

Introduction to common ESI-MS systems and their data. Choosing the Best MS system for your experiment.

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MS Data Quality

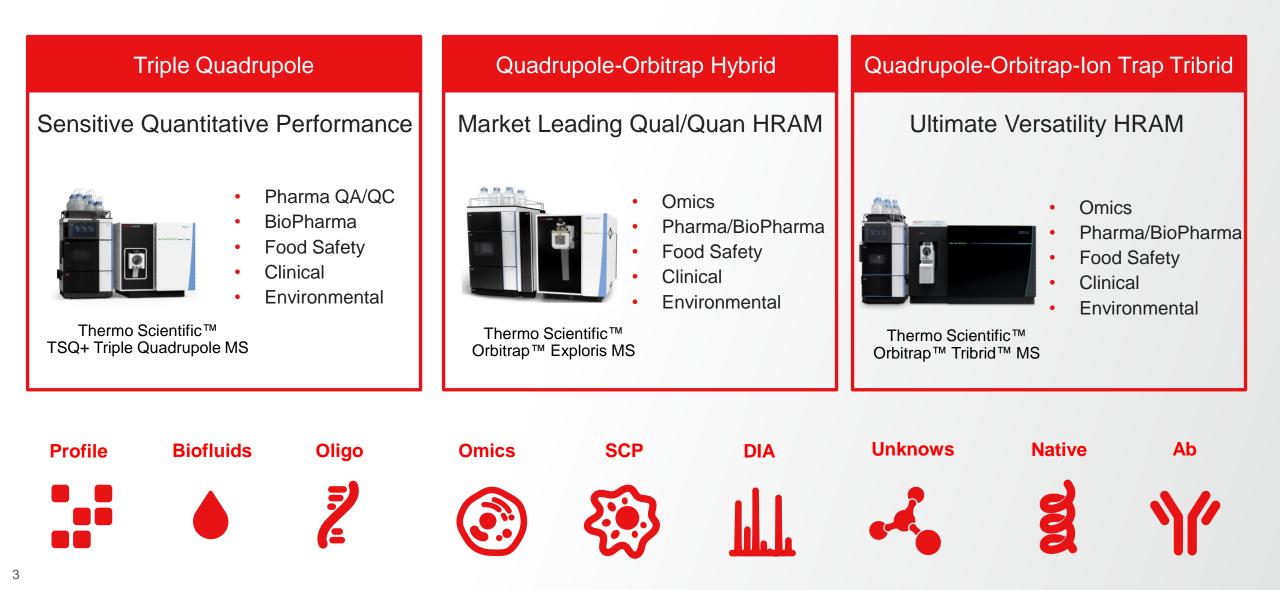
What do you need from your MS Experiment?

- Basic Types of MS Experiments
- 1. Identify Compounds
 - A. Unknowns/Discovery
 - I. DDA
 - II. DIA
 - B. Knowns/Targeted
 - I. HRAM (Full Scan, SIM, PRM/Targeted MS2)
 - II. Triple Quad (SRM/MRM)
- 2. Quantify Compounds
 - A. Absolute
 - B. Relative (LFQ, DIA and TMT)

- Data Quality/Confidence
- How do we know our results are good?
 - Mass Accuracy
 - Resolution (Distinguish Isobaric Compounds)
 - Repeatable (Technical/Sample Replicates) CV, RSD
 - False Discovery Rates
 - Matrix Effects (Contaminants, Ion Suppression)
 - Retention Time Variability
 - Missing Data
 - Internal Standards, Standard Curve

Liquid chromatography (LC) – mass spectrometry (MS)

Fit-for-purpose LC-MS instrumentation with experimental flexibility



Rethink what is possible with ground-breaking innovation

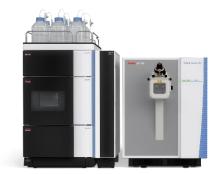




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Thermo Scientific™ Triple Quadrupole Mass Spectrometers



Thermo Scientific[™] Hybrid Orbitrap Mass Spectrometers

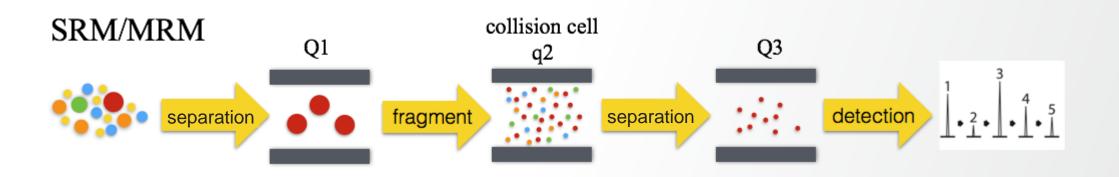


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Revolutionary platforms to tackle the unmet needs in mass spectrometry

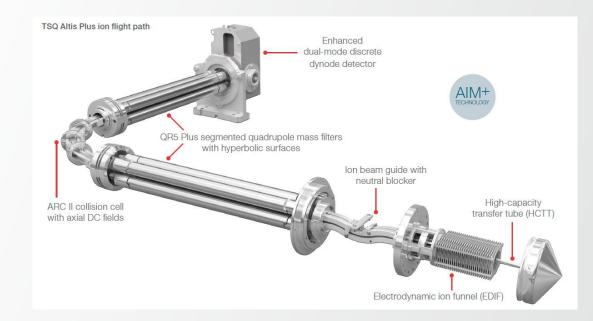
QqQ Triple Quadrupole

Overview



TSQ Altis Plus triple quadrupole mass spectrometer

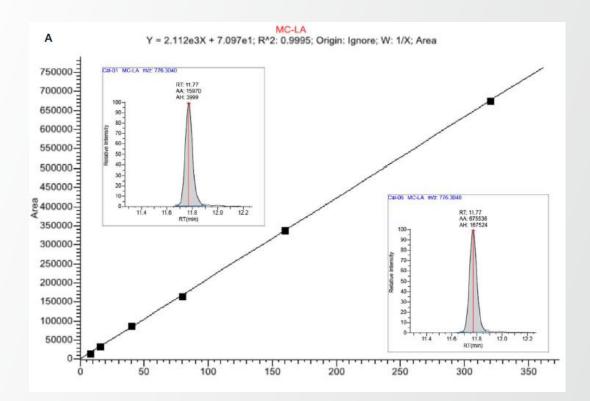




Ideal Applications for Triple Quadrupole MS

- Targeted Quan
 - ID/Quan specific known targets.
 - Not for Discovery (unknown ID/Quan)
- Benefits of QqQ MS
 - Fast (600 SRM/sec)
 - Sensitive
 - Robust
 - Relative Low Cost
- Keep in Mind
 - Data on targets only, no unknows.
 - Nominal Mass (+/- 0.5 Da Mass Accuracy)
 - Ideally 2 or more SRM/target.
 - 7-15 scans across the peak for good quan.

- Example Applications
 - Pesticides
 - Drugs of Abuse
 - PFAS



Description of sensitivity across triple quadrupole instrumentation can be measured by signal-to-noise (S/N)

1-year factory warranty

TSQ Quantis Plus TSQ Fortis Plus TSQ Quantis TSQ Altis Plus Pharma/Biopharma Food Safety Environmental Food Safety Environmental Pharma Food Safety Pharma Food Safety Clinical Research **Clinical Research Clinical Research Clinical Research** Forensic Toxicology Forensic Toxicology Pharma QA/QC Targeted Omics TSQ Quertie hermoscientif -----------Performance Mass Range m/z 2 – 2010 Max Resolution 0.2 FWHM **Polarity Switching 5 msec** Mass Range m/z 2 – 3000 Linear Dynamic range >6 Max Resolution 0.4 FWHM **Excellent Mass Stability**** 1,500,000:1 S/N* **Polarity Switching 5 msec** Mass Range m/z 2 – 3000 Mass Range m/z 2 – 3000 Linear Dynamic range >6 3 -year factory warranty Max Resolution 0.4 FWHM Max Resolution **0.4 FWHM Excellent Mass Stability** Polarity Switching 5 msec Polarity Switching 25 msec** 500,000:1 S/N* Linear Dynamic range >5 Linear Dynamic range 6 3 -year factory warranty Excellent Mass Stability** Excellent Mass Stability** 150,000:1 S/Ń* 150.000:1 S/N*

*The current signal to noise specification highlights the minimum performance specification required at installation

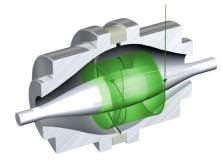
**For lockout specifications, please contact the Product Management Team

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Orbitrap HRAM-High Resolution Accurate Mass

- Applications for any Orbitrap.
 - Proteomics ID and Quan (DDA and DIA)
 - Intact Proteins
 - Oligonucleotides
 - Metabolomics
 - Lipidomics
 - Small Molecules
 - SCP
 - And more
- Orbitrap Data Quality
 - Mass Accuracy (1-3ppm)
 - Resolution (120,000 up to 1,000,000*)
 - Sensitivity
 - Dynamic Range
 - Ease of Use



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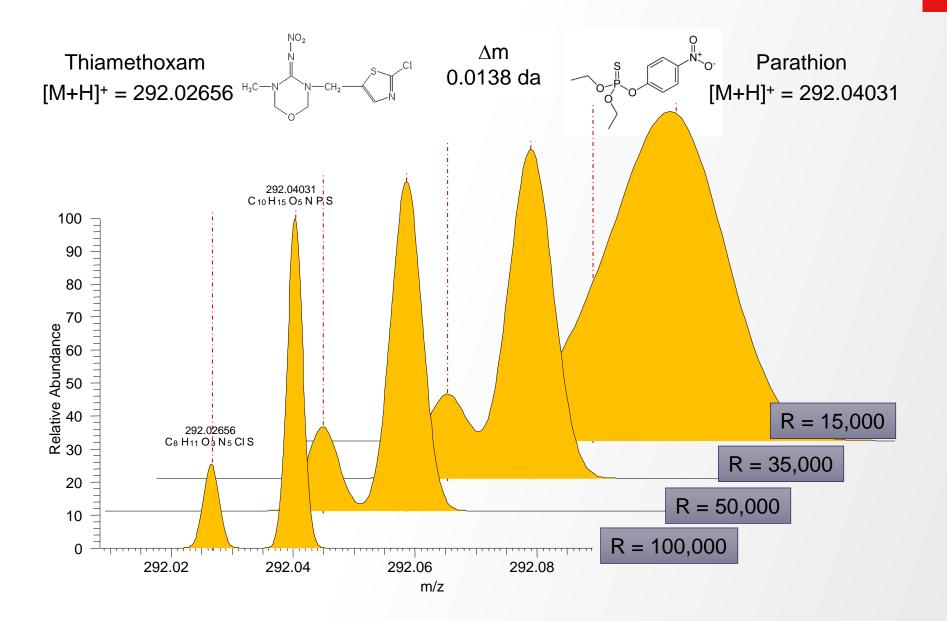
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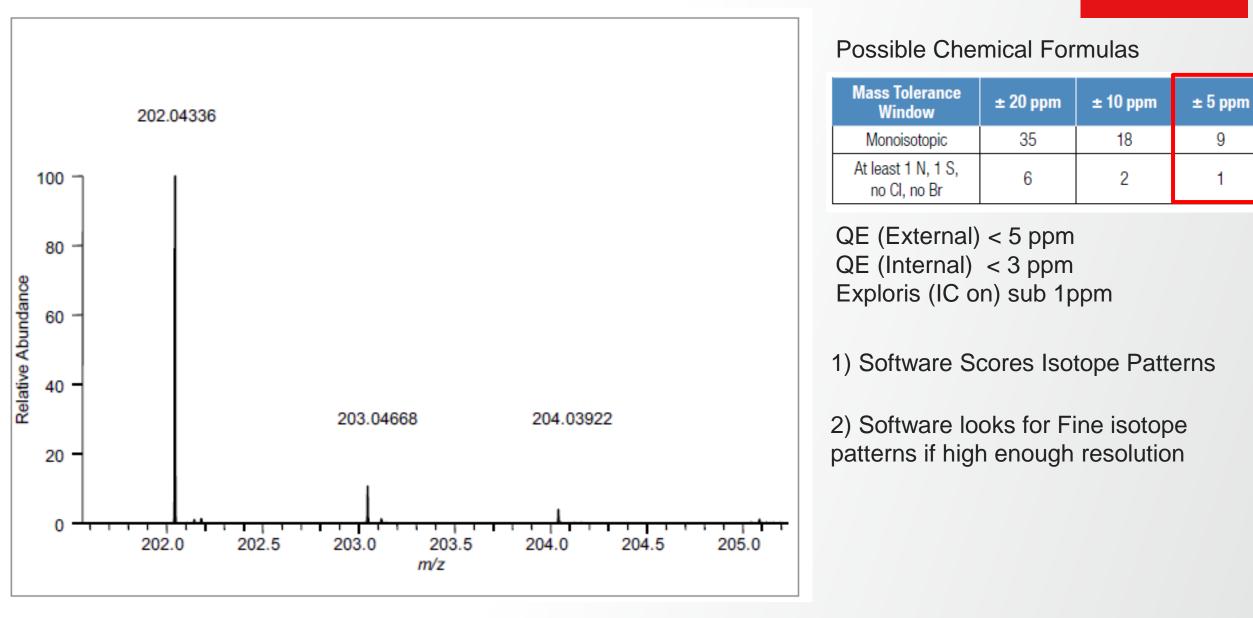
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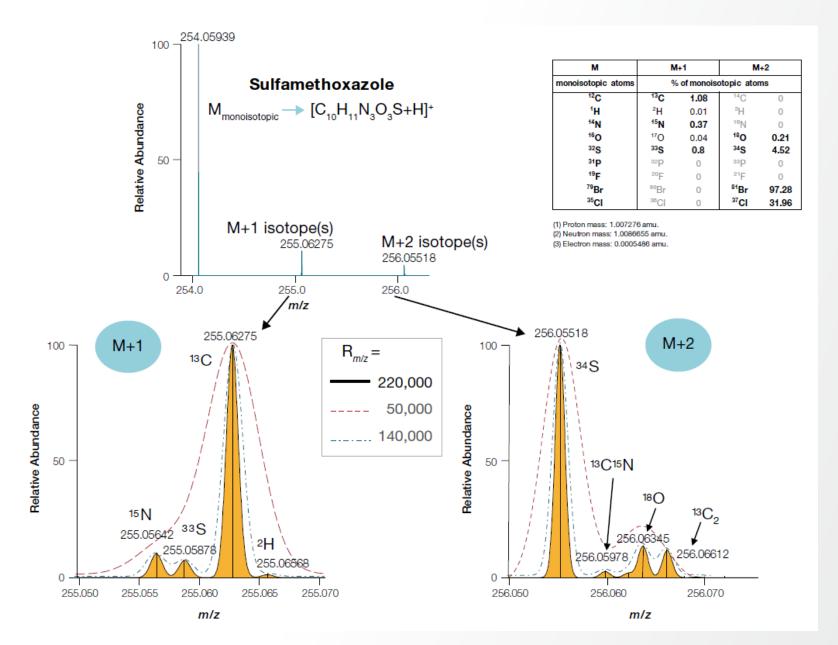
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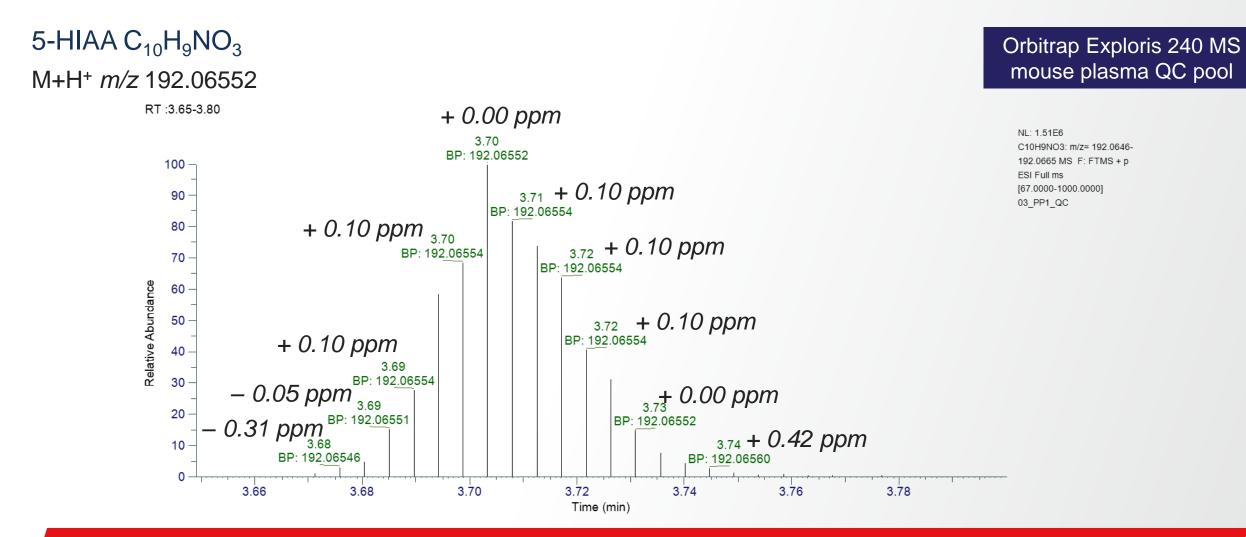
Mass Accuracy and Resolution Role in Compound ID



Fine Isotope Patterns



Excellent mass accuracy for every scan

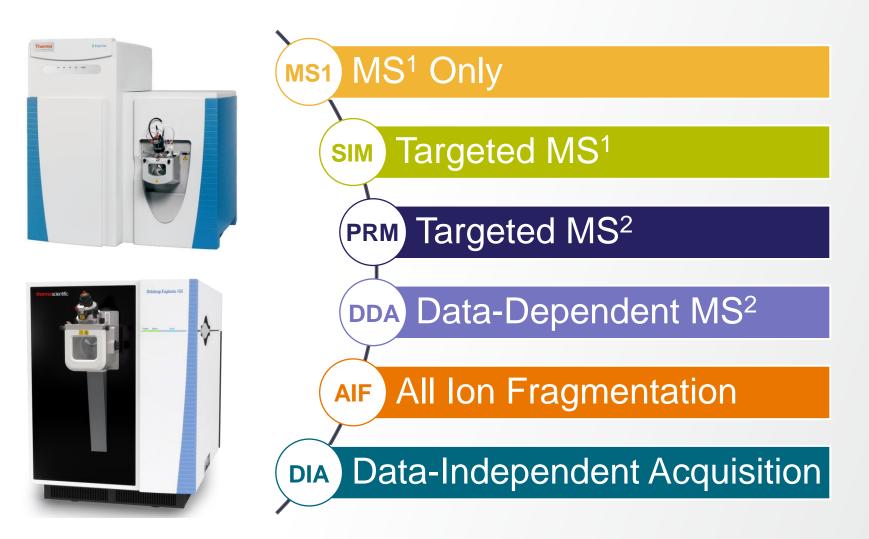


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EASY-IC provides sub-1 ppm mass accuracy for every single mass spectrum across the peak

Note: A single spectrum (MS, MS²) can provide high quality data – no spectral averaging is needed.

Modes of Instrument Function

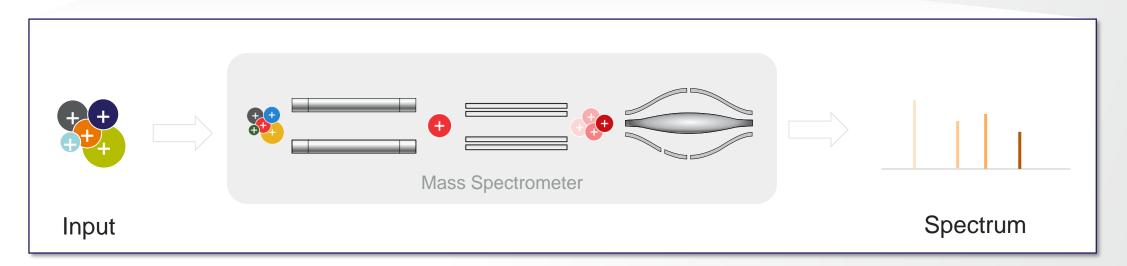


DDA Data-Dependent MS²



 With Data Dependent MS² (DDA), both MS¹ and MS² scans are acquired. Data from the MS¹ scans determine which ions are selected for MS² fragmentation.

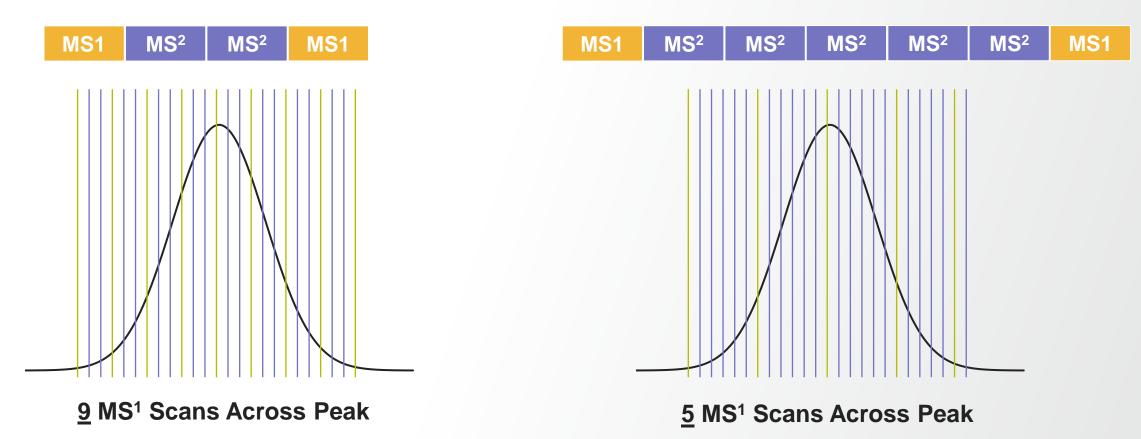






Important Considerations

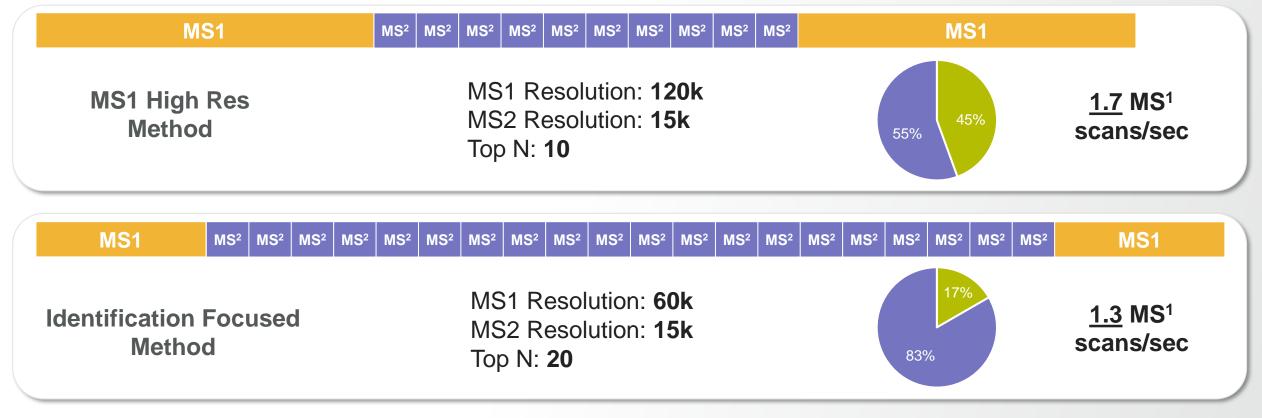
1. The 'Top N' number selected will affect how many MS¹ scans are acquired



DDA Data-Dependent MS²

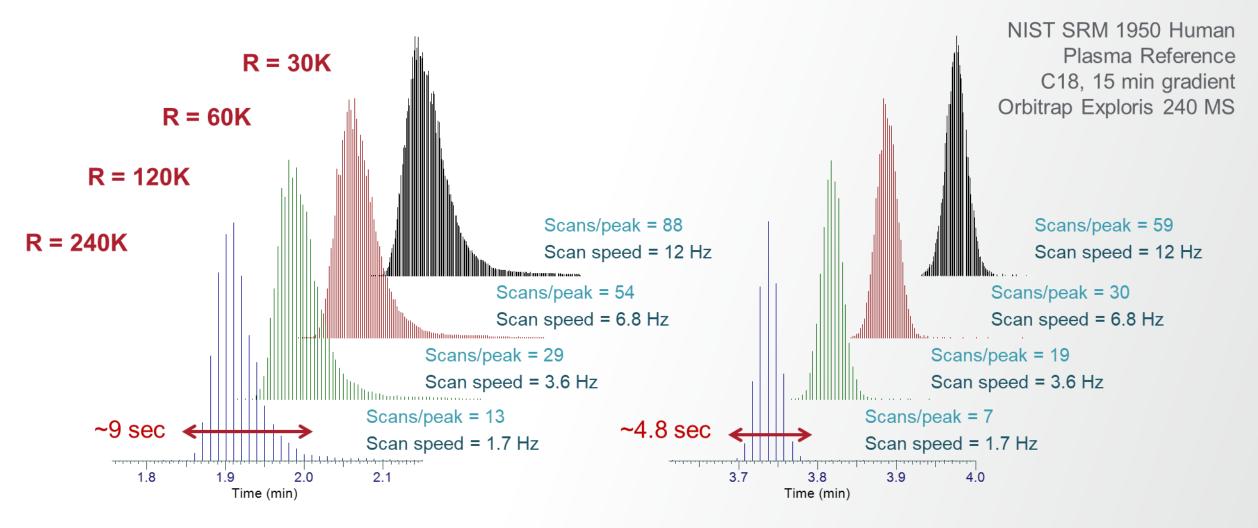
Important Considerations

- 2. It's important to balance the amount of duty cycle that is used for collecting MS¹ and MS² scans
- 2.1. Orbitrap resolutions also must be carefully considered to allow appropriate cycle times and ensure sufficient MS² scans are acquired



Resolution vs. scan speed

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Acetylcarnitine C₉H₁₇NO₄, *m/z* 204.1230

5-HIAA C₁₀H₉NO₃, *m/z* 192.0655

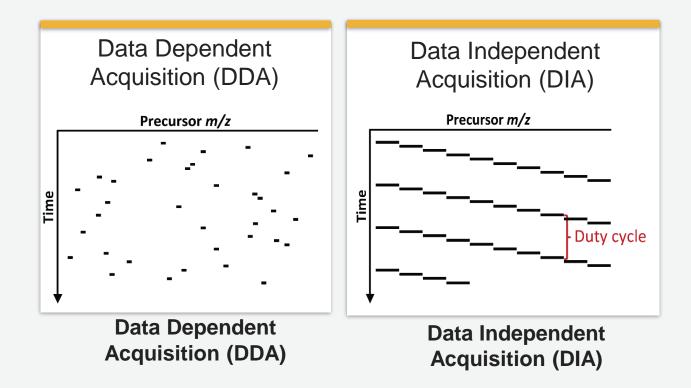
DDA Method Considerations

- Throughput/Samples per Day
- Sample Complexity and Coverage
- LC Gradient and Peak Shape
- Ideal TopN experiment
 - MS1 and MS2 Resolution needed
 - # of MS2 per cycle loop/TopN
 - Cycle time
- Match AGC, and Max IT to experiment
- Match Max IT to Resolution used (no wasted time)
- Match Dynamic Exclusion to Peak Shape

Exploris					
Res@ m/z 200	Transient length (ms)	Scan speed (Hz)			
7,500*	16	40			
15,000	32	22			
30,000	64	12			
45,000	96	10			
60,000	128	7			
120,000	256	3			
240,000*	512	1.5			
480,000*	1024	0.7			

*Some Resolution Settings not available on all Exploris Models





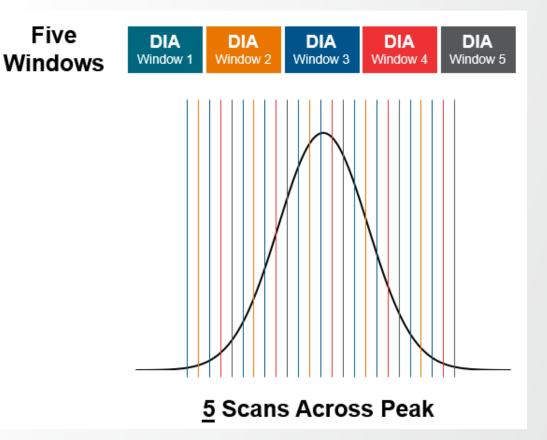
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Automated approach for quantitative analysis of complex peptide mixtures from tandem mass spectra

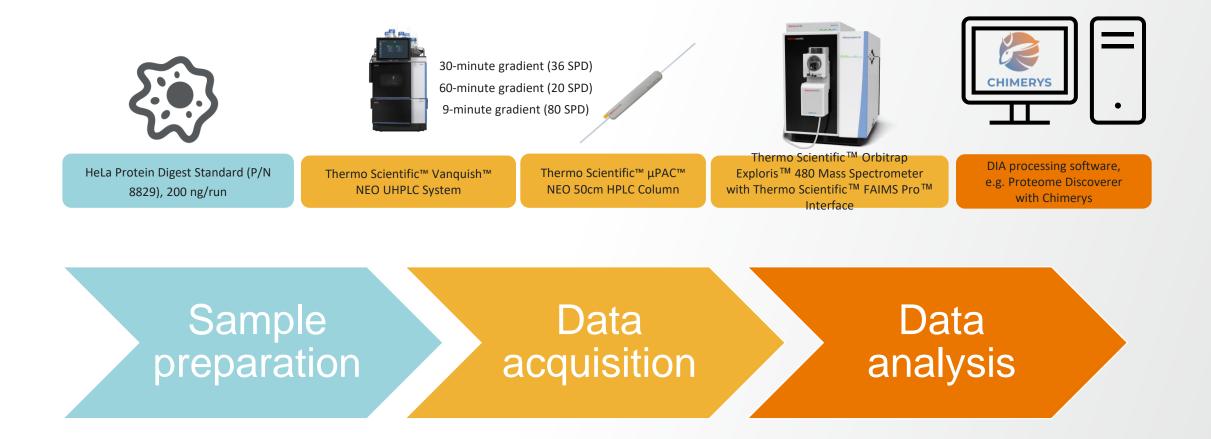
John D Venable, Meng-Qiu Dong, James Wohlschlegel, Andrew Dillin & John R Yates III

DIA Considerations

- Throughput/Samples per Day
- Sample Complexity and Coverage
- LC Gradient
- m/z range
- # windows/size of windows
 - Wider Windows
 Faster Methods
 - Wider Windows can increase variability
 - Window Overlap
- Scans across the peak depends on scan speed, window size and # of windows.
- Direct DIA vs Library
- PTMs



Velocity DIA workflow for quantitative measurements without sacrificing scope



Software influences ID Numbers

spectra



CHIMERYS Proteome Discoverer software with CHIMERYS intelligent search algorithm



DIA-NN: Peptide-centric library free search

Chimerys DIA: Spectrum-

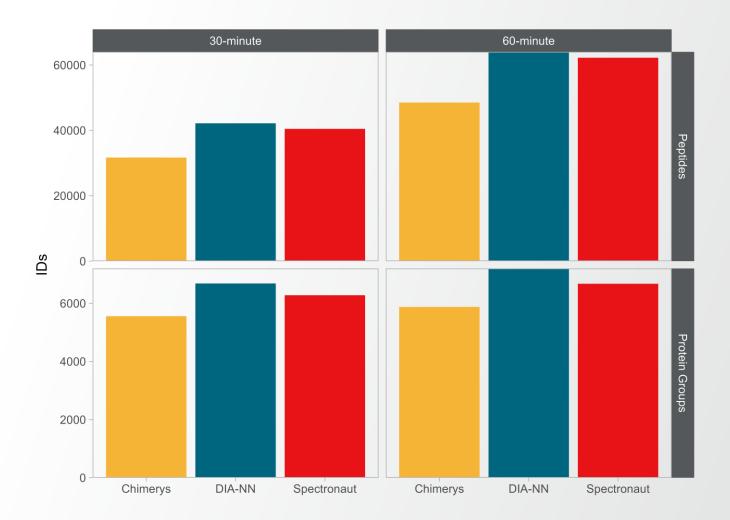
centric search that utilizes

predicted combinations of

DIA-NN software



Spectronaut Direct-DIA: Spectrum-centric library free search

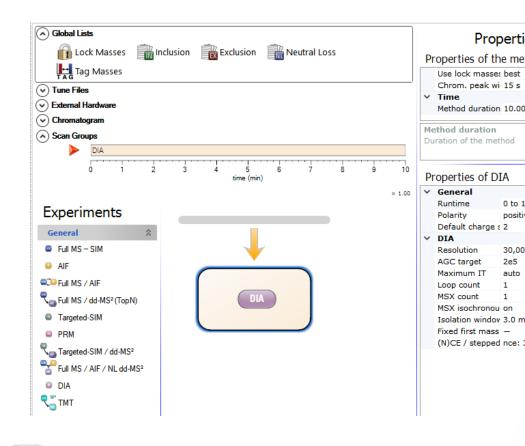


Spectronaut® software

DIA-NN library free search and Spectronaut Direct-DIA search were used. Chimerys results were obtained in Proteome Discoverer software V 3.1 using Inferys 3.0.0 fragmentation model. All results were filtered to 1% FDR at the peptide and protein level.

DIA Data Independent Acquisition

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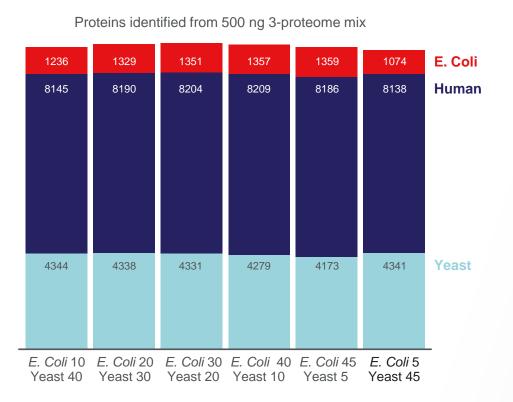
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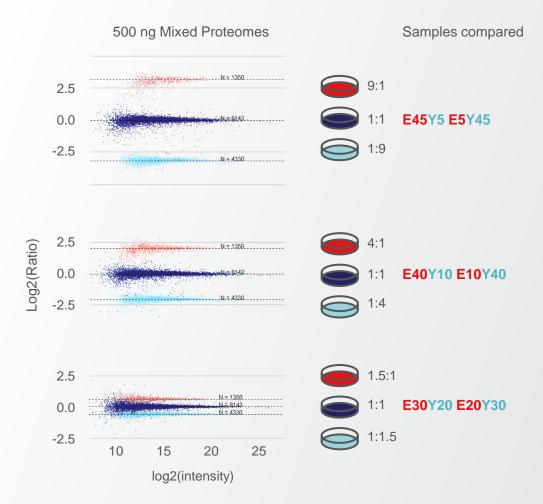


Accurate and Precise Quantitation

Discover more biomarkers with a larger dynamic range

Accurate and precise label-free quantitation with data-independent acquisition for greater statistical power

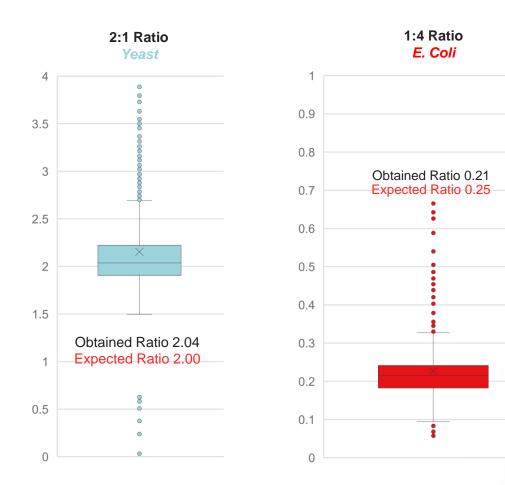




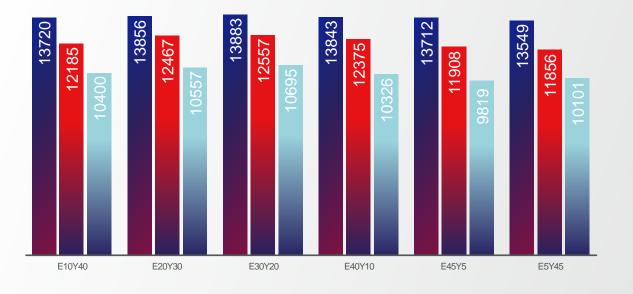
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Accurate and precise label-free quantitation

Correct mixing ratios with highly reproducible measurements



Proteins identified from 500 ng 3-proteome mix



Identified proteins
 20% CV
 10% CV

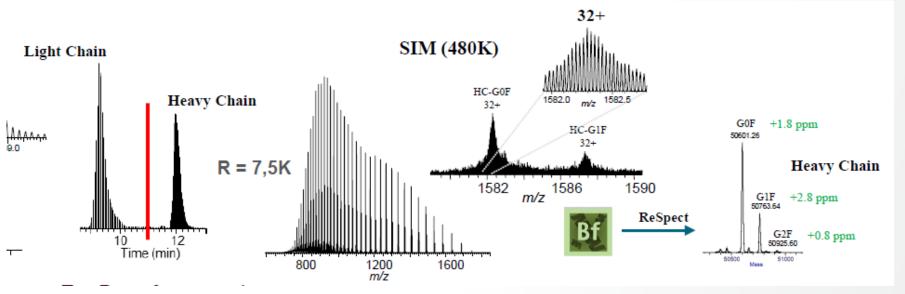
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Intact Protein, mAb/ADC Analysis

- Therapeutic Protein Challenges
 - Sample Heterogeneity/Complexity
 - Size >150kD

- High Resolution Accurate Mass Orbitrap
 - Superior Resolution and accurate mass can separate contaminants and variability in complex samples.
 - Provides confident mAb/ADC characterization.
- High Resolution Thermo Scientific Orbitrap Exploris 480 Herceptin Heavy Chain



- Orbitrap isotopically resolved HC peaks.
- GOF identified with <u>2 ppm</u> Mass Accuracy for Herceptin HC.

High Quality Orbitrap Data for Intact ADC analytical

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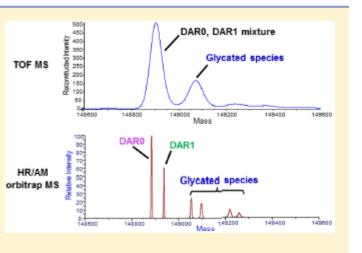
High-Resolution Accurate-Mass Mass Spectrometry Enabling In-Depth Characterization of *in Vivo* Biotransformations for Intact Antibody-Drug Conjugates

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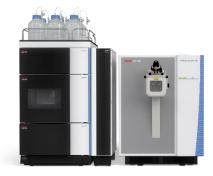
ABSTRACT: Antibody-drug conjugates (ADCs) represent a promising class of therapeutics for the targeted delivery of highly potent cytotoxic drugs to tumor cells to improve bioactivity while minimizing side effects. ADCs are composed of both small and large molecules and therefore have complex molecular structures. *In vivo* biotransformations may further increase the complexity of ADCs, representing a unique challenge for bioanalytical assays. Quadrupole-time-of-flight mass spectrometry (Q-TOF MS) with electrospray ionization has been widely used for characterization of intact ADCs. However, interpretation of ADC biotransformations with small mass changes, for the intact molecule, remains a limitation due to the insufficient mass resolution and accuracy of Q-TOF MS. Here, we have investigated *in vivo* biotransformations of multiple site-specific THIOMAB antibody-drug conjugates (TDCs), in the intact form,



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 - SCP
 - Oligonucleotides
 - Metabolomics
 - Lipidomics
 - Small Molecules

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 - All applications for Exploris +
 - TMT (SPS)
 - MSn
 - Multiple Fragmentation (HCD, CID, ETD, EThcD, UVPD, PTCR)
 - Real Time Search (TMT, Lipid, Met ID)

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- Orbitrap Astral
 - All Application for Exploris +
 - Higher Throughput
 - Deeper Coverage
 - Higher Sensitivity

Differences across Orbitrap Exploris 240 and Orbitrap Exploris 480 are demonstrated by increases in sensitivity and mass resolution capability



Orbitrap Exploris 480 MS

- High Capacity Transfer Tube (HCTT)
- Electrodynamic Ion Funnel (EDIF)
- Segmented quadrupole with configuration switching
- FS-MS, t-MS², DDA Scan Rate: 40 Hz
- Mass Range *m*/*z* 40-6,000 (opt. 8,000)
- Max. Mass Resolution 480,000

Orbitrap Exploris 240 MS

- S-Lens
- Segmented quadrupole with configuration switching
- FS-MS, t-MS², DDA Scan Rate: 22 Hz
- Mass Range *m/z* 40-6,000 (opt. 8,000)
- Max. Mass Resolution 240,000

Options: Intact Protein (Thermo Scientific[™] BioPharma option), Thermo Scientific[™] FAIMS Pro[™] interface

New Orbitrap Ascend Tribrid MS system



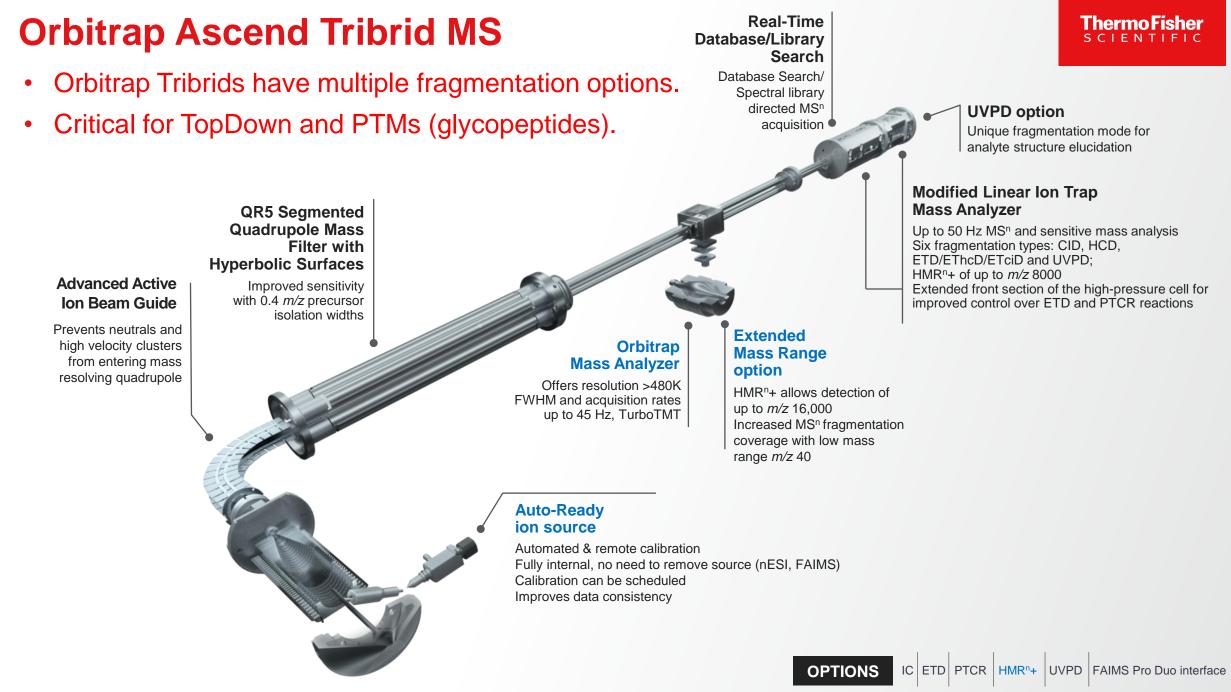
PARAMETER	CHARACTERISTICS
Acquisition rate OTMS ²	45 Hz
Acquisition rate ITMS ²	50 Hz
Maximum resolution	480K FWHM at m/z 200
Quadrupole minimum isolation width	0.4 m/z
Mass range	m/z 50-6,000, up to m/z 16,000 with HMR ⁿ +
Mass Accuracy	3 ppm external, 1 ppm internal
Dissociation / Ion Activation	CID, HCD, ETD, EThcD, ETciD, UVPD, PTCR
MS ⁿ	Up to MS ¹⁰ with the ion trap or Orbitrap mass analyzer
Analyzers	Q, OTMS, ITMS
Detectors	Ion Trap, Orbitrap mass analyzer
Size	1270 × 805 × 703 mm (w, d, h)

Unmatched Analytical Performance and Versatility

- Improved ion introduction and transfer for greater sensitivity and acquisition rates
- QR5 Segmented Quadrupole Mass Filter for outstanding precursor selectivity
 and sensitivity
- Real-Time Database/Library Search for exceptional depth and accuracy for TMT analysis
- Higher Mass Range MSⁿ (HMRⁿ+) option for structural analysis of native protein complexes
- **Proton Transfer Charge Reduction (PTCR) option** for simplification of complex spectra and improved top-down data interpretation
- The fully integrated Auto-Ready ion source for complete, unattended system calibration, without the need for manual hardware reconfiguration
- Full Customization with a range of optional capabilities:

EASY-IC | ETD | UVPD | HMRⁿ +| PTCR | FAIMS Pro interface

Common interface with Orbitrap Exploris 480 MS and TSQ Triple Quadrupole MS



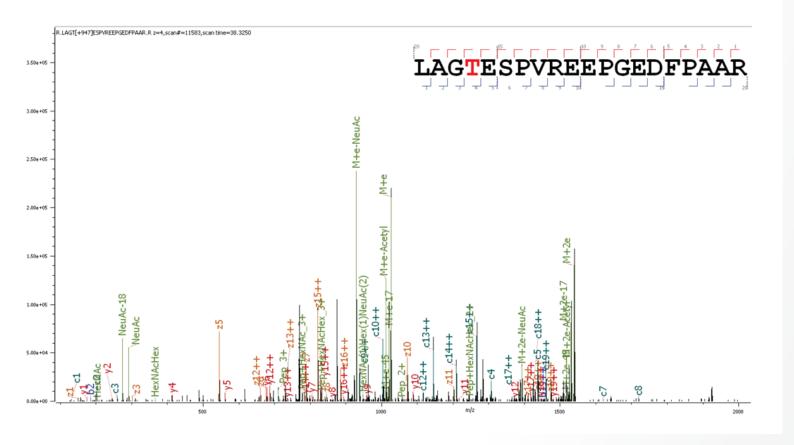
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Advantages of Multiple Fragmentation Options

mAb Glycopeptide Analysis with EThcD*

Figure 8. EThcD FT-MS/MS spectrum of O-linked glycopeptide



 Sugar-Peptide Linkage often weakest bond and preferentially cleaved during MS/MS fragmentation.

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Fragmenting with EThcD
 (combination of ETD and HCD)
 preserves sugar-peptide bond,
 allowing PTM site localization as
 well as peptide backbone
 fragmentation for sequencing.

• *EThcD only possible in Thermo Scientific Tribrid Orbitraps: Ascend, Eclipse and Lumos.

Combination of Multiple Fragmentation Options Provide best TopDown Sequence Coverage (mAb LC)

HCD 10: 22% Seq Cov

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ETD 15ms: 46% Seq Cov

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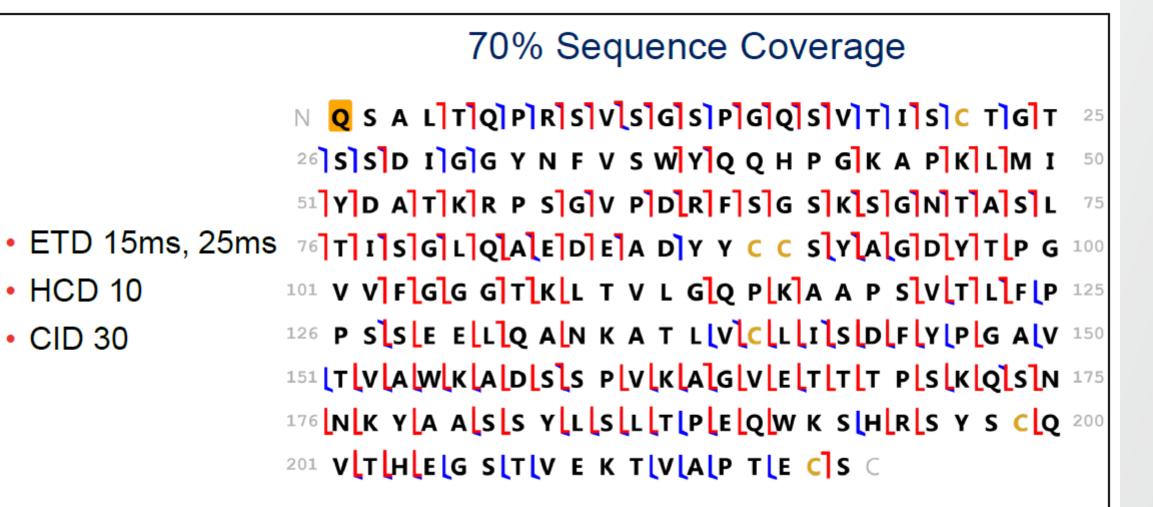
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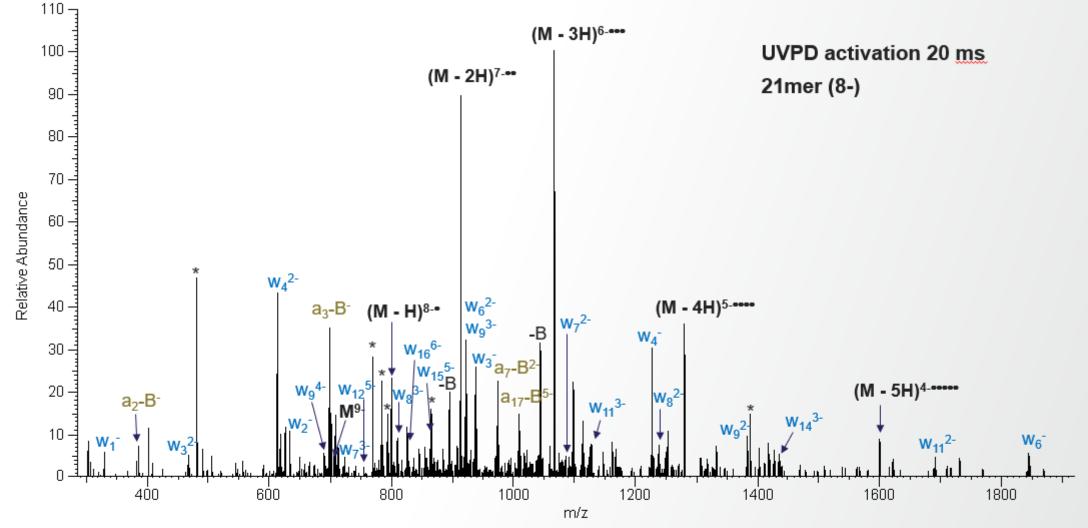
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UVPD fragmentation of oligonucleotides



UVPD of 21mer leads to abundant charge reduced species and a series of w and a-B ions for sequencing

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* = internal fragments. Not all UVPD fragments are annotated in the spectrum above.

Characterizing lipids using HCD/UVPD and MS3 scans

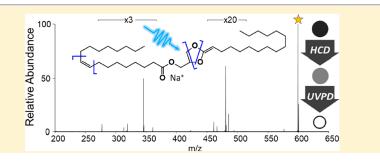


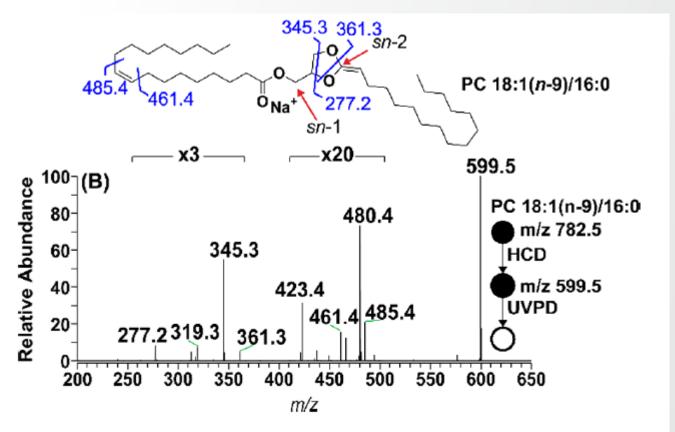
Pinpointing Double Bond and *sn*-Positions in Glycerophospholipids via Hybrid 193 nm Ultraviolet Photodissociation (UVPD) Mass Spectrometry

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Supporting Information





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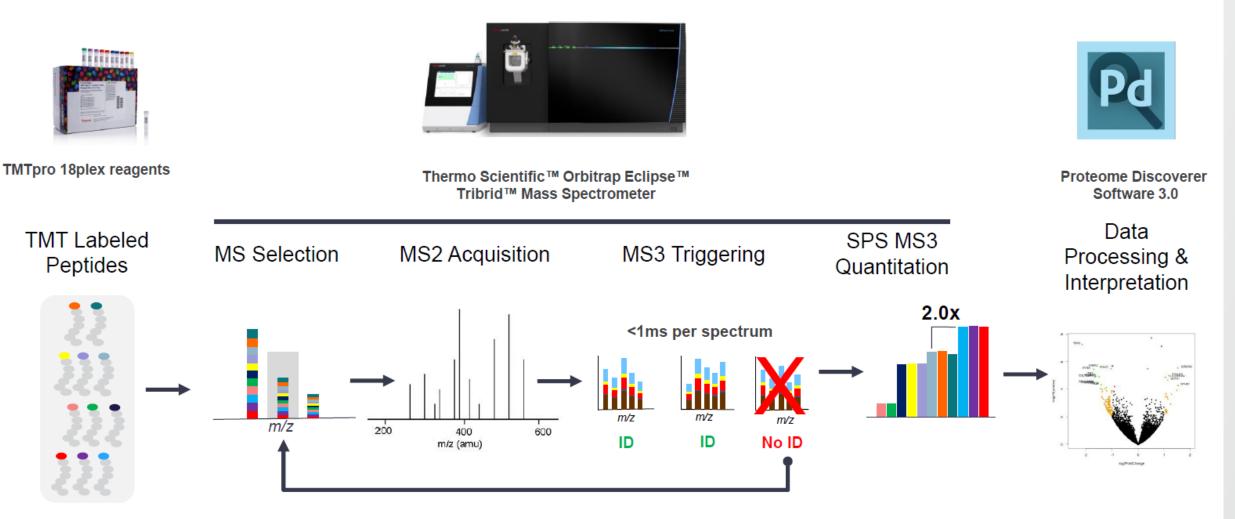
Figure 1. HCD/UVPD spectra of two sodium-cationized *sn*-regioisomeric PCs (A) PC 16:0/18:1(n-9) and (B) PC 18:1(n-9)/16:0. These spectra were obtained by isolating the headgroup loss ions (m/z 599.5) generated by HCD and subjecting them to 10 laser pulses (193 nm) with 4 mJ per pulse.

Orbitrap Ascend Tribrid MS



Real-time Search and Intelligent MS³ data acquisition aid Quan and Identification

Increasing Accuracy and Depth for TMT SP3



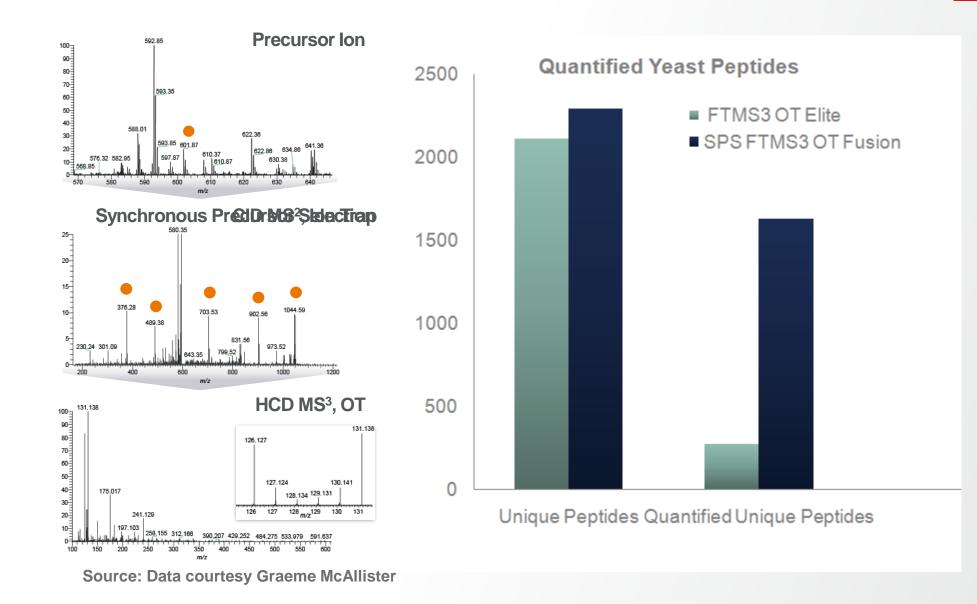
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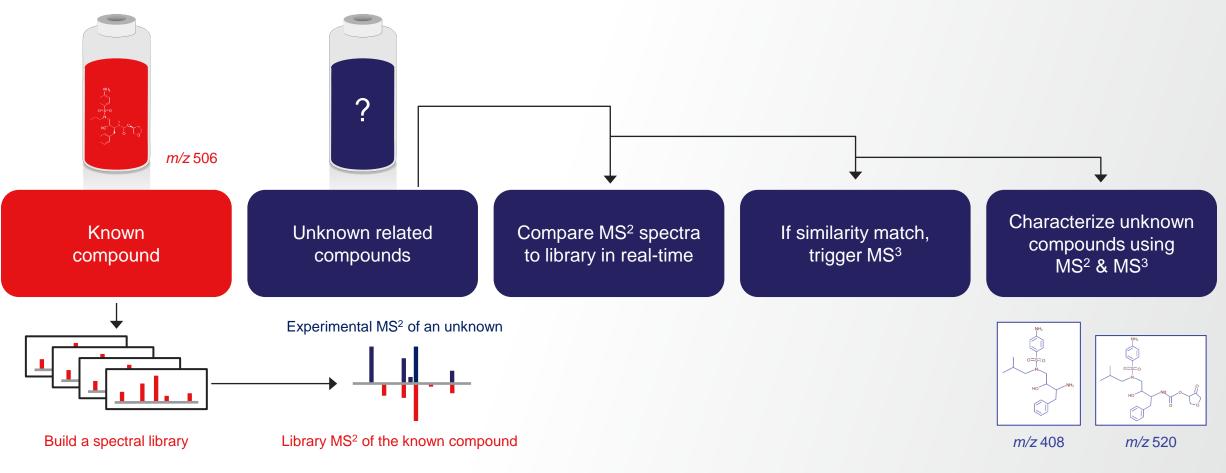
Synchronous Precursor Selection - Accurate and Sensitive TMT Quantitation





MET-IQ: Intelligent mass spectrometry for small molecules

Challenge: Identification of unknown metabolites, degradants, or transformation products Solution: Intelligent MS³ data acquisition enables annotation and characterization of unknown compounds

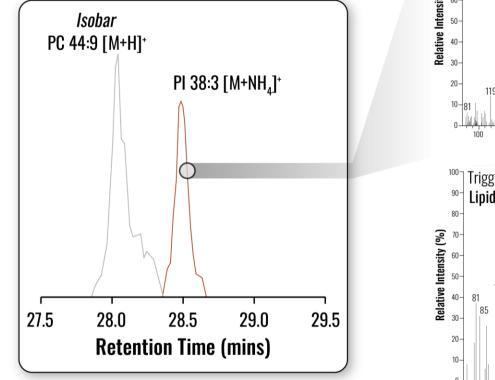


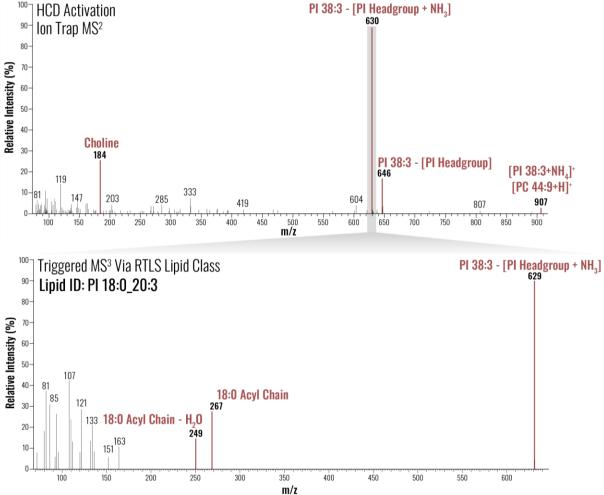
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Extracted Ion Chromatogram m/z: 906.5985 - 906.6075





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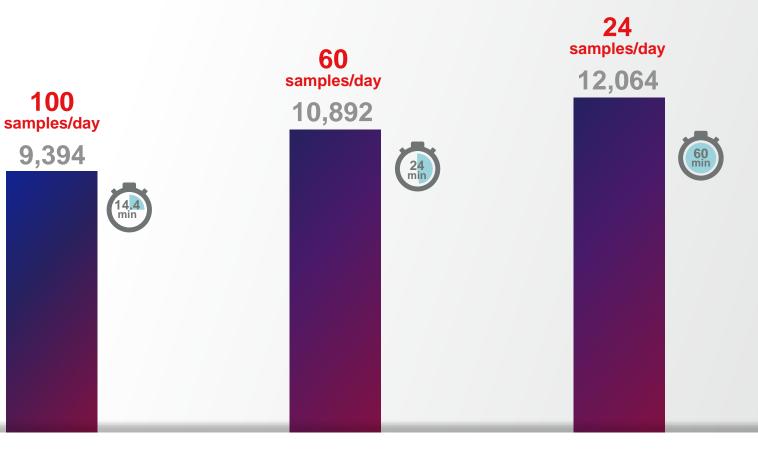
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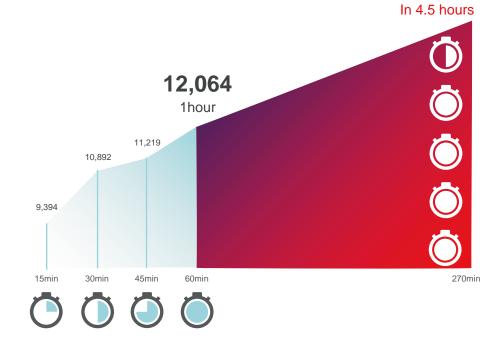


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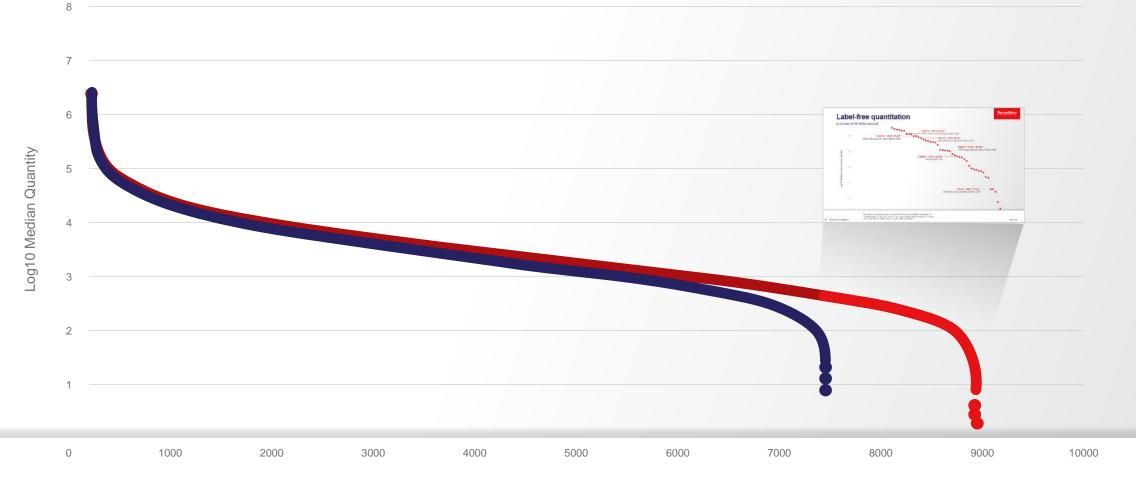


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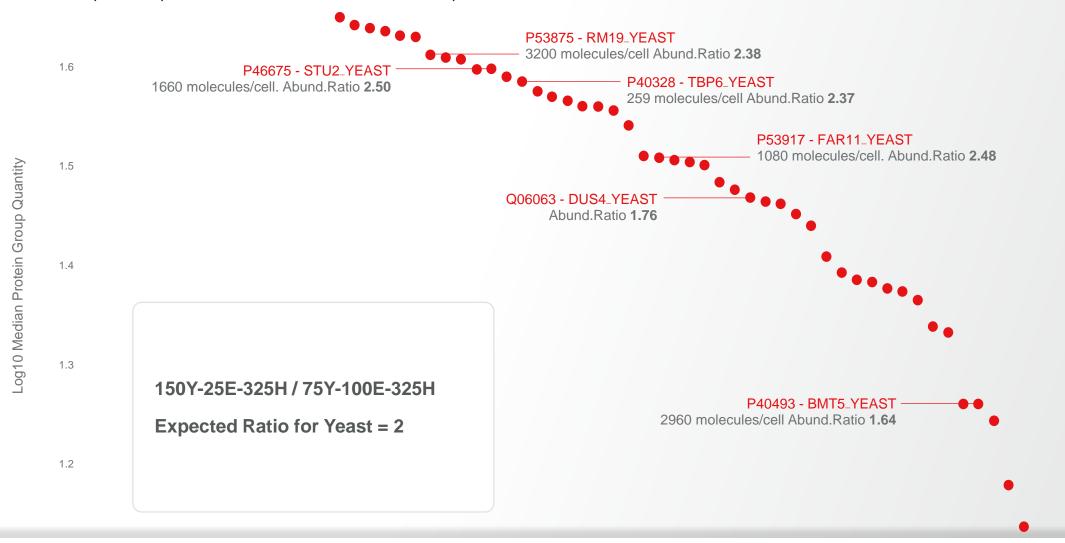
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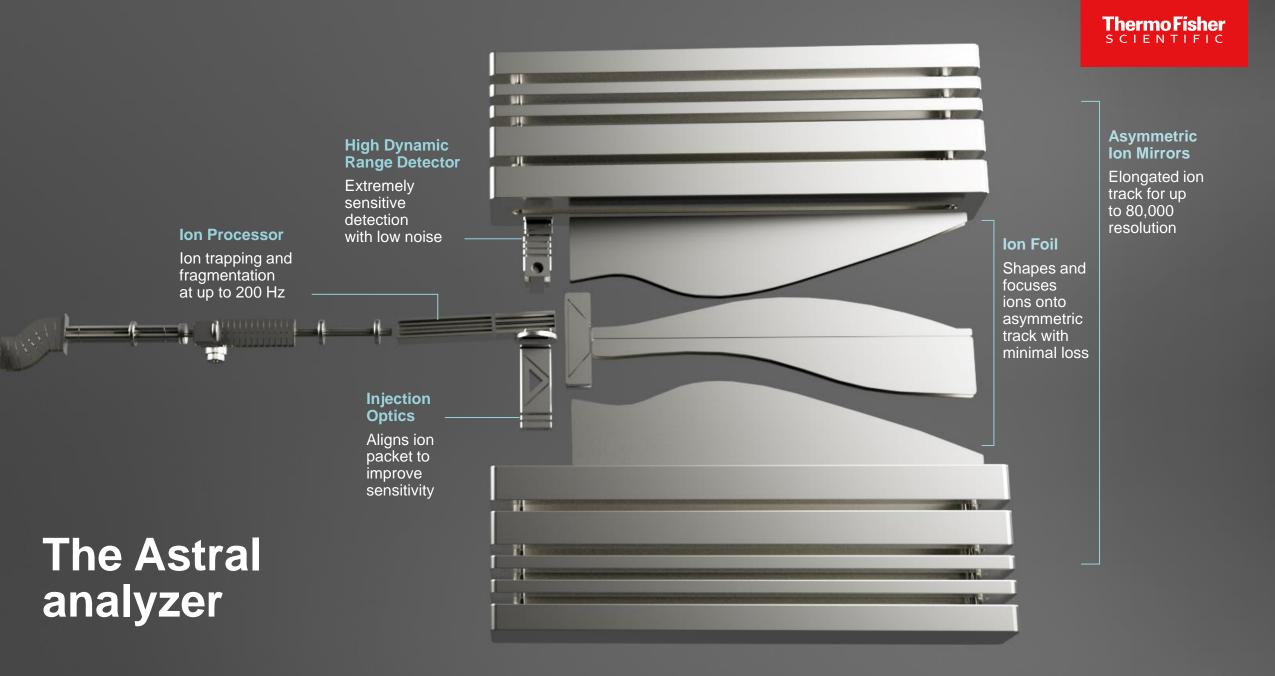
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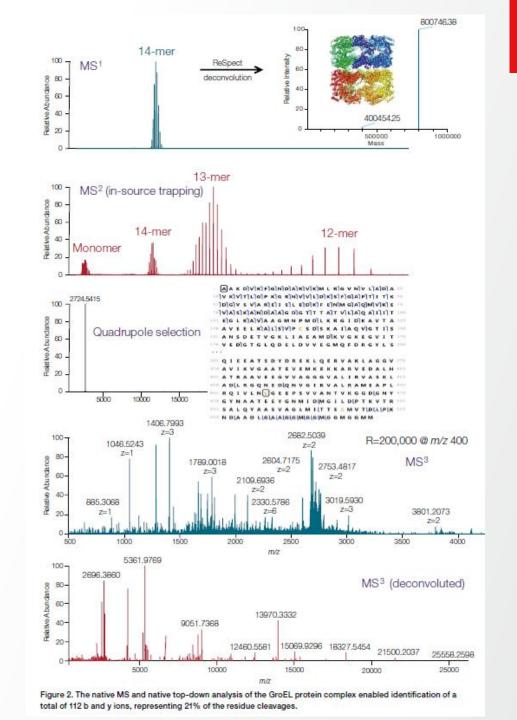
"The abundance of proteins ranges from fewer than 50 to more than 10(6) molecules per cell" Ghaemmaghami, S., Huh, WK., Bower, K. et al. Global analysis of protein expression in yeast. Nature 425, 737–741 (2003). https://doi.org/10.1038/nature02046 Orbitrap Astral MS



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