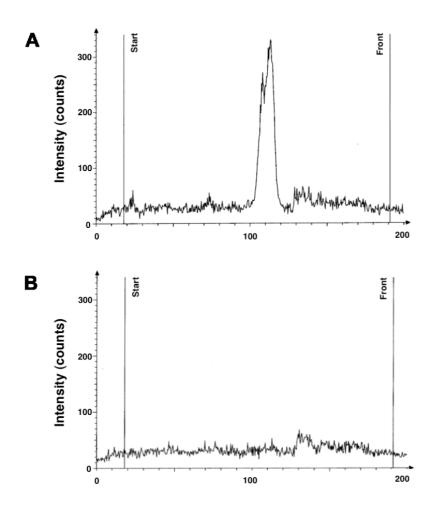
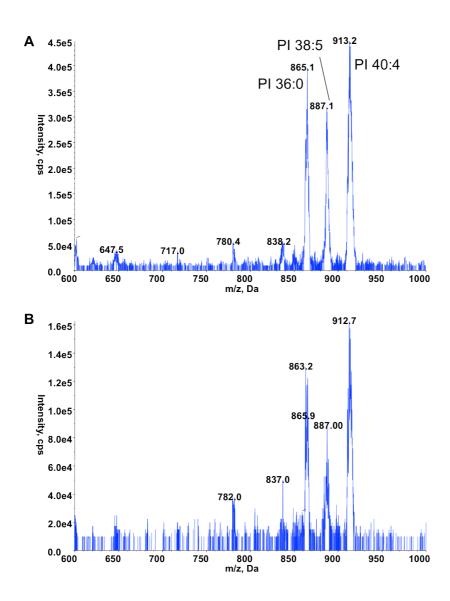
## **SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURES**



**Figure S1. Susceptibility of [**<sup>3</sup>**H]-labeled lipids to PI-PLC.** [<sup>3</sup>H]-labeled lipids were extracted from *T. brucei* bloodstream forms, incubated in the absence (upper panel) or presence (lower panel) of PI-PLC, and separated by one-dimensional TLC using solvent system 1. Radioactivity was detected by scanning the plate.



**TbHMIT RNAi knock-down cells by ES-MS-MS.** Lipid extracts from bloodstream form parasites incubated in the absence (A) or presence (B) of tetracycline for 48 hours were analyzed by negative ion ES-MS-MS utilising parent ion scans of 241 (600-1000m/z).

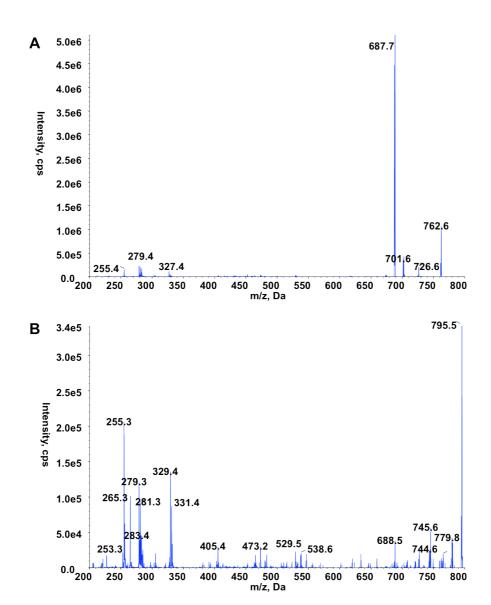
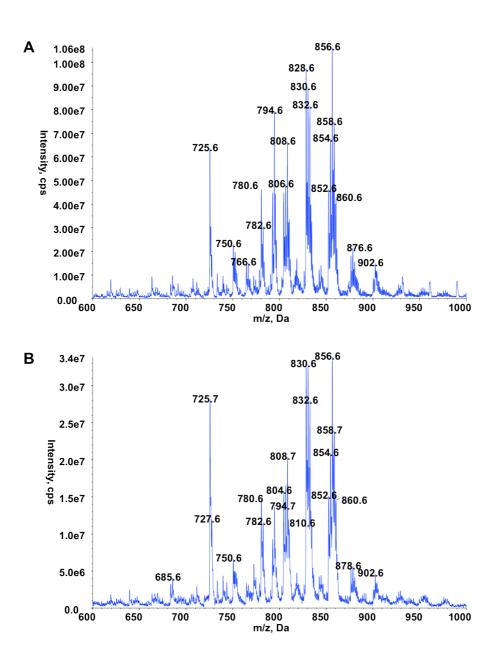


Figure S3. Fragmentation of phospholipid species m/z 763 (A) and m/z 795 (B) from *T. brucei* TbHMIT RNAi knock-down cells by ES-MS-MS. Fragmentation reveals that (A) is mainly phosphatidylserine (34:0) and (B) is mainly phosphatidylglycerol (38:5).



**Figure S4**. **Positive ion ES-MS lipidomic analysis of** *T. brucei* **TbHMIT RNAi knock-down cells.** Lipid extracts from bloodstream form parasites incubated in the absence (A) or presence (B) of tetracycline for 48 hours were analyzed by positive ion ES-MS survey scans (600-1000m/z).