Supplementary Information

# Direct Comparison of Derivatization Strategies For LC-MS/MS Analysis of N-Glycans

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**Table S-1.** Distribution of differently derivatized glycans released from ribonuclease B analyzed by LC-MS.

	NMR *	Procainamide	тмт	Native	2AB	RFMS	Permethylation
	57	68±4	78 ± 6	85 ± 6	86 ± 4	50 ± 2	73±22
	31	26 ± 1	18 ± 1	15±2	$13.1 \pm 0.1$	28 ± 2	22 ± 2
← <b>■</b> - <b>●</b> - <b>●</b>	4	4 ± 2	$2.1\pm0.1$		$0.4 \pm 0.1$	8.4±0.6	3.4±1.2
	7	2.1 ± 0.2	$2.2\pm0.1$			$10.4 \pm 0.9$	$1.8 \pm 0.6$
	1	$0.1 \pm 0.0$	$0.1 \pm 0.0$			$3.1 \pm 0.0$	$0.1 \pm 0.0$

\* NMR data from Fu *et al.*<sup>1</sup>

**Table S-2.** Distribution of differently derivatized glycans released from fetuin analyzed by LC-MS.

	NMR *	Procainamide	тмт	Native	2AB	RFMS	Permethylation
⊢∎∎∎< <mark>●∎●</mark>	0.9	17.6±0.6	$4.3 \pm 0.4$	$2.4 \pm 0.4$	12.1±0.7	8 ± 1	$1.1 \pm 0.1$
┝ <b>┺╶┺╺╲<sup>╋</sup>╋╺┿</b>	15.8	29 ± 1	36 ± 3	38.9±0.5	29.4±0.8	32 ± 3	19±1
	19.4	$15.8 \pm 0.1$	14 ± 2	$1.2 \pm 0.3$	21 ± 1	18 ± 2	2.1±0.3
	55	33.4±0.3	38 ± 3	58 ± 2	37.1±0.3	40 ± 8	66 ± 4
	7.7	$4.6 \pm 0.1$	7.8±0.7			$2.5 \pm 0.5$	12 ± 2

\* NMR data from Green *et al.*<sup>2</sup>



**Figure S-1.** EICs of glycans released from RNase B and IgG, labeled with RFMS, separated on a C18 nano column and detected using a LTQ Obritrap Velos MS.





**Figure S-2.** Full MS scan of **a**-permethylated, **b**-procainamide labeled, **c**-native reduced, **d**-2-AB labeled, **e**-AminoxyTMT labeled and **f**-RFMS labeled Man5. The permethylated glycans, shown in panel **a**, were separated using a C18 column, while all other glycans, shown in panels **b**-**f**, were separated using a HILIC column. In every case an Exactive Orbitrap MS was used for detection.

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