

The LC-MS/MS Workhorse

SCIEX 4500 Series Mass Spectrometers



The SCIEX 4500 Series takes the legendary API 4000™ platform and intelligently re-engineers it to set a new benchmark for reliable quantitation. It offers the quantitative sensitivity, robustness, and performance you need, powered with QTRAP® technology to open a world of valuable experiments beyond MRM for significant data quality improvements for your most challenging methods.

Whether your research is focused on ADME, regulated bioanalysis, food and environmental contaminant screening, targeted quantitative proteomics, or clinical research, the SCIEX 4500 Series covers your key performance criteria:

- Quantitative and qualitative sensitivity to detect low concentration analytes in challenging matrices
- Dynamic range to see low to high concentration levels
- Scan speed to clearly resolve similar analytes
- Ionization source flow range for liquid chromatography flexibility
- Uniquely designed to occupy less of your valuable lab space

All backed by the integrity and quality of the SCIEX brand.



SCIEX 4500 Series

The LC-MS/MS workhorse, intelligently re-engineered.

Redesigned from the foundation of our industry standard triple quadrupole mass spectrometers, the 4500 Series introduces a new era of LC-MS/MS performance defined by fast, precise quantitation and ultra-fast scan speeds. The system is ideal for UHPLC, and with available QTRAP technology you get better data, and more of it, than you can achieve using basic multiple reaction monitoring (MRM) on an ordinary triple quad system.

Fast LC demands short dwell times

Delivering dwell times as low as 1ms, the 4500 complements UHPLC separations to screen for more compounds within a single experiment than ever before. You can maximize your capacity and deliver quality quantitation every time using the powerful *Scheduled MRM™* algorithm which automatically optimizes your acquisition method.

Better data. Complete confidence. Unrivalled efficiency. Ultimate performance.

Only SCIEX offers triple quads equipped with Linear Accelerator™ Trap technology. The QTRAP® 4500 delivers up to a 100-fold increase in full scan MS/MS sensitivity enabling powerful workflows that will give you a new level of confidence in your data.

- Unique scan functionality available only on the QTRAP, allows you to see beyond the matrix to more accurately detect, quantify, and confirm your compounds
- Acquire a complete MS/MS spectrum to accompany your MRM quantitation for every compound detected in your samples and cross reference with an integrated library for ultimate confirmation
- Screen for more compounds in each analysis, without compromising data quality for higher throughput





Much More Than a Triple Quad

The 4500 Series is robustly designed to deliver reliable quantitation over long runs, and is the only triple quad system in the world equipped with Linear Ion Trap (LIT) technology that can be unlocked to deliver enhanced capabilities when you need it.

QTRAP® technology delivers better data, and more of it, than you can achieve using basic multiple reaction monitoring (MRM) on an ordinary triple quad system.

Definitive Quantitation and So Much More

Diversity delivered

With the quantitative performance of a triple quad system and QTRAP's additional enhanced scan functionality, you are able to develop new methods and improve results for your existing workflows.

See more clearly beyond the matrix

When your analysis suffers from matrix effects and you're concerned about the accuracy of your MRM quantitation, QTRAP technology can reduce the worry. The integrated Linear Ion Trap (LIT) enables more accurate detection, quantification, and confirmation of your compounds – without added laborious or time consuming sample prep.

More confidently identify your compounds

For borderline MRM ion ratios, resulting in ambiguous identification, there is a solution. QTRAP's enhanced product ion (EPI) functionality allows you to acquire a complete

MS/MS spectrum to accompany your MRM quantitation for every compound detected in your samples. Cross reference this 'compound fingerprint' with an integrated library, and deliver ultimate confirmation and report your analysis without doubt.

More compounds and more samples

If your workload increases, but your time and resources don't, QTRAP delivers more results in every run. The unique ability to capture MRM and enhanced product ion confirmation scans in one injection, without the need for long and inefficient chromatography, enables reliable screening for more compounds in each analysis, without compromising data quality. This all leads to better throughput, without investing more time and resources.



The Future Path of LC-MS/MS Quantitation

The SCIEX 4500 Series brings together the latest hardware from the world's best selling triple quadrupole family, and adds next-generation, ultra-fast and sensitive Linear Accelerator™ Trap functionality. Delivering unmatched quantitative and qualitative analysis, the 4500 Series enables productive, time-saving workflows unachievable with other mass spectrometry systems.

Patented QJet® Ion Guide

Optimized design yields better ion containment and operates at high pressure. This provides better collisional focusing to enhance ion transmission for improved sensitivity. The new design also lets the turbopump run cooler and in its ideal operating range.

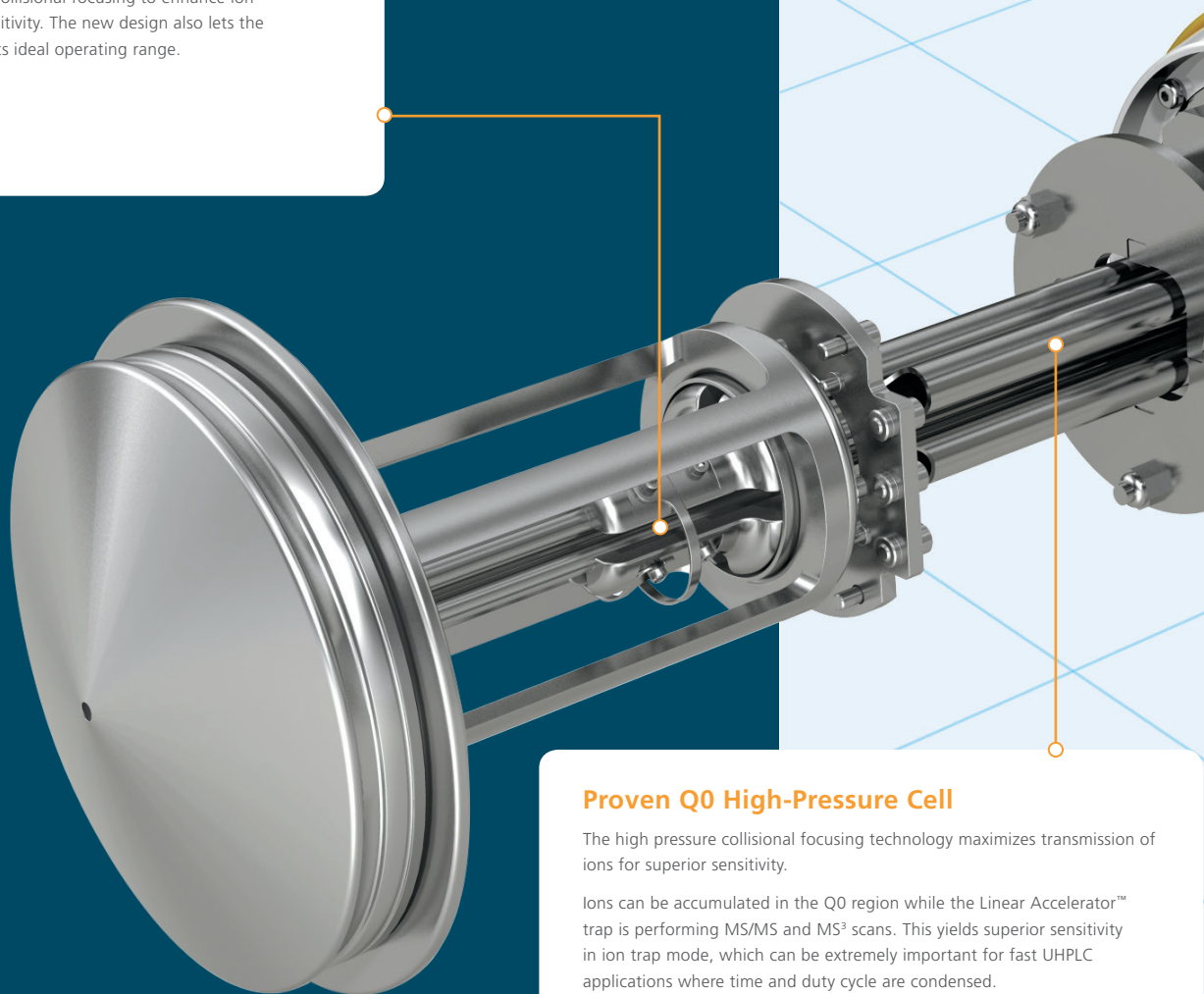
AcQuRate™ Pulse Counting Detector

The AcQuRate™ pulse counting detector combined with a pulse overlap correction algorithm, enable more accurate and precise ion detection over a wide dynamic range. Continuous operation at maximum gain drives the detector into the digital domain, simplifying the elimination of electronic noise and guaranteeing maximum sensitivity with unparalleled accuracy and precision.

Proven Q0 High-Pressure Cell

The high pressure collisional focusing technology maximizes transmission of ions for superior sensitivity.

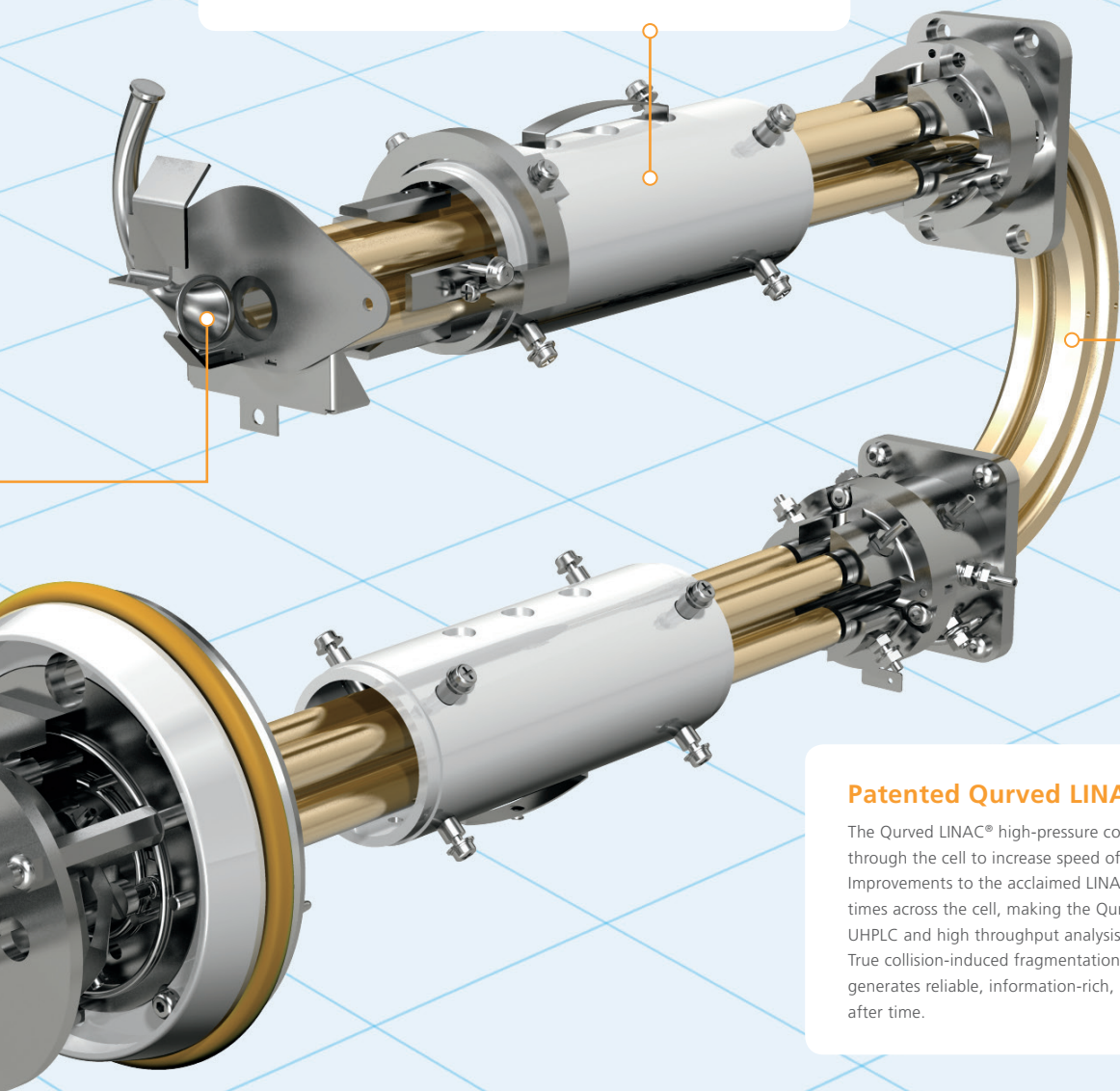
Ions can be accumulated in the Q0 region while the Linear Accelerator™ trap is performing MS/MS and MS³ scans. This yields superior sensitivity in ion trap mode, which can be extremely important for fast UHPLC applications where time and duty cycle are condensed.



Integrated QTRAP® technology

LINAC® technology to the Q3 linear ion trap greatly improves extraction efficiency to yield up to a 100X gain in sensitivity under ion trap scan modes. Take full advantage of the 20,000 Da/s scan speeds with full scan linear ion trap sensitivity – 100X more sensitive than triple quad full scan experiments for greater confidence in qualitative workflows. Improved excitation efficiencies and reduced ion cooling and fragmentation times produce superior MS³ qualitative results and provide unprecedented selectivity for the most challenging analytical assays.

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Patented Curved LINAC® Collision Cell

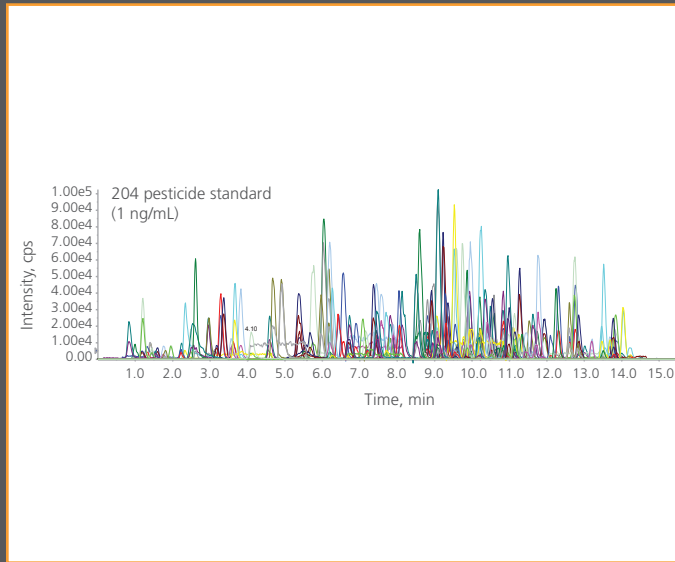
The Curved LINAC® high-pressure collision cell accelerates ions through the cell to increase speed of analysis and eliminate cross-talk. Improvements to the acclaimed LINAC collision cell result in shorter transit times across the cell, making the Curved LINAC cell an ideal match for UHPLC and high throughput analysis focused on hundreds of compounds. True collision-induced fragmentation with the Curved LINAC collision cell generates reliable, information-rich, library-searchable MS/MS spectra time after time.

Fast eQ™ Electronics for Fast LC

Next-generation eQ™ electronics produce polarity switching in 50 ms and scan speeds of 20,000 Da/s. Now, compounds with vastly different functional groups can be measured in a single pass. The new electronics also improve ion containment for better sensitivity and superior detector performance. Ultra-fast and ultra-stable instrumentation means you get the most out of your standard or fast LC to save time and accelerate your research.

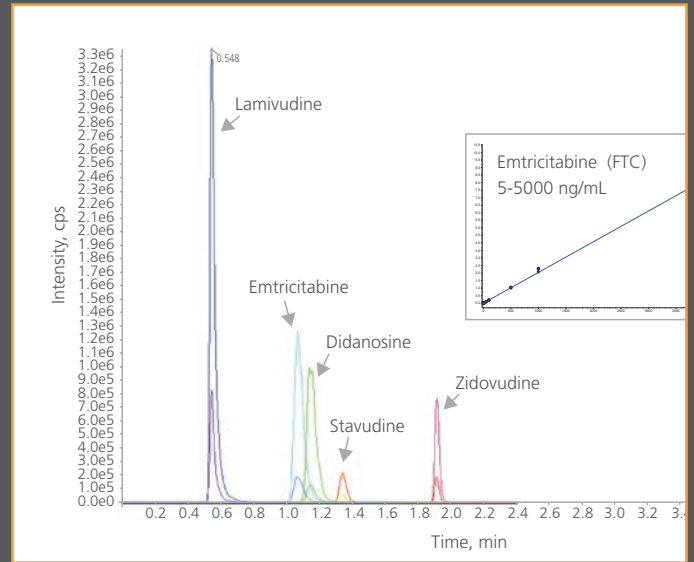
Robustness and Performance for Any Application

Contaminant analysis



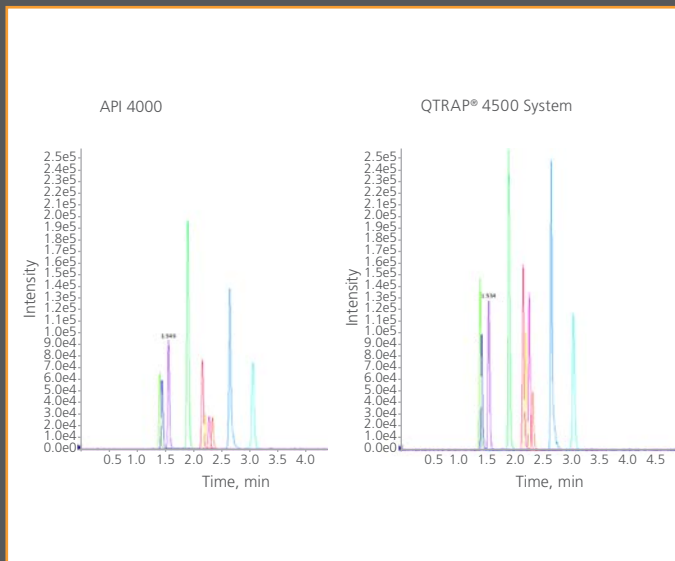
With dwell times as low as 1ms, the 4500 series is ideally suited for multi component contaminant analysis as these data demonstrate with the detection of over 200 pesticides at 1ng/mL. The faster electronics and the intelligent *Scheduled* MRM (sMRM), permits the screening of hundreds of pesticides in a UHPLC time scale.

Drug monitoring research



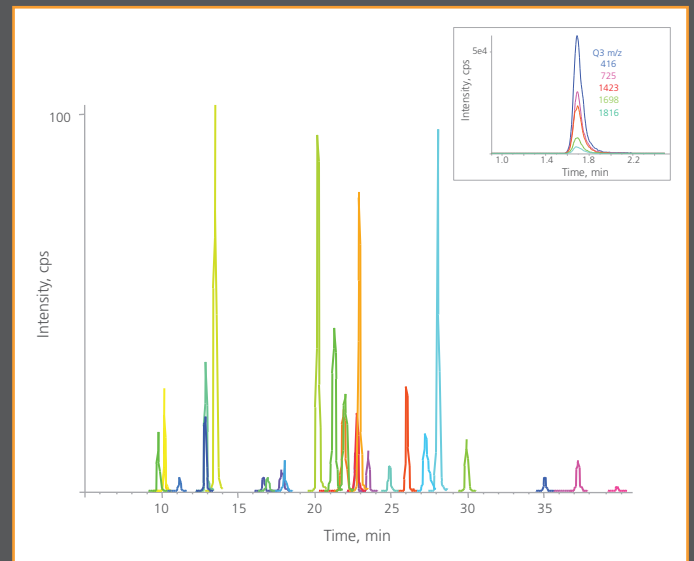
Superior quantitative performance for sensitive, accurate, and reliable analysis in antiretroviral drug research.

Drug discovery and development



Without compromising sensitivity, the SCIEX QTRAP 4500 System has improved in every category vs. the API 4000 including dynamic range, scan speed and footprint.

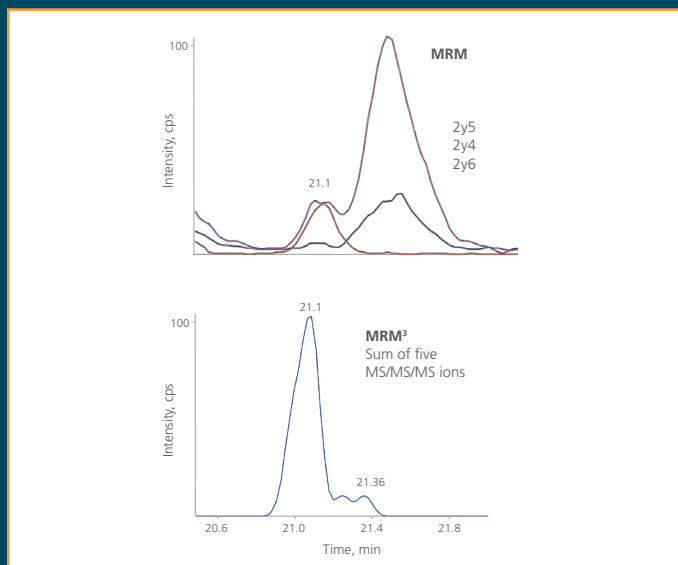
Peptide quantitation



Highly multiplexed peptide quantitation using the *Scheduled* MRM™ algorithm. 30 selected MRM transitions from a 4000 MRM assay of tryptic peptides. This experiment was run in replicate on an Eksigent 200 um ID cHiPLC® column with peak area deviation < 10%. Insert: an example of multiple MRMs to a single peptide, showing selected fragment ion chromatograms.

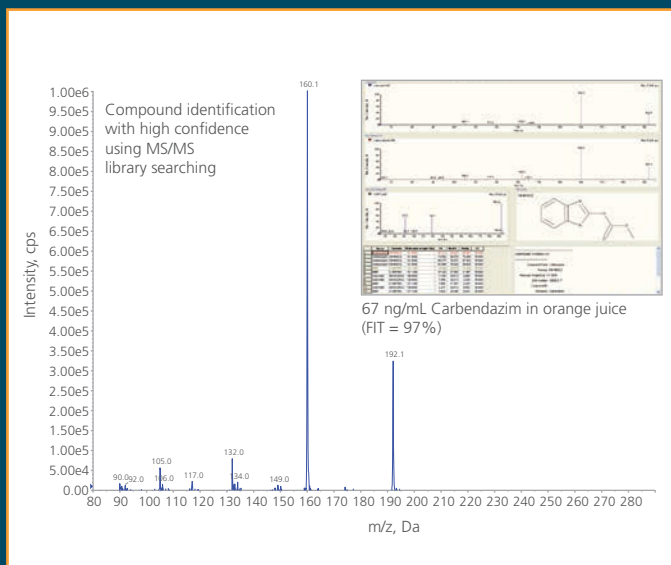
QTRAP® Technology – Unmatched Versatility and Confidence

MRM³—Enhanced selectivity



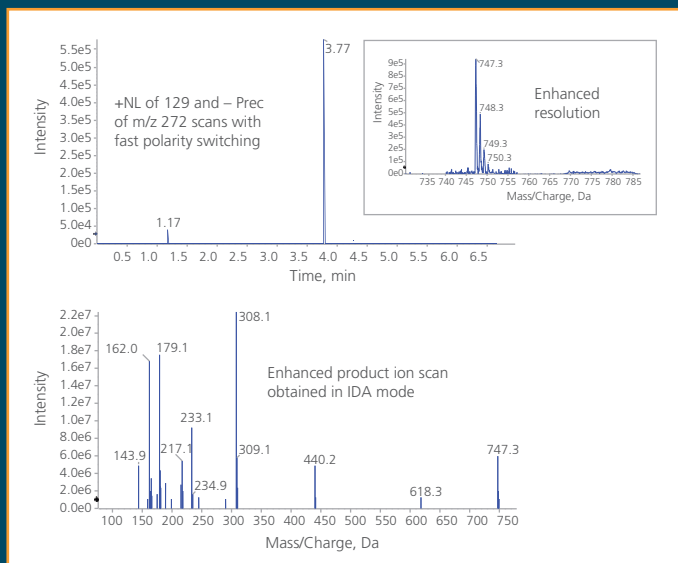
Quantitation of tryptic peptides in a complex matrix. Higher selectivity workflows such as MRM³ (bottom) can provide additional specificity for low level detection of compounds when high background or interferences render MRM workflows ineffective (top).

High confidence library searching capabilities



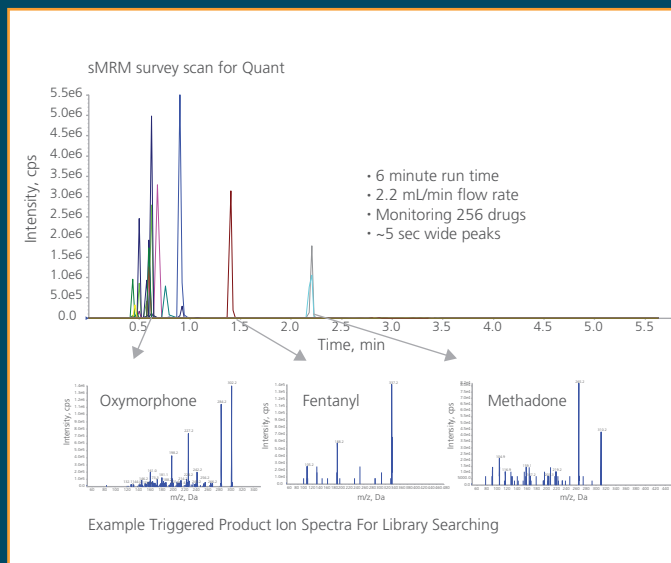
Combining intelligent peak detection with the ability to trap and scan out ions on a UHPLC time scale, creates a potent solution for detecting unexpected contaminants. Add to this a single library of thousands of QTRAP spectra for library matching, and contaminants at the lowest levels can be confidently identified.

Reactive metabolite screening



Troglitazone GSH adduct was detected using complimentary positive neutral loss and negative precursor ion scans, combined with Information Dependent Acquisition (IDA) linear ion trap scans. This unique workflow results in the comprehensive detection and characterization of GSH adducts in a single injection.

Qual-Quant: detection and confirmation



The QTRAP 4500 system allows *Scheduled* MRM (sMRM) to trigger high quality, full scan product ion spectra for use in library searching. With highly sensitive Triple Trap™ scanning it is possible to confidently identify compounds at up to 100X lower concentrations than triple quadrupole full scans.



Drive productivity

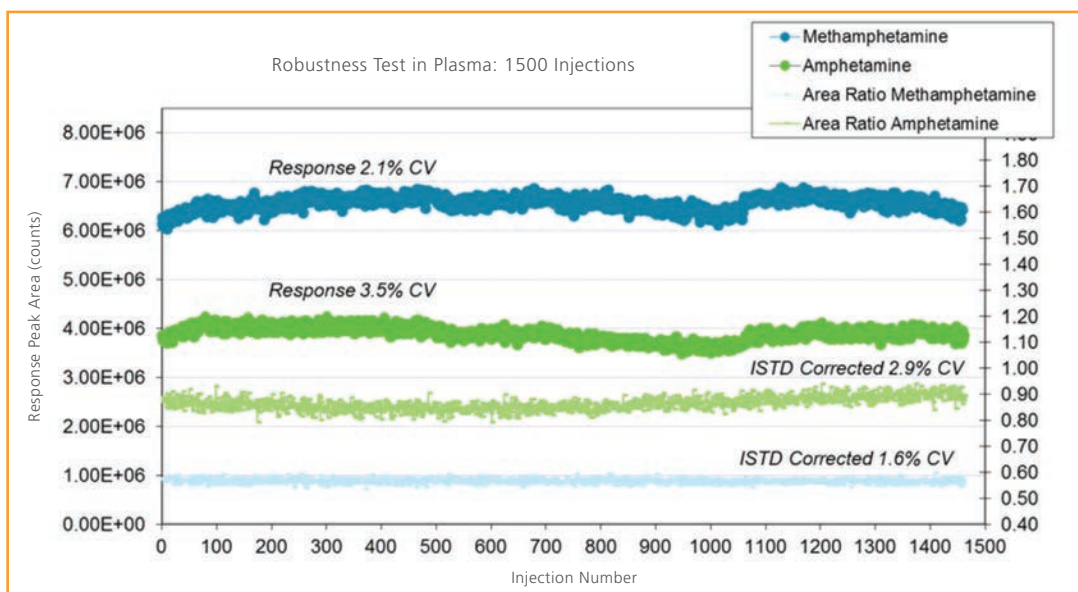
The Turbo V™ source provides high-sensitivity analysis over a wide range of flow rates with quick-change APCI and TurbolonSpray® probes. From 50 µL/min to 3 mL/min, the Turbo V Source is the perfect match for narrow bore, standard bore and UHPLC flow rates, delivering unprecedented desolvation and stability for even the toughest high-flow applications.

Ultimate sensitivity and simplicity

The patented QJet® ion guide improves ion containment and operates at high pressure, providing better collisional focusing to enhance ion transmission for ultimate sensitivity. The proven design also reduces the gas load, allowing the turbopump to run cooler in its ideal operating range. It all adds up to our most reliable system – and with tool-free maintenance, clean-up is simple and straightforward.

Nanoflow made easy

The NanoSpray® III ion source makes working with nanoflow chromatography easy while providing the highest sensitivity and stability. The NanoSpray III source supports regular and column-packed emitter tips for ultimate chromatographic flexibility. The camera design allows clear spray visualization for simplified optimization. Fingertight fittings enable you to change tips quickly, so you are up and running in no time.



The excellent reproducibility for the peak area ratio of Methamphetamine and Amphetamine in human plasma shows the stability of the AcQuRate™ pulse counting detector for consistent quantification

One Touch Productivity

Take full advantage of all the speed and power of the 4500 Series. Powerful, workflow-driven software ties everything together efficiency, throughput, and productivity. Industry-standard Analyst® Software utilizes the intelligent *Scheduled* MRM™ algorithm to make the method setup of over 1000 analytes in a single LC analysis straightforward and simple while still generating exceptional quantitative and brilliant qualitative results.

Save time, without compromising

MRM data processing

MultiQuant™ Software is a powerful, easy-to-use package that processes MRM data for quantitative information. The software handles large data sets consisting of both large numbers of MRM transitions and study samples, with an emphasis on the requirements for processing protein/peptide quantitative workflows. Results are easily exported to other software packages, or use the software's flexible reporting features to generate custom reports.



Fast multi-component screening

With a simplified user-interface and streamlined workflows, MasterView™ Software enables you to process your QTRAP® MS/MS screening data faster, with improved confidence beyond MRM detection alone. The integration of MS/MS compound libraries and customizable data review settings, screen for more compounds in more samples faster and more reliably than ever before— reducing your data processing time to minutes. MasterView Software is ideal for routine food, environment, and forensic labs testing high volumes of samples in complex matrices and requiring the highest confidence in compound identification.



Complete metabolite coverage

LightSight® Software simplifies analysis of complete metabolite coverage. Create expert-level acquisition methods in just a few simple steps using the automated method development tool. Alternatively, take advantage of customized glutathione screening to quickly identify potential reactive metabolites and significantly increase metabolite detection with targeted methods.



Instrument control, analysis, and reporting

Analyst® Software provides state-of-the-art functionality for instrument control, data analysis, and reporting. The latest version builds on this legacy by providing new features that enhance both performance and ease of use.



Your Success is Our Success

We take it personally

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