# ACTIVE INGREDIENT STUDY



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### **1-FOREWORD**

Principle

A quantitative comparison between ingredient treated samples vs placebo treated samples







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#### Why a new approach based on proteins:

Proteins are the molecules directly in charge of cell functions and structures, nucleic acid are not.

#### Why an untargeted method:

You can discover what happens and not only what you think could happen, including toxic effects. So you can screen an ingredient and see what effect(s) it has.

#### Why nanoLC-MS/MS:

High resolution LC-MS/MS allows to identify and quantify thousands of proteins. These last evolutions of Mass spectrometry allow to treat directly extracted proteins from samples and very few protein quantit are necessary (50µg).

#### Why it is cost-effective:

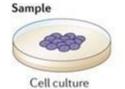
You get a large view at a time for a cost of 2 to 3 € by protein

#### Why CORAVALID:

Huge amounts of data are generated by high resolution LC-MS/MS and each protein has to be included in the analysis in order to know its impact in a potential effect.

### **2-SAMPLE PREPARATION**



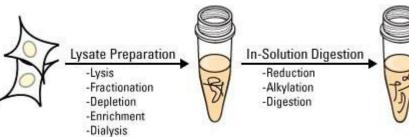








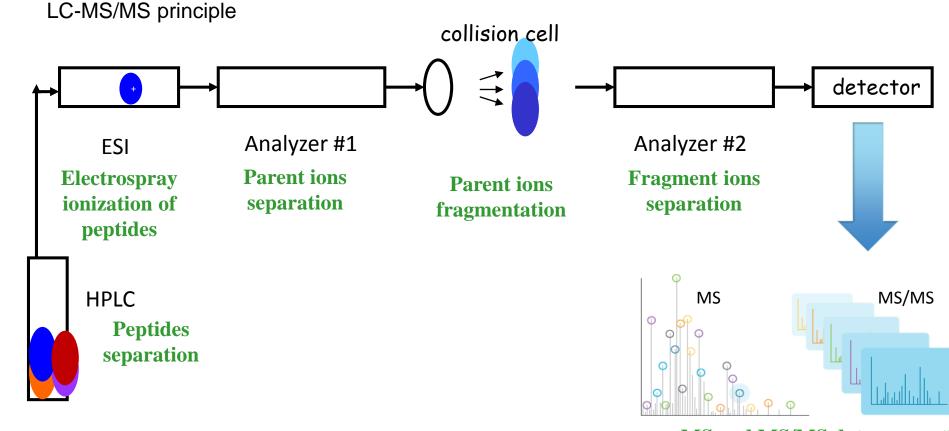
... fibroblasts, keratinocytes, skin explants, rebuilt skin, D-Squame, swabs, extra cellular matrix, subproteomes....







## 3-LC-MS/MS ANALYSIS



MS and MS/MS data generation



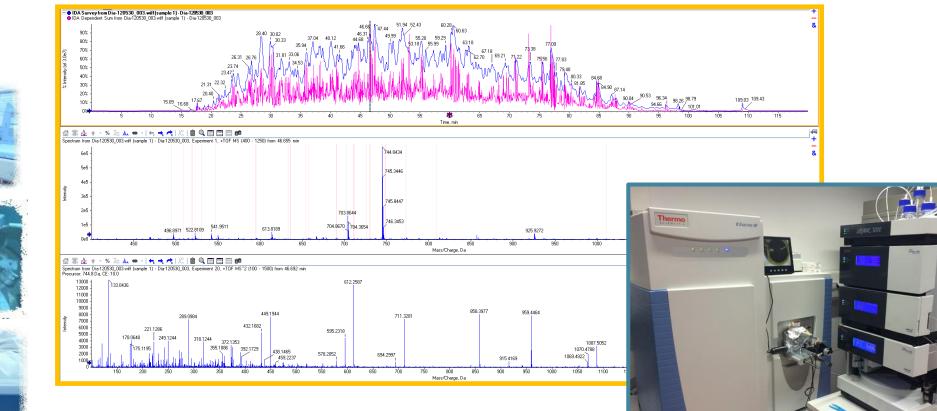
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Identification of thousands of protein specific fragments through databases,

**Quantification of proteins through peptides** signal intensity



### 3-LC-MS/MS ANALYSIS



Untargeted highres nanoLC-MS/MS proteome label-free relative quantification



### **MS.PHYLOGENE** equipments



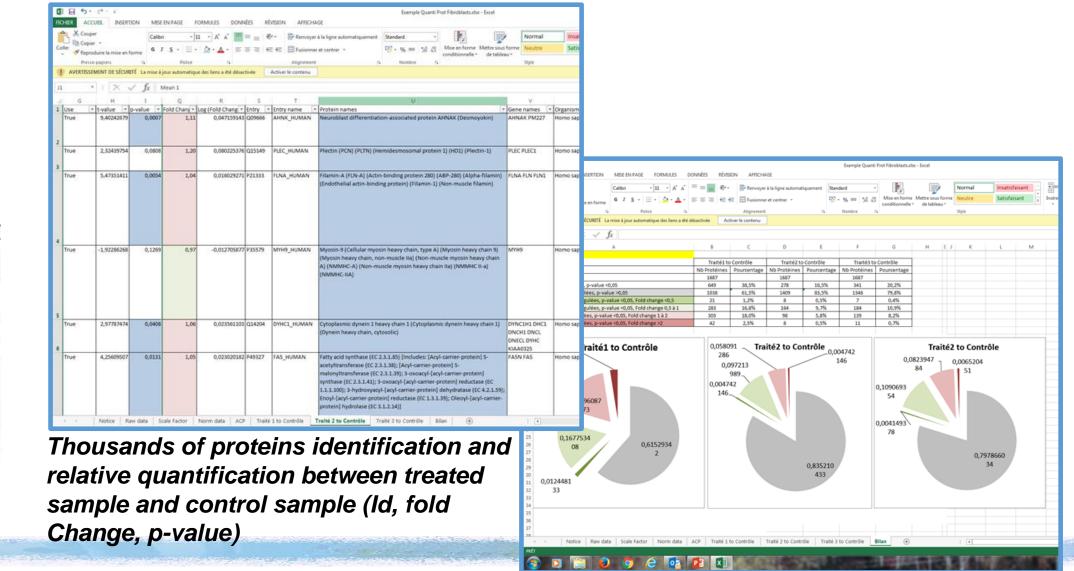


#### Ultimate 3000 + Q-Exactive Plus

a new configuration upgraded on: - Enhanced dynamic range - Higher resolution



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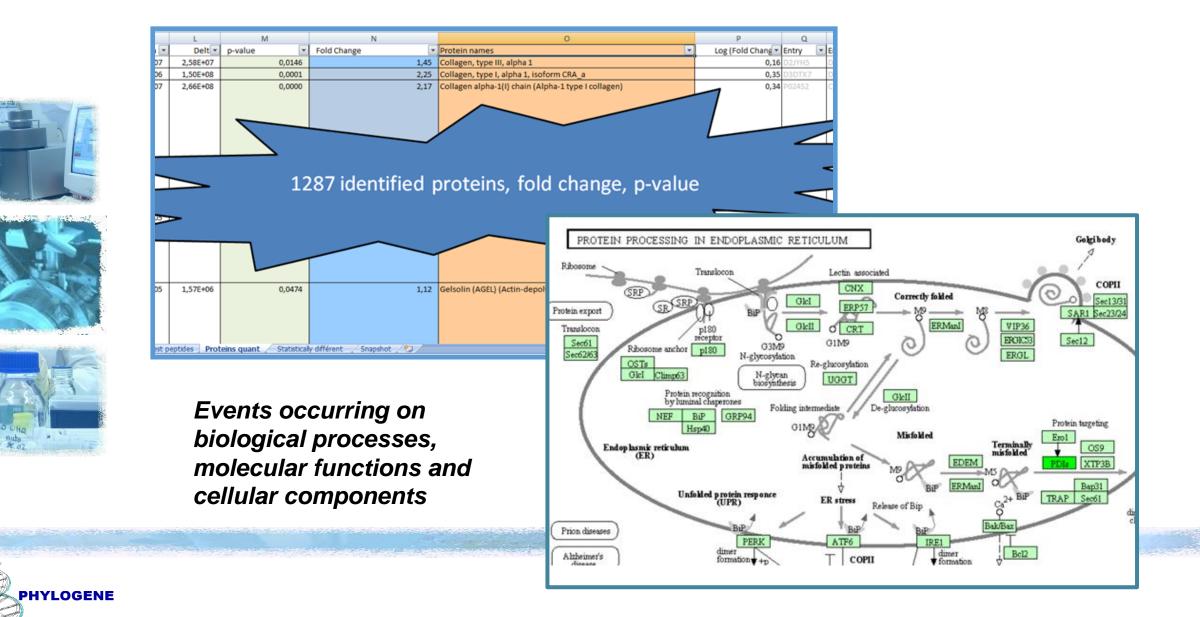






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### 4-DATA PROCESSING WITH CORAVALID<sup>TM</sup>



# **5- CLAIMING POTENTIAL**

#### WHAT WAS OBSERVED

#### -Decreased skin senescence

- Extracellular matrix conservation (COL1A4, TNSCX, SDC4)
- Cornification decrease:
  - -Decrease of Keratins,
  - -Decrease of Cornifin SPRR1B & HUTH, which are only expressed in corneocytes,
  - -Decrease of focal adhesions, these characterizing the tight cellular mesh in stratum corneum.
- Oxidative damage decrease:

-Induction of SODM & of glutathione regenerative mechanisms (IDH increased, hence probably NADPH production which reduced GSSG, while IDH decrease is associated to aging),

-Decrease of DNA damage induced proteins (XRCC6, which repairs double strand DNA damages),

-Decrease of apoptosis related proteins (HIST1C),

-Decrease of protective mechanisms, supposedly less needed (ALDH3A1 decrease, has to be checked through biomarker metabolites).



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### **5- CLAIMING POTENTIAL** SKIN MACROSCOPIC FEATURES BENEFITS:

### -Suppleness, Softness, Elasticity, Firmness, Glow:

➢ Decrease of keratinization,

➢Reinforcement of extracellular matrix and cell-matrix interactions (collagen 1A4, tenascin, syndecan 4),





Decrease of cornification/proliferation & terminal differentiation as senescent cells,

Decrease of skin dryness, ichtyosis, shedding associated proteins (SPRR1B, ALDH3A1),

Potential melanogenesis decrease (consistent with its UV damage induction as well as ALDH3A1 & IDH2 expression modifications, with possible tyrosine metabolism switching toward alternatives pathways; and potential effect on age spots/lentigo, possible disappearance of existing spots through induction of peroxisomal recycling?),



Possible effect on lipid storage or on lipid bilayers composition and related characteristics:
-effect on fatty acids metabolism and binding: FABP, TECR

### 5-CLAIMING POTENTIAL DERMATOLOGICAL CARE POTENTIAL

> Cicatrization improvement (keratinization regulation, potential activity on TNF- $\alpha$ ),



- Skin dryness, ichtyosis, shedding phenomena improvement (symptoms & comfort)/healing (SPRR1B, ALDH3A1),

> Hyperkeratosis improvement (symptoms & comfort)/healing (keratinization, cell proliferation),

 Abnormal melanogenesis diseases improvement (at least UV related, but not necessarily as different pathway are involved in this potential),



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 Skin inflammatory disease improvement (Potential activity on TNF-α & glutathione, activity on SOD2 allowing inflammatory damages restriction), particularly for **psoriasis** (Potential /TNF-α & PPAR, activity on fatty acids involved in disease physiopathology), and related diseases (eczema),

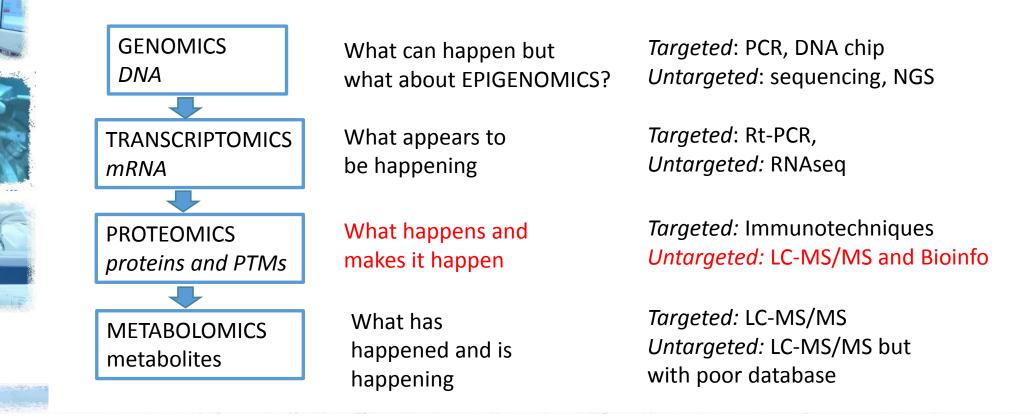


Skin Allergic reaction & hypersensitivities improvement (idem)

### **6-CONCLUSION**

Knowledge depends on existing technos.

Since the years 1990, DNA sequencing techniques opened the door to untargeted approaches of genes. For 15 years, mass spectrometry evolution allows to analyze large molecules. For 7 years, **LC-MS/MS and databases** evolutions allows to **identify, quantify in an untargeted** mode



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A workflow particularly well adapted to effects discovery in cosmetics