

## A CONSTRUCTION OF THE HOM-YETTER–DRINFELD CATEGORY

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**Abstract.** In continuation of our recent work about smash product Hom-Hopf algebras [Colloq. Math. 134 (2014)], we introduce the Hom-Yetter–Drinfeld category  ${}^H_H\mathbb{YD}$  via the Radford biproduct Hom-Hopf algebra, and prove that Hom-Yetter–Drinfeld modules can provide solutions of the Hom-Yang–Baxter equation and  ${}^H_H\mathbb{YD}$  is a pre-braided tensor category, where  $(H, \beta, S)$  is a Hom-Hopf algebra. Furthermore, we show that  $(A \sharp H, \alpha \otimes \beta)$  is a Radford biproduct Hom-Hopf algebra if and only if  $(A, \alpha)$  is a Hom-Hopf algebra in the category  ${}^H_H\mathbb{YD}$ . Finally, some examples and applications are given.

**1. Introduction.** The motivation to introduce Hom-type algebras comes from examples related to  $q$ -deformations of Witt and Virasoro algebras, which play an important role in physics, mainly in conformal field theory. Hom-structures (Lie algebras, algebras, coalgebras, Hopf algebras) have been intensively investigated in the literature recently: see [2, 3, 5, 8–11, 16–19, 24–32]. Hom-algebras are generalizations of algebras obtained by a twisting map, which have been introduced for the first time by Makhlouf and Silvestrov [18]. Here associativity is replaced by Hom-associativity; Hom-coassociativity for a Hom-coalgebra can be considered in a similar way.

Yau [24, 28] introduced and characterized the concept of module Hom-algebras as a twisted version of usual module algebras, and the dual version (i.e. comodule Hom-coalgebras) was studied by Zhang [31]. Based on Yau’s definition of module Hom-algebras, Ma–Li–Yang [11] constructed smash product Hom-Hopf algebras  $(A \sharp H, \alpha \otimes \beta)$  generalizing Molnar’s smash product (see [13]), gave the cobraided structure (in the sense of Yau’s definition in [27]) on  $(A \sharp H, \alpha \otimes \beta)$ , and also considered the case of twist tensor product Hom-Hopf algebras. Makhlouf and Panaite [16] defined and studied a class of Yetter–Drinfeld modules over Hom-bialgebras and derived the constructions of twistors, pseudotwistors, twisted tensor product and smash product in the Hom-case in [17].

Yetter–Drinfeld modules are known to be at the origin of a very vast family of solutions to the Yang–Baxter equation. Let  $H$  be a bialgebra, and

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$A$  a left  $H$ -module algebra and a left  $H$ -comodule coalgebra. Radford [20] gave a construction of a bialgebra (called a Radford biproduct bialgebra) by combining the smash product algebra  $A\#H$  with the smash coproduct coalgebra  $A\times H$ . Majid [14,15] made the following conclusion:  $A$  is a bialgebra in the Yetter–Drinfeld category  ${}^H_H\mathcal{YD}$  if and only if  $A\star H$  is a Radford biproduct. The Radford biproduct plays an important role in the lifting method for the classification of finite-dimensional pointed Hopf algebras (see [1]).

In this paper, we introduce the Hom-Yetter–Drinfeld category  ${}^H_H\mathbb{YD}$  via the Radford biproduct Hom-Hopf algebra, and prove that the Hom-Yetter–Drinfeld modules can provide solutions of the Hom-Yang–Baxter equation. Furthermore, we show that  $(A\bowtie H, \alpha \otimes \beta)$  is a Radford biproduct Hom-Hopf algebra if and only if  $(A, \alpha)$  is a Hom-Hopf algebra in the category  ${}^H_H\mathbb{YD}$ .

This article is organized as follows. In Section 2, we recall some definitions and results which will be used later. Let  $(H, \beta)$  be a Hom-bialgebra, and  $(A, \alpha)$  a left  $(H, \beta)$ -module Hom-algebra and a left  $(H, \beta)$ -comodule Hom-coalgebra. In [11], the smash product Hom-algebra  $(A\sharp H, \alpha \otimes \beta)$  was constructed. In Section 3, we first define a smash coproduct Hom-coalgebra  $(A\blacklozenge H, \alpha \otimes \beta)$  (see Proposition 3.1), then derive necessary and sufficient conditions for  $(A\sharp H, \alpha \otimes \beta)$  and  $(A\blacklozenge H, \alpha \otimes \beta)$  to be a Hom-bialgebra, which is called the Radford biproduct Hom-bialgebra and denoted by  $(A\bowtie H, \alpha \otimes \beta)$  (see Theorems 3.3, 3.6). In Section 4, we introduce the Hom-Yetter–Drinfeld category  ${}^H_H\mathbb{YD}$  (see Definition 4.1,4.2), which is different from the one defined by Makhlouf and Panaite [16], the one defined by Chen and Zhang [5] and the one defined by Liu and Shen [9]. We also prove that Hom-Yetter–Drinfeld modules can provide solutions of the Hom-Yang–Baxter equation in the sense of Yau’s definition in [26, 29, 30] (see Proposition 4.3) and that  ${}^H_H\mathbb{YD}$  is a pre-braided tensor category (see Theorem 4.7). Furthermore, we deduce that  $(A\bowtie H, \alpha \otimes \beta)$  is a Radford biproduct Hom-Hopf algebra if and only if  $(A, \alpha)$  is a Hom-Hopf algebra in the category  ${}^H_H\mathbb{YD}$  (see Theorem 4.8), which generalizes Majid’s result [14, 15]. In the last section, some examples and applications are given.

Throughout this paper we freely use the Hopf algebra and coalgebra terminology introduced in [6, 21–23].

The authors have been informed by the Editor that paper [4] related to the subject of our paper is accepted for publication.

**2. Preliminaries.** Throughout this paper, we follow the definitions and terminology of [7, 11, 24, 26, 31], with all algebraic systems supposed to be over the field  $K$ . Given a  $K$ -space  $M$ , we write  $\text{id}_M$  for the identity map on  $M$ .

We now recall some useful definitions.

DEFINITION 2.1. A *Hom-algebra* is a quadruple  $(A, \mu, 1_A, \alpha)$  (abbr.  $(A, \alpha)$ ), where  $A$  is a  $K$ -linear space,  $\mu : A \otimes A \rightarrow A$  is a  $K$ -linear map,  $1_A \in A$  and  $\alpha$  is an automorphism of  $A$ , such that

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(HA1)} \quad & \alpha(aa') = \alpha(a)\alpha(a'), \quad \alpha(1_A) = 1_A, \\ \text{(HA2)} \quad & \alpha(a)(a'a'') = (aa')\alpha(a''), \quad a1_A = 1_Aa = \alpha(a), \end{aligned}$$

for all  $a, a', a'' \in A$ . Here we use the notation  $\mu(a \otimes a') = aa'$ .

Let  $(A, \alpha)$  and  $(B, \beta)$  be two Hom-algebras. Then  $(A \otimes B, \alpha \otimes \beta)$  is a Hom-algebra (called the tensor product Hom-algebra) with multiplication  $(a \otimes b)(a' \otimes b') = aa' \otimes bb'$  and unit  $1_A \otimes 1_B$ .

DEFINITION 2.2. A *Hom-coalgebra* is a quadruple  $(C, \Delta, \varepsilon_C, \beta)$  (abbr.  $(C, \beta)$ ), where  $C$  is a  $K$ -linear space,  $\Delta : C \rightarrow C \otimes C$ ,  $\varepsilon_C : C \rightarrow K$  are  $K$ -linear maps, and  $\beta$  is an automorphism of  $C$ , such that

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(HC1)} \quad & \beta(c)_1 \otimes \beta(c)_2 = \beta(c_1) \otimes \beta(c_2), \quad \varepsilon_C \circ \beta = \varepsilon_C, \\ \text{(HC2)} \quad & \beta(c_1) \otimes c_{21} \otimes c_{22} = c_{11} \otimes c_{12} \otimes \beta(c_2), \quad \varepsilon_C(c_1)c_2 = c_1\varepsilon_C(c_2) = \beta(c), \end{aligned}$$

for all  $c \in A$ . Here we use the notation  $\Delta(c) = c_1 \otimes c_2$  (summation implicitly understood).

Let  $(C, \alpha)$  and  $(D, \beta)$  be two Hom-coalgebras. Then  $(C \otimes D, \alpha \otimes \beta)$  is a Hom-coalgebra (called the tensor product Hom-coalgebra) with comultiplication  $\Delta(c \otimes d) = c_1 \otimes d_1 \otimes c_2 \otimes d_2$  and counit  $\varepsilon_C \otimes \varepsilon_D$ .

DEFINITION 2.3. A *Hom-bialgebra* is a sextuple  $(H, \mu, 1_H, \Delta, \varepsilon, \gamma)$  (abbr.  $(H, \gamma)$ ), where  $(H, \mu, 1_H, \gamma)$  is a Hom-algebra and  $(H, \Delta, \varepsilon, \gamma)$  is a Hom-coalgebra, such that  $\Delta$  and  $\varepsilon$  are morphisms of Hom-algebras, i.e.

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta(hh') &= \Delta(h)\Delta(h'), & \Delta(1_H) &= 1_H \otimes 1_H, \\ \varepsilon(hh') &= \varepsilon(h)\varepsilon(h'), & \varepsilon(1_H) &= 1. \end{aligned}$$

Furthermore, if there exists a linear map  $S : H \rightarrow H$  such that

$$S(h_1)h_2 = h_1S(h_2) = \varepsilon(h)1_H \quad \text{and} \quad S(\gamma(h)) = \gamma(S(h)),$$

then we call  $(H, \mu, 1_H, \Delta, \varepsilon, \gamma, S)$  (abbr.  $(H, \gamma, S)$ ) a *Hom-Hopf algebra*.

Let  $(H, \gamma)$  and  $(H', \gamma')$  be two Hom-bialgebras. A linear map  $f : H \rightarrow H'$  is called a *Hom-bialgebra map* if  $f \circ \gamma = \gamma' \circ f$  and at the same time  $f$  is a bialgebra map in the usual sense.

DEFINITION 2.4 (see [24, 28]). Let  $(A, \beta)$  be a Hom-algebra. A *left  $(A, \beta)$ -Hom-module* is a triple  $(M, \triangleright, \alpha)$ , where  $M$  is a linear space,  $\triangleright : A \otimes M \rightarrow M$  is a linear map, and  $\alpha$  is an automorphism of  $M$ , such that

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(HM1)} \quad & \alpha(a \triangleright m) = \beta(a) \triangleright \alpha(m), \\ \text{(HM2)} \quad & \beta(a) \triangleright (a' \triangleright m) = (aa') \triangleright \alpha(m), \quad 1_A \triangleright m = \alpha(m), \end{aligned}$$

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

Let  $(M, \triangleright_M, \alpha_M)$  and  $(N, \triangleright_N, \alpha_N)$  be two left  $(A, \beta)$ -Hom-modules. Then a linear morphism  $f : M \rightarrow N$  is called a *morphism of left  $(A, \beta)$ -Hom-modules* if  $f(h \triangleright_M m) = h \triangleright_N f(m)$  and  $\alpha_M \circ f = f \circ \alpha_N$ .

REMARKS. (1) It is obvious that  $(A, \mu, \beta)$  is a left  $(A, \beta)$ -Hom-module.

(2) When  $\beta = \text{id}_A$  and  $\alpha = \text{id}_M$ , a left  $(A, \beta)$ -Hom-module is the usual left  $A$ -module.

DEFINITION 2.5 (see [24, 28]). Let  $(H, \beta)$  be a Hom-bialgebra and  $(A, \alpha)$  a Hom-algebra. If  $(A, \triangleright, \alpha)$  is a left  $(H, \beta)$ -Hom-module and for all  $h \in H$  and  $a, a' \in A$ ,

$$\text{(HMA1)} \quad \beta^2(h) \triangleright (aa') = (h_1 \triangleright a)(h_2 \triangleright a'),$$

$$\text{(HMA2)} \quad h \triangleright 1_A = \varepsilon_H(h)1_A,$$

then  $(A, \triangleright, \alpha)$  is called an  $(H, \beta)$ -module Hom-algebra.

REMARKS. (1) When  $\alpha = \text{id}_A$  and  $\beta = \text{id}_H$ , an  $(H, \beta)$ -module Hom-algebra is the usual  $H$ -module algebra.

(2) Similar to the case of Hopf algebras, Yau [24, 28] concluded that (HMA1) is satisfied if and only if  $\mu_A$  is a morphism of  $H$ -modules for suitable  $H$ -module structures on  $A \otimes A$  and  $A$ .

(3) The smash product Hom-Hopf algebra  $(A \natural H, \alpha \otimes \beta)$  is different from the one defined by Chen, Wang and Zhang [3], since here the construction of  $(A \natural B, \alpha \otimes \beta)$  is based on the concept of the module Hom-algebra introduced by Yau [24, 28], while two of conditions [3, (6.1), (6.2)] are the same as in the case of Hopf algebra.

DEFINITION 2.6 (see [31]). Let  $(C, \beta)$  be a Hom-coalgebra. A *left  $(C, \beta)$ -Hom-comodule* is a triple  $(M, \rho, \alpha)$ , where  $M$  is a linear space,  $\rho : M \rightarrow C \otimes M$  (write  $\rho(m) = m_{-1} \otimes m_0$ ,  $\forall m \in M$ ) is a linear map, and  $\alpha$  is an automorphism of  $M$ , such that

$$\text{(HCM1)} \quad \alpha(m)_{-1} \otimes \alpha(m)_0 = \beta(m_{-1}) \otimes \alpha(m_0),$$

$$\text{(HCM2)} \quad \beta(m_{-1}) \otimes m_{0-1} \otimes m_{00} = m_{-11} \otimes m_{-12} \otimes \alpha(m_0),$$

$$\varepsilon_C(m_{-1})m_0 = \alpha(m),$$

for all  $m \in M$ .

Let  $(M, \rho^M, \alpha_M)$  and  $(N, \rho^N, \alpha_N)$  be two left  $(C, \beta)$ -Hom-comodules. Then a linear map  $f : M \rightarrow N$  is called a *map of left  $(C, \beta)$ -Hom-comodules* if  $f(m)_{-1} \otimes f(m)_0 = m_{-1} \otimes f(m_0)$  and  $\alpha_M \circ f = f \circ \alpha_N$ .

REMARKS. (1) It is obvious that  $(C, \Delta_C, \beta)$  is a left  $(C, \beta)$ -Hom-comodule.

(2) When  $\beta = \text{id}_A$  and  $\alpha = \text{id}_M$ , a left  $(C, \beta)$ -Hom-comodule is the usual left  $C$ -comodule.

DEFINITION 2.7 (see [31]). Let  $(H, \beta)$  be a Hom-bialgebra and  $(C, \alpha)$  a Hom-coalgebra. If  $(C, \rho, \alpha)$  is a left  $(H, \beta)$ -Hom-comodule and for all  $c \in C$ ,

$$(HCMC1) \quad \beta^2(c_{-1}) \otimes c_{01} \otimes c_{02} = c_{1-1}c_{2-1} \otimes c_{10} \otimes c_{20},$$

$$(HCMC2) \quad c_{-1}\varepsilon_C(c_0) = 1_H\varepsilon_C(c),$$

then  $(C, \rho, \alpha)$  is called an  $(H, \beta)$ -comodule Hom-coalgebra.

REMARKS. (1) When  $\alpha = \text{id}_A$  and  $\beta = \text{id}_H$ , an  $(H, \beta)$ -comodule Hom-coalgebra is the usual  $H$ -comodule coalgebra.

(2) Similar to the case of Hopf algebras, Zhang [31] concluded that (HCMC1) is satisfied if and only if  $\Delta_C$  is a morphism of  $H$ -comodules for suitable  $H$ -comodule structures on  $C \otimes C$  and  $C$ .

DEFINITION 2.8 (see [11]). Let  $(H, \beta)$  be a Hom-bialgebra and  $(C, \alpha)$  a Hom-coalgebra. If  $(C, \triangleright, \alpha)$  is a left  $(H, \beta)$ -Hom-module and for all  $h \in H$  and  $c \in A$ ,

$$(HMC1) \quad (h \triangleright c)_1 \otimes (h \triangleright c)_2 = (h_1 \triangleright c_1) \otimes (h_2 \triangleright c_2),$$

$$(HMC2) \quad \varepsilon_C(h \triangleright c) = \varepsilon_H(h)\varepsilon_C(c),$$

then  $(C, \triangleright, \alpha)$  is called an  $(H, \beta)$ -module Hom-coalgebra.

REMARK. When  $\alpha = \text{id}_C$  and  $\beta = \text{id}_H$ , an  $(H, \beta)$ -module Hom-coalgebra is the usual  $H$ -module coalgebra.

DEFINITION 2.9 (see [25]). Let  $(H, \beta)$  be a Hom-bialgebra and  $(A, \alpha)$  a Hom-algebra. If  $(A, \rho, \alpha)$  is a left  $(H, \beta)$ -Hom-comodule and for all  $a, a' \in A$ ,

$$(HCMA1) \quad \rho(aa') = a_{-1}a'_{-1} \otimes a_0a'_0,$$

$$(HCMA2) \quad \rho(1_A) = 1_H \otimes 1_A,$$

then  $(A, \rho, \alpha)$  is called an  $(H, \beta)$ -comodule Hom-algebra.

REMARK. When  $\alpha = \text{id}_A$  and  $\beta = \text{id}_H$ , an  $(H, \beta)$ -comodule Hom-algebra is the usual  $H$ -comodule algebra.

DEFINITION 2.10 (see [11]). Let  $(H, \beta)$  be a Hom-bialgebra and  $(A, \triangleright, \alpha)$  an  $(H, \beta)$ -module Hom-algebra. Then  $(A \natural H, \alpha \otimes \beta)$  ( $A \natural H = A \otimes H$  as a linear space) with multiplication

$$(a \otimes h)(a' \otimes h') = a(h_1 \triangleright \alpha^{-1}(a')) \otimes \beta^{-1}(h_2)h',$$

where  $a, a' \in A$ ,  $h, h' \in H$ , and with unit  $1_A \otimes 1_H$ , is a Hom-algebra; we call it a *smash product Hom-algebra*.

REMARK. Here the multiplication of a smash product Hom-algebra is different from the one defined by Makhlof and Panaite in [17, Theorem 3.1].

DEFINITION 2.11 (see [1, 15, 16]). Let  $H$  be a bialgebra and  $M$  a linear space which is a left  $H$ -module with action  $\triangleright : H \otimes M \rightarrow M$ ,  $h \otimes m \mapsto h \triangleright m$ , and a left  $H$ -comodule with coaction  $\rho : M \rightarrow H \otimes M$ ,  $\rho(m) = m_{-1} \otimes m_0$ .

Then  $M$  is called a (left-left) *Yetter–Drinfeld module* over  $H$  if the following compatibility condition holds, for all  $h \in H$  and  $m \in M$ :

$$(YD) \quad h_1 m_{-1} \otimes (h_2 \triangleright m_0) = (h_1 \triangleright m)_{-1} h_2 \otimes (h_1 \triangleright m)_0.$$

When  $H$  is a Hopf algebra, then (YD) is equivalent to

$$(YD)' \quad h_1 m_{-1} S_H(h_3) \otimes (h_2 \triangleright m_0) = (h \triangleright m)_{-1} \otimes (h \triangleright m)_0.$$

**3. Radford biproduct Hom-Hopf algebra.** In this section, we mainly generalize the Radford biproduct bialgebra of [20, Theorem 1] to the Hom-setting.

Dual to Definition 2.10, we have:

**PROPOSITION 3.1.** *Let  $(H, \beta)$  be a Hom-bialgebra and  $(C, \rho, \alpha)$  an  $(H, \beta)$ -comodule Hom-coalgebra. Then  $(C \diamond H, \alpha \otimes \beta)$  ( $C \diamond H = C \otimes H$  as a linear space) with comultiplication*

$$\Delta_{C \diamond H}(c \otimes h) = c_1 \otimes c_{2-1} \beta^{-1}(h_1) \otimes \alpha^{-1}(c_{20}) \otimes h_2,$$

where  $c \in C$ ,  $h \in H$ , and with counit  $\varepsilon_C \otimes \varepsilon_H$ , is a Hom-coalgebra; we call it a smash coproduct Hom-coalgebra.

In fact, dual to [11, Theorem 3.1], we have

**PROPOSITION 3.2.** *Let  $(C, \Delta_C, \varepsilon_C, \alpha)$  and  $(H, \Delta_H, \varepsilon_H, \beta)$  be two Hom-coalgebras, and  $T : C \otimes H \rightarrow H \otimes C$  (write  $T(c \otimes h) = h_T \otimes c_T$ ,  $\forall c \in C$ ,  $h \in H$ ) a linear map such that for all  $c \in C$  and  $h \in H$ ,*

$$\alpha(c)_T \otimes \beta(h)_T = \alpha(c_T) \otimes \beta(h_T).$$

Then  $(C \diamond_T H, \alpha \otimes \beta)$  ( $C \diamond_T H = C \otimes H$  as a linear space) with comultiplication

$$\Delta_{C \diamond_T H}(c \otimes h) = c_1 \otimes \beta^{-1}(h_1)_T \otimes \alpha^{-1}(c_{2T}) \otimes h_2,$$

and with counit  $\varepsilon_C \otimes \varepsilon_H$ , becomes a Hom-coalgebra if and only if the following conditions hold:

- (C1)  $\varepsilon_H(h_T) c_T = \varepsilon_H(h) \alpha(c)$ ,  $h_T \varepsilon_C(c_T) = \beta(h) \varepsilon_C(c)$ ,
- (C2)  $h_{T1} \otimes h_{T2} \otimes \alpha(c_T) = \beta(\beta^{-1}(h_1)_T) \otimes h_{2t} \otimes c_{Tt}$ ,
- (C3)  $\beta(h_T) \otimes \alpha(c)_{T1} \otimes \alpha(c)_{T2} = h_{Tt} \otimes \alpha(c_1)_t \otimes \alpha(c_{2T})$ ,

where  $c \in C$ ,  $h \in H$  and  $t$  is a copy of  $T$ .

We call this Hom-coalgebra a  $T$ -smash coproduct Hom-coalgebra.

**REMARKS.** (1) Letting  $T(c \otimes h) = c_{-1} h \otimes c_0$  in  $C \diamond_T H$ , we get the smash coproduct Hom-coalgebra  $C \diamond H$ .

(2) Here the comultiplication of a  $T$ -smash coproduct Hom-coalgebra is slightly different from the one defined by Zheng [32]. And the conditions (C1)–(C3) are simpler than the ones in [32].

**THEOREM 3.3.** *Let  $(H, \beta)$  be a Hom-bialgebra,  $(A, \alpha)$  a left  $(H, \beta)$ -module Hom-algebra with module structure  $\triangleright : H \otimes A \rightarrow A$  and a left  $(H, \beta)$ -comodule Hom-coalgebra with comodule structure  $\rho : A \rightarrow H \otimes A$ . Then the following are equivalent:*

- $(A_{\diamond}^{\natural}H, \mu_{A_{\natural}H}, 1_A \otimes 1_H, \Delta_{A_{\diamond}H}, \varepsilon_A \otimes \varepsilon_H, \alpha \otimes \beta)$  is a Hom-bialgebra, where  $(A_{\natural}H, \alpha \otimes \beta)$  is a smash product Hom-algebra and  $(A_{\diamond}H, \alpha \otimes \beta)$  is a smash coproduct Hom-coalgebra.
- The following conditions hold (for all  $a, b \in A$  and  $h \in H$ ):
  - (R1)  $(A, \rho, \alpha)$  is an  $(H, \beta)$ -comodule Hom-algebra,
  - (R2)  $(A, \triangleright, \alpha)$  is an  $(H, \beta)$ -module Hom-coalgebra,
  - (R3)  $\varepsilon_A$  is a Hom-algebra map and  $\Delta_A(1_A) = 1_A \otimes 1_A$ ,
  - (R4)  $\Delta_A(ab) = a_1(\beta^2(a_{2-1}) \triangleright \alpha^{-1}(b_1)) \otimes \alpha^{-1}(a_{20})b_2$ ,
  - (R5)  $h_1\beta(a_{-1}) \otimes (\beta^3(h_2) \triangleright a_0) = (\beta^2(h_1) \triangleright a)_{-1}h_2 \otimes (\beta^2(h_1) \triangleright a)_0$ .

In this case, we call this Hom-bialgebra a *Radford biproduct Hom-bialgebra* and denote it by  $(A_{\diamond}^{\natural}H, \alpha \otimes \beta)$ .

*Proof.* ( $\Leftarrow$ ) It is easy to prove that  $\varepsilon_{A_{\diamond}^{\natural}H} = \varepsilon_A \otimes \varepsilon_H$  is a morphism of Hom-algebras. Next we check  $\Delta_{A_{\diamond}^{\natural}H} = \Delta_{A_{\diamond}H}$  is a morphism of Hom-algebras as follows. For all  $a, b \in A$  and  $h, g \in H$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \Delta_{A_{\diamond}^{\natural}H}((a \otimes h)(b \otimes g)) \\
 &= (a(h_1 \triangleright \alpha^{-1}(b)))_1 \otimes (a(h_1 \triangleright \alpha^{-1}(b)))_{2-1} \beta^{-1}((\beta^{-1}(h_2)g)_1) \\
 & \quad \otimes \alpha^{-1}((a(h_1 \triangleright \alpha^{-1}(b)))_{20}) \otimes (\beta^{-1}(h_2)g)_2 \\
 & \stackrel{(\text{HA1}), (\text{HC1})}{=} (a(h_1 \triangleright \alpha^{-1}(b)))_1 \otimes (a(h_1 \triangleright \alpha^{-1}(b)))_{2-1} (\beta^{-2}(h_{21})\beta^{-1}(g_1)) \\
 & \quad \otimes \alpha^{-1}((a(h_1 \triangleright \alpha^{-1}(b)))_{20}) \otimes \beta^{-1}(h_{22})g_2 \\
 & \stackrel{(\text{R4})}{=} a_1(\beta^2(a_{2-1}) \triangleright \alpha^{-1}((h_1 \triangleright \alpha^{-1}(b)))_1)) \\
 & \quad \otimes (\alpha^{-1}(a_{20})(h_1 \triangleright \alpha^{-1}(b)))_{2-1} (\beta^{-2}(h_{21})\beta^{-1}(g_1)) \\
 & \quad \otimes \alpha^{-1}((\alpha^{-1}(a_{20})(h_1 \triangleright \alpha^{-1}(b)))_{20}) \otimes \beta^{-1}(h_{22})g_2 \\
 & \stackrel{(\text{HCA1})}{=} a_1(\beta^2(a_{2-1}) \triangleright \alpha^{-1}((h_1 \triangleright \alpha^{-1}(b)))_1)) \\
 & \quad \otimes (\alpha^{-1}(a_{20})_{-1}(h_1 \triangleright \alpha^{-1}(b)))_{2-1} (\beta^{-2}(h_{21})\beta^{-1}(g_1)) \\
 & \quad \otimes \alpha^{-1}(\alpha^{-1}(a_{20})_0) \alpha^{-1}((h_1 \triangleright \alpha^{-1}(b)))_{20}) \otimes \beta^{-1}(h_{22})g_2 \\
 & \stackrel{(\text{HMC1})}{=} a_1(\beta^2(a_{2-1}) \triangleright \alpha^{-1}(h_{11} \triangleright \alpha^{-1}(b_1))) \\
 & \quad \otimes (\alpha^{-1}(a_{20})_{-1}(h_{12} \triangleright \alpha^{-1}(b_2)))_{-1} (\beta^{-2}(h_{21})\beta^{-1}(g_1)) \\
 & \quad \otimes \alpha^{-1}(\alpha^{-1}(a_{20})_0) \alpha^{-1}((h_{12} \triangleright \alpha^{-1}(b_2))_0) \otimes \beta^{-1}(h_{22})g_2 \\
 & \stackrel{(\text{HA2})}{=} a_1(\beta^2(a_{2-1}) \triangleright \alpha^{-1}(h_{11} \triangleright \alpha^{-1}(b_1))) \\
 & \quad \otimes (\alpha^{-1}(a_{20})_{-1} \beta^{-1}((h_{12} \triangleright \alpha^{-1}(b_2)))_{-1} (\beta^{-2}(h_{21}))) g_1 \\
 & \quad \otimes \alpha^{-1}(\alpha^{-1}(a_{20})_0) \alpha^{-1}((h_{12} \triangleright \alpha^{-1}(b_2))_0) \otimes \beta^{-1}(h_{22})g_2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \stackrel{(HC2)}{=} a_1(\beta^2(a_{2-1}) \triangleright \alpha^{-1}(\beta(h_1) \triangleright \alpha^{-1}(b_1))) \\
& \quad \otimes (\alpha^{-1}(a_{20})_{-1} \beta^{-1}((\beta^{-1}(h_{211}) \triangleright \alpha^{-1}(b_2))_{-1} \beta^{-3}(h_{212}))) g_1 \\
& \quad \otimes \alpha^{-1}(\alpha^{-1}(a_{20})_0) \alpha^{-1}((\beta^{-1}(h_{211}) \triangleright \alpha^{-1}(b_2))_0) \otimes \beta^{-1}(h_{22}) g_2 \\
& \stackrel{(HC1)}{=} a_1(\beta^2(a_{2-1}) \triangleright \alpha^{-1}(\beta(h_1) \triangleright \alpha^{-1}(b_1))) \\
& \quad \otimes (\alpha^{-1}(a_{20})_{-1} \beta^{-1}((\beta^2(\beta^{-3}(h_{21})_1) \triangleright \alpha^{-1}(b_2))_{-1} \beta^{-3}(h_{21})_2)) g_1 \\
& \quad \otimes \alpha^{-1}(\alpha^{-1}(a_{20})_0) \alpha^{-1}((\beta^2(\beta^{-3}(h_{21})_1) \triangleright \alpha^{-1}(b_2))_0) \otimes \beta^{-1}(h_{22}) g_2 \\
& \stackrel{(R5)}{=} a_1(\beta^2(a_{2-1}) \triangleright \alpha^{-1}(\beta(h_1) \triangleright \alpha^{-1}(b_1))) \\
& \quad \otimes (\alpha^{-1}(a_{20})_{-1} \beta^{-1}(\beta^{-3}(h_{21})_1) \beta(\alpha^{-1}(b_2)_{-1})) g_1 \\
& \quad \otimes \alpha^{-1}(\alpha^{-1}(a_{20})_0) \alpha^{-1}(\beta^3(\beta^{-3}(h_{21})_2) \triangleright \alpha^{-1}(b_2)_0) \\
& \stackrel{(HCM1), (HC1)}{=} a_1(\beta^2(a_{2-1}) \triangleright \alpha^{-1}(\beta(h_1) \triangleright \alpha^{-1}(b_1))) \\
& \quad \otimes (\beta^{-1}(a_{20-1}) \beta^{-1}(\beta^{-3}(h_{211}) b_{2-1})) g_1 \\
& \quad \otimes \alpha^{-2}(a_{200}) \alpha^{-1}(h_{212} \triangleright \alpha^{-1}(b_{20})) \otimes \beta^{-1}(h_{22}) g_2 \\
& \stackrel{(HCM2)}{=} a_1(\beta(a_{2-11}) \triangleright \alpha^{-1}(\beta(h_1) \triangleright \alpha^{-1}(b_1))) \\
& \quad \otimes (\beta^{-1}(a_{2-12}) \beta^{-1}(\beta^{-3}(h_{211}) b_{2-1})) g_1 \\
& \quad \otimes \alpha^{-1}(a_{20}) \alpha^{-1}(h_{212} \triangleright \alpha^{-1}(b_{20})) \otimes \beta^{-1}(h_{22}) g_2 \\
& \stackrel{(HA2)}{=} a_1(\beta(a_{2-11}) \triangleright \alpha^{-1}(\beta(h_1) \triangleright \alpha^{-1}(b_1))) \\
& \quad \otimes (\beta^{-1}(a_{2-12}) \beta^{-3}(h_{211})) (b_{2-1} \beta^{-1}(g_1)) \\
& \quad \otimes \alpha^{-1}(a_{20}) \alpha^{-1}(h_{212} \triangleright \alpha^{-1}(b_{20})) \otimes \beta^{-1}(h_{22}) g_2 \\
& \stackrel{(HC2)}{=} a_1(\beta(a_{2-11}) \triangleright \alpha^{-1}(h_{11} \triangleright \alpha^{-1}(b_1))) \\
& \quad \otimes (\beta^{-1}(a_{2-12}) \beta^{-2}(h_{12})) (b_{2-1} \beta^{-1}(g_1)) \\
& \quad \otimes \alpha^{-1}(a_{20}) \alpha^{-1}(\beta(h_{21}) \triangleright \alpha^{-1}(b_{20})) \otimes \beta^{-1}(h_{22}) g_2 \\
& \stackrel{(HM1)}{=} a_1(\beta(a_{2-11}) \triangleright (\beta^{-1}(h_{11}) \triangleright \alpha^{-2}(b_1))) \\
& \quad \otimes (\beta^{-1}(a_{2-12}) \beta^{-2}(h_{12})) (b_{2-1} \beta^{-1}(g_1)) \\
& \quad \otimes \alpha^{-1}(a_{20}) (h_{21} \triangleright \alpha^{-2}(b_{20})) \otimes \beta^{-1}(h_{22}) g_2 \\
& \stackrel{(HM2)}{=} a_1((a_{2-11} \beta^{-1}(h_{11})) \triangleright \alpha^{-1}(b_1)) \\
& \quad \otimes (\beta^{-1}(a_{2-12}) \beta^{-2}(h_{12})) (b_{2-1} \beta^{-1}(g_1)) \\
& \quad \otimes \alpha^{-1}(a_{20}) (h_{21} \triangleright \alpha^{-2}(b_{20})) \otimes \beta^{-1}(h_{22}) g_2 \\
& \stackrel{(HA1)}{=} a_1((a_{2-1} \beta^{-1}(h_1))_1 \triangleright \alpha^{-1}(b_1)) \\
& \quad \otimes \beta^{-1}((a_{2-1} \beta^{-1}(h_1))_2) (b_{2-1} \beta^{-1}(g_1)) \\
& \quad \otimes \alpha^{-1}(a_{20}) (h_{21} \triangleright \alpha^{-2}(b_{20})) \otimes \beta^{-1}(h_{22}) g_2 \\
& = (a_1 \otimes a_{2-1} \beta^{-1}(h_1) \otimes \alpha^{-1}(a_{20}) \otimes h_2) \\
& \quad \quad \quad \times (b_1 \otimes b_{2-1} \beta^{-1}(h_1) \otimes \alpha^{-1}(b_{20}) \otimes h_2) \\
& = \Delta_{A_{\circlearrowleft}^{\natural} H}(a \otimes h) \Delta_{A_{\circlearrowleft}^{\natural} H}(b \otimes g),
\end{aligned}$$

and  $\Delta_{A_{\circlearrowleft}^{\natural} H}(1_A \otimes 1_H) = 1_A \otimes 1_H \otimes 1_A \otimes 1_H$  can be proved directly.



( $\Rightarrow$ ) We only verify that conditions (R4) and (R5) hold; the others hold similarly. As  $\Delta_{A_{\diamond}^{\natural}H} = \Delta_{A \diamond H}$  is a morphism of Hom-algebras, for all  $a, b \in A$  and  $h, g \in H$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} & a_1((a_{2-1}\beta^{-1}(h_1))_1 \triangleright \alpha^{-1}(b_1)) \otimes \beta^{-1}((a_{2-1}\beta^{-1}(h_1))_2)(b_{2-1}\beta^{-1}(g_1)) \\ & \quad \otimes \alpha^{-1}(a_{20})(h_{21} \triangleright \alpha^{-2}(b_{20})) \otimes \beta^{-1}(h_{22})g_2 \\ & = (a(h_1 \triangleright \alpha^{-1}(b)))_1 \otimes (a(h_1 \triangleright \alpha^{-1}(b)))_{2-1}\beta^{-1}((\beta^{-1}(h_2)g)_1) \\ & \quad \otimes \alpha^{-1}((a(h_1 \triangleright \alpha^{-1}(b)))_{20}) \otimes (\beta^{-1}(h_2)g)_2. \end{aligned}$$

Applying  $\text{id}_A \otimes \varepsilon_H \otimes \text{id}_A \otimes \varepsilon_H$  to the above equation and setting  $h = g = 1_H$  we get (HB). (HYD) can be obtained by applying  $\varepsilon_A \otimes \text{id}_H \otimes \text{id}_A \otimes \varepsilon_H$  to the above equation and setting  $a = 1_A$  and  $g = 1_H$ . ■

REMARKS. If  $\alpha = \text{id}_A$  and  $\beta = \text{id}_H$ , then we get the well-known Radford biproduct bialgebra of [20, Theorem 1].

(2) Theorem 3.3 is different from the one defined by Liu and Shen [9], because the Hom-smash product there is based on the concept of module Hom-algebra in [3] and ours is based on Yau's [24, 28].

COROLLARY 3.4 (see [11]). *Let  $(A, \alpha), (H, \beta)$  be two Hom-bialgebras, and  $(A, \triangleright, \alpha)$  an  $(H, \beta)$ -module Hom-algebra. Then the smash product Hom-algebra  $(A \natural H, \alpha \otimes \beta)$  endowed with the tensor product Hom-coalgebra structure becomes a Hom-bialgebra if and only if  $(A, \triangleright, \alpha)$  is an  $(H, \beta)$ -module Hom-coalgebra and*

$$h_1 \otimes h_2 \triangleright a = h_2 \otimes h_1 \triangleright a.$$

*Proof.* Let the comodule action  $\rho$  be trivial, i.e.  $\rho(a) = 1_H \otimes \alpha(a)$  in Theorem 3.3. ■

COROLLARY 3.5. *Let  $(C, \alpha), (H, \beta)$  be two Hom-bialgebras, and  $(C, \rho, \alpha)$  an  $(H, \beta)$ -comodule Hom-coalgebra. Then the smash coproduct Hom-coalgebra  $(C \diamond H, \alpha \otimes \beta)$  endowed with the tensor product Hom-algebra structure becomes a Hom-bialgebra if and only if  $(C, \rho, \alpha)$  is an  $(H, \beta)$ -comodule Hom-algebra and*

$$hc_{-1} \otimes c_0 = c_{-1}h \otimes c_0.$$

*Proof.* Let the module action  $\triangleright$  be trivial, i.e.  $h \triangleright c = \varepsilon_H(h)\alpha(c)$  in Theorem 3.3. ■

THEOREM 3.6. *Let  $(H, \beta, S_H)$  be a Hom-Hopf algebra, and  $(A, \alpha)$  be a Hom-algebra and a Hom-coalgebra. Assume that  $(A_{\diamond}^{\natural}H, \alpha \otimes \beta)$  is a Radford biproduct Hom-bialgebra defined as above, and  $S_A : A \rightarrow A$  is a linear map such that  $S_A(a_1)a_2 = a_1S_A(a_2) = \varepsilon_A(a)1_A$  and  $\alpha \circ S_A = S_A \circ \alpha$ . Then  $(A_{\diamond}^{\natural}H, \alpha \otimes \beta, S_{A_{\diamond}^{\natural}H})$  is a Hom-Hopf algebra, where*

$$S_{A_{\diamond}^{\natural}H}(a \otimes h) = (S_H(a_{-1}\beta^{-1}(h))_1 \triangleright S_A(\alpha^{-2}(a_0))) \otimes \beta^{-1}(S_H(a_{-1}\beta^{-1}(h))_2).$$

*Proof.* We can compute that  $(A_{\diamond}^{\natural}H, \alpha \otimes \beta, S_{A_{\diamond}^{\natural}H})$  is a Hom-Hopf algebra as follows. For all  $a \in A$  and  $h \in H$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& (S_{A_{\diamond}^{\natural}H} * \text{id}_{A_{\diamond}^{\natural}H})(a \otimes h) \\
&= (S_H(a_{1-1}\beta^{-1}(a_{2-1}\beta^{-1}(h_1)))_1 \triangleright S_A(\alpha^{-2}(a_{10}))) \\
&\quad \times (\beta^{-1}(S_H(a_{1-1}\beta^{-1}(a_{2-1}\beta^{-1}(h_1)))_2)_1 \triangleright \alpha^{-2}(a_{20})) \\
&\quad \otimes \beta^{-1}(\beta^{-1}(S_H(a_{1-1}\beta^{-1}(a_{2-1}\beta^{-1}(h_1)))_2)_2)h_2 \\
&\stackrel{(\text{HA1}),(\text{HA2})}{=} (S_H(\beta^{-1}(a_{1-1}a_{2-1})\beta^{-1}(h_1))_1 \triangleright S_A(\alpha^{-2}(a_{10}))) \\
&\quad \times (\beta^{-1}(S_H(\beta^{-1}(a_{1-1}a_{2-1})\beta^{-1}(h_1))_2)_1 \triangleright \alpha^{-2}(a_{20})) \\
&\quad \otimes \beta^{-1}(\beta^{-1}(S_H(\beta^{-1}(a_{1-1}a_{2-1})\beta^{-1}(h_1))_2)_2)h_2 \\
&\stackrel{(\text{HCMC1})}{=} (S_H(\beta(a_{-1})\beta^{-1}(h_1))_1 \triangleright S_A(\alpha^{-2}(a_{01}))) \\
&\quad \times (\beta^{-1}(S_H(\beta(a_{-1})\beta^{-1}(h_1))_2)_1 \triangleright \alpha^{-2}(a_{02})) \\
&\quad \otimes \beta^{-1}(\beta^{-1}(S_H(\beta(a_{-1})\beta^{-1}(h_1))_2)_2)h_2 \\
&\stackrel{(\text{HC1}),(\text{HC2})}{=} (\beta^{-1}(S_H(\beta(a_{-1})\beta^{-1}(h_1))_{11}) \triangleright S_A(\alpha^{-2}(a_{01}))) \\
&\quad \times (\beta^{-1}(S_H(\beta(a_{-1})\beta^{-1}(h_1))_{12}) \triangleright \alpha^{-2}(a_{02})) \\
&\quad \otimes \beta^{-1}(S_H(\beta(a_{-1})\beta^{-1}(h_1))_2)h_2 \\
&\stackrel{(\text{HC1}),(\text{HMA1})}{=} (\beta(S_H(\beta(a_{-1})\beta^{-1}(h_1))_1) \triangleright (S_A(\alpha^{-2}(a_{01}))\alpha^{-2}(a_{02}))) \\
&\quad \otimes \beta^{-1}(S_H(\beta(a_{-1})\beta^{-1}(h_1))_2)h_2 \\
&\stackrel{(\text{HA1})}{=} (\beta(S_H(\beta(a_{-1})\beta^{-1}(h_1))_1) \triangleright 1_A \varepsilon_A(a_0)) \\
&\quad \otimes \beta^{-1}(S_H(\beta(a_{-1})\beta^{-1}(h_1))_2)h_2 \\
&\stackrel{(\text{HCMC2})}{=} (\beta(S_H(h_1)_1) \triangleright 1_A \varepsilon_A(a)) \otimes \beta^{-1}(S_H(h_1)_2)h_2 \\
&\stackrel{(\text{HMA2})}{=} 1_A \varepsilon_A(a) \otimes S_H(h_1)h_2 = (1_A \otimes 1_H)\varepsilon_A(a)\varepsilon_H(h)
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
& (\text{id}_{A_{\diamond}^{\natural}H} * S_{A_{\diamond}^{\natural}H})(a \otimes h) \\
&= a_1((a_{2-1}\beta^{-1}(h_1))_1 \triangleright \alpha^{-1}(S_H(\alpha^{-1}(a_{20})_{-1}\beta^{-1}(h_2))_1 \\
&\quad \triangleright S_A(\alpha^{-2}(\alpha^{-1}(a_{20})_0)))) \\
&\quad \otimes \beta^{-1}((a_{2-1}\beta^{-1}(h_1))_2)\beta^{-1}(S_H(\alpha^{-1}(a_{20})_{-1}\beta^{-1}(h_2))_2) \\
&\stackrel{(\text{HM1})}{=} a_1((a_{2-1}\beta^{-1}(h_1))_1 \triangleright (\beta^{-1}(S_H(\alpha^{-1}(a_{20})_{-1}\beta^{-1}(h_2))_1) \\
&\quad \triangleright S_A(\alpha^{-3}(\alpha^{-1}(a_{20})_0)))) \\
&\quad \otimes \beta^{-1}((a_{2-1}\beta^{-1}(h_1))_2)\beta^{-1}(S_H(\alpha^{-1}(a_{20})_{-1}\beta^{-1}(h_2))_2) \\
&\stackrel{(\text{HM2}),(\text{HA1})}{=} a_1(\beta^{-1}((a_{2-1}\beta^{-1}(h_1))_1)S_H(\alpha^{-1}(a_{20})_{-1}\beta^{-1}(h_2))_1) \\
&\quad \triangleright S_A(\alpha^{-2}(\alpha^{-1}(a_{20})_0))) \\
&\quad \otimes \beta^{-1}((a_{2-1}\beta^{-1}(h_1))_2)S_H(\alpha^{-1}(a_{20})_{-1}\beta^{-1}(h_2))_2)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\stackrel{\text{(HC1)}}{=} a_1(\beta^{-1}((a_{2-1}\beta^{-1}(h_1))S_H(\alpha^{-1}(a_{20})_{-1}\beta^{-1}(h_2)))_1 \\
 &\qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \triangleright S_A(\alpha^{-2}(\alpha^{-1}(a_{20})_0))) \\
 &\qquad \otimes \beta^{-1}((a_{2-1}\beta^{-1}(h_1))S_H(\alpha^{-1}(a_{20})_{-1}\beta^{-1}(h_2)))_2 \\
 &\stackrel{\text{(HCM1)}}{=} a_1(\beta^{-1}((a_{2-1}\beta^{-1}(h_1))S_H(\beta^{-1}(a_{20-1})\beta^{-1}(h_2)))_1 \triangleright S_A(\alpha^{-3}(a_{200}))) \\
 &\qquad \otimes \beta^{-1}((a_{2-1}\beta^{-1}(h_1))S_H(\beta^{-1}(a_{20-1})\beta^{-1}(h_2)))_2 \\
 &\stackrel{\text{(HCM2)}}{=} a_1(\beta^{-1}((\beta^{-1}(a_{2-11})\beta^{-1}(h_1))S_H(\beta^{-1}(a_{2-12})\beta^{-1}(h_2)))_1 \\
 &\qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \triangleright S_A(\alpha^{-2}(a_{20}))) \\
 &\qquad \otimes \beta^{-1}((\beta^{-1}(a_{2-11})\beta^{-1}(h_1))S_H(\beta^{-1}(a_{2-12})\beta^{-1}(h_2)))_2 \\
 &\stackrel{\text{(HC1)}}{=} a_1((1_H \triangleright S_A(\alpha^{-2}(a_{20})))\varepsilon_H(a_{2-1}) \otimes 1_H \varepsilon_H(h)) \\
 &\stackrel{\text{(HCM2)}}{=} a_1(1_H \triangleright S_A(\alpha^{-1}(a_2))) \otimes 1_H \varepsilon_H(h) \\
 &\stackrel{\text{(HM2)}}{=} a_1 S_A(a_2) \otimes 1_H \varepsilon_H(h) \\
 &= (1_A \otimes 1_H)\varepsilon_A(a)\varepsilon_H(h),
 \end{aligned}$$

while

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_{A \bowtie H}(\alpha(a) \otimes \beta(h)) \\
 &= (S_H(\alpha(a)_{-1}h)_1 \triangleright S_A(\alpha^{-2}(\alpha(a)_0))) \otimes \beta^{-1}(S_H(\alpha(a)_{-1}h)_2) \\
 &\stackrel{\text{(HCM1)}}{=} (S_H(\beta(a_{-1})h)_1 \triangleright S_A(\alpha^{-1}(a_0))) \otimes \beta^{-1}(S_H(\beta(a_{-1})h)_2) \\
 &= (\alpha \otimes \beta)(S_{A \bowtie H}(a \otimes h)),
 \end{aligned}$$

finishing the proof. ■

**COROLLARY 3.7** (see [11]). *Let  $(A, \alpha, S_A), (H, \beta, S_H)$  be two Hom-Hopf algebras, and  $(A \bowtie H, \alpha \otimes \beta)$  a smash product Hom-bialgebra. Then  $(A \bowtie H, \alpha \otimes \beta, S_{A \bowtie H})$  is a Hom-Hopf algebra, where*

$$S_{A \bowtie H}(a \otimes h) = (S_H(h)_1 \triangleright \alpha^{-1}(S_A(a))) \otimes \beta^{-1}(S_H(h)_2).$$

*Proof.* Let the comodule action  $\rho$  be trivial, i.e.  $\rho(a) = 1_H \otimes \alpha(a)$  in Theorem 3.6. ■

**COROLLARY 3.8.** *Let  $(C, \alpha, S_C), (H, \beta, S_H)$  be two Hom-Hopf algebras, and  $(C \diamond H, \alpha \otimes \beta)$  a smash coproduct Hom-bialgebra. Then  $(C \diamond H, \alpha \otimes \beta, S_{C \diamond H})$  is a Hom-Hopf algebra, where*

$$S_{C \diamond H}(c \otimes h) = S_C(\alpha^{-1}(c_{(0)})) \otimes S_H(c_{(-1)}\beta^{-1}(h)).$$

*Proof.* Let the module action  $\triangleright$  be trivial, i.e.  $h \triangleright c = \varepsilon_H(h)\alpha(c)$  in Theorem 3.6. ■

**4. Hom-Yetter–Drinfeld category.** In this section, we give the definition of a Hom-Yetter–Drinfeld module and also prove that the category

${}^H_H\mathbb{YD}$  of Hom-Yetter–Drinfeld modules is a pre-braided tensor category. Furthermore, we show that  $(A_{\diamond}^{\natural}H, \alpha \otimes \beta)$  is a Radford biproduct Hom-bialgebra if and only if  $(A, \alpha)$  is a Hom-bialgebra in the category  ${}^H_H\mathbb{YD}$ .

DEFINITION 4.1. Let  $(H, \beta)$  be a Hom-bialgebra,  $(M, \triangleright_M, \alpha_M)$  a left  $(H, \beta)$ -module with action  $\triangleright_M : H \otimes M \rightarrow M$ ,  $h \otimes m \mapsto h \triangleright_M m$ , and  $(M, \rho^M, \alpha_M)$  a left  $(H, \beta)$ -comodule with coaction  $\rho^M : M \rightarrow H \otimes M$ ,  $m \mapsto m_{-1} \otimes m_0$ . Then we call  $(M, \triangleright_M, \rho^M, \alpha_M)$  a (left-left) *Hom-Yetter–Drinfeld module* over  $(H, \beta)$  if

$$\text{(HYD)} \quad h_1\beta(m_{-1}) \otimes (\beta^3(h_2) \triangleright_M m_0) = (\beta^2(h_1) \triangleright_M m)_{-1} h_2 \otimes (\beta^2(h_1) \triangleright_M m)_0$$

for all  $h \in H$  and  $m \in M$ .

REMARKS. (1) The compatibility condition (HYD) is different from condition (2.1) in [16, Definition 2.1], condition (3.1) in [5, Definition 3.1] and condition (4.1) in [9, Definition 4.1].

(2) When  $\beta = \text{id}_H$ , condition (HYD) is exactly condition (YD).

(3) Let  $(H, \beta)$  be a Hom-bialgebra and  $K$  a field. Then  $(K, \text{id}_K)$  is a (left-left) Hom-Yetter–Drinfeld module over  $(H, \beta)$  with the module and comodule actions defined as follows:  $H \otimes K \rightarrow K$ ,  $h \otimes k \mapsto \varepsilon(h)k$  and  $K \rightarrow H \otimes K$ ,  $k \mapsto 1_H \otimes k$ .

(4) When  $(H, \beta, S_H)$  is a Hom-Hopf algebra, then the condition (HYD) is equivalent to

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(HYD)'} \quad & (\beta^4(h) \triangleright_M m)_{-1} \otimes (\beta^4(h) \triangleright_M m)_0 \\ & = \beta^{-2}(h_{11}\beta(m_{-1}))S_H(h_2) \otimes (\beta^3(h_{12}) \triangleright_M m_0). \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* ( $\Rightarrow$ ) We have

$$\begin{aligned} & \beta^{-2}(h_{11}\beta(m_{-1}))S(h_2) \otimes (\beta^3(h_{12}) \triangleright m)_0 \\ & \stackrel{\text{(HYD)}}{=} \beta^{-2}((\beta^2(h_{11} \triangleright m))_{-1} h_{12})S(h_2) \otimes (\beta^2(h_{11} \triangleright m))_0 \\ & \stackrel{\text{(HA1), (HA2)}}{=} \beta^{-1}((\beta^2(h_{11} \triangleright m))_{-1})(\beta^{-2}(h_{12})\beta^{-1}(S(h_2))) \otimes (\beta^2(h_{11} \triangleright m))_0 \\ & \stackrel{\text{(HC2)}}{=} \beta^{-1}((\beta^2(h_1 \triangleright m))_{-1})(\beta^{-2}(h_{21})\beta^{-2}(S(h_{22}))) \otimes (\beta^2(h_1 \triangleright m))_0 \\ & \stackrel{\text{(HA1)}}{=} \beta^{-1}((\beta^2(h_1 \triangleright m))_{-1})(\beta^{-2}(h_{21}S(h_{22}))) \otimes (\beta^2(h_1 \triangleright m))_0 \\ & \stackrel{\text{(HA2), (HC2)}}{=} (\beta^4(h) \triangleright m)_{-1} \otimes (\beta^4(h) \triangleright m)_0. \end{aligned}$$

( $\Leftarrow$ ) We have

$$\begin{aligned} & (\beta^2(h_1) \triangleright m)_{-1} h_2 \otimes (\beta^2(h_1) \triangleright m)_0 \\ & \stackrel{\text{(HYD)'}}{=} (\beta^{-2}(\beta^{-2}(h_1)_{11}\beta(m_{-1}))S(\beta^{-2}(h_1)_2))h_2 \otimes (\beta^3(\beta^{-2}(h_1)_{12}) \triangleright m_0) \\ & \stackrel{\text{(HC1)}}{=} (\beta^{-2}(\beta^{-2}(h_{111})\beta(m_{-1}))S(\beta^{-2}(h_{12})))h_2 \otimes (\beta(h_{112}) \triangleright m_0) \\ & \stackrel{\text{(HC2), (HC1)}}{=} (\beta^{-2}(\beta^{-1}(h_{11})\beta(m_{-1}))S(\beta^{-2}(h_{21})))\beta^{-1}(h_{22}) \otimes (\beta^2(h_{12}) \triangleright m_0) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \stackrel{(\text{HA}2),(\text{HA}1)}{=} (\beta^{-1}(\beta^{-1}(h_{11})\beta(m_{-1}))(\beta^{-2}S(h_{21})h_{22}) \otimes (\beta^2(h_{12}) \triangleright m_0)) \\
 & = (\beta^{-1}(\beta^{-1}(h_{11})\beta(m_{-1}))1_H \varepsilon_H(h_2) \otimes (\beta^2(h_{12}) \triangleright m_0)) \\
 & \stackrel{(\text{HC}1),(\text{HC}2),(\text{HA}1)}{=} h_1 \beta(m_{-1}) \otimes (\beta^3(h_2) \triangleright m_0).
 \end{aligned}$$

Here we use  $\triangleright$ ,  $S$  instead of  $\triangleright_M$ ,  $S_H$ , respectively. ■

DEFINITION 4.2. Let  $(H, \beta)$  be a Hom-bialgebra. We denote by  ${}^H_H\mathbb{YD}$  the category whose objects are all Hom-Yetter–Drinfeld modules  $(M, \triangleright_M, \rho^M, \alpha_M)$  over  $(H, \beta)$ ; the morphisms are morphisms of left  $(H, \beta)$ -modules and left  $(H, \beta)$ -comodules.

In the following, we give a solution of the Hom–Yang–Baxter equation introduced and studied by Yau [26, 29, 30].

PROPOSITION 4.3. *Let  $(H, \beta)$  be a Hom-bialgebra and  $(M, \triangleright_M, \rho^M, \alpha_M)$ ,  $(N, \triangleright_N, \rho^N, \alpha_N) \in {}^H_H\mathbb{YD}$ . Define the linear map*

$$\tau_{M,N} : M \otimes N \rightarrow N \otimes M, \quad m \otimes n \mapsto \beta^3(m_{-1}) \triangleright_N n \otimes m_0,$$

for  $m \in M$  and  $n \in N$ . Then  $\tau_{M,N} \circ (\alpha_M \otimes \alpha_N) = (\alpha_N \otimes \alpha_M) \circ \tau_{M,N}$ , and if  $(P, \triangleright_P, \rho^P, \alpha_P) \in {}^H_H\mathbb{YD}$ , the maps  $\tau_{-, -}$  satisfy the Hom–Yang–Baxter equation

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\alpha_P \otimes \tau_{M,N}) \circ (\tau_{M,P} \otimes \alpha_N) \circ (\alpha_M \otimes \tau_{N,P}) \\
 = (\tau_{N,P} \otimes \alpha_M) \circ (\alpha_N \otimes \tau_{M,P}) \circ (\tau_{M,N} \otimes \alpha_P).
 \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* We only check the second equality; the first one is easy. For all  $m \in M$ ,  $n \in N$  and  $p \in P$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (\alpha_P \otimes \tau_{M,N}) \circ (\tau_{M,P} \otimes \alpha_N) \circ (\alpha_M \otimes \tau_{N,P})(m \otimes n \otimes p) \\
 & = (\beta^3(\alpha_M(m)_{-1}) \triangleright_P (\beta^3(n_{-1}) \triangleright_P p)) \otimes \beta^3(\alpha_M(m)_{0-1}) \triangleright_N \alpha_N(n_0) \\
 & \quad \otimes \alpha_M(m)_{00} \\
 & \stackrel{(\text{HM}1)}{=} (\beta^4(\alpha_M(m)_{-1}) \triangleright_P (\beta^4(n_{-1}) \triangleright_P \alpha_P(p))) \\
 & \quad \otimes \beta^3(\alpha_M(m)_{0-1}) \triangleright_N \alpha_N(n_0) \otimes \alpha_M(m)_{00} \\
 & \stackrel{(\text{HCM}1)}{=} (\beta^5(m_{-1}) \triangleright_P (\beta^4(n_{-1}) \triangleright_P \alpha_P(p))) \otimes \beta^4(m_{0-1}) \triangleright_N \alpha_N(n_0) \\
 & \quad \otimes \alpha_M(m_{00}) \\
 & \stackrel{(\text{HCM}2)}{=} (\beta^4(m_{-11}) \triangleright_P (\beta^4(n_{-1}) \triangleright_P \alpha_P(p))) \otimes \beta^4(m_{-12}) \triangleright_N \alpha_N(n_0) \\
 & \quad \otimes \alpha_M^2(m_0) \\
 & \stackrel{(\text{HM}2)}{=} ((\beta^3(m_{-11})\beta^4(n_{-1})) \triangleright_P \alpha_P^2(p)) \otimes \beta^4(m_{-12}) \triangleright_N \alpha_N(n_0) \otimes \alpha_M^2(m_0) \\
 & \stackrel{(\text{HCM}1)}{=} ((\beta^3(m_{-11})\alpha_N(n_{-1})) \triangleright_P \alpha_P^2(p)) \otimes \beta^4(m_{-12}) \triangleright_N \alpha_N(n_0) \otimes \alpha_M^2(m_0) \\
 & \stackrel{(\text{HA}1)}{=} (\beta^2(\beta(m_{-11})\beta(\alpha_N(n_{-1}))) \triangleright_P \alpha_P^2(p)) \otimes \beta^3(\beta(m_{-12})) \triangleright_N \alpha_N(n_0) \\
 & \quad \otimes \alpha_M^2(m_0)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\stackrel{\text{(HC1)}}{=} (\beta^2(\beta(m_{-1})_1\beta(\alpha_N(n)_{-1}))) \triangleright_P \alpha_P^2(p) \otimes \beta^3(\beta(m_{-1})_2) \triangleright_N \alpha_N(n)_0 \\
&\quad \otimes \alpha_M^2(m_0) \\
&\stackrel{\text{(HYD)}}{=} (\beta^2((\beta^2(\beta(m_{-1})_1) \triangleright_N \alpha_N(n))_{-1}\beta(m_{-1})_2) \triangleright_P \alpha_P^2(p)) \\
&\quad \otimes \beta^2(\beta(m_{-1})_1) \triangleright_N \alpha_N(n)_0 \otimes \alpha_M^2(m_0) \\
&\stackrel{\text{(HA1),(HC1)}}{=} ((\beta^2((\beta^3(m_{-11}) \triangleright_N \alpha_N(n))_{-1})\beta^3(m_{-12})) \triangleright_P \alpha_P^2(p)) \\
&\quad \otimes (\beta^3(m_{-11}) \triangleright_N \alpha_N(n))_0 \otimes \alpha_M^2(m_0) \\
&\stackrel{\text{(HCM2)}}{=} ((\beta^2((\beta^4(m_{-1}) \triangleright_N \alpha_N(n))_{-1})\beta^3(m_{0-1})) \triangleright_P \alpha_P^2(p)) \\
&\quad \otimes (\beta^4(m_{-1}) \triangleright_N \alpha_N(n))_0 \otimes \alpha_M(m_{00}) \\
&\stackrel{\text{(HM2)}}{=} (\beta^3((\beta^4(m_{-1}) \triangleright_N \alpha_N(n))_{-1}) \triangleright_P (\beta^3(m_{0-1}) \triangleright_P \alpha_P(p))) \\
&\quad \otimes (\beta^4(m_{-1}) \triangleright_N \alpha_N(n))_0 \otimes \alpha_M(m_{00}) \\
&\stackrel{\text{(HM1)}}{=} (\beta^3(\alpha_N(\beta^3(m_{-1}) \triangleright_N n)_{-1}) \triangleright_P (\beta^3(m_{0-1}) \triangleright_P \alpha_P(p))) \\
&\quad \otimes \alpha_N(\beta^3(m_{-1}) \triangleright_N n)_0 \otimes \alpha_M(m_{00}) \\
&= (\tau_{N,P} \otimes \alpha_M) \circ (\alpha_N \otimes \tau_{M,P}) \circ (\tau_{M,N} \otimes \alpha_P)(m \otimes n \otimes p). \blacksquare
\end{aligned}$$

LEMMA 4.4. *Let  $(H, \beta)$  be a Hom-bialgebra and  $(M, \triangleright_M, \rho^M, \alpha_M)$ ,  $(N, \triangleright_N, \rho^N, \alpha_N) \in {}^H\mathbb{YD}$ . Define the linear maps*

$$\triangleright_{M \otimes N} : H \otimes M \otimes N \rightarrow M \otimes N, \quad h \otimes m \otimes n \mapsto (h_1 \triangleright_M m) \otimes (h_2 \triangleright_N n),$$

and

$$\rho^{M \otimes N} : M \otimes N \rightarrow H \otimes M \otimes N, \quad m \otimes n \mapsto \beta^{-2}(m_{-1}n_{-1}) \otimes m_0 \otimes n_0,$$

for  $h \in H$ ,  $m \in M$  and  $n \in N$ . Then  $(M \otimes N, \triangleright_{M \otimes N}, \rho^{M \otimes N}, \alpha_M \otimes \alpha_N)$  is a Hom-Yetter-Drinfeld module.

*Proof.* It is easy to check that  $(M \otimes N, \triangleright_{M \otimes N}, \alpha_M \otimes \alpha_N)$  is an  $(H, \beta)$ -Hom-module and  $(M \otimes N, \rho^{M \otimes N}, \alpha_M \otimes \alpha_N)$  is an  $(H, \beta)$ -Hom-comodule. Since for  $h \in H$ ,  $m \in M$  and  $n \in N$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
&(\beta^2(h_1) \triangleright_{M \otimes N} (m \otimes n))_{-1} h_2 \otimes (\beta^2(h_1) \triangleright_{M \otimes N} (m \otimes n))_0 \\
&= ((\beta^2(h_1)_1 \triangleright_M m) \otimes (\beta^2(h_1)_2 \triangleright_N n))_{-1} h_2 \\
&\quad \otimes ((\beta^2(h_1)_1 \triangleright_M m) \otimes (\beta^2(h_1)_2 \triangleright_N n))_0 \\
&= \beta^{-2}(((\beta^2(h_1)_1 \triangleright_M m)_{-1}(\beta^2(h_1)_2 \triangleright_N n)_{-1})\beta^2(h_2)) \\
&\quad \otimes (\beta^2(h_1)_1 \triangleright_M m)_0 \otimes (\beta^2(h_1)_2 \triangleright_N n)_0 \\
&\stackrel{\text{(HA1),(HA2)}}{=} \beta^{-2}(\beta((\beta^2(h_{11}) \triangleright_M m)_{-1})((\beta^2(h_{12}) \triangleright_N n)_{-1}\beta(h_2))) \\
&\quad \otimes (\beta^2(h_{11}) \triangleright_M m)_0 \otimes (\beta^2(h_{12}) \triangleright_N n)_0 \\
&\stackrel{\text{(HC2)}}{=} \beta^{-2}(\beta((\beta^3(h_1) \triangleright_M m)_{-1})((\beta^2(h_{21}) \triangleright_N n)_{-1}h_{22})) \\
&\quad \otimes (\beta^3(h_1) \triangleright_M m)_0 \otimes (\beta^2(h_{21}) \triangleright_N n)_0
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \stackrel{\text{(HYD)}}{=} \beta^{-2}(\beta((\beta^3(h_1) \triangleright_M m)_{-1})(h_{21}\beta(n_{-1}))) \\
 & \quad \otimes (\beta^3(h_1) \triangleright_M m)_0 \otimes (\beta^3(h_{22}) \triangleright_N n_0) \\
 & \stackrel{\text{(HA2)}}{=} \beta^{-2}(((\beta^3(h_1) \triangleright_M m)_{-1}h_{21})\beta^2(n_{-1})) \otimes (\beta^3(h_1) \triangleright_M m)_0 \\
 & \quad \otimes (\beta^3(h_{22}) \triangleright_N n_0) \\
 & \stackrel{\text{(HC2)}}{=} \beta^{-2}(((\beta^2(h_{11}) \triangleright_M m)_{-1}h_{12})\beta^2(n_{-1})) \\
 & \quad \otimes (\beta^2(h_{11}) \triangleright_M m)_0 \otimes (\beta^4(h_2) \triangleright_N n_0) \\
 & \stackrel{\text{(HYD)}}{=} \beta^{-2}((h_{11}\beta(m_{-1}))\beta^2(n_{-1})) \otimes (\beta^3(h_{12}) \triangleright_M m_0) \otimes (\beta^4(h_2) \triangleright_N n_0) \\
 & \stackrel{\text{(HA1)}}{=} (\beta^{-2}(h_{11})\beta^{-1}(m_{-1}))n_{-1} \otimes (\beta^3(h_{12}) \triangleright_M m_0) \otimes (\beta^4(h_2) \triangleright_N n_0) \\
 & \stackrel{\text{(HA2)}}{=} \beta^{-1}(h_{11})(\beta^{-1}(m_{-1})\beta^{-1}(n_{-1})) \otimes (\beta^3(h_{12}) \triangleright_M m_0) \\
 & \quad \otimes (\beta^4(h_2) \triangleright_N n_0) \\
 & \stackrel{\text{(HC2)}}{=} h_1(\beta^{-1}(m_{-1})\beta^{-1}(n_{-1})) \otimes (\beta^3(h_{21}) \triangleright_M m_0) \otimes (\beta^3(h_{22}) \triangleright_N n_0) \\
 & \stackrel{\text{(HC1),(HA1)}}{=} h_1\beta(\beta^{-2}(m_{-1}n_{-1})) \otimes (\beta^3(h_2)_1 \triangleright_M m_0) \otimes (\beta^3(h_2)_2 \triangleright_N n_0) \\
 & = h_1\beta((m \otimes n)_{-1}) \otimes (\beta^3(h_2) \triangleright_{M \otimes N} (m \otimes n)_0),
 \end{aligned}$$

condition (HYD) holds. Therefore  $(M \otimes N, \triangleright_{M \otimes N}, \rho^{M \otimes N}, \alpha_M \otimes \alpha_N)$  is a Hom-Yetter-Drinfeld module. ■

LEMMA 4.5. *Let  $(H, \beta)$  be a Hom-bialgebra and  $(M, \triangleright_M, \rho^M, \alpha_M)$ ,  $(N, \triangleright_N, \rho^N, \alpha_N)$ ,  $(P, \triangleright_P, \rho^P, \alpha_P) \in \frac{H}{H}\mathbb{YD}$ . With notation as above, define the linear map*

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_{M,N,P} : (M \otimes N) \otimes P &\rightarrow M \otimes (N \otimes P), \\
 (m \otimes n) \otimes p &\mapsto \alpha_M^{-1}(m) \otimes (n \otimes \alpha_P(p)),
 \end{aligned}$$

for  $m \in M$ ,  $n \in N$  and  $p \in P$ . Then  $a_{M,N,P}$  is an isomorphism of left  $(H, \beta)$ -Hom-modules and left  $(H, \beta)$ -Hom-comodules.

*Proof.* Same as the proof of [16, Proposition 3.2]. ■

LEMMA 4.6. *Let  $(H, \beta)$  be a Hom-bialgebra and  $(M, \triangleright_M, \rho^M, \alpha_M)$ ,  $(N, \triangleright_N, \rho^N, \alpha_N) \in \frac{H}{H}\mathbb{YD}$ . Define the linear map*

$$c_{M,N} : M \otimes N \rightarrow N \otimes M, \quad m \otimes n \mapsto (\beta^2(m_{-1}) \triangleright_N \alpha_N^{-1}(n)) \otimes \alpha_M^{-1}(m_0),$$

where  $m \in M$  and  $n \in N$ . Then  $c_{M,N}$  is a morphism of left  $(H, \beta)$ -Hom-modules and left  $(H, \beta)$ -Hom-comodules.

*Proof.* For all  $h \in H$ ,  $m \in M$  and  $n \in N$ , firstly,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (\alpha_N \otimes \alpha_M) \circ c_{M,N}(m \otimes n) \\
 & = \alpha_N(\beta^2(m_{-1}) \triangleright_N \alpha_N^{-1}(n)) \otimes m_0 \\
 & \stackrel{\text{(HM1)}}{=} (\beta^3(m_{-1}) \triangleright_N n) \otimes m_0 \\
 & \stackrel{\text{(HCM1)}}{=} (\beta^2(\alpha_M(m)_{-1}) \triangleright_N \alpha_N^{-1}(\alpha_N(n))) \otimes \alpha_M^{-1}(\alpha_M(m)_0) \\
 & = c_{M,N} \circ (\alpha_M \otimes \alpha_N)(m \otimes n),
 \end{aligned}$$

secondly,

$$\begin{aligned}
c_{M,N}(h \triangleright_{M \otimes N} (m \otimes n)) &= c_{M,N}((h_1 \triangleright_M m) \otimes (h_2 \triangleright_N n)) \\
&= (\beta^2((h_1 \triangleright_M m)_{-1}) \triangleright_N \alpha_N^{-1}(h_2 \triangleright_N n)) \otimes \alpha_M^{-1}((h_1 \triangleright_M m)_0) \\
&\stackrel{(HM1)}{=} (\beta^2((h_1 \triangleright_M m)_{-1}) \triangleright_N (\beta^{-1}(h_2) \triangleright_N \alpha_N^{-1}(n))) \otimes \alpha_M^{-1}((h_1 \triangleright_M m)_0) \\
&\stackrel{(HM2)}{=} ((\beta((h_1 \triangleright_M m)_{-1})\beta^{-1}(h_2)) \triangleright_N n) \otimes \alpha_M^{-1}((h_1 \triangleright_M m)_0) \\
&\stackrel{(HA1)}{=} (\beta((h_1 \triangleright_M m)_{-1})\beta^{-2}(h_2) \triangleright_N n) \otimes \alpha_M^{-1}((h_1 \triangleright_M m)_0) \\
&\stackrel{(HYD)}{=} (\beta(\beta^{-2}(h_1)\beta(m_{-1})) \triangleright_N n) \otimes \alpha_M^{-1}(\beta^3(\beta^{-2}(h_2)) \triangleright_M m_0) \\
&\stackrel{(HC1)}{=} (\beta(\beta^{-2}(h_1)\beta(m_{-1})) \triangleright_N n) \otimes \alpha_M^{-1}(\beta^3(\beta^{-2}(h_2)) \triangleright_M m_0) \\
&= ((\beta^{-1}(h_1)\beta^2(m_{-1})) \triangleright_N n) \otimes \alpha_M^{-1}(\beta(h_2) \triangleright_M m_0) \\
&\stackrel{(HM1)}{=} ((\beta^{-1}(h_1)\beta^2(m_{-1})) \triangleright_N n) \otimes (h_2 \triangleright_M \alpha_M^{-1}(m_0)) \\
&\stackrel{(HM2)}{=} (h_1 \triangleright_N (\beta^2(m_{-1}) \triangleright_N \alpha_N^{-1}(n))) \otimes (h_2 \triangleright_M \alpha_M^{-1}(m_0)) \\
&= h \triangleright_{N \otimes M} ((\beta^2(m_{-1}) \triangleright_N \alpha_N^{-1}(n)) \otimes \alpha_M^{-1}(m_0)) \\
&= h \triangleright_{N \otimes M} c_{M,N}(m \otimes n);
\end{aligned}$$

finally,

$$\begin{aligned}
(\rho^{N \otimes M} \circ c_{M,N})(m \otimes n) &= \beta^{-2}((\beta^2(m_{-1}) \triangleright_N \alpha_N^{-1}(n))_{-1} \alpha_M^{-1}(m_0)_{-1}) \\
&\quad \otimes (\beta^2(m_{-1}) \triangleright_N \alpha_N^{-1}(n))_0 \otimes \alpha_M^{-1}(m_0)_0 \\
&\stackrel{(HCM1)}{=} \beta^{-2}((\beta^2(m_{-1}) \triangleright_N \alpha_N^{-1}(n))_{-1} \beta^{-1}(m_{0-1})) \\
&\quad \otimes (\beta^2(m_{-1}) \triangleright_N \alpha_N^{-1}(n))_0 \otimes \alpha_M^{-1}(m_{00}) \\
&\stackrel{(HCM2)}{=} \beta^{-2}((\beta(m_{-11}) \triangleright_N \alpha_N^{-1}(n))_{-1} \beta^{-1}(m_{-12})) \\
&\quad \otimes (\beta(m_{-11}) \triangleright_N \alpha_N^{-1}(n))_0 \otimes m_0 \\
&\stackrel{(HC1)}{=} \beta^{-2}((\beta^2(\beta^{-1}(m_{-1})_1) \triangleright_N \alpha_N^{-1}(n))_{-1} \beta^{-1}(m_{-1})_2) \\
&\quad \otimes (\beta^2(\beta^{-1}(m_{-1})_1) \triangleright_N \alpha_N^{-1}(n))_0 \otimes m_0 \\
&\stackrel{(HYD)}{=} \beta^{-2}(\beta^{-1}(m_{-1})_1 \beta(\alpha_N^{-1}(n)_{-1})) \otimes (\beta^3(\beta^{-1}(m_{-1})_2) \triangleright_N \alpha_N^{-1}(n)_0) \otimes m_0 \\
&\stackrel{(HC1),(HA1)}{=} \beta^{-3}(m_{-11})\beta^{-1}(\alpha_N^{-1}(n)_{-1}) \otimes (\beta^{-2}(m_{-12}) \triangleright_N \alpha_N^{-1}(n)_0) \otimes m_0 \\
&\stackrel{(HCM1)}{=} \beta^{-3}(m_{-11})\beta^{-2}(n_{-1}) \otimes (\beta^{-2}(m_{-12}) \triangleright_N \alpha_N^{-1}(n_0)) \otimes m_0 \\
&\stackrel{(HCM2)}{=} \beta^{-2}(m_{-1})\beta^{-2}(n_{-1}) \otimes (\beta^{-2}(m_{0-1}) \triangleright_N \alpha_N^{-1}(n_0)) \otimes \alpha_M^{-1}(m_{00}) \\
&\stackrel{(HA1)}{=} \beta^{-2}(m_{-1}n_{-1}) \otimes (\beta^{-2}(m_{0-1}) \triangleright_N \alpha_N^{-1}(n_0)) \otimes \alpha_M^{-1}(m_{00}) \\
&= (\text{id} \otimes c_{M,N})(\beta^{-2}(m_{-1}n_{-1}) \otimes m_0 \otimes n_0) \\
&= (\text{id} \otimes c_{M,N}) \circ \rho^{M \otimes N}(m \otimes n).
\end{aligned}$$



Thus  $c_{M,N}$  is a morphism of left  $(H, \beta)$ -Hom-modules and left  $(H, \beta)$ -Hom-comodules. ■

REMARK. The pre-braiding  $(c_{M,N})$  differs from the one in [16, Proposition 3.3].

THEOREM 4.7. *Let  $(H, \beta)$  be a Hom-bialgebra. Then the Hom-Yetter-Drinfeld category  ${}^H_H\mathbb{YD}$  is a pre-braided tensor category, with tensor product, associativity constraints, and pre-braiding defined in Lemmas 4.4, 4.5 and 4.6, respectively, and with the unit  $I = (K, \text{id}_K)$ .*

*Proof.* The proof of the pentagon axiom for  $a_{M,N,P}$  coincides with the proof of [16, Theorem 3.4]. Next we prove the hexagonal relation for  $c_{M,N}$ . Let  $(M, \triangleright_M, \rho^M, \alpha_M), (N, \triangleright_N, \rho^N, \alpha_N), (P, \triangleright_P, \rho^P, \alpha_P) \in {}^H_H\mathbb{YD}$ . Then for all  $m \in M, n \in N$  and  $p \in P$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & ((\text{id}_N \otimes c_{M,P}) \circ (a_{N,M,P}) \circ (c_{M,N} \otimes \text{id}_P))((m \otimes n) \otimes p) \\
 &= \alpha_N^{-1}(\beta^2(m_{-1}) \triangleright_N \alpha_N^{-1}(n)) \otimes ((\beta^2(\alpha_M^{-1}(m_0)_{-1}) \triangleright_P p) \\
 &\quad \otimes \alpha_M^{-1}(\alpha_M^{-1}(m_0)_0)) \\
 &\stackrel{(\text{HCM1})}{=} \alpha_N^{-1}(\beta^2(m_{-1}) \triangleright_N \alpha_N^{-1}(n)) \otimes ((\beta(m_{0-1}) \triangleright_P p) \otimes \alpha_M^{-2}(m_{00})) \\
 &\stackrel{(\text{HCM2})}{=} \alpha_N^{-1}(\beta(m_{-11}) \triangleright_N \alpha_N^{-1}(n)) \otimes ((\beta(m_{-12}) \triangleright_P p) \otimes \alpha_M^{-1}(m_0)) \\
 &\stackrel{(\text{HC1})}{=} \alpha_N^{-1}(\beta(m_{-1})_1 \triangleright_N \alpha_N^{-1}(n)) \otimes ((\beta(m_{-1})_2 \triangleright_P p) \otimes \alpha_M^{-1}(m_0)) \\
 &\stackrel{(\text{HCM1})}{=} \alpha_N^{-1}(\beta^2(\alpha_M^{-1}(m)_{-1})_1 \triangleright_N \alpha_N^{-1}(n)) \\
 &\quad \otimes ((\beta^2(\alpha_M^{-1}(m)_{-1})_2 \triangleright_P p) \otimes \alpha_M^{-1}(m_0)) \\
 &= (a_{N,P,M} \circ c_{M,N \otimes P} \circ a_{M,N,P})((m \otimes n) \otimes p),
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 & ((c_{M,P} \otimes \text{id}_N) \circ (a_{N,M,P}^{-1}) \circ (\text{id}_M \otimes c_{N,P})) (m \otimes (n \otimes p)) \\
 &= ((\beta^2(\alpha_M(m)_{-1}) \triangleright_P \alpha_P^{-1}(\beta^2(n_{-1}) \triangleright_P \alpha_P^{-1}(p))) \otimes \alpha_M^{-1}(\alpha_M(m)_0)) \\
 &\quad \otimes \alpha_N^{-2}(n_0)) \\
 &\stackrel{(\text{HM1})}{=} ((\beta^2(\alpha_M(m)_{-1}) \triangleright_P (\beta(n_{-1}) \triangleright_P \alpha_P^{-2}(p))) \otimes \alpha_M^{-1}(\alpha_M(m)_0)) \\
 &\quad \otimes \alpha_N^{-2}(n_0)) \\
 &\stackrel{(\text{HM2})}{=} (((\beta(\alpha_M(m)_{-1})\beta(n_{-1})) \triangleright_P \alpha_P^{-1}(p)) \otimes \alpha_M^{-1}(\alpha_M(m)_0)) \otimes \alpha_N^{-2}(n_0)) \\
 &\stackrel{(\text{HM1}),(\text{HA1})}{=} (\alpha_P((\alpha_M(m)_{-1}n_{-1})) \triangleright_P \alpha_P^{-2}(p)) \otimes \alpha_M^{-1}(\alpha_M(m)_0) \otimes \alpha_N^{-2}(n_0)) \\
 &= (a_{P,M,N}^{-1} \circ c_{M \otimes N, P} \circ a_{M,N,P}^{-1})(m \otimes (n \otimes p)),
 \end{aligned}$$

finishing the proof. ■

By Theorems 3.3, 3.6 and 4.7, we can get the main result in this paper.

**THEOREM 4.8.** *Let  $(H, \beta)$  be a Hom-bialgebra,  $(A, \alpha)$  a left  $(H, \beta)$ -module Hom-algebra and a left  $(H, \beta)$ -comodule Hom-coalgebra. Then  $(A_{\diamond}^{\natural}H, \mu_{A_{\natural}H}, 1_A \otimes 1_H, \Delta_{A_{\diamond}H}, \varepsilon_A \otimes \varepsilon_H, \alpha \otimes \beta)$  is a Radford biproduct Hom-bialgebra if and only if  $(A, \alpha)$  is a Hom-bialgebra in the Hom-Yetter–Drinfeld category  ${}^H_H\mathbb{YD}$ .*

*Proof.* This is obvious if we compare conditions (R4) and (R5) in Theorem 3.3 with condition (HYD) in Definition 4.1 and the definition of the pre-braiding  $c_{M,N}$  in Lemma 4.6, respectively. ■

**REMARKS.** (1) If  $\alpha = \text{id}_A$  and  $\beta = \text{id}_H$  in Theorem 4.8, then we get Majid’s conclusion about the usual Radford biproduct and Yetter–Drinfeld category.

(2)  $(A_{\diamond}^{\natural}H, \mu_{A_{\natural}H}, 1_A \otimes 1_H, \Delta_{A_{\diamond}H}, \varepsilon_A \otimes \varepsilon_H, \alpha \otimes \beta, S_{A_{\diamond}^{\natural}H})$  is a Radford biproduct Hom-Hopf algebra if and only if  $(A, \alpha, S_A)$  is a Hom-Hopf algebra in the Hom-Yetter–Drinfeld category  ${}^H_H\mathbb{YD}$ .

**5. Applications.** In this section, we give some applications of the above results.

**EXAMPLE 5.1.** Let  $K\mathbb{Z}_2 = K\{1, a\}$  be a Hopf group algebra (see [23]). Then  $(K\mathbb{Z}_2, \text{id}_{K\mathbb{Z}_2})$  is a Hom-Hopf algebra.

Let  $T_{2,-1} = K\{1, g, x, y \mid g^2 = 1, x^2 = 0, y = gx, gy = -gy = x\}$  be Taft’s Hopf algebra (see [13]). Its coalgebra structure and antipode are given by

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta(g) &= g \otimes g, & \Delta(x) &= x \otimes g + 1 \otimes x, & \Delta(y) &= y \otimes 1 + g \otimes y, \\ \varepsilon(g) &= 1, & \varepsilon(x) &= 0, & \varepsilon(y) &= 0, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$S(g) = g, \quad S(x) = y, \quad S(y) = -x.$$

Define a linear map  $\alpha: T_{2,-1} \rightarrow T_{2,-1}$  by

$$\alpha(1) = 1, \quad \alpha(g) = g, \quad \alpha(x) = kx, \quad \alpha(y) = ky$$

where  $0 \neq k \in K$ . Then  $\alpha$  is an automorphism of Hopf algebras.

So we get a Hom-Hopf algebra  $H_{\alpha} = (T_{2,-1}, \alpha \circ \mu_{T_{2,-1}}, 1_{T_{2,-1}}, \Delta_{T_{2,-1}} \circ \alpha, \varepsilon_{T_{2,-1}}, \alpha)$  (see [19]). By a direct computation we get:

**LEMMA 5.1.1.** *With the notations above, define a module action  $\triangleright: K\mathbb{Z}_2 \otimes H_{\alpha} \rightarrow H_{\alpha}$  by*

$$\begin{aligned} 1_{K\mathbb{Z}_2} \triangleright 1_{H_{\alpha}} &= 1_{H_{\alpha}}, & 1_{K\mathbb{Z}_2} \triangleright g &= g, \\ 1_{K\mathbb{Z}_2} \triangleright x &= kx, & 1_{K\mathbb{Z}_2} \triangleright y &= ky, \\ a \triangleright 1_{H_{\alpha}} &= 1_{H_{\alpha}}, & a \triangleright g &= g, \\ a \triangleright x &= kx, & a \triangleright y &= ky, \end{aligned}$$

Then  $(H_\alpha, \triangleright, \alpha)$  is a  $(K\mathbb{Z}_2, \text{id}_{K\mathbb{Z}_2})$ -module Hom-algebra. Therefore,  $(H_\alpha \natural K\mathbb{Z}_2, \alpha \otimes \text{id}_{K\mathbb{Z}_2})$  is a smash product Hom-algebra.

LEMMA 5.1.2. *With the notations above, define a comodule action  $\rho : H_\alpha \rightarrow K\mathbb{Z}_2 \otimes H_\alpha$  by*

$$1_{H_\alpha} \mapsto 1_{K\mathbb{Z}_2} \otimes 1_{H_\alpha}, \quad g \mapsto 1_{K\mathbb{Z}_2} \otimes g, \quad x \mapsto ka \otimes x, \quad y \mapsto ka \otimes y.$$

Then  $(H_\alpha, \rho, \alpha)$  is a left  $(K\mathbb{Z}_2, \text{id}_{K\mathbb{Z}_2})$ -comodule Hom-coalgebra. Therefore,  $(H_\alpha \natural K\mathbb{Z}_2, \alpha \otimes \text{id}_{K\mathbb{Z}_2})$  is a smash coproduct Hom-coalgebra.

From the above two lemmas and a direct computation, we have

THEOREM 5.1.3. *With the notations above,  $(H_\alpha \natural K\mathbb{Z}_2, \mu_{H_\alpha \natural K\mathbb{Z}_2}, 1_{H_\alpha} \otimes 1_{K\mathbb{Z}_2}, \Delta_{H_\alpha \natural K\mathbb{Z}_2}, \varepsilon_{H_\alpha} \otimes \varepsilon_{K\mathbb{Z}_2}, \alpha \otimes \text{id}_{K\mathbb{Z}_2})$  is a Radford biproduct Hom-bialgebra. Furthermore,  $(H_\alpha \natural K\mathbb{Z}_2, \alpha \otimes \text{id}_{K\mathbb{Z}_2}, S_{H_\alpha \natural K\mathbb{Z}_2})$  is a Hom-Hopf algebra, where  $S_{H_\alpha \natural K\mathbb{Z}_2}$  is defined by*

$$\begin{aligned} S_{H_\alpha \natural K\mathbb{Z}_2}(1_{H_\alpha} \otimes 1_{K\mathbb{Z}_2}) &= 1_{H_\alpha} \otimes 1_{K\mathbb{Z}_2}, & S_{H_\alpha \natural K\mathbb{Z}_2}(1_{H_\alpha} \otimes a) &= 1_{H_\alpha} \otimes a, \\ S_{H_\alpha \natural K\mathbb{Z}_2}(g \otimes 1_{K\mathbb{Z}_2}) &= g \otimes 1_{K\mathbb{Z}_2}, & S_{H_\alpha \natural K\mathbb{Z}_2}(g \otimes a) &= g \otimes a, \\ S_{H_\alpha \natural K\mathbb{Z}_2}(x \otimes 1_{K\mathbb{Z}_2}) &= y \otimes a, & S_{H_\alpha \natural K\mathbb{Z}_2}(x \otimes a) &= y \otimes 1_{K\mathbb{Z}_2}, \\ S_{H_\alpha \natural K\mathbb{Z}_2}(y \otimes 1_{K\mathbb{Z}_2}) &= -x \otimes a, & S_{H_\alpha \natural K\mathbb{Z}_2}(y \otimes a) &= -x \otimes 1_{K\mathbb{Z}_2}. \end{aligned}$$

EXAMPLE 5.2. Let  $K\mathbb{Z}_2 = K\{1, a\}$  be a Hopf group algebra as in Example 5.1.

Let  $A = K\{1, z\}$  be a vector space. Define the multiplication  $\mu_A$  by

$$1z = z1 = lz, \quad z^2 = 0,$$

and the automorphism  $\beta : A \rightarrow A$  by

$$\beta(1) = 1, \quad \beta(z) = lz,$$

for some  $0 \neq l \in K$ . Then  $(A, \beta)$  is a Hom-algebra.

Define the comultiplication  $\Delta_A$  by

$$\Delta_A(1) = 1 \otimes 1, \quad \Delta_A(z) = lz \otimes 1 + l1 \otimes z, \quad \text{and} \quad \varepsilon_A(1) = 1, \quad \varepsilon_A(z) = 0.$$

Then  $(A, \beta)$  is a Hom-coalgebra. By a direct computation we get:

LEMMA 5.2.1. *With the notations above, define a module action  $\triangleright : K\mathbb{Z}_2 \otimes A \rightarrow A$  by*

$$\begin{aligned} 1_{K\mathbb{Z}_2} \triangleright 1_A &= 1_A, & 1_{K\mathbb{Z}_2} \triangleright z &= lz, \\ a \triangleright 1_A &= 1_A, & a \triangleright z &= -lz. \end{aligned}$$

Then  $(A, \triangleright, \beta)$  is a  $(K\mathbb{Z}_2, \text{id}_{K\mathbb{Z}_2})$ -module Hom-algebra. Therefore,  $(A \natural K\mathbb{Z}_2, \beta \otimes \text{id}_{K\mathbb{Z}_2})$  is a smash product Hom-algebra.

LEMMA 5.2.2. *With the notations above, define a comodule action  $\psi : A \rightarrow K\mathbb{Z}_2 \otimes A$  by*

$$1_A \mapsto 1_{K\mathbb{Z}_2} \otimes 1_A, \quad z \mapsto la \otimes z.$$

*Then  $(A, \psi, \beta)$  is a left  $(K\mathbb{Z}_2, \text{id}_{K\mathbb{Z}_2})$ -comodule Hom-coalgebra. Therefore,  $(A \natural K\mathbb{Z}_2, \beta \otimes \text{id}_{K\mathbb{Z}_2})$  is a smash coproduct Hom-coalgebra.*

By the above two lemmas and a direct computation, we have

THEOREM 5.2.3. *With the notations above,  $(A_{\diamond}^{\natural}K\mathbb{Z}_2, \mu_{A_{\natural}K\mathbb{Z}_2}, 1_A \otimes 1_{K\mathbb{Z}_2}, \Delta_{A_{\diamond}K\mathbb{Z}_2}, \varepsilon_A \otimes \varepsilon_{K\mathbb{Z}_2}, \beta \otimes \text{id}_{K\mathbb{Z}_2})$  is a Radford biproduct Hom-bialgebra. Furthermore,  $(A_{\diamond}^{\natural}K\mathbb{Z}_2, \beta \otimes \text{id}_{K\mathbb{Z}_2}, S_{A_{\diamond}^{\natural}K\mathbb{Z}_2})$  is a Hom-Hopf algebra, where  $S_{A_{\diamond}^{\natural}K\mathbb{Z}_2}$  is defined by*

$$\begin{aligned} S_{A_{\diamond}^{\natural}K\mathbb{Z}_2}(1_A \otimes 1_{K\mathbb{Z}_2}) &= 1_A \otimes 1_{K\mathbb{Z}_2}, & S_{A_{\diamond}^{\natural}K\mathbb{Z}_2}(1_A \otimes a) &= 1_A \otimes a, \\ S_{A_{\diamond}^{\natural}K\mathbb{Z}_2}(z \otimes 1_{K\mathbb{Z}_2}) &= z \otimes a, & S_{A_{\diamond}^{\natural}K\mathbb{Z}_2}(z \otimes a) &= -z \otimes 1_{K\mathbb{Z}_2}. \end{aligned}$$

REMARK. If  $\beta = \text{id}_A$ , i.e.,  $l = 1$ , then Example 5.2 coincides with the biproduct  $B \star H$  (which is isomorphic to Sweedler's Hopf algebra  $T_{2,\omega}$ ) of [12, Example 4.3].

In the following, let us recall the definition of a quasitriangular Hom-Hopf algebra from [26] or [10].

A *quasitriangular Hom-Hopf algebra* is an octuple  $(H, \mu, 1_H, \Delta, \varepsilon, S, \beta, R)$  (abbr.  $(H, \beta, R)$ ) in which  $(H, \mu, 1_H, \Delta, \varepsilon, S, \beta)$  is a Hom-Hopf algebra and  $R = R^1 \otimes R^2 \in H \otimes H$ , satisfying the following axioms (for all  $h \in H$  and  $R = r$ ):

- (QHA1)  $\varepsilon(R^1)R^2 = R^1\varepsilon(R^2) = 1$ ,
- (QHA2)  $R^1_1 \otimes R^1_2 \otimes \beta(R^2) = \beta(R^1) \otimes \beta(r^1) \otimes R^2r^2$ ,
- (QHA3)  $\beta(R^1) \otimes R^2_1 \otimes R^2_2 = R^1r^1 \otimes \beta(r^2) \otimes \beta(R^2)$ ,
- (QHA4)  $h_2R^1 \otimes h_1R^2 = R^1h_1 \otimes R^2h_2$ ,
- (QHA5)  $\beta(R^1) \otimes \beta(R^2) = R^1 \otimes R^2$ .

Let  $(H, \beta, S)$  be a Hom-Hopf algebra and  $R = R^1 \otimes R^2 \in H \otimes H$ . Define

$$\rho^H : H \rightarrow H \otimes H, \quad h \mapsto h_{-1} \otimes h_0 = \beta^{-3}(R^2) \otimes R^1h.$$

PROPOSITION 5.3. *Let  $(H, \beta, R)$  be a quasitriangular Hom-Hopf algebra. Then  $(H, \beta, \rho^H)$  is a left  $(H, \beta)$ -comodule Hom-coalgebra and  $(H, \mu_H, \rho^H, \beta)$  is a Hom-Yetter-Drinfeld module.*

*Proof.* We compute as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \beta(h_{-1}) \otimes \beta(h_0) &= \beta(\beta^{-3}(R^2)) \otimes \beta(R^1h) \\ &\stackrel{\text{(HA1)}}{=} \beta(\beta^{-3}(R^2)) \otimes \beta(R^1)\beta(h) \\ &\stackrel{\text{(QHA5)}}{=} \beta^{-3}(R^2) \otimes R^1\beta(h) = \beta(h)_{-1} \otimes \beta(h)_0, \end{aligned}$$

so (HCM1) holds. Now,

$$\begin{aligned}
 h_{-11} \otimes h_{-12} \beta(h_0) &= \beta^{-3}(R^2)_1 \otimes \beta^{-3}(R^2)_2 \otimes \beta(R^1 h) \\
 &\stackrel{(\text{HC1}), (\text{HA1})}{=} \beta^{-3}(R^2_1) \otimes \beta^{-3}(R^2_2) \otimes \beta(R^1) \beta(h) \\
 &\stackrel{(\text{QHA3})}{=} \beta^{-2}(R^2) \otimes \beta^{-2}(r^2) \otimes (r^1 R^1) \beta(h) \\
 &\stackrel{(\text{HA2})}{=} \beta^{-2}(R^2) \otimes \beta^{-2}(r^2) \otimes \beta(r^1)(R^1 h) \\
 &\stackrel{(\text{QHA5})}{=} \beta^{-2}(R^2) \otimes \beta^{-3}(r^2) \otimes r^1(R^1 h) \\
 &= \beta(h_{-1}) \otimes h_{0-1} \otimes h_{00},
 \end{aligned}$$

thus we get (HCM2). Next,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \beta^2(h_{-1}) \otimes h_{01} \otimes h_{02} &= \beta^{-1}(R^2) \otimes (R^1 h)_1 \otimes (R^1 h)_2 \\
 &= \beta^{-1}(R^2) \otimes R^1_1 h_1 \otimes R^1_2 h_2 \\
 &\stackrel{(\text{QHA2})}{=} \beta^{-2}(R^2 r^2) \otimes \beta(R^1) h_1 \otimes \beta(r^1) h_2 \\
 &\stackrel{(\text{QHA5}), (\text{HA1})}{=} \beta^{-3}(R^2) \beta^{-3}(r^2) \otimes R^1 h_1 \otimes r^1 h_2 \\
 &= h_{1-1} h_{1-1} \otimes h_{10} \otimes h_{20},
 \end{aligned}$$

therefore we obtain (HCMC1).

(HCMC2) can be checked by using (QHA1).

Finally, we verify that (HYD) is satisfied:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\beta^2(h_1) \triangleright g)_{-1} h_2 \otimes (\beta^2(h_1) \triangleright g)_0 &= \beta^{-3}(R^2) h_2 \otimes R^1(\beta^2(h_1) g) \\
 &\stackrel{(\text{HA2})}{=} \beta^{-3}(R^2) h_2 \otimes (\beta^{-1}(R^1) \beta^2(h_1)) \beta(g) \\
 &\stackrel{(\text{HA1}), (\text{HC1})}{=} \beta^{-3}(R^2 \beta^3(h)_2) \otimes \beta^{-1}(R^1 \beta^3(h)_1) \beta(g) \\
 &\stackrel{(\text{QHA4})}{=} \beta^{-3}(\beta^3(h)_1 R^2) \otimes \beta^{-1}(\beta^3(h)_2 R^1) \beta(g) \\
 &\stackrel{(\text{HA1}), (\text{HC1})}{=} h_1 \beta^{-3}(R^2) \otimes (\beta^2(h_2) \beta^{-1}(R^1)) \beta(g) \\
 &\stackrel{(\text{HA2})}{=} h_1 \beta^{-3}(R^2) \otimes \beta^3(h_2) (\beta^{-1}(R^1) g) \\
 &\stackrel{(\text{QHA5})}{=} h_1 \beta^{-2}(R^2) \otimes \beta^3(h_2) (R^1 g) = h_1 \beta(g_{-1}) \otimes (\beta^3(h_2) \triangleright g_0),
 \end{aligned}$$

finishing the proof. ■

**PROPOSITION 5.4.** *Let  $(H, \beta, S)$  be a Hom-Hopf algebra, with the notations as above. If  $(H, \beta, \rho^H)$  is a left  $(H, \beta)$ -comodule Hom-coalgebra and  $(H, \mu_H, \rho^H, \beta)$  is a Hom-Yetter-Drinfeld module, then  $(H, \beta, R)$  is a quasitriangular Hom-Hopf algebra.*

*Proof.* This is straightforward. ■

By Propositions 5.3 and 5.4, we have:

**THEOREM 5.5.** *With the notations above,  $(H, \beta, R)$  is a quasitriangular Hom-Hopf algebra if and only if  $(H, \beta, \rho^H)$  is a left  $(H, \beta)$ -comodule Hom-coalgebra and  $(H, \mu_H, \rho^H, \beta)$  is a Hom-Yetter-Drinfeld module.*

Dually, we have

**THEOREM 5.6.** *Let  $(H, \beta, S)$  be a Hom-Hopf algebra and  $\sigma : H \otimes H \rightarrow K$  a bilinear map. Define  $\triangleright_H : H \otimes H \rightarrow H$  by*

$$h \otimes g \mapsto h \triangleright_H g = \sigma(g_1, \beta^{-3}(h))g_2$$

*for  $h, g \in H$ . Then  $(H, \beta, \sigma)$  is a cobraided Hom-Hopf algebra (see [11, 27]) if and only if  $(H, \beta, \triangleright_H)$  is a left  $(H, \beta)$ -module Hom-algebra and  $(H, \triangleright_H, \Delta_H, \beta)$  is a Hom-Yetter–Drinfeld module.*

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