

The Lipid and Lipid Metabolite Analysis Core Facility

Services

Rates

Samples

The Core Facility is a joint initiative of the Group on the Molecular and Cell Biology of Lipids (MCBL) and the Cardiovascular Research Group (CVRG) with support from the Mazankowski Alberta Heart Institute (MAHI) and the Women and Children's Health Research Institute (WCHRI)

Services Provided by the Core Facility

Currently available:

- FPLC lipoprotein profiling from various sources including plasma, cell culture medium, and isolated intracellular compartments (cholesterol / triglyceride / phospholipid profiles)
- FPLC separation and purification of lipoprotein classes and subclasses including VLDL, LDL, and HDL
- HPLC analysis and quantitation of phospholipid classes from various sources including tissue, plasma, and cell extracts
- HPLC analysis and quantitation of bile acids from various sources including isolated bile
- HPLC analysis and quantitation of nucleotides including xanthine, hypoxanthine, inosine, IMP, NAD, adenosine, AMP, ADP, ATP, and GTP
- HPLC analysis and quantitation of short and long chain CoAs including free CoA and acetyl, malonyl, succinyl, palmitoyl, stearyl, and oleoyl CoAs
- HPLC analysis and quantitation of ceramides
- GC analysis and quantitation of total lipids
- GC analysis and quantitation of fatty acid chain length and saturation
- customized HPLC or FPLC protein purification*
- customized HPLC or FPLC lipid analysis*
- customized analysis of other molecules and metabolites*

Available in the near future:

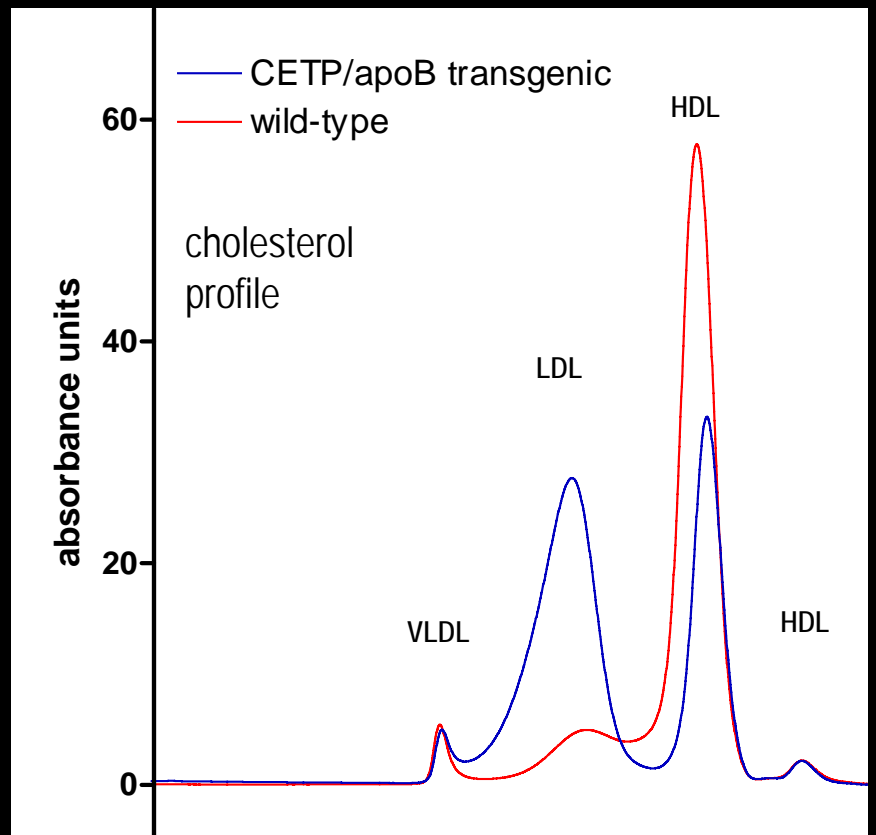
- HPLC analysis and quantitation of total lipid classes from various sources
- customized metabolite analysis using the Luminex system
- mass spectrometry (alone or coupled to HPLC separation)

*customized services will involve discussion with clients regarding materials and methods required for analysis

Please email Audric Moses (audric.moses@ualberta.ca) for current information on services, rates, and for any other inquiries. Alternatively, you may phone the lab at 492-5648.

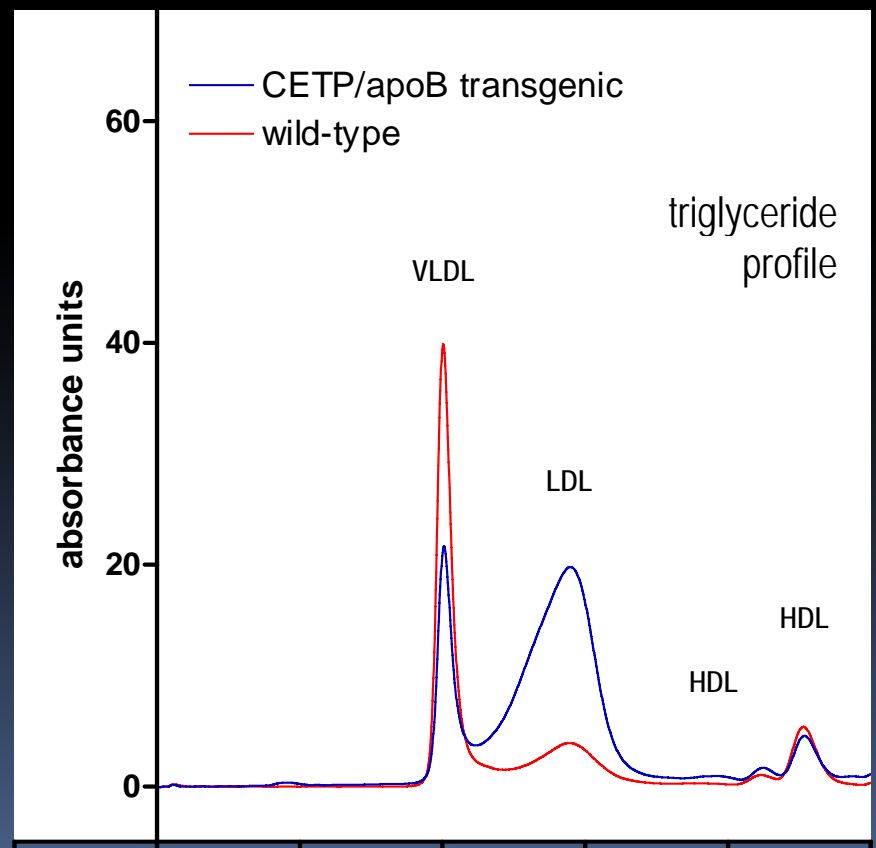
FPLC separation of lipoprotein classes
(cholesterol profile)

Column: Superose 6 HR 10/30
Dimensions: 10 x 300mm
Mobile Phase: 50mM NaCl
Flow rate: 0.4 mL/min.
Reagent: total cholesterol
Detection: vis. @ 500nm
Sample: pure mouse plasma



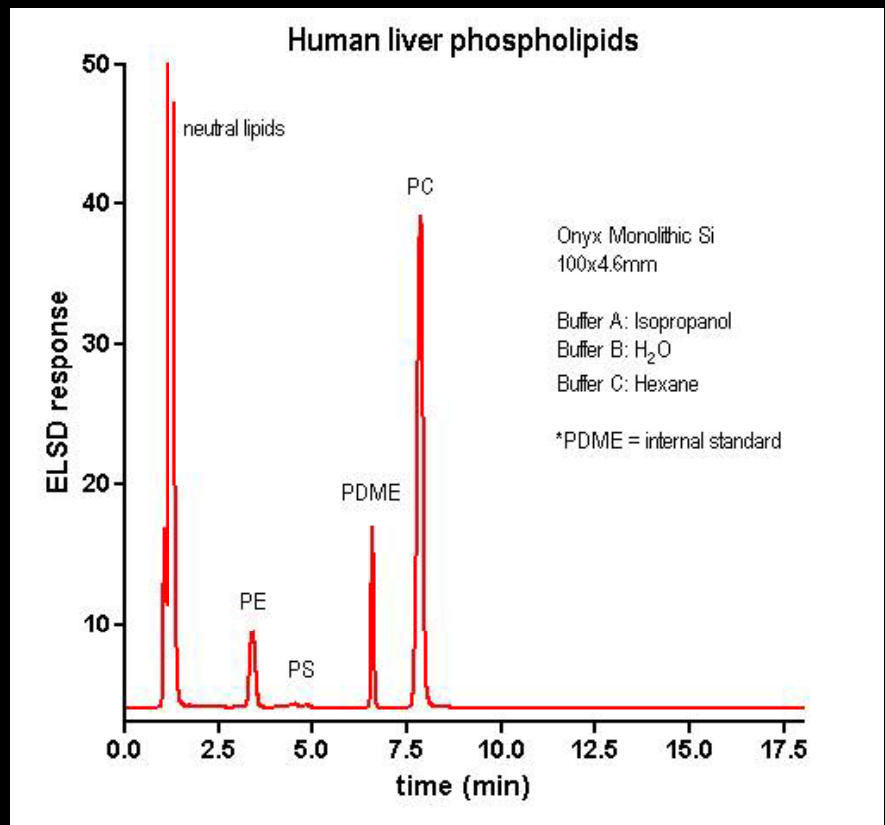
FPLC separation of lipoprotein classes
(triglyceride profile)

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Sample: pure mouse plasma



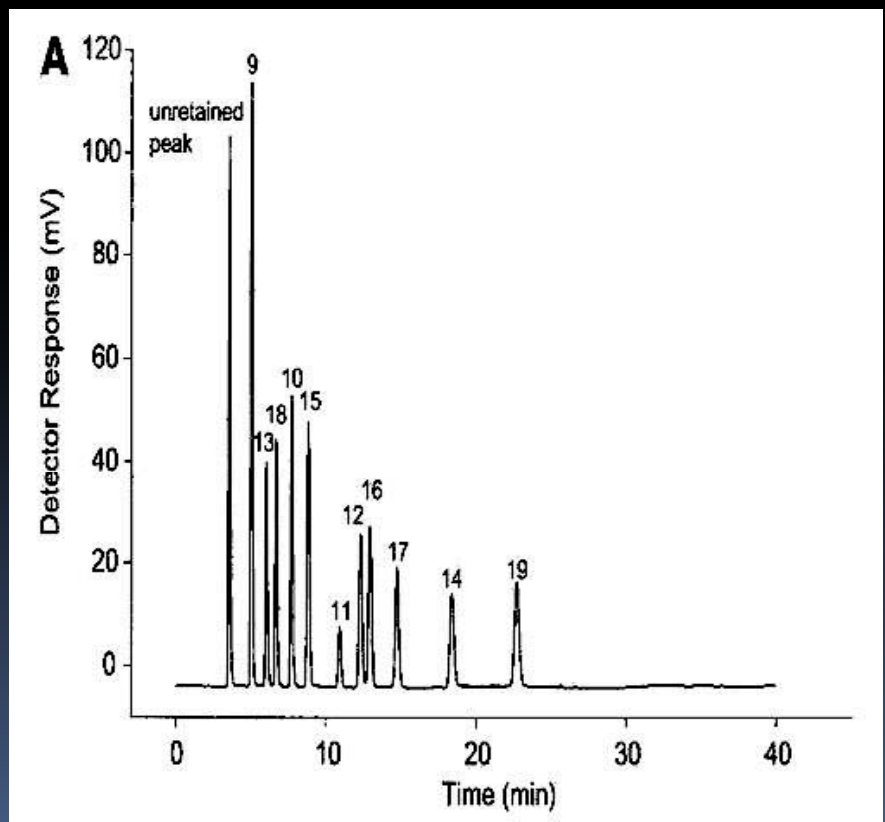
HPLC separation of phospholipids

Column: Onyx monolithic silica
Dimensions: 4.6 x 100mm
Mobile Phase: IPA/hexane/water
Flow rate: 1.5 mL/min.
Detection: ELSD
Sample: human liver extract



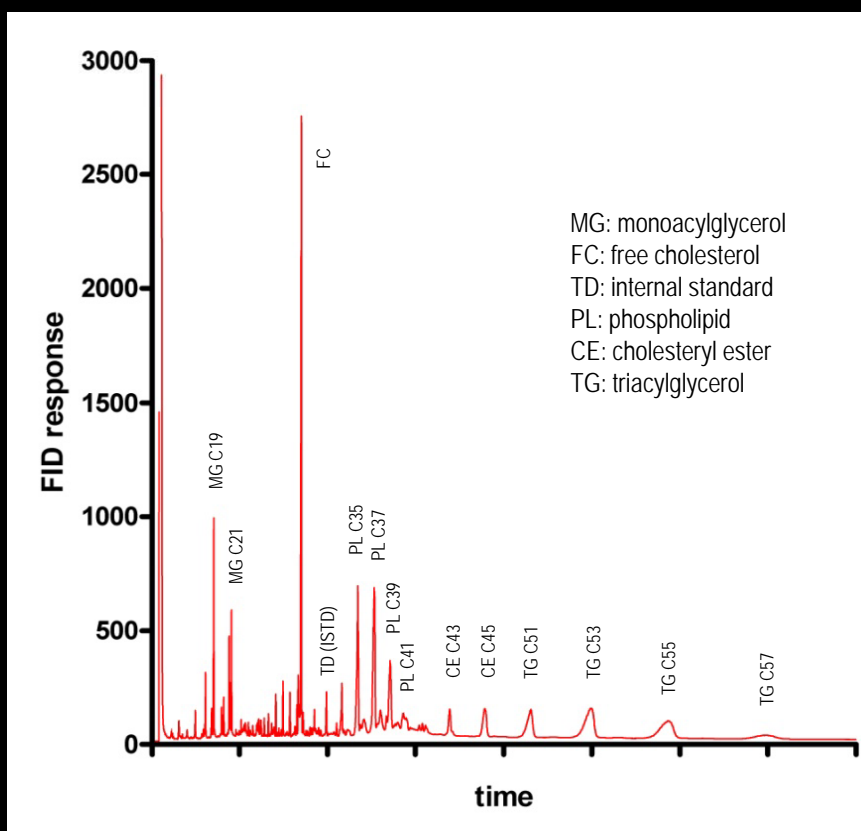
HPLC separation of bile acids

Column: Luna C18
Dimensions: 4.6 x 250mm
Mobile Phase: MeOH/CHCN₃/
water/HOAc/NH₄OH
Flow rate: 1.0 mL/min.
Detection: ELSD
Sample: commercial standards



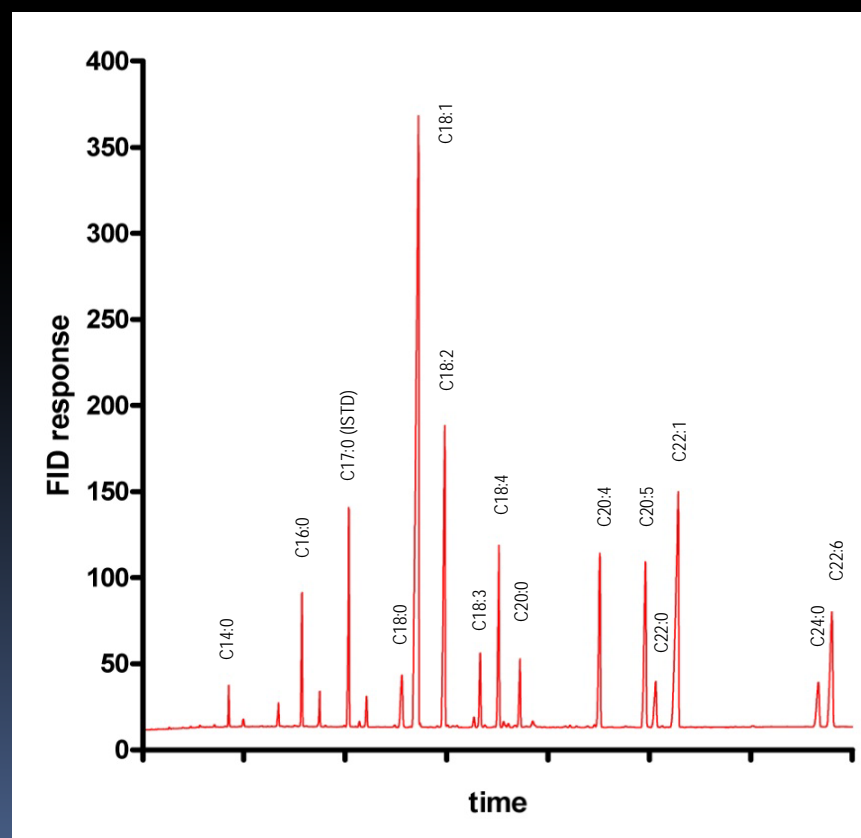
GC separation of total lipids

Column: Zebron ZB-5
Dimensions: 15m x 0.32mm
Mobile Phase: helium
Flow rate: 16.9 mL/min.
Detection: Flame-Ionization
Sample: mouse liver extract



GC separation of fatty acids

Column: J&W DB-23
Dimensions: 30m x 0.25mm
Mobile Phase: helium
Flow rate: 6.4 mL/min.
Detection: Flame-Ionization
Sample: commercial standards



Introductory rates

| <u>analysis type</u> | <u>price per sample</u> |
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| FPLC lipoprotein profile cholesterol | \$30 |
| FPLC lipoprotein profile triglyceride | \$40 |
| FPLC lipoprotein profile phospholipids | \$50 |
| FPLC non-destructive separation and collection of lipoprotein classes | \$20 |
| HPLC phospholipids | \$30 |
| HPLC bile acids | \$30 |
| HPLC nucleotides | \$30 |
| HPLC short or long chain CoAs | \$30 |
| HPLC ceramides | \$30 |
| HPLC total lipids | \$30 |
| GC total lipids | \$25 |
| GC fatty acids | \$25 |
| Luminex | call |
| Mass spectrometry | call |
| LC-MS | call |
| customized analyses | call |

discounts may be requested when submitting >10 samples