**Title**
PRACTICAL COURSE IN BIOLOGICAL DATA-BASE MANAGEMENT AND IN BIOINFORMATIC TOOLS FOR PROTEIN IDENTIFICATION BY TANDEM MASS SPECTROMETRY

**Description**
The aim of the course is to introduce participants into the main bioinformatics tools currently used in proteomics for protein identification, like databases and search engines. The course will comprise three modules:

1) Databases management and manipulation
2) Protein identification by MSMS: use of search and *de novo* peptide sequencing
3) High throughput protein identification.

**Location:** Aula Roberto Arche, Facultad de CC. Químicas, Av. Complutense s/n, 28040 Madrid, Spain.

**Number of participants:** max. 12

**Date:** September 21st to 22nd, 2006

**Duration:** 2 Days

**Organizer:** Proteored education and training group

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**Thursday, September 21st**

**Module 1: Protein Databases. Salvador Martínez de Bartolomé.**

I. Introduction
II. Database management

**Module 2: Peptide sequencing. Benito Cañas.**

I. Peptide fragmentation mechanisms
II. Denovo peptide sequencing, practical training

**Friday, September 22nd**

**Module 3: Protein identification by tandem MS. Daniel López, Benito Cañas.**

I. Search engines: SEQUEST, MASCOT
II. Practical training in the use of search engines

**Module 4: Second generation Proteomics: Bioinformatics Tools. Daniel López.**

I. High-throughput Proteomics data analysis, theoretical introduction.
II. Practical session on multi-LC-MS/MS data

*is acknowledged for providing the SEQUEST software license*

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**Course fees:** 200.00 €