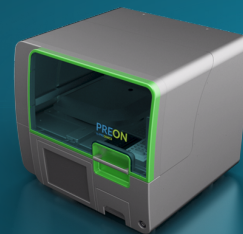


# PreON - TMTpro 16 plex



## Introduction

The use of tandem mass tagging (TMT) for relative quantitation in proteomics workflows is well established. The number of different mass tags can vary from 2 to 16. Chemical labeling reagents have specific handling and compatibility requirements to achieve good labeling efficiencies. In this information sheet we demonstrate the ability of the PreON automation to handle a proteomic chemical labelled methodology utilizing TMTpro 16 plex.

## Material

Sample	Cell pellets from yeast ( <i>S.cerevisiae</i> ) 0,3 OD <sub>600</sub> equal to 50 µg protein
iST-NHS PreON 96x	PreOmics, P.O.00080
TMTpro 16 plex	Thermo Fisher Scientific
Anhydrous acetonitrile	Applied Biosystems Cat. No 400060
Hydroxylamine	Sigma Aldrich, 467804

## Methods

### PreON information:

Method	iST-NHS
Sample type	Pellet
Digestion duration	1 hour
Number of samples	16
Amount of chemical labeling reagent	50 µg (10:1 ratio)
Split or complete protocol	Split protocol
Additional pauses	None

**MS instrumentation:** Thermo Orbitrap Fusion Lumos Tribrid Mass Spectrometer MS3 data acquisition

**Data processing:** MS Amanda

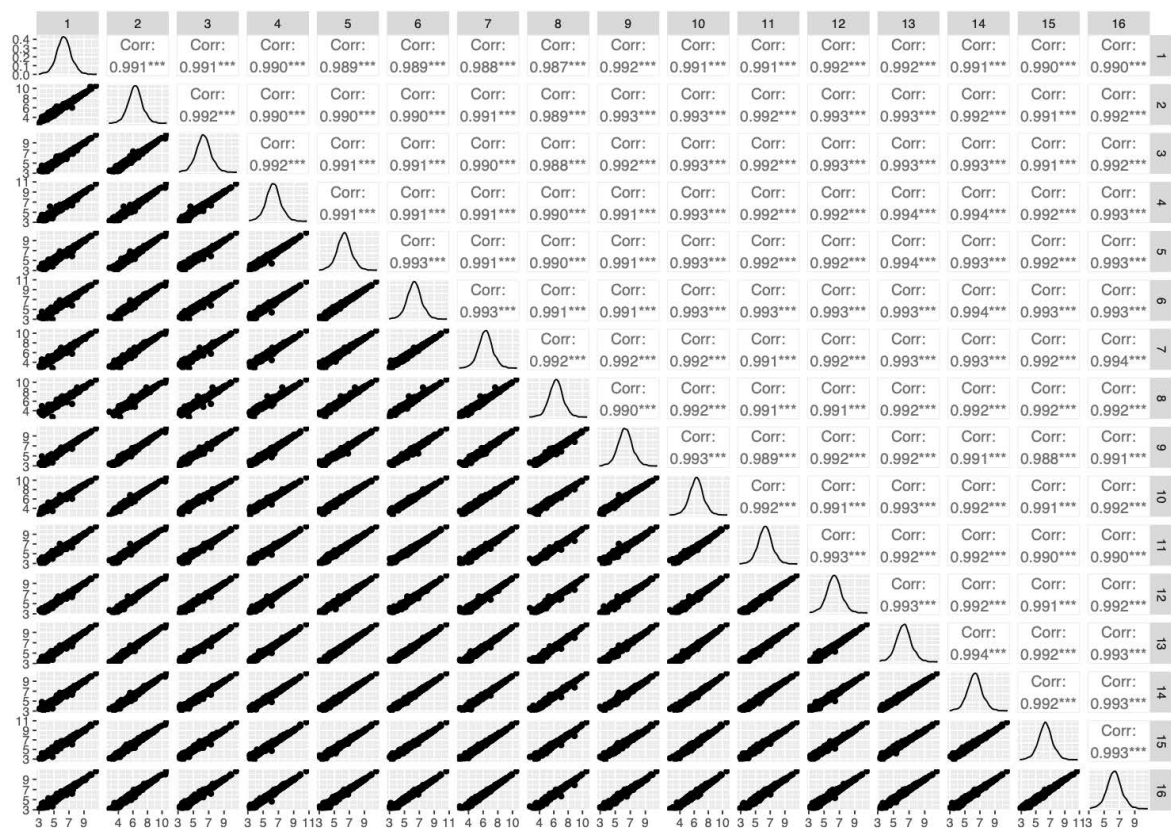


**Figure 1** | PreON deck layout for TMTpro 16 plex compatible instrument

## Results

In Figure 2 the Pearson correlation coefficient R is depicted for the 16 corrected reporter ion intensities on peptide level. The results are highly reproducible, indicated by R values close to 1.

The overall accepted benchmark in the proteomics community for the TMT labeling is a total labeling efficiency greater than 98%, which is fulfilled by the PreON sample preparation automation with >99%.



**Figure 2** | Correlations of the 16 corrected reporter ion intensities at the protein level

## Conclusion

The PreON system provides excellent labeling efficiency and is suitable for use with the TMTpro 16 plex workflow.