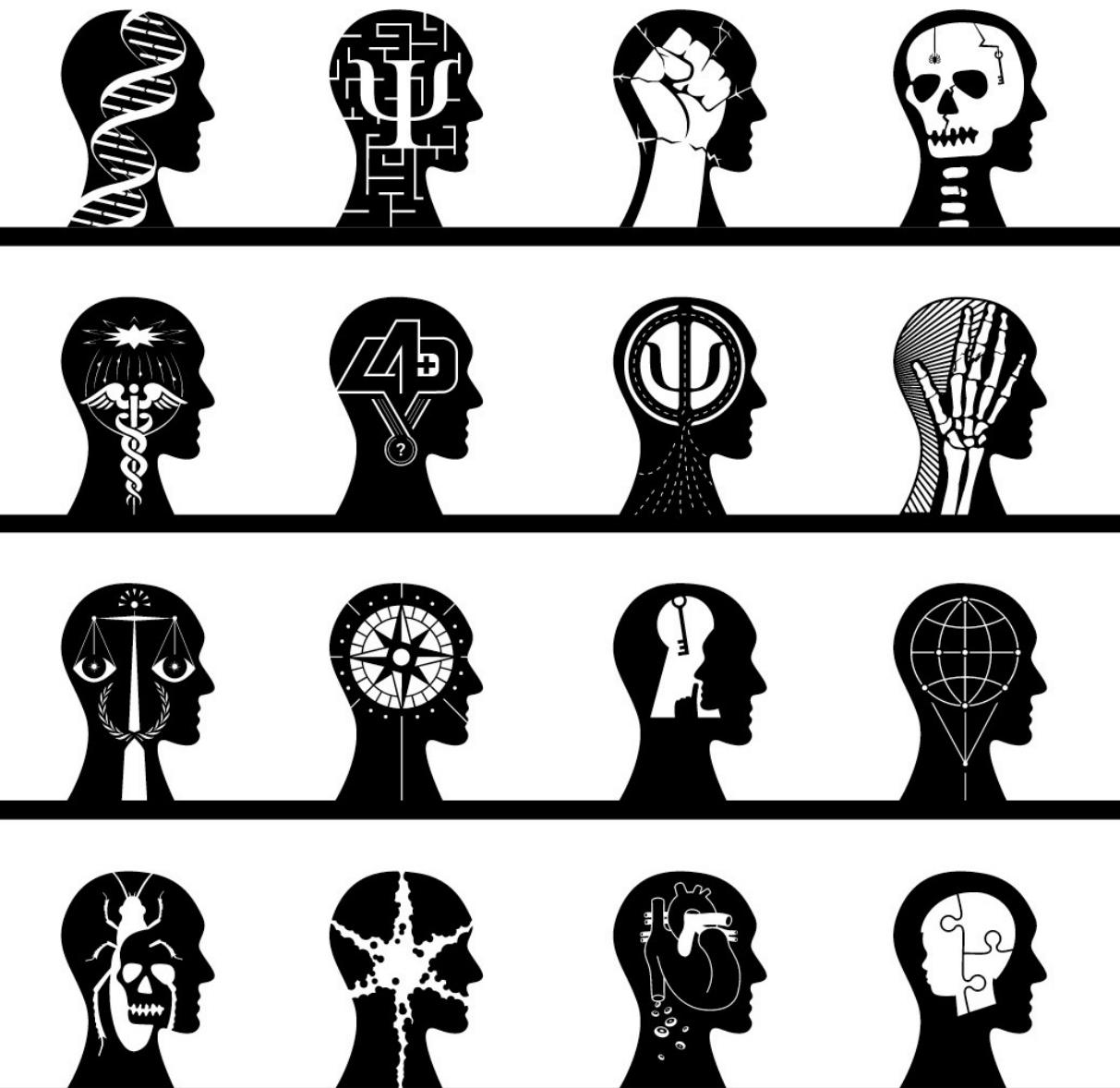




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**Spectrométrie de masse à haute
ou basse résolution dans
l'analyse antidopage.
Est-ce vraiment le point de
non-retour ?**

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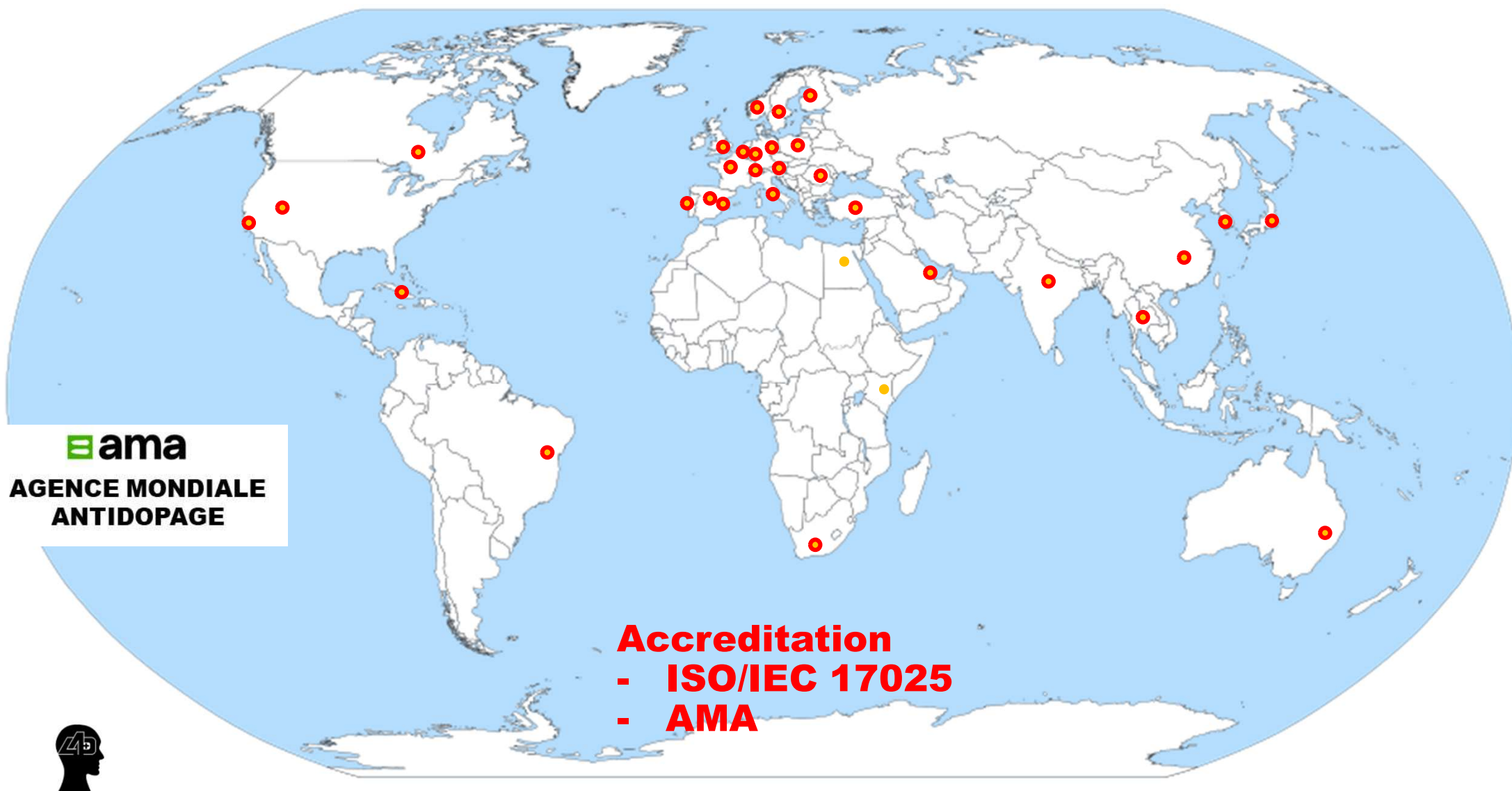
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LC-HRMS dans l'antidopage

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Les laboratoires accrédités par l'AMA



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MINIMUM CRITERIA FOR CHROMATOGRAPHIC-MASS SPECTROMETRIC CONFIRMATION OF THE IDENTITY OF ANALYTES

3.2. Requirements

MS criteria for identification by either scanning (*e.g.*, Full Scan, Product Ion Scan) or non-scanning (*e.g.*, Selected Ion Monitoring (SIM), Selected Reaction Monitoring (SRM)) techniques are based on the presence and RA of a number of Diagnostic Ions which has been validated by the Laboratory as diagnostic for the Analyte. Any data processing (*e.g.*, integration, subtraction, averaging, *etc.*) shall be performed consistently across the analytical batch.

Depending on the Analytical Method, the concentration of the Analyte may need to be comparable (*i.e.*, signal of the Analyte within one order of magnitude) in the Sample and the Reference Specimen to ensure identification of the Analyte.

The following identification criteria shall be applied:

- Each measured mass used for identification shall be within ± 0.5 Da of the corresponding mass of the same Diagnostic Ion acquired from the Reference Specimen analyzed in the same analytical batch;
- When using single-stage MS, at least three (3) Diagnostic Ions shall be acquired;
- When using multiple-stage MS (*e.g.*, MS/MS), at least two (2) Diagnostic Ions (*i.e.*, two precursor-product ion transitions (SRM transitions)) shall be acquired. The isolation width of the precursor ion shall not be more than ($\leq$) m/z 1.3, unless required by its molecular mass and charge state;
- The Signal-to-Noise (S/N) ratio of all Diagnostic Ions shall be greater than ($>$) three to one (3:1);
- The abundance of Diagnostic Ions shall be determined from the peak area or height in the integrated selected ion chromatograms. This is also applicable when Scan technique only is used for identification;
- The most abundant Diagnostic Ion acquired from a Reference Specimen is the Reference Diagnostic Ion, which shall be applied to the calculation of the RAs. The same ion shall be applied to the Sample chromatogram and shall be used to calculate the RA.

5.3.6.2.1 Confirmation Procedure Methods

Mass spectrometry (MS) coupled to chromatographic separation (*e.g.*, gas or liquid chromatography) is the analytical technique of choice for confirmation of most Prohibited Substances, Metabolite(s) of a

specified in a Technical Document, Technical Letter or Laboratory Guidelines

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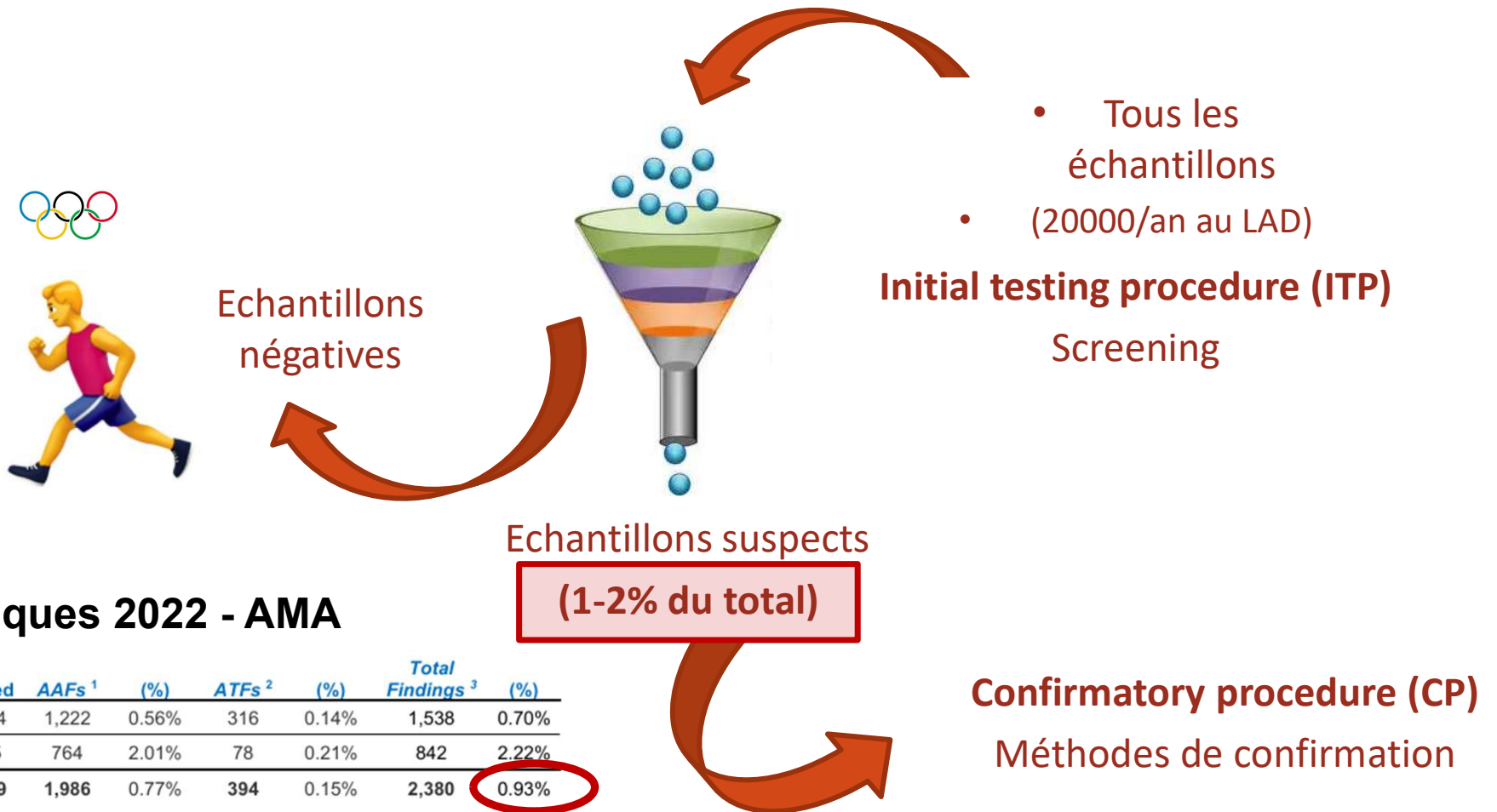


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Screening ou confirmation: quelle est la charge majeure pour un laboratoire?

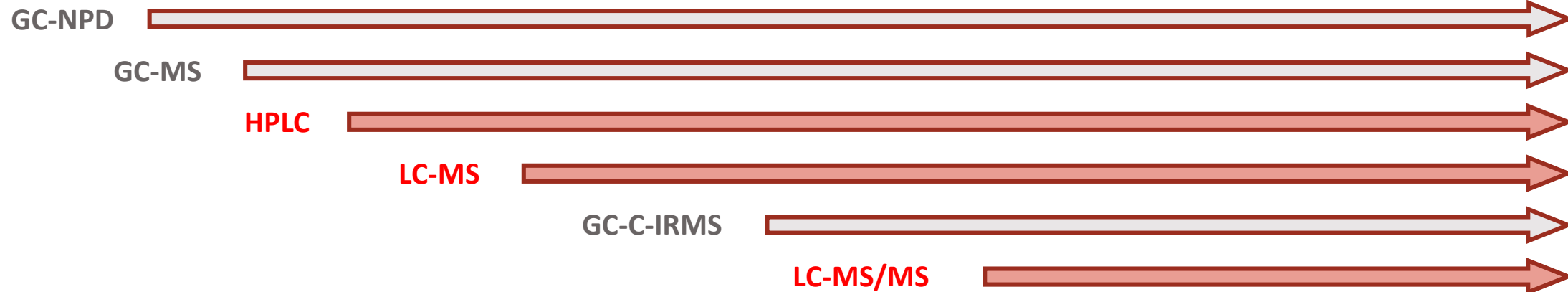


Statistiques 2022 - AMA

Sport	Analyzed	AAFs ¹	(%)	ATFs ²	(%)	Total Findings ³	(%)
Olympic Sports ⁴	218,774	1,222	0.56%	316	0.14%	1,538	0.70%
Non-Olympic Sports ⁵	37,995	764	2.01%	78	0.21%	842	2.22%
TOTAL	256,769	1,986	0.77%	394	0.15%	2,380	0.93%



Evolution des techniques GC et LC dans l'antidopage



1972-1976

1984

1988-1992

1994-1998

2004-2008

GC-NPD
GC-MS

HPLC

LC-MS
Glucocorticoïdes,
diurétiques

GC-C-IRMS
Stéroïdes
endogènes

LC-MS/MS



— 2004 - la LC devient un équipement standard dans les laboratoires —



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Doping control analysis in human urine by liquid chromatography–electrospray ionization ion trap mass spectrometry for the Olympic Games Athens 2004: Determination of corticosteroids and quantification of ephedrines, salbutamol and morphine

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**Ionisation difficile
en GC-MS**

**Substances
polaires**

Abstract

A new liquid chromatography–electrospray ionization–mass spectrometry (LC–ESI–MS) (*n*) ion trap method for the determination of corticosteroids in urine has been developed and validated. Some anabolic agents, such as epitrenbolone, trenbolone, 2-hydroxymethylformebolone, tetrahydrogestrinone, gestrinone and formoterol were included in the LC–ESI–MS method. Matrix interference, specificity, identification capability, carry over and robustness were estimated as validation parameters. Recoveries ranged from 74 to 113% at the minimum required performance limit (MRPL), which is 30 ng mL⁻¹ for corticosteroids and 10 ng mL⁻¹ for anabolic agents. Methods for the confirmation and quantification of norpseudoephedrine, ephedrine, methylephedrine, salbutamol, morphine and morphine glucuronide were also developed and validated and in order to minimize analysis time, direct urine injection was used. These methods proved to be specific, accurate and precise across a calibration range for each substance since matrix interference, specificity, carry over, within and between run precision, limit of detection, limit of quantification, intermediate precision and uncertainty were estimated.

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Keywords: Liquid chromatography–electrospray ionization ion trap mass spectrometry; Antidoping; Corticosteroids; Ephedrines; Salbutamol; Morphine



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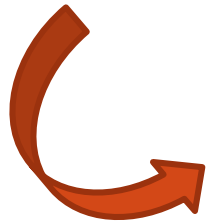
CONCLUSIONS

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Screening par LC-HRMS - avantages

- Acquisition full scan : la méthode d'acquisition devient “untargeted”



- Acquisition de données brutes sans nécessité d'une connaissance préalable des composés cibles
- La sélection des analytes se fait au moment du traitement des données

Il est très simple d'ajouter des nouveaux composés à la méthode
(aucune modification de la méthode d'acquisition)

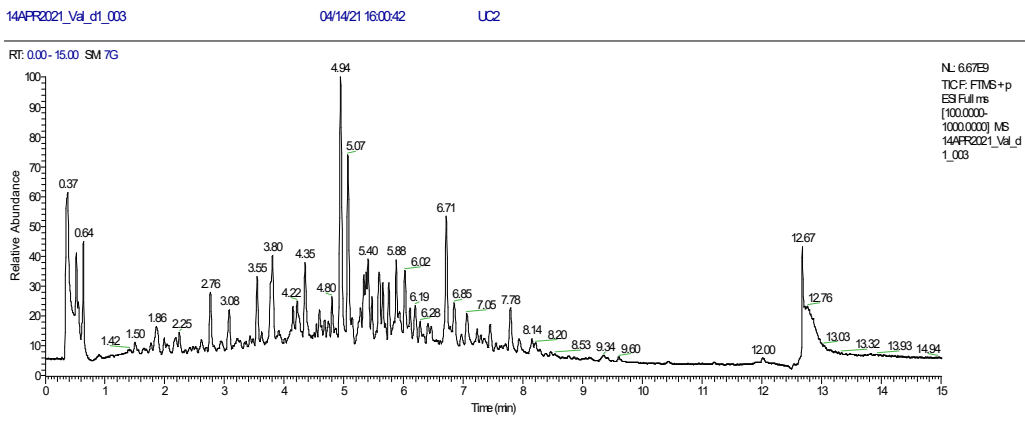
Analyse rétrospective
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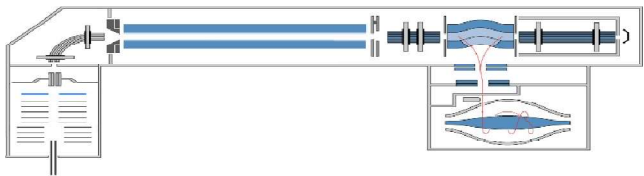
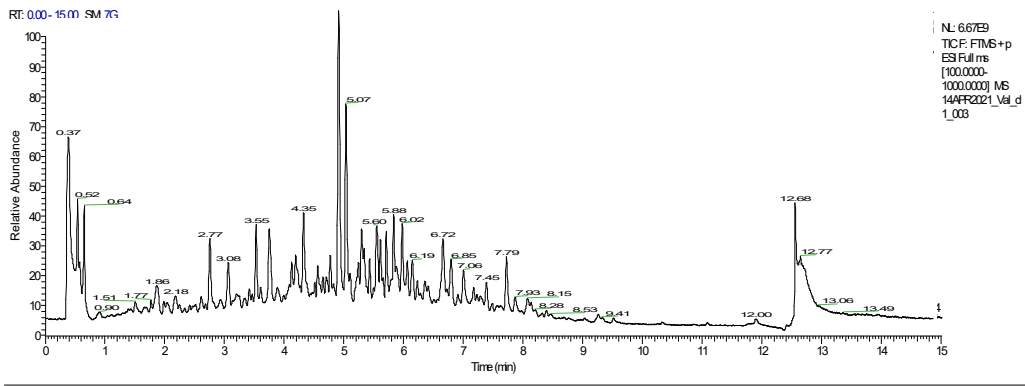
Full scan - trop de pics dans le TIC...

Total ion chromatogram (TIC)

Contrôle positif



Urine négative



Ionisation → détection

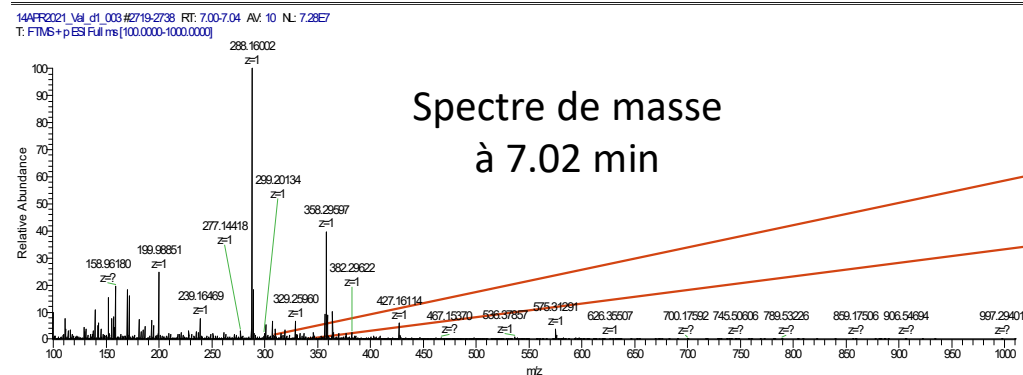
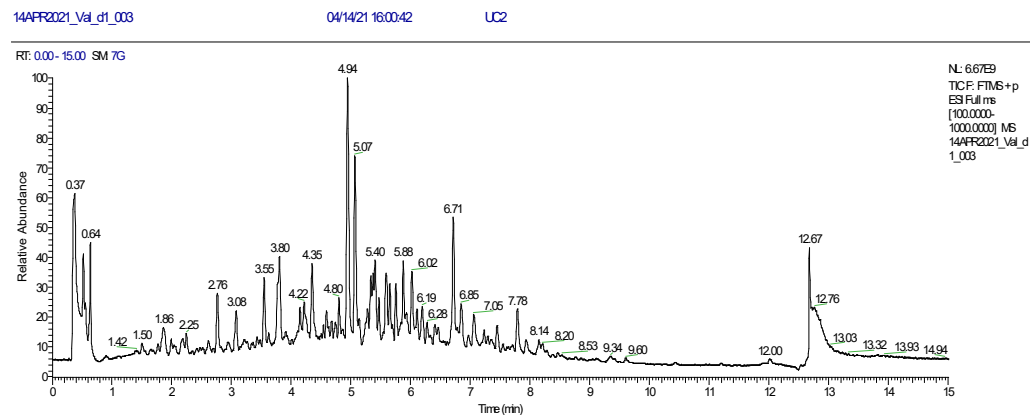
Acquisition : full scan

Exemple: Analyse du stanozolol
m/z : 329.2587, RT: 7.02 min

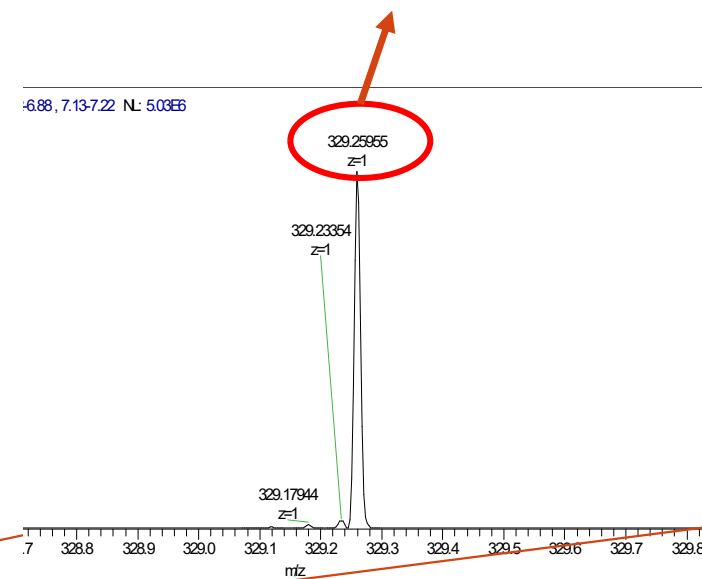


Screening par LC-HRMS

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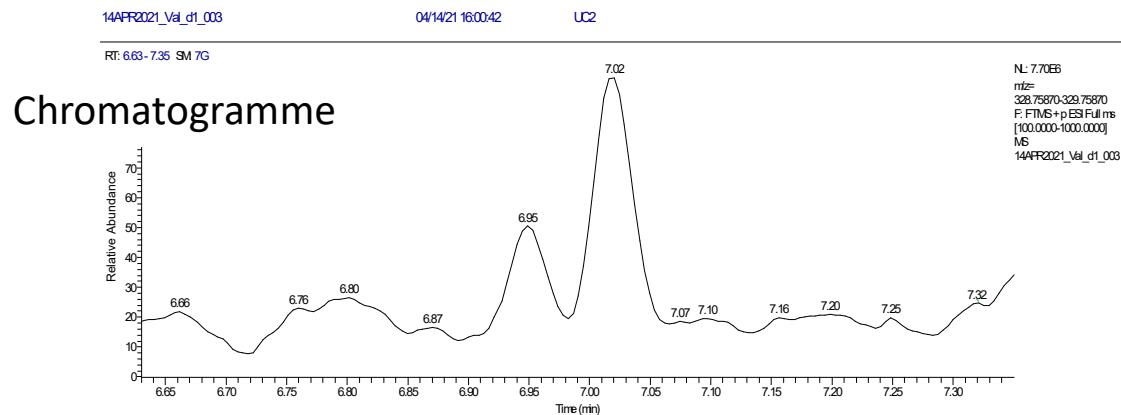


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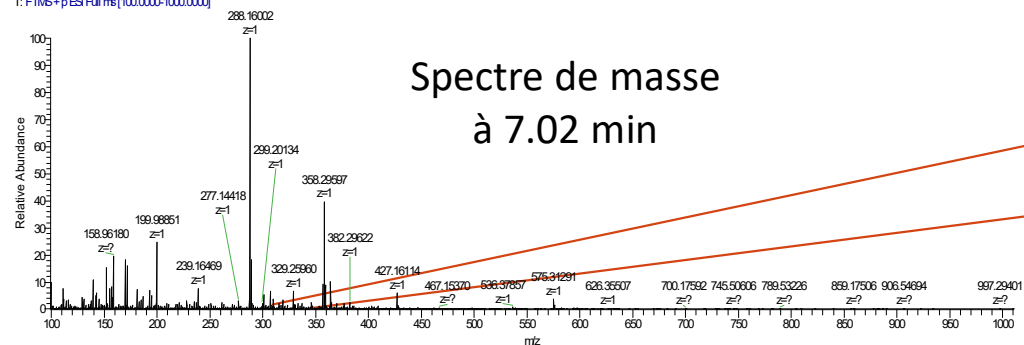


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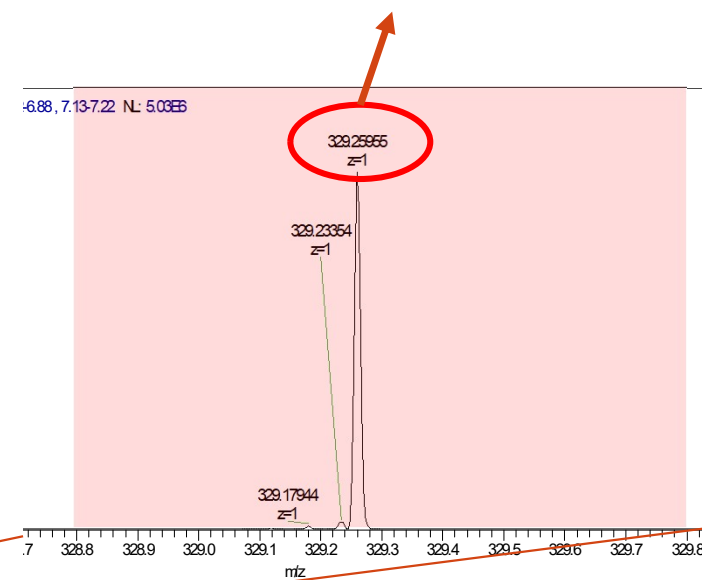
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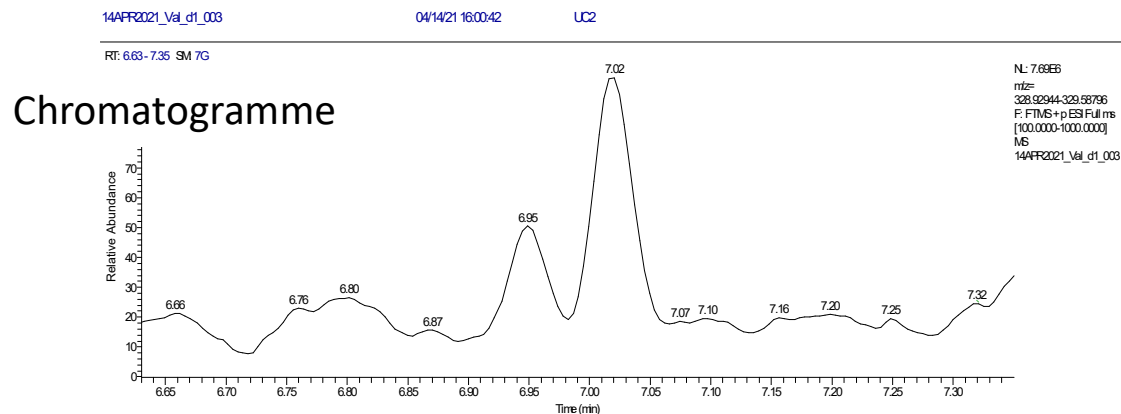


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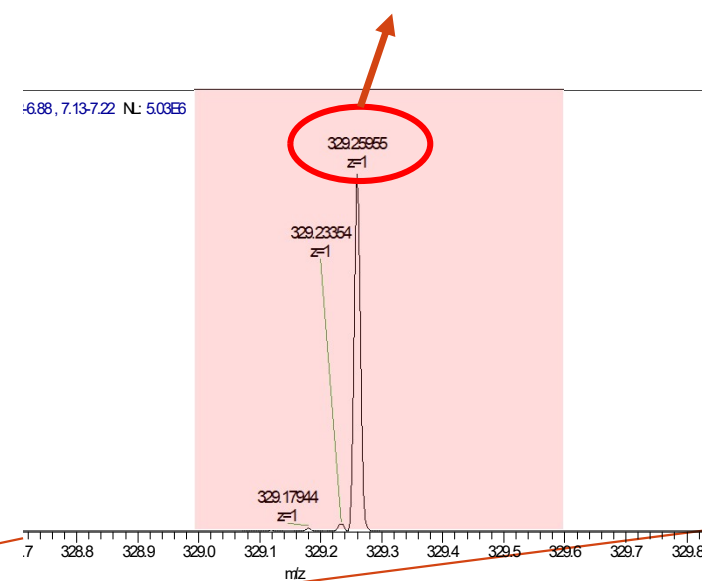
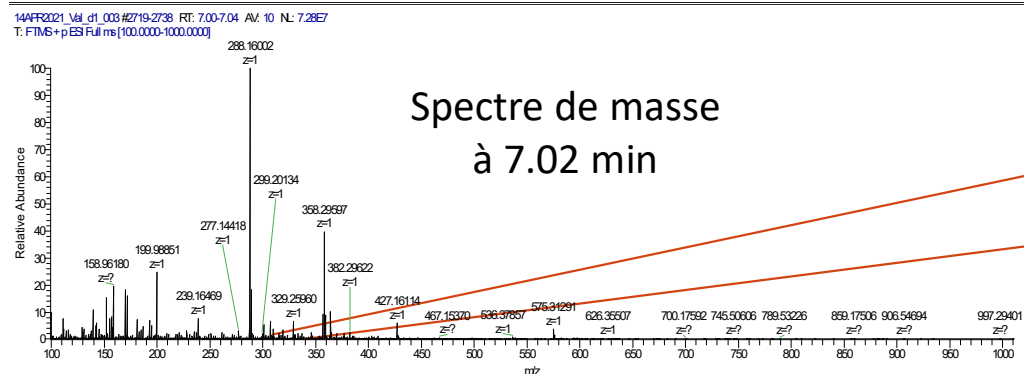


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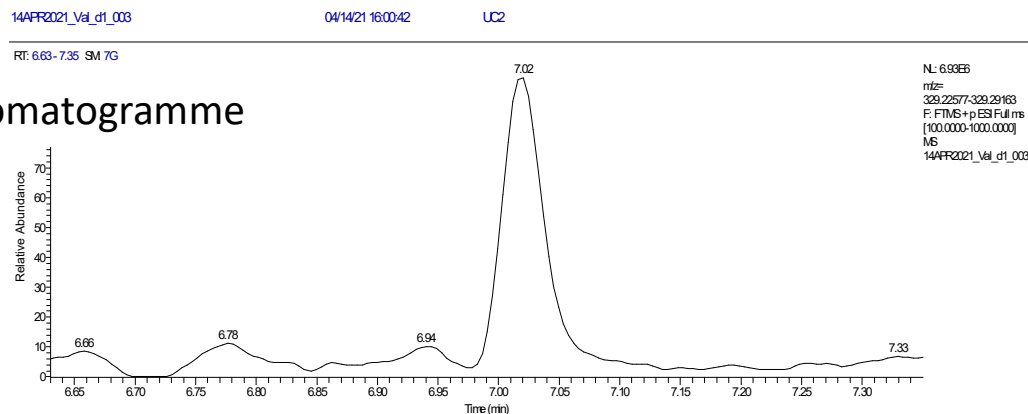
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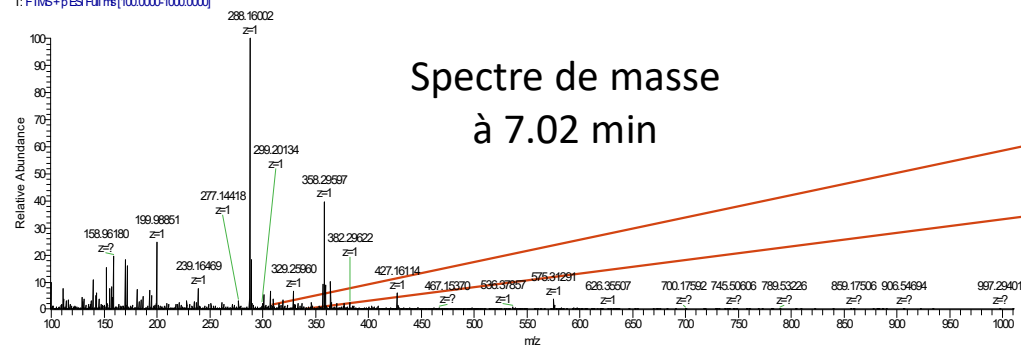
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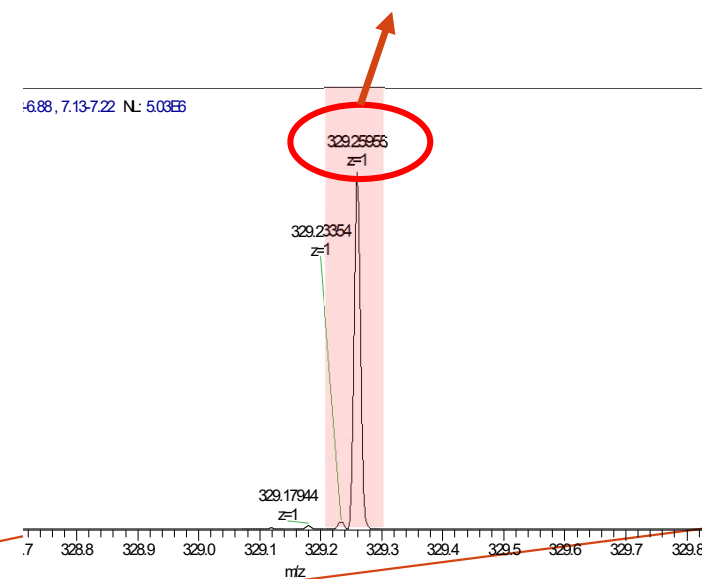
Chromatogramme



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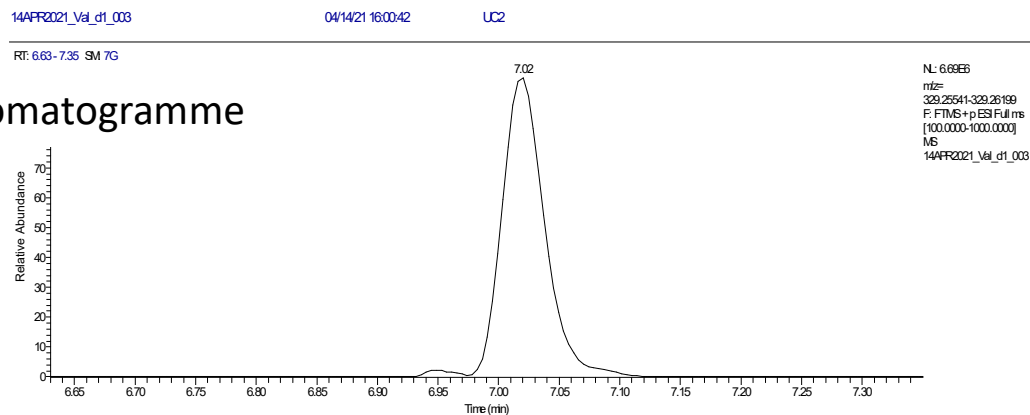
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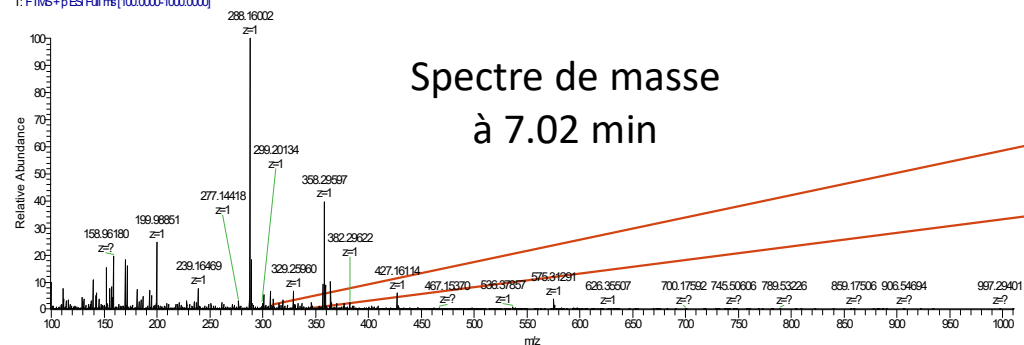
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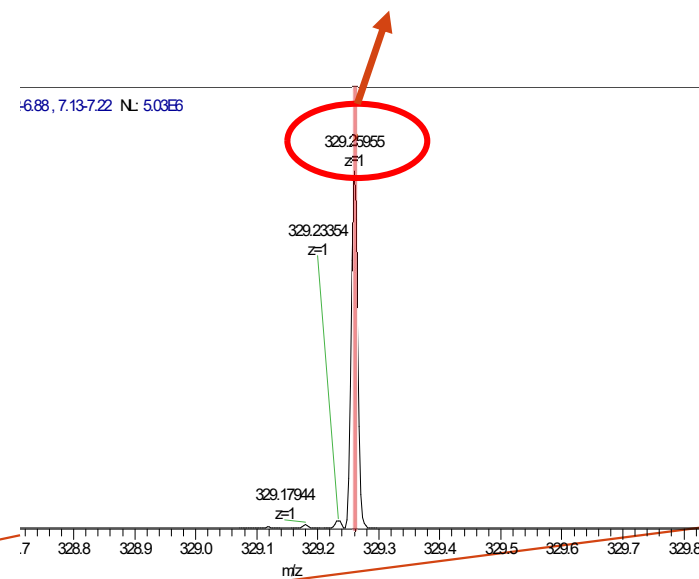
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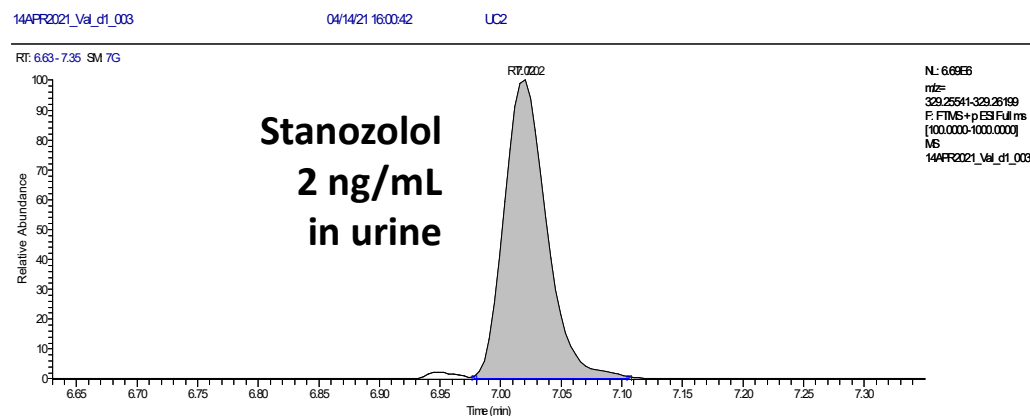


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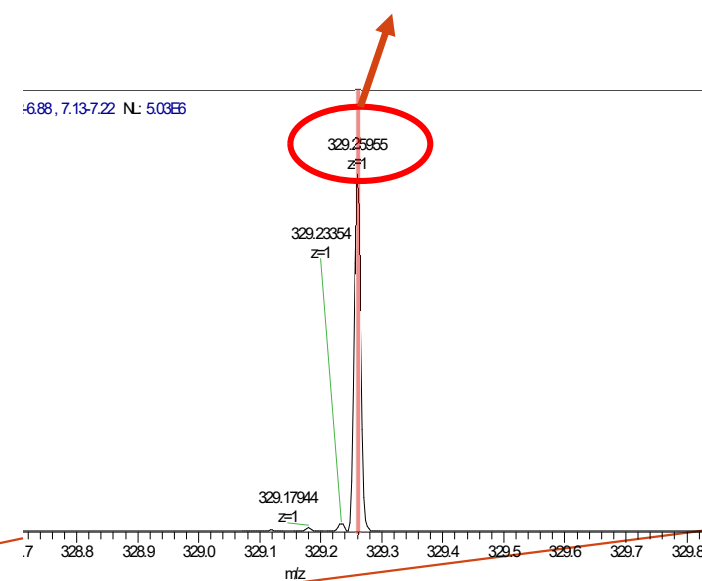
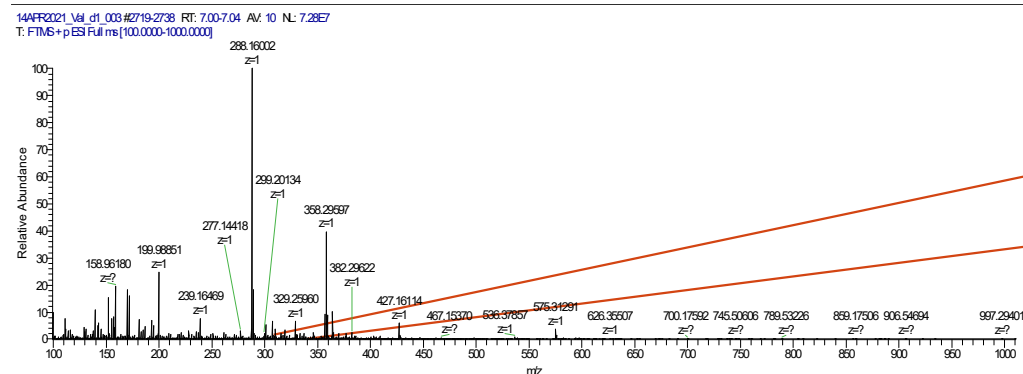


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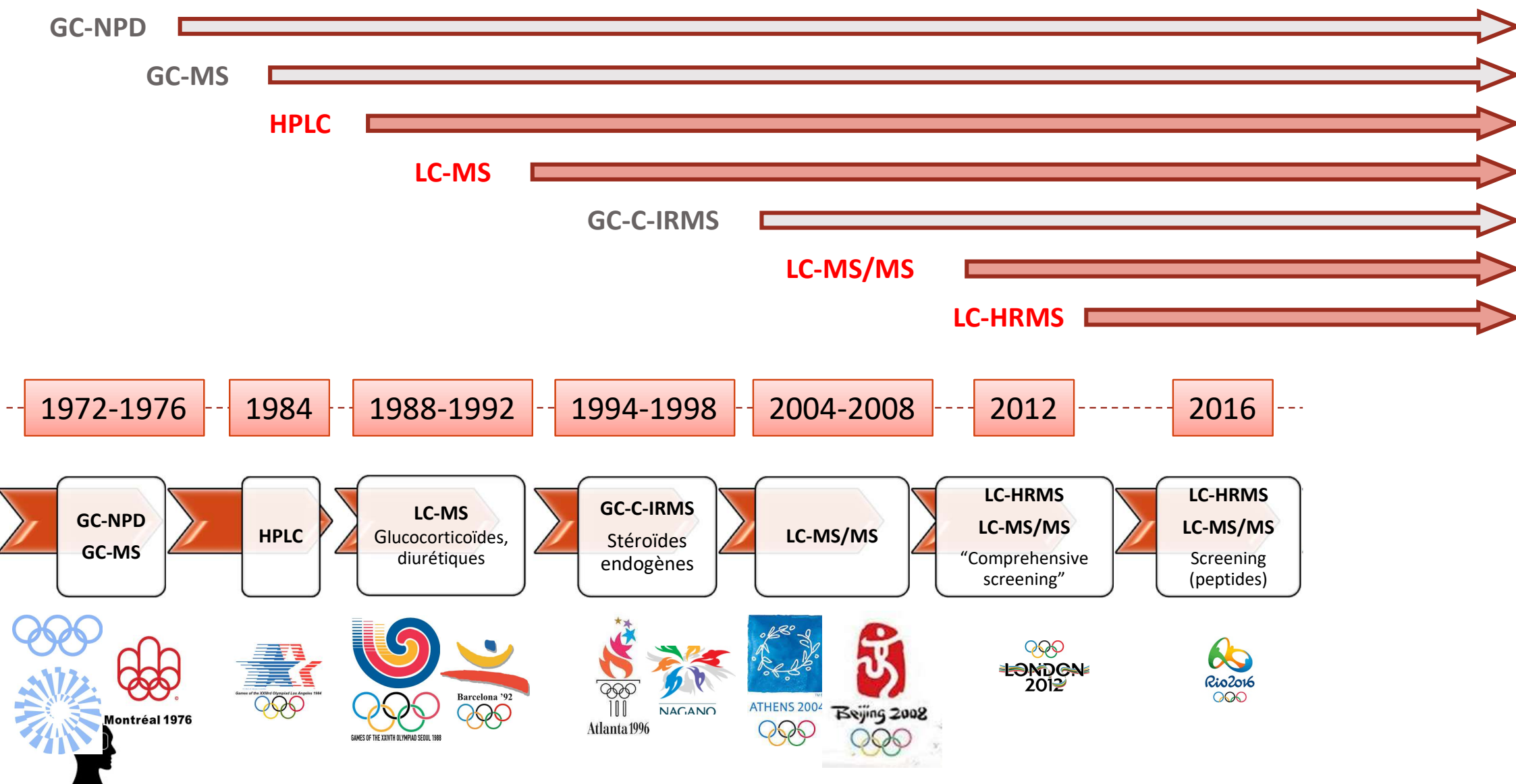
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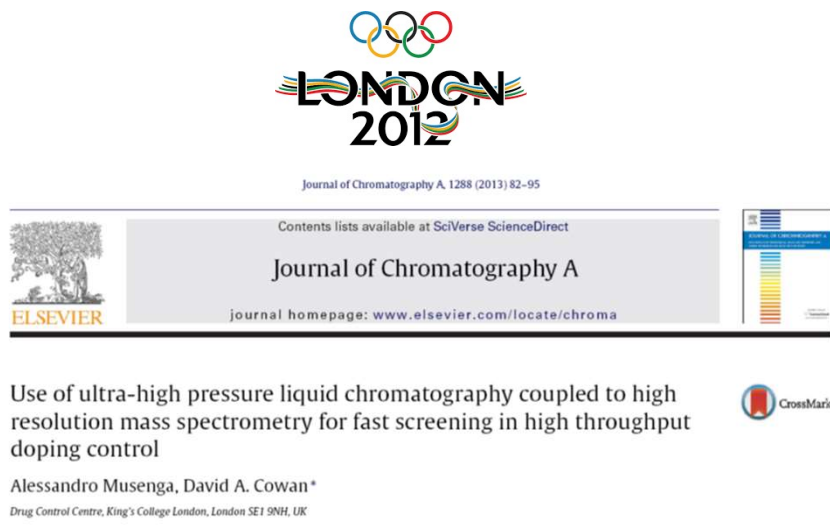
m/z du stanozolol



Evolution des techniques GC et LC dans l'antidopage



— 2012-2016 – HRMS – «comprehensive screening» —



HRMS (Thermo Exactive)

- Hydrolyse enzymatique
- SPE MCX, 60mg
- UPLC (10 min)
- Full scan (+/-) et AIF

Les petits peptides ne sont pas inclus



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Comprehensive analysis by liquid chromatography Q-Orbitrap mass spectrometry: Fast screening of peptides and organic molecules

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HRMS (Thermo Q-Exactive)

- Hydrolyse enzymatique
- SPE MCX, 60 mg
- Ajout d'une aliquote d'échantillon supplémentaire (10 µL) après extraction pour obtenir l'analyse des composés qui ne sont pas extraits
- UPLC (10 min)
- Full scan (+/-) et AIF + Full-MS/MS²

182 composés



Screening par LC-HRMS

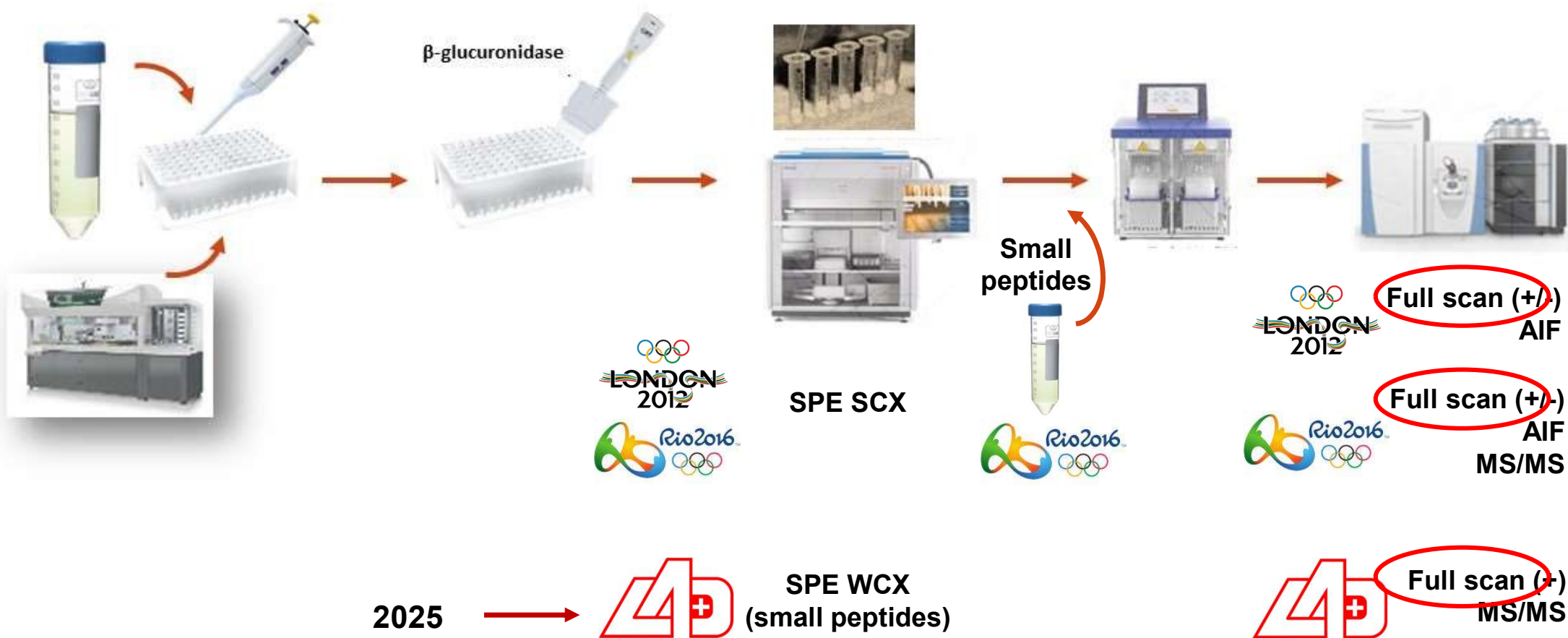
Aliquotage

Hydrolyse
enzymatique

Extraction
SPE

Evaporation

Analyse
LC-HRMS



— Screening par LC-HRMS – full scan

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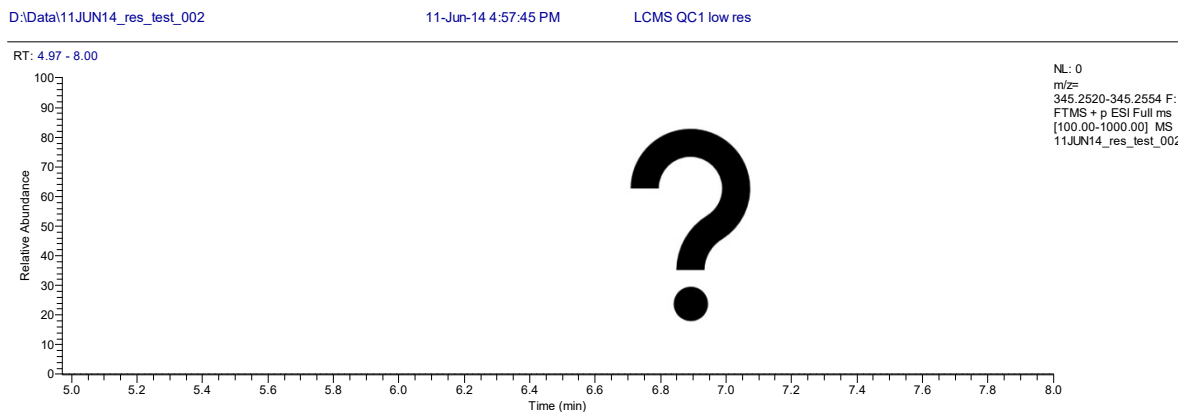


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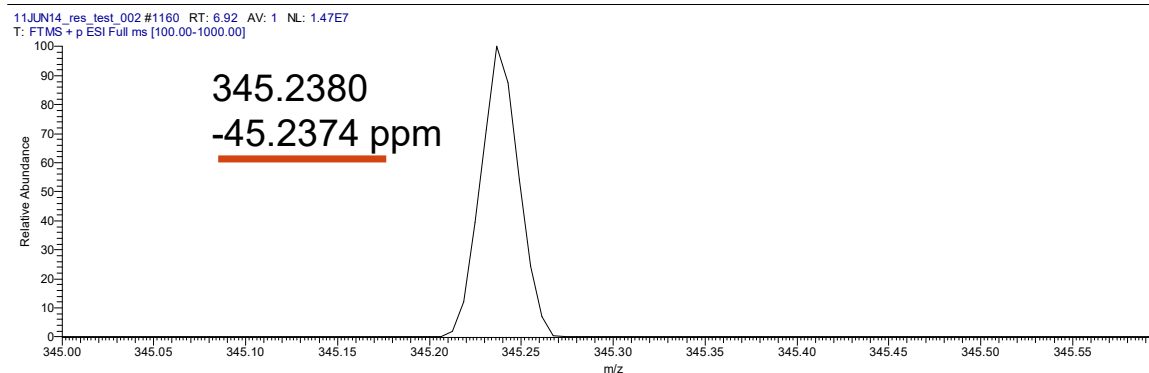
Acquisition à **17,500 FWHM**

Chromatogramme
XIC à m/z 345.2537 ± 5 ppm



3'OH Stanozolol
2 ng/mL
dans l'urine

Spectre de masse à
6.9 min

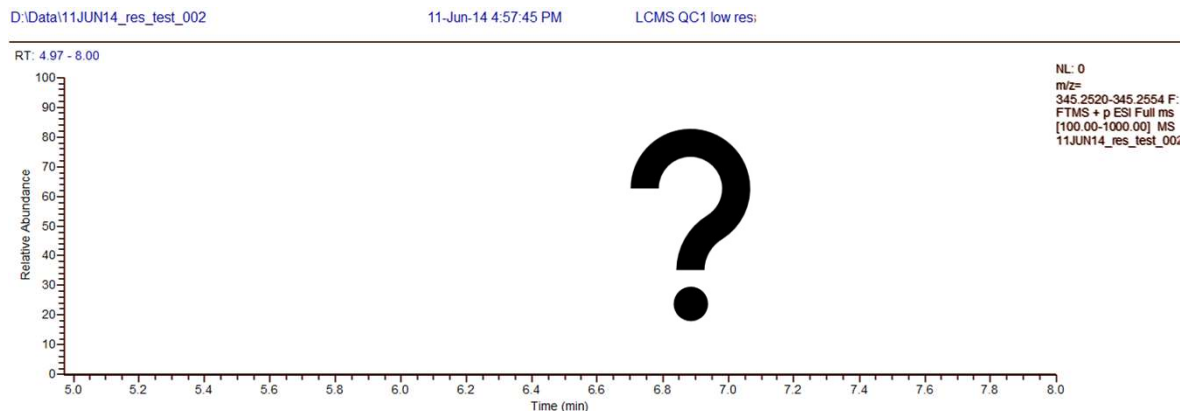


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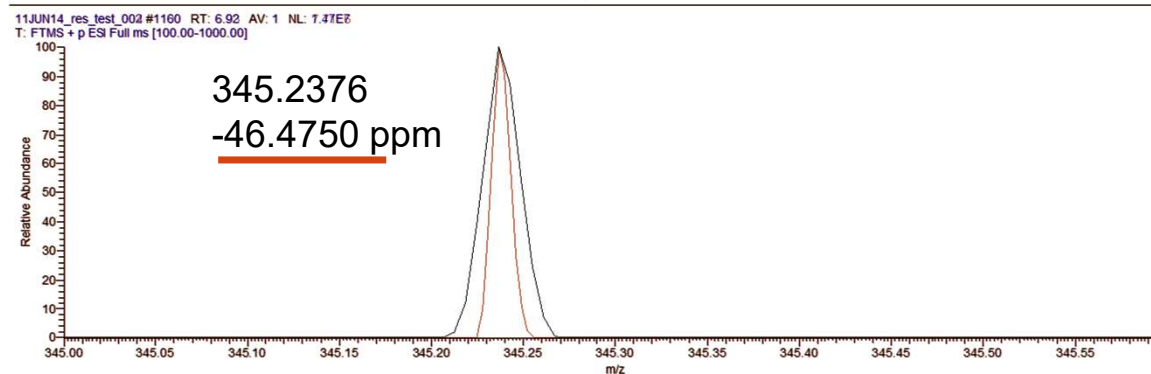
Est-ce que la résolution (et la séparation chromatographique) est utile pour les petites molécules?

Acquisition à **35,000** FWHM

Chromatogramme
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Spectre de masse à
6.9 min



3'OH Stanozolol
2 ng/mL
dans l' urine

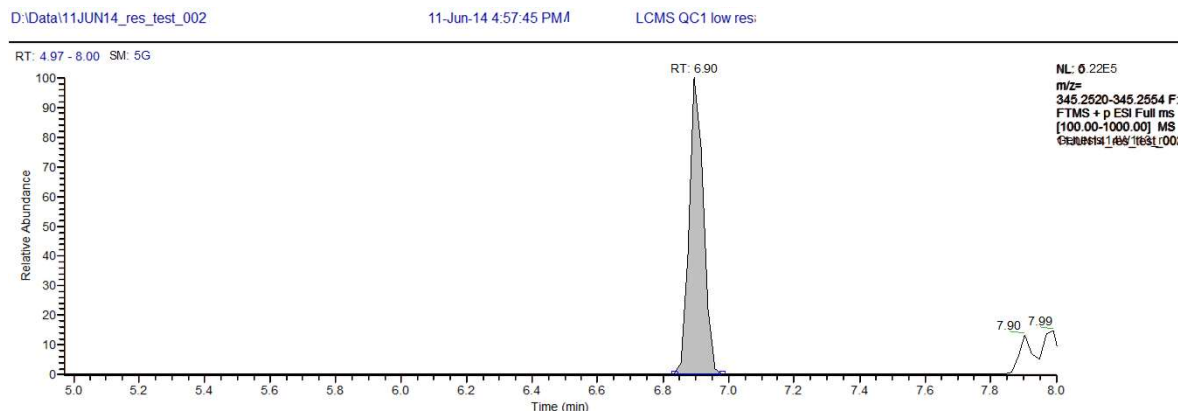


— Screening par LC-HRMS – full scan —

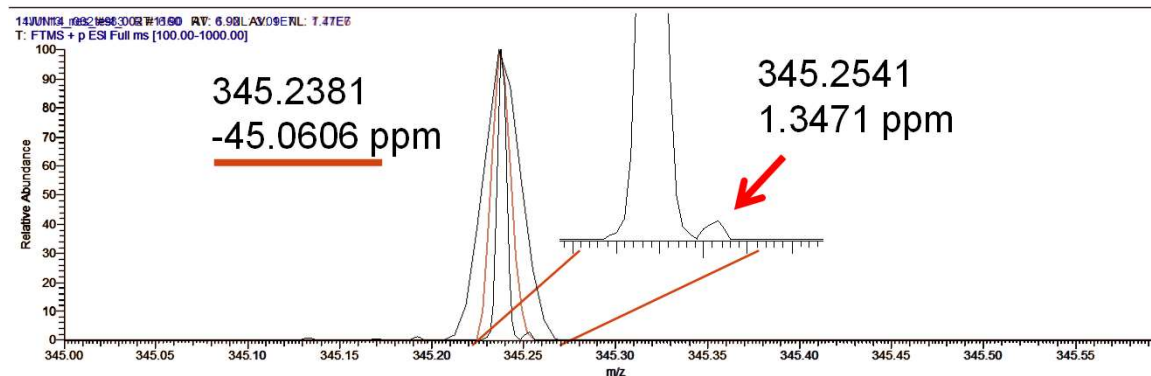
Est-ce que la résolution (et la séparation chromatographique) est utile pour les petites molécules?

Acquisition à **70,000 FWHM**

Chromatogramme
XIC à m/z 345.2537 ± 5 ppm



Spectre de masse à
6.9 min



3'OH Stanozolol
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— Screening par LC-HRMS – full scan —

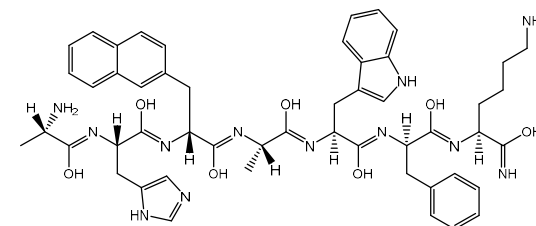
Est-ce que la haute résolution est utile pour les petits peptides et les composés multichargés?



LC-MS/MS – détection de peptides

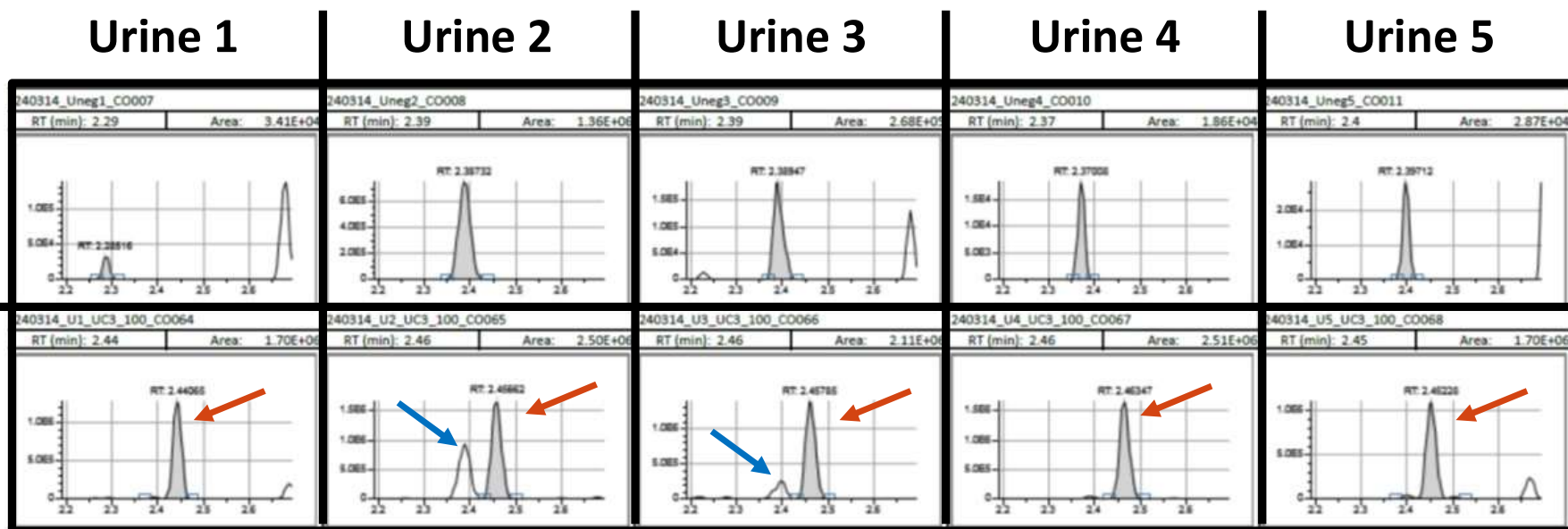
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m/z = 319.1694
[M+3H]³⁺



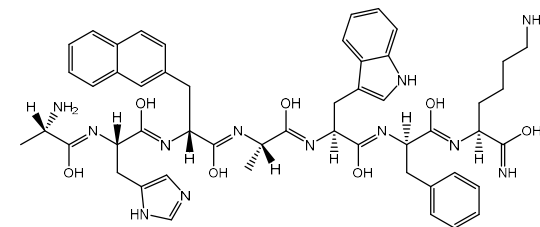
Négatives

GHRP-1
2 ng/mL



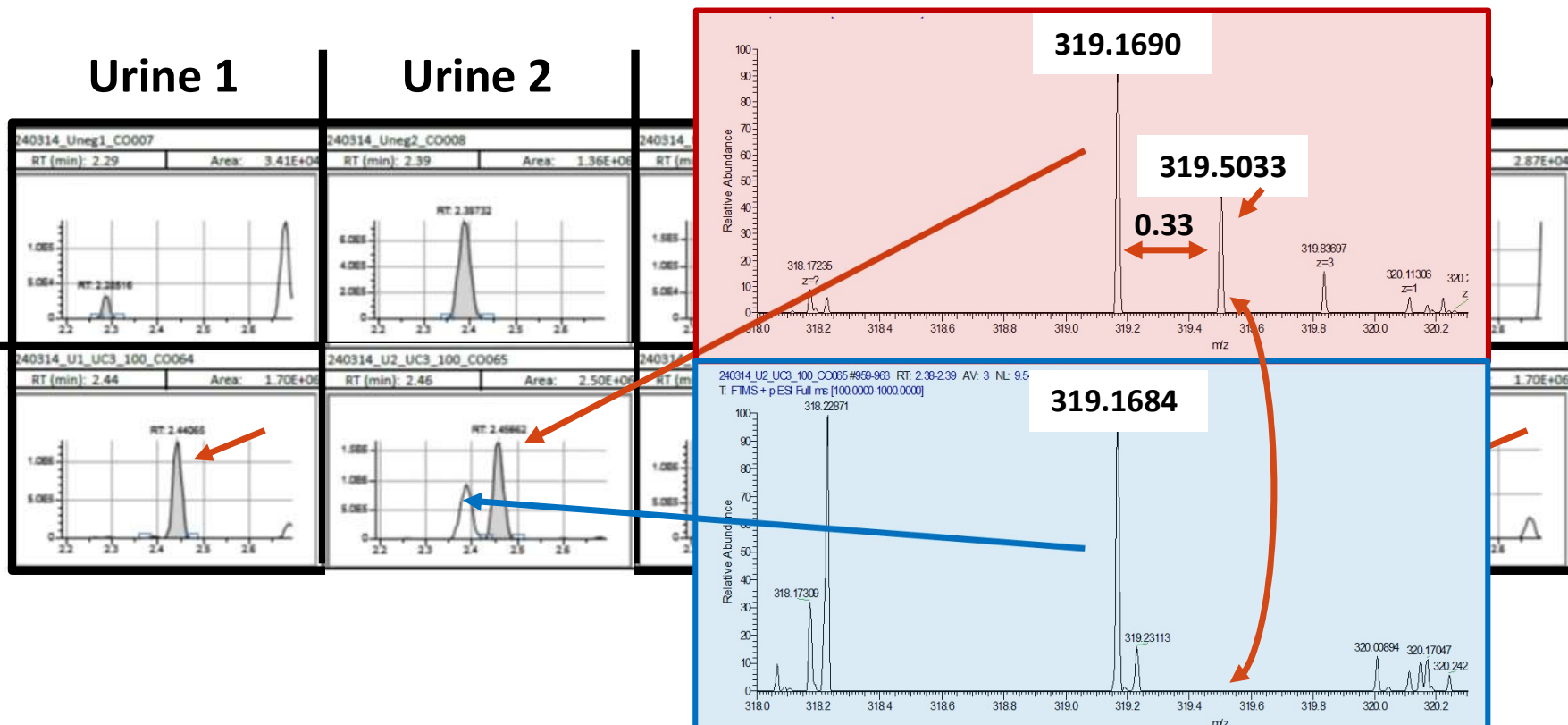
LC-HPMS – détection de peptides

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GHRP-1
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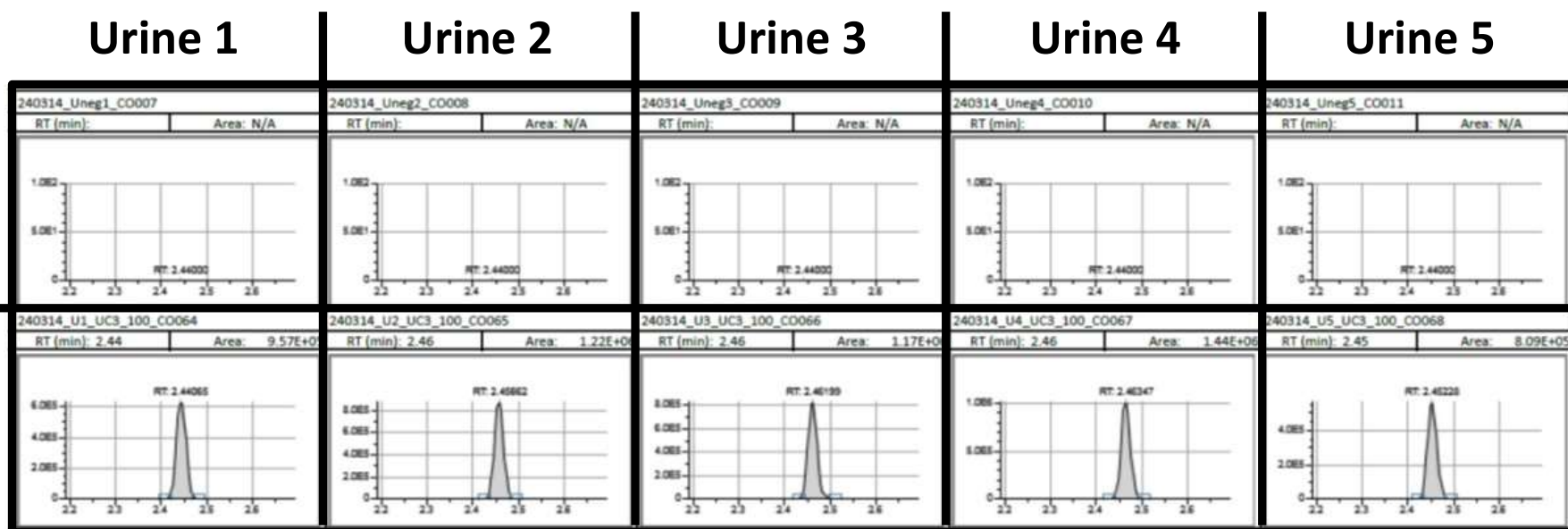
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$m/z = 319.1694$
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$m/z = 319.5039$
 $[M+3H]^{3+}$
¹³C

Négatives

GHRP-1
2 ng/mL



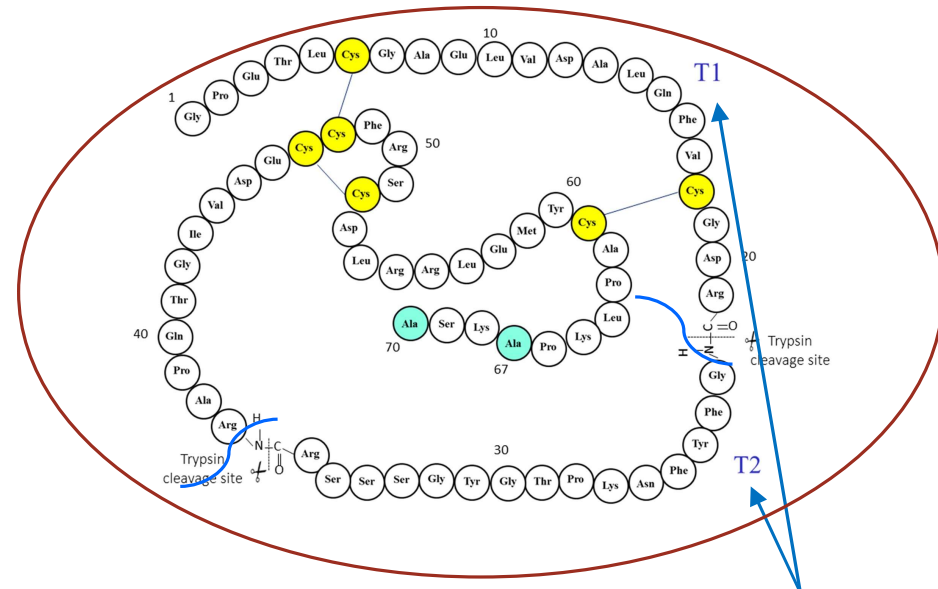
Analyse de l'IGF-1 – bottom up

IGF-1

- 70 acides aminés, mw 7.6 kDa
- Composé endogène
- Stimule la synthèse des protéines et inhibe la dégradation protéique
- Utilisée comme agente dopante pour stimuler l'anabolisme musculaire
- Monitoré dans le cadre du passeport endocrinien comme biomarqueur de la prise de l'hormone de la croissance

Deux approches analytiques

Top down
(Analyse de l'IGF-1 intact)



Bottom-up
(Digestion triptique suivie de l'analyse de l'un ou des deux peptides obtenus (T1-T2))



Analyse de l'IGF-1 – bottom-up – étude inter laboratoire

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Supplemental Data Table 1. Comparison of LC-MS/MS Platforms

Laboratory	A	B	C	D	E
Mass Spectrometer and Conditions					
Instrument	ABI QTOF 5600	Waters Micromass Quattro Premier	AB Sciex QTRAP 5500	Agilent 6490 QQQ	AB Sciex QTRAP 4000
Interface	DuoSpray Ion Source	Nano ESI (New Objective)	Turbo ion-spray	Jet Stream ESI	Turbo ion-spray
Capillary	5.5 kV	3.30 kV	5.5 kV	3 kV	5.5 kV
Nozzle	80 V (declustering potential)	32 V (cone voltage)	---	500 V	---
Nebulizing gas	Gas 1 (N ₂) 50 psi Gas 2 (N ₂) 70 psi	---	50 psi	20 psi	50 psi
Sheath or curtain gas	N ₂ 25 psi	---	40 psi	11 L/min	20 psi
Temperature	500°C (heater gas)	85° (Source)	400°C	250°C	---
Drying gas	---	---	50 psi	14 L/min	50 psi
Temperature	---	---	---	200°C	250°C

Bottom-up



Analyse de l'IGF-1 – top-down – étude inter laboratoire

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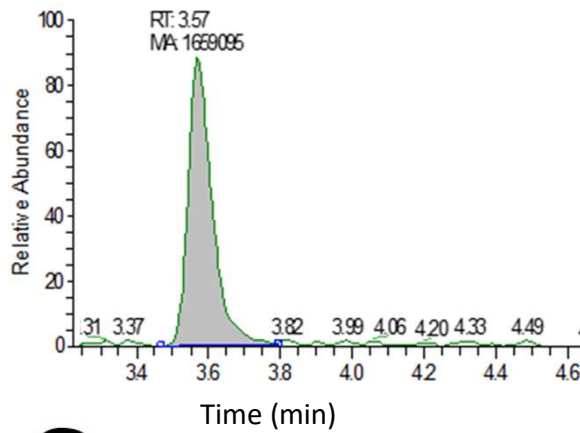
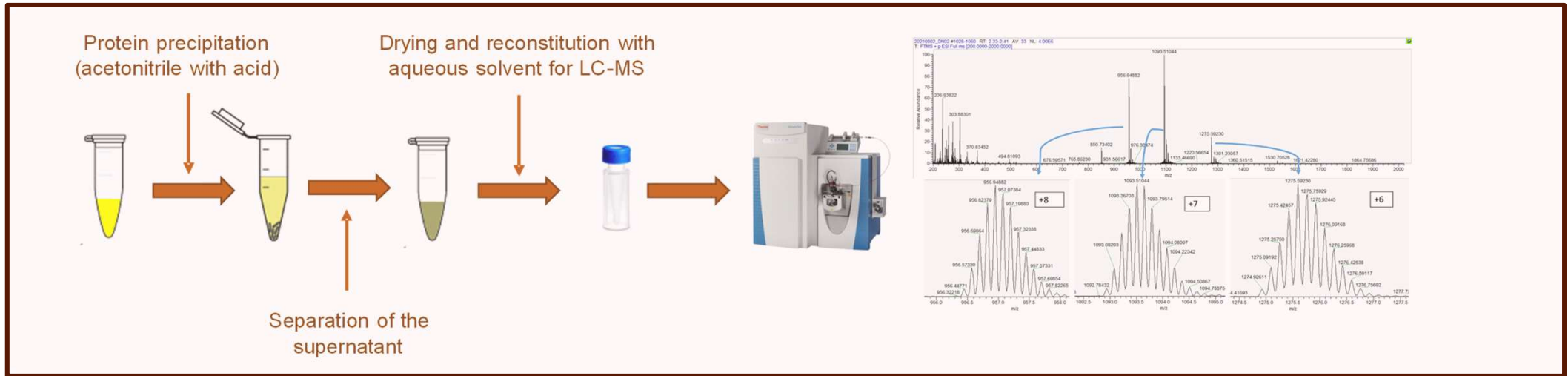
Digest LC-MS instrument conditions					
Laboratory	A	B	C	D	E
Mass spectrometer and Conditions					
Instrument	Thermo Q-Exactive HFX	Sciex 5500 TripleQuad	Thermo Q-Exactive Plus	Sciex 6500+	Xevo TQS-micro QQQ
Ion Source mode	HESI (positive)	ESI (positive)	ESI (positive)	ESI (positive)	ESI (positive)
Capillary	4 kV	5.5 kV	3.5 kV	4.25 kV	1 kV
Cone	50 (S-lens RF level)	-	-	(See declustering potential, DP with MRMs below)	35 V
Cone Gas Flow	aux gas 10	Curtain gas 35	aux gas 10	35	0 L/hour
Desolvation Gas Flow	sheath gas 30	GS1: 50, GS2: 50	sheath gas 50	GS1: 45, GS2: 45	1000 L/hour
Source temperature	550 °C	450 °C	350 °C	475 °C	150 °C

Top down

Intact LC-MS instrument conditions					
Laboratory	A	B	C	D	E
Mass spectrometer and Conditions					
Instrument	Thermo Q-Exactive HFX	Thermo QE Plus	Thermo Q-Exactive Plus	Sciex 6500+	Xevo TQS-micro QQQ
Ion Source mode	HESI (positive)	ESI (positive)	ESI (positive)	ESI (positive)	ESI (positive)
Capillary	4 kV	4 kV	3.5 kV	5 kV	1 kV
Cone	50 (S-lens RF level)	-	-	(See declustering potential, DP with MRMs below)	30 V
Cone Gas Flow	aux gas 10	aux gas 30	aux gas 10	40	0 L/hour
Desolvation Gas Flow	sheath gas 30	sheath gas 50	sheath gas 50	GS1: 50 GS2: 50	1000 L/hour
Source temperature	550 °C	370 °C	350 °C	600 °C	500 °C

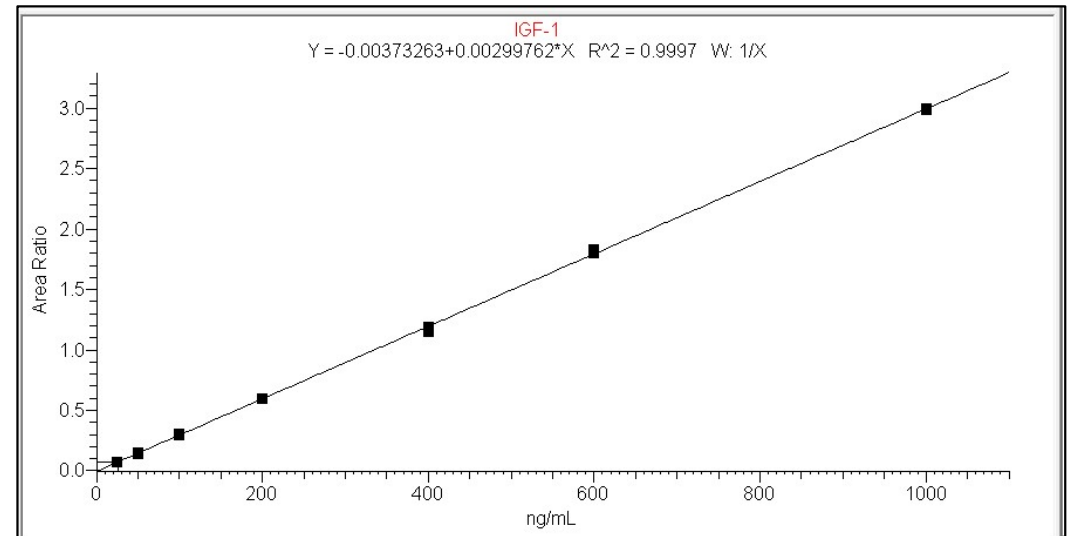


Quantification de l'IGF-1 intact au LAD: LC-HRMS (SIM)



LOQ = 25 ng/mL

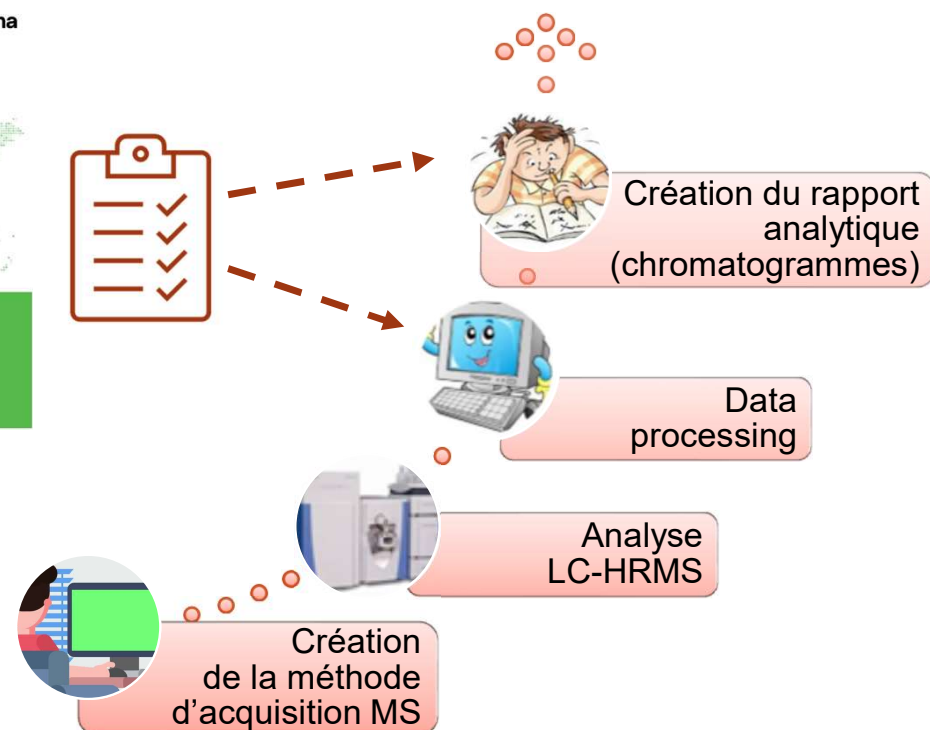
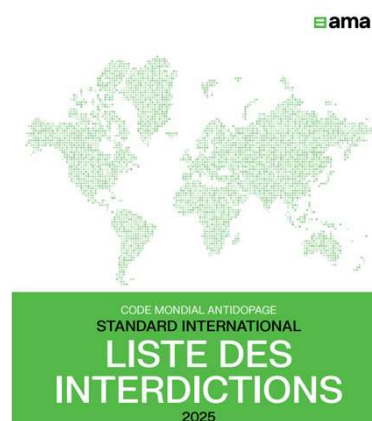
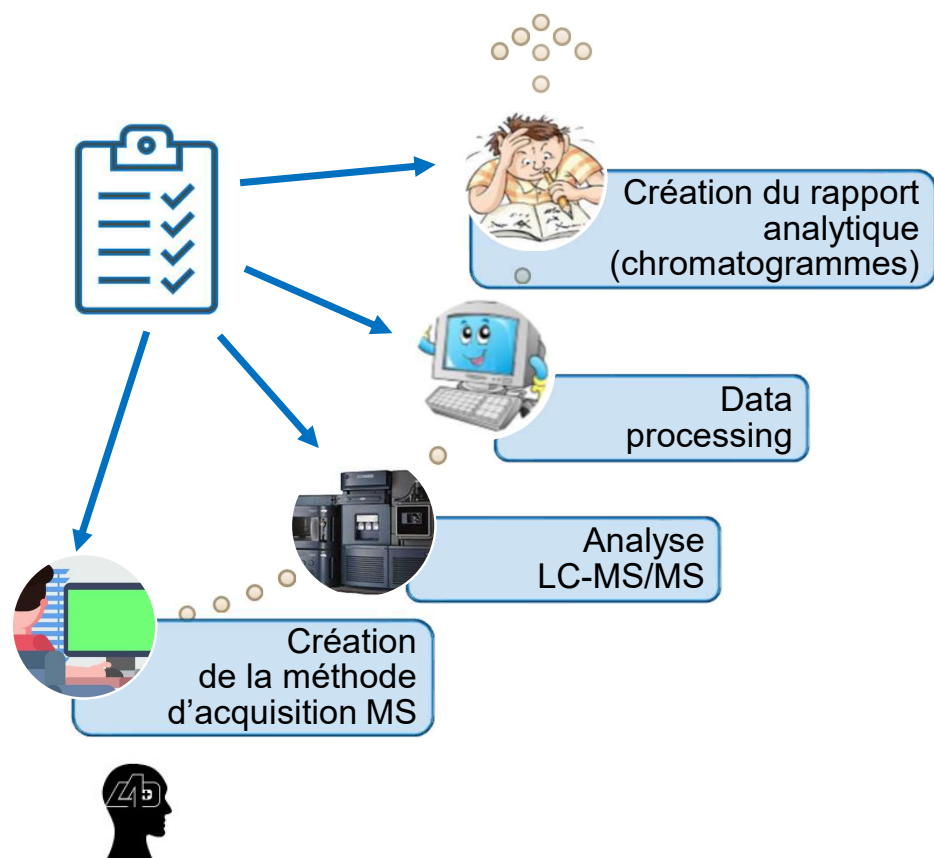
**Linéarité:
25-1000 ng/mL**



HRMS: targeted ou untargeted?

MS/MS (triple quadripôle)

MS à haute résolution



Investigation sur l'adultération des échantillons

Échantillon urinaire analysé avec les méthodes de screening de routine

- Profile stéroïdien non mesurable (GC-MS)
- Absence du cortisol et cortisone (LC-MS)



Analyse supplémentaire pour le recherche de markers urinaires

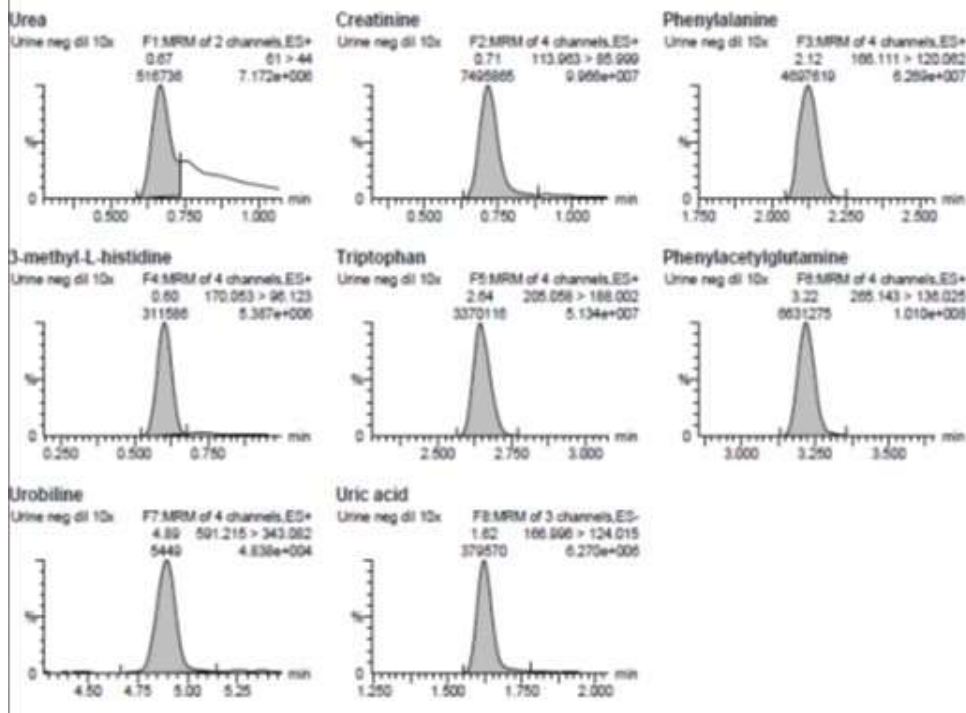
Analyse LC-MS/MS (triple quadrupôle)
pour la recherche de markers urinaires typiques

- *urée*
- *acide urique*
- *urobiline*
- *créatinine*
- *phénylalanine*
- *tryptophane*
- *phenylacetylglutamine*
- *3-methylhistidine*

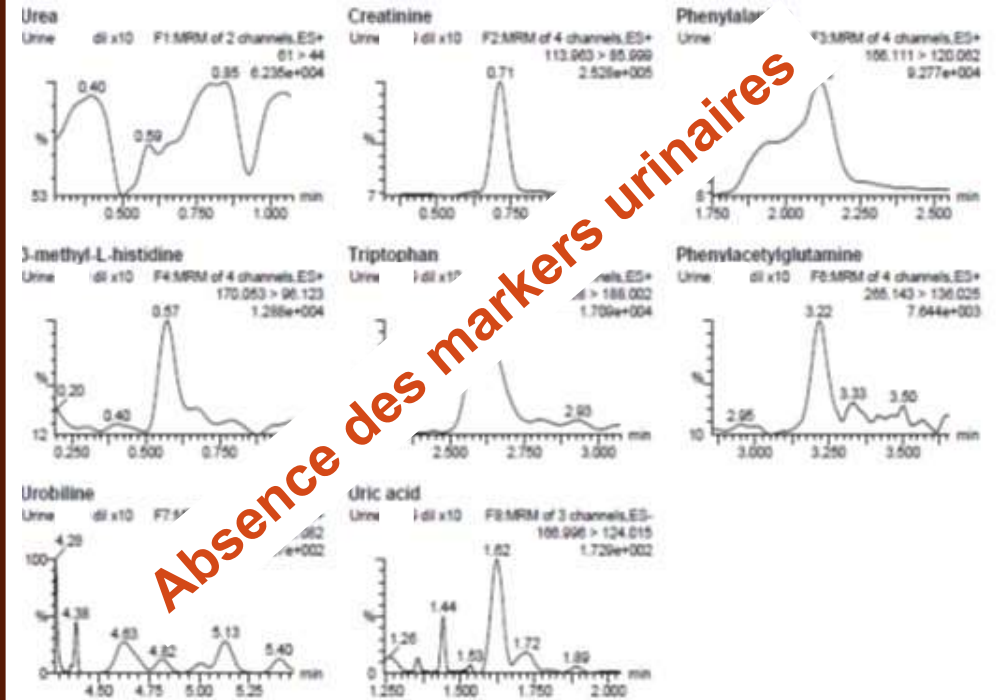


Recherche de marqueurs urinaires – LC-MS/MS

Urine négative



Échantillon suspect



100 μ L urine
dilution



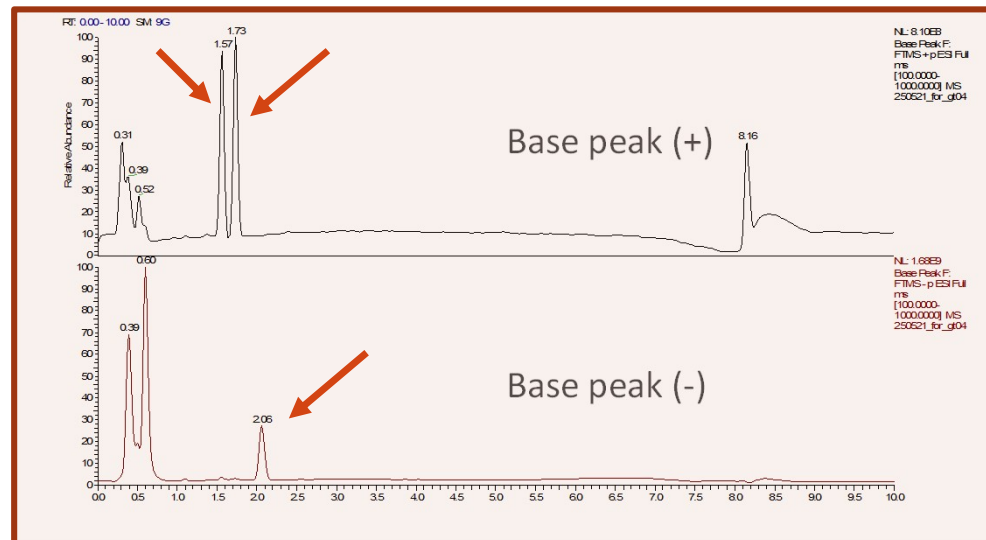
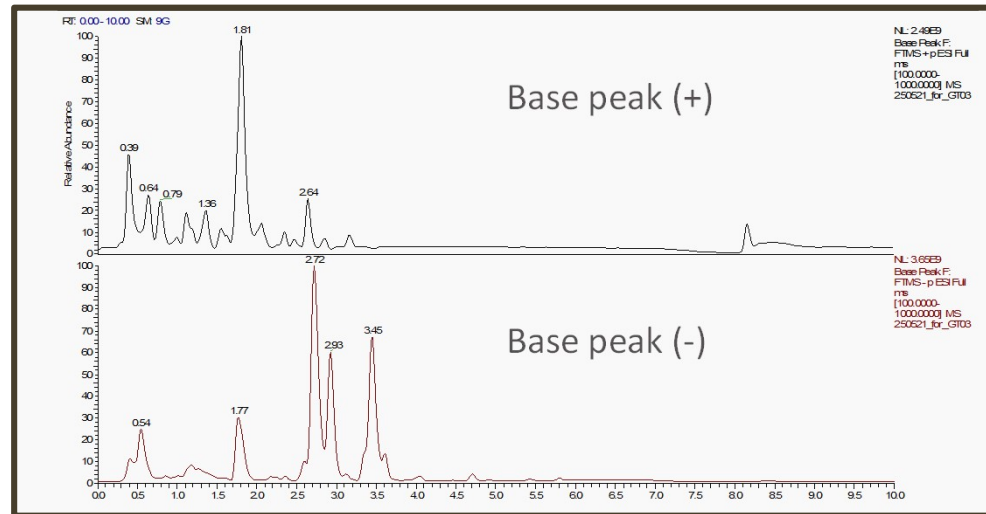
UHPLC-MS/MS
HSS t3
ESI (+/-)

Analyse HRMS full scan – «profil» de l'échantillon



UHPLC-HRMS
Full scan, ESI (+/-)
C18 CSH

- « profil » différent
- absence de pics principaux des échantillons urinaires
- présence de trois pics qui sont normalement absents ou plus faibles dans les autres échantillons urinaires

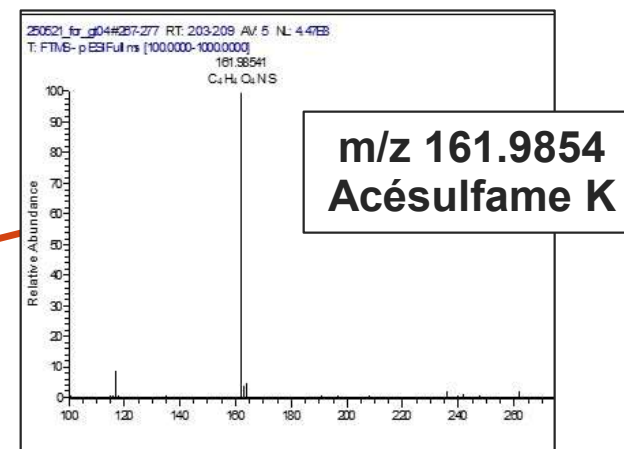
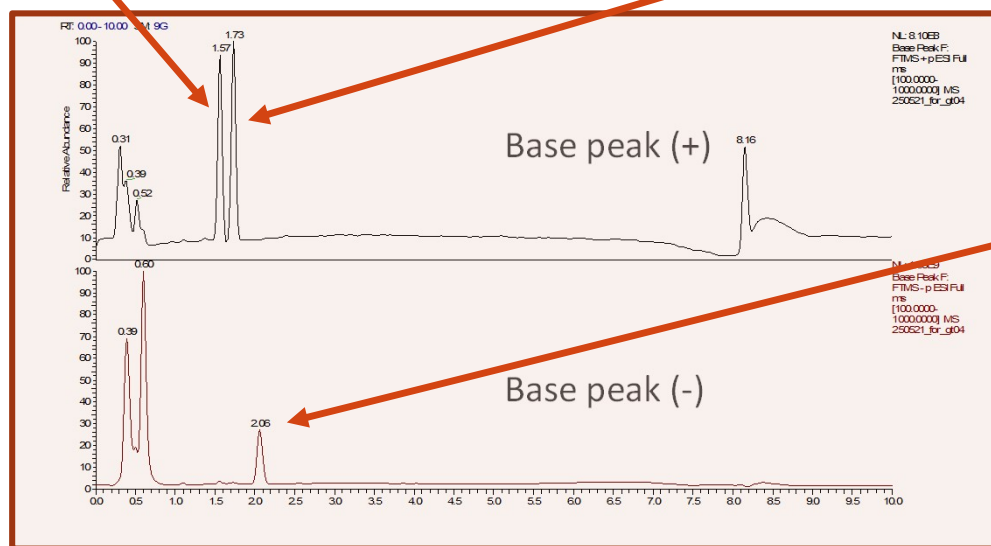
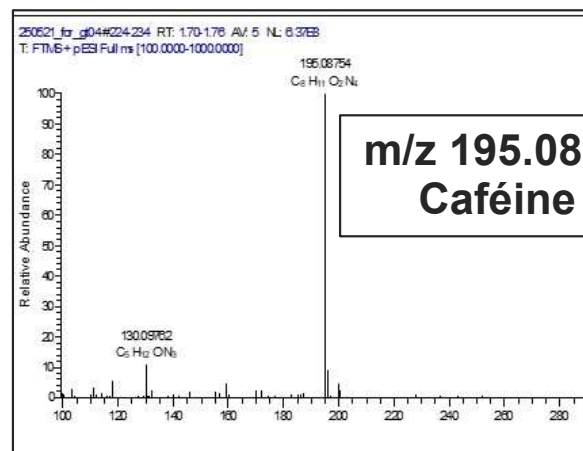
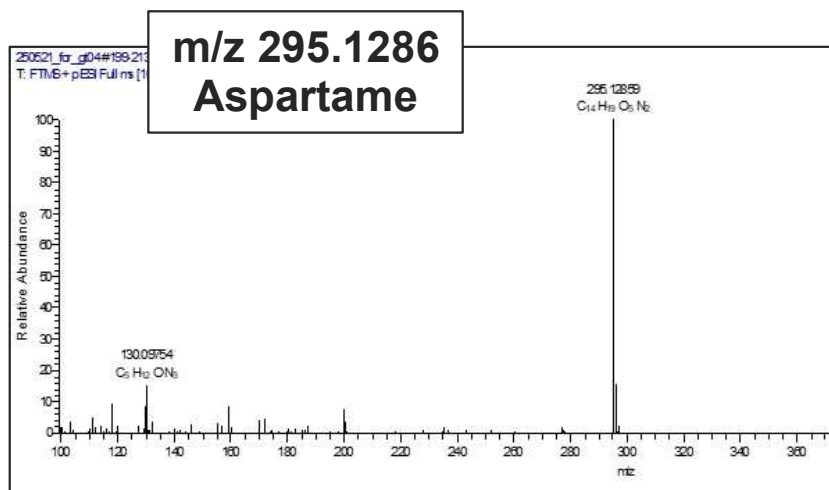


Urine négative

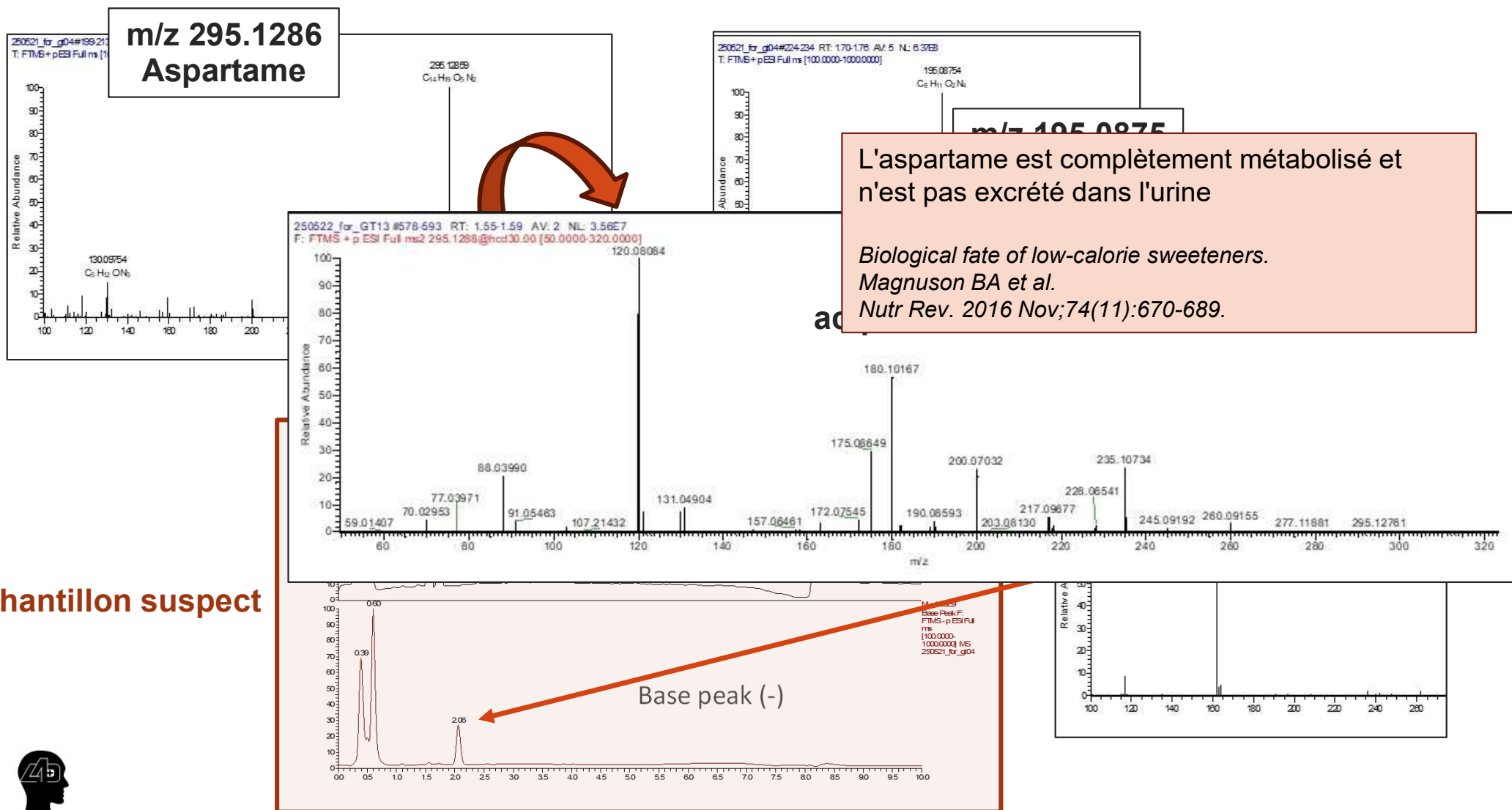
Échantillon suspect



Analyse LC-HRMS – identification des substances

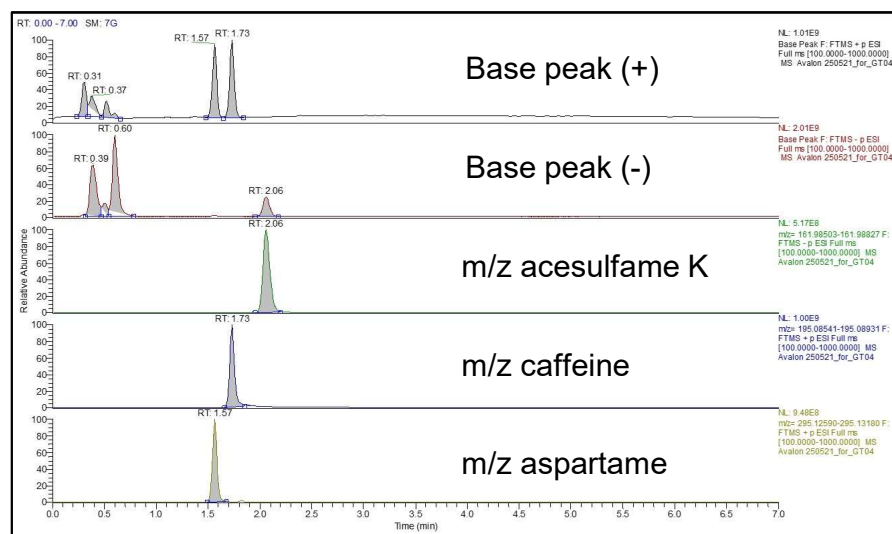


Analyse LC-HRMS – identification des substances



- Analyse LC-HRMS – identification d'adultération d'urine

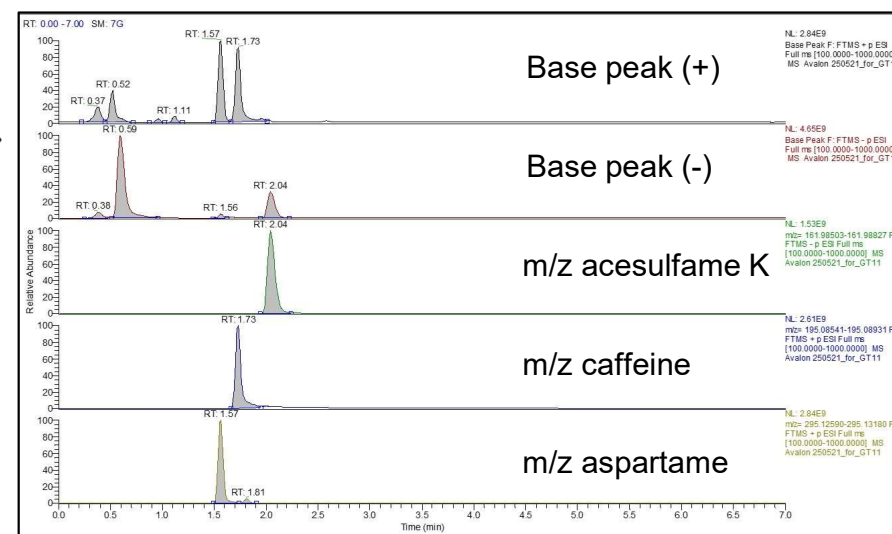
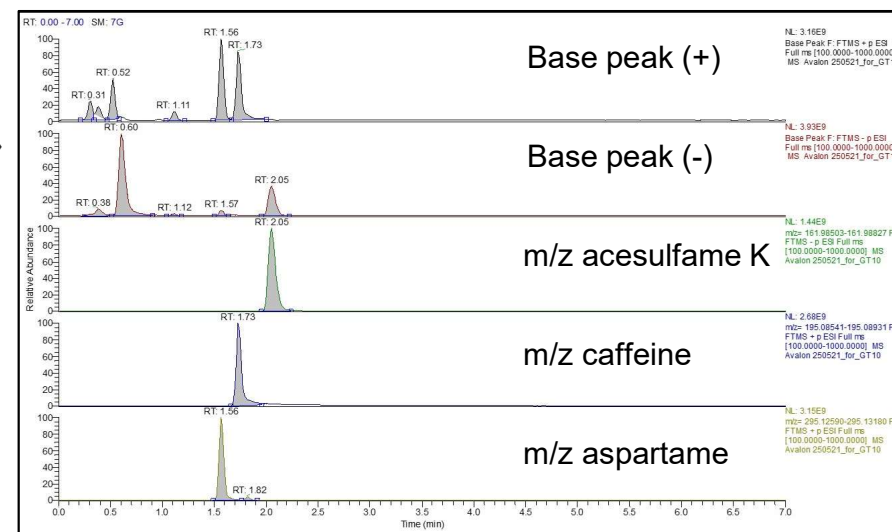
Échantillon suspect



« Energy drink »
2Go



« Energy drink »
E-drink

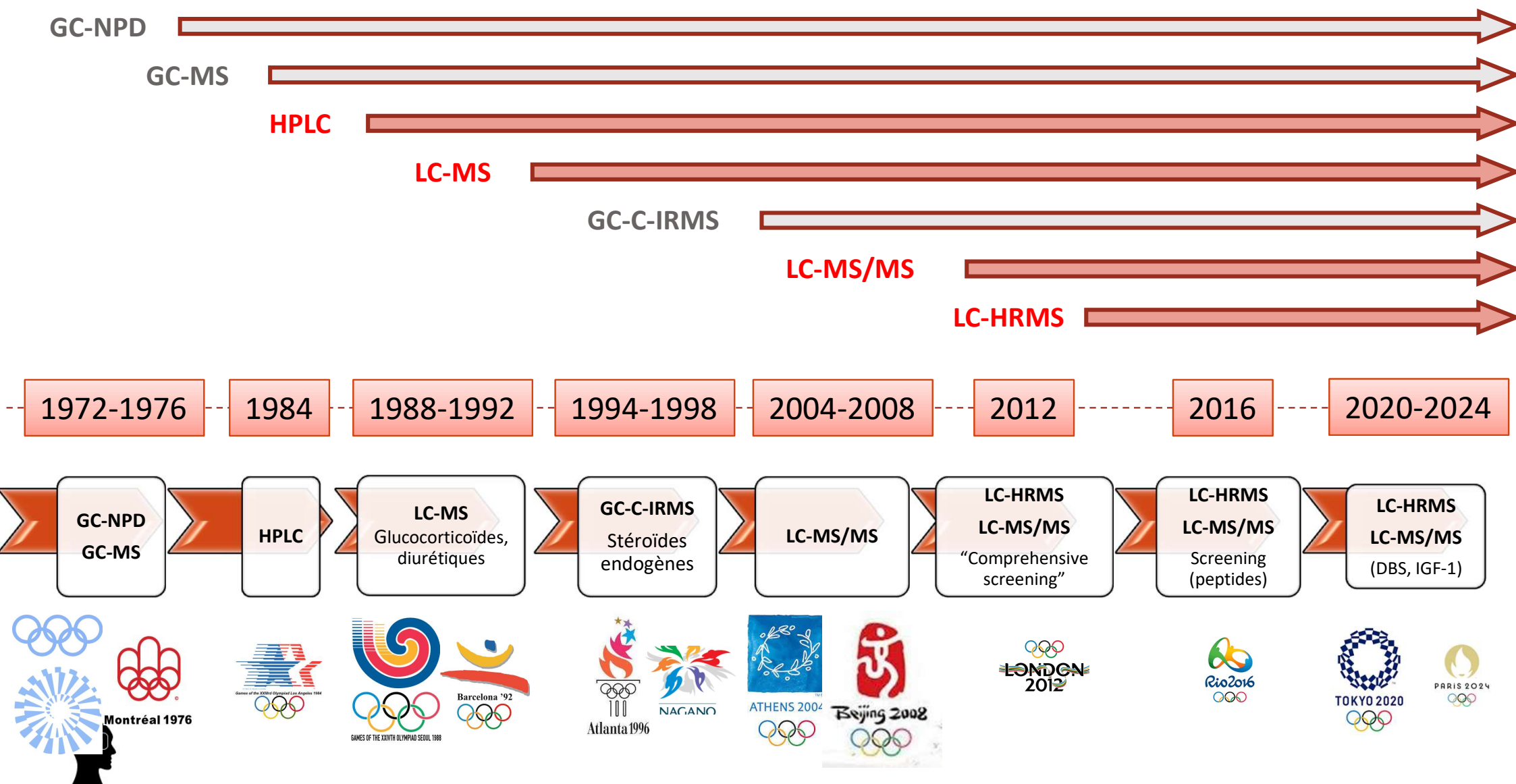


LC-HRMS dans l'antidopage

- Est-il permis d'utiliser la spectrométrie de masse à haute résolution dans l'analyse antidopage?
- La spectrométrie de masse à haute résolution est-elle couramment utilisée dans l'analyse antidopage ?
- Pour quelles applications la spectrométrie de masse à haute résolution est-elle utilisée dans l'analyse antidopage ?
- La spectrométrie de masse à haute résolution a-t-elle complètement remplacé les instruments à triple quadripôle ?



Evolution des techniques GC et LC dans l'antidopage



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2.10.16 | High-resolution full scan for future investigations using data retrospective data analysis

For the Olympics, full-scan data from high-resolution mass spectrometers were obtained out of 24-h TAT reporting to find traces of doping substances that are not currently being analyzed in the retrospective digital data processing.¹ All ITP-1a samples were analyzed using LC-HRMS (Table 2a) but with a runtime twice as long as that of ITP-1a (~, 16 min). The full-scan experiments were conducted with a resolu-

TABLE 1 Instrumental list equipped at the Tokyo 2020 Games laboratory

	Analytical instrument	Number	Back up power supply	Actual operation	
LC-MS	Acquity UPLC I-Class PLUS and M-Class Xevo-TQ-XS (Waters)	17	9	ITP-1a (4) ITP-1b (5) ITP-2 (6) HBOCs (2) IGF-I (GH biomarkers) (4) DBS (1) CP_Quantification (2) CP (6)	Screening petits composés Screening petits peptides (GHRP) IGF-1 DBS Confirmations
	UltiMate 3000 RSLC and RSLCnano UHPLC/Q Exactive Plus (Thermo Fisher Scientific)	9	3	CP (1) Large peptides (4) Full scan (4)	Insulines et «large peptides»
	GC-2030/GCMS-TQ8050 NX (Shimadzu)	12	4	ITP-4 (12) SP_CP (12) CP_Quantification (3) CP (7)	Screening des agents anabolisants Confirmations
	Trace 1310 GC/Q Exactive (Thermo Fisher Scientific)	4	2	CP (2) Full scan (4)	



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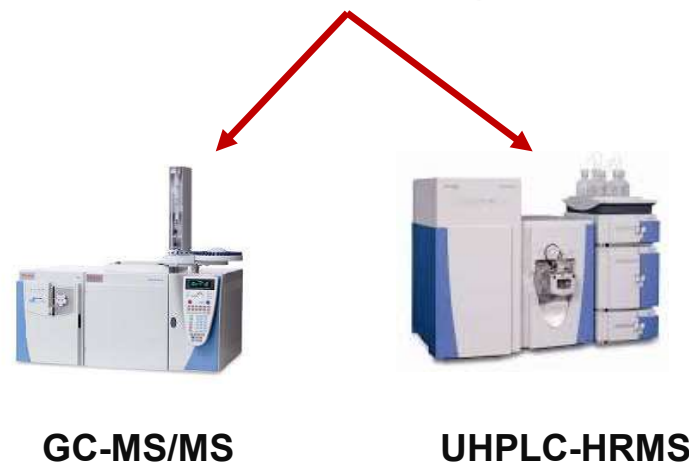
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At the forefront of global anti-doping efforts, the Laboratoire Anti-Dopage Français (LADF) plays a critical role in ensuring fair play and integrity in elite sports. We spoke with Dr. Magnus Ericsson, Director of LADF and a leading expert in analytical chemistry, to explore how the lab detects banned substances, manages high-throughput workflows, and leverages advanced Thermo Fisher Scientific technologies to stay ahead of constantly evolving challenges in anti-doping science.

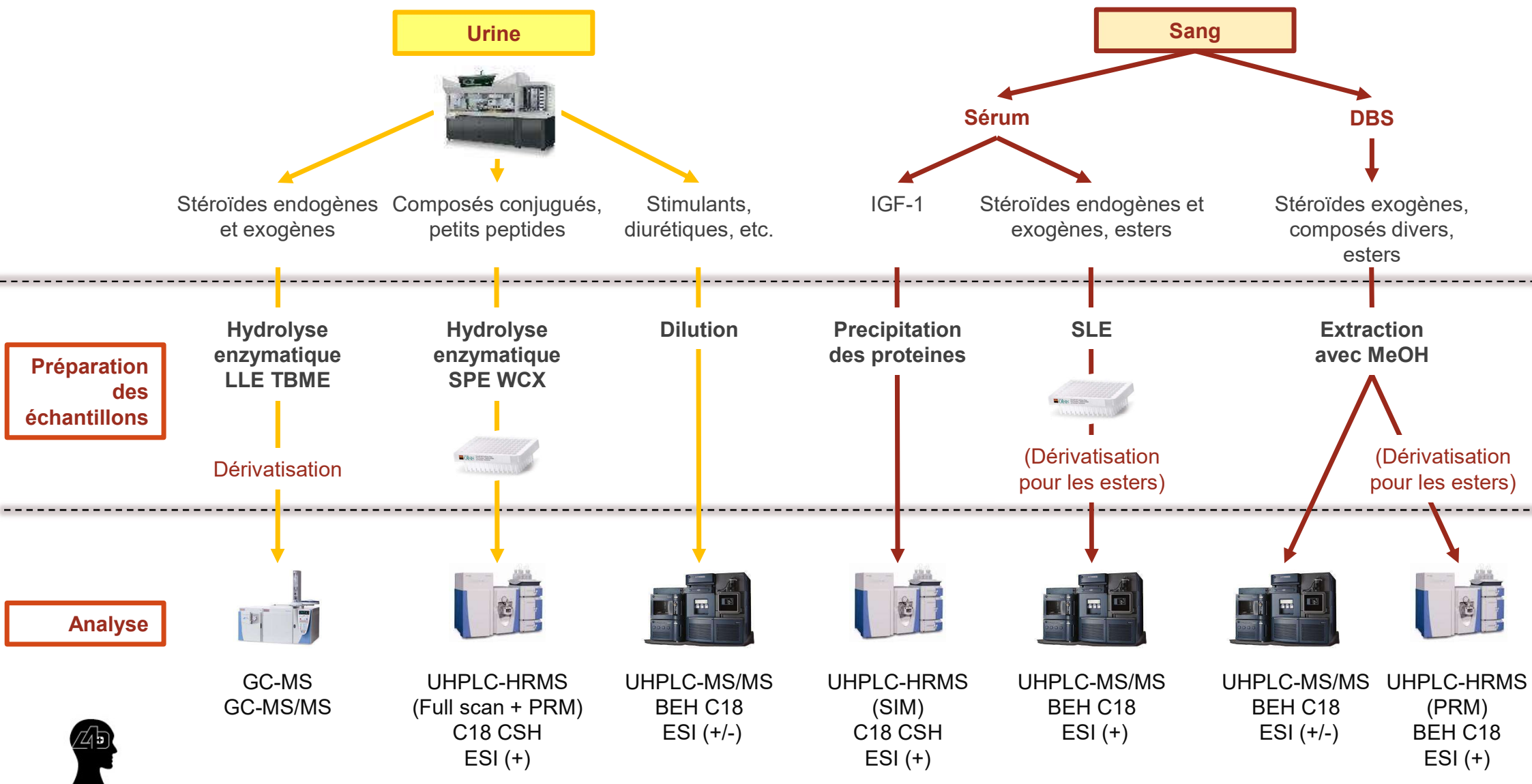


Screening



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Méthodes de screening chromatographique au LAD



LC-HRMS dans l'antidopage

- *Est-il permis d'utiliser la spectrométrie de masse à haute résolution dans l'analyse antidopage?*

Oui, il n'y a pas des règles spécifiques et chaque laboratoire peut choisir entre MS et HRMS

- *La spectrométrie de masse à haute résolution est-elle couramment utilisée dans l'analyse antidopage ?*

Oui, depuis 2010-2012, les laboratoires ont commencé à inclure la HRMS dans leur portefeuille et elle est aujourd'hui couramment utilisée dans l'anti-dopage

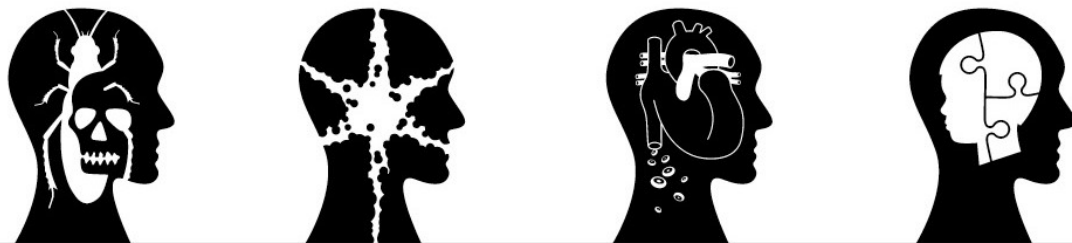
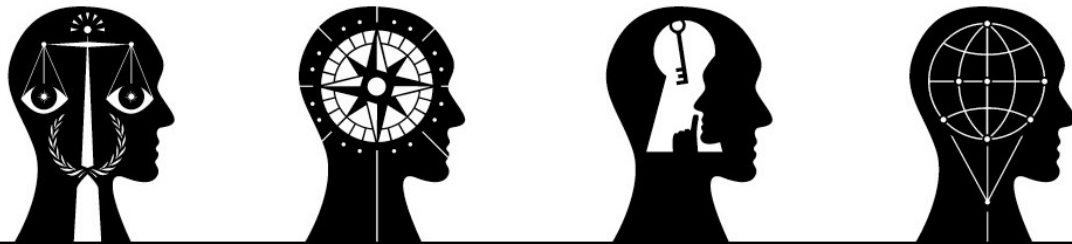
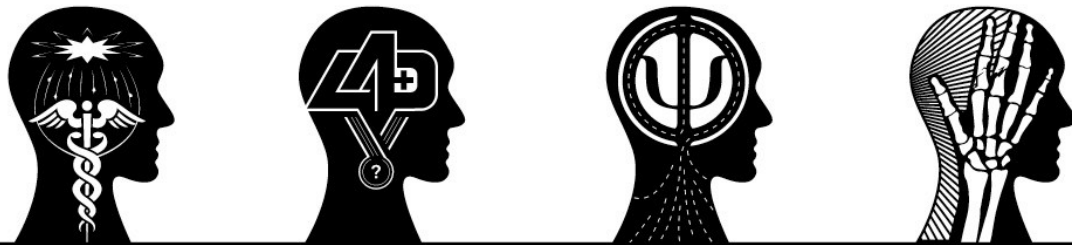
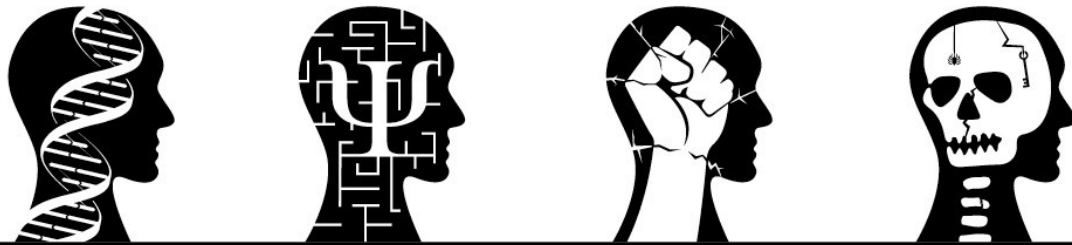
- *Pour quelles applications la spectrométrie de masse à haute résolution est-elle utilisée dans l'analyse antidopage ?*

Surtout pour le screening et pour les grosses molécules, mais chaque laboratoire utilise la HRMS ou la MS en fonction de ses préférences et de ses choix analytiques

- *La spectrométrie de masse à haute résolution a-t-elle complètement remplacé les instruments à triple quadripôle ?*

Non, les deux techniques sont toujours utilisées





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