




ECD, ETD, PTR and IRMPD ionizace a jejich použití v proteomice

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- Principles of IRMPD, ECD, ETD, and PTR and
- Hardware
- Applications to Proteomics

- Activation methods prior to ECD
- AI-ECD - (Activation by collision with background gas)
- “Plasma”-ECD (Activation by collision with background gas and concurrent introduction of electrons and analyte ions)
- ICR cell heating (Activation by heating the ICR cell from ambient room temperature up to 175°C)
- IRMPD Activation by absorption of photons



Mild activation by IRMPD prior to ECD breaks weak non-covalent bonds and greatly enhances the number of identified fragment ions.

Advantage of IRMPD over CID:
not dependent on size (MW) of the protein

■ ECD

Graphical Fragment Mapper

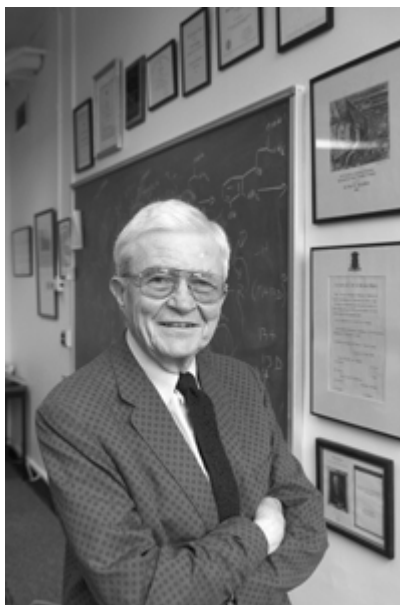
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ECD + IRMPD

ProSight PC search results of 7+ charged
molecular ion of ubiquitin

Graphical Fragment Mapper

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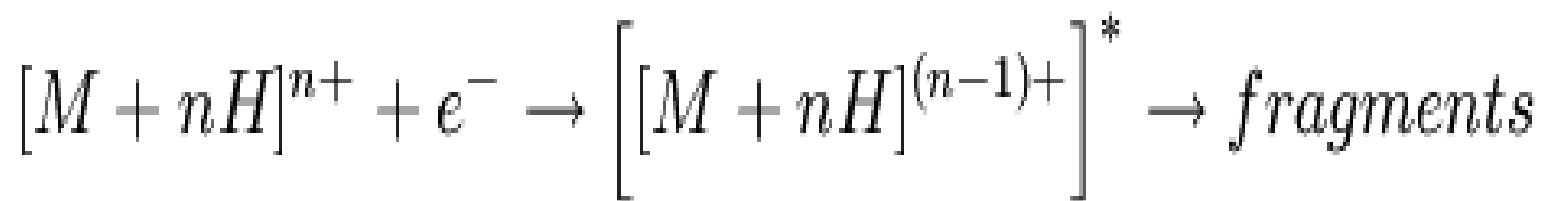


Introduced in 1998 by Fred
McLafferty, Zubarev and Kelleher

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Requires high vacuum

Electron capture dissociation typically involves a multiply protonated molecule M interacting with a free electron to form an odd-electron ion

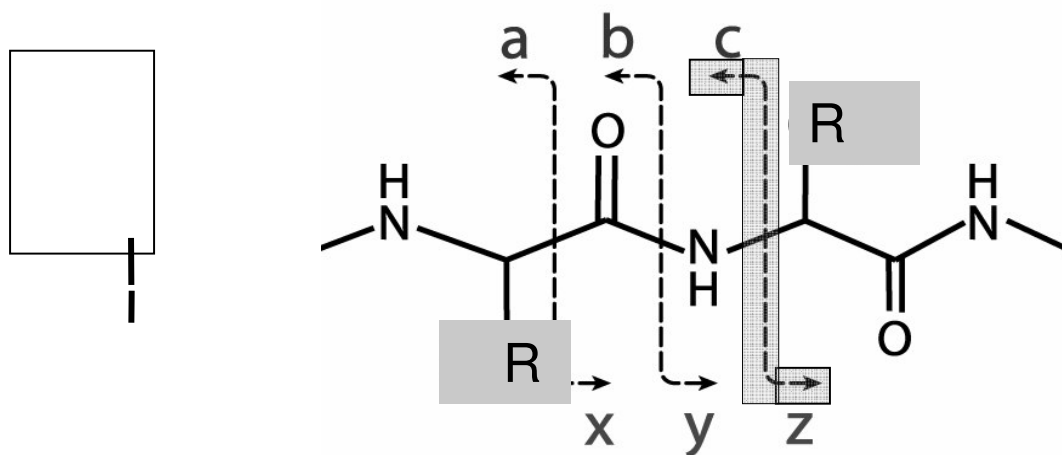
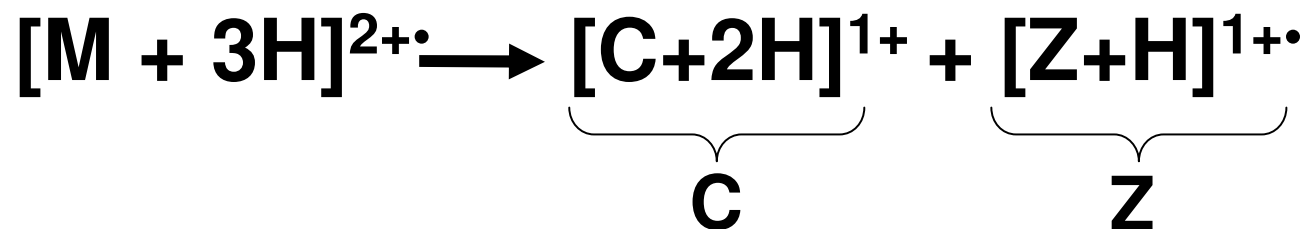
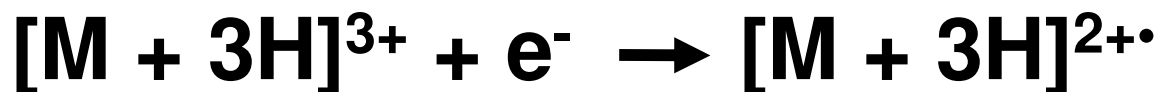


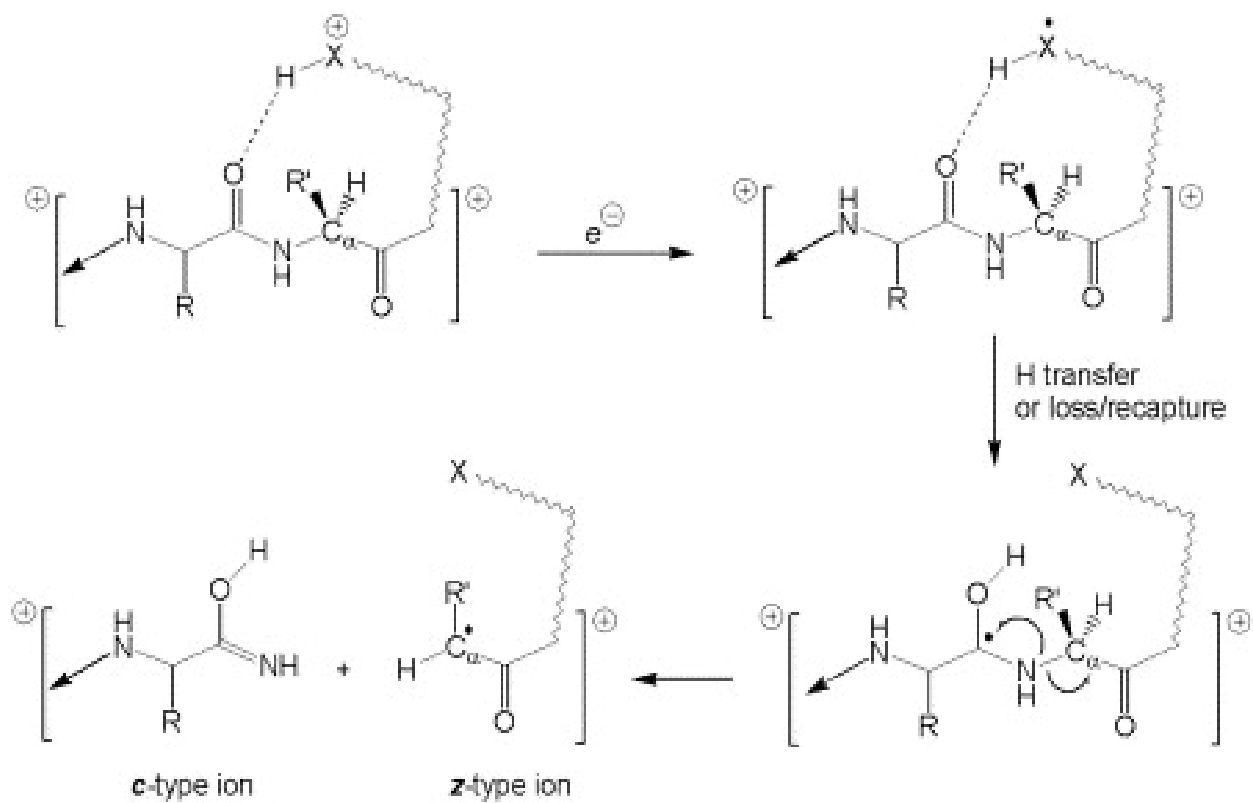
Liberation of the electric potential energy (up to 6eV) results in fragmentation of the product ion.

Peptide and Protein Sequence Analysis by Electron Transfer Dissociation (ETD) Mass Spectrometry

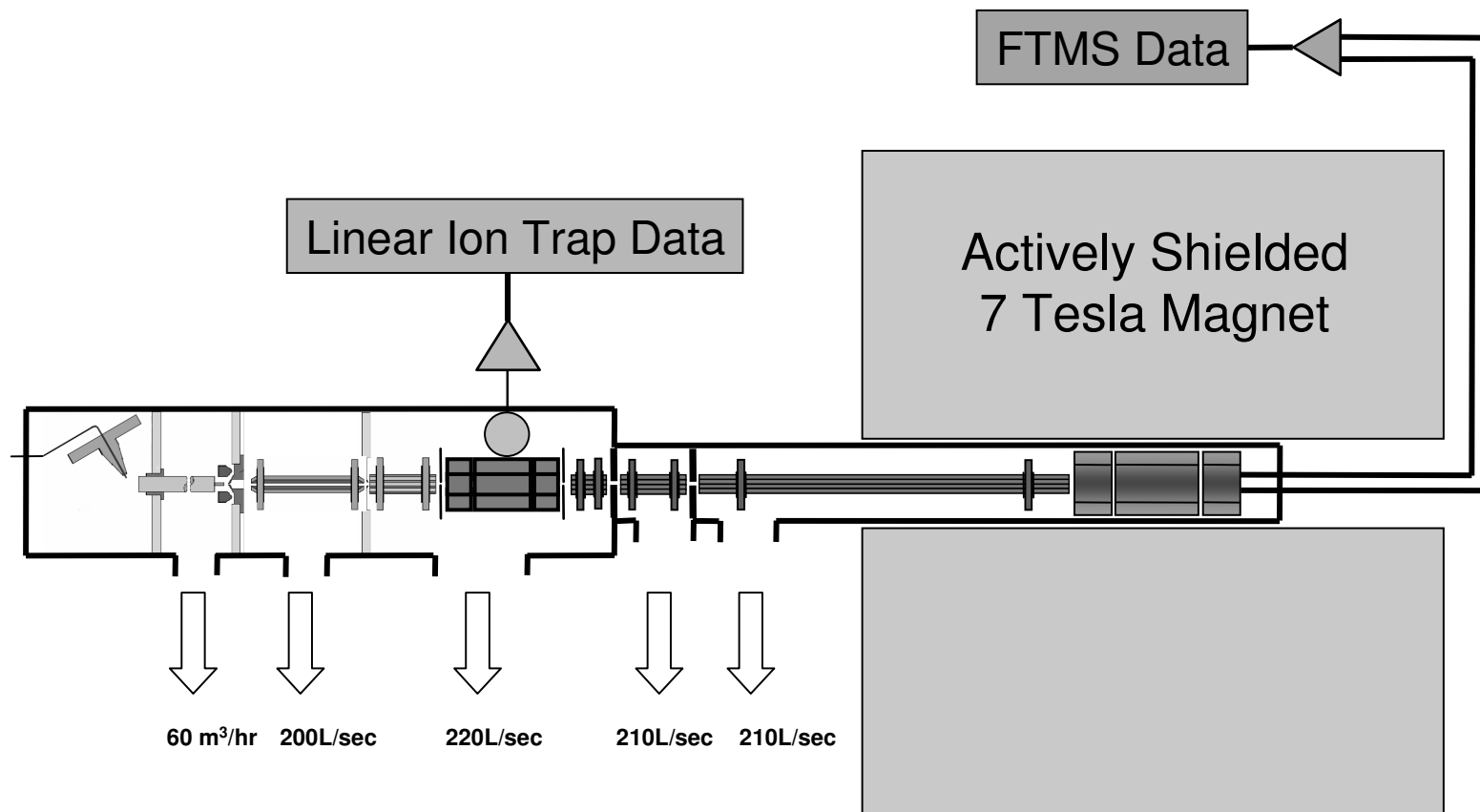
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- Use of ECD
 - Phosphopeptides
 - Other labile PTM
 - Highly Basic Peptides
 - Long Peptides
 - When you want more information than CID can provide

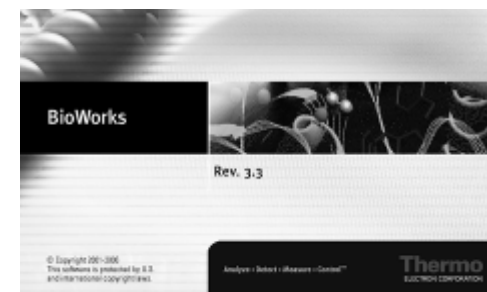


Requires high vacuum



LTQ FT Ultra

- Ultra high res., Accurate Mass
- Top Down, Biomarkers, PTMs



and PEAKS *de novo*

▪ **Ion/Ion Reaction Chemistry**

- **ETD v.s. PTR**
- **ETD Fragmentation**

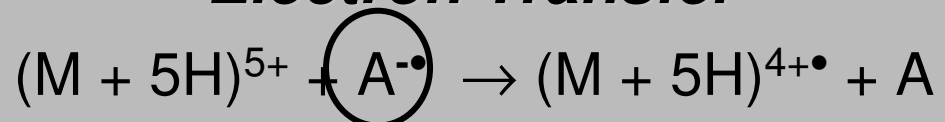
▪ **When Should I Use ETD**

- Phosphopeptides
- Other labile PTM
- Highly Basic Peptides
- Long Peptides
- When you want more information than CID can provide

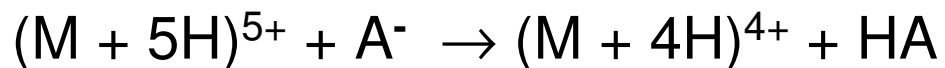
Types of Ion/Ion Reactions

Radical Anion

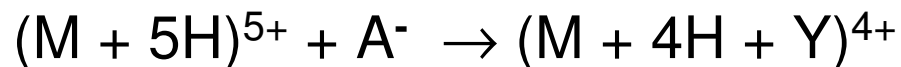
Electron Transfer



Proton Transfer



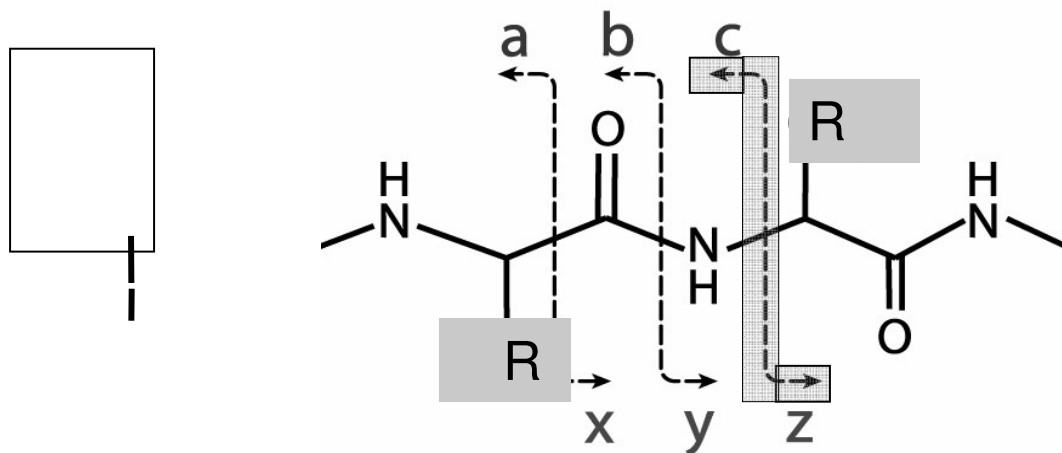
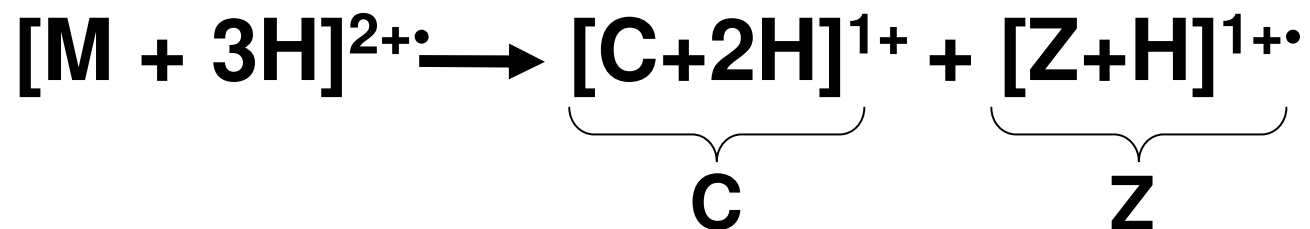
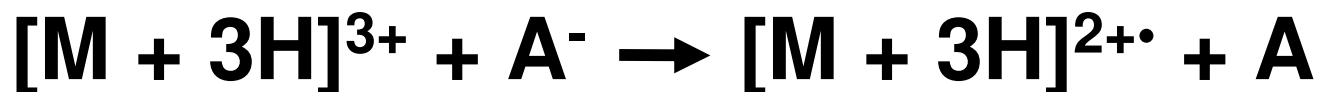
Anion Attachment

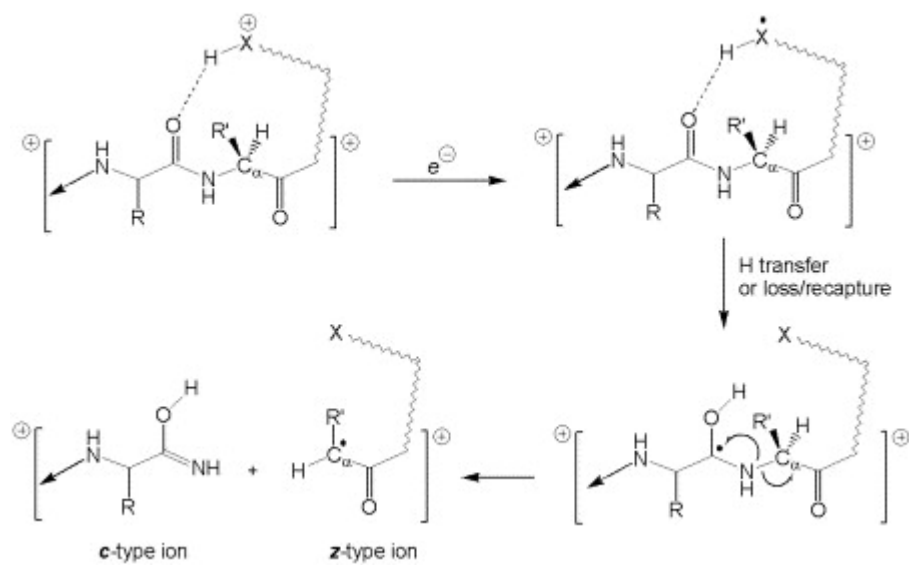


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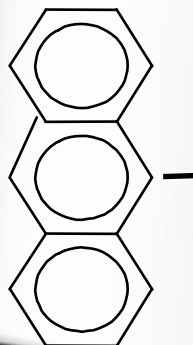
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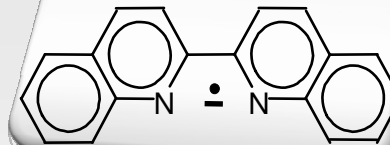




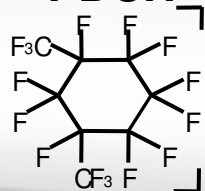
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2,2' Biquinoyline



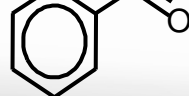
PDCH



Azobenzene

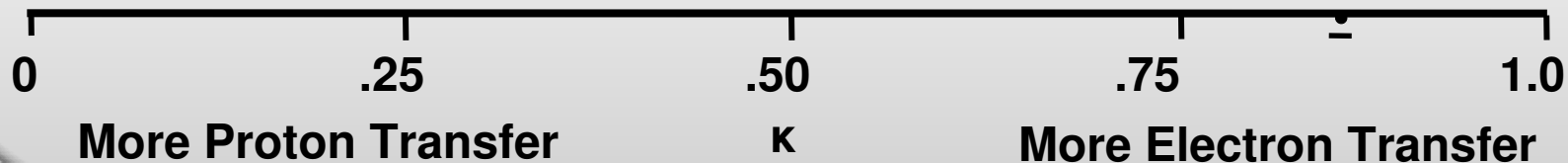


Benzoic Acid



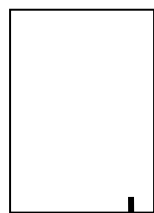
**Reagent Anion
Influence on
Proton Transfer /
Electron Transfer**

Fluoranthene



ETD – chemical ionization
ECD

No need of high
vacuum/magnetic field



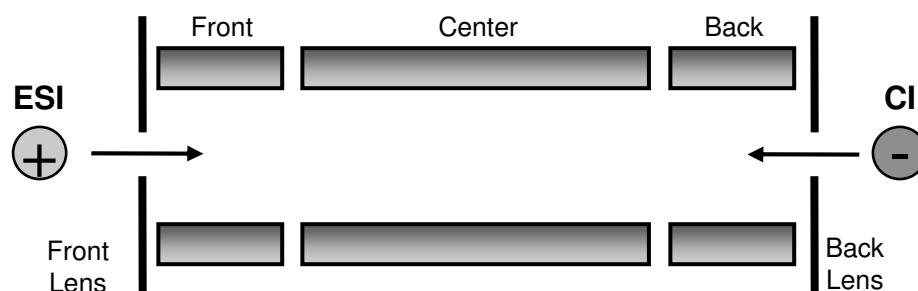
Available on (Low Cost) Ion Trap Instrument !!!



- Specific information about nature and site of *post-translational modifications* (phosphorylation, glycosylation, oxidation, etc)
- New capabilities to identify & characterize *very large peptides and intact proteins*
- Analyze *new peptide classes*: non-tryptic highly basic peptides, MHC antigenic peptides, histones
- Dramatically increased *sequence coverage* for proteins

CID		ETD	
Thr, Ser	Loss of water -18 amu, intense for terminal Thr	Thr, Ser	No water losses
Met /MetSO	Loss of CH ₃ SH (-48 AMU)/ CH ₃ SOH (-64 AMU)	Met /MetSO	No loss of CH ₃ SH / CH ₃ SOH
Ser(PO ₄),Thr(PO ₄)	Loss of H ₃ PO ₄ (-98 AMU)		No loss of H ₃ PO ₄
Pro	Cleaves easily at on its N-terminal side, resulting in dominant y-type ions & suppressed b-type ions	Pro	No fragmentation on its N-terminal side
O-linked glycosylation	Loss of glycosylation	<i>O-linked glycosylation</i>	<i>No loss or partial loss of glycosylation, peptide backbone fragmentation</i>
N-linked glycosylation	loss of N-glycosylation	<i>N-linked glycosylation</i>	<i>No loss or partial loss of glycosylation, peptide backbone fragmentation</i>

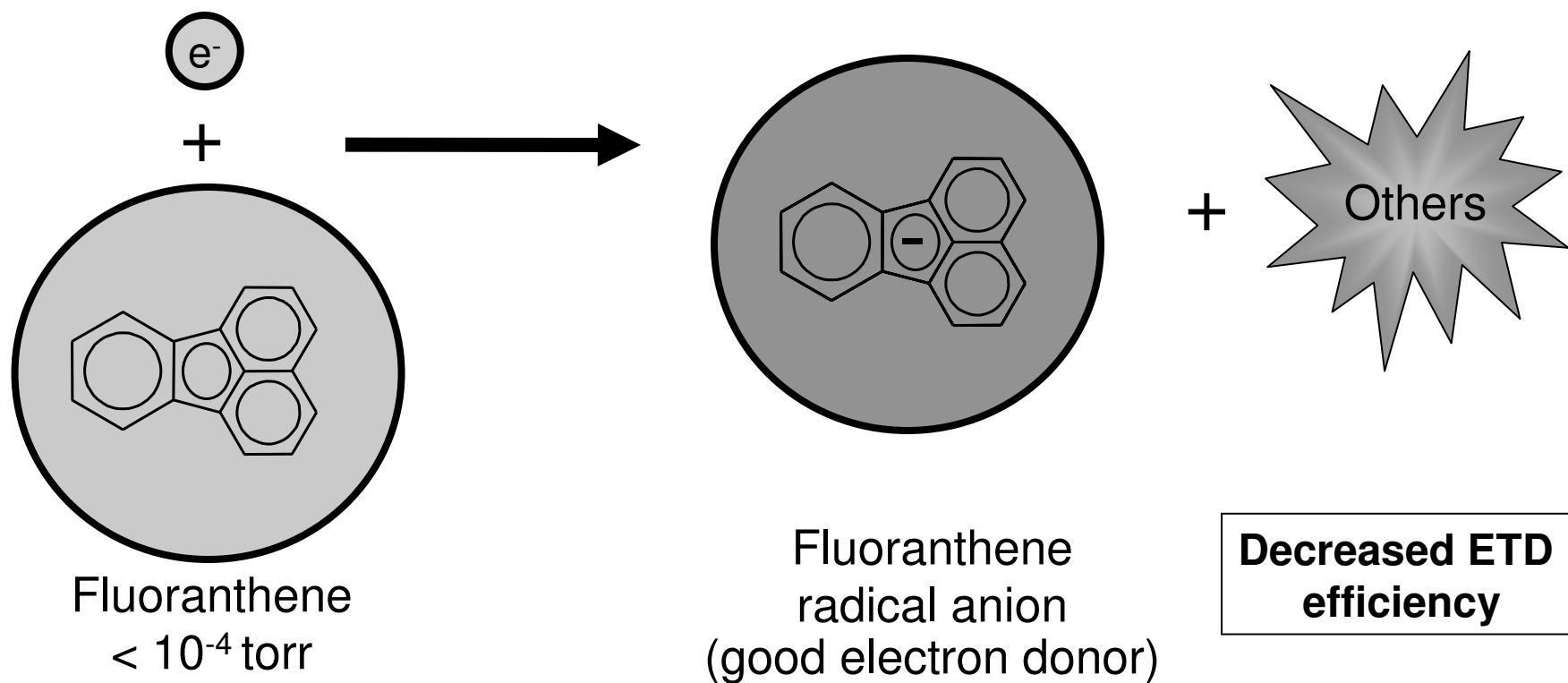
Optimally implemented on the high capacity, segmented, linear ion-trap

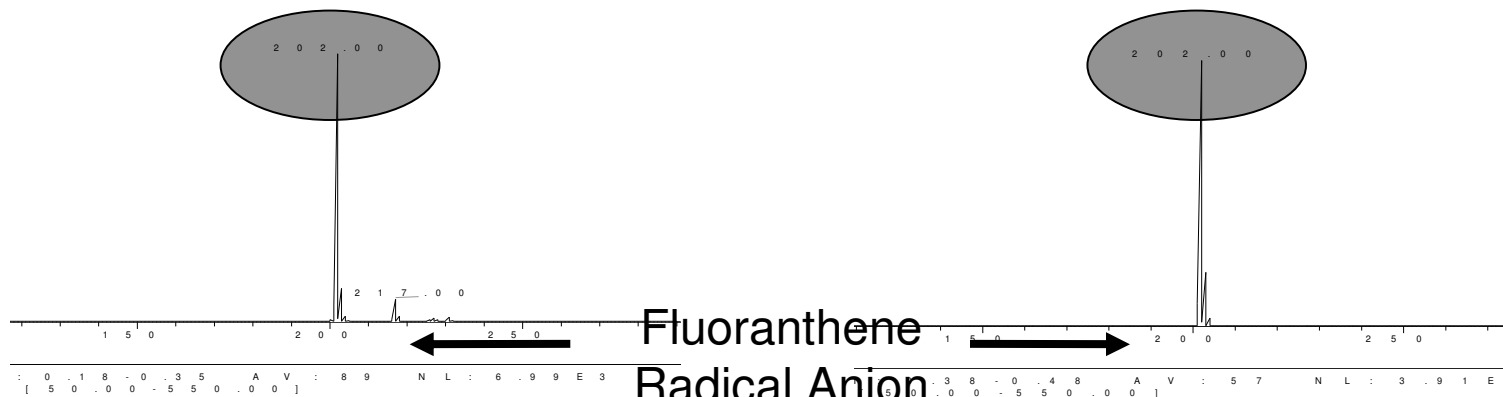


- High-capacity linear ion trap → Increased sensitivity
- Segmented design w/AGC → Precise control of the ion/ion reaction
- Quadrupole mass filter → Purity of the ETD reagent
- Fast duty cycle → ~ 3 ETD/sec

Routine, fast, sensitive alternating CID & ETD during LC/MSⁿ

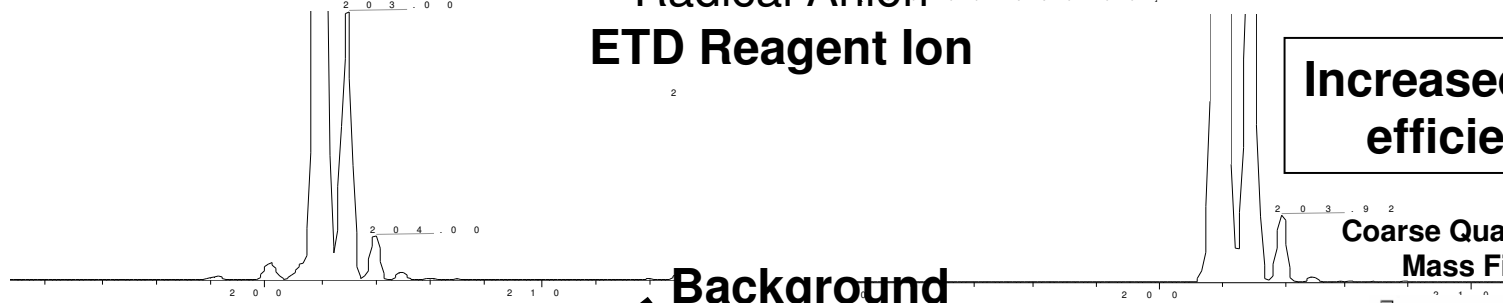
Thermal electrons react with fluoranthene
creating the 'ETD reagent'





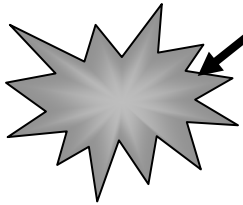
Fluoranthene
Radical Anion
ETD Reagent Ion

**Increased ETD
efficiency**



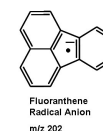
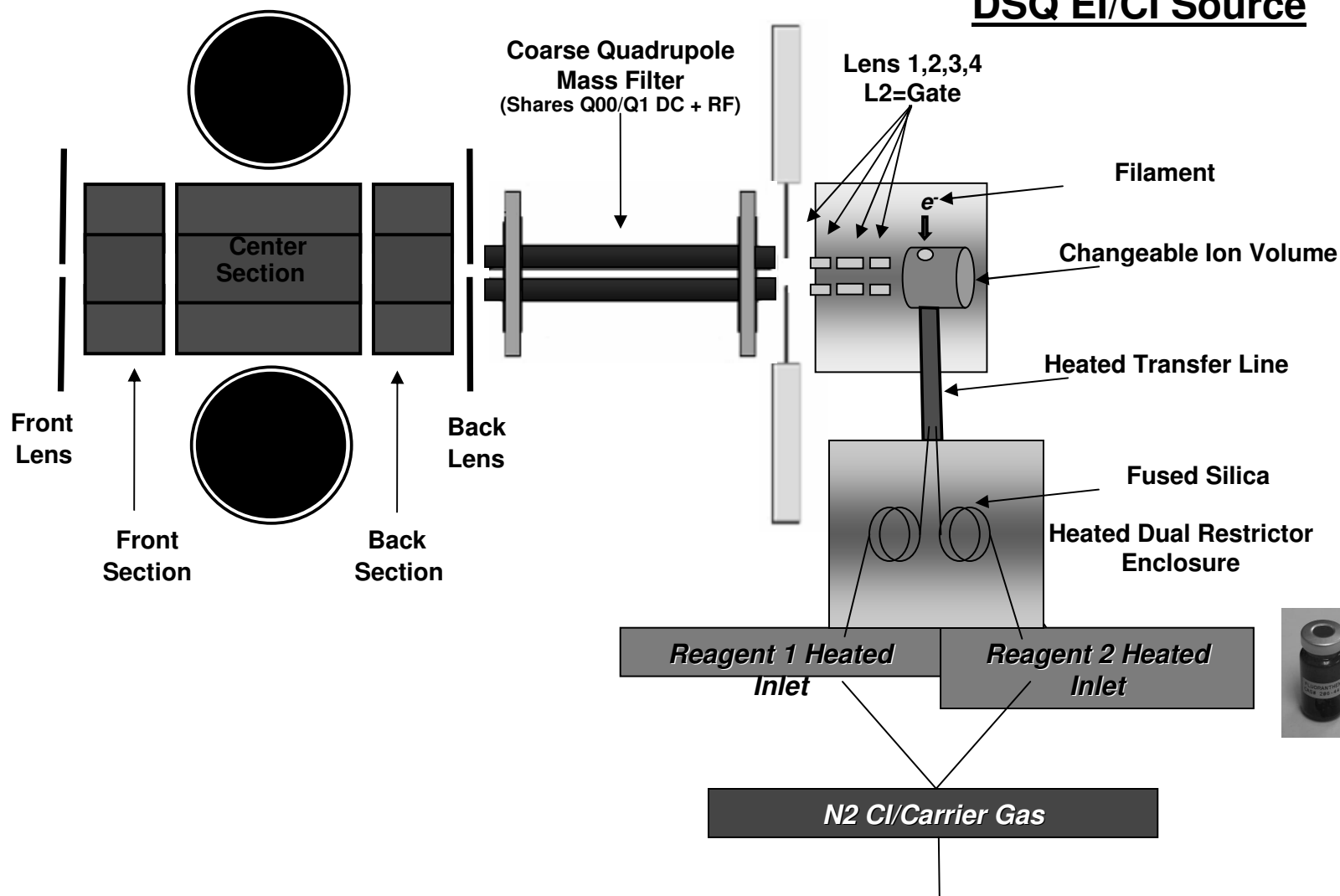
Background
Anion

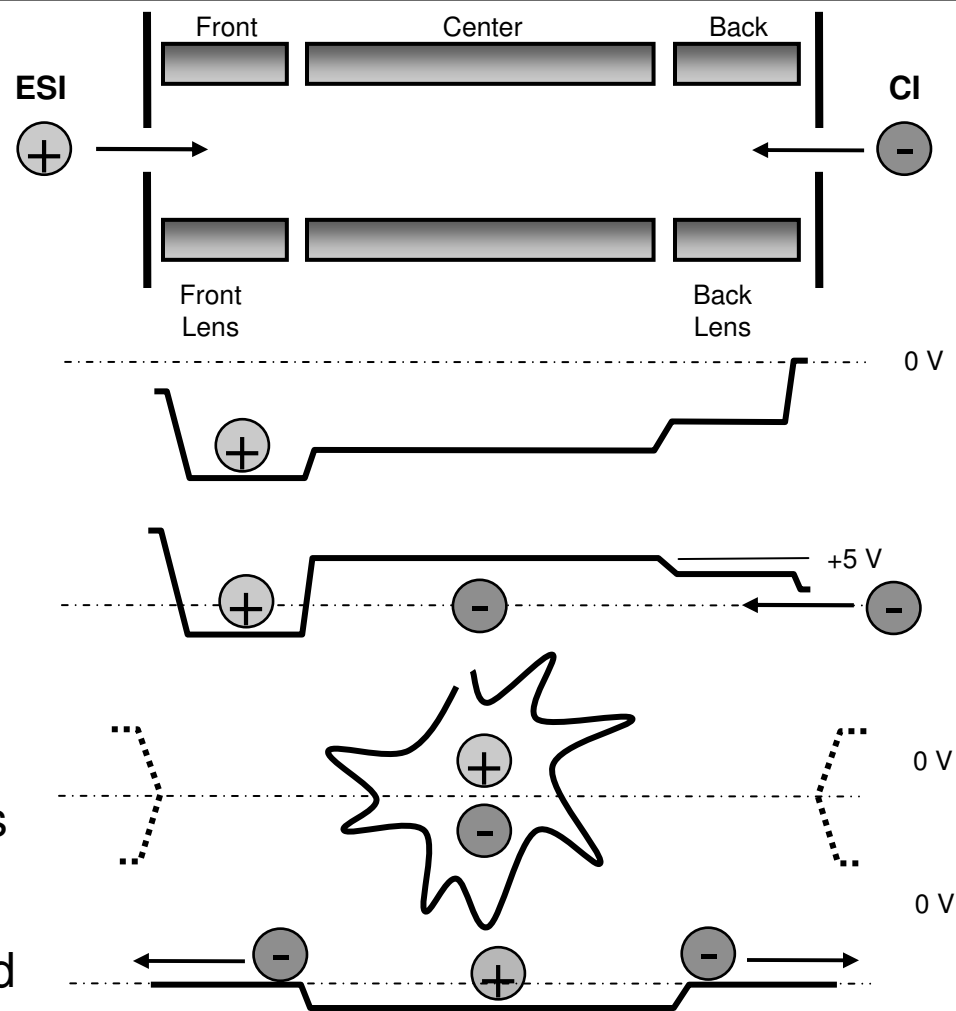
Coarse Quadrupole
Mass Filter



$< 10 \text{ u}$

DSQ EI/CI Source





Step 1: Trap and isolate
Cations in center,
then move them to
front section

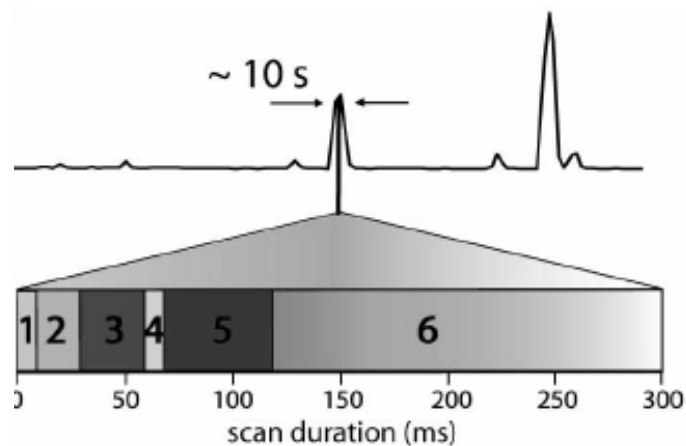
Step 2: Anion Injection

Step 3: Ion/Ion Reaction – new
charge-reduced species
created

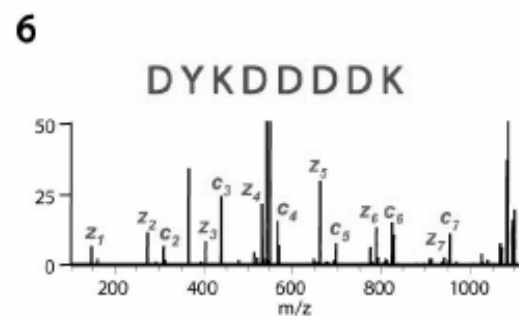
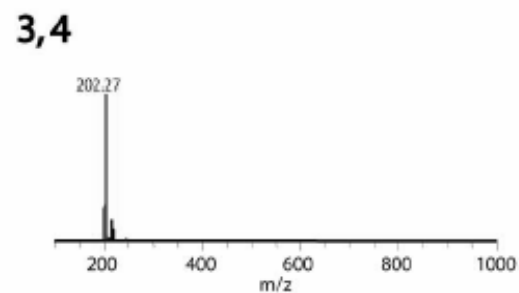
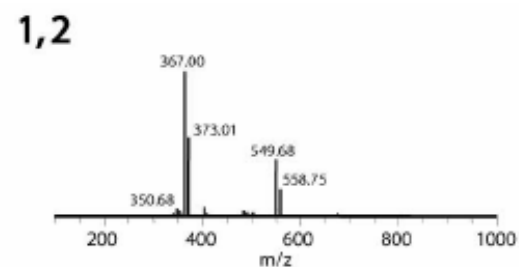
Step 4: Remove any un-reacted
anions; scan

Rapid alternating between CID & ETD during LC/MSⁿ

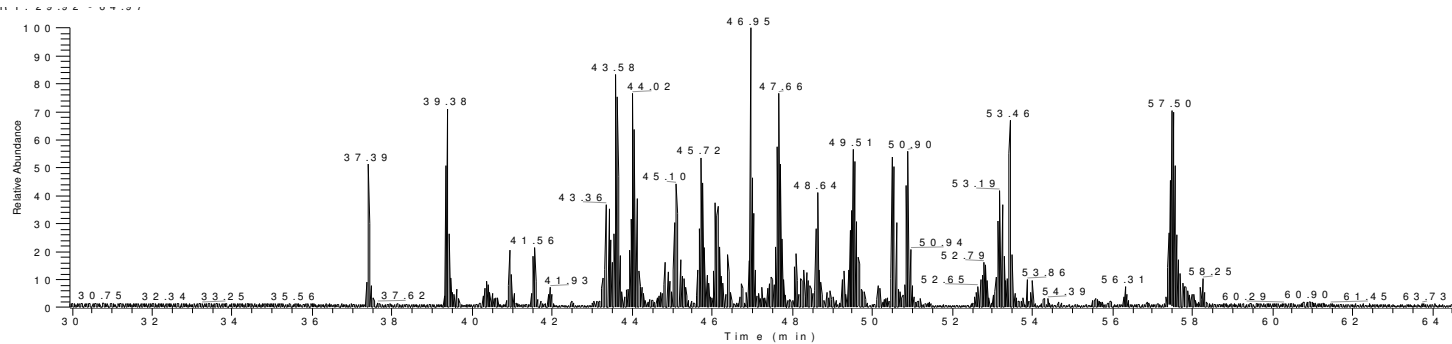
- Precise control of reaction parameters due to Ion Segregation and AGC
- Readily Handles Multiple Reagents and Reaction Types
- High Ion/Charge Capacity is required for sensitive ETD
- Rapidly alternating, sensitive CID and ETD during LC/MS for complementary sequence information



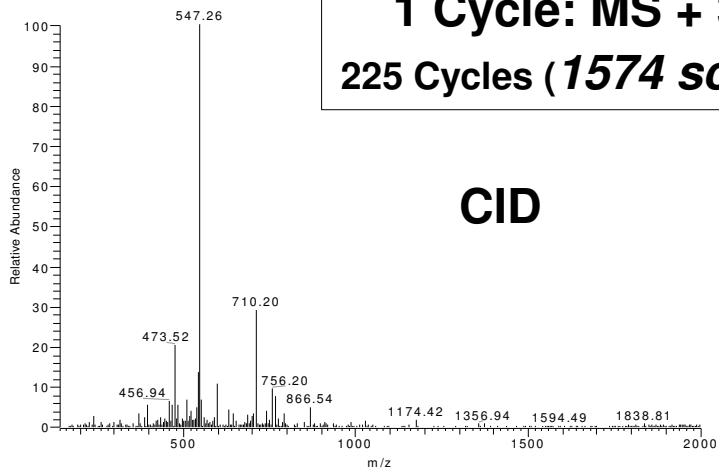
		time (ms)
1	Cation injection	1 - 10
2	Precursor isolation/storage	20
3	Anion injection	1 - 5
4	Anion isolation	10
5	Ion/ion reaction	10 - 50
6	Scan products	200



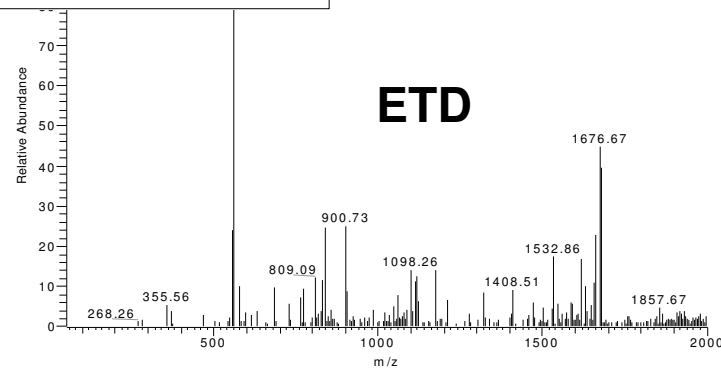
ETD is fast, < 350 ms, so CID and ETD scans in the same method



**1 Cycle: MS + 3x(CID-ETD)
225 Cycles (1574 scans) in 10min**



CID

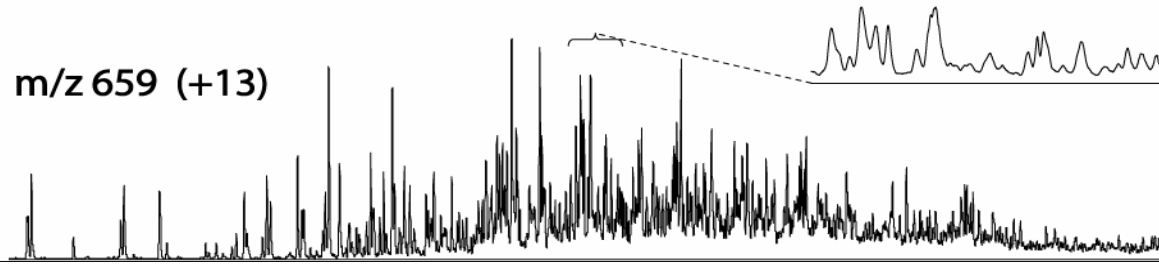


ETD

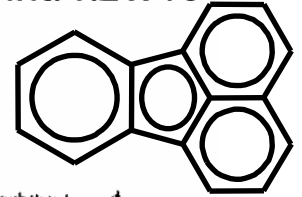


ubiquitin m/z 659 (+13)

15 ms ETD

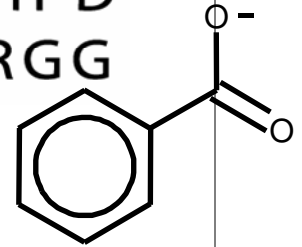


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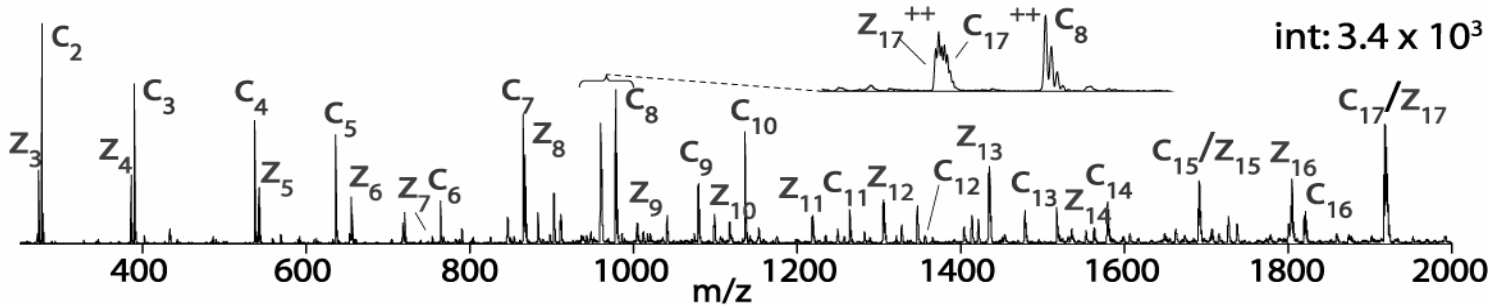


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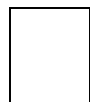
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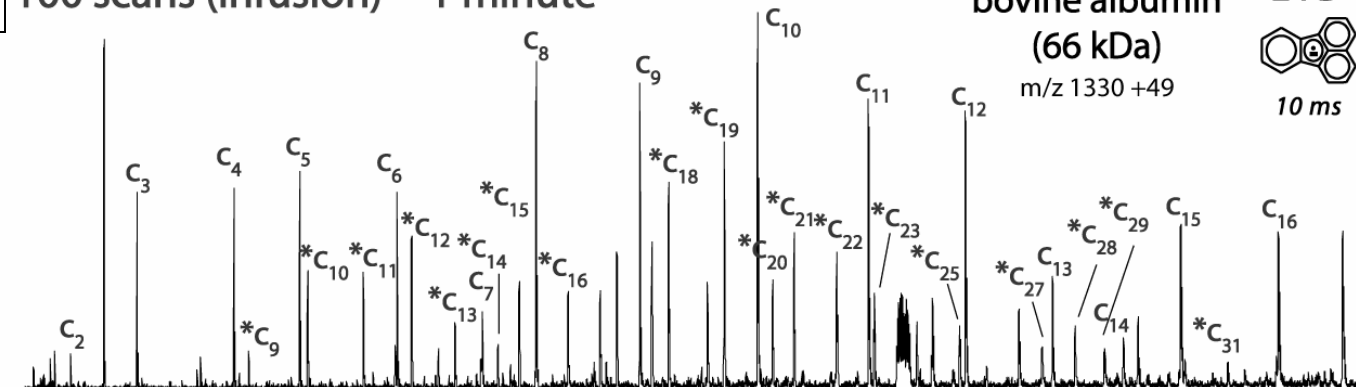
15 ms ETD
150 ms PTR



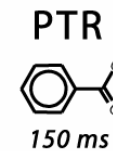
int: 3.4 x 10³



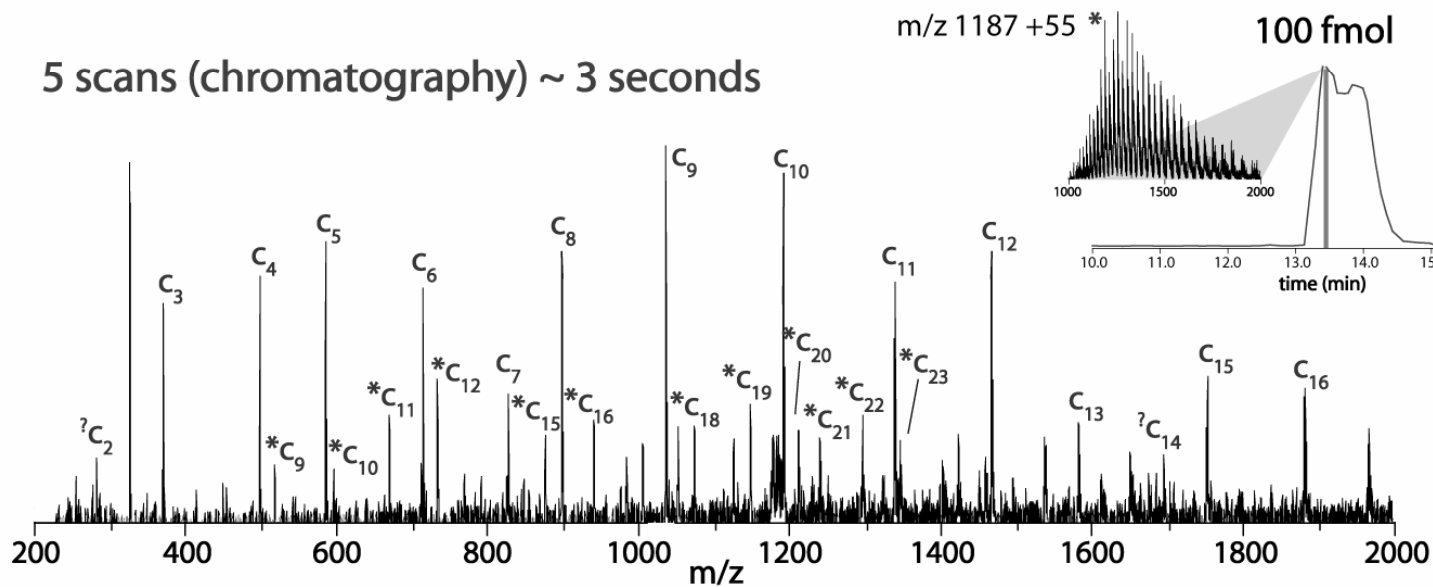
100 scans (infusion) ~ 1 minute



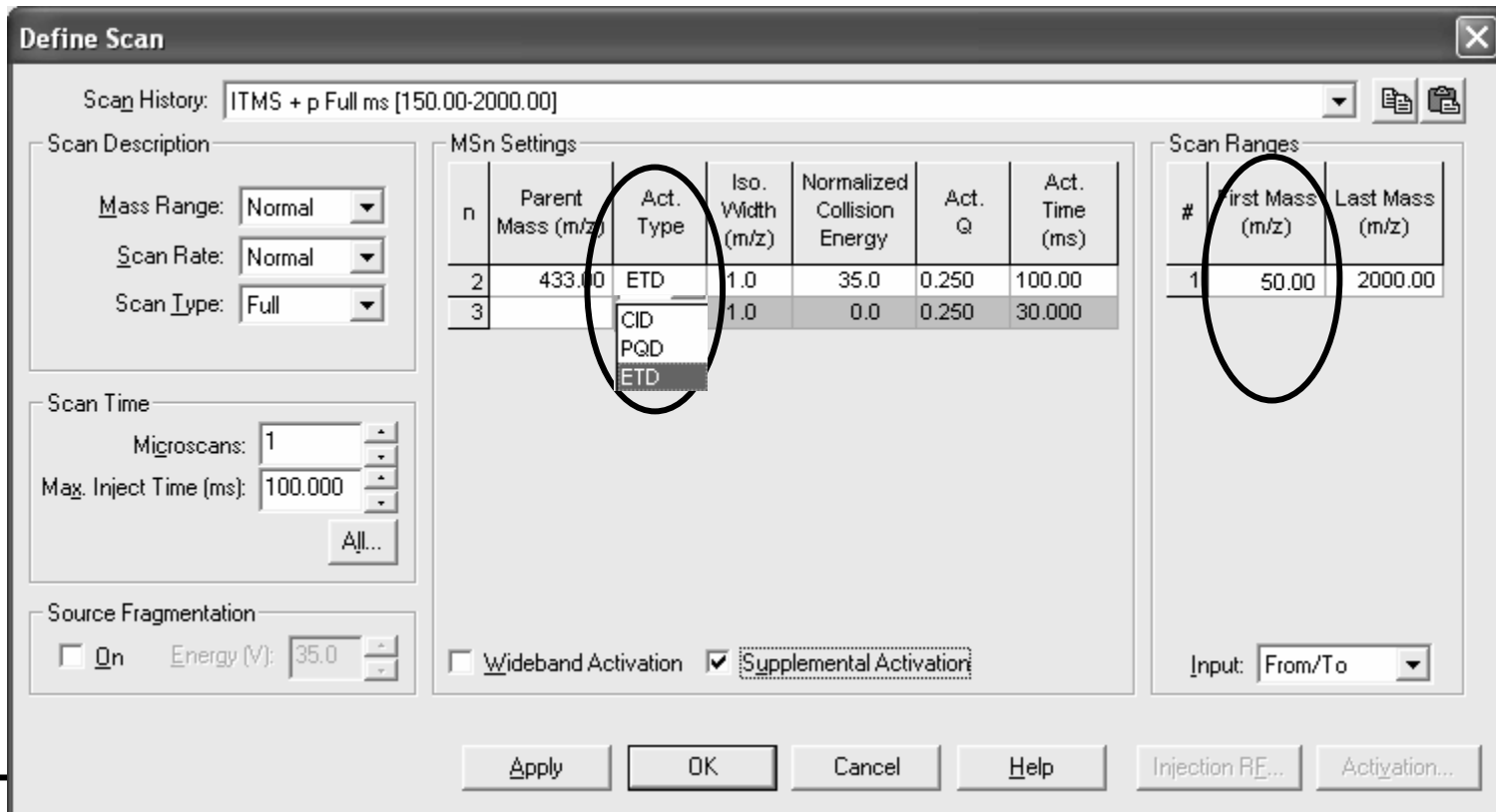
bovine albumin
(66 kDa)
m/z 1330 +49



5 scans (chromatography) ~ 3 seconds



- As Simple to Use as CID and PQD
 - Just Another Dissociation Technique
 - Fully Automatic
 - Well controlled and optimized parameters





ETD Observations

Effect of charge state
ETD fragmentation rules
ETD x ECD
Supplemental activation for 2+ ions

Flagellar protein fraction

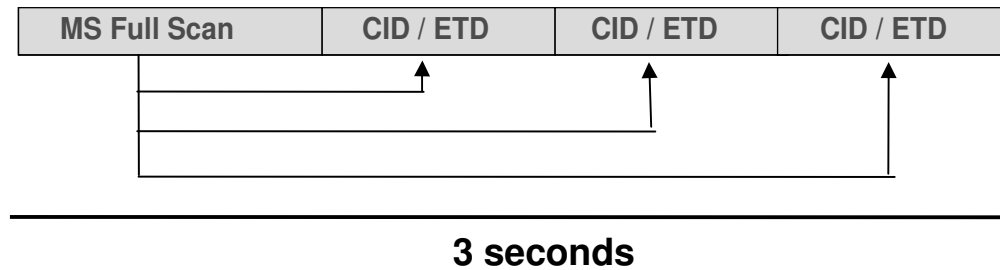
Trypsinolysis/Lys-C digestion

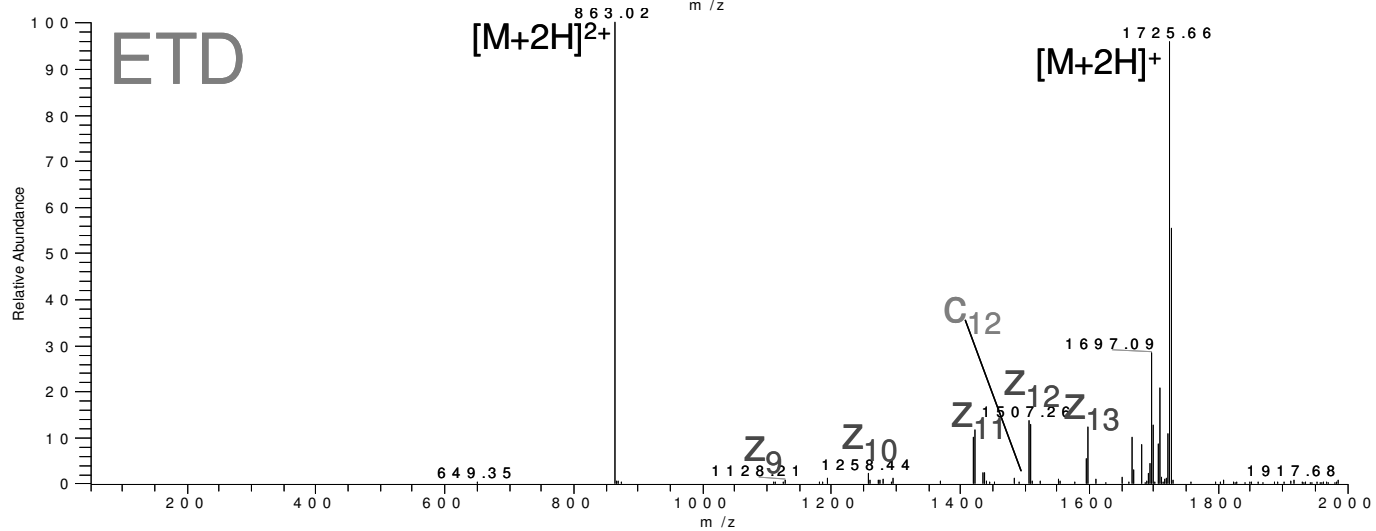
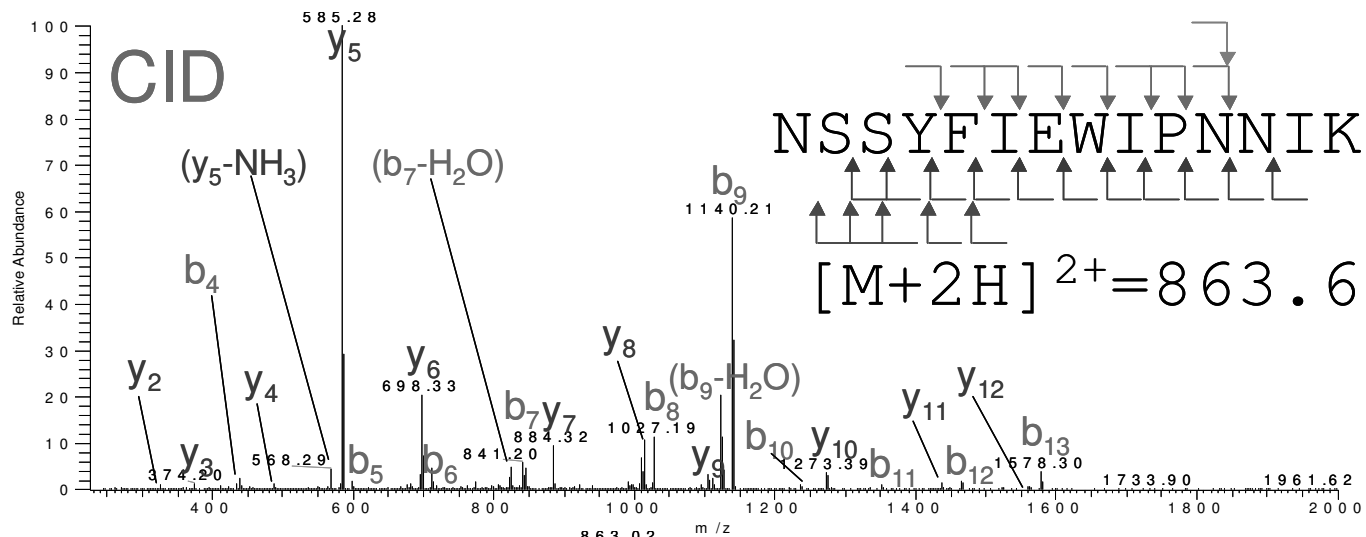
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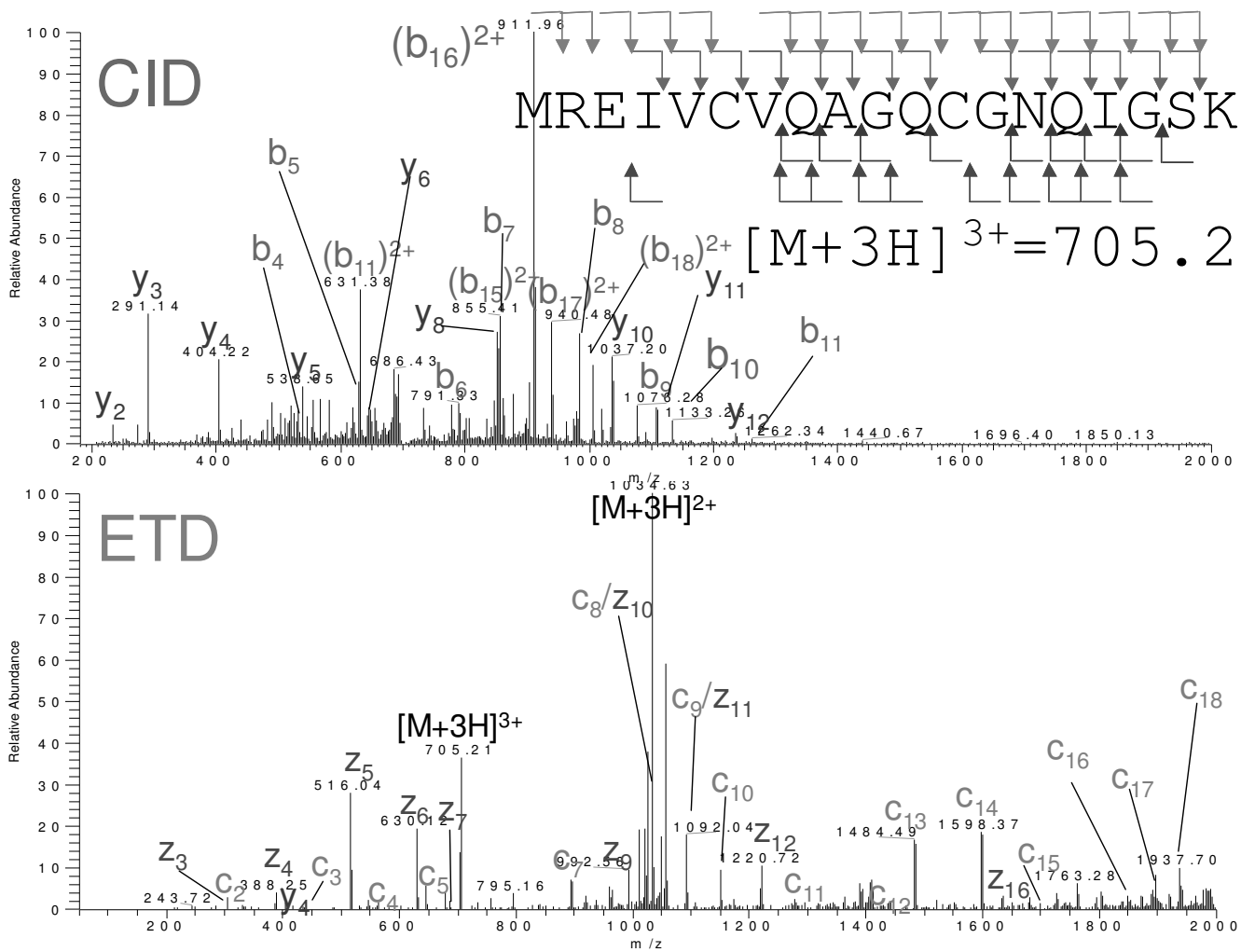
SCX fractions

ETD Double Play Method

Alternating CID and ETD on top 3 precursors

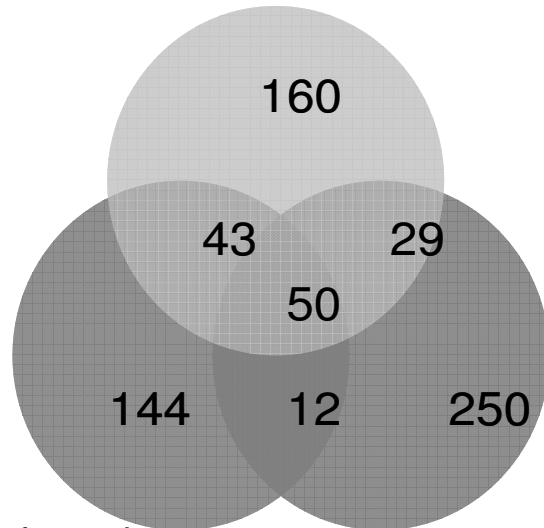






**Previous Studies:
688 proteins**

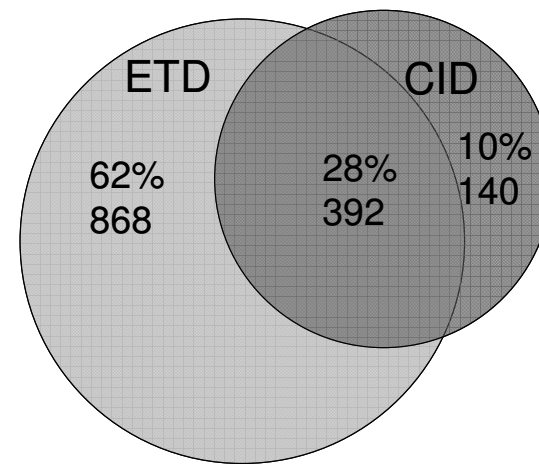
Other proteomic studies - 249



Bioinformatic studies - 249

1/2D-gel with LC-qTOF MS - 341

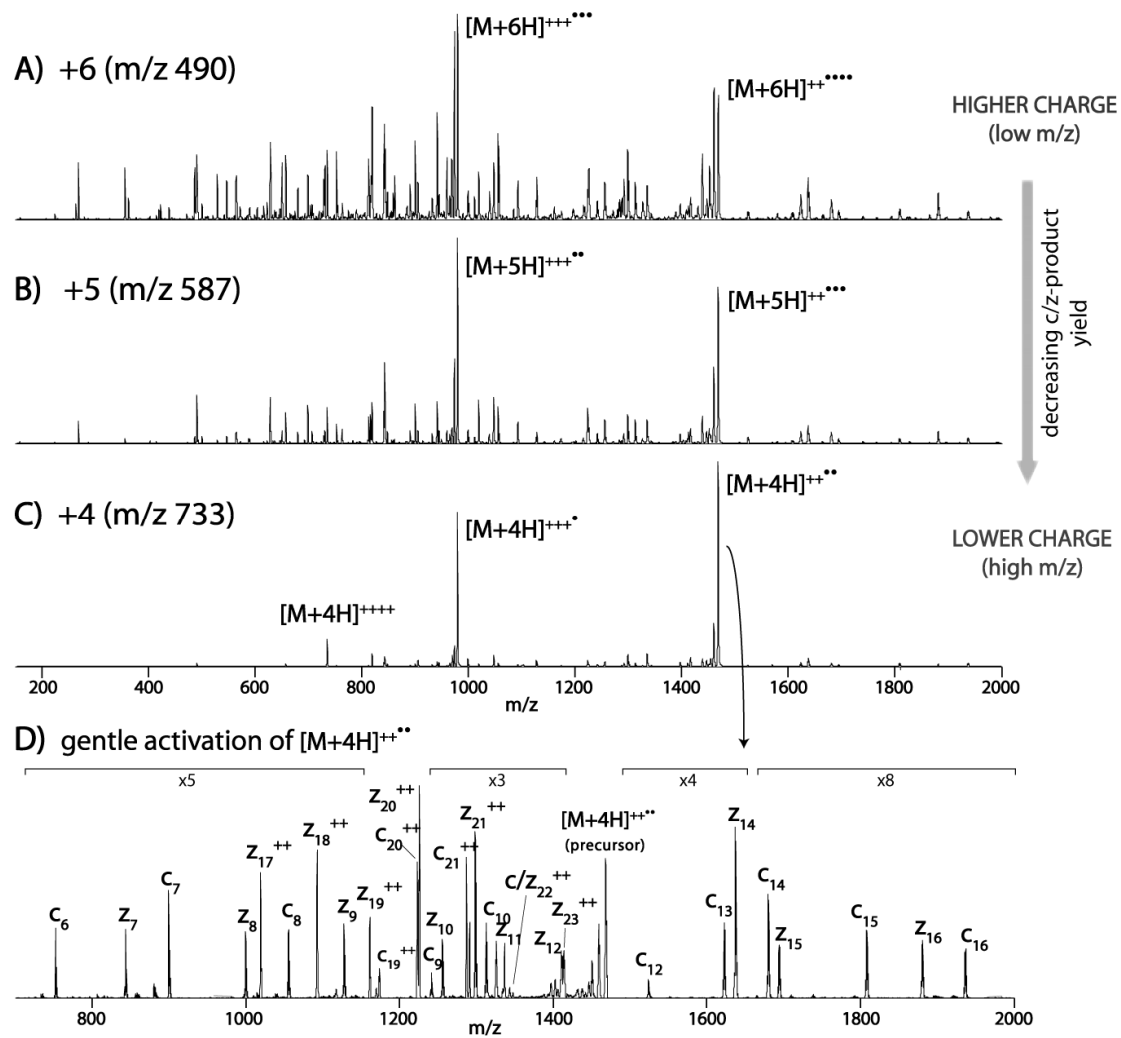
This Study: 1400 proteins



Trypsin **1400** proteins, 20018 peptides

≥2 distinct peptides
Filtered for peptide Charge State vs. XCorr

Increased protein coverage with ETD and CID combined



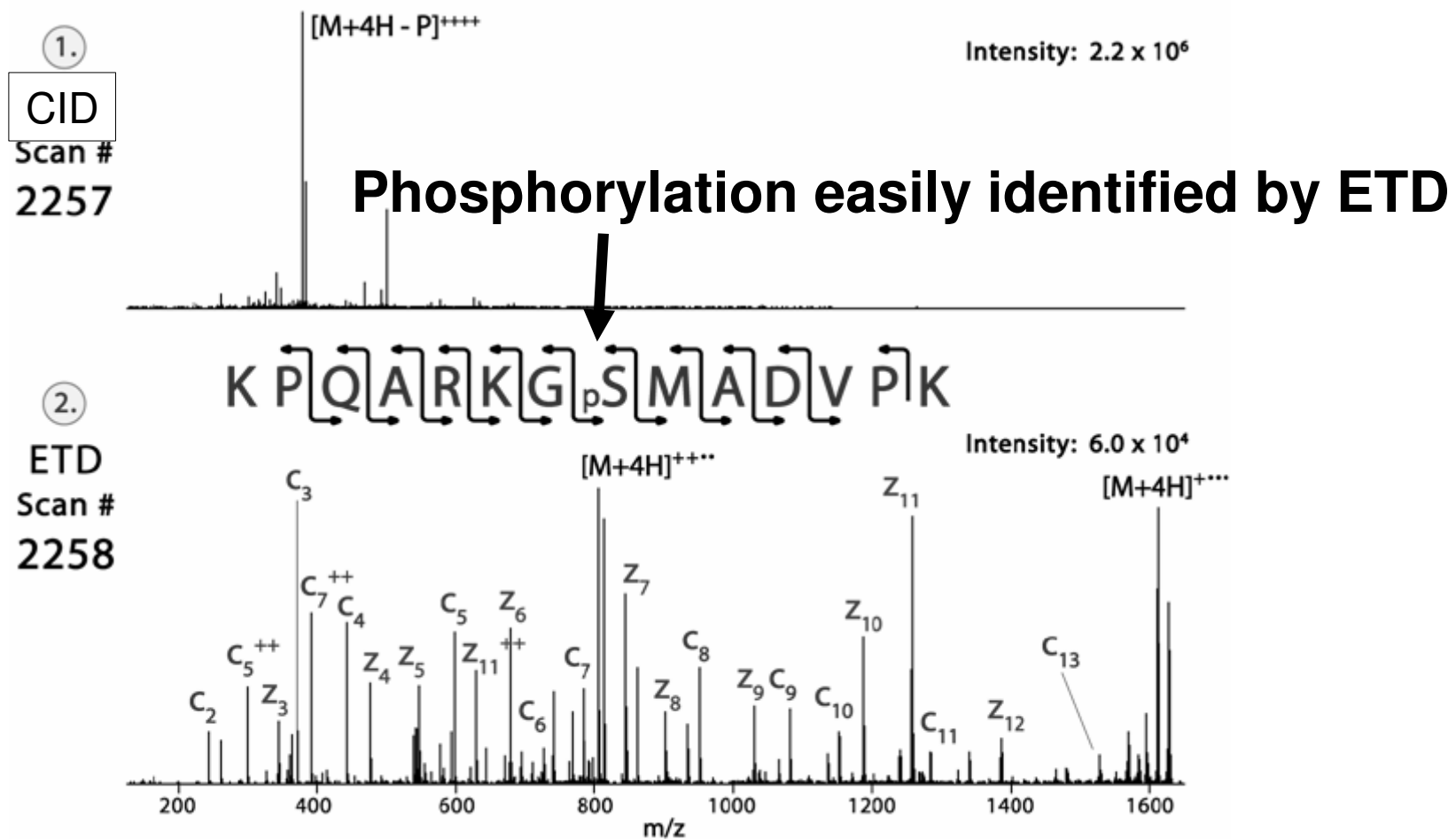
- Pairs of related scan from CID and ETD experiment provide direct and unambiguous confirmation of results.
 - CID confirms ETD or ETD confirms CID results
- ETD scores, but CID spectrum does not
 - CID spectrum can simply not be interpreted
- CID scores, but ETD spectrum does not
- Improved fragment ion sequence coverage for each peptide
- Increased confidence in protein identification



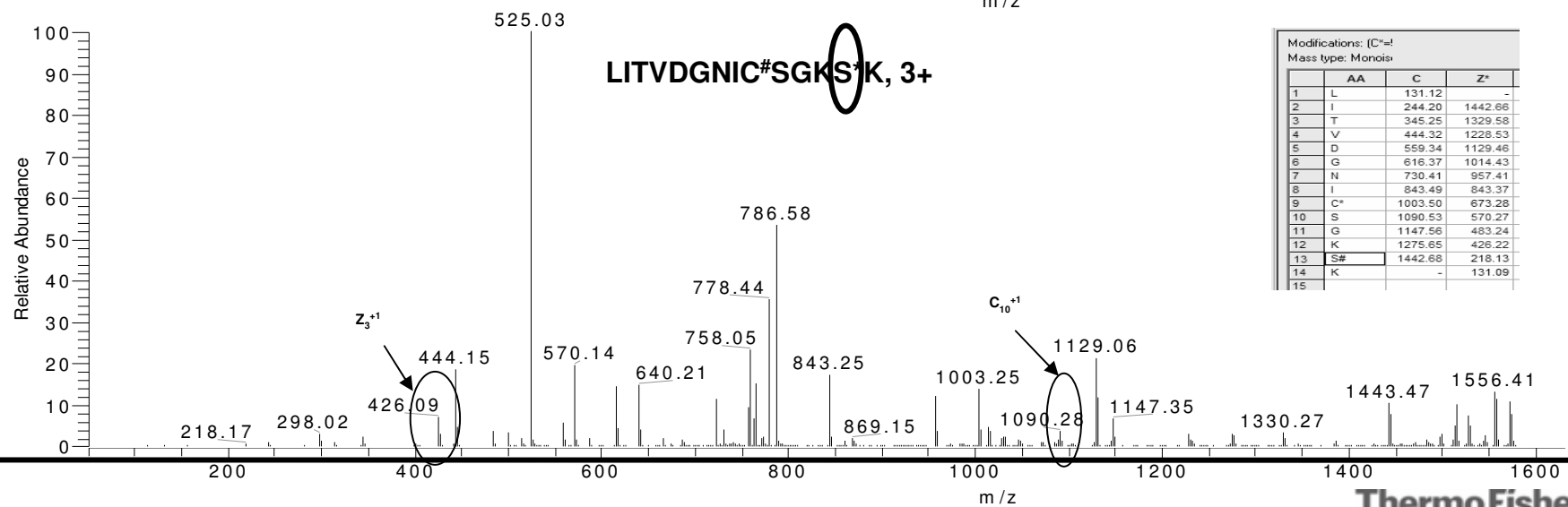
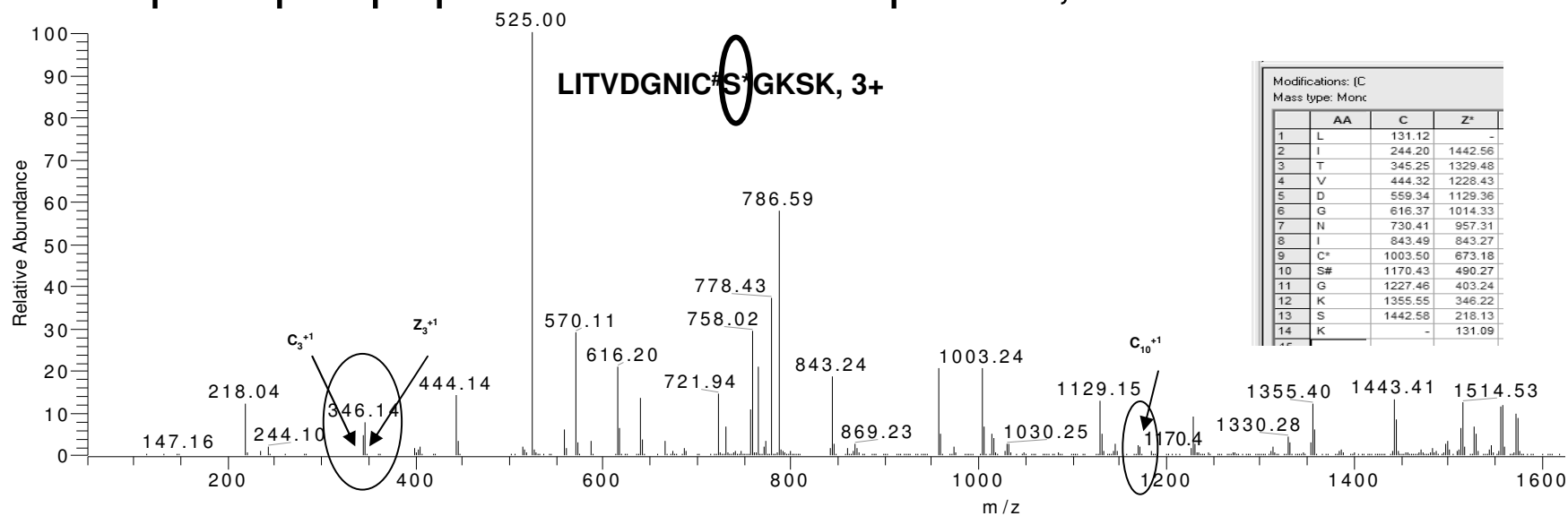
Practical Applications of Electron Transfer Dissociation

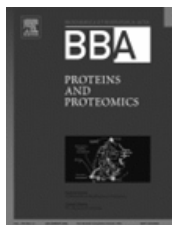
Preservation of labile PTMs

CID/ETD of yeast phosphopeptides



Two phosphopeptides – same sequence, different PTM site

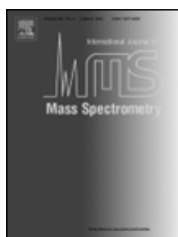




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