

Supporting information

Heterogeneous N-terminal Acylation of Retinal Proteins

Results from the Retina's Unusual Lipid Metabolism

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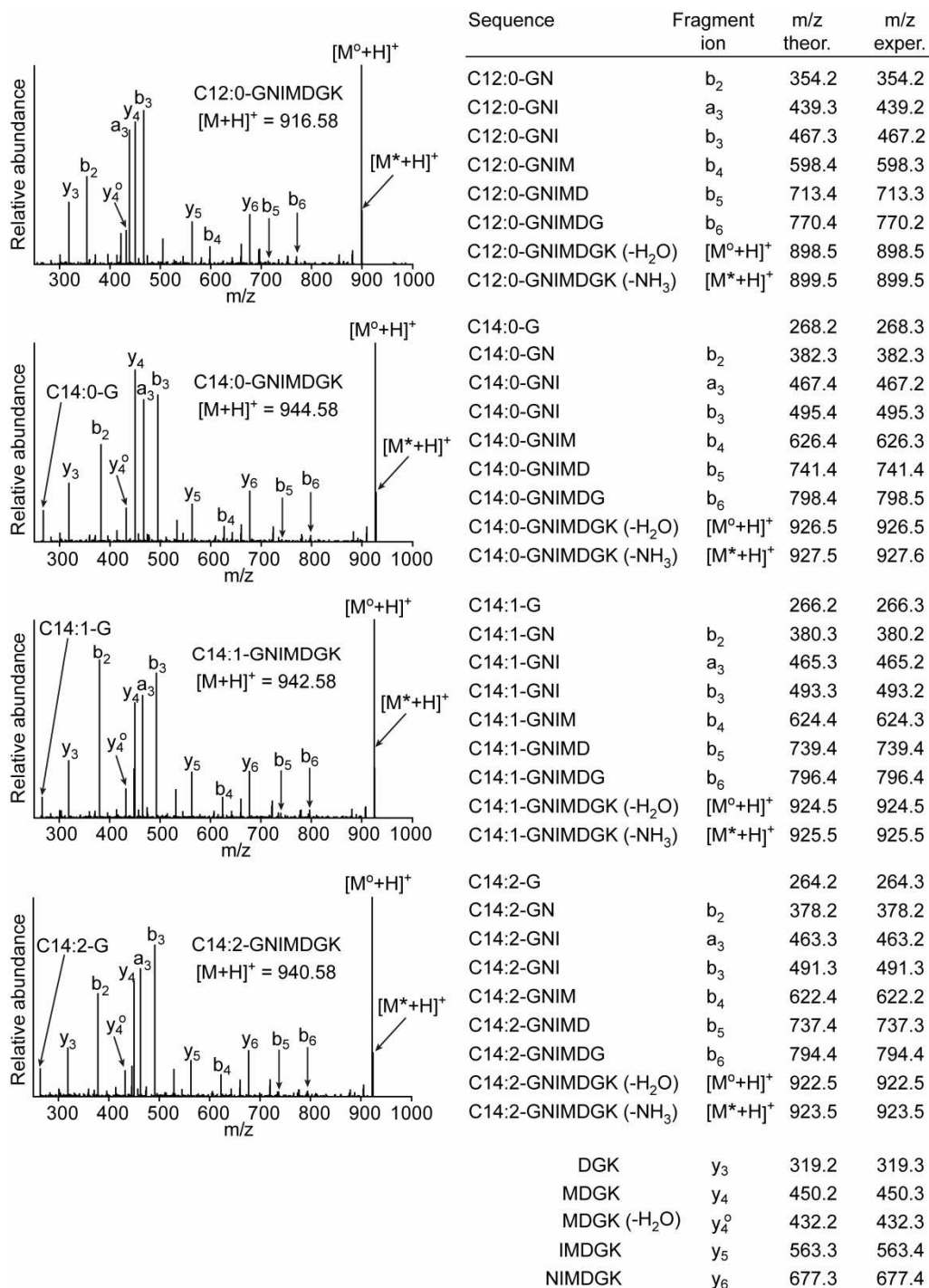


FIGURE S-1: MS/MS spectra of acylated N-terminal peptides from bovine retinal GCAP1.

MS/MS spectra are presented in the left panel. The right panel shows sequences and names of detected fragment ions followed by their theoretical and experimental m/z values. The parent ion is denoted by $[M+H]^+$ while superscripts (^o) and (^{*}) indicate a neutral loss of water or ammonia, respectively.

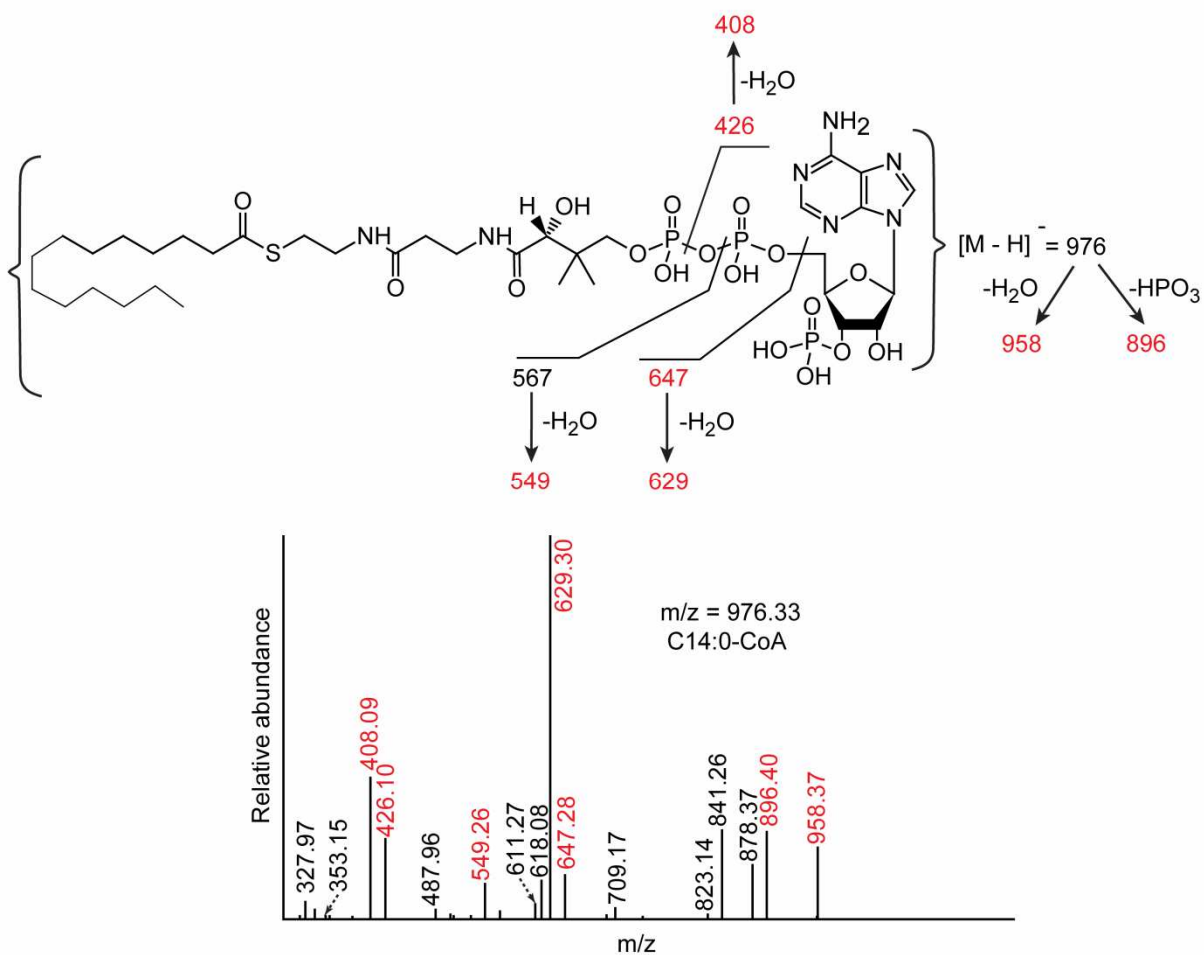
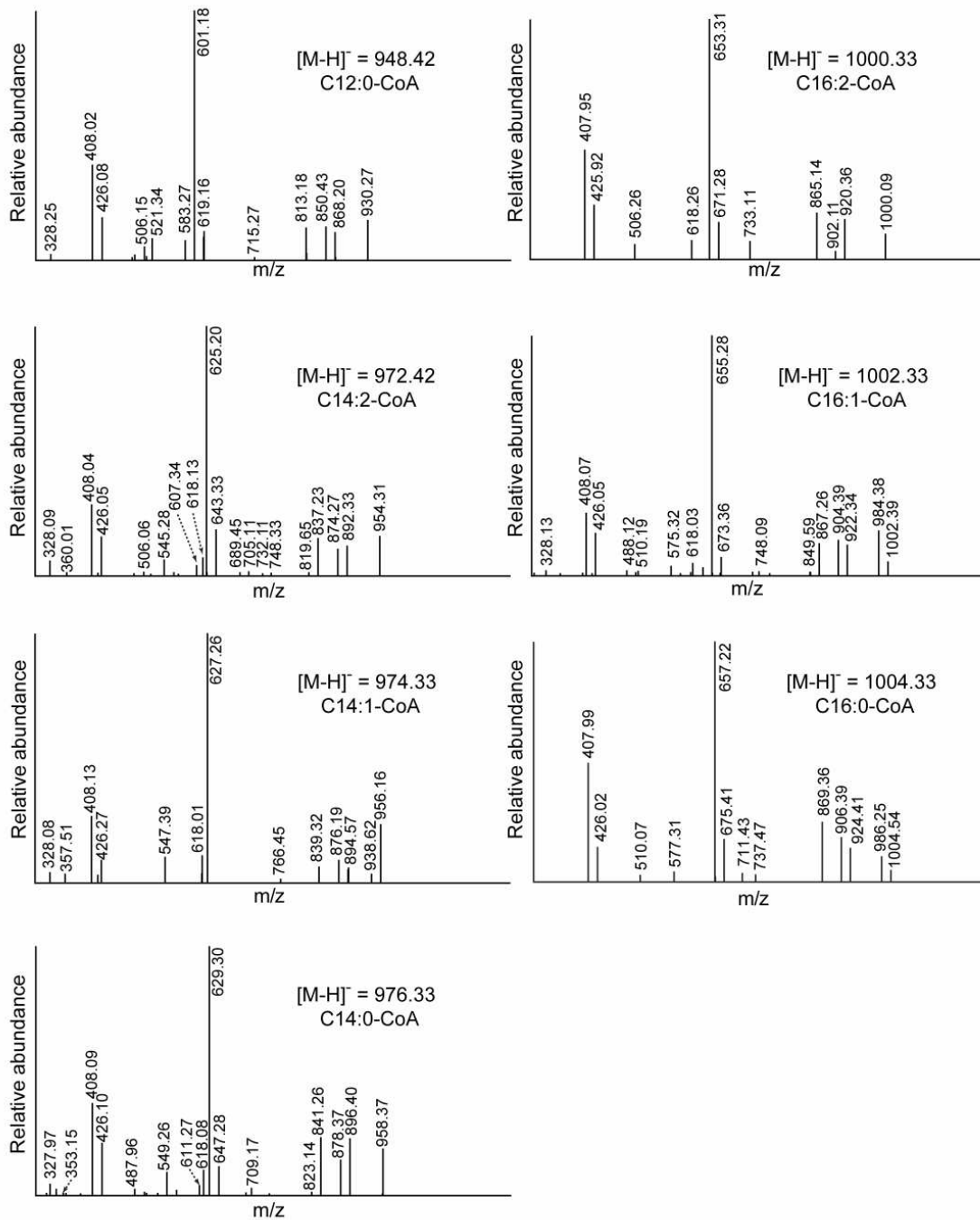
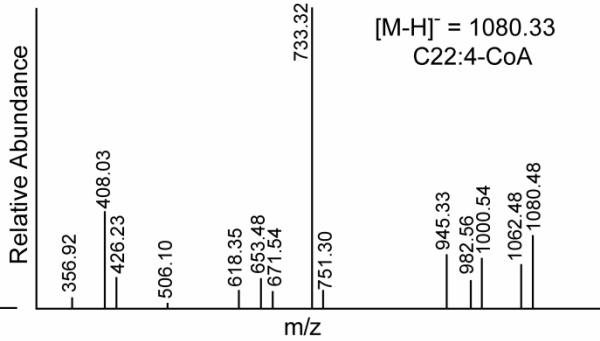
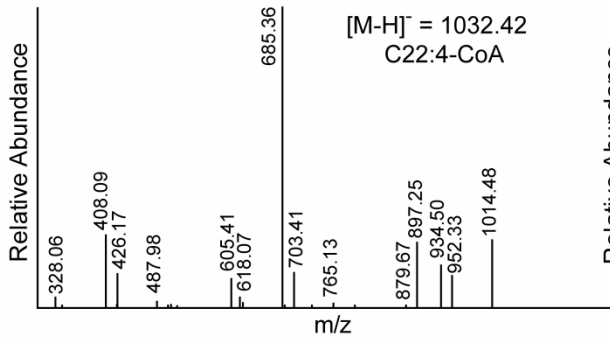
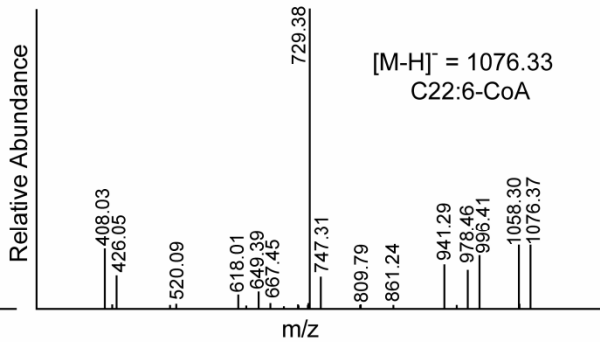
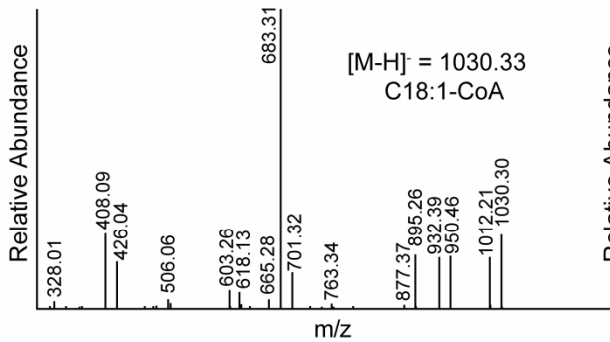
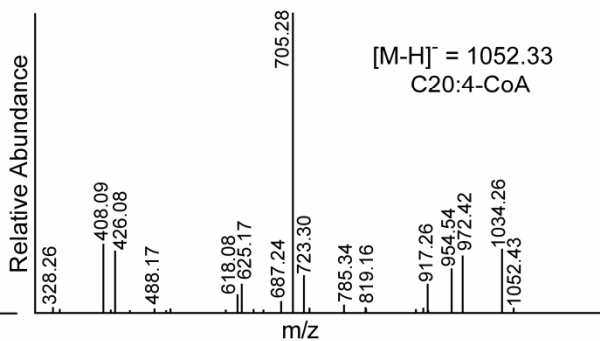
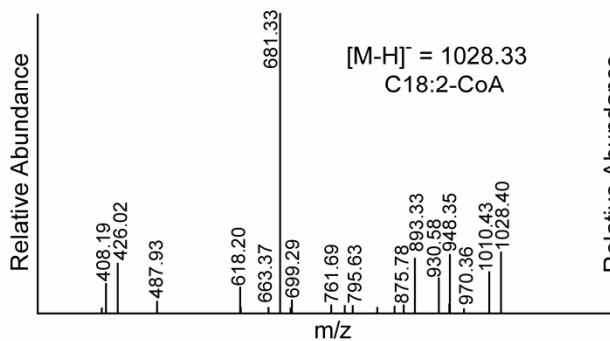
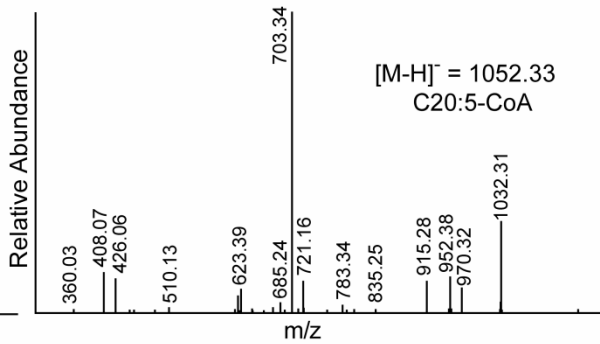
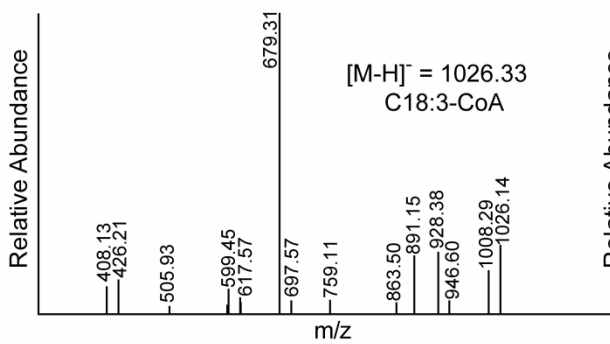
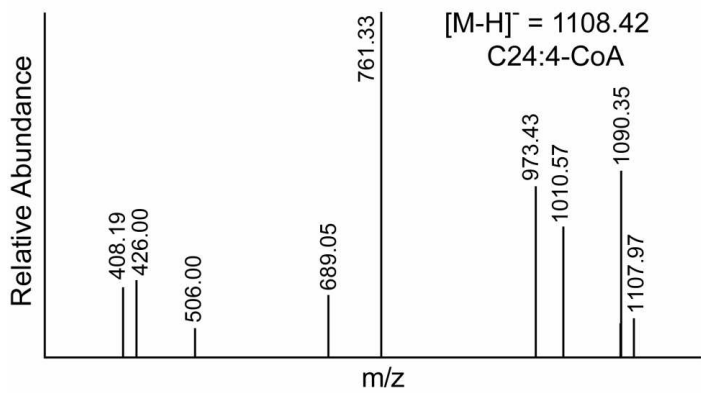
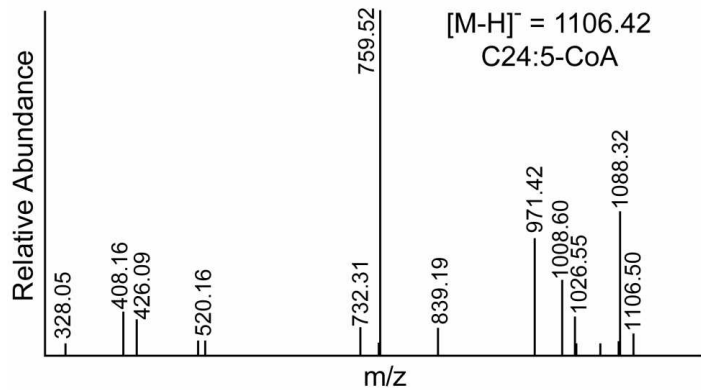


FIGURE S-2. MS/MS fragmentation pattern of C14-CoA. A fragmentation pattern of C14-CoA (upper panel) and its MS/MS spectrum recorded in negative ion mode (lower panel). Peaks with m/z values of 408 and 426 are diagnostic of coenzyme A.

FIGURE S-3. MS/MS spectra of acyl-CoAs purified from bovine retina. These spectra were collected in the negative ion mode. $[M-H]^-$ denotes the parent ion.







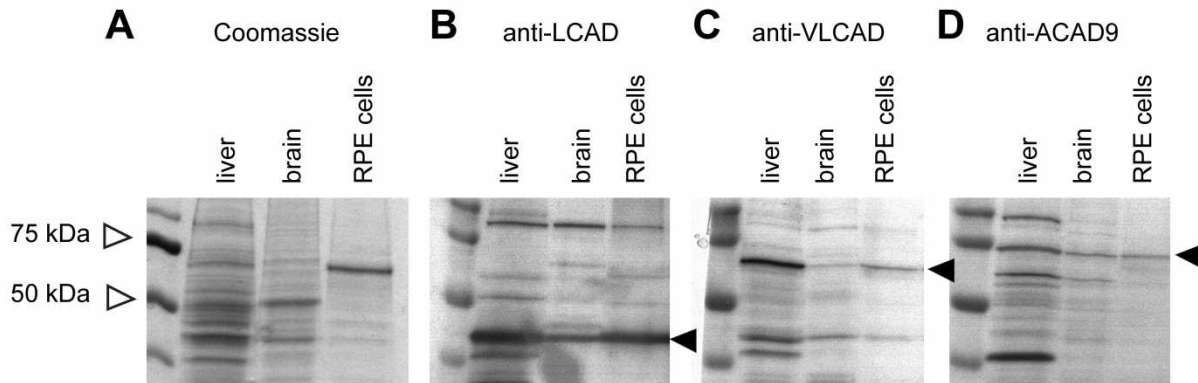


Figure S-4. Expression of LCAD, VLCAD and ACAD9 in mouse liver, mouse brain and mouse RPE cells from ex vivo culture. Coomassie stained gels demonstrate the amount of protein loaded onto each lane (A). Western blots probed with rabbit anti-LCAD, -VLCAD and -ACAD9 antibodies are presented in B, C and D, respectively. Proteins of interest are marked with black arrowheads. Assignment of the ACAD9 band is not unambiguous. These results suggest that LCAD, VLCAD and ACAD9 are present in RPE cells, implying that these cells are not likely to produce high levels of C14:2-CoA and C14:1-CoA. Consequently, production of increased amounts of C14:2-CoA and C14:1-CoA most likely takes place in photoreceptor cells.