

Mass spectrometry in bioanalytical and clinical applications

Habilitation thesis – A commentary

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The cumulative habilitation thesis consists of 9 original and 2 review articles published in years 2008–2020 and focuses on the development and applications of mass spectrometry techniques in bioanalytical, medicinal, and clinical chemistry. The entire thesis has been thematically divided into three parts, as follows.

Mass spectrometry hyphenated via an offline interface

Many fields of chemistry, biology, or medicine usually require more than a simple approach in observing critical processes and inferring specific conclusions. Usually, mass spectrometry on its own is not capable of providing answers to complex questions. It is thus beneficial to employ different platform setups to achieve a maximum gain of information entropy.

Mass spectrometry as a tool in identification and characterization

Unambiguous identification of a compound belongs to tasks, which have been haunting chemists for centuries. Any chemical compound may be essentially classified as a known unknown (its structure has already been *de novo* elucidated) or an unknown unknown (no records exist about the structure). Mass spectrometry is a compelling and still readily available technique capable of identifying and characterizing chemical substances, provided they might be ionized. Fragmentation techniques and different types of detection may orthogonal information, leading to minimizing ambiguity in the compound's identity.

Mass spectrometry as a sensitive and specific detector

Recent developments in mass spectrometry allow detection of very low amounts while keeping very high specificity. Theoretical limits of common and abundant mass spectrometric detectors (under optimal conditions) are as low as a few femtograms in a single injection. Additional coupling with a separation technique may enhance the limits even further. Hence, it is reasonable to exploit such a feature in quantitative research, especially when sensitivity and specificity of other methods applied so far may have been reaching their limits.

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