

YONGHUI DONG



EDUCATION

Oct.2010

Jun.2014

Trento University, Italy

PhD in Analytical Chemistry

Supervisors: Dr.Pietro Franceschi, Dr.Fulvio Mattivi & Prof.Guella Graziano

Thesis: Mass Spectrometry Imaging: Looking Fruits at Molecular Level

Sep.2008

Sep.2010

Bologna University, Italy

Munich University of Technology, Germany

BOKU University, Austria

Triple MSc. in Horticulture Science

Supervisors: Dr. Stefano Tartarini, Dr. Luca Dondini & Prof. Dieter Treutter

Thesis: QTL Analysis of Sugars and Organic Acids in Apricot

Sep.2003

Jun.2006

Northwest A&F University, China

BSc. in Bioengineering

Supervisor: Prof. Zhihui Cheng

Thesis: Effects of UV-C on the control of cucumber powdery mildew



RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Jan. 2021

Present

Researcher

Tel Aviv University, Israel

Head: Dr. Shira Shaham-Niv

Dec. 2014

Dec. 2020

Postdoctoral Research Fellow

Weizmann Institute of Science, Israel

Supervisor: Prof. Asaph Aharoni

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SKILLS

Programming Languages:

R (8/10)

MATLAB (4/10)

Python (4/10)

R packages:

MSbox

Miso

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Jul. 2014
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Nov.2014

Research Associate

Trento University, Italy

Supervisor: Prof.Guella Graziano



RESEARCH INTERESTS

- **Mass Spectrometry Imaging**
- **Metabolomics**
- **Chemical Ecology**
- **Chemometrics**



PUBLICATIONS

2021

- **17. The 'High α -tomatine' Locus Encodes a Glycoalkaloid Vacuolar Efflux Transporter Indispensable for Preventing Tomato Fruit Bitterness**

Nature Plant, Accepted

Yana Kazachkova, Itay Zemach, Sayantan Panda , Samuel Bocobza , Andrii Vainer, Ilana Rogachev, **Yonghui Dong**, Shifra Ben-Dor , Dorottya Veres , Christa Kanstrup , Sophie Konstanze Lambertz, Christoph Crocoll, Yangjie Hu, Eilon Shani, Simon Michaeli, Hussam Hassan Nour-Eldin, Dani Zamir, Asaph Aharoni

2020

- **16. High mass resolution, spatial metabolite mapping enhances the current plant gene and pathway discovery toolbox**

New Phytologist, 2020, 228:1986-2002.

Yonghui Dong, Prashant Sonawane, Hagai Cohen, Guy Polturak, Liron Feldberg, Shelly Hen Avivi, Ilana Rogachev, Asaph Aharoni

- **15. Rhizosphere microbiome mediates systemic root metabolite exudation by root-to-root signaling**

Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, 2020, 7:3874-3883.

Elisa Korenblum, **Yonghui Dong**, Jędrzej Szymanski, Sayantan Panda, Adam Jozwiak, Hassan Massalha, Sagit Meir, Ilana Rogachev, Asaph Aharoni

2019

- **14. Miso: an R package for multiple isotope labeling assisted metabolomics data analysis**

Bioinformatics, 2019, 35:3524-3526.

Yonghui Dong, Liron Feldberg, Asaph Aharoni

- **13. A Multilevel Study of Melon Fruit Reticulation Provides Insight into Skin Ligno-suberization Hallmarks**

Plant Physiology, 2019, 179:1486-1501.

Hagai Cohen, **Yonghui Dong**, Jędrzej Szymanski, Justin Lashbrooke, Sagit Meir, Efrat Almekias-Siegl, Viktoria Valeska Zeisler-Diehl, Lukas Schreiber, Asaph Aharoni

- **12. In plaque-mass spectrometry imaging of a bloom-forming alga during viral infection reveals a metabolic shift towards odd-chain fatty acid lipids**
 Nature Microbiology, 2019, 3:527-538.
 Guy Schleyer, Nir Shahaf, Carmit Ziv, **Yonghui Dong**, Roy A Meoded, Eric JN Helfrich, Daniella Schatz, Shilo Rosenwasser, Ilana Rogachev, Asaph Aharoni, Jörn Piel, Assaf Vardi
- 2018 ● **11. DLEMMA-MS-imaging for identification of spatially localized metabolites and metabolic network map reconstruction**
 Analytical Chemistry, 2018, 17:10231-10238.
 Liron Feldberg, **Yonghui Dong (co-first author)**, Uwe Heinig, Ilana Rogachev, Asaph Aharoni
- **10. Mapping of cell wall aromatic moieties and their effect on hygroscopic movement in the awns of stork's bill**
 Cellulose, 2018, 25: 3827-3841.
 Yael Abraham, **Yonghui Dong**, Asaph Aharoni, Rivka Elbaum
- 2017 ● **09. TLC surface integrity affects the detection of alkali adduct ions in TLC-MALDI analysis**
 Analytical and Bioanalytical Chemistry, 2017, 409: 5661-5666.
Yonghui Dong, Ruggero Ferrazza, Andrea Anesi, Graziano Guella, Pietro Franceschi
- **08. Engineered gray mold resistance, antioxidant capacity, and pigmentation in betalain-producing crops and ornamentals**
 Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, 2017, 14: 9062-9067.
 Guy Polturak, Noam Grossman, David Vela-Corcia, **Yonghui Dong**, Adi Nudel, Margarita Pliner, Maggie Levy, Ilana Rogachev, Asaph Aharoni
- **07. Impact of tissue surface properties on the desorption electrospray ionization imaging of organic acids in grapevine stem**
 Rapid Communications in Mass Spectrometry, 2016, 30: 711-718.
Yonghui Dong, Graziano Guella, Pietro Franceschi
- 2016 ● **06. More than pictures: when MS imaging meets histology**
 Trends in Plant Science, 2016, 21: 686-698.
Yonghui Dong, Bin Li, Asaph Aharoni
- **05. Sample preparation for mass spectrometry imaging of plant tissues: a review**
 Frontiers in plant science, 2016.
Yonghui Dong, Bin Li, Sergey Malitsky, Ilana Rogachev, Asaph Aharoni, Filip Kaftan, Aleš Svatoš, Pietro Franceschi
- **04. Identification of microRNAs and their targets associated with fruit-bagging and subsequent sunlight re-exposure in the "Granny Smith" apple exocarp using high-throughput sequencing**
 Frontiers in plant science, 2016.
 Dong Qu, Fei Yan, Rui Meng, Xiaobing Jiang, Huijuan Yang, Ziyi Gao, **Yonghui Dong**, Yazhou Yang, Zhengyang Zhao
- **03. Analytical capabilities of mass spectrometry imaging and its potential applications in food science**
 Trends in Food Science & Technology, 2016, 47: 50-63.
 Bin Li, Sage JB Dunham, **Yonghui Dong**, Sohee Yoon, Maomao Zeng, Jonathan V Sweedler

- 2015 ● **02. High production of small organic dicarboxylate dianions by DESI and ESI**
Journal of The American Society for Mass Spectrometry, 2015, 26: 386-389.
Yonghui Dong, Graziano Guella, Fulvio Mattivi, Pietro Franceschi
- 2012 ● **01. Combining intensity correlation analysis and MALDI imaging to study the distribution of flavonols and dihydrochalcones in Golden Delicious apples**
Journal of experimental botany, 2012, 63: 1123-1133.
Pietro Franceschi, Yonghui Dong, Kerstin Strupat, Urska Vrhovsek, Fulvio Mattivi



POSTERS & TALKS

- 2017 ● **Application of MS Imaging in Plant Sciences (Talk)**
Mass Spectrometry Imaging Symposium (France)
- **More than Pictures: When MS Imaging Meets Histology (Talk)**
Spring School for Advanced Imaging in Biological Research (Israel)
- 2015 ● **Mass Spectrometry Imaging of Plant Metabolites (Poster)**
Isranalytica 2015 (Israel)
- 2014 ● **Tissue Surface Properties Jeopardize Quantitative DESI Imaging of Organic Acids in Grapevine Stem (Poster)**
20th International Mass Spectrometry Conference (Switzerland)
- 2013 ● **MS Imaging of Metabolites in Fruits (Poster)**
3rd MS Food day (Italy)
- 2012 ● **MS Imaging of Small Metabolites in Fruits (Talk)**
Ourense Conference on Imaging Mass Spectrometry (Spain)



HONORS & AWARDS

- 2014 ● **COST Action FA1101 trainee fellowship in saffronomics, Spain**
- 2011 ● **Trento University PhD scholarship, Italy**
- 2010 ● **FEM GMPF scholarship, Italy**
- 2008 ● **Erasmus Mundus Scholarship, European Union**
- 2005 ● **Undergraduate Mathematical Modeling Contest, First Prize, China**