

# Analisi quantitativa universale di

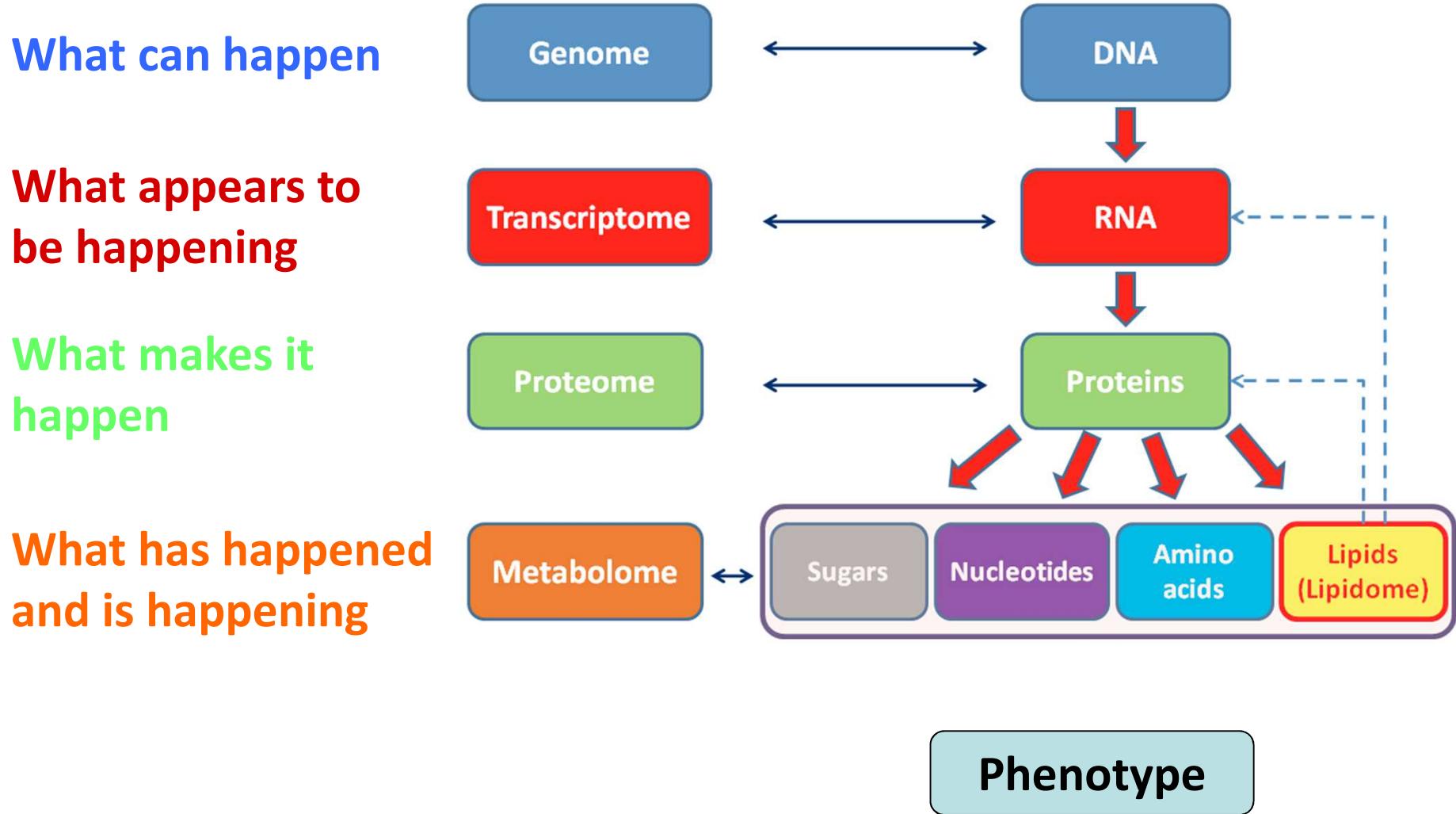


**matrici complesse**

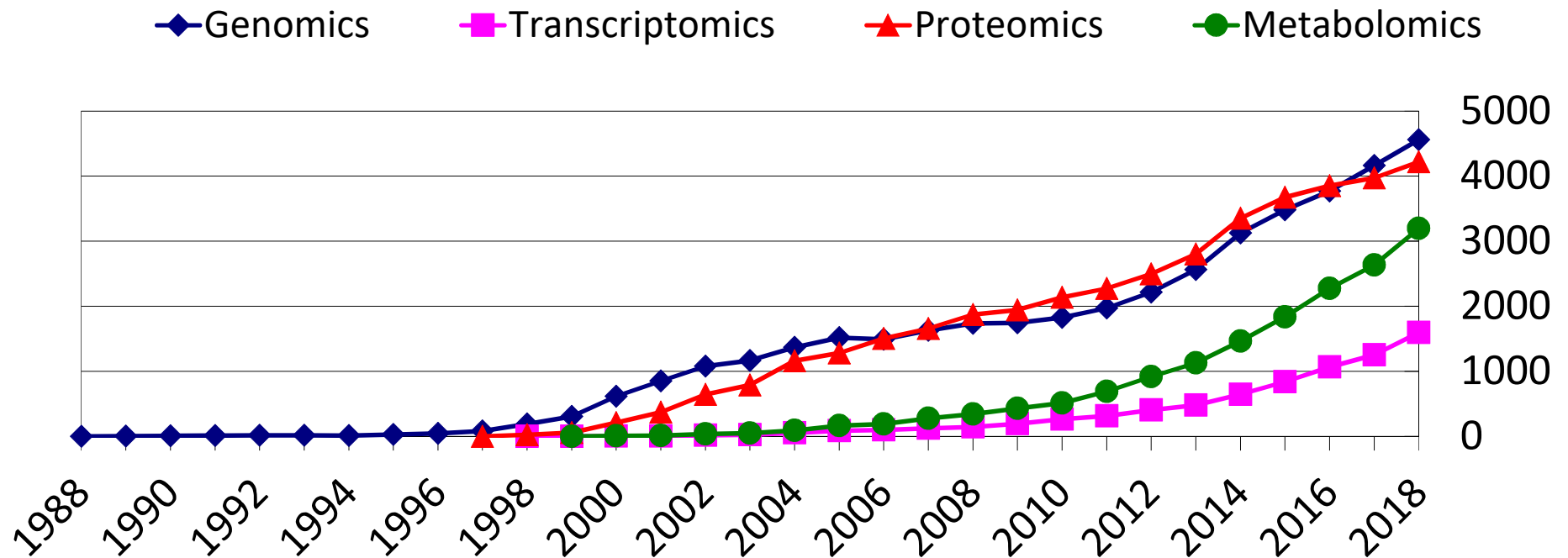


**mediante risonanza magnetica**

# Metabolomics in terms of 'Systems Biology'

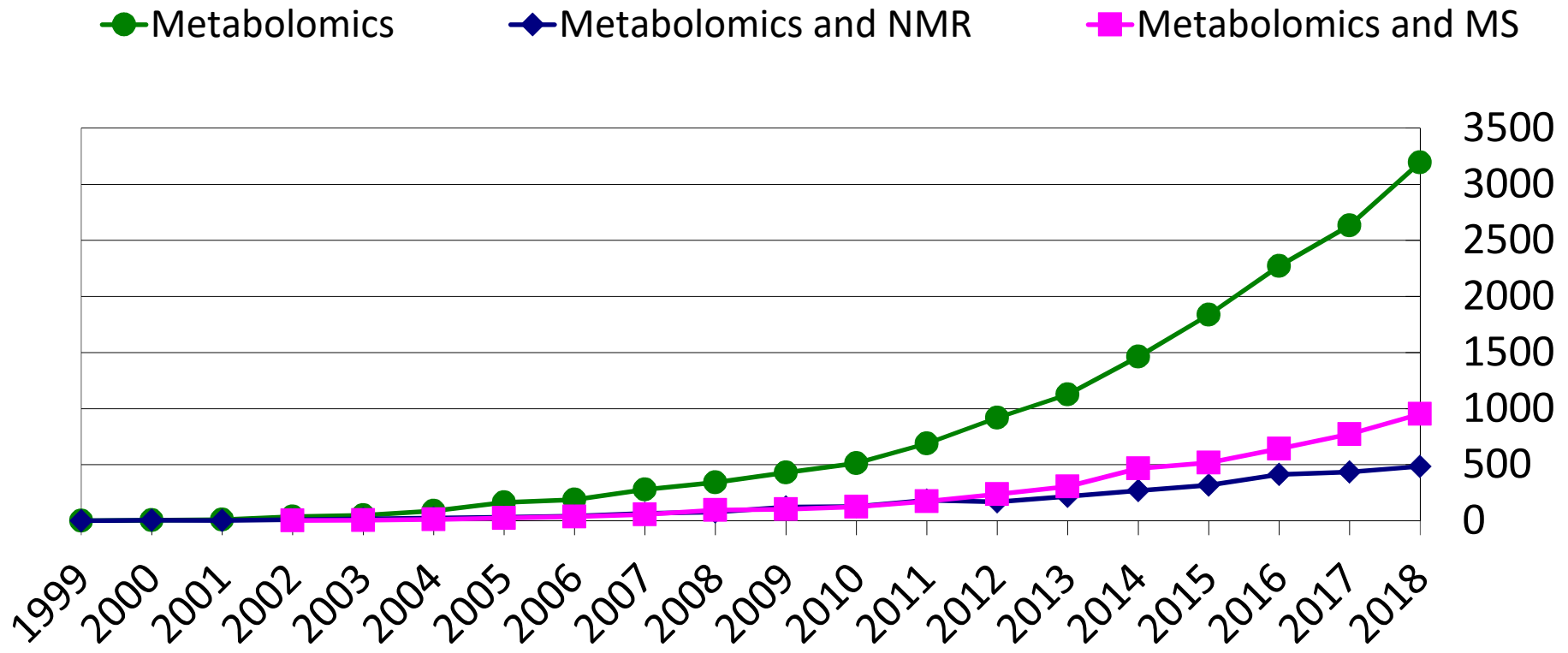


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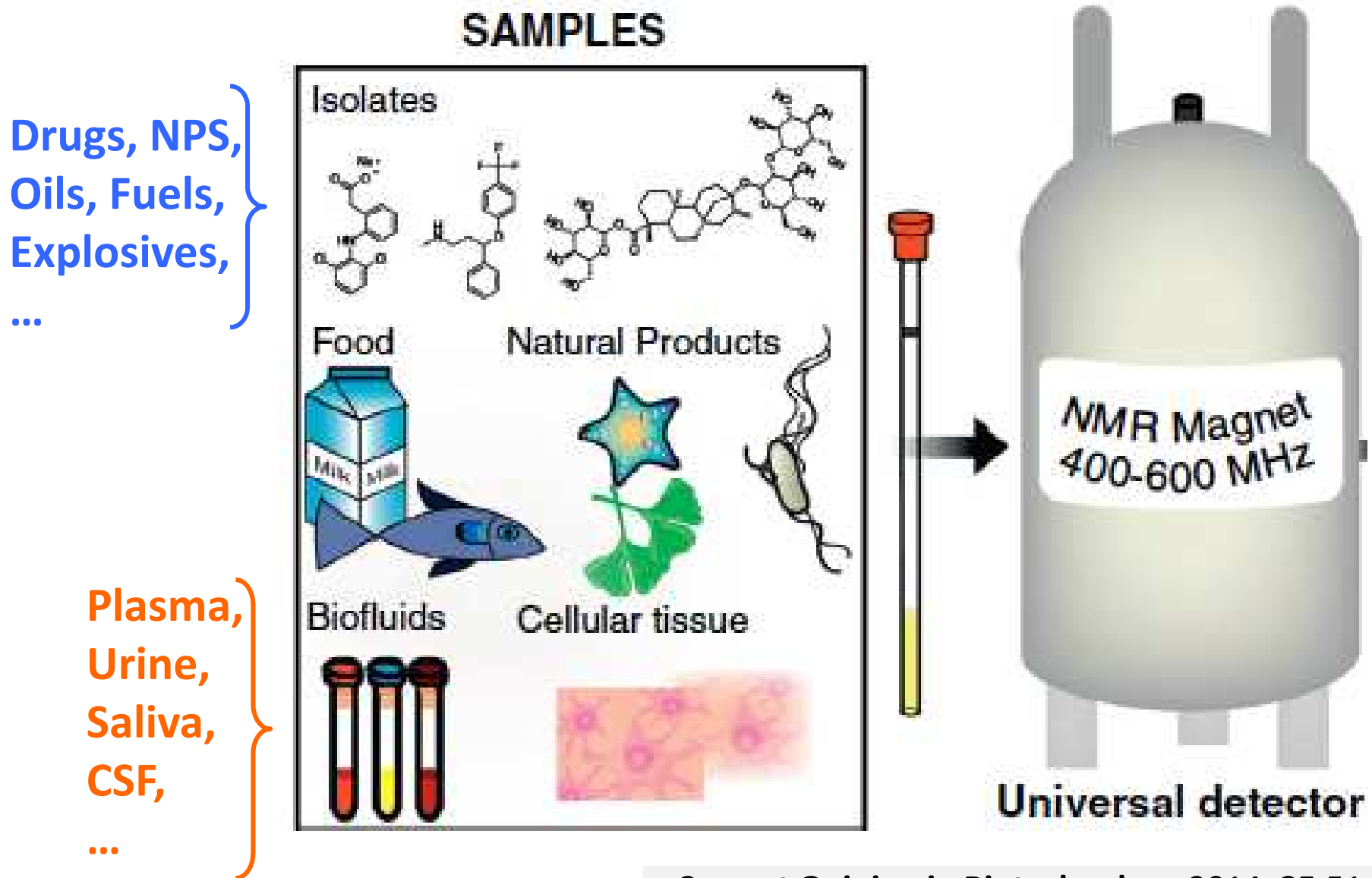
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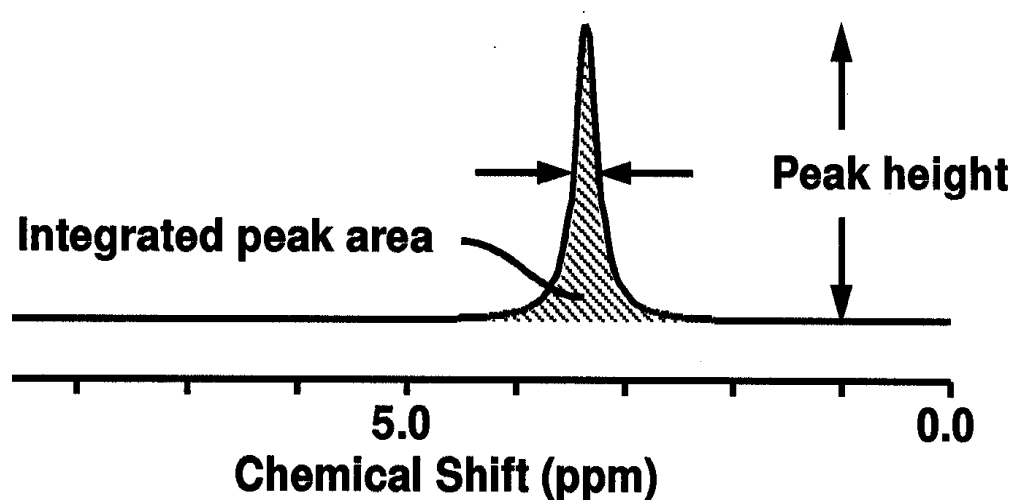


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# Universal quantitative NMR analysis of complex natural samples



L'NMR fornisce informazioni qualitative e **quantitative**



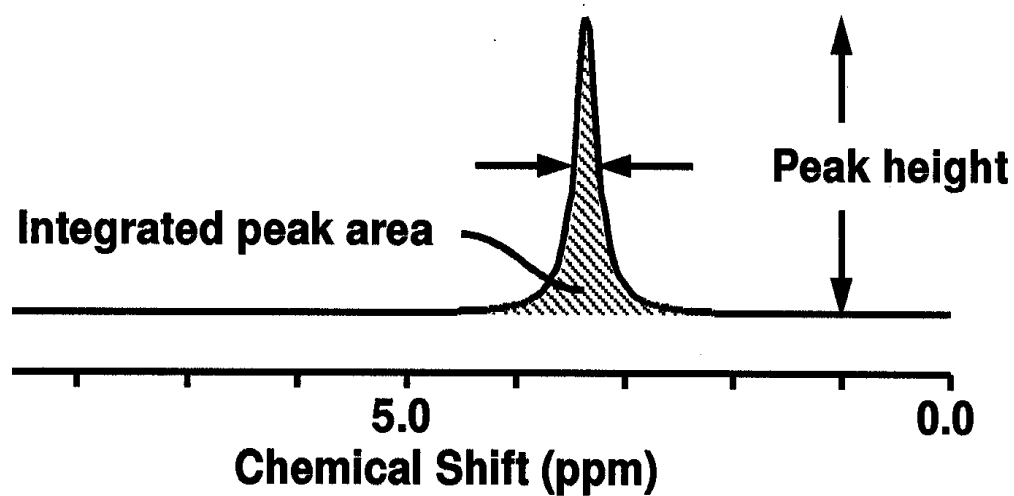
**qNMR**

L'intensità del segnale è direttamente proporzionale al numero dei nuclei che danno origine a quella specifica risonanza

Parametri di acquisizione da definire in qHNMR:

- Standard di riferimento (interno/esterno)
- Nucleo di osservazione (normalmente  $^1\text{H}$ )
- Numero di scansioni ( $S/N > 250$  per un'integrazione corretta)
- Tempo di acquisizione (3-5 volte  $T_2$ )
- Tempo di riciclo (5 volte  $T_1$ )
- Guadagno del ricevitore ottimale

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Parametri di processamento da definire in qHNMR:

- Zero-filling
- Apodizzazione
- Correzione della fase
- Correzione della linea di base
- Definizione della regione di integrazione

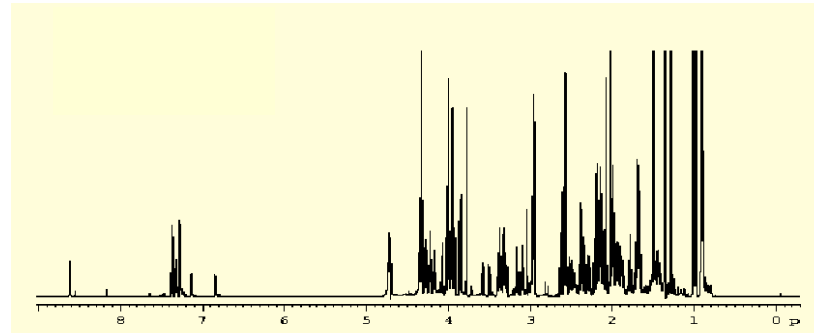
## Comparison of NMR vs MS for Metabolomics

<b>Analytical Considerations</b>	<b>NMR</b>	<b>MS</b>
<b>Sensitivity</b>		★★
<b>Reproducibility – within lab</b>	★	
<b>Reproducibility – across labs</b>	★★	
<b>Quantitation</b>	★★	
<b>Sample Prep Requirements</b>	★	
<b>Sample Analysis Automation</b>	★	
<b>Versatility</b>	★	

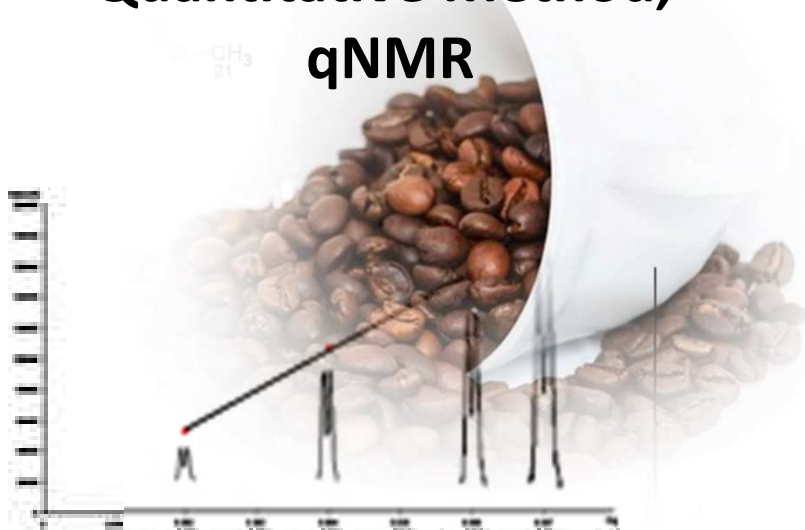
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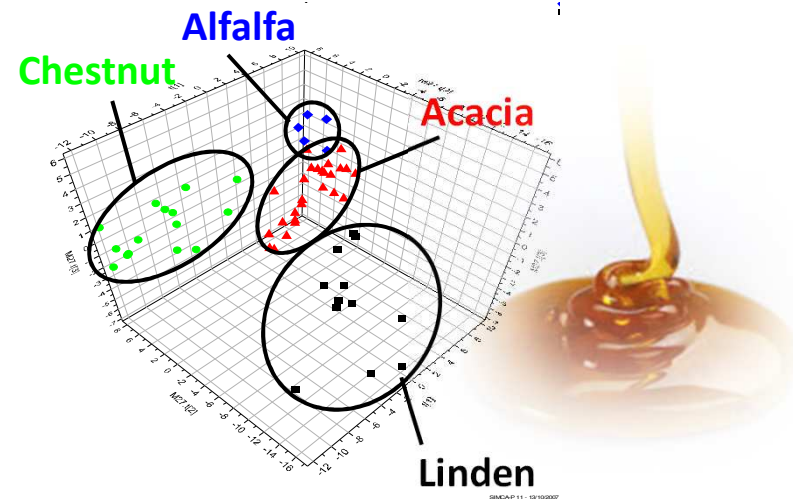
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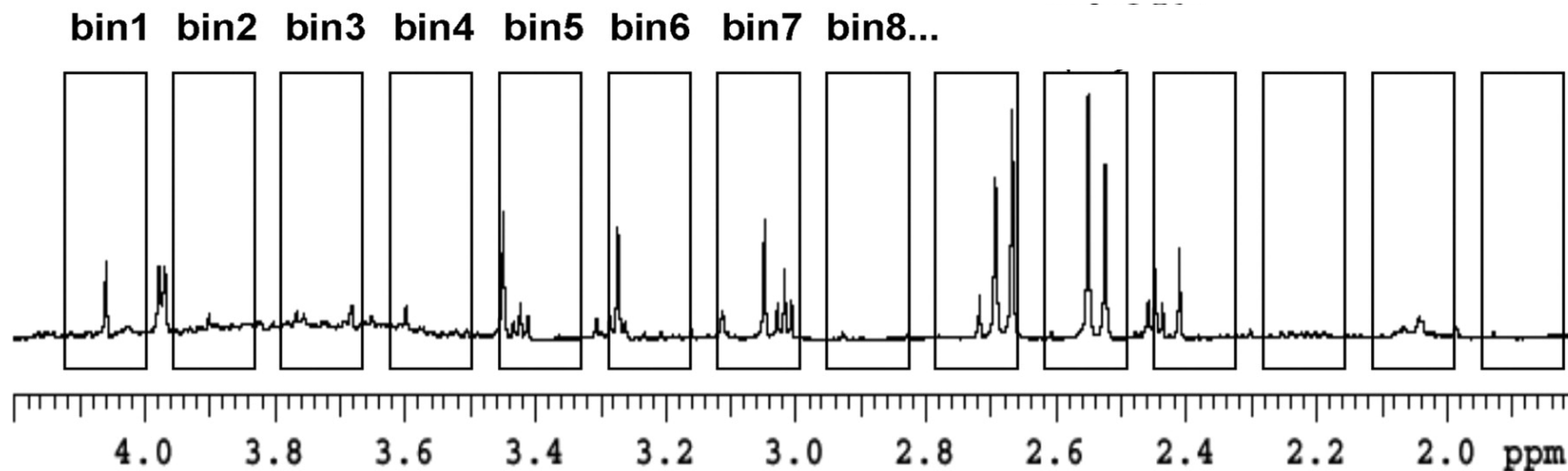
**Targeted**  
Quantitative Method,  
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**Untargeted**  
Chemometric Method



# Spectral integration and construction of the data matrix



variables

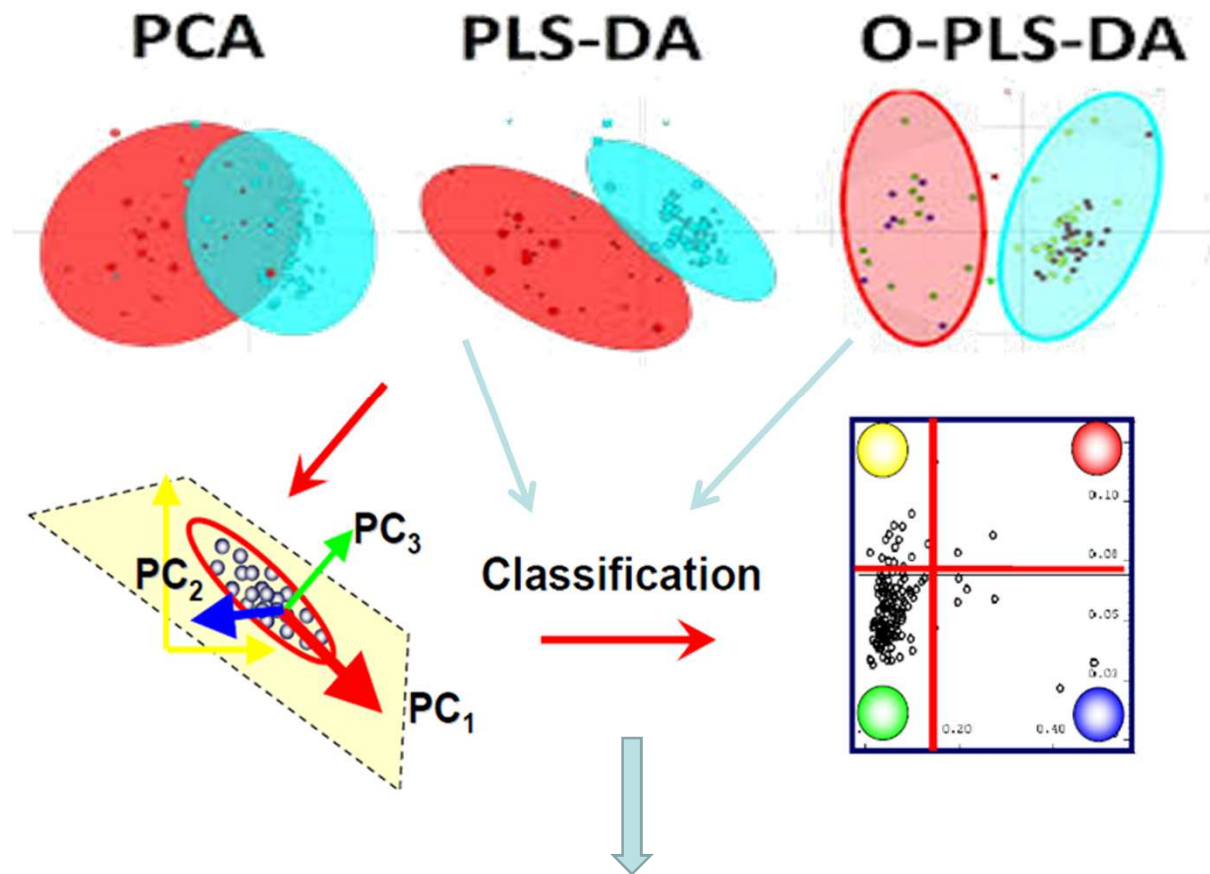
bin1 bin2 bin3 bin4 bin5 bin... bin250 bin...

samples

- Sample 1
- Sample 2
- Sample 3
- Sample 4
- Sample 5
- Sample ...
- Sample 520
- Sample ...

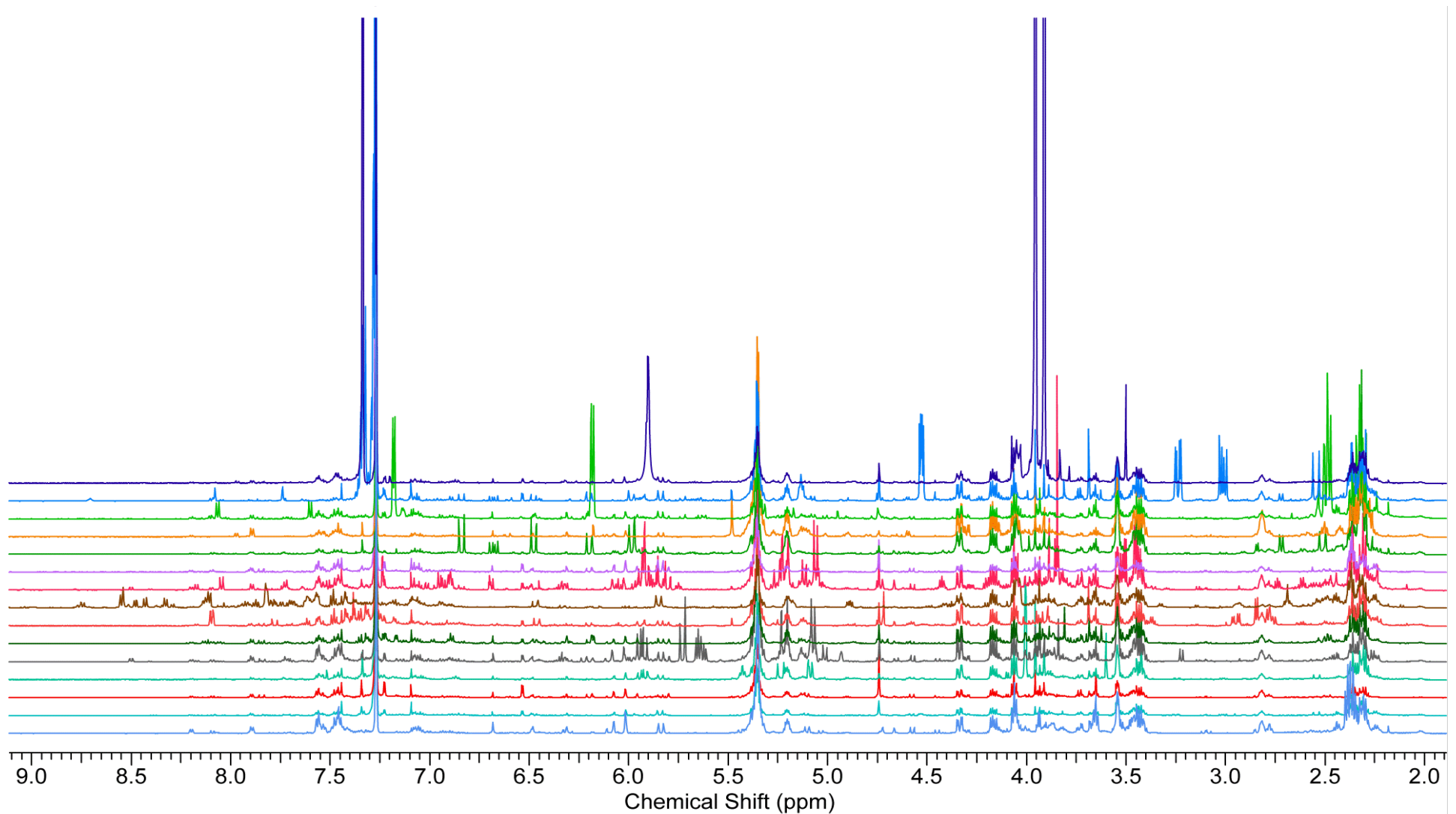
# Discriminant Analysis (PLS-DA, O-PLS-DA)

## “Supervised” Methods of Classification

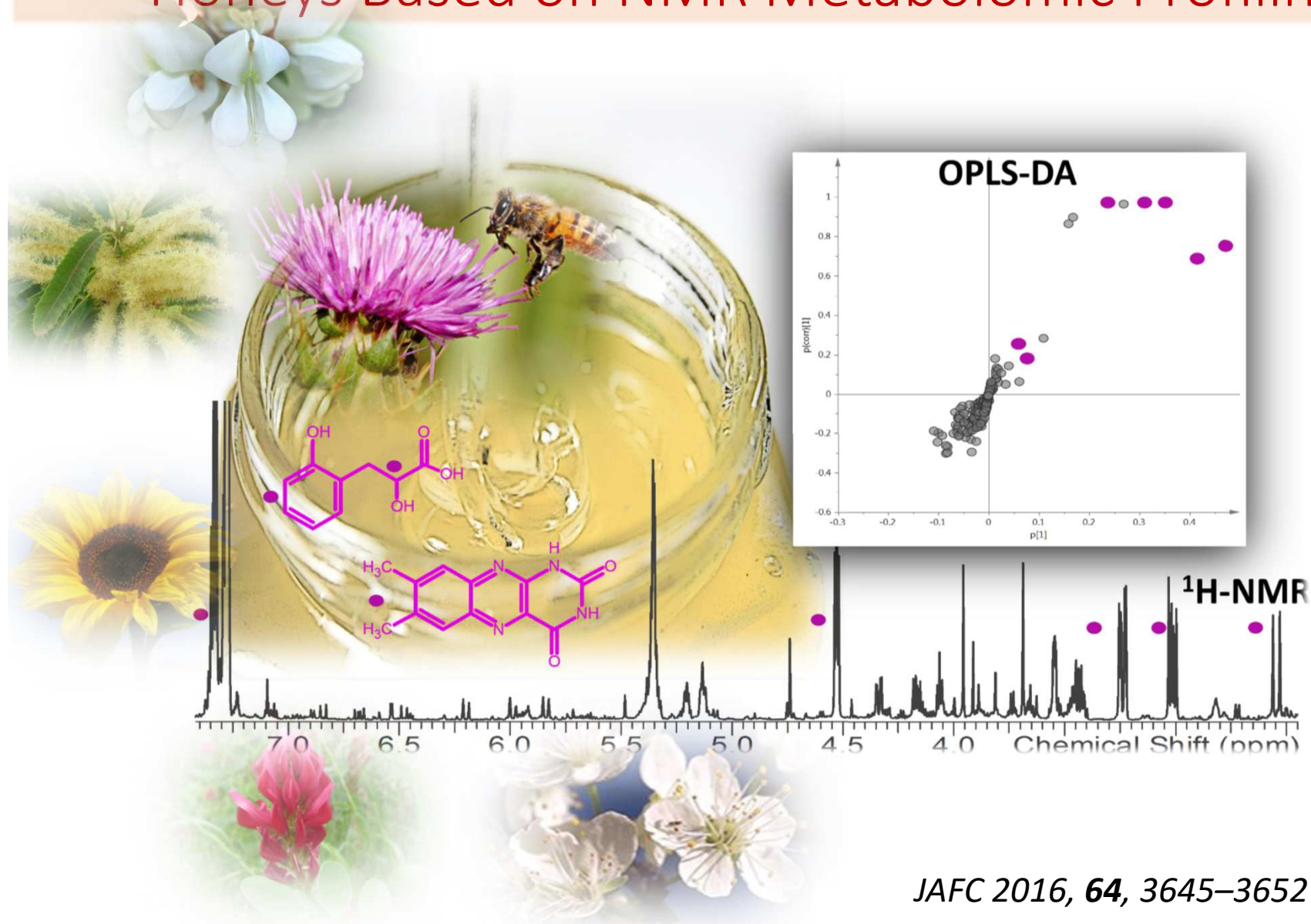


Models are generated that predict the class to which unknown samples belong

# NMR Spectra of Monofloral Honeys



# Objective Definition of Monofloral and Polyfloral Honeys Based on NMR Metabolomic Profiling



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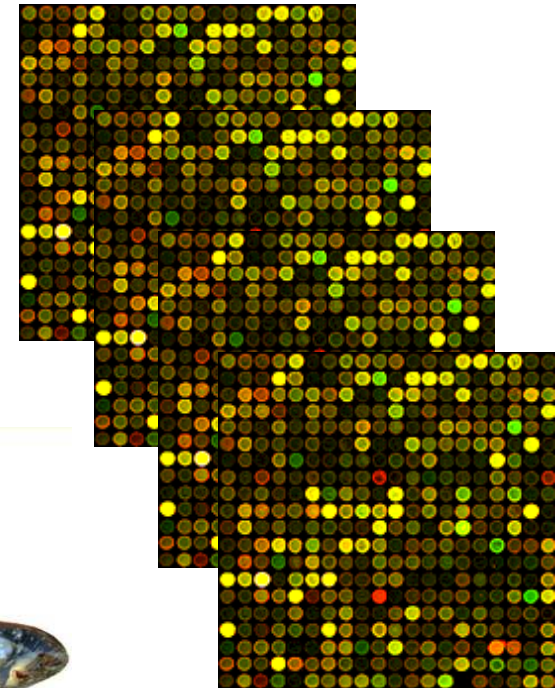




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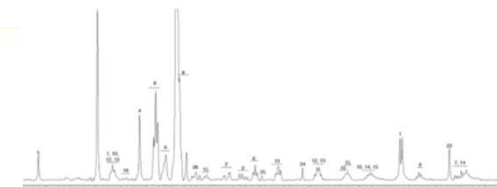
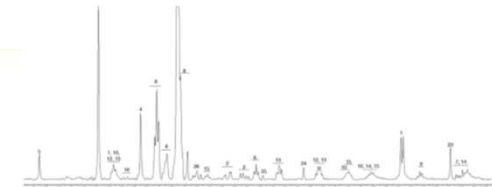
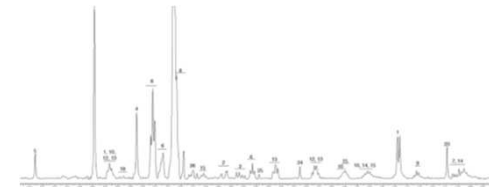
Valutazione dell'espressione genica per il controllo degli *stock* alimentari e dell'inquinamento delle acque.



## MONITORAGGIO AMBIENTALE E ALIMENTARE

- **Laguna di Venezia vs. Sacca di Scardovari**
- **Ghiaccio vs. acqua fredda salata**

- **Tessuto intero**
- **Branchie**
- **Ghiandola digestiva**
- **Plasma**

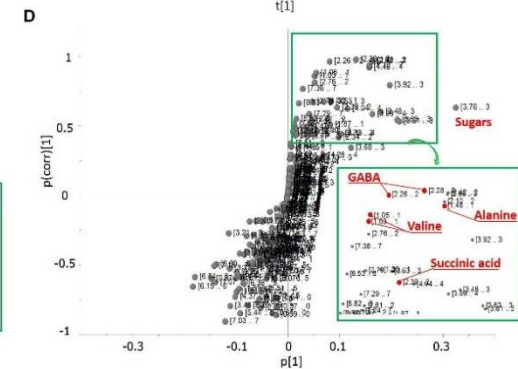
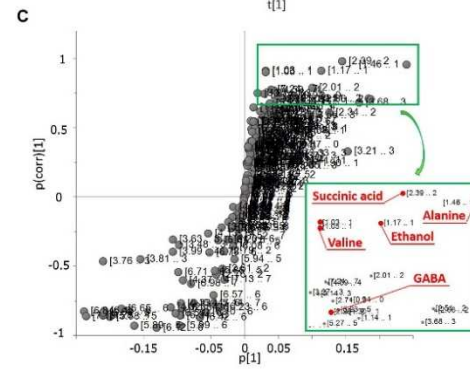
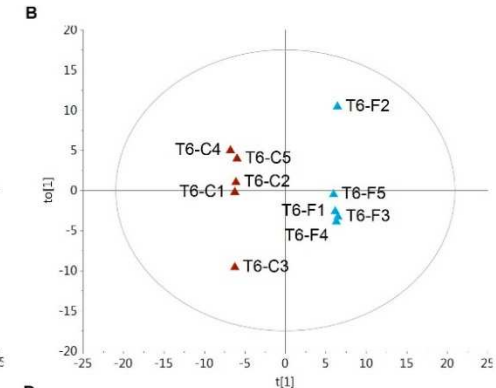
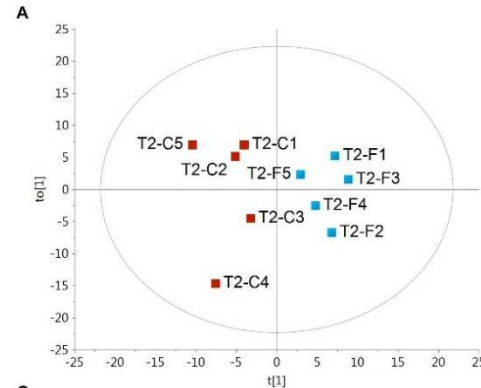
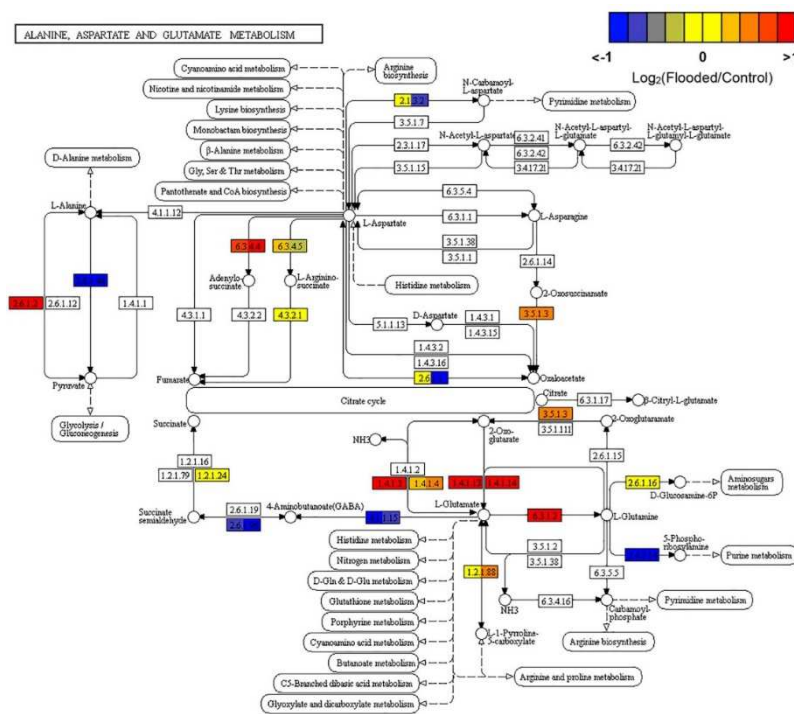


Valutazione del metaboloma e del lipidoma di diversi tessuti per il controllo della provenienza e della freschezza.

# Flooding Responses on Grapevine: A Physiological, Transcriptional, and Metabolic Perspective

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# NEONATAL SEPSIS

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Urinary  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  and GC-MS metabolomics predicts early and late onset neonatal sepsis

9 septic newborns (EOS + LOS)  
vs 16 controls  
urine at birth and at regular intervals



**significant differences in  
metabolome of sepsis group and  
controls**

(urine collected at birth in EOS, within 72 h prior the onset of LOS)

Fanos, 2014



Predictive Medicine

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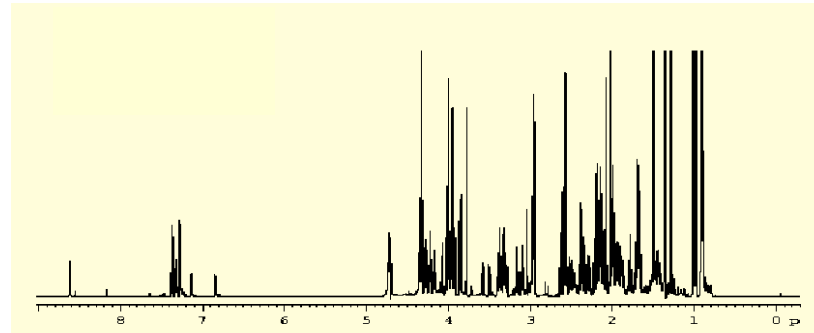
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# Neonatal sepsis – Future Directions

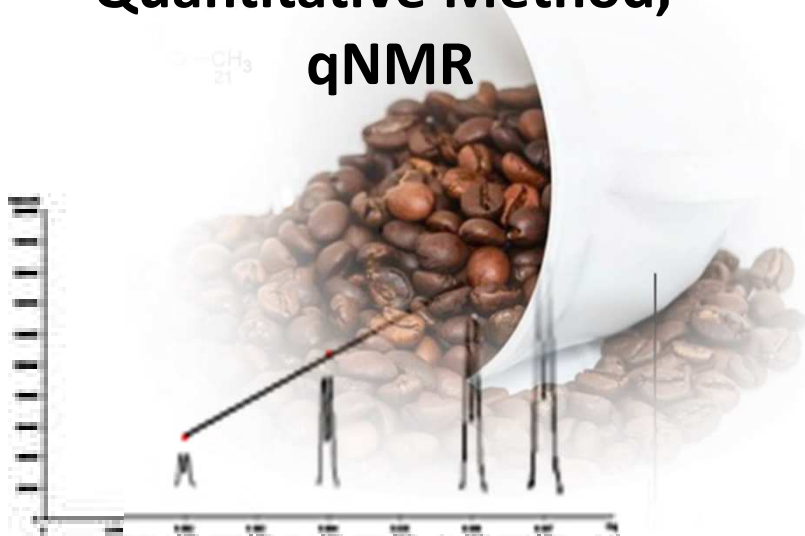
- Metabolomic targeted in MS/MS (plasma) and untarged NMR (urine) analysis in **Early onset Sepsis**
- If with NMR it is possible to predict **EOS** and which pathways are involved.
- To improve the prediction of **EOS** by Combining MS and NMR data.
- Integrate the NMR and MS data to evaluate the pathways that are involved.
- Early metabolomic marker of prognosis



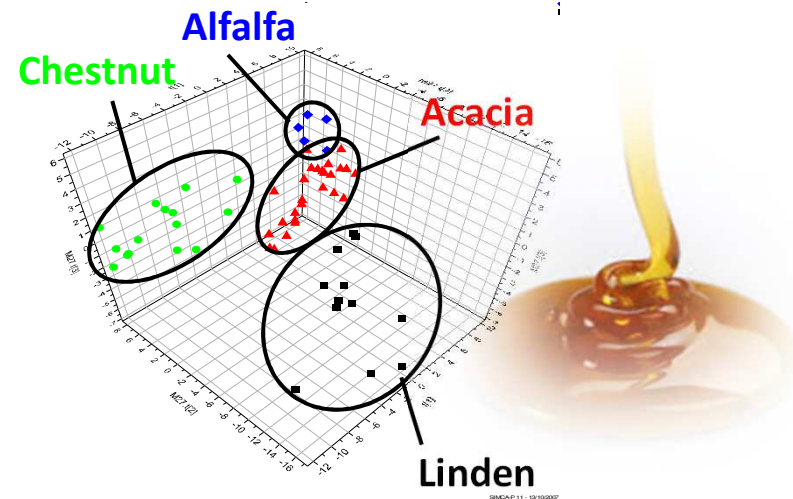
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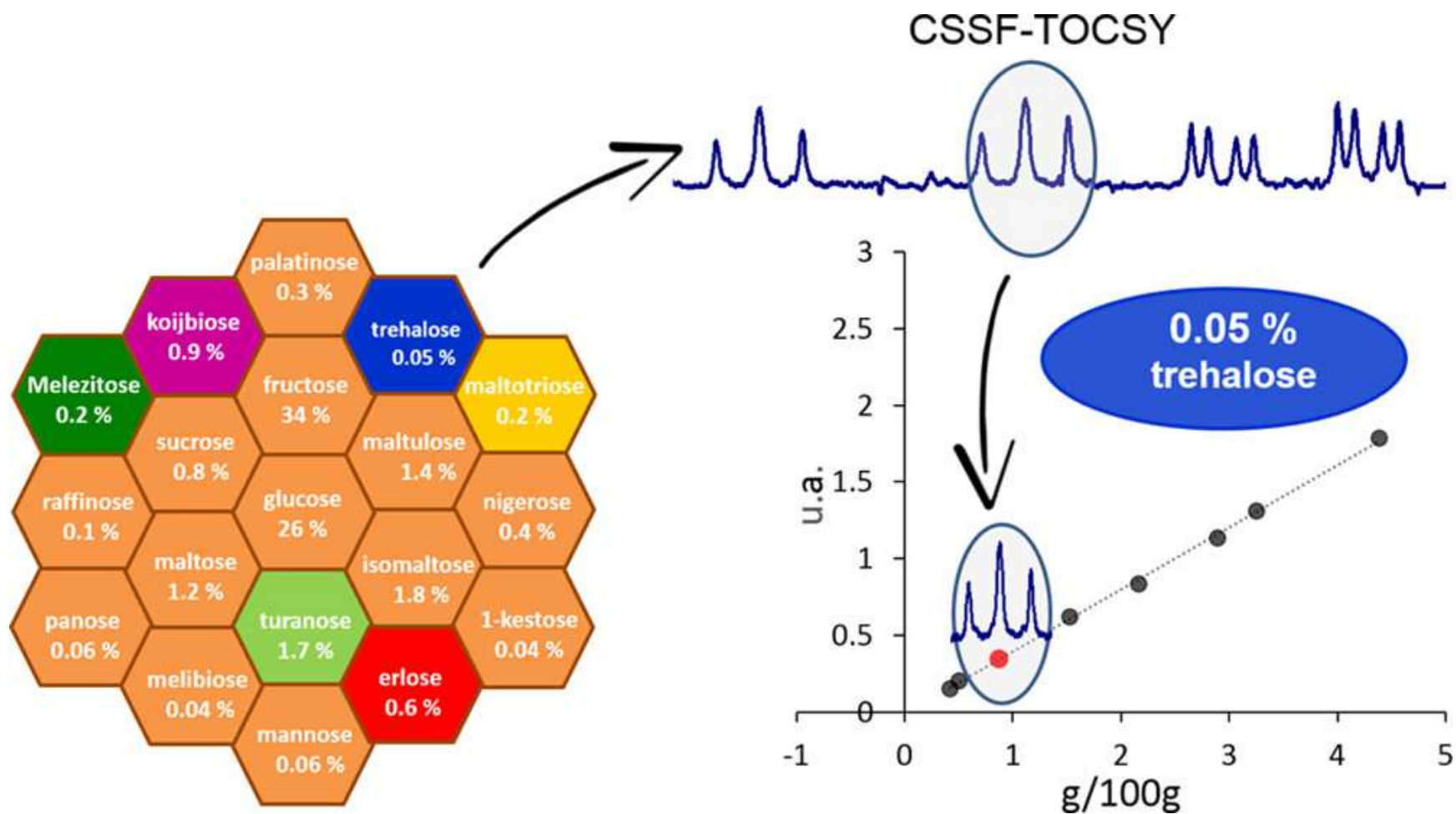
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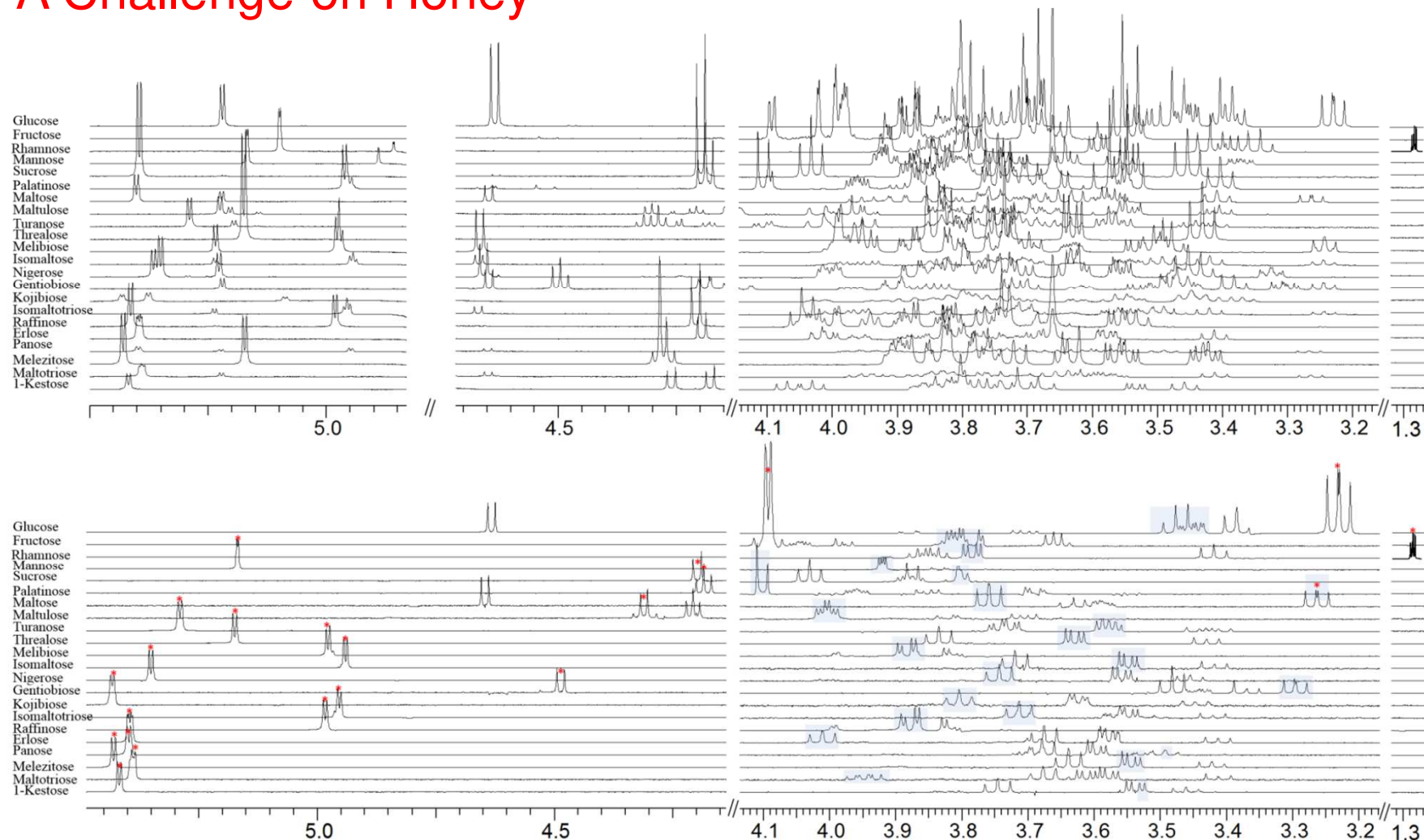
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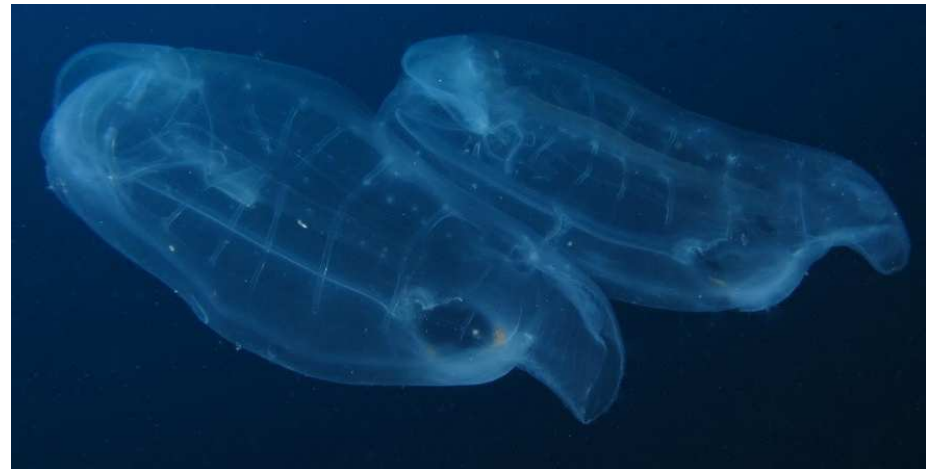
**Figure S-4.** Panel A: 1D conventional spectra of the 22 sugars under investigation. Panel B: CSSF-TOCSY of the 22 sugars. Red marks indicate the chosen excitation frequency of each sugar, while the rectangles indicate the integration regions.





## Estrazione e valorizzazione della cellulosa da Tunicata

Prof. Lucia Manni  
Prof. Elisabetta Schievano  
Prof. Tommaso Carofiglio



**Elisa Cimetta BIAMET - NBTECH laboratories**  
Master Thesis student position and PhD scholarship available

A Master thesis student position and PhD scholarship are available in the laboratory of Prof. Elisa Cimetta to define how hypoxia influences physicochemical properties of **exosomes** produced by paediatric cancer **Neuroblastoma** (NB).

The research is funded by a Starting Grant from the European Research Council (ERC StG 2017).

Current research in the lab is focused on the development of microfluidic platforms to test the effects of NB-derived exosomes on target cells cultures and to elucidate the molecular mechanisms/signaling through which the microenvironment shapes Neuroblastoma aggressiveness and progression.

The laboratories are located at the Department of Industrial Engineering (DII), University of Padua and at the Fondazione Istituto di Ricerca Pediatrica Città della Speranza (IRP). The proposed activities will be developed at the IRP.

Students will be trained in advanced molecular, biochemical and cell biology techniques, and will work in a diverse team with engineers, biologists and biotechnologists.

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