

Sequential Injection Capillary Electrophoresis for Bioprocess monitoring

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When a photograph falls short

Photograph



Movie (deskcam)

Rationale: need for more chemical information





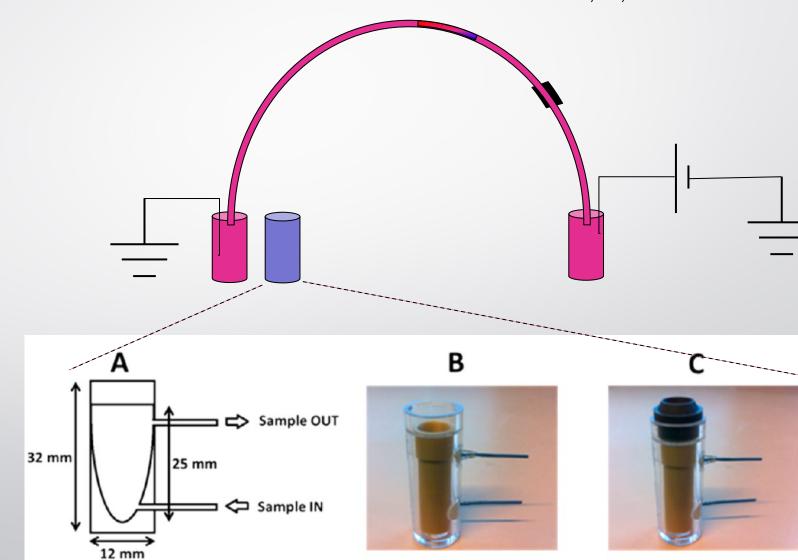


- High resolution analytical technique
- Instrumentally simple (unlike HPLC no need for high pressure pumps)
- Fast
- Compatible with miniaturisation
 - Forward compatible with autonomous onsite monitoring

Monitoring bioprocesses



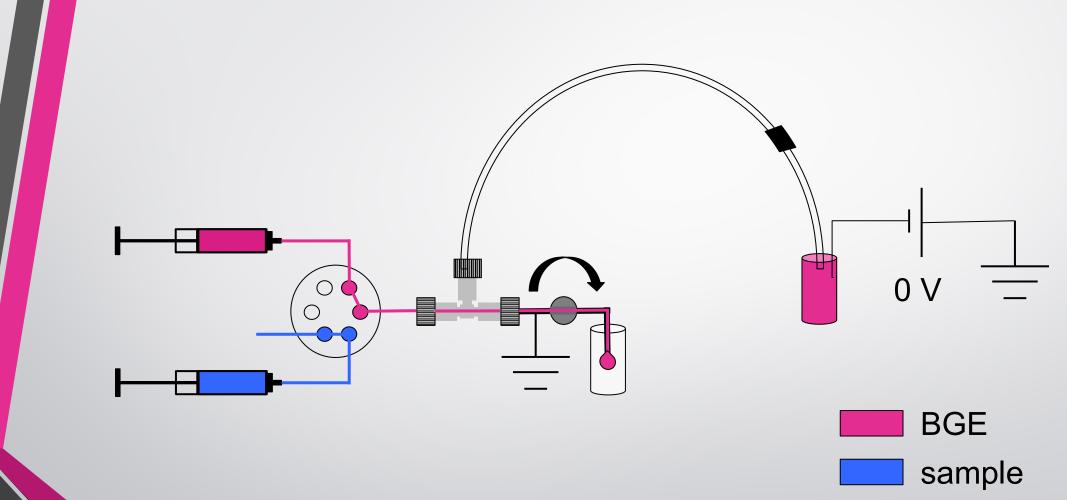
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- Flow-through vial
- 9 mL per analysis

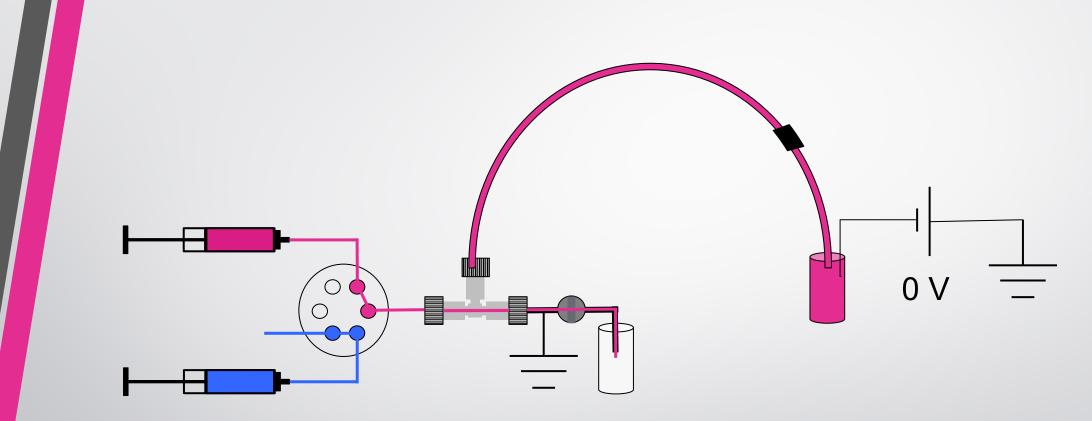
Sequential Injection CE





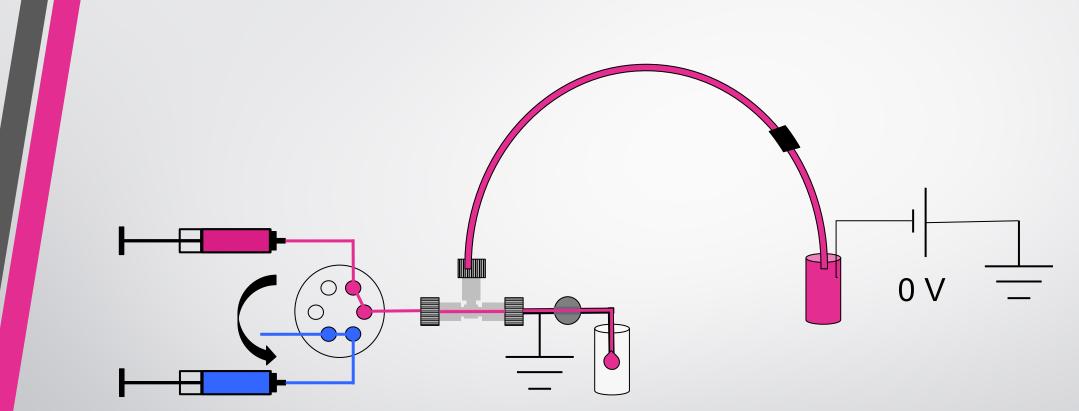
Blanco, Nai, Hilder, Shellie, Dicinoski, Haddad and Breadmore, Anal Chem. 2011 83(23):9068-75. doi: 10.1021/ac2020195 Fill capillary with BGE





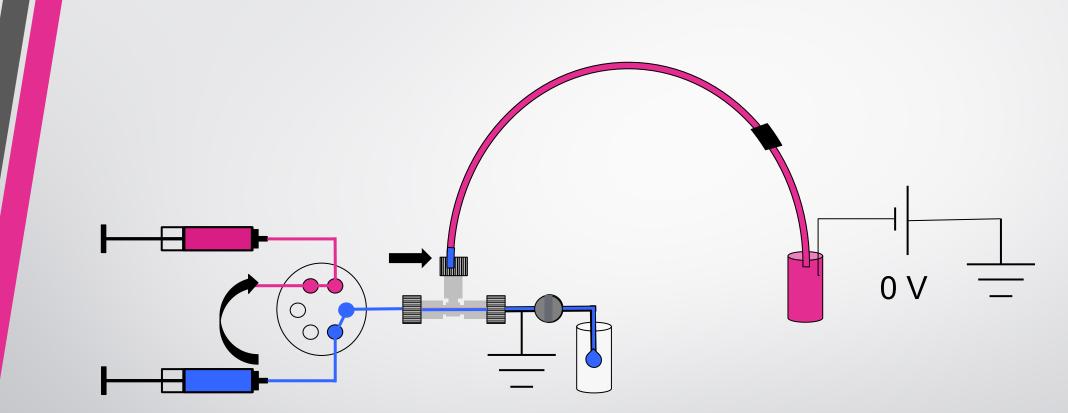
Switch 6 port valve and fill interface with sample





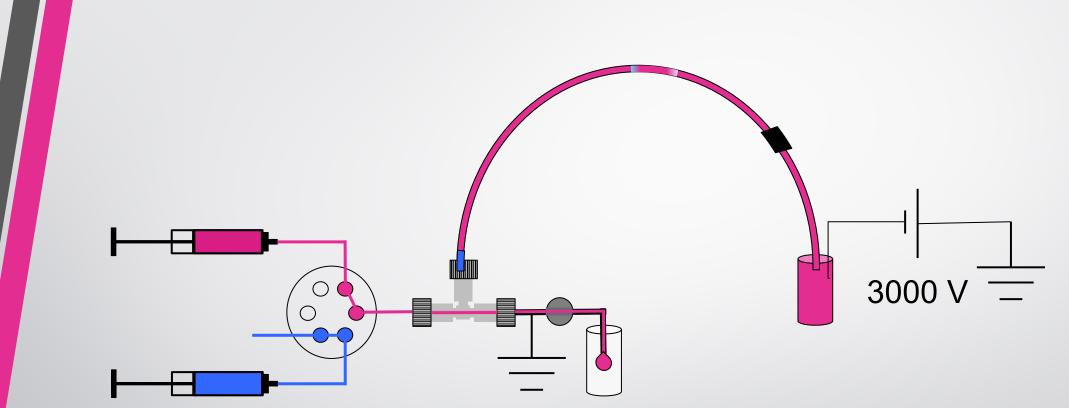
Close 2 way valve to inject sample in capillary, change 6 way valve to BGE





Clean interface with BGE and start HV for separation





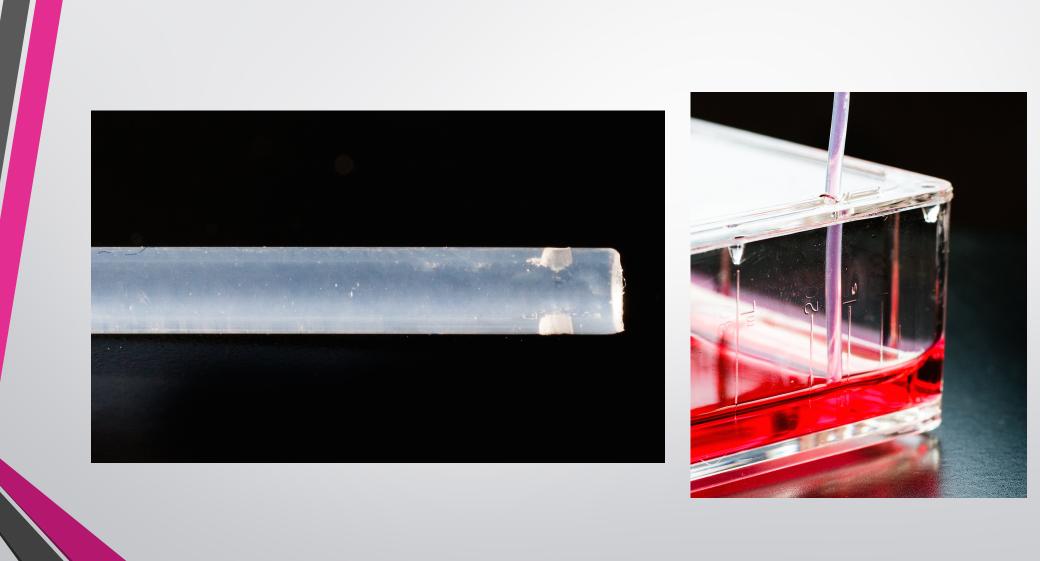


Requirements

- CE method
 - Separate lactate from components in medium
 - Stable over >3 days
- Sampling interface for sampling cell-free medium
 - Sampling volume should not exceed 10% of media volume
 - 20 mL media in standard flask with a surface area of 75 cm²
 - Cannot sample more than 2 mL

Sampling interface for adhesion culture

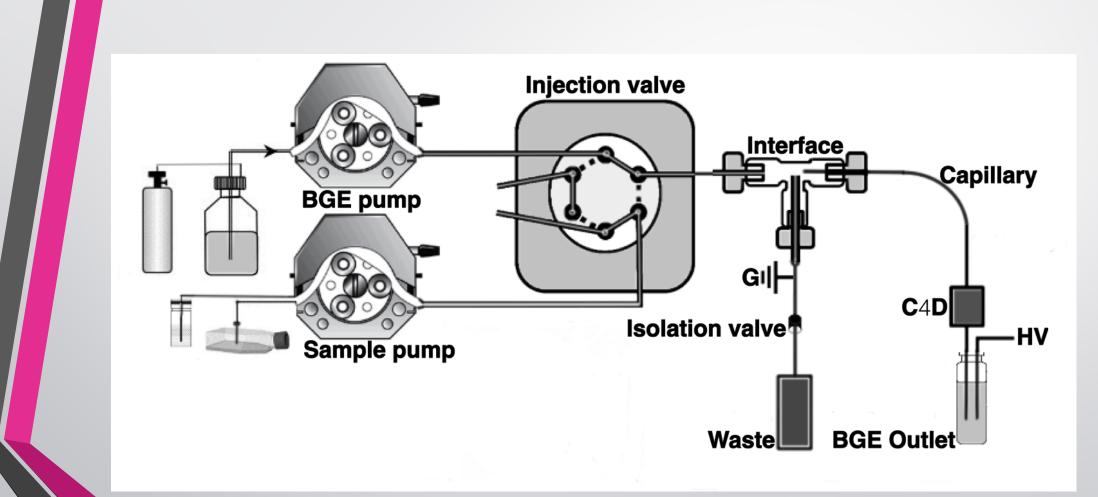




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SI-CE for monitoring adhesion culture

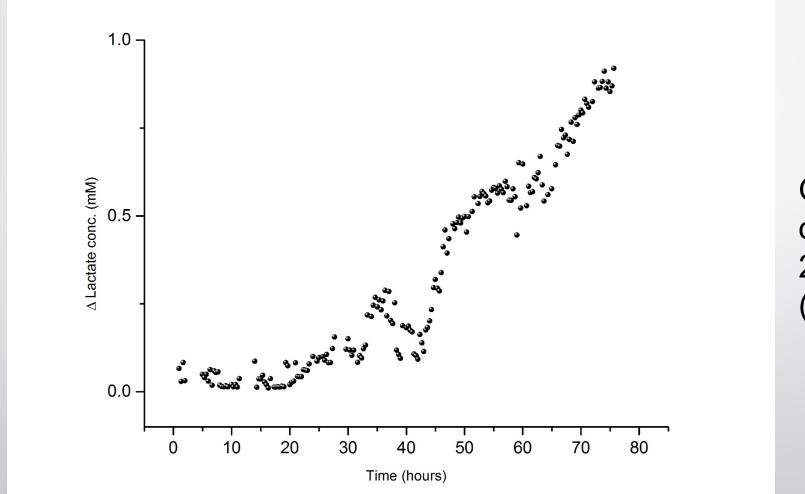




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Continuous monitoring lactate human embryonic kidney cell line HEK293





ONLY 1.99 mL of sample for 228 analyses! (8.3 µL/run)

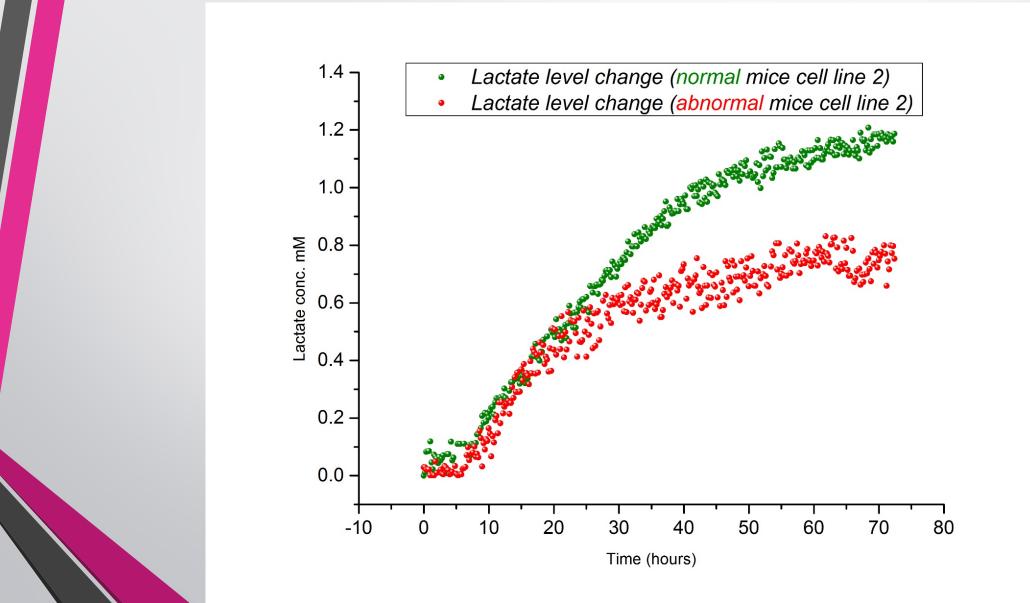
Conditions

85 cm x 50 um i.d. fused silica capillary coated with HDMB/PSS/HDMB; BGE: 25 mM Tris/35 mM CHES, pH 8.65 with 0.02% PEI; +30 kV applied to outlet vial while interface was grounded. Signal was obtained using a TraceDEC conductivity detector positioned 10 cm from the outlet.

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Mitochondrial activity study







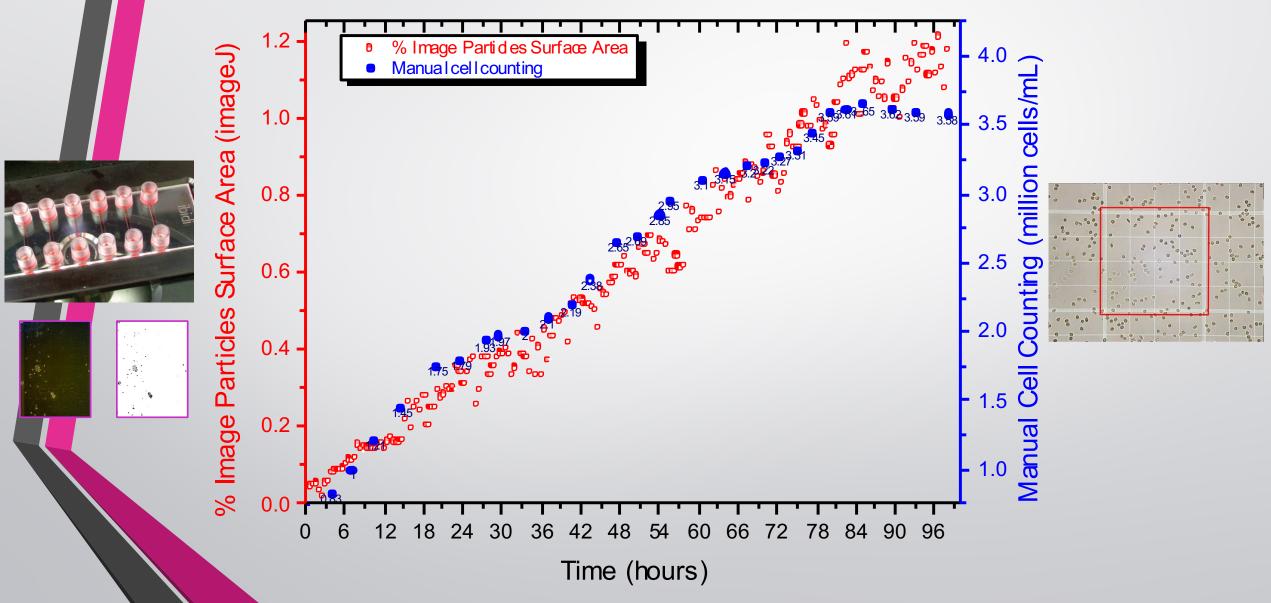
Jurkat Human T lymphocyte cells

- Include cell density measurement: digital microscopy
- Different sampling approach
- Expand analyte set to include other acids, amino acids and sugars

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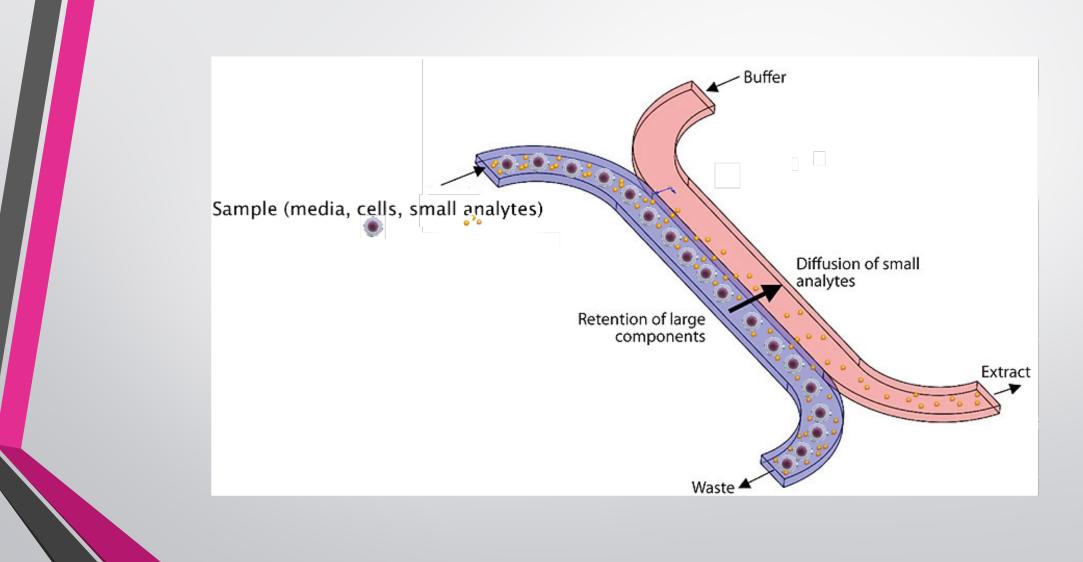
Cell count: digital microscopy vs haemocytometry





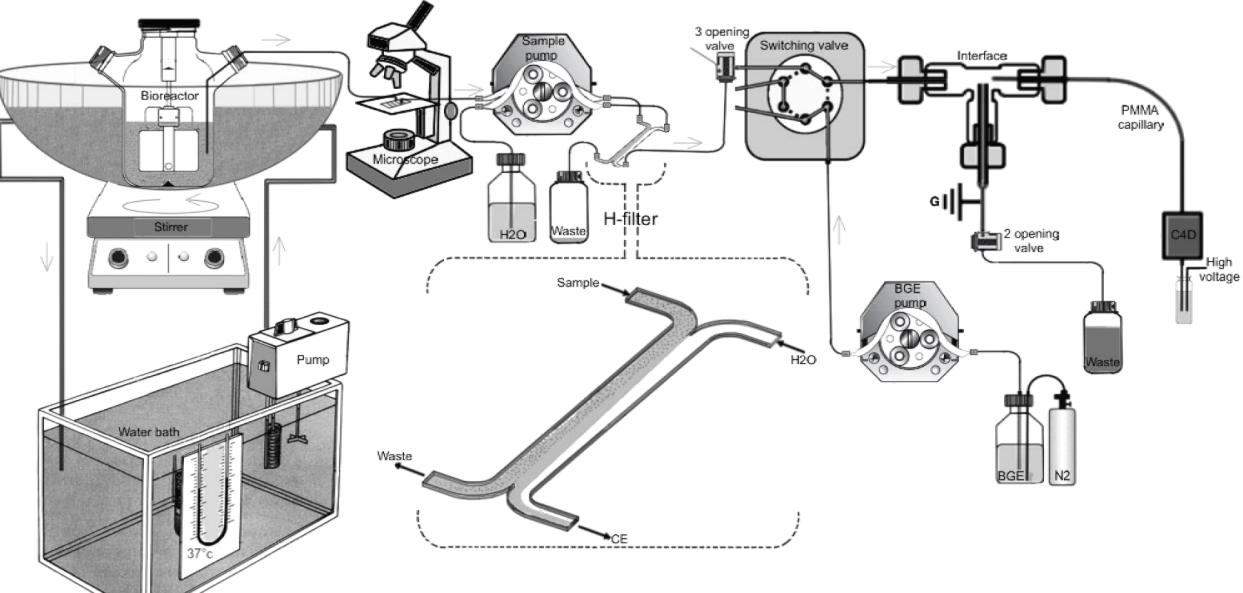
Obtain cell-free media: H filter





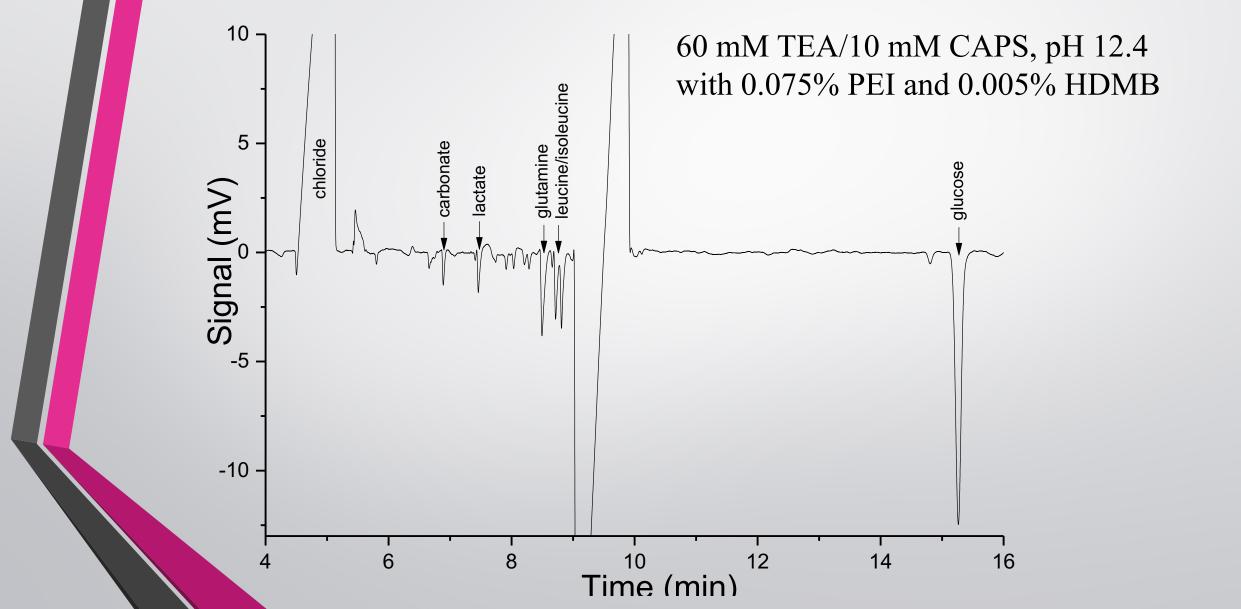
Si-CE for bioprocess monitoring





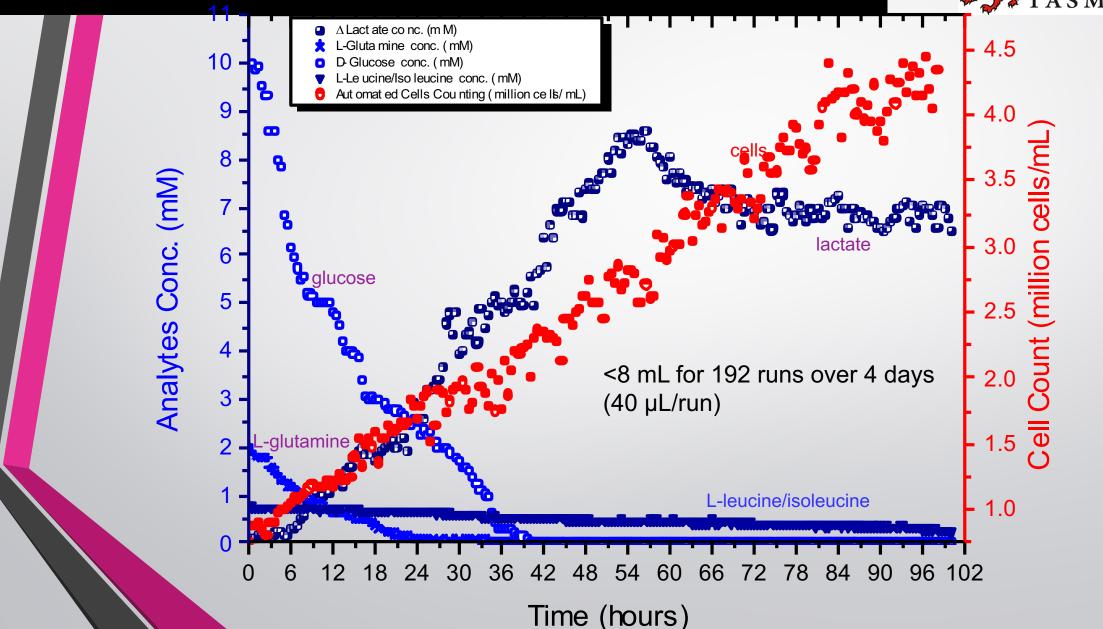
CE Separation





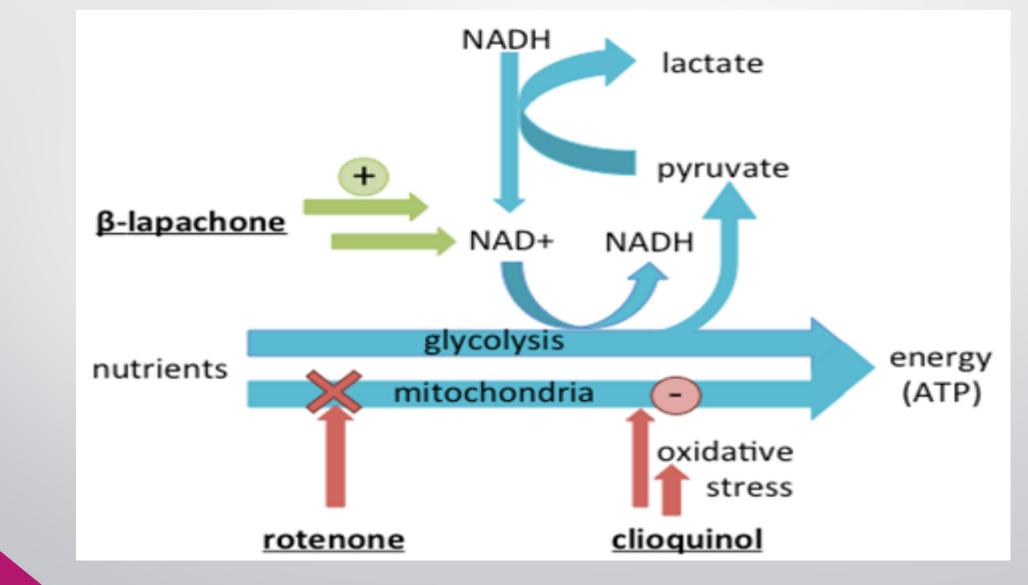
The BIG data





Pharmacological studies: drugs affecting lactate production

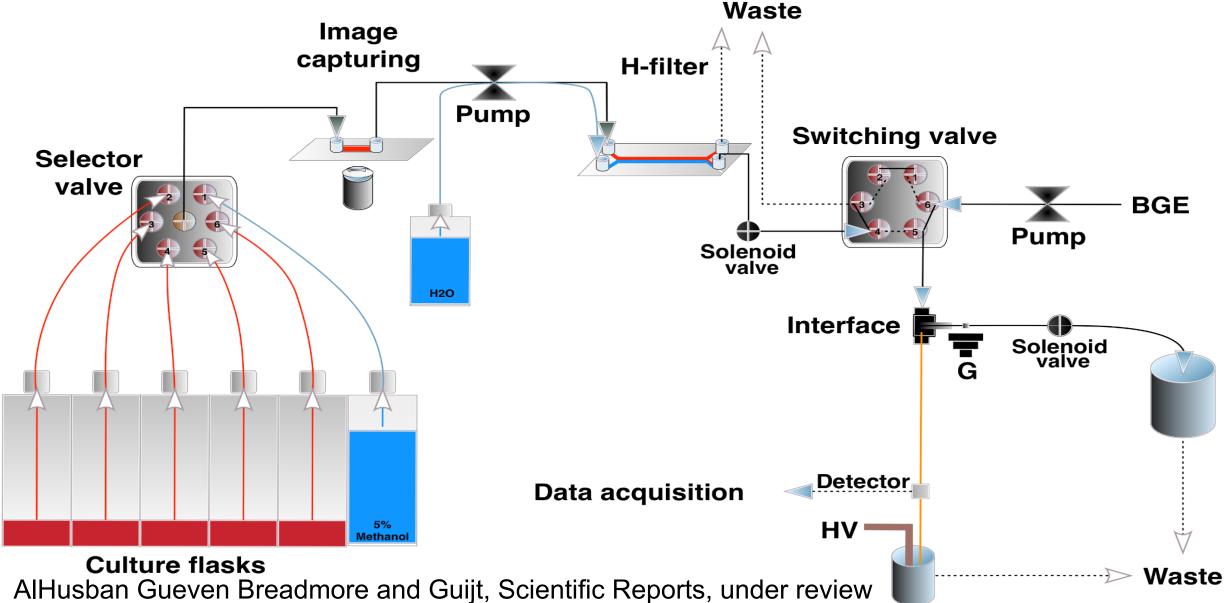




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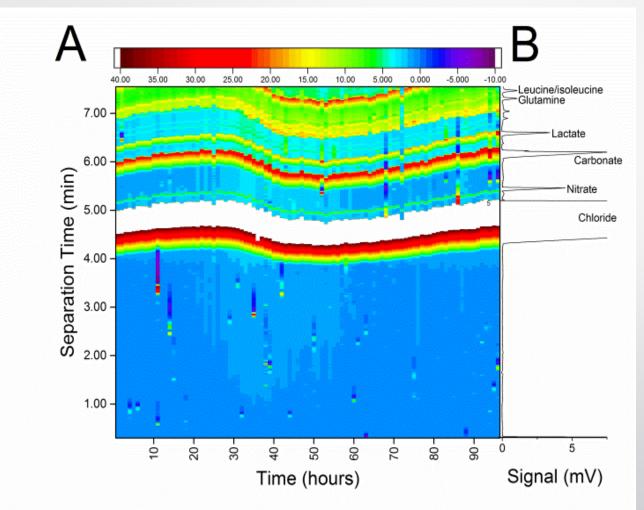
Multiplexing: sampling from 5 parallel cultures





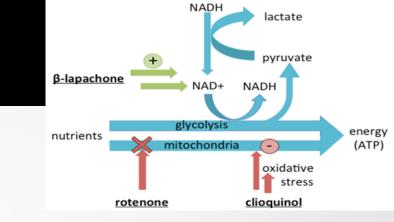
Separation

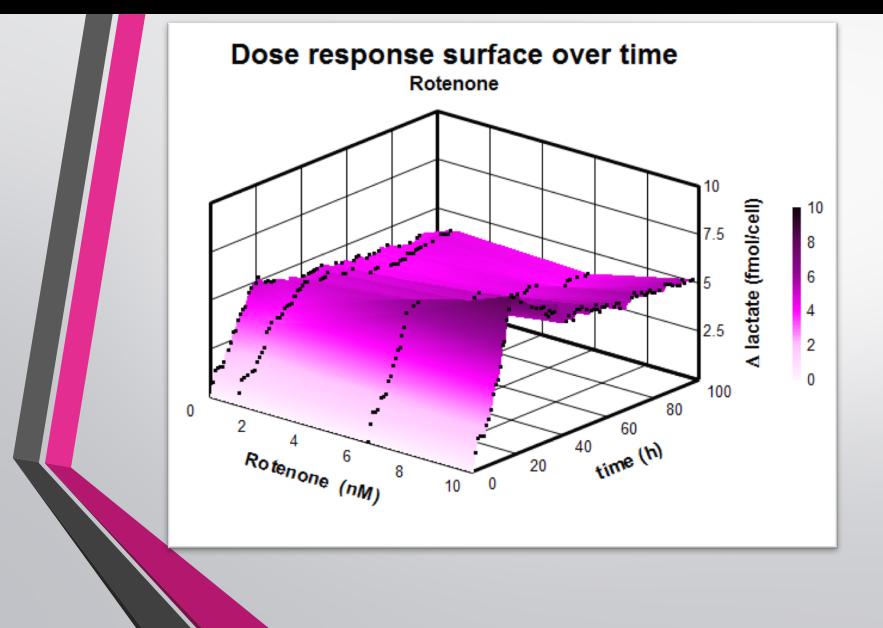




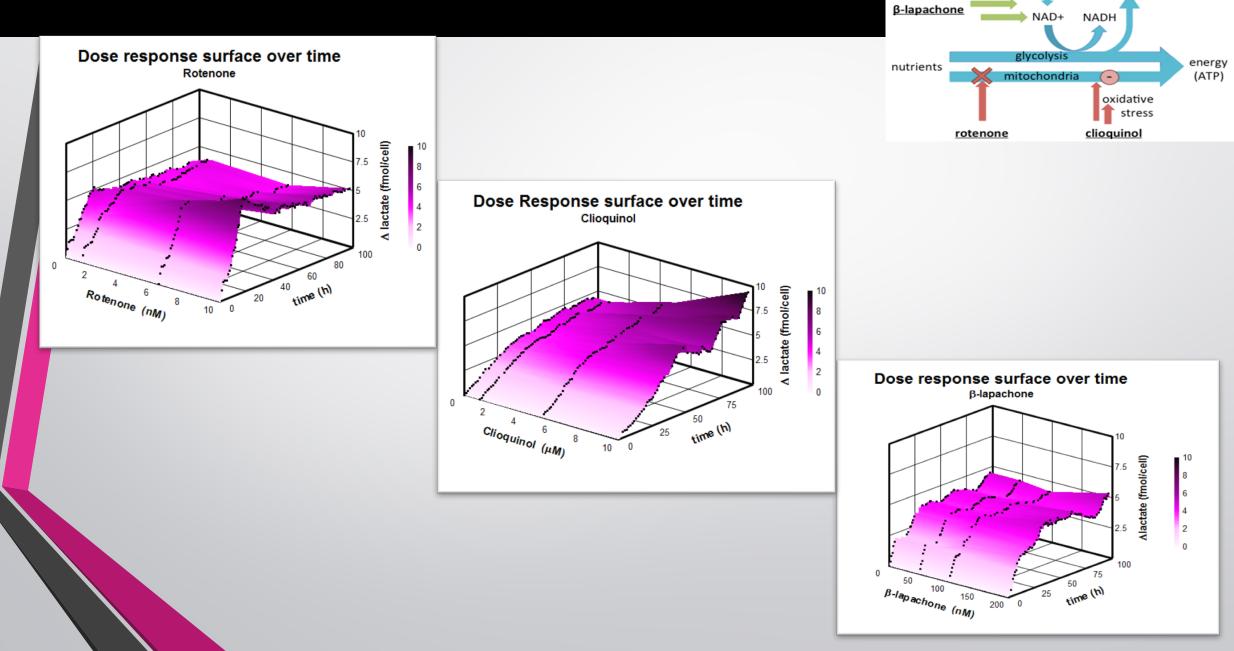
BGE: 35 mM Tris/35 mM CHES, pH 8.9 with 0.025% PEI

3D pharmacology





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NADH

lactate

pyruvate



• SI-CE successfully adapted for bioprocess monitoring

- Adhesion culture
 - Demonstrated to distinguish between normal and mitochondrial knockout cell lines
- Suspension culture
 - Simultaneous monitoring of cell density, glucose, lactate, leucine and glutamate
 - Correction for cell density essential for correct interpretation of results
 - Study pharmacological effect of drugs known to affect lactate metabolism over time by monitoring 5 parallel cultures
- Hardware is there, needs to be packaged and integrated

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