Targeted and untargeted metabolic profiling by incorporating scanning FAIMS into LC-MS

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Introduction

- LC-MS is a highly used technique for untargeted profiling analyses
- Incorporation of scanning ion mobility with LC-MS
- Why choose FAIMS over IMS (DT or TW)?
- Fast FAIMS scanning achievable with miniaturised FAIMS device
- Full scan FAIMS within time of a UHPLC peak
- Approach applicable to a range of mass spectrometers





































Untargeted profiling – IMS



An approach to enhancing coverage of the urinary metabonome using liquid chromatography-ion mobility-mass spectrometry*

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Toward Plasma Proteome Profiling with Ion Mobility-Mass Spectrometry

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Valentine et al, J. Proteome. Res., 2006, 5, 2977-2984



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Untargeted profiling – FAIMS



Nontarget Analysis of Urine by Electrospray Ionization-High Field Asymmetric Waveform Ion Mobility-Tandem Mass Spectrometry

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LC run time = 120 mins FAIMS scan time = 2-3 s

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RESEARCH ARTICLE

Probing the Complementarity of FAIMS and Strong Cation Exchange Chromatography in Shotgun Proteomics

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Compensation Field (Td)

FAIMS vs TWIMS

- Direct comparison
- FAIMS covers a greater proportion of the analytical space
- FAIMS covers across the CF range at all *m/z*
- TWIMS shows a correlation between *m/z* and bin number
 - Bin number increases as m/z increases













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Miniaturised FAIMS with LC-MS









How? FAIMS/LC-MS Synchronisation









LC-FAIMS-MS Modes of Operation









Application to Biological Matrices

FAIMS-MS

Optimisation of FAIMS DF and CF

Targeted LC-FAIMS-MS Isobaric separation, reduction in chemical noise, in-source CID

Untargeted LC-FAIMS-MS

Feature determination















DF and CF Selection for Untargeted Analysis of Human Urine



FAIMS-MS







Human Urine TIC – Scanning approach









Human Urine TIC – Scanning approach



- CF deconvolution into individual channels
- CF adds another dimension of separation







Urinary Creatinine









Isobaric Separation









Reduction in Chemical Noise and Interferences

m/z 331.21, RT 4.24 min



FAIMS off = 0 features, FAIMS on = 1 features







In-source CID vs FAIMS-selected CID LC-MS LC-FAIMS-MS



FAIMS-IN-SOURCE COLLISION INDUCED DISSOCIATION FISCID







Untargeted Feature Determination











Acquisition of Nested Data Sets





Identified features based upon RT, *m/z* and CF







Conclusions

- Acquisition of LC-FAIMS-MS nested data sets on timescale of UHPLC peak for the first time
- Increase in peak capacity using LC-FAIMS-MS in comparison to LC-MS
- Higher level of orthogonality with m/z / RT than IMS
- Separation of isobaric and co-eluting analytes
- DF + CF as additional identifiers
- Can be integrated into non-targeted omics workflows
- Applicable to a range of mass spectrometers







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