

## Supplementary Materials

Supplementary Table S1: Analytical Conditions for LC/TQ.

Parameter	Agilent 6490 LC/TQ with Dual Agilent Jet Stream Source	
Instrument mode	2 GHz, extended dynamic range, m/z 1,700	
Polarity	Positive and Negative	
Gas temperature	210 °C	
Drying gas (nitrogen)	13 L/min	
Nebulizer gas	45 psi	
Sheath gas	250 °C @ 12 L/min	
Capillary voltage	3,500 V (+), 3,000 V (-)	
Nozzle voltage	500 V	
Fragmentor	160 V	
Oct 1 Rf Vpp	750 V	
Acquisition Conditions	See Supplementary Table S1b	
Agilent 1290 Infinity II LC		
Analytical column	Agilent InfinityLab Poroshell EC-C18 2.0x100 mm, 1.9 µm (p/n 695675-902)	
Column temperature	60 °C	
Injection volume	1 µL	
Autosampler temperature	5 °C	
Needle wash	15 seconds in wash port (50:50 MeOH/IPA)	
Mobile phase	A) 10mM Ammonium Acetate, 10 uM Medronic Acid in 9:1 H <sub>2</sub> O/MeOH B) 10mM Ammonium Acetate in 3:2:5 ACN/MeOH/IPA	
Flow rate	0.4 mL/min	
Gradient program	Time (min)	%B
	0	62
	2.0	84
	8.0	86
	8.1	93
	10.0	100
	12.9	100
	13	62
Stop time	20 minutes	
Post time	0 minutes	

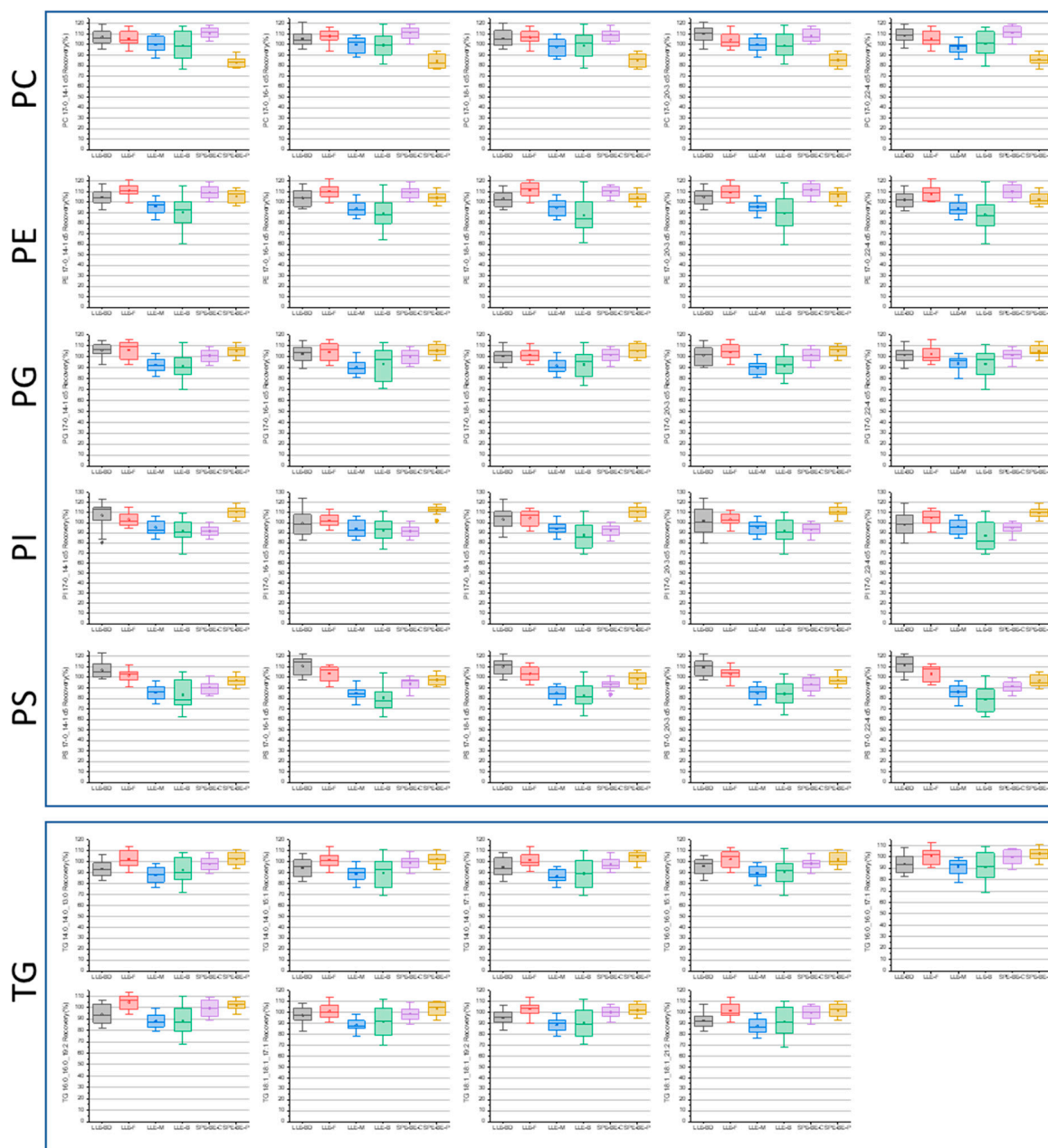
Supplementary Table S3: Analytical Conditions for LC/QTOF

Parameter	Agilent 6545 LC/QTOF with Dual Agilent Jet Stream Source	
Instrument mode	2 GHz, extended dynamic range, m/z 1,700	
Polarity	Positive and Negative	
Gas temperature	210 °C	
Drying gas (nitrogen)	13 L/min	
Nebulizer gas	45 psi	
Sheath gas	250 °C @ 12 L/min	
Capillary voltage	3,500 V (+), 3,000 V (-)	
Nozzle voltage	0 V	
Fragmentor	160 V	
Oct 1 Rf Vpp	750 V	
Acquisition speed	MS-Only: 3 spectra/second (MS) Auto MS/MS: 3 spectra/second (MS), 4 spectra/second (MS/MS)	
Auto MS/MS parameters	Isolation width: Narrow (~1.3 amu) Collision energy: 20, 35 eV	
Reference correction	2 points at m/z 121.050873(+), 922.009798(+) 2 points at m/z 119.036320(-), 980.016375(-)	
Agilent 1290 Infinity II LC		
Analytical column	Agilent InfinityLab Poroshell EC-C18 2.0x100 mm, 1.9 µm (695675-902)	
Column temperature	60 °C	
Injection volume	1 µL	
Autosampler temperature	5 °C	
Needle wash	15 seconds in wash port (50:50 MeOH/IPA)	
Mobile phase	A) 10 mM Ammonium Acetate, 10 µM Medronic Acid 9:1 H <sub>2</sub> O/MeOH B) 10 mM Ammonium Acetate, 3:2:5 ACN/MeOH/IPA	
Flow rate	0.3 mL/min	
Gradient program	Time(min)	%B
	0	60
	0.5	60
	3.0	57
	9.5	87
	10.5	95
	14.0	96
	14.5	100
20.0	100	
20.1	60	
Stop time	22 minutes	
Post time	5 minutes	



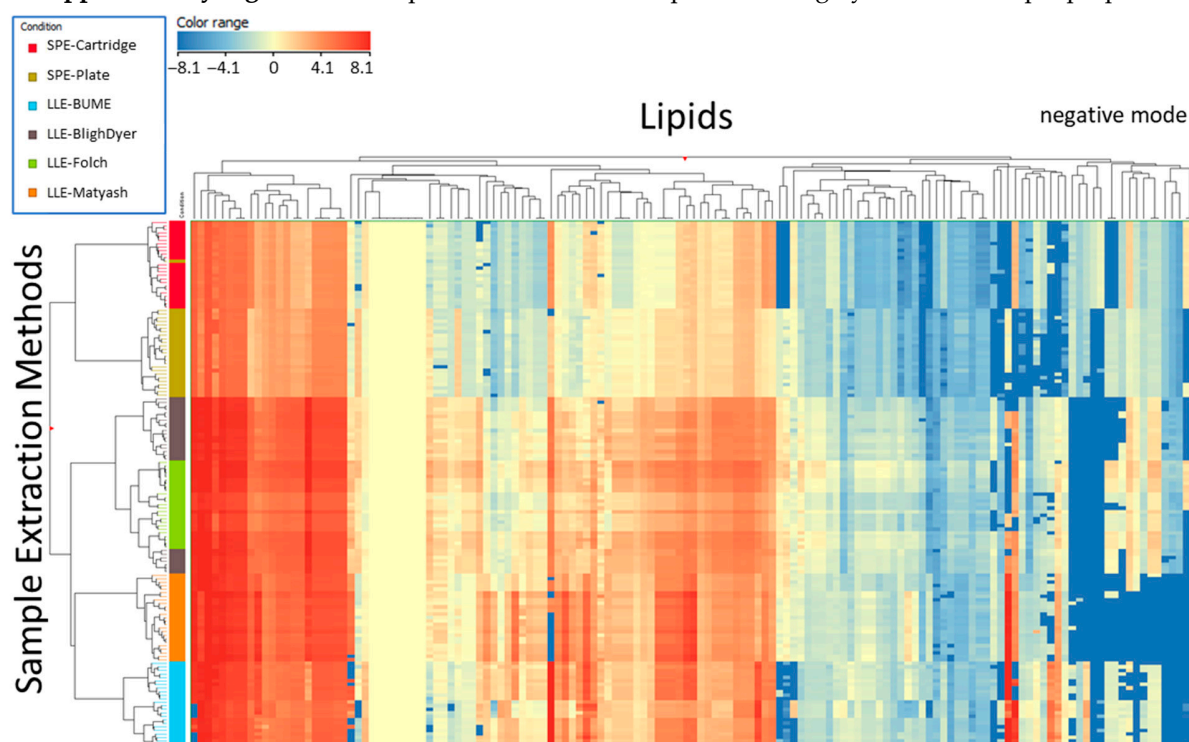
**Supplementary Figure S1a:** Recovery of stable labeled lipids internal standards based for individual lipids classes. Each bar represents the average of 5 preparation replicates x 5 MS replicates. recovery of stable labeled lipids internal standards based on lipids classes based on targeted LC-TQ workflow. In the box plots, the box represents the 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> quartile to data with the central line denoting the median. The small square represents the mean and the whiskers are set at 5<sup>th</sup> and 95<sup>th</sup> percentile. Cholesterol esters(CE), ceramides(Cer), diacylglycerides (DG), lysophosphocholine(LPC), lysophosphoethanolamine(LPE), lysophosphoglycerol(LPG), lysophosphoinositol(LPI), lysophosphoserine(LPS), sphingomyelin(SM).

**Supplementary Figure S1b:** Recovery of stable labeled lipids internal standards based for individual lipids classes. Each bar rep-

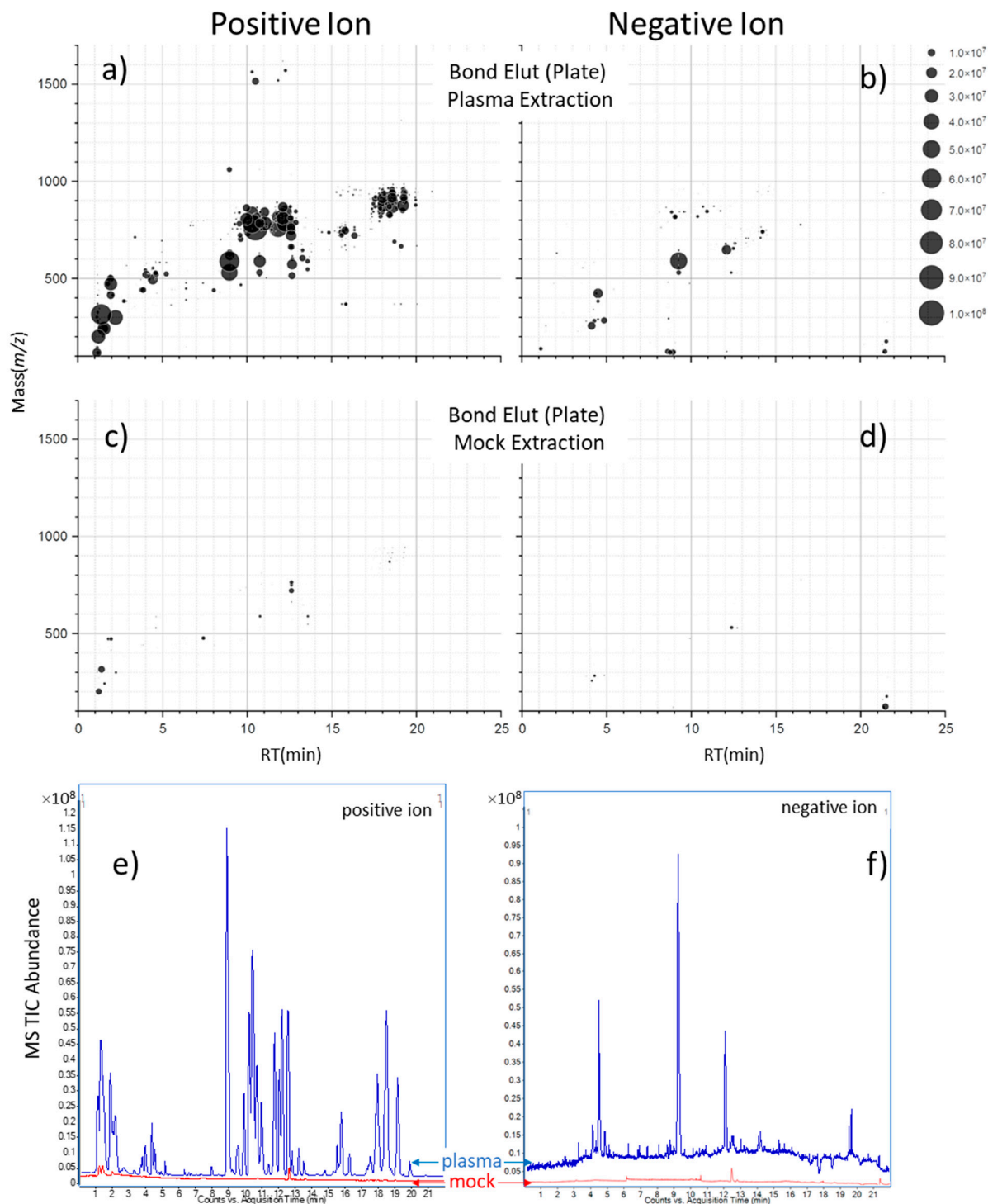


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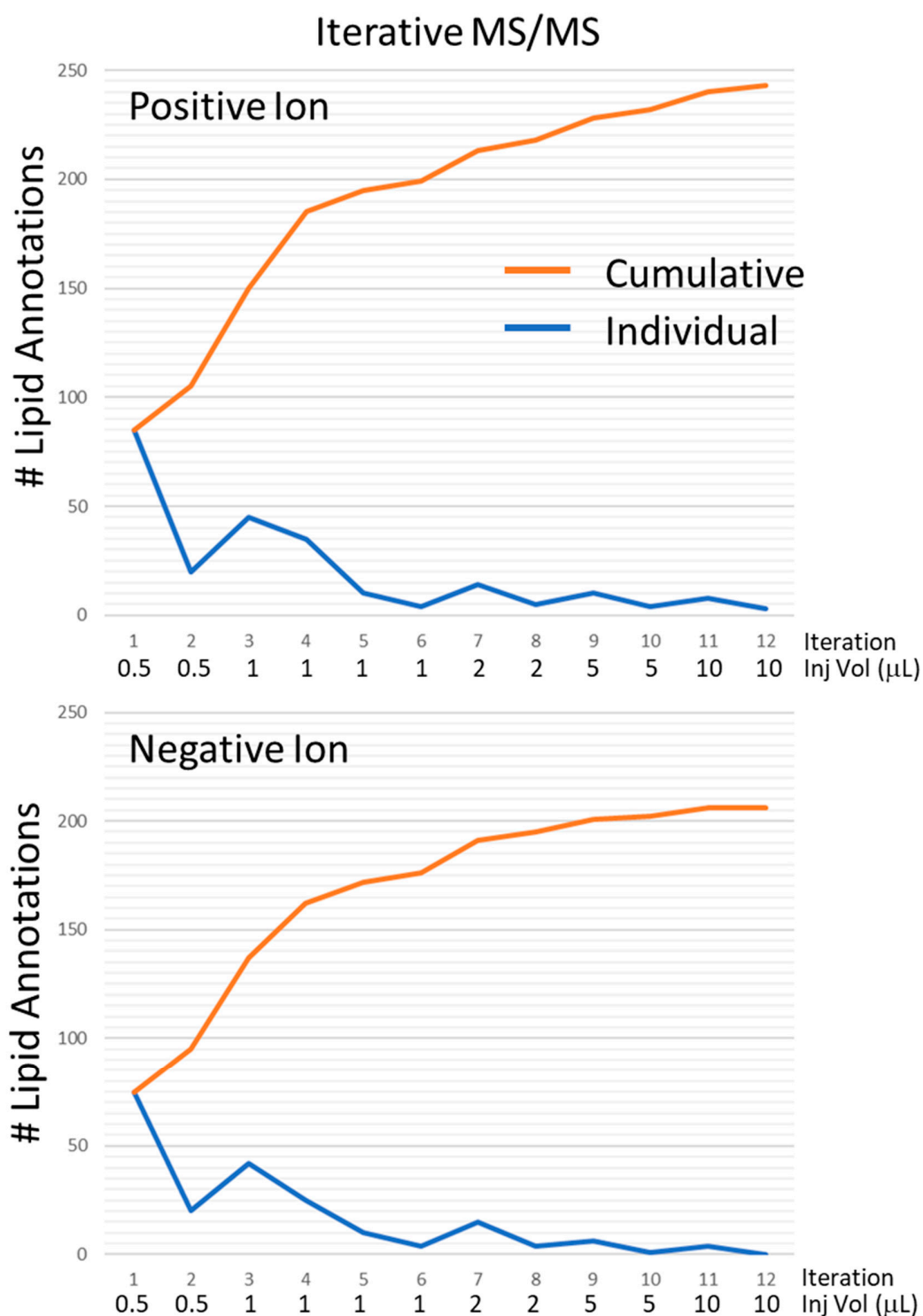
**Supplementary Figure S2:** Unsupervised hierarchical lipid clustering by different sample preparation



methods for negative ion mode LC-HRMS data. Each extraction method is represented by 5 preparation replicates x 5 analytical replicates. Log2 transformed abundance were normalized with respect to deuterium labeled lipid class standards (EquiSplash™).



**Supplementary Figure S3.** Comparison of plasma and mock extractions with Bond Elut Lipid Extraction Plates. RT(min) vs Mass(m/z) for plasma extract in positive (a) and negative modes(b). RT(min) vs Mass(m/z) for mock extract in positive (c) and negative modes(d). Bubble size in a-d represent peak area as indicated in legend. Corresponding MS Total Ion Chromatograms are shown in positive ion (e) and (f), with TIC chromatograms from plasma sample prepared by SPE (red) and those from reagent blank prepared through mock SPE procedure (blue).



**Supplementary Figure S4.** Iterative MSMS for pooled plasma samples. In the course of this study, the effect of # of iterations vs injection volume was evaluated. It was found that 12 iterations was more than necessary. As the # of iterations increase, the cumulative # annotated lipids (red line) increases. Considering the number of lipid annotations for each individual data file (blue line), at each point that the injection volume is increased, the # of new annotated lipids increases, but then drops.