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ADVANCES IN FOOD ANALYSIS

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Scientific background

- 2003-2008: Degree in Pharmaceutical Chemistry and Technologies at University of Messina (Italy)
- 2009-2012: Ph.D. in Food Chemistry And Safety at University of Messina (Italy)
- 2012-2015: Postgraduate and Postdoctoral Researcher at University of Messina (Italy)
- 2015-2016: **Specialist in Lipidomics** at Chromaleont Srl (Italy)
- 2016-2018: Research Scientist at Dartmouth College (NH, USA)
- 2018-2019: Associate Researcher at KU Leuven (Belgium)
- 2020-now: **Senior Researcher** at University of Liege (Belgium)



MESSINA UNIVERSITY (ITALY)



Faculty of Farmacy, Master Degree in Pharmaceutical Chemistry and Technologies

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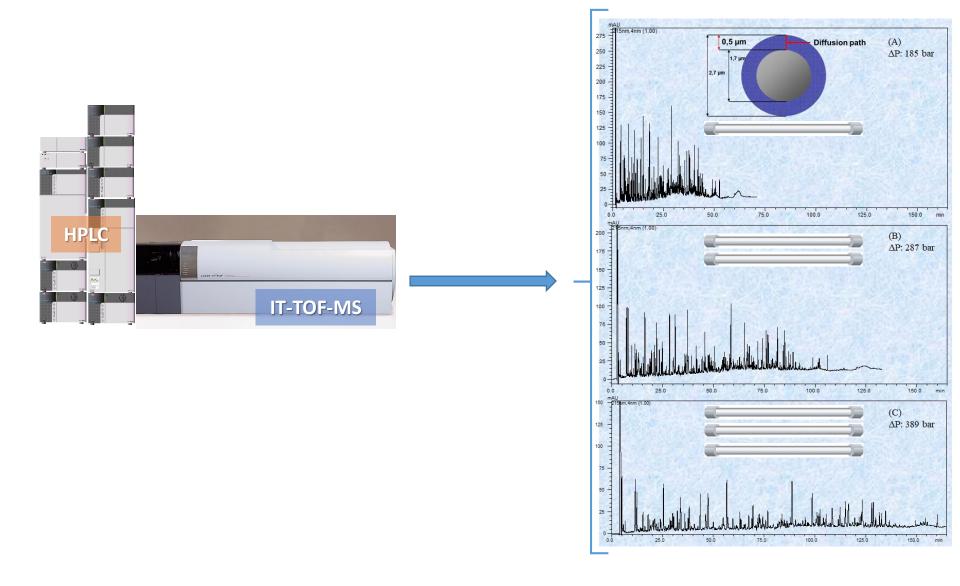
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ACCADEMIC YEAR 2007-2008

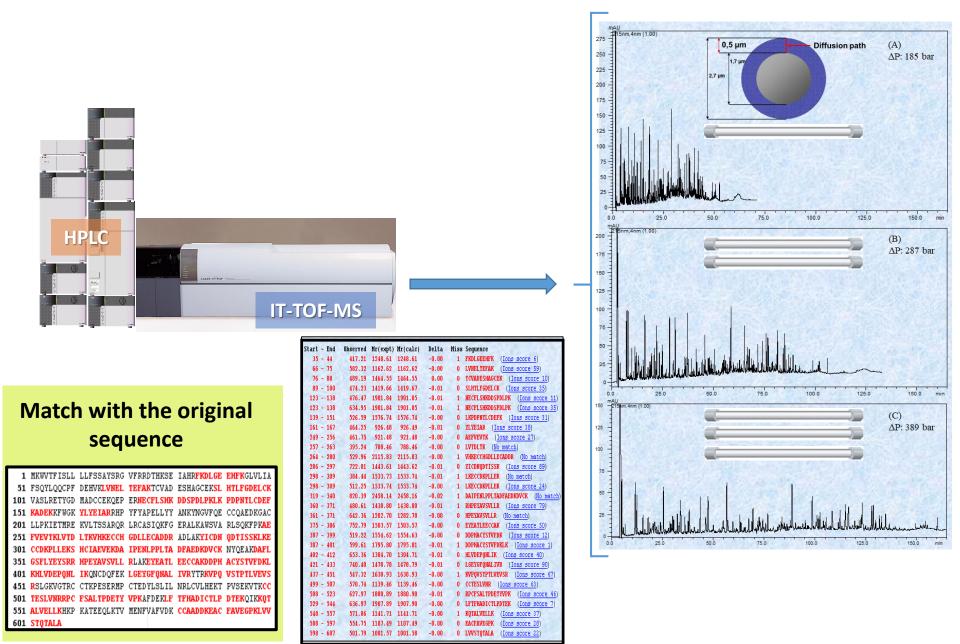
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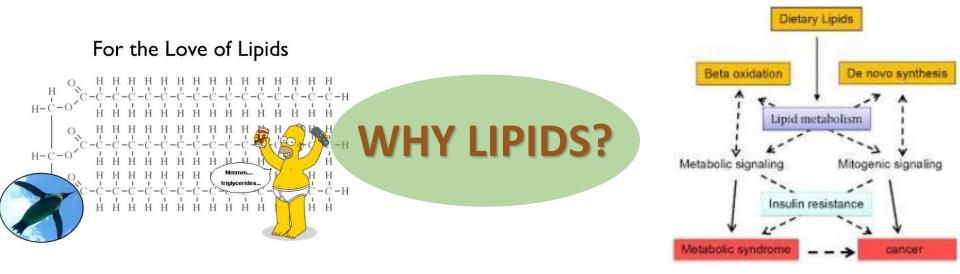
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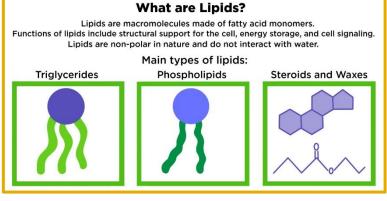
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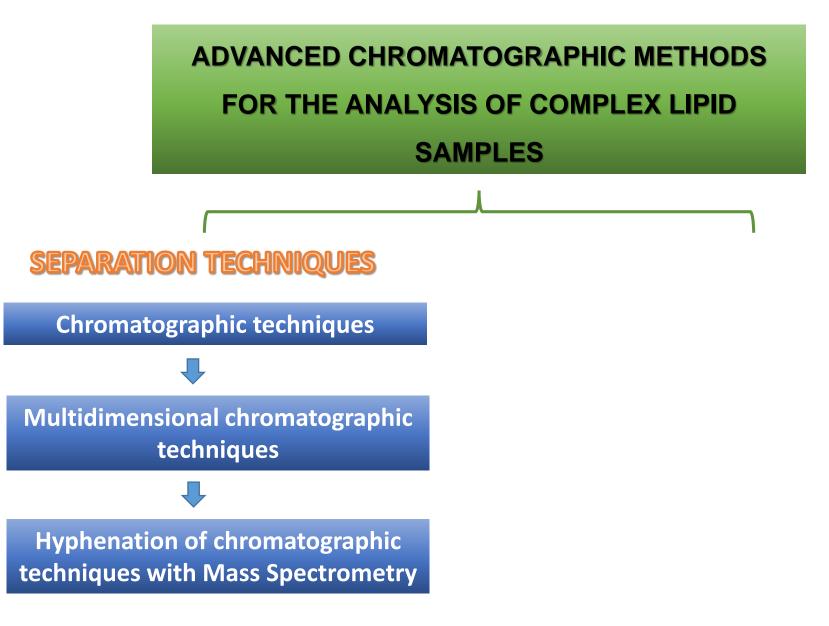
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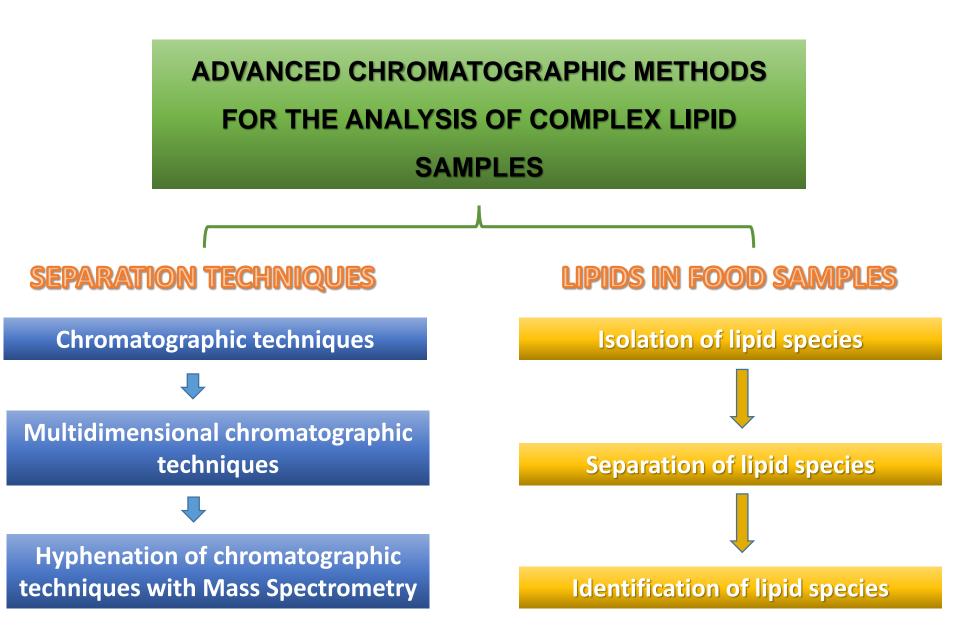


- IN DIET, LIPIDS ARE IMPORTANT AS ENERGY SOURCES AND AS SOURCES OF ESSENTIAL FATTY ACIDS AND FAT-SOLUBLE VITAMINS, WHICH TEND TO ASSOCIATE WITH FATS.
- LIPIDS REPRESENT IMPORTANT STRUCTURAL AND FUNCTIONAL CONSTITUENTS OF CELLS IN BIOLOGICAL SYSTEMS AND THEY ARE OFTEN RELATED TO SEVERAL DESEASES.
- GENERALLY, THE QUALITY OF FOOD IS CLOSELY RELATED TO THE QUALITY OF THEIR LIPIDS.



ADVANCED CHROMATOGRAPHIC METHODS FOR THE ANALYSIS OF COMPLEX LIPID SAMPLES





Develop advanced analytical methodologies for the characterization of the lipid fraction in food and related sample

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Comprehensive two-dimensional liquid chromatography with evaporative lightscattering detection for the analysis of triacylglycerols in Borago officinalis

Short Communication

An optimized 2-D liquid chromatography ($LC \times LC$) set-up, based on the different selectivities of a silver ion (Ag) and a non-aqueous reversed phase (NARP), employed in the first (D1) and the second dimension (D2), respectively, in combination with evaporative light-scattering detection (ELSD), has been developed for the analysis of the triacylglycerol (TAG) fraction in a Borago officinalis oil. The 2-D set-up, thanks to the complementary separation selectivity provided by the two columns, allowed to distribute 78 TAGs throughout the 2-D LC retention plane otherwise unachievable by 1-D LC.

Keywords: Borago officinalis / Comprehensive LC / Evaporative light-scattering detection / Triacylglycerols DOI 10.1002/jssc.201000843



Mass spectrometric elucidation of triacylglycerol content of Brevoortia tyrannus (menhaden) oil using non-aqueous reversed-phase liquid chromatography under ultra high pressure conditions

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ABSTRACT

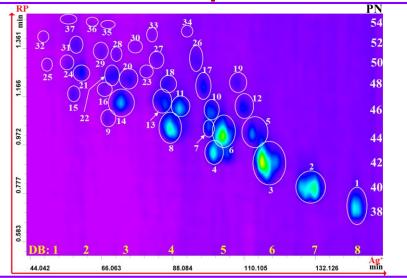
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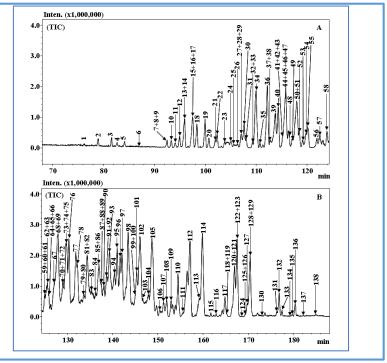
Keywords: Menhaden oil Triacylglycerols UHPLC Serially coupled columns



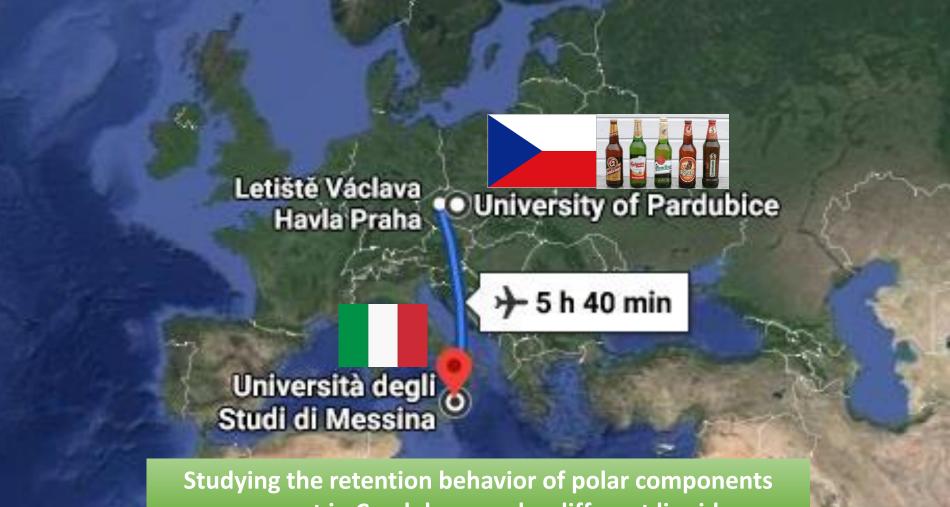
A non-aqueous reversed phase high performance liquid chromatography method was developed, and optimized for triacylglycerol analysis in a Brevoortia tyrannus (menhaden) oil sample. Four columns were serially coupled to tackle such a task, for a total length of 60 cm of shell-packed stationary phase, and operated under ultra high pressure conditions. As detection, positive-ion atmospheric pressure chemical ionization mass spectrometry was used to attain identification of the analyzed sample components. A number of 137 triacylglycerols containing up to 19 fatty acids, with 14-22 carbon atom alkyl chain length and 0-6 double bonds, were positively identified in the complex lipidic sample. This is the first work that reports an extensive characterization of the triacylglycerol fraction of menhaden oil.

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2011 - Six months as Visiting Ph.D. at the Analytical Chemistry Department at the Pardubice University (Czech Republic)



present in Czech beer under different liquid chromatographic modes

2012-2015

Postdoctoral Researcher

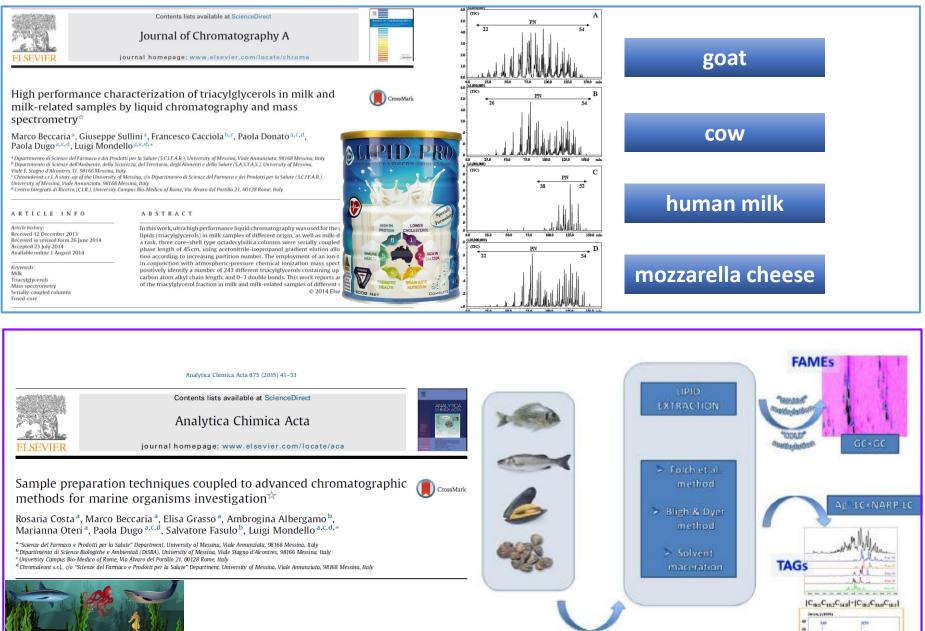
in Food and Analytical Chemistry

at the University of Messina, Italy.

• The isolation of lipid bioactive components from food waste products and their chemical characterization

• Characterization of best-by-date dairy products to evaluate their nutritional value for possible re-introduction in the food or feed chain

Isolation of lipid species from different food sources



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Authentication of food products by their lipid profile

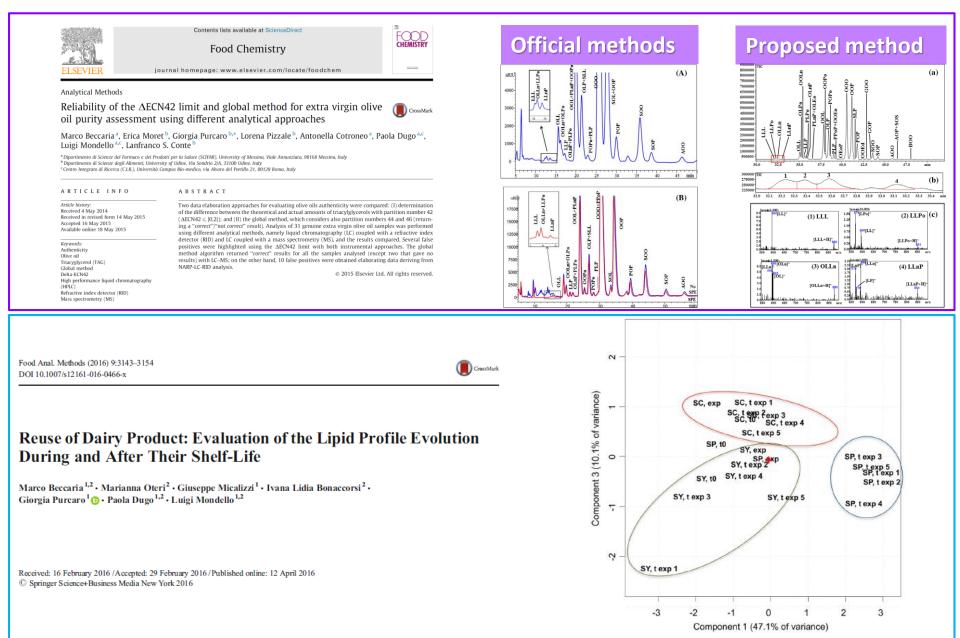


Fig. 5 Score plot on PC1 and PC3 of FAMEs and TAGs of the SC, SY, and SP samples analyzed during the project

2015-2016

LC-MS Specialist in Lipidomics

Chromaleont SrL

(R&D of separation science solutions related to agricultural and food, pharmaceutical, environment, cosmetic, and clinic field)

Duty and responsibility:

i) Develop and optimization of advanced analytical techniques, considering the needs of the customers.

- ii) Analytical support to the customers and partners;
- iii) Meet with customers and partners to discuss their evolving needs finding reliable solutions for their problems;
- iv) Presentation of the new products to the customers, with demonstrations and workshops.

Lipids as bio-markers in muscular diseases and other pathologies

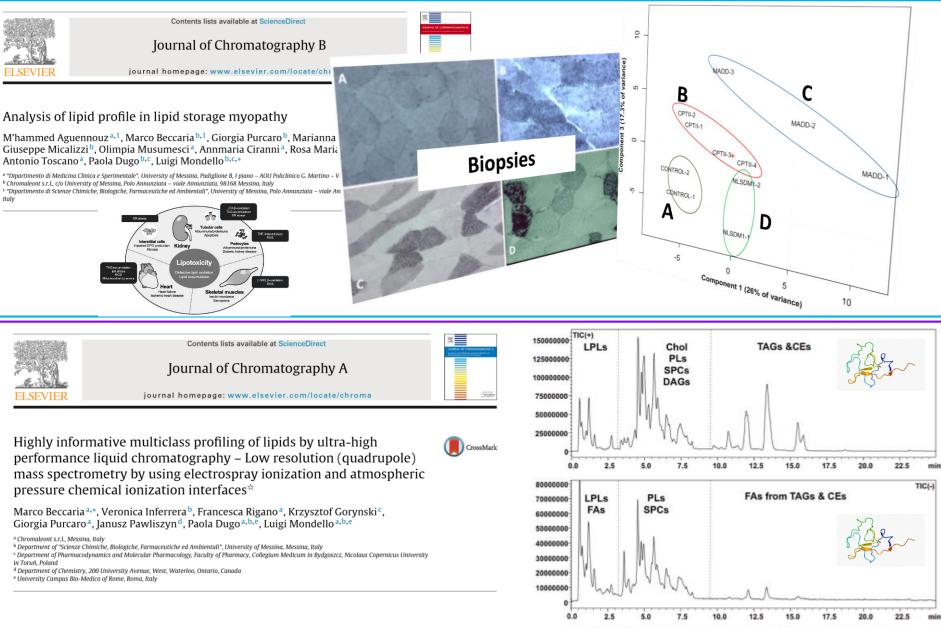


Fig. 8. Total ion current chromatograms of lipid fraction of plasma sample by using both APCI(+)(a) and APCI(-)(b).

2016-2018

Research Scientist

Dartmouth College, Hanover (NH, USA)



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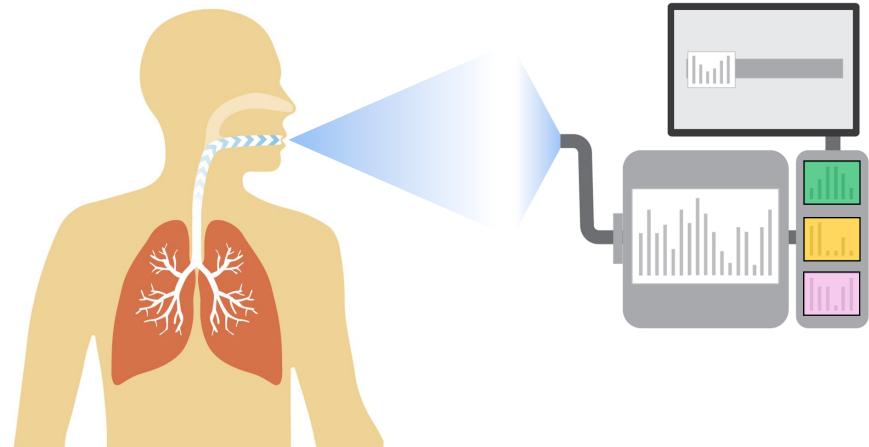








O Università degli Studi di Messina



Biomarker discovery using human and non-human primate exhaled breath as not invasive sampling in the contest of active pulmonary *Tuberculosis* by advanced analytical tools and chemometric techniques

In 2019, WHO reports: • 9.6 million infected • 1.5 million deaths

 Rate per 100,000 Population

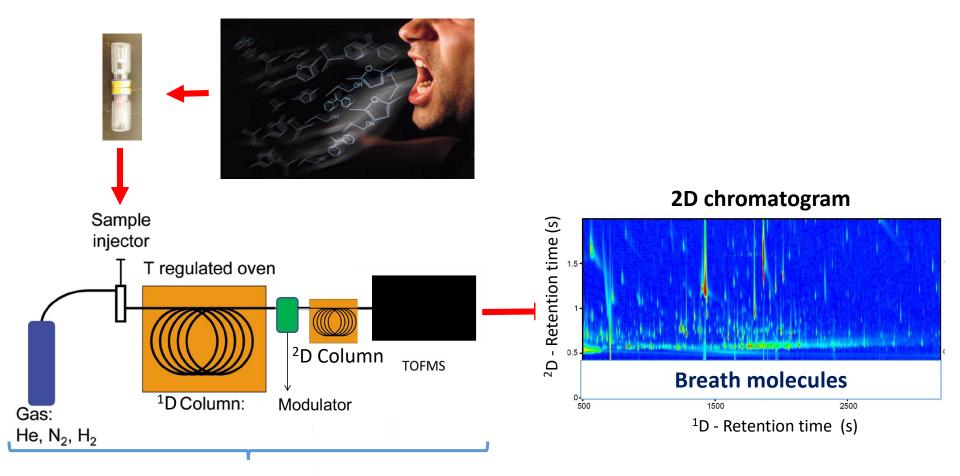
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 No Estimate

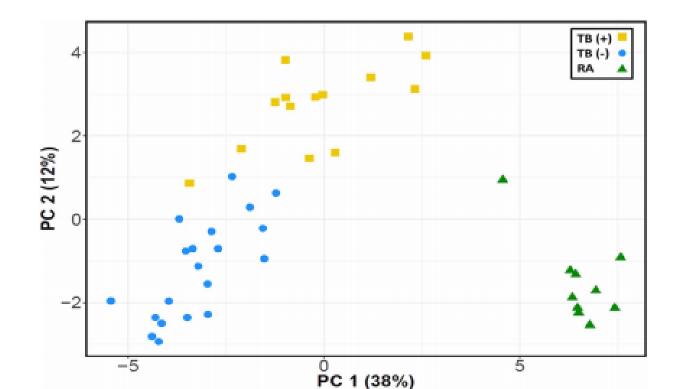


Comprehensive 2D-GC-MS system

TB(+): Experimental Group (individuals presenting with *Mycobacterium Tuberculosis* **infection)**

TB(-): Control Group (individuals with no *Mycobacterium Tuberculosis* infection but presenting similar symptoms)

RA: Room Air (sampled in the same rooms of the breath sampling)





Short communication

Preliminary investigation of human exhaled breath for tuberculosis diagnosis by multidimensional gas chromatography - Time of flight mass spectrometry and machine learning



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2018-2019

Associate Research

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PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES OF



Dartmouth College





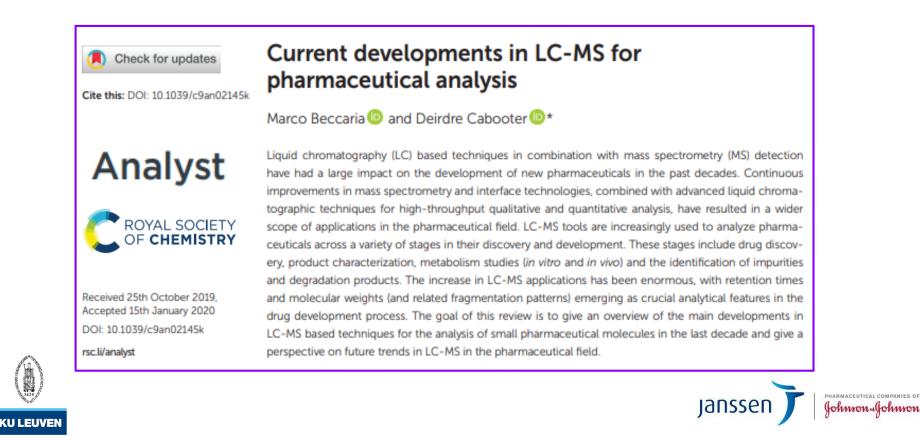




Brussels Airport Katholieke Universiteit Leuven

Project in collaboration with Johnson & Johnson corporation

- Development of validated liquid chromatographic methods for the characterization of small molecules of pharmaceutical interest.
- Implementation of linear and no-linear models for the automatic detection of small pharmaceutical molecules.



2020 - ongoing

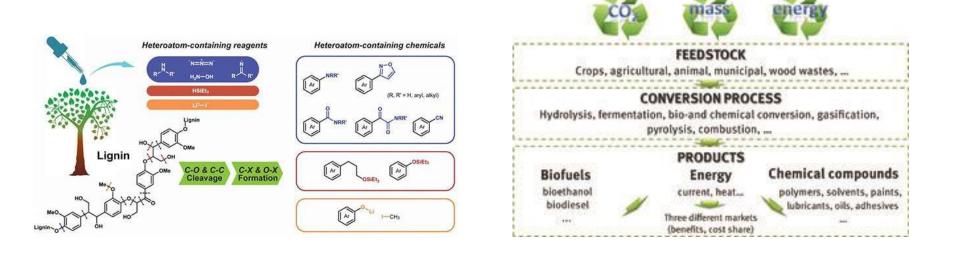
Senior Researcher

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Investigation of heteroatoms containing compounds in bio-sources

products through advanced analytical tools



AIM: <u>THE USE OF BIO-MASS AS SOURSE OF CHEMICALS AND BIO-FUELS</u> <u>IN ALTERNATIVE OF PETROLEOUM RELATED COMPOUNDS</u>





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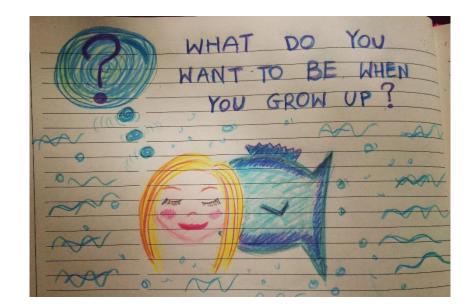




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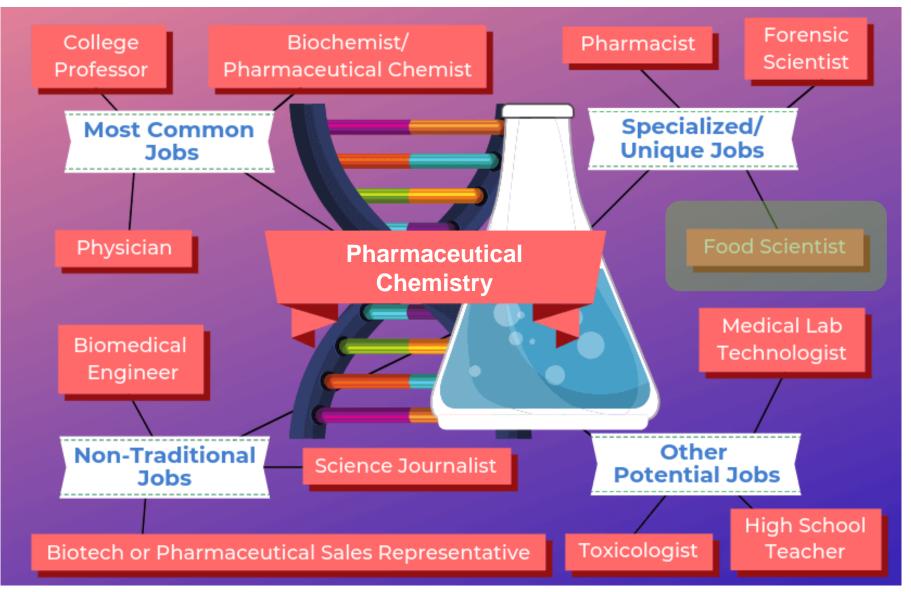
Pharmacist

Other infinite possibilities





Not exhaustive list of possible jobs with the Degree in Pharmaceutical Chemistry







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First Part

- 01 Chromatography
- 02 Liquid Chromatography
- 03 Gas Chromatography
- 04 Mass Spectrometry in Chromatography

Second Part

- 05 Multidimensional (MD) Chromatography
- 06 2D-LC
- 07 2D-GC
- 08 2D-LC/GC

Third Part

09 – LC×LC in food analysis: applications

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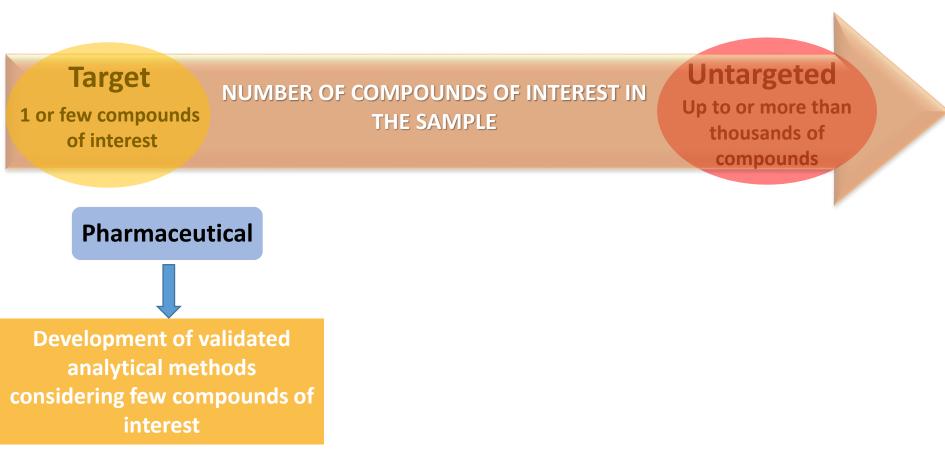
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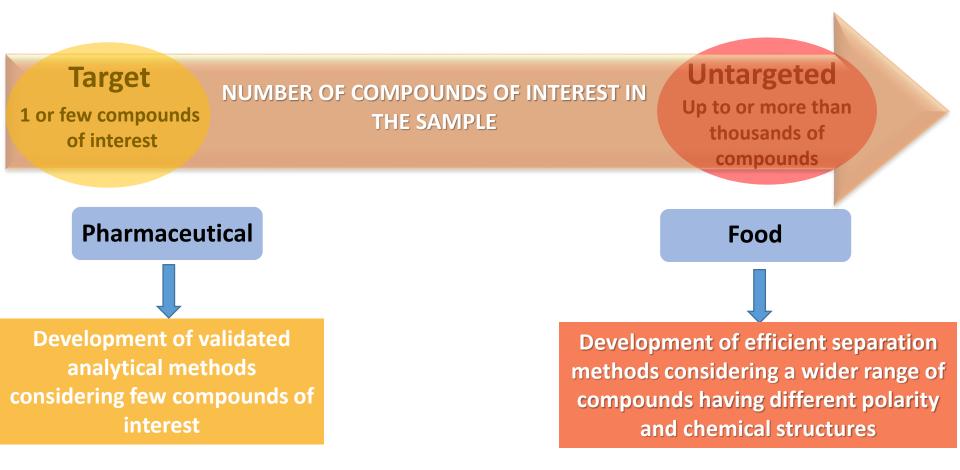
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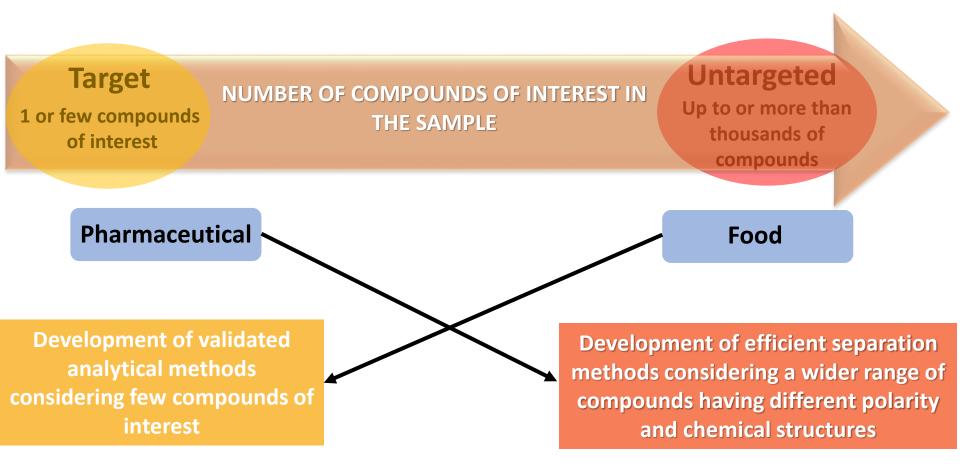
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Even if the physical-chemical principles of chromatography are the same in all the field of applications, the way how to apply chromatography can be different considering the different fields.









- First Part
- 01 Chromatography
- 02 Liquid Chromatography (LC)
- 03 Gas Chromatography (GC)
- 04 Mass Spectrometry (MS) in Chromatography

Basic principles of Chromatography and Mass Spectrometry

- Mobil & stationary phases in LC and GC
- Differences between LC and GC
- Analytical parameters
- Hyphenation with MS
- Some applications in Food analysis

- What is and how to develop a MD chromatographic method
- Analytical parameters to describe a MD chromatographic method
- Modulators in MD chromatographic systems
- Some applications in Food analysis

Second Part

- 05 Multidimensional (MD) Chromatography
- 06 2D-LC
 - 07 2D-GC
 - 08 LC-GC

- Several LC×LC application in the analysis of complex food samples
- The LC×LC separation of analytes with different polarity and chemical structure
- Use of different LC mode combinations (NP, RP, HILIC) in a LC×LC system to improve orthogonality
- Use of different mobile phase gradient modes to improve the chromatographic separation

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