

Agilent 7200B Series GC/Q-TOF

## RESOLVE YOUR MOST CHALLENGING APPLICATIONS

The Measure of Confidence





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### THE AGILENT 7200B SERIES GC/Q-TOF

## RESOLVE YOUR SEARCH FOR BOTH TARGETS AND UNKNOWNS

### Agilent 7200B Series GC/Q-TOF: expanding on the world's leading GC/Q-TOF

The Agilent 7200B GC/Q-TOF provides enhanced capabilities with:

- Electron Ionization (EI) and Chemical Ionization (CI) standard on all systems
- Extended mass range up to m/z 3000
- Mass accuracy of < 3 ppm RMS</p>
- Backflush-ready system for improved GC functionality
- New software features and Accurate Mass Library tools
- GC/Q-TOF Pesticide Exact Mass Library



The 7200B Series GC/Q-TOF system expands on the proven separation power of the Agilent 7890B GC and now includes a backflush-ready configuration with every system. The 7200B Q-TOF also has enhanced features such as extended mass range, which can be particularly useful for analysis of high mass compounds with the Thermal Separation Probe.



Agilent 5977E Series GC/MSD Outstanding value for routine analysis



Agilent 5977A Series GC/MSD Industry standard for single quadrupole sensitivity, stability, and spectral fidelity



Agilent 5975T LTM GC/MSD World's first transportable GC/MSD



Agilent 7000C Triple Quadrupole GC/MS Proven choice for today's regulatory methods



Agilent 7010 Triple Quadrupole GC/MS Setting new standards for El performance

# Your first choice for exceptional qualitative *and* quantitative analysis

The Agilent 7200B Series GC/Q-TOF combines the sought-after features of our flagship GC/MS systems with the following advanced capabilities:

#### High resolution and mass accuracy

Low-ppm mass accuracy - combined with 15x to 50x greater resolution than a single quadrupole MS - gives you the power to analyze target, non-target, and unknown compounds with much greater reliability.

### **Extended mass range capabilities**

Extended mass range allows you to analyze high mass compounds, particularly beneficial for use with Thermal Separation Probes.

### Low detection limits

A full-spectrum with sensitivity greater than that of quadrupole MS lets you capture accurate mass spectra at low pg on-column for most compounds.

### **Unparalleled MS/MS selectivity**

The detection selectivity of high-resolution MS/MS dramatically surpasses other MS/MS analyzers. Moreover, accurate mass product ion spectra help confirm targets and non-targets as well as elucidate unknown compounds.

## Simplify your analysis of accurate mass MS and MS/MS files

Agilent MassHunter software provides valuable tools for identification, quantitation, and confirmation.

- Find compounds in complex samples by applying deconvolution optimized for EI or CI data.
- The combination of library search results and calculated formulas for molecular and fragment ions simplifies compound identification.
- Perform multivariate statistical analysis on several data files using Mass Profiler Professional – a mass spectrometry-centric chemometrics program.

Accurate mass information lets you qualitatively and quantitatively recognize compounds with maximum confidence.

### TIME-TESTED DESIGN WITH LEADING-EDGE ENHANCEMENTS



#### Agilent 7890B GC

ion source

Agilent's flexible 7890B GC is designed for MS analysis to optimize system performance.





### Hot quartz monolithic hyperbolic quadrupole

**High-sensitivity extractor** 

Programmable up to 350 °C for robust compatibility with complex matrices.

Can be heated to 200  $^{\circ}$ C – without resolution or sensitivity loss – to eliminate contamination from high-temperature GC peaks.

#### Stable, high-performance TOF technology

Agilent's orthogonal TOF technologies deliver consistent performance for thousands of LC/TOF, LC/Q-TOF and GC/Q-TOF systems.



## Internal reference mass (IRM) correction

When desired, an IRM compound can be introduced into the source for maximum mass accuracy.



#### **Removable ion source**

Computer control of both the transfer line and vacuum interlock position ensures trouble-free ion source replacement in about 30 minutes.

# Results *prove* how GC/Q-TOF technology makes exceptional qualitative and quantitative analysis *real* – and *easy*



**User-friendly videos and software** guide you through all the necessary steps for source removal and installation – making the process safe and error free.



**Removable Ion Source (RIS)** lets you change the complete ion source – including repeller, ion volume, extraction lens, and dual filaments – in about 30 minutes without venting.



Analog-to-digital (ADC) Detector: The 4 GHz sampling rate of ADC electronics enables exceptional linearity in highresolution mode. For an even wider linear range, dual-gain amplifiers simultaneously process detector signals through both low-gain and high-gain channels.

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pg on-column	2-formyl thiophene	2-acetyl thiazole		
1	-3.57	-0.79		
2	-4.46	-0.79		
5	-2.68	-0.79		
10	-2.68	0.79		
20	-2.68	0.00		
50	-0.89	1.57		
100	0.00	1.57		
200	-1.79	1.57		
500	2.68	1.57		
1000	1.79	-1.57		
Average	-1.43	0.31		

**Internal Reference Mass (IRM)** is a proprietary system that locks the mass axis for each spectra to a calibrant compound. IRM ensures low-ppm mass accuracy under the most complex chromatographic conditions.



# Excellent clarity and mass accuracy enable analysis of targets, non-targets, and unknowns

With its low-ppm mass accuracy and high resolving power, the Agilent 7200B Series GC/Q-TOF can help you reduce uncertainty, minimize false positives, confirm database search results, and generate molecular formulas for unknowns.



To learn more about the capabilities of the Agilent 7200 Series GC/Q-TOF, visit agilent.com/chem/GCMS\_QTOF

### Perform unambiguous structural elucidation and target confirmation

The identity of target and unknown compounds can be confirmed using a variety of techniques:

- Conducting an El spectra library search
- · Determining the PCI molecular ion
- Performing MS/MS dissociation of multiple precursor ions to document fragmentation pathways – an Agilent exclusive
- · Calculating molecular formulas for all ions from accurate mass data

For very complex separations, such as the  $\alpha$ -Cubebene example at right, MS/MS selectivity also generates a simplified spectrum to facilitate structure elucidation.





High-speed spectral acquisition is another fundamental advantage of TOF MS. Rates as fast as 50 Hz allow you to efficiently resolve a substantial number of components by chromatographic deconvolution with MassHunter's Unknowns Analysis tool.

### **NEW 7200B GC/Q-TOF** Raise your analytical performance to its highest level

The **Agilent 7200B GC/Q-TOF** provides new capabilities and enhanced performance, including an improved mass accuracy specification of less than 3 ppm and an extended mass range – an enhancement that is particularly beneficial when coupled to a Thermal Separation Probe (TSP) or Direct Insertion Probe (DIP).

The Agilent GC/Q-TOF is the best choice for helping you solve your most challenging problems.



Count vs. Mass-to-Charge (m/z)

#### $\label{eq:excellent-and stable-mass} \text{Excellent}-\text{and stable}-\text{mass} \text{ accuracy}$

Here, octafluoronaphthalene (OFN) was repeatedly injected (50x) over a course of 5 hours. The peak overlay (inset) confirms the stability of the 7200B GC/Q-TOF, while the mass spectrum (bottom) demonstrates excellent mass accuracy. Average mass error for the 50 injections was 0.95 ppm.

#### **Extended mass range**

Analysis of Hexakis (1H,1H, 9H-perfluorononyloxy) phosphazene with mass peaks out to m/z 2722. The top value illustrates massto-charge (m/z), while the bottom value shows mass resolution.

A close-up of the m/z 2290 peak – showing isotopic peaks – is also highlighted (inset).

To learn more about the latest enhancements to the Agilent 7200 Series GC/Q-TOF, visit agilent.com/chem/GCMS\_QTOF

## PROVEN TECHNOLOGIES COMBINED WITH NEW – AND UNIQUE – FEATURES

#### **DUAL-STAGE ION MIRROR**

provides second-order time focusing for high mass resolution.



#### **HEXAPOLE COLLISION CELL**

accelerates ions through the cell, enabling faster generation of \_\_\_\_\_\_ high-quality MS/MS spectra *without cross-talk*.



#### **4 GHz ADC ELECTRONICS**

enable a high sampling rate (32 Gbit/sec), ensuring high resolution, mass accuracy, and sensitivity.

#### HOT, QUARTZ, MONOLITHIC QUADRUPOLE ANALYZER is performance-proven in over 30,000 Agilent GC/MS systems.

#### **PROPRIETARY INVAR FLIGHT TUBE**

sealed in a vacuum-insulated shell, maintains 24/7 mass accuracy by eliminating temperature-related thermal mass drift.

#### HYBRID CHANNEL PLATE PHOTOMULTIPLIER ION DETECTOR

delivers single ion detection sensitivity, excellent time resolution, and a large dynamic range.



#### **THREE TURBOMOLECULAR PUMPS**

including two split flow pumps and one single stage pump for the source and quadrupole analyzer, create an optimal vacuum for every region of the analyzer assembly.

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### FOOD AND ENVIRONMENTAL APPLICATIONS

## SCREEN AND IDENTIFY CONTAMINANTS IN CHALLENGING MATRICES

Conventional multi-target pesticide screening methods are based upon triple quadrupole technology. However, these methods are limited to target compounds, and do not allow a retrospective analysis of collected data.

Using Quadrupole Time-of-Flight (Q-TOF) technology for pesticides screening allows you to:

- Screen for a virtually unlimited number of pesticides in a variety of matrices
- Refer back to your data anytime, *without reruns*, to investigate samples for both target and non-target compounds
- Analyze your samples for unknown compounds or emerging contaminants

What's more, you can reliably identify pesticides – and simultaneously screen for a virtually unlimited number of compounds – by combining the Agilent Exact Mass GC/Q-TOF Pesticide Library with MassHunter Qualitative Analysis Software.



Easily create GC/O-TOF Accurate Mass Libraries with software tools, such as Molecular Formula Generation with Fragment Formula Annotation, that produce formulaannotated, accurate-mass El spectra. The El fragments can then be *automatically converted* into the theoretical masses – and the corrected spectra sent to your Personal Compound Database & Library (PCDL).



Simplify your screening for target and unknown pesticides with All lons software that allows you to adjust method settings based on specific applications or regulations. You can also quickly review results using the Compound Details View.

### FOOD TESTING APPLICATIONS

## BUILDING PREDICTION MODELS FOR EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OIL

To construct a GC/Q-TOF data-based model that could predict whether an olive oil would pass the extra virgin sensory test, Mass Profiler Professional (MPP) software was used. The model utilized five specific compounds to predict the sensory test's outcome.

In addition to the El spectral data, positive Cl accurate mass spectra were necessary to confirm a molecular ion for the compounds used in the model.



The Agilent 7200 Series GC/Q-TOF generates spectra that can be searched against the commercially available nominal mass El spectral libraries.



#### Principal Component Analysis (PCA) in MPP

shows how the data clusters. The blue samples passed the sensory test, while the red samples failed.

Prediction Results P					
Identifier	Grade	Training	Predicted(Class Pre_	Confidence	
PAC1-EI-1: Ig2	1	None	(F, Training)	1.000	
ESC2-EI-1:1g2	P	Training	[P, Training]	1.000	
ESC1-EI-1: lg2	P	Training	[P, Training]	1.000	
SAC1-B-1: 1g2	F	None	[F, Training]	1.000	
RFC2-EI-1: lg2	P	None	[P, Training]	1.000	
RSA2-EI-1 lg2	P	None	[P, Training]	1.000	
CSC1-8-1: 192	¥	Training	[F, Training]	1.000	
RSA1-EI-1: 1g2	P	Training	[P, Training]	1.000	
EFC1-EI-1: lg2	P	None	[P, Training]	1.000	
FSW2-EI-1: 102	5	Training	IF, Training!	1 000	

The MPP Prediction Model correctly predicted the pass/fail status of all samples. The samples not used for building the prediction model are listed with the training variable set as "None."



#### Reference:

Olive Oil Characterization using Agilent GC/0-TOF MS and Mass Profiler Professional Software: Pub No. 5991-0106EN

> To learn more about the capabilities of the Agilent 7200 Series GC/Q-TOF, visit agilent.com/chem/GCMS QTOF

### METABOLOMICS APPLICATIONS

## ANALYZE AND VISUALIZE CHANGES IN CELLULAR PATHWAYS

Using metabolomics workflows can be a powerful way to understand metabolic changes. Complex metabolomic studies will take advantage of full spectrum sensitivity and mass accuracy of GC/Q-TOF, as well as its MS/MS capability to assist in structural elucidation of unknown metabolites. The extended dynamic range of the Agilent 7200 Series GC/Q-TOF will allow for accurate and simultaneous quantification of a broad range of metabolites present in a cell.

In one simple experiment, Agilent's 7200 Series GC/Q-TOF provided the accurate mass information, excellent sensitivity in full spectrum mode,

and dynamic range essential for identifying and quantifying pathway intermediates of interest, thus unambiguously revealing the step in the biochemical pathway affected in a treated sample.

Mass Profiler Professional (MPP) was used for statistical data evaluation. The analysis included data filtering, baseline correction, and significance testing. The software's visualization tools were also indispensable for data interpretation.



MS/MS with accurate mass product ion spectrum facilitates the structural elucidation of unknown compounds.

# Confirm the proposed structure of a metabolite based on accurate mass product ion spectrum

Metabolomic studies often recognize a significant number of non-targets and unknown metabolites as potentially playing a critical role in biological interpretation of the data. Therefore, the structure of these important metabolites has to be confirmed or elucidated. The pairing of Agilent's 7200 Series GC/Q-TOF with MassHunter Workstation software is ideal for this type of study.



Metabolic Profiling of Yeast Sterols Using the Agilent 7200 Series GC/0TOF System: Pub No. 5991-0571EN

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3-keto-4-methylzymosterol

### NATURAL PRODUCT RESEARCH APPLICATIONS

## COMBINE ACCURATE MASS AND MS/MS SPECTRA TO ELUCIDATE THE STRUCTURE OF UNKNOWN COMPOUNDS

Herbal extracts contain a large number of compounds that need to be identified; however, commercial El spectral libraries do not always contain mass spectral data for compounds of interest. In these instances, the accurate mass product ion spectra generated by the Agilent 7200 Series GC/Q-TOF can be invaluable for establishing relationships between fragment ions, thus assisting structure correlation.



#### Identification of unknowns in kava extract

#### **MS/MS** experimental measurements

	<i>m/z</i> (experimental)	Formula	Error (ppm)	Score
( <b>M</b> -H)⁺	269.0803	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>13</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	-1.99	80.7
( <b>M</b> -C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> ) <sup>+</sup>	193.0494	$C_{10}H_9O_4$	-0.18	96.7
$(\mathbf{M}\text{-}CH=CH-C_6H_5)^+$	167.0334	$C_8 H_7 O_4$	-2.9	N/A
$(\mathbf{M}-CH_2=CH-C_6H_5)^+$	166.0259	$C_8H_6O_4$	-0.96	N/A
-CO 🗲	138.0311	$C_7H_6O_3$	-0.33	98.1
-co 🗲	110.0359	$C_6H_6O_2$	-3.01	N/A
-CH3 🔶	95.0127	$C_{5}H_{3}O_{2}$	-0.59	99.5

Accurate mass information of the product ion spectrum helps eliminate any ambiguity between different neutral losses that have the same nominal mass.

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FORENSIC/TOXICOLOGY APPLICATIONS

## **POINT OF ORIGIN ANALYSIS** FOR ILLICIT DRUGS

Investigating the sale of heroin and other narcotics often involves identifying a specific group of criminals who mediate the drug trafficking activity within a particular country.

The Agilent 7200 Series GC/Q-TOF can be used to perform comparative studies of illegal drugs, which helps drug enforcement officers determine a common source of origin. You can also use accurate mass information to identify contaminants that yield additional clues to a drug's origin.

[1] (Predicted)

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Class prediction models can be used to classify unknown samples.

(True) [1]

(True) [2]

**Overall Accuracy** 

MPP tools - such as Principal Component Analysis and Hierarchical Cluster Analysis - allow you to visualize similarities and clustering between distinct groups.

The spectrum annotation tools in MassHunter Qual let you rapidly confirm a tentatively identified compound using accurate mass information.

[2] (Predicted)

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#### Reference:

Illicit Drug Seizures Using the Agilent 7200 GC/Q-TOF: Pub No. 5991-4369EN



Accuracy

91.667

100.000 95.833

Characterization and Classifcation of Heroin from



### SPORTS DOPING APPLICATIONS

## **PROTECT THE HEALTH OF ATHLETES AND THE INTEGRITY OF THE GAME**

Comprehensive doping control requires both targeted and non-targeted approaches — including in-depth studies of a drug's fragmentation pathways. You can identify drugs with similar structures (both metabolite and designer variants) by elucidating characteristic fragmentation ions.



m/z 347

m/z 273

m/z 216

*m/z* 217

m/z 25

Thevis, et al., Rapid Commun. Mass Spectrum. 2013, 27: 1173

Reference:

*m/z* 131

### **BIOFUEL APPLICATIONS**

## VISUALIZE METABOLOMIC CHANGES TO BACTERIA USED IN BIOFUEL PRODUCTION

Concerns about  $CO_2$  emissions – together with the limited availability of fossil fuels – have created an interest in engineering microorganisms to generate sustainable alternatives. Photosynthetic  $CO_2$ -fixing microorganisms, such as cyanobacteria, show particular promise for fuel generation because of their ability to utilize greenhouse gas as a carbon source, and light as an energy source.

Metabolomic studies play a key role in evaluating these microorganisms. They allow you to interpret the beneficial effects of specific mutations – and detect potential biochemical pathway bottlenecks that can inhibit development of the biofuel production host.

The Agilent 7200 Series GC/Q-TOF is well suited for analyzing changes in metabolite profiles; from there, you can use accurate mass to confirm metabolite identity.



MPP pathway analysis: mapping metabolome differences between biochemical pathways.



You can use the **Unknowns Analysis tool** for fast, accurate mass deconvolution and library searches.



**MPP** provides powerful statistical analysis and visualization tools for efficiently identifying metabolomic differences.

#### Reference:

Metabolomics of Carbon-Fixing Mutants of Cyanobateria by GC/Q-TOF Pub No. 5991-3476EN

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PAL Autosampler





Agilent 7693 Automatic Liquid Sampler (ALS)

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## AGILENT 7200 SERIES GC/Q-TOF RELIABLE STRUCTURAL CONFIRMATION OF TARGETS, NON-TARGETS, AND UNKNOWNS

The **Agilent 7200 Series GC/Q-TOF** is the world's first Q-TOF designed specifically for GC/MS. It combines proven technologies from the Agilent 7890B GC, 7000B Triple Quadrupole GC/MS, and 6500 Series high-resolution LC/Q-TOF MS. Its advantages include:

- Highly accurate mass assignments: A dual-gain amplifier with dual analog-to-digital detection records multiple events over wide mass and dynamic ranges.
- **32 Gbit/s sampling rate:** 4 GHz ADC electronics improve resolution, mass accuracy, and sensitivity for low-abundance samples.
- 24/7 mass accuracy: Our proprietary INVAR flight tube, sealed in a vacuum-insulated shell, stabilizes mass calibration against thermal change.
- Fast, high-quality MS/MS spectra: lons are accelerated in Agilent's unique hexapole collision cell.
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