

GBSC 724 Metabolomics Class

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Setting up for MS-DIAL

- Enter “MS-DIAL” into your browser and download MS-DIAL vs 4.12
- Scroll down to find the MSMS library files
 - For this exercise, download the public negative ion library and place on the desktop
- Click on ABF converter tab (top of the home page)
 - Click download – this will open a box – enter your name, institution, country and email address – an email will be sent to you
 - Open the email and download ABD converter – unzip the file
 - Open the ABF converter folder and scroll down to find the program and double click to open it

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Getting prepared for conversion to .ABF files

The screenshot shows a software interface for file conversion. On the left, there is a list of files with checkboxes next to them. On the right, a detailed table lists the same files with their names, dates modified, types, and sizes. At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Clear', 'Clear All', 'Convert', and 'Cancel'.

Name	Date modified	Type	Size
Neg_C4.wiff	3/14/2017 1:54 PM	WIFF File	5,868 KB
Neg_C4.wiff.scan	3/14/2017 1:54 PM	SCAN File	125,715 KB
Neg_C5.wiff	3/14/2017 4:26 AM	WIFF File	6,068 KB
Neg_C5.wiff.scan	3/14/2017 4:26 AM	SCAN File	118,180 KB
Neg_C6.wiff	3/14/2017 6:02 PM	WIFF File	5,672 KB
Neg_C6.wiff.scan	3/14/2017 6:02 PM	SCAN File	113,206 KB
Neg_G4.wiff	3/14/2017 11:09 AM	WIFF File	6,136 KB
Neg_G4.wiff.scan	3/14/2017 11:09 AM	SCAN File	129,339 KB
Neg_G5.wiff	3/14/2017 3:17 PM	WIFF File	6,056 KB
Neg_G5.wiff.scan	3/14/2017 3:17 PM	SCAN File	125,400 KB
Neg_G6.wiff	3/14/2017 3:04 AM	WIFF File	6,092 KB
Neg_G6.wiff.scan	3/14/2017 3:04 AM	SCAN File	114,121 KB

Open conversion box

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Creating .abf files

The screenshot shows a software interface for file conversion. On the left, there is a list of files with checkboxes next to them. On the right, a detailed table lists the same files with their names, dates modified, types, and sizes. At the bottom, there is a message indicating successful conversion and an 'OK' button.

Name	Date modified	Type	Size
Neg_C4.abf	2/10/2020 4:42 PM	ABF File	609,340 KB
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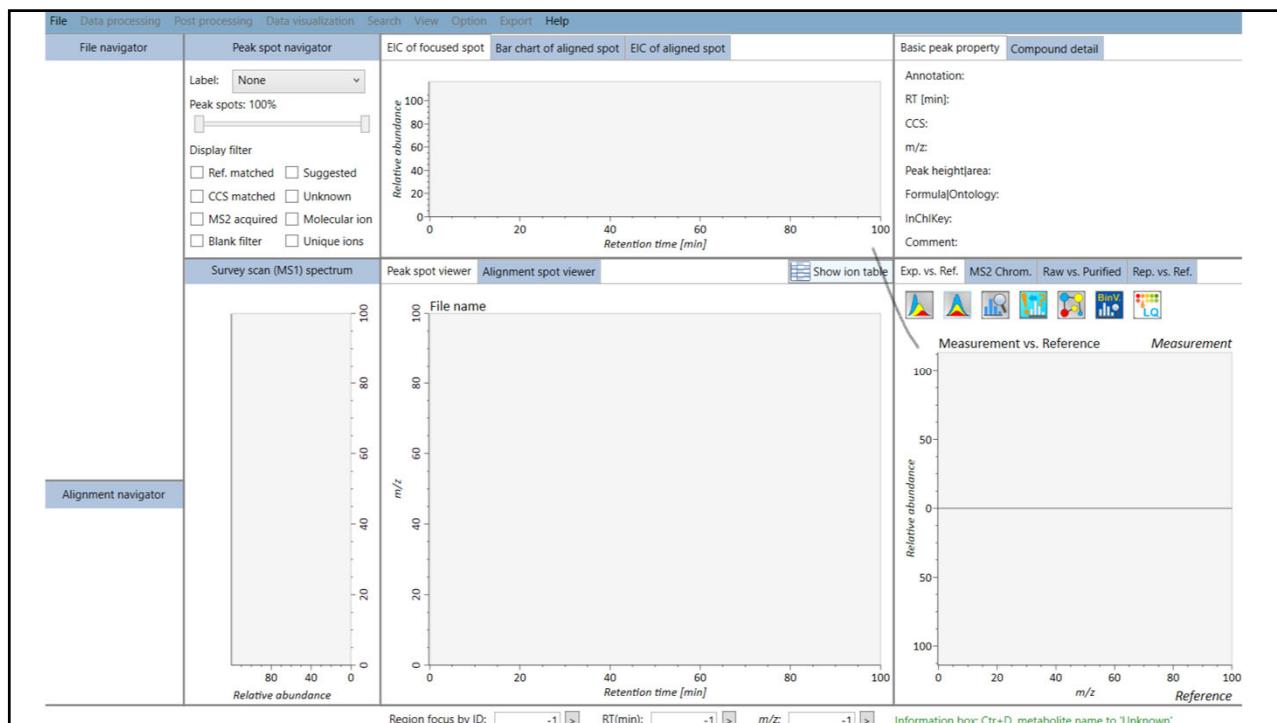
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Loading MS-DIAL

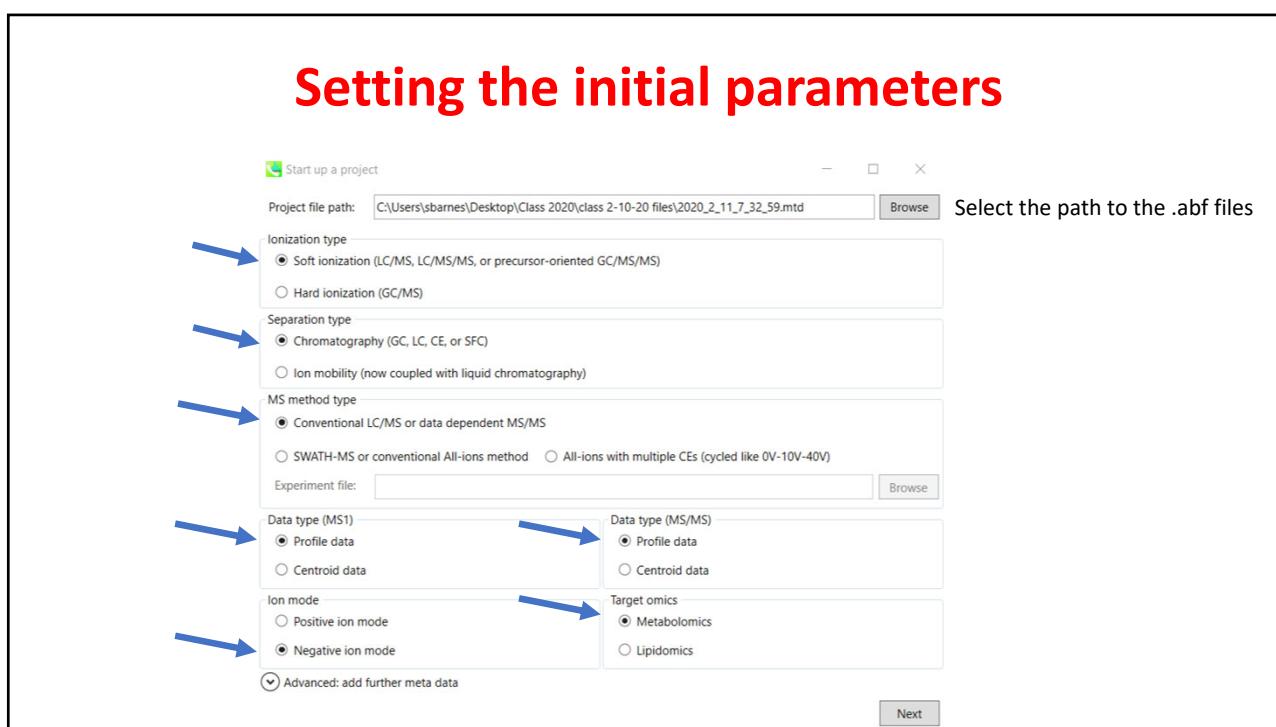
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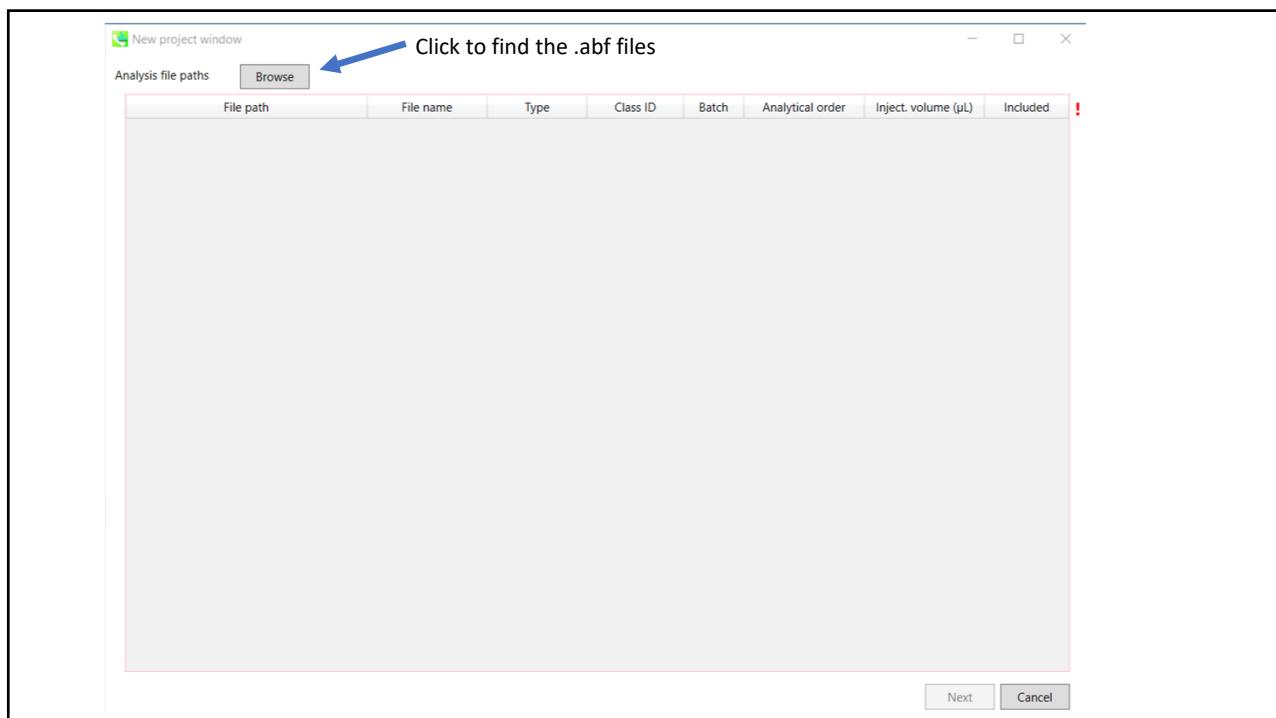


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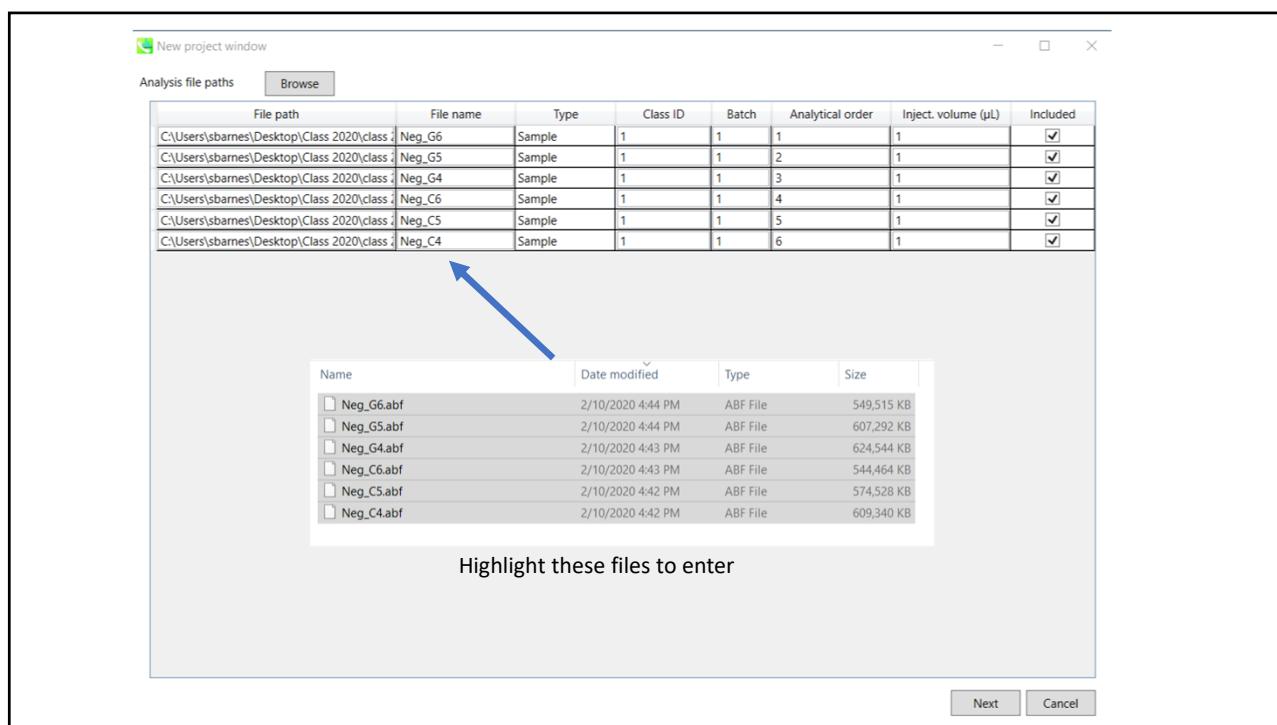
Setting the initial parameters



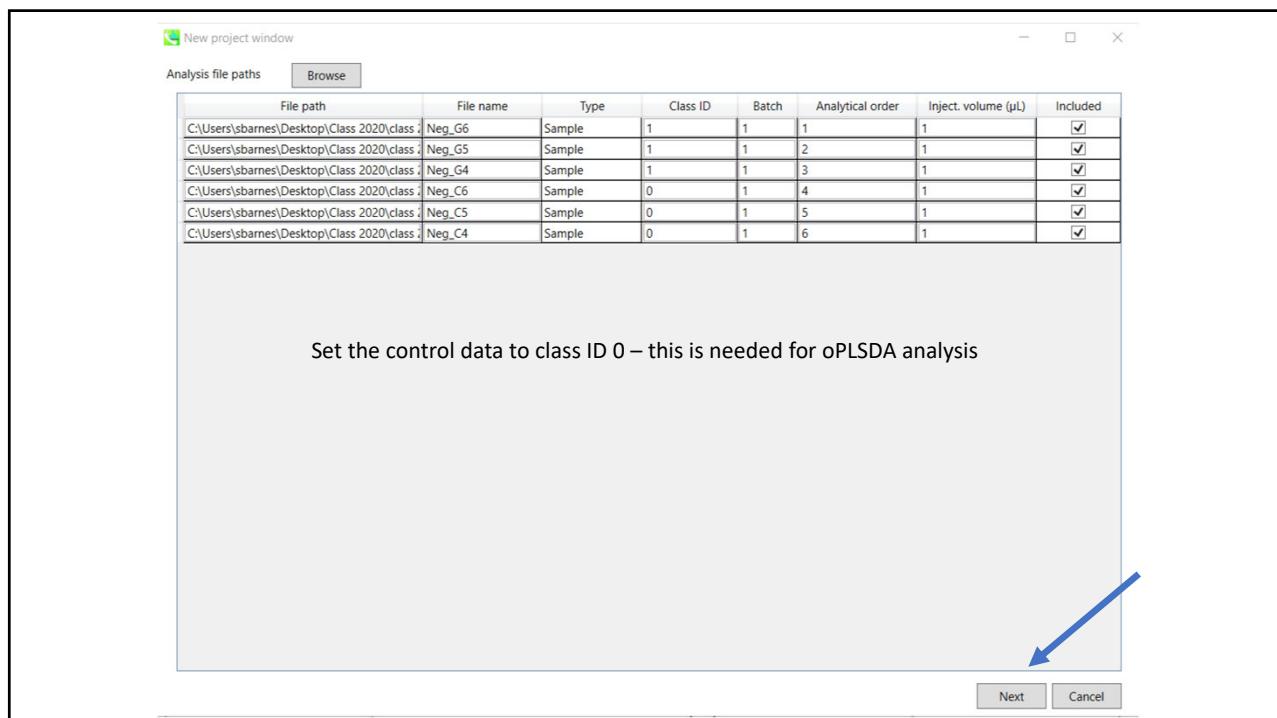
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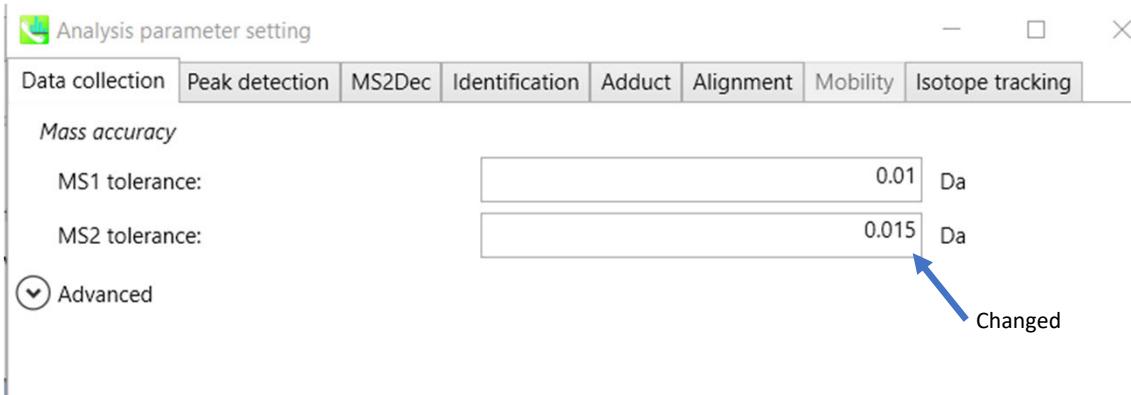


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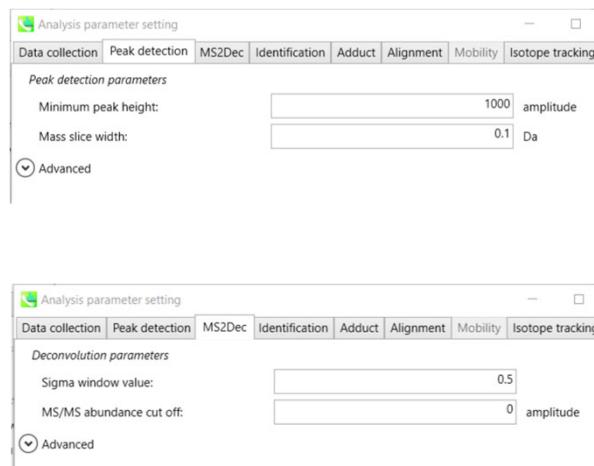
Setting the parameters under the tabs



Do not click the finish tab in the righthand corner until later

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No changes to these tabs



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Need to locate the data library

Analysis parameter setting

Data collection Peak detection MS2Dec Identification Adduct Alignment Mobility Isotope tracking

MSP file and MS/MS identification setting

MSP file: Select

Retention time tolerance: 100 min

Accurate mass tolerance (MS1): 0.01 Da

Accurate mass tolerance (MS2): 0.05 Da

Identification score cut off: 80 %

Use retention time for scoring:

Use retention time for filtering:

Advanced

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The database has been added

Analysis parameter setting

Data collection Peak detection MS2Dec Identification Adduct Alignment Mobility Isotope tracking

MSP file and MS/MS identification setting

MSP file: C:\Users\sbarnes\Desktop\Databases\MSMS-Public-Neg-VS14.msp Select

Retention time tolerance: 100 min

Accurate mass tolerance (MS1): 0.01 Da

Accurate mass tolerance (MS2): 0.015 Da

Identification score cut off: 80 %

Use retention time for scoring:

Use retention time for filtering:

Advanced

This has been reset

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Check the boxes for possible adducts

Molecular species	Charge	Accurate mass [Da]	Included
[M-H]-	1	-1.00782503207	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
[M-H ₂ O-H]-	1	-19.01838971207	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
[M+Na-2H]-	1	20.97411921676	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
[M+Cl]-	1	34.96885268	<input type="checkbox"/>
[M+K-2H]-	1	36.94805661586	<input type="checkbox"/>
[M+F-A-H]-	1	44.99765396793	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
[M+Hac-H]-	1	59.01330396793	<input type="checkbox"/>
[M+C ₂ H ₃ N+Na-2H]-	1	62.00066831777	<input type="checkbox"/>
[M+Br]-	1	78.9183371	<input type="checkbox"/>
[M+TFA-H]-	1	112.98503896793	<input type="checkbox"/>
[M-C ₆ H ₁₀ O ₄ -H]-	1	-147.06573383101	<input type="checkbox"/>
[M-C ₆ H ₁₀ O ₅ -H]-	1	-163.06064845057	<input type="checkbox"/>
[M-C ₆ H ₈ O ₆ -H]-	1	-177.03991300599	<input type="checkbox"/>
[M+CH ₃ COONa-H]-	1	80.99524996793	<input type="checkbox"/>
[2M-H]-	1	-1.00782503207	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
[2M+F-A-H]-	1	44.99765396793	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
[2M+Hac-H]-	1	59.01330396793	<input type="checkbox"/>
[3M-H]-	1	-1.00782503207	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
[M-2H] ₂ -	2	-2.01565006414	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
[M-3H] ₃ -	3	-3.02347509621	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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Result name: alignmentResult_2020_2_11_7_39_25

Reference file: Neg_G6

Retention time tolerance: 1 min

MS1 tolerance: 0.015 Da

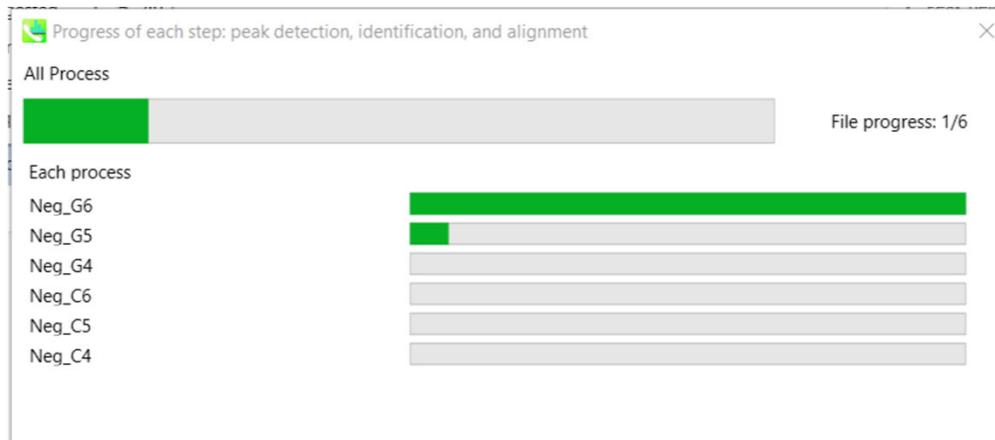
Advanced

Now you can press Finish

Load Together with Alignment Cancel

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Showing the progress of the analysis



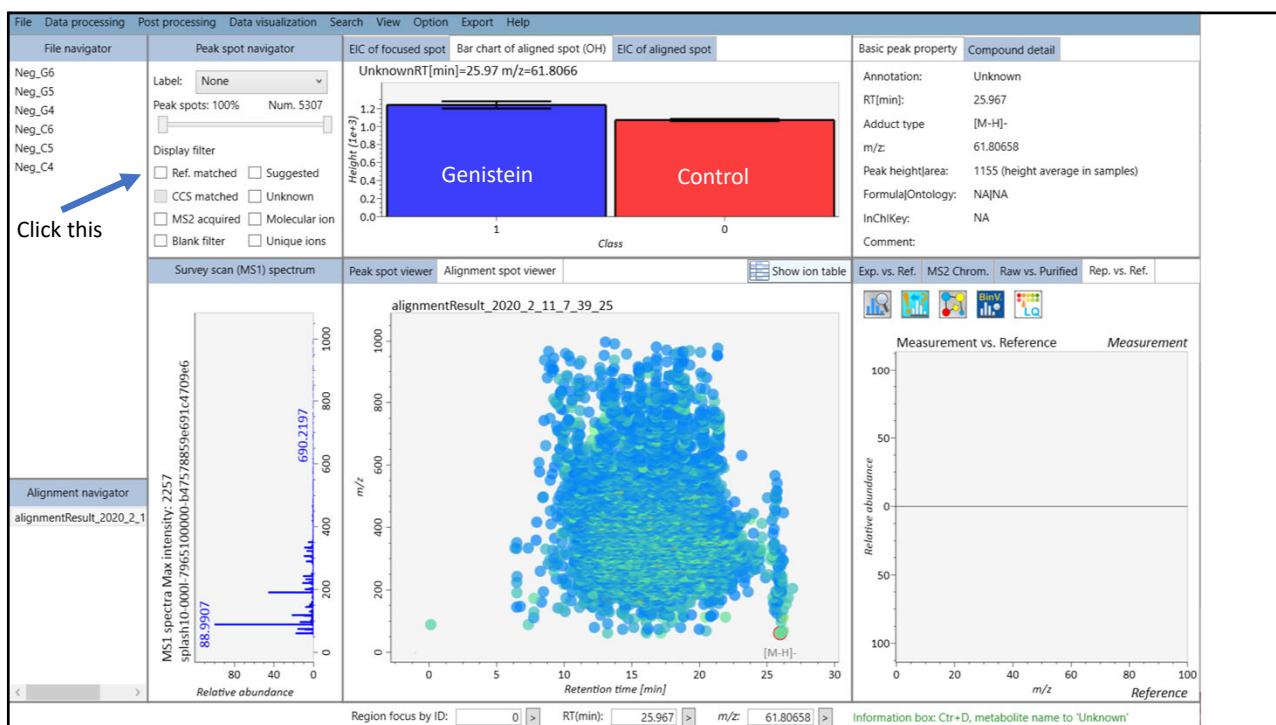
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When the green bar is fully over to the right, secondary programs will run. Finally, the MS-DIAL analysis panes will appear.

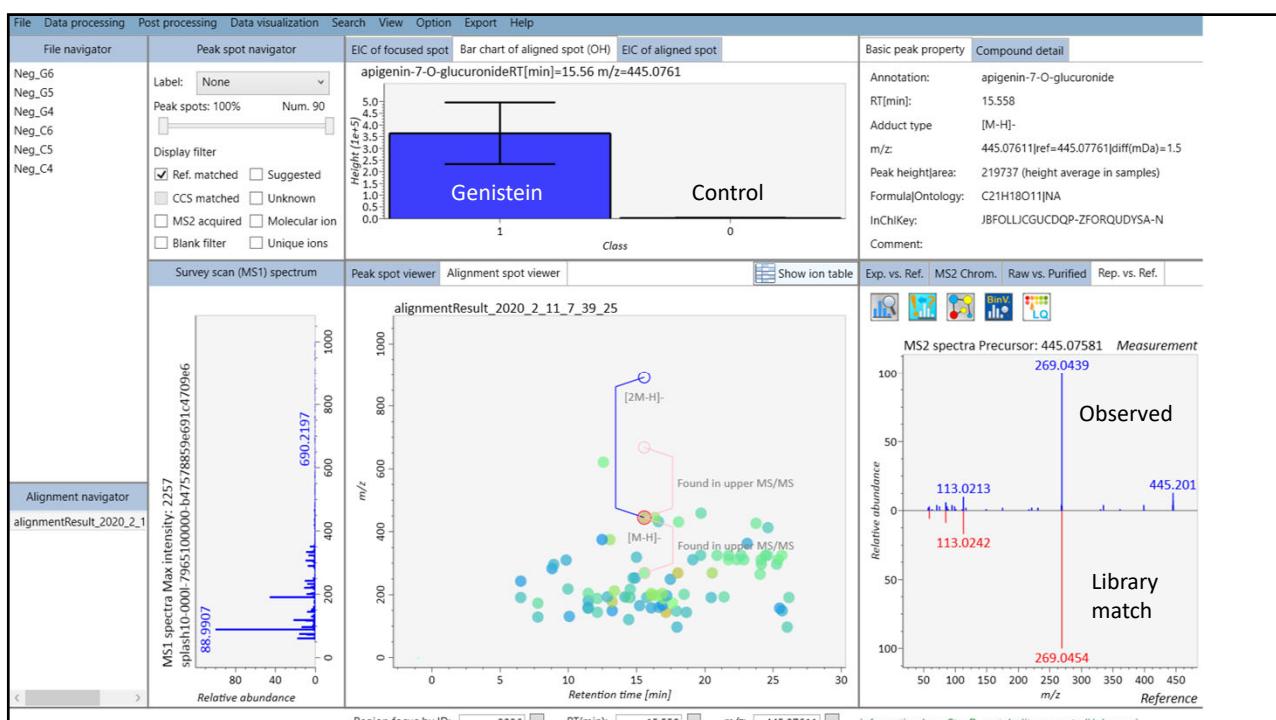
Double click on the alignment result in the left side bar

All the detected ions (known and unknown) are displayed

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Click on "Ion table" to show the “identified” ions

Alignment Table										
Metabolite Name Filter				Comment Filter				61.81	Mz Range	997.29
C	R	M	C	Set	0.1	RT Range	26.9			
ID	RT(min)	m/z	Type	Filt %	Metabolite name	Comment	Correlation	S/N	ANOVA P-value	Fold change (Max/Min)
1702	24.43	325.1866	[M-H]-	0.33	Dodecylbenzenesulfonic		-0.57	754.0	4.66E-01	1.05
2187	23.10	362.9694	[M-H]-	0.83	Perfluoroheptanoic acid		0.16	154.6	8.67E-01	1.08
2333	13.04	375.1297	[M-H]-	1.00	RIBOFLAVIN		0.61	12223.1	4.44E-01	1.13
2335	12.47	375.1349	[M-H]-	0.17	(-)Riboflavin; LC-ESI-QT		-0.57	287.7	3.86E-01	1.38
2829	24.62	412.9666	[M-H]-	1.00	Perfluoroctanoic acid; I		0.25	582.5	8.85E-01	1.07
3020	23.75	426.9655	[M-H]-	0.83	6:2 Fluorotelomer sulfon		0.48	1551.0	4.68E-01	1.43
3079	18.07	431.2114	[M-H]-	1.00	5-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetra		-0.33	1927.8	5.77E-01	1.29
3087	16.59	432.2042	[M+FA-H]-	1.00	Guan-fu base Y		-0.54	534.6	1.69E-01	1.67
3235	16.34	445.0759	[M-H]-	0.50	apigenin-7-O-glucuron		0.80	4377.8	2.65E-01	166.64
3236	15.56	445.0761	[M-H]-	0.83	apigenin-7-O-glucuron		1.00	28256.1	8.87E-03	164.09
3387	19.72	459.0892	[M-H]-	0.50	oxoindin		0.79	955.0	2.90E-01	43.35
4538	12.56	621.1078	[M-H]-	0.50	4'-O-GlcA-7-O-GlcA Api		0.82	3665.6	2.37E-01	130.34

All the ions in the table can be highlighted, copied and transferred to Excel

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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
1	ID	RT	Mass	Ion	Fraction		Correl	S/N	p-value	FC	
2	20	26.03	96.96125	[M-H]-	1.00	Phosphoric acid	-0.46775	70.35927	0.870505	1.046085	
3	21	17.95	96.96135	[M-H]-	0.333333	Phosphoric acid	-0.22581	11.09236	0.5714	1.266831	
4	44	14.42	121.0303	[M-H]-	1.00	2-Hydroxybenzaldehyde	-0.02084	230.3153	0.392505	1.58231	
5	56	7.76	129.0212	[M-H]-	1.00	CITRACONIC ACID	0.207015	89.03239	0.344172	1.530682	
6	57	8.26	129.0212	[M-H]-	0.333333	CITRACONIC ACID	0.435113	34.15424	0.218116	1.594494	
7	63	10.07	131.0361	[M-H]-	0.333333	Glutaric acid; LC-ESI-QTOF; MS2; CE	0.611154	81.5596	0.644436	1.588785	
8	84	12.12	144.0458	[M-H]-	1.00	1,4-Hydroxyquinoline	0.968062	268.3839	0.609065	1.246376	
9	85	17.14	144.0478	[M-H]-	1.00	1,4-Hydroxyquinoline	0.470719	13043.28	0.380413	1.298935	
10	86	18.64	144.048	[M-H]-	0.50	4-Hydroxyquinoline	0.285642	118.1601	0.333711	1.610268	
11	95	17.92	148.0242	[M-H]-	1.00	Benzyl Isothiocyanate	0.087637	150.4269	0.67476	1.374674	
12	96	13.21	149.0088	[M-H]-	0.17	L-(+)-tartaric acid; LC-ESI-QTOF; MS2; CE	-0.42978	19.05287	0.4837	1.8518	
13	97	25.66	149.0106	[M-H]-	0.33	(R,R)-TARTARIC ACID	-0.43203	52.50727	0.54429	1.590465	

Clean up the columns to make it easier to appreciate the data

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
1	ID	RT	Mass	Ion	Fraction		Correl	S/N	p-value	FC	
2	20	26.03	96.9613	[M-H]-	1.00	Phosphoric acid	-0.4678	70.36	0.87050	1.05	
3	21	17.95	96.9614	[M-H]-	0.33	Phosphoric acid	-0.2258	11.09	0.57140	1.27	
4	44	14.42	121.0303	[M-H]-	1.00	2-Hydroxybenzaldehyde	-0.0208	230.32	0.39251	1.58	
5	56	7.76	129.0212	[M-H]-	1.00	CITRACONIC ACID	0.2070	89.03	0.34417	1.53	
6	57	8.26	129.0212	[M-H]-	0.33	CITRACONIC ACID	0.4351	34.15	0.21812	1.59	
7	63	10.07	131.0361	[M-H]-	0.33	Glutaric acid; LC-ESI-QTOF; MS2; CE	0.6112	81.56	0.64444	1.59	
8	84	12.12	144.0458	[M-H]-	1.00	4-Hydroxyquinoline	0.9681	268.38	0.60907	1.25	
9	85	17.14	144.0478	[M-H]-	1.00	4-Hydroxyquinoline	0.4707	13043.28	0.38041	1.30	
10	86	18.64	144.0480	[M-H]-	0.50	4-Hydroxyquinoline	0.2856	118.16	0.33371	1.61	
11	95	17.92	148.0242	[M-H]-	1.00	Benzyl Isothiocyanate	0.0876	150.43	0.67476	1.37	
12	96	13.21	149.0088	[M-H]-	0.17	L-(+)-tartaric acid; LC-ESI-QTOF; MS2; CE	-0.4298	19.05	0.48370	1.85	
13	97	25.66	149.0106	[M-H]-	0.33	(R,R)-TARTARIC ACID	-0.4320	52.51	0.54429	1.59	

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Reorganizing the data according to RT

RT	Mass	Ion	Fraction		Correl	S/N	p-value	FC
258	6.51	191.0212 [M-H] ⁻	0.67	CITRATE	0.0265	59.66	0.51275	1.29
677	6.51	243.0623 [M-H] ⁻	0.83	Pseudouridine	0.6598	57.52	0.34761	1.37
678	7.37	243.0630 [M-H] ⁻	0.50	Pseudouridine	0.4058	48.79	0.38523	1.53
259	7.37	191.0213 [M-H] ⁻	0.17	Citric acid	-0.0381	25.39	0.63893	1.23
56	7.76	129.0212 [M-H] ⁻	1.00	CITRACONIC ACID	0.2070	89.03	0.34417	1.53
167	7.76	173.0114 [M-H] ⁻	1.00	cis-Aconitate	0.2025	231.84	0.37510	1.51
57	8.26	129.0212 [M-H] ⁻	0.33	CITRACONIC ACID	0.4351	34.15	0.21812	1.59
1151	8.81	283.0680 [M-H] ⁻	0.50	Xanthosine; LC-ESI-QTOF; MS2; CE	0.4278	74.18	0.49296	1.53
1356	8.93	296.1021 [M-H] ⁻	1.00	N2-Methylguanosine	0.5310	330.68	0.49288	1.36
1565	9.83	310.1140 [M-H] ⁻	1.00	N2,N2-Dimethylguanosine	0.2243	264.50	0.51888	1.36
460	9.96	218.1030 [M-H] ⁻	0.83	D-PANTOTHENIC ACID	-0.5419	603.07	0.49295	1.91
63	10.07	131.0361 [M-H] ⁻	0.33	Glutaric acid; LC-ESI-QTOF; MS2; CE	0.6112	81.56	0.64444	1.59
114	11.44	157.0404 [M-H] ⁻	0.33	ALLANTOIN	0.5857	23.50	0.41526	1.42

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Organizing the data according to p-value

RT	Mass	Ion	Fraction		Correl	S/N	p-value	FC
15.57	269.0468 [M-H] ⁻	0.50	Emodin	-0.5117	2344.65	0.00537	81.25	
15.56	445.0761 [M-H] ⁻	0.83	apigenin-7-O-glucuronide	-0.5247	28256.12	0.00887	164.09	
16.89	167.1055 [M-H] ⁻	0.83	Chrysanthemic Acid	0.3701	115.90	0.01392	1.35	
16.07	204.0672 [M-H] ⁻	1.00	Indolelactic acid	0.1934	5353.15	0.02399	1.41	
16.07	158.0597 [M-H] ⁻	1.00	Indole-3-acetaldehyde; LC-ESI-QTOF; MS2; CE	0.1690	110.97	0.09263	1.49	
17.62	174.0565 [M-H] ⁻	1.00	Indoleacetic acid; LC-ESI-QTOF; MS2; CE	0.4052	2283.56	0.11465	1.92	
21.80	311.1691 [M-H] ⁻	1.00	Triptophenolide	-0.7362	2340.87	0.14646	1.16	
14.14	193.0354 [M-H] ⁻	0.67	Glucuronate	0.8812	134.13	0.16489	1.42	
22.60	311.1691 [M-H] ⁻	1.00	Triptophenolide	-0.9200	1109.05	0.16520	1.14	
15.21	165.0575 [M-H] ⁻	0.33	3-(3-Hydroxyphenyl)propionic acid	0.0486	235.63	0.17098	12.25	
19.69	325.1794 [M-H] ⁻	0.17	Dodecylbenzenesulfonic acid	-0.5846	427.25	0.17189	1.26	
8.26	129.0212 [M-H] ⁻	0.33	CITRACONIC ACID	0.4351	34.15	0.21812	1.59	
18.02	269.0439 [M-H] ⁻	1.00	Apigenin; LC-ESI-QTOF; MS2; CE	-0.4217	7616.71	0.22022	11.24	
12.56	621.1078 [M-H] ⁻	0.50	4'-O-GlcA-7-O-GlcA Apigenin (NMR)	-0.4362	3665.59	0.23690	130.34	
16.89	204.0664 [M-H] ⁻	1.00	N-Cinnamoylglycine	0.4430	2884.94	0.26166	2.43	
21.40	193.0399 [M-H] ⁻	1.00	D-(+)-Galacturonic acid	0.7855	412.51	0.26947	1.50	
18.02	432.2045 [M+F-A-H] ⁻	0.33	Guan-fu base Y	0.7312	615.06	0.26950	1.52	
16.95	187.0982 [M-H] ⁻	1.00	Azelaic acid (Not validated); PlaSMA ID-221	0.5178	3418.23	0.27544	1.31	
20.53	269.0465 [M-H] ⁻	0.83	Aloe-emodin	-0.4072	2886.64	0.28086	38.19	
19.72	459.0892 [M-H] ⁻	0.50	oroxindin	-0.4125	955.03	0.28982	43.35	
18.64	144.0498 [M-H] ⁻	0.50	4-Hydroxyquinoline	0.2856	118.16	0.33371	1.61	
25.48	157.039 [M-H] ⁻	0.50	ALLANTOIN	0.5537	20.31	0.34204	1.63	
7.76	129.0212 [M-H] ⁻	1.00	CITRACONIC ACID	0.2070	89.03	0.34417	1.53	
25.69	325.1855 [M-H] ⁻	1.00	Dodecylbenzenesulfonic acid	0.9645	3118.95	0.34721	1.31	
6.51	243.0623 [M-H] ⁻	0.83	Pseudouridine	0.6598	57.52	0.34761	1.37	
11.45	181.0501 [M-H] ⁻	0.83	DL-3-(4-Hydroxyphenyl)lactic acid; LC-ESI-QTOF; MS2; CE	-0.1964	85.72	0.35649	1.50	
24.04	265.1473 [M-H] ⁻	1.00	C12-AS (TENTATIVE)	-0.4008	1845.40	0.35770	2.09	
14.54	191.0211 [M-H] ⁻	0.33	CITRATE	0.5951	40.59	0.37175	1.74	

These are probably genistein metabolites

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More information about the experiment

- Although you might think that if you take mice on controlled diet with and without genistein, the variation in observed metabolites would be smaller
- In the experiment described in the [PLoS One paper](#), what we had done is to collect feces from patients with advanced breast cancer who were undergoing chemotherapy
- The fecal organisms were introduced into germ-free mice to establish a close-to-humanized microbiome in each mouse
- **Therefore, the mice had individualized, humanized microbiomes and therefore were not uniform**

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Multivariate statistics

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Set up for PCA analysis

 PCA setting

Maximum principal component: Set this

Scale method:

Transform method:

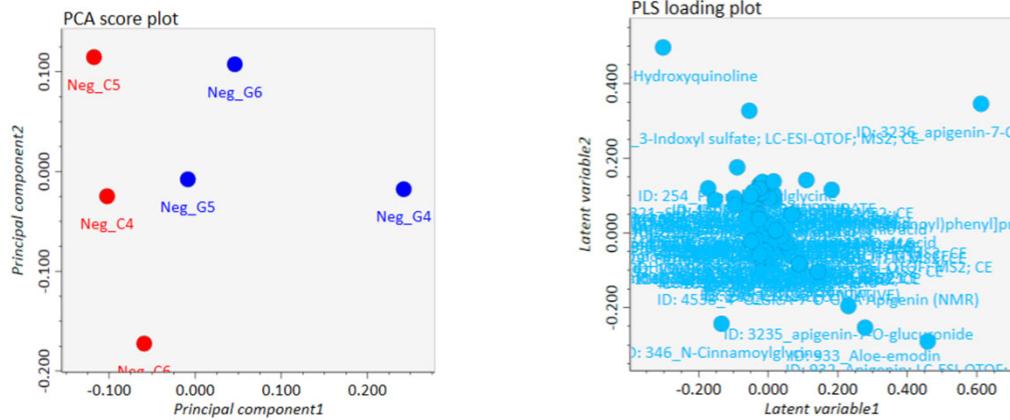
Metabolite selection

MS2 matched MS1 matched Unknown

Note – selecting the known compounds 

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Results for PCA



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Plot of the components of the PCA



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Set up for PLSDA analysis

PLS setting

General setting

Auto fit

Components number:

Scale method:

Transform method:

PLS method

PLSDA PLSR OPLSDA OPLSR

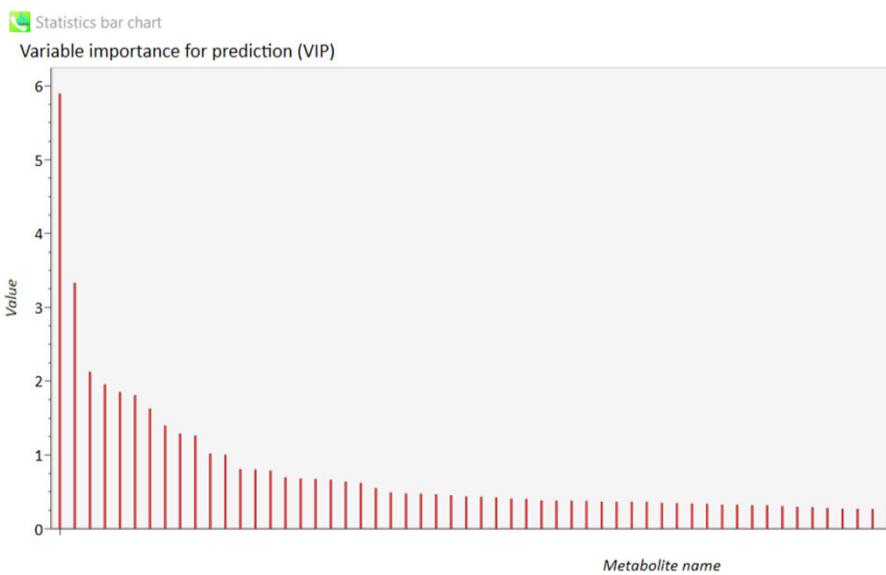
Metabolite selection

MS2 matched MS1 matched Unknown

(1) Set Y (response) variables at menu->option->file property.
(2) For (O)PLS-DA, use a binary (0 or 1) value as the response.
* Non-zero values are recognized as 1 in (O)PLS-DA testing.
(3) For (O)PLS-R, set sequential values.

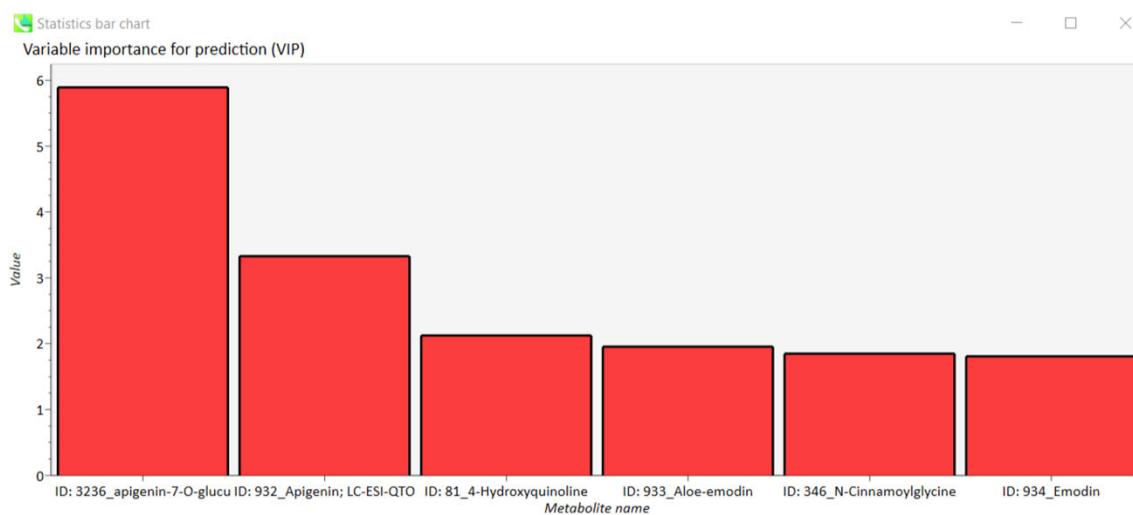
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PLSDA VIP plot

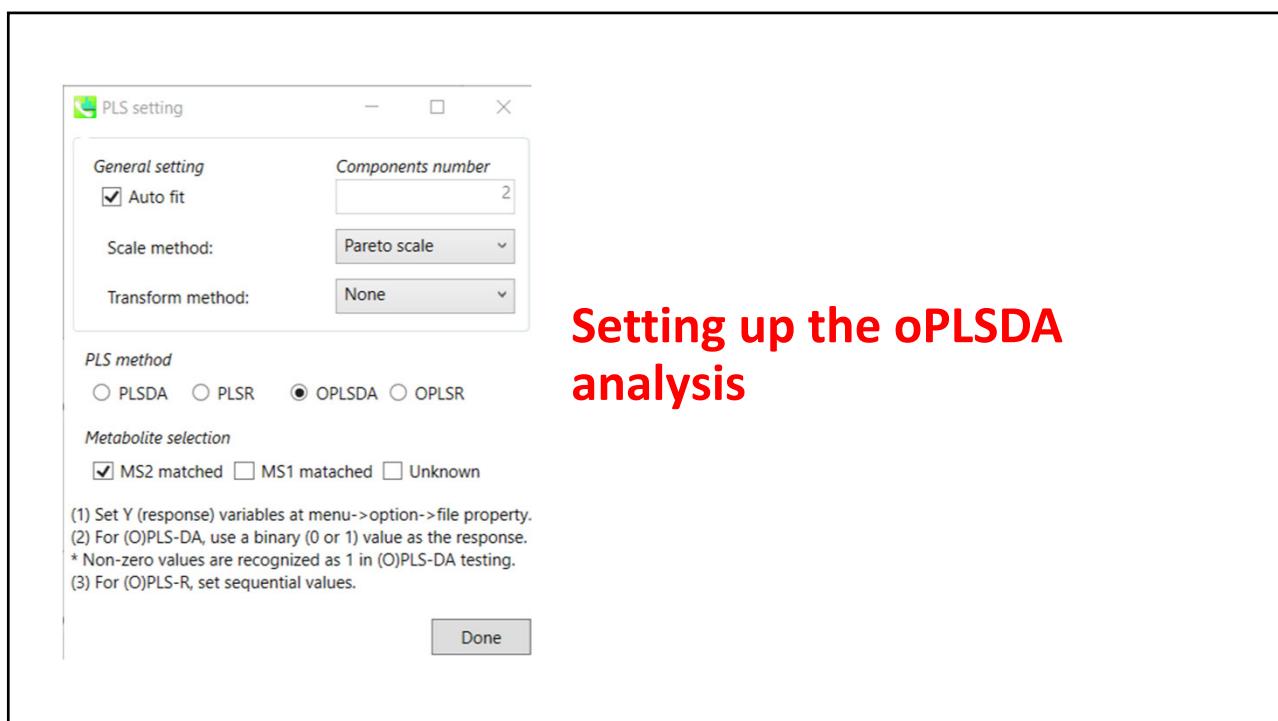


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Expanded PLSDA VIP showing the top metabolites

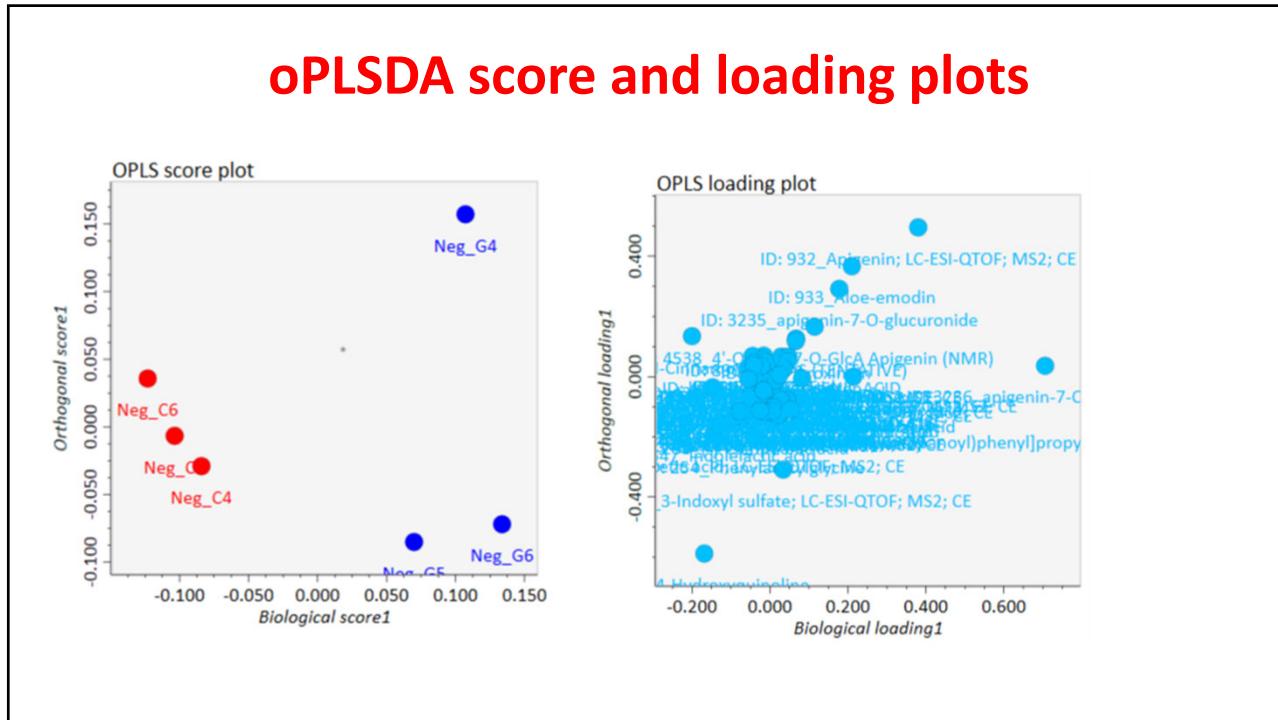


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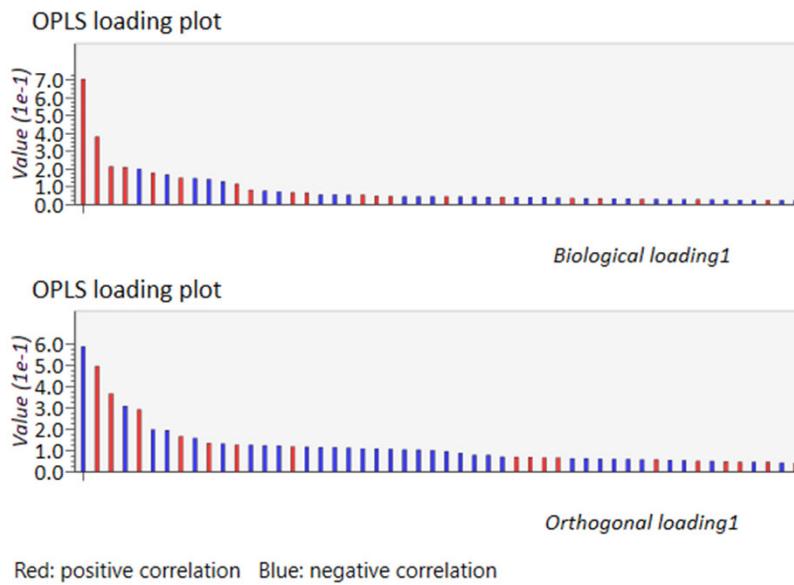
Setting up the oPLSDA analysis

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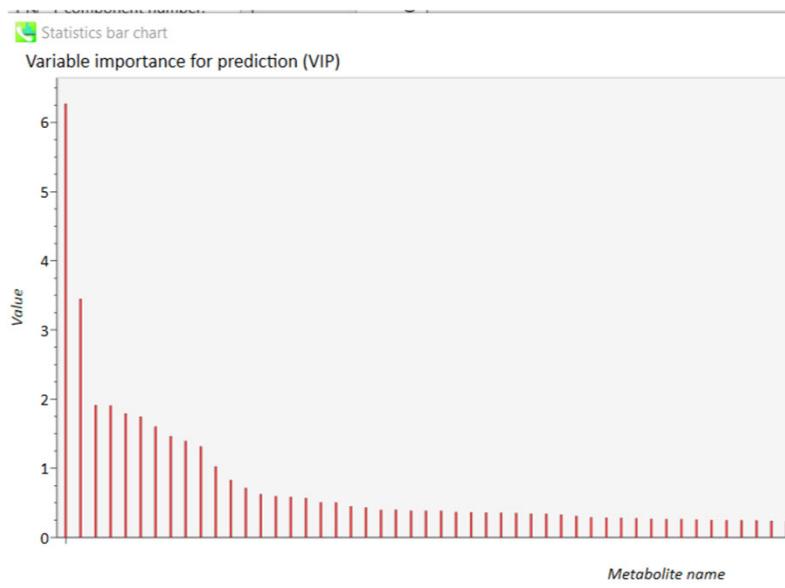
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oPLSDA component plots



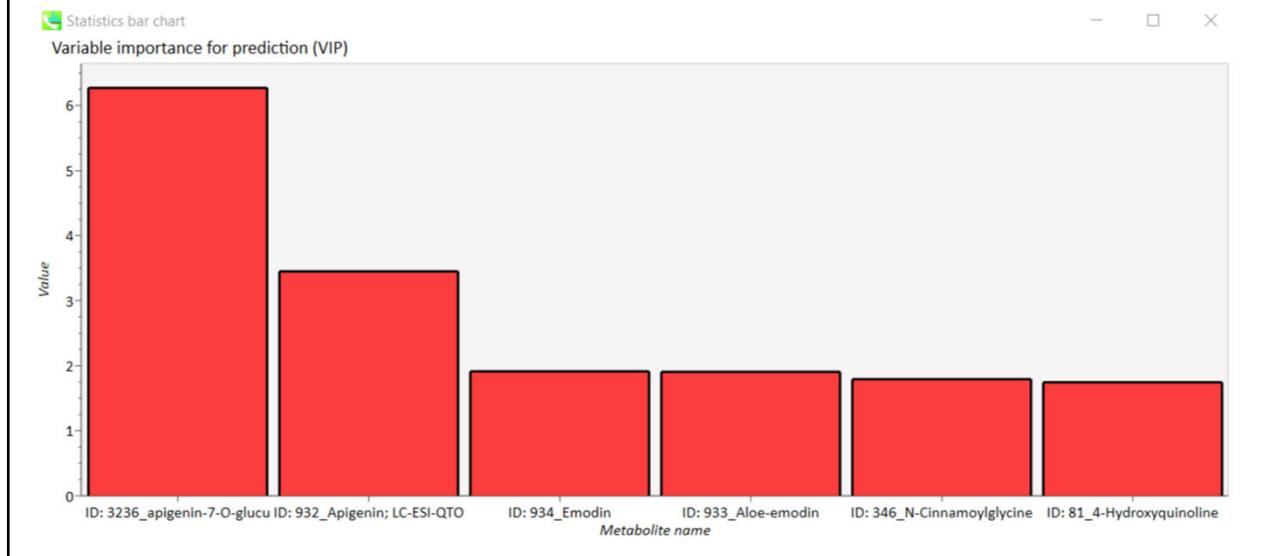
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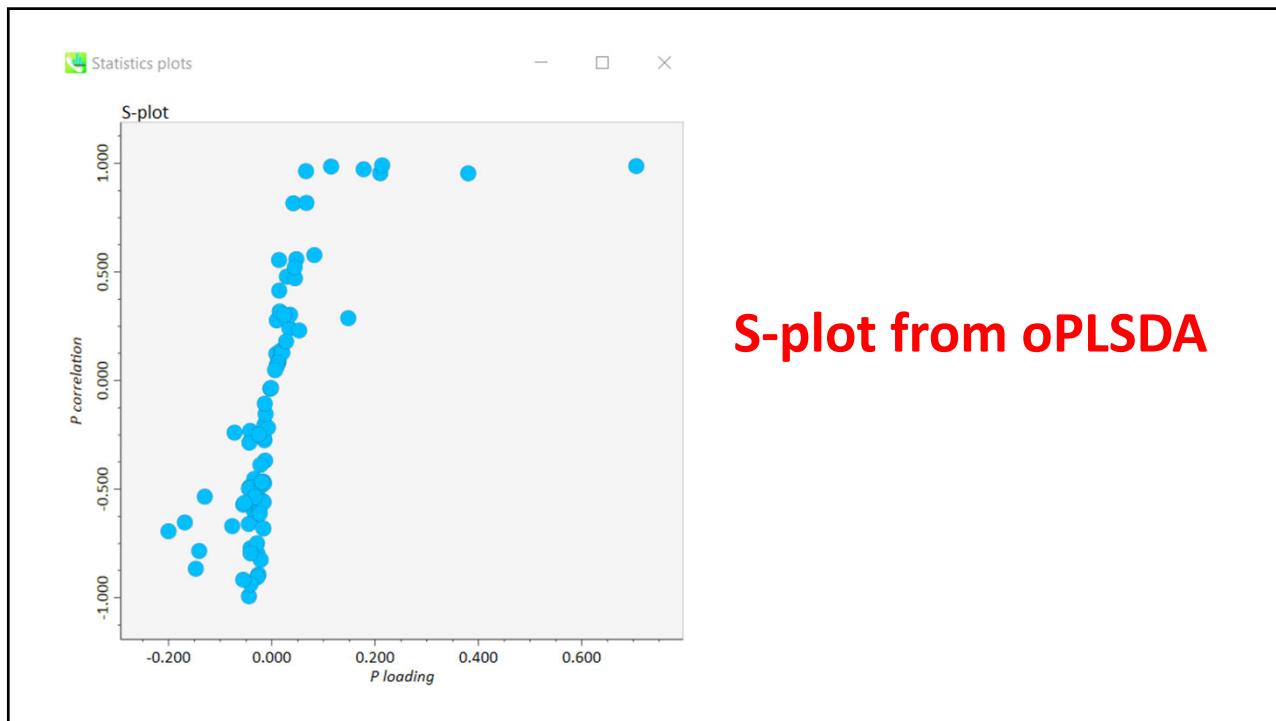


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Expanded oPLSDA VIP items

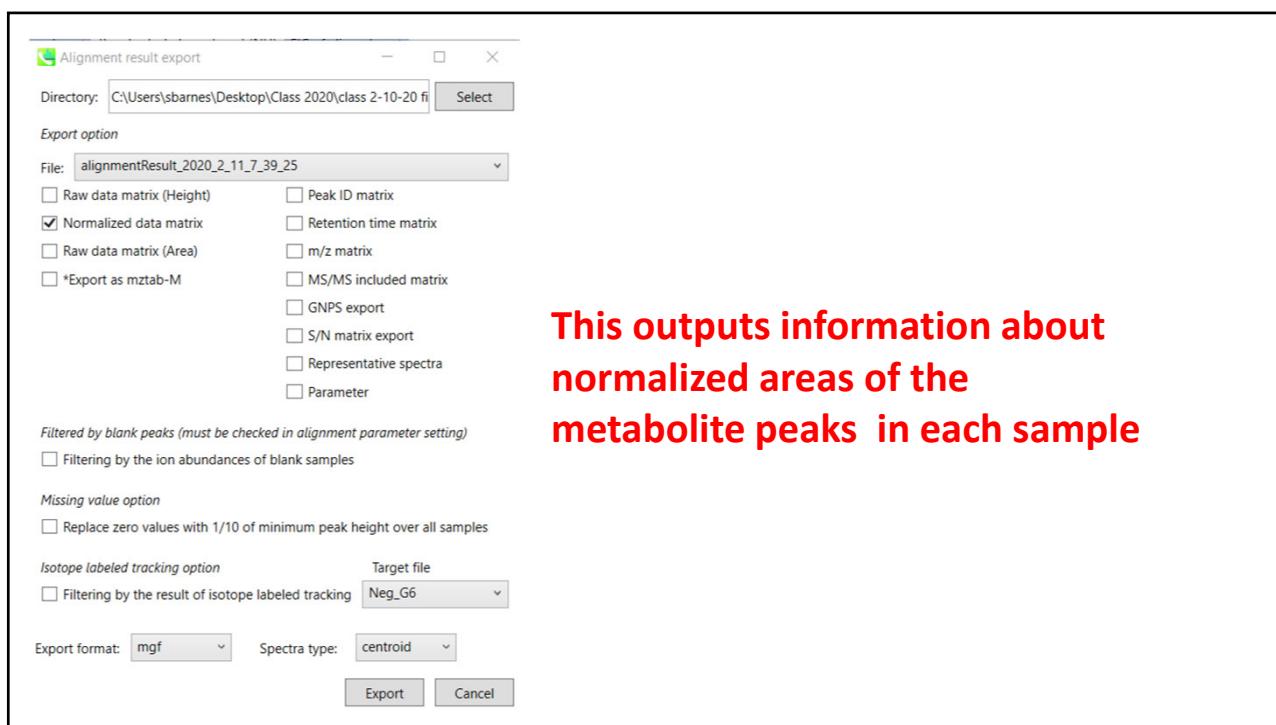


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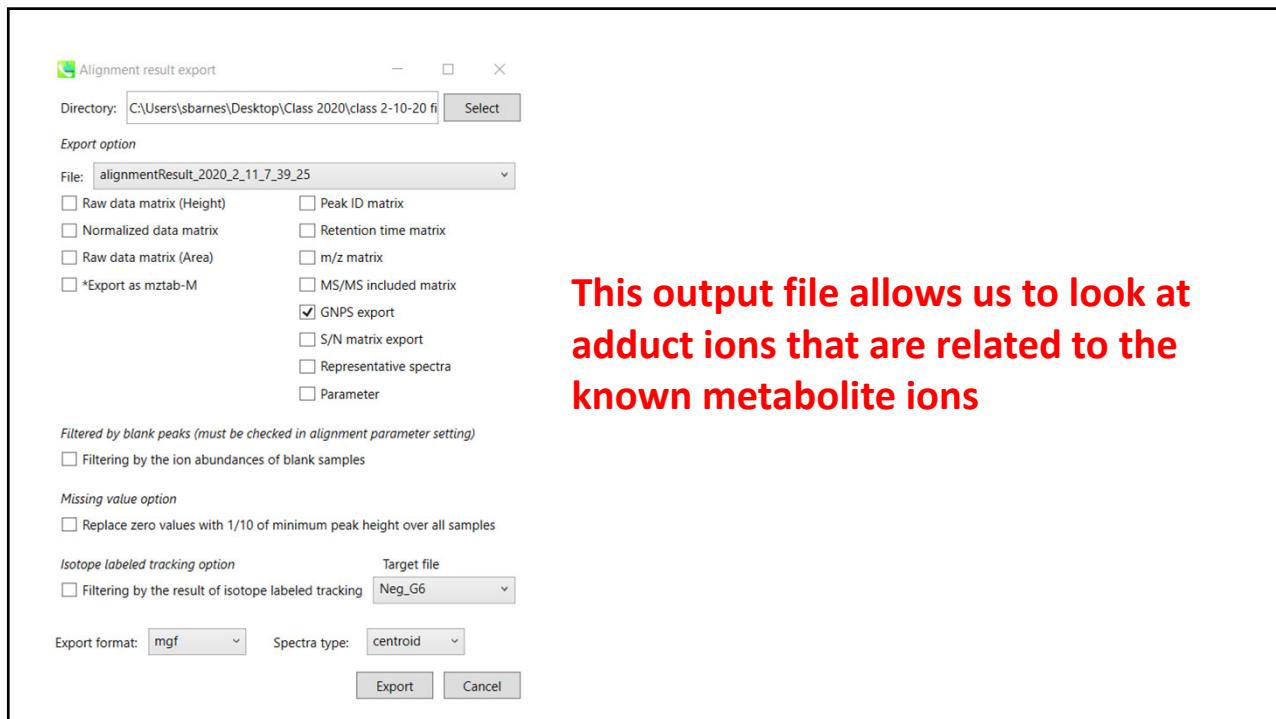


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