

**Screening Natural Libraries of Human Milk Oligosaccharides
Against Lectins Using CaR-ESI-MS**

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Experimental

ESI-MS affinity measurements

Association constants (K_a) for the binding of BabA to each of **HMO1-HMO4**, **HMO6**, **HMO7**, **HMO9** and **HMO18** were measured using the direct ESI-MS assay.^{S1,S2} The reported affinities are averages of six replicate measurements performed at a minimum of two different protein/HMO concentrations. All mass spectra were corrected for the occurrence of nonspecific HMO-protein binding during the ESI process using the reference protein method.^{S3} The value of K_a was calculated from the measured abundance ratio (R) of the HMO-bound (PL)-to-free protein (P) ions, following correction for nonspecific HMO binding, and the initial concentration of protein ($[P]_0$) and ligand ($[L]_0$), eq S1:

$$K_a = \frac{R}{[L]_0 - \frac{R}{1+R}[P]_0} \quad (S1)$$

where R is assumed to be equal to the concentration ratio ($[PL]/[P]$) in solution, eq S2:

$$R = \frac{\sum Ab(PL)}{\sum Ab(P)} = \frac{[PL]}{[P]} \quad (S2)$$

The ESI-MS affinity measurements were performed in positive ion mode on a Synapt G2S quadrupole-ion mobility separation-time of flight (Q-IMS-TOF) mass spectrometer (Waters, Manchester, UK) equipped with a nanoflow ESI (nanoESI) source. NanoESI tips with ~5 µm outer diameters (o.d.) were produced from borosilicate capillaries (1.0 mm o.d., 0.68 mm inner diameter) using a P-1000 micropipette puller (Sutter Instruments, Novato, CA). To perform nanoESI, a platinum wire was inserted into the sample solution and a voltage of ~1 kV was applied. The Source temperature was 60 °C and the Cone voltage was 50 V; the Trap and Transfer voltages were 5 V and 2 V, respectively. All other instrumental conditions were set to

the default parameters. Data acquisition and processing were performed using MassLynx (Waters, version 4.1).

Table S1. List of MWs, chemical structures and common names of purified HMOs (**HMO1-HMO31**).

HMO	MW (Da)	Structure	Common name
HMO1	488.17	$\alpha\text{-L-Fuc-(1\rightarrow2)\text{-}\beta\text{-D-Gal-(1\rightarrow4)\text{-}\beta\text{-D-Glc}}$	2'-Fucosyllactose
HMO2	488.17	$\beta\text{-D-Gal-(1\rightarrow4)\text{-}[\alpha\text{-L-Fuc-(1\rightarrow3)}]\text{-}\beta\text{-D-Glc}}$	3-Fucosyllactose
HMO3	633.21	$\alpha\text{-D-Neu5Ac-(2\rightarrow3)\text{-}\beta\text{-D-Gal-(1\rightarrow4)\text{-}\beta\text{-D-Glc}}$	3'-Sialyllactose
HMO4	633.21	$\alpha\text{-D-Neu5Ac-(2\rightarrow6)\text{-}\beta\text{-D-Gal-(1\rightarrow4)\text{-}\beta\text{-D-Glc}}$	6'-Sialyllactose
HMO5	634.23	$\alpha\text{-L-Fuc-(1\rightarrow2)\text{-}\beta\text{-D-Gal-(1\rightarrow4)\text{-}[\alpha\text{-L-Fuc-(1\rightarrow3)}]\text{-}\beta\text{-D-Glc}}$	Difucosyllactose
HMO6	707.25	$\beta\text{-D-Gal-(1\rightarrow3)\text{-}\beta\text{-D-GlcNAc-(1\rightarrow3)\text{-}\beta\text{-D-Gal-(1\rightarrow4)\text{-}\beta\text{-D-Glc}}$	Lacto-N-tetraose
HMO7	707.25	$\beta\text{-D-Gal-(1\rightarrow4)\text{-}\beta\text{-D-GlcNAc-(1\rightarrow3)\text{-}\beta\text{-D-Gal-(1\rightarrow4)\text{-}\beta\text{-D-Glc}}$	Lacto-N-neotetraose
HMO8	779.27	$\alpha\text{-D-Neu5Ac-(2\rightarrow3)\text{-}\beta\text{-D-Gal-(1\rightarrow4)\text{-}[\alpha\text{-L-Fuc-(1\rightarrow3)}]\text{-}\beta\text{-D-Glc}}$	3'-Sialyl-3'-fucosyllactose
HMO9	853.31	$\alpha\text{-L-Fuc-(1\rightarrow2)\text{-}\beta\text{-D-Gal-(1\rightarrow3)\text{-}\beta\text{-D-GlcNAc-(1\rightarrow3)\text{-}\beta\text{-D-Gal-(1\rightarrow4)\text{-}\beta\text{-D-Glc}}$	Lacto-N-fucopentaose I
HMO10	853.31	$\beta\text{-D-Gal-(1\rightarrow3)\text{-}[\alpha\text{-L-Fuc-(1\rightarrow4)}]\text{-}\beta\text{-D-GlcNAc-(1\rightarrow3)\text{-}\beta\text{-D-Gal-(1\rightarrow4)\text{-}\beta\text{-D-Glc}}$	Lacto-N-fucopentaose II
HMO11	853.31	$\beta\text{-D-Gal-(1\rightarrow4)\text{-}[\alpha\text{-L-Fuc-(1\rightarrow3)}]\text{-}\beta\text{-D-GlcNAc-(1\rightarrow3)\text{-}\beta\text{-D-Gal-(1\rightarrow4)\text{-}\beta\text{-D-Glc}}$	Lacto-N-fucopentaose III
HMO12	853.31	$\beta\text{-D-Gal-(1\rightarrow3)\text{-}\beta\text{-D-GlcNAc-(1\rightarrow3)\text{-}\beta\text{-D-Gal-(1\rightarrow4)\text{-}[\alpha\text{-L-Fuc-(1\rightarrow3)}]\text{-}\beta\text{-D-Glc}}$	Lacto-N-neofucopentaose V
HMO13	853.31	$\beta\text{-D-Gal-(1\rightarrow4)\text{-}\beta\text{-D-GlcNAc-(1\rightarrow3)\text{-}\beta\text{-D-Gal-(1\rightarrow4)[\alpha\text{-L-Fuc-(1\rightarrow3)}]\text{-}\beta\text{-D-Glc}}$	Lacto-N-neofucopentaose
HMO14	998.34	$\alpha\text{-D-Neu5Ac-(2\rightarrow3)\text{-}\beta\text{-D-Gal-(1\rightarrow3)\text{-}\beta\text{-D-GlcNAc-(1\rightarrow3)\text{-}\beta\text{-D-Gal-(1\rightarrow4)\text{-}\beta\text{-D-Glc}}$	Sialyllacto-N-tetraose a
HMO15	998.34	$\alpha\text{-D-Neu5Ac-(2\rightarrow6)\text{-}[\beta\text{-D-Gal-(1\rightarrow3)}]\text{-}\beta\text{-D-GlcNAc-(1\rightarrow3)\text{-}\beta\text{-D-Gal-(1\rightarrow4)\text{-}\beta\text{-D-Glc}}$	Sialyllacto-N-tetraose b
HMO16	998.34	$\alpha\text{-D-Neu5Ac-(2\rightarrow6)\text{-}\beta\text{-D-Gal-(1\rightarrow4)\text{-}\beta\text{-D-GlcNAc-(1\rightarrow3)\text{-}\beta\text{-D-Gal-(1\rightarrow4)\text{-}\beta\text{-D-Glc}}$	Sialyllacto-N-tetraose c
HMO17	998.34	$\alpha\text{-D-Neu5Ac-(2\rightarrow3)\text{-}\beta\text{-D-Gal-(1\rightarrow4)\text{-}\beta\text{-D-GlcNAc-(1\rightarrow3)\text{-}\beta\text{-D-Gal-(1\rightarrow4)\text{-}\beta\text{-D-Glc}}$	Sialyllacto-N-tetraose d
HMO18	999.36	$\alpha\text{-L-Fuc-(1\rightarrow2)\text{-}\beta\text{-D-Gal-(1\rightarrow3)\text{-}[\alpha\text{-L-Fuc-(1\rightarrow4)}]\text{-}\beta\text{-D-GlcNAc-(1\rightarrow3)\text{-}\beta\text{-D-Gal-(1\rightarrow4)\text{-}\beta\text{-D-Glc}}$	Lacto-N-difucohexaose I
HMO19	999.36	$\beta\text{-D-Gal-(1\rightarrow3)\text{-}[\alpha\text{-L-Fuc-(1\rightarrow4)}]\text{-}\beta\text{-D-GlcNAc-(1\rightarrow3)\text{-}\beta\text{-D-Gal-(1\rightarrow4)[\alpha\text{-L-Fuc-(1\rightarrow3)}]\text{-}\beta\text{-D-Glc}}$	Lacto-N-difucohexaose II
HMO20	999.36	$\beta\text{-D-Gal-(1\rightarrow4)\text{-}[\alpha\text{-L-Fuc-(1\rightarrow3)}]\text{-}\beta\text{-D-GlcNAc-(1\rightarrow3)\text{-}\beta\text{-D-Gal-(1\rightarrow4)[\alpha\text{-L-Fuc-(1\rightarrow3)}]\text{-}\beta\text{-D-Glc}}$	Lacto-N-neodifucohexaose
HMO21	1072.38	$\beta\text{-D-Gal-(1\rightarrow4)\text{-}\beta\text{-D-GlcNAc-(1\rightarrow3)\text{-}\beta\text{-D-Gal-(1\rightarrow4)\text{-}\beta\text{-D-GlcNAc-(1\rightarrow3)\text{-}\beta\text{-D-Gal-(1\rightarrow4)\text{-}\beta\text{-D-Glc}}$	Para Lacto-N-neohexaose
HMO22	1072.38	$\beta\text{-D-Gal-(1\rightarrow4)\text{-}\beta\text{-D-GlcNAc-(1\rightarrow6)\text{-}[\beta\text{-D-Gal-(1\rightarrow4)\text{-}\beta\text{-D-GlcNAc-(1\rightarrow3)}]\text{-}\beta\text{-D-Gal-(1\rightarrow4)\text{-}\beta\text{-D-Glc}}$	Lacto-N-neohexaose
HMO23	1144.40	$\alpha\text{-D-Neu5Ac-(2\rightarrow3)\text{-}\beta\text{-D-Gal-(1\rightarrow3)\text{-}[\alpha\text{-L-Fuc-(1\rightarrow4)}]\text{-}\beta\text{-D-GlcNAc-(1\rightarrow3)\text{-}\beta\text{-D-Gal-(1\rightarrow4)\text{-}\beta\text{-D-Glc}}$	Sialyl monofucosyllacto-N-tetraose
HMO24	1144.40	$\alpha\text{-L-Fuc-(1\rightarrow2)\text{-}\beta\text{-D-Gal-(1\rightarrow3)\text{-}[\alpha\text{-D-Neu5Ac-(2\rightarrow6)}]\text{-}\beta\text{-D-GlcNAc-(1\rightarrow3)\text{-}\beta\text{-D-Gal-(1\rightarrow4)\text{-}\beta\text{-D-Glc}}$	Sialyl-lacto-N-fucopentaose V
HMO25	1289.44	$\alpha\text{-D-Neu5Ac-(2\rightarrow3)\text{-}\beta\text{-D-Gal-(1\rightarrow3)\text{-}[\alpha\text{-D-Neu5Ac-(2\rightarrow6)}]\text{-}\beta\text{-D-GlcNAc-(1\rightarrow3)\text{-}\beta\text{-D-Gal-(1\rightarrow4)\text{-}\beta\text{-D-Glc}}$	Disialyllacto-N-tetraose
HMO26	1364.50	$\beta\text{-D-Gal-(1\rightarrow4)\text{-}[\alpha\text{-L-Fuc-(1\rightarrow3)}]\text{-}\beta\text{-D-GlcNAc-(1\rightarrow6)\text{-}[\alpha\text{-L-Fuc-(1\rightarrow2)}]\text{-}\beta\text{-D-GlcNAc-(1\rightarrow3)\text{-}\beta\text{-D-Gal-(1\rightarrow4)\text{-}\beta\text{-D-Glc}}$	Difucosyllacto-N-

		(1→2)-β-D-Gal-(1→3)-β-D-GlcNAc-(1→3)]-β-D-Gal-(1→4)-β-D-Glc	hexaose a
HMO27	1364.50	β-D-Gal-(1→3)-[α-L-Fuc-(1→4)]-β-D-GlcNAc-(1→3)-β-D-Gal-(1→4)-[α-L-Fuc-(1→3)]-β-D-GlcNAc-(1→3)-β-D-Gal-(1→4)-β-D-Glc	Difucosyl-paralacto-N-hexaose
HMO28	1438.29	β-D-Gal-(1→4)-β-D-GlcNAc-(1→3)-β-D-Gal(1→4)-β-D-GlcNAc(1→3)-β-D-Gal(1→4)-β-D-GlcNAc(1→3)-β-D-Gal(1→4)-β-D-Glc	Lacto-N-neooctaose
HMO29	545.20	β-D-GlcNAc-(1→3)-β-D-Gal(1→4)-β-D-Glc	Lacto-N-triaose
HMO30	691.25	α-D-GalNAc-(1→3)-[α-L-Fuc-(1→2)]-β-D-Gal-(1→4)-β-D-Glc	Blood group A antigen tetraose type 5
HMO31	1056.39	α-D-GalNAc-(1→3)-[α-L-Fuc-(1→2)]-β-D-Gal-(1→3)-β-GlcNAc(1→3)-β-D-Gal(1→4)-β-D-Glc	Blood group A antigen hexaose type 1

Table S2. Association constants (K_a) measured by ESI-MS for binding of BabA to purified HMOs in 40 mM aqueous ammonium acetate solutions (pH 6.8, 25 °C).

HMO	K_a (M ⁻¹) ^a
HMO1	(3.4±0.6) x 10 ³
HMO2	(3.7±0.6) x 10 ³
HMO3	(1.2±0.3) x 10 ³
HMO4	(4.1±0.7) x 10 ³
HMO6	(2.9±0.9) x 10 ³
HMO7	(4.1±0.9) x 10 ³
HMO9	(8.1±1.6) x 10 ³
HMO18	(1.5±0.6) x 10 ⁴

a. Uncertainties correspond to one standard deviation.

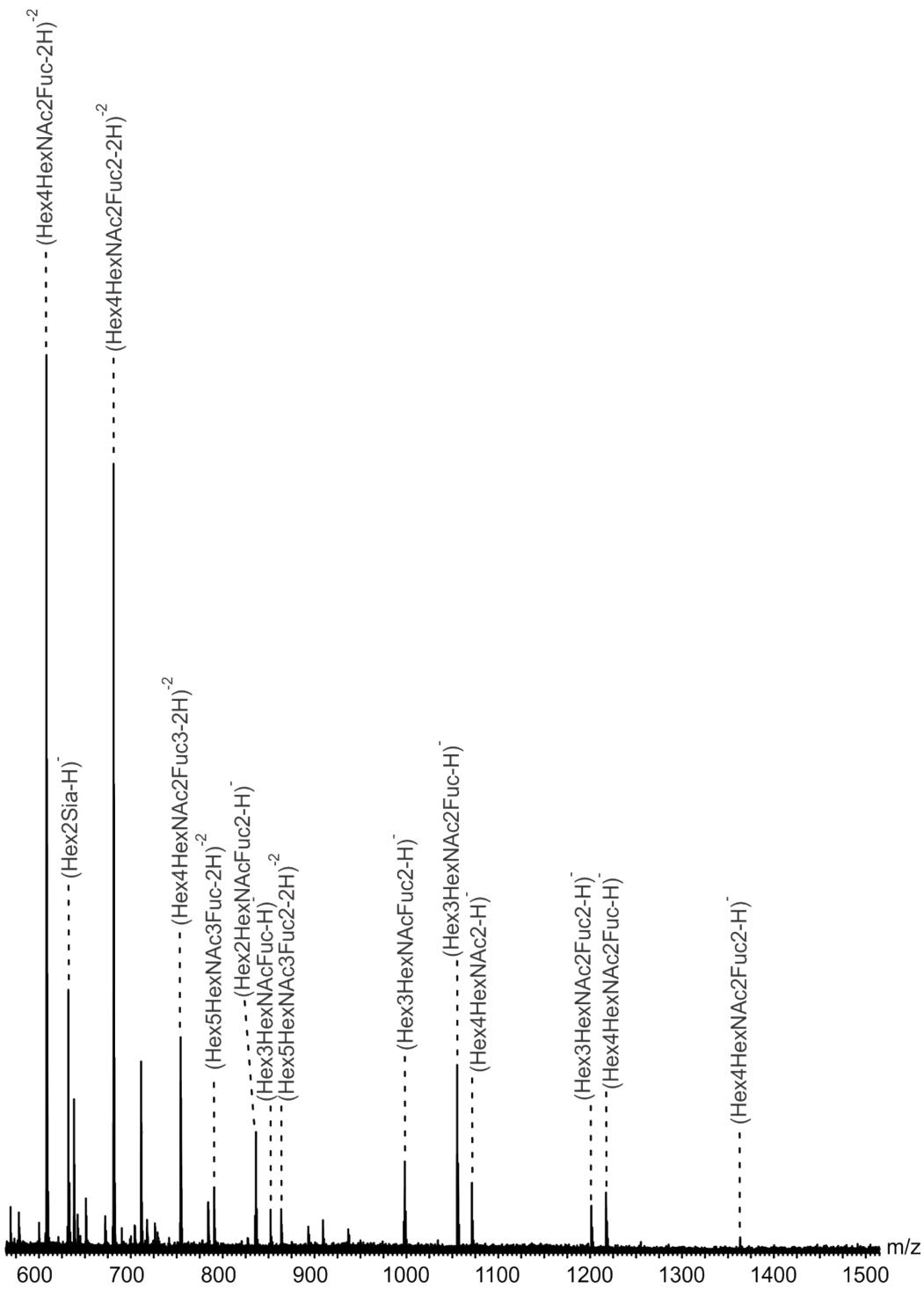


Figure S1. Representative ESI mass spectrum acquired in negative ion mode for an aqueous ammonium acetate solution (20 mM, pH 6.8) of *FrI* (0.05 $\mu\text{g } \mu\text{L}^{-1}$).

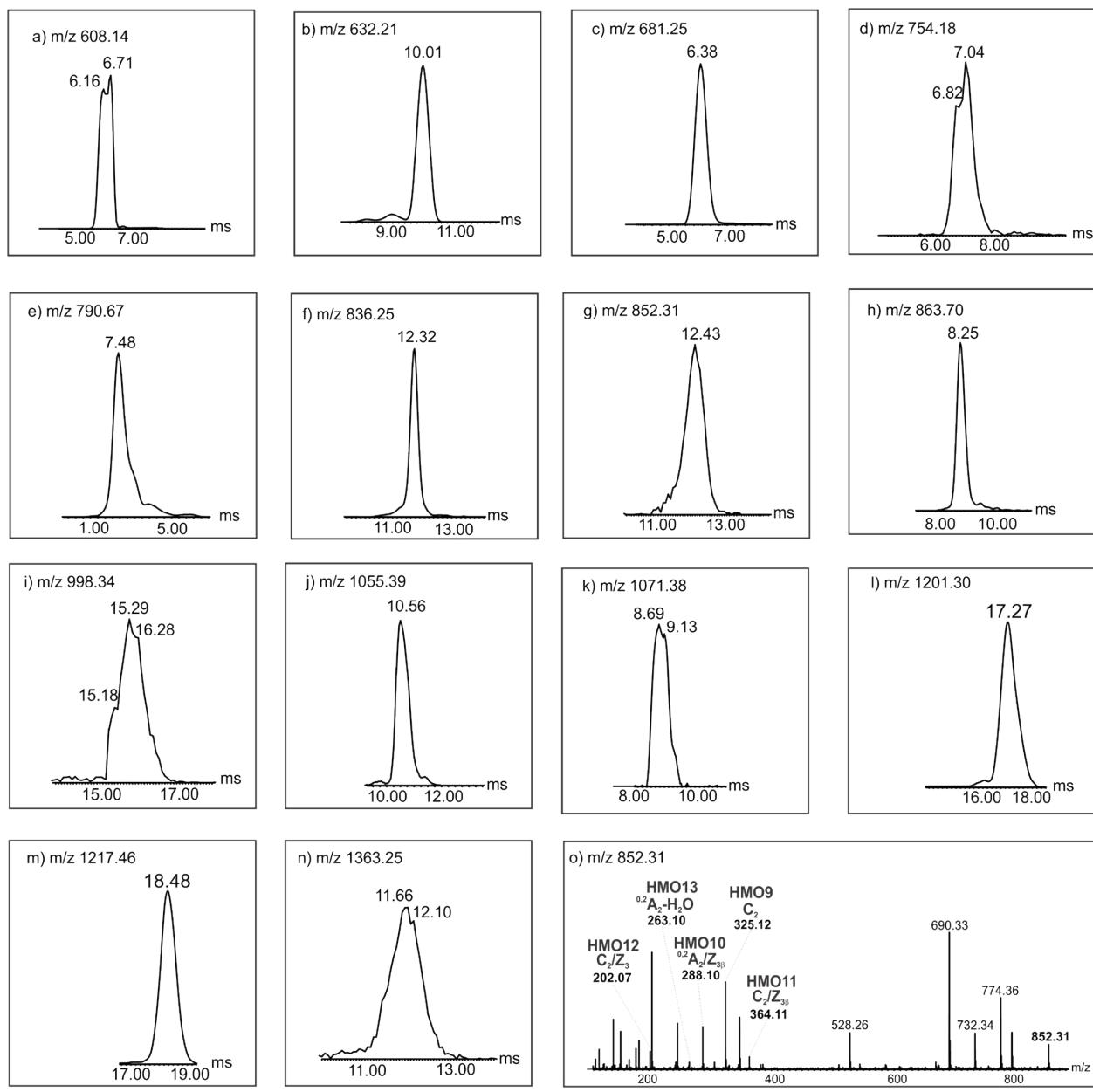


Figure S2; IMS-ATDs of deprotonated HMO ions produced from *FrI*: (a) m/z 608.14; (b) m/z 632.21; (c) m/z 681.25; (d) m/z 754.18; (e) m/z 790.67; (f) m/z 836.25; (g) m/z 852.31; (h) m/z 863.70; (i) m/z 998.36; (j) m/z 1055.39; (k) m/z 1071.38; (l) m/z 1201.30; (m) m/z 1217.46 and (n) m/z 1363.25. (o) CID mass spectrum acquired in the Transfer region at 30 V for deprotonated HMO ions at m/z 852.31.

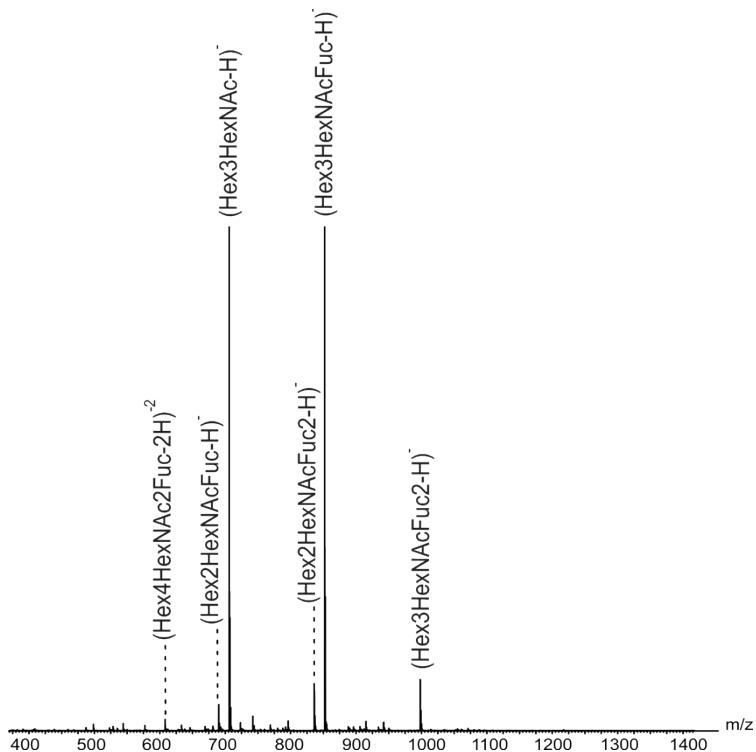


Figure S3. Representative ESI mass spectrum acquired in negative ion mode for an aqueous ammonium acetate solution (20 mM, pH 6.8) of *Fr2* (0.05 $\mu\text{g } \mu\text{L}^{-1}$).

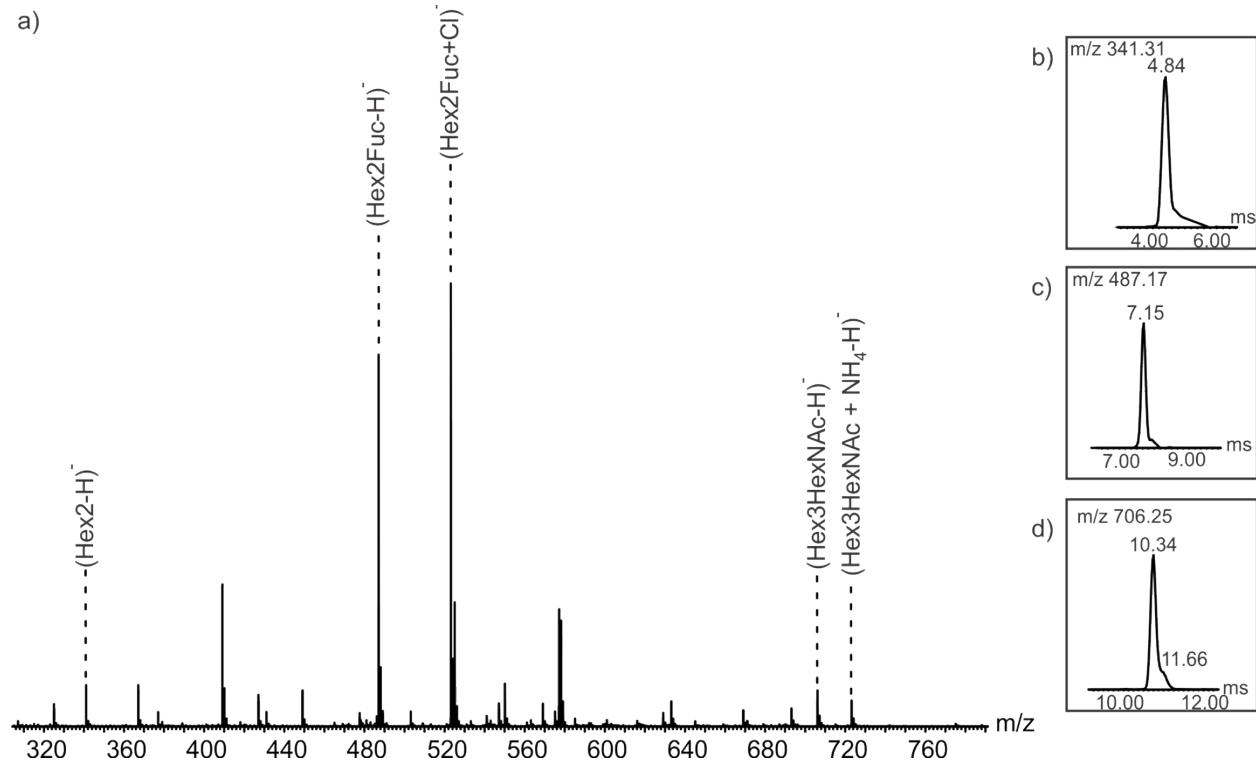


Figure S4 (a) Representative ESI mass spectrum acquired in negative ion mode for an aqueous ammonium acetate solution (20 mM, pH 6.8) of *Fr3* ($0.05 \mu\text{g} \mu\text{L}^{-1}$). IMS-ATDs measured for deprotonated HMO ions with (b) m/z 341.31, (c) m/z 487.17 and (d) m/z 706.25.

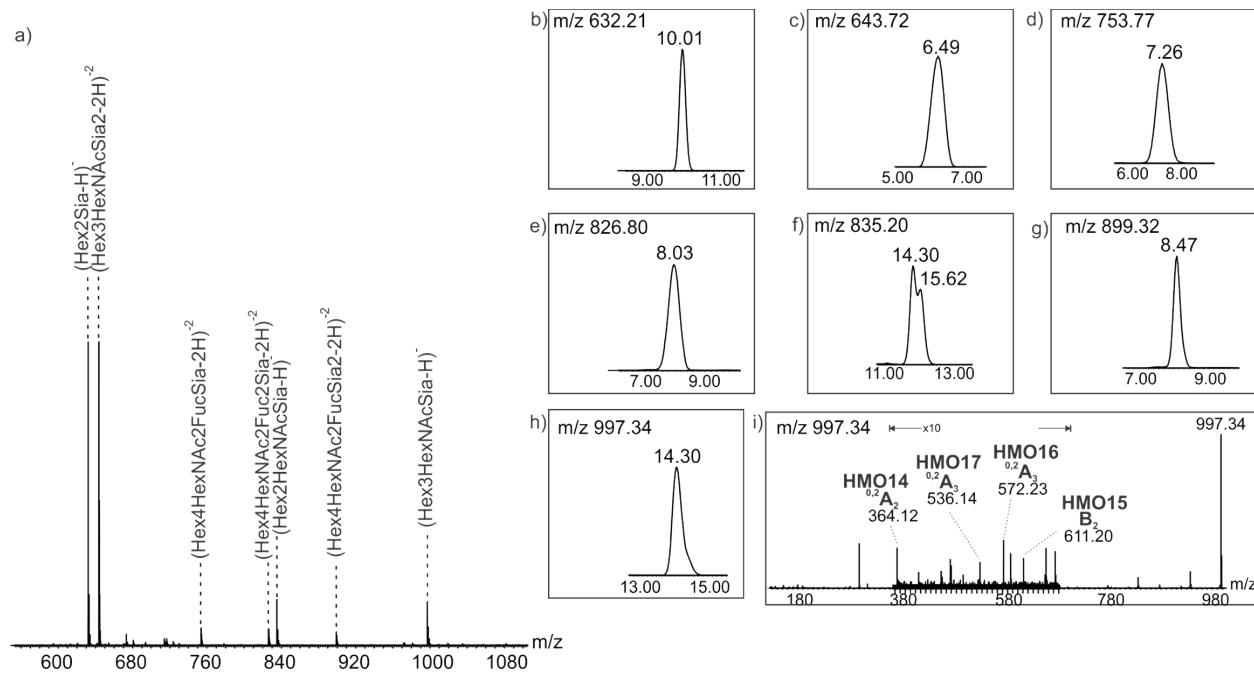


Figure S5 (a) Representative ESI mass spectrum acquired in negative ion mode for aqueous ammonium acetate solution (20 mM, pH 6.8) of *Fr4* (0.05 $\mu\text{g } \mu\text{L}^{-1}$). IMS-ATDs measured for deprotonated HMO ions with (b) m/z 632.21; (c) m/z 643.72; (d) m/z 753.77; (e) m/z 826.80; (f) m/z 835.20 and (g) m/z 899.32. (i) CID mass spectrum acquired in the Transfer region at 30 V for deprotonated HMO ions at m/z 997.34.

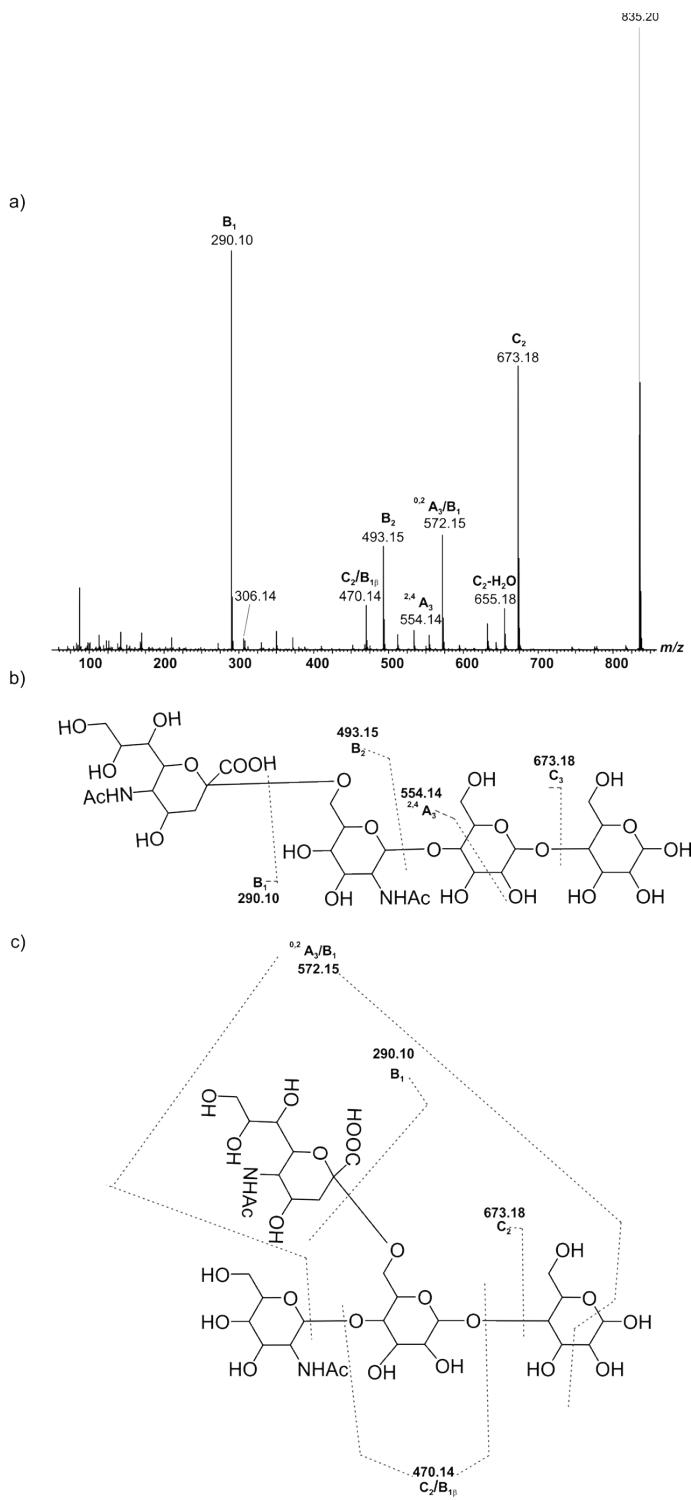


Figure S6. CID mass spectrum acquired for deprotonated HMO ions at m/z 835.20. Fragmentation scheme shown for (b) β -GlcNAc-(1 \rightarrow 3)-[α -Neu5Ac-(2 \rightarrow 6)]- β -Gal-(1 \rightarrow 4)- β -Glc and (c) α -Neu5Ac-(2 \rightarrow 6)- β -GlcNAc-(1 \rightarrow 3/6)- β -Gal-(1 \rightarrow 4)- β -Glc.

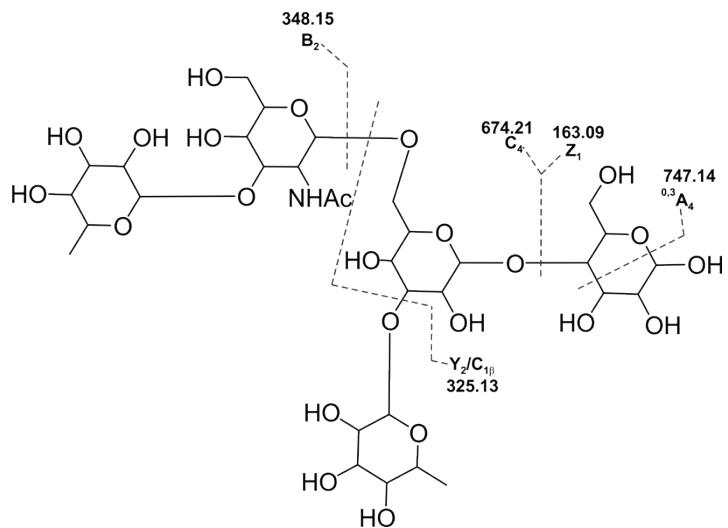
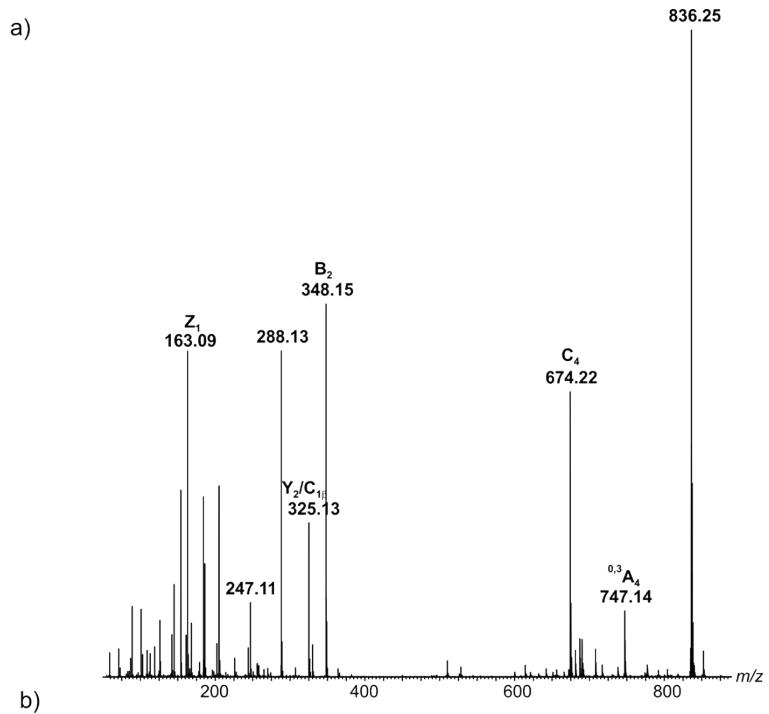


Figure S7. CID mass spectrum acquired for deprotonated HMO ions at m/z 836.25. (b) Fragmentation scheme shown for α -L-Fuc-(1 \rightarrow 3)- β -D-GlcNAc-(1 \rightarrow 6)-[α -L-Fuc-(1 \rightarrow 3)]- β -D-Gal-(1 \rightarrow 4)- β -D-Glc.

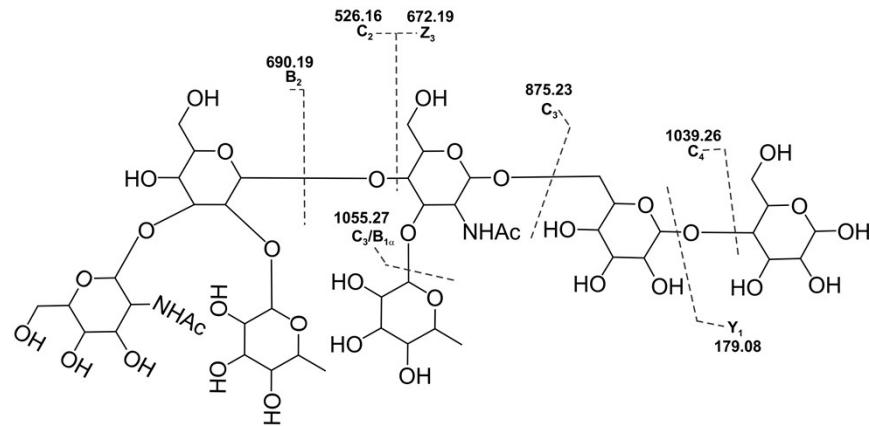
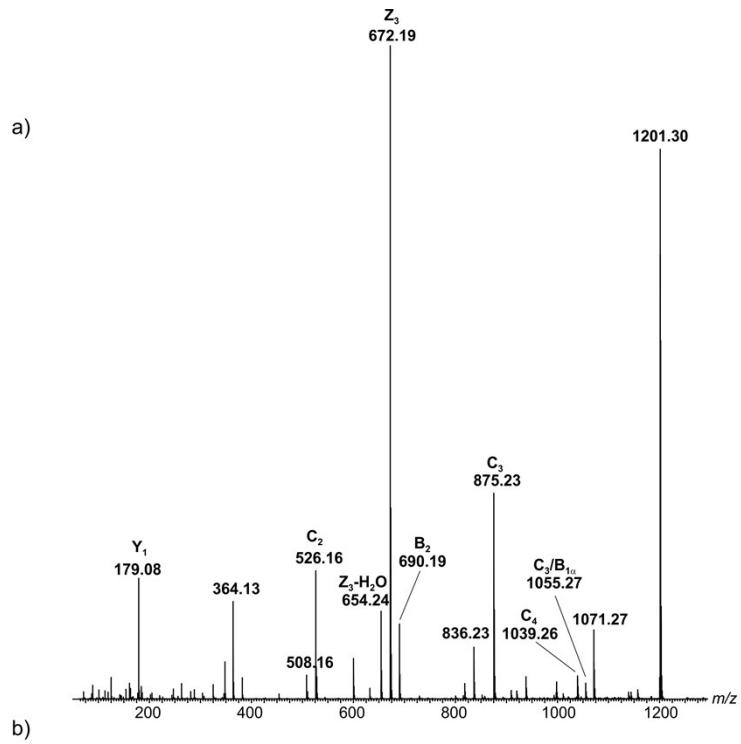


Figure S8. CID mass spectrum acquired for deprotonated HMO ions at m/z 1201.30. (b) Fragmentation scheme shown for β -D-GlcNAc-(1 \rightarrow 3)-[L-Fuc-(1 \rightarrow 3)]- β -D-Gal-(1 \rightarrow 4)-[L-Fuc-(1 \rightarrow 3)]- β -D-GlcNAc-(1 \rightarrow 6)- β -D-Gal-(1 \rightarrow 4)- β -D-Glc.

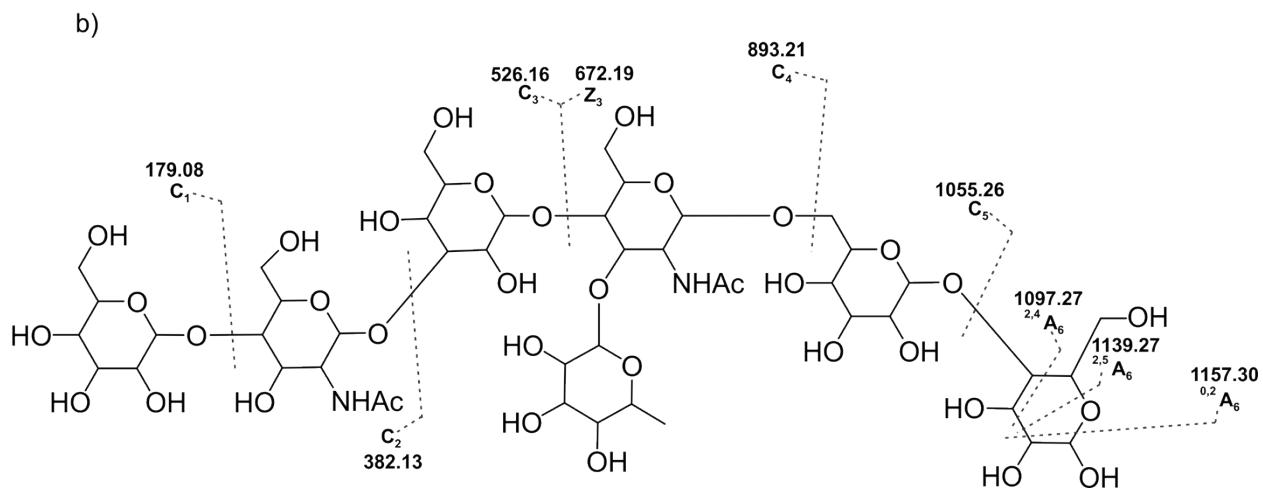
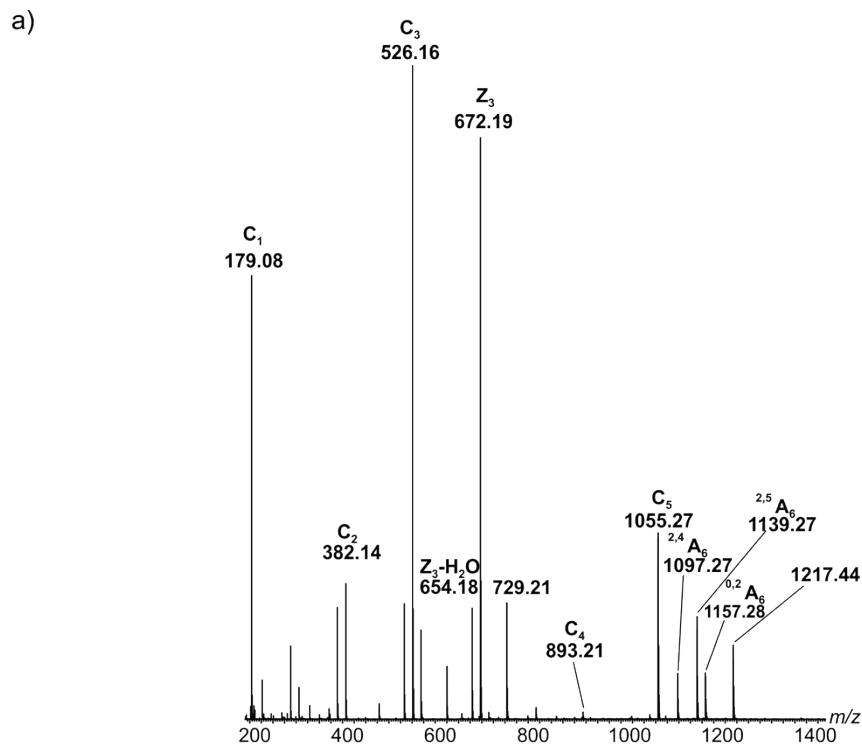
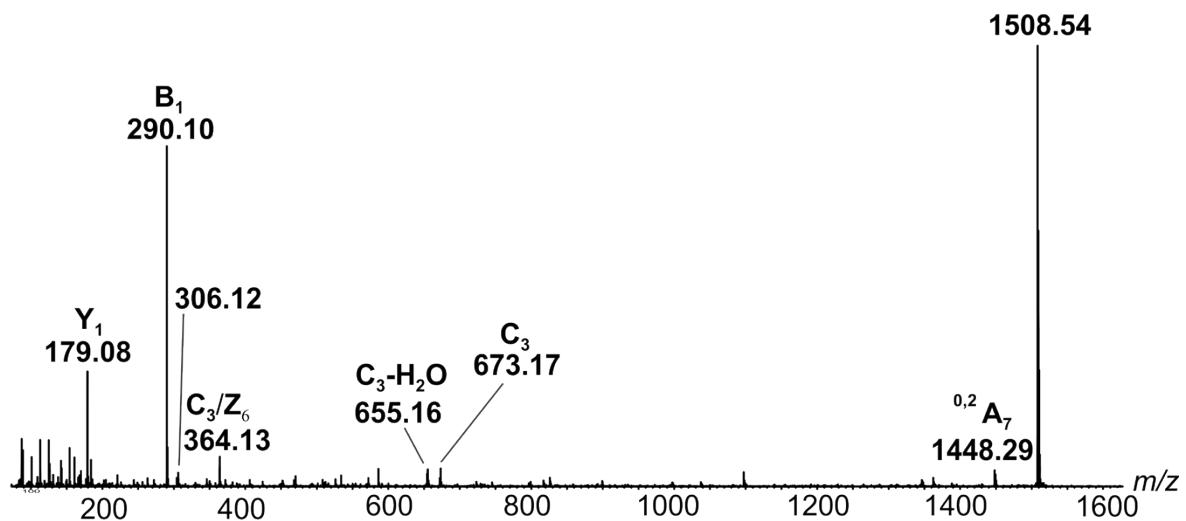


Figure S9. CID mass spectrum acquired for deprotonated HMO ions at m/z 1217.44. (b) Fragmentation scheme shown for β -D-Gal-(1 \rightarrow 4)- β -D-GlcNAc-(1 \rightarrow 3)- β -D-Gal-(1 \rightarrow 4)-[L-Fuc-(1 \rightarrow 3)]- β -D-GlcNAc-(1 \rightarrow 6)- β -D-Gal-(1 \rightarrow 4)- β -D-Glc.

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b)

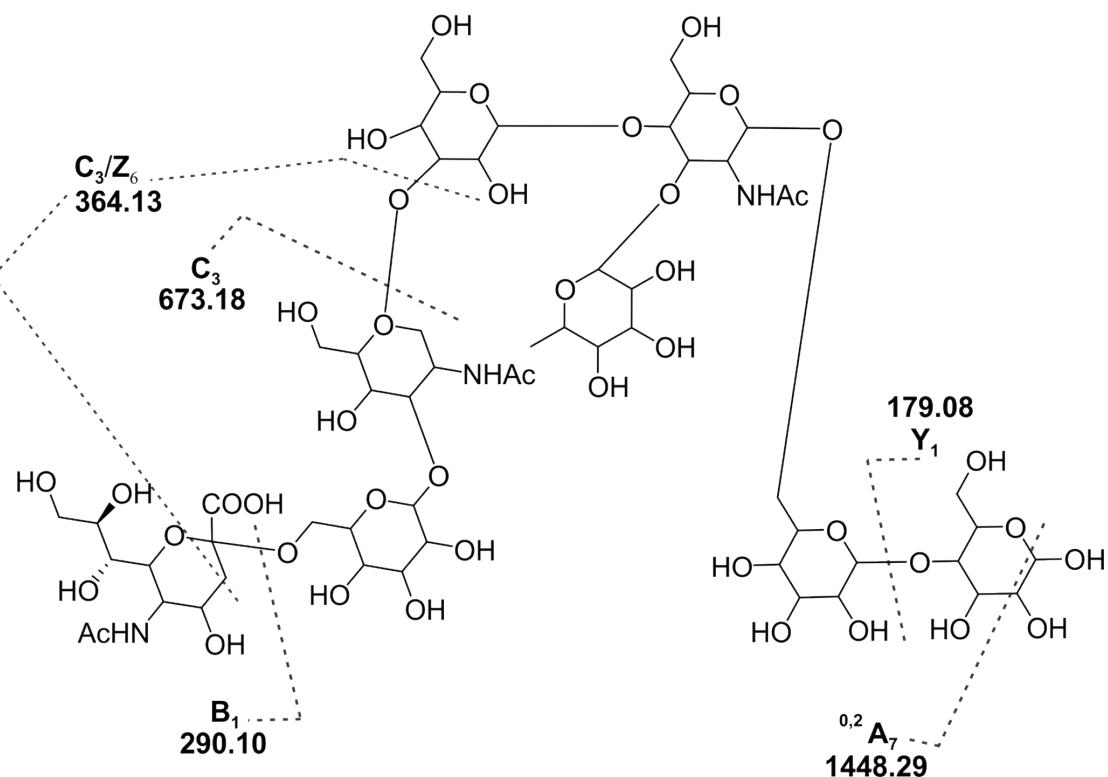
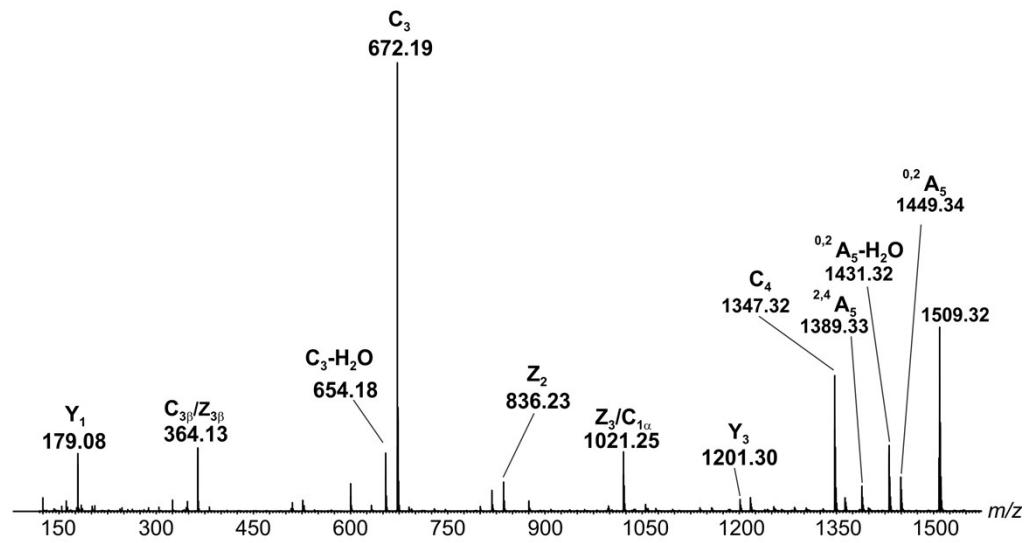


Figure S10. CID mass spectrum acquired for deprotonated HMO ions at m/z 1508.54. (b) Fragmentation scheme shown for α -D-Neu5Ac-(2 \rightarrow 6)- β -D-Gal-(1 \rightarrow 3)- β -D-GlcNAc-(1 \rightarrow 3)- β -D-Gal-(1 \rightarrow 4)-[L-Fuc-(1 \rightarrow 3)]- β -D-GlcNAc-(1 \rightarrow 6)- β -D-Gal-(1 \rightarrow 4)- β -D-Glc.

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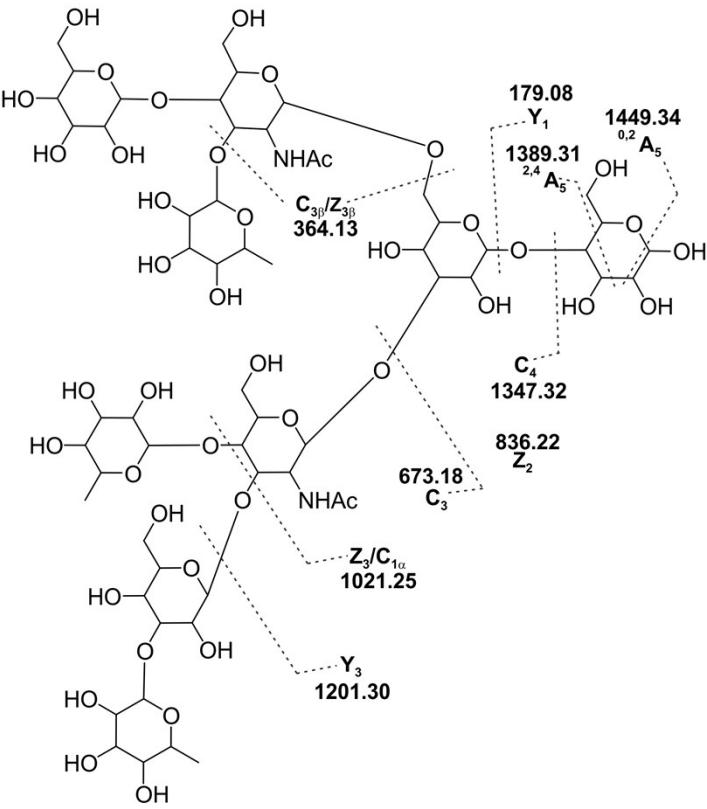
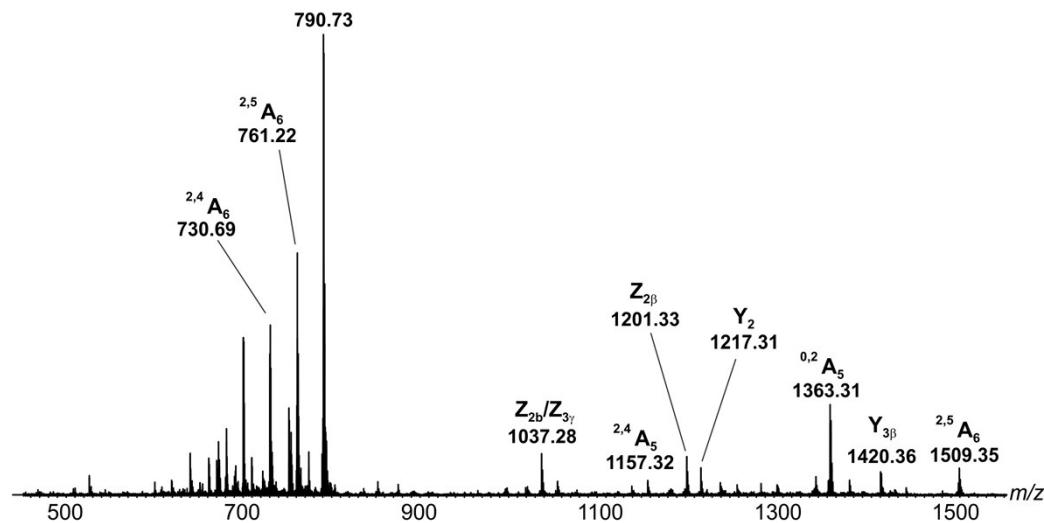


Figure S11. CID mass spectrum acquired for deprotonated HMO ions at m/z 1509.32. (b) Fragmentation scheme shown for α -L-Fuc-(1 \rightarrow 3)- β -D-Gal-(1 \rightarrow 3)-[α -L-Fuc-(1 \rightarrow 4)]- β -D-GlcNAc-(1 \rightarrow 3)-[β -D-Gal-(1 \rightarrow 4)-[α -L-Fuc-(1 \rightarrow 3)]- β -D-GlcNAc-(1 \rightarrow 6)]- β -D-Gal-(1 \rightarrow 4)- β -D-Glc.

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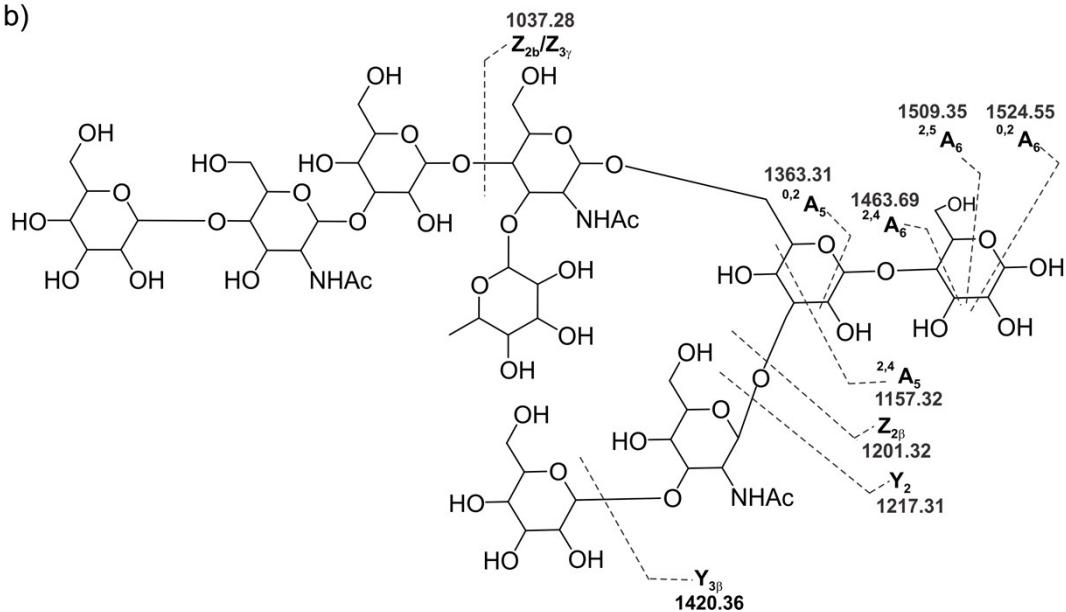


Figure S12. CID mass spectrum acquired for deprotonated HMO ions at m/z 790.73. (b) Fragmentation scheme shown for β -D-Gal-(1 \rightarrow 4)- β -D-GlcNAc-(1 \rightarrow 3)- β -D-Gal-(1 \rightarrow 4)-[α -L-Fuc-(1 \rightarrow 3)]- β -D-GlcNAc-(1 \rightarrow 6)-[β -D-Gal-(1 \rightarrow 4)- β -D-GlcNAc-(1 \rightarrow 3)-]- β -D-Gal-(1 \rightarrow 4)- β -D-Glc.

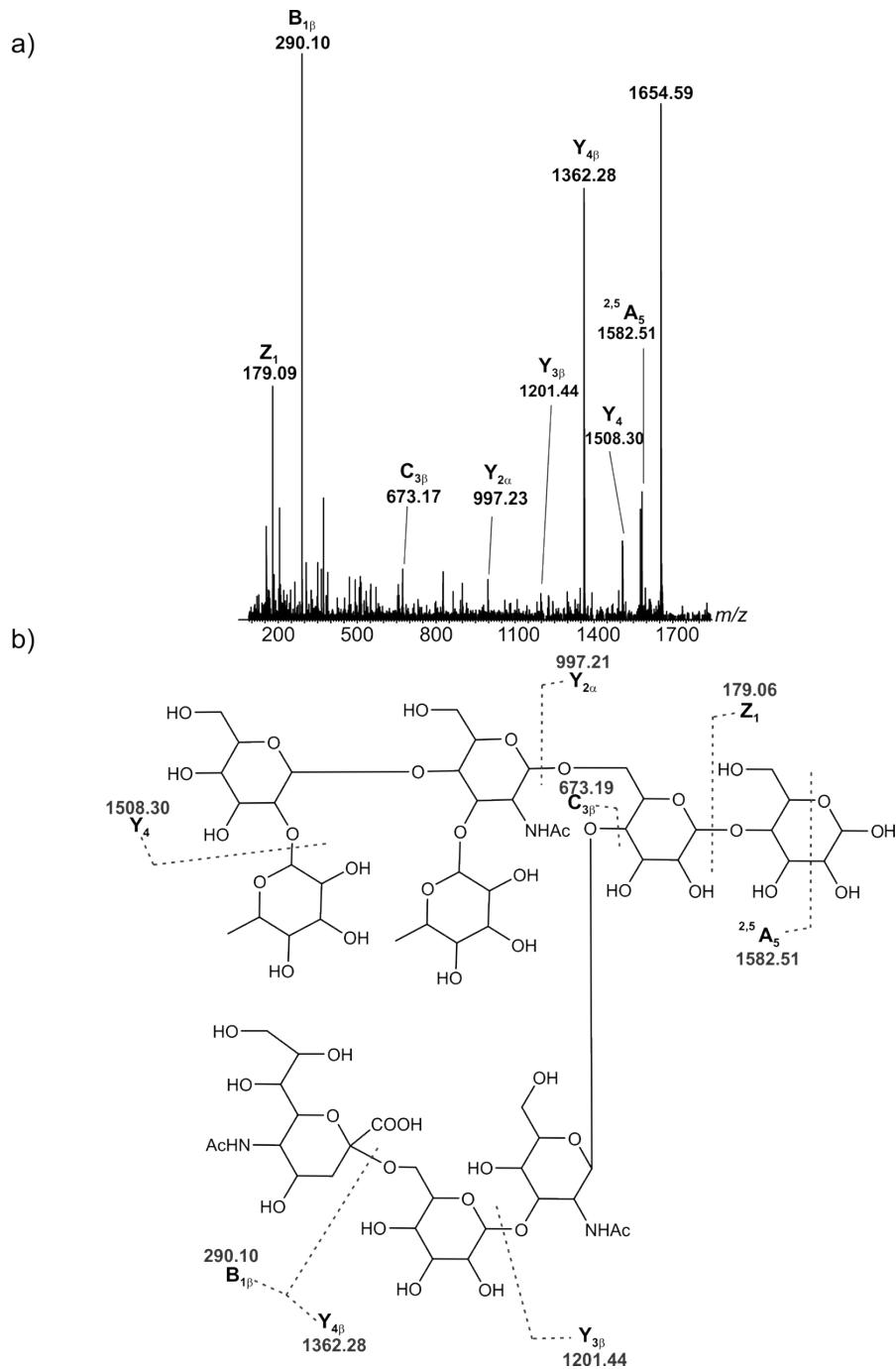
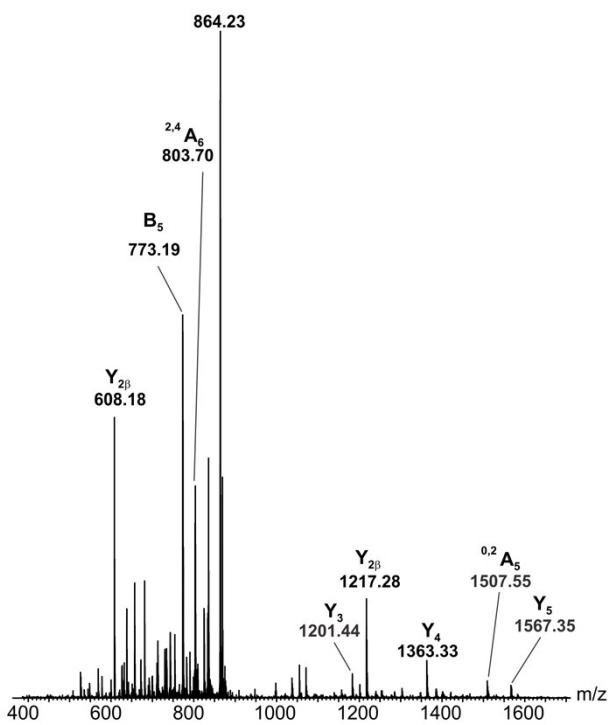


Figure S13. CID mass spectrum acquired for deprotonated HMO ions at m/z 1654.59. (b) Fragmentation scheme shown for L-Fuc-(1 \rightarrow 2)- β -D-Gal-(1 \rightarrow 4)-[α -L-Fuc-(1 \rightarrow 3)-]- β -D-GlcNAc-(1 \rightarrow 6)-[α -D-Neu5Ac-(2 \rightarrow 6)- β -D-Gal-(1 \rightarrow 3)- β -D-GlcNAc-(1 \rightarrow 4)-]- β -D-Gal-(1 \rightarrow 4)- β -D-Glc.

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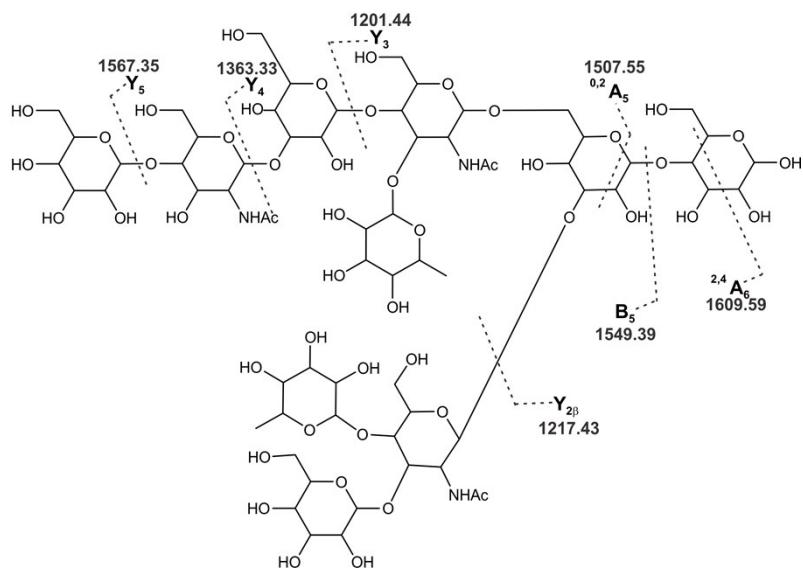
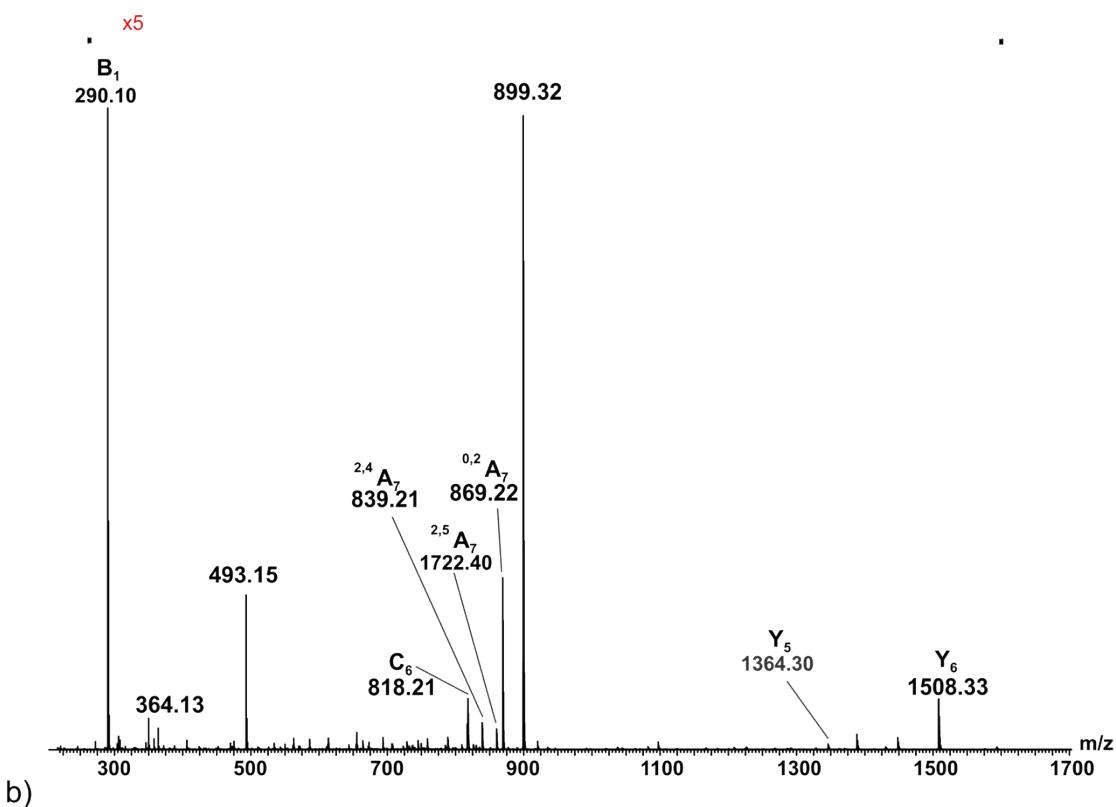


Figure S14. CID mass spectrum acquired for deprotonated HMO ions at m/z 864.23. (b) Fragmentation scheme shown for β -D-Gal-(1 \rightarrow 4)- β -D-GlcNAc-(1 \rightarrow 3)- β -D-Gal-(1 \rightarrow 4)-[α -L-Fuc-(1 \rightarrow 3)]- β -D-GlcNAc-(1 \rightarrow 6)-[β -D-Gal-(1 \rightarrow 3)-[α -L-Fuc-(1 \rightarrow 4)-]- β -D-GlcNAc-(1 \rightarrow 3)-]- β -D-Gal-(1 \rightarrow 4)- β -D-Glc.

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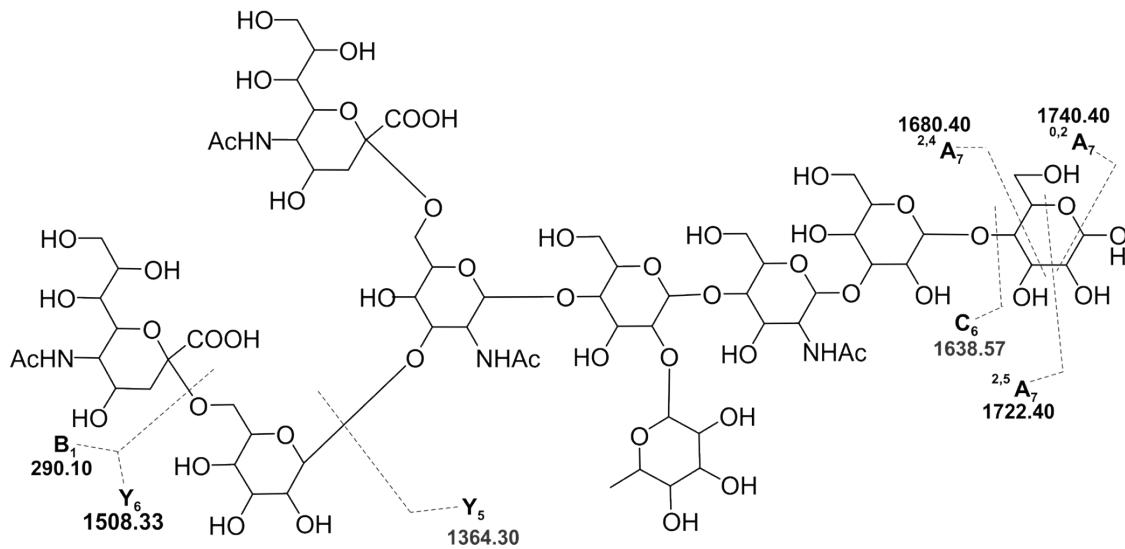


Figure S15. CID mass spectrum acquired for deprotonated HMO ions at m/z 899.32. (b) Fragmentation scheme shown for α -D-Neu5Ac-(2 \rightarrow 6)- β -D-Gal-(1 \rightarrow 4)-[α -D-Neu5Ac-(2 \rightarrow 6)]- β -D-GlcNAc-(1 \rightarrow 4)-[L-Fuc-(1 \rightarrow 2)]- β -D-Gal-(1 \rightarrow 4)- β -D-GlcNAc-(1 \rightarrow 3)- β -D-Gal-(1 \rightarrow 4)- β -D-Glc.

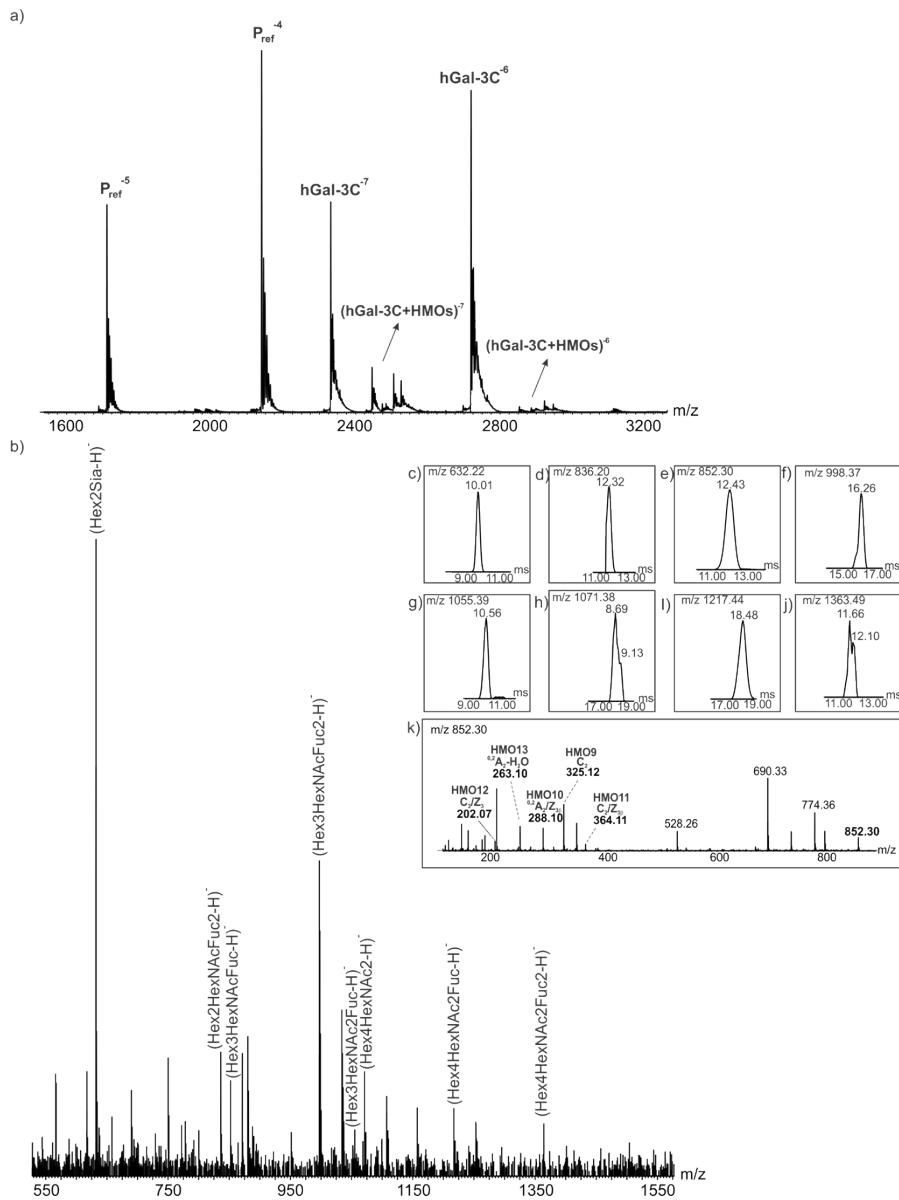


Figure S16. (a) Representative ESI mass spectrum acquired in negative ion mode for an aqueous ammonium acetate solution (20 mM, pH 6.8) of P_{ref} (5 μM), FrI (0.05 $\mu\text{g } \mu\text{L}^{-1}$) and $hGal-3C$ (15 μM). (b) CID mass spectrum acquired for all $(hGal-3C + HMO)^{-7}$ ions at Trap voltage 40 V. IMS-ATDs of released HMO ions at (c) m/z 632.22, (d) m/z 836.20, (e) m/z 852.30, (f) m/z 998.37, (g) m/z 1055.39, (h) m/z 1071.38, (i) m/z 1217.44 and (j) m/z 1363.49. (k) CID mass spectrum acquired in the Transfer region at 30 V for deprotonated HMO ions at m/z 852.30.

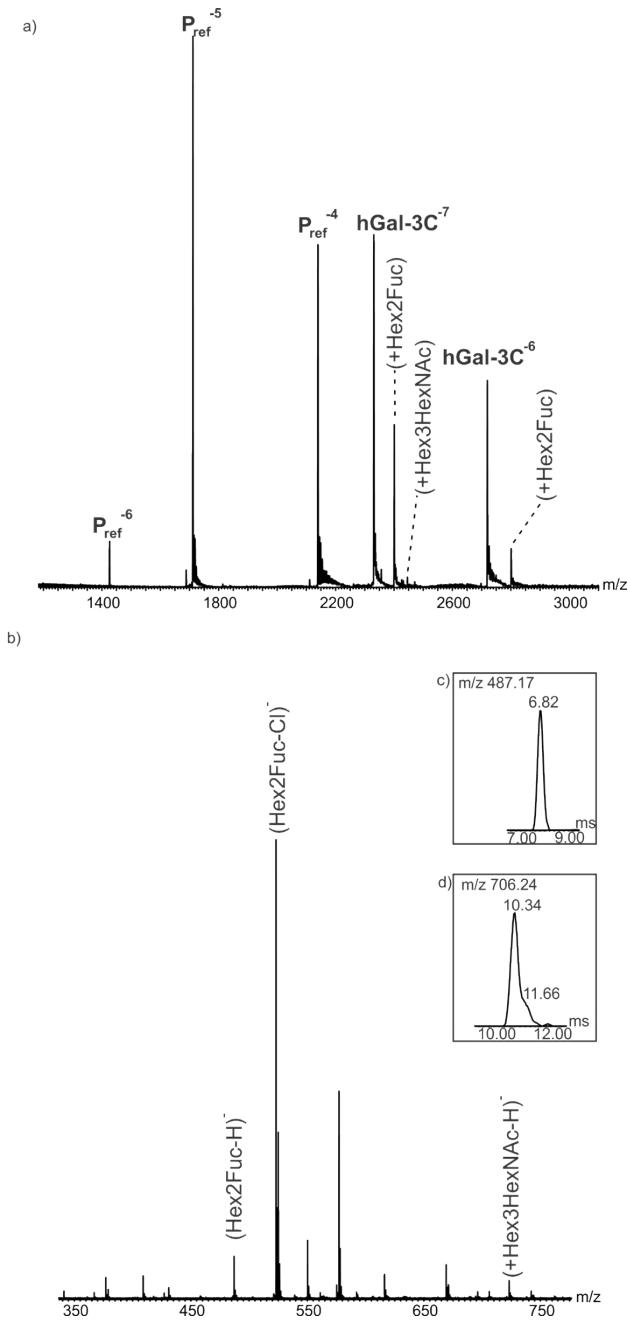


Figure S17. (a) Representative ESI mass spectrum acquired in negative ion mode for aqueous ammonium acetate solution (20 mM, pH 6.8) of P_{ref} (5 μ M), $Fr3$ (0.05 μ g μ L $^{-1}$) and $hGal-3C$ (15 μ M), (b) CID mass spectrum acquired for all $(hGal-3C + HMO)^{7-}$ ions at Trap voltage 40 V. IMS-ATDs of released HMO ions at (c) m/z 487.17 and (d) m/z 706.24.

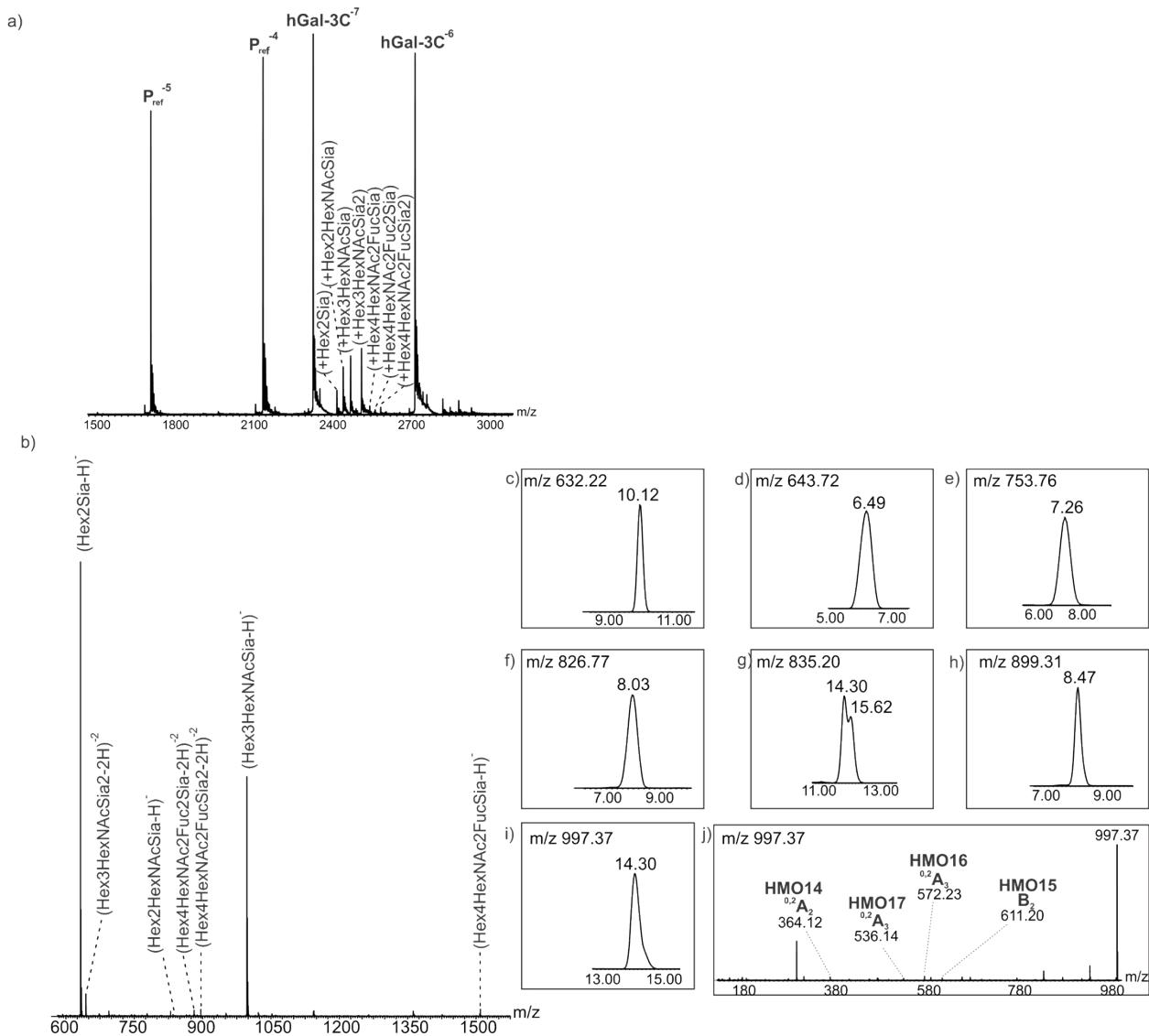


Figure S18. (a) Representative ESI mass spectrum acquired in negative ion mode for aqueous ammonium acetate solution (20 mM, pH 6.8) of P_{ref} (5 μM), Fr4 (0.05 μg μL⁻¹) and hGal-3C (15 μM). (b) CID mass spectrum acquired for all (hGal-3C + HMO)⁷⁻ ions at Trap voltage 40 V. IMS-ATDs of released HMO ions at (c) m/z 632.22, (d) m/z 643.72, (e) m/z 753.76, (f) m/z 826.77, (g) m/z 835.20, (h) m/z 899.31 and (i) m/z 997.37. (i) CID mass spectrum acquired in the Transfer region at 30 V for deprotonated HMO ions at m/z 997.37.

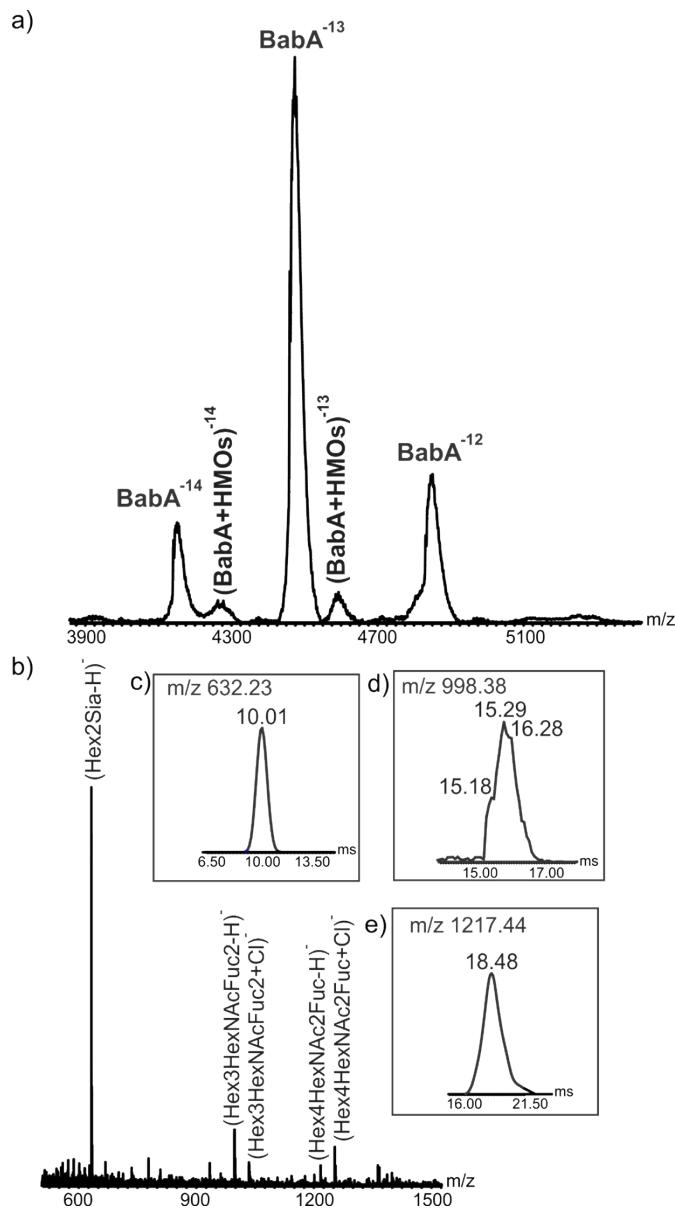


Figure S19. (a) Representative ESI mass spectrum acquired in negative ion mode for aqueous ammonium acetate solution (20 mM, pH 6.8) of *Fr1* (0.05 $\mu\text{g } \mu\text{L}^{-1}$) and BabA (5 μM). (b) CID mass spectrum acquired for all $(\text{BabA} + \text{HMO})^{13-}$ ions at Trap voltage 90 V. IMS-ATDs of released HMO ions at (c) m/z 632.23, (d) m/z 998.38 and (e) m/z 1217.44.

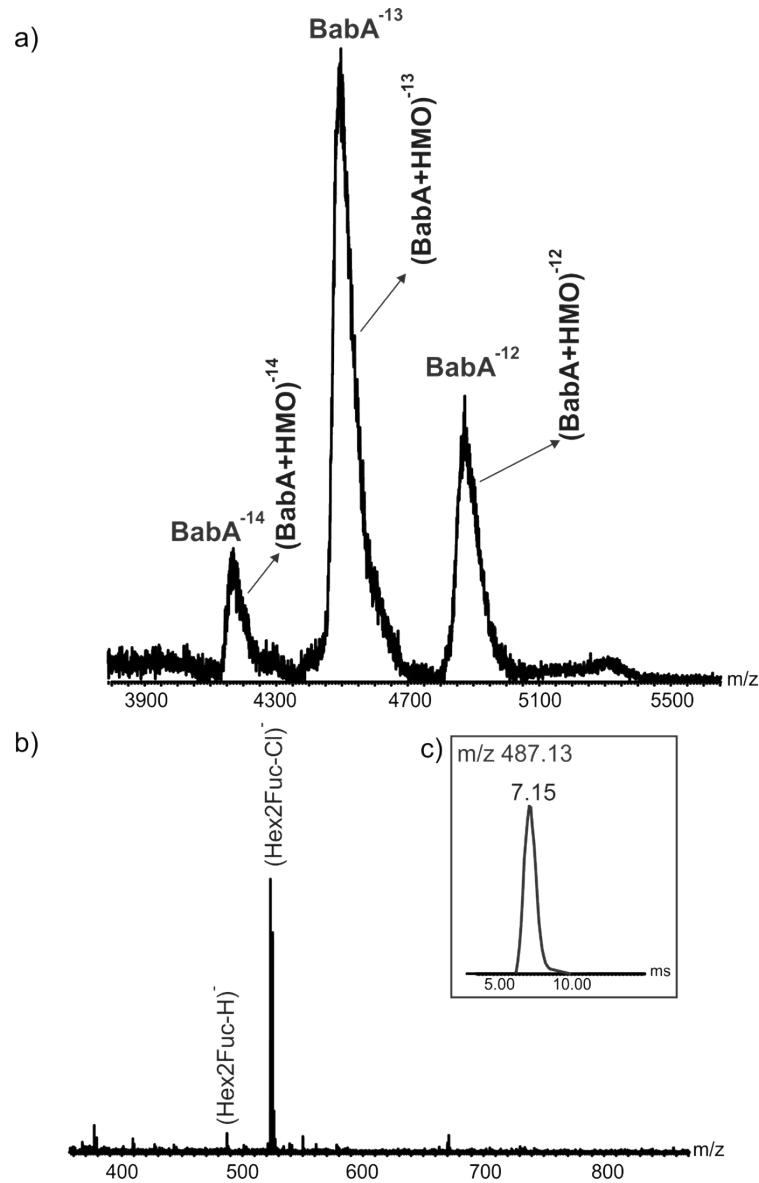


Figure S20. (a) Representative ESI mass spectrum acquired in negative ion mode for aqueous ammonium acetate solution (20 mM, pH 6.8) of *Fr3* (0.05 $\mu\text{g } \mu\text{L}^{-1}$) and BabA (5 μM). (b) CID mass spectrum acquired for all $(\text{BabA} + \text{HMO})^{13-}$ ions at Trap voltage 90 V. (c) IMS-ATD of released HMO ions at m/z 487.13.

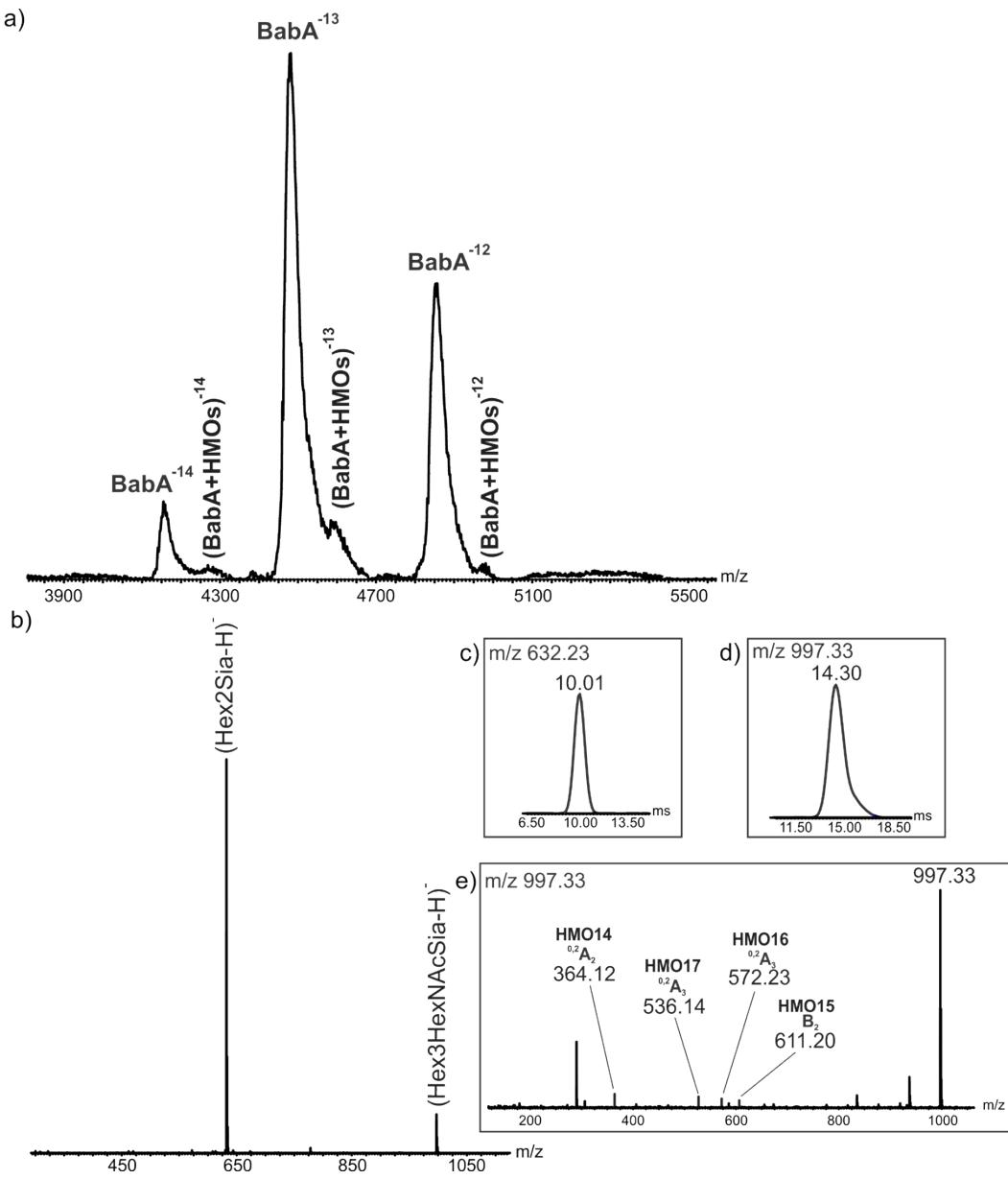
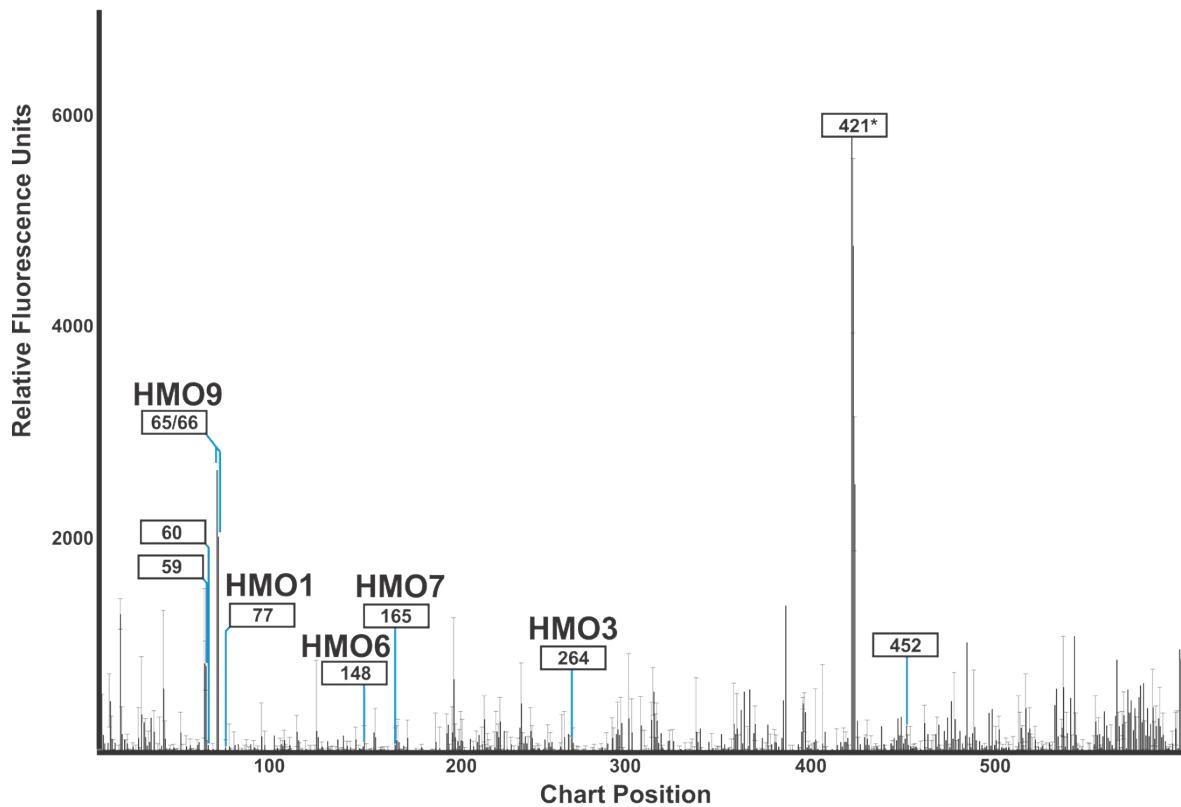


Figure S21. (a) Representative ESI mass spectrum acquired in negative ion mode for aqueous ammonium acetate solution (20 mM, pH 6.8) of *Fr4* (0.05 $\mu\text{g } \mu\text{L}^{-1}$) and BabA (5 μM). (b) CID mass spectrum acquired for all $(\text{BabA} + \text{HMO})^{13-}$ ions at Trap voltage 90 V. IMS-ATDs of released HMO ions (c) m/z 632.23 and (d) m/z 997.33. (e) CID mass spectrum acquired in the Transfer region at 30 V for deprotonated HMO ions at m/z 997.33.



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| 59 | α -L-Fuc-(1 \rightarrow 2)- β -D-Gal-(1 \rightarrow 3)- β -D-GlcNAc-(1 \rightarrow 3)- α -L-Gal-(1 \rightarrow 4)- β -D-Gal-(1 \rightarrow 4)- β -D-Glc-Sp9 |
| 60 | α -L-Fuc-(1 \rightarrow 2)- β -D-Gal-(1 \rightarrow 3)-[α -L-Fuc-(1 \rightarrow 4)]- β -D-GlcNAc-Sp8 |
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| 66 | α -L-Fuc-(1 \rightarrow 2)- β -D-Gal-(1 \rightarrow 3)- β -D-GlcNAc-(1 \rightarrow 3)- β -D-Gal-(1 \rightarrow 4)- β -D-Glc-Sp10 |
| 77 | α -L-Fuc-(1 \rightarrow 2)- β -D-Gal-(1 \rightarrow 4)- β -D-Glc-Sp0 |
| 148 | β -D-Gal-(1 \rightarrow 3)- β -D-GlcNAc-(1 \rightarrow 3)- β -D-Gal-(1 \rightarrow 4)- β -D-Glc-Sp10 |
| 165 | β -D-Gal-(1 \rightarrow 4)- β -D-GlcNAc-(1 \rightarrow 3)- β -D-Gal-(1 \rightarrow 4)- β -D-Glc-Sp8 |
| 264 | α -D-Neu5Ac-(2 \rightarrow 3)- β -D-Gal-(1 \rightarrow 4)- β -D-Glc-Sp8 |
| 421* | α -L-Fuc-(1 \rightarrow 2)- β -D-Gal-(1 \rightarrow 3)- β -D-GlcNAc-(1 \rightarrow 3)- α -D-GalNAc-Sp14 |
| 452 | α -D-GalNAc-(1 \rightarrow 4)- β -D-Gal-(1 \rightarrow 4)- β -D-Glc-Sp0 |

Figure S22. Results of glycan array screening (Consortium for Functional Glycomics glycan microarray version 5.2) of BabA. The structures of the modified HMOs in the array are shown, along with the structure of compound 421, which produced the highest response.

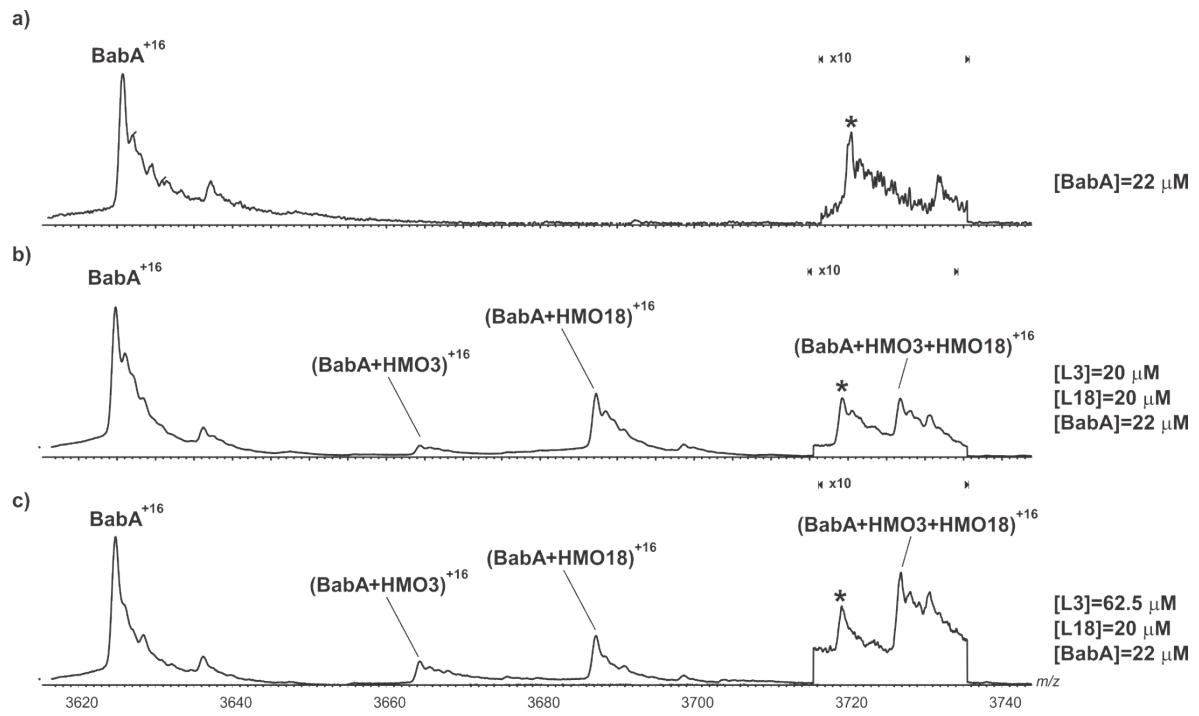


Figure S23. Representative ESI mass spectra acquired in positive ion mode for aqueous ammonium acetate solutions (20 mM, pH 6.8) of (a) BabA ($22 \mu\text{M}$) alone and with (b) **HMO3** ($20 \mu\text{M}$) and **HMO18** ($20 \mu\text{M}$) or (c) **HMO3** ($62.5 \mu\text{M}$) and **HMO18** ($20 \mu\text{M}$). * unidentified impurity.

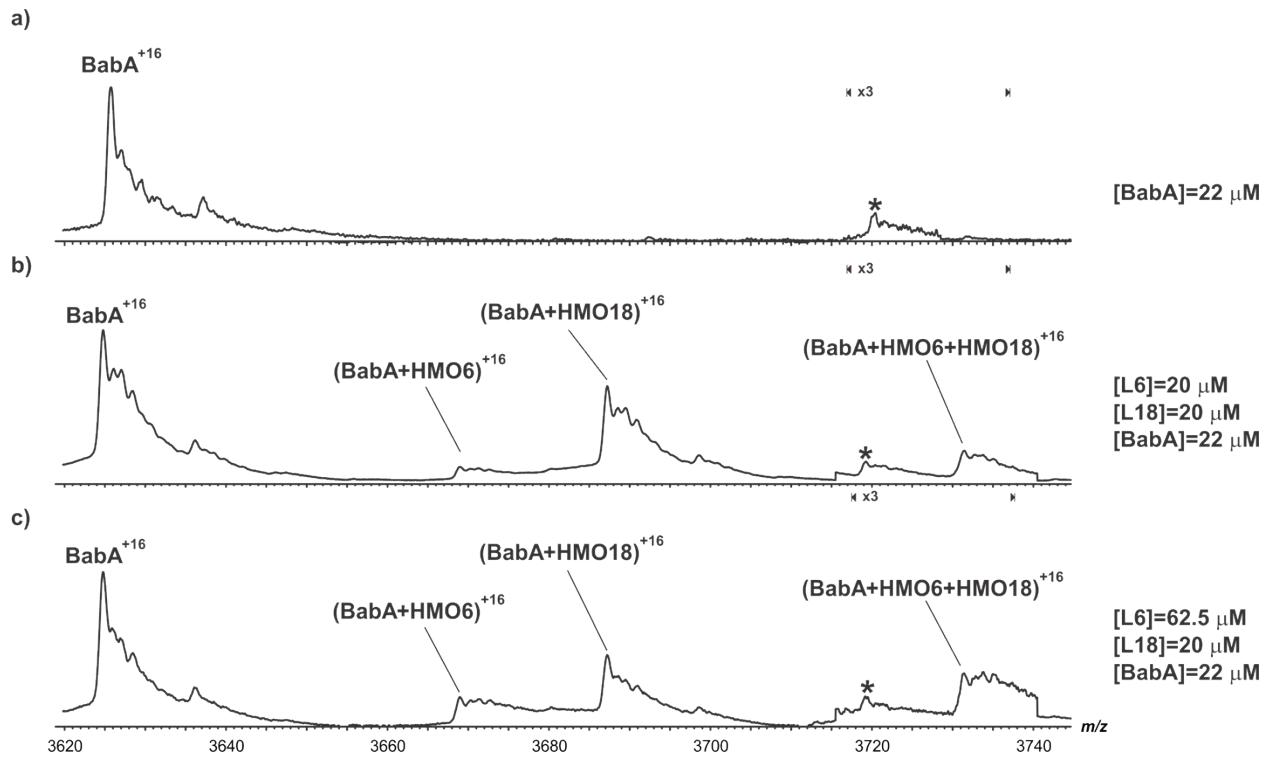


Figure S24. Representative ESI mass spectra acquired in positive ion mode for aqueous ammonium acetate solutions (20 mM, pH 6.8) of (a) BabA (22 μM) alone and with (b) **HMO6** (20 μM) and **HMO18** (20 μM) or (c) **HMO6** (62.5 μM) and **HMO18** (20 μM). * unidentified impurity.

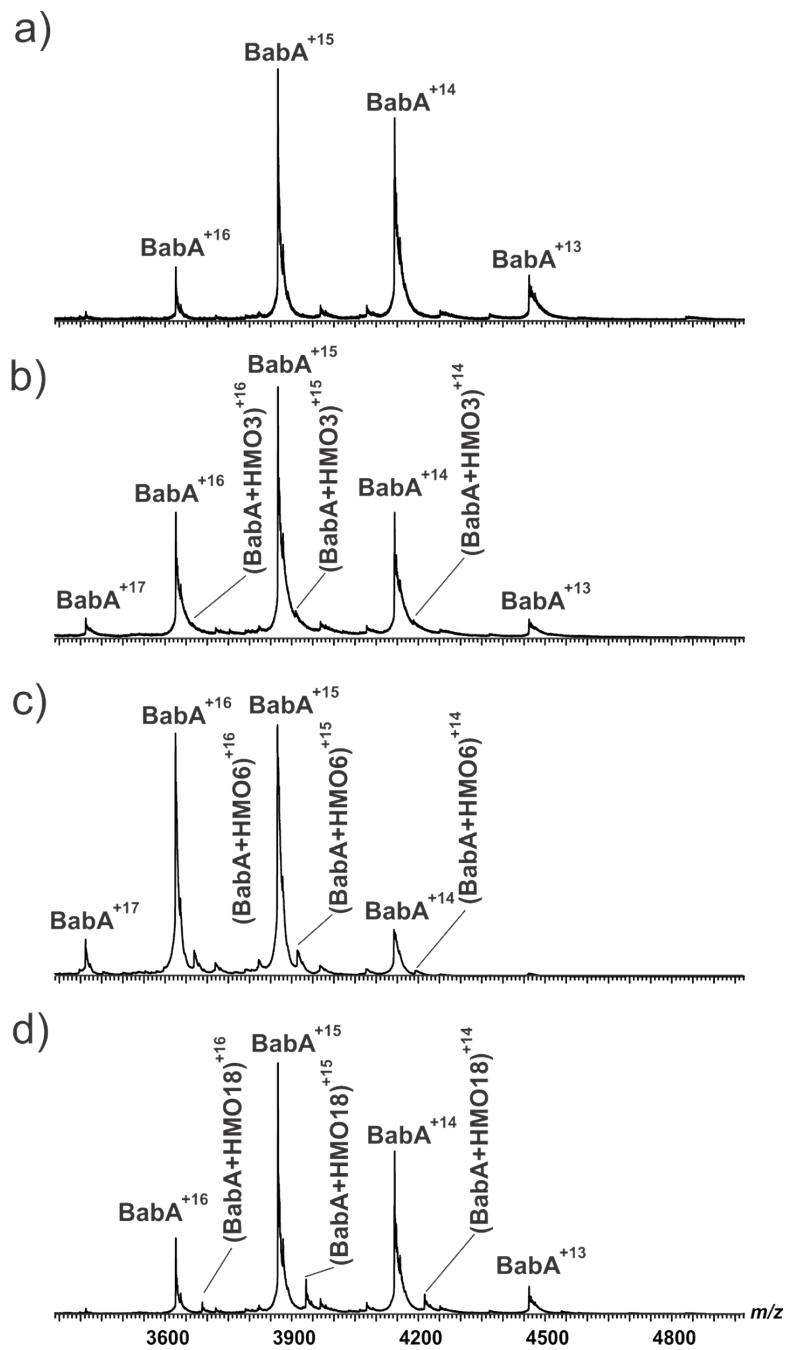


Figure S25. Representative ESI mass spectra acquired in positive ion mode for aqueous ammonium acetate solutions (20 mM , pH 6.8) of (a) BabA ($20\text{ }\mu\text{M}$) alone and with (b) **HMO3** ($5\text{ }\mu\text{M}$) or (c) **HMO6** ($10\text{ }\mu\text{M}$) or (d) **HMO18** ($10\text{ }\mu\text{M}$).

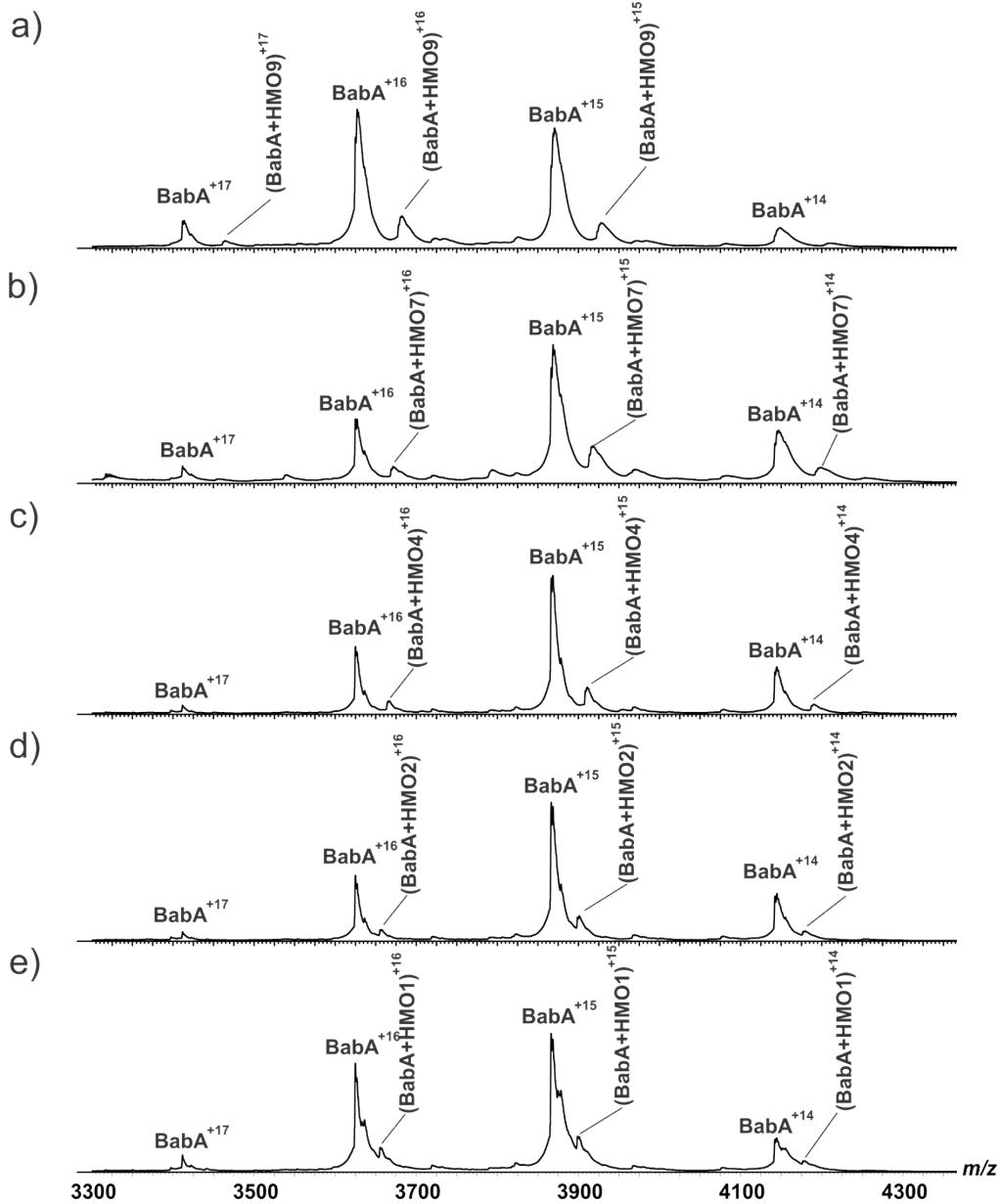


Figure S26. Representative ESI mass spectra acquired in positive ion mode for aqueous ammonium acetate solutions (20 mM , pH 6.8) of (a) BabA ($20\text{ }\mu\text{M}$) alone and with (b) **HMO3** ($5\text{ }\mu\text{M}$) or (c) **HMO6** ($15\text{ }\mu\text{M}$) or (d) **HMO18** ($10\text{ }\mu\text{M}$). (b) **HMO 9** ($15\text{ }\mu\text{M}$) or (c) **HMO7** ($15\text{ }\mu\text{M}$) or (d) **HMO4** ($15\text{ }\mu\text{M}$) or (d) **HMO2** ($15\text{ }\mu\text{M}$) or (e) **HMO1** ($15\text{ }\mu\text{M}$).