

Establishment of a quality control mixture for benchmarking LC-MS based dereplication protocols in NP research

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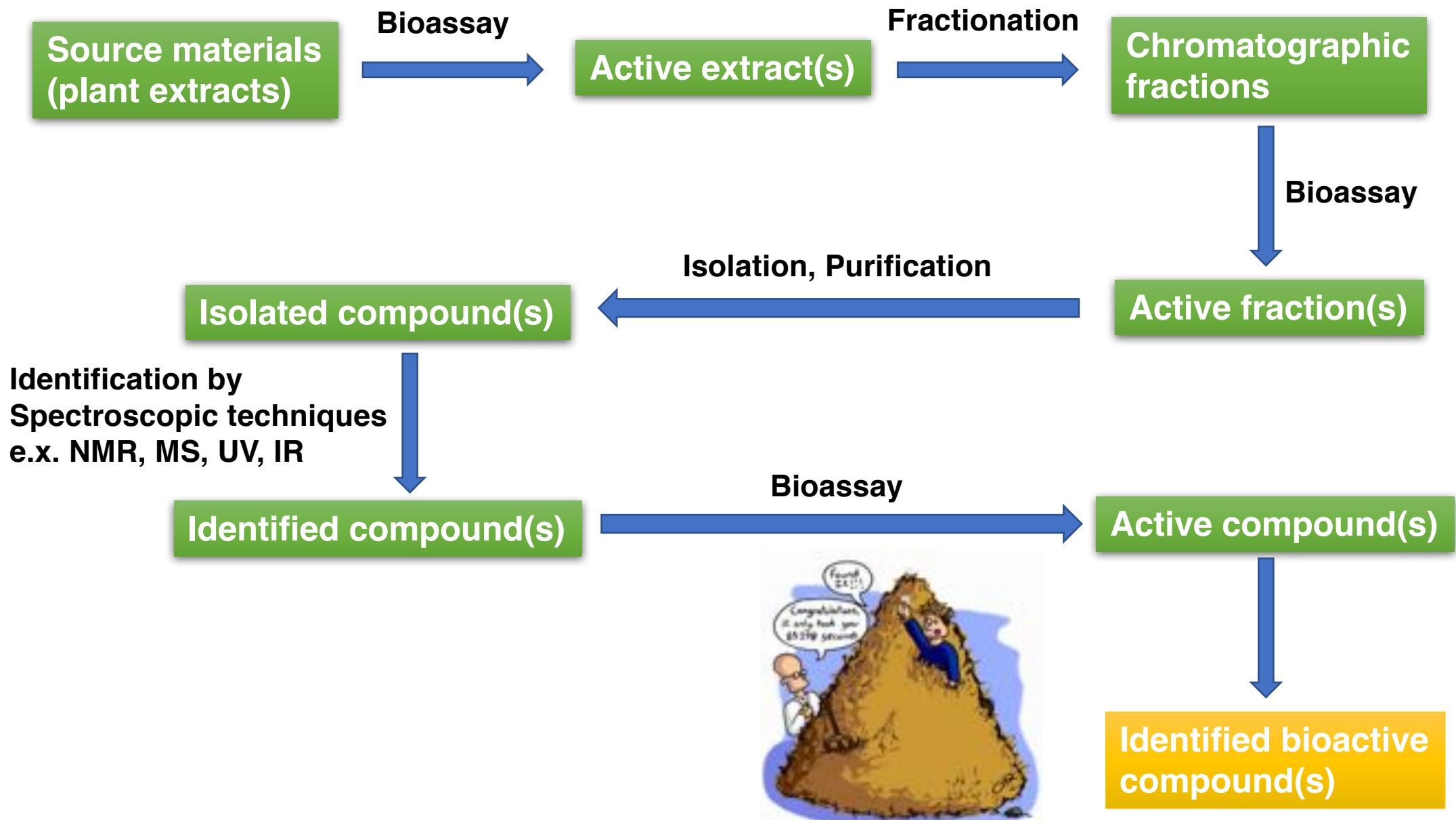


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Section des sciences pharmaceutiques
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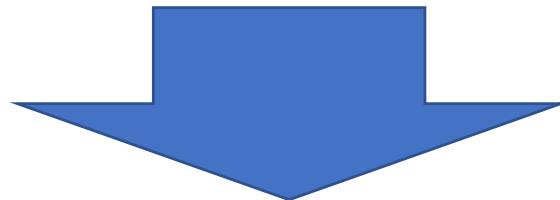
He is currently developing innovative MS- and NMR-based **metabolomics strategies** in the frame of projects related to phytochemistry, microbial interactions and phytotherapy. He is specialised in the *de novo* structure identification of biomarkers at the microgram scale and is using a miniaturised approach that combines activity-based HPLC profiling and high content information bioassays such as those involving zebrafish.

Overview of a bioassay-guided natural product drug discovery process



Issue of classical method

Can not secure sufficient material
Lose activity
Isolation of known compound

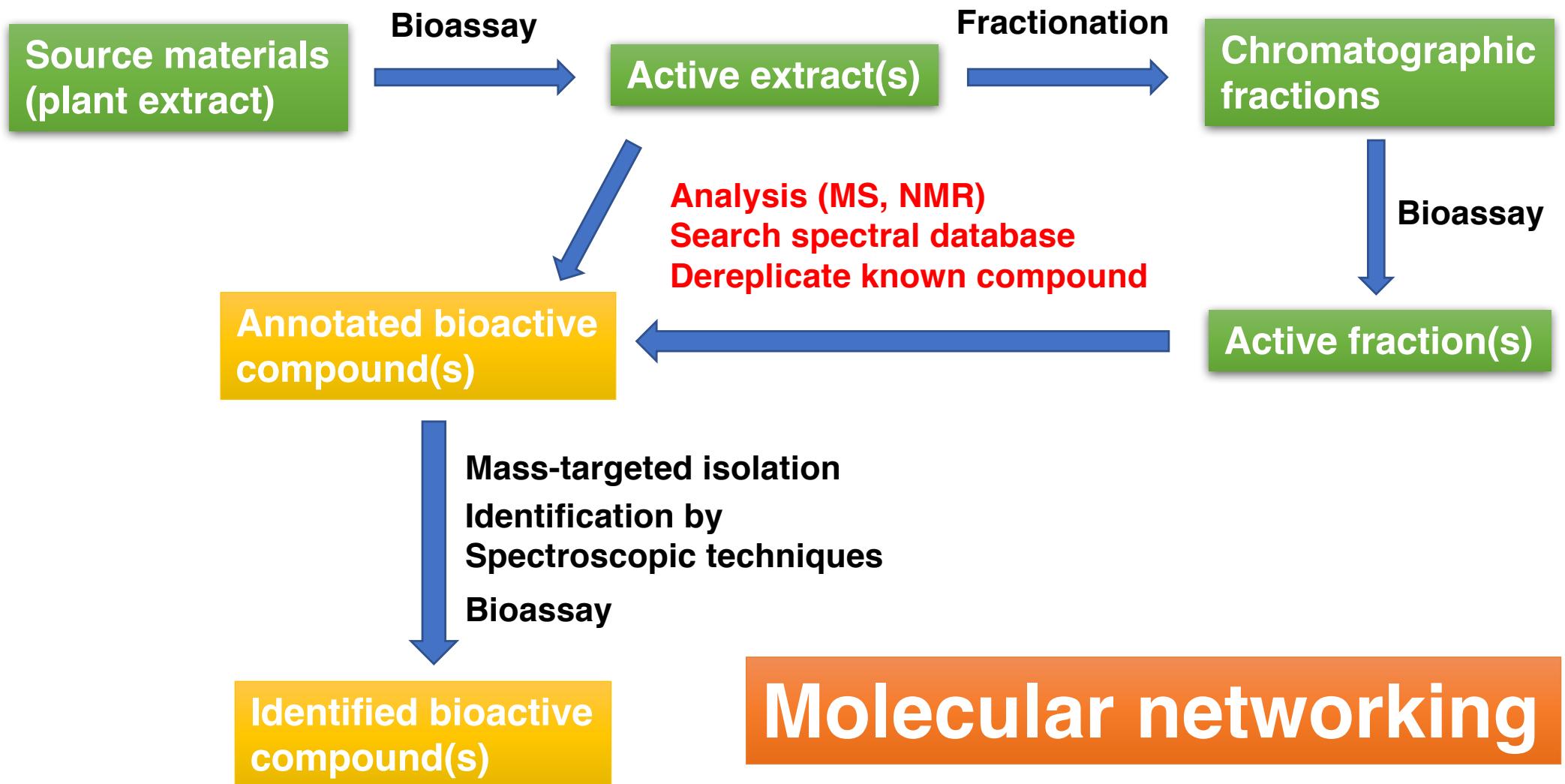


Metabolomics

Dereplication

- The early identification of known compounds without time-consuming manual structure elucidation
- Spotting unknowns of interest could also enter in the definition of dereplication

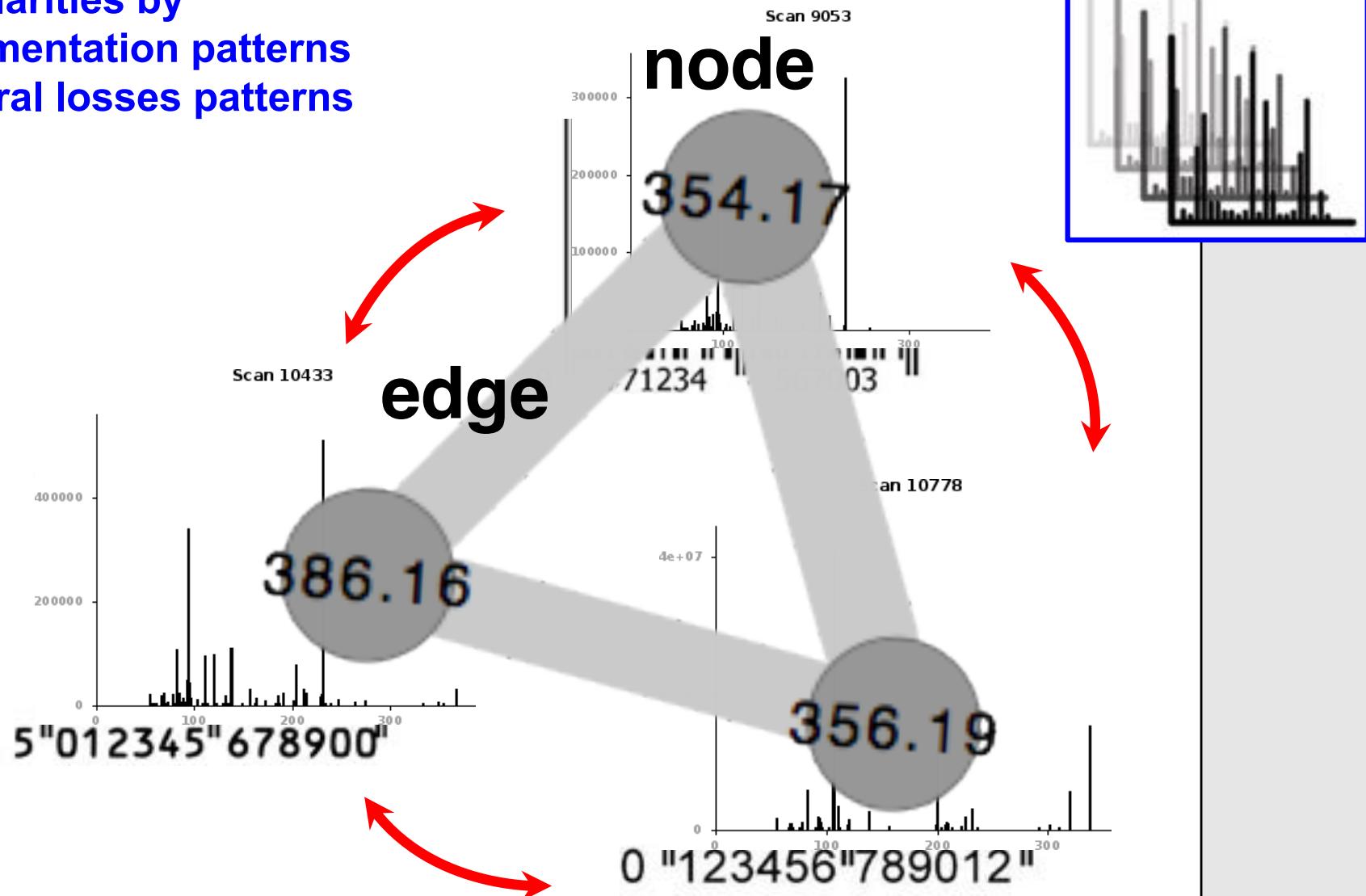
Overview of a mass-guided natural product drug discovery process



MS/MS network for interpretation

MS²

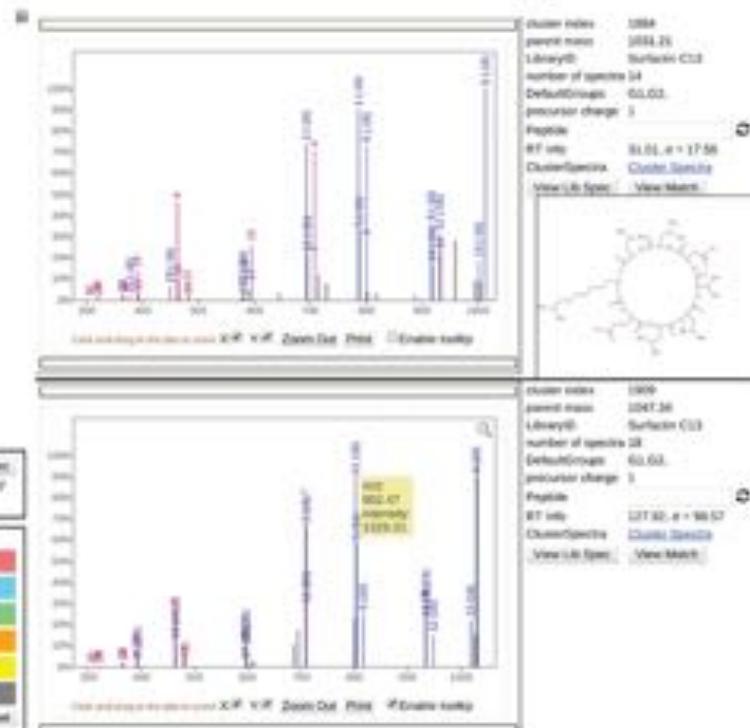
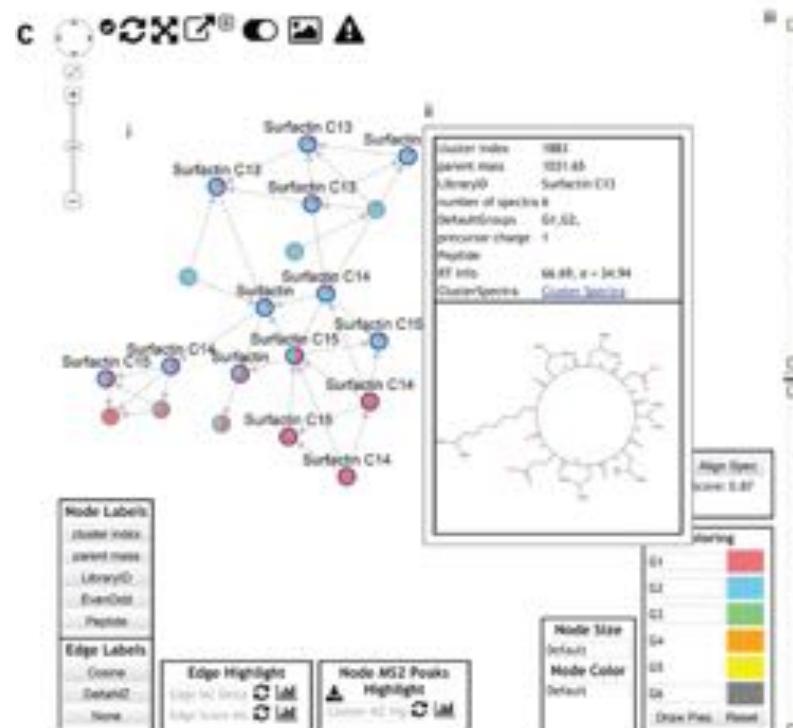
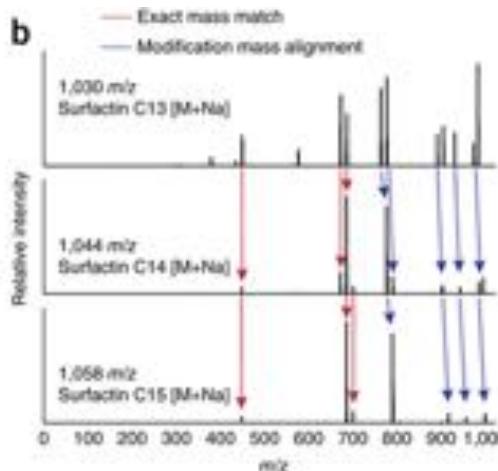
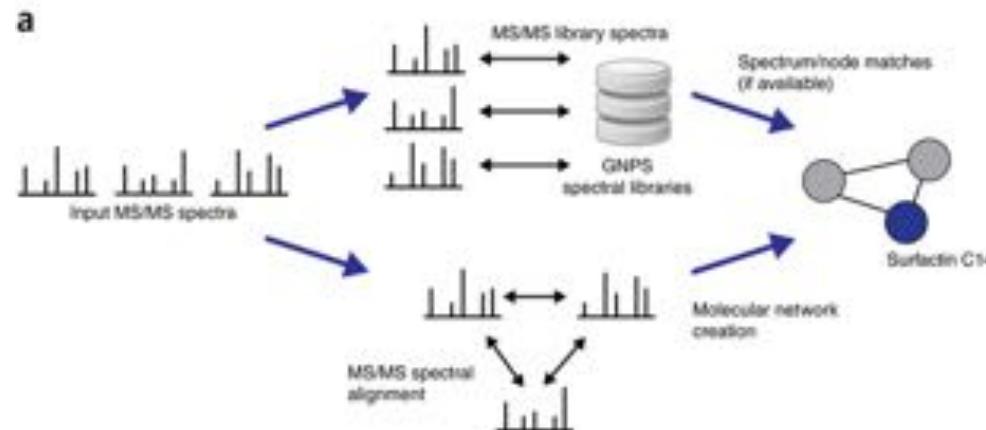
Similarities by
fragmentation patterns
neutral losses patterns



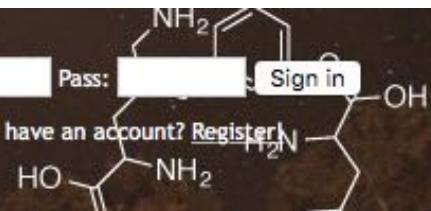
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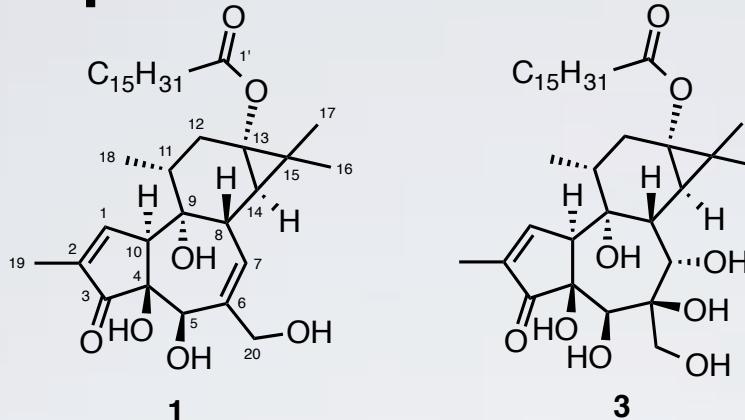
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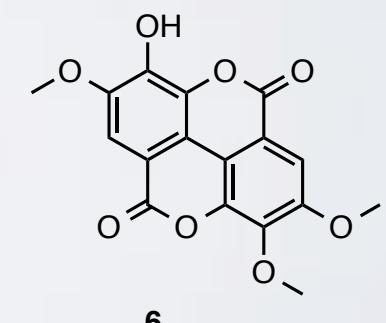
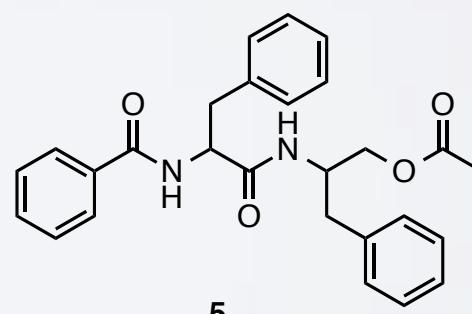
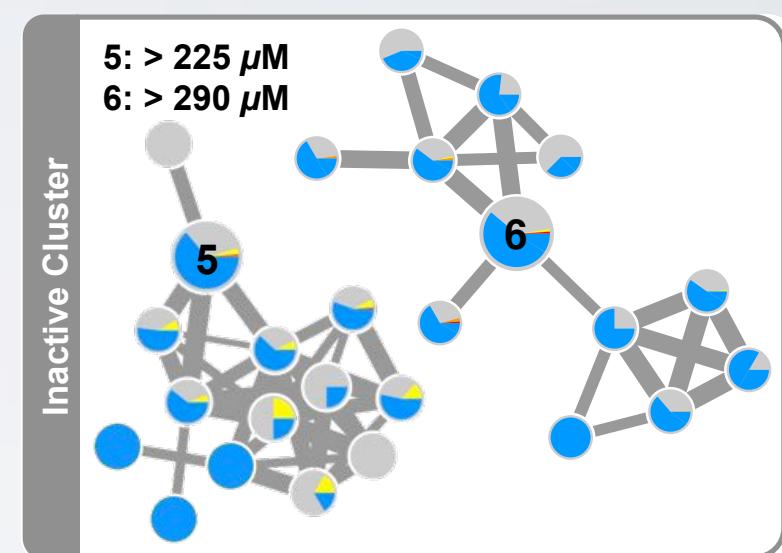
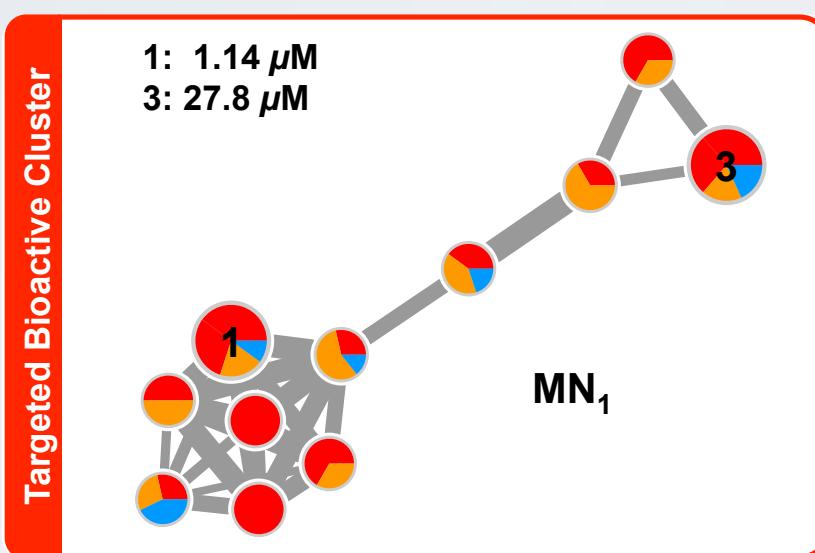
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Bio-chemical input



Extracts IC₅₀



Number of natural products (NPs)

- existing ~unknown
- known ~300000
- with associated MSMS data ~25000



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Informatics
methods



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Generation of the **ISDB** (*in-silico* database)

Universal **N**atural **P**roducts **D**atabase



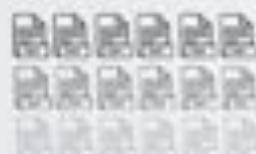
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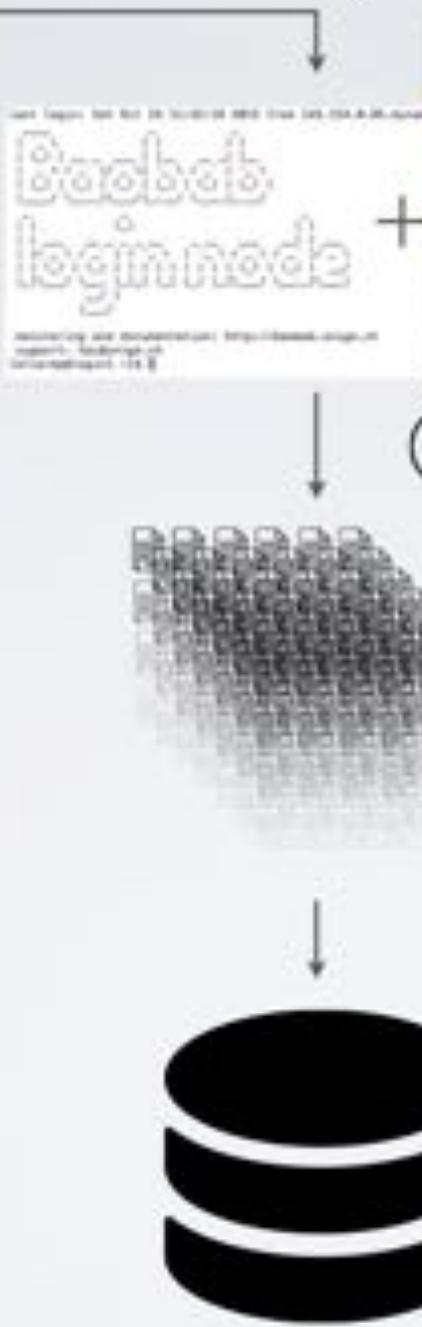
250000 entries



170000 SMILES



340 files of 500 SMILES



HPC cluster Baobab

Baobab is a High Performance Computing (HPC) cluster available to all UNIGE's researchers.



Baobab

cfm-id



12 hours

metadata
+



UNPD-ISDB

> 170 000 *in silico*
MS/MS spectra

Generation of the **ISDB** (*in-silico* database)



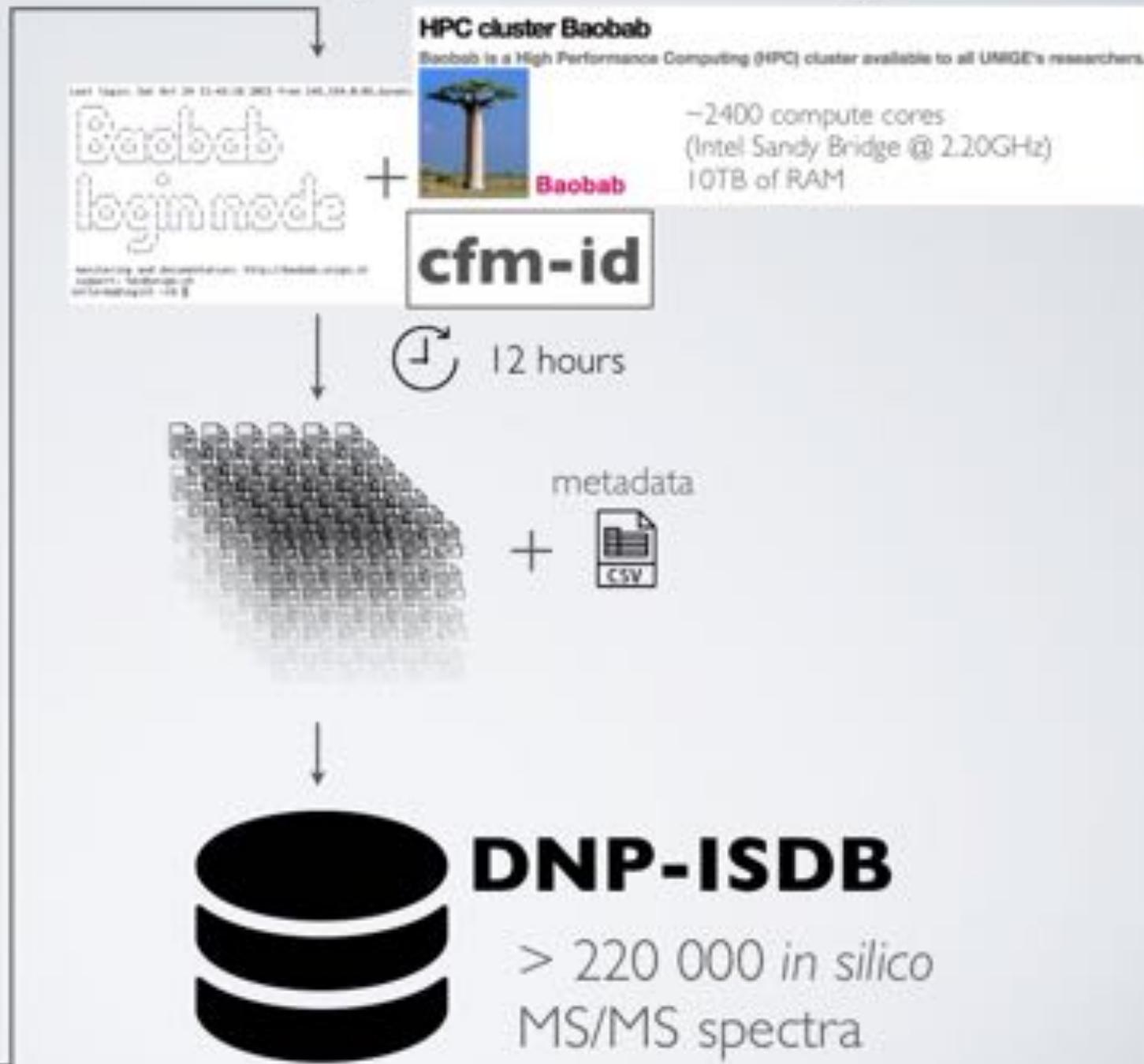
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221771 SMILES + metadata



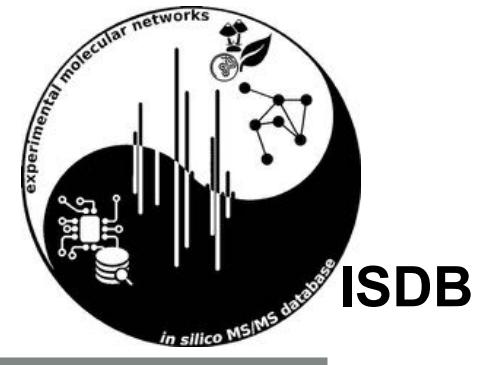
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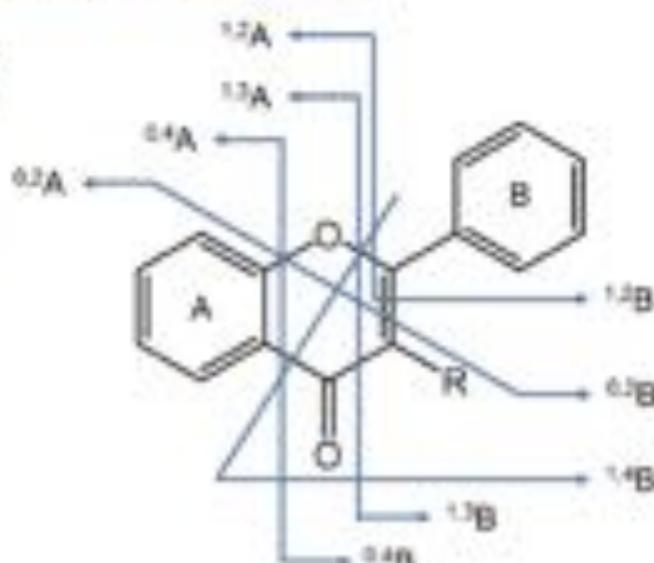
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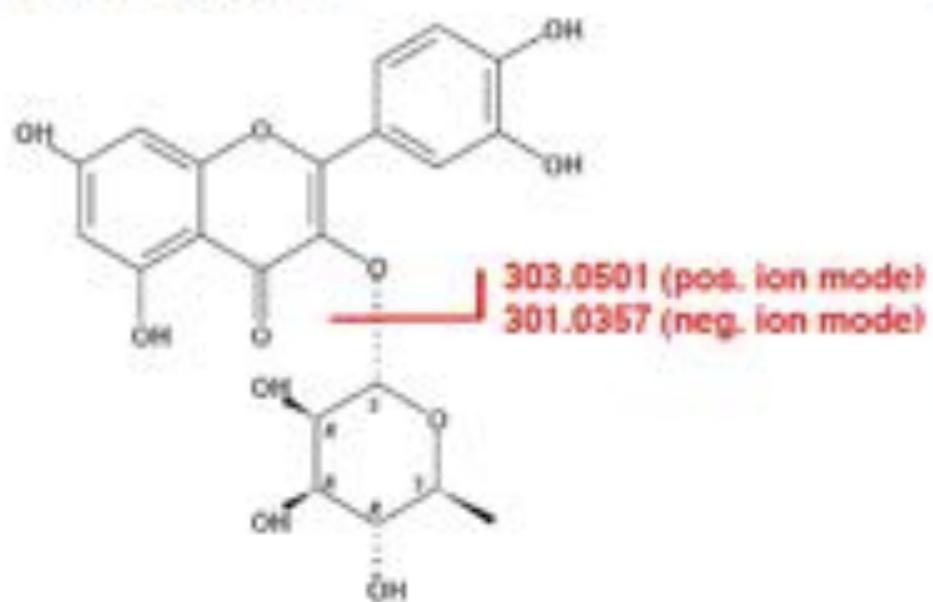


Fragmentation of flavonoids

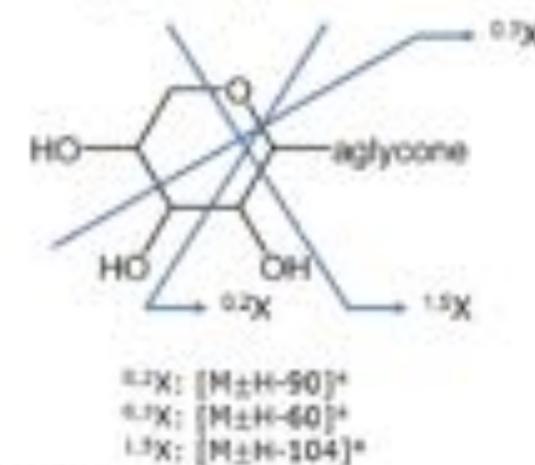
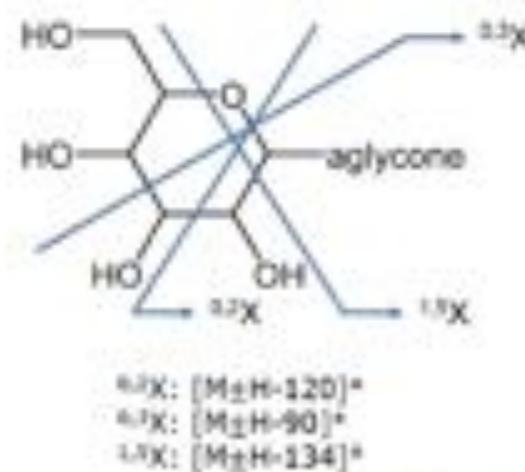
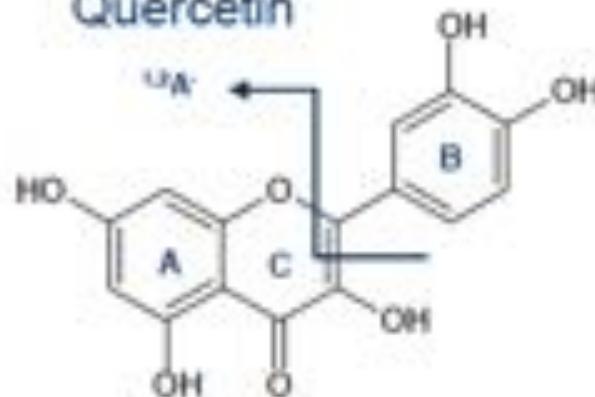
- typical fragmentation of flavonoids and flavonoid-glycosides



- Quercetin



Quercetin



Collaboration with Pierre Fabre laboratories in the frame of their Open Innovation program



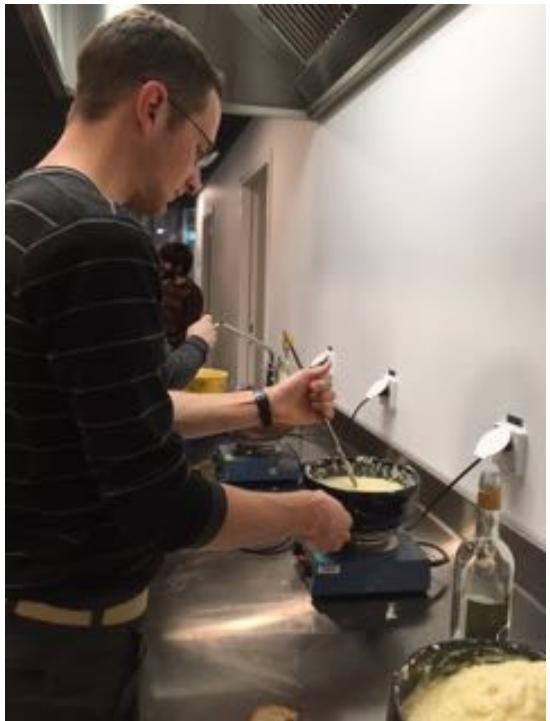
<http://nature-open-library-pierre-fabre.force.com/index>



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Nature Open Library. At the top left is the library's logo. On the right side, there is the Pierre Fabre logo and a "Login" button. The main headline reads "Pierre Fabre Laboratories open their 15 000 plant library." Below it, a sub-headline says "Let's explore the potential of plants for Life Sciences." A green "Contact us" button is located at the bottom center. The background of the page is a blurred image of a field of purple flowers.

Objective:

- establish a molecular cartography of the PF library in order to prioritize high added values molecules (specific structures or bioactivities)**
- shift from classical bioguided fractionation to mass-directed approaches**



Methodology

**Thermo Fisher
Orbitrap Q Exactive
Focus Hybrid MS**



**Waters
ACQUITY UPLC I-Class
PLUS**



ANALYSIS

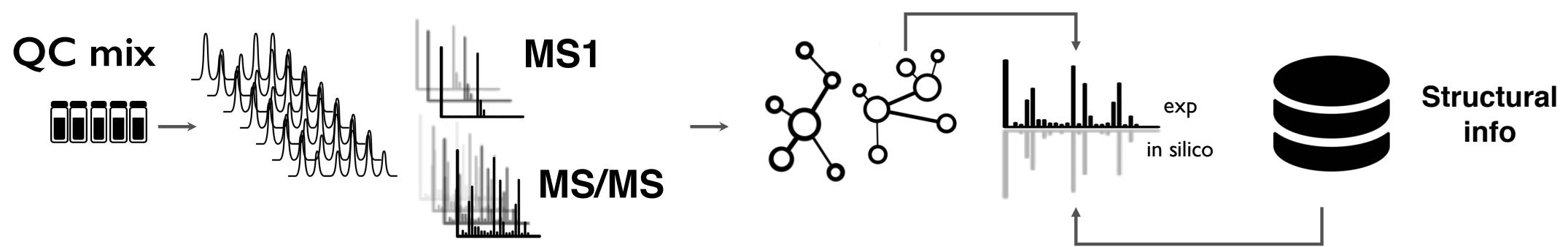


**METABOLITE
PROFILING**

Quality Control (QC)

The QC allow the user to evaluate and benchmark their LC and LC-MS chromatography system before analysis of critical analytes.

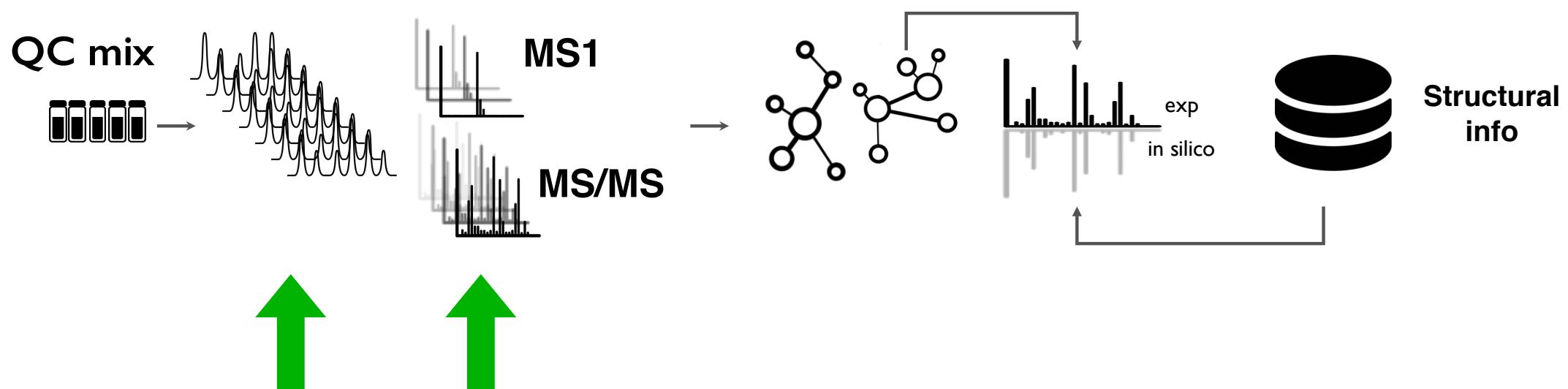
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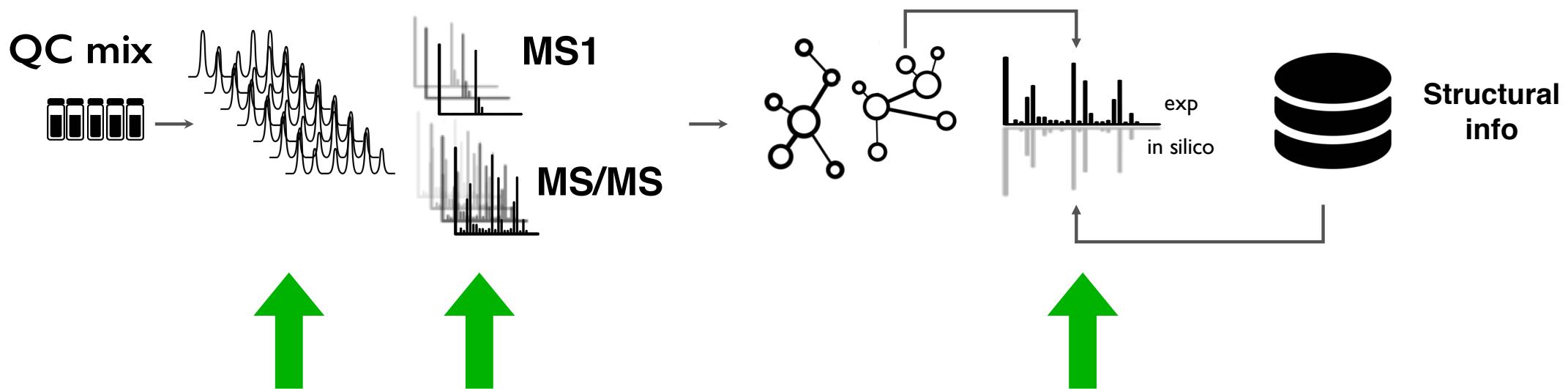
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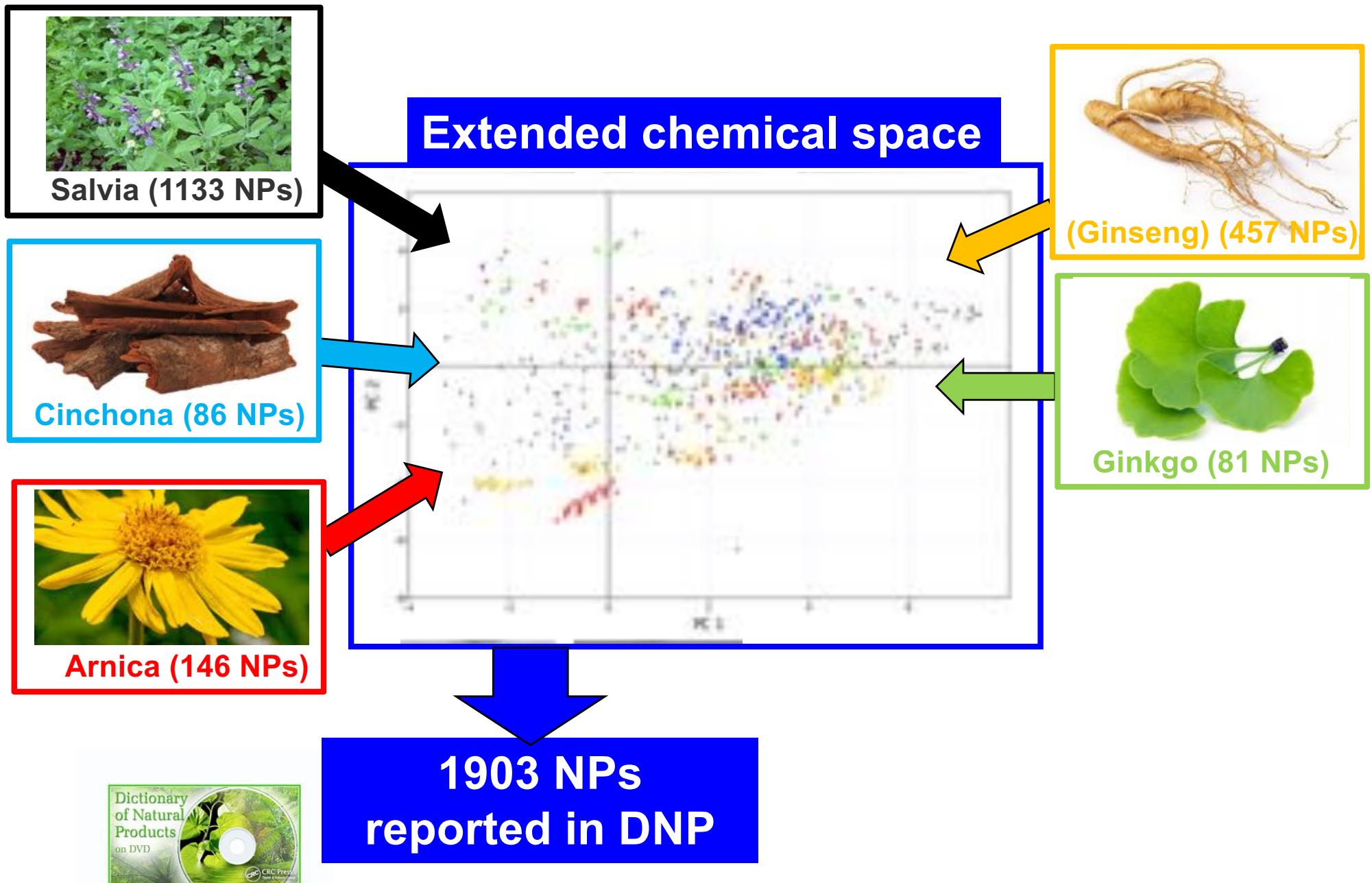
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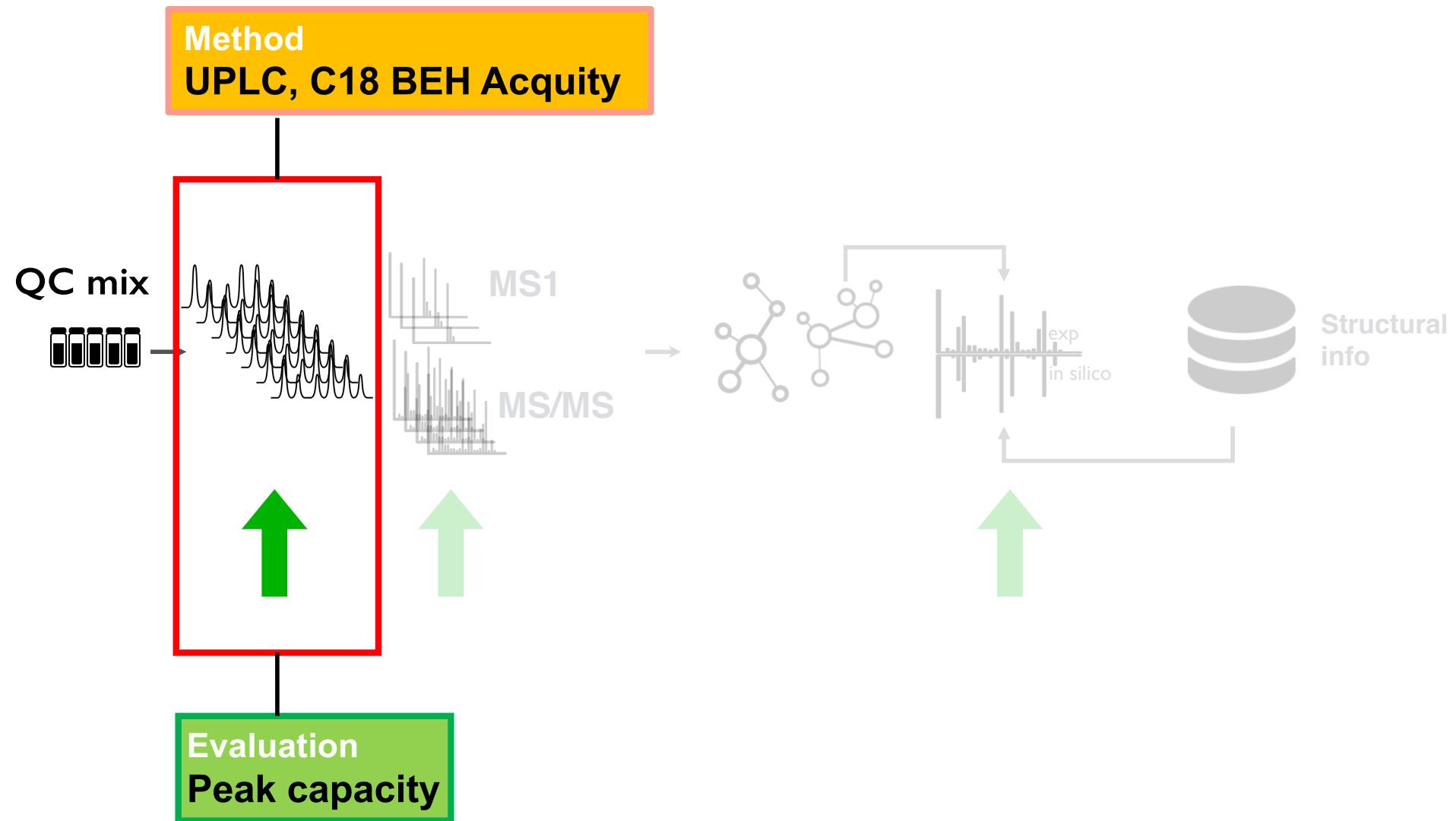
Establish a universal QC mix for the quality evaluation of NPs profiling

- at the analytical level (chromatography and MS acquisition)
- at the data treatment and analysis level (metabolite identification)



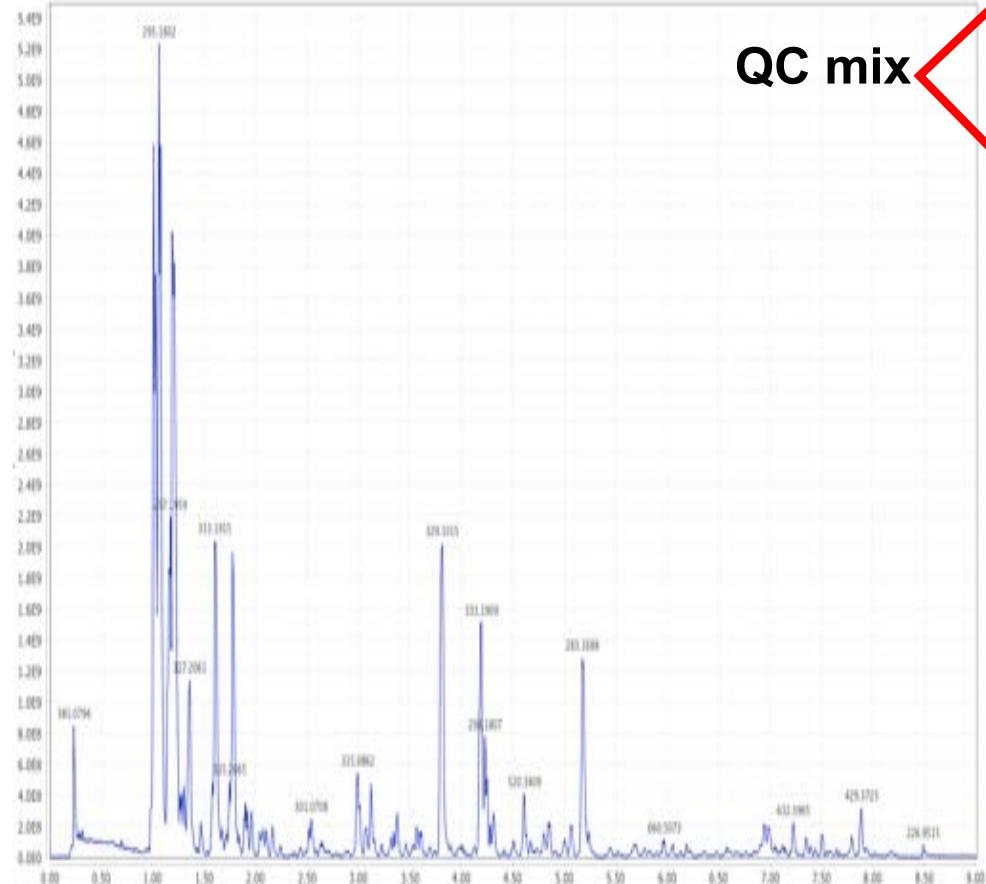
Chemical space of secondary metabolites of the QC-mix of 5 herbs





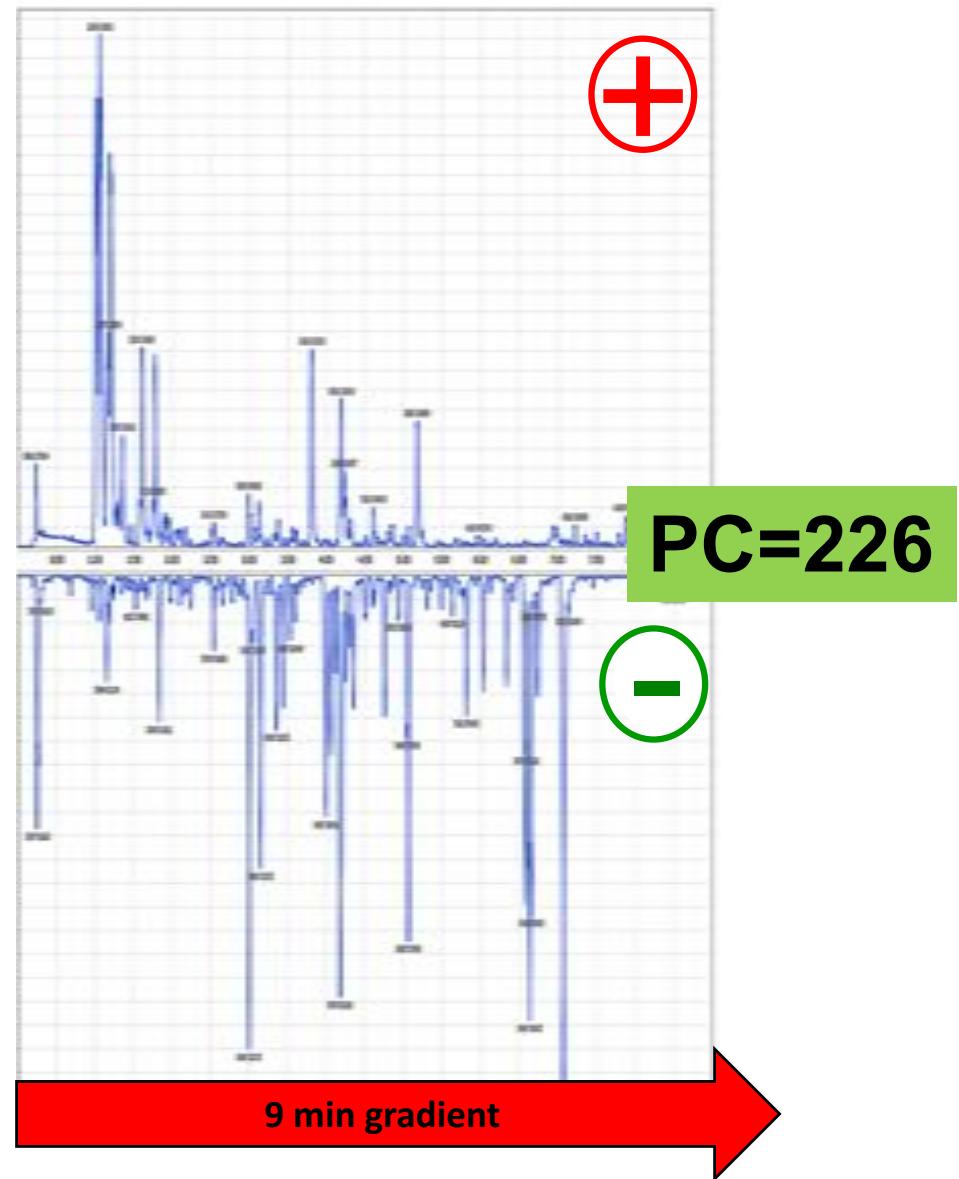
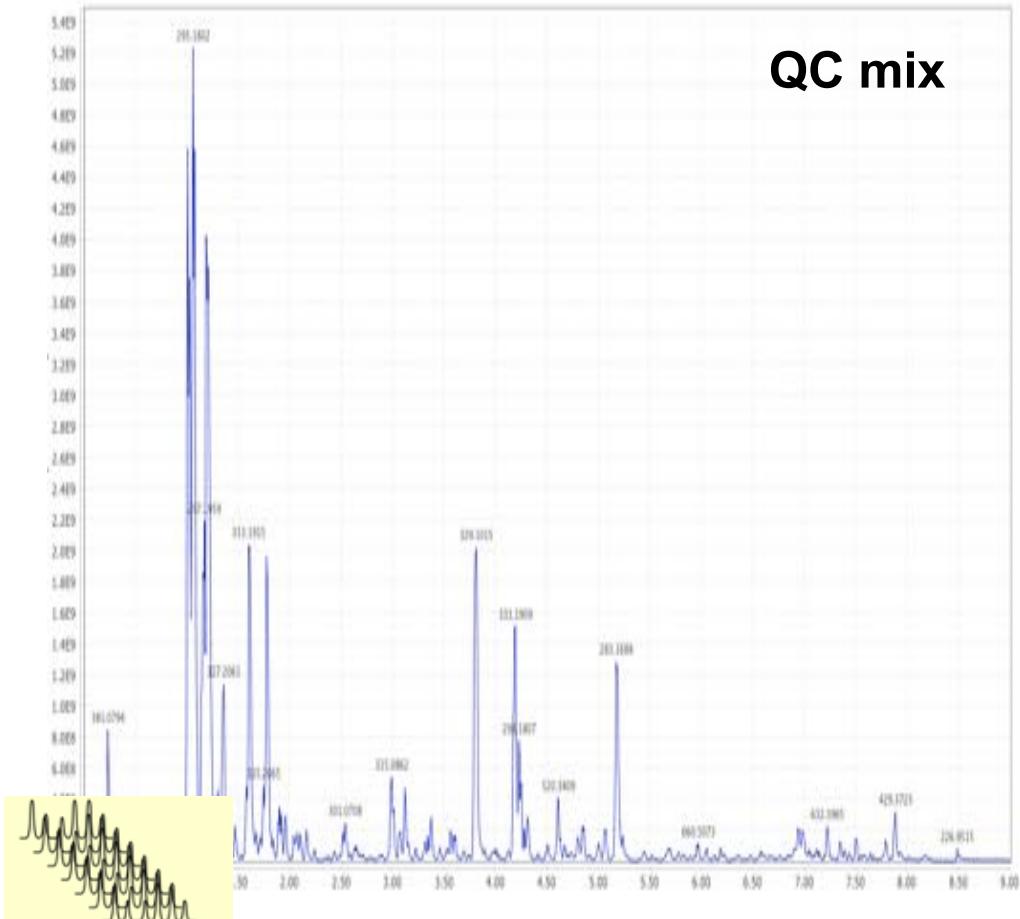
QC mix?

UHPLC-HRMS profiling of the QC mix and 5 herbs



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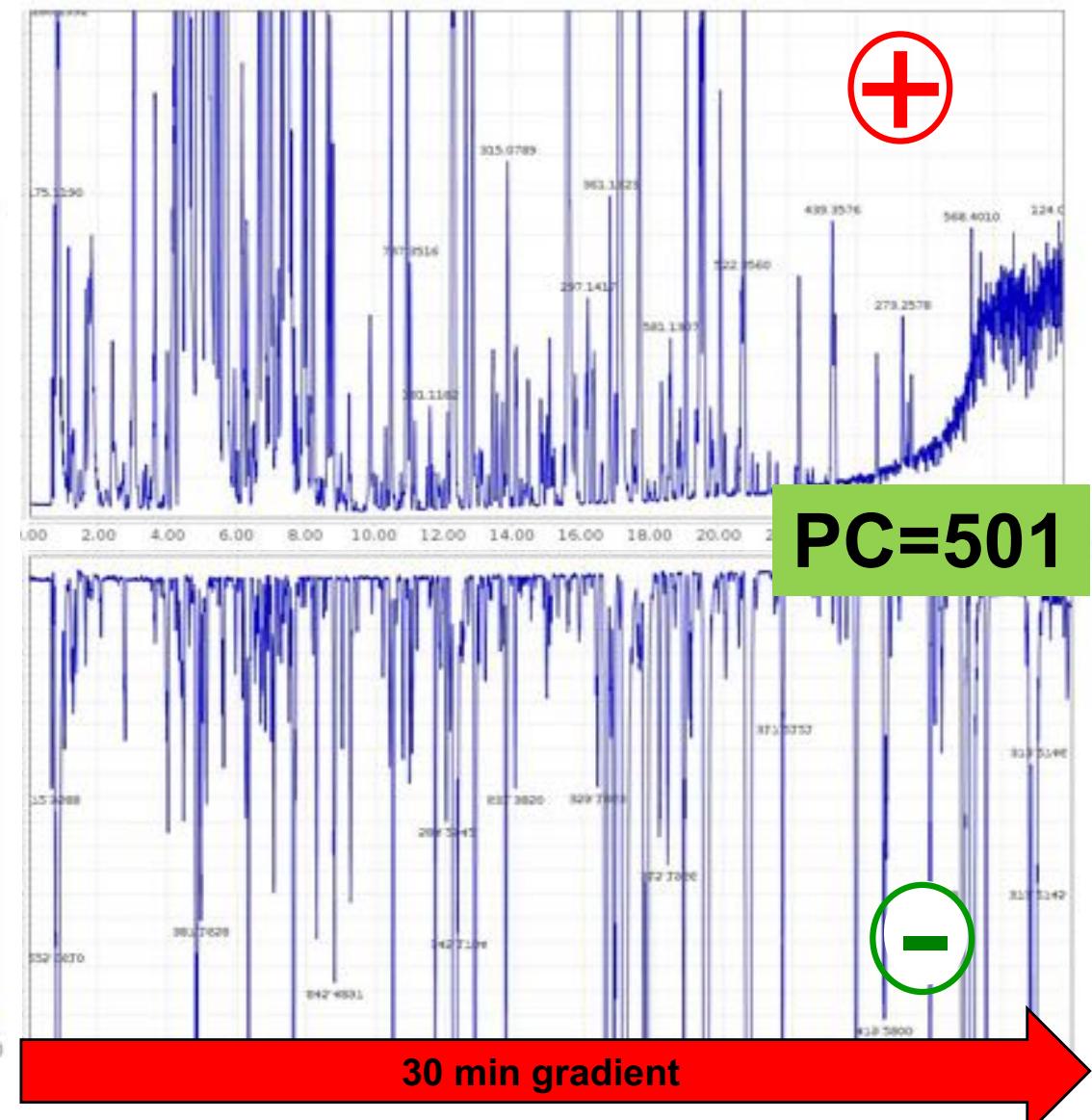
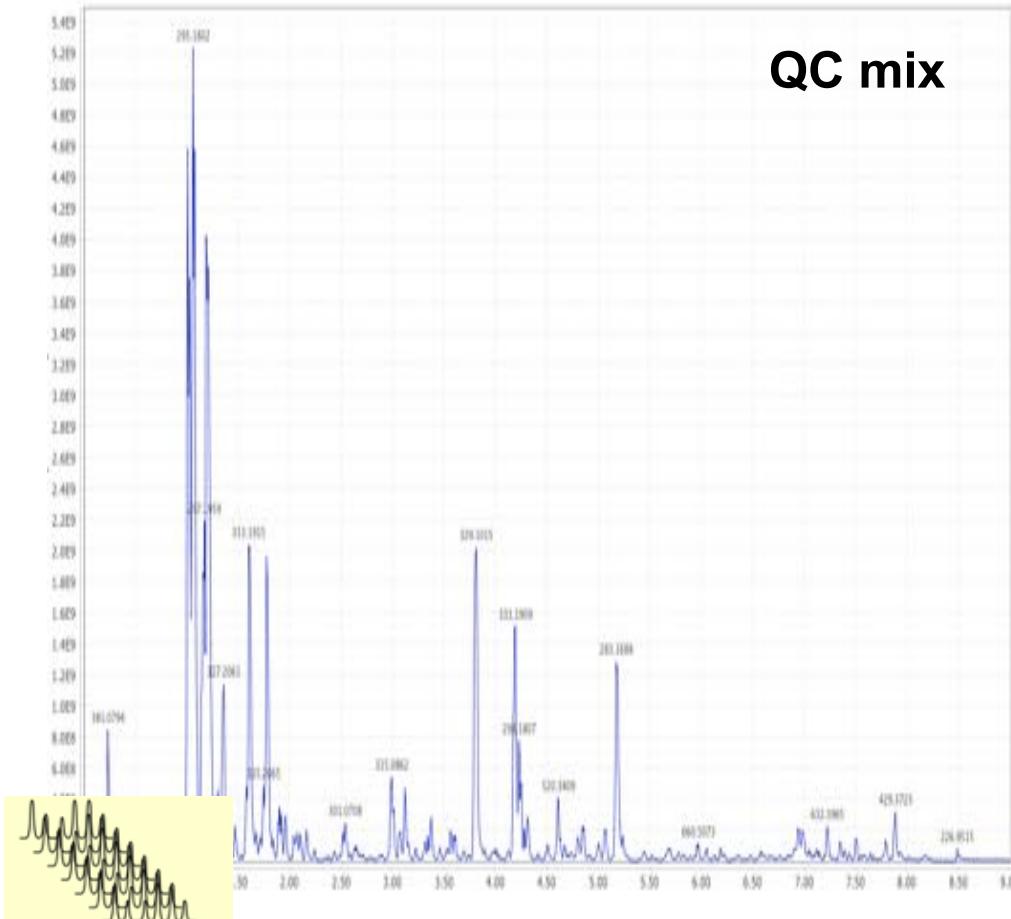
Assess peak capacity



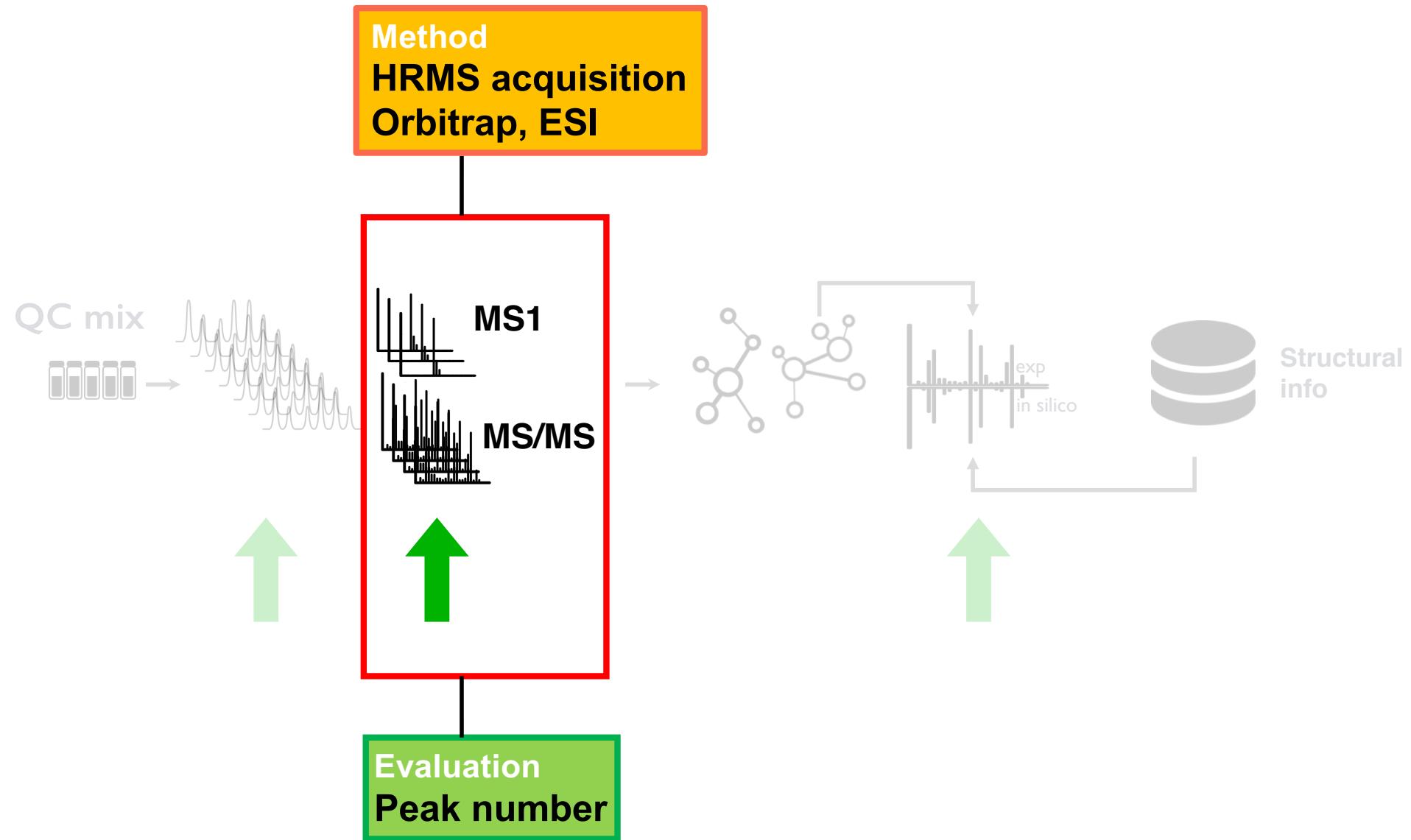
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column, 9 min**

UHPLC-HRMS profiling of the QC mix of 5 herbs

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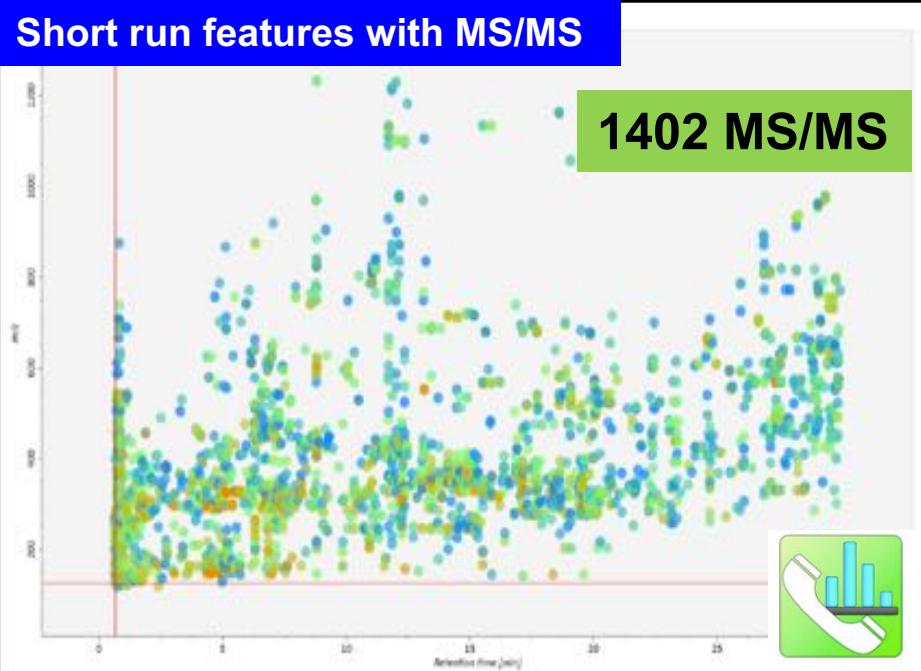
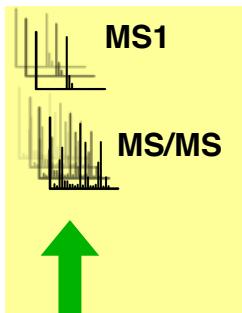


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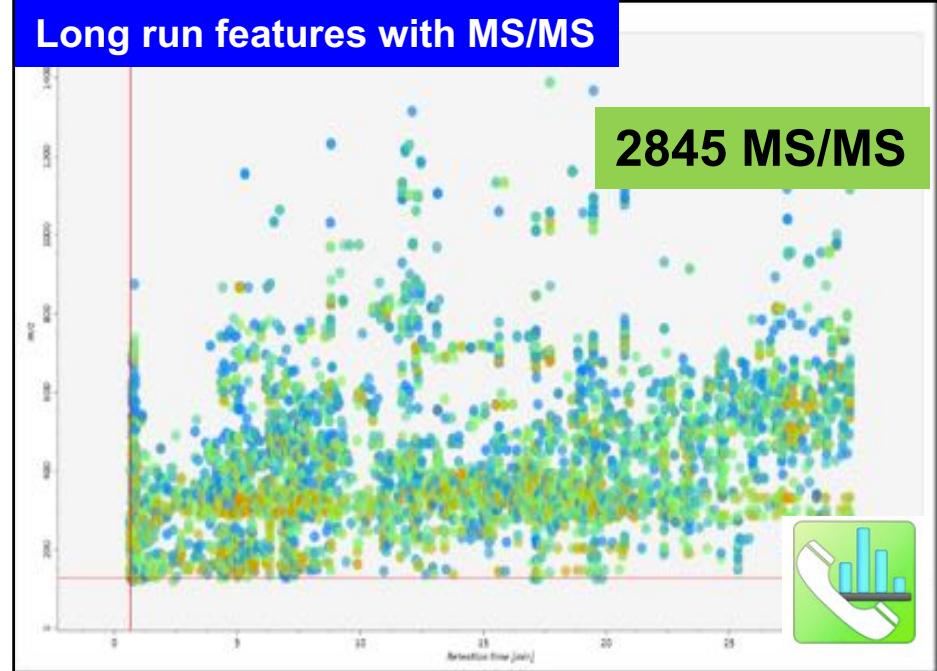


MS/MS ion map of the QC mix of 5 herbs

Assess peak number



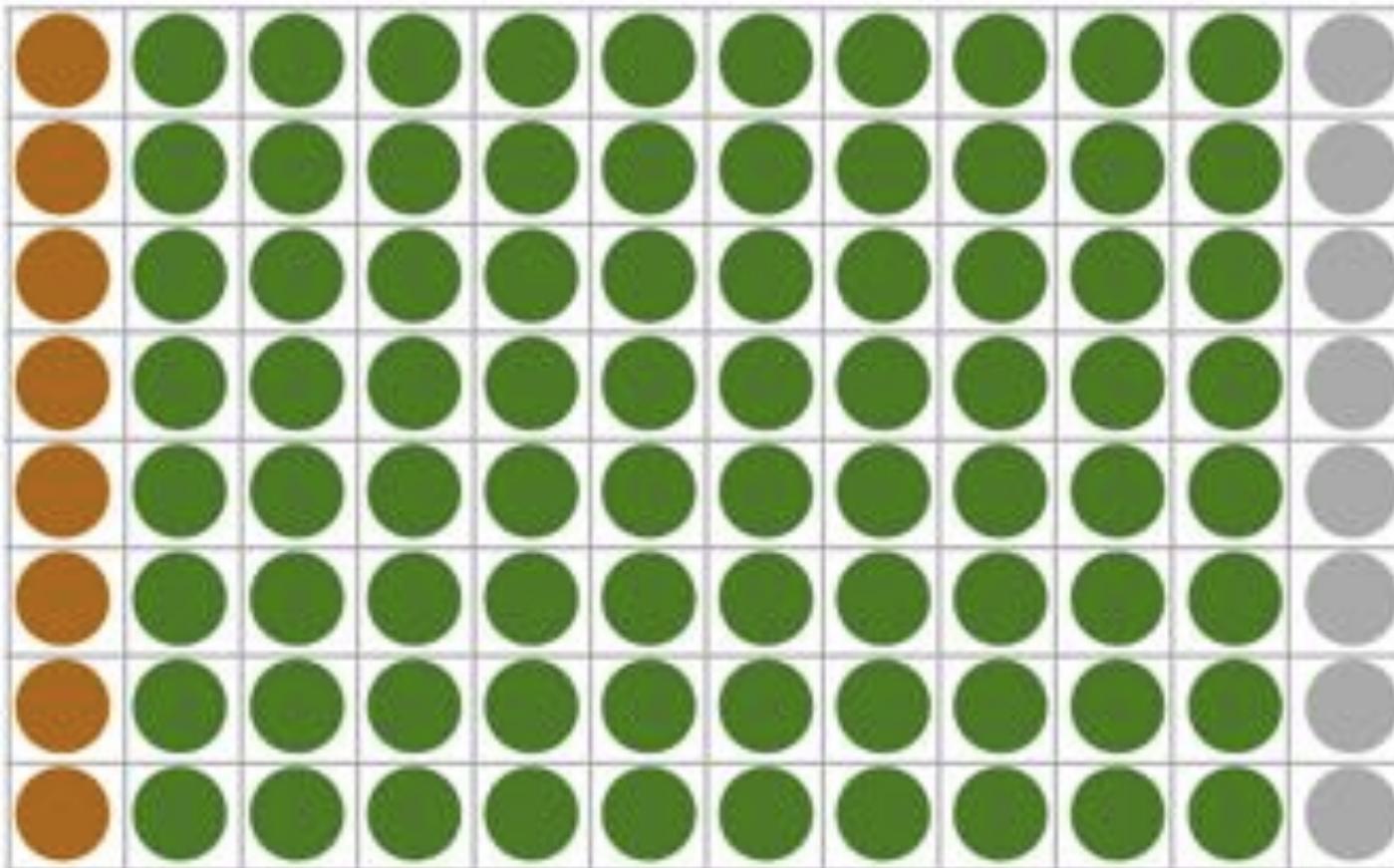
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Plate plan

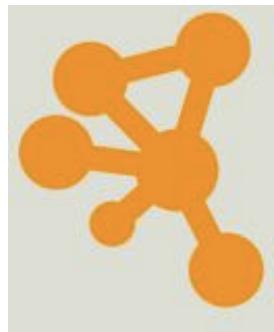
QCmix samples blank



Analyzed so far:

480 extracts (6 plates containing 80 extracts)

Visualization in Cytoscape

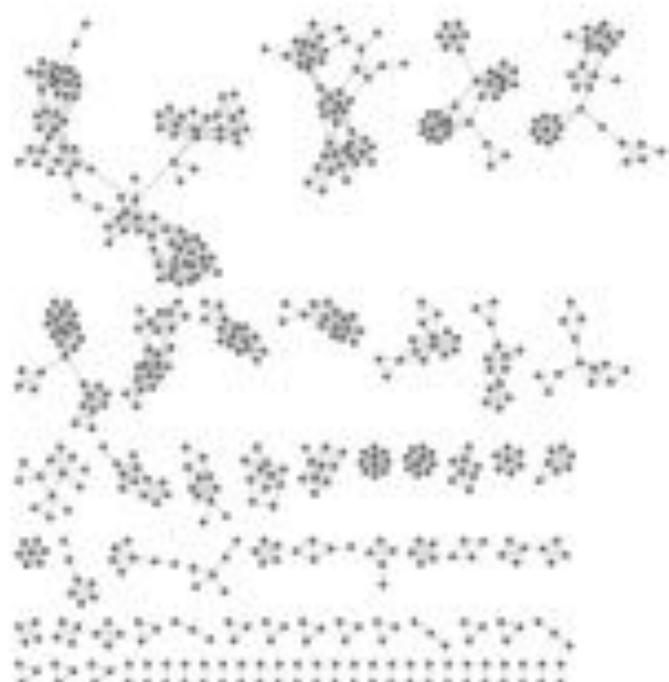


Cytoscape

<http://cytoscape.org/index.html>



python

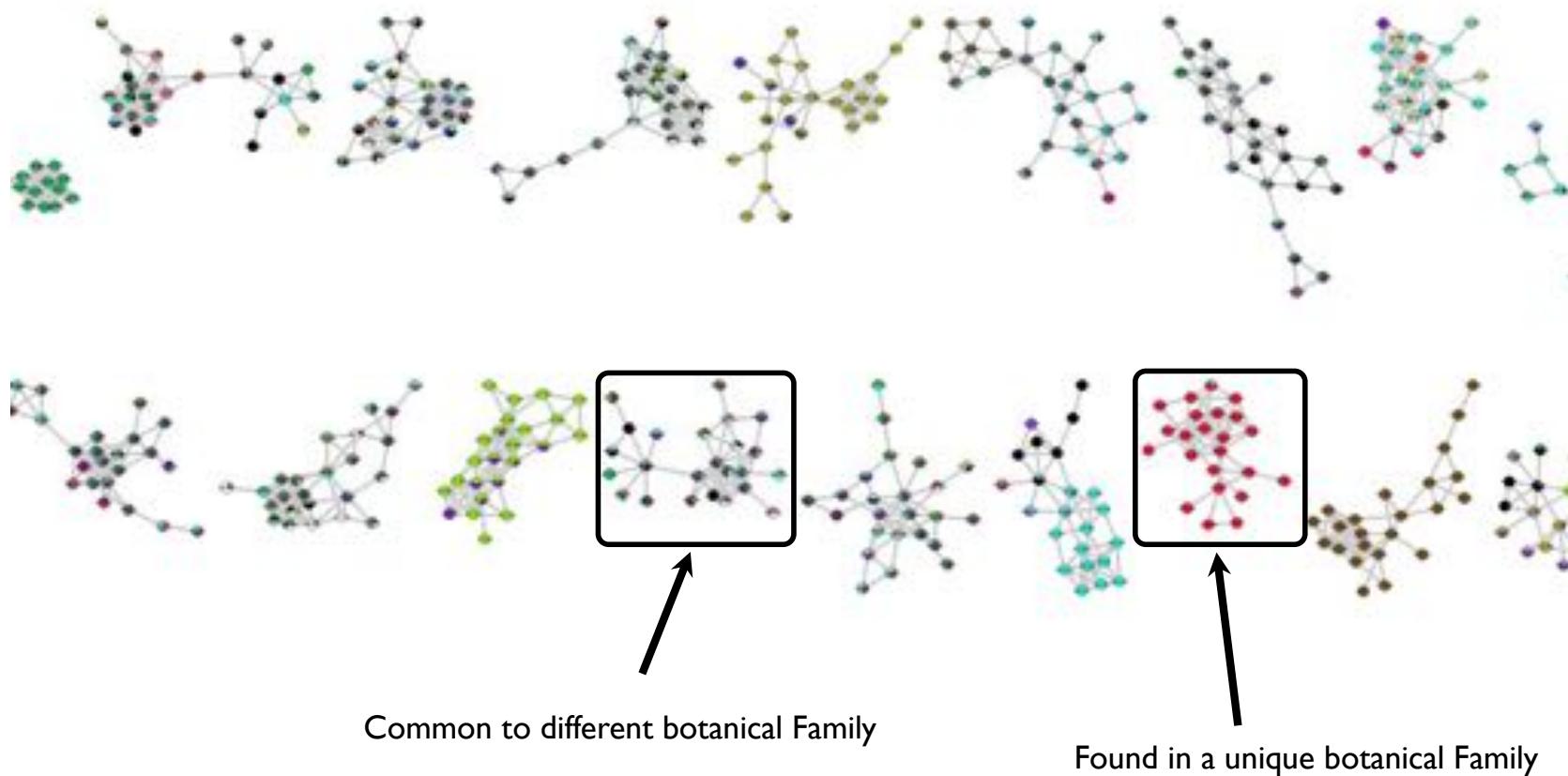


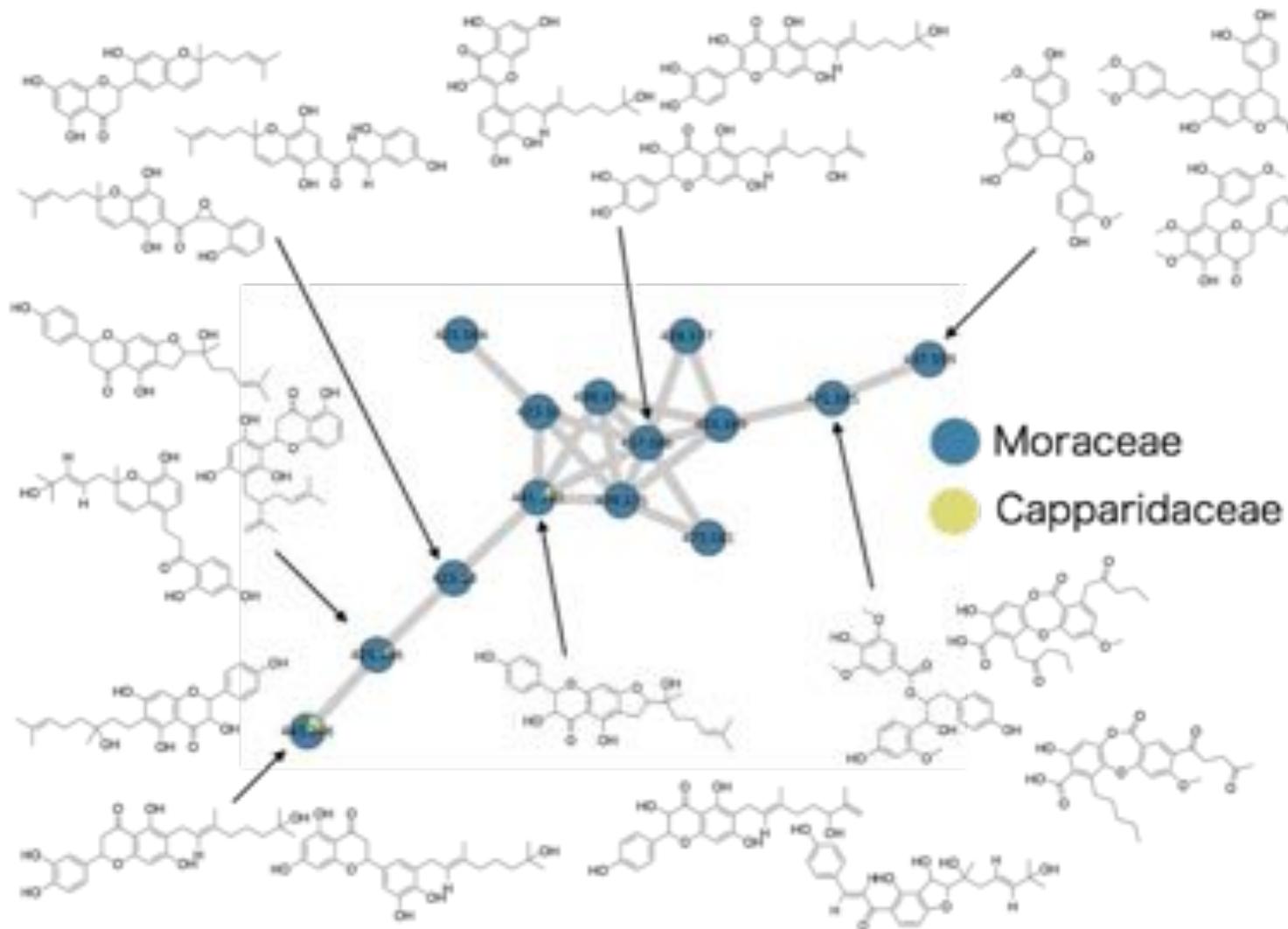
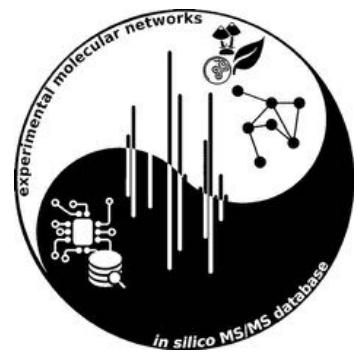
2 new things in the MN annotations :

- exact mass and RT info by MzMine pretreatment
- new script gives all additional metadata of annotation

A screenshot of a software interface showing a table panel with molecular annotations. The table includes columns for SMILES, DNP IDs, Molecular Formula, Compound Types, Biological Source, and Molecule Name. The interface has a toolbar at the top and a header bar with file and search functions.

Addition of a taxonomical layout according to the group mapping. Done at the Family level

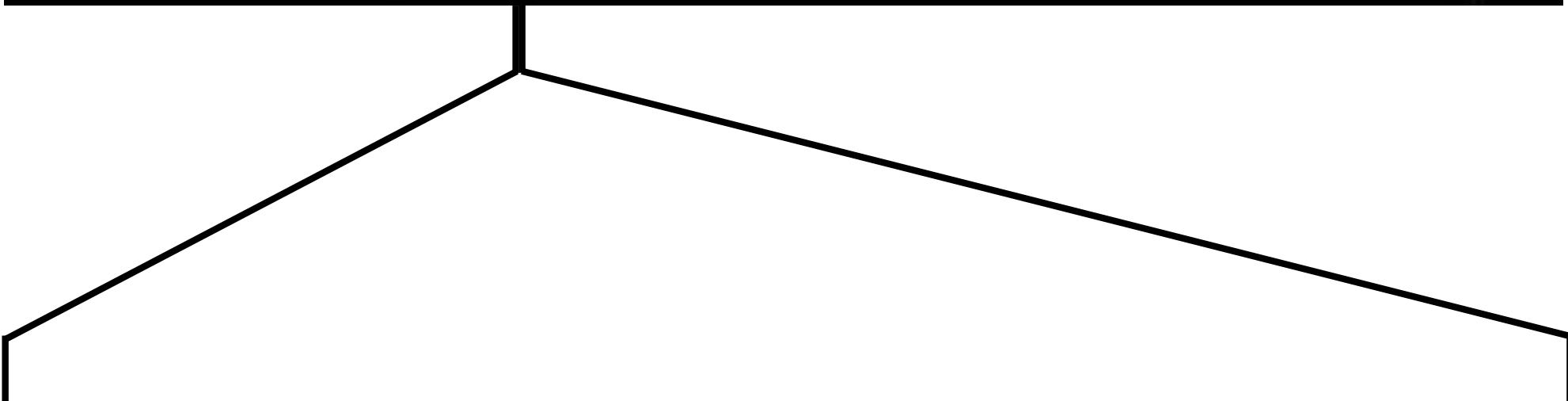
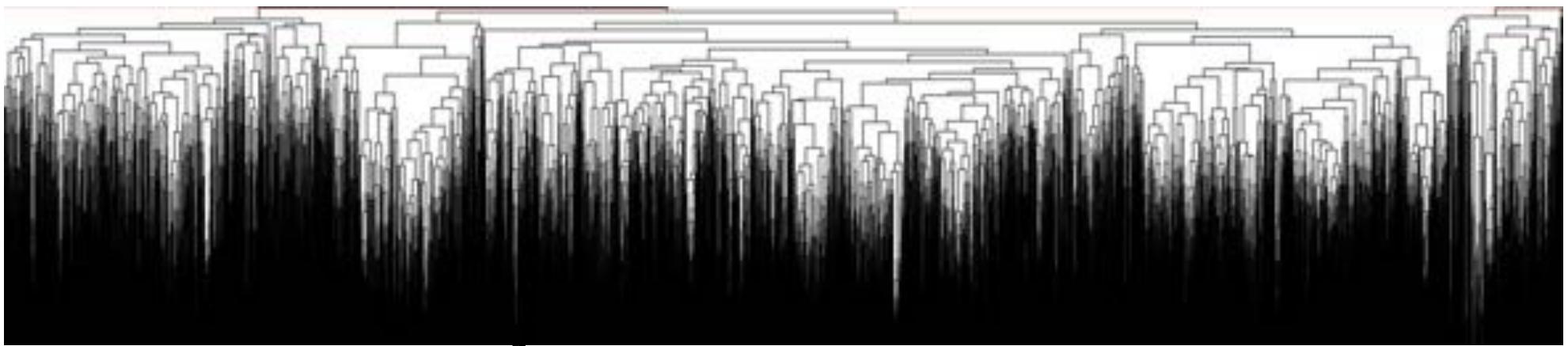




The 7500 structures were loaded in Scaffold Hunter for structural organisation and queries.

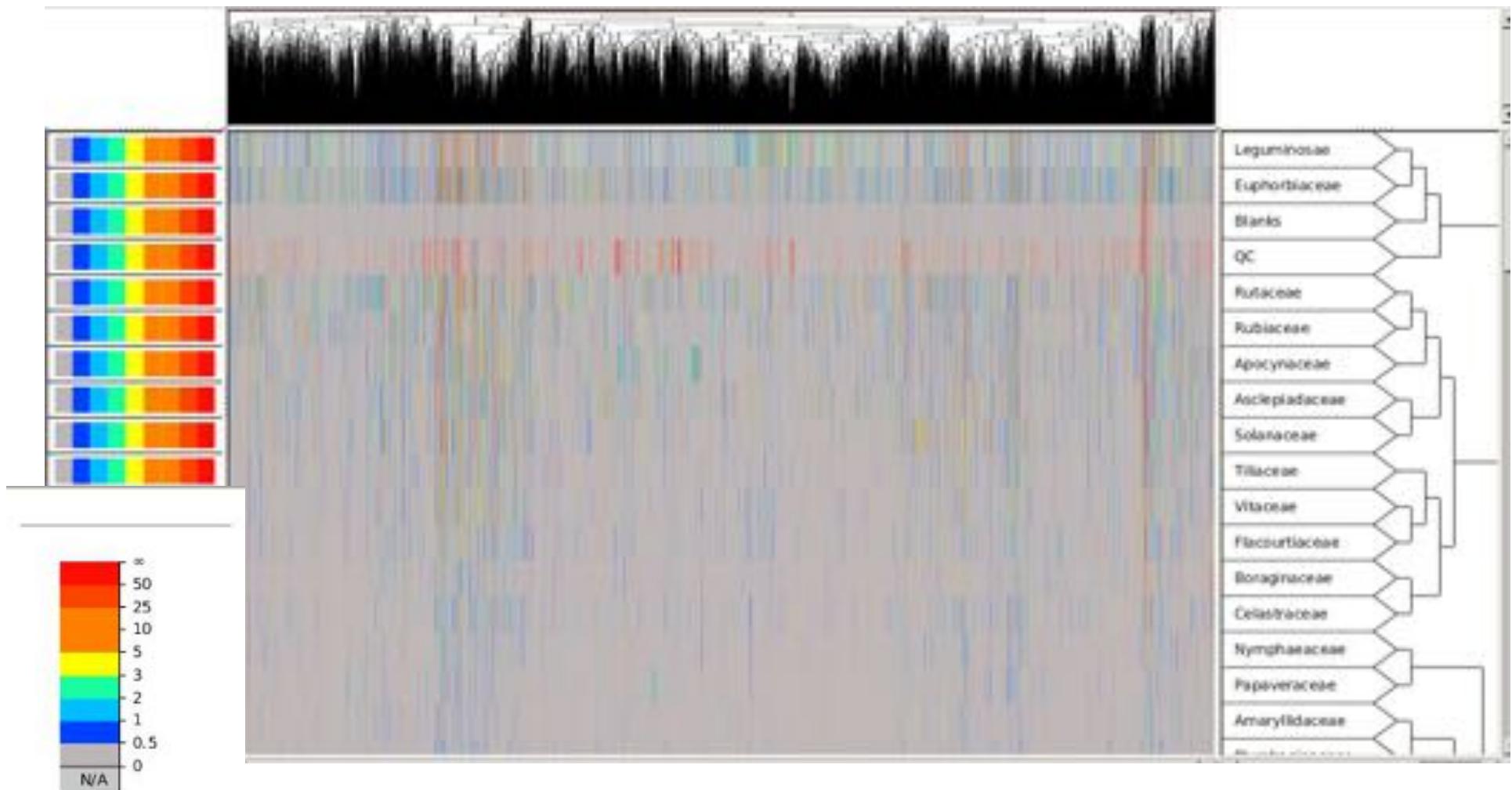


<http://scaffoldhunter.sourceforge.net/>



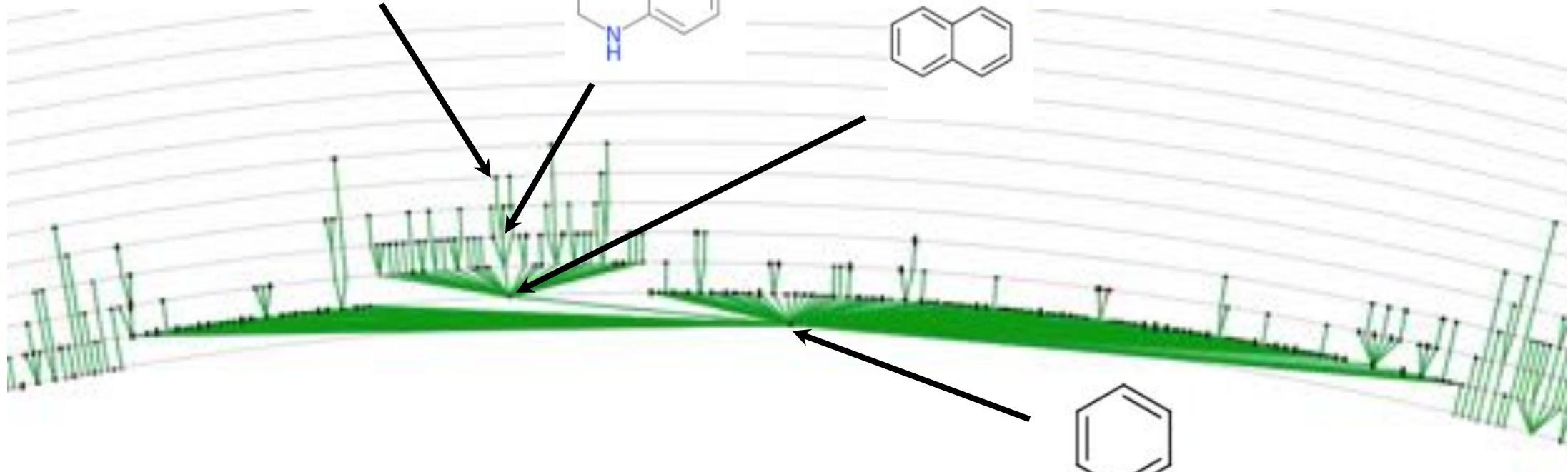
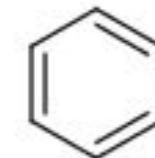
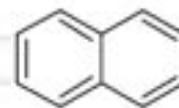
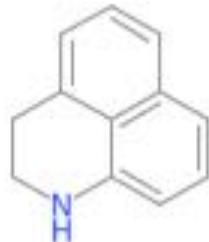
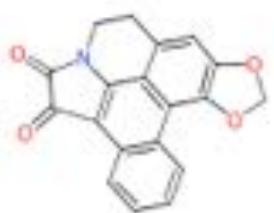
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Heat mapping

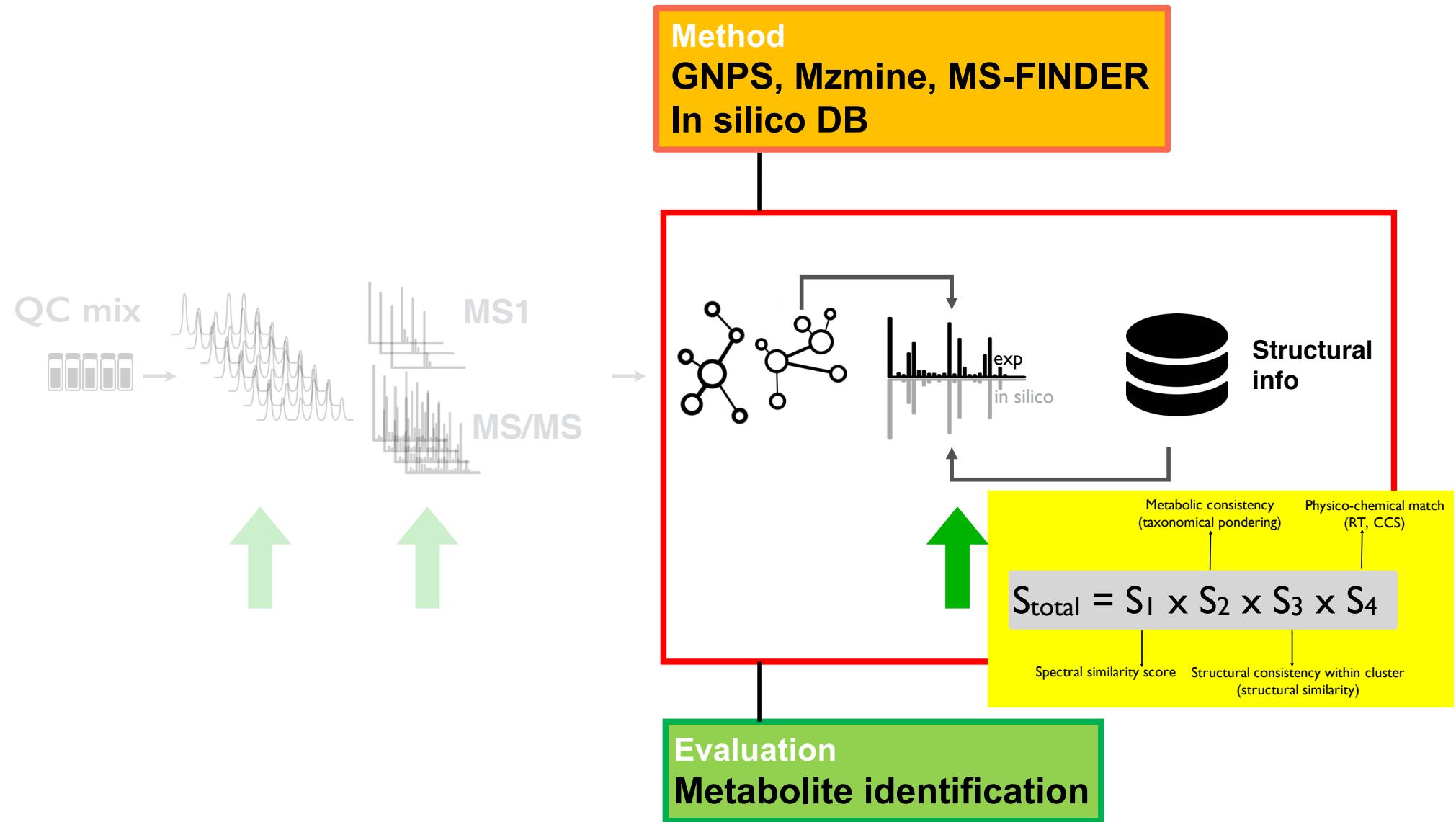


Scaffold view of the 7500 compounds

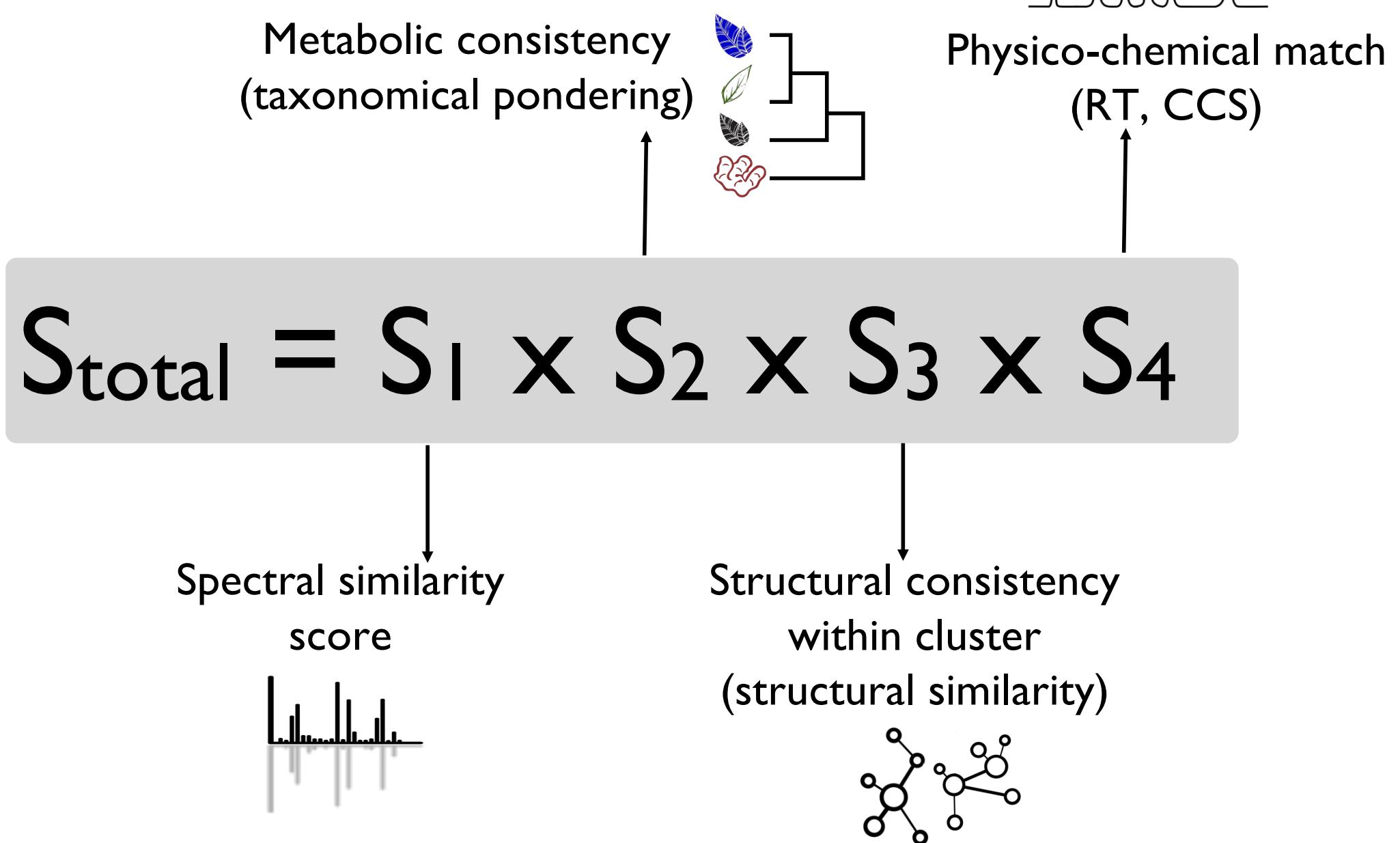




**Useful for finding common structure
and interesting material based on pharmacophore**



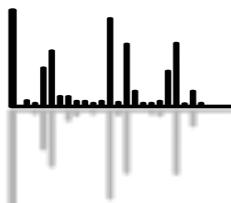
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$$S_{\text{total}} = S_1 \times S_2 \times S_3 \times S_4$$

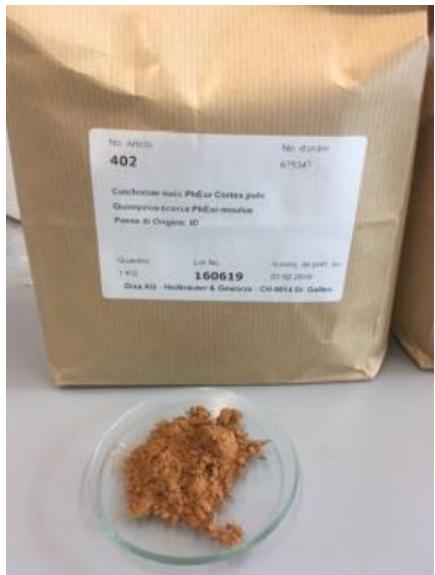
Spectral similarity
score



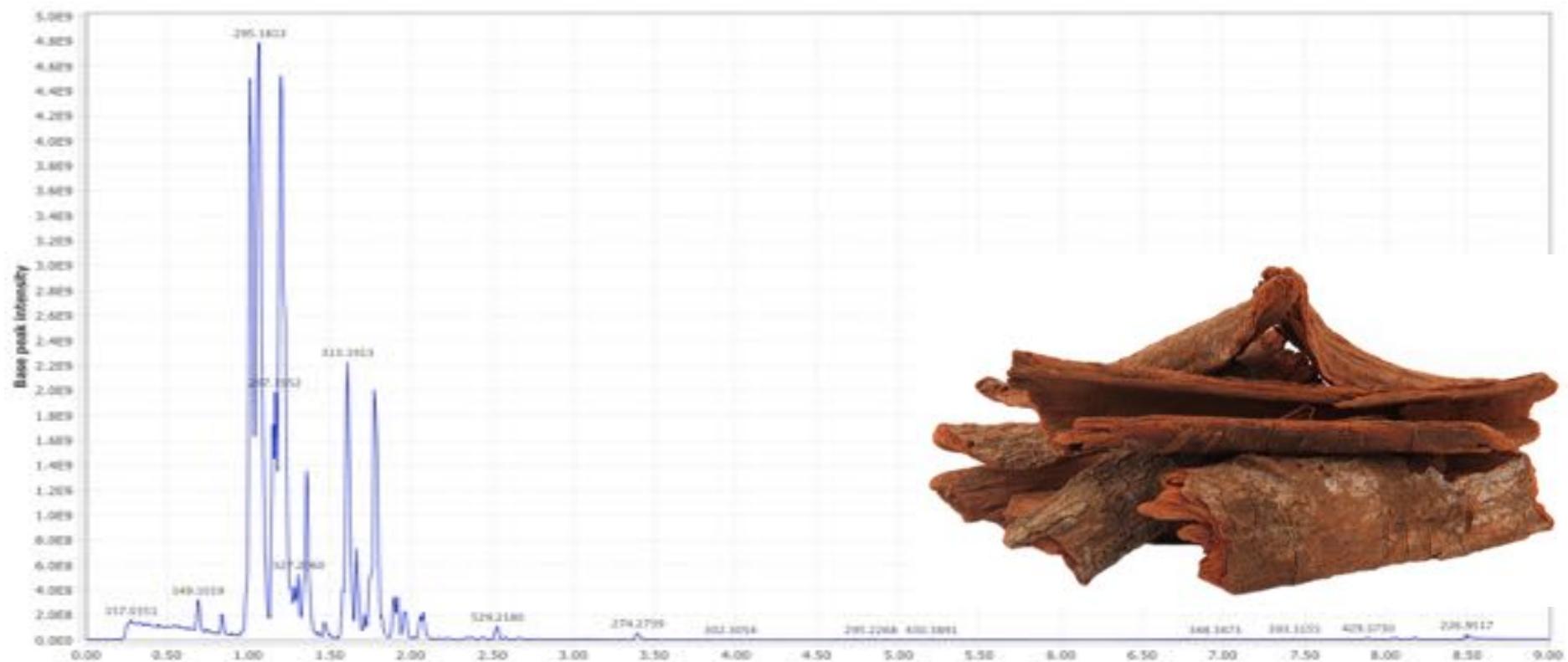
Metabolic consistency
(taxonomical pondering)

Physico-chemical match
(RT, CCS)

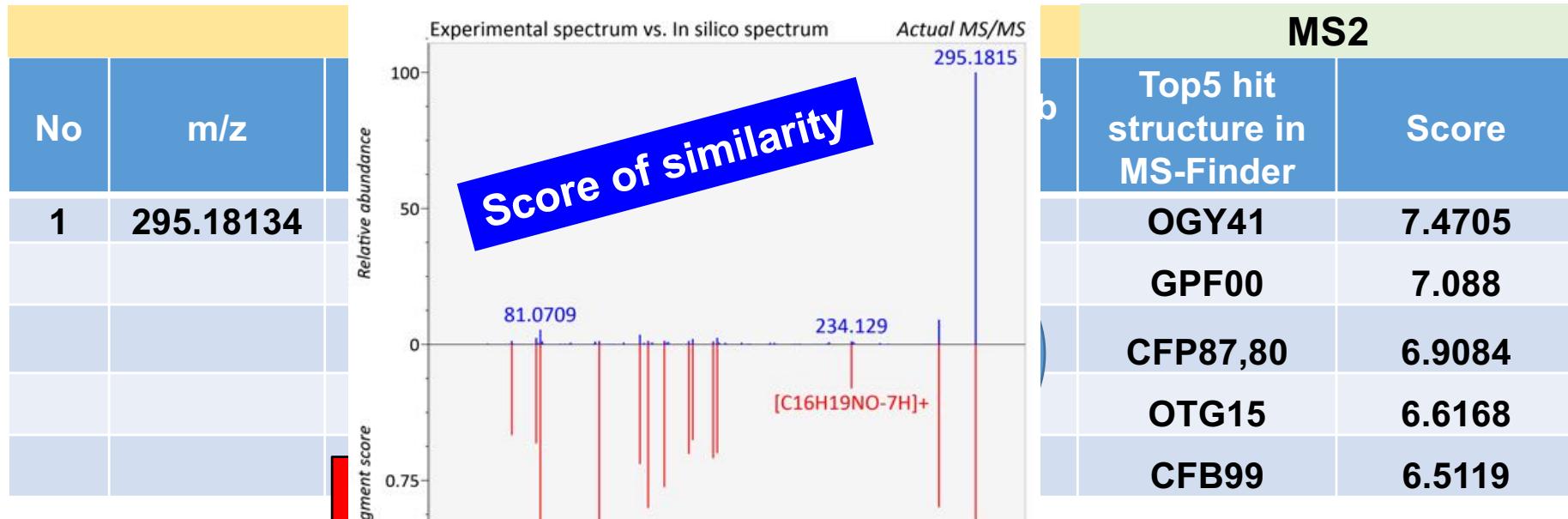
Structural consistency within cluster
(structural similarity)



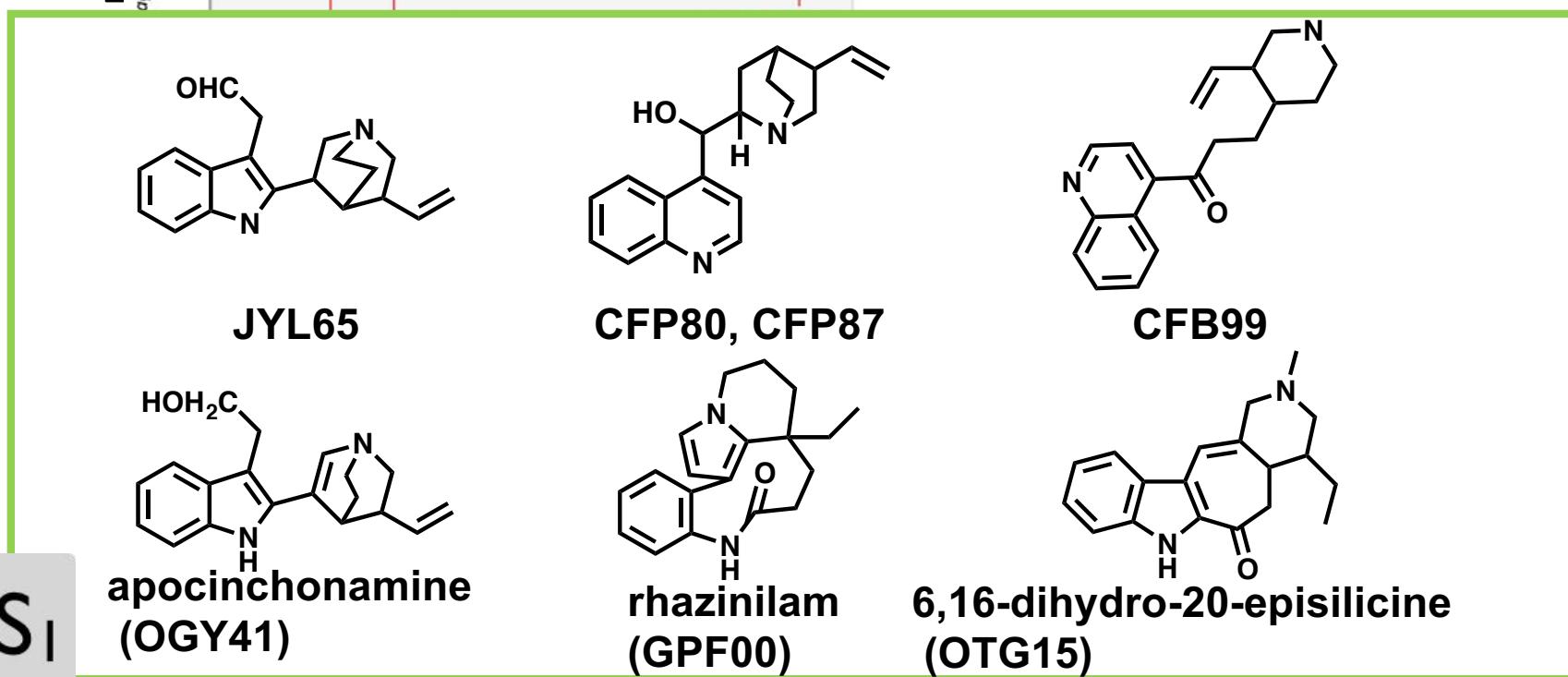
Cinchona pubescens



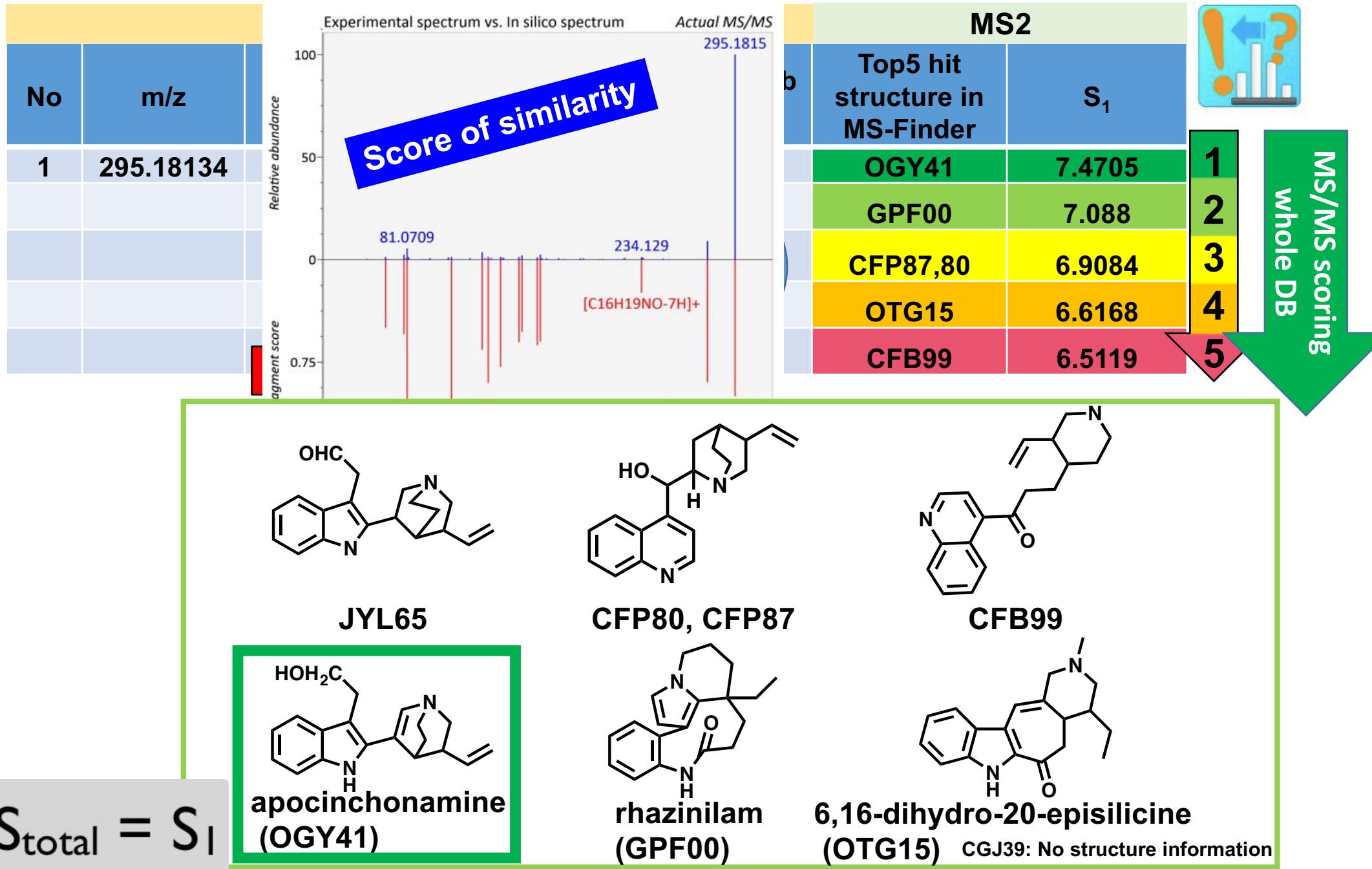
Dereplication results of *C. pubescens* with score of spectral similarity



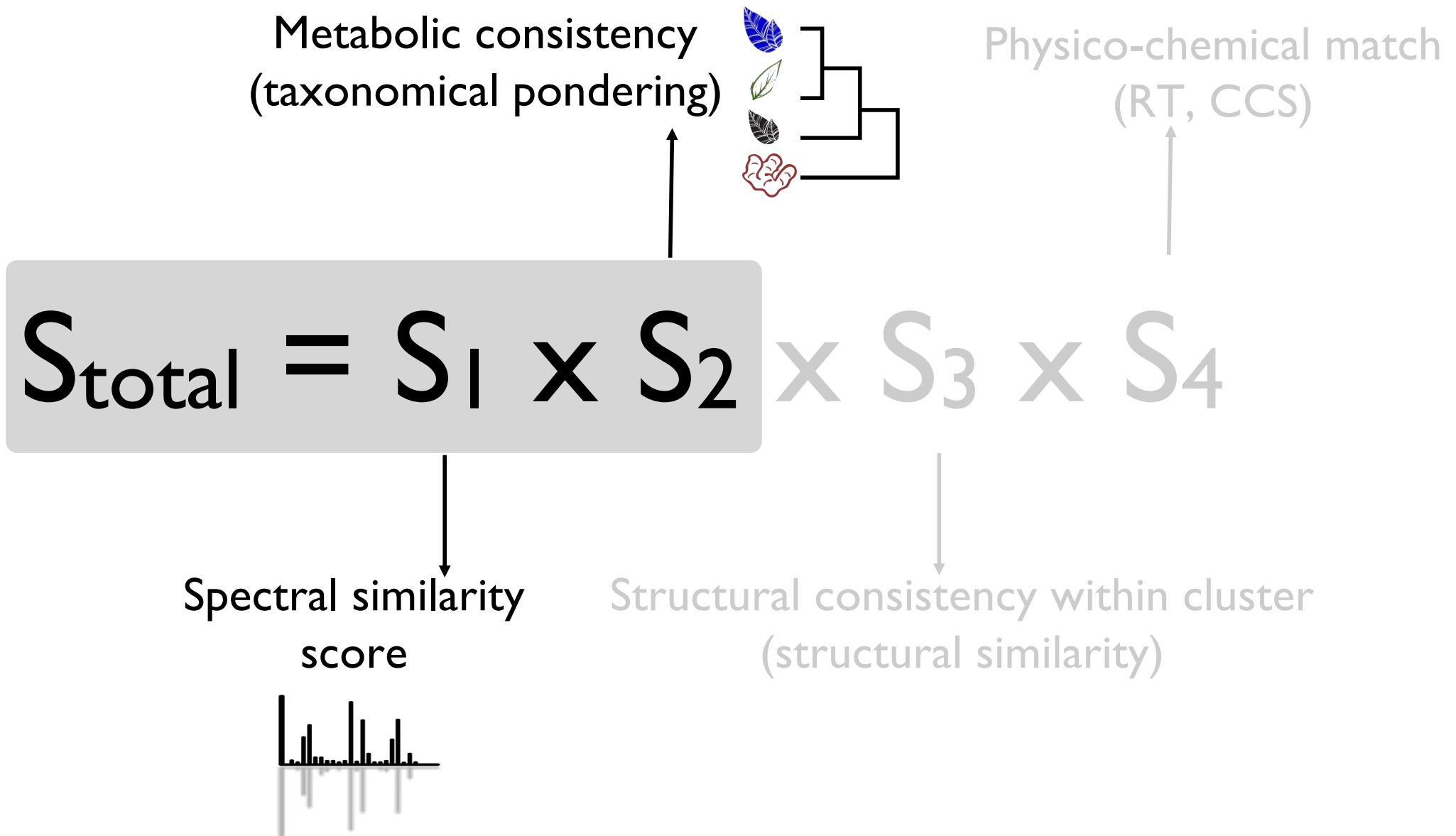
MS2		
Top5 hit structure in MS-Finder	Score	
OGY41	7.4705	
GPF00	7.088	
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OTG15	6.6168	
CFB99	6.5119	



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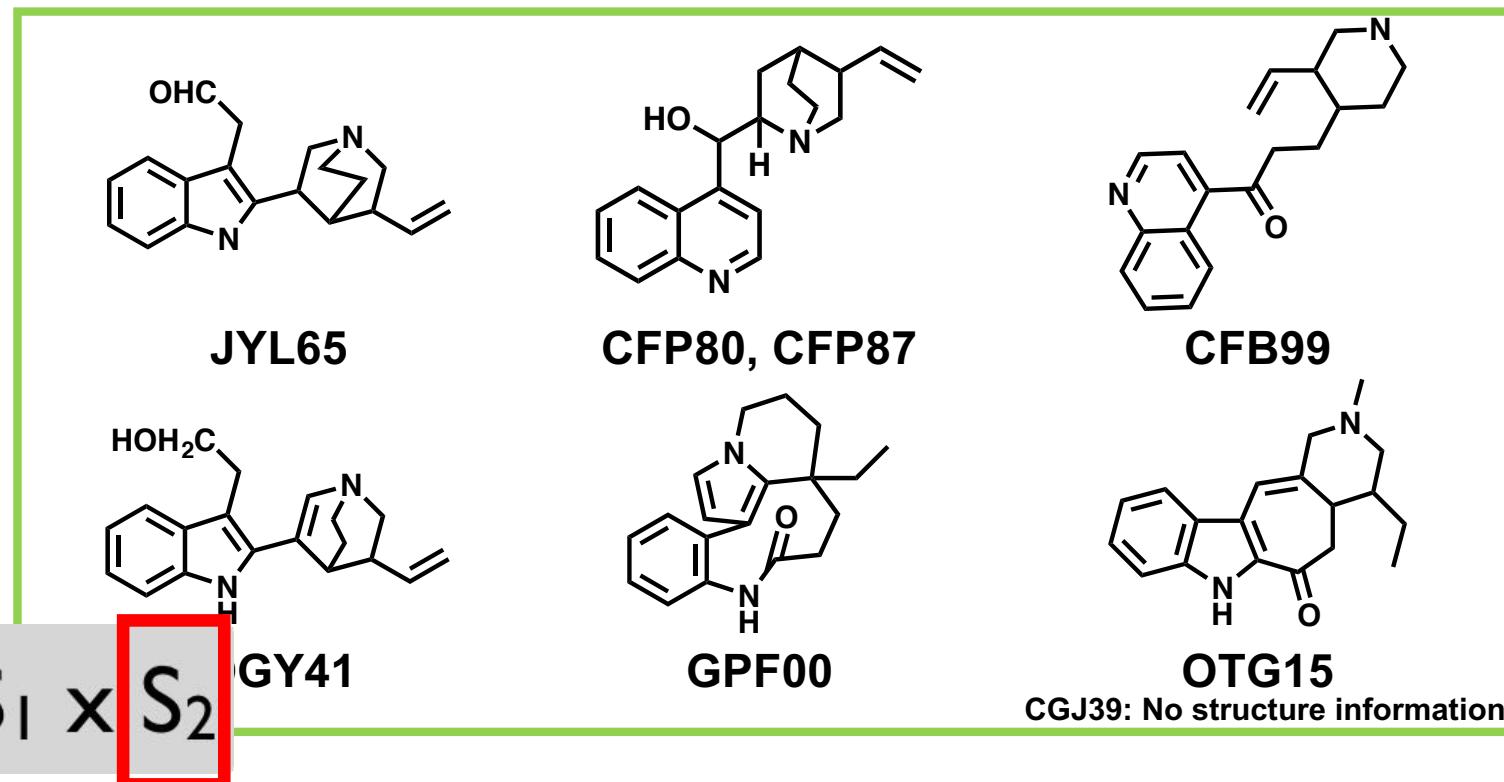
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Dereplication results of *C. pubescens* with Metascore

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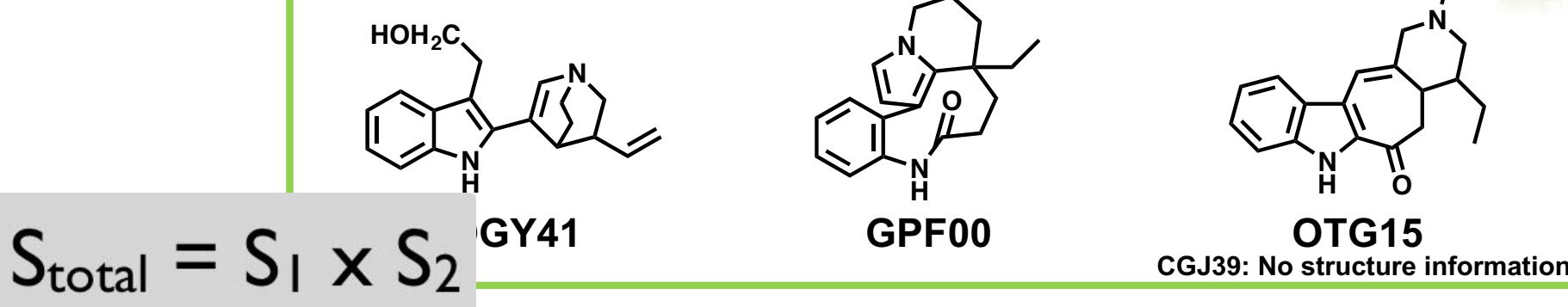
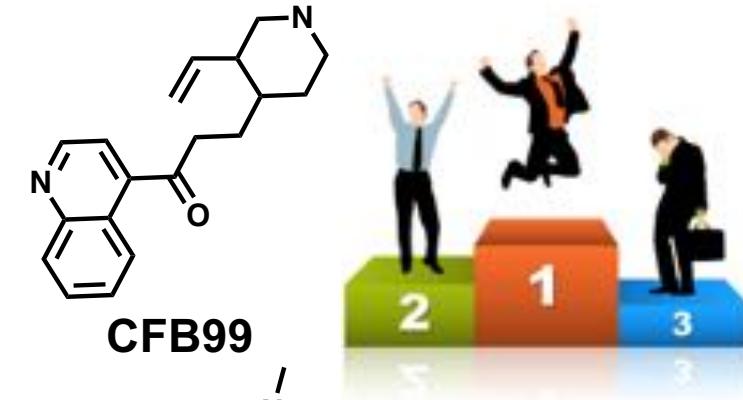
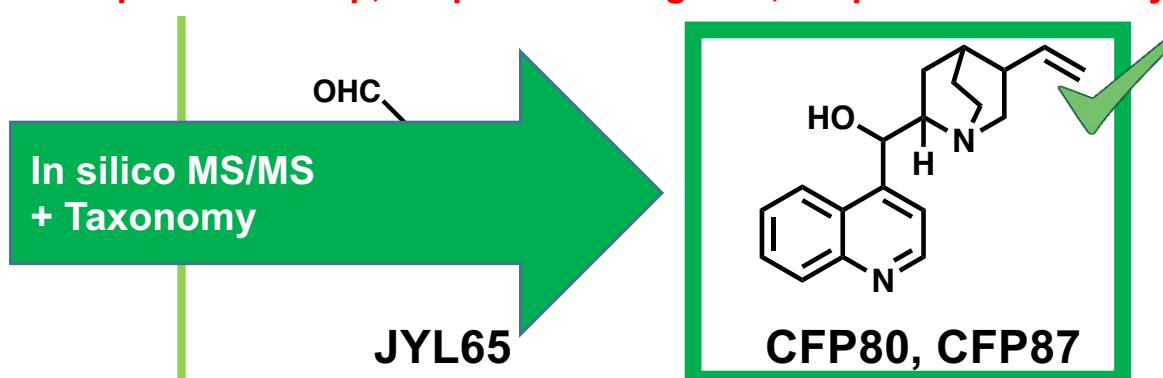
1.6 point: same sp
 1.4 point: same genus
 1.2 point: same family
 1.0 point: another family and No IF



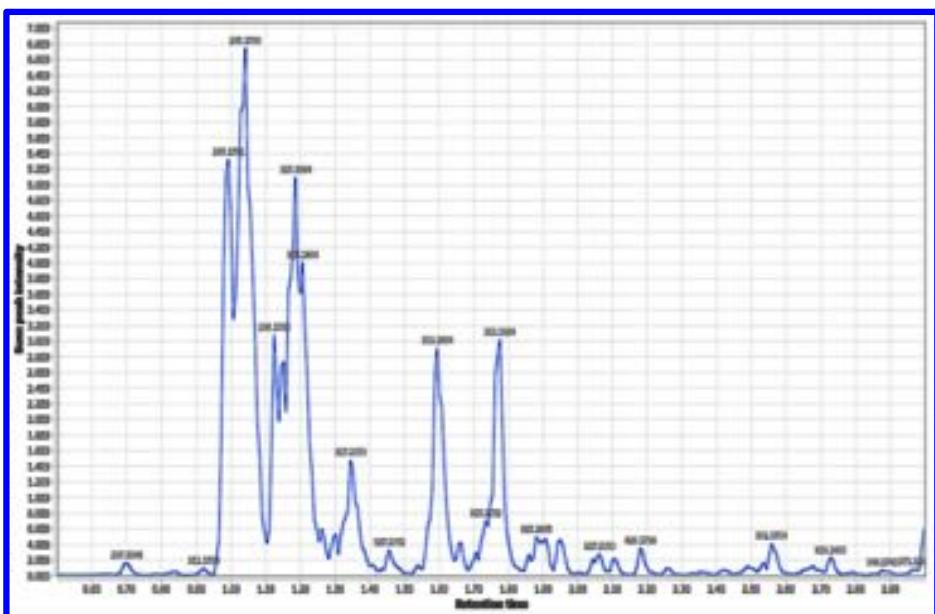
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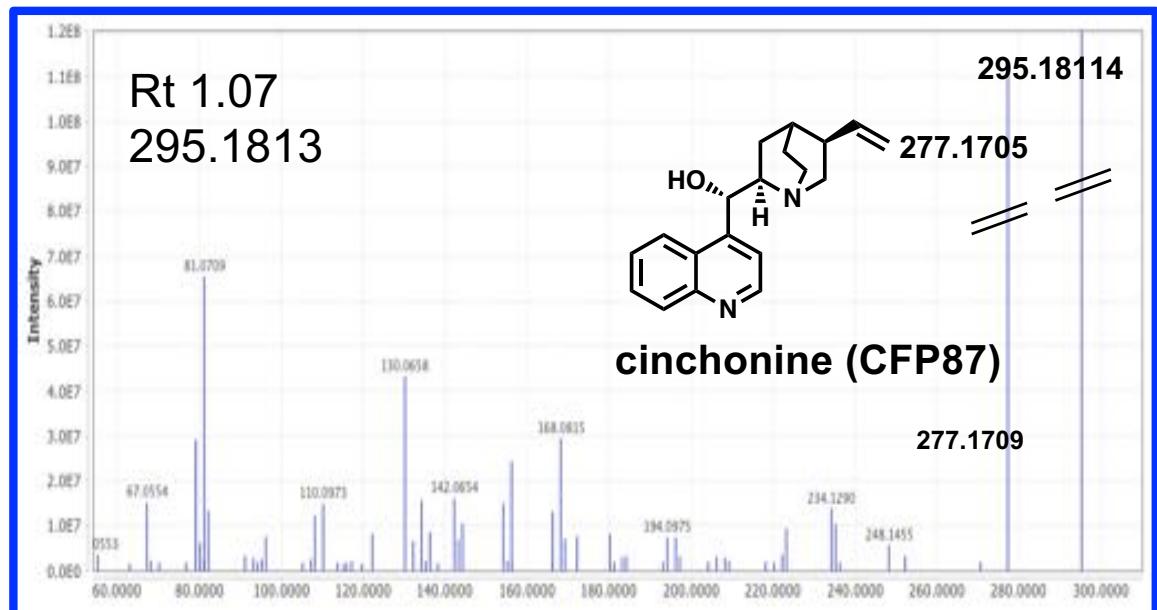
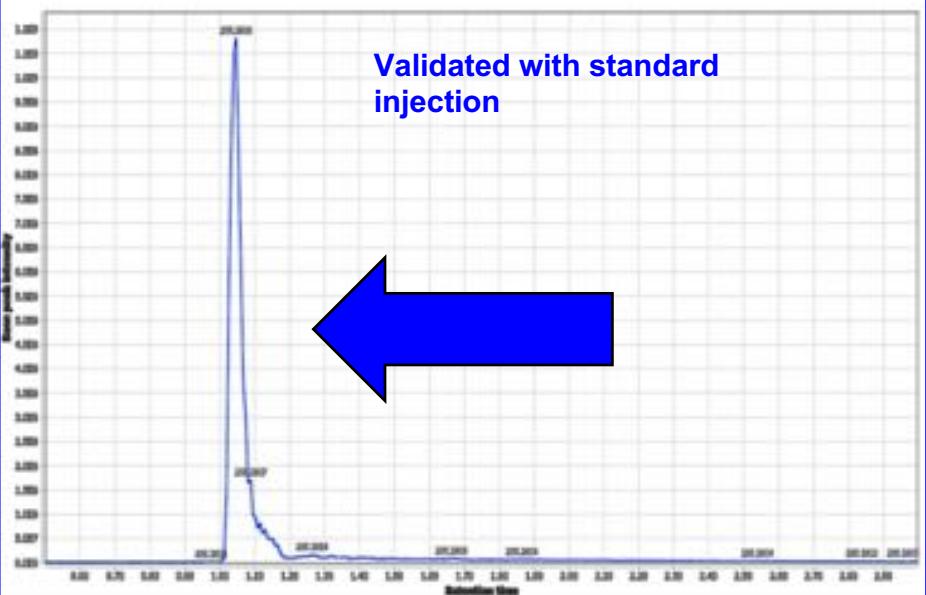
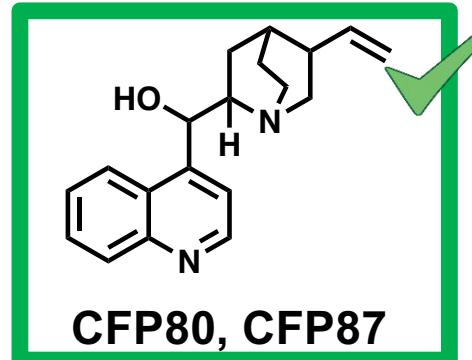
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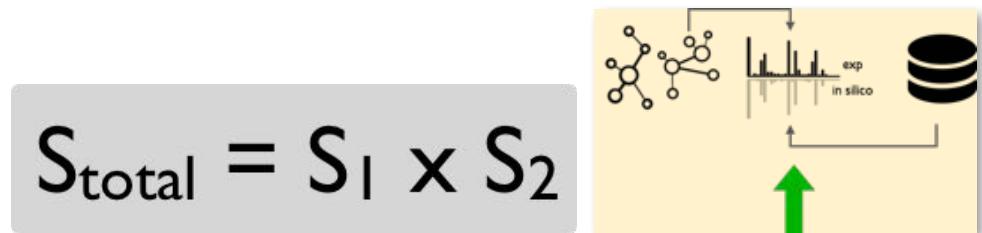
Validated with standard injection



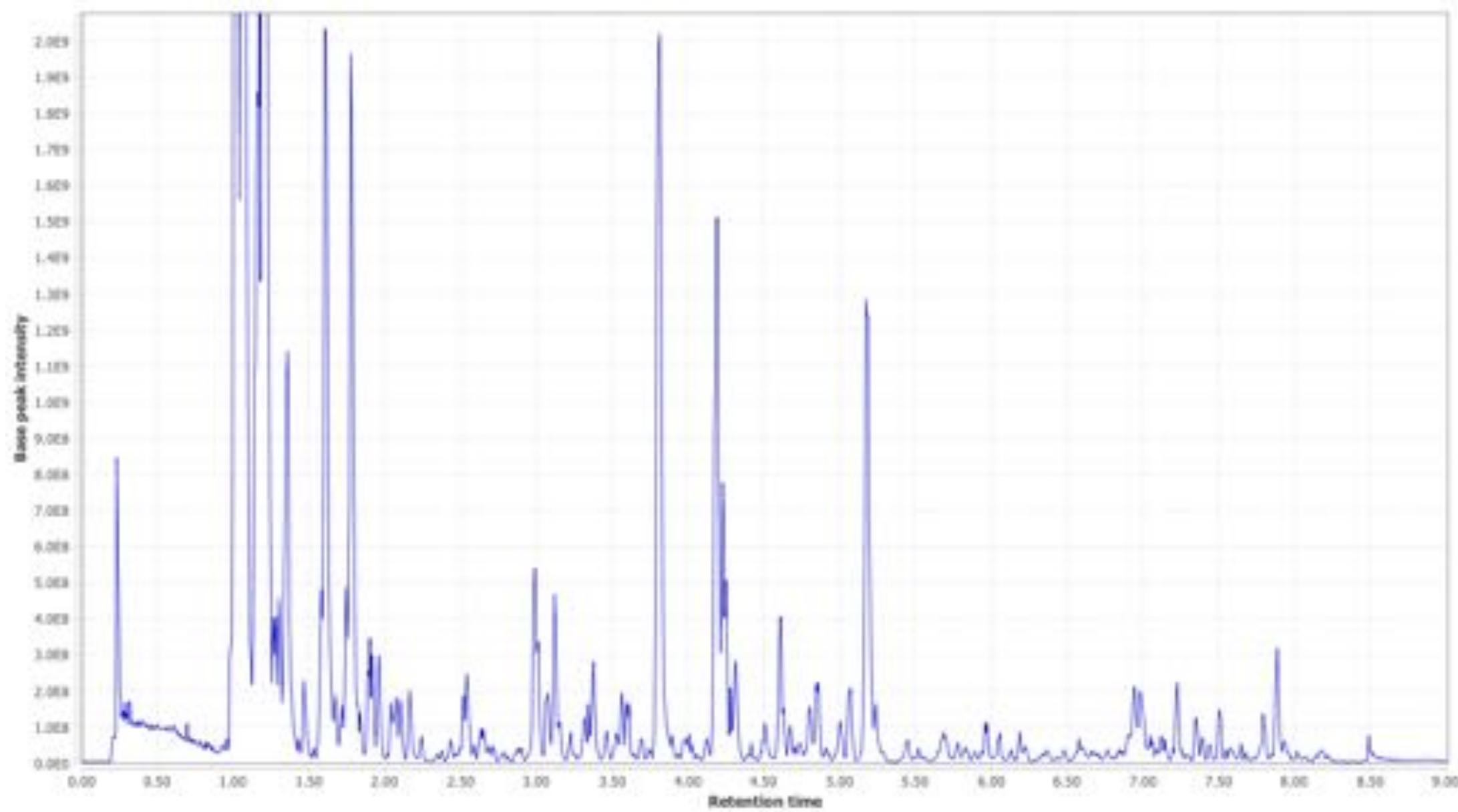
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+ Taxonomy



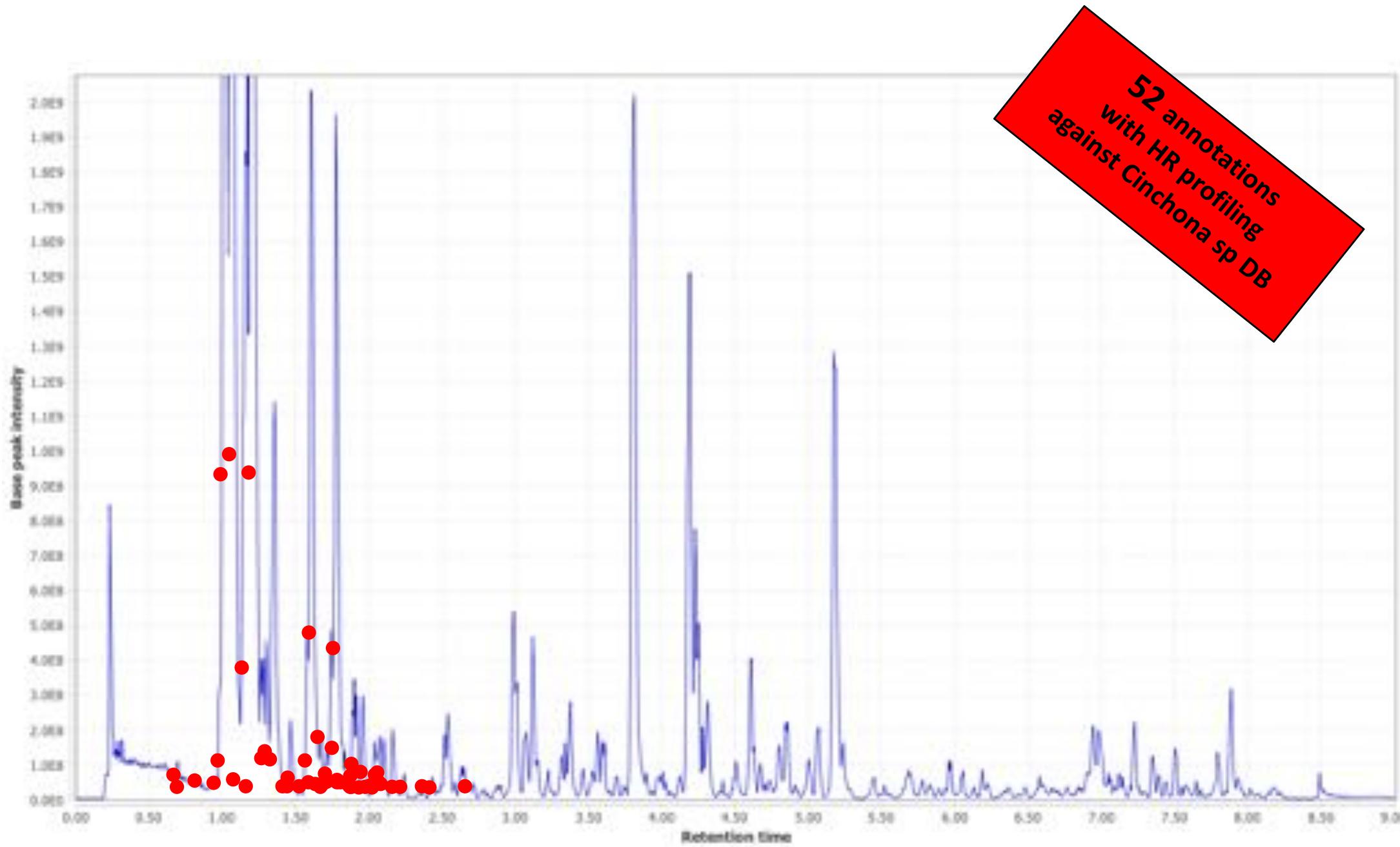
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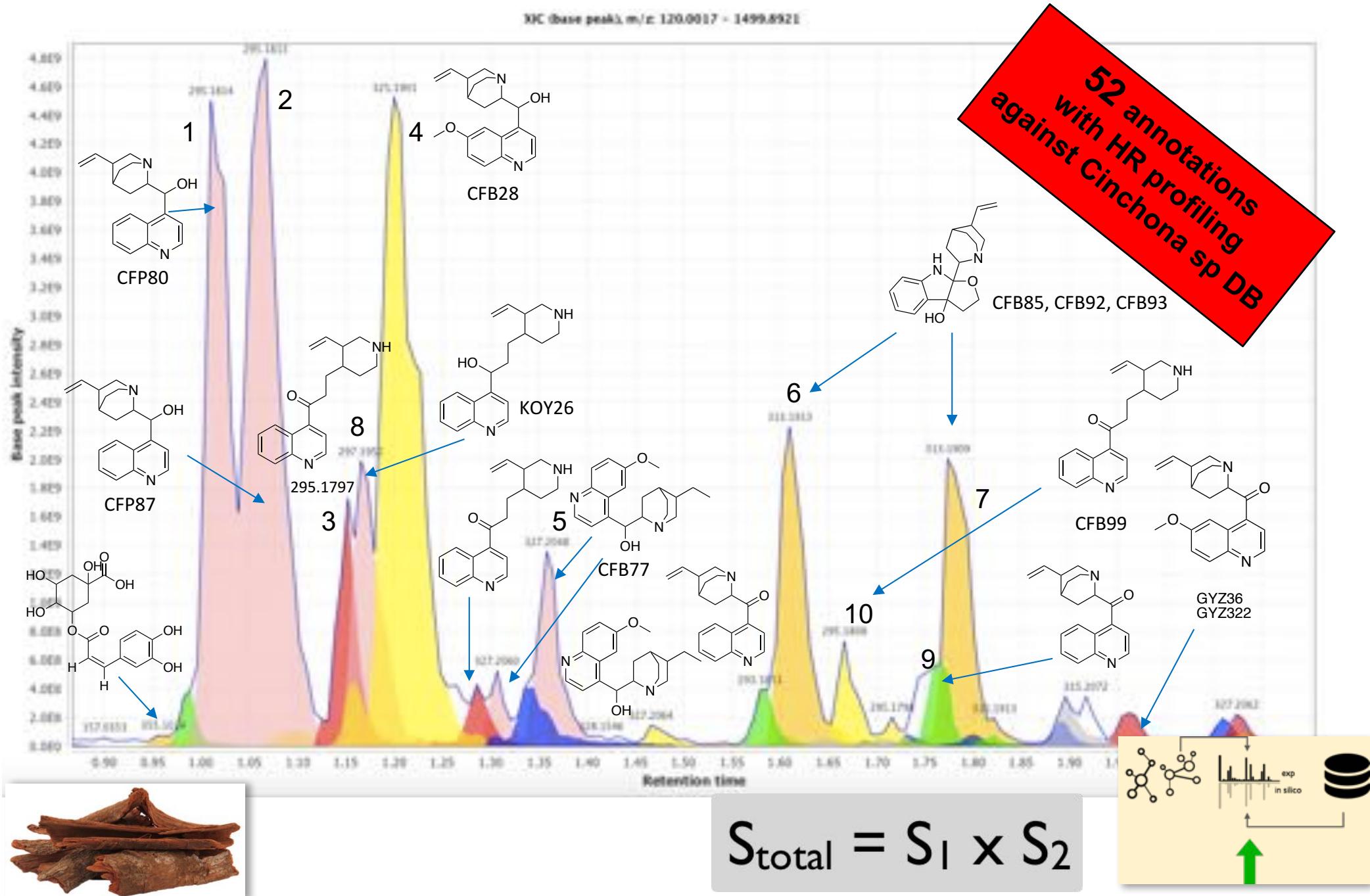
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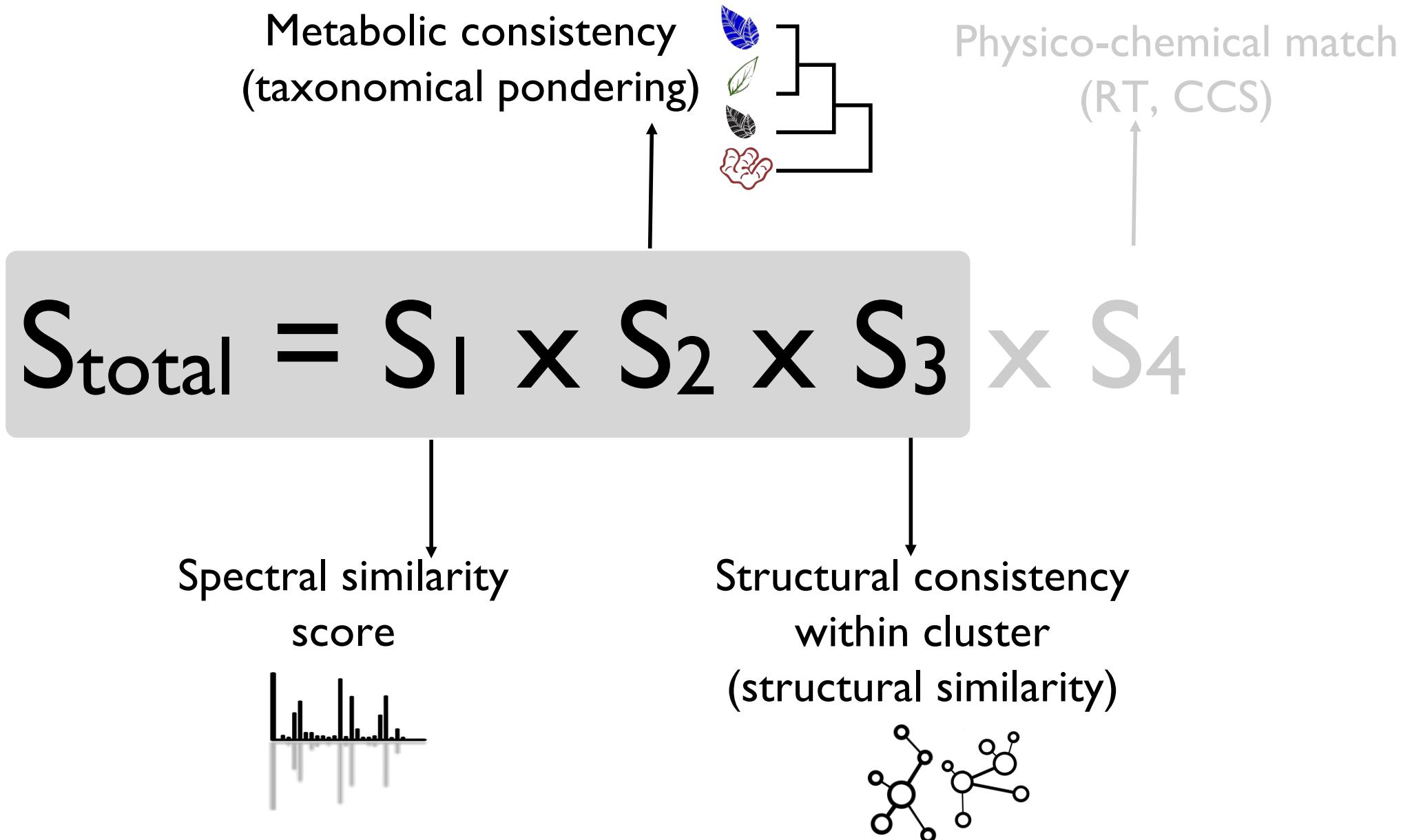
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Alkaloids annotated from *C. pubescens*

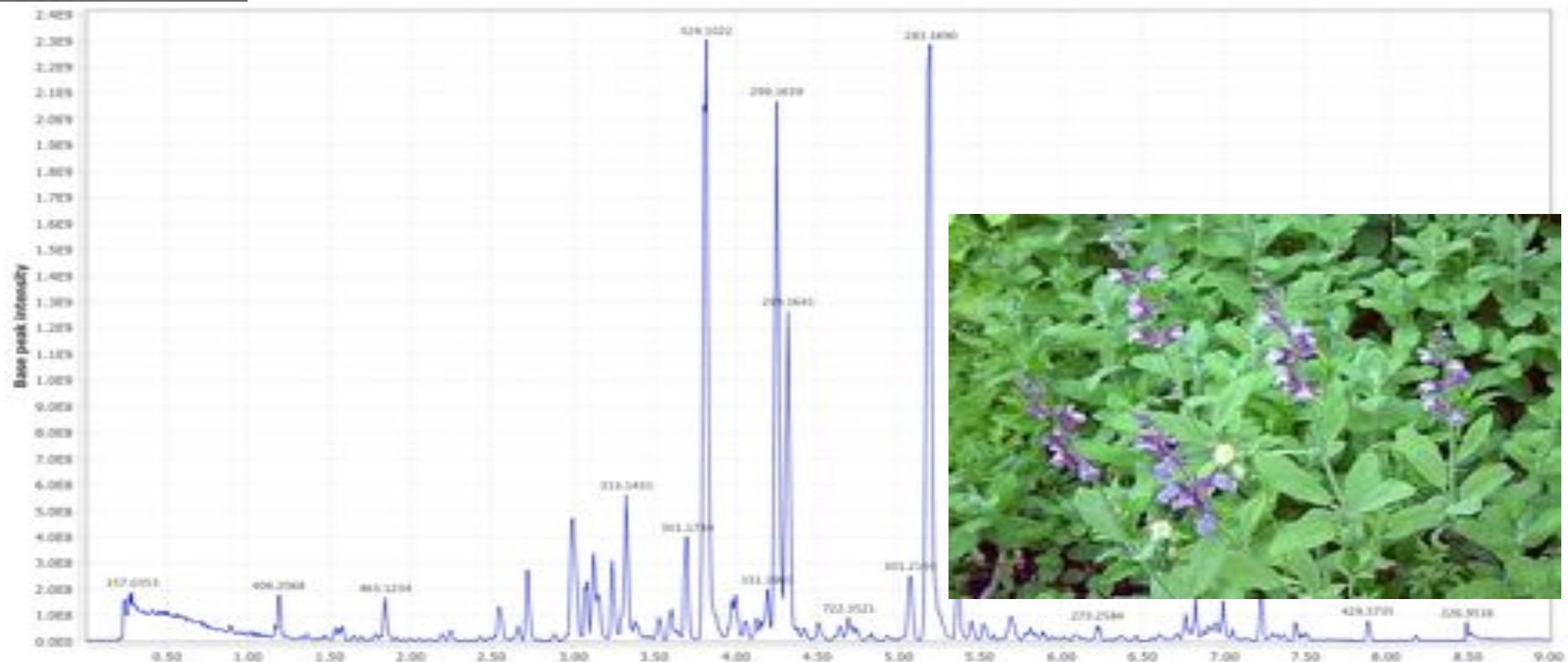


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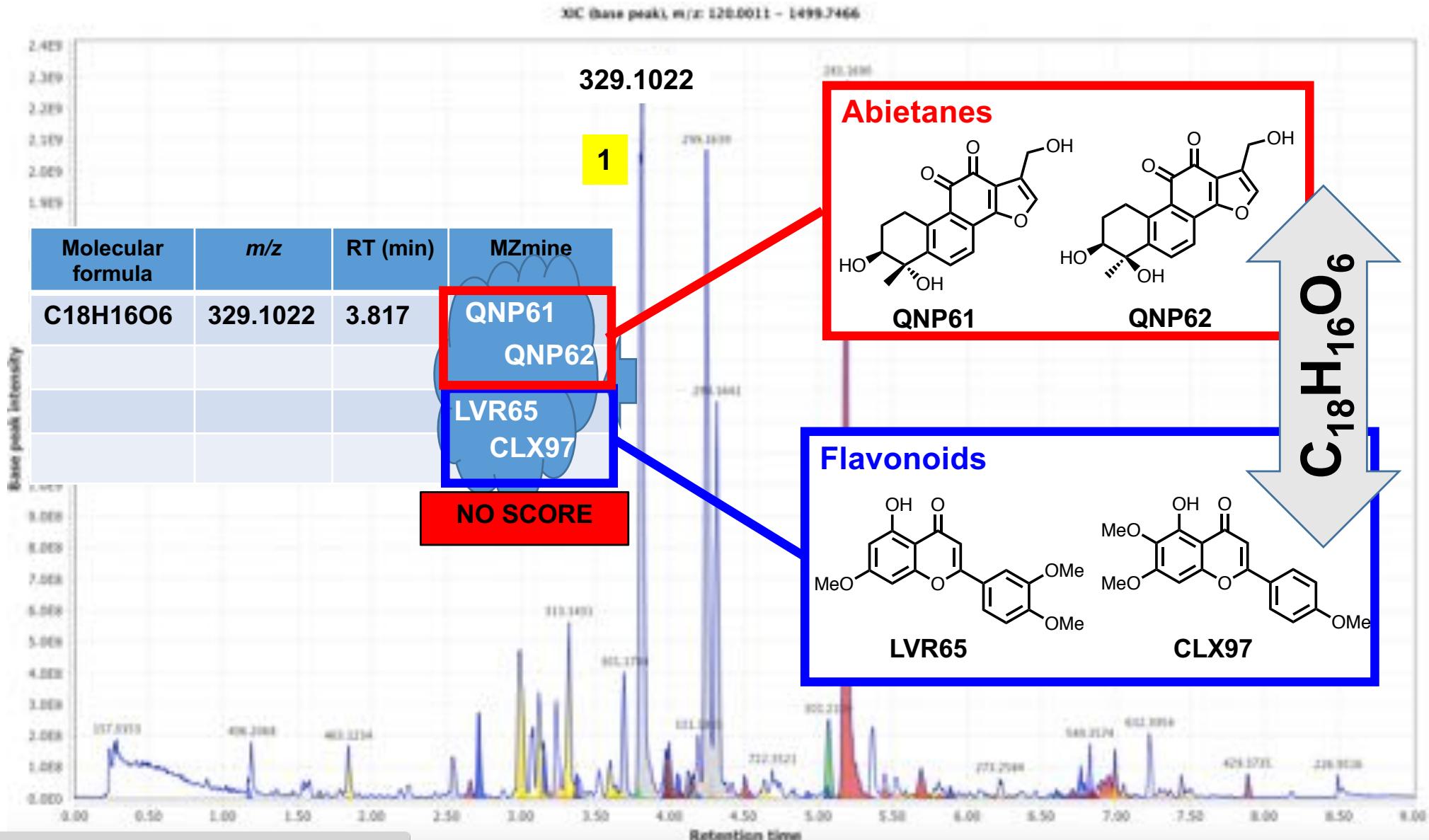




Salvia officinalis

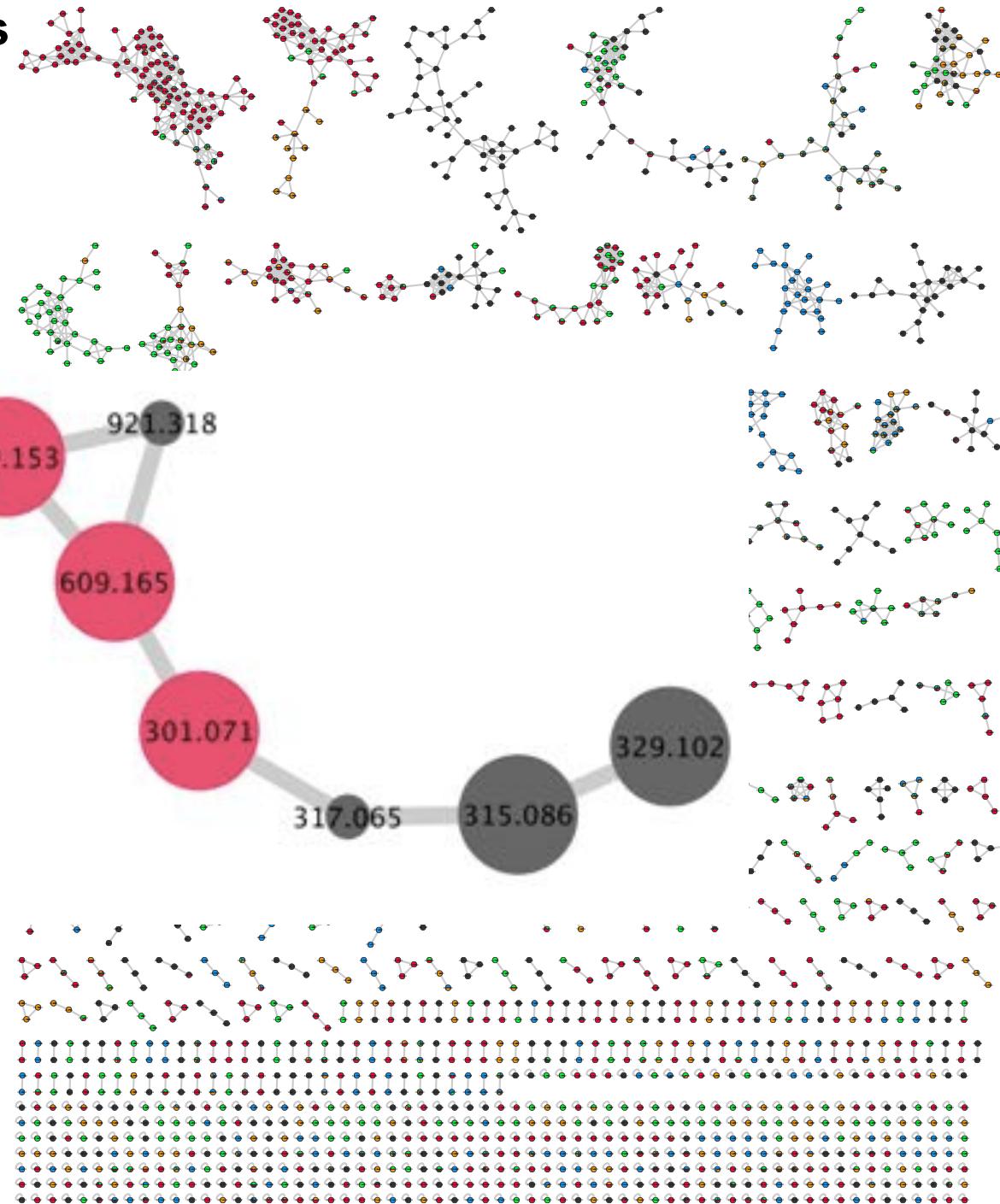


HRMS-ESI (+) of the MeOH extract of *S. officinalis* with annotation restricted to *Salvia spp.*



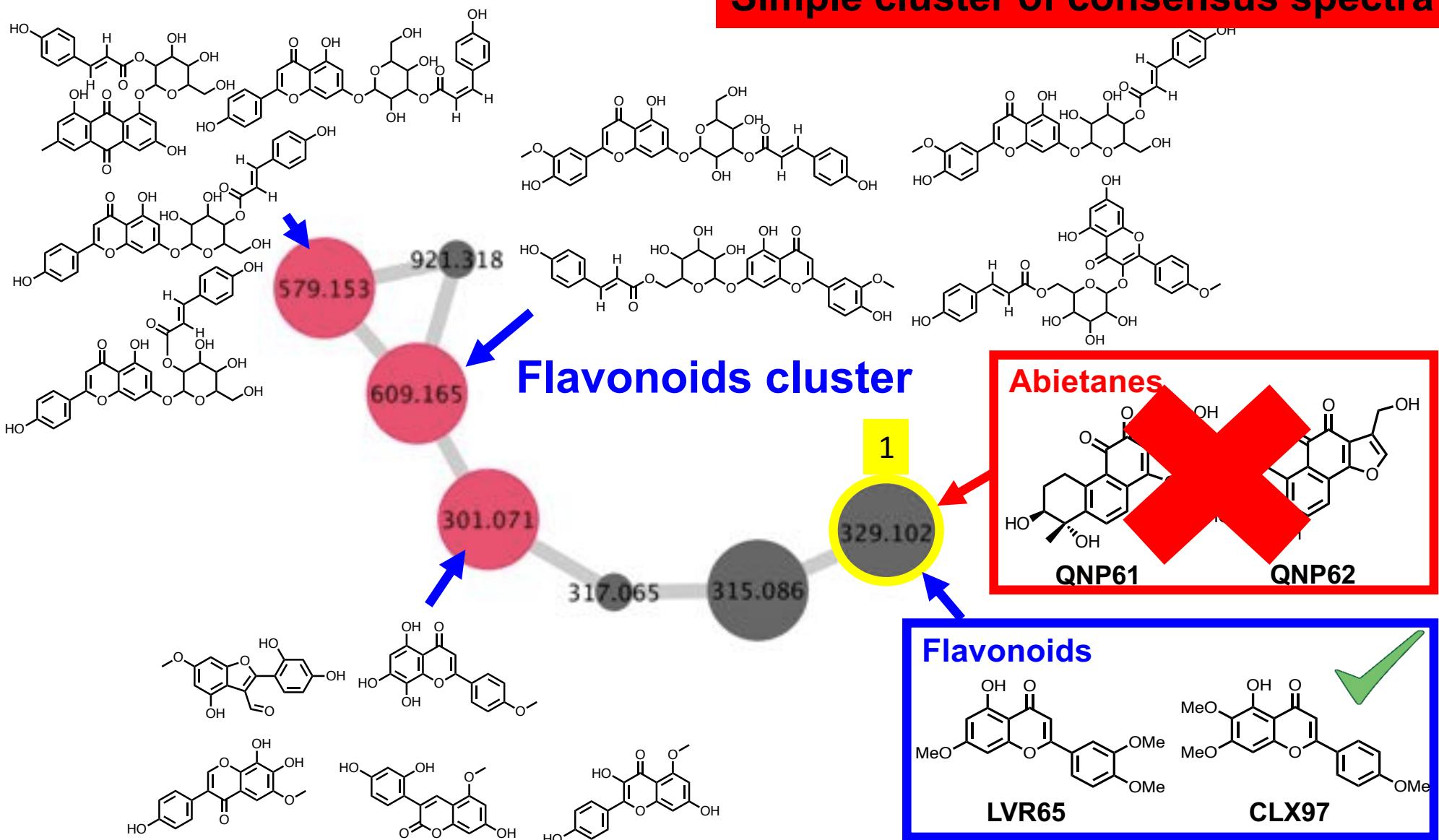
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Molecular networking profiles of QCmix

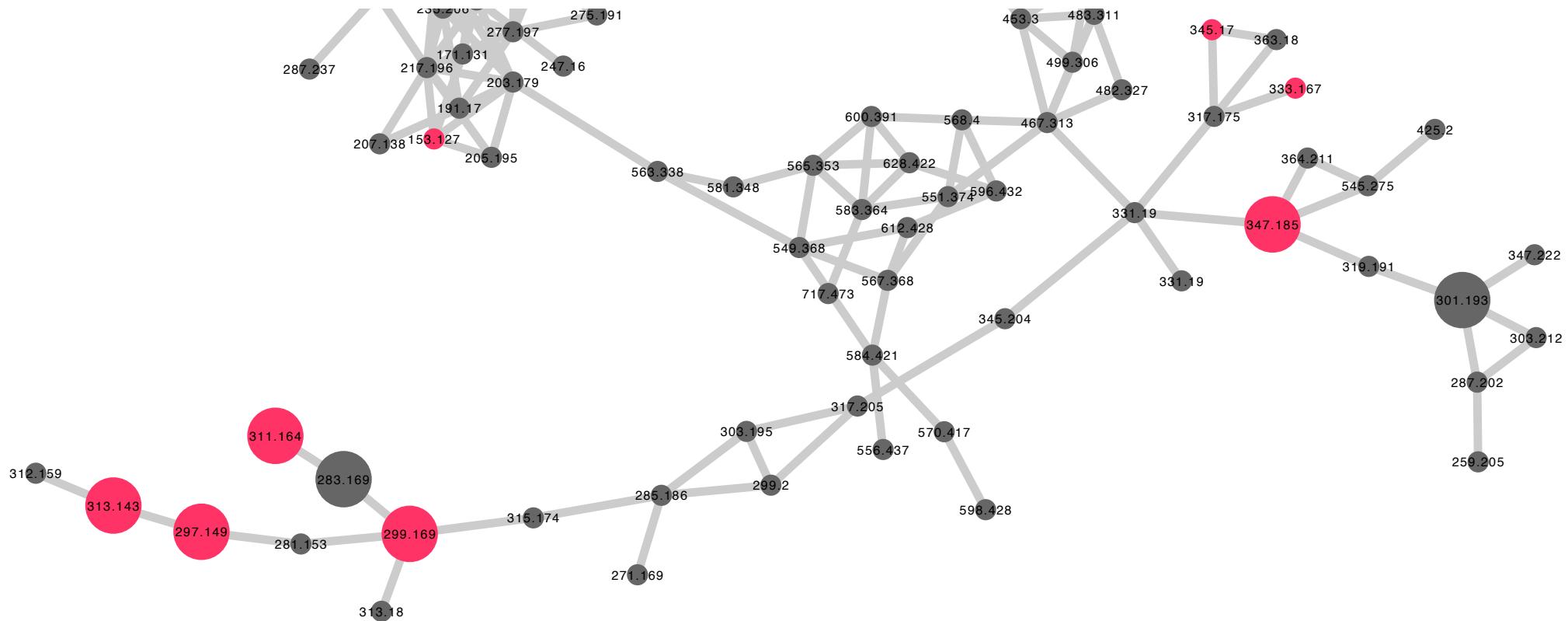


Molecular networking profiles of *S. officinalis*

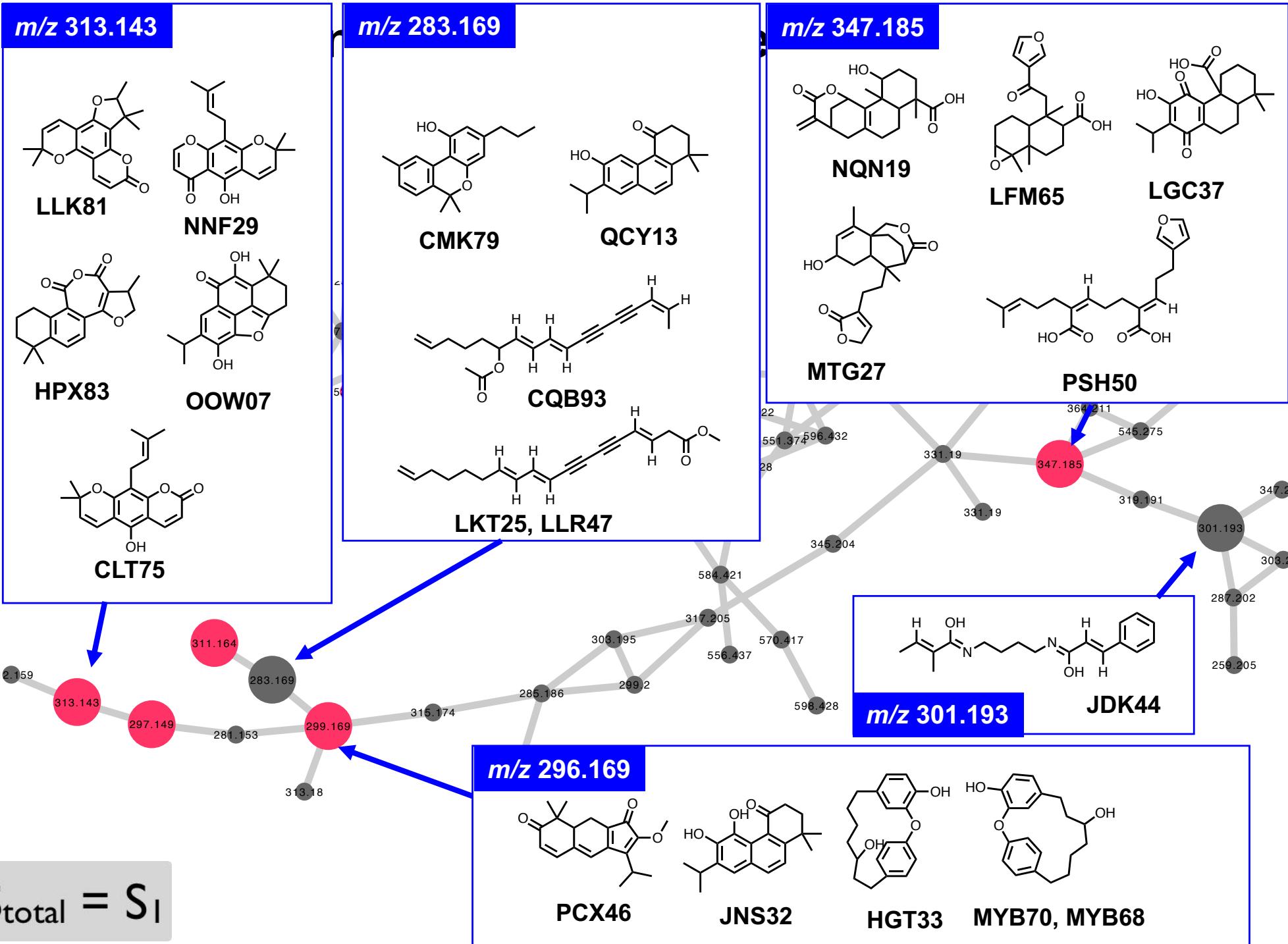
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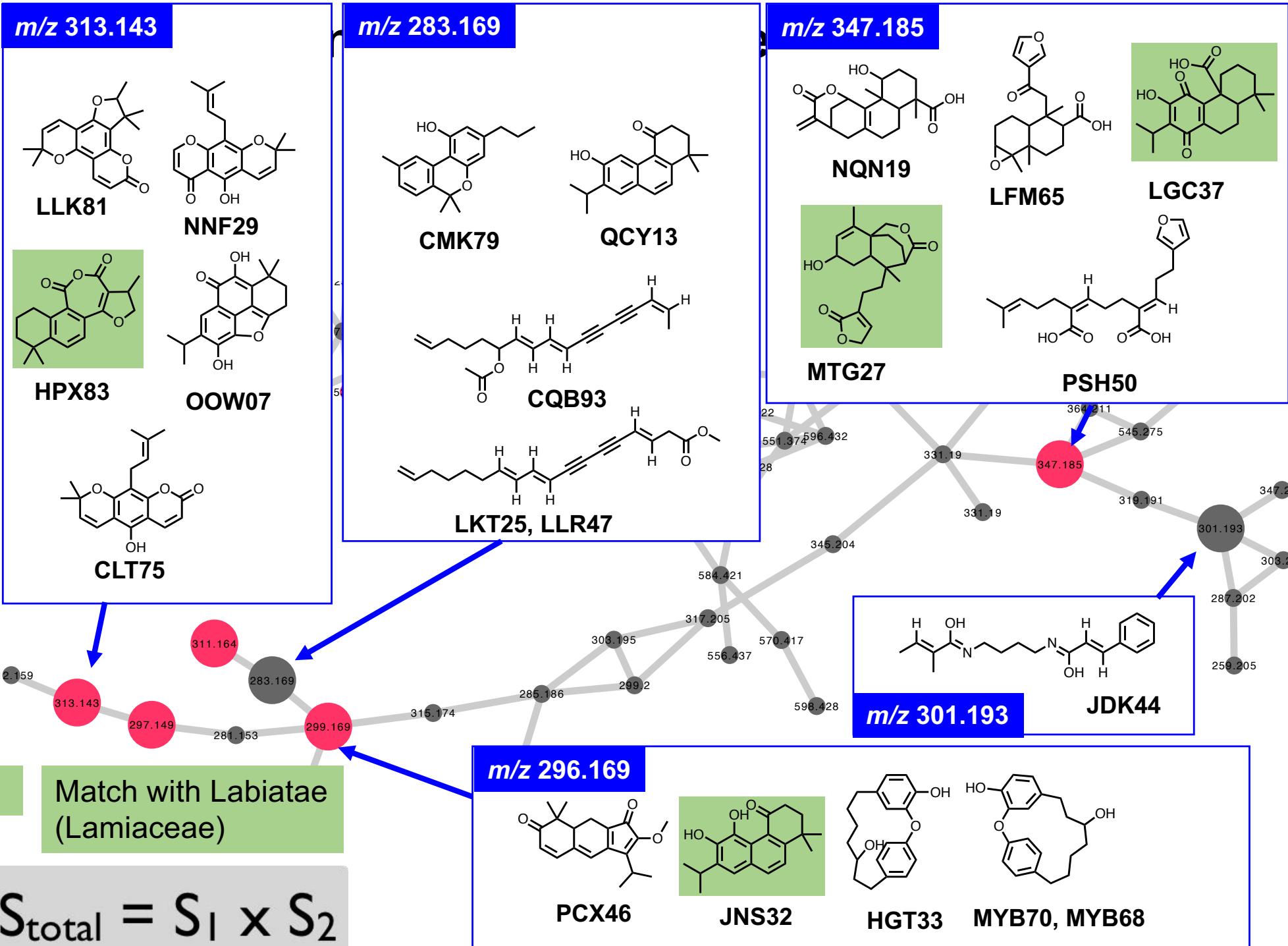


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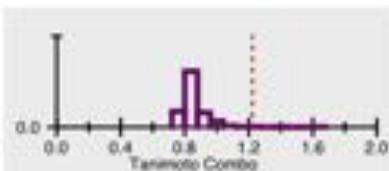


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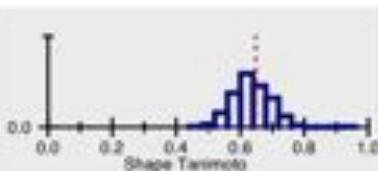
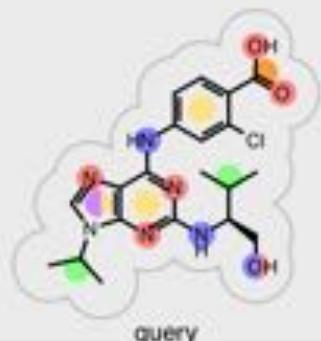
Structural consistency within clusters using Tanimoto scores



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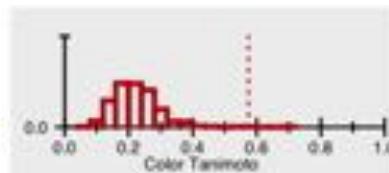
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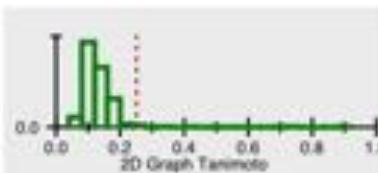


Shape Tanimoto

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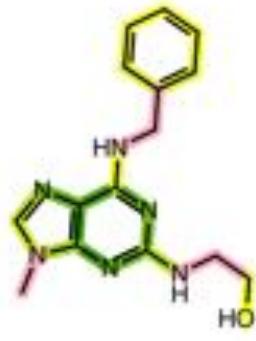
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2D Graph Tanimoto



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2D Graph Tanimoto = 0.252



Structure Clustering

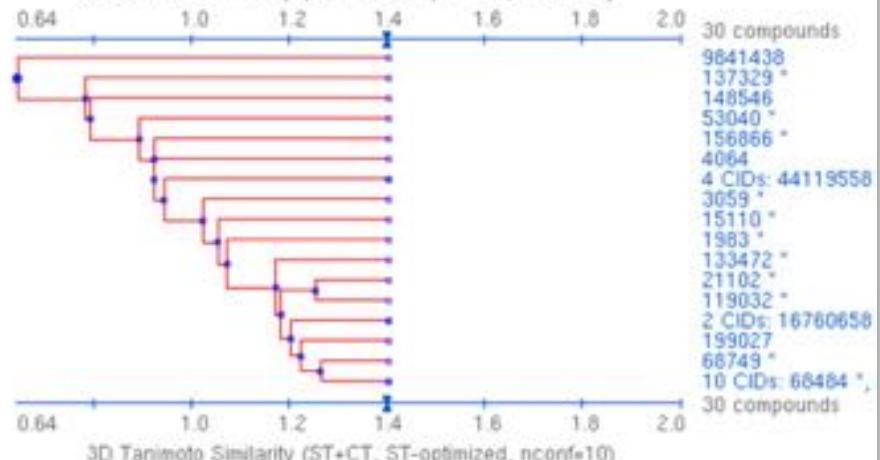
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2D 3D

Show 3D Thumbnails

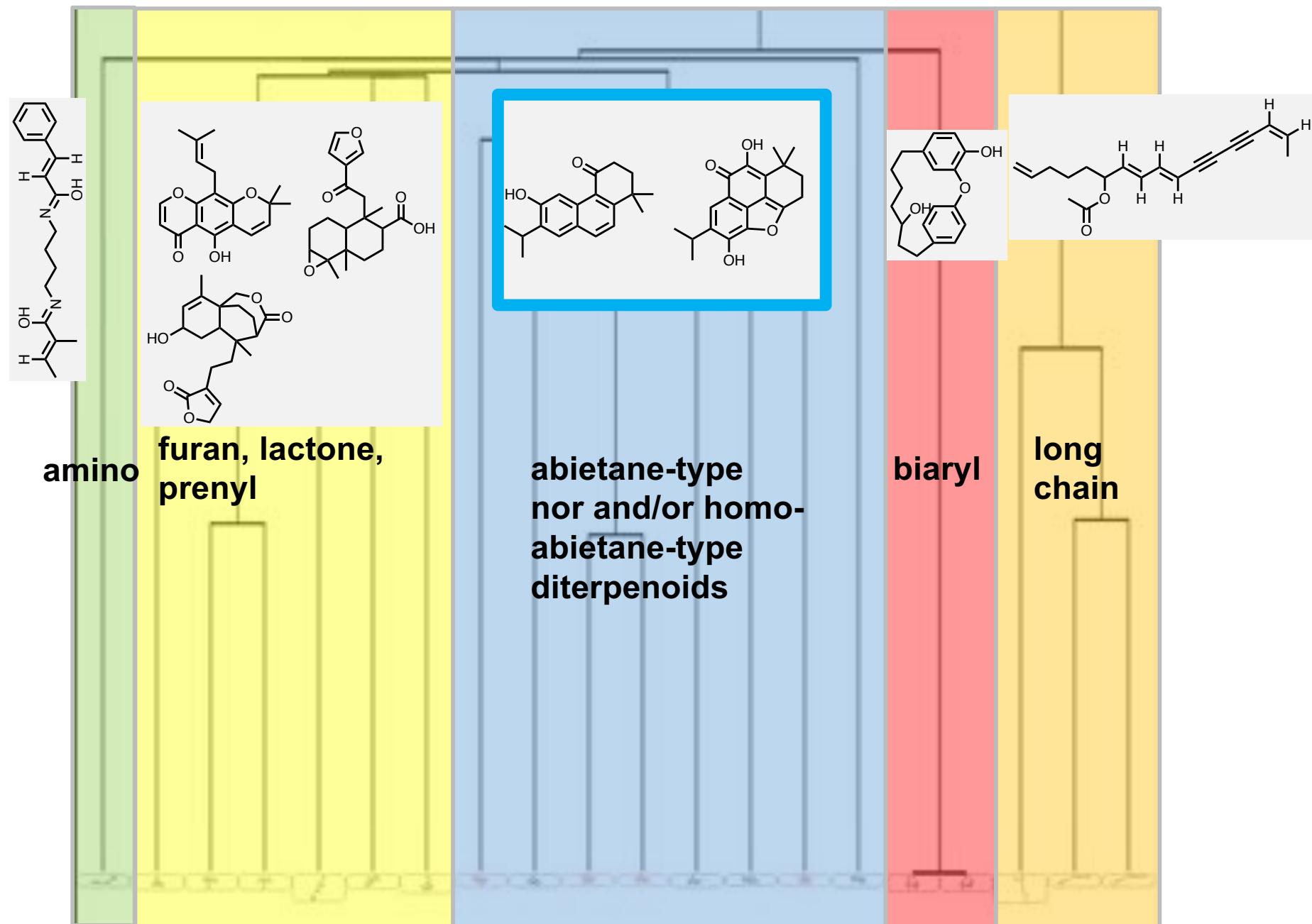
Hints: Click the blue circles for analysis on a subcluster

3D Tanimoto Similarity (ST+CT, ST-optimized, nconf=10)

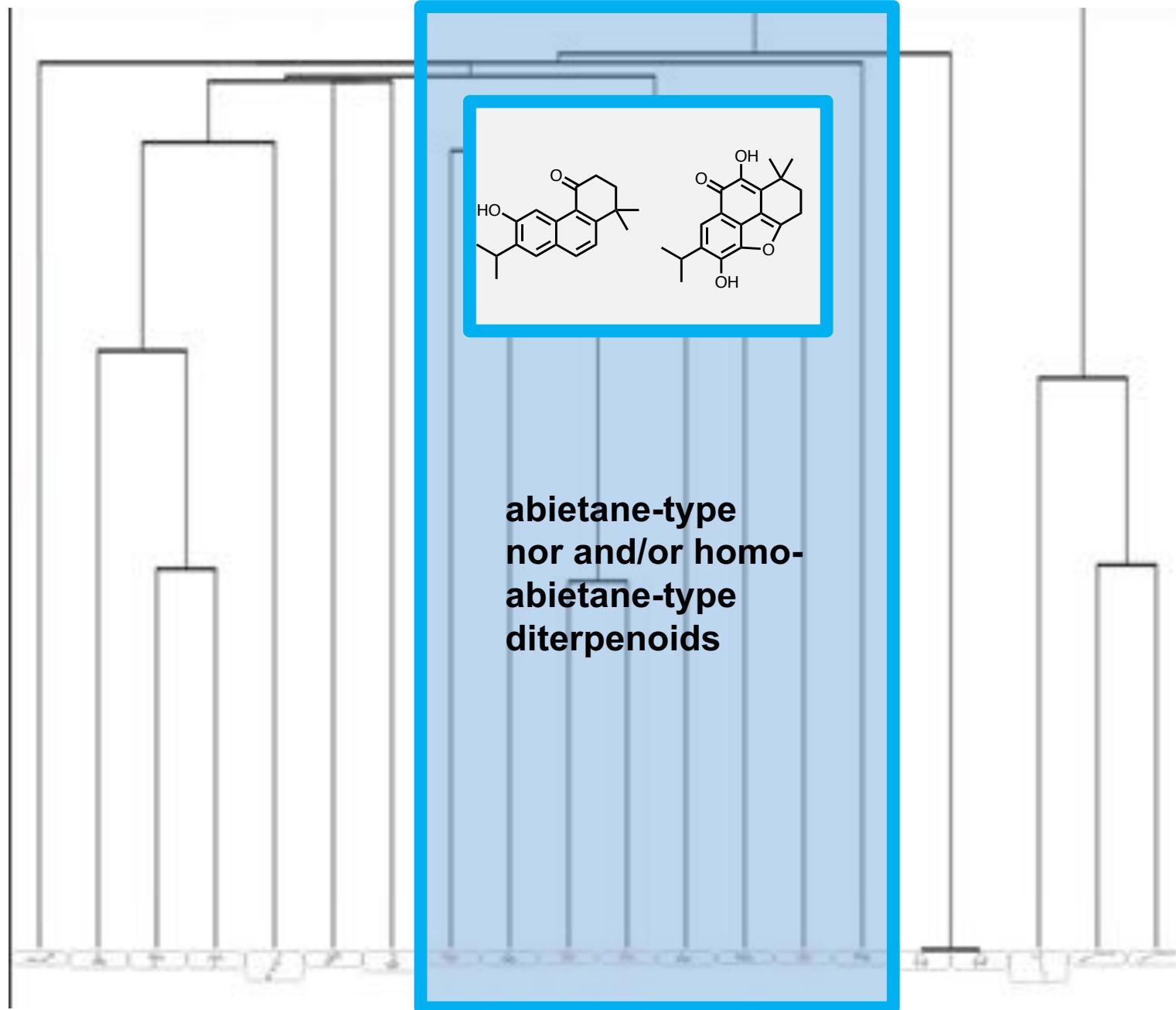


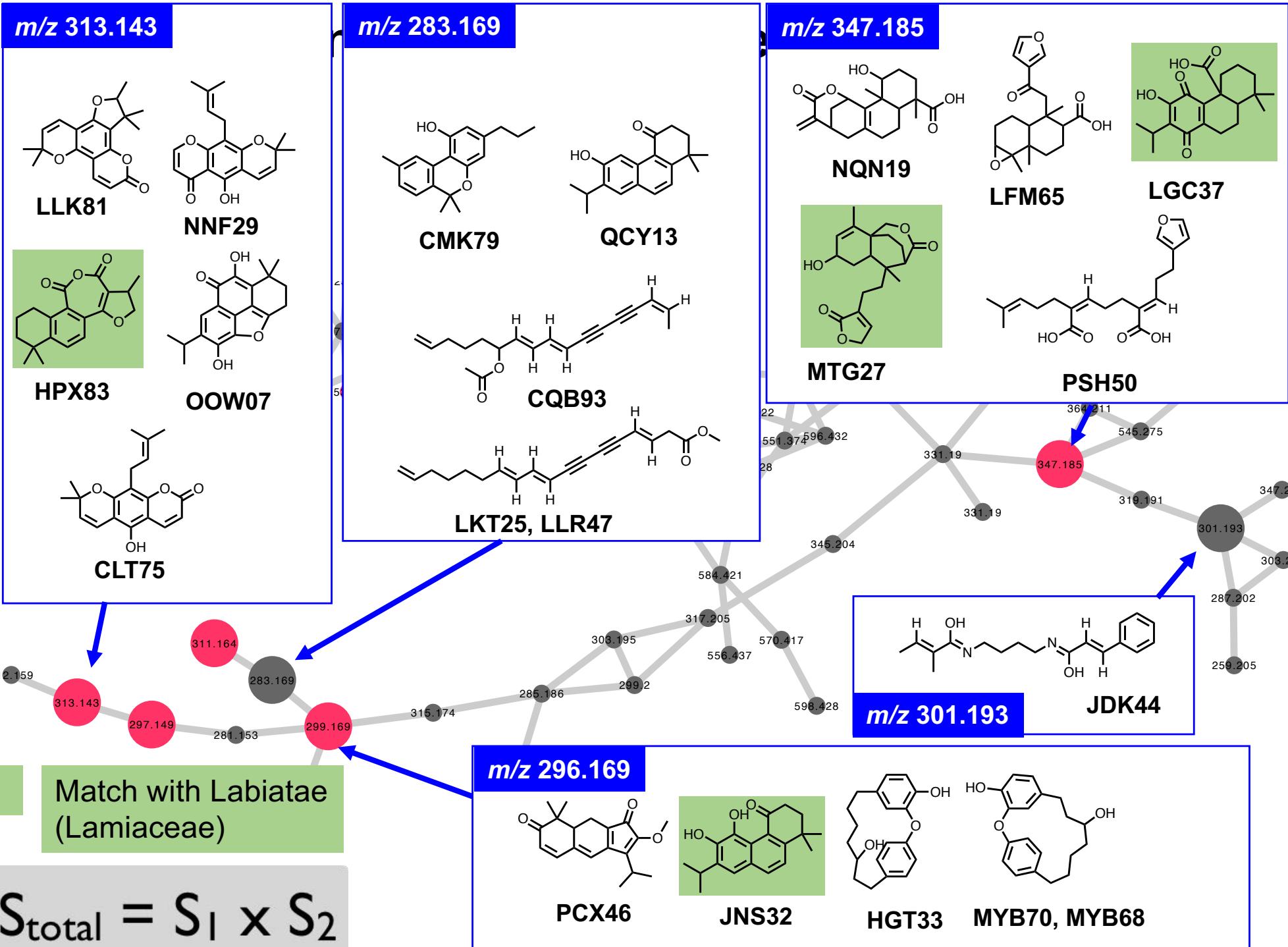
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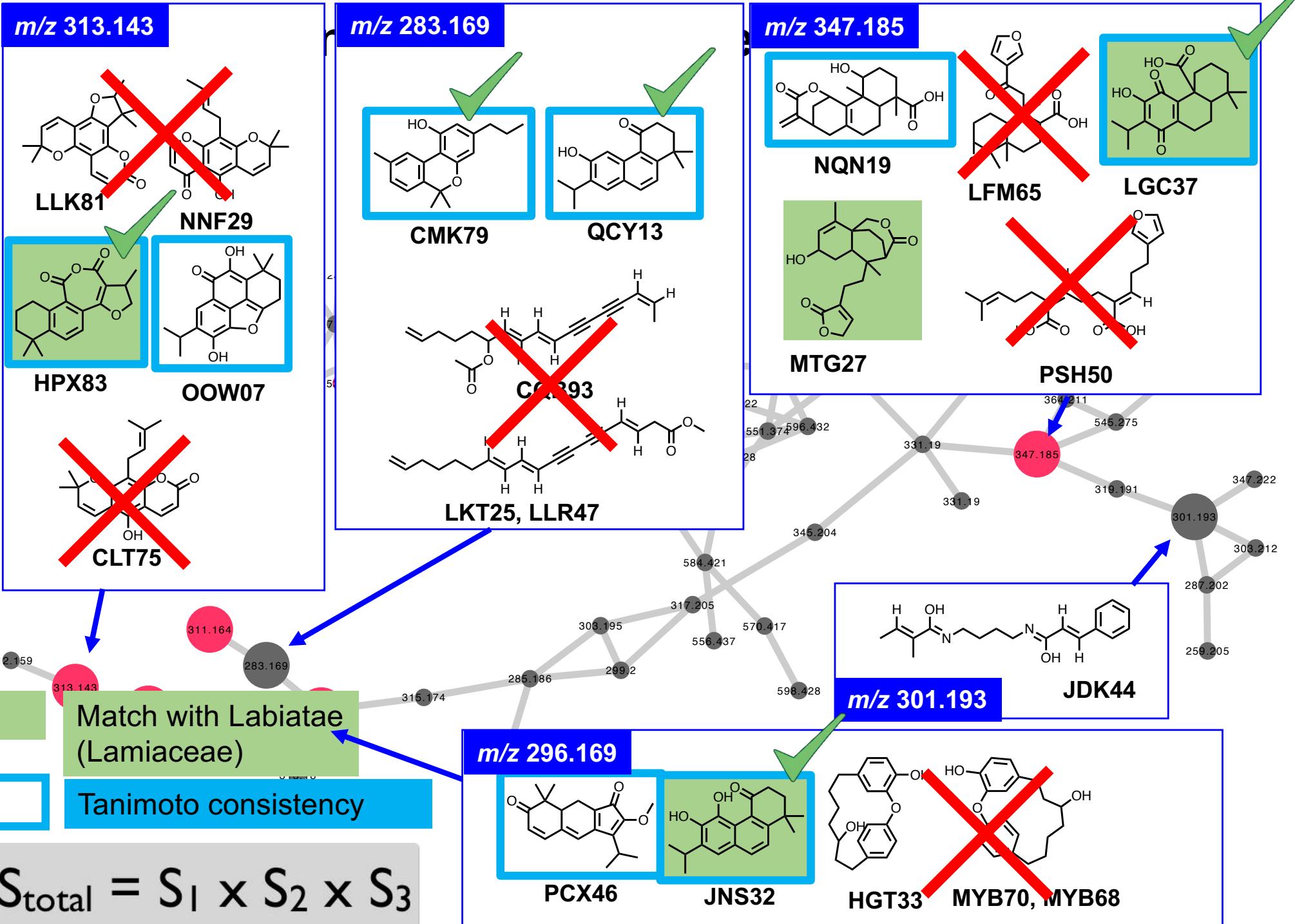
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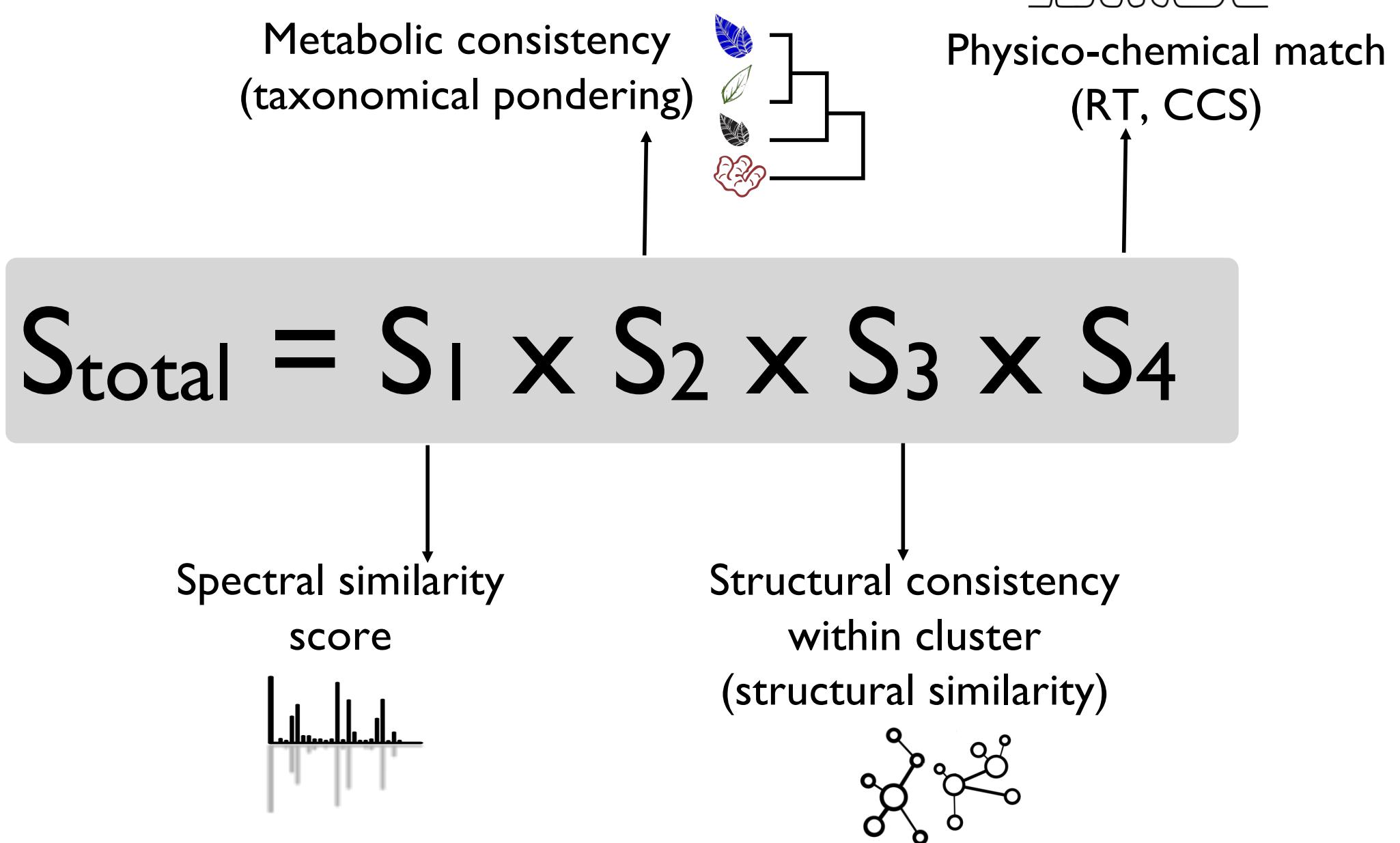
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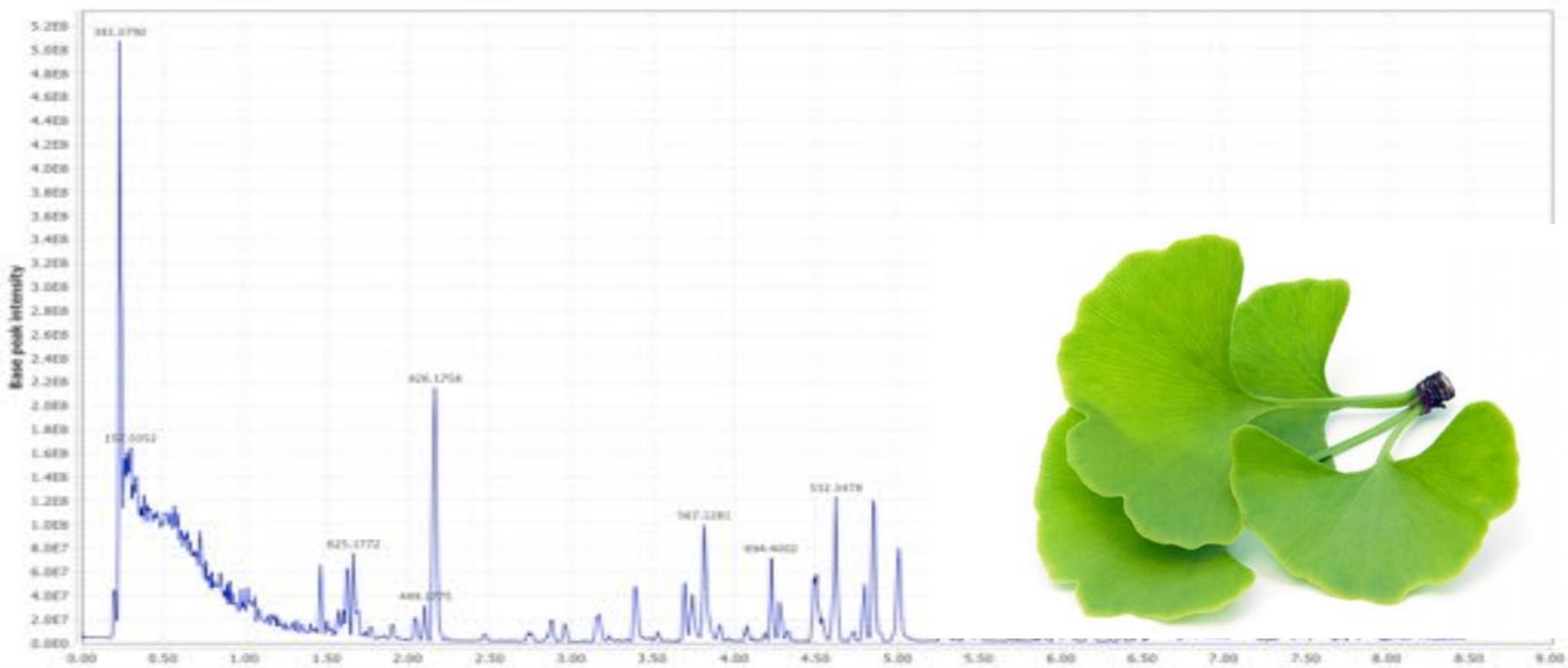


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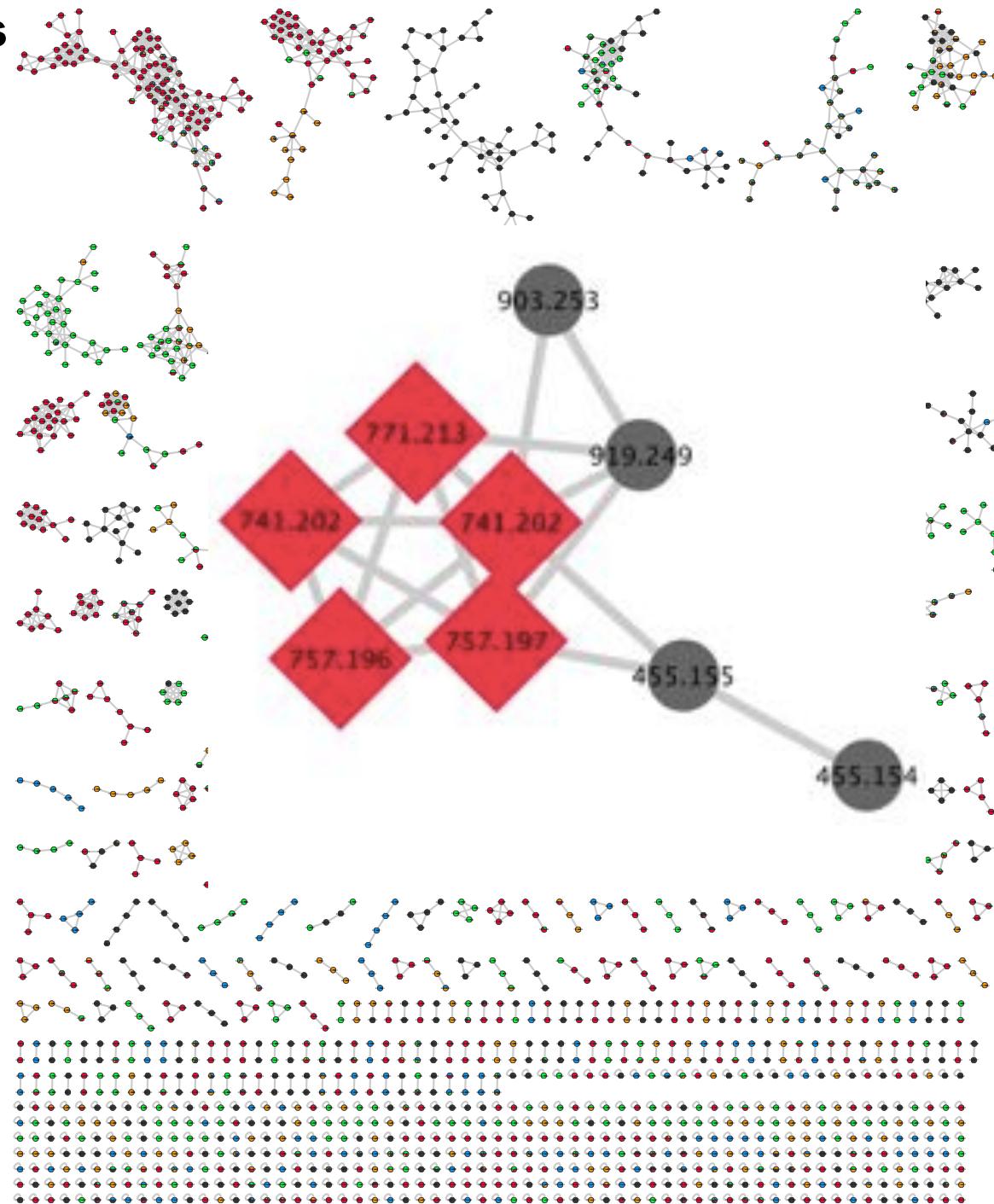


Ginkgo biloba

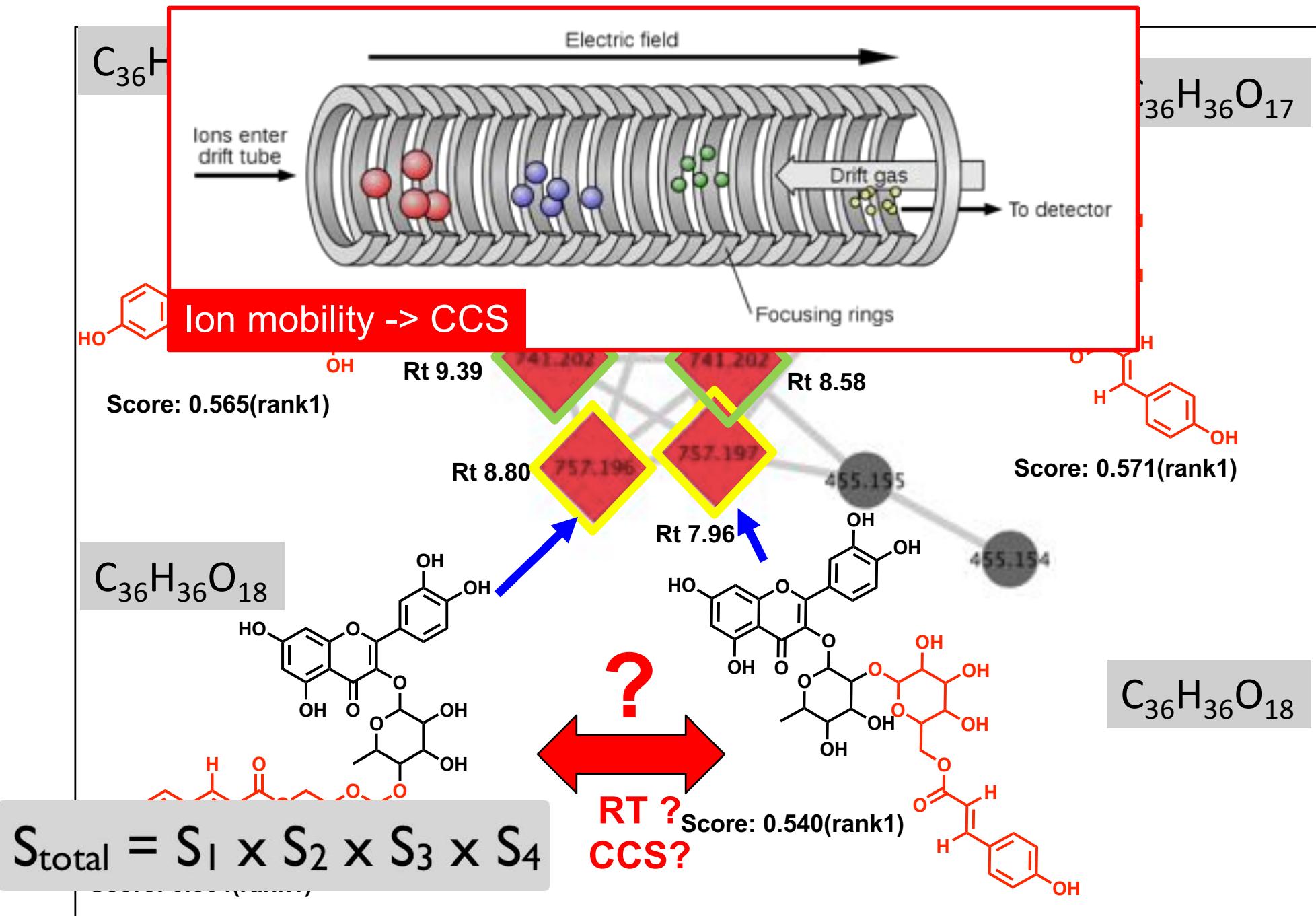


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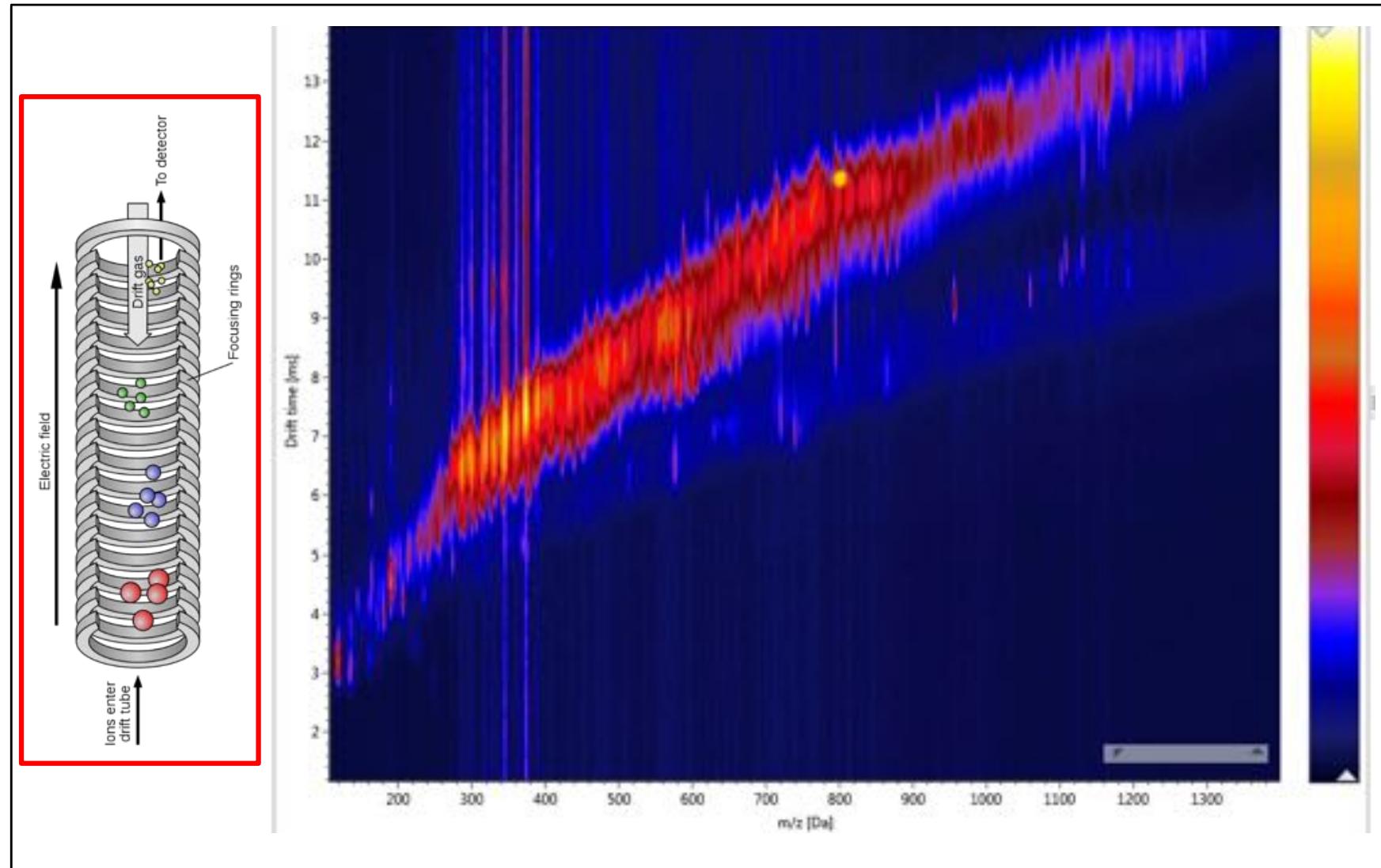
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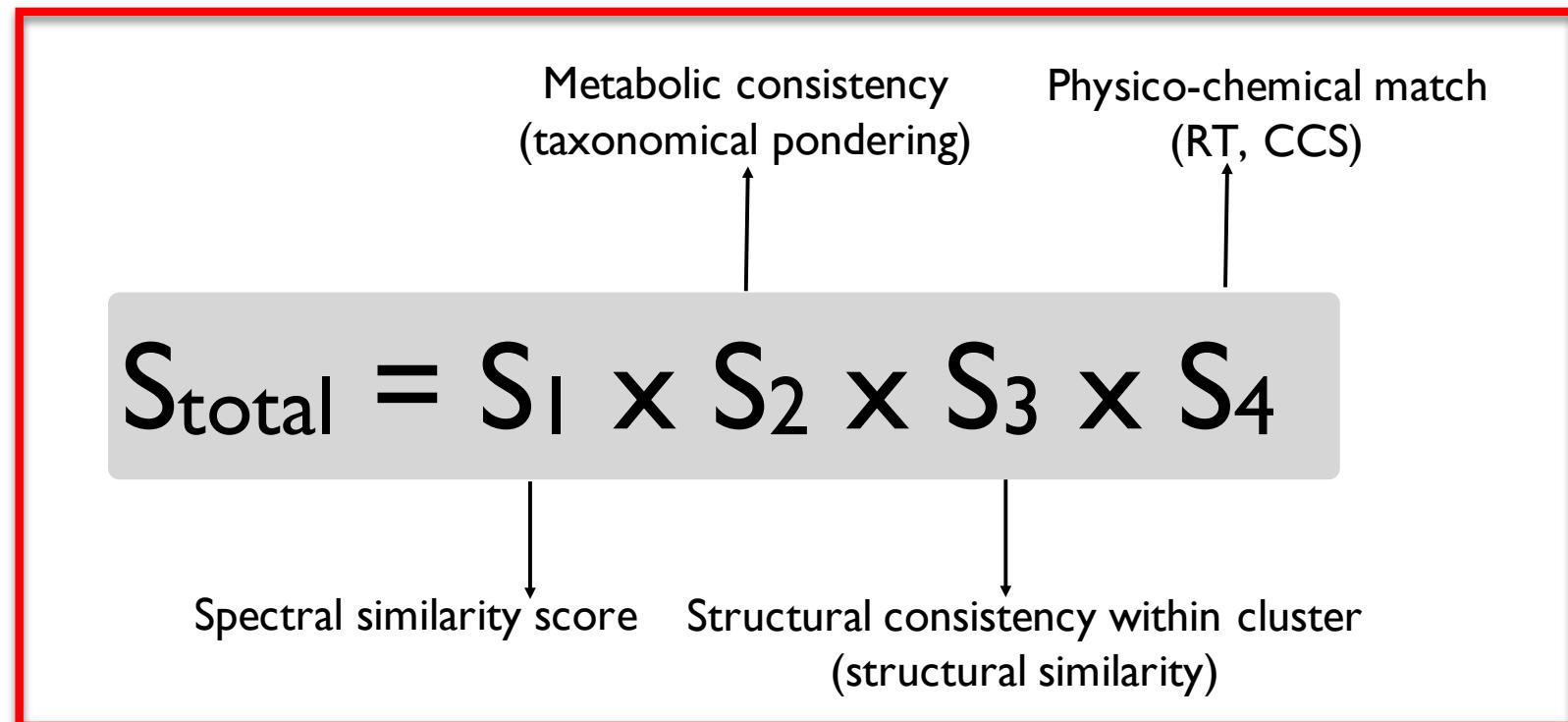
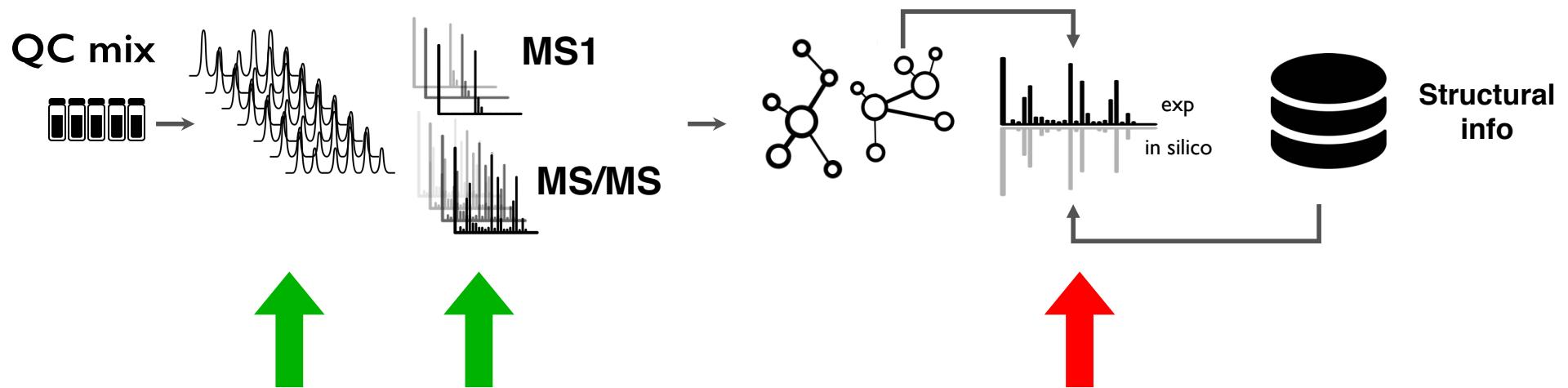


Molecular network of the MeOH extracts of *Ginkgo biloba*



Ion mobility for IDA HRMS/MS

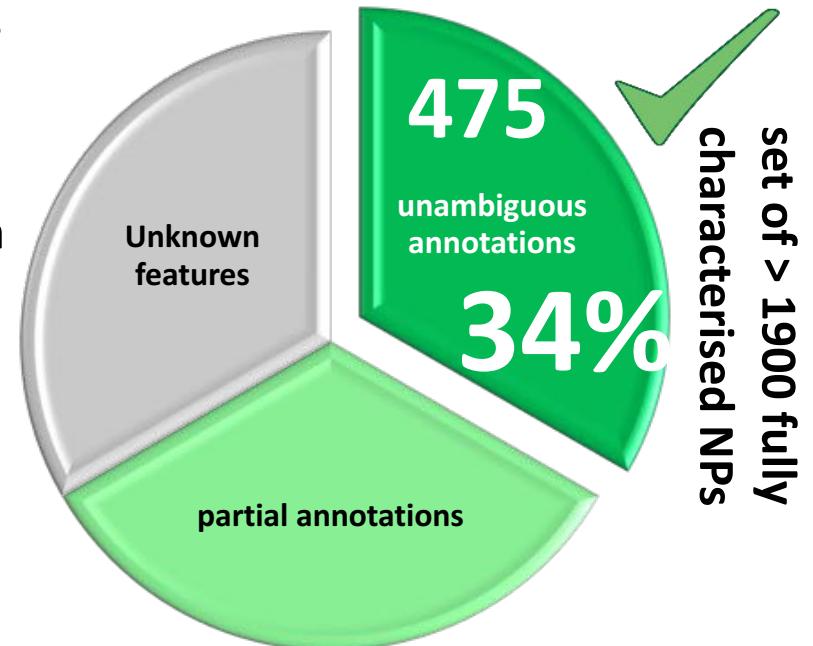




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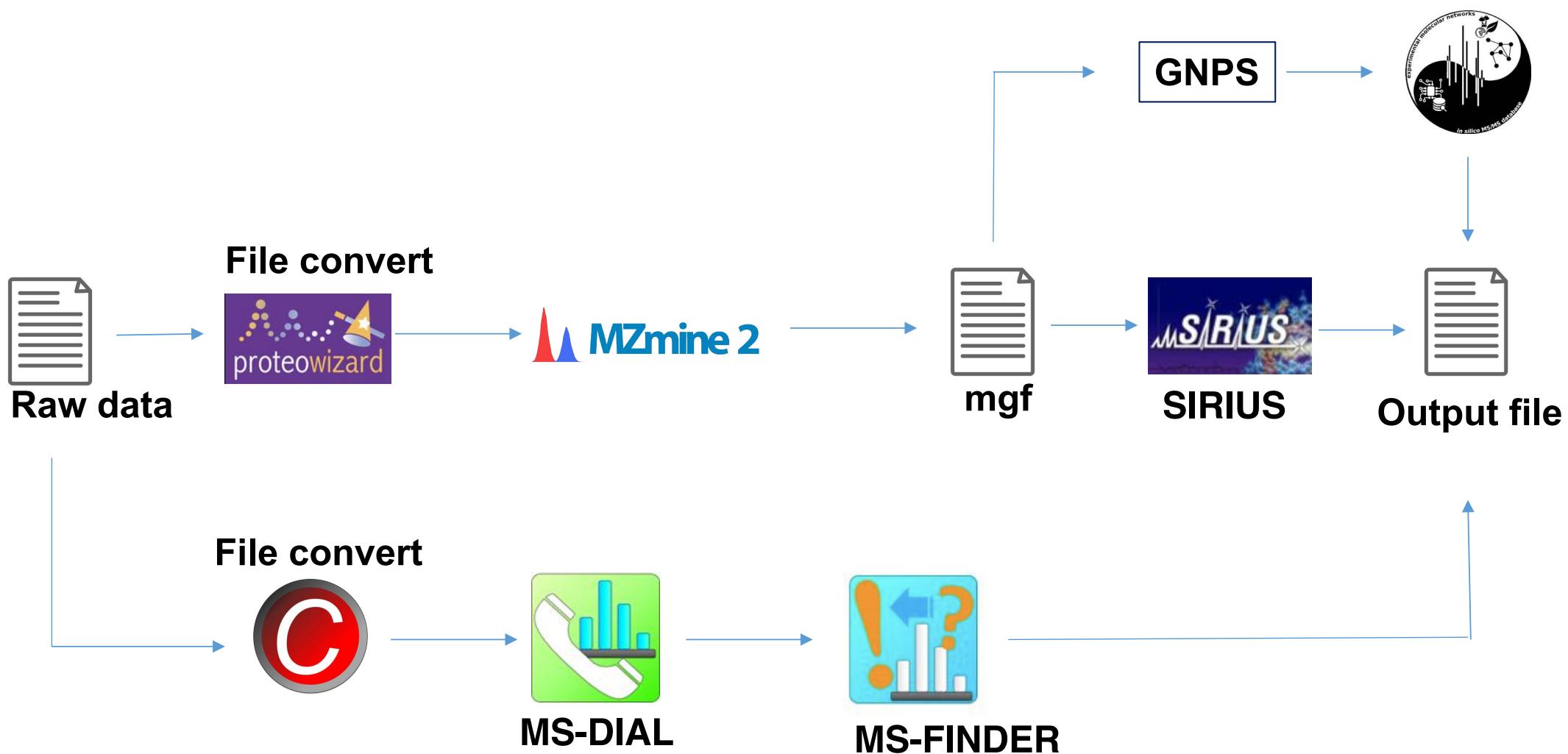
Goal

Assessment of metabolite ID capacity of given platform with a given dereplication workflow



- appropriate pondering
- confirm annotation by standard analysis
- implement the metascore system automatically

Work flow





Output file



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ChEBI
UNPD(NPs)
NANPDB(NPs)
KNApSAcK(NPs)
DNP



CRC code

— DNP



Short InChIKey

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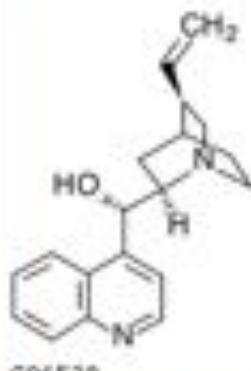


COMPOUND: C06528

Help

Entry	C06528	Compound
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Formula	C19H22N2O	
Exact mass	294.1732	
Mol weight	294.3908	

Structure



C06528

Mol file

KCF file

DB search

SMILES

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InChI

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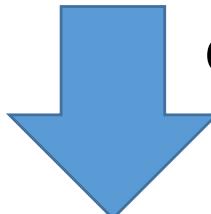
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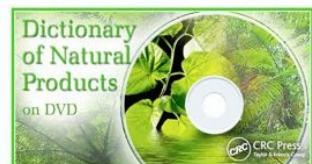
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Conversion

Short InChIKey

- export information
- search in MetaData (DNP)



Annotated results file

Work on Excel

limitation

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	KGG90-Y	DEPBQJKIVZYES-Z	7.7299	Constit. of Cladiella	VS6440 ZT1000	0	0	0	1	7.7299
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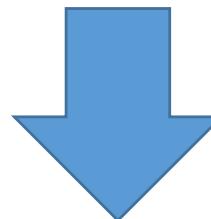
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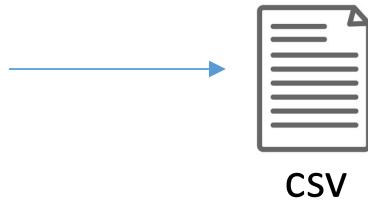
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Conversion



Short InChIKey



CSV



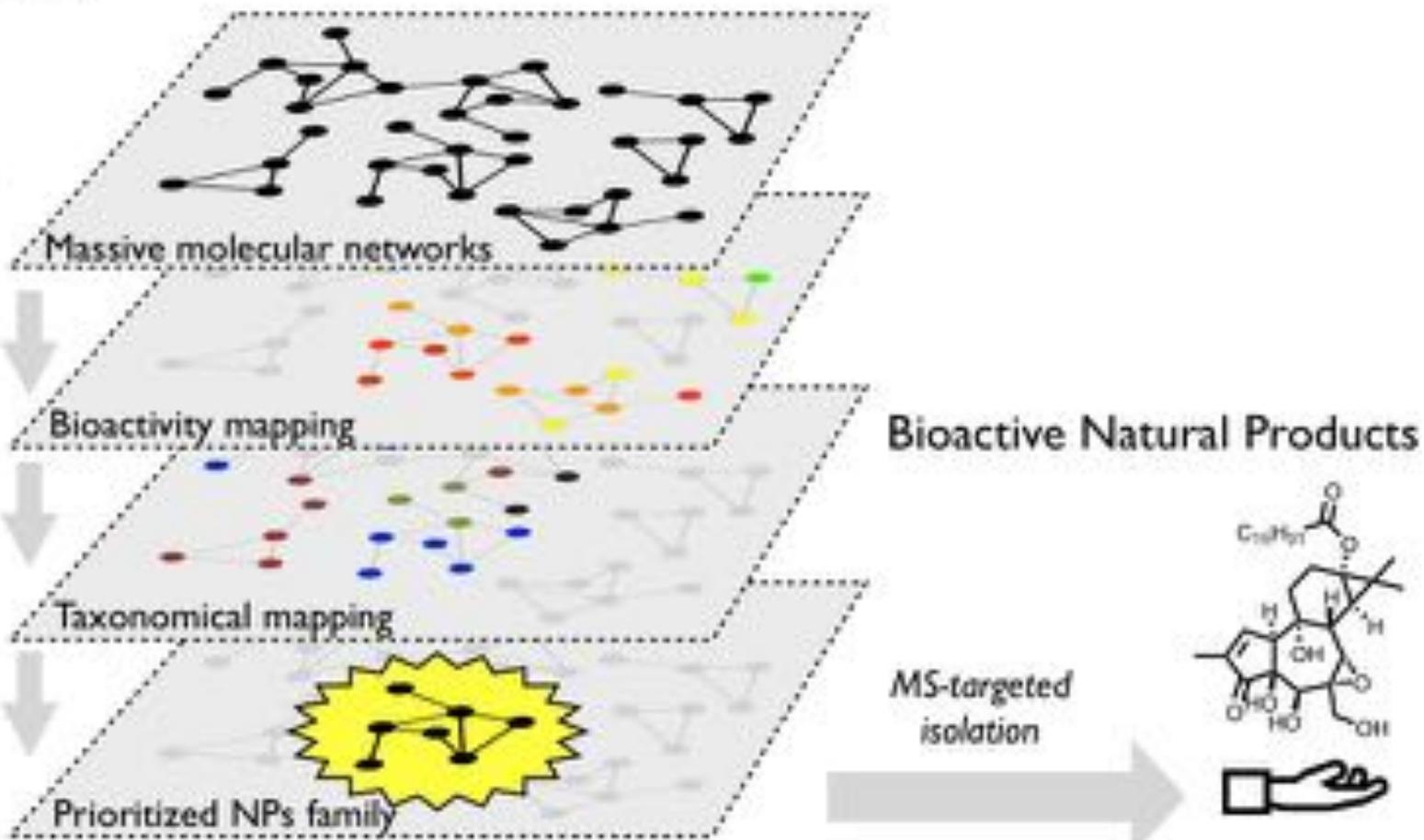
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Annotated
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Bioactive Natural Products prioritization pipeline

Natural Products Extracts Library

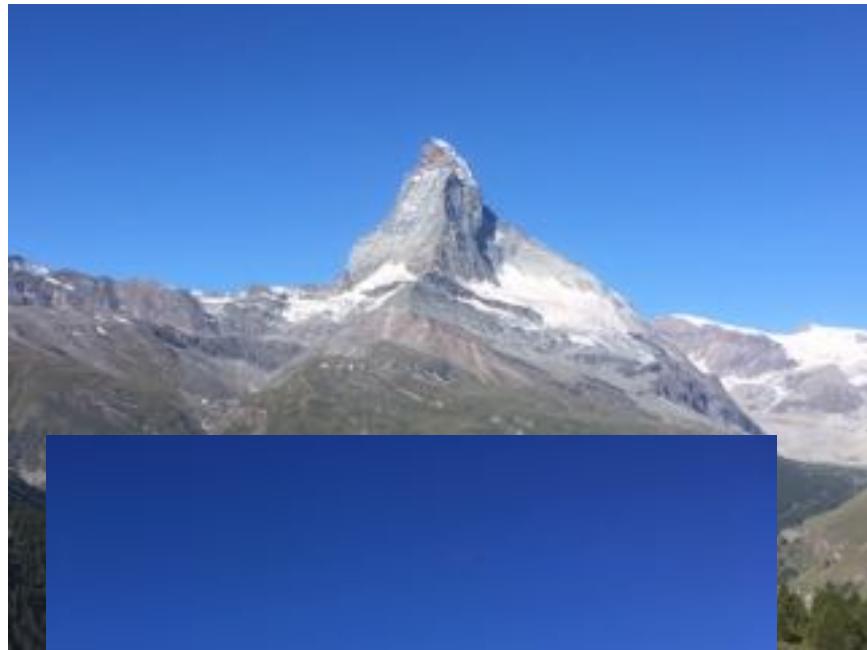






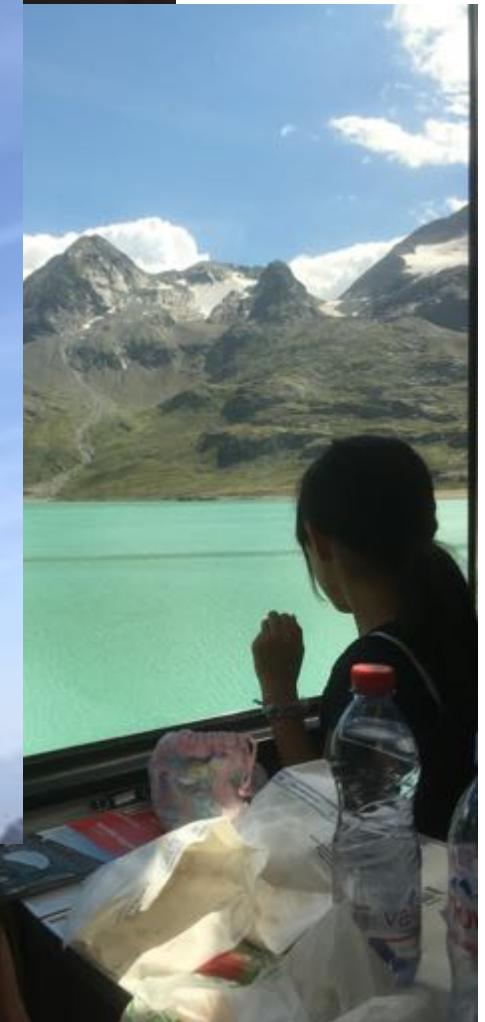




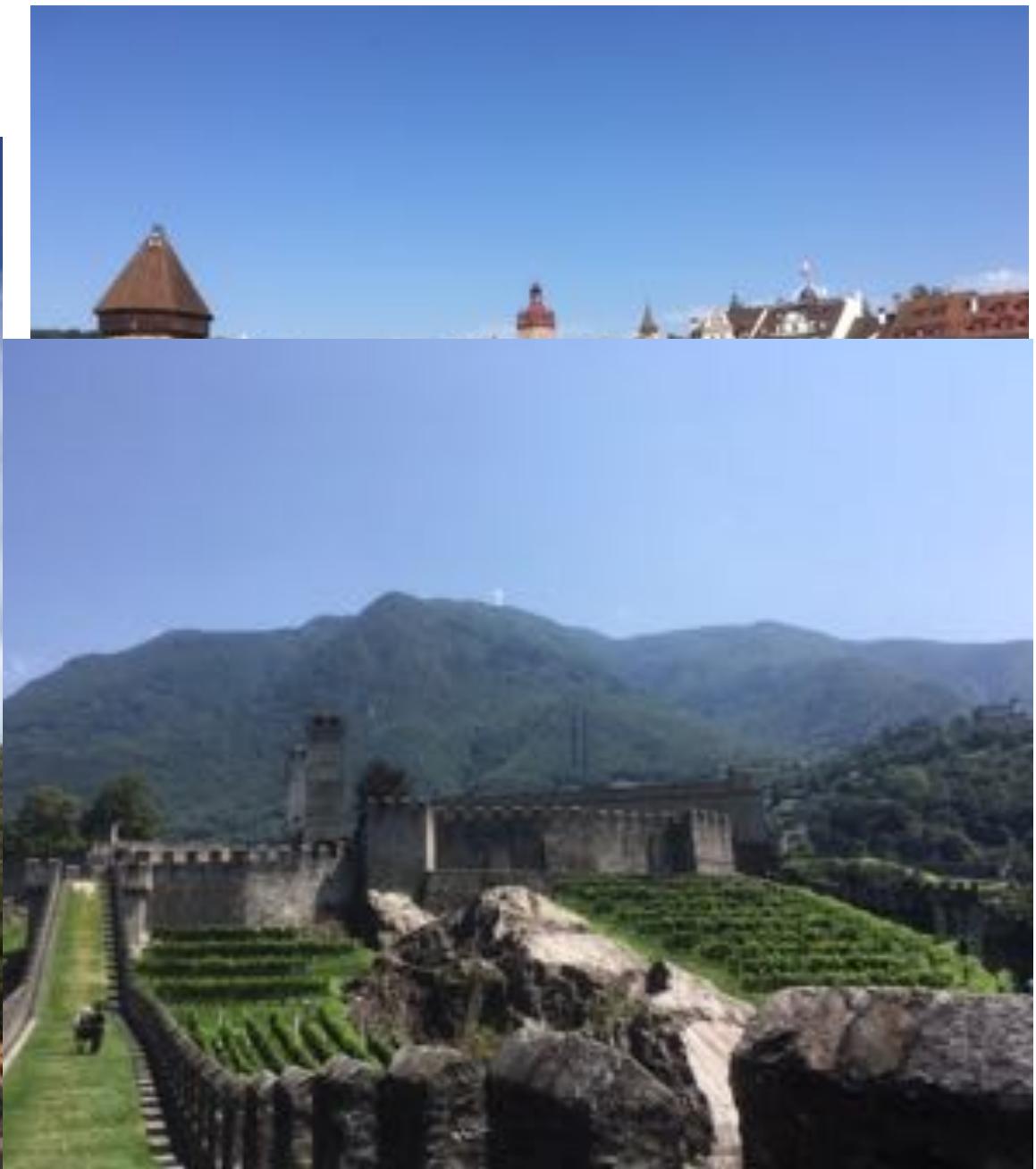






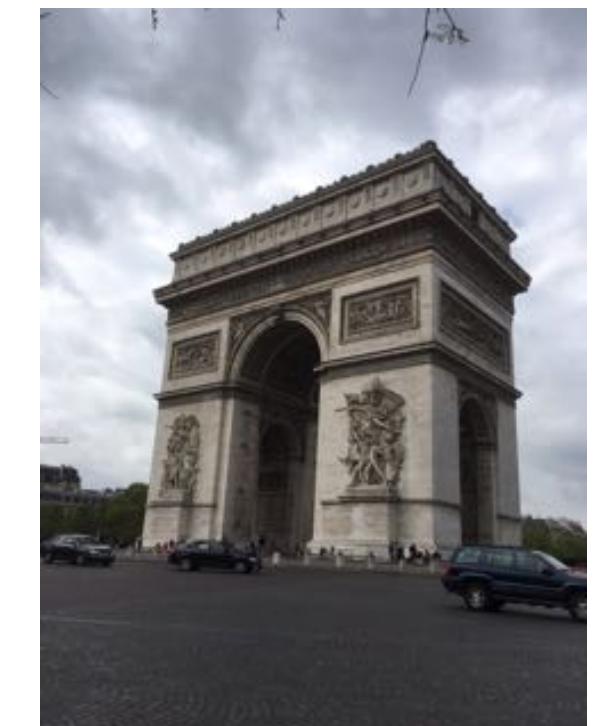
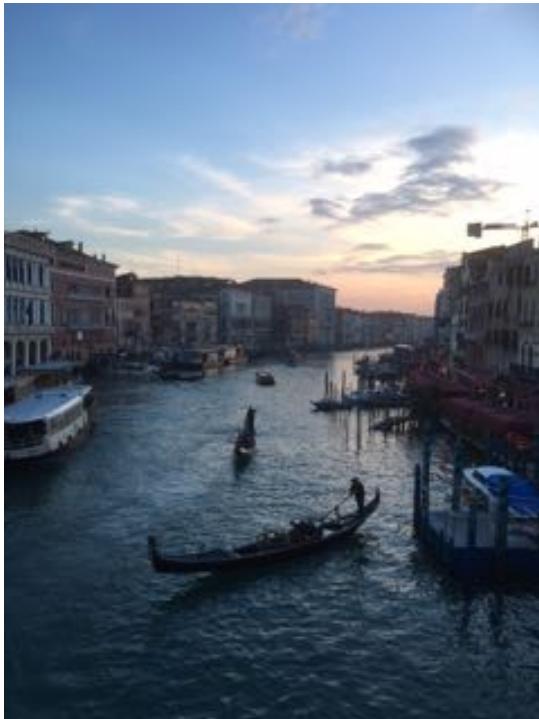












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