

Isobaric Labeling — TMT iTRAQ Design and Analysis — Hands-on

Learn how to plan and interpret multiplexed quantitative proteomics using isobaric labels such as TMT and iTRAQ. This module focuses on conceptual design of channel layouts, batch and bridge samples, reporter ion quantification, isotope correction and strategies to handle ratio compression and batch effects for robust differential protein analysis.

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Session 1

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Isobaric Labeling Concepts & Use Cases

What isobaric tags measure in proteomics

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TMT and iTRAQ overview at a conceptual level

[channel capacity and versions](#) [reporter vs balancer](#)
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modes

Where isobaric labeling fits among quant strategies

comparison to LFQ and SRM **when multiplexing is attractive** **cost, depth and throughput tradeoffs**

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TMT/iTRAQ Chemistry & Workflow Planning

Conceptual chemistry of isobaric tags and labeling points

amine reactive logic **peptide level vs protein level tagging** **compatibility with buffers and reagents**

Planning labeling workflows and channel layouts

assignment of samples to channels **bridge and reference channels concept** **avoiding confounding patterns**

Mixing, clean up and pooling strategies (conceptual)

ensuring labeling completeness **quenching logic** **fractionation options after labeling**

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Reporter Ion Quant, Normalization & Batch Effects

Reporter ion extraction and quantification concepts

MS2 vs MS3 based quant views **interference and co isolation ideas** **isotope correction factors** **understanding**

Normalization and correction across channels and batches

global vs reference based scaling **use of bridge samples** **handling batch to batch variation**

Ratio compression and interpretation of fold changes

sources of compression **design choices that mitigate issues** **expectations for effect sizes**

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Study Design, QC & Data Interpretation

Designing TMT/iTRAQ study layouts on paper

theory plus planning worksheet

QC metrics for multiplexed quant experiments

channel intensity balance **bridge channel stability**
replicate correlation ideas

Interpreting multiplexed differential abundance results

contrast definitions across channels **summary tables and heatmaps** **reporting design and analysis clearly**