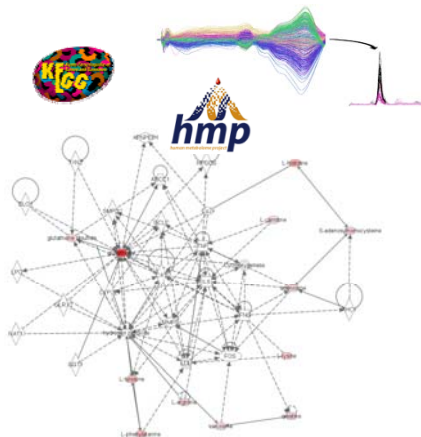




# Foodómica: Principios y aplicaciones

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**Nuevas necesidades, nuevas respuestas:  
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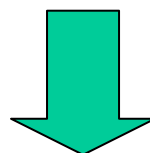


# Foodomics

Nuestro grupo ha acuñado el término **Foodomics (Foodómica)** y lo ha definido por primera vez en una revista SCI como: **una nueva disciplina que estudia los alimentos, incluyendo sus múltiples conexiones con la nutrición y la salud, mediante el empleo de técnicas ómicas con el fin de mejorar la salud y la confianza del consumidor.**

(Cifuentes et al.; *J. Chromatogr. A* 1216 (2009) 7109; *Electrophoresis* 31 (2010) 205; *Mass Spectrom. Rev.* 2011, DOI 10.1002/mas).

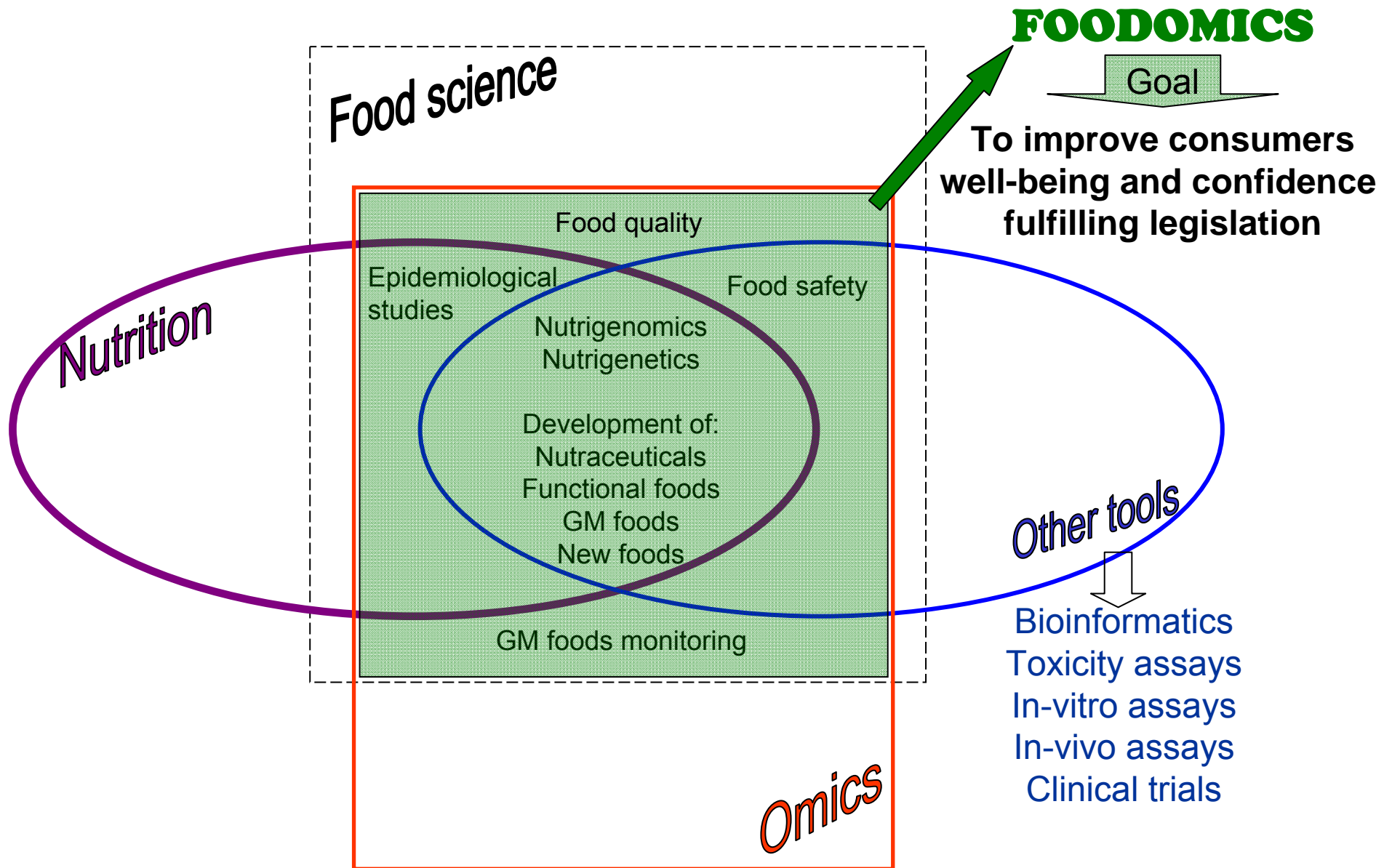
El interés en Foodomics coincide con una clara tendencia en medicina y biociencias hacia la prevención de enfermedades futuras.



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# Foodomics: A new omics for a new food era



# Foodomics papers from our group

-A. Cifuentes

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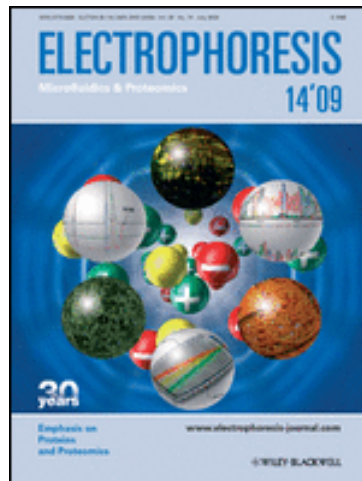
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# ELECTROPHORESIS

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Special issue on:

*“Advanced Food Analysis and Foodomics”*



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A book is now under preparation on:

**“FOODOMICS:  
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MODERN FOOD SCIENCE AND NUTRITION”**

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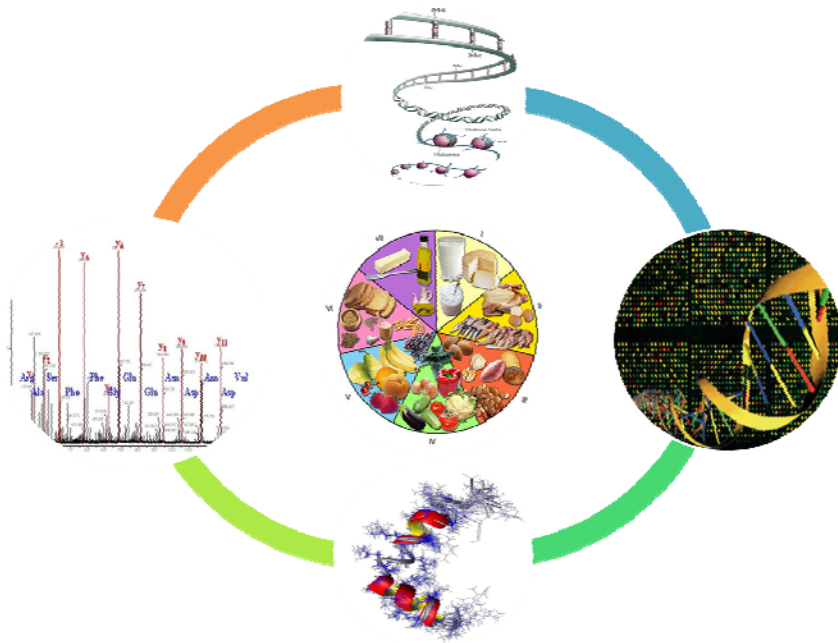
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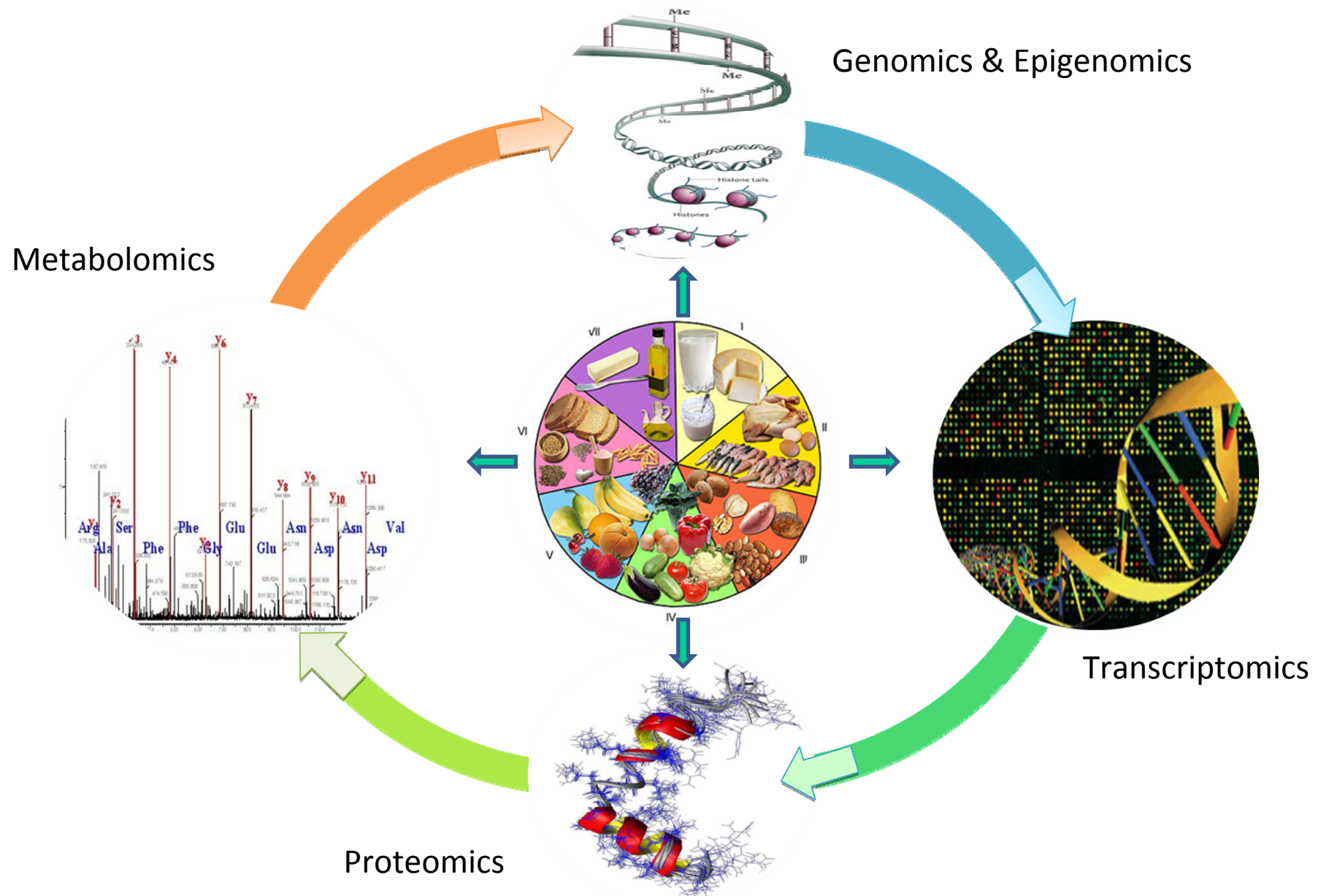
# Creación de la Red de Foodómica

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## Transgenic maize (Bt corn)

A new CryIA(b) gene (encodes for a *Bacillus thuringiensis* protoxin) is inserted by recombinant DNA techniques into the maize genome.

The new protoxin acts as insecticide against lepidopters.

## Transgenic soybean (RR soybean)

A new CP4 EPSPS gene from *Agrobacterium* (that encodes for a CP4 5-enolpyruvylshikimate-3-phosphate sintase, CP4-EPSPS) is inserted by recombinant DNA techniques into the soy genome.

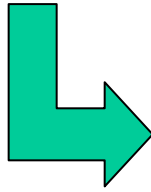
The new CP4-EPSPS enzyme allows to the GM plant to resist the effect of the herbicide glyphosate.

Can the new inserted genes give rise to other unintended effects?

The European Food Safety Agency (EFSA) recommends the development of profiling techniques to study these unexpected effects.



# Second Generation GMOs



**THEIR SUCCESS WILL DEPEND (AMONG OTHER FACTORS)  
ON PROVIDING STRONG SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCES ON:  
-THEIR (HEALTH) BENEFITS FOR CONSUMERS  
-THE EQUIVALENCE WITH THEIR NATURAL COUNTERPARTS  
-NO ENVIRONMENTAL RISKS**

## Macronutrients:

### Proteins

Amino acid composition

Functionality, e.g. bread dough

### Carbohydrates

Starch composition, inulin, monosaccharides

### Vegetable oils

High-PUFA (e.g., oleic acid)

## Micronutrients:

Vitamins, anti-oxidants (Golden rice)

Minerals (iron-fortified rice)

## Miscellaneous:

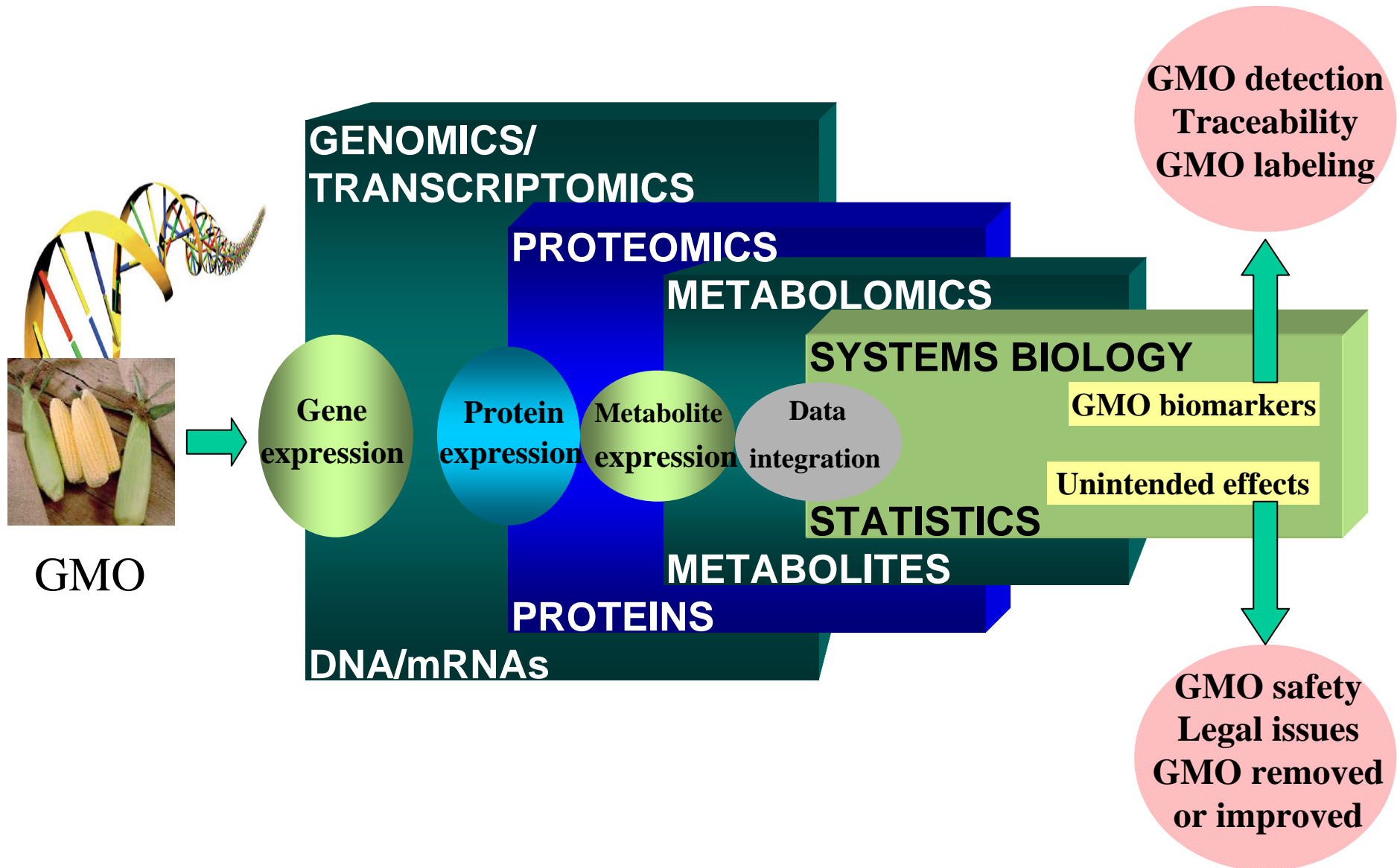
Hypoallergenic foods

Drought tolerance

Prolonged ripening



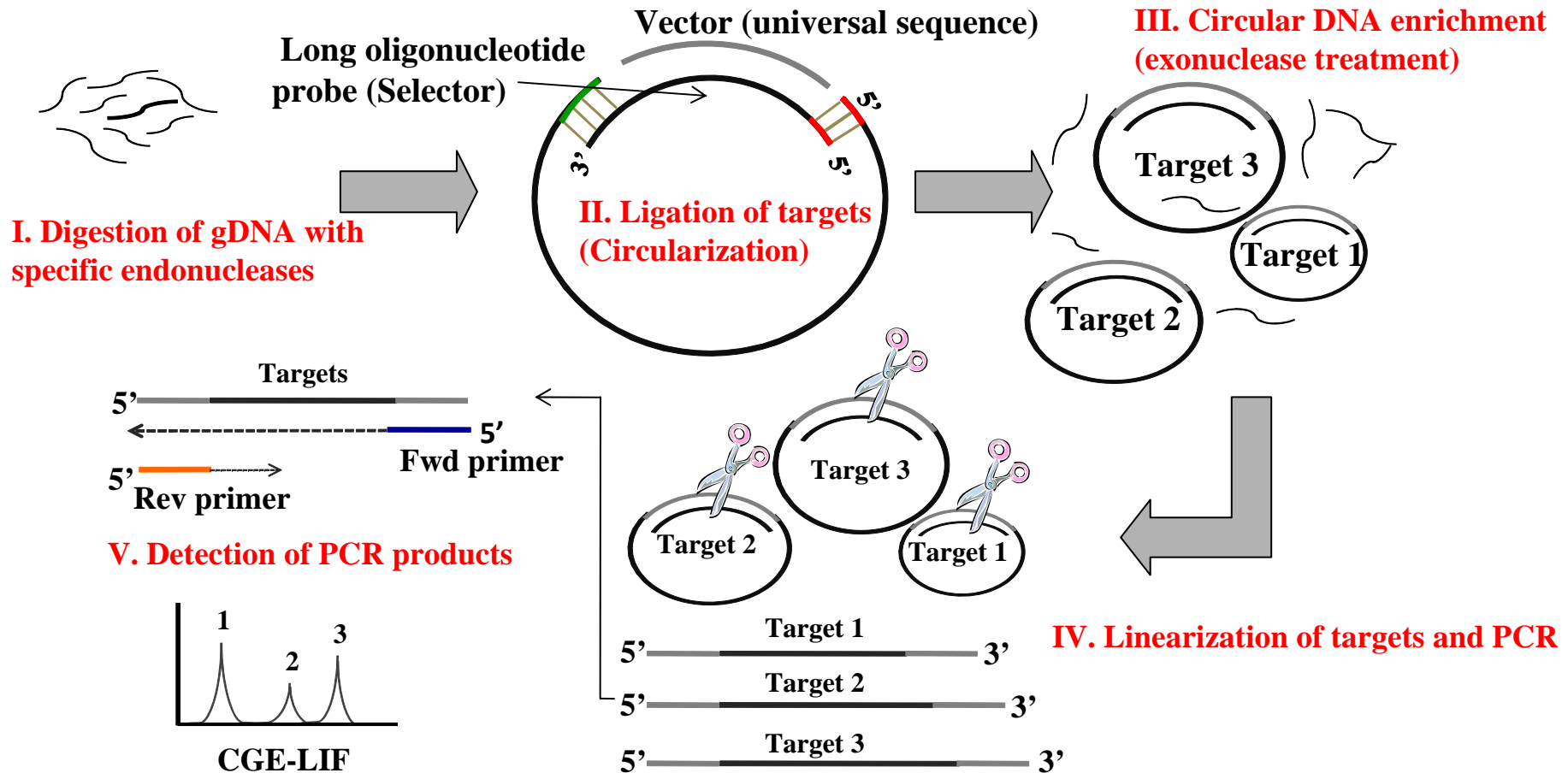
# Ideal Foodomics platform for GMO analysis



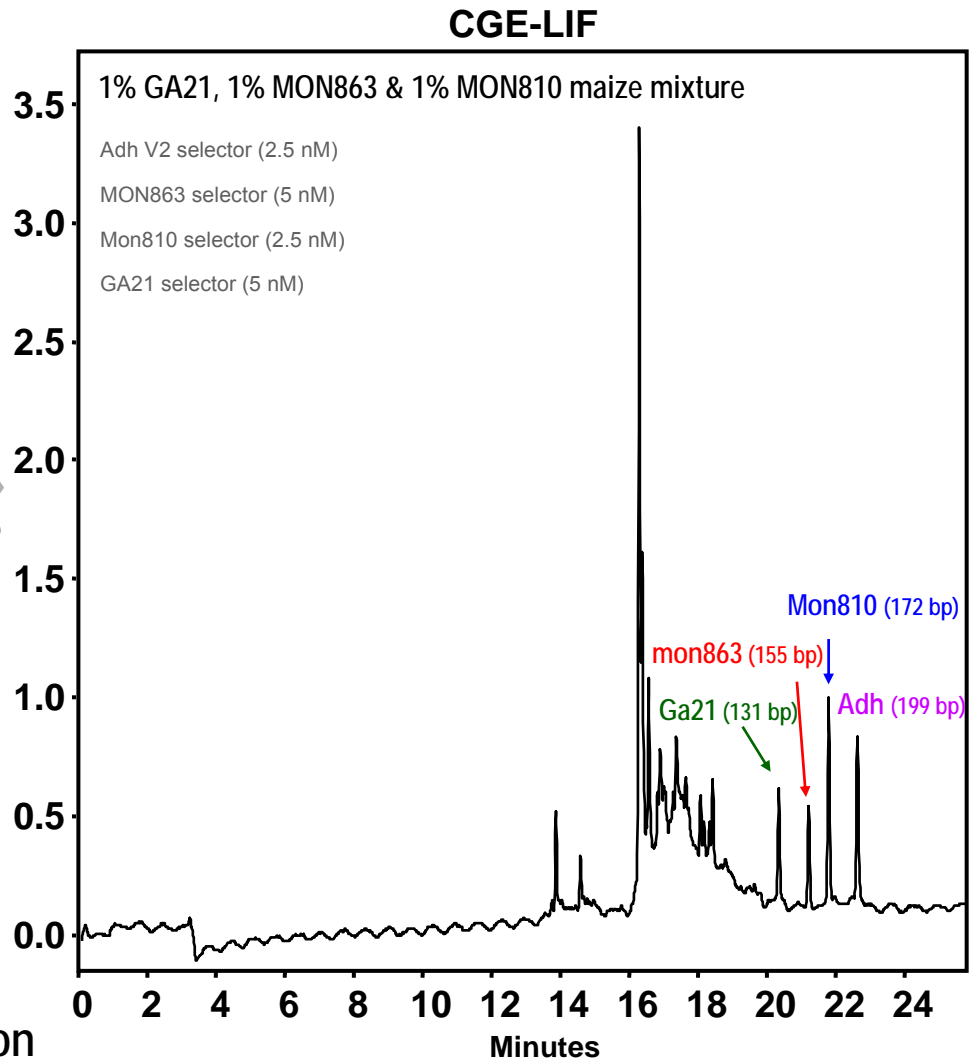
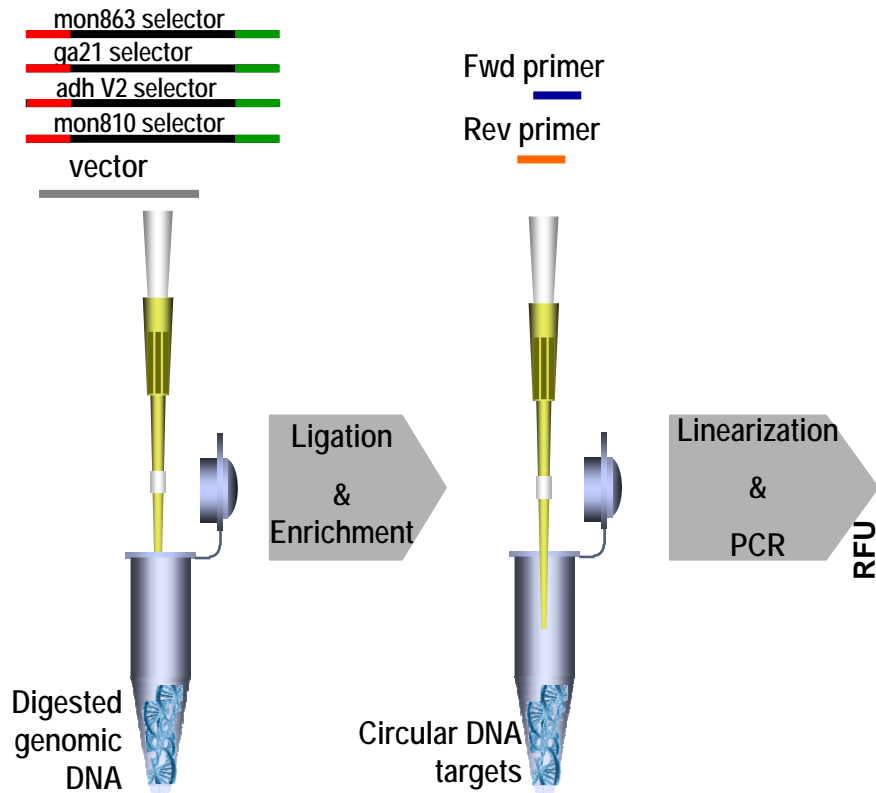
# DNA analysis by CGE-LIF

Development of a novel analytical methodology, based on MLGA-CGE-LIF, to simultaneously detect multiple GMOs in a single reaction

## Multiplex ligation dependent genome amplification (MLGA)



# Simultaneous detection of multiple GMOs with MLGA-CGE-LIF



MLGA is very **flexible** since the incorporation of new additional selector probes to the ligation step requires minor adjustments of the selector concentration to detect all the DNA target with **LODs below 1%**

Calculated LODs (S/N=3)

**0.2% GA21 maize**

**0.3% MON863 maize**

**0.1% MON810 maize**



## SHOTGUN PROTEOMICS by CE-TOF-MS: GM vs. wild soybean

SOYBEAN

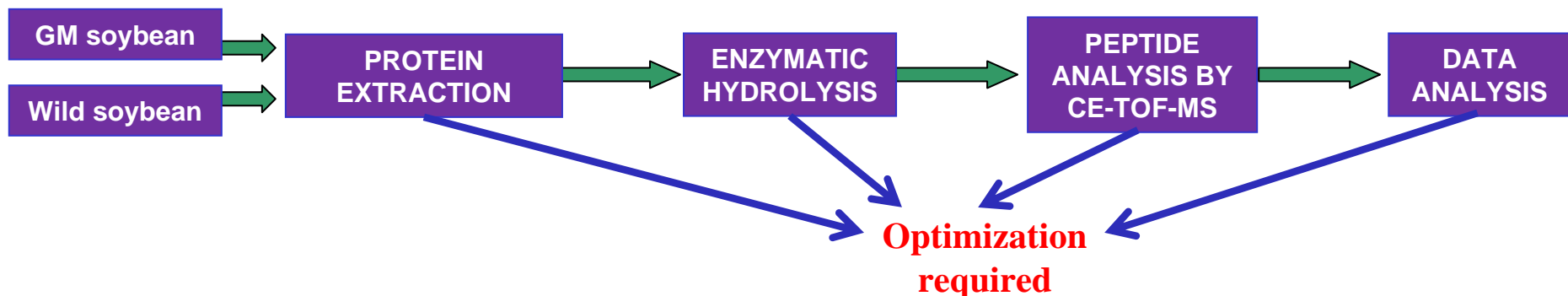
→ Protein content 40 %

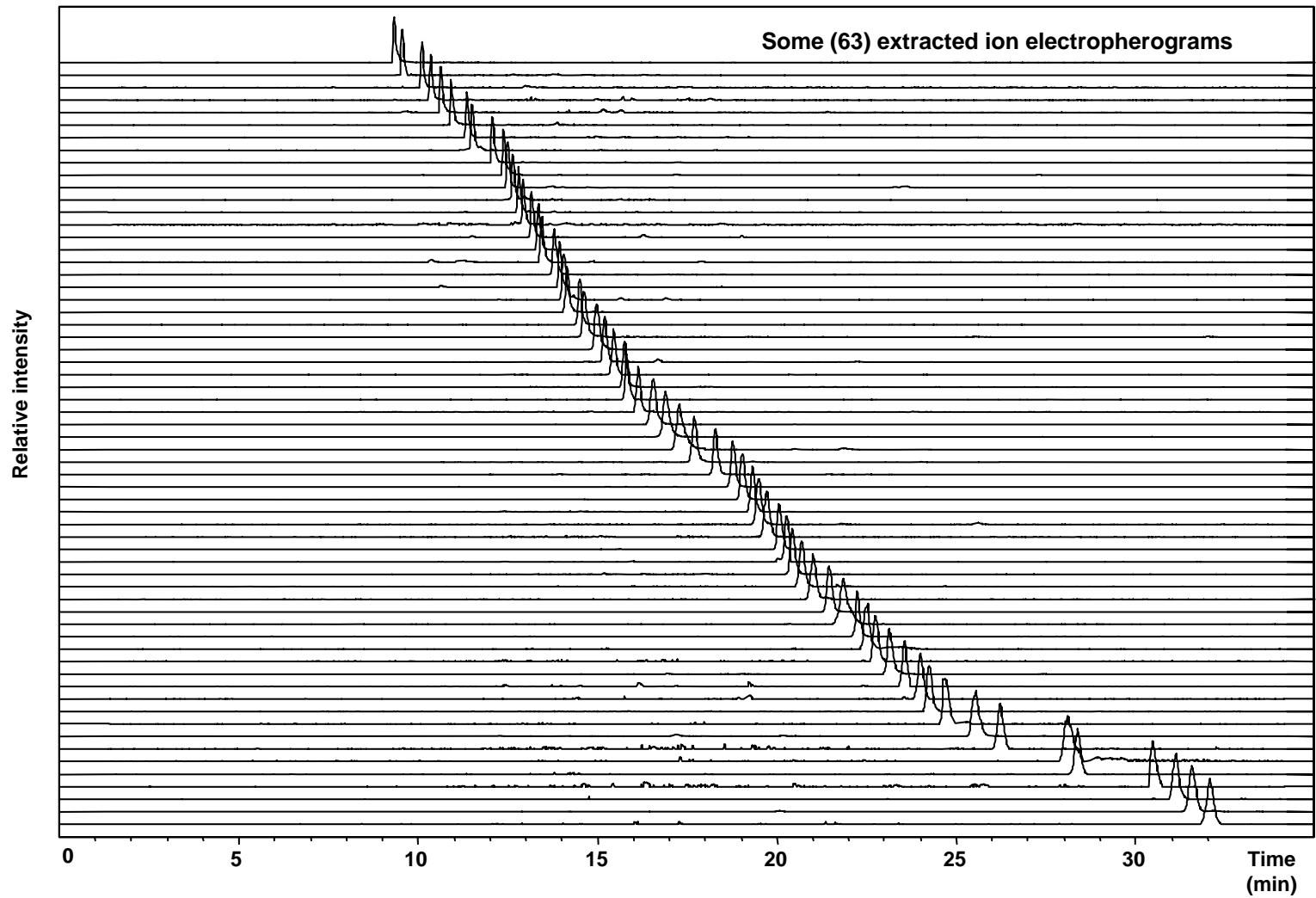
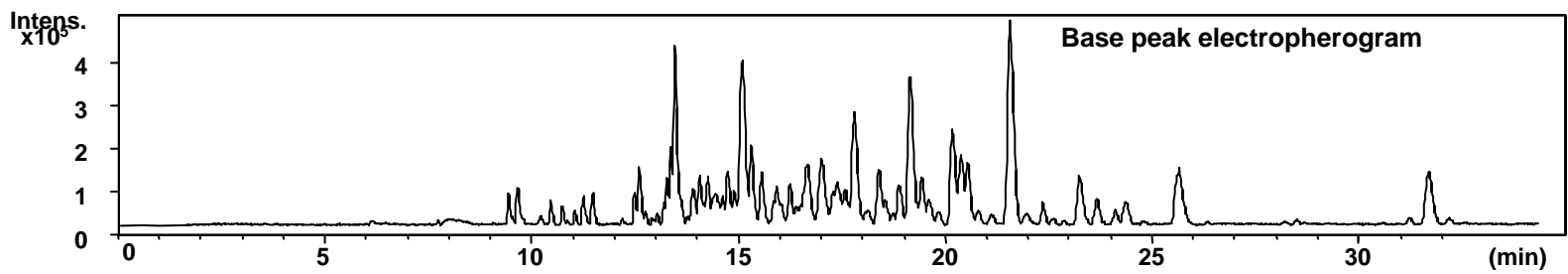
### Well-known difficulties in protein separation:

- Different physico-chemical properties (*size, isoelectric point, hydrophobicity*) within a wide range of concentrations.
- Difficult to separate complex mixtures of proteins.
- Challenging identification of (large) proteins.

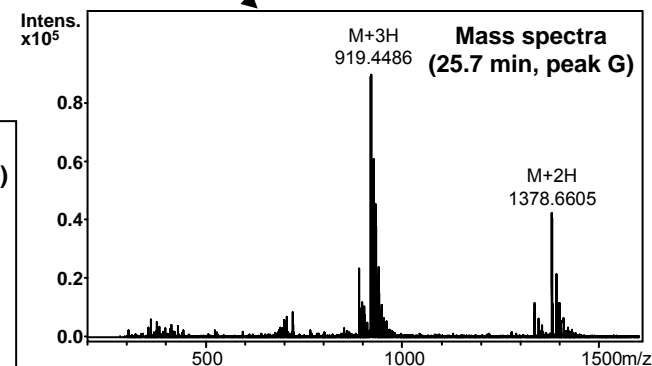
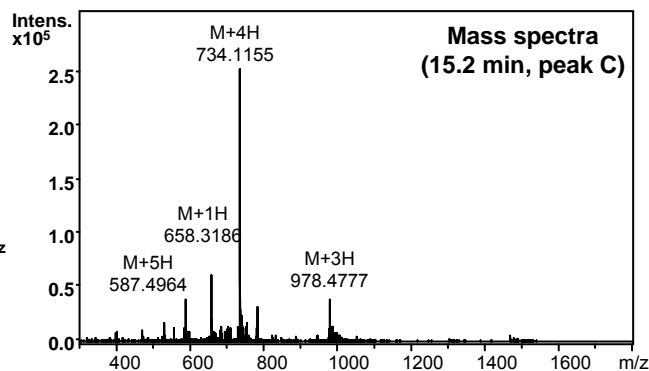
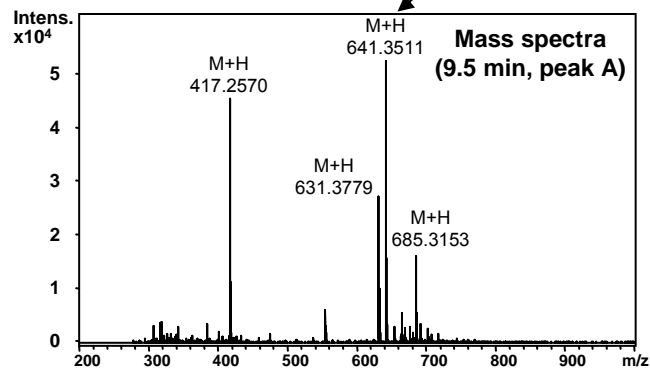
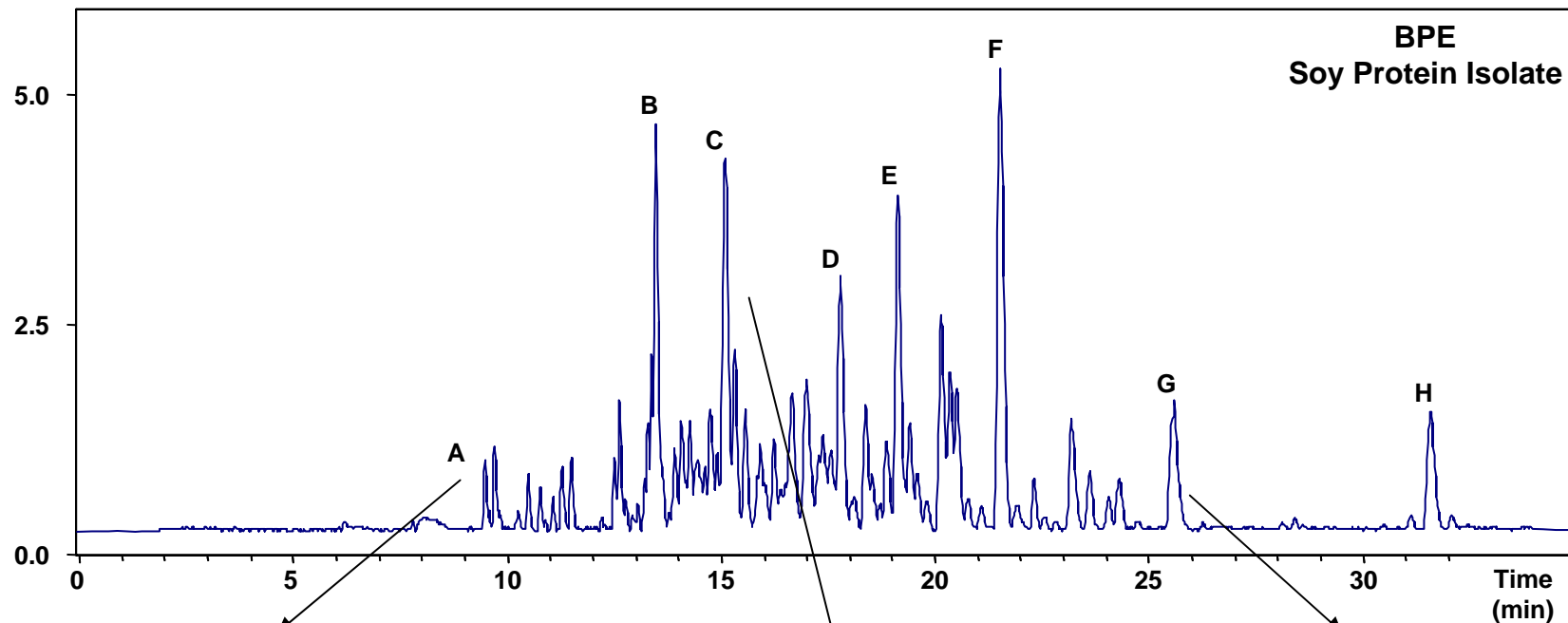
### SHOTGUN PROTEOMICS by CE-TOF-MS

*Analysis of peptides obtained after hydrolysis of complex protein mixtures*





# CE-TOF MS ANALYSIS UNDER SELECTED CONDITIONS



Complexity of the Peptidic Map



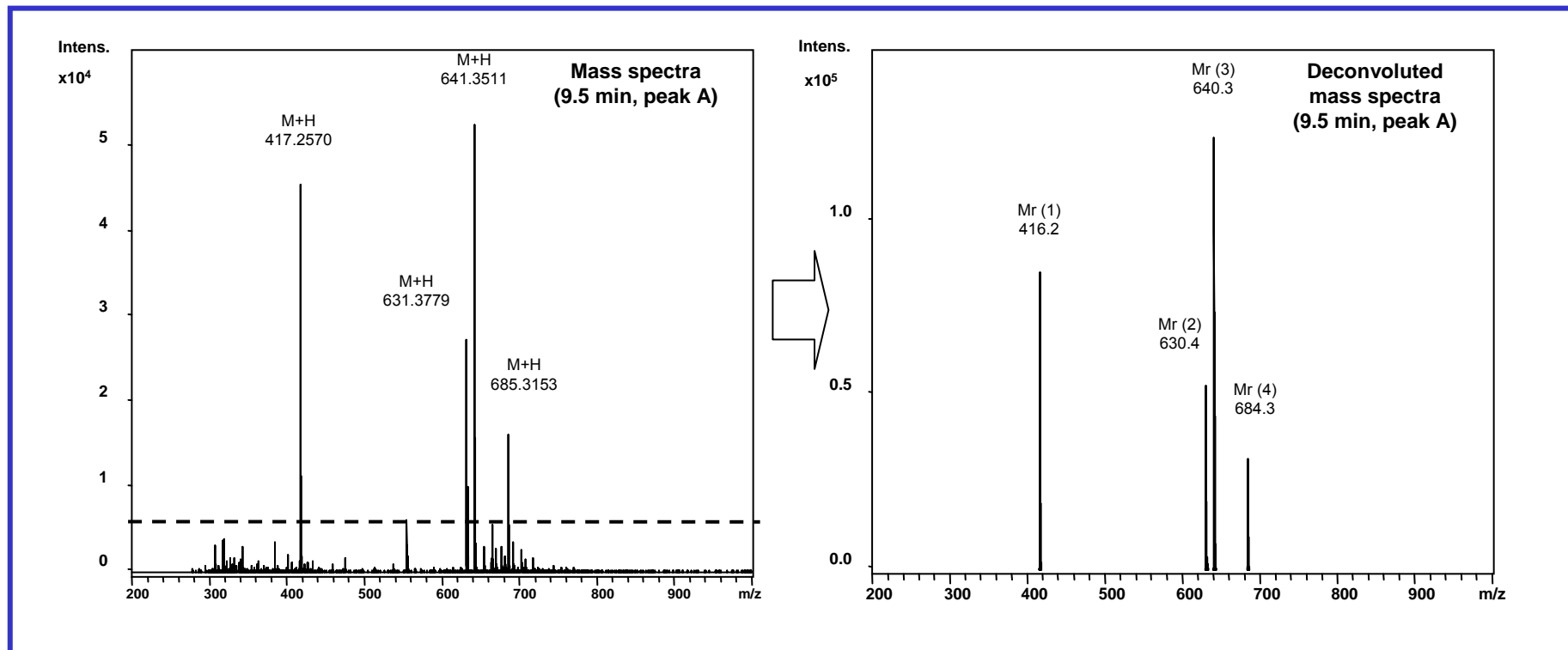
Automated interpretation

# OPTIMIZATION OF AUTOMATED INTERPRETATION

Use of deconvolution tool → Study of the peptides obtained in 5 consecutive injections

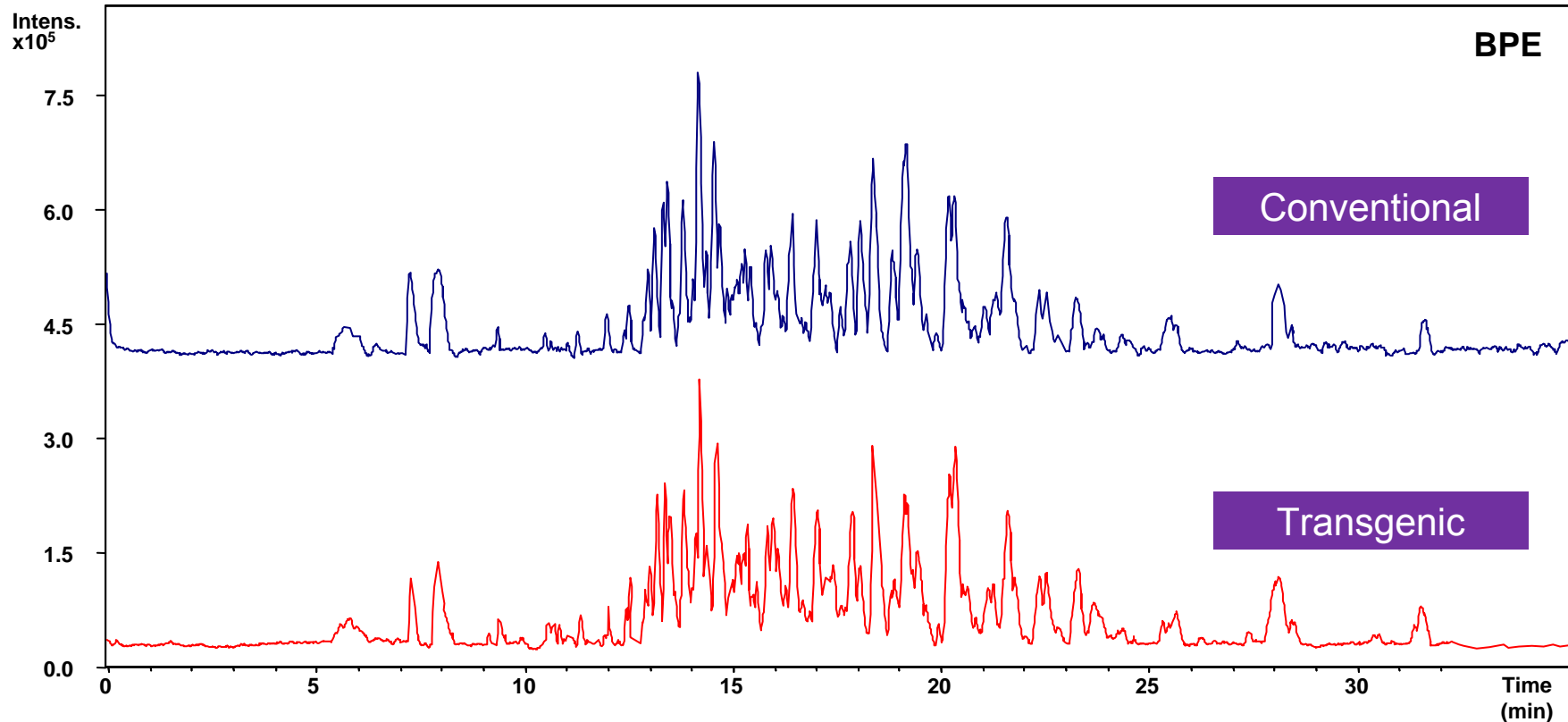
5 % Cutoff → The same peptides were not found in all the injections → ↑ cutoff in order to eliminate unstable signals

15 % Cutoff → The same peptides were found in all injections (simultaneous analysis of more than 150 peptides)



# SHOTGUN PROTEOMICS by CE-TOF-MS:

## GM vs. wild soybean

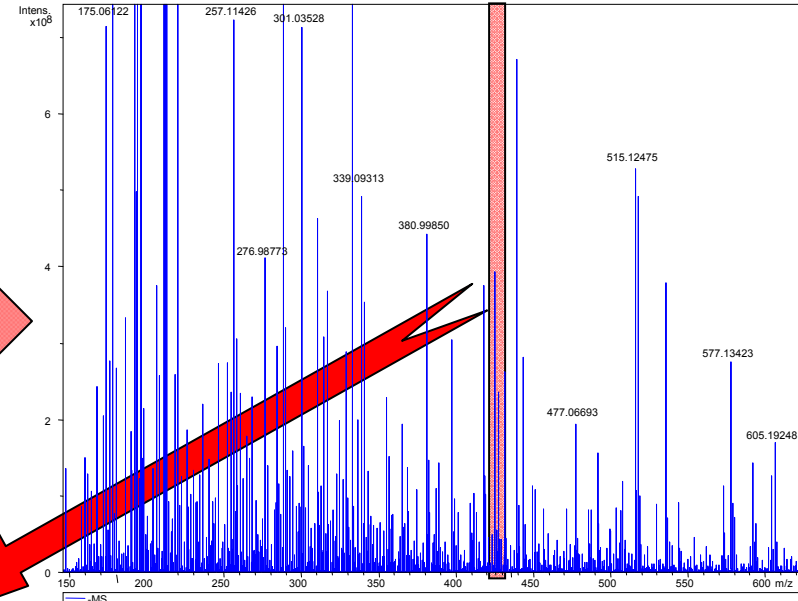
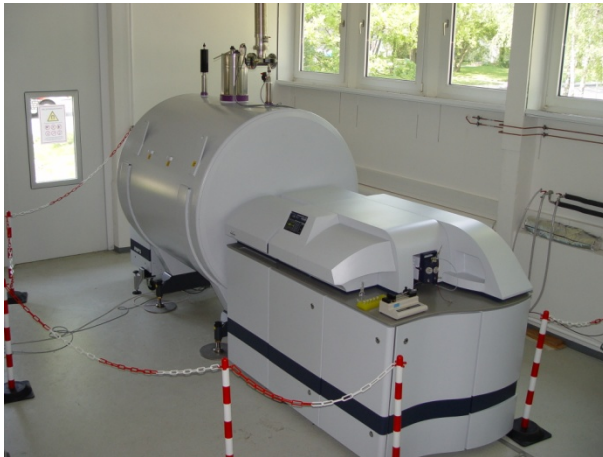


**SIMILAR PEPTIDE PROFILE**

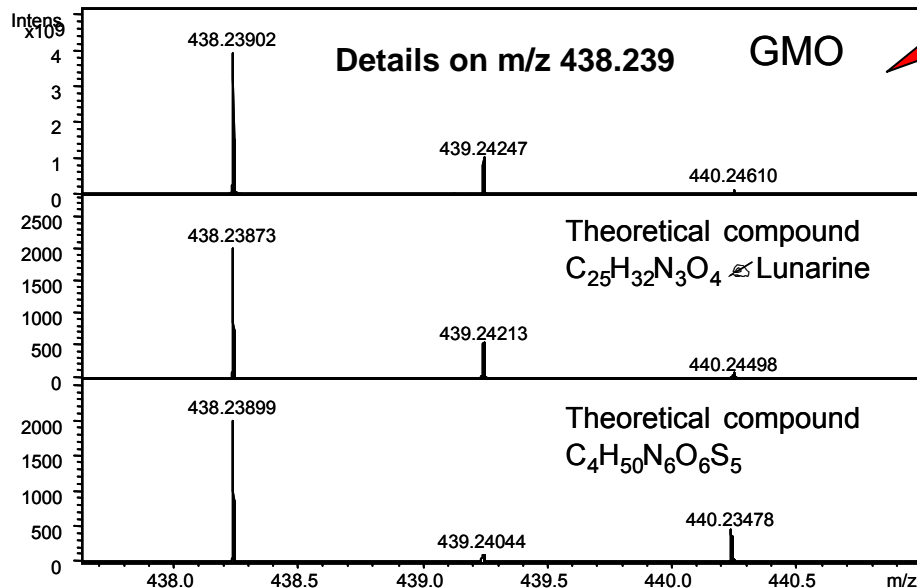


*No differences were observed between the GM and wild soybean when a 15% abundance cutoff was used for the automatic deconvolution of the detected ions*

# METABOLOMICS by FT-ICR-MS, PLE and CE-TOF-MS: GM vs. wild corn

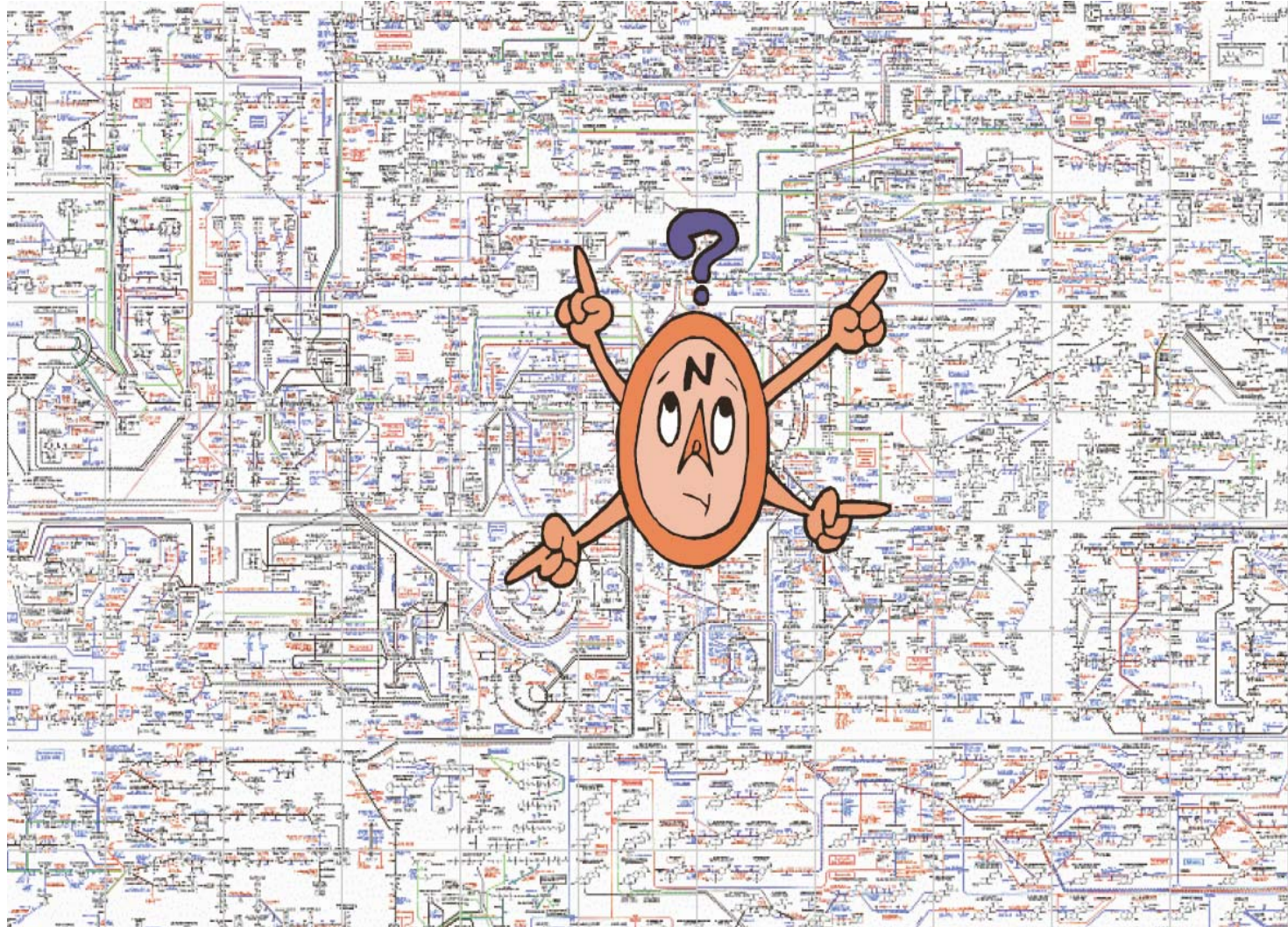


**12 tesla FT-ICR-MS at GSF/Munich Germany**  
***P. Schmitt Kopplin***



**Mass resolution: >600.000 in full scan**  
**Mass accuracy: <0.1 ppm**  
**>10.000 signals/mass spectra**  
**>300 elementary composition assignments**  
**(depending on the extraction conditions)**

**Although the high resolution and sensitivity provided by FT-MS allows the detection and identification of an impressive number of compounds, PLE and CE-TOF-MS can provide additional information useful to corroborate (or not) the metabolites identification.**

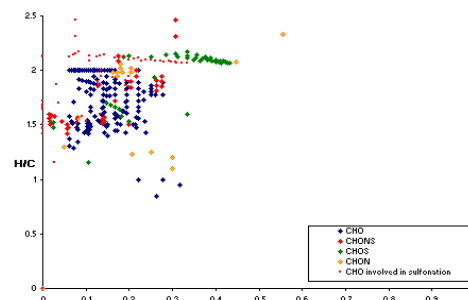
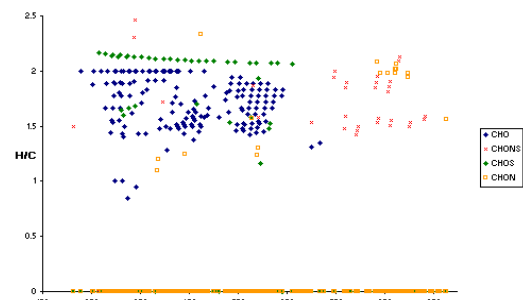


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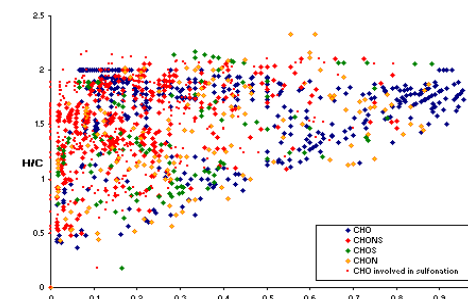
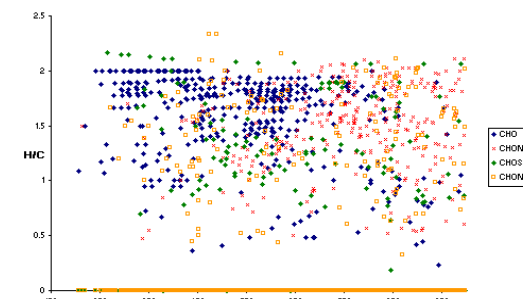
Mass resolution: >600.000 in full scan; Mass accuracy: <0.1 ppm; Signals/mass spectra: > 10.000  
Elementary composition assignments: >300 (depending on the extraction conditions)

Extraction by PLE with:



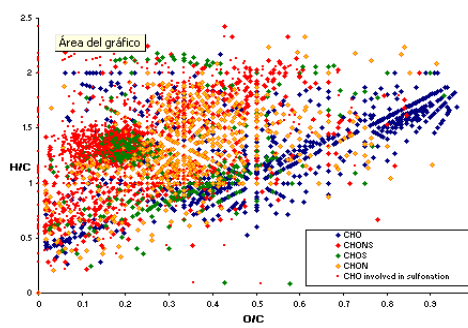
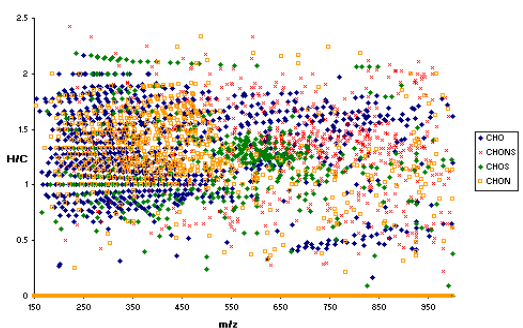
Tot	267
CHO	158
CHOS	60
CHON	17
CHONS	32

Hexane



Tot	1222
CHO	393
CHOS	385
CHON	145
CHONS	299

Methanol



Tot	3111
CHO	907
CHOS	972
CHON	612
CHONS	620

Water



# PROCEDURE FOR THE TENTATIVE CHARACTERIZATION OF METABOLITES BASED ON FT-MS and CE-TOF-MS DATA

**MOLECULAR ION DETERMINATION**

**ISOTOPIC PATTERN**

**MOLECULAR FORMULAE ASSIGNATION**

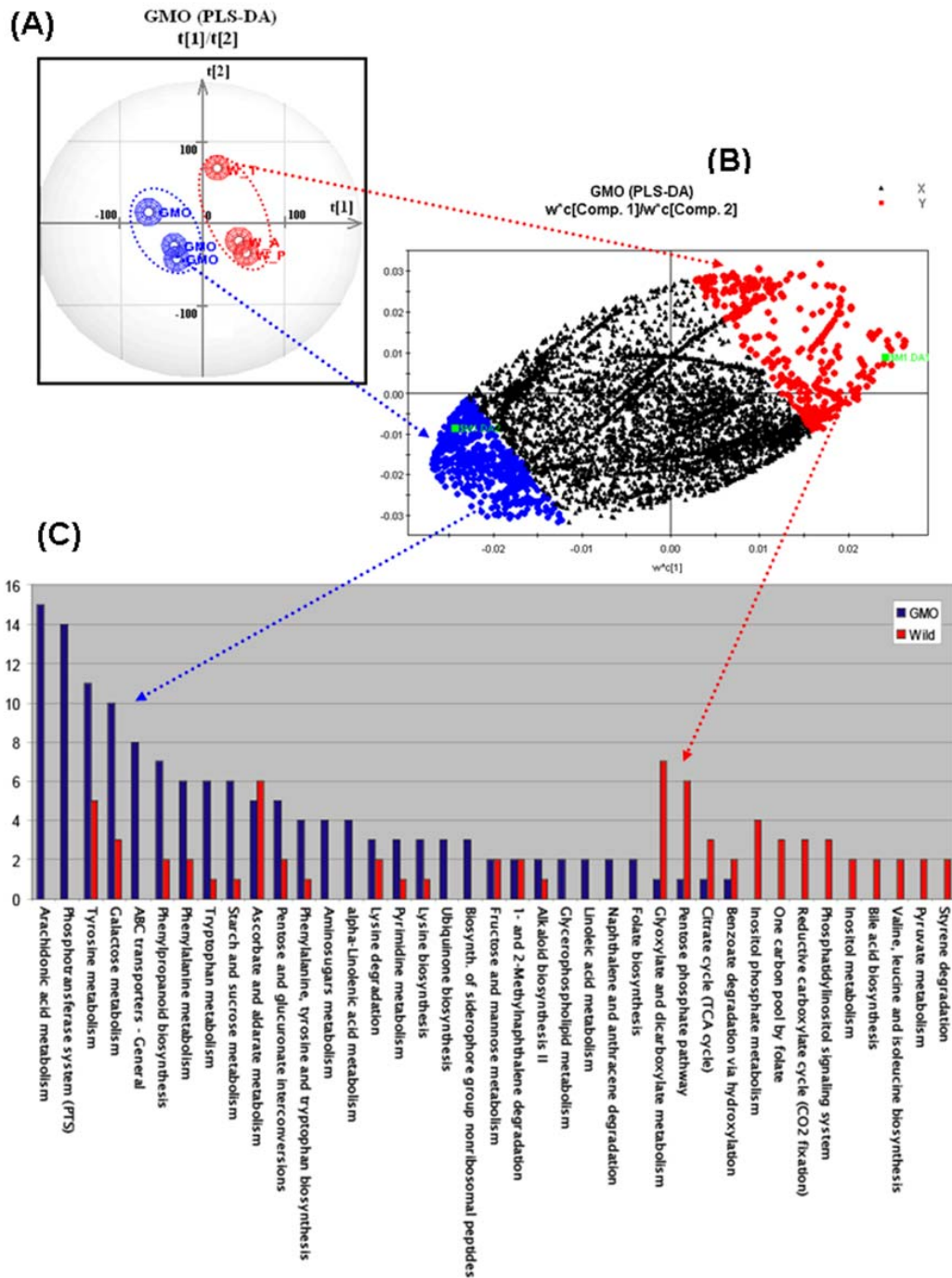
**SEARCH IN DATABASES**

**EXPECTED ELECTROPHORETIC MOBILITY**

**DATA ANALYSIS**

**SAMPLES CLASSIFICATION/BIOMARKERS DETECTION**





Partial least squares–discriminant analysis (PLS-DA)(Q2(cum)=0.52 and R2(Y)=0.99) with six different maize varieties analyzed by FT-MS.

Maize samples: A) PR33P66; B) PR33P66 Bt; C) Tietar; D) Tietar Bt; E) Aristis; and F) Aristis Bt.

The score scatter plot underlines a different pattern for the transgenic (they are represented in blue color) and wild lines (red color). The different properties of the discriminative masses (represented in blue and red in the loading plot) are investigated with MassTRIX.

The model was built up with the data measured in negative mode.

**Problem to be solved:  
Number of available samples**

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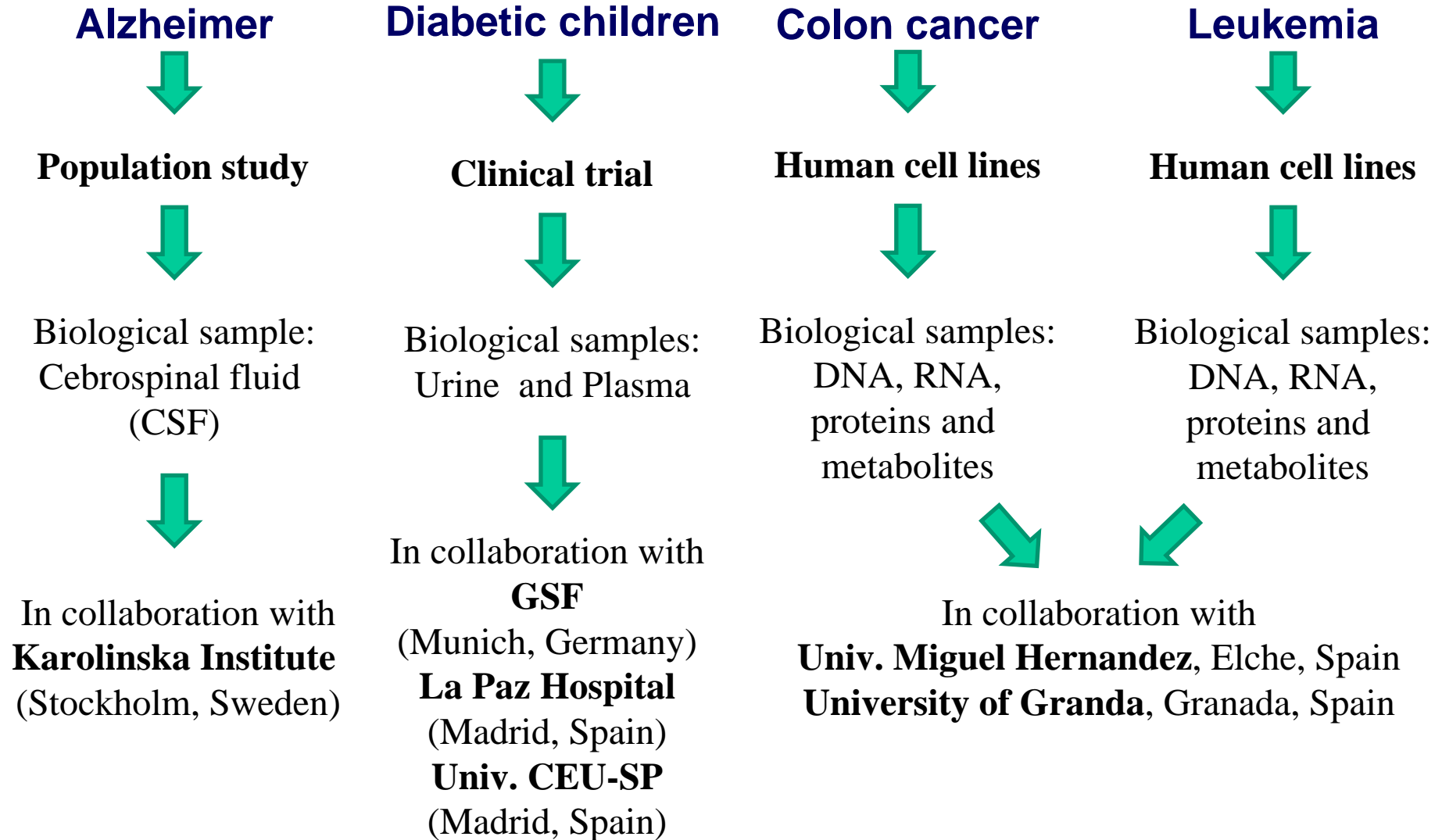
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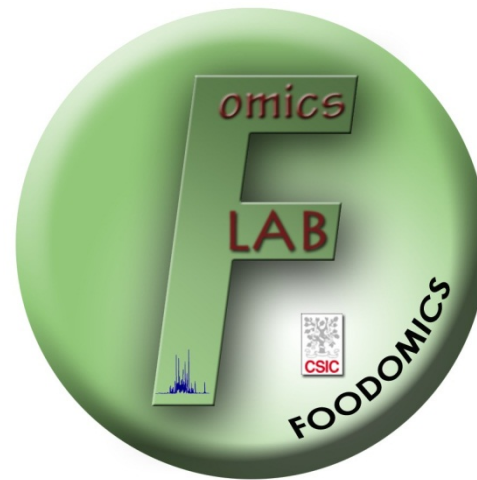
# Running Foodomics projects at our lab on bioactivity of new functional ingredients on:



## **CONCLUSION GENERAL**

La Foodómica (Foodomics) proporciona una visión global válida para afrontar y resolver los retos actuales en Ciencia y Tecnología de Alimentos y Nutrición.

# Gracias!



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