

AI FOR COMPUTATIONAL MASS SPECTROMETRY

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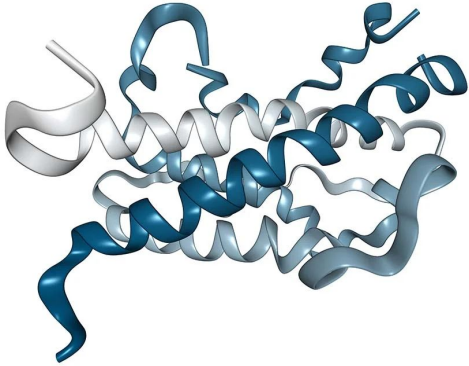
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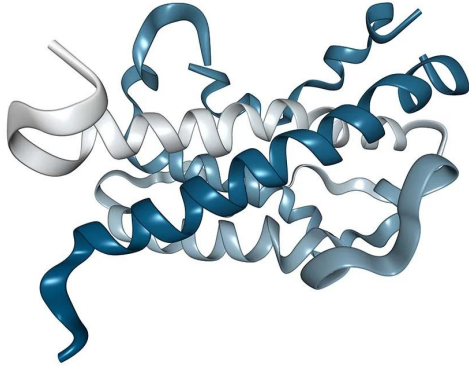
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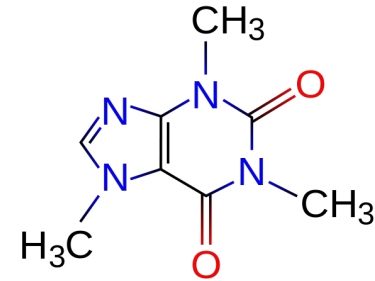


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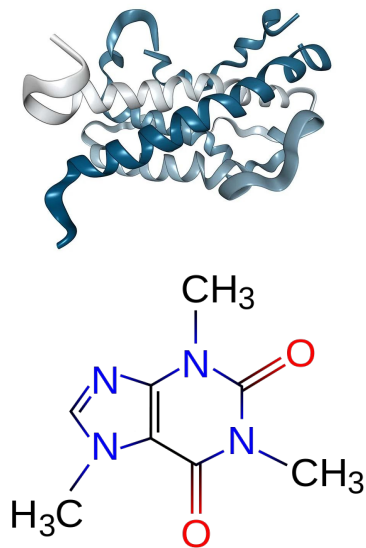
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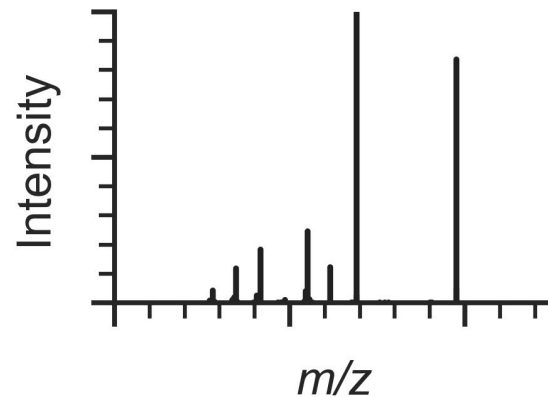
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MASS SPECTROMETRY FOR MOLECULAR DISCOVERY



mass spectrometry



MOLECULES ARE EVERYWHERE



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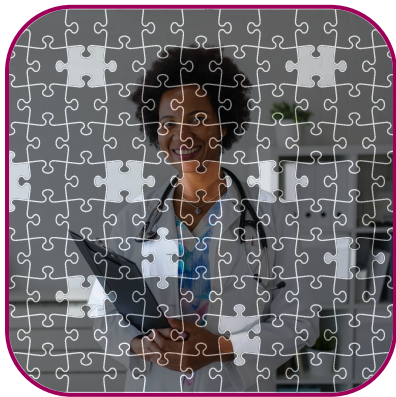


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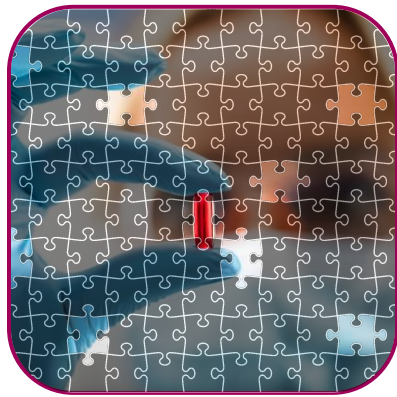


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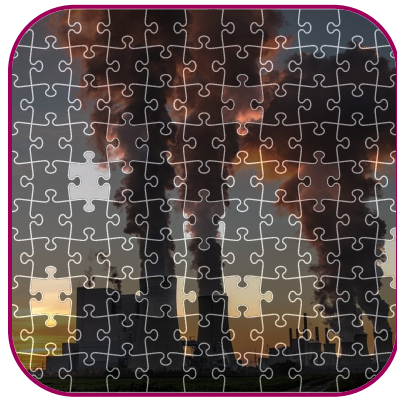
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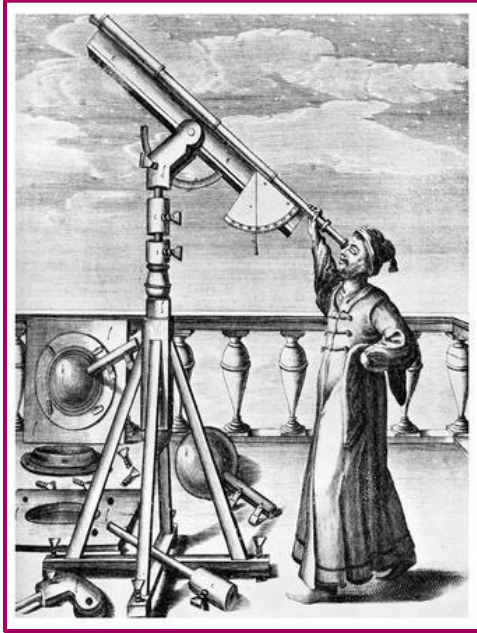


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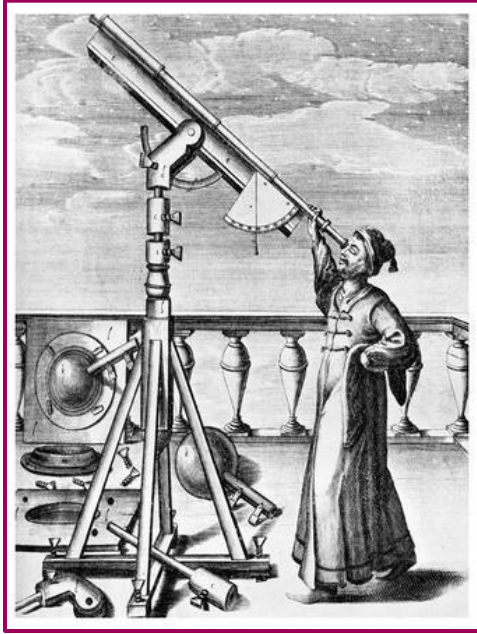


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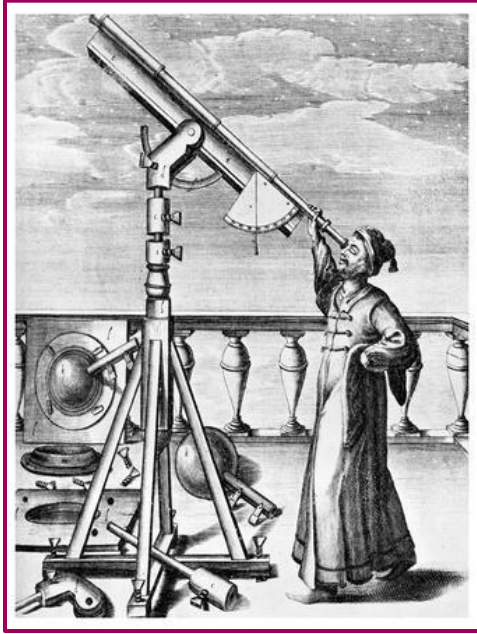
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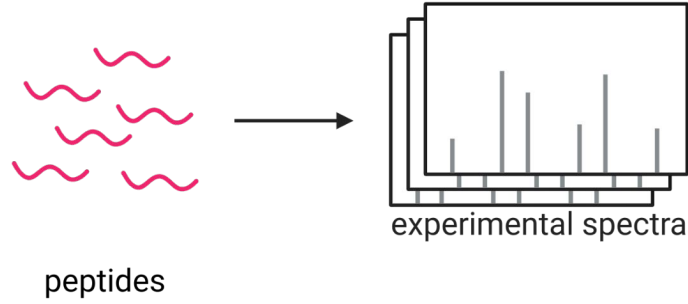
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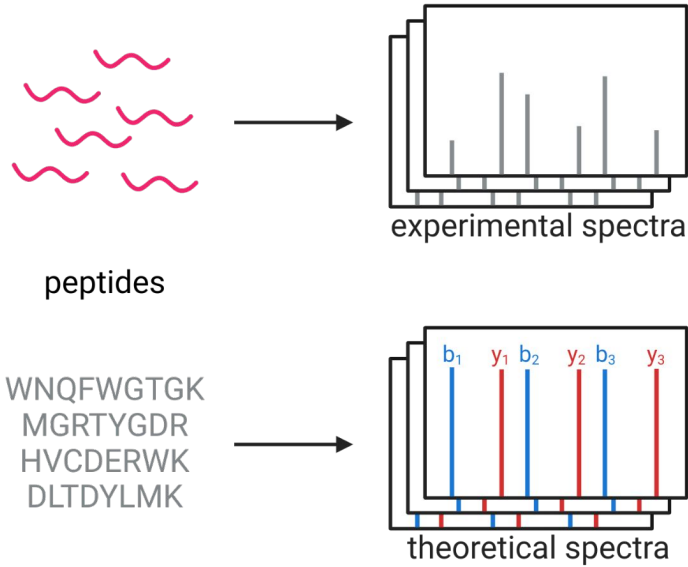
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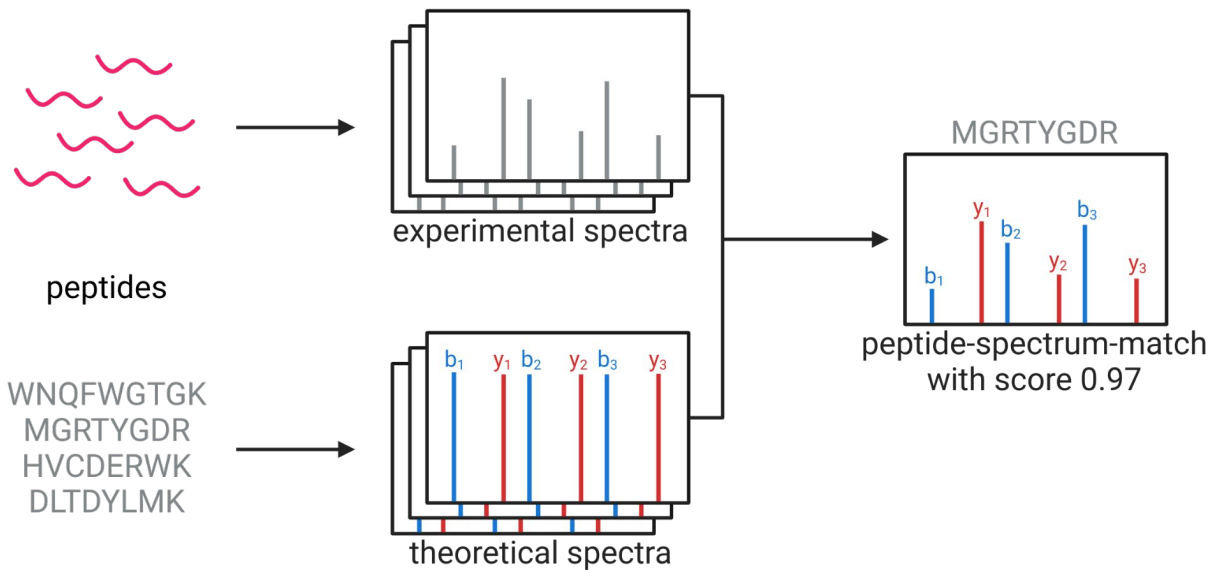
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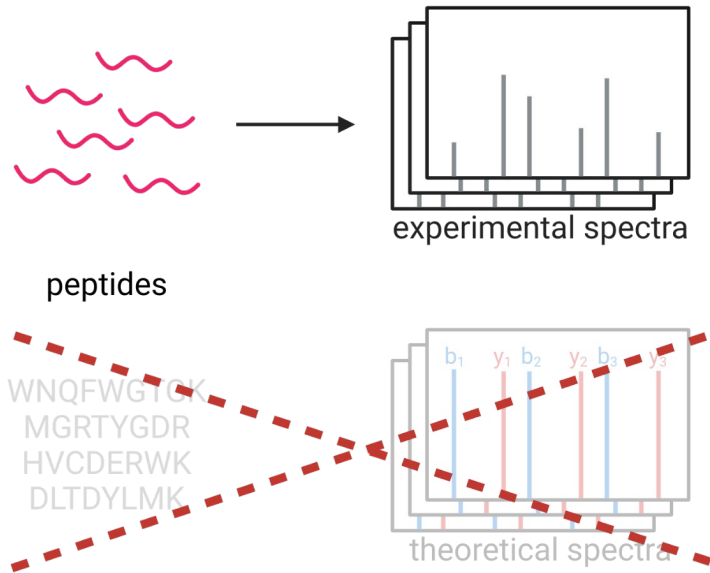


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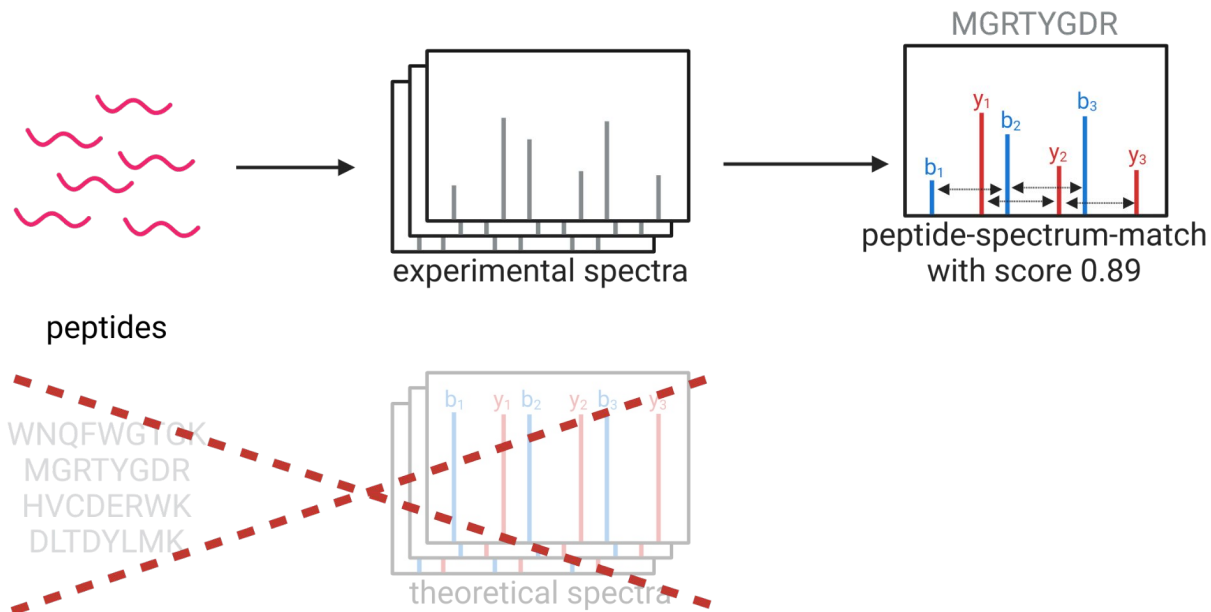


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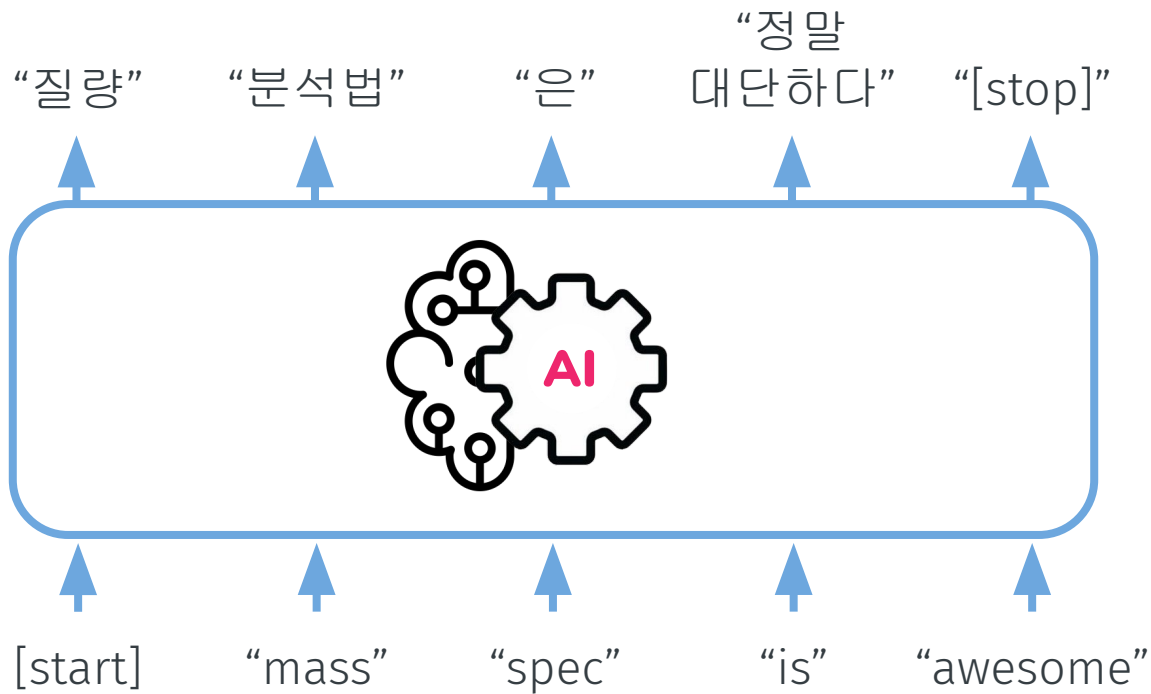


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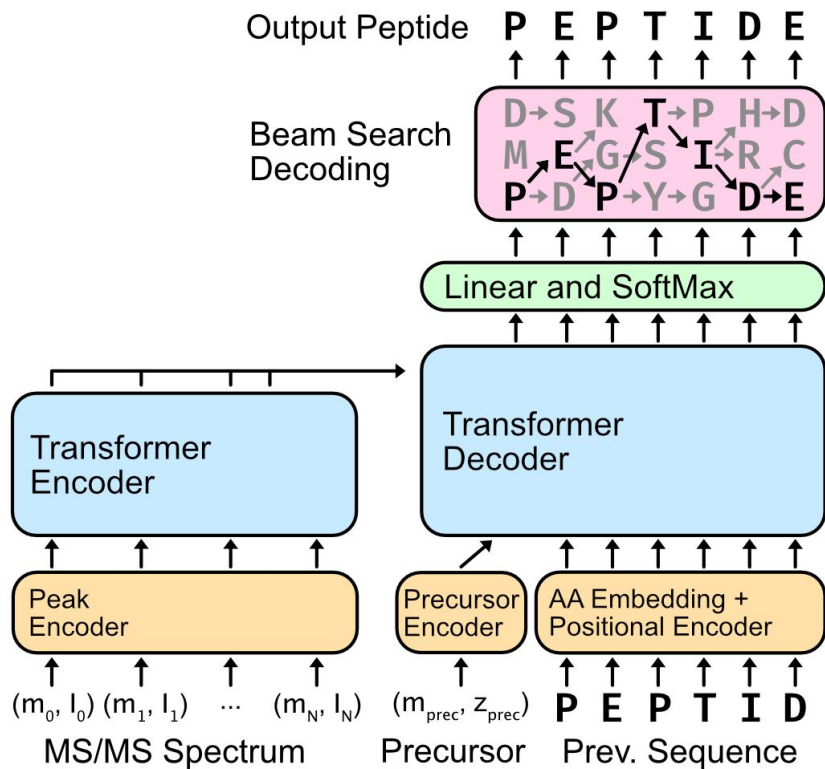
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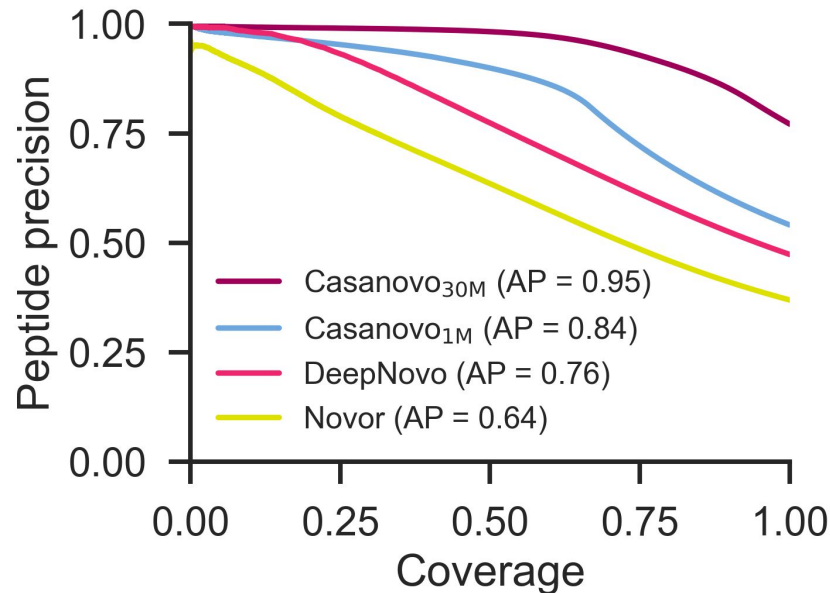
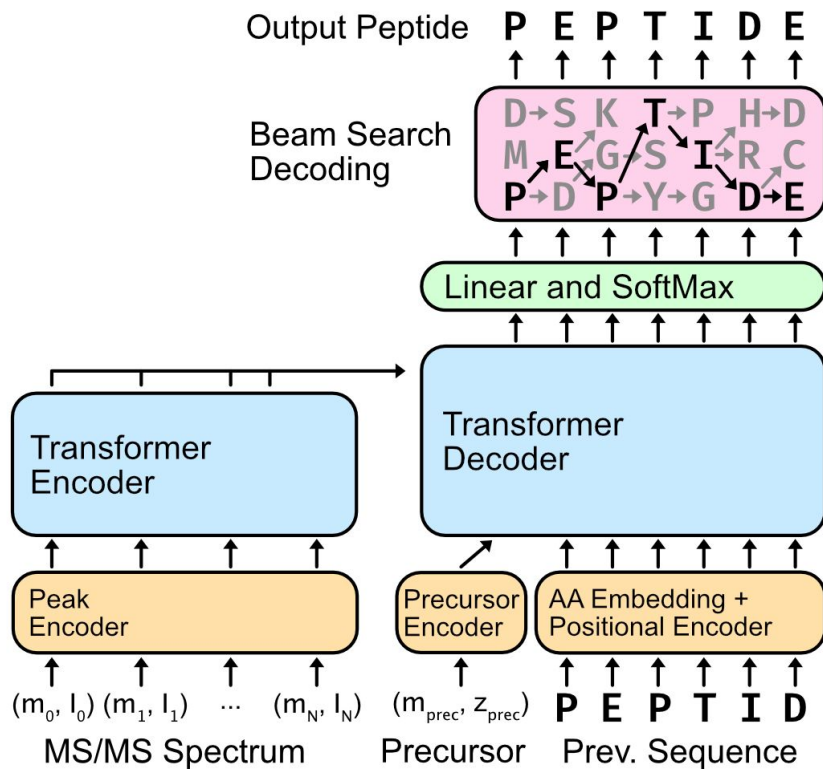
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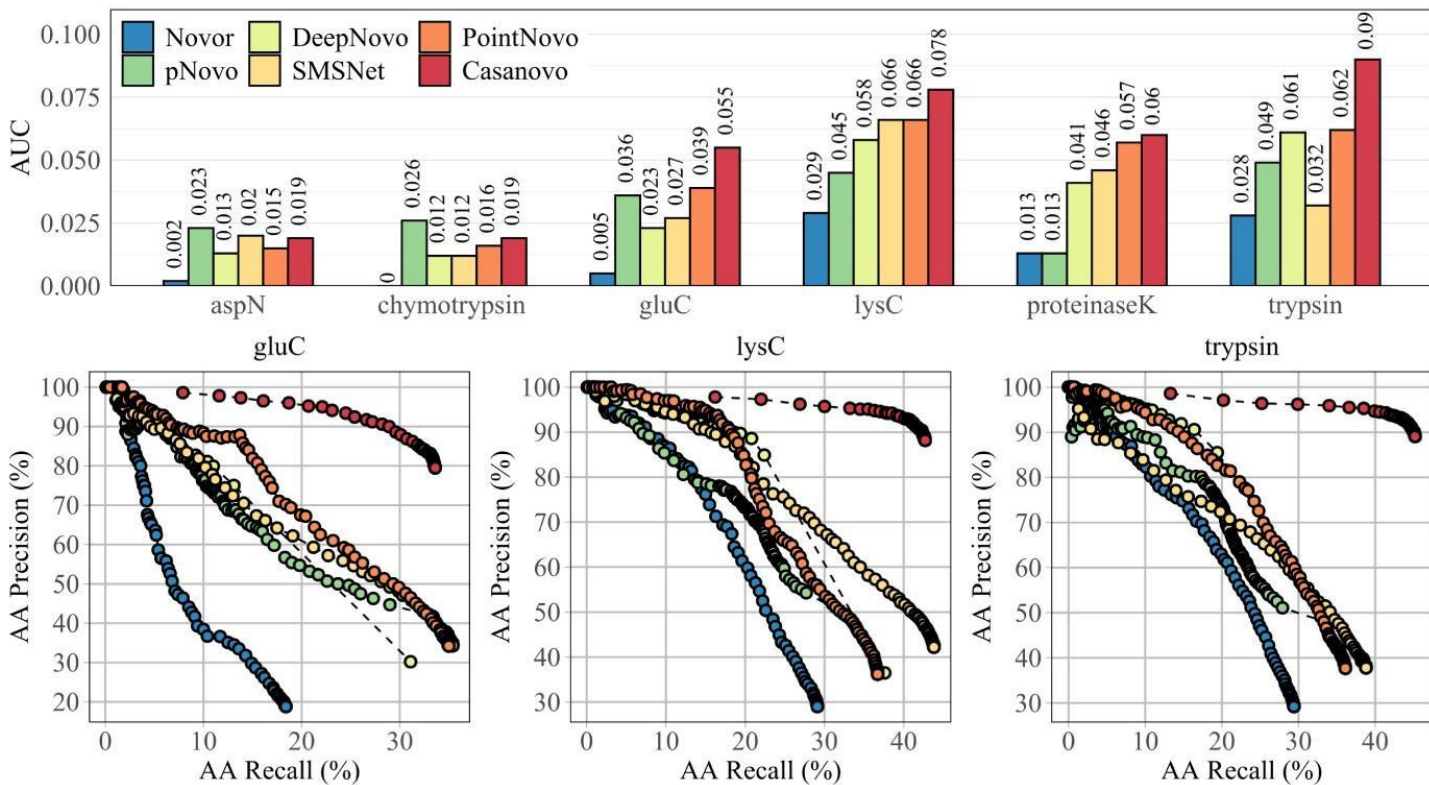
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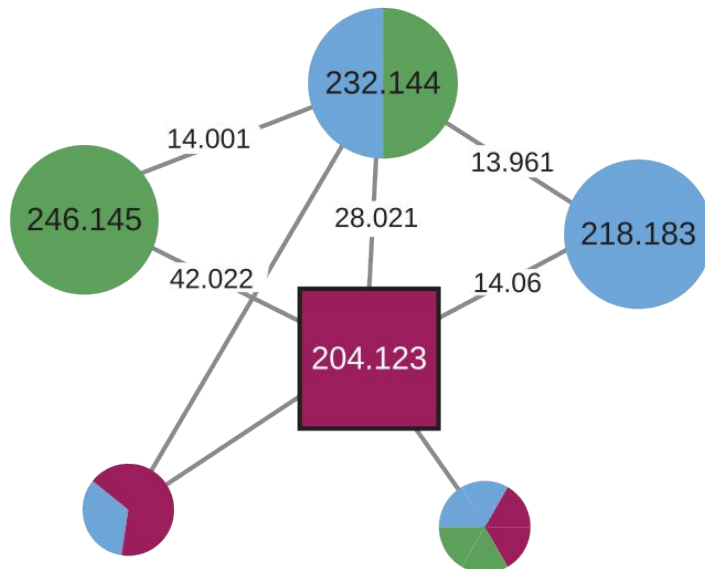


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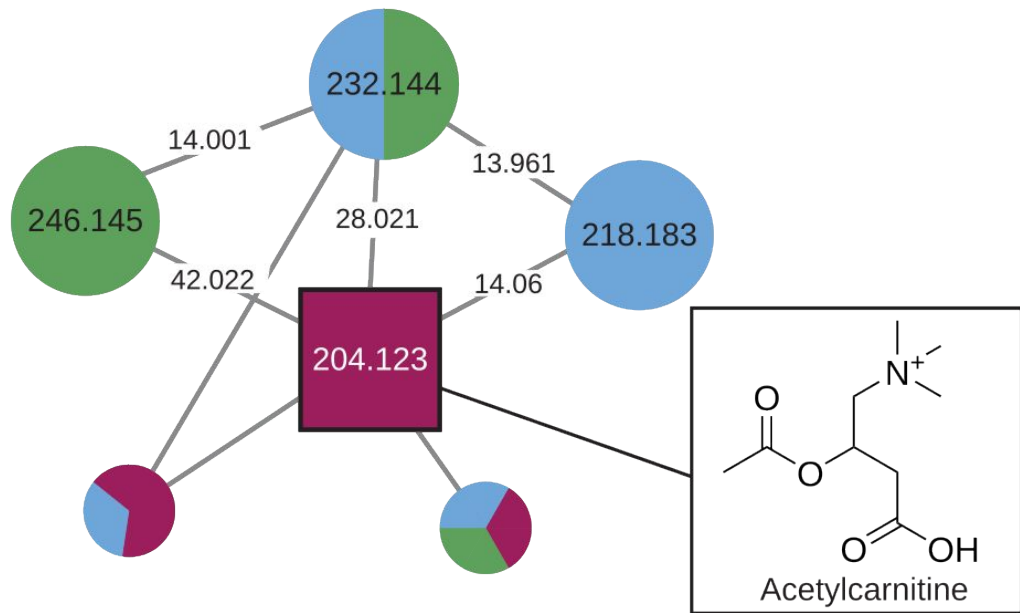


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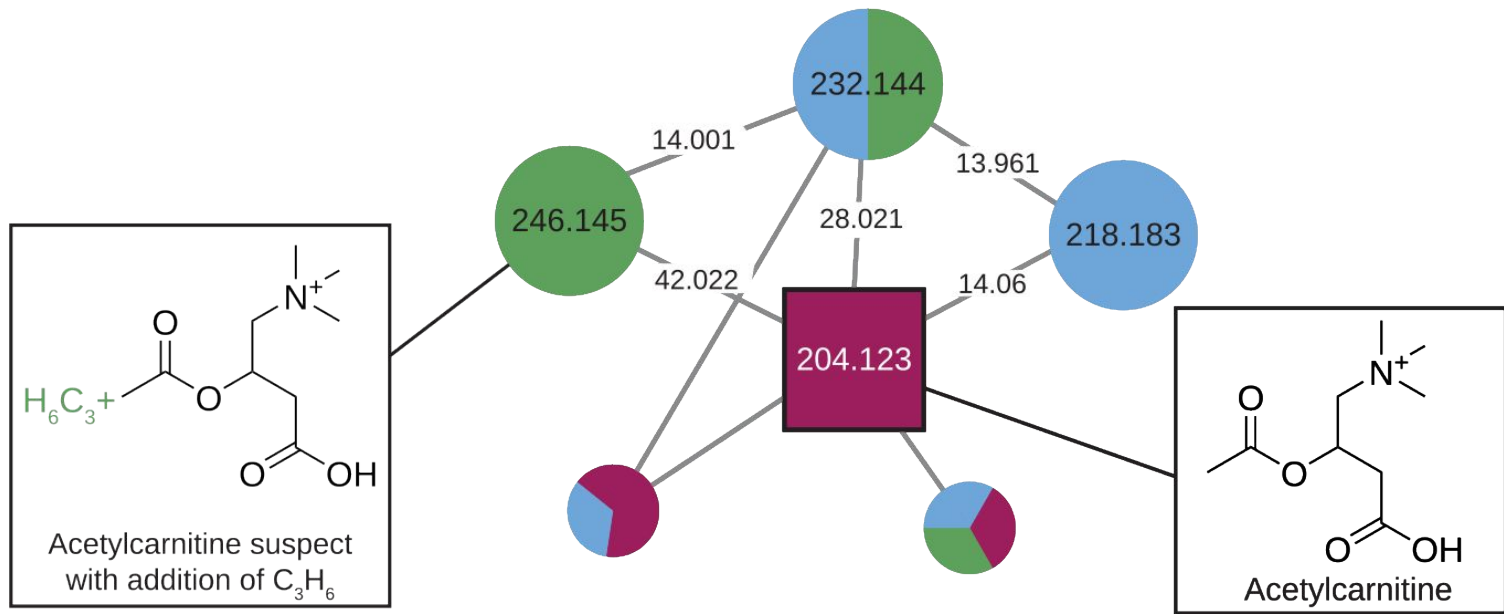
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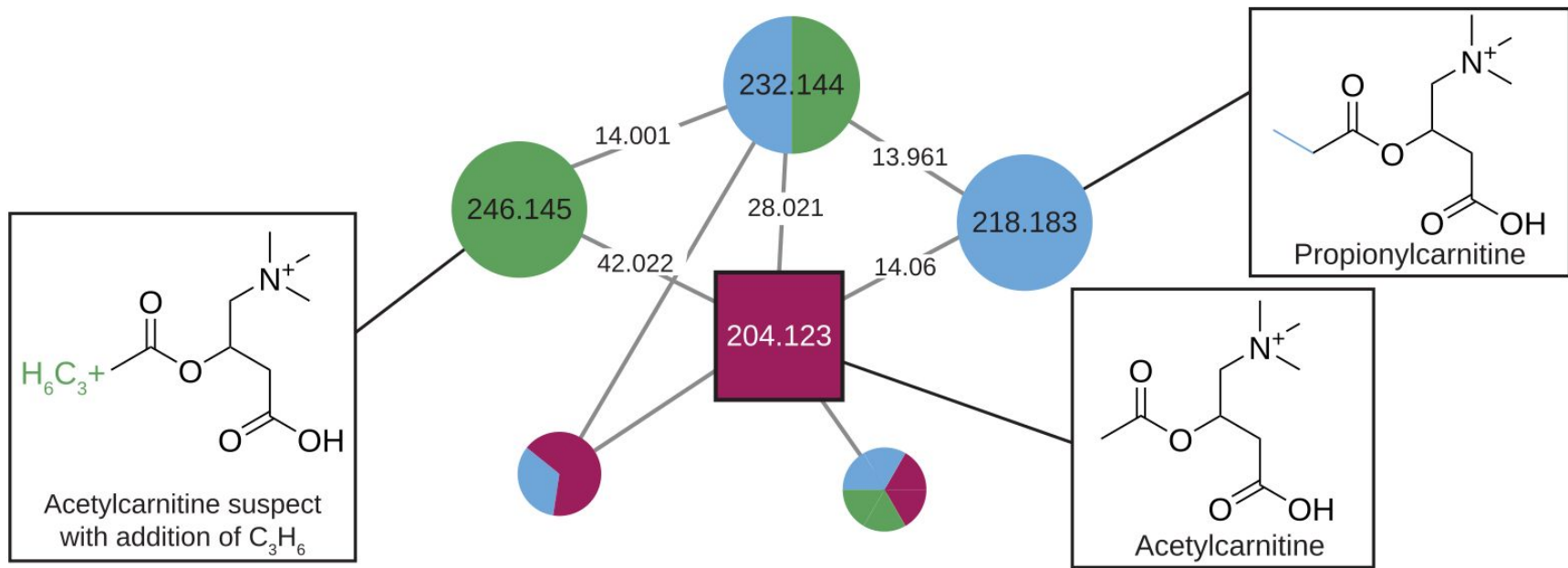
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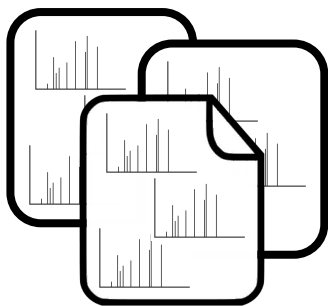
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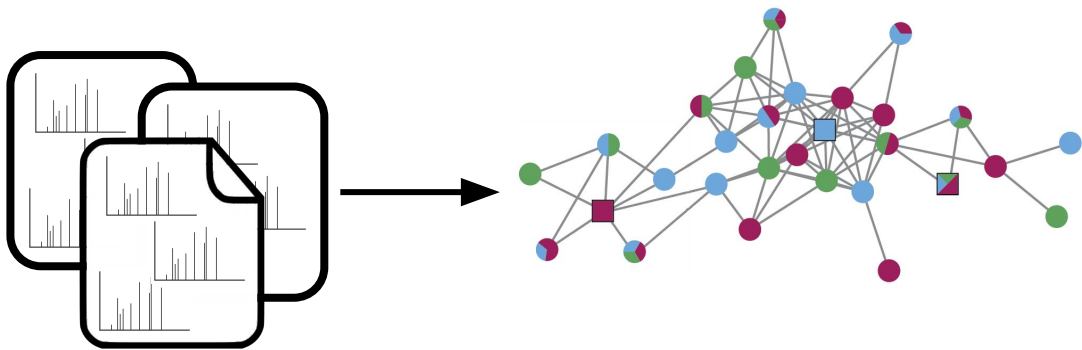


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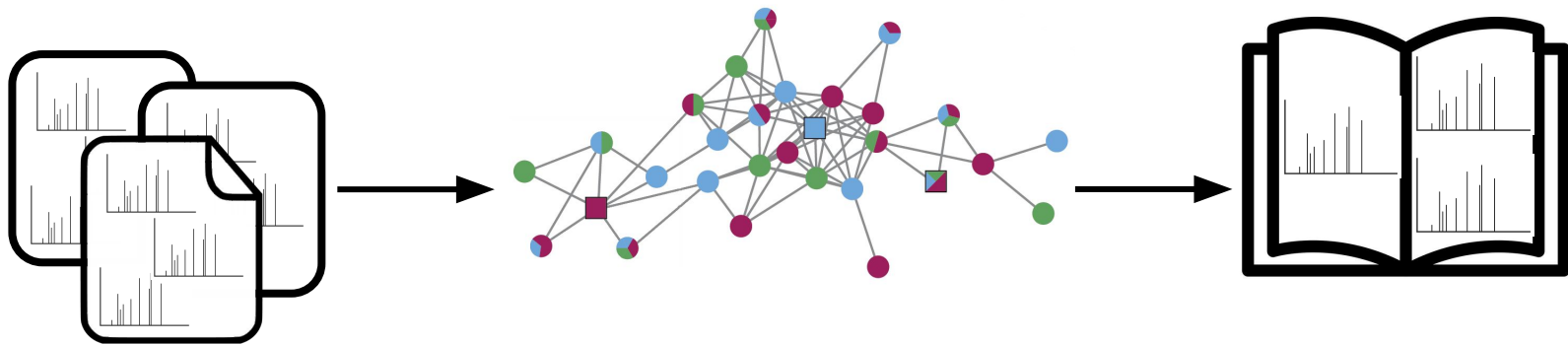
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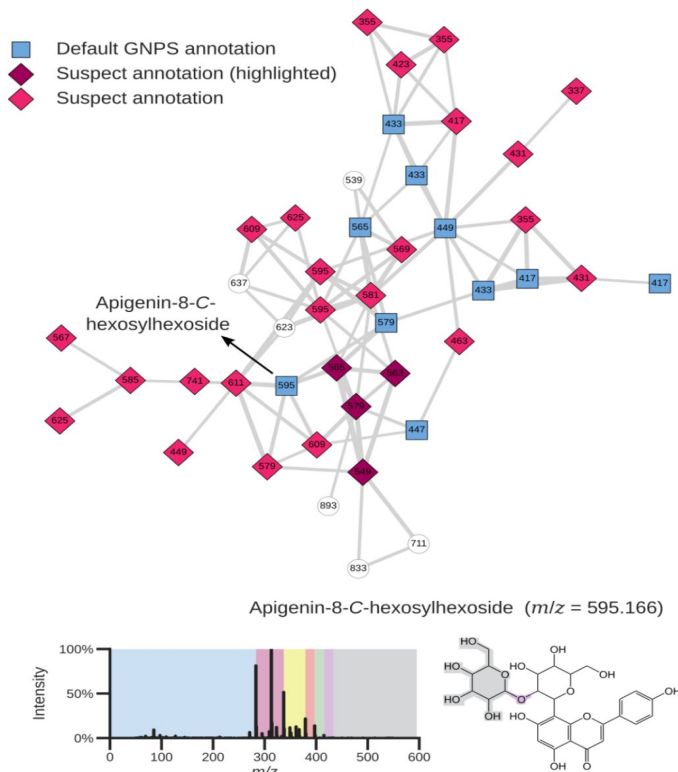


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suspect library
87,916 unique “suspects”
1350 modifications

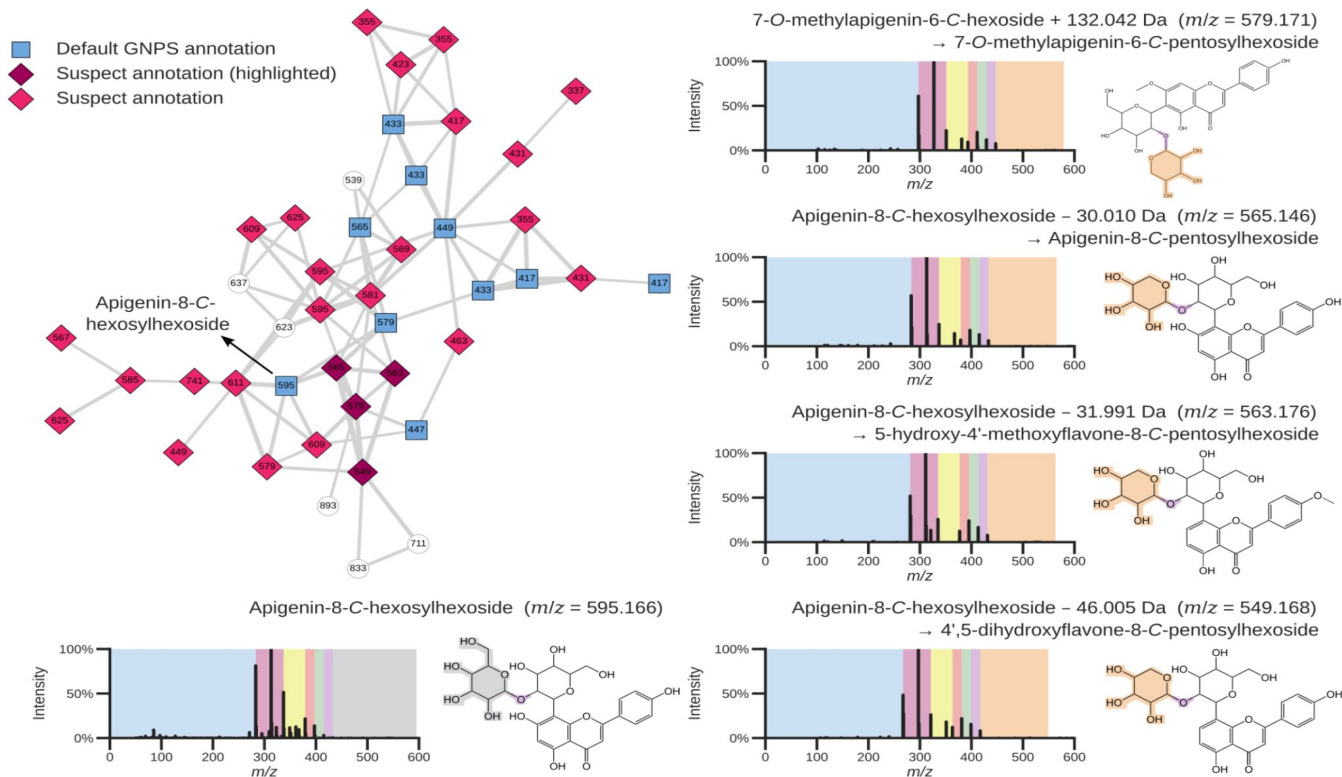
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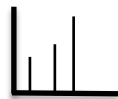
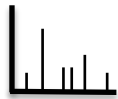
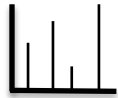
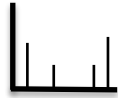
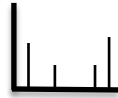


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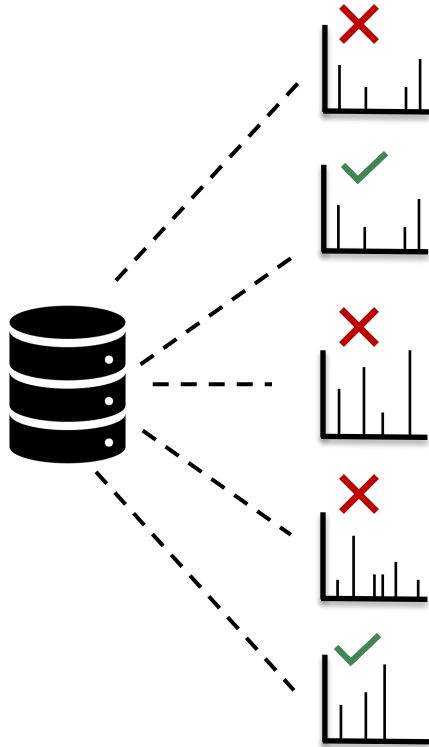
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REFERENCE DATA-DRIVEN METABOLOMICS FOR DIETARY READ-OUTS

ENHANCING METABOLOMICS WITH REFERENCE DATA



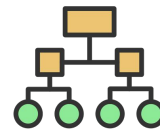
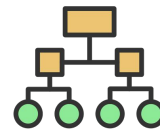
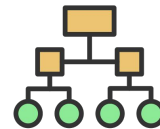
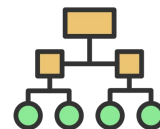
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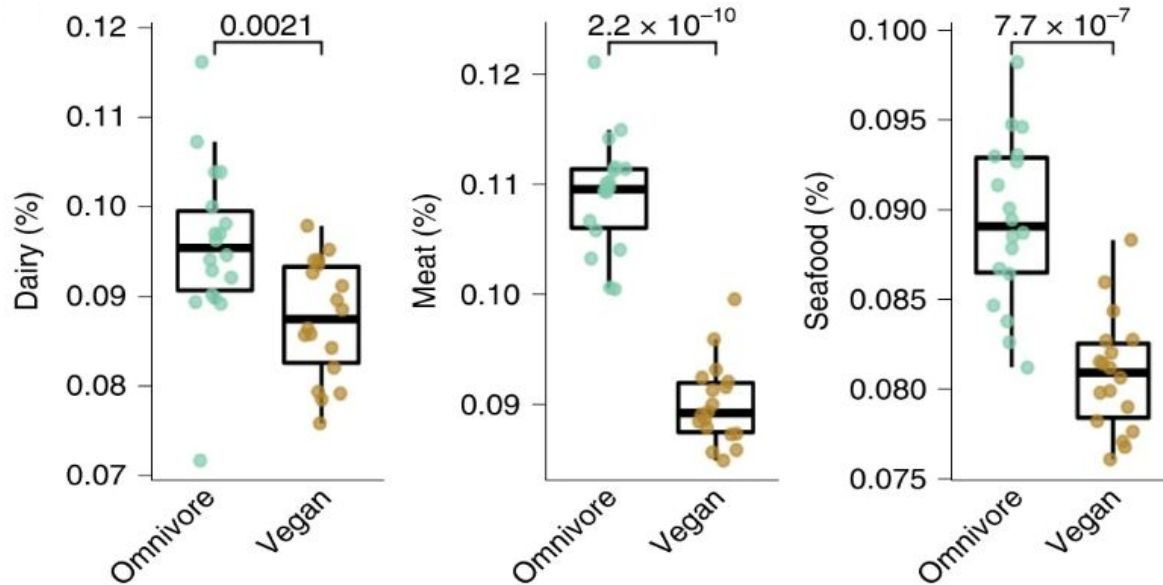
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reference MS/MS data + metadata

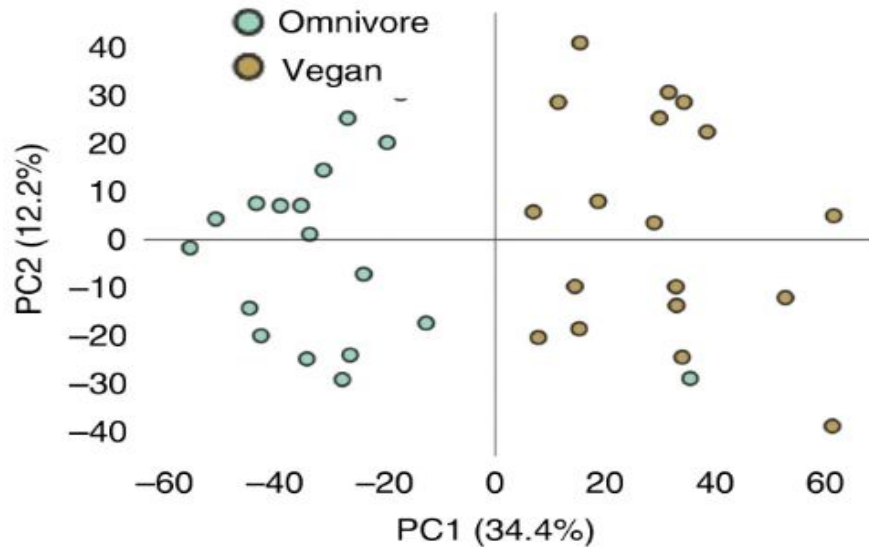


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OVERVIEW

We develop AI tools:

- For **computational proteomics and metabolomics**.
- To annotate spectra for molecular discovery.
- To process and learn from massive datasets.
- For quality control in mass spectrometry.
- And many other MS data processing tasks.

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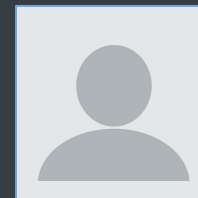
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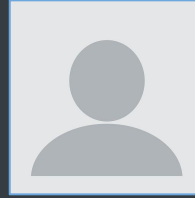
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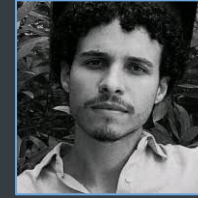
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