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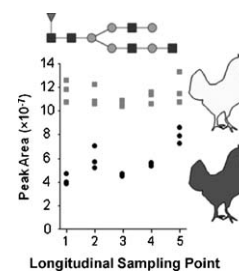
### Regular articles

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#### One-year plasma N-linked glycome intra-individual and inter-individual variability in the chicken model of spontaneous ovarian adenocarcinoma

R. Brent Dixon, Michael S. Bereman, James N. Petitte,  
Adam M. Hawkridge, David C. Muddiman

This study tracks the measured abundance of a number of N-glycans observed from chicken plasma. It provides evidence supporting an individualized approach to diagnostics.

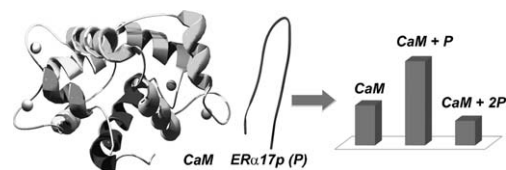


## 87–94

### Calmodulin association with the synthetic ER $\alpha$ 17p peptide investigated by mass spectrometry

Sandrine Bourgoïn-Voillard, Françoise Fournier, Carlos Afonso, Yves Jacquot, Guy Leclercq, Jean-Claude Tabet

The calcium-dependent binding of the PLMIKRSKKNLALSLT peptide (ER $\alpha$ 17p) to CaM is probably due to the presence of four basic residues in its sequence.

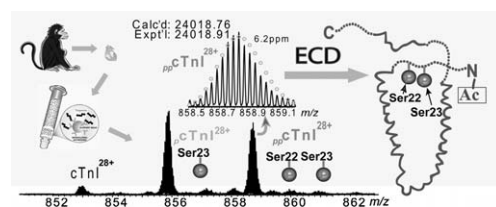


## 95–102

### Top-down high-resolution electron capture dissociation mass spectrometry for comprehensive characterization of post-translational modifications in Rhesus monkey cardiac troponin I

Fangmin Xu, Qingge Xu, Xintong Dong, Moltu Guy, Huseyin Guner, Timothy A. Hacker, Ying Ge

- ▶ Top-down ECD MS was employed for comprehensively characterizing PTMs in monkey cTnI.
- ▶ Rhesus monkey cTnI was N-terminally acetylated and mono- or bis-phosphorylated.
- ▶ Top-down ECD MS unambiguously identified Ser22/Ser23 as the only basally phosphorylated sites.
- ▶ The phosphorylation order was determined: Ser23 phosphorylates prior to Ser22. ▶ No neutral phosphate loss in ECD spectra supports the nonergodic mechanism of ECD.

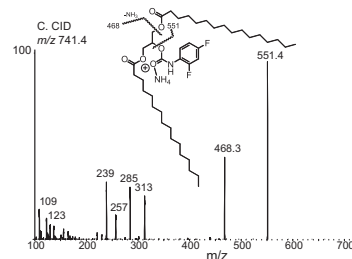


## 103–108

### Analysis of diacylglycerol molecular species in cellular lipid extracts by normal-phase LC-electrospray mass spectrometry

Thomas J. Leiker, Robert M. Barkley, Robert C. Murphy

- ▶ Diacylglycerols 2,4-difluorophenyl urethane derivatives. ▶ Normal phase LC/MS analysis of 1,3- and 1,2-DAG DFPU derivatives ▶ Monoacylglycerols as DFPU derivatives. ▶ Quantitative analysis in bone marrow derived macrophages. ▶ Neutral loss scanning of 190 u.

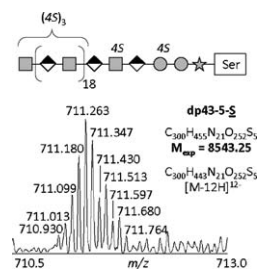


## 109–115

### Electrospray ionization Fourier transform mass spectrometric analysis of intact bikunin glycosaminoglycan from normal human plasma

Tatiana N. Laremore, Franklin E. Leach III, I. Jonathan Amster, Robert J. Linhardt

- ▶ Continuous-elution polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis to purify bikunin proteoglycan.
- ▶ Electrospray ionization Fourier transform mass spectrometry for intact bikunin glycosaminoglycan chains. ▶ Plasma bikunin GAG chains consisted predominantly of odd number of saccharides.

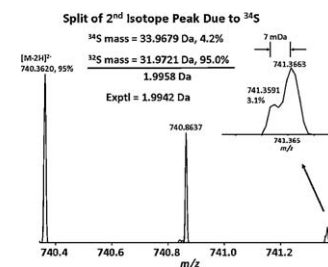


## 116–119

### High mass accuracy and resolution facilitate identification of glycosphingolipids and phospholipids

Huan He, Mark R. Emmett, Carol L. Nilsson, Charles A. Conrad, Alan G. Marshall

► First resolution of the smallest mass differences in glycosphingolipids (1.6 mDa) and phospholipids (1.8 mDa). ► Ultrahigh mass accuracy FT-ICR MS enables quick assignment of phospholipids and glycosphingolipids from an accurate mass based lipid library. ► Kendrick mass defect analysis is vital for identification and characterization of previously unknown species or species not included in such a library. ► Resolution of isotopic fine structure reveals the presence (and number) of specific atoms in biological glycosphingolipids (e.g., sulfur).

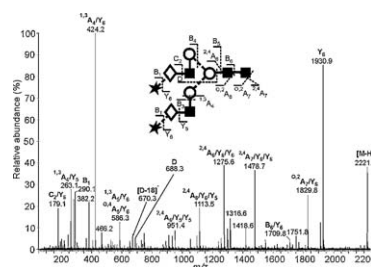


## 120–130

### Fragmentation of negative ions from N-linked carbohydrates. Part 5: Anionic N-linked glycans

David. J. Harvey, Pauline M. Rudd

► Negative ion fragmentation of sialylated N-linked glycans. ► Ionization is directed mainly by proton loss from acidic groups. ► Diagnostic ions produced by neutral glycans present but usually at lower abundance. ► Sialic acid linkage determined by specific fragments. ► Sialic acids stabilized by Me ester ( $\alpha$ 2–6-link) or lactone ( $\alpha$ 2–3-link) formation. ► Spectra of these compounds contain diagnostic ions of enhanced abundance.

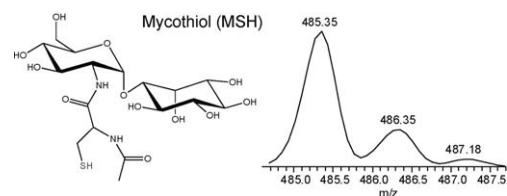


## 151–156

**Mass spectrometric analysis of mycothiol levels in wild-type and mycothiol disulfide reductase mutant *Mycobacterium smegmatis***

Cynthia M. Holsclaw, Wilson B. Muse III, Kate S. Carroll, Julie A. Leary

► A novel MS-based method for mycothiol relative quantitation is described. ► Wild-type and *mtr* mutant mycothiol levels were determined. ► The MS-based method is comparable to previously established HPLC-based methods.

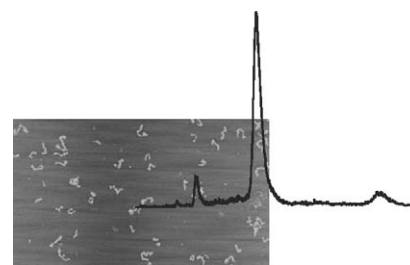


## 157–163

**PEGylated recombinant von Willebrand factor analyzed by means of MALDI-TOF-MS, CGE-on-a-chip and nES-GEMMA**

Birgit K. Seyfried, Jürgen Siekmann, Peter L. Turecek, Hans Peter Schwarz, Friedrich Scheiflinger, Harold Zappe, Mary L. Bossard, Günter Allmaier

► Von Willebrand factor (VWF)–largest known human multimeric glycoprotein (up to 20 MegaDa). ► Candidate for therapy of Von Willebrand disease. ► Extrem heterogeneity of PEGylated glycoprotein–recombinant VWF. ► Molecular mass and degree of PEGylation of multiple PEGylated VWF by MALDI-MS and CGE-on-a-chip. ► Size determination PEGylated recombinant VWF by nES-GEMMA.

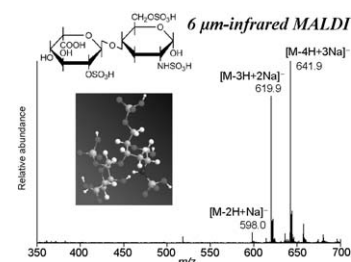


## 164–169

**Infrared matrix-assisted laser desorption/ionization mass spectrometry for quantification of glycosaminoglycans and gangliosides**

Michiko Tajiri, Yoshinao Wada

► Generation of multiply deprotonated ions. ► Minimal sulfate group loss from sulfate oligosaccharides. ► No sialic acid loss from polysialylated gangliosides. ► Determination of sulfur content of glycosaminoglycans.

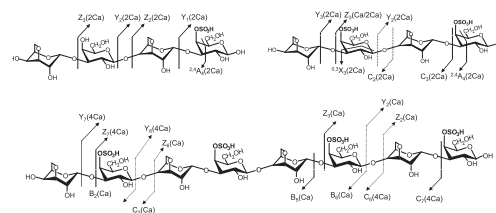


## 170–177

**Electron capture dissociation of divalent metal-adducted sulfated oligosaccharides**

Haichuan Liu, Kristina Håkansson

► Sulfated oligosaccharide dications from divalent metal adduction. ► ECD yields extensive fragmentation with sulfate retention. ► CAD mainly results in sulfate loss, precluding sulfate localization.



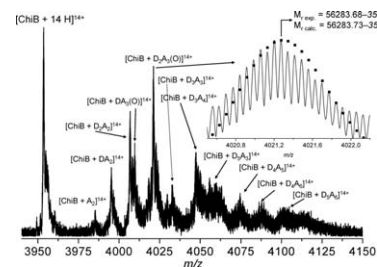
ECD of calcium-adducted sulfated oligosaccharides proceeds without sulfate loss.

## 178–184

### Concurrent enzyme reactions and binding events for chitinases interacting with chitosan oligosaccharides monitored by high resolution mass spectrometry

F. Henning Cederkvist, Michael Mormann, Martin Froesch, Vincent G.H. Eijssink, Morten Sørli, Jasna Peter-Katalinić

► Formation of chitooligosaccharide-chitinase non-covalent complexes in the mass range of 55 kDa was dissected by high resolution mass spectrometry. ► Chemical composition of bound and free chitooligosaccharide species and their products in complex mixtures was determined by FT-ICR MS at 9.4T. ► Wild-type chitinase B is shown to undergo with chitooligosaccharides four interaction/reaction pathways: (1) hydrolysis, (2) non-productive binding, (3) transglycosylation, and (4) lactone formation. ► Site-directed mutation D142N in chitinase B is shown to largely enhance the transglycosylation process. ► Site-directed mutagenesis E144Q in chitinase B on the binding specificity to chitooligosaccharides is changed and the enzymatic activity abolished.

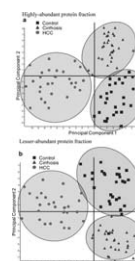


## 185–198

### Glycomic alterations in the highly-abundant and lesser-abundant blood serum protein fractions for patients diagnosed with hepatocellular carcinoma

Pilsoo Kang, Milan Madera, William R. Alley Jr., Radoslav Goldman, Yehia Mechref, Milos V. Novotny

► Glycomic analysis was performed on blood serum glycoproteins subjected to immunoaffinity fractionation, resulting in a highly-abundant protein fraction and a lesser abundant protein fraction. ► Several glycans were observed to indicate the presence of liver disease in each fraction. ► The diagnostic glycans indicated different immune and acute-phase responses associated with each disease.

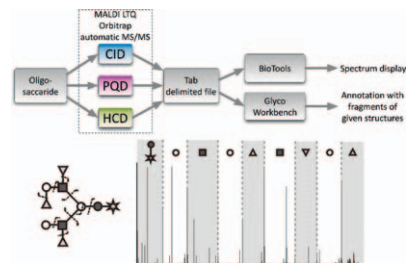


## 199–208

### Fragmentation of neutral oligosaccharides using the MALDI LTQ Orbitrap

Marion Rohmer, Dominic Baeumlisberger, Bernd Stahl, Ute Bahr, Michael Karas

► MALDI LTQ Orbitrap fragmentation of oligosaccharides is possible in both ion modes. ► Complex fucosylated human milk oligosaccharides are examined. ► Structural analysis of oligosaccharides concerning sequence, linkage and branching. ► The combination of fragmentation techniques improves sequence coverage.

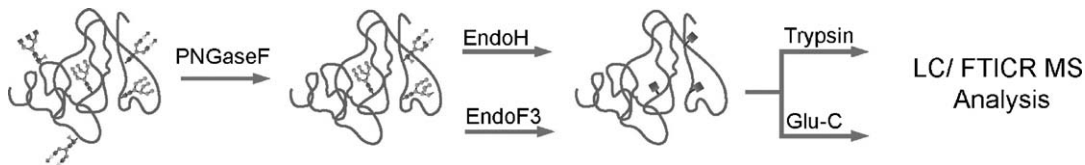


## 209–216

### Methods development for analysis of partially deglycosylated proteins and application to an HIV envelope protein vaccine candidate

Eden P. Go, Geetha S. Hewawasam, Ben J. Ma, Hua-Xin Liao, Barton F. Haynes, Heather Desaire

► A new method for profiling glycosylation site occupancy is introduced. ► The method was applied to a partially deglycosylated Env glycoprotein, which is an HIV vaccine candidate. ► Partial deglycosylation of Env glycoproteins produces a highly heterogeneous product.

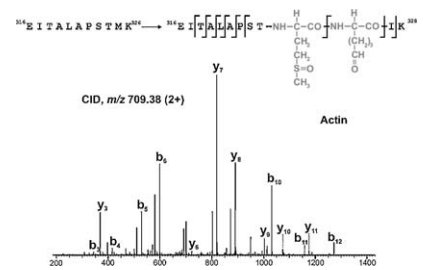


## 217–227

### Degradation and oxidation postmortem of myofibrillar proteins in porcine skeleton muscle revealed by high resolution mass spectrometric proteome analysis

Bogdan Bernevic, Brîndușă Alina Petre, Dmitry Galetskiy, Carsten Werner, Michael Wicke, Karl Schellander, Michael Przybylski

► We report here the identification and structural characterisation of post-mortem degradation and oxidation of myofibrillar proteins using high resolution mass spectrometric proteomics. ► FTICR MS and tandem-MS provided the identification of oxidative modifications. ► The comparison of 2D-oxyblot and silver-stained 2D-gels at low and high drip loss revealed approximately 70 oxidatively modified proteins from muscle cell lysate. ► Oxidative modifications, representing possible biomarker candidates, were identified at Lys-170 of creatine kinase (4-hydroxynonenal), Lys-326 of actin (amino-adipic semialdehyde), and at W-169 (kynurenine) of triosephosphate isomerase.

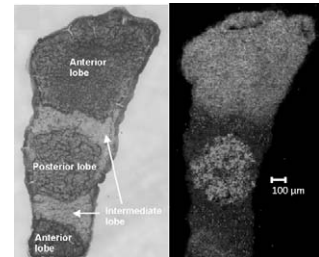


## 228–237

### AP-MALDI imaging of neuropeptides in mouse pituitary gland with 5 μm spatial resolution and high mass accuracy

Sabine Guenther, Andreas Römpf, Wolfgang Kummer, Bernhard Spengler

► MALDI MS and MS/MS imaging of 10 neuropeptides at high spatial resolution ( $\leq 10 \mu\text{m}$ ). ► Reliable neuropeptide identification via accurate mass database search and MS/MS. ► Images gave detailed information on location of individual hormone releasing cells.



## 238–246

### Characterization of specific binding by mass spectrometry: Associations of *E. coli* citrate synthase with NADH and 2-azidoATP

Vincent C. Chen, Gillian Sadler, Mark E. McComb, H el ene Perreault, Harry W. Duckworth

► Results in this paper help to identify the general allosteric NADH binding pocket of the enzyme citrate synthase. ► Photolabeling experiments using the NADH analogs 2-azido ATP were done to characterize the allosteric site by a combination of mass spectrometry and separation techniques. ► Mass spectrometry results suggest peptide modifications in the area of the pocket previously characterized by X-ray crystallography.

