



Metabolomica e Lipidomica Untarget,

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# Untargeted Metabolomics Takes the Lead



**Thermo Scientific™ MS instruments included:** Thermo Scientific™ Q Exactive™ MS, Thermo Scientific™ Q Exactive™ Plus MS, Thermo Scientific™ Q Exactive™ HF MS, Thermo Scientific™ Orbitrap ™ Fusion Tribrid MS, Thermo Scientific™ Orbitrap™ Fusion Tribrid MS, Thermo Scientific™ TSQ Quantiva™ Quadrupole MS

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# Untargeted Metabolomics: Challenges



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# High Quality Data for High Quality Results

<ul> <li>Complex matrix</li> <li>Differentiate similar masses</li> <li>Fine isotopic pattern</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Identification of unknowns</li> <li>Narrow mass tolerance</li> <li>Mass stability from peak to peak and run to run</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Scan-to-scan consistency</li> <li>Injection-to-injection reproducibility</li> <li>Robustness over extended time periods</li> </ul>
High	Mass	Instrument
Resolution	Accuracy	Performance



# Stable Mass Accuracy from Scan to Scan Across the Peak

**Orbitrap MS provides confidence in peak detection** 



# Excellent Mass Accuracy Across the Molecular Weight Range



Metabolites identified from human plasma and verified against an authentic standard

**Orbitrap MS delivers accurate mass measurements for all metabolites** 

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# Orbitrap MS: Unmatched Resolution



High Orbitrap MS resolving power for correct identification of isomeric and isobaric species

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# Mass Resolution and Scan Speed



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# Higher Confidence For Unknown Extractable & Leachable Analysis



#### **Experiment vs. Theory for M+2**

- Fine isotope structure data was compared with simulated spectrum for the predicted elemental compositions
- Only one out of the 6 predicted elemental compositions for M0 also matched M+2 fine isotope structure with the data
- The selected composition along with MS/MS fragment analysis allowed structure elucidation for this unknown extractable.



# Selective Component Identification In Complex Matrices



# LC-MS Analysis Of Flavonoid Conjugates In Orange Juice

- The fine isotope structure obtained was utilized as a fingerprint for selecting compounds having C/O ratio between 1.5 and 3.
- The detected peak lists were exported as an inclusion list for subsequent MS<sup>n</sup> characterization.
- 128 putative flavonoid conjugates were detected in orange juice matrix containing over 4,000 compounds.



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# Why Orbitrap Is Naturally A Better Tool

#### Higher resolution can view more metabolic peaks







Data courtesy Stanford University



# High Resolving Power Increases Metabolome Coverage



#### Human plasma metabolites (negative mode)





# Why Orbitrap Is Naturally A Better Tool (5)

Great reliability and linearity is a must for quantitation



# Lipid Nomenclature: Glycerophospholipids



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# Resolving Isobaric Species Improves ID and Quan



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# Confident Identification of Low Abundant PS Species



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# LipidSearch Batch Data Processing and Quantitation





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	Α	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	В	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

# **Processing Steps:**

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



# Triacylglycerol Lipids in Control Non-Diabetic Human Serum – Orbitrap Fusion MS





# Resolving Isobaric TAGs with Ultra-high Resolution



# Accurate ID and Quan Made Possible by Ultra-high Resolution



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# Unique Features of Orbitrap Fusion Lumos MS – A Tribrid Orbitrap Mass Spectro



# UVPD Implementation (Class 1 Laser System)



#### **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 µJ/pulse
- UVPD is a field upgradable option



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# UVPD For Comprehensive Lipid Characterization



#### **Locating Double Bonds**

- HRAM UVPD MS<sup>2</sup> spectrum of [M+Li]<sup>+</sup> 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

ASMS 2017, WOD 03:10 pm : Reid G.et al.



# Questions?







# **Proteomics Analysis with Orbitrap**

Leopoldo Dimiziani Thermo Fisher Scientific Verona 12/12/2017

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Omics Studies – the Link between Genotype and Phenotype





#### Proteomics is Not Genomics

- Proteomics is not genomics where a single, whole genome sequencing experiment provides a relatively accurate picture of the genomic aspects of biology
- Proteomics is (was?) complicated, expensive and time-consuming, we have been forced to limit the number of samples we process and restrict ourselves to a static view of biology
- We have been looking at *snapshots*, when we really want to see *dynamics* as biology changes over time, across many samples
- We want to see the important differences between closely related biological states, such as the stages of cellular development and differentiation or the cellular response to therapeutic intervention at a protein, PTM, or even proteoform level. And we want to quantify them



- · Molecular changes in the life cycle of plants and animals
- · Comparison of normal and diseased tissues in animal and plants
- Study of molecular changes associated with particular genotypes
- Understanding the impact of the environment on species separated by, or located in, different geographies
- Understanding the evolution of species

All of these require the ability to measure multiple conditions or in other words measure over a time



# What Are Biologists Researching?



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Requires 100 quantitative protein comparisons (10 development stages x 2 mutants x 5 biological replicates/flies)

Observing 3500 proteins quantitatively using label-free technique requires: 100 injections with 180 min gradients = **13 days instrument time** 

Results: 350,000 protein detection events with 80% reproducibility between runs results in an overlap of <<2000 proteins that are reproducibly observed



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# The Industry's Leading Portfolio of MS Solutions



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## Thermo Scientific<sup>™</sup> Q Exactive<sup>™</sup> Series Portfolio for Proteomics



#### Thermo Scientific™ Q Exactive™ MS

- · Orbitrap analyzer
- Mass Range *m/z* 50 6000
- Mass Accuracy <1ppm
- Max. Mass Resolution >140,000
- Scan speed up to 12Hz
- Spectral Multiplexing
- Polarity switching <1 sec



#### Thermo Scientific™ Q Exactive™ Plus MS

- Orbitrap analyzer
- Mass Range *m/z* 50 6000
- Mass Accuracy <1ppm</li>
- Max. Mass Resolution >140,000
- Scan speed up to 12Hz
- Spectral multiplexing
- Polarity switching <1 sec</li>
- Advanced Quadrupole Technology (AQT)
- Advanced Active Beam Guide (AABG)
- Opt. Enh Res.Mode (280k)



#### Thermo Scientific™ Q Exactive™ HF MS

- Ultra High Field Orbitrap analyzer
- Mass Range *m/z* 50 6000
- Mass Accuracy <1ppm
- Max. Mass Resolution >240,000
- Scan speed up to 18Hz
- Advanced Quadrupole Technology (AQT)
- Advanced Active Beam Guide (AABG)
- Spectral Multiplexing
- Polarity switching <1 sec



#### Thermo Scientific™ Q Exactive ™ HF-X MS

- Ultra High Field Orbitrap analyzer
- Mass Range *m/z* 50 6000
- Mass Accuracy <1ppm</li>
- Max. Mass Resolution >240,000
- Scan speed up to 40Hz
- High capacity transfer tube
- Electrodynamic ion funnel
- Advanced Quadrupole Technology (AQT)
- Advanced Active Beam Guide (AABG)
- Spectral Multiplexing
- Polarity switching <1 sec
- Advanced ddHCD algorithm

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# Q Exactive Plus/HF Mass Spectrometer





# Key Technologies of Q Exactive HF MS



# **Q Exactive HF MS**

#### **Key Technologies**

- Ultra-High-Field Orbitrap
  - Up to 18 Hz and standard 240k resolution
- Smaller Size
  - 1.8x frequency at the same voltage
  - 1.8x higher resolution over standard Orbitrap
  - New lenses for focusing ions in to the Orbitrap entrance
- 32 msec transient for fastest MS/MS data and max scan speed



### Standard Orbitrap Analyzer & Ultra-High-Field Orbitrap Analyzer- Real Size Cutaways

#### **STANDARD Orbitrap™ Analyzer**

Thermo Scientific<sup>™</sup> LTQ Orbitrap Classic/XL/ Discovery /Velos (Pro) MS Thermo Scientific<sup>™</sup>(Q)Exactive Plus<sup>™</sup> MS Thermo Scientific<sup>™</sup> Exactive Plus EMR MS

#### **HIGH FIELD Orbitrap Analyzer**

Thermo Scientific<sup>™</sup> Orbitrap Elite<sup>™</sup> MS

#### **ULTRA-HIGH-FIELD** Orbitrap Analyzer

Thermo Scientific<sup>™</sup> Orbitrap Fusion<sup>™</sup>/Lumos <sup>™</sup> MS

Thermo Scientific<sup>™</sup> **Q Exactive HF<sup>™</sup>/HF- X** <sup>™</sup> **MS** 





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## Q Exactive Plus MS: Specifications



Scan rate	12 Hz
Max resolution	140K at m/z 200 (280k optional)
Quad isolation	Step-less from full mass range down to 0.4 amu
Mass Accuracy	3 ppm external, 1 ppm internal
Dissociation	Source CID, HCD
Multiplexing	Up to 10 precursor ions
Detectors	Orbitrap
Polarity Switching	1 sec cycle time (@ RES 35k)
Scan Functions	FS: Full Scan, AIF: All Ion Fragmentation, SIM: Selected Ion Monitoroing, PRM: Parallel Reactin Monitoring, DIA: Data Independent Acquisition, ddHCD: data dependent HCD
Options	Intact Protein Mode



### Q Exative HF MS: Specification



# Unmatched Analytical Performance

**240,000 Resolution** for best selectivity

18 Hz for maximum MS/MS scan speed

Intact Protein Mode for best S/N of intact proteins

### Comparison of Q Exactive Plus MS and Q Exactive HF MS



### **More IDs with shorter Gradients**

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### Same Identifications with Half the Time



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# What if I am sample limited?

### Q Exactive HF™ 60 min gradient





### Q Exactive HF-X – new architecture



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### Improvement of sensitivity – direct infusion



## **Electrometer currenI**njection times

## **Ion intensities**

ASMS'17: TP 389, T.N. Arrey et al. New innovations implemented on the Q Exactive HF mass spectrometer.

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### Sensitivity and Linear Dynamic Range in Quantitation



Analysis of Intact Trastuzumab under Native Conditions in HMR Mode

# Improved S/N ratio on the Q Exactive HF-X by a factor of ~5-10.



SEC-LC/MS analysis of intact Trastuzumab monoclonal antibody using Acclaim SEC column, 4.6 x 300 mm, 300  $\mu$ l/min flow rate, 50 mM ammonium acetate. Full MS, HMR mode, m/z 2500–8000, resolution setting 30k, 10  $\mu$ scans. Spectra show an average of 3 scans (10  $\mu$ scans each).

### Optimized Scan Matrix



- Brighter ion beam, reduced scan overhead, and accelerated HCD (aHCD) is boosting acquisition speed
- Advantage for both MS and MS/MS mode
- Fast and high quality MS/MS acquisition up the 40 Hz with new 16 msec transient (7,500 resolution setting)



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### Ultra Fast MS/MS Scan Speed > 40 Hz



### Protein identification faster than ever

- Q Exactive Plus MS 120 min
- Q Exactive HF MS 60 min
- Q Exactive HF-X MS 30 min



Sample: 1 ug Pierce HeLa digest

- Maximizing protein identifications
- Same protein identifications in half the analysis time
- Faster, with same high quality results





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### From Discovery to Quantification - do it all with a Q Exactive



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### The Power of Q Exactive to Access the Low-abundant Proteins



\*Yeast cellular protein copy numbers are from Weissman and co-workers, Nature, 2003, 16, 737-41.

Low-abundant Protein Identified from Low Sample Load

High confidence identification from 10 ng of Yeast Digest



Peptide of YOR020C, 149 copy number, identified from 10 ng yeast digest

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Q Exactive raises the challenge in discovery proteomics to the next level – identifying the proteins that matter.



Most Abundant

Precursor intensity of identified peptides (normalized to the most intense peak)

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### Moving Beyond Qualitative Proteomics

**Problem:** Quantitative information about expression level of a protein is essential to understanding its biological role in response to change or disease.



Add another dimension to any experiment by determining the relative abundance of each identified protein

Alterations in expression can reveal a meaningful biological pattern not apparent in a pure identification experiment, which provides only a list of detected proteins



### Label Free Quantitation

Several well established pipelines for the quantitation of label-free data from a data dependent (or DDA informed DIA experiment) exist. Among these:

#### Label Free

- Multiple LC/MS Runs
- Compare a few conditions
- Requires replicate sample material



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### Label Free Quantitation



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### Improving Quantitation Throughput: SILAC





# Stable Isotope Labeling by Amino Acids in Cell Culture (SILAC)

- Low variation between samples
- Requires Hi-Res Mass Spectrometry
- Compare up to 3 conditions
- Applicable to cell culture
- Peptide ID not required
- Geiger T., et al, Nature protocols(2011):147-157

### **SILAC** Quantitation

#### **Problem:**

#### **Increases MS1 Spectral Complexity**

High resolution and intelligent precursor selection (i.e. selection of only one SILAC labeled peptide per pair or triad) is required for best quantitative results



#### Problem: Requires cell labeling in culture

Proteins must be able to be metabolically labelled and thus is not suitable for all organisms/conditions



With SILAC began a trend towards increased multiplexing...



### A Better Multiplexing Method– Isobaric Mass Tagging

- Less MS1 Complexity
- Increased Throughput
  - Concurrent MS analysis of multiple samples
  - · Less consumed samples and less instrument time
- Fewer Missing Values
  - · Identification and quantification achieved in a single run
  - · No worries about irreproducibility
- Sample Origin Flexibility
  - Samples can be derived from cells, tissues or biological fluids
- Increased Multiplexing
  - Compare more than 3 conditions
- Multiple Comparisons and Improved Statistics
  - Incorporate replicates with multiple conditions: doseresponse, time-course, multiple tissues, subcellular fractions, etc





### Thermo Scientific Tandem Mass Tag (TMT) Isobaric Tag Family

### TMT<sup>0</sup> Method Development & SRM



- 13C and 15N labeled reporter
- Isotopes balanced between linker region and reporter region keeping all tags exactly isobaric
- Fragments by ETD or HCD
- Up to 10 different tags
- Other reactive tags :lodo TMT and Aminoxy TMT



### The Multiplexing Revolution –Not Only Consumables...



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### High Performance Depends Upon High Resolution Instruments



### A Real Example

Sample: Mouse mitochondrial extract untreated or treated with phosphatase inhibitor

#### **Orbitrap Elite**

- 75 um x 50 cm PepMap C18
- 210 min gradient: 250 min run
- 1 ug of sample on column





Thermo Poster Note : Liver Mitochondria Proteomics Employing High – Resolution MS Technology; J.Ho. et al

### Ratio Distortion with Isobaric Multiplexing

**Problem:** Quantitation of low-abundance proteins in a complex background is distorted by co-isolated interfering precursor ions



iTRAQ Underestimation in Simple and Complex Mixtures: "The Good, the Bad and the Ugly"

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### TMT10plex and SPS MS<sup>3</sup> for Quantitative Proteomics



#### Achieving accurate and precise quantitation using SPS MS<sup>3</sup>

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### Co-isolation of Interfering Ions Affects Accuracy



**Results:** Best possible accuracy and precision by reducing co-isolated interfering ions.



### Orbitrap Fusion Tribrid Mass Spectrometer



# Unmatched Analytical Performance

**Revolutionary** Performance

**Exceptional** Versatility

Unprecedented Usability



### Orbitrap Fusion Tribrid Mass Spectrometer



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Scan rate OTMS <sup>2</sup>	18 Hz
Scan rate ITMS <sup>2</sup>	20 Hz
Max resolution	500, 000 at m/z 195
Quad isolation	down to 0.4 amu
lon trap isolation	down to 0.2 amu
Mass Accuracy	3 ppm ext, 1 ppm int
Dissociation	CID, HCD, ETD, EThcD
MSn	Up to ${\bf MS^{10}}$ in ion trap or Orbitrap analyzer
Analyzers	Q, OTMS, ITMS
Detectors	Ion Trap, Orbitrap
Compact	1186 x 674 x 650 mm (w, d, h)

# Unmatched Analytical Performance

**500,000 Resolution** to remove spectral interferences

**CID/HCD/ETD/EThcD** detected by the **Ion Trap or Orbitrap** analyzer at any level of MS<sup>n</sup> for maximum experimental flexibility

Powered by the new **Dynamic Scan Management** architecture that ensures efficient operation of the mass spectrometer

### Orbitrap Fusion Lumos Tribrid Mass Spectrometer





### Unmatched Analytical Performance

Revolutionary performance

Exceptional versatility

Unprecedented usability

**Highest sensitivity** 



### Orbitrap Fusion Lumos Tribrid Mass Spectrometer



### Improved Low Level Quan: Ubiquitinated Peptides



#### **K-GG Quantifiable Peptides**

#### TMT10 Quantitation of Ubiquitinated Peptides

- Human HTC116 cells were treated with a proteasome inhibitor (Bortezomib) for 16 h and analyzed with TMT 10-plex (5 treated vs. 5 untreated)
- Two fractions were prepared
  - With higher amount
  - With lower amount
- 25-73% more quantifiable peptides

<u>ASMS Lecture: Rose et al.</u> Isobaric labeling enables 10-Plex quantitative analysis of ubiquitylated peptides: A diagnostic ion to improve identification and quantification
### SPS MS<sup>3</sup> Quantification on Orbitrap Fusion Lumos MS

**Results:** Best possible accuracy by reducing co-isolated interferences.



### TMT SPS MS<sup>3</sup> Publications Have Very High Impact



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### >500,000 Resolution on Orbitrap Fusion MS



### Dynamic Scan Management Ensures Efficiency



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### Ion Trafficking and Dynamic Scan Management



### Speed = Many More Points Across LC Peak

1 ug HeLa, 140 min run



### Protein Groups

### 1 ug HeLa





### ETD versus CID

### ETD

- electron transfer surpasses internal heating
- rapid bond cleavage (no energy dissipation)
- random fragmentation of peptide backbone
- · leaves labile bonds like from PTMs intact
- N-C $\alpha$  bond cleavage yields c- and z-ion
- preferable charge state z > 2

### Conventional (resonant) CID

via several collisions with Helium precursor ion is internally heated
preferences for weak bond cleavages
nearby selected amino acids (E, D, P) backbone cleavage is preferred
b- and y-ions (and internal fragments)

best fragment spectra from 2+ ions



### Reagent/Internal Calibrant Source





### Discharge Ion Source Detail





### New Front Reagent Source: ETD and Internal Calibration





### **Electron Transfer Dissociation**



### Advanced PTM Analysis





- More than one glycan attached at a single site. Can be up to 100 glycans.
- Difficult to detect by MS in the presence of non-glycopeptides

Huge glycopeptide impact: Four publications, including PNAS, JBC, and Anal. Chem.

Glycosylation profile and site occupancy cannot be predicted!



### Modes of MS Operation for Glycoproteomics



FT ITMS<sup>n</sup> (CID)

General Glycan Sequencing

FT ITMS<sup>n</sup> (ETD) Glycopeptide Sequencing and Glycosite ID

# Unmatched Analytical Performance

**Glycan/Glycopeptide Sequencing** FT ITMS<sup>n</sup> (HCD)

**Glycopeptide Detection/Sequencing** FT FTMS<sup>2</sup> (HCD) pd-CID/ETD/HCD

Isobaric Glycopeptide Quantification FT ITMS<sup>2</sup> (ETD) SPS MS<sup>3</sup> HCD

**Glycopeptide Sequencing Using Y1 Ion** FT FTMS<sup>2</sup> (HCD) ITMS<sup>3</sup> CID

## Ultimate in Flexibility: HCDpd "Any MS2"



### HCD-pd-(CID+ETD)

HCD for selective trigger ETD for peptide sequencing CID for glycan sequencing Wu et al., Anal. Chem., Just Accepted

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#### Article

A novel LC-MS product dependent parallel data acquisition function and data analysis workflow for sequencing and identification of intact glycopeptides

> Sz-Wei Wu, Tsung-Hsien Pu, Rosa Viner, and Kay-Hooi Khoo Anal. Chem., Just Accepted Manuscript • Publication Date (Web): 05 May 2014



### Improving ETD-SPS Quantification of Glycopeptides



### Synchronous Precursor Selection



### Internal Calibration: LC/MS of Omeprazole Metabolites





### Internal Calibration of MS and MS<sup>2</sup> scan



### EThcD



# Glycopeptide Sequencing Using EThcD



### Intact Protein Mode Principles of Operation

- Reduced pressure in the
   IRM>CTRAP>Orbitrap region
- Calibration of ion transfer at reduced pressure
- Push-button operation once calibrated
- Can be used via Tune or in the Method (Global Parameter)
- Good for signal conservation with longer transients necessary to obtain isotopic resolution of large intact proteins 25-50kDa
- Unnecessary for Intact IgGs
   analyzed at low resolution



### Standard Pressure Mode



### Intact IgG: Seven Major Glycosylated Forms



### 41+: Higher Resolution Reveals Multiple Isoforms





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### Top Down MS<sup>n</sup> of Carbonic Anhydrase







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# **Resolution and Mass Accuracy**



Definita come la capacità di riuscire a distinguere due ioni aventi rapporti m/z diversi.

All'aumentare della risoluzione aumenta la capacità di distinguere e misurare ioni con segnali m/z anche molto vicini





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#### **Resolution and Mass Accuracy**



#### L'ACCURATEZZA

nella misura di massa, ovvero la differenza tra la massa ottenuta sperimentalmente e quella teorica



### Esempio: Molecole Isobariche





























#### Risoluzione e accuratezza



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#### Innovation Applied

# La tecnologia Orbitrap<sup>™</sup> applicata alla LCMS



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#### nello sito produttivo di Brema venne quindi prodotto l' Orbitrap







...ed il segnale è elaborato dalla Fourier-transform



## In breve Orbitrap significa:



- Accuratezza di massa e sua stabilità
- Sensibilità
- Range dinamico
- Acquisizioni Full Scan
- Analisi retrospettiva

