

# LC-MS/MS und *Shotgun Lipidomics*: die Analyse von Lipiden als Beitrag zur biomedizinischen Forschung

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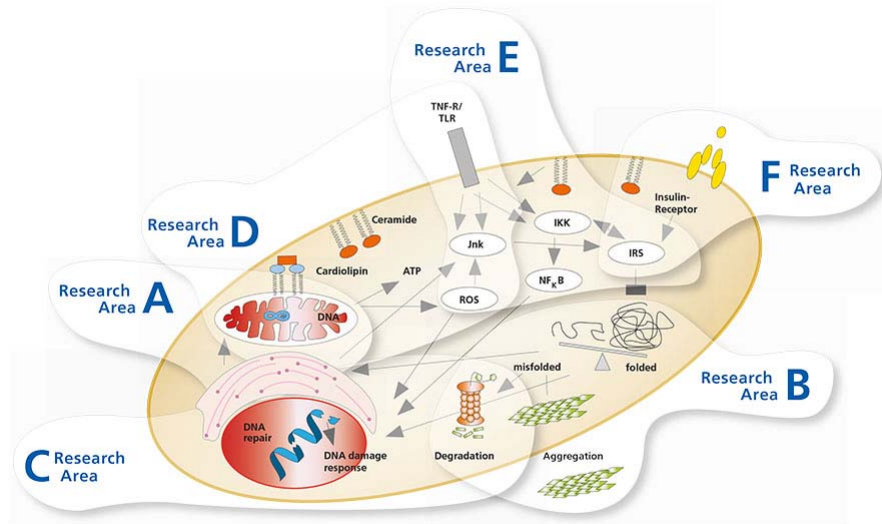


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**CECAD:** „Cluster of Excellence: Cellular Stress Responses in Aging-Associated Diseases”

## Research Areas

- A:** Mitochondrial dysfunction in aging and neurodegeneration
- B:** Disruptions in protein metabolism cause aging-associated diseases
- C:** DNA damage responses in aging-associated diseases
- D:** The aging of membranes
- E:** Inflammation in aging-associated diseases
- F:** Metabolism in aging process, diabetes and obesity



## Core Facilities

- Proteomics
- **Lipidomics**
- Imaging
- Bioinformatics
- in vivo Research

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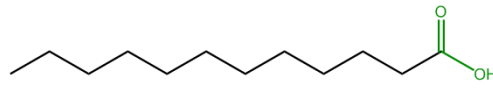


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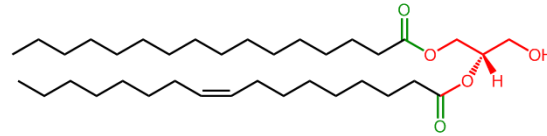


# Lipids: structural diversity and functions

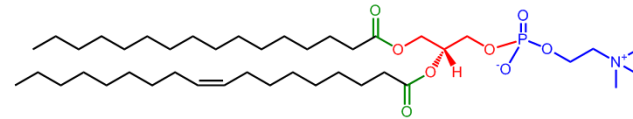
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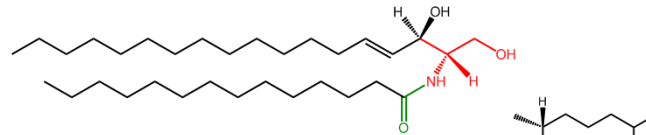
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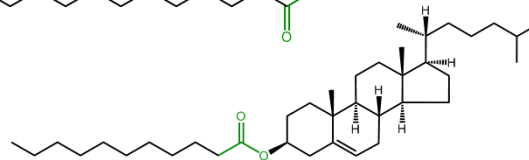
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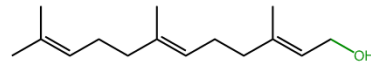
Sphingolipids (SP)



Sterol Lipids (ST)



Prenol Lipids (PR)



Saccharolipids (SL)

Polyketides (PK)

## Lipids have numerous cellular functions:

- Cell membrane components
- Energy storage, mobilization
- Signalling molecules
- Cell growth, differentiation
- Precursors of bile acids, steroids
- Myelin sheath components
- Lipid-protein interactions

## Impairment of lipid homeostasis contributes to a multitude of diseases:

- Obesity and diabetes
- Cardiovascular disorders
- Inflammation
- Cancer
- Neurodegenerative diseases
- Lysosomal storage disorders

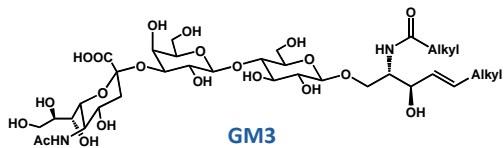
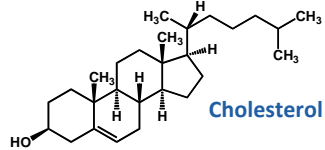
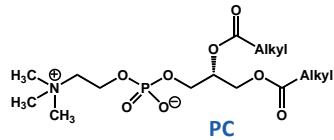
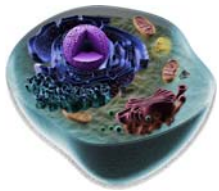
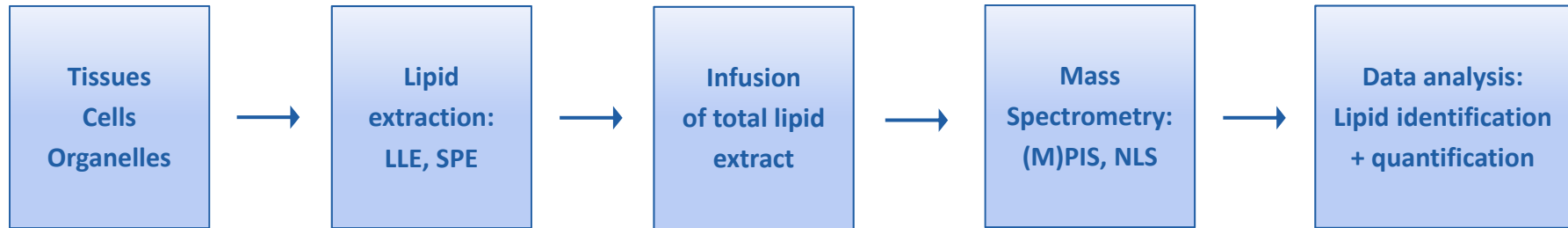
8 lipid classes each comprising 100s of individual molecular species



**10,000s of different structures!**

Fahy *et al.* (2005) *J Lipid Res* 46(5):839-61  
Shevchenko, Simons (2010) *Nat Rev Mol Cell Biol* 11(8):593-8

# (Semi-)Targeted lipid quantification: Shotgun Lipidomics



TriVersa NanoMate  
(Advion)

QTRAP 6500  
(SCIEX)

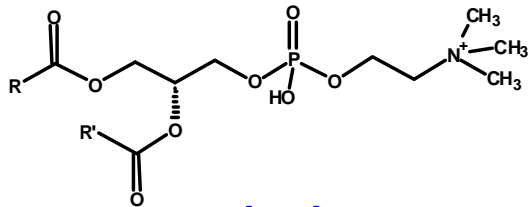


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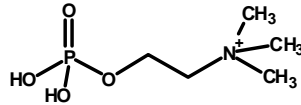
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Cell picture: Zaldua I, Equisoain JJ, Zabalza A, Gonzalez EM, Marzo A, Public University of Navarre – Own work

# Diagnostic scans for detection of Glycerophospholipid subclasses

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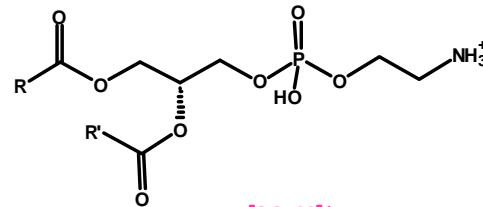


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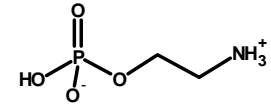


(+) PIS 184.1

## Phosphatidylethanolamines (PE)

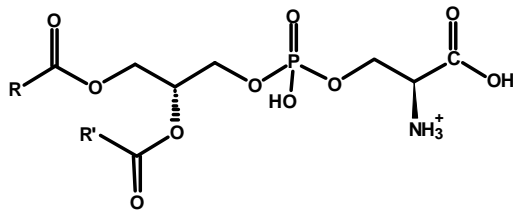


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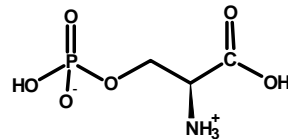


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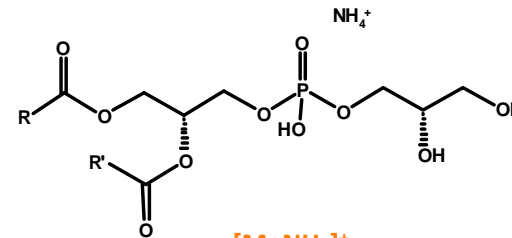


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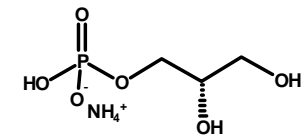


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## Phosphatidylglycerols (PG)

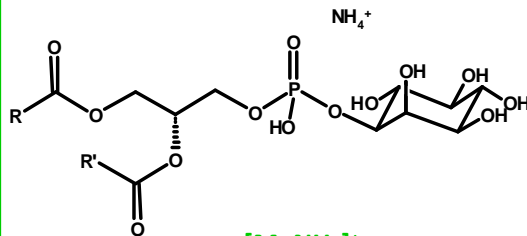


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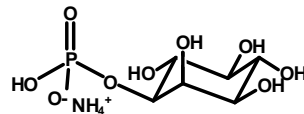


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## Phosphatidylinositols (PI)

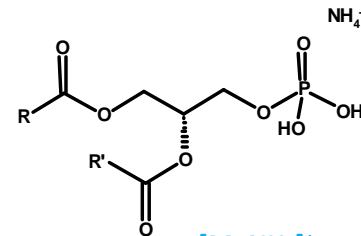


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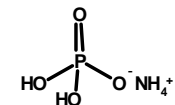


(+) NL 277.0

## Phosphatidic acid (PA)



[M+NH<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup>

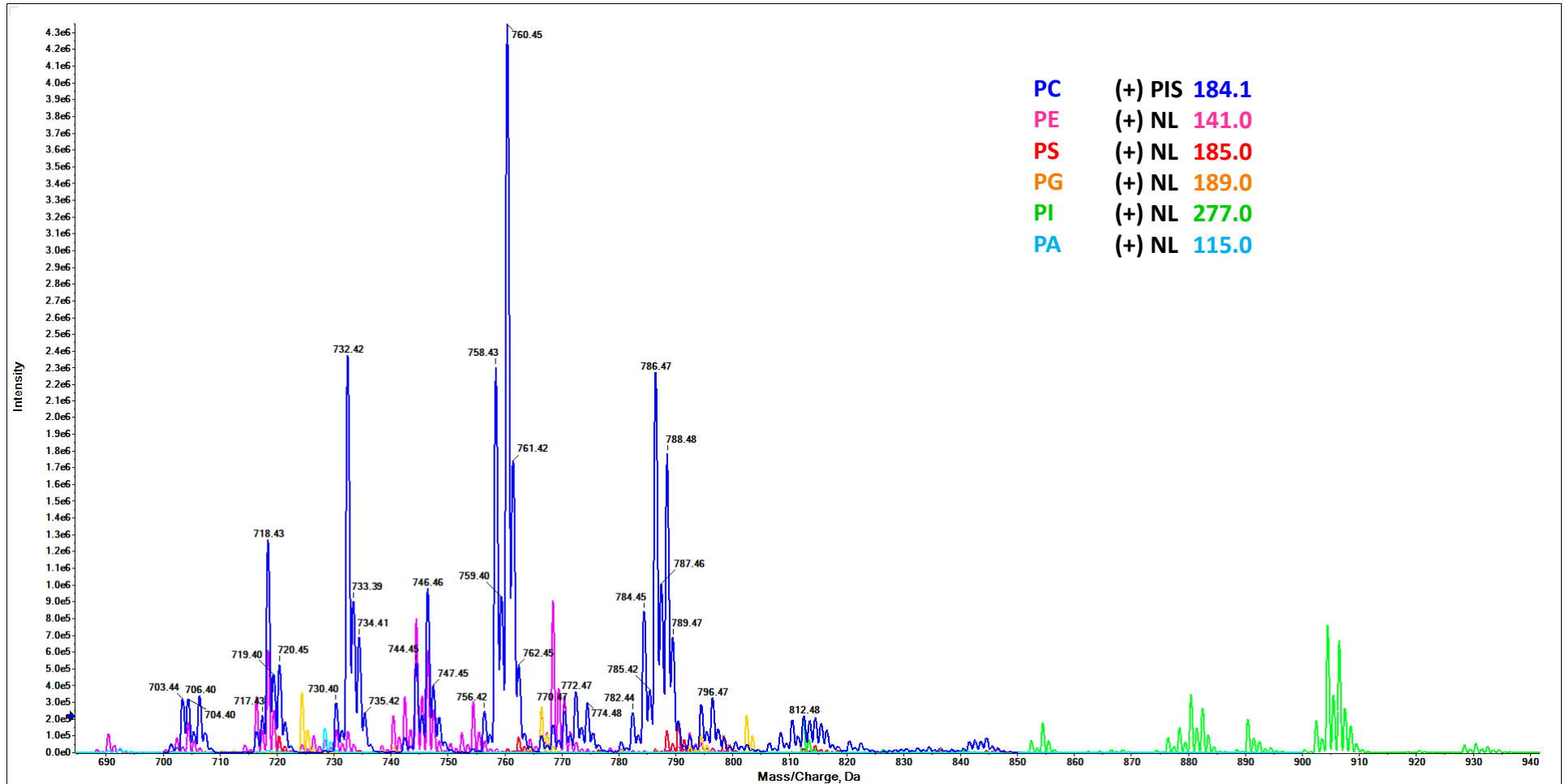


(+) NL 115.0

# Multiple Precursor Ion and Neutral Loss Scanning of Glycerophospholipids

GPLs from isolated mitochondria of cultured murine keratinocytes

Samples provided by RG Thomas Magin (University Leipzig) / RG Rudolf Wiesner (CECAD Cologne)



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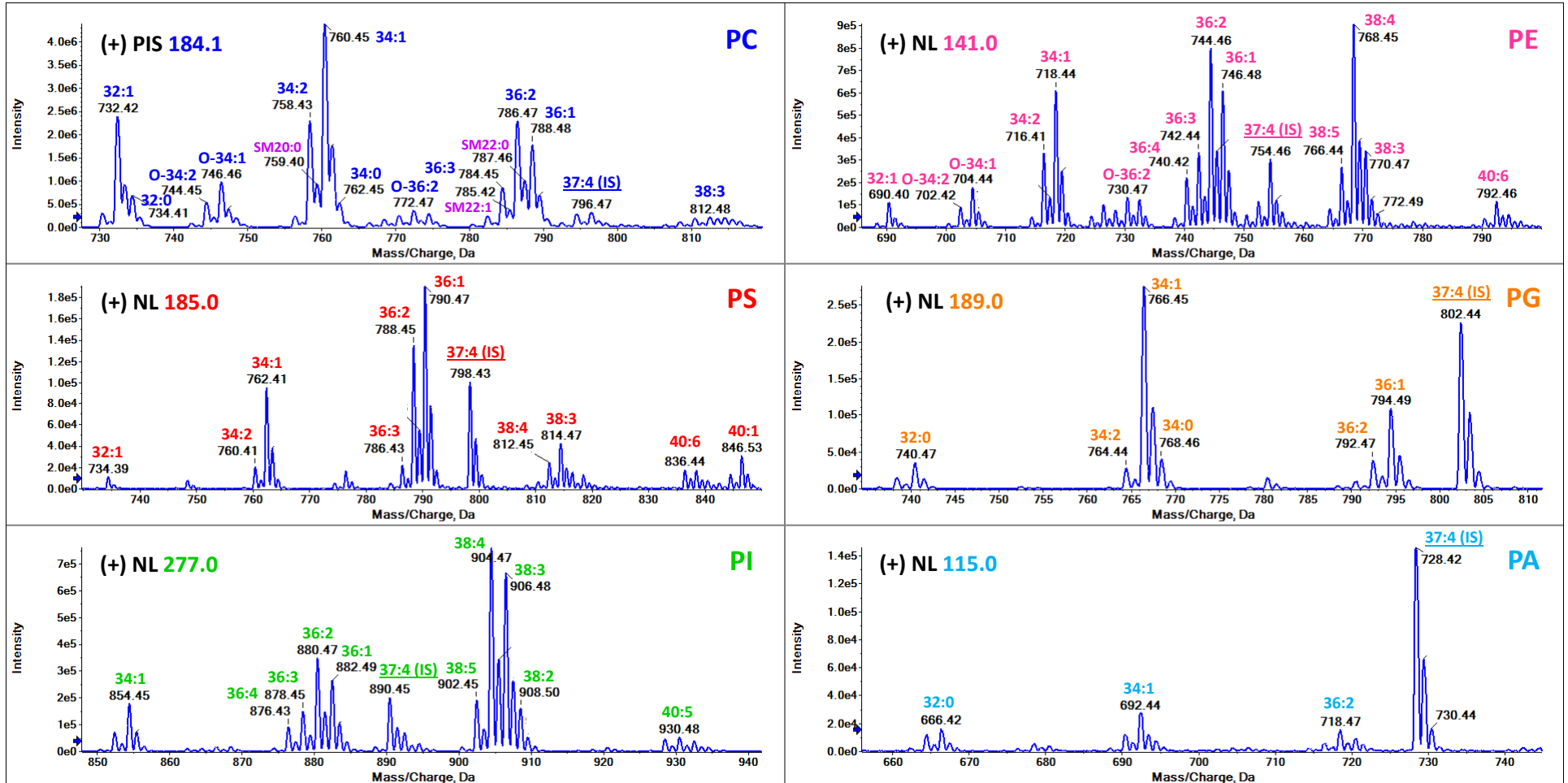
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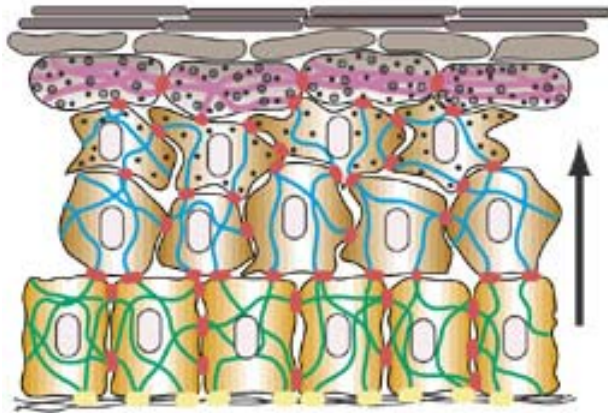
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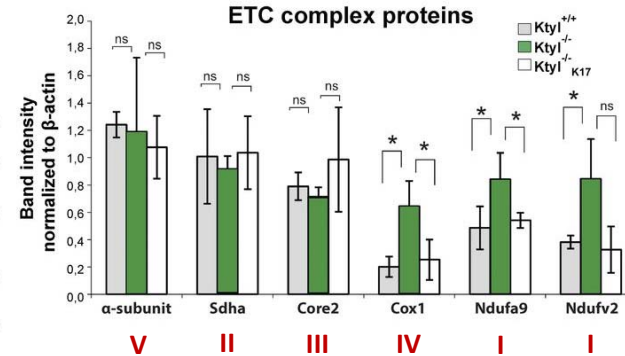
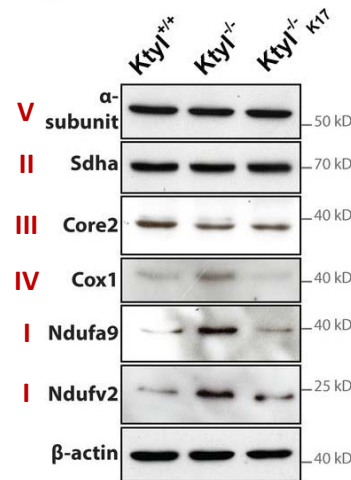
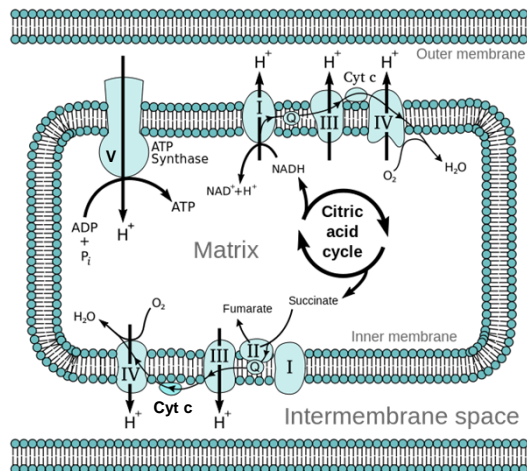
# A keratin scaffold regulates epidermal barrier formation, mitochondrial lipid composition, and activity

Mitochondria from cultured murine keratinocytes isolated by RG Rudolf Wiesner (CECAD Cologne)

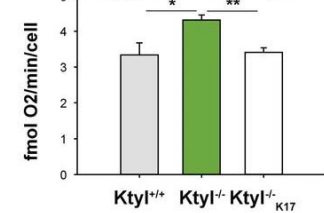
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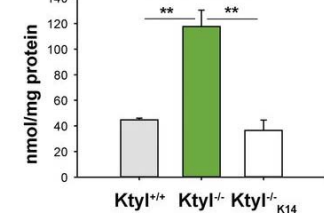
Epidermis picture: Coulombe and Wong, Nat Cell Biol 2004



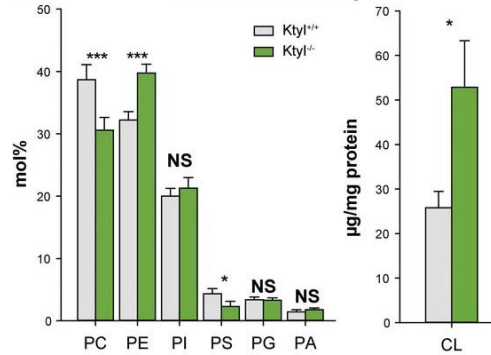
## Oxygen consumption



## ATP level



## Mitochondrial lipids

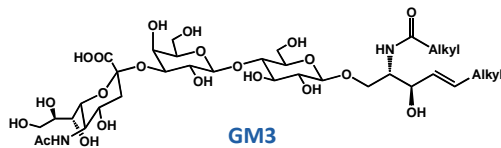
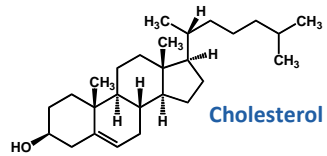
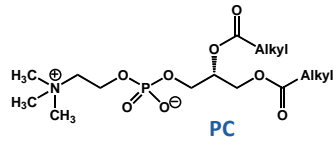
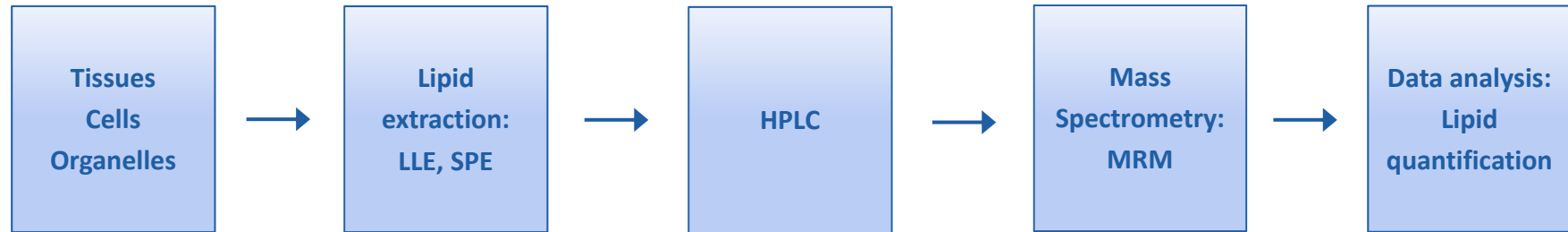


➤ Mitochondrial activity is increased, probably to supply energy for maintaining barrier resistance in absence of keratins

Kumar V *et al.*, J Cell Biol 2015, 211(5):1057-75



# Targeted lipid quantification: LC-MS/MS



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Binary LC  
(Agilent)



QTRAP 6500  
(SCIEX)



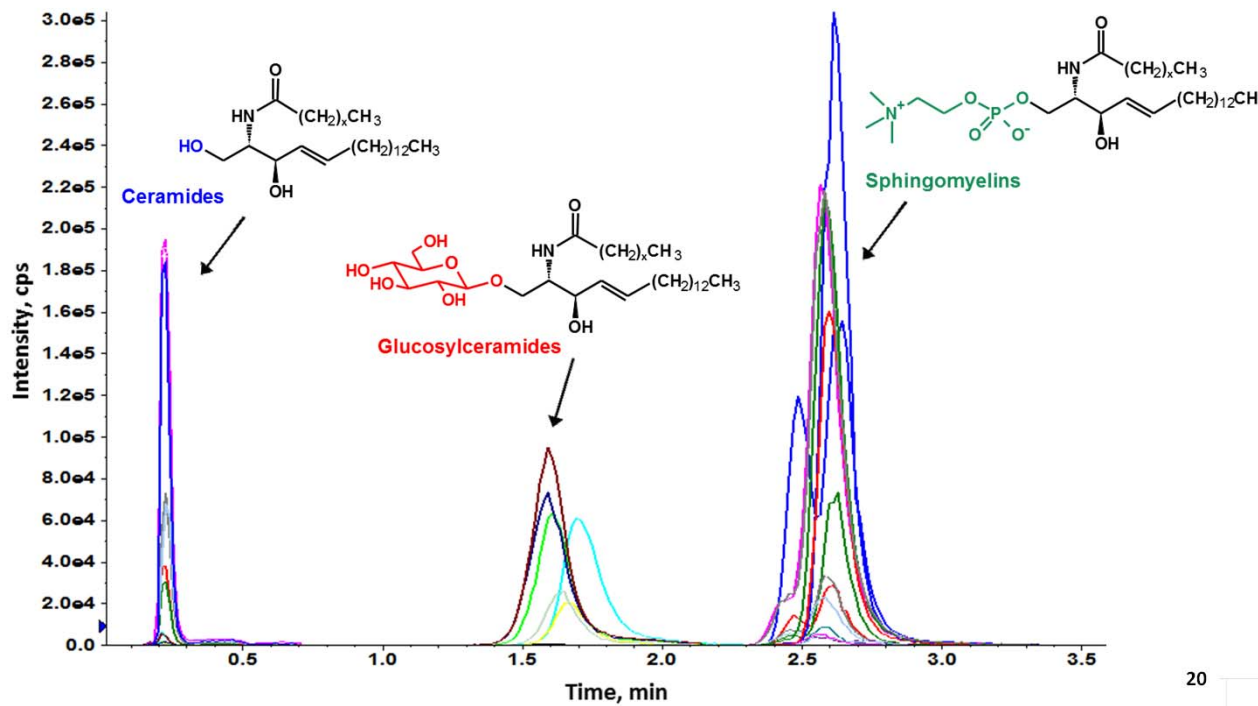
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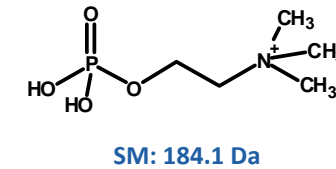
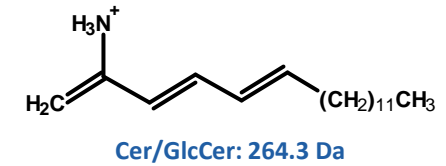
MultiQuant  
(SCIEX)

Cell picture: Zaldúa I, Equisoain JJ, Zabalza A, Gonzalez EM, Marzo A, Public University of Navarre – Own work

# Analysis of sphingolipids by LC-MS/MS (MRM)



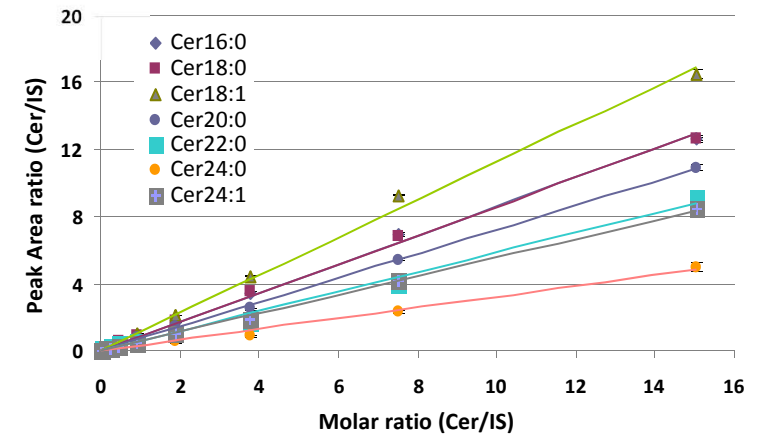
## Characteristic product ions selected in Q3



Mouse skeletal muscle samples provided by RG Martin Krönke  
(Microbiology, University Hospital, Cologne)

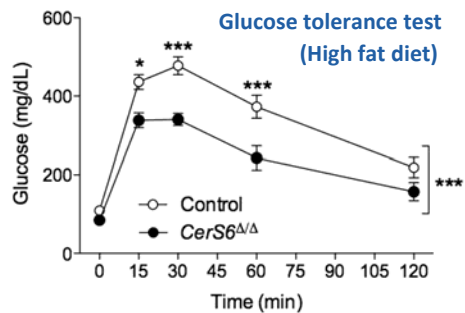
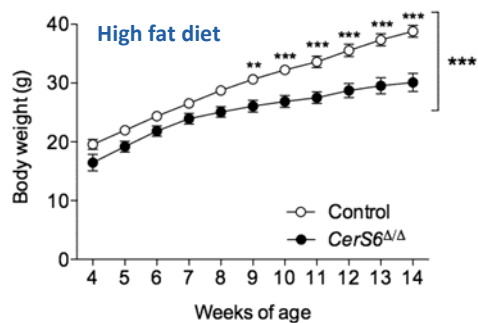
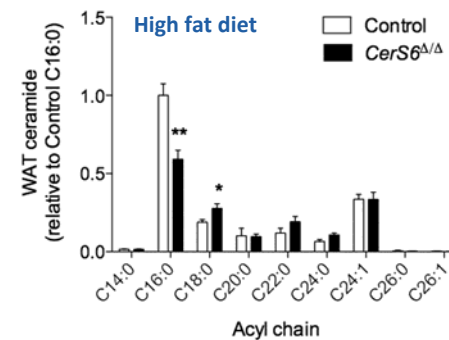
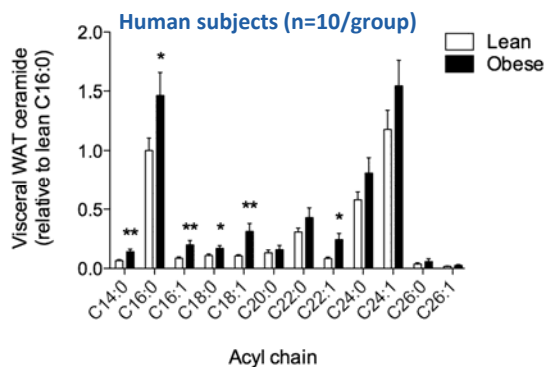
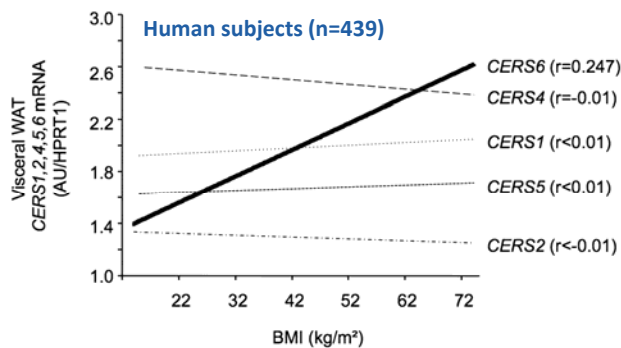
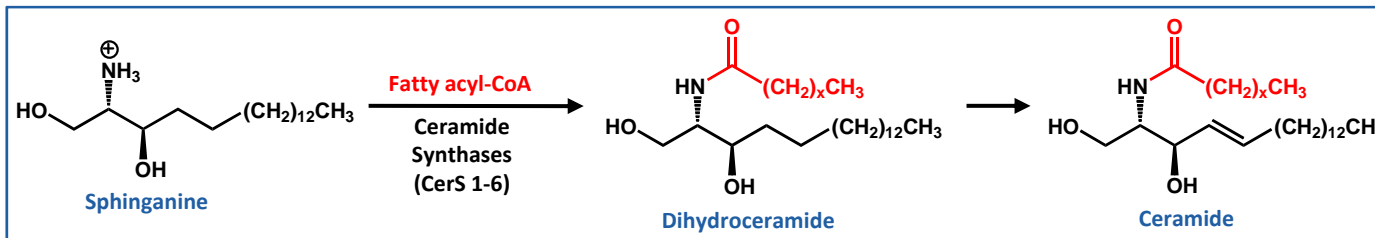
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Method modified from: Shaner *et al.*, J Lipid Res 2009, 50, 1692-707



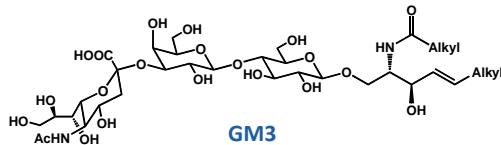
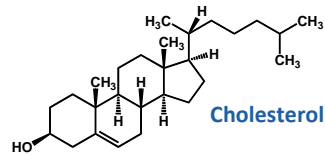
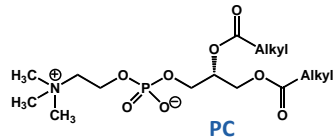
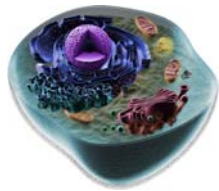
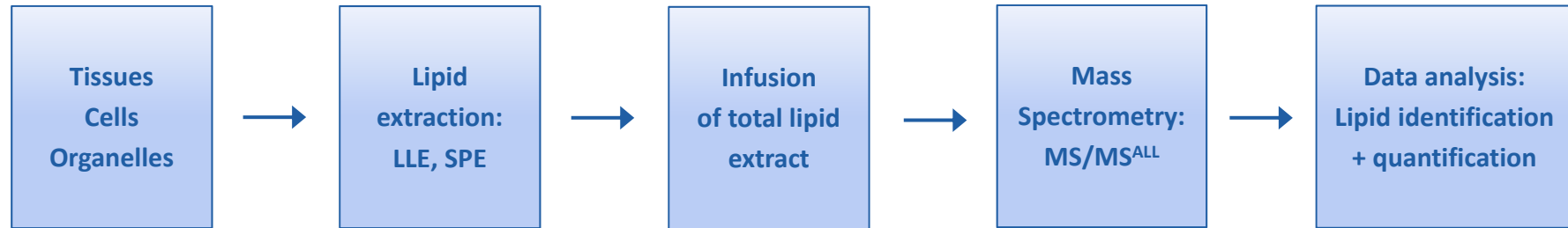
# Obesity-Induced CerS6-Dependent C16:0 Ceramide Production Promotes Weight Gain and Glucose Intolerance

Project of RG Jens Brüning (MPI for Metabolism Research, Cologne)



Turpin SM *et al.*, Cell Metab 2014, 20(4):678-86

# Non-targeted lipid profiling: MS/MS<sup>ALL</sup>



1260 Infinity  
Binary LC  
(Agilent)



TripleTOF 6600  
(SCIEX)



PeakView  
(SCIEX)



LipidView  
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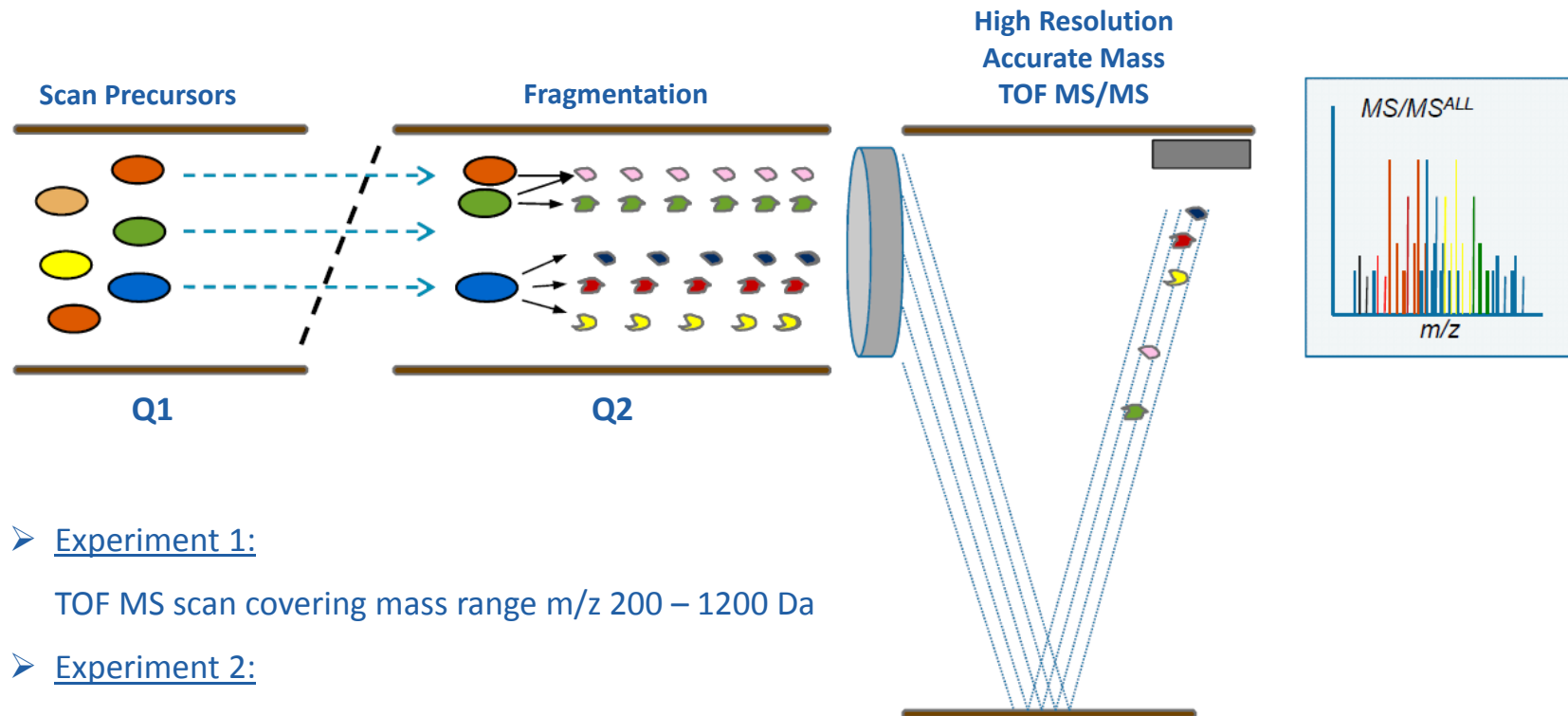


MarkerView  
(SCIEX)

MS/MS<sup>ALL</sup>-Methodology: B. Simons *et al.*, *Metabolites* 2012, 2, 195-213

Cell picture: Zaldua I, Equisoain JJ, Zabalza A, Gonzalez EM, Marzo A, Public University of Navarre – Own work

# MS/MS<sup>ALL</sup> Data Independent Acquisition: Products of All Precursors



- Experiment 1:  
TOF MS scan covering mass range m/z 200 – 1200 Da
- Experiment 2:  
Series of 1000 high resolution MS/MS scans  
(Q1 precursor isolation steps of ~ 1 Da)
- Acquisition in positive and negative mode

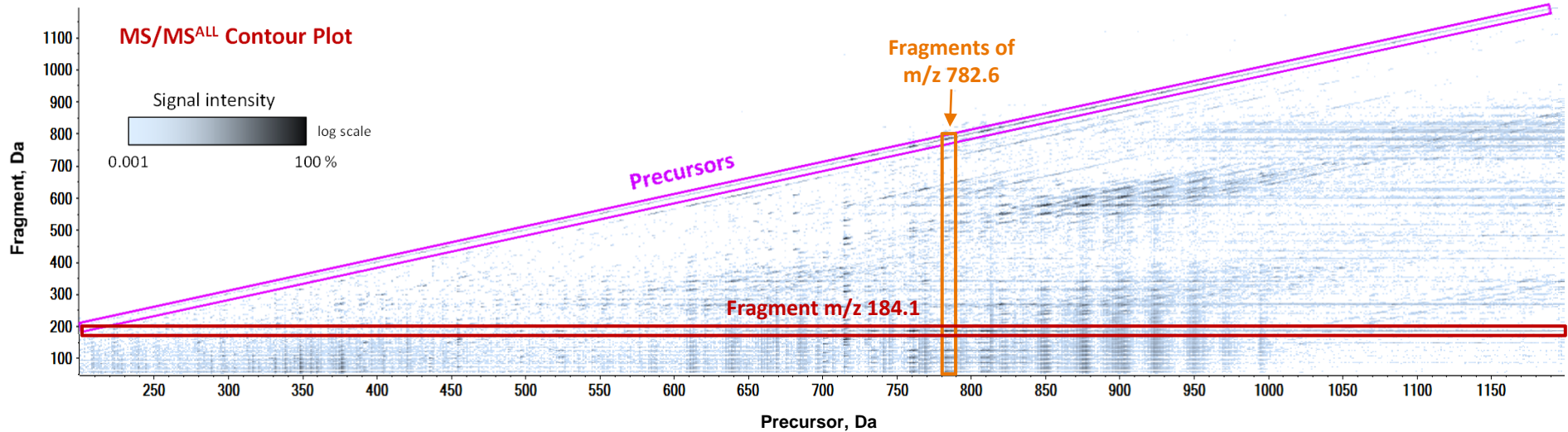
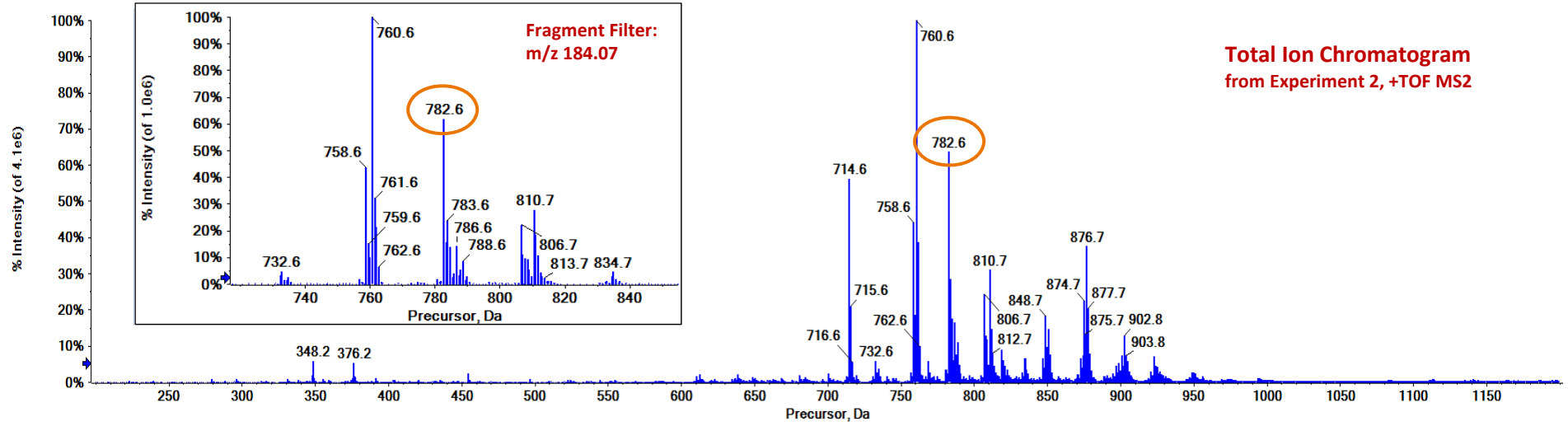
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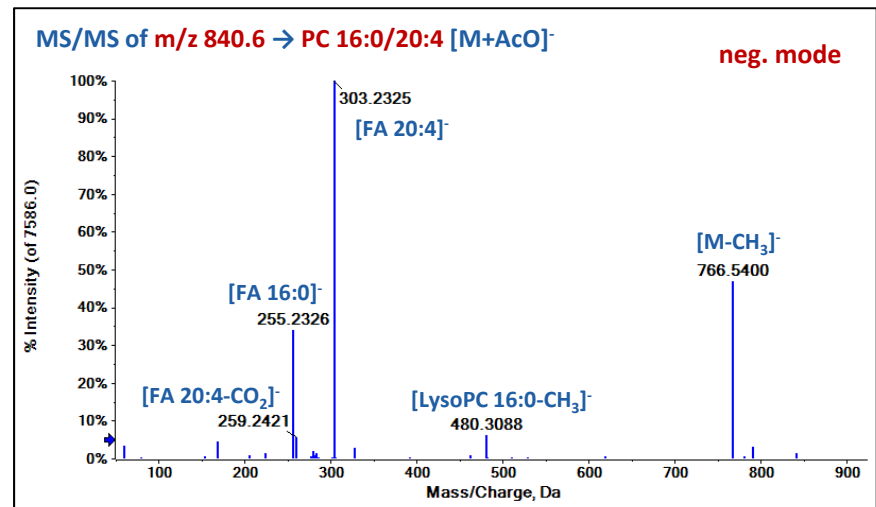
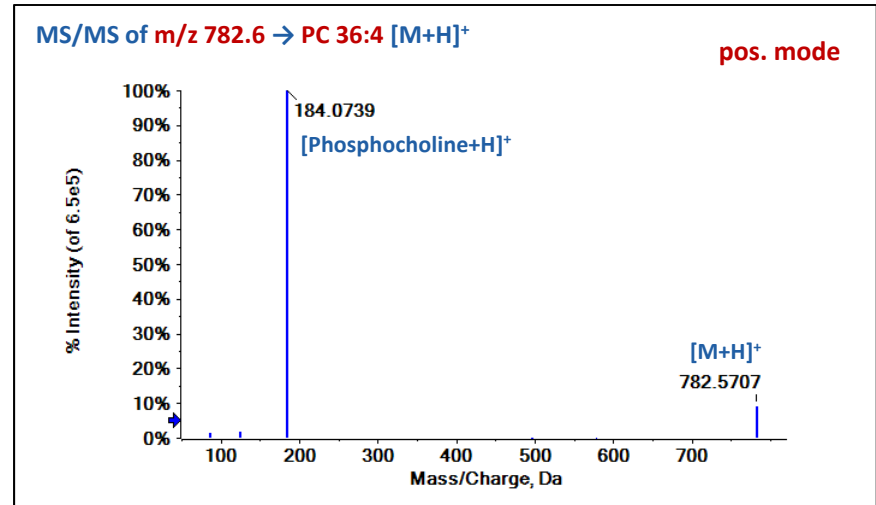
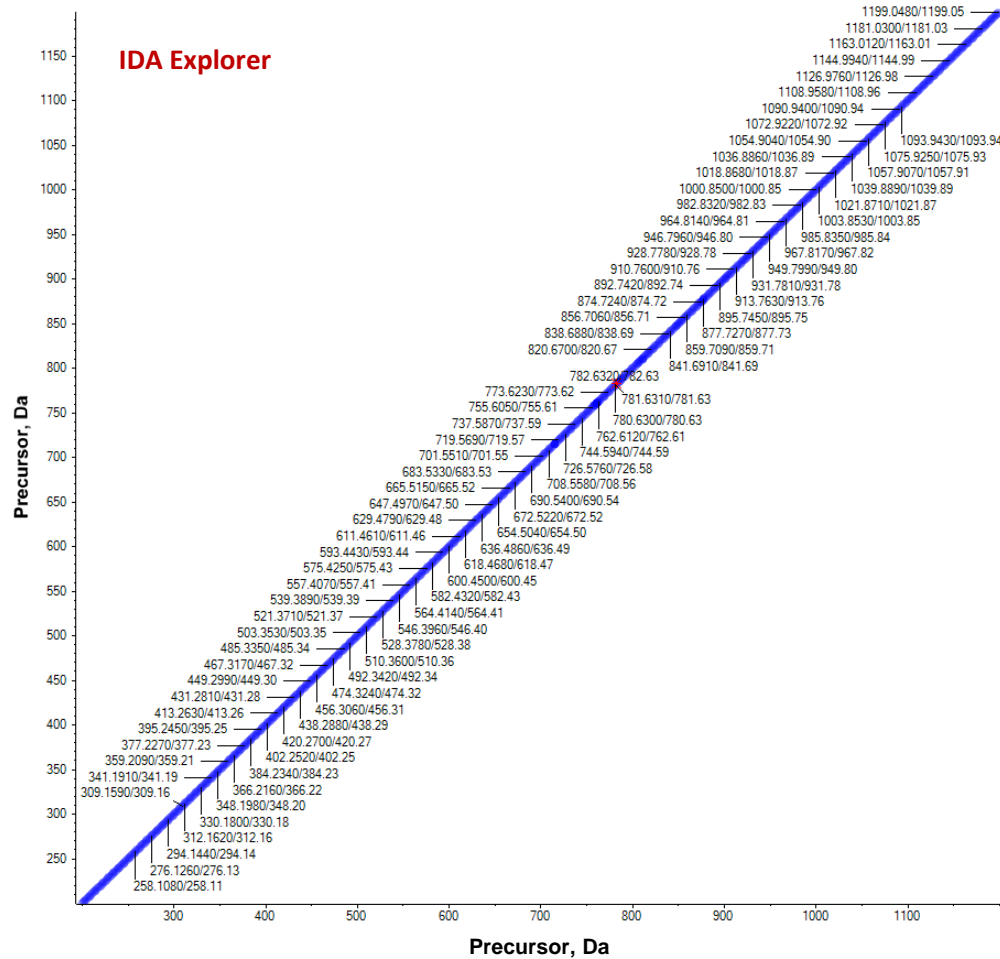
Lipids from primary mouse hepatocytes

Cells provided by RG Jan Kornfeld (MPI for Metabolism Research, Cologne)



# MS/MS<sup>ALL</sup> Data Independent Acquisition: Products of All Precursors

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# Lipid species identified in primary mouse hepatocytes using MS/MS<sup>ALL</sup>

Cells provided by RG Jan Kornfeld (MPI for Metabolism Research, Cologne)

Lipid class	# of identified species (positive mode)	# of identified species (negative mode)
PC	79	83
PE	50	57
PS	26	107
PI	0	98
PG	7	75
PA	0	78
LysoPC	10	5
LysoPE	1	5
LysoPS	2	7
LysoPI	0	21
LysoPG	0	3
LysoPA	0	2
TAGs	60	-
Sphingomyelins	30	-
Cholesteryl esters	3	-
Free fatty acids	-	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>551</b>