

#### Targeted Proteomics Environment

Tutorial: Grouped Study Data Processing

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Identifying Plasma Proteins with Altered Levels in a Dahl Salt Sensitive Rat Model

#### 7 Rats on a Low Salt Diet







109 proteins reported in literature as related to heart disease

# The Unrefined Method



# Scheduling Multi-Replicate Assays



6 Unscheduled Injections

# Phases of Refinement: Differentiation



# Experimental Data

- Rat plasma experiment
  - Daniela Tomazela at University of Washington
- I4 subjects (7 diseased, 7 healthy)
- Technical triplicate
- Method design
  - Proteins from literature
  - No labeled reference peptide
  - Sparse spectral library coverage
  - Exhaustive measurement of tryptic peptides
  - Exhaustive measurement of y3 y(n-1) product ions
  - Refinement

# Prior Knowledge and Consistency

- Based on empirical measurement
- Powerful enough to be used cross-lab / cross experiment
- More powerful run-to-run
- Relative ion abundance
  - Spectral and chromatogram libraries
- Retention time
  - iRT
- Optimal collision energy
- Ion mobility
  - Collisional cross-section

# Haptoglobin

#### LQTEGDGIYTLNSEK





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# Mitochondrial 39S ribosomal protein L9

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# Truncated and Missing Peaks

