

$$f(x+\Delta x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\Delta x)^i}{i!} f^{(i)}(x)$$

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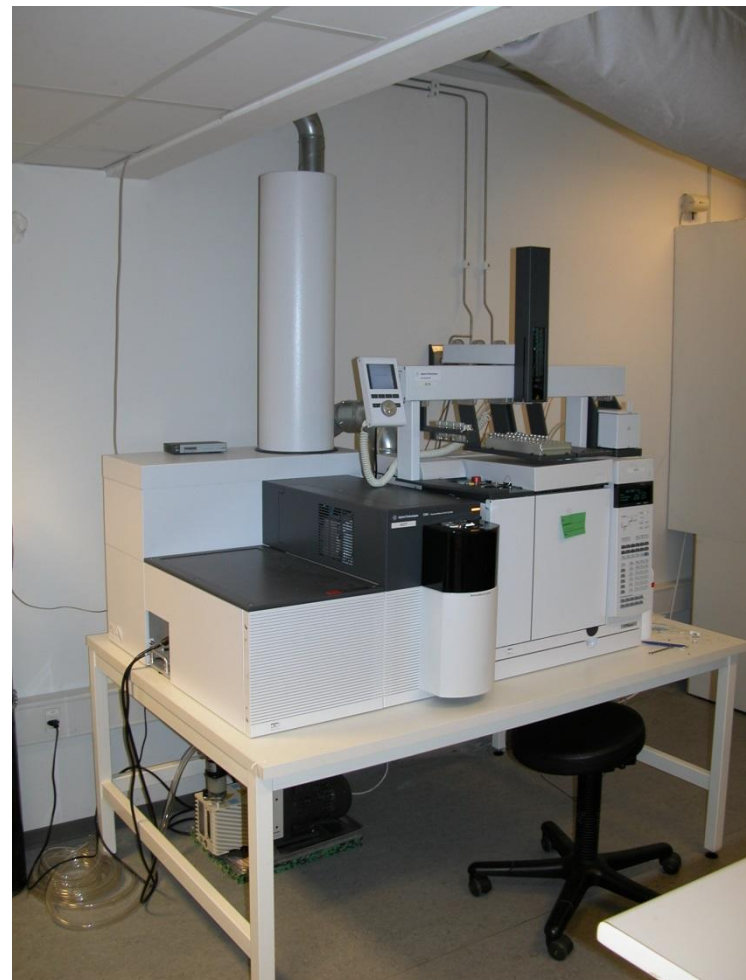
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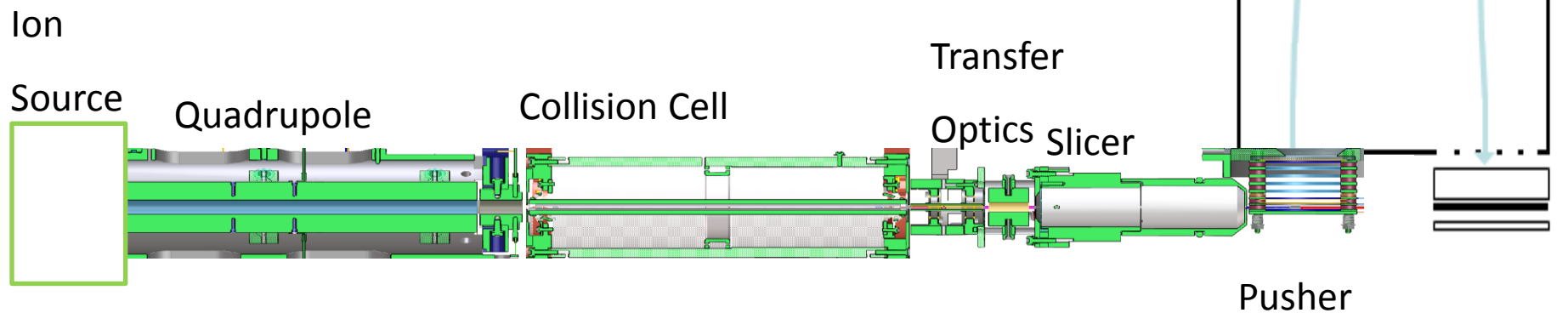
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## EURL-CF and GC-QTOF

- TOF instrument: 7200 GC/Q-TOF, Agilent Technologies
- GC-system: 7890B, Agilent Technologies
  - PAL autosampler system
  - Gerstel PTV injector.
  - Back flush,
  - Two HP-5MS UI, 15 m, 0.250 mm dia, 0.25 mm film thickness



# Agilent 7200 Q-TOF

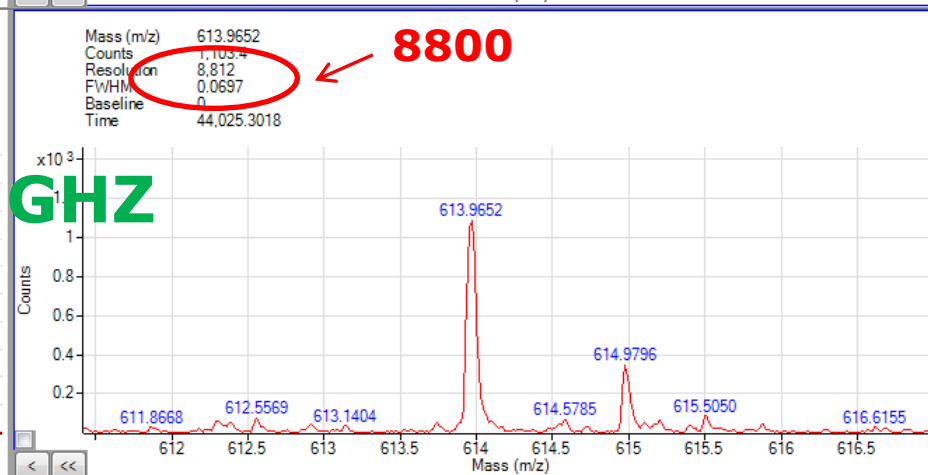
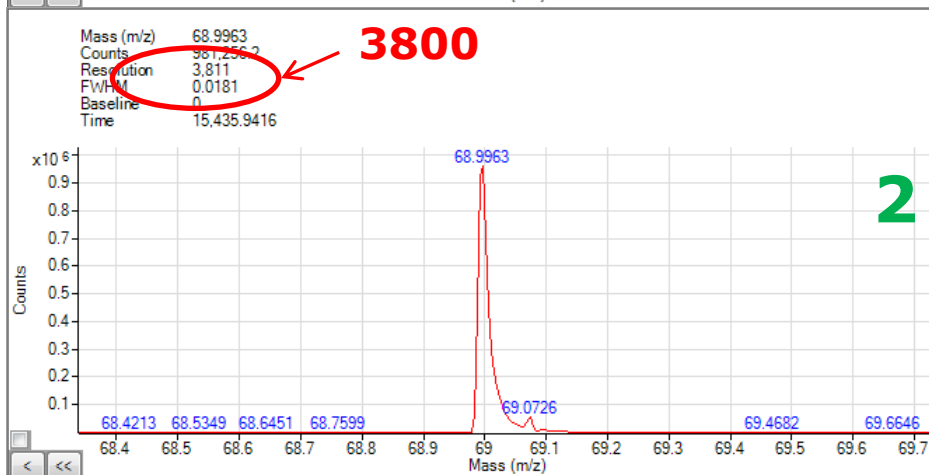
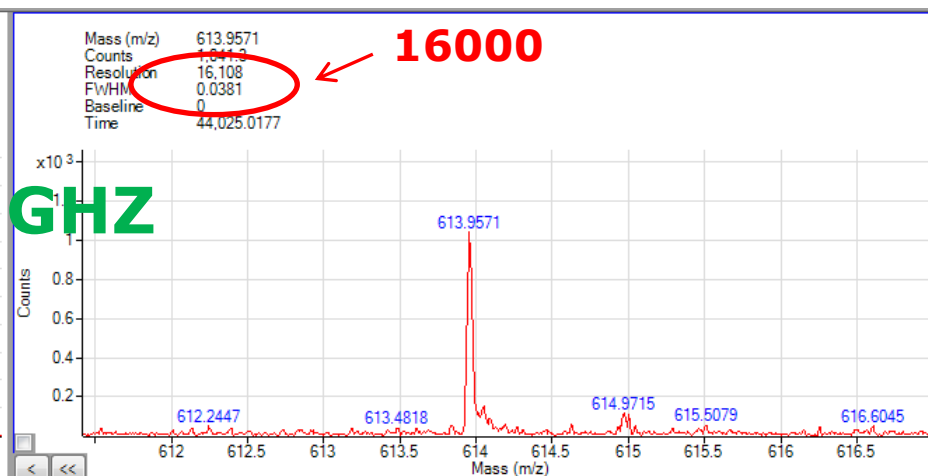
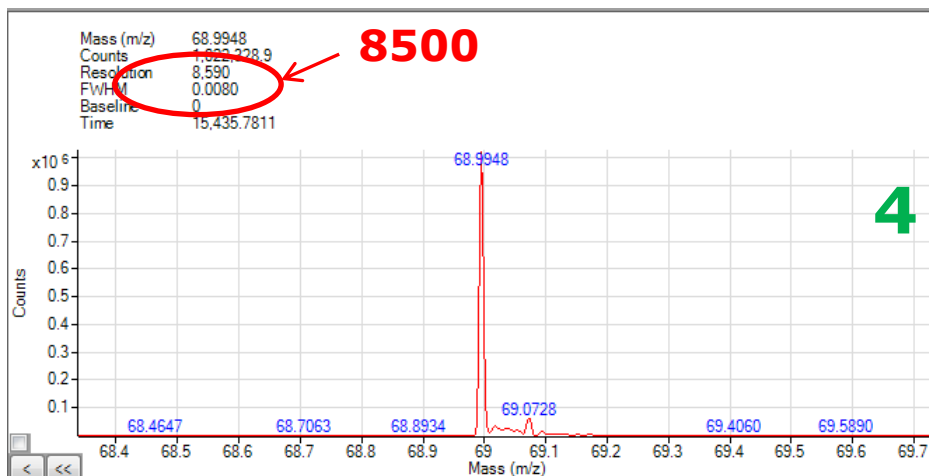


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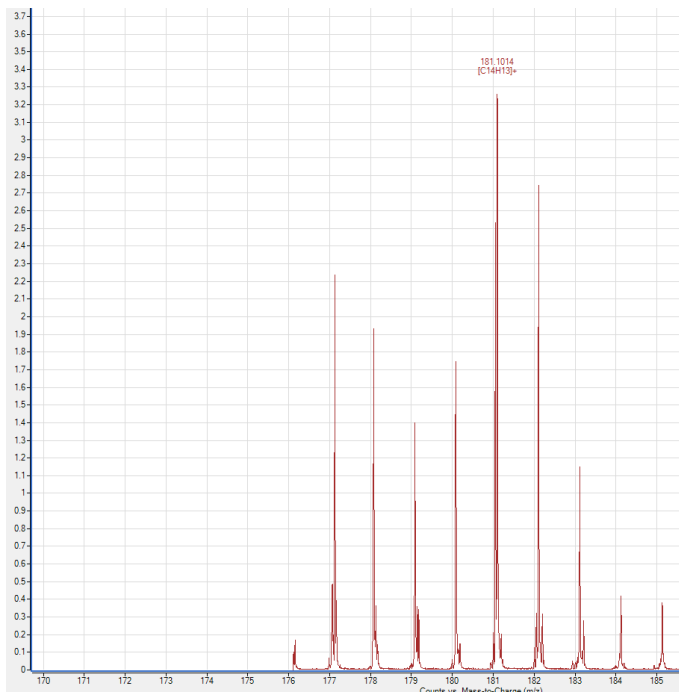
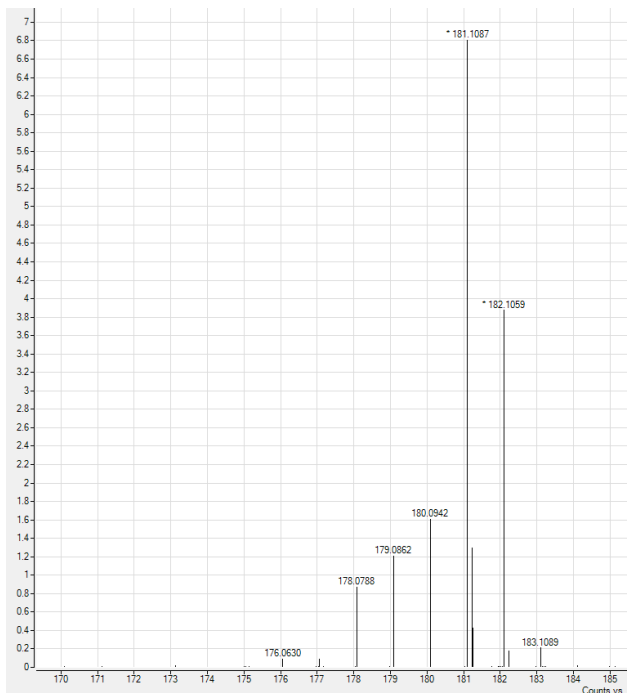
- Ionisation mode: EI positive
- Acquisition rate:

# Conditions

- Ionisation mode: EI positive
- Acquisition rate:
  - 2 GHz – higher dynamic range
  - 4 GHz – higher resolution



- Acquisition mode: Centroid or profile – **profile, big data file**
- Source temperature 230 °C
- Software: MassHunter B 06.01/07.01



# Virtual computers for data processing

- Back up of all laboratory data each day 6AM
- Virtual computers – access via Logmein
  - On the Laboratory domain
  - Windows Professional 64 bit, English version
  - All data
  - Few licenses are necessary
  - Access from all computers with internet



Browser window showing the LogMeIn interface. The address bar displays <https://secure.logmein.com/central/Central.aspx>. The page title is "Report 1". The user is logged in as [mpou@food.dtu.dk](mailto:mpou@food.dtu.dk).

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W43-k033.labdomain.dk	Online					

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# GC-QTOF - challenge

- Fragmentation in the ion source
- No library/database with exact masses for pesticide fragments and information on the elemental composition



# Exact masses of fragments

NIST MS Search 2.0 - [Simple, Reverse, Presearch Fast, Constrained - 85 spectra]

File Search View Tools Options Window Help

Head to Tail MF=967 RMF=967

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Names Structures Spec List

mainlib; replib; 243893 total spectra

1000 900 800 700 600 500 400

#	Lib.	Match	R.Match	Name
1	R	967	967	Diazinone
2	M	278	813	2-Acetoxy-5-hydroxyacetophenone
3	R	172	770	1,1'-Biphenyl, 3-nitro-
4	M	280	755	2-Acetoxy-3-hydroxyacetophenone
5	M	184	731	(4S,6R,9aR)-4-Methyl-6-propyloctahydro-1H-quinolizine
6	R	149	727	Acenaphthylene, 1,2-dihydro-5-nitro-
7	M	225	725	1,4,5,6-Tetramethyl-2-pyrimidine
8	M	258	698	1-(4-Dodecyloxy-2-hydroxy-phenyl)-ethanone
9	M	324	680	1,4-Benzenediol, 2,3,5-trimethyl-
10	R	281	677	Resorcinol, 2-acetyl-
11	M	279	673	2,6-Dihydroxyacetophenone, bis(trimethylsilyl) ether
12	R	187	671	6-Mercaptopurine
13	M	175	668	Piperonyl alcohol, bis(tert-butyl dimethylsilyl) deriv.

Head to Tail MF=967 RMF=967

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Formula: C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>PS  
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Contributor: D.G.Hayward MS, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, FDA, College Park MD.  
Related CAS#: 30583-38-1; 27936-40-9; 65863-03-8  
10 largest peaks:  
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Synonyms:  
1. Dimpylate  
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4. Antigal

Head to Tail MF=967 RMF=967

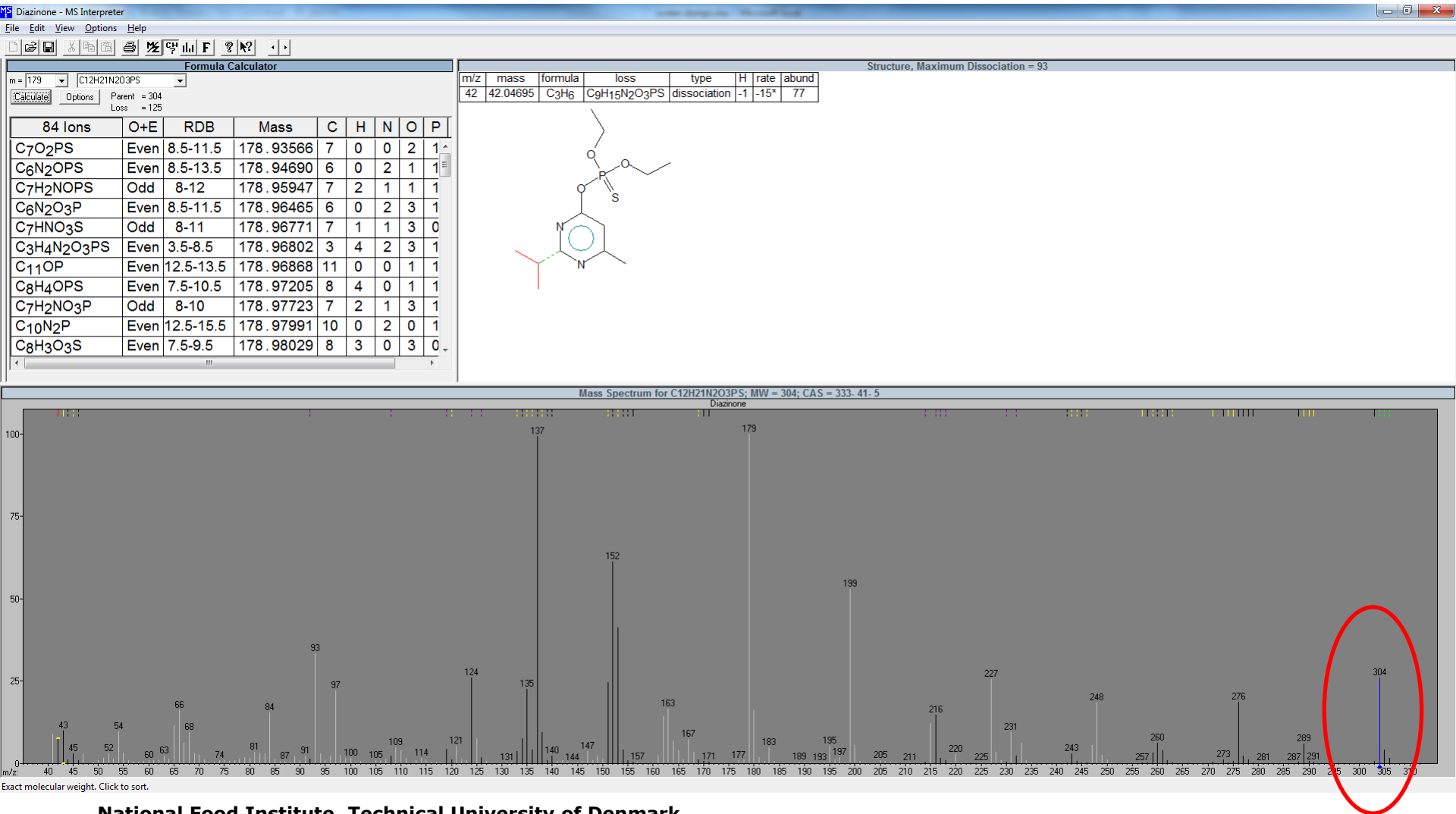
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7. Clazinon  
8. Daculox  
9. Diazotox  
10. Diazinon AG 500  
11. Dield  
12. Dimpylat  
13. Exodin  
14. ENT-19,507  
15. Fytol  
16. G 301  
17. G-24480  
18. Galestan  
19. Garden Tox  
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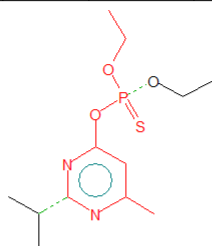
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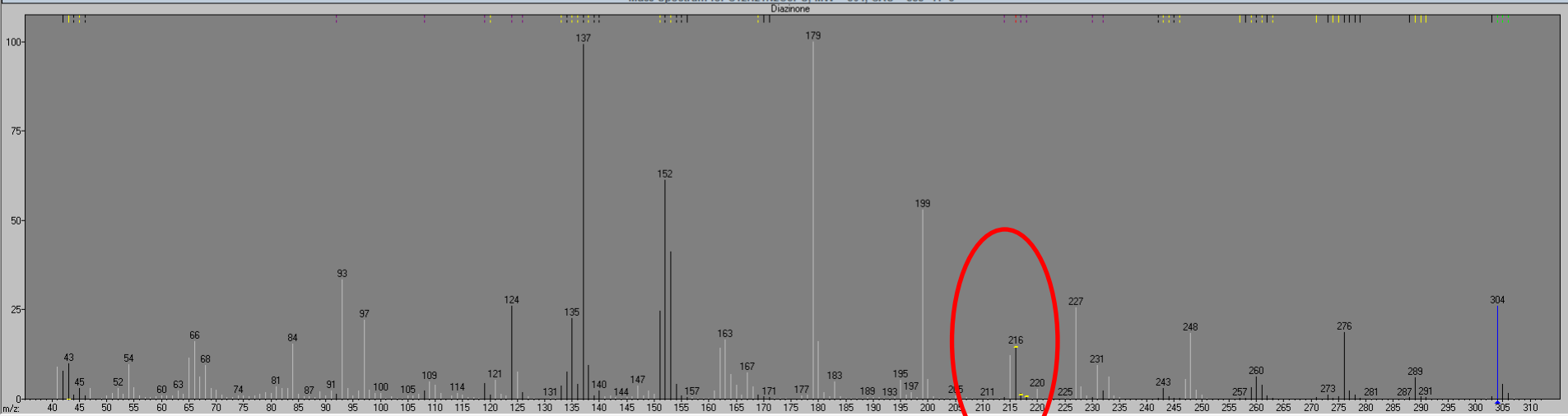
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C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> PS	Odd	11-14	215.94349	10	1	0	2	1
C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>N</sub> <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> PS	Odd	11-16	215.95472	9	1	2	1	1
C <sub>9</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> S	Odd	11-15	215.96296	9	0	2	3	0
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C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>2</sub> NO <sub>3</sub> S	Even	10.5-13.5	215.97554	10	2	1	3	0
C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> PS	Odd	6-11	215.97585	6	5	2	3	1
C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>5</sub> OPS	Odd	10-13	215.97987	11	5	0	1	1
C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>3</sub> NO <sub>3</sub> P	Even	10.5-12.5	215.98505	10	3	1	3	1
C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>4</sub> O <sub>3</sub> S	Odd	10-12	215.98811	11	4	0	3	0
C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>7</sub> NO <sub>3</sub> PS	Even	5.5-9.5	215.98843	7	7	1	3	1

m/z	mass	formula	loss	type	rate	abund
216 (1/2)	216.012236	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>9</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> PS	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub> O	unspecified	N/A	146

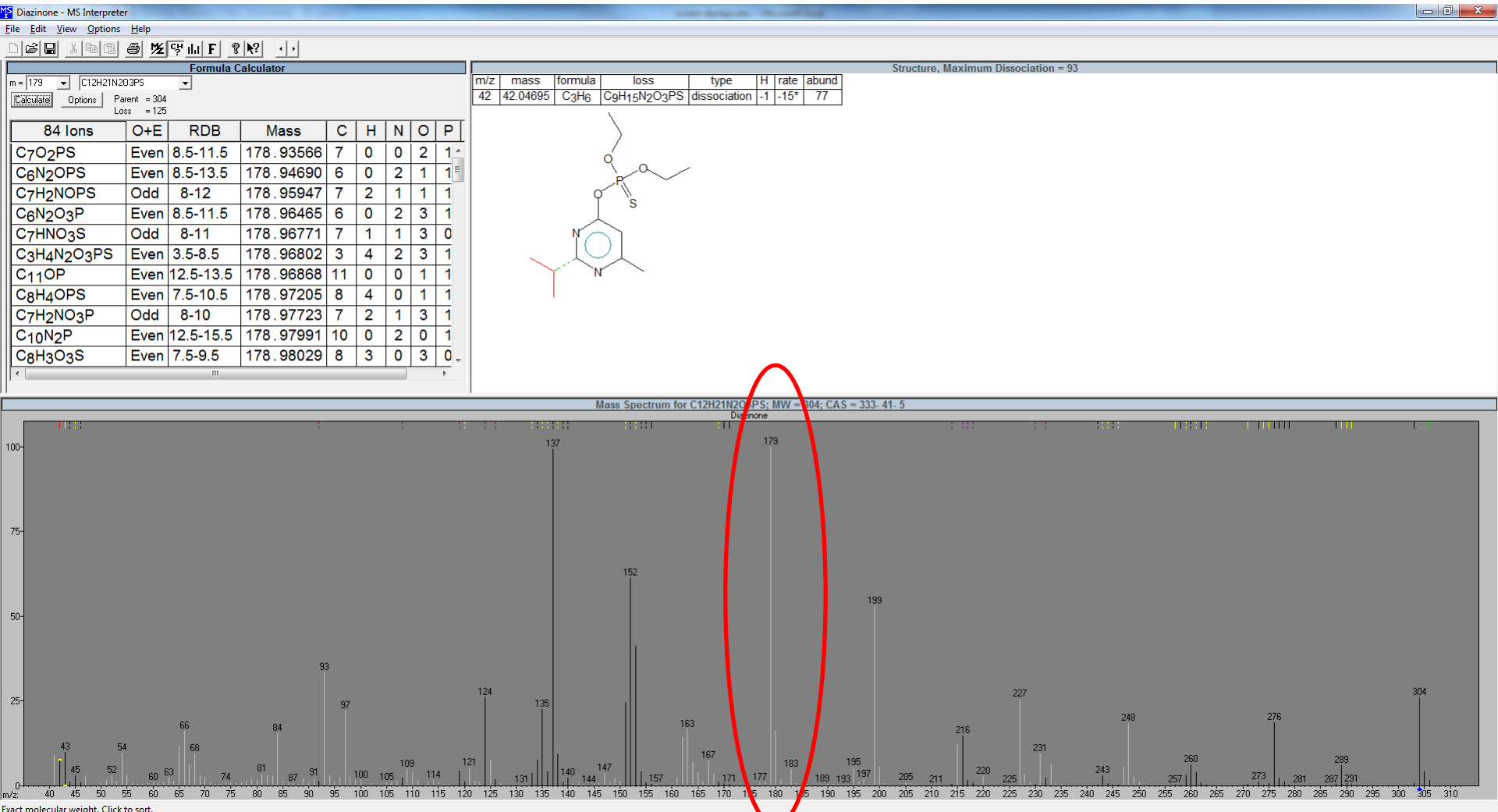
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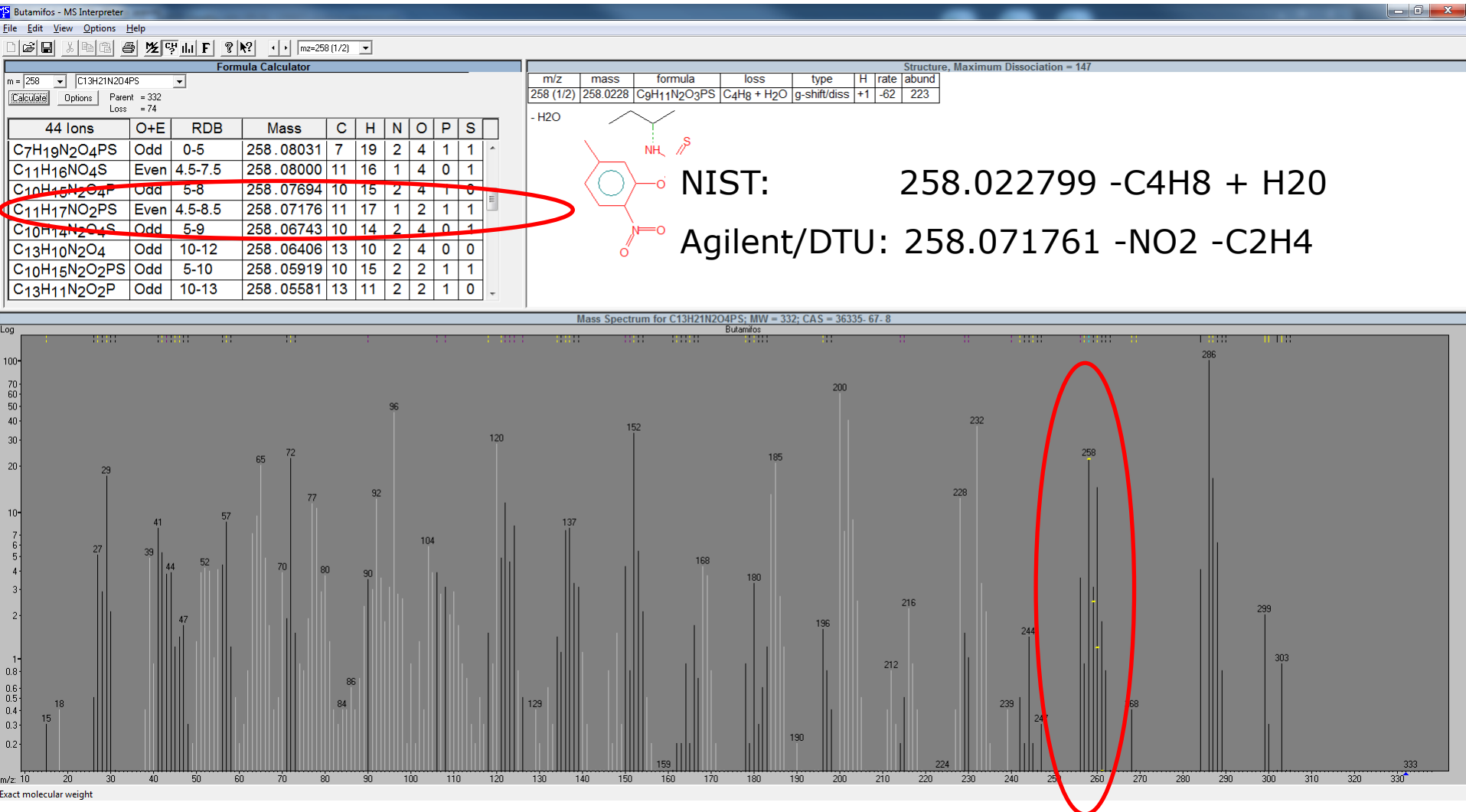
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# Diazinon



# Butamiphos



# Exact masses

- 53 pesticides
- 2-6 fragments
  - Not included in MACP
- [www.eurl-pesticides.eu](http://www.eurl-pesticides.eu)
  - Cereals and feedingstuff
  - /List of methods

*EURL for Cereals and Feeding stuff*  
*National Food Institute*  
*Technical University of Denmark*

Exact Mass Pesticide Database for use by GC-HRMS

Report 1

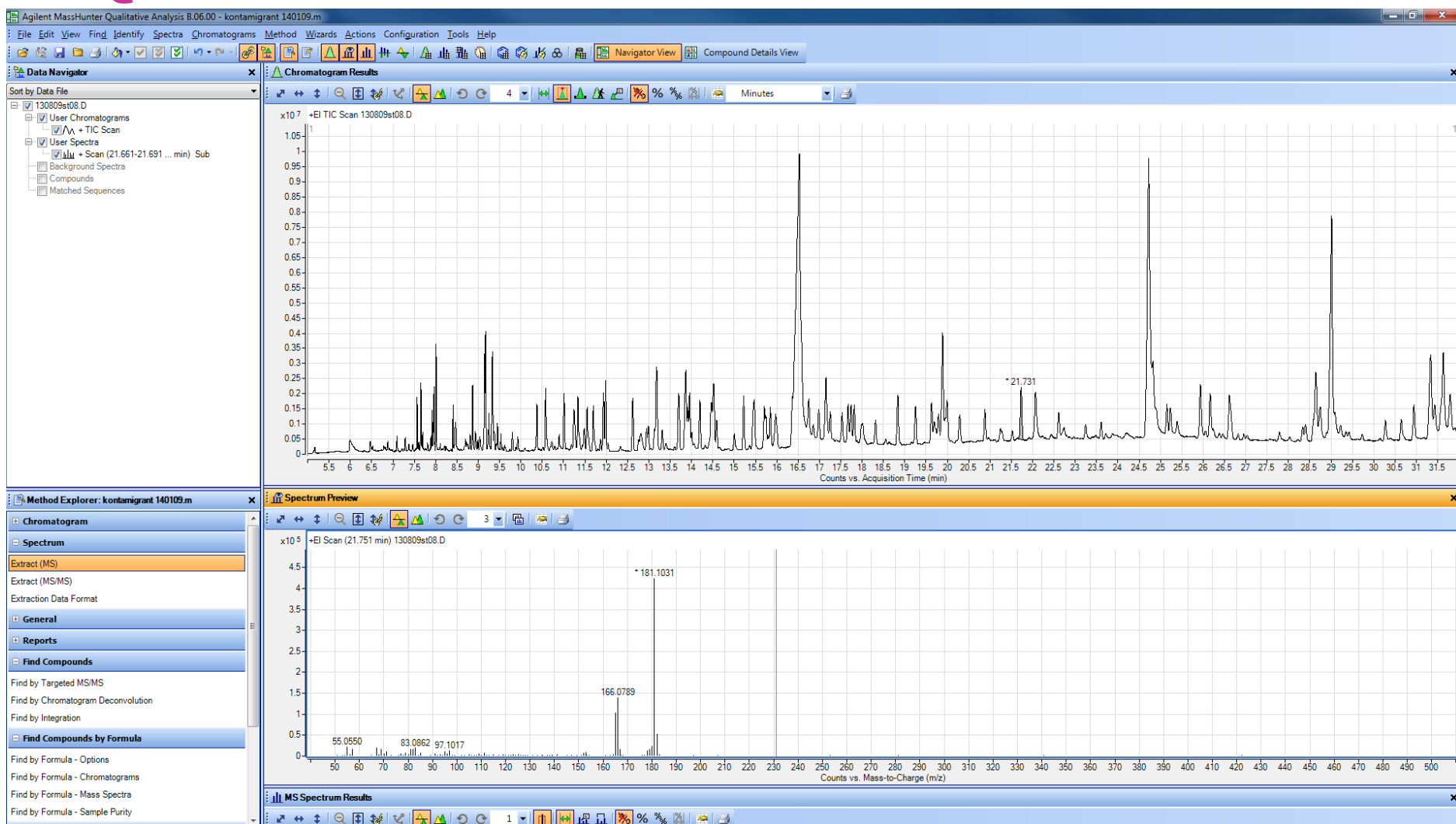
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Compound	CAS	Rt	Molecular weight	Formula	Fragment m/z -e	Fragment m/z neutral
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2,4-D Butyl ester	94-80-4	12.607		C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O <sub>3</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	219.968851	219.969399
2,4-D Butyl ester	94-80-4	12.607		C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O <sub>3</sub> Cl	184.999998	185.000547
2,4-D Butyl ester	94-80-4	12.607		C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>5</sub> OCl <sub>2</sub>	174.971197	174.971745
2,4-D Butyl ester	94-80-4	12.607		C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> OCl <sub>2</sub>	161.963372	161.963920
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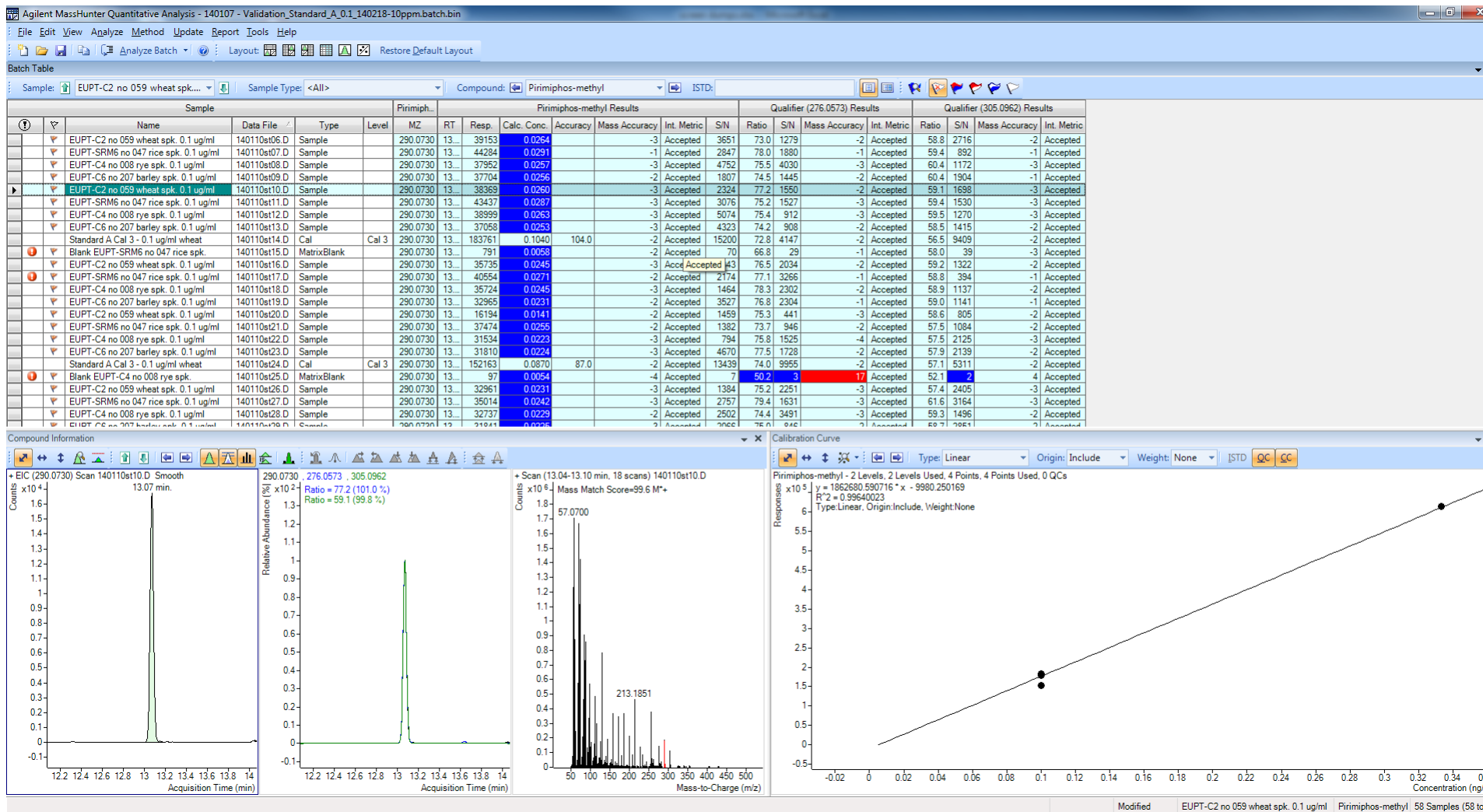
- Weight of one electron = 0.00055 unit mass
- Influence on mass accuracy at
  - ❖ 300 amu = 1.8 ppm
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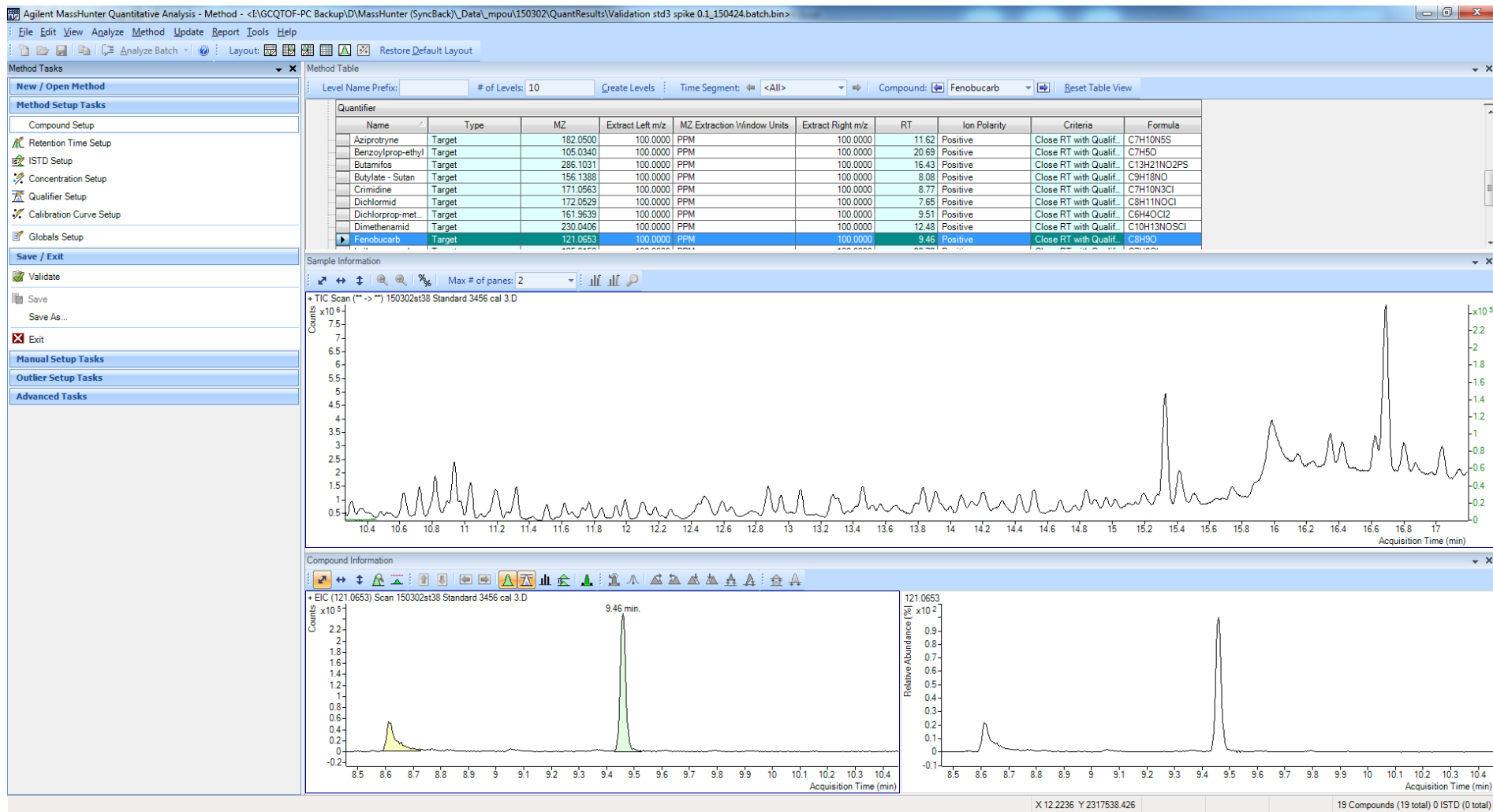
# Qualitative software



Compound List														
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▶	Atrazin	10.72	10.71	33758	215.0938	215.0946	-3.69	93.88		Pass	C8 H14 Cl N5	5	130923st0	
+	Atrazin F1	10.72	10.71	66926	200.0703	200.0712	-4.48	96.5		Pass	C7 H11 Cl N5	5	130923st0	
+	Atrazin F2	10.72	10.71	19056	173.0468	173.0462	3.71	76.83		Pass	C5 H8 Cl N5	4	130923st0	
+	Atrazin F3	10.72	10.71	12094	172.039	172.0402	-7.11	59.21	low score; ion count	Warning	C5 H7 Cl N5	1	130923st0	
+	Bromoxynil	10.06	10.038	26297	274.8581	274.8588	-2.55	97.19		Pass	C7 H3 Br2 N O	6	130923st0	
+	Clomazone F1	10.84	10.816	16023	204.1025	204.103	-2.66	97.44		Pass	C12 H14 N O2	3	130923st0	
+	Clomazone F2	10.84	10.812	23311	125.0158	125.0159	-0.84	97.9		Pass	C7 H6 Cl	4	130923st0	
+	Cyfluthrin F1	25.75	25.743	2109	226.0668	226.0673	-2.23	63.63	low score; ion count	Warning	C14 H9 F N O	1	130923st0	
+	Cyfluthrin F2	25.75	25.739	9220	163.0081	163.0087	-3.41	88.91		Pass	C7 H9 Cl2	4	130923st0	
+	Cyfluthrin F3	25.75	25.749	2858	199.0559	199.0572	-6.69	68.13	low score	Warning	C13 H8 F O	2	130923st0	
+	Cyfluthrin F4	25.75	25.759	923	227.0746	227.0741	2.25	74.82	low score	Warning	C14 H10 F N O	2	130923st0	
+	Dieldrin	16.66	16.632	4149	377.8706	377.8708	-0.56	96.55		Pass	C12 H8 Cl6 O	9	130923st0	
+	Dieldrin F1	16.66	16.639	8759	274.8756	274.8761	-2.01	88.88		Pass	C8 H4 Cl5	8	130923st0	
+	Dieldrin F2	16.66	16.639	13372	260.8599	260.8609	-3.68	76.51		Pass	C7 H2 Cl5	4	130923st0	
+	Flufenacet	13.94	13.904	603	363.0665	363.0664	0.22	81.24		Pass	C14 H13 F4 N3 O2 S	2	130923st0	
+	Flufenacet F1	13.94	13.908	9049	210.9789	210.9796	-3.23	95		Pass	C5 H2 F3 N2 O2 S	3	130923st0	
+	Flufenacet F2	13.94	13.904	13296	151.0797	151.08	-2.01	82.03		Pass	C9 H10 F N	2	130923st0	
+	Flufenacet F3	13.94	13.911	5285	136.0563	136.0567	-3.12	77.59		Pass	C8 H7 F N	2	130923st0	
+	Metramitron	16.95	16.92	2588	202.0855	202.0861	-3.31	86.6		Pass	C10 H10 N4 O	2	130923st0	
+	Metramitron F1	16.95	16.923	2201	174.0905	174.0917	-6.75	79.2		Pass	C9 H10 N4	2	130923st0	
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+	Metramitron F3	16.95	16.917	1061	173.0827	173.0831	-2.34	61.33	low score; ion count	Warning	C9 H9 N4	1	130923st0	
+	Metribuzin F1	12.32	12.287	18809	198.0701	198.0705	-2.02	88.61		Pass	C8 H12 N3 O S	4	130923st0	
+	Metribuzin F2	12.32	12.287	2130	182.0388	182.0393	-2.49	93.63		Pass	C7 H8 N3 O S	3	130923st0	
+	Metribuzin F3	12.32	12.284	1934	144.047	144.0471	-0.75	95.25		Pass	C4 H8 N4 S	3	130923st0	
+	Molinate	8.81	8.802	1185	187.1031	187.1032	-0.38	96.99		Pass	C9 H17 N O S	3	130923st0	
+	Molinate F1	8.81	8.798	11463	126.0919	126.092	-1.19	99.28		Pass	C7 H12 N O	3	130923st0	
+	Molinate F2	8.81	8.805	2809	98.097	98.0972	-2.64	91.37		Pass	C6 H12 N	2	130923st0	
+	Oxamyl F2	8.74	8.719	725	145.0436	145.0445	-6.39	76.35		Pass	C5 H9 N2 O S	3	130923st0	
+	Picolinafen	21	20.974	31497	376.0835	376.0843	-2.13	96.92		Pass	C19 H12 F4 N2 O2	4	130923st0	
+	Picolinafen F1	21	20.971	25213	239.0558	239.0558	-0.05	96.61		Pass	C12 H8 F3 N O	3	130923st0	
+	Picolinafen F2	21	20.971	40926	238.048	238.0489	-3.84	60.18	low score; ion count	Warning	C12 H7 F3 N O	1	130923st0	
+	Prosulfocarb	12.94	12.922	10355	251.1344	251.1352	-3.33	96.32		Pass	C14 H21 N O S	4	130923st0	
+	Prosulfocarb F1	12.94	12.922	3045	160.0796	160.0801	-3.05	92.11		Pass	C7 H14 N O S	3	130923st0	
+	Prosulfocarb F2	12.94	12.922	26712	128.1075	128.1076	-0.86	99		Pass	C7 H14 N O	3	130923st0	
+	Quinoclamine	13.4	13.388	4839	207.0087	207.0108	-9.88	87.71		Pass	C10 H6 Cl N O2	4	130923st0	
+	Quinoclamine F1	13.4	13.392	3570	172.0399	172.0403	-2.83	89.79		Pass	C10 H6 N O2	2	130923st0	
+	Quinoclamine F2	13.4	13.392	983	144.0449	144.0453	-2.36	91.14		Pass	C9 H6 N O	2	130923st0	
+	Triflumizole F1	15.4	15.369	1669	278.056	278.0563	-1.19	92		Pass	C12 H12 Cl F3 N O	3	130923st0	
+	Triflumizole F2	15.4	15.376	1139	287.0437	287.043	2.44	74.8	low score	Warning	C12 H9 Cl F3 N3	3	130923st0	
+	Triflumizole F3	15.4	15.372	1495	205.9984	205.9995	-5.08	59.35	low score; ion count	Warning	C8 H4 Cl F3 N	1	130923st0	

# Quantitative software used for qualitative detection





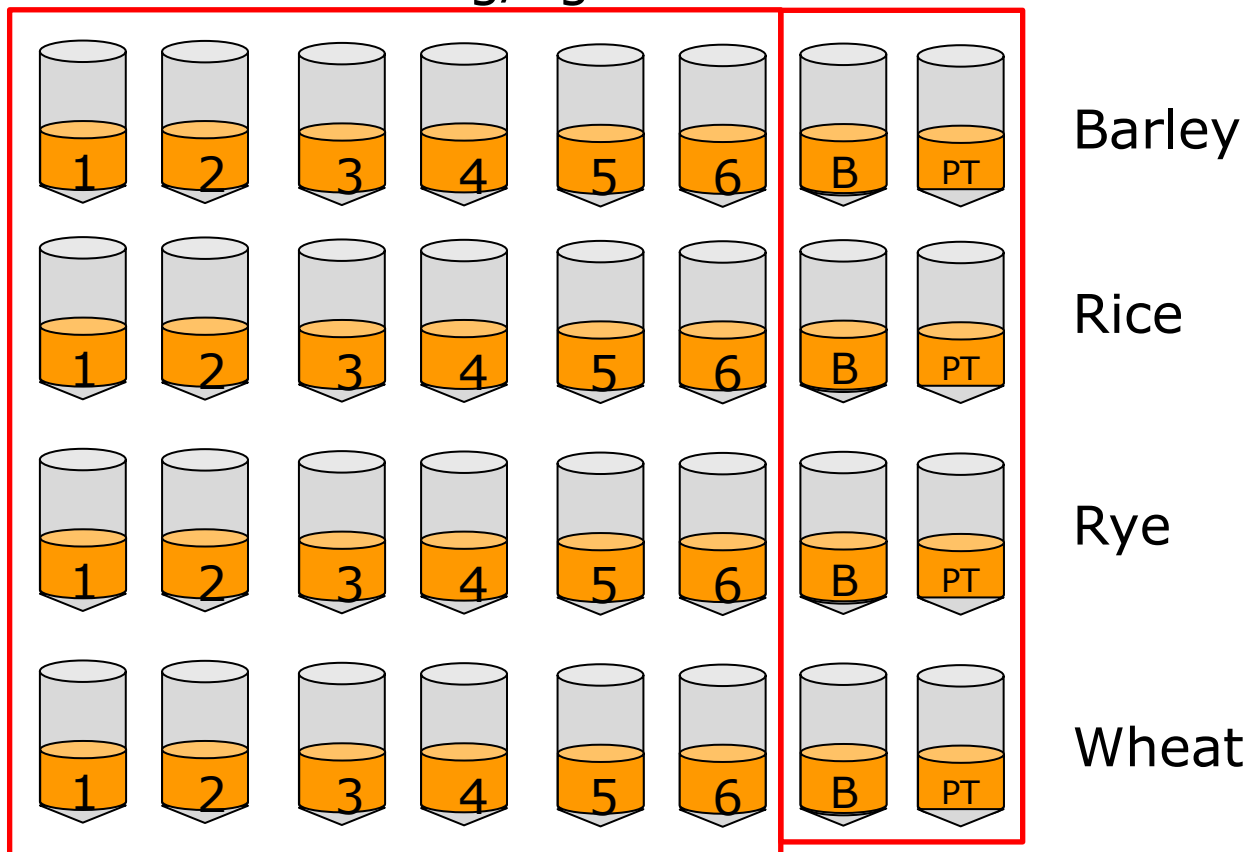




# Design of validation 1

## MACP pesticides

- 6 samples of four different types of cereal samples, blank and EUPT blank test material – 4 matrices, two spiking levels, 0.05 and 0.01 mg/kg



## Design of validation (2)

- Spiked with more than 100 pesticides.
- As a start 38 of the compounds was evaluated
- According to SANCO/12571/2013 at least 95% of the samples should be detected (a false-negative rate of 5% is accepted).
  - This means that only 1 out of 20 spiked samples are allowed to be non-detected.



# Screening detection criteria

- 1. DTU:
  - Retention time (RT):  $\pm 0.1$  min
  - Mass accuracy: 10 ppm for at least 2 fragment ions
  - Signal to noise ratio (S/N): 6

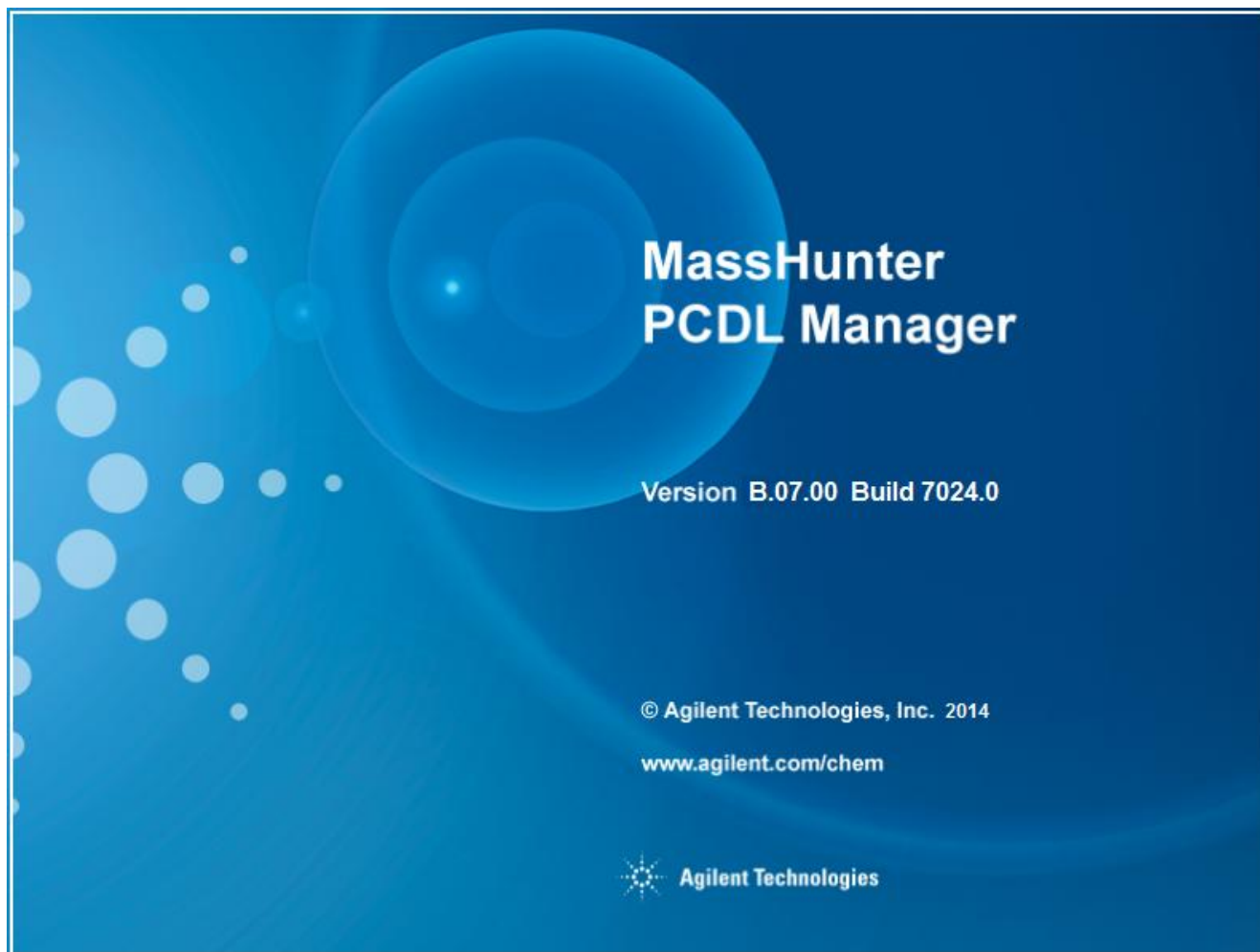
# Validation results 38 MACP pesticides – spike experiments

- SDL = 0.01 mg/kg (17)
  - Bifenthrin, Chlorpyrifos, Chlorpyrifos-methyl, Diazinon, Fenitrothion, Fipronil, Flutriafol, Iprodione, Krexoxim-methyl, Malathion, Methacrifos, Penconazole, Pirimicarb, Pirimiphos-methyl, Propiconazole, Trifluralin and Vinclozolin
- SDL = 0.05 mg/kg (19)
  - Azoxystrobin, Boscalid, Carboxin, Cypermethrin, Cyprodinil, Diclorvos, Difenconazole, Epoxiconazole, Fenbuconazole, Lambda-cyhalothrin, Pendimethanil, Prochloraz, Procymidone, Pyraclostrobin, Spiroxamin, Tebuconazole, Triadimenol, Trifloxystrobin, Triticonazole
- Not validated (2)
  - Azinphos-methyl, Metconazole

## Validation results – PT test material

- The test materials contained 46 residues of 27 different pesticides.
- All pesticides were detected apart from one residue of lambda-cyhalothrin.
  - “assigned value” = 0.025 mg/kg; SDL = 0.05 mg/kg
- No false positive results were seen.

# Agilent pesticide spectrum library



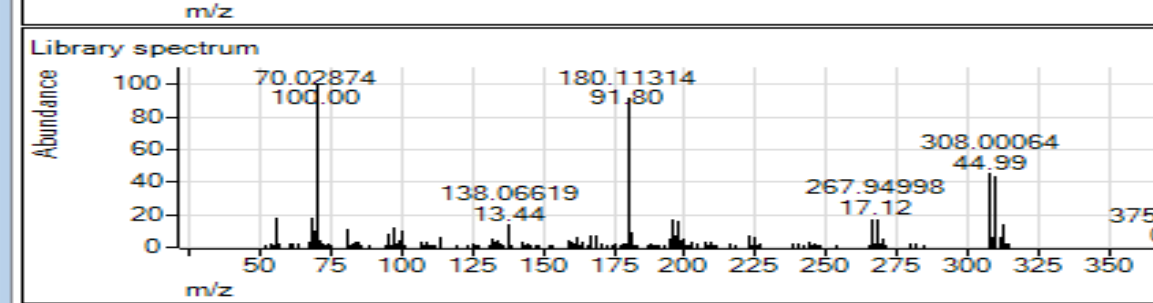
# • Spectra of 753 pesticides/compounds

## Library masses

Mass	Rel Abund
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309.99681	43.01000
56.04948	17.66159
68.03690	17.54143
267.94997	17.11979
265.95369	17.01565
195.92306	16.52209
197.92117	15.38622
311.99411	14.22519
138.06619	13.44272
70.06513	12.14967

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Library spectra

Compound Name	Ion Species	Precursor Ion	CE (V)	Polarity	Ionization	Ins	Add Spectra	Delete Spectra	Update Spectra
Prochloraz			0	Positive	EI	QT			

## Single Search Results: 81 hits

Compound Name	Formula	Mass	Anion	Cation	RT (min)	CAS	ChemSpider
Chlorpyrifos	C9H11Cl3NO3PS	348.92628	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	14.520	<a href="#">2921-88-2</a>	<a href="#">2629</a>
Chlorfenvinphos I	C12H14Cl3O4P	357.96953	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	15.750	<a href="#">470-90-6</a>	<a href="#">4526760</a>
Fluquinconazole	C16H8Cl2FN5O	375.00899	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	25.420	<a href="#">136426-54-5</a>	<a href="#">77933</a>
Prochloraz	C15H16Cl3N3O2	375.03081	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	25.570	<a href="#">67747-09-5</a>	<a href="#">66316</a>
Ethion	C9H22O4P2S4	383.98762	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	18.940	<a href="#">563-12-2</a>	<a href="#">3171</a>
Pemethrin I	C21H20Cl2O3	390.07895	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	25.040	<a href="#">54774-45-7</a>	<a href="#">36968</a>
Azoxystrobin	C22H17N3O5	403.11682	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	30.900	<a href="#">131860-33-8</a>	<a href="#">2298772</a>
Endosulfan (beta isomer)	C9H6Cl6O3S	403.81688	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	16.880	<a href="#">33213-65-9</a>	<a href="#">3111</a>
Endosulfan (alpha isomer)	C9H6Cl6O3S	403.81688	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	18.500	<a href="#">959-98-8</a>	<a href="#">3111</a>
Difencconazole I	C19H17Cl2N3O3	405.06470	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	29.420	<a href="#">119446-68-3</a>	<a href="#">77730</a>
Trifloxystrobin	C20H19F3N2O4	408.12969	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	20.100	<a href="#">141517-21-7</a>	<a href="#">9839700</a>
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Method Table

Level Name Prefix: # of Levels: 10 Create Levels Time Segment: <All> Compound: Cyprodinil Reset Table

Level	Conc.	Response
Cal 2	0.3330	369865

Name	TS	Scan	MZ	Uncertainty
Cyprodinil	1	Ms2Scan	224.1182	Relative

MZ	Rel. Resp.	Uncertainty	Area Sum
225.1261	47.8	30.0	
210.1026	9.2	30.0	
38.5190	8.6	30.0	
208.0869	7.7	30.0	
226.1278	6.1	30.0	

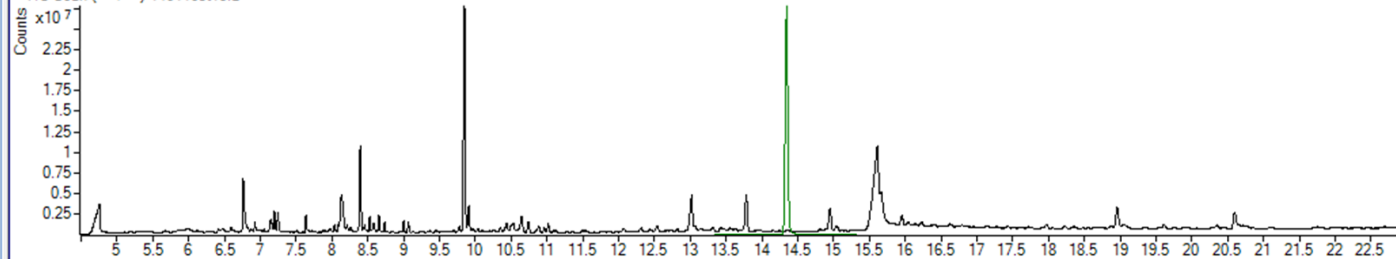
Level	Conc.	Response
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Cal 3	0.1000	106062
Cal 3	0.1000	116406
Cal 2	0.3330	369865

Quantifier

Sample Information

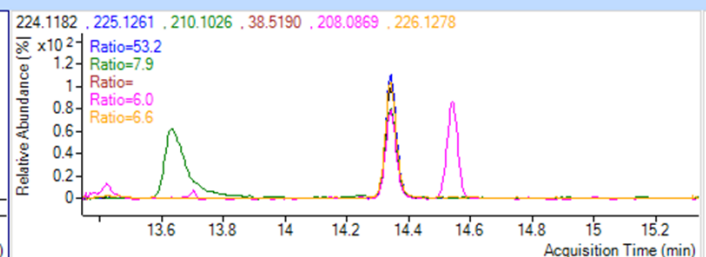
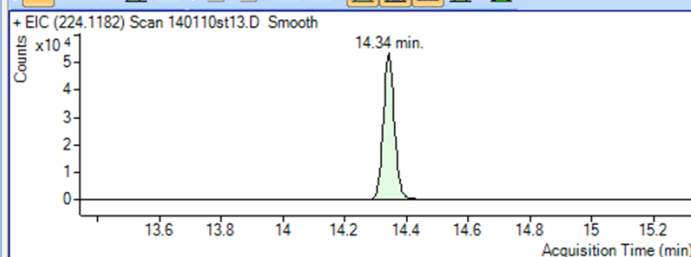
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TIC Scan (" -> ") 140110st13.D



Compound Information

EIC (224.1182) Scan 140110st13.D Smooth



# Screening detection/identification criteria

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  - Retention time (RT):  $\pm 0.1$  min
  - Mass accuracy: 10 ppm for at least 2 fragment ions
  - Signal to noise ratio (S/N): 6
- 2. SANCO/12571/2013 (identification):
  - Retention time (RT):  $\pm 0.2$  min
  - Signal to noise ratio (S/N): 3
  - mass accuracy  $< 5$  ppm; at least one fragment ion
- 3. Possible new SANTE document (identification):
  - Retention time (RT):  $\pm 0.1$  min
  - Signal to noise ratio (S/N): 3
  - 2 ions with mass accuracy  $\leq 5$  ppm,  $< 1$  mDa for  $m/z < 200$

# Validation of 72 MACP pesticides

Criteria screening	# pesticides	SDL 0.05 mg/kg	SDL 0.05mg/kg	Not validated
2 ions <10 ppm	72	21	49	2

2 ions <5 ppm

72

38 (3)

28 (27)

6

2 ions <5 ppm or  
< 1 mDalton for  $m/z$ <200 amu

72

31

38 (23)

3



# Validation of 72 MACP pesticides

Criteria screening	# pesticides	SDL 0.05 mg/kg	SDL 0.05mg/kg	Not validated
2 ions <10 ppm	72	21	49	2

Criteria identification	# pesticides	0.05 mg/kg	0.01 mg/kg	Not identified
2 ions <5 ppm	72	38 (3)	28 (27)	6
2 ions <5 ppm or < 1 mDalton for mz<200 amu	72	31	38 (23)	3

# Standard mixtures for screening

## Mixtures

8 mixtures with 50-100 pesticides

## Isomers

Avoiding isomers in the same mixtures

## No. of compounds

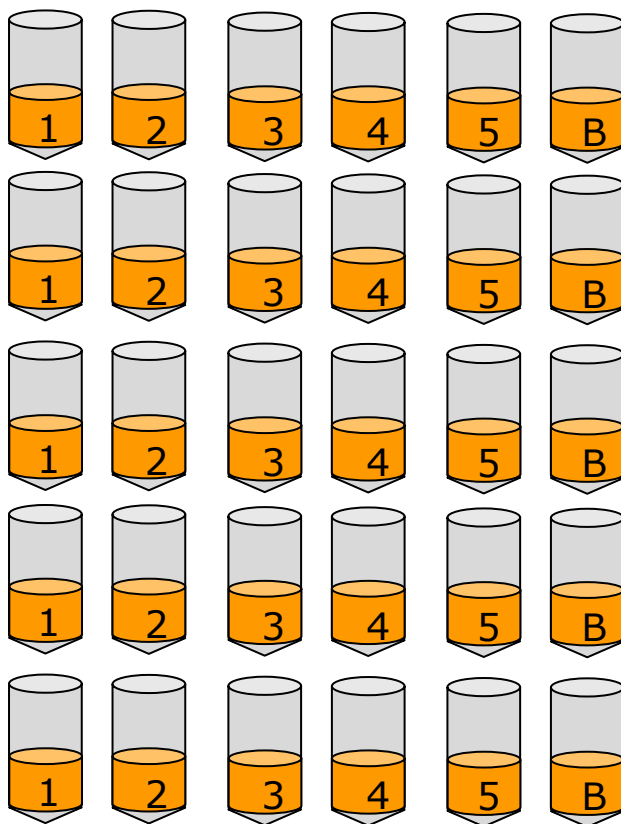
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## Validation

2-4 mixtures together

# Design of validation

- 5 samples of 5 different cereal types, 1 blank
  - 5 matrices, 25 samples, spike levels 0.1, 0.02 and 0.01 mg/kg



Barley

Oat

Rice

Rye

Wheat

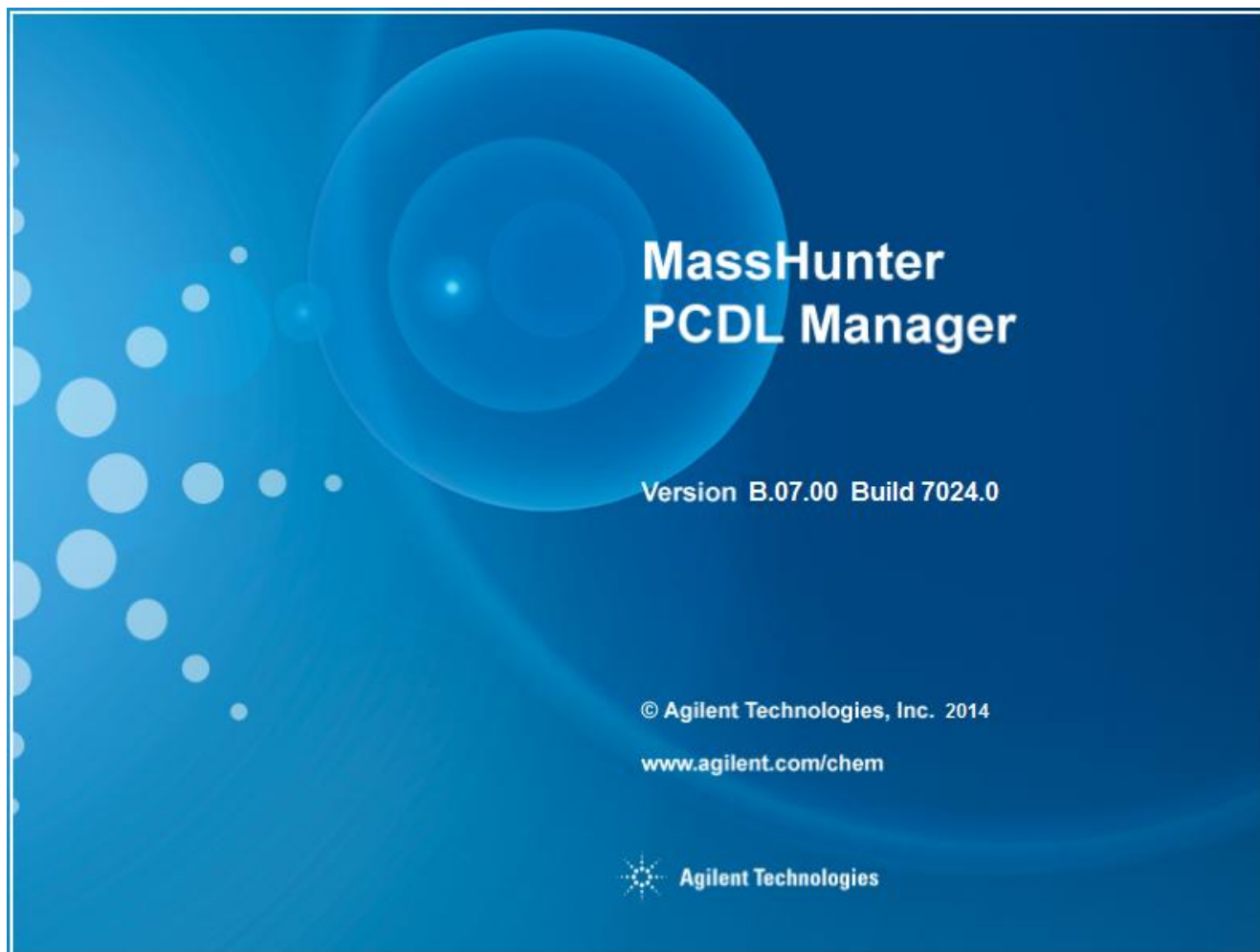
## Validation 2

- Compounds spiked with
  - 53 of the compounds where exact masses has been calculated.
- According to SANCO/12571/2013 at least 95% of the samples should be detected (a false-negative rate of 5% is accepted).
  - This means that only 1 out of 20 spiked samples are allowed to be non-detected.

# Pesticides/metabolites

2.4.5-T-methylester	Crimidine	Lethane 384
2.4-D Butyl ester	Crotoxyphos (	Mefluidide
2.4-DB-methylester	Cythioate	Methabenzthiazuron
4,4'-Dichlorobenzophenone	DDM / Dichlorophen	Nitrothal-isopropyl
Acetochlor	Diazoxon	O.O.O-Triethylphosphorothioate
Allethrin	Dibutylchlorendate	Oryzalin
Aspon (NDP)	Dicapthon	Pentanochlor (Solan)
Atrazine-desethyl	Dichlormid	Pethoxamid
Aziprotryne	Dichlorprop-methyl	Plifenate (Penfenate)
Barban	Dimethenamid (SAN 582H)	Profluralin
Benfluralin	Dithiopyr	Propachlor
Bensulide	Fenobucarb (Baycarb)	Quinomethionate (MQD)
Benzoylprop-ethyl	Fenoprop-methyl	Resmethrin
Butachlor	Fluchloralin	Thenylchlor
Butamifos	Fluoroglycofen-ethyl	Tiocarbazil I (Drepamon)
Butylate	Fluridone	Triclopyr-methyl
Carbetamide	Flurprimidol	
Chlorthiamid	Imibenconazole	

# Agilent pesticide spectrum library



### Drawn Spectra

Molecule:

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## Mass Lists

Abundance

m/z

Library spectrum

Abundance

m/z

Category	Percentage	Count
No	120.05563	27.00
Yes	142.02922	100.00
Don't know	156.03230	80.00
No answer	0.00000	0.00
Other	0.00000	0.00

Notes:

Spider

63

Library masses

Mass

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100.00000

156.03230

80.00000

120.05562

27.00000

127.00575

18.00000

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## Method Table

Level Name Prefix: # of Levels: 10 Create Levels Time Segment: <All> Compound: 2,4-D Butyl ester Reset T

Quantifier	Name	TS	Scan	MZ	Uncertainty	RT
2,4-D Butyl ester		1	Ms2Scan	185.0000	Relative	12.50

Qualifier	MZ	Rel. Resp.	Uncertainty	Area Sum
	276.0315	88.2	20.0	
	174.9712	72.9	20.0	
	161.9634	58.8	20.0	
	144.9606	35.3	20.0	
	219.9689	35.3	20.0	

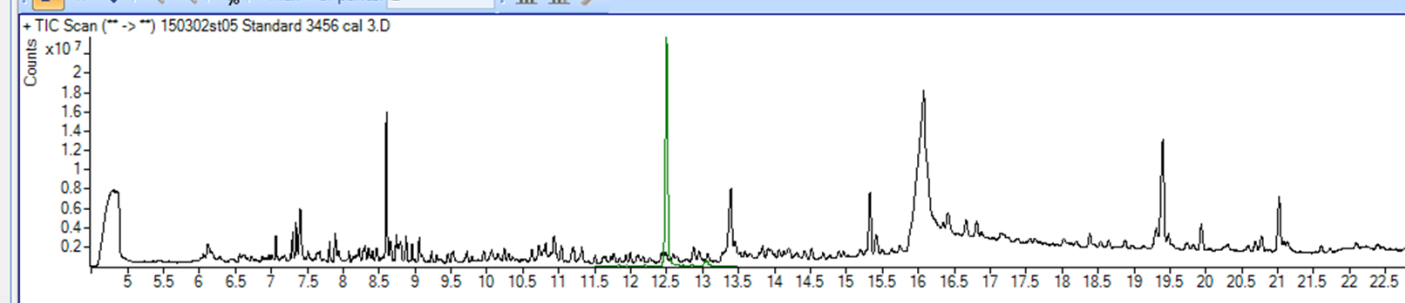
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Qualifier	MZ	Rel. Resp.	Uncertainty	Area Sum
	161.9634	22.0	20.0	
	230.9974	10.0	20.0	
	262.0158	2.0	20.0	

Quantifier	Name	TS	Scan	MZ	Uncertainty	RT
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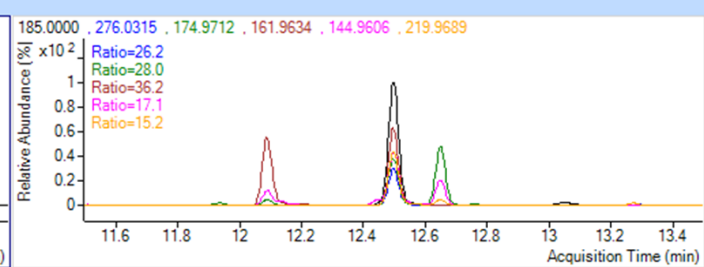
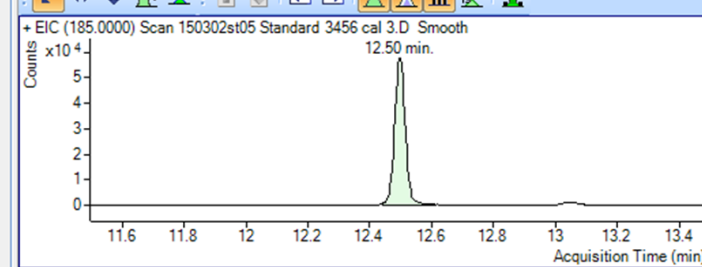
## Sample Information

Max # of panes: 2



## Compound Information

+ EIC (185.0000) Scan 150302st05 Standard 3456 cal 3.D Smooth 12.50 min.





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# Results

Criteria screening	# pesticides	SDL 0.10 mg/kg	SDL 0.02 mg/kg	SDL 0.01 mg/kg	Not validated
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52

10 (2)

3 (3)

19 (4)

20

2 ions <5 ppm or  
< 1 mDalton for m/z < 200 amu

52

9 (1)

3

22 (2)

18

# Results

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2 ions <10 ppm	52	8	6	23	15

Criteria identification	# pesticides	0.10 mg/kg	0.02 mg/kg	0.01 mg/kg	Not identified
2 ions <5 ppm	52	10 (2)	3 (3)	19 (4)	20
2 ions <5 ppm or < 1 mDalton for m/z < 200 amu	52	9 (1)	3	22 (2)	18

## Conclusions

- Exact masses of fragments are needed for GC accurate mass spectrometry due to fragmentation in the ion source
- Processing data in Mass Hunter quantitative software is easy and provide the necessary information on mass accuracy, signal/noise and ion ratios
- Processing methods are straightforward build by importing fragment exact masses and Rt from a library (PCDL)
- Validation of a screening method was successful for 109 compounds.
- The method was used successfully on PT test material.
- The instrument is performing well for screening purposes,
  - However, for identification the performance is not impressive.
- The Mass Hunter software can still be improved, especially to be amendable to GC.

A close-up photograph of a wheat stalk, showing the detailed structure of the grain heads. The wheat is a vibrant yellow-green color, indicating it is ripe. The background is a soft-focus field of similar wheat stalks. Overlaid on the center of the image is the text "Thank you for your attention" in a bold, bright pink font.

**Thank you for your attention**