

Étude de métabolites de bois tropical à l'échelle micrométrique à l'aide de l'imagerie par spectrométrie de masse TOF-SIMS

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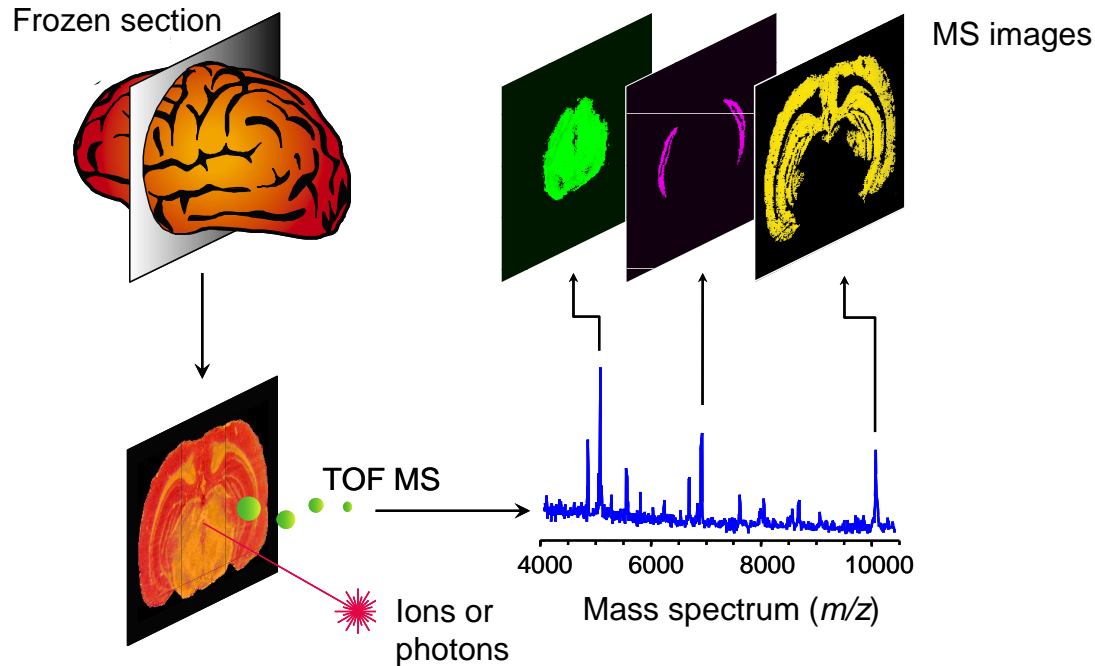
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Mass Spectrometry Imaging MALDI and SIMS



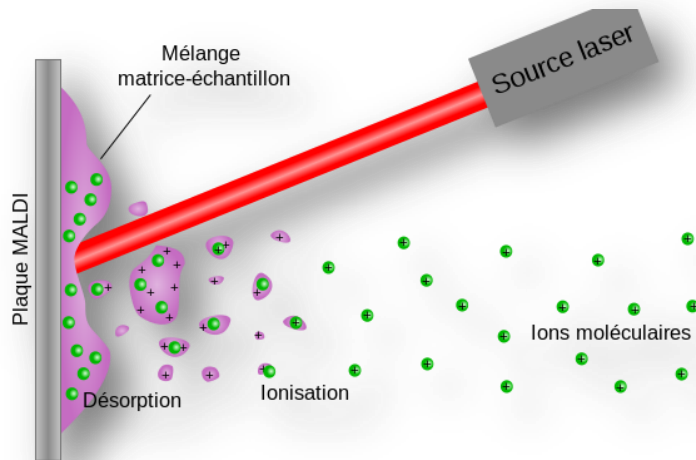
- **MS Images**

- Ion density maps
- 1 acquisition = one image for each peak and one spectrum per pixel...

Focused beams of UV photons (MALDI) and/or cluster ions (SIMS) make possible to raster a surface

Matrix Assisted Laser Desorption Ionization

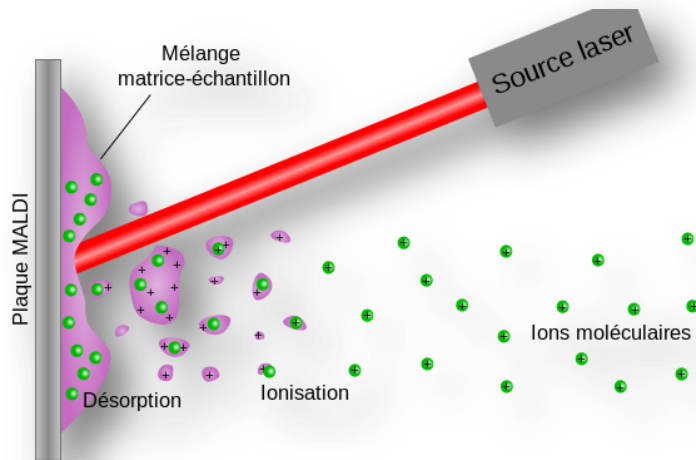
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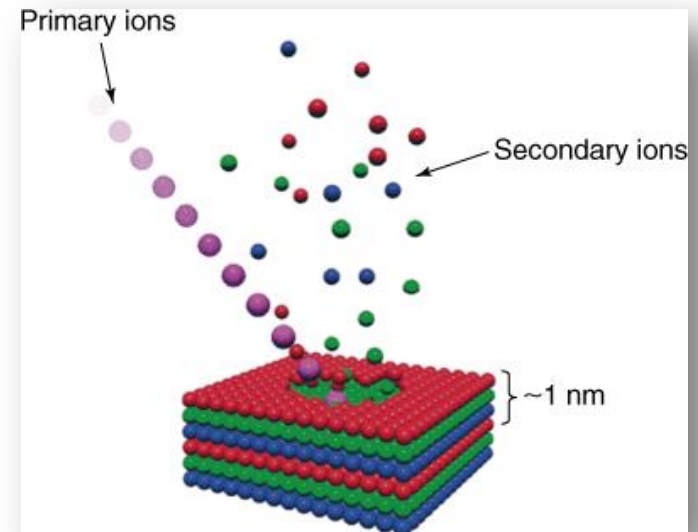
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Secondary Ion Mass Spectrometry

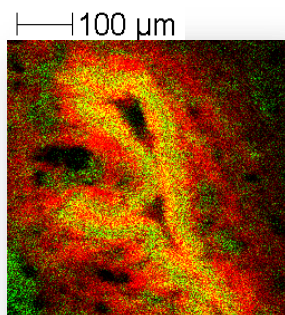
A focused ion beam, called primary ions, irradiates the sample surface from which characteristic secondary ions are emitted.



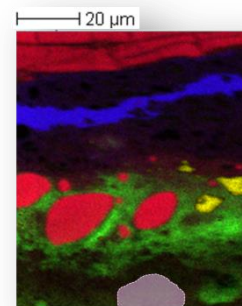
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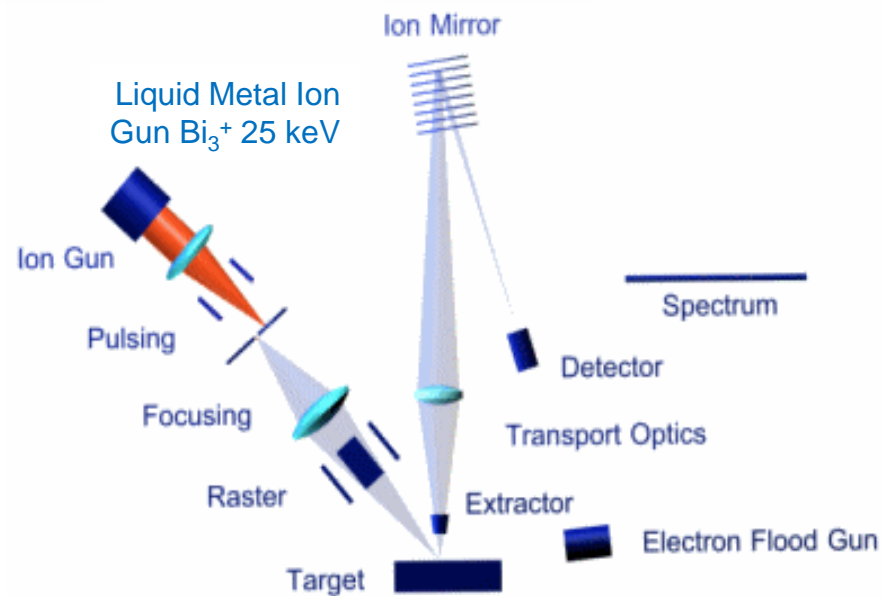
Mass Spectrometry Imaging with a TOF-SIMS



Fornix in rabbit eye section



Rembrandt painting cross-section



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Small molecules (lipids, metabolites,...)
Spatial resolution 400 nm – 2 μm

Tissue sections

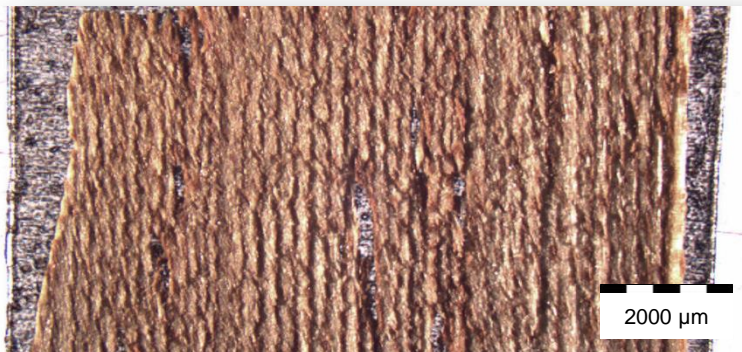
Cultural heritage samples (organics and non-organics)

Very small samples

Microtome



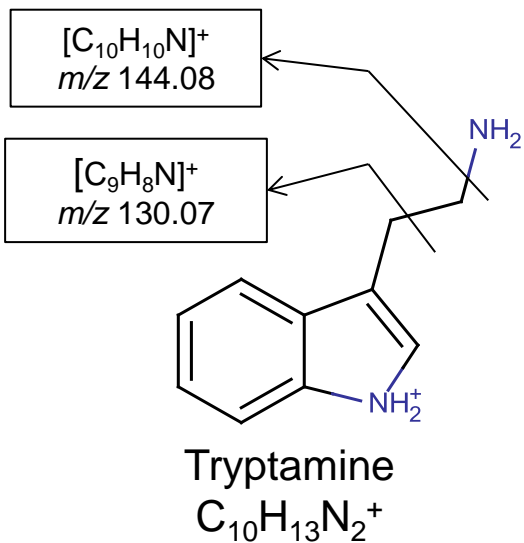
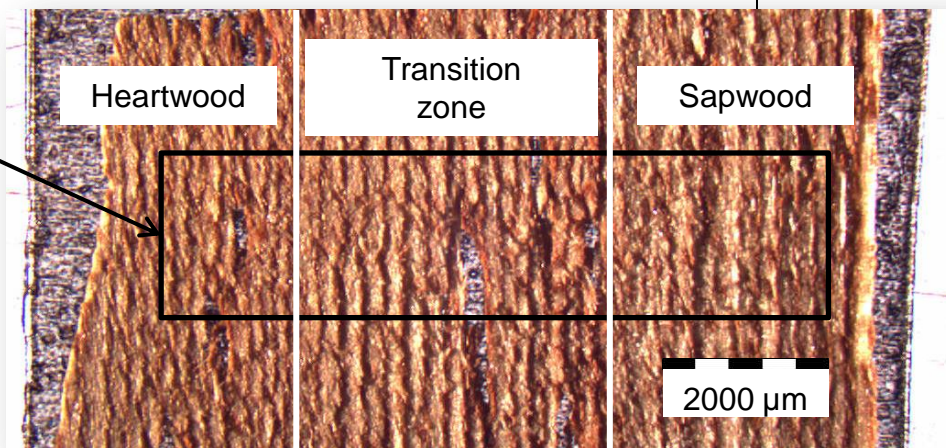
Dry sample



Radial section Lack of information

Analysis of a wood (*Dicorynia guianensis*) radial section

Analyzed area
 Size: 8000 μm x 2000 μm
 1024 x 256 pixels
 more than 260 000 spectra
 Resolution: 8 μm



2.00 mm



Green : Tryptamine fragments
 Red: Na^+

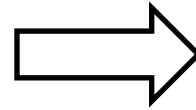
Sample preparation



Microtome



Use of a stainless steel blade
Section thickness ~20 μm



Ultramicrotome



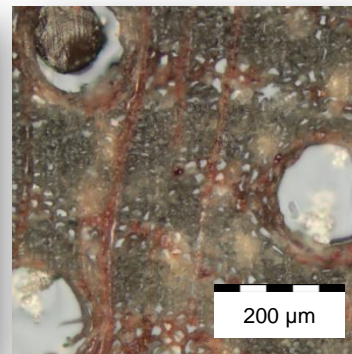
Use of a diamond knife
Section thickness 200 to 500 nm

Dry sample



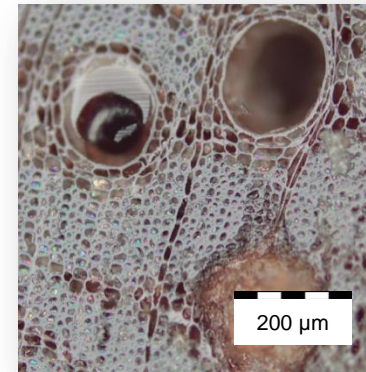
Radial section
Lack of information

Wet sample



Transverse section
Loss of information

Dry sample

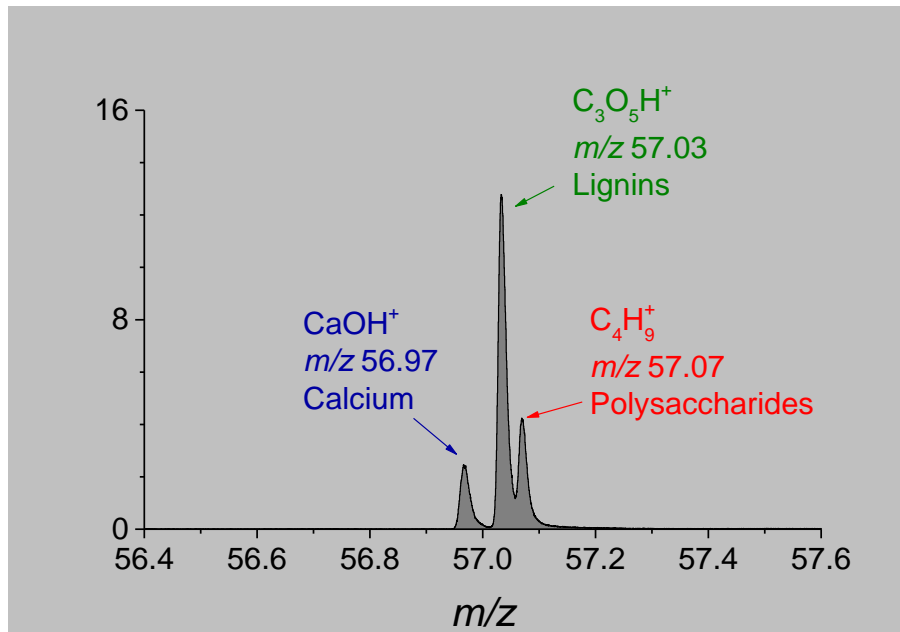


Transverse section

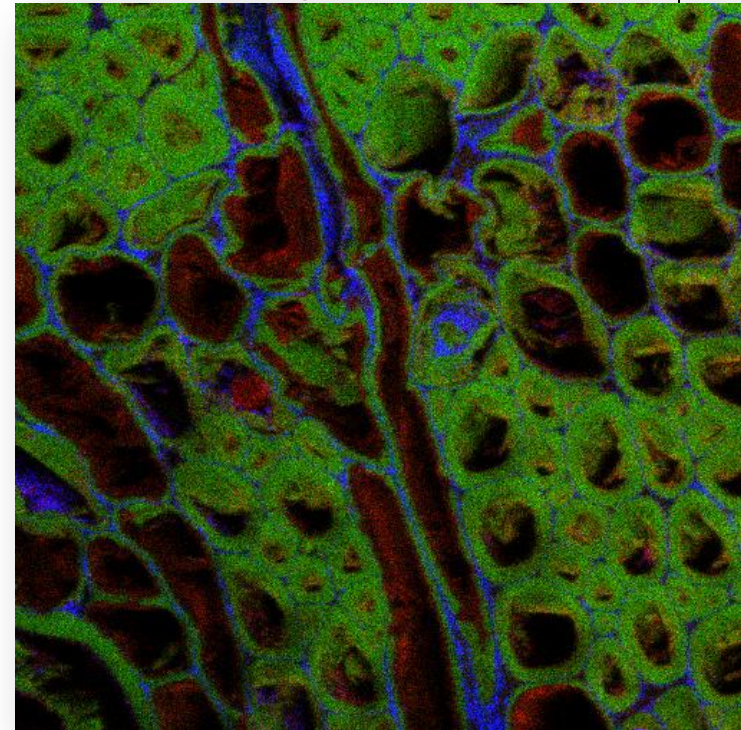
Ion Image at cellular scale

Heartwood

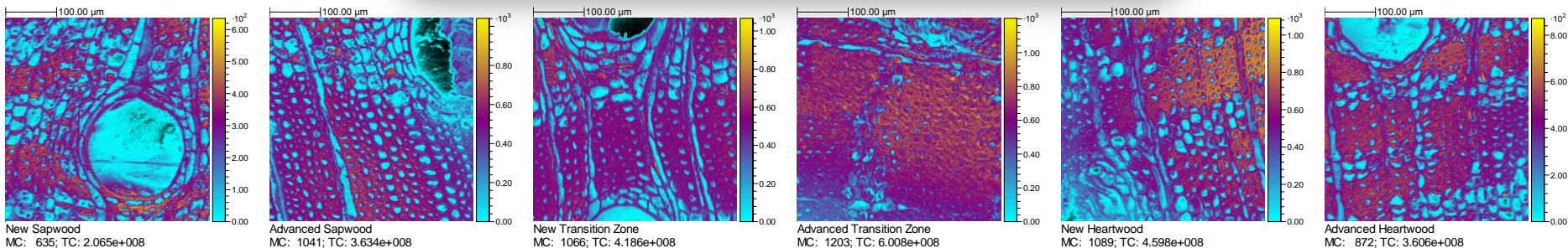
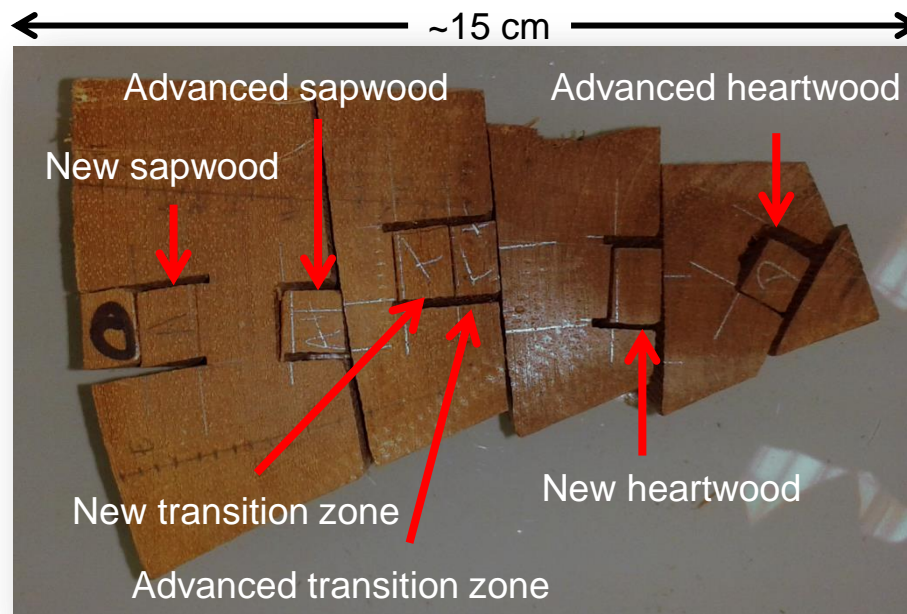
Pixel size 400 nm



50.00 μm



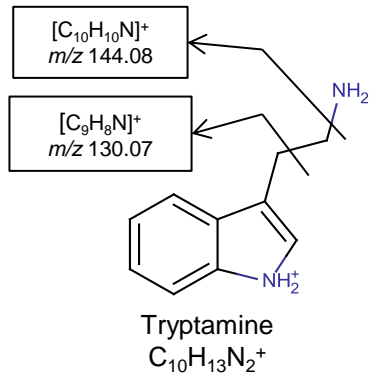
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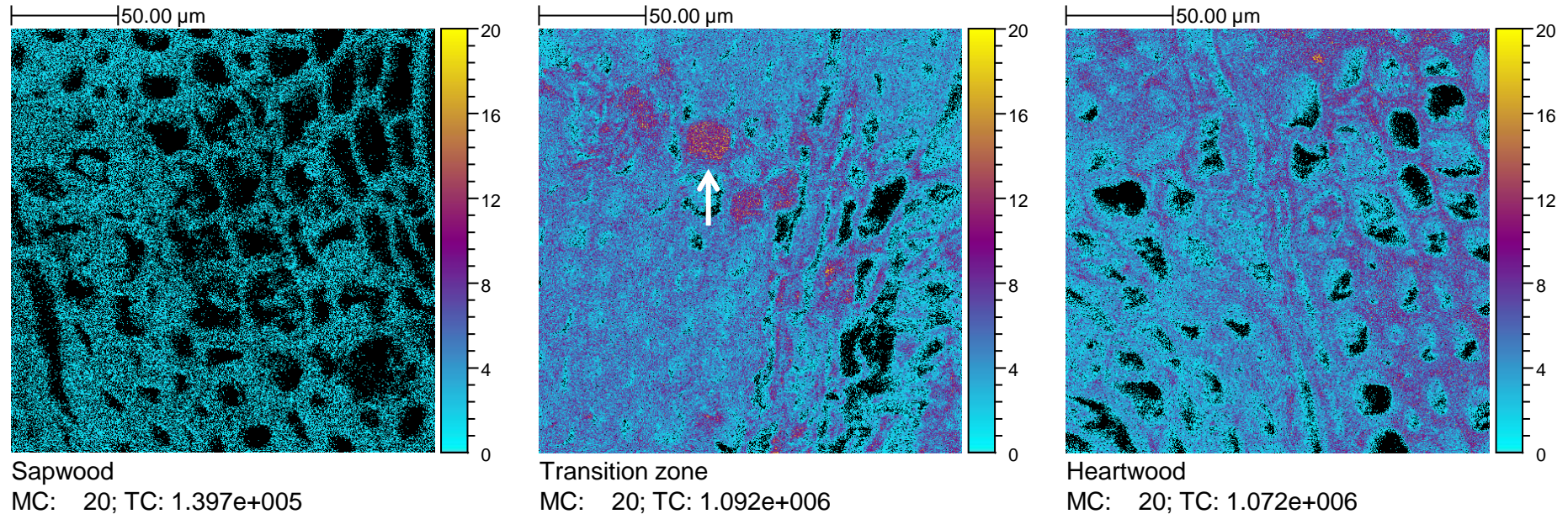
New sapwood Advanced sapwood New transition zone Advanced transition zone New heartwood Advanced heartwood

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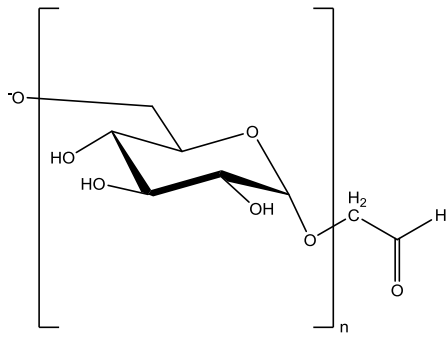


Tryptamine fragment ions

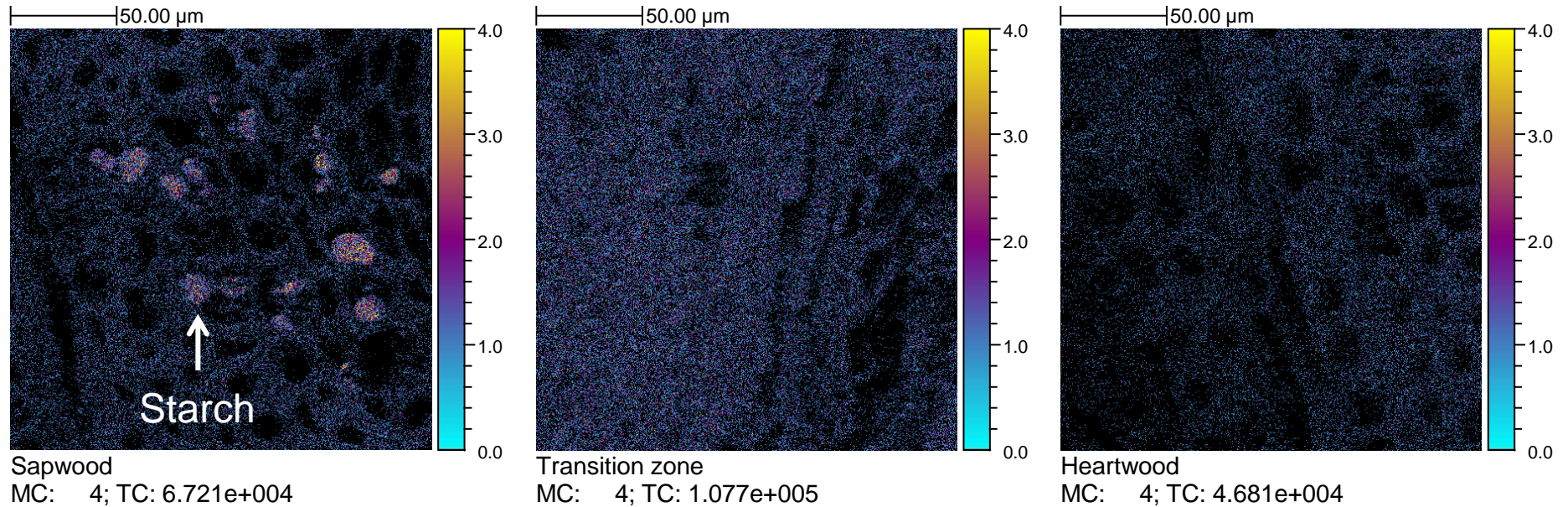


Tryptamine is detected in the transition zone in specific cells (axial and radial parenchyma cells)
In heartwood, tryptamine is detected in all the cell walls

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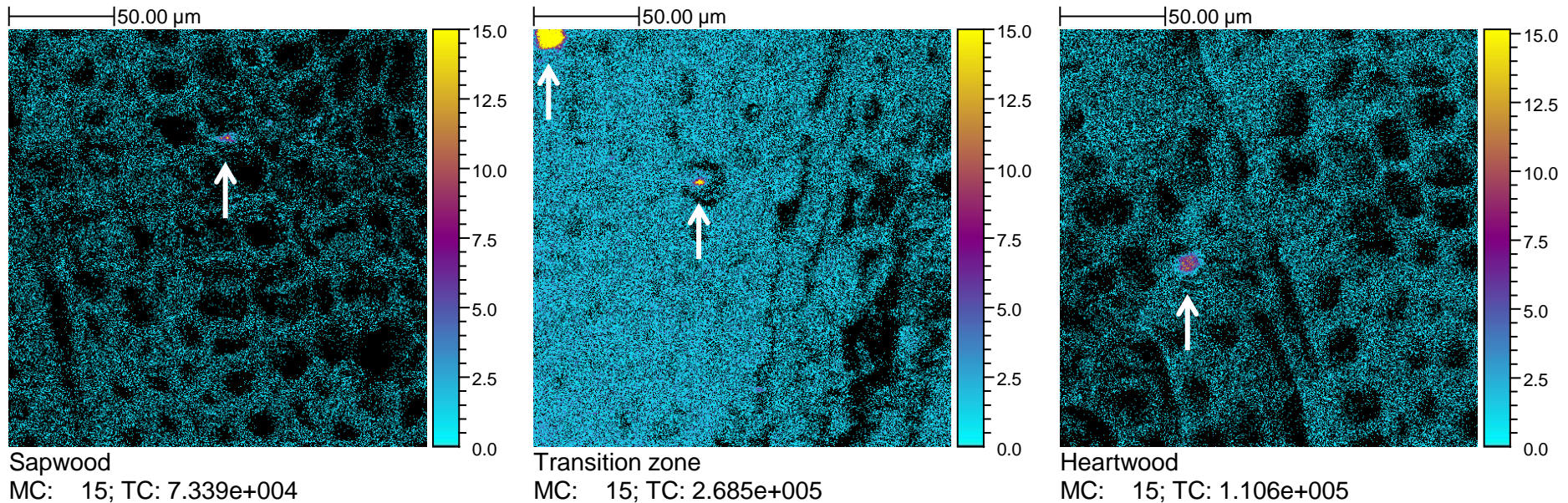
Polysaccharide fragment ions



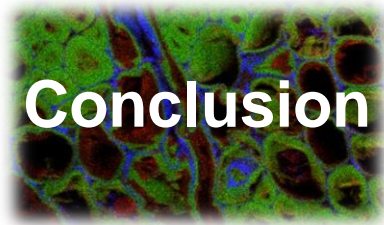
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Ions detected from silica structures: Si^- , SiO_2^- , SiHO_2^- , SiO_3^- and $(\text{SiO}_2)_n\text{OH}^-$



Silica structures are detected in all the parts



- Optimized acquisition mode in TOF-SIMS imaging
- Optimization of sample preparation
- Three defense modes can be evidenced from the TOF-SIMS analyses:
 - Production of toxic metabolites
 - Removing of nutrients
 - Mineral structures