

CH-728

Mass spectrometry, principles and applications

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Cursus	Sem.	Type
Chemistry and Chemical Engineering		Opt.

Language of teaching	English
Credits	3
Session	
Exam	Oral
Workload	90h
Hours	52
Courses	20
Exercises	8
TP	24
Number of positions	10

Frequency

Every year

RemarkBlock 1 week October 25 and 2nd week Spring 26. Pre-registration <https://forms.gle/tCkcEEsosV82UzcVA>**Summary**

The goal is to provide students with a complete overview of the principles and key applications of modern mass spectrometry and meet the current practical demand of EPFL researchers to improve structural analysis of molecules. Numerous instrumental aspects of mass spectrometry are described.

Content

The course program includes:

Week 1**1. Lectures**

- 1.1 General introduction to MS: Definitions/Instrumentation
- 1.2 MS/MS: fragmentation methods and mechanisms; Ion Mobility MS
- 1.3 LC-MS and other hyphenated techniques
- 1.4 ICP-MS
- 1.5 Summary of all concepts and fundamental MS aspects seen during the week.

2. Exercises:

Ms.cheminfo.org tools for advanced MS

3. Practical work:

- 3.1 Fragmentation of small molecules (sugars, small peptides) using QTOF and FT-Orbitrap- MS, fragmentation by EI; interpretation of mass spectra using different tools and softwares.
- 3.2 Individual work for each doctorant topics.

Week 2**1. Lectures**

- 1.1 High Resolution Mass spectrometry
- 1.2 Photo-dissociation spectroscopy mass spectrometry
- 1.3 Peptidomics/Proteomics: top-down and bottom-up approaches
- 1.4 MALDI-TOF: principles and applications
- 1.5 Ion Mobility MS

2. Exercises

Exercices on all topics covered by the MS course

3. Final exam

15'presentation of each PhD student of its individual Practical Work

The course includes practical work in mass spectrometry that will be given in the Mass Spectrometry Service Facility of ISIC (SSMI, SB, EPFL).

Note

Pre-enrolment form

Keywords

mass spectrometry, tandem mass spectrometry, High-resolution mass spectrometry (HRMS), liquid chromatography, Gas chromatography, quantification, proteomics, lipidomics, metabolomics, proteomics

Assessment methods

Oral

Resources

Websites

- <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd5lyrEGUar8FBwxPqnIW1JBoPBr4YQjiA1yRGt3E7kOL-nXQ/viewform>

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