

*Supplementary Material for*

**On the Feasibility of Mapping Protein-Binding Motifs in Heparin Chains using a Combination of Ion-Mobility and Top-Down Mass Spectrometry**

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**Figure S1.** Negative ion ESI MS of the synthetic pentasaccharide (**A**) and dp10 (**B**).

**Figure S2.** Zoomed views of the precursor regions in CID fragment ion mass spectra of  $(\text{FGF}\cdot\text{pS})^{+7}$  acquired at different collision voltages.

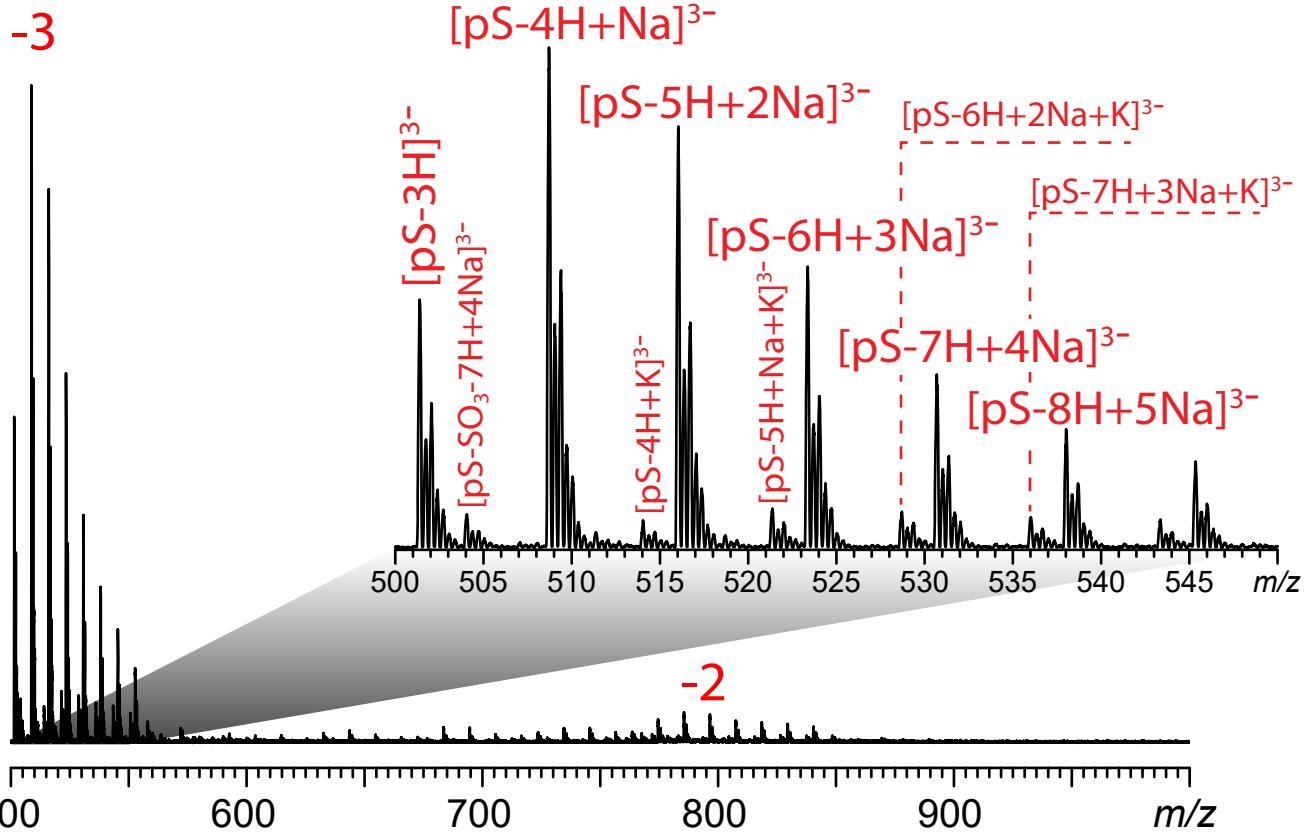
**Figure S3.** CIU fingerprint graphs of  $\text{FGF}^{+7}$  (**A**),  $(\text{FGF}\cdot\text{pS})^{+7}$  (**B**) and  $\text{FGF}^{+8}$  (**C**).

**Figure S4.** Two-dimensional IMS/MS plots for fragments ions derived from  $\text{FGF}^{+8}$  (**A**),  $(\text{FGF}\cdot\text{pS})^{+8}$  (**B**) and  $\text{FGF}^{+7}$  (**C**) at several representative collisional voltages. Labels on the graphs highlight critical mass and conformation changes.

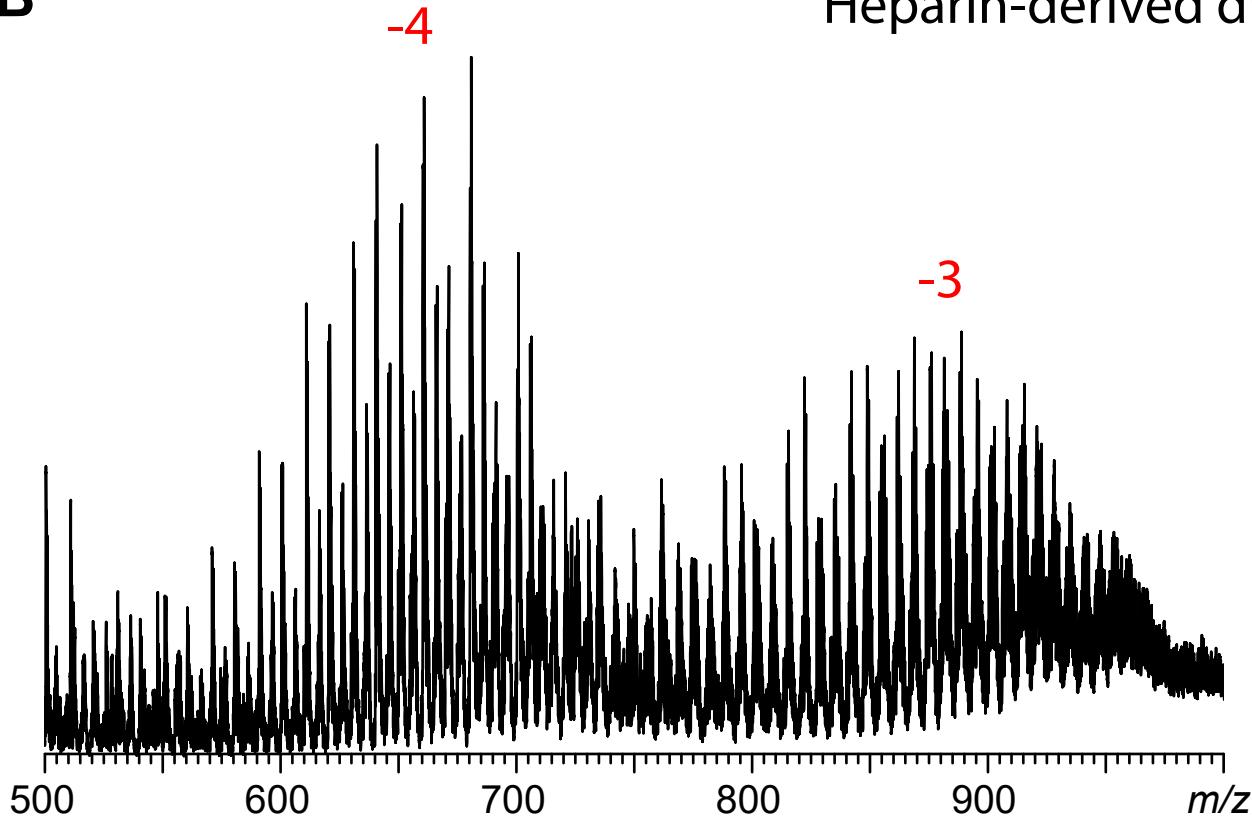
**Figure S5.** CIU fingerprints of  $(\text{FGF}\cdot\text{dp10})^{+8}$  and  $(\text{FGF}\cdot\text{dp10})^{+7}$  representing binary protein/heparin oligomer complexes in the FGF/dp10 mixture.

**A**

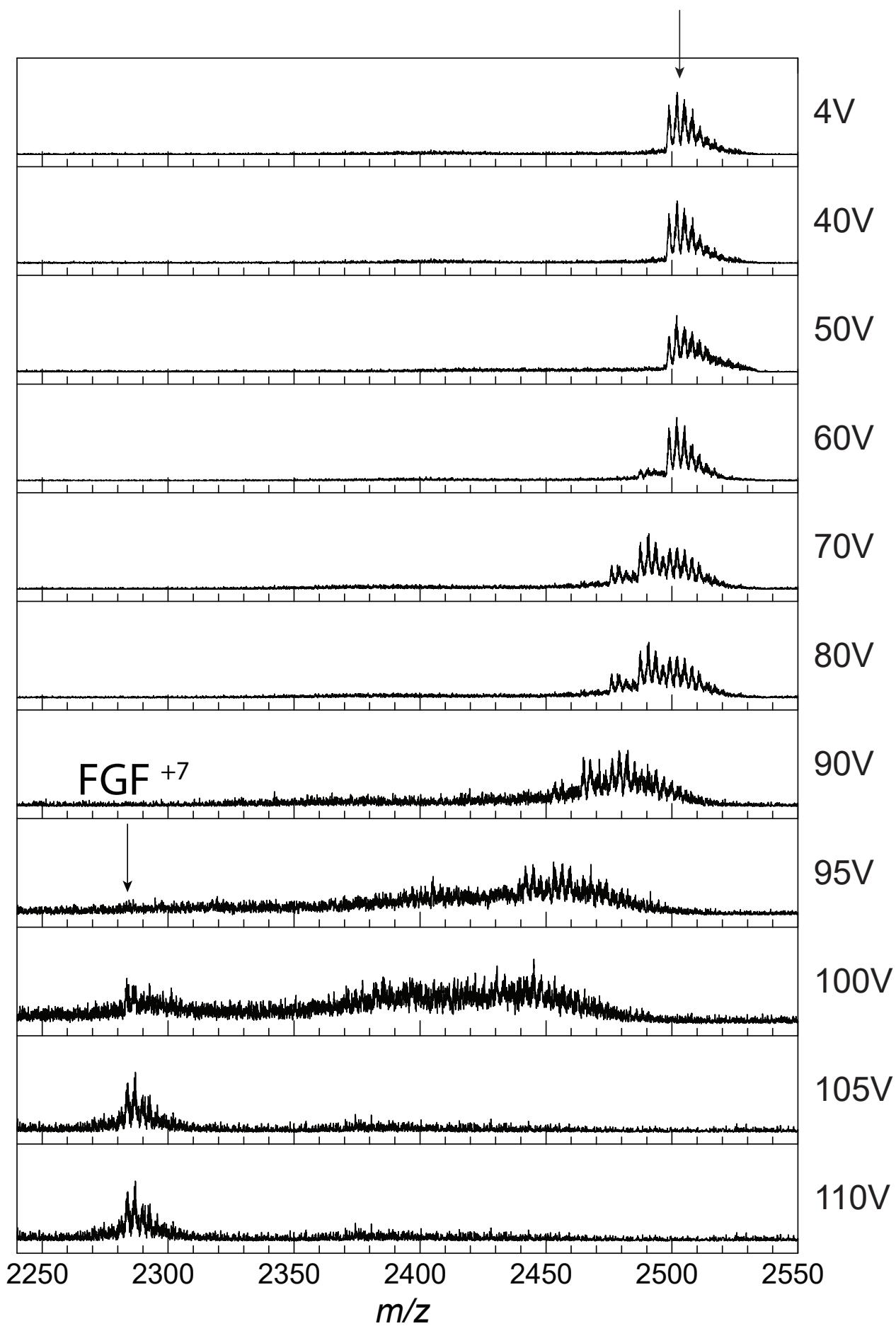
## Synthetic pentasaccharide (pS)

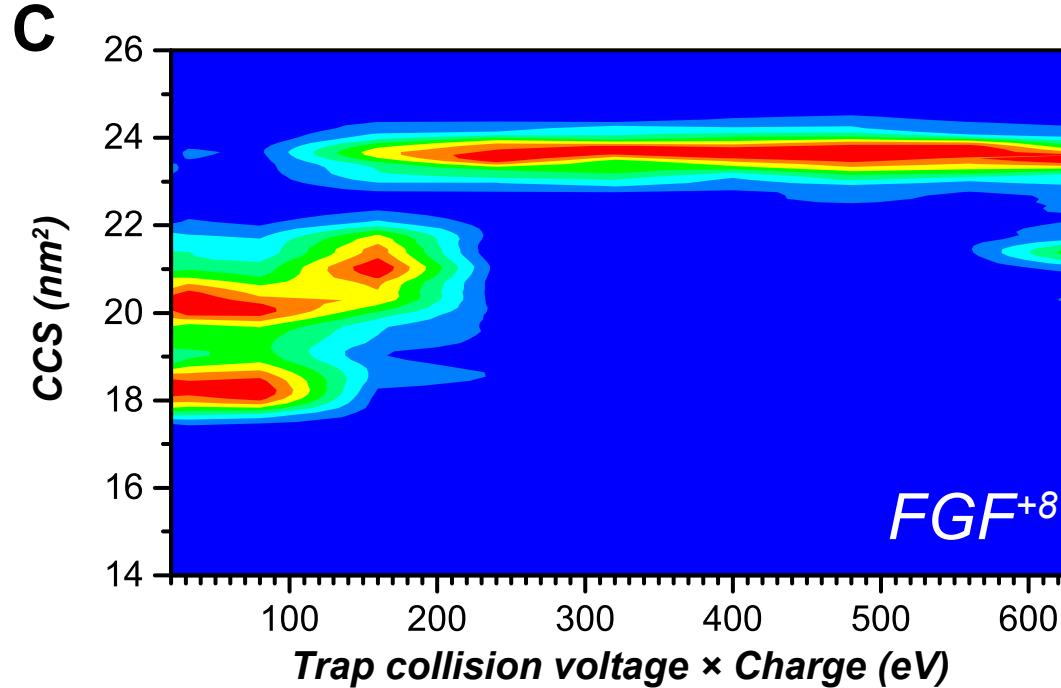
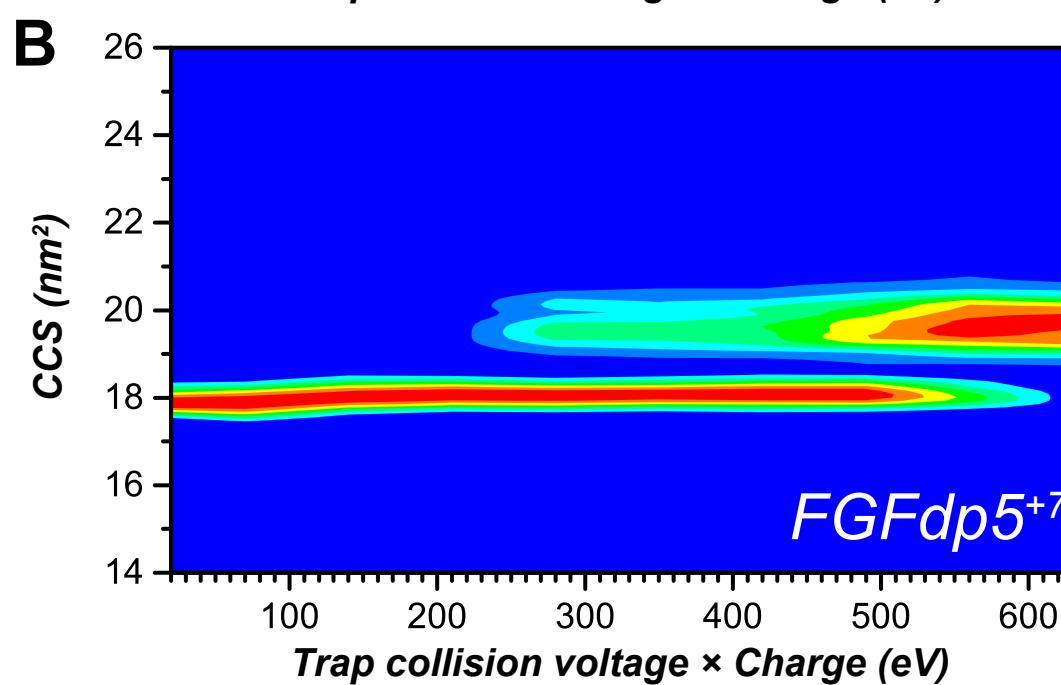
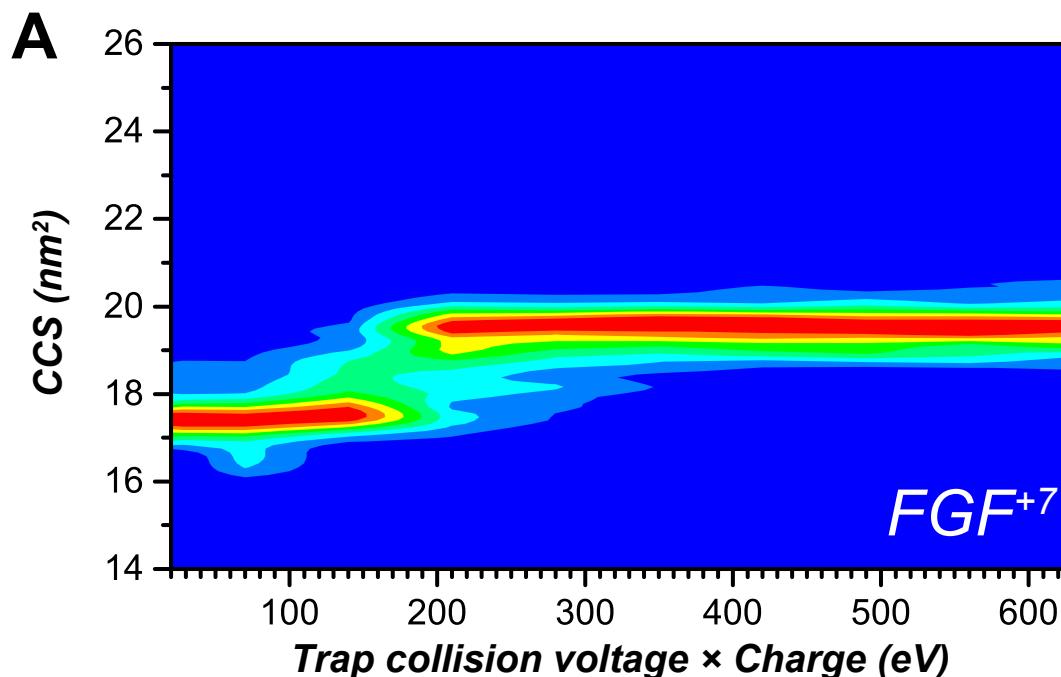
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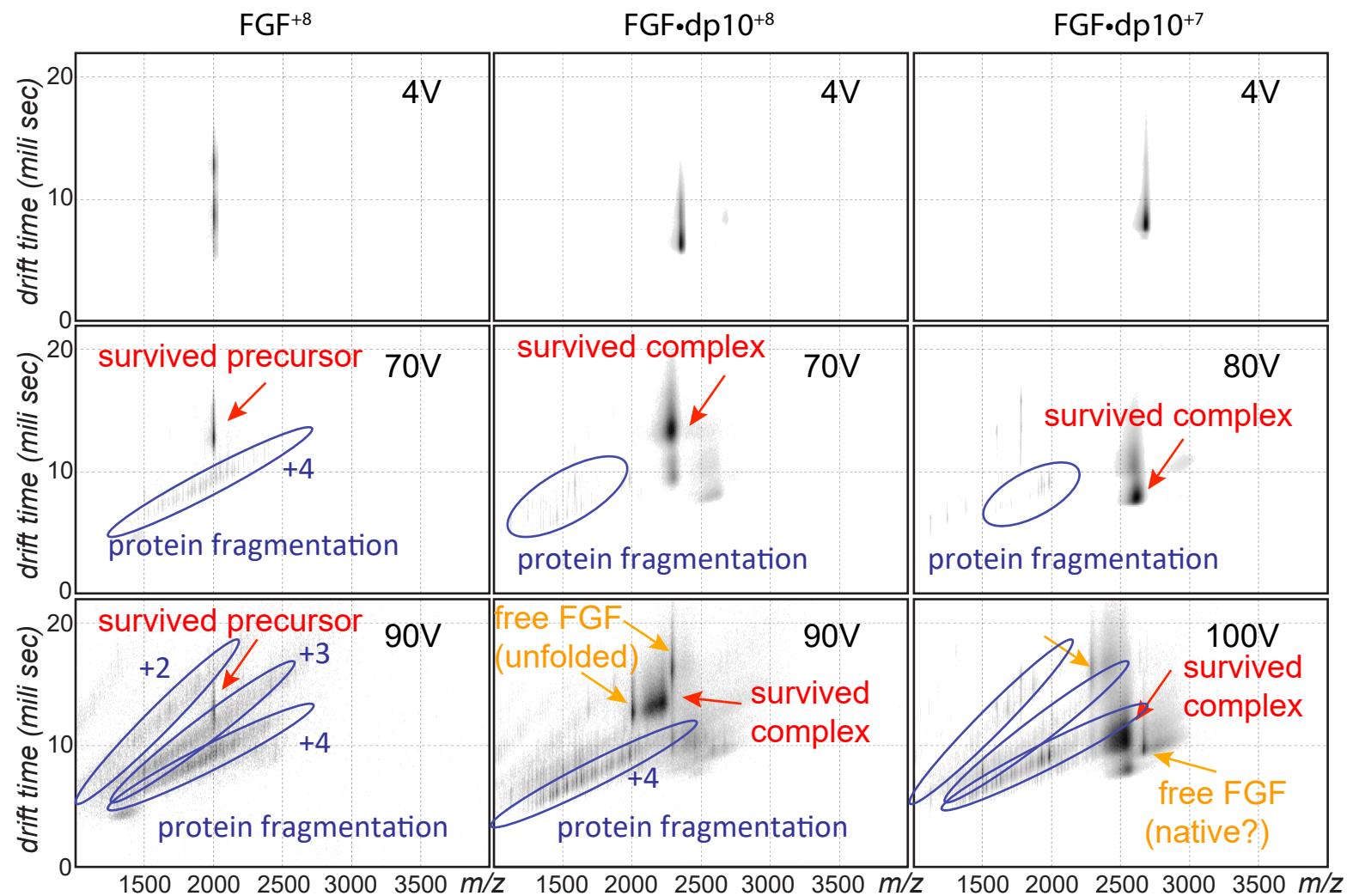
## Heparin-derived dp10



$\text{FGF}(5,8,0)^{+7}$

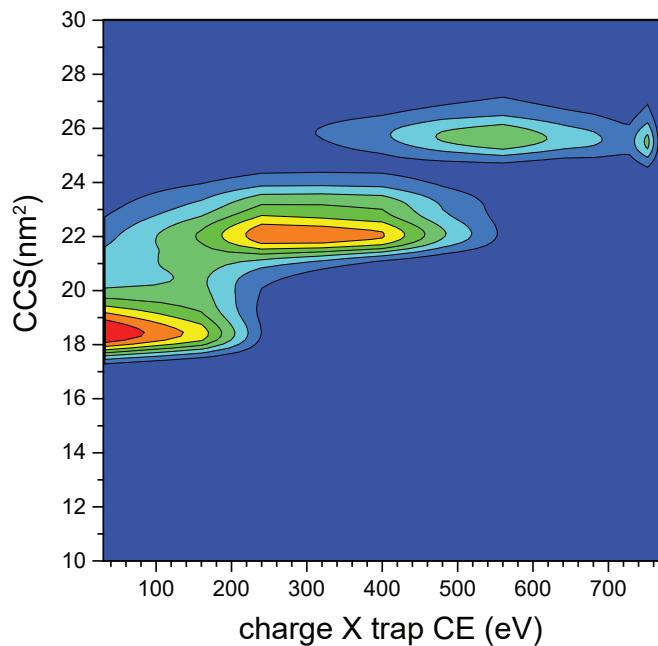






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FGF•dp10 (+8)



FGF•dp10 (+7)

