

Lunch & Learn Seminar

Streamlining Agile MS Workflows with Genedata



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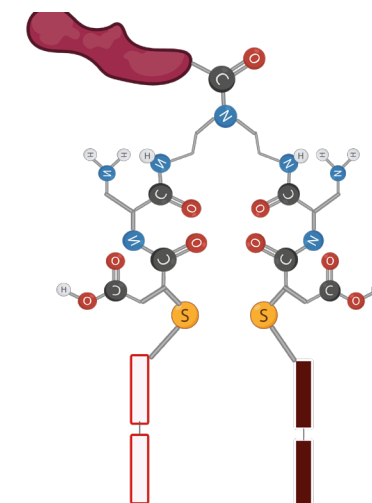
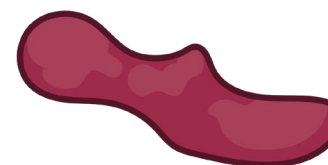
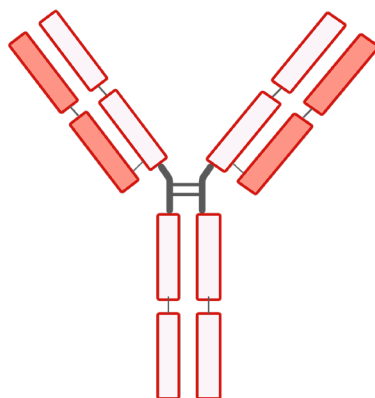
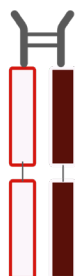
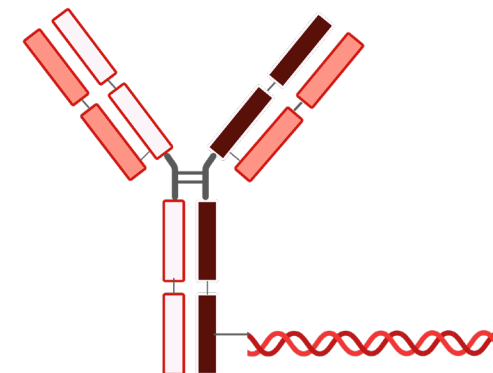
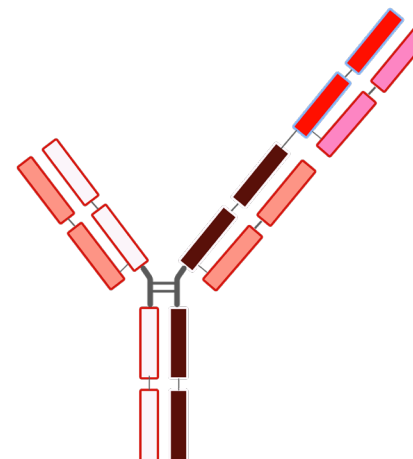
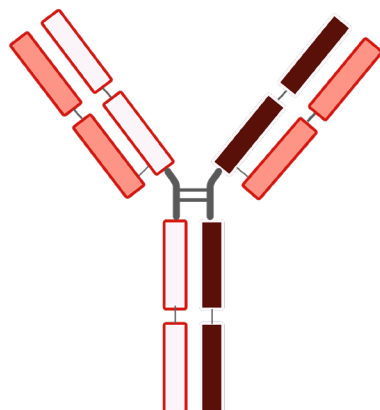
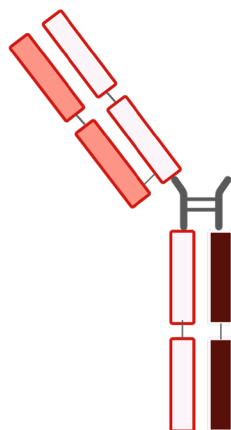
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Complex Pipeline



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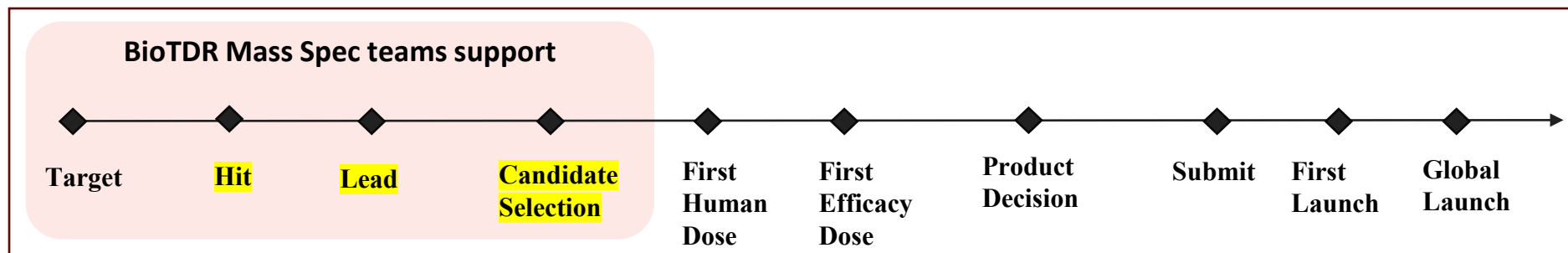
- Part 1

BioTDR mass spec team's data digital transformation strategy and how we maximize our values and impacts of this effort

- Part 2

Assay specific case studies

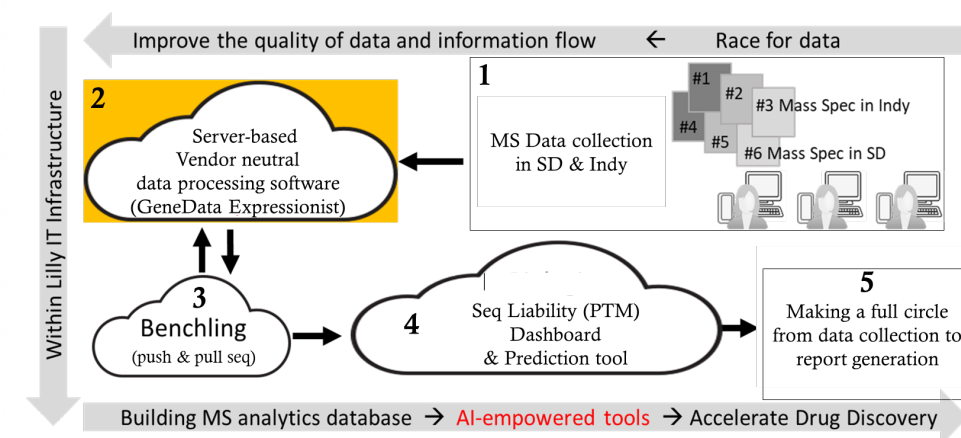
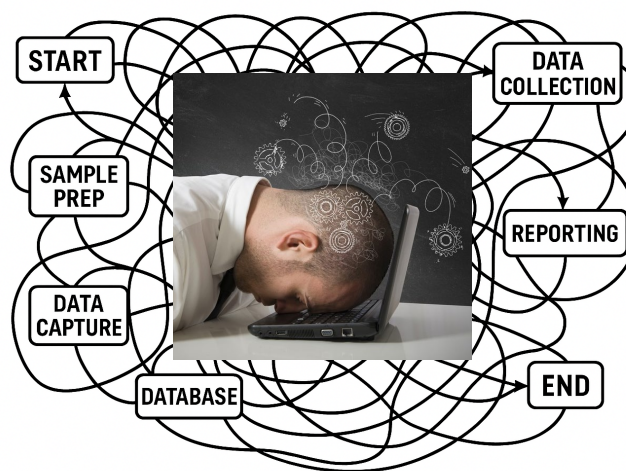
Our Goal in BioTDR is Accelerating Drug Discovery



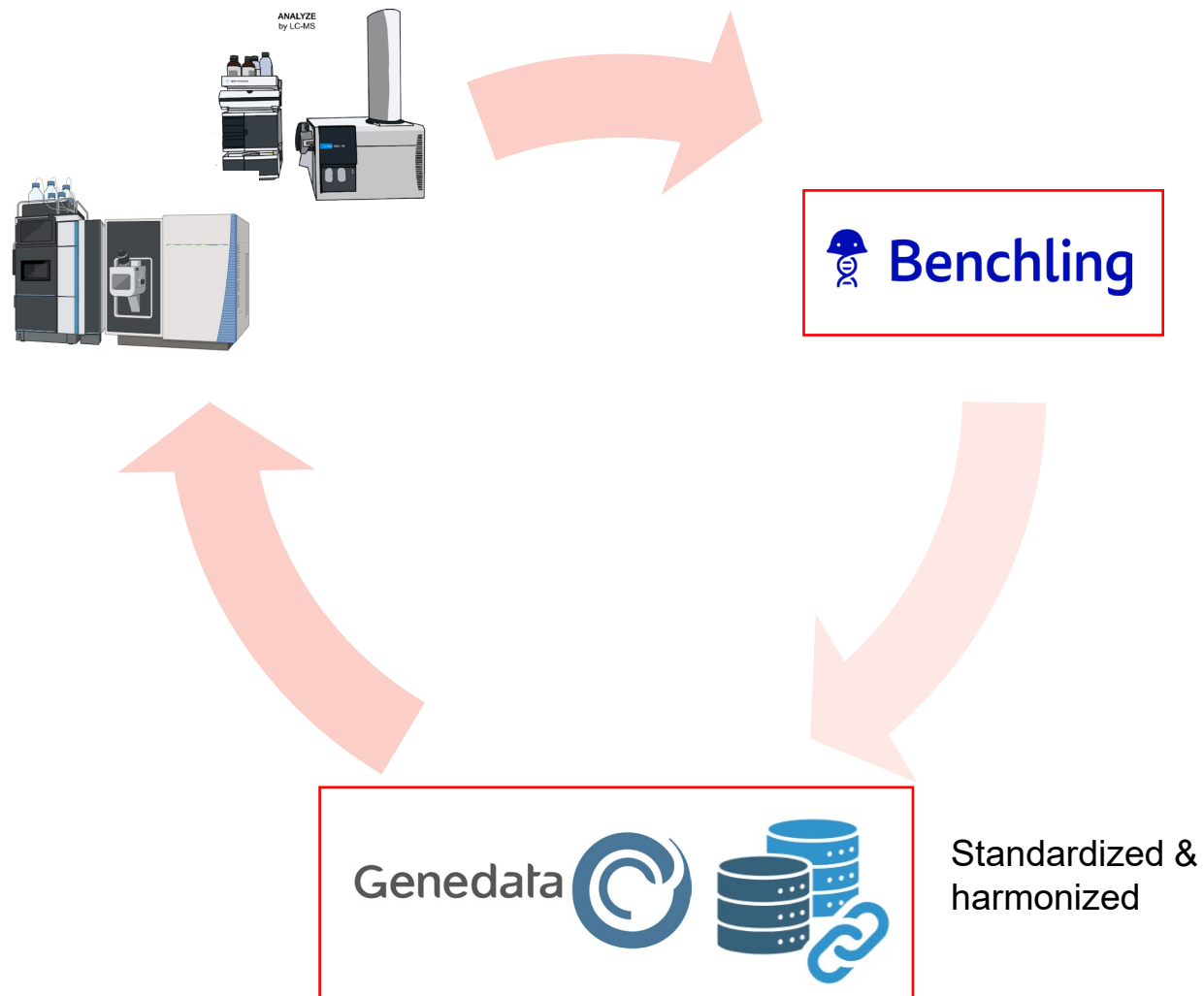
We handle complex MS tasks ➡ What is our roadblock? ➡

Create a strategy roadmap

- Various types of discovery molecules
- High throughput platform methods for screening purpose
- At same time, low throughput methods for deeper characterization toward candidate selection (CS)
- Developability and stability assessment and impurity characterization shifted to earlier stage discovery to deliver CS faster



What We Build and How We Connect



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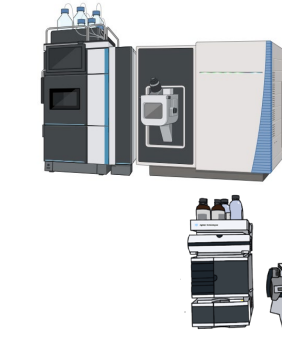
6. Raw file transfer tools

developed using file watcher auto-push to servers and/or Jarvis Phase1



7. New MS tools in Biologica

- Historical Stability posttranslational modification liability database built
- Sequence liability finder implemented
- Deamidation prediction model developed (AI/ML)



1. **Structured data** established btw two sites (e.g. file name, method name, folder structure, metadata, molecule registration)



2. **Customized Benchling plug-Ins** to automatically generate json sequence files with CDR and chain information

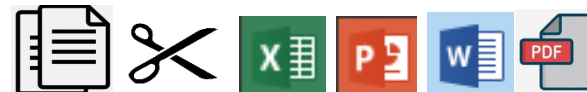
3. Tool developed to automatically generate metadata files containing json names, raw file names, and file path in structured Genedata Expressionist (GDE) server folders



4. **Dev, test, production** servers established and validated

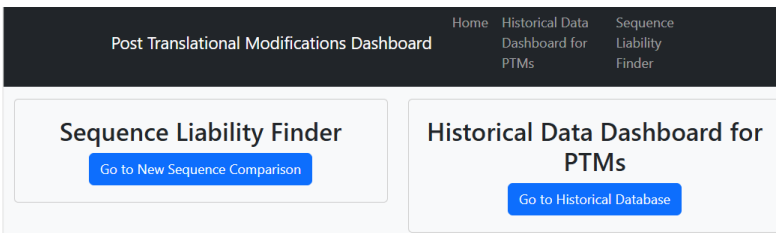
Build new MS tools & database & AI/ML

Plug-in Customization



5. **Report customization** is very powerful advancement. Report Plug-Ins with flexibility is key.

8. **Automated report generation tool** development via Research Data & SciQuery (stability report)



What Improvement We Achieved in GDE Full Circle

5. Raw files automatically pushed to servers and ready for data processing



1. Reduced data error caused from minimal copy/paste of files



4. Lab automation and sample prep method simplification using a liquid handler

3. Built foundation of transformed data:

- A living database of CDR sequence liabilities with post-translation modification
- Using this database, deamidation prediction model were developed (see page 10)
- Searchable stability knowledge is available with projects, molecule ID, and sequence motif, liabilities, etc

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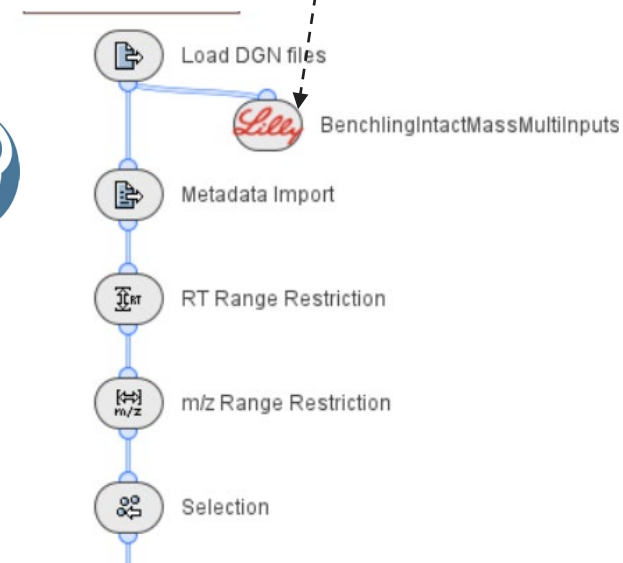
Plug-in Customization



Benchling

Genedata

2. Benchling and GDE are fully connected to push & pull metadata. We built Benchling custom activities as part of GDE workflows



Genedata Case Studies



Bispecific Mispairing

Improving the speed of data review



ARC Analysis

Integrating with Benchling to grab siRNA information and translating it into a Genedata input



Peptide Mapping

Streamlining the workflow and accelerating the review

Case 1: Bispecific Mispairing - Quick Mispairing ID

Untargeted mispairing algorithm requires manual review

Protein Map (Intact/Mispair/Free) - Settings

General Sequences Modifications Clipping
Glycosylation Disulfide Conjugates Annotations Report Display

State: Fully Connected

Connectivity

Unspecified

☒ Search All Combinations

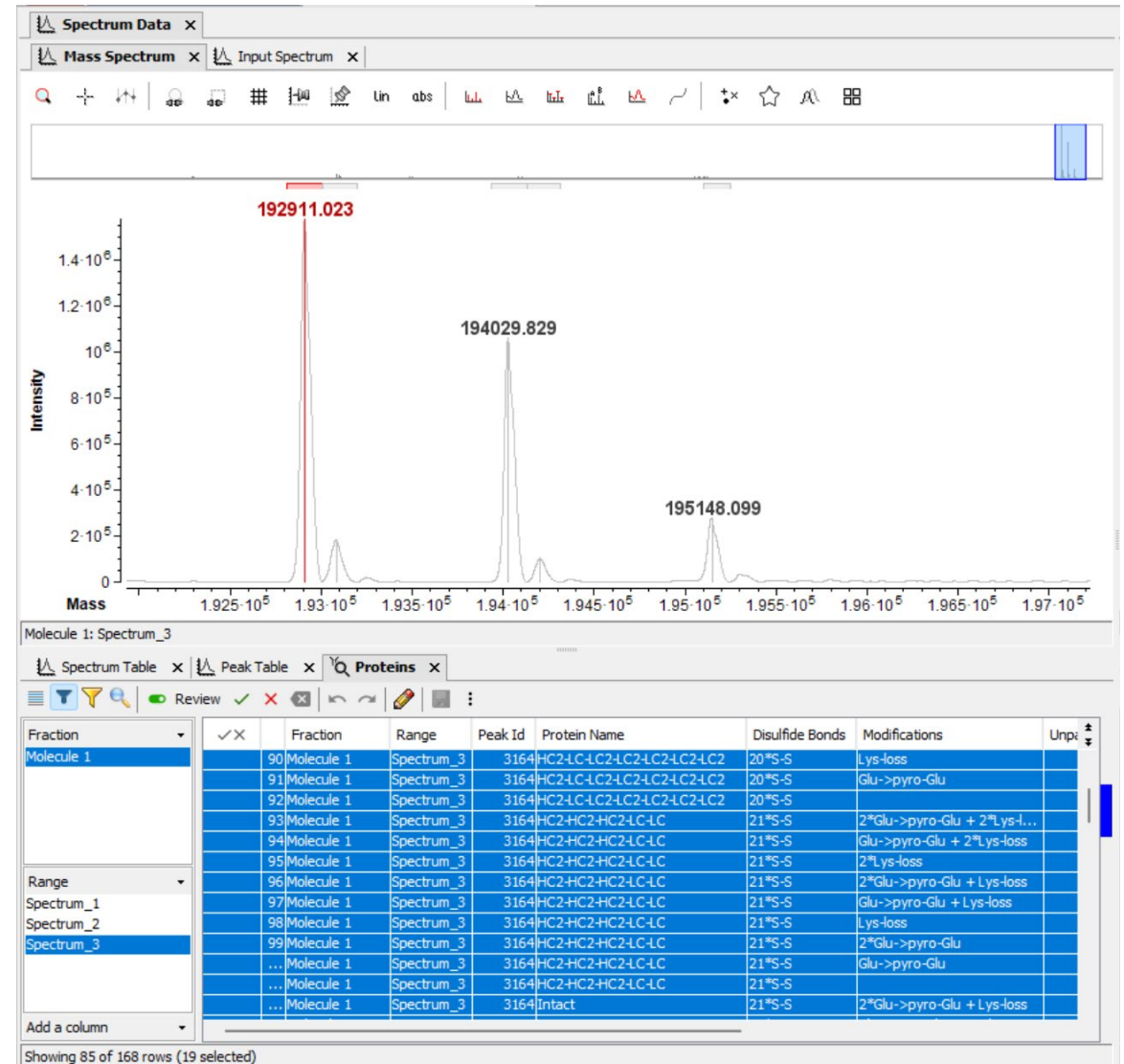
Within Protein Configuration: ☐

Additional Chains: 1

Unpaired Cysteine Modification

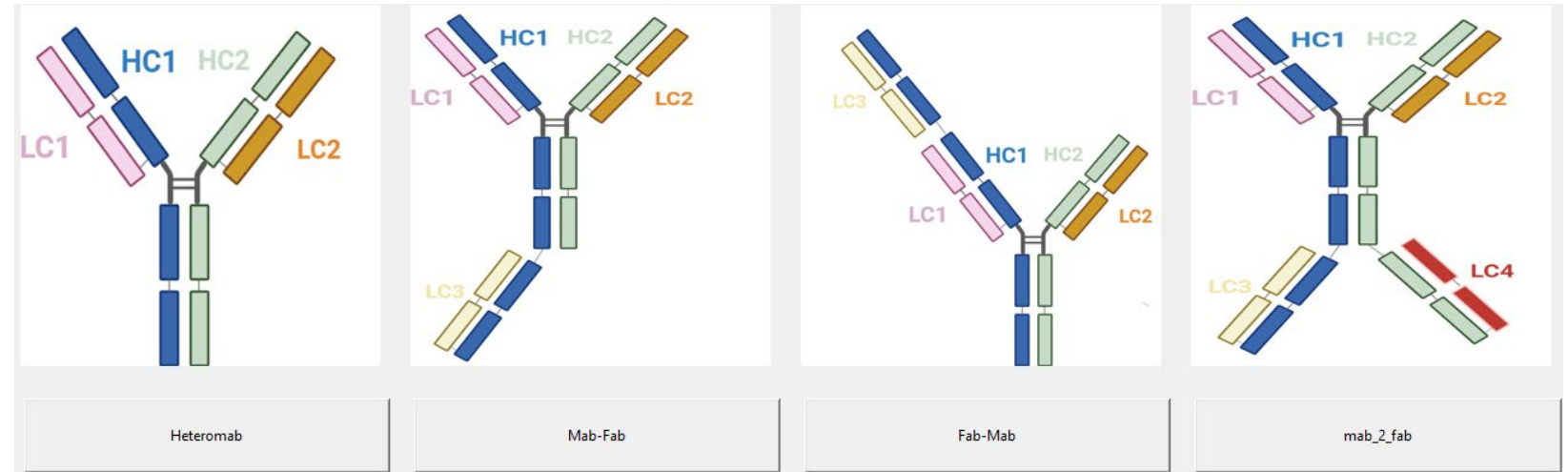
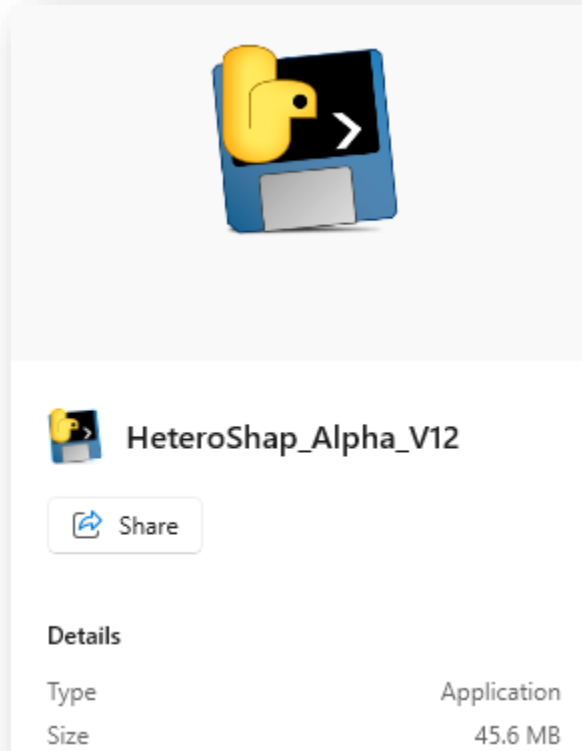
Free Cysteines

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Case 1: Bispecific Mispairing - Custom Calculation Script

Standalone python application creates mass list for targeted annotation

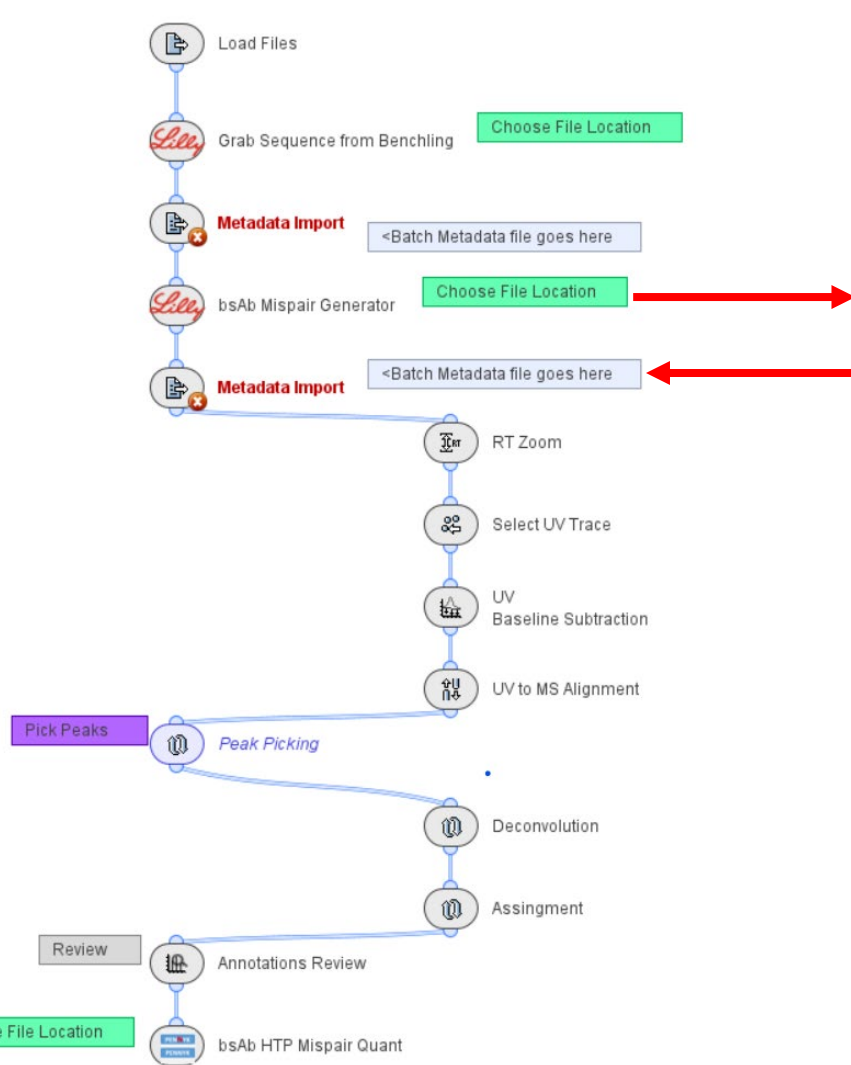


Standalone python calculator
Single/batch JSON import and process
Metadata file creation (custom for Genedata input)

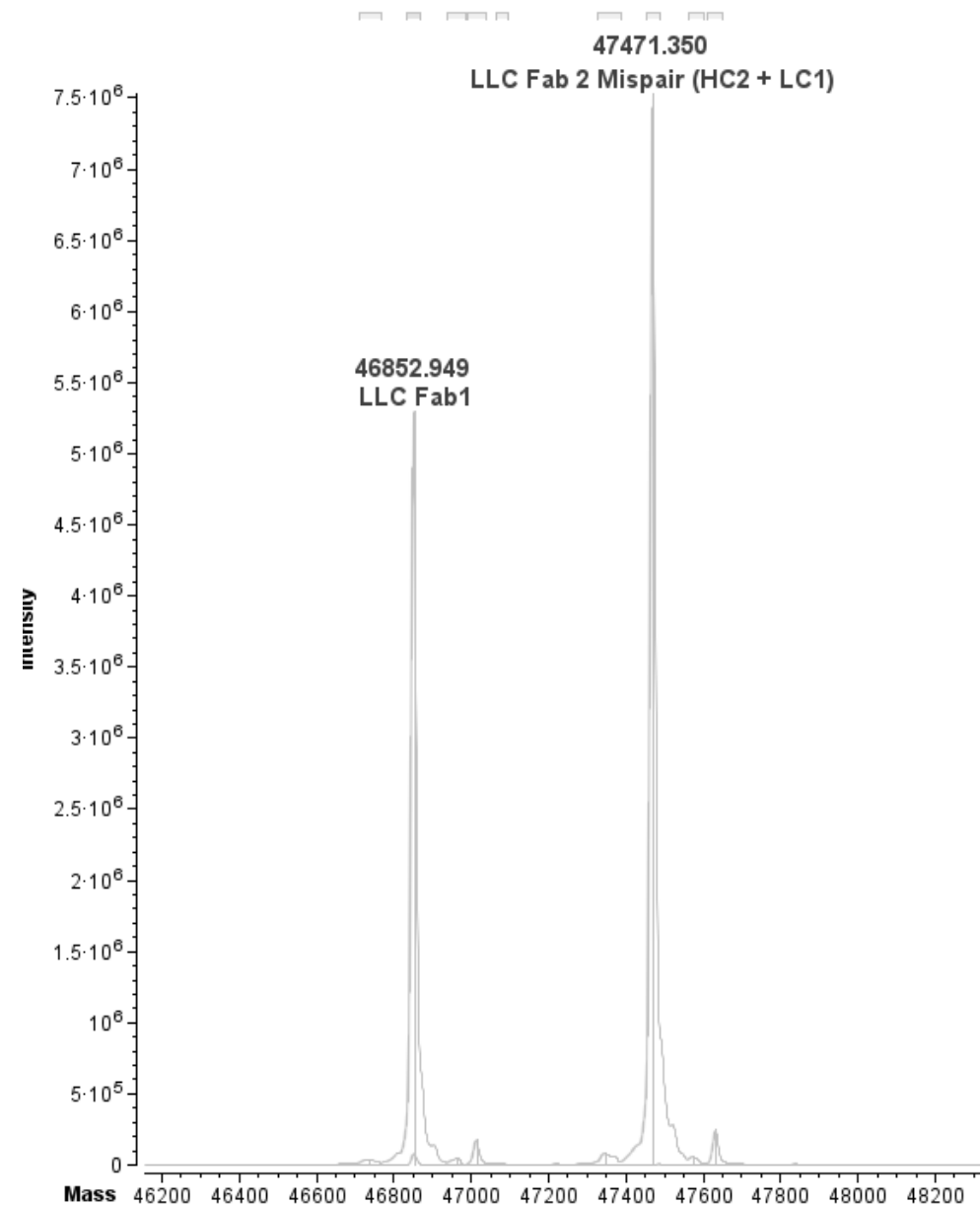
The screenshot shows the "Antibody Digest and Mass Calculator" interface. It has a menu bar with "File" and "Help". Below the menu bar is a "Back to Scaffold Selection" button. The main area contains four input fields for "Heavy Chain 1:", "Light Chain 1:", "Heavy Chain 2:", and "Light Chain 2:". Below these fields is a "File Name (Optional):" input field. At the bottom, there are three checkboxes: "Remove C-terminal Lys" (unchecked), "Assume GOF" (checked), and "Assume PyroQ" (checked). There are also three buttons: "Calculate", "Erase", and "Import Sequence". A "Single Sequence" dropdown menu is located at the bottom right.

Case 1: Bispecific Mispairing – Integration

Final version will remove need to swap software and fully integrate the python calculator



	A	B
1	Identifier	Avg. Mass
2	Correct Pair	146623.4417
3	Mis Pair1	146141.1183
4	Mis Pair2	146690.6449
5	Mis Pair3	146556.2385
6	Mis Pair4	147105.7651
7	Mis Pair5	146208.3215
8	Mis Pair6	146073.9152
9	Mis Pair7	146623.4417
10	Mis Pair8	147172.9683
11	Mis Pair9	147038.5619
12	LLC Fab1	47054.86495
13	LLC Fab 2	46358.39435
14	LLC FC	53246.21305
15	LLC Fab 1 Mispair (HC1 + LC2)	46572.54155
16	LLC Fab 2 Mispair (HC2 + LC1)	46358.39435
17	LLC FC Mispair 1 (HC1 + HC1)	52964.86265
18	LLC FC Mispair 2 (HC2 + HC2)	53527.56345
19	Elas Fab1	47155.96885
20	Elas Fab 2	46459.49825
21	Elas FC	53044.00525
22	Elas Fab 1 Mispair (HC1 + LC2)	46673.64545
23	Elas Fab 2 Mispair (HC2 + LC1)	46459.49825
24	Elas FC Mispair 1 (HC1 + HC1)	52762.65485
25	Elas FC Mispair 2 (HC2 + HC2)	53325.35565
26	Ides Fab'2	146623.4417
27	Ides Fab'2 Mispair 1 (HC1 + HC1)	146556.2385
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Case 1: Bispecific Mispairing – High-Throughput

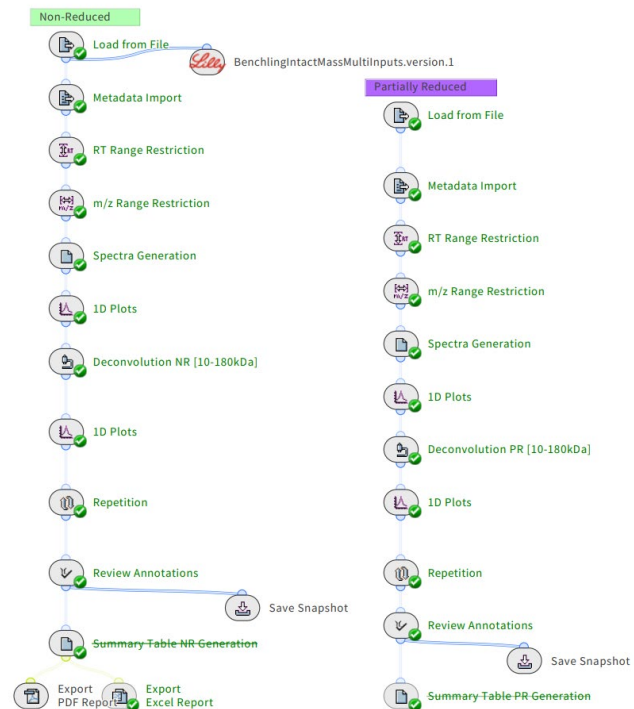
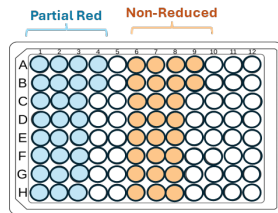
Results reduced from weeks of analysis time to less than one workday

HT Standard MW ID

Batch size: 26 mAb

Goal: MW/ID confirmation

Non-reduced &
Partially reduced



RESULT: 26/26 **MATCHING**

Lilly ~ 1 day turnaround

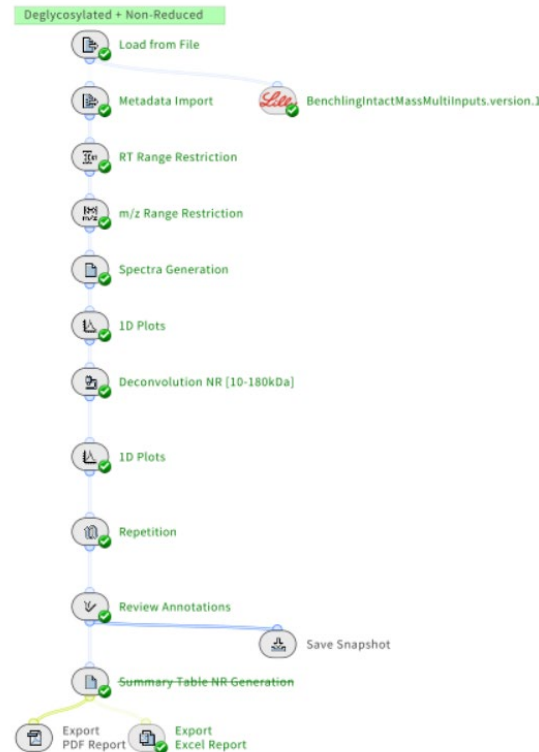
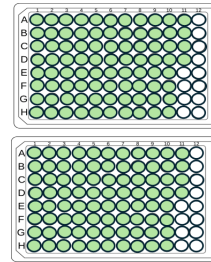
HT BsAb MW ID

Batch size: 168 samples

Goal: Confirm AA sequence by MW

Condition: Deglycosylated NR

Hamilton + PNGase F Automation



RESULT: 168/168 **MATCHING**

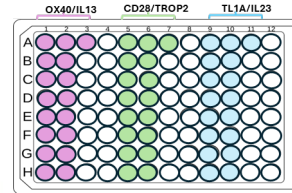
~ 1 day turnaround

HT BsAb Assembly Check + LC Mispair

Batch size: 51 BsAbs (3 different projects with 17 different designs)

Goal: ID and LC mispairing

Conditions: Deglycosylated;
GingisKhan (above-hinge digest)



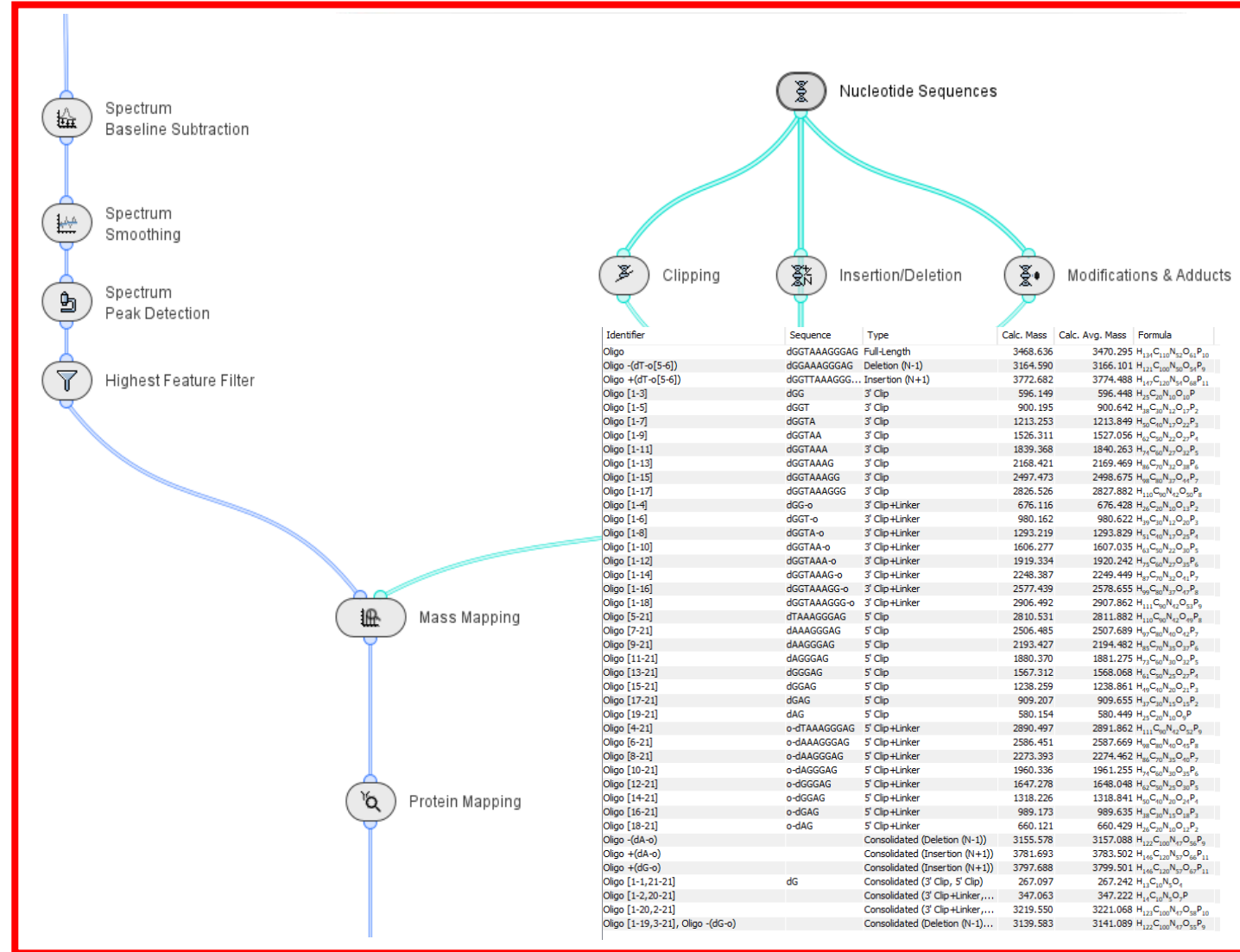
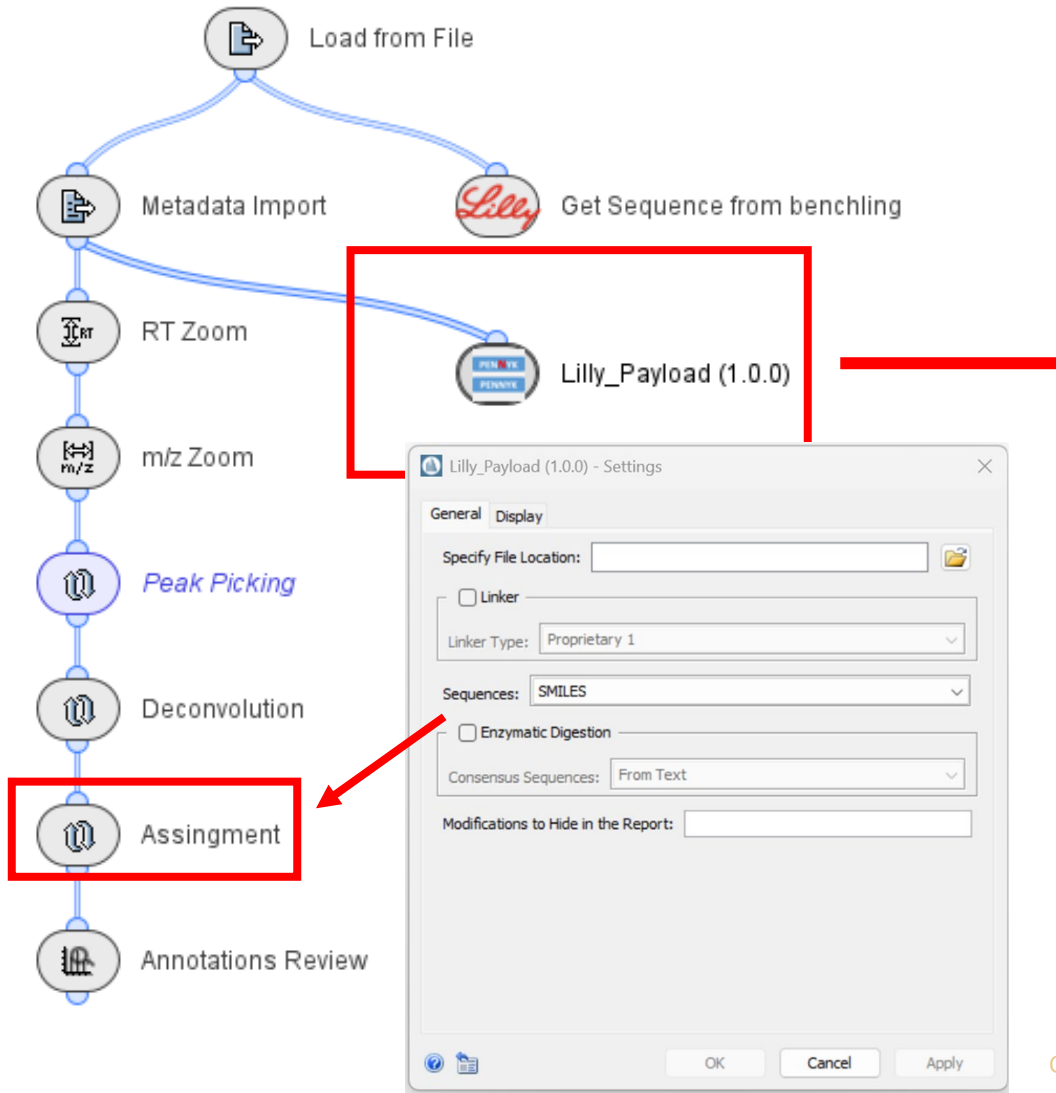
Result: 51/51 **MATCHING**

49/51 samples contain **varying levels of mis-assembly.**

~ 1 day turnaround

Case 2: ARC Analysis

Genedata can be connected directly to LIMS system for direct metadata transfer



Case 3: Peptide Mapping

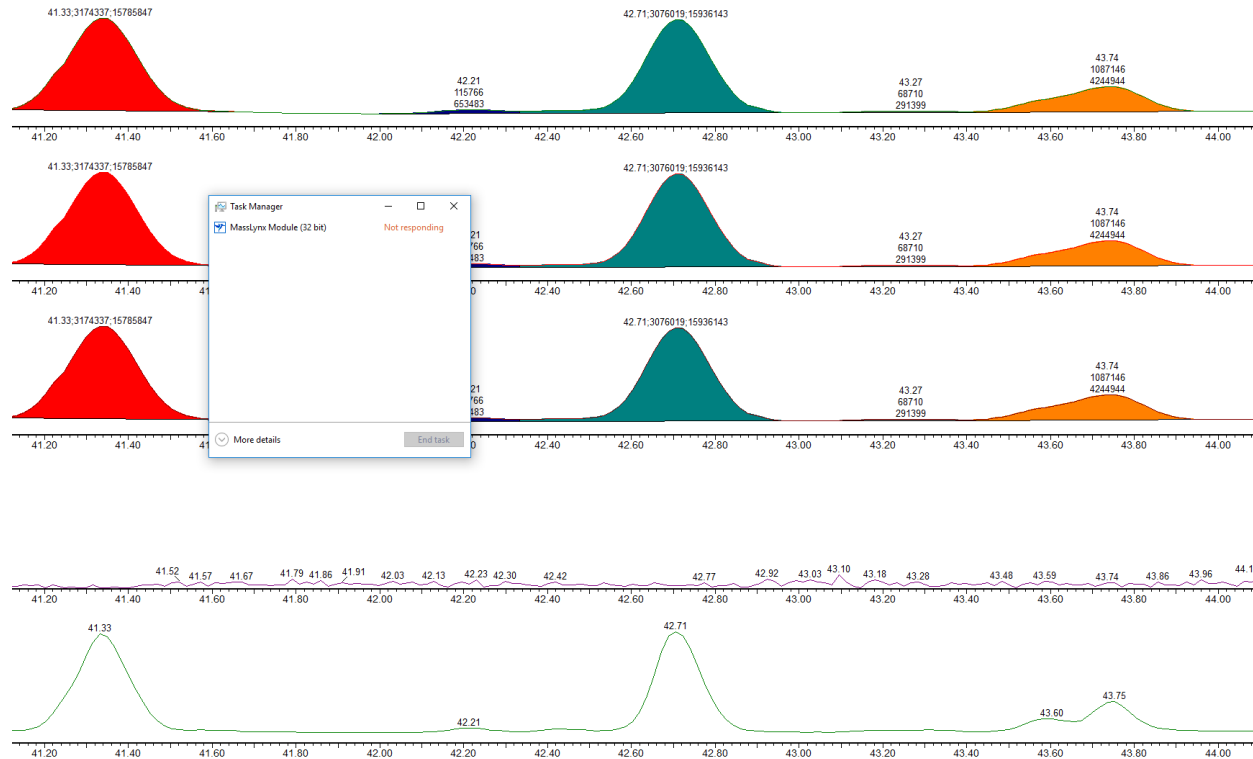
Traditional workflow requires manual candidate generation & verification

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X
1			5C	35C	Dark	UV	PBS																	
2																								
3		Intact	2181	1864	2455	1905	8442																	
4		Mod	128	165	148	118	878																	
5	Q41																							
6	deamidation	Total	2309	2029	2603	2023	9320																	
7																								
8		%Mod	5.5	8.1	5.7	5.8	9.4																	
9																								
10																								
11			5C	35C	Dark	UV	PBS																	
12		Intact	22426	21332	24293	20142	67303																	
13		Mod	553	518	609	474	1938																	
14		mod2	140	140	142	144	452																	
15	N78																							
16	deamidation	Total	23119	21990	25044	20760	69693																	
17																								
18		%Mod	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.8																	
19		%mod2	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6																	
20																								
21			3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.4																	
22																								
23																								
24			5C	35C	Dark	UV	PBS																	
25	d223 Isomer		8.56	8.37	6.58	6.96	7.74																	
26			16.96	18.38	15.41	16.17	18.39																	
27																								
28			25.52	26.75	21.99	23.13	26.13																	
29																								
30			5C	35C	Dark	UV	PBS																	
31		Intact	43040	42729	41193	29880	106580																	
32	M254	Mod	986.59	1189	1011	6331	4639.41																	

Case 3: Peptide Mapping - Liabilities Galore

Traditional workflows requires multiple programs and lots of copy/paste

Waters → Biopharmalynx → Excel → Masslynx → Excel → PPT → in-house parser → benchling



1. Software swapping
 1. Sciex
 2. Thermo
 3. Agilent
 4. Bruker
2. Copy/paste
3. Spinning wheel of sadness
4. Alternate vendor
5. Training new hires

Case 3: Peptide Mapping - Genedata PM Workflow

All steps combined into one streamlined workflow regardless of instrument vendor

Peptide Mapping Analysis

Sciex, Waters, Thermo,
Bruker, Agilent

Step 1: Load Data
- Select and load .RAW files

Step 2: Peptide Mapping
- Update sequences
(FASTA or JSON Files)

Step 3: Review Annotations

Save Snapshot (PepMap Results)

Step 4: Export Excel Report



Load from File

Get Sequences from Benchling

Low Error, MS/MS Confirmed - PM Search

Broad MS/MS - PM Search

Peptide Mapping Review

Peptide Mapping PTM Report (1.1.1)

Isolate RT and m/z

m/z Range Restriction (Optional)

Chromatogram
Chemical Noise Subtraction

Chromatogram
RT Alignment

Reset Intensity Thresholding

Chromatogram
Peak Detection

Chromatogram
Isotope Clustering

Singleton Filter

Charge Grouping

Adduct Grouping

MS/MS Consolidation

MS/MS Peak Detection

MS/MS Deisotoping

Noise Removal
RT Alignment

Peak Detection
Isotope Clustering

Singleton Filter
Grouping

MS2 Processing



In this section, the RT and m/z ranges may be optionally restricted to reduce the data space for downstream processing. RT range restriction may be used to remove artifactual signals due to valve switches or column wash/re-equilibration while m/z range restriction may be useful to restrict low or high m/z ranges due to extended acquisition.

In this section, extensive pre-processing of the data is performed. The data is smoothed to suppress jaggedly peak signals from high MS1 scan speeds. Chemical noise subtraction controls peak fronting/tailing by using a sliding window, suggested formula = $(3 \text{ or } 4) * (\text{RT width of widest peak}) * \text{Scan Rate}$. Scan rate is found in the Summary tab of "Load from File" activity. RT and m/z artifacts are also removed. Please review the eLearning tutorial to learn more about Chemical Noise Subtraction. If multiple samples are present, RT alignment is performed to ensure consistency in peak detection. Intensity Thresholding is reset after RT alignment.

In this section, peaks are detected in the ion map in the 2D space using m/z and RT peak boxes. Peaks are then clustered based on RT, charge, and similarity to the average peptide distribution.

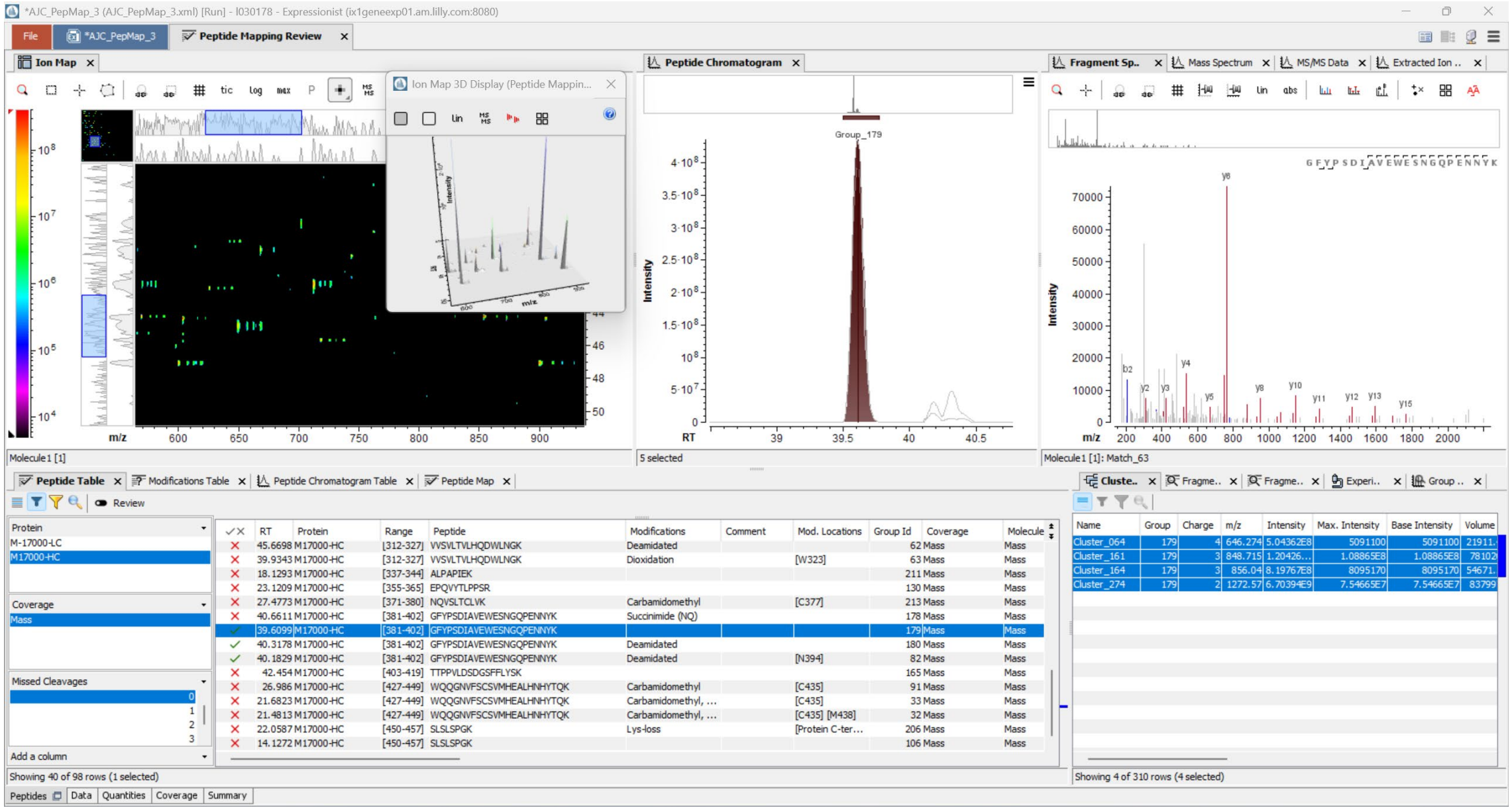
In this section, "singletons", singular peaks that are not clustered are removed as artifact signals. Clusters are then grouped together based on RT and neutral mass. Adduct species, such as Na, K, and Fe, are also grouped together to improve quantitation and reduce false positives.

In this section, MS/MS or MS2 spectra that do not have a valid MS1 signal are removed. The remaining MS/MS spectra are merged to enhance signal-to-noise and de-isotoped to improve identification by MS/MS.

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Case 3: Peptide Mapping - Fully Customizable UI

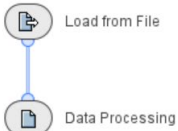
Every piece of information needed to review potential IDs can be displayed on one screen



Case 3: Peptide Mapping - Reporting

Accepted results automatically sent to distributable report as well as LIMS

Step 1: Load Data
- Select and load .RAW files



Step 2: Peptide Mapping
- Update sequences (FASTA or JSON Files)



Step 3: Review Annotations



Step 4: Export Excel Report



Lilly_Peptide Mapping PTM Report (2.0.3) - Settings

General Report Type: Logging Display

Peptide Mapping View Activity Name: Peptide Mapping Review

Specify Filename and Storage Location of XLSX Report: Test

☐ Add Metadata File

Metadata Source (.tsv or .xlsx):

Overwrite Existing Columns by File Data: ☐

☒ Highlight Percent Ranges

Group 1 Lower Threshold (inclusive): 5.0

Group 1 Upper Threshold (exclusive): 10.0

Group 1 Color: Orange

Group 2 Lower Threshold (inclusive): 0.0

Group 2 Upper Threshold (exclusive): 0.0

Group 2 Color: Red

Highlight Residue in Peptide Sequence: ☐

Modifications to Hide in the Report:

Highlight Percent Values of Glycans in Blue: ☐

Number of Decimals to Display in XLSX Report: 2

☐ Reformat Percent below Threshold

Lower Threshold: 1.0

Text to Display for Values below Threshold:

☐ Replace Zero % Modification Values

Text to Display for Zero Values: NA

OK Cancel Apply

AutoSaveOff

Test.xlsx

Search

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Clipboard

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Genedata Feature Highlights

These attributes are what empower scientist when using Genedata

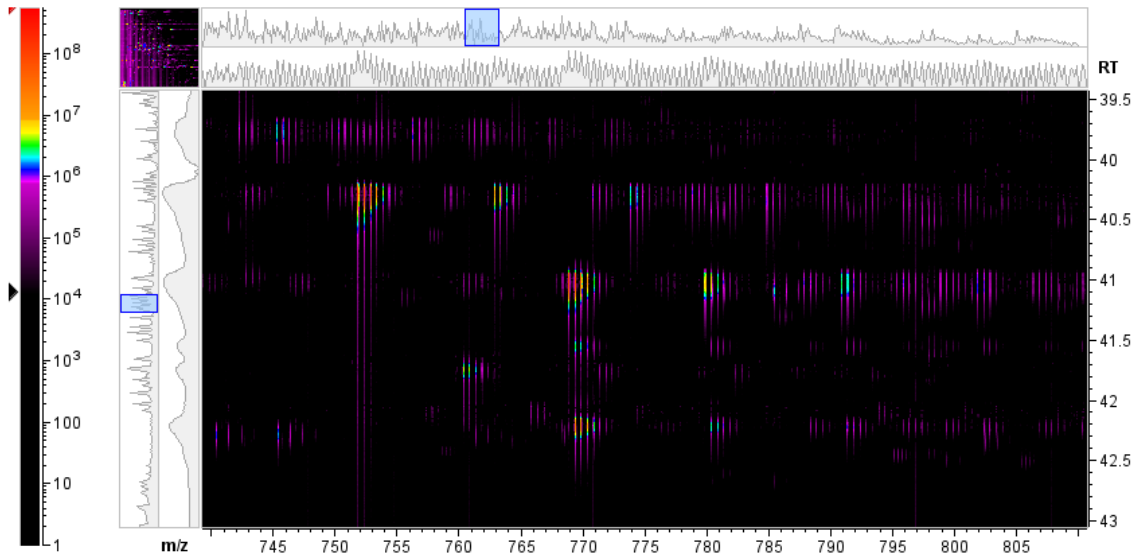


Vendor Neutral: Sciex, Bruker, Waters, Thermo, mZmL, Agilent, Shimadzu

Modular: Activity-based flexible workflows

Extensible: Functions can be modded with plugins from user

Interoperable: API is made to easily work with other software

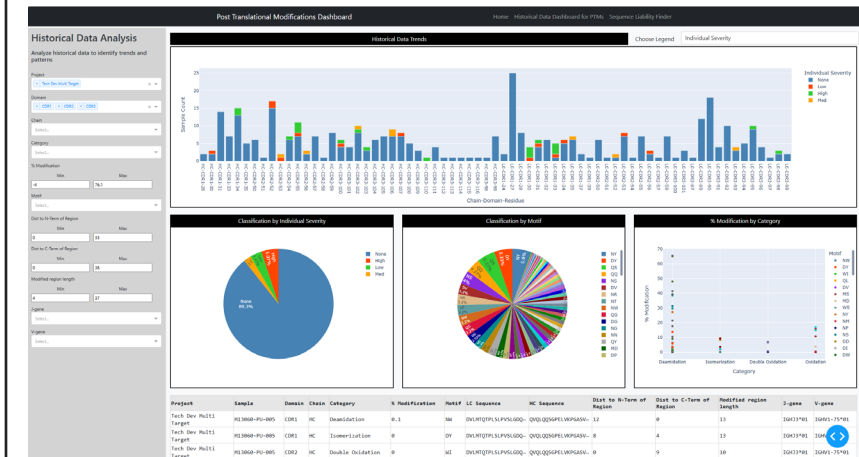


Completely Changed Ways of Our Working

Harmonized MS data analysis in both LBC and LO MS labs

- Automated import of source to report
- Human and machine-readable output
- Data-driving raw to processed

- Enabling AI/ML prediction model development for PTM
- Customized PTM Dashboard of repurposing historical data
- A living database in Benchling



Streamlined workflows are simply **easy and efficient!**

Thank
you

Q&A Session

*Want to Digitalize & Automate
Biotherapeutics R&D?*



**LEARN
HOW**