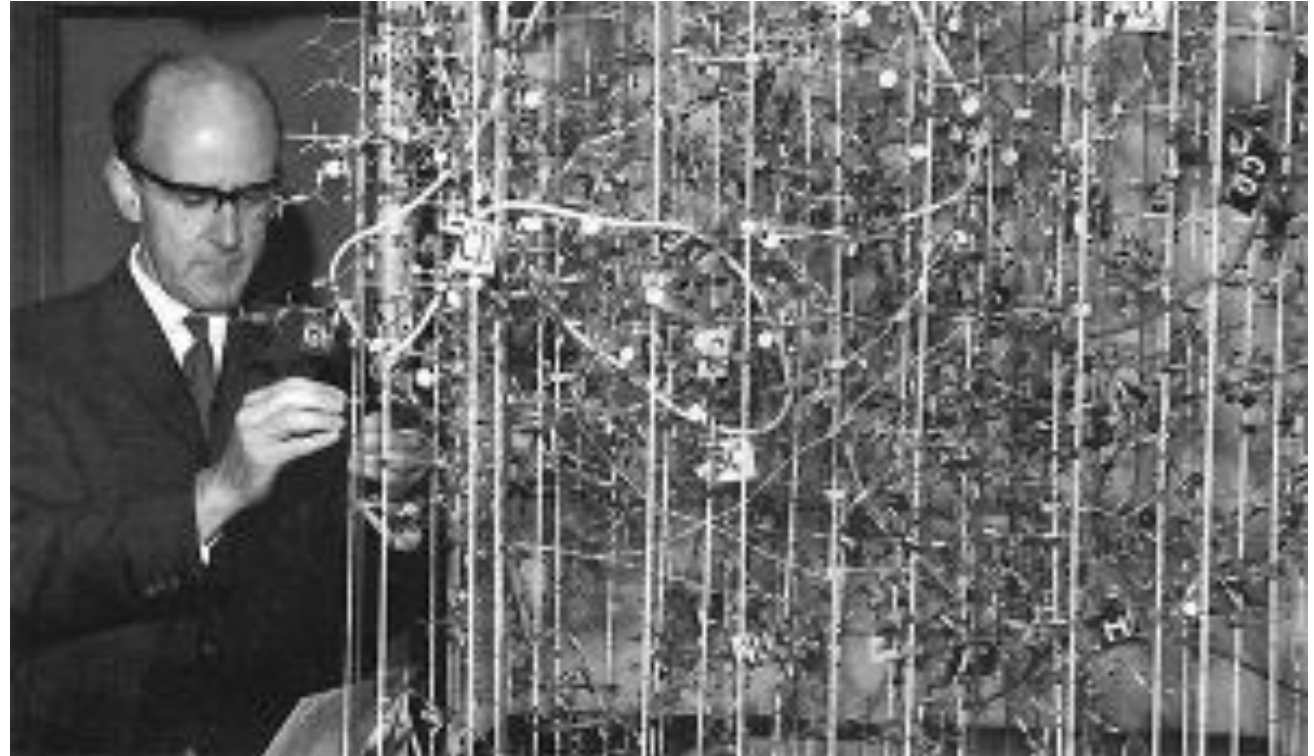


# Metabolomics: Creating life out of small molecules

Carlos Cordeiro

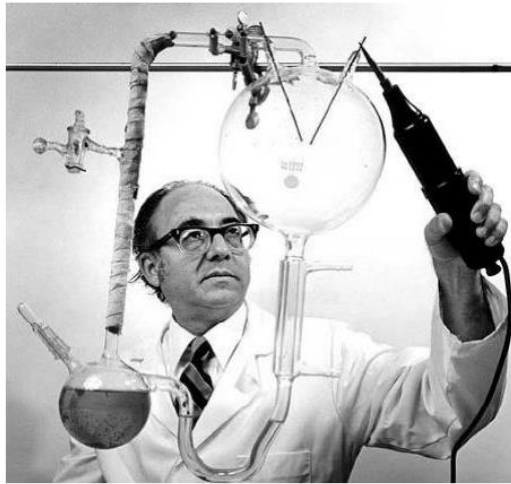


# THE ALL IMPORTANT MACROMOLECULES



**From DNA to RNA to Protein and...**

# Small molecules!



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Building blocs of life

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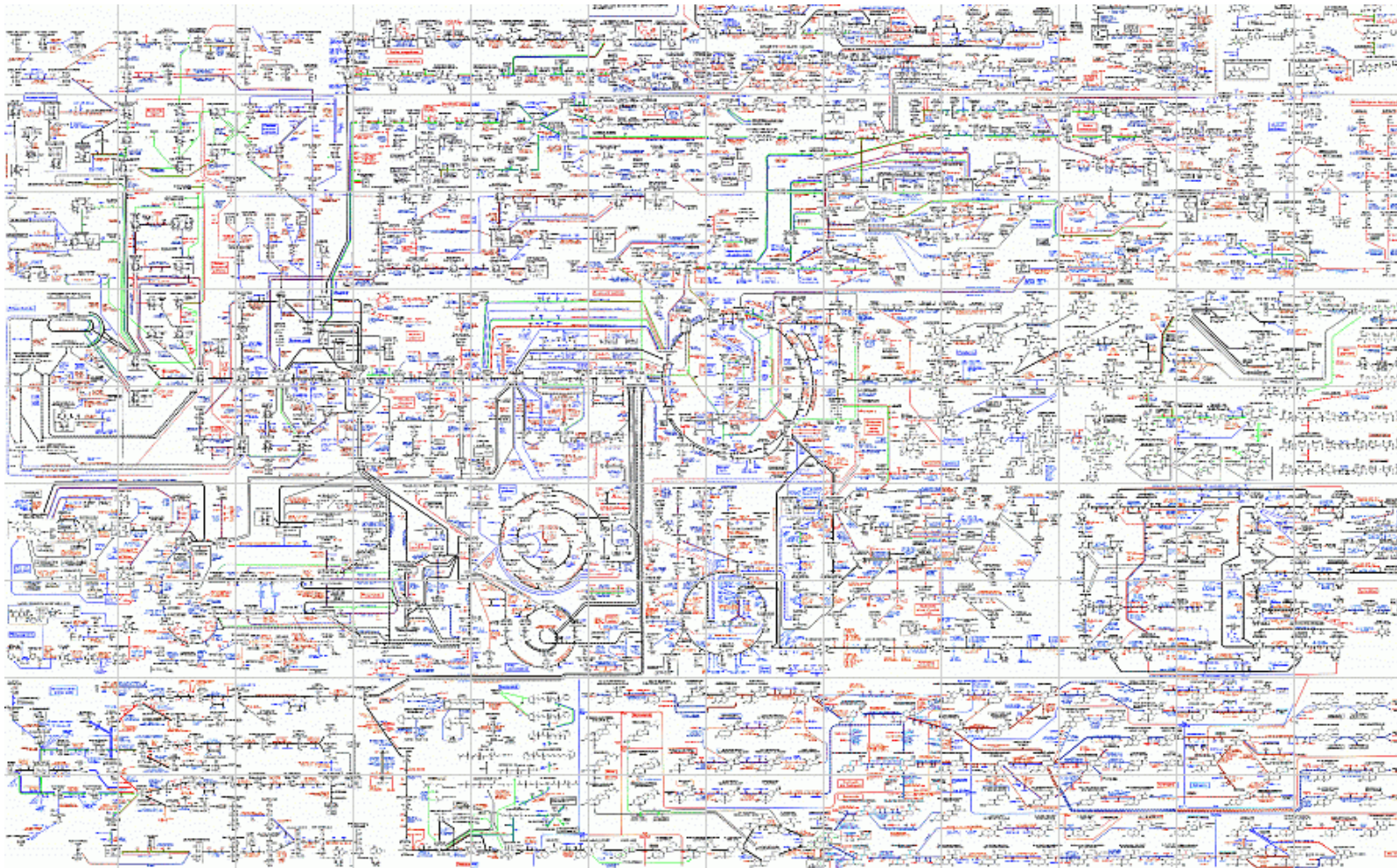
**Primordial soup was edible:  
abiotically produced Miller-Urey  
mixture supports bacterial growth**

Received: 11 March 2015  
Accepted: 25 August 2015  
Published: 28 September 2015

Xueshu Xie<sup>1</sup>, Daniel Backman<sup>1</sup>, Albert T. Lebedev<sup>2</sup>, Viatcheslav B. Artaev<sup>3</sup>, Liying Jiang<sup>4</sup>, Leopold L. Ilag<sup>4</sup> & Roman A. Zubarev<sup>1</sup>



# HOW COMPLEX IS THE METABOLOME?



Biological model

Chemical diversity

Sample preparation

Dynamic range

Databases

Software

**> 200 Kmetabolites**

# From FT-ICR to MRMS...



> 10.000.000

< 0.2 ppm

CID

ECD/EDD/ETD

SORI-CID

IRMPD

UVPD

BIRD

Any source will fit!

ESI

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# CHEMISTRY vs BIOLOGY

## Petroleomics: Chemistry of the underworld

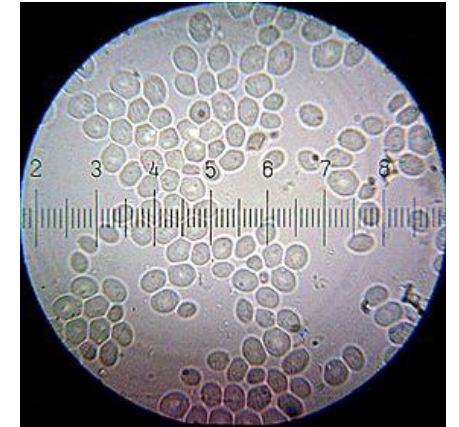
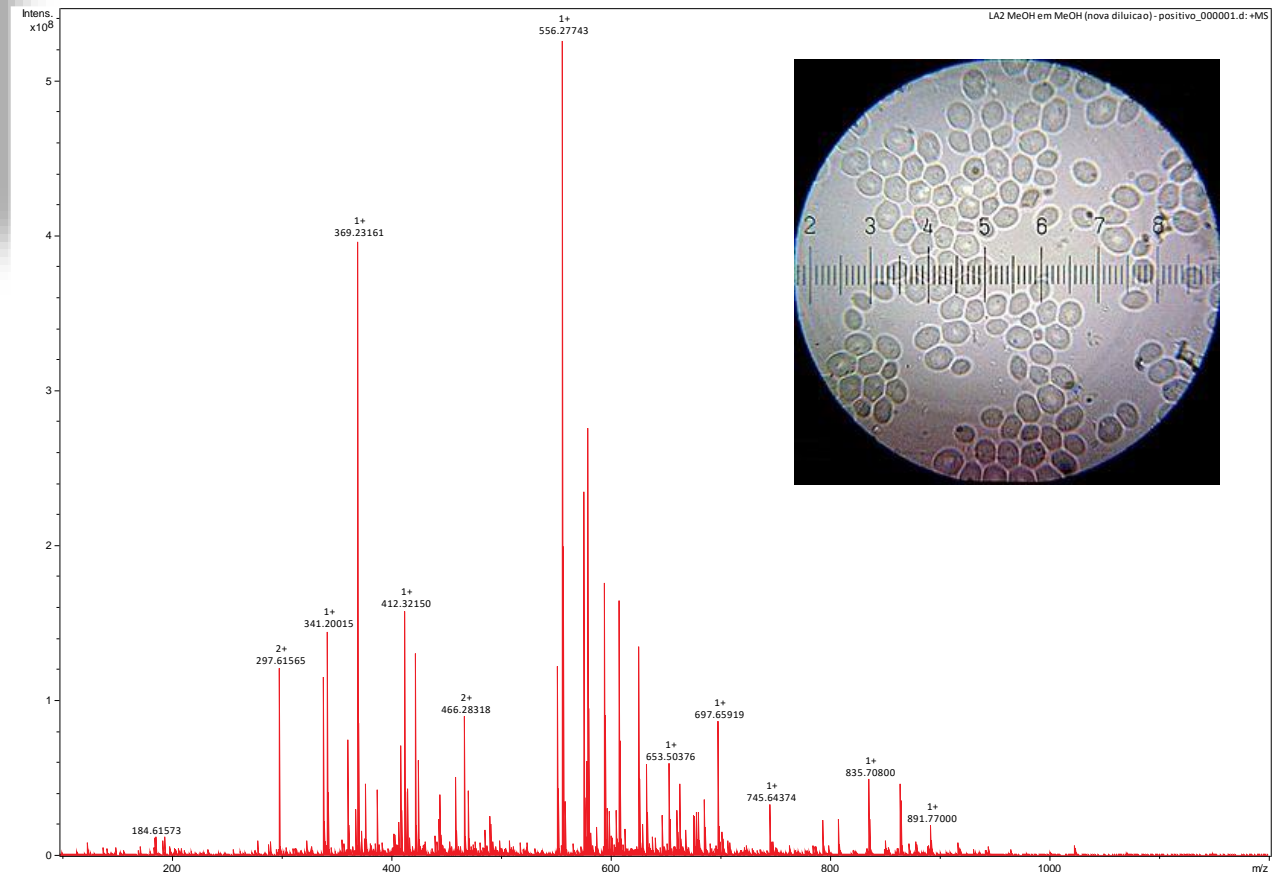
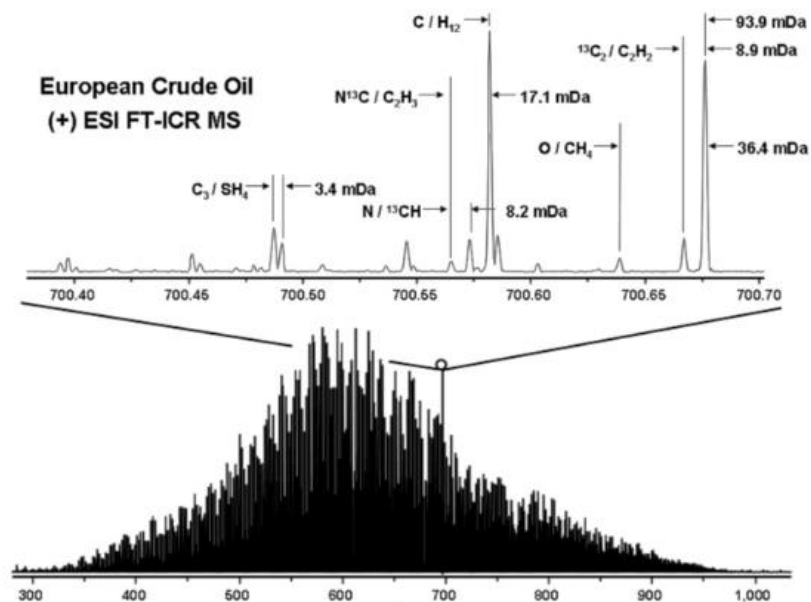
Alan G. Marshall<sup>a,b,1</sup> and Ryan P. Rodgers<sup>a,b,1</sup>

<sup>a</sup>National High Magnetic Field Laboratory, Florida State University, 1800 East Paul Dirac Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32310-4005; and <sup>b</sup>Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 32306

Edited by Fred W. McLafferty, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, and approved August 14, 2008 (received for review May 24, 2008)

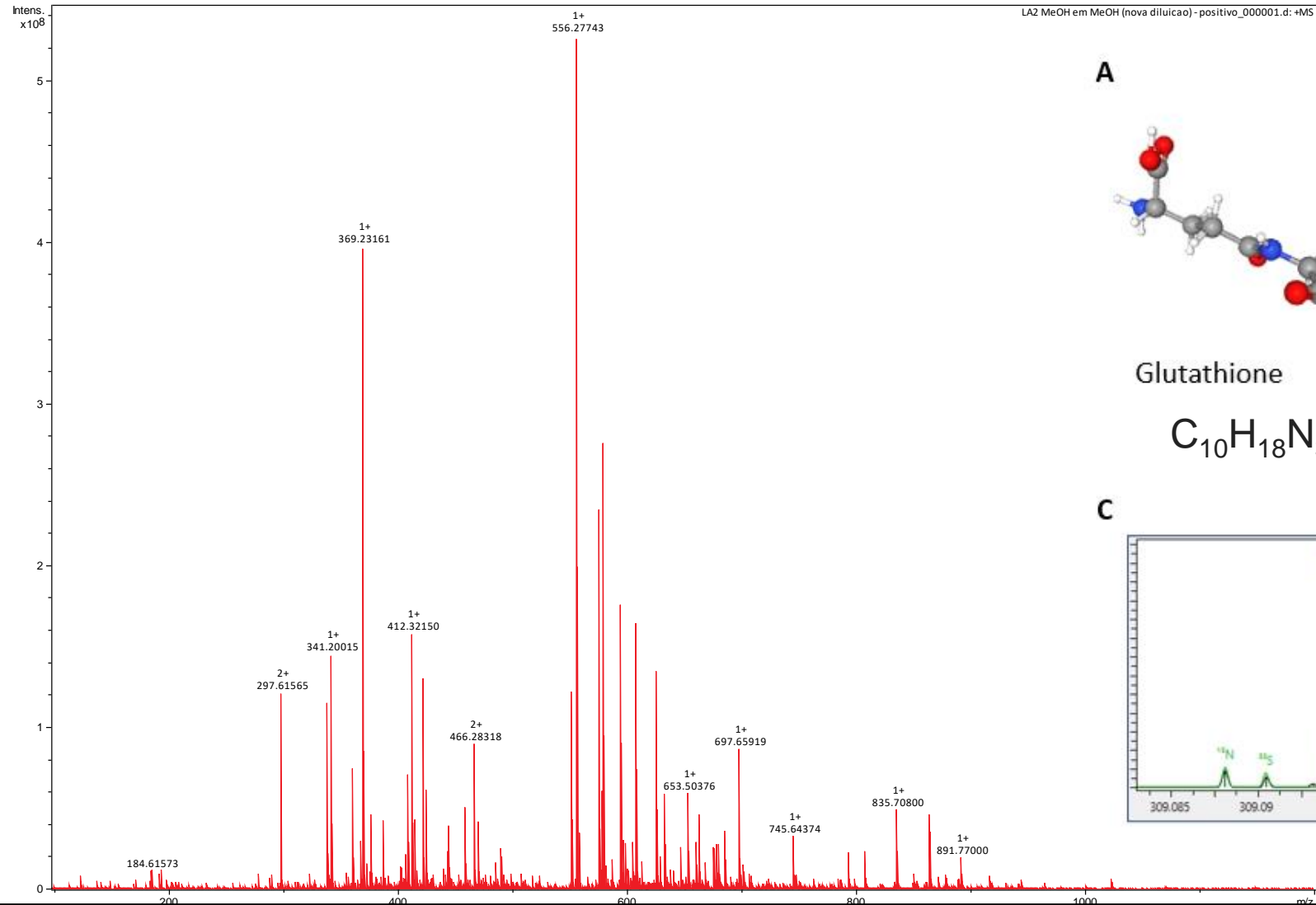
Each different molecular elemental composition—e.g.,  $C_nH_mO_pS_q$ —has a different exact mass. With sufficiently high mass resolving power ( $m/\Delta m_{50\%} \sim 400,000$ , in which  $m$  is molecular mass and  $\Delta m_{50\%}$  is the mass spectral peak width at half-maximum peak height) and mass accuracy ( $<300$  ppb) up to  $\sim 800$  Da, now routinely available

neutrals. Because many heteroatom-containing components ( $N_xO_yS_z$ ) of petroleum are highly polar, ESI is specific and especially efficient in generating their gas-phase ions. Although petroleum crude oils typically contain 90% hydrocarbons ( $C_nH_m$ ), the  $N_xO_yS_z$ -containing molecules are typically the most problematic with respect to collecting sufficient quantities for

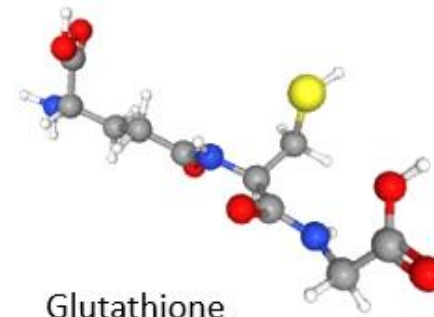




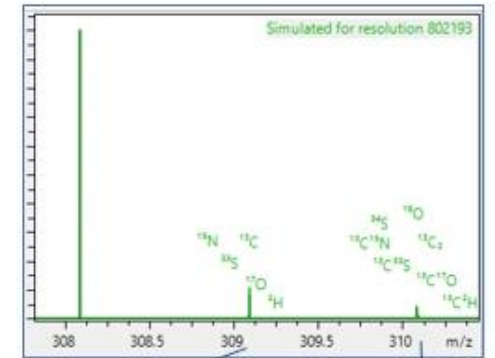
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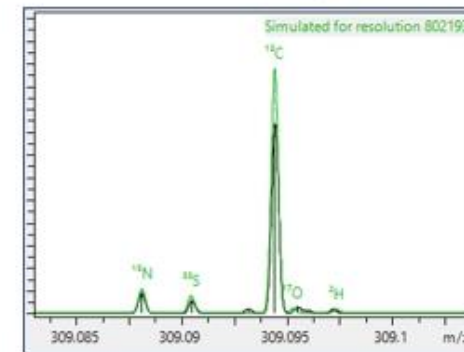
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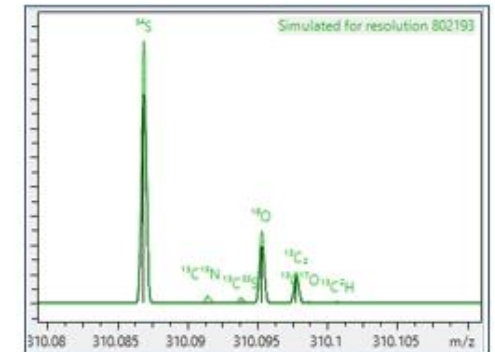
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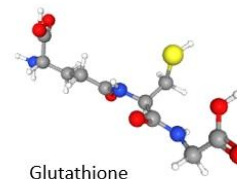
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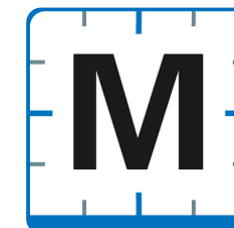
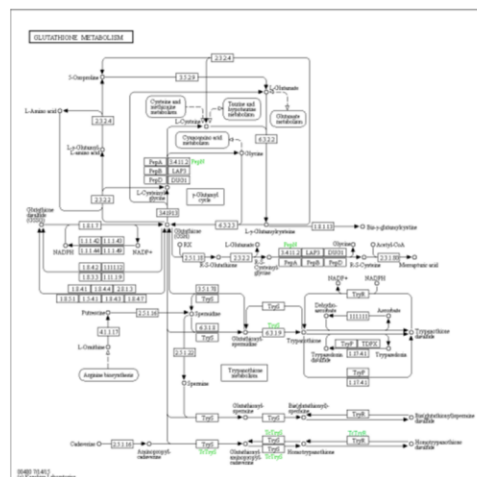
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C14952	[120, 27373, 27374, 27400]	COMPOU	$\alpha$ -2-azurophenol [1196, 297]
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C15587	[159, 006755567491]	CSH4N4	Purine; Purine base [(H4K39)+]
C08191366	[159, 006755567491]	CSH4N4	Purine (see KEGG C00465); 7H-purine [aromatic compound]
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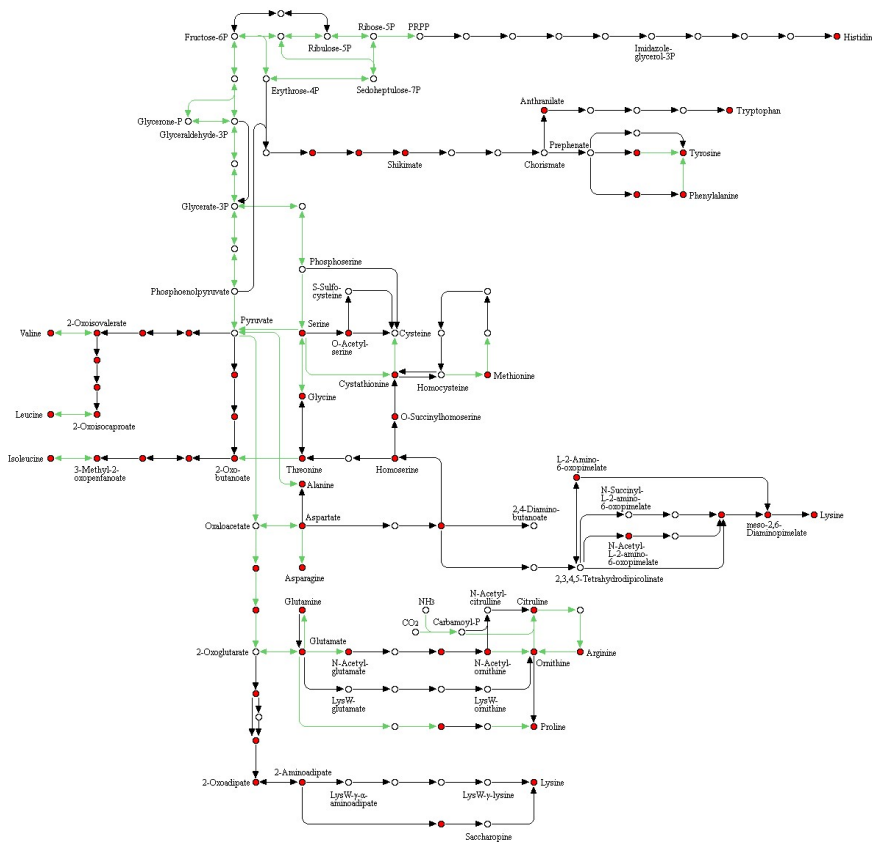
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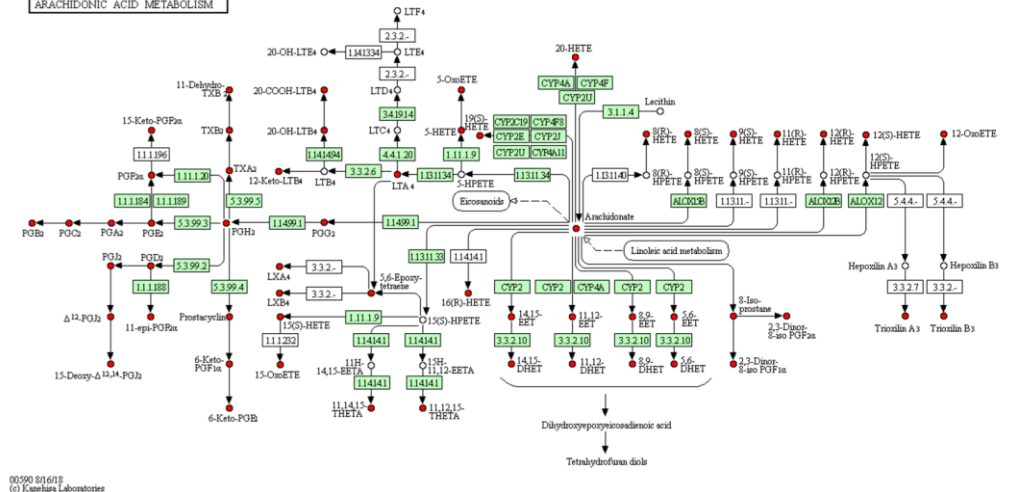
# PATHWAY MAPPING

## BIOSYNTHESIS OF AMINO ACIDS



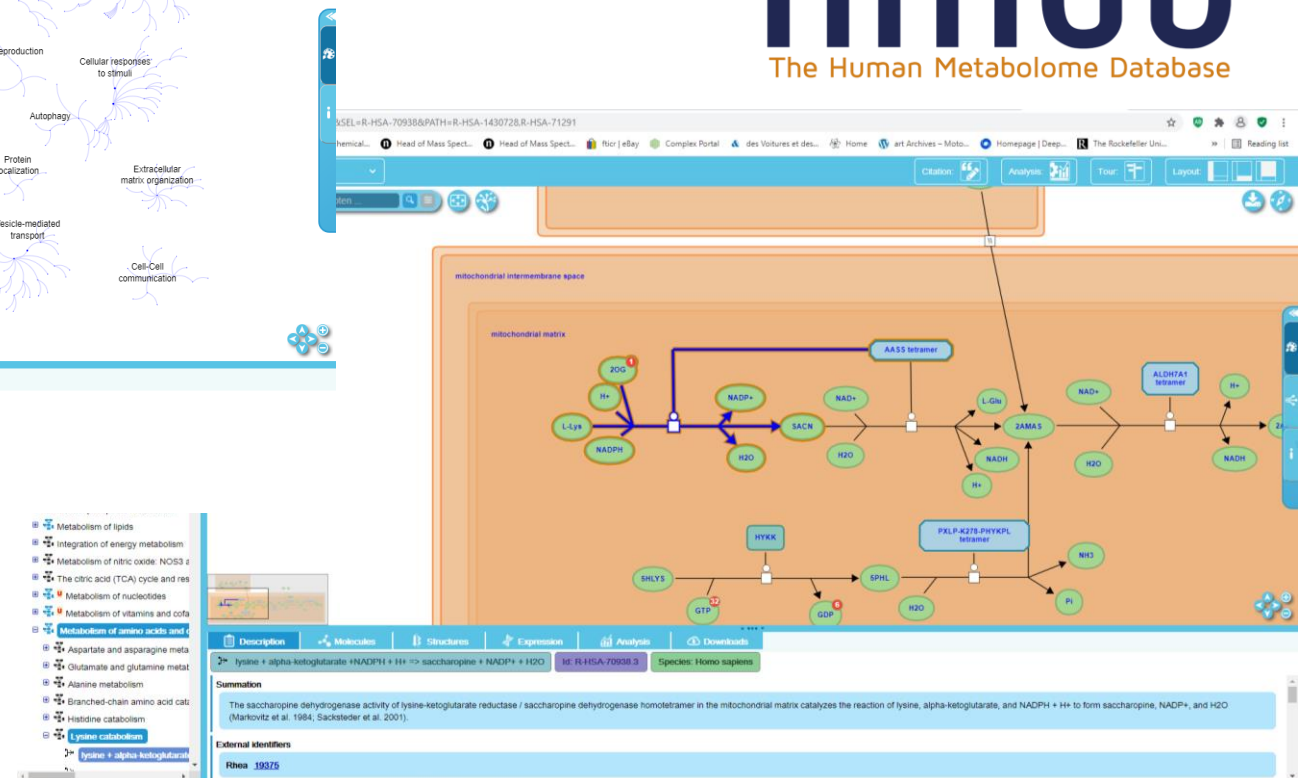
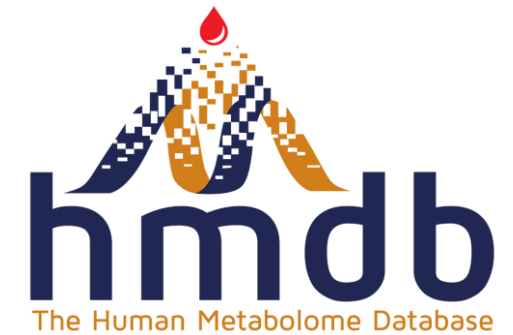
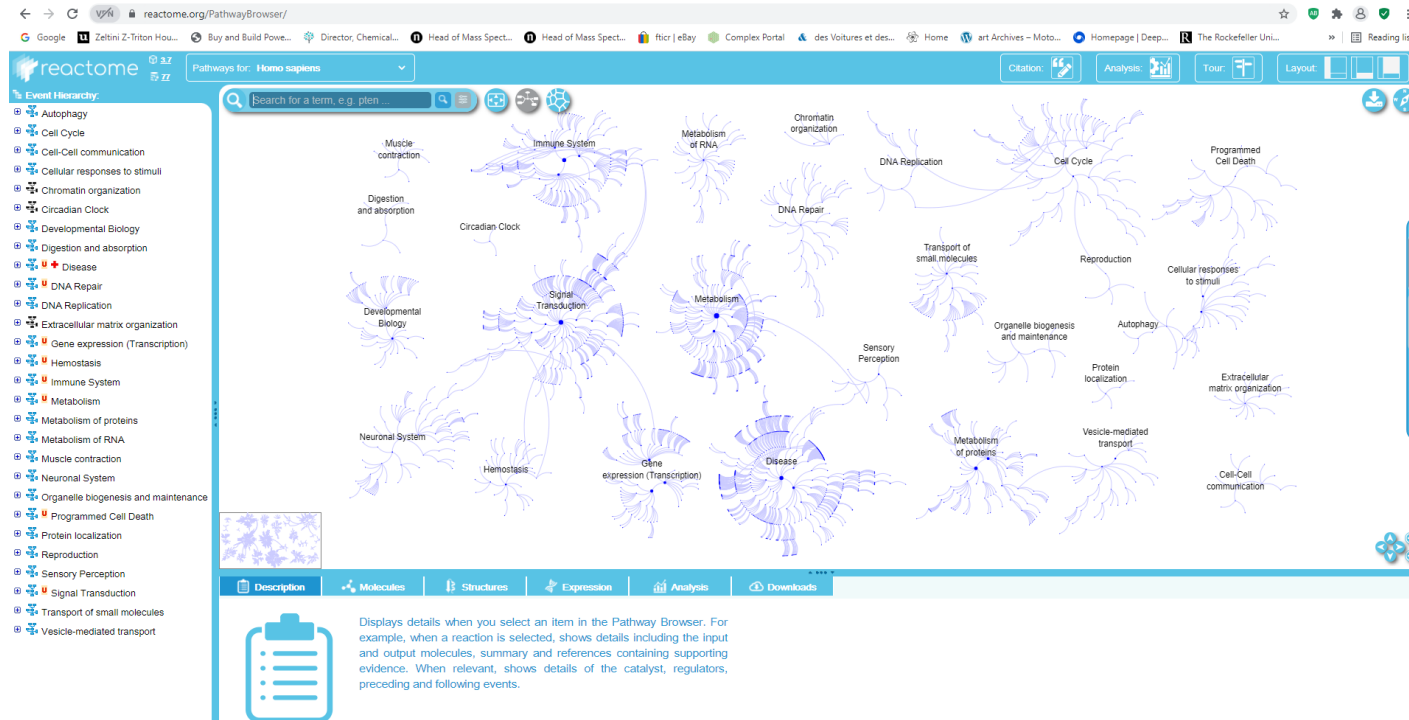
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## ARACHIDONIC ACID METABOLISM



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# NETWORK ANALYSIS





WE ARE ALL DIFFERENT

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Advanced Users School  
Lisboa, April 2019





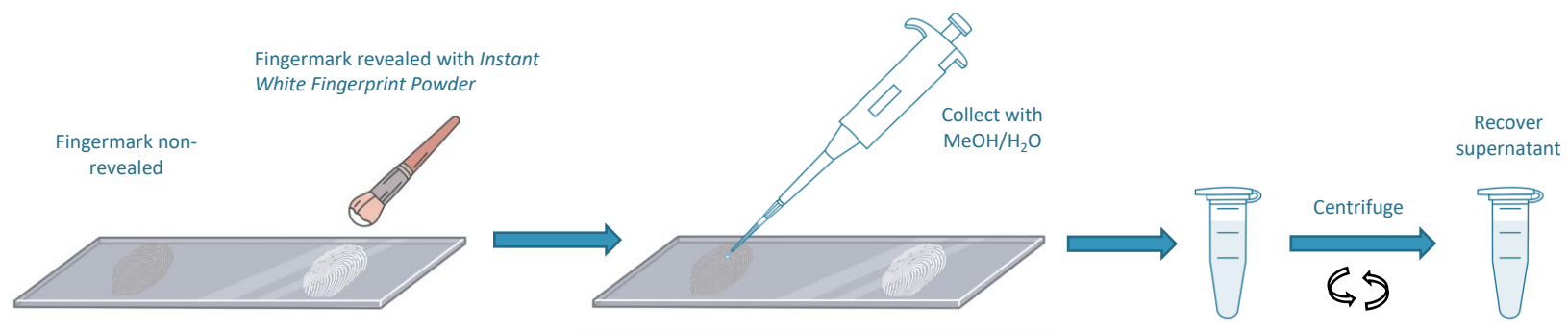
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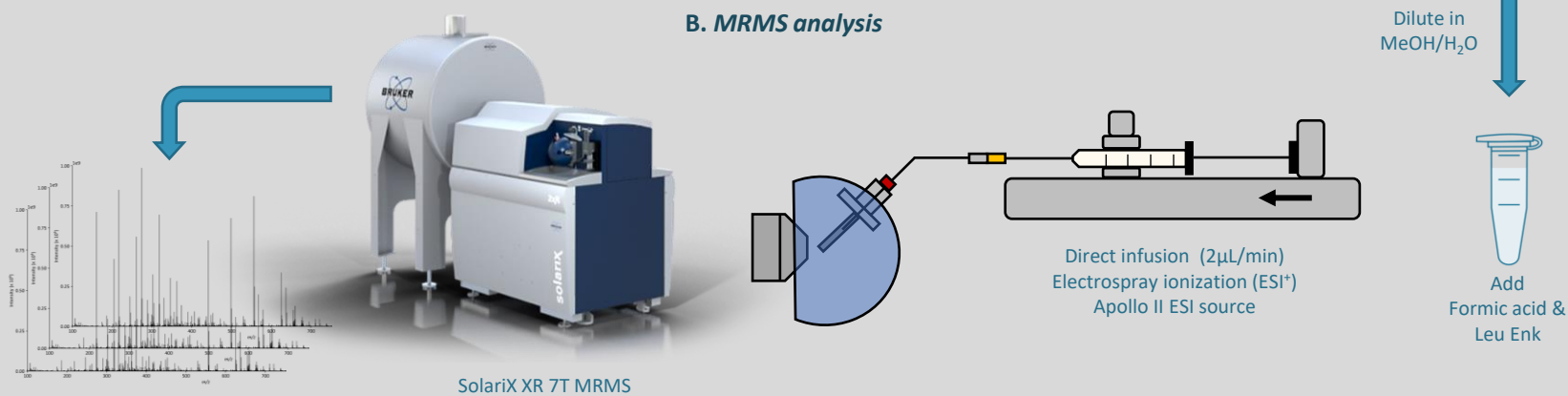




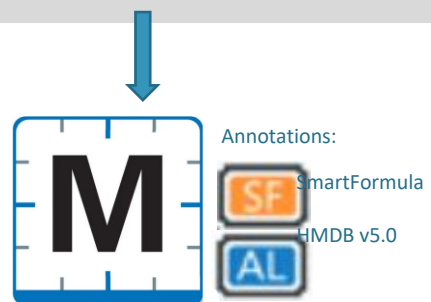
### A. Fingerprint collection and metabolite extraction



### B. MRMS analysis



### C. Data analysis



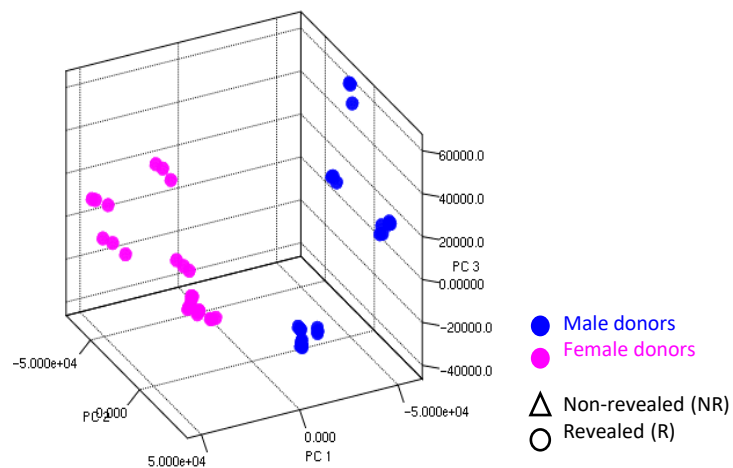
# From spectrum to formulas

Hypogeic acid	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>30</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	255,23187	[M+H <sup>+</sup> ]	0,051
Palmitic acid	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>32</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	257,24752	[M+H <sup>+</sup> ]	0,051
Cyclohexaneundecanoic acid	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>32</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	269,24751	[M+H <sup>+</sup> ]	0,011
Heptadecanoic acid	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>34</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	271,26316	[M+H <sup>+</sup> ]	0,011
Linoleic acid	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>32</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	281,24751	[M+H <sup>+</sup> ]	0,011
Oleic acid	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>34</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	283,26315	[M+H <sup>+</sup> ]	-0,025
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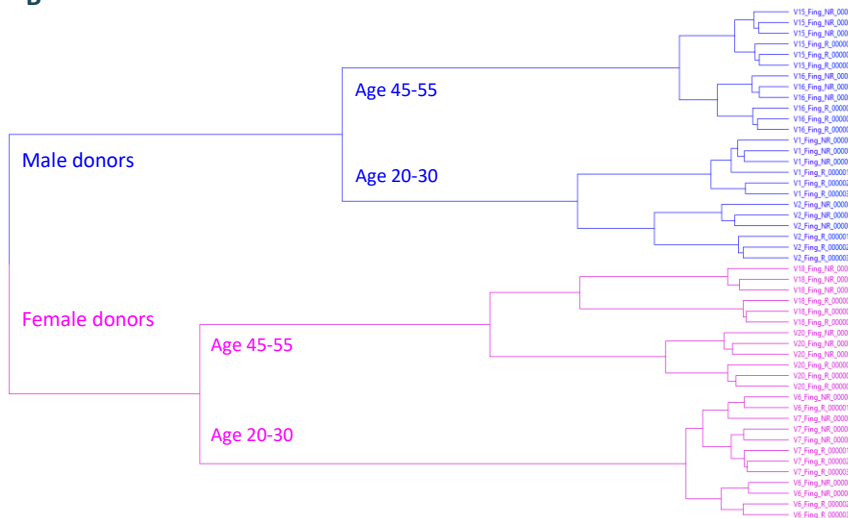
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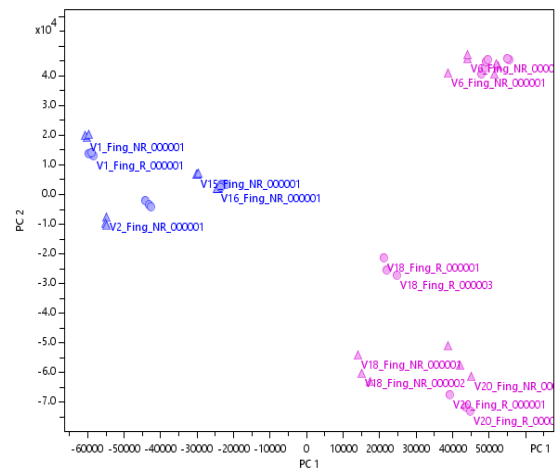
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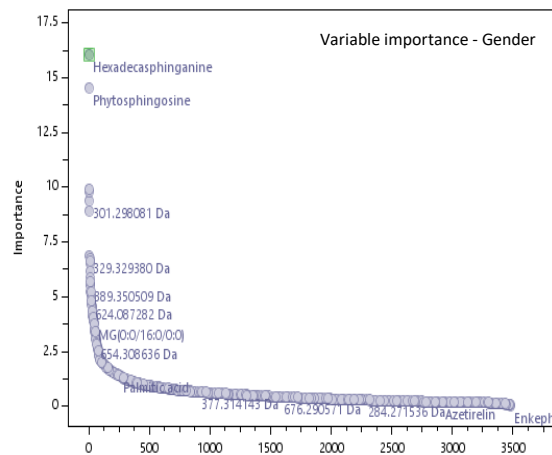
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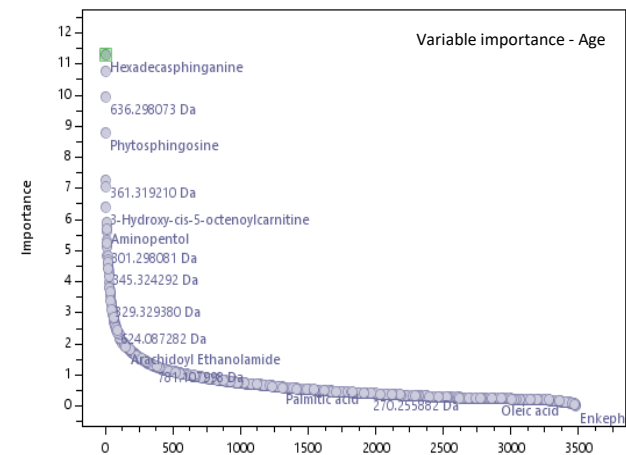
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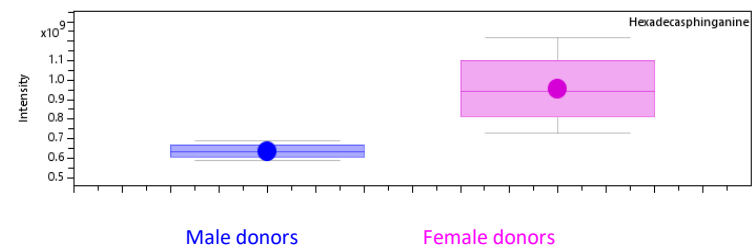
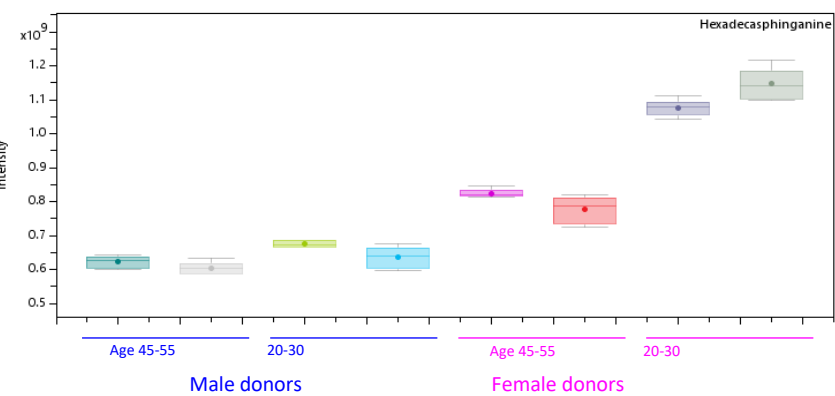
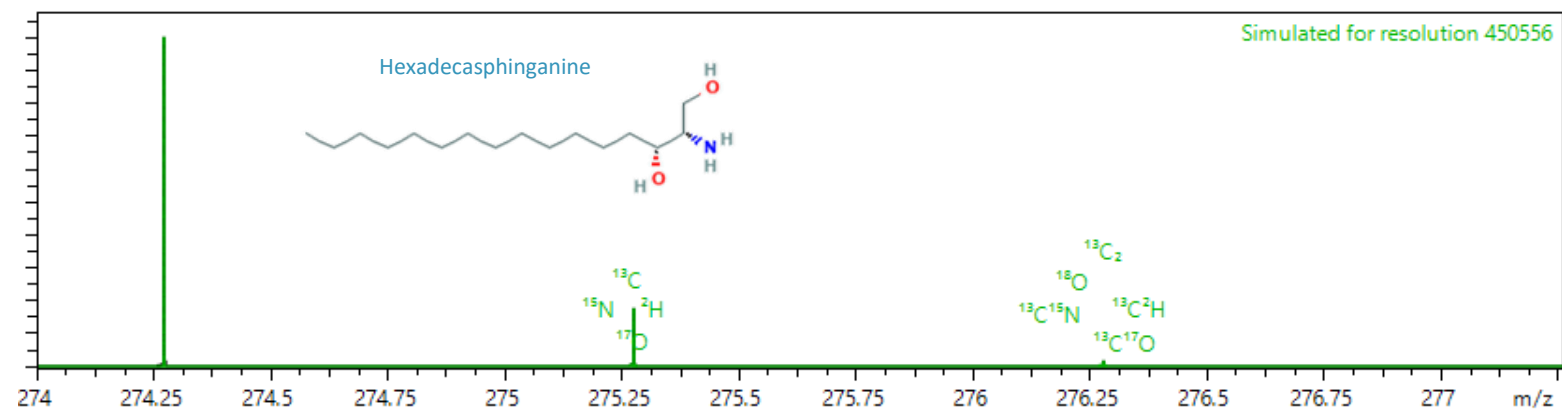
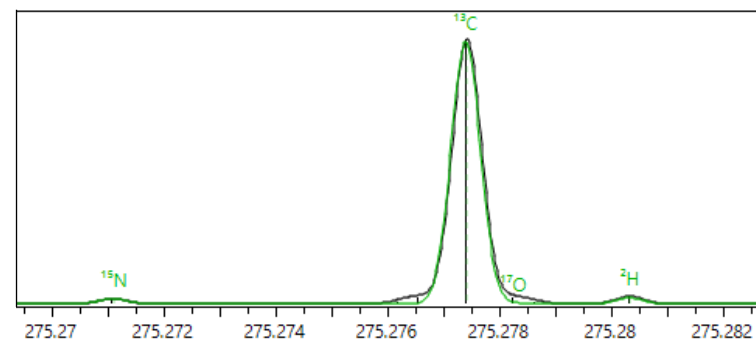
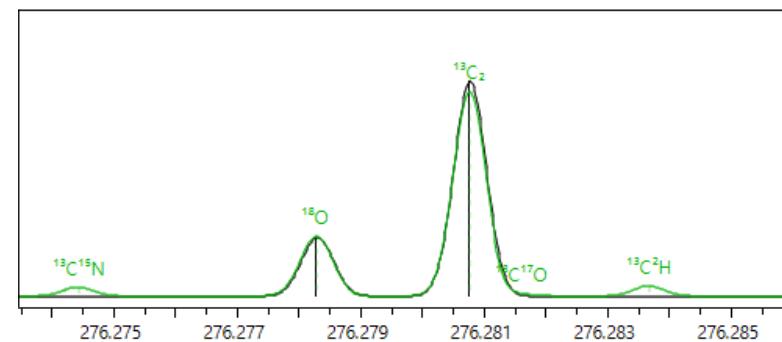


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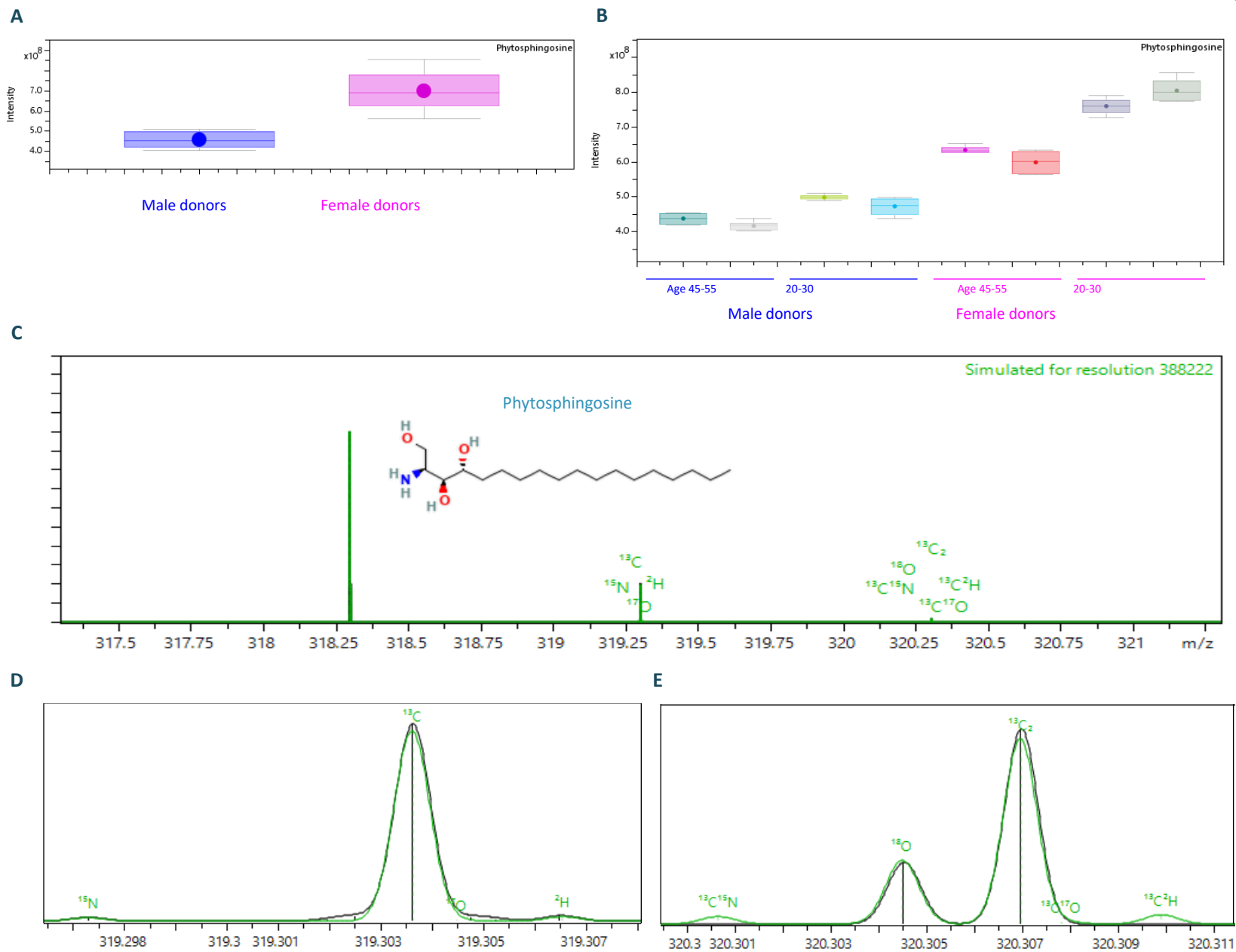


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## INOSITOL PHOSPHATE METABOLISM



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# COMING OUT THIS CHRISTMAS!



## The invisible metabolic word of fingerprints revealed by Magnetic Resonance Mass Spectrometry (MRMS)

Fingerprints leave behind a plethora of chemical information defined by metabolites, exogenous substances including pharmaceuticals, grooming products, and even drugs of abuse and explosives.

### Abstract

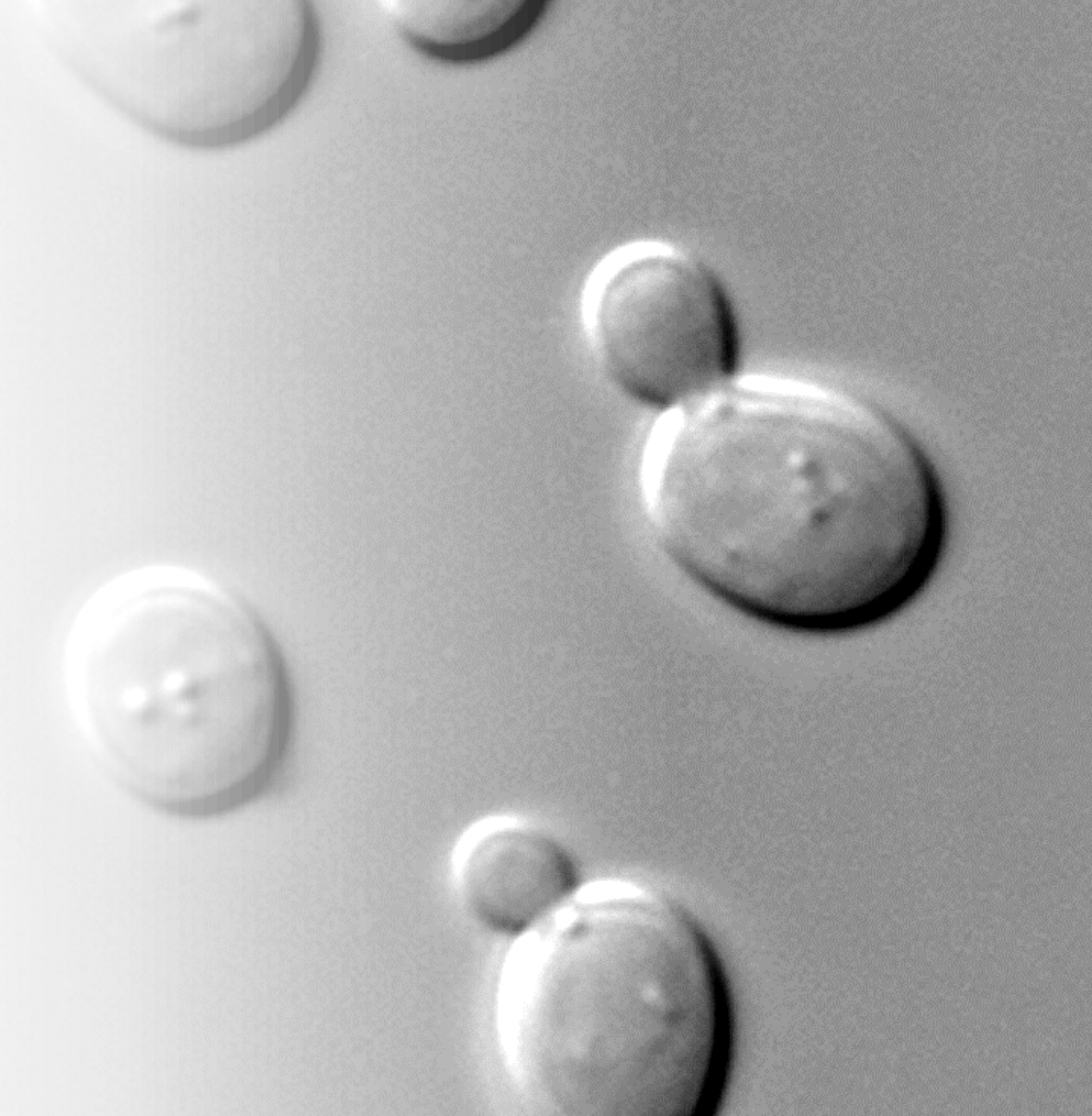
The composition of this extremely complex mixture can be revealed by Magnetic Resonance Mass Spectrometry (MRMS) and the gathered information used for sex and age group identification. Moreover, specific metabolites were found to contribute the most for these differentiations, proving a biochemical foundation linking metabolome to sex and age.

Keywords:  
Metabolomics, MRMS,  
fingerprints, chemical  
profile



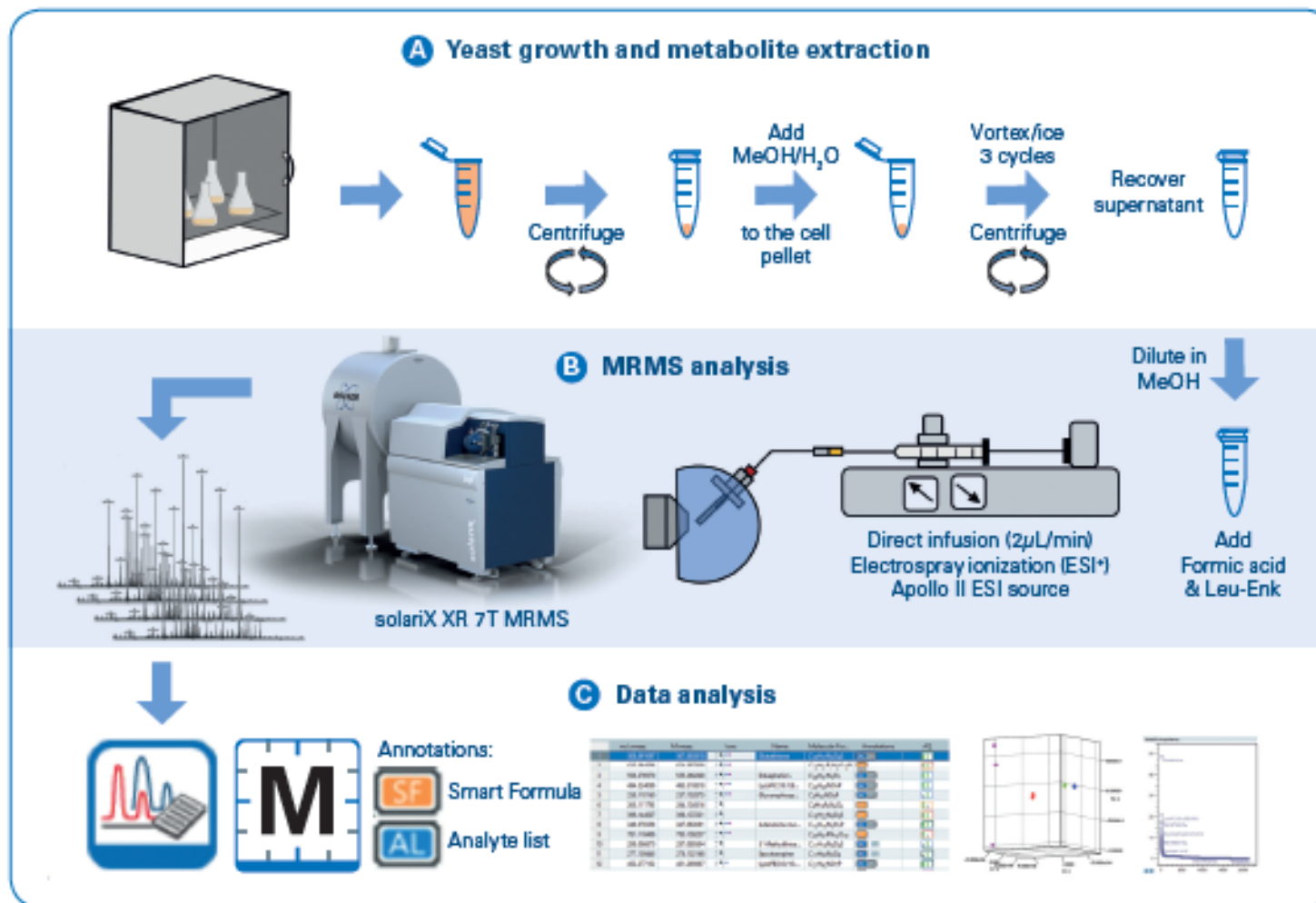
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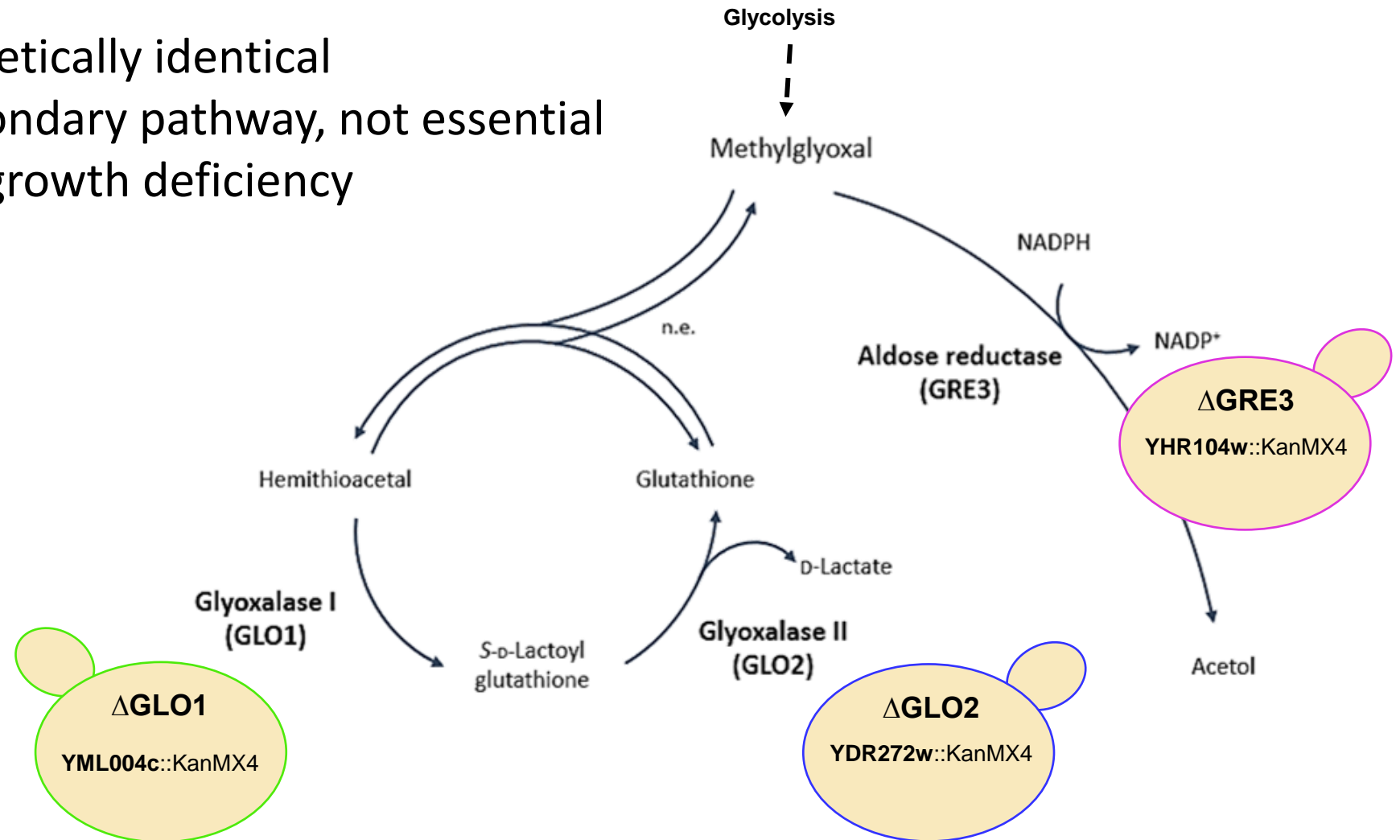


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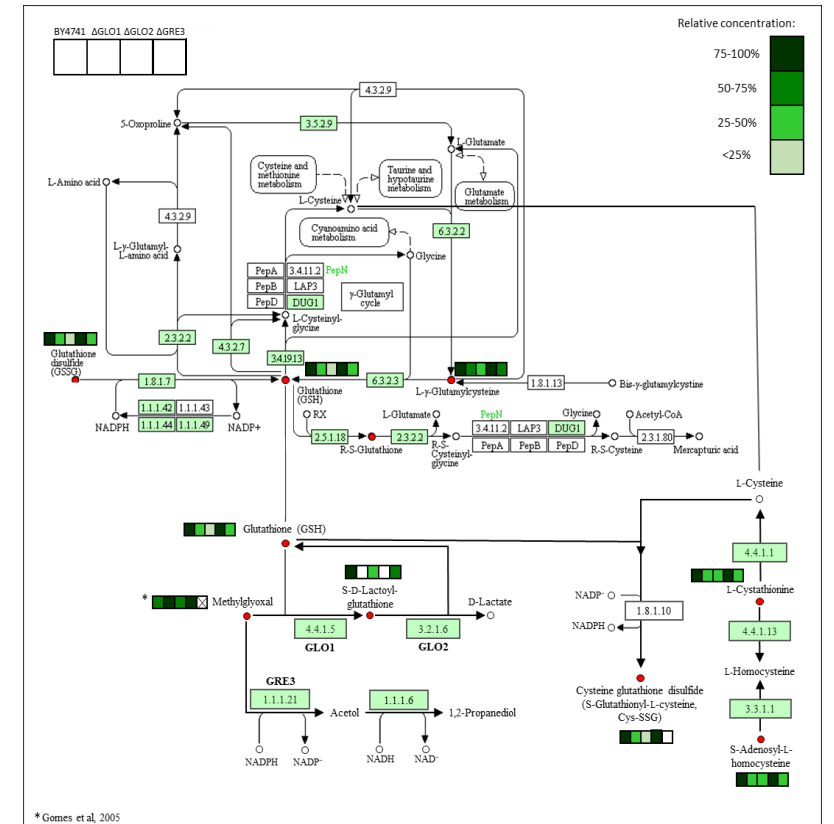
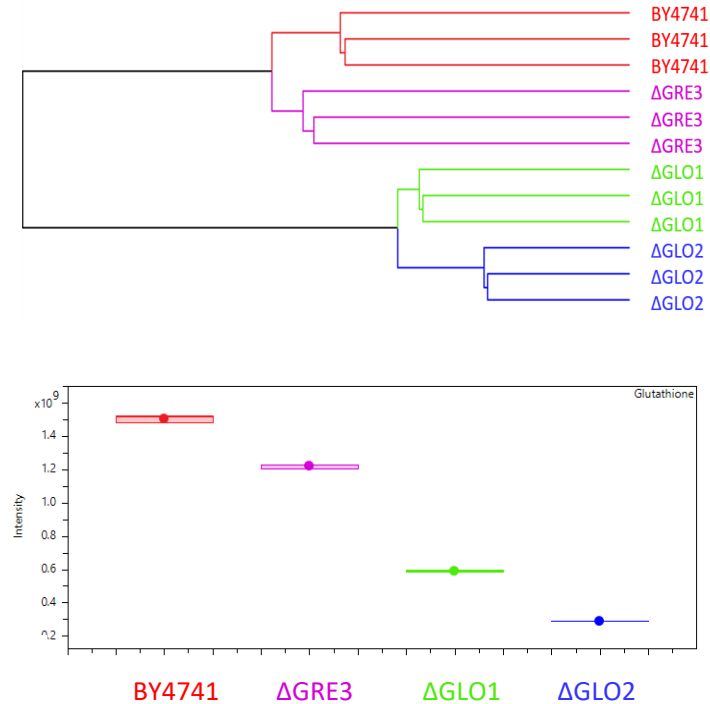
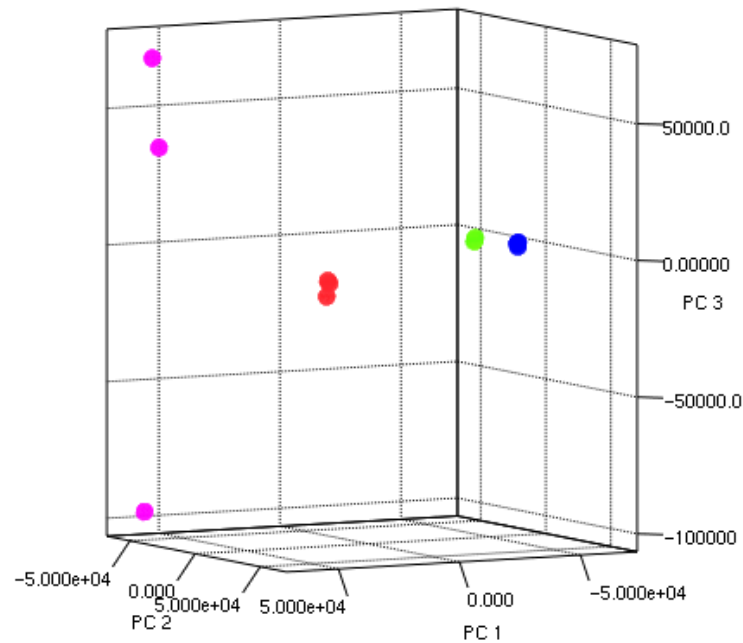
**BY4741**

MATa; his3 $\Delta$ 1;  
leu2 $\Delta$ 0; met15 $\Delta$ 0;  
ura3 $\Delta$ 0

Genetically identical  
Secondary pathway, not essential  
No growth deficiency



# DISCRIMINATION OF SINGLE-GENE YEAST MUTANTS



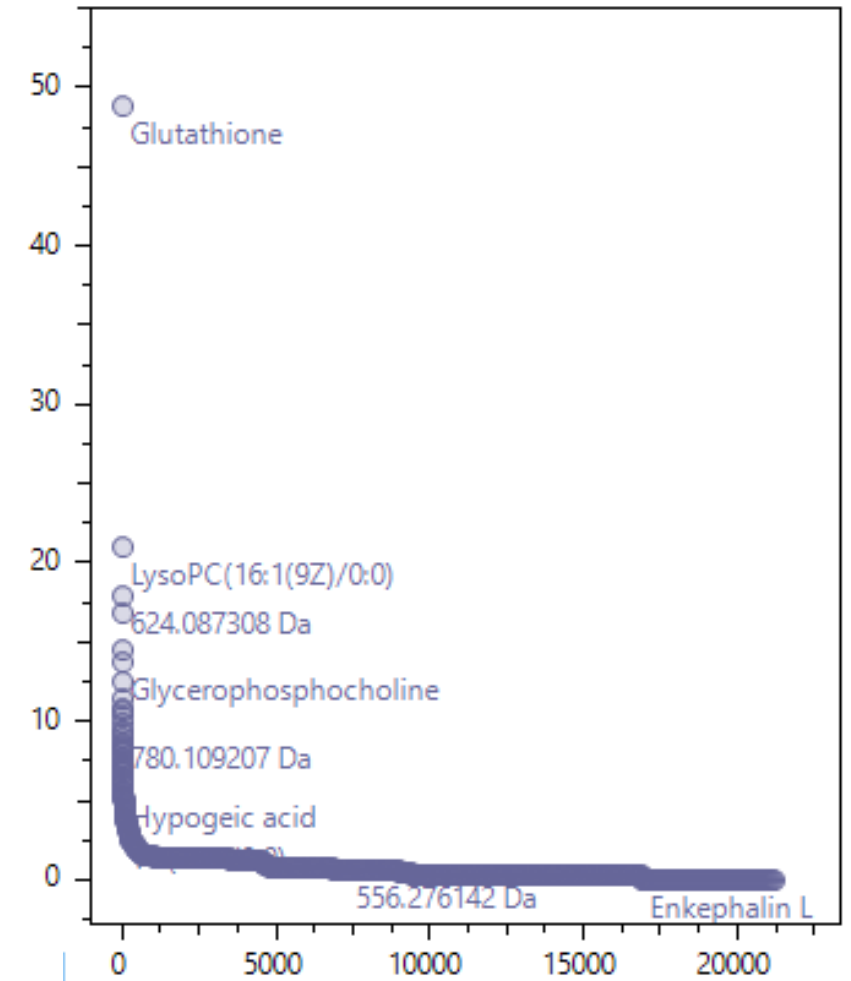
Glutathione metabolism

**Discrimination only based on their metabolic composition**  
**Glutathione was the most discriminating compound**  
**Wider functional and cellular effects elucidated**

# BEYOND GLUTATHIONE

Position	Mass (Da)	Metabolite Name	Molecular Formula	VIP Score
1	307.0838	Glutathione	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>17</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>6</sub> S	8.417995046
2	493.3168	PC(16:1(9Z)/0:0)	C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>48</sub> NO <sub>7</sub> P	5.993469554
3	624.0873	N/A	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>28</sub> N <sub>10</sub> O <sub>10</sub> S <sub>4</sub>	5.587837143
4	257.1029	Glycerophosphocholine	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>20</sub> NO <sub>6</sub> P	4.837523121
5	324.1057	N/A	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>20</sub> O <sub>10</sub>	4.177424151
6	337.3345	N/A	C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>43</sub> NO	4.153906335
7	254.2246	Hypogeic acid	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>30</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	4.077281087
8	385.3192	Pentadecanoylcarnitine	C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>43</sub> NO <sub>4</sub>	3.77589036
9	398.1372	N/A	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>22</sub> N <sub>6</sub> O <sub>5</sub> S	3.484675636
10	451.2699	PE(16:1(9Z)/0:0)	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>42</sub> NO <sub>7</sub> P	3.172850261

Variable Importance





# WHAT ABOUT DIFFERENT YEAST SPECIES?

## Yeast Species

Hu - *Hanseniaspora uvarum*

Hg - *Hanseniaspora guilliermondii*

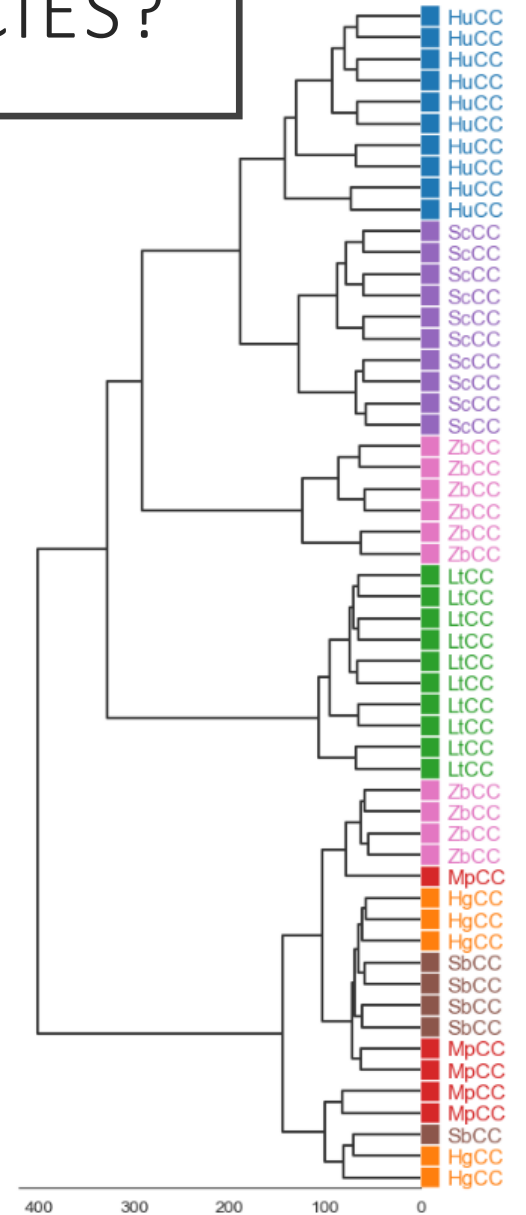
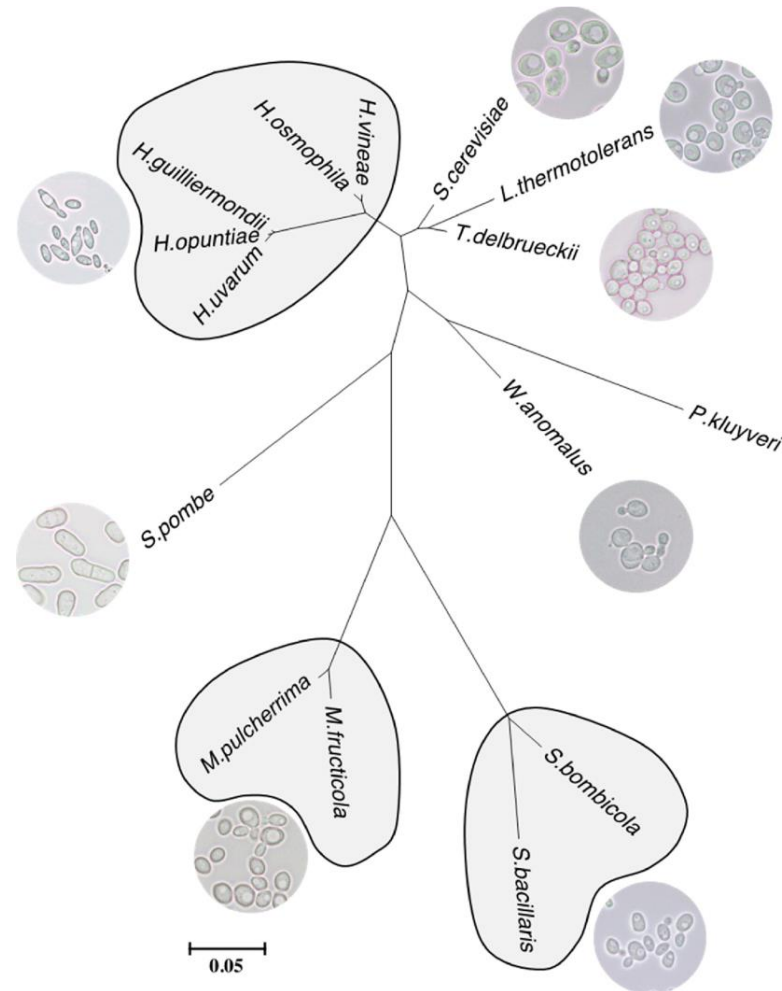
Lt - *Lachancea thermotolerans*

Mp - *Metschnikowia pulcherrima*

Sc - *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*

Sb - *Starmerella bacillaris*

Zb - *Zygosaccharomyces bailii*



# LOOKING AT THE BIG PICTURE

1 613

2 192

3 120

4 111

5 57

6 68

7 21

8 49

9 24

10 37

11 20

12 16

13 7

14 15

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16 8

17 12

18 10

19 7

20 12

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22 10

23 4

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46 2

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58 1

60 2

62 1

63 1

70 1

78 1

80 1

86 1

95 1

98 1

106 1

107 1

109 1

112 1

168 1

825 1

**32438 metabolites, 1493 with annotations**

Counts of numbers of possible  
compounds for each annotated peak

40% Are unique

70% < 5 possible annotations

# FUTURE DIRECTION FOR FT-ICR-MS METABOLOMICS

- Development of a scoring method for metabolite annotation
- Validation of annotations (2D-FT-ICR-MS)
- Isomer discrimination (MSMS or ion-mobility)
- Quantification

Metametabolomics

# THE TEAM

