

**PRM-MS quantitative analysis of isomeric *N*-glycopeptides derived from
human serum haptoglobin of patients with cirrhosis and hepatocellular
carcinoma**

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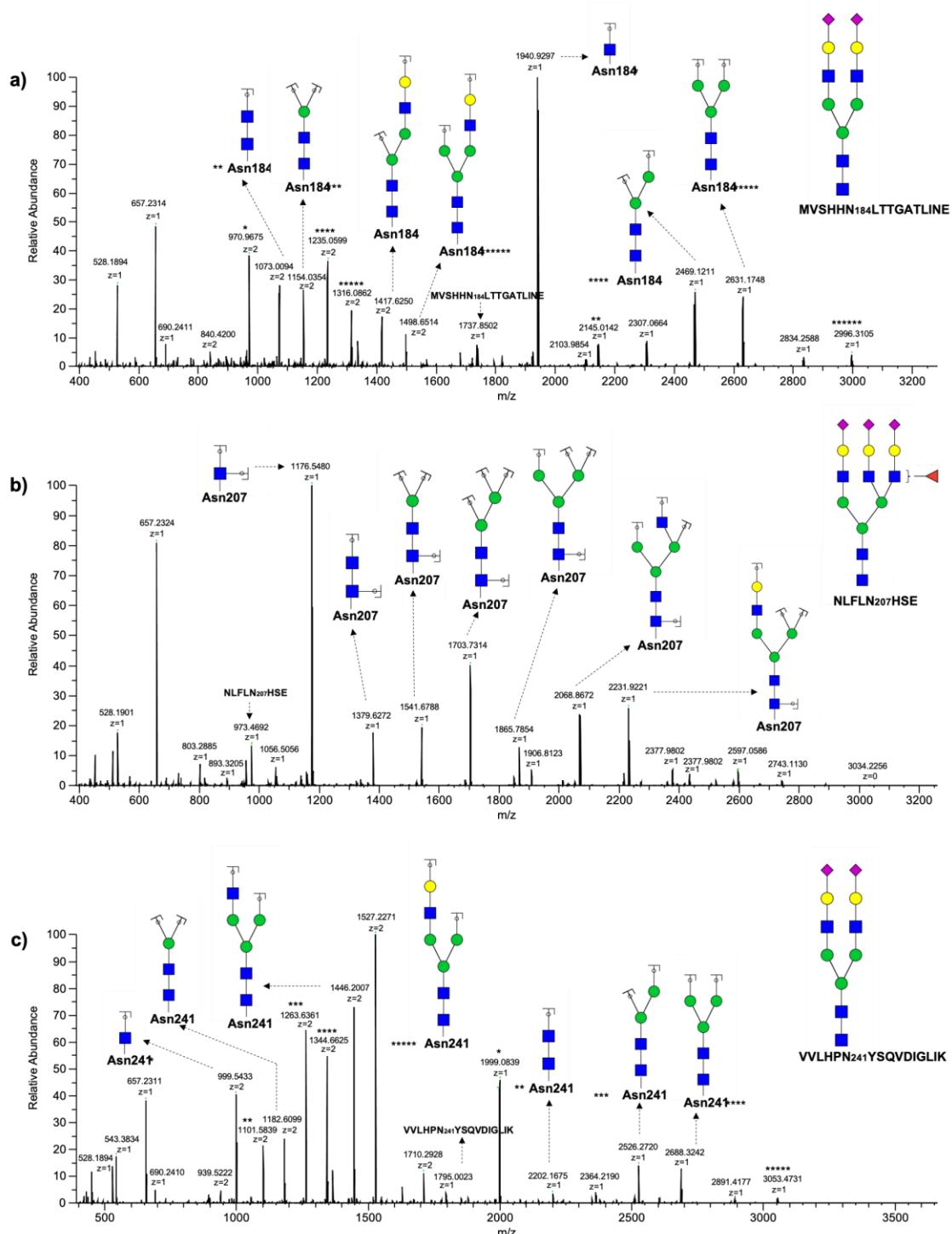
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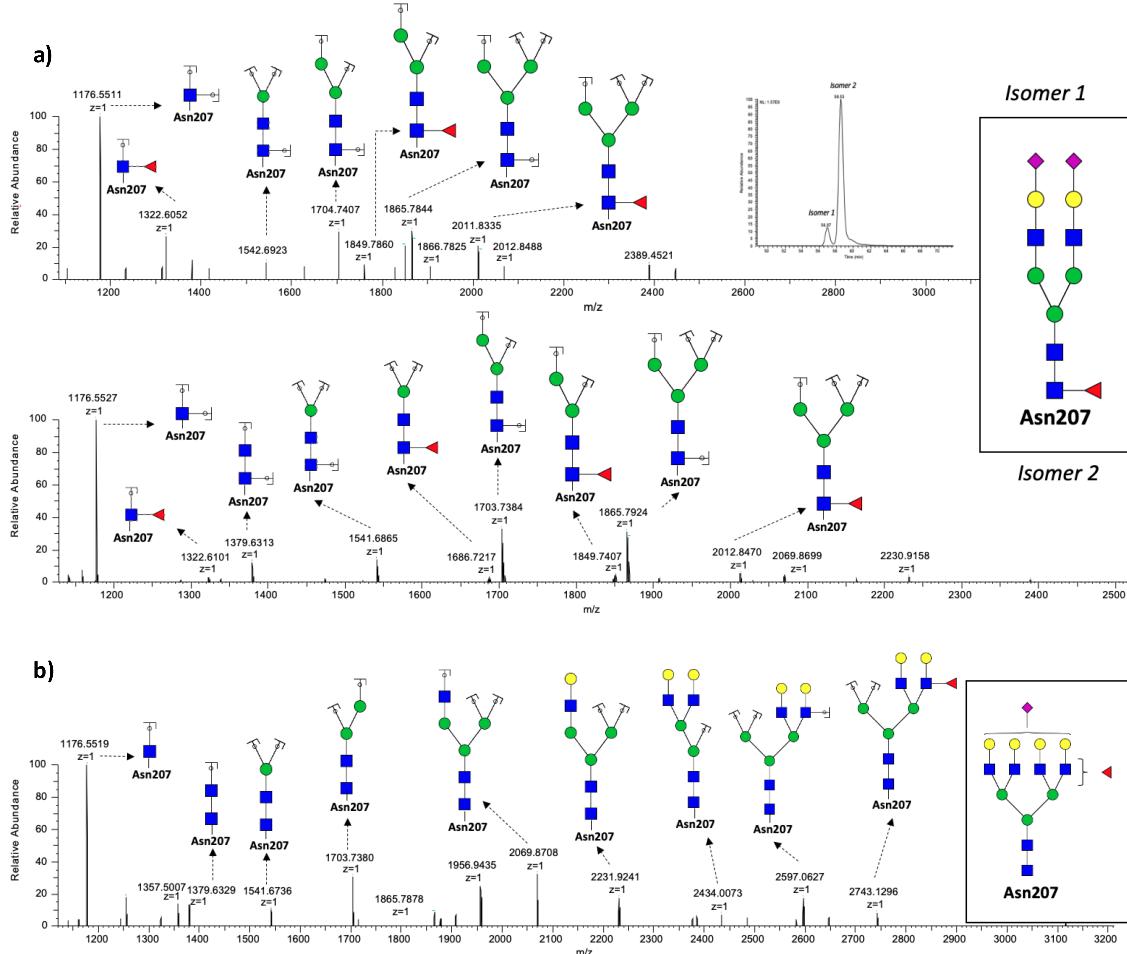
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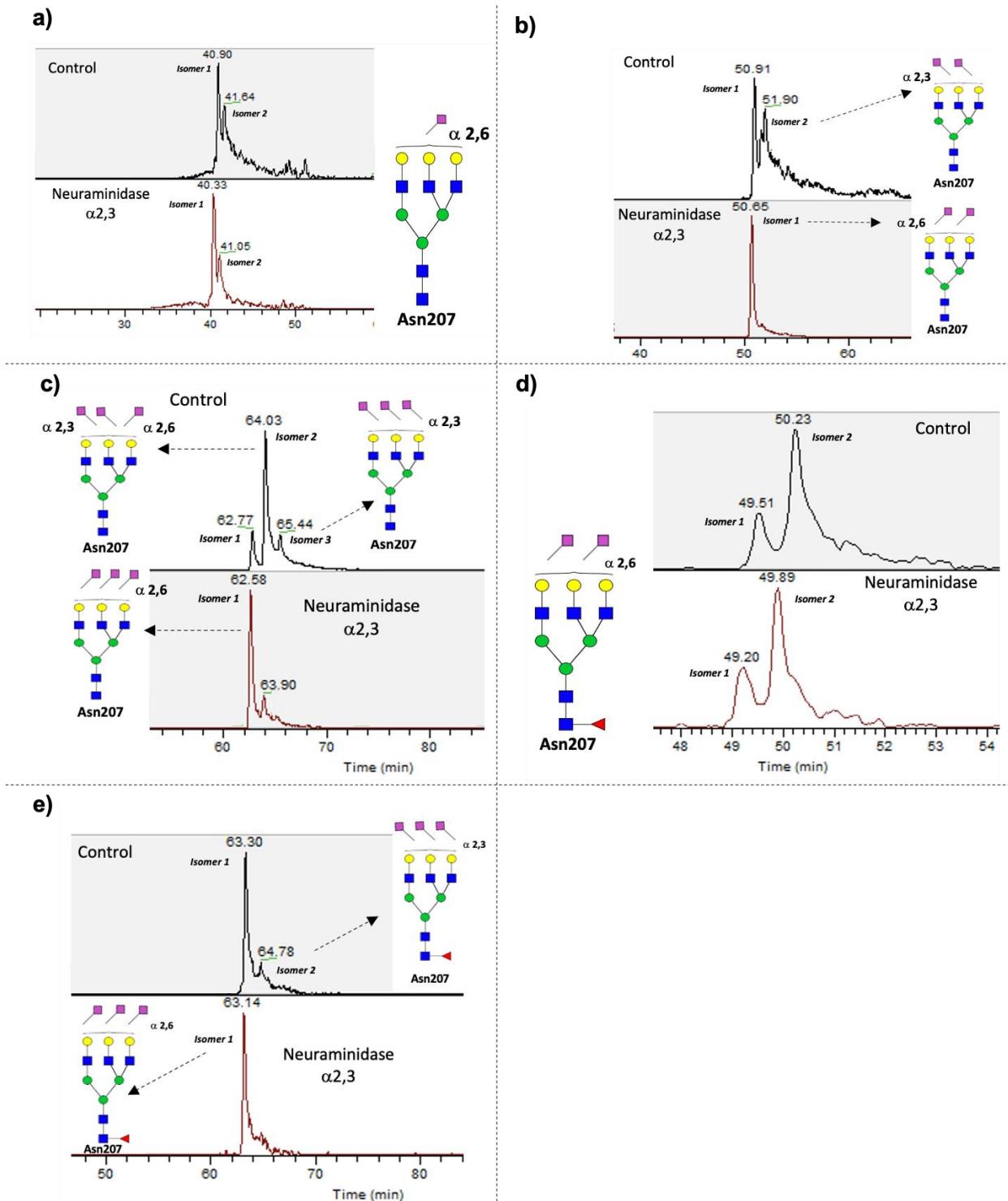
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The core or branch fucosylation of most abundant *N*-glycopeptides was performed by the evaluation of their fragmentation. The high abundance of core fragments allowed us to identify this type of structures, **Supplementary Figure S1a** shows the NLFLN₂₀₇HSE + 4-5-1-2 **core** fucosylated glycopeptide where the core-fucose fragments were observed in both isomers. Otherwise, the low abundance of branched fragments made difficult the identification of this type of glycopeptides, **Supplementary Figure S1b** shows the NLFLN₂₀₇HSE + 6-7-1-1 **branch** fucosylated glycopeptide, a branch-fucose fragment with a *m/z* of 2743.1296 was observed in the EIC, additionally the absence of core-fucose fragments gave us a clear conclusion of the branch fucosylation.

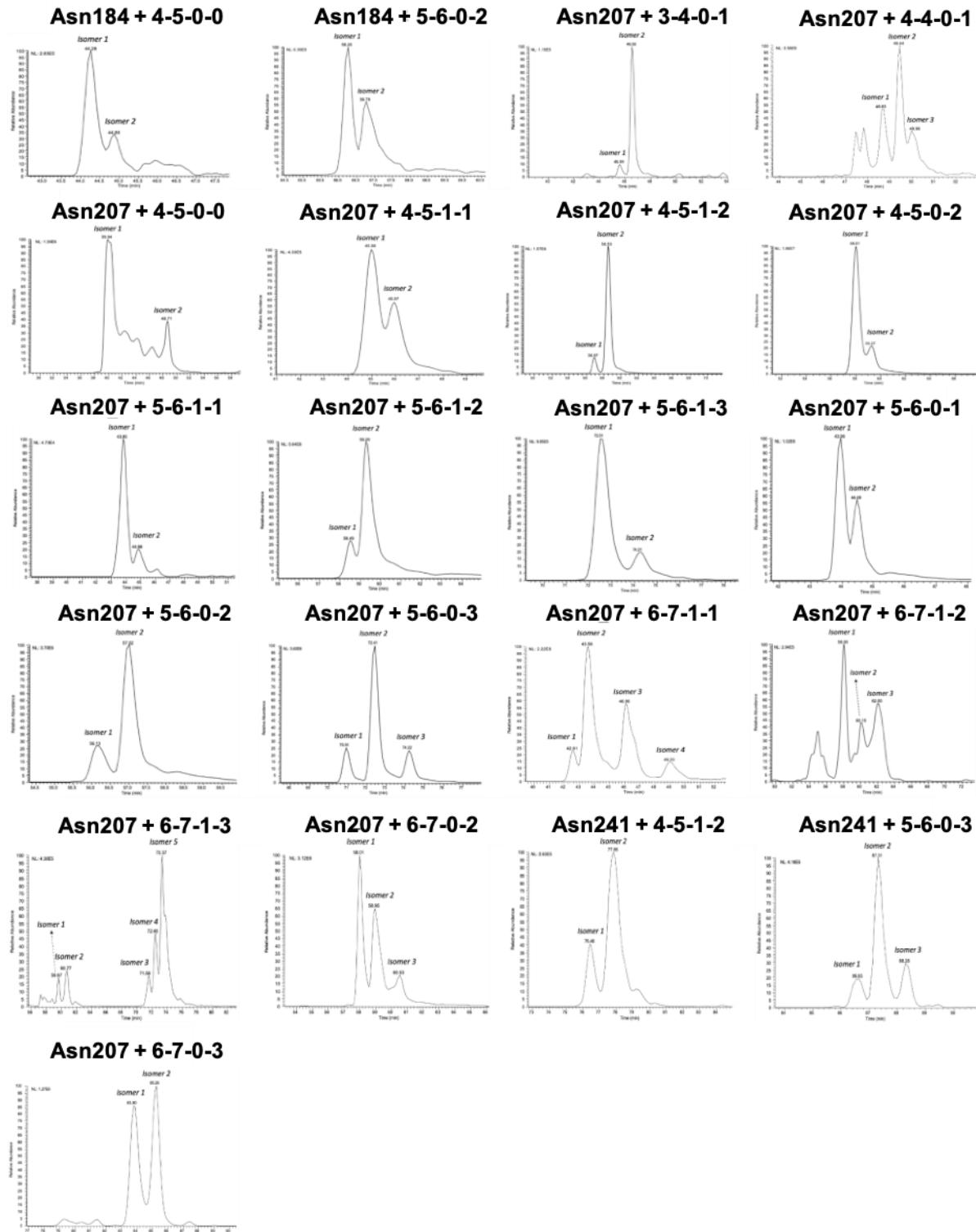
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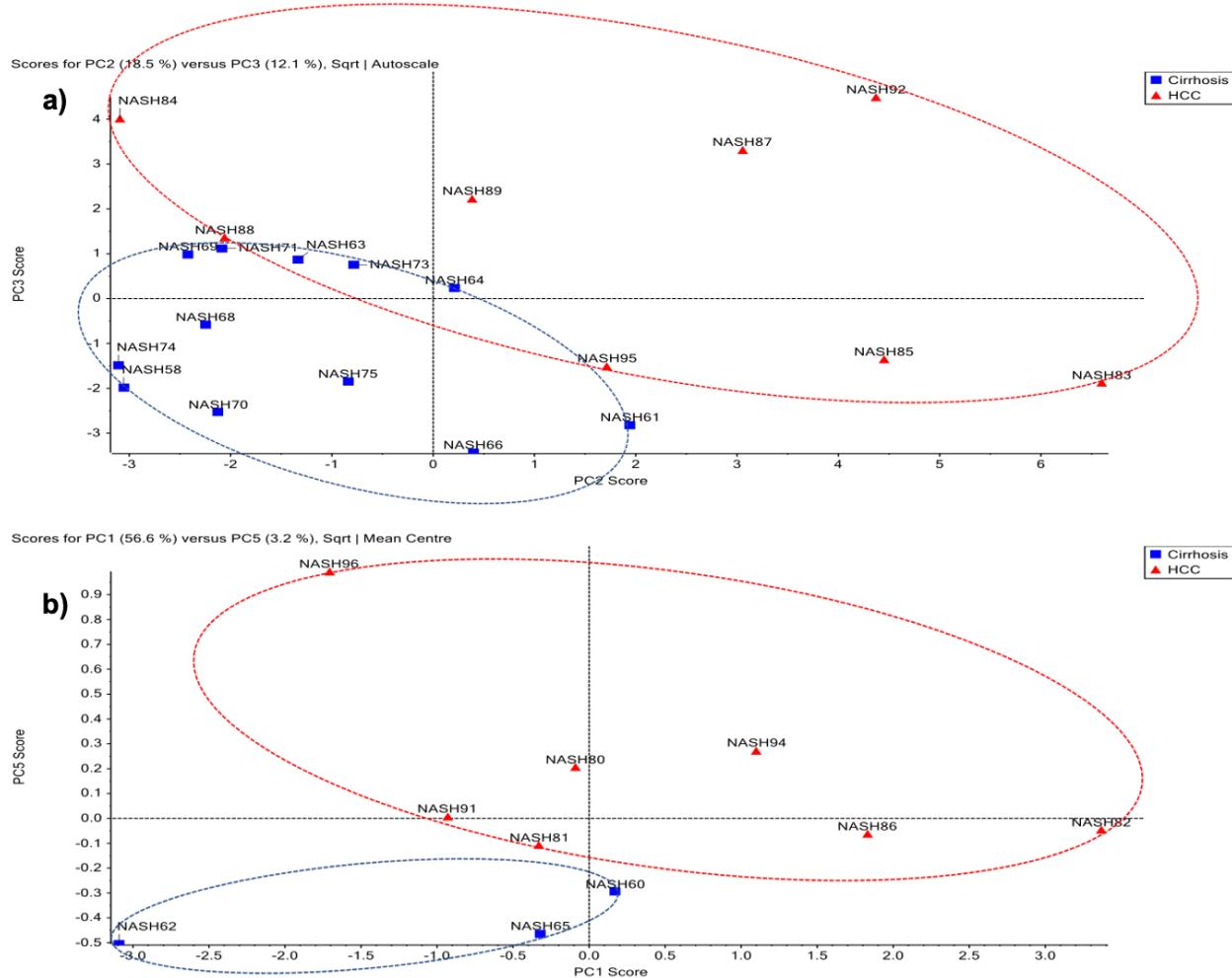
A pooled sample was used to determine the sialic acid linkage of some abundant *N*-glycopeptides by the application of α 2,3 neuraminidase enzyme digestion. The sample was fractionated using the LC method mentioned in section 2.4, the fractions were collected considering the retention time ranges +/- 2 min aforementioned for the elution of mono-, di, and tri-sialylated glycopeptides (**Supplementary Table S1**). The fractionation of the sample was performed to avoid peak overlapping of the digested sialylated glycopeptide structures and the present sialylated glycopeptides in the sample, the fractions were divided in two, control and digested samples. The samples were analyzed in an scan range of 300 – 2000 *m/z*. We were able to identified the linkage of some high abundant sialylated glycopeptides. **a)** For the *N*-glycopeptide NLFLN₂₀₇HSE + 5-6-0-1 both isomeric structures have sialic acid linkage α 2,6, no changes were observed after enzymatic digestion. **b)** For the *N*-glycopeptide NLFLN₂₀₇HSE + 5-6-0-2; the shift in mass of isomer 2 indicated an α 2,3 linkages, and therefore no changes in the isomer 1 indicated α 2,6 linkages. **c)** For the *N*-glycopeptide NLFLN₂₀₇HSE + 5-6-0-3; isomer 1 have α 2,6 linkages, the mass shift of isomer 3 after enzymatic digestion indicated a structure with α 2,3 linkages. Meanwhile for isomer 2 the incomplete digestion indicated by a remaining peak suggest the presence of sialic acid molecules with both linkages, the change in peak area was about 1/3 of the initial which suggest a ratio 1 to 3 of linkages α 2,6 and α 2,3. Huang et al. reported these three isomeric structures in their glycomic analysis of serum haptoglobin [1]. **d)** For the *N*-glycopeptide NLFLN₂₀₇HSE + 5612 both isomeric structures have sialic acid linkage α 2,6, no changes were observed after enzymatic digestion. **e)** For the *N*-glycopeptide NLFLN₂₀₇HSE + 5-6-1-3; the shift in mass of isomer 2 indicated an α 2,3 linkages, and therefore no changes in the isomer 1 indicated α 2,6 linkages.

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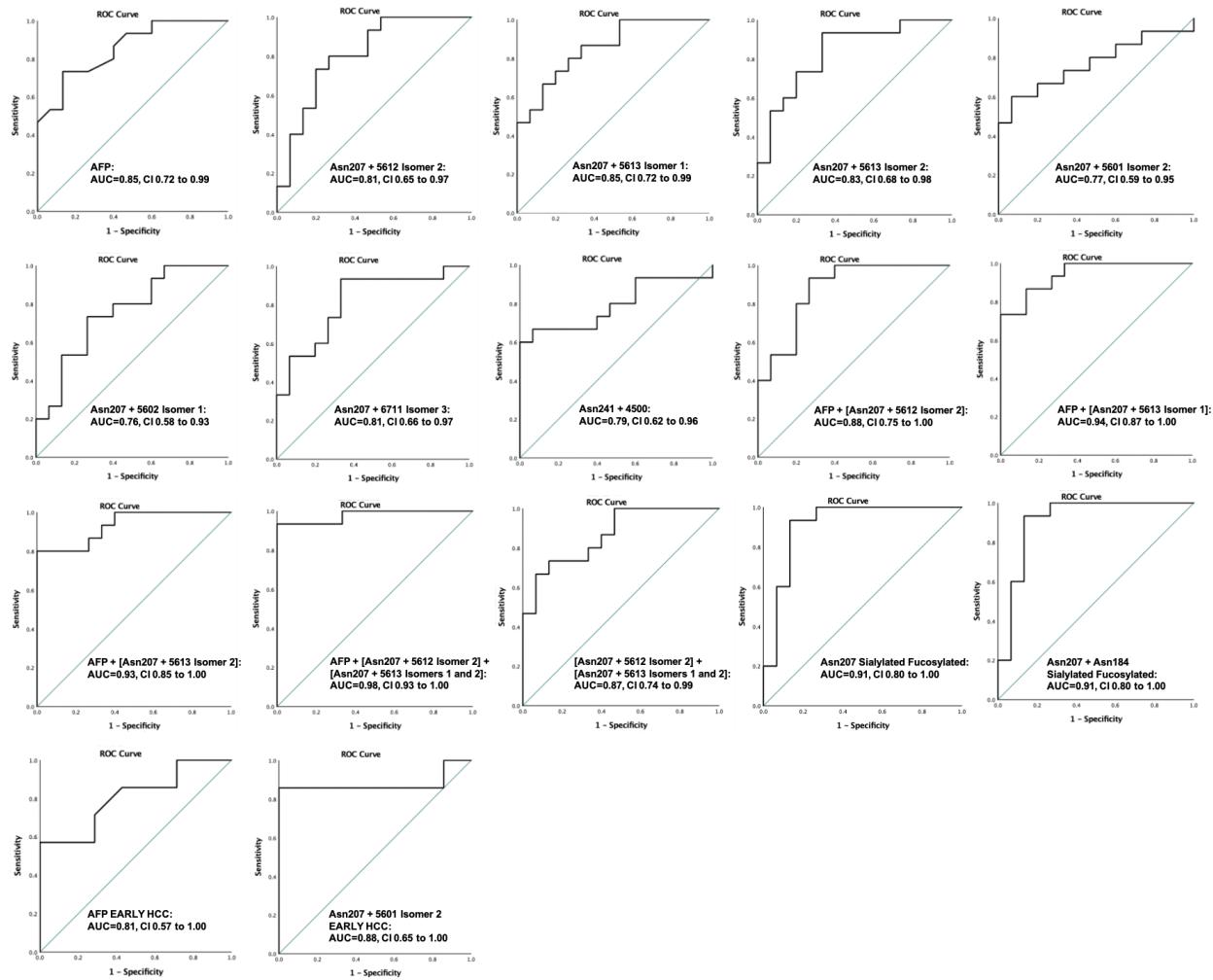
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Glycopeptide ^{a,b}	Charge	rt (min)	Precursor ion (m/z)	Fragment ions (m/z)
Asn184 + 4-5-0-0	+ 3	42.24	1120.8183	1940.9333, 1072.5091, 1153.5359, 1234.5626, 1315.5888, 1417.1236
Asn184 + 4-5-1-1	+ 3	48.01	1266.5361	1940.9345, 1072.5099, 1153.5363, 1234.5613, 1315.5918, 1417.1268
Asn184 + 4-5-1-2	+ 3	57.07	1363.5679	1940.9336, 2086.9927, 2306.0684, 2468.1247, 2614.1797, 2630.1775
Asn184 + 4-5-0-1	+ 3	48.16	1217.8501	1940.9348, 1072.5088, 1153.5328, 1234.5603, 1315.5876, 1417.1272
Asn184 + 4-5-0-2	+ 3	54.73	1314.8819	1940.9337, 1072.5088, 1153.5358, 1234.5612, 1315.5887, 1498.1566
Asn184 + 4-6-0-1	+ 3	47.70	1271.8677	1940.9342, 2468.1247, 2630.1767, 2792.2461, 1336.5882, 1417.1265
Asn184 + 5-6-1-1	+ 3	47.18	1388.2468	1940.9331, 1072.5094, 1153.5355, 1234.5614, 1336.1014, 1417.1266
Asn184 + 5-6-1-2	+ 4	56.36	1114.2108	1940.9355, 2086.9979, 2306.0781, 2468.1318, 2630.1824, 2995.3198
Asn184 + 5-6-1-3	+ 3	57.30	1582.3104	1940.9361, 1459.6648, 1585.6160, 2101.8861, 2468.1117, 2995.3202
Asn184 + 5-6-0-1	+ 3	47.48	1339.5609	1940.9336, 1072.5086, 1153.5362, 1234.5614, 1315.5884, 1498.1562
Asn184 + 5-6-0-2	+ 3	54.08	1436.5927	1940.9337, 1072.5088, 1153.5349, 1234.5614, 1315.5827, 1417.1324
Asn207 + 3-4-0-1	+ 3	49.81	1533.6345	1176.5484, 1056.5070, 1379.6285, 1541.6803, 1703.7228, 1865.7870
Asn207 + 4-4-0-1	+ 2	49.44	1261.513	1176.5498, 1379.6307, 1541.6826, 1703.7349, 1865.7875, 1906.8068
Asn207 + 4-5-0-0	+ 2	40.39	1363.0527	1176.5490, 1379.6296, 1703.7336, 1865.7869, 2068.8884, 2230.9209
Asn207 + 4-5-1-1	+ 2	45.27	1298.5314	1176.5490, 1379.6298, 1541.6806, 1703.7309, 1865.7865, 2011.8485
Asn207 + 4-5-1-2	+ 3	57.98	1011.7411	1176.5505, 1703.7195, 1865.7773, 2068.8518, 2011.8485, 2230.9328
Asn207 + 4-5-0-1	+ 3	46.13	1108.7729	1176.5489, 1379.6279, 1541.6831, 1703.7328, 1865.7862, 2068.8710
Asn207 + 4-5-0-2	+ 2	57.49	1444.0791	1176.5495, 1541.6829, 1703.7334, 1865.7890, 2068.8653, 2230.9326
Asn207 + 5-6-1-1	+ 3	47.31	1060.0869	1176.5492, 1379.6293, 1541.6816, 1703.7332, 1865.7881, 2068.8665
Asn207 + 5-6-1-2	+ 3	56.34	1133.4518	1176.5496, 1379.6278, 1541.6826, 1703.7333, 1865.7822, 2068.8705
Asn207 + 5-6-1-3	+ 3	70.56	1230.4836	1176.5496, 1379.6244, 1541.6758, 1703.7313, 2068.8542, 2230.9204
Asn207 + 5-6-0-1	+ 3	45.18	1327.5154	1176.5497, 1379.6282, 1541.6810, 1703.7330, 1865.7879, 2230.9212
Asn207 + 5-6-0-2	+ 3	56.25	1084.7659	1176.5498, 1379.6283, 1541.6814, 1703.7339, 1865.7873, 2230.9204
Asn207 + 5-6-0-3	+ 3	71.39	1181.7977	1176.5502, 1379.6268, 1541.6714, 1703.7332, 2068.8577, 2230.9304
Asn207 + 6-7-1-1	+ 3	46.06	1278.8295	1176.5494, 1703.7345, 1932.9272, 2068.8702, 2230.9241, 1541.6814
Asn207 + 6-7-1-2	+ 3	58.07	1255.1626	1176.5503, 1129.5302, 1210.5564, 2068.8720, 2230.9256, 2596.0621
Asn207 + 6-7-1-3	+ 3	60.00	1352.1944	1176.5499, 1703.7356, 1875.9048, 1892.9331, 2068.8711, 2230.9238
Asn207 + 6-7-0-1	+ 3	43.81	1449.2262	1176.5494, 1379.6287, 1541.6718, 1703.7314, 2068.8716, 2596.0640
Asn207 + 6-7-0-2	+ 3	57.79	1206.4766	1176.5493, 1379.6289, 1703.7333, 2068.8687, 2230.9216, 2596.0574
Asn207 + 6-7-0-4	+ 3	60.29	1303.5084	1176.5509, 1201.5585, 1642.6395, 1516.6875, 1220.5885, 2528.0915
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Asn241 + 4-5-0-0	+ 3	61.74	1182.8833	1998.0914, 1101.0855, 1182.1120, 1263.1389, 1344.1667, 1445.7048
Asn241 + 4-5-1-2	+ 3	78.62	1139.8691	1998.0943, 2013.9092, 1290.7283, 1445.7031, 1486.7358, 1526.7318
Asn241 + 4-5-0-1	+ 3	67.98	1382.6187	1998.0868, 1101.0865, 1182.1102, 1344.1648, 1445.7029, 1526.7317
Asn241 + 4-5-0-2	+ 3	75.35	1236.9009	1999.0859, 1263.1281, 1344.1588, 1445.6924, 1526.7240, 1285.5670
Asn241 + 5-6-1-2	+ 3	78.15	1333.9327	1998.0907, 1128.6021, 1347.7465, 1445.6995, 1526.7316, 1709.3043
Asn241 + 5-6-0-1	+ 4	69.80	1128.4989	1998.0891, 1174.5344, 1417.6190, 1472.2158, 1580.6812, 1624.7572
Asn241 + 5-6-0-2	+ 4	77.58	1019.2106	1998.0902, 1263.1382, 1709.2971, 1344.1647, 1182.1115, 1628.2694
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Asn241 + 6-7-0-2	+ 4	77.30	1110.4936	1998.0909, 1177.5336, 1445.7034, 1704.7222, 2231.9072, 2069.8579
Asn241 + 6-7-0-3	+ 4	87.23	1183.2675	1998.0868, 1645.7706, 1445.7043, 1255.5942, 1150.5383, 1037.4541

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(A)

Glycosylation site MVSHHN18aLTGATLINE

N-Glycopeptide	NASH1	NASH60	NASH61	NASH61	NASH63	NASH64	NASH65	NASH66	NASH67	NASH68	NASH69	NASH70	NASH71	NASH73	NASH74	NASH75	NASH80	NASH81	NASH82	NASH83	NASH84	NASH85	NASH86	NASH87	NASH88	NASH89	NASH91	NASH92	NASH94	NASH95	NASH96		
[Asn 18d] + HexNAc,Neu5Isomer 3	7440	154319	4621175	1522050	3973189	2660315	524102	8292467	1505009	1482814	784821	2905063	3434650	32679	879786	168906	359444	511973	5383989	27176	1686248	349657	48479	137898	8049183	4616472	1086892	293239					
[Asn 18d] + HexNAc,Neu5Isomer 2	0	28672	3092475	377597	1867375	387416	166082	318309	544343	5432989	269741	1407819	3810	4392390	603036	842703	55180	1520800	4818	683188	59709	986351	24135	10349	2864	5088920	3556940	536231	103444				
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[Asn 207] + HexNAc,Neu5,Neu5Isomer 1	16070	236663	315405	703070	360751	1059870	43120	249804	4890722	3619347	52620	158755	199757	14061	574947	177872	97218	121785	732635	288028	16696	241441	1760757	4636519	45826	1179324	103444	241099	145121		
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[Asn 207] + HexNAc,Neu5,Neu5Isomer 7	125736	7934150	3812756	166162	166162	166162	166162	166162	166162	166162	166162	166162	166162	166162	166162	166162	166162	166162	166162	166162	166162	166162	166162	166162	166162	166162	166162	166162			
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[Asn 207] + HexNAc,Neu5,Neu5Isomer 10	202454	1166747	3012191	3230496	1674573	1674573	1674573	1674573	1674573	1674573	1674573	1674573	1674573	1674573	1674573	1674573	1674573	1674573	1674573	1674573	1674573	1674573	1674573	1674573	1674573	1674573	1674573				
[Asn 207] + HexNAc,Neu5,Neu5Isomer 11	350527	4883843	2019798	1656235	1656235	1656235	1656235	1656235	1656235	1656235	1656235	1656235	1656235	1656235	1656235	1656235	1656235	1656235	1656235	1656235	1656235	1656235	1656235	1656235	1656235	1656235	1656235				
[Asn 207] + HexNAc,Neu5,Neu5Isomer 12	204972	4671726	3027407	80831	187246	11242323	196705	190217	213936	3238904	3238904	3238904	3238904	3238904	3238904	3238904	3238904	3238904	3238904	3238904	3238904	3238904	3238904	3238904	3238904	3238904					
[Asn 207] + HexNAc,Neu5,Neu5Isomer 13	745	462434	1528229	2475031	161518	119000	101059	178123	388459	3085723	98033	16730																			

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[Asn 184] + HexNAc,Hex5 NeuAc1 isomer 1	0.07618	0.019216	0.352921	0.293044	0.275834	0.363249	0.126985	0.5951247	0.509632	0.400293	0.122356	0.150240	0.171744	0.089129	0.380104	0.076758	0.136268	0.039179	0.258411	0.016985	0.176744	0.044563	0.176754	0.052054	0.027970	0.017018	0.027970	0.044893	0.265185	0.136535	0.067575	0.136305			
[Asn 184] + HexNAc,Hex5 NeuAc1 isomer 2	0.000000	0.005371	0.246412	0.072865	0.132200	0.054095	0.040240	0.223351	0.530293	0.157000	0.082366	0.049030	0.189769	0.022629	0.020637	0.073114	0.025002	0.007592	0.039366	0.018083	0.008584	0.008584	0.008584	0.008584	0.008584	0.008584	0.008584	0.008584	0.008584	0.008584	0.008584	0.008584	0.008584	0.008584	0.008584
[Asn 184] + HexNAc,Hex,Fuc,Neu5Ac	1.161812	0.092171	1.534140	0.059119	0.059547	0.388530	0.209518	0.573949	0.247795	0.157039	0.074747	0.127640	0.179563	0.107039	0.1511500	0.267772	0.390781	0.1257815	0.317383	0.018222	1.239775	0.154259	0.306459	0.008012	0.146932	0.157371	0.765122	3.291227	3.656532	0.052047					
[Asn 184] + HexNAc,Hex,Fuc,Neu5Ac2	0.165269	0.589438	1.323219	0.432079	0.771837	0.549494	0.195410	0.589743	0.289743	0.191085	0.121632	0.100320	0.145456	0.229143	0.241041	0.132023	0.1511500	0.267772	0.390781	0.1257815	0.317383	0.018222	1.239775	0.154259	0.306459	0.008012	0.146932	0.157371	0.765122	3.291227	3.656532	0.052047			
[Asn 184] + HexNAc,Hex,Fuc,Neu5Ac3	13.470783	3.564030	24.378900	20.279956	27.266379	10.971913	21.123204	30.311500	29.222684	18.743004	18.717472	30.537498	20.972323	19.940414	27.162072	11.518941	17.242487	6.952025	22.133958	35.151024	17.372223	8.661053	24.950609	23.532560	19.449418	22.395683									
[Asn 184] + HexNAc,Hex,Fuc,Neu5Ac4	78.377980	91.545669	66.45-4024	65.857179	59.396120	83.337399	75.023293	63.217196	65.907115	65.887478	76.109655	65.204814	75.403566	77.039374	65.101814	81.862800	76.838138	82.401819	62.801643	74.758267	80.12019	90.35303	73.120674	80.12019	86.577634	66.712545	0.453039	72.099243	75.141215						
[Asn 184] + HexNAc,Hex,Fuc,Neu5Ac5	0.138480	0.069660	0.244956	0.067576	0.081878	0.137250	0.055320	0.272824	0.134929	0.280040	0.044680	0.1454502	0.115454	0.076033	0.271785	0.145388	0.131436	0.098017	0.092057	0.023351	0.280513	0.017756	0.138669	0.012239	0.011970	0.026549	0.106708	0.280233	0.132210	0.085666					
[Asn 184] + HexNAc,Hex,Fuc,Neu5Ac6	0.083279	0.018586	0.266671	0.144063	0.015963	0.016018	0.062392	0.060482	0.084656	0.080919	0.040923	0.150909	0.056516	0.054873	0.165664	0.045982	0.036615	0.319618	0.017006	0.054060	0.030307	0.039875	0.024670	0.030403	0.008970	0.024670	0.030403	0.008970	0.024670	0.030403	0.008970	0.024670			
[Asn 184] + HexNAc,Hex,Fuc,Neu5Ac7	4.962628	0.165116	0.474063	0.032085	0.028661	0.261184	0.229079	0.071091	0.107888	0.081374	0.040305	0.019175	0.022779	0.029265	0.179067	0.208971	0.158974	0.169595	0.022646	0.926276	0.066624	0.238089	0.006641	0.056127	0.058257	0.256882	0.511189	0.131819	0.031707						
[Asn 184] + HexNAc,Hex,Fuc,Neu5Ac8	0.842435	1.397465	0.754847	0.362249	0.171063	0.729018	0.392070	0.107816	0.097180	0.074759	0.090764	0.104321	0.288367	0.069605	0.216199	1.773395	0.784592	2.346933	0.315243	0.199470	0.213098	0.817883	1.070984	0.152224	0.232227	0.152224	0.232227	0.152224	0.232227	0.152224	0.232227				
[Asn 184] + HexNAc,Hex,Fuc,Neu5Ac9	0.019043	0.136460	1.280201	0.615311	0.379041	0.562029	0.165662	0.211204	0.289743	0.191085	0.121632	0.100320	0.145456	0.229143	0.241041	0.132023	0.1511500	0.267772	0.390781	0.1257815	0.317383	0.018222	0.280523	0.150503	0.064059	0.060755	0.146932	0.157371	0.052047	0.232227	0.152224				
[Asn 184] + HexNAc,Hex,Fuc,Neu5Ac10	0.754925	0.277293	1.668365	0.596520	0.737255	1.126683	0.585907	0.142495	0.606111	0.171800	0.535278	0.300265	0.761703	0.540416	0.200467	2.222056	1.120025	0.057166	0.956710	0.064059	0.173317	0.1427469	0.060765	0.199938	0.123096	0.495052									
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[Asn 207] + HexNAc,Hex4,Neu5Ac1 isomer 1	0.006232	0.011295	0.029550	0.020689	0.019191	0.015102	0.026039	0.034982	0.044514	0.025340	0.026628	0.023444	0.027496	0.006804	0.031681	0.020818	0.017964	0.042034	4.173769	0.016231	0.067952	0.010097	0.028216	0.024247	0.007159	0.015969	0.046902	0.047491	0.021655	0.020788		
[Asn 207] + HexNAc,Hex4,Neu5Ac1 isomer 2	0.192570	0.117890	0.290125	0.284304	0.313676	0.086478	0.087027	0.159302	0.386351	0.213280	0.272824	0.280040	0.044680	0.1454502	0.015454	0.076033	0.271785	0.145388	0.089017	0.092057	0.023351	0.280513	0.017756	0.138669	0.012239	0.011970	0.026549	0.106708	0.280233	0.132210	0.085666	
[Asn 207] + HexNAc,Hex4,Neu5Ac1 isomer 3	0.016192	0.035240	0.097163	0.015022	0.018633	0.062740	0.059001	0.026188	0.076712	0.059261	0.020581	0.068445	0.015685	0.021346	0.016052	0.125668	0.021560	0.041155	0.030794	0.023102	0.005958	0.030543	0.162973	0.050442	0.040469	0.040469	0.040469	0.040469	0.040469	0.040469	0.040469	
[Asn 207] + HexNAc,Hex4,Neu5Ac1 isomer 4	0.027510	0.044784	0.058375	0.049528	0.025288	0.021608	0.015073	0.020163	0.015873	0.020163	0.016073	0.016073	0.016073	0.016073	0.016073	0.016073	0.016073	0.016073	0.016073	0.016073	0.016073	0.016073	0.016073	0.016073	0.016073	0.016073	0.016073	0.016073	0.016073			
[Asn 207] + HexNAc,Hex4,Neu5Ac1 isomer 5	0.076180	0.181247	0.557181	0.139524	0.901832	0.165301	0.103287	0.234047	0.145371	0.107049	0.214833	0.213184	0.145371	0.145371	0.145371	0.145371	0.145371	0.145371	0.145371	0.145371	0.145371	0.145371	0.145371	0.145371	0.145371	0.145371	0.145371	0.145371	0.145371			
[Asn 207] + HexNAc,Hex4,Neu5Ac1 isomer 6	8.777777	11.552454	20.471523	25.232253	27.072297	16.027405	9.588568	16.246395	20.787729	23.30692	16.027217	21.483395	23.319845	19.839319	17.983502	17.983502	17.983502	17.983502	17.983502	17.983502	17.983502	17.983502	17.983502	17.983502	17.983502	17.983502	17.983502	17.983502	17.983502	17.983502		
[Asn 207] + HexNAc,Hex4,Neu5Ac1 isomer 7	0.4417169	36.264748	32.831147	26.754599	31.018094	38.525059	29.733957	29.733957	35.763399	34.734087	37.010712	24.634560	44.938887	34.734087	31.494519	31.463816	31.463816	31.463816	31.463816	31.463816	31.463816	31.463816	31.463816	31.463816	31.463816	31.463816	31.463816	31.463816	31.463816	31.463816		
[Asn 207] + HexNAc,Hex4,Neu5Ac1 isomer 8	3.623300	8.013028	5.181374	5.181374	5.181374	5.181374	5.181374	5.181374	5.181374	5.181374	5.181374	5.181374	5.181374	5.181374	5.181374	5.181374	5.181374	5.181374	5.181374	5.181374	5.181374	5.181374	5.181374	5.181374	5.181374	5.181374	5.181374	5.181374				
[Asn 207] + HexNAc,Hex4,Neu5Ac1 isomer 9	0.083944	0.052525	0.559086	1.172842	1.634646	1.863817	0.107700	0.548739	0.738235	0.234708	0.117000	0.214840	0.145371	0.145371	0.145371	0.145371	0.145371	0.145371	0.145371	0.145371	0.145371	0.145371	0.145371	0.145371	0.145371	0.145371	0.145371	0.145371				
[Asn 207] + HexNAc,Hex4,Neu5Ac1 isomer 10	0.083944	0.052525	0.559086	1.172842	1.634646	1.863817	0.107700	0.548739	0.738235	0.234708	0.117000	0.214840	0.145371	0.145371	0.145371	0.145371	0.145371	0.145371	0.145371	0.145371	0.145371	0.145371	0.145371	0.145371	0.145371	0.145371	0.145371	0.145371				
[Asn 207] + HexNAc,Hex4,Neu5Ac1 isomer 11	0.083944	0.052525	0.559086	1.172842	1.634646	1.863817	0.107700	0.548739	0.73																							

Supplementary Table S3. Complete clinical information.

NASH label	Cirrhosis/HCC	AFP	MELD score	TNM	Gender	Race	Age	Etiology	Lab Date	Sodium	Creatinine	Albumin	Total bilirubin	INR	Ascites: 1- none 2-Mild 3- Severe	Encephalopathy: 1-one 2- Conf 3-Uncon	Child Pugh (CTP) Score	No. Lesions	Max diameter (cm)	Portal vein invasion	Lymph node involvement	Evidence of metastases	Presence of cirrhosis	ALT	AST	ALKPPOS	NA	WBC	PLT	ALBI score	Infiltrate	Hepatic vein thrombosis	Location of mets	Smoking	Alcohol use	Diabetes	Functional status (ECOG)	Cancer history	Family history of HCC					
58	Cirrhosis	5.7	8	No data	Female	Caucasian	67.0	NASH	1/8/2018	142	1.21	4.1	0.6	1.0	1	1	5	No data	No data	No data	No data	31	46	155	No data	147	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data						
60	Cirrhosis	9	9	No data	Male	Caucasian	64.0	NASH	1/1/2018	136	1.25	2.9	1.0	1.0	1	1	6	No data	No data	No data	No data	33	38	129	No data	189	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data						
61	Cirrhosis	3.0	8	No data	Female	Hispanic	52.0	NASH	1/7/2018	134	0.92	3.9	0.3	1.2	1	1	5	No data	No data	No data	No data	55	54	236	No data	85	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data						
63	Cirrhosis	2.6	11	No data	Male	Caucasian	63.0	NASH	1/25/2018	140	1.04	4.1	0.3	1.2	1	1	5	No data	No data	No data	No data	60	60	140	No data	104	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data						
64	Cirrhosis	4.1	6	No data	Female	Caucasian	61.0	NASH	1/20/2018	147	0.59	4.1	0.9	1.0	1	1	5	No data	No data	No data	No data	20	24	54	No data	116	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data						
64	Cirrhosis	1.7	10	No data	Female	Caucasian	76.0	NASH	2/5/2018	143	1.52	3.7	0.2	0.9	1	1	5	No data	No data	No data	No data	19	29	156	No data	126	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data						
65	Cirrhosis	4.3	7	No data	Male	Caucasian	63.0	NASH	2/6/2018	138	0.71	3.3	0.9	1.1	1	1	6	No data	No data	No data	No data	20	32	102	No data	244	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data						
66	Cirrhosis	4.0	9	No data	Female	Hispanic	62.0	NASH	2/8/2018	139	0.61	3.5	1.2	1.2	1	1	6	No data	No data	No data	No data	30	43	148	No data	97	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data						
68	Cirrhosis	2.2	10	No data	Female	Caucasian	38.0	NASH	2/15/2018	138	1.07	4.2	0.3	1.3	1	2	6	No data	No data	No data	No data	24	22	113	No data	194	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data						
69	Cirrhosis	2.0	7	No data	Female	Caucasian	52.0	NASH	2/16/2018	139	0.62	4.1	0.6	1.1	1	1	5	No data	No data	No data	No data	19	28	57	No data	92	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data						
70	Cirrhosis	2.6	6	No data	Female	Caucasian	66.0	NASH	2/26/2018	143	0.81	4.2	0.5	1.0	1	1	5	No data	No data	No data	No data	46	48	146	No data	115	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data						
71	Cirrhosis	4.0	6	No data	Female	Hispanic	49.0	NASH	3/6/2018	142	0.68	4.6	0.3	1.0	1	1	5	No data	No data	No data	No data	33	26	63	No data	182	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data						
73	Cirrhosis	2.3	8	No data	Female	Caucasian	60.0	NASH	3/8/2018	142	0.61	3.9	0.4	1.2	1	1	5	No data	No data	No data	No data	34	31	92	No data	92	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data							
74	Cirrhosis	6.0	9	No data	Female	Caucasian	66.0	NASH	3/19/2018	137	1.13	4.0	1.3	1.1	1	1	5	No data	No data	No data	No data	69	97	84	No data	96	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data							
75	Cirrhosis	1.9	5	No data	Female	Asian	61.0	NASH	3/19/2018	140	0.74	4.5	0.4	1.0	1	1	5	No data	No data	No data	No data	82	84	69	No data	140	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data						
75	HCC	2.1	14	1	Male	White	62.0	NASH	10/19/2018	140	1.18	3.8	2.2	1.2	1	1	5	No data	No data	No data	No data	21	26	121	No data	47	159	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data					
81	HCC	68.0	7	3	Male	White	65.1	NASH	10/13/2017	No data	0.68	3.8	1.0	1.1	1	1	5	2	10	Yes	No	No	No	121	85	184	142	9.57	168	-0.272	No	No	Quit	Quit (heavy hx)	Yes, on insulin	0	No	No	One 1st degree relative	No	No			
82	HCC	2221.0	30	3	Male	Black	78.2	NASH	10/5/2017	No data	7.47	2.5	2.3	1.9	3	1	11	98	NA	Yes	No	No	No	38	169	147	138	9.52	118	1.383	Yes	No	Quit	Quit (heavy hx)	Yes, on insulin	3	No	No	No	No	No			
83	HCC	4.6	11	3	Female	White	58.9	NASH	1/6/2017	No data	0.59	3.8	0.4	1.1	1	1	5	No	No	No	No	59	59	308	144	11.50	453	-0.877	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No			
84	HCC	5200.0	11	4	Female	White	69.0	NASH	1/19/2018	No data	0.40	3.8	0.4	1.1	1	1	5	No	No	No	No	29	195	698	143	10.48	220	-0.262	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No			
85	HCC	6.0	11	3	Female	Hispanic	43.4	NASH	12/8/2018	No data	0.49	1.9	1.9	1.2	2	1	6	2	9.6	No	No	No	Yes	66	103	130	132	9.20	167	1.767	No	No	No	No	Active (occasional/social)	No	0	No	No	No	No			
86	HCC	60000.0	14	4	Male	Hispanic	47.2	NASH	1/20/2018	No data	0.72	3.6	0.7	1.6	1	1	5	2	17.2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	29	46	146	136	7.69	200	-0.337	Yes	Yes	Quit	Quit (heavy hx)	No	0	No	No	No	No	No			
87	HCC	10.0	4	Female	Other	65.0	NASH	1/27/2018	No data	0.5	2.1	1.1	1	2	1	2	7	1	2	No	No	No	No	20	26	104	140	10.48	160	-0.039	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes, on insulin	0	No	No				
88	HCC	7.0	21	1	Female	White	72.8	NASH	1/19/2018	No data	1.03	3.6	0.3	2.5	1	1	7	1	2.7	No	No	No	Yes	23	31	83	139	10.48	192	-0.897	No	No	No	No	Yes, on insulin	0	No	No	No	No	No			
89	HCC	3104.4	9	1	Female	White	75.3	NASH	3/6/2018	No data	0.59	3.3	0.6	1.3	1	1	6	1	3	No	No	No	Yes	30	55	87	137	5.52	70	-0.184	No	No	No	No	Yes, on insulin	0	No	No	No	No	No			
91	HCC	5.3	8	3	Male	White	60.0	NASH	3/2/2018	No data	0.63	3.3	1.4	1.0	2	1	7	98	NA	No	No	Yes	60	55	120	136	10.25	465	0.376	No	No	Quit	Quit (heavy hx)	No	No	No	No	No	No	No				
92	HCC	4.8	8	3	Female	Hispanic	66.0	NASH	3/2/2018	No data	0.52	3.6	0.6	1.4	1	1	6	1	8.6	No	No	No	Yes	21	41	74	134	10.48	159	-0.549	No	No	Quit	Quit (heavy hx)	No	No	No	No	No	No	No			
94	HCC	4.6	9	1	Male	White	59.2	NASH	6/5/2018	No data	0.78	3.9	0.8	1.3	2	1	6	1	4.9	No	No	No	Yes	48	59	168	134	4.72	67	-0.504	No	No	No	No	Quit	Quit (heavy hx)	Yes, on insulin	0	No	No	No	No	No	No
95	HCC	12.0	21	1	Female	Hispanic	68.4	NASH	6/9/2018	No data	2.53	2.6	2.3	1.3	2	2	10	2	3.6	No	No	No	Yes	20	35	79	136	3.86	91	1.298	No	No	No	No	None	Yes, on insulin	No data	No	No	No	No	No	No	
96	HCC	3.0	6	1	Male	Hispanic	63.4	NASH	7/1/2018	No data	0.79	4.5	0.4	1.0	1	1	5	1	2.5	No	No	No	No	42	27	59	142	7.54	213	-1.472	No	No	No	No	None	Yes, on metformin	No data	No	No	No	No	No	No	

Supplementary Table S4. Descriptive statistics of haptoglobin *N*-glycopeptides with important changes between cirrhosis and HCC samples. MVSHHN₁₈₄LTTGATLINE = Asn184, NLFLN₂₀₇HSE = Asn207, VVLHPN₂₄₁YSQVDIGLIK = Asn241, and AFP = alpha-fetoprotein. Glycan nomenclature: HexNAc, Hex, Fuc, NeuAc (*N*-acetylhexosamine, Hexose, Fucose, *N*-acetylneuraminc acid).

Variable	Diagnosis	Sample number	Relative response (%)		<i>p</i> value
			Mean	Standard deviation	
AFP	Cirrhosis	15	3.11	1.59	0.001
	HCC	15	7688.31	19821.80	
Asn184 + 4-5-1-2	Cirrhosis	15	0.94	0.42	0.131
	HCC	15	1.64	1.21	
Asn184 + 5-6-1-3	Cirrhosis	15	0.38	0.39	0.077
	HCC	15	0.83	0.63	
Asn184 + 5-6-0-2 Isomer 2	Cirrhosis	15	0.67	0.34	0.128
	HCC	15	0.41	0.33	
Asn207 + 4-4-0-1 Isomer 3	Cirrhosis	15	0.01	0.01	0.132
	HCC	15	0.02	0.02	
Asn207 + 4-5-0-0 Isomer 2	Cirrhosis	15	0.16	0.07	0.104
	HCC	15	0.11	0.05	
Asn207 + 5-6-1-2 Isomer 2	Cirrhosis	15	2.43	1.55	0.012
	HCC	15	4.23	1.59	
Asn207 + 5-6-1-3 Isomer 1	Cirrhosis	15	3.51	1.94	0.001
	HCC	15	6.85	2.48	
Asn207 + 5-6-1-3 Isomer 2	Cirrhosis	15	0.50	0.29	0.005
	HCC	15	0.96	0.42	
Asn207 + 5-6-0-1 Isomer 2	Cirrhosis	15	2.75	1.64	0.010
	HCC	15	1.31	0.59	
Asn207 + 5-6-0-2 Isomer 1	Cirrhosis	15	3.67	1.09	0.038
	HCC	15	2.70	0.89	
Asn207 + 5-6-0-2 Isomer 2	Cirrhosis	15	7.11	1.78	0.033
	HCC	15	5.16	2.12	
Asn207 + 6-7-1-1 Isomer 3	Cirrhosis	15	0.08	0.11	0.085
	HCC	15	0.02	0.02	
Asn207 + 6-7-1-2 Isomer 1	Cirrhosis	15	0.19	0.15	0.096
	HCC	15	0.47	0.46	
Asn207 + 6-7-1-2 Isomer 3	Cirrhosis	15	0.05	0.02	0.014
	HCC	15	0.08	0.02	
Asn207 + 6-7-1-3 Isomer 5	Cirrhosis	15	0.07	0.07	0.094
	HCC	15	0.13	0.08	
Asn241 + 4-5-0-0	Cirrhosis	15	0.03	0.03	0.050
	HCC	15	0.01	0.01	
Asn241 + 4-5-0-1	Cirrhosis	15	5.73	0.95	0.065
	HCC	15	4.95	0.78	
AFP (early HCC)*	Cirrhosis	7	3.10	0.9	0.354
	HCC	7	48.96	115.33	
Asn207 + 5-6-0-1 Isomer 2 (early HCC)*	Cirrhosis	7	3.88	1.61	0.006
	HCC	7	1.43	0.42	

* Cirrhosis samples; NASH60, 61, 62, 65, 66, 70, and 75. Early HCC samples; NASH80, 87, 88, 89, 94, 95, and 96.

p – value obtained from T – Test and corrected using Bonferroni Correction.

Supplementary Table S5. Determination of haptoglobin *N*-glycopeptides with significative changes in abundance between cirrhosis and HCC using same gender ratio female : male in both sample cohorts (*p* value <0.05). MVSHHN₁₈₄LTGATLINE = Asn184, NLFLN₂₀₇HSE = Asn207, VVLHPN₂₄₁YSQVDIGLIK = Asn241, and AFP = alpha-fetoprotein. Glycan nomenclature: HexNAc, Hex, Fuc, NeuAc (*N*-acetylhexosamine, Hexose, Fucose, *N*-acetylneuraminic acid).

N-Glycopeptides	Samples:		Samples: 7 Cirrhosis; M/F* (43/57 %) 15 HCC ; M/F (43/57 %) <i>*For each test different female cirrhosis samples were used</i>
	15 Cirrhosis	15 HCC	
	COMPARISON	1	3
MVSHHN₁₈₄LTGATLINE	<i>p</i> value ^{A, C}	<i>p</i> value ^{B, C}	<i>p</i> value ^{B, C}
Asn184 + 4-5-1-2	0.131	0.560	0.656
Asn184 + 5-6-1-3	0.077	0.553	0.379
Asn184 + 5602 Isomer 2	0.128	0.048	0.368
NLFLN₂₀₇HSE			
Asn207 + 4-4-0-1 Isomer 3	0.132	1.000	0.513
Asn207 + 4-5-0-0 Isomer 2	0.104	0.029	0.242
Asn207 + 5-6-1-2 Isomer 2	0.012	0.059	0.123
Asn207 + 5-6-1-3 Isomer 1	0.001	0.027	0.048
Asn207 + 5-6-1-3 Isomer 2	0.005	0.048	0.050
Asn207 + 5-6-0-1 Isomer 2	0.010	0.001	0.006
Asn207 + 5-6-0-2 Isomer 1	0.038	0.016	0.018
Asn207 + 5-6-0-2 Isomer 2	0.033	0.113	0.051
Asn207 + 6-7-1-1 Isomer 3	0.085	0.063	0.010
Asn207 + 6-7-1-2 Isomer 1	0.096	0.516	0.404
Asn207 + 6-7-1-2 Isomer 3	0.014	0.504	1.014
Asn207 + 6-7-1-3 Isomer 5	0.094	0.825	0.934
VVLHPN₂₄₁YSQVDIGLIK			
Asn241 + 4-5-0-0	0.050	0.142	0.121
Asn241 + 4-5-0-1	0.065	0.620	0.698

Comparison 1. Cirrhosis samples; NASH58, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 68, 69, 70, 71, 73, 74 and 69.

HCC samples; NASH80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 91, 92, 94, 95 and 96.

Comparison 2. Cirrhosis samples; NASH60, 61, 62, 65, 66, 68, and 71.

Comparison 3. Cirrhosis samples; NASH60, 62, 65, 71, 73, 74, and 75.

^A*p* – value obtained from T – Test.

^B*p* – value obtained from Wilcoxon test.

^C*p* – values were corrected according to Bonferroni Correction (n = 3, $\alpha = 0.05$).

Initially, we observe seventeen haptoglobin *N*-glycopeptides with significant changes in abundance between cirrhosis and HCC samples (Supplementary Table S4). However, the cirrhosis cohort have a large number of female samples. Therefore, to avoid gender bias, the performance of the significant *N*-glycopeptides was evaluated by using a constant female : male (57:43 %) ratio for both cohorts. To complete the evaluation three cirrhosis sample groups were tested, different female cirrhosis samples were selected for each evaluation (Supplementary Table S5). The large number of parameter used in this evaluation can increase the probability that the observed results are accidental. Therefore, the “Bonferroni Correction” was applied to the observed *p* values. The corrected *p* values can be observed in supplementary table S5. Despite the applied correction the

N-glycopeptides Asn207 + 5-6-1-3 Isomer 1, Asn207 + 5-6-1-3 Isomer 2, Asn207 + 5-6-0-1 Isomer 2, and the Asn207 + 5-6-0-2 Isomer 1 have p values lower than 0.05 in all tested sample groups. By using this evaluation we intended to increase the accuracy of the presented results in the main manuscript.

Supplementary Table S6. Statistical comparison between gender groups. NLFLN₂₀₇HSE = Asn207, VVLHPN₂₄₁YSQVDIGLIK = Asn241, and AFP = alpha-fetoprotein. Glycan nomenclature: HexNAc, Hex, Fuc, NeuAc (*N*-acetylhexosamine, Hexose, Fucose, *N*-acetylneuraminic acid).

To prove that the *N*-glycopeptides selected to compare the cirrhosis and HCC were not biased by the gender groups the following statistical analysis was completed (a, b, and c).

a) Comparison of the statistically significant N-glycopeptides between gender groups.

Variable	Gender ^{1,2}	N	Min	Median	Max	Mean	SD	p value ³
Asn207 + 5-6-1-3 Isomer 1	Female	20	1.34	3.97	11.00	4.46	2.62	0.035
	Male	10	1.32	7.01	10.41	6.62	2.61	
Asn241 + 4-5-0-0	Female	20	0.00	0.02	0.12	0.02	0.03	0.091
	Male	10	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	
Asn207 + 5-6-1-2 Isomer 2	Female	20	0.84	2.56	5.59	2.92	1.68	0.169
	Male	10	0.96	4.14	7.37	4.14	1.84	
Asn207 + 5-6-1-3 Isomer 2	Female	20	0.17	0.53	1.82	0.70	0.48	0.287
	Male	10	0.15	0.78	1.13	0.78	0.30	
Asn207 + 6-7-1-1 Isomer 3	Female	20	0.01	0.02	0.42	0.06	0.10	0.328
	Male	10	0.00	0.02	0.12	0.03	0.04	
Asn207 + 5-6-0-1 Isomer 2	Female	20	0.33	1.80	5.69	2.21	1.54	0.422
	Male	10	0.42	1.52	3.52	1.67	1.11	
Asn207 + 5-6-0-2 Isomer 1	Female	20	1.50	3.32	6.30	3.28	1.08	0.746
	Male	10	1.24	3.24	5.00	3.00	1.15	

¹Female samples; NASH58, 61, 63, 64, 66, 68, 69, 70, 71, 73, 74, 75, 83, 84, 85, 87, 88, 89, 92, and 95.

²Male samples; NASH60, 62, 65, 80, 81, 82, 86, 91, 94, and 96.

³p – value obtained from Wilcoxon test.

Based on the Wilcoxon test, only Asn207 + 5-6-1-3 Isomer 1 had statistically significant difference between gender groups, and Asn241 + 4-5-0-0 showed marginally significant difference between gender groups.

We have added gender to the single and group glycopeptide panels, the estimated AUC and its 95% CI were summarized in b). We also completed the corresponding logistic regression model for the evaluated glycopeptides, see evaluation in c).

b) Multiple-variable model adding gender. Single and group glycopeptide models, differentiation of cirrhosis and HCC.

Glycopeptide	AUC	CI ¹ (low)	CI ¹ (high)
[Asn207 + 5-6-1-3 Isomer 1]+gender	0.86	0.69	0.97
[Asn241 + 4-5-0-0]+gender	0.79	0.62	0.93
AFP + [Asn207 + 5-6-1-3 Isomer 1] +gender	0.95	0.86	1.00

¹ Confidence interval (95% CI).

c) The corresponding logistic regression model.

Model	Variable	Coefficient	p value
1	Asn207 + 5-6-1-3 Isomer 1	0.66	0.012
	Gender	0.16	0.887
2	Asn241 + 4-5-0-0	-98.72	0.030
	Gender	0.48	0.611
3	AFP	0.77	0.044
	Asn207 + 5-6-1-3 Isomer 1	0.55	0.039
	Gender	1.36	0.337

The similarity of the AUC results when gender is added to the evaluation and the initial values (Table 2 in the manuscript). It was obvious that adding gender to the panels did not change the performance evidence by similar estimated AUC. The effect of gender in all the three logistic models was also not statistically significant. Therefore, no significant bias was introduced by gender.

Supplementary Table S7. Determination of haptoglobin *N*-glycopeptides with significative changes in abundance between cirrhosis and early HCC using same gender ratio female : male in both sample cohorts. MVSHHN₁₈₄LTTGATLINE = Asn184, NLFLN₂₀₇HSE = Asn207, VVLHPN₂₄₁YSQVDIGLIK = Asn241, and AFP = alpha-fetoprotein. Glycan nomenclature: HexNAc, Hex, Fuc, NeuAc (*N*-acetylhexosamine, Hexose, Fucose, *N*-acetylneuraminic acid).

N-Glycopeptides	Samples:		
	7 Cirrhosis; M/F* (42.9%/57.1%)		
	7 EARLY HCC; M/F (42.9%/57.1%)		
<i>*For each test different female cirrhosis samples were used</i>			
COMPARISON	1	2	3
MVSHHN₁₈₄LTTGATLINE	<i>p</i> value ^{A, B}	<i>p</i> value ^{A, B}	<i>p</i> value ^{A, B}
Asn184 + 4-5-1-2	1.000	1.000	0.746
Asn184 + 5-6-1-3	0.667	0.965	0.415
Asn184 + 5602 Isomer 2	0.191	0.119	0.440
NLFLN₂₀₇HSE			
Asn207 + 4-4-0-1 Isomer 3	1.000	1.000	0.679
Asn207 + 4-5-0-0 Isomer 2	0.173	0.554	0.350
Asn207 + 5-6-1-2 Isomer 2	0.241	0.376	0.375
Asn207 + 5-6-1-3 Isomer 1	0.159	0.234	0.234
Asn207 + 5-6-1-3 Isomer 2	0.192	0.630	0.334
Asn207 + 5-6-0-1 Isomer 2	0.006	0.034	0.040
Asn207 + 5-6-0-2 Isomer 1	0.032	0.050	0.175
Asn207 + 5-6-0-2 Isomer 2	0.322	0.670	0.600
Asn207 + 6-7-1-1 Isomer 3	0.318	1.000	0.147
Asn207 + 6-7-1-2 Isomer 1	0.702	1.000	0.394
Asn207 + 6-7-1-2 Isomer 3	0.750	0.199	0.560
Asn207 + 6-7-1-3 Isomer 5	1.000	1.000	1.000
VVLHPN₂₄₁YSQVDIGLIK			
Asn241 + 4-5-0-0	0.527	0.338	0.751
Asn241 + 4-5-0-1	1.000	0.567	1.000

Comparison 1. Cirrhosis samples; NASH60, 61, 62, 65, 66, 70, and 75.

Comparison 2. Cirrhosis samples; NASH60, 61, 62, 64, 65, 68, and 70.

Comparison 3. Cirrhosis samples; NASH60, 62, 65, 66, 68, 73, and 74.

^A*p* – value obtained from T – Test.

^B*p* – values were corrected according to Bonferroni Correction (n = 3, $\alpha = 0.05$).

The efficacy of the initial seventeen haptoglobin *N*-glycopeptides (Supplementary Table S4) was tested for the HCC samples in TNM 1 stage (early HCC). To avoid gender bias, the performance of the *N*-glycopeptides was evaluated by using a constant female : male (57:43 %) ratio for both cohorts. To complete the evaluation three cirrhosis sample groups were tested, different female cirrhosis samples were selected for each evaluation (Supplementary Table S7). The large number of parameter used in this evaluation can increase the probability that the observed results are accidental. Therefore, the “Bonferroni Correction” was applied to the observed *p* values. The corrected *p* values can be observed in supplementary table S7. Despite the applied correction the *N*-glycopeptide Asn207 + 5-6-0-1 Isomer 2 has *p* values lower than 0.05 in

all tested sample groups. By using this evaluation we intended to increase the accuracy of the presented results in the main manuscript.