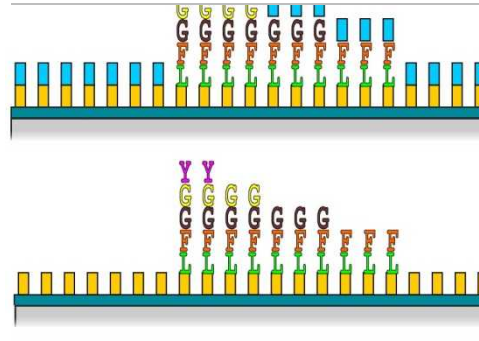
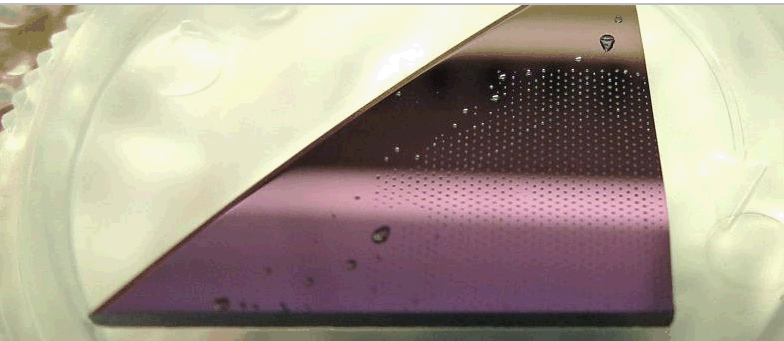




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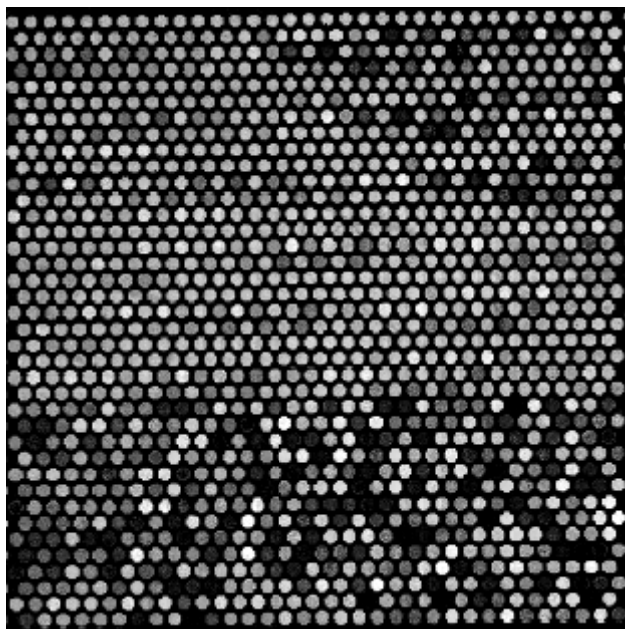
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Introduction

Team would like a quick and robust quality control analysis tool.

Given a “known” monolayer peptide microarray on Si.....

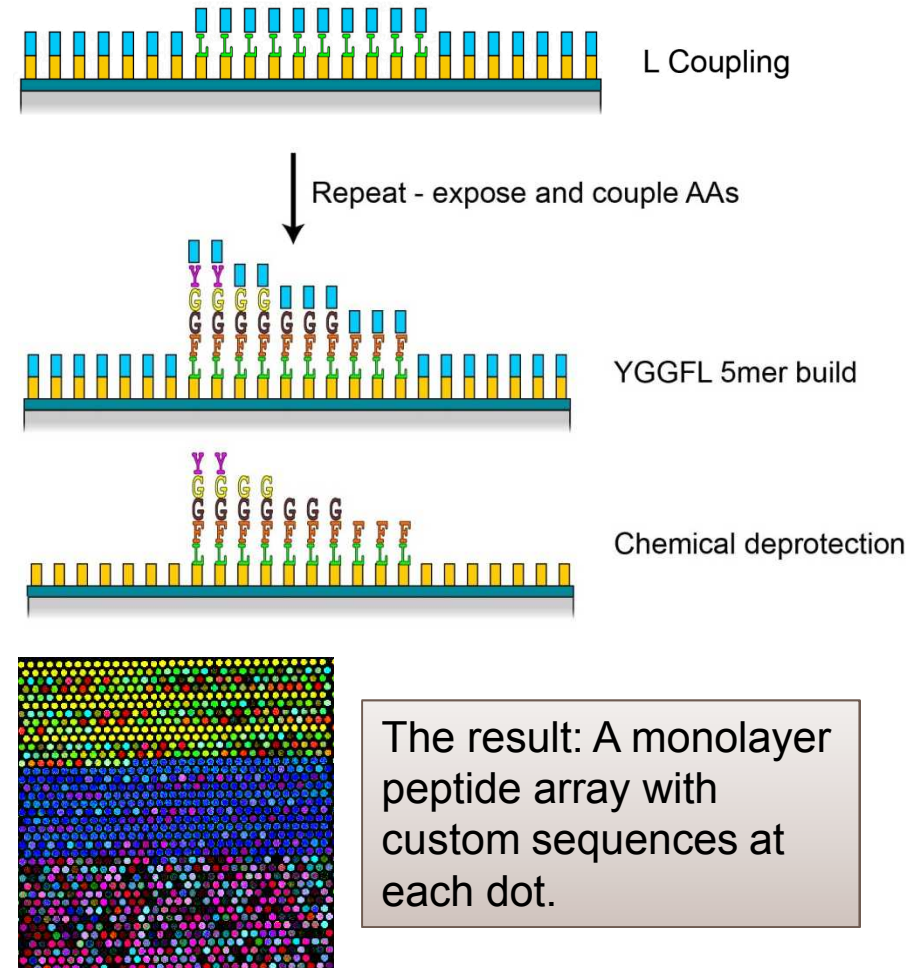
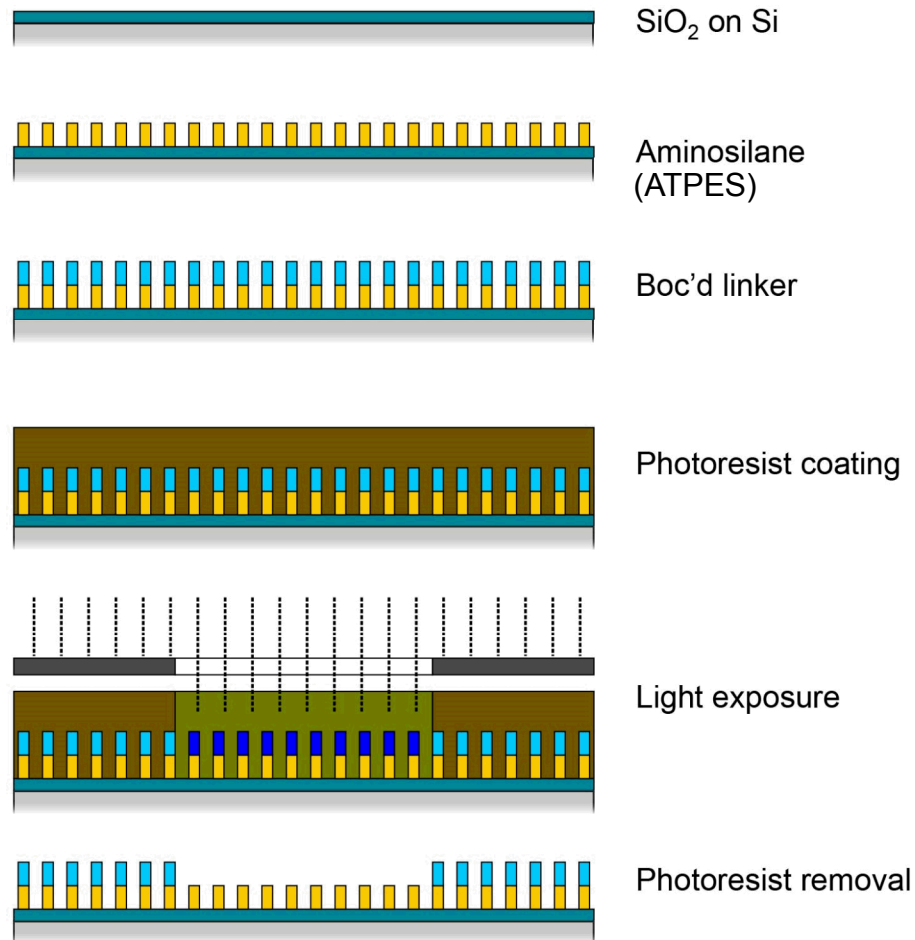


What can ToF-SIMS tell us?

- Peptide sequencing?
 - Amino acid maps?
 - Peptide density?
 - Other?
-
- Can ToF-SIMS be used to verify microarray?

In this study, we are attempting to determine what information ToF-SIMS can provide.

Microarray fabrication photolithography process creates patterned peptide sequences



The result: A monolayer peptide array with custom sequences at each dot.

10x10mm peptide array consists of 38x33 (1254) 200 μ m diameter dots containing a peptide monolayer on Silicon

Phenylalanine (F)

Peptide Sequence
(5-22 amino acid units long)
Si--(ATPES)--L...GSGG

Row	Column	Sequence
38	1	LGSGG

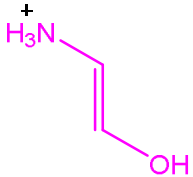
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29	3	LGSGG
28	3	LAVRGSGG
27	3	LVPGGSGG
26	3	LWHKSGG
25	3	LRDSHNYLRHSVVGSGG
24	3	LRDYADSHNYLRHSVVGSGG
23	3	LRKHVD SHNYLRHSVVGSGG
22	3	LRRVWDSHNYLRHSVVGSGG
21	3	LRDSHNYLRHSVVGSGG
20	3	LRSAWDSHNYLRHSVVGSGG

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3	33	LWDYGQGHYLSWGEGSGG
2	33	LEPYPHNEVYWWGSGG
1	33	LWHWFFQLGSGG

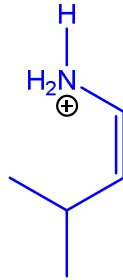
Appropriate peaks must be used: Immonium Ions are common



Chemical Formula: $C_2H_6NO^+$

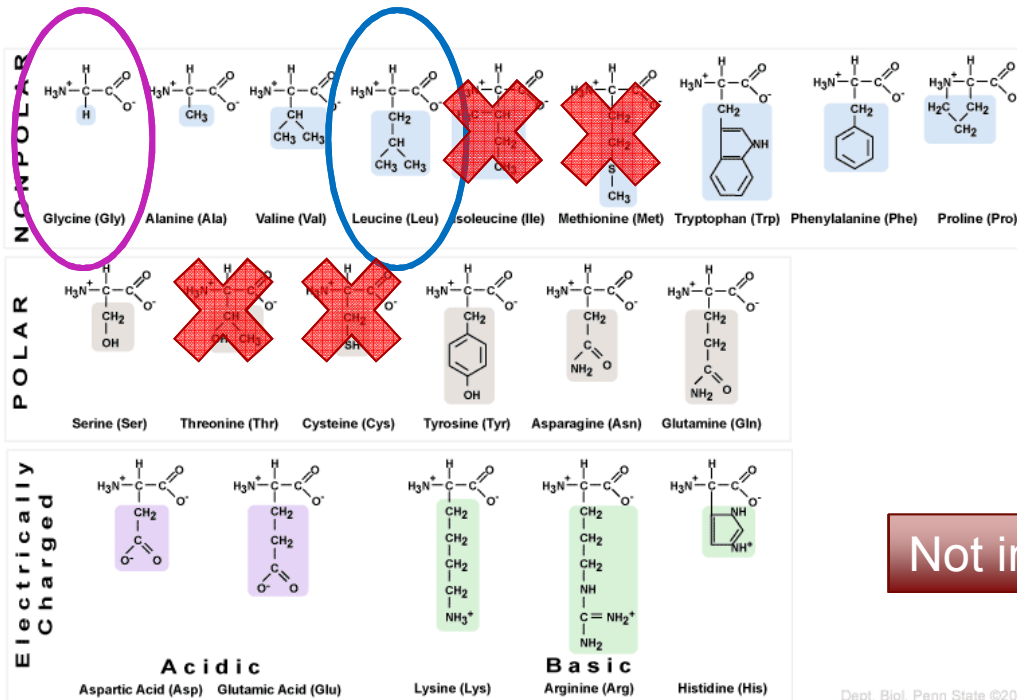
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G-Immonium Ion



Chemical Formula: $C_5H_{12}N^+$

L-Immonium Ion:



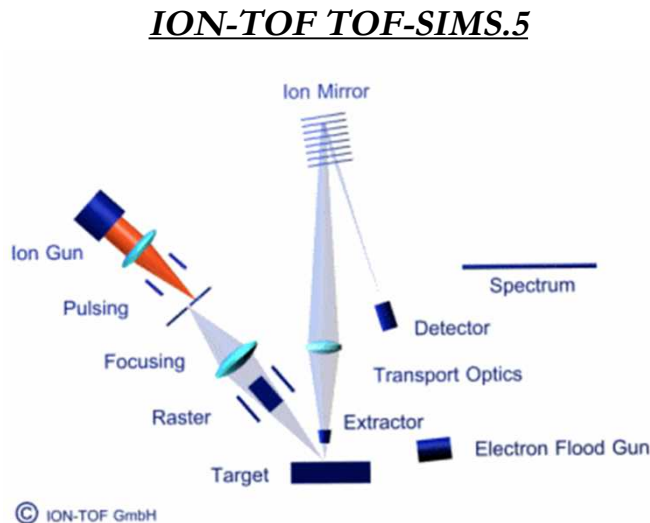
Positive Ion Amino Acid Peaks

Amino Acid	Abbreviation	Symbol	Immonium Ion	
			Formula	Mass
Alanine	Ala	A	C_2H_6N	44.051
Arginine	Arg	R	none	
Asparagine	Asn	N	$C_3H_7N_2O$	87.0598
Aspartic acid	Asp	D	$C_3H_6NO_2$	88.0436
Cysteine	Cys	C	none	
Glutamine	Gln	Q	none	
Glutamic acid	Glu	E	none	
Glycine	Gly	G	CH_4N	30.034
Histidine	His	H	$C_5H_8N_3$	110.0767
Isoleucine	Ile	I	$C_5H_{12}N$	86.101
Leucine	Leu	L	$C_5H_{12}N$	86.101
Lysine	Lys	K	$C_5H_{10}N$	84.082
Methionine	Met	M	none	
Phenylalanine	Phe	F	$C_8H_{10}N$	120.08
Proline	Pro	P	C_4H_8N	70.0653
Serine	Ser	S	C_2H_6NO	60.0447
Threonine	Thr	T	C_3H_8NO	74.0606
Tryptophan	Trp	W	$C_{10}H_{11}N_2$	159.09
Tyrosine	Tyr	Y	$C_8H_{10}NO$	136.0757
Valine	Val	V	$C_4H_{10}N$	72.0835

Not in peptide array

TOF-SIMS Analysis Conditions

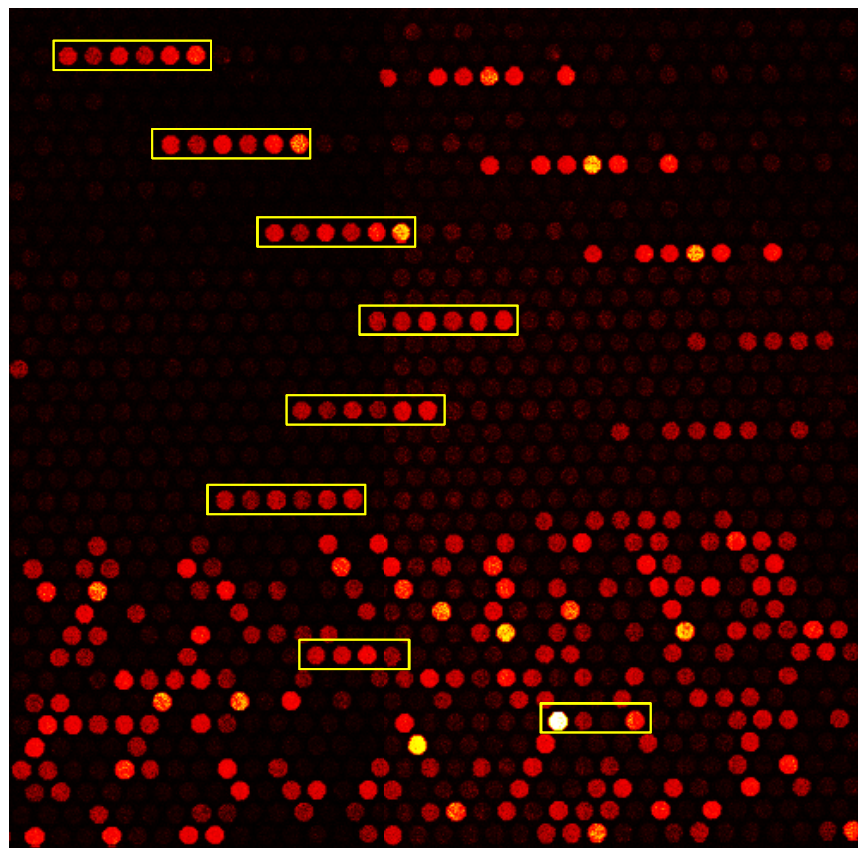
- Data were acquired using an Ion-TOF ToF.SIMS 5 Instrument
 - Stage scanning: 11x11mm (121mm²) total image size, 5μm/pixel, 30 primary ion shots/pixel
 - 25kV Bi₄⁺ primary ion, HC-BUNCHED mode, acquiring positive secondary ions
 - Acquisition time: 7 Hours, 34 minutes
- Result: 2204x2204 pixel image at full spectral resolution
- Peak images reconstructed to show proper array:



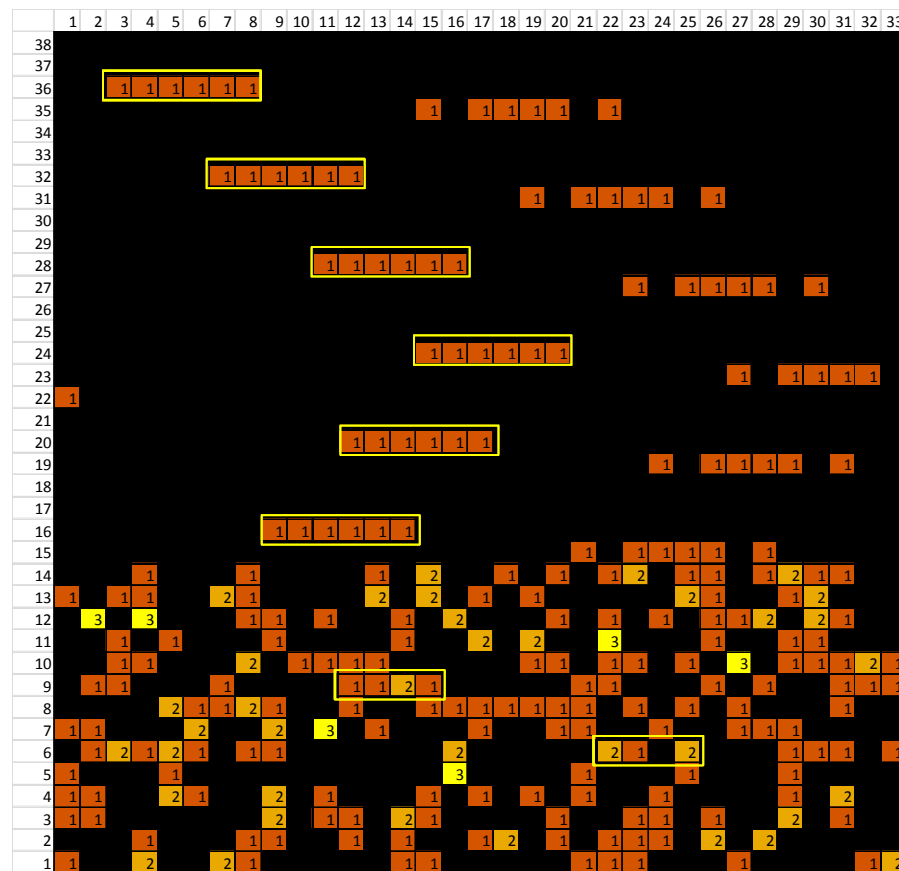
- Key ToF-SIMS Features:
 - Extreme surface sensitivity
 - Molecular and elemental identification
 - Trace element analysis on Si surfaces
 - Imaging from sub micron areas to full stage

Ion signatures correlate to peptide array map

TOF-SIMS scan for $C_8H_{10}N^+$ 120D
(F Immonium Ion)



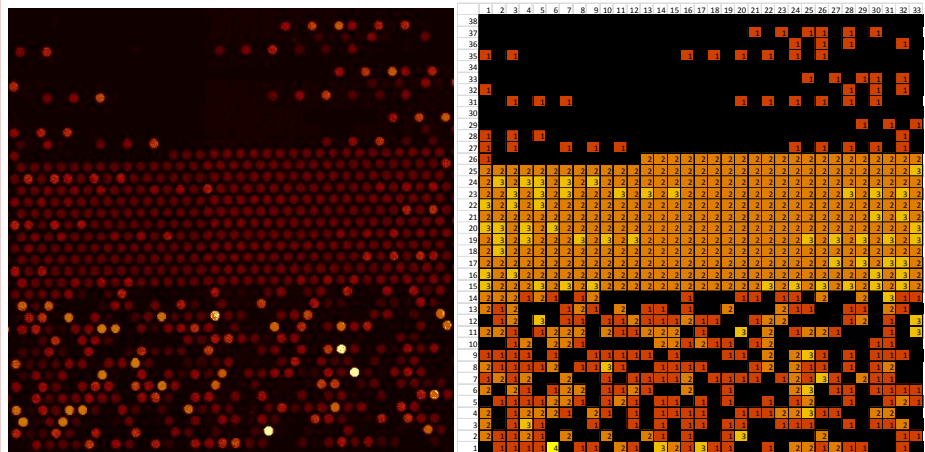
Phenylalanine map of peptide array:



Other signatures match well with array maps

$C_4H_{10}N^+$ 72D (V Immonium Ion)

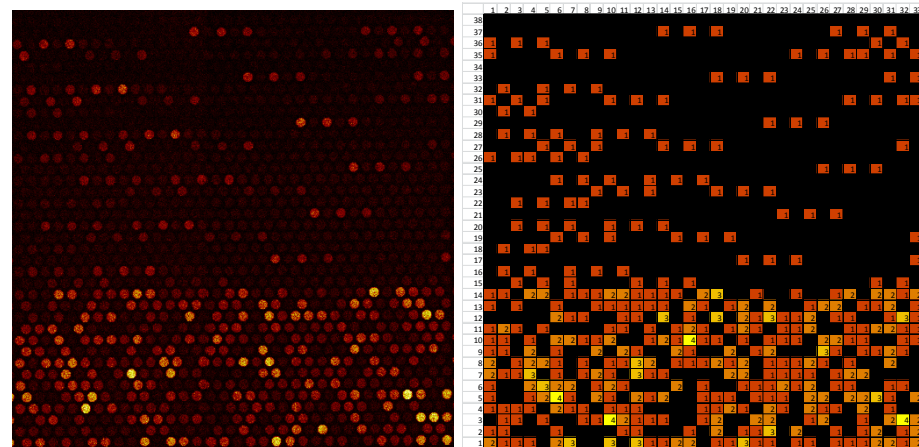
Valine map from Sequence File



Valine

$C_9H_8N^+$ 130D (W related Ion)

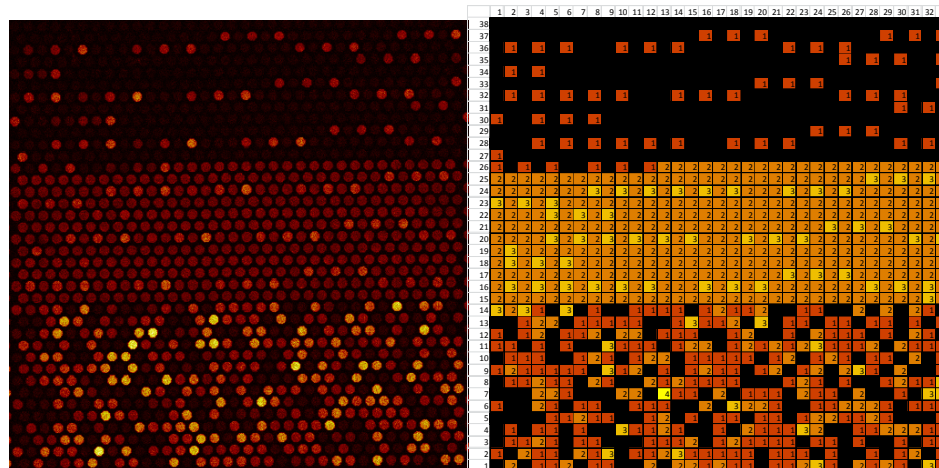
Tryptophan map from Sequence File



Tryptophan

$C_5H_8N_3^+$ 110D (H Immonium Ion)

Histidine map from Sequence File

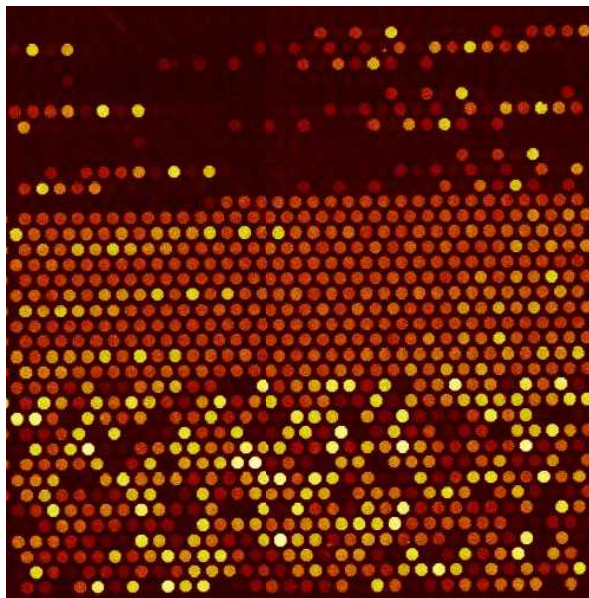


Hystidine

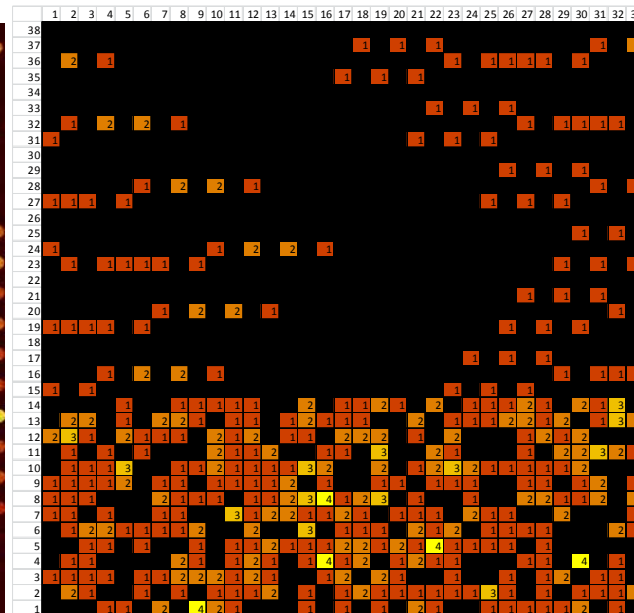
Some ions represent multiple amino acids.

- Degenerate immonium ions produced by multiple amino acids

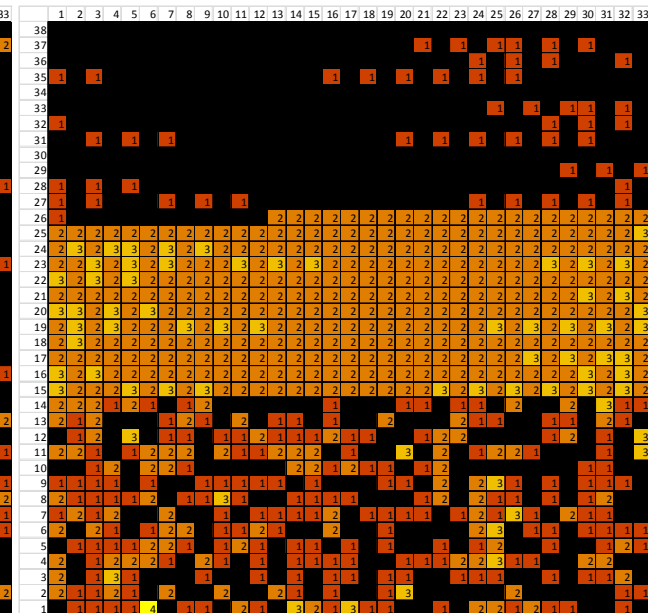
$C_4H_8N^+$ 70D



Proline map

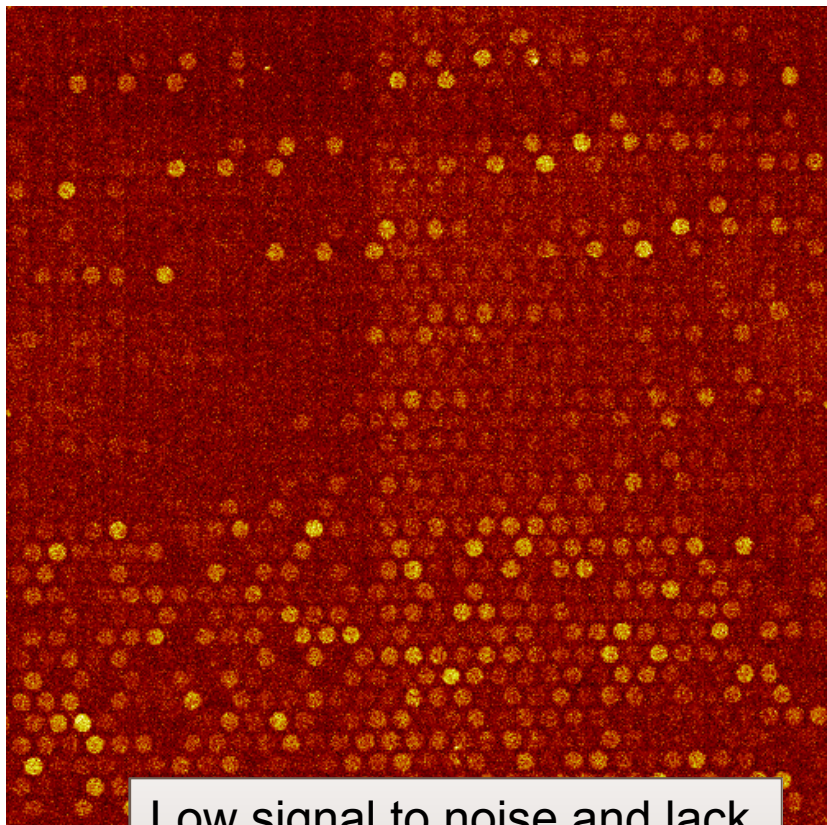


Valine map



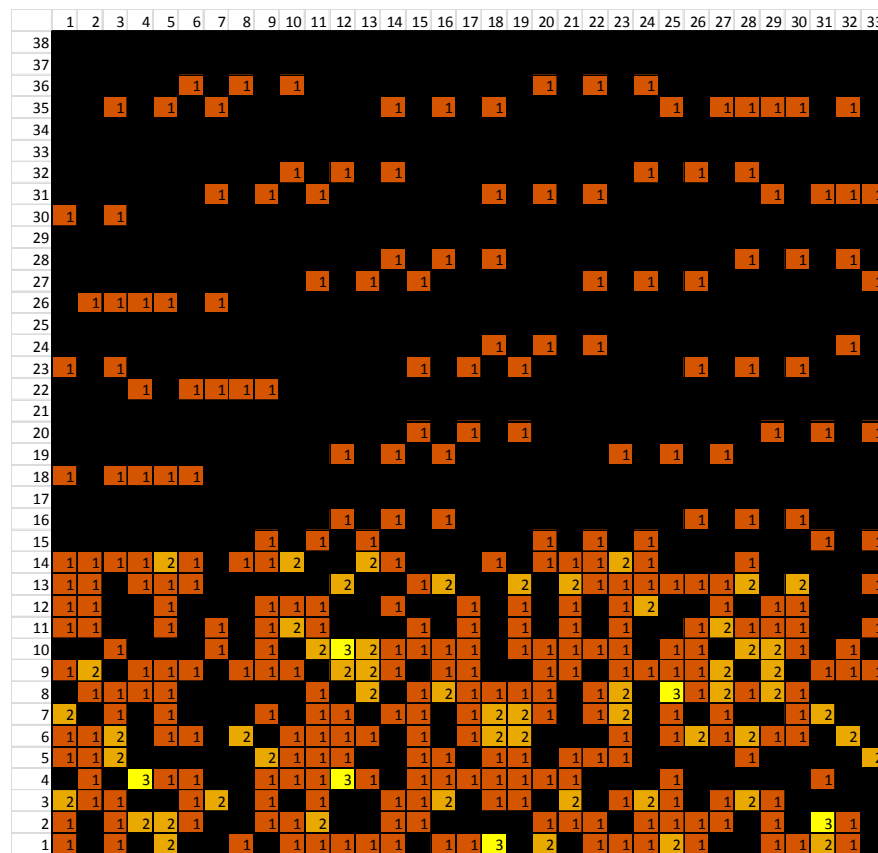
Lysine (K) Maps

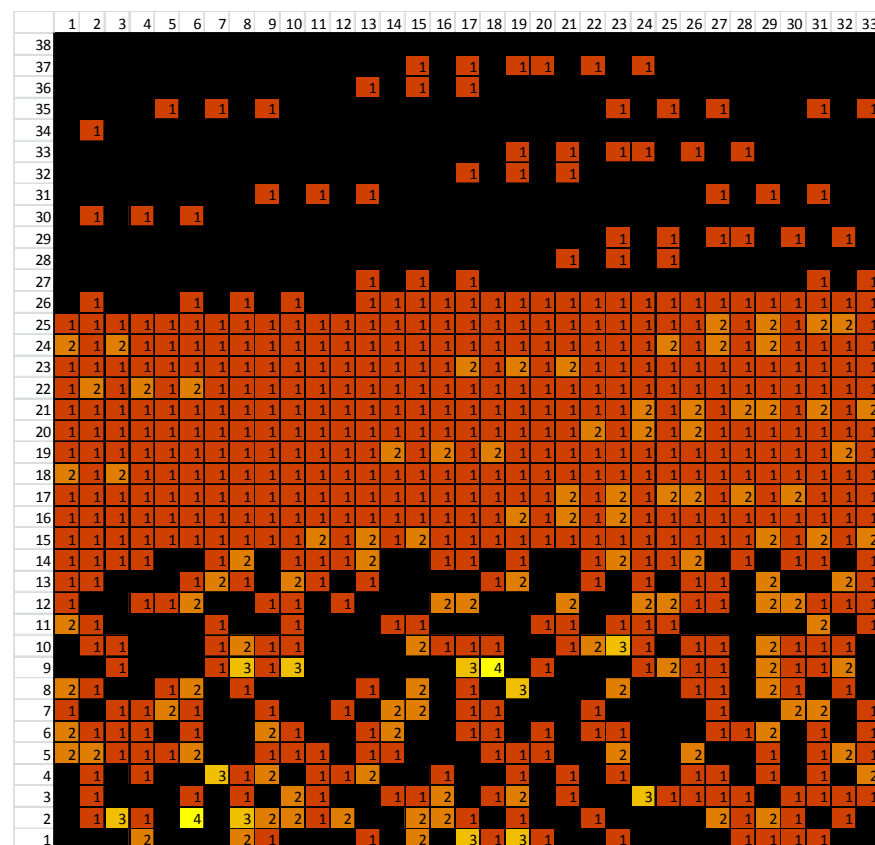
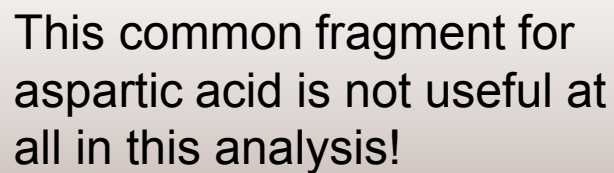
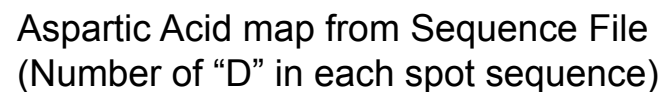
$C_5H_{10}N^+$ 84D (K Immonium Ion)



Low signal to noise and lack of discrimination from the background makes this a poor ion choice.

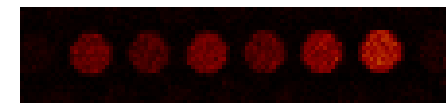
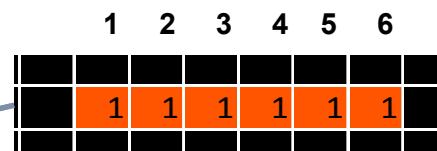
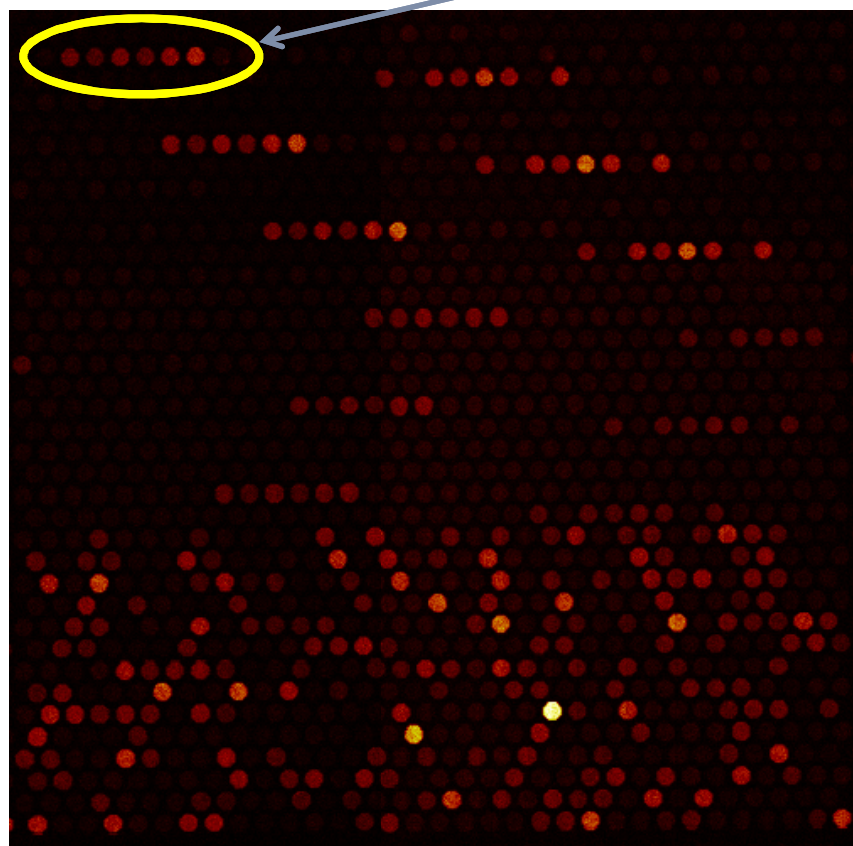
Lysine map from Sequence File
(Number of "K" in each spot sequence)



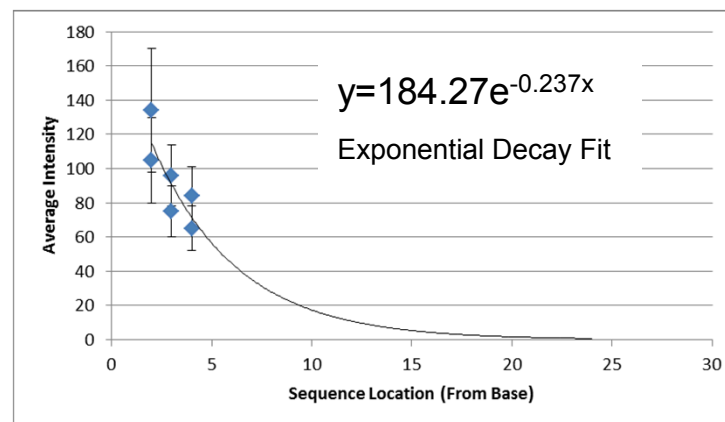


Ion signature intensity correlates to amino acid position

TOF-SIMS scan for $C_8H_{10}N^+$ 120D
(F Immonium Ion)



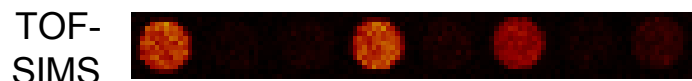
Spot	peptide	TOF-SIMS
1	LNW F GSGG	84.3 ± 17
2	LPH F GSGG	65.0 ± 13
3	LW F NGSGG	96.7 ± 18
4	LH F KGSGG	74.6 ± 15
5	L F NQSGSGG	105 ± 25
6	L F KEGSGG	134 ± 36



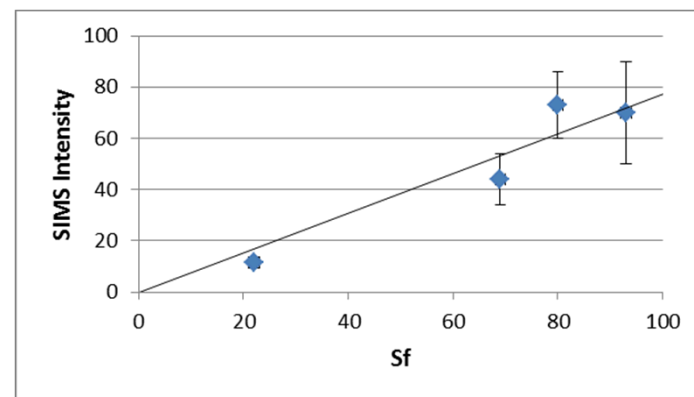
Ion intensity varies with position, copy number, and environment

- Develop an *expectation score* for the ion intensity of an amino acid as a function of position within a peptide, peptide length, and copy number

$$S_{AA} = \sum_{AA_i}^i fx(p_{AA_i})$$



Spot	peptide	S _F	TOF-SIMS
1	LDYAWFFYLRRHGGSGG	80	73.4 ± 13
2	LLVYVGNPRREQEGSGG	0	4.9 ± 1.2
3	LSARWRPRRYEYNGSGG	0	7.5 ± 1.5
4	LWWFKSNGFYDGSGG	93	69.8 ± 20
5	LVGGHSLHLWRGSGG	0	7.3 ± 1.5
6	LRHPNPFFKEHPNFYGS GG	69	43.8 ± 10
7	LWDYSVWP GAKGWGSGG	0	4.0 ± 1.6
8	LHAHGNPHFNLHPQVWGSGG	22	11.4 ± 2.1



Amino Acid Fragment Summary

Positive Ion Amino Acid Peaks					Immonium Ion				Comments
Amino Acid	Abbreviation	Symbol	Residue Mass	Free Mass	Formula	Mass	In Matrix?	In ToF-SIMS?	
Alanine	Ala	A	71.0786	89.0938	C2H6N	44.051	Yes	Yes	Overlaps with Background
Arginine	Arg	R	156.187	174.2022	none		Yes	No	C4H10N3 (100), low SN
Asparagine	Asn	N	114.1036	132.1188	C3H7N2O	87.0598	Yes	Yes	low SN, some background
Aspartic acid	Asp	D	115.0884	133.1036	C3H6NO2	88.0436	Yes	Yes	Very poor SN
Cysteine	Cys	C	103.1386	121.1538	none		No	N/A	--Not in matrix
Glutamine	Gln	Q	128.1304	146.1456	none		Yes	No	No peak found
Glutamic acid	Glu	E	129.1152	147.1304	none		Yes	No	No peak found
Glycine	Gly	G	57.0518	75.067	CH4N	30.034	Yes	Yes	Good SN, but high background
Histidine	His	H	137.1408	155.156	C5H8N3	110.0767	Yes	Yes	Good SN, low background
Isoleucine	Ile	I	113.159	131.1742	C5H12N	86.101	No	N/A	--Not in matrix
Leucine	Leu	L	113.159	131.1742	C5H12N	86.101	Yes	Yes	Good SN, overlaps with I (Isoleucine)
Lysine	Lys	K	128.1736	146.1888	C5H10N	84.082	Yes	Yes	OK SN, background
Methionine	Met	M	131.1922	149.2074	none		No	N/A	--Not in matrix
Phenylalanine	Phe	F	147.1762	165.1914	C8H10N	120.08	Yes	Yes	Good SN, low background
Proline	Pro	P	97.1164	115.1316	C4H8N	70.0653	Yes	Yes	Good SN, but overlaps with N (Asparagine)
Serine	Ser	S	87.078	105.0932	C2H6NO	60.0447	Yes	Yes	OK SN, background
Threonine	Thr	T	101.1048	119.12	C3H8NO	74.0606	No	N/A	--Not in matrix
Tryptophan	Trp	W	186.2128	204.228	C10H11N2	159.09	Yes	Yes	C9H8N (130), good SN, low background
Tyrosine	Tyr	Y	163.1756	181.1908	C8H10NO	136.0757	Yes	Yes	Good SN, but overlaps with H (Histidine)
Valine	Val	V	99.1322	117.1474	C4H10N	72.0835	Yes	Yes	Good SN, low background
					Overlaps with others				

This list does not include many other suggested amino acid fragments from the literature.

Summary

- Peptide array was successfully imaged using ToF-SIMS
 - Structure of the array was verified (to some extent)
 - Many conventionally used amino acid peaks are compromised by overlapping peaks or low intensity
- Position in the chain has a very large effect on secondary ion yield
 - Effect on position was found to have exponential decay relationship
 - Variations in intensity (for Phenylalanine) were predicted based on this relationship.
 - Because of this decay, it was not possible to attempt sequencing of the peptide in ToF-SIMS (end of chain)
- A modified ToF-SIMS peak list for amino acids was presented

What can ToF-SIMS tell us?

- Peptide sequencing? **No (Some position information)**
- Amino acid maps? **Yes, for most amino acids**
- Peptide density? **No**
- Other? **Image-based information (spot size and distribution)**
- Can ToF-SIMS be used to verify microarray? **Somewhat**