ProteinChip® Technology: A new tool for proteome analysis and biomarker discovery

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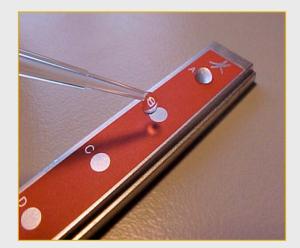




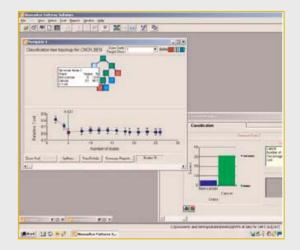
- Background on technology What is SELDI?
- Applications
- Example biomarker discover study Ovarian Cancer



ProteinChip[®] Platform: Components







ProteinChip Arrays » Separation

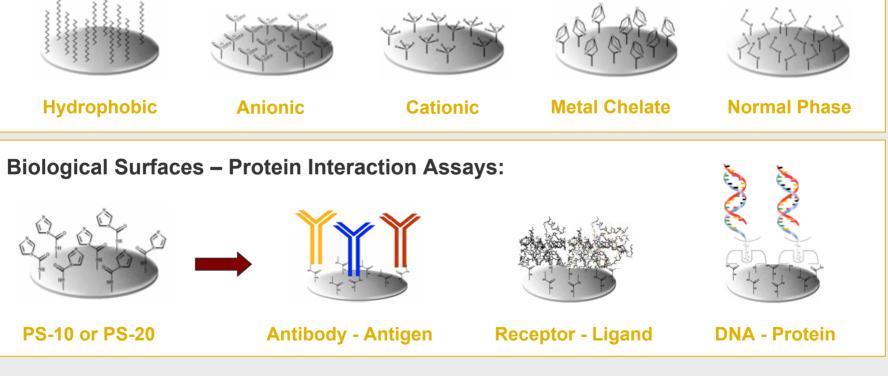
ProteinChip Reader » Detection

ProteinChip Software » Analysis



ProteinChip[®] Arrays: A Variety of Surfaces

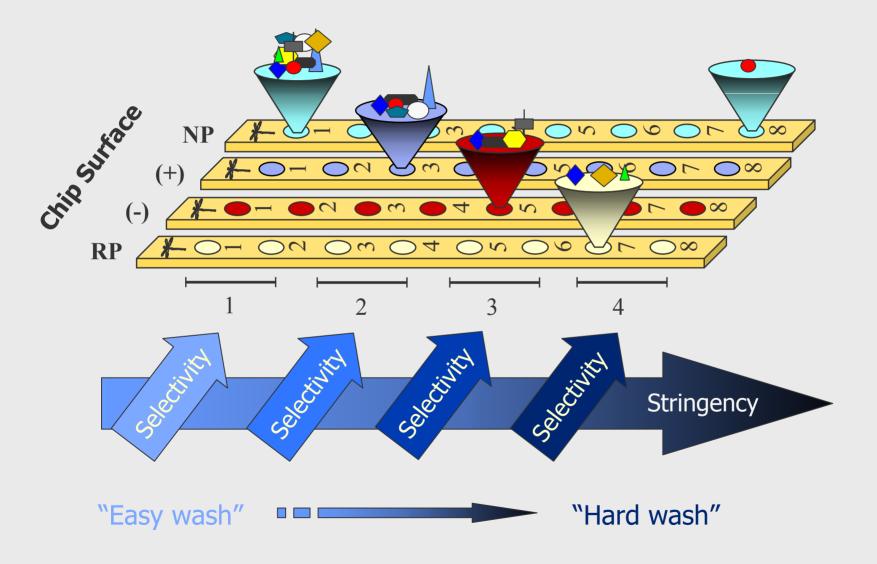
Chemical Surfaces – Protein Expression Profiling:





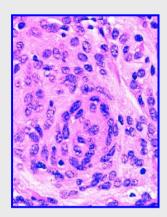
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ProteinChip[®] Arrays: Retentate Chromatography



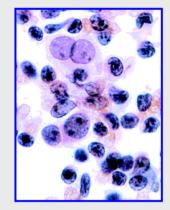


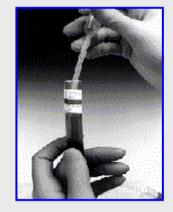
ProteinChip[®] Proteomics: Complexity of Samples



<u>Tumor Tissue</u> <u>& Cultures</u>

Biopsy LCM Nuclear Extracts Cell lysates Plant Extracts





Tumor Fluid

Seminal Plasma Nipple Aspirates Fine Needle Aspirates **Fluids**

Serum Plasma Urine CSF Blood eluates



ProteinChip® Array Preparation

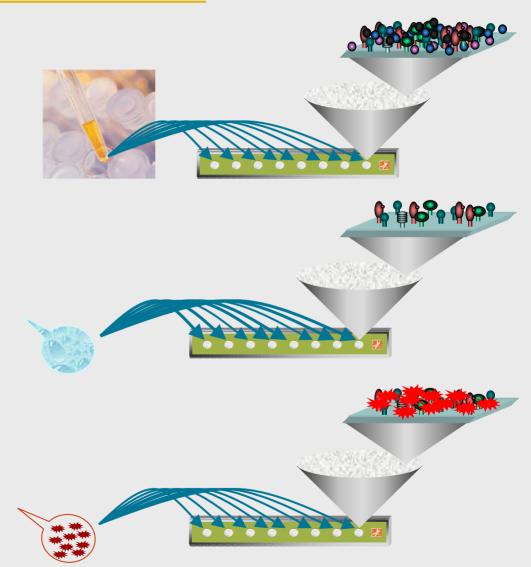
- **Step 1**: Complex protein sample is placed on a ProteinChip Array
- Proteins bind to chemical or biological sites on the ProteinChip surface

Step 2: Remove unbound proteins

- Wash the ProteinChip with appropriate stringency buffer
- Bound proteins are retained

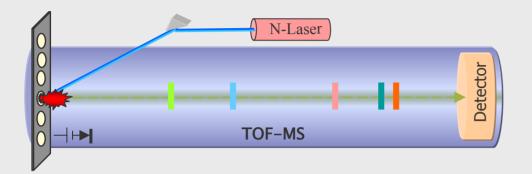
Step 3: Add Energy Absorbing Molecules or "Matrix"

 EAM is applied to each spot to facilitate desorption and ionization in the TOF-MS Chip Reader



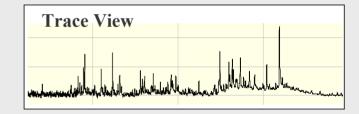


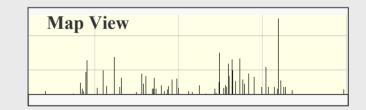
Detection Using SELDI





- Retained proteins are "eluted" from the ProteinChip Array by laser desorption/ionization
- Ionized proteins are detected and their mass accurately determined by Time-of-Flight Mass Spectrometry
- ProteinChip[®] software produces map of proteins showing their accurate mass and relative ion intensity









ProteinChip[®] Array Preparation: Sample Workflow

- Sample deposit (2 min)
- Allow proteins to bind to surface (45-60 min)
- Wash (5-15 min)
- Matrix deposition (10 min)
- Chip introduction (1 min)
- Chip reading (15 min)
- Data analysis (30 min to ...)



Protein Discovery and Characterization ProteinChip[®] Advantages

- Capture, detect and analyze proteins directly from crude biological samples without tagging or labeling
- Wash step analysis of protein in MS unfriendly mixtures
- Lower limit of detection:
- Small sample size:
- Medium to high throughput:
- Rapid results:
- Significant result:

1-50 fmole of protein

0.5 μΙ - 400 μΙ

8, 24, 96, or 192 samples

10 minutes

Accurate molecular weight (500 Da- 300 kDa)



ProteinChip® Applications

Research Proteomics Basic Research

Process Proteomics Protein Purificaiton

Clinical Proteomics Profiling

- Immunoassay development and screening
- Receptor-ligand assays
- Protein-protein interactions
- DNA-protein interactions
- Purification development and monitoring
- Peptide mapping and protein identification
- Analysis of post-translational modifications
- Epitope mapping
- Target discovery and validation
- Disease monitoring (drug efficacy studies)
- Toxicology
- Diagnostics



Interaction Discovery Mapping[™] Protein-Protein Interactions

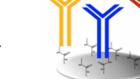


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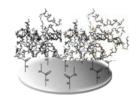




PS-10 or PS-20



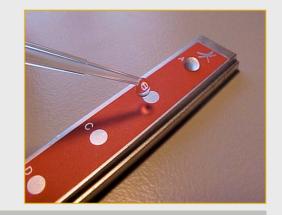
Antibody - Antigen



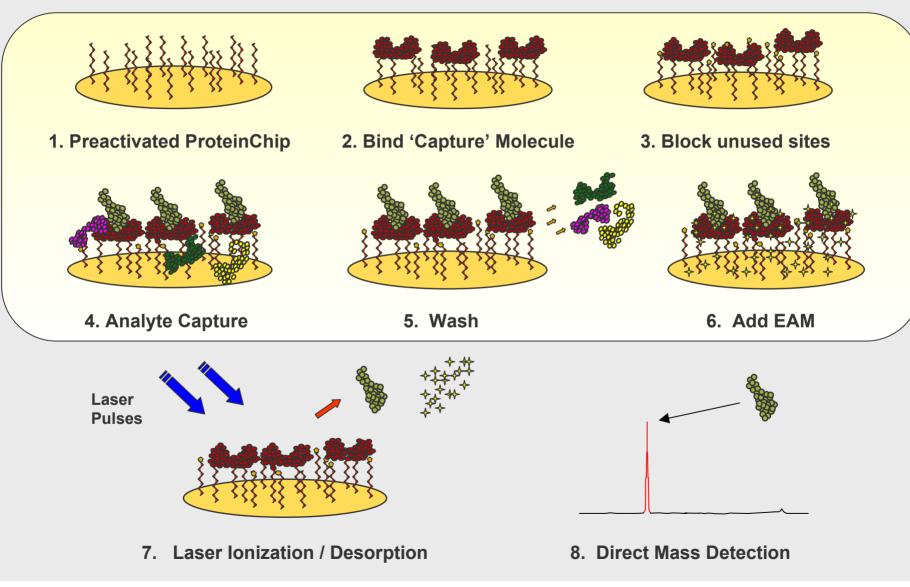




DNA - Protein

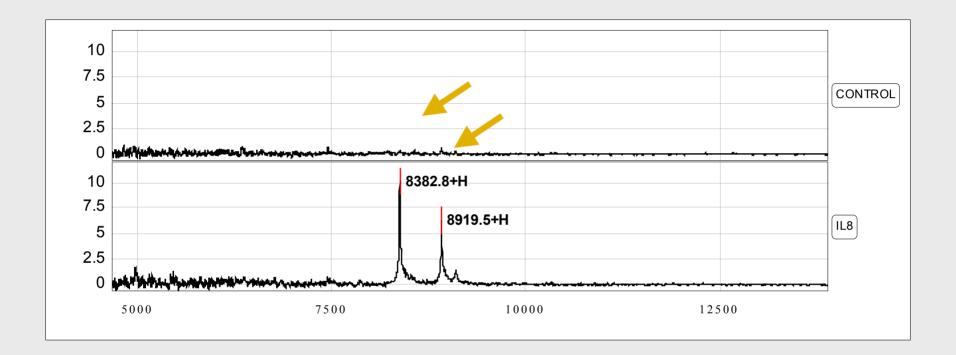


Protein-Protein Interaction Analysis





Antibody Capture of IL8

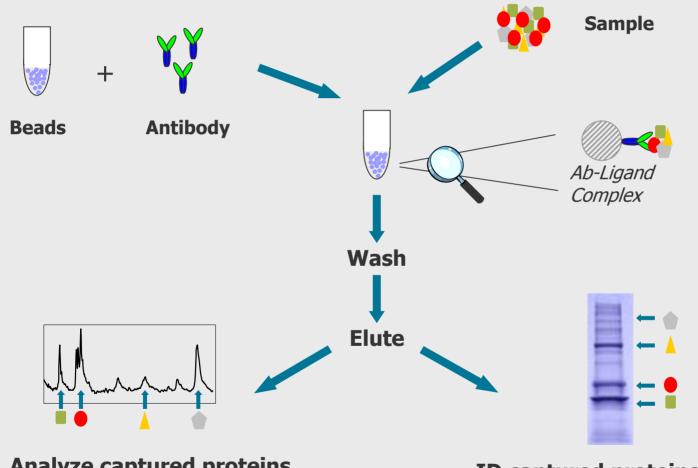


Two different isoforms detected using antibody capture

Advantage over ELISA



Protein-Protein Interaction Analysis



Analyze captured proteins using ProteinChip[®] Array

ID captured proteins using SDS-PAGE & tryptic digest etc



Protein Interactions: Beads & Arrays



Arrays

- Quick
 - <4 hrs for typical capture experiment</p>
- High-throughput
 - Up to 12 Arrays in parallel
- Easily automated
 - Simple to transfer protocols to robotics
- Ability to work with small volumes
 - 1-2 ul sample can be applied directly to the spot

Beads

- High capacity
 - Large Dynamic Range
 - Ability to work with larger volumes

Ability to multiplex

- More than one antibody can be immobilized
- Amenable to Orthagonal sample processing
 - Coupling of affinity chromatography with subsequent purification steps

Semi-preparative Method

Ability to ID captured proteins

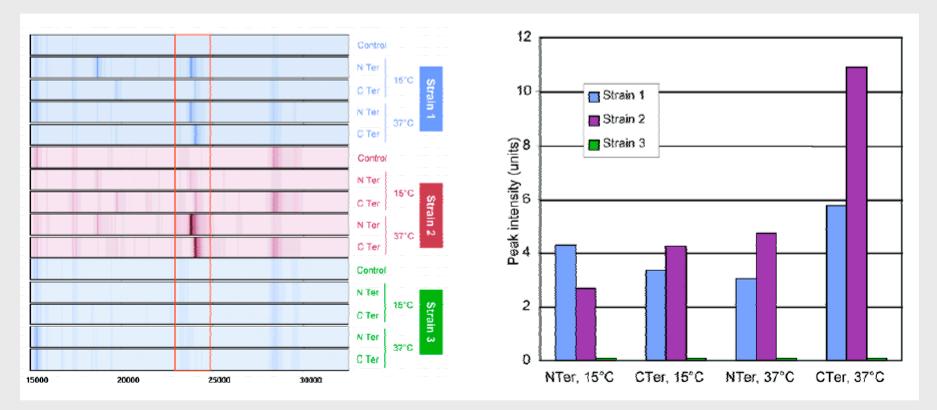


Process Proteomics Applications

Protein Purification



Expression Optimization of a His-tagged Protein

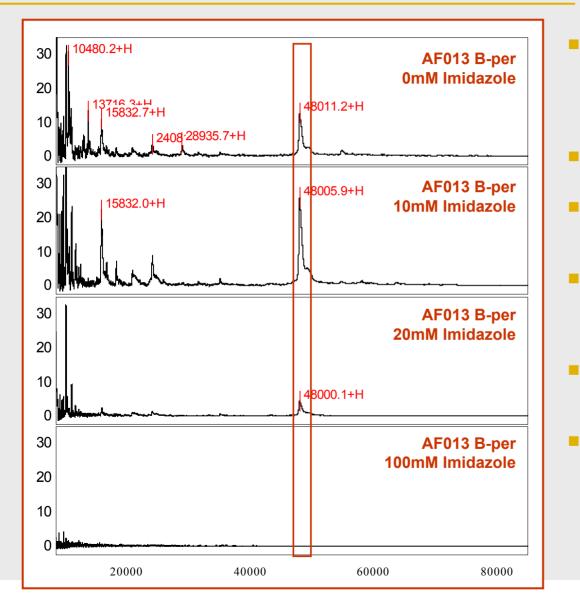


Objective: Determine the best conditions of expression of a recombinant 23.8 kDa His-tagged protein in a bacterial host strain

Conditions tested: 1. Strain, 2. Expression vector construct, 3. Temperature. **ProteinChip Array:** Selective retention of the His-tagged target is found on IMAC-Cu+2 **Results:** C-Terminal vector construct in Strain 2 at 37°C attained the highest expression levels. Time spent for monitoring expression in 15 fermentation samples: Half a day.



IMAC-Ni ProteinChip® Array



- Various amounts of imidazole were added to the binding step to determine what amount would improve the specific capture
- Protein binds to the IMAC-Ni surface, seen at 48 kDa
- The presence of low amounts of imidazole (10 mM) doesn't interfere with binding
- There are a significant number of endogenous impurity proteins binding to the IMAC surface
- The number of impurity proteins decreases as the amount of imidazole increases
- 8.5-85 kDa MW region is shown



Process Proteomics: Key Benefits



A versatile technology

 Analytical capabilities for crude fermentation/CC samples through purification and final formulation

Significantly reduce analysis/purification time

- Rapid, `on-chip' analytical and purification method development
- Small sample requirement allows development to begin earlier in the process
- Reduce number of SDS-PAGE, Westerns, ELISAs, HPLC runs
- Get more information from the sample
 - Accurate MW tracking of target and impurities

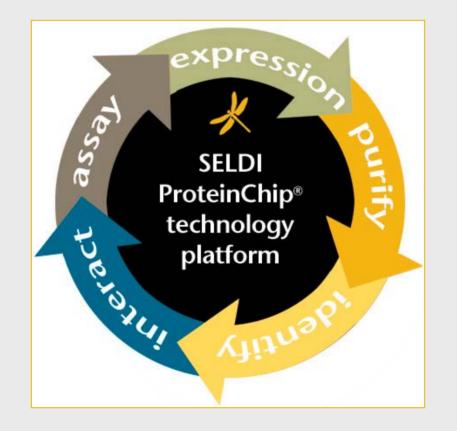


Expression Difference Mapping[™] Applications

Biomarker Discovery



Pattern Track[™] Process





Pattern Track[™] Process

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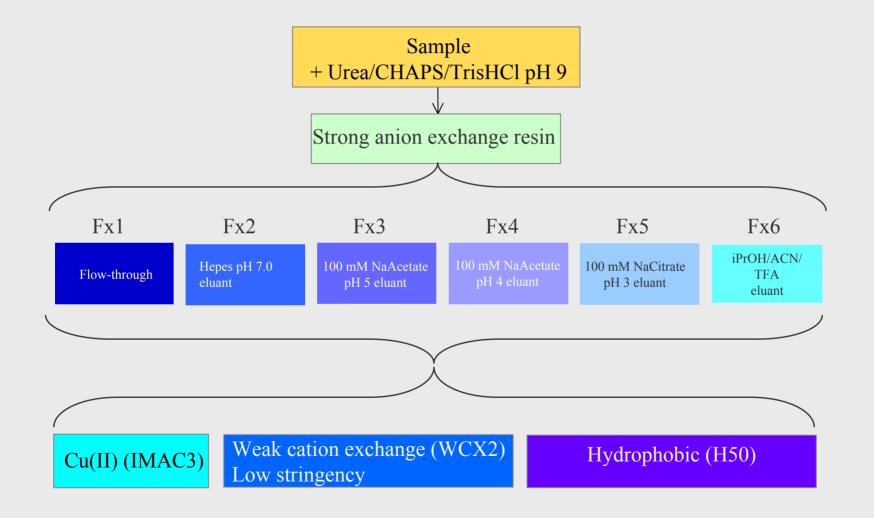
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•	Discovery Pilot Study: biomarker scouting study to find biomarker candidates Multiple Biomarker Candidates ••••••••	 Maximize number of conditions to discover biomarkers Univariate analysis to identify biomarker candidates Minimize number of conditions to validate biomarkers
	Validation Study: biomarker study using optimal conditions from Pilot Study to validate biomarker candidates Validated Biomarkers	 Multivariate analysis to classify patient groups based on multiple biomarker patterns
		 Biomarker Patterns[™] Software selects the best biomarker candidates
Purification	Purified Biomarkers	•SELDI Assisted Purification
dentification	Identified Biomarkers	•SEND ID on-chip peptide mapping
		•SELDI Tandem Mass Spectrometry
ssay	Quantitative Predictive Multi Biomarker Pattern Assays	•ProteinChip System, Series 4000



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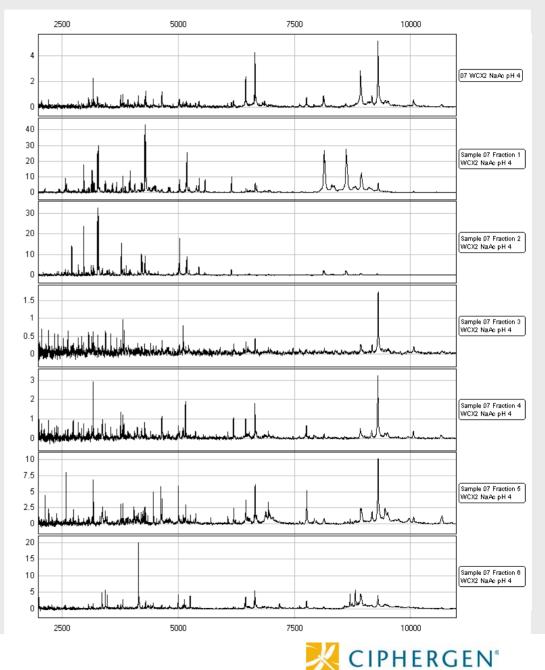
Fractionation



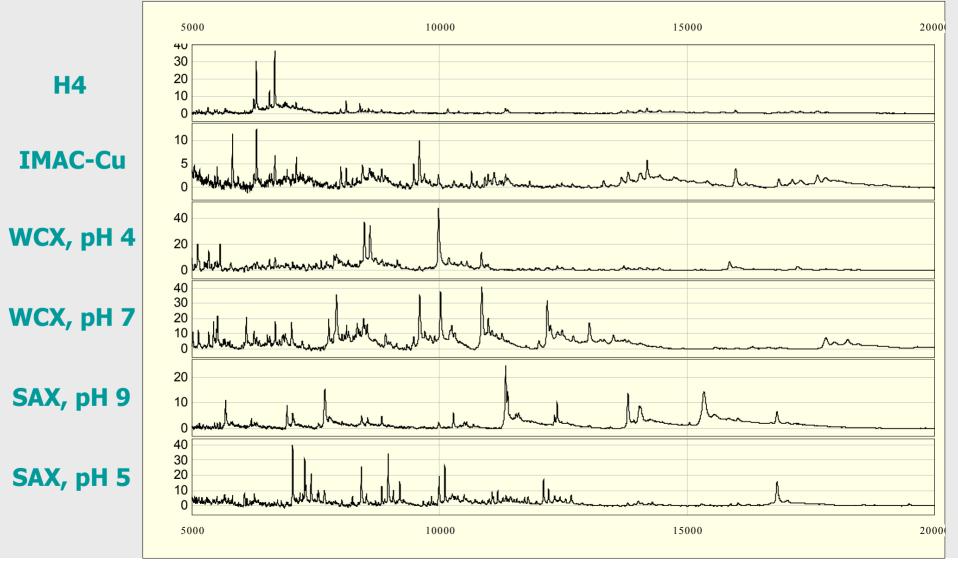


Benefits of Fractionation

- Fractionation expands the investigated part of the proteome:
- Neat = 48 peaks
- 6 Fractions = 180 unique peaks, or 132 new peaks.



Discovery: Surface Specificity

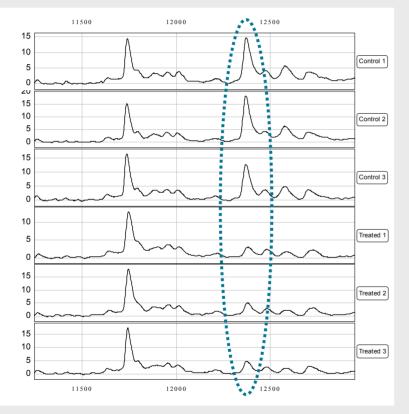


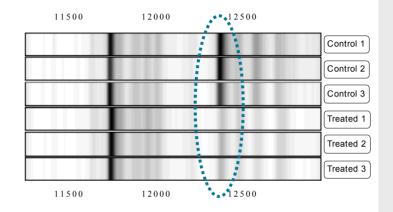


Discovery: Visualizing Biomarkers

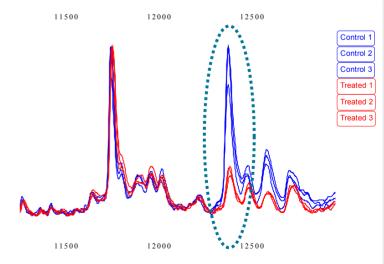
Gel View

Spectral View



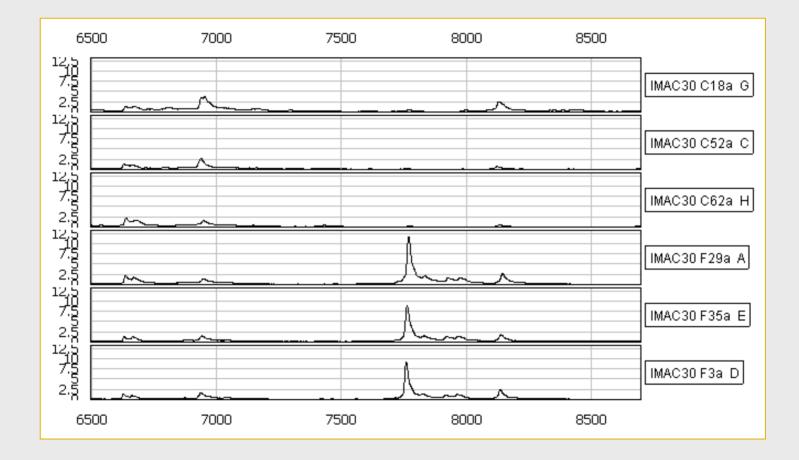


Overlay View





7.8 kDa Peak is Differentially expressed

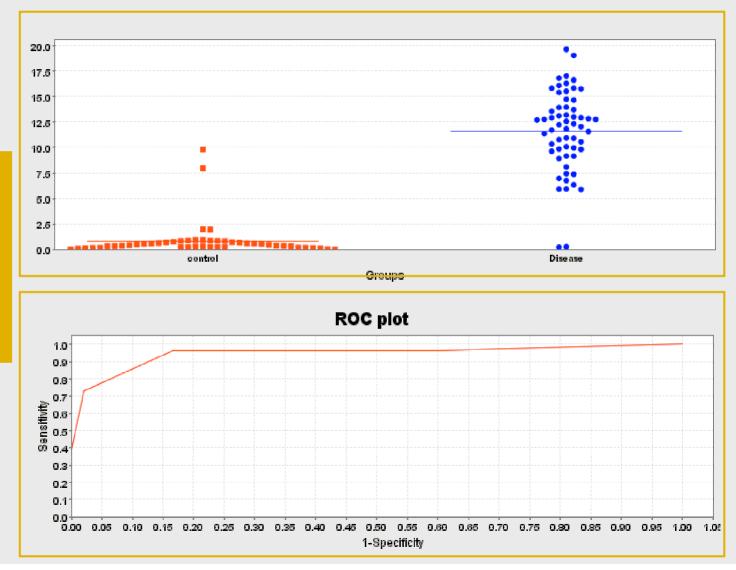




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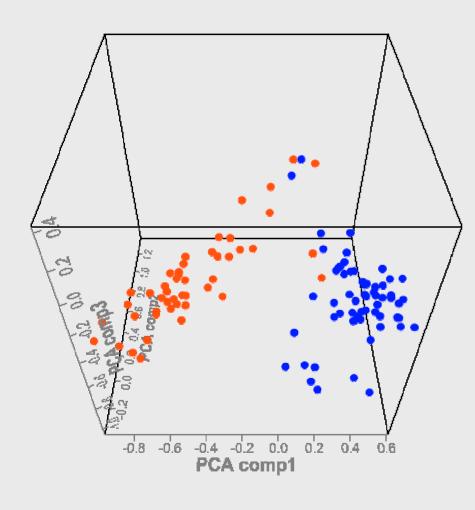
7.8 kDa peak discovered on IMAC30-Cu²⁺ array, Low Mass

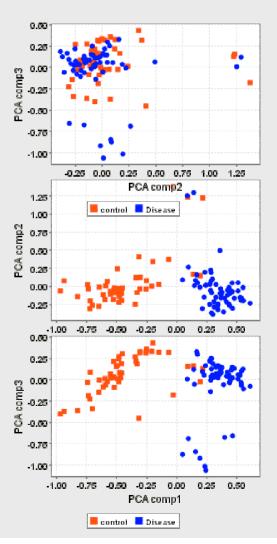
p-value < 0.001 AUROC = 0.947





Principle Component Analysis

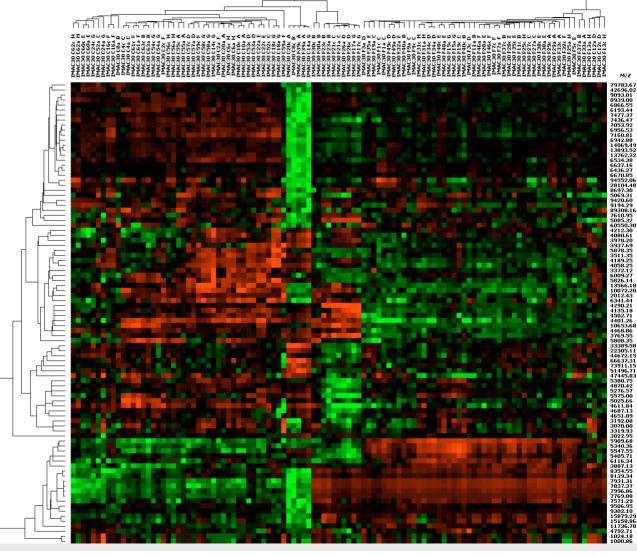






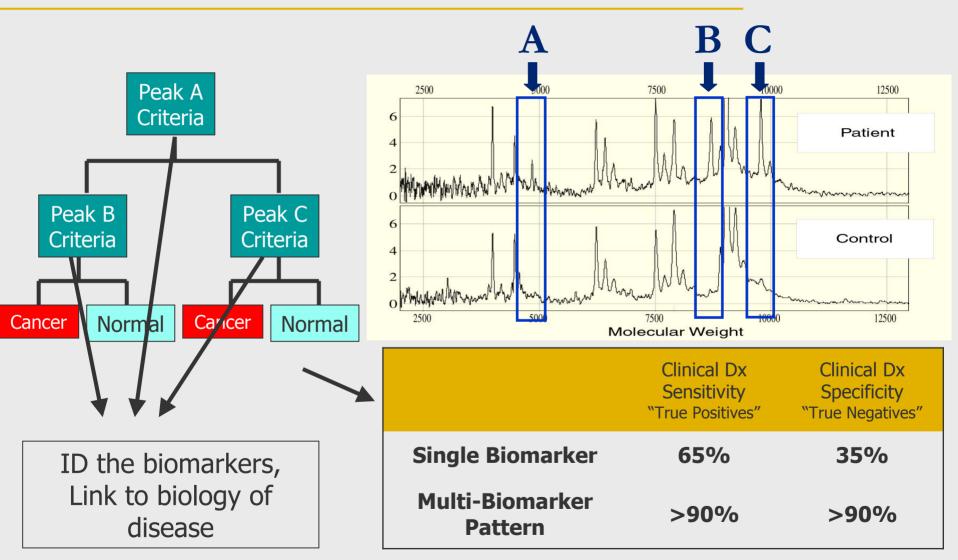
Heat Map Hierarchical Clustering

Hierarchical clustering and heat map creation can be performed using the CE Data Analysis Module.





Multiple Biomarker Diagnostic Assays

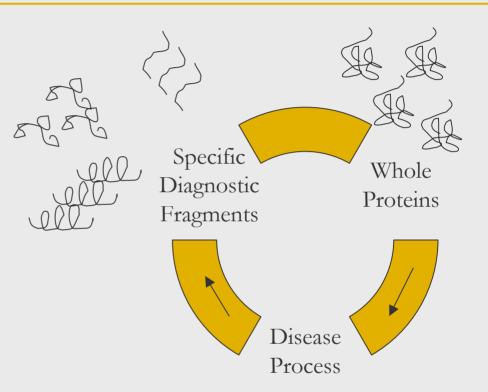


Improve Predictive Accuracy and Diagnostic Value



Host Response Protein Amplification Cascade: Common Proteins Yield Uncommon Fragments

- Apolipoprotein A1
- Transthyretin
- Inter alpha-trypsin inhibitor 4
- Haptoglobin a
- Serum amyloid A
- Vitamin D Binding Protein
- C3 anaphylotoxin

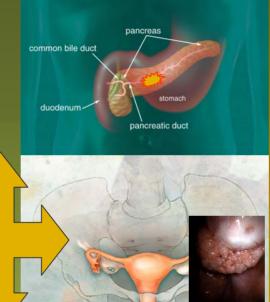


Specific Disease Processes Cleave and Modify Common Proteins into Uncommon Fragments with Diagnostic Utility





Inter Alpha Trypsin Inhibitor 4 (ITIH4)



Pancreatic Cancer

nvhsgstffkyylqgakipkpeasfspr

Ovarian Cancer

mnfrpgvlssrqlglpgppdvpdhaayhpfr

Diabetes

srqlglgppdvpdhaayhpfr



Biomarkers found using SELDI technology

Cancer

- Breast
- Prostate
- Bladder
- Leukemia
- Lung
- Brain
- Pharmaceutical testing
 - Toxicity markers
 - Non-responders
- Other
 - Acute renal failure
 - Acute heart failure
 - Exposure to airborne toxins

- Neuropsychiatric
 - Depression
 - Schizophrenia
 - Alzheimer's disease
 - Parkinson's
 - Huntington's
- Infectious diseases
 - Yersinia pestis
 - Mycobacterium
 - Caulobacter
 - Streptococcus
 - Botulism
 - Prions



A Novel Multi-Marker Assay for Ovarian Cancer

Zhang, Z. et al. (2004) Cancer Research 64, 5882-5890.



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Basic statistics of ovarian cancer

- Prevalence 40/100,000 (1 in 2500)
- 23,000 new cases diagnosed annually
- 14,000 deaths annually
- Overall 5 year survival 20-30%
- 75% of cases are diagnosed in late stage (stage III/IV)
- **90% cure rate in stage I/IIa**
- Therefore, detection in earlier stages critical in improving overall survival

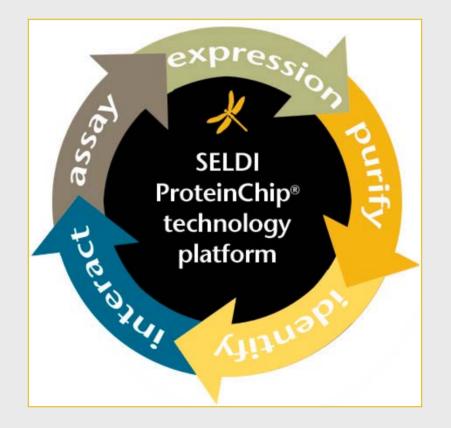


Diagnosing early stage ovarian cancer

- Low prevalence of disease places extremely high requirements on screening test
- CA-125 is the only generally accepted tumor marker for ovarian cancer
 - Elevated in ~80% of all patients with ovarian cancer
 - Elevated in <50% of patients with early stage ovarian cancer
 - Not useful for screening
 - Used typically for:
 - Initial diagnosis in symptomatic women in conjunction with other tests (e.g., transvaginal ultrasound, computed tomography)
 - *Monitoring of response to therapy*



Discovery: Expression Differences



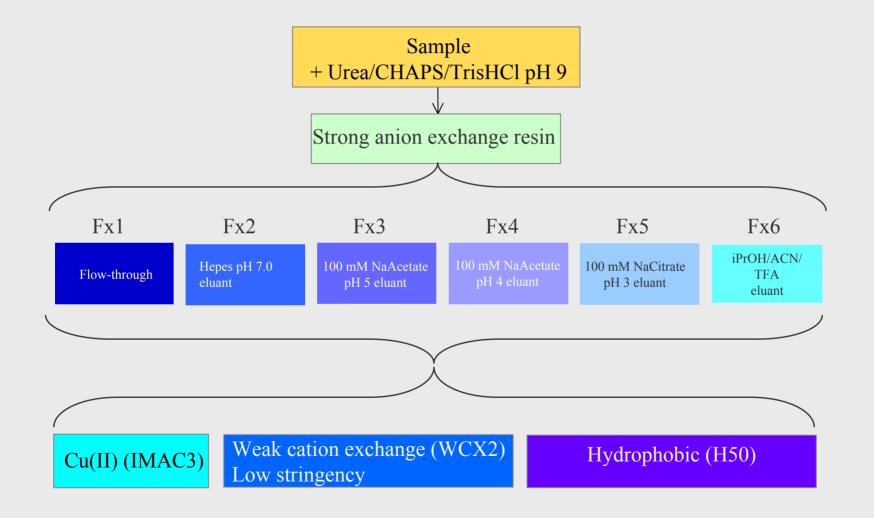


Methodology Outline

- Protein expression profiling for all samples was performed simultaneously
- Protocol: anion exchange fractionation of serum followed by binding of fractions to ProteinChip arrays
- **Each sample was bound to each array in triplicate**
- Instrument performance was monitored using
 - Insulin (test for instrument resolution)
 - Immunoglobulin (test for instrument sensitivity)
- Assay performance was monitored by processing a standard serum sample



Fractionation





Data mining

Data pre-processing

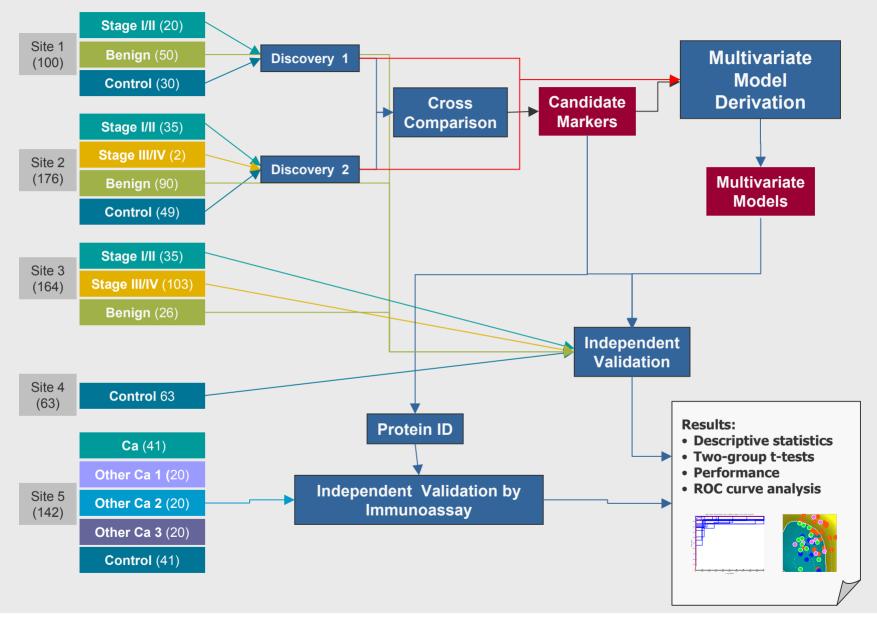
- Mass calibration, baseline subtraction, total ion current normalization
- Peak selection automated followed by manual confirmation

Data analysis

- Unified Maximum Separability Analysis (UMSA): Modified support vector machine algorithm
- Bootstrap re-sampling technique on site A and site B data separately to determine best set of peaks from independent analysis
- Biomarkers for inclusion are those that
 - Are deemed significant repeatedly during the bootstrap process
 - Change in the same direction between both sites
- Validate biomarkers on independent data set

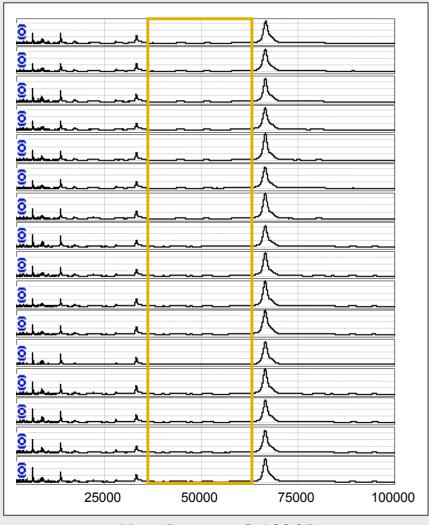


Study design for biomarker discovery



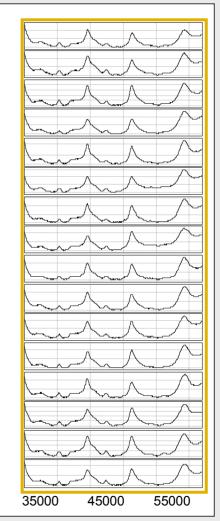


Reproducibility



Mass Range = 2-100 kDa

Average CV's range from 10-25%



Mass Range = 35-62 kDa

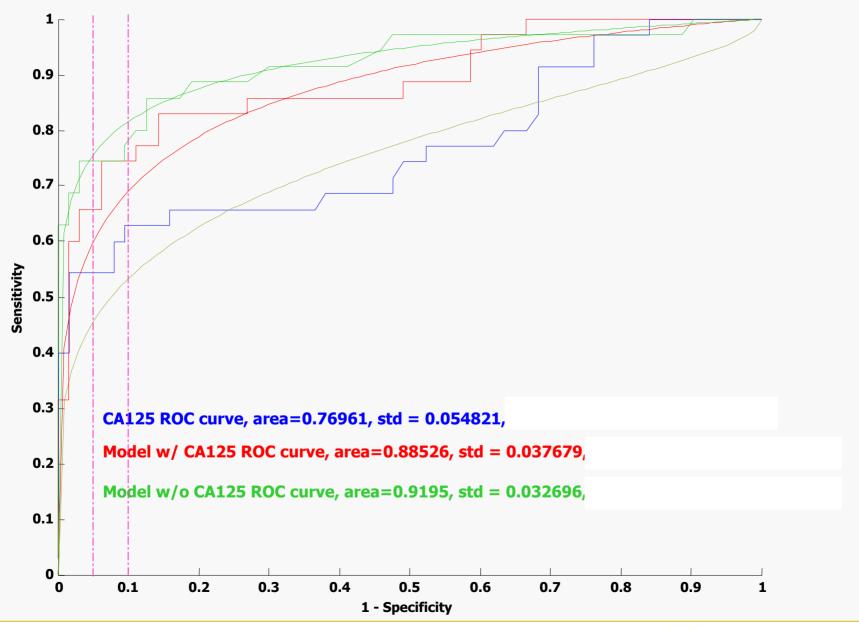


Performance of individual biomarkers in discovery set & validation set

Comparison	All epithelial ovarian cancer	Stage I/II invasive ovarian cancer
CA125, Discovery set	<.00001	<.00001
CA125, Validation set	.00001	<.00001
Marker 1, Discovery set	<.00001	<.00001
Marker 1, Validation set	<.00001	<.00001
Marker 2, Discovery set	.00002	.00004
Marker 2, Validation set	<.00001	<.00001
Marker 3, Discovery set	<.00001	.059178
Marker 3, Validation set	<.00001	.079999

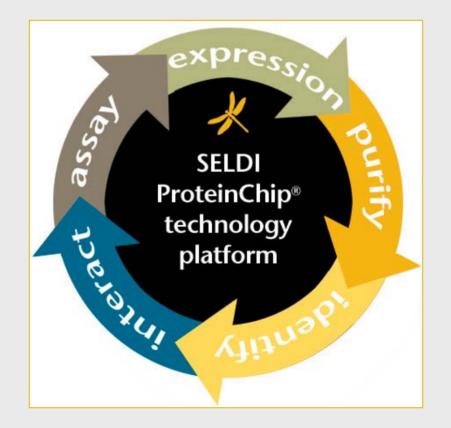
P value estimated for two-group T test between healthy controls and ovarian cancer patient population







Purification and identification





ProteinChip[®] Assisted purification and ID

- Spin column chromatography, with monitoring of fractions using the ProteinChip[®] Biomarker System
- Protease digestion
- Matching of peptide fingerprint with database
- Confirmation using the Ciphergen ProteinChip Interface installed on the ABI/Sciex QSTAR[™] tandem MS





Apolipoprotein A1

- Major lipoprotein in HDL's
- Negative acute phase reactant protein
- Total apolipoprotein A has previously been reported to be decreased in patients with ovarian cancer (Kuesel et al, 1992)



- Marker identified by profiling is an N-terminal truncation of transthyretin (pre-albumin)
- Transthyretin has been reported to be decreased in ovarian cancer patients previously (Mahlck et al, 1994)

Biological function

- Homotetramer
- Transports thyroid hormone, retinol binding protein (RBP)
- Decreases in pre-albumin lead to decreases in RBP
- Decreased levels of RBP leads to malignant transformation of ovarian epithelial cells (in culture)

No reports of truncated forms



Peptide fragment of inter alpha trypsin inhibitor IV (ITIH4)

- **ITIH4 Known to be cleaved by Kallikrein enzymes**
- **Kallikrein enzyme levels known to change in Ovarian Cancer**
- Hypothesis: kallikreins, or other cancer-related proteases, may be responsible for generating fragments found in this study
- Test hypothesis using IDM platform



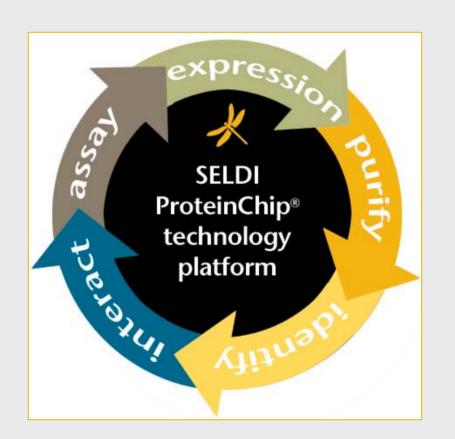
Specificity of marker panel

	Ovarian cancer	Breast cancer	Prostate cancer	Colon cancer
CA125	0.000000	0.39	0.07	0.86
Apolipoprotein A1 (intact)	0.0004	0.77	0.02	0.69
Transthyretin (intact)	0.00005	0.51	0.22	0.01

Additional specificity conferred by: Use of combination of markers Nature of cleavage products



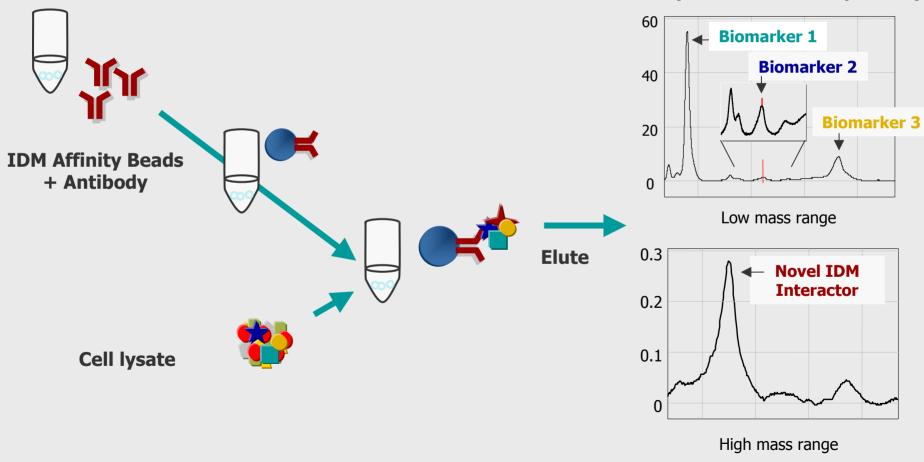
Interacting Proteins





Secondary interaction discovery

Confirm existing interactors, discover new ones



Analysis on ProteinChip® Array



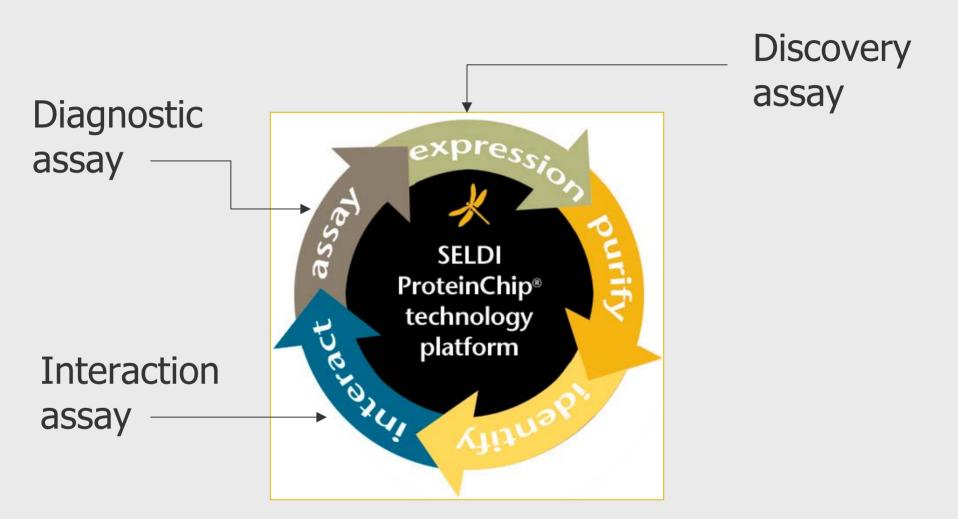
Ongoing research

Expansion of sample sets (>1500 total)

- University of Leuven (prognosis and treatment response)
- Groningen (prognosis and treatment response)
- Bart's College (screening study)
- Mayo Clinic/National Cancer Institute (initial diagnosis)
- Validation of existing marker set
- Combination of markers, novel and previously characterized
- Discovery of additional markers by
 - New generation protein expression profiling protocol
 - Interaction mapping
 - Kallikrein substrate experiments
- Development of multiplexed ProteinChip assays for markers



Pattern Track[™] Process





ProteinChip[®] System, Series 4000

Personal edition



Enterprise edition





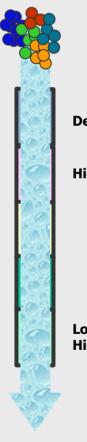
ProteinChip System, Series 4000

Superior Quantitation	Raster laser design for maximum spot coverage
	Auto laser energy setting
	Extended Linear Dynamic Range
	Improved ProteinChip Arrays and protocols
Highest Sensitivity	New detector
	New Ion Source increases ion efficiency
	Detector blanking reduces noise
	Innovative flight tube design
Highest Resolution/Resolving power	Improved fractionation tools increase resolution up to 3000 proteins
Highest Throughput	Unattended runs of up to 168 ProteinChip Arrays
Improved <i>low abundance</i> biomarker discovery	■New Deep Proteome [™] Tools to explore the last 1% of the serum proteome



Improved Resolution/Resolving power MultiSelectTM Fractionation

Load Sample



Depletion Chemistries

High Specificity Chemistries

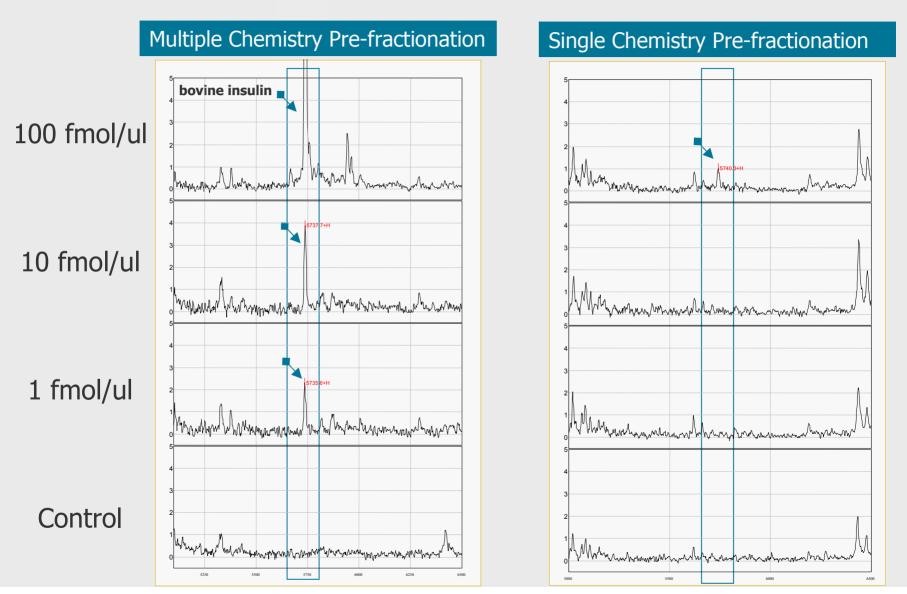
Low Specificity, High Capacity Chemistries

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Improved sensitivity with multiple chemistry approach



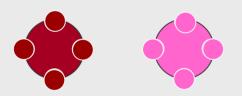


Protein Equalizer[™] Beads

Affinity Bioseparation of Proteins via Combinatorial Ligands

Define Equalizer Bead Library





Bind Wash away Excess Elute Equalized Sample

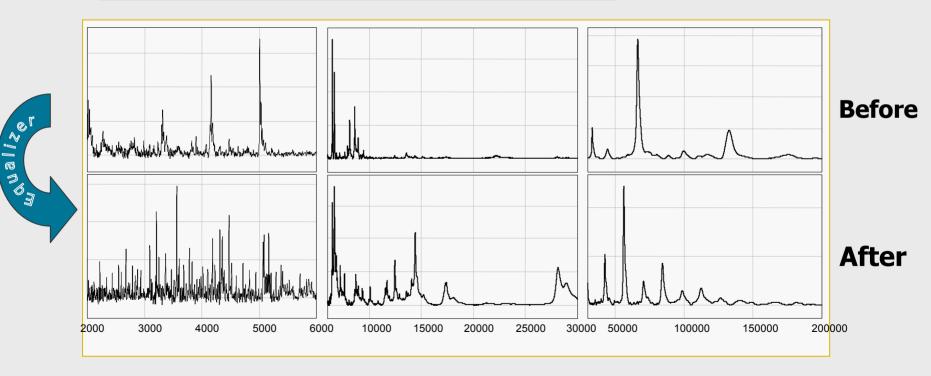
- Each bead binds a unique protein
- Capacity of every bead is the same

4 Yellow 4 Blue 3 Green 1 Red 1 Pink



Effect of Protein Equalizer[™] Beads on serum proteins

Unfractionated Serum profiled Before and After processing on Protein Equalizer Beads

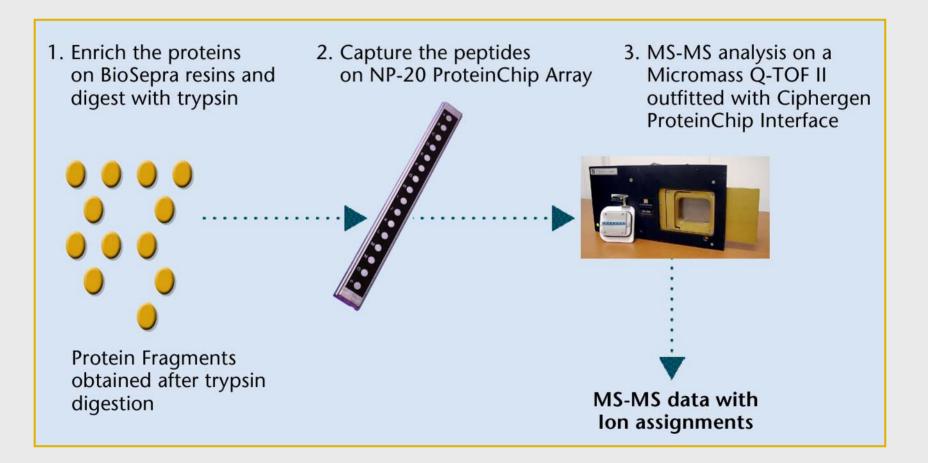








SELDI-MS Platform Protein Identification Using ProteinChip Interface





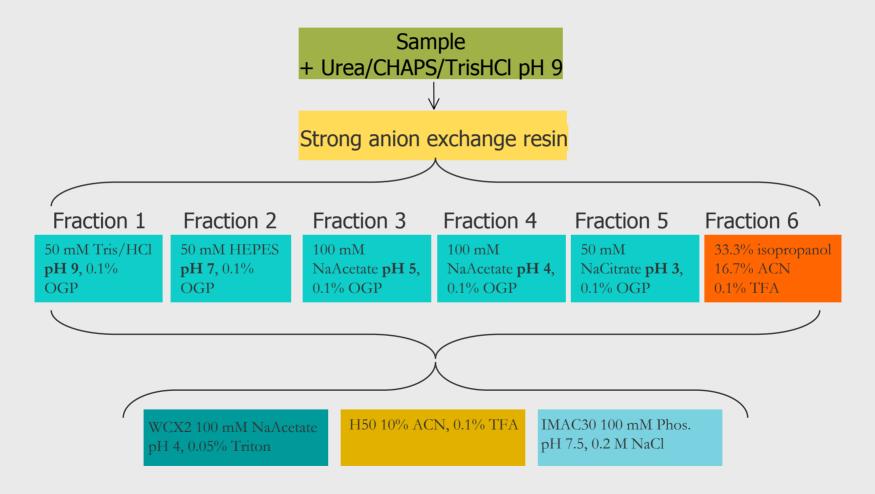
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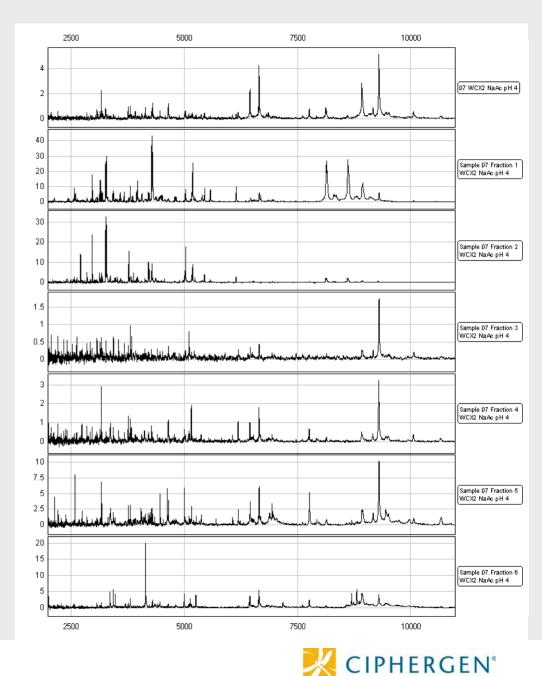
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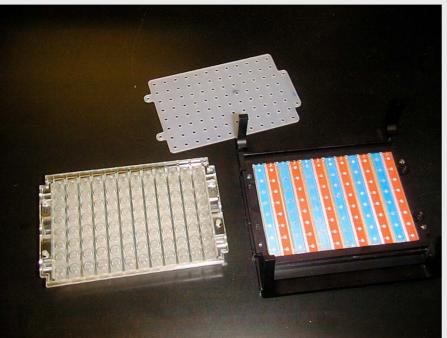


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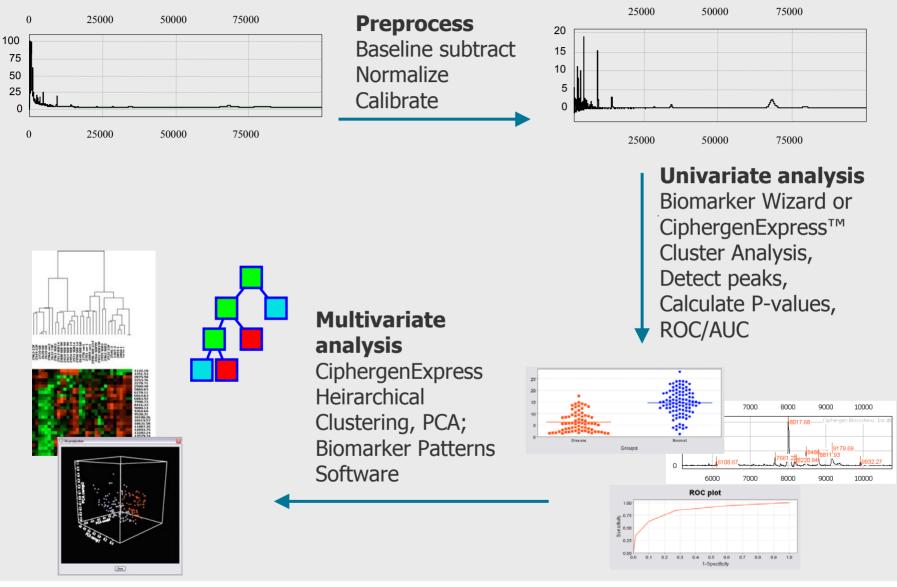


Individual markers have low correlation to each other

	CA125	Marker 1	Marker 2
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Marker 1	-0.26	1	
Marker 2	015	.32	1
Marker 3	.05	-0.42	07



Flowchart of data analysis



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