

***Supporting Information for***

**Measuring the composition and stable-isotope labeling of algal biomass carbohydrates by gas chromatography/mass spectrometry**

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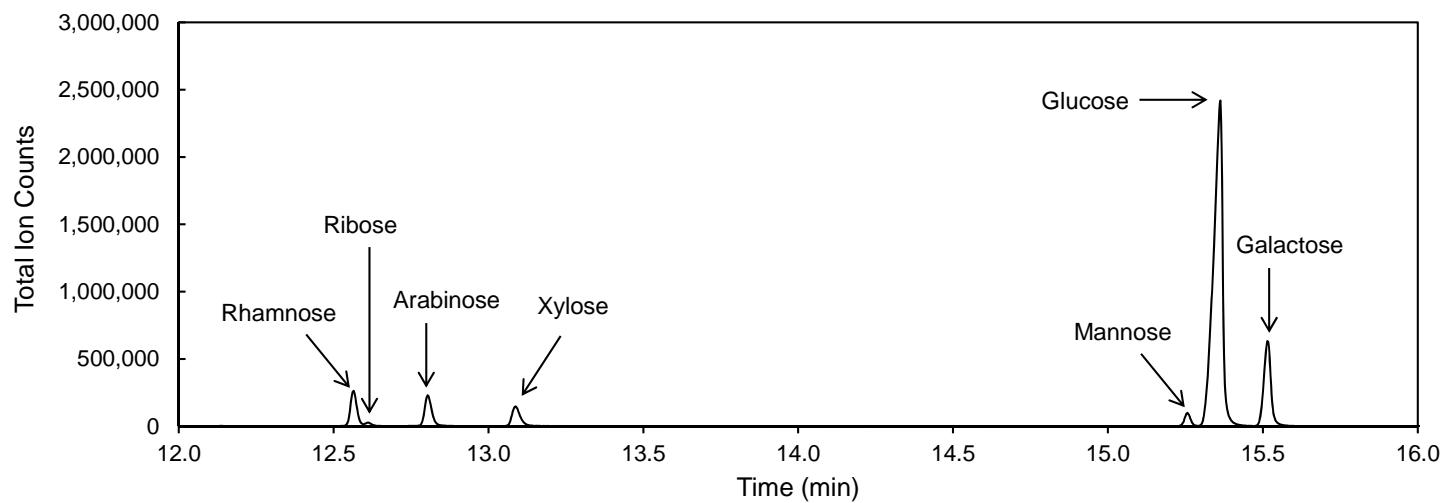
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GC-MS chromatogram of hydrolyzed algae.

**Table S-2**

Mass isotopomer distributions of biomass carbohydrates for *C. vulgaris* UTEX 395 grown in batch cultures.



**Figure S-1.** GC-MS chromatogram of hydrolyzed algae. The identities of all peaks were validated with  $^{13}\text{C}$ -labeled standards.

**Table S-2.** Mass isotopomer distributions of biomass carbohydrates for *C. vulgaris* UTEX 395 grown in batch cultures.

MEASURED MASS ISOTOPOMER DISTRIBUTIONS					CORRECTED MASS ISOTOPOMER DISTRIBUTIONS					ISOTOPIC LABELING			
		Autotrophic 9% D2O	Autotrophic 18% D2O	Heterotrophic 9% [U-13C]glucose		Autotrophic 9% D2O	Autotrophic 18% D2O	Heterotrophic 9% [U-13C]glucose	Heterotrophic 18% [U-13C]glucose				
Xyl284 (M0)	63.6	47.4	71.8	59.1	Xyl284 (M0)	74.8	55.8	84.3	69.4			[%2H]	%13C
Xyl284 (M1)	28.4	37.4	15.8	18.4	Xyl284 (M1)	21.9	35.1	5.7	11.1	Xylose		9.5	17.9
Xyl284 (M2)	6.4	12.2	4.1	7.9	Xyl284 (M2)	2.7	8.0	2.1	6.0	Arabinose		9.6	18.4
Xyl284 (M3)	1.2	2.4	2.9	4.4	Xyl284 (M3)	0.4	0.9	2.7	3.9	Mannose		9.7	18.6
Xyl284 (M4)	0.2	0.4	4.6	8.9	Xyl284 (M4)	0.1	0.2	4.8	9.4	Glucose		9.2	18.0
Xyl284 (M5)	0.1	0.1	0.9	1.3	Xyl284 (M5)	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.4	Galactose		9.7	18.6
Arab284 (M0)	63.9	46.7	71.5	60.2	Arab284 (M0)	75.2	54.9	84.1	70.6	AVG		9.5	18.3
Arab284 (M1)	28.1	37.2	16.6	18.5	Arab284 (M1)	21.4	35.1	6.7	10.9	SD		0.2	0.3
Arab284 (M2)	5.9	12.8	5.0	8.1	Arab284 (M2)	2.2	8.7	2.9	6.2			0.3	0.3
Arab284 (M3)	1.6	2.6	1.9	3.5	Arab284 (M3)	1.0	1.0	1.4	2.8				
Arab284 (M4)	0.2	0.5	4.4	8.7	Arab284 (M4)	0.1	0.2	4.8	9.3				
Arab284 (M5)	0.2	0.2	0.6	1.1	Arab284 (M5)	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2				
Mann370 (M0)	55.0	36.2	67.4	55.1	Mann370 (M0)	67.9	44.7	83.2	67.9				
Mann370 (M1)	32.2	39.4	17.8	18.1	Mann370 (M1)	26.2	39.5	5.6	8.9				
Mann370 (M2)	9.9	17.6	7.1	10.5	Mann370 (M2)	4.9	12.5	4.8	8.8				
Mann370 (M3)	2.3	5.2	2.7	5.3	Mann370 (M3)	0.8	2.7	1.9	4.3				
Mann370 (M4)	0.4	1.2	0.8	1.9	Mann370 (M4)	0.1	0.5	0.4	1.3				
Mann370 (M5)	0.1	0.3	3.7	7.9	Mann370 (M5)	0.0	0.1	4.1	8.9				
Mann370 (M6)	0.0	0.1	0.6	1.2	Mann370 (M6)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				
Gluc370 (M0)	55.3	37.0	67.9	56.2	Gluc370 (M0)	68.3	45.7	83.7	69.3				
Gluc370 (M1)	32.7	39.3	17.5	17.7	Gluc370 (M1)	26.7	39.1	5.2	8.2				
Gluc370 (M2)	9.5	17.9	6.8	10.0	Gluc370 (M2)	4.3	12.9	4.5	8.2				
Gluc370 (M3)	1.9	4.8	2.6	5.1	Gluc370 (M3)	0.4	2.1	1.8	4.1				
Gluc370 (M4)	0.3	0.9	0.7	1.8	Gluc370 (M4)	0.0	0.2	0.4	1.1				
Gluc370 (M5)	0.2	0.2	4.0	8.1	Gluc370 (M5)	0.2	0.0	4.5	9.1				
Gluc370 (M6)	0.0	0.0	0.6	1.1	Gluc370 (M6)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				
Galact370 (M0)	54.3	35.9	68.5	57.4	Galact370 (M0)	67.0	44.3	84.5	70.7				
Galact370 (M1)	33.3	39.3	17.4	17.5	Galact370 (M1)	27.7	39.4	4.8	7.6				
Galact370 (M2)	9.9	18.5	6.3	8.9	Galact370 (M2)	4.6	13.6	3.9	7.0				
Galact370 (M3)	2.0	5.1	2.3	4.5	Galact370 (M3)	0.5	2.3	1.5	3.6				
Galact370 (M4)	0.3	1.0	0.7	1.7	Galact370 (M4)	0.1	0.2	0.4	1.1				
Galact370 (M5)	0.1	0.3	4.3	8.9	Galact370 (M5)	0.0	0.1	4.9	10.1				
Galact370 (M6)	0.0	0.0	0.6	1.3	Galact370 (M6)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				