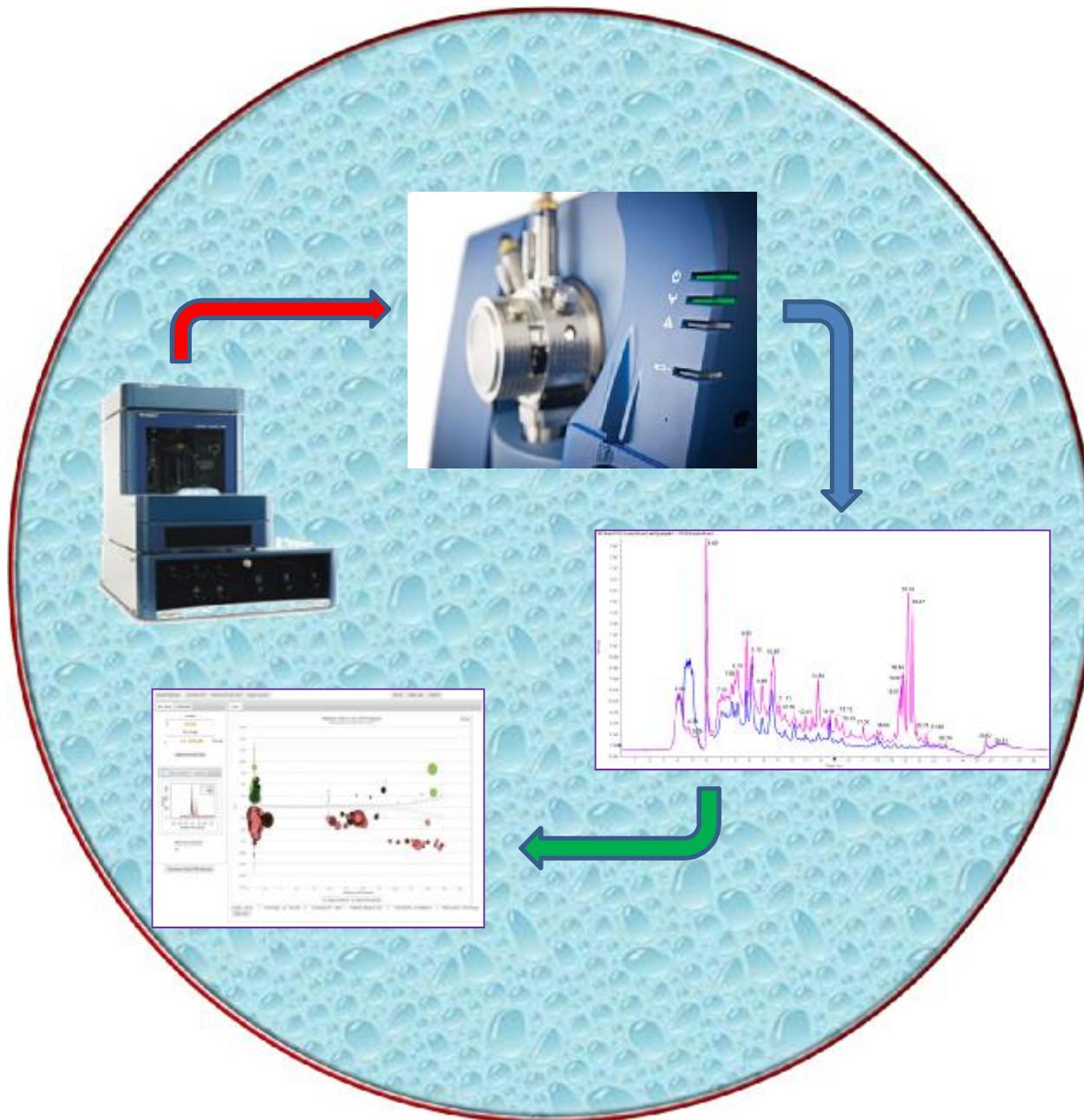


Untargeted Metabolomics: Tandem LC-MSMS

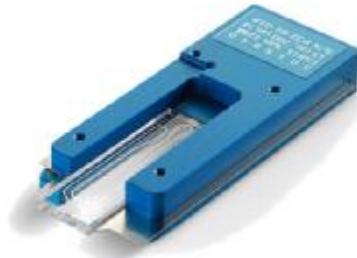


Column and Flow Rate Selection

Type	Column ID	Flow rate	Solvent consumed*
Conventional	1.0-4.6 mm	0.050-1.00 ml/min	72-1440 ml
Capillary	0.3-1.0 mm	0.005-0.050 ml/min	7.2-72 ml
Nano	0.05-0.20 mm	100-1000 nl/min	0.144-1.44 ml

Reverse Phase and Normal Phase Selections:

- Reverse Phase (C4, C8, C18, etc...)
- Normal Phase (Silica, Amide, Amido, etc...)

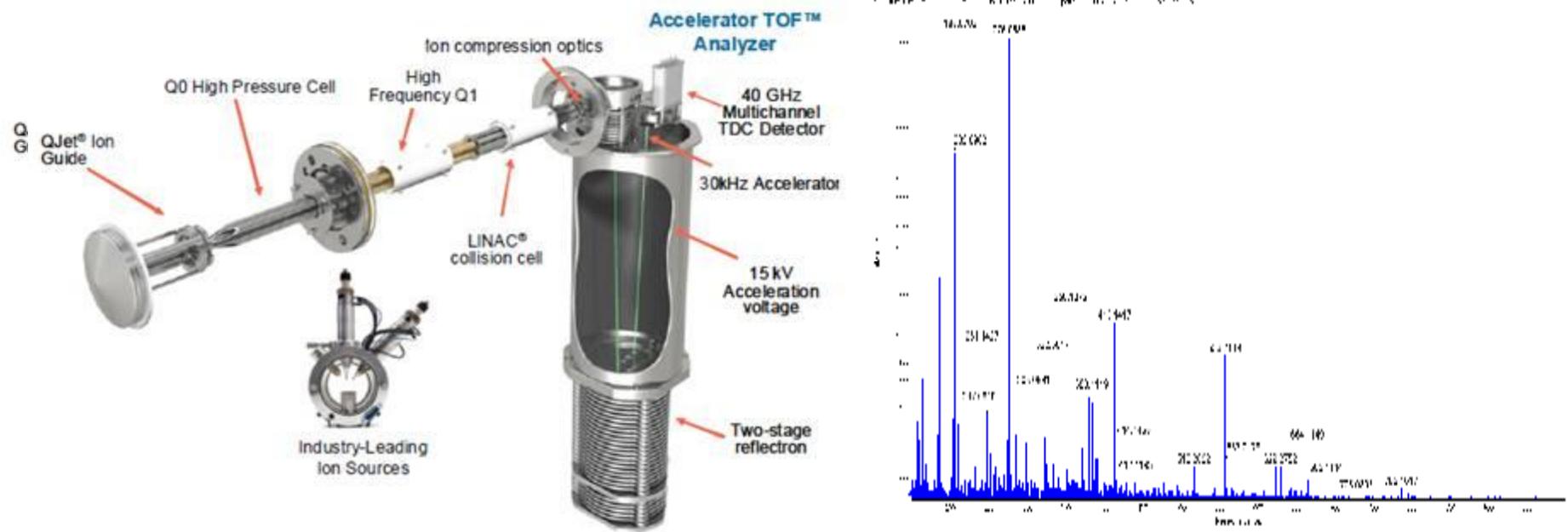


Predicted Increase in Sensitivity

- 20 mL out of 100 mL injected
 - Analyzed on a 2.1 mm ID column at 200 mL/min
 - LLOQ = 10 nM
 - Analyzed on a 0.7 mm ID column at 22 mL/min
 - LLOQ = 1.1 nM
 - Analyzed on a 0.3 mm ID column at 4.3 mL/min
 - LLOQ = 200 pM
 - Analyzed on a 75 μm ID column at 0.27 mL/min
 - LLOQ = 12.5 pM
- If 1 mL is injected, then LLOQ is 250 pM

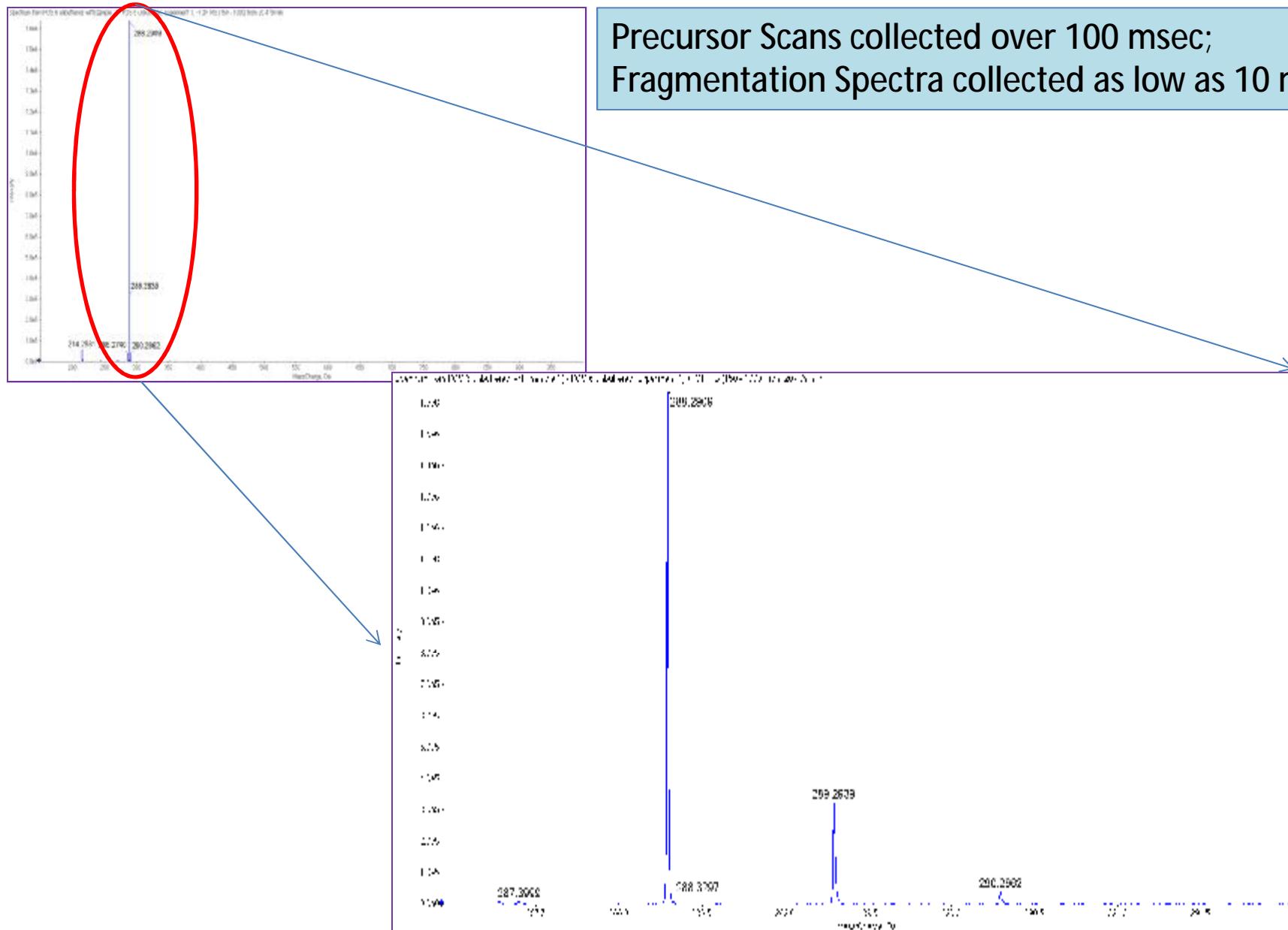
Instrument Configuration

AB Sciex 5600 Triple Tof Mass Spectrometer (Q-ToF MS)

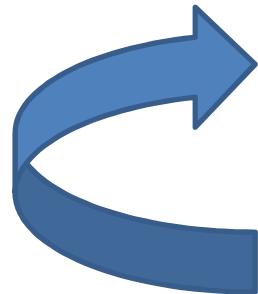


The Time of Flight (ToF) chamber allows for rapid detection and high mass accuracy as compared to traditional triple quadrupole instrumentation. All fragments are detected simultaneously instead of a precursor (parent ion) > fragment (daughter ion) pair.

High Resolution and Acquisition Speed

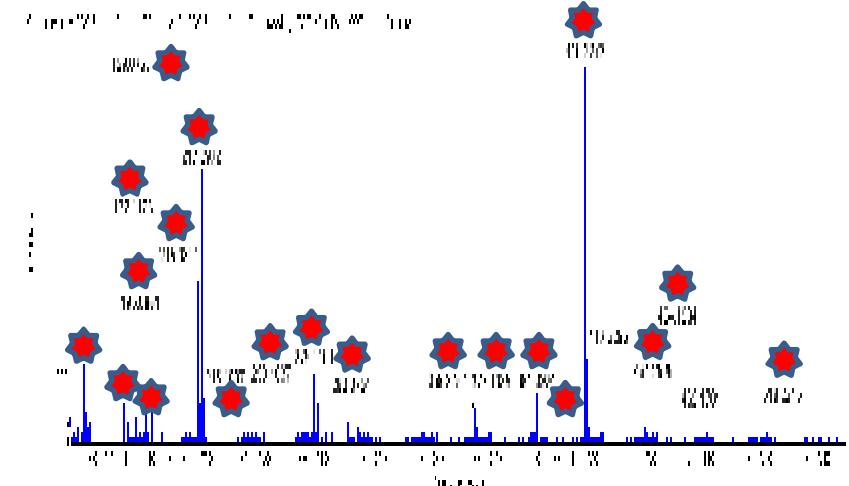


Typical Instrument Acquisition Method



- Precursor Ion Scan: 250 msec
- Product Ion Scan: 50 msec (X 20)

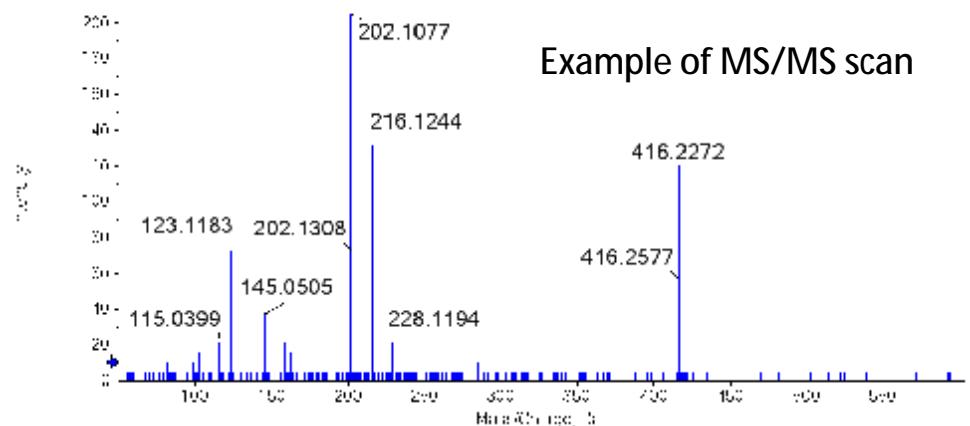
Total Cycle Time is 1.25 seconds



★ *Selected ion for fragmentation*

The combination of precursor plus fragmentation scans in one method allows the investigator to simultaneously quantitate and qualitate potential compounds between experimental groups.

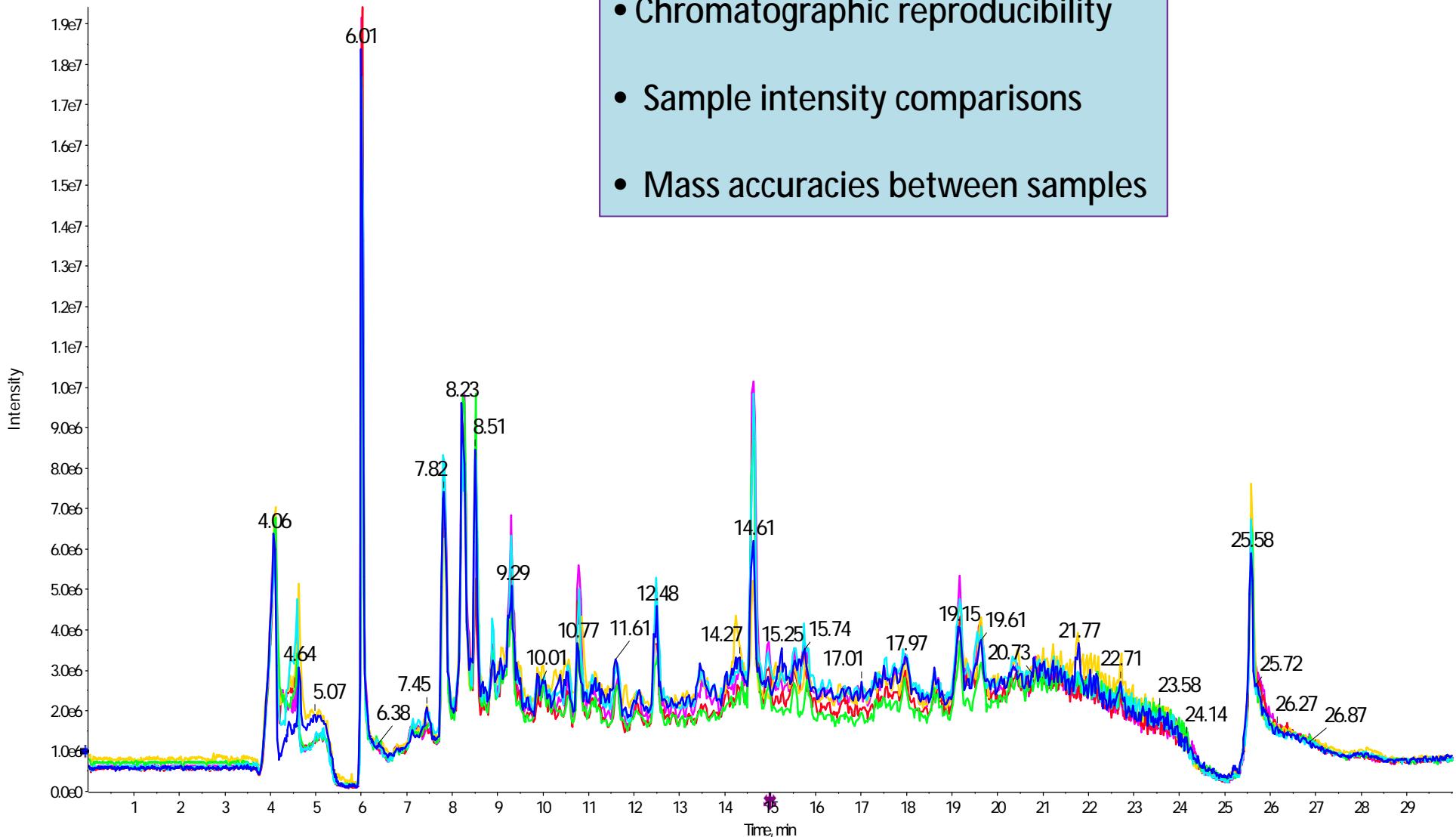
Spectrum from 100% unclustered with (sample 1) - 100.0 m/z unclustered, Experiment 6, 10E MS/2 (90-1000 m/z) 10.0E FDR



Example of MS/MS scan

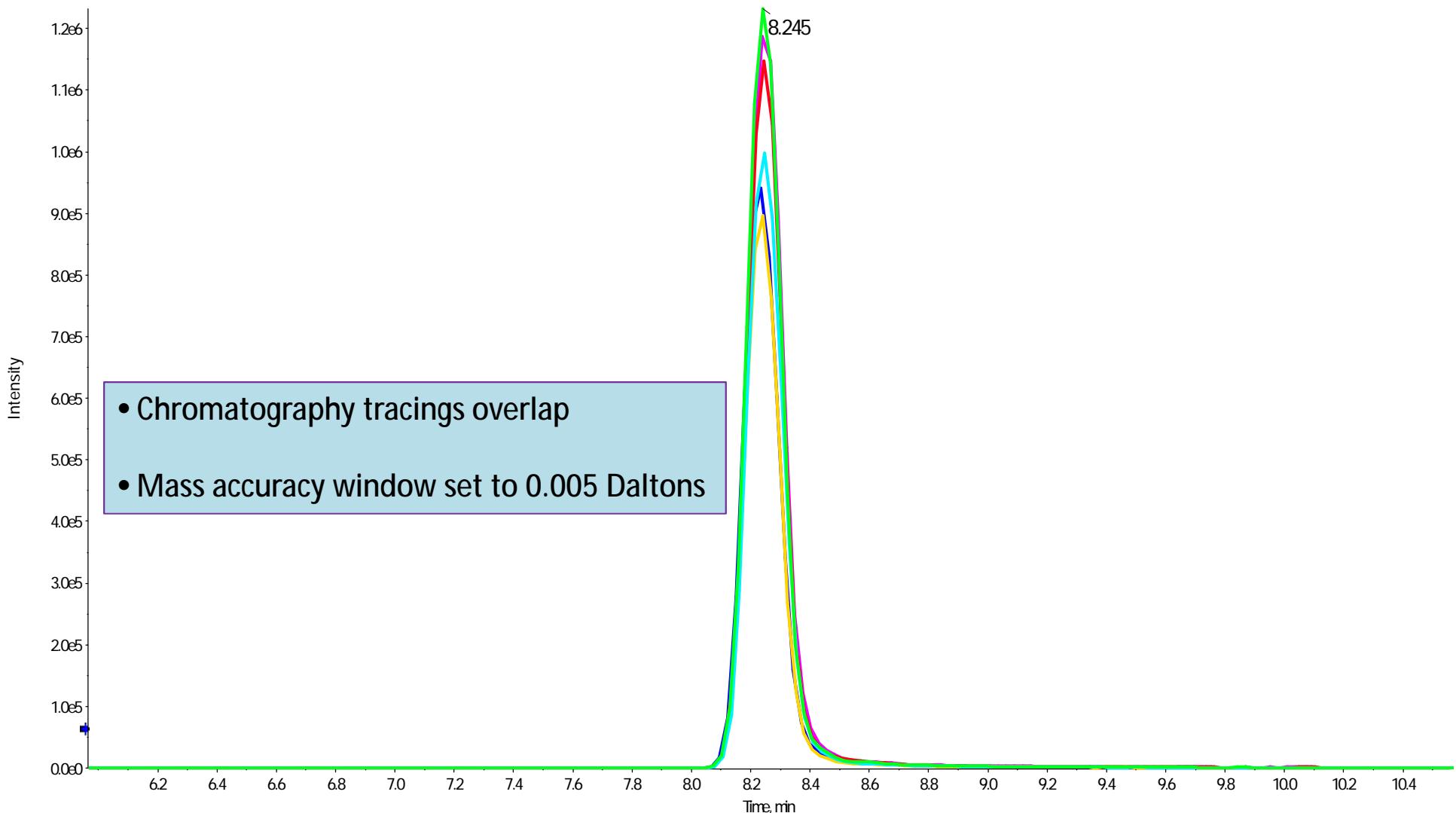
Evaluation of Collected Data

- TICfromPosNFc216-1.wiff (sample 1) - Pos NFc216-1
- TICfromPosNFc216-2.wiff (sample 1) - Pos NFc216-2
- TICfromPosNFc216-4.wiff (sample 1) - Pos NFc216-4
- TICfromPosVMP-1.wiff (sample 1) - Pos VMP-1
- TICfromPosVMP-2.wiff (sample 1) - Pos VMP-2
- TICfromPosVMP-4.wiff (sample 1) - Pos VMP-4

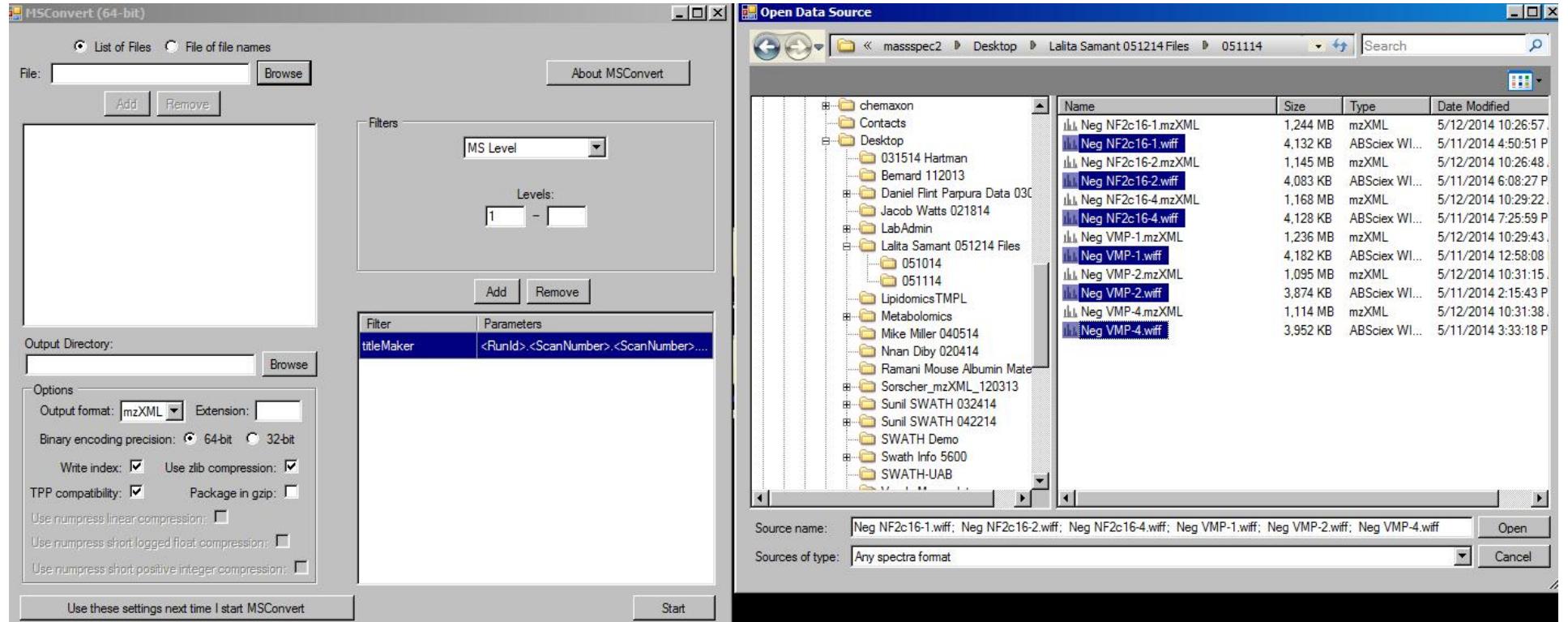


Evaluation of Collected Data continued

- XIC from PosNFC216-1.wiff (sample 1) - Pos NFC216-1, Experiment 1, +TOF MS (150 - 1000): 220.1174 +/- 0.0025 Da, Gaussian smoothed
- XIC from PosNFC216-2.wiff (sample 1) - Pos NFC216-2, Experiment 1, +TOF MS (150 - 1000): 220.1174 +/- 0.0025 Da, Gaussian smoothed
- XIC from PosNFC216-4.wiff (sample 1) - Pos NFC216-4, Experiment 1, +TOF MS (150 - 1000): 220.1174 +/- 0.0025 Da, Gaussian smoothed
- XIC from PosVMP-1.wiff (sample 1) - Pos VMP-1, Experiment 1, +TOF MS (150 - 1000): 220.1174 +/- 0.0025 Da, Gaussian smoothed
- XIC from PosVMP-2.wiff (sample 1) - Pos VMP-2, Experiment 1, +TOF MS (150 - 1000): 220.1174 +/- 0.0025 Da, Gaussian smoothed
- XIC from PosVMP-4.wiff (sample 1) - PosVMP-4, Experiment 1, +TOF MS (150 - 1000): 220.1174 +/- 0.0025 Da, Gaussian smoothed



Exporting Data to Statistical Programs



Programs like MS Convert can transform instrument raw files (.wiff, .dta, etc) in usable formats such as mzXML. Keep in mind when transforming the raw data, the size of the files can increase significantly.

Data Analyses Software



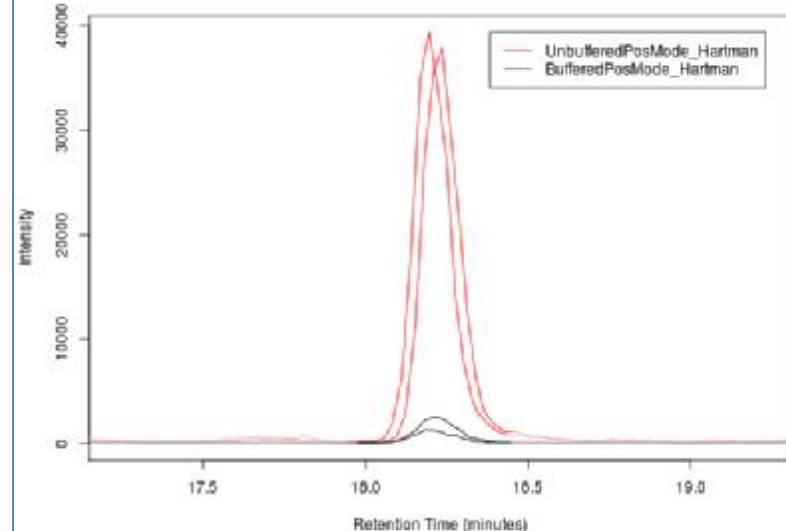
The MetaboAnalyst interface has a light blue header with the text 'MetaboAnalyst - a web service for metabolomic data analysis'. A navigation bar below includes links for Home, About, Services, Examples, References, Publications, Contact, and Help. The main content area is titled '1) Upload your data (optional)'. It contains two sections: 'Comma Separated Values (.CSV)' and 'Zipped Files (.zip)'. Each section has fields for 'Data type' (with options for Concentrations, Spectral Data, or Peak intensity table), 'Format' (with dropdown menus for Sample ID or compound ID), 'Data file' (with a browse button), and a 'Submit' button. There is also a note at the bottom of each section: 'Data type: I METABOLIC PROFILE I MS PEAK LIST I MS SPECTRA Data: I Browse I File: I (optional for joined comparison)'

There are a host of software platforms ranging from free online resources to company specific programs.

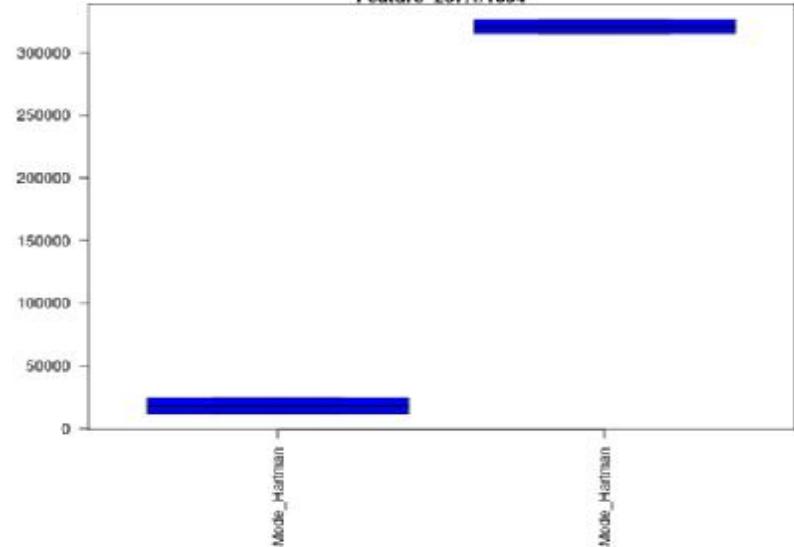
Data Analyses Software continued



Extracted Ion Chromatogram: 207.0503 - 207.1364 m/z



Feature 207.1/1094



XCMS Online aligns chromatography and outputs user friendly schematics from uploaded data including PCA graphs, t-test, etc.