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Omics - Insights to Biology

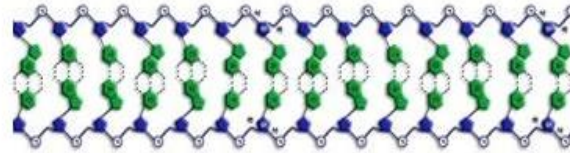


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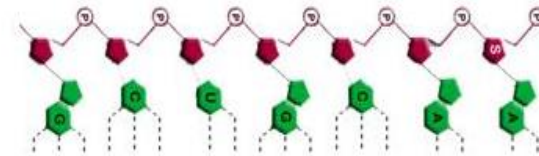


Microbiome

DNA



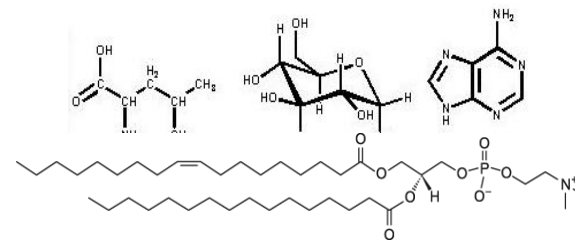
RNA



Proteins



Metabolites
+
Lipids



Genomics – 22,000 genes
Biological potential

Transcriptomics – 100,000 transcripts
Response to conditions

Proteomics – 1,000,000 proteoforms
Biological Function

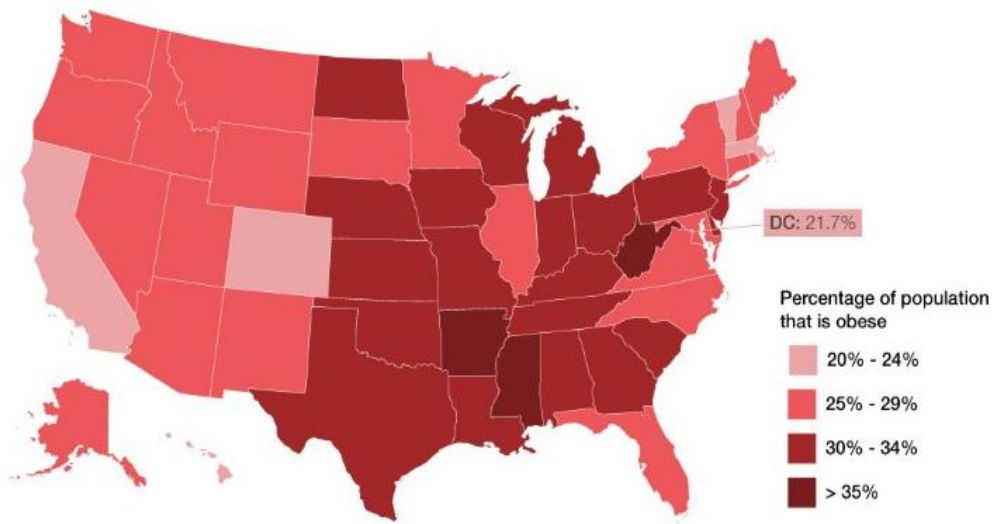
Metabolomics >5,000 compounds
Lipidomics >30,000 species
Physiological state/phenotype

Lipids Play Important Roles in Development of Obesity and Life-Threatening Disease

Obesity is associated with a cluster of lipid abnormalities, such as high fasting triglyceride levels and low HDL cholesterol,

Obesity can increase the risk of several types of medical issues including diabetes, heart disease, stroke, cancer and other diseases.

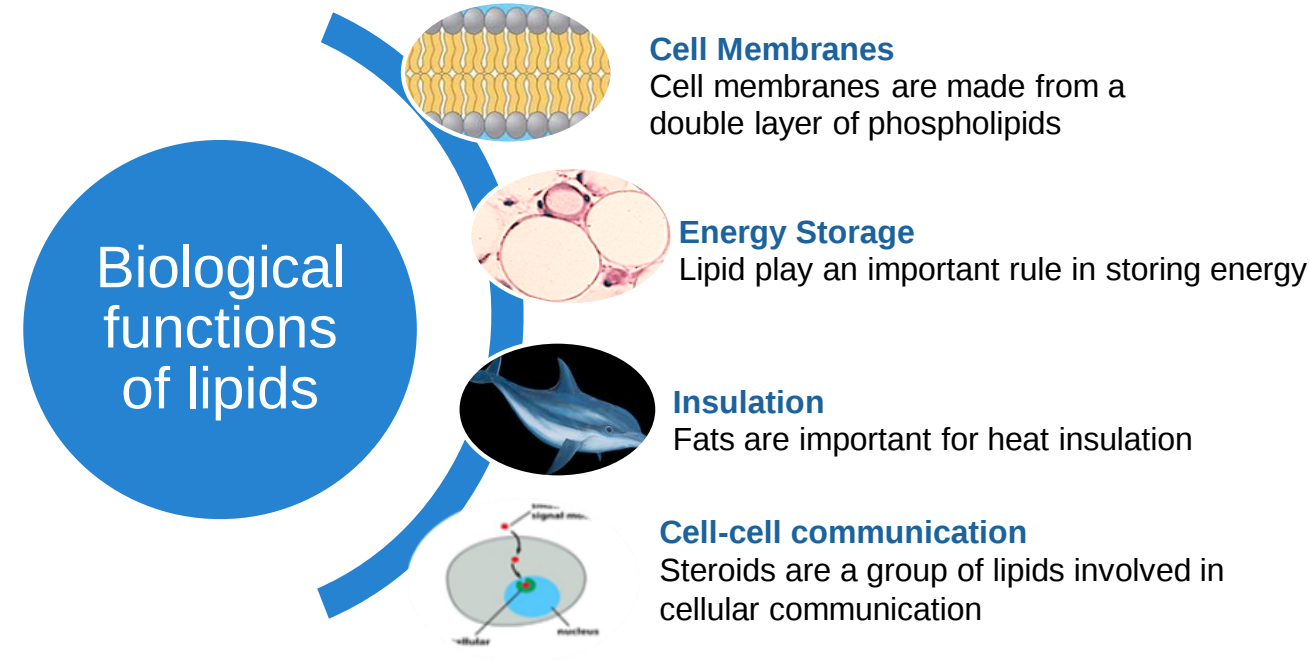
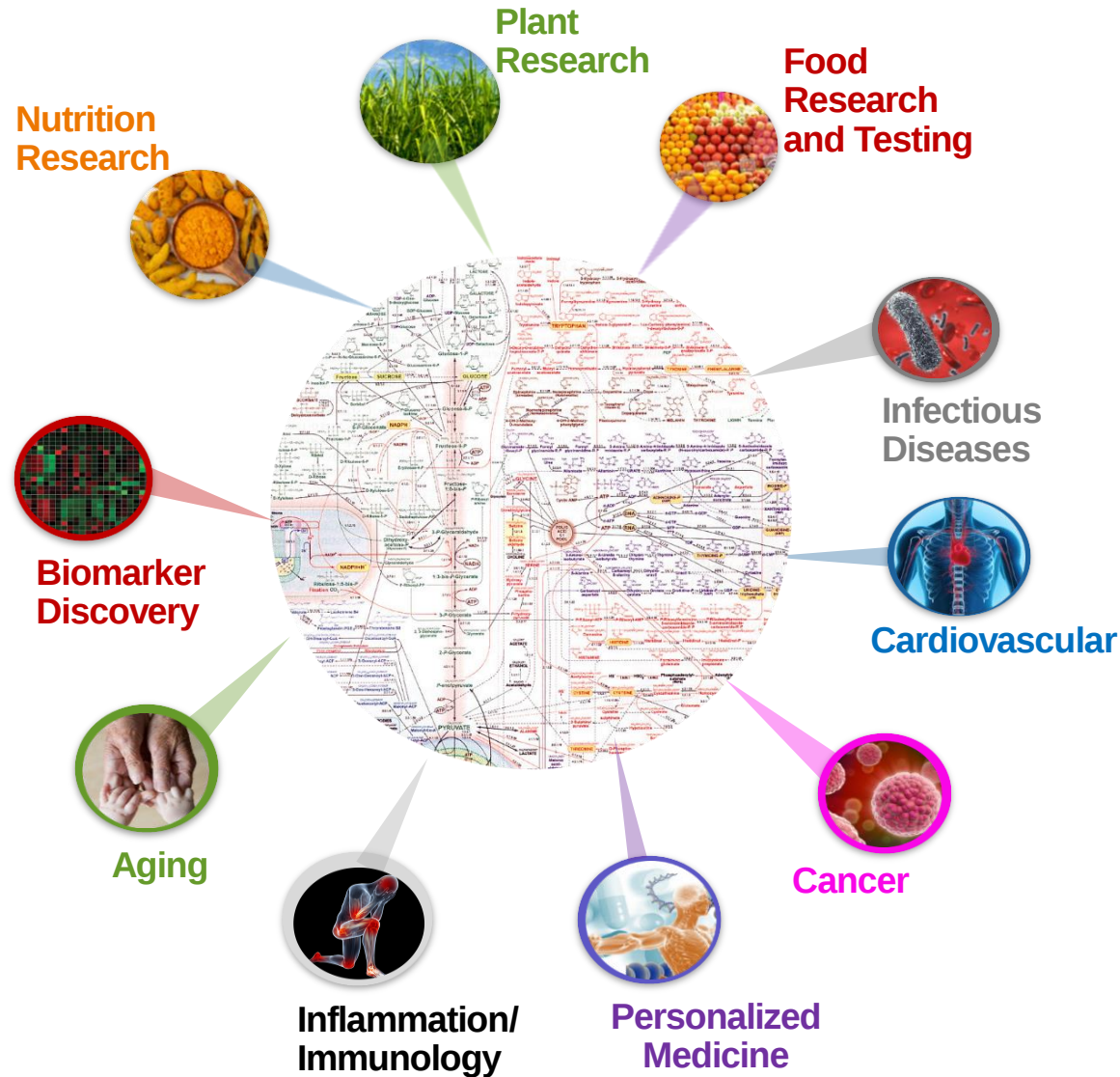
2014 ADULT OBESITY RATES BY STATE



SOURCE: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

- Obesity is an epidemic, not only in the US, but is a growing health concern worldwide
- Non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD) is the leading cause of chronic liver disease in children and adolescents
- NAFLD often progresses to non-alcoholic steatohepatitis (NASH)
- NASH may lead to fibrosis and liver cirrhosis, ultimately leading to liver failure or carcinoma

Lipid Biology—Plays an Important Role in Disease and Nutrition



Lipidomics Reveals Lipid Species That May Be Predictive of Disease Progression

Biomarkers of NAFLD progression: a lipidomics approach to an epidemic¹

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Abstract The spectrum of nonalcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD) includes steatosis, nonalcoholic steatohepatitis (NASH), and cirrhosis. Recognition and timely diagnosis of these different stages, particularly NASH, is important for both potential reversibility and limitation of complications. Liver biopsy remains the clinical standard for definitive diagnosis. Diagnostic tools minimizing the need for invasive procedures or that add information to histologic data are important in novel management strategies for the growing epidemic of NAFLD. We describe an “omics” approach to detecting a reproducible signature of lipid metabolites, aqueous intracellular metabolites, SNPs, and mRNA transcripts in a double-blinded study of patients with different stages of NAFLD that involves profiling liver biopsies, plasma, and urine samples. Using linear discriminant analysis, a panel of 20 plasma metabolites that includes glycerophospholipids, sphingolipids, sterols, and various aqueous small molecular weight components involved in cellular metabolic pathways can be used to differentiate between NASH and steatosis. This identification of differential biomolecular signatures has the potential to improve clinical diagnosis and facilitate therapeutic intervention of NAFLD.—Gordon, D. L., D. S. Myers, P. T. Ivanova, E. Fahy, M. R. Maurya, S. Gupta, J. Min, N. J. Spann, J. G. McDonald, S. L. Kelly, J. Duan, M. C. Sullards, T. J. Leiker, R. M. Barkley, O. Quehenberger, A. M. Armando, S. B. Milne, T. P. Mathews,

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Nonalcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD) is rapidly becoming one of the most common forms of liver disease in

Abbreviations: CE, cholesteryl ester; DAG, diacylglycerol; ECM, extracellular matrix; FDR, false discovery rate; F16BP, fructose-1,6-bisphosphate; GO, gene ontology; GPL, glycerophospholipid; HCC, hepatocellular carcinoma; KEGG, Kyoto Encyclopedia of Genes and Genomes; LDA, linear discriminant analysis; LPE, lysophosphatidylethanolamine; MMP, matrix metalloproteinase; MRM, multiple reaction monitoring; NAFLD, nonalcoholic fatty liver disease; NASH, nonalcoholic steatohepatitis; PC, phosphatidylcholine; PE, phosphatidylethanolamine; RNA-Seq, RNA sequencing; S/N, steatosis/normal; SOP, standard operating procedure; TAG, triacylglycerol; TCA, tricarballic acid or tricarballic acid cycle.

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Discovering a critical transition state from nonalcoholic hepatosteatosis to nonalcoholic steatohepatitis by lipidomics and dynamical network biomarkers

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Nonalcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD) is a major risk factor for type 2 diabetes and metabolic syndrome. However, accurately differentiating nonalcoholic steatohepatitis (NASH) from hepatosteatosis remains a clinical challenge. We identified a critical transition stage (termed pre-NASH) during the progression from hepatosteatosis to NASH in a mouse model of high fat-induced NAFLD, using lipidomics and a mathematical model termed dynamic network biomarkers (DNB). Different from the conventional biomarker approach based on the abundance of molecular expressions, the DNB model exploits collective fluctuations and correlations of different metabolites at a network level. We found that the correlations between the blood and liver lipid species drastically decreased after the transition from steatosis to NASH, which may account for the current difficulty in differentiating NASH from steatosis based on blood lipids. Furthermore, most DNB members in the blood circulation, especially for triacylglycerol (TAG), are also identified in the liver during the disease progression, suggesting a potential clinical application of DNB to diagnose NASH based on blood lipids. We further identified metabolic pathways responsible for this transition. Our study suggests that the transition from steatosis to NASH is not smooth and the existence of pre-NASH may be partially responsible for the current clinical limitations to diagnose NASH. If validated in humans, our study will open a new avenue to reliably diagnose pre-NASH and achieve early intervention of NAFLD.

Keywords: nonalcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD), mass spectrometry lipidomics, systems biology, pre-NASH, dynamical network biomarkers

Introduction

Nonalcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD) covers an entire pathological spectrum of liver abnormalities including simple steatosis, nonalcoholic steatohepatitis (NASH), advanced fibrosis, and cirrhosis in the absence of significant alcohol consumption or other known liver diseases (Angulo, 2002; Ray, 2013). NAFLD is now considered as a hepatic manifestation of metabolic syndrome including insulin resistance, type 2 diabetes mellitus, obesity, and cardiovascular diseases.

Prevalence of NAFLD is estimated to be 30% of the general population in western countries (Browning et al., 2004; Bedogni et al., 2005) and ~27% in some Chinese cities (Fan, 2013). It is estimated that NAFLD can soon become the next global epidemic if the current trends are not reversed (Morgan, 2014). Although the high prevalence of NAFLD has been well recognized, diagnosis and management of NAFLD remain a clinical challenge. It is generally accepted that simple hepatic steatosis has a benign clinical consequence while NASH has a much higher risk to progress to cirrhosis and even hepatocellular carcinoma (Adams et al., 2005). Therefore, it is of utmost importance to clinically differentiate NASH from steatosis.

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Addressing the Challenges in Untargeted Lipidomics

Challenges of Lipid Identification and Quantification

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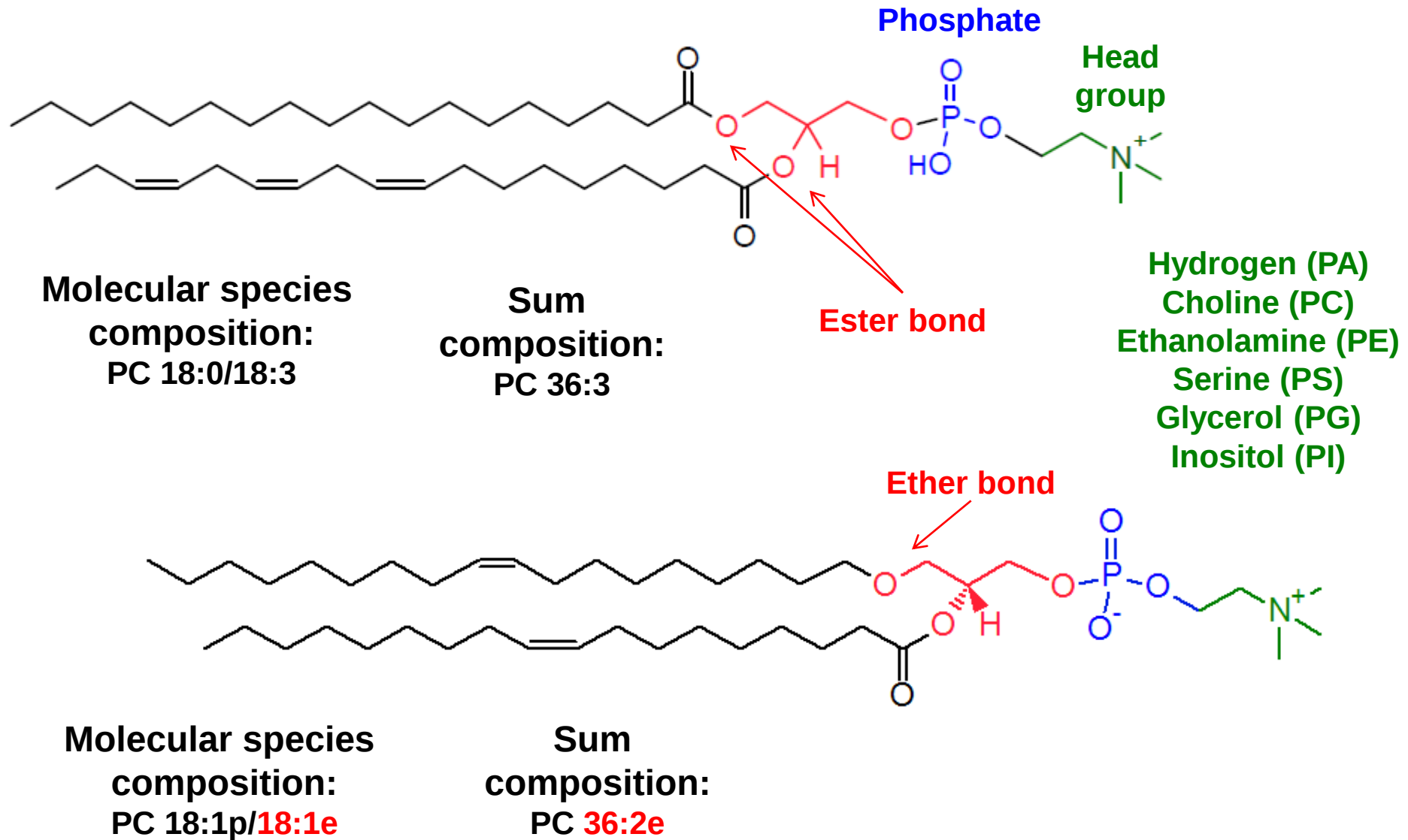
Category	Abbrev.	Example
Fatty acyls	FA	oleic acid (1-octadecenoic acid)
Glycerolipids	GL	1-hexadecanoyl-2-(9Z-octadecenoyl)-sn-glycerol
Glycero-phospholipids	GP	1-hexadecanoyl-2-(9Z-octadecenoyl)-sn-glycero-3-phosphocholine
Sphingolipids	SP	N-(tetradecanoyl)-sphing-4-enine
Sterol lipids	ST	cholest-5-en-3 β -ol
Prenol lipids	PR	2E,6E-farnesol
Saccharolipids	SL	UDP-3-O-(3R-hydroxy-tetradecanoyl)- α -D-N-acetylglucosamine
Polyketides	PK	aflatoxin B ₁

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Lipid Nomenclature: Glycerophospholipids



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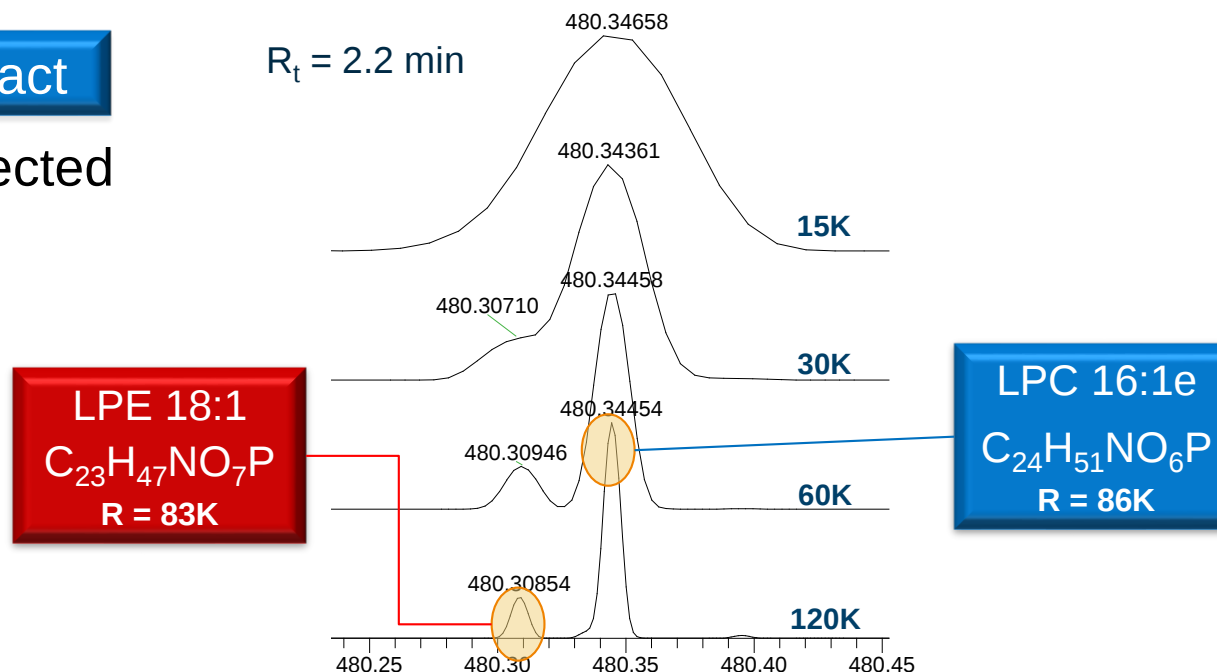
Resolving Isobaric Species Improves ID and Quan

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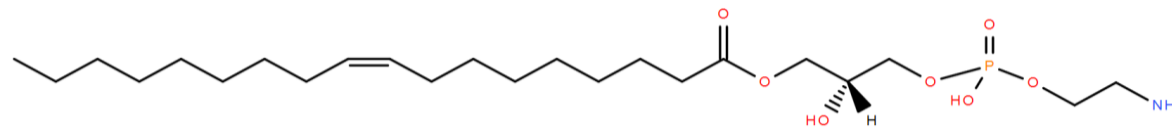
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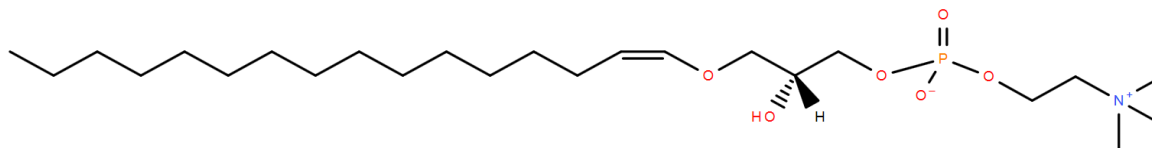
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Lyso PE 18:1



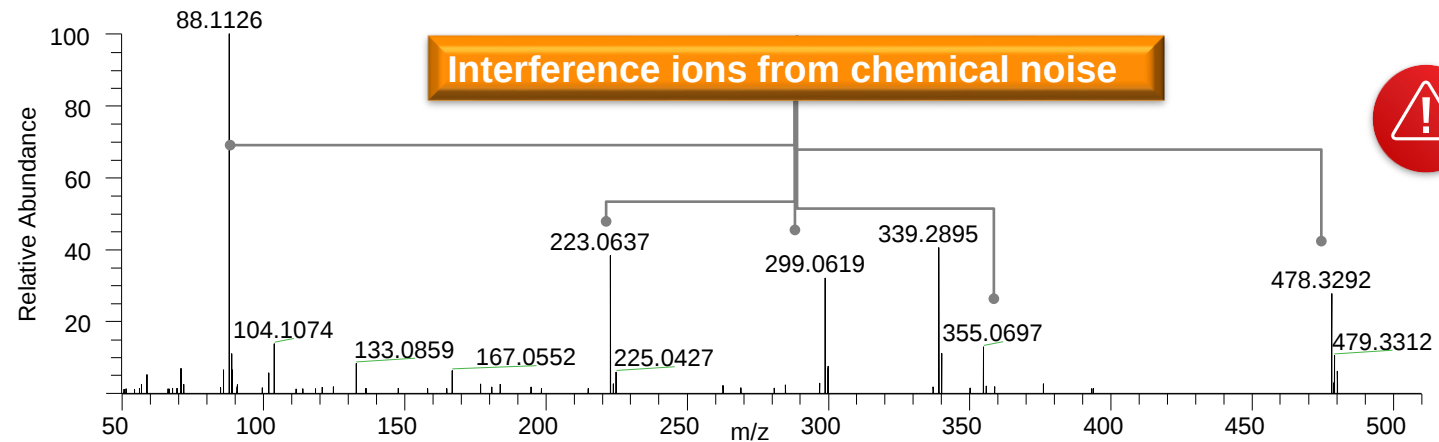
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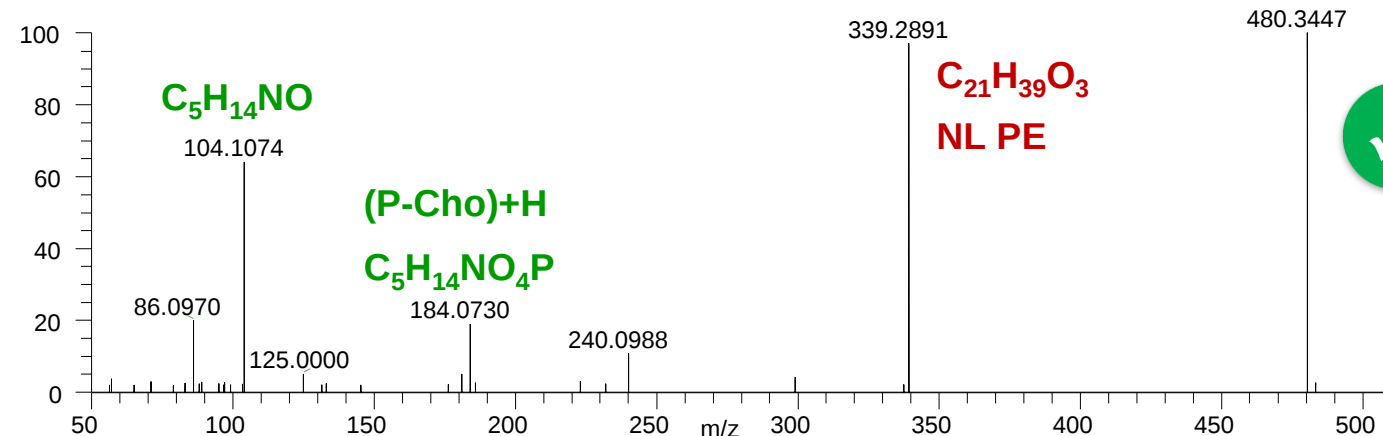
Higher Specificity with 1-amu Isolation Width MS²

LPC(16:0p)+H and LPE(18:1)+H from Bovine heart extract, 0.5µg/µL x 2µL injected

IW: 4.0 amu



IW: 1.0 amu

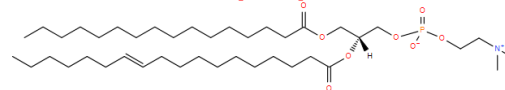


LC/MS and MS/MS are Required to Identify Lipid Molecular Species

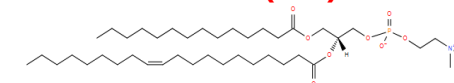
25 PC Isomers sharing same formula

LipidIon	m/z	Formula
PC(10:0/24:1)+H	760.5851	C42 H83 O8 N1 P1
PC(11:0/23:1)+H	760.5851	C42 H83 O8 N1 P1
PC(12:0/22:1)+H	760.5851	C42 H83 O8 N1 P1
PC(13:0/21:1)+H	760.5851	C42 H83 O8 N1 P1
PC(14:0/20:1)+H	760.5851	C42 H83 O8 N1 P1
PC(14:1/20:0)+H	760.5851	C42 H83 O8 N1 P1
PC(15:0/19:1)+H	760.5851	C42 H83 O8 N1 P1
PC(16:0/18:1)+H	760.5851	C42 H83 O8 N1 P1
PC(16:1/18:0)+H	760.5851	C42 H83 O8 N1 P1
PC(17:0/17:1)+H	760.5851	C42 H83 O8 N1 P1
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PC(18:0/16:1)+H	760.5851	C42 H83 O8 N1 P1
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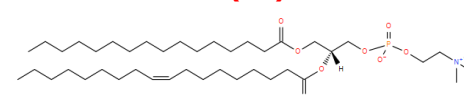
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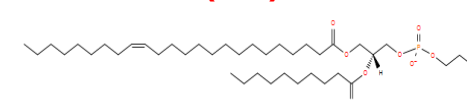
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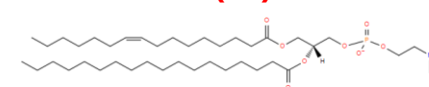
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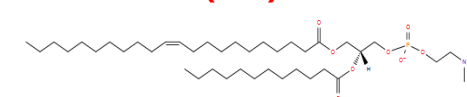
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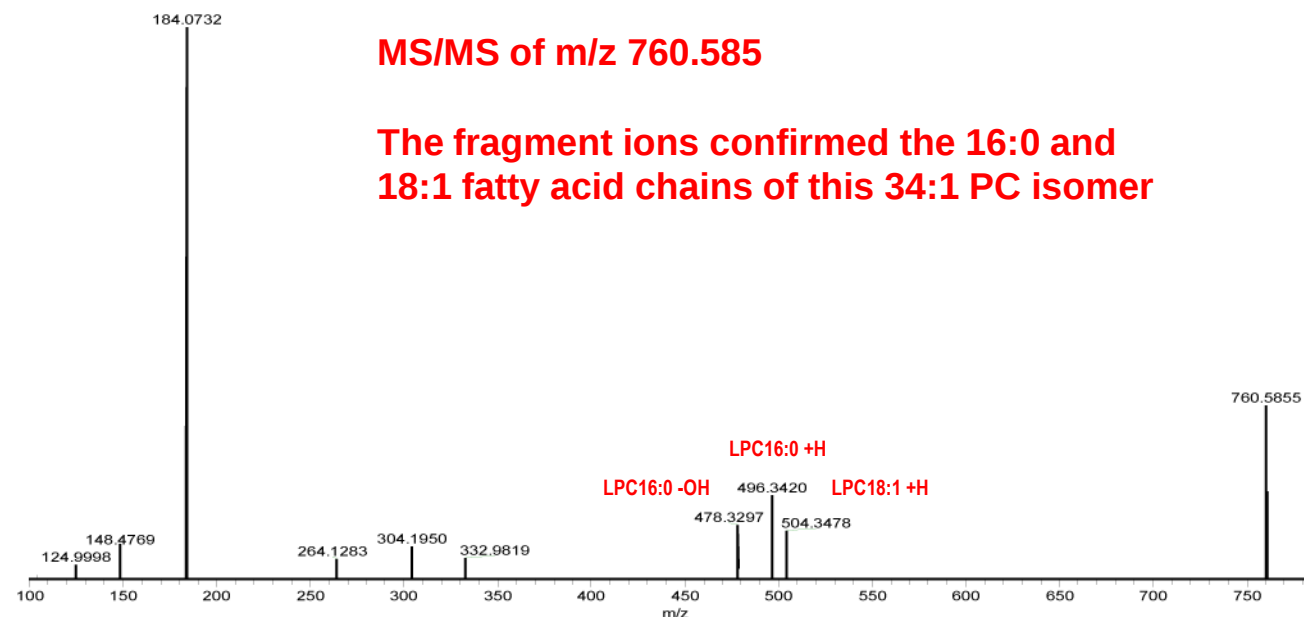


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MS/MS of m/z 760.585

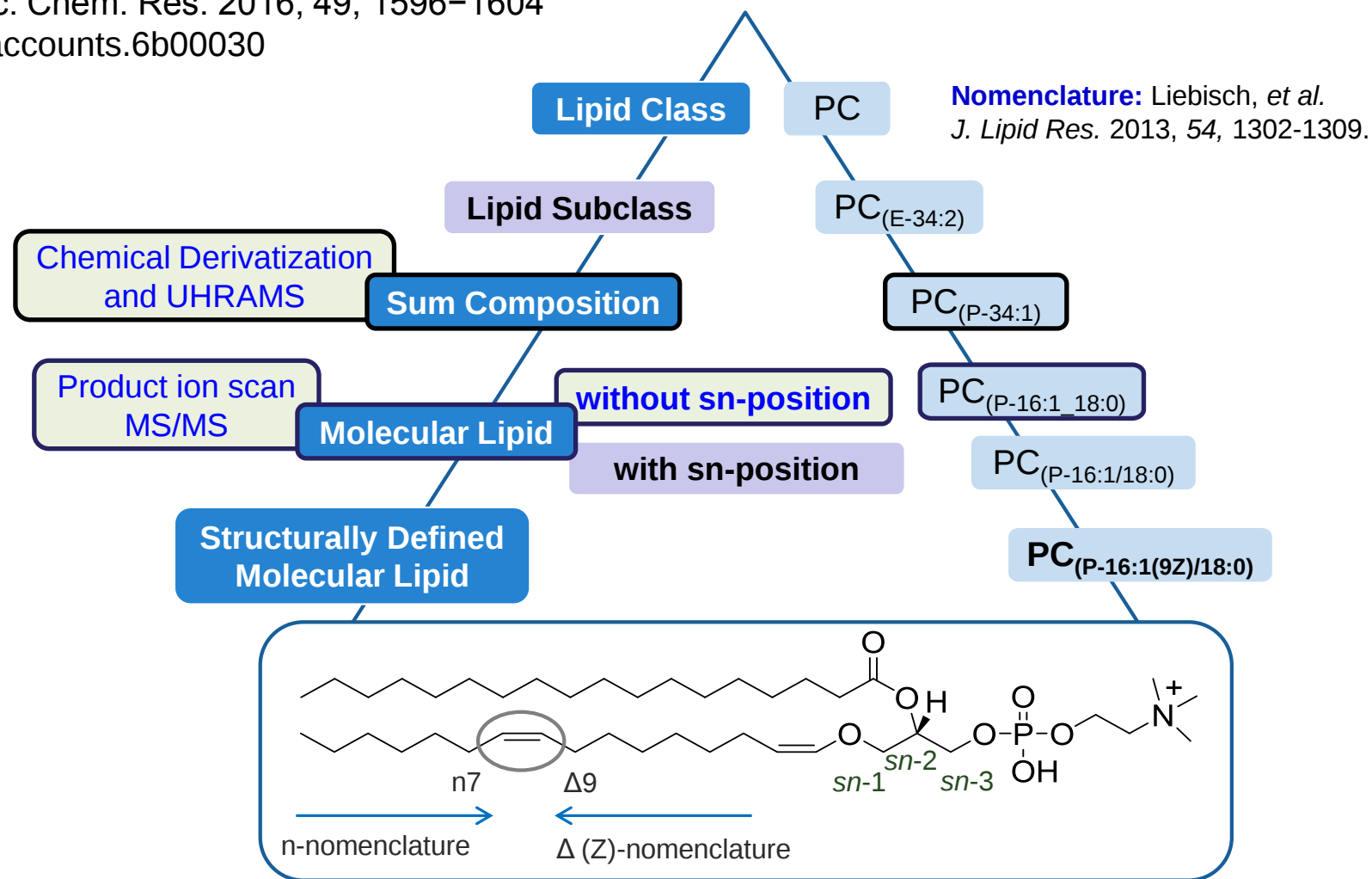
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Hierarchical Scheme of Lipid Classification

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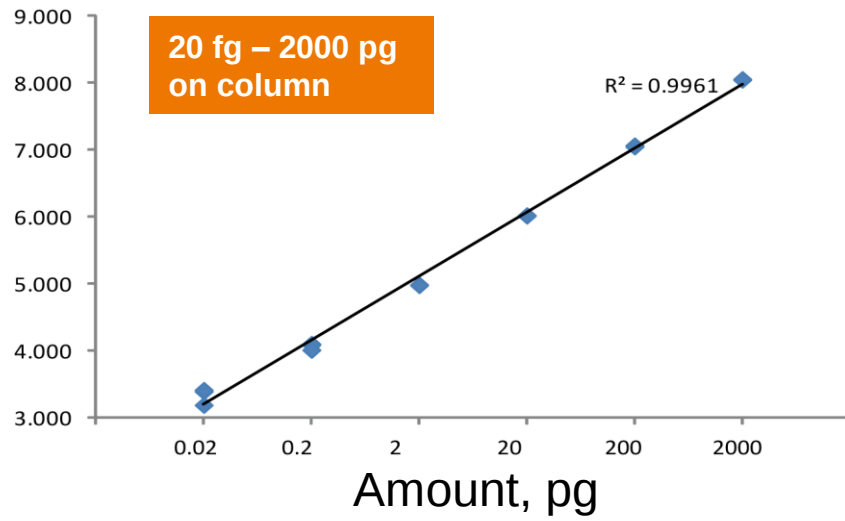
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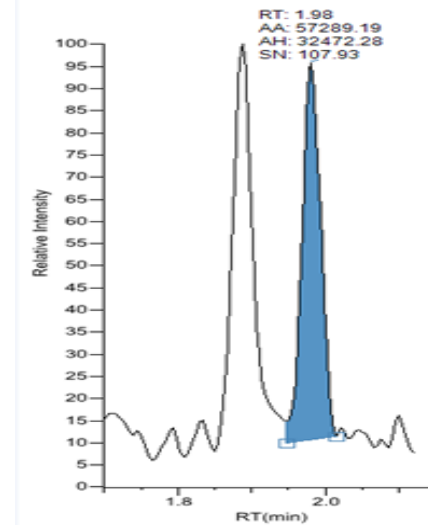
Orbitrap Based Mass Spectrometers Offer High Sensitivity and Wide Dynamic Range

QE HF MS

17:0-14:1 PC
spiked in
bovine liver
lipid extract



LOQ 1.6 fmol, LOD 46 amol



Isotopic labeled
Leucine spiked in
Plasma

Orbitrap Fusion
Lumos MS



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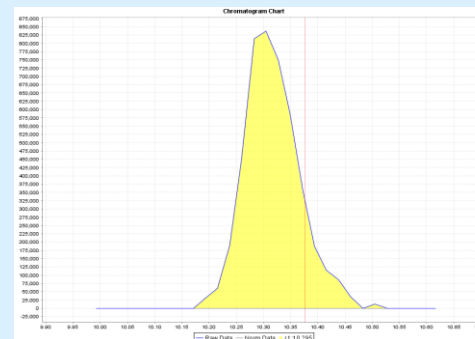
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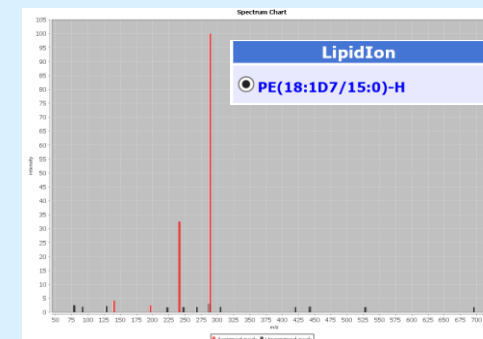
Lipid ID & Quan

- HRAM (all file types)
- LC/dd MS-MS/MS³ data
- ID based on MS² & MS³
- Integrate multiple groups and rel. quan
- Calculate estimated concentration

Lipid Molec	Calc Mass	Formula	Rt min	Main Area [c*]	Main Area [s1**]	CV [c]	CV [s1]	Est. ng/mL [c]	Est. ng/mL [s1]	Fold Change (s1/c)
PE(d7-18:1/15:0)	710.5591	C38 H67 O8 N1 P1 D7	10.3	2.52E+07	2.70E+07	4.6	3.9	830	830	1.00
PE(18:1/20:4)	765.5309	C43 H76 O8 N1 P1	9.8	2.62E+07	7.44E+07	5.4	6.0	863	2,284	2.65
PE(16:0/18:1)	717.5309	C39 H76 O8 N1 P1	11.5	2.37E+07	6.65E+07	4.3	3.7	780	2,042	2.62
PE(18:0/20:3)	769.5622	C43 H80 O8 N1 P1	9.9	2.39E+07	6.20E+07	6.4	3.6	789	1,904	2.41
PE(18:0/18:2)	743.5465	C41 H78 O8 N1 P1	12.1	2.91E+07	7.25E+07	2.2	2.2	961	2,227	2.32
PE(16:0/20:4)	739.5152	C41 H74 O8 N1 P1	9.6	8.64E+07	2.06E+08	4.6	8.6	2,850	6,325	2.22
PE(18:0/18:1)	745.5622	C41 H80 O8 N1 P1	10.9	8.63E+07	1.69E+08	0.2	1.1	2,847	5,176	1.82
PE(18:1/18:1)	743.5465	C41 H78 O8 N1 P1	9.3	1.11E+08	1.95E+08	4.4	4.6	3,648	5,992	1.64
PE(16:0/22:6)	763.5152	C43 H74 O8 N1 P1	9.2	1.85E+08	2.90E+08	12.6	5.7	6,100	8,903	1.46



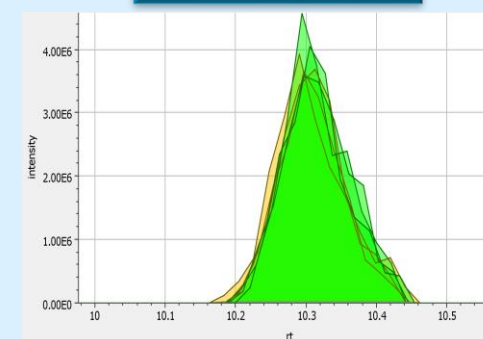
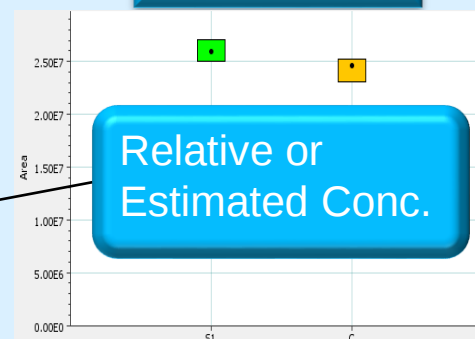
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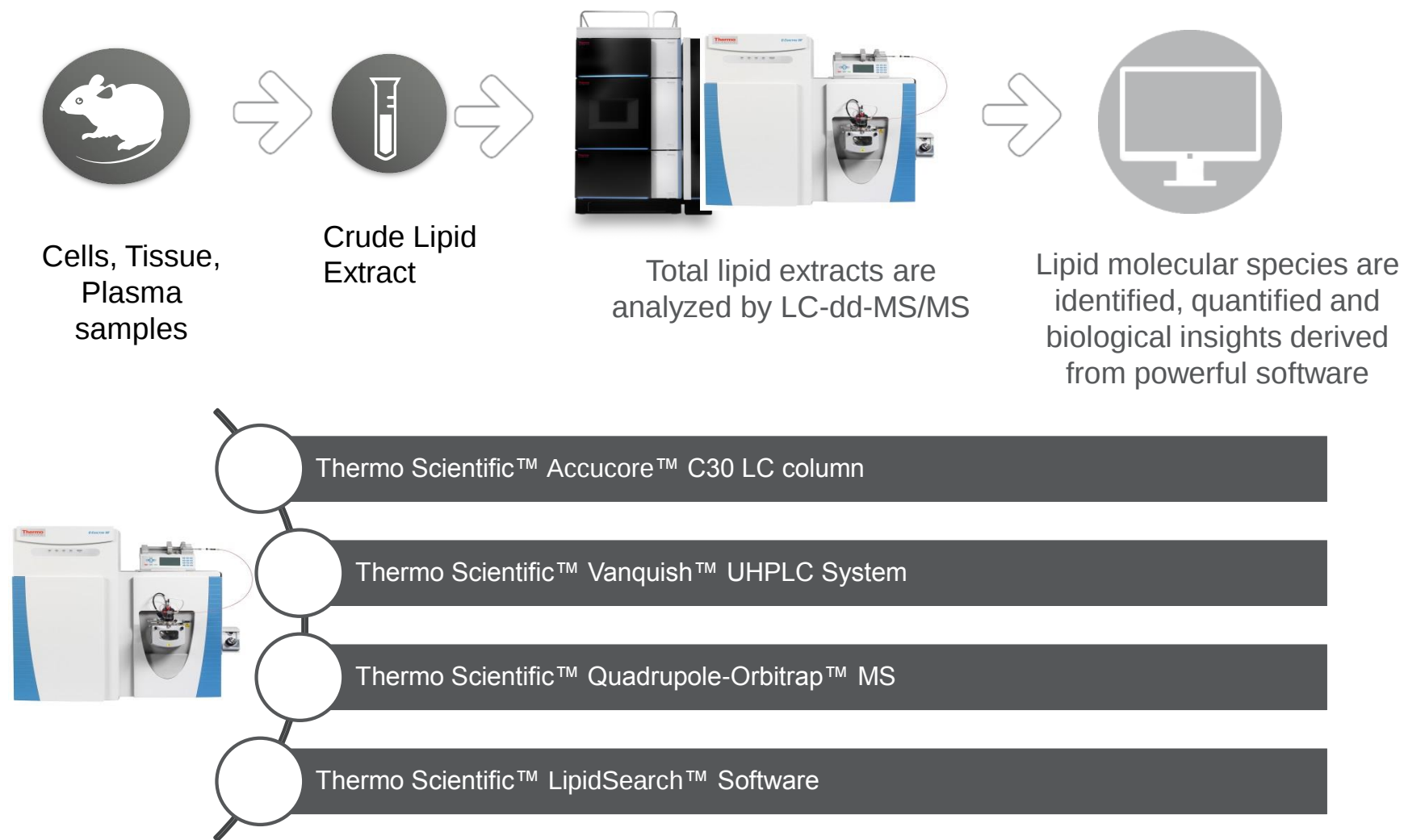
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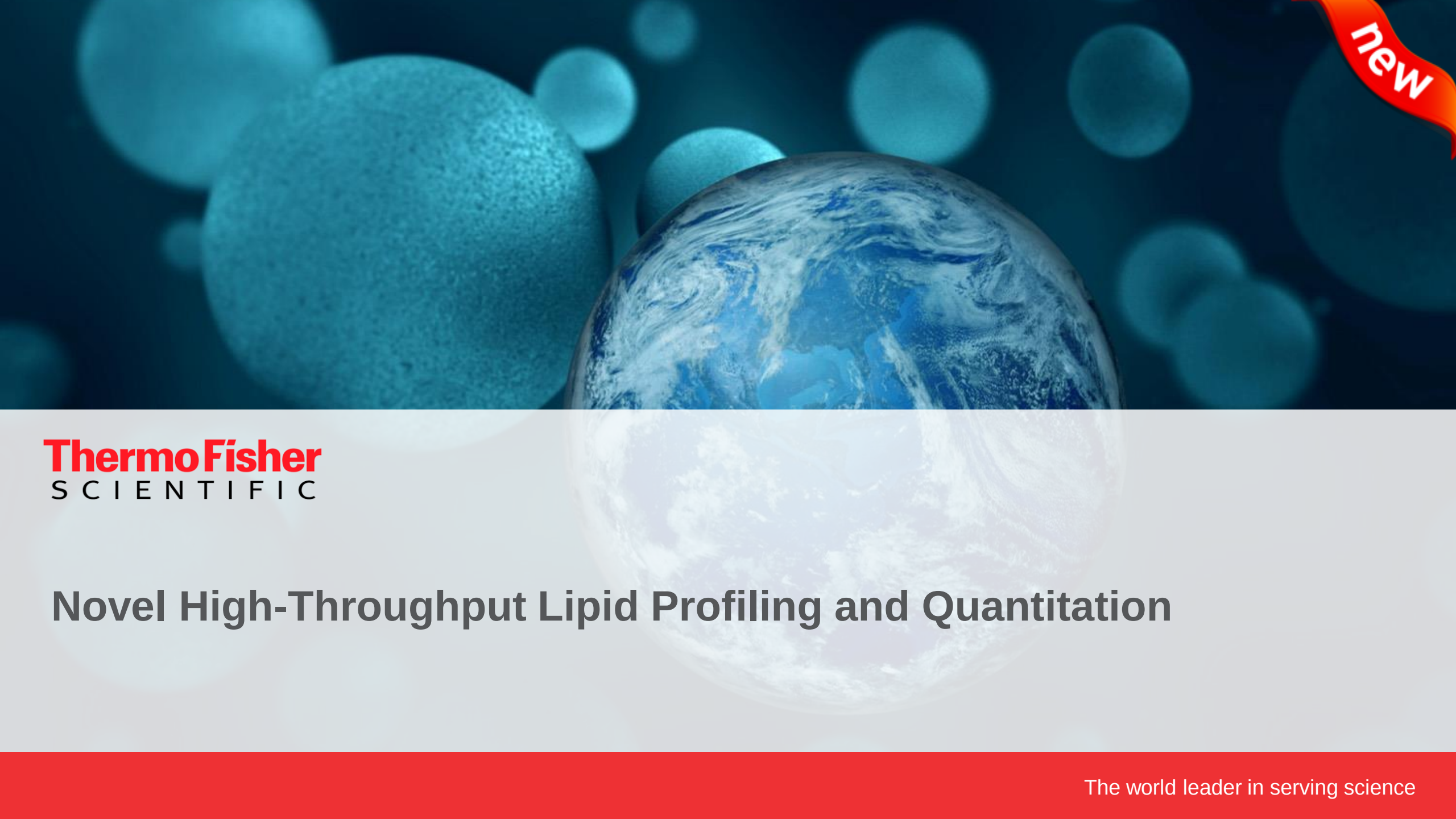
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Untargeted Lipidomics using Orbitrap Analyzer and Lipid Search 4.1 Software

- Robust and reproducible lipidome profiling
- Automatic data processing using Lipid Search 4.1 software
- Orbitrap high resolving power differentiates overlap isobaric species and backgrounds
- Confident lipid identification and precise quantitation
- Highly efficient analysis with scan-to-scan polarity switching





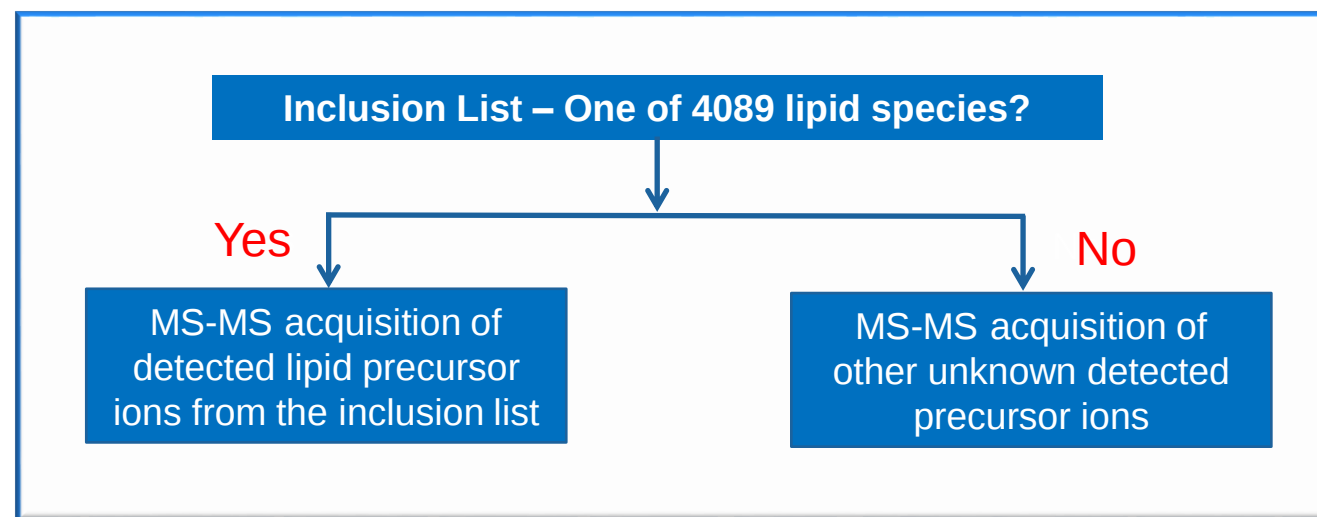
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Novel High-Throughput Lipid Profiling and Quantitation

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- Human Plasma Samples
 - Control: healthy patient
 - Diabetic: diabetic patient
- **Lipid Extraction**
 - 60 μ L Plasma
 - 10 μ L of SPLASH
 - Final volume 100 μ L
- **LC/MS Analysis**
 - Triplicate inj., 2 μ L
 - Pos. & Neg ion separate
 - Inclusion list >4000 lipids



The SPLASH™ Lipidomix® Mass Spec Standard

The SPLASH LipidoMix™ Standard



Single-Vial Prepared Lipidomic Analytical Standard for Human Plasma Lipids

Mixture Components:

15:0-18:1 (d7) PC
15:0-18:1 (d7) PE
15:0-18:1 (d7) PS
15:0-18:1 (d7) PG
15:0-18:1 (d7) PI
15:0-18:1 (d7) PA
18:1 (d7) LPC
18:1 (d7) LPE
18:1 (d7) Cholesterol
18:1 (d7) MG
15:0-18:1 (d7) DG
15:0-18:1 (d7)-15:0 TG
18:1 (d9) SM
Cholesterol (d7)

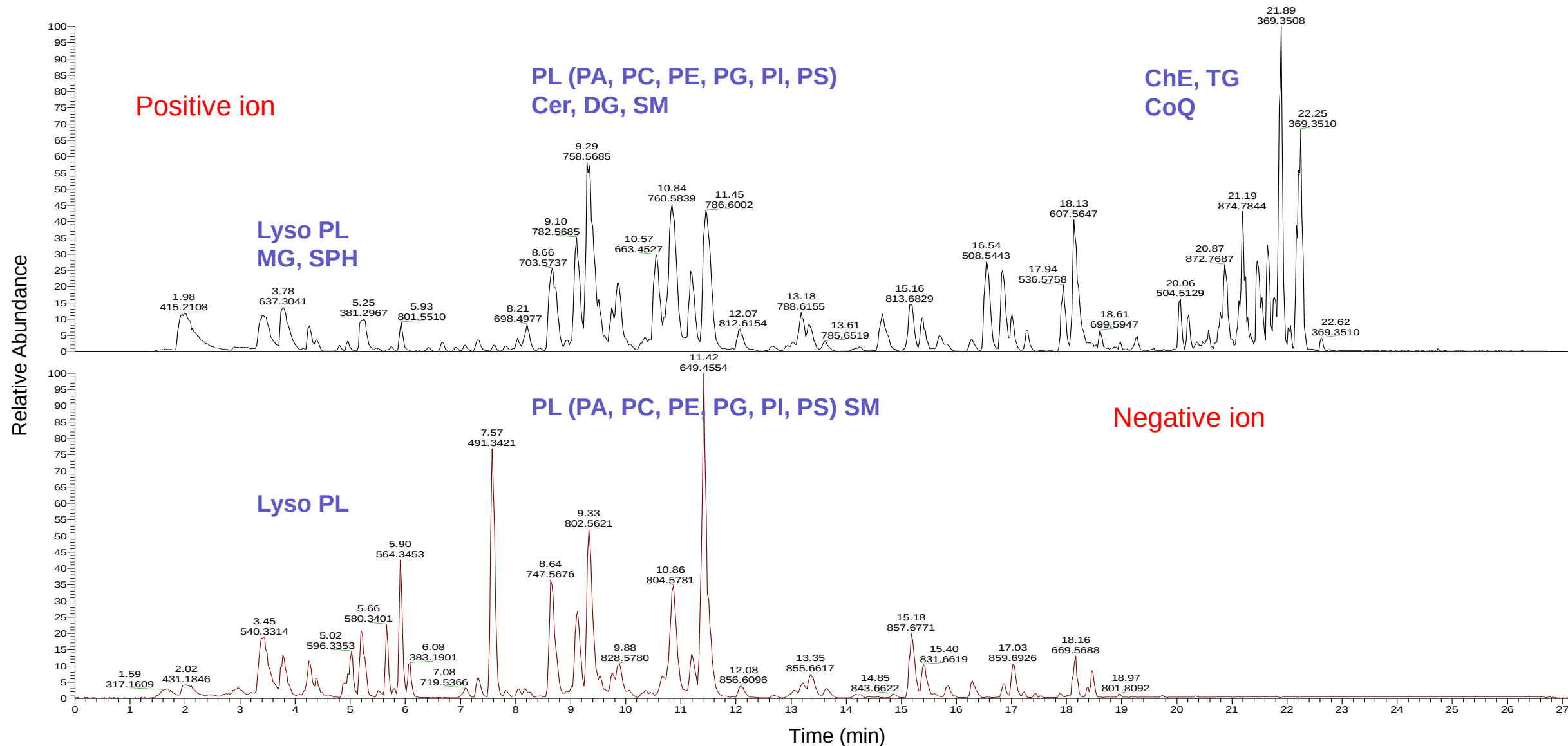
Make a splash in your lab and dive right into Lipidomics with our easy to use mixture of deuterium labeled lipids. The SPLASH LipidoMix Standard includes all of the major lipid classes at concentrations relative to human plasma, allowing one easy internal standard solution to be included in every sample.

Number of Lipid Species Covered by the Inclusion List

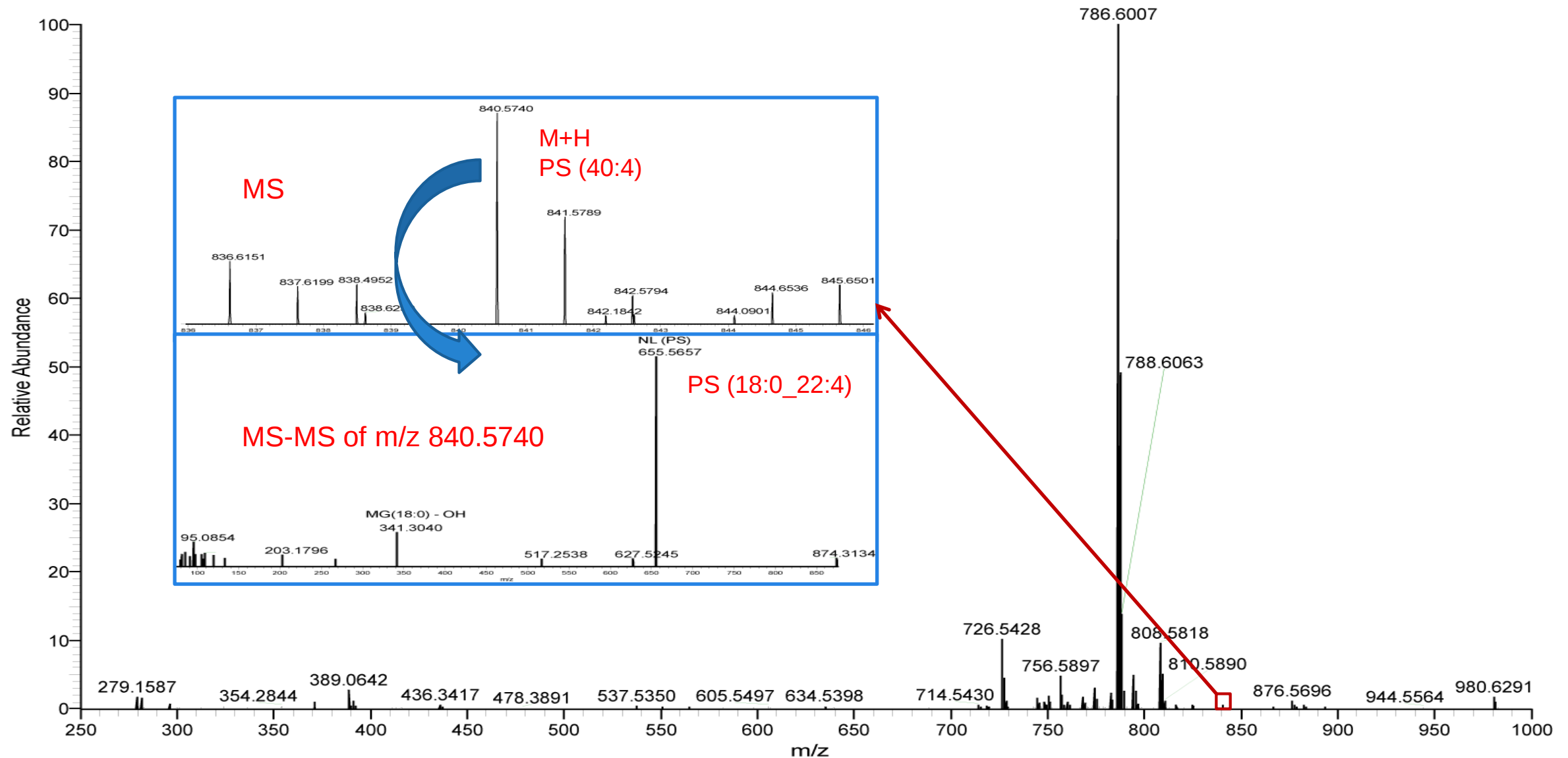
Components	Lipid Class	# Lipid Species	FA Sum Comp.
15:0-18:1(d7) PC	PC	492	17:0 - 51:1
15:0-18:1(d7) PE	PE	511	16:0 - 48:2
15:0-18:1(d7) PS	PS	398	27:1 - 48:6
15:0-18:1(d7) PG	PG	332	32:1 - 49:6
15:0-18:1(d7) PI	PI	188	32:1 - 42:6
15:0-18:1(d7) PA	PA	302	33:1 - 49:8
18:1(d7) LPC	LPC	129	14:0 - 33:3
18:1(d7) LPE	LPE	54	14:0 - 22:0
18:1(d7) Chol Ester	Chol Ester	57	16:2 - 26:5
18:1(d7) MG	MG	164	15:2 - 38:0
15:0-18:1(d7) DG	DG	509	28:4 - 57:4
15:0-18:1(d7)-15:0 TG	TG	759	30:0 - 72:5
18:1(d9) SM	SM	178	30:2 - 53:6
Cholesterol (d7)	Cholesterol	1	
Total		4074	

- The precursor ions of targeted lipid species are generated *in-silico* using the lipid database included in the Lipid Search software.
- The lipid class selection corresponds to the isotopic labeled lipid counterparts of Splash standard mixture.
- The range of fatty acyl sum composition per lipid class was selected based on previous discovery experimental data.

Total Ion Chromatograms: Positive and Negative Ion MS Scans

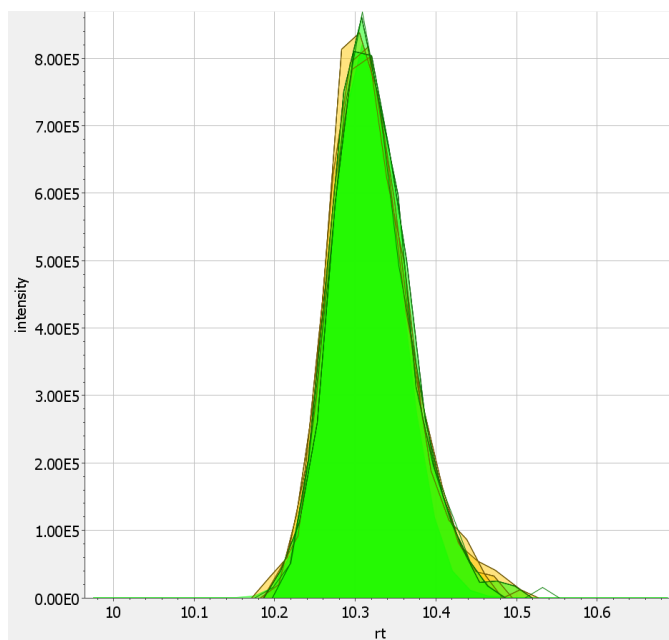


Confident Identification of Low Abundant PS Species

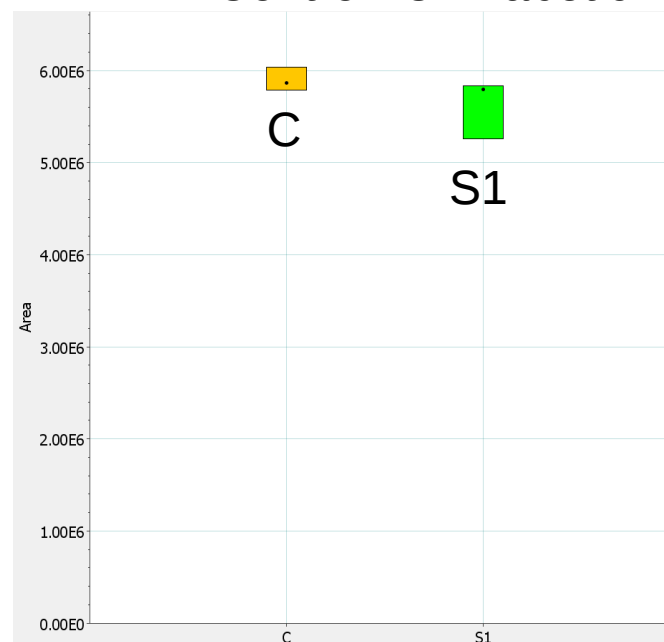


LipidSearch Batch Data Processing and Quantitation

d₇-18:1/15:0 PE, 830 ng/mL



Control vs. Diabetic



Processing Steps:

1. Search each data file
2. Merge the search results
Pos. and Neg. ion
3. Report includes ID's
a) Estimated Quan (IS) or
b) Rel. Amounts (no IS)

Lipid Molec key	Ion key	Grade	Polarity	BaseRt	Obs Mz	Delta(m/z)	Delta(ppm)	Ion Formula	Area	Area RSD
PE(18:1D7/15:0)	-H	A	N	10.3064	709.5532	0.0013	1.8211	C38 H66 O8 N1 P1 D7	5.629E06	5.753E0
PE(18:1D7/15:0)	-H	A	N	10.3064	709.5537	0.0018	2.5224	C38 H66 O8 N1 P1 D7	5.894E06	2.177E0
PE(18:1D7/15:0)	+H	B	P	10.3064	711.5661	-0.0003	-0.4384	C38 H68 O8 N1 P1 D7	2.599E07	3.960E0
PE(18:1D7/15:0)	+H	C	P	10.3064	711.5655	-0.0010	-1.3456	C38 H68 O8 N1 P1 D7	2.429E07	4.482E0

Identification and Quantification for Partial List of PE Lipids in Human Plasma

Lipid Molec	Calc Mass	Formula	RT min	Area control	Area diabetic	CV control	CV diabetic	Conc. ng/ml, control	Conc. ng/ml, diabetic	Fold Change
PE(18:1/20:4)	765.5309	C43 H76 O8 N1 P1	9.8	2.62E+07	7.44E+07	5.4	6.0	863	2284	2.65
PE(18:0/18:2)	743.5465	C41 H78 O8 N1 P1	12.1	2.91E+07	7.25E+07	2.2	2.2	961	2227	2.32
PE(16:0/20:4)	739.5152	C41 H74 O8 N1 P1	9.6	8.64E+07	2.06E+08	4.6	8.6	2850	6325	2.22
PE(18:0/18:1)	745.5622	C41 H80 O8 N1 P1	10.9	8.63E+07	1.69E+08	0.2	1.1	2847	5176	1.82
PE(18:1/18:1)	743.5465	C41 H78 O8 N1 P1	9.3	1.11E+08	1.95E+08	4.4	4.6	3648	5992	1.64
PE(16:0/22:6)	763.5152	C43 H74 O8 N1 P1	9.2	1.85E+08	2.90E+08	12.6	5.7	6100	8903	1.46
PE(20:0/18:2)	771.5778	C43 H82 O8 N1 P1	11.5	7.71E+07	1.18E+08	4.9	3.8	2542	3613	1.42
PE(18:0/20:4)	767.5465	C43 H78 O8 N1 P1	9.1	5.29E+07	7.66E+07	3.2	2.3	1746	2354	1.35
PE(18:0/20:4)	767.5465	C43 H78 O8 N1 P1	11.8	1.62E+08	2.23E+08	2.5	3.0	5347	6846	1.28
PE(18:0/22:6)	791.5465	C45 H78 O8 N1 P1	11.3	9.61E+07	1.23E+08	0.5	2.1	3169	3783	1.19
PE(18:0p/18:2)	727.5516	C41 H78 O7 N1 P1	13.3	5.28E+07	6.68E+07	8.0	6.8	1741	2053	1.18
PE(18:1p/20:4)	749.5359	C43 H76 O7 N1 P1	10.8	4.03E+07	5.09E+07	5.5	13.7	1328	1564	1.18
PE(16:0p/22:6)	747.5203	C43 H74 O7 N1 P1	10.1	5.56E+07	6.68E+07	3.0	4.4	1832	2052	1.12
PE(18:0/22:6)	791.5465	C45 H78 O8 N1 P1	8.7	3.40E+07	4.06E+07	1.4	7.2	1122	1246	1.11
PE(20:0/20:4)	795.5778	C45 H82 O8 N1 P1	11.2	2.63E+07	2.84E+07	4.2	3.8	867	872	1.01
PE(18:1D7/15:0), IS	710.5591	C38 H67 O8 N1 P1 D7	10.3	2.52E+07	2.70E+07	4.6	3.9	830	830	1.00
PE(18:0p/20:4)	751.5516	C43 H78 O7 N1 P1	13.0	9.90E+07	1.05E+08	1.5	2.6	3265	3220	0.99
PE(18:0p/22:6)	775.5516	C45 H78 O7 N1 P1	12.4	4.68E+07	4.02E+07	1.4	4.0	1544	1233	0.80

Identification and Quantitation Summary for Control and Diabetic Human Plasma

Lipid Sub-class	# Filtered Species	Estimated Concentration
AcCa	3	
Cer	26	
CerG1-G3	5	
ChE	17	☑
DG	25	☑
LPC	36	☑
LPE	2	☑
MG	8	☑
PA	2	☑
PC	427	☑
PE	41	☑
PG	1	☑
PI	14	☑
PS	9	☑
SM	124	☑
TG	340	☑
Total Species	1078	1044

Criteria for Data Filtering:

1. Specified main adduct ion
2. Quality of Identification
3. Peak Height
4. CV < 30%



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Next Generation Tools for Deeper Lipid Characterization

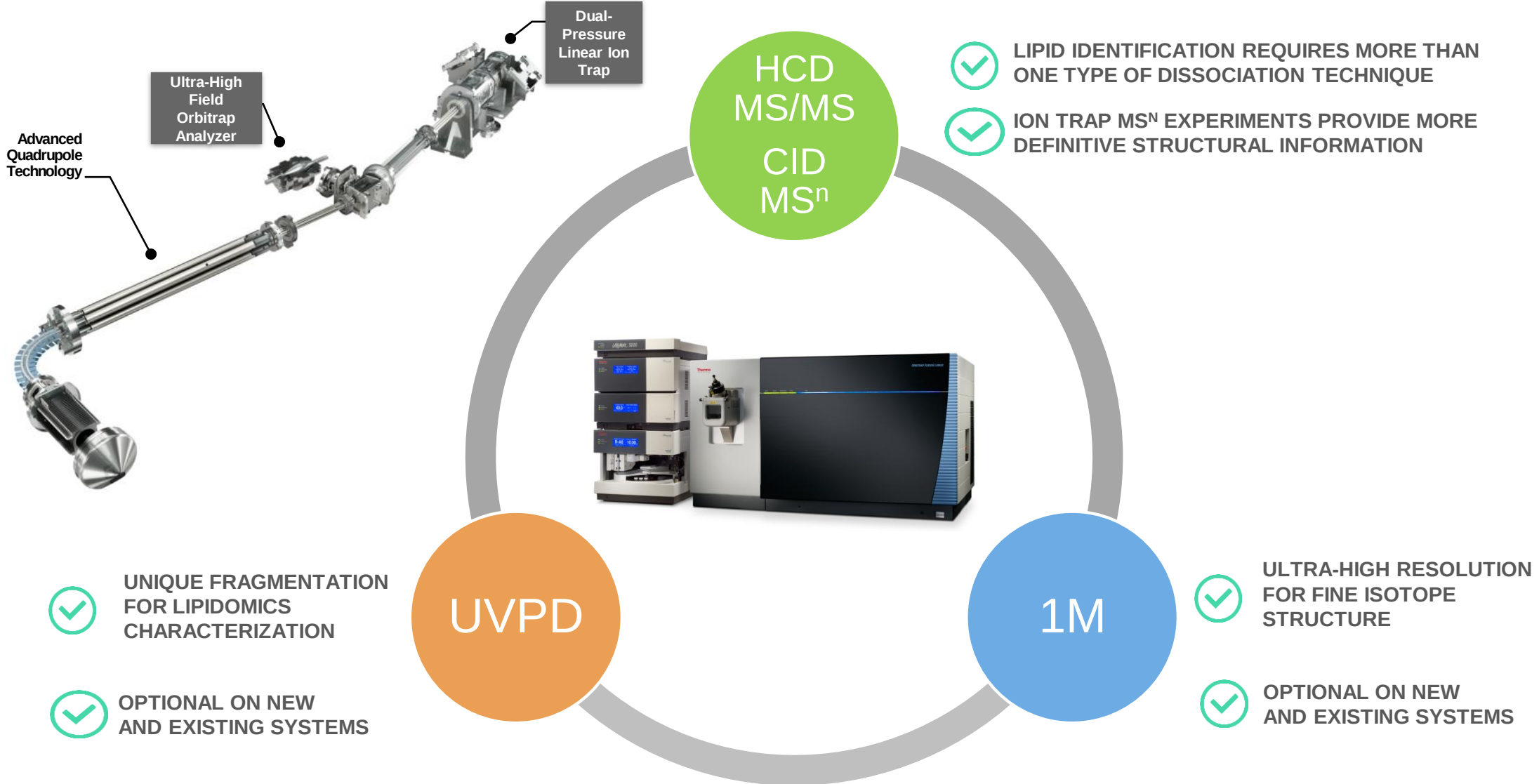
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Advanced Challenges of Lipid Structure Characterization and Isotopic Analysis

Advanced Lipidomics Challenges	Requirements of LC-MS ⁿ Platform
Separate and perform accurate quantification of isotopomers to elucidate biological mechanisms	Ultra-high resolution up to 1M to resolve isotopomers and perform quantitation
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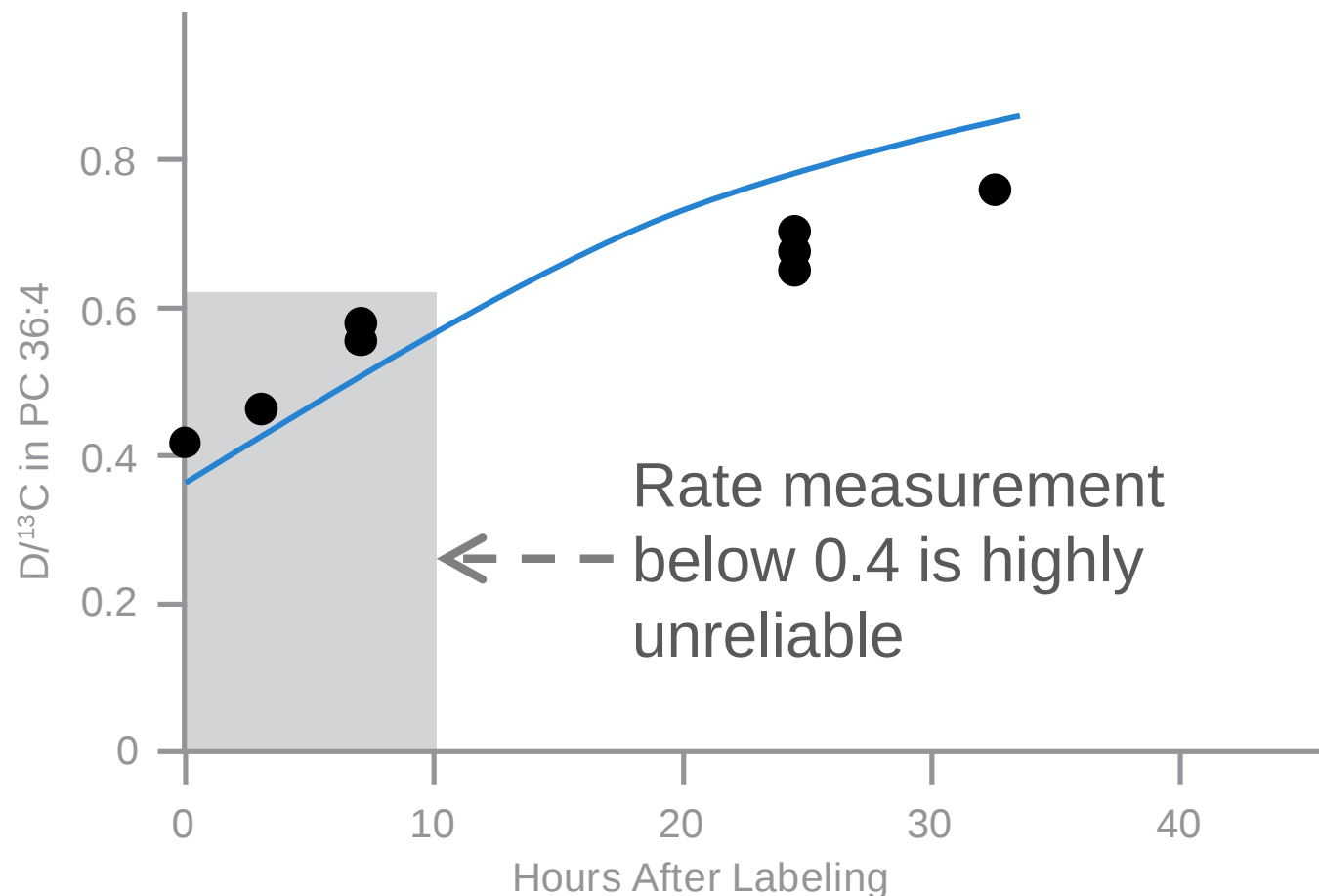
Unique Features of Orbitrap Fusion Lumos MS – A Tribrid Orbitrap Mass Spectrometer

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Low-Resolution Measurements for Lipid Flux Analysis

^{13}C and D are unresolved in M+1, QQQ MS

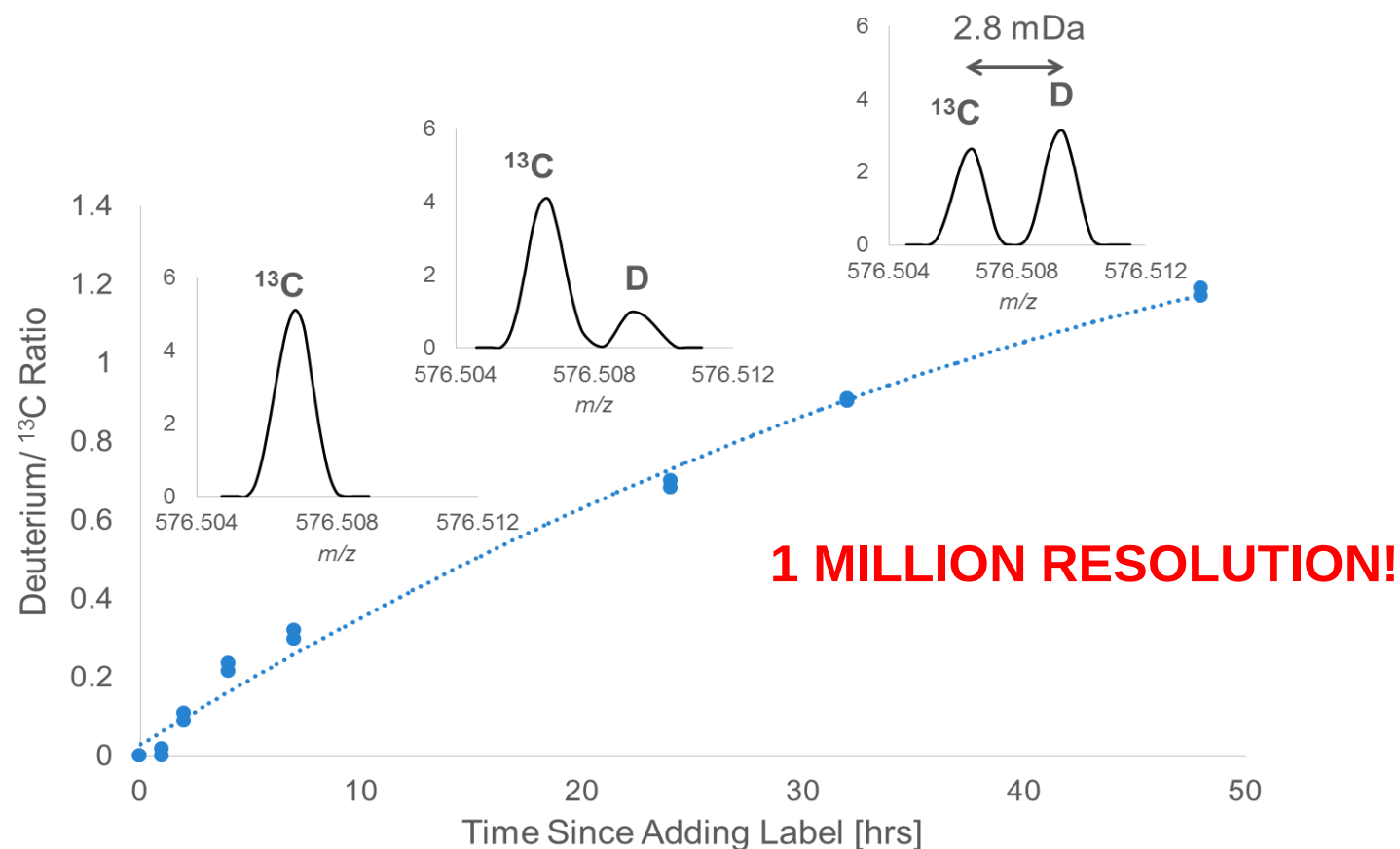


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Isotope Dilution Quantitation Using a Low Resolution Instrument

- ^{13}C background worsens detection limits translating into lack of accuracy of D incorporation rate measurements
- General lack of accuracy and precision
- Removing background noise requires separating ^{13}C and D, 2.8 mDa apart
- Only ultra-high resolution instruments can perform this

New 1M Ultra-High Resolution For Lipid Flux Analysis



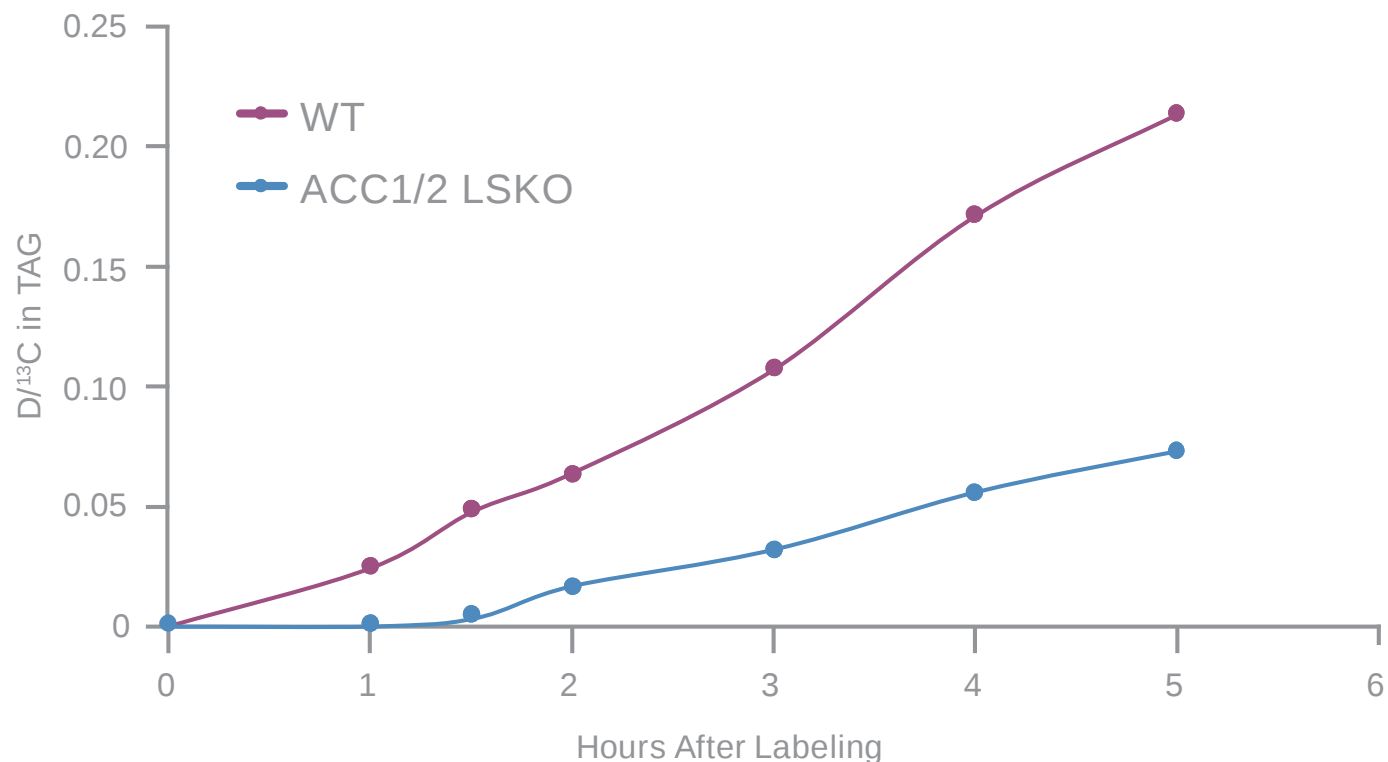
Rate of deuterium incorporation for TAG 52:3 in human hepatoma cells (HuH7) labeled with 5% D_2O

Resolving Natural ^{13}C From Labeled Deuterium Isotope

- The Triacylglyceride precursor ion was fragmented using high energy collisional activation
- Deuterium incorporation levels were plotted for the fragment ion at m/z 576.5

New 1M Ultra-High Resolution for Lipid Flux Analysis

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Rate of deuterium incorporation for TAG 52:3 in ACC1/2 liver-specific knockout and wild type mouse derived primary hepatocyte cells labeled with 5% D₂O

Resolving Natural ¹³C From Labeled Deuterium Isotope

- ACC1 and ACC2 are rate limiting enzymes in fatty acid biosynthesis
- Removing enzymes from liver reduces fatty acid biosynthesis based on radio-labeling studies
- Deuterium uptake levels were measured for the TAG52:3 fragment ion at *m/z* 576.5

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Compact Footprint

- UVPD source is embedded inside the instrument, directly connected to the dual-pressure linear ion trap
- UVPD source employs a 213 nm laser with 2.5 kHz repetition rate delivering $>1.2 \mu\text{J/pulse}$
- UVPD is a field upgradable option

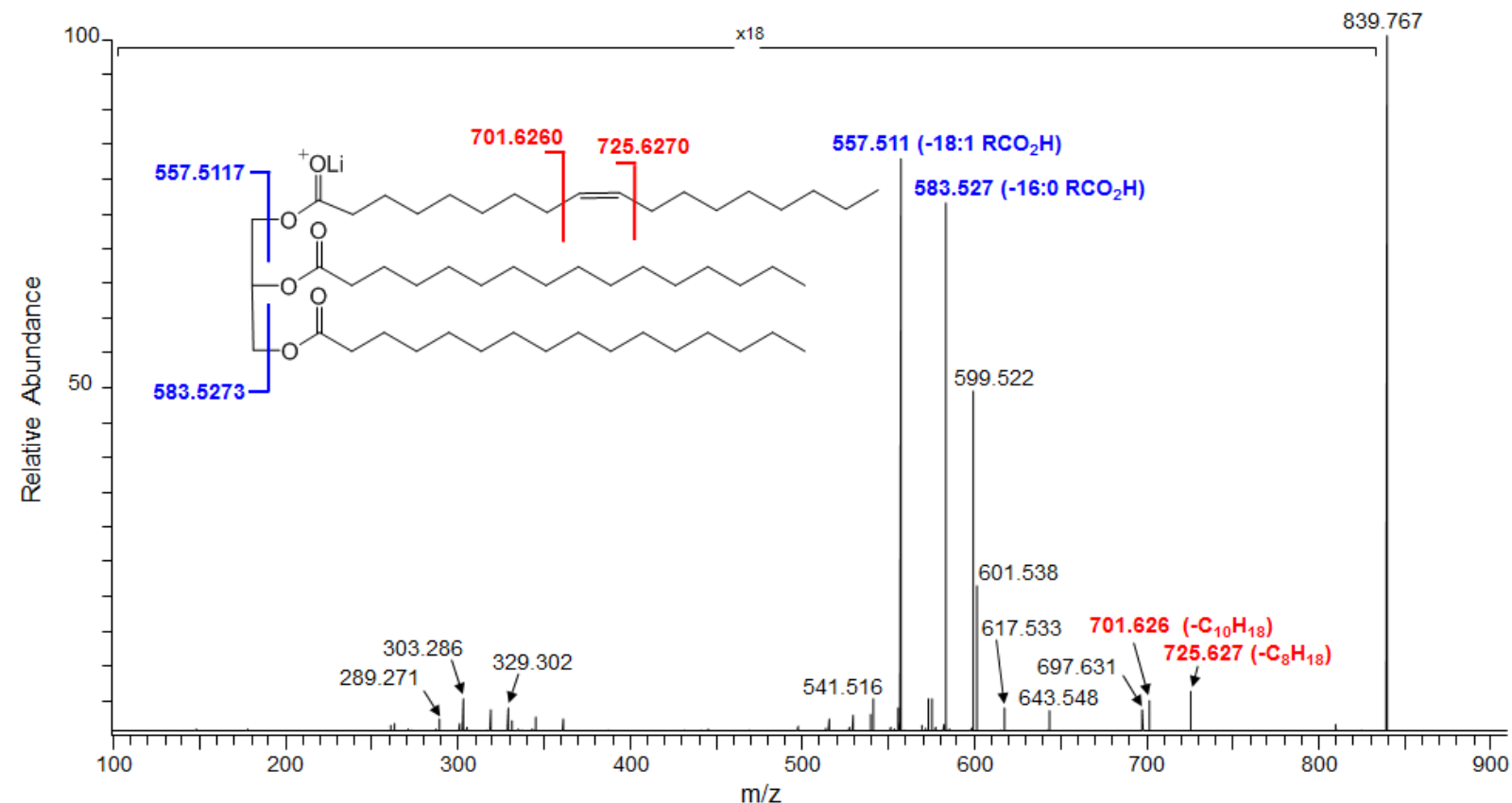


UVPD Source

The UVPD MS^n fragments are generated in the linear ion trap and can be detected by either the ion trap or Orbitrap

Locating Double Bonds

- HRAM UVPD MS² spectrum of [M+Li]⁺ precursor ions of TG 16:0/16:0/18:1
- Fragments identify acyl chains
- UVPD unique fragments identify location of double bonds within the acyl chains



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- Developed an accessible untargeted lipidomics workflow
- Thousands of major lipid species were identified and quantified in a single run
- This LC MS-MS workflow can be applied to any complex biological samples including plasma, serum, tissues, cells and food
- The Fusion Lumos 1M option enables lipid fluxomics LC/MS experiments that are not possible using lower resolution instruments
- UVPD enables location of lipid double bonds and is only available on Orbitrap Fusion Lumos MS

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