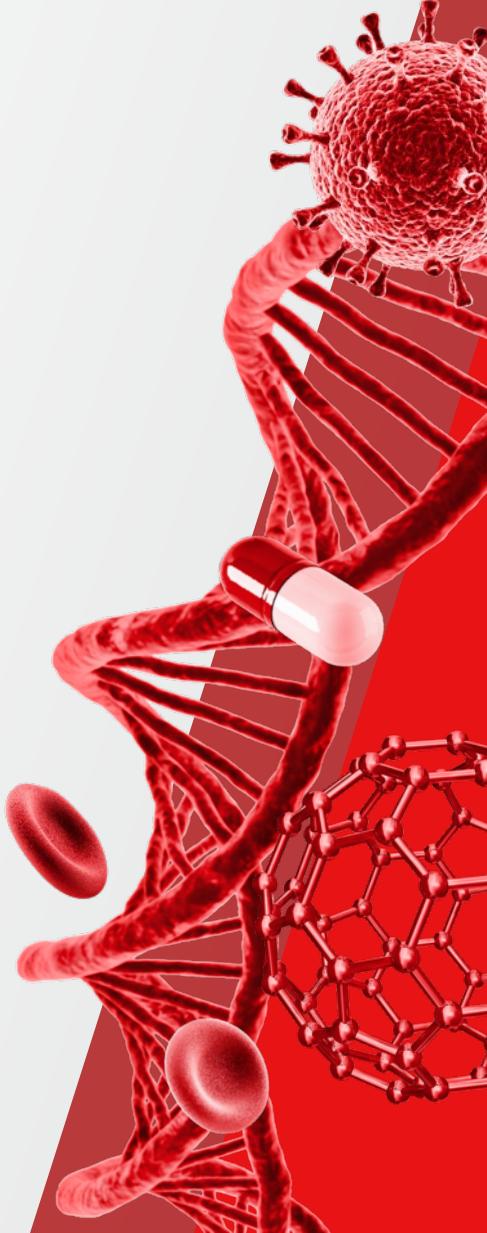


# Method for Velocity DIA Workflows on Orbitrap Ascend Tribrid Mass Spectrometer

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# Velocity DIA workflow on Orbitrap Ascend MS

## Data Independent Acquisition (DIA)



Thermo Scientific™ Vanquish™  
NEO UHPLC System

Thermo Scientific™ μPAC™  
NEO 50cm Column

Thermo Scientific™ EASY-Spray™  
Nano Source

Thermo Scientific™  
FAIMS Pro Interface

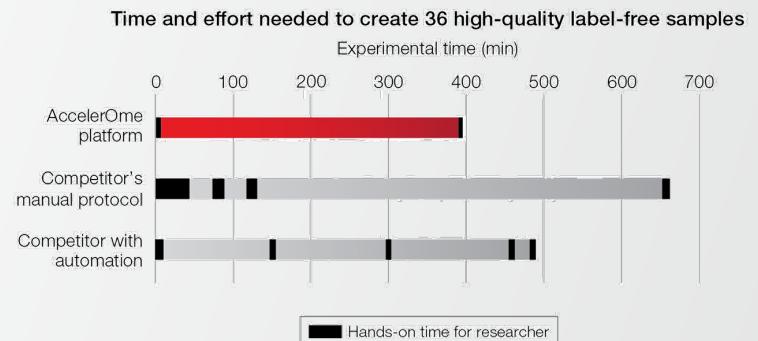
Thermo Scientific™ Orbitrap Ascend™ Tribrid MS

Spectronaut™ 18  
DIA-NN 1.8.1



- The Thermo Scientific™ Velocity LFQ DIA workflow can also be coupled to Thermo Scientific™ AccelerOme™ automated sample preparation platform to increase productivity.

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# Bundle Orbitrap mass spectrometer

## Thermo Fisher Scientific

SKU	SKUName	Qty
	Orbitrap Ascend system with Easy IC	1
ES082	EASY-SPRAY SOURCE KIT (NG)	1
OPTON-31102	Thermo Scientific™ Proteome Discoverer™ 3.0 software with 1 Year CHIMERYS Full	1
FMS03-10001	FAIMS PRO Interface (NG SOURCE)	1
ES993	Nano EASY-Spray Emitter, Bullet Type without transfer line (pack of 2)	1
VN-S10-A-01	Vanquish Neo System	1
VN-C10-A-01	Column Compartment N	1
6036.1180	Vanquish Display	1
OPTON-30697	Kit which include 50um ID needle insert & nanoViper	1
ES75150PN	EASY-Spray PepMap Neo C18 2um 75umx150mm column	1
6250.1520	Valve 2p-6p, Low-Disp, 150 MPa, bio, VN-C	1
6250.1009	LOW DISPERSION Y-PIECE 50UMW. INSERT	1
COL-NANO050NEOB	uPAC NEO 50cm column	1
6000.1001	Power cord US version (4x)	4

## Evosep

Cat No.	Name	Qty
EV1072	Thermo Scientific™ EASY-Spray™ Adapter	1
EV1111	Fused silica emitter (10µm)	1

# Sample preparation

- Thermo Scientific™ Pierce™ HeLa Protein Digest Standard (#88328)
- Waters MassPREP E. coli Digest (#186003196)
- Promega Mass Spec Compatible Yeast Protein Extract Digest (#V7461)

Digest Stock

- HeLa: 650 ng/ $\mu$ L
- E. coli (E1): 500ng/ $\mu$ L
- E. coli (E2): 125 ng/ $\mu$ L
- Yeast (Y1): 500 ng/ $\mu$ L
- Yeast (Y2): 250 ng/ $\mu$ L

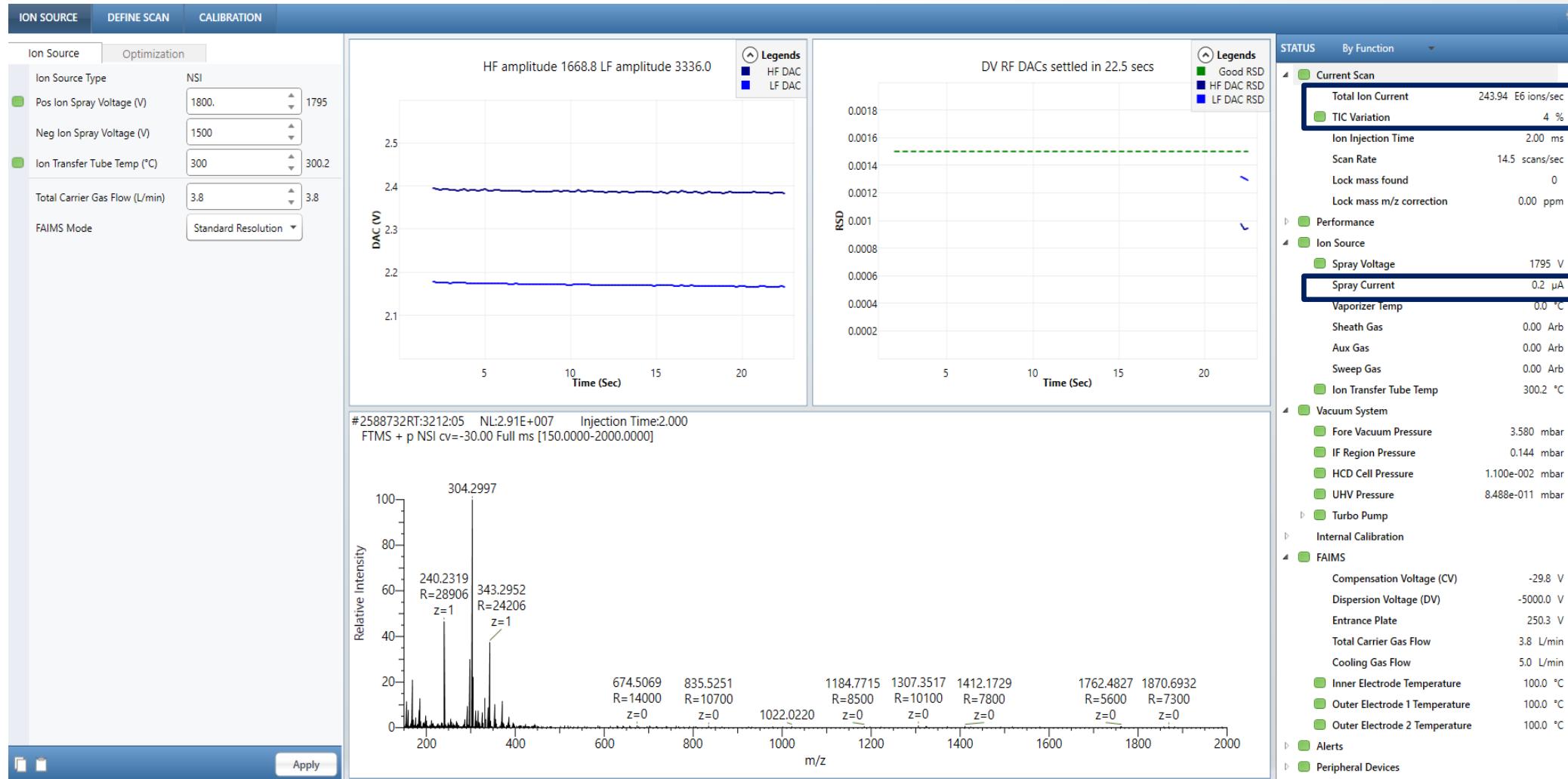
3 Proteome Mix

Samples	HeLa	E. coli	Yeast
E100Y75	5 $\mu$ L	4 $\mu$ L E1	6 $\mu$ L Y2
E25Y150	5 $\mu$ L	4 $\mu$ L E2	6 $\mu$ L Y1

Final concentration: 500 ng / $\mu$ L

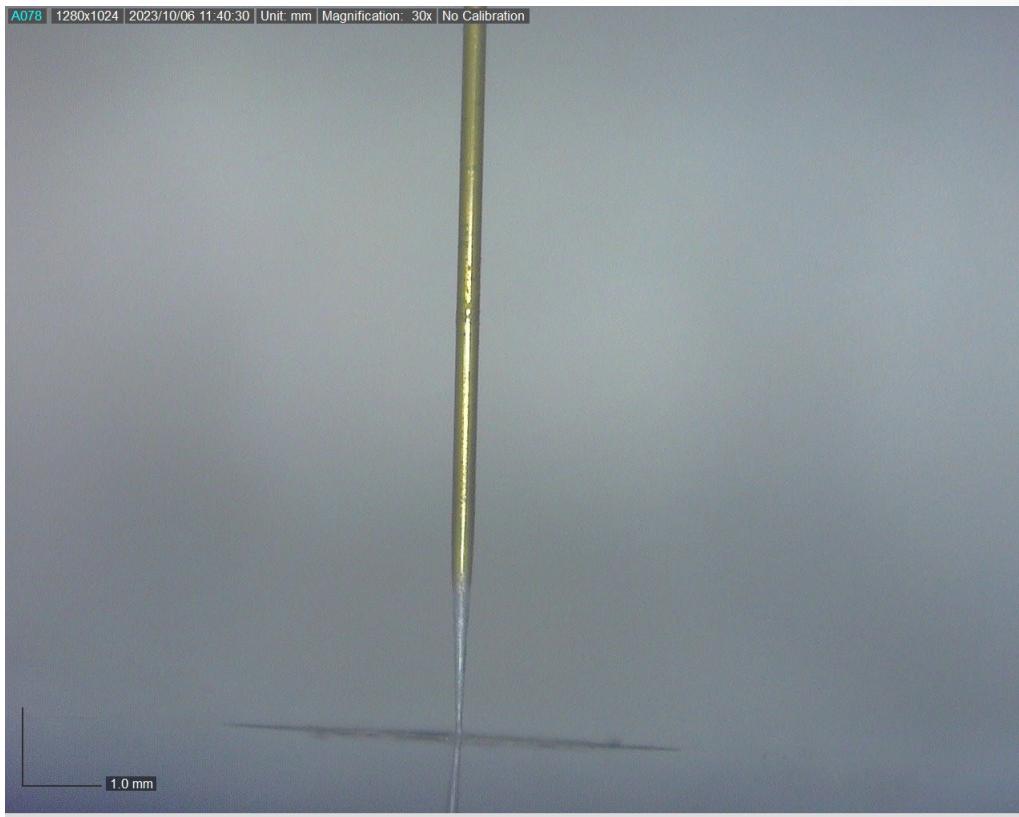
# Positioning the emitter and spray stability

- To monitor the spray stability with FAIMS interface, please turn off the CV first and check the stability. The ion current should be around 0.1-0.2  $\mu$ A, and the ion count ideally should be in the range of 100e6 at 100 nL/min with 4% B.



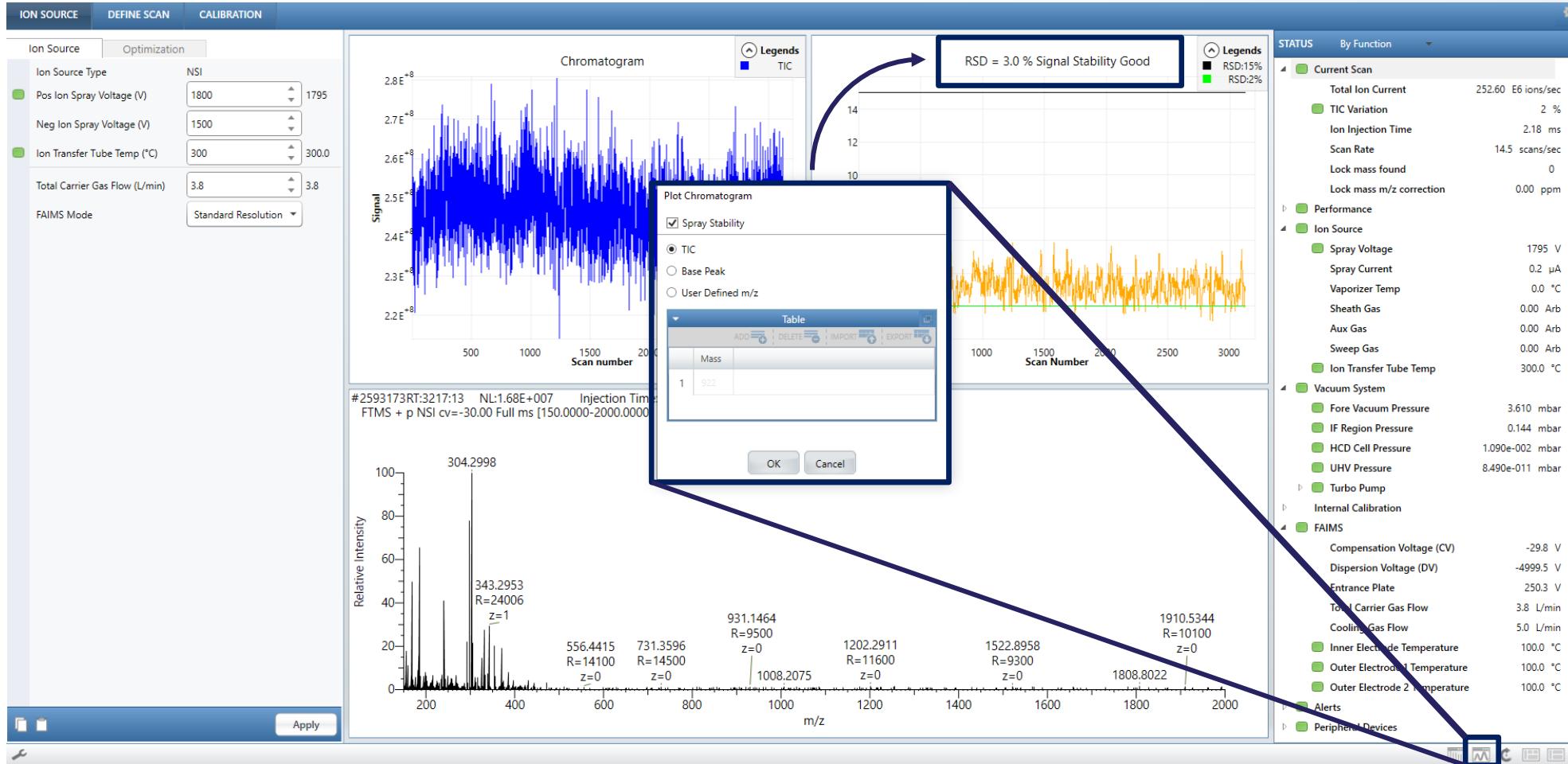
# Positioning the emitter and spray stability

- The distance to the FAIMS interface orifice should be as close as possible but not in the orifice. Placing it where the tip meets the orifice cross-section border could be a good start. Then you can move the emitter from left to right, up and down, to search for the optimal position (look for best signal intensity and spray stability).



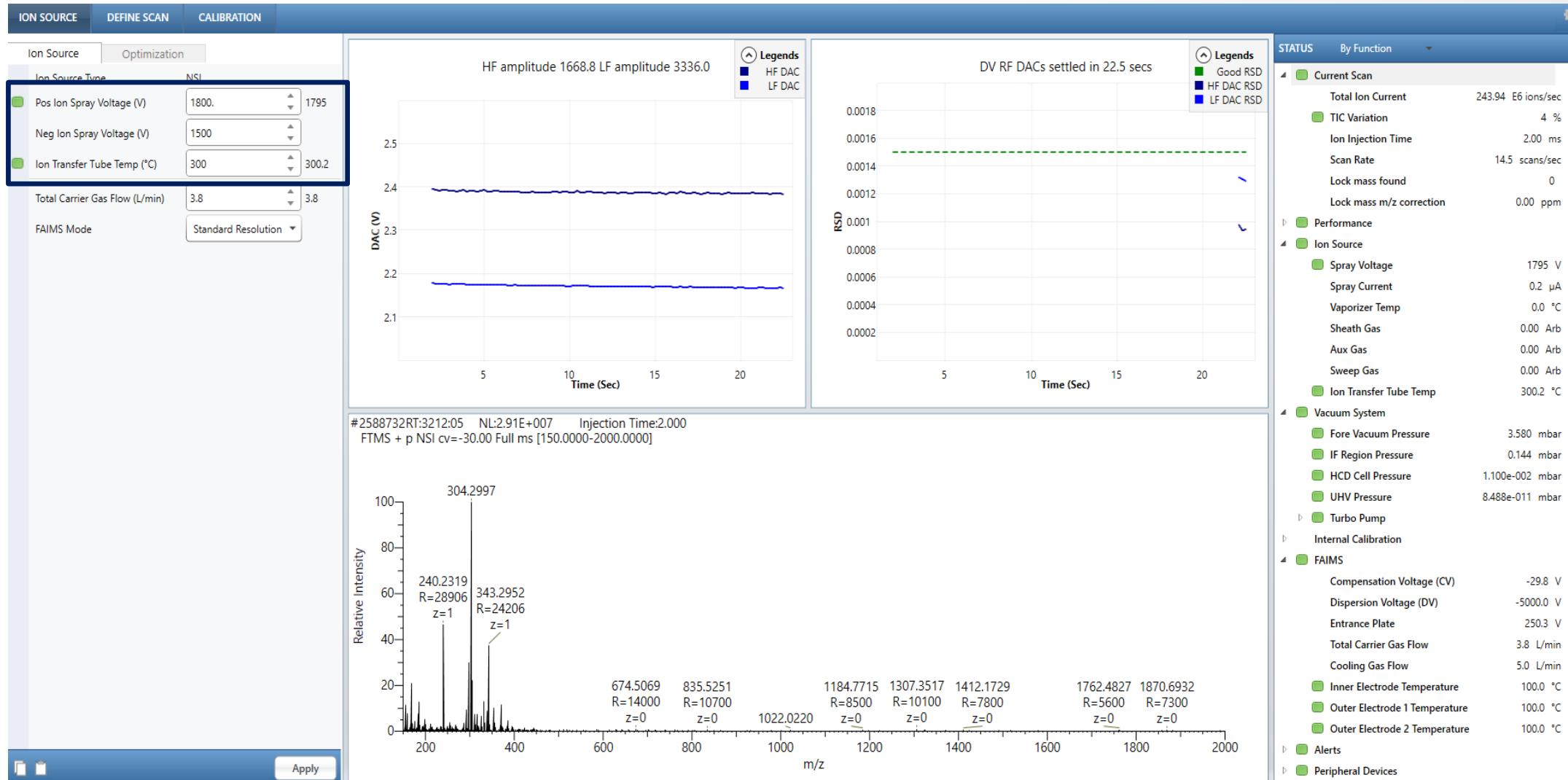
# Positioning the emitter and spray stability

- At 100 nL/min with 4% B, monitor the spray stability. The RSD of TIC should be within 10%.



# Positioning the emitter and spray stability

- At 100 Adjust the voltage and transfer tube temperature as needed to retrieve the best signal (typically 1800-2000 V and 275-300°C)



# LC parameters

## Fluidic setup

Separation Column(s) Specifications

Property	Value
Inner Diameter:	75 [µm]
Length:	50.0 [cm]
Void Volume:	1.480 [µl]
Maximum Pressure:	400 [bar]
Maximum Flow:	0.7 [µl/min]
Maximum Temperature:	60.0 [°C]
Maximum Pressure Change Up:	1000 [bar/min]
Maximum Pressure Change Down:	1000 [bar/min]

## Load setting

Fast Loading

Mode: PressureControl

Flow:  [0.000...0.700 µl/min]

Pressure:  350.0 [20.0...400.0 bar]

Loading Volume: Automatic [Automatic...1000.000 µl]

## Wash and equilibration setting

Separation Column

Fast Equilibration

Mode: PressureControl

Flow:  [0.000...0.700 µl/min]

Pressure:  350.0 [0.0...400.0 bar]

Equilibration Factor:  2.0 [0.0...1000.0]

Estimated Duration: n.a. [min]

Used Flow: n.a. [µl/min]

Used %B: 4.0 [%]

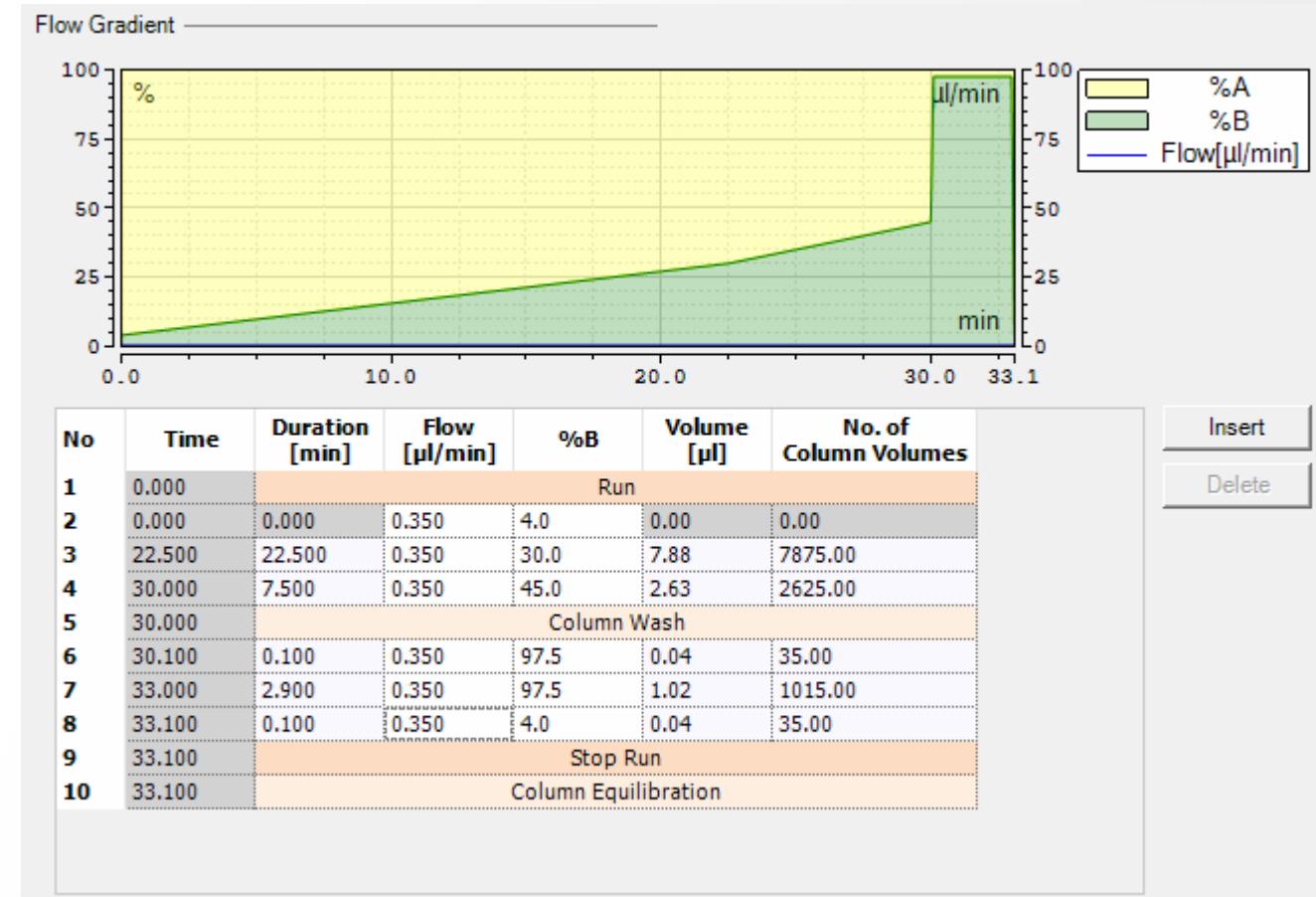
**30 min (36 SPD)**

Orbitrap Ascend MS + FAIMS Pro Interface

# LC settings (30 min)

- Direct Injection setup
- Gradient optimized for 50cm  $\mu$ PAC Neo column (COL-nano050NeoB)
- 36 SPD method (30 min active gradient)
- Column Temp: 50 °C

A	B
0.1% FA in water (Thermo Fisher LS118)	80% ACN/0.1%FA in water (Thermo Fisher LS122)



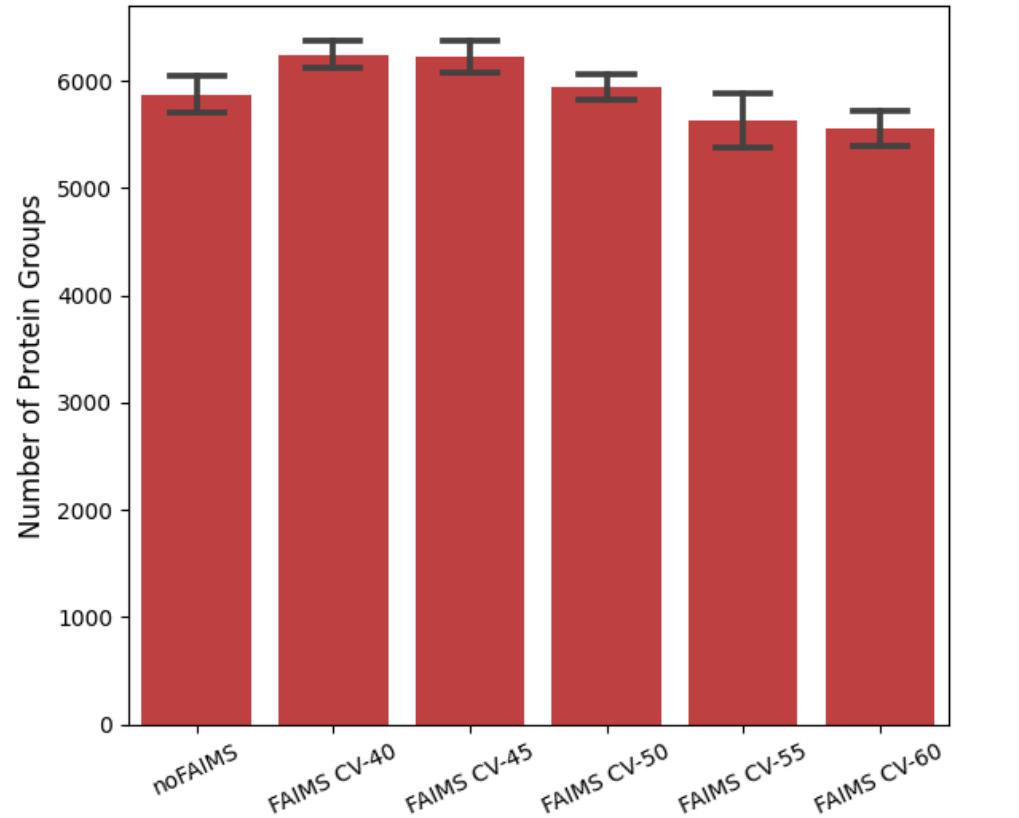
# MS settings (30 min)

<b>Method Summary</b>	Normalized AGC Target (%): <b>300</b> Maximum Injection Time Mode: <b>Auto</b> Microscans: <b>1</b> Data Type: <b>Profile</b> Polarity: <b>Positive</b> Source Fragmentation: <b>Disabled</b> Scan Description:
<b>Method Settings</b>	Application Mode: <b>Peptide</b> Method Duration (min): <b>33.1</b>
<b>Global Parameters</b>	<b>Experiment #2 [DIA Scan (CV -45)]</b>
Ion Source	Start Time (min): <b>0</b> End Time (min): <b>33.1</b>
MS Global Settings	Master Scan:  DIA  Precursor Mass Range (m/z): <b>400-900</b> DIA Window Type: <b>Auto</b> Multiplex Ions: <b>False</b> Q1 Resolution (m/z): <b>12</b> Window Overlap (m/z): <b>1</b> Window Placement Optimization: <b>On</b> Number Of Scan Events: <b>41</b> DIA Window Mode: <b>m/z Range</b> Collision Energy Type: <b>Normalized</b> HCD Collision Energy (%): <b>30</b> Orbitrap Resolution: <b>15000</b> FAIMS Voltages: <b>On</b> FAIMS CV (V): <b>-45</b> Scan Range Mode: <b>Define m/z Range</b> Scan Range (m/z): <b>145-1450</b> RF Lens (%): <b>70</b> AGC Target: <b>Custom</b> Normalized AGC Target (%): <b>800</b> Maximum Injection Time Mode: <b>Auto</b> Microscans: <b>1</b> Data Type: <b>Profile</b> Polarity: <b>Positive</b> Source Fragmentation: <b>Disabled</b> Loop Control: <b>All</b> Scan Description:
Experiment #1 [MS (CV -45)]	DIA m/z window
Master Scan:	723.57878425-736.594696 735.58424125-748.590153 747.58969825-760.59561 759.59515525-772.601067 771.60061225-784.606524 783.60606925-796.611981 795.61152625-808.617438 807.61698325-820.622895 819.62244025-832.628352 831.62789725-844.633809 843.63335425-856.639266 855.63881125-868.644723 867.64426825-880.65018 879.64972525-892.655637 891.65518225-904.661094
Full Scan	DIA m/z window

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- Parameters in Global Parameters such as voltage, FAIMS interface carrier gas flow should be optimized according to the instrument.
- Check the CV for each FAIMS device to decide the best CV(s) to use.

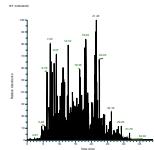
# CV optimization

Identify the best CV for your FAIMS Pro interface



- Standard experiment: 200 ng HeLa digest / 30 min gradient
- Test different CVs to evaluate the best value for a given FAIMS device

# Base Peak (30 min)

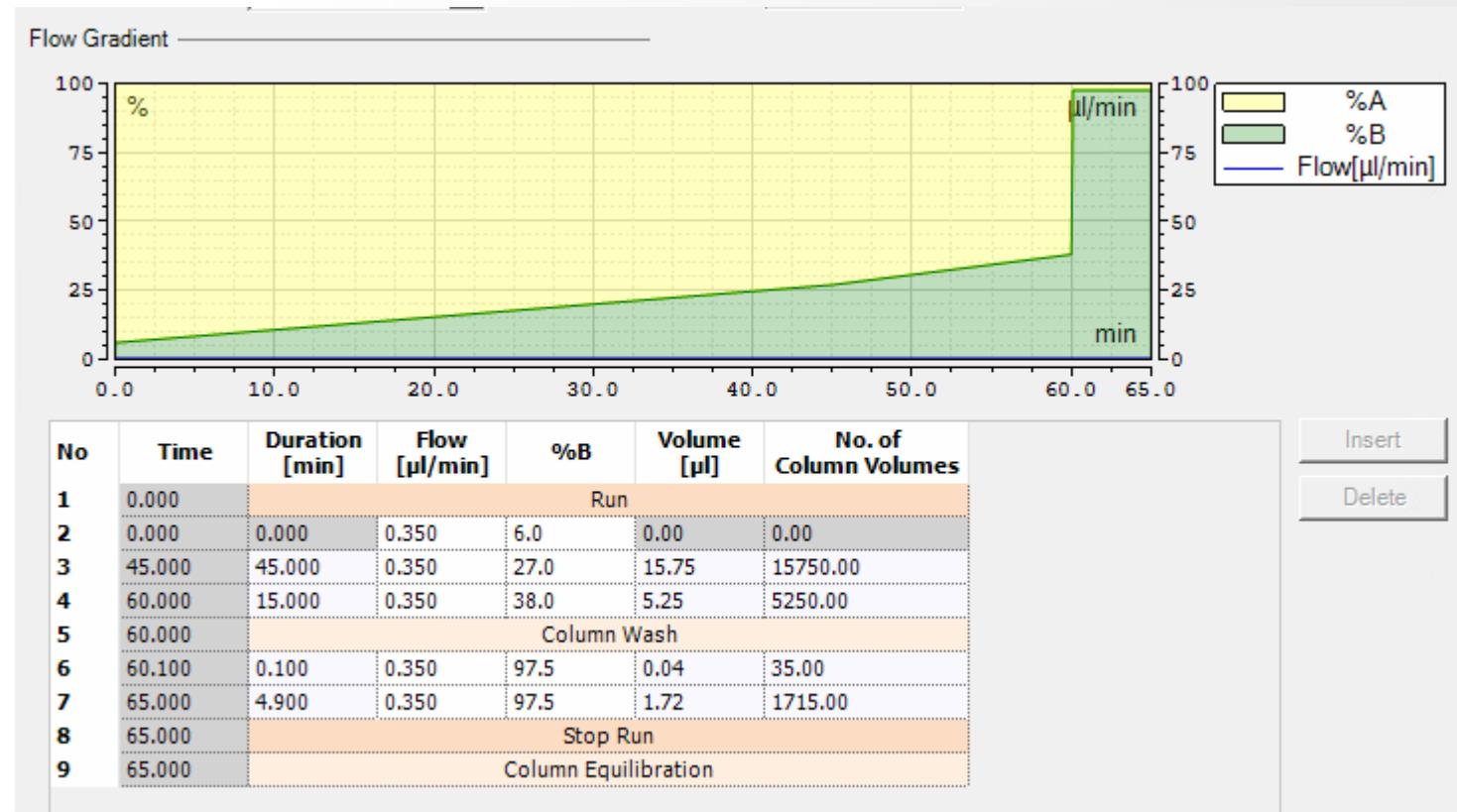


**60 min (20 SPD)**

# LC settings (60 min)

- Direct Injection setup
- Gradient optimized for 50cm  $\mu$ PAC Neo column (COL-nano050NeoB)
- 20 SPD method (60 min active gradient)
- Column Temp: 50 °C

A	B
0.1% FA in water (Thermo Fisher LS118)	80% ACN/0.1%FA in water (Thermo Fisher LS122)



# MS settings (60 min)

**Method Summary**

**Method Settings**

Application Mode: **Peptide**  
Method Duration (min): **65**

**Global Parameters**

**Ion Source**

Ion Source Type: **NSI**  
Spray Voltage: **Static**  
Positive Ion (V): **2200**  
Negative Ion (V): **1500**  
Ion Transfer Tube Temp (°C): **300**  
Use Ion Source Settings from Tune: **False**  
FAIMS Mode: **Standard Resolution**  
Total Carrier Gas Flow: **Static**  
Total Carrier Gas Flow (L/min): **3.8**

**MS Global Settings**

Infusion Mode: **Liquid Chromatography**  
Expected LC Peak Width (s): **10**  
Advanced Peak Determination: **True**  
Default Charge State: **2**  
Enable Xcalibur AcquireX Ab method modifications: **False**  
Internal Mass Calibration: **Off**

**Experiment #1 [MS (CV -45)]**

Start Time (min): **0**  
End Time (min): **65**

**Master Scan:**

**DIA**

Precursor Mass Range (m/z): **400-900**  
DIA Window Type: **Auto**  
Multiplex Ions: **False**  
Q1 Resolution (m/z): **12**  
Window Overlap (m/z): **1**  
Window Placement Optimization: **On**  
Number Of Scan Events: **41**  
DIA Window Mode: **m/z Range**  
Collision Energy Type: **Normalized**  
HCD Collision Energy (%): **30**  
Orbitrap Resolution: **15000**  
FAIMS Voltages: **On**  
FAIMS CV (V): **-45**  
Scan Range Mode: **Define m/z Range**  
Scan Range (m/z): **145-1450**  
RF Lens (%): **70**  
AGC Target: **Custom**  
Normalized AGC Target (%): **800**  
Maximum Injection Time Mode: **Auto**  
Microscans: **1**  
Data Type: **Profile**  
Polarity: **Positive**

**Experiment #2 [DIA Scan (CV -45)]**

Start Time (min): **0**  
End Time (min): **65**

**Master Scan:**

**DIA m/z window**

m/z range
399.43144525-412.437357
411.43690225-424.442814
423.44235925-436.448271
435.44781625-448.453728
447.45327325-460.459185
459.45873025-472.464642
471.46418725-484.470099
483.46964425-496.475556
495.47510125-508.481013
507.48055825-520.48647
519.48601525-532.491927
531.49147225-544.497384
543.49692925-556.502841
555.50238625-568.508298
567.50784325-580.513755
579.51330025-592.519212
591.51875725-604.524669
603.52421425-616.530126
615.52967125-628.535583
627.53512825-640.54104
639.54058525-652.546497
651.54604225-664.551954
663.55149925-676.557411

**Experiment #3 [MS (CV -60)]**

Start Time (min): **0**  
End Time (min): **65**

**Master Scan:**

**Full Scan**

Orbitrap Resolution: **60000**  
Scan Range (m/z): **400-900**  
FAIMS Voltages: **On**  
FAIMS CV (V): **-60**  
RF Lens (%): **70**

**Experiment #4 [DIA Scan (CV -60)]**

Start Time (min): **0**  
End Time (min): **65**

**Master Scan:**

**DIA**

Precursor Mass Range (m/z): **400-900**  
DIA Window Type: **Auto**  
Multiplex Ions: **False**  
Q1 Resolution (m/z): **12**  
Window Overlap (m/z): **1**  
Window Placement Optimization: **On**  
Number Of Scan Events: **41**  
DIA Window Mode: **m/z Range**  
Collision Energy Type: **Normalized**  
HCD Collision Energy (%): **30**  
Orbitrap Resolution: **15000**  
FAIMS Voltages: **On**  
FAIMS CV (V): **-60**  
Scan Range Mode: **Define m/z Range**  
Scan Range (m/z): **145-1450**  
RF Lens (%): **70**  
AGC Target: **Custom**  
Normalized AGC Target (%): **800**  
Maximum Injection Time Mode: **Auto**  
Microscans: **1**  
Data Type: **Profile**  
Polarity: **Positive**  
Source Fragmentation: **Disabled**  
Scan Description:

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# MS settings (60 min) continued

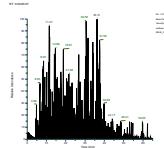
## DIA m/z window

DIA m/z window
m/z range
399.43144525-412.437357
411.43690225-424.442814
423.44235925-436.448271
435.44781625-448.453728
447.45327325-460.459185
459.45873025-472.464642
471.46418725-484.470099
483.46964425-496.475556
495.47510125-508.481013
507.48055825-520.48647
519.48601525-532.491927
531.49147225-544.497384
543.49692925-556.502841
555.50238625-568.508298
567.50784325-580.513755
579.51330025-592.519212
591.51875725-604.524669
603.52421425-616.530126
615.52967125-628.535583
627.53512825-640.54104
639.54058525-652.546497
651.54604225-664.551954
663.55149925-676.557411
675.55695625-688.562868
687.56241325-700.568325
699.56787025-712.573782

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783.60606925-796.611981
795.61152625-808.617438
807.61698325-820.622895
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831.62789725-844.633809
843.63335425-856.639266
855.63881125-868.644723
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879.64972525-892.655637
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- CVs are optimized according to FAIMS device.
- 2 CVs are used for 60 min gradient.
- The method showing here includes FAIMS Pro interface. For method without FAIMS interface, simply set “FAIMS Mode” as ‘Not Installed’ and keep the rest parameters identical.

# Base Peak (60 min)



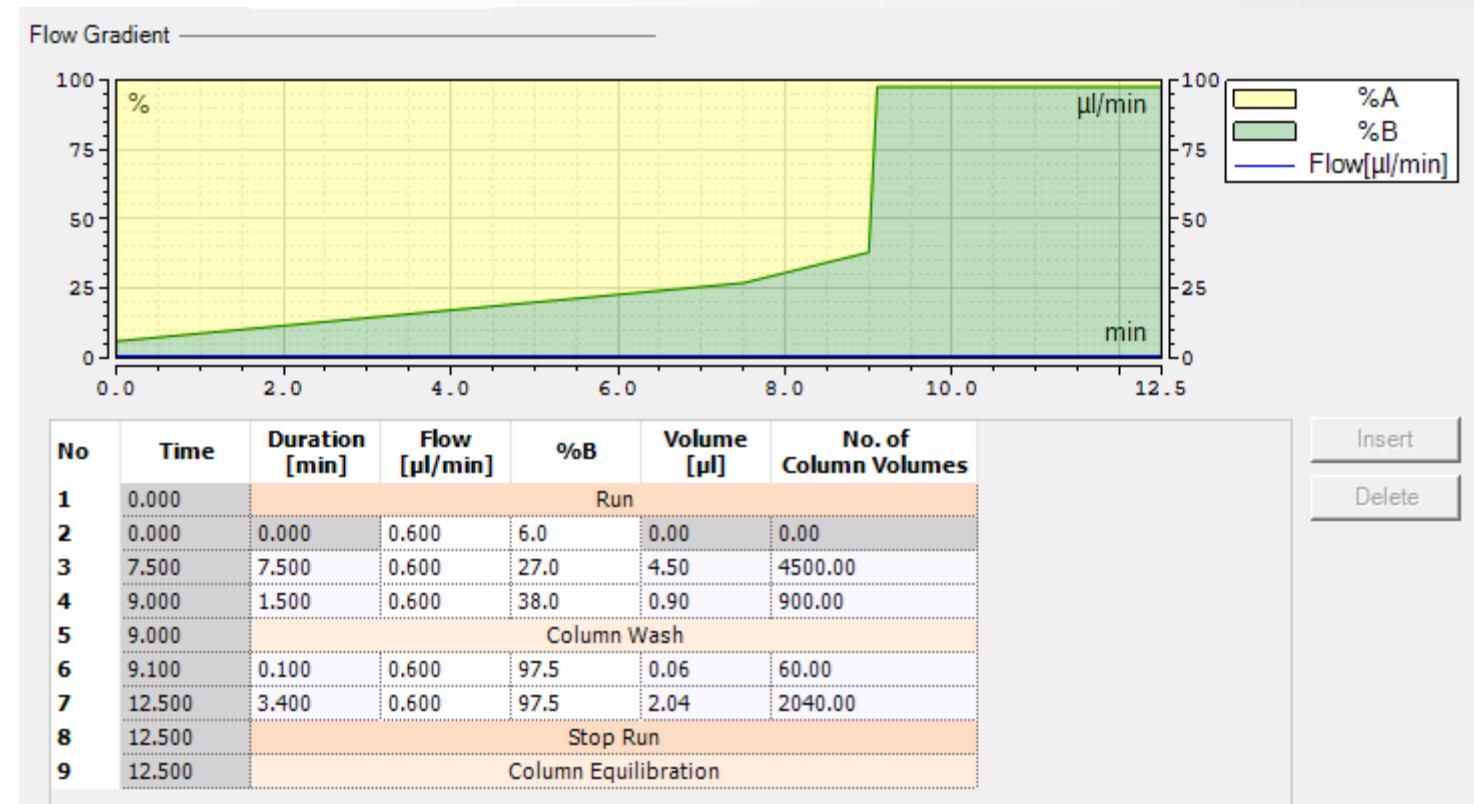
## **9 min (80 SPD)**

Orbitrap Exploris 480 MS + FAIMS Pro Interface

# LC settings (9 min)

- Direct Injection setup
- Gradient optimized for 50cm  $\mu$ PAC Neo column (COL-nano050NeoB)
- 80 SPD method (9 min active gradient)
- Column Temp: 50 °C

A	B
0.1% FA in water (Thermo Fisher LS118)	80% ACN/0.1%FA in water (Thermo Fisher LS122)



# MS settings (9 min, Max ID)

**Method Summary**

Application Mode: **Peptide**  
Method Duration (min): **12.5**

**Global Parameters**

**Ion Source**

Ion Source Type: **NSI**  
Spray Voltage: **Static**  
Positive Ion (V): **2200**  
Negative Ion (V): **1500**  
Ion Transfer Tube Temp (°C): **300**  
Use Ion Source Settings from Tune: **False**  
FAIMS Mode: **Standard Resolution**  
Total Carrier Gas Flow: **Static**  
Total Carrier Gas Flow (L/min): **3.8**

**MS Global Settings**

Infusion Mode: **Liquid Chromatography**  
Expected LC Peak Width (s): **10**  
Advanced Peak Determination: **True**  
Default Charge State: **2**  
Enable Xcalibur AcquireX Ab method modifications: **False**  
Internal Mass Calibration: **Off**

**Experiment #1 [MS (CV -45)]**

Start Time (min): **0**  
End Time (min): **12.5**

**Master Scan:**

**DIA**

Precursor Mass Range (m/z): **400-800**  
DIA Window Type: **Auto**  
Multiplex Ions: **False**  
Q1 Resolution (m/z): **8**  
Window Overlap (m/z): **1**  
Window Placement Optimization: **On**  
Number Of Scan Events: **49**  
DIA Window Mode: **m/z Range**  
Collision Energy Type: **Normalized**  
HCD Collision Energy (%): **30**  
Orbitrap Resolution: **30000**  
FAIMS Voltages: **On**  
FAIMS CV (V): **-45**  
Scan Range Mode: **Define m/z Range**  
Scan Range (m/z): **145-1450**  
RF Lens (%): **70**  
AGC Target: **Custom**  
Normalized AGC Target (%): **800**  
Maximum Injection Time Mode: **Auto**  
Microscans: **1**  
Data Type: **Profile**  
Polarity: **Positive**

Orbitrap Resolution: **30000**

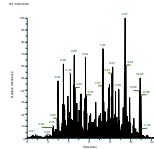
Scan Range (m/z): **400-800**  
FAIMS Voltages: **On**  
FAIMS CV (V): **-45**  
RF Lens (%): **70**  
AGC Target: **Custom**  
Normalized AGC Target (%): **300**  
Maximum Injection Time Mode: **Auto**  
Microscans: **1**  
Data Type: **Profile**  
Polarity: **Positive**  
Source Fragmentation: **Disabled**  
Loop Control: **All**  
Scan Description:

**DIA m/z window**

DIA m/z window
m/z range
399.43144525-408.435538
407.43508325-416.439176
415.43872125-424.442814
423.44235925-432.446452
431.44599725-440.45009
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471.46418725-480.46828
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495.47510125-504.479194
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543.49692925-552.501022
551.50056725-560.50466
559.50420525-568.508298
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575.51148125-584.515574

- The method showing here includes FAIMS Pro interface. For method without FAIMS interface, simply set “FAIMS Mode” as ‘Not Installed’ and keep the rest parameters identical.
- Parameters in Global Parameters such as voltage, FAIMS carrier gas flow should be optimized according to the instrument.
- Check the CV for each FAIMS device to decide the best CV(s) to use.

# Base Peak (9 min, Max ID)



# MS settings (9 min, Max Quantitation)

**Method Summary**

- Scan Range (m/z): 650-770
- FAIMS Voltages: **On**
- FAIMS CV (V): -45
- RF Lens (%): 45
- AGC Target: **Custom**
- Normalized AGC Target (%): 300
- Maximum Injection Time Mode: **Auto**
- Microscans: 1
- Data Type: **Profile**
- Polarity: **Positive**
- Source Fragmentation: **Disabled**
- Scan Description:

**Method Settings**

- Application Mode: **Peptide**
- Method Duration (min): 12.5

**Global Parameters**

**Ion Source**

- Ion Source Type: **NSI**
- Spray Voltage: **Static**
- Positive Ion (V): 2200
- Negative Ion (V): 1500
- Ion Transfer Tube Temp (°C): 300
- Use Ion Source Settings from Tune: **False**
- FAIMS Mode: **Standard Resolution**
- Total Carrier Gas Flow: **Static**
- Total Carrier Gas Flow (L/min): 3.8

**MS Global Settings**

- Infusion Mode: **Liquid Chromatography**
- Expected LC Peak Width (s): 10
- Advanced Peak Determination: **True**
- Default Charge State: 2
- Enable Xcalibur AcquireX Ab method modifications: **False**
- Internal Mass Calibration: **Off**

**Experiment #1 [MS (CV -45)]**

- Start Time (min): 0
- End Time (min): 12.5

**Master Scan:**

**DIA**

- Precursor Mass Range (m/z): 650-770
- DIA Window Type: **Auto**
- Multiplex Ions: **False**
- Q1 Resolution (m/z): 8
- Window Overlap (m/z): 1
- Window Placement Optimization: **On**
- Number Of Scan Events: 14
- DIA Window Mode: **m/z Range**
- Collision Energy Type: **Normalized**
- HCD Collision Energy (%): 30
- Orbitrap Resolution: 15000
- FAIMS Voltages: **On**
- FAIMS CV (V): -45
- Scan Range Mode: **Define m/z Range**
- Scan Range (m/z): 145-1450
- RF Lens (%): 70
- AGC Target: **Custom**
- Normalized AGC Target (%): 800
- Maximum Injection Time Mode: **Auto**
- Microscans: 1
- Data Type: **Profile**
- Polarity: **Positive**

**Experiment #2 [DIA Scan (CV -45)]**

- Start Time (min): 0
- End Time (min): 12.5

**DIA m/z window**

m/z range
649.54513275-658.5492255
657.54877075-666.5528635
665.55240875-674.5565015
673.55604675-682.5601395
681.55968475-690.5637775
689.56332275-698.5674155
697.56696075-706.5710535
705.57059875-714.5746915
713.57423675-722.5783295
721.57787475-730.5819675
729.58151275-738.5856055
737.58515075-746.5892435
745.58878875-754.5928815
753.59242675-762.5965195
761.59606475-770.6001575

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- Parameters in Global Parameters such as voltage, FAIMS interface carrier gas flow should be optimized according to the instrument.
- Check the CV for each FAIMS device to decide the best CV(s) to use.

# Base Peak (9 min, Max Quantitation)

