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SINGLE CELL METABOLOMICS WORKSHOP

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PROGRAM

10:00 Welcome and Introduction Rima Kaddurah-Daouk, *Duke University*

Session I Chair: Mioara Larion, *National Cancer Institute*

10:05 "Single cell metabolomics for biomedical and drug research"
 Thomas Hankemeier & Ahmed Ali, *University of Leiden*

10:35 "High throughput metabolomics of individual cells in the brain"
 Jonathan Sweedler, *University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign*

11:05 "Optical methodologies to characterize the metabolic underpinnings of breast cancer"
 Nimmi Ramanujam, *Duke University*

11:35 Break

Session II Chair: Jennifer Kirwan, *Berlin Institute of Health*

11:55 "Towards super-resolution metabolic imaging using mass spectrometry imaging"
 Ian Gilmore, *National Physical Laboratory, London*

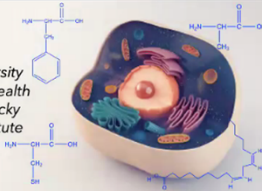


12:25 "Integrative approaches to study cancer and immune cell metabolism"
 Shawn Davidson, *Princeton University*

General Discussion Chair: Jonathan Sweedler, *University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign*

12:55 Discussants: S. Davidson, I. Gilmore, T. Hankemeier, I. Lanekoff, L-I. McCall, N. Ramanujam, J. Sweedler

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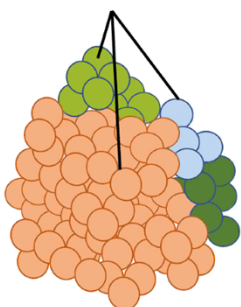




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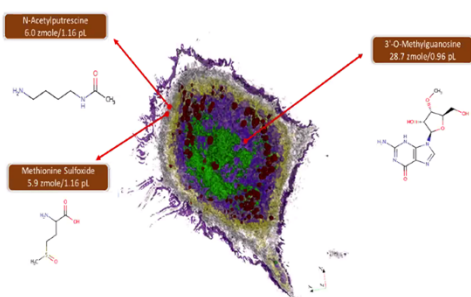
Ahmed Ali
University of Leiden

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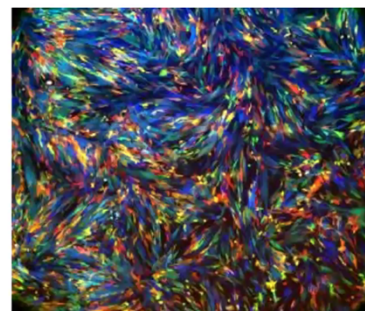
Intro: Why single cell metabolomics?



Rare cell populations



Intracellular studies

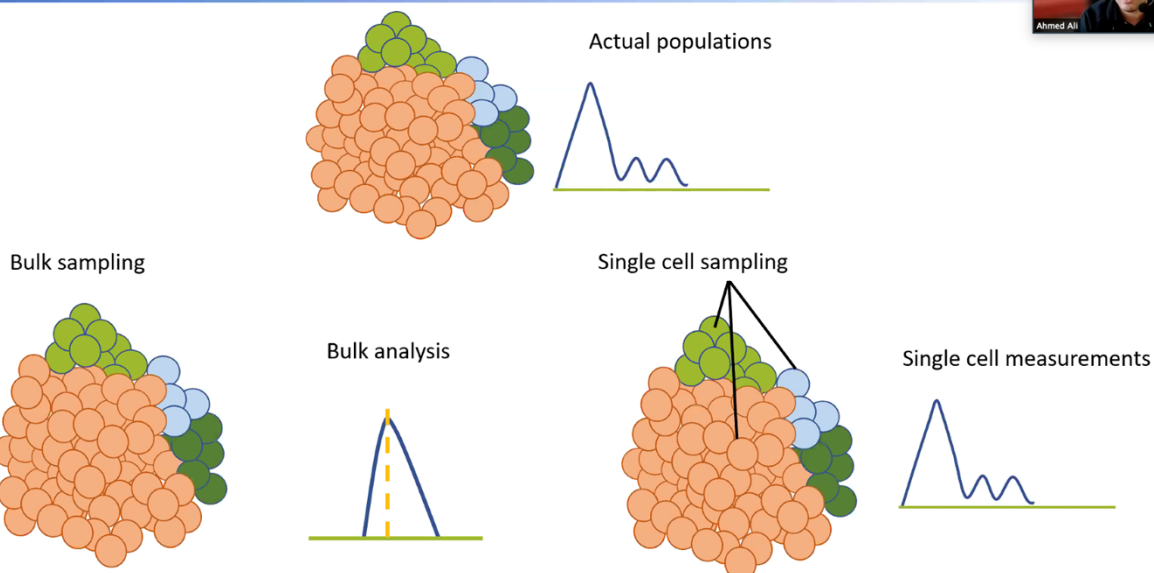


Cellular heterogeneity



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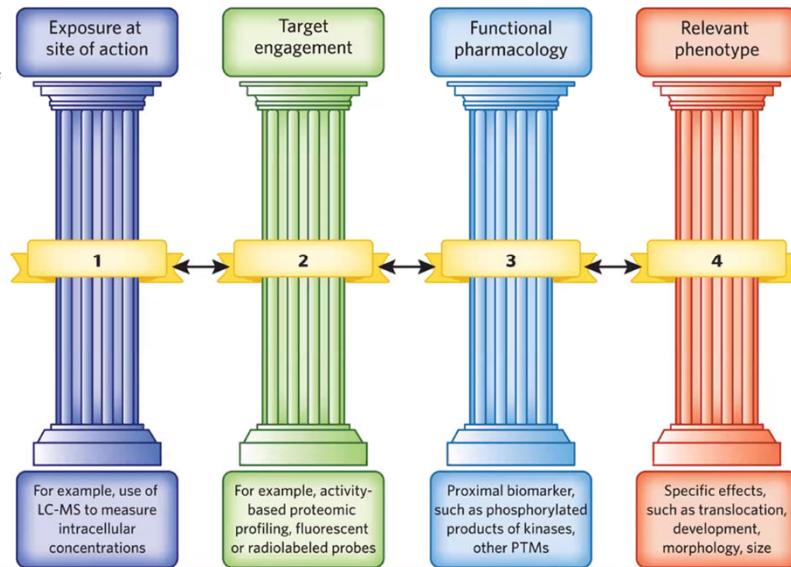
Intro: Rare cell populations



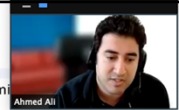
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Intro: Intracellular studies

Most drugs fail phase II clinical trials due to missing one or more of these pillars

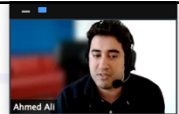
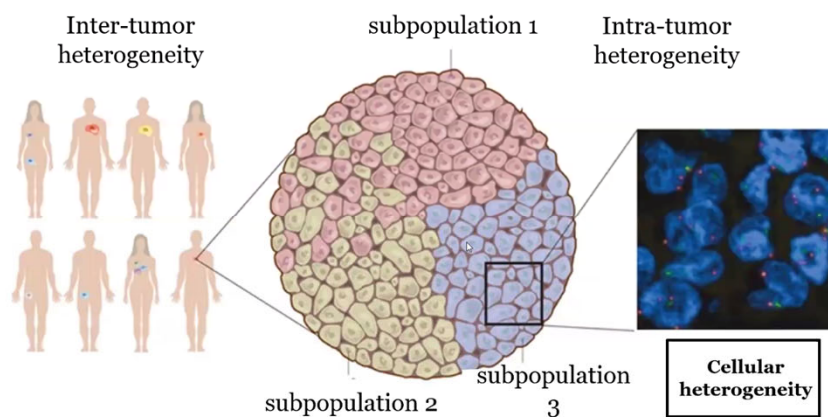


Mark E Bunnage, et al (Nature Chem)



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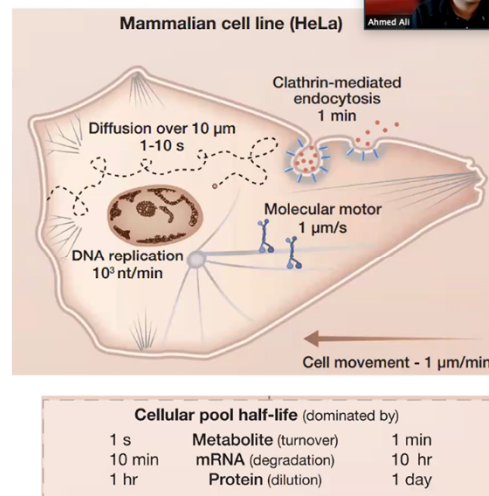
Intro: Cellular Heterogeneity



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Challenges in single cell metabolomics

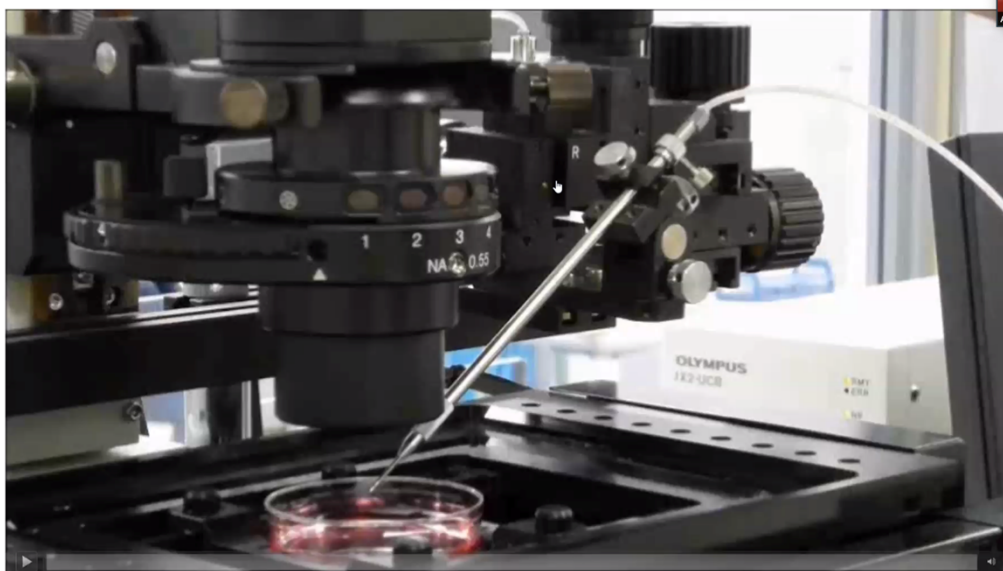
- Small sample size (picolitre scale)
- Fast Turnover (Seconds to minutes)
- Complex and diverse compounds (114,100 as of 2019)
- Inability to amplify signals à la PCR



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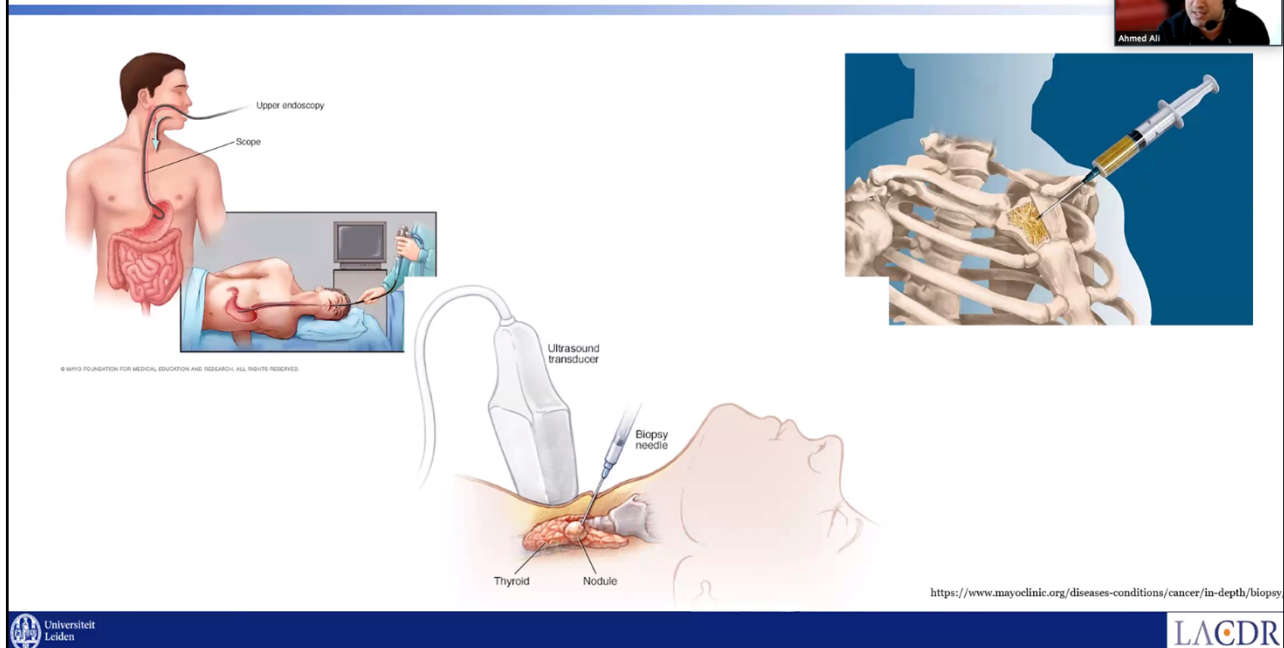
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Live Single Cell Mass Spectrometry



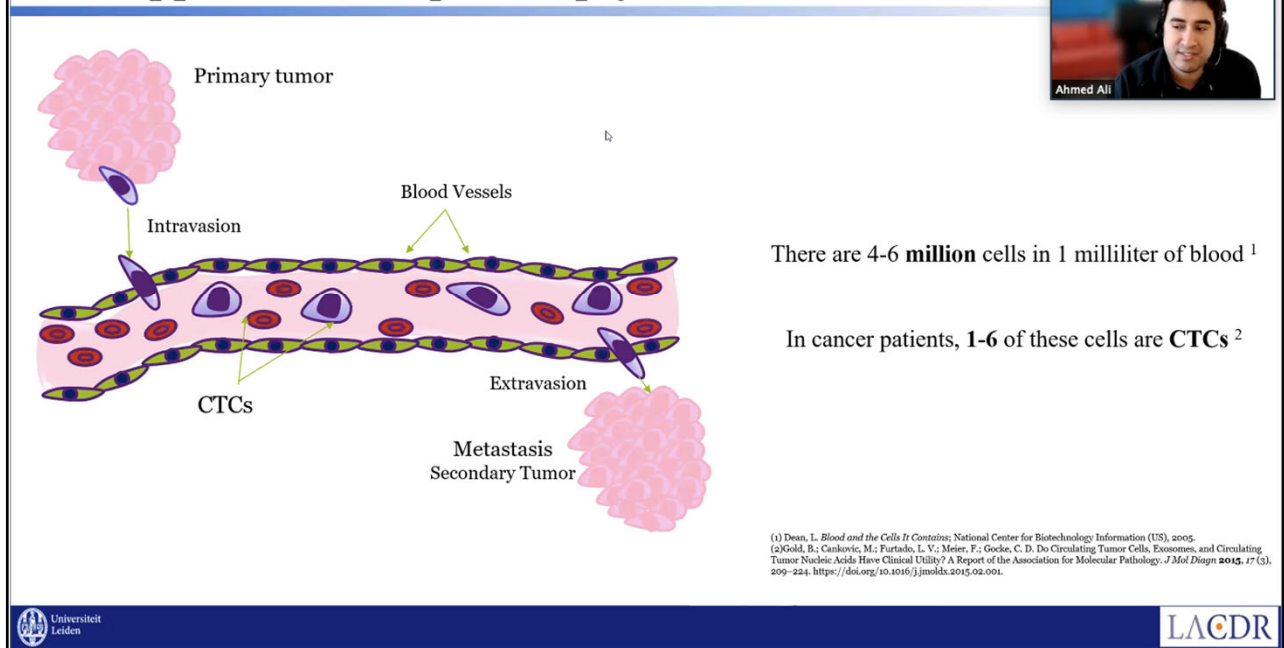
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SCM Applications: Cancer Monitoring



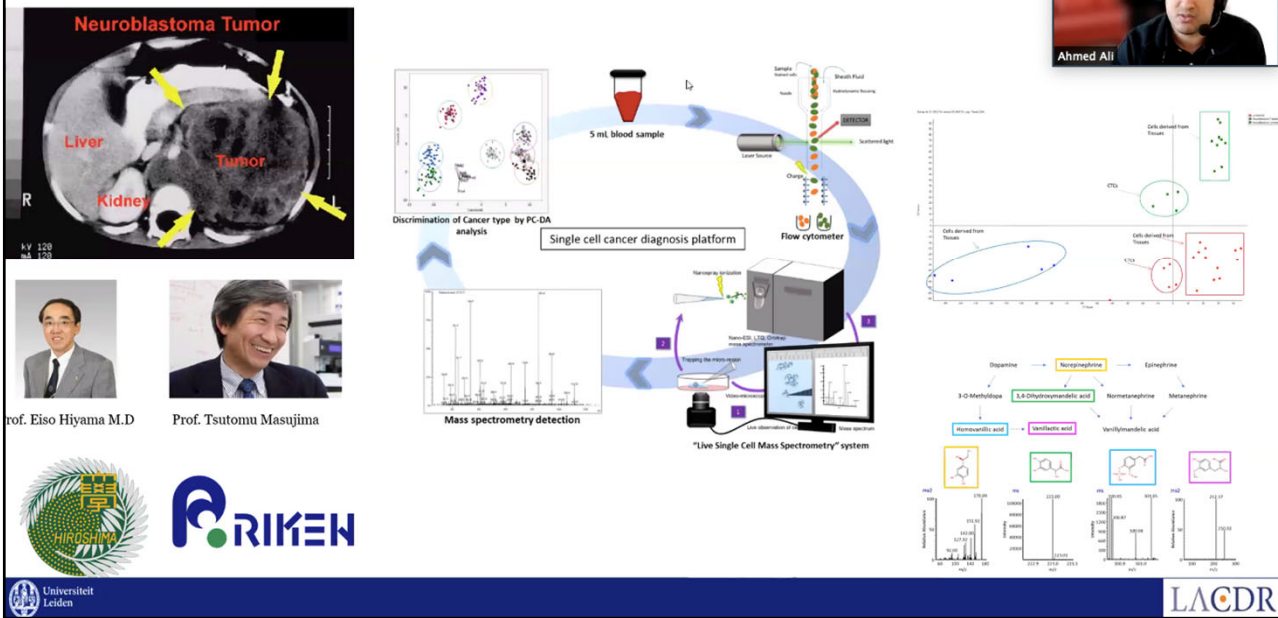
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SCM Applications: Liquid Biopsy of CTCs



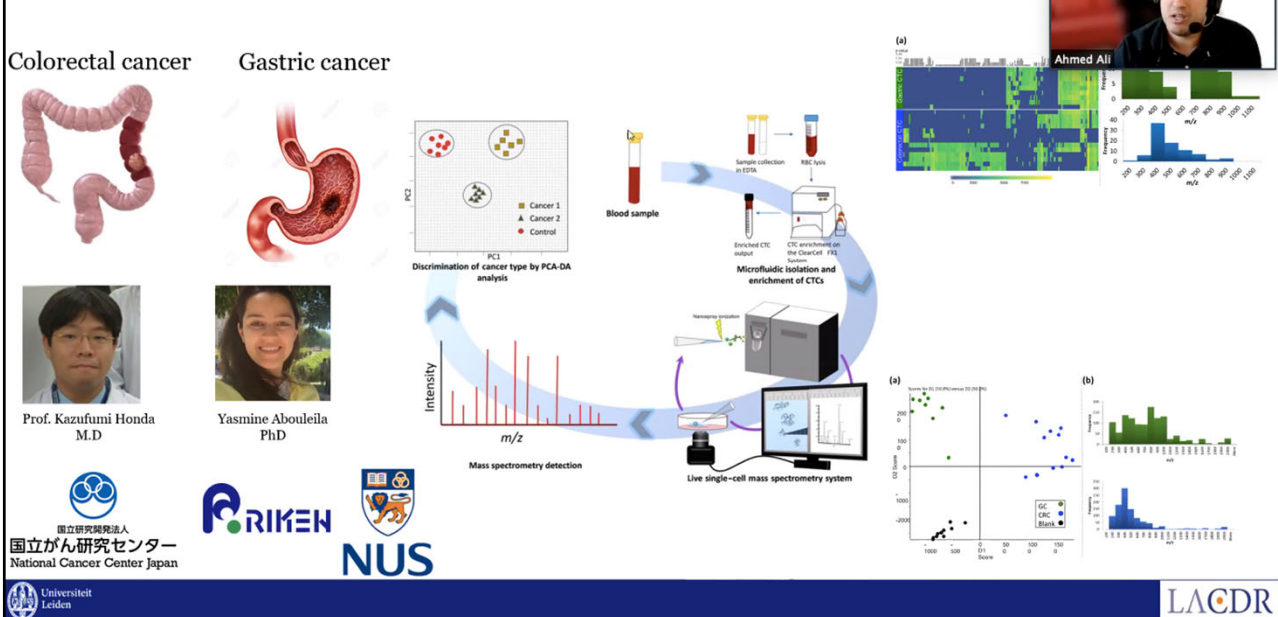
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SCM Applications: Neuroblastoma (1st Iteration)



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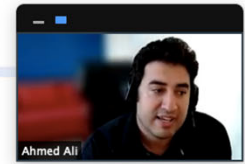
SCM Applications: Gastric and Colorectal cancer (2nd Iteration)



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SCM Applications: Larger scale studies (3rd Iteration)

Cancer type	Cell type	Isolation method	Number of cells
Neuroblastoma	CTCs	FACS	64
Neuroblastoma	CTCs	IsoFlux	14
Neuroblastoma	Tissues	FACS	45
Nephroblastoma	CTCs	FACS	10
Nephroblastoma	Tissues	FACS	37
Pancreatoblastoma	CTCs	FACS	56
Hepatoblastoma	CTCs	FACS	12
Hepatoblastoma	Tissues	FACS	14
Bile duct	CTCs	FACS	2
Lymphocytes	B and T cells	FACS	16



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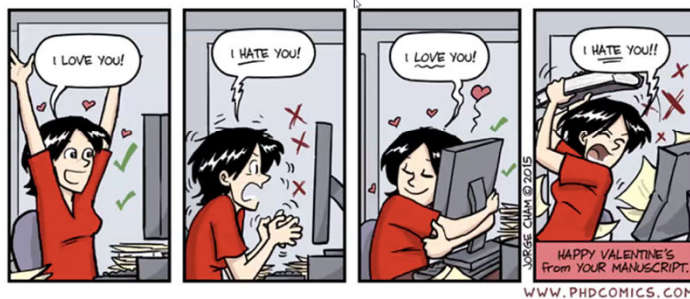
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(Live) Single-Cell Mass Spectrometry Shortcomings



Qualitative

Exhaustiveness

Low Throughput

Robustness

Data analysis



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Qualitative: 3D Holography and tomography integration

TECHNOLOGY FEATURE
METABOLOMICS: SMALL MOLECULES, SINGLE CELLS

Sensitive mass spectrometry and innovative cell-sampling techniques allow researchers to profile metabolism in single cells, but the field is still in its infancy.

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6. 4-hydroxybenzoic acid 1.0 pmols/100 μ L
7. 2-hydroxybenzoic acid 10.7 pmols/100 μ L
8. 3-hydroxybenzoic acid 1.5 pmols/100 μ L

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Exhaustiveness

Small sample volume

Destructive measurement technique

Volume is in picolitres

Escherichia coli [25-31]
Saccharomyces cerevisiae [26]
Human Erythrocyte [27]
Typical mammalian [25-26]
Typical plant [1, 22]
Human oocyte
Aplysia californica neuron [14-18]
Allium cepa [23]
Xenopus laevis egg [12, 13]

1000 μ m

Ionization → **Ion sorting** → **Detection**

- Electron Ionization
- Chemical Ionization
- Fast Atom Bombardment
- Matrix Assisted Laser Desorption Ionization
- ElectroSpray Ionization
- **Nano Spray Ionization**

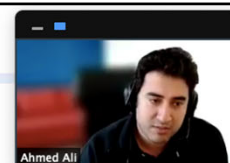
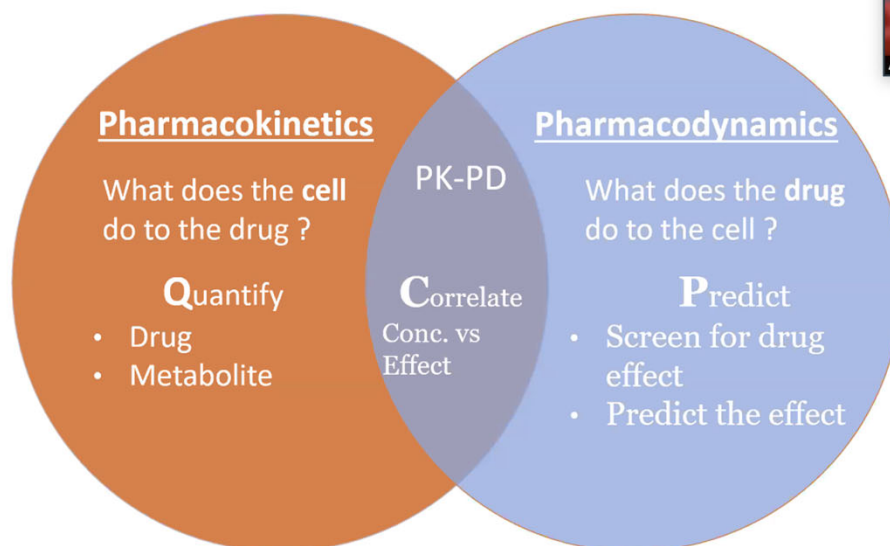
- Quadrupole
- IonTrap
- Time Of Flight
- Fourier Transform

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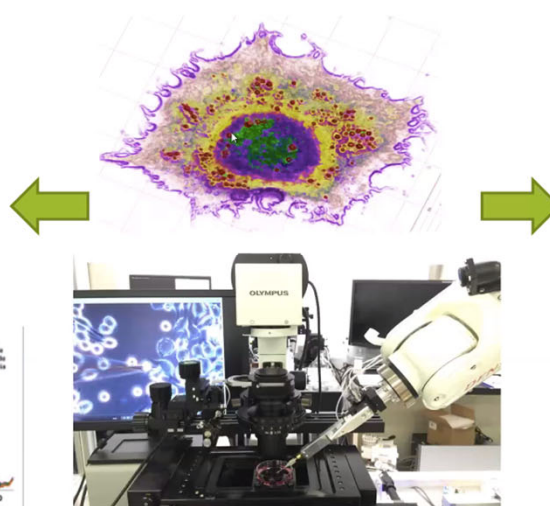
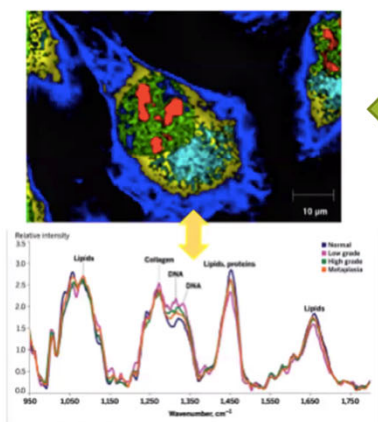
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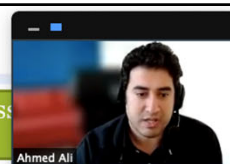
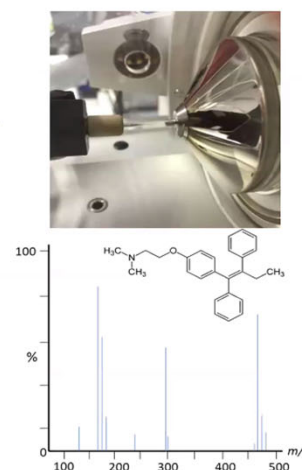
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Solution: Integrate with non-invasive technique

Raman spectroscopy



Mass



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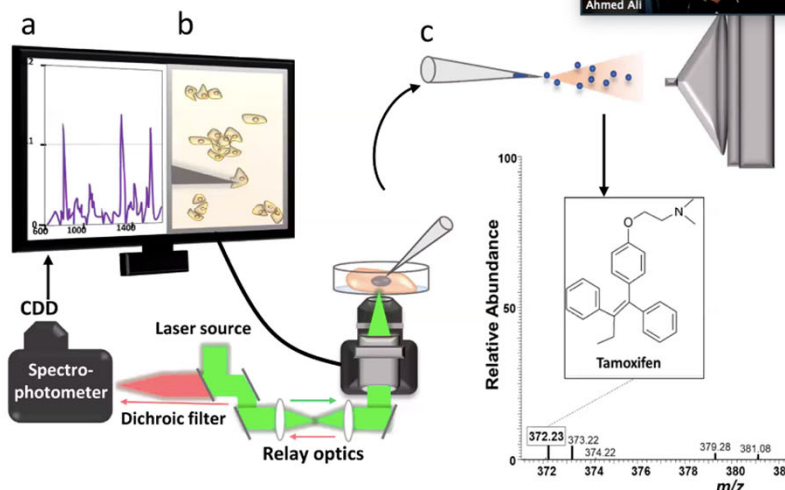
Experimental design

Cells: HepG2 cells

Drug: Tamoxifen (10 μ M)

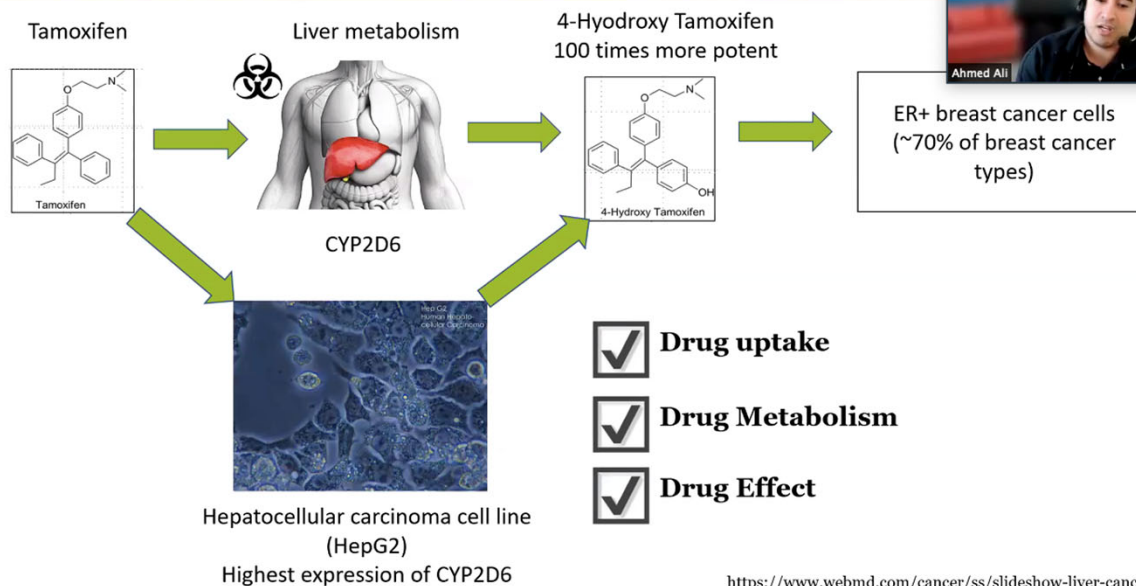
Incubation Time: 24 hours

Groups: 2 (Treated and Untreated cells (control))



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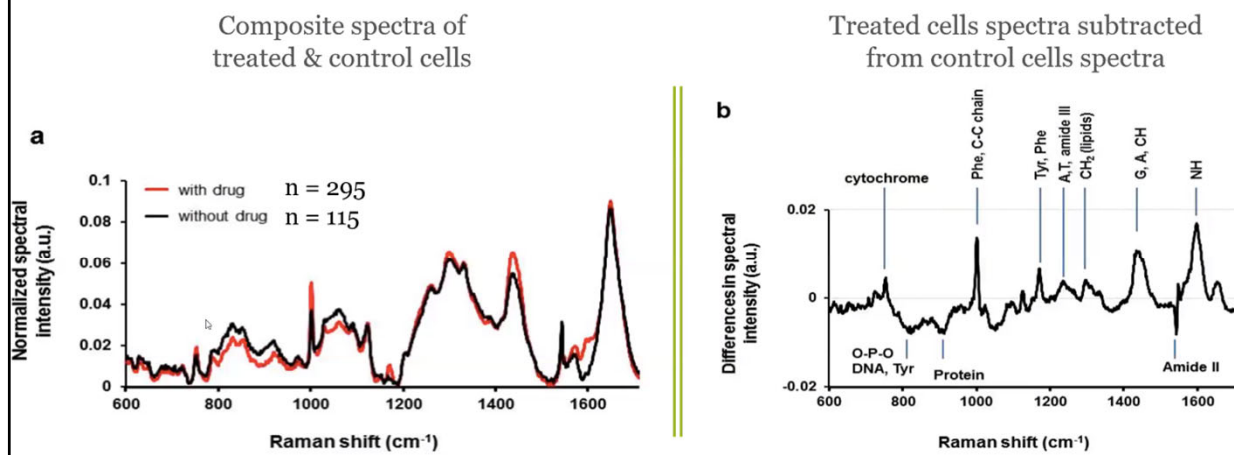
Targeted Drug



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Raman: Profile of treated vs control cells

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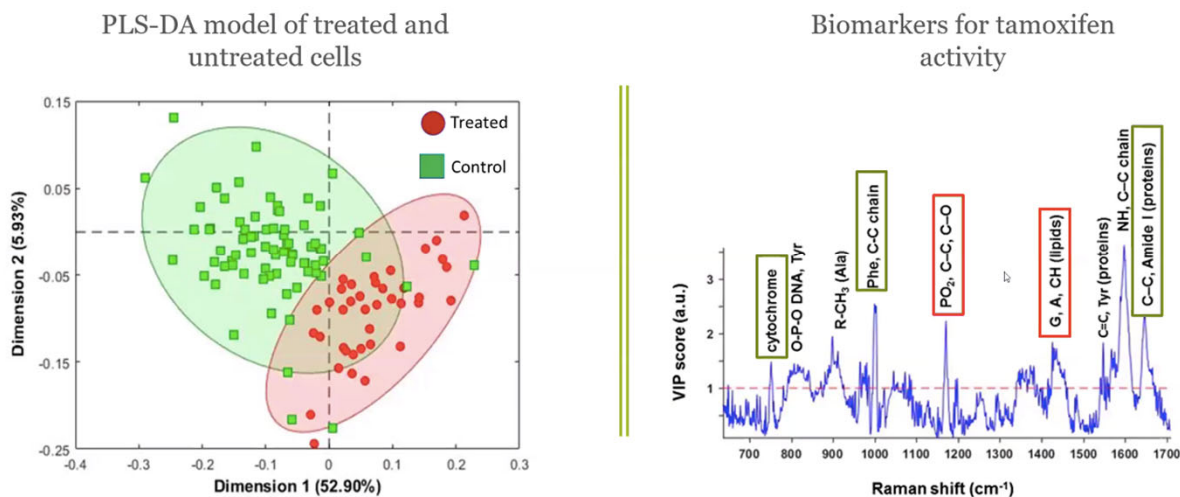


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Raman: Predictive model of drug effects

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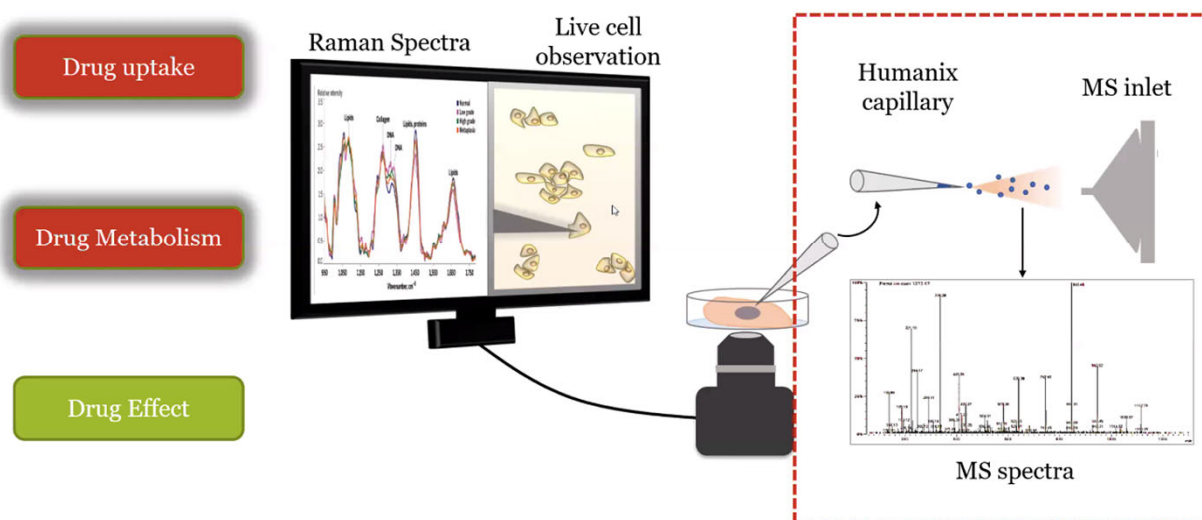


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MS: Semi-quantitation of drug in the same cells

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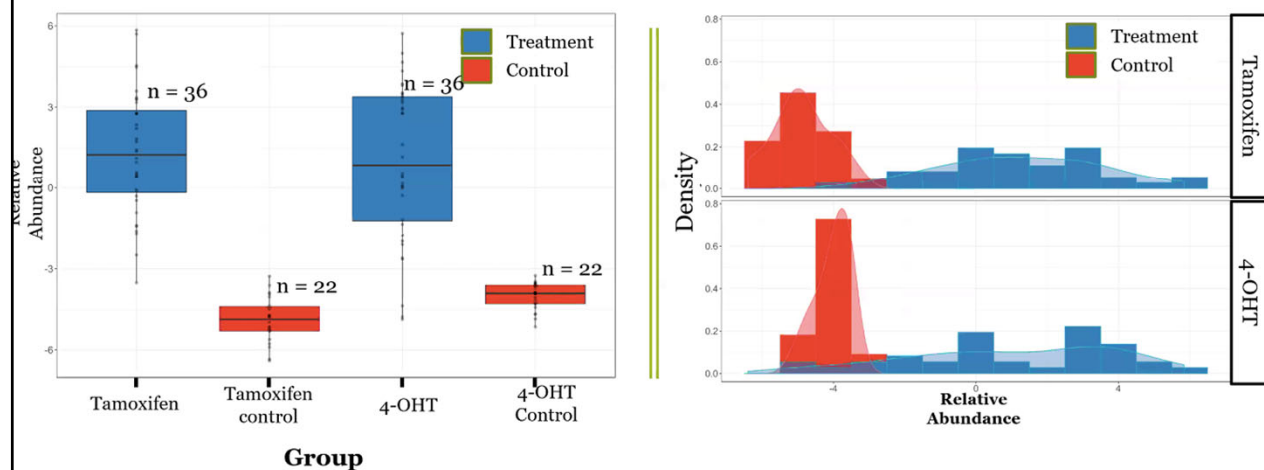


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Tamoxifen and 4-OHT distribution in single cells

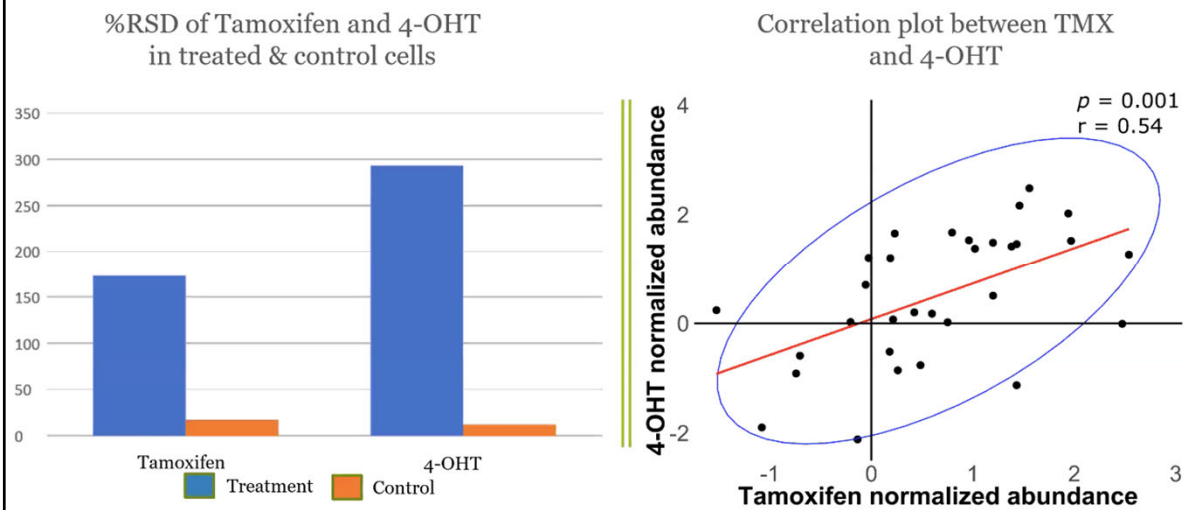
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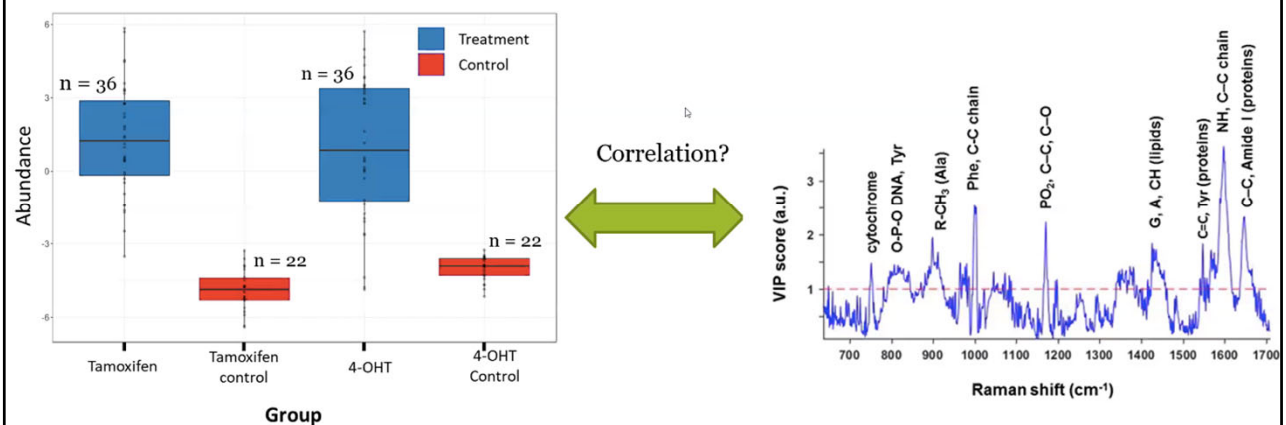
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Integrating Raman and MS data



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Live Single-Cell mass spectrometry shortcomings

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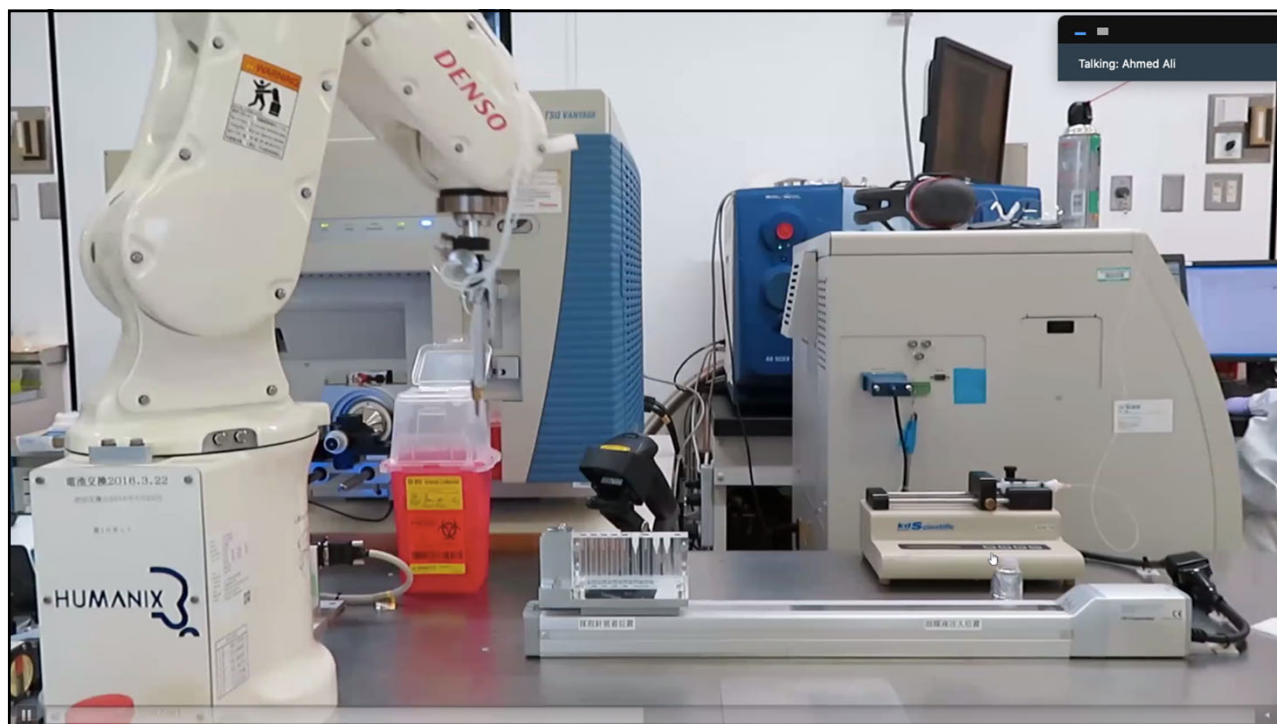
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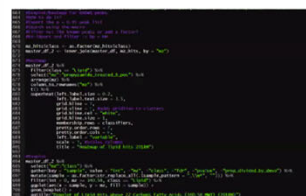
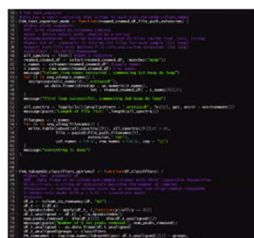
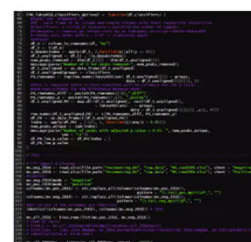
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Data Analysis: Unified Data analysis pipeline for LSC-MS in R

- Convert raw thermo files
- Data processing
- Unsupervised filtering
- Normalization
- Unsupervised analysis
- Supervised analysis
- Fancy statistics



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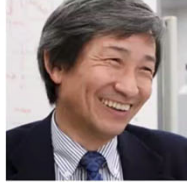
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