

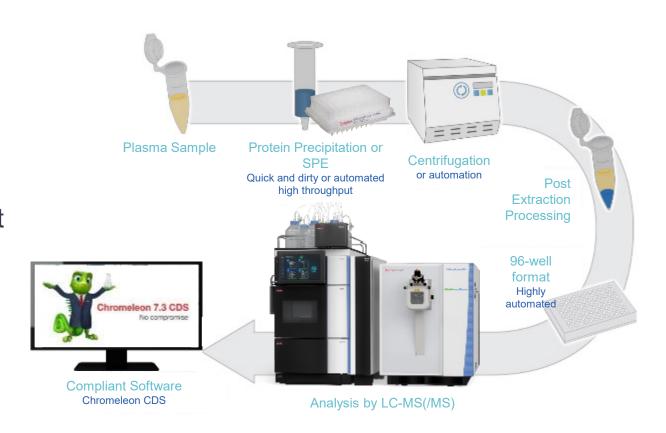
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# Stay Ahead in Pharmaceutical Analysis with Orbitrap™

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# Bioanalytical Analysis | Analytical Needs

- Flexibility for both small and large molecules
- Speed for quick turnaround times
- Robustness, easy maintenance, and operational simplicity
- High sensitivity and selectivity
- GLP regulatory pre-clinical studies to support early and late stage clinical development projects.
- Fully validated assay to provide reliable quantitation of analytes and biomarkers in various biological matrices
- Effectively managing costs but still maintaining productivity & quality



# Bioanalysis MSMS and HRMS Portfolio

# **Triple Quadrupole MS** Thermo Scientific™ **TSQ Altis™ MS** Thermo Scientific™ **TSQ Quantis™ MS** Thermo Scientific™ **TSQ Fortis™ MS**





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**Small Molecule Quantitative BioAnalysis - Orbitrap Exploris 120 Mass Spectrometer** 



# Quantitative Bioanalysis of Small Molecules

### Goal

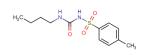
- Demonstrate capabilities of Orbitrap Exploris 120 mass spectrometer for quantitative bioanalysis of small molecules in plasma and blood
- Show simple method setup with high specificity.
- Highlight Improvements in scan speed whilst maintaining high mass accuracy.
- Show excellent sensitivity and linear range from crude sample preparation.

Analytes, samples and comparative data supplied by Xenogesis a drug discovery CRO



Pioglitazone MW: 356.1190

Tolbutamide MW: 270.1038

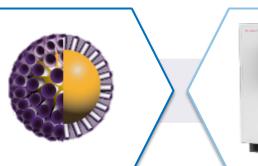


### Confidential Client Compounds

Compound A MW: 267.9735 Compound B MW: 461.1084 Compound C MW: 401.1198 Compound D MW: 477.2740 Compound E MW: 489.2740







### **Orbitrap Exploris 120 MS**

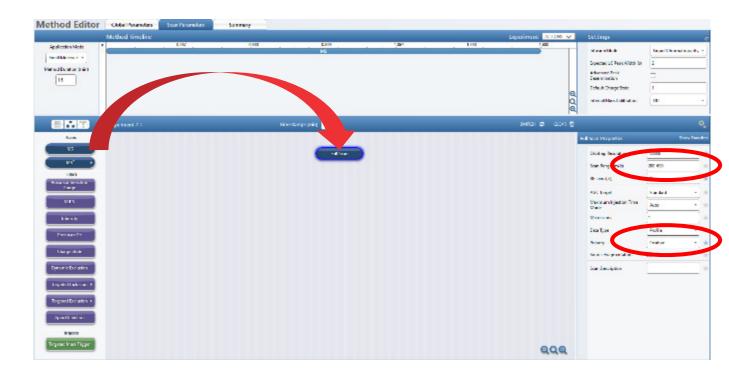


**Chromeleon 7.3 CDS** 



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Click and drag experiment

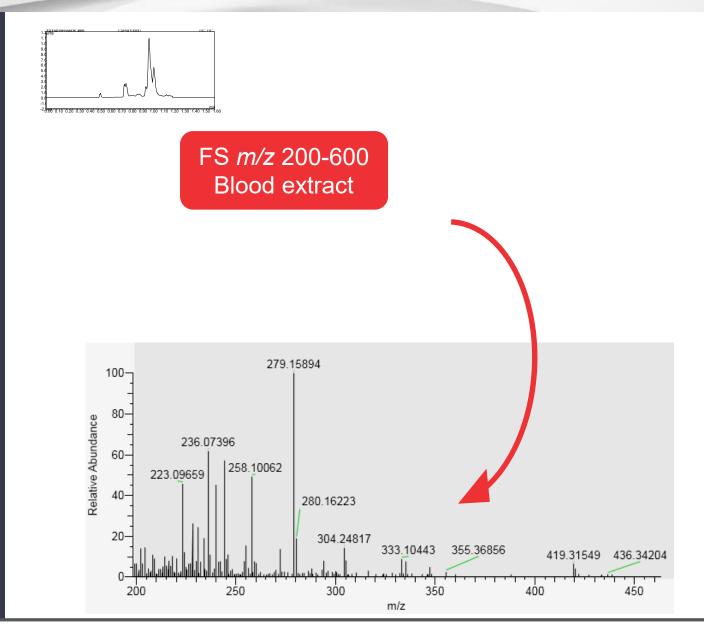
Set Mass range

Select polarity



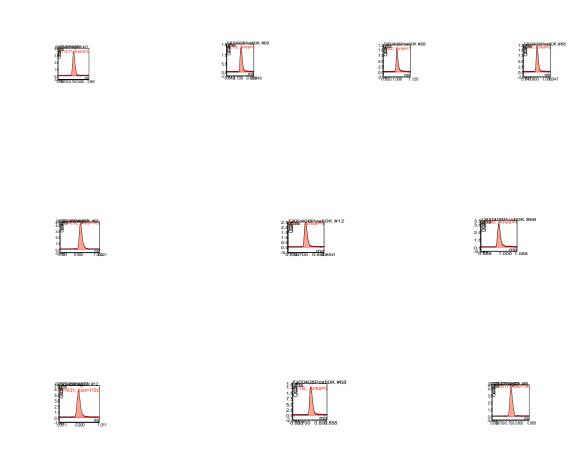
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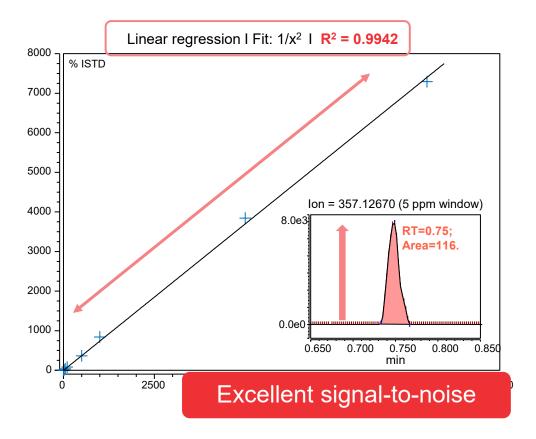
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- Compounds of interest can be extracted and processed very easily. Multiple components can be processed in minutes and templates within Chromeleon used to make data interpretation simple.





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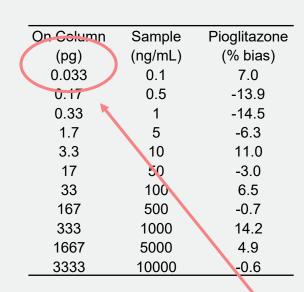
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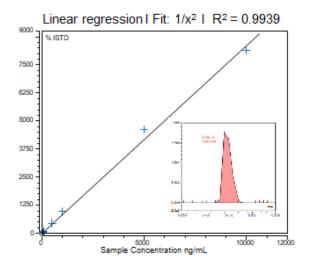
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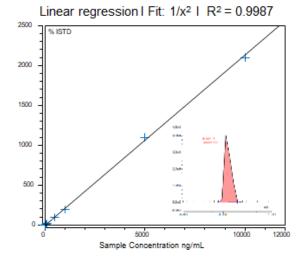


33 femtogram on column

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### Pioglitazone (+) and Tolbutamide (-) Full Scan 30k +/- switching

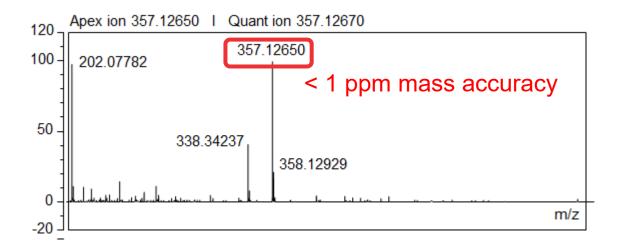




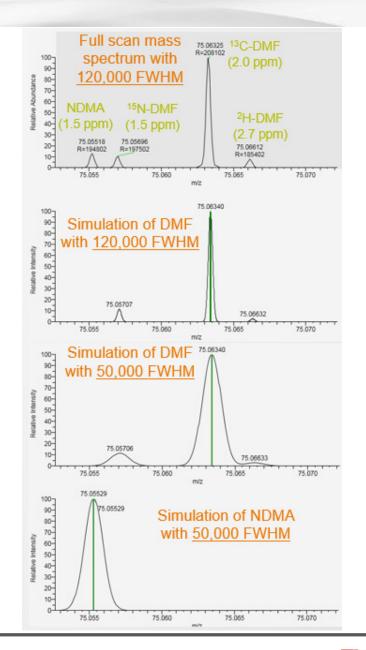
On Column	Sample	Pioglitazone	Tolbutamide	
(pg)	(ng/mL)	(% bias)	(% bias)	
0.17	0.5	11.5367	-	
0.33	1	3.5678	-	
1.7	5	-2.1068	-10.982	
3.3	10	11.5568	26.1573	
17	50	-5.8101	-5.6688	
33	100	7.2102	4.5346	
167	500	1.2058	-8.9456	
333	1000	7.5154	-8.4511	
1667	5000	2.4095	4.2017	
3333	10000	-9.7444	-0.8462	

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Туре	Level	Vial	Volume	RT	Expected RT	Quant Ion	Mass Accuracy
		Pos'n	μL	min	min	m/z	ppm
Calibration Standard	1	R:A1	1.00	0.75	0.75	357.12670	0.37
Calibration Standard	2	R:A2	1.00	0.74	0.75	357.12670	-0.49
Calibration Standard	3	R:A3	1.00	0.74	0.75	357.12670	0.37
Calibration Standard	4	R:A4	1.00	0.74	0.75	357.12670	-0.06
Calibration Standard	5	R:A5	1.00	0.75	0.75	357.12670	0.03
Calibration Standard	6	R:A6	1.00	0.74	0.75	357.12670	0.11
Calibration Standard	7	R:A7	1.00	0.74	0.75	357.12670	0.20
Calibration Standard	8	R:A8	1.00	0.74	0.75	357.12670	-0.06
Calibration Standard	9	R:A9	1.00	0.74	0.75	357.12670	-0.32
Calibration Standard	10	R:B1	1.00	0.75	0.75	357.12670	-0.32
Calibration Standard	11	R:B2	1.00	0.75	0.75	357.12670	-0.57



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- High mass resolution needed to separate target analyte with matrix interferences for accurate quantitation



# Summary | Quantitative Bioanalysis Using Orbitrap Exploris 120 MS

- Operational simplicity for mass spectrometer setup and acquisition under full scan conditions
- Wide linear dynamic range providing analytical flexibility and less reanalysis of samples
- Exceptional sensitivity for trace analysis
- Excellent mass accuracy and resolution allowing confident analysis





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**Small Molecule Metabolite Identification - Thermo Scientific Orbitrap Exploris 240** 



### Small Molecule Pharma Qual/Quan HRAM MS Portfolio

"We like Q Exactive so much and want to replace existing systems with Q Exactive" Hai-Ling Sun (DMPK, Gilead sciences)

### **Proven technology**

- · Highest resolution: 280K
- Well recognized orbitrap platform
- Versatile for small mol and peptide/protein analysis



Q Exactive Plus Mass Spectrometer



Orbitrap Exploris 240
Mass Spectrometer

### **Versatile & Robust HRAM workhorse**

- Highest resolution: 240K
- Easy to operate / maintain
- Small footprint
- Resolution and Mass Accuracy
- · Fast scan speed/polarity switch
- Deeper coverage (AcquireX)
- Versatile for small mol and peptide/protein analysis



Thermo Scientific™ Orbitrap IQ-X™
Tribrid™ Mass Spectrometer

# Ultimate confidence for small mol ID and structure elucidation

- Highest resolution: 1M
- Ultimate flexibility and capability for data acquisition
- Intelligent data acquisition (Decision tree)
- Deeper coverage (AcquireX)
- Rich structure information with Multistage multi-dissociation technologies (CID&HCD)
- More confidence in proposed structure (MS<sup>n</sup>)

"Orbitrap is the top choice for small molecule structure analysis!" Ben Jiang (PKDM, Amgen)

# Routine Quan/Qual HRAM Orbitrap MS

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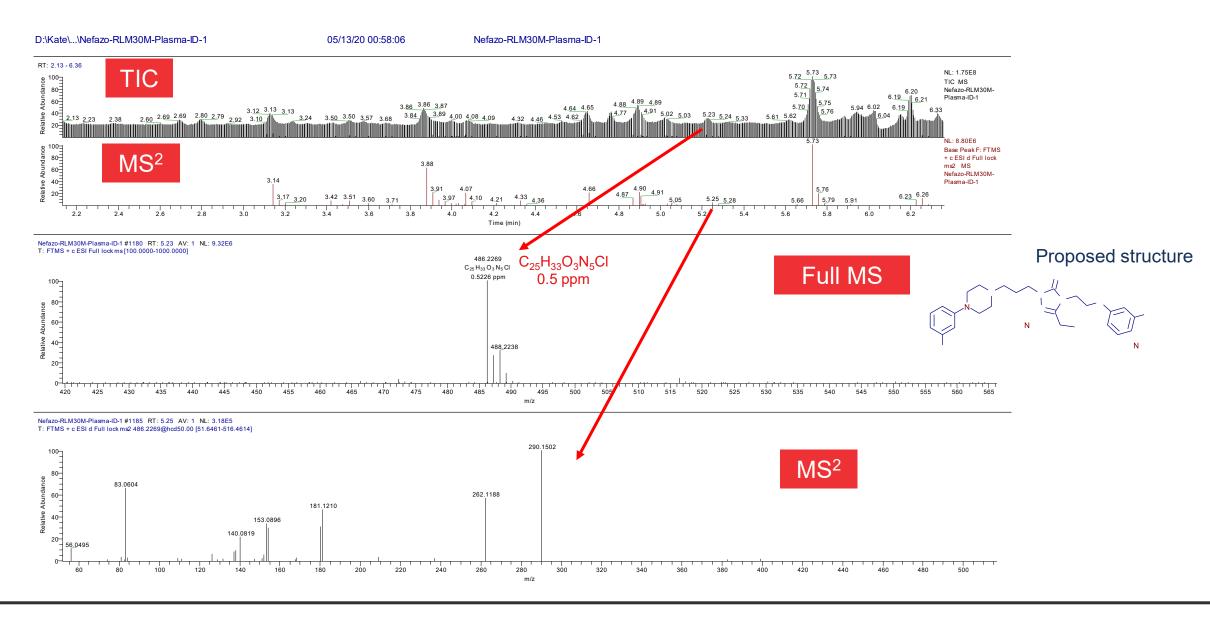
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# Metabolite Identification and Quantification Workflow

Goal: Understanding drug metabolism by conducting studies to identify and characterize all of major metabolites of the test drug and specific enzymes responsible for its metabolism; to evaluate the impacts of the metabolites on safety and efficacy of the drug; and to utilize the drug's metabolism information to maximize its intellectual property.



# Nefazodone Metabolite in Rat Plasma



# Compound Discoverer Software

Thermo Scientific<sup>™</sup> Compound Discoverer<sup>™</sup> Software

**Complete** small molecule structure identification in a **Next Generation** platform

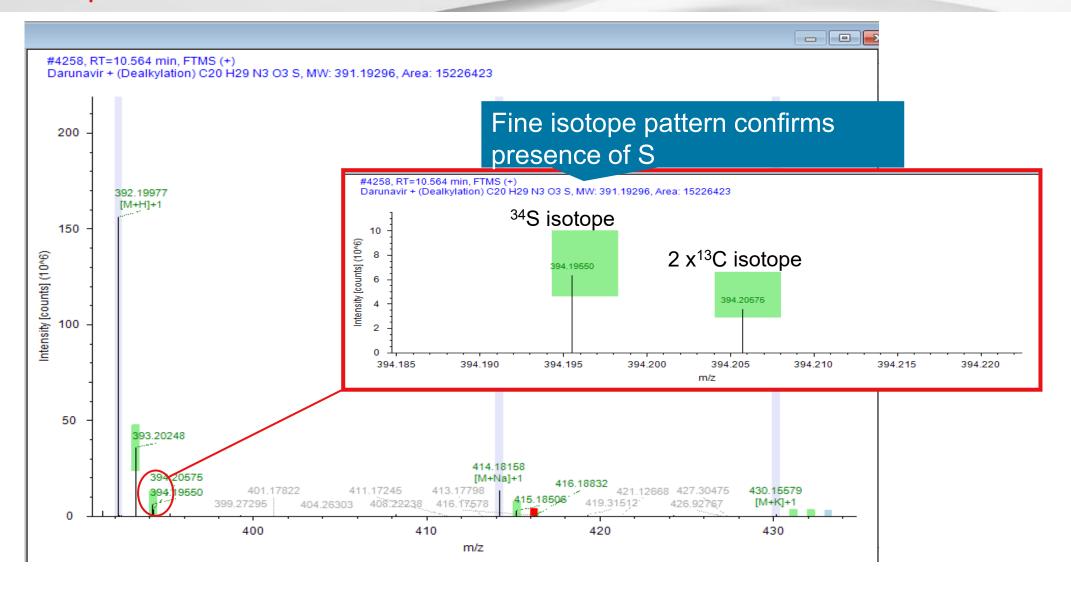


Compound Discoverer provides customers with a complete software platform for **small molecule research**.

Compound Discoverer addresses small molecule identification needs and workflows including untargeted metabolomics, metabolism, impurities, degradant, extractables and leachables, environmental, food safety, clinical research and forensic toxicology.

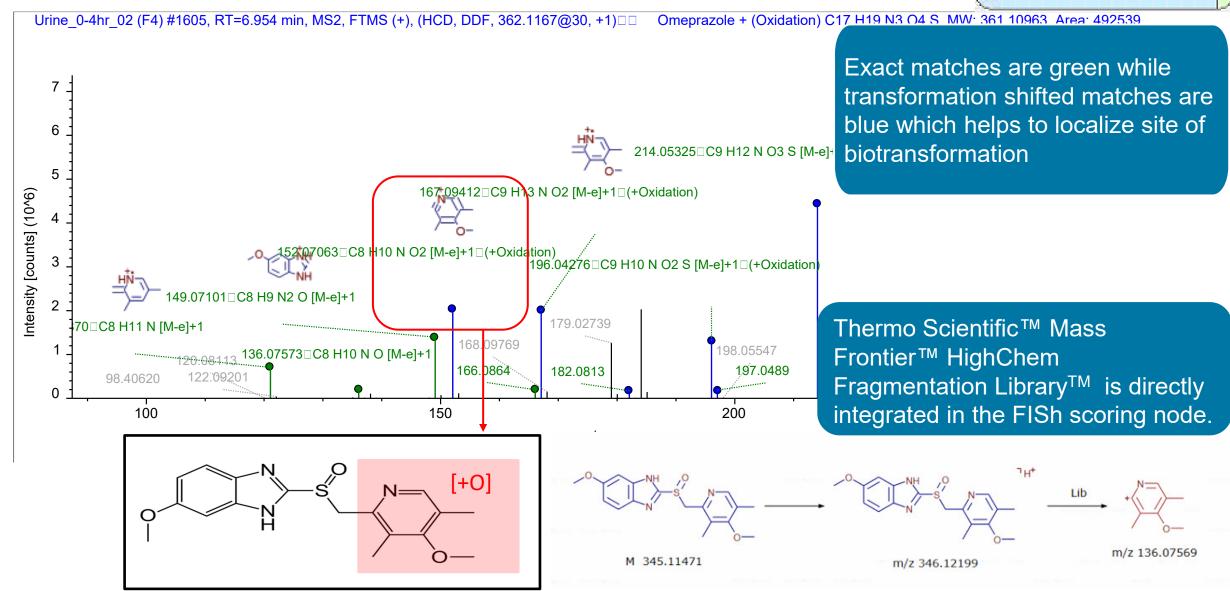
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# Fine Isotope Pattern Match and Visualization - More Confident ID



# Automatic Fragment Structure Annotations - FISh Scoring Node

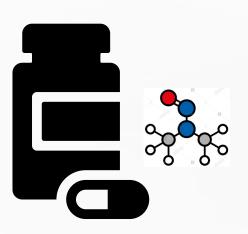






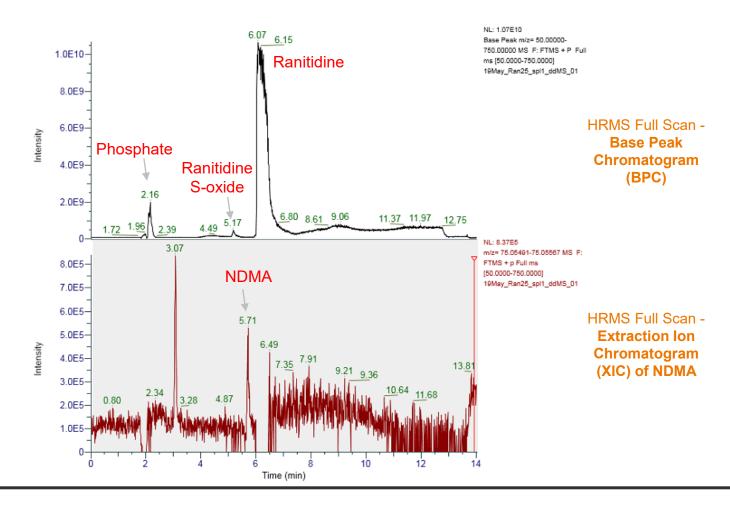
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**Trace Impurity Analysis - Thermo Scientific Orbitrap Exploris 240** 



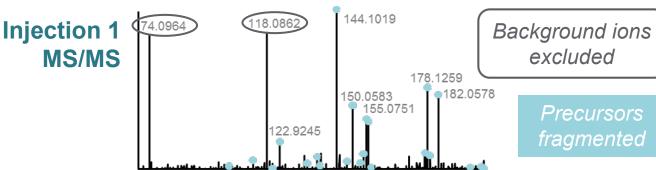
# High Resolution Full Scan for Robust Method Development

To develop a robust LCMS method for trace impurity analysis in drug samples, it is important to have a full overview of the drug to ensure minimum matrix interference with target impurities (eq. NDMA). This is achieved via high-resolution full scan mode in Orbitrap Exploris 120 or 240.



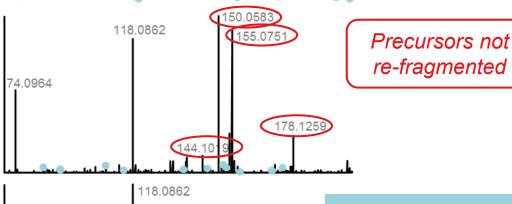
# Intelligent Data Acquisition - AcquireX Enables Increased Untargeted Compound Coverage

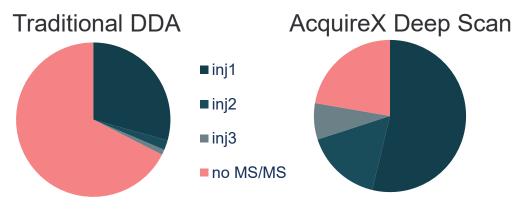
Never fragment the same ion twice by automatically updating the exclusion list over multiple iterative injections for obtaining exhaustive fragmentation of all small molecules in the study.



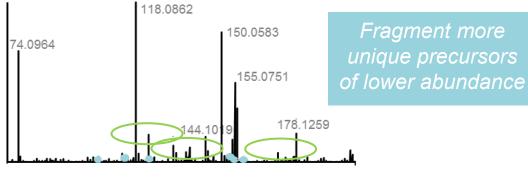


Injection 2 Iterative MS/MS



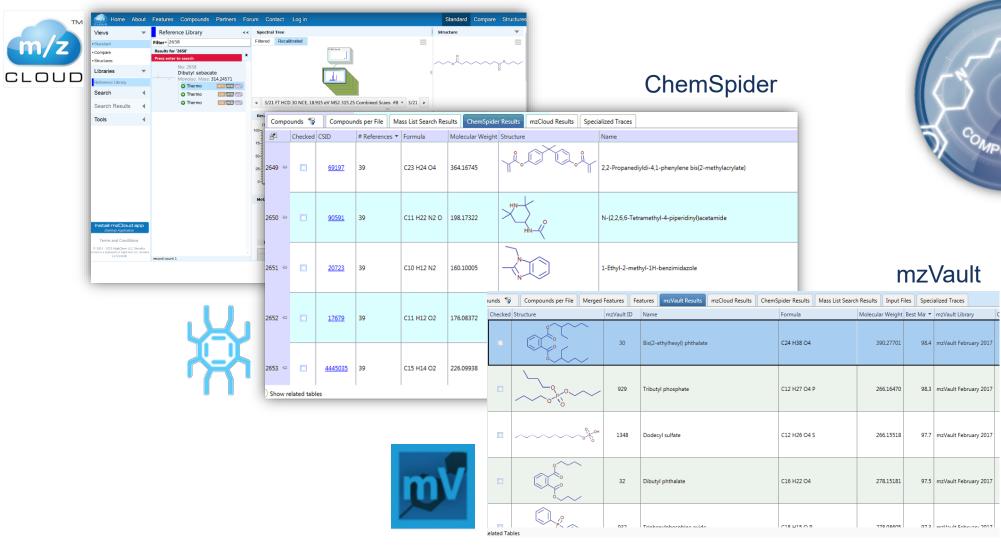


Injection 3 Iterative MS/MS



# Parallel Identification through Multiple Reference Sources

### mzCloud online spectral library



# Summary | Metabolite and Trace Impurity ID Using Orbitrap Exploris 240 MS

- Operational simplicity for mass spectrometer setup, calibration, and method transfer
- High performance: High resolution, mass accuracy (EASY-IC source), sensitivity, scan speed, polarity switching, dynamic range
- In-depth untargeted compounds coverage with AcquireX data acquisition allowing confident analysis
- Powerful small molecules identification workflow with Compound Discoverer data interpretation software



# Thank you Any Questions?