

## Proteomics, Metabolomics, and Mass Spectrometry Facility

## About this Facility

This facility offers a full range of services from single samples to complete shotgun proteomics and metabolomics projects. In addition to providing analytical services, the facility also operates as an openaccess resource with 24/7 availability to researchers: users may operate instruments independently for rapid sample analysis and time-sensitive experiments.

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## Services

- 1 Targeted and Untargeted analysis on Primary metabolism
- 2 Targeted and Untargeted lipidomics
- 3 Compound specific assays using MS & NMR
- 4 Accurate mass using ESI-MS & LC-MS/MS
- 5 MALDI-MS analysis of polymers and similar macromolecules.
- 6 GC-MS analysis for volatile compounds
- 7 Unknown metabolite ID and characterization by MS & NMR

- 8 Protein ID
- 9 Shotgun proteomics
- 10 Data analysis support

**Sample types:** Organic reactions, soil, enzyme assays, proteins (pure and mixtures), serum, plasma, feces, urine, bile juice, oral lavage, cell digests, insects such as bees, and plants ( leaves, roots, bark, pine needles). For a sample type new to the facility, we will be delighted to work with the client on developing suitable extraction protocols.

## Instrumentation

The Mass Spectrometry facility operates a wide variety of Mass Spec instrumentation, each with advantages for specific types of analysis. If you have a specific project in mind, contact us to discuss possible options. We are always interested in new applications, so contact us with specialized requests. For a detailed list of instruments and highlights on instrumentation and example applications, please visit: www.montana.edu/massspec/Instrumentation.html

To talk in more detail about how we may be able to help you, contact MONT director David Dickensheets at davidd@montana.edu.

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