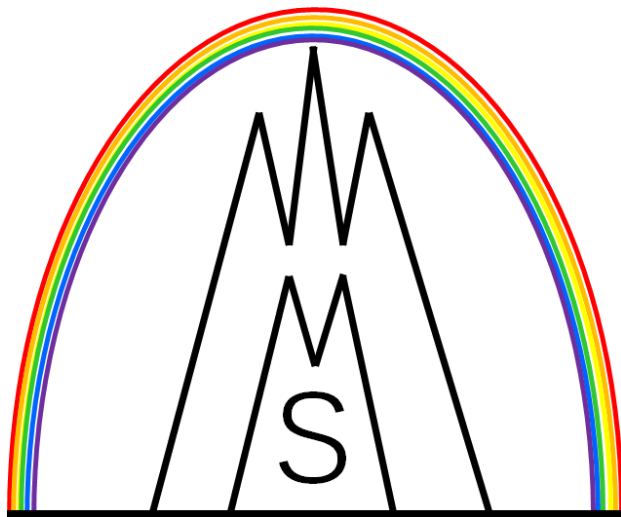




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*Research - Service Group Mass Spectrometry:*



# 5<sup>th</sup> Short Mass Spectrometry Courses

IOCB Prague, March 31 – April 1, 2016

# Why MS courses?

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## Information for our colleagues – the MS service users

- services provided by the MS group
- organization of the service work
- basics of data interpretation

## Demonstration of MS instruments

## User training for open-access GC/MS

## Discussion, user feedback

# Agenda

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**Thursday, March 31**

***Opening & Mass spectrometry basics (IOCB Club)***

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| 9:00 - 9:30   | MS group: research and services (J. Cvačka) |
| 9:30 - 9:50   | What is mass spectrometry? (M. Hubálek)     |
| 9:50 – 10:20  | Ionization and ion sources (V. Vrkoslav)    |
|               | <i>break &amp; refreshment</i>              |
| 10:50 – 11:20 | Ion analyzers (V. Vrkoslav)                 |

***Services of the MS group (IOCB Club)***

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|---------------|------------------------------|
| 11:20 - 11:50 | Small molecules (M. Svoboda) |
| 11:50 - 12:20 | Biomolecules (M. Hubálek)    |

***Guided tour & demonstration of the instruments (lab. A.1.80 and A.1.83)***

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| 13:30 - 16:30 | Orbitrap – High resolution and tandem MS (A.1.83; J. Cvačka)<br>MALDI – Large and small molecules (A.1.80; V. Vrkoslav) |
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# Agenda

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## Friday, April 1

### ***Acquiring & interpreting MS data (IOCB Club)***

9:00 – 10:20      Understanding mass spectra of small molecules (J. Cvačka)

*break & refreshment*

10:50 – 12:10      Experimental strategies in proteomics (J. Březinová/M. Hubálek)

### ***Guided tour & demonstration of the instruments; Open-access GC/MS training (lab. A.1.83 & A.1.88A)***

14:00 - 16:30      Proteomics data interpretation (A.1.83; M. Hubálek)  
Training for open-access GC/MS (A.1.88A; V. Vrkoslav)

# Mass Spectrometry Group



*PhD (4) and MSc (2) students*

**RESEARCH**

**SERVICES**

*Phone contacts:*

303: group leader

508: small molecule services

117: biomolecule services

347: open-access instruments



*Our location: A, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, SE wing*

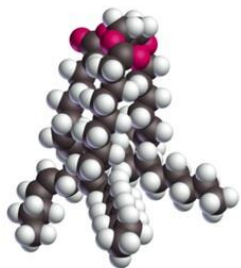
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# Research – group projects

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## New analytical methods for lipids and related molecules



- Chromatography for separation of complex mixtures
  - Mass spectrometry for structure elucidation
  - MALDI imaging applications
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## Technical development of MS instrumentation



- Development and applications of DAPPI & DESI
- Miniaturization of APCI and APPI sources
- Combining electrochemistry and ESI-MS

# I. Lipids of vernix caseosa

## **Vernix caseosa**

Waxy or cheese-like white substance found coating the skin of newborn human babies



### *Composition:*

shed epithelium cells and lipid secretions of sebaceous glands  
water, proteins & peptides, lipids

### *Function:*

protection from amniotic fluid maceration; minimizes friction in delivery

### *Properties:*

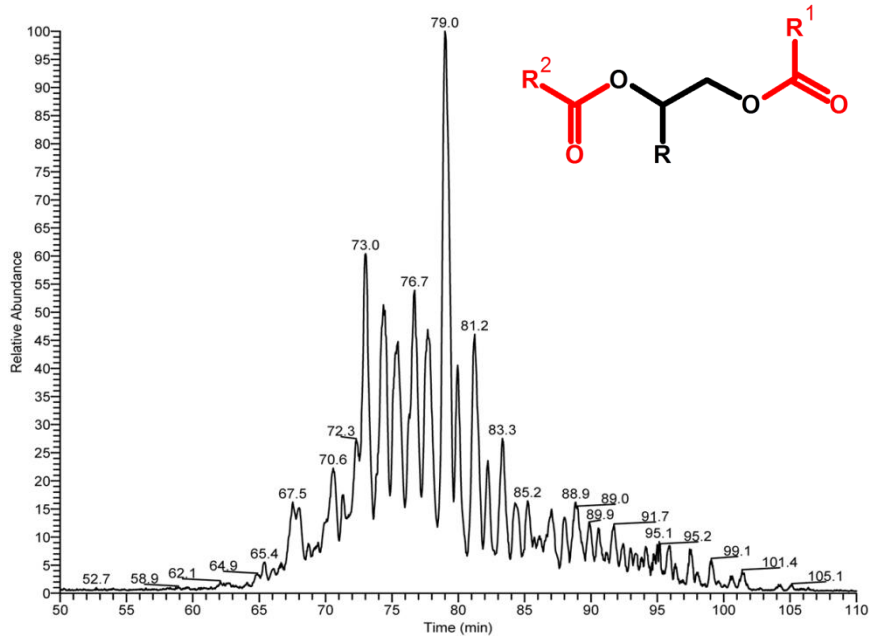
wound healing, antimicrobial, antioxidation, moisturizing

***Artificial vernix attractive for medicine:*** serious skin burn healing, venous ulcers healing, treatment for premature babies etc.



# I. Lipids of vernix caseosa

## 1,2-Diol Diesters



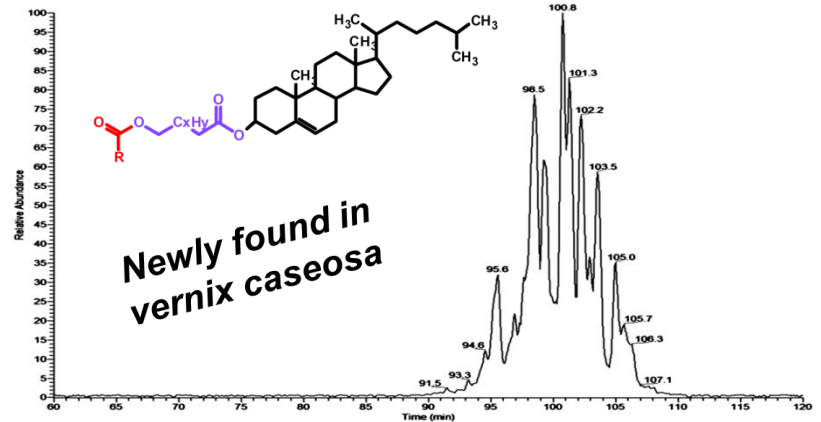
> 2200 molecular species detected

48 - 65 carbons

0 - 3 double bonds (mostly n-7)

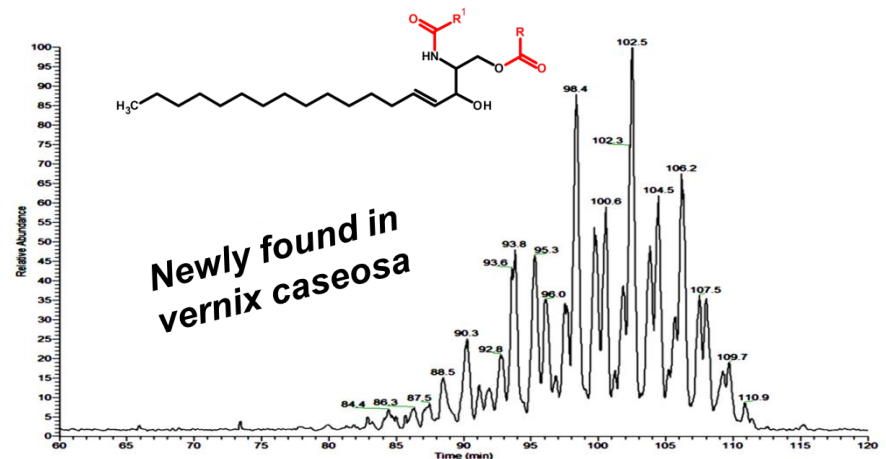
72 diols, 62 fatty acyls

## Cholesteryl OHFA Diesters



Newly found in  
vernix caseosa

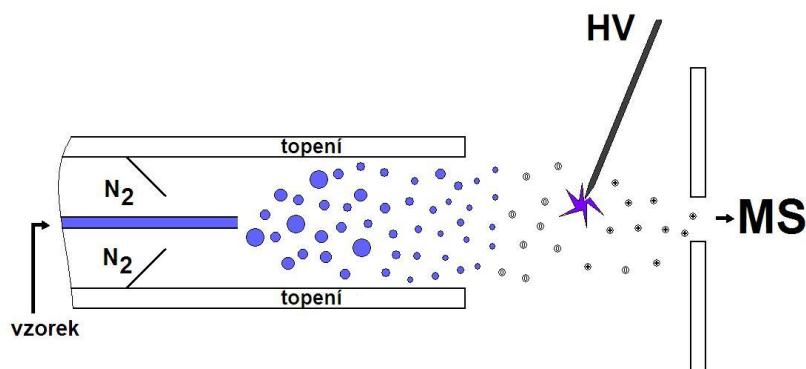
## O-Acyl Ceramides



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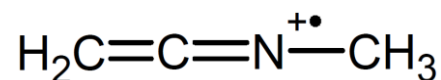
# II. Localization of double bonds

## Ion source for APCI



## *GAS-PHASE CHEMICAL REACTIONS OF ACETONITRILE IN THE APCI SOURCE*

*1/ formation of a reactive specie*



*2/ reaction of the reactive specie with double bond(s); formation of  $[M+55]^+$*

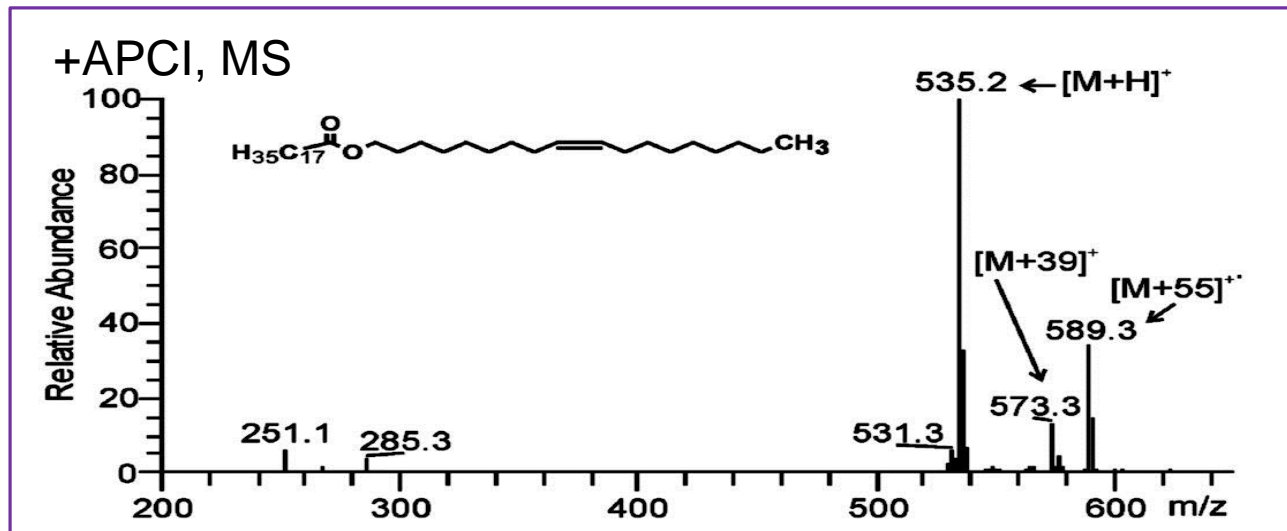


Localization of double bonds in the aliphatic chains:

MS/MS (CID) of the  $[M + 55]^+$ ; fragmentation of the C=C bond

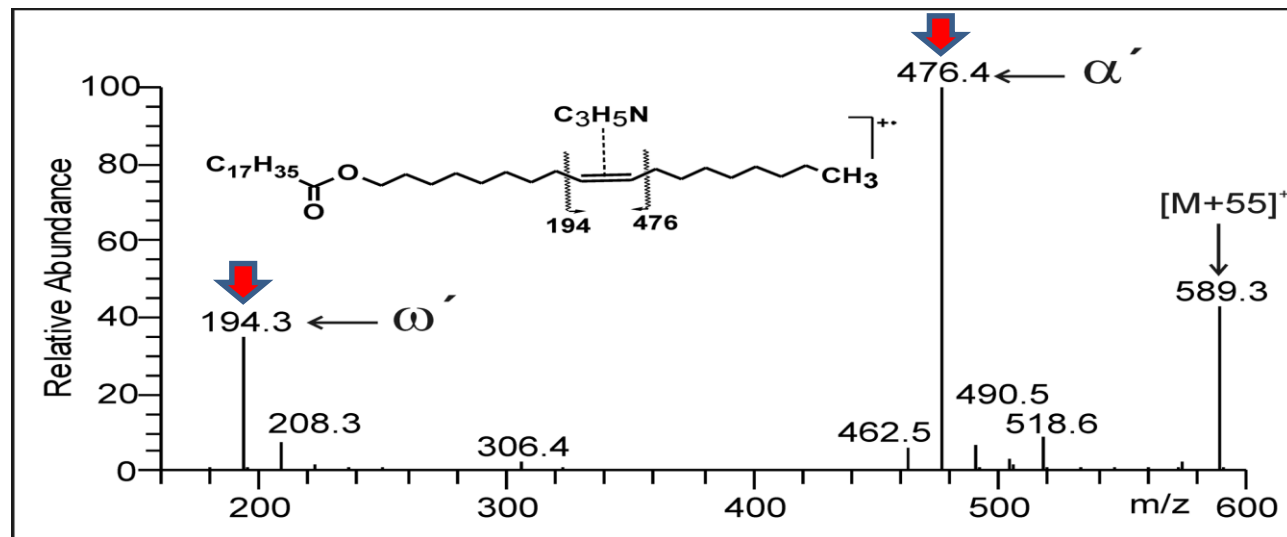
# II. Localization of double bonds

● Full-scan APCI MS spectrum

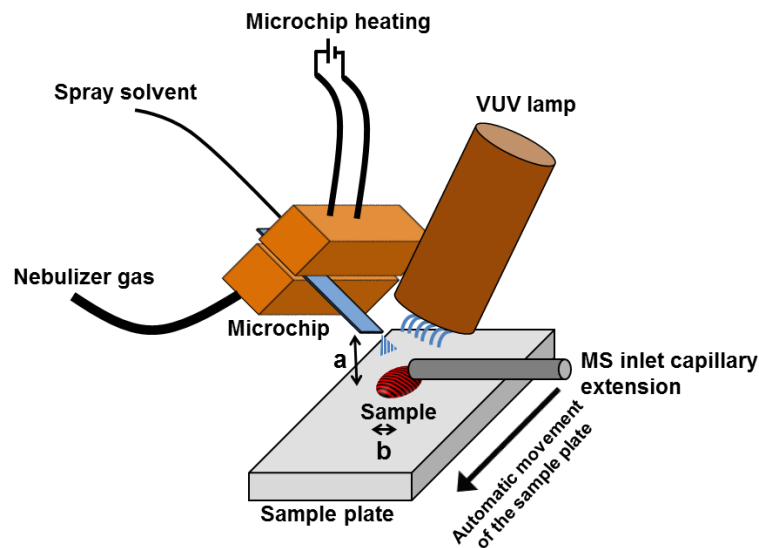


CID

● MS/MS spectrum



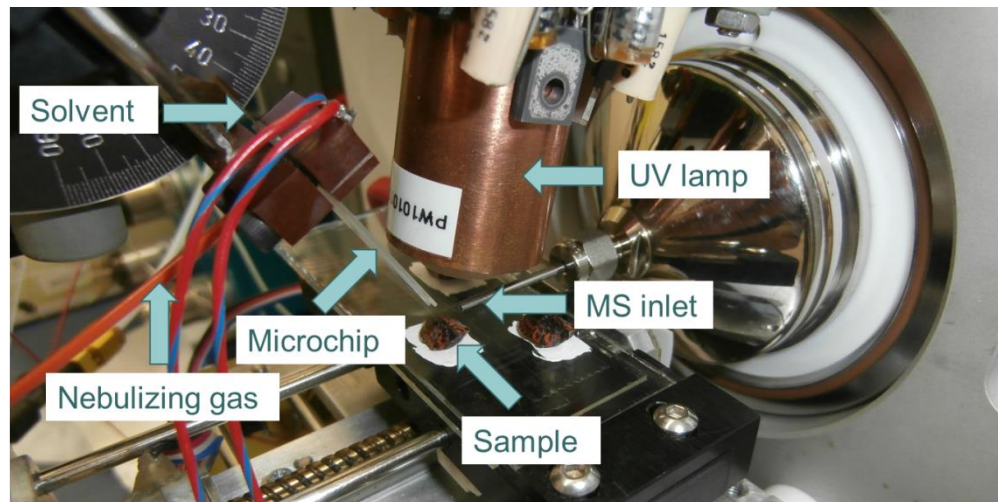
# III. DAPPI-MS



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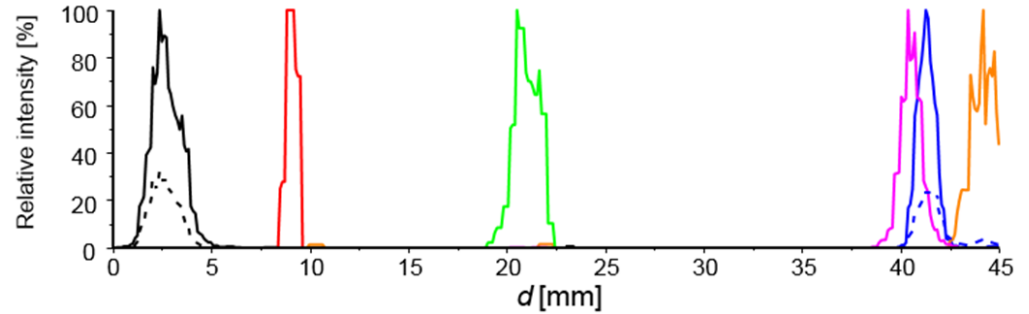
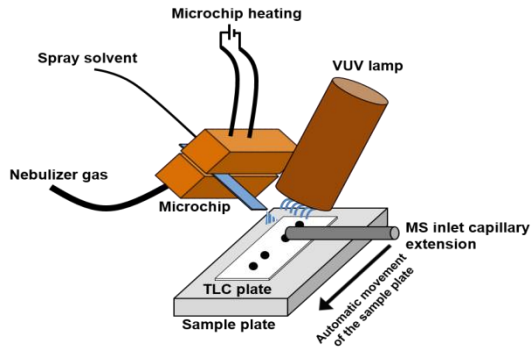


**Desorption atmospheric pressure photoionization (DAPPI)** is an ambient ionization technique for MS that uses hot solvent vapor for desorption in conjunction with photoionization.

*Applications and instrumental development for non-planar objects*

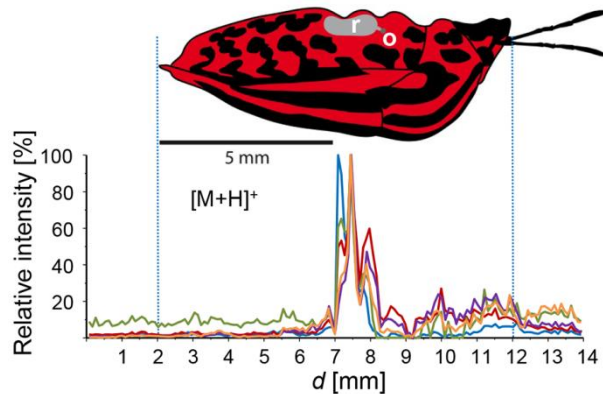
# III. DAPPI-MS

## 1/ TLC/DAPPI of lipids

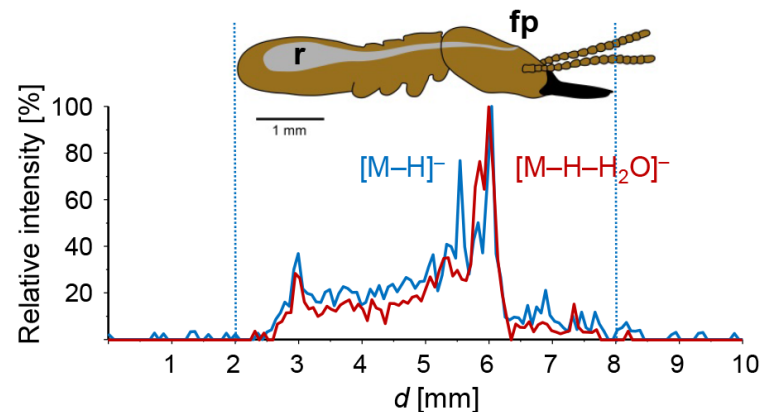


*Cholesterol, TG, 1,2-DDE, WE, CholE, squalene.*

## 2/ Spatial distribution of insect defense compounds



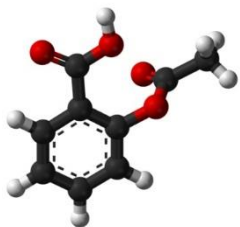
*Unsaturated aldehydes in stink bug*



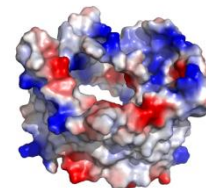
*1-Nitropentadecene in termite*

# Services

**Analysis  
of Small  
Molecules**



**Analysis  
of Bio-  
molecules**



**Open Access  
Instruments**

# Services: Small molecules

## ***Routine services:***

- Low resolution MS spectra of small molecules  
EI/CI, ESI, APCI, MALDI; (+/-)
- High resolution MS spectra of small molecules  
EI/CI, ESI, APCI, MALDI; (+/-)

## ***On demand services:***

- HPLC/MS, GC/MS
- Fragmentation spectra (MS/MS)
- Ion mobility experiments



M. Svoboda  
Thu 11:20

# Services: Biomolecules

## ***Routine services:***

- Determination of molecular weight of biomolecules  
*MALDI or ESI-MS analysis*
- Identification of proteins  
*identification using ESI-MS/MS*



*M. Hubálek*  
Thu 11:50

## ***On demand services:***

- *Protein quantification (label free, SILAC, iTRAQ)*
- *Post-translation modifications*



# Services: Open access instrument

## The open access instrument:

### ➤ **GC/MS** (LR EI, nonpolar column)

*- now accessible in working hours; keys for users will be available after April 10 (7/24)*



Room A.1.88a

## Authorized users:

IOCB employees and students *trained by the MS staff*

## Notes and rules:

- the instruments can be reserved*
- each measurement must be registered in a logbook*
- the users are responsible for damages caused by misuse of the instruments*
- priority of the MS staff for routine services, maintenance etc.*



on-line reservations

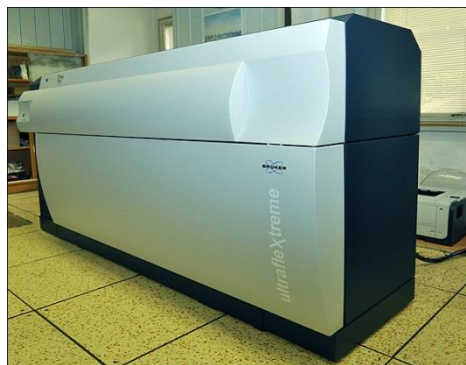


Vladimír Vrkoslav (tel. 347)

# Mass spectrometers



**Q-TOF micro (Waters)**  
Small molecules  
(LR); ESI, APCI



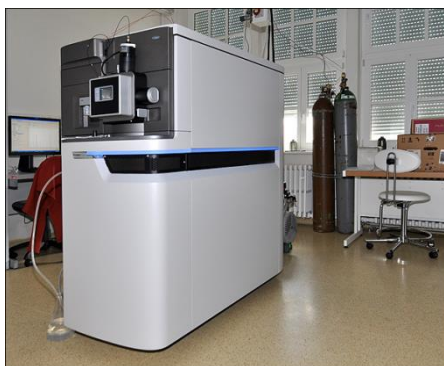
**UltraflexTreme (Bruker)**  
Small molecules, biomolecules  
(LR, HR); MALDI



**LTQ Orbitrap XL (Thermo)**  
Small molecules, biomolecules  
(HR); ESI, APCI, nanoESI



**TripleTOF (AB Sciex)**  
Biomolecules  
(HR); nanoESI



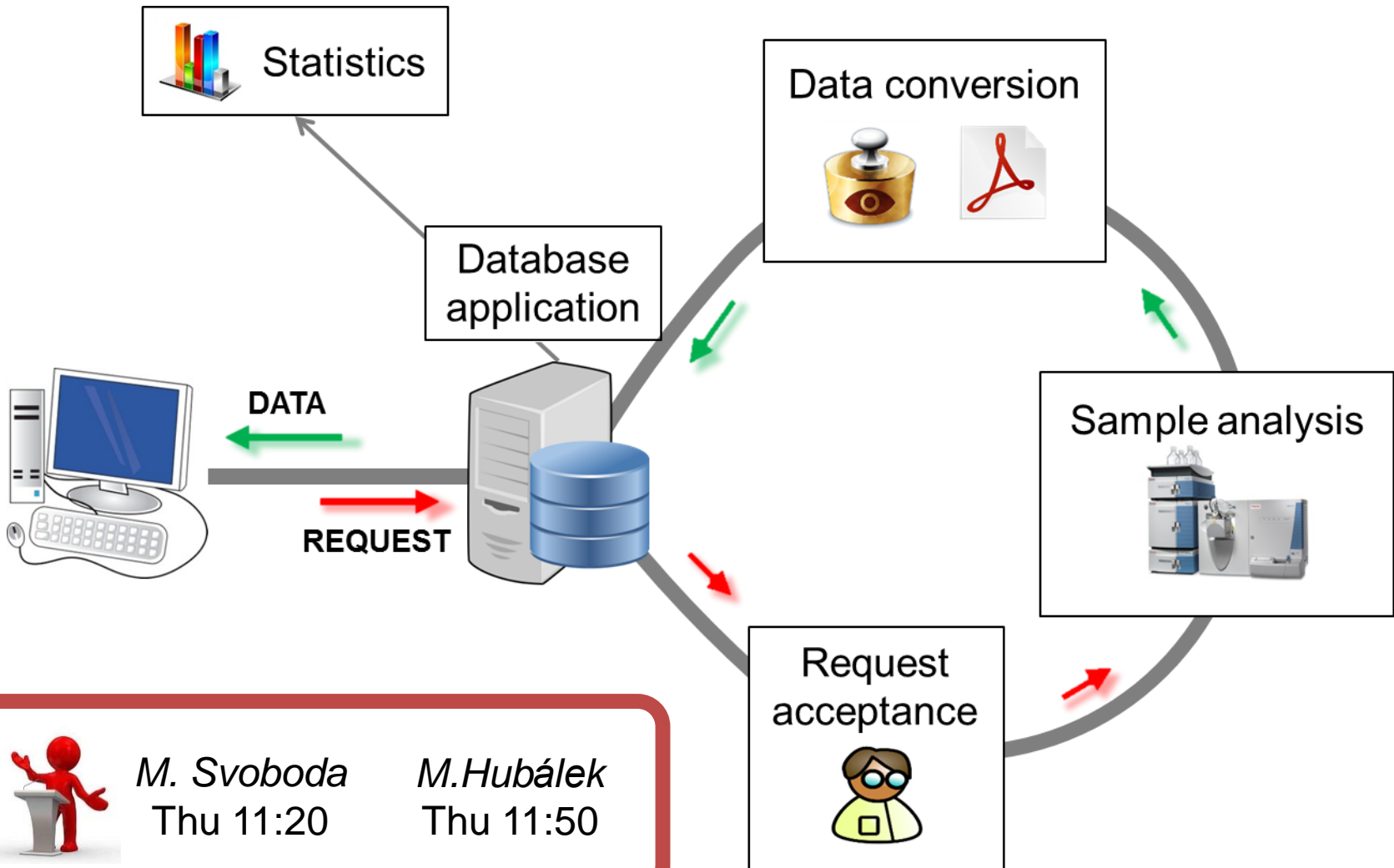
**Synapt G2 (Waters)**  
Ion mobility, small & biomolecules  
(HR); nanoESI, ESI, APCI



**GCT Premier (Waters)**  
Small molecules  
(HR); EI, CI

# Sample submission

<http://request.uochb.cas.cz>



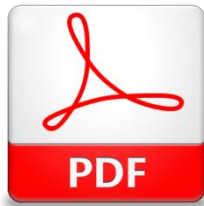
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# Measured data

Small molecules:

Two optional data formats:



pdf



msd \*

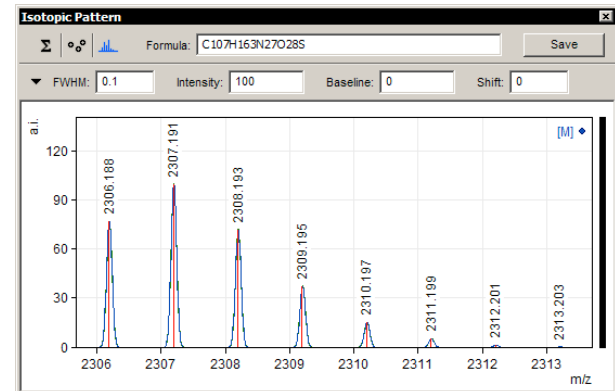
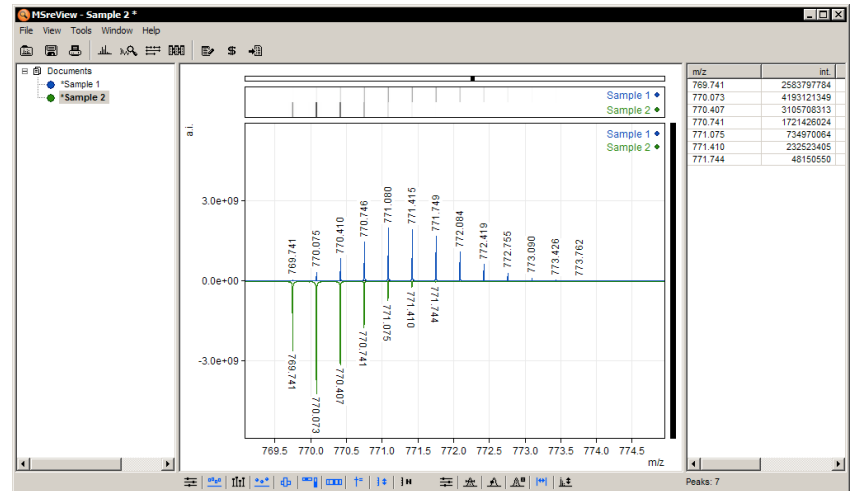
Biomolecules:

Various data formats (mostly txt, docx)

\* <http://www.mmass.org/>

## MSreView

Software for working with mass spectra



# MS services: Usage statistics 2015

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**183** users from **29** groups

**6624** requests

**2.5** working days (average for data delivery)

Small molecules

**51** users from **16** groups

**246** requests

**10** working days (average for data delivery)

Proteomics

**1442** GC/MS runs

Open Access

# MS services: Usage statistics

*ReQuest users:*

Year	Number of groups	Number of users
2013	29	172
2014	33	202
2015	35	218

# MS Service is here for you...

*We value your thoughts and opinions! Please feel free to contact us with your comments, questions or special service needs.*

