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## Following pathways with isotopes

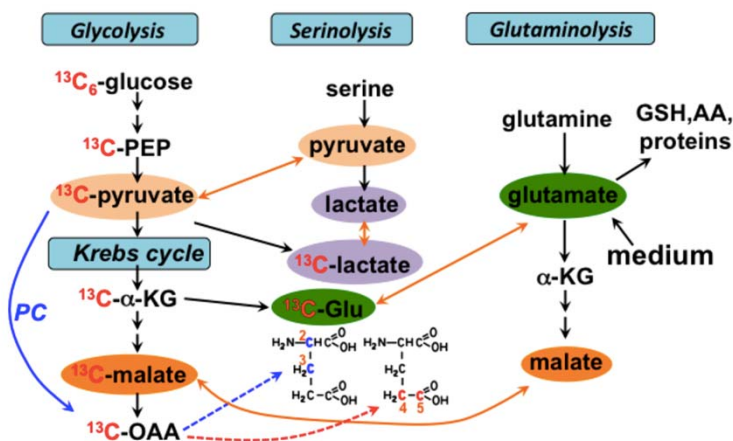
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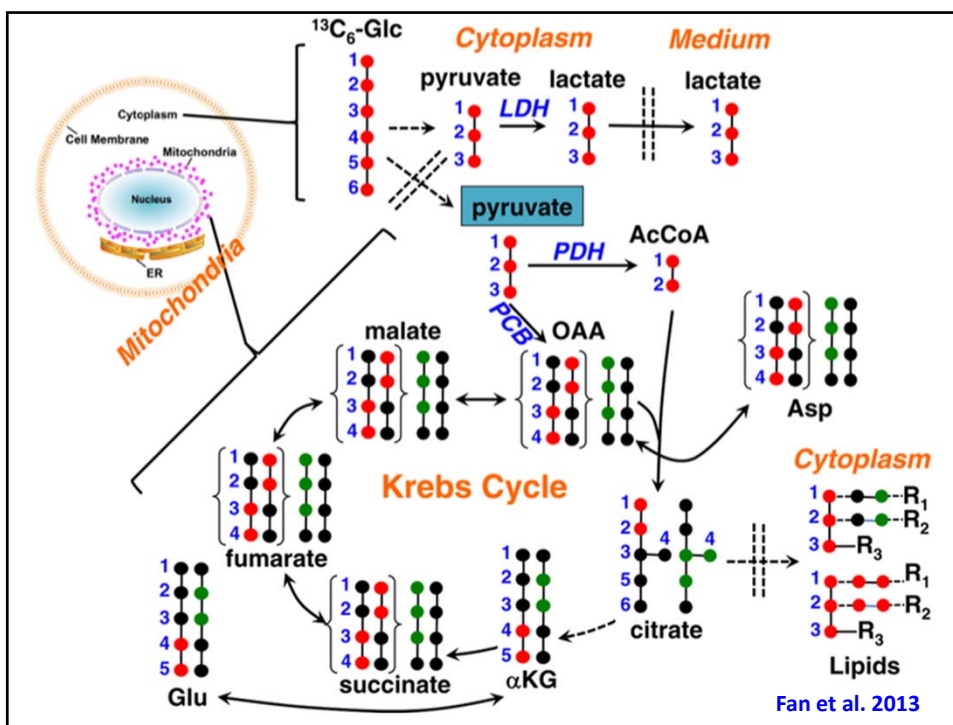
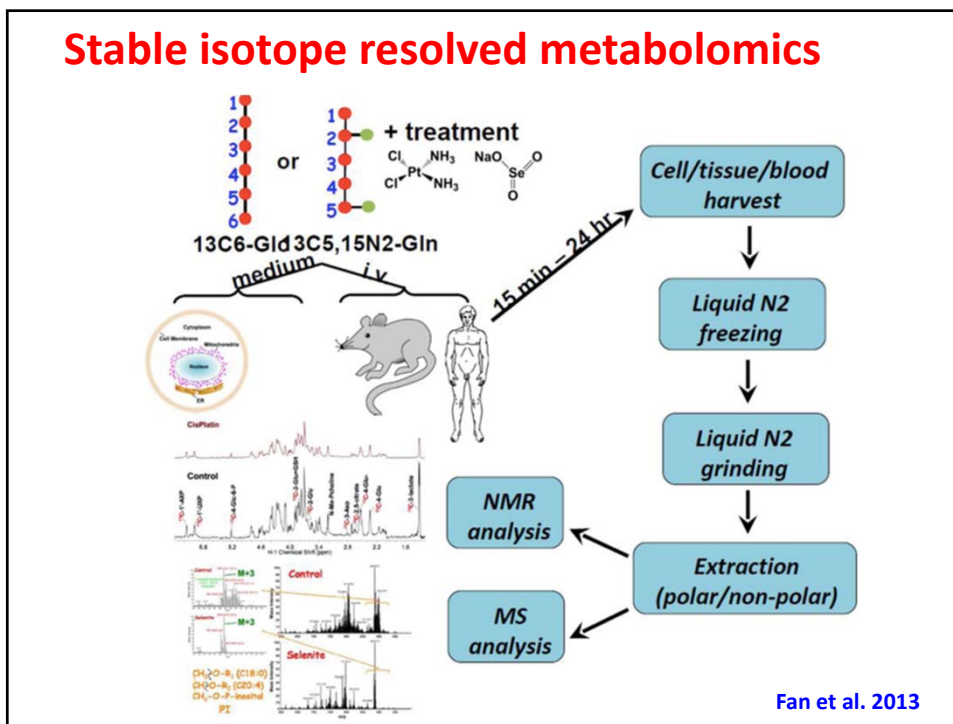
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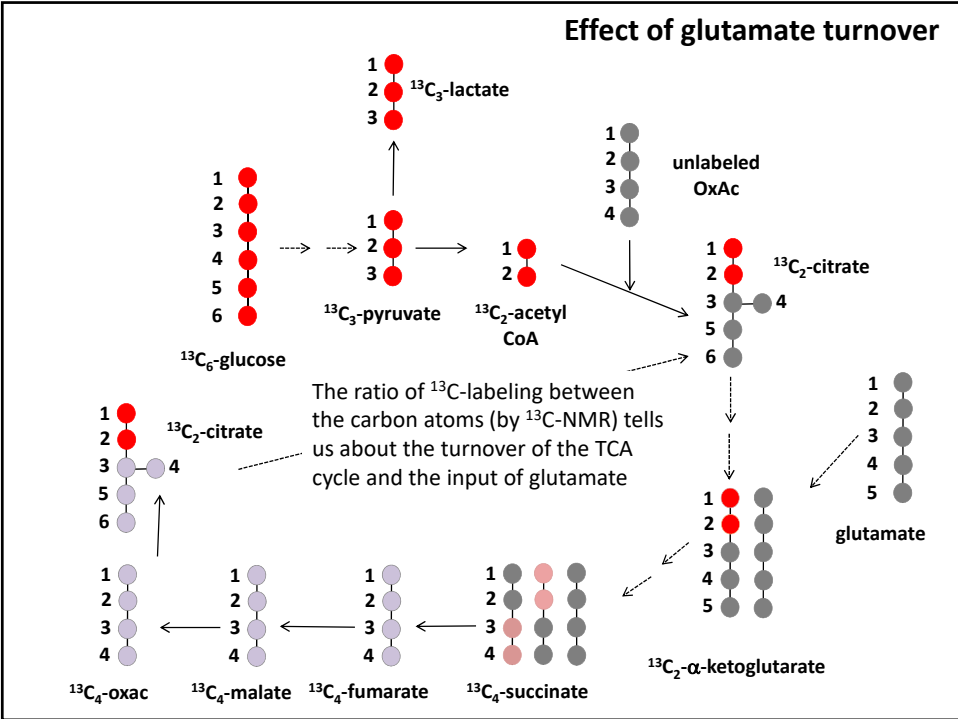
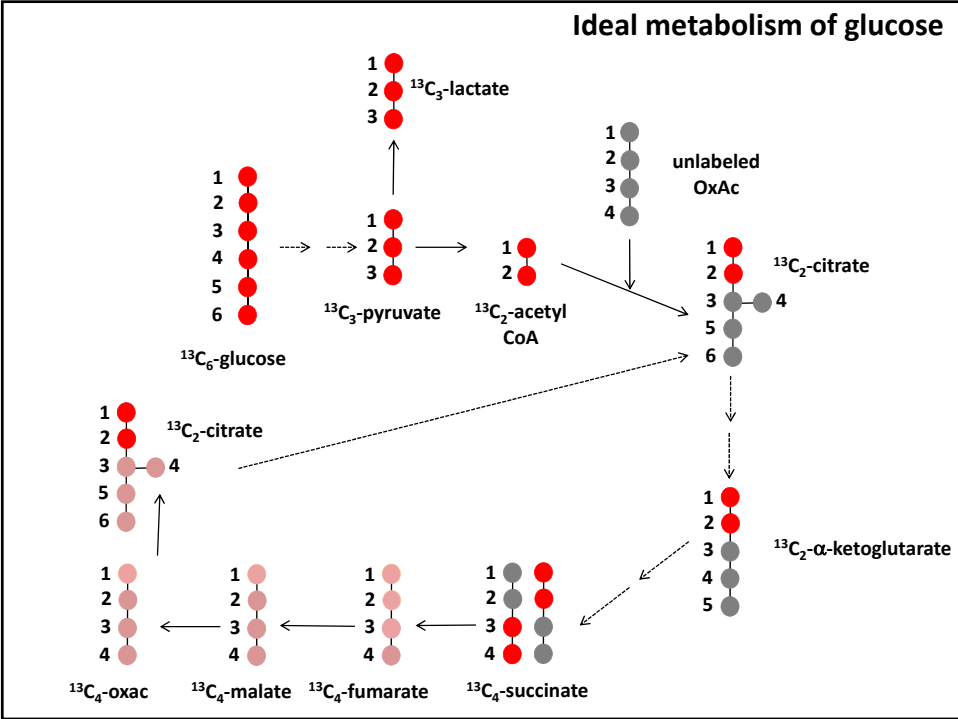
## Fluxomics

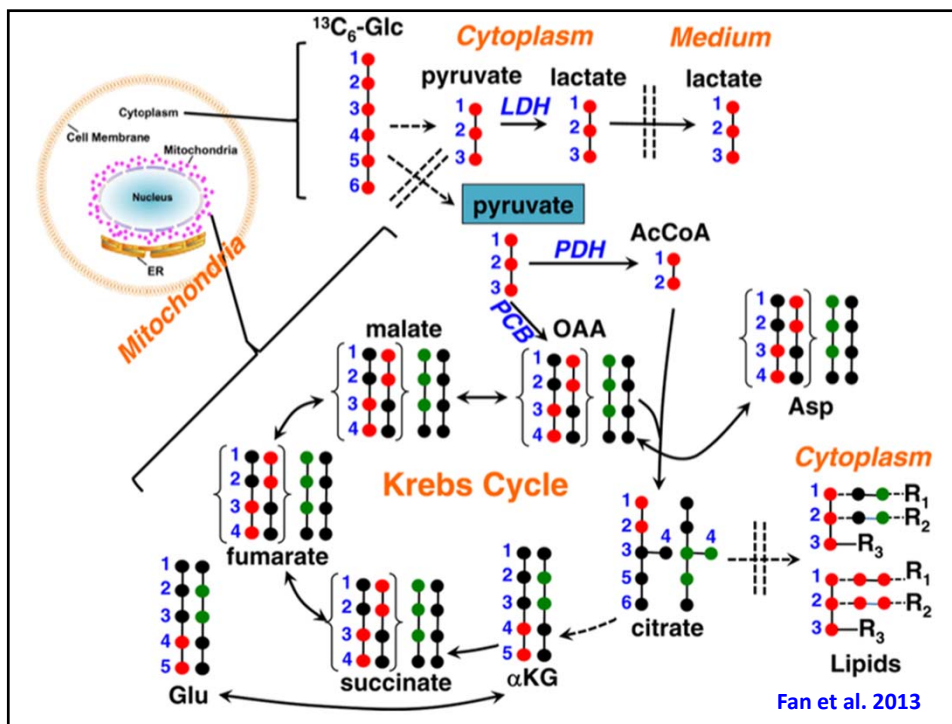
- A feature of many metabolites is that they have multiple origins



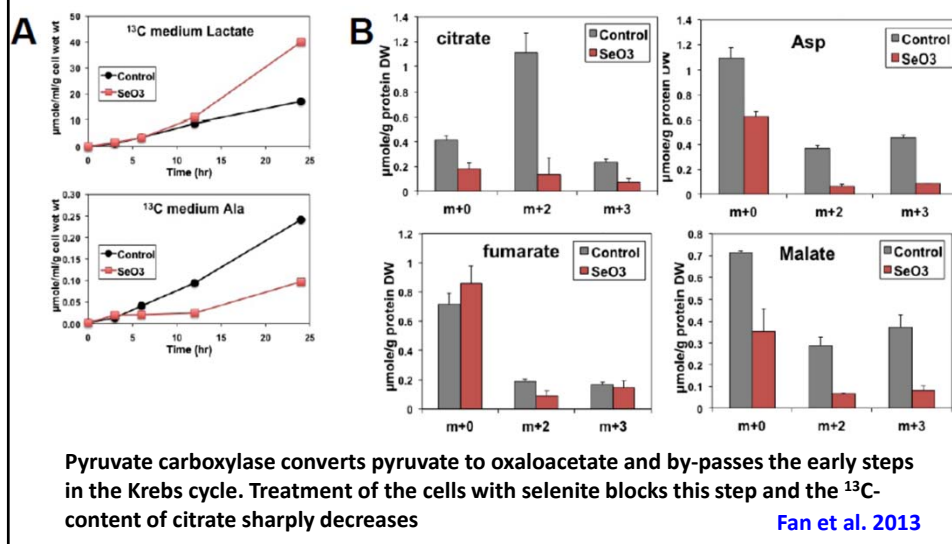
## Stable isotope resolved metabolomics



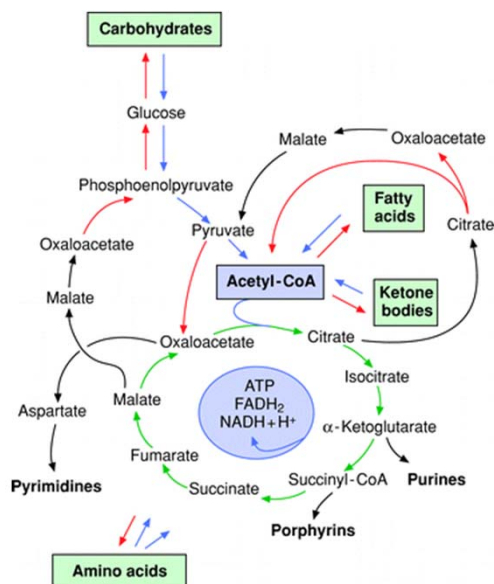




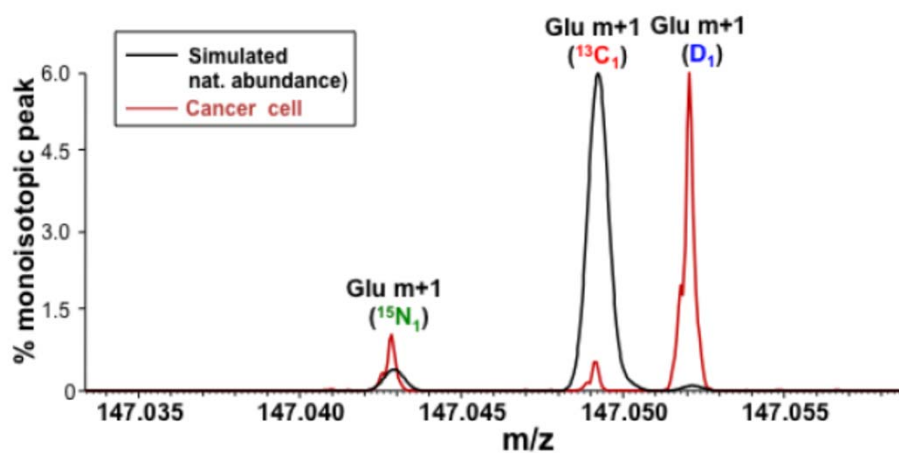
## Effect of selenite on pools of intermediates



## Anaplerotic reactions

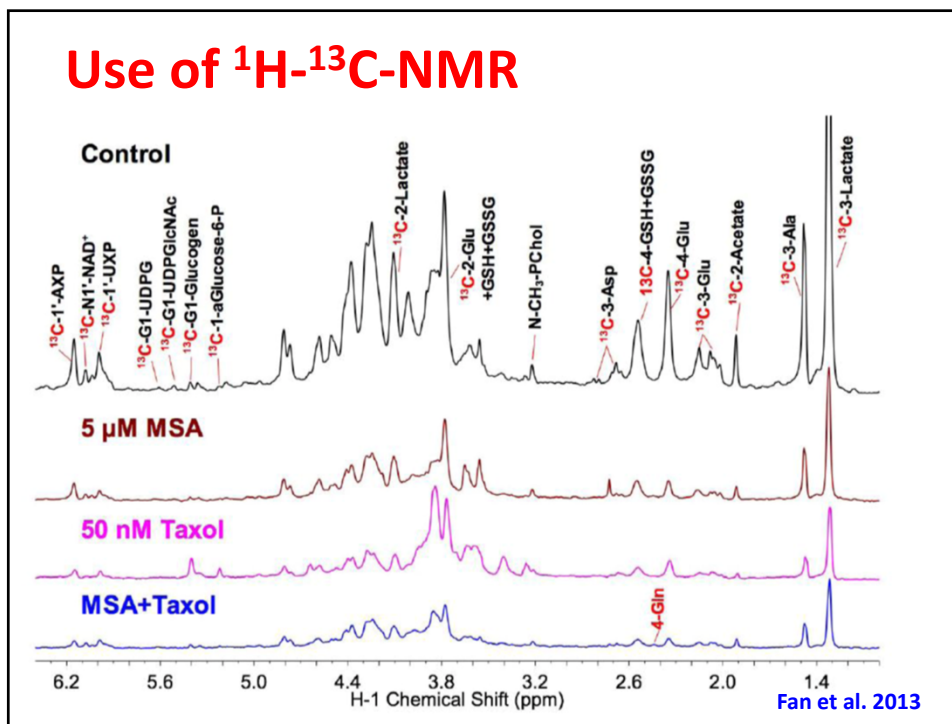


## High resolution FT-ICR-MS

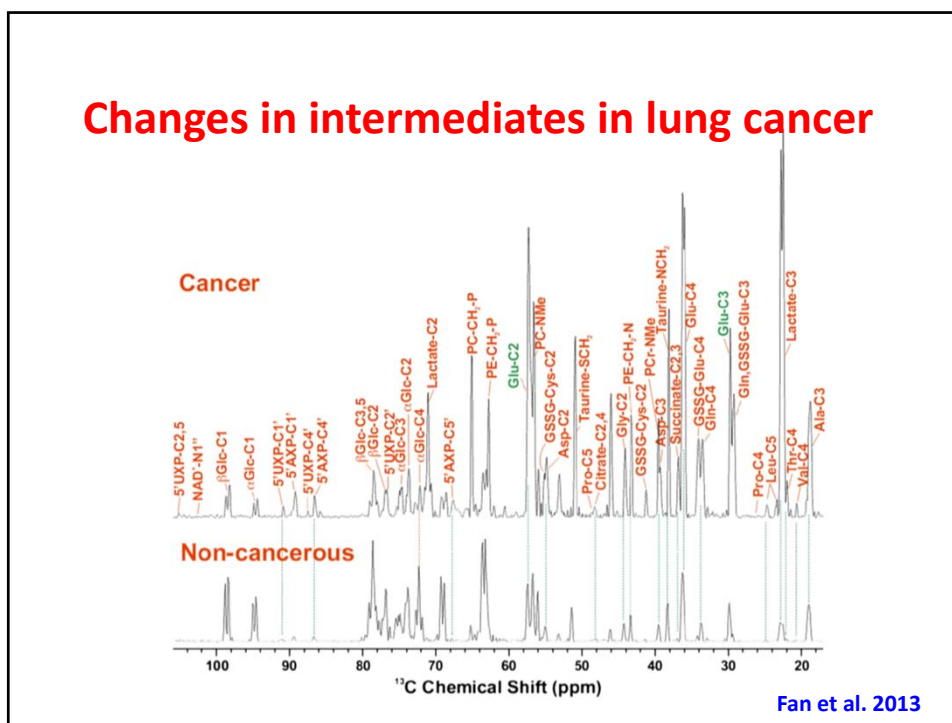


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## Use of $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR



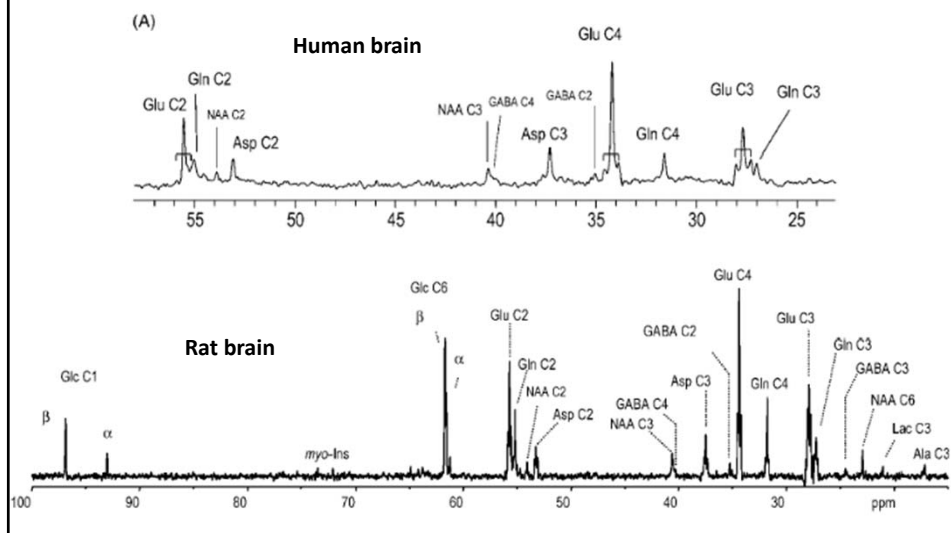
## Changes in intermediates in lung cancer



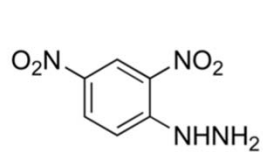
## Biological NMR

- If  $^{13}\text{C}$ -labeled precursors are used, there is a very much enhanced set of  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR resonances
- You have a choice between analysis of a biological extract (have all the time you need)
- And direct analysis in tissue:
  - Surface coil technology in the living animal
  - Magic Angle Spinning on a piece of tissue

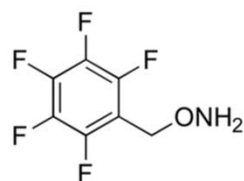
## NMR analysis of metabolites from $^{13}\text{C}$ -labeled precursors using pulse sequences



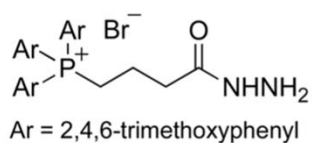
## Carbonyl derivatization reagents



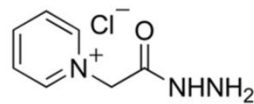
**DNPH**



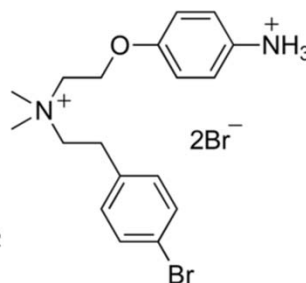
**PFBHA**



**TMPP-PrG**

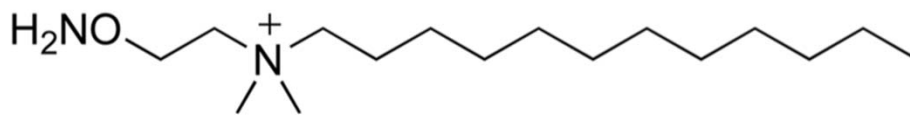


**Girard-P reagent**

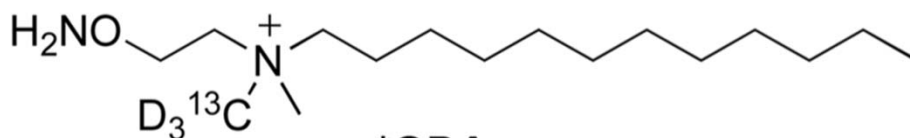


**4-APEBA**

## Isotopic carbonyl reagents



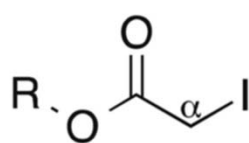
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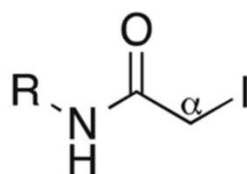
**\*QDA**



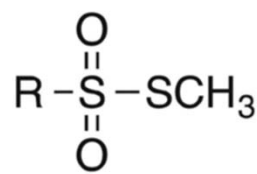
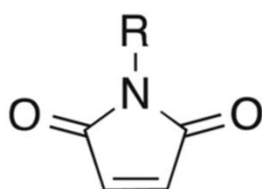
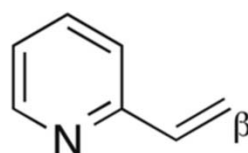
## Thiol derivatization reagents



IAA

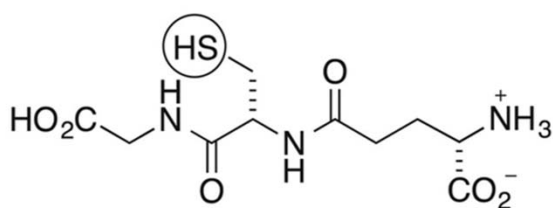


IAM

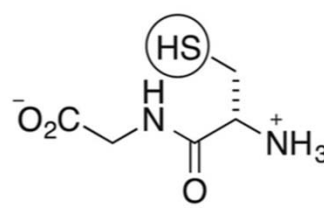
R = CH<sub>3</sub>, MMTSR = CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>, NEM

VP

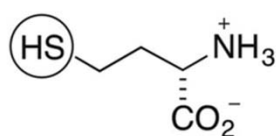
## Detectable thio-metabolites



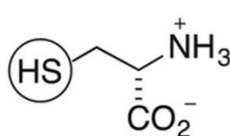
L-glutathione



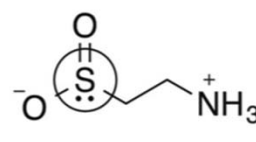
L-cysteinylglycine



L-homocysteine

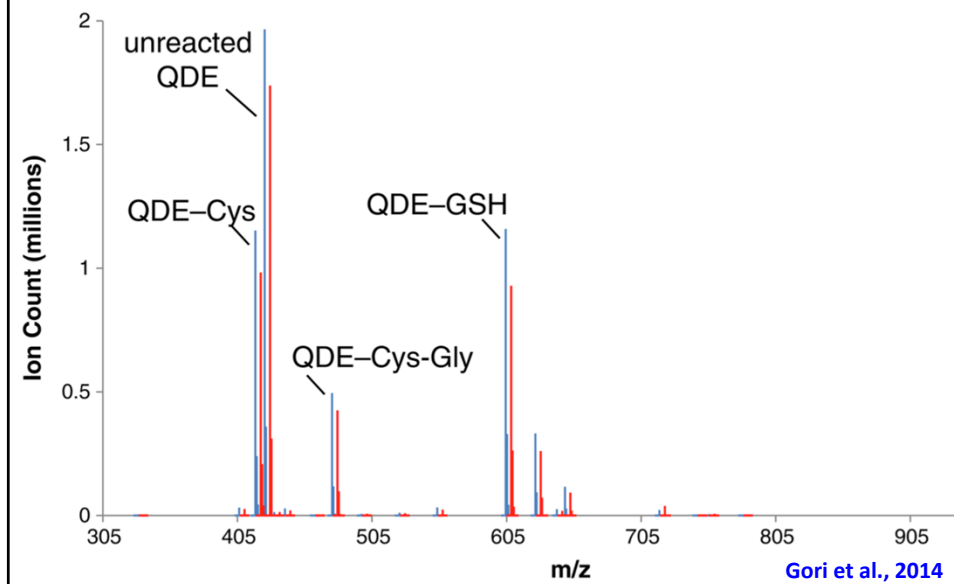


L-cysteine



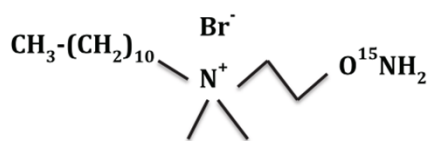
hypotaurine

## Thiol metabolites in A459 cell extract

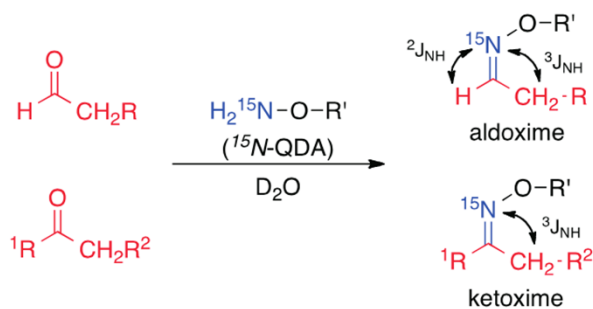


## <sup>15</sup>N-labeled derivatization reagent

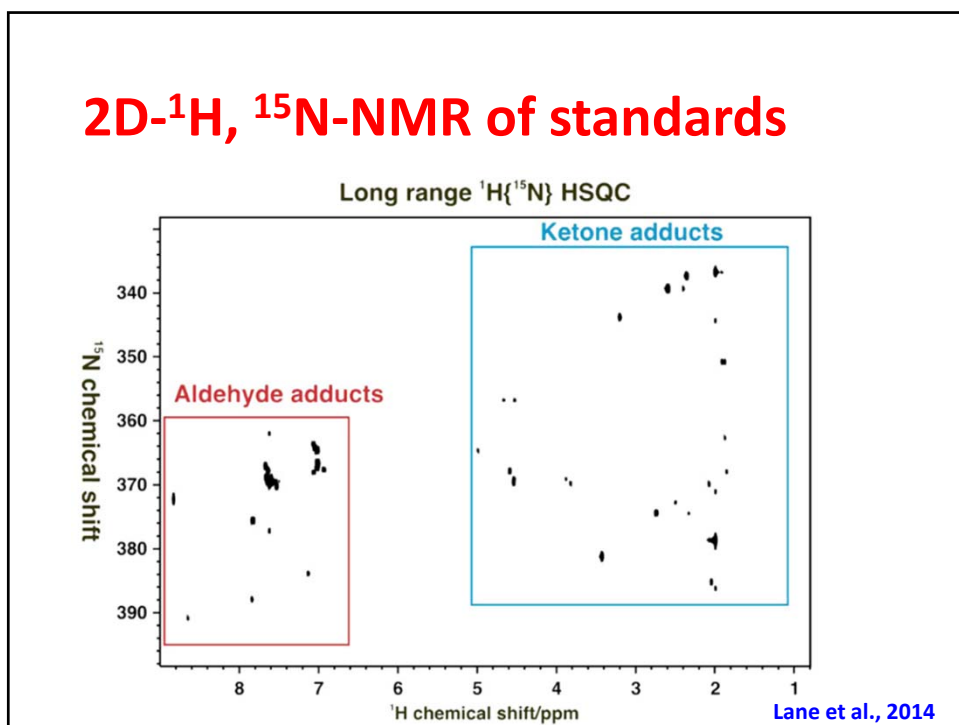
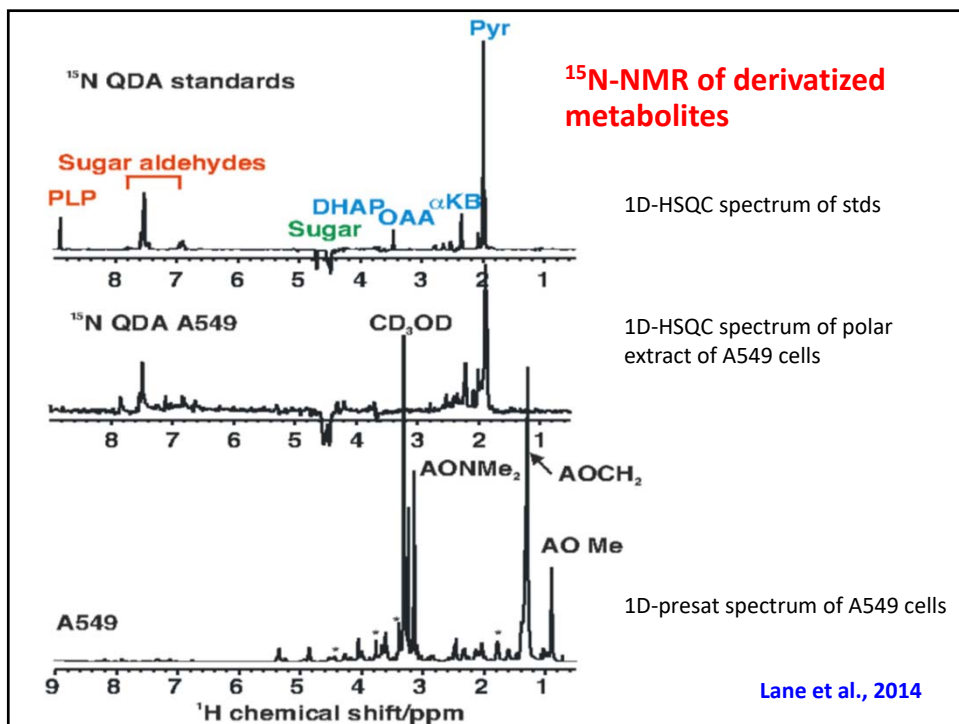
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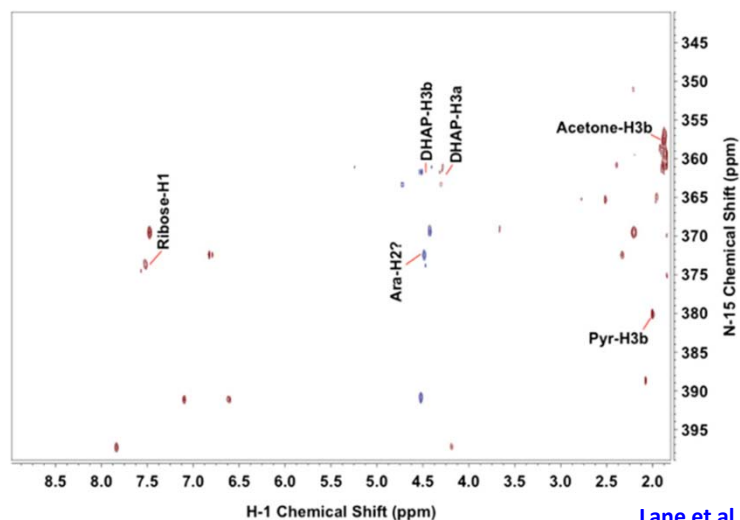
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## 2D- $^1\text{H}$ , $^{15}\text{N}$ -NMR of A459 cell extract



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