

# **Recent Developments in LC/MS Analysis of Food Contaminants**

**(Agilent 1290 Infinity uHPLC,  
Agilent 6230 TOF, 6460/6490 QQQ and 6540 Q-  
TOF.)**

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# Fast Target Screening of Analytes Using high sensitivity 6460 Triple Quadrupole with 1290 uHPLC

- Subfemtogram, on-column sensitivity
- Five Orders of Linearity
- 3,000 m/z mass range
- Fast Pos/Neg switching, 30 millisec
- New Method Development Tool – MH Optimizer
- “Dynamic Multiple Reaction Monitoring” for MRMs scheduled by peak retention times instead of time segments



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# MassHunter “Dynamic MRM”

Many applications require screening of 100 – 1000 compounds in one MRM method !

- Food, environmental and Forensic analysis (e.g. Doping Control)
- Subsequent quantitation of positives in dedicated methods

## **WITHOUT Dynamic MRM**

- Need to manually set up multiple time segments to maximize dwell time
- Tedious and fragile for chromatographic time shifts

## **WITH Dynamic MRM**

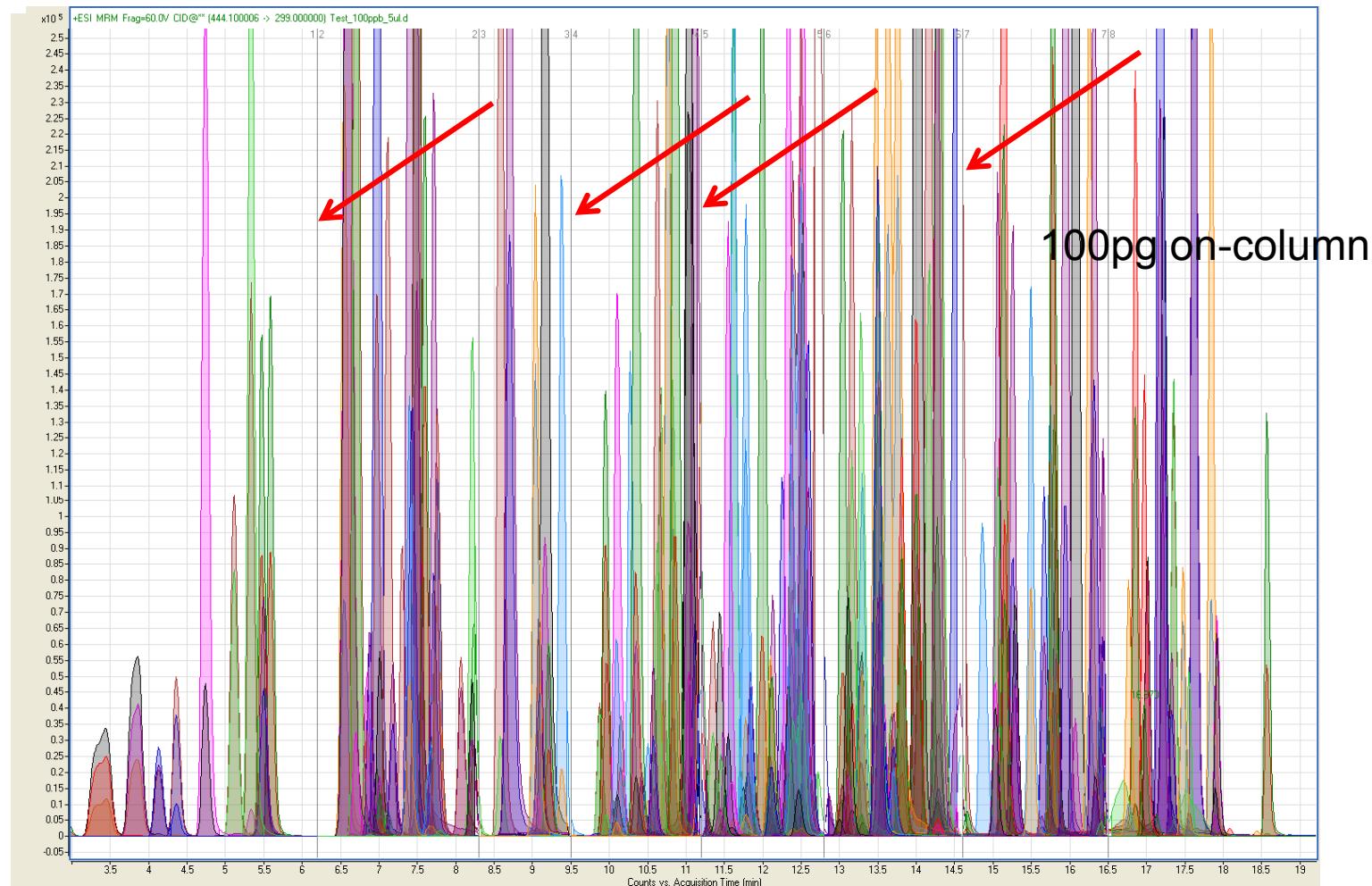
- Automatic setup of overlapping time segments without user intervention
- Even less MRMs per time results in even longer dwell time / sensitivity
- Unaffected by chromatographic time shifts



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# Segmentation with NO Dynamic MRM functionality

## 300 Component Standard



# 6460 QqQ Method Conditions

MS QQQ

Acquisition Source Chromatogram Instrument Diagnostics

Source parameters

Gas Temp:	225	°C	287	°C
Gas Flow:	8	l/min	3.0	l/min
Nebulizer:	45	psi	15.0	psi
Sheath Gas Temp:	370	°C	178	°C
Sheath Gas Flow:	11	l/min	11.0	l/min

Positive Negative

Capillary:	4500	V	3500	V	7	nA
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Nozzle Voltage: 500 V | 1500 V

Chamber Current: 0.23 μA

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Acquisition Source Chromatogram Instrument Diagnostics

Scan segments

Compound Name	ISTD?	Precursor Ion	MS1 Res	Product Ion	MS2 Res	Fragmentor	Collision Energy	Ret Time (min)	Delta Ret Time	Polarity
Methamidophos	✓	142	Unit	125	Unit	80	10	0.435	0.2	Positive
Methamidophos	✓	142	Unit	94	Unit	80	10	0.435	0.2	Positive
Acephate	✓	184	Unit	143	Unit	90	5	0.557	0.2	Positive
Acephate	✓	184	Unit	95	Unit	90	20	0.557	0.2	Positive
Formetanate	✓	222.1	Unit	165.1	Unit	100	10	0.724	0.2	Positive
Formetanate	✓	222.1	Unit	120.1	Unit	100	25	0.724	0.2	Positive
Omethoate	✓	214	Unit	183	Unit	90	5	0.735	0.2	Positive
Omethoate	✓	214	Unit	125	Unit	90	20	0.735	0.2	Positive
Propamocarb	✓	189	Unit	101.9	Unit	100	15	0.816	0.2	Positive

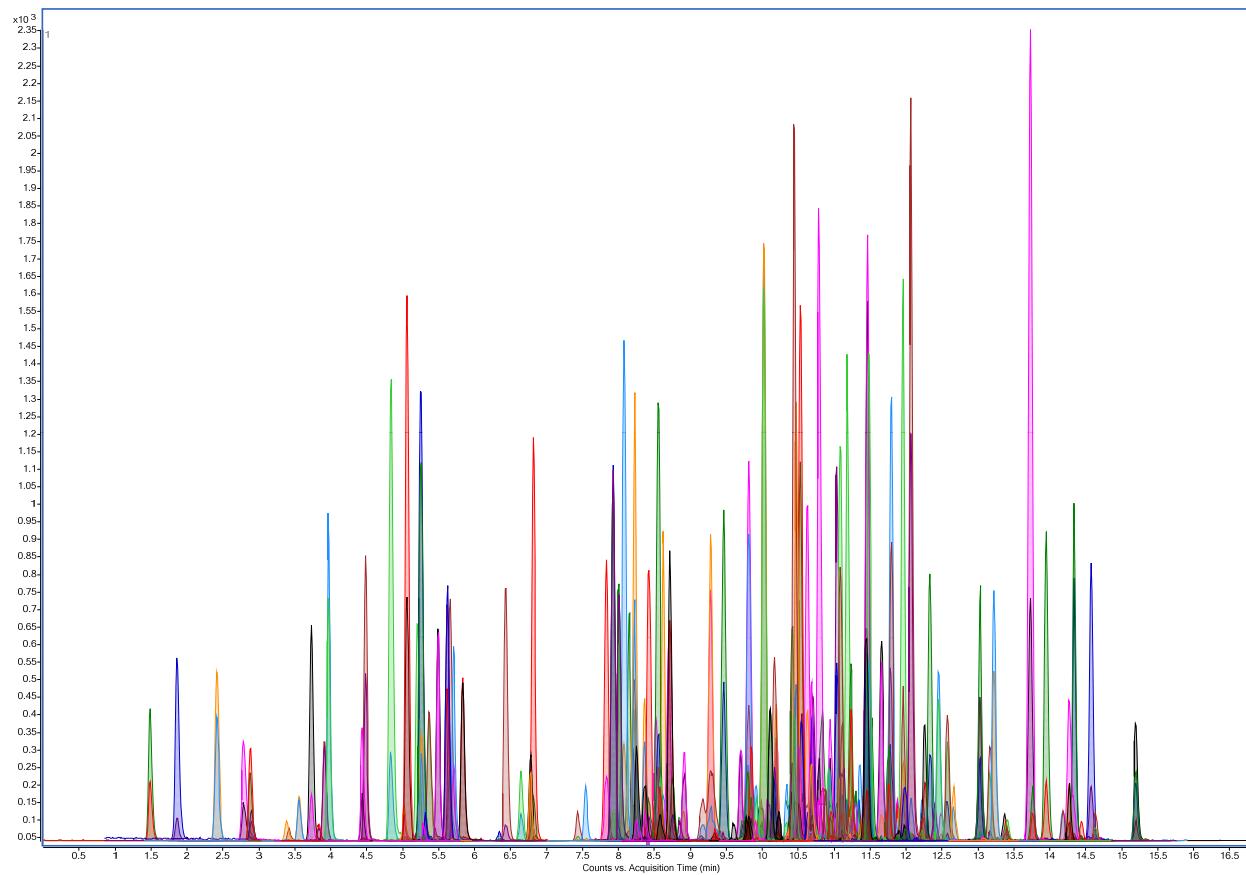
Dynamic MRM Parameters

Cycle Time 300 ms Total MRM = 438 Max Concurrent MRM = 52 Min/Max Dwell = 2.27 ms/296.50 ms



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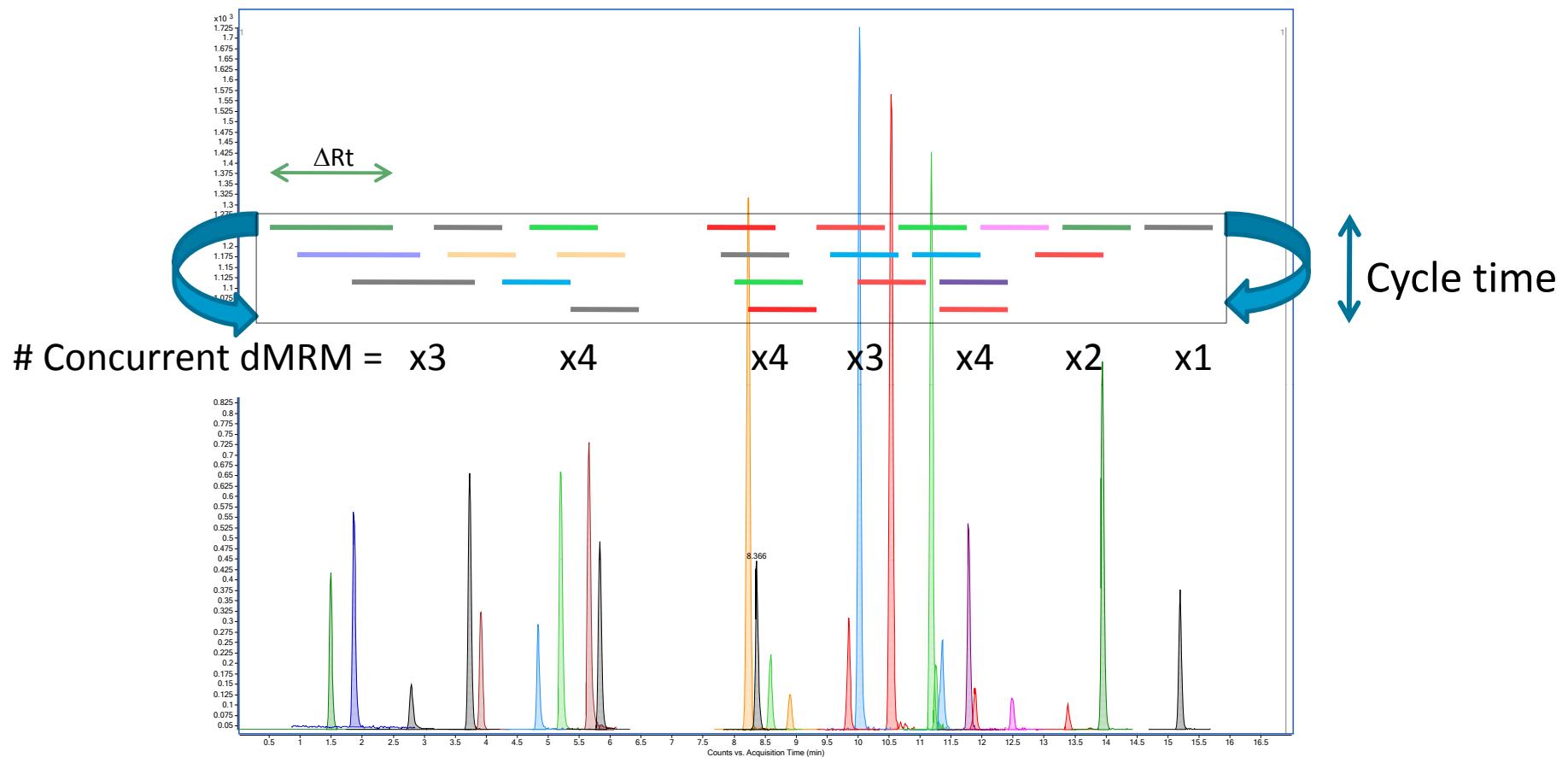
# NO Segmentation with Dynamic MRMs



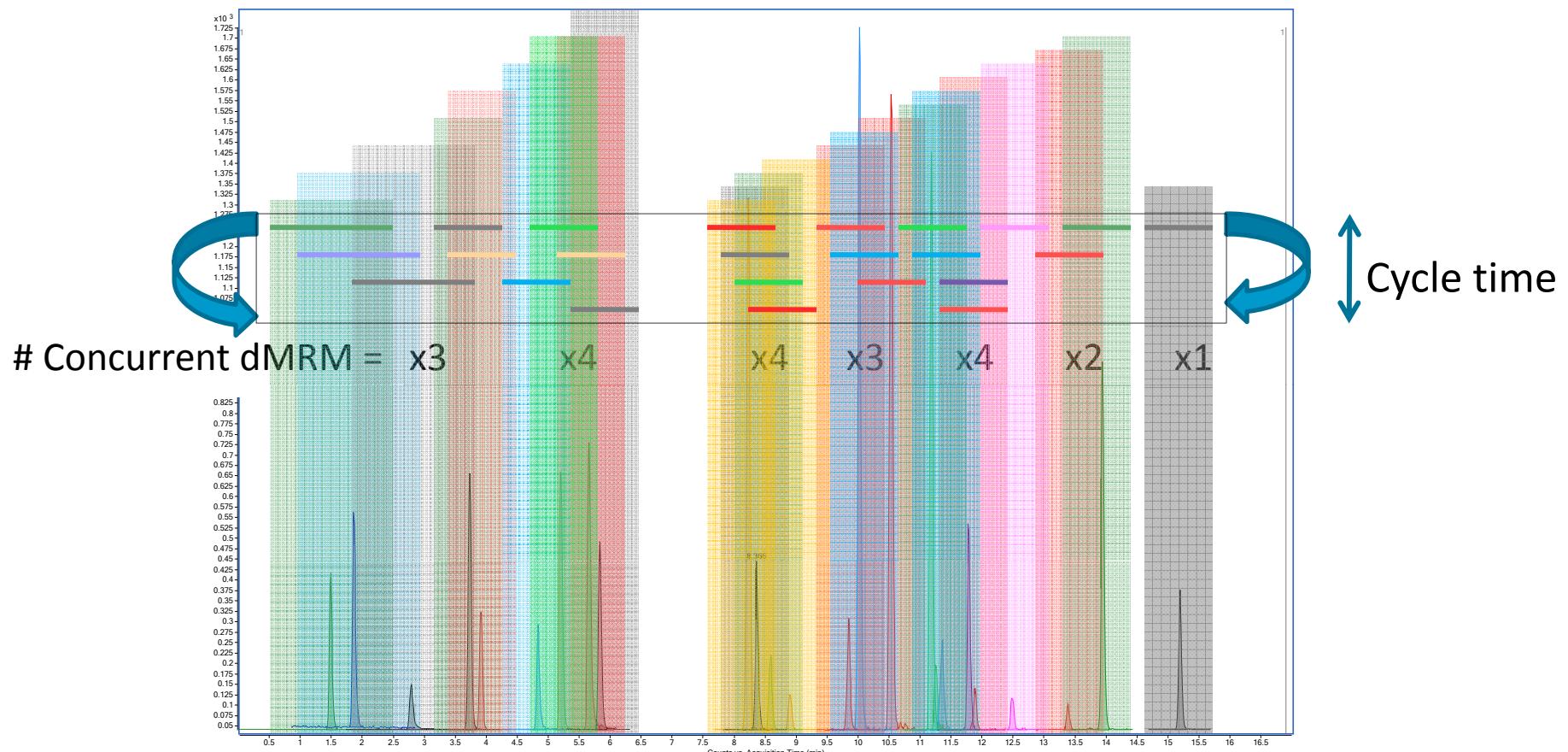
EIC Overlay of 250 pesticide Mix spiked into Food matrix  
(500 total transitions, on-column amount 2.5pg) using dynamic MRMs.



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Selection of 24 pesticide transitions from previous slide  
To illustrate efficiency of cycle times using dynamic MRMs.



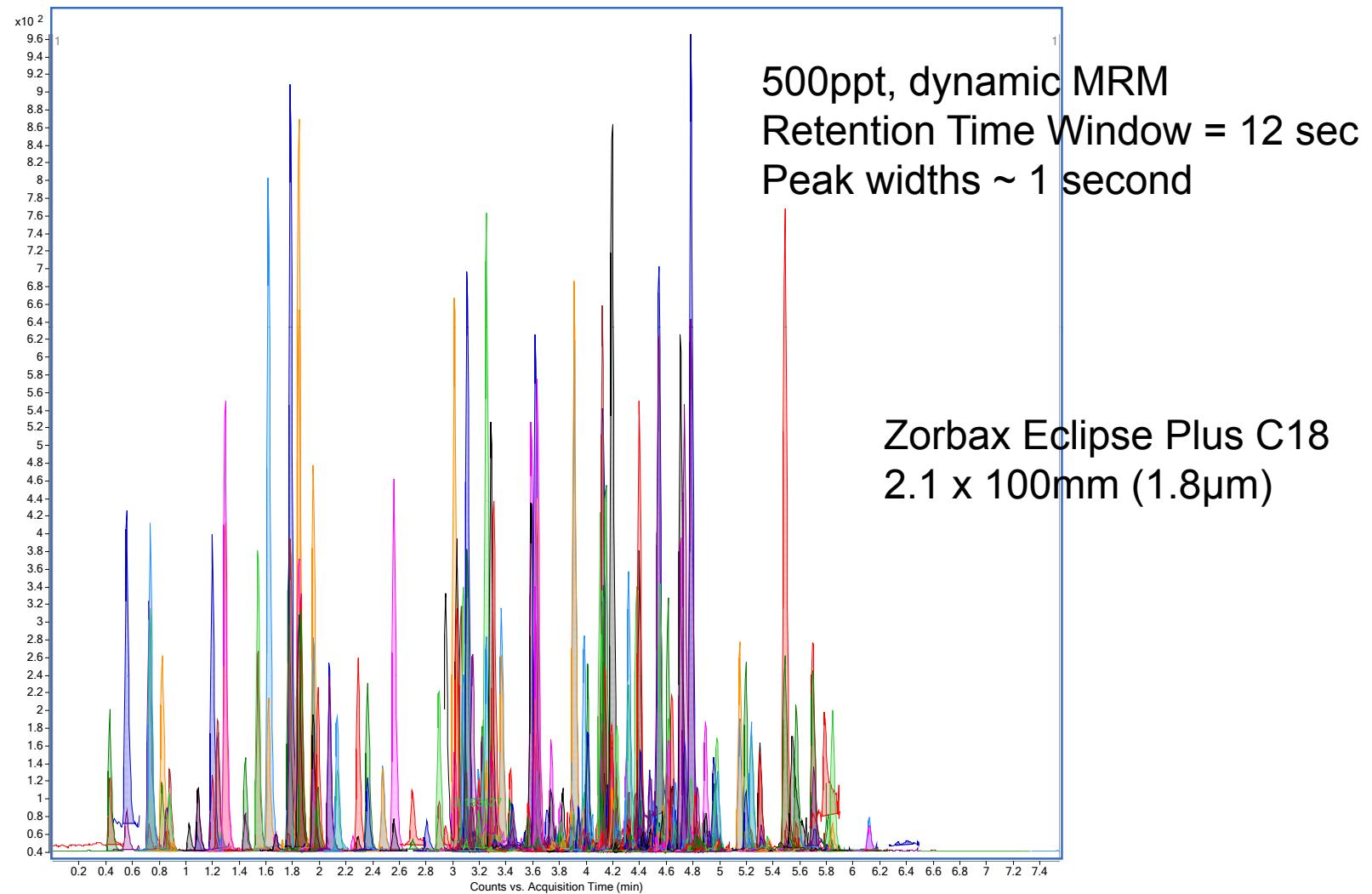
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# 8 Minute Dynamic MRM Analysis 6460 QqQ

## - 250 Pesticide Screen.

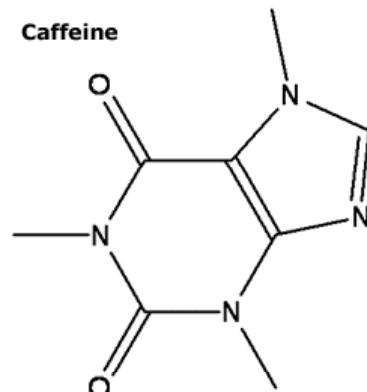


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## Target Screening of PPCPs in Aquatic Food Matrices LC/MS/MS QQQ

**Pharmaceuticals and Personal Care Products (PPCPs)** refer, in general, to any product used by individuals for personal health or cosmetic reasons or used by agribusiness to enhance growth or health of livestock.

PPCPs comprise a diverse collection of thousands of chemical substances, including prescription and over-the-counter therapeutic drugs, veterinary drugs, fragrances, and cosmetics.



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# EPA 1694 - Identification of PPCPs in Water

## Antibiotics

Acetaminophen  
Albuterol  
Ampicillin  
Anhydrochlortetracycline (ACTC)  
Anhydrotetracycline (ATC)  
Azithromycin  
Caffeine  
Carbadox  
Carbamazepine  
Cefotaxime  
Chlortetracycline (CTC)  
Cimetidine  
Ciprofloxacin  
Clarithromycin  
Cinafloxacin  
Cloxacillin  
Codeine  
Cotinine  
Dehydronifedipine  
Demeclocycline  
Digoxigenin  
Digoxin  
Diltiazem  
1,7-Dimethylxanthine  
Diphenhydramine  
Doxycycline  
Enrofloxacin  
4-Epianhydrochlortetracycline (EACTC)  
4-Epianhydrotetracycline (EATC)  
4-Epichlortetracycline (ECTC)  
4-Epoxytetracycline (EOTC)  
4-Epitetracycline (ETC)  
Erythromycin  
Erythromycin hydrate  
Flumequine  
Fluoxetine  
Gemfibrozil

## Pain Killers

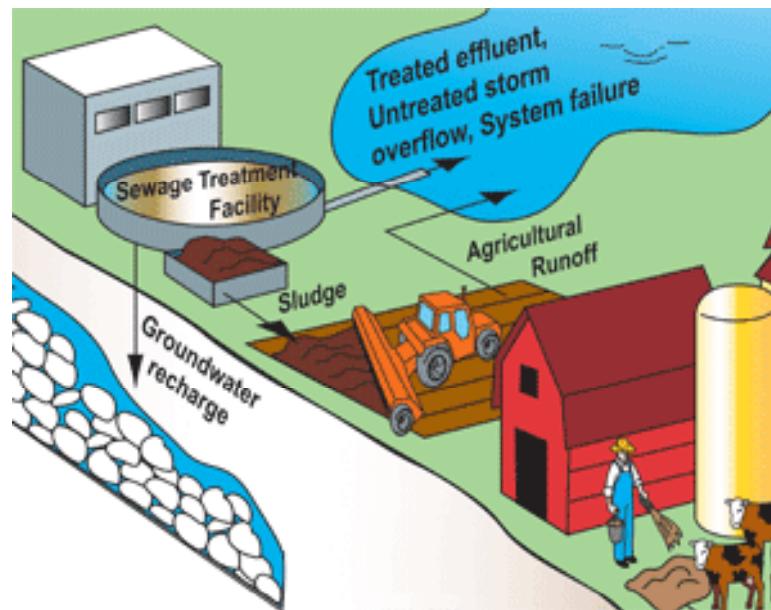
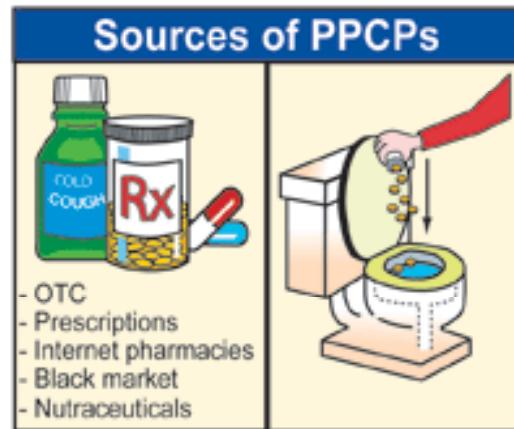
Ibuprofen  
Isochlortetracycline (ICTC)  
Lincomycin  
Loratadine  
Metformin  
Miconazole  
Minocycline  
Naproxen  
Norfloxacin  
Norgestimate  
Ofloxacin  
Ormetoprim  
Oxacillin  
Oxolinic acid  
Oxytetracycline (OTC)  
Penicillin V  
Penicillin G  
Ranitidine  
Roxithromycin  
Sarafloxacin  
Sulfachloropyridazine  
Sulfadiazine  
Sulfadimethoxine  
Sulfamerazine  
Sulfamethazine  
Sulfamethizole  
Sulfamethoxazole  
Sulfanilamide  
Sulfathiazole  
Tetracycline (TC)  
Thiabendazole  
Triclocarban  
Triclosan  
Trimethoprim  
Tylosin  
Virginiamycin  
Warfarin  
Other standards



## Birth Control Steroids

# Where are PPCPs found in the environment?

PPCPs in the environment are frequently found in aquatic environments because PPCPs dissolve easily and don't evaporate at normal temperature and pressure. Practices such as the use of sewage sludge ("biosolids") and reclaimed water for irrigation bring PPCPs into contact with the soil (landfill also).



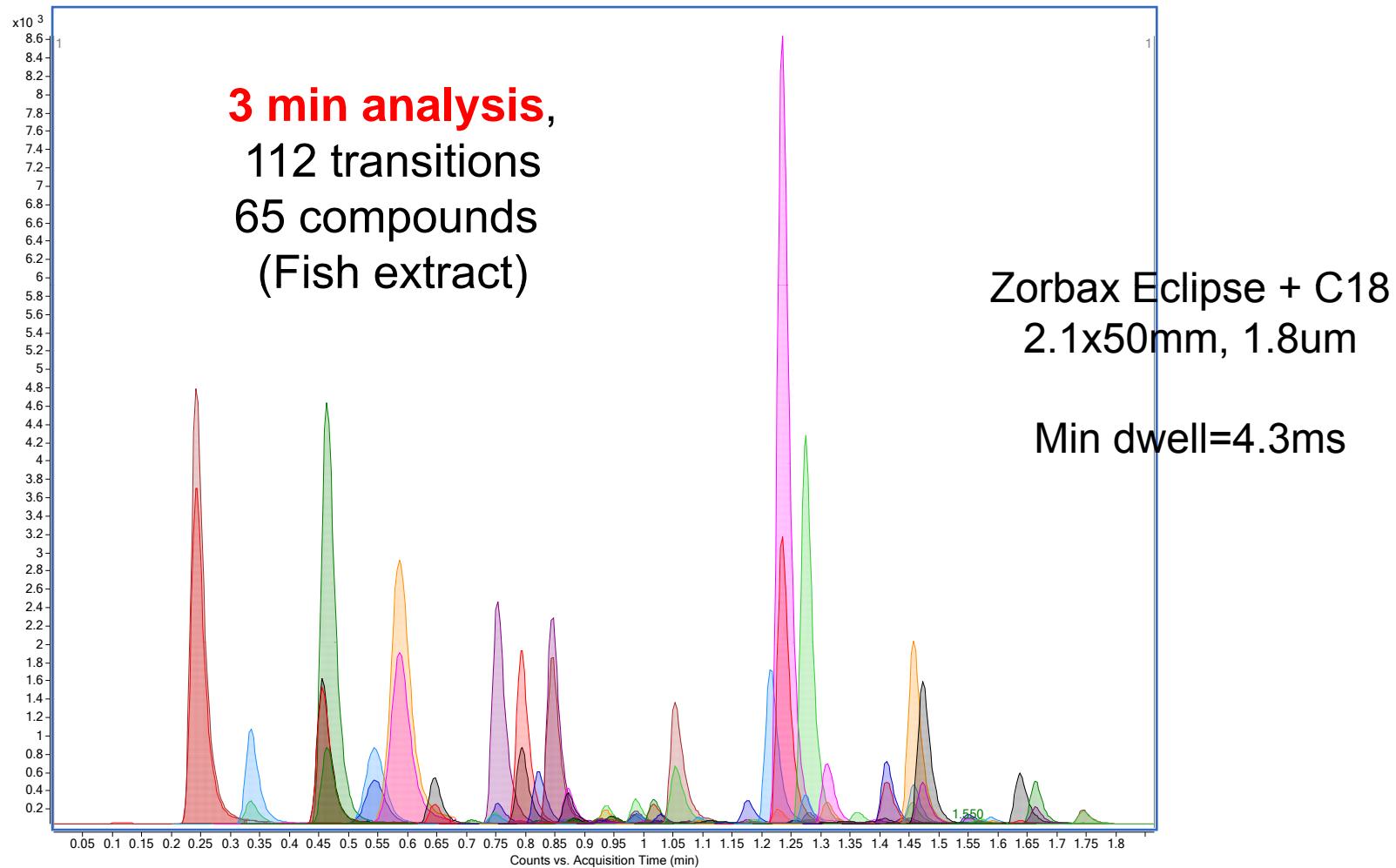
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# List of PPCP Target Analytes (EPA 1694, Positive Analysis)

Compound Name	Precursor Ion	Product Ion	Fragmentor (V)	Collision Energy (V)	RT	RT Window	Ion Polarity
1,7-Dimethylxanthine	181.0	124.0	90	15	0.658	0.50	Positive
4-Epianhydrotetracycline	427.0	410.0	90	15	3.473	0.50	Positive
4-Epichlortetracycline	479.0	462.0	134	17	2.416	0.50	Positive
4-Epitetracycline	445.0	410.0	110	15	1.777	0.50	Positive
Acetaminophen	152.0	110.0	90	15	0.656	0.50	Positive
Albuterol	240.0	148.0	90	15	0.489	0.50	Positive
Amphetamine	136.1	91.0	70	13	0.880	0.50	Positive
Anhydrotetracycline	427.0	410.0	90	15	3.473	0.50	Positive
Atenolol	267.2	145.0	134	21	0.502	0.50	Positive
Azithromycin	749.5	591.4	130	30	3.254	0.50	Positive
Caffeine	195.0	138.0	110	15	1.072	0.50	Positive
Carbadox	263.0	130.0	80	35	3.097	0.50	Positive
Chlorotetracycline	479.0	462.0	110	15	2.416	0.50	Positive
Cimetidine	253.0	159.0	100	10	0.489	0.50	Positive
Clarithromycin	748.5	158.0	110	25	4.384	0.50	Positive
Clonidine	230.0	44.0	150	25	0.764	0.50	Positive
Cloxacillin degradate	469.0	160.0	70	15	4.625	0.50	Positive
Cloxacillin	436.0	160.0	90	15	4.557	0.50	Positive
Codeine	300.0	215.0	130	25	0.709	0.50	Positive
Cotinine	177.0	80.0	90	25	0.420	0.50	Positive
Dehydronifedipine	345.0	284.0	130	25	4.662	0.50	Positive
Demeclocycline	465.0	448.0	130	15	2.394	0.50	Positive
Dextromethorphan	272.2	170.9	152	41	3.365	0.50	Positive
Diazepam	285.1	193.0	162	33	4.818	0.50	Positive
Digoxigenin	391.0	355.0	90	15	3.036	0.50	Positive
Diltiazem	415.0	178.0	130	25	3.702	0.50	Positive
Diphenhydramine	256.0	167.0	70	15	3.463	0.50	Positive
Doxycycline	445.0	428.0	110	15	3.008	0.50	Positive
Enrofloxacin	360.0	316.0	130	15	2.237	0.50	Positive
Erythromycin Anhydrate	716.5	158.0	90	25	4.201	0.50	Positive
Erythromycin	734.5	158.0	90	35	3.854	0.50	Positive
Erythromycin-Labeled	736.5	578.0	90	15	3.851	0.50	Positive

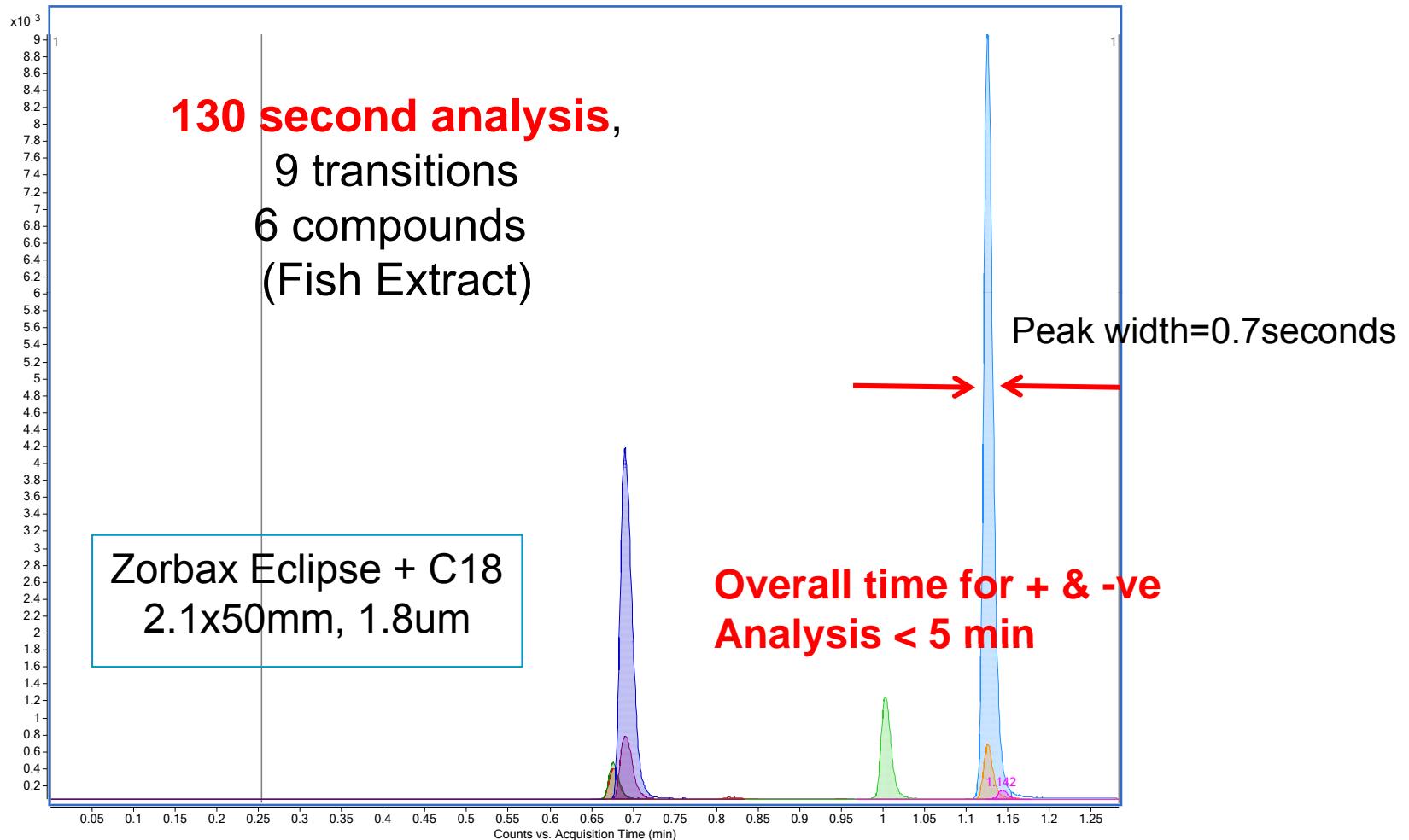
33/65 PPCP Analytes (Only quantifier ion transitions shown)

# uHPLC - PPCPs from EPA 1694 (Positive Polarity)



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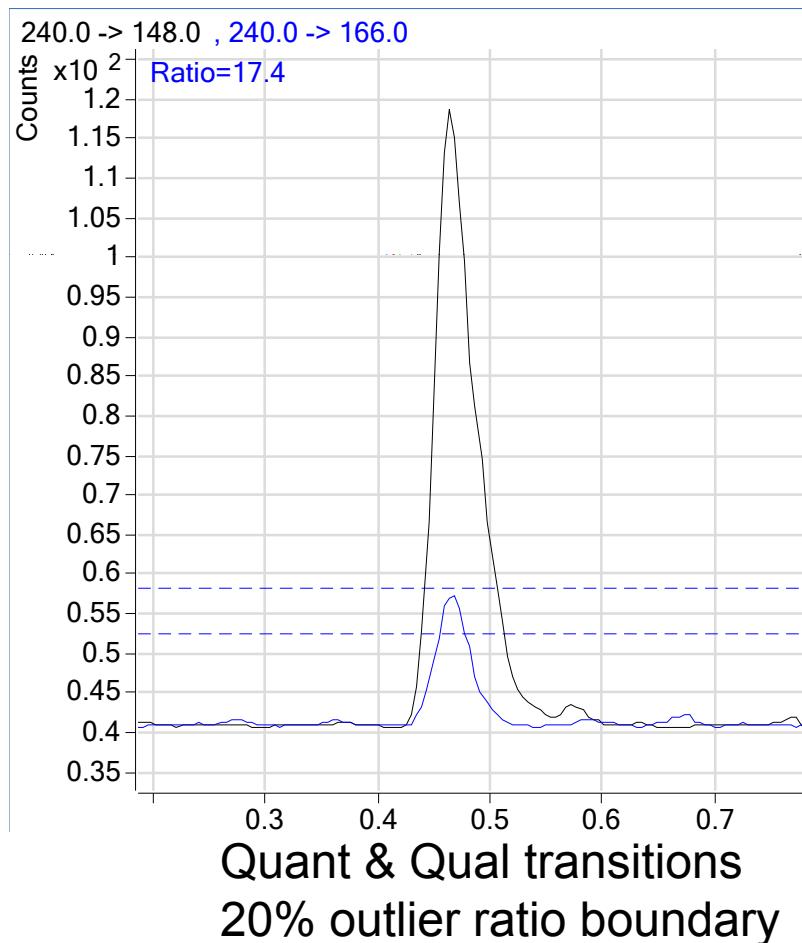
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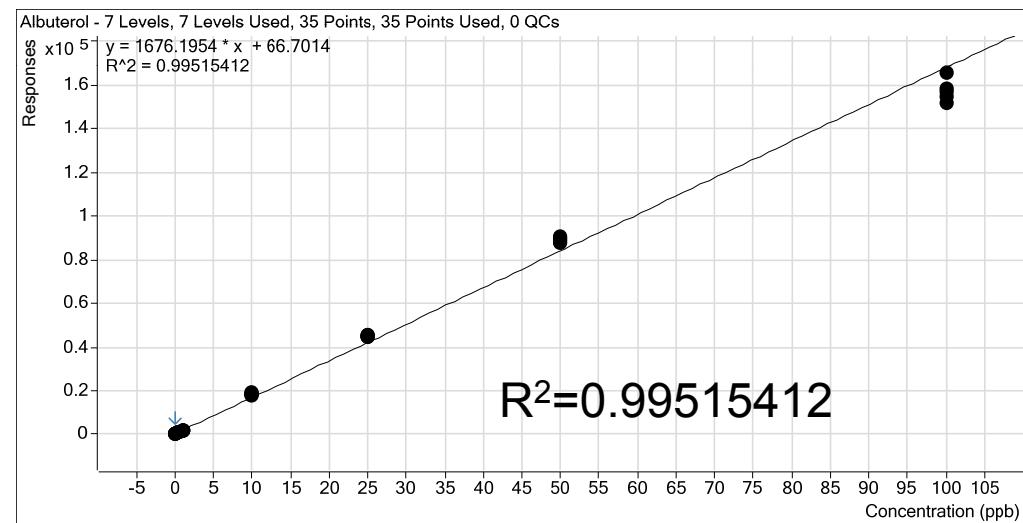
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# Chromatographic Precision (1290/6460, dynamic MRM)

## Albuterol, 100fg on-column Fish Extract Spike



N= 5 (@100fg), %RSD (area) = 5.436907  
N= 35 (all Cal levels), %RSD (RT) = 0.5182964



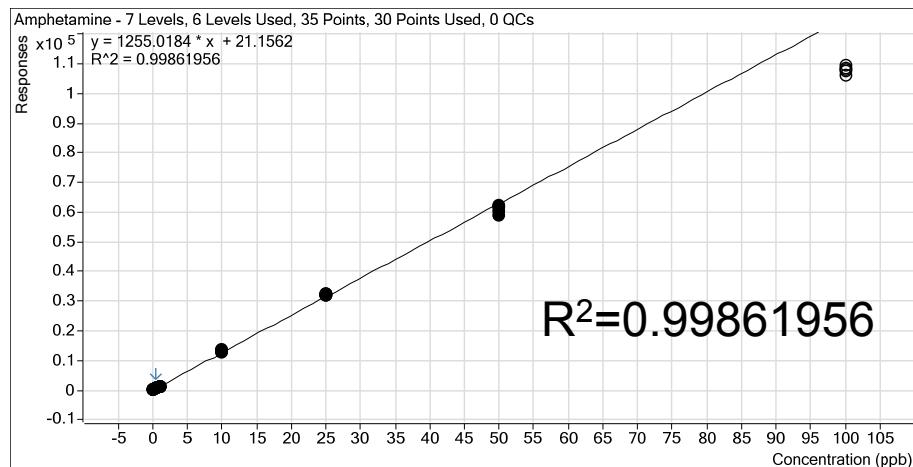
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# Chromatographic Precision (1290/6460, dynamic MRM)

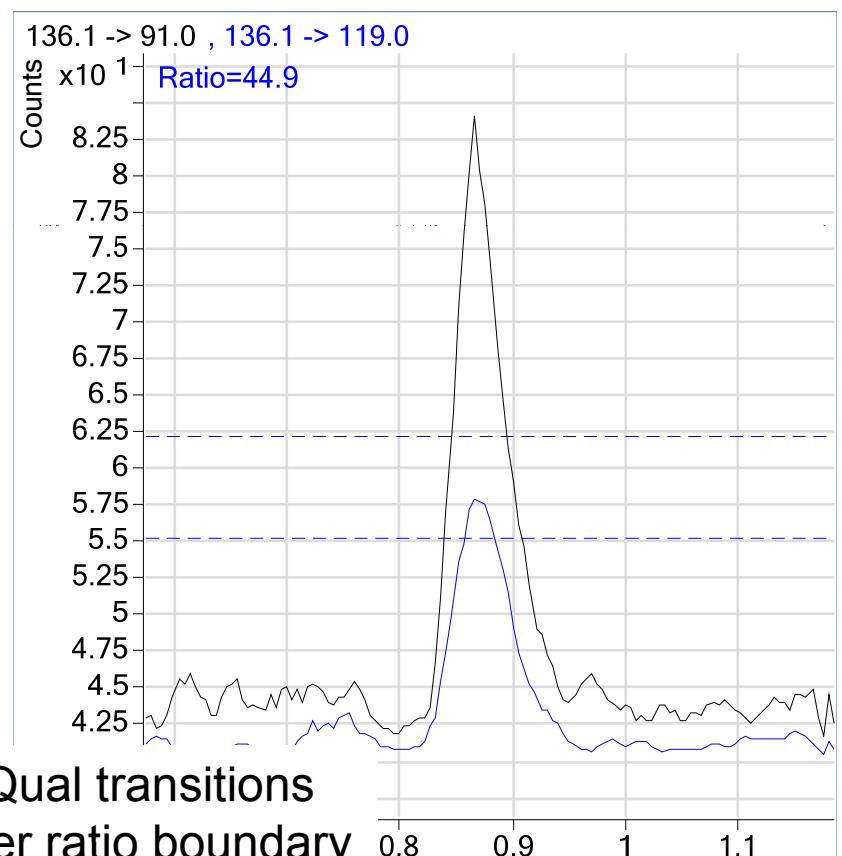
## Amphetamine, 100fg on-column Fish Extract spike

N= 5 (@100fg), %RSD (area) = 6.902997

N= 35 (all Cal levels), %RSD (RT) = 0.50386361

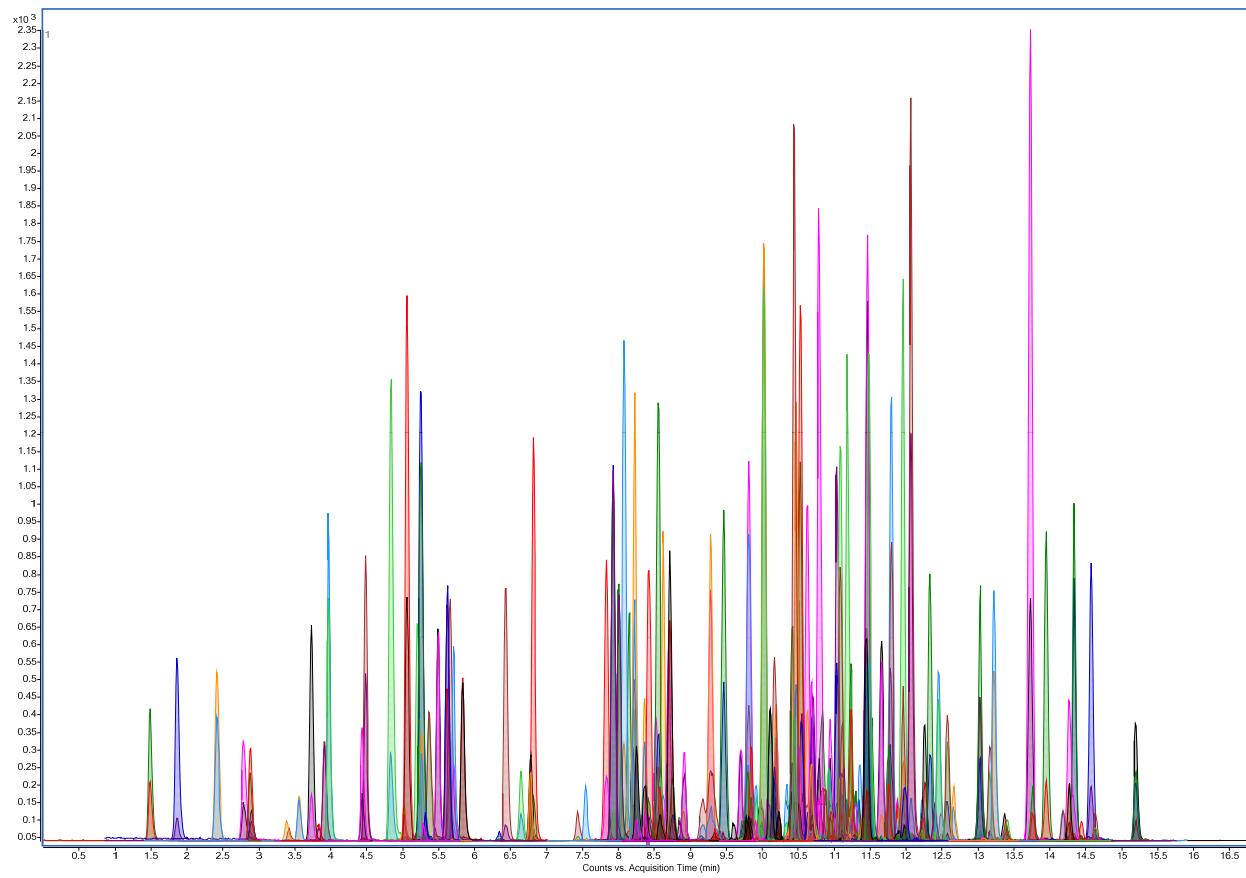


Quant & Qual transitions  
20% outlier ratio boundary



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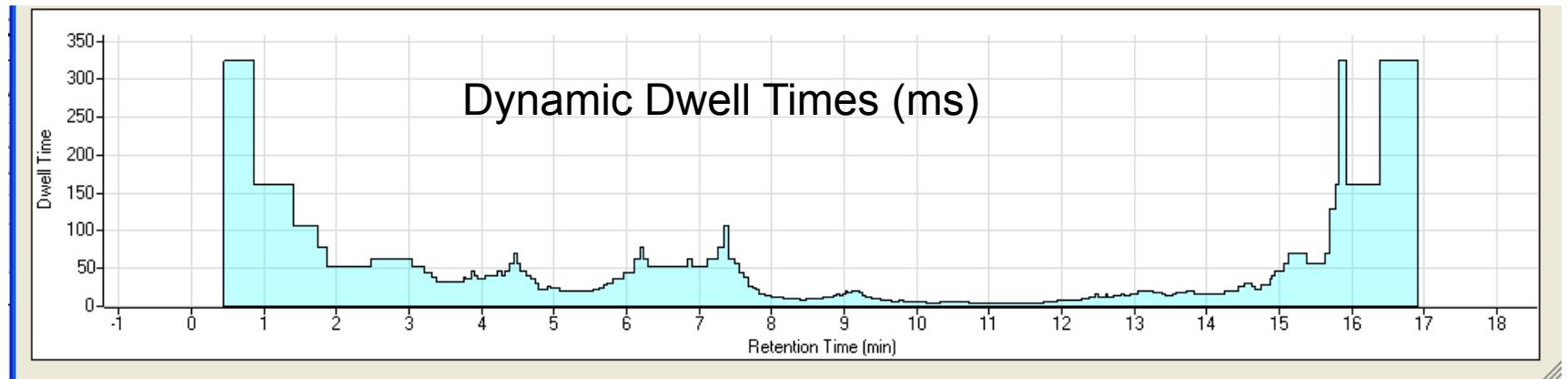
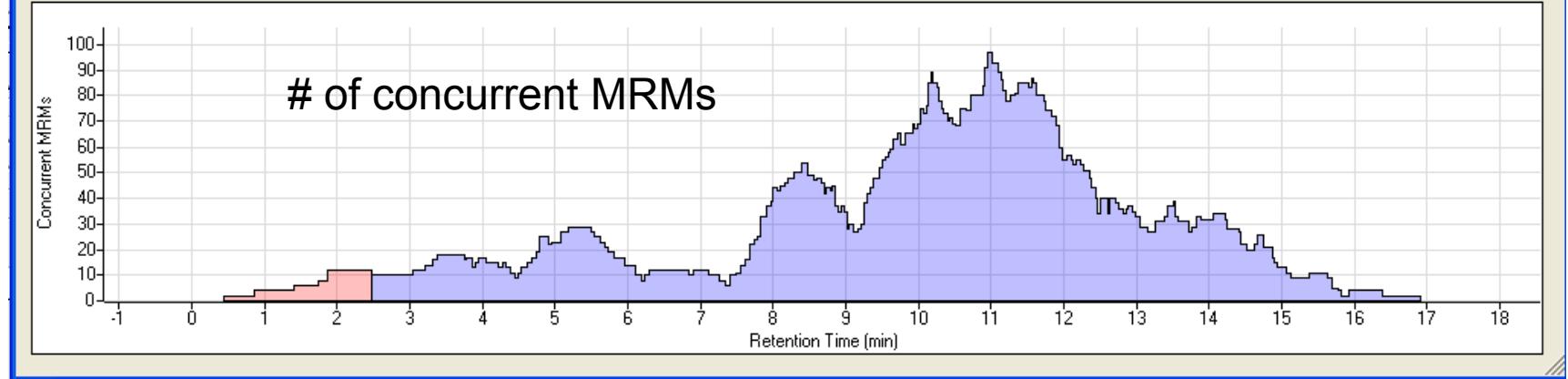
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# Agilent >600 Compound Dynamic MRM Database

Database Browser

Database

Filter Compounds

Optimized Compounds

Date From 7/11/2009 To 7/11/2009

Group Name

Project Name

Polarity Positive

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Compound Name

Formula

Method

Show All Records  Show results summary

Compound Information

Compound Name	Group	Formula	Nominal Mass	Vial Number	Project Name
Acetamiprid	Insecticide	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>11</sub> N <sub>4</sub> Cl	222.07	Vial 1	DefaultProject
DefaultProject	E:\MassHunter\Metho	Positive	ESI		
Precursor Ion	Fragmentor	Abundance			
223.07	80				
Product Ion	Collision Energy	Abundance			
126.01	15	321734			
56	15	152499			

Compound Name	Group	Formula	Nominal Mass	Vial Number	Project Name
Penconazol	Fungicide	C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>15</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> N <sub>3</sub>	283.06	Vial 1	DefaultProject
Quinoxlyen	Fungicide	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>8</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> F <sub>2</sub> O	307	Vial 1	DefaultProject
Parathion-methyl	Insecticide	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>10</sub> NO <sub>5</sub> PS	263	Vial 1	DefaultProject
Indoxacarb	Insecticide	C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>17</sub> ClF <sub>3</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O	527.07	Vial 1	DefaultProject
Fenfuram	Fungicide	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>11</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	201.08	Vial 1	DefaultProject
Dodemorph	Fungicide	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>35</sub> NO	281.27	Vial 1	DefaultProject
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# Analyses of PFCs with Agilent Jetstream ESI 6460 QQQ

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# Compounds Analyzed in the Study

Target compound	Precursor ion (m/z)	Product ion (m/z)
perfluoro-1-butanesulfonate (PFBS)	298.8	80.3
perfluoro-n-hexanoic acid (PFHxA)	312.8	268.9
perfluoro-n-heptanoic acid (PFHpA)	362.9	318.9
perfluoro-1-hexanesulfonate (PFHxS)	398.8	79.9
perfluoro-n-octanoic acid (PFOA)	412.8	368.9
perfluoro-n-nonanoic acid (PFNA)	462.8	418.9
perfluoro-1-octanesulfonate (PFOS)	498.8	79.9
perfluoro-n-decanoic acid (PFDA)	512.8	468.9
perfluoro-n-undecanoic acid (PFUA)	562.8	518.9
perfluoro-1-decanesulfonate (PFDS)	598.8	80
perfluoro-n-dodecanoic acid (PFDoA)	612.9	568.9
perfluoro-n-tridecanoic acid (PFTriA)	662.9	619
perfluoro-n-tetradecanoic acid (PFTA)	712.8	669



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# Rapid Resolution HPLC Parameters

**RRLC Configuration:** Agilent 1200 Series Binary Pump SL (G1312B) , High Performance Well Plate Sampler SL Plus (G1367D) with Thermostat (G1330B), Thermostated Column Compartment SL with 10Port2Pos (G1316B)

**Column:** Zorbax Eclipse Plus C18, 2.1 x 50mm (1.8um)

**Column temperature:** 55°C

**Injection volume:** 1 uL (test 1A- LOD); 0.2-1ul (test 1B - MDL)

**Autosampler temp:** 4°C

**Needle wash:** flushport (100% Methanol), 5 seconds

**Mobile phase:** A = 2mM NH4-Acetate in Water

B = 2mM NH4-Acetate in MeOH

**Gradient flow rate:** 0.5 mL/min (no split)

**Gradient:** Time (min) %B

0	6
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0.5	6
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6	95
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8	95
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# Agilent Jetstream QQQ MS Parameters

MS: Agilent 6460A Triple Quadrupole LC/MS/MS

## QQQ MS Conditions

Ion Mode                    ESI+Agilent Jet Stream, Negative

## Source conditions:

Capillary Voltage	2500 V
Charging electrode	0 V
Drying gas (nitrogen)	4 L/min
Drying gas temperature	350 °C
Nebulizer gas (nitrogen)	60 psi
Sheath Gas temperature	350 °C
Sheath Gas flow	12 L/min

## MRM acquisition:

Q1 and Q2 Resolution	0.7 amu [autotune]
Delta EMV	0V



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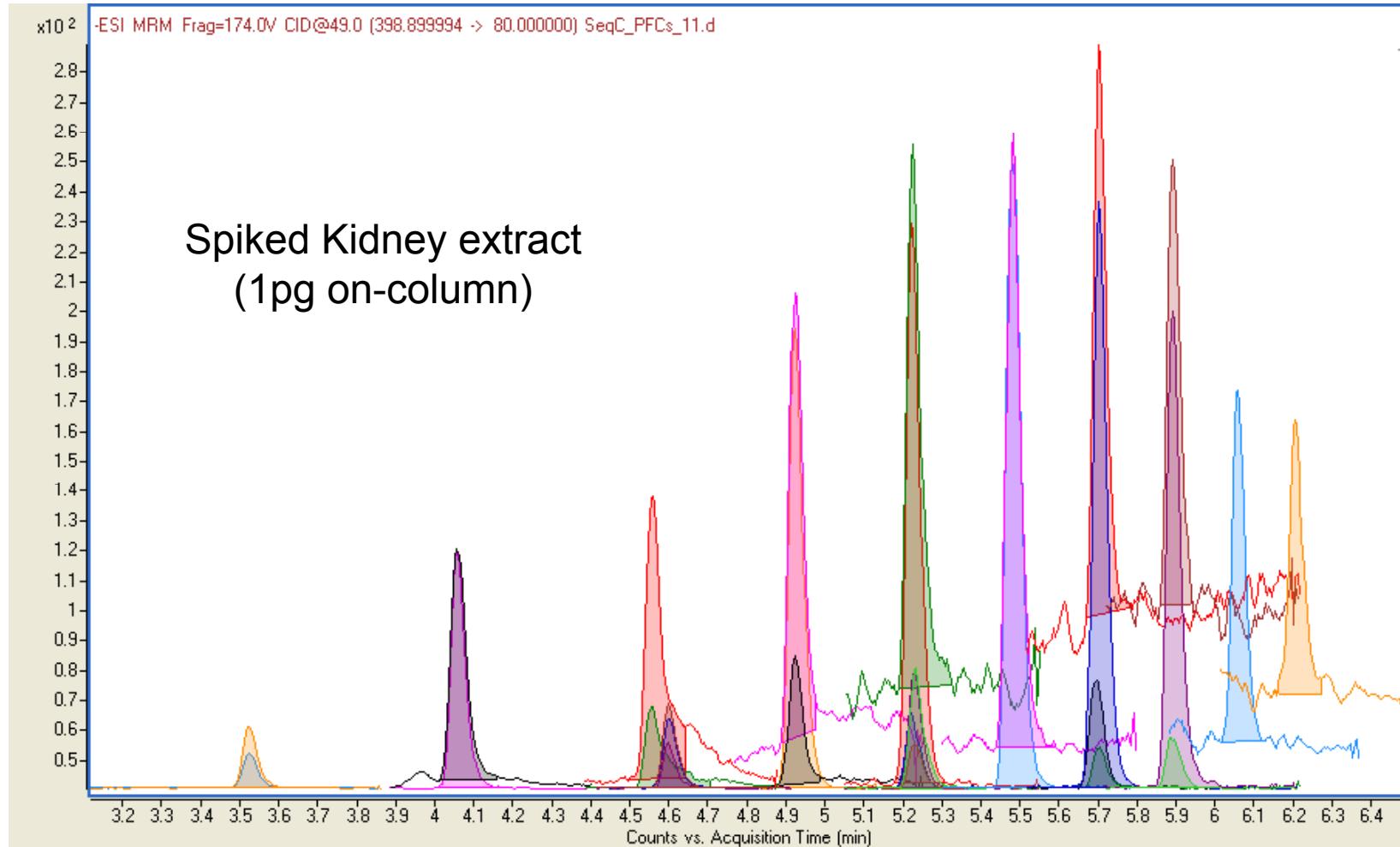
# Dynamic MRM PFC Transitions

Quant ion Name	Precursor	Q1-Res	Product	Q2-Res	Frag Voltage	CE	RT	RT Delta	IonPolarity
PFBS	298.9	unit	80.0	unit	133	45	3.623	1	Negative
PFDA (C13)2	514.9	unit	469.9	unit	102	5	5.542	1	Negative
PFDA	512.9	unit	469.0	unit	102	5	5.543	1	Negative
PFDoA (C13)2	614.9	unit	570.0	unit	97	5	5.961	1	Negative
PFDoA	612.9	unit	569.0	unit	97	5	5.961	1	Negative
PFDS	598.9	unit	80.0	unit	205	94	5.752	1	Negative
PFHpA	362.9	unit	319.0	unit	66	5	4.626	1	Negative
PFHxA (C13)2	314.9	unit	269.9	unit	66	5	4.141	1	Negative
PFHxA	312.9	unit	268.9	unit	66	5	4.143	1	Negative
PFHxS (O18)2	402.9	unit	83.9	unit	174	49	4.671	1	Negative
PFHxS	398.9	unit	80.0	unit	174	49	4.671	1	Negative
PFNA (C13)5	467.9	unit	423.0	unit	66	5	5.296	1	Negative
PFNA	462.9	unit	418.9	unit	66	5	5.296	1	Negative
PFOA (C13)4	416.9	unit	371.9	unit	86	5	5.001	1	Negative
PFOA	412.9	unit	368.9	unit	86	5	5.003	1	Negative
PFOS (C13)4	502.9	unit	80.0	unit	210	50	5.301	1	Negative
PFOS	498.9	unit	80.0	unit	210	50	5.302	1	Negative
PFTA	712.9	unit	669.0	unit	112	9	6.255	1	Negative
PFTriA	662.9	unit	619.0	unit	102	9	6.117	1	Negative
PFUA (C13)2	564.9	unit	519.9	unit	92	5	5.764	1	Negative
PFUA	562.9	unit	519.0	unit	92	5	5.762	1	Negative
Qual ion Name	Precursor	Q1-Res	Product	Res	Frag	CE	RT	RT Delta	IonPolarity
PFBS	298.9	unit	98.9	unit	133	29	3.623	1	Negative
PFDoA	612.9	unit	169.0	unit	97	25	5.961	1	Negative
PFHpA	362.9	unit	169.0	unit	66	13	4.626	1	Negative
PFHxs	398.9	unit	99.0	unit	174	45	4.671	1	Negative
PFNA	462.9	unit	169.0	unit	66	17	5.296	1	Negative
PFOA	412.9	unit	169.0	unit	86	13	5.003	1	Negative
PFOS	498.9	unit	99.0	unit	210	50	5.302	1	Negative
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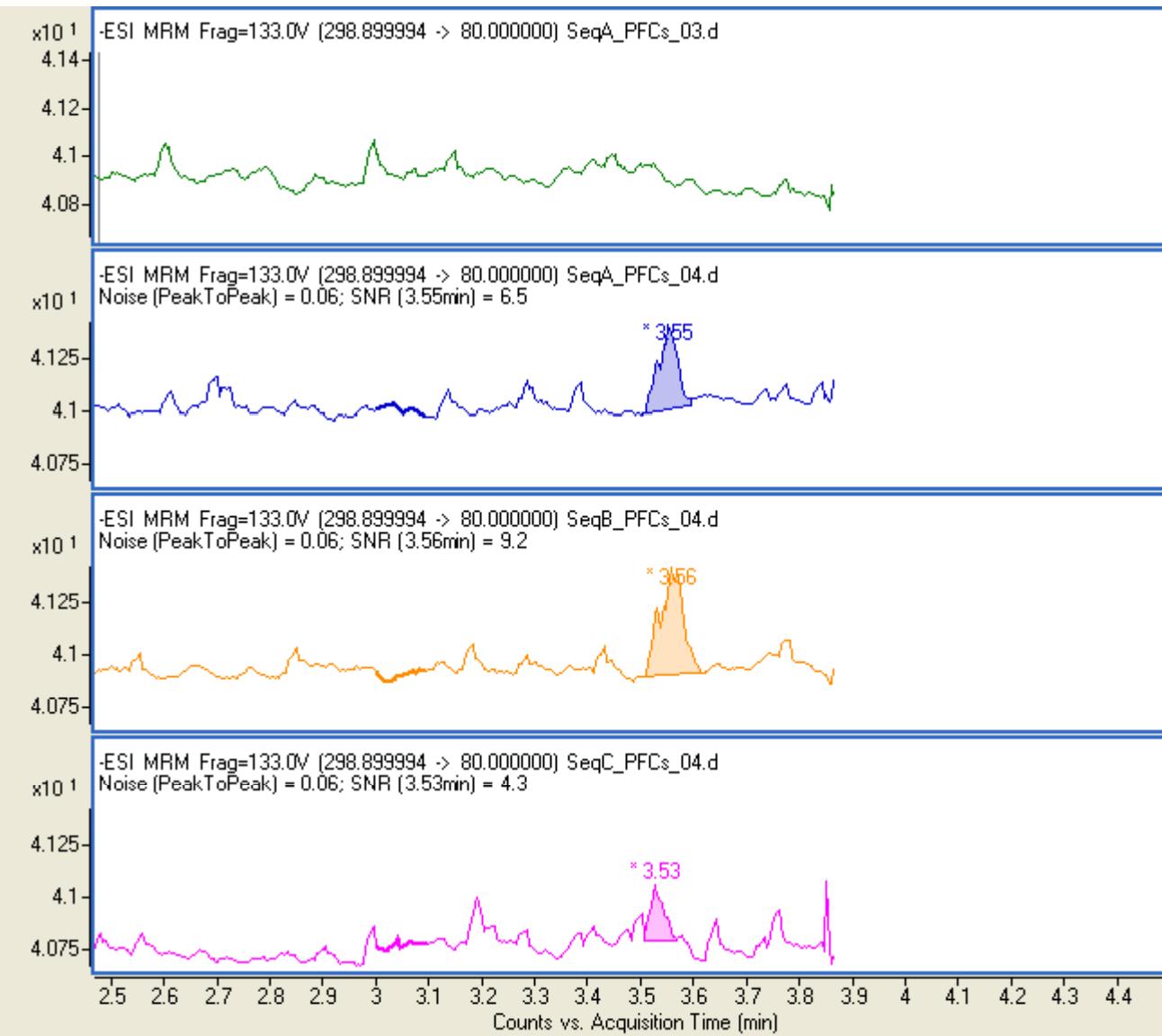
# PFCs - Overlay of all transitions – Dynamic MRM



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# LOD – PFBS – less than 10 fg on-column (5 fg on-column)

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LOD  
(fg on  
column)  
SNR 3:1

4.6

3.3

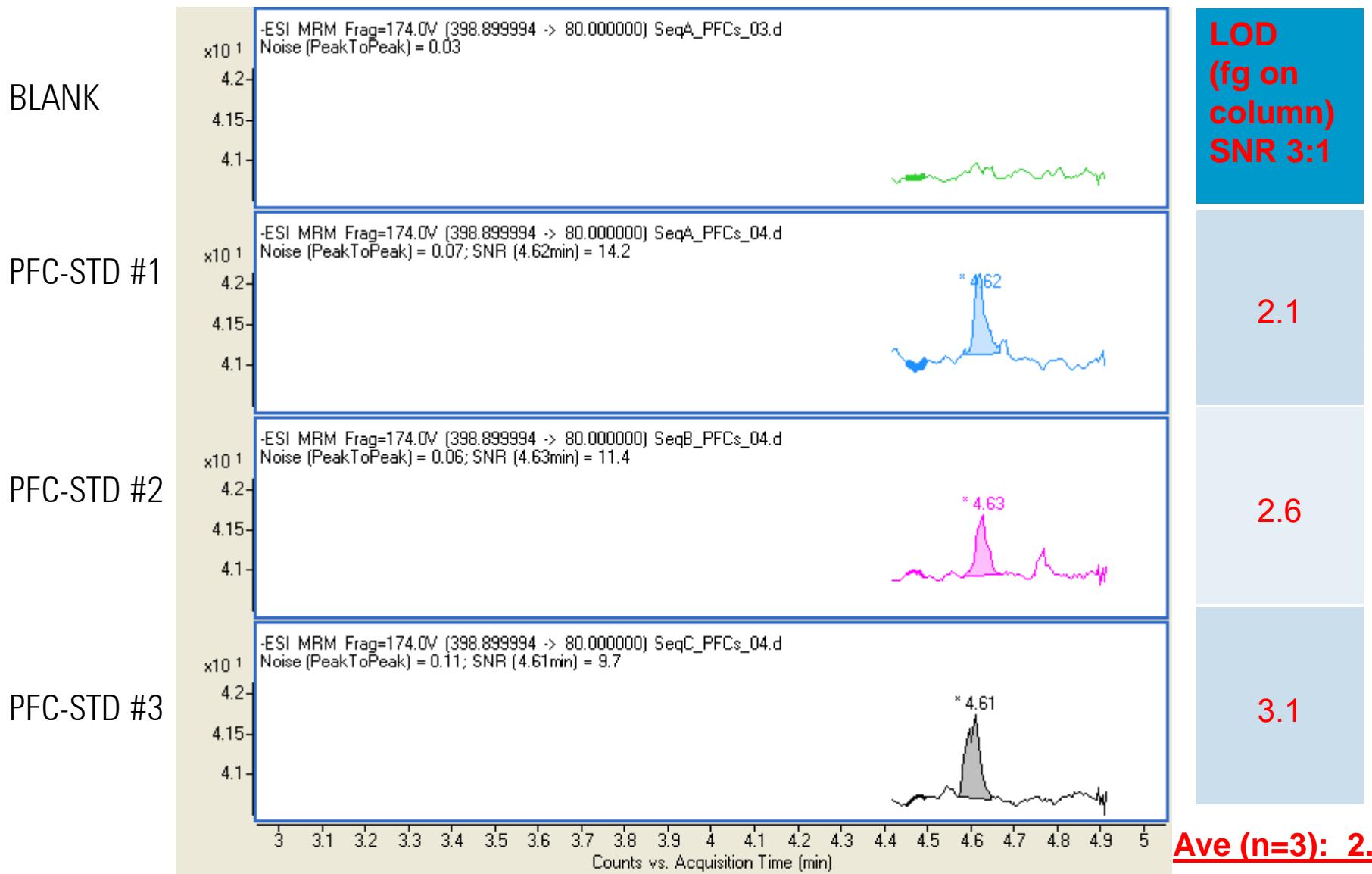
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Ave (n=3): 5



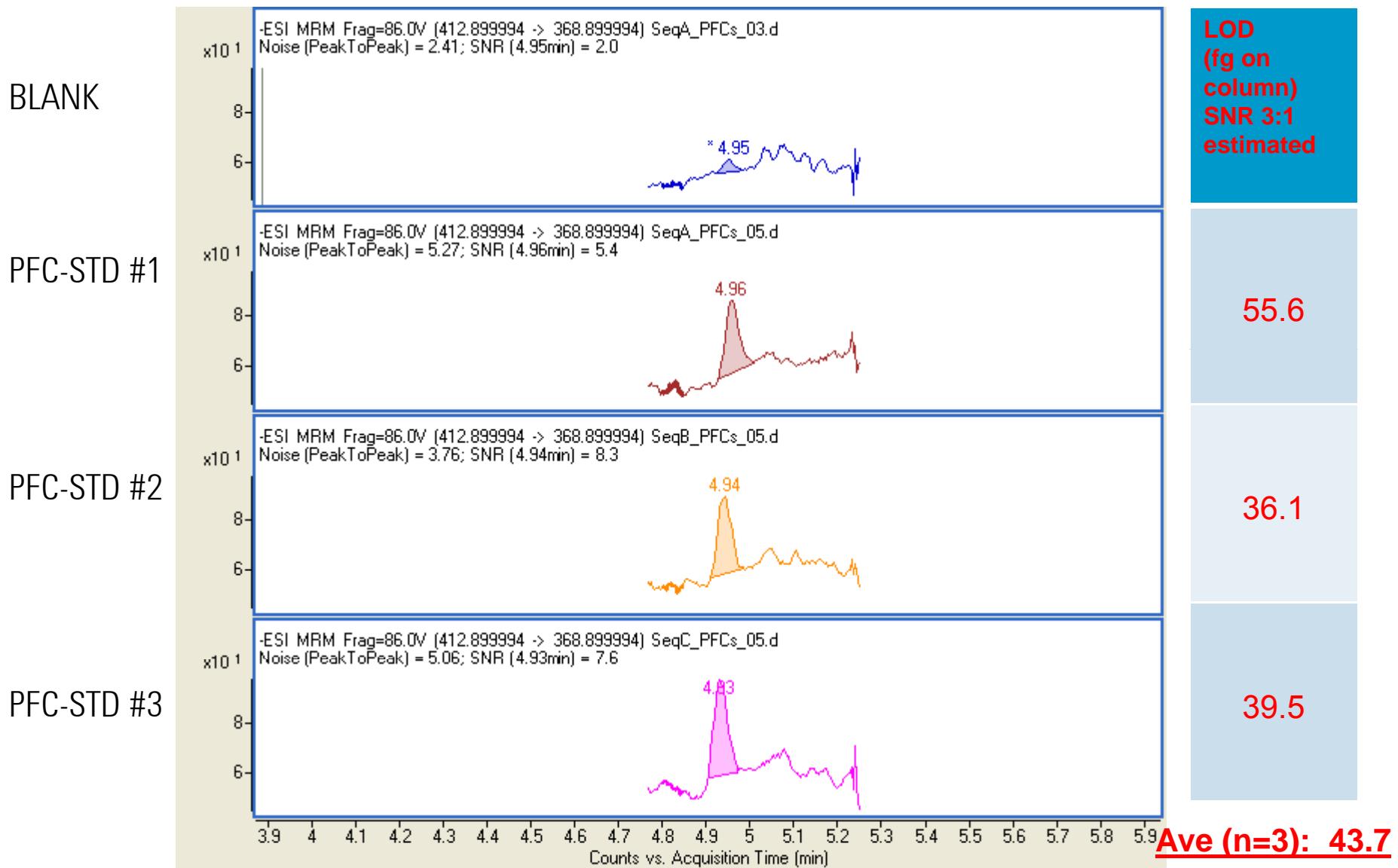
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# LOD – PFHxS – < 10 fg on-column (2.6 fg on-column)



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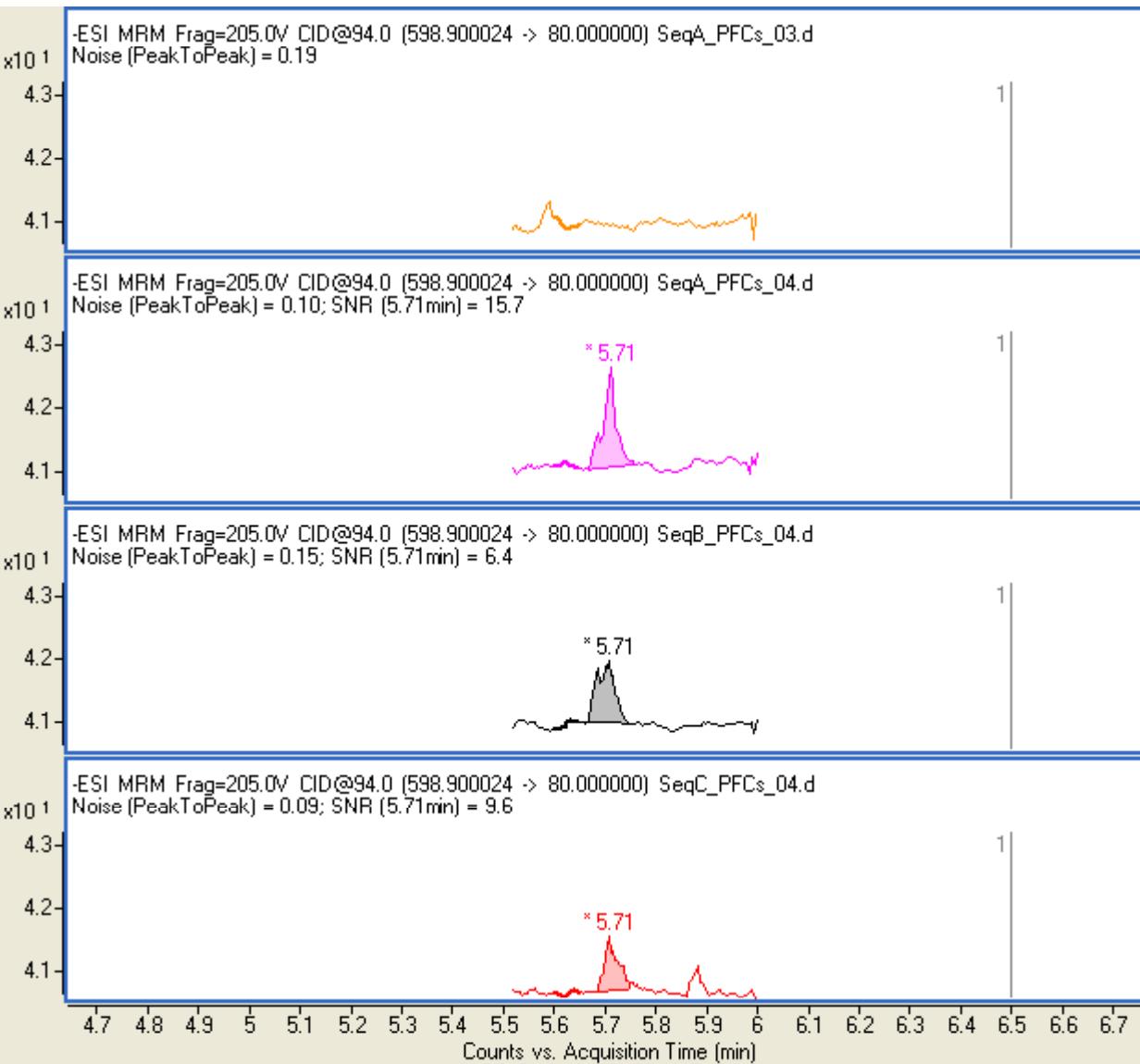
# LOD – PFOA – < 10 fg on-column (43.7 fg on-column)



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# LOD – PFDS – less than 10 fg on-column (3.2 fg on-column)

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LOD  
(fg on  
column)  
SNR 3:1  
estimated

1.9

4.7

3.1

Ave (n=3): 3.2



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# PFC Suite LODs – Summary

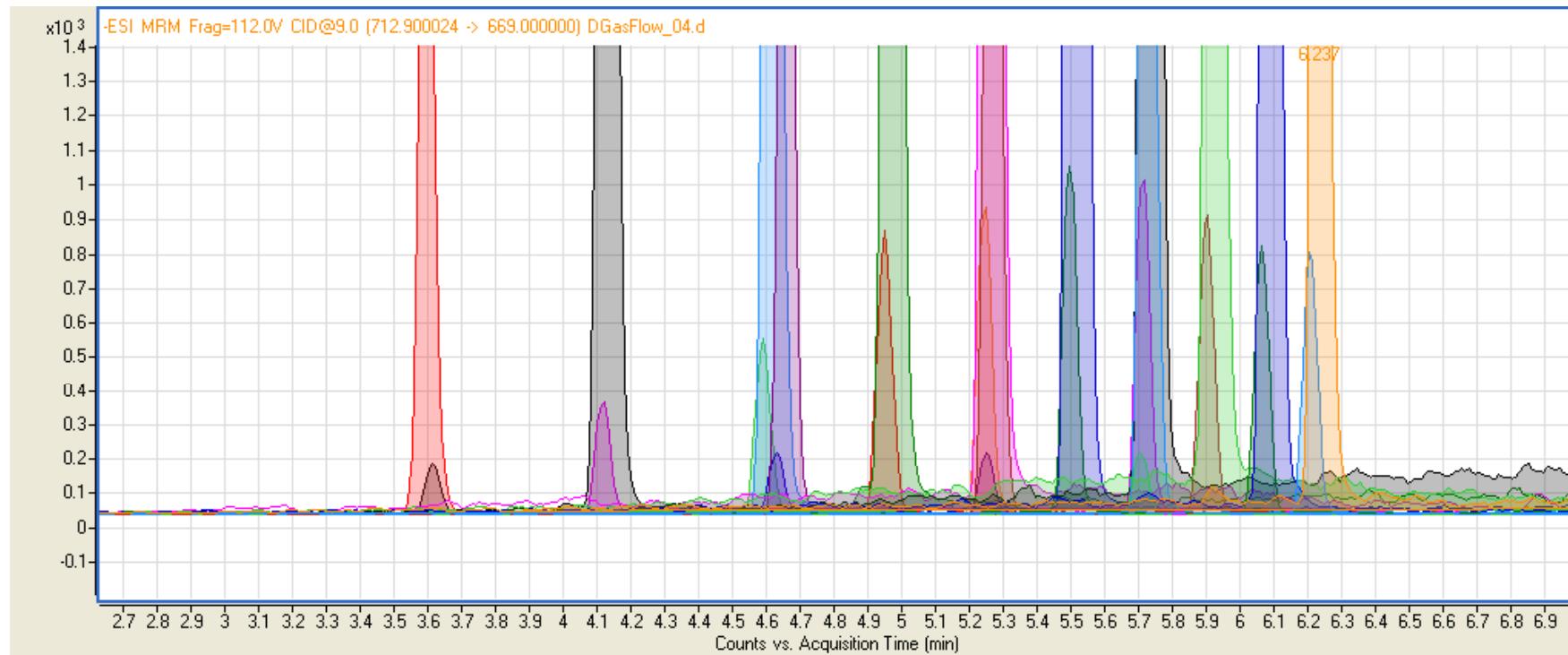
Compounds	LODs (fg on column) SNR 3:1
PFBS	5.0
PFHxA	8.4
PFHpA	12.2
PFHxS	2.6
PFOA	43.7
PFNA	75.0
PFOS	5.7
PFDA	36.3
PFUA	44.0
PFDS	3.2
PFDoA	55.9
PFTriA	74.2
PFTA	21.7

The lowest concentration that all 13 compounds can be detected is at level of less than 75fg on column.



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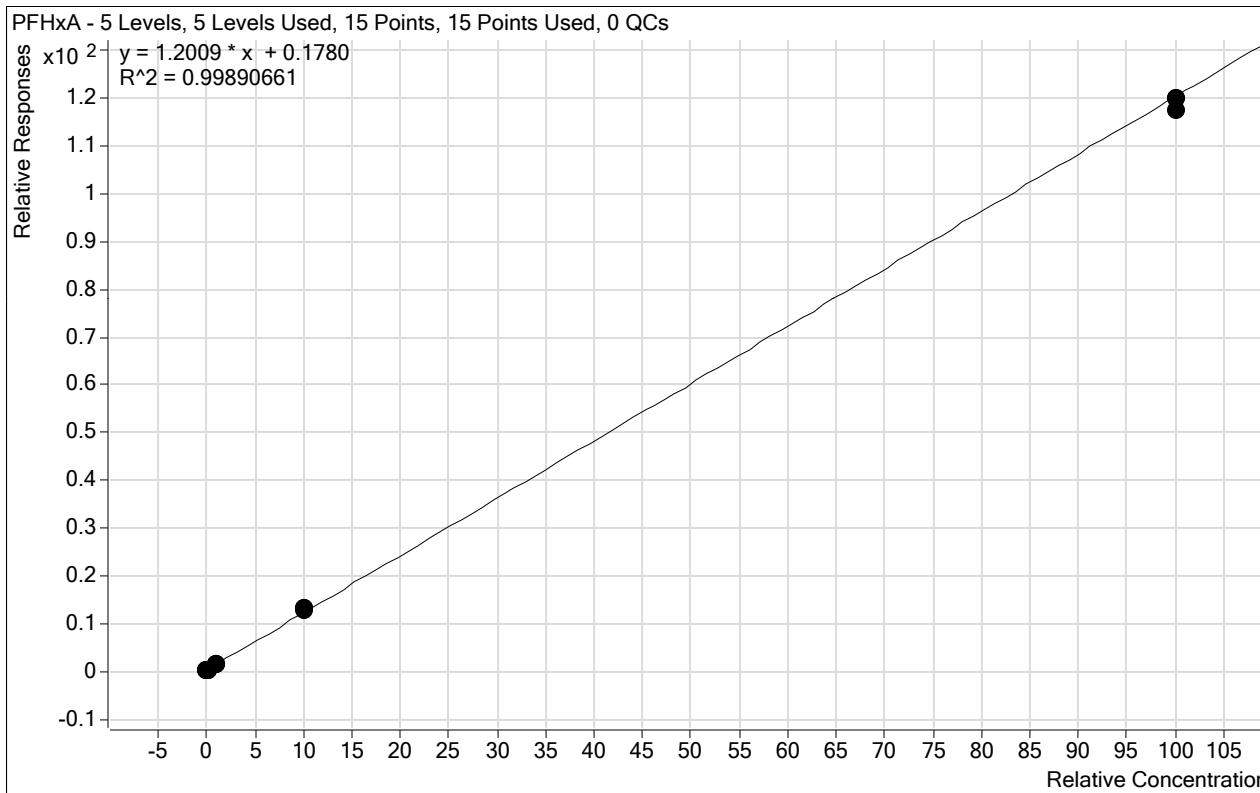
# Overlay Chromatograms of Non-Optimised versus AJS-Optimized Responses



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# Calibration Curve for PFHxA

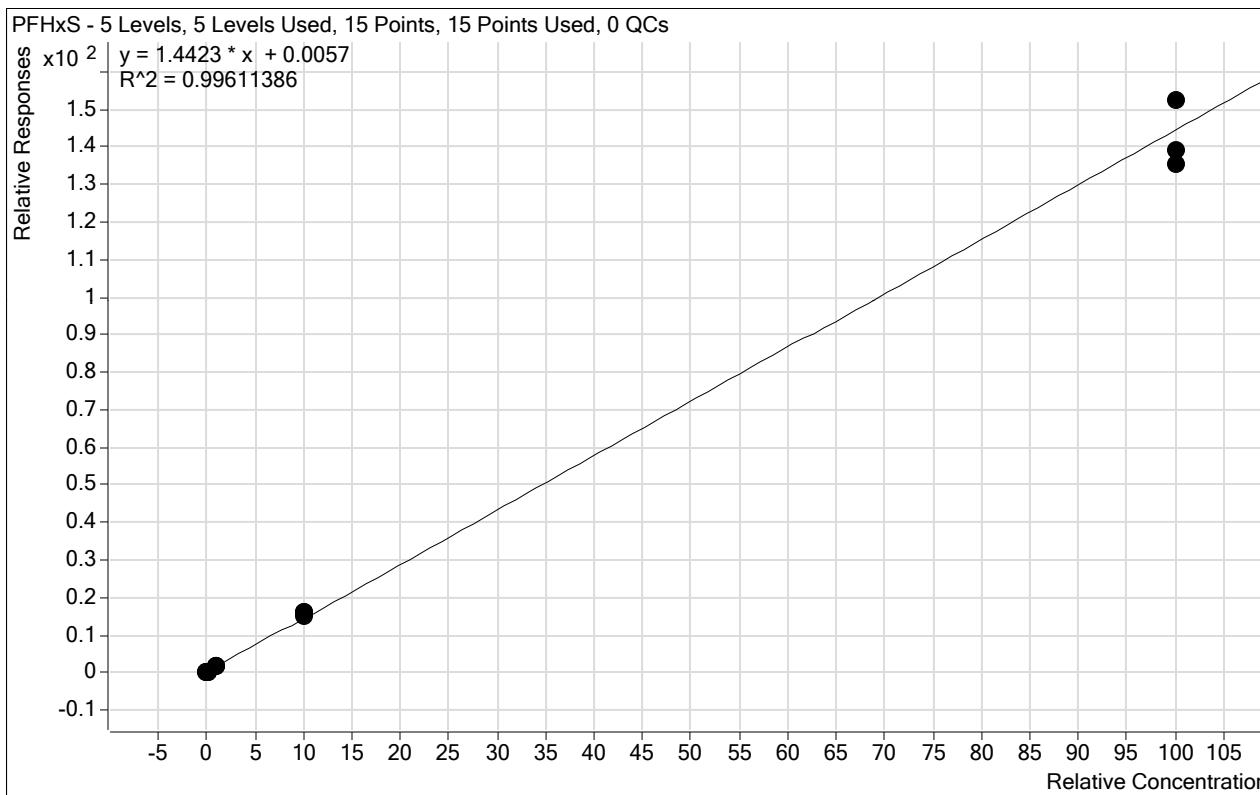
## Linear Correlation = 0.99890661



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# Calibration Curve for PFHxS

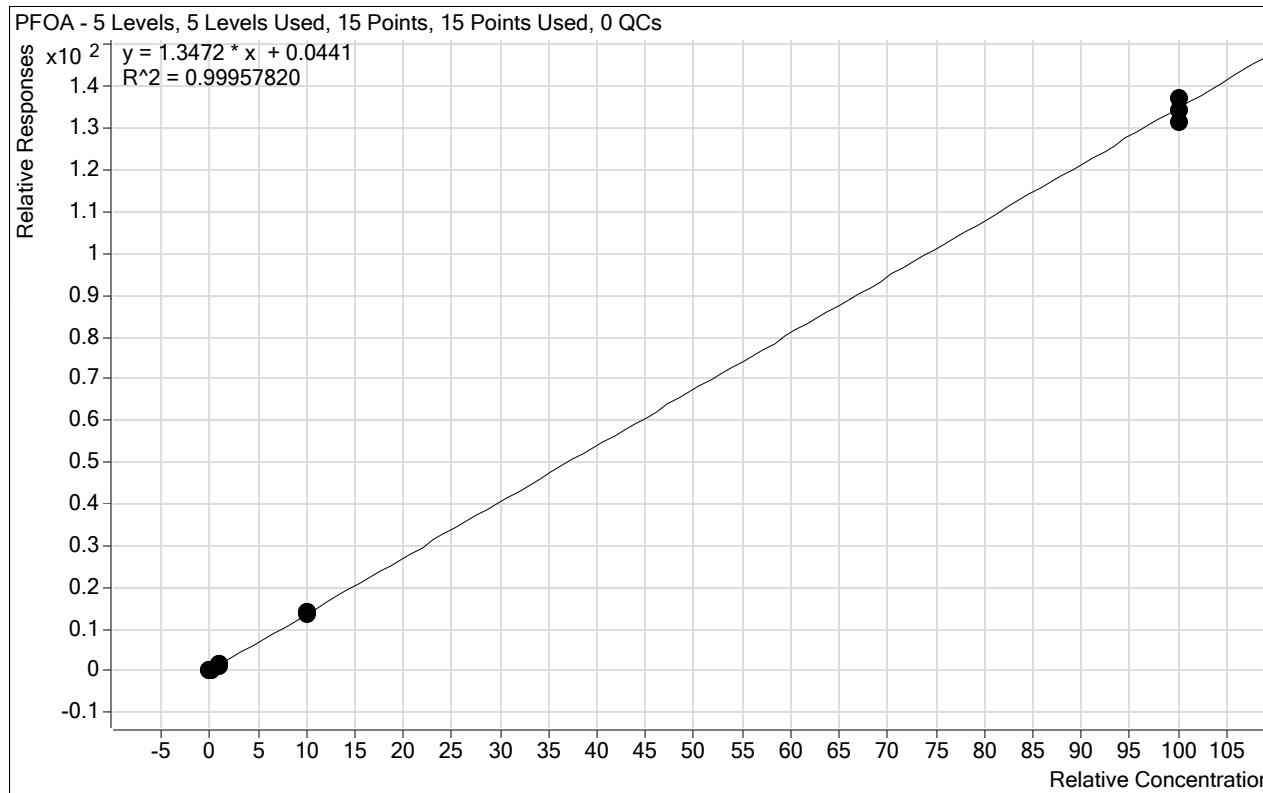
## Linear Correlation = 0.99611386



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# Calibration Curve for PFOA

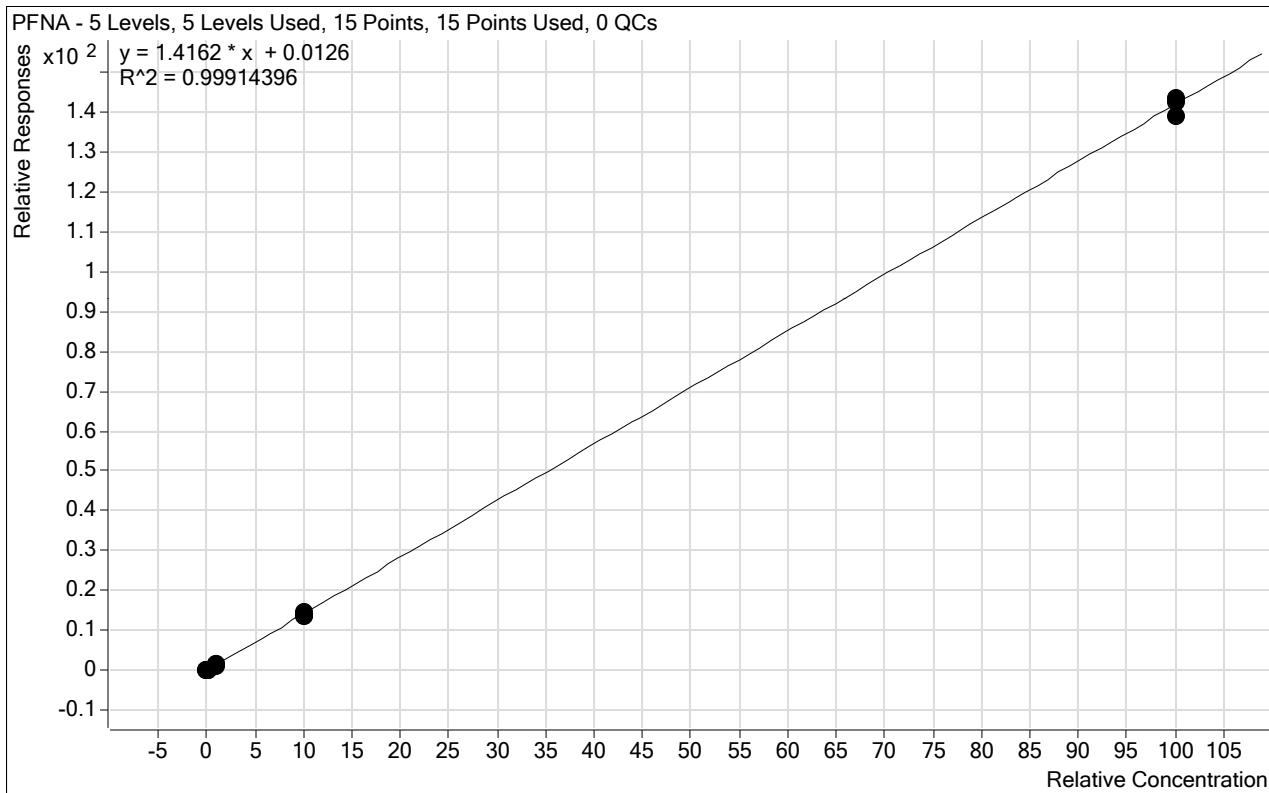
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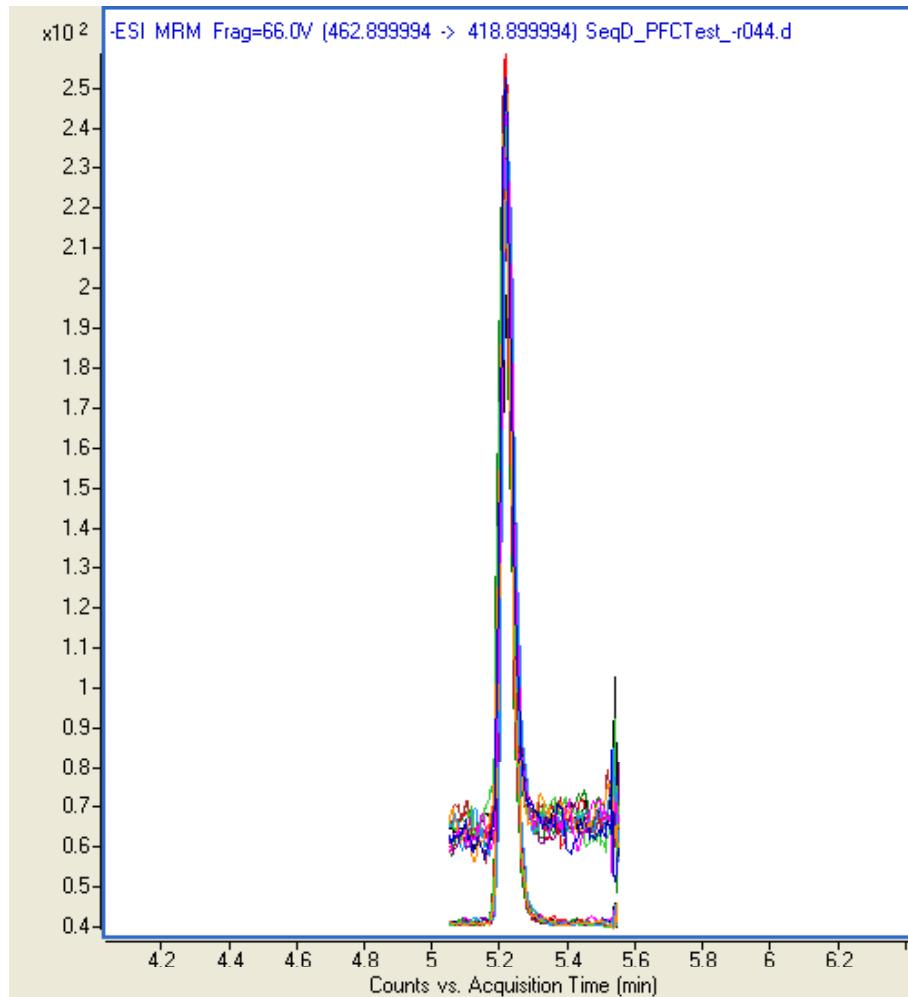
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# Calibration Curve for PFNA

## Linear Correlation = 0.99914396



# Overlaid chromatograms N=10 replicate injections of PFNA with ISTD @ MDL in Matrix



ISTD Response Ratio
1.002
1.010
1.007
1.009
1.015
0.892
0.894
0.970
1.016
0.982
% RSD = 4.9



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# MDLs from PFC\_Test – Summary (n=10) (Liver Spike)

Compounds	MDLs (injection volume ul)	% RSD	MDLs (fg on column)	LODs (fg on column) SNR 3:1	3 x LODs	MDLs (fg on column) SNR 10:1
PFBS	0.4	7.4	400	5.0	14.9	97.7
PFHxA	0.4	4.3	400	8.4	25.3	110.5
PFHpA	0.8	11.3	800	12.2	36.7	249.0
PFHxS	0.2	20.2	200	2.6	7.8	44.62
PFOA	0.6	5.9	600	43.7	131.2	291.5
PFNA	1.0	4.9	1000	75.0	225.1	421.3
PFOS	0.2	23.9	200	5.7	17.0	58.3
PFDA	0.6	11.0	600	36.3	109.0	275.3
PFUA	0.8	5.7	800	44.0	132.0	303.9
PFDS	0.2	18.6	200	3.2	9.7	54.9
PFDoA	0.8	6.2	800	55.9	167.7	594.5
PFTriA	0.8	5.9	800	74.2	222.5	494.5
PFTA	0.8	10.8	800	21.7	65.1	503.2



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# New 6490 - World's Most Sensitive LC/QQQ

## iFunnel Technology

- Agilent Jet Stream
- Hexabore capillary
- Dual-stage ion funnel



## Collision Cell – hexapole

- Tapered structure for increased ion acceptance
- Reduction of background noise

## Improved Quad Drive Electronics

- Higher RF power capability
- Quad drive frequency increased to 1.4 MHz

# iFunnel Technology captures 10X more ions



## Agilent Jet Stream

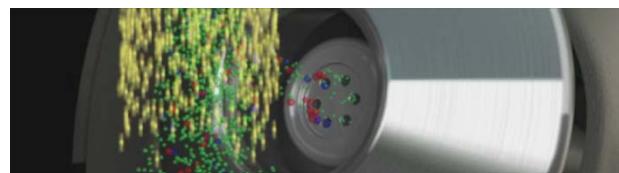
- Thermal confinement of ESI plume
- Efficient desolvation to create gas phase ions
- Creates an ion rich zone

## Hexabore Capillary

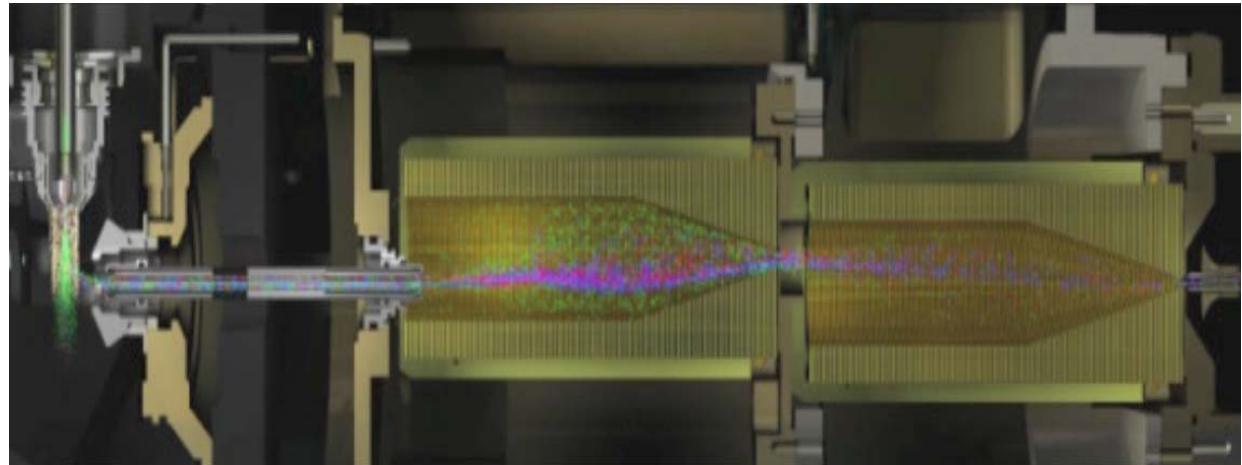
- 6 capillary inlets
- Samples 6X more ion rich gas from the source
- Captures the majority of the gas from the source region

## Dual Ion Funnel

- Removes the gas but captures the ions
- Removes neutral noise
- Extends turbo pump life



# New iFunnel Technology Revolutionizes Atmospheric Sampling



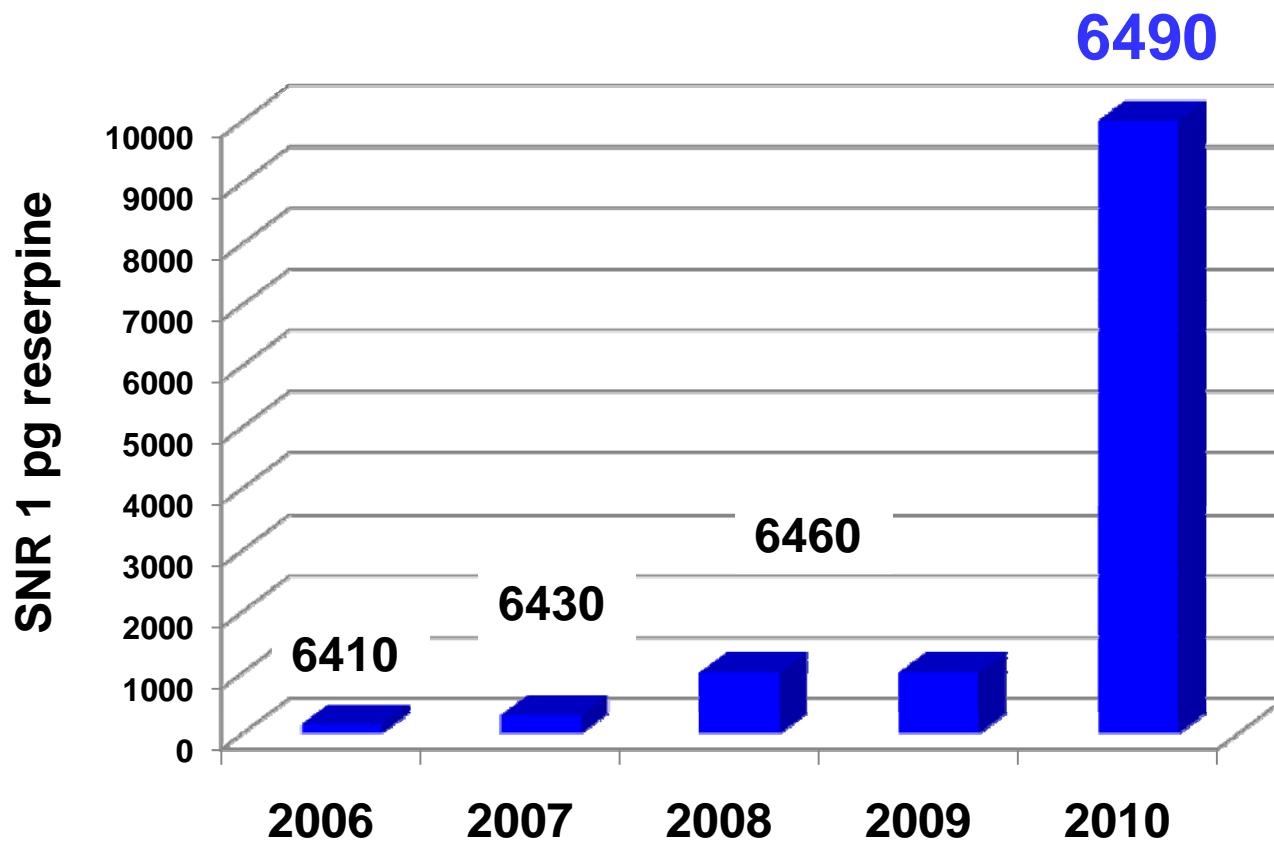
The combined result of all three elements of iFunnel Technology is a dramatic gain in sensitivity.



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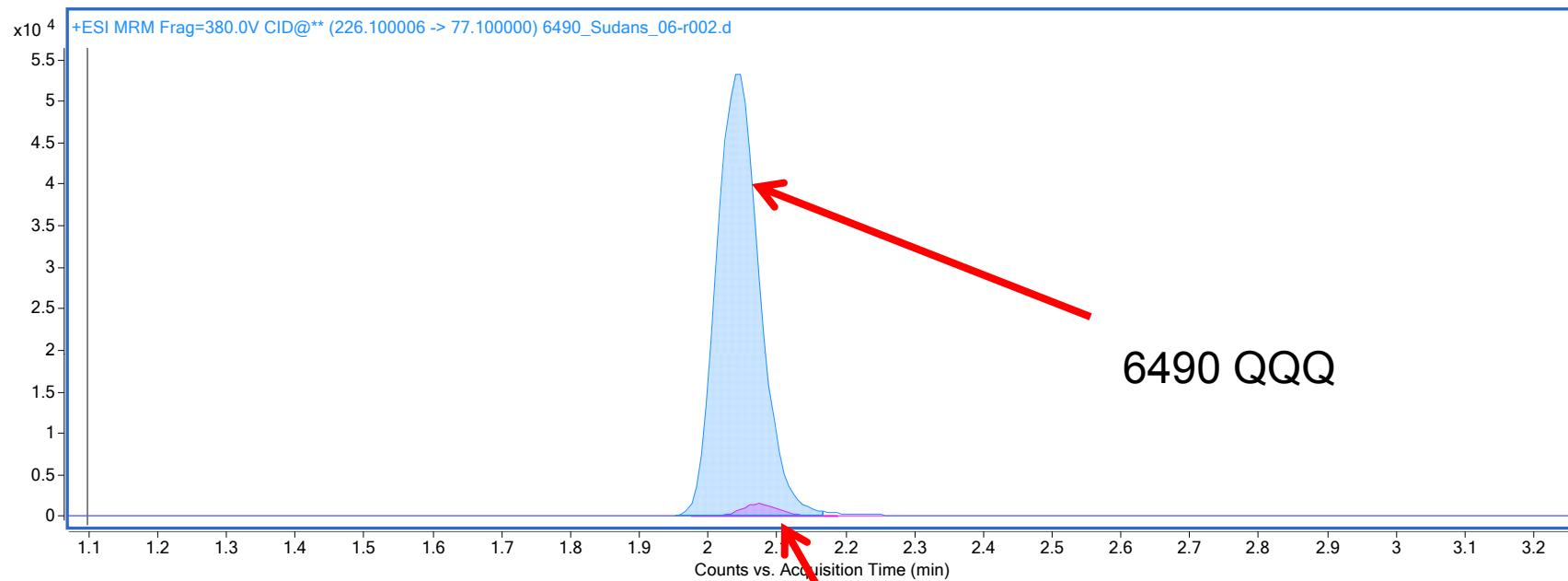
# Agilent Triple Quads: 2006 – 2010

## Relentless increase in signal-to-noise specs



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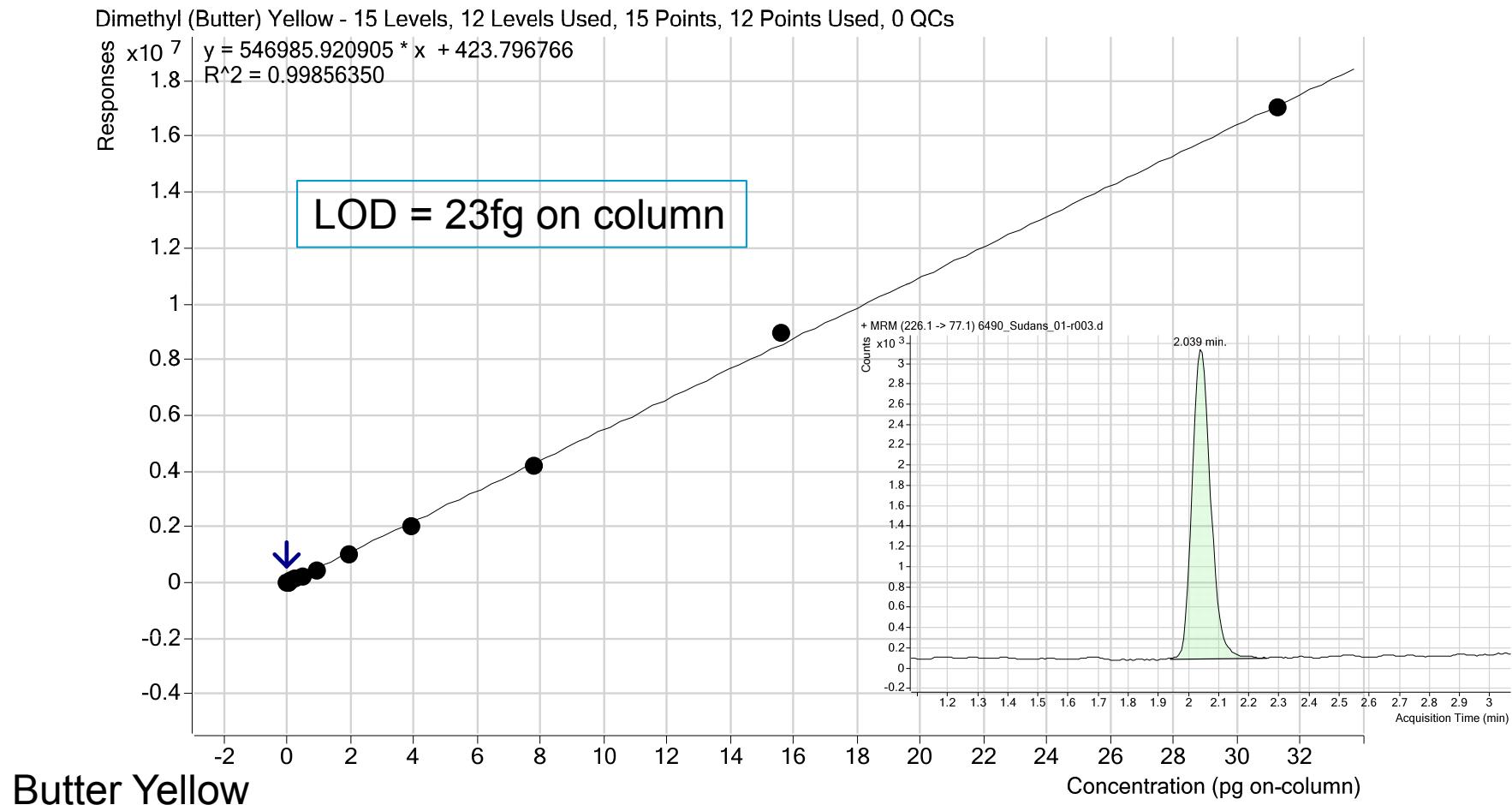
# Sudan Red Dyes Baby formula, extracted via Quechers



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# Sudan Red Dyes

## Baby formula, extracted via Quechers



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# **Recent Advances in Ultra High Definition Mass Spectrometry with the 1290 Infinity uHPLC System**

**(Agilent 1290 Infinity uHPLC,  
Agilent 6230 TOF and 6540 Q-TOF.)**

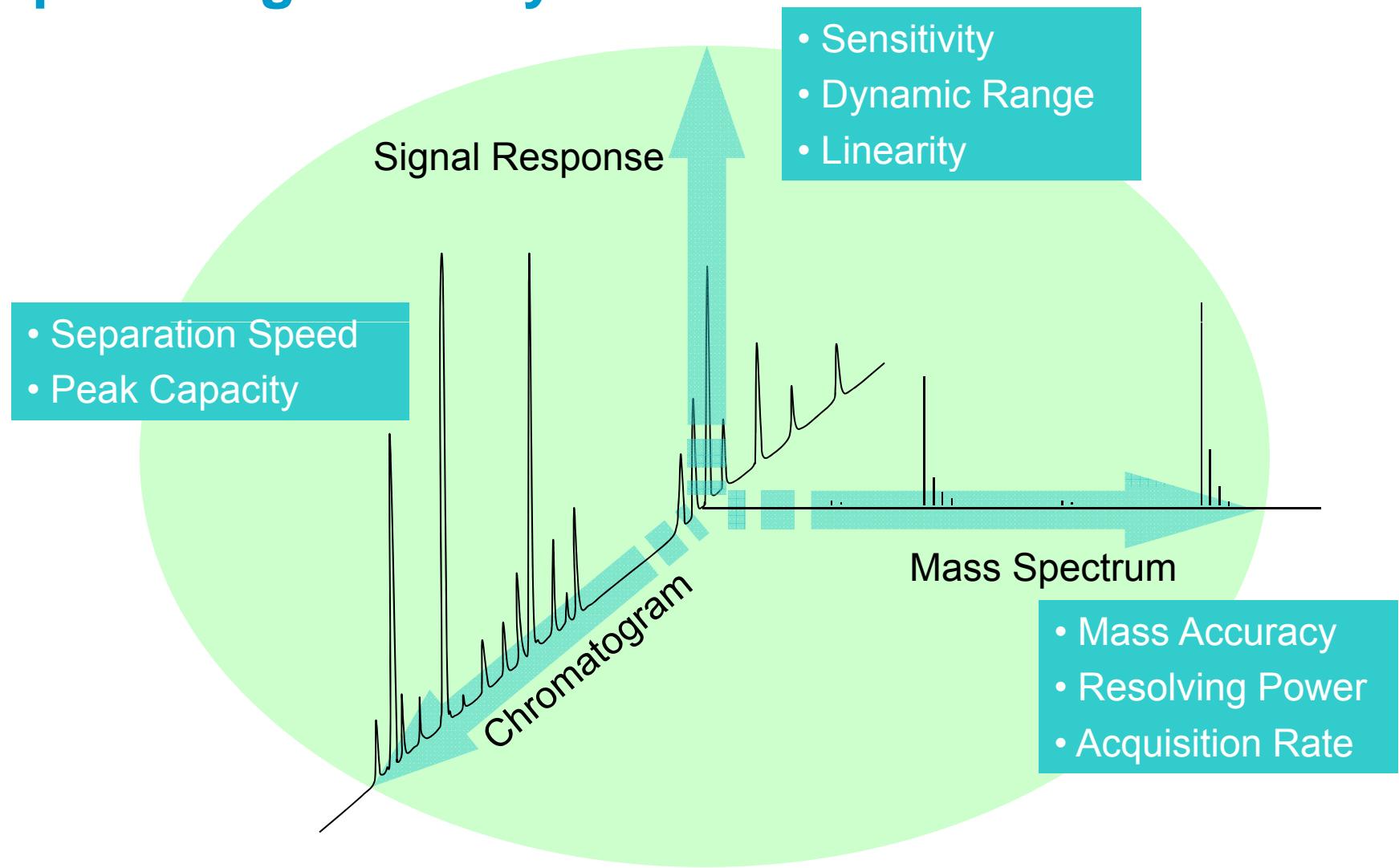
Peter Stone  
Agilent Technologies Inc,  
Santa Clara, CA.



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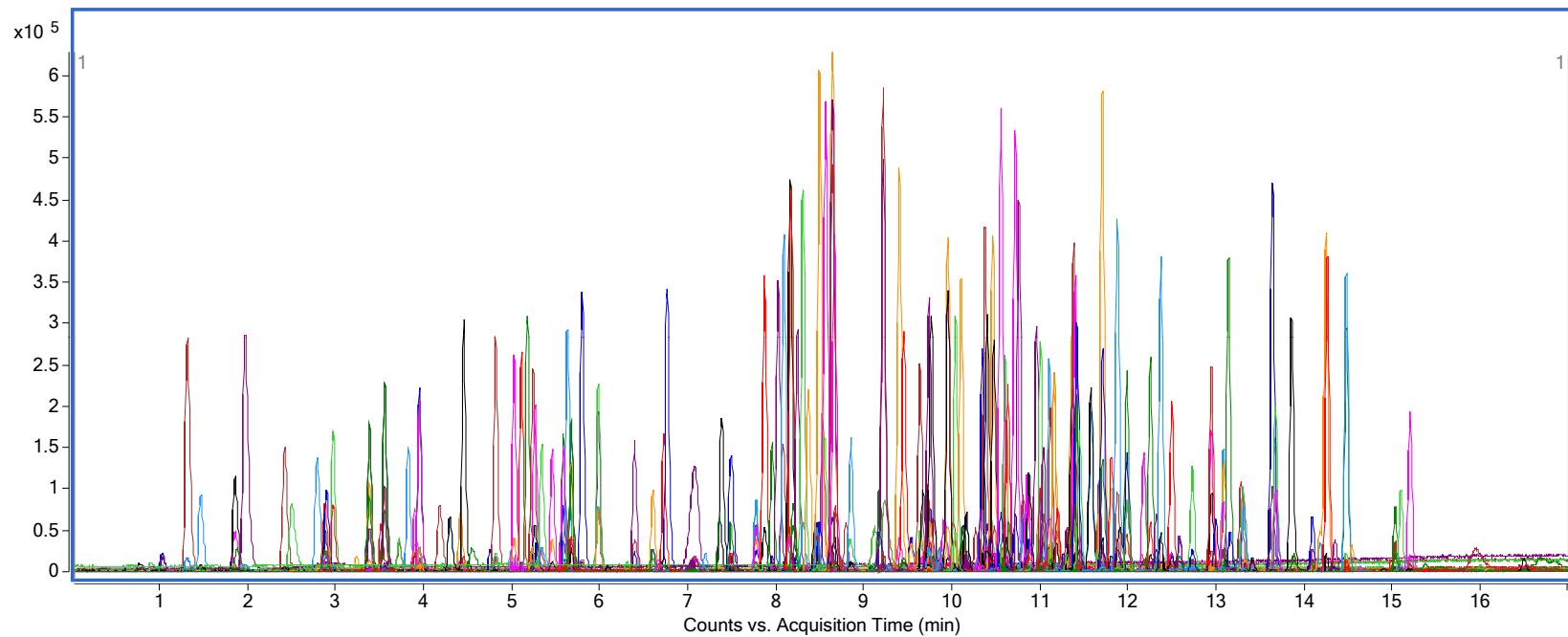
# Ultra High Definition

## Optimizing all Analytical Dimensions



# 17 minute analysis – 224 Pesticides

## 6230 TOF/1290 Infinity uHPLC



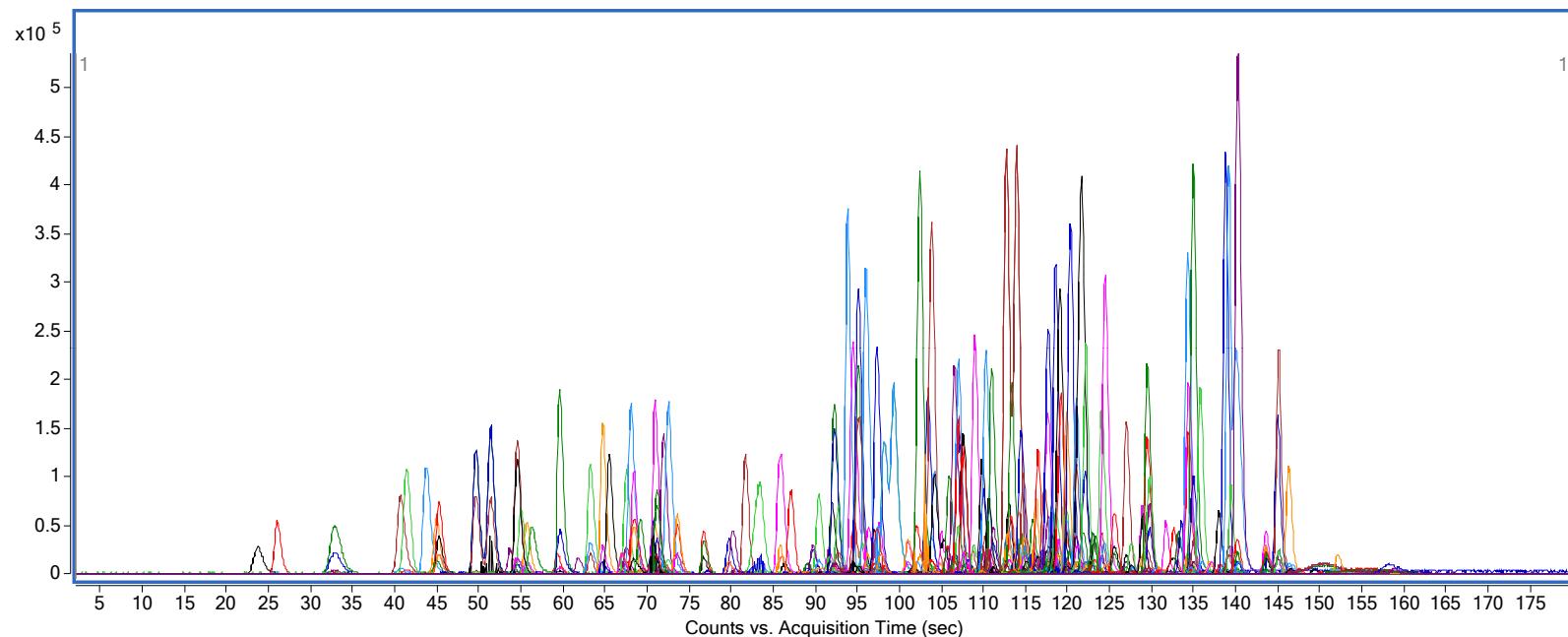
**3 Hz** Data Acquisition Speed  
50pg on-column



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# 3 minute analysis – 224 Pesticides

## 6230 TOF/1290 Infinity uHPLC



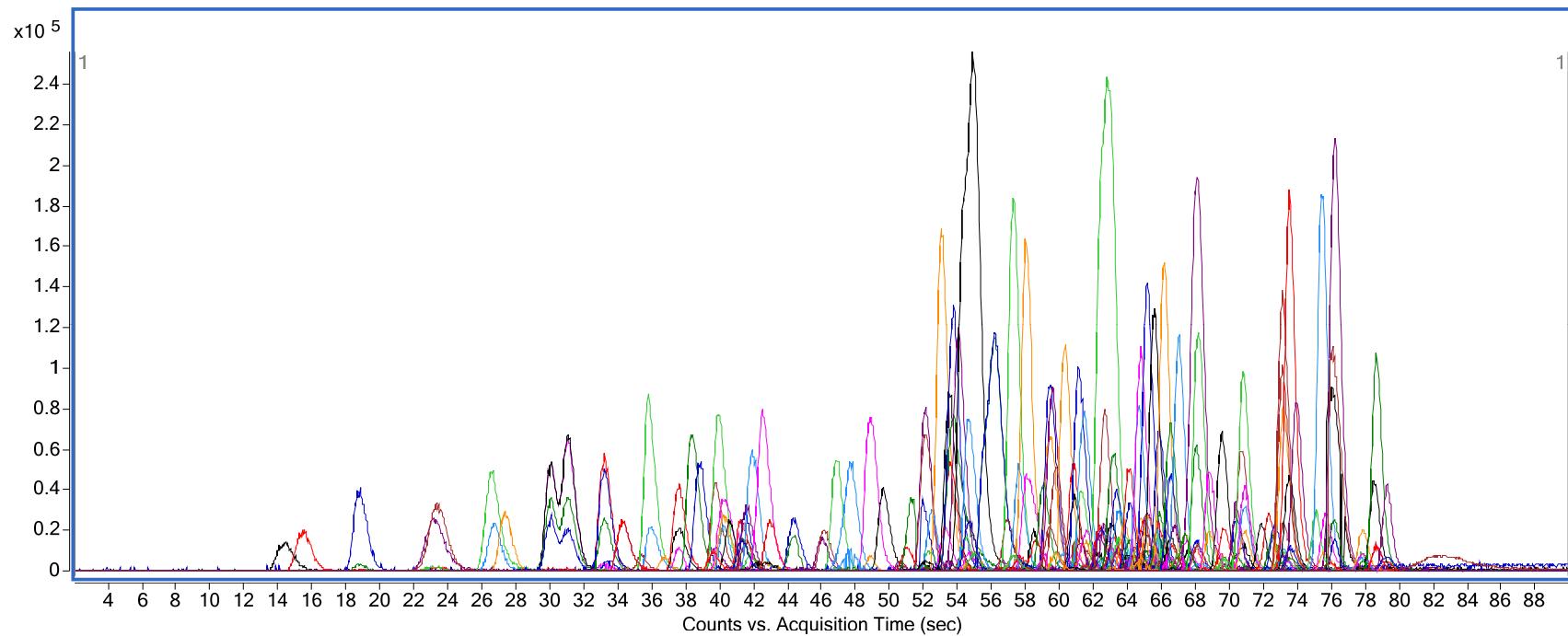
**10 Hz** Data Acquisition Speed  
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# 90 second analysis – 224 Pesticides

## 6230 TOF/1290 Infinity uHPLC



**20 Hz** Data Acquisition Speed  
50pg on-column

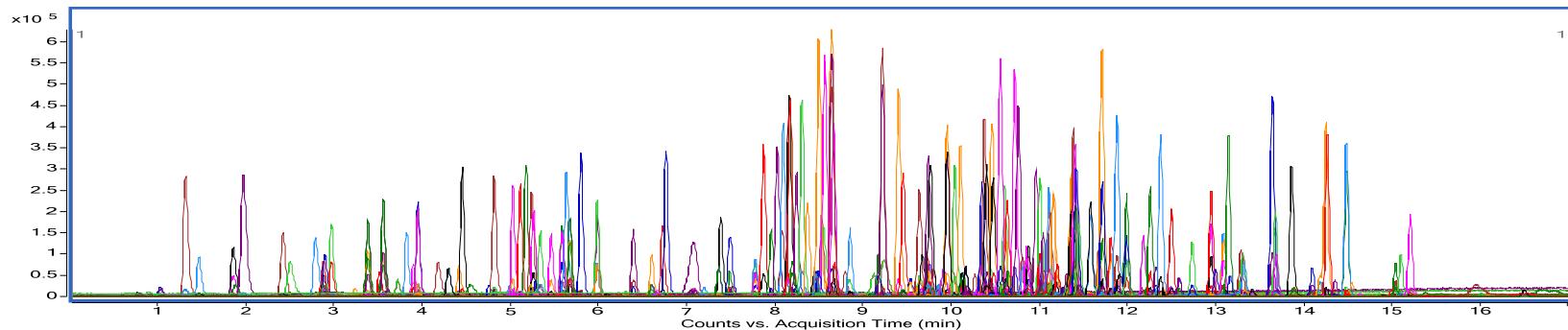


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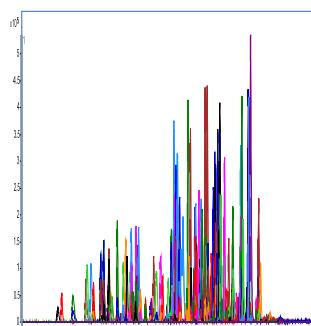
# Agilent 6230 TOF Pesticide Screening

224 pesticides, 50 pg on column

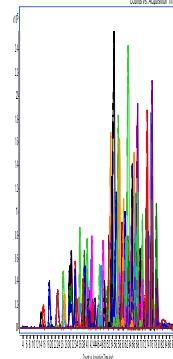
17 min.



3 min.

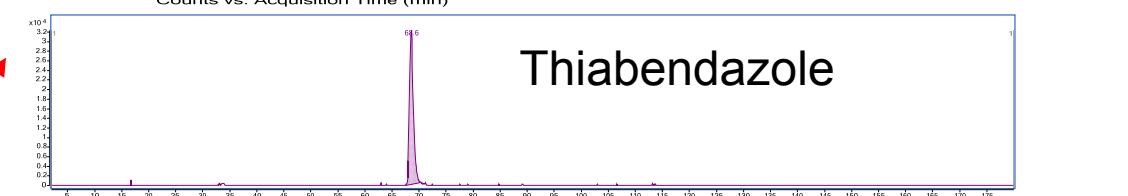


1.5 min.



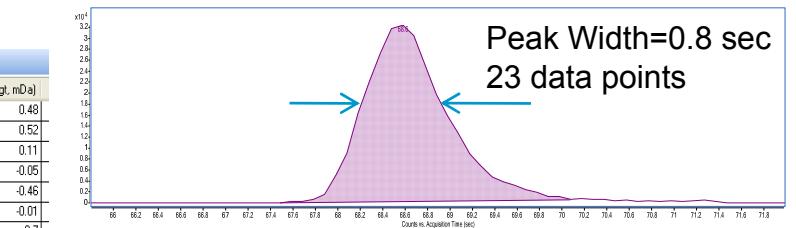
Compound List						
Cpd	Name	RT	Mass	Dif (Tgt, ppm)	Dif (Tgt, mDa)	
191	Tebufenpyrad	123	333.1613	1.43	0.48	
174	Tebupirimfos	138	318.1172	1.65	0.52	
145	Tebupirimfos oxone	107.1	302.1397	0.36	0.11	
77	Tebuthuron	81.7	228.1044	-0.21	-0.05	
115	Tebulosf	120	288.0437	-1.59	-0.46	
74	Terbumeton	97.7	225.1589	-0.05	-0.01	
28	Terbutylazine-desethyl	54.7	201.0788	3.46	0.7	
91	Terbutryn	112.8	241.1362	0.5	0.12	
215	Tetraconazole	110.8	371.0216	0.24	0.09	
25	Thiabendazole	68.6	201.0357	-1.81	-0.36	
94	Thiacloprid	77	252.0233	-1.38	-0.35	
118				0.08		
127				-11.66		
167				-0.16		
169	Tribulos	146.3	314.0964	0.76	0.24	
151	Triazinazole	77	189.0354	-0.97	-0.18	

-1.8 ppm

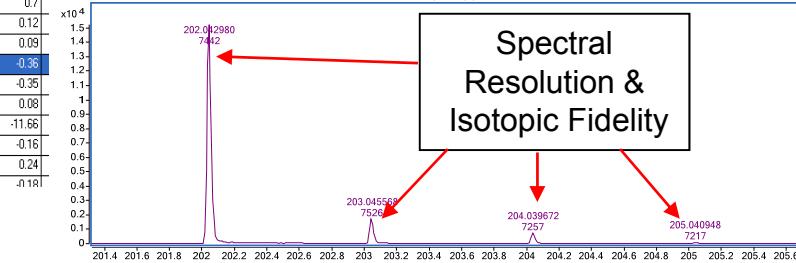


Thiabendazole

Peak Width=0.8 sec  
23 data points



Spectral  
Resolution &  
Isotopic Fidelity



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# Focused AMRT Databases

## (Personal Compound Databases (PCD))

### Pesticides, Part # (G6854AA):

- 1600 analyte content (formulae & accurate mass)
- Structures
- CAS Numbers & Links to external website (pubchem)

### Forensic & Toxicology, Part # (G6855AA):

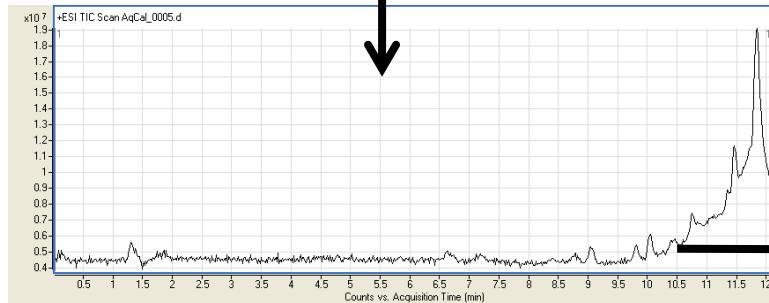
- ~7000 analytes content (formulae & accurate mass)
- Structures
- CAS Numbers & Links to external website (pubchem)



# Agilent TOF Screening Solution (PCD)



**Agilent 6230 TOF**  
- 20K resolution  
- 5 decades in-scan  
- Low Pg Sensitivity

A screenshot of the Agilent MassHunter Qualitative Analysis software interface. The main window displays a chromatogram for 'Cpd 9: Cocaine' with a red peak at m/z 304.1540. Three arrows point from the chromatogram to three separate windows below:

- An arrow points to the 'Molecular Feature Extractor (MFE)' window, which shows a green plot of 'EIC' (Extracted Ion Chromatogram) with a sharp peak at m/z 304.
- An arrow points to the 'Find by Formula (FBF)' window, which shows an orange plot of 'Molecular Feature' with a peak at m/z 304.
- An arrow points to the 'Personal Compound Database' window, which lists various compounds including Cocaine, Cocaine D3, and Cocaine glucuronide, along with their chemical structures and search results.

The top right window shows a table of 'MS Formula Results' for Cpd 9: Cocaine, comparing experimental data (m/z, Ion, Formula, Abundance) with calculated values (Calc m/z, Score, Mass, Calc Mass, Diff (ppm), Abs Diff (ppm)).

# PCD Search Results For 50pg Forensic Spiked Blood

## – PCD Search Confirmed compound 9 as Cocaine

**Data Navigator**

Sort by Data File

- AqCal\_0005.d
  - User Chromatograms
  - User Spectra
  - Background Spectra
  - Compounds
    - Cpd 1: 0.128
    - Cpd 2: Ecgonine methyl ester
    - Cpd 3: Dihydrocodeine
    - Cpd 4: Codeine
    - Cpd 5: 6.621
    - Cpd 6: MDMA
    - Cpd 7: Benzoylecgonine
    - Cpd 8: MBDB
    - Cpd 9: Cocaine**
    - Cpd 10: 8.831
    - Cpd 11: Cocaethylene
    - Cpd 12: Amitriptyline
    - Cpd 13: Methadone
    - Cpd 14: Buprenorphine
    - Cpd 15: Clobazam
    - Cpd 16: Nordazepam
    - Cpd 17: 10.472
    - Cpd 18: Diazepam
    - Cpd 19: C17 H33 N7 O4 S
    - Cpd 20: C21 H37 N
    - Cpd 21: C13 H10 N8 O 6
    - Cpd 22: C20 H13 N3 O 3
    - Cpd 23: C19 H12 N2 O15

**Compound List**

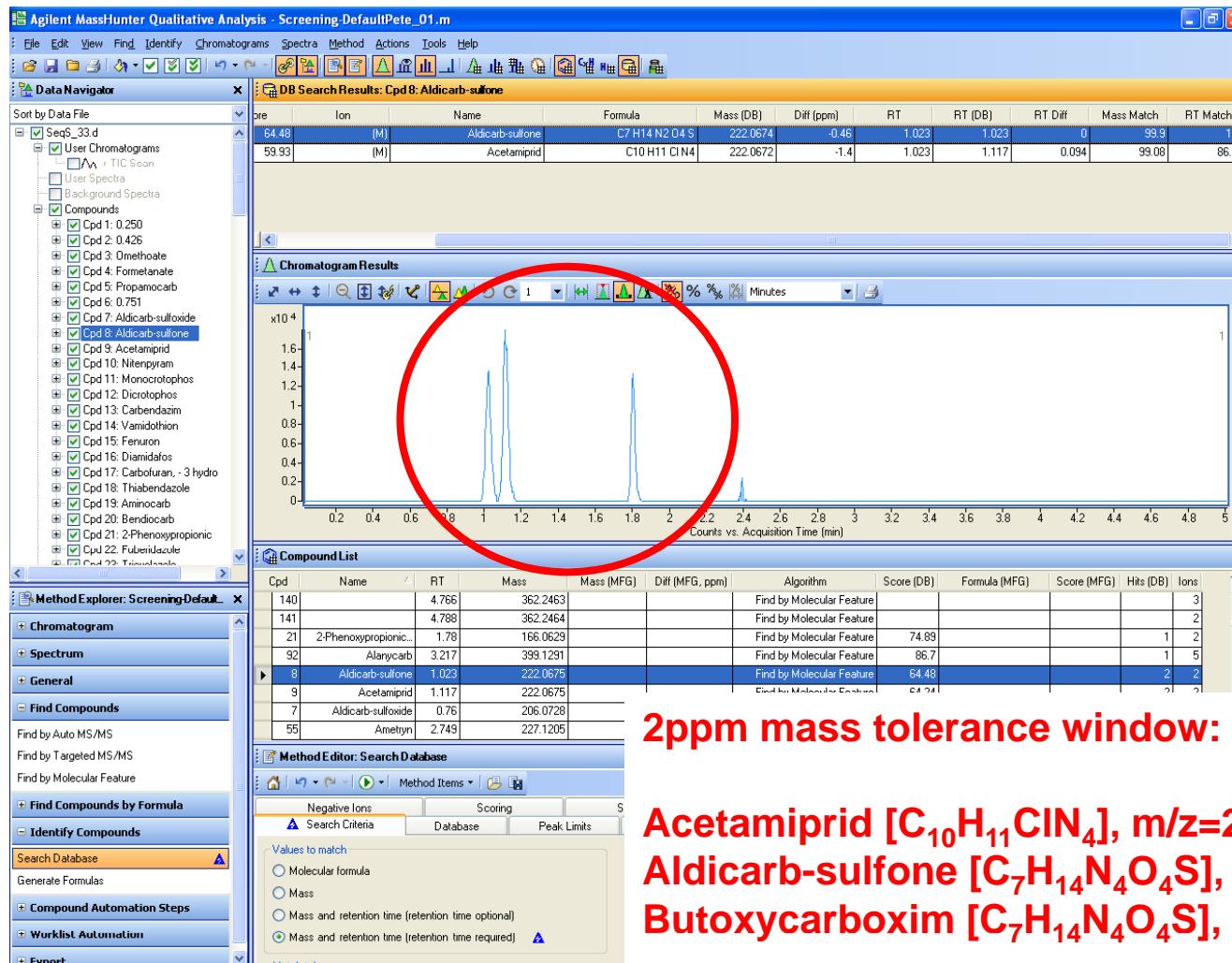
Cpd	Name	RT	Mass	Mass (MFG)	Diff (MFG, ppm)	Algorithm	Score (DB)	Formula (MFG)	Score (MFG)	Hits (DB)	Ions
1		0.128	120.1787			Find by Molecular Feature					2
2	Ecgonine methyl est...	1.404	199.1208			Find by Molecular Feature	99.88			1	4
3	Dihydrocodeine	5.849	301.1677			Find by Molecular Feature	99.67			2	4
4	Codeine	5.975	299.1523	299.1521	-0.68	Find by Molecular Feature	83.51	C18 H21 N 03	84.09	2	2
5		6.621	149.1192			Find by Molecular Feature					3
6	MDMA	6.727	193.1101			Find by Molecular Feature	99.72			3	3
7	Benzoylecgonine	7.141	289.131			Find by Molecular Feature	99.55			1	4
8	MBDB	7.211	207.1256			Find by Molecular Feature	87.15			2	2
<b>9</b>	<b>Cocaine</b>	<b>8.08</b>	<b>303.1468</b>	<b>303.1471</b>	<b>0.97</b>	<b>Find by Molecular Feature</b>	<b>99.68</b>	<b>C17 H21 N 04</b>	<b>99.8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
10		8.31	162.1253			Find by Molecular Feature					3
11	Cocaethylene	9.054	317.1625			Find by Molecular Feature	98.12			1	4
12	Amitriptyline	9.012	277.183			Find by Molecular Feature	72.88			3	2
13	Methadone	10.045	309.2093			Find by Molecular Feature	98.44			1	3
14	Buprenorphine	10.053	467.3033	467.3036	0.6	Find by Molecular Feature	99.51	C29 H41 N 04	99.54	1	4
15	Clobazam	10.397	300.0662			Find by Molecular Feature	98.97			2	5
16	Nordazepam	10.41	270.0556			Find by Molecular Feature	99.53			1	4
17		10.472	213.0821			Find by Molecular Feature					4
18	Diazepam	10.759	284.0718			Find by Molecular Feature	96.95			1	5

**DB Search Results: Cpd 9: Cocaine**

Best	Ion	Name	Formula	Mass (DB)	Diff (ppm)	RT	RT (DB)	RT Diff	Abund Match	Spacing Match	Mass Match	RT Match
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(M)	Cocaine	C17 H21 N 04	303.14	0.97	8.408			99.94	98.99	99.87	
<input type="checkbox"/>	(M)	Hydromorphone	C17 H21 N 04	303.14	1	8.408			99.94	98.99	99.87	
<input type="checkbox"/>	(M)	Pseudococaine	C17 H21 N 04	303.14	1	8.408			99.94	98.99	99.87	

# Retention Time Scoring

(example – aldicarb sulfone/acetamiprid/butoxycarboxim)



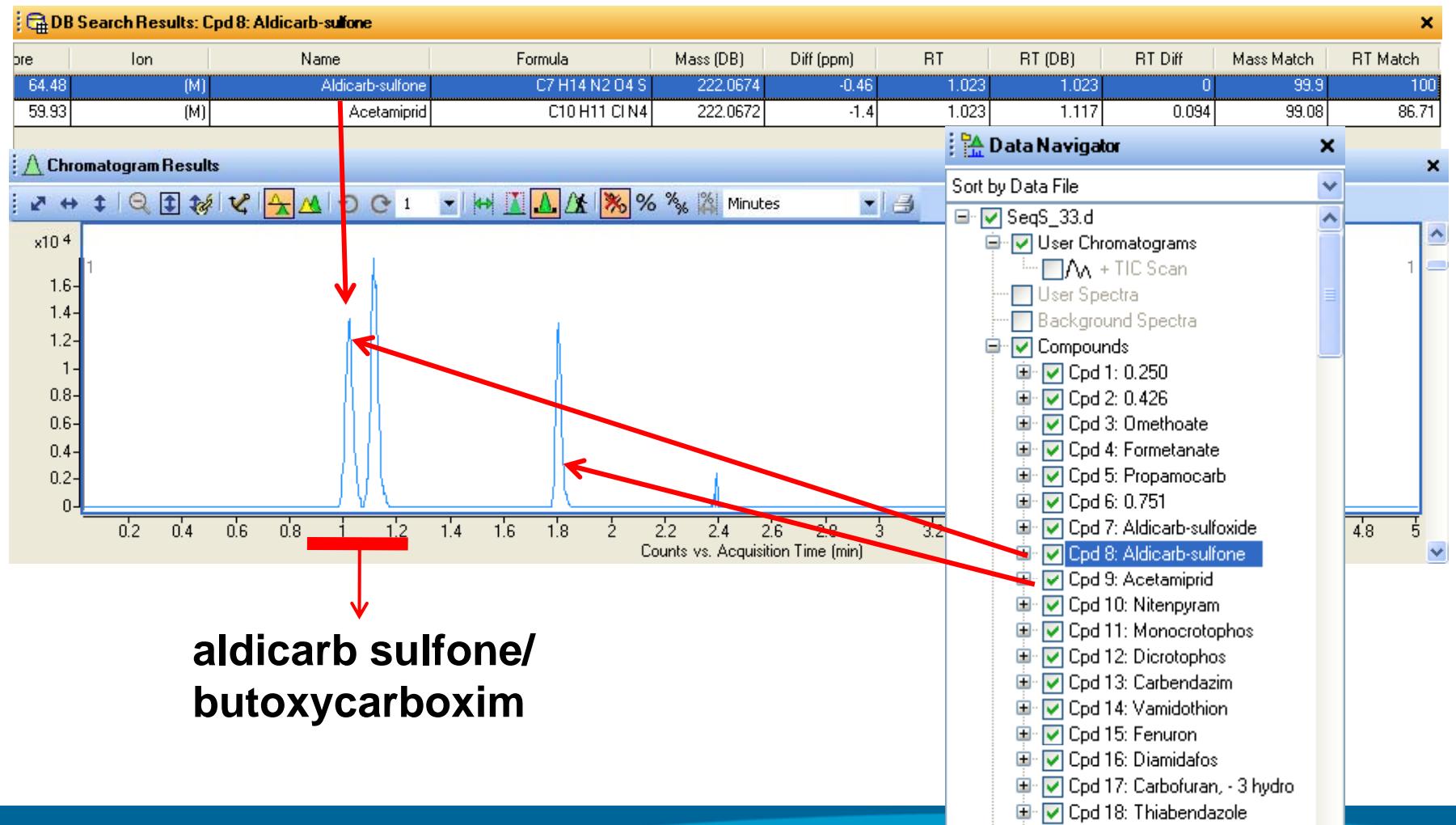
2ppm mass tolerance window:

Acetamiprid [ $C_{10}H_{11}ClN_4$ ], m/z=222.06722

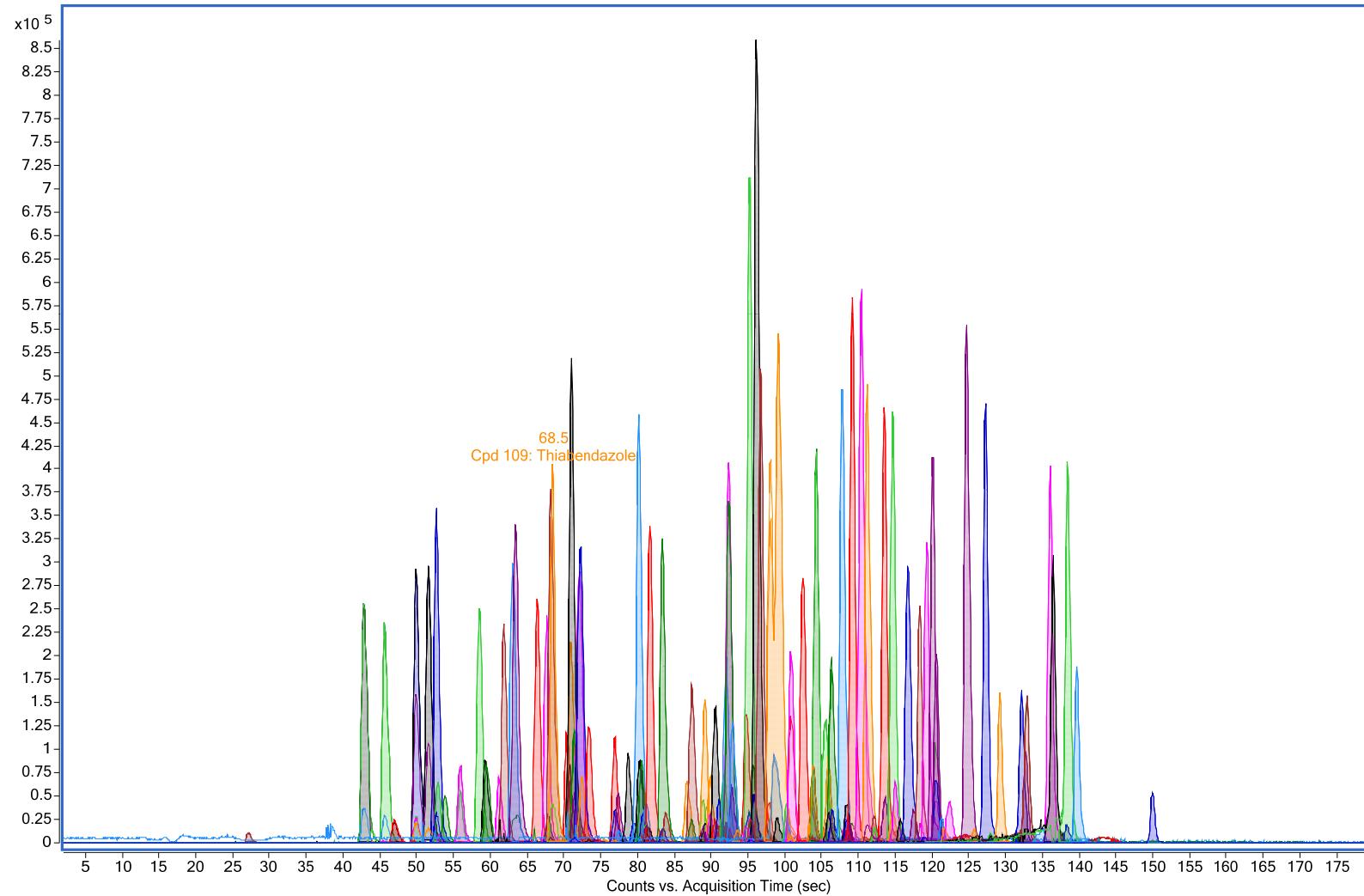
Aldicarb-sulfone [ $C_7H_{14}N_4O_4S$ ], m/z=222.06743

Butoxycarboxim [ $C_7H_{14}N_4O_4S$ ], m/z=222.06743

# Retention Time Scoring (example – aldicarb sulfone/acetamiprid/butoxycarboxim)

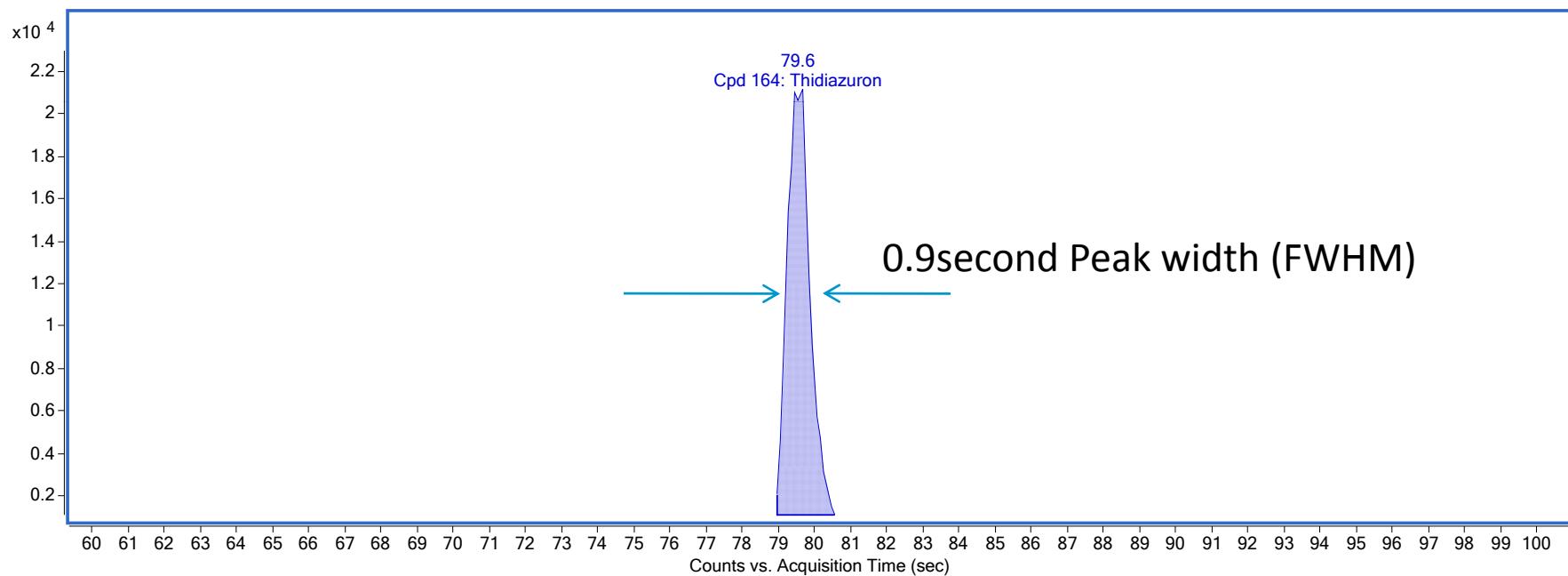


**PESTICIDE Non-target Screen, 6230 TOF/1290 uHPLC**  
**3 minute analysis, Zorbax Eclipse + C18 2.1x100mm, 1.8um**  
**100pg on-column, 10 Hz Acquisition.**



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**3 minute analysis, Zorbax Eclipse + C18 2.1x100mm, 1.8um  
6230 TOF/1290uHPLC, 100pg on-column, 10 Hz Acquisition.**



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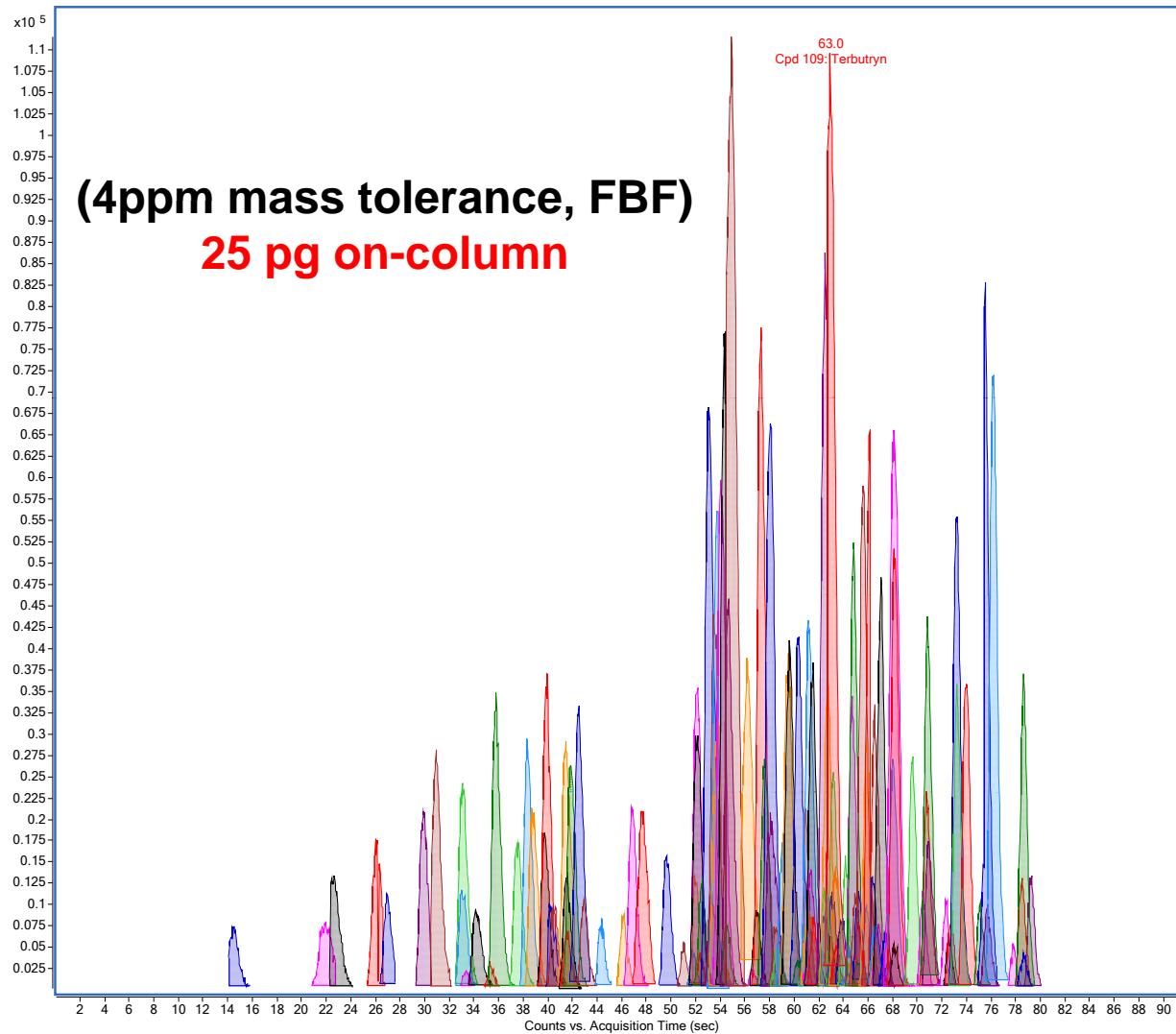
# 1290 Infinity/6230 TOF Find By Formula PCD Search

3-minute 1290/6230 TOF Screening (224 +ve Pesticide suite)		
Analyte amount (on-column)	# of compounds identified (%)	Average Mass Accuracy (ppm)
500fg	45 (20%)	0.24
1.25pg	96 (43%)	0.51
2.5pg	124 (55%)	0.49
5pg	163 (73%)	0.12
25pg	202 (90%)	0.70
50pg	217 (97%)	0.06
125pg	224 (100%)	0.60



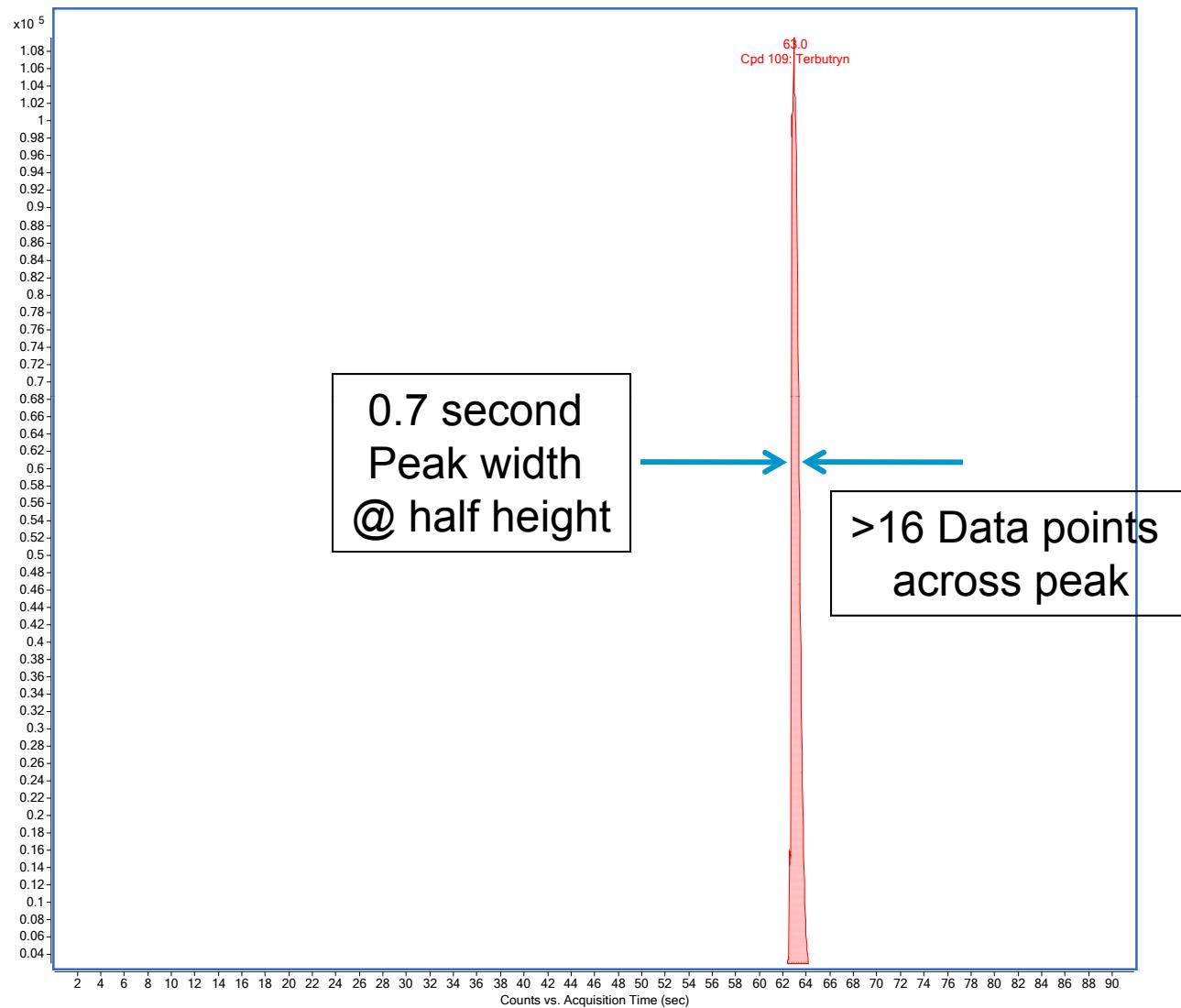
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**Non-target Screen (6230 TOF/1290 uHPLC), 202/224 (90%) Pesticides Identified  
90 second Analysis time 20Hz (2GHz mode)**



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**Terbutryl 90 second Analysis time 20Hz (2GHz mode)  
Zorbax Eclipse Plus C18 (2.1x50mm x 1.8um) 6230TOF/1290 UHPLC**

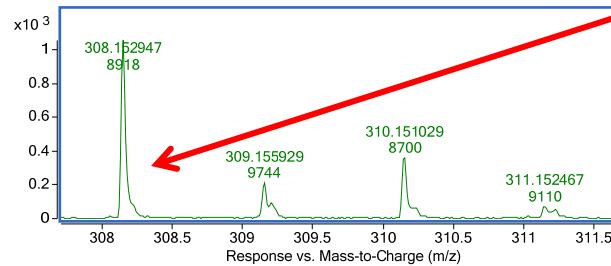


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# 6230 TOF Speed, Mass Resolution & Dynamic Range – Example: Tebuconazole (2GHz mode)

Tebuconazole (on-column amount)	3 min analysis 10Hz acquisition	1.5 min analysis 20Hz acquisition		
	Mass Error (ppm)	Mass Resolution	Mass Error (ppm)	Mass Resolution
500pg on-column	-0.9	8542	1.46	8546
250pg on-column	-1.79	8626	-1.02	8617
125pg on-column	-0.8	8711	1.82	8803
50pg on-column	-1.77	8822	-0.06	8922
25pg on-column	-2.03	8749	1.51	8918
Peak Width FWHM (sec)	0.8		0.5	

$[M+H]^+=308.152947$



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# 6230 TOF Speed, Mass Resolution & Dynamic Range – Example: Tebuconazole (4GHz mode)

Tebuconazole (on-column amount)	3 min analysis 10Hz acquisition		1.5 min analysis 3Hz acquisition	
	Mass Error (ppm)	Mass Resolution	Mass Error (ppm)	Mass Resolution
250pg on-column	-0.26	17765	-0.2	17949
125pg on-column	0.4	17314	0.1	17432
50pg on-column	-0.31	16959	0.2	17226
25pg on-column	-0.35	17122	0.03	17119
5pg on-column	-1.42	16177	0.03	16499
2.5pg on-column	ND	ND	-1.13	16262
Peak Width FWHM (sec)	0.8		0.5	



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# **Agilent's New 6540 Ultra High Definition Accurate Mass Q-TOF**

**Exceptional accurate mass, sensitivity, dynamic range and resolution ... perfect match for 1290 Infinity UHPLC**

**500 ppb mass accuracy**

**femtogram sensitivity**

**5 decades dynamic range**

**40,000 resolving power**

**20 Spectra/sec**

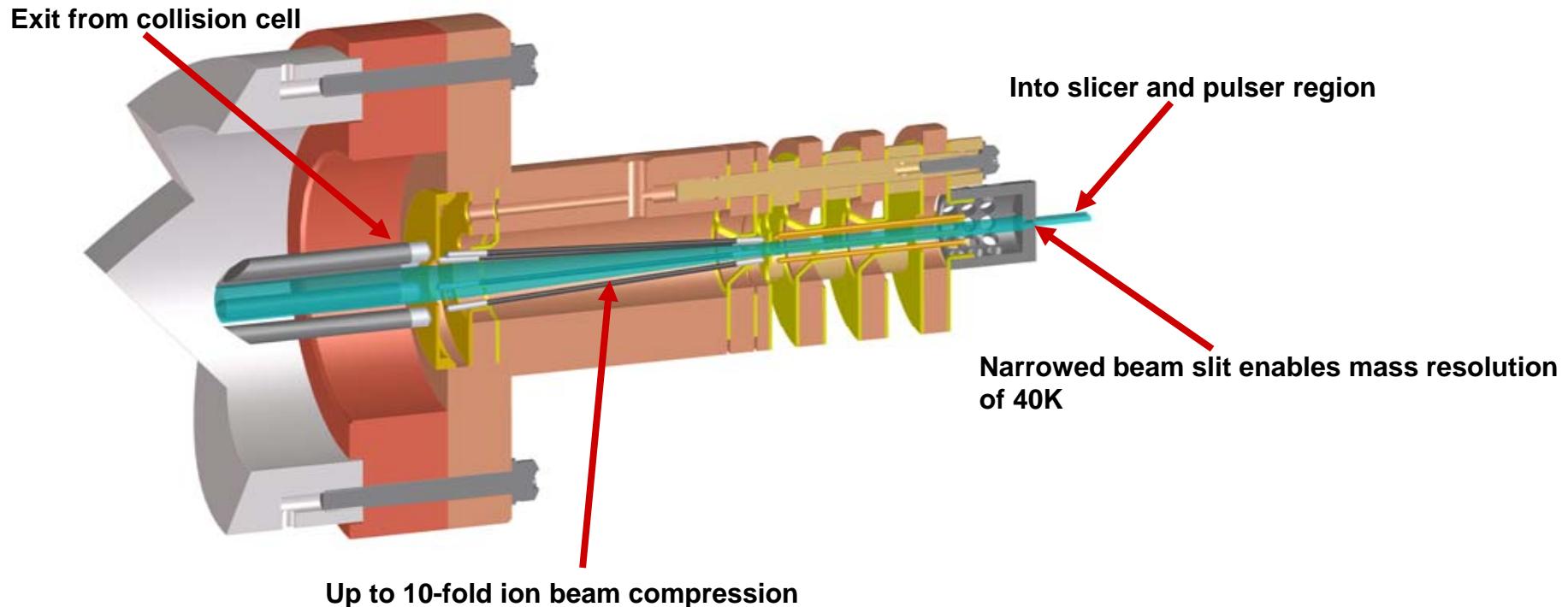
**Excellent Linearity and Isotopic Fidelity**

**Supports Agilent Jet Stream and HPLC-Chip**



# **Ion Beam Compression (IBC)\* Technology Drives Higher Resolution**

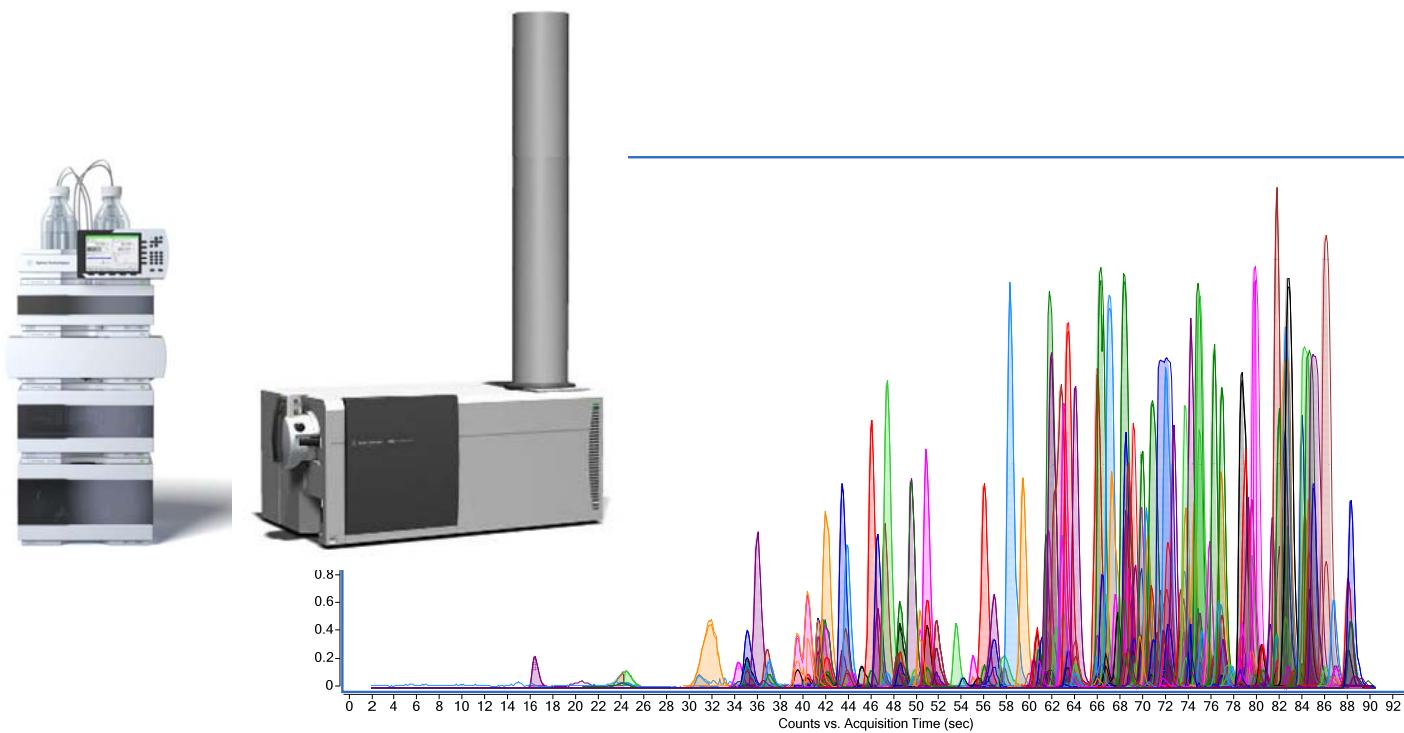
**Compressed and cooled ion beam ensures the best sensitivity performance in high resolution mode**



**\* Patent pending**

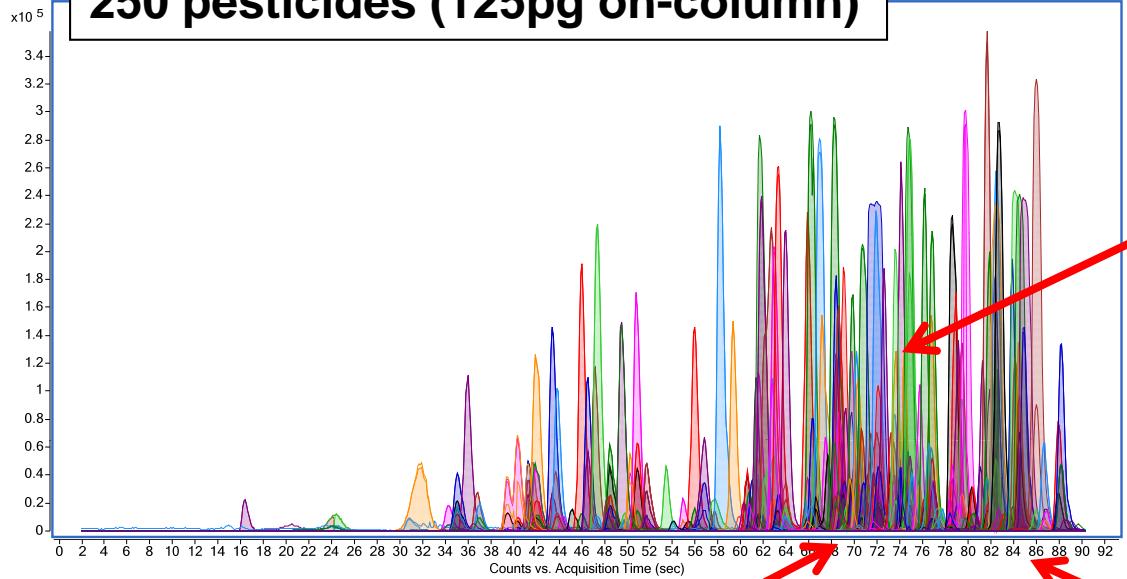


# Pesticide Screen 1290 Infinity/6540 Q-TOF

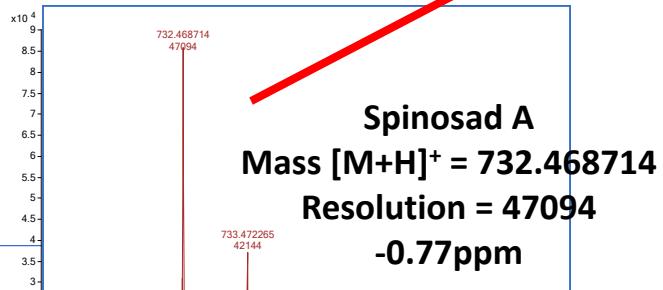
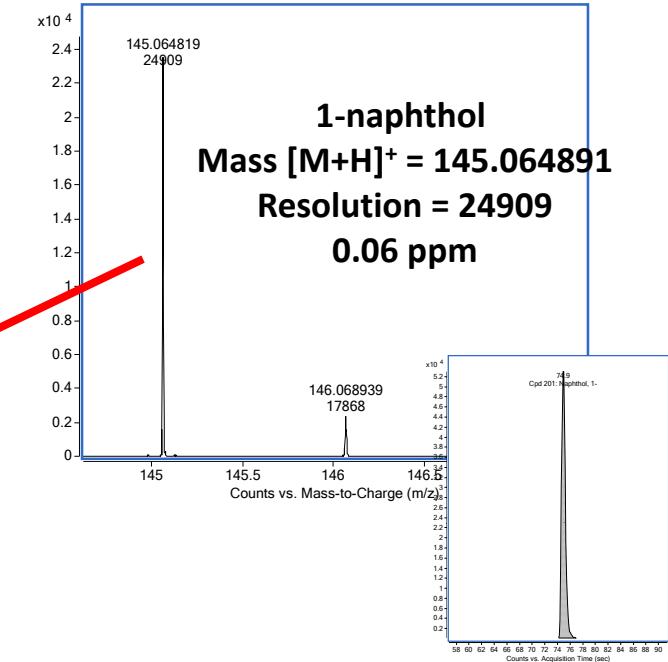


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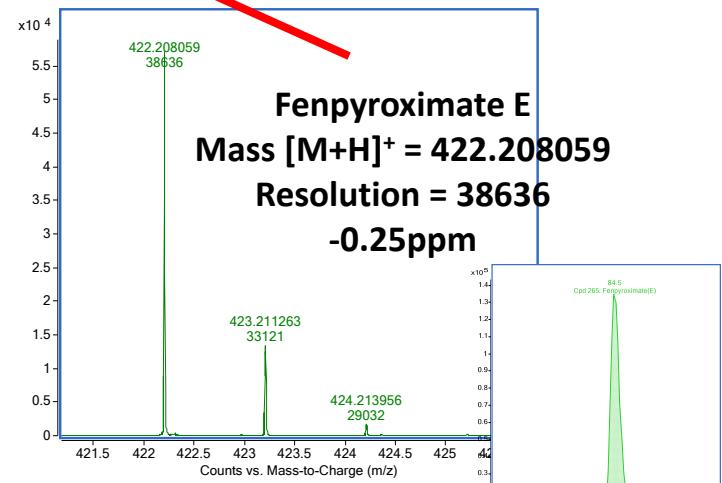
**1290/6540 90sec analysis  
250 pesticides (125pg on-column)**



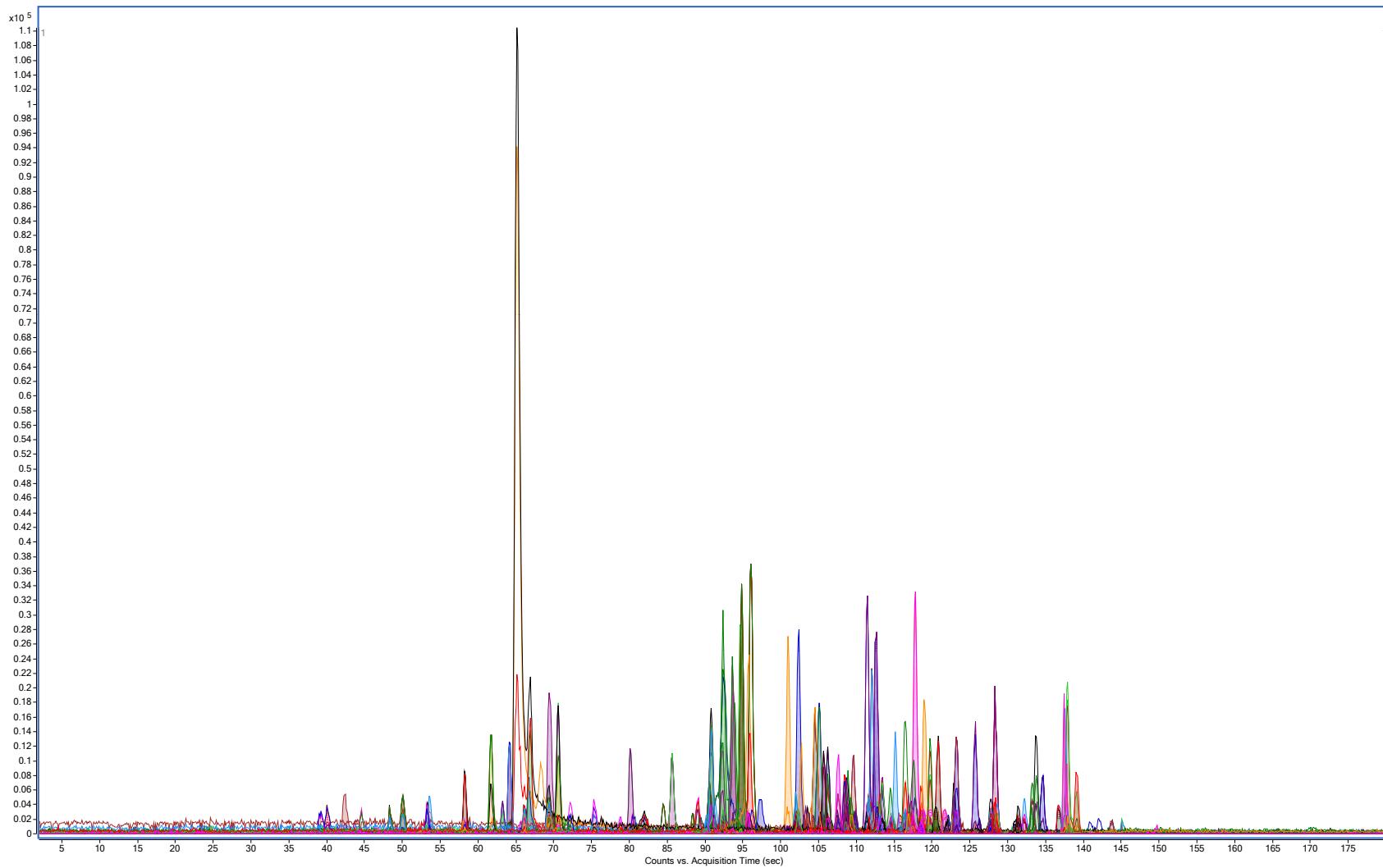
**1-naphthol**  
**Mass  $[M+H]^+$  = 145.064891**  
**Resolution = 24909**  
**0.06 ppm**



**Spinosad A**  
**Mass  $[M+H]^+$  = 732.468714**  
**Resolution = 47094**  
**-0.77ppm**



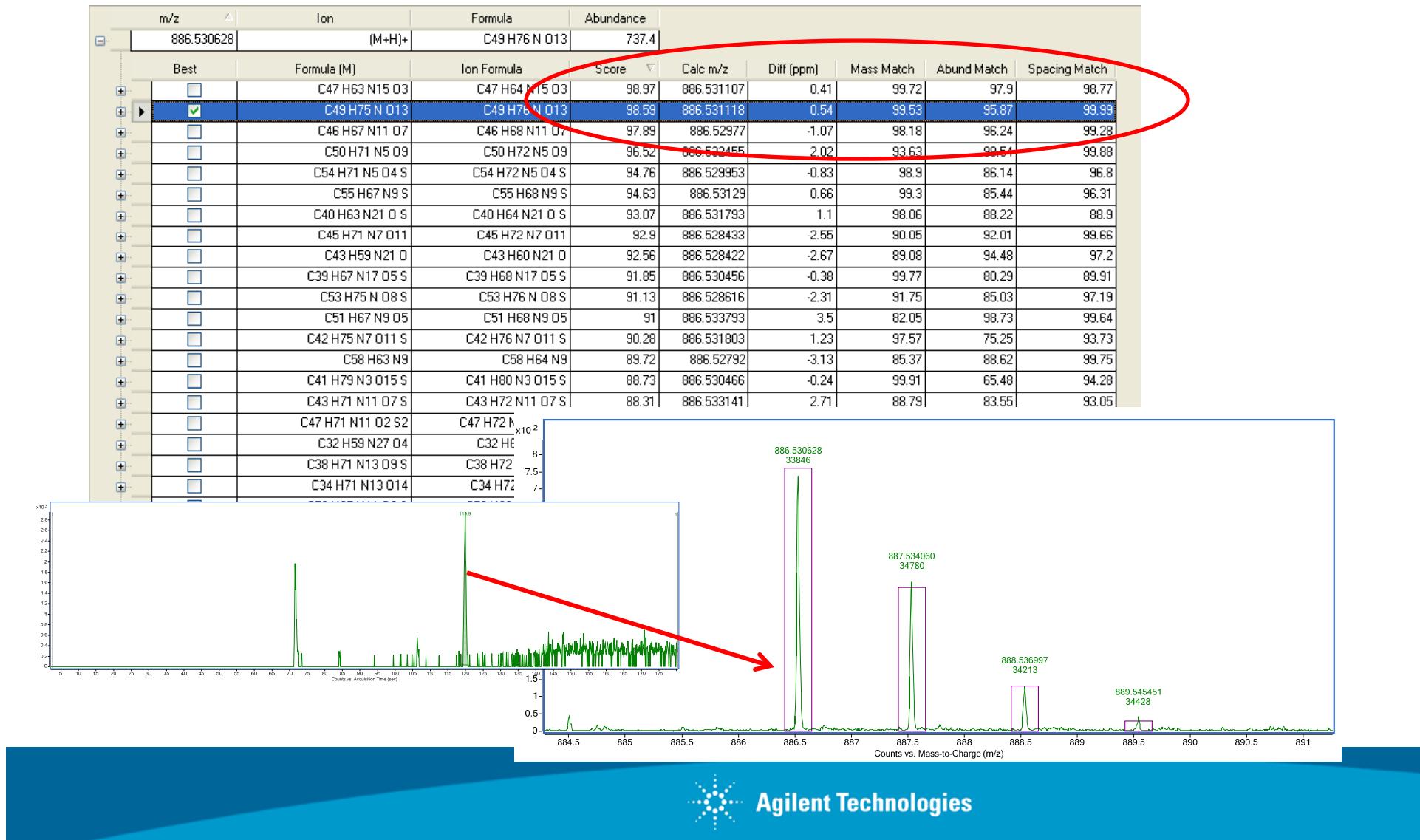
# 25pg on-column 1290 Infinity/6540 Q-TOF 3min 92% identified pesticides



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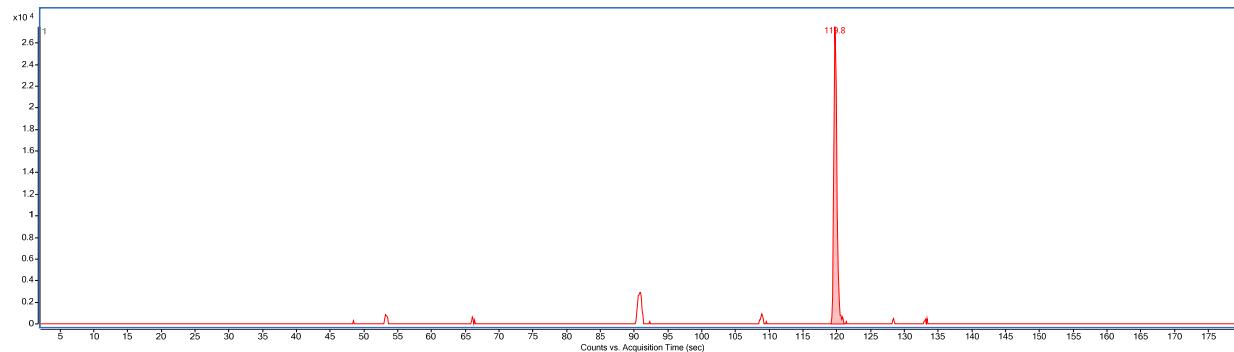
# 1290 Infinity/6540 Q-TOF

## - Emamectin B1a, 50pg on-column 3min

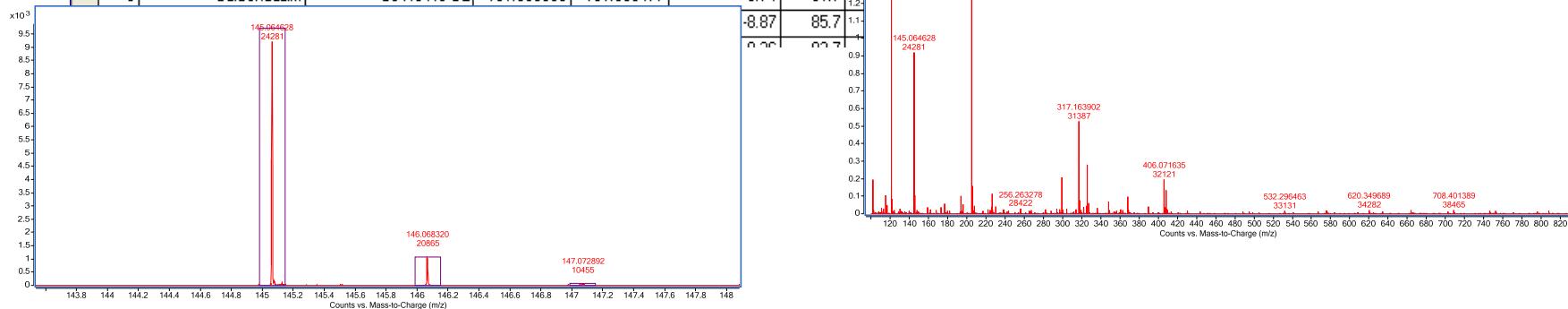


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## - 1-naphthol, 50pg on-column 3min



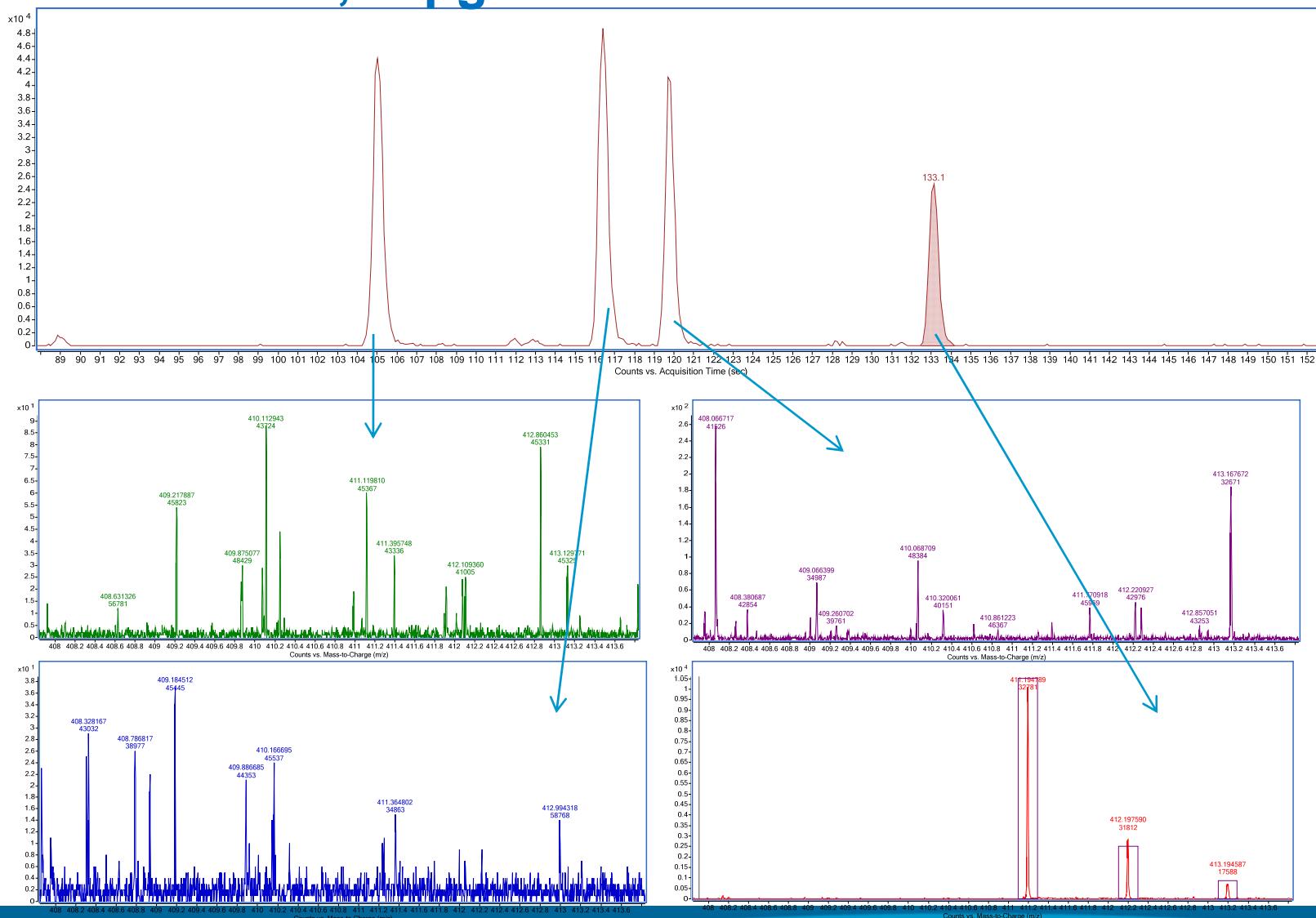
Cpd	Name	Formula (Tgt)	Mass	Mass (Tgt)	Diff (Tgt, ppm)	Rt	Score (Tgt)	Height	Area	Abund	Algorithm
1	Methamidophos	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>8</sub> N O <sub>2</sub> P S	141.001262	141.001036	-0.52	24.6	47.59	1590	639	823	Find By Formula
2	Naphthol, 1-	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O	144.057502	144.057515	-0.09	19.7	99.16	27504	14953	15022	Find By Formula
3	Methomyl	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>10</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S	162.04672	162.046298	2.6	24.9	46.69	559	506	296	Find By Formula
4	Fenuron	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O	164.094596	164.094963	2.24	66.8	99.58	16508	11151	7436	Find By Formula
5	Fuberidazole	C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>8</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O	184.063654	184.063663	-0.05	69.5	99.9	53636	31874	31498	Find By Formula
6	Propamocarb	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>20</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	188.15212	188.152478	-1.9	42.3	99.27	14920	10513	7714	Find By Formula
7	Tricyclazole	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>7</sub> N <sub>3</sub> S	189.035792	189.036068	-1.46	70.6	1.4				
8	Butocarboxim	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S	190.077627	190.077598	0.15	78.4	1.4				
9	Carbendazim	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>9</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	191.069335	191.069477	-0.74	61.7	1.1				



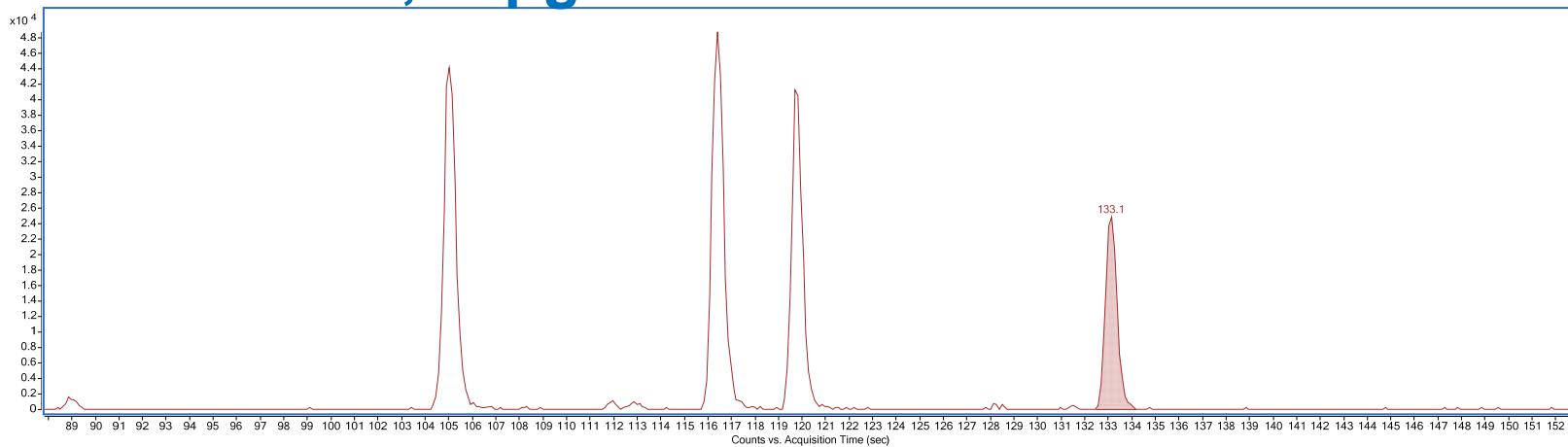
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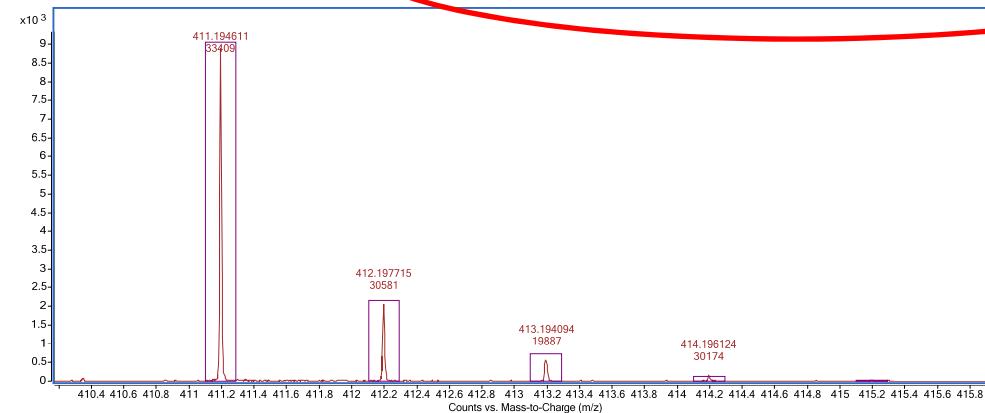
## - Benfuracarb, 50pg on-column 3min



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MS Formula Results: + Scan (132.9-133.4 sec)								
m/z	Ion	Formula	Abundance					
411.194611	(M+H)+	C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>31</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> S	9225					
Best	Formula (M)	Ion Formula	Score	Calc m/z	Diff (ppm)	Mass Match	Abund Match	Spacing Match
	C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>30</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> S	C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>31</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> S	98.62	411.194819	0.51	99.77	95.92	99.56



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# Non-Targeted Screen Summary (QTOF/TOF)

- Agilent TOF/Q-TOF for ‘unknown’ screening (low ppm mass accuracy.)
- Agilent MassHunter PCD utilizes the accurate mass data to provide reliable ‘positives’ for qualitative screens.
  - Extra Confirmation with Isotope abundance (pattern), spacing and mass matching.
  - 1600 Pesticide analytes
  - Fully Automated integration with MassHunter Qualitative Analysis SW.
- Reliable Data mining Algorithms (MFE or FBF.)
- Low pico-gram on-column Sensitivity.
- Fully Automated.
- Faster data acquisition with 1290 Infinity UHPLC.



# Questions?

## Thank You for Listening.



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