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ADDENDUM

Discrimination of epimeric glycans and glycopeptides using IM-MS and its potential for carbohydrate sequencing

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After this Article went to press the authors realized that a number of the key references had been inadvertently omitted or removed before the final submission of the manuscript. The authors would therefore like to cite the following additional articles:

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Structural characterization of select isomeric oligosaccharides using atmospheric ion-mobility spectrometry for separation of linkage and branch isomers, anomeric isomers, and epimers, prior to MS³ analysis using an ion-trap mass spectrometer.

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