

Application of Mass Spectrometry Imaging Technology Represents a Breakthrough in Drug Toxicity

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Abstract

Mass spectrometry imaging (MSI) is a powerful analytical tool that combines mass spectrometry with imaging techniques, allowing for the visualization and identification of molecules in biological samples. This technology has revolutionized the study of drug toxicity by enabling researchers to track the distribution and metabolism of drugs in tissues and organs. MSI provides high-resolution spatial and temporal data, facilitating the identification of drug metabolites and their interactions with target proteins. The application of MSI in drug toxicity research has led to significant breakthroughs in understanding the mechanisms of drug-induced toxicity and identifying potential biomarkers for early detection and diagnosis. This review discusses the principles of MSI, its applications in drug toxicity research, and the challenges associated with this emerging technology.

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