Quantization of Lipids in High Throughput; the shotgun lipidomics profiling of NAFLD & steatohepatitis by ion mobility-MS data acquisition techniques.

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Abstract

This presentation will address technologies that directly address clinical research experimentation of lipids in tissue extracts, keeping sampling and data processing throughput in mind. The human lipidome contains >100,000 different molecular species found within a small mass range; consequently, isobaric overlap makes unambiguous identification and quantitation of lipid species difficult. Herein, methods that utilize high sensitivity MS/MS techniques using a high sensitivity triple quadrupole linked LIT mass spectrometer to isolate lipid classes for identification of molecular composition and quantitation have been investigated. Furthermore, QqQ platforms can now be coupled to differential ion mobility (DMS) devices and have shown to resolve phospholipids sub-classes, triglycerides, and strikingly, the sphingomyelins (SM) were resolved from PC molecular species. The latter observation is significant considering these two classes cannot be resolved using triple quadruple strategies alone, and their masses overlap significantly. The instances of a T-pattern may be seen as repeated statistical pseudo-fractal objects characterized by statistically significant translation symmetry. THEME tm (by M.S. Magnusson, ©Pattern Vision Ltd) is special purpose T-pattern detection and analysis PC software using a special CI detection algorithm combined with an evolution algorithm, presented here together with results from the analysis of behavior and interactions. From the relatively slow time scale of human and animal interactions to the much faster interactions within populations of neurons in living rat brains. Analogies are discussed between T-pattern structure and functions in the cities of proteins (cell city) and human cities, especially regarding specialization and the particular case of religious behavior.

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