrow m = 1_A \cdot (1_H \cdot \gamma^{-1}(m)) = \gamma(m)$ . For any  $a \star h, b \star l \in A \star H$  and  $m \in M$ , we compute

$$\begin{aligned} &[(a \star h)(b \star l)] \rightarrow \gamma(m) \\ &= [a((\alpha_H^{-4}(h_{11}) \rightarrow \alpha_A^{-2}(b)) \leftarrow S_H \alpha_H^{-2}(h_2)) \star \alpha_H^{-2}(h_{12})l] \rightarrow \gamma(m) \\ &= [a((\alpha_H^{-4}(h_{11}) \rightarrow \alpha_A^{-2}(b)) \leftarrow S_H \alpha_H^{-2}(h_2))] \cdot ((\alpha_H^{-3}(h_{12}) \alpha_H^{-1}(l)) \cdot \gamma(m)) \\ &\stackrel{(2.3)}{=} [a((\alpha_H^{-4}(h_{11}) \rightarrow \alpha_A^{-2}(b)) \leftarrow S_H \alpha_H^{-2}(h_2))] \cdot (\alpha_H^{-2}(h_{12}) \cdot (\alpha_H^{-1}(l) \cdot \gamma^{-1}(m))) \\ &= \alpha_A(a) \cdot [((\alpha_H^{-4}(h_{11}) \rightarrow \alpha_A^{-2}(b)) \leftarrow S_H \alpha_H^{-2}(h_2)) \cdot (\alpha_H^{-3}(h_{12}) \cdot (\alpha_H^{-2}(l) \cdot \gamma^{-2}(m)))] \\ &\stackrel{(3.3)}{=} \alpha_A(a) \cdot [h \cdot (\alpha_A^{-1}(b) \cdot (\alpha_H^{-2}(l) \cdot \gamma^{-2}(m)))] \\ &= (\alpha_A(a) \star \alpha_H(h)) \rightarrow (b \cdot (\alpha_H^{-1}(l) \cdot \gamma^{-1}(m))) \\ &= (\alpha_A(a) \star \alpha_H(h)) \rightarrow ((b \star l) \rightarrow m). \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $(M, \gamma)$  is a left  $(A \star H, \alpha_A \star \alpha_H)$ -Hom-module. This finishes the proof.  $\square$

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