

# Accurate mass screening and identification of **emerging contaminants & their transformation products** in environmental samples

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## ***What Makes a “Contaminant of Emerging Concern”?***

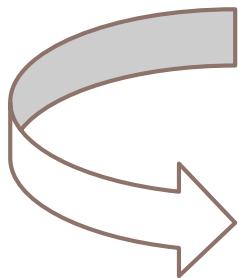
In general, ECs are a structurally diverse and heterogeneous group of chemical compounds, which have widely varying fate properties and adverse effects on environmental ecosystems **and can be classified into the following categories:**

- ❖ “***new***” ECs, which are chemicals that are recently manufactured and suddenly appear everywhere, and therefore, **are not currently covered by existing regulations or legislation**
- ❖ “***old***” ECs, which are the ones that were actually around for several decades, **but simply were not under regular investigation or for which analytical methods did not exist until recently.**
- ❖ “***ECs within complex mixtures***”, such as industrial effluents, oil residues, hospital effluent, etc. **of which either the mixture itself or newly identified (subgroups) of components within may be considered ECs.**

# Emerging pollutants

## NORMAN

Network of reference laboratories, research centres and related organisations for monitoring of emerging environmental substances



enhances the exchange of information on emerging environmental substances

web-based databases for the collection & evaluation of data

**EMPODAT:** a database of geo-referenced monitoring / occurrence data on emerging substances;

**NORMAN MassBank:** a database of mass spectra of unknown or provisionally identified substances.

**NORMAN Suspect List Exchange:** a central website to access various lists of substances for suspect screening.



# Emerging pollutants

(Richardson and Ternes, *Anal. Chem.* 2011, 83, 4614)

## Anthropic Source

### Personal Care Products

Musks  
Sunscreens/UV filters  
Disinfectants

### Therapeutic drugs

Pharmaceuticals  
Hormones  
Transformation products

### Illicit drugs

### Microorganisms

## Industrial Source

Perfluorinated compounds (PFCs)  
Brominated Flame Retardants  
Benzotriazole, Dioxane, Siloxane  
Perchlorate  
Nanomaterials

### Food or Water Production

Artificial sweeteners (Sucralose)  
Antimony from plastics or petroleum refineries  
Water disinfection by-products

### Agriculture

Pesticides transformation products  
Algal toxins

# Transformation Products (TPs)

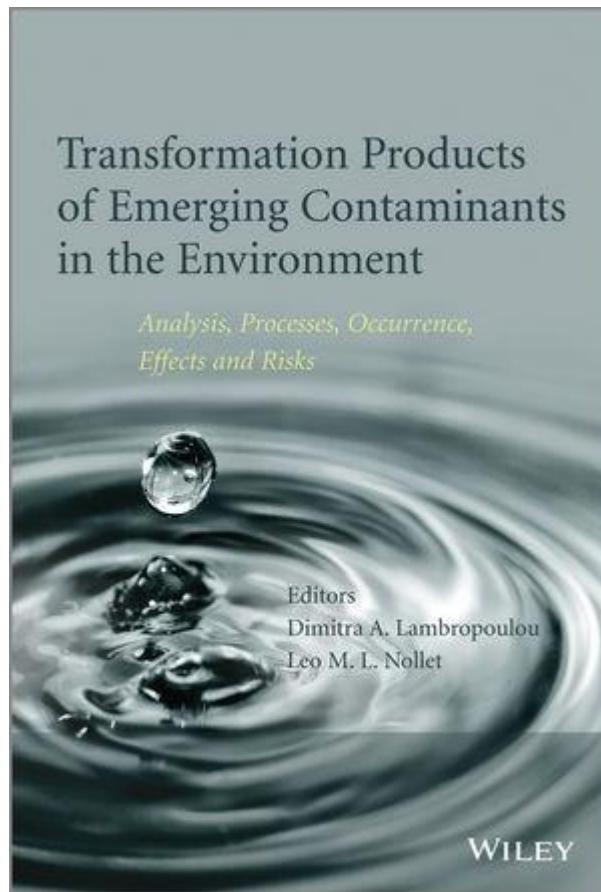


New emerging  
contaminants in the  
water cycle

## Transformation Products of ECs?

- Despite the increasing number of published studies covering EC input, occurrence, fate and effects, **there is still a lack of understanding and knowledge about these substances in the aquatic environment.**
- Even more, we know very little about the impacts of the environmental exposure to trace concentrations of their ***transformation products (TPs)*** and/or ***metabolites***, but the detection of TPs in the environment is worrying.
- TPs of ECs in aquatic environments **are still rarely considered in water quality and chemical risk assessment**, although they have been found in concentrations that are of concern.
- Since many different TPs can potentially be formed in the environment and analytical standards are typically lacking for these compounds, **knowledge on the prevalence of TPs in aquatic environments is fragmentary.**

# Transformation Products of Emerging Contaminants in the Environment: Analysis, Processes, Occurrence, Effects and Risks



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- Emerging contaminants include pharmaceuticals and personal care products, veterinary medicines, pesticides, brominated flame retardants, perfluorinated compounds, disinfectants, and engineered nanoparticles
- One of the first books to cover transformation products (i.e. breakdown products), rather than primary compounds
- Hot area in environmental research, because of their adverse effects on human health and environment
- Also critical for European REACH regulations
- Important for industries involved in chemistry, toxicology, water and environment
- Includes contributions from all the key international researchers



## Classification of Transformation Products of ECs?

### Biotic Processes

- Biotic TPs**
- Human metabolites
- Animal metabolites
- Microbial metabolites

in Engineered &  
Natural Systems

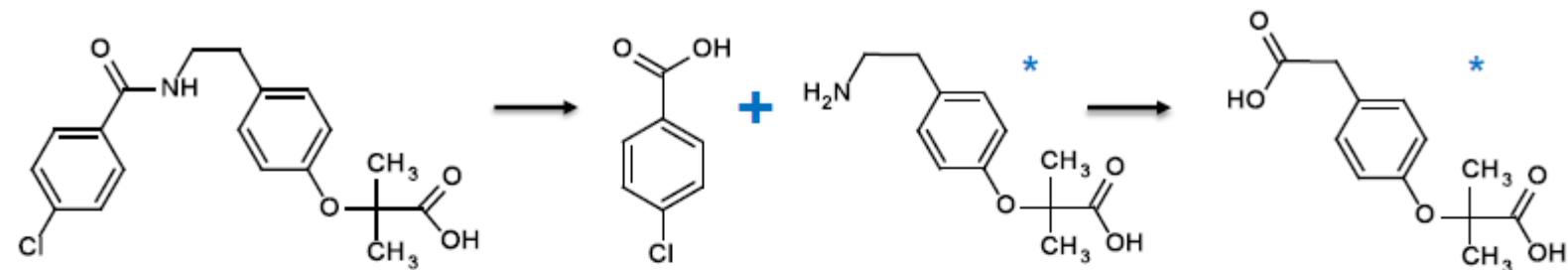
### Abiotic Processes

- Abiotic TPs**
- Hydrolysis
- Photolysis
- Chlorination
- Ozonation
- Advanced Oxidation

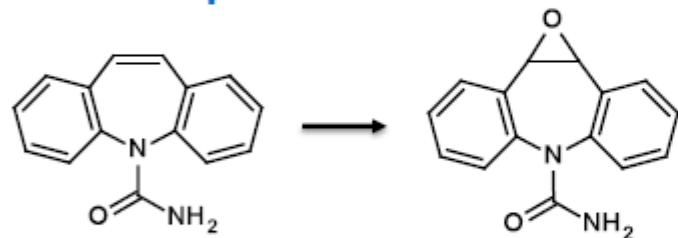
Natural Environment &  
Water-Treatment Processes

# Proposed Transformation pathways

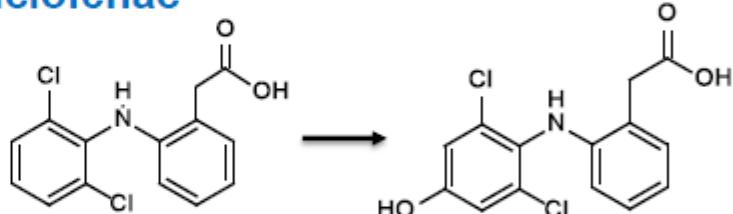
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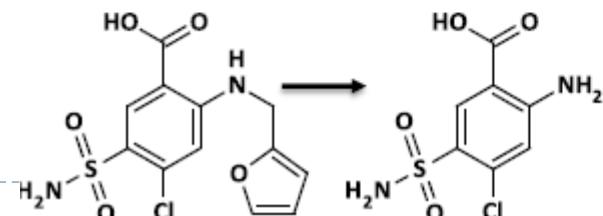
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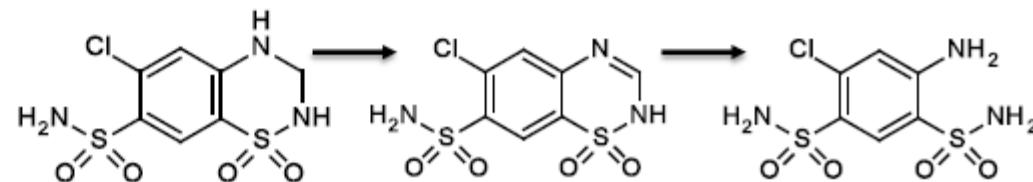
## Diclofenac



## Furosemide

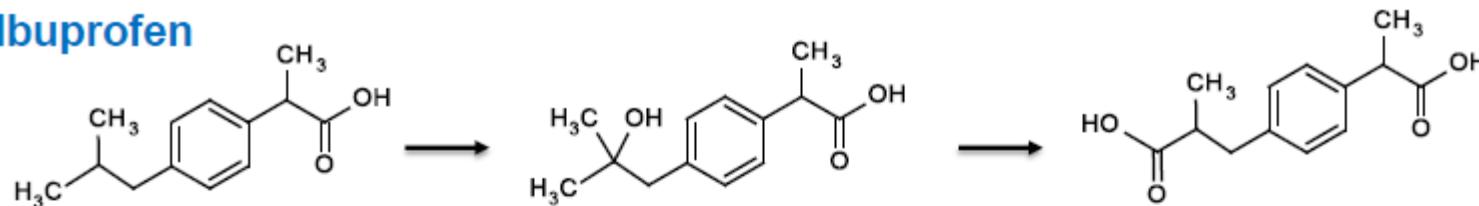


## Hydrochlorothiazide

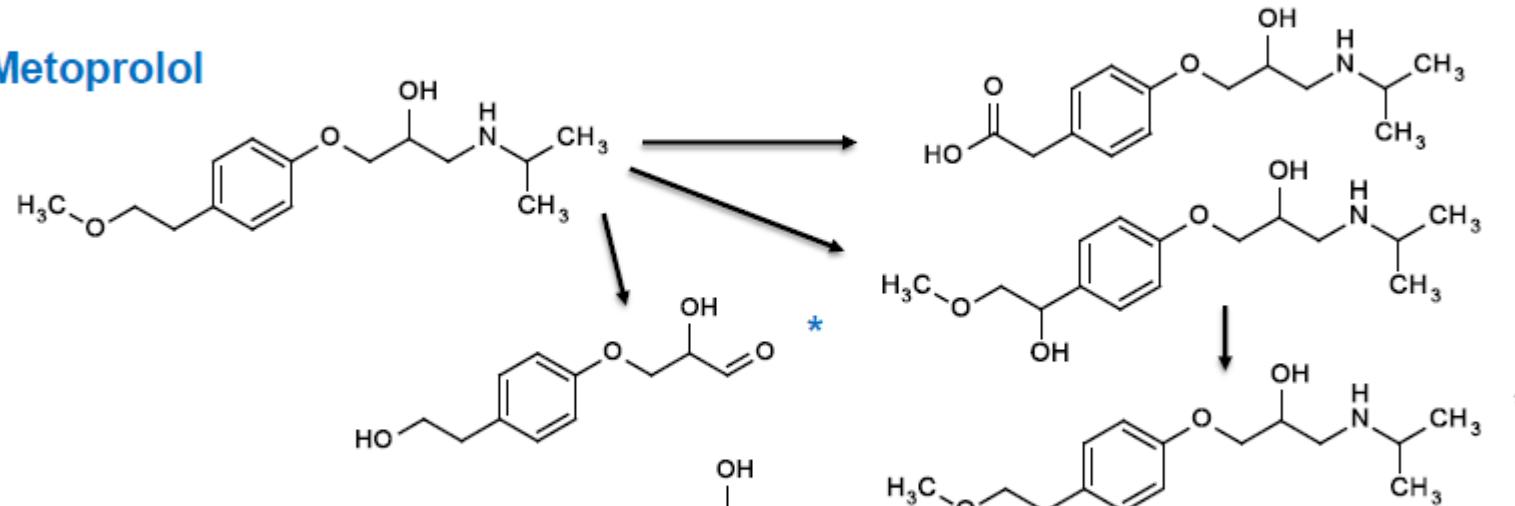


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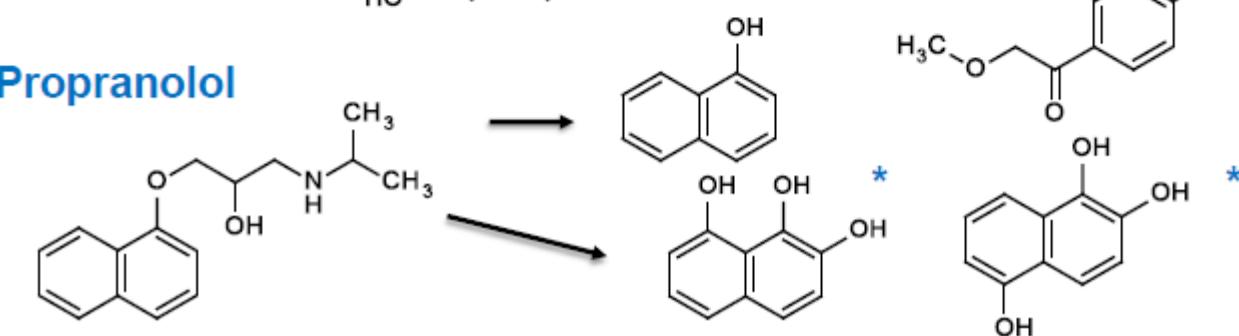
Ibuprofen



Metoprolol

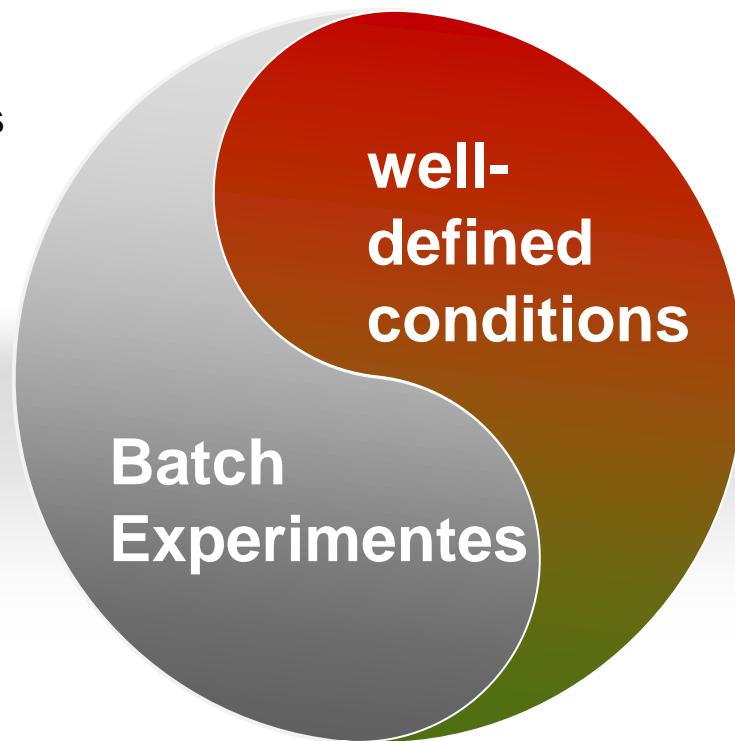


Propranolol



## Identification approaches – laboratory studies

Simulation of the transformation processes in batch experiments under well-defined conditions with appropriate controls is a very common first approach for the identification of TPs.



Batch experiments can be applied **under biotic and abiotic conditions** at high concentrations of the parent ECs.



# Identification and Structure elucidation of TPs



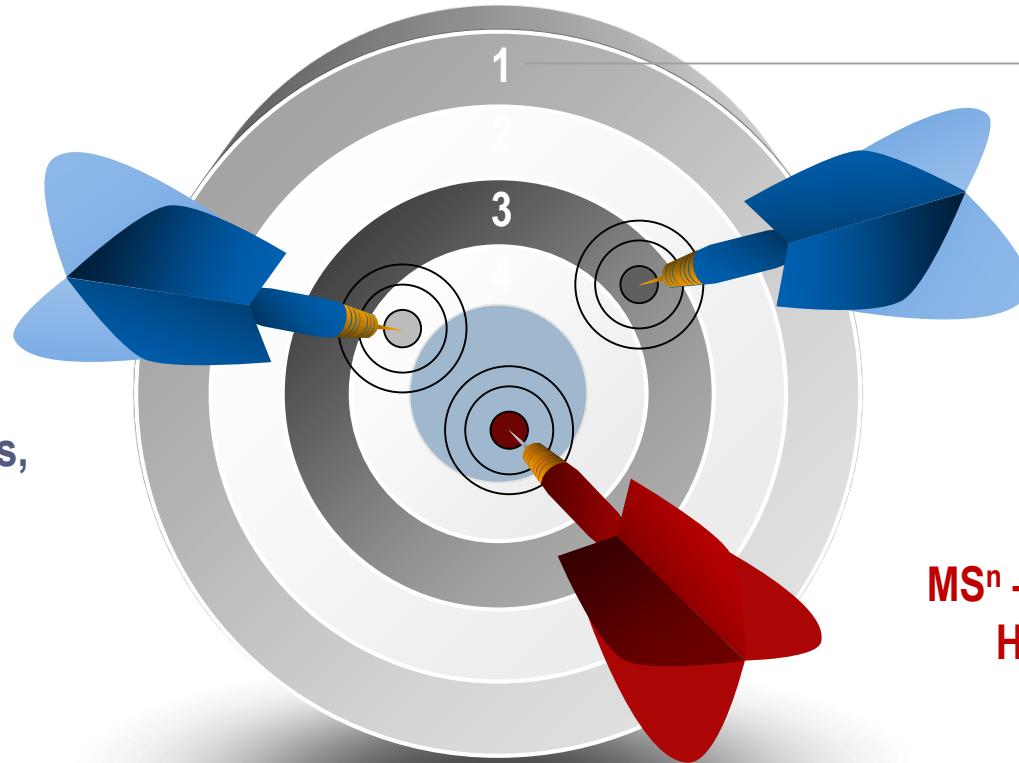
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“Exact masses”



Chemical  
composition

$MS^n$  – Fragmentation  
HR-MS, Q-MS



Lab experiments:

Hydrolysis, Photolysis,  
Photocatalysis,  
Biodegradation

Identification of TPs in WWTs, underground water, natural  
water, drinking water

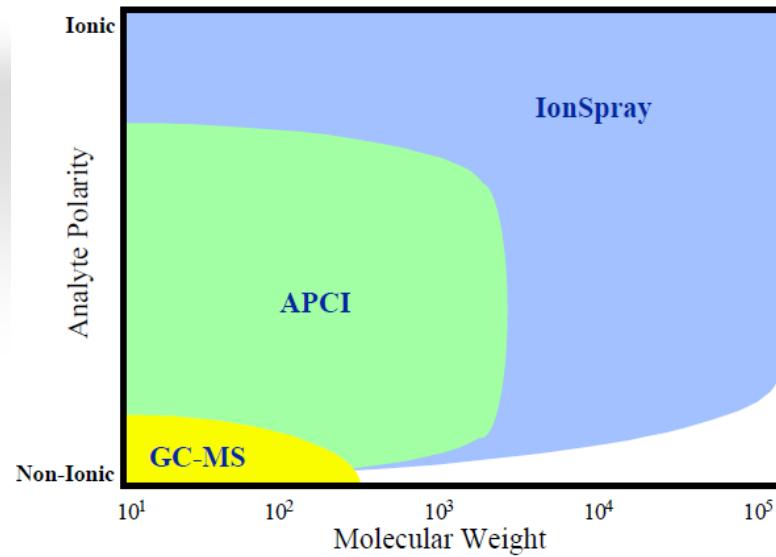


## Identification approaches – analytical techniques

Nowadays, liquid chromatography (LC) coupled to MS (LC-MS) using a variety of mass analyzers is the technique of choice for the investigation of ECs and TPs in environmental samples.

LC is a suitable chromatographic technique **for polar, thermolabile compounds**, thus for the identification of TPs, which are generally more polar than their parent molecules.

### GC-MS vs. LC-MS

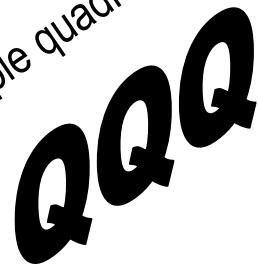


## Mass analyzers commonly employed

quadrupole-linear ion trap



triple quadrupole



time-of-flight



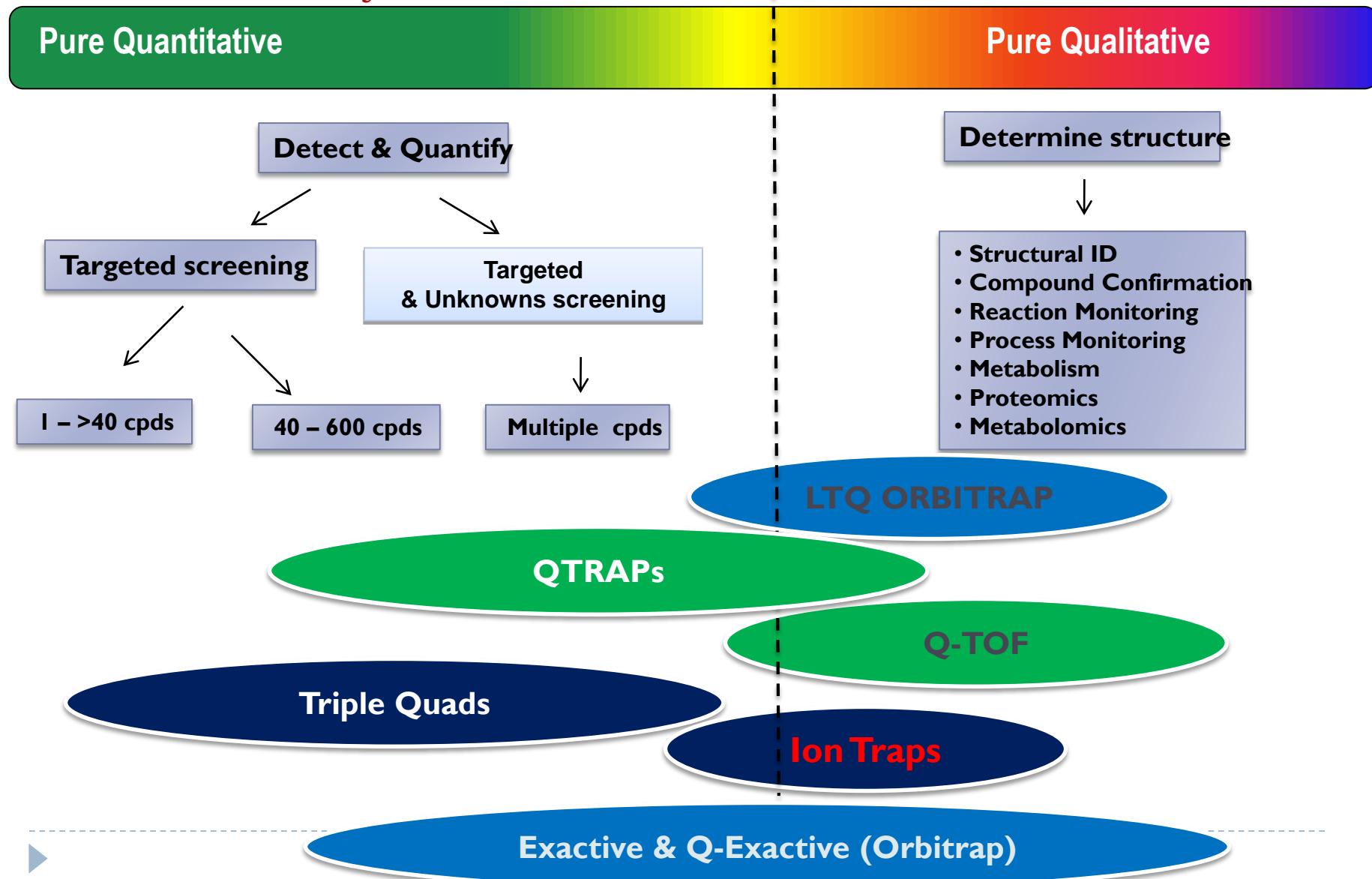
linear ion trap-Orbitrap  
or  
quadrupole-Orbitrap



quadrupole  
time-of-flight



## Which LCMS Analyzer Do I Choose?

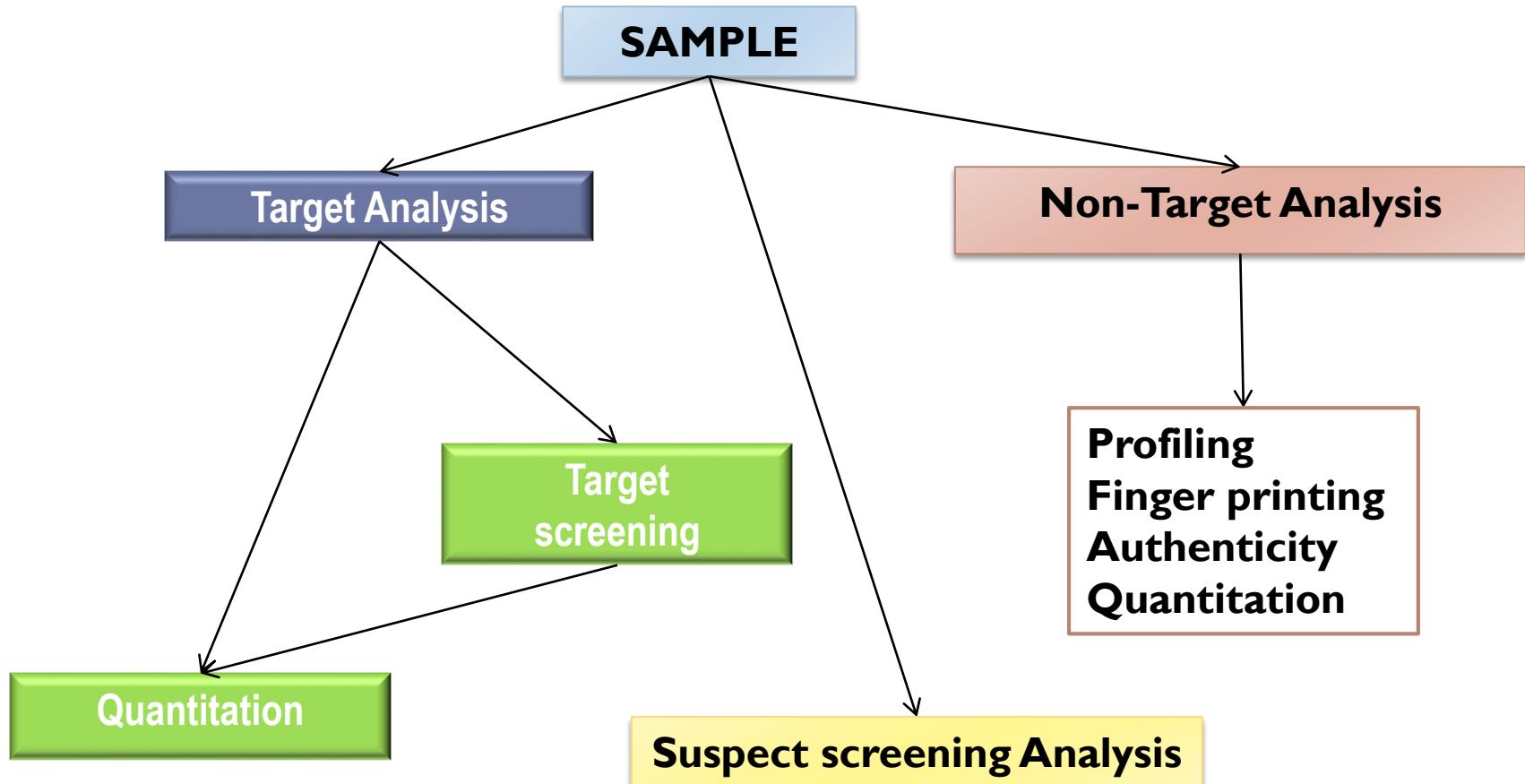


## Flow chart of screening procedure of TPs

There are various workflows in the literature  
for the identification of TPs,  
depending indispensably on the instrumentation and  
the available software

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# Target or Non-target analysis workflow

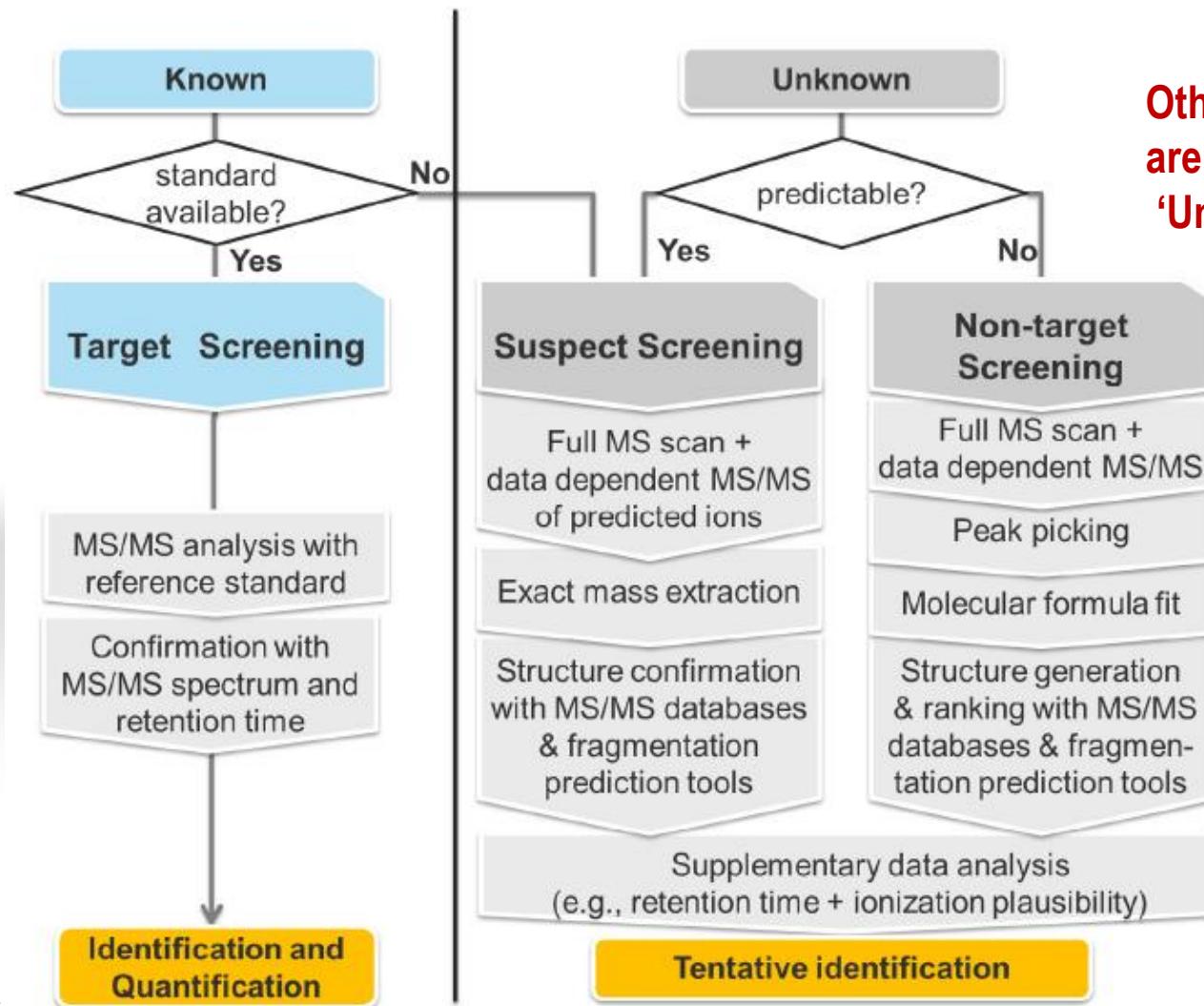


## Workflows of screening procedure of TPs

- (a) **target analysis** (*Known TPs*), which is based on the determination of already known TPs, and identification is carried out with standard solutions;
- (b) **suspect screening** (*Known unknown TPs*), with a list of possible TPs assembled from the literature or from prediction models, and the samples are screened for those candidates; and,
- (c) **non-target screening** (*Unknown TPs - de novo identification of truly novel compounds*), with identification of novel TPs being carried out with sophisticated post-acquisition data tools and supplementary analytical techniques.

# Flow chart of screening procedure of TPs

**'Known'** TPs have been confirmed or confidently identified before



# Suspect screening

- Suspect screening is the technique of choice for the identification of TPs, when the confirmation of the analytes with a reference standard is impossible, **but molecular formula and structure of suspected molecules can be predicted**
- In suspect screening, **an important step of the identification workflow is the prediction of possible TPs using computational (*in silico*) prediction tools.**



## Data processing for screening

- Peak detection by extracting those ions matched with entries in a database
  - Can be pseudo molecular ions and fragments
  
- Recognition is based upon measurement of:
  - Accurate mass
  - Isotope pattern
  - Retention time (if available)
  - A response threshold



# Mass analyzers commonly employed High Resolution Mass Spectrometers

time-of-flight



quadrupole  
time-of-flight



linear ion trap-Orbitrap  
or  
quadrupole-Orbitrap



The benefits of high resolution MS in  
high throughput screening of TPs

## Home made Database for TP<sub>s</sub> of pharmaceuticals

### IDEA

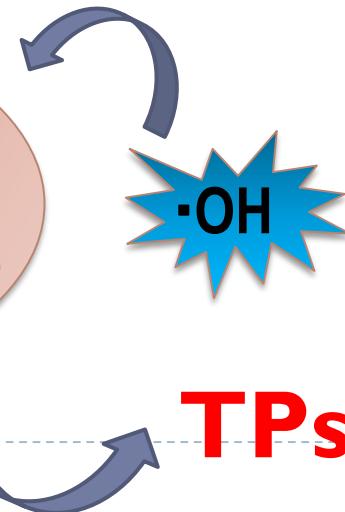


The scope was to build a home made database in order to provide an integrated knowledge on the presence of TP<sub>s</sub> of pharmaceuticals in influent and effluent wastewaters from Greece using LTQ-Orbitrap- MS.

### Laboratory Simulated Methods

- Photolysis
- AOPs (e.g. Photocatalysis)

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# OrbiTrap

# Target Compounds / Photolysis/ AOPs (32 Parent Compounds)

## Analgesics-anti-inflammatories

Diclofenac  
Ketoprofen  
Ibuprofen  
Paracetamol  
Nimesulide  
Naproxen  
Tramadol

## Antibiotics

Ciprofloxacin  
Moxifloxacin  
Norfloxacin  
Erythromycin  
Lincomycin  
Sulfadiazine  
Sulfamethoxazole  
Trimethoprim

## Psychiatrics-antidepressants

Bupropion  
Carbamazepine  
Duloxetine  
Fluvoxamine  
Olanzapine  
Risperidone  
Sertraline  
Venlafaxine

## Beta - Blockers

Atenolol  
Metoprolol  
Nadolol  
Pindolol  
Propranolol

## Cytostatics

Cytarabine  
5-Fluorouracil

## Antidiabetics

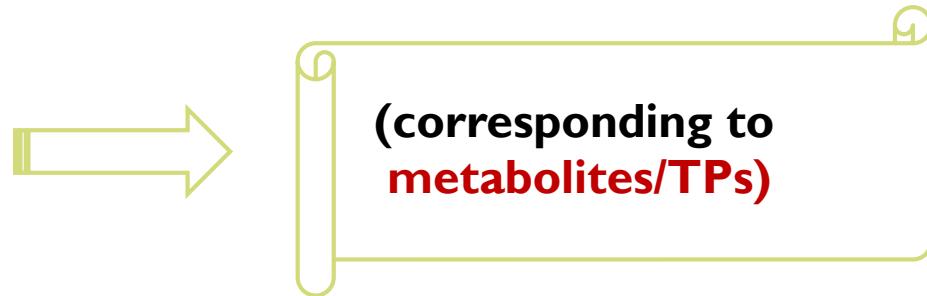
Metformin

## Beta-agonists

Salbutamol

## Database used for TPs of pharmaceuticals

A home-made database  
**>350 compounds**



A customized database was compiled containing :

- TPs for which reference standards were available
- compounds identified in experiments performed at laboratory under laboratory-controlled conditions

A second home-made database was also compiled, including :

theoretical exact masses of human metabolites /TPs reported in the literature



The presence of 28 TPs/human metabolites was confirmed in the samples

# Photocatalysis of Venlafaxine

TPs	Rt	Elemental		Mass (m/z)		Error	
		Formula	Theor.	Exper.	mDa	ppm	D
VNF	<b>8.72</b>	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>27</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	278.2115	278.2115	0.05	-0.20	
342A	<b>3.06</b>	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>26</sub> NO <sub>5</sub>	342.1911	342.1915	0.39	1.12	
342B	<b>3.21</b>	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>26</sub> NO <sub>5</sub>	342.1911	342.1915	0.39	1.12	
342C	<b>3.40</b>	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>26</sub> NO <sub>5</sub>	342.1911	342.1915	0.39	1.12	
342D	<b>3.55</b>	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>26</sub> NO <sub>5</sub>	342.1911	342.1915	0.39	1.12	
342E	<b>6.21</b>	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>26</sub> NO <sub>5</sub>	342.1911	342.1915	0.39	1.12	
342F	<b>11.21</b>	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>26</sub> NO <sub>5</sub>	342.1911	342.1915	0.39	1.12	
340A	<b>3.33</b>	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>26</sub> NO <sub>5</sub>	340.1754	340.1758	0.33	0.99	
340B	<b>3.88</b>	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>26</sub> NO <sub>5</sub>	340.1754	340.1758	0.33	0.99	
326A	<b>5.82</b>	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>28</sub> NO <sub>5</sub>	326.1950	326.1950	-1.20	-3.68	
326B	<b>6.24</b>	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>28</sub> NO <sub>5</sub>	326.1950	326.1950	-1.20	-3.68	
326C	<b>6.66</b>	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>28</sub> NO <sub>5</sub>	326.1950	326.1950	-1.20	-3.68	
326D	<b>7.03</b>	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>28</sub> NO <sub>5</sub>	326.1950	326.1950	-1.20	-3.68	
324A	<b>3.94</b>	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>26</sub> NO <sub>5</sub>	324.1805	324.1794	-1.15	-2.43	
324B	<b>4.74</b>	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>26</sub> NO <sub>5</sub>	324.1805	324.1794	-1.15	-2.43	
324C	<b>6.36</b>	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>26</sub> NO <sub>5</sub>	324.1805	324.1794	-1.15	-2.43	
324D	<b>6.57</b>	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>26</sub> NO <sub>5</sub>	324.1805	324.1794	-1.15	-2.43	
312A	<b>3.56</b>	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>26</sub> NO <sub>5</sub>	312.1805	312.1796	-0.95	-3.04	
312B	<b>3.70</b>	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>26</sub> NO <sub>5</sub>	312.1805	312.1796	-0.95	-3.04	
312C	<b>4.38</b>	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>26</sub> NO <sub>5</sub>	312.1805	312.1796	-0.95	-3.04	
310A*	<b>3.18</b>	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>24</sub> NO <sub>5</sub>	310.1648	310.1638	-1.10	-3.54	
310B*	<b>3.53</b>	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>24</sub> NO <sub>5</sub>	310.1648	310.1638	-1.10	-3.54	
310C*	<b>7.74</b>	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>24</sub> NO <sub>5</sub>	310.1648	310.1638	-1.10	-3.54	
310A	<b>5.25</b>	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>28</sub> NO <sub>4</sub>	310.2012	310.2007	-0.58	-1.88	
310B	<b>5.49</b>	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>28</sub> NO <sub>4</sub>	310.2012	310.2007	-0.58	-1.88	
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310F	<b>8.55</b>	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>28</sub> NO <sub>4</sub>	310.2012	310.2007	-0.58	-1.88	
310G	<b>8.61</b>	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>28</sub> NO <sub>4</sub>	310.2012	310.2007	-0.58	-1.88	
308A	<b>5.69</b>	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>28</sub> NO <sub>3</sub>	308.1856	308.1846	-1.03	-3.35	
308B	<b>5.72</b>	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>28</sub> NO <sub>3</sub>	308.1856	308.1846	-1.03	-3.35	
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308D	<b>6.36</b>	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>28</sub> NO <sub>3</sub>	308.1856	308.1846	-1.03	-3.35	
306A	<b>5.31</b>	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>24</sub> NO <sub>4</sub>	306.1699	306.1693	-0.68	-2.2	
306B	<b>6.08</b>	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>24</sub> NO <sub>4</sub>	306.1699	306.1693	-0.68	-2.2	
296A	<b>2.8</b>	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>26</sub> NO <sub>4</sub>	296.1856	296.1855	-0.13	-0.46	
296B	<b>7.56</b>	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>26</sub> NO <sub>4</sub>	296.1856	296.1855	-0.13	-0.46	

42 TPs  
 (OH-isomers,  
 demethylated,  
 dehydrated and  
 further oxidized  
 TPs etc)

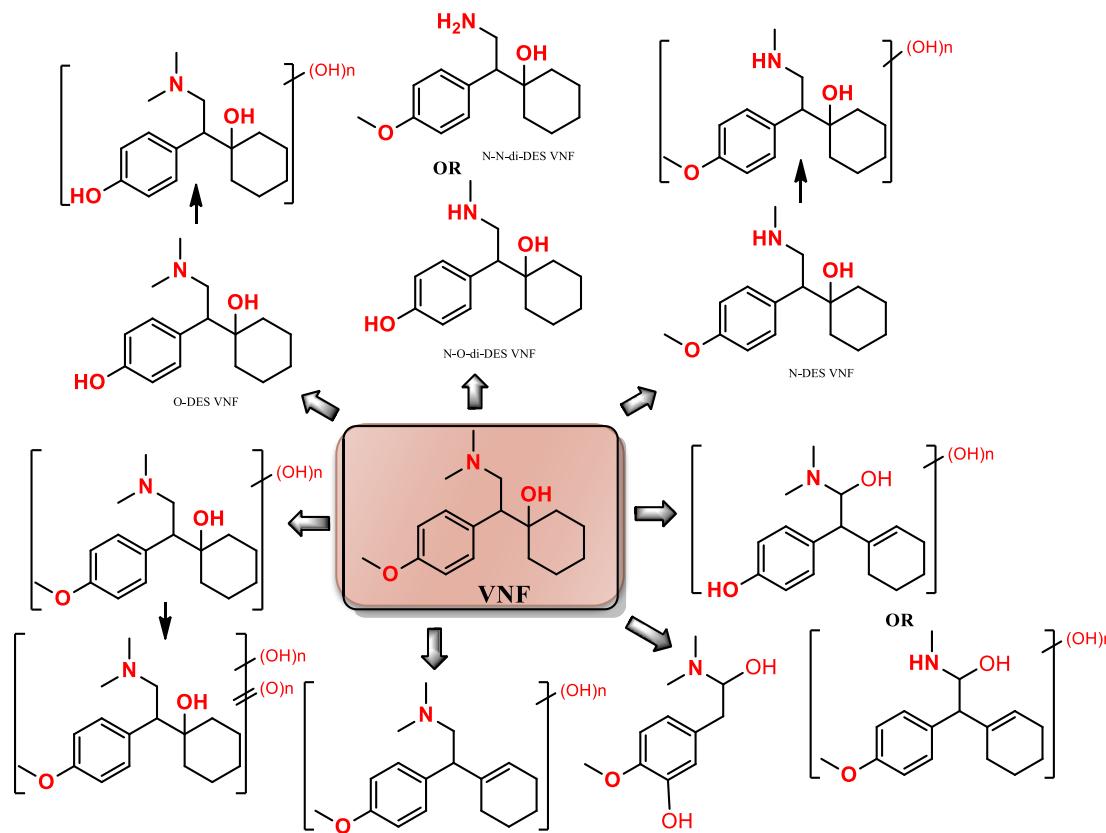
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			Theor.	Exper.	mDa	ppm	
<b>VNF</b>	8.72	$C_{17}H_{27}NO_2$	278.2115	278.2115	0.05	-0.20	4.5
		$C_{17}H_{26}NO$	260.2008	260.2012	0.31	1.87	5.5
		$C_{16}H_{24}NO$	246.1852	246.1861	0.86	3.49	5.5
		$C_{15}H_{19}O$	215.1430	215.1437	0.66	3.06	6.5
		$C_8H_9O$	121.0647	121.0644	-0.39	-3.23	4.5
		$C_7H_9$	93.0695	93.0698	-0.37	-4.04	3.5
<b>294C</b>	7.71	$C_{17}H_{28}NO_3$	294.2063	294.2053	-1.07	-3.64	4.5
		$C_{17}H_{26}NO_2$	276.1958	276.1951	-0.71	-2.55	5.5
		$C_{17}H_{24}NO$	258.1852	258.1863	1.05	4.10	6.5
		$C_{15}H_{19}O_2$	231.1379	231.1372	-0.75	-3.27	6.5
		$C_{14}H_{15}O$	199.1111	199.1117	-0.64	-3.22	7.5
<b>292B</b>	6.41	$C_{17}H_{26}NO_3$	292.1907	292.1899	-0.82	-2.81	5.5
		$C_{17}H_{24}NO_2$	274.1801	274.1797	-0.46	-1.66	6.5
		$C_{15}H_{17}O_2$	229.1223	229.1215	-0.81	-3.52	7.5
		$C_8H_9O$	121.0647	121.0644	-0.39	-3.23	4.5
<b>274</b>	7.27	$C_{17}H_{24}NO_2$	274.1801	274.1793	-0.86	-3.12	6.5
		$C_{15}H_{17}O_2$	229.1223	229.1216	-0.71	-3.08	7.5
		$C_{15}H_{15}O$	211.1117	211.1113	-0.44	-2.09	8.5
		$C_{14}H_{11}$	179.0849	179.0855	-0.62	-3.50	9.5
		$C_{12}H_{11}O$	171.0804	171.0802	-0.24	-1.41	7.5
		$C_8H_9O$	121.0647	121.0644	-0.39	-3.23	4.5
<b>O-DES-VNF</b>	7.33	$C_{16}H_{26}NO_2$	264.1958	264.1954	-0.40	-1.54	4.5
		$C_{16}H_{24}NO$	246.1852	246.1861	0.86	3.49	5.5
		$C_{14}H_{17}O$	201.1273	201.1270	-0.39	-1.94	6.5
		$C_{11}H_{11}O$	159.0822	159.0824	1.20	2.46	6.5
		$C_9H_9O$	133.0647	133.0644	-0.39	-2.94	5.5
		$C_8H_9O$	121.0647	121.0644	-0.39	-3.23	4.5
		$C_7H_7O$	107.0491	107.0489	-0.241	-2.25	4.5

42 TPs  
**(OH-isomers,  
demethylated,etc)**



# Photocatalysis of Venlafaxine



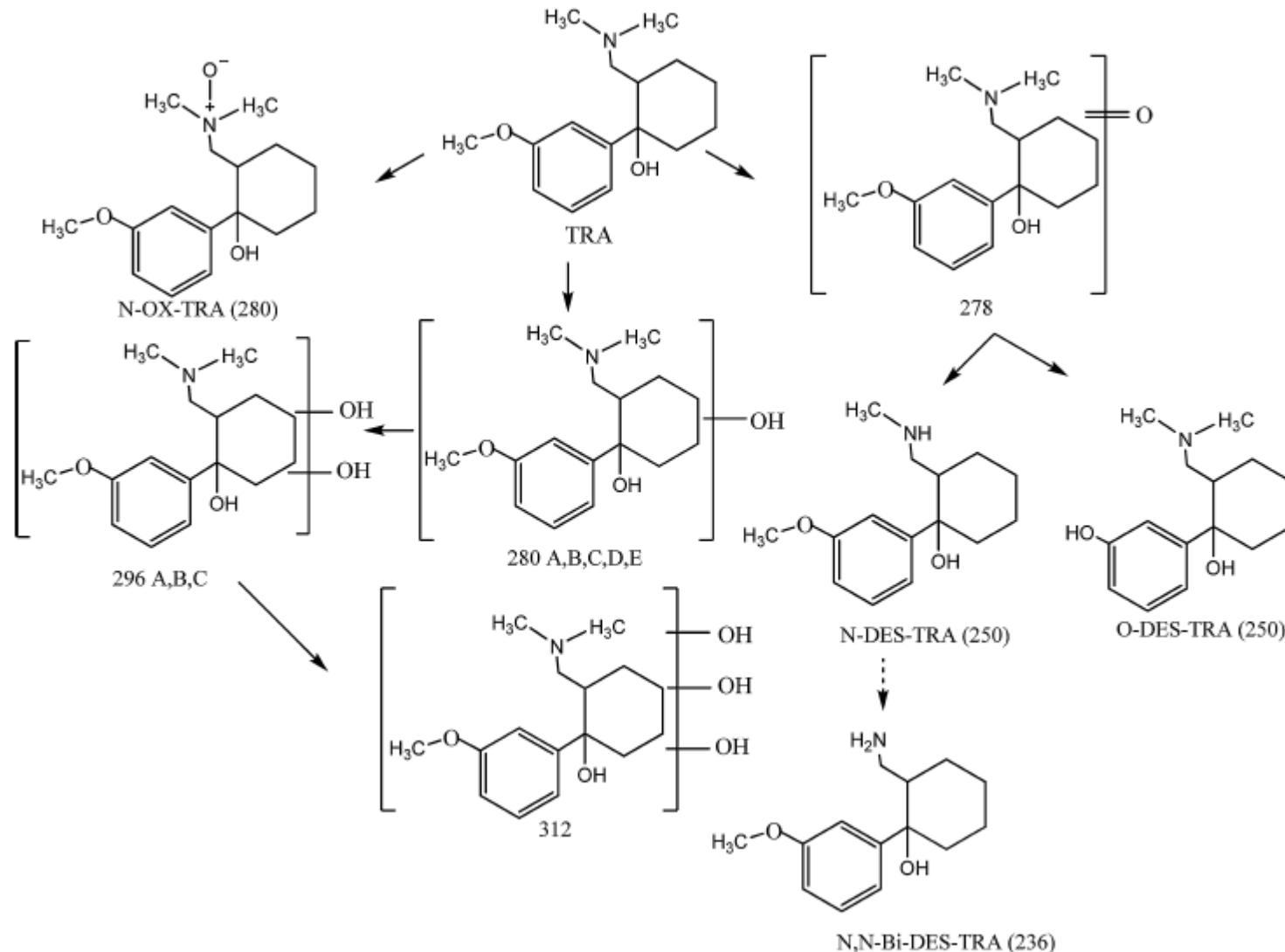
# Photocatalysis of Tramadol

R <sub>t</sub>	Molecular Formula	m/z [M+H] <sup>+</sup> / Fragments	Δ (ppm) (RDB)	MS <sup>2</sup> fragmentation	RDB
7.30	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>26</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	[M+H] <sup>+</sup> 264.1949 (TRA)	-3.617 (4.5)	246.1852 C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>24</sub> NO (-H <sub>2</sub> O)	0.565 (5.5)
5.60	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>26</sub> NO <sub>3</sub>	[M+H] <sup>+</sup> 280.1888 (280-A) 264.1941 C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>26</sub> NO <sub>2</sub> 250.1785 C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>24</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	-1.880 (4.5) -1.746 (4.5) -1.626 (4.5)	262.1803 C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>24</sub> NO <sub>2</sub> (-H <sub>2</sub> O) 217.1225 C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>17</sub> O <sub>2</sub> (-H <sub>2</sub> O -C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>7</sub> N)	0.114 (5.5) 0.662 (6.5)
6.24	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>26</sub> NO <sub>3</sub>	[M+H] <sup>+</sup> 280.1894 (280-B) 264.1946 C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>26</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	-1.300 (4.5) -4.715 (4.5)	262.1804 C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>24</sub> NO <sub>2</sub> (-H <sub>2</sub> O) 217.1221 C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>17</sub> O <sub>2</sub> (-H <sub>2</sub> O -C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>7</sub> N) 149.0237 C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>5</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	0.894 (5.5) -1.134 (6.5) 2.748 (6.5)
6.62	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>26</sub> NO <sub>3</sub>	[M+H] <sup>+</sup> 280.1903 (280-C) 264.1946 C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>26</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	-1.535 (4.5) -4.715 (4.5)	262.1804 C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>24</sub> NO <sub>2</sub> (-H <sub>2</sub> O) 217.1224 C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>17</sub> O <sub>2</sub> (-H <sub>2</sub> O -C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>7</sub> N) 149.0241 C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>5</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	0.834 (5.5) 0.524 (6.5) 5.096 (6.5)
6.84	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>26</sub> NO <sub>3</sub>	[M+H] <sup>+</sup> 280.1904 (280-D) 264.1946 C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>26</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	-1.250 (4.5) -4.715 (4.5)	262.1804 C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>24</sub> NO <sub>2</sub> (-H <sub>2</sub> O) 217.1224 C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>17</sub> O <sub>2</sub> (-H <sub>2</sub> O -C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>7</sub> N) 149.0230 C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>5</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	0.834 (5.5) 0.524 (6.5) -2.084 (6.5)
7.06	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>26</sub> NO <sub>3</sub>	[M+H] <sup>+</sup> 280.193 (280-E) 264.1946 C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>26</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	-1.607 (4.5) -4.715 (4.5)	262.17996 C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>24</sub> NO <sub>2</sub> (-H <sub>2</sub> O) 217.1218 C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>17</sub> O <sub>2</sub> (-H <sub>2</sub> O -C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>7</sub> N) 149.0235 C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	-0.017 (5.5) -2.470 (5.5) 1.070 (6.5)
5.43	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>24</sub> NO <sub>3</sub>	[M+H] <sup>+</sup> 278.1887 (278)	-4.586 (5.5)		
4.98	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>26</sub> NO <sub>4</sub>	[M+H] <sup>+</sup> 296.1844 (296A) 278.1738 C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>24</sub> NO <sub>3</sub> 264.1946 C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>26</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	-4.101 (4.5) -4.566 (5.5) -4.525 (4.5)	278.1749 C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>24</sub> NO <sub>3</sub> (-H <sub>2</sub> O) 260.1635 C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>22</sub> NO <sub>2</sub> (-2H <sub>2</sub> O) 223.1567 C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>21</sub> NO <sub>2</sub> (-C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>5</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ) 114.0913 C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub> NO (-C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>14</sub> O <sub>3</sub> )	-0.504 (5.5) -3.826 (6.5) -0.092 (4.0) -0.180 (1.5)
5.89	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>26</sub> NO <sub>4</sub>	[M+H] <sup>+</sup> 296.1844 (296B) 280.1894 C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>26</sub> NO <sub>3</sub> 264.1945 C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>26</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	-4.101 (4.5) -4.747 (4.5) -5.093 (4.5)	278.1749 C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>24</sub> NO <sub>3</sub> (-H <sub>2</sub> O) 260.1635 C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>22</sub> NO <sub>2</sub> (-2H <sub>2</sub> O) 223.1567 C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>21</sub> NO <sub>2</sub> (-C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>5</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ) 114.0913 C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub> NO (-C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>14</sub> O <sub>3</sub> )	-0.504 (5.5) -3.826 (6.5) -0.092 (4.0) -0.180 (1.5)
7.92	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>26</sub> NO <sub>3</sub>	[M+H] <sup>+</sup> 280.1893 (N-OX-TRA)	-5.069 (4.5)	262.1802 C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>24</sub> NO <sub>2</sub> (-H <sub>2</sub> O) 201.1274 C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>17</sub> O (-C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>7</sub> NO -H <sub>2</sub> O) 135.0441 C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>7</sub> O <sub>2</sub> (-C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>19</sub> NO)	0.208 (5.5) 0.041 (6.5) 0.548 (5.5)

14 TPs  
(OH-isomers,  
demethylated,  
oxidized  
TPs etc)



# Tramadol Transformation pathways....

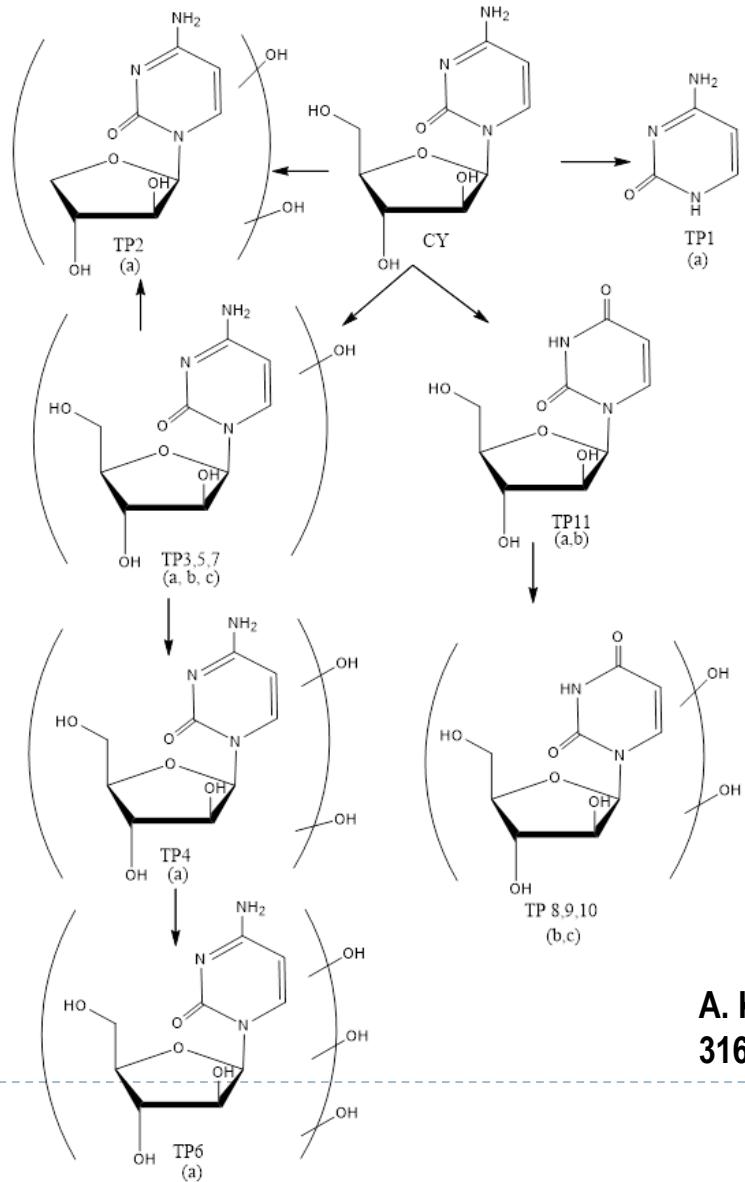


# Cytarabine Transformation Products

$t_R$ (min)	Code name	Pseudo- molecular ion formula	Theoretica l $m/z$ $[m+H]^+$	Experimen tal $m/z$ $[m+H]^+$	$\Delta$ (pp m)	RDB E
1.51	CY	$C_9H_{14}N_3O_5$	244.0928	244.0922	2.4	4.5
		$C_4H_6N_3O$	112.0505	112.0506	-0.6	3.5
0.79	TP1	$C_4H_6N_3O$	112.0505	112.0505	-0.3	3.5
		$C_4H_3N_2O$	95.0240	95.0233	-7.25	4.5
		$C_3H_5N_2$	69.0447	69.0441	-9.05	2.5
0.83	TP2	$C_9H_{14}N_3O_8$	292.0775	292.0773	0.8	4.5
		$C_9H_{12}N_3O_7$	274.0670	274.0659	-3.9	5.5
		$C_8H_{11}N_2O_6$	231.0612	231.0601	-4.6	4.5
0.95	TP3	$C_9H_{14}N_3O_6$	260.0877	260.0874	0.5	1.2
		$C_9H_{12}N_3O_5$	242.0771	242.0764	-3.08	5.5
		$C_4H_6N_3O$	112.0505	112.0500	-0.3	3.5
1.25	TP4	$C_9H_{14}N_3O_6$	260.0877	260.0874	0.5	1.2
		$C_9H_{12}N_3O_5$	242.0771	242.0764	-3.08	5.5
		$C_4H_6N_3O$	112.0505	112.0500	-0.3	3.5
0.75		$C_9H_{14}N_3O_7$	276.0826	276.0820	2.3	4.5
		$C_9H_{12}N_3O_6$	258.0721	258.0718	-1.0	5.5
0.74	TP5	$C_9H_{14}N_3O_8$	292.0775	292.0760	5.3	4.5
		$C_9H_{12}N_3O_7$	274.0670	274.0659	-3.9	5.5
		$C_8H_{11}N_2O_6$	231.0612	231.0601	-4.6	4.5
0.83	TP7	$C_9H_{11}N_2O_8$	275.0510	275.0508	-0.7	5.5
0.87	TP8	$C_9H_{13}N_2O_8$	277.0666	277.0662	-1.6	4.5
		$C_9H_{11}N_2O_7$	259.0561	259.0565		
0.91	TP9	$C_9H_{11}N_2O_8$	275.0510	275.0508	-0.7	5.5
0.95	TP10	$C_9H_{13}N_2O_8$	277.0666	277.0662	-1.6	4.5
		$C_9H_{11}N_2O_7$	259.0561	259.0560	-0.59	5.5
1.16	TP11	$C_9H_{12}N_3O_7$	274.0666	274.0667	-1.0	5.5
0.78	TP12	$C_9H_{16}N_3O_7$	278.0983	278.0979	-1.4	3.5
		$C_9H_{14}N_3O_6$	260.0877	260.0874	0.5	1.2
		$C_4H_6N_3O$	112.0505	112.0503	-2.1	3.5

12 TPs  
(OH-isomers,  
etc)

# Cytarabine Transformation pathways....



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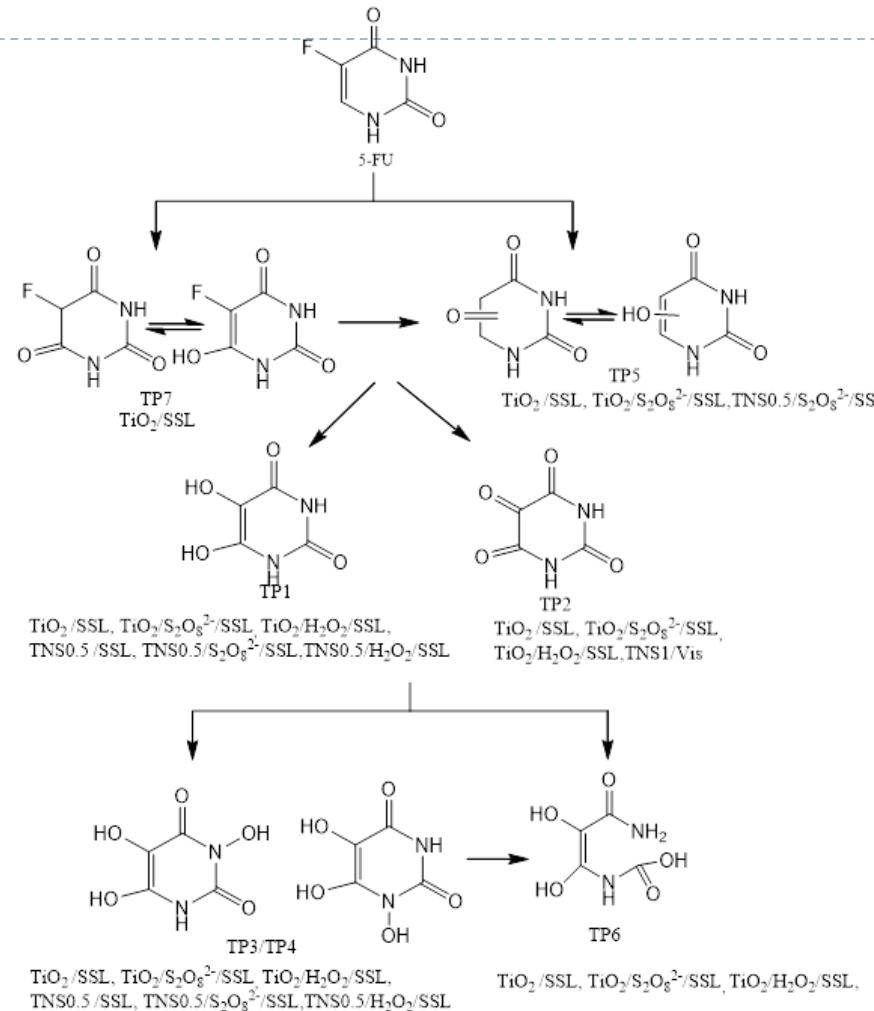
# 5-Fluorouracil Transformation pathways.....



$t_R$ (min)	Code name	Pseudo-molecular ion formula	Theoretical m/z [m-H] <sup>-</sup>	Experimental m/z [m-H] <sup>-</sup>	$\Delta$ (ppm)	RDBE
2.0	5-FU	$C_4H_2FN_2O_2$	129.0106	129.0105	0.3	4.5
1.0	TPI	$C_4H_3N_2O_4$	143.0098	143.0103	-3.0	4.5
1.2	TP2	$C_4HN_2O_4$	140.9942	140.9950	-5.6	5.5
1.1	TP3	$C_4H_3N_2O_5$	159.0047	159.0047	0.0	4.5
1.3	TP4	$C_4H_3N_2O_5$	159.0047	159.0048	-0.2	4.5
1.5	TP5*	$C_4H_3N_2O_3$	127.0149	127.0152	-2.3	4.5
$t_R$ (min)	Code name	Pseudo-molecular ion formula	Theoretical m/z [m+H] <sup>-</sup>	Experimental m/z [m+H] <sup>-</sup>	$\Delta$ (ppm)	RDBE
2.0	5-FU*	$C_4H_4FN_2O_2$	131.0251	131.0254	-1.8	3.5
1.0	TP6	$C_4H_7N_2O_5$ $C_4H_5N_2$	163.0350 145.0244	163.0352 145.0249	-1.3 -3.8	2.5 3.5
1.5	TP5*	$C_4H_5N_2O_3$	129.0295	129.0296	-0.9	3.5
2.1	TP7	$C_4H_4FN_2O_3$	147.0201	145.0198	1.7	3.5

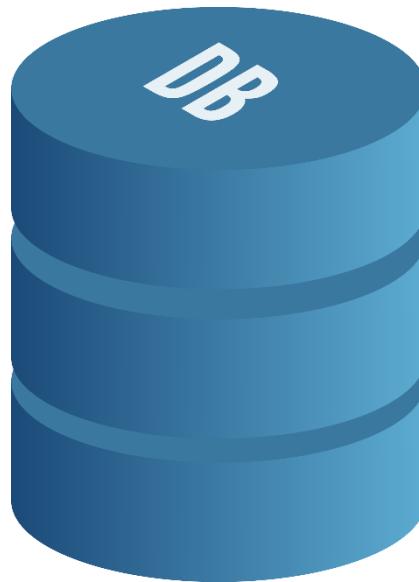
# 5-Fluorouracil Transformation pathways.....

mass  
TWIN



# Database.....

# Data from **32 parent Compounds**



**Bibliographic Research  
(TPs, Human Metabolites)**

**Home Made Library  
TPs (Photolysis, AOPs)**

**Excel spreadsheet**

**Compound name, Theoretical Exact mass,  $t_R$**

**Feeding masses into MS method**

**Sample Analysis by LC LTQ Orbitrap**

**Data processing**

#### **Automatic Screening**

- Accuracy: Error  $\leq 5$  ppm
- Isotopic score  $>80\%$
- Threshold intensity  $> 500$
- Area  $>2000$
- Blank subtraction

#### **Manual Screening**

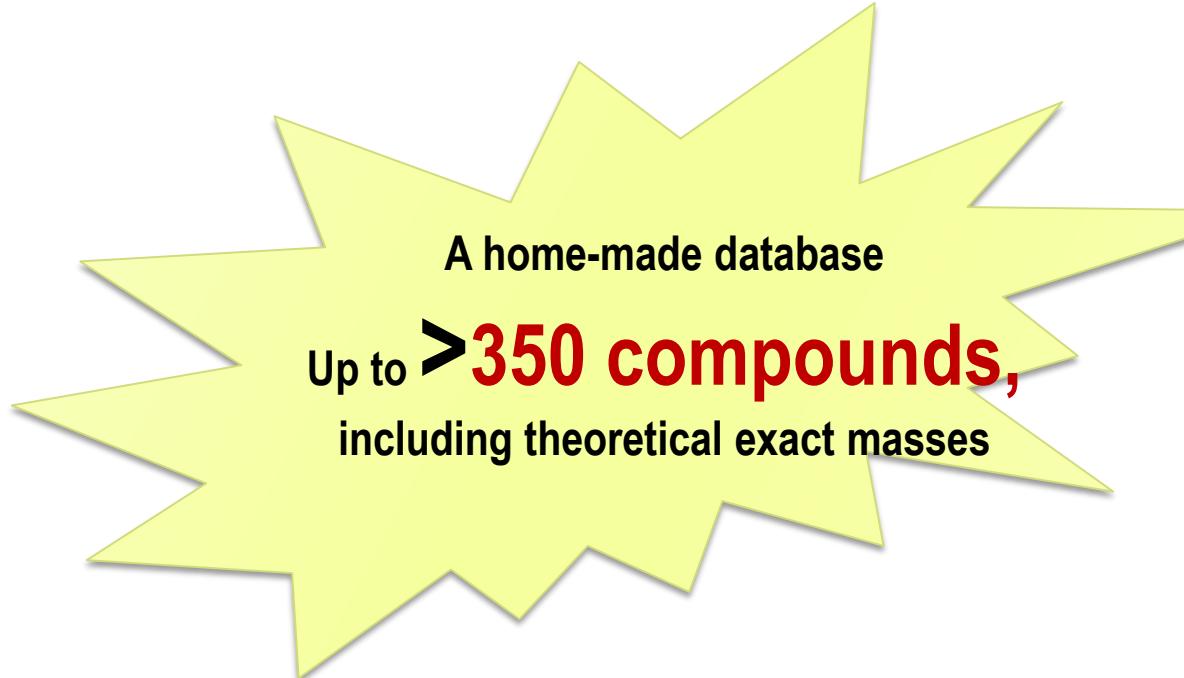
- Gaussian Peak shape  $>0.7$
- $t_R$  for identified TPs
- Hypothetic elution order on Theoretical LogPs

**Final Library**

- ✓  $t_R$  of TPs with available pure standards
- ✓  $t_R$  of identified TPs ( $t_R \pm 0.05$  min )
- ✓  $MS^2$  fragments

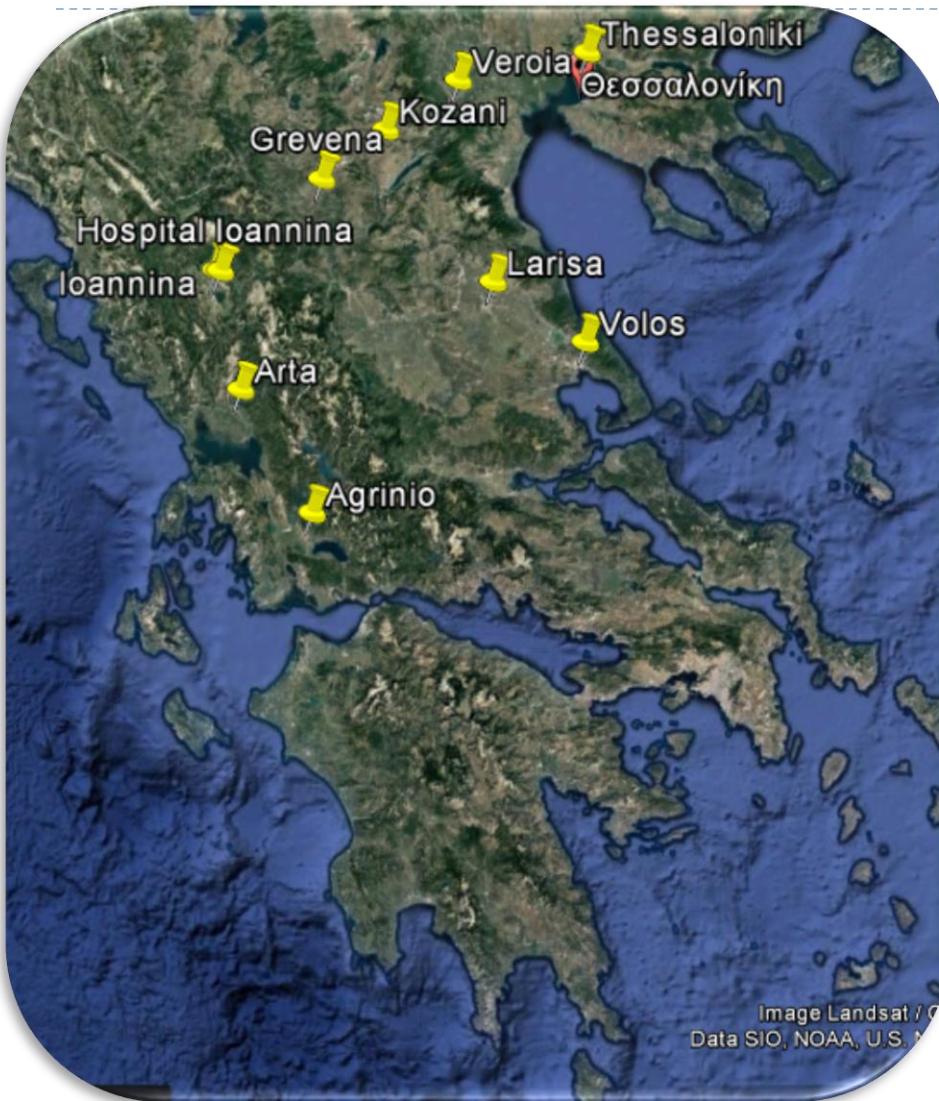
## Database used for metabolites / TPs of pharmaceuticals

A broad investigation on the presence of TPs/metabolites of pharmaceuticals in effluent wastewaters from Greece using LTQ-Orbitrap- MS.



(corresponding to  
metabolites/TPs)

# Application to real wastewater samples from Greece



**Location:** 8 WWTPs in Greece,  
7 Municipal, 1 Hospital

**Samples:** 24-h composite samples  
Influents and effluents

**Period :** 1 year, 3 consecutive  
days/month

Ch. Kosma, D. Lambropoulou, T. Albanis, Science of The Total Environment, Vol. 466–467, 1 2014, 421-438

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# Experimental procedure

WWTPs

*Sampling*

Representative sample

*Filtration of the sample*

Laboratory sample

- Extraction (OASIS HLB SPE)*
- *Elution*

Eluted sample

- *Evaporation to dryness*
- *Reconstitution in the final solvent*

Analytical sample

*Chromatographic analysis (LTQ Orbitrap...)*

Analytical result



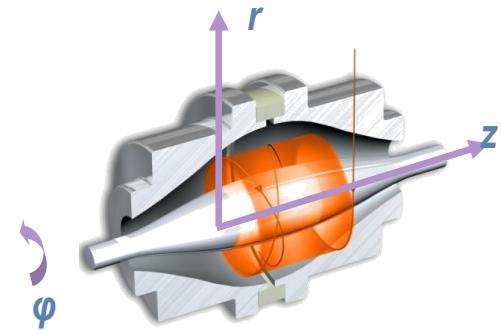
# Application to real wastewater samples from Greece



Orbitrap



- ✓ Samples analyzed in positive (PI) and negative (NI) ionization mode
- ✓ Gradient program



# 28 transformation products were detected

TPs of  
Analgestics/antiinflama-  
tory drugs

1-Hydroxy ibuprofen

2-Hydroxy ibuprofen

4-Hydroxy-diclofenac

5-Hydroxy-diclofenac

Hydroxy-ketoprofen

N-desmethyl-tramadol

O-desmethyl-tramadol

TPs of Antibiotics

Anhydro-erythromycin

Desmethyl-clarithromycin

Metabolite N-acetyl sulfamethoxazole

N-acetyl ciprofloxacin

(2 TPs of Trimethoprim - 2,4-diaminopyrimidin-5-yl)(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)methanone) /2,4-diaminopyrimidine-5-carbaldehyde)

TPs of  
Antidiabetics  
Guanylurea

TPs of β-blockers  
Hydroxy propranolol

TPs of Antidepressants  
/psychiatrics

O-Desmethyl venlafaxine

N-Desmethyl venlafaxine

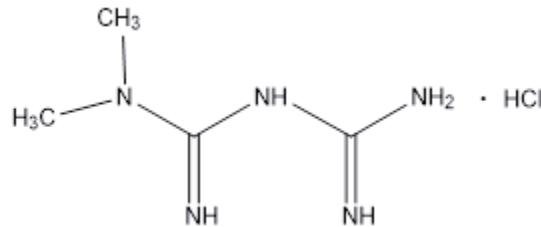
10-hydroxycarbazepine

7 TPs of Omeprazole  
4 Human Metabolites  
of Omeprazole

# Application to real wastewater samples from Greece

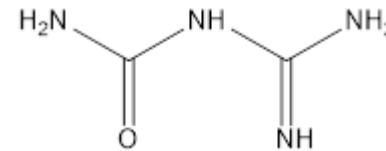


## The case study of Metformin



**Metformin**

In some countries metformin **is in the top twenty list** of prescribed, produced and environmentally loaded pharmaceutically active compounds

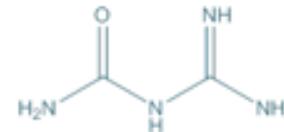
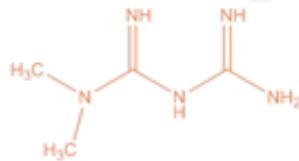
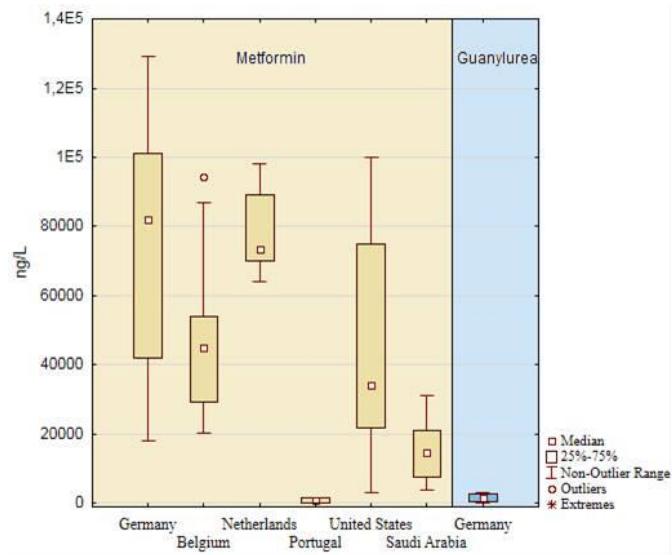
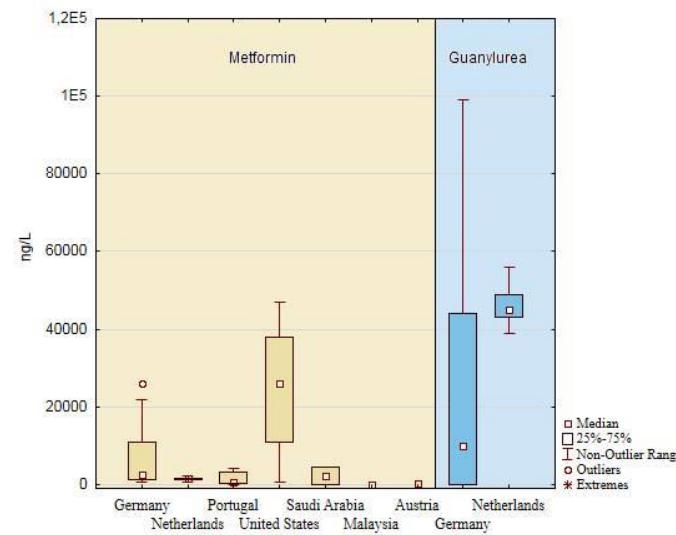


**Gunylurea**

It was reported that concentrations of **metformin and guanylurea together, account for more than half of the total load of pharmaceuticals in surface waters.**



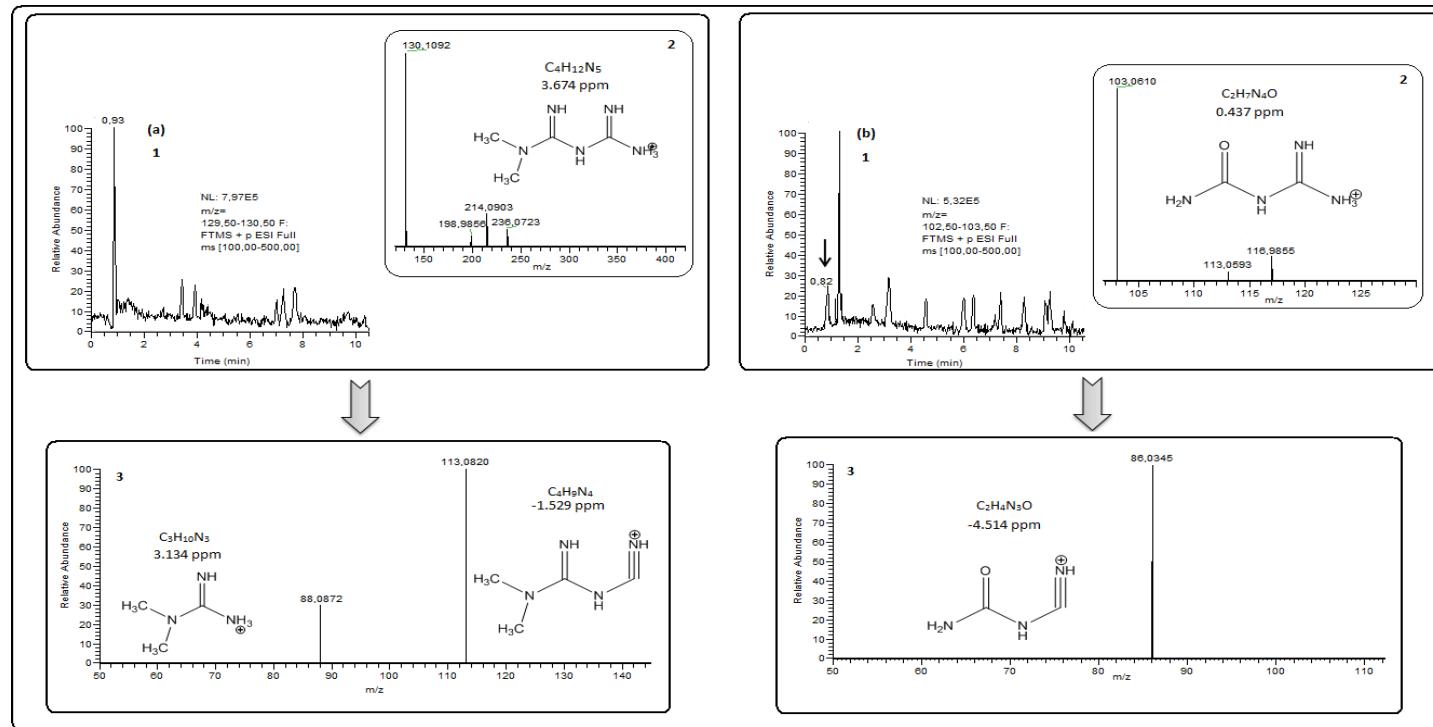
# Metformin/Guanylurea in real wastewater samples from Greece


**A**

**B**


Concentration levels of metformin and guanylurea in (A) the influents and (B) the effluents of WWTPs, worldwide



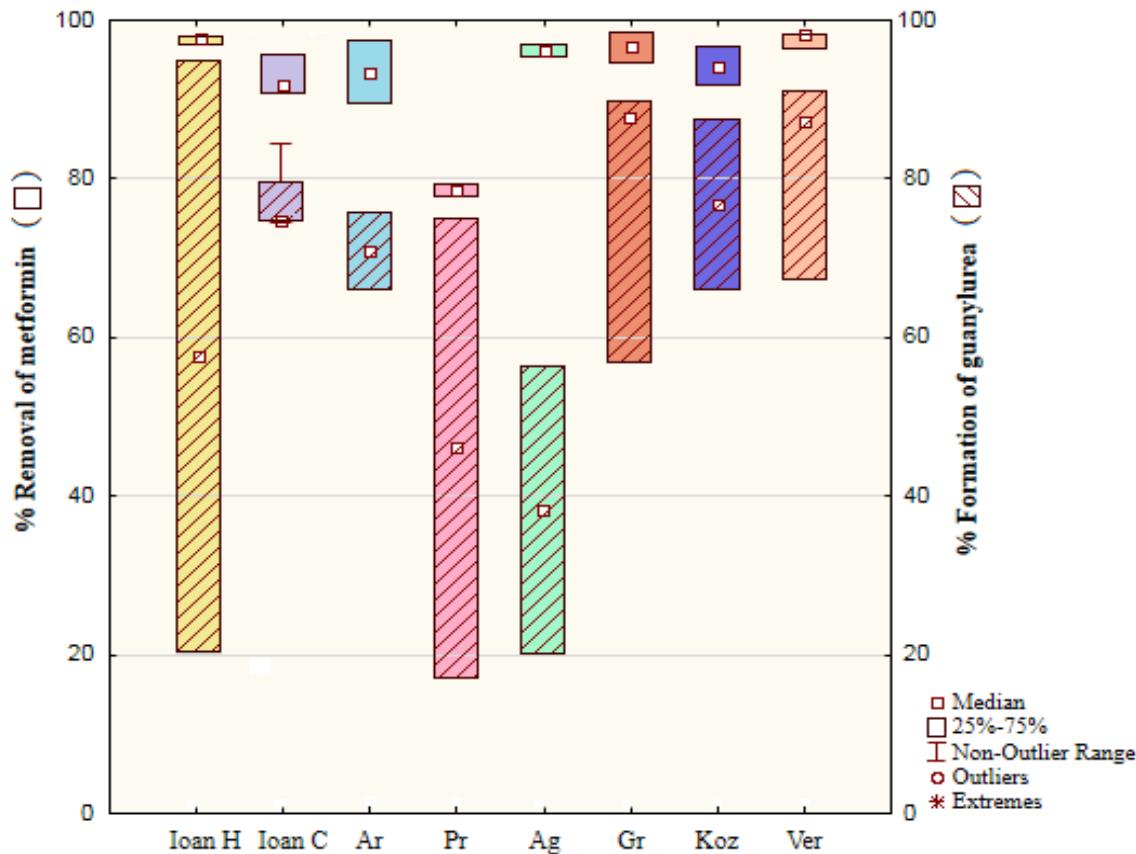
# Metformin/Guanylurea in real wastewater samples from Greece



Chromatogram, (2) full scan accurate mass product ion spectrum and (3) MS/MS data obtained using Orbitrap MS targeting the corresponding ions, for (a) metformin and (b) guanylurea, respectively, found in the influent of Ioannina hospital WWTP in winter.

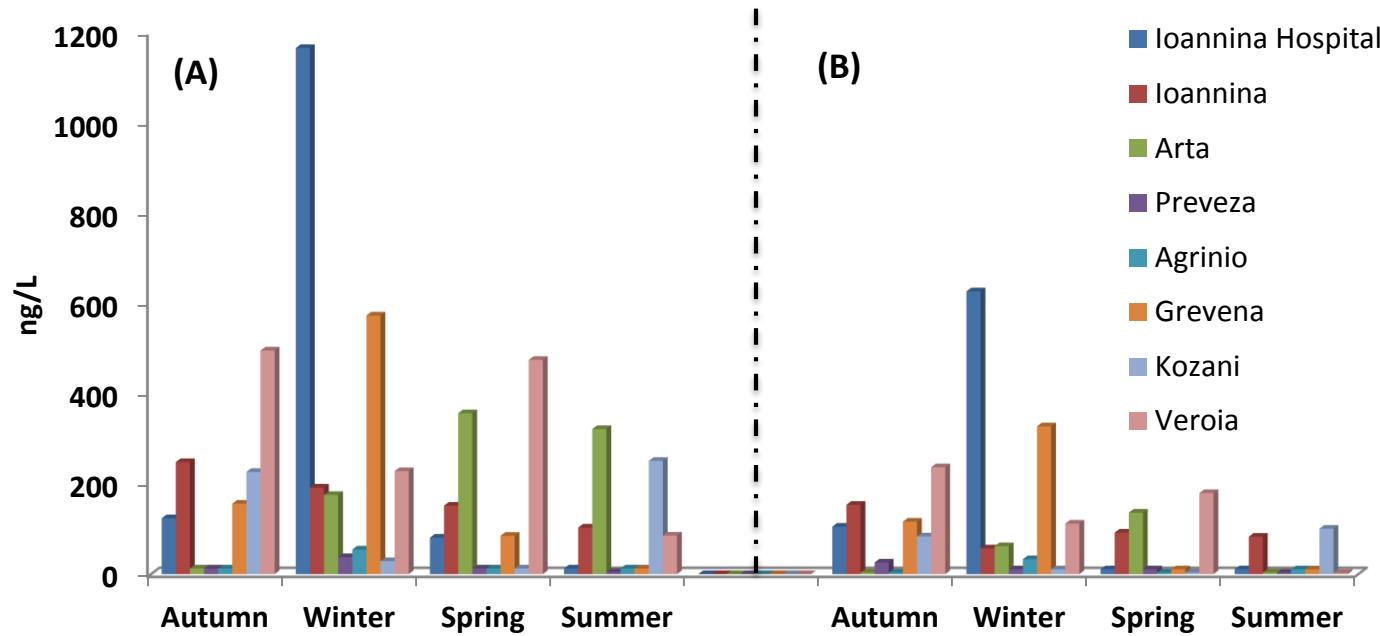


# Metformin/Guanylurea in real wastewater samples from Greece

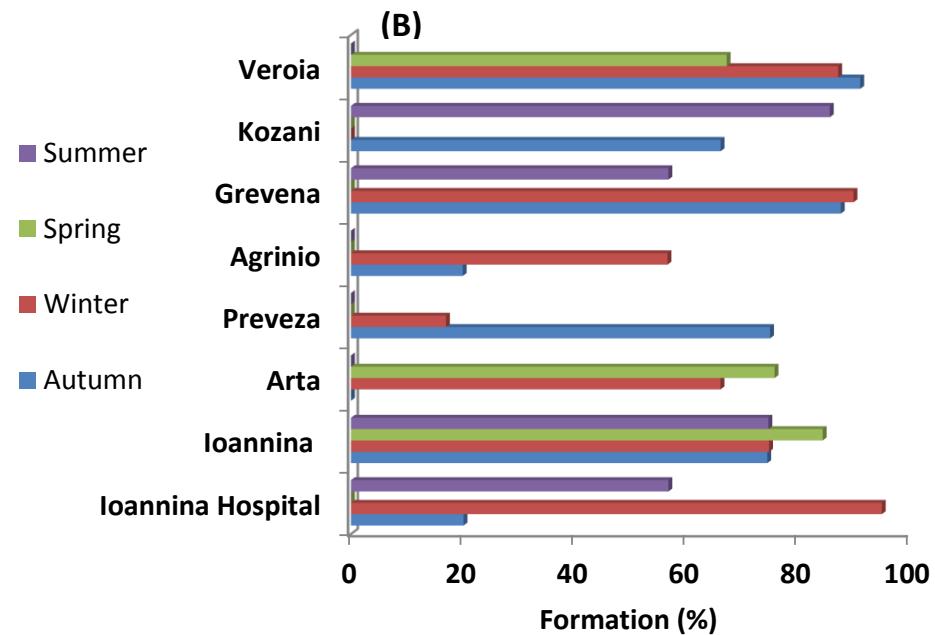
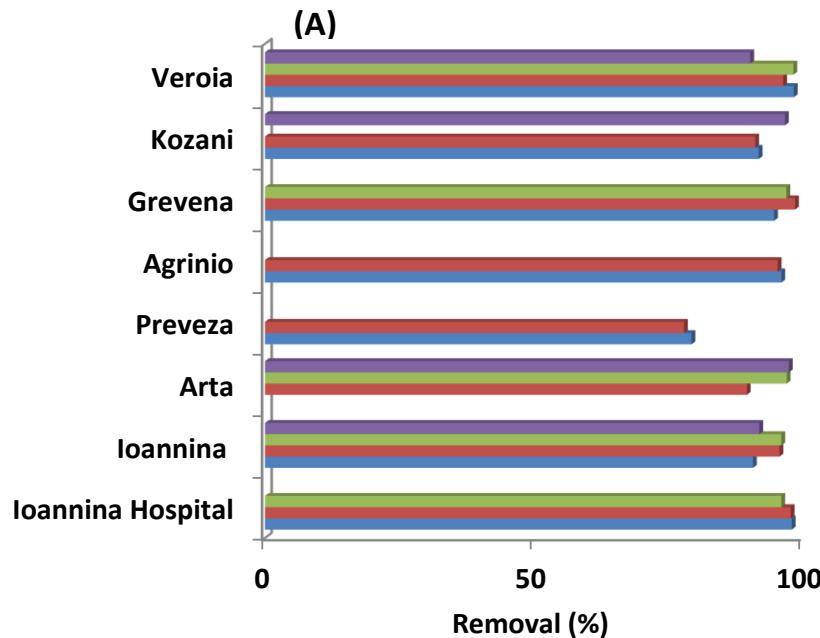


- Box and Whisker graphs showing the removal efficiencies (%) of metformin and the formation of guanylurea (%), in the eight WWTPs (Ioan C: Ioannina City, Ioan H: Ioannina Hospital, Ar: Arta, Pr: Preveza, Ag: Agrinio, Gr: Grevena, Koz: Kozani, Ver: Veroia).

## Seasonal occurrence of (A) metformin in the influents and (B) guanylurea in the effluents



# Metformin/Guanylurea in real wastewater samples from Greece

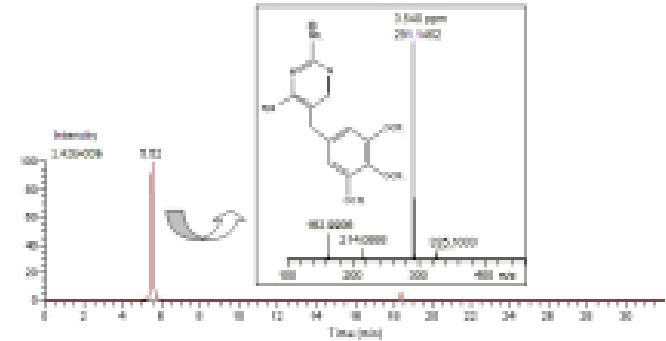


**Seasonal removal efficiency (%) of metformin and (B) Seasonal formation (%) of guanylurea**



# Application to real wastewater samples from Greece

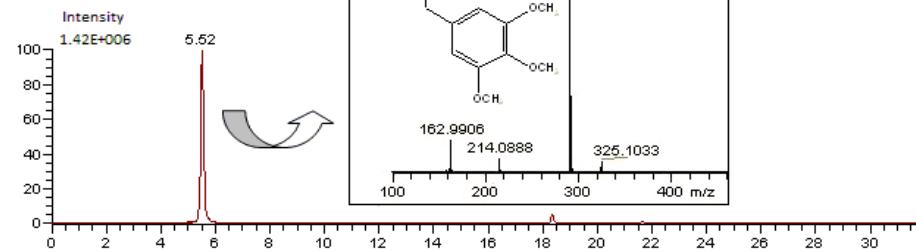
## The case study of Trimethoprim



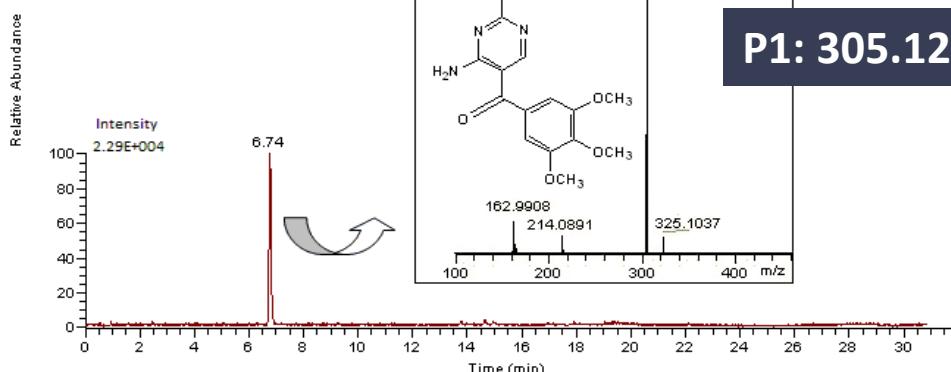
# Transformation products (TPs) of Trimethoprim in WWTPs

mass  
TWIN

## Trimethoprim



2,4-diaminopyrimidin-5-yl)(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)methanone)



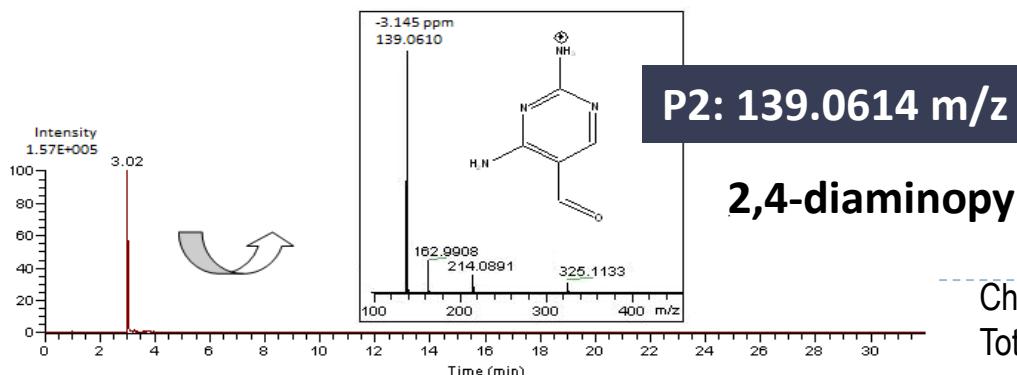
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LTQ Orbitrap MS  
Suspect screening  
analysis



WWTP Effluent

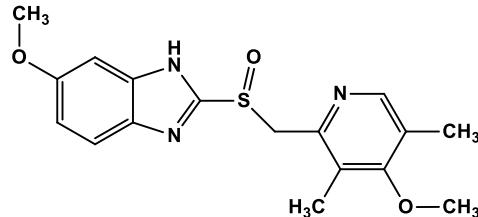
(Ioannina – Veroia in Summer)



P2: 139.0614 m/z  
2,4-diaminopyrimidine-5-carbaldehyde)

# Application to real wastewater samples from Greece

## The case study of Omeprazole



Omeprazole belongs **in the top twenty** prescribed and produced pharmaceuticals worldwide

It is **the first of the “proton pump inhibitors”** widely used in the treatment of dyspepsia, peptic ulcer disease etc

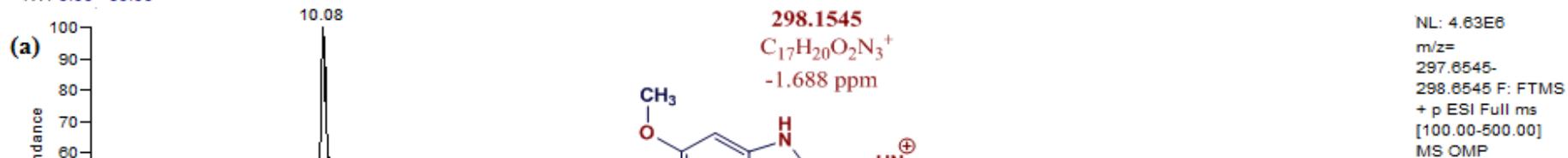
### Environmental Fate

It can undergo various natural biotic and abiotic transformations (i.e. biodegradation, hydrolysis, photolysis etc.).

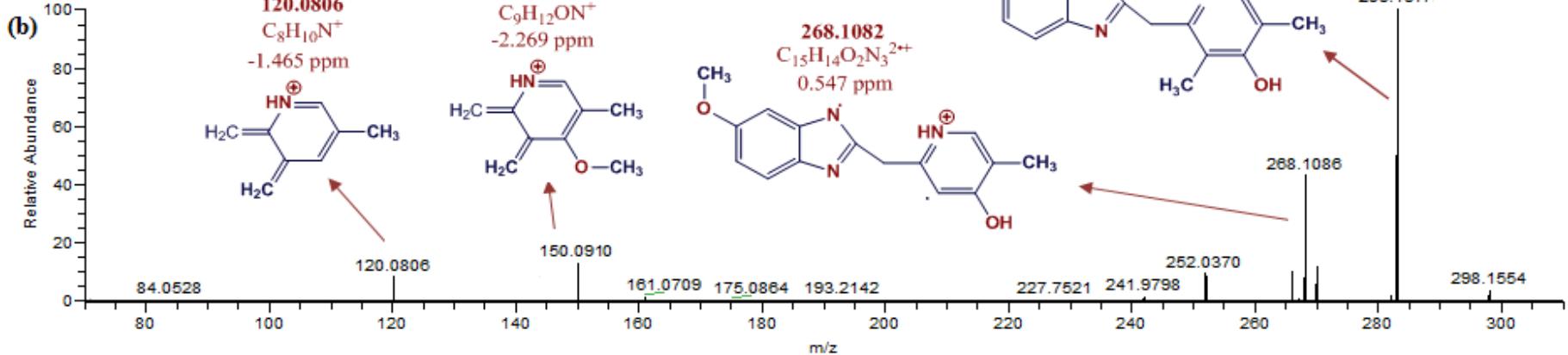


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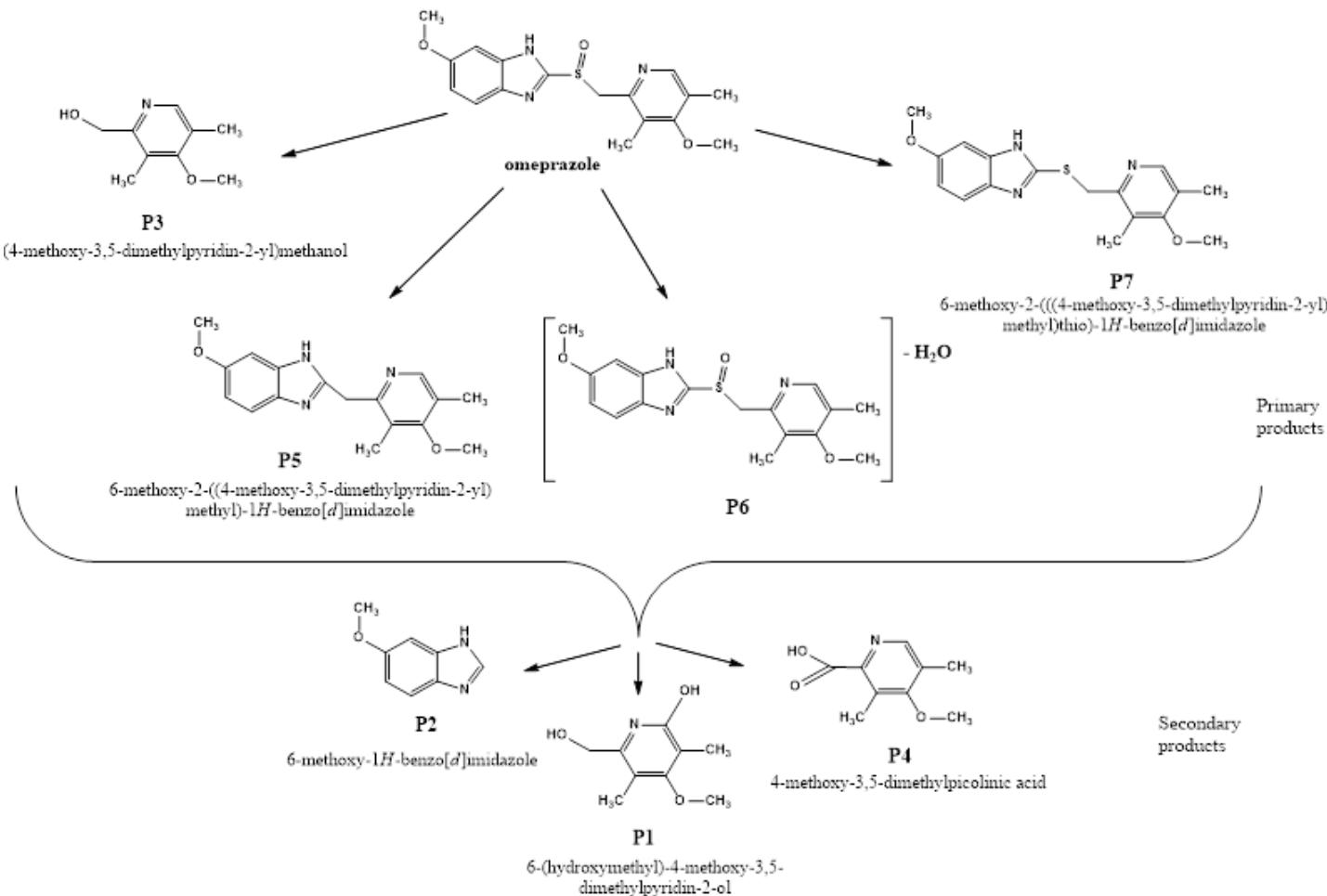
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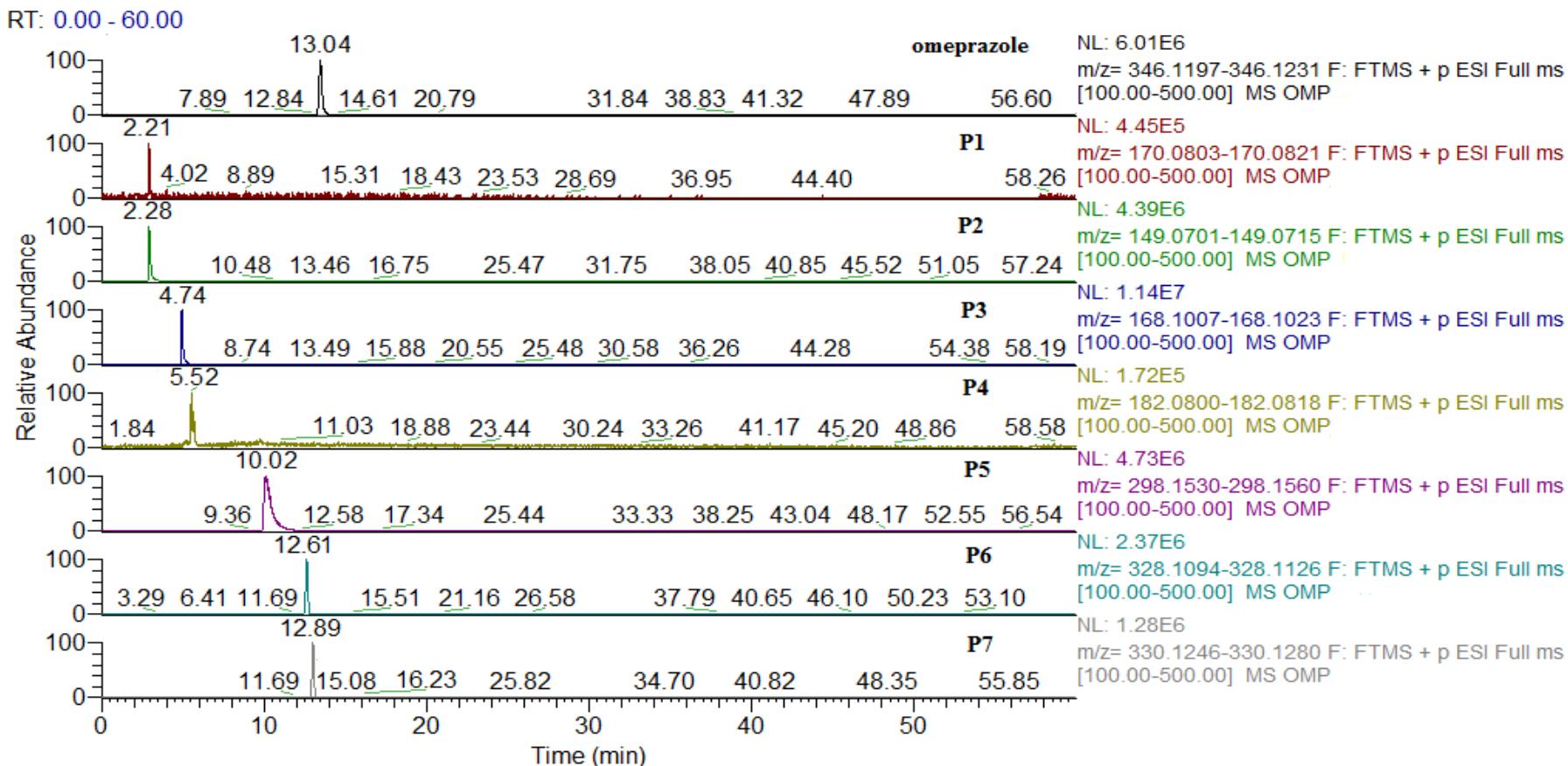


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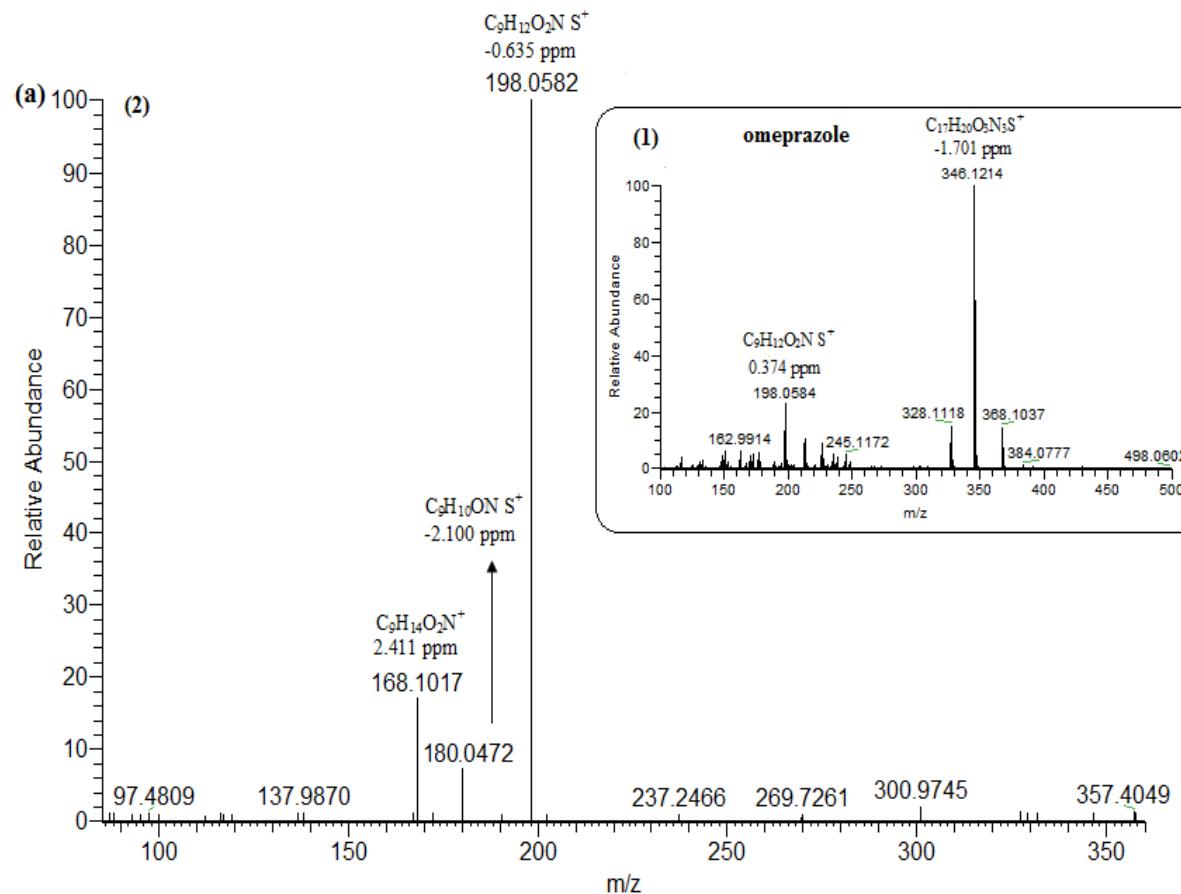
**Proposed photolysis transformation pathways of omeprazole in natural waters**

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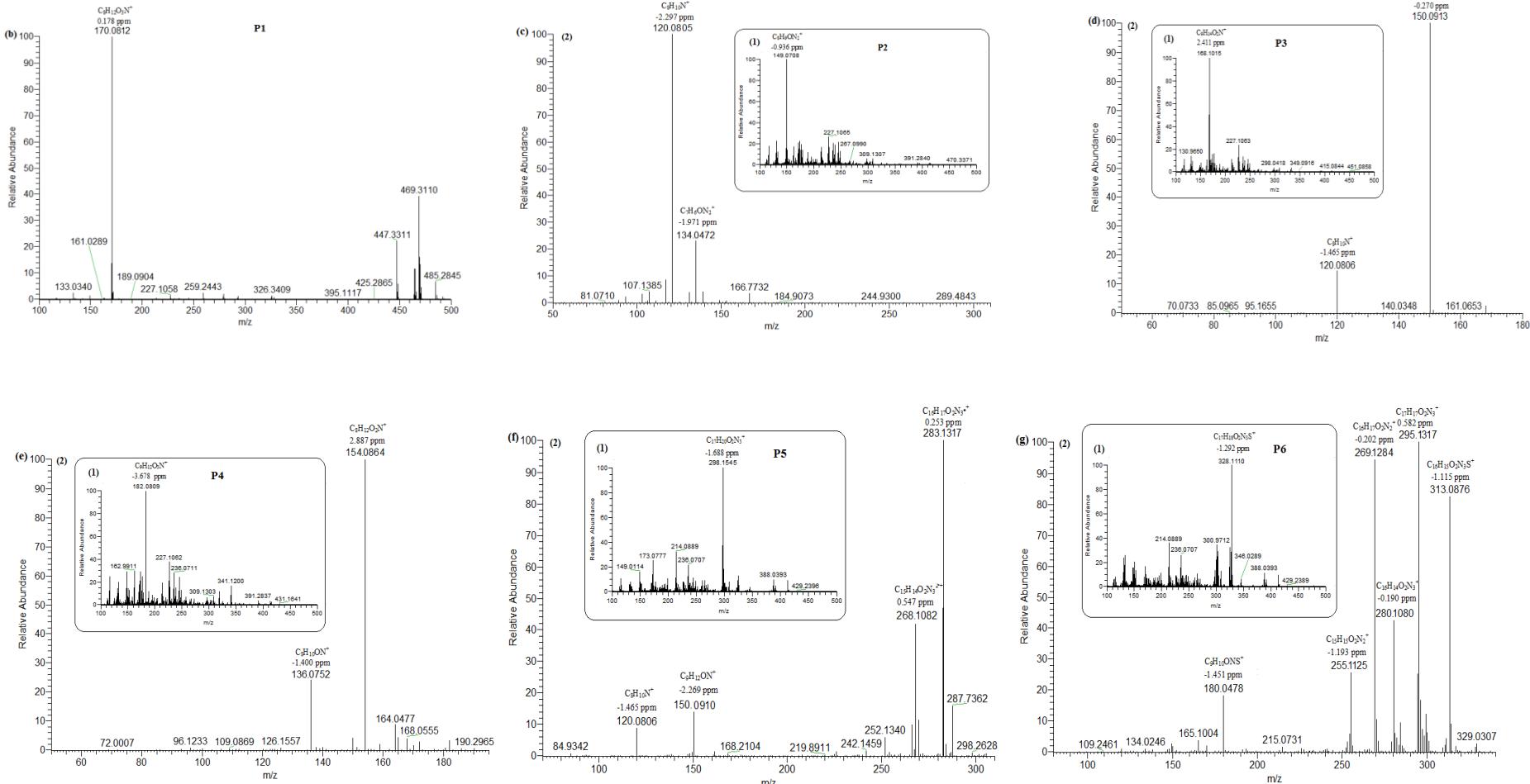


Extracted ion chromatogram (XIC) of omeprazole and its TPs (P1, P2, P3, P4, P5, P6 and P7) obtained after photolysis under natural irradiation, in distilled water

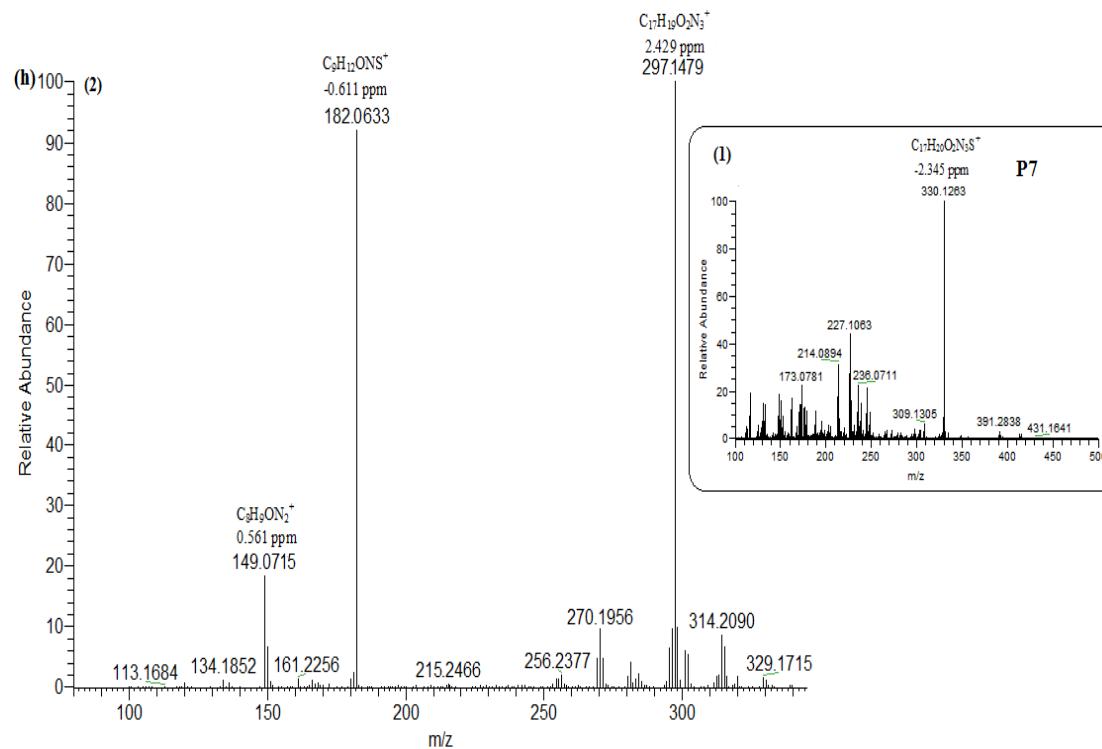
# Omeprazole/ Metabolites/TPs in real wastewater samples from Greece



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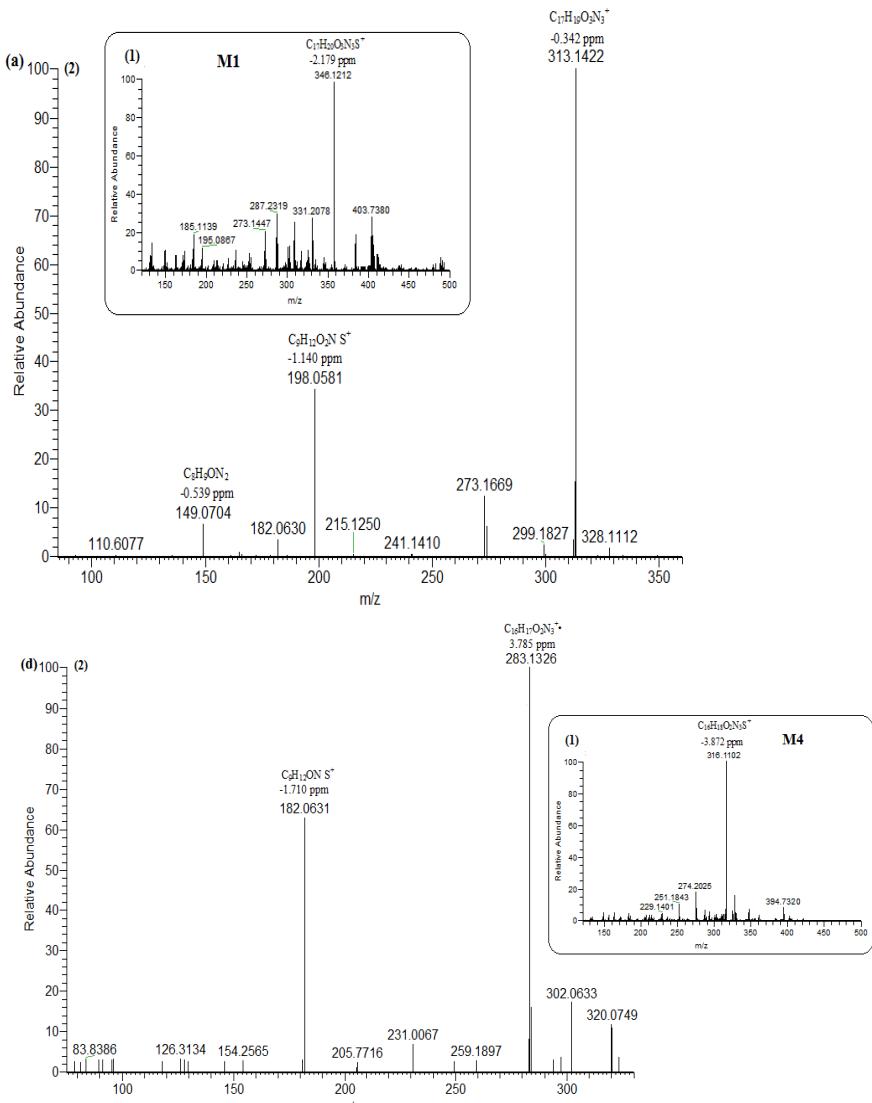
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# Omeprazole/ Human Metabolites in real wastewater samples from Greece

Compound	RT (min)	Elemental composition	Mass			
			Experimental	Theoretical	RDB	Error (ppm)
<b>M1</b>	17.40	$C_{17}H_{20}O_3N_3S^+$	346.1212	346.1220	9.5	-2.179
		$C_{17}H_{19}O_3N_3^+$	313.1422	313.1421	10	-0.342
		$C_9H_{12}O_2N S^+$	198.0581	198.0583	4.5	-1.140
		$C_8H_9ON_2$	149.0704	149.0709	5.5	-0.539
<b>M2</b>	12.01	$C_{17}H_{18}O_4N_3S^+$	360.1003	360.1013	10.5	-2.467
		$C_9H_{10}O_3NS^+$	212.0370	212.0376	5.5	-2.784
		$C_9H_{10}O_3N^+$	180.0651	180.0655	5.5	-2.331
<b>M3</b>	11.36	$C_{16}H_{18}O_2N_3S^+$	316.1101	316.1114	9.5	-4.189
		$C_{16}H_{17}O_2N_3^+•$	283.1308	283.1315	10.0	-2.572
		$C_8H_{10}ON S^+$	168.0483	168.0478	4.5	3.206
		$C_8H_9ON_2^+$	149.0704	149.0709	5.5	-3.619
<b>M4</b>	9.03	$C_{16}H_{18}O_2N_3S^+$	316.1102	316.1114	9.5	-3.872
		$C_{16}H_{17}O_2N_3^+•$	283.1326	283.1315	10.0	3.785
		$C_9H_{12}ON S^+$	182.0631	182.0634	4.5	-1.710

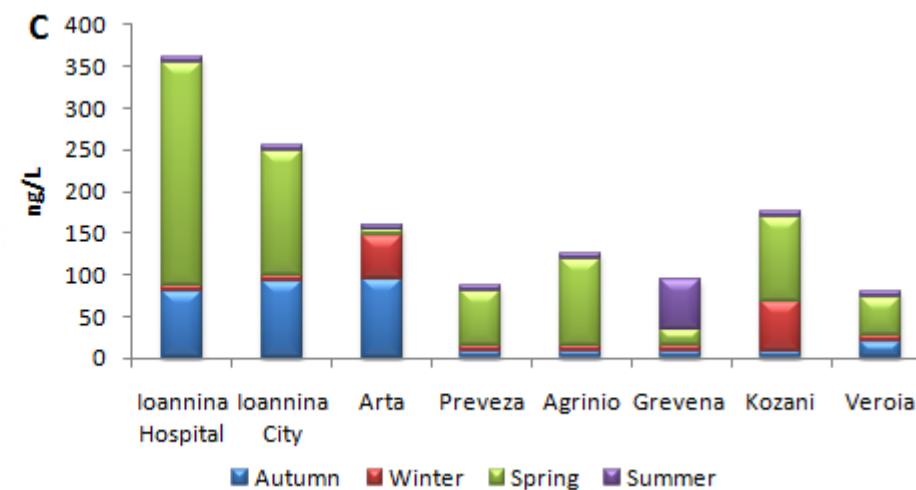
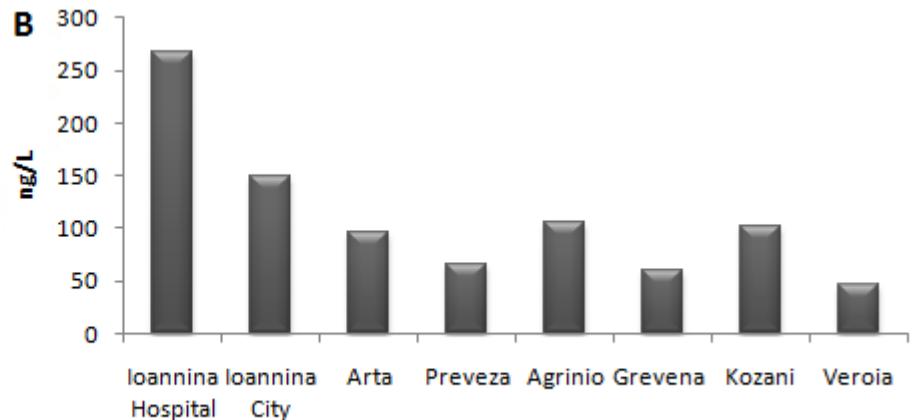
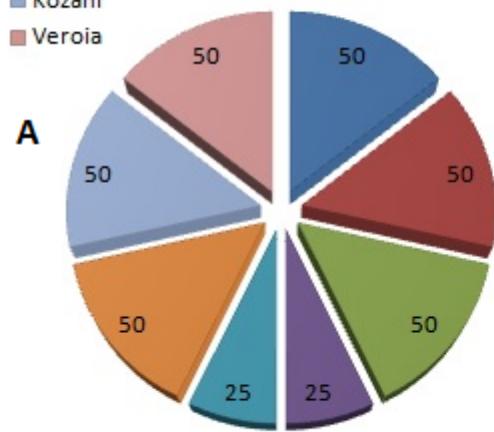
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## Omeprazole/ Metabolites/TPs in real wastewater samples from Greece

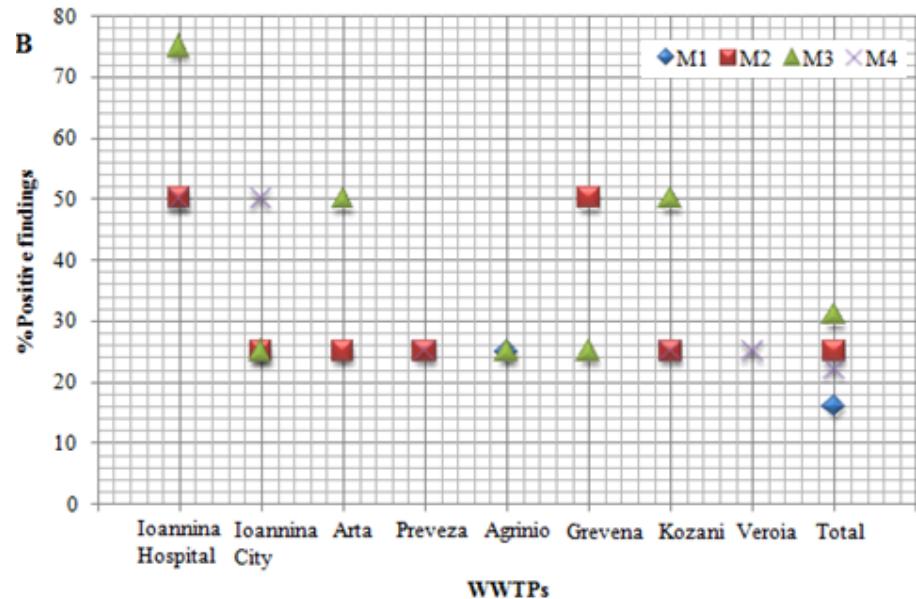
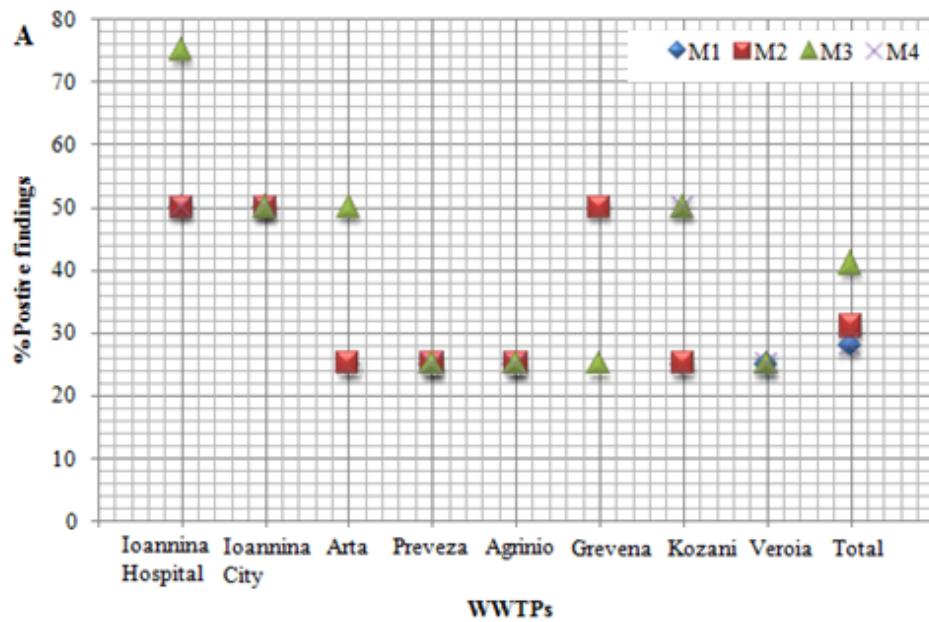
Fig. 4. A: Positive findings (%); B: Concentration ranges (ng/L) and C: Seasonal variation of omeprazole found in the influents of the eight WWTPs.

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█ Ioannina City  
█ Arta  
█ Preveza  
█ Agrinio  
█ Grevena  
█ Kozani  
█ Veroia



# Omeprazole/ Metabolites/TPs in real wastewater samples from Greece

Positive findings of omeprazole metabolites in the (A) influents and (B) effluents of the eight WWTPs



# 28 transformation products were detected

TPs of  
Analgestics/antiinflama-  
tory drugs

1-Hydroxy ibuprofen

2-Hydroxy ibuprofen

4-Hydroxy-diclofenac

5-Hydroxy-diclofenac

Hydroxy-ketoprofen

N-desmethyl-tramadol

O-desmethyl-tramadol

TPs of Antibiotics

Anhydro-erythromycin

Desmethyl-clarithromycin

Metabolite N-acetyl sulfamethoxazole

N-acetyl ciprofloxacin

(2 TP of Trimethoprim - 2,4-diaminopyrimidin-5-yl)(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)methanone)  
/2,4-diaminopyrimidine-5-carbaldehyde)

TPs of  
Antidiabetics  
Guanylurea

TPs of β-blockers  
Hydroxy propranolol

TPs of Antidepressants

/psychiatrics

O-Desmethyl venlafaxine

N-Desmethyl venlafaxine

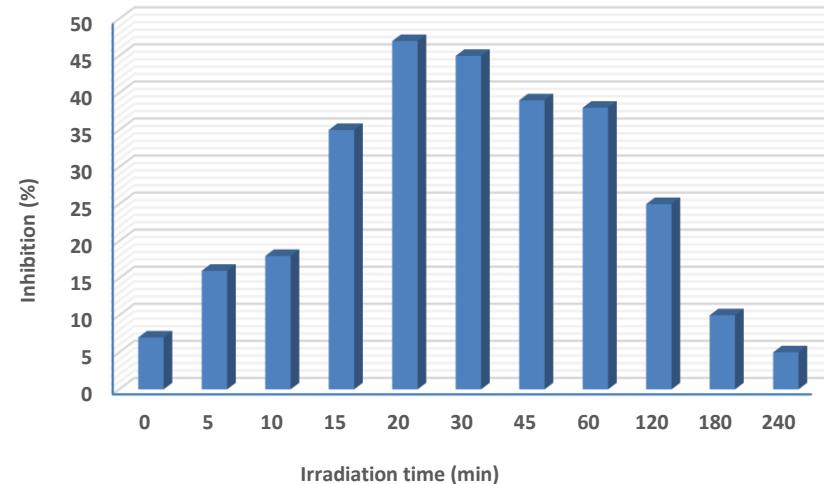
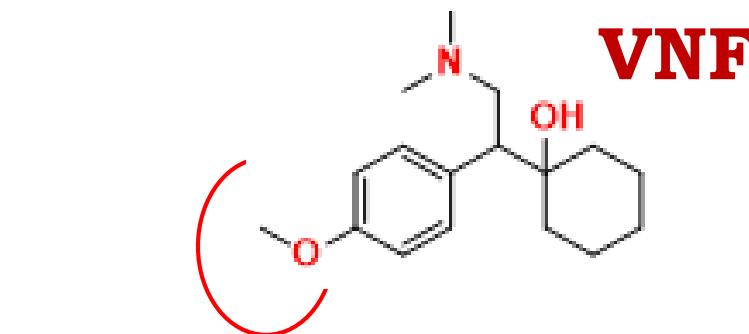
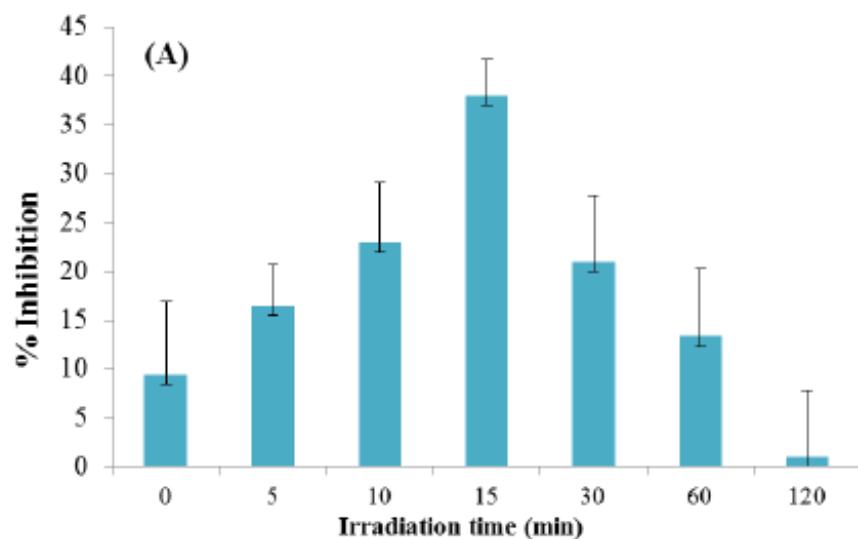
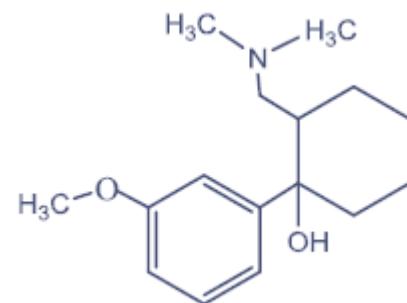
10-hydroxycarbazepine

7 TPs of Omeprazole  
4 Human Metabolites  
of Omeprazole



# Prioritization of TPs

## Tramadol

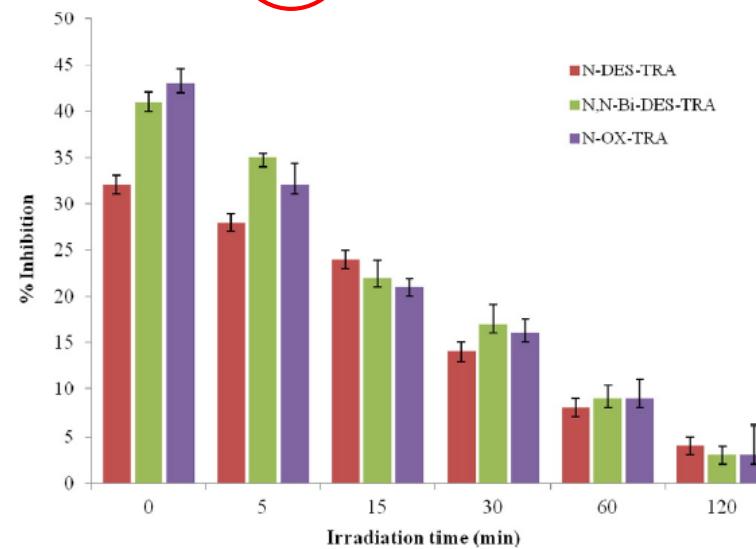
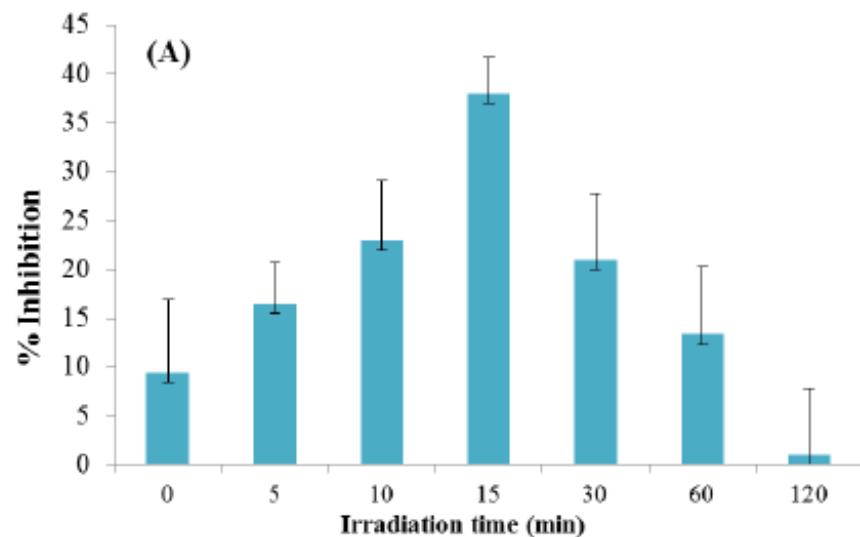


Inhibition of *Vibrio fischeri* bioluminescence as a function of photocatalytic treatment of TRA, and VNF



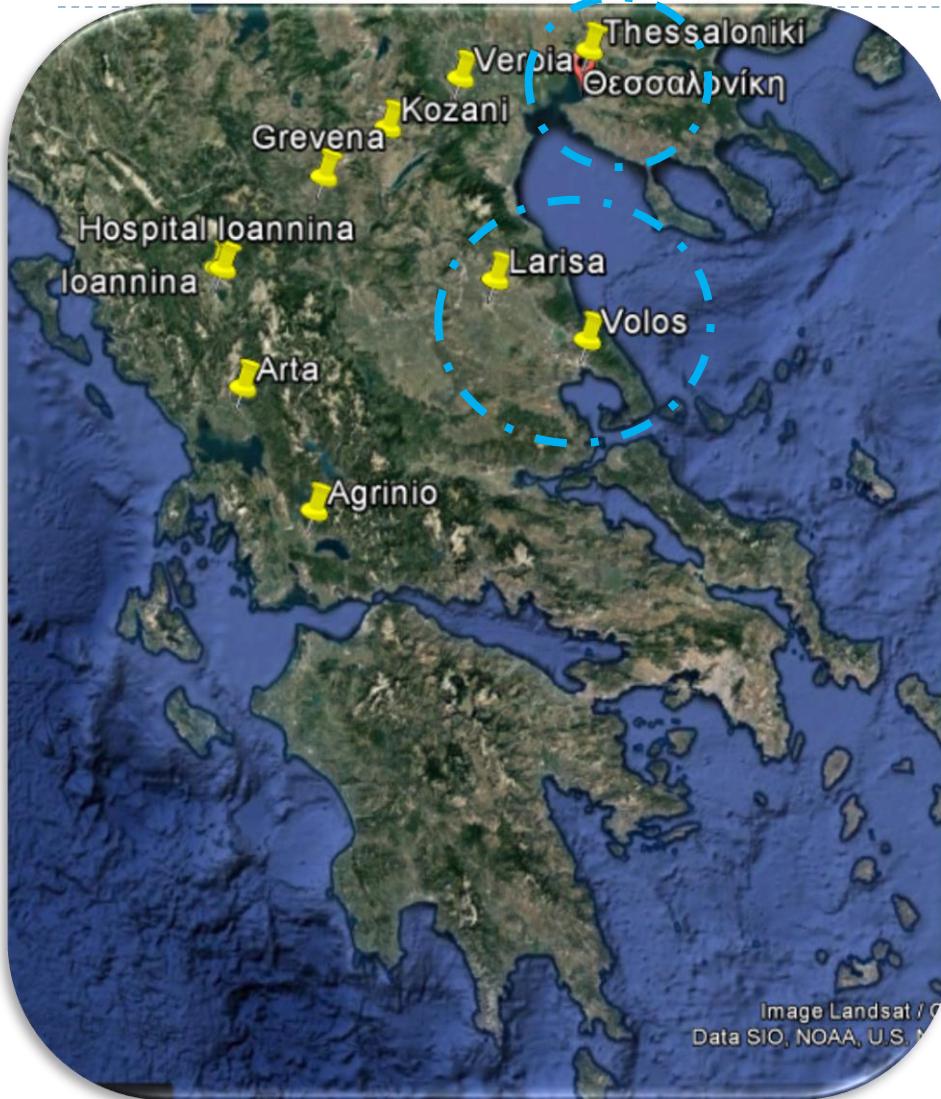
# Prioritization of TPs

## Tramadol



Inhibition of *Vibrio fischeri* bioluminescence as a function of photocatalytic treatment of TRA, N-DES-TRA, N,N-Bi-DES-TRA, N-OX-TRA

# Application to real wastewater samples from Greece



**Location:** 4 WWTPs in Greece,  
4 Municipal

**Samples:** 24-h composite samples  
Influents and effluents

**Period :** 2 year, 3 consecutive  
days/month

More TPs  
The work is in progress....

## Databases used for metabolites / TPs of pharmaceuticals

Transformation  
Products  
LSM, Literature

Human Metabolites  
Literature

High Resolution Mass Spectral Libraries for MS/MS data  
(MassBank, MetFrag, MZmine etc)

High Quality Mass Spectral Library

In silico fragmentation for computer assisted identification of metabolite mass spectra

Open-source software for mass-spectrometry data processing



## The use of Databases

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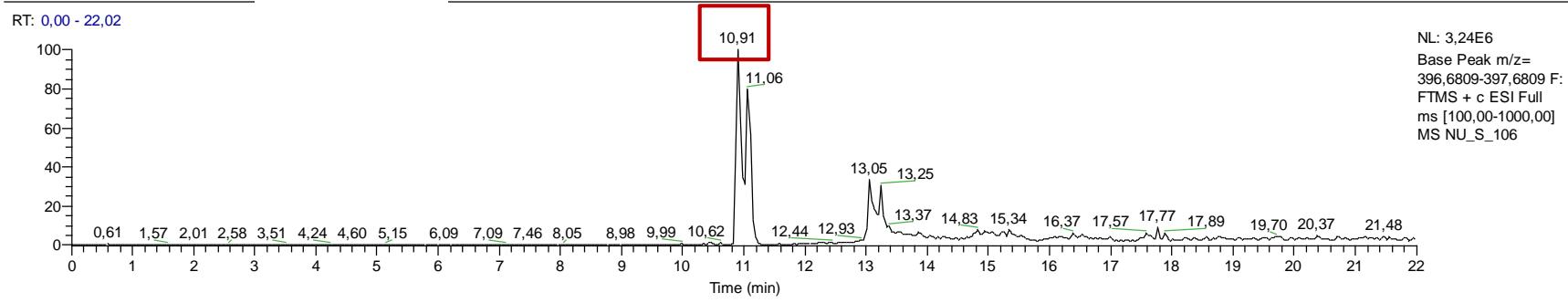


**Open-source software for mass-spectrometry data processing**

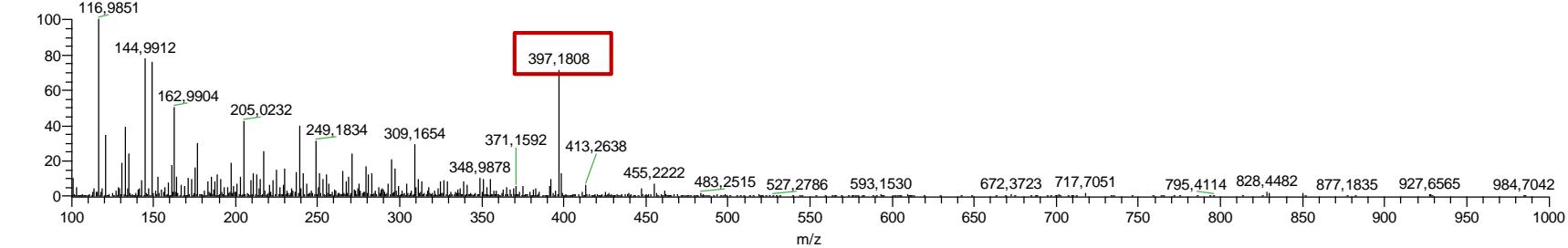
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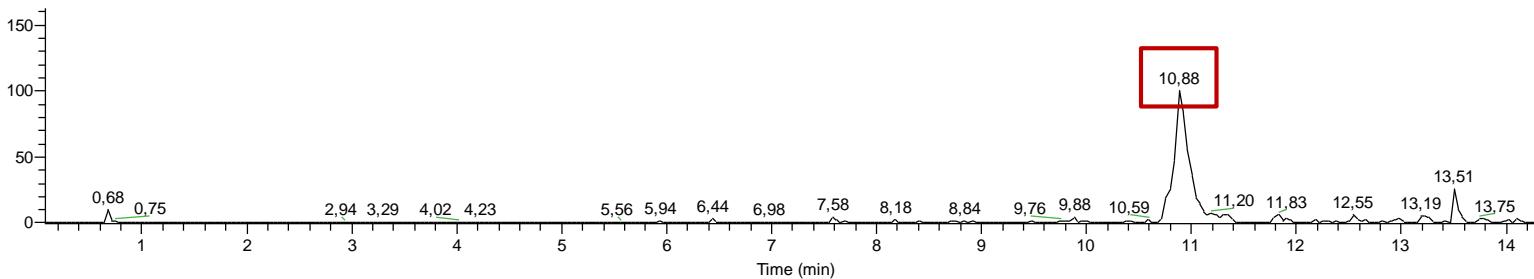


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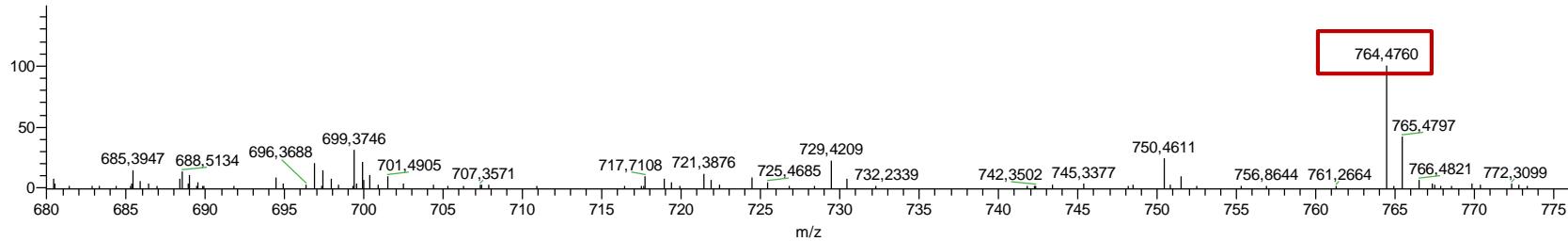
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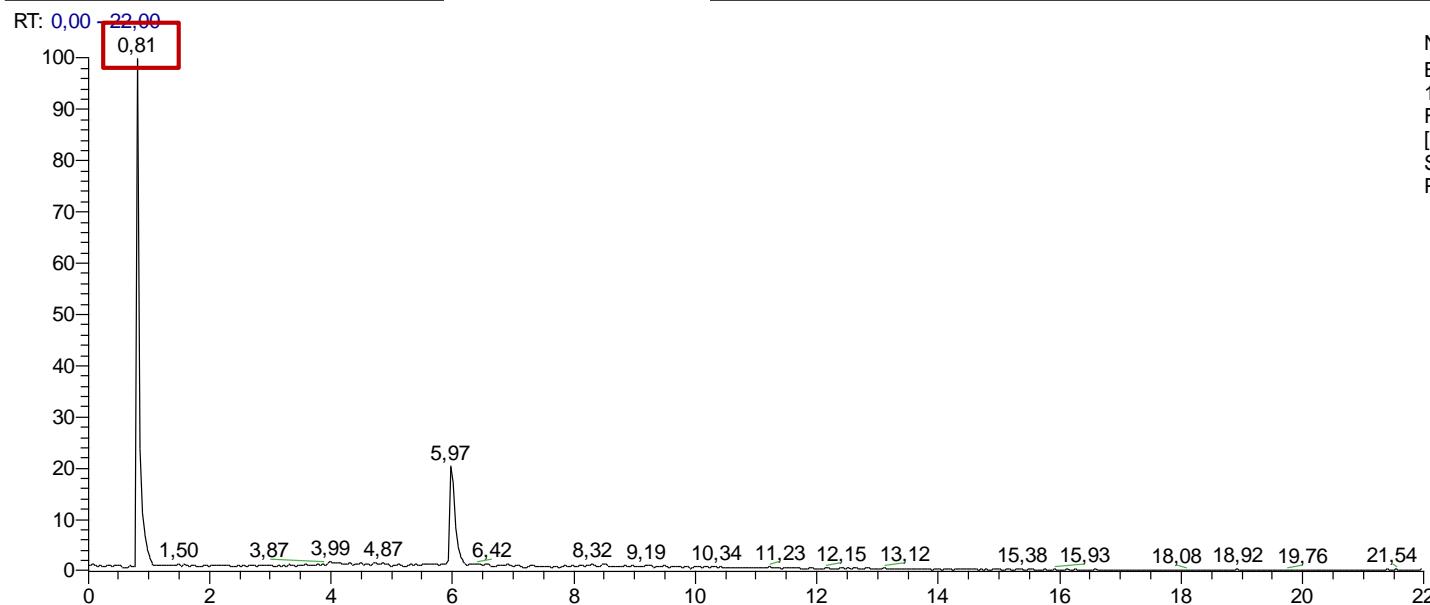
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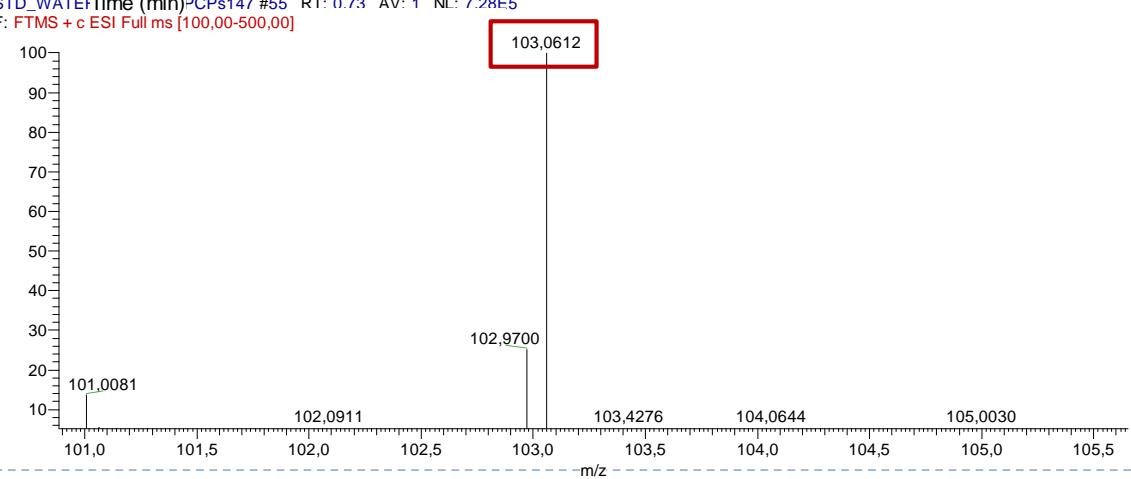


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Base Peak m/z= 129,5000-130,5000 F:  
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[100,00-500,00] MS  
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PCPs147



# Target screening

Data from

**>500 parent Compounds**

**HRMS**

**Multiresidue Method**

1

**Pesticides**

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2

**PPCPs**

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Time	H <sub>2</sub> O + 0.1% f.a. (%)	MeOH + 0.1% f.a (%)	µl/min
0.00	90	10	500
1.50	90	10	500
4.00	40	60	500
8.00	30	70	500
11.00	0	100	500
12.00	0	100	500
12.01	90	10	500
15.00	90	10	500



**ESI source**

Sheath Gas Flow rate (arb)	40
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Aux Gas Flow rate (arb)	8
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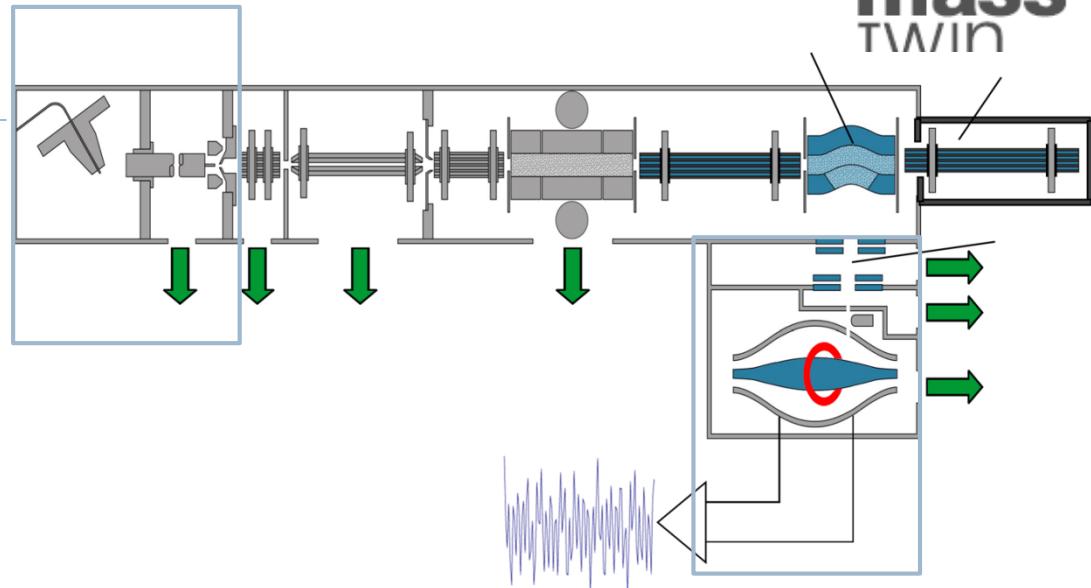
Sweep Gas Flow rate (arb)	.
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Spray Voltage (kV)	3.60
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Capillary Temperature (°C)	320
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Capillary Voltage (V)	40
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Tube Lens:	120
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**Injection control**

Full MS	5.00e + 05
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SIM	5.00e + 04
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MSn	3.00e + 05
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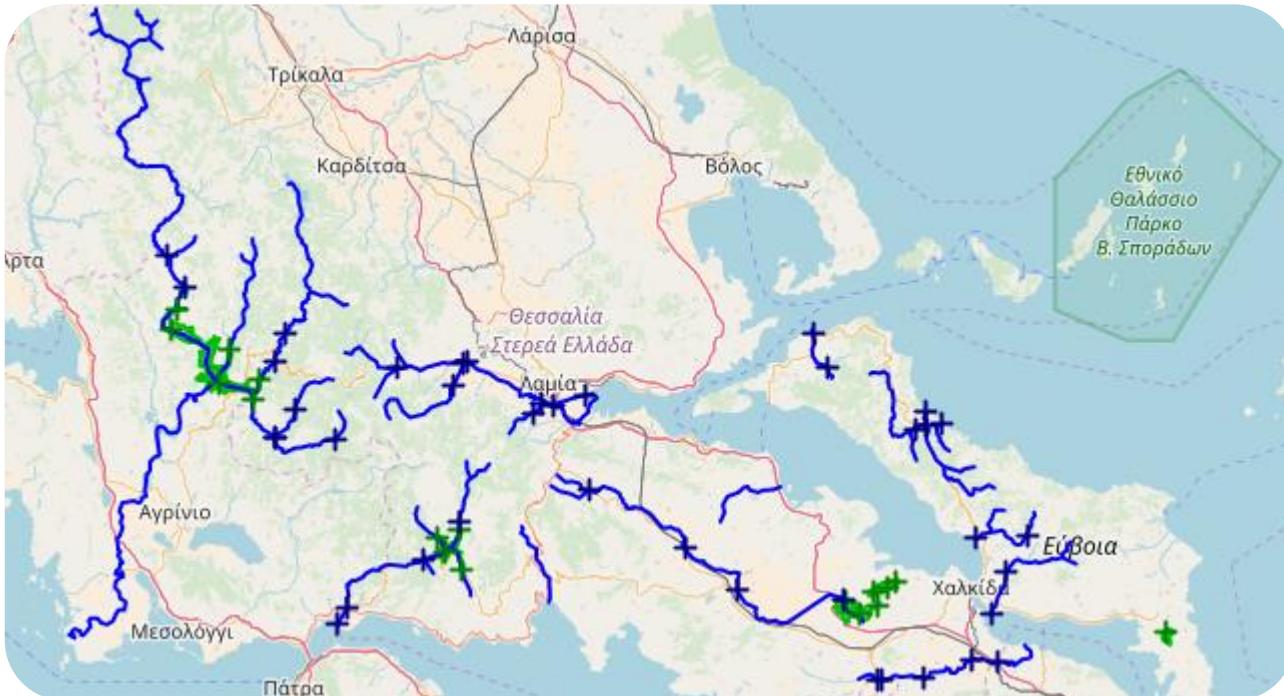
Monitoring  
in 2 WWTPs



## Thessaloniki (Greece)

WWTP-Sindos located in the west part of Thessaloniki, serves 363.987 citizens

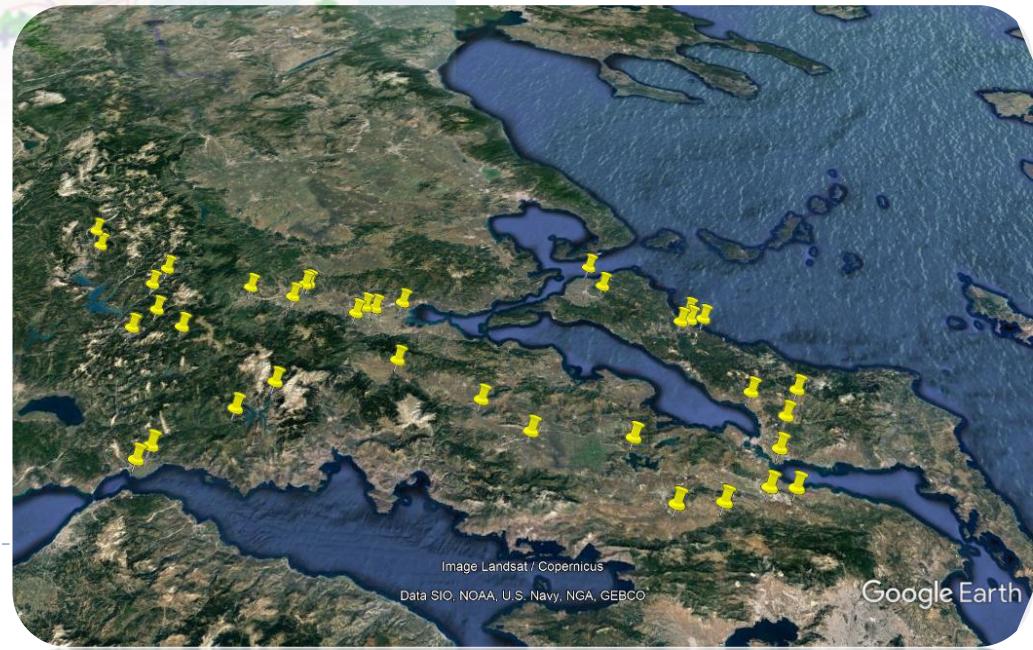
WWTP-Aineia located in the southeast coastal part of Thessaloniki, serves 50.264 citizens



- ✓ Rivers
- ✓ Lakes
- ✓ Canals

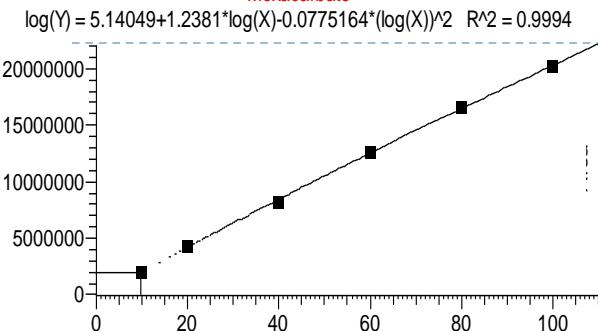
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In progress

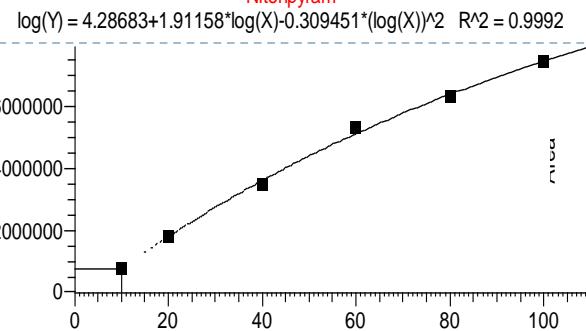


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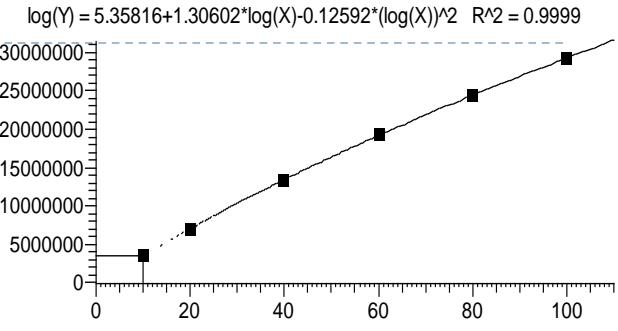
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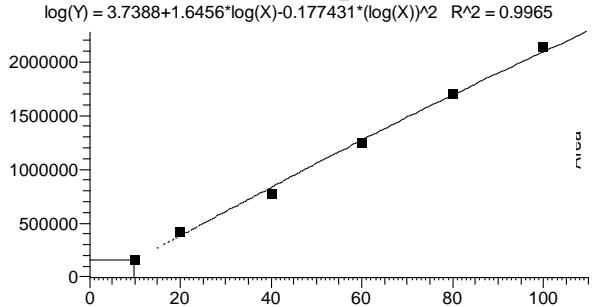
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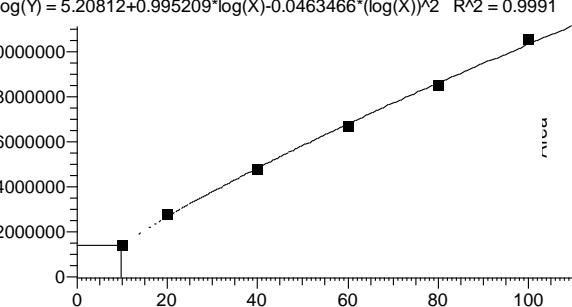
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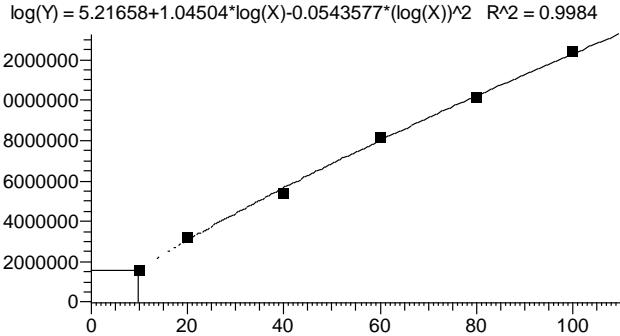
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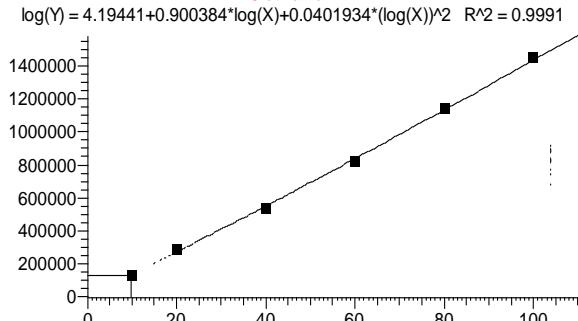
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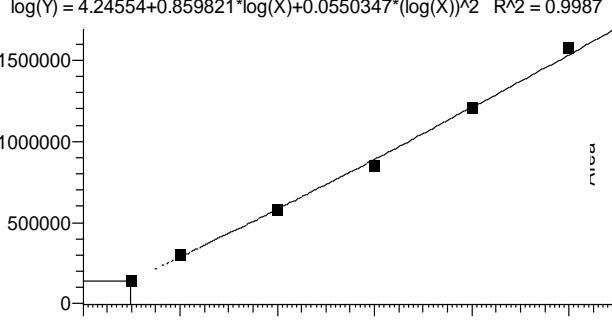
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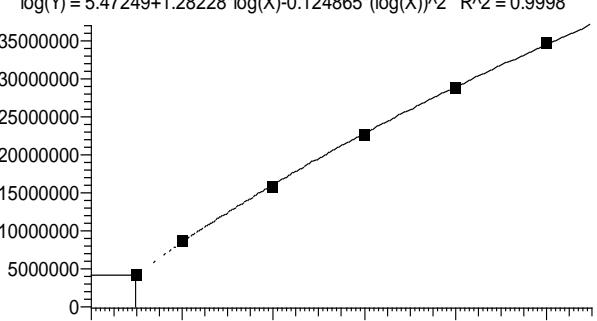
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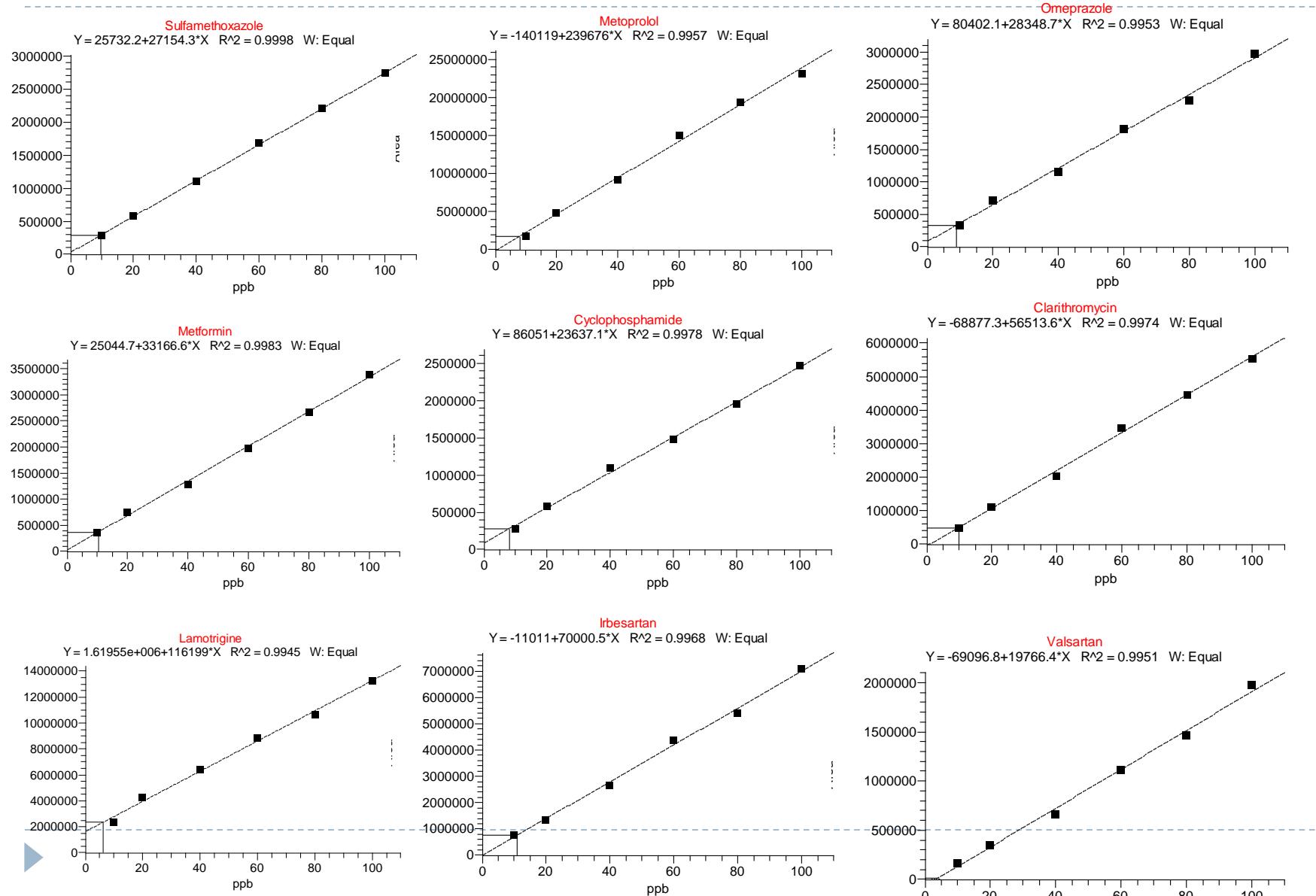
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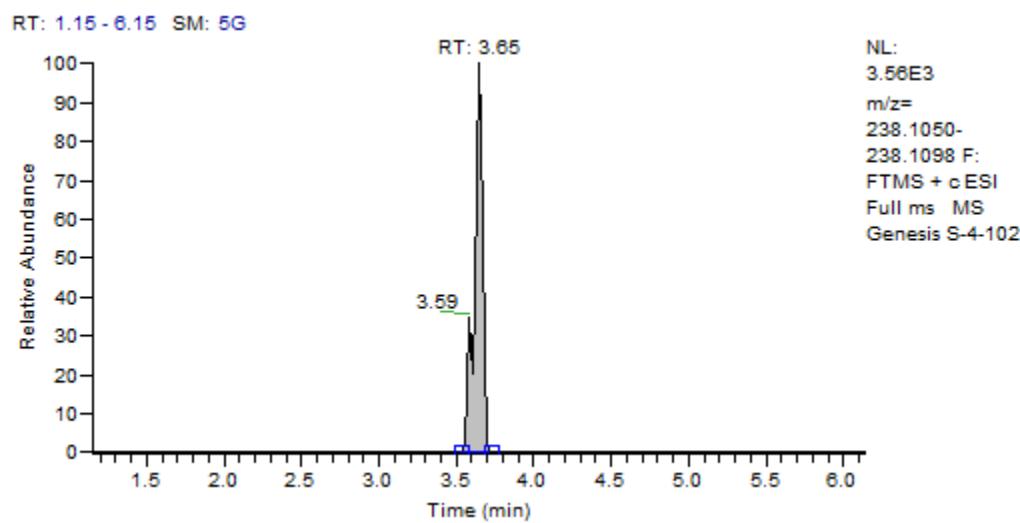
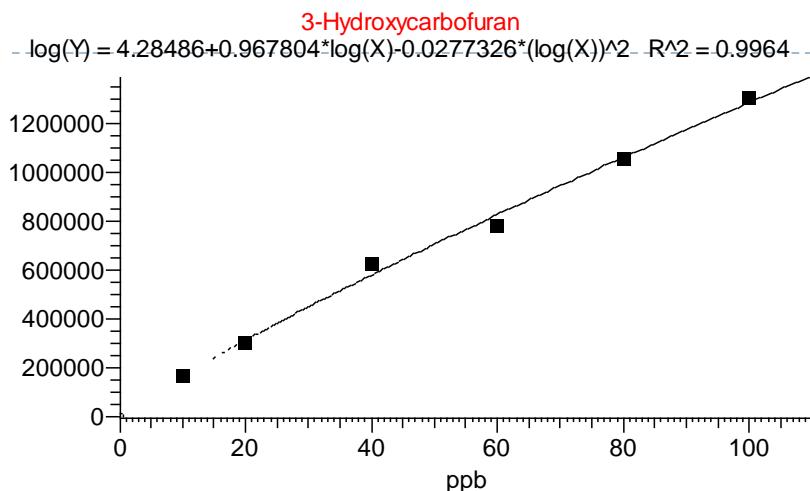


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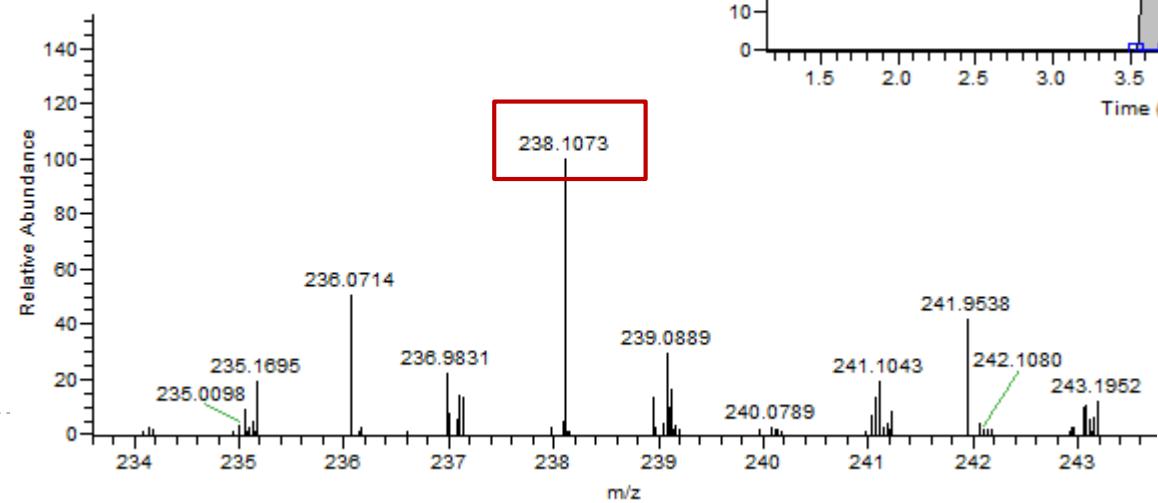


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| <b>1. Anesthetic</b>                         | <b>16. Antioxidants</b>               | <b>32. Proton pump V inhibitor</b>                   |
| <b>2. Amine ergot alkaloids</b>              | <b>17. Beta-blockers</b>              | <b>33. Psychomotor stimulant</b>                     |
| <b>3. Antibiotics</b>                        | <b>18. Beta-agonists</b>              | <b>34. Psychiatric drugs</b>                         |
| <b>4. Antidiabetics</b>                      | <b>19. Brominated flame reductant</b> | <b>35. Steroid hormones</b>                          |
| <b>5. Antidiarrheal</b>                      | <b>20. Calcium channel blocker</b>    | <b>36. UVA/UVB absorbers</b>                         |
| <b>6. Antiepileptic</b>                      | <b>21. Diuretic</b>                   | <b>37. <math>\alpha_1</math> receptor antagonist</b> |
| <b>7. Antifungal</b>                         | <b>22. Thyroid Hormones</b>           |  |
| <b>8. Antineoplastic</b>                     | <b>23. Inotropic agent</b>            |  |
| <b>9. Antiplatelet agent</b>                 | <b>24. Insect repellent</b>           |  |
| <b>10. Anti-vertigo agent</b>                | <b>25. Antihistamines</b>             |  |
| <b>11. Antiviral</b>                         | <b>26. Antihypertensive agent</b>     |  |
| <b>12. Anti-angina agents</b>                | <b>27. Laxative drug</b>              |  |
| <b>13. Anti-inflammatory-<br/>analgesics</b> | <b>28. Lipid regulators</b>           |  |
| <b>14. Antiparkinsonian agent</b>            | <b>29. Muscarinic antagonist</b>      |  |
| <b>15. Antiseptics</b>                       | <b>30. Mucolytic agent</b>            |  |
|  | <b>31. Proton pump inhibitors</b>     |  |

## Results for TPs and metabolites



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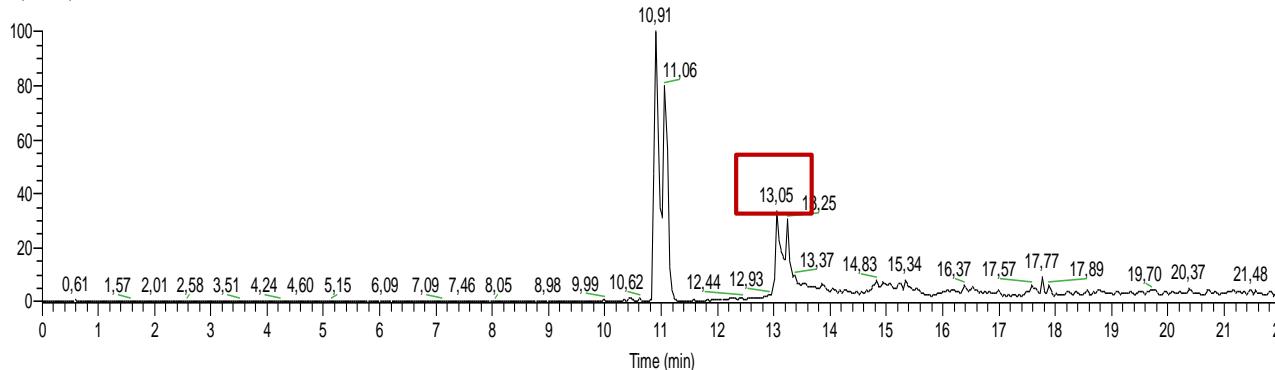


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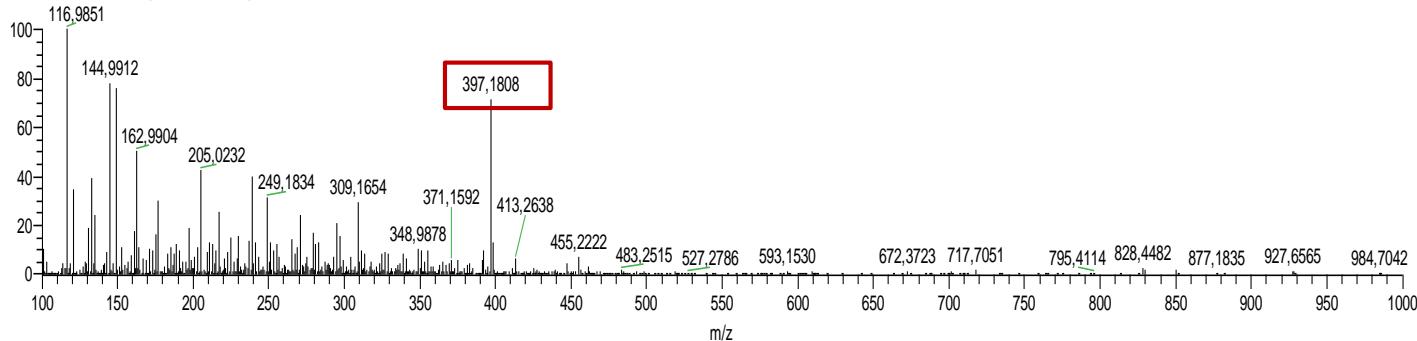
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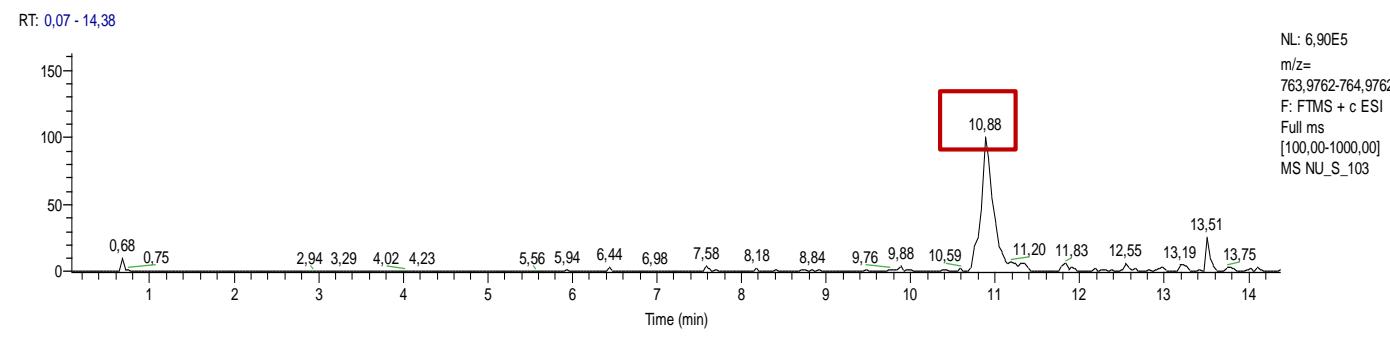
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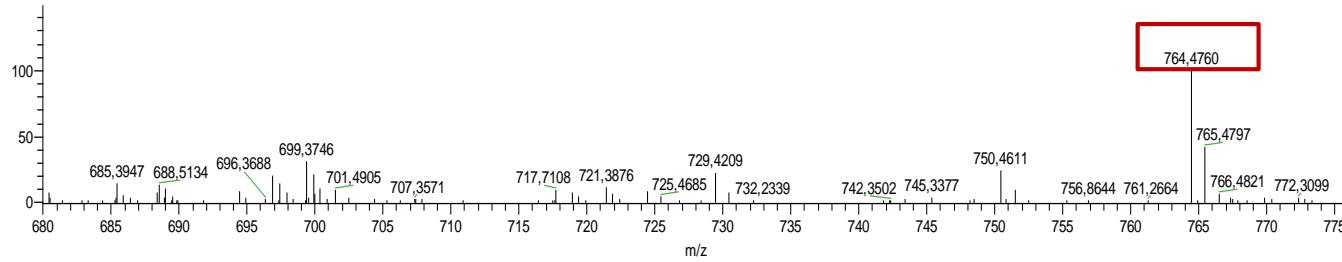
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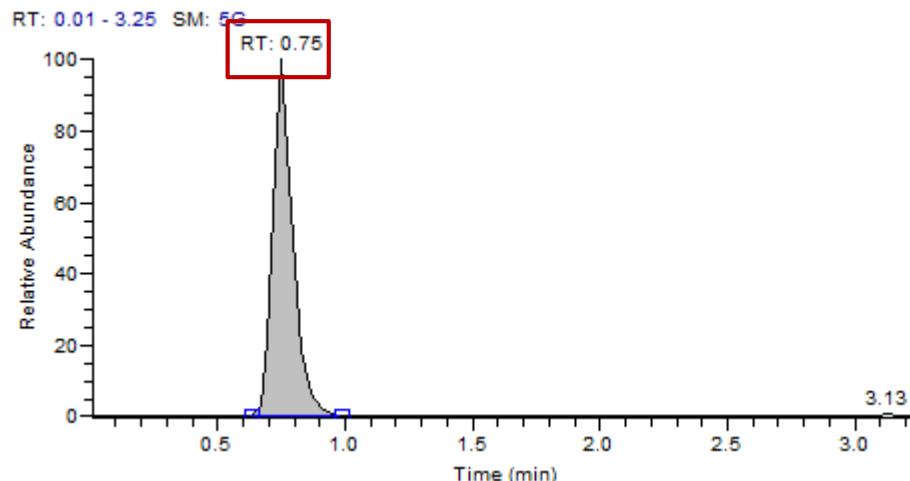


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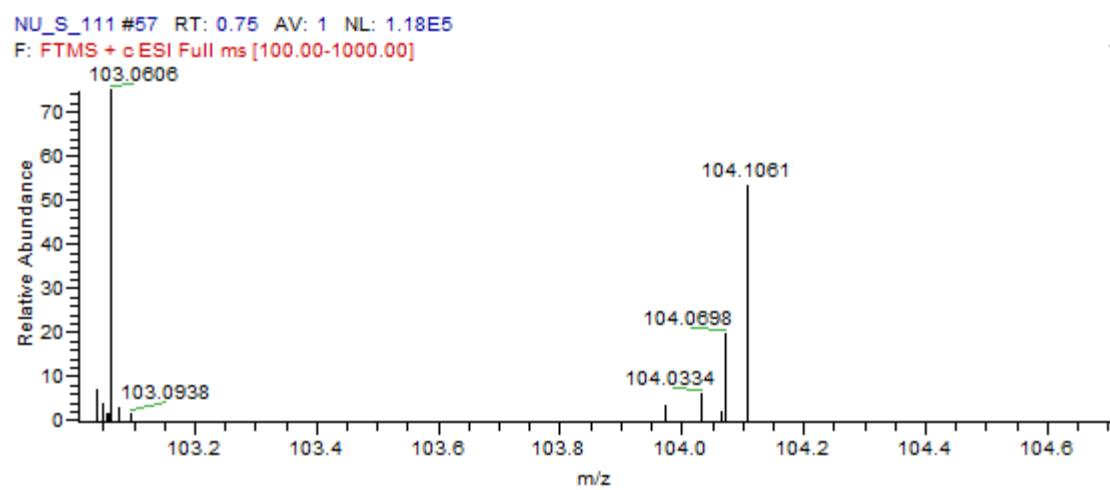
## Results for TPs and metabolites

mass  
TWIN



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Quanylurea, Rt: 0.75

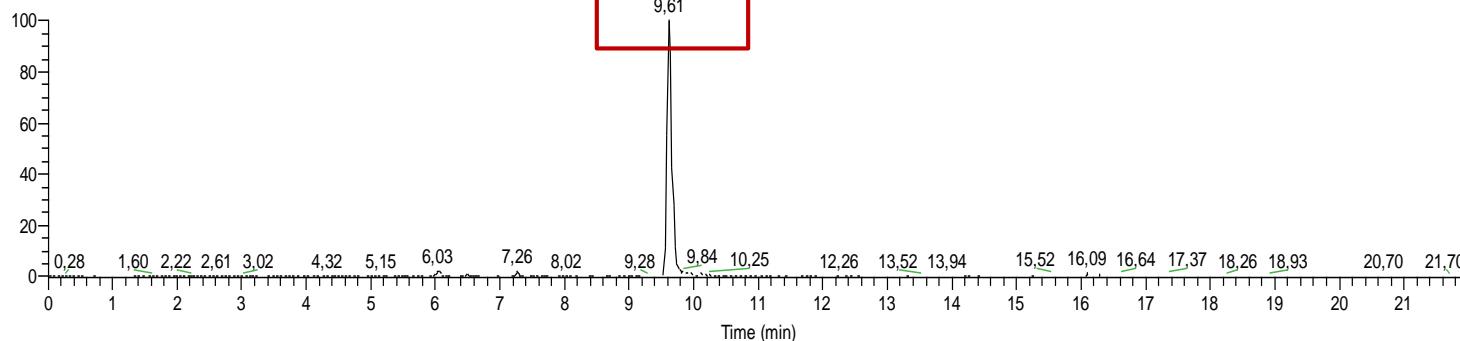


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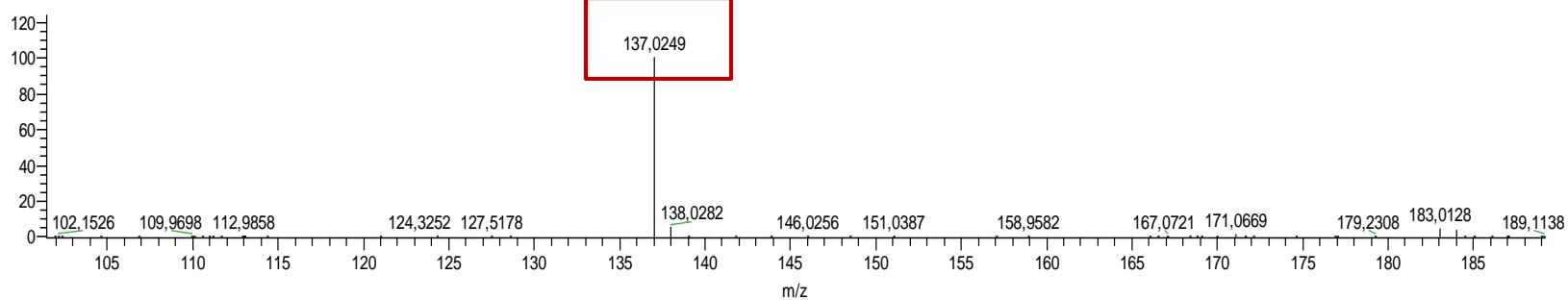
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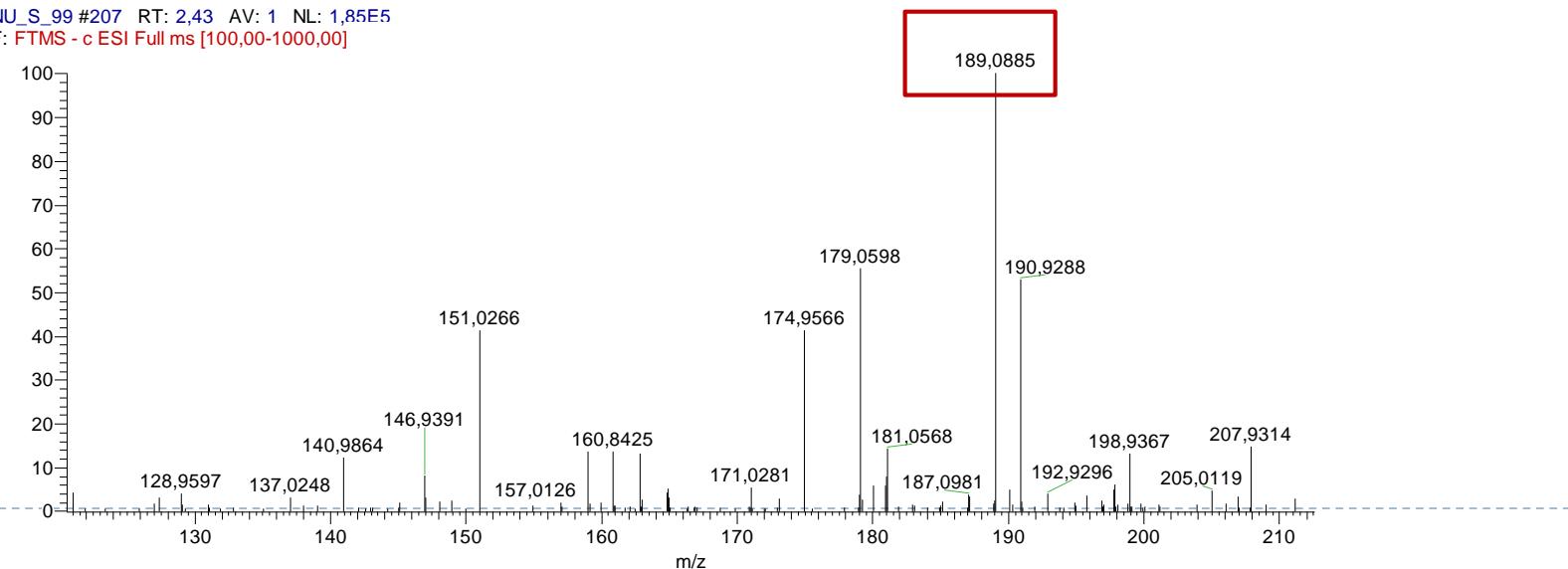
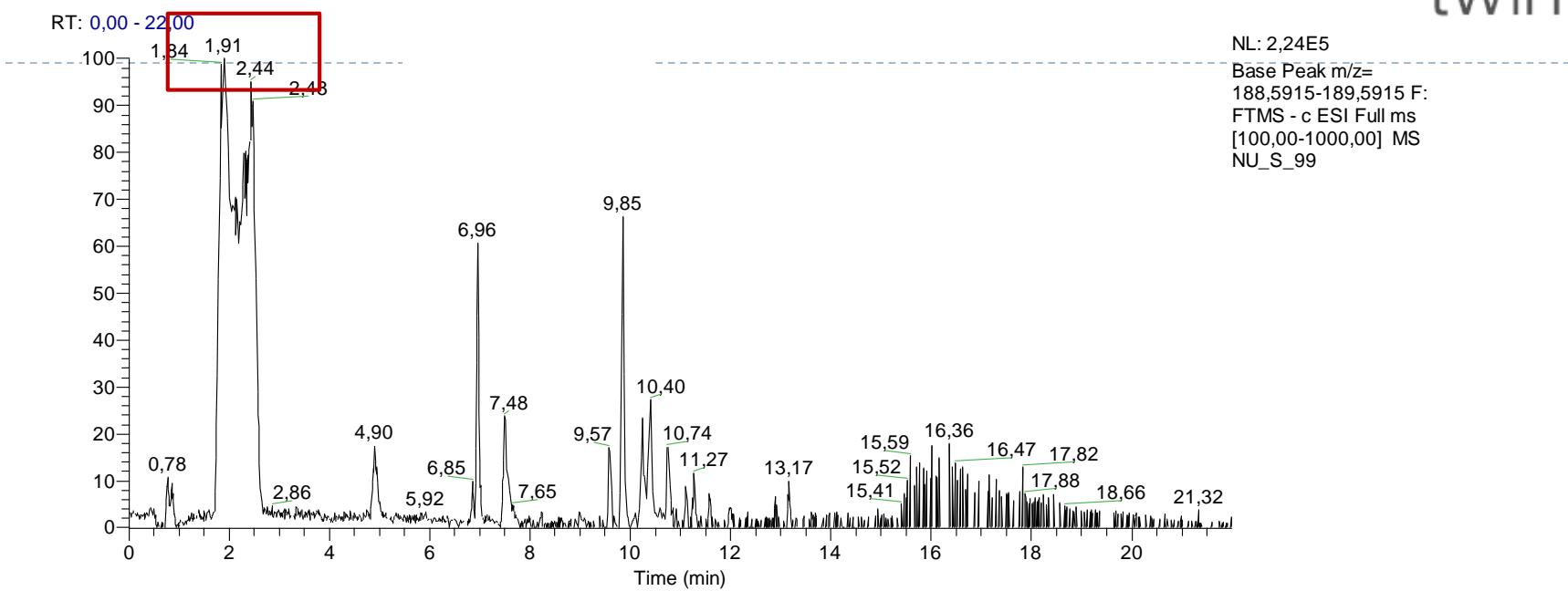
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# 1-OH Ibuprofen, Rt: 1.91

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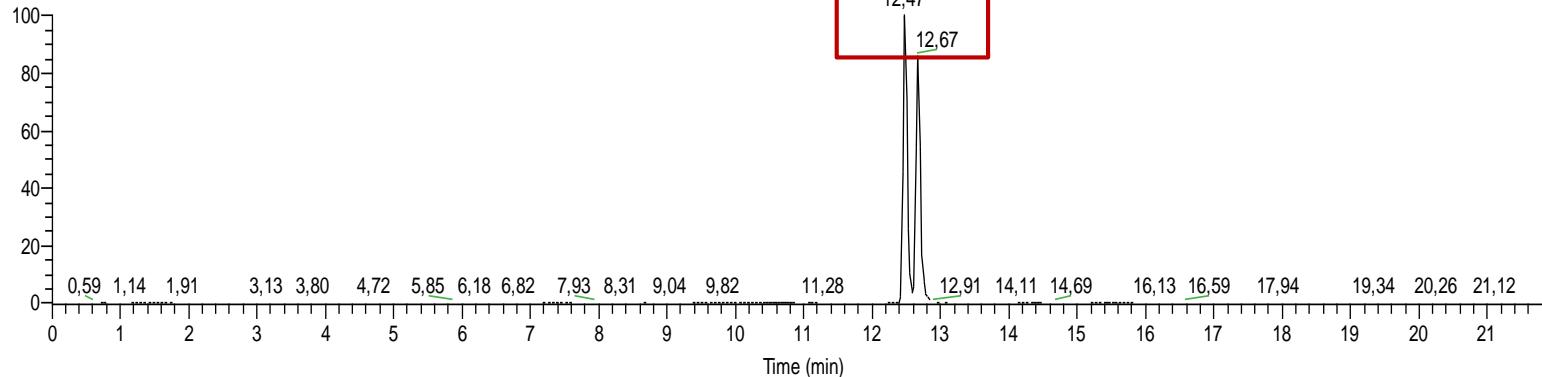


# Clofibrate acid, Rt: 12.6

mass  
TWIN

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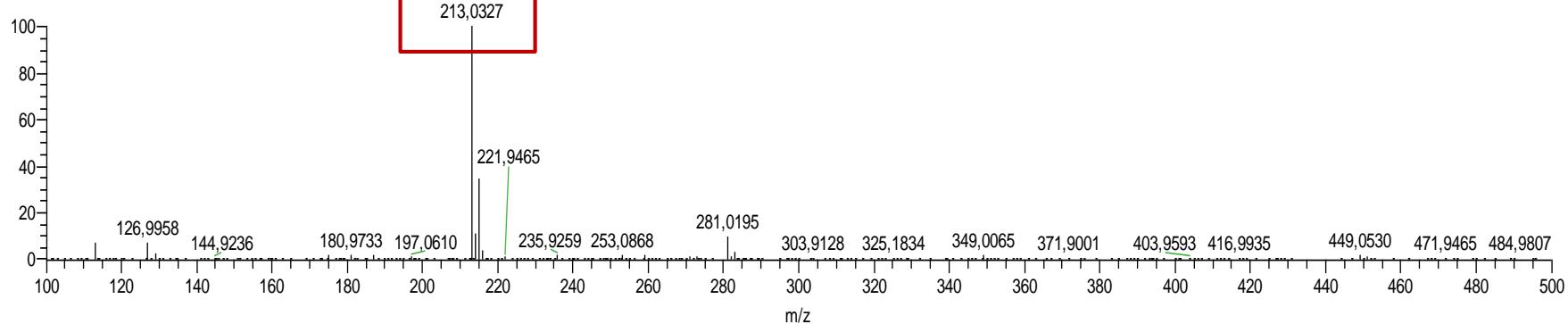
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[100,00-500,00] MS  
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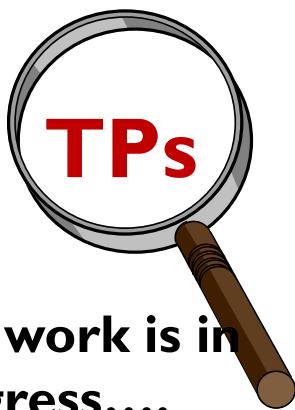
# HRMS

## Multiresidue Method

### Target + Suspect Screening

A home-made  
database  
**>350 compounds**

Data from  
**>500 parent**  
**Compounds**



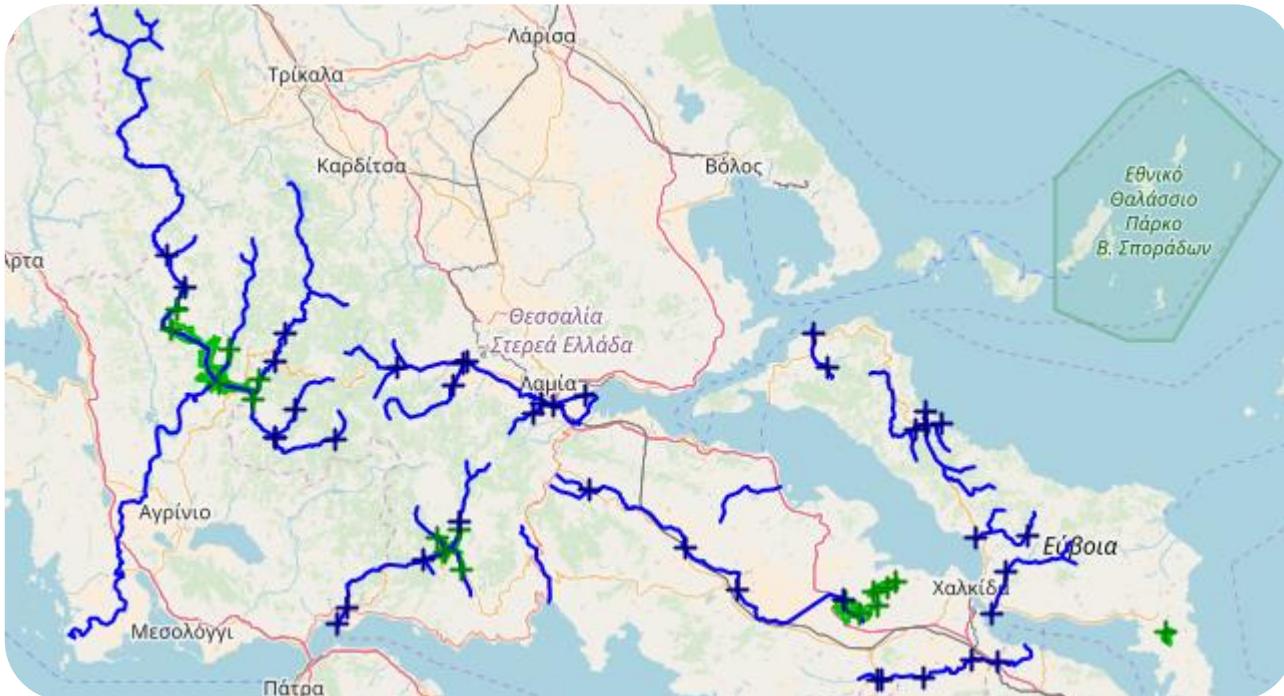
The work is in  
progress....



**>850**

**Compound Screening**

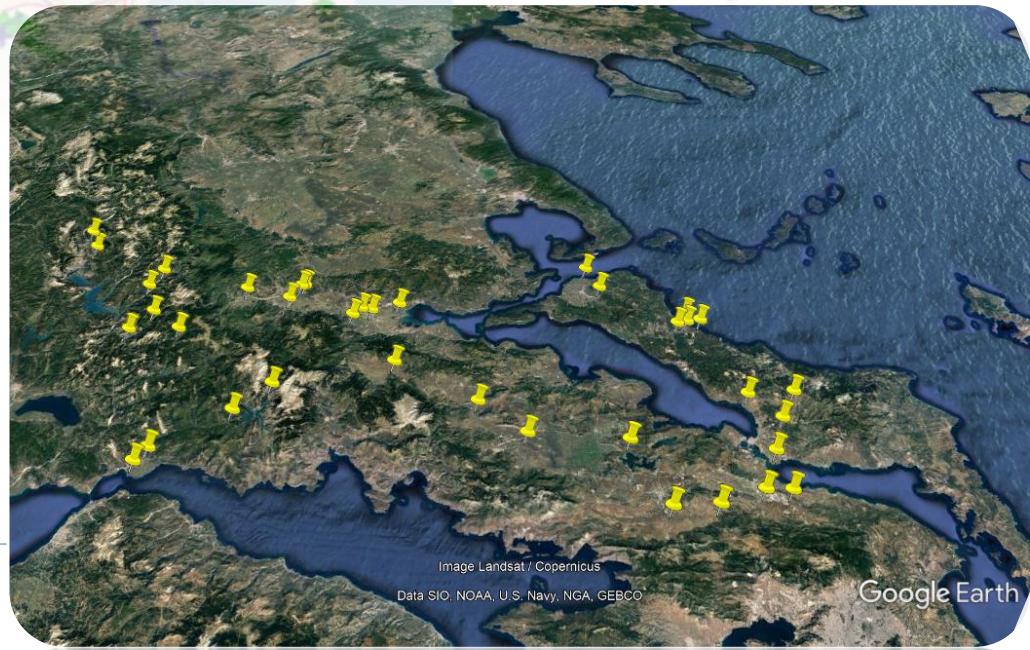




- ✓ Rivers
- ✓ Lakes
- ✓ Canals



The work is in progress....



## To conclude

The application of rapid screening methods for the identification and detection of unknown ECs by LC–HRMS is still under development

**Suspect screening** is a promising tool for the tentative detection of emerging contaminants for which pure standards are not available, such as transformation products

Open source and commercial software such as Mass Frontier and Mass Fragmenter are available to predict mass spectral fragments using different fragmentation rules, but they need a lot of improvement.

## To conclude

From recent published data it is evident that the presence of TPs in the aquatic environment is not negligible and that TPs clearly contribute to the environmental and human health risk of Pharmaceuticals

A tentative method to prioritize TPs is very important, especially due to the large number of TPs that may form through various environmental transformation processes



**conclusions....**

**Research in the field of ECs & TPs is ongoing**

**&**

**a great progress is anticipated in the near future!!**



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