

***Supplementary Material***

**Functional Characterization of Enzymatic Steps Involved in Pyruvylation of Bacterial Secondary Cell Wall Polymer Fragments**

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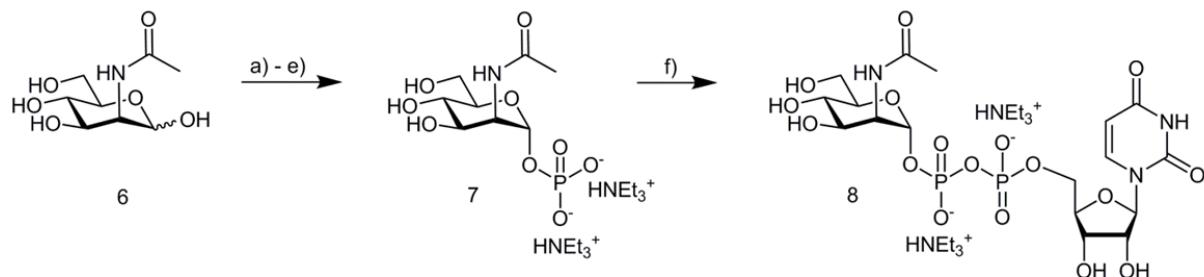
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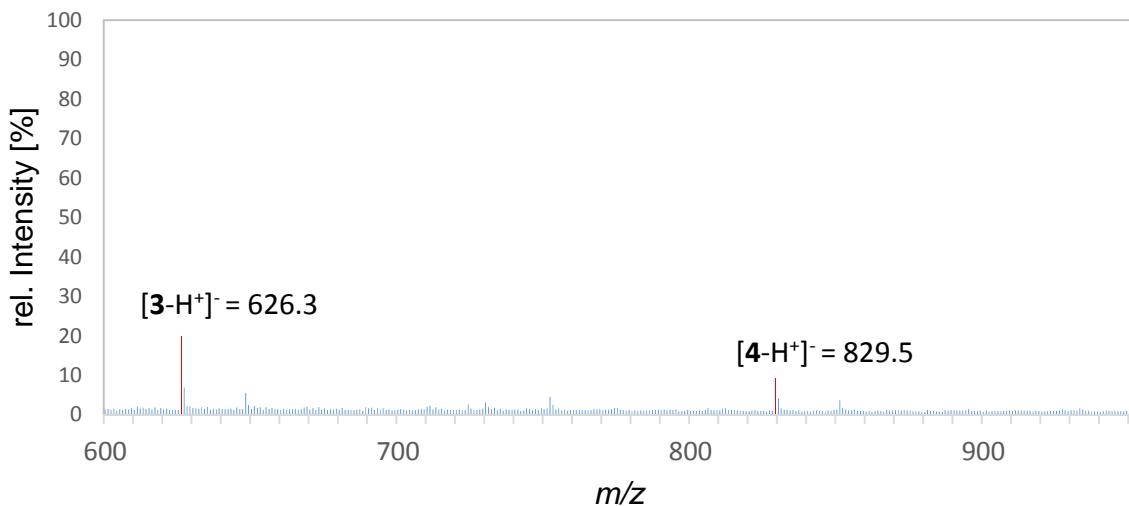
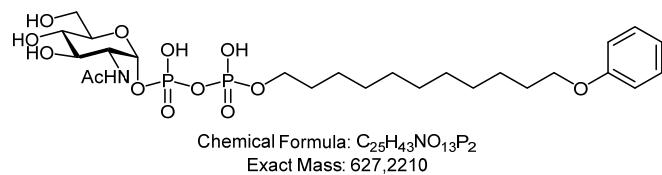
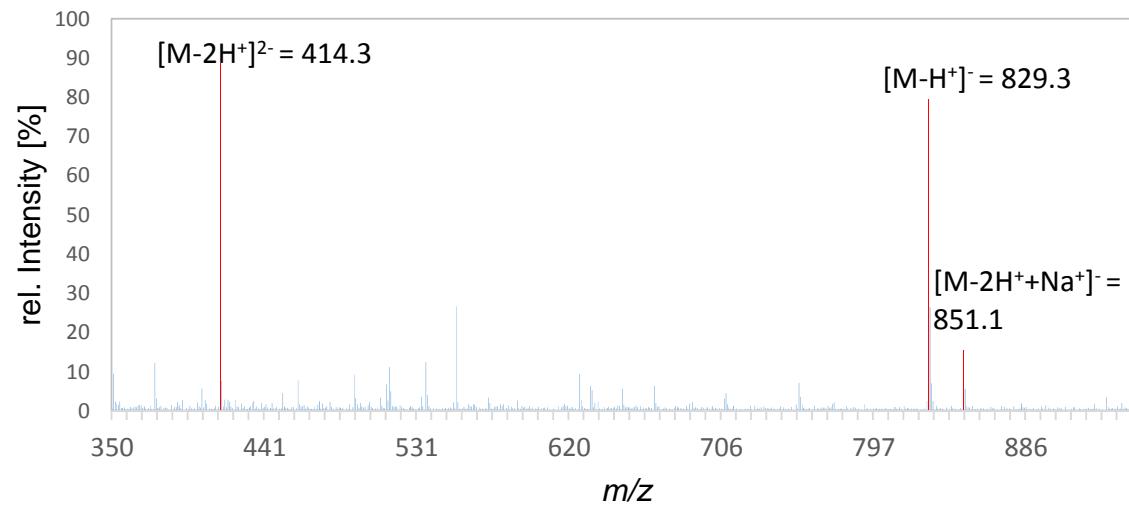
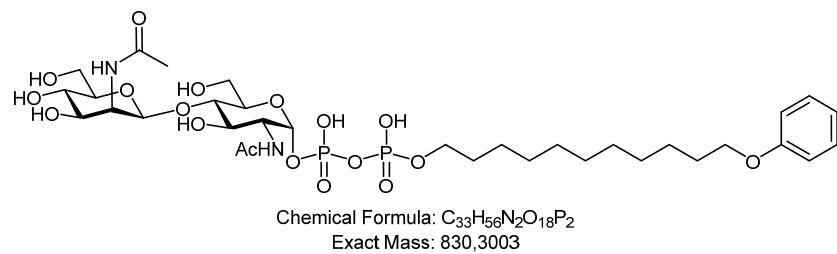
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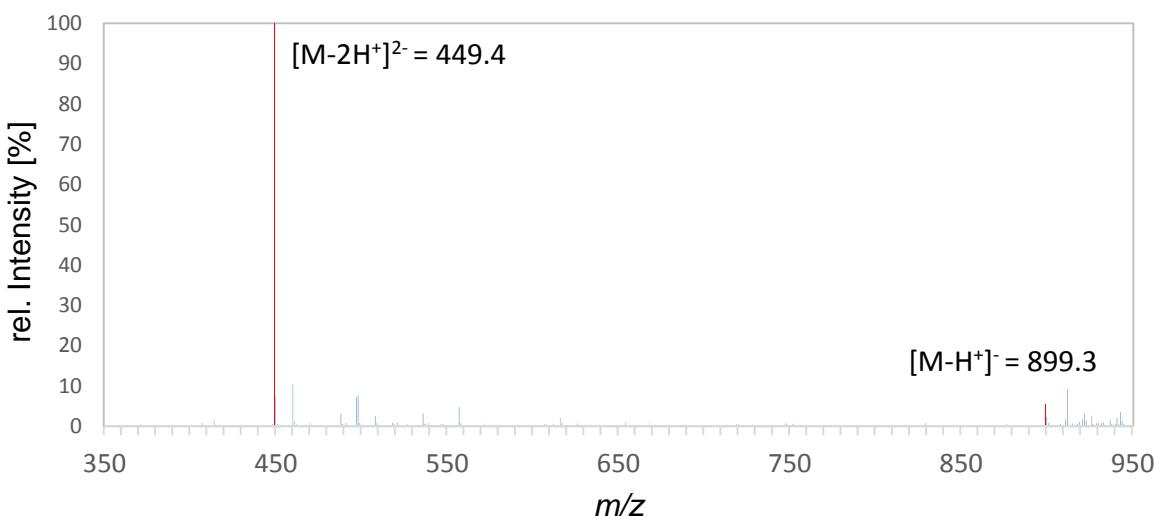
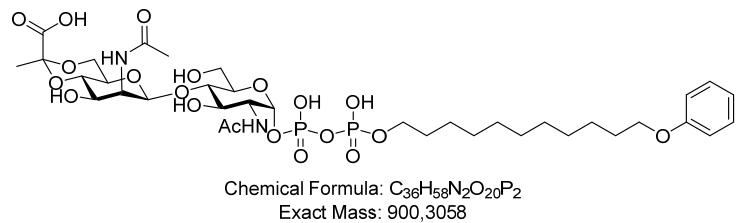
Supplementary Scheme S1

Supplementary Figure S1



**Supplementary SCHEME S1 | Schematic representation of UDP- $\alpha$ -D-ManNAc synthesis.** (a) Acetic anhydride, pyridine, 4-(dimethylamino)-pyridine, 21.5 h, room temperature, 85%; (b) trifluoromethanesulfonic acid, dichloromethane, 2 h, 75%; (c) benzyl phosphate, toluene, 6 d, room temperature, 28%; (d) H<sub>2</sub>, Pd on active charcoal, methanol, room temperature, quantitative; (e) 0.25 M triethylammonium bicarbonate buffer, pH 8.0; (f) UMP morpholidate, pyridine, 9 d, room temperature, 19%. (6) 2-Acetamido-2-deoxy-D-mannopyranose; (7) Triethylammonium 2-acetamido-2-deoxy- $\alpha$ -D-mannopyranosyl phosphate; (8) Triethylammonium uridine 5'-(2-acetamido-2-deoxy- $\alpha$ -D-mannopyranosyl diphosphate).

**A**

**B**


**C**


**Supplementary FIGURE S1 | (A)** MS spectrum of unreacted TagA acceptor substrate (compound **3** from Scheme 1,  $[M-H^+]$  = 626.3). **(B)** MS spectrum of TagA product (compound **4** from Scheme 1,  $[M-H^+]$  = 829.3  $[M-2H^++Na^+]$  = 851.4 and  $[M-2H^+]^{2-}$  = 414.3). **(C)** MS spectrum of pyruvylated lipid-linked disaccharide (compound **5** from Scheme 1,  $[M-H^+]$  = 899.3 and  $[M-2H^+]^{2-}$  = 449.4).