

Serial-Omics: From Breast Tumors to Bodily Fluids to Dried Blood Spots

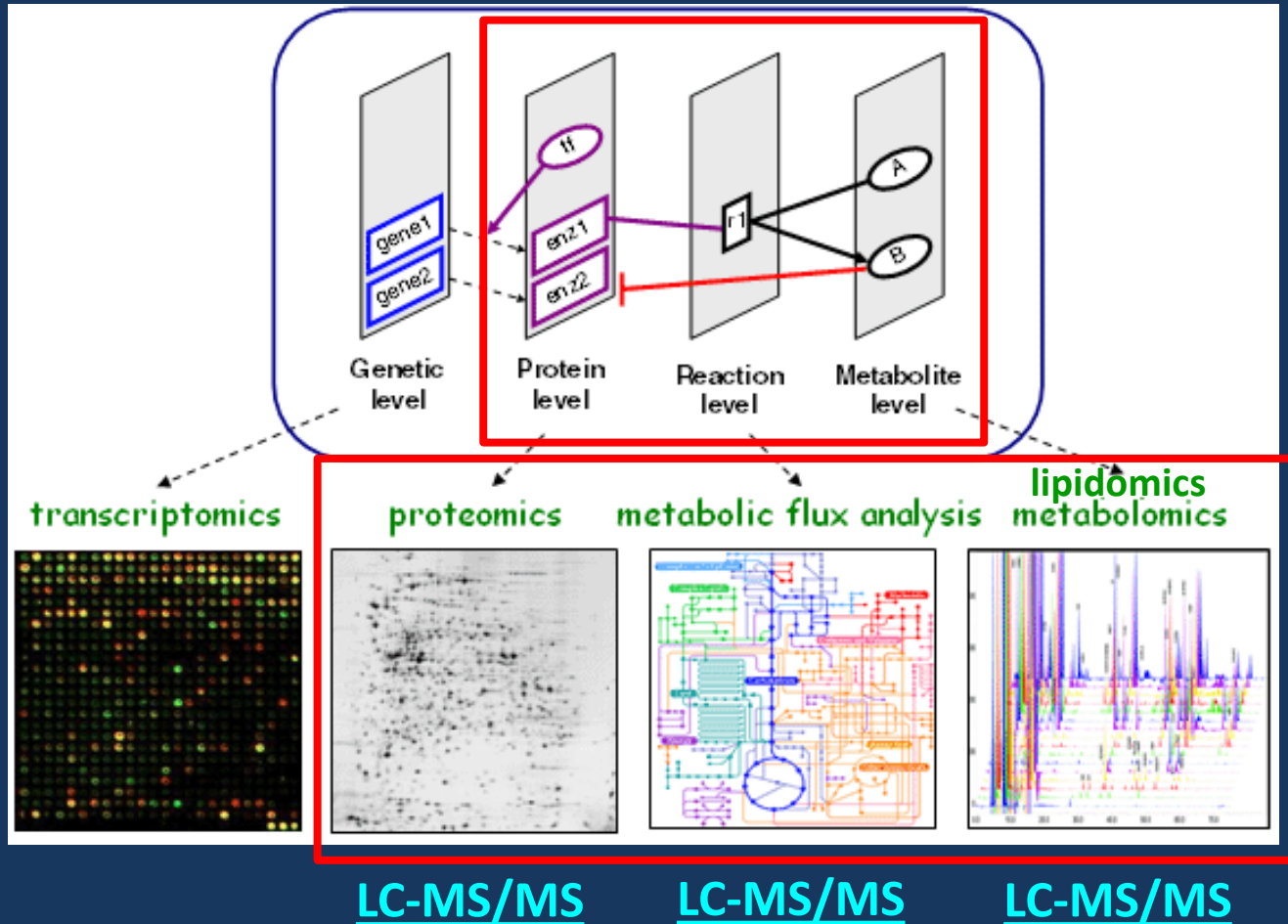
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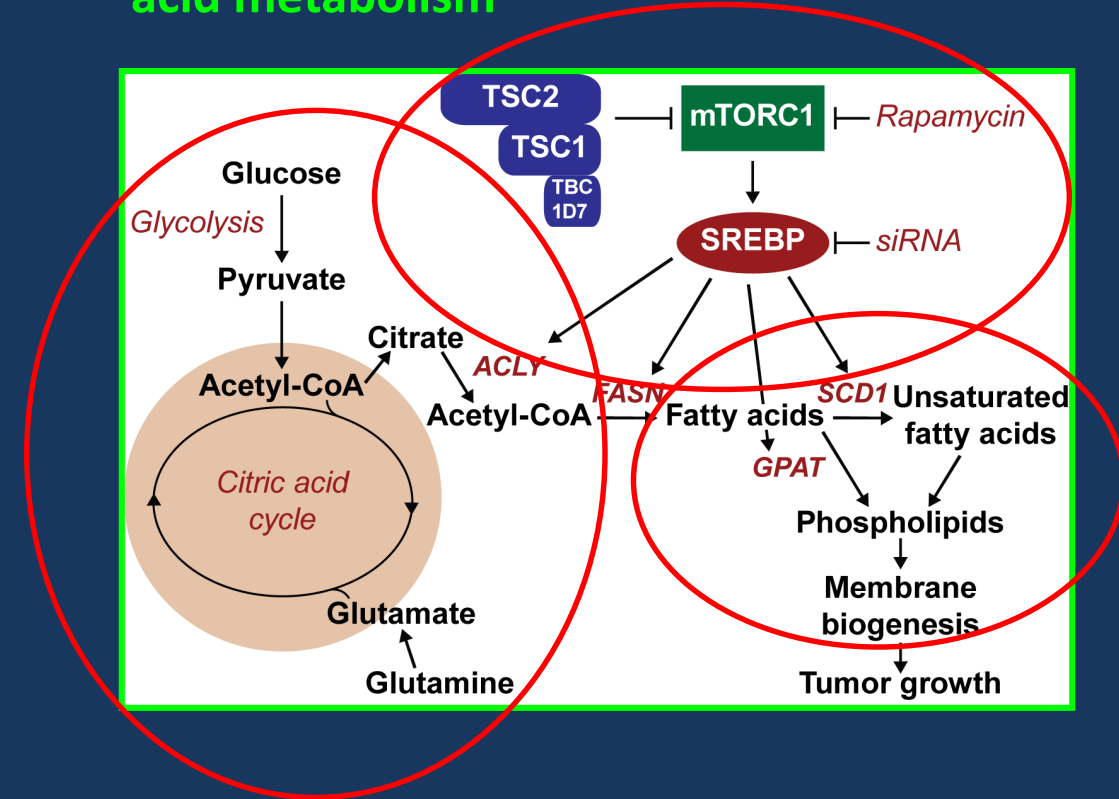
Biomarkers: Qualitative Analysis
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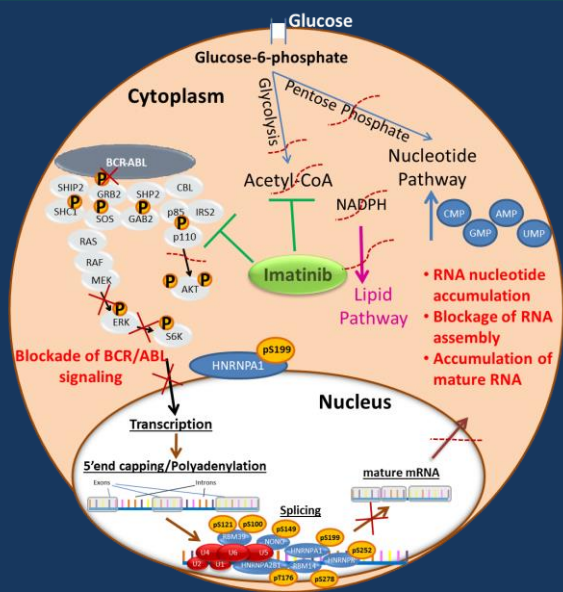
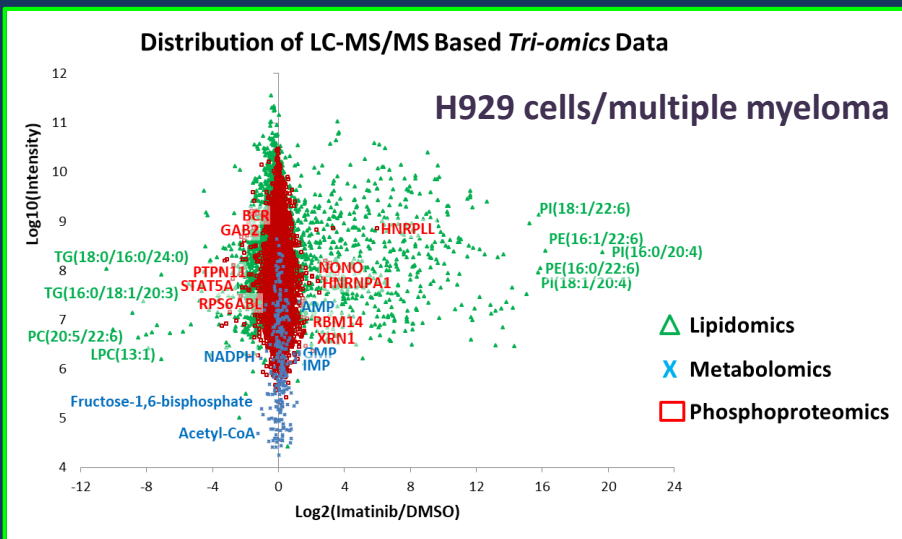
- Integrating Different -Omics Approaches



Cell signaling to central carbon and fatty acid metabolism



Separate Omics experiments



Breitkopf et. al., 2015, *Anal. Chem.*

Serial-Omics experiments



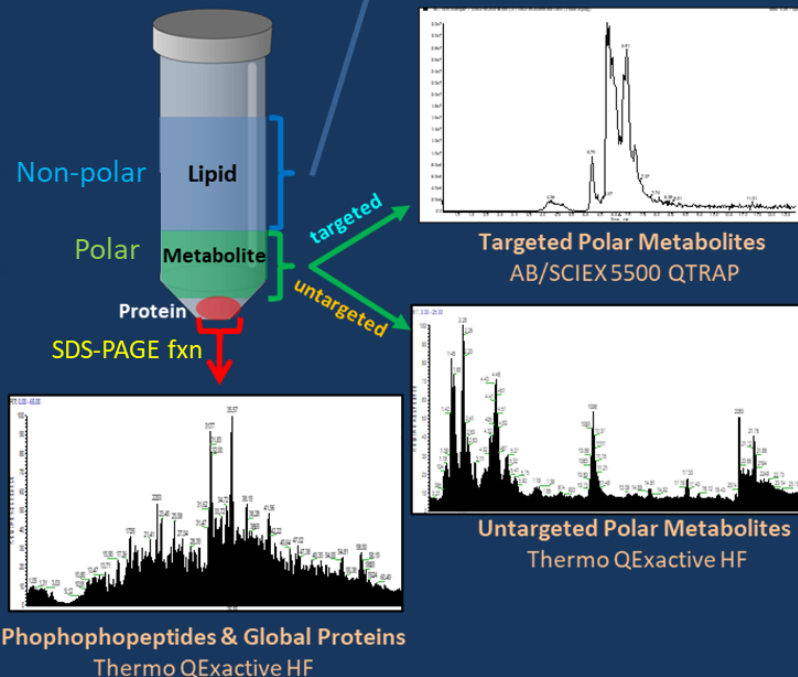
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Our current approach

Matyash, 2008, *J. Lipid Res.*

methyl-tert-butyl ether (MTBE/MeOH)



Breitkopf et. al, 2017, *Sci Reports*



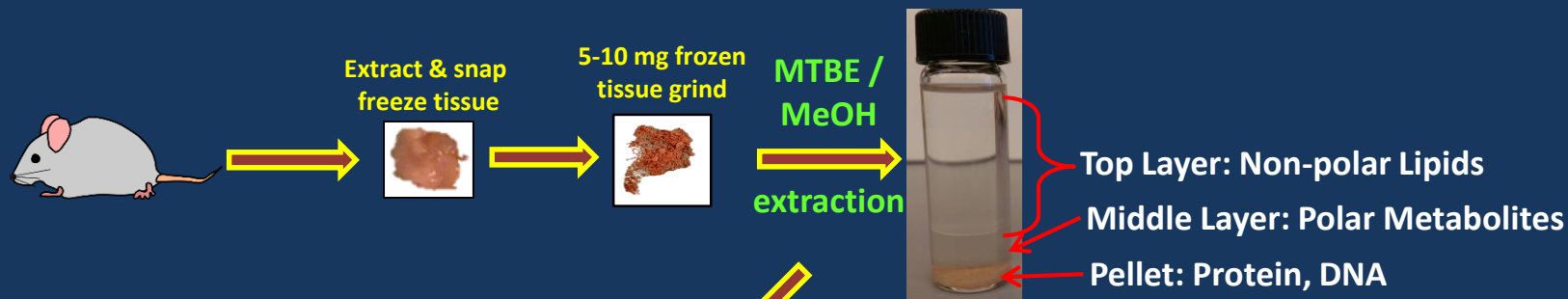
Willmitzer lab, Max-Planck Institute, Germany -Plants

Ahrends lab, Univ. of Aberdeen, UK -Stem cells

+ more

Serial-Omics Platform Workflow

Applications



- Breast/Lung Tumors
- Dried Blood Spots
- Urine
- Hair

Non-polar Lipids

Speed-Vac Dry
Resuspend in 50/50 IPA/MeOH

DDA, HCD, +/- switch, RP-C18
¹³C lipid flux



LipidSearch software
Elements software
MetaboAnalyst
FluxSearch

Polar Metabolites

Speed-Vac Dry
Resuspend in H₂O

SRM, +/- switch, 300 unlabeled targets
185 ¹³C/¹⁵N targets, Amide-HILIC



MultiQuant
MetaboAnalyst

DDA, HCD, +/- switch



Elements, FluxSearch

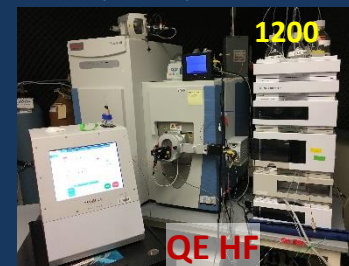
Peptides/Phosphopeptides

Pellet dissolved in
lysis buffer/SDS-PAGE

Or Digest pellet with Trypsin

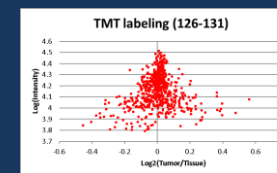
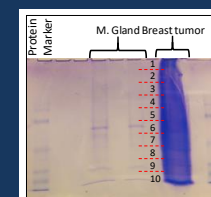
Fractionation
IMAC/TiO₂
TMT labeling (126-131)

DDA, HCD, RP-C18



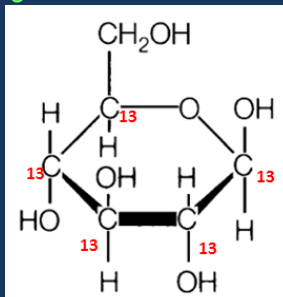
Mascot / Scaffold
MaxQuant

SDS-PAGE Gel Fractionation

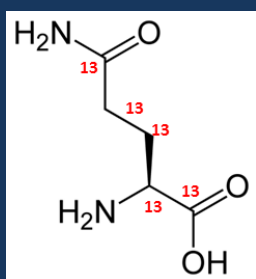


Steady-State Metabolic Profiling and Flux Analysis:

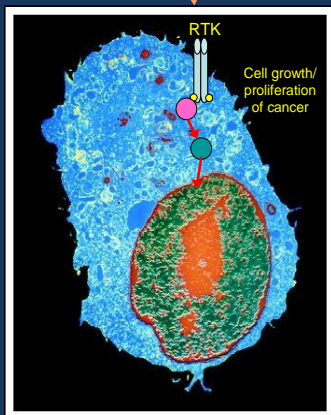
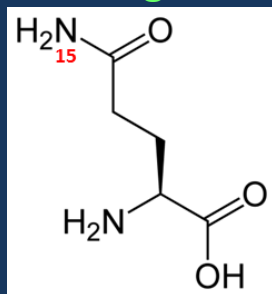
$^{13}\text{C}_6$ -labeled glucose



$^{13}\text{C}_5$ -labeled glutamine



^{15}N -labeled glutamine



Cancer cells



+/- switching

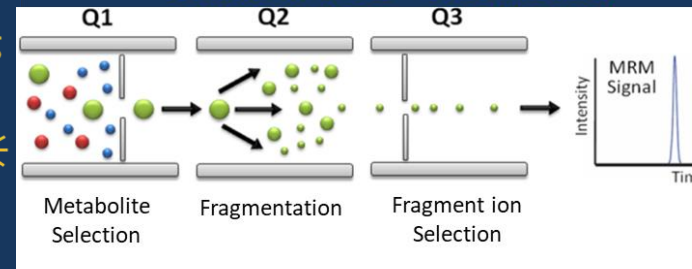
Amide HILIC

4.6 mm x 10cm

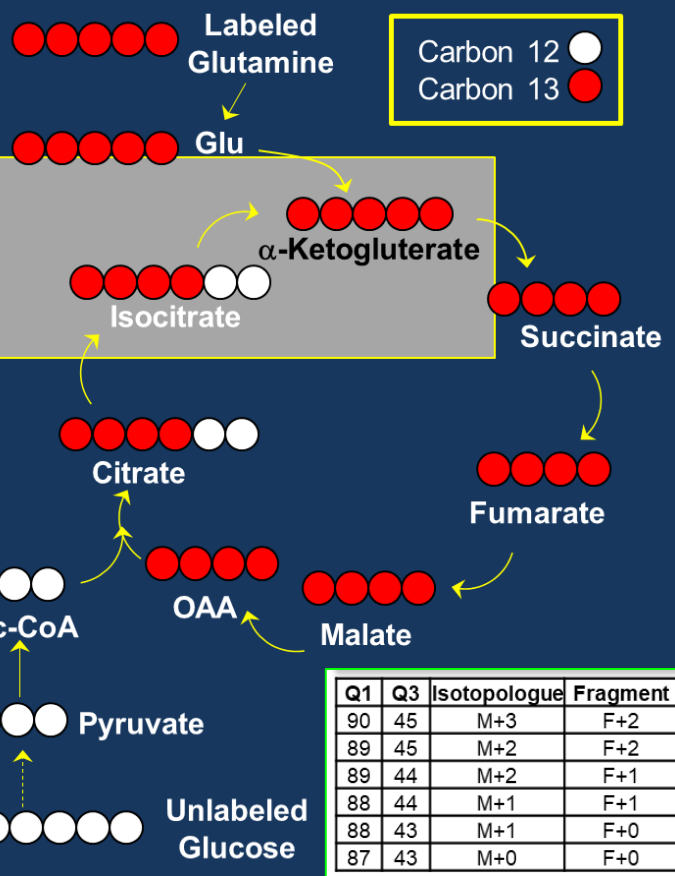
pH=9.0, NH_4^+

400 $\mu\text{L}/\text{min}$

Selected Reaction Monitoring (SRM) ~300 metabolite transitions (~150 ^{13}C metabolites)



Yuan *et. al.*, 2012, *Nat. Protoc.*



Yuan *et. al.*, 2018, *Nat. Protoc.*

In vivo labeling of mice

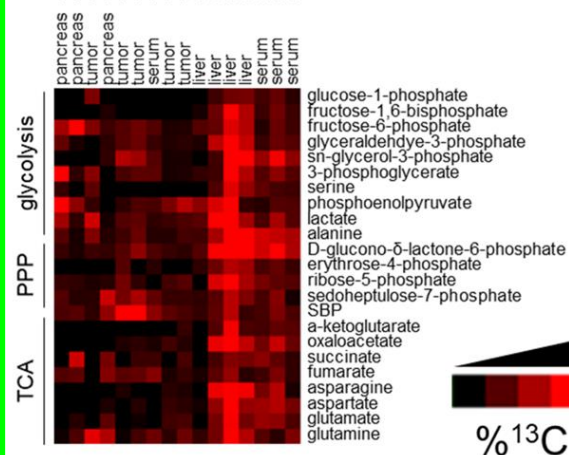


Monitor blood glucose (30-60 min)

Sacrifice, process samples

LC-MS/MS (SRM)

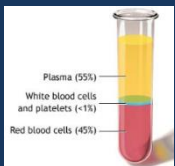
$^{13}\text{C}_6$ -glucose solution (2g/kg; fasted O/N)



% ^{13}C

Platform for *Untargeted* Lipidomics/Metabolomics/Proteomics

Blood plasma



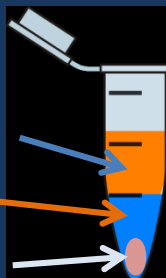
Cancer cells



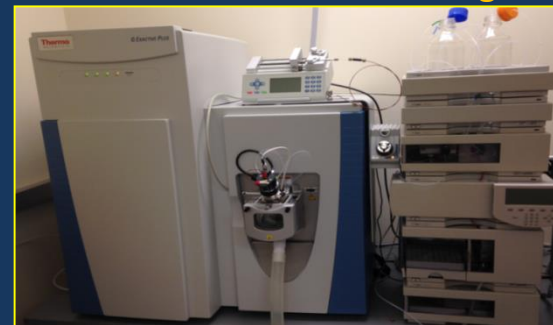
Tumor tissue



MTBE



Thermo QExactive Plus/HF Agilent 1100/1200



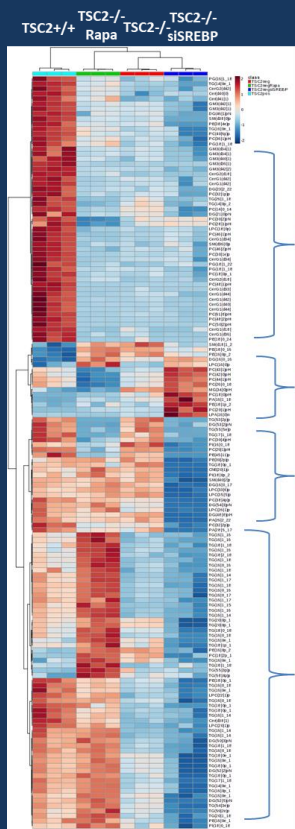
• identification based on *high mass accuracy MS and MS2 data*

LipidSearch

2.1 mm x 10 cm C₁₈ (lipidomics); 75 μm x 10 cm C₁₈ (proteomics, pos. only)
4.6 mm x 10 cm amide HILIC (metabolomics)

Pos/Neg polarity switching (~10 points/peak)

HCD-DDA (Top 8) pos and neg mode

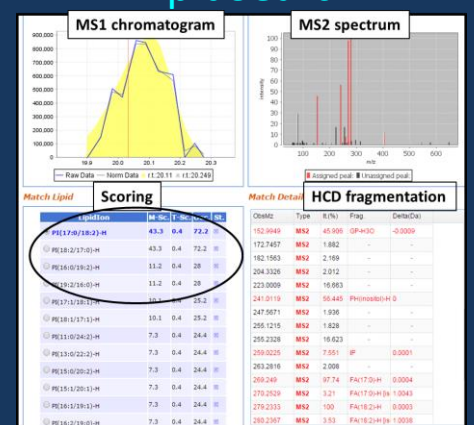


Ceramide
Ganglioside

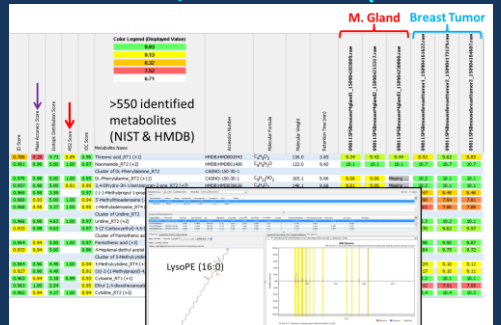
PC, LPA

DG, LPC

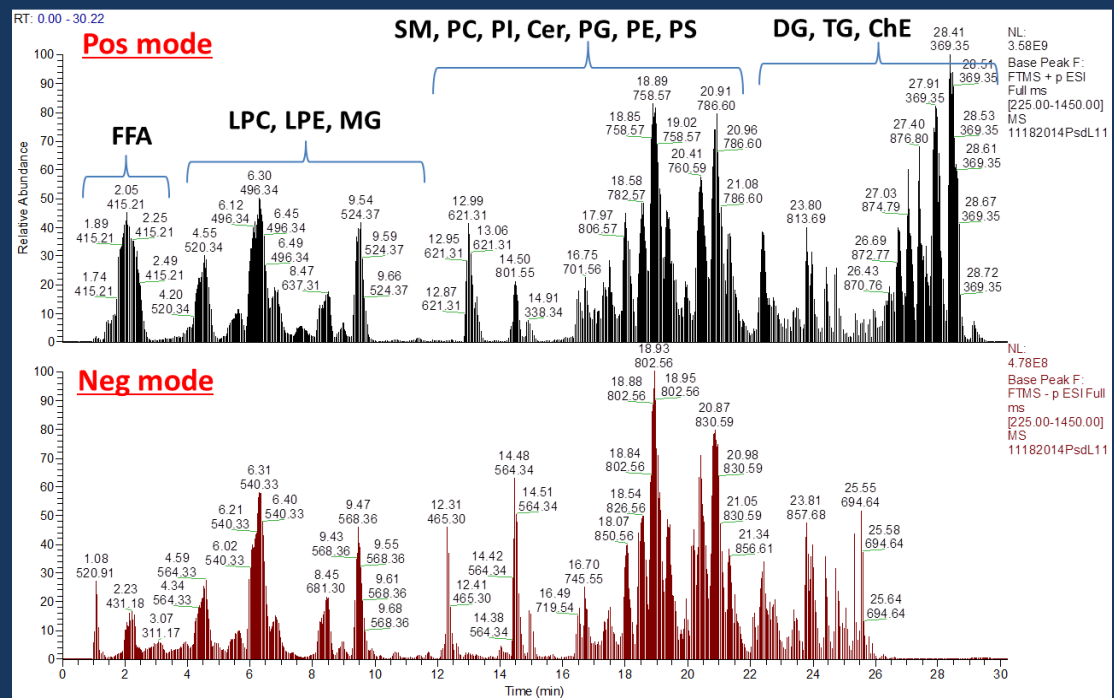
Triglycerides



18 main lipid classes and >66 subclasses
Elements/Scaffold (Mascot)



NIST 2017: 652,475 MS/MS spectra; Protein DBs



FluxSearch: Untargeted $^{13}\text{C}/^{15}\text{N}$ Flux-Omics

Poster 427, Mon, June 4, He Huang *et al.*

^{13}C glucose/ ^{15}N glutamine



Elements/LipidSearch/Mascot

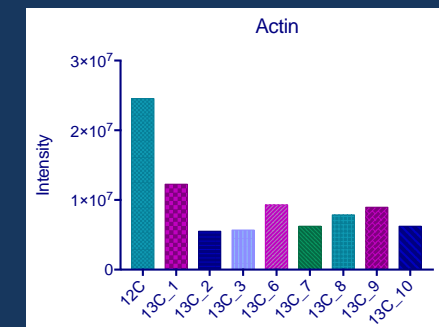
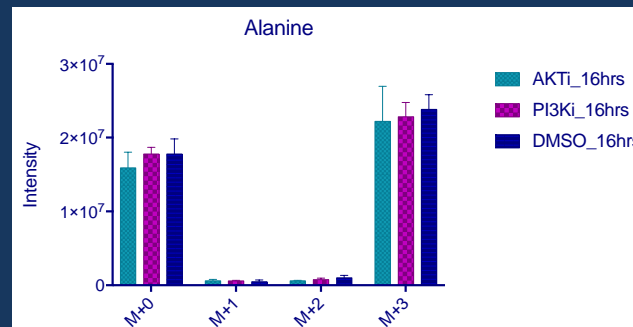
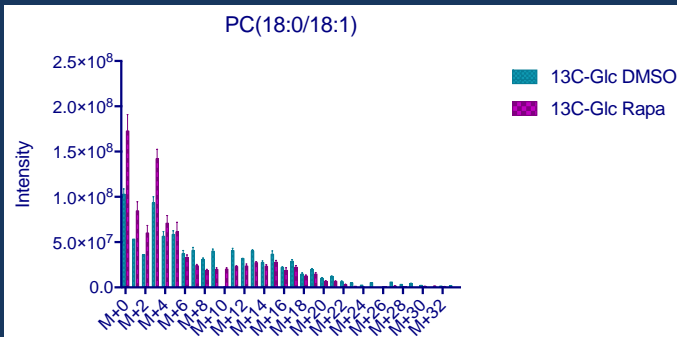
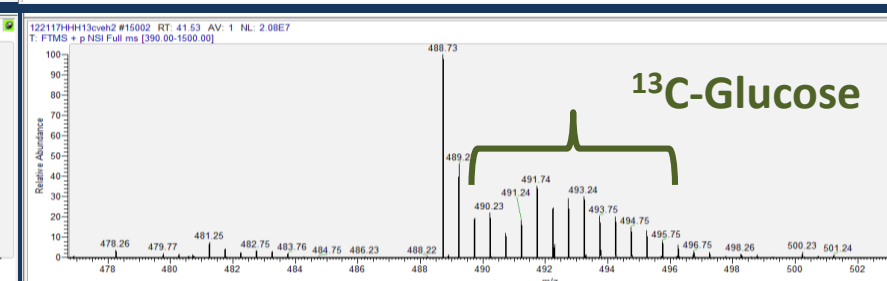
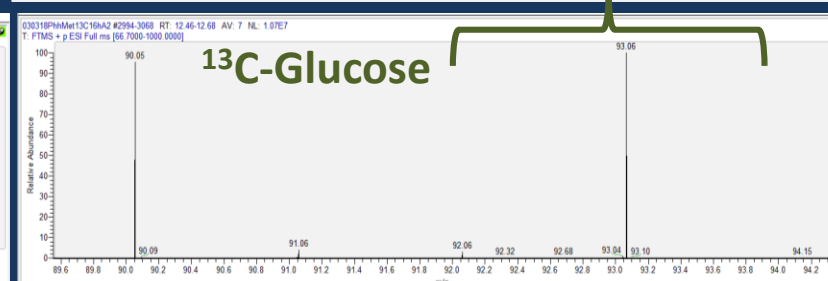
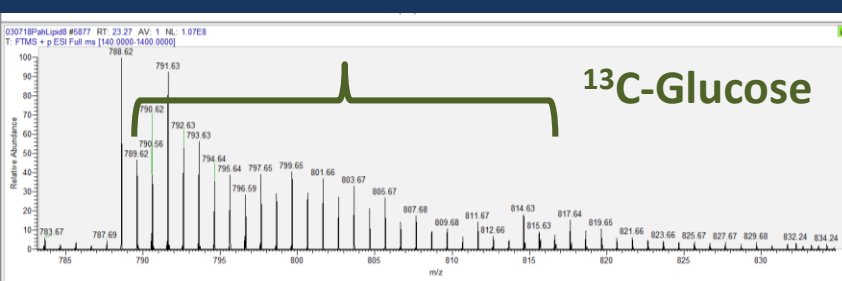
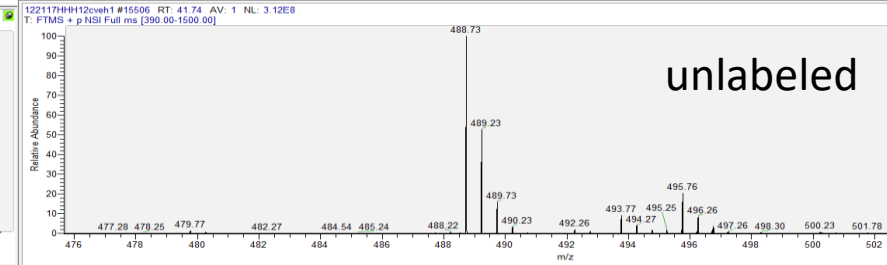
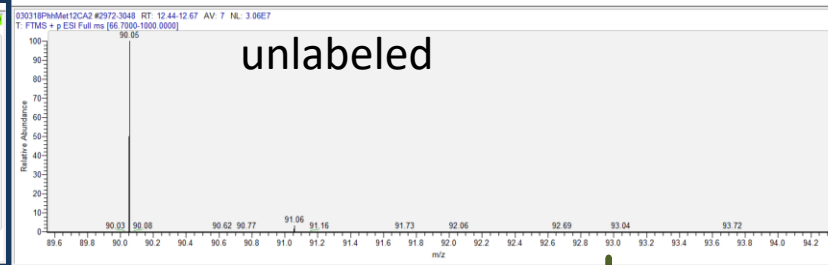
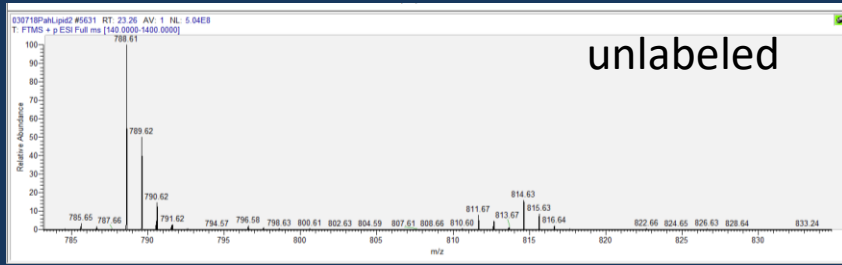
FluxSearch

In-house software

Lipidomics
PC(18:0/18:1)

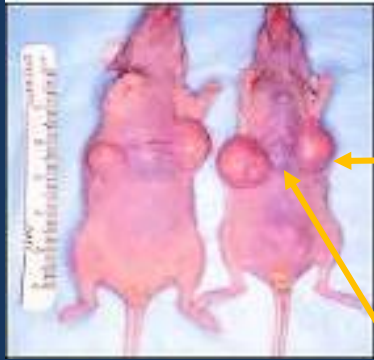
Metabolomics
Alanine

Proteomics
AGFAGDDAPR, 2+



Serial-Omics of Mouse Breast Tumor vs. Mammary Gland

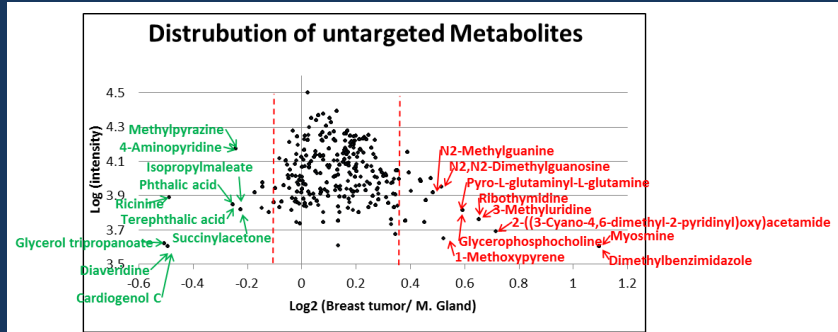
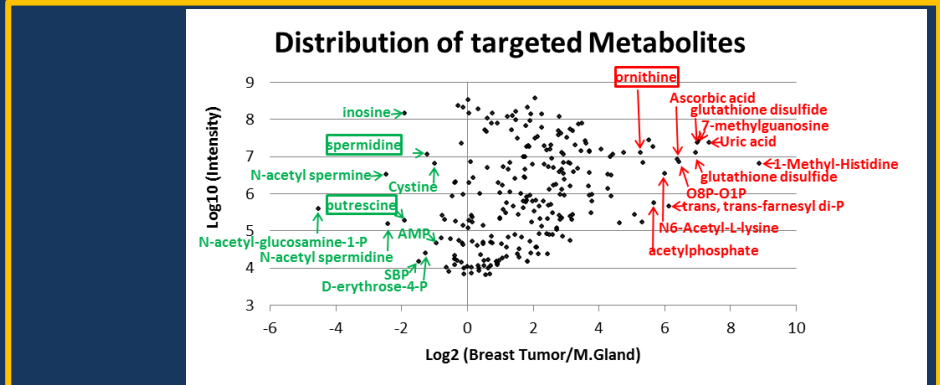
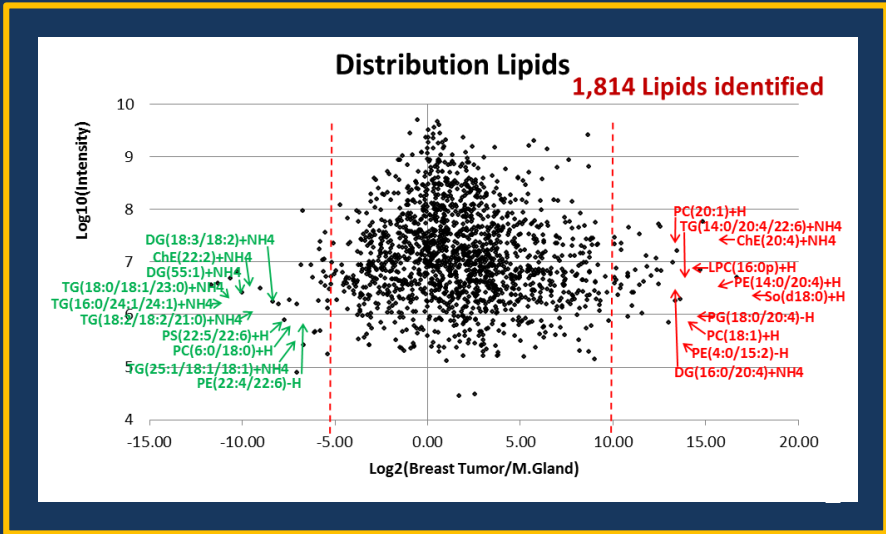
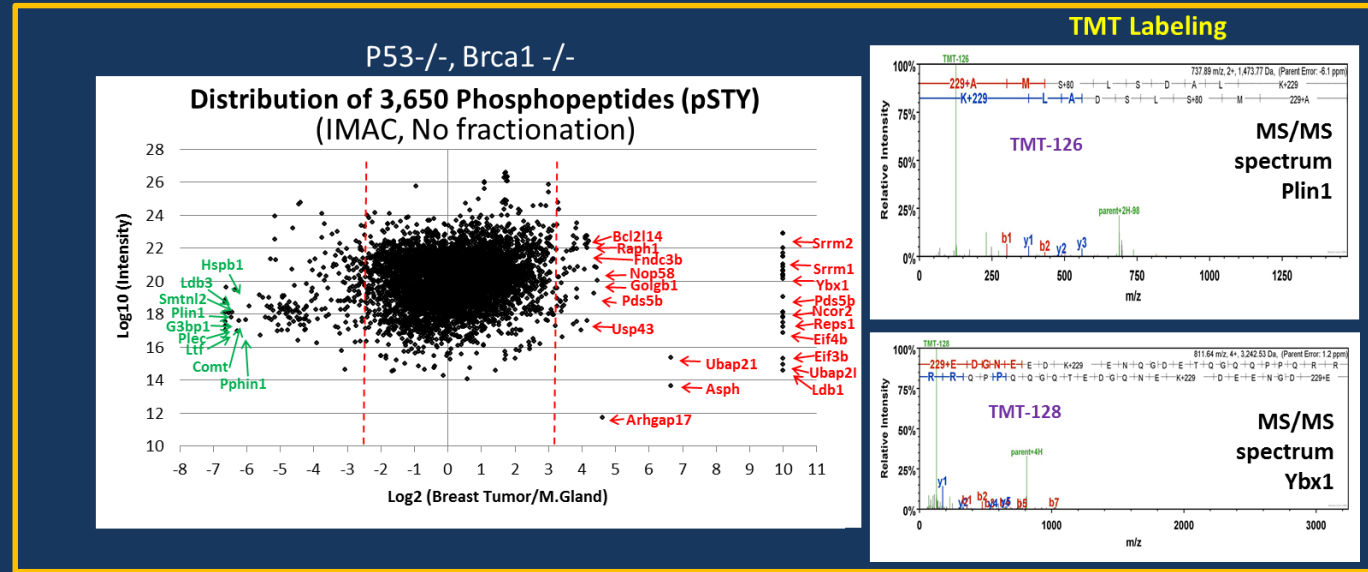
Brca1^{-/-}, P53^{-/-} (G. Wulf, BIDMC)



10 mg tumor tissue (cancer)

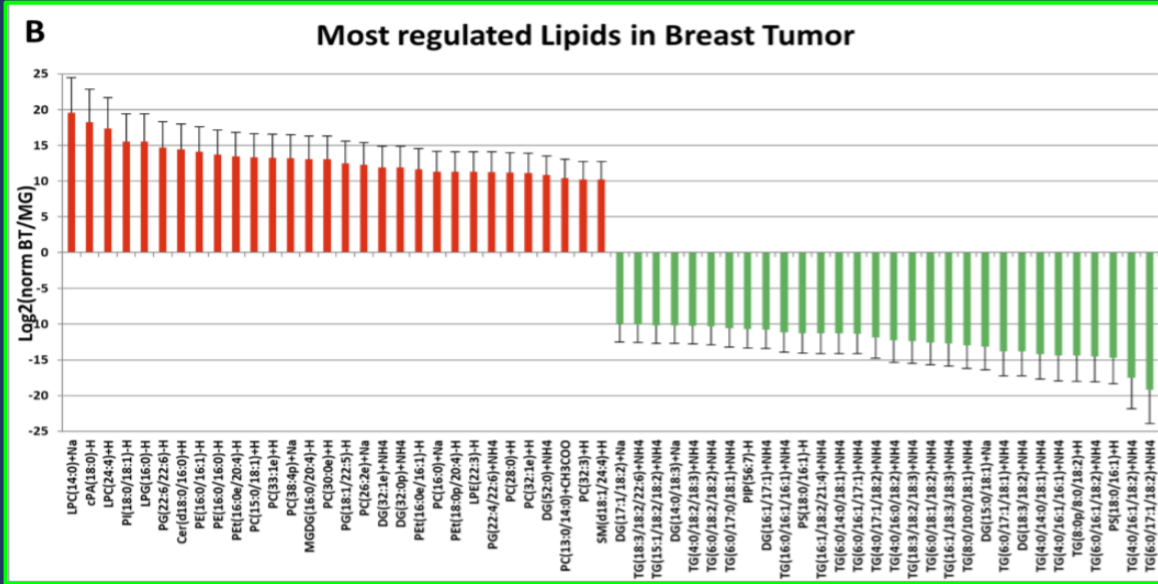
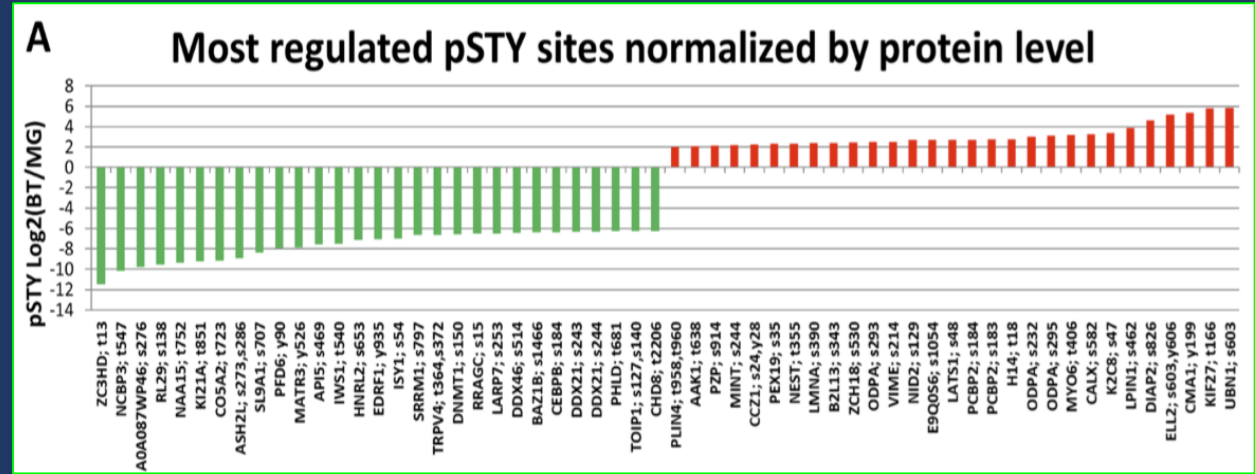
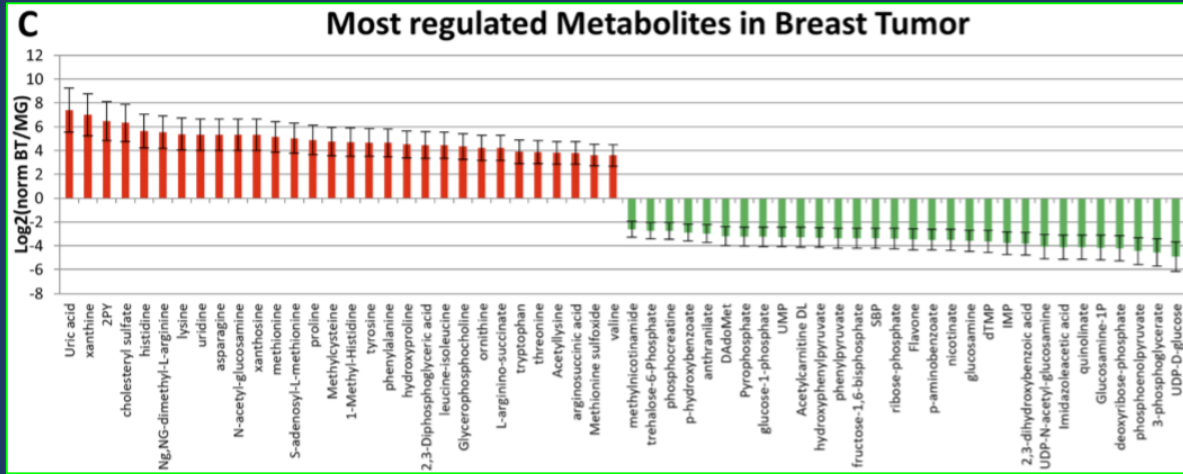
MTBE-LC-MS/MS

mammary gland tissue (normal)



Merging the Phosphoproteome-Metabolome-Lipidome.....

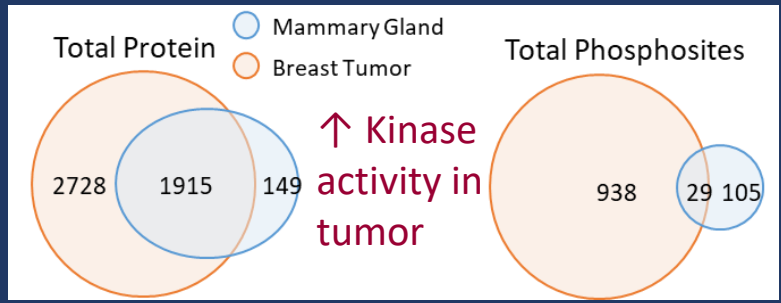
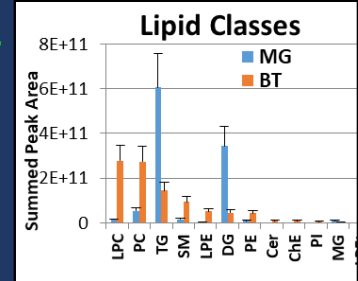
Most regulated -omics in mouse breast tumors and mammary gland



Lipids: TG and DG load much higher in MG, Phospholipids much higher in tumor

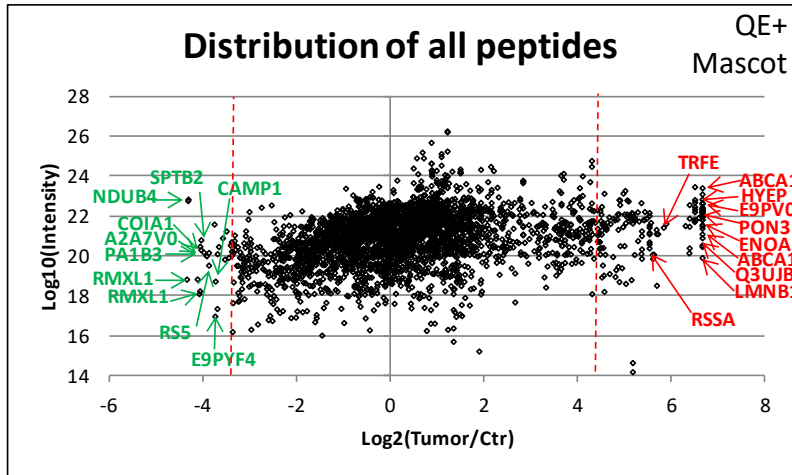
Metabolites: urea cycle, TCA cycle high, parts of glycolysis, PPP low in tumor
-Not glucose driven, glutamine driver

Phosphoproteomics/proteomics: Transcription and splicing, signaling proteins high

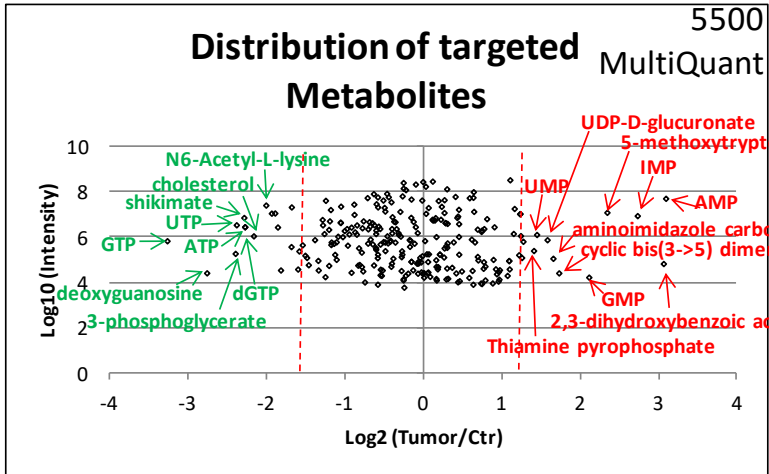


Serial-Omics of Lung Tumor vs Normal Mouse Lung Tissue

EGFR T790M model

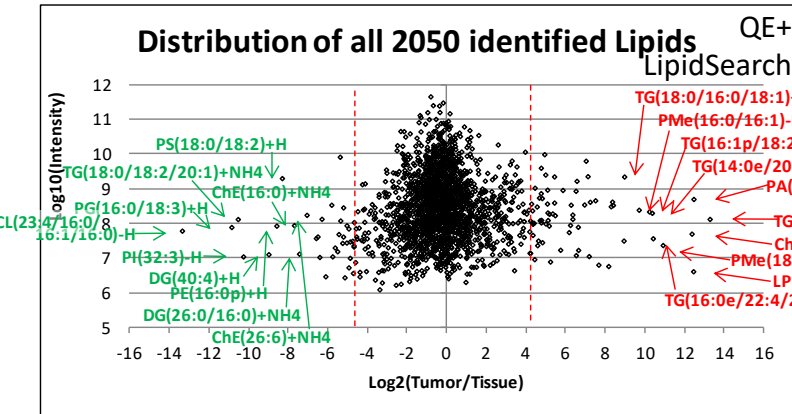
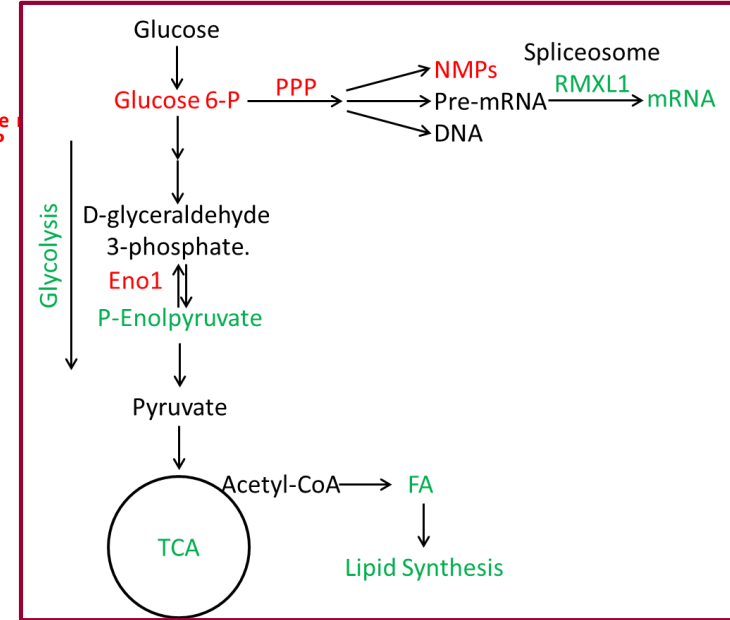


RMXL1, part of Ribonucleo complex, is down-regulated
 ENOA, enolase in glycolysis, growth control, Tumor-associated antigen is up-regulated

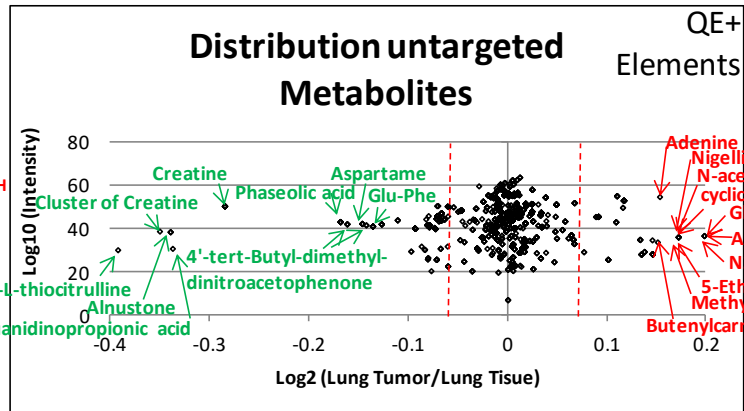


Glycolysis and TCA Cycle are down-regulated
 PPP, Purine and RNA metabolism are up-regulated

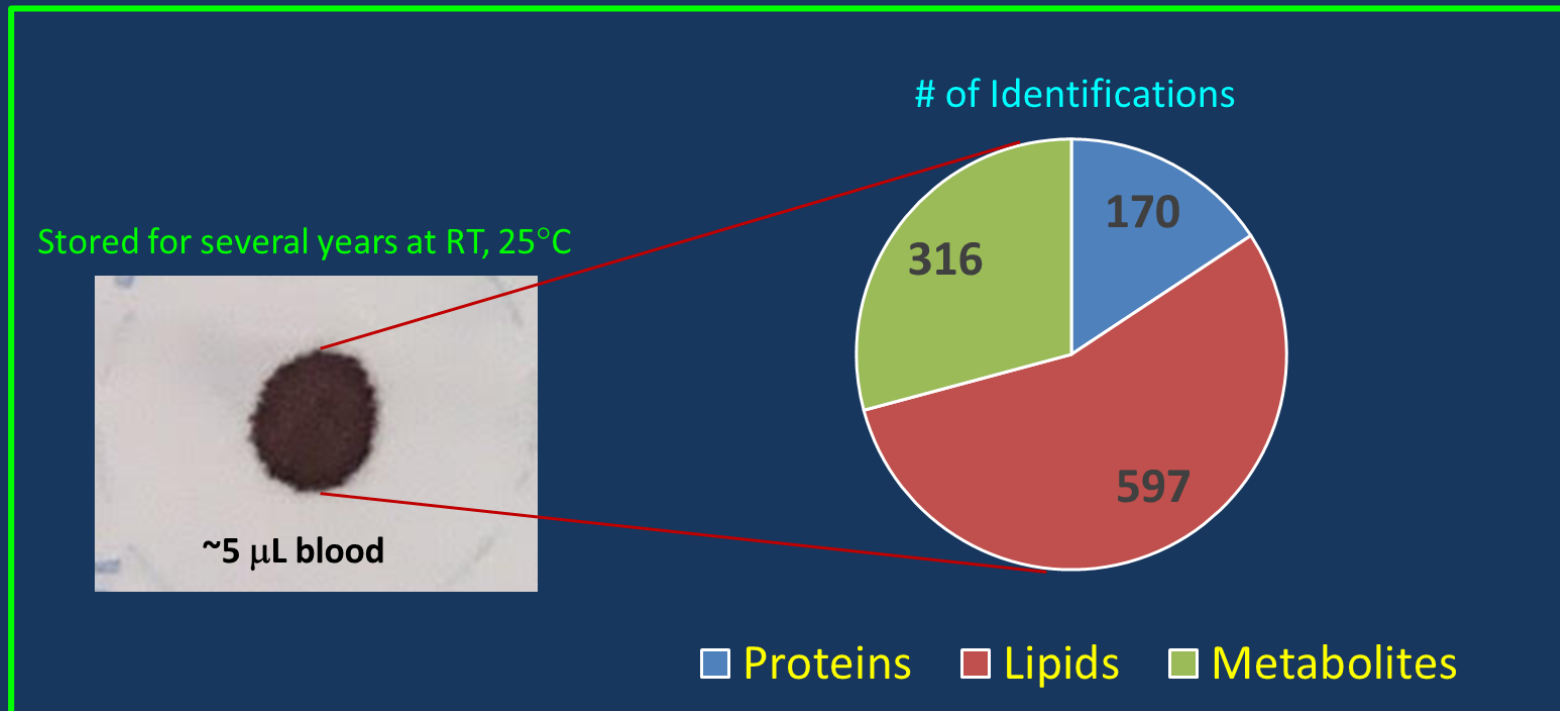
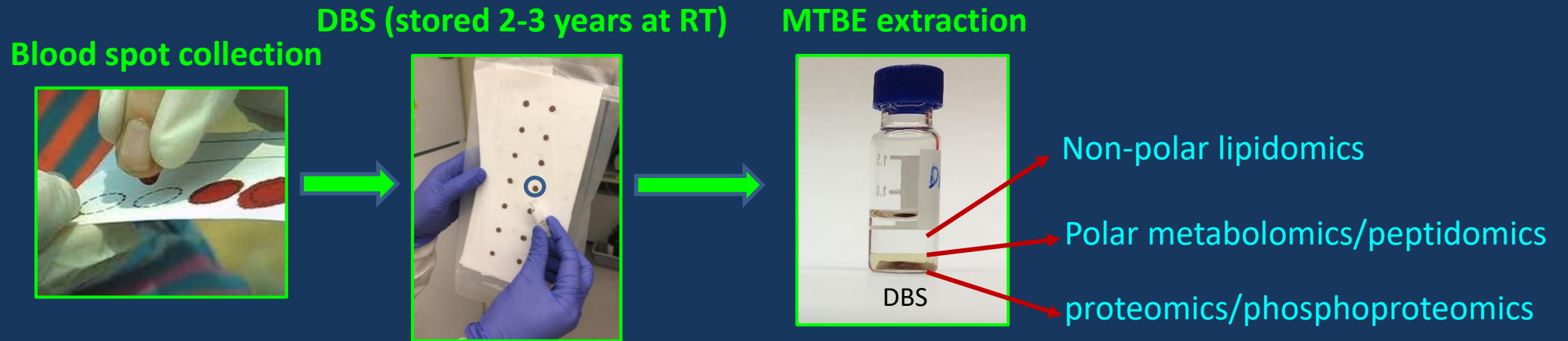
-Omics assembly under construction



PC and SM are downregulated, ChE and TG are up-regulated
 Fatty Acid Biosynthesis is down-regulated



Serial-Omics of Dried Blood Spots



Analysis of the MTBE protein precipitate and Dried Blood Spot paper

DBS, post tryptic digestion



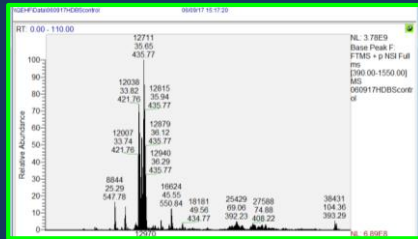
C₁₈ Zip tip

TiO₂ tip

LC-MS/MS

DBS

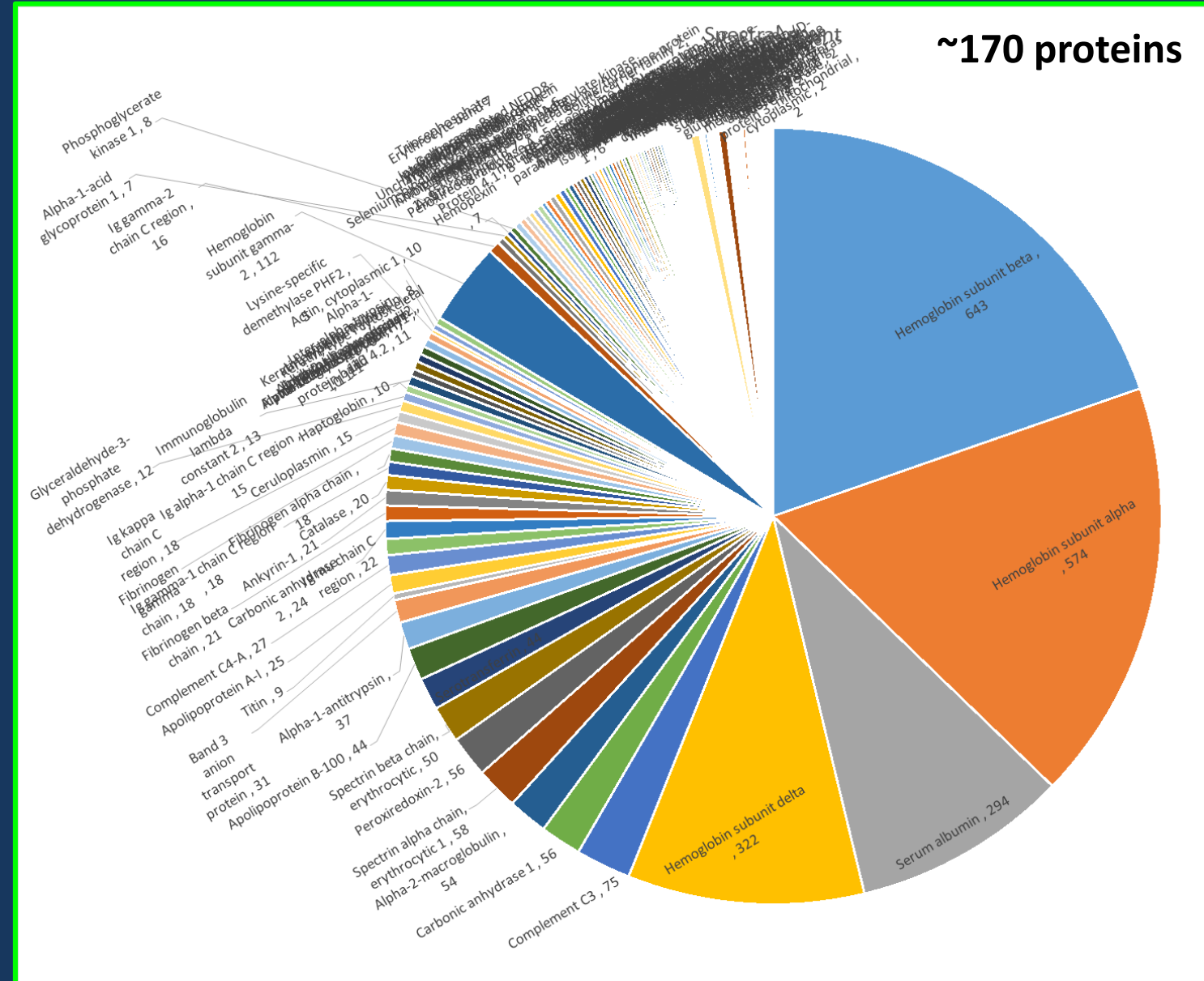
Control paper



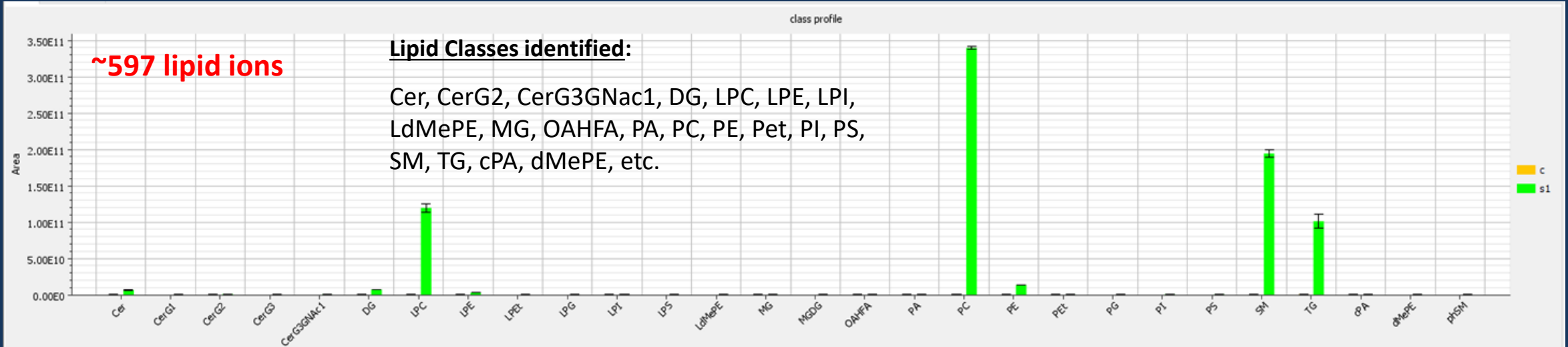
170 DBS proteins identified:

- Hemoglobin (α,β,δ) 52% & Albumin 10% of total signal
- No significant PO₄ info

Proteins identified from 5μL of 2-3 year old dried blood spot



Dried Blood Spot Lipidomics & Metabolomics by LC-MS/MS



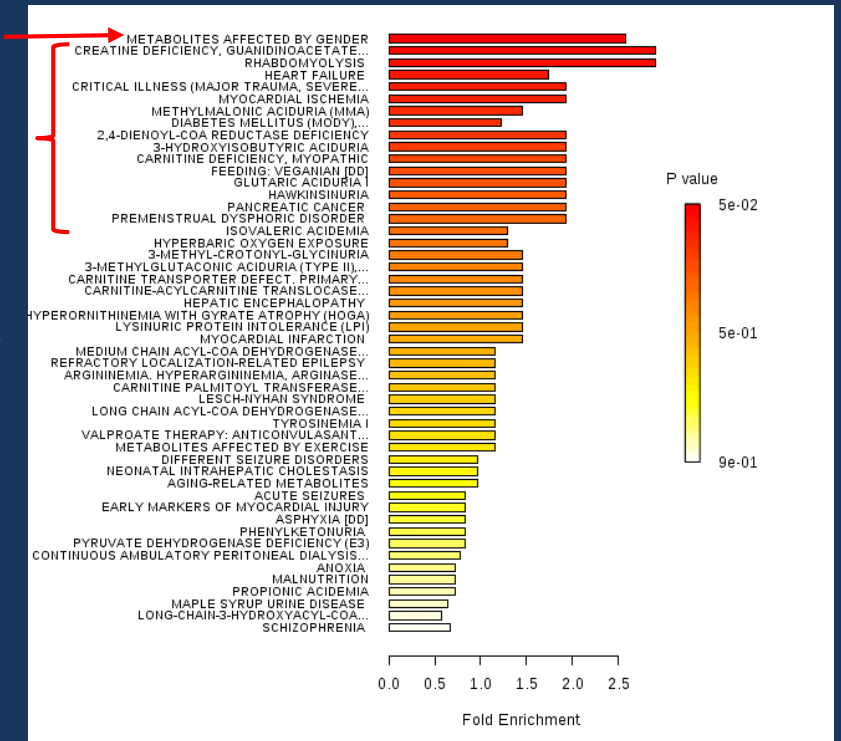
Elements metabolite ID

ID Score	MS2 Score	Metabolite Name	Molecular Formula	Dried Blood Spot (Log2 Peak Area)
0.716	0.88	Creatinine	C4H7N3O	10.5
0.915	0.94	Hypoxanthine	C5H4N4O	10.3
0.81	0.68	Edetic Acid	C10H16N2O8	10.3
0.978	0.98	Niacinamide	C6H6N2O	10.2
0.972	0.98	Phosphoric acid	H3O4P	10.2
0.919	0.93	Alpha-D-Glucose 1,6-bisphosphate	C6H14O12P2	10.2
0.655	0.86	Cytosine	C4H5N3O	10.2
0.941	0.91	2,3-Diphosphoglyceric acid	C3H8O10P2	10.1
0.973	1	L-Isoleucine	C6H13NO2	10
0.885	0.85	Acetic acid, (aminoxy)-	C2H5NO3	9.98
0.948	1	3-Phosphoglyceric acid	C3H7O7P	9.86
0.971	0.99	L-Carnitine	C7H15NO3	9.77
0.987	1	DL-Phenylalanine	C9H11NO2	9.74
0.955	0.97	N-Methyl-L-alanine	C5H11NO2	9.72
0.929	0.98	Phosphoenolpyruvic acid	C3H5O6P	9.7
0.67	0.95	Diethanolamine	C4H11NO2	9.6
0.971	0.99	2-Imidazolecarboxaldehyde	C4H4N2O	9.54
0.98	1	Creatine	C4H9N3O2	9.49
0.679	0.87	Senecioic acid	C5H8O2	9.49
0.956	0.93	4-Pyridoxic acid	C8H9NO4	9.46
0.986	0.99	Hexanoylcarnitine	C13H25NO4	9.42
0.908	0.97	Deoxygalactonojirimycin	C6H13NO4	9.42
0.954	0.91	Cadaverine	C5H14N2	9.42
0.976	0.98	Citric acid	C6H8O7	9.4
0.633	0.29	Glucaric acid	C6H10O8	9.32
0.958	1	L-Glutamic acid	C5H9NO4	9.3
0.899	0.87	3-Hydroxydodecanoic acid	C12H24O3	9.25
0.699	0.79	Myristoleic acid	C14H26O2	9.25
0.661	0.61	Gamma-Aminobutyric acid	C4H9NO2	9.25
0.938	0.99	Succinic acid	C4H6O4	9.24
0.991	1	L-Tyrosine	C9H11NO3	9.21
0.941	1	Adenosine monophosphate	C10H14N5O7P	9.19
0.722	1	L-Pipecolic acid	C6H11NO2	9.18
0.763	0.94	Adenine	C5H5N5	9.18
0.889	0.87	Sarcosine	C11H22O2	9.16

**Top 35
untargeted
metabolites by
abundance**

**316 metabolites (untargeted +
targeted)**

MetaboAnalyst Pathway Enrichment



Serial-Omics of Horse Urine and Mane Hair



JF Sierra Flame
Horse gelding

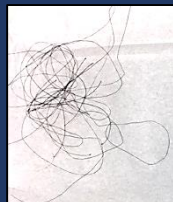


Phoenix

333 μ L Urine specimen



Mane Hair specimen



MTBE/MeOH extraction



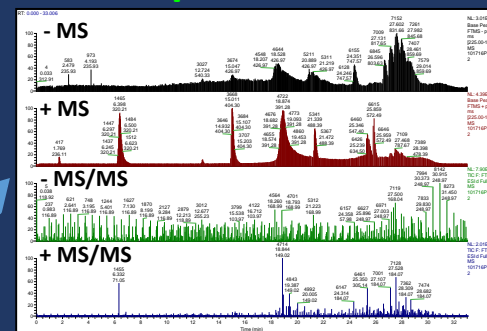
Non-polar phase (Lipid)

Polar phase (Metabolite)

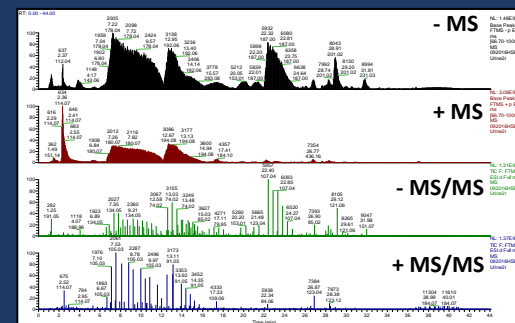
Precipitate (Protein)

Tryptic digest
TiO₂

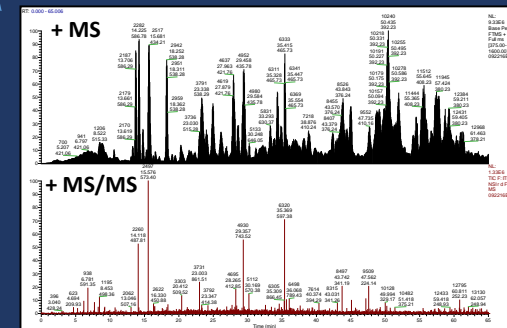
Lipidomics



Metabolomics

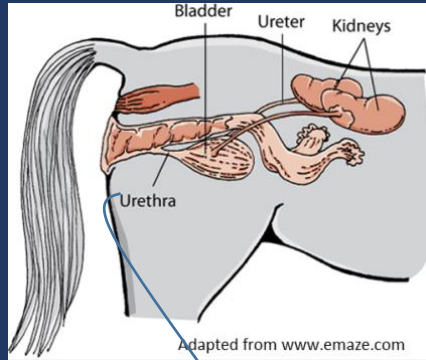


Proteomics



Serial-Omics of Horse Urine

Horse mare urinary system



333 μ L specimen

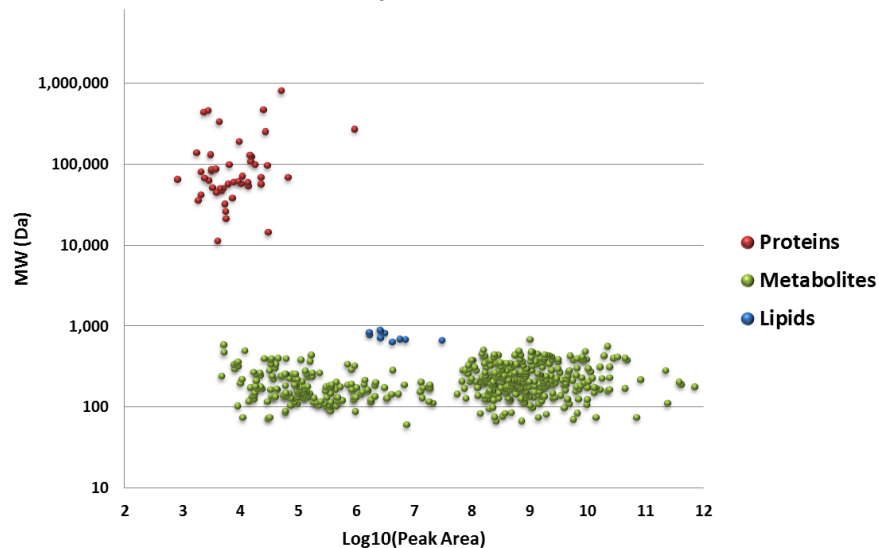
Serial-omics Molecule Distribution

46
Proteins

474
Metabolites

10
Lipids

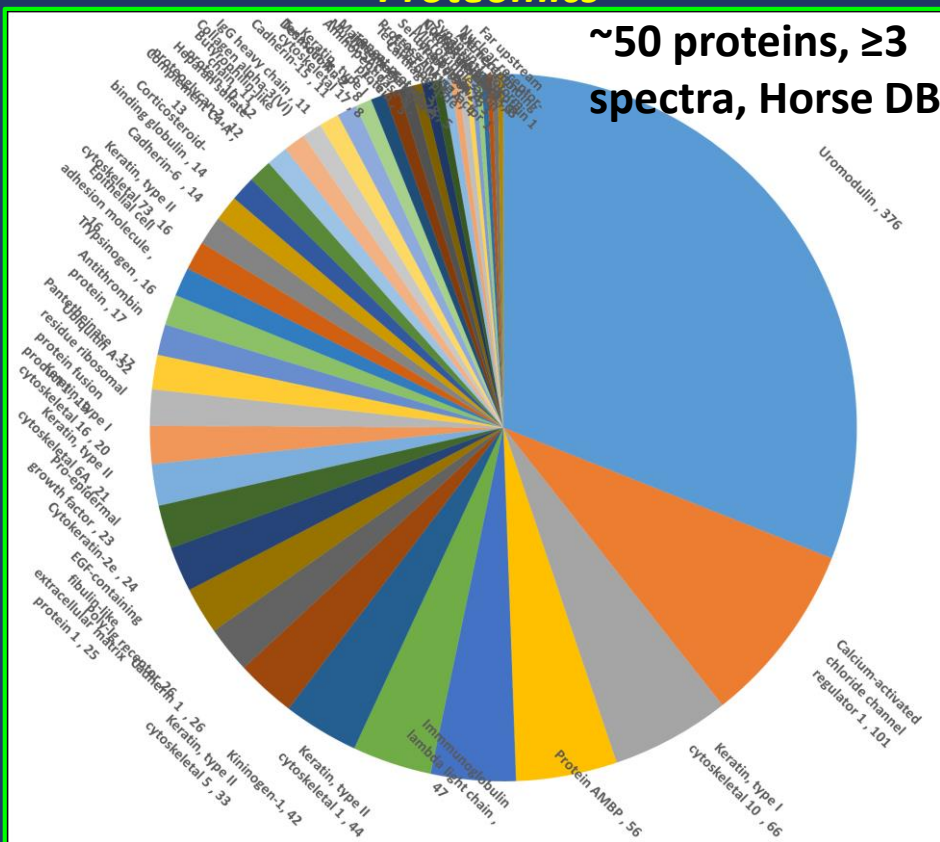
MW & Peak Intensity Distribution of Horse Urine -Omics



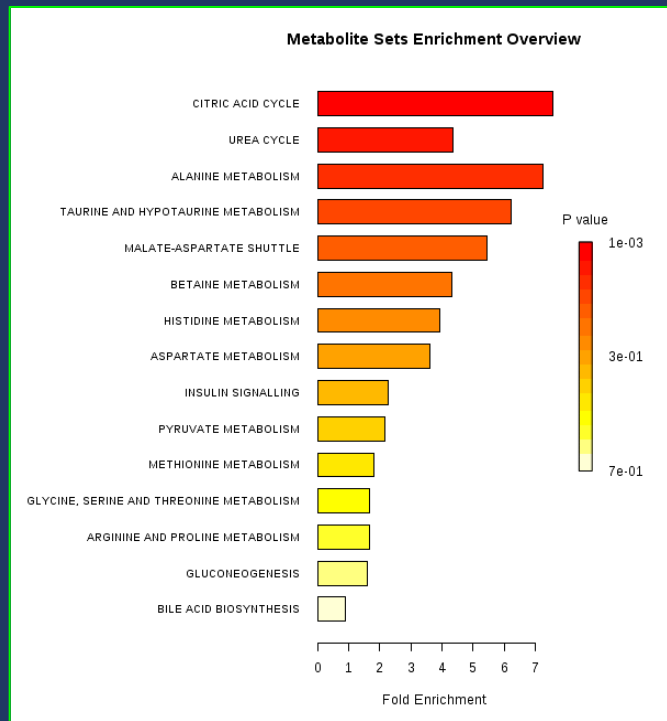
- Omics catalog
- Biomarkers
- Tracers of drugs, feed, plants, supplements, etc.
- Health status (disease presence or progression)

Horse Urine Serial-omics Pathway Analysis

Proteomics



Metabolomics



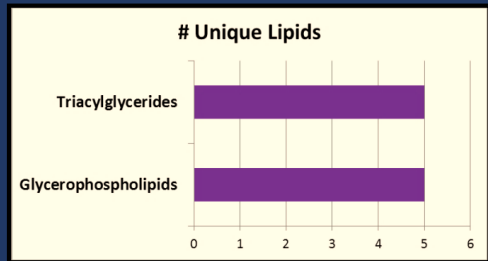
Top 60 metabolites

Table II. Top 60 identified metabolites by intensity from 474 unique equine urine metabolites

Horse mare polar metabolites (Untargeted run)	Accession	Molecular Formula	Avg MS1 Log10 Peak Area
Hippuric acid	HMDB00714	C9H9NO3	11.8
Phenylacetylglutamine	HMDB00821	C10H11NO3	11.6
2-Hydroxy-4-trifluoromethyl benzoic acid	HMDB00715	C8H5F3O3	11.6
Creatinine	HMDB00562	C4H7N3O	11.4
p-Cresol glucuronide	HMDB11686	C13H16O7	11.3
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Geranylgeranylcoistene	HMDB11678	C23H37NO3	10.4
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4-Hydroxyphenyl-2-propionic acid	HMDB41683	C9H10O3	10.4
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Phlorizin	HMDB36634	C21H24O10	10.3
L-Leucyl-L-proline	HMDB11175	C11H18N2O3	10.2
Benzocaine	HMDB04992	C9H11NO2	10.2
Vanilloleside	HMDB32013	C14H20O8	10.2
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Trimethylamine N-oxide	HMDB00925	C3H9NO	10.1
Acetaminophen	HMDB01859	C8H9NO2	10.1
D-(-)-Isoscorbic acid	CASNO:89-65-6	C6H8O6	10.1
Butyricarnitine	HMDB08013	C11H21NO4	10.1
DOPA sulfate	HMDB02038	C9H11NO7S	10.0
Pilocarpine	HMDB15217	C11H16N2O2	10.0
Pyrogallol-2-O-glucuronide	HMDB60017	C12H14O9	10.0

Horse mare polar metabolites (Targeted run)	Accession	Molecular Formula	Avg Q3 Log10 Peak Area
2-Hydroxy-2-methylbutanedioic acid	C02612	C5H8O5	7.7
citrate	C00158	C6H8O7	7.3
2-Isopropylmalic acid	C02504	C7H12O5	7.3
1-Methyl-Histidine	C01152	C7H11N3O2	7.3
betaine	C00719	C5H11NO2	7.2
aconitate	C00417	C6H6O6	7.1
oxaloacetate	C00036	C4H4O5	7.1
Acetylcarntine DL	C02571	C9H18NO4	7.1
allantoin	C01551	C4H6N4O3	7.1
Urea	C00086	CH4N2O	6.9
Acetyllysine	C02727	C8H16N2O3	6.8
N6-Acetyl-L-lysine	C02727	C8H16N2O3	6.8
2-hydroxyglutarate	C02630	C5H8O5	6.7
D-sedoheptulose-1,7-phosphate	C05382	C7H15O10P	6.6
Phenylpropionic acid	HMDB00563	C9H8O2	6.6
DL-Pipecolic acid	C00408	C6H11NO2	6.5
Citraconic acid	C02226	C5H6O4	6.5
Ascorbic acid	C00072	C6H8O6	6.5
3-hydroxybuteric acid	C01089	C4H8O3	6.5
Ng,Ng-dimethyl-L-arginine	C03626	C8H18N4O2	6.3
Kynurenic acid	C01717	C10H10N2O3	6.3
p-hydroxybenzoate	C00156	C7H6O3	6.3
taurine	C00245	C2H7NO3S	6.2
succinate	C00042	C4H6O4	6.2
Aminoadipic acid	C00956	C6H11NO4	6.2
Atrolactic acid	HMDB00475	C9H10O3	6.2
pantothenate	C00864	C9H17NO5	6.1
2-dehydro-D-gluconate	C00629	C6H10O7	6.1
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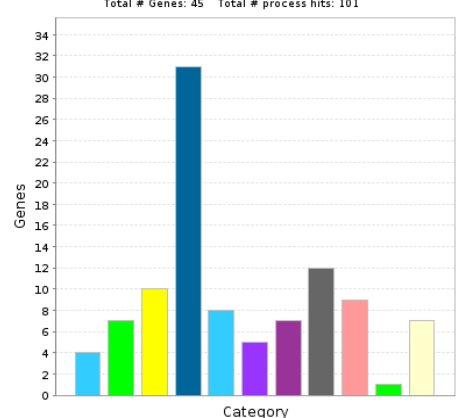
Lipidomics (negligible)



Diet Specific Metabolism Hay/Grain

- Neoisoliquiritin
 - 4-hydroxy-2-propionic acid
 - Cis-Mulberroside A
 - Phlorizin
 - Buntansin A
 - Mammeigin
- } Plant derived

PANTHER GO-Slim Biological Process



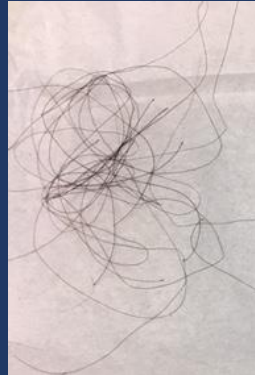
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 - [immune system process \(GO:0002376\)](#)
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Serial-Omics of Horse Mane Hair

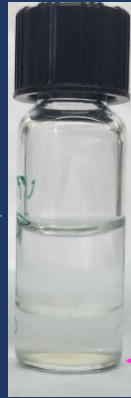
Pulled mane hair



14 hair strands
7 follicles



MTBE
extraction



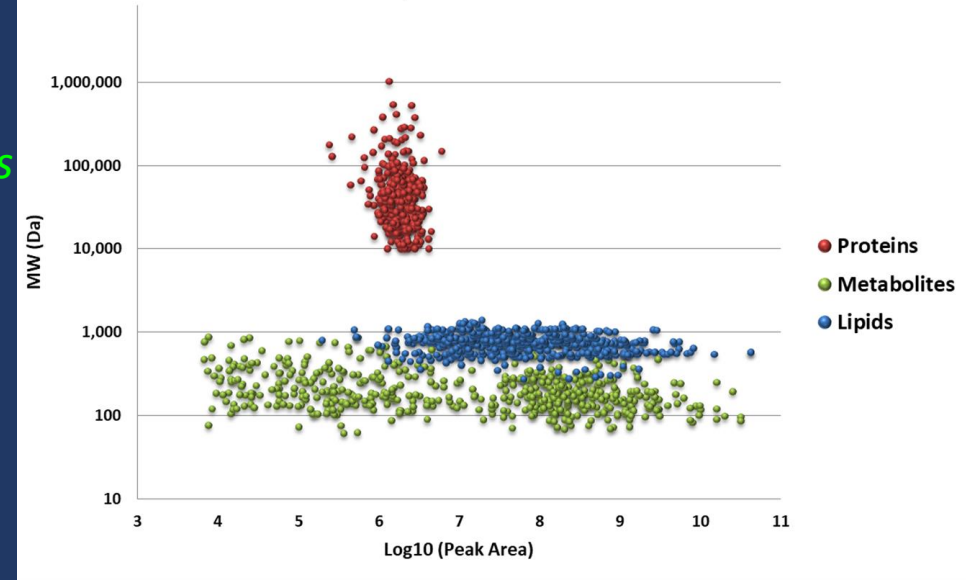
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Proteomics

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Metabolites

492
Lipids

391
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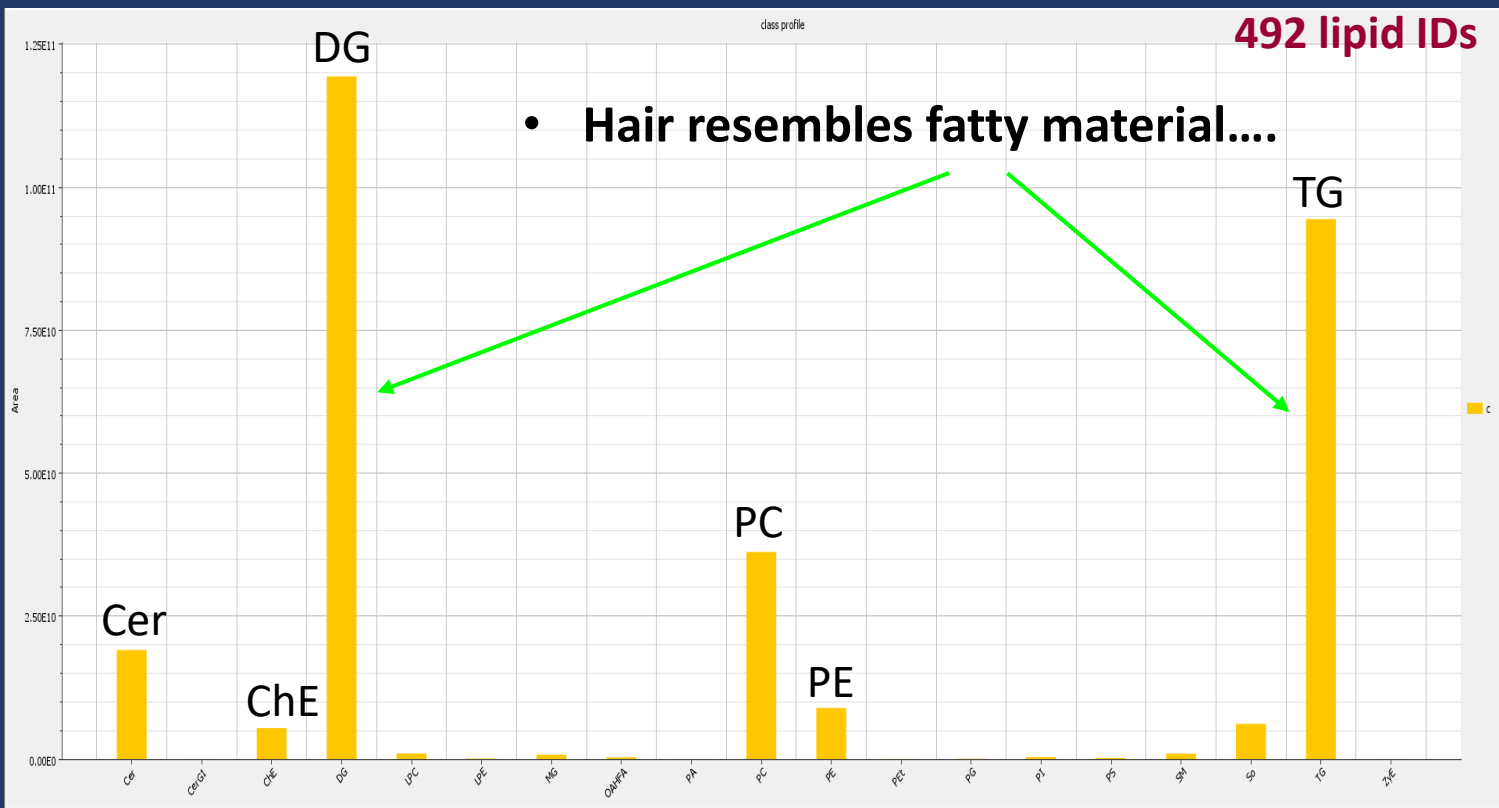
MW & Peak Intensity Distribution of Horse Mane Hair-Omics



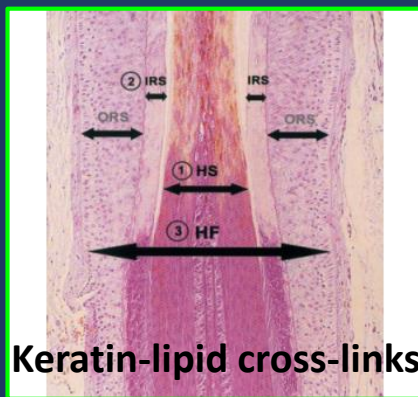
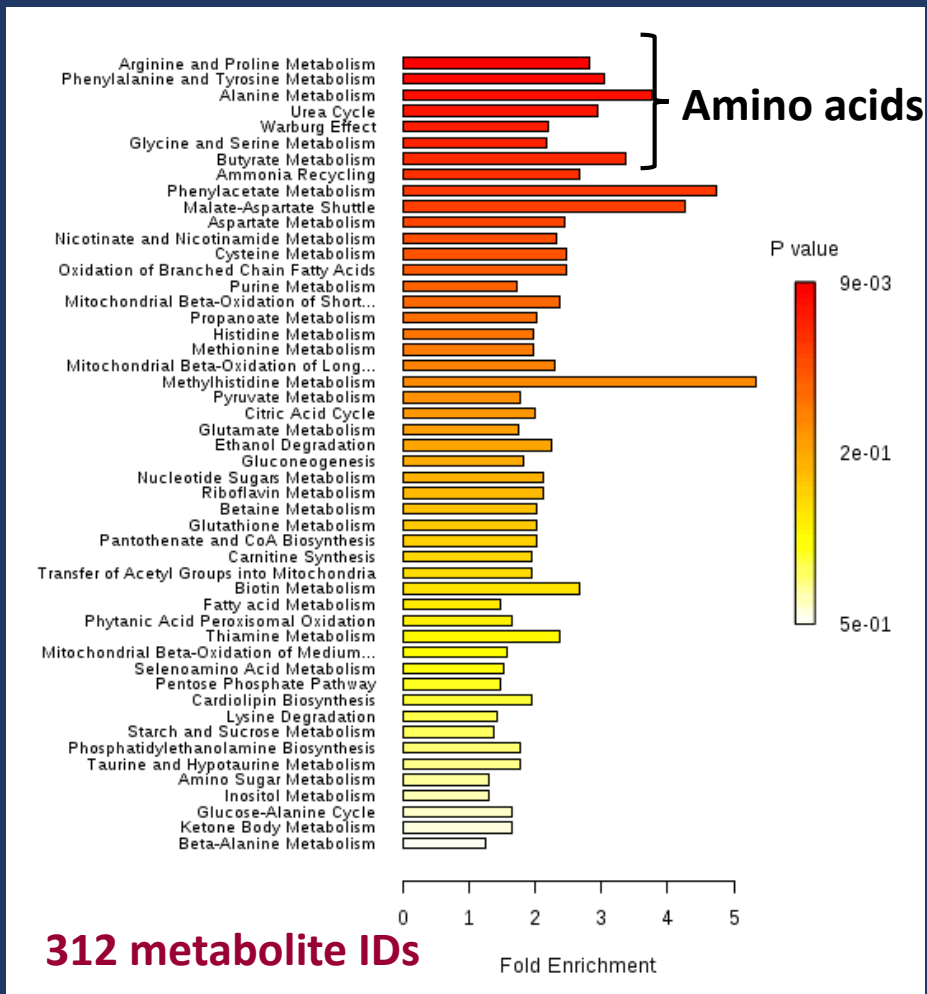
Works on human hair as well!

Metabolomics Pathway Enrichment and Lipid Profile in Horse Mane Hair

Mane Hair Lipid Profile



Mane Hair Metabolite Pathways



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Table I. Chemical composition of integral hair lipid

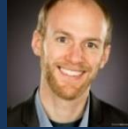
	Hair shaft (%)	IRS (%)	Whole hair follicle (%)
Fatty acid	29.60	49.90	49.10
Phytosphingosine	37.20	23.30	26.30
Ceramide	26.90	23.20	20.20
Cholesterol	5.10	2.50	3.70
Cholesterol sulfate	1.10	0.20	0.30
Cholesterol oleate	0.20	0.80	0.30

IRS, inner root sheath.

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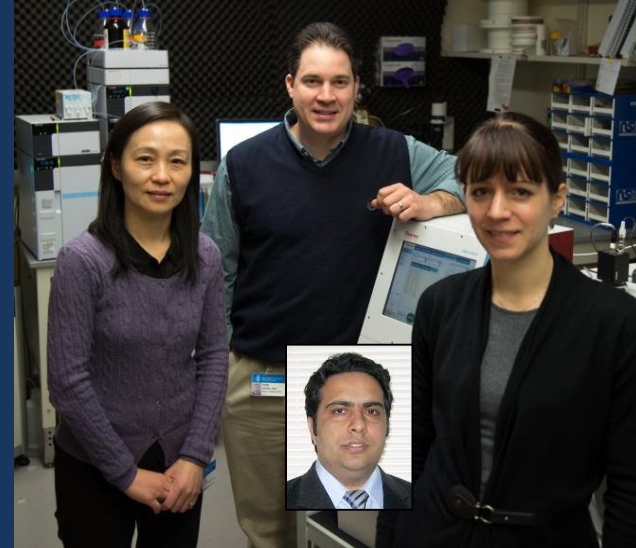
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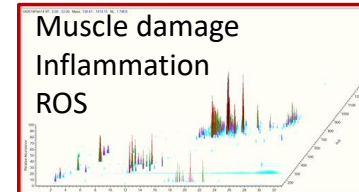
Dried Blood/Urine Spot Collection



MTBE extraction

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Assay development



Purchase decisions, healthcare, training decisions