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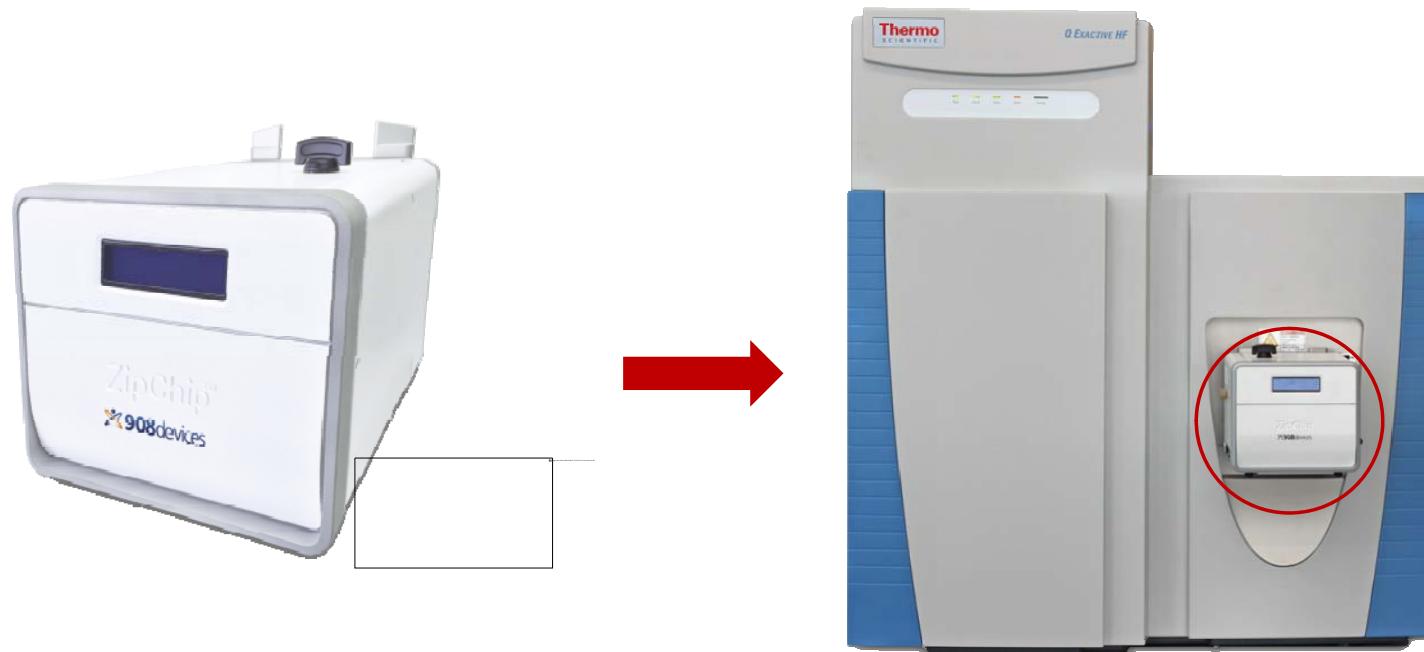
ZipChip™ and Thermo Scientific™ MS for CE/ESI-MS Analyses

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What is the ZipChip System?

- The ZipChip system* uses integrated microfluidic technology to prepare, separate samples by capillary electrophoresis (CE), and then electrospray (ESI) analytes directly into a mass spectrometer (MS). Data collection, processing and reporting are through Xcalibur
- It is composed of the ZipChip interface and the microfluidic chip
- The CE separation and ESI occur on the microfluidic chip
- ZipChip Interface directly mounts onto the front end of a mass spectrometer
- ZipChip system is compatible with a broad range of biomatrices such as growth media, cell lysates, blood, plasma, and urine



* ZipChip system is sold exclusively by Thermo Fisher in Europe and APAC

Comprehensive Portfolio



ZipChip Interface

- Two versions:
Autosampler operation
version and manual
operation version
- Compatible with all
Thermo Scientific™
Exactive, Q Exactive
Orbitrap MS, and LTQ
Orbitrap MS instruments



ZipChip Autosampler

- Fully automated and
controlled by the
ZipChip software



ZipChips

- Disposable chips good
for up to 125 injections
per chip
- Two types: HR chip and
HS chip



ZipChip Assay Kits

- 3 types of pre-made assay
kits are designed for intact
antibody, peptides, and
metabolites analyses

Simple ZipChip-MS Analysis Workflow



Select proper assay kit and ZipChip for your experiments

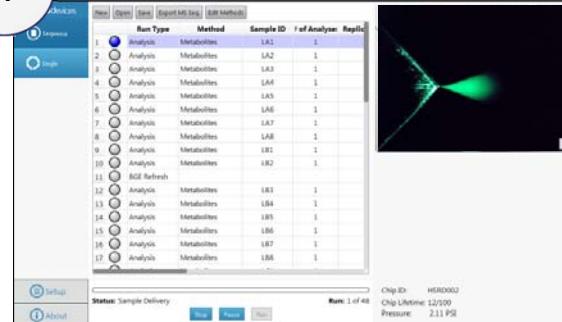


Simple Sample Prep



Place ZipChip and prepare the system

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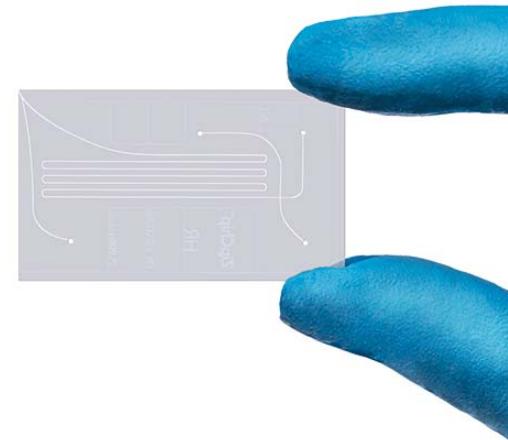


Set up sequence and collect CE-MS data

Why the ZipChip System?



- The **ONLY** commercially available integrated and portable CE/ESI interface for MS
- Offers extremely rapid CE separations, nano-spray level sensitivity, and HRAM mass spectrometry in one platform
- Requires minimal sample preparation with on-chip desalting capability
- Consumes only picograms to nanograms of sample per analysis



Fast CE separation • Nano Spray Sensitivity • HRAM Mass Spectrometry

Common Applications Performed on ZipChip-MS Platform



Intact mAb/protein, and ADC characterization

mAb subunit analyses

Glycomics and glycoproteomics

Peptide mapping

Metabolomics

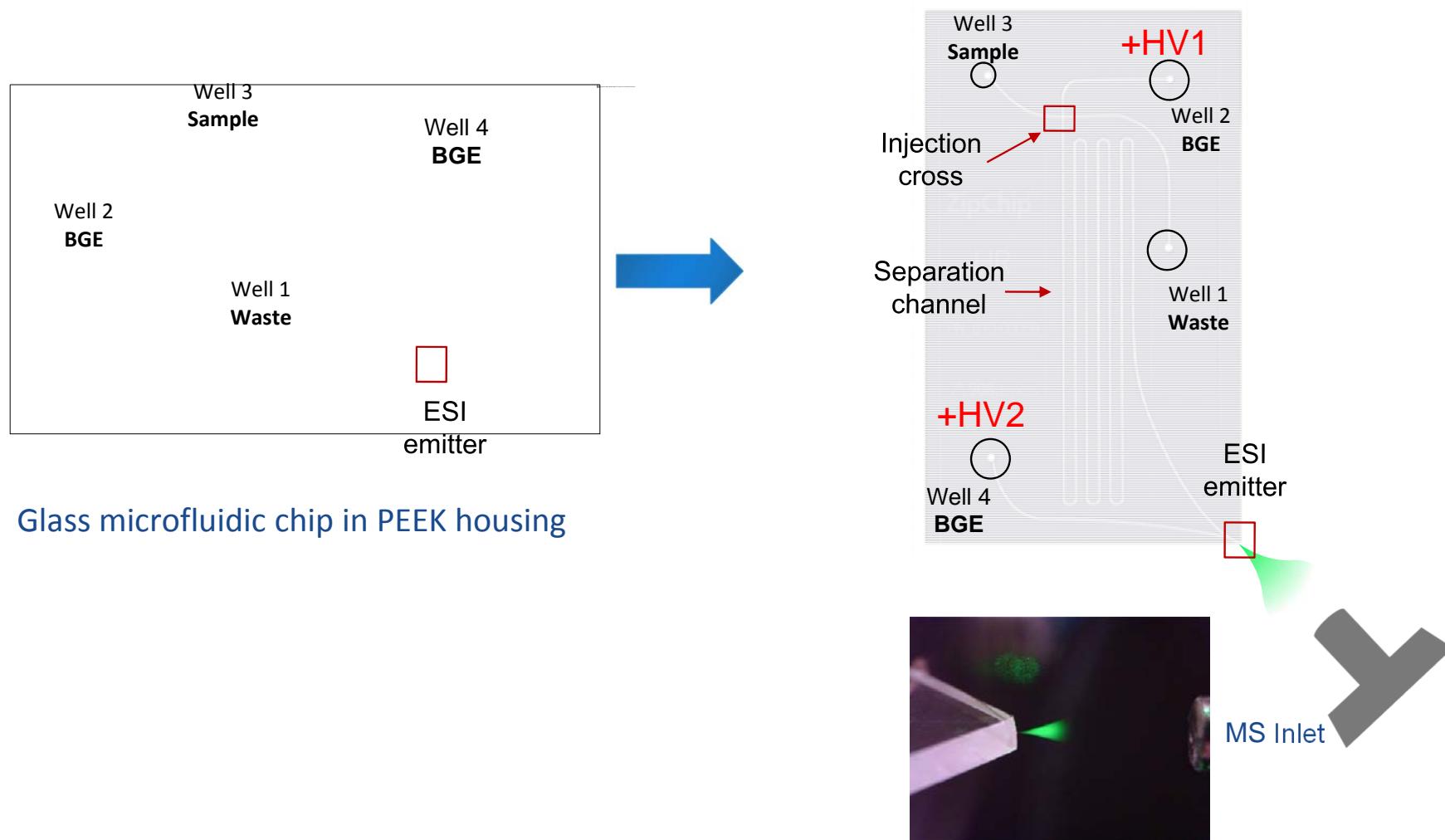
How ZipChip works

ZipChip™ System Introduction

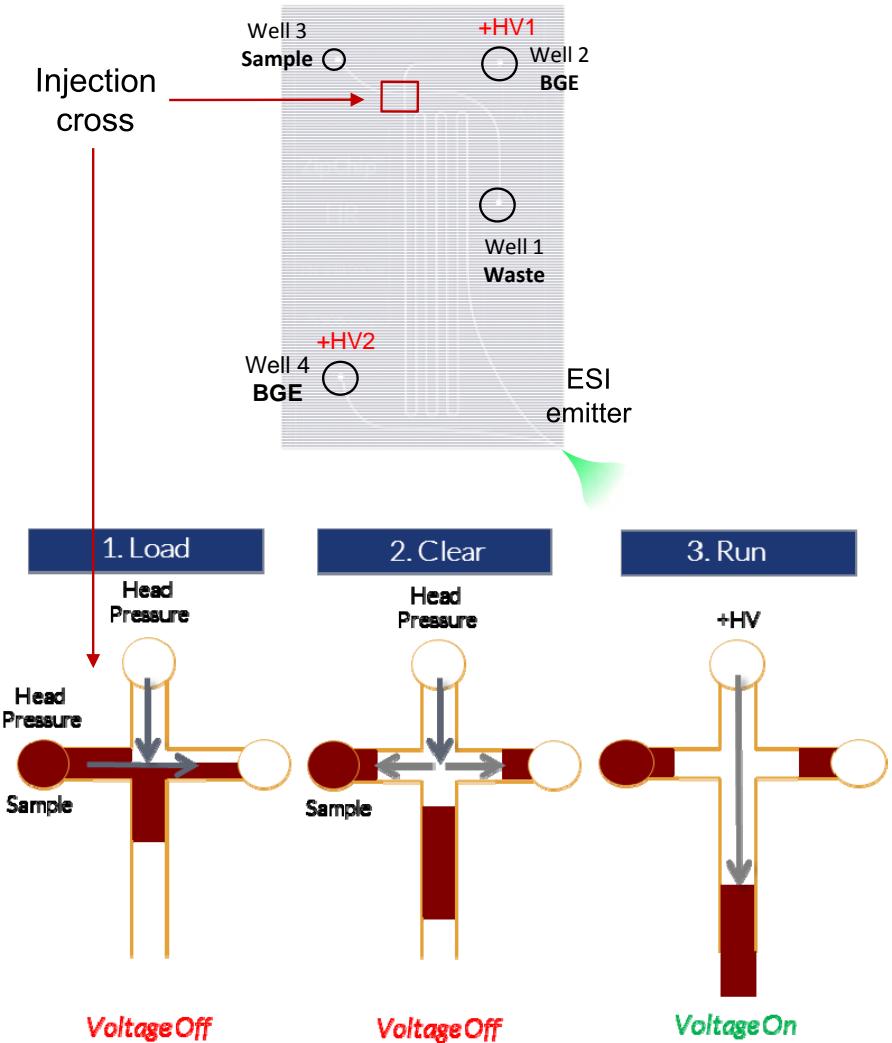
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- ZipChip system is compatible with a broad range of biomatrices such as growth media, cell lysates, blood, plasma, and urine
- Each analysis only consumes a few nano liters of sample containing pico grams to nano grams of analytes
- Only minimal sample preparation is needed

	ZipChip HS	ZipChip HR
Separation channel length (cm)	10	22
Flowrate (nL/min)	150	150
Maximum # of injections per chip	125	125
On Chip De-salting capability	Yes	Yes
Integrated ESI Emitter	Yes	Yes
EEPROMS (recognize chip type and track usage)	Yes	Yes
Recommended use	Small molecules or simple sample mixture	Big molecules or complex sample mixture
Typical analysis time	Up to 3 min	Up to 15 min

Anatomy of ZipChip



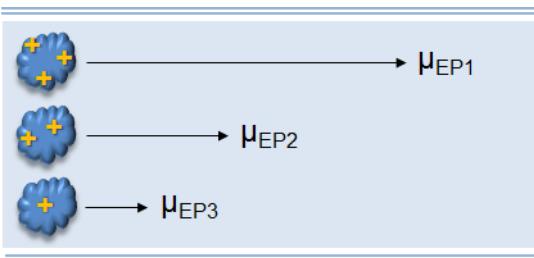
Sample Injection



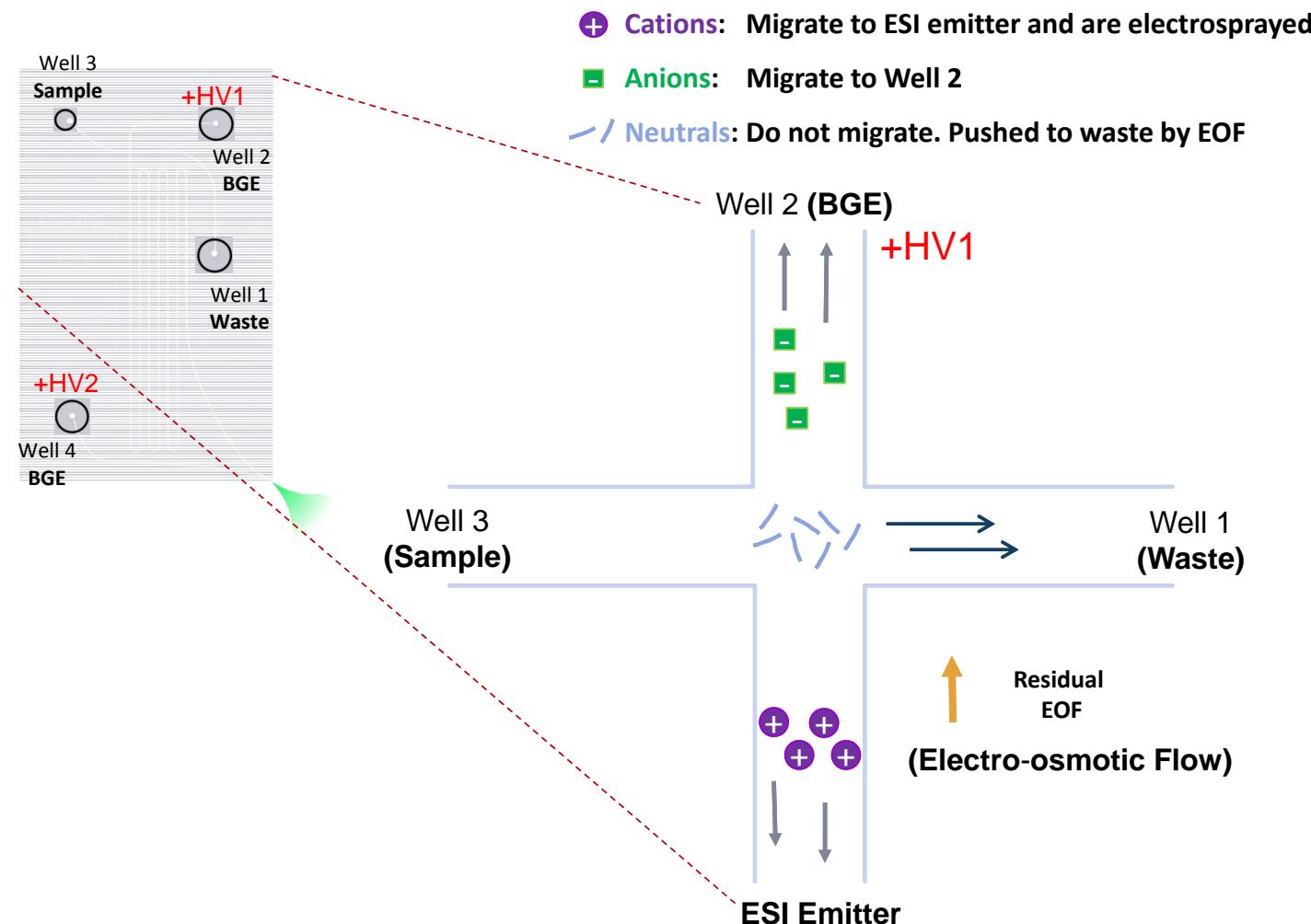
10 μM rhodamine-6G in BGE + 100 mM ammonium acetate

Sample Separation

- High voltage applied to Wells 2 and 4
- HV1 and HV2 determine field strength
- Field strength drives the ZipChip separation



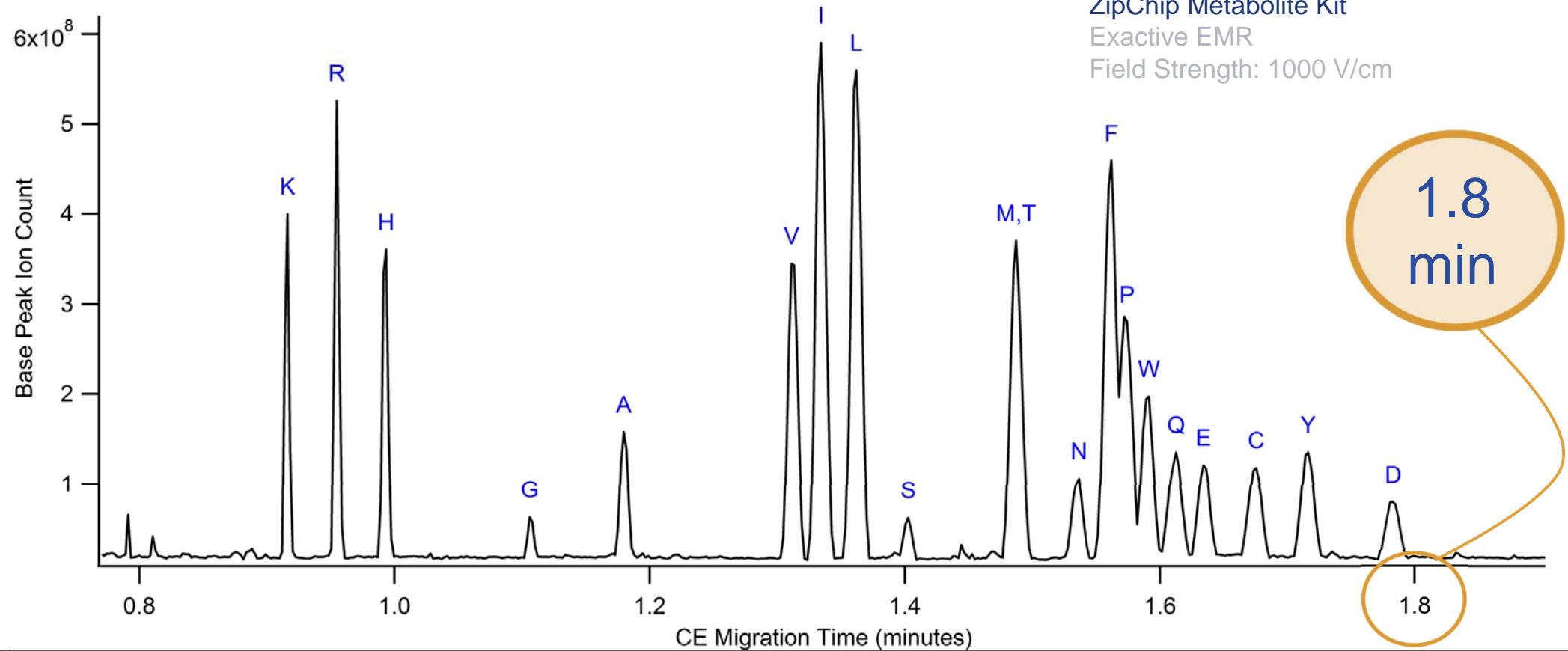
$$\mu_{EP} = \frac{q}{6\pi\eta a} \quad q - \text{charge} \\ \eta - \text{viscosity} \\ a - \text{hydrodynamic radius}$$



For ZipChip analysis analytes must be positively charged in solution

Small Molecule Analysis/ Metabolomics

ZipChip Separation of Amino Acids



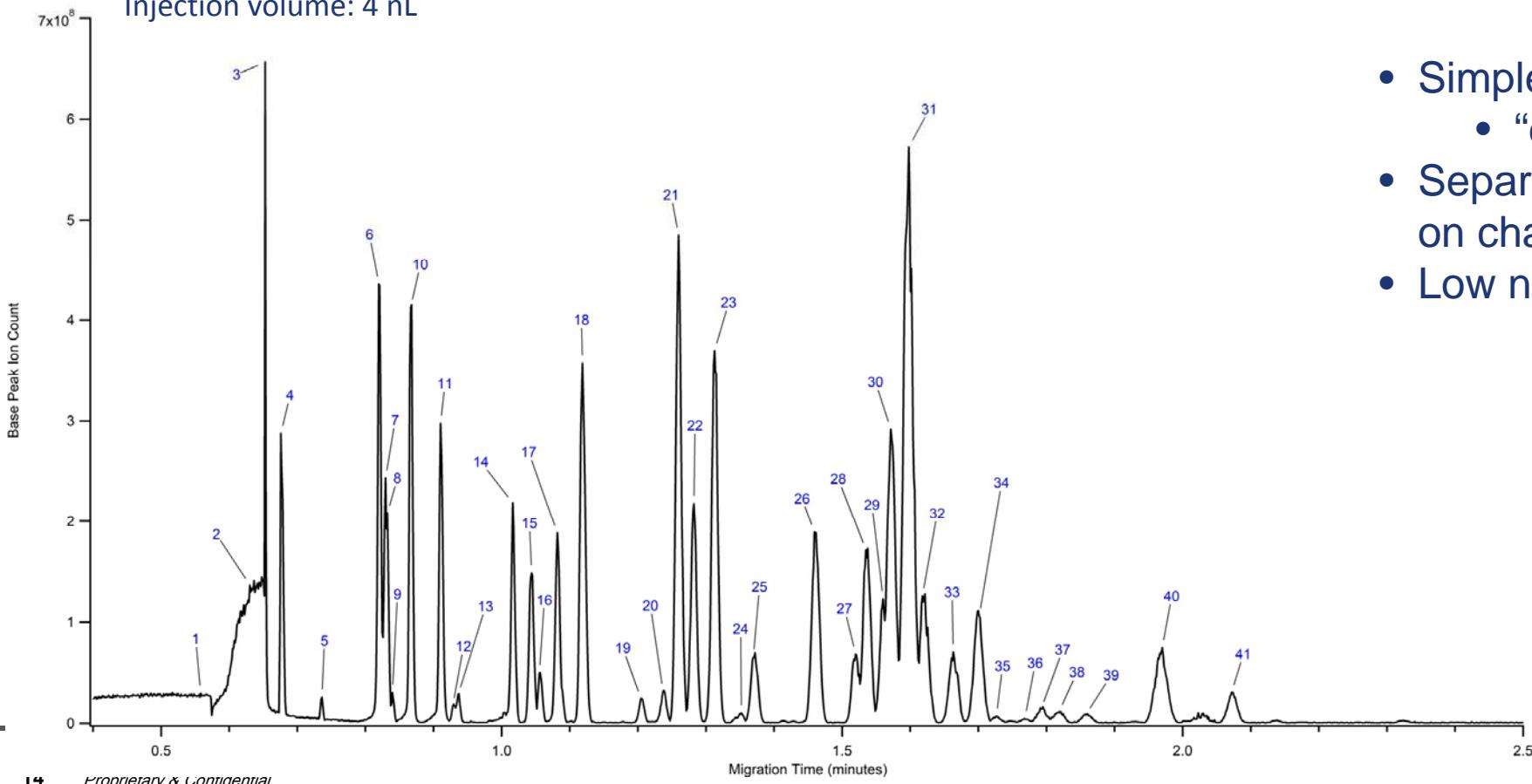
ZipChip Analysis of Human Plasma

Chip type: ZipChip HS

BGE: Metabolite kit (methanol/water/formic acid)

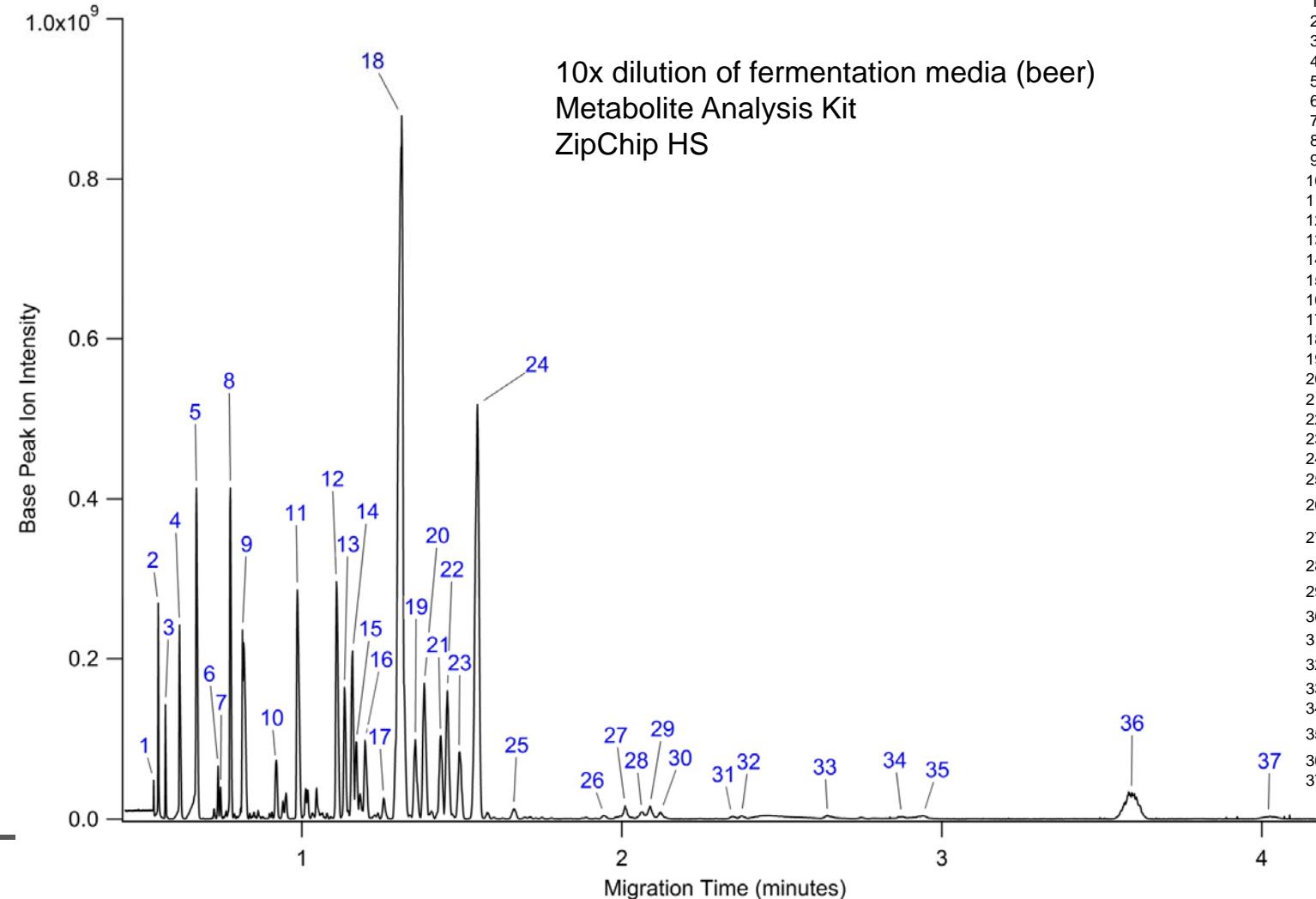
Field Strength: 1000 V/cm

Injection volume: 4 nL



- Simple sample prep
 - “dilute and shoot”
- Separation based only on charge and size
- Low nanomolar LODs

Metabolite Analysis with ZipChip



Peak #	Migration Time (minutes)	m/z	Assignment
1	0.54	89.1081	putrescine
2	0.55	131.1296	agmatine
3	0.57	120.9813	calcium adducts
4	0.62	105.0036	salt adducts
5	0.67	104.1075	choline
6	0.74	147.1120	lysine
7	0.75	133.0976	ornithine
8	0.78	175.1184	arginine
9	0.82	156.0760	histidine
10	0.92	76.0398	glycine
11	0.99	90.0555	alanine
12	1.11	118.0861	valine
13	1.13	132.1025	isoleucine
14	1.16	132.1025	leucine
15	1.17	130.0865	pipecolic acid
16	1.20	244.0927	cytidine
17	1.26	120.0654	threonine
18	1.31	116.0711	proline
19	1.36	205.0962	tryptophan
20	1.38	148.0608	glutamic acid
21	1.43	268.1039	adenosine
22	1.45	182.0807	tyrosine
23	1.49	134.0450	aspartic acid
24	1.55	118.0862	betaine
25	1.66	124.0399	picolinic acid
26	1.94	238.0923	N-(1-Deoxy-1-fructosyl)glycine
27	2.01	252.1082	N-(1-Deoxy-1-fructosyl)alanine
28	2.06	294.1534	N-(1-Deoxy-1-fructosyl)isoleucine
29	2.09	294.1534	N-(1-Deoxy-1-fructosyl)leucine
30	2.12	280.1374	N-(1-Deoxy-1-fructosyl)valine
31	2.35	268.1042	N-(1-Deoxy-1-fructosyl)serine
32	2.37	328.1379	N-(1-Deoxy-1-fructosyl)phenylalanine
33	2.64	295.1134	distichonic acid
34	2.87	268.1038	Deoxyguanosine
35	2.94	278.1243	N-(1-Deoxy-1-fructosyl)proline
36	3.58	284.0972	guanosine
37	4.03	137.0457	Hypoxanthine

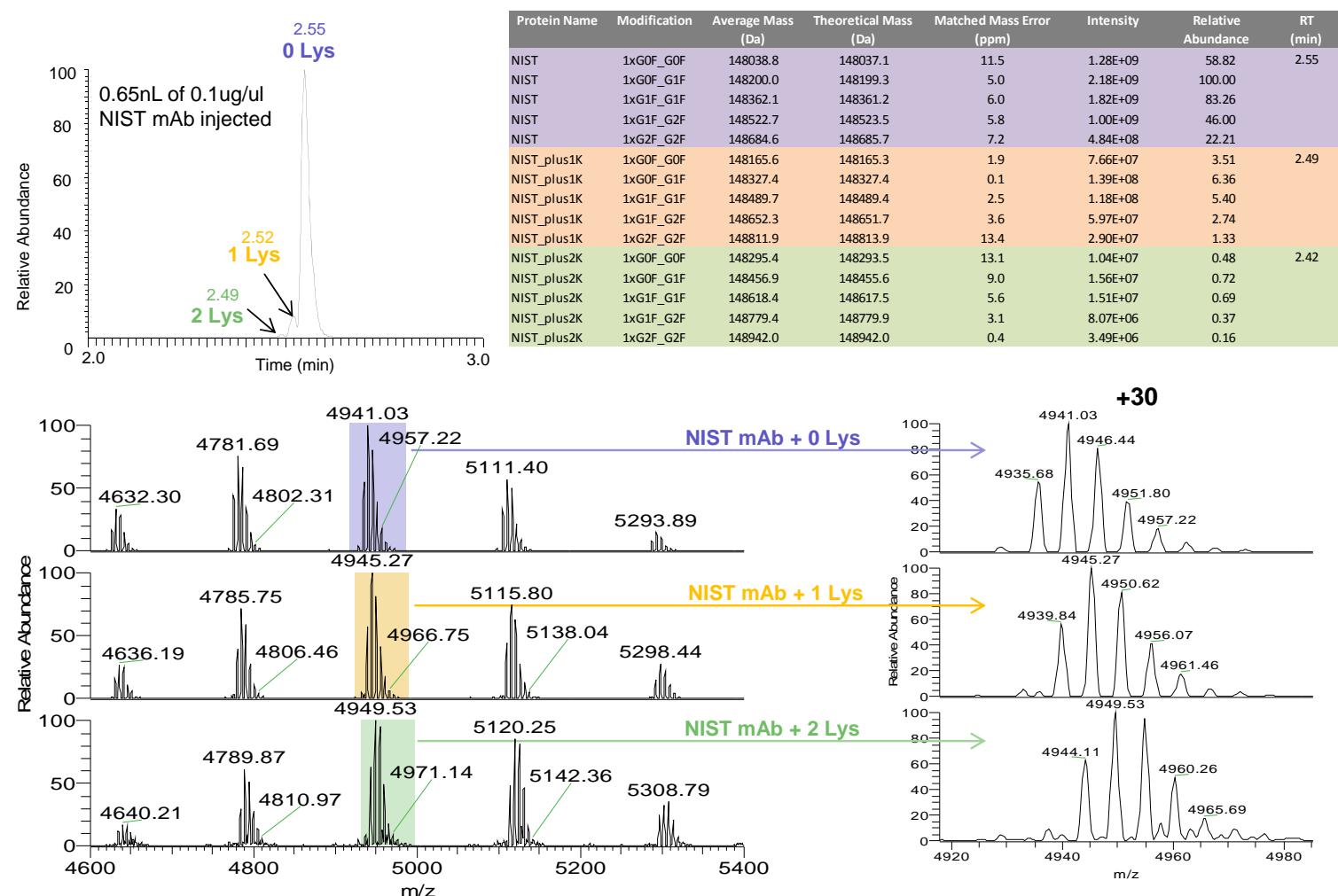
Biopharmaceuticals

Intact NIST mAb Analysis in HMR Mode

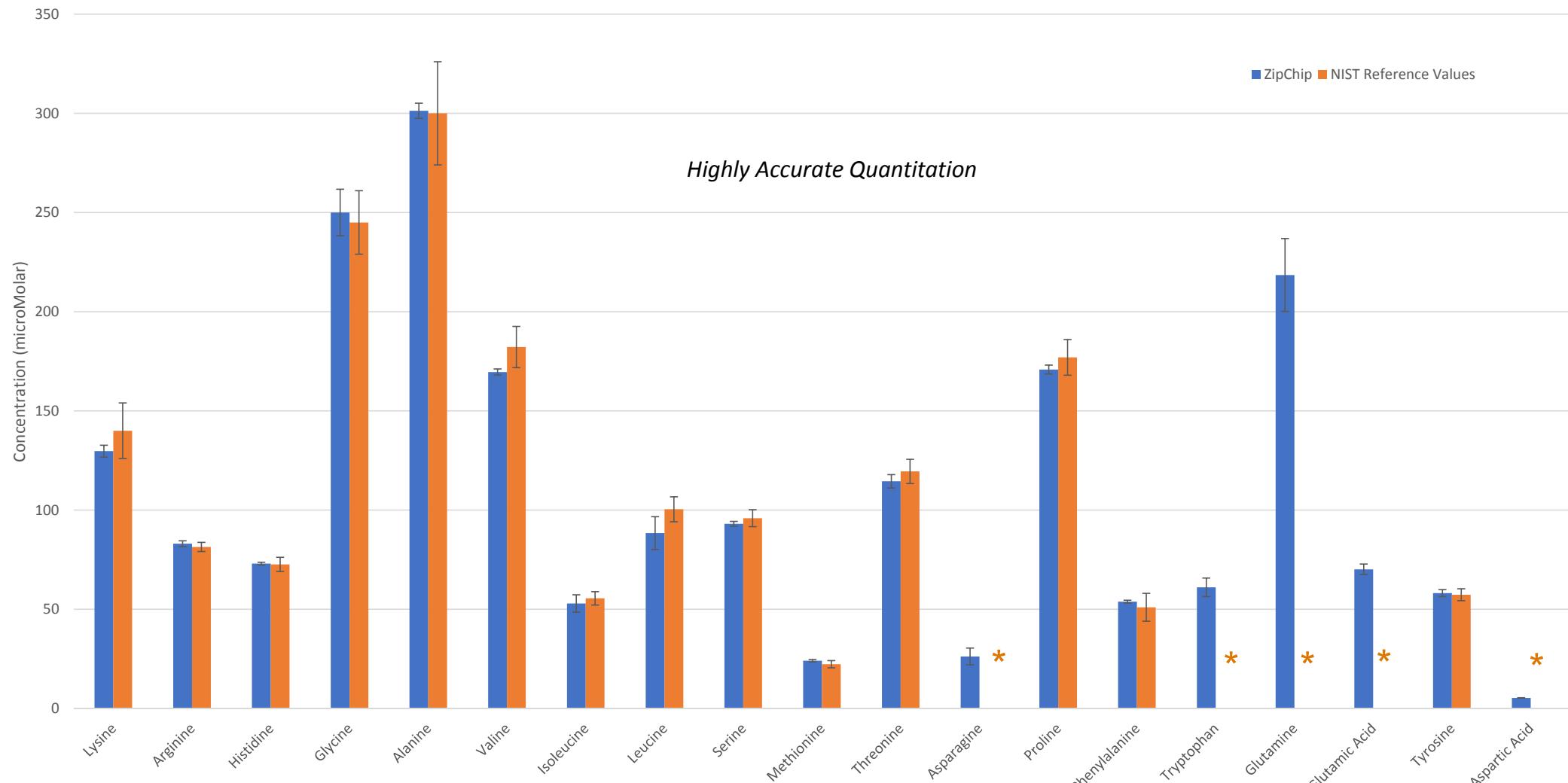
The rapid separation and accurate identification of highly differently abundant charge variants can also be consistently achieved by the ZipChip™ system and Q Exactive™ platform

- Near baseline separation of intact NIST mAb charge variants with abundance ranging over 2 orders of magnitudes can be achieved by the ZipChip system
- High resolution accurate mass data of each Lysine variant is confidently obtained on Q Exactive™ Plus/HF/HF-X
- Glycoform with abundance as low as 0.16% of the base peak can be detected and identified
- All 5 major glycoforms from each of the three different Lysine variants are identified by BioPharma Finder

MS data was acquired on a QE HF with BioPharma Option
CE separation was achieved on ZipChip HR



ZipChip Analysis of NIST Human Plasma, SRM 1950



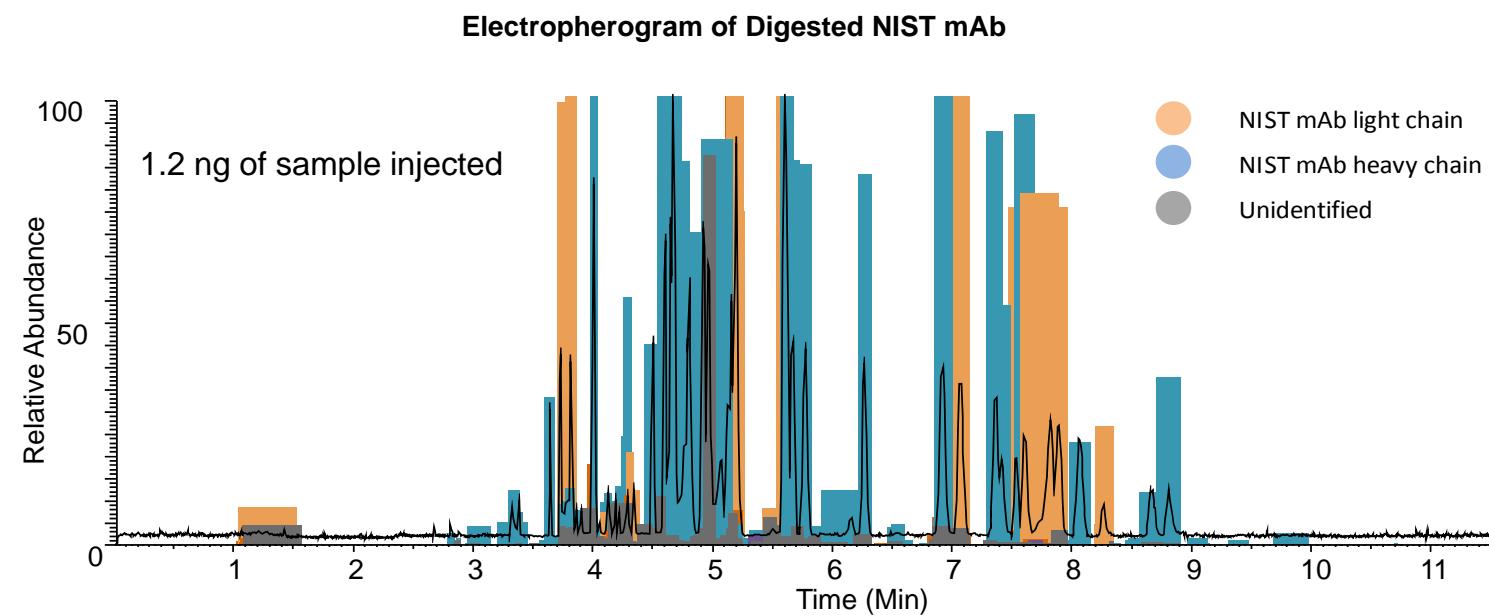
* No NIST Reference Value **ThermoFisher**
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Peptide Mapping Analysis in Standard Mode

The combination of ZipChip™ sample separation, Q Exactive™ Plus/HF/HF-X produced HRAM MS and MS/MS spectra, and BioPharma Finder™ software enables fast and accurate peptide identification

- Plug and play ZipChip™ delivers stable nano spray and nano spray level sensitivity
- CE-MS/MS analysis can be completed in 10 minutes
- Only a few nanograms of sample are sufficient for the analysis
- 98% sequence coverage based on MS/MS data for the light chain and heavy chain is confidently achieved

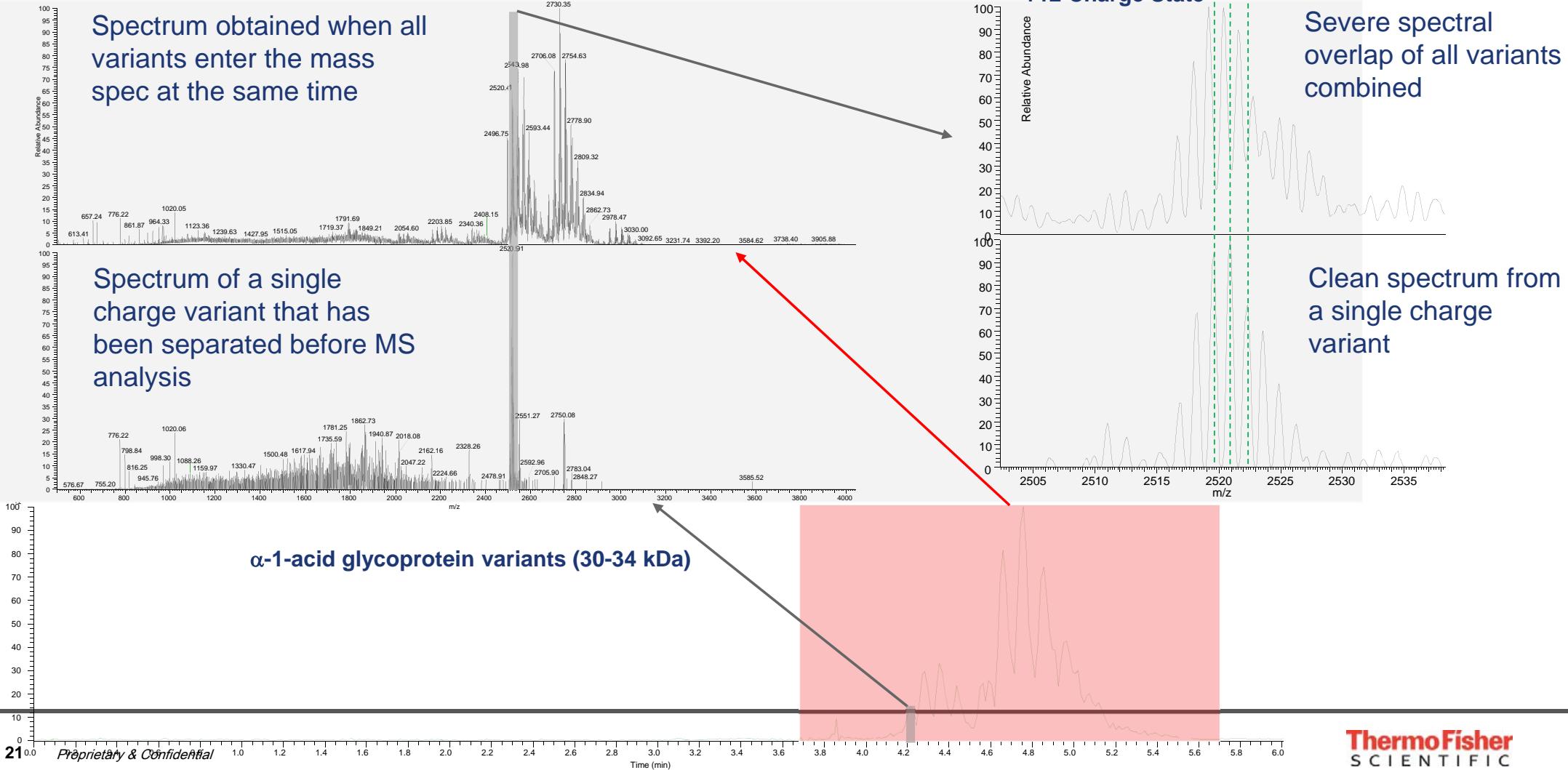
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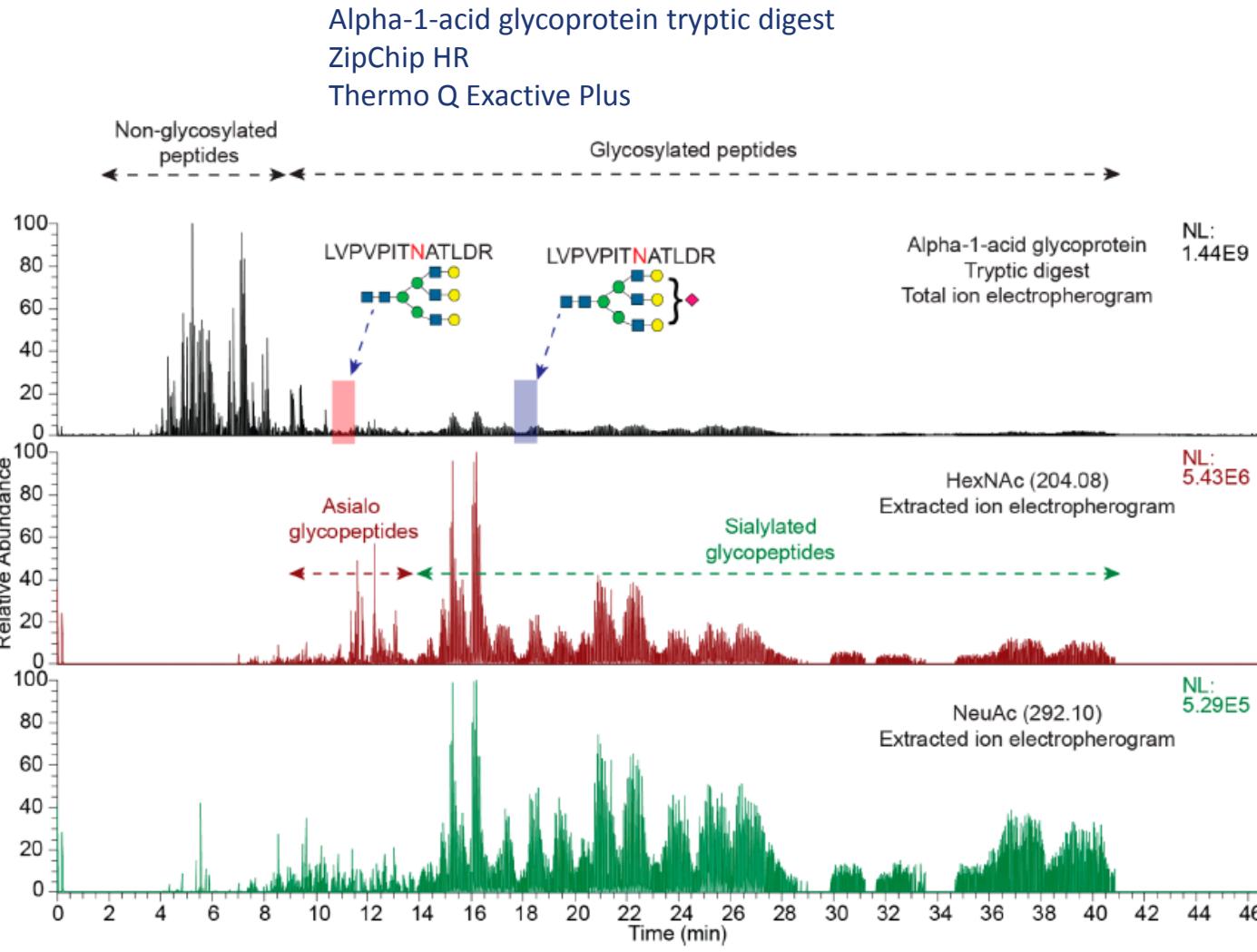
Proteins	Number of MS Peaks	MS Peak Area	Sequence Coverage	Abundance
NSIT mAb light chain	141	26.4%	100.0%	41.67%
NIST mAb heavy chain	339	60.5%	97.6%	56.35%
Unidentified	1441	12.6%		

Glycoproteomics

Intact Analysis of Complex Glycoproteins



Glycoproteomics with ZipChip



- Glycopeptides naturally separate away from aglyco peptides
- In depth characterization of protein glycopeptides
- Improved separation resolution between glycopeptides compared to LC
- Reduced analysis times compared to LC

Khatri, K. et al; **Microfluidic Capillary Electrophoresis-Mass Spectrometry for Analysis of Monosaccharides, Oligosaccharides, and Glycopeptides.**
Anal. Chem. 10.1021/acs.analchem.7b00875

Top down and bottom up proteomics

Combined Top-Down and Bottom-Up Analysis in One Platform

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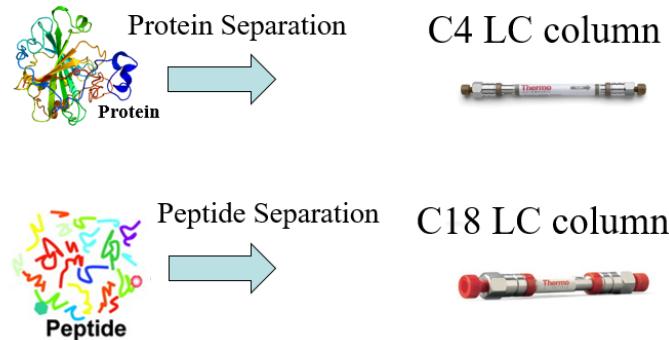
Combined Top-down and Bottom-up Proteomics using Capillary Electrophoresis-Mass Spectrometry

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- **CE-MS Workflow:** Using one CE chip in a sequential run, instead of two LC columns in separate setups

A Conventional LC-MS solution



B New CE-MS solution

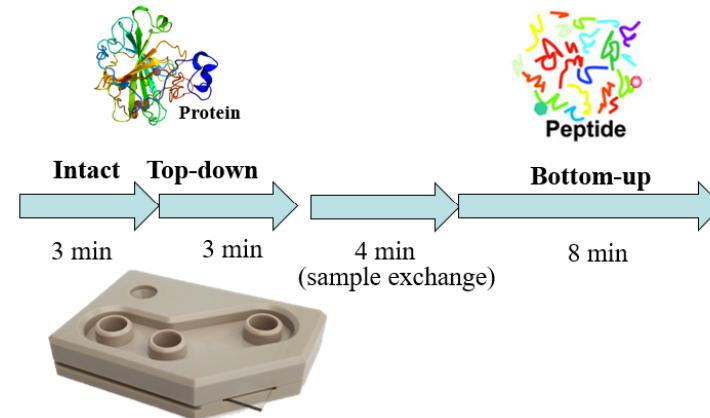
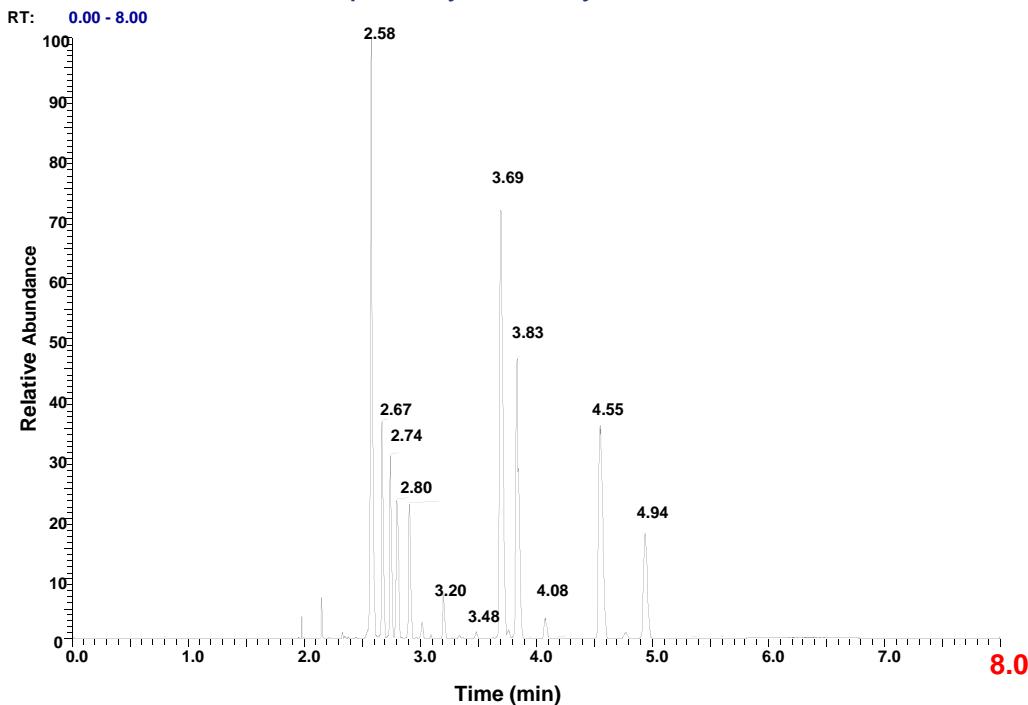


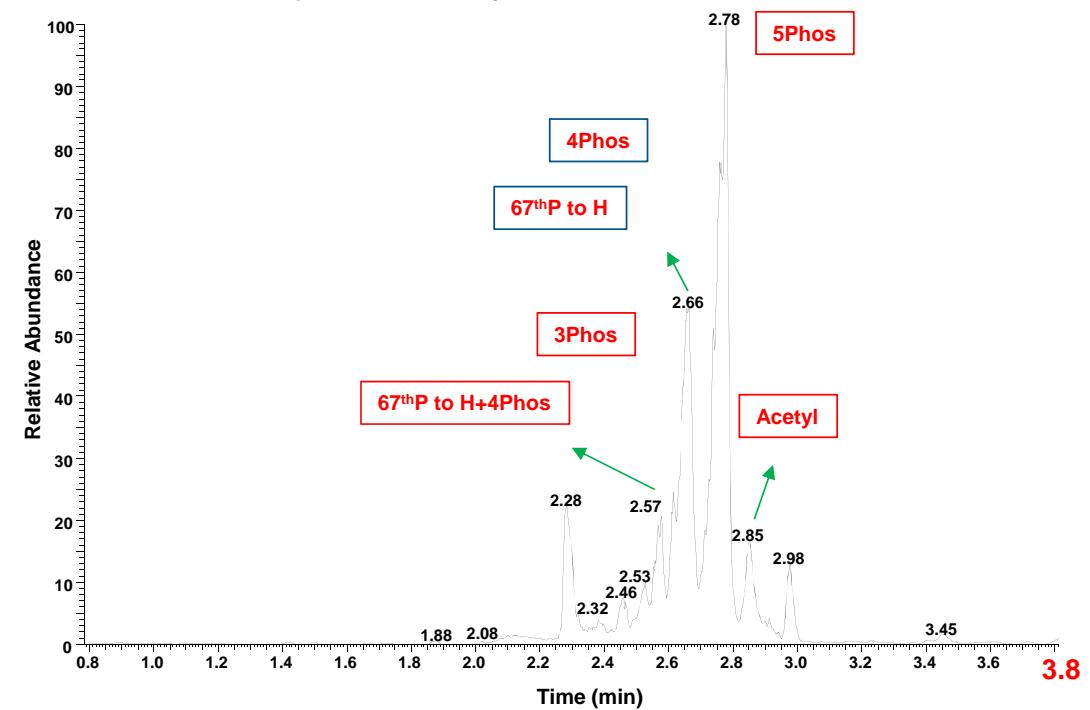
Figure 1. Schematics of combined top-down and bottom-up workflow. A) Conventional LC-MS workflow requires two LC platforms. One C4 column for protein separation, and one C18 column for peptide separation. B) New CE-MS workflow only requires one CE chip. Intact, top-down, and bottom-up analysis can be integrated into 18-min analysis.

Top-down + Bottom-up

Bottom Up Analysis of Cytochrome C



Top Down Analysis of Beta Casein



	Intact Protein	Bottom-up	Top-down	
	Proteoforms	Sequence coverage	Residue Cleavage	Modifications
Cytochrome C	1	97%	50%	2
Carbonic anhydrase	1	97%	19%	1
KRAS	10	89%	15%	4
Beta-casein	11	86%	16%	7

- Fast runs, efficient separations, and rapid method switching enable multi-level characterization with no wasted time

The ZipChip Advantage



- Efficient separations regardless of size
- Small molecules to large intact proteins
- Fast separations
- Sensitive and stable nano-ESI
- Minimal sample prep
- No analyte labeling
- Separations based only on charge and size
- Fast and easy switching between analyte classes

Available Resources

Brochure

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Appl. Note



This figure is a composite of several panels from a scientific publication. The top panel is a title page with the main title and authors. Below it are sections for 'MATERIALS AND METHODS' (including a schematic of the experimental setup), 'RESULTS' (showing chromatograms and mass spectra), and 'DISCUSSION' (with a table of protein identification statistics). A large central panel displays a detailed analysis of a sample, showing multiple mass spectra stacked vertically and corresponding chromatograms at the bottom. The right side of the figure contains additional plots and tables related to the data analysis.

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HPLC-MS Measurement

ZipChip Interface for Mass Spectrometry



ZipChip Interface—seamless workflow for MS analysis of biological samples

Integrate capillary electrophoresis (CE) and electrospray ionization (ESI) into a single microfluidic device to rapidly prepare, separate, and electrospray biological samples directly into your Thermo Scientific mass spectrometer. The portable size ZipChip™ Interface directly mounts onto select models of Thermo Scientific mass spectrometers, and creates a seamless CE-MS workflow that offers fast CE separation, nano-spray level sensitivity, and HRAM spectrometry for the characterization of intact proteins, antibody drug conjugates (ADCs), antibody

The ZipChip Interface is a Class 1 laser product in compliance with 21 CFR 1040.10 and 1040.11 except for deviations pursuant to laser notice No. 50.

Featured ZipChip products

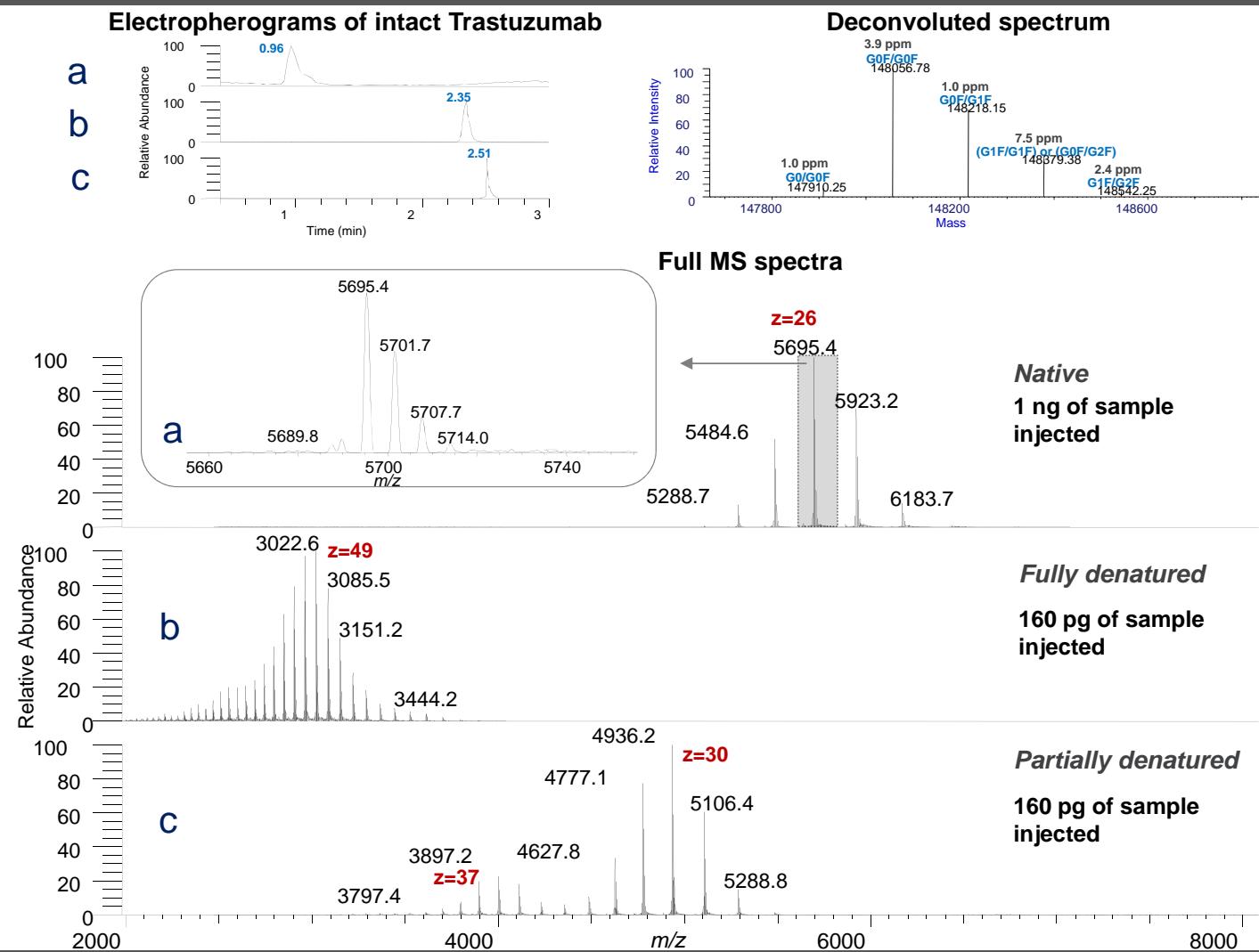


Intact mAb-- Trastuzumab Analysis in HMR mode

The ZipChip™ system coupled with the Q Exactive™ platform can quickly analyze intact mAbs in native, partially denatured, and fully denatured conditions to support biotherapeutics characterizations under a diverse range of conditions

- CE/ESI-MS analysis can be completed within 3 minutes
- High resolution accurate mass spectra in intact native, partially denatured, and fully denatured states on the Q Exactive™ Plus/HF/HF-X with BioPharma option are confidently achieved
- Sample consumption can be as low as pico grams to nano grams
- Major glycoforms are identified by BioPharma Finder

MS data was acquired on a QE HF-X with BioPharma Option
CE separation was achieved on ZipChip HR

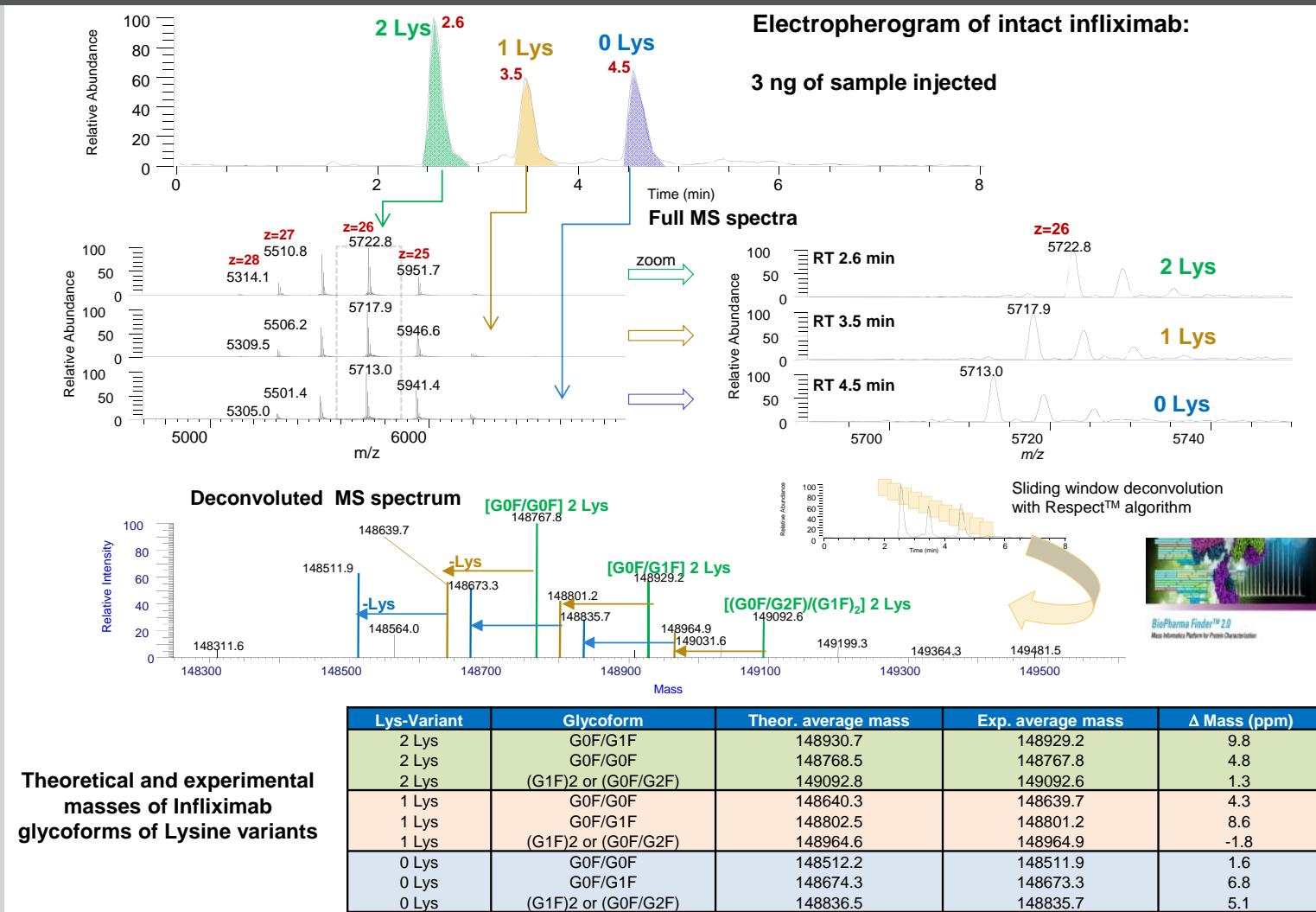


Intact mAb— Infliximab Analysis in HMR mode

The ZipChip™ system coupled with the Q Exactive™ platform is unique and powerful to separate and identify different intact antibody charge variants in native, partially denatured, and denatured conditions

- Baseline separation of intact mAb charge variants resulting from different levels of Lys-clipping can be achieved within three minutes by ZipChip™ system
- High resolution accurate mass spectra of all lysine variants are confidently detected on Q Exactive Plus/HF/HF-X with BioPharma option
- Three major glycoforms from each of the three lysine variants are identified by BioPharma Finder with mass accuracies better than 10 ppm

MS data was acquired on a QE HF-X with BioPharma Option
CE separation was achieved on ZipChip HR

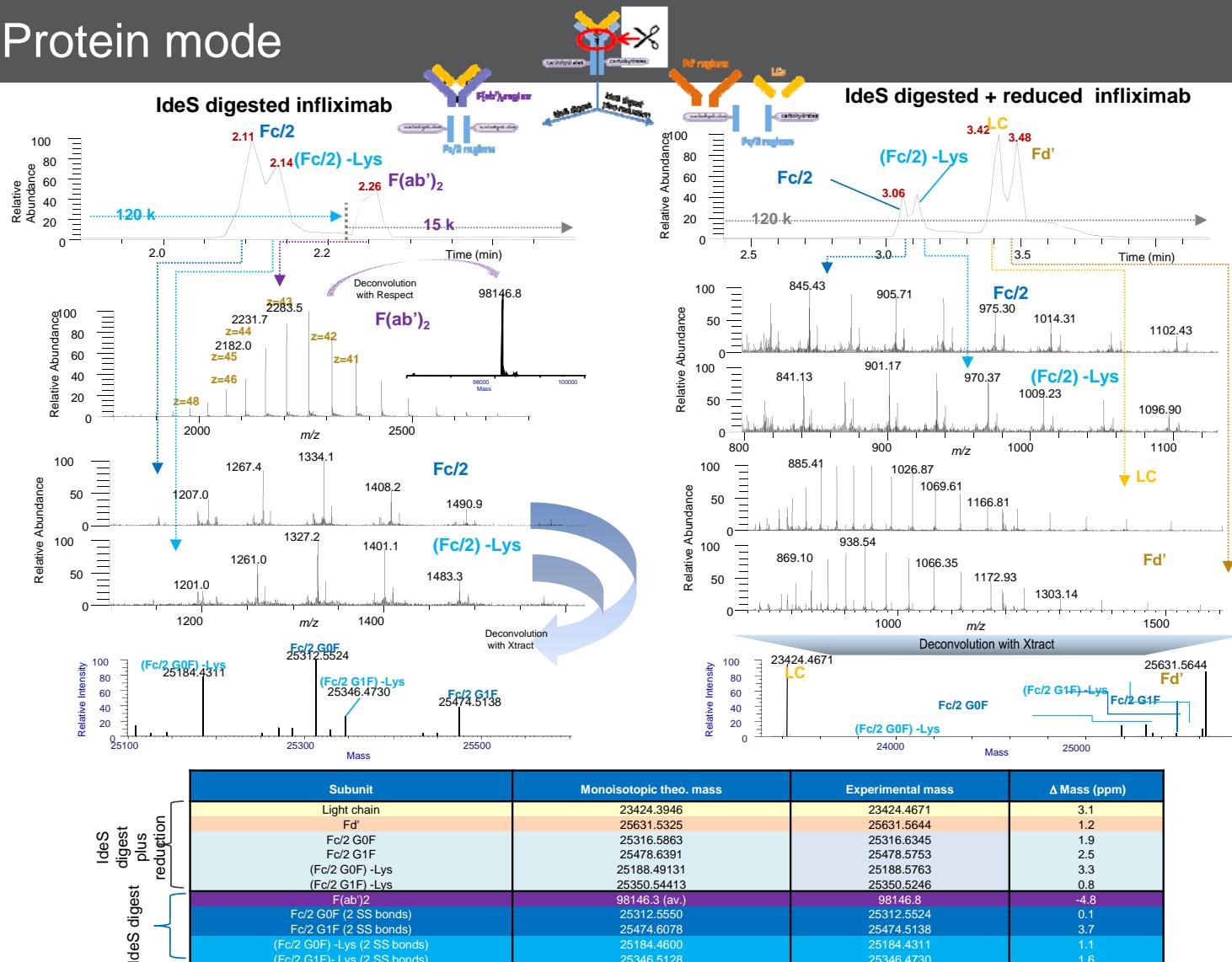


mAb Subunits Analysis in Protein mode

Fast, sensitive, and accurate antibody subunit analysis can be accomplished by the ZipChip™ system and Thermo Scientific™ Q Exactive™ Plus or HF/HF-X platform

- Separation of infliximab mAb subunits can be achieved in 3 minutes by ZipChip™ system
- The sliding window method combined with Xtract™ deconvolution algorithm in BioPharma Finder™ software enables monoisotopic mass determination of each subunit
- Lysine variants and their major glycoforms of the subunits can be identified by BioPharma Finder software

MS data was acquired on a QE HF-X with BioPharma Option
CE separation was achieved on ZipChip HR



Antibody-Drug Conjugate (ADC) Analysis in HMR Mode

Heterogenous ADCs can be successfully characterized within 1 minute without sample pre-treatment by ZipChip™ system and Q Exactive™ Plus/HF/HF-X, and the powerful BioPharma Finder™ software

- Powerful sliding window capability enabled by BioPharma Finder
- All of the different forms of Trastuzumab Emtansine can be analyzed in less than 40 seconds with only 3 nanograms of sample injected
- No sample pre-treatment required
- The calculated average DAR values are consistent with previous published data

MS data was acquired on a QE HF with BioPharma Option
CE separation was achieved on ZipChip HR

