

# Phosphorylation and Glycosylation by ECD

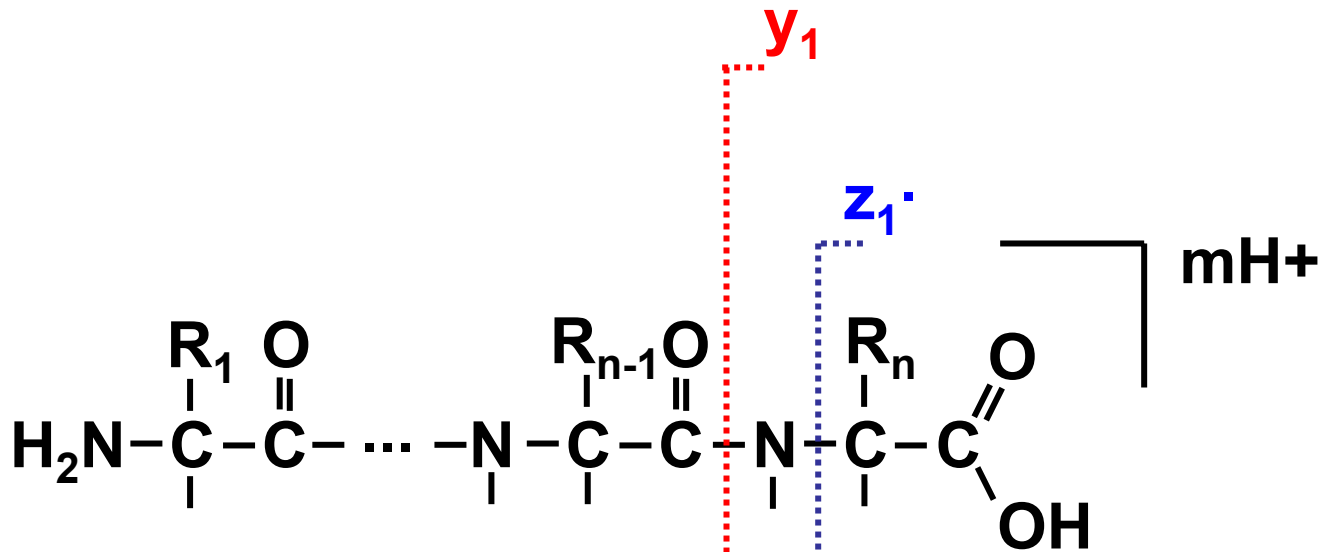
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# How do Peptides Cleave in the gas phase?



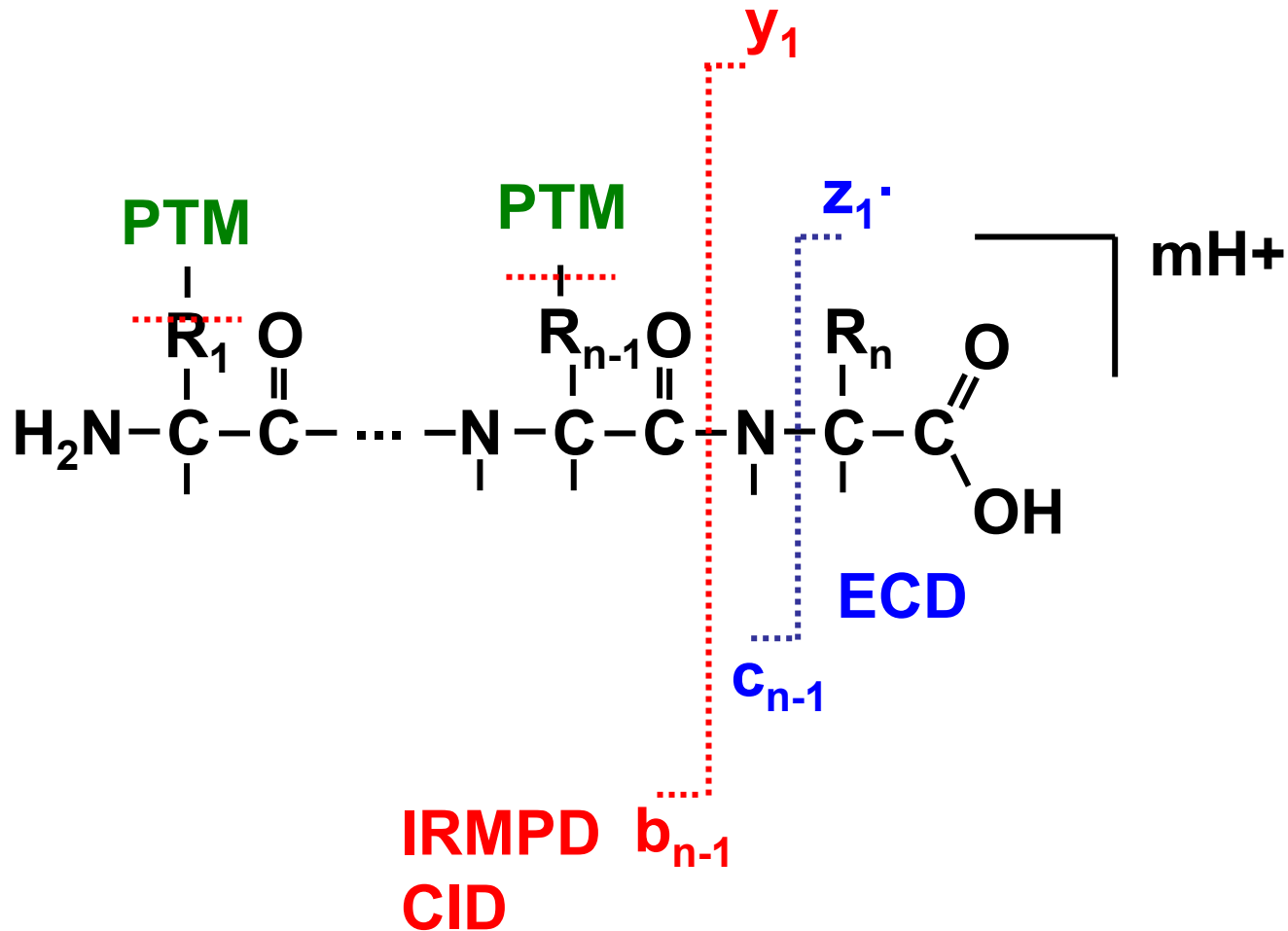
slow heating  
methods

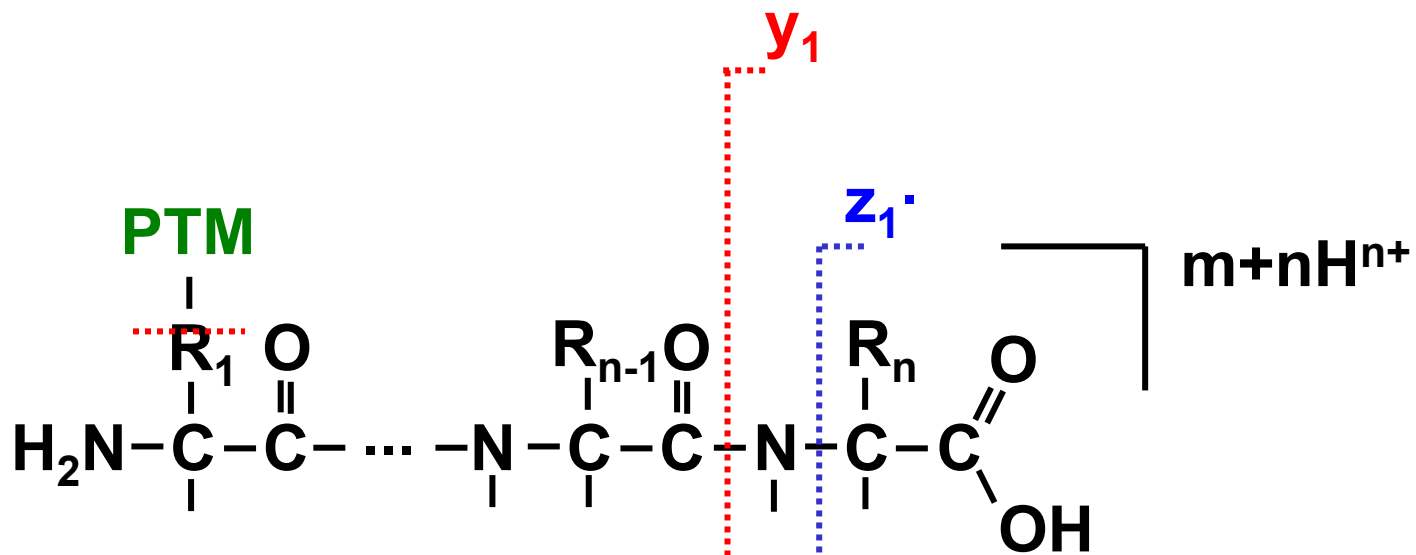
IRMPD  
CID  $b_{n-1}$

**ECD**

electron radical  
chemistry

# How do Peptides With Labile PTMs Cleave?



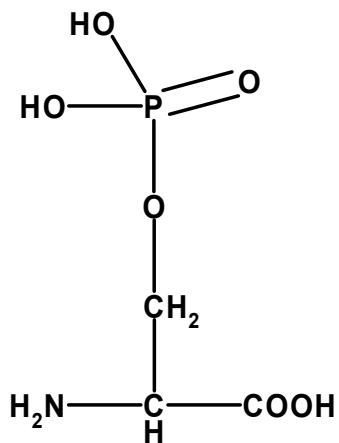


Facile loss of  $H_3PO_4$   
X-P cleavage preferred

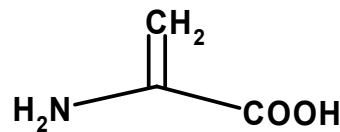
$b_{n-1}$  IRMPD  
CID

$c_{n-1}$  ECD

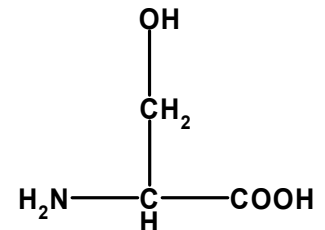
Retention of  
labile modifications  
No X-P cleavage



**-98 Da**

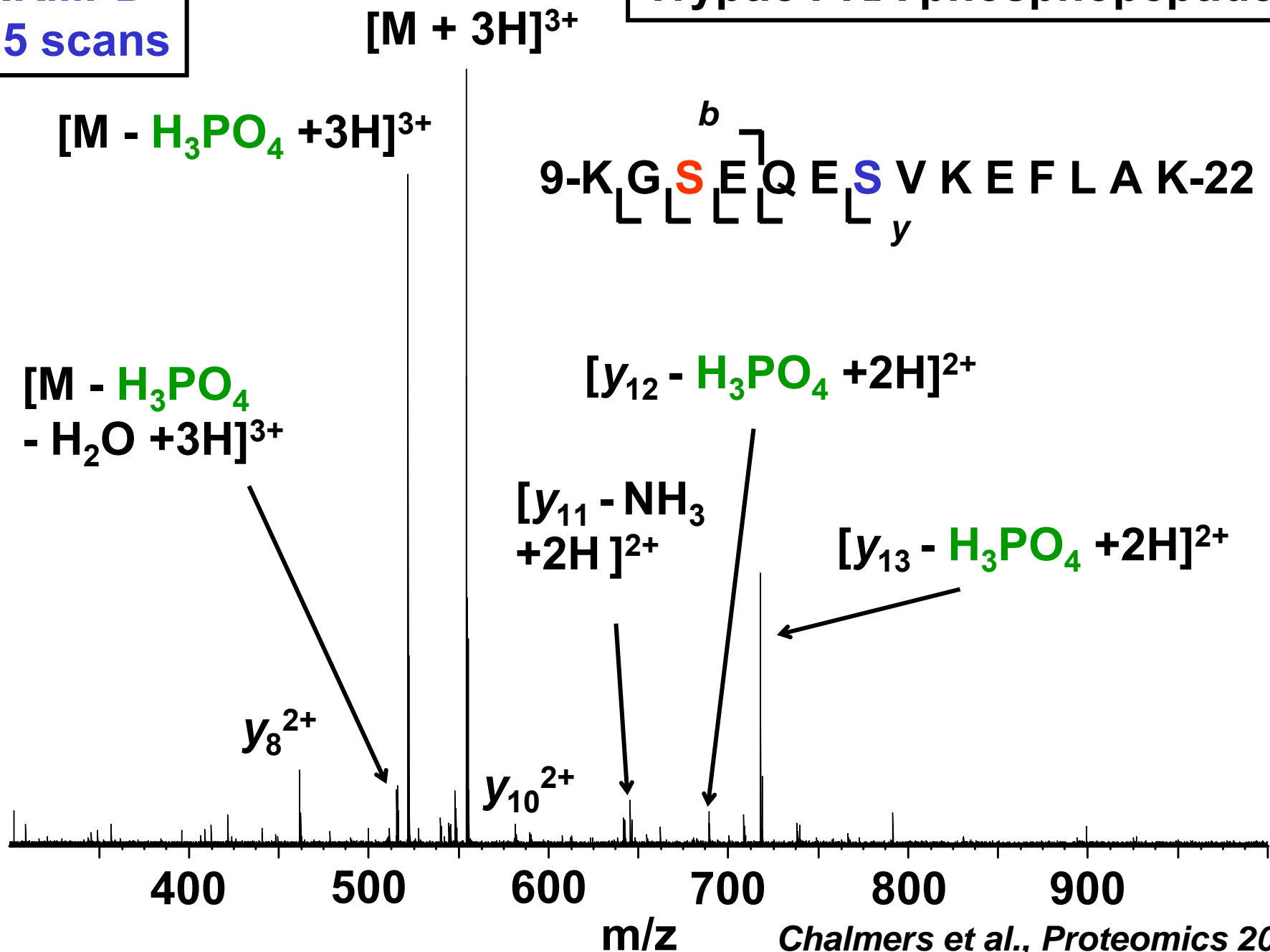


**(-18 Da)**

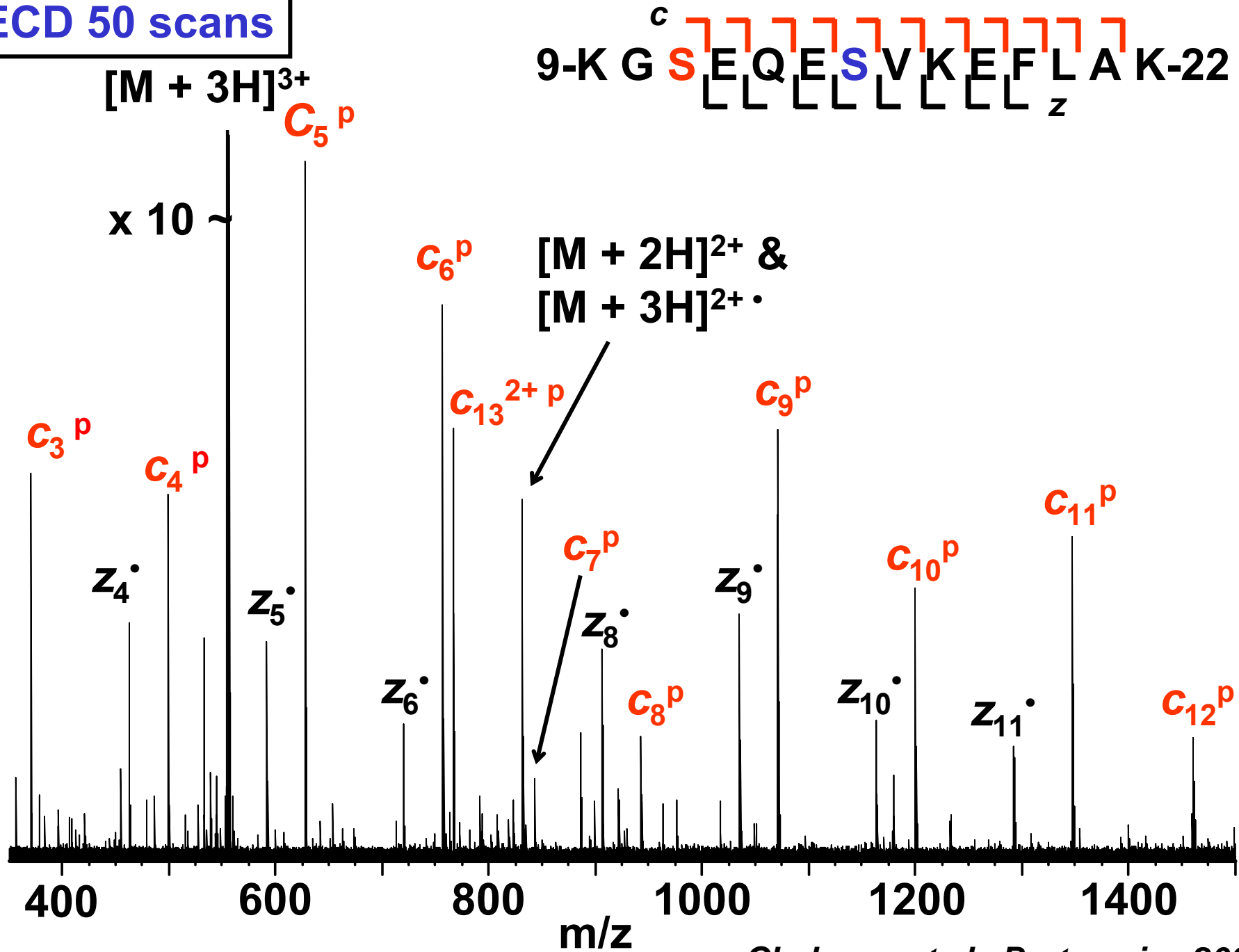


IRMPD  
25 scans

Tryptic PKA phosphopeptides

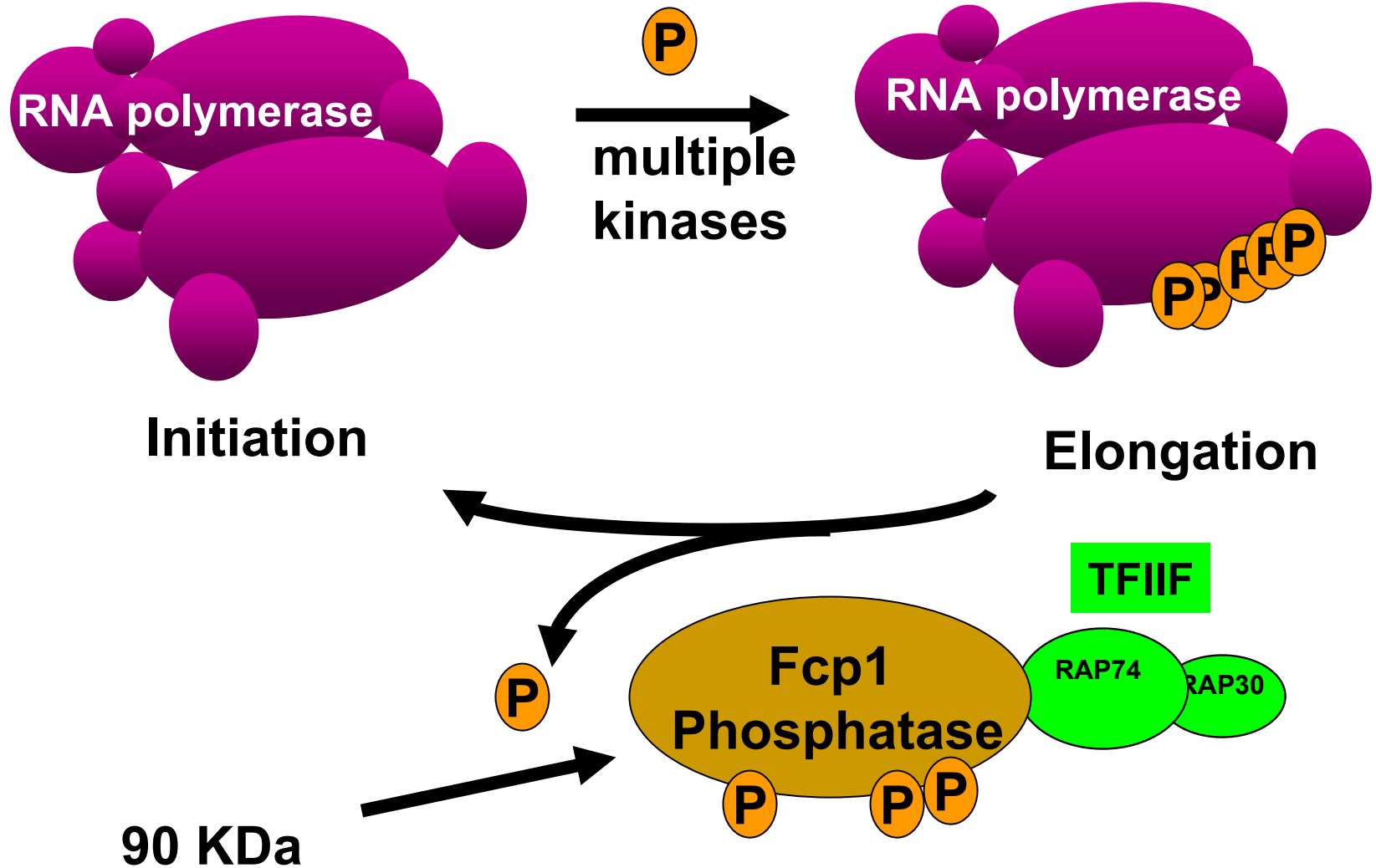


**ECD 50 scans**



Chalmers et al., Proteomics 2004

# Dephosphorylation of RNA polymerase largest subunit



# Fcp1 C-terminal fragment

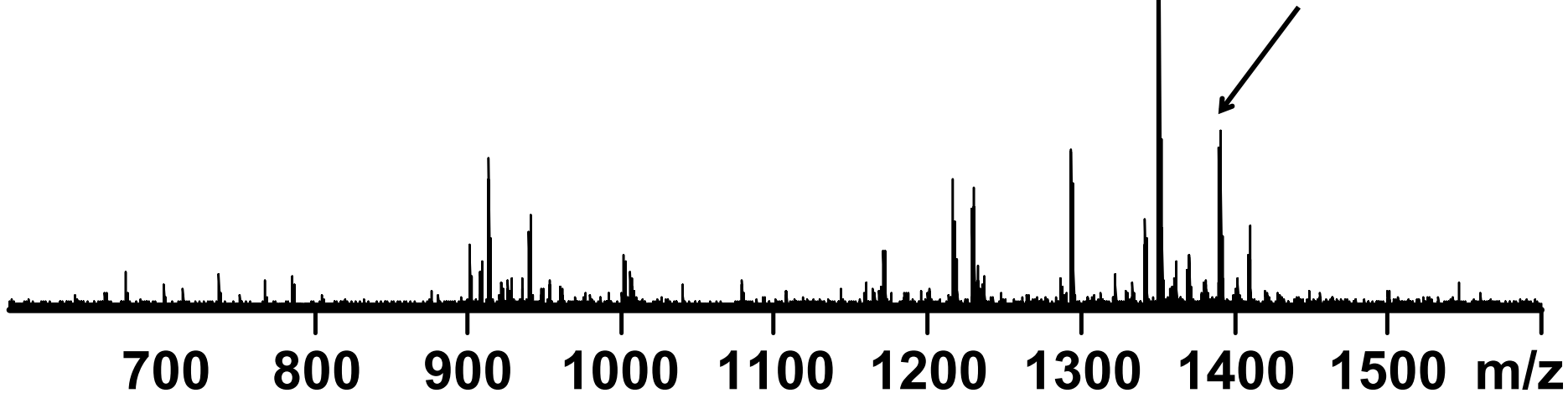
$[M + 2H]^{2+}$

NEDEGSSSEADEMAKALEAELNDLM

ESI FT-ICR MS

Where are additions of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> phosphate groups?

$[M + HPO_3 + 2H]^{2+}$

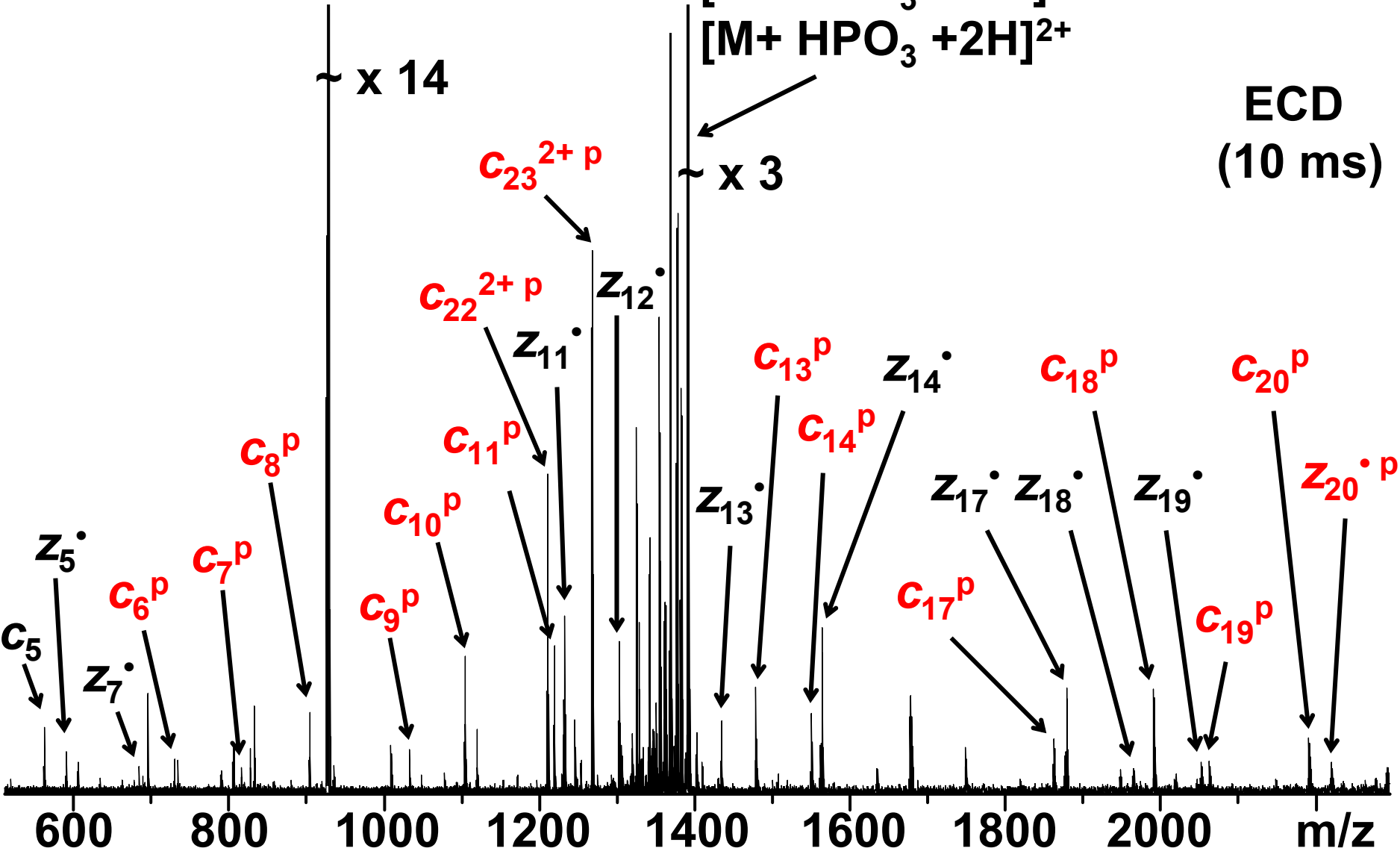




N E D E G p S S S E A D E M A K A L E A E L N D L M

[M+HPO<sub>3</sub> + 3H]<sup>3+</sup> [M+ HPO<sub>3</sub> + 3H]<sup>2+</sup> & [M+ HPO<sub>3</sub> + 2H]<sup>2+</sup>

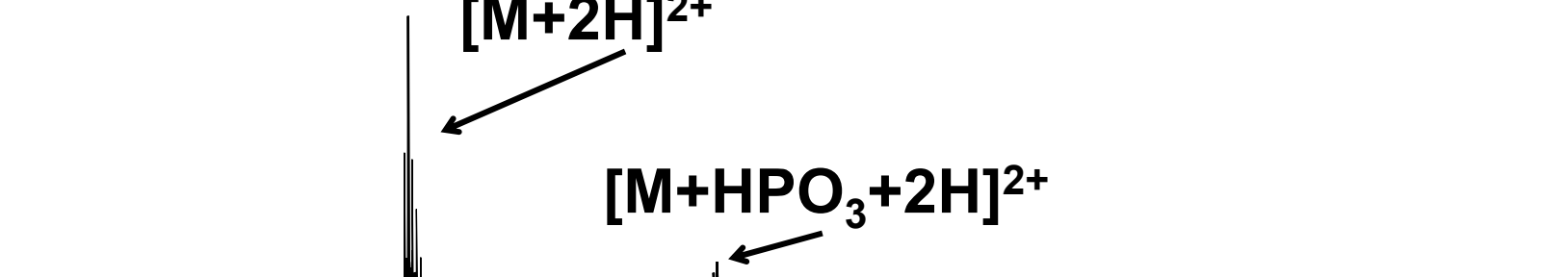
ECD  
(10 ms)



**0 hr** **Incubation with CKII**  
**ESI FT-ICR MS**

1300 1350 1400 1450 1500

**2 hr**

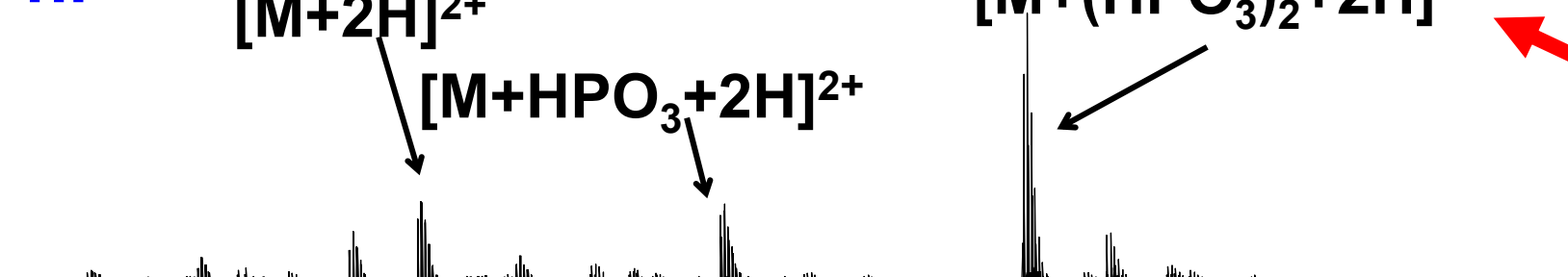


$[M+2H]^{2+}$

$[M+HPO_3+2H]^{2+}$

1300 1350 1400 1450 1500

**21 hr**



$[M+2H]^{2+}$

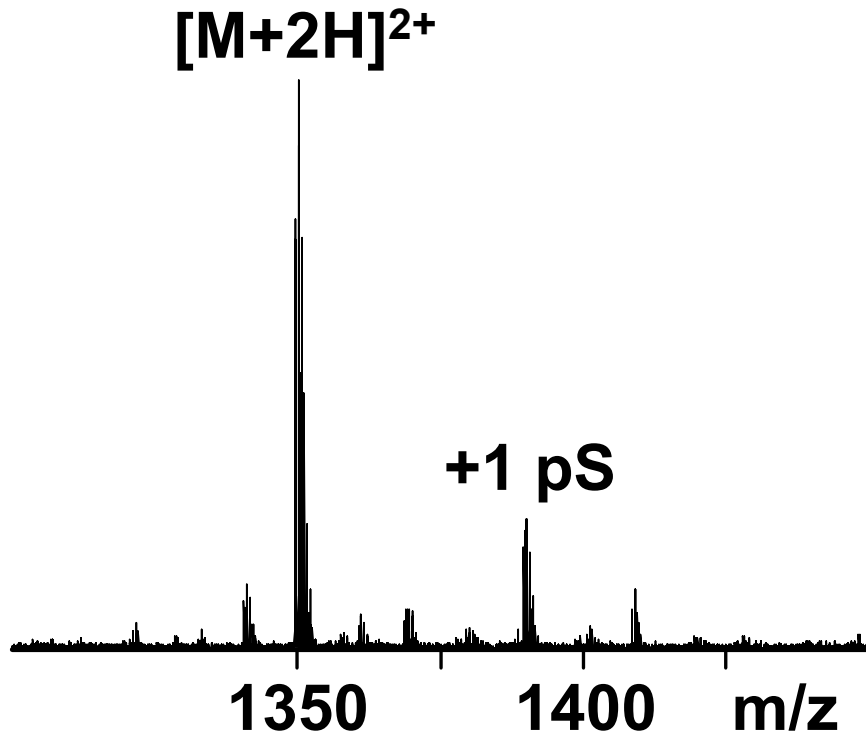
$[M+HPO_3+2H]^{2+}$

$[M+(HPO_3)_2+2H]^{2+}$

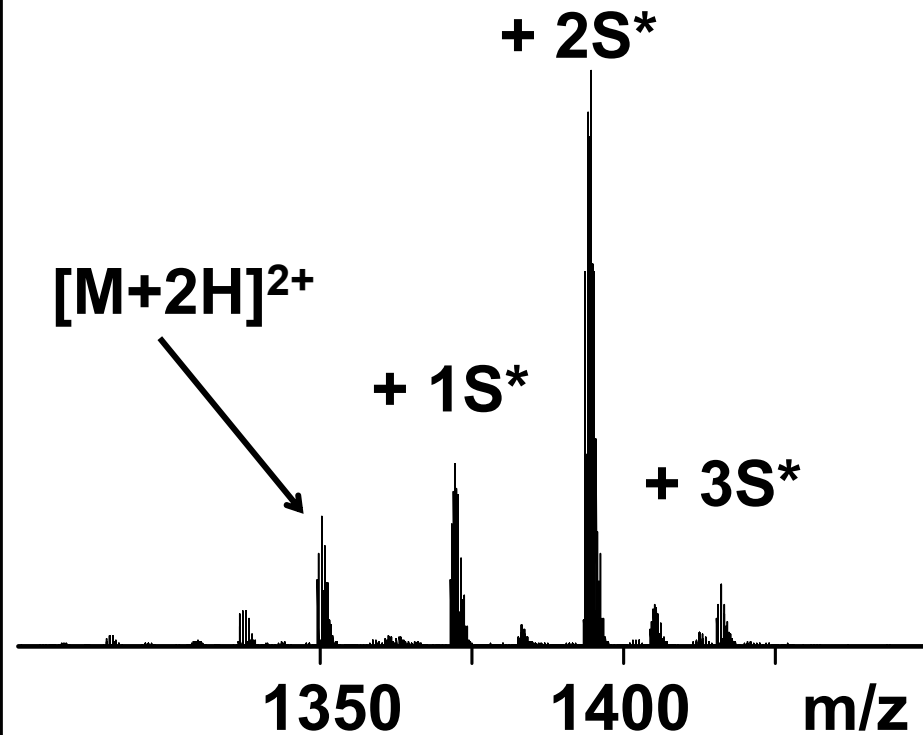
1300 1350 1400 1450 1500

# Positive ion mode ESI MS

ATP + kinase (4h)



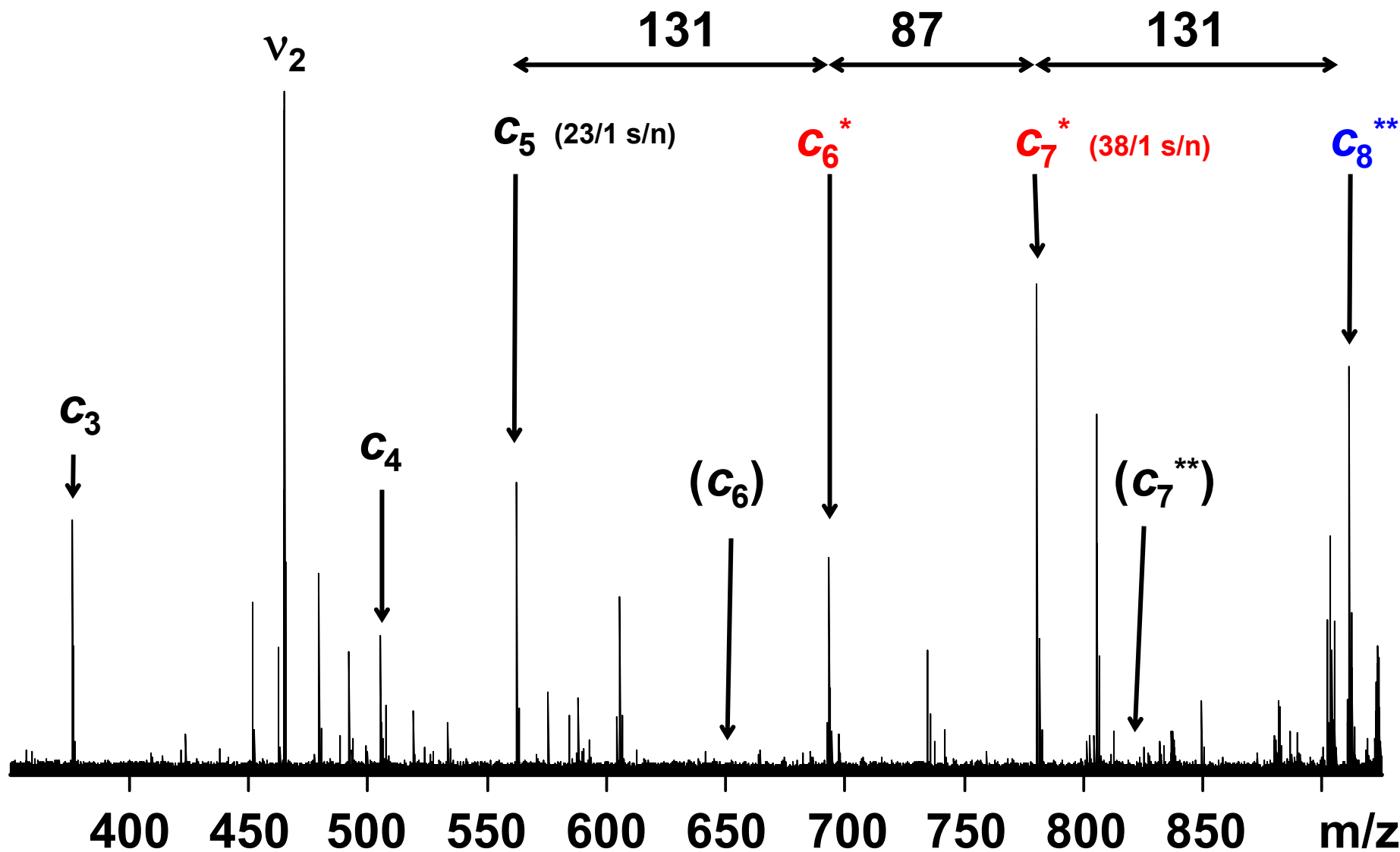
ATP + kinase (4h)  
30 min  $\beta$ -elimination  
+ ethanethiol addition



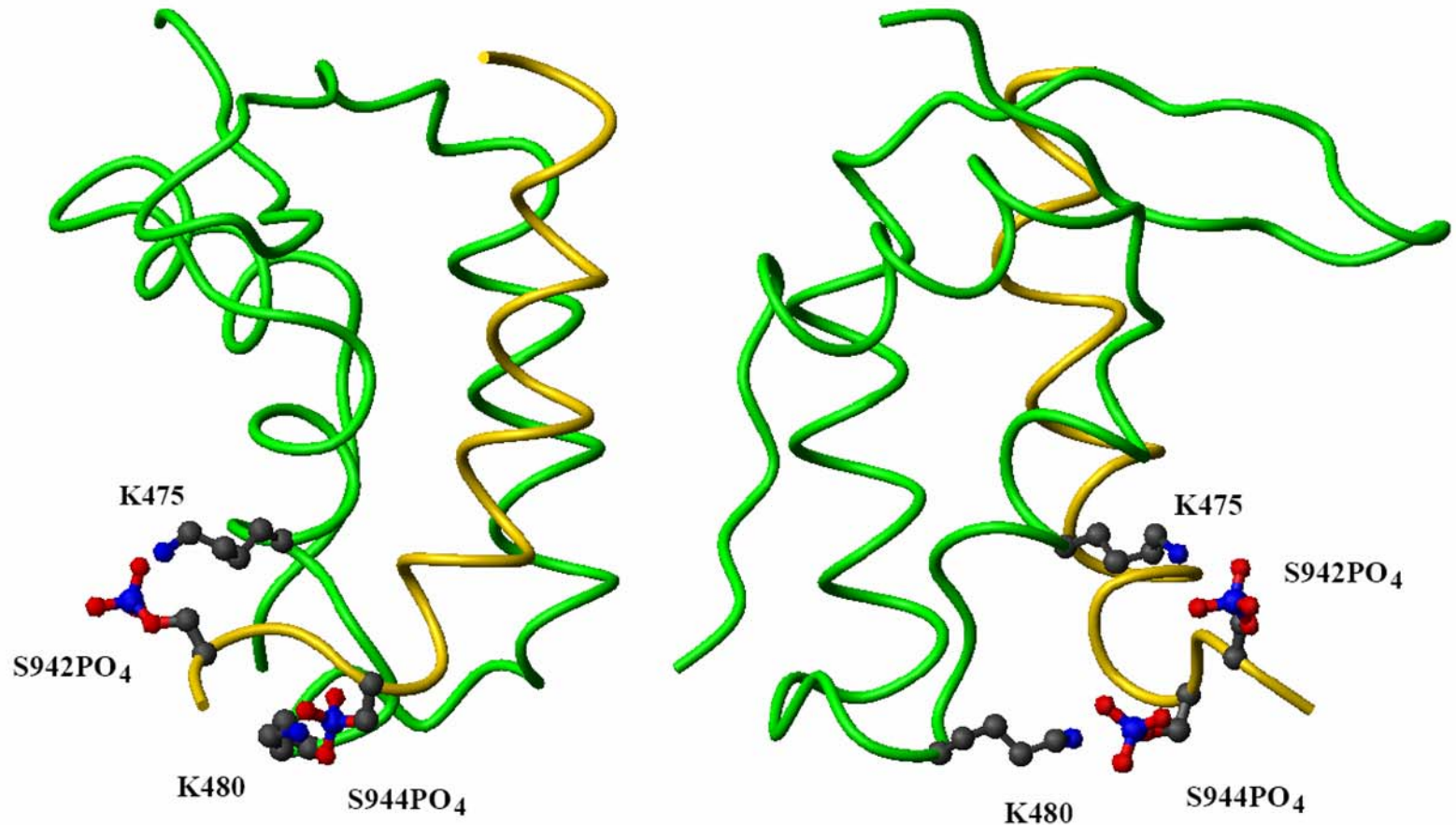
Molloy, M.P., Andrews, P.C. Phosphopeptide derivatization signatures to identify serine and threonine phosphorylated peptides by mass spectrometry. *Anal. Chem.* 2001, 73, 22, 5387-5394

*Abbott, Renfrow et al., Biochemistry 2005*

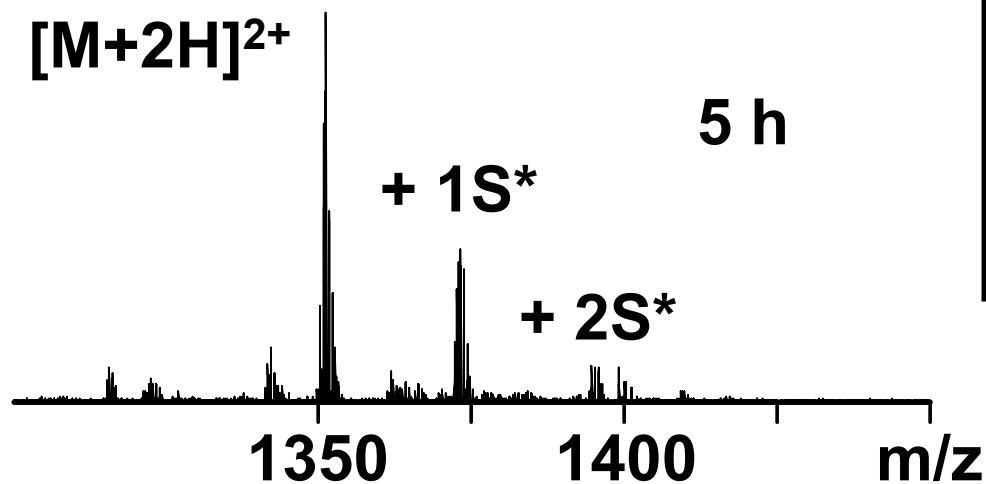
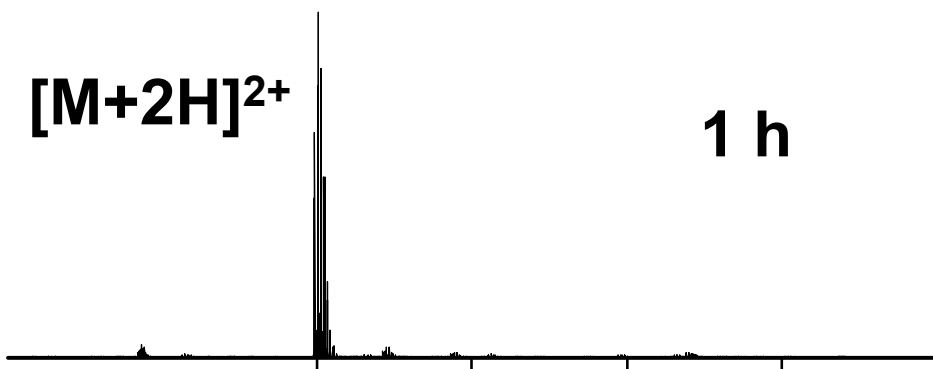
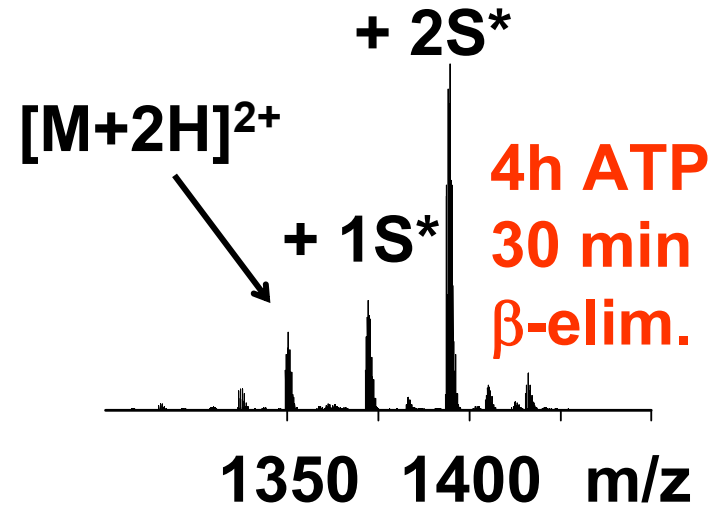
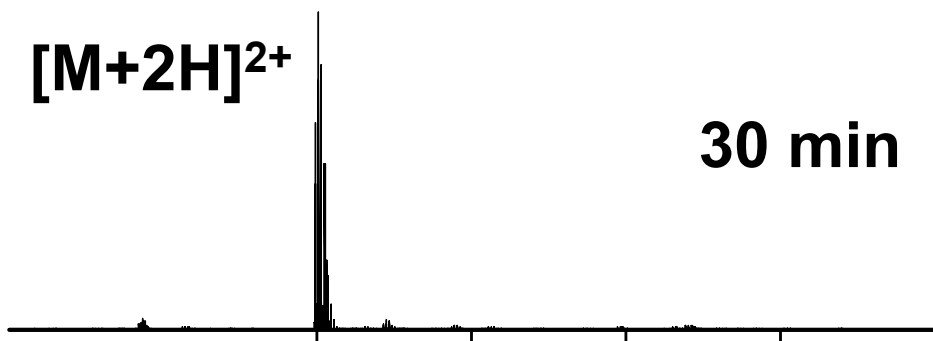
N E D E G S\* S\* E A D E M A K A L E A E L N D L M



# Fcp1A phosphatase CTD phosphorylation



Abbott, K.L.; Renfrow, M.B.; Chalmers, M.J.; Nguyen, B.D.; Marshall, A.G., Legault, P.; Omichinski, J.G.  
“Enhanced Binding of RNAP II CTD Phosphatase FCP1 to RAP74 following CK2 phosphorylation”  
*Biochemistry*, submitted

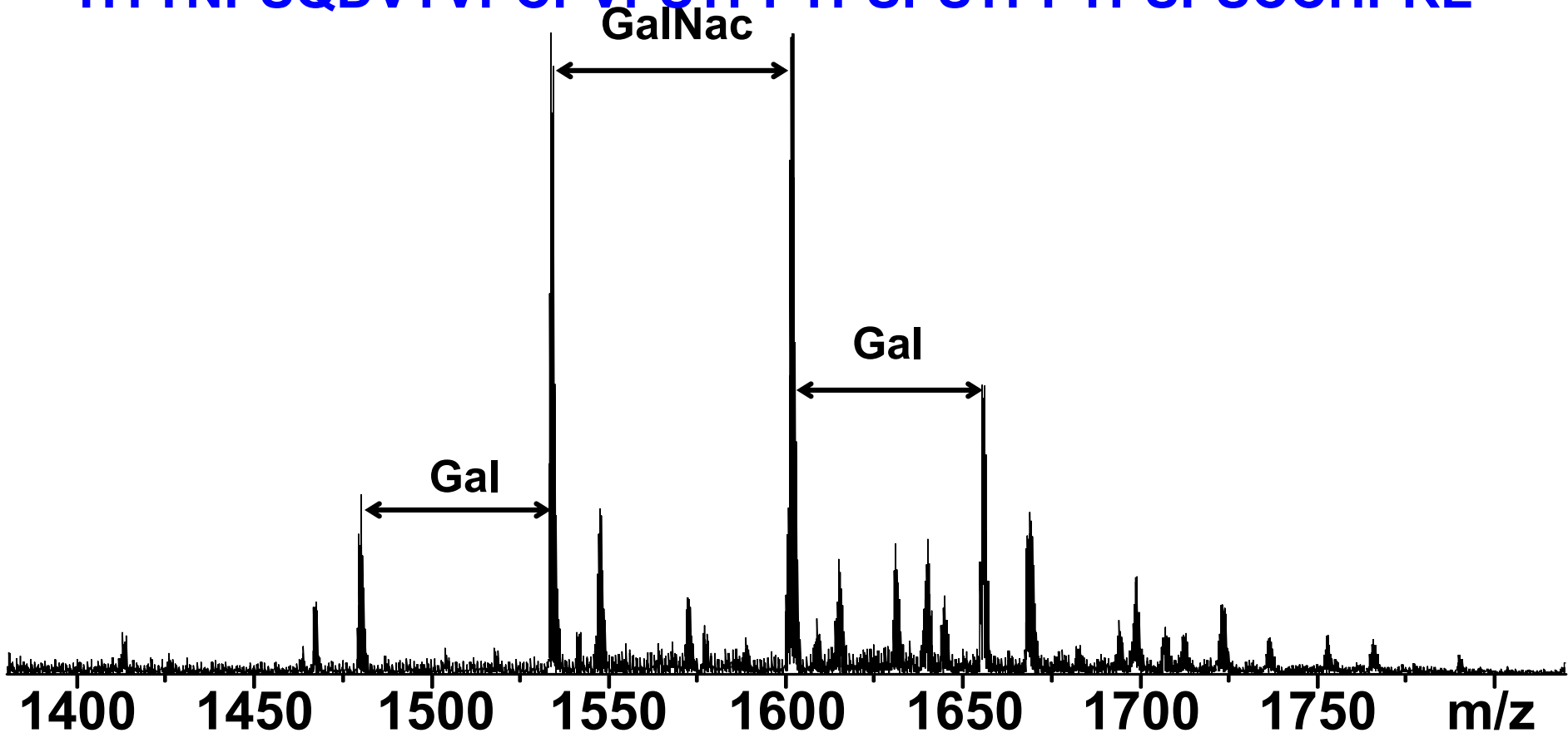


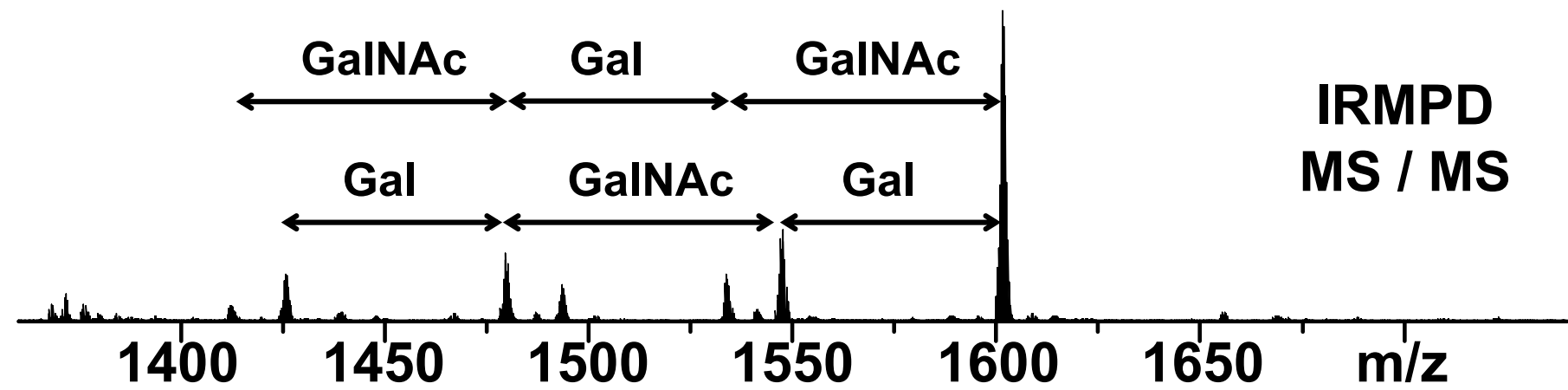
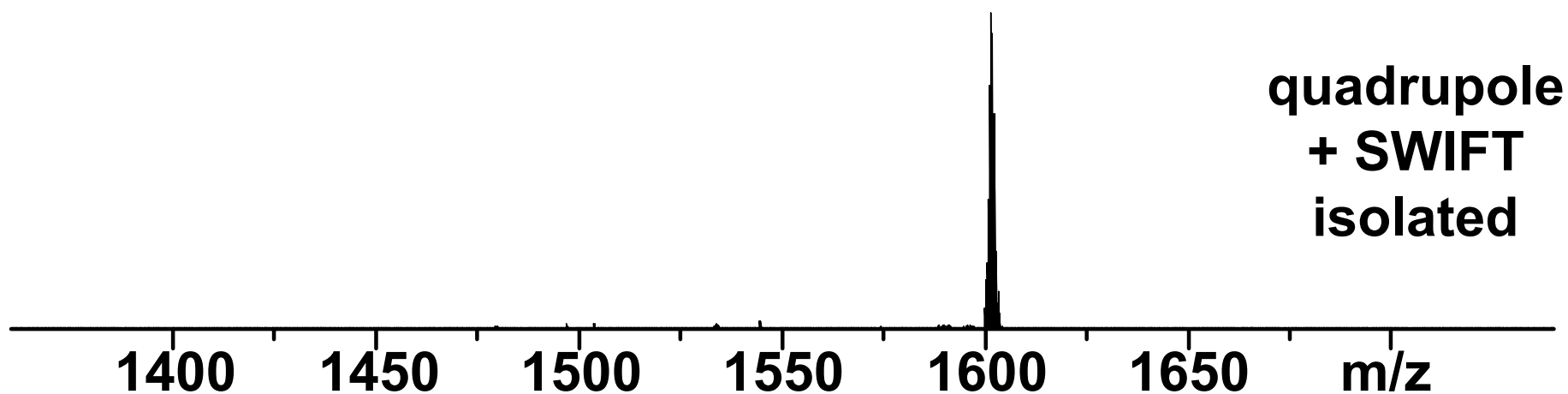
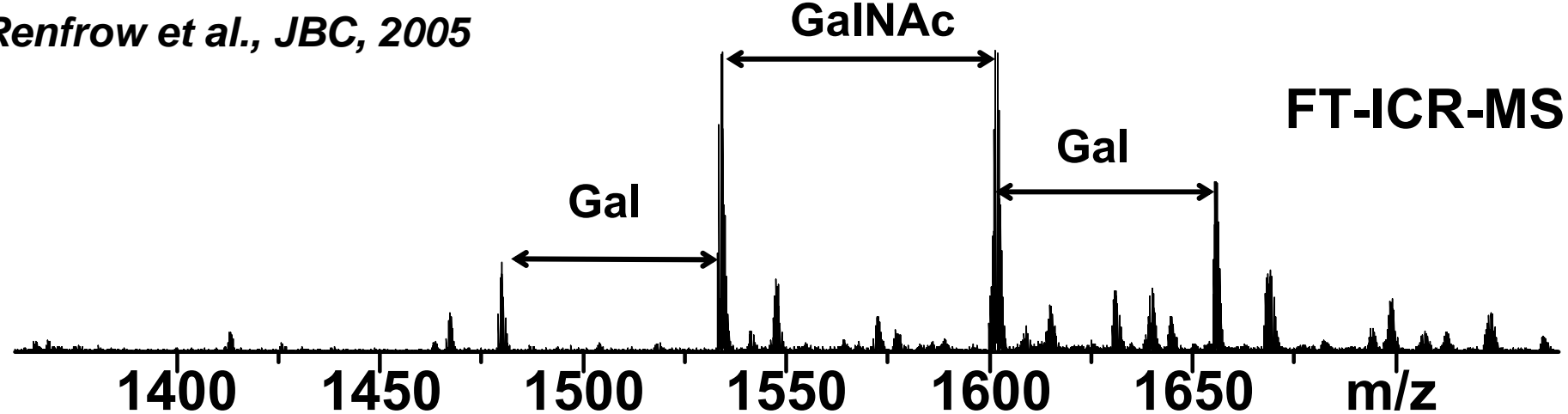
**Control**  
***No kinase or ATP***

**Beta elimination  
+ ethanethiol addition  
time course**

# ESI FT-ICR MS of (Mce) IgA1 HR isolated from trypsin-pepsin digest

HYTNPSQDVTVP**CPVPSTPPTPSPSTPPTPSPSC**CHPRL

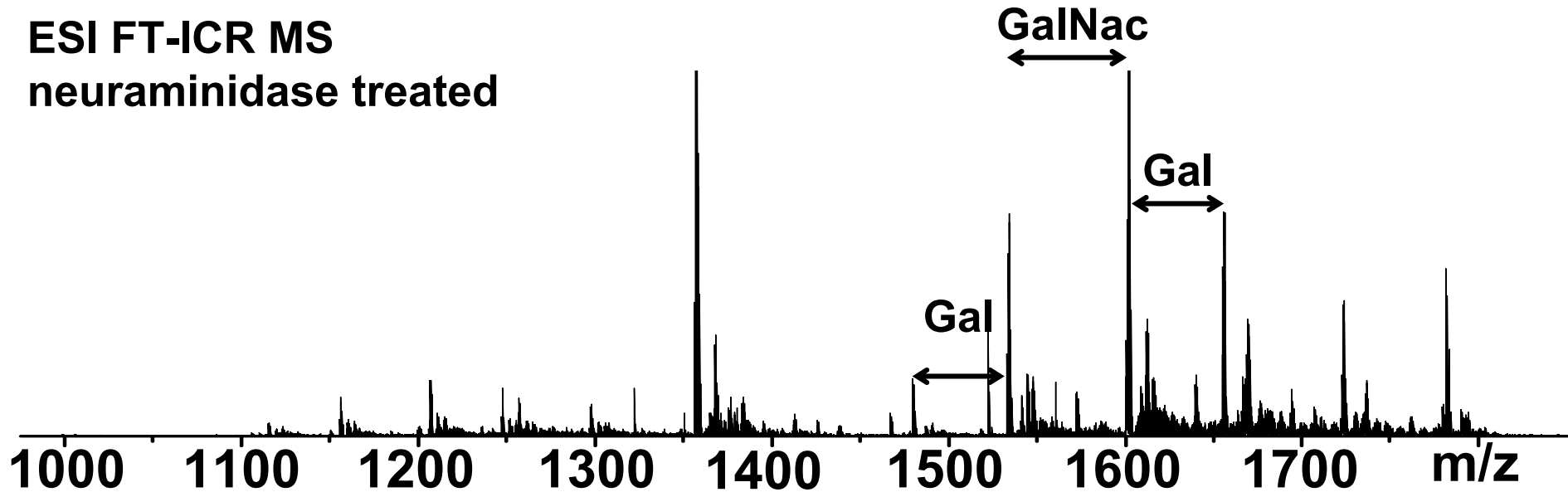




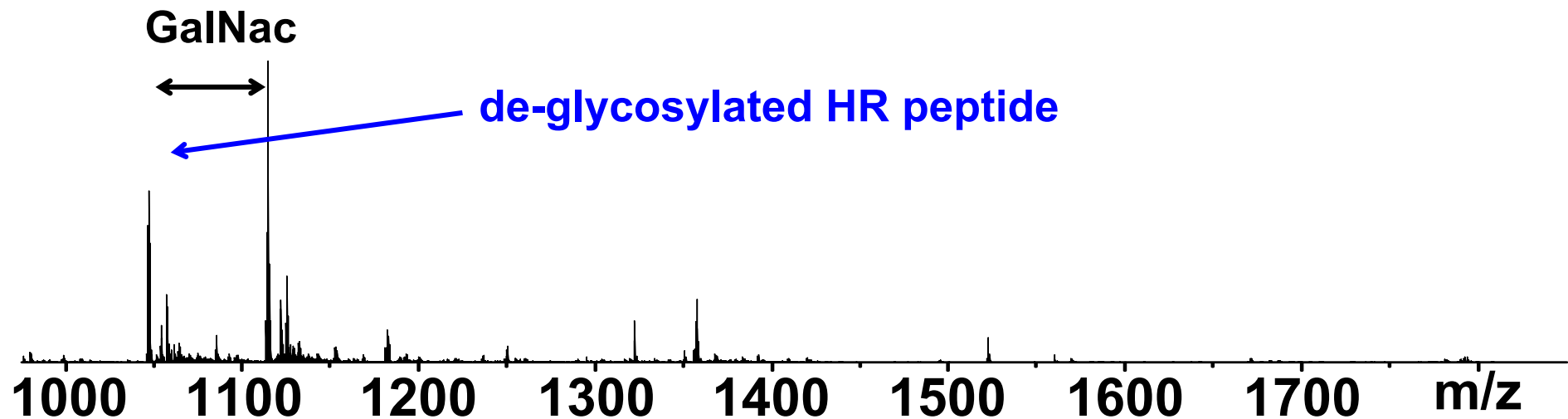


# De-glycosylated IgA1 Hinge Region

ESI FT-ICR MS  
neuraminidase treated



neuraminidase + O-glycanase treated

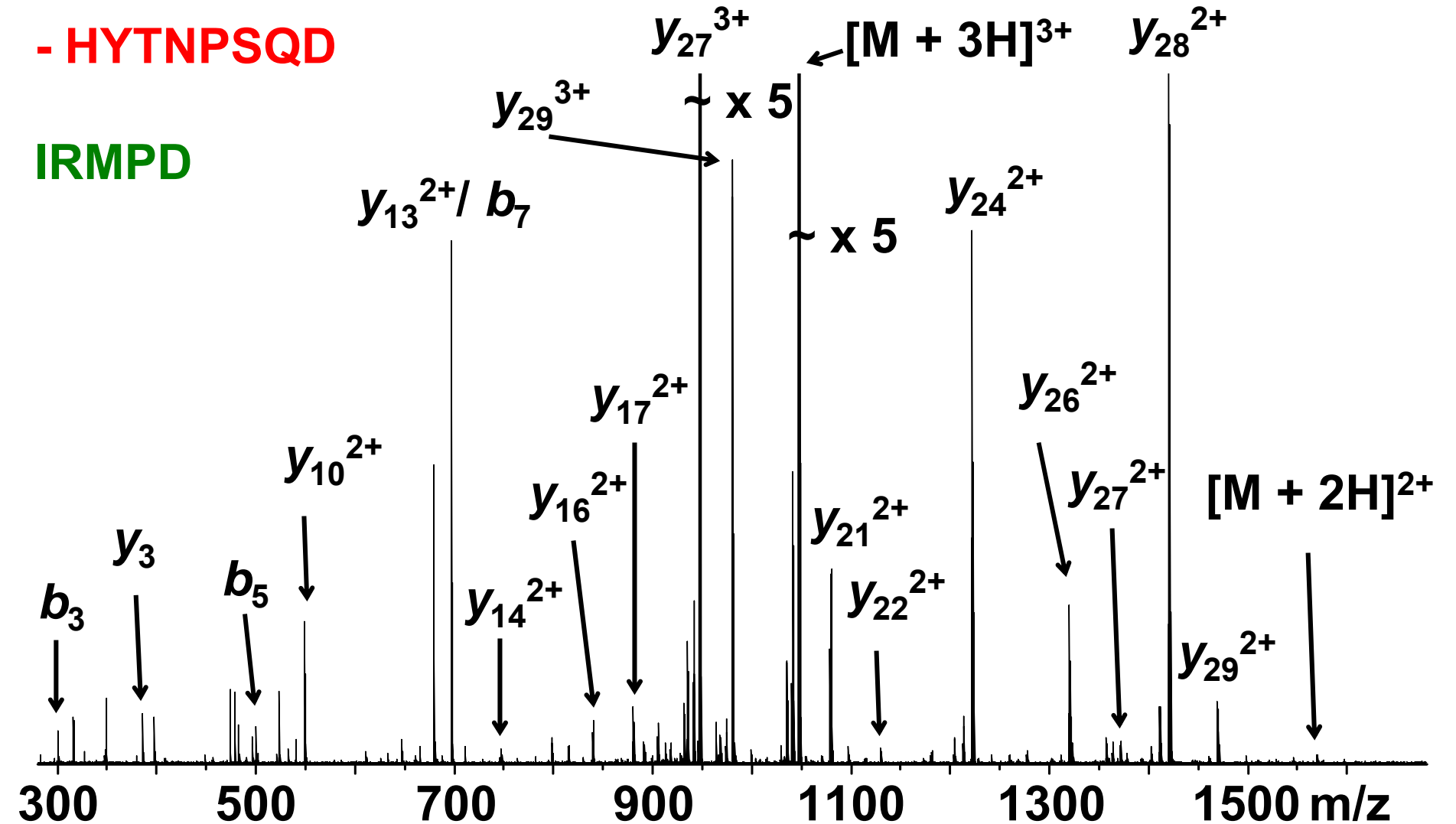


# Confirmed IgA1 Hinge Region sequence

V T V P C P V P S T P P T P S P S T P P T P S P S C C H P R L

- **HYTNPSQD**

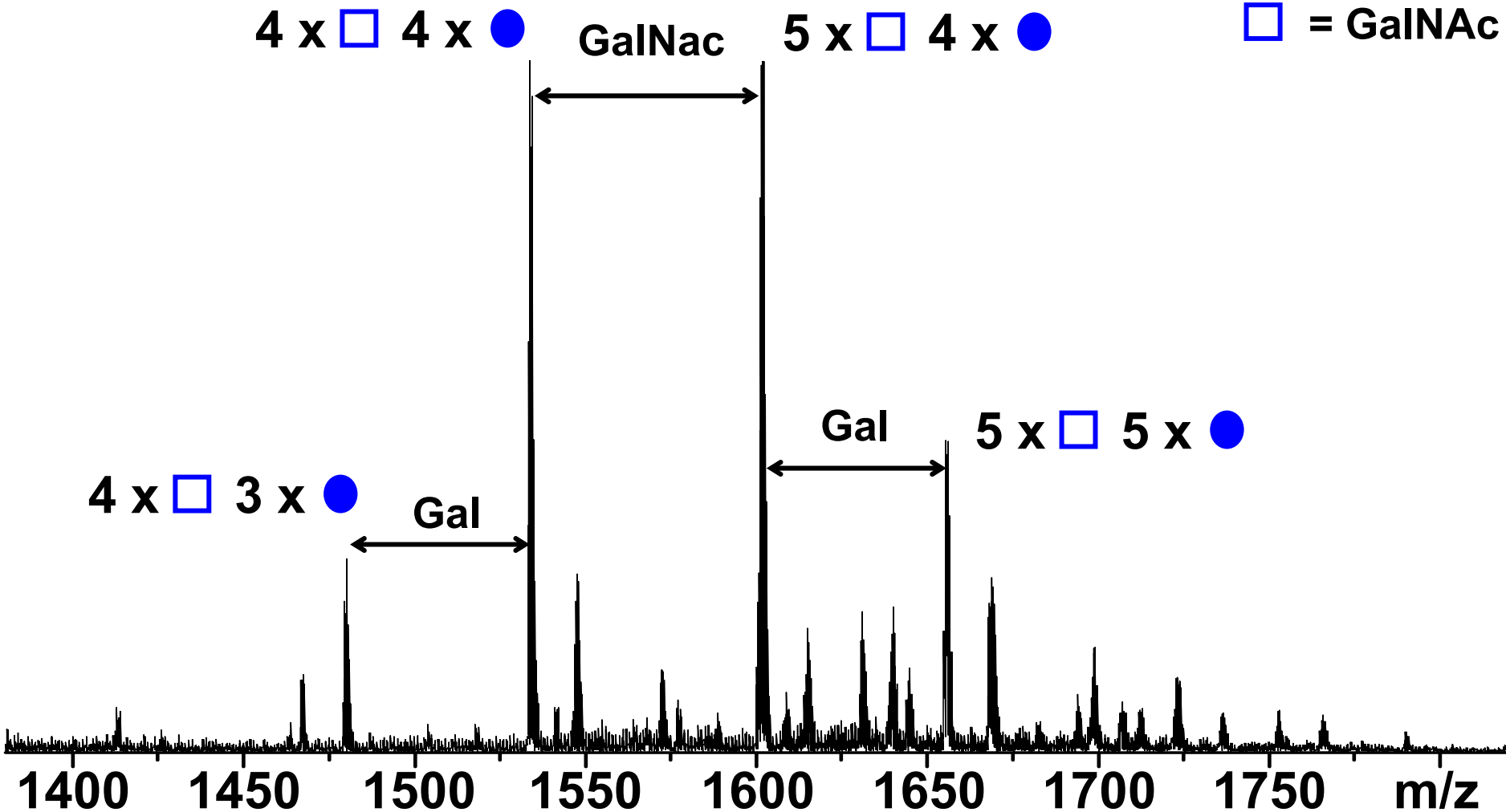
**IRMPD**



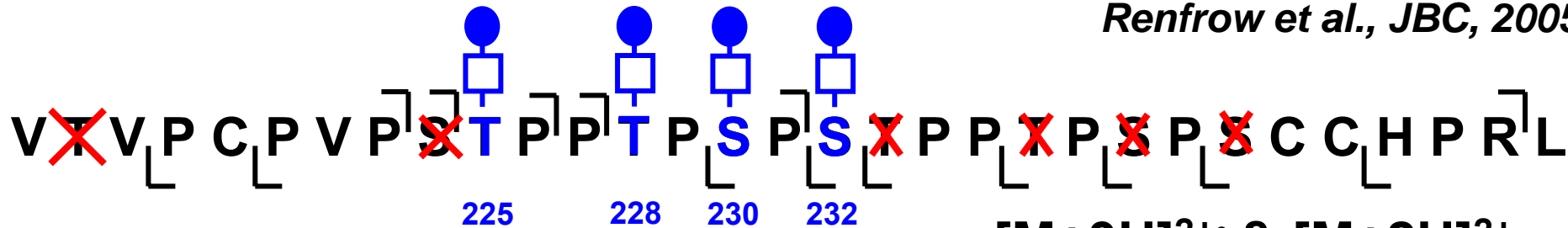
# GlycoMod assigned O-glycans

V T V P C P V P S T P P T P S P S T P P T P S P S C C H P R L

● = Gal  
 □ = GalNAc



Renfrow et al., JBC, 2005



$[M+3H]^{2+}$  &  $[M+2H]^{2+}$

AI-ECD

$[M + 3H]^{3+}$

x 40

x 2  
x 2

● = Gal

□ = GalNAc

C<sub>16</sub>

Z<sub>14</sub>

b<sub>11</sub>

Z<sub>15</sub>

C<sub>8</sub>

C<sub>9</sub>

C<sub>12</sub>

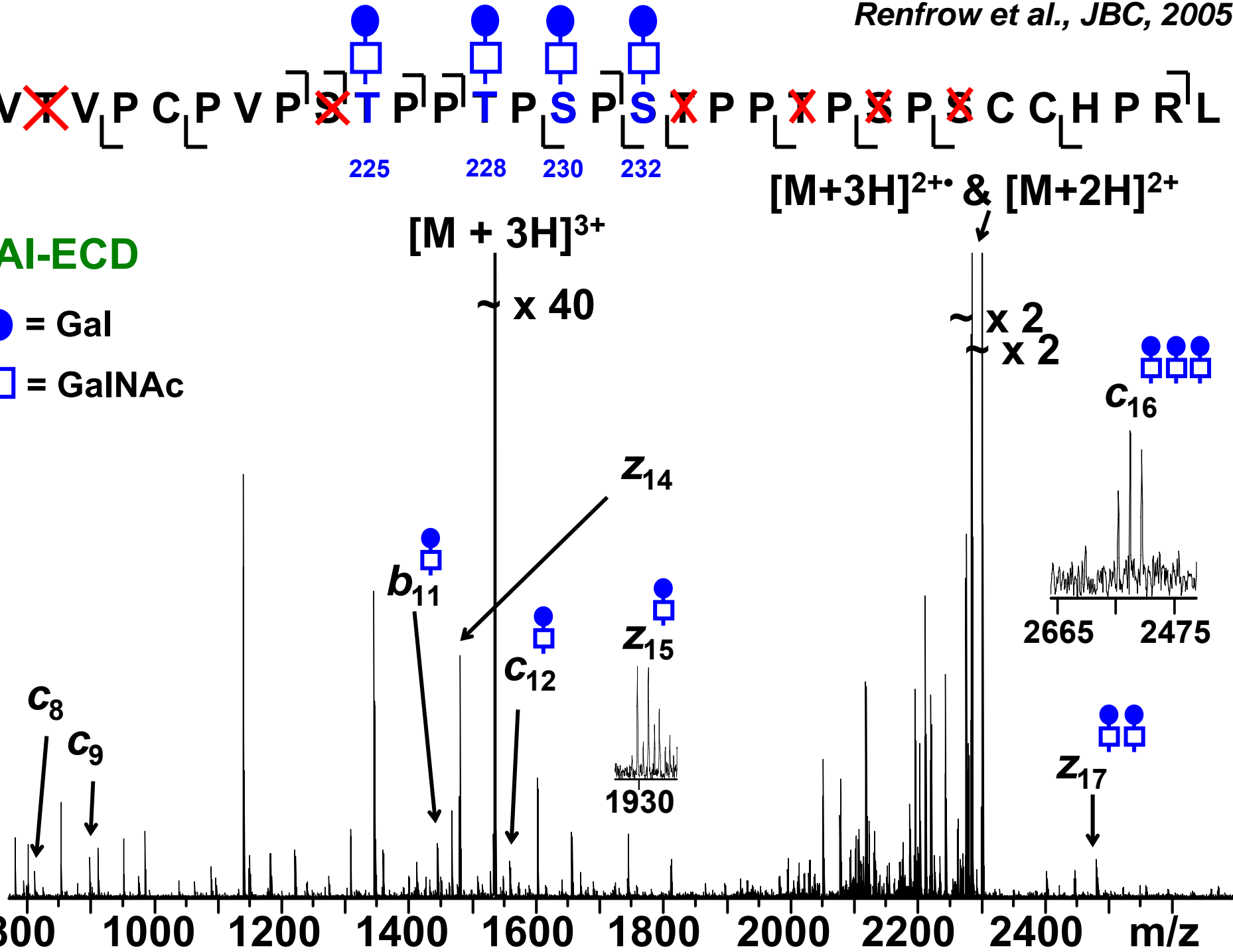
1930

2665

2475

Z<sub>17</sub>

800 1000 1200 1400 1600 1800 2000 2200 2400 m/z



# Analyzing Phosphorylation and Glycosylation by ECD FT-ICR MS

- Some PTM's can be so labile they are the dominant fragment in a CID MS/MS (*i.e.* no useful information).
- Electron Capture Dissociation (ECD) fragments peptides and proteins by a different mechanism, leaving labile PTM's intact
- While ECD is performed in an FT-ICR MS, a new method, **Electron Transfer Dissociation (ETD)** is performed in a 2D and 3D ion trap (**as quickly as CID in an ion trap**).