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# Metabolite Profiling for Synthetic Biology using Ion Mobility-Mass Spectrometry and Data-Independent Acquisition with Improved Targeted Data Extraction Software

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### Automated and improved data analysis workflow



## Better selectivity and sensitivity with IMS-DIA



- For 60% of standards IMS-DIA provided more transitions defined and refined post-acquisition for increased detection confidence
- Good linearity was observed across 4 orders of magnitude (9 out of 12 standards evaluated)
- LC-IMS-MS analyses of real samples in progress

2.5 5.0 20

log10(Concentration [pmol])

0.25

0.0025

0.025

6-Phosphogluconic acid

## Improved integration boundaries with dynamic chromatogram warping

- Select best peak as reference (from exported chromatograms)
- Define constrained integration boundaries (e.g. FWHM)
- Apply dynamic warping comparing reference peak to the other samples to map integration boundaries



Toni Giorgino. Computing and Visualizing Dynamic Time Warping Alignments in R: The dtw Package.

#### Conclusions

- The advantages of IMS-DIA over SRM are applicable for metabolite profiling
- Having Skyline as the same software suite for analyzing data from the two analytical platforms greatly facilitates comparison
- Both automation and user-friendly visualization are paramount in development of analytical methods and new algorithms for robust and scalable workflows

• More ion mobility metrics could be added to use the separation beyond a signal filter

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