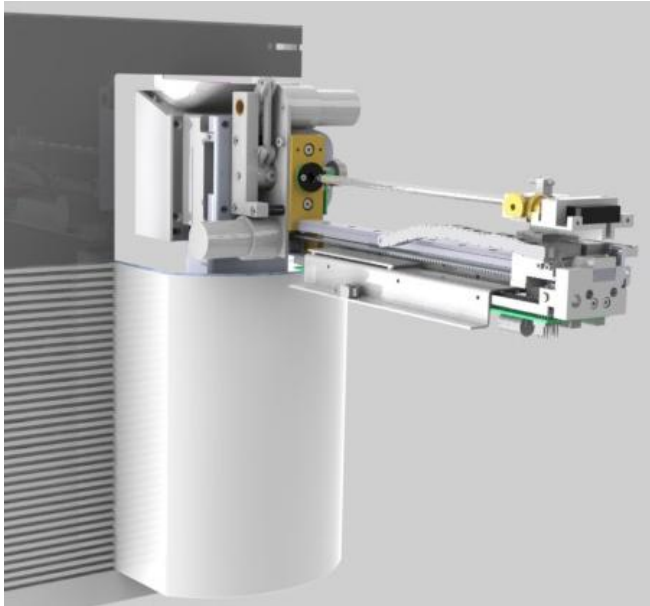
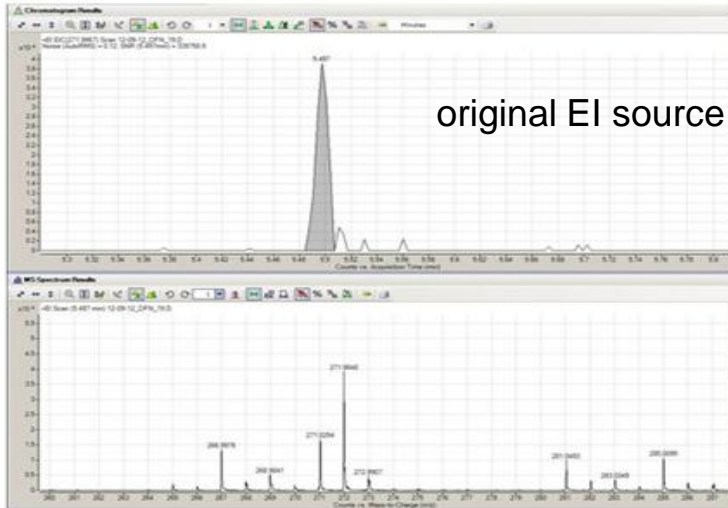


# New: Agilent 7200 Series Q-TOF with DIP

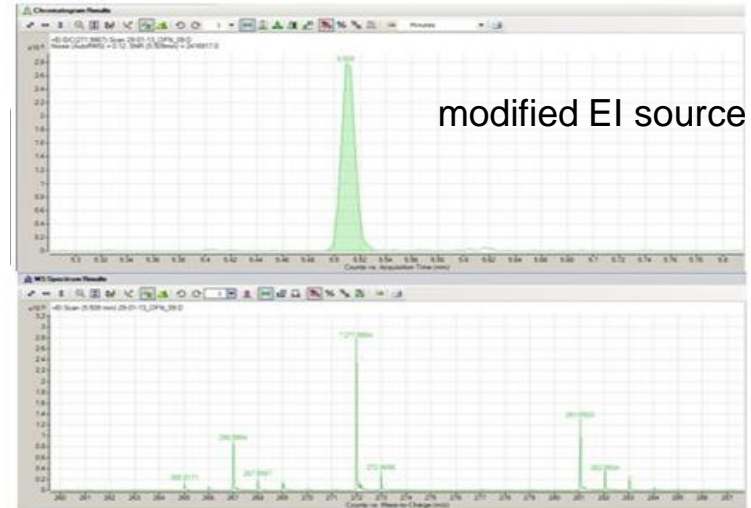


→ combines the advantage of the Q-TOF System (highly accurate mass assignments) with the benefit of the DIP (fast screening method)

# EI Specification: Original EI Source vs. Modified EI Source



original EI source

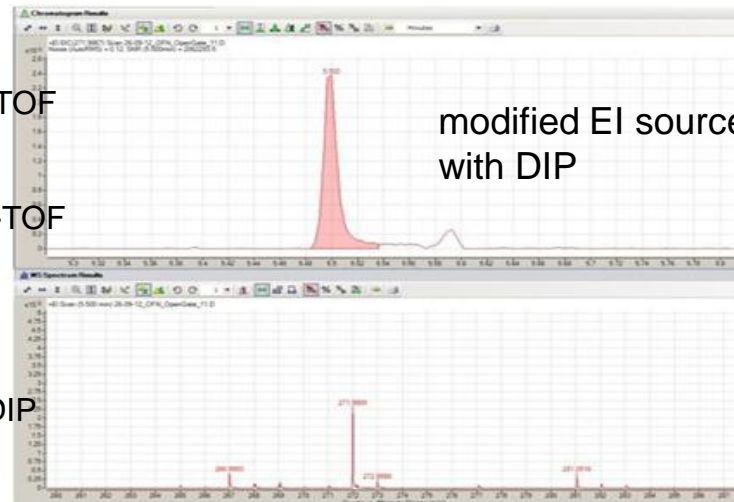


modified EI source

→ Specification with original GC-Q-TOF  
(1 pg OFN<sup>1</sup>), m/z 271.9867)

→ Specification with original GC-Q-TOF  
and modified source  
(1 pg OFN<sup>1</sup>), m/z 271.9867)

→ Specification with GC-Q-TOF,  
modified source ,open gate and DIP  
(1 pg OFN<sup>1</sup>), m/z 271.9867)



modified EI source  
with DIP

<sup>1</sup>)OFN = Octofluornaphthalene

# EI Specification Report with Modified EI Source and DIP

## EI Installation Specification Report



Integration Peak List

RT	Height	Area	SN
5.499	97200.74	71519.71	841783.1
5.499	84877.99	70742.04	735065
5.497	95908.27	70369.23	830590
5.498	100321.8	71062.79	868812.3
5.496	96396.2	75623.58	834815.5
5.496	89940.91	69772.4	778911.2
5.499	89469.49	71820.37	774828.5
5.496	93774.22	71970.23	812108.6
<b>5.498</b>	<b>93486</b>	<b>71610</b>	<b>868812.3</b>

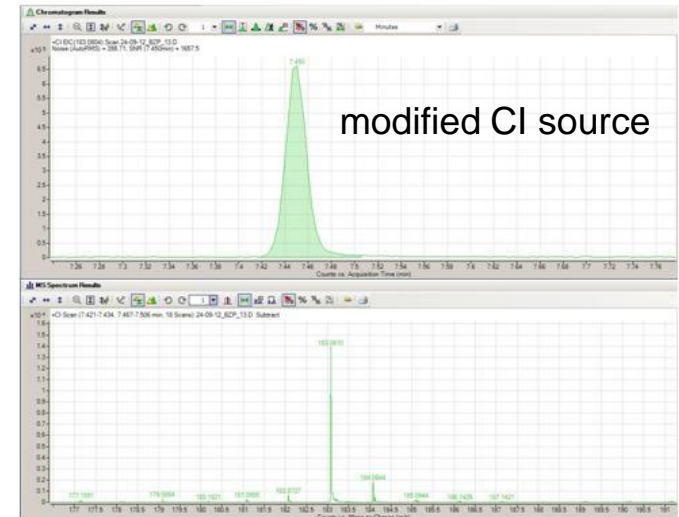
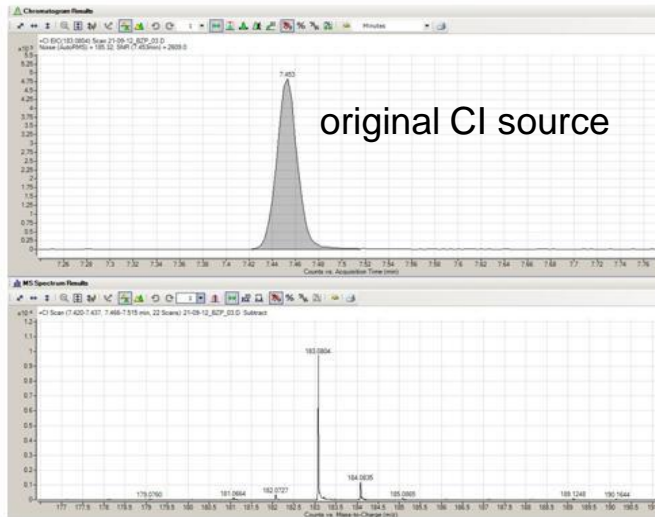
Peak List

Name	m/z	Abund	Formula	Ion	Resolution	Mass Accuracy
	271.9873	96396.2			12971	2.21
	271.9866	95908.27			12790	0.37
	271.9869	100321.81			12851	0.74
	271.9857	89691.01			13053	3.68
	271.9862	97200.74			12635	1.84
					<b>13053</b>	<b>3.68</b>

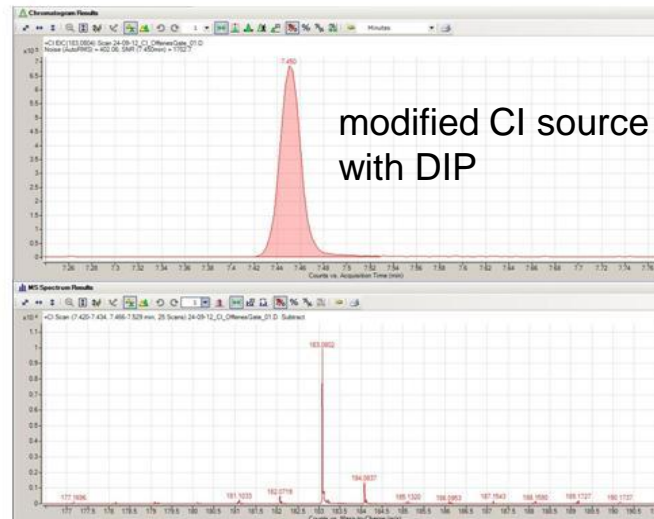
Specifications	Results	Overall Status
Height RSD < 8%	5.39	PASSED
Area RSD < 8%	2.49	
MAX SN(AutoRMS) > 2000	868812	
Avg ABS Mass Accuracy(ppm) < 5@271.9867	3.68	
Mass Resolution > 12.5k@271.9867	13053	

t(p,N-1)	2.99800
Amount fg	1000.00
N	8.00
Confidence	0.99
IDL < 250 fg	74.66

# 7200 Q-TOF: CI Specification: original CI source vs. modified CI source



- Specification with original GC-Q-TOF (100 pg BZP<sup>2</sup>), m/z 183.0804
- Specification with original GC-Q-TOF and modified source (100 pg BZP<sup>2</sup>), m/z 183.0804
- Specification with GC-Q-TOF, modified source and open gate (100 pg BZP<sup>2</sup>), m/z 183.0804



<sup>2</sup> BZP = Benzophenone

# PCI Specification Report with modified CI source and DIP

## PCI Installation Specification Report



### Integration Peak List

RT	Height	Area	SN
7.449	677905.38	873776.78	1551.4
7.447	653219.08	853866.23	1639.1
7.45	660845.69	856612.23	1657.5
7.448	645686.96	851918.78	1603
7.45	646338.92	846005.92	1546.3
7.449	656799	856436	1657.5

### Peak List

Name	m/z	Abund	Formula	Ion	Resolution	Mass Accuracy
	183.0811	9970.59			11896	3.82
	183.081	10593.36			11486	3.28
	183.0809	7875.33			11596	2.73
	183.081	7935.55			11388	3.28
	183.081	13971.67			11796	3.28
					11896	2.73

Specifications	Overall Results
MAX SN(AutoRMS) > 1500	1658

# New: LIFDI Liquid Injection Field Desorption ionisation

## SOFT IONISATION FOR 7200 GC Q-TOF



### Field Ionisation:

removal of electrons from any species by interaction with a high electrical field

→ very soft ionisation technique

different sample supplies

**FI**

Field Ionisation

**FD**

Field Desorption

**LIFDI**

Liquid Injection FD ionisation

analyte

gaseous

dissolved solid

gaseous, liquid or dissolved solid

supplied

continuously

discontinuously

discont. / continuously

to emitter

via gas inlet/GC/DIP

outside of the vacuum

inside of the vacuum

# ADVANTAGES OF LIFDI

## Liquid Injection Field Desorption ionisation



- combines all feature of FI and FD but with higher sensitivity
  - ionizes non-polar and polar as well as volatile – non volatile samples
  - analyzes gaseous, liquid or dissolved solid analytes
- convenient, universal soft ionisation for difficult samples (e.g. metal complexes)
- main difference to FI/FD:  
sample supply under vacuum

# LIFDI Sample Supply

ambient pressure:

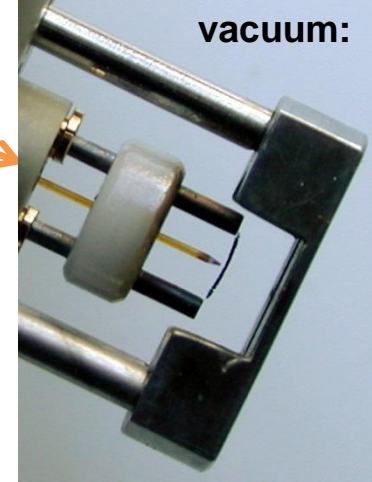


## LIFDI

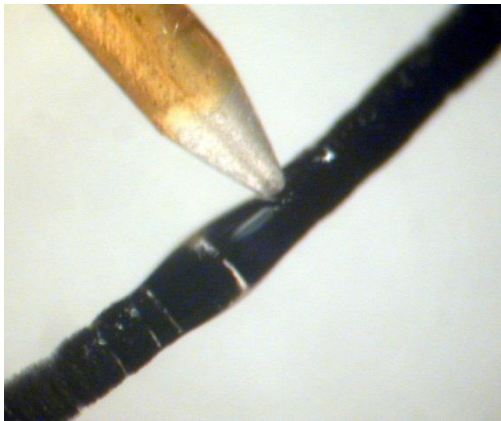
supplies analyte from the vial directly to the emitter in the ion source without breaking vacuum.

- sample has no contact with air
- convenient and fast
- analysis of air sensitive samples without experimental effort.

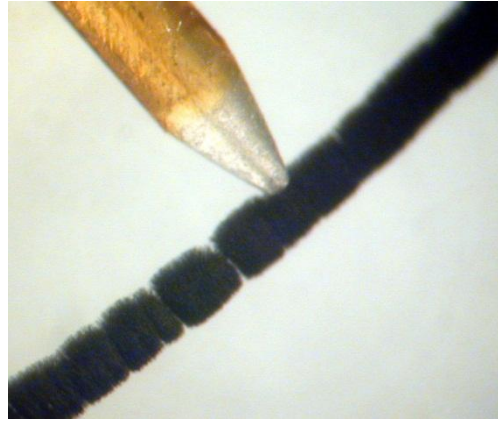
vacuum:



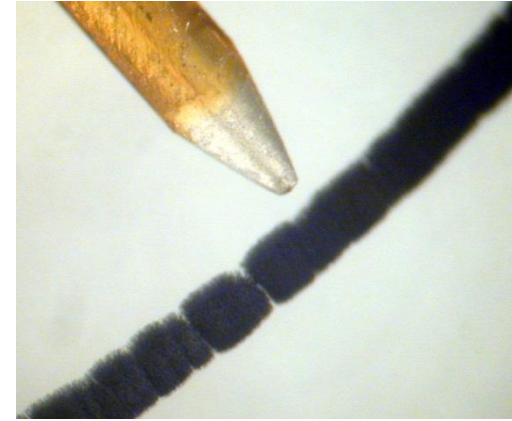
vacuum:



emitter wetted  
with sample solution



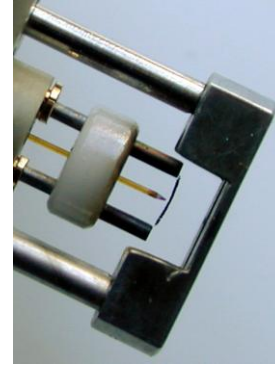
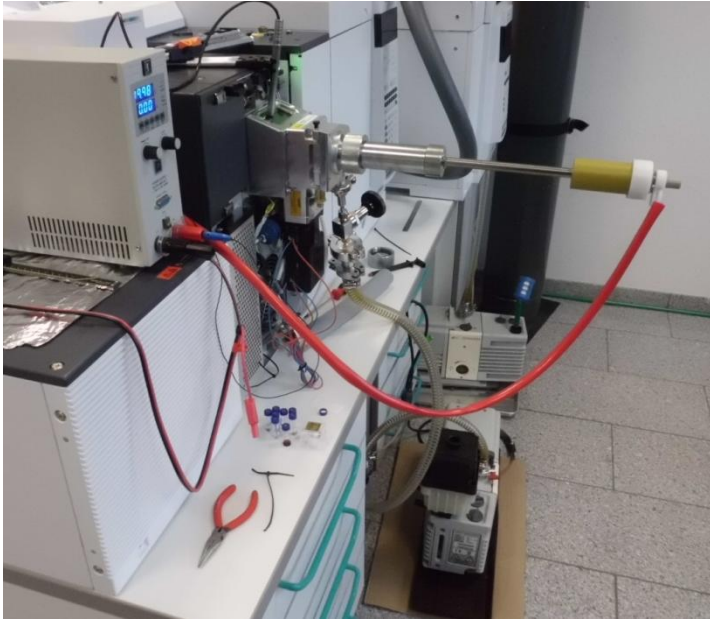
solvent evaporated



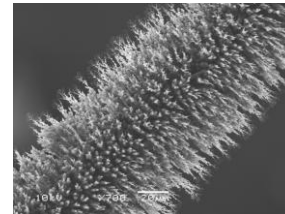
high voltage switched on



# SIM Prototype: LIFD at Agilent GC-Q-TOF

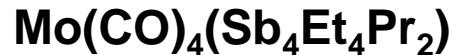


LIFDI emitter:  
tungsten wire with  
thousands of  
micro graphite  
dendrites  
→ large surface  
for adsorption of  
sample molecules

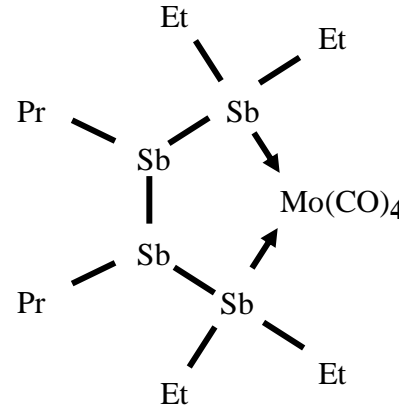


1. capillary aspirates sample solution (1-3 s)
2. 40 – 60 nL sample reach the emitter (10 s)
3. solvent evaporates (5 – 10 s)
4. high voltage on, emitter wire heated (to support diffusion to the whisker tips):  
emission of sample ions at the whisker tips
5. high voltage off:  
ready for the next sample

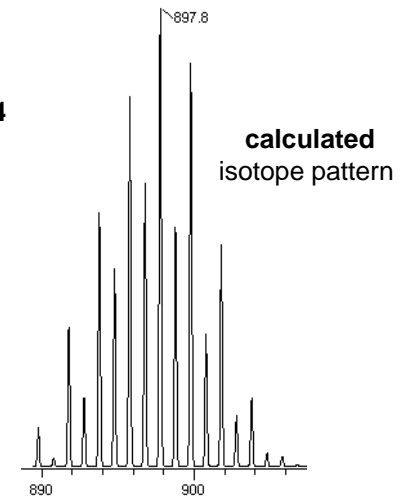
# LIFDI: when all other techniques fail



formula and structure assumed by  
H.J. Breunig, University Bremen,  
Germany



$m/z = 897,8$

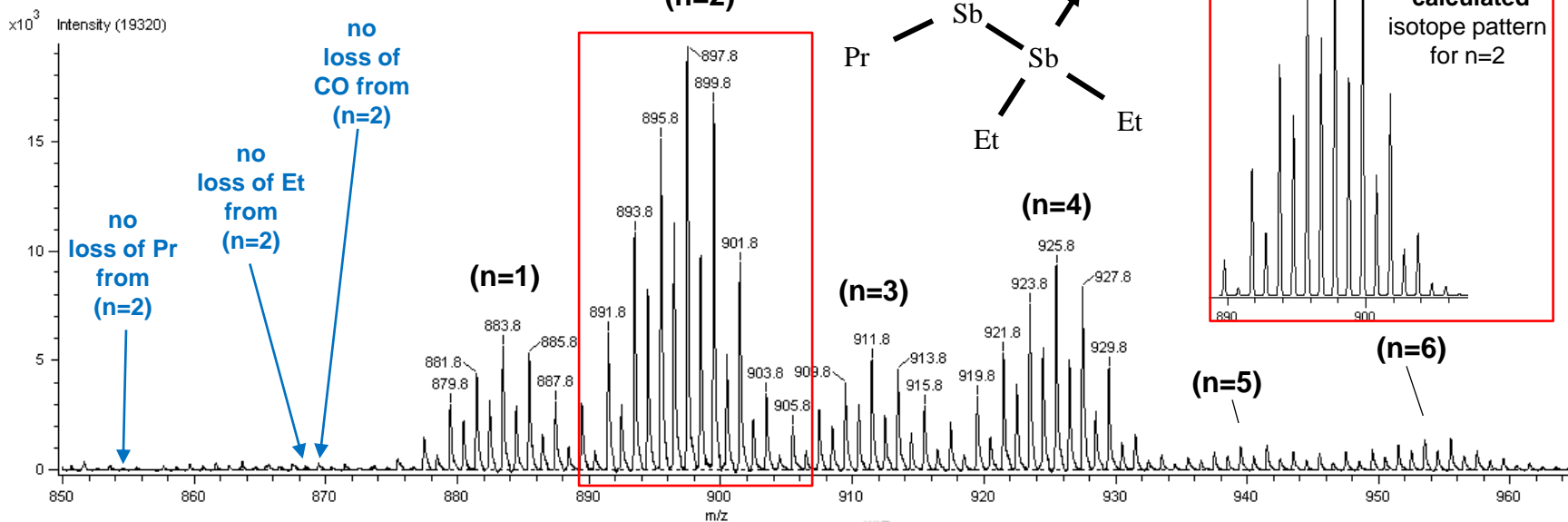


**oily, very air sensitive sample:**

- decomposition upon **chromatography**
- no crystals for **X-ray** characterization
- ambiguous **NMR** data
- **elemental analysis** not confirming the MW
- **ESI** - ineffectual due to dry toluene as solvent
- **MALDI** - rather impossible under inert conditions

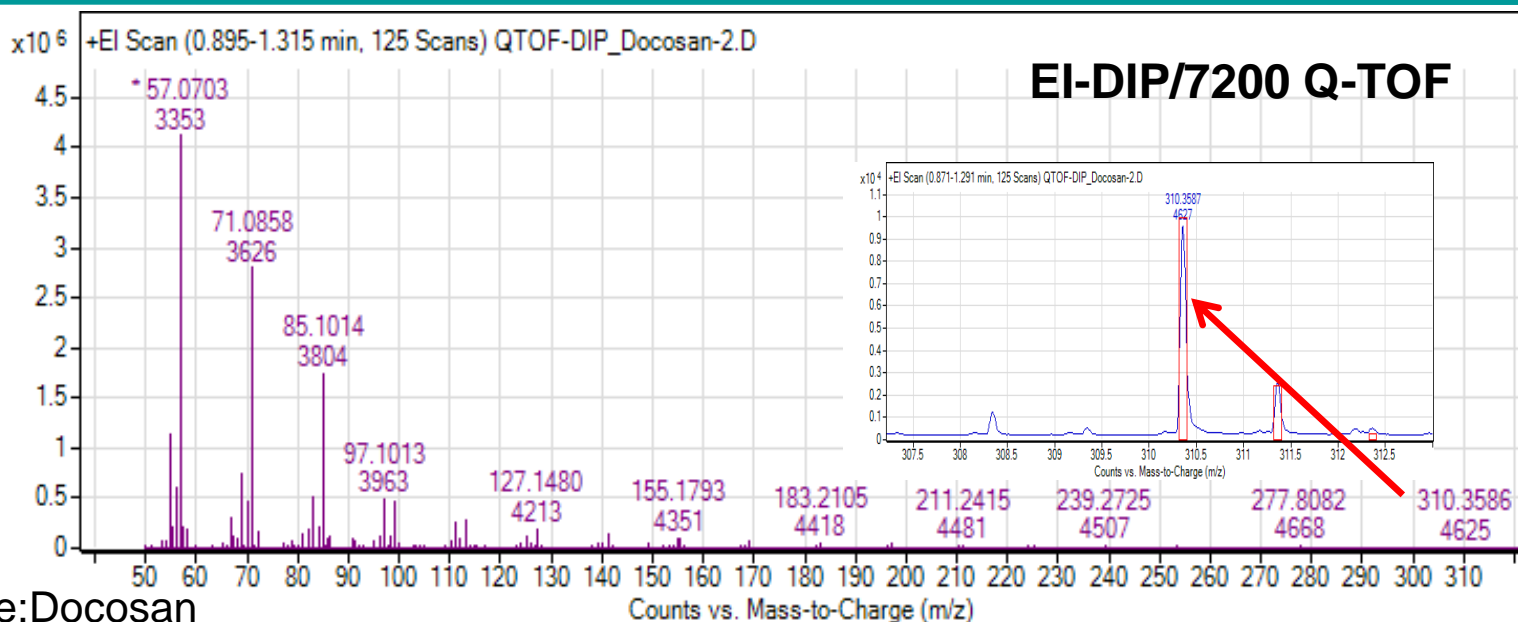
# LIFDI revealed intact $\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_4[(\text{Sb}_4\text{Et}_{(6-n)}\text{Pr}_n)]^{+\bullet}$ with scrambling alkyl ligands ( $1 \leq n \leq 6$ )

note: loss of ligands does not occur at least not from  $\text{M}^{+\bullet}_{(n=2)}$



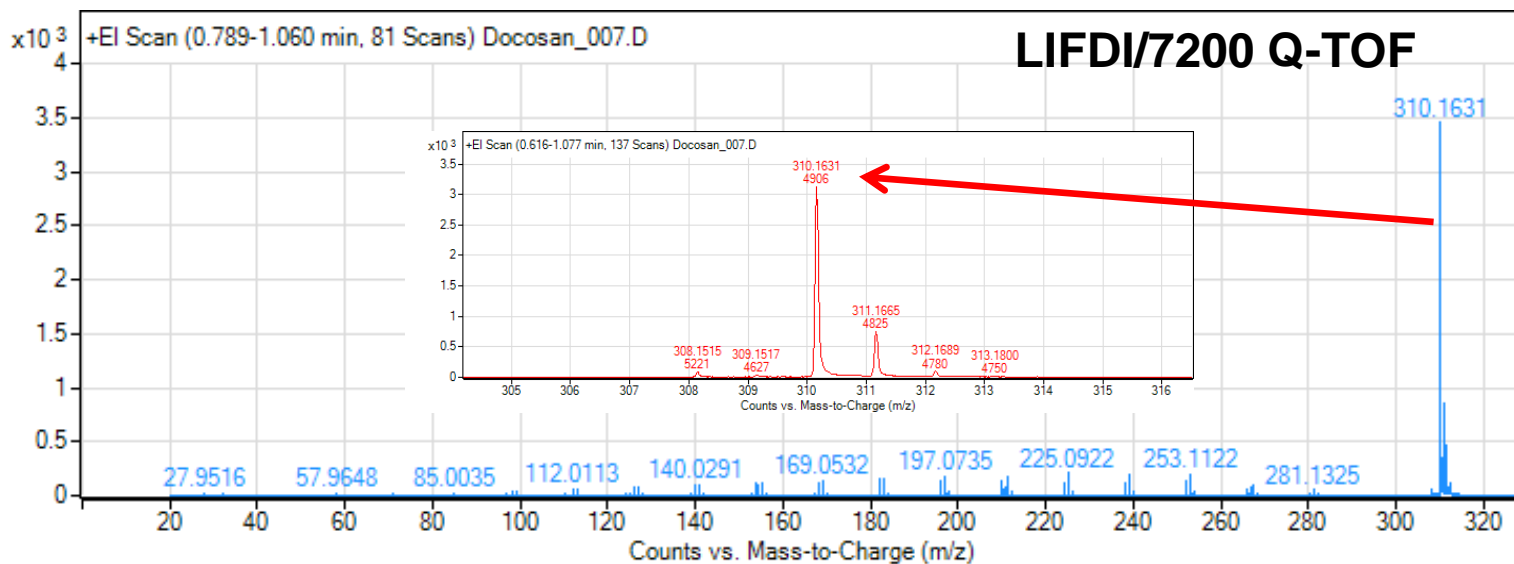
Liquid Injection Field Desorption Ionization Mass Spectrometry of Cyclic Metal Carbonyl Complexes with Tetra-Antimony Ligands, H. J. Breunig, H. B. Linden, O. Moldovan, *J. Am. Soc. Mass Spectrom.*, 2013, 24, 164-166

# Comparison: EI-DIP and LIFDI with Agilent Q-TOF

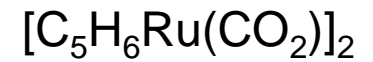
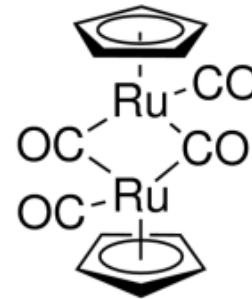
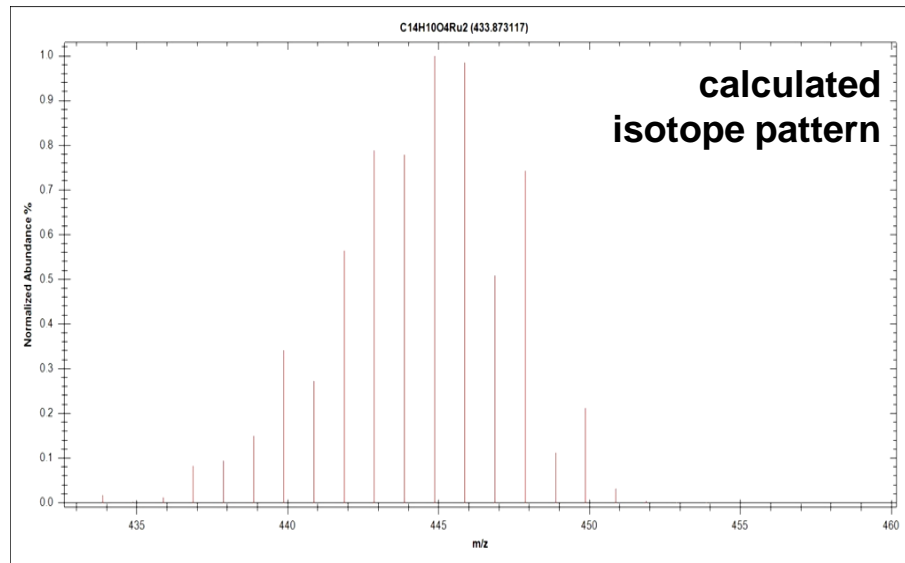


sample: Docosan  
 (C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>46</sub>)  
 310.358 m/z  
 dissolved in  
 hexane

→ LIFDI very  
 soft ionisation,  
 hardly any  
 fragmentation!

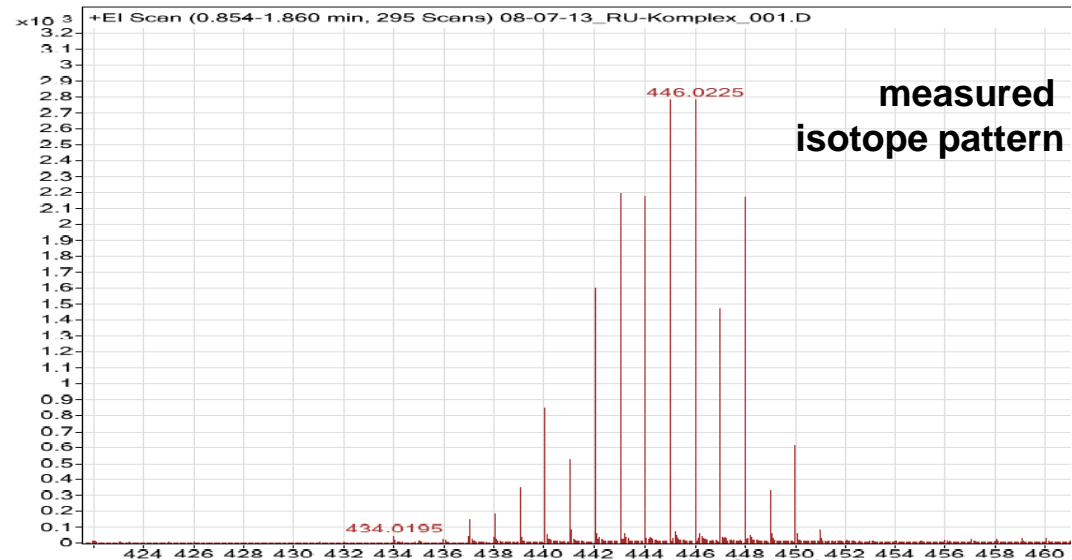


# Cyclopentadienylruthenium-dicarbonyl-complex



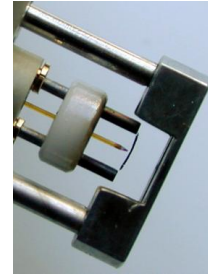
433.8731 m/z

LIFDI-7200 Q-TOF





# 4. SUMMARY



- **enhancement** of the MS application range:  
analysis of low volatile samples (liquid and solid)  
→ MS + GC/MS or LC/MS, LIFDI/MS for soft ionisation
- **short analysis time** for mass spectra:  
ideal for high throughput quality control analysis (screening)
- **quick changeover** from GC/MS and LC/MS to DIP-MS:  
it is not necessary to uncouple the GC/MS interface
- **ease of use for DIP technique**:  
controlled sampling minimizes the change of accidental venting the MS
- **extensive data analysis**  
using the tools of MS ChemStation and MassHunter software
- **possibility of automation** and **online analysis** with PAL autosampler