

Supporting information

## Evolution of phosphorylases from *N*-acetylglucosaminide hydrolases in family GH3

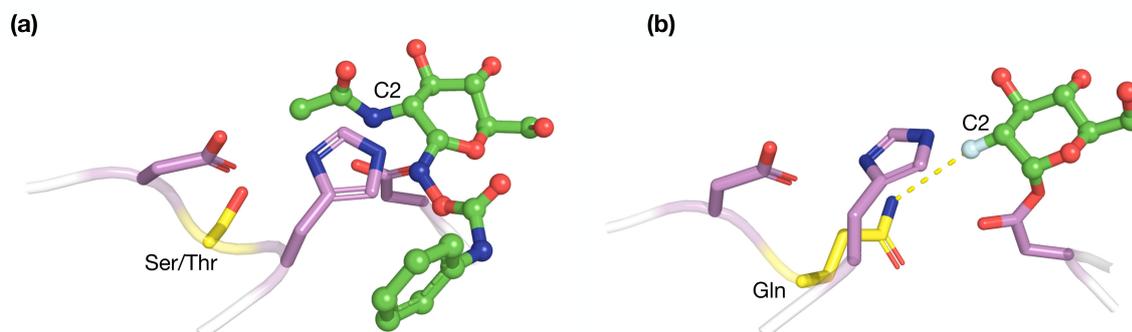
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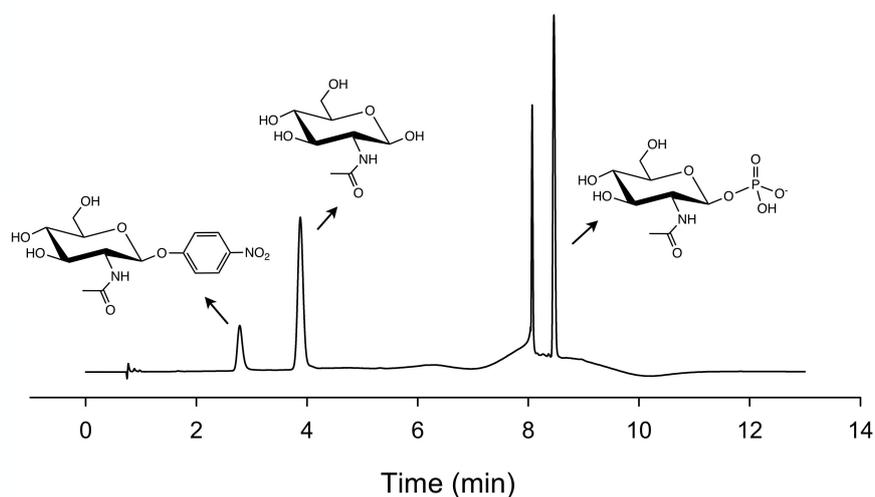
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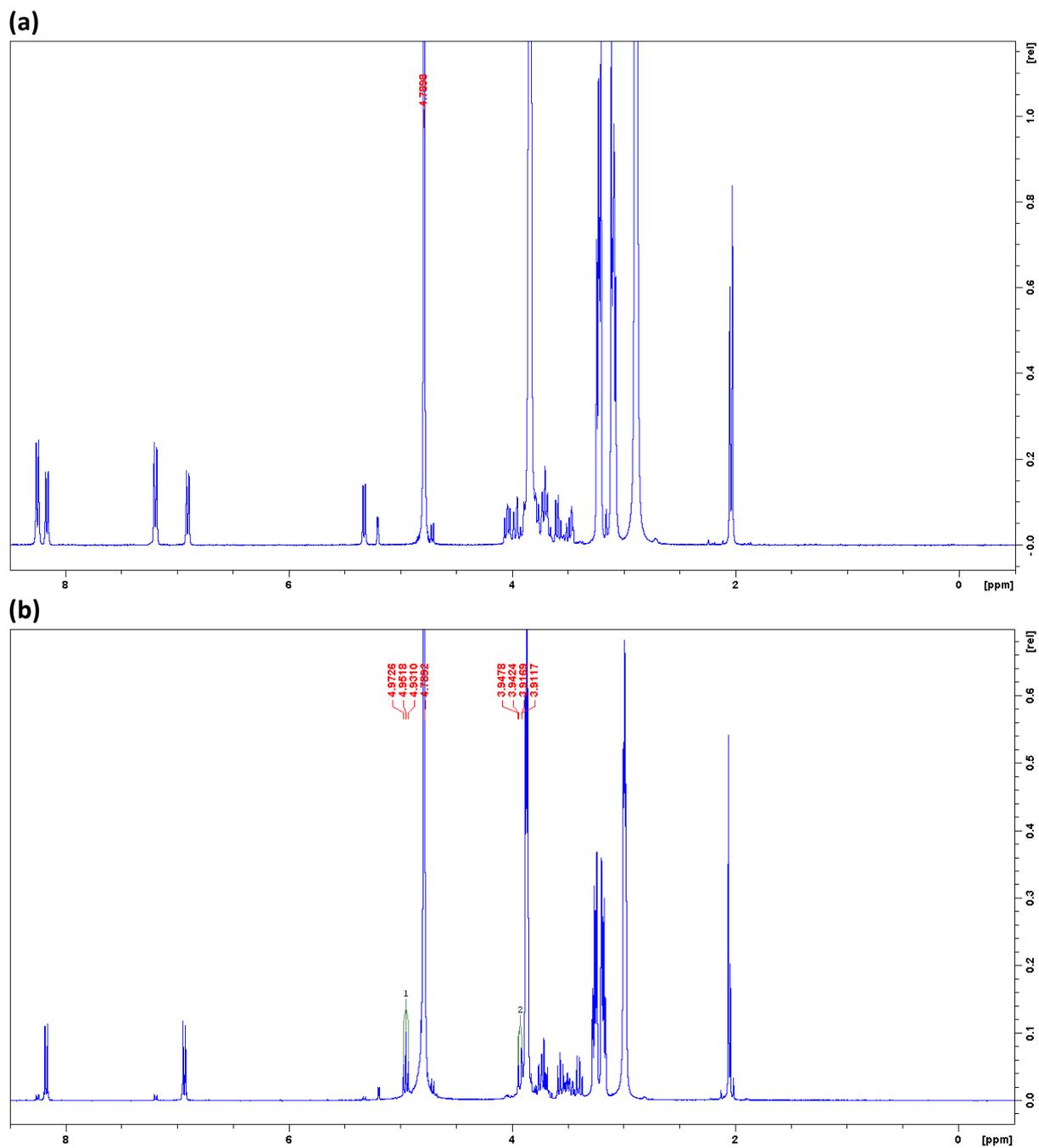
## FIGURES



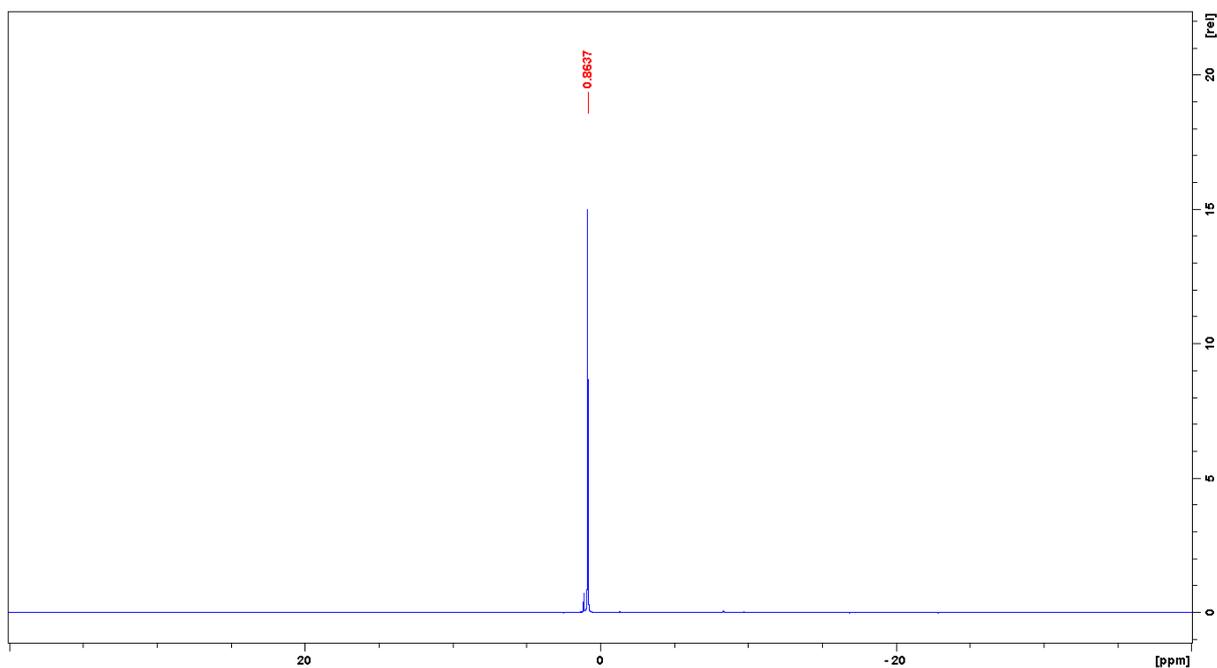
**Figure S1.** In *N*-acetylglucosaminidases and glycoside phosphorylases from family GH3, a different residue is flanked by the catalytic dyad. (a) *N*-acetylglucosaminidase from *Bacillus subtilis* in complex with an *N*-acetylglucosaminide analogue (green) (PDB code 3NVD). A small serine or threonine residue (yellow) ensures that there is enough space to accommodate the *N*-acetyl group at C2 of the substrate. (b) Glycoside phosphorylase BglP bound to a glucose analogue (green) (PDB code 5VQE). A glutamine residue (yellow) is predicted to form a hydrogen bond with the hydroxyl group at C2 of the substrate. Catalytic residues shown in violet.



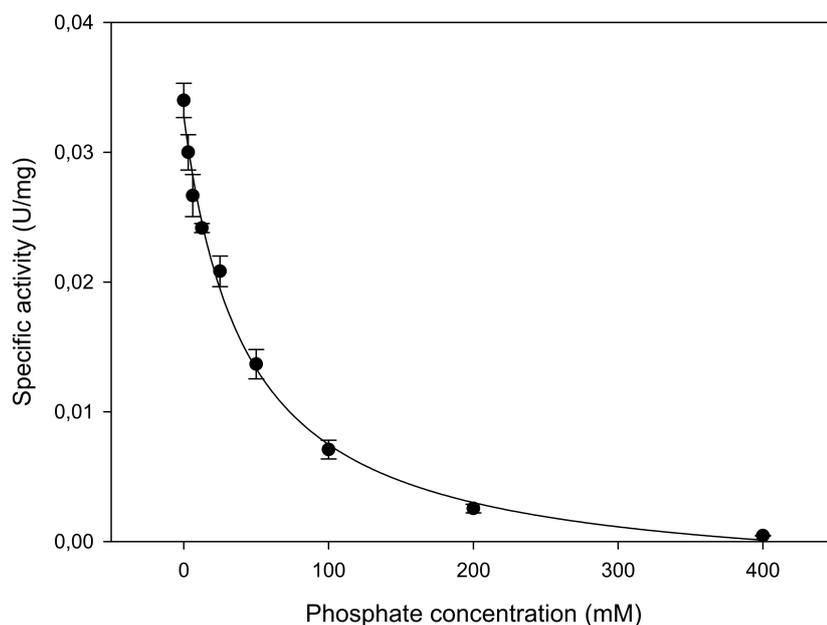
**Figure S2.** Profile from high-performance anion-exchange chromatography with pulsed amperometric detection, obtained after incubating *PaGH* F33R/D62N/R70A with 5 mM *pNP*-GlcNAc and 50 mM phosphate. The peak at 8 min is caused by acetate in the eluent.



**Figure S3.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of reaction mixtures obtained after incubating *PaGH* variant F33R/D62N/R70A with 5 mM *p*NP-GlcNAc with (a) 0 mM phosphate, or (b) 50 mM phosphate.



**Figure S4.**  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR spectrum of reaction mixture obtained after incubating *PaGH* variant F33R/D62N/R70A with 5 mM *p*NP-GlcNAc and 50 mM phosphate.



**Figure S5.** The hydrolytic activity of *PaGH* F33R/D62N/R70A is suppressed by the presence of inorganic phosphate. Specific activities were measured using 5 mM *p*NP-GlcNAc as substrate at 30°C and pH 6.5.

## TABLES

**Table S1.** Hits from the screening of library F33X/D62N/R70X (ratio between activities with and without phosphate > 1.5).

#	Position	
	33	70
1	Tyr	Ser
2	Arg	Glu
3	Thr	Lys
4	Ser	Gly
5	Arg	Gln
6	Ser	Gln
7	Gly	Arg
8	Thr	Thr
9	Gln	Ser
10	Ser	Thr
11	Thr	Gln
12	Lys	Gln
13	Tyr	Gln
14	Gly	Thr

**Table S2.** Amino acid sequences for *PaGH*, *BsGH* and *CfGP*. His<sub>6</sub>-tag and linker are underlined.

Enzyme	UniProt code	Sequences
<i>PaGH</i>	Q9HZK0	MQGSMLLDIGGTWLTAE <sup>DRQILRHPEVGG</sup> LIIFARNIEHPAQVRELCAAIRA IRPDLLLAVDQEGGRVQRLRQGFVRLPAMRAIADNPNAEELAEHCGWLMATE VQAVGLDLSFAPVLDLDHQRS <sup>AVVGSRAFE</sup> GDPERAALLAGAFIRGMHAAGM AATGKHFPGHGWAEADSHVAIPE <sup>DARSLEE</sup> IRRSDLVPPFARLAGQLDALMPA HVIYPQVDPQAGFSRRWLQEILRGELKFDGVI <sup>FSD</sup> DL <sup>SMAGAHVVGDAAS</sup> R IEAALAAGCDMGLVCNDRASAELALALQRLKVT <sup>PPSRLQRM</sup> RKGYANTDY RQQPRWLEALSALRAAQLIDLEHHHHHHH
<i>BsGH</i>	P40406	MEASASKRAIDANQIVNRMSLDEKLGQMLMPDFRNWQKEGESSPQALTKMND EVASLVKKYQFGGIILFAENVKTTKQTVQLTDDYQKASPKIPLMLSIDQEGG IVTRLGEGTNFPGNMALGAARS <sup>RINAYQTG</sup> SIIGKELSALGINTDFSPVVDI NNNPDPNVIGVRSFSSNRELTSRLGLYTMKGLQRQDIASALKHFPGHGDTDV DSHYGLPLVSHGQERLREVELYPFQKAI <sup>DAGADMVMTAHVQFP</sup> AFDDTTYKS KLDGSDILVPATLSKKVMTGLLRQEMGFNGVIVTDALNMKAIADHFGQEEAV VMAVKAGVDIALMPASVTSLKEEQKFARVIQALKEAVKNGDIP <sup>EQQINNSVE</sup> RIISLKI <sup>KRGMYPARNSD</sup> STKEKIAKAKKIVGSKQHLKAEKKLAEKAVTVLK NEQHTLPFKPKKGSRI <sup>LIVAPYEEQTASIEQT</sup> IHDLIK <sup>RKKIKPVLS</sup> SKMNF ASQVFKTEHEKQVKEADYIITGSYVVKNDP <sup>VVNDGVIDDTIS</sup> DSK <sup>WATVFP</sup> RAVMKAALQHNKPFVLM <sup>SLRNPYDAANFEEAKALIAVYG</sup> FKGYANGRYLQPN IPAGVMAIFGQAKPKGTL <sup>PVDIPSVTKPGNTLYPLGYGLNIKTGRPLLEHHH</sup> HHH
<i>CfGP</i>	Q7WUL3	MIDLTAAPFSLDDDDGIAWVRTT <sup>LAEMGEDEKLGQ</sup> LFCLITYTSDPEYLG <sup>YLT</sup> RGLHVGGMRLRTMTAADA <sup>AATVTTLQ</sup> STATVPLLI <sup>SANLEGGASQ</sup> TVQEATH VGSNMALAAATGSTDH <sup>VRR</sup> AATVIGREARALGINWAFT <sup>PVVDIDLNFRNPITN</sup> TRTFGADAATVAAMGA <sup>EYVEAIQAQGLAASAKHF</sup> PGDGVDERDQ <sup>HLLASVNT</sup> MSVEEWDDSF <sup>GVYRAAIAAGVKTVMVGHIMLPAYS</sup> RALRPGVADRDILPGV VAEELLNDLLRDLGF <sup>NGLVSDSTTMAGLASVLPRS</sup> QAVPRVIAAGCD <sup>MFL</sup> FTKNLDEDFGYMRAGIRD <sup>GVI</sup> TPERLDEAVTRILALKASLGLHRG <sup>TNLPAQG</sup> AAGVLADPDHSATAREVA <sup>ASSITLVKEEPGVLPITRERYPRVLVYDLQ</sup> NGGS PIGQGARAGAVEQ <sup>FVDALVEAGHDVTRFEPGGGWEGMAAPT</sup> TDVTERHDLVL YLANLSTRSNQ <sup>TVVRIEWAEP</sup> MGANVPAYVHSVPTV <sup>FVFSFENPYHLFDVPRV</sup> RTLINTY <sup>GSSPVVLETL</sup> LALQ <sup>GKAPFAGSSPVDAFCGQWDTHLLEHHHHHHH</sup>

**Table S3.** Primers used in this study. Mutations are underlined.

Construct	Template	Sequences (5'-3')
<i>PaGH</i> F33R	<i>PaGH</i>	GTGGTCTGATTATCC <sup>CGTGCACGTAATATTG</sup> CAATATTACGTGCAC <sup>CGGATAATCAGACCAC</sup>
<i>PaGH</i> D62N	<i>PaGH</i>	CTGCTGGCAGTTA <sup>ATCAAGAAGGTGG</sup> CCACCTTCTTGAT <sup>TAACTGCCAGCAG</sup>
<i>PaGH</i> R70A	<i>PaGH</i>	GTGCGGTT <sup>CAGGC</sup> ACTGCGTCAGGG CCCTGACGCAGT <sup>GCCTGAACGCGAC</sup>
<i>PaGH</i> 71-32	<i>PaGH</i>	CTGCGTCAGGGT <sup>TTTG</sup> GATAATCAGACCACCA <sup>ACTTCC</sup>
<i>CfGP</i> R63F	<i>CfGP</i>	GTGGTGTTATGCTG <sup>TTTACC</sup> ATGACAGCAGC GCTGCTGTCATGGT <sup>TAAACAGCATAACACCAC</sup>
<i>CfGP</i> N70D	<i>CfGP</i>	GCTGATTAGCGCAG <sup>ATCTGGAAGGTGGTG</sup> CACCACCTTCCAG <sup>ATCTGCGCTAATCAGC</sup>
<i>CfGP</i> T98R	<i>CfGP</i>	GGTGCAAGCCAG <sup>CGCTTCAAGAAGC</sup> GCTTCTTGAACG <sup>CGCTGGCTTGCACC</sup>

**Table S4.** Gene fragment used in this study. Mutations are underlined.

<b>Fragment</b>	<b>Sequence (5'-3')</b>
<i>Pa</i> GH 33X-70X	GGAAGTTGGTGGTCTGATTATC <u>NNK</u> GCACGTAATATTGAACATCCGGCA CAGGTTCGTGAACTGTGTGCAGCAATTCGTGCCATTCGTCCGGATCTGC TGCTGGCAGTTAATCAAGAAGGTGGTCGCGTTCAG <u>NNK</u> CTGCGTCAGGG TTTTG