







micrOTOF II

• The Powerful, Flexible Analysis Solution

think forward

LC/GC-TOF MS

Accurate, with "sub-ppm" Confidence



Being fully furnished with convincing mass accuracy, a high dynamic range and speed of analysis, micrOTOF II is the first choice for:

- Molecular Formula Verification
- De novo Formula Generation
- Multi-Target Screening
- Biomarker Discovery
- Intact Protein Analysis

Highest flexibility

The micrOTOF II is the first high resolution TOF-MS which can be used in combination with GC and LC, providing unequalled flexibility with remarkable mass accuracy.

Certainty in formula generation

The identification and subsequent quantitation of unknown substances requires exact mass determination with highest reliability and great confidence in your analytical system.

Integrity in multiple target ID

micrOTOF II electrospray ionization time-of-flight (ESI-TOF) system gives the right answers. It generates results with high specificity from high mass accuracy and mass resolution for multiple targets simultaneously: Multi-targeting with hrEICs (high resolution Extracted Ion Chromatograms).

Significance in biomarker profiling

Metabolic profiling is a key technology in the study of drug efficacy, toxicology or clinical biomarkers. Capabilities to comprehensively analyse ingredients enhances plant and nutrition sciences to new levels.

Speed in protein projects

micrOTOF II gives easy access to fast LC-MS and CE-MS applications for refined elucidation of intact proteins.



"The Formula Machine"

possible formulae



Molecular formula generation

Mass accuracy, chemical knowledge and SmartFormulaTM clearly limit the number of possible formulae in molecular formula generation for confident determination of the elemental composition of a given peak.

This invaluable sub-ppm confidence is available for formula determination in pharmaceutical impurity analysis, metabolite identification as well as in pesticide screening, toxicology & doping analysis.



De novo sum formula generation

Replacing the established approach of just using the measured mass for formula determination, the micrOTOF II adds a second dimension into the routine: Analysis of the isotope profile provides a "True Isotopic Pattern" (TIP) which is automatically matched against the measured spectrum – leading to real chemical information on a confidence level below 1 ppm: SmartFormula.

De novo sum formula generation achieves sub-ppm confidence through SmartFormula enhancement of stable mass accuracy across an LC-peak. Almost without restrictions on time or concentration, < 1-2 ppm mass accuracy is rendered to a < 1 ppm confidence by the application of chemical knowledge and Bruker Daltonics' unique SmartFormula.



A Dynamic Range that is Impressive



More than five orders of magnitude dynamic range

The micrOTOF II knows how to impress with excellent stability of mass measurement over a wide dynamic range without tedious recalibration routines - key for screening applications.

Confidence by 3D mass accuracy

The micrOTOF II defines stability in all 3 relevant dimensions of dynamic range: With one single calibration, the instrument provides mass accuracy for long time periods, for large concentration changes over up to 5 orders of magnitude and over a wide mass range essential for development of LC-MS applications. All these features are available simultaneously, without the need for recalibration.

- rated in a single experiment for >200 compounds
- time of experiment

3. More than 200 compounds are identified in a mass range of 100-1000 Da



High Intra-spectra dynamic range of mass accuracy allows for correct simultaneous detection of high and low abundant components.

Quantitative and qualitative analysis for forensics, doping control, and residue analysis

Screen hundreds of compounds

The solution is able to screen hundreds of compounds from a single sample LC/ESI-TOF run and enables screening for large compound libraries with a confidence level and reproducibility unsurpassed by any other system. This workflow saves significant time when running multi-target applications such as drugs/metabolites in urine, food safety analysis, forensic toxicology or environmental testing.

ID of unknowns

Retrospective in silico screening for new or unexpected compounds is possible because, unlike in triple-guad based MRM methods, the full scan information content in addition to the target library specific information is retained. Read more: Application Note ET-12.

hrEIC Enables Multi-Target Screening



The mass accuracy is kept absolutely stable despite large concentration changes. Top: EIC of m/z 243; bottom:m/z position is stable at 243.091 Da +/- 0.001 Da. Samples kindly provided by Astra Zeneca.



Results with high specificity

Mass accuracy over a long period, high mass resolution and a wide dynamic range are prerequisites for high resolution Extracted Ion Chromatograms with 2mDa mass window.



List of compounds detected

Multi Target Screening with							
Found	Compound Name	Reg.No.	Mol.Formula	PMI	Err (ppm)	mSigma	m/z,meas.
+++	Dimethoate	6005	C5H13N1O3P152	[M+H]+	0.7	12.7	230.0071
+++	Metsulfuron-methyl	7422306	C 14 H 16 N 5 O 6 S 1	[M+H]+	0.6	11.5	382.0818
+++	Furathiocarb	6590704	C 18 H 27 N 2 O 5 S 1	[M+H]+	1.8	7.5	383.1628
+++	Fluazifop-butyl	6980604	C 19 H 21 F 3 N 1 O 4	[M+H]+	0.0	7.7	384.1417
+++	Deoxyscripinol (DAS) (NH4)	0	C 19 H 30 N 1 O 7	[M+H]+	0.1	12.7	384.2017
+++	Thifensulfuron-methyl	7927703	C 12 H 14 N 5 O 6 S 2	[M+H]+	1.9	6.5	388.0387
+++	Pirimifos-methyl	2923207	C11H21N3O3P1S1	[M+H]+	0.6	10.7	306.1034
+++	Dimethomorph II	11048850	C 21 H 23 CI 1 N 1 O 4	[M+H]+	0.6	21.9	388.1312
+++	Dimethomorph I	11048850	C 21 H 23 CI 1 N 1 O 4	[M+H]+	1.8	21.8	388.1317
+++	Terbuthylazine	591503	C 9 H 17 CI 1 N 5	[M+H]+	1.3	6.4	230.1164
+++	Etofenprox (NH4)	8084401	C 25 H 32 N 1 O 3	[M+H]+	1.3	11.6	394.2382
+++	Propazin or Sebuthylazin	13903	C 9 H 17 CI 1 N 5	[M+H]+	0.3	14.2	230.1168
+++	Fenchlorazole-ethyl	10311202	C 12 H 9 CI 5 N 3 O 2	[M+H]+	1.3	15.5	401.9127
+++	Triasulfuron	8209705	C 14 H 17 Cl 1 N 5 O 5 S 1	[M+H]+	0.7	13.5	402.0636
+++	Azoxystrobine	13186080	C 22 H 18 N 3 O 5	[M+H]+	0.2	21.1	404.1240
+++	Difenoconazole	11944630	C 19 H 18 Cl 2 N 3 O 3	[M+H]+	0.1	7.4	406.0719
+++	Nicosulfuron	11199104	C15H19N6O6S1	[M+H]+	1.4	16.9	411.1087
+++	Fenchlorazole-ethyl (NH4)	10311202	C 12 H 12 CI 5 N 4 O 2	[M+H]+	1.5	23.2	418.9391
+++	Fenpyroximate	13409860	C 24 H 28 N 3 O 4	[M+H]+	0.3	8.4	422.2073
+++	Demeton - S - methyl	91908	C6H16O3P1S2	[M+H]+	0.8	6.8	231.0275
+++	Diuron	33001	C9H11Cl2N2O1	[M+H]+	0.1	22.2	233.0243
+++	HT2 - Taxin (NH4)	2693402	C 22 H 36 N 1 O 8	[M+H]+	0.1	4.7	442.2435
+++	Fipronil (NH4)	12006803	C12H8Cl2F6N5O1S1	[M+H]+	1.2	12.9	453.9720
+++	T2 - Toxin (NH4)	2125901	C 24 H 38 N 1 O 9	[M+H]+	0.5	14.3	484.2539
	Oxamyl (NH4)	2313500	C7H17N4O3S1	[M+H]+	1.4	10.0	237.1013
+++	Mesosulfuron-methyl	20846508	C 17 H 22 N 5 O 9 S 2	[M+H]+	1.3	10.2	504.0847
+++	Carbetamide	1611803	C 12 H 17 N 2 O 3	[M+H]+	1.6	2.4	237.1230
+++	Carbofuran 3 hydroxy	1665506	C 12 H 16 N 1 O 4	[M+H]+	1.0	1.5	238,1076
+++	Clomazone	8177701	C 12 H 15 CI 1 N 1 O 2	[M+H]+	1.1	16.5	240.0788

Mass traces (hrEIC) of a complex pesticide mixture detected with a mass window of 2 mDa (left) with one single run. Resulting search in TargetAnalysis database (top, detail shown) based on accurate mass, isotope pattern and retention time identified more than 250 compounds in a mass range from m/z 100 to m/z 1000.

Multiple Interface Options

Coupling with LC or GC for widest range of analytes

The micrOTOF II is the only TOF mass spectrometer that can be coupled either to LC or to GC using the same, uniquely designed APCI interface. Gone is the need for an expensive dedicated GC-TOF/MS.

This option makes the micrOTOF II the ideal tool for labs which occasionally need a GC/TOF-MS for the identification of unknown peaks in a GC chromatogram or for resolving complex mixtures.

The APCI source has been designed to optionally add an excimer laser for applications such as PAH analysis or polymer research where laser ionisation (APLI) is required.

GC-TOF/MS-Coupling

The system can be up-and-running within minutes, giving unrestricted access to the full range of micrOTOF II features such as accurate mass, high resolution extracted ion chromatogram (hrEIC) and SmartFormulaTM.



Mass traces (hrEIC) of a pesticide mixture in CH_2Cl_2 , detected with a mass window of 2 mDa. 28 pesticides were identified at a concentration of 100 μ g/l.



Identification of a volatile reaction intermediate by SmartFormula and the GC-micrOTOF II from a GC peak (Base Peak Chromatogram is shown).



Analytical Flexibility



Bruker EASY-nLC is the ideal HPCL system for Proteomics applications.

Capillary electrophoresis and micrOTOF II

Complementing LC methods and as an additional separation technique, Capillary Zone Electrophoresis (CZE) is being increasingly utilized due to its high separation efficiency and speed. Bruker offers sophisticated coupling techniques to gain full advantage from CZE, delivering a uniquely powerful combination of separation efficiency and accurate mass determination (see Application Note ET-05: Capillary Electrophoresis-ESI-TOF MS: Combining separation efficiency with the mass accuracy of the micrOTOF[™]).

Interface to all popular LC systems

The sophisticated Hystar LC integration software enables micrOTOF II to seamlessly interface with all leading Liquid Chromatography systems including Agilent 1200, Waters Alliance and CapLC, VWR LaChrom and Dionex Ultimate 3000.

The high acquisition speed of micrOTOF II also makes ultra-high performance systems such as UPLC ideal partners and this is fully supported by our integration software.

For proteomics applications the Bruker easy nLC nano HPLC system is recommended and fully supported to offer seamless integration.

Setup of CE with micrOTOF II



Simple, sensitive and robust coupling of the micrOTOF II with capillary electrophoresis.

Technical Specifications

Sophisticated micrOTOF focus technology

- Worldleading combination of mass accuracy, resolution, and sensitivity
- SmartFormula is the unique combination of accurate mass with True Isotopic Pattern (TIP)
- Automated determination of elemental composition, the "formula finder"
- Footprint 640 x 640 mm, height 1220 mm, weight 130 kg

TOF analyzer

- Mass range 50 20.000 m/z
- Mass resolution 16,500 FWHM with micrOTOF focus
- Mass accuracy of < 1-2 ppm (RMS) error with internal calibration
- Mass Stability & Dynamic Range proven by better than 2mDa hrEICs (high resolution Extracted Ion Chromatograms)
- Sub-ppm confidence by application of SmartFormula algorithm
- Acquisition rate of 40 Hz ((100-3.000 m/z profile mass spectra to disk)
- Polarity switching for both, positive and negative ions

Source options

- ESI orthogonal electrospray source
- APCI orthogonal atmospheric pressure chemical ionization source
- Multimode source (ESI/APCI)
- APPI Atmospheric pressure photo ionization source
- Online NanoElectrospray source for nano LC applications, flow down to 50 nL/min
- Offline NanoElectrospray source, typical flow rates of 25 nL/min
- CE-MS coupling with grounded ESI needle
- GC/APCI/APLI source for coupling with LC and GC

Software

Compass software environment for integrated LC/MS control and data processing including:

- Generate molecular formula module
- ChargeState and optional MaxEntropy Deconvolution
- Optional application software and solutions:
- TargetAnalysis
- Compass Security Pack allows for support of ER/ES (Electronic records & signatures)
- Compass OpenAccess
- Compass OA/QC
- MetaboliteTools
- ProfileAnalysis

Support of:

- Bruker EASY-nLC nano HPLC
- HPLC systems from the following vendors: Agilent, Waters (incl. UPLC), Dionex, VWR/Hitachi
- Autosamplers from CTC
- LC-NMR/micrOTOF coupling

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