

Glycosylation profile of Immunoglobulin G is cross-sectionally associated with cardiovascular disease risk score and subclinical atherosclerosis in two independent cohorts

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Supplementary Material

OnlineTable I. Description of 24 quantitative IgG glycosylation traits and 52 derived trait and association between all tested glycans and derived traits with the 10-year ASCVD risk score in the discovery cohort. Analyses adjusted by age, BMI and family relatedness. Significance cut-off: P<6.58x10⁻⁴

GROUP	Glycan	DESCRIPTION*	FORMULA*	Beta(SE)	P
<i>Total IgG glycans (neutral + charged)</i>	GP1	<i>The percentage of FA1 glycan in total IgG glycans</i>	$GP1 / GP^* 100$	0.002(0.01)	8.46E-01
	GP2	<i>The percentage of A2 glycan in total IgG glycans</i>	$GP2 / GP^* 100$	0.051(0.01)	3.45E-07
	GP4	<i>The percentage of FA2 glycan in total IgG glycans</i>	$GP4 / GP^* 100$	-0.005(0.011)	6.36E-01
	GP5	<i>The percentage of M5 glycan in total IgG glycans</i>	$GP5 / GP^* 100$	0.037(0.01)	1.53E-04
	GP6	<i>The percentage of FA2B glycan in total IgG glycans</i>	$GP6 / GP^* 100$	0.072(0.011)	1.30E-10
	GP7	<i>The percentage of A2G1 glycan in total IgG glycans</i>	$GP7 / GP^* 100$	0.028(0.009)	2.52E-03
	GP8	<i>The percentage of FA2[6]G1 glycan in total IgG glycans</i>	$GP8 / GP^* 100$	-0.046(0.009)	8.06E-07
	GP9	<i>The percentage of FA2[3]G1 glycan in total IgG glycans</i>	$GP9 / GP^* 100$	-0.052(0.009)	1.76E-08
	GP10	<i>The percentage of FA2[6]BG1 glycan in total IgG glycans</i>	$GP10 / GP^* 100$	0.048(0.009)	1.93E-07
	GP11	<i>The percentage of FA2[3]BG1 glycan in total IgG glycans</i>	$GP11 / GP^* 100$	0.054(0.01)	3.42E-08
	GP12	<i>The percentage of A2G2 glycan in total IgG glycans</i>	$GP12 / GP^* 100$	0(0.01)	9.66E-01
	GP13	<i>The percentage of A2BG2 glycan in total IgG glycans</i>	$GP13 / GP^* 100$	-0.01(0.009)	2.80E-01
	GP14	<i>The percentage of FA2G2 glycan in total IgG glycans</i>	$GP14 / GP^* 100$	-0.063(0.012)	1.49E-07

	GP15	<i>The percentage of FA2BG2 glycan in total IgG glycans</i>	$GP15 / GP * 100$	0.005(0.011)	6.35E-01
	GP16	<i>The percentage of FA2G1S1 glycan in total IgG glycans</i>	$GP16 / GP * 100$	-0.049(0.009)	1.32E-07
	GP17	<i>The percentage of A2G2S1 glycan in total IgG glycans</i>	$GP17 / GP * 100$	0.012(0.009)	1.84E-01
	GP18	<i>The percentage of FA2G2S1 glycan in total IgG glycans</i>	$GP18 / GP * 100$	-0.077(0.012)	5.59E-11
	GP19	<i>The percentage of FA2BG2S1 glycan in total IgG glycans</i>	$GP19 / GP * 100$	-0.013(0.009)	1.55E-01
	GP20+GP21		$(GP20+GP21)/GP * 100$	0.017(0.009)	6.23E-02
	GP22	<i>The percentage of A2BG2S2 glycan in total IgG glycans</i>	$GP22 / GP * 100$	0.022(0.009)	8.87E-03
	GP23	<i>The percentage of FA2G2S2 glycan in total IgG glycans</i>	$GP23 / GP * 100$	-0.071(0.01)	1.43E-13
	GP24	<i>The percentage of FA2BG2S2 glycan in total IgG glycans</i>	$GP24 / GP * 100$	-0.003(0.009)	7.04E-01
	FGS/(FG+FGS)	<i>The percentage of sialylation of fucosylated galactosylated structures without bisecting GlcNAc in total IgG glycans</i>	$SUM(GP16 + GP18 + GP23) / SUM(GP16 + GP18 + GP23 + GP8 + GP9 + GP14)* 100$	-0.034(0.01)	5.36E-04
<i>Total IgG glycans - derived parameters</i>	FBGS/(FBG+FBGS)	<i>The percentage of sialylation of fucosylated galactosylated structures with bisecting GlcNAc in total IgG glycans</i>	$SUM(GP19 + GP24) / SUM(GP19 + GP24 + GP10 + GP11 + GP15)* 100$	-0.031(0.009)	4.26E-04
	FGS/(F+FG+FGS)	<i>The percentage of sialylation of all fucosylated structures without bisecting GlcNAc in total IgG glycans</i>	$SUM(GP16 + GP18 + GP23) / SUM(GP16 + GP18 + GP23 + GP4 + GP8 + GP9 + GP14)* 100$	-0.042(0.011)	1.31E-04
	FBGS/(FB+FBG+FBGS)	<i>The percentage of sialylation of all fucosylated structures with bisecting GlcNAc in total</i>	$SUM(GP19 + GP24) / SUM(GP19 + GP24 + GP6 + GP10 + GP11)$	-0.042(0.009)	4.47E-06

	<i>IgG glycans</i>	$+ GP15)* 100$		
FG1S1/(FG1+FG1S1)	<i>The percentage of monosialylation of fucosylated monogalactosylated structures in total IgG glycans</i>	$GP16 / SUM(GP16 + GP8 + GP9)* 100$	-0.005(0.009)	5.89E-01
FG2S1/(FG2+FG2S1+FG2S2)	<i>The percentage of monosialylation of fucosylated digalactosylated structures in total IgG glycans</i>	$GP18 / SUM(GP18 + GP14 + GP23)* 100$	-0.021(0.009)	1.93E-02
FG2S2/(FG2+FG2S1+FG2S2)	<i>The percentage of disialylation of fucosylated digalactosylated structures in total IgG glycans</i>	$GP23 / SUM(GP23 + GP14 + GP18)* 100$	-0.027(0.009)	2.99E-03
FBG2S1(FBG2+FBG2S1+FBG2S2)	<i>The percentage of monosialylation of fucosylated digalactosylated structures with bisecting GlcNAc in total IgG glycans</i>	$GP19 / SUM(GP19 + GP15 + GP24)* 100$	-0.018(0.009)	5.64E-02
FBG2S2(FBG2+FBG2S1+FBG2S2)	<i>The percentage of disialylation of fucosylated digalactosylated structures with bisecting GlcNAc in total IgG glycans</i>	$GP24 / SUM(GP24 + GP15 + GP19)* 100$	-0.001(0.009)	9.00E-01
F ^{total} S1/F ^{total} S2	<i>Ratio of all fucosylated (+/- bisecting GlyNAc) monosialylated and disialylated structures in total IgG glycans</i>	$SUM(GP16 + GP18 + GP19) / SUM(GP23 + GP24)$	-0.009(0.009)	3.29E-01
FS1/FS2	<i>Ratio of fucosylated (without bisecting GlcNAc) monosialylated and disialylated structures in total IgG glycans</i>	$SUM(GP16 + GP18) / GP23$	0.028(0.009)	1.50E-03

	FBS1/FBS2	<i>Ratio of fucosylated (with bisecting GlcNAc) monosialylated and disialylated structures in total IgG glycans</i>	<i>GP19 / GP24</i>	-0.01(0.009)	2.65E-01
	FBS^{total}/FS^{total}	<i>Ratio of all fucosylated sialylated structures with and without bisecting GlcNAc</i>	<i>SUM(GP19 + GP24) / SUM(GP16 + GP18 + GP23)</i>	0.053(0.01)	4.18E-07
	FBS1/FS1	<i>Ratio of fucosylated monosialylated structures with and without bisecting GlcNAc</i>	<i>GP19 / SUM(GP16 + GP18)</i>	0.041(0.01)	6.08E-05
	FBS1/(FS1+FBS1)	<i>The incidence of bisecting GlcNAc in all fucosylated monosialylated structures in total IgG glycans</i>	<i>GP19 / SUM(GP16 + GP18 + GP19)</i>	0.042(0.01)	5.97E-05
	FBS2/FS2	<i>Ratio of fucosylated disialylated structures with and without bisecting GlcNAc</i>	<i>GP24 / GP23</i>	0.101(0.01)	9.48E-23
	FBS2/(FS2+FBS2)	<i>The incidence of bisecting GlcNAc in all fucosylated disialylated structures in total IgG glycans</i>	<i>GP24 / SUM(GP23 + GP24)</i>	0.101(0.011)	2.23E-21
<i>Neutral IgG glycans</i>	GP1ⁿ	<i>The percentage of FA1 glycan in total neutral IgG glycans (GPⁿ)</i>	<i>GP1 / GPⁿ* 100</i>	0.009(0.01)	3.48E-01
	GP2ⁿ	<i>The percentage of A2 glycan in total neutral IgG glycans (GPⁿ)</i>	<i>GP2 / GPⁿ* 100</i>	0.055(0.01)	3.34E-08
	GP4ⁿ	<i>The percentage of FA2 glycan in total neutral IgG glycans (GPⁿ)</i>	<i>GP4 / GPⁿ* 100</i>	0.007(0.012)	5.32E-01
	GP5ⁿ	<i>The percentage of M5 glycan in total neutral IgG glycans (GPⁿ)</i>	<i>GP5 / GPⁿ* 100</i>	0.046(0.01)	2.01E-06

	$GP6^n$	<i>The percentage of FA2B glycan in total neutral IgG glycans (GP^n)</i>	$GP6 / GP^n * 100$	0.096(0.012)	7.93E-17
	$GP7^n$	<i>The percentage of A2G1 glycan in total neutral IgG glycans (GP^n)</i>	$GP7 / GP^n * 100$	0.032(0.009)	5.28E-04
	$GP8^n$	<i>The percentage of FA2[6]G1 glycan in total neutral IgG glycans (GP^n)</i>	$GP8 / GP^n * 100$	-0.044(0.01)	4.31E-06
	$GP9^n$	<i>The percentage of FA2[3]G1 glycan in total neutral IgG glycans (GP^n)</i>	$GP9 / GP^n * 100$	-0.047(0.009)	2.58E-07
	$GP10^n$	<i>The percentage of FA2[6]BG1 glycan in total neutral IgG glycans (GP^n)</i>	$GP10 / GP^n * 100$	0.062(0.009)	1.99E-11
	$GP11^n$	<i>The percentage of FA2[3]BG1 glycan in total neutral IgG glycans (GP^n)</i>	$GP11 / GP^n * 100$	0.067(0.01)	4.19E-12
	$GP12^n$	<i>The percentage of A2G2 glycan in total neutral IgG glycans (GP^n)</i>	$GP12 / GP^n * 100$	0.006(0.01)	5.30E-01
	$GP13^n$	<i>The percentage of A2BG2 glycan in total neutral IgG glycans (GP^n)</i>	$GP13 / GP^n * 100$	0.003(0.01)	7.79E-01
	$GP14^n$	<i>The percentage of FA2G2 glycan in total neutral IgG glycans (GP^n)</i>	$GP14 / GP^n * 100$	-0.047(0.012)	9.50E-05
	$GP15^n$	<i>The percentage of FA2BG2 glycan in total neutral IgG glycans (GP^n)</i>	$GP15 / GP^n * 100$	0.017(0.011)	1.14E-01
<i>Neutral IgG glycans - derived parameters</i>	$G0^n$	<i>The percentage of agalactosylated structures in total neutral IgG glycans</i>	$SUM(GP1^n: GP6^n)$	0.036(0.012)	3.07E-03
	$G1^n$	<i>The percentage of</i>	$SUM(GP7^n: GP11^n)$	-0.026(0.009)	4.69E-03

		<i>monogalactosylated structures in total neutral IgG glycans</i>			
	G2ⁿ	<i>The percentage of digalactosylated structures in total neutral IgG glycans</i>	$SUM(GP12^n: GP15^n)$	-0.037(0.012)	1.72E-03
	F^{n total}	<i>The percentage of all fucosylated (+/- bisecting GlcNAc) structures in total neutral IgG glycans</i>	$SUM(GP1^n + GP4^n + GP5^n + GP6^n + GP8^n + GP9^n + GP10^n + GP11^n + GP14^n + GP15^n)$	-0.028(0.009)	1.55E-03
	FG0^{n total}/G0ⁿ	<i>The percentage of fucosylation of agalactosylated structures</i>	$SUM(GP1^n + GP4^n + GP5^n + GP6^n) / G0^n * 100$	-0.038(0.008)	6.61E-06
	FG1^{n total}/G1ⁿ	<i>The percentage of fucosylation of monogalactosylated structures</i>	$SUM(GP8^n + GP9^n + GP10^n + GP11^n) / G1^n * 100$	-0.031(0.009)	4.04E-04
	FG2^{n total}/G2ⁿ	<i>The percentage of fucosylation of digalactosylated structures</i>	$SUM(GP14^n + GP15^n) / G2^n * 100$	-0.026(0.009)	3.56E-03
	Fⁿ	<i>The percentage of fucosylated (without bisecting GlcNAc) structures in total neutral IgG glycans</i>	$SUM(GP1^n + GP4^n + GP5^n + GP8^n + GP9^n + GP14^n)$	-0.084(0.009)	3.68E-19
	FG0ⁿ/G0ⁿ	<i>The percentage of fucosylation (without bisecting GlcNAc) of agalactosylated structures</i>	$SUM(GP1^n + GP4^n + GP5^n) / G0^n * 100$	-0.074(0.009)	2.22E-16
	FG1ⁿ/G1ⁿ	<i>The percentage of fucosylation (without bisecting GlcNAc) of monogalactosylated structures</i>	$SUM(GP8^n + GP9^n) / G1^n * 100$	-0.082(0.009)	1.60E-18

	FG2ⁿ/G2ⁿ	<i>The percentage of fucosylation (without bisecting GlcNAc) of digalactosylated structures</i>	$GP14^n / G2^n * 100$	-0.058(0.01)	1.51E-09
	FBⁿ	<i>The percentage of fucosylated (with bisecting GlcNAc) structures in total neutral IgG glycans</i>	$SUM(GP6^n + GP10^n + GP11^n + GP15^n)$	0.09(0.01)	7.75E-20
	FBG0ⁿ/G0ⁿ	<i>The percentage of fucosylation (with bisecting GlcNAc) of agalactosylated structures</i>	$GP6^n / G0^n * 100$	0.073(0.009)	4.22E-15
	FBG1ⁿ/G1ⁿ	<i>The percentage of fucosylation (with bisecting GlcNAc) of monogalactosylated structures</i>	$SUM(GP10^n + GP11^n) / G1^n * 100$	0.08(0.01)	5.72E-17
	FBG2ⁿ/G2ⁿ	<i>The percentage of fucosylation (with bisecting GlcNAc) of digalactosylated structures</i>	$GP15) / G2^n * 100$	0.072(0.01)	1.90E-12
	FBⁿ/Fⁿ	<i>Ratio of fucosylated structures with and without bisecting GlcNAc</i>	$FB^n / F^n * 100$	0.09(0.01)	3.70E-20
	FBⁿ/F^{n total}	<i>The incidence of bisecting GlcNAc in all fucosylated structures in total neutral IgG glycans</i>	$FB^n / F^{n \text{ total}} * 100$	0.09(0.01)	6.23E-20
	Fⁿ/(Bⁿ + FBⁿ)	<i>Ratio of fucosylated non-bisecting GlcNAc structures and all structures with bisecting GlcNAc</i>	$F^n / (GP13^n + FB^n)$	-0.089(0.01)	7.74E-20
	Bⁿ/(Fⁿ + FBⁿ)	<i>Ratio of structures with bisecting GlcNAc and all fucosylated structures (+/-)</i>	$GP13^n / (F^n + FB^n) * 1000$	0.004(0.009)	6.61E-01

	<i>bisecting GlcNAc)</i>			
FBG2ⁿ/FG2ⁿ	<i>Ratio of fucosylated digalactosylated structures with and without bisecting GlcNAc</i>	$GP15^n/GP14^n$	0.074(0.01)	4.86E-13
FBG2ⁿ/(FG2ⁿ + FBG2ⁿ)	<i>The incidence of bisecting GlcNAc in all fucosylated digalactosylated structures in total neutral IgG glycans</i>	$GP15^n/(GP14^n + GP15^n) * 100$	0.074(0.01)	5.73E-13
FG2ⁿ/(BG2ⁿ + FBG2ⁿ)	<i>Ratio of fucosylated digalactosylated non-bisecting GlcNAc structures and all digalactosylated structures with bisecting GlcNAc</i>	$GP14^n/(GP13^n + GP15^n)$	-0.074(0.01)	1.23E-12
BG2ⁿ/(FG2ⁿ + FBG2ⁿ)	<i>Ratio of digalactosylated structures with bisecting GlcNAc and all fucosylated digalactosylated structures (+/- bisecting GlcNAc)</i>	$GP15^n/(GP14^n + GP15^n) * 1000$	0.038(0.01)	2.18E-04

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Online Table II. Descriptive characteristics of the male population included in the validation analysis.

Phenotype	TwinsUK	ORCADES
	Mean(SD)	Mean(SD)
n	189	656
Males %	100%	100%
Age	57.21(10.88)	54.51(14.76)
10-years ASCVD Risk Score	11.04(9.29)	12.19(13.59)
BMI	26.70(3.71)	28.03(5.51)
DBP, mmHG	82.03(9.79)	72.67(9.23)
HDL Cholesterol, mmol/l	1.24(0.35)	1.33(0.37)
SBP, mmHG	133.19(16.13)	132.07(16.26)
Current smokers, %	2.65%	8.52%
Total Cholesterol, mmol/l	5.24(1.20)	5.32(1.12)
T2D, %	0%	4.71%

Online Table III. Glycan traits associated with the 10-years ASCVD risk score and their association with smoking, HDL and total cholesterol, systolic blood pressure, type 2 diabetes and insulin resistance adjusting for age, BMI and family relatedness in the discovery cohort.

Glycan	ASCVD		SMK		HDL		TC		SBP		T2D		HOMA	
	Beta (SE)	P	Beta (SE)	P	Beta (SE)	P	Beta (SE)	P	Beta (SE)	P	Beta (SE)	P	Beta (SE)	P
GP6	0.07 (0.01)	1.30x10 ⁻¹⁰	0.52 (0.08)	2.08x10 ⁻¹⁰	-0.04 (0.01)	4.07x10 ⁻⁶	0.07 (0.03)	1.51x10 ⁻²	-0.13 (0.34)	7.01x10 ⁻¹	0.18 (0.14)	1.90x10 ⁻¹	0.06 (0.02)	9.63x10 ⁻⁴
GP14	-0.06 (0.01)	1.49x10 ⁻⁷	-0.13 (0.1)	1.80x10 ⁻¹	0.03 (0.01)	7.50x10 ⁻⁴	-0.15 (0.03)	9.48x10 ⁻⁸	-0.21 (0.36)	5.56x10 ⁻¹	-0.11 (0.19)	5.71x10 ⁻¹	-0.03 (0.02)	1.91x10 ⁻¹
GP18	-0.08 (0.01)	5.59x10 ⁻¹¹	-0.19 (0.09)	4.71x10 ⁻²	0.05 (0.01)	8.92x10 ⁻⁸	-0.15 (0.03)	2.94x10 ⁻⁸	-0.32 (0.35)	3.55x10 ⁻¹	-0.13 (0.16)	3.92x10 ⁻¹	-0.05 (0.02)	4.20x10 ⁻³
FGS/(F+FG+FGS)	-0.04 (0.01)	1.31x10 ⁻⁴	-0.01 (0.09)	8.71x10 ⁻¹	0.05 (0.01)	1.27x10 ⁻⁸	-0.06 (0.03)	2.10x10 ⁻²	-0.35 (0.33)	2.77x10 ⁻¹	-0.01 (0.14)	9.40x10 ⁻¹	-0.07 (0.02)	3.15x10 ⁻⁵
FBStotal/FTotal	0.05 (0.01)	4.18x10 ⁻⁷	0.22 (0.09)	1.03x10 ⁻²	-0.03 (0.01)	1.31x10 ⁻³	0.08 (0.02)	8.22x10 ⁻⁴	-0.14 (0.31)	6.46x10 ⁻¹	0.07 (0.15)	6.66x10 ⁻¹	0.01 (0.02)	7.19x10 ⁻¹
FBS1/FS1	0.04 (0.01)	6.08x10 ⁻⁵	0.12 (0.08)	1.62x10 ⁻¹	-0.03 (0.01)	4.25x10 ⁻⁴	0.07 (0.02)	3.56x10 ⁻³	-0.1 (0.31)	7.50x10 ⁻¹	0.01 (0.15)	9.38x10 ⁻¹	0.02 (0.02)	3.27x10 ⁻¹
FBS1/(FS1+FBS1)	0.04 (0.01)	5.97x10 ⁻⁵	0.11 (0.08)	1.76x10 ⁻¹	-0.03 (0.01)	5.63x10 ⁻⁴	0.07 (0.02)	2.55x10 ⁻³	-0.11 (0.31)	7.24x10 ⁻¹	0.01 (0.16)	9.31x10 ⁻¹	0.02 (0.02)	3.36x10 ⁻¹
GP6n	0.1 (0.01)	7.93x10 ⁻¹⁷	0.73 (0.09)	3.33x10 ⁻¹⁵	-0.04 (0.01)	4.85x10 ⁻⁵	0.13 (0.03)	5.57x10 ⁻⁶	-0.24 (0.35)	4.99x10 ⁻¹	0.28 (0.16)	7.94x10 ⁻²	0.04 (0.02)	3.19x10 ⁻²
GP9n	-0.05 (0.01)	2.58x10 ⁻⁷	-0.54 (0.06)	6.40x10 ⁻¹⁸	0.02 (0.01)	1.43x10 ⁻²	0.02 (0.02)	3.25x10 ⁻¹	0.27 (0.27)	3.23x10 ⁻¹	-0.18 (0.12)	1.23x10 ⁻¹	-0.02 (0.01)	3.02x10 ⁻¹
GP14n	-0.05 (0.01)	9.50x10 ⁻⁵	-0.01 (0.1)	9.31x10 ⁻¹	0.04 (0.01)	2.03x10 ⁻⁵	-0.1 (0.03)	8.11x10 ⁻⁴	-0.29 (0.36)	4.24x10 ⁻¹	-0.05 (0.16)	7.76x10 ⁻¹	-0.05 (0.02)	6.75x10 ⁻³
GlycA*	0.13 (0.01)	0.24 (9.34x10 ⁻²¹)	-0.09 (0.09)	0.23 (9.39x10 ⁻³)	0.23 (0.01)	1.06 (3.31x10 ⁻¹⁴)	0.23 (0.03)	9.70x10 ⁻¹²	1.06 (0.42)	0.01 (0.42)	0.55 (0.17)	0.13 (0.02)	0.13 (0.02)	5.10x10 ⁻¹³

ASCVD=10-year atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease risk score adjusting for age, BMI and family relatedness; SMK= smoking, HDL= HDL cholesterol, TC= total cholesterol, SBP= systolic blood pressure; T2D=type 2 diabetes; HOMA=insulin resistance. *GlycA was measured in mmol/L by the NMR metabolomics provider Nightingale inc under the name GP. GlycA has been standardised to have mean 0 and SD 1.

Online Table IV. Association of glycan traits with the 10-year ASCVD risk score overall and adjusting for smoking, HDL cholesterol, total cholesterol and HOMA respectively in the discovery cohort.

Glycan	ASCVD		ASCVD_adj_SMK		ASCVD_adj_HDL		ASCVD_adj_TC		ASCVD_adj_HOMA	
	Beta (SE)	P	Beta (SE)	P	Beta (SE)	P	Beta (SE)	P	Beta (SE)	P
GP6	0.07 (0.01)	1.30x10 ⁻¹⁰	0.05 (0.01)	4.68x10 ⁻⁷	0.05 (0.01)	4.58x10 ⁻⁷	0.06 (0.01)	4.54x10 ⁻⁹	0.05 (0.01)	1.57x10 ⁻⁴
GP14	-0.06 (0.01)	1.49x10 ⁻⁷	-0.06 (0.01)	6.18x10 ⁻⁹	-0.05 (0.01)	1.39x10 ⁻⁵	-0.04 (0.01)	1.84x10 ⁻⁴	-0.05 (0.01)	9.02x10 ⁻⁴
GP18	-0.08 (0.01)	5.59x10 ⁻¹¹	-0.07 (0.01)	1.86x10 ⁻¹¹	-0.05 (0.01)	6.31x10 ⁻⁷	-0.06 (0.01)	4.03x10 ⁻⁷	-0.06 (0.01)	1.24x10 ⁻⁵
FGS/(F+FG+FGS)	-0.04 (0.01)	1.31x10 ⁻⁴	-0.04 (0.01)	2.96x10 ⁻⁵	-0.02 (0.01)	5.59x10 ⁻²	-0.03 (0.01)	1.11x10 ⁻³	-0.02 (0.01)	9.62x10 ⁻²
FBStotal/FStotal	0.05 (0.01)	4.18x10 ⁻⁷	0.05 (0.01)	1.12x10 ⁻⁶	0.04 (0.01)	2.55x10 ⁻⁵	0.04 (0.01)	2.73x10 ⁻⁵	0.05 (0.01)	2.13x10 ⁻⁵
FBS1/FS1	0.04 (0.01)	6.08x10 ⁻⁵	0.04 (0.01)	1.87x10 ⁻⁵	0.03 (0.01)	2.72x10 ⁻³	0.03 (0.01)	1.20x10 ⁻³	0.04 (0.01)	8.25x10 ⁻⁴
FBS1/(FS1+FBS1)	0.04 (0.01)	5.97x10 ⁻⁵	0.04 (0.01)	1.56x10 ⁻⁵	0.03 (0.01)	2.43x10 ⁻³	0.03 (0.01)	1.34x10 ⁻³	0.04 (0.01)	1.01x10 ⁻³
GP6n	0.1 (0.01)	7.93x10 ⁻¹⁷	0.07 (0.01)	5.69x10 ⁻¹¹	0.08 (0.01)	2.90x10 ⁻¹³	0.08 (0.01)	6.75x10 ⁻¹³	0.08 (0.01)	7.35x10 ⁻⁹
GP9n	-0.05 (0.01)	2.58x10 ⁻⁷	-0.02 (0.01)	9.94x10 ⁻³	-0.04 (0.01)	6.14x10 ⁻⁶	-0.05 (0.01)	6.92x10 ⁻⁹	-0.05 (0.01)	2.30x10 ⁻⁶
GP14n	-0.05 (0.01)	9.50x10 ⁻⁵	-0.05 (0.01)	3.02x10 ⁻⁶	-0.03 (0.01)	1.08x10 ⁻²	-0.03 (0.01)	3.10x10 ⁻³	-0.02 (0.01)	9.85x10 ⁻²
GlycA	0.13 (0.01)	9.34 x10 ⁻²¹	0.11 (0.01)	1.19x10 ⁻¹⁶	0.09 (0.01)	2.27x10 ⁻¹¹	0.11 (0.01)	4.35x10 ⁻¹⁵	0.11 (0.02)	2.33x10 ⁻¹²

ASCVD=10-year atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease risk score adjusting for age, BMI and family relatedness; ASCVD_adj_SMK= 10-years ASCVD score adjusting for age, BMI, family relatedness and smoking, ASCVD_adj_HDL= 10-years ASCVD scor adjusting for age, BMI, family relatedness and HDL cholesterol, ASCVD_adj_TC= 10-years ASCVD scor adjusting for age, BMI, family relatedness and total cholesterol, ASCVD_adj_HOMA2IR= 10-years ASCVD scor adjusting for age, BMI, family relatedness and HOMA2IR. Glycan traits in italics do not remain statistically significant after adjustment

for individual risk factors. *GlycA was measured in mmol/L by the NMR metabolomics provider Nightingale inc under the name GP. GlycA has been standardised to have mean 0 and SD 1.

Online Table V. Glycan traits associated with the 10-year ASCVD risk score and their association with femoral and carotid plaque in TwinsUK females.

Glycan	Femoral plaque		Femoral plaque adj SMK		Carotid plaque		Carotid plaque adj SMK	
	Beta(SE)	P	Beta(SE)	P	Beta(SE)	P	Beta(SE)	P
GP6	0.387(0.152)	0.01	0.359(0.158)	0.02	0.467(0.154)	2.40x10⁻³	0.453(0.157)	3.92x10⁻³
GP14	-0.174(0.165)	0.29	-0.177(0.166)	0.29	-0.213(0.155)	0.17	-0.221(0.156)	0.16
GP18	-0.128(0.162)	0.43	-0.144(0.165)	0.38	-0.494(0.147)	7.70x10⁻⁴	-0.524(0.152)	5.81x10⁻⁴
FBStotal/FStotal	0.021(0.149)	0.89	0.022(0.149)	0.89	0.173(0.133)	0.19	0.177(0.132)	0.18
FBS1/FS1	-0.03(0.148)	0.84	-0.003(0.15)	0.98	0.123(0.127)	0.33	0.154(0.13)	0.23
FBS1/(FS1+FBS1)	-0.041(0.149)	0.78	-0.014(0.152)	0.93	0.12(0.13)	0.35	0.152(0.133)	0.25
GP6n	0.48(0.154)	1.88x10⁻³	0.427(0.159)	0.01	0.39(0.152)	0.01	0.347(0.155)	0.03
GP9n	-0.252(0.128)	0.05	-0.211(0.129)	0.10	-0.297(0.119)	0.01	-0.264(0.121)	0.03
GlycA*	0.317(0.105)	0.002	0.313(0.107)	0.003	0.194(0.099)	0.05	0.298(0.15)	0.049

*GlycA was measured in mmol/L by the NMR metabolomics provider Nightingale inc under the name GP. GlycA has been standardised to have mean 0 and SD 1.

Online Table VI. Pearson's correlation and p-value between the 8 IgG glycans reproducibly and the NMR GlycA measure in TwinsUK

Pearson Correlations	GlycA*	GP6	GP14	GP18	FBStotal/FStotal	FBS1/FS1	FBS1/(FS1+FBS1)	GP6n	GP9n
GlycA	1								
GP6	0.21 7.7×10^{-18}	1							
GP14	-0.22 3.4×10^{-20}	-0.69 2.5×10^{-233}	1						
GP18	-0.21 2.5×10^{-18}	-0.74 5.4×10^{-284}	0.87 $<10^{-300}$	1					
FBStotal/FStotal	0.17 4.5×10^{-12}	0.50 8.1×10^{-103}	-0.73 4.8×10^{-273}	-0.76 $<10^{-300}$	1				
FBS1/FS1	0.16 2.2×10^{-11}	0.50 4.1×10^{-102}	-0.70 7.4×10^{-244}	-0.77 $<10^{-300}$	0.97 $<10^{-300}$	1			
FBS1/(FS1+FBS1)	0.16 2.2×10^{-11}	0.50 7.0×10^{-104}	-0.70 2.1×10^{-244}	-0.77 $<10^{-300}$	0.97 $<10^{-300}$	0.99 $<10^{-300}$	1		
GP6n	0.20 9.8×10^{-17}	0.94 $<10^{-300}$	-0.78 $<10^{-300}$	-0.76 $<10^{-300}$	0.55 3.2×10^{-128}	0.51 3.7×10^{-111}	0.52 9.6×10^{-113}	1	
GP9n	-0.06 2.4×10^{-2}	-0.30 8.0×10^{-36}	0.1369 2.7×10^{-8}	0.111 2.0×10^{-5}	-0.10 2.1×10^{-5}	-0.08 1.1×10^{-3}	-0.08 2.1×10^{-3}	-0.34 2.2×10^{-45}	1

*GlycA was measured in mmol/L by the NMR metabolomics provider Nightingale inc under the name GP. GlycA has been standardised to have mean 0 and SD 1.

Online Table VII. Association between GP18 and various measures of cholesterol, lipoproteins and triglycerides in serum from TwinsUK females

Lipid trait	Beta	SE	P
Apolipoprotein A-I	0.069	0.055	2.09×10^{-1}
Apolipoprotein B	-0.148	0.052	4.86×10^{-3}
Concentration of chylomicrons and extremely large VLDL particles	-0.210	0.053	9.73×10^{-5}
Concentration of IDL particles	-0.070	0.052	1.80×10^{-1}
Concentration of large HDL particles	0.149	0.054	5.70×10^{-3}
Concentration of large LDL particles	-0.083	0.053	1.19×10^{-1}
Concentration of large VLDL particles	-0.226	0.053	2.29×10^{-5}
Concentration of medium HDL particles	0.093	0.050	6.36×10^{-2}
Concentration of medium LDL particles	-0.082	0.054	1.30×10^{-1}
Concentration of medium VLDL particles	-0.228	0.052	1.56×10^{-5}
Concentration of small LDL particles	-0.089	0.053	9.23×10^{-2}
Concentration of small VLDL particles	-0.213	0.050	2.25×10^{-5}
Concentration of very large HDL particles	0.095	0.055	8.66×10^{-2}
Concentration of very large VLDL particles	-0.224	0.054	3.49×10^{-5}
Concentration of very small VLDL particles	-0.149	0.049	2.64×10^{-3}
Remnant cholesterol (non-HDL, non-LDL -cholesterol)	-0.138	0.049	5.16×10^{-3}
Sphingomyelins	-0.045	0.058	4.41×10^{-1}
Triglycerides in chylomicrons and extremely large VLDL	-0.209	0.053	9.24×10^{-5}
Triglycerides in HDL	-0.079	0.045	8.26×10^{-2}
Triglycerides in IDL	-0.086	0.046	6.48×10^{-2}
Triglycerides in large HDL	0.092	0.047	4.93×10^{-2}
Triglycerides in large LDL	-0.060	0.047	2.07×10^{-1}
Triglycerides in large VLDL	-0.223	0.052	1.85×10^{-5}
Triglycerides in LDL	-0.063	0.049	1.97×10^{-1}
Triglycerides in medium HDL	-0.093	0.048	5.38×10^{-2}
Triglycerides in medium LDL	-0.038	0.050	4.51×10^{-1}
Triglycerides in medium VLDL	-0.227	0.051	1.31×10^{-5}
Triglycerides in small LDL	-0.106	0.048	2.94×10^{-2}

Triglycerides in small VLDL	-0.213	0.050	2.81×10^{-5}
Triglycerides in very large HDL	-0.048	0.050	3.37×10^{-1}
Triglycerides in very large VLDL	-0.223	0.053	2.71×10^{-5}
Triglycerides in very small VLDL	-0.165	0.048	6.04×10^{-4}
Triglycerides in VLDL	-0.197	0.048	5.10×10^{-5}

Online Figure I. Glycan traits significantly associated with 10-years ASCVD risk in females and validation in males.

