



UHPLC-MS Technology and Applications

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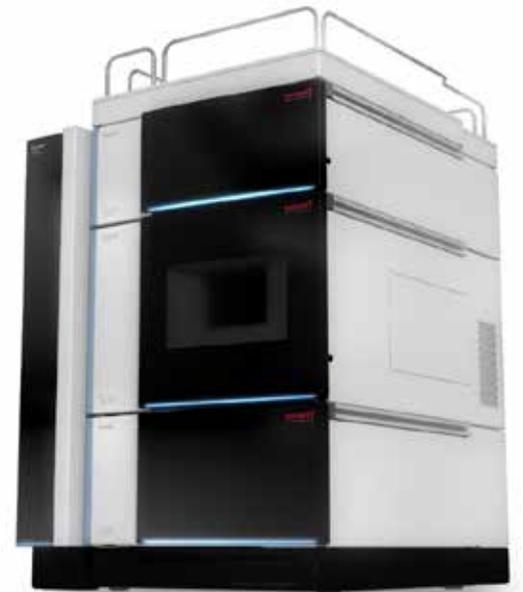
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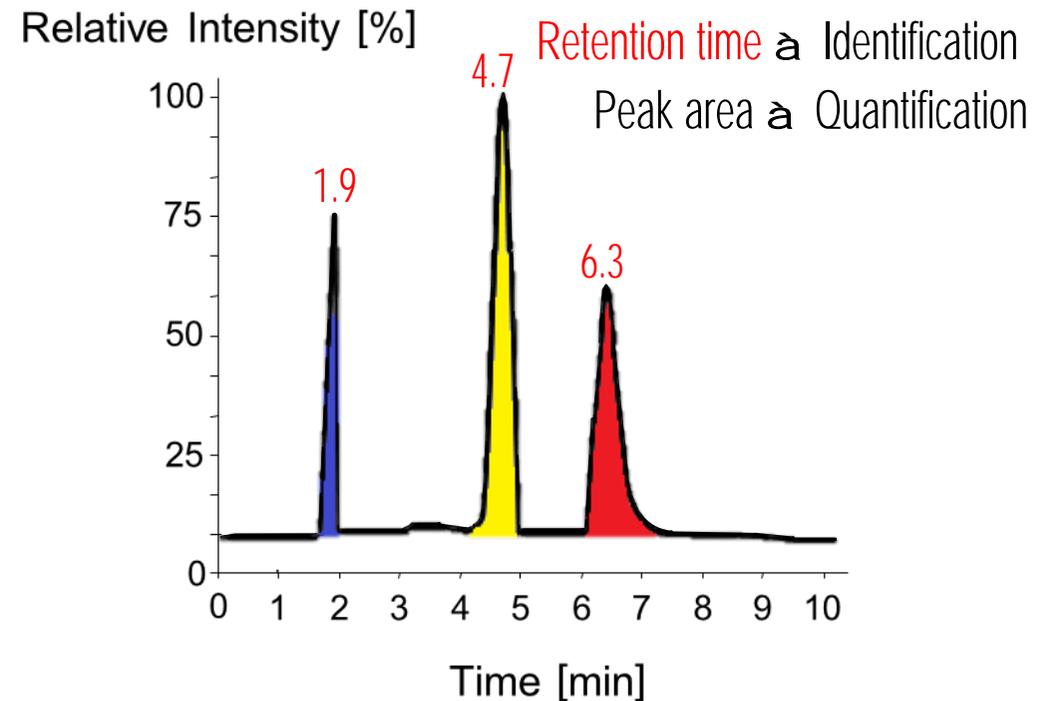
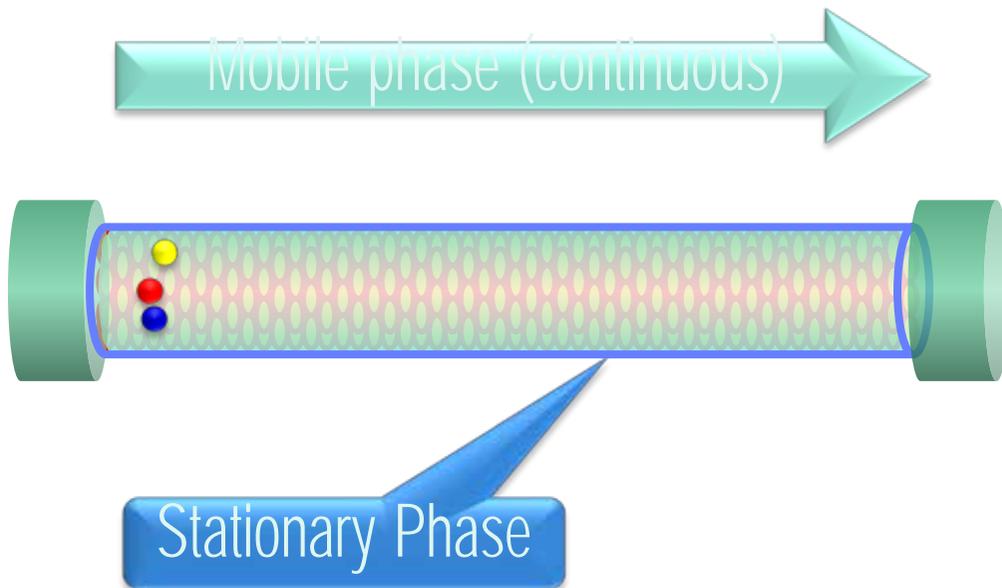
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- Ø Fundamental of Liquid Chromatography
- Ø Fundamental of Mass Spectrometer
- Ø Applications in Food Safety, Halal Food and Pharmaceutical



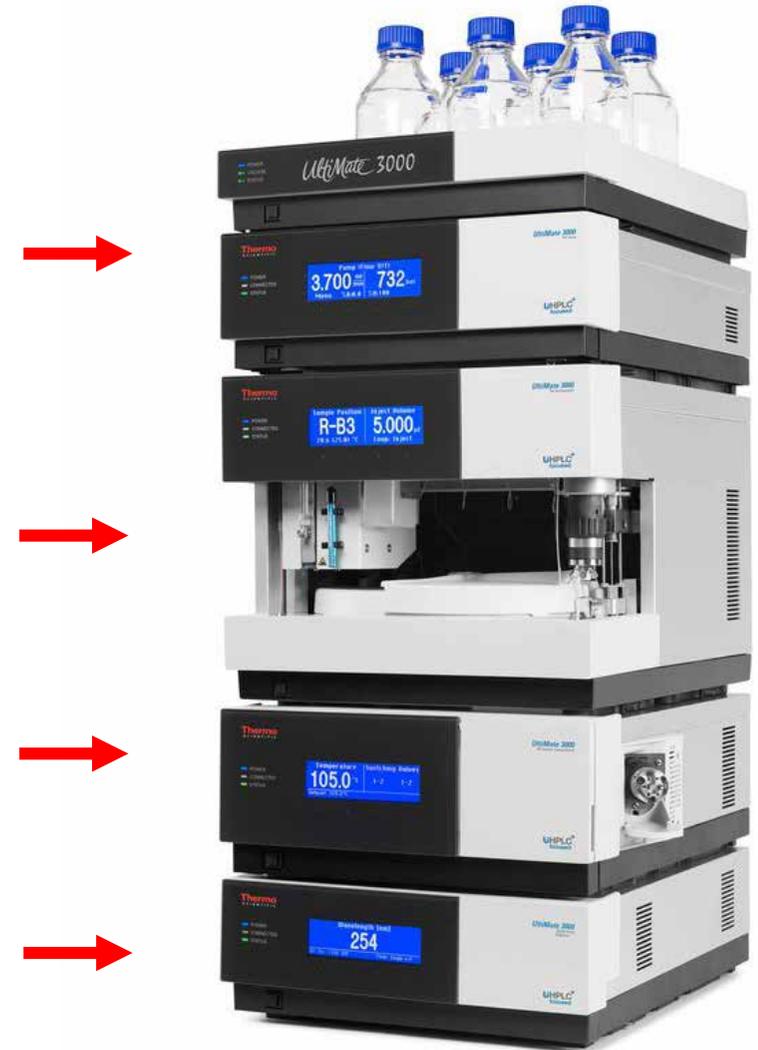
Fundamental of Liquid Chromatography



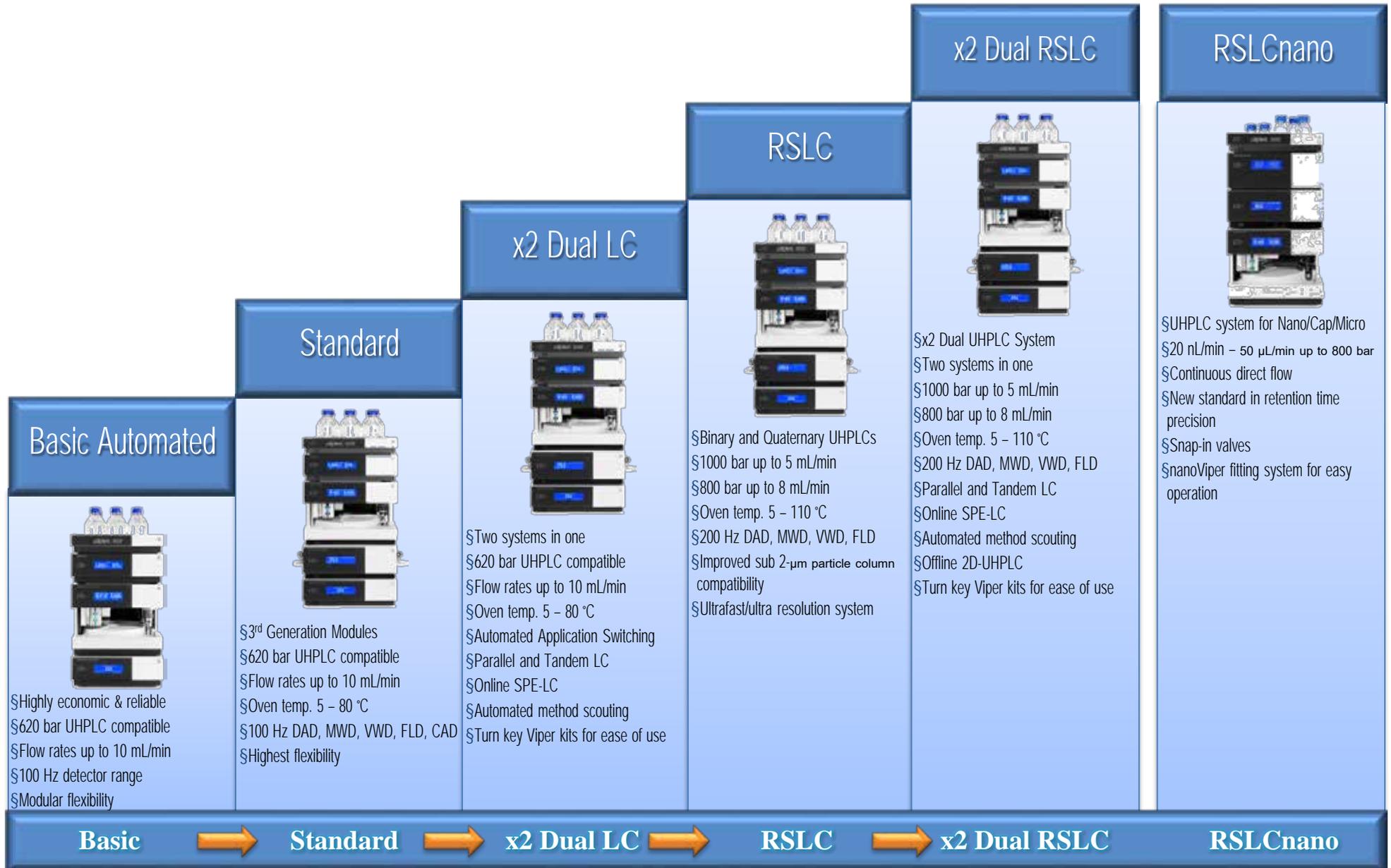


- Liquid Chromatography (LC) : Separation technique which liquid is used as mobile phase
- Separation : Between two phases (Stationary phase and Mobile phase)
- Compounds are separated from each other based on their difference in affinity for the stationary or mobile phase.

- Pump : - Mix two or more solvents
- Control the flow of mobile phase and analytes
- Degasser : Remove air bubble in solvents
- Autosampler : Inject the sample into a running system
- Column : Separate each components
- Column Compartment : Control a column temperature
- Detector : Detect signal from analytes after separation



HPLC System Range



The Highest Pressure UHPLC

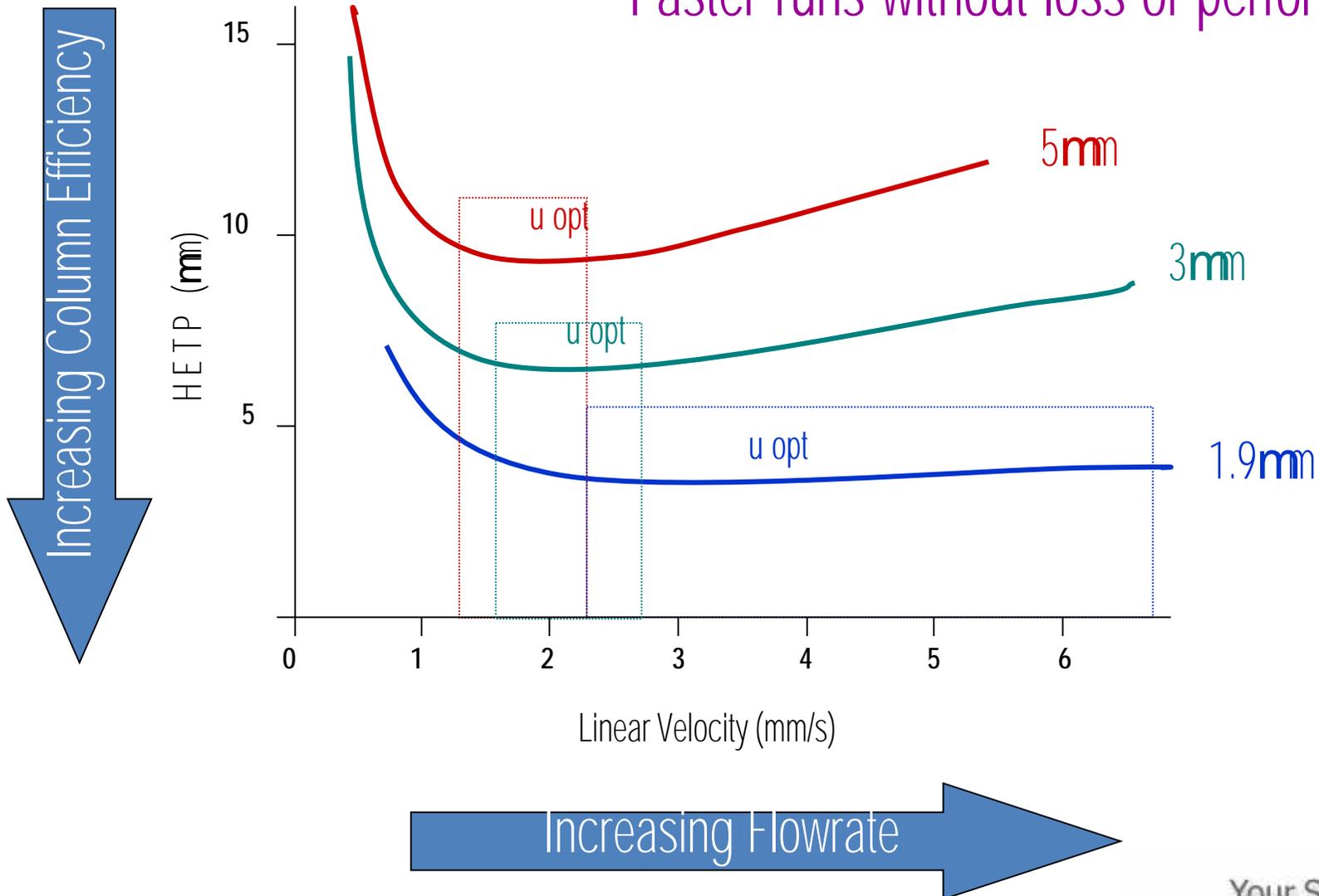


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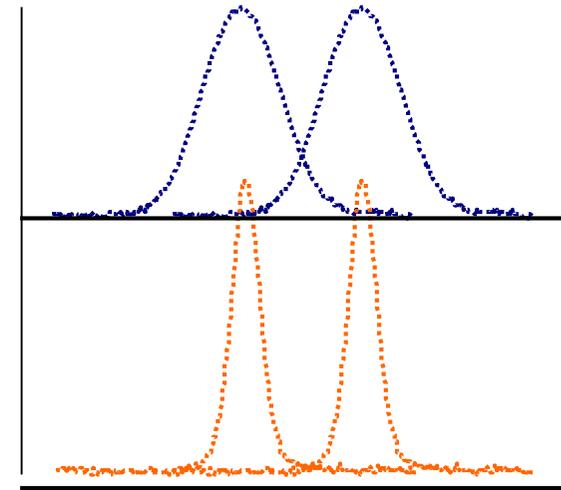
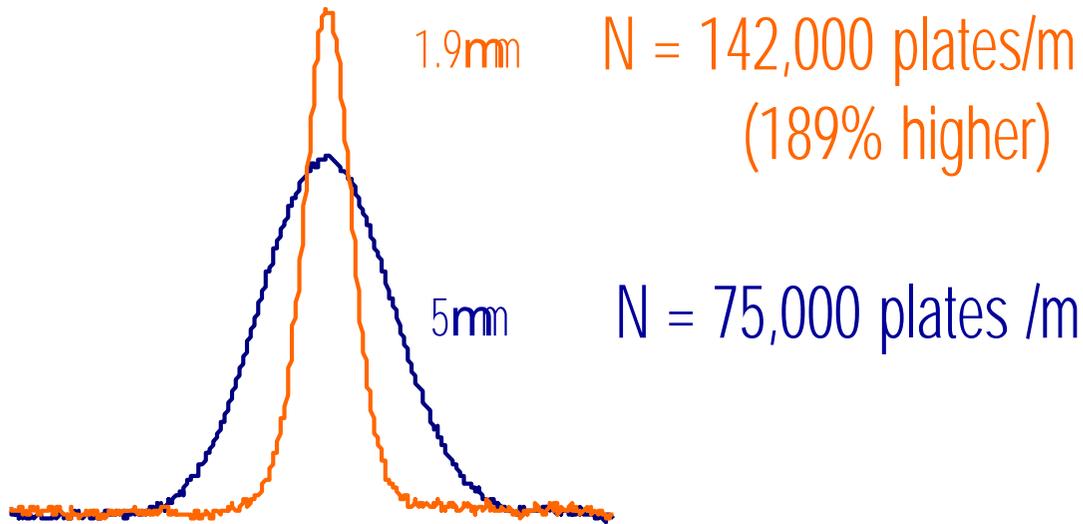
Max Pressure 1517 bar

Advantage of Small Particle

Higher efficiency, independent of flow rate means...
Faster runs without loss of performance



Advantage of Small Particle



Efficiency is the key!!!

$$R_s = \frac{1}{4} \frac{(a-1)}{a} \sqrt{N} \frac{k}{1+k}$$

Selectivity Efficiency Retention

Higher resolution – narrower peaks

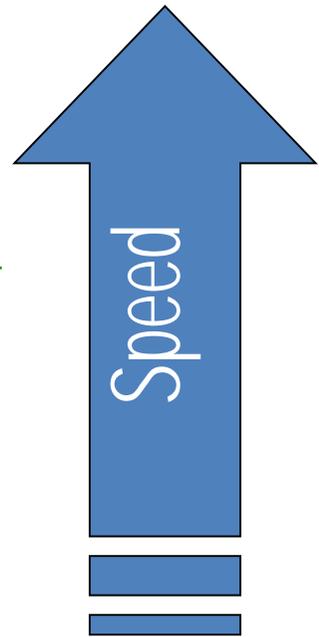
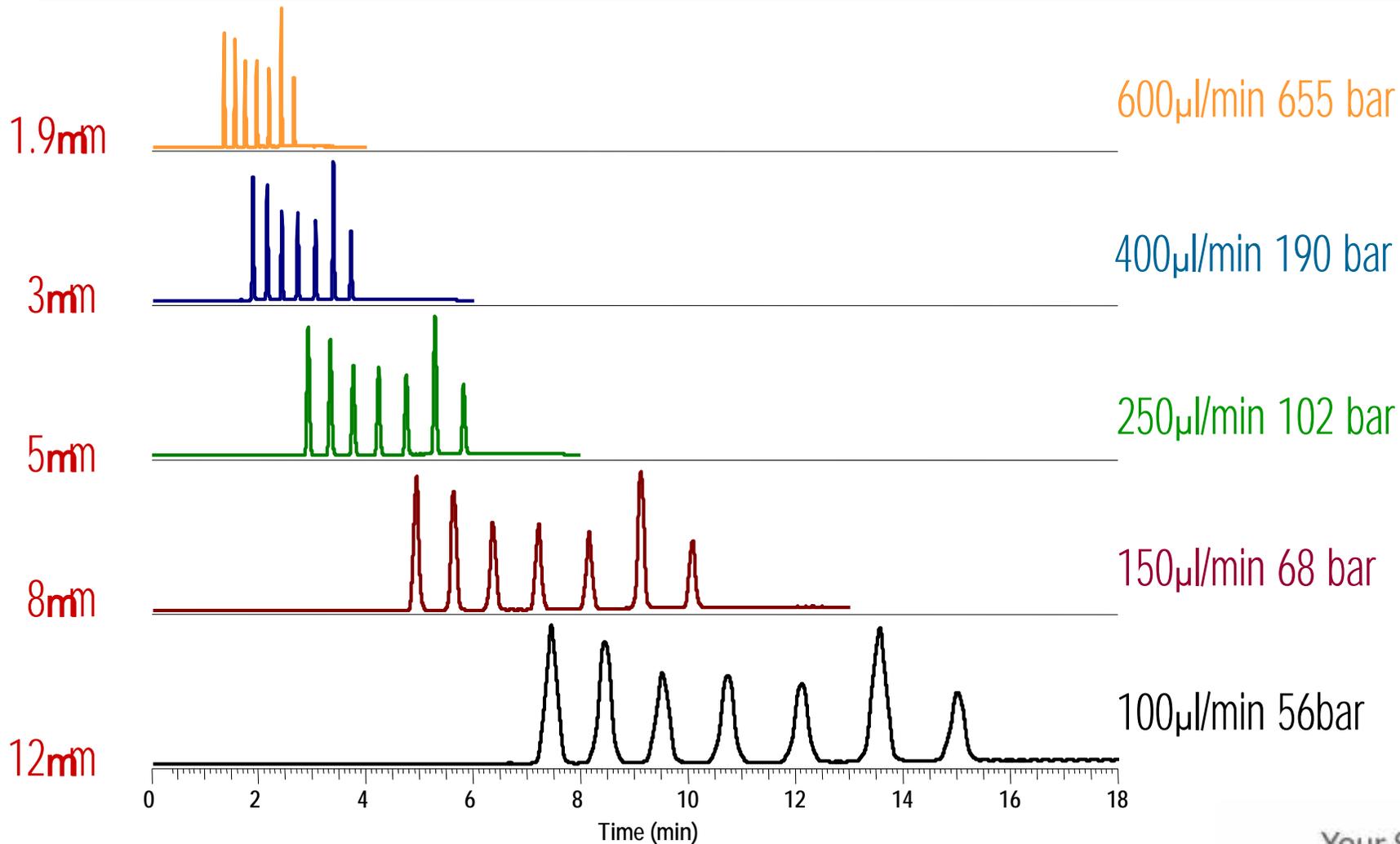
Higher sensitivity – taller peaks

Higher peak capacity (more peaks / unit time) – narrower peaks

Advantage of Small Particle

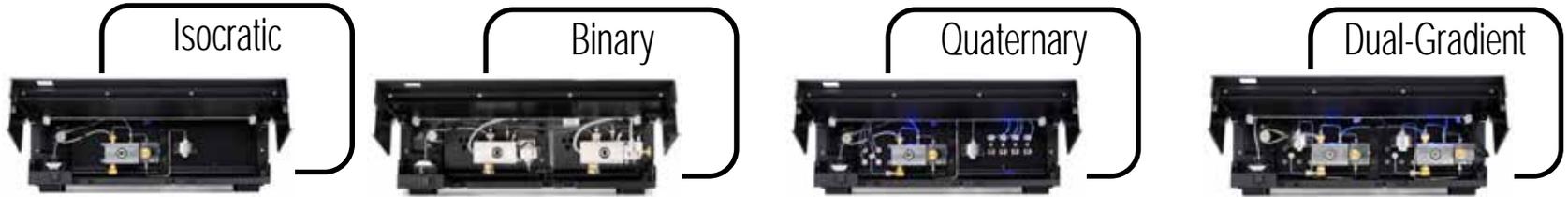
Increase Speed, Maintain Resolution 200x2.1mm

Speeding up analysis with 1.9 mm Hypersil GOLD

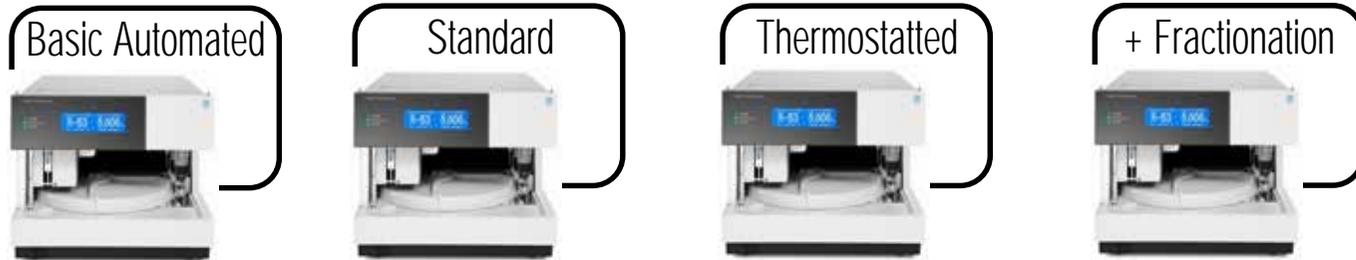


The UltiMate™ 3000 LC Systems

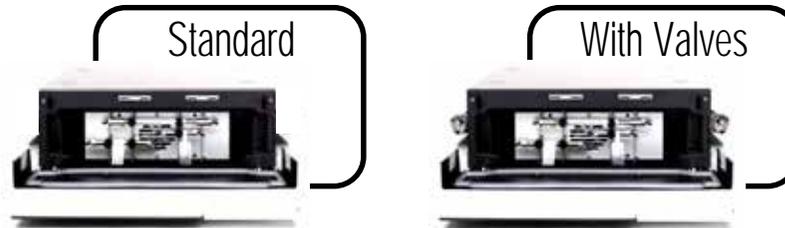
Pumps



Autosampler



Column Compartments



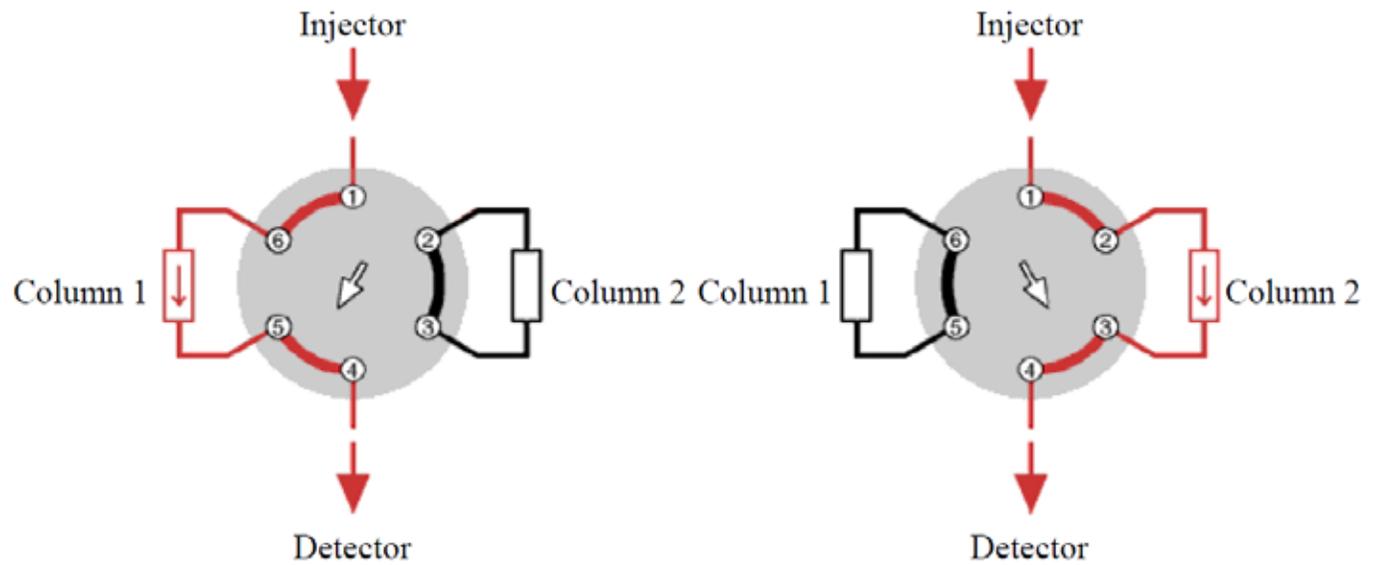
Detectors



UHPLC+ Applications

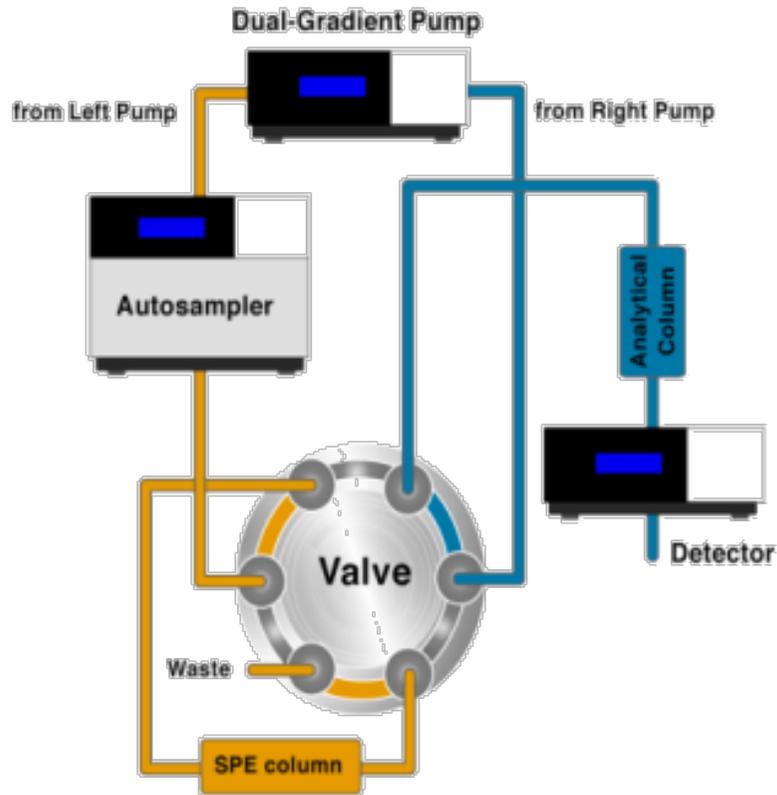


- Built-in column switching valve
- 2-position, 6-port column switching valve

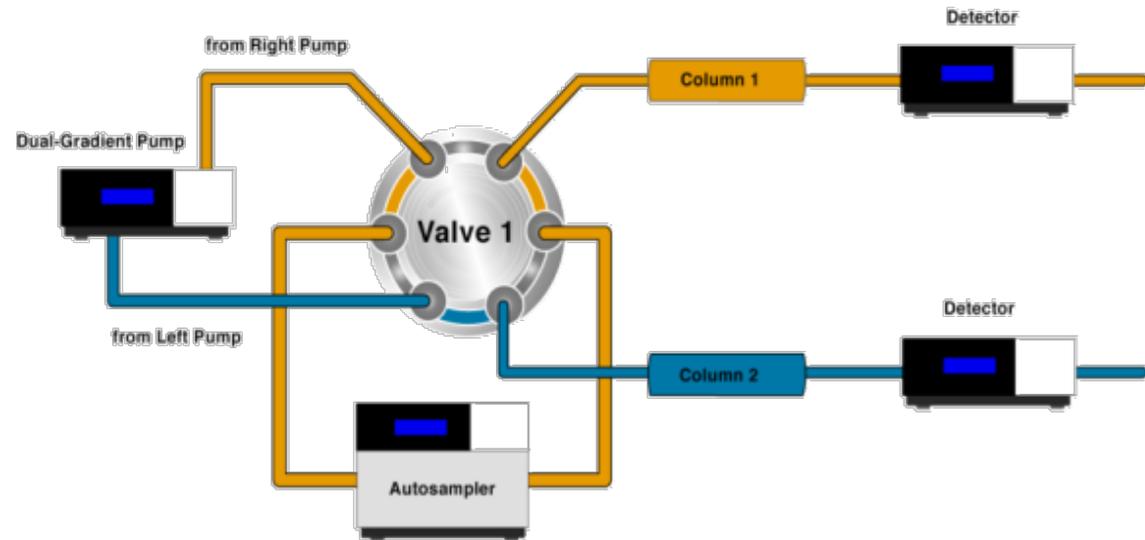


Switching Valve

Online SPE



Parallel LC



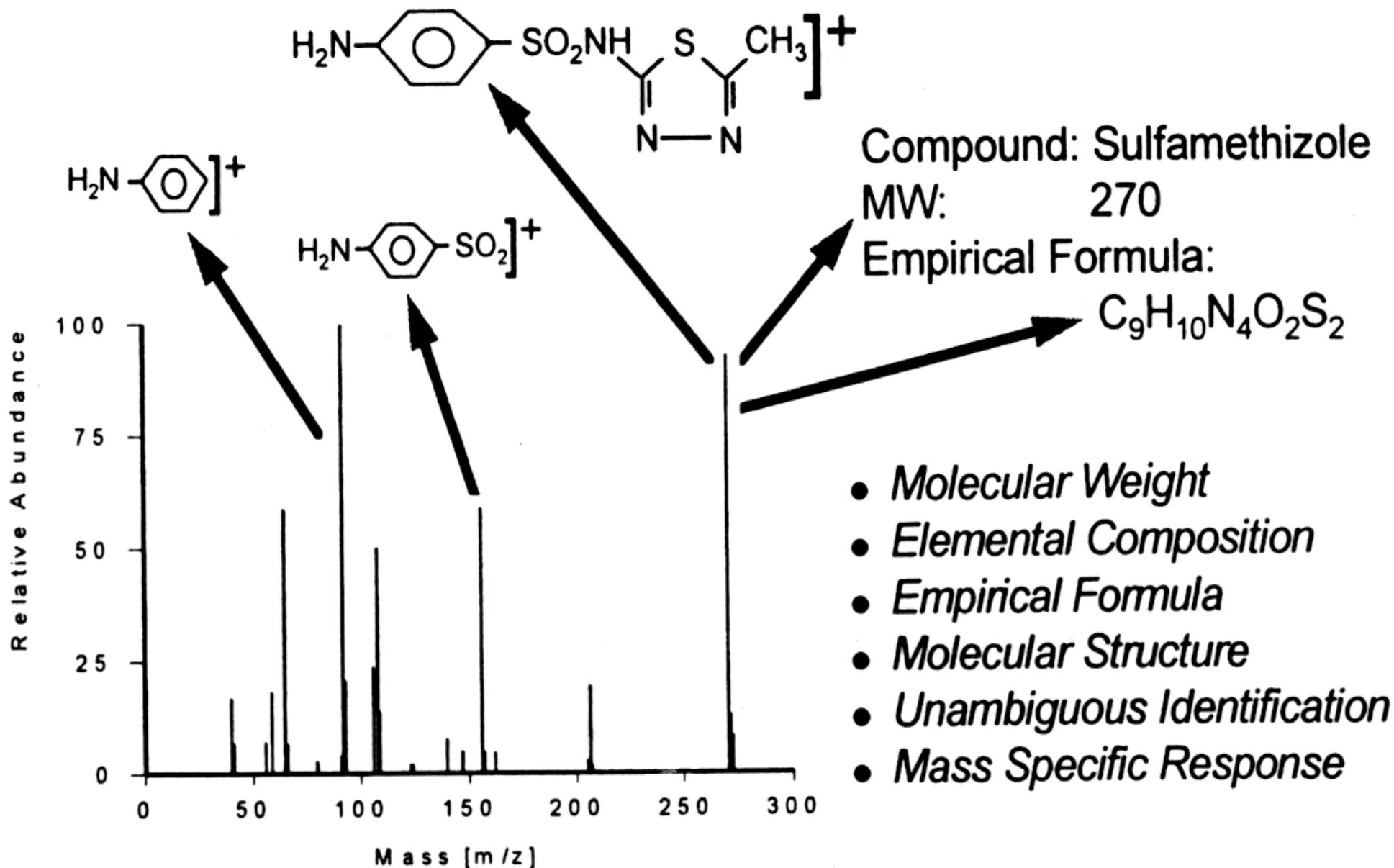
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Fundamental of Mass Spectrometer



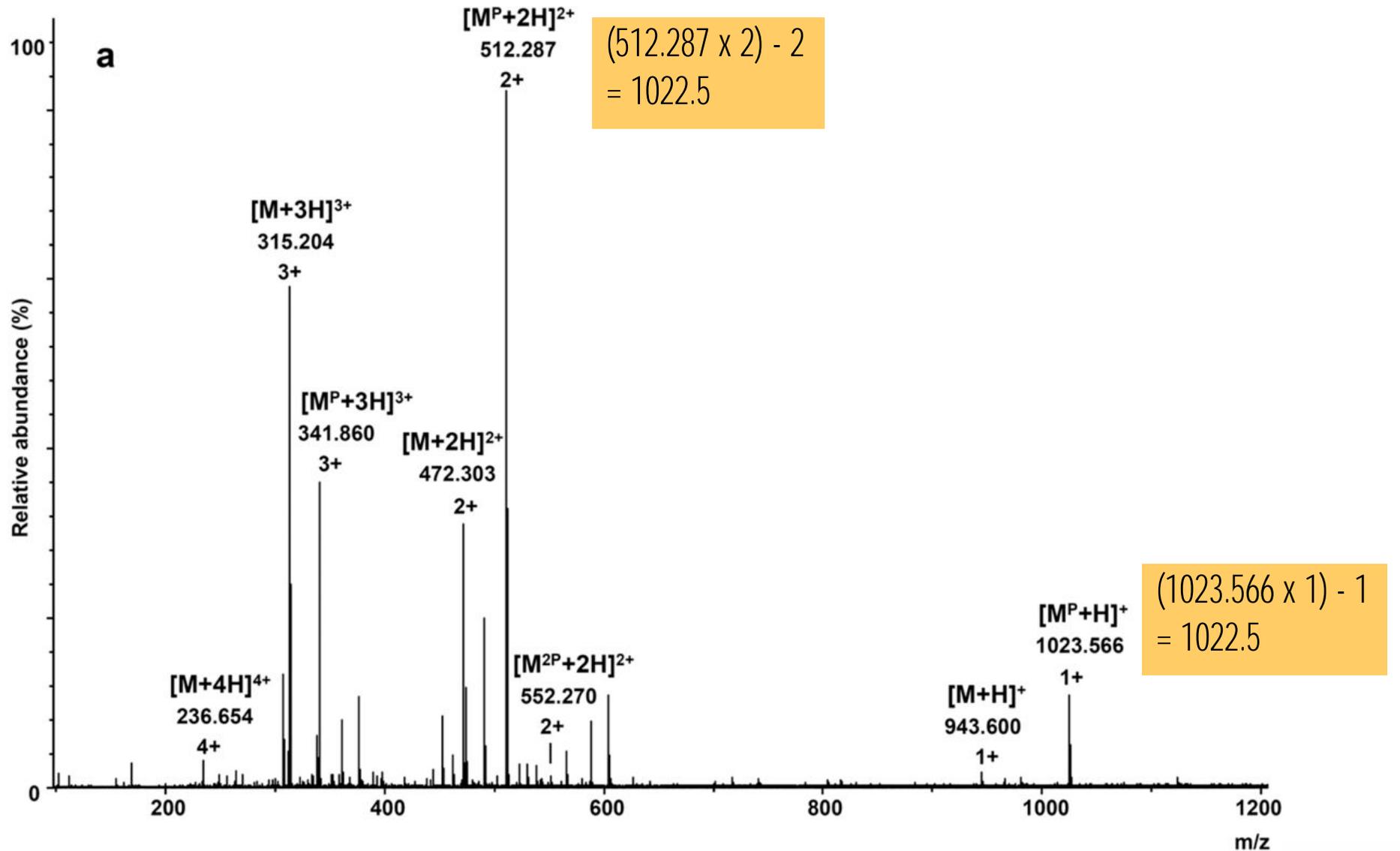
"The basis in mass spectrometry (MS) is the production of ions, that are subsequently separated or filtered according to their mass-to-charge (m/z) ratio, and detected. The resulting mass spectrum is a plot of the (relative) abundance of the produced ions as a function of the m/z ratio."

- Operate at very low pressure (10^{-5} to 10^{-7} torr) (Atmosphere = 760 torr)
- Mass spectrometer work with **IONS**
- Measure gas-phase ions
- Determine the mass are separated according to their mass-to-charge (m/z) ratio

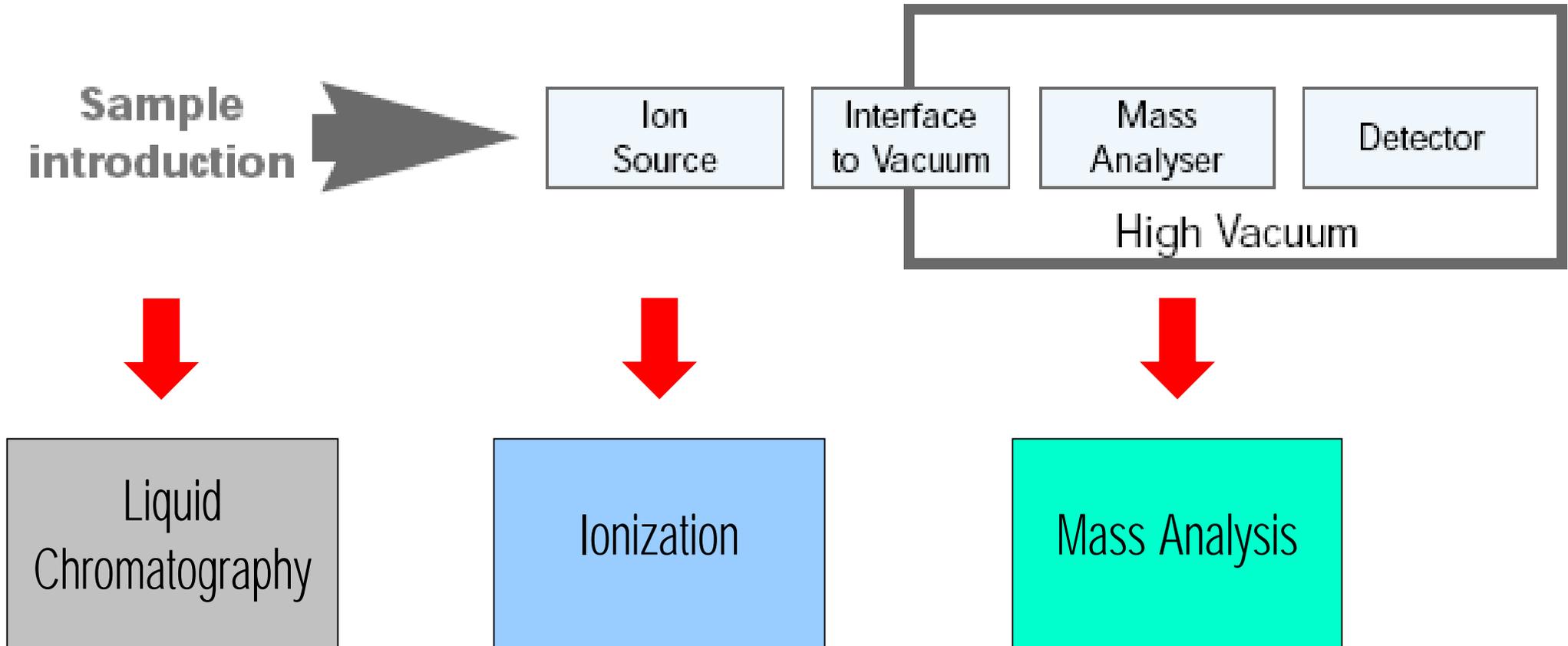


Mass Spectrum

mass to charge = (molecular weight + charge) / charge



Mass Spectrometry: Block Diagram



- Ion source : converts sample molecules (neutral) into charged molecules or molecular ions.
- Type of ionization techniques
 - Electron Impact (EI)
 - Chemical Ionization (CI)
 - Matrix Assisted Laser Desorption Ionization (MALDI)
 - Atmospheric Pressure Ionization (API)
 - Electrospray Ionization (ESI)
 - Atmospheric Pressure Chemical Ionization (APCI)

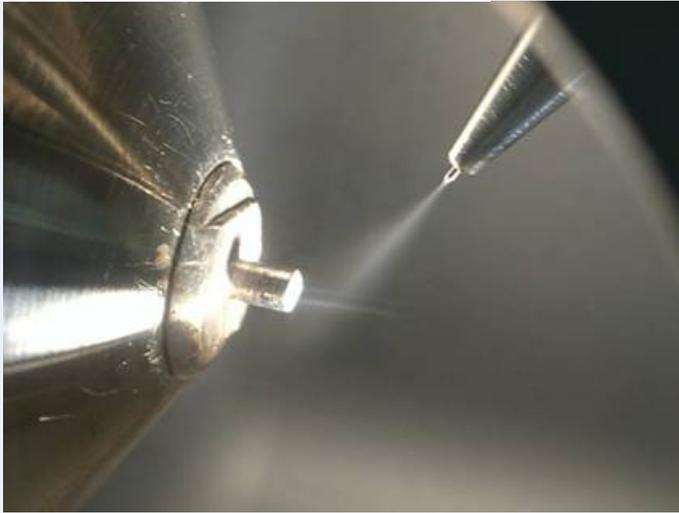
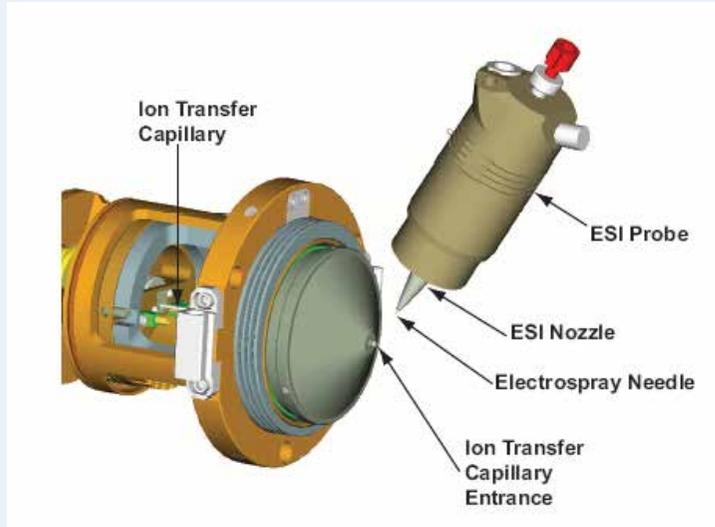


Ion Source

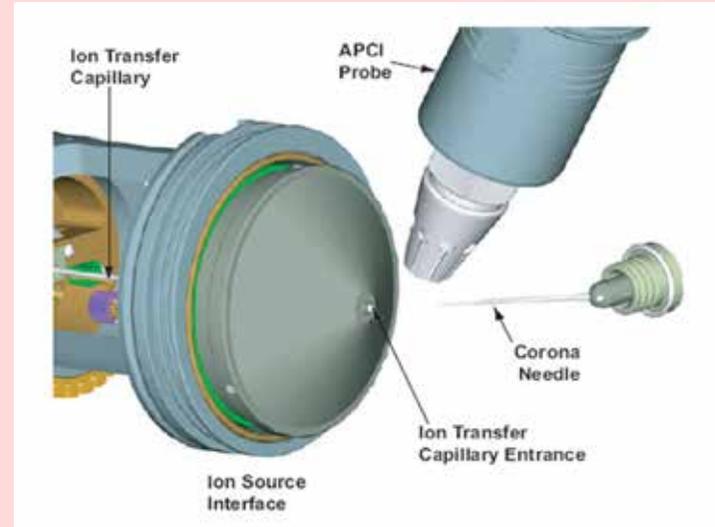


Atmospheric Pressure Ionization (API)

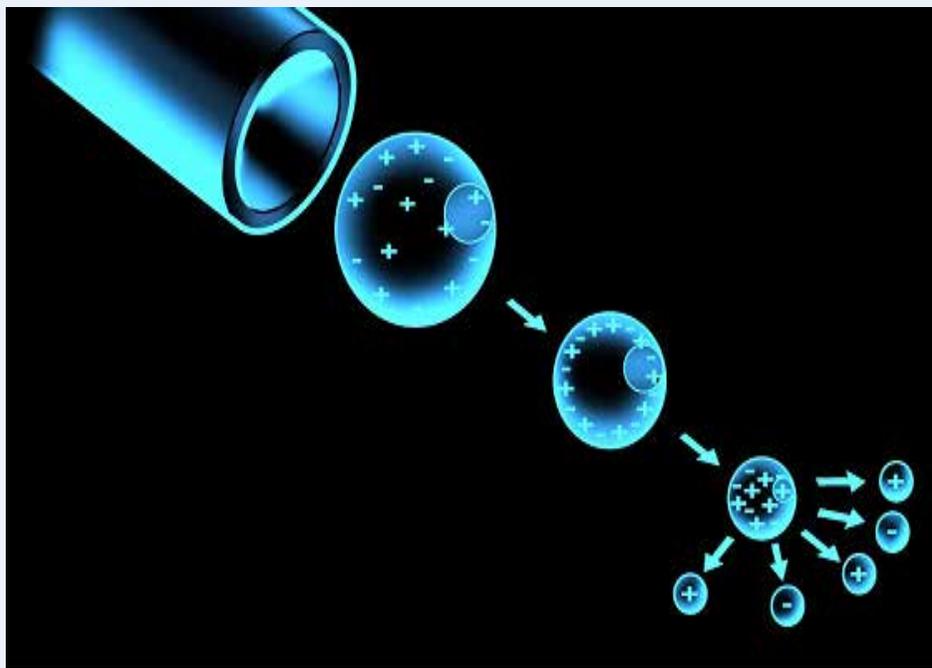
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APCI

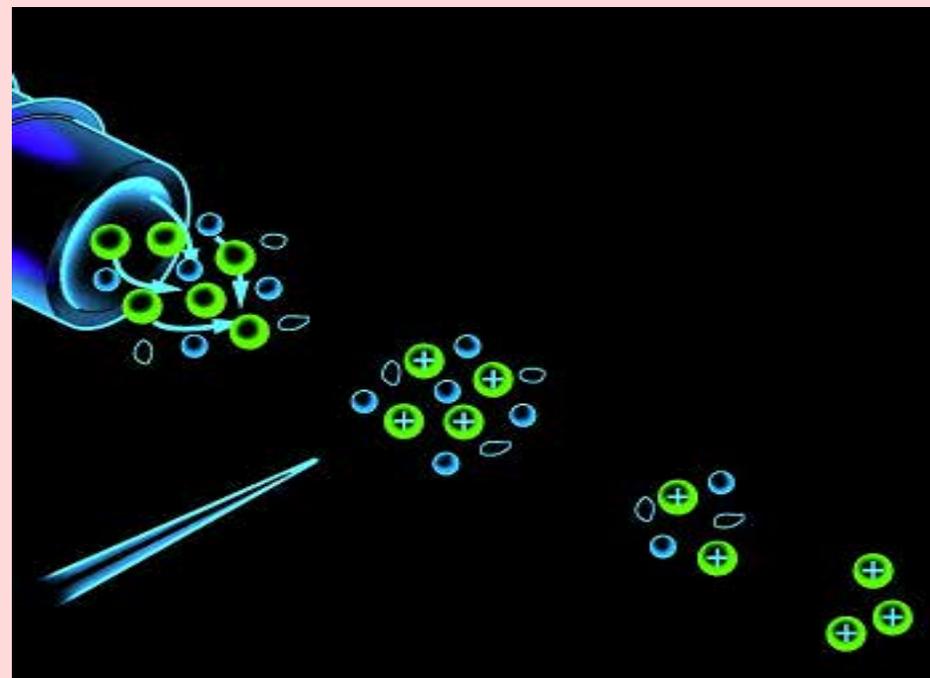


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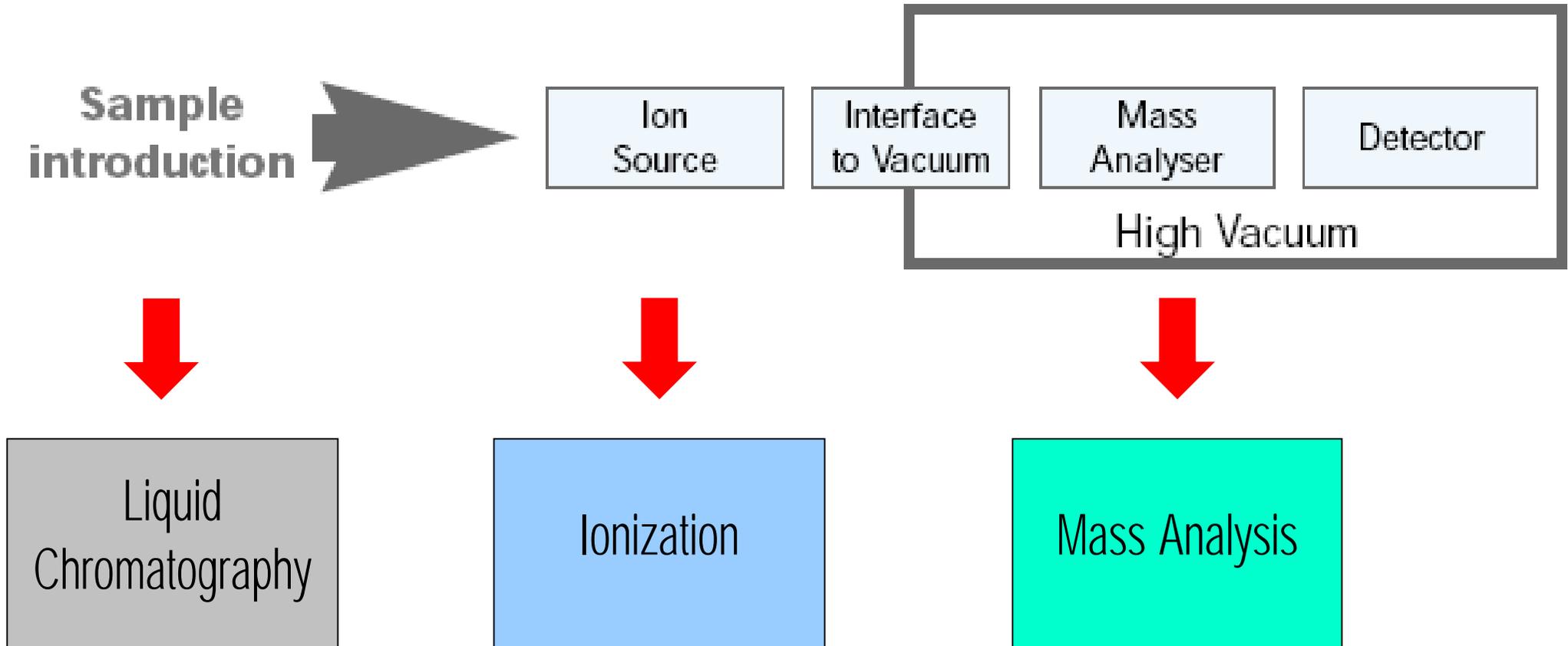
- Ions formed by solution chemistry
- Good for thermally labile analytes
- Good for polar analytes
- Good for large molecules (protein/peptide)

APCI

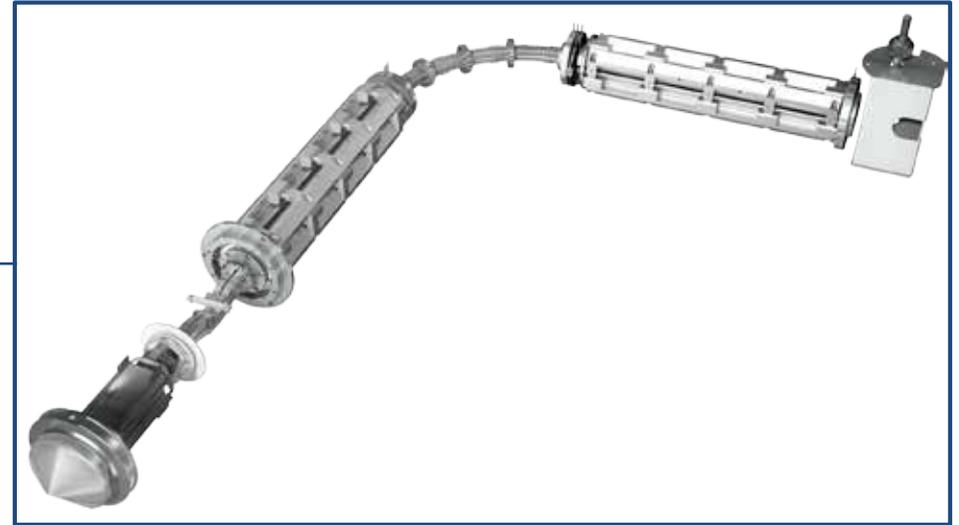


- Ions formed by gas phase chemistry
- Good for volatile / thermally stable
- Good for non-polar analytes
- Good for small molecules (steroids)

Mass Spectrometry: Block Diagram



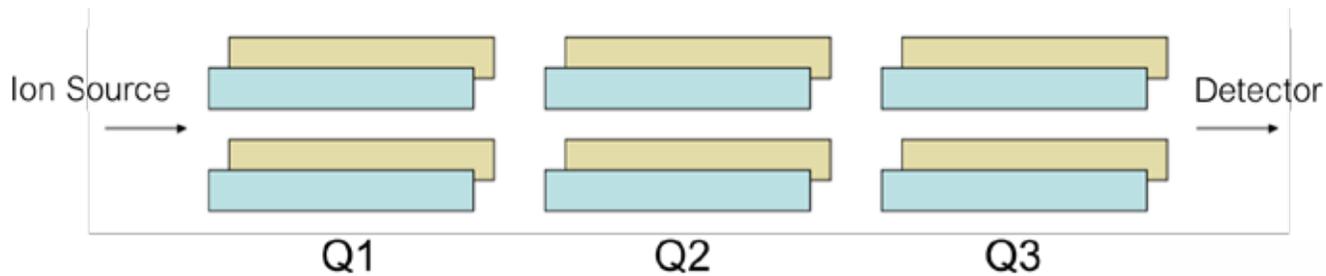
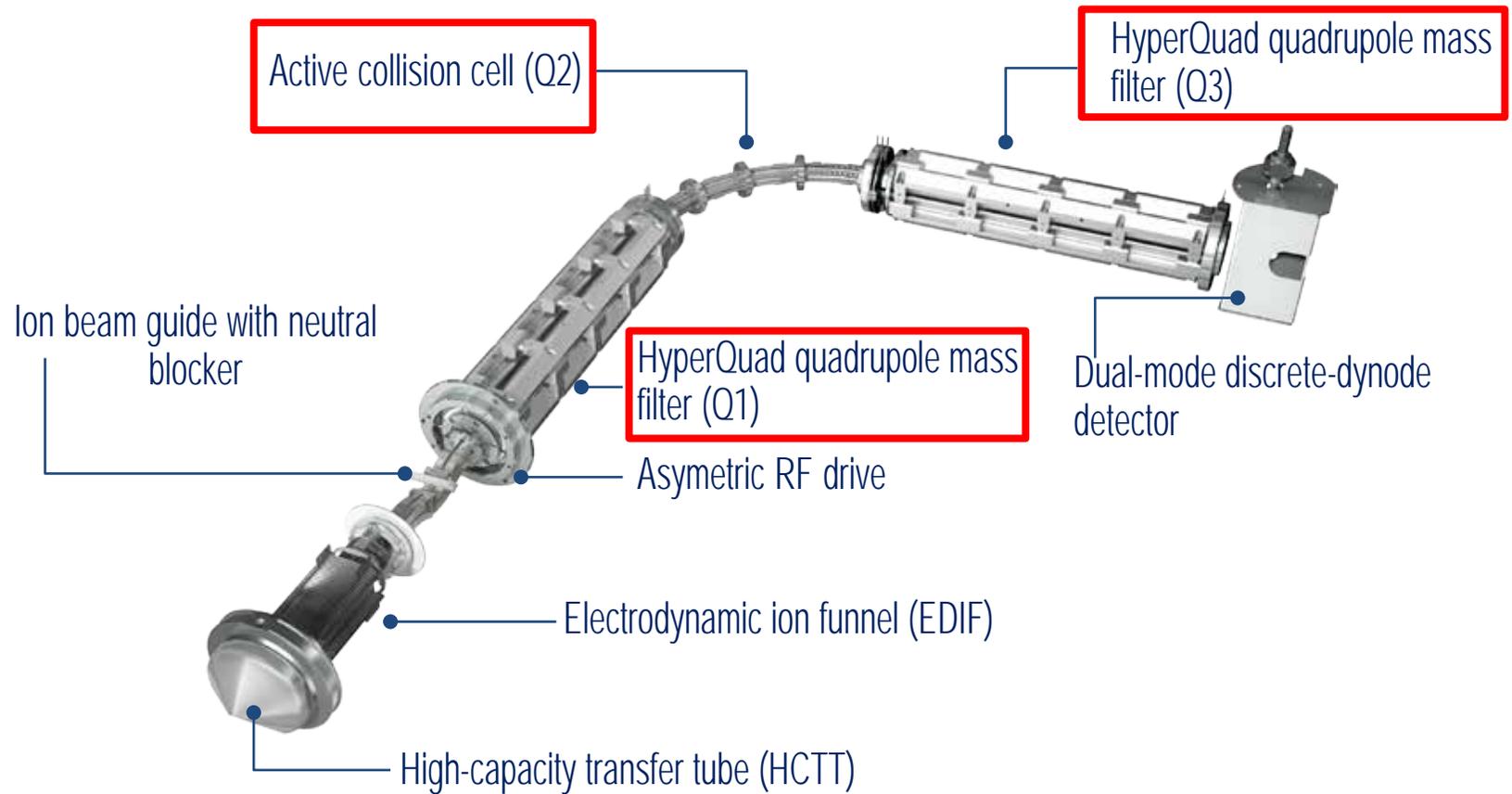
- Triple Quadrupole (QqQ)



- Orbitrap

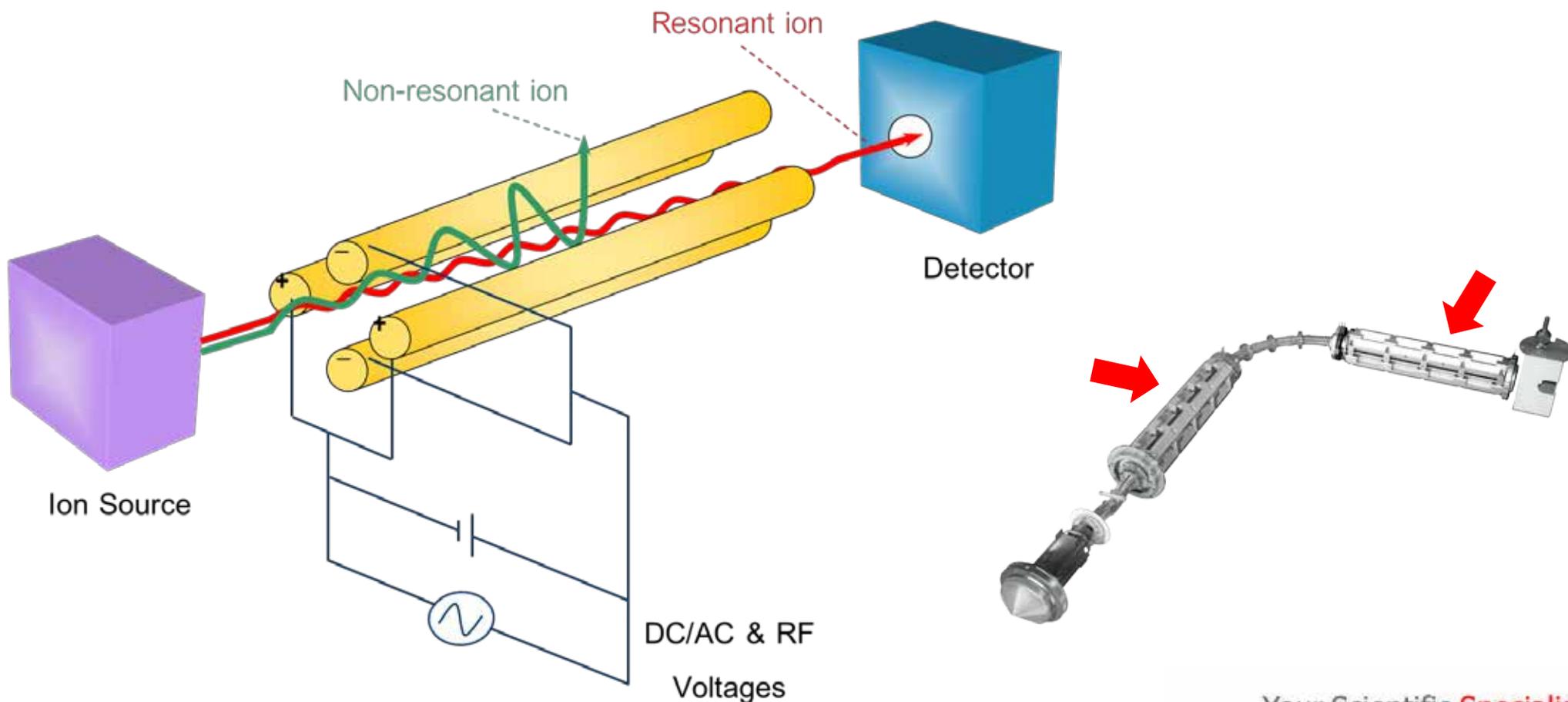
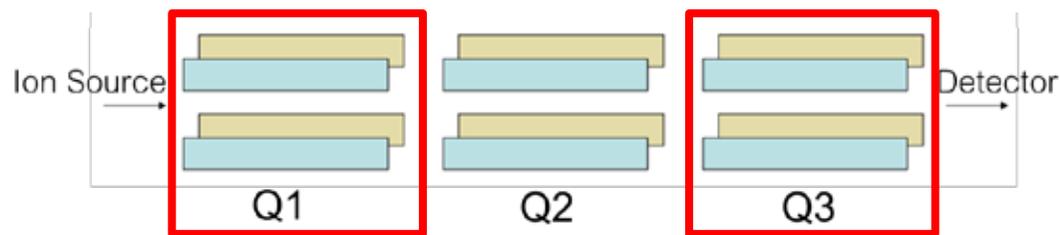


Mass Analyzer: Triple Quadrupoles (QqQ)



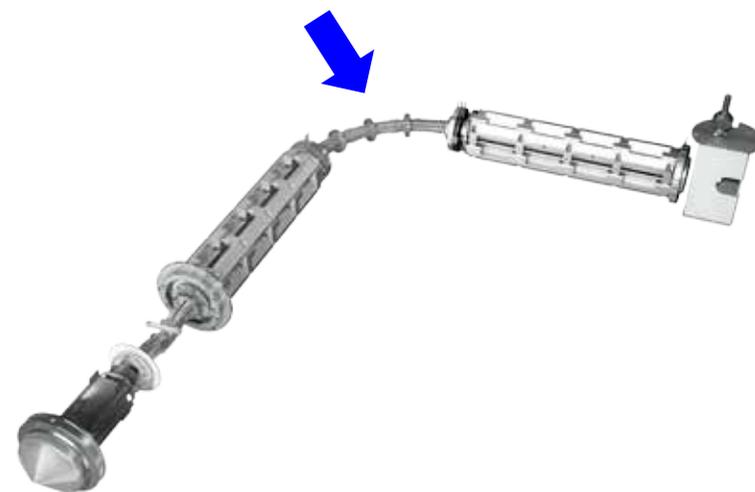
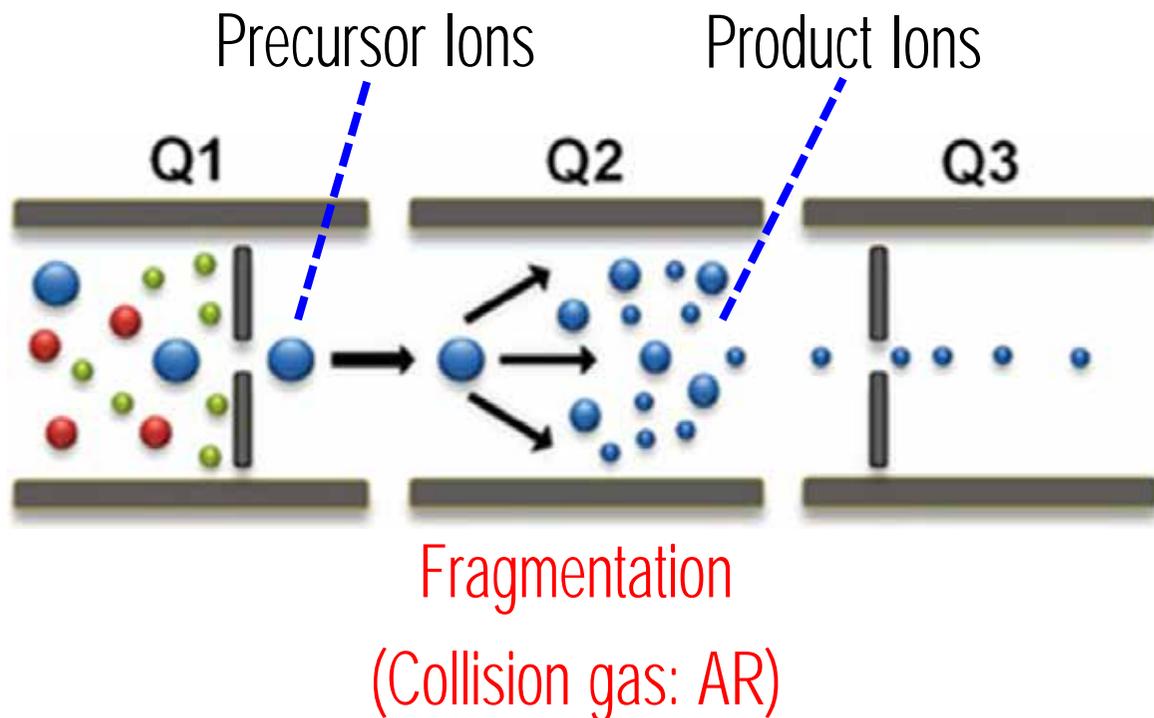
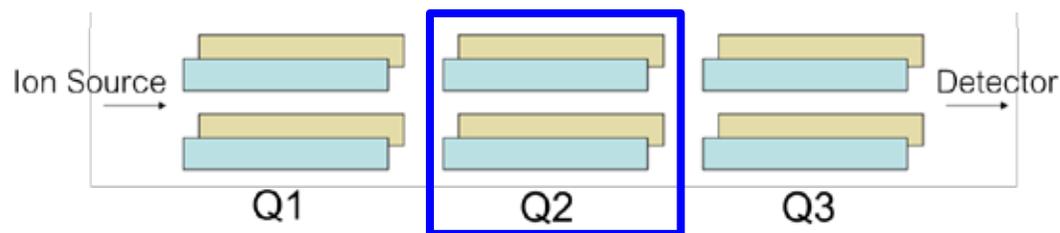
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- Q1 and Q3 are "Mass filter" where ions are scanned by varying the DC/AC & RF voltages across the quadrupole set



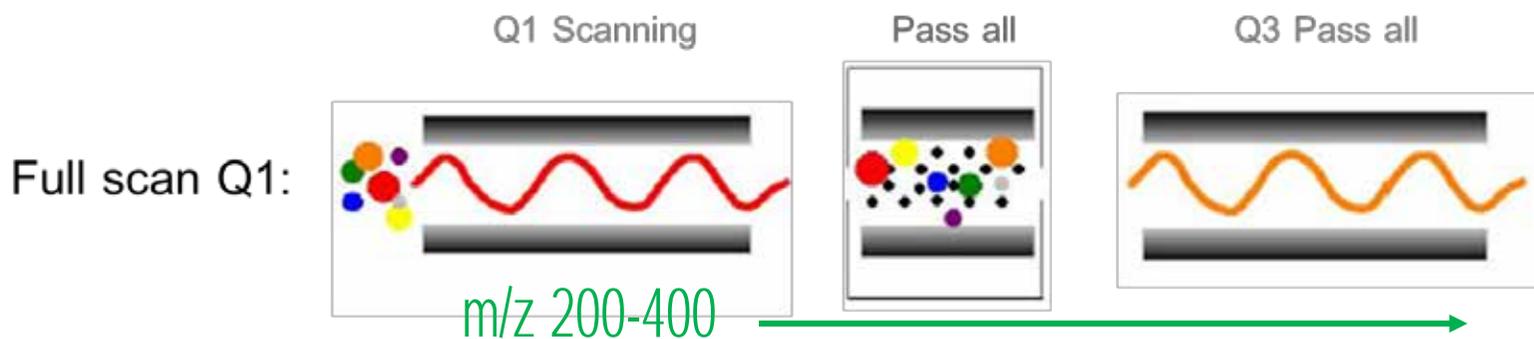
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- Q2 is "Collision Cell" where precursor ions are fragmented and pass through Q3 for ion sorting again

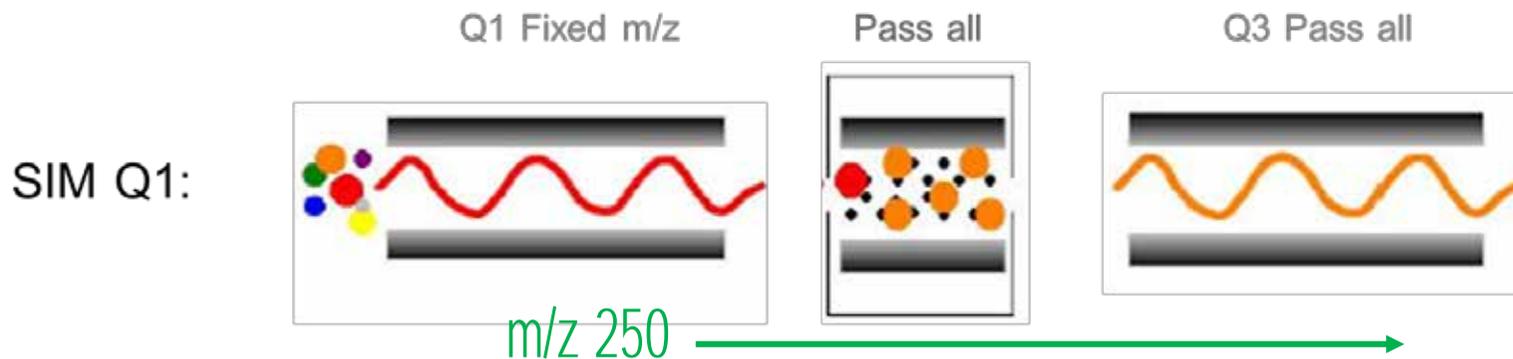


Scan Modes in QqQ

Scan Mode	Q1	Q2	Q3	Purpose
Full Scan	Scanning	Pass All	Pass All	MW Info.
SIM (Selected Ion Monitoring)	Fixed m/z	Pass All	Pass All	Quantitation



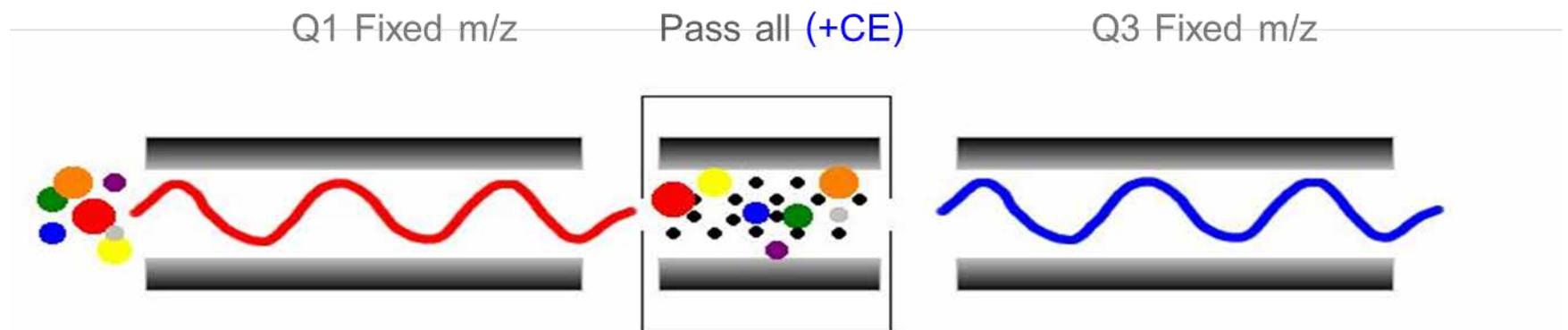
Purpose: Survey scan of a chromatographic peak



Purpose: Quantitation on a specific m/z range of ions

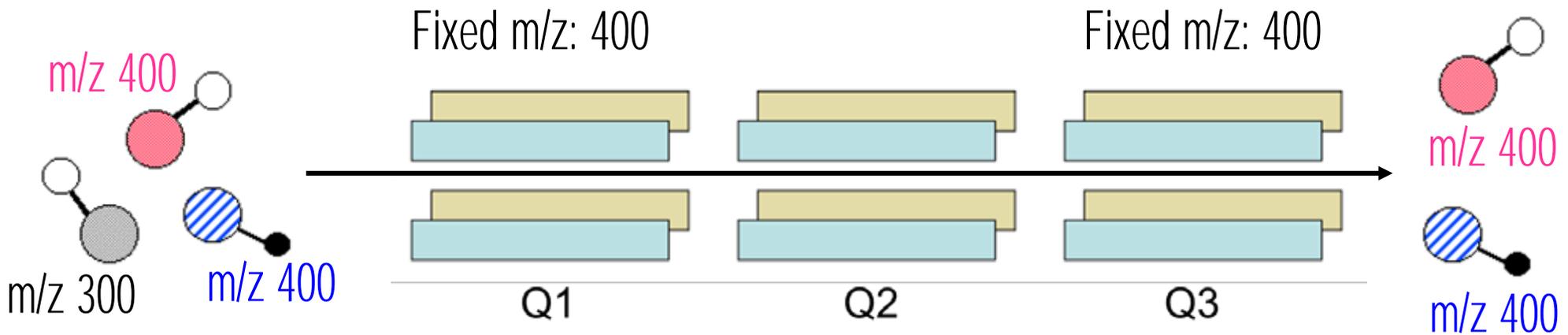
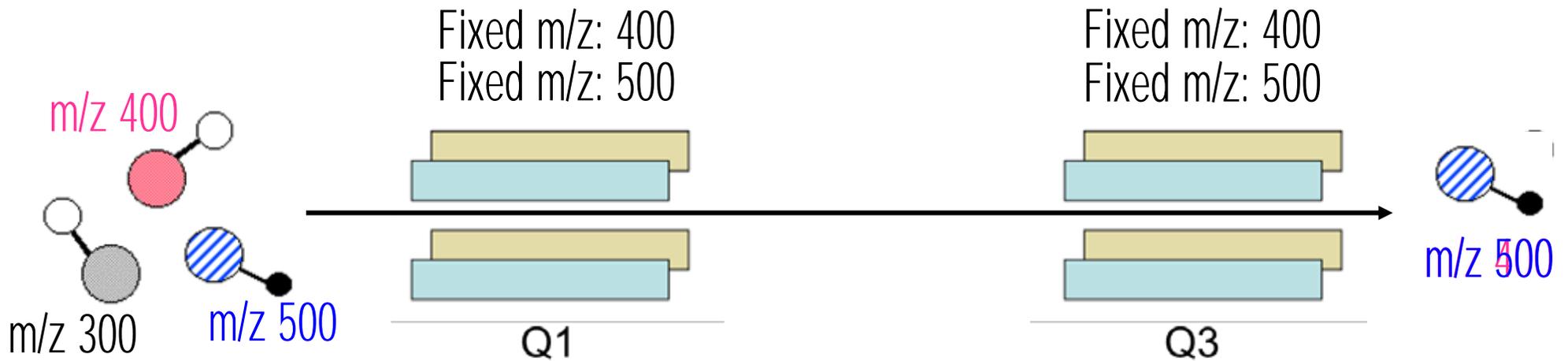
Scan Modes in QqQ

Scan Mode	Q1	Q2	Q3	Purpose
SRM (Selected Reaction Monitoring)	Fixed m/z	Pass All (+CE)	Fixed m/z	Targeted Quantitation

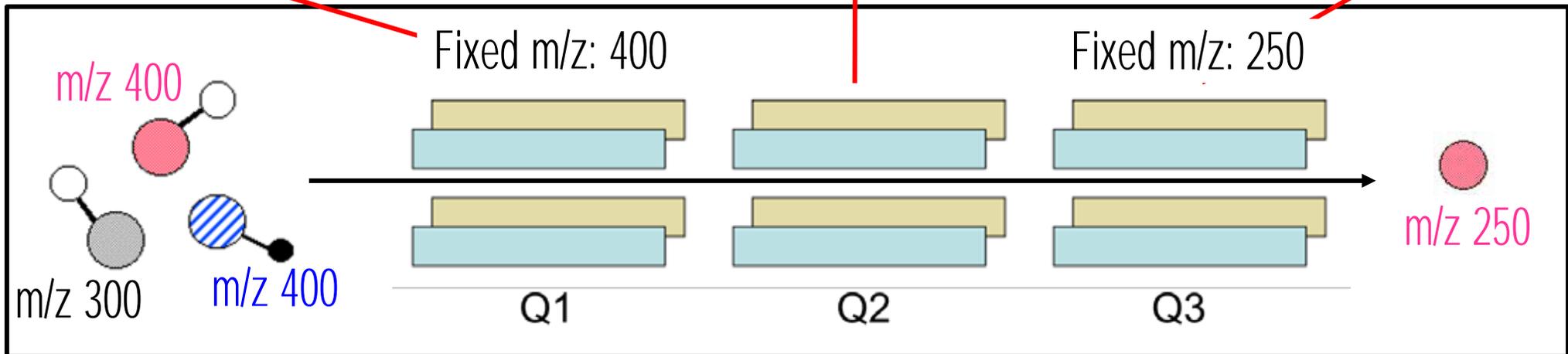
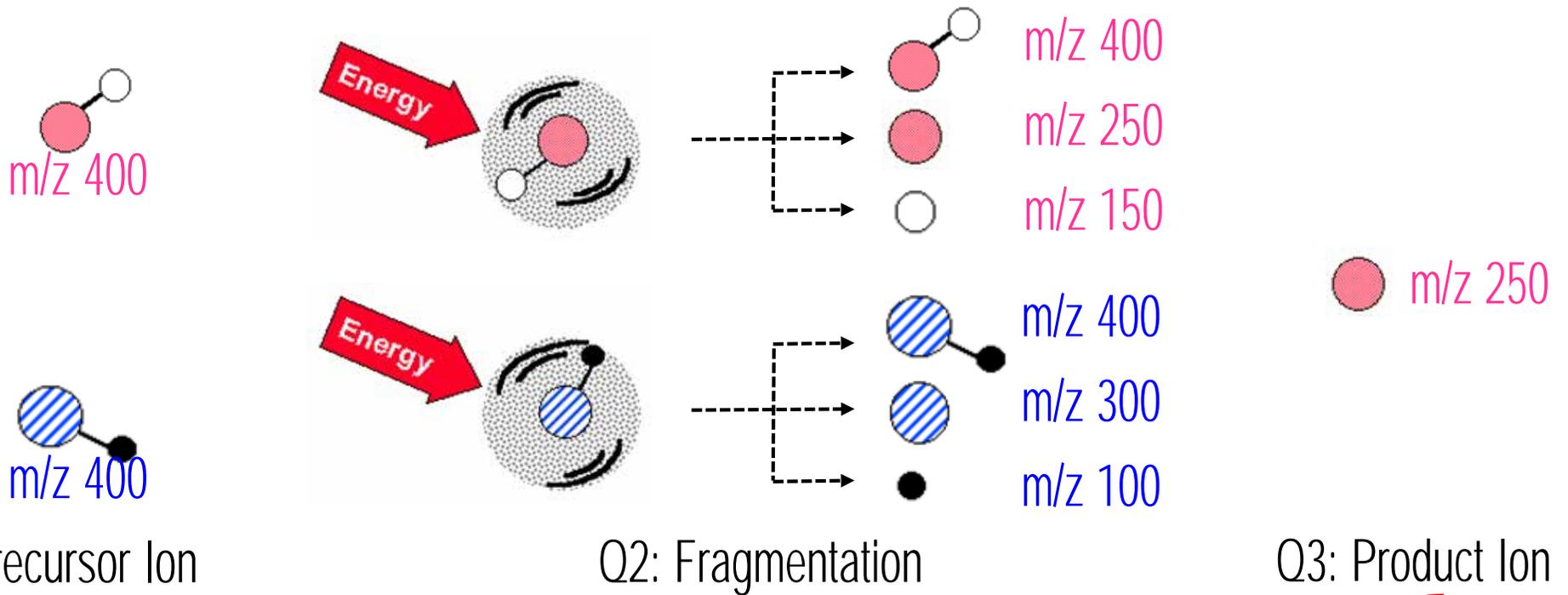


Purpose: Targeted quantitation

Scan Modes in QqQ



SRM



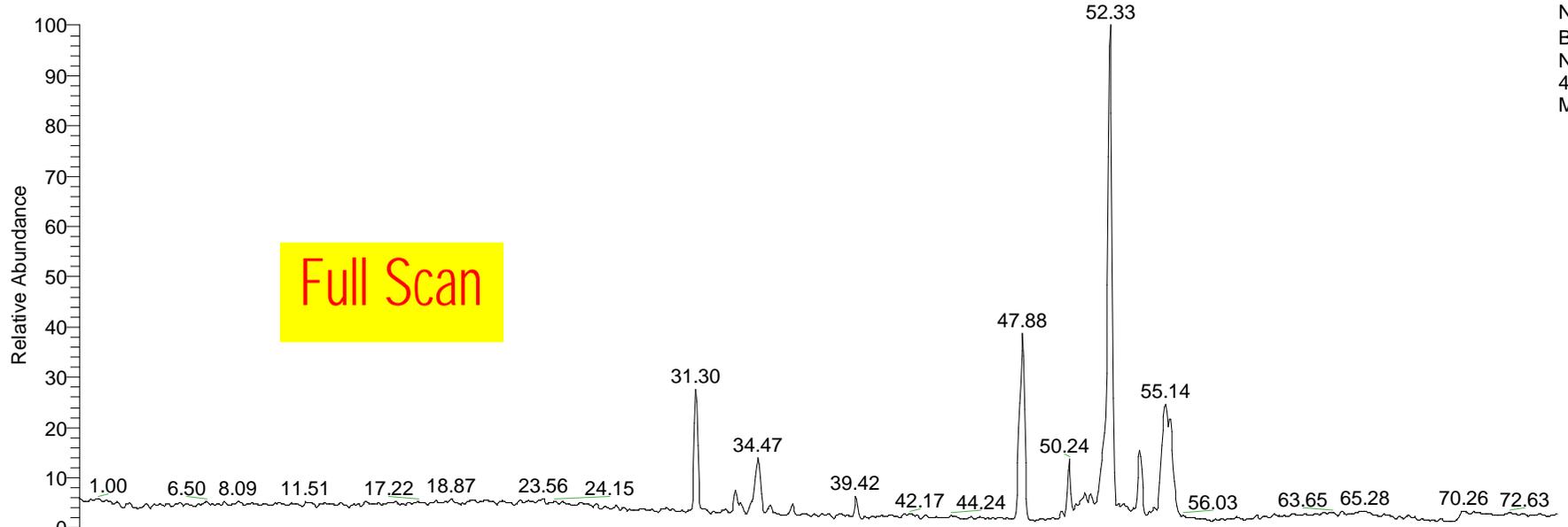
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Full Scan	Scanning	Pass All	Pass All	MW Info.
SIM (Selected Ion Monitoring)	Fixed m/z	Pass All	Pass All	Quantitation
SRM (Selected Reaction Monitoring)	Fixed m/z	Pass All (+CE)	Fixed m/z	Targeted Quantitation
Product	Fixed m/z	Pass All (+CE)	Scanning	Structural Info.
Neutral Loss	Scanning	Pass All (+CE)	Scanning	Analyte Screening
Precursor	Scanning	Pass All (+CE)	Fixed m/z	Analyte Screening

Confident Quantitation
Thermo Scientific TSQ Triple Quadrupole MS

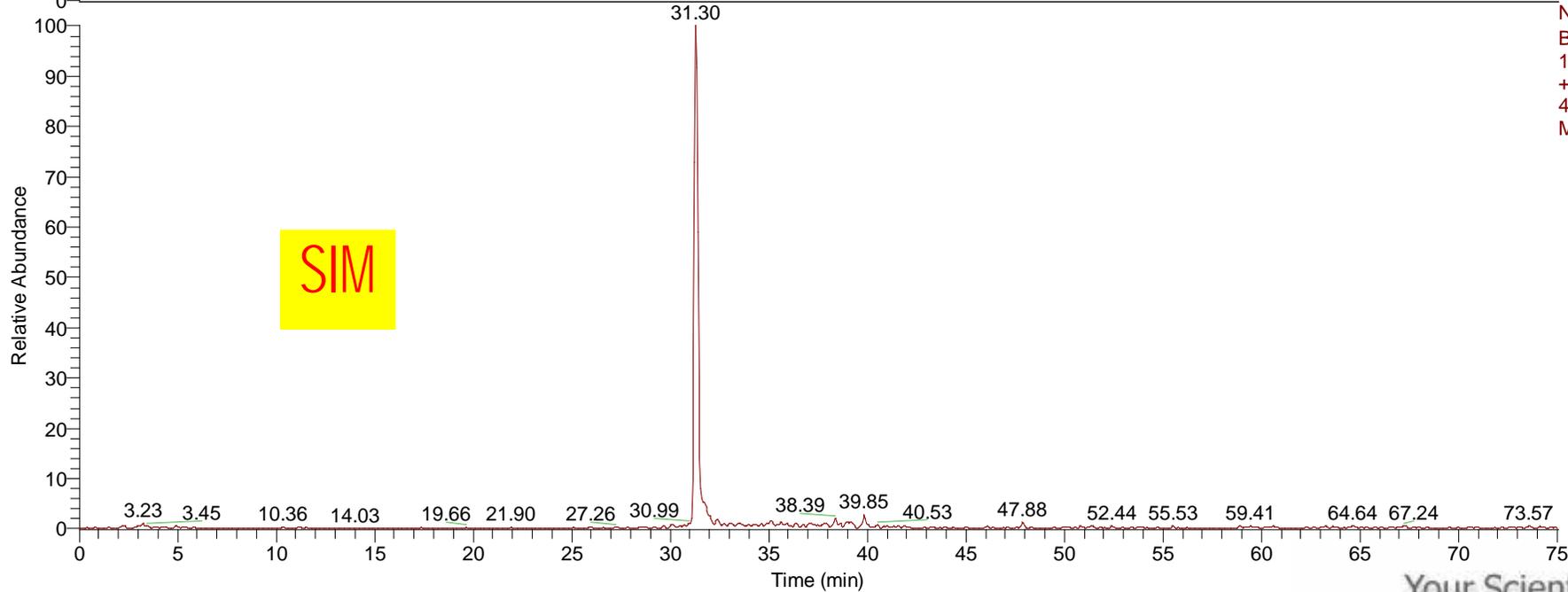
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Full Scan VS SIM

RT: 0.00 - 75.04 SM: 7G

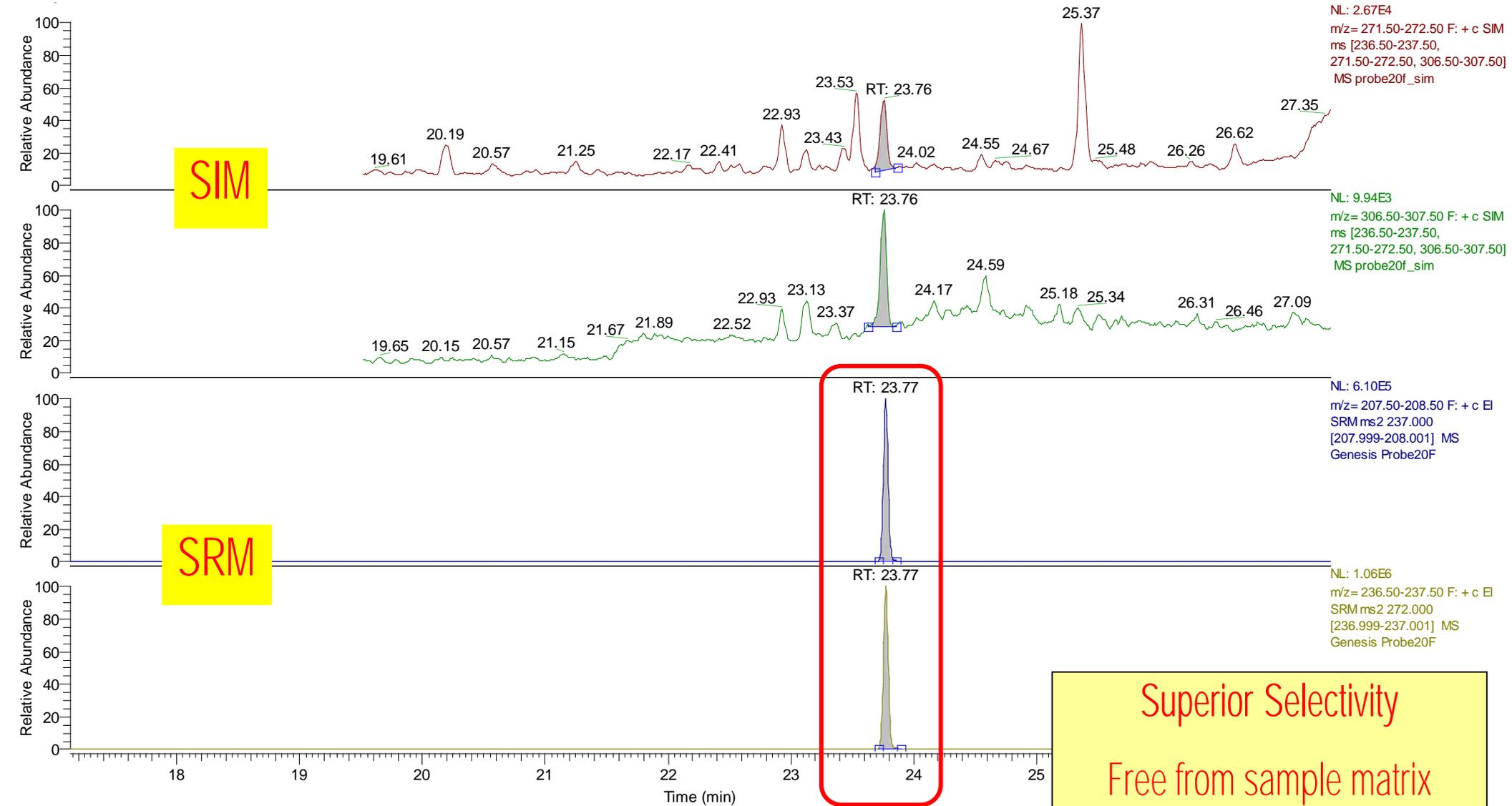


NL: 2.91E8
 Base Peak F: + c
 NSI Full ms [
 400.00-1800.00]
 MS data14



NL: 7.97E7
 Base Peak m/z=
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 + c NSI Full ms [
 400.00-1800.00]
 MS data14

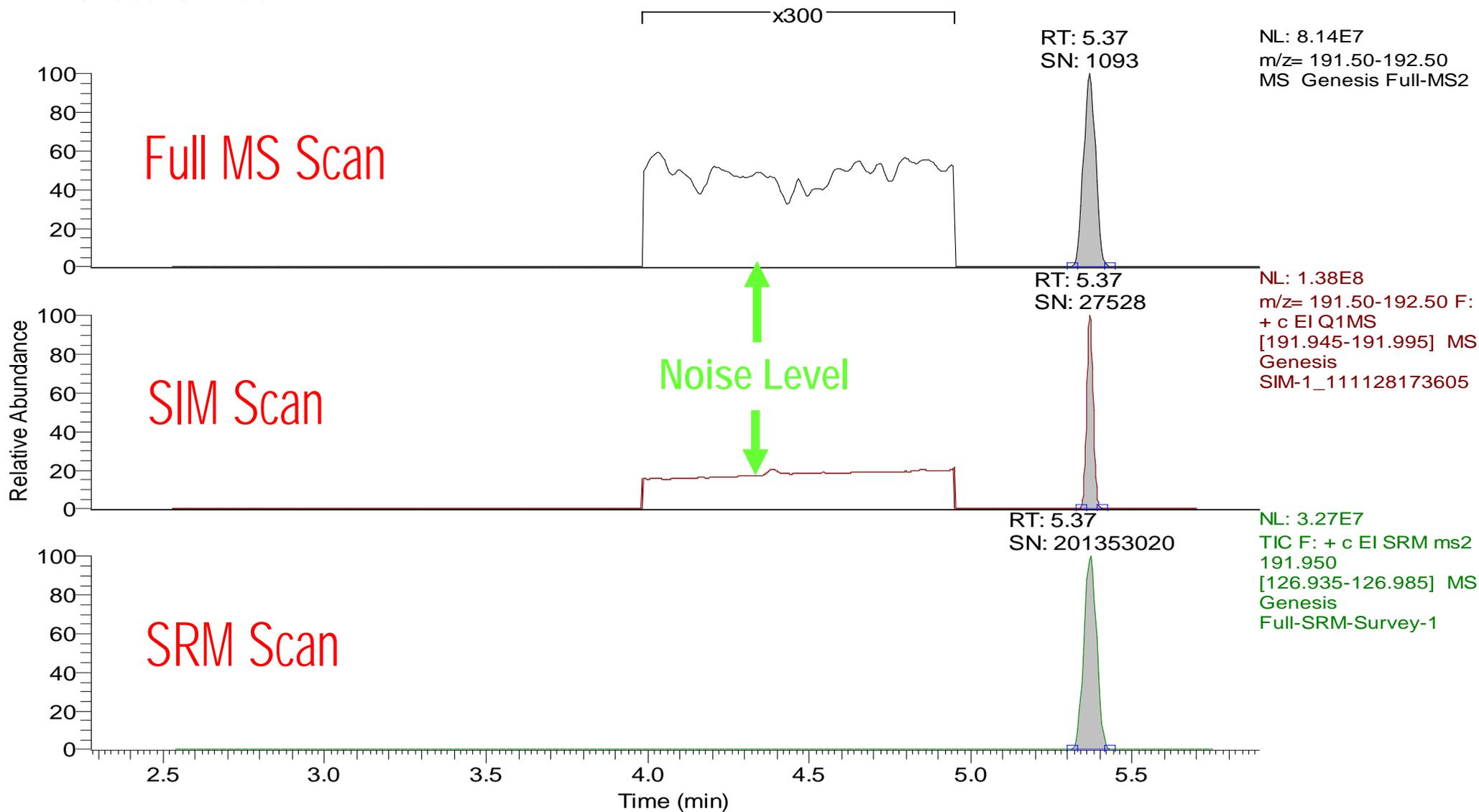
SIM VS SRM



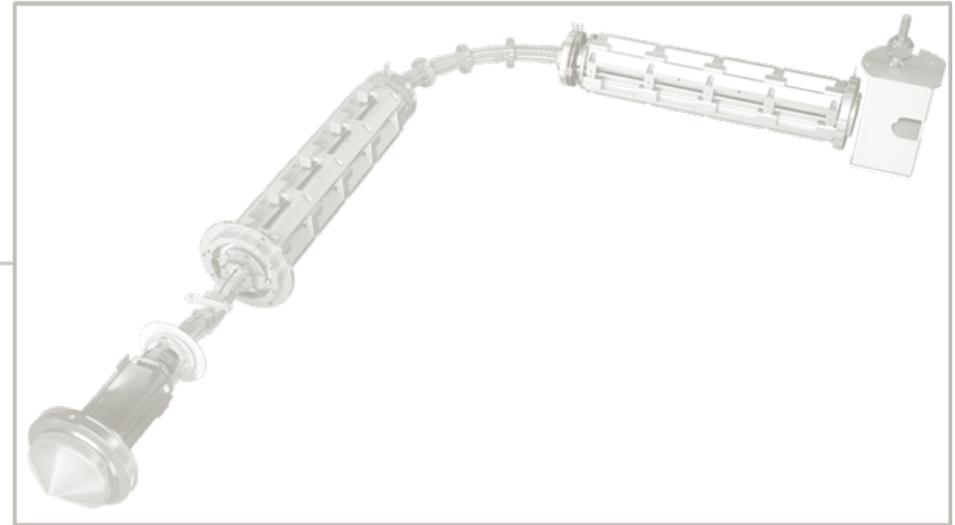
Superior Selectivity
Free from sample matrix

SRM Selectivity in Complex Matrices

RT: 2.28 - 5.89 SM: 15G



- Triple Quadrupole (QqQ)



- Orbitrap



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Electrostatic Axially Harmonic Orbital Trapping: A High-Performance Technique of Mass Analysis

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This work describes a new type of mass analyzer which employs trapping in an electrostatic field. The potential distribution of the field can be represented as a combination of quadrupole and logarithmic potentials. In the absence of any magnetic or rf fields, ion stability is achieved only due to ions orbiting around an axial electrode. Orbiting ions also perform harmonic oscillations along the electrode with frequency proportional to $(m/z)^{-1/2}$. These oscillations are detected using image current detection and are transformed into mass spectra using fast FT, similarly to FT ICR. Practical aspects of the trap design are presented. High-mass resolution up to 150 000 for ions produced by laser ablation has been demonstrated, along with high-energy acceptance and wide mass range.

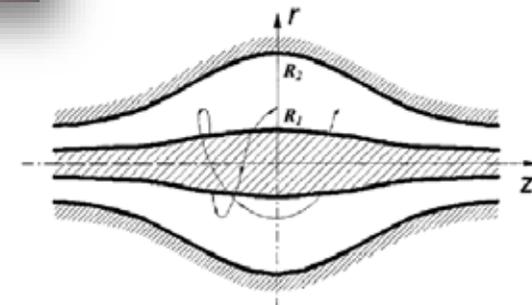
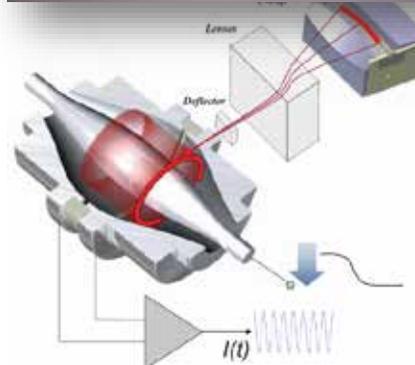
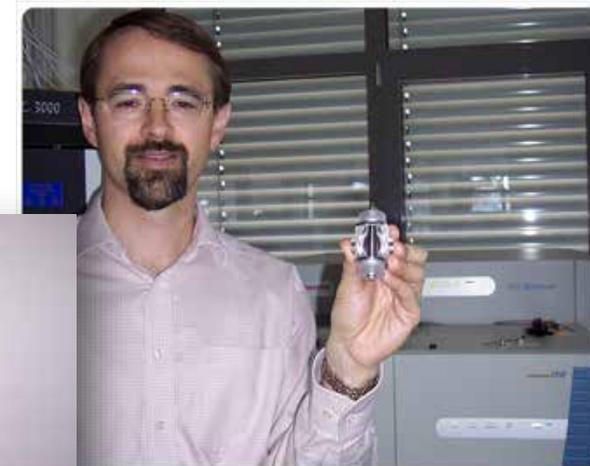
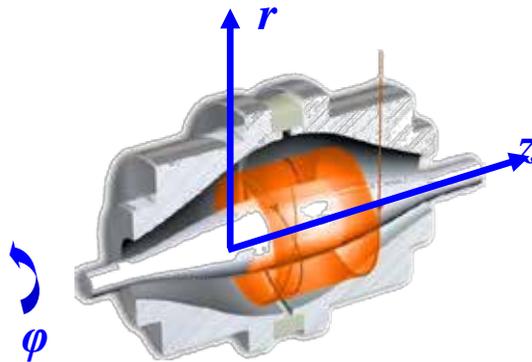


Figure 1. Equipotentials of the quadro-logarithmic field and an example of a stable ion trajectory



Hyper-logarithmic potential distribution:
"ideal Kingdon trap"

$$U(r, z) = \frac{k}{2} \{ z^2 - r^2/2 + R_m^2 \ln(r/R_m) \}$$

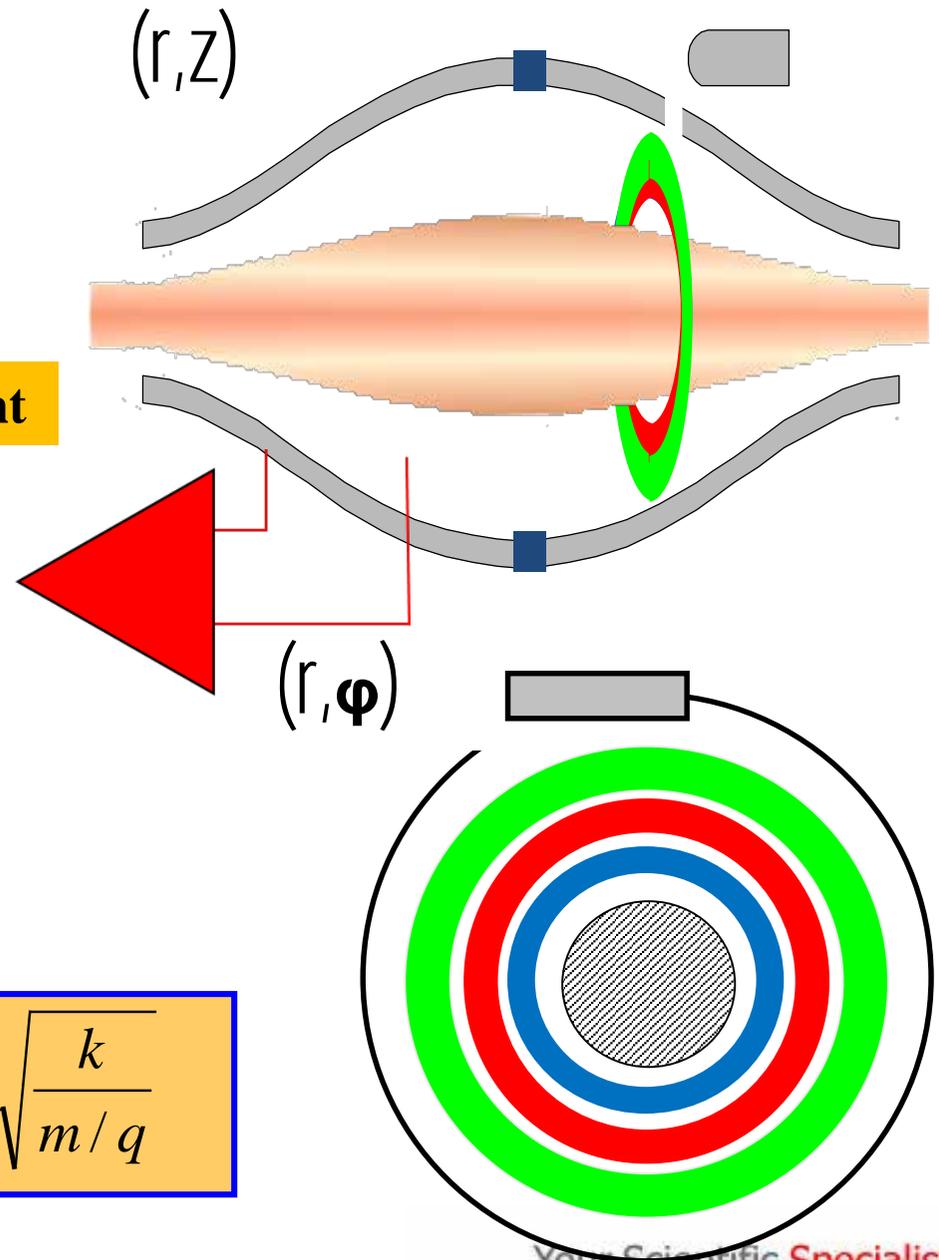
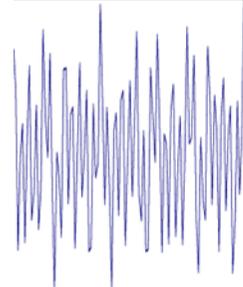
§ Characteristic frequencies:

- Frequency of rotation ω_ϕ
- Frequency of radial oscillations ω_r
- Frequency of axial oscillations ω_z

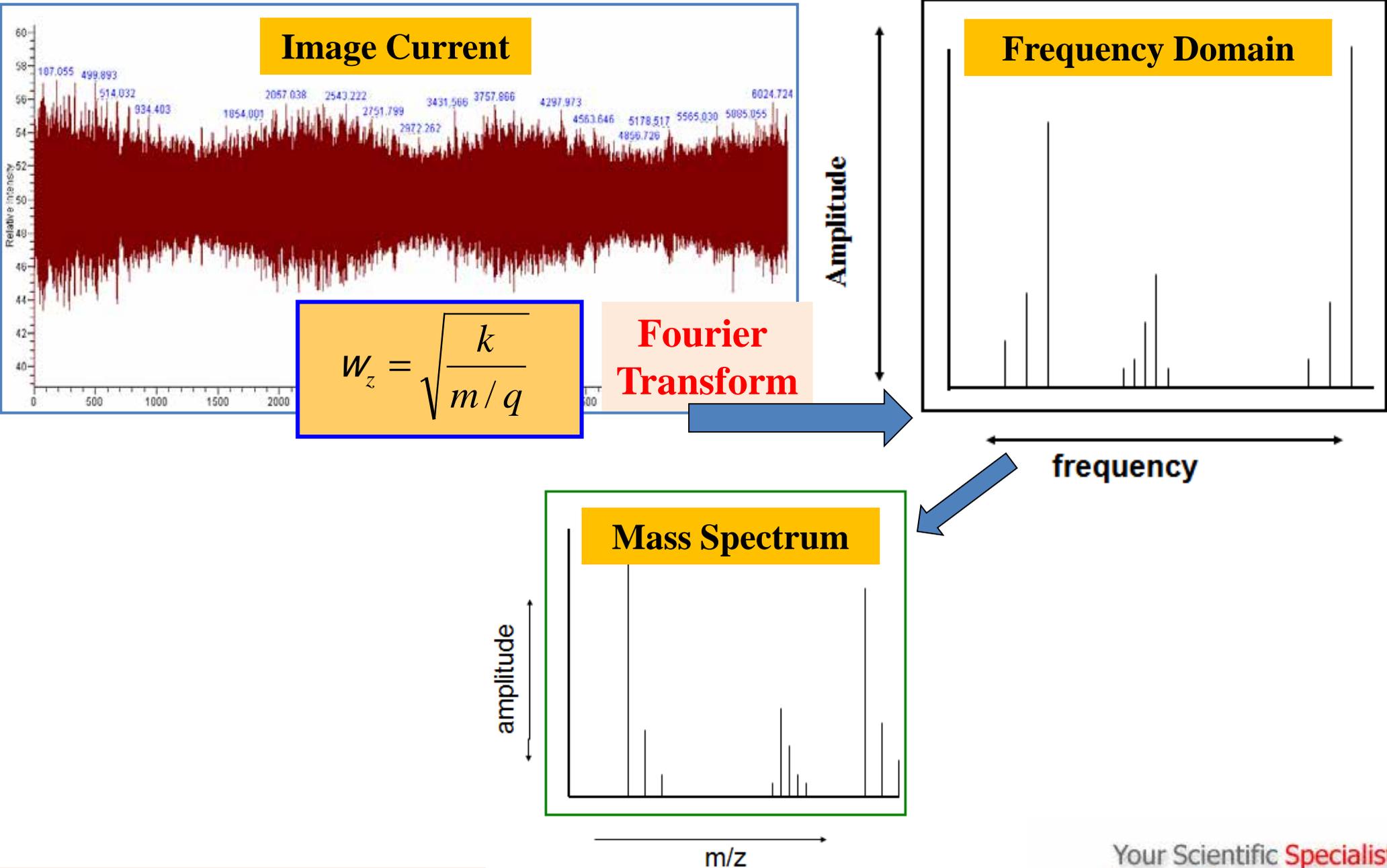
$$\omega_j = \frac{\omega_z}{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{\frac{\partial^2 R_m}{\partial r^2} \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial z^2} - 1} \quad \omega_r = \omega_z \sqrt{\frac{\partial^2 R_m}{\partial r^2} \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial z^2} - 2}$$

$$\omega_z = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m/q}}$$

Image Current



Many Ions Generate a Complex "Transient"





<http://planetorbitrap.com/q-exactive-plus#.WmoCMeRG3IX>

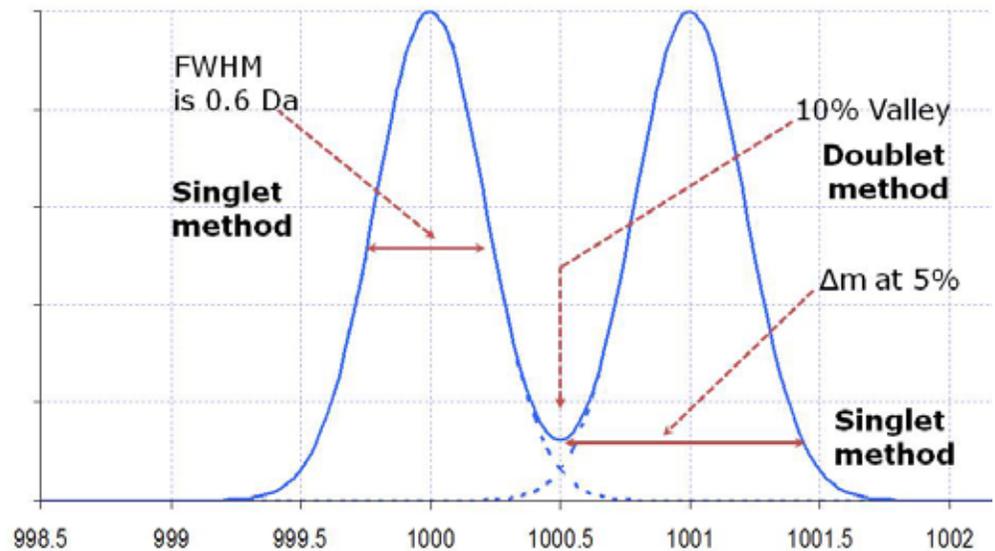
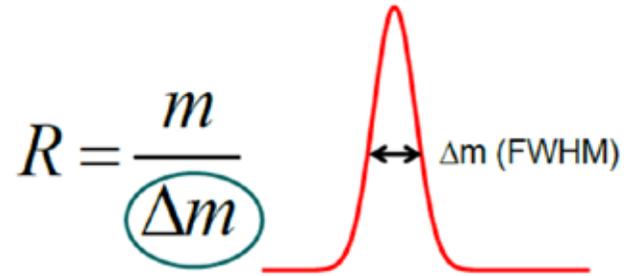
- Orbitrap



High Resolution Accurate Mass (HRAM)
Spectrometer

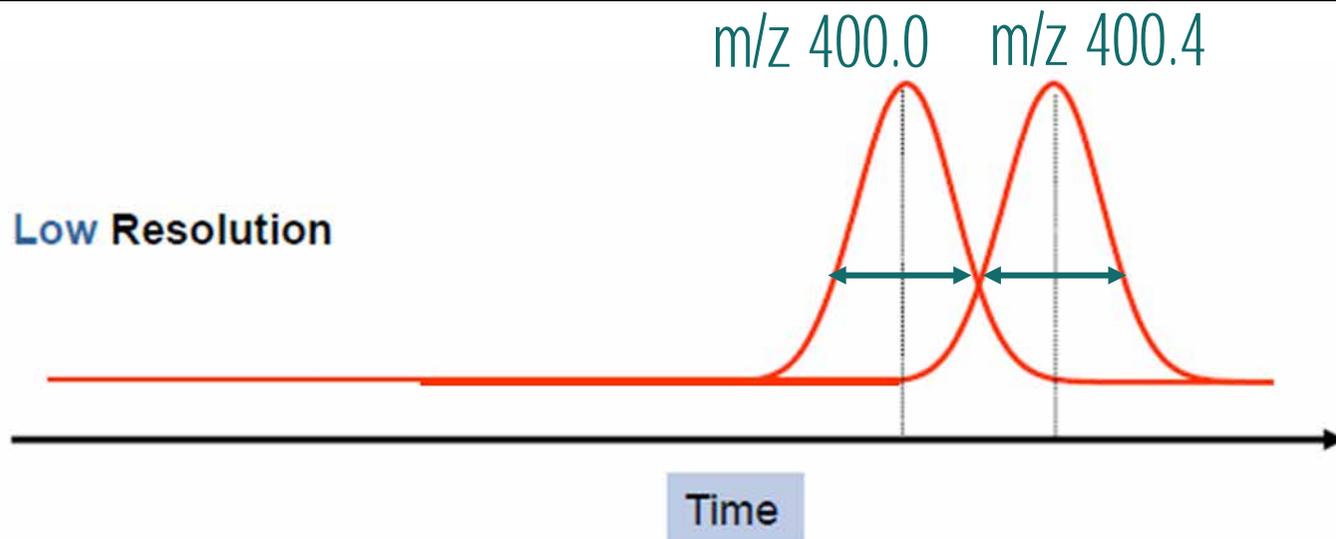
- Ability of a mass spectrometer to distinguish between ions of nearly equal m/z ratios (isobars).

- m - measured mass
- Δm - peak width measured at 50% peak intensity (Full Width Half Maximum)



Mass Resolution

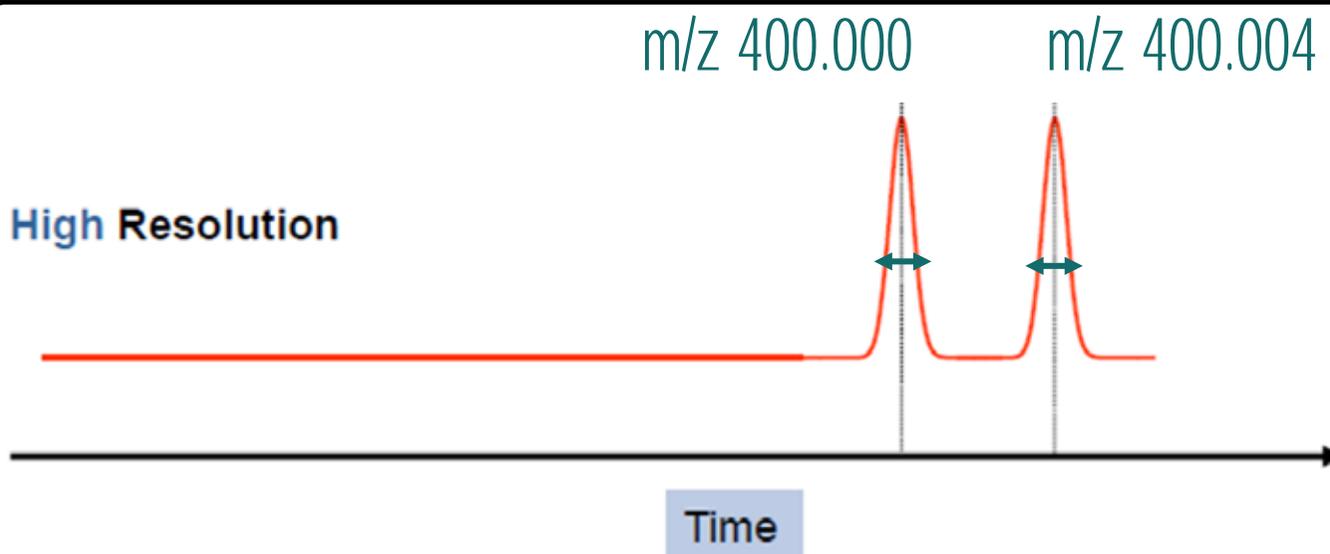
Low Resolution



- Quadrupole MS

$$R = \frac{400}{0.4} = 1000$$

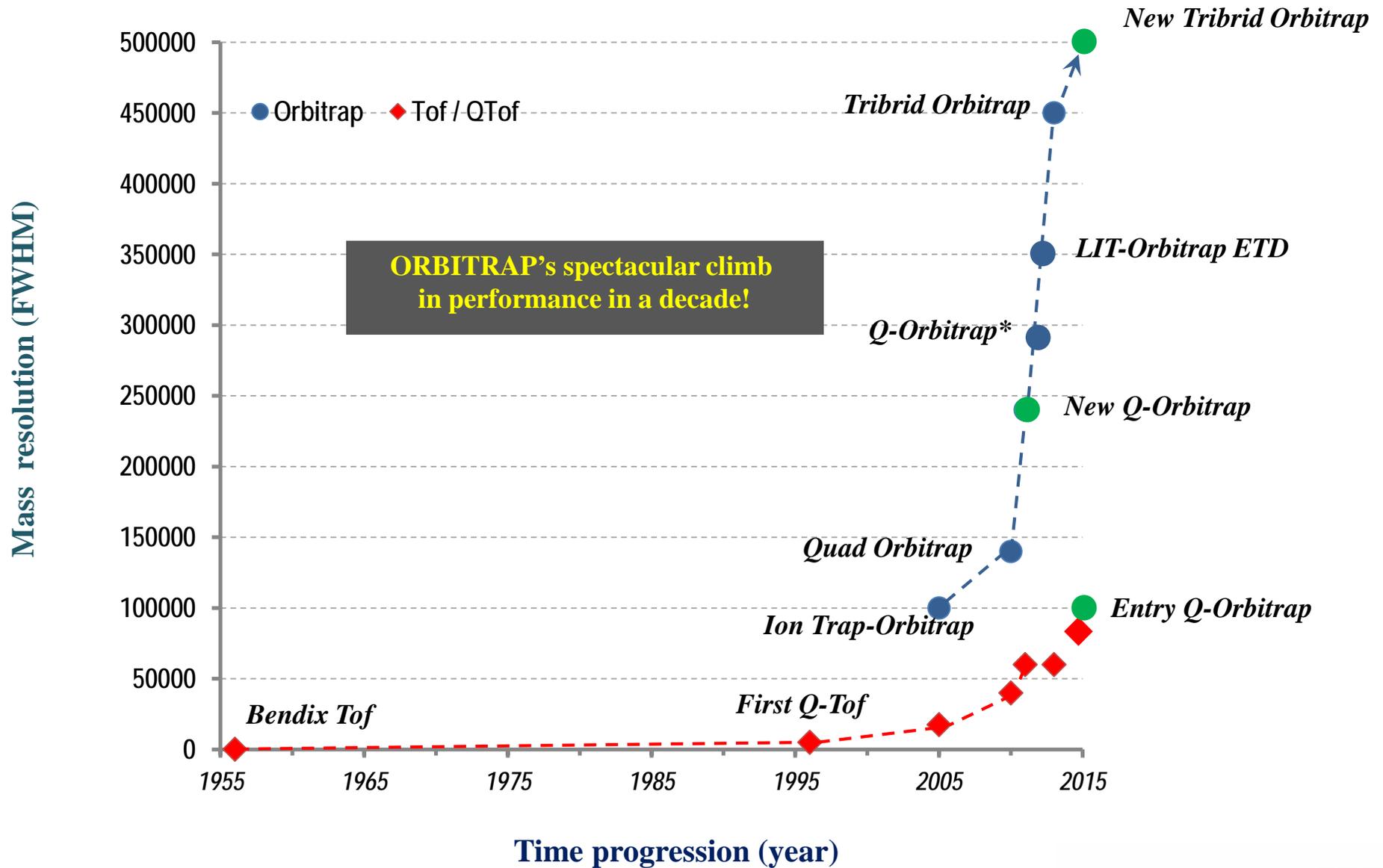
High Resolution



- Orbitrap (HRAM) MS

$$R = \frac{400}{0.004} = 100000$$

Commercial High Resolution MS Technology Race



- Mass Accuracy is the precision of which the mass is measured by the mass spectrometer.
- Typical way of reporting mass error in ppm (relative mass error):

$$\text{mass error} = \left(\frac{\text{exact mass} - \text{measured mass}}{\text{exact mass}} \right) * 10^6$$

$$C = 12.0000$$

$$O = 15.9949$$

$$H = 1.0078$$

$$S = 31.9721$$

$$N = 14.0031$$

- **Exact Mass** The mass of an ion with a given empirical formula calculated using the exact mass of the most abundant isotope of each element

Ex : M=249

$$C_{20}H_9^+ \quad 249.0070$$

$$C_{19}H_7N^+ \quad 249.0580$$

$$C_{13}H_{19}N_3O_2^+ \quad 249.1479$$

$$\text{mass error} = \left(\frac{\text{exact mass} - \text{measured mass}}{\text{exact mass}} \right) * 10^6$$

- Quadrupole MS

$$= \frac{500.1 - 500.0}{500} \cdot 10^6$$

$$= 200 \text{ ppm}$$

- Orbitrap MS

$$= \frac{500.10314 - 500.10214}{500.10314} \cdot 10^6$$

$$= 2 \text{ ppm}$$

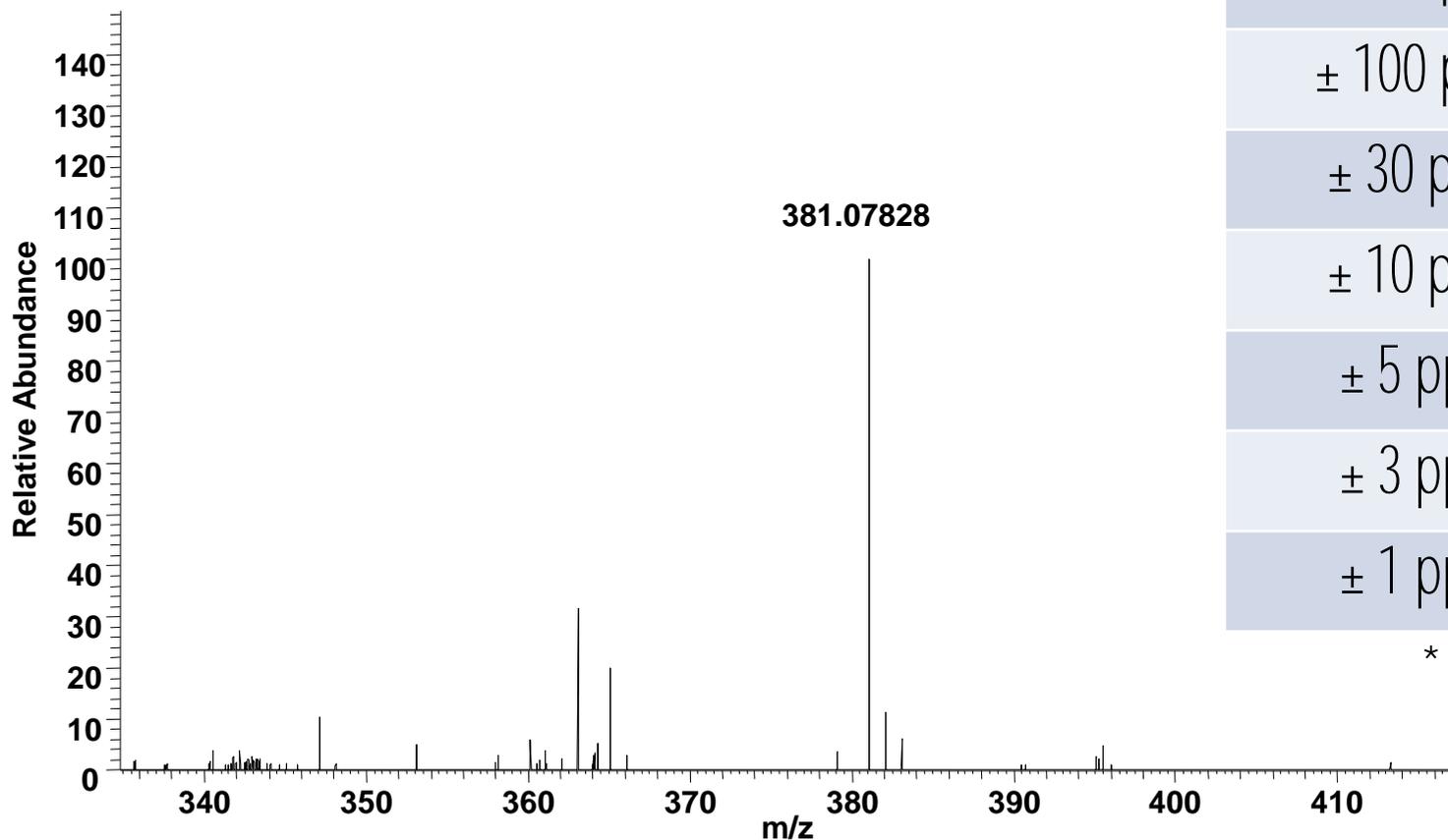
- Typical mass accuracy capability for various MS types

Type	Mass Accuracy
FT-ICR-MS	0.1 - 1 ppm
Orbitrap	0.5 - 1 ppm
Magnetic Sector	1 - 2 ppm
TOF-MS	3 - 5 ppm
Q-TOF	3 - 5 ppm

Source: Metabolomics Fiehn's lab

- Increases confidence in identification

$[M+H]^+$ 381.07828



Mass Accuracy	Number of hits*
± 200 ppm	265
± 100 ppm	133
± 30 ppm	39
± 10 ppm	14
± 5 ppm	5
± 3 ppm	4
± 1 ppm	1

* Compounds containing CNOH

Measured Mass	Mass Error (Da)	Possible Formula	Exact Mass
32.0	± 0.2	O ₂	31.9898
		CH ₃ OH	32.0261
		N ₂ H ₄	32.0374
		S	31.9721
32.02	± 0.02	CH ₃ OH	32.0261
		N ₂ H ₄	32.0374
32.0257	± 0.002	CH ₃ OH	32.0261

C = 12.0000

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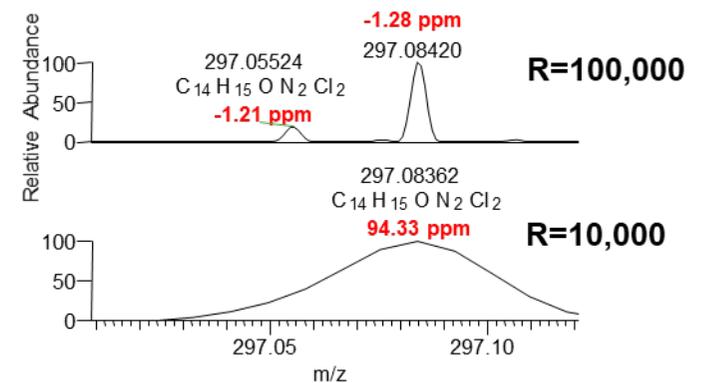
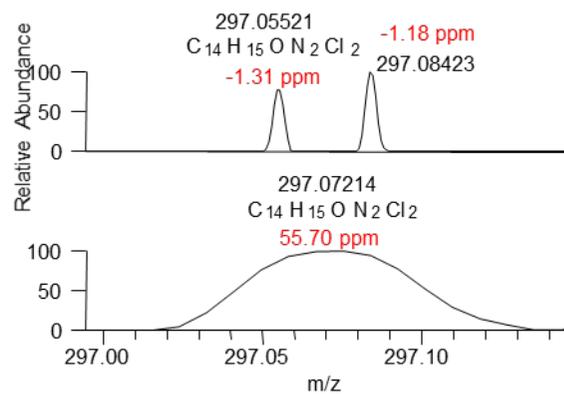
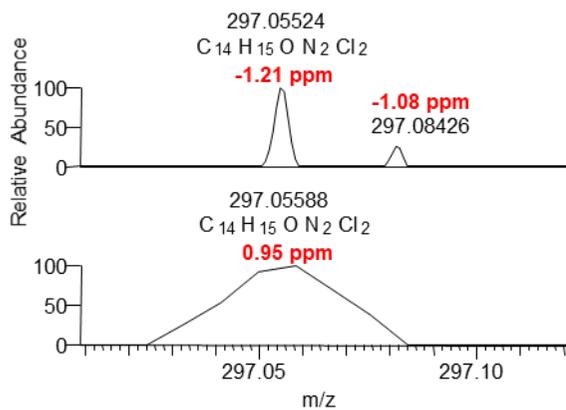
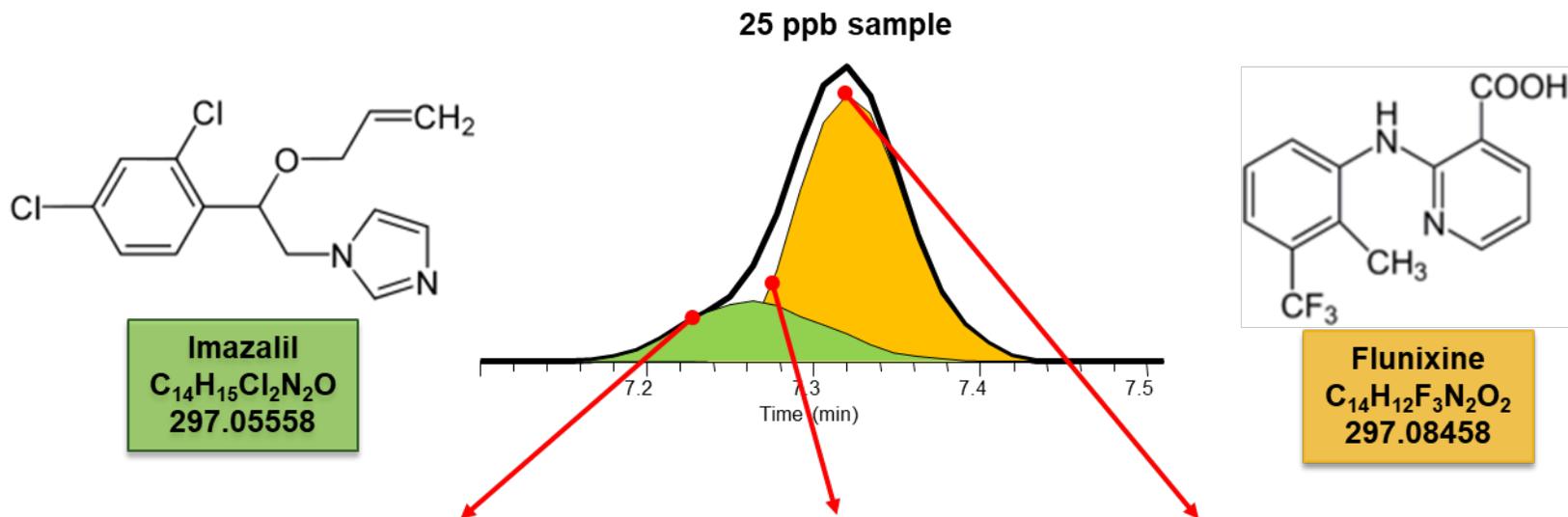
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- Main advantage: the possibility to determine the elemental composition of individual molecular or fragment ions, a powerful tool for the structural elucidation or confirmation.

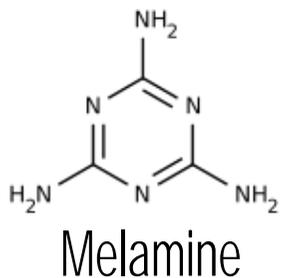
- Isobaric compounds separation





.....● Applications in Food Safety and Halal Food

Identification and Quantitation of Melamine in Milk



SRM Transitions

(Q1) 127 → 68 (Q3)

(Q1) 127 → 85 (Q3)



Sample Prep
(SPE)



LC-MS/MS
(Targeted SRM)

LC: Accela™ System

Column: BioBasic AX (Ion Exchange)

Column Temperature: 30°C

Injection Volume: 1 µL

Mobile Phase: A) 85% ACN + 10% IPA + 5% Ammonium acetate; B) 90% water and 10% ACN

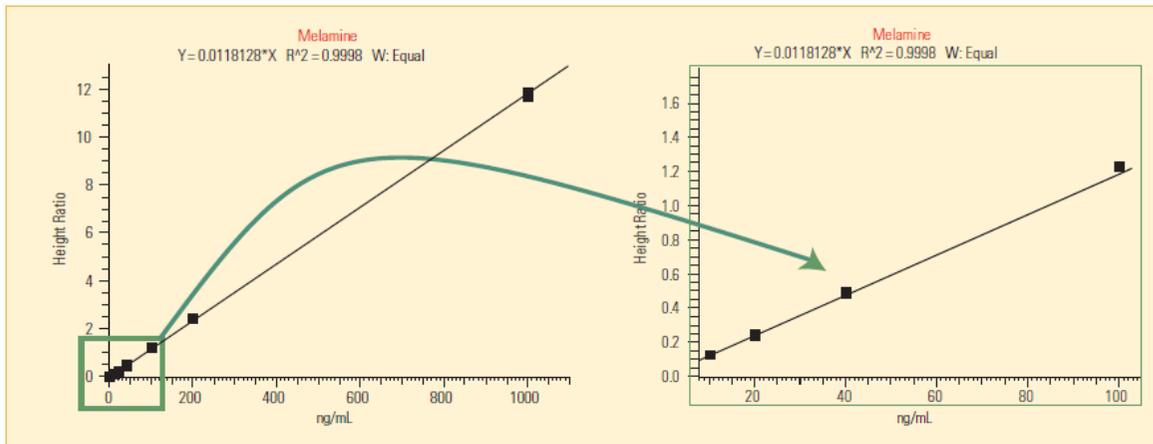
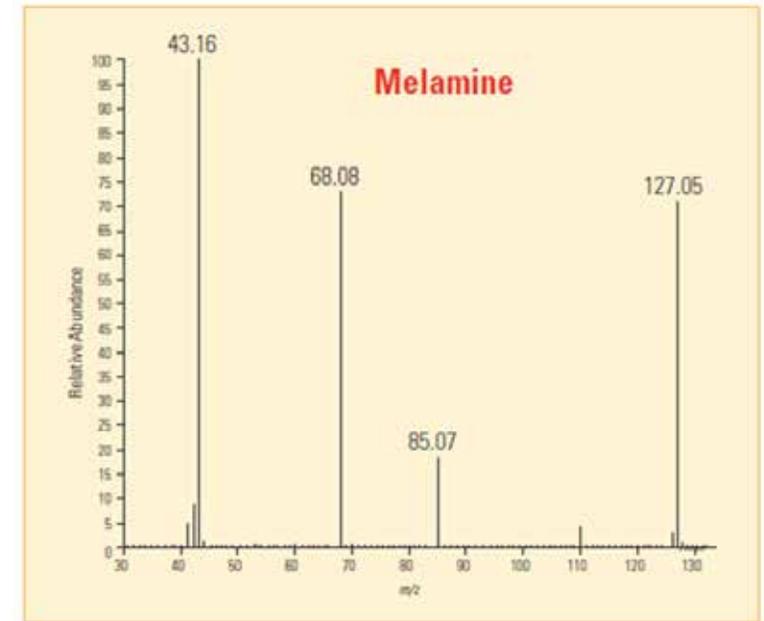
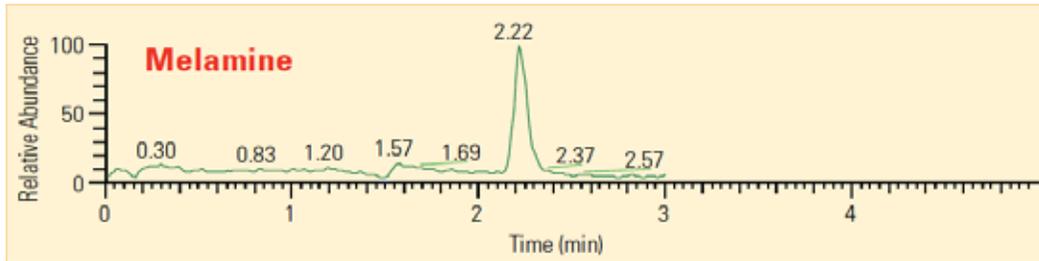
Flow Rate: 400 µL/min Run Time: 5 min

MS: TSQ Quantum Ultra

Ionization: Positive ESI

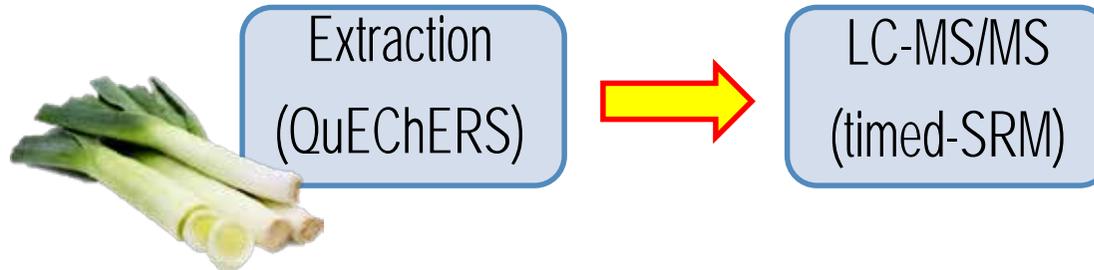
Modes: Targeted SRM

Identification and Quantitation of Melamine in Milk

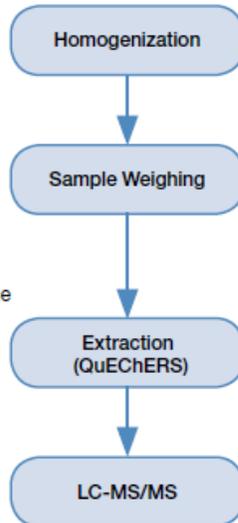


- Limit of Detection (LOD): <1 ppb

Rapid and Robust Identification of Pesticides in Leek



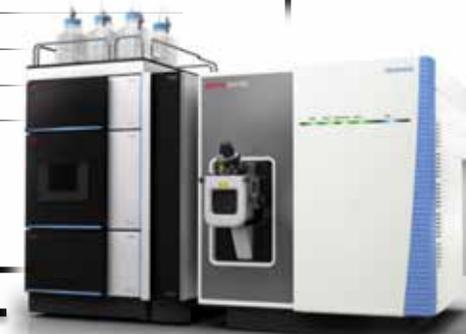
1. Weigh 10 g sample in 50 mL extraction tube.
2. Add 10 mL acetonitrile (20 mL water + 10 mL acetonitrile for wheat flour).
3. Shake for 10 min and centrifuge at 5000 rpm for 5 min.
4. Transfer supernatant into LC vial and place it in the autosampler.



Injection volume	1 μ L
Column temperature	25 $^{\circ}$ C
Flow rate	300 μ L/min
Analytical column	Accucore aQ column 100 \times 2.1 mm, 2.6 μ m
Run time	15 minutes
Tray temperature	5 $^{\circ}$ C
Needle-cleaning solvent	10% Methanol in water
Sample loop	25 μ L
Mobile phases	A: 98% water with 2% methanol, 5 mM ammonium formate, and 0.1% formic acid B: 98% methanol with 2% water, 5 mM ammonium formate, and 0.1% formic acid

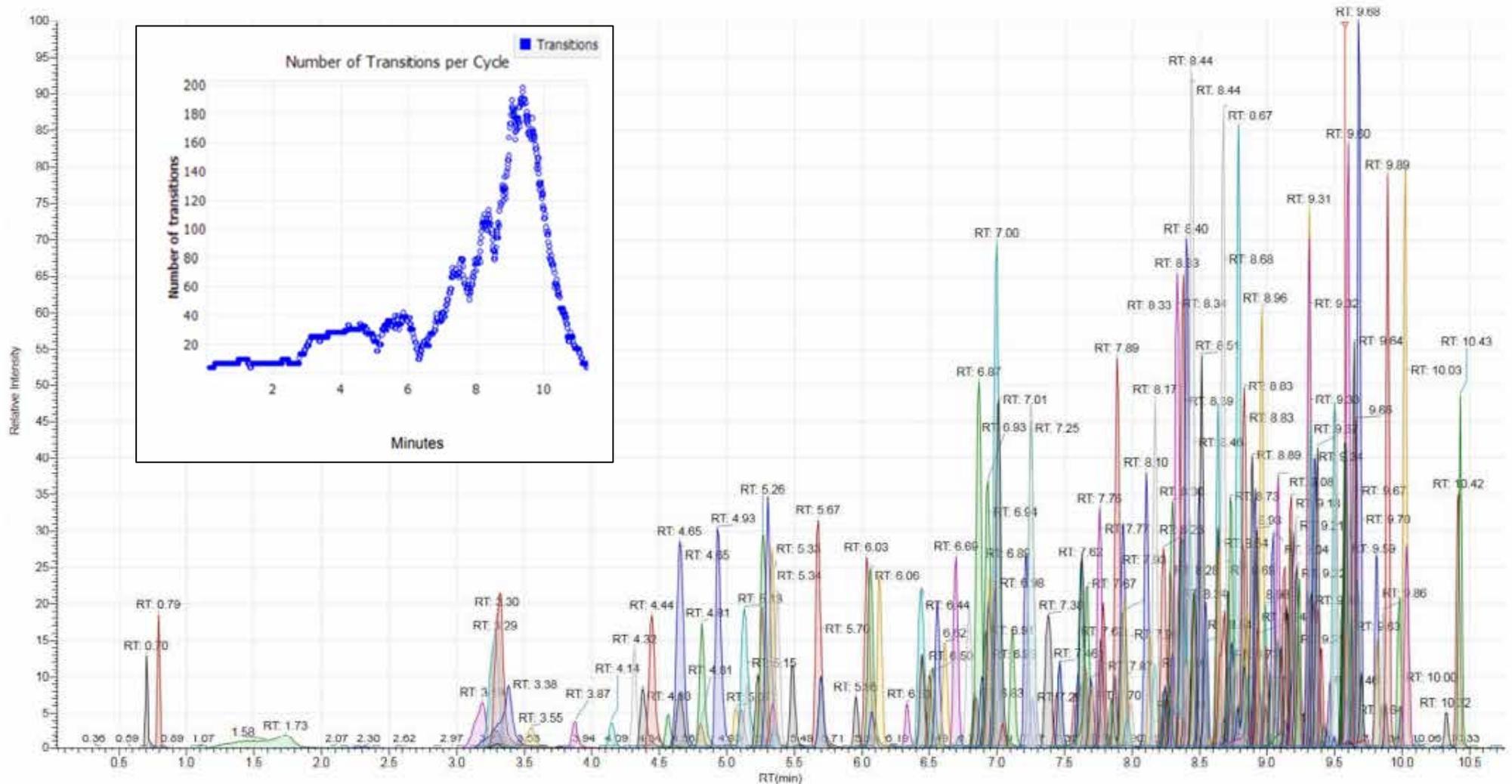
Ionization mode	Heated Electrospray (HESI)
Scan type	timed-SRM
Polarity	Positive/Negative switching
Spray Voltage for Positive mode	3700 V
Spray Voltage for Negative mode	2500 V
Sheath gas pressure	30 arbitrary units (Arb)
Aux gas pressure	6 Arb
Sweep gas pressure	1 Arb
Ion transfer tube temperature	325 $^{\circ}$ C
Vaporizer temperature	350 $^{\circ}$ C
CID gas pressure	2 mTorr
Cycle time	0.5 s
Q1 resolution (FWHM)	0.7
Q3 resolution (FWHM)	0.7

Time (min)	Flow (mL/min)	%A	%B
0	0.300	100	0
0.5	0.300	100	0
7	0.300	30	70
9	0.300	0	100
12	0.300	0	100
12:1	0.300	100	0
15	0.300	100	0

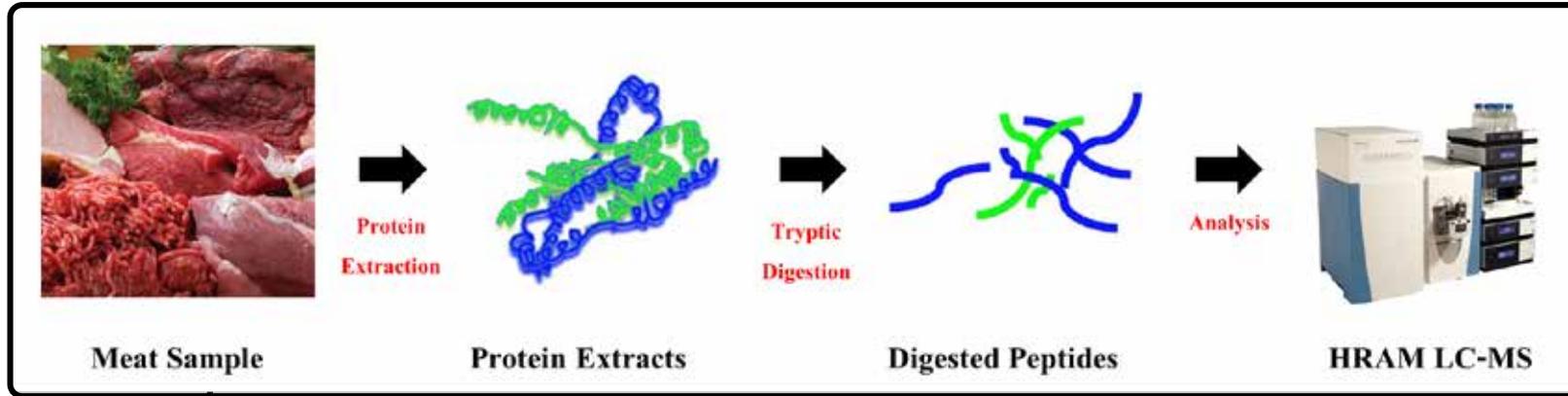


Rapid and Robust Identification of Pesticides in Leek

- LC-MS/MS chromatogram of more than 250 pesticides in leek extract at 100 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$



Determination of Meat Authenticity



LC & HRAM MS Conditions

HPLC Conditions

System:	Thermo Scientific™ Dionex™ UltiMate™ 3000 RSLC system
Column:	Thermo Scientific™ BioBasic™ C8 (5 μm, 100 × 1 mm)
Mobile Phases:	(A) water + 0.1% formic acid (B) acetonitrile + 0.1% formic acid
Inj. Volume:	2 μL
Flow Rate:	75 μL/min

MS Conditions

MS:	Thermo Scientific Q Exactive benchtop quadrupole-Orbitrap mass spectrometer
Scan Type:	Full scan MS
Resolving Power:	140,000 (FWHM)
AGC:	3.0×10^6
Maximum IT:	200 ms
Scan Range:	m/z 500–2000
Injection Volume:	2 μL
Spray Voltage:	4 kV
Capillary Temperature:	300 °C
Sheath Gas Flow Rate:	10 Arb
Auxiliary Gas Flow Rate:	5 Arb

Product Ion Spectra Obtained with:

Resolving Power:	17,500 (FWHM)
Collision Energy:	25
AGC:	1.0×10^6
Maximum IT:	100 ms
Isolation Window:	1.5 Da

Determination of Meat Authenticity

Peptide Detection
by HRAM LC-MS



Type of Meat	Peptide Marker Sequence	Precursor Ion Mass (z=2)	Product Ion m/z (z=1)
	HPSDFGADAQAAMSK	766.8	1298.5681 1395.6209
	HPGDFGADAQGAMTK	751.8	1268.5576 1365.6103
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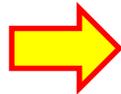
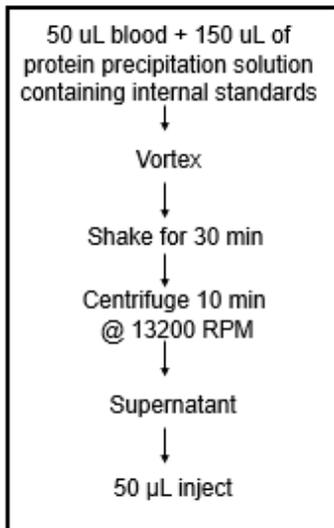


.....● Application in Pharmaceutical

Quantitative Analysis of Immunosuppressant Drugs



Sample Preparation



LC & HRAM MS
Full scan @ 50,000

Calibration Standards

Calibrator	Tacrolimus (ng/mL)	Sirolimus (ng/mL)	Everolimus (ng/mL)	Cyclosporin A (ng/mL)
Cal 1	0.97	0.94	1.02	9.8
Cal 2	2.07	2.10	1.95	26.4
Cal 3	5.11	5.21	5.13	73.0
Cal 4	10.57	10.02	10.36	208.8
Cal 5	28.22	26.28	28.17	725.1
Cal 6	53.92	49.91	51.57	2067.2

QC Samples – Expected Concentration

QC sample	Tacrolimus (ng/mL)	Sirolimus (mg/mL)	Everolimus (ng/mL)	Cyclosporin A (ng/mL)
QC1	2.97	3.06	2.93	31.0
QC2	13.66	12.74	13.58	134.0
QC3	33.06	30.66	32.40	386.8

LC: Accela™ System

Column: C18 column

Column Temperature: 80°C

Injection Volume: 50 µL

Mobile Phase: A) Water + 10 mMNH₄FA + 0.1% FA; B) MeOH + 10 mMNH₄FA + 0.1% FA; C)

CAN/IPA/Acetone 45:45:10 v/v/v

Flow Rate: 800 µL/min Run Time: 2 min

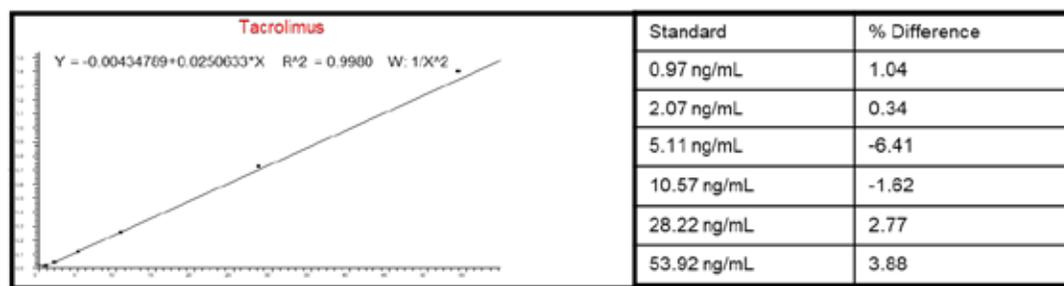
MS: Q Exactive

Ionization: APCI

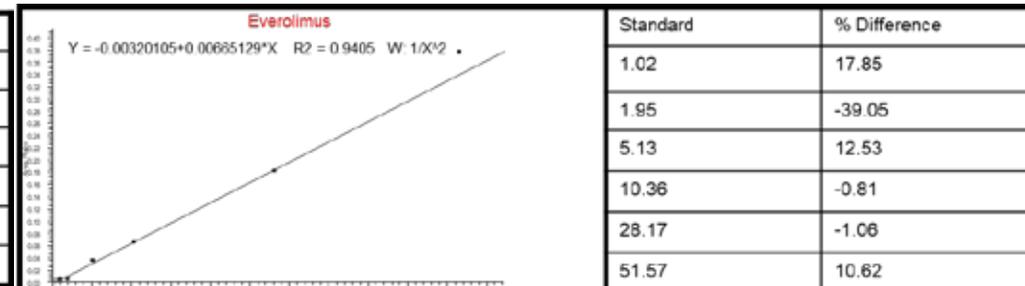
Modes: Full scan MS at 50,000 Resolution

Quantitative Analysis of Immunosuppressant Drugs

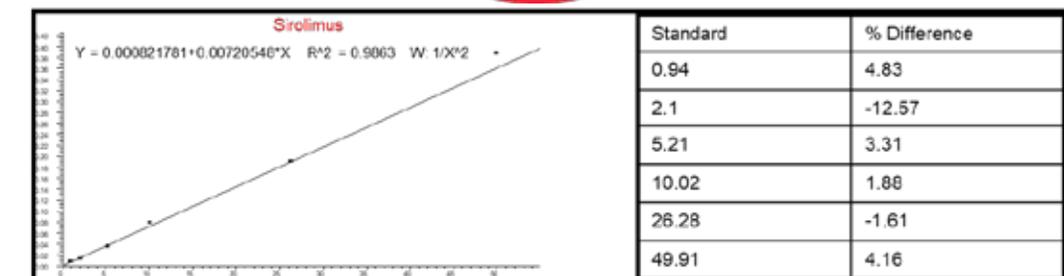
Tacrolimus



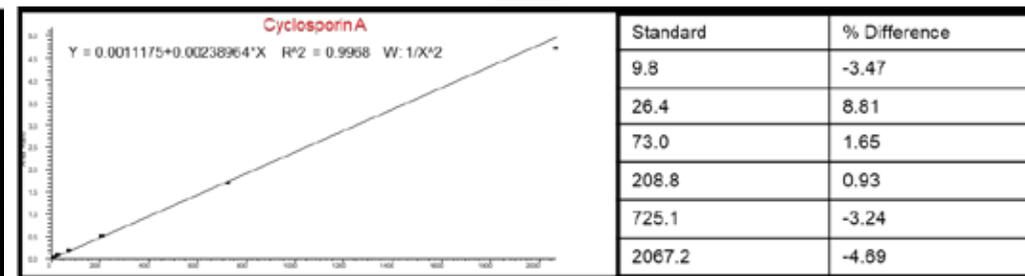
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Sirolimus

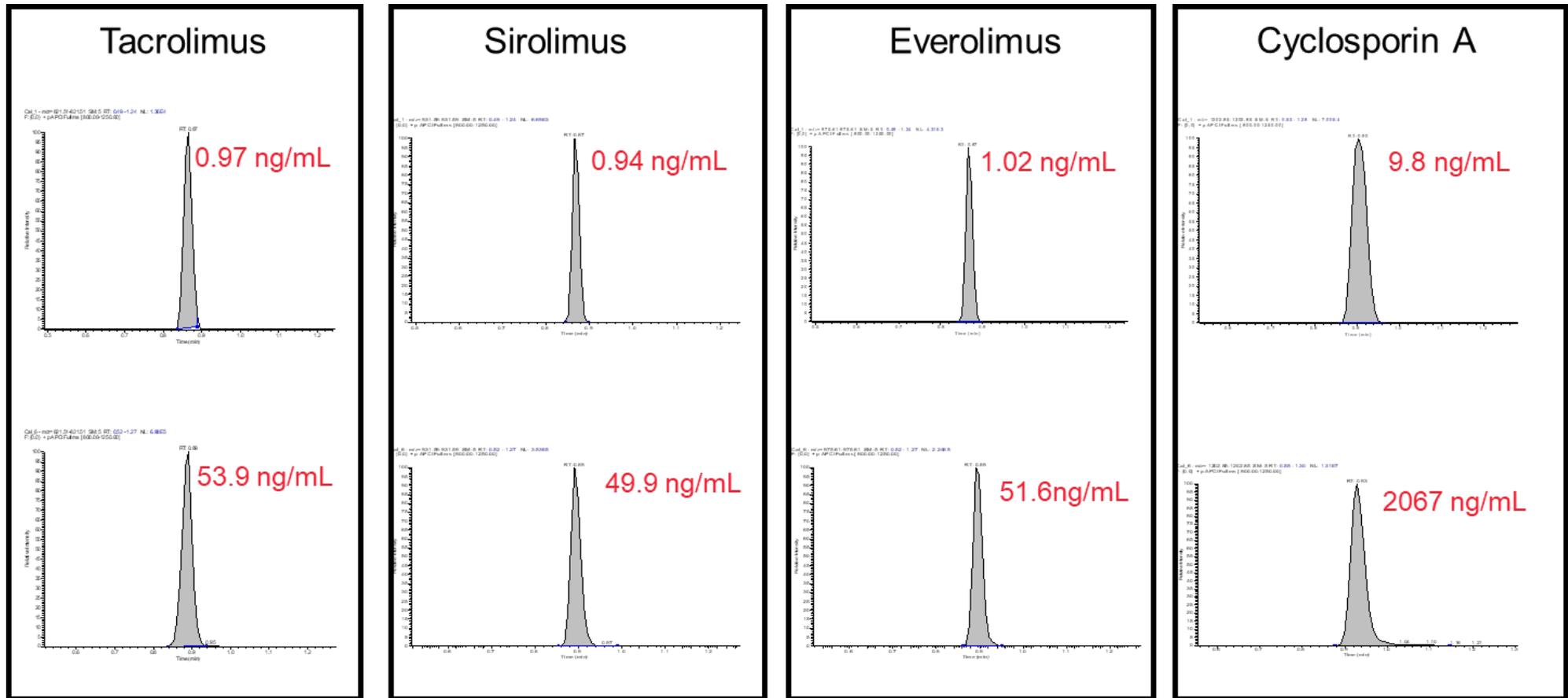


Cyclosporin A



Excellent Linearity and Accuracy

Quantitative Analysis of Immunosuppressant Drugs



Excellent Specificity and Peak Shape

Quantitative Analysis of Immunosuppressant Drugs

Tacrolimus

No	QC1 (2.97 ng/mL)	QC2 (13.66 ng/mL)	QC3 (33.06 ng/mL)
Replicate 1	3.43	15.03	35.07
Replicate 2	3.21	18.89	35.77
Replicate 3	2.81	14.68	35.94
Replicate 4	3.18	14.15	34.06
Replicate 5	3.02	12.93	34.3
Mean	3.13	14.13	35
SD	0.23	0.81	0.84
%RSD	7.34	5.71	2.39
%Accuracy	105	103	106

Everolimus

No	QC1 (2.93 ng/mL)	QC2 (13.58 ng/mL)	QC3 (32.40 ng/mL)
Replicate 1	2.21	14.79	31.24
Replicate 2	3.05	12.53	40.91
Replicate 3	2.69	16.29	36.66
Replicate 4	2.67	12.02	35.77
Replicate 5	2.06	11.59	34.14
Mean	2.54	13.4	35.74
SD	0.4	2	3.55
%RSD	15.8	15	9.93
%Accuracy	86.6	99	110

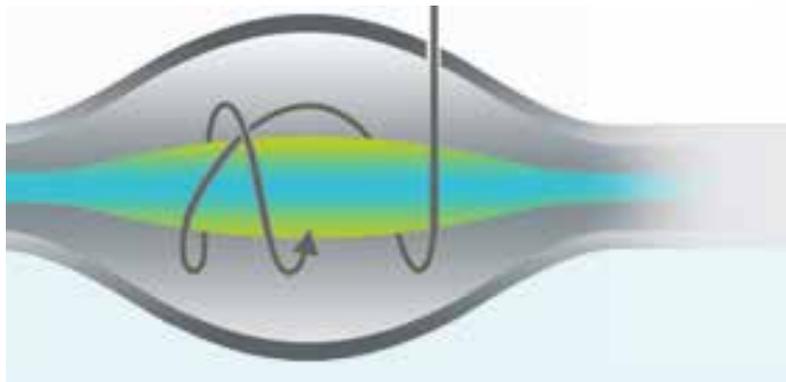
Sirolimus

No	QC1 (3.06 ng/mL)	QC2 (12.74 ng/mL)	QC3 (30.66 ng/mL)
Replicate 1	3.3	13.75	29.59
Replicate 2	3.04	14.47	32.46
Replicate 3	3.03	11.74	31.89
Replicate 4	2.63	13.47	32.24
Replicate 5	2.92	9.56	35.3
Mean	2.98	12.6	32.3
SD	0.24	1.97	2.03
%RSD	8.2	15.6	6.3
%Accuracy	97.5	98.9	105

Cyclosporin A

No	QC1 (31.0 ng/mL)	QC2 (134.0 ng/mL)	QC3 (386.8 ng/mL)
Replicate 1	28.49	125.7	377.2
Replicate 2	27.71	128.8	372.5
Replicate 3	28.4	132.4	360.6
Replicate 4	29.88	131.6	383.7
Replicate 5	29.54	122.1	396.6
Mean	28.8	128.1	378.1
SD	0.08	4.3	13.3
%RSD	3.08	3.35	3.5
%Accuracy	92.9	95.6	97.7

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