

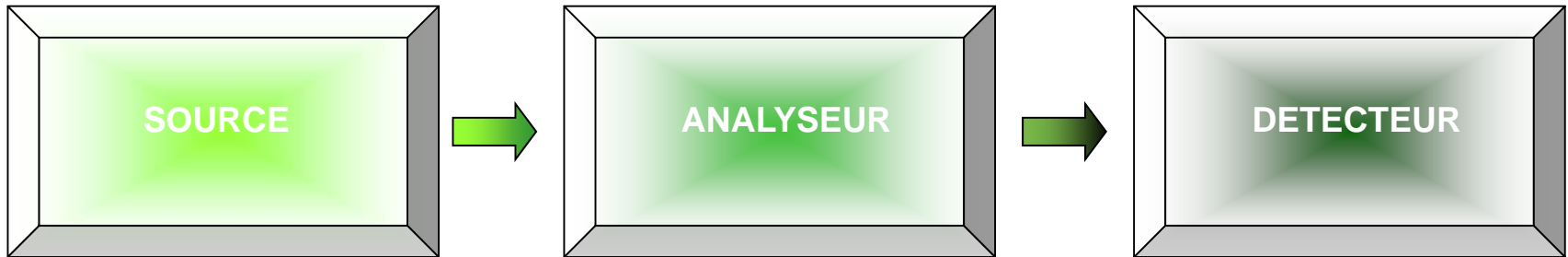
Apports de la spectrométrie de masse en pathologie infectieuse

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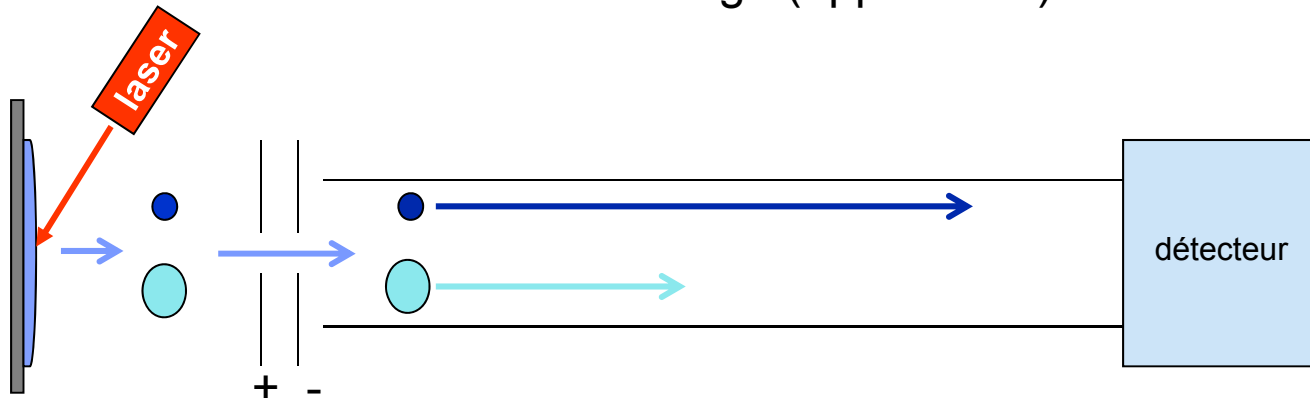
Structure générale d'un spectromètre de masse



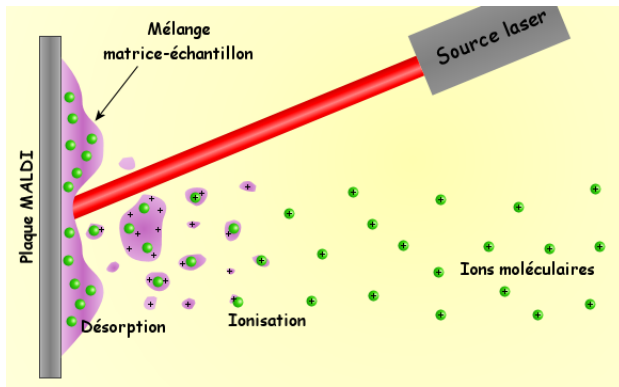
Pour volatiliser et ioniser les molécules

Il mesure les valeurs du rapport: masse / nb de charge (appelé m/z)

Détection des ions

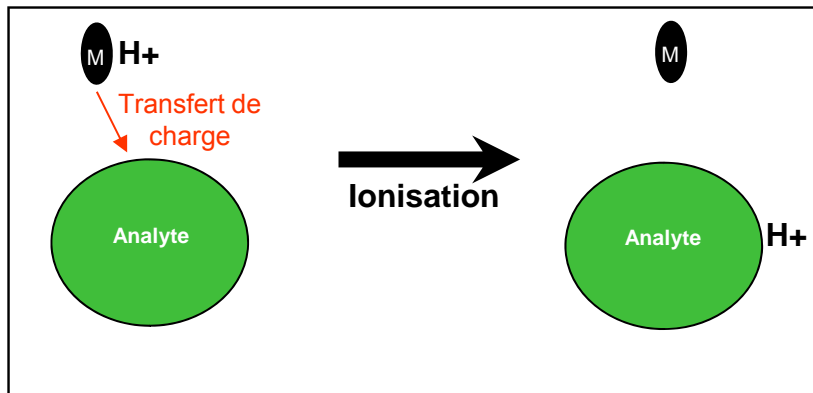


Principe de la source MALDI

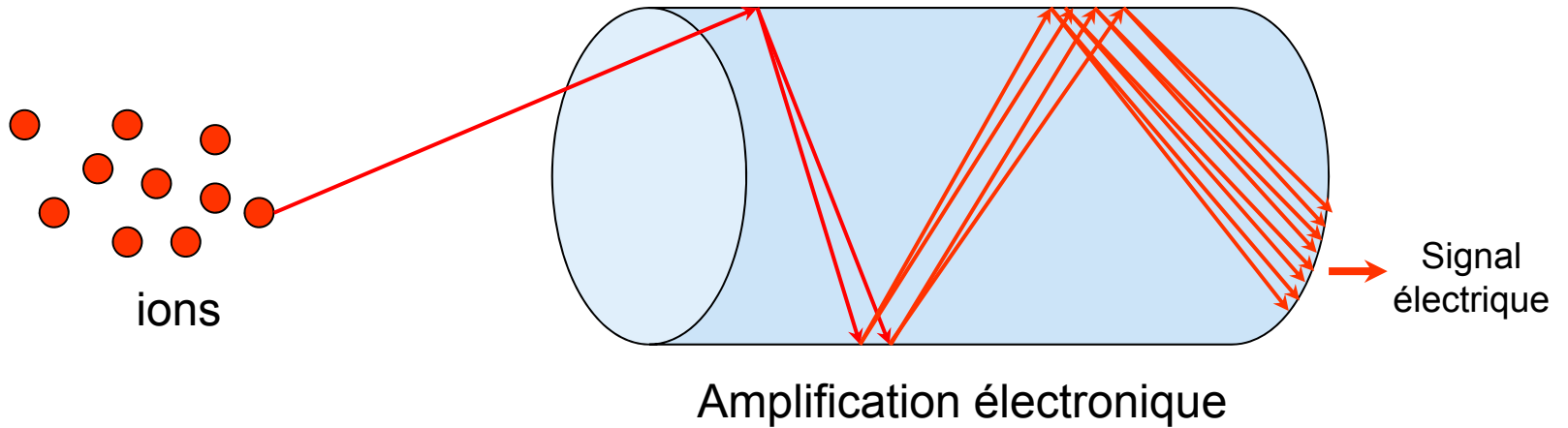


- Etapes d'ionisation

- 1- Co-crystallisation de l'échantillon et de la matrice photosensible
- 2- Excitation des molécules de matrices par l'impulsion laser
- 3- explosion de la matrice et ionisation de la matrice
- 4- transfert de charge et ionisation de l'échantillon



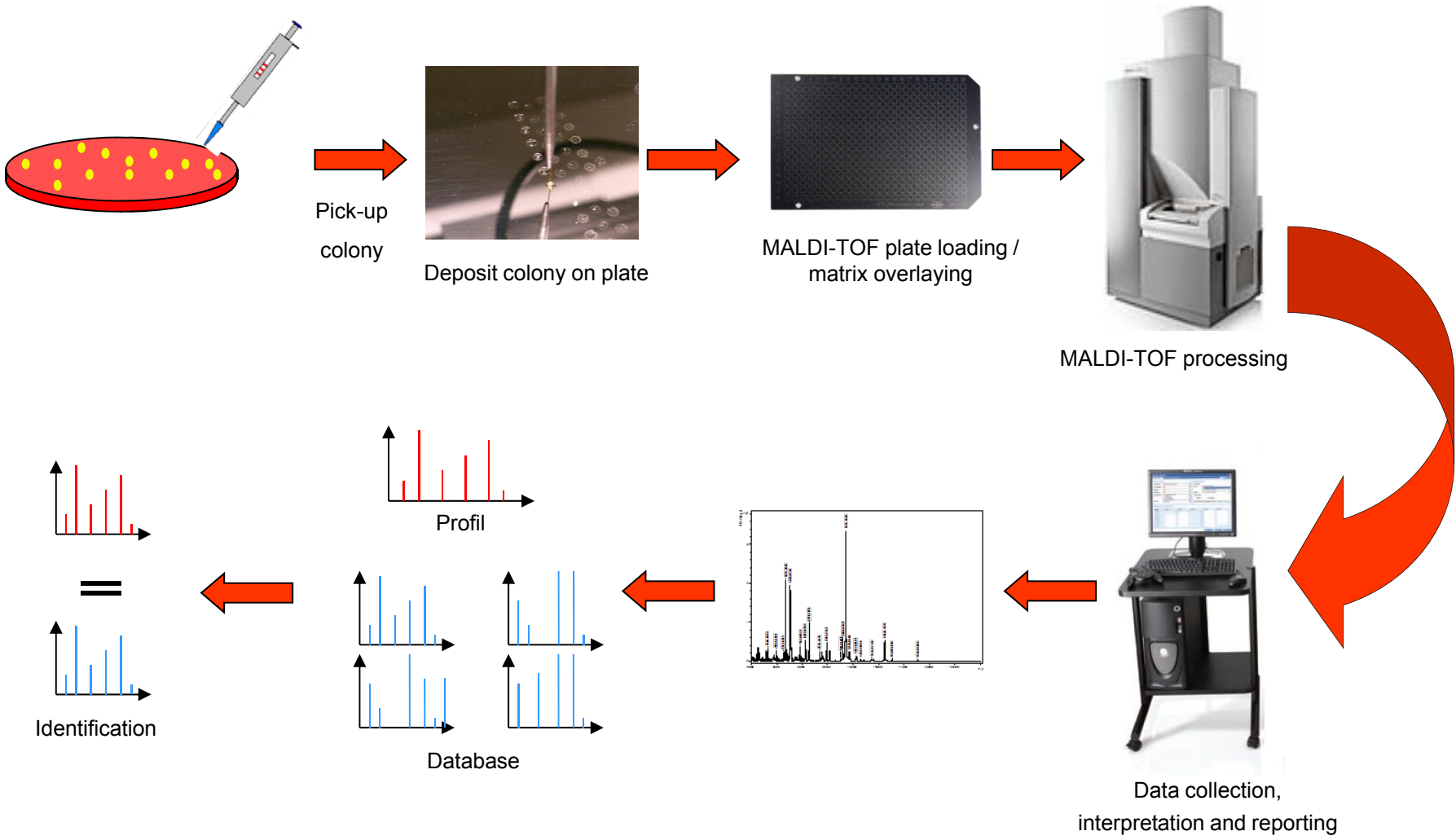
Le détecteur



Principe d'amplification

- 1- un ion frappe le détecteur et arrache des électrons
- 2- les électrons arrachés frappent le détecteur et arrachent d'autres électrons, et ainsi de suite
- 3- l'ensemble des électrons arrachés vont former un courant électrique

L'identification des colonies bactériennes et levures



Inactivation des pathogènes NSB3 compatible avec l'analyse MALDI-TOF

<i>Bacillus anthracis</i> , spores	80% TFA, 30-min	Lasch P, 2008
	Autoclaving	Castantia E, 2006
	Y-irradiation	Krishnamurthy T, 1996
<i>Brucella melitensis</i>	Y-irradiation	Krishnamurthy T, 1996
<i>Burkholderia</i> spp.	80% TFA, 30-min	Lasch P, 2008
<i>Francisella tularensis</i>	Y-irradiation	Krishnamurthy T, 1996
<i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i>	95°C, 30-min	Saleeb PG, 2011
	95°C, 60-min	Drancourt M, unpublished
	70% ethanol, 10-min	Lotz, 2010
<i>Yersinia pestis</i>	Y-irradiation	Krishnamurthy T, 1996
	70% ethanol, 60-min	Ayyadurai S, 2010
	80% TFA, 30-min	Lasch P, 2010 ; Lasch, 2008

MALDI-TOF

- **Currently we routinely test any colony: 200 colonies daily**
- **Time for technician and cost equivalent to that from Gram staining (No reagent)**
- **ID in 98% of cases within 15-30'**
- **May detect toxins, antibiotics resistance, clones!**



Ongoing Revolution in Bacteriology: Routine Identification of Bacteria by Matrix-Assisted Laser Desorption Ionization Time-of-Flight Mass Spectrometry

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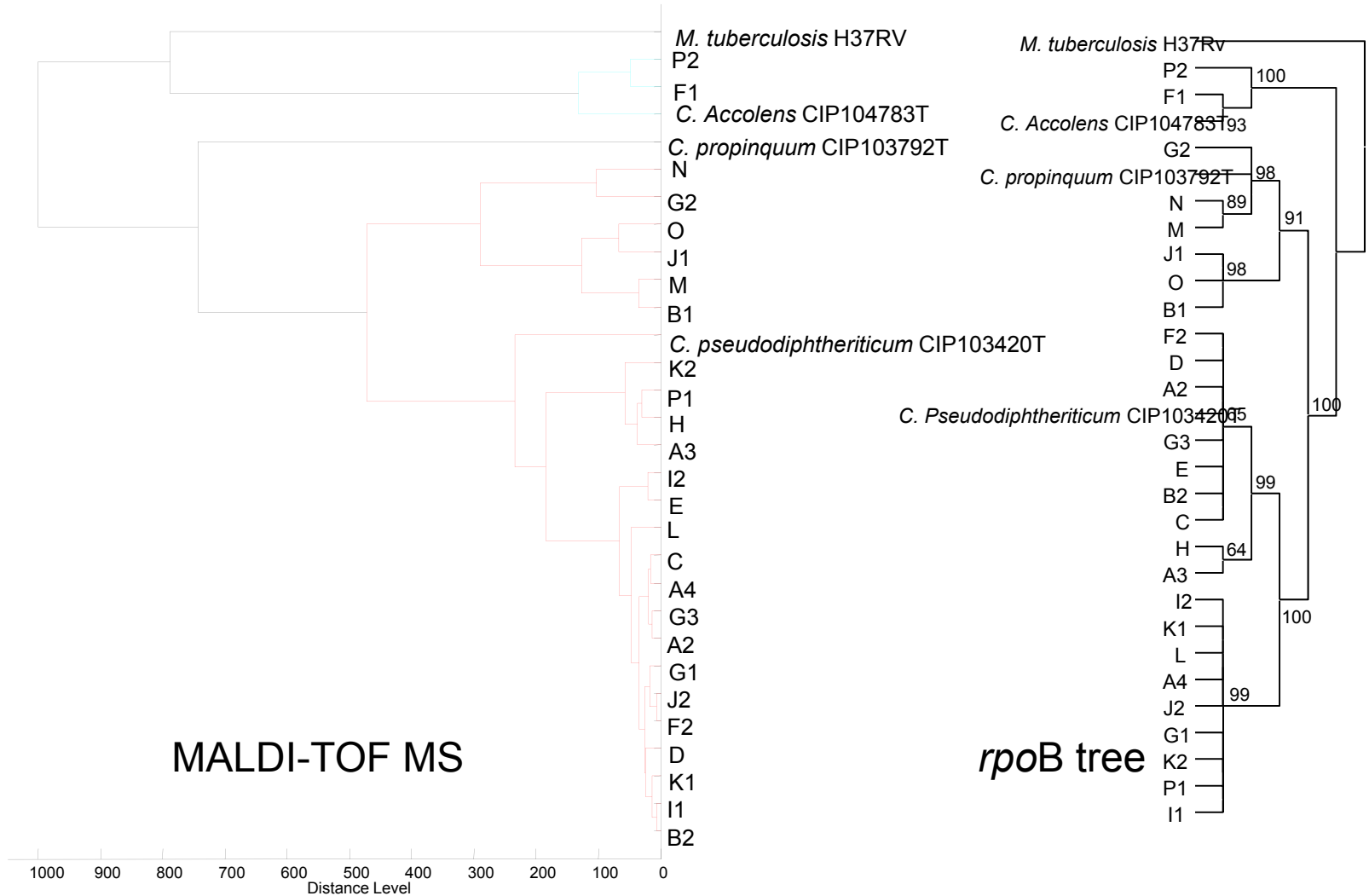
Background. Matrix-assisted laser desorption ionization time-of-flight (MALDI-TOF) mass spectrometry accurately identifies both selected bacteria and bacteria in select clinical situations. It has not been evaluated for routine use in the clinic.

Methods. We prospectively analyzed routine MALDI-TOF mass spectrometry identification in parallel with conventional phenotypic identification of bacteria regardless of phylum or source of isolation. Discrepancies were resolved by 16S ribosomal RNA and *rpoB* gene sequence-based molecular identification. Colonies (4 spots per isolate directly deposited on the MALDI-TOF plate) were analyzed using an Autoflex II Bruker Daltonik mass spectrometer. Peptidic spectra were compared with the Bruker BioTyper database, version 2.0, and the identification score was noted. Delays and costs of identification were measured.

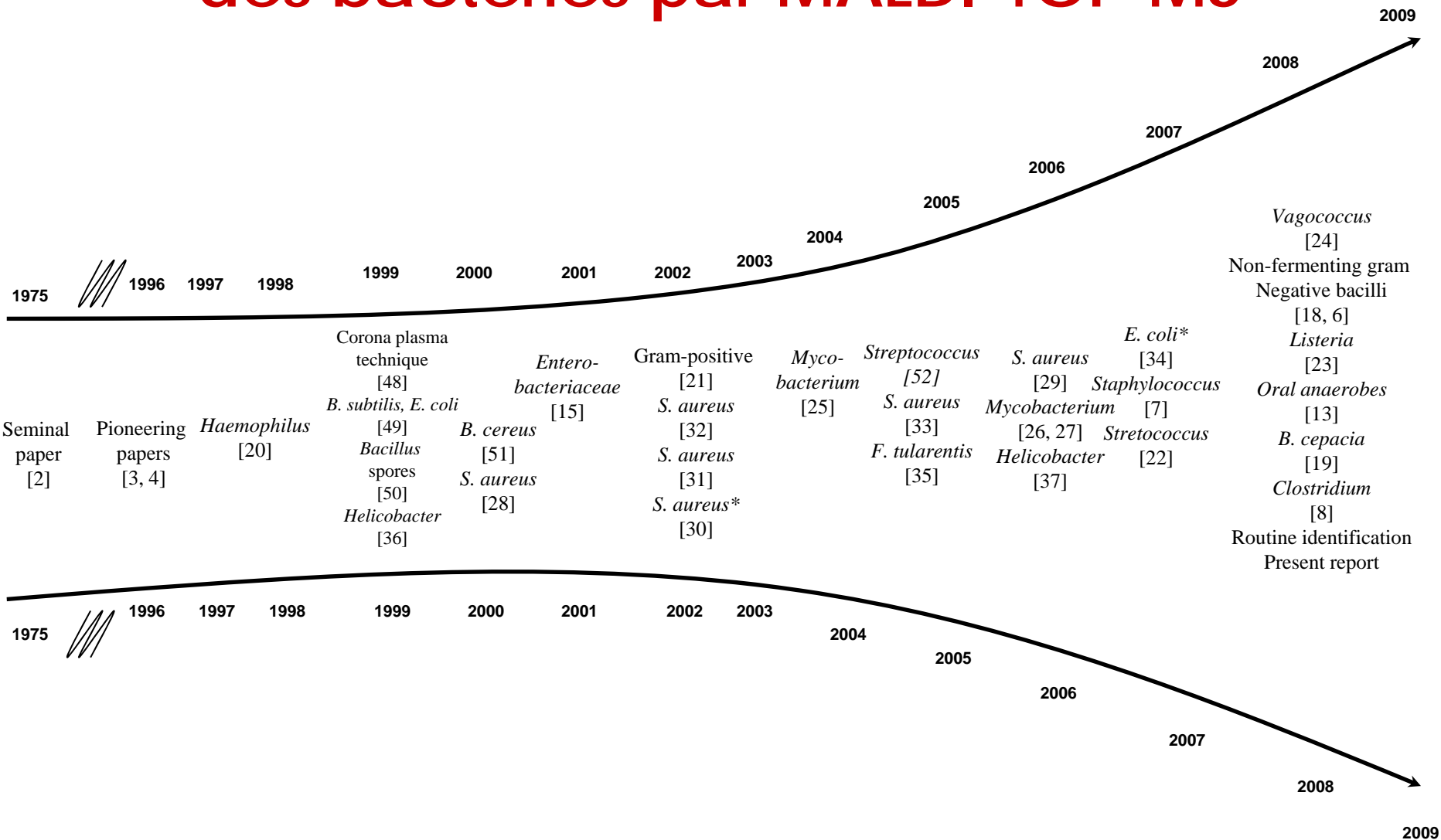
Results. Of 1660 bacterial isolates analyzed, 95.4% were correctly identified by MALDI-TOF mass spectrometry; 84.1% were identified at the species level, and 11.3% were identified at the genus level. In most cases, absence of identification (2.8% of isolates) and erroneous identification (1.7% of isolates) were due to improper database entries. Accurate MALDI-TOF mass spectrometry identification was significantly correlated with having 10 reference spectra in the database ($P = .01$). The mean time required for MALDI-TOF mass spectrometry identification of 1 isolate was 6 minutes for an estimated 22%–32% cost of current methods of identification.

Conclusions. MALDI-TOF mass spectrometry is a cost-effective, accurate method for routine identification of bacterial isolates in <1 h using a database comprising ≥ 10 reference spectra per bacterial species and a ≥ 1.9 identification score (Bruker system). It may replace Gram staining and biochemical identification in the near future.

Crawling outbreak of *Corynebacterium pseudodiphtheriticum* in CF patients



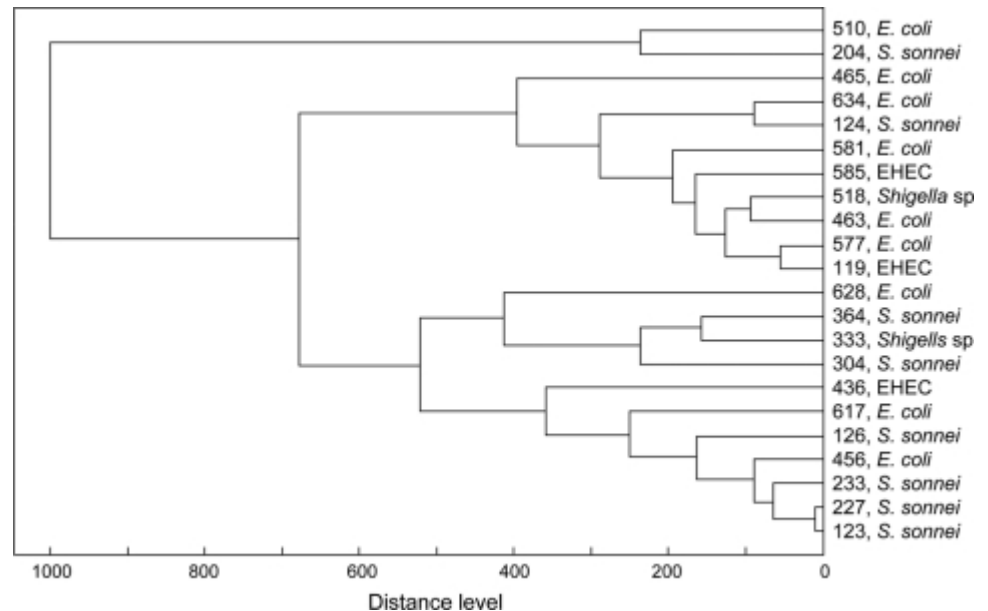
Un tiers de siècle d'identification des bactéries par MALDI-TOF-MS



Limites actuelles de l'identification des bactéries

- *Streptococcus pneumoniae* ≠ *Streptococcus mitis*
- *Shigella* spp. ≠ *Escherichia coli*
- Inoculum ~ 10⁸ cfu

Log (score)-derived MSP dendrogram from *Shigella*, EHEC, and *E. coli* using the MALDI-TOF MS-based Biotyper system. The dendrogram was generated with the distance set at Euclidian and linkage set at completion (23).



Performances of MALDI-TOF for yeast identification

<u>Study</u> (clinical)	<u>isolates</u>	n=		correct identification (%)		<u>ref.</u>
		<u>genus/species</u>	<u>genus</u>	<u>species</u>		
Marklein	267	7 / 25		92.5%		J Clin Micro 2009
Van Veen	61	7 / 12		85.2%		J Clin Micro 2010
Stevenson	194	6 / 23		99%		J Clin Micro 2010
Bader	1192	18 / 33		95.1%		Clin Micro Inf 2010
Putignani	303	5 / 19		84.8%		Mol Biosys 2011

Performances of MALDI-TOF for yeast identification

Impact of genus and species

	<u>Putignani</u>		<u>Bader</u>		<u>Stevenson (clinical)</u>		<u>Marklein</u>	
<i>C.albicans</i>	131/134	97.7%	512/512	100%	20/20	100%	87/87	100%
<i>C.parapsilosis</i>	56/59	94.9%	105/105	100%	46/46	100%	29/29	100%
<i>C.glabrata</i>	23/23	100%	272/272	100%	11/11	100%	52/52	100%
<i>C.guilliermondii</i>	14/15	93%	23		15/15	100%	1/1	
<i>C.tropicalis</i>	13/15	87%	88/88	100%	8/8		35/35	100%
<i>C.krusei</i>	7/7	100%	53		9/9		18/18	100%
<i>C.cerevisiae</i>	7/10		20/20		-		2/2	
<i>C.neoformans</i>	2/3		7/7		5/6		3/3	
<i>Trichosporon</i>					8/8		0/3 ?	

Performances of MALDI-TOF for yeast identification

Correct id at species level

(5 studies combined)

***> 95 % C.albicans
 C.glabrata
 C.tropicalis
 C.krusei
 C.parapsilosis***

Performances of MALDI-TOF for yeast identification

Weaknesses

–

extraction mandatory

*absence of species
in database*

mis-classifications

Pichia

Strenghts

+

speed

cost

accuracy

*recognition of
new species*

very few mis-id

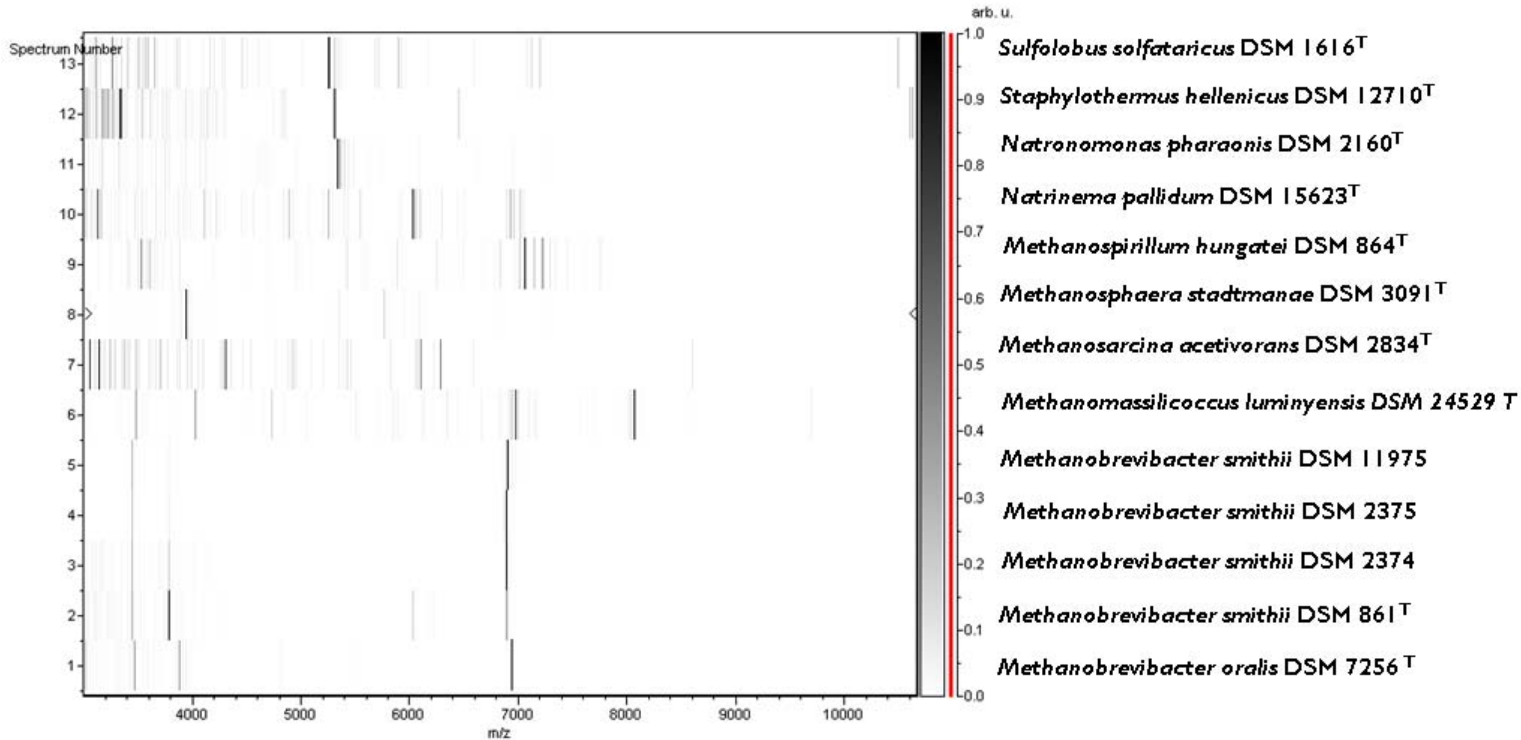
Impact on patients

Performances of MALDI-TOF for filamentous fungi identification

Published studies

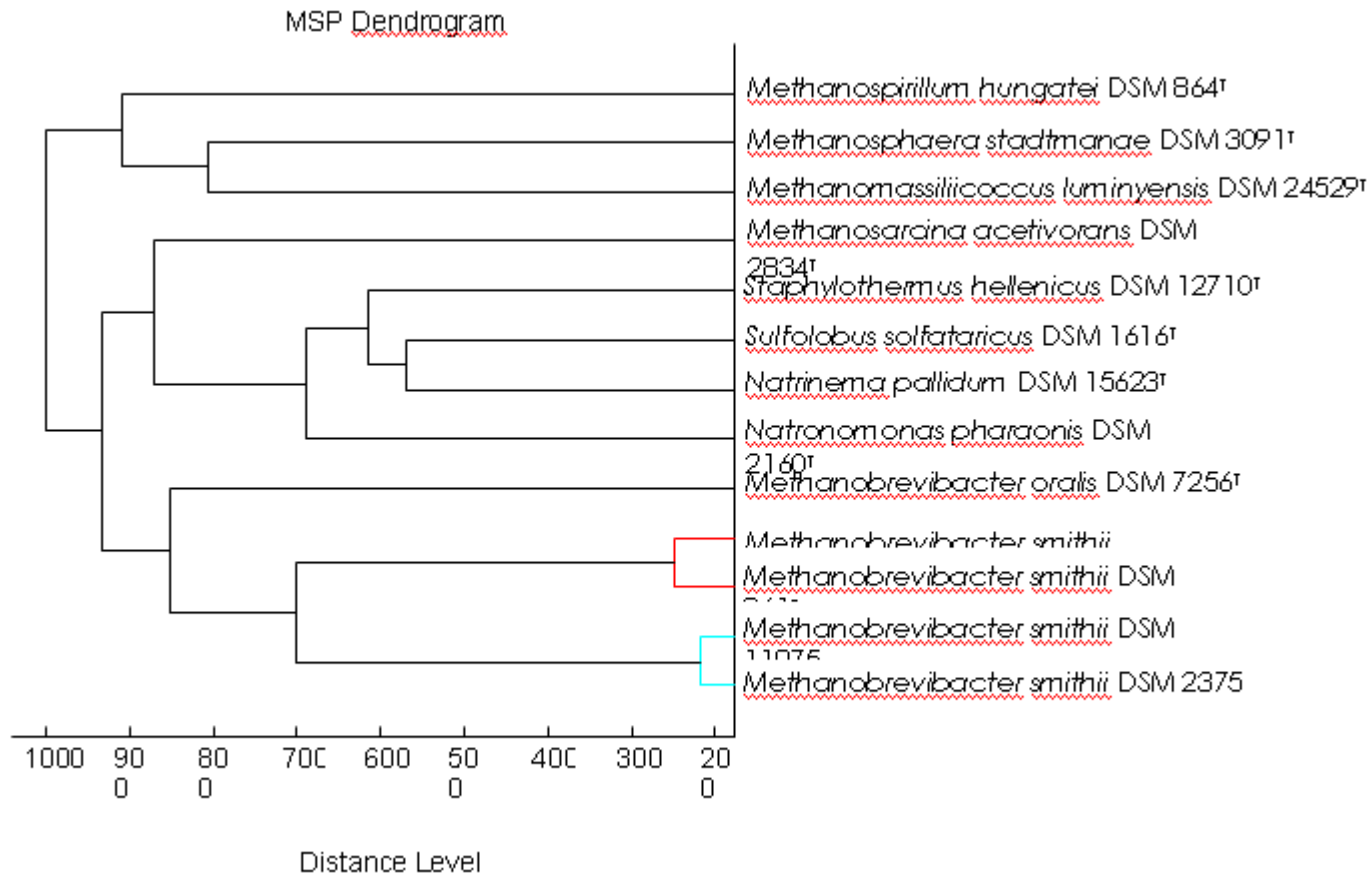
	<u>Genus</u>	n=	sp	<u>correct id.(%)</u>	<u>incorrect</u>	<u>not in database</u>	
Alanio	<i>Aspergillus</i>	140	28	138 (98.6%)	0	2	CMI 2010
Marinach- Patrice	<i>Fusarium</i>	62	9	57 (92%)	1	4	CMI 2009
Coulibaly	<i>Scedosporium</i>	25	7	25 (100%)			Medical Mycol 2011
Erhard	Dermatophytes	20	6	20 (100%)			Exp Derm 2008

Identification of *Archaea*



Dridi B, Drancourt M, unpublished data

Identification of Archaea



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Identification of viruses

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Tentative Characterization of New Environmental Giant Viruses by MALDI-TOF Mass Spectrometry

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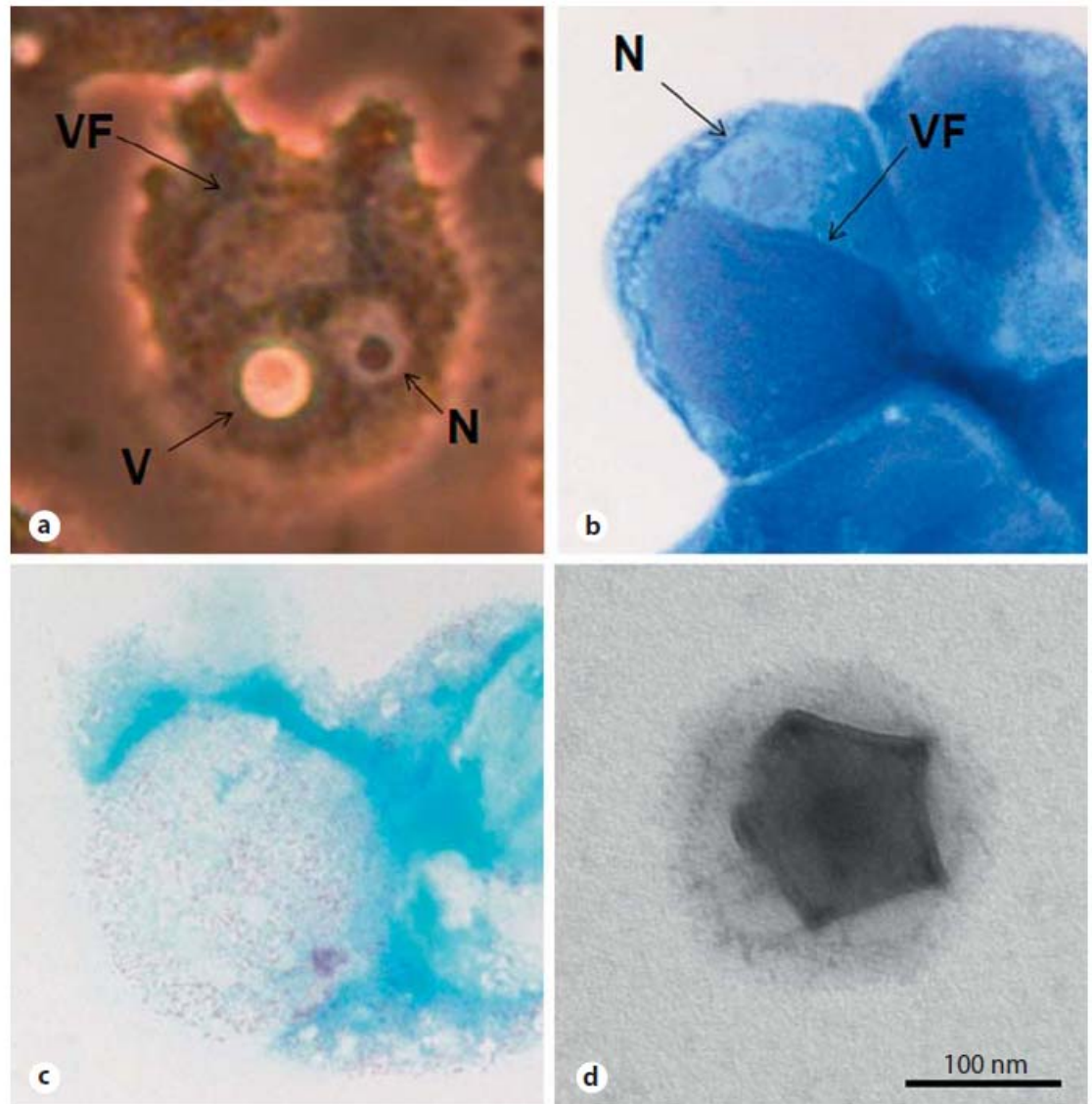
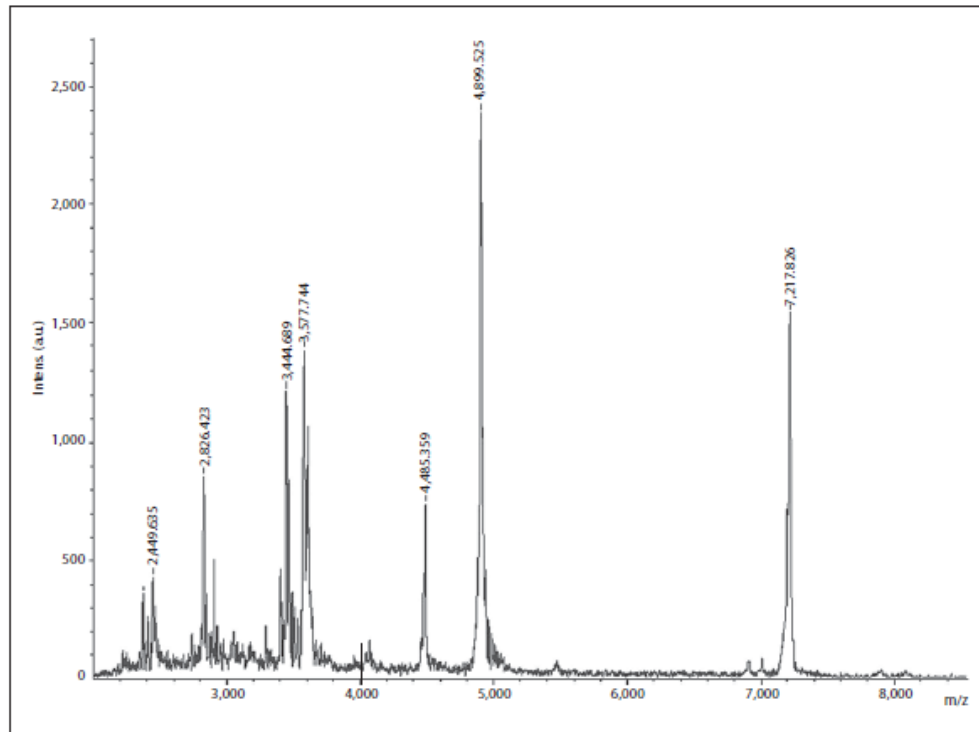
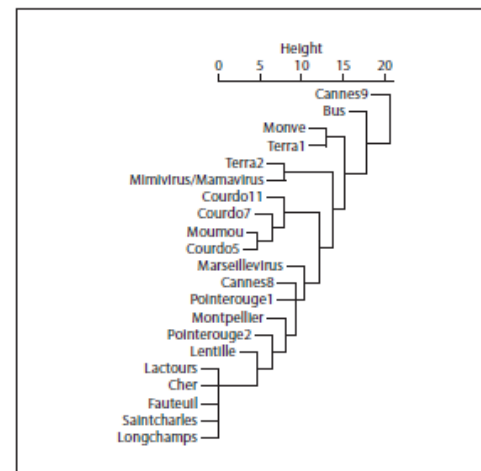


Fig. 1. Morphologic analysis of virus Cannes9 growing in *A. polyphaga*, as seen before lysis of the amoeba. **a** Inverted microscopic observation of viral infection. **b** Methylene blue staining: the virus factory appears as a pink-stained structure; the nucleus appears as a light structure. **c** On Gimenez staining, some viral particles appear in pink. **d** Negative staining electron microscopy of Cannes9 virus with its icosahedral particle surrounded by fibrils. VF = Virus factory; N = nucleus; V = vacuola.



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Fig. 5. Example of the spectrum profile of a giant virus (here, Moumou) obtained by using MALDI-TOF MS.

Fig. 6. Dendrogram built by using MALDI-TOF MS data and based on the presence/absence of majors peaks in the profiles of each giant virus spectrum.

Direct Identification of Bacteria in Positive Blood Culture Bottles by Matrix-Assisted Laser Desorption Ionisation Time-of-Flight Mass Spectrometry

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Abstract

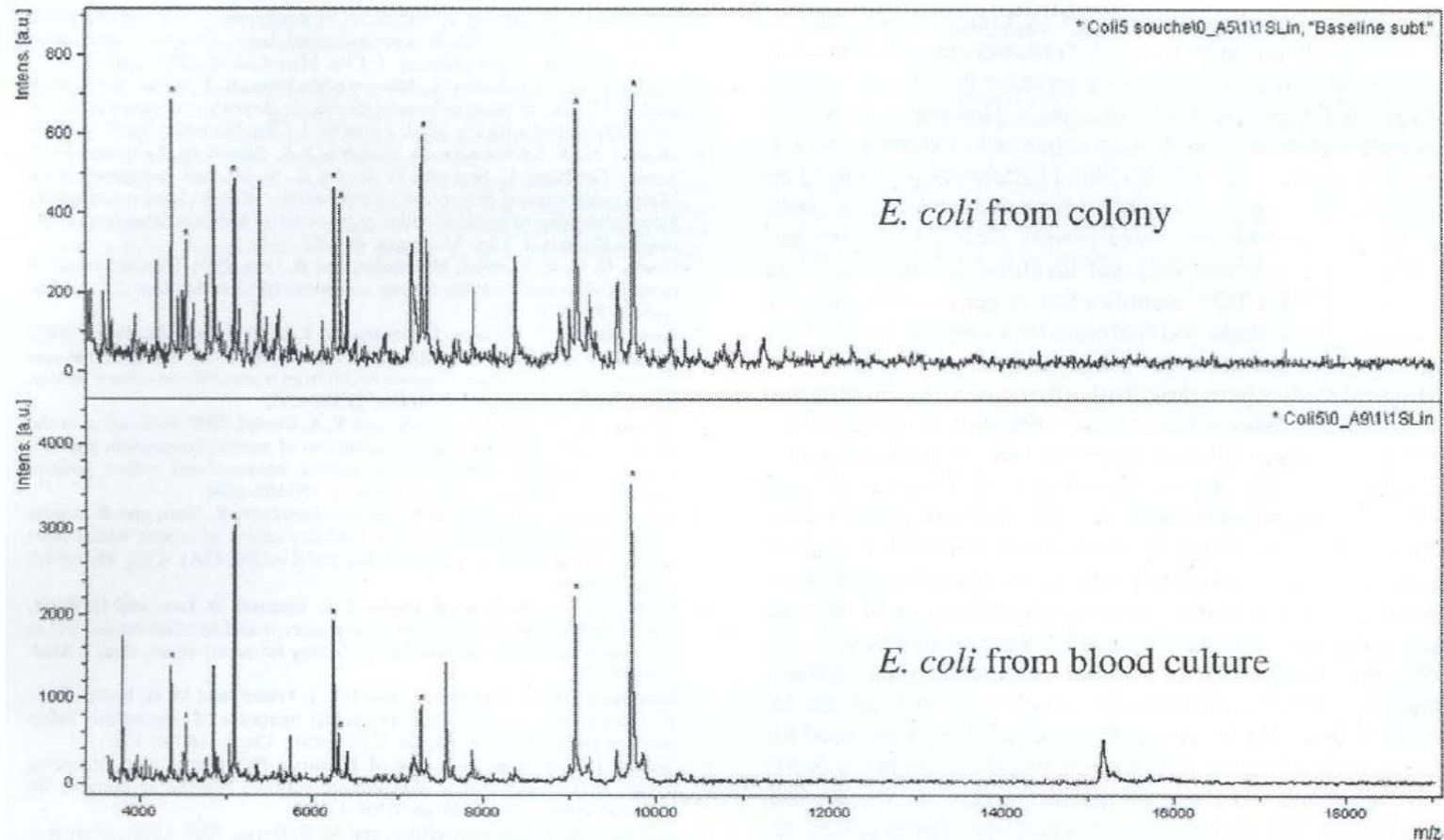
Background: With long delays observed between sampling and availability of results, the usefulness of blood cultures in the context of emergency infectious diseases has recently been questioned. Among methods that allow quicker bacterial identification from growing colonies, matrix-assisted laser desorption ionisation time-of-flight (MALDI-TOF) mass spectrometry was demonstrated to accurately identify bacteria routinely isolated in a clinical biology laboratory. In order to speed up the identification process, in the present work we attempted bacterial identification directly from blood culture bottles detected positive by the automate.

Methodology/Principal Findings: We prospectively analysed routine MALDI-TOF identification of bacteria detected in blood culture by two different protocols involving successive centrifugations and then lysis by trifluoroacetic acid or formic acid. Of the 562 blood culture broths detected as positive by the automate and containing one bacterial species, 370 (66%) were correctly identified. Changing the protocol from trifluoroacetic acid to formic acid improved identification of *Staphylococci*, and overall correct identification increased from 59% to 76%. Lack of identification was observed mostly with viridans streptococci, and only one false positive was observed. In the 22 positive blood culture broths that contained two or more different species, only one of the species was identified in 18 samples, no species were identified in two samples and false species identifications were obtained in two cases. The positive predictive value of bacterial identification using this procedure was 99.2%.

Conclusions/Significance: MALDI-TOF MS is an efficient method for direct routine identification of bacterial isolates in blood culture, with the exception of polymicrobial samples and viridans streptococci. It may replace routine identification performed on colonies, provided improvement for the specificity of blood culture broths growing viridans streptococci is obtained in the near future.

Direct Testing of Positive Blood Cultures by MALDI-TOF

Interpretation of spectra



From Ferroni A. et al., *J Clin Microbiol* (2010).

Detection of microorganisms in blood specimens using matrix-assisted laser desorption ionization time-of-flight mass spectrometry: a review

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TABLE I. Performance in identifying bacteria in positive blood culture broth

Nature of specimen (n = number of specimens)	Organism	Percentage of interpretable spectra (%)	Percentage of correct identification: genus level (%)	Percentage of correction identification: species level (%)	Major identification failures	References
Positive blood culture broth (n = 599)	Bacteria	94	76	76	<i>Streptococcus</i> spp.	16
Positive blood culture broth (n = 126)	Bacteria	97	79	57	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>	17
Positive blood culture broth (n = 179)	Bacteria	100 ^a	80 ^a	80 ^a	<i>S. pneumoniae</i>	18
Spiked bottles (n = 33)					<i>Propionibacterium acnes</i>	
Spiked bottles (n = 312)	Bacteria	98	98	89	<i>S. pneumoniae</i>	
Positive blood culture broth (n = 388)	<i>Candida</i> spp.	96	98	91	<i>S. pneumoniae</i>	19
Positive blood culture broth (n = 304)	Bacteria	94.7	87	87	Uncommon species	20
Spiked bottles (n = 48)	<i>Candida</i> spp.	100	100	100	–	
Positive blood culture broth (n = 1)	<i>Candida albicans</i>	100	100	100	–	21

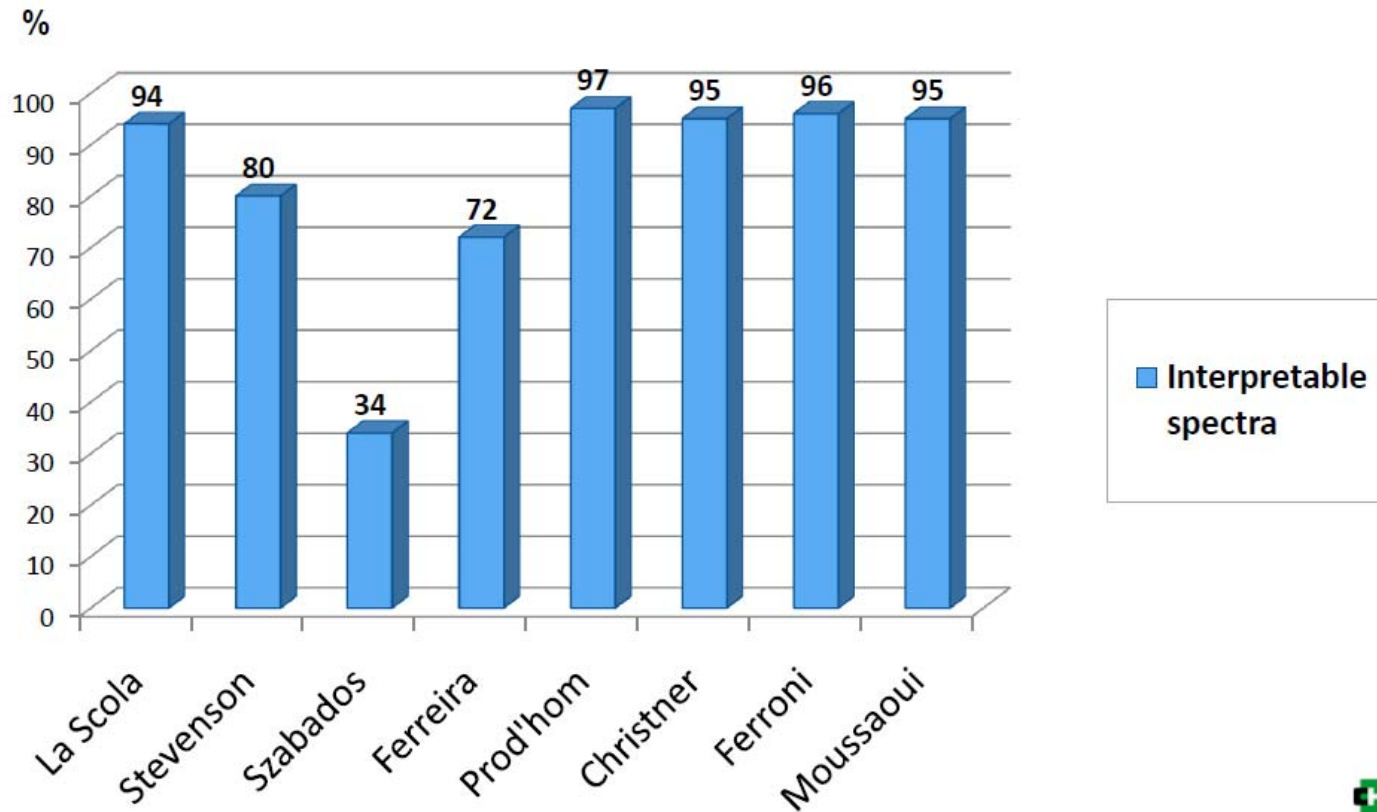
^aIncluding spiked bottles.

Direct Testing of Positive Blood Cultures by MALDI-TOF

General performance

Percentage of interpretable spectra

(8 published studies of mono-microbial bacteremia)

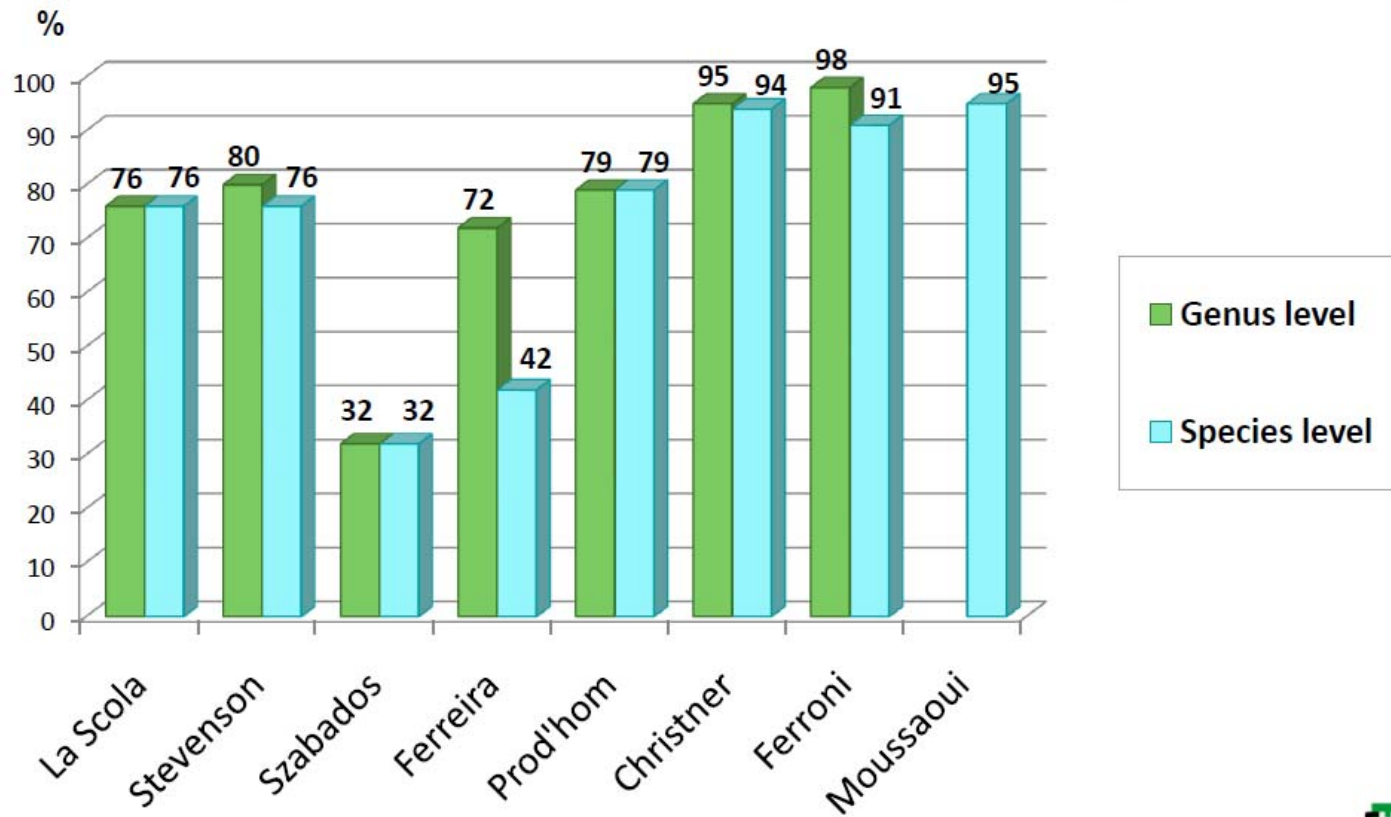


Direct Testing of Positive Blood Cultures by MALDI-TOF

General performance

Percentage of correct identifications

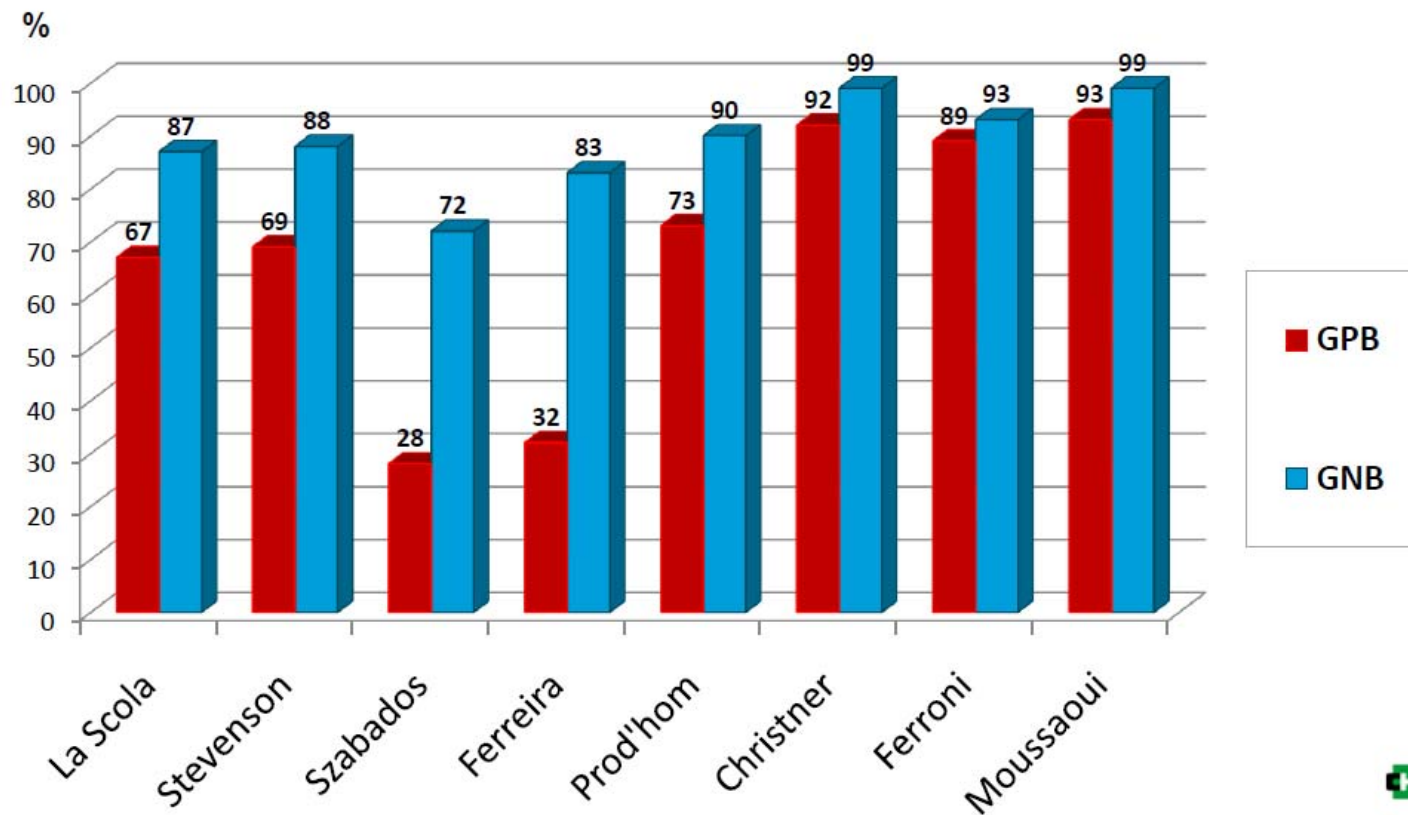
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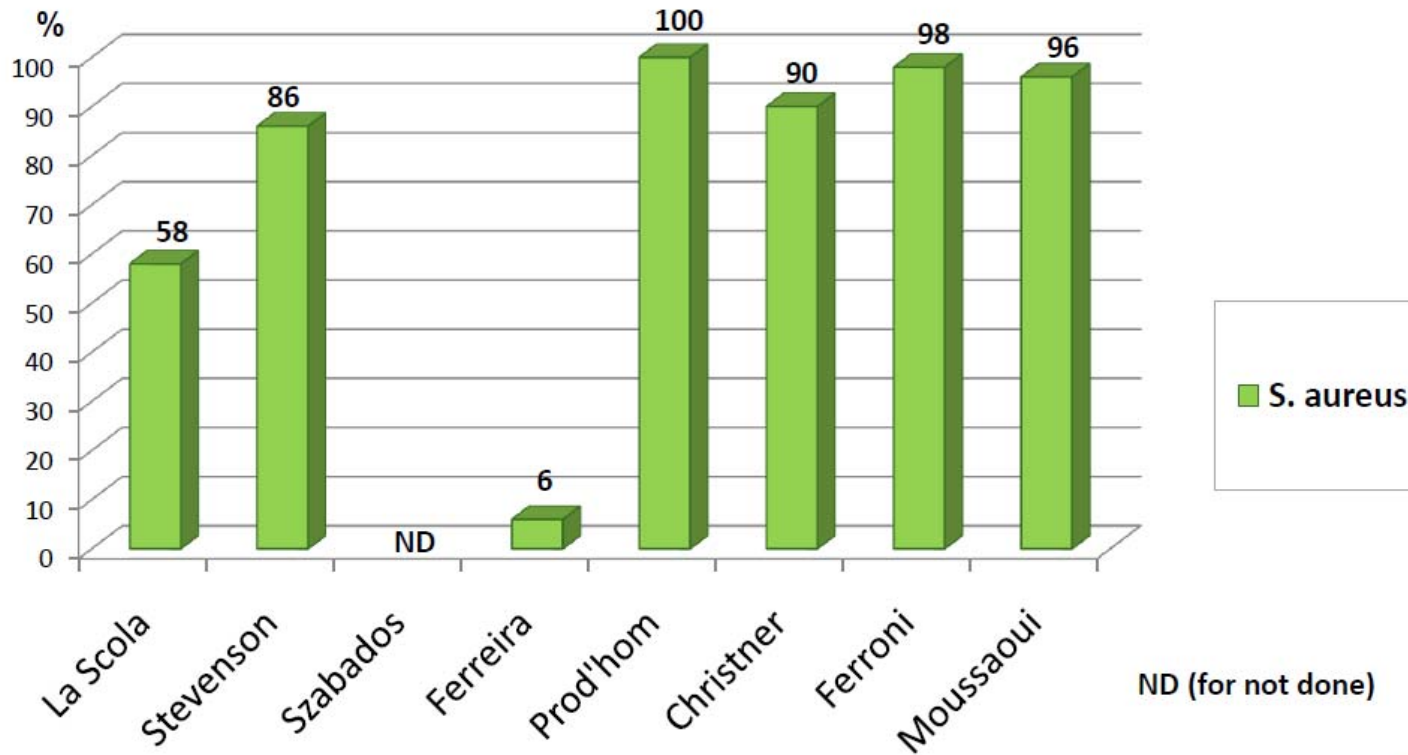
Comparative performance for Gram positive and Gram negative organisms

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Direct Testing of Positive Blood Cultures by MALDI-TOF

Performance for *S.aureus* identification (8 published studies of mono-microbial bacteremia)



Direct Testing of Positive Blood Cultures by MALDI-TOF

Strenghts

Almost no misidentification :
(exception: *S.mitis* – *S.pneumoniae*)

Excellent for differentiating :
S.aureus from coag. neg. *staphylococci*
Enterobacteriaceae to the species level

Rapid : ≤ 60 min from positive blood culture
signal

Cheap : < 1 US Dol./ test

Applications en routine au laboratoire de microbiologie

- Identification des bactéries y compris mycobactéries
- Identification des levures
- Identification des champignons filamenteux
- Identification des hémocultures positives

Avantages

- Simplicité: formation de l'opérateur en 4 heures
- Coût < 1€ l'identification
- Rapidité < 10 min – plus rapide que le Gram

Method	Delay, minutes	Cost, € ^a	Level of training
Manual			
Gram staining	6	0.6	Medium to high
API system identification (bioMérieux)	1080–2880	4.6–6.0	Medium
Antibiotic susceptibility test	1080–2880	6.6–7.4	Medium
Phoenix system identification and susceptibility test (BD Diagnostics)	300–1200	12.65	Medium
Vitek system (bioMérieux)			
Identification	300–480	5.9–8.23	Medium
Identification and susceptibility test	300–480	10.38–12.71	
MALDI-TOF	6–8.5	1.43	Low to medium

NOTE. MALDI-TOF, matrix-assisted laser desorption ionization time-of-flight.

^a Costs have been tabulated based on December 2008 price list of the providers in France

Prospectives médicales

- Mesurer l'impact médical sur la prise en charge des patients
- Coût - efficacité

Prospectives techniques

Souches bactériennes

- *S. mitis* ≠ *S. pneumoniae*
- *E. coli* ≠ *Shigella* ?
- Phénotypes de résistance
- Phénotypage
- Déminuer inoculum < 10⁶ cfu

Direct Testing of Positive Blood Cultures by MALDI-TOF

Area for improvement

Better species differentiation among streptococci, particularly *S.mitis* from *S.pneumoniae* :

- all *S.pneumoniae* identifications by MALDI-TOF are correct
- all *S.mitis* identification by MALDI-TOF need additional testing
 - direct agglutination of blood culture broth
 - direct bile esculin test of blood culture broth

Direct Testing of Positive Blood Cultures by MALDI-TOF

Area for improvement

Polymicrobial blood cultures (3-5% of all positive blood cultures)

Generally 1 out of 2 (or 3) species is correctly identified by MALDI-TOF

- Gram stain of positive blood cultures should still be carried on
- specific algorithms for Gram negative bacteria and for Gram positive bacteria should be developed

Direct Testing of Positive Blood Cultures by MALDI-TOF

Area of development

Optimization of protocol for positive blood culture broth :

- to reduce low scores
- to include low volumes (pediatric bottle)
- to reduce steps and hands-on time

Optimization of specific criteria for spectrum interpretation for blood culture broths

? Development of algorithm to detect resistance determinants (MRSA, VRE, BETA LACTAMASES) and virulence factors (PVL) at the same time as identification.

Fluides biologiques

- Hemocultures mixtes
- Urocultures

Identification of animals cells

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Short communication

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Identification of mammalian cell lines using MALDI-TOF and LC-ESI-MS/MS mass spectrometry.

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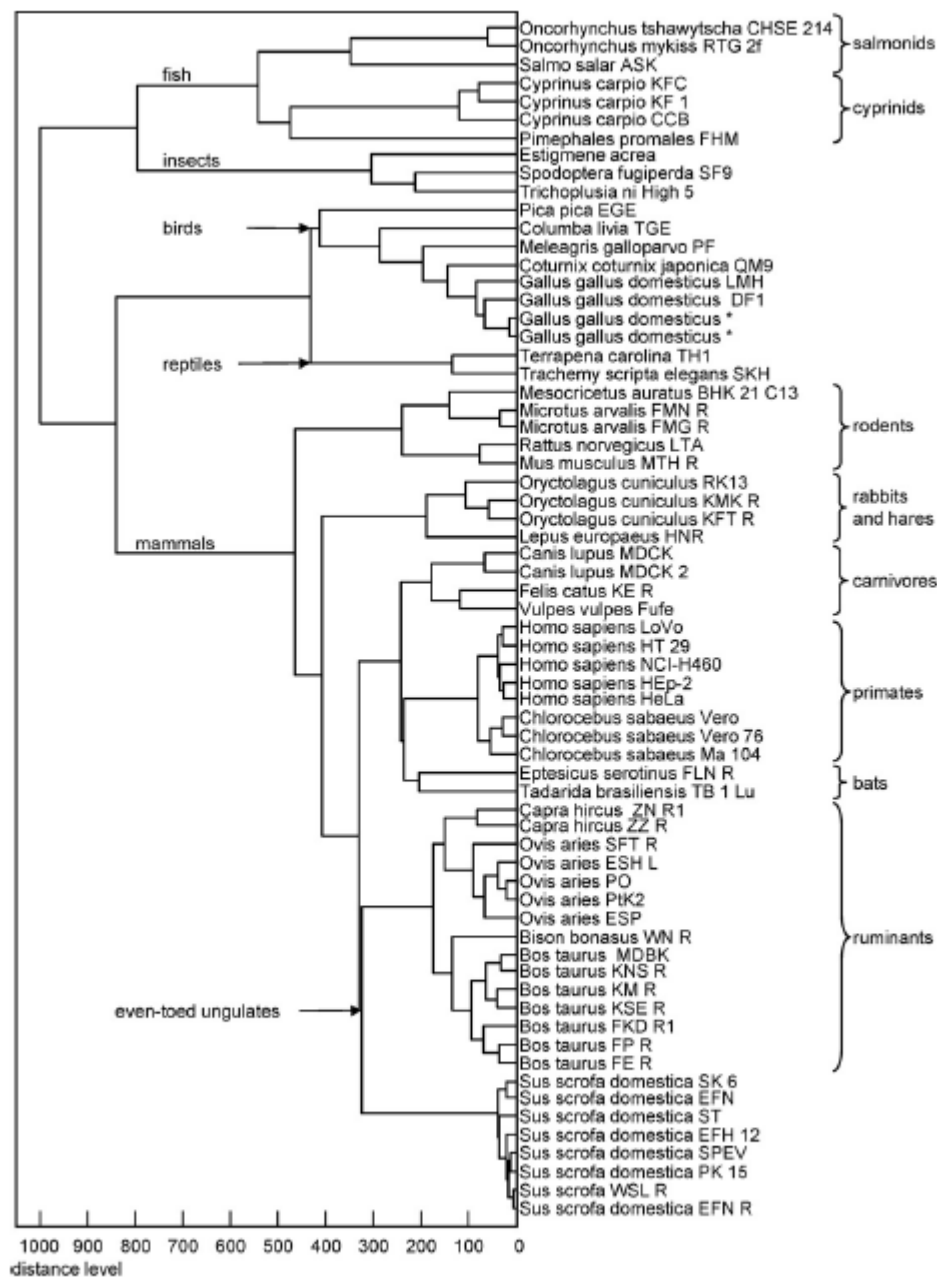


Fig. 3. Phylogenetic tree constructed from reference spectra of cell lines from a wide range of animal species. Systematic species designations and relevant taxonomic groups (in English) are given. Two independent chicken primary cell preparations are indicated with an asterisk. Phylogenetic distances are based on similarity scores calculated from the reference spectra as described in the text.

Identification of human blood cells

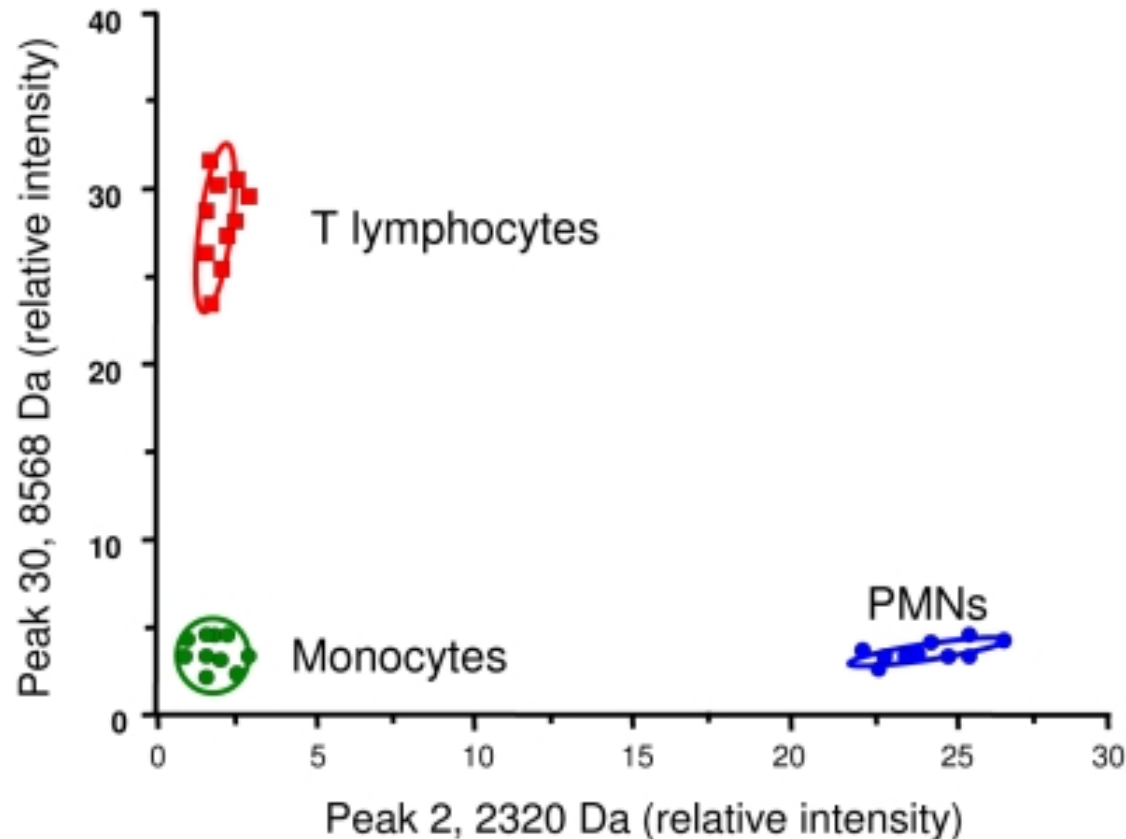


Figure 2. **MALDI-TOF MS spectra of circulating cells.**

T lymphocytes (A), PMNs (B) and RBCs (C) were isolated from a healthy blood donor. Representative MALDI-TOF MS spectra are shown.

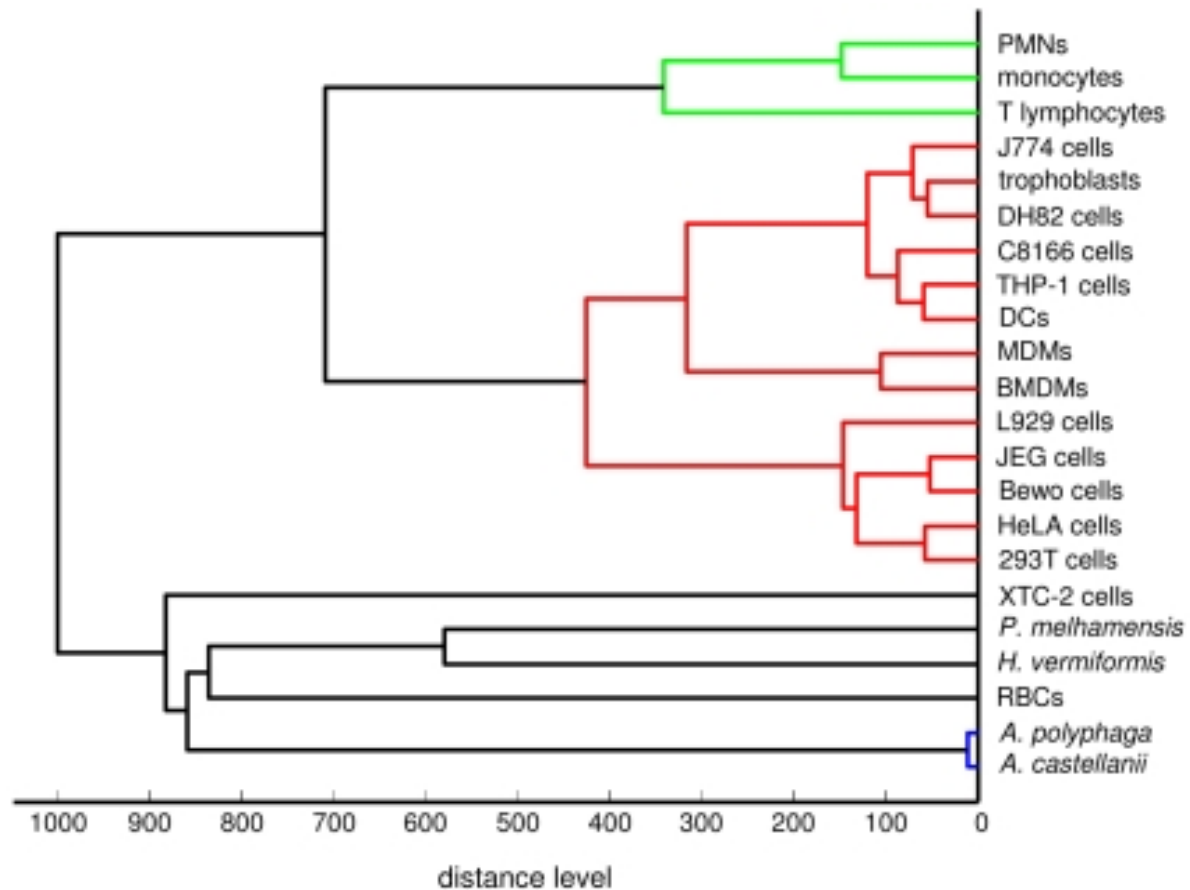
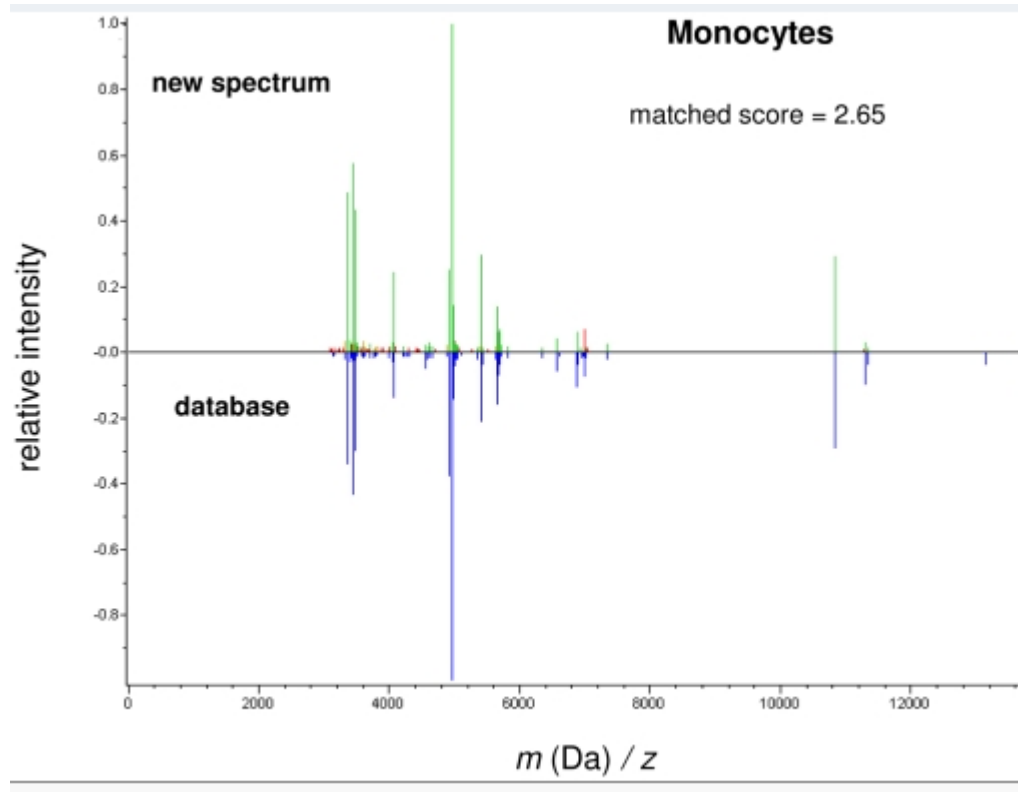


Figure 6 Dendrogram of 22 eukaryotic cell types.

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Identification of mammals

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Classification of Ancient Mammal Individuals Using Dental Pulp MALDI-TOF MS Peptide Profiling

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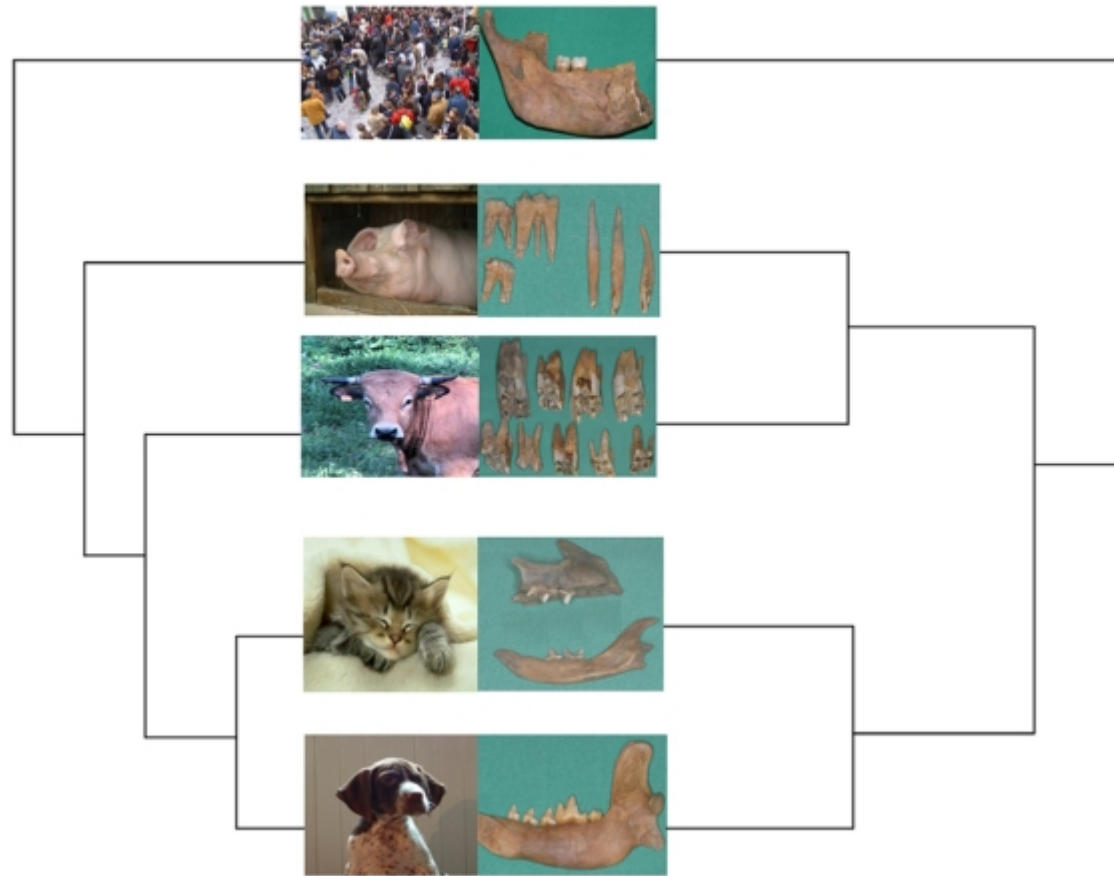
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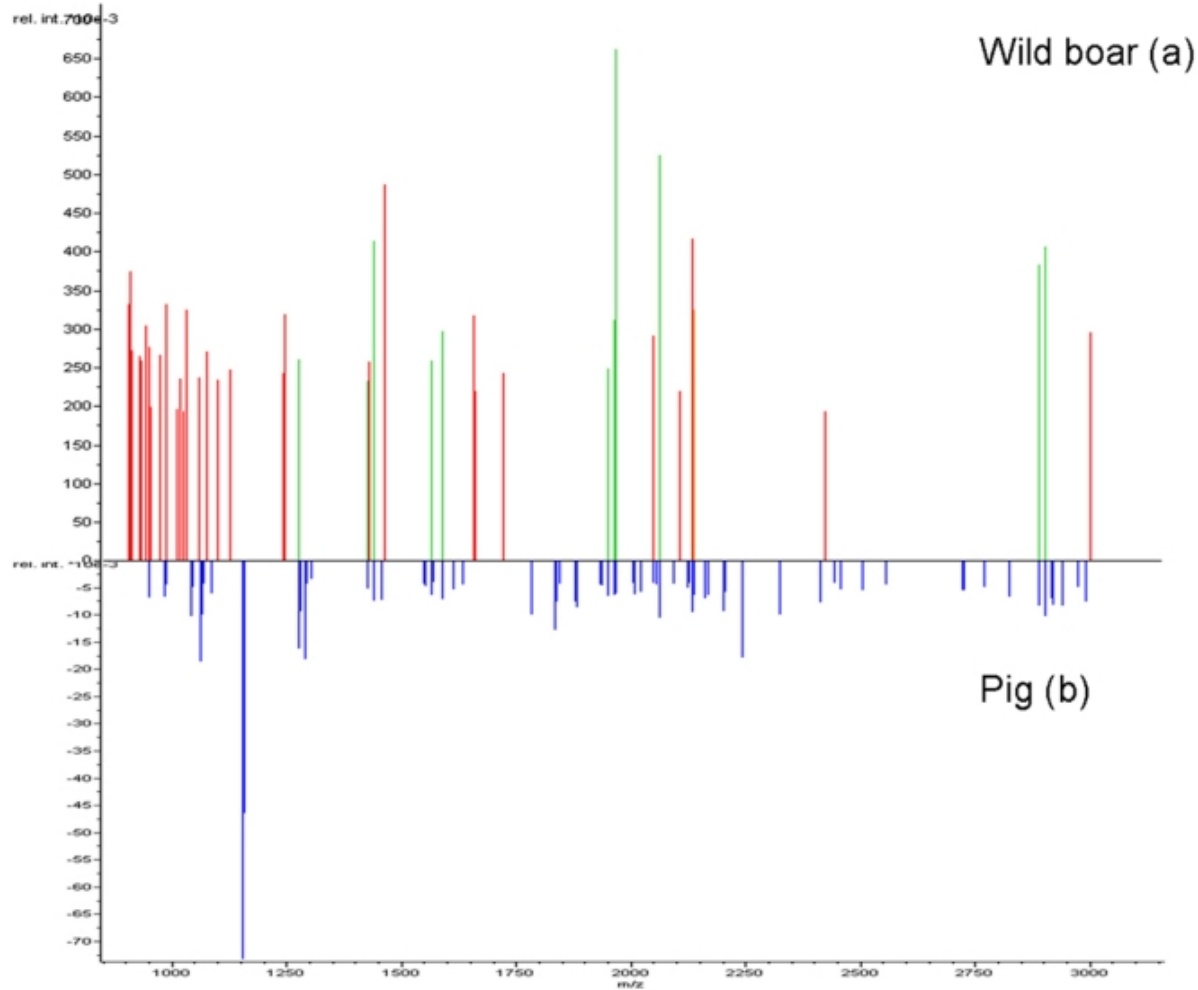
Background: The classification of ancient animal corpses at the species level remains a challenging task for forensic scientists and anthropologists. Severe damage and mixed, tiny pieces originating from several skeletons may render morphological classification virtually impossible. Standard approaches are based on sequencing mitochondrial and nuclear targets.

Methodology/Principal Findings: We present a method that can accurately classify mammalian species using dental pulp and mass spectrometry peptide profiling. Our work was organized into three successive steps. First, after extracting proteins from the dental pulp collected from 37 modern individuals representing 13 mammalian species, trypsin-digested peptides were used for matrix-assisted laser desorption/ionization time-of-flight mass spectrometry analysis. The resulting peptide profiles accurately classified every individual at the species level in agreement with parallel cytochrome *b* gene sequencing gold standard. Second, using a 279-modern spectrum database, we blindly classified 33 of 37 teeth collected in 37 modern individuals (89.1%). Third, we classified 10 of 18 teeth (56%) collected in 15 ancient individuals representing five mammal species including human, from five burial sites dating back 8,500 years. Further comparison with an upgraded database comprising ancient specimen profiles yielded 100% classification in ancient teeth. Peptide sequencing yield 4 and 16 different non-keratin proteins including collagen (alpha-1 type I and alpha-2 type I) in human ancient and modern dental pulp, respectively.

Conclusions/Significance: Mass spectrometry peptide profiling of the dental pulp is a new approach that can be added to the arsenal of species classification tools for forensics and anthropology as a complementary method to DNA sequencing. The dental pulp is a new source for collagen and other proteins for the species classification of modern and ancient mammal individuals.

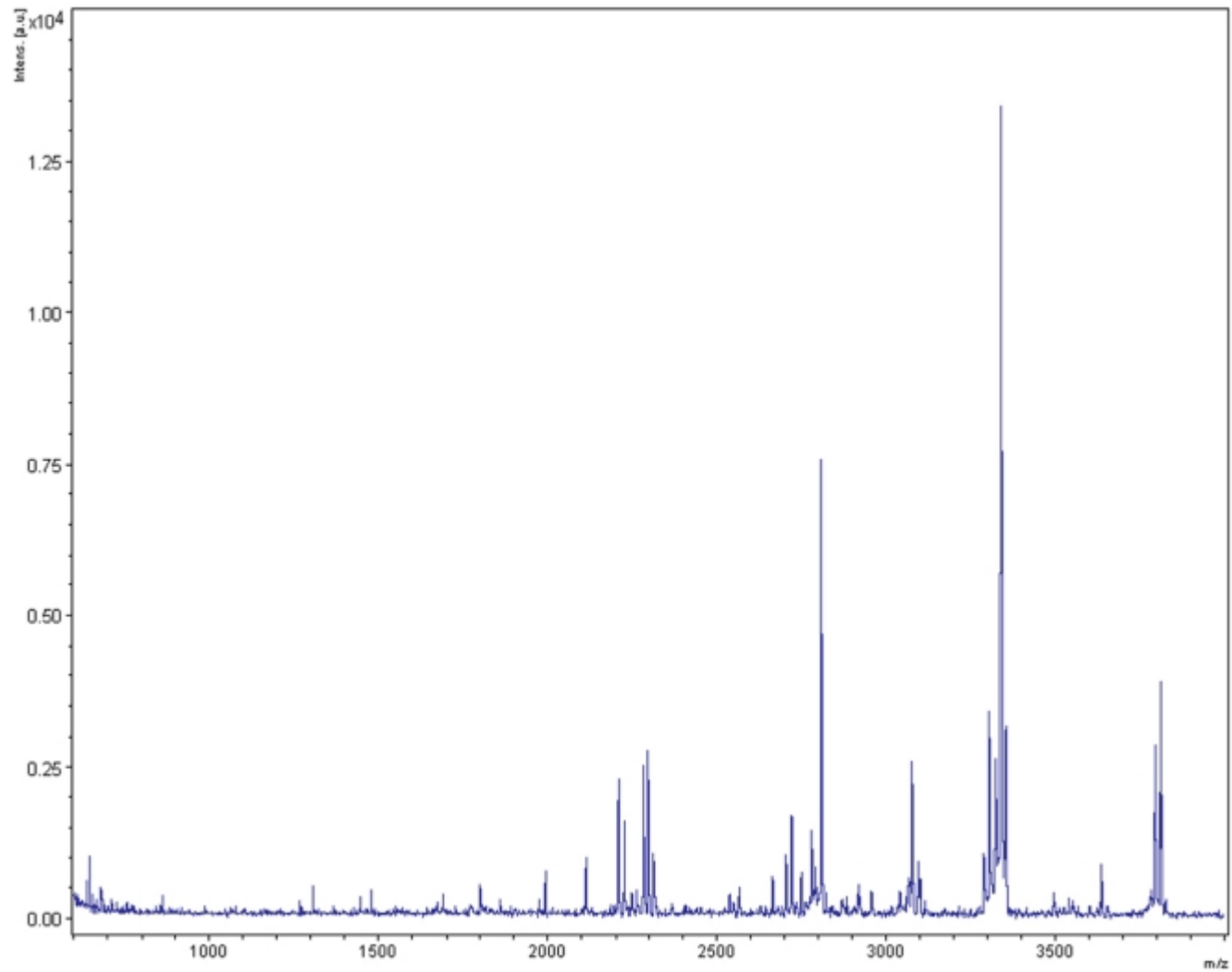


The dendrogram obtained by the software Maldi Biotyper 2.0 (Bruker Daltonics) after peptide spectral analysis is congruent with the one derived from cytochrome *b* sequencing by the software Tree View (Free down load from the Internet site: <http://darwin.zoology.gla.ac.uk/~rpage/treeviewx/download.html>). The images indicate the mammalian species (left) from which the ancient teeth were identified (right).



MALDI-TOF MS peptide profiling of proteins extracted from dental pulp.

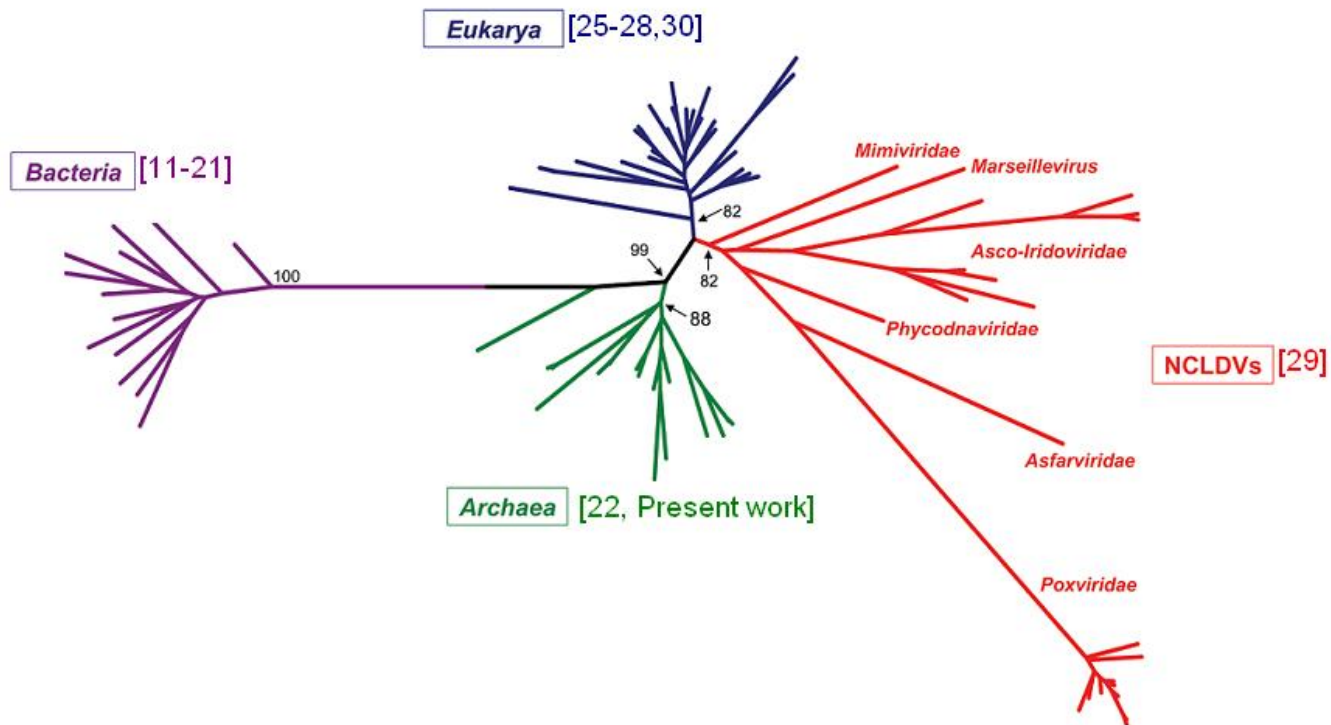
Pseudo-gel displays (Gel View, Bruker Daltonics) of the peptide spectra obtained with wild boar (a) and pig (b) specimens were used as the reference peptide. The mass-to-charge ratio (m/z) of each peptide is indicated on the x-axis, and the relative intensity of each peak is shown on the y-axis. Blue bars correspond to peaks from pig specimens, red bars correspond to peaks from wild boar specimens, and green bars represent peaks shared by both.



MALDI-TOF MS peptide spectrum obtained from 8,500-year-old human dental pulp.

Conclusion: MALDI-TOF-MS

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Schematic illustration of application of MALDI-TOF-MS on identification of organisms belonging to the 4 domains of life with corresponding references indicated in the brackets (adapted from Boyer M. *et al.* 2010 PLoS One)