

Title (en)
METHOD FOR ANALYSIS OF SUBSTANCES IN TISSUE OR IN CELLS

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VERFAHREN ZUR ANALYSE VON SUBSTANZEN IN GEWEBE ODER IN ZELLEN

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PROCEDE D'ANALYSE DE SUBSTANCES PRESENTES DANS DES TISSUS OU CELLULES

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[origin: WO0165254A2] An improved method for directly identifying a chemical structure of a substance present in tissue or cells of organisms is disclosed. In particular, the method for directly identifying a chemical structure of a substance present in tissue or cells of various kind of organisms comprises the following steps: (1) a step irradiating a laser to a certain intracellular region of a sample tissue slice or a cell, and analyzing the generating mass ions to obtain mass spectrum of the substance present at the cite, (2) a step analyzing the mass spectrum to obtain a mass profile of the substance existing at the intracellular region of the sample tissue slice or in cell, and(3) a step determining the chemical structure of the substance corresponding a certain molecular weight appeared in the mass profile. The method of this invention is conducted by utilizing the combined techniques of matrix-assisted laser desorption/ionization time-of-flight mass spectrometry (MALDI-TOF MS), and on-line capillary reversed-phase HPLC/quadrupole orthogonal acceleration time-of-flight (Q-Tof)-MS, and molecular cloning, is disclosed.

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