# Introduction

- Our research program is devoted to the study of gaseous macro-ions applied within the context of mass spectrometry to challenging analysis problems.
- Our work involves instrument development, ion chemistry studies, and applications to analytical problems. This poster summarizes our recent activities in these areas.

# Instrumentation

- Sinnigan (ITMS<sup>™</sup>) dual source ion trap mass spectrometer
- Sinnigan (ITMS<sup>™</sup>) 4-source ion trap mass spectrometer
- Two modified Q TRAP linear ion trap mass spectrometers
- S Multi-Source linear ion trap
- Cold-ion spectroscopy tandem mass spectrometer

### The 4-Source Ion Trap



### Modified Dueling Source 3D Ion Trap



**ESI Source** 

# Multi-Source Linear Ion Trap



### Cold-Ion Spectroscopy Tandem Mass Spectrometer



# Modified Q Star Quadrupole Time-of-Flight



### Modified QTRAP Linear Ion Trap



Pulsed Triple Ionization Source

# Modified MALDI-QTRAP4000 Linear Ion Trap



# **Custom Components**

#### High power rf supplies

 Able to drive LITs, QIT, and mass resolving Quadrupoles

#### Low power rf supplies

- Durable tube-based design for ion optical devices
- Scanable transistor supplies for simple mass analysis



#### Ion funnel

- Small, simple design
- Significant signal gains on homebuilt interface
- Robust interface

# Chemistry

#### Unimolecular Dissociation Reactions

- Peptides
- Proteins
- Nucleic Acids
- Carbohydrates
- Ion/Ion Reactions
  - Proton Transfer (PT)
  - Electron Transfer (ET)
  - Specific Covalent Chemistry

#### Ion/Molecule Reaction

• Treatment of Electrosprayed Droplets



Excitation increases ion displacement from the trap center, whereby ions undergo increases in kinetic energy. Collisions with the bath gas convert kinetic energy to internal energy (slow heating).

### **Electron Transfer Dissociation (ETD)**



Less sequence dependence than CID (wider sequence coverage)

Does not cleave labile post translational modifications

#### Electron Transfer Reaction between Azobenzene and Disulfide-linked Peptide [M+3H]<sup>3+</sup>



### **DC CID: Fragmentation vs Time**



# **DC CID: A Broadband Application**



### Ion/Ion Reactions of Transition Metal Complex Cations with Multiply Charged Oligodeoxynucleotide Anions



#### ESI of a DNA Mixture, pd(A)40-60



Proton Transfer Charge Reduction of Multiply-Charged pd(A)40-60 Anions



# Ion Parking



Mass Spectra of Porcine Elastase Acquired in (a) Pre Ion/Ion, (b) Post Ion/Ion and (c) Ion Parking Modes

### **Charge Inversion Process**



+ H<sup>+</sup>

Peptide Ion (Bradykinin) Polyamidoamine (PAMAM) Dendrimer Anion

m+







1,4-Diaminobutane (DAB) Dendrimer Cation



#### Sequential Information via Covalent Modification made in the Gas Phase [M+♦-H<sub>2</sub>O]<sup>-</sup> DIR VIYIIH PF 9e6<sup>-</sup> a) Abundance (Arb. Units) 6e6 CID of modified angiotensin with [M+♦]<sup>-</sup> 4-formyl-benzene disulfonic acid y<sup>♦</sup><sub>7</sub> b•<sub>1</sub> 3e6 **b**<sup>•</sup><sub>6</sub> FBDSA-H b<sup>◆</sup><sub>5</sub> **þ**<sup>•</sup><sub>3</sub> **b**<sup>•</sup><sub>4</sub> 0 .6e8 b) **У**7 CID of unmodified angiotensin 8e7 [M-H]<sup>-</sup> 0 400 600 800 1000 200 1200 m/z

#### Inter-Molecular Cross-Linking in the Gas-Phase



#### Charge Inversion/ETD of a Phosphopeptide



#### Acid Vapor Introduction for Removal of Metal Counter-Ions of Various DNA 12mers





# **Applications**

Protein Mixture Analysis

Solution
Observation

Sector Post-Translational Modification (PTM) Analysis

#### "Top-Down" Protein Identification



#### Relative Informing Power of ESI Based Top-down Approaches



### Modified DNA Sequencing



#### Post Ion-Ion Reaction MS/MS Spectra of the [M + 9H]<sup>9+</sup> Ion of α-synuclein



Abundance

# "Macro-lonophiles"

From N-terminus to C-terminus:

- Scott A. McLuckey
- Ken Chanthamontri
- Corrine DeMuth
- Christine Fisher
- Yang Gao
- Josh Gilbert
- Kerry Hassell
- Ryan Hilger
- Anastasia Kharlamova
- Carl Luongo
- Marija Mentinova
- William McGee
- Boone Prentice
- James Redwine
- Jessica Espy
- John Stutzman
- Ian Webb

