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Table S3. Oligonucleotides used in this study. Capital letters indicate the sequence corresponding to the plasmid.

Primer	Sequence (5' → 3')
<i>acbQ_fwd</i>	ATTACGCATCATCATCATCATGGATCCaccaccacta
<i>acbQ_rev</i>	ccataaGCTTGGCTGTTTTGGCGGATGAGAGAAGAT
<i>acbK_fwd</i>	ATTACGCATCATCATCATCATGGATCC
<i>acbK_rev</i>	GGCTGTTTTGGCGGATGAGAGAAGAT

Table S4. Plasmids used in this study.

Plasmid	Description	Source/Reference
pJOE5751.1	pBR322-based L-rhamnose-inducible vector, His ₆ - <i>eGFP</i> , Amp ^R	Hoffmann et al., 2012
pJOE5751.1- <i>acbQ</i>	pJOE5751.1 containing <i>acbQ</i> gene	This study
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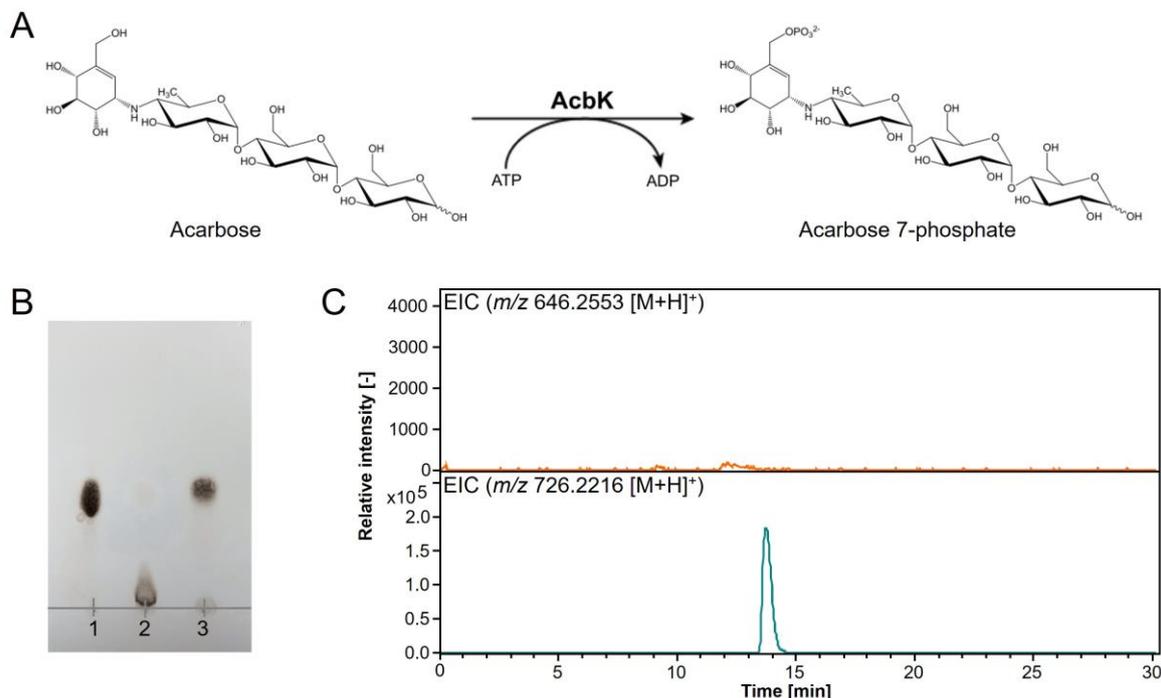


Figure S1. Enzymatic preparation of acarbose 7-phosphate by AcbK. (A) Scheme of AcbK reaction. (B) TLC analysis of AcbK assay, lane 1: acarbose standard, lane 2: AcbK assay, lane 3: Assay with inactivated AcbK (negative control). (C) LC-ESI-MS analysis of AcbK assay. ESI (+) EIC for acarbose m/z 646.2553 (top chromatogram), ESI (+) EIC for acarbose 7-phosphate m/z 726.2216 (bottom chromatogram).

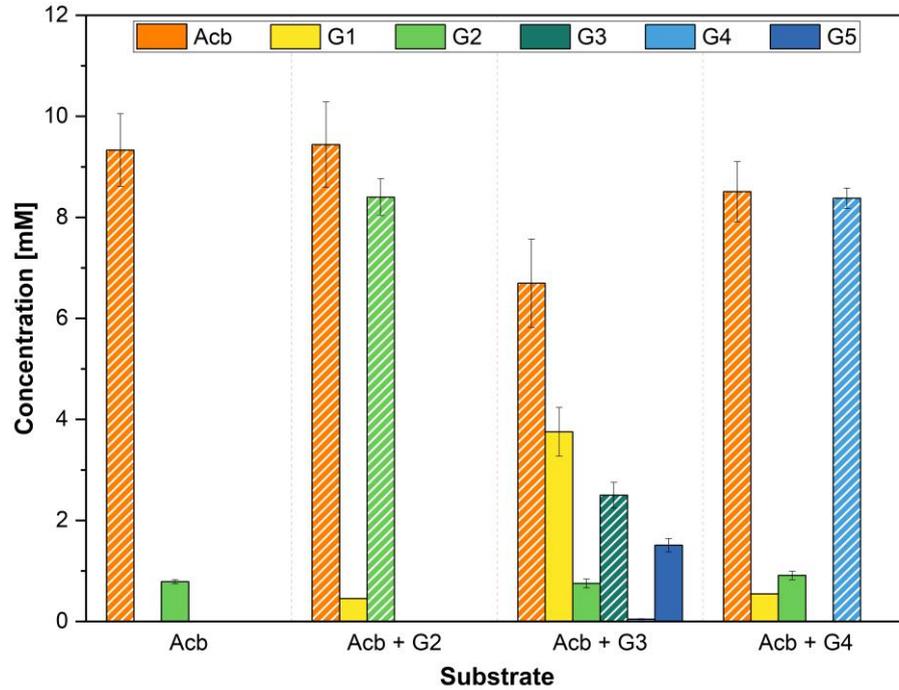


Figure S2. HPAEC-PAD analysis of AcbQ assays with acarbose with or without a single α -1,4-glucan. Reaction mixtures contained acarbose only and acarbose mixed with maltose (G2), maltotriose (G3) and maltotetraose (G4), respectively. Measurements of product spectrum (glucans with chain lengths G1 – G5) of each assay combination are shown. Acarbose and glucans which were added as substrates to the assay are marked with stripes ($n = 3$).

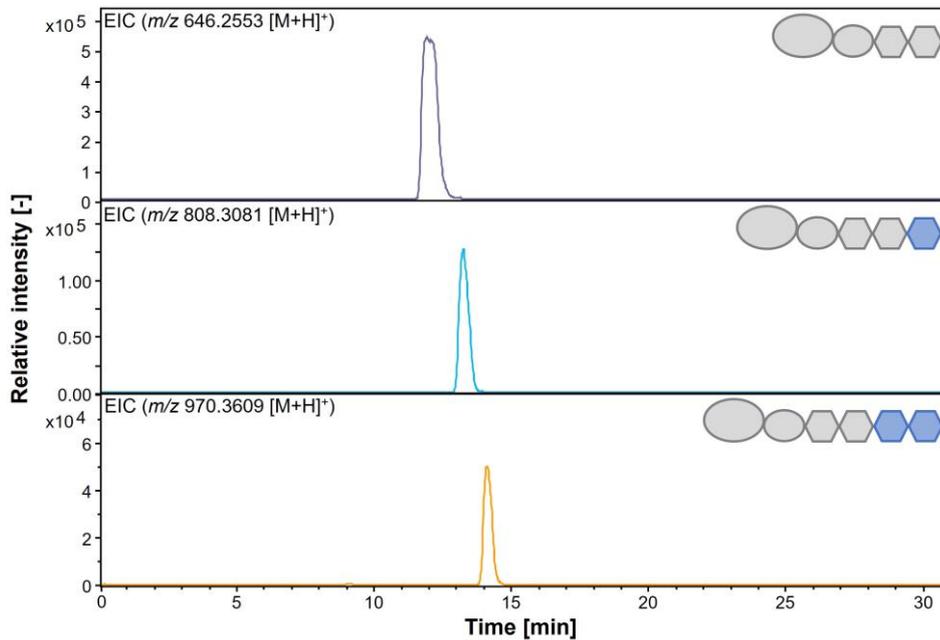


Figure S3. LC-ESI-MS analysis of AcbQ reaction mixture with acarbose and maltose. ESI (+) EIC for acarbose m/z 646.2553 (top chromatogram), ESI (+) EIC for acarviosyl-maltotriose m/z 808.3081 (middle chromatogram), ESI (+) EIC for acarviosyl-maltotetraose m/z 970.3609 (bottom chromatogram).

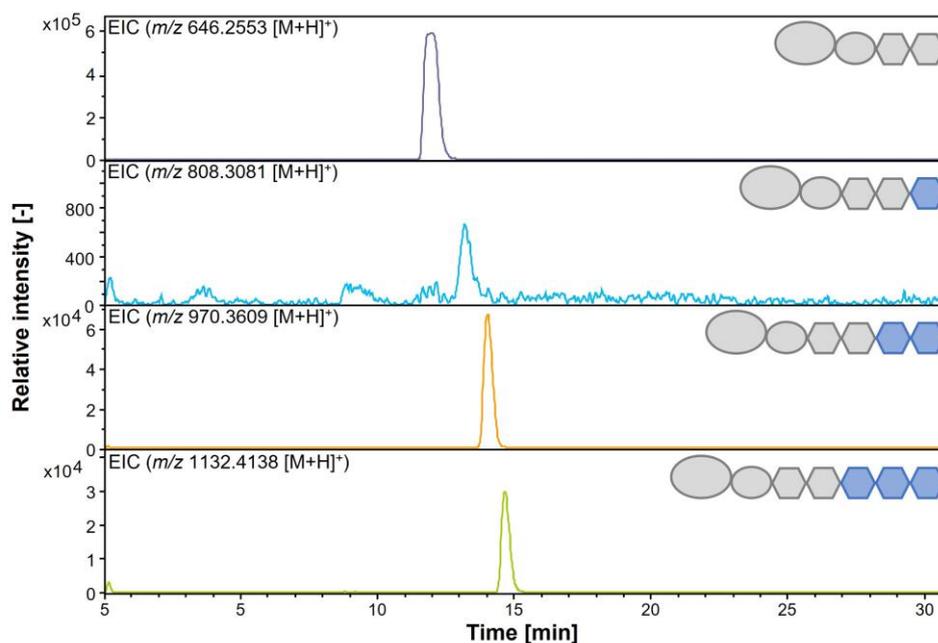


Figure S4. LC-ESI-MS analysis of AcbQ reaction mixture with acarbose and maltotetraose. ESI (+) EIC for acarbose m/z 646.2553 (top chromatogram), ESI (+) EIC for acarviosyl-maltotriose m/z 808.3081 (top middle chromatogram), ESI (+) EIC for acarviosyl-maltotetraose m/z 970.3609 (bottom middle chromatogram). ESI (+) EIC for acarviosyl-maltopentaose m/z 1132.4138 (bottom chromatogram).

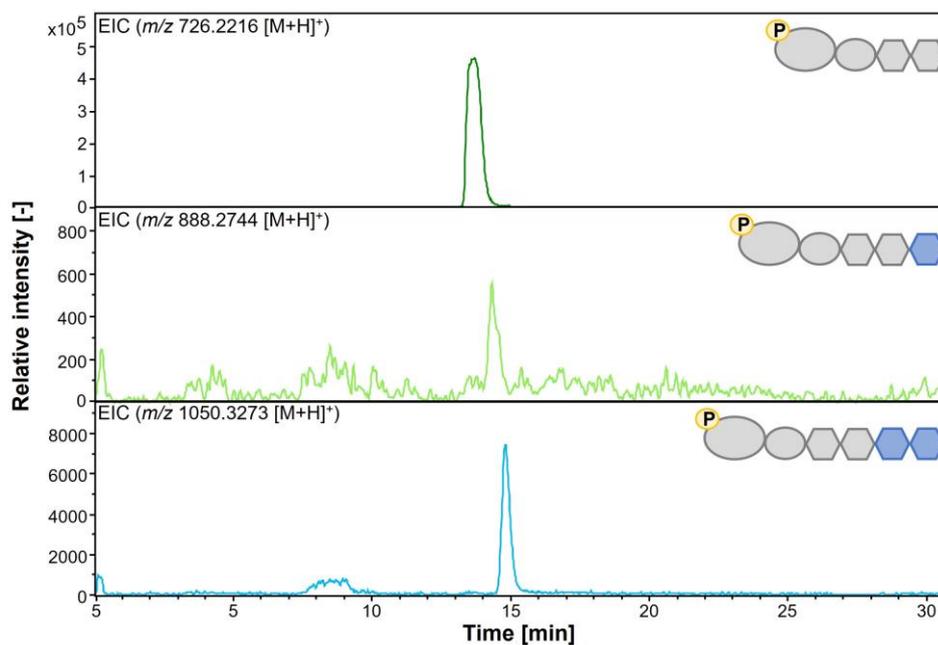


Figure S5. LC-ESI-MS analysis of AcbQ reaction mixture with acarbose 7-phosphate and maltose. ESI (+) EIC for acarbose 7-phosphate m/z 726.2216 (top chromatogram), ESI (+) EIC for acarviosyl-maltotriose 7-phosphate m/z 888.2744 (middle chromatogram), ESI (+) EIC for acarviosyl-maltotetraose 7-phosphate m/z 1050.3273 (bottom chromatogram).

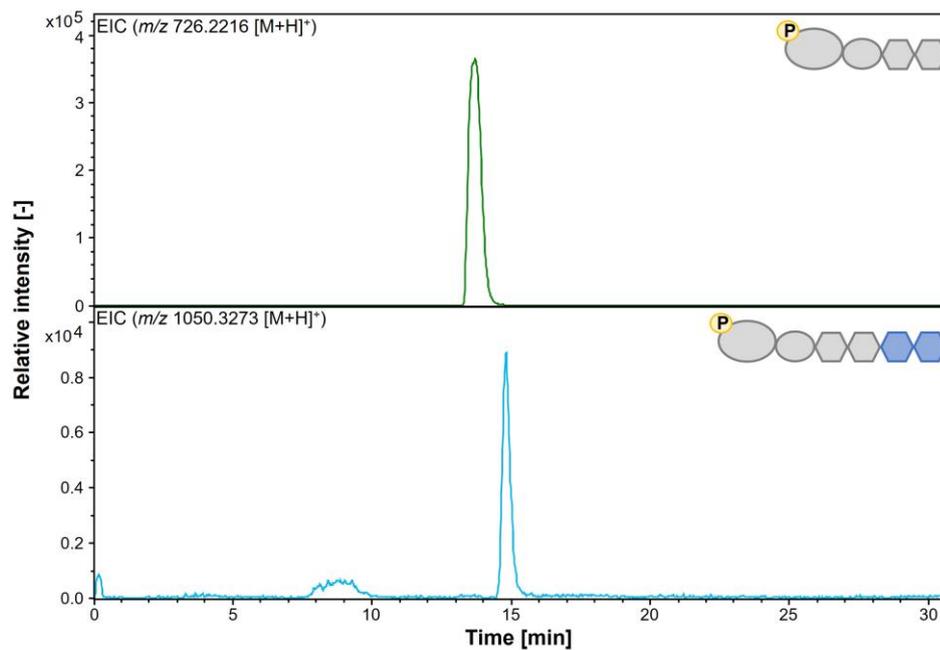


Figure S6. LC-ESI-MS analysis of AcbQ reaction mixture with acarbose 7-phosphate and maltotetraose. ESI (+) EIC for acarbose 7-phosphate m/z 726.2216 (top chromatogram), ESI (+) EIC for acarviosyl-maltotetraose 7-phosphate m/z 1050.3273 (bottom chromatogram).