

**LABORATÓRIO DE
PROTEÓMICA**
DEPARTAMENTO DE GENÉTICA




Missão

Investigação

Serviços

Outras Actividades

Missão

-  Desenvolver uma plataforma I&D e Inovação (IDI) de proteómica para **validação e implementação de biomarcadores já existentes** e/ou **descoberta de novos** biomarcadores de diagnóstico, prognóstico e monitorização de doenças, ou ainda como alvos de novas abordagens terapêuticas.
-  **Prestar serviços** de identificação/caracterização de proteínas pela proteómica
-  Contribuir para o **desenvolvimento da proteómica** no nosso país (promoção/realização de cursos/estágios/conferências, networking) na área da proteómica

Biomarker

NIH-USA official definition:

A characteristic that is objectively measured and evaluated as indicator of normal or pathogenic biological processes or pharmacological response to a therapeutic intervention”

Biomarker still needed for

- early detection of diseases to benefit from the potential therapies.
- pharmacodynamic assessment of drug action to help guide dose and schedule
- selection of patients who will benefit from therapy (pharmacoproteomics)



impact on patient well being and financial viability of healthcare systems

Why Protein as Biomarker ?

To understand how to control an environmental response and or treat a particular disease, it is necessary to identify the proteins associated with these processes and understand how they function.

Clinical Proteomics

Dedicated to the study of the **PROTEOME PROFILE** associated with the **HEALTHY AND DISEASE STATE**, in the search for **DIAGNOSTIC / PROGNOSTIC / MONITORING BIOMARKERS** or as **TARGETS** for the development of new therapeutic approaches

Proteins are complex

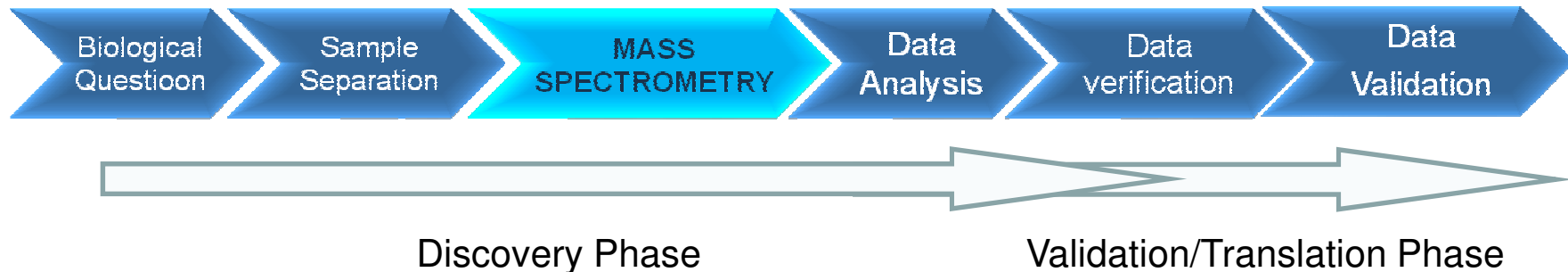
- ❖ **Genes are digital in nature with a 4-letter language, proteins are analog with a 20 letters language;** genes operate in a one-dimensional world and **proteins** in a **three-dimensional world**
- ❖ **Proteins is extremely complex** due to: modifications by gene mutation, RNA editing, RNA splicing, up to 400 types of covalent changes and protein processing
- ❖ **Proteins are dynamical**, changing their **3-dimensional structures, positions** in the cell, **concentrations** at different cellular sites, **sequences, covalent chemistries**, and **interactions** with other proteins and molecules of many types in response to endogenous and exogenous stimuli;
- ❖ **Proteins** exhibit a 10^6 **dynamic range** in tissues and a 10^{12} dynamic range in blood, making quantification essential
- ❖ **Proteins** lack the molecular complementarity of DNA and hence **cannot be amplified** prior to measurement—thus, **higher ultrasensitive techniques to measure and analyze** protein molecules **is needed**

Proteomics Technology

- **Discovery-based approach**
- **Targeted –based approach**

Discovery -based approach

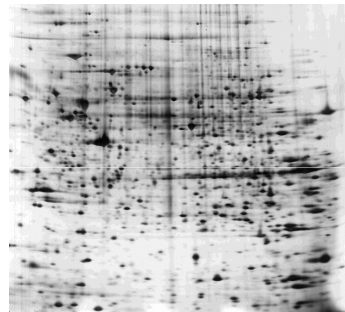
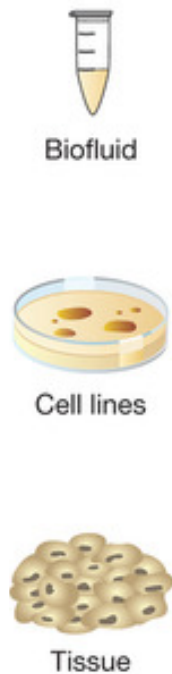
What proteins can be detected in this sample ?



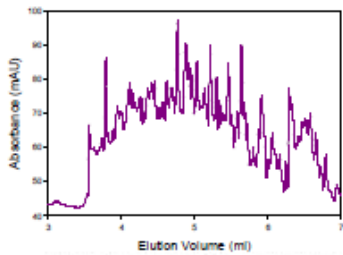
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Discovery Proteomics approach



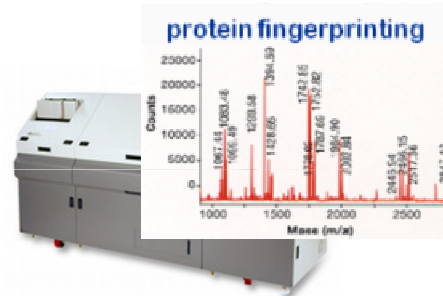
2D-gel



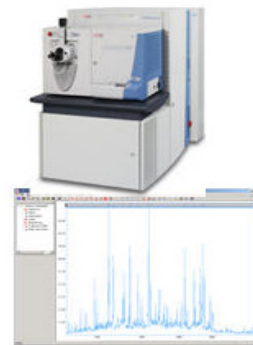
HPLC

LC/MS/MS
Shotgun MS

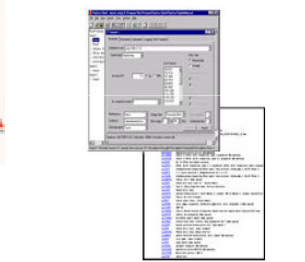
Data Acquisition



MALDI-TOF



ESI-MS/MS



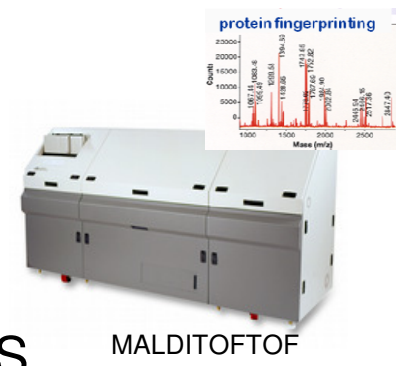
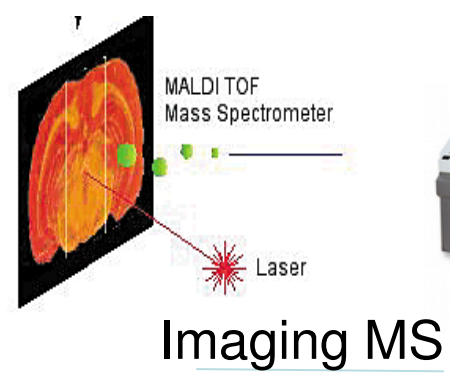
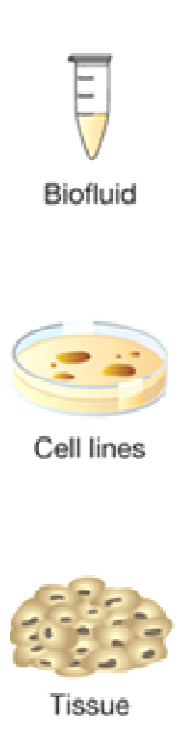
Data Base Query
(GPS, Mascot, Sequest, GO, etc)



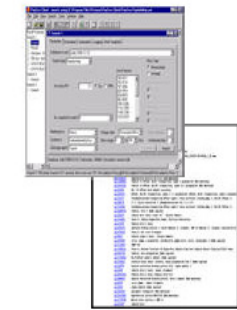
Pathway/Network Analysis

<p>Immuno-fluorescence</p>	<p>Western Blot</p>
<p>ELISA</p>	<p>Protein Arrays</p>
<p>Flow Cytometry</p>	<p>CyTOF Mass Cytometry</p>
<p>MSIA</p>	<p>Selected Reaction Monitoring</p>

Discovery-based Proteomics approach



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Data Base Query (Mascot, Sequest, etc)



protein CHIP

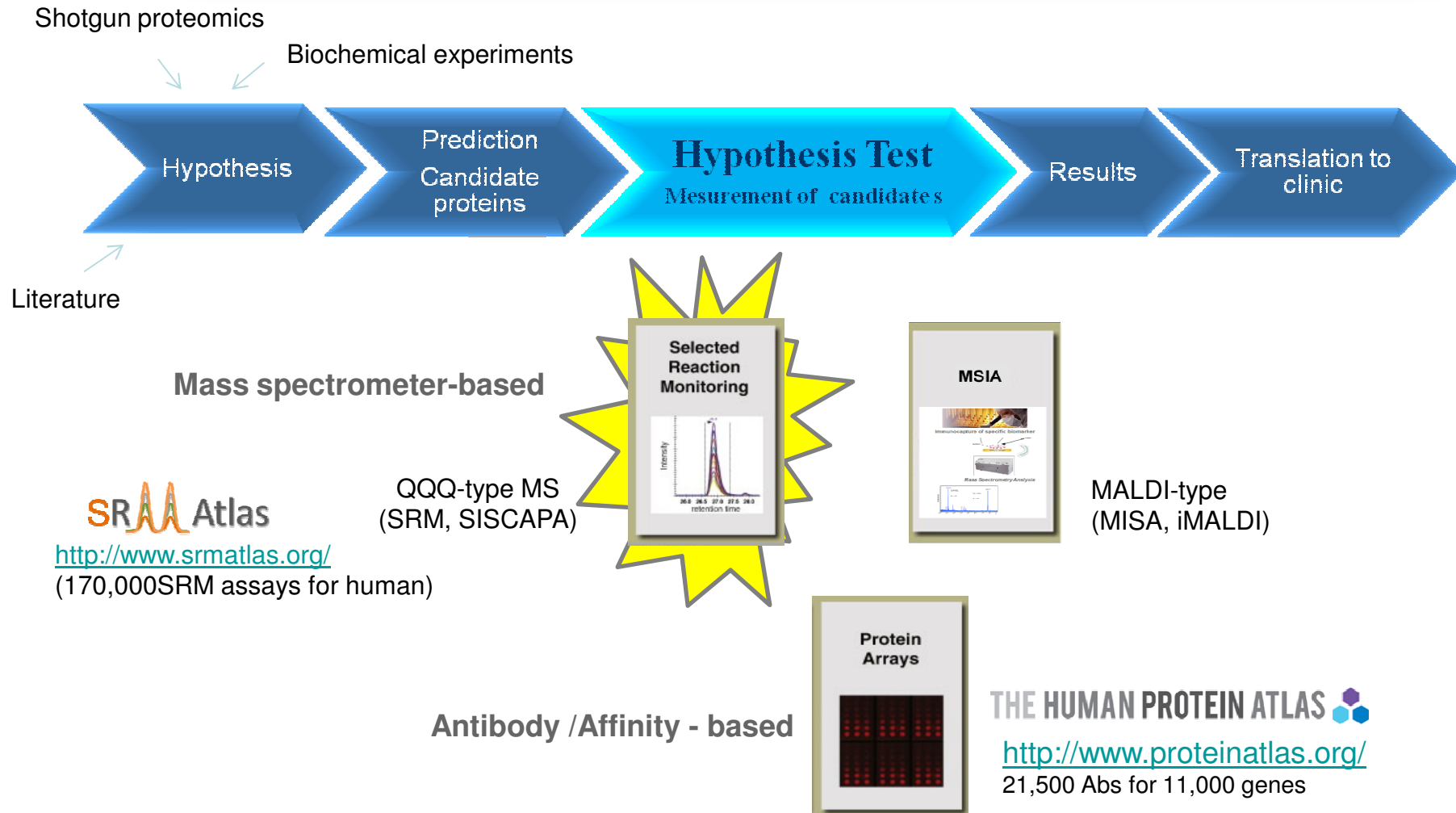


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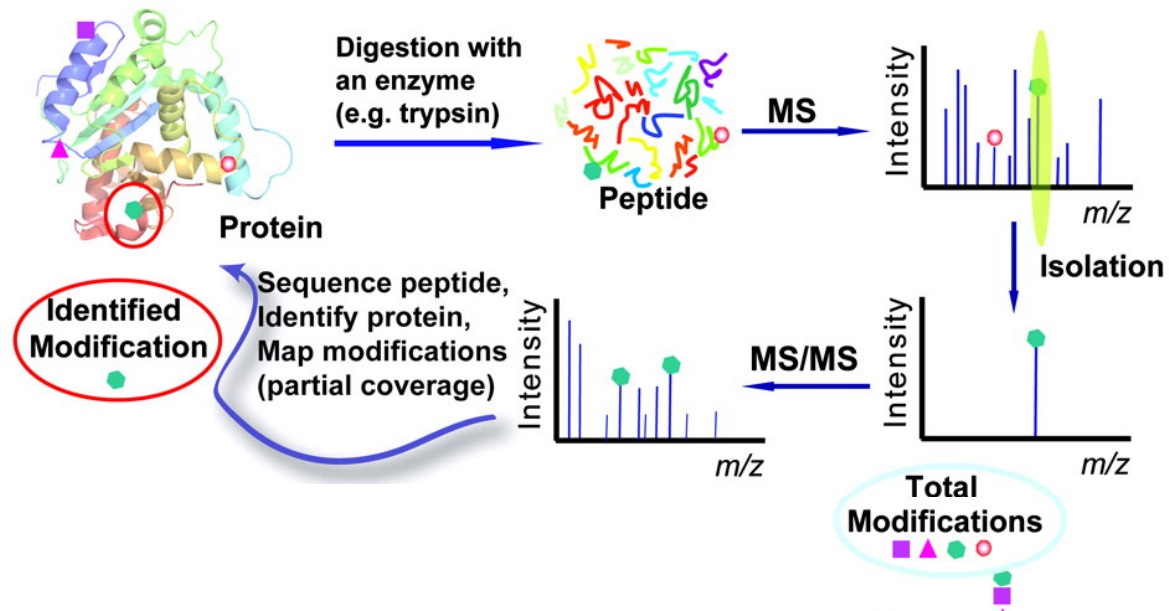
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Targeted proteomics approach

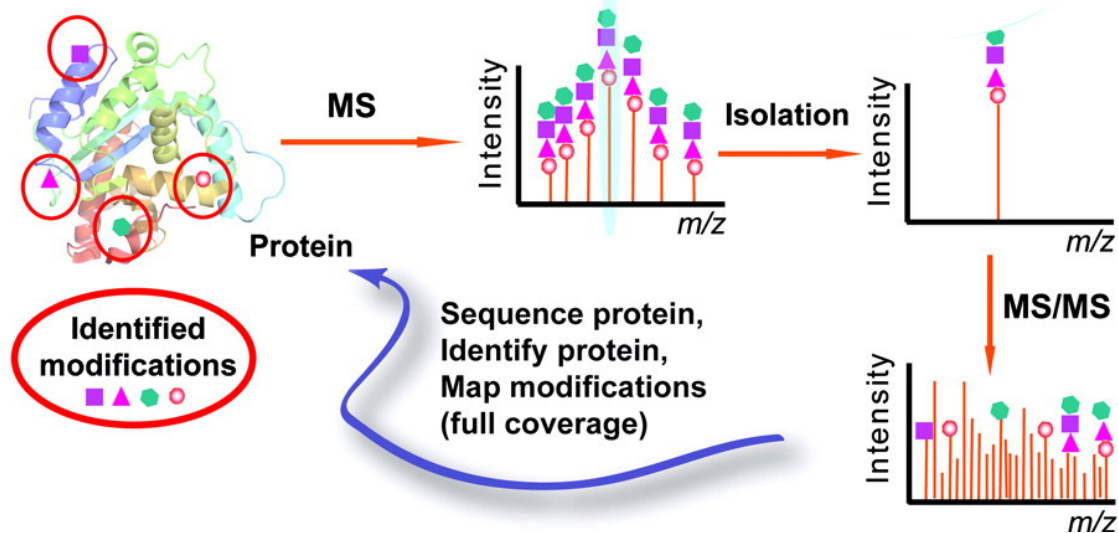
Is protein X measurable in this sample?



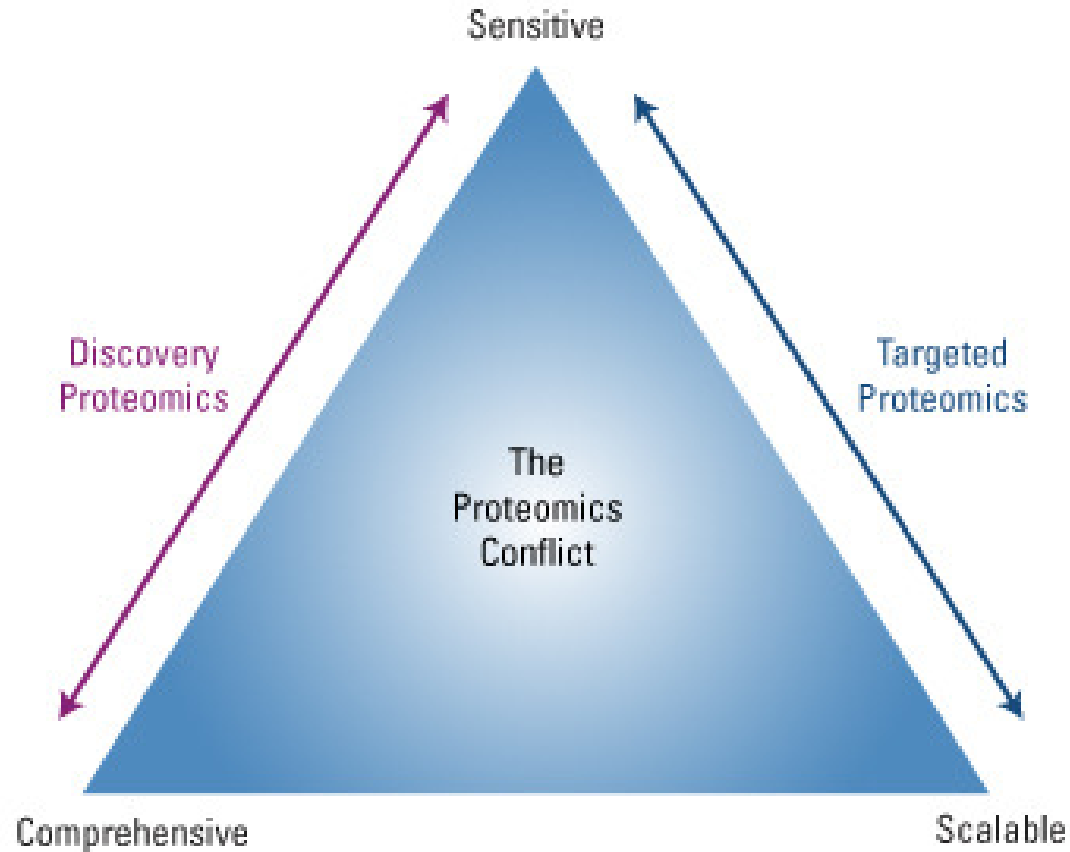
Bottom-up MS approach



Top-down MS approach



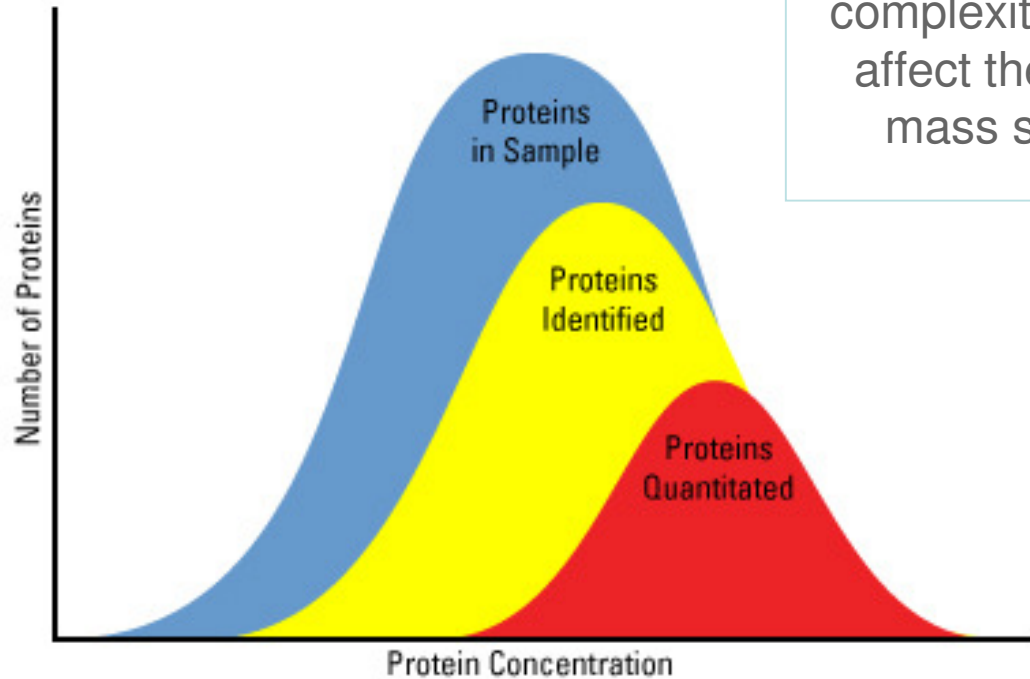
More info about
**Proteom
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The balance between scope/sensitivity/scalability of discovery and targeted proteomics.

Due to the broad-scope nature and sensitivity of **discovery proteomics**, the ability to perform a **comprehensive analysis** of hundreds or **thousands of samples is limited**. Conversely, **targeted proteomic** analysis entails the **quantitation of discrete subsets of peptides**, which allows the ability to analyze these peptides across thousands of samples with the highest level of sensitivity.

Quantitative Proteomics

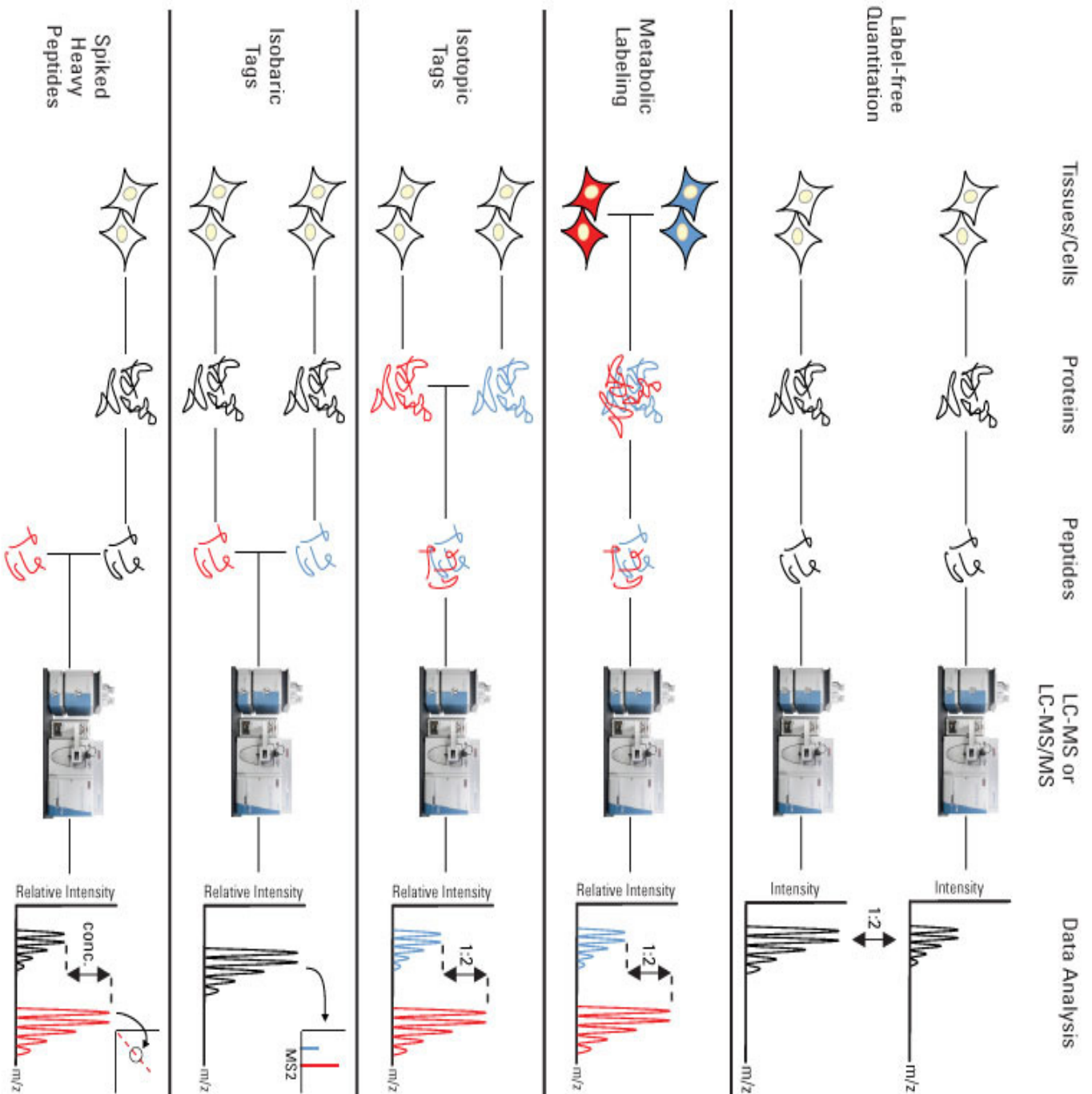


Protein abundance and sample complexity are significant factors that affect the availability of proteins for mass spectrometric quantitation

Proteomics

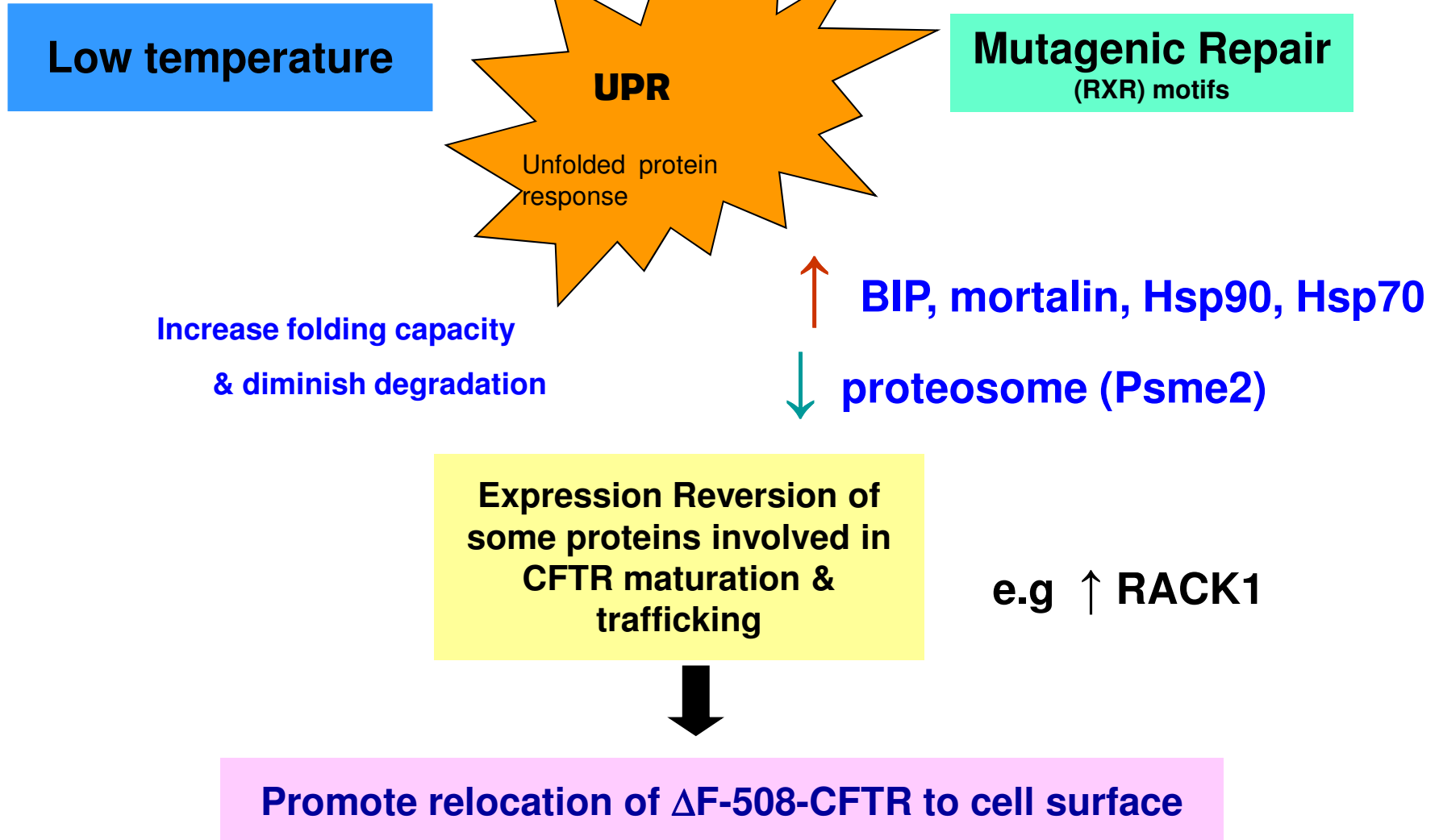
Quantitation

Absolute / Relative



I&D: CLINICAL & Translational Proteomics

- Chronic Lung Diseases (e.g., CF, asthma, COPD)
- Environmental Exposition (e.g., Tobacco smoke, secondhand smoke)
- Obstructive Sleep Apnea & OSA-Associated Diseases (cardiometabolics)
- Mass Spectrometric Immune Assay (MSIA) to clinical application



SELDI-TOF biomarker signatures for cystic fibrosis, asthma and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease

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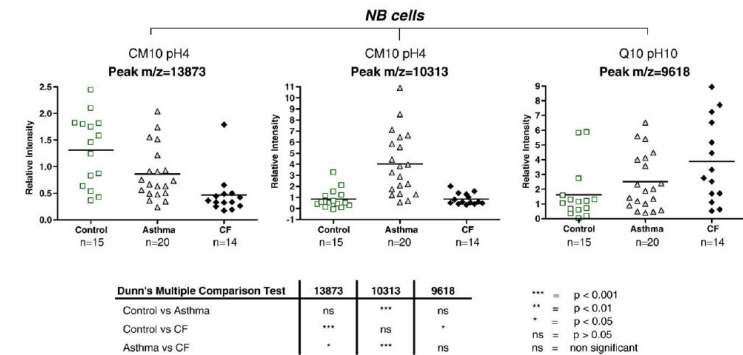
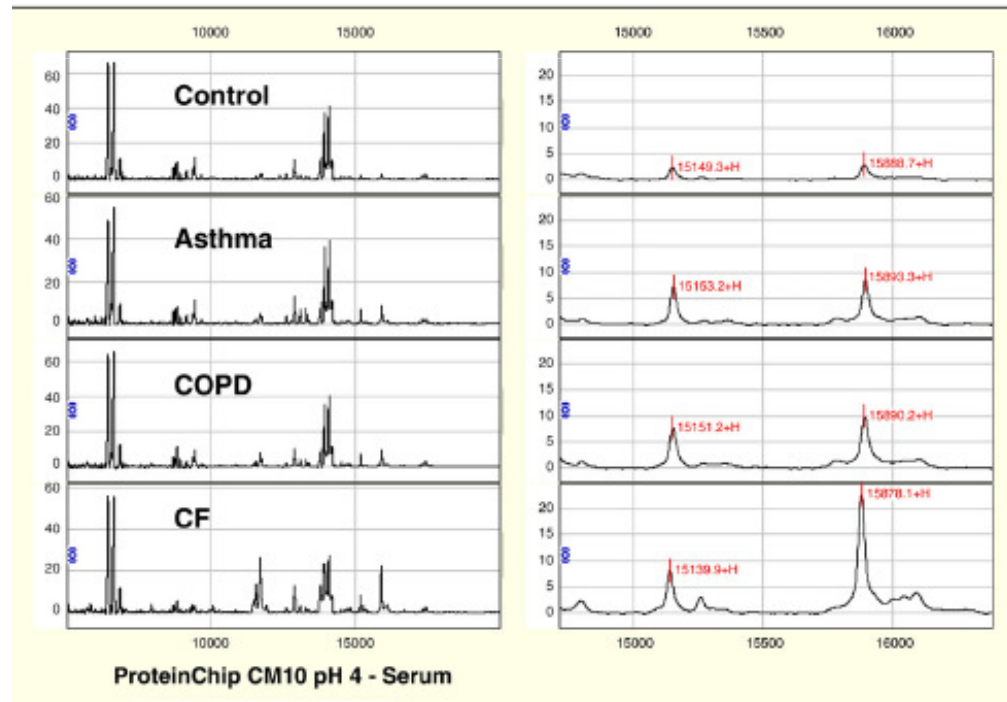
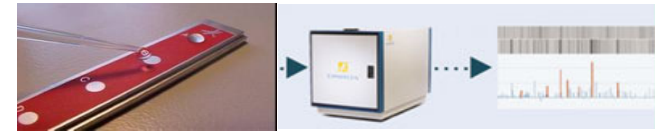
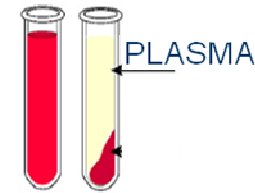


Fig. 3. Relative intensity of different protein clusters in NB cells from controls, asthma and CF patients. Data obtained on a CM10 pH 4 assay (13,873 Da and 10,313 Da) and on a Q10 pH 10 assay (9618 Da).

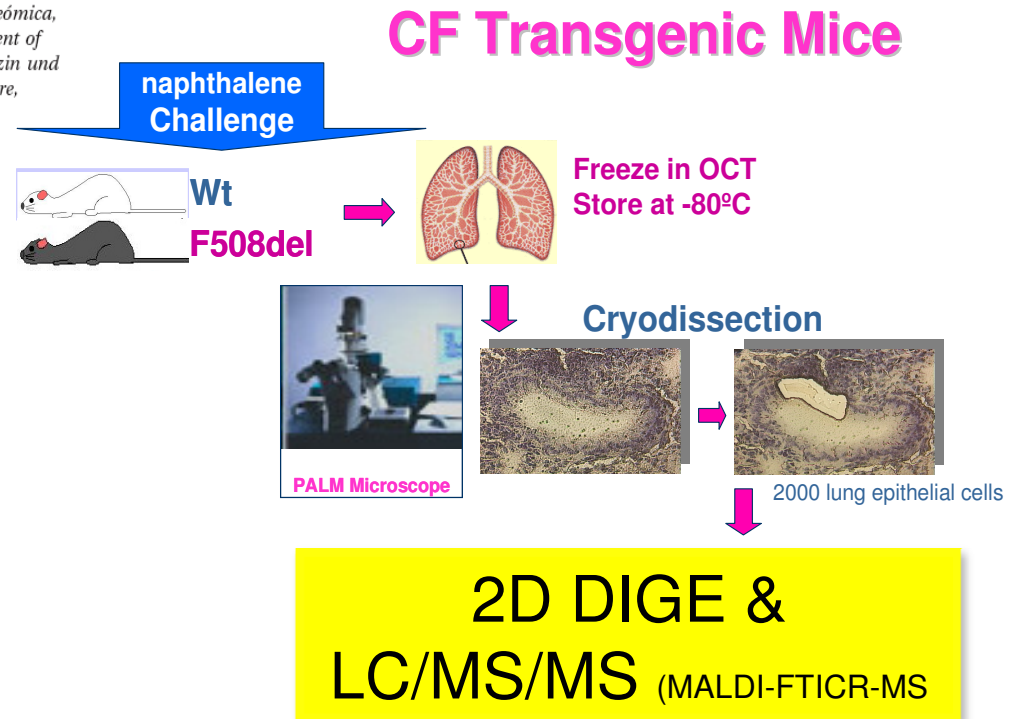
Proteomic Analysis of Naphthalene-Induced Airway Epithelial Injury and Repair in a Cystic Fibrosis Mouse Model

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The results suggest the involvement of **prostaglandin** and **retinoic acid metabolism** in the abnormal responses of CF mutant mice to injury.



Carvalho-Oliveira et al, 2009, JPR, 8:3606-16

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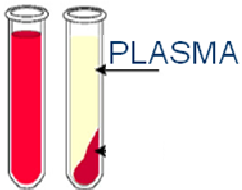


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Serum proteomics signature of Cystic Fibrosis patients: A complementary 2-DE and LC-MS/MS approach

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LC/MS/MS

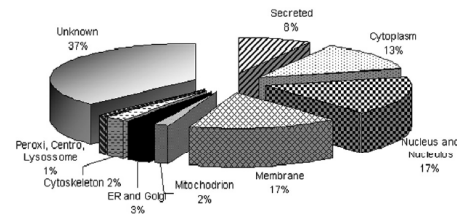


Fig. 3 – Graphical representation of the subcellular location of the identified proteins by label-free LC-MS/MS according to PIKE software.

Dysregulated Pathways (~70 p) :

- abnormal tissue/airway remodeling, protease/antiprotease imbalance, innate immune dysfunction,
- chronic inflammation,
- nutritional imbalance
- *P. aeruginosa* colonization.

Apolipoproteins family (VDBP, ApoA-I, and ApoB) gradually lower expression from non-CF to CF-carrier individuals and from those to CF patients, The **enzyme NDKB** was identified only in the CF, its functions account for ion sensor in epithelial cells, pancreatic secretion, neutrophil-mediated inflammation and energy production, highlighting its physiological significance in the context of CF.

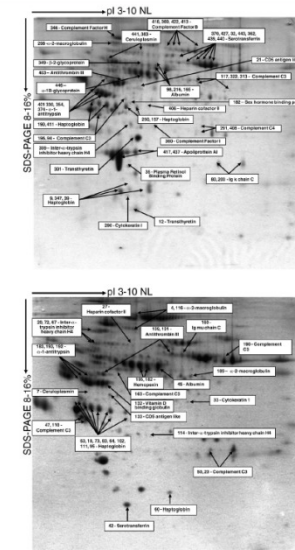


Fig. 1 – (1) and (2): 2-DE reference maps of serum depleted from the six most abundant proteins from the mutation-based analysis and respiratory-based analysis, respectively, with the indication of the differentially expressed proteins (ANOVA test, $p < 0.05$; 4 gel replicates per group, total 20 gels). Highlighted protein spots were identified by MS (Tables 2.1 and 2.2B5).

2D-gel

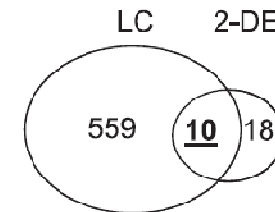


Fig. 2 – Total proteins identified in LC-MS/MS (by at least 2 peptides) and in 2-DE experiments.



Profiling the erythrocyte membrane proteome isolated from patients diagnosed with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease[☆]

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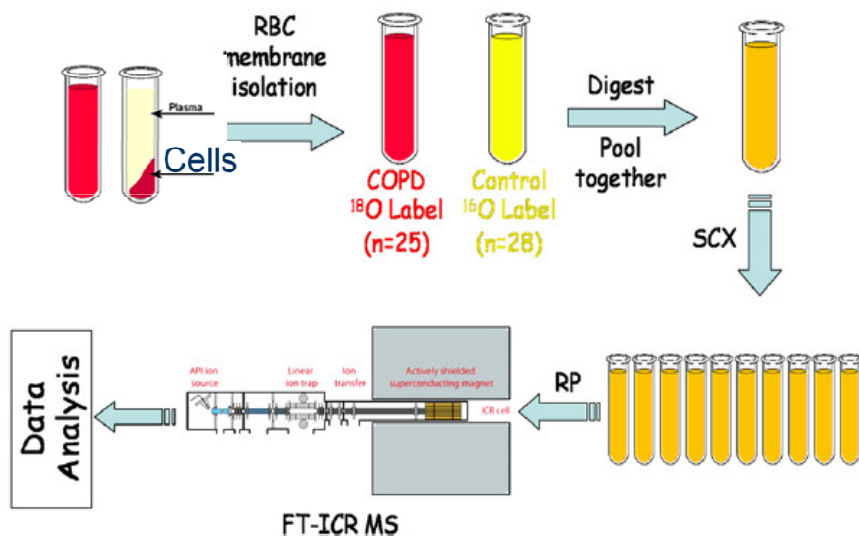


Fig. 1 – Basic scheme of methodology showing main steps of sample preparation.

**219 proteins
dysregulated in COPD
RBCm**

COPD

Most enriched Pathways :

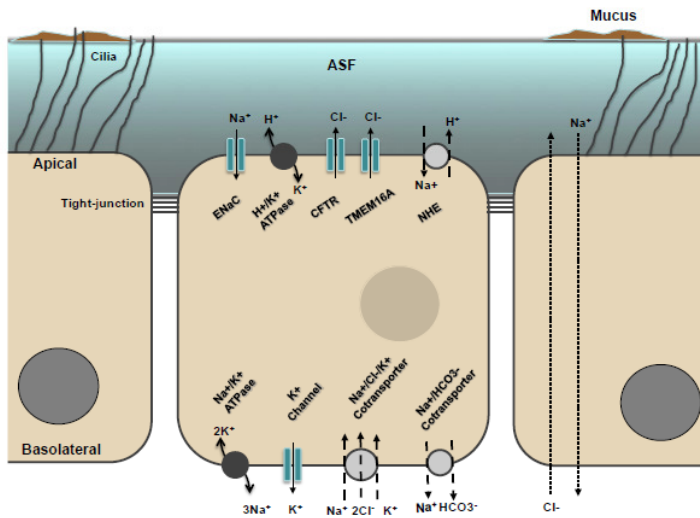
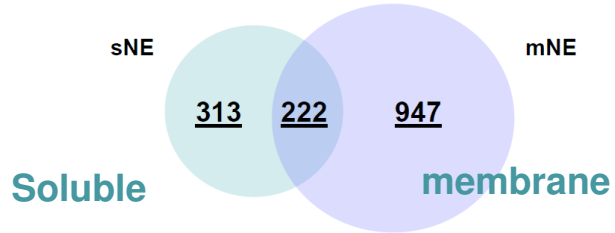
- cell-to-cell signaling and interaction
- hematological system
- development,
- immune response,
- oxidative stress and
- cytoskeleton.

• **↓** Chorein (VPS13A) > cell membrane deformation of RBC c Methemoglobin reductase

• **↓** (CYB5R3) > COPD patients may be at higher risk for developing methemoglobinemia.

Cellular Pre-fractionation

LC/MS/MS



Main NE Proteome Function:

- fluid volume/ionic regulation
- physical barrier maintenance
- detoxification & immunological defence



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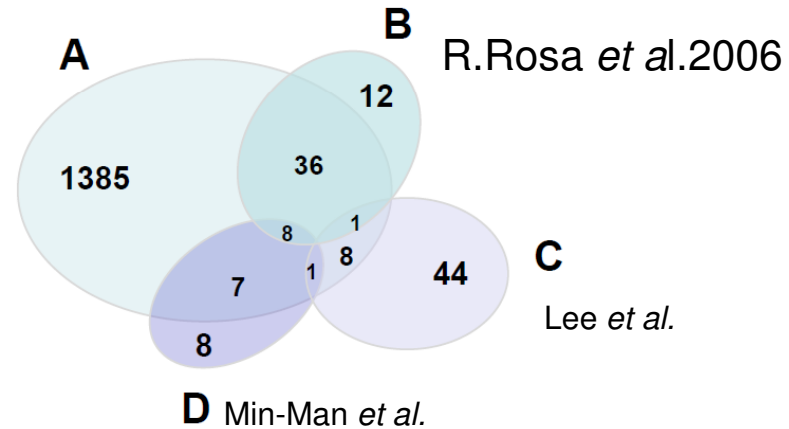
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**Molecular profiling of the human nasal epithelium:
A proteomics approach**

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Proteome similarities between NE & LE support the applicability of NE to assess lung diseases

2015

Projects running as Collaborator (n=3)

1. ***Development and validation of Vaso-occlusion early in a Mendelian Model of Vascular Disease*** (PIC/IC/83084/2007) **PI: J Lavinha** (INSA).

Participantes LabP: D Penque, F Vaz.

2. **Investigação em doenças neurodegenerativas. Tiago Outeiro, (PI) e Hugo Miranda .**
Instituto de Medicina Molecular, da Unidade de Neurociências. **Alfa-sinucleína como biomarcador sanguíneo para a doença de Parkinson** (FCT exploratory project),
Hugo Miranda do IMM, PI .

Participantes LabP: D Penque

3. **Proteómica de exsudados em feridas crónicas e em pé diabético: a procura de biomarcadores diferencias.** Belarmino Barata. FCUL. (PREMIADO)

Participantes LabP: D Penque , V Torres & F Vaz.

4. **ProbeCOPD. Protease activitybased probes for Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease diagnostics** PI. Susana Lucas e Rui Moreira , FARMID, (FCT APROVADO)

Associação da Faculdade de Farmácia para a Investigação e Desenvolvimento (FARMID)

Participantes LabP: D Penque , V Torres & F Vaz.



Submitted projects (Calls 2015)

Under Evaluation

DIABETES ASSOCIADA A SÍNDROME DA APNEIA OBSTRUTIVA DO SONO: efeito terapêutico e molecular da ventilação não invasiva versus exercício físico (INFARMED 2015).

PI: D Penque

Publications

- Since 2007- **42 publications** in **international** peer-reviewed journals and 30 Posters/**8** Oral selected presentations in International Congress.

PROTEOMICS EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Since 2007, the Lab is the coordinator of the '**Clinical Proteomics**' and '**Protein Investigation**' **Courses/Modules** as part of the **PHD PROGRAM** in Medical and Life Science, Faculdade Ciências Médicas, Universidade Nova de Lisboa.
- 4 PhDs and 3 MSc theses in Proteomics field were concluded so far.
- At this moment, 4 PhD students (1 pharmacist, 1 veterinarian and 2 medical doctors) and 2 MSc students (biologists) are concluding their thesis program.

LAB PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL PROTEOMICS ACTIVITIES (most relevants)

- (2011-2013) (2014-2016) - **European Proteomics Association (EuPA)**-Communication Conference Committee
- (2005-2007) (2007-2009) - **European Proteomics Association (EuPA)** – Education Committee.
- 2014- Jury member of the **Young Investigator Award** at 2014-HUPO&EUPA Meeting, Madrid, Spain.
- 2012- Jury member of the **Best Young Investigator Award** at the EUPA & BBSPR Meeting, Glasgow, UK.
- 2012- Local organizer support of the inaugural meeting of the Top-Down Proteomics Consortium, Cascais, Portugal.
- (2010, 2012, 2014)- Organizer of the **Proteomics Photo&Graphic Art Contest**. EuPA-CC Dissemination Initiative.
- 2010- Organizer of the **Annual European Association Conference & Rede-ProCura** , Estoril, Portugal
- 2010-Jury Member of the Young Investigator Award at EuPA& ProCura Meeting hold in Estoril, Portugal
- 2007- Jury member of the Best Poster/Communication Awards at SSP& EuPA Meeting, Valencia, Spain.
- Since 2011 - The PI of the Lab is member of the **Associated Editorial Board-Europe of the Journal of Integrated OMICS: a methodological journal (JIOMICS)** (<http://www.jiomics.com/index.php/jio/index>)
- Since 2008- The PI of the Lab is member of the **Editorial Board of the Journal of Proteomics –Elsevier** (<http://www.journals.elsevier.com/journal-of-proteomics>).

RELEVANT COLLABORATIONS

- **Peter James**, PhD, Prof /group leader at **University of Lund, Sweden** (pioneer in protein sequencing by MS) .
- **Randall Nelson**, PhD, Prof/group leader **State University of Arizona, USA** (pioneer in MSIA technology)
- **Atul Malhotra**, MD, PhD, **San Diego Health System's Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care, California.**
- **Cristina Bárbara**, MD, PhD, **Diretor/Clinica de Pneumologia, CHLN**; coordinator of Programa Prioritário em Doenças Respiratórias, SNS.
- **Hugo Vicente Miranda**, PhD, group leader at **IMM Lisboa**
- **Rui Moreira**, PhD, Director/group leader, iMed.Ulisboa, **Faculdade de Farmácia, UL.**
- **RNEM-** Rede Nacional de Espectrometria de Massa (coordinator: Helena Florencia, PhD).
- **Rede-ProCura-** Portuguese Proteomics Association (presidente: D Penque, PhD)
- **ToxOmics-** Research Center for Toxicogenomics & Human Health, UNL, (coordinator: José Rueff, PhD)