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Multiple studies with a single experiment: The Power of Quantitative Multiplexing

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Moving Beyond Qualitative Proteomics

Problem: Quantitative information about expression level of a protein is essential to understanding its biological role in response to change or disease.



Add another dimension to any experiment by determining the relative abundance of each identified protein

Alterations in expression can reveal a meaningful biological pattern not apparent in a pure identification experiment, which provides only a list of detected proteins



Label Free Quantitation

Several well established pipelines for the quantitation of label-free data from a data dependent (or DDA informed DIA experiment) exist. Among these:

Label Free

- o Multiple LC/MS Runs
- Compare a few conditions
- Requires replicate sample material





Label Free Quantitation

Problem: Requires multiple LC/MS analyses and is thus sample intensive

A differential analysis of 2 biological conditions with 3 technical replicates each would require **six** LC/MS injections and analyses:



Problem: Substantial instrument time to compare only a few conditions simultaneously

Comparing just two conditions with a two hour gradient would take more than 14 hours of instrument time







Improving Quantitation Throughput: SILAC



Geiger T., et al, Nature protocols(2011):147-157



SILAC Quantitation

Problem: Increases MS1 Spectral Complexity

High resolution and intelligent precursor selection (i.e. selection of only one SILAC labeled peptide per pair or triad) is required for best quantitative results



Problem: Requires cell labeling in culture

Proteins must be able to be metabolically labelled and thus is not suitable for all organisms/conditions



With SILAC began a trend towards increased multiplexing..



A Better Multiplexing Method– Isobaric Mass Tagging

- Less MS1 Complexity
- Increased Throughput
 - Concurrent MS analysis of multiple samples
 - Less consumed samples and less instrument time
- Fewer Missing Values
 - Identification and quantification achieved in a single run
 - No worries about irreproducibility
- Sample Origin Flexibility
 - Samples can be derived from cells, tissues or biological fluids
- Increased Multiplexing
 - Compare more than 3 conditions
- Multiple Comparisons and Improved Statistics
 - Incorporate replicates with multiple conditions: doseresponse, time-course, multiple tissues, subcellular fractions, etc



Abundance



Time

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Thermo Scientific Tandem Mass Tag (TMT) Isobaric Tag Family



- Fragments by ETD or HCD
- Up to 10 different tags
- Other reactive tags : Iodo TMT and Aminoxy TMT





The Multiplexing Revolution – Not Only Consumables...





SILAC



Orbitrap Classic

High Resolution Orbitrap Mass Analvzer Hu, O., Noll, R. J., Li, H., Makarov, A., et al. (2005), J. Mass Spectrom., 40: 430–443

Orbitrap Velos

New Axial Field HCD Cell for Improved MS² Olsen, JV; Schwartz, JC, et al. Mol Cell Proteomics. 2009 December; 8: 2759-2769

Orbitrap Elite

Hybrid; Single Notch MS³; PTR Wenger CD, Lee MV, Hebert AS, McAlister GC, Phanstiel DH, Westphall MS, Coon JJ. Nat Methods. 2011 Oct 2;8(11):933-5

Orbitrap Fusion

Tribrid, Parallelized Analysis, Multinotch

Erickson BK, Jedrychowski MP, McAlister GC. Everlev RA. Kunz R. Gvgi SP. Anal Chem 2015 Jan 20;87(2):1241-9

Orbitrap Eclipse

Newest Tribrid, highest sensitivity and selectivity













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High Performance Depends Upon High Resolution Instruments





A Real Example

Sample: Mouse mitochondrial extract untreated or treated with phosphatase inhibitor

Orbitrap Elite

- 75 um x 50 cm PepMap C18
- 210 min gradient: 250 min run

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• 1 ug of sample on column



Thermo Poster Note : Liver Mitochondria Proteomics Employing High –Resolution MS Technology; J.Ho. et al



Synchronous Precursor Selection (SPS) for Accurate Quantification





TMT³ Experiment, Powered by SPS





Co-isolation of Interfering Ions Affects Accuracy



Results: Best possible accuracy and precision by reducing co-isolated interfering ions.



Orbitrap Fusion Lumos Tribrid Mass Spectrometer



Unmatched Analytical Performance

Revolutionary performance Exceptional versatility Unprecedented usability Highest sensitivity



Orbitrap Fusion Lumos Tribrid Mass Spectrometer



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Better Ion Transmission With Segmented Quadrupole



Segmented Quadrupole

- Improved transmission across m/z range and for narrow windows
- Brighter Source and Segmented Quad allows the use of a 0.4 amu isolation without loss of IDs (here for 1 ug HeLa, DD OT IT CID, 2 h runs, n=2)
- Improved performance for TMT quantitation
- Improved performance for PRM and DIA
- Improved performance for top down



Improved TMT SPS MS³ Performance



Chris Rose, Gygi's lab, Harvard Medical School

TMT Dilution

- Standard HeLa digest, labeled with TMT0 analyzed with an 85 min gradient using SPS-MS³
- Sample diluted 1:1, 1:10, 1:30, 1:50, 1:100
- The number of MS³ acquisitions was similar in both analyses
- The number of unique peptides quantified was systematically higher with the Orbitrap Fusion Lumos MS



SPS MS³ Quantification on Orbitrap Fusion Lumos MS

Results: Best possible accuracy by reducing co-isolated interferences.



Human



TMT Technology is More Precise than Label Free Quan



Roman Zubarev Karolinska Institute

"We compared the average and median CVs (calculated for the whole dataset containing ca. 4000 proteins quantified with \geq 2 peptides) between the three biological replicates of the same treatment. Ignoring the fact that the cell lines were different, the results are clearly in favor of TMT.

In other words, TMT produced two times lower CVs than our label-free quantification, which we thought was pretty good. *I am stunned...*"











TMT Used for Protein Research in...





Straightforward Workflow



Result: Complete software and method development suite from reagents to data analysis



Competitive Advantages

Trust your quantitation!

Multinotch MS³ quantification is more accurate than other MS² Methods

The accuracy of Multinotch MS³ quantification means not missing important expression level changes due to co-isolated interference

Multinotch MS³ quantification is only available on the <u>Orbitrap Fusion and Orbitrap Fusion</u> <u>Lumos</u>

Orbitrap Fusion Lumos provides highest sensitivity, highest selectivity and lowest detection limit for best quantification





Additional Resources

Online Resources

• <u>http://planetorbitrap.com/</u> (Published Articles, Posters, Brochures, Product Support Bulletins, Technical Guides, Webinars, Protocols, Application Workflows.)

Some More Publications

Relative Quantitation of TMT-Labeled Proteomes - Focus on Sensitivity and Precision Viner R, Scigelova M, Zeller M, Oppermann M, Moehring T, Zabrouskov V. Application Note 566

Increasing the multiplexing capacity of TMTs using reporter ion isotopologues with isobaric masses McAlister GC, Huttlin EL, Haas W, Ting L, Jedrychowski MP, Rogers JC, Kuhn K, Pike I, Grothe R, Blethrow JD, Gygi SP. Anal Chem. 2012 Sep 4;84(17):7469-78.

MS3 eliminates ratio distortion in isobaric multiplexed quantitative proteomics

Ting L, Rad R, Gygi SP, Haas W. Nat Methods. 2011 Oct 2;8(11):937-40.

Evaluating multiplexed quantitative phosphopeptide analysis on a hybrid quadrupole mass filter/linear ion trap/orbitrap mass spectrometer

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