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Proteomic analysis of human milk reveals nutritional and immune benefits in the colostrum from mothers with COVID-19

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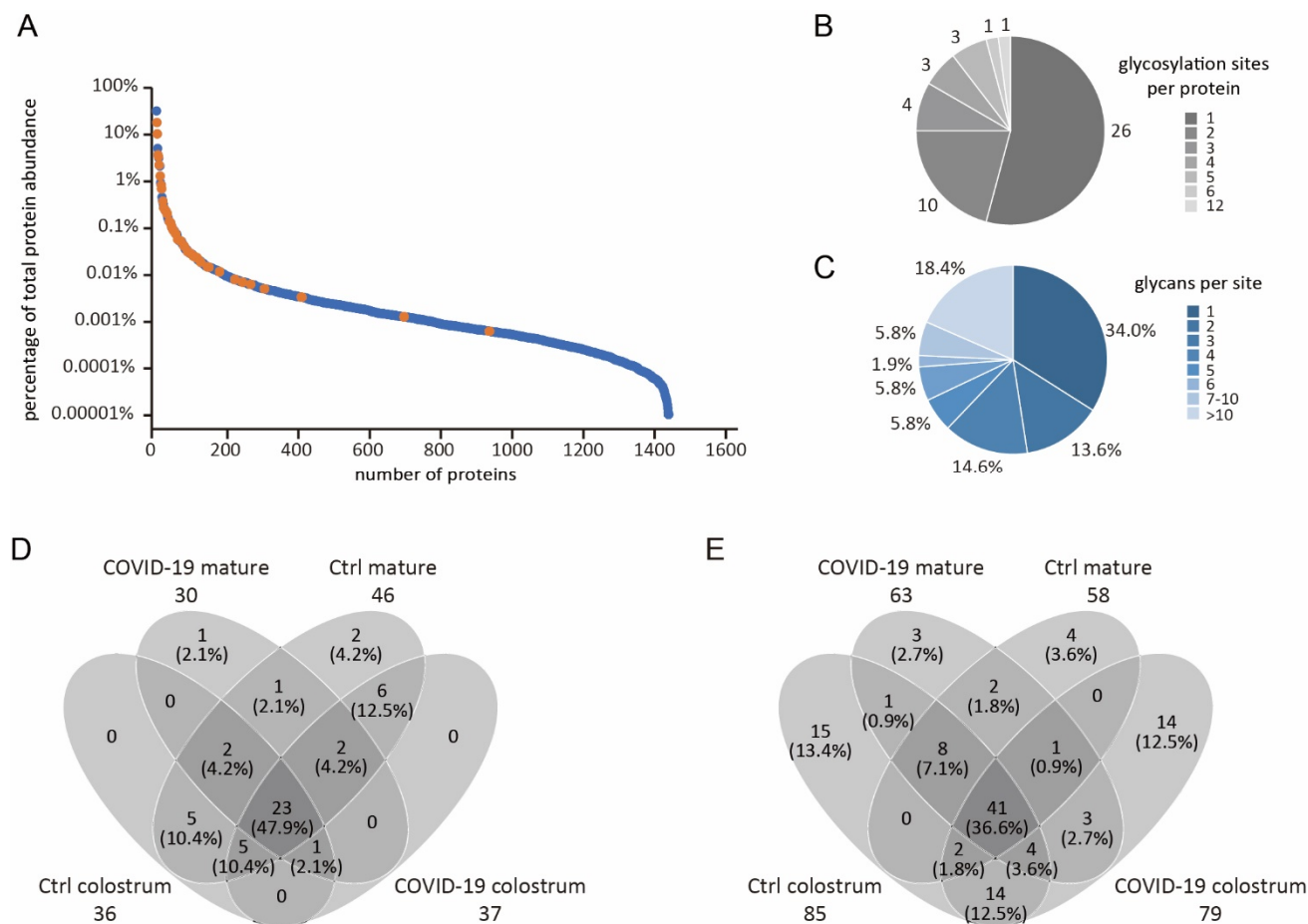


Figure S1. Overview of *N*-glycoproteomes in different sample groups. **(A)** Dynamic range of identified proteins. Orange dots indicate identified glycoproteins and blue dots represent proteins without identified glycosylation sites. **(B)** Distributions of the numbers of glycosylation sites detected at each identified glycoprotein. **(C)** Distributions of the glycosylation sites detected with different numbers of glycans. **(D and E)** Venn diagrams illustrating **(D)** the numbers of glycoproteins and **(E)** the numbers of glycopeptides identified in each sample group.

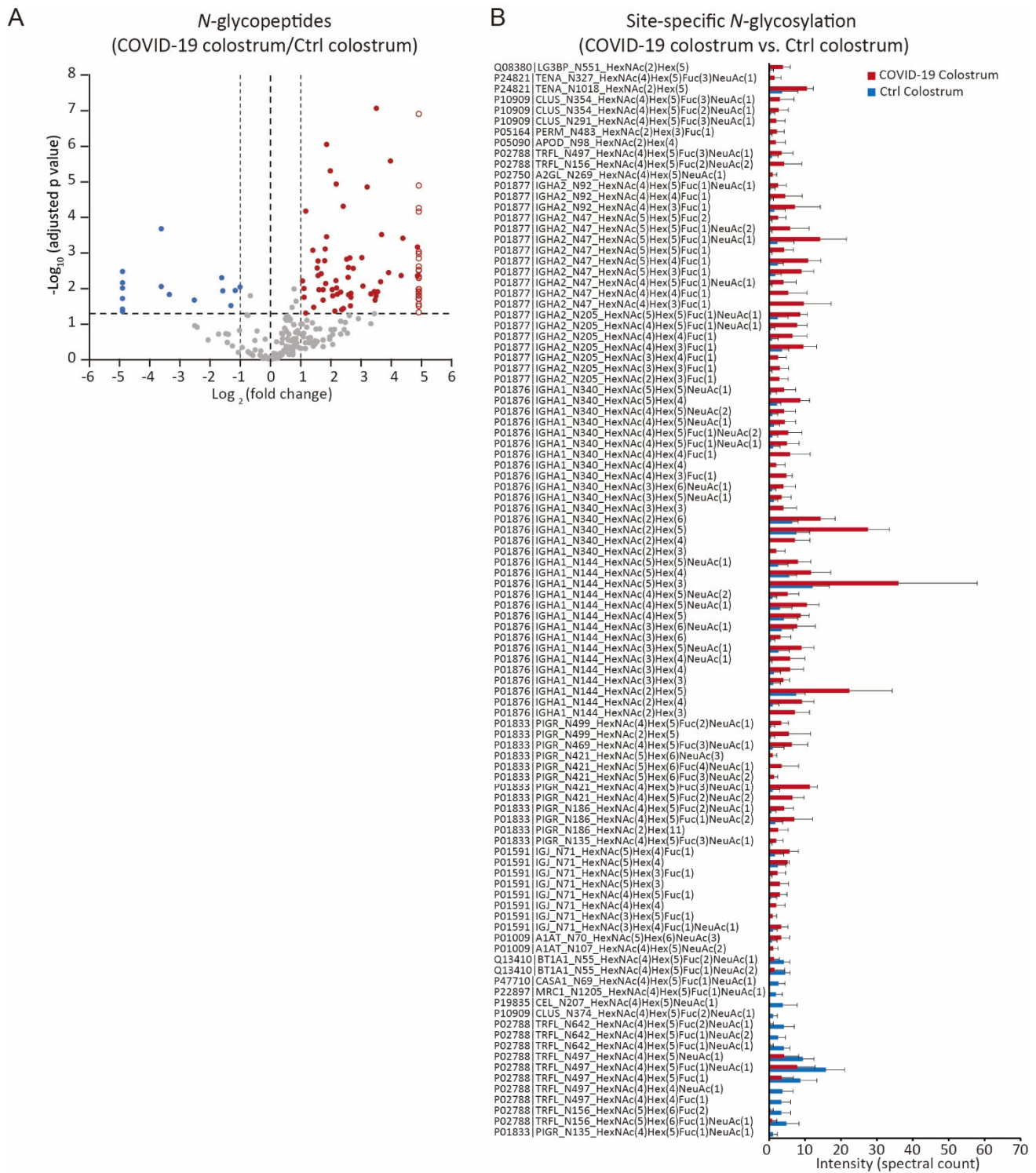


Figure S2. Comparison of *N*-glycoproteome profiles in the COVID-19 colostrum and Ctrl colostrum groups. **(A)** A volcano plot showing changes in glycopeptides. The open circles represent glycopeptides that were exclusively detectable in the COVID-19 colostrum group; their abundances in the COVID-19 mature group were manually set as a fixed minimum quantitative value, thereby giving rise to an identical fold-change value in the plot. **(B)** A bar graph showing changes in site-specific *N*-glycosylation. Bars indicate means and whiskers indicate SDs.

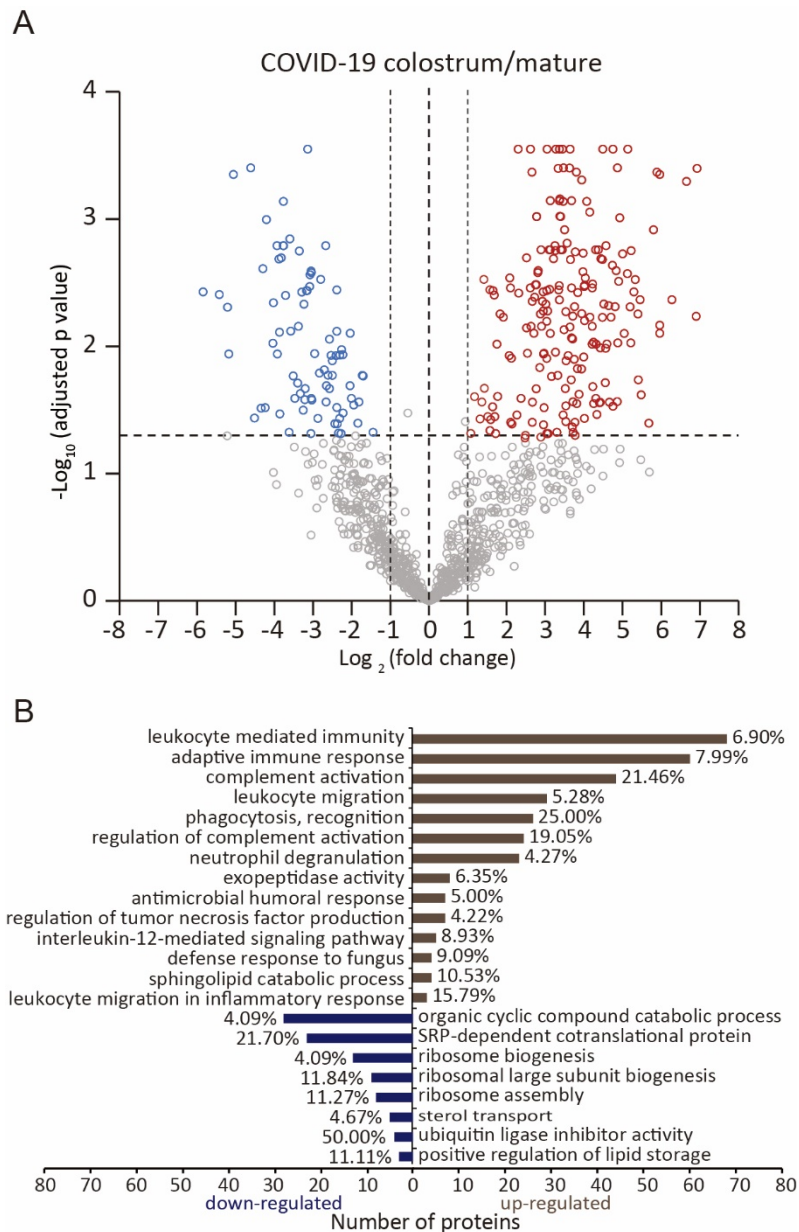


Figure S3. Comparison of COVID-19 colostrum and COVID-19 mature sample group proteomes. **(A)** A volcano plot of proteomes in COVID-19 colostrum and COVID-19 mature milk. **(B)** Enriched biological processes of differentially expressed proteins (p of each Gene Ontology [GO] term < 0.0002). The graph shows both numbers and percentages of differently expressed proteins in each term group.

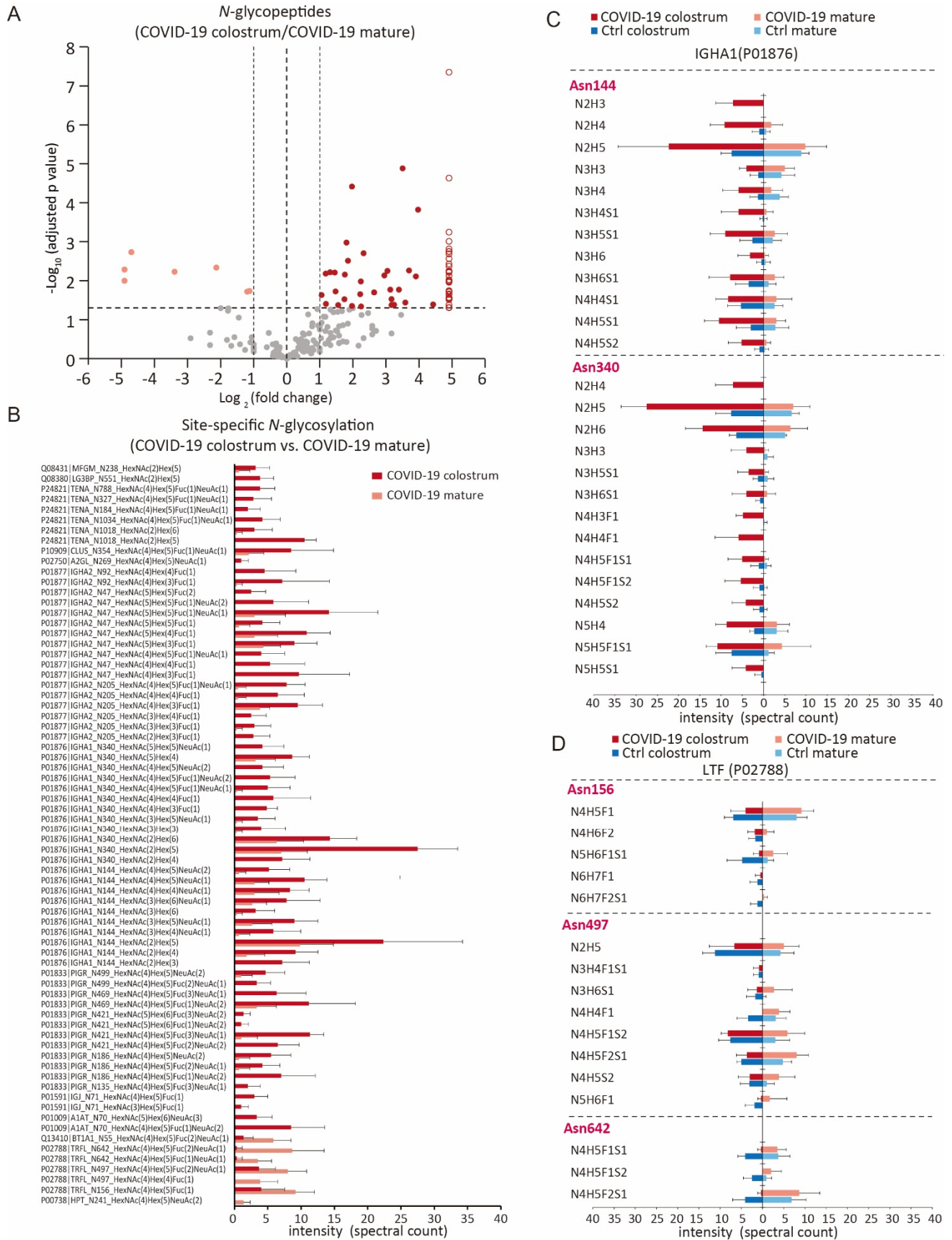


Figure S4. Comparisons of the N-glycoproteome profiles between the four sample groups. **(A)** A volcano plot showing changes in glycopeptides during milk maturation. The open circles represent glycopeptides that were

exclusively detectable in the COVID-19 colostrum group; their abundances in the COVID-19 mature group were manually set as a fixed minimum quantitative value, thereby giving rise to an identical fold-change value in the plot. (B) A bar graph showing changes in site-specific *N*-glycosylation during milk maturation. (C) Comparisons of site-specific immunoglobulin heavy constant alpha 1 (IGHA1) *N*-glycopeptides in the four sample groups. (D) Comparisons of site-specific lactoferrin (LTF) *N*-glycopeptides in the four sample groups. Bars indicate means and whiskers indicate SDs.

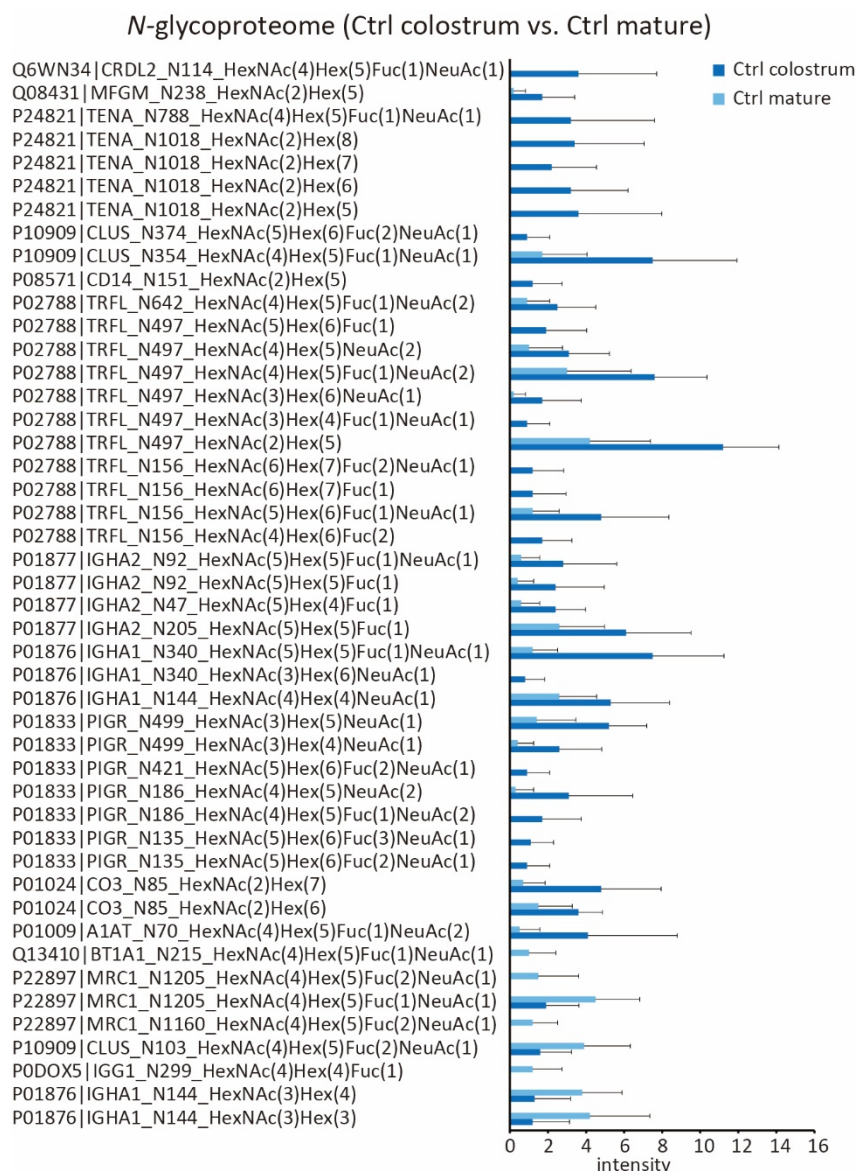


Figure S5. Changes in site-specific *N*-glycosylation during maturation of breastmilk from healthy women (Ctrl groups). Bars indicate means and whiskers indicate SDs.

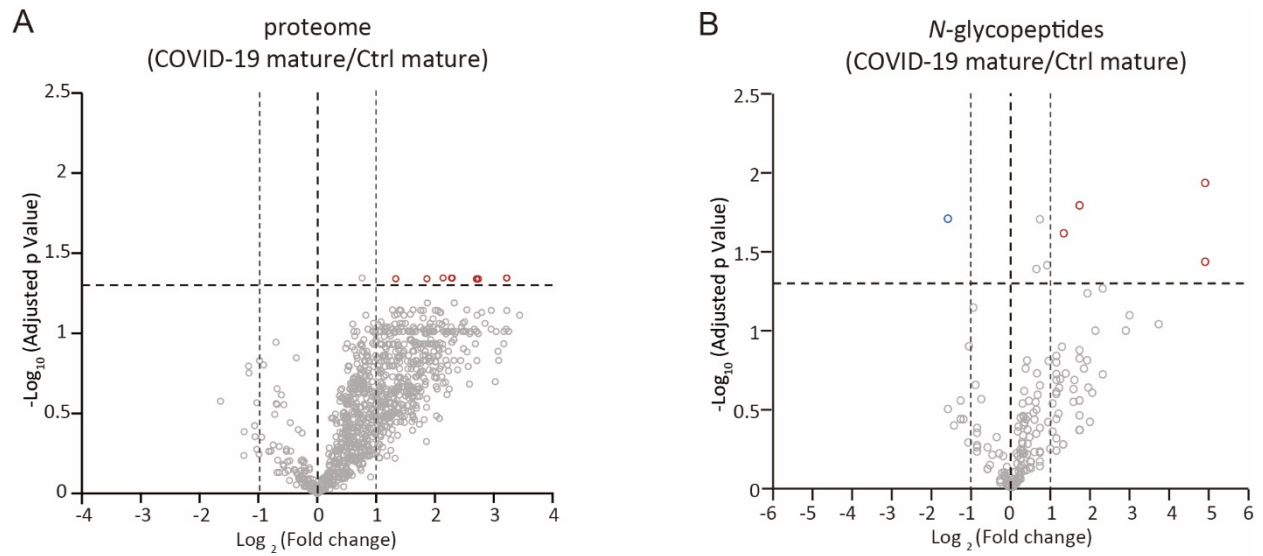


Figure S6. Comparisons of the proteome (A) and glycoproteome (B) profiles between mature milk samples from COVID-19 patients (COVID-19 mature) and healthy women (Ctrl mature). The red dots in the volcano plots indicate up-regulated (A) proteins and (B) N-glycopeptides in COVID-19 milk and the blue dots indicate the down-regulated ones.

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