

BRIEF INTRODUCTION TO THE NEW *GC IMAGE* SOFTWARE VERSION **2.9**

NEW GC IMAGE SOFTWARE RELEASE IN 2019

A new version has become available for the *GC Image* software package: *GC Image v2.9r1*. This release includes novel tools and improvements, as well as bug fixes, to increase software capability and user-friendliness.

WHAT'S NEW?

- Improved baseline correction and signal-noise estimation.
 - A new algorithm for better automated noise estimation.
 - A new tool that supports detailed customization of noise estimation for specific areas.
- A new Blob Detection cursor tool.
 - Easy and optimal manual blob detection.
 - Accessible optimization of local integration parameters.
- New Image Investigator features.
 - PCA analysis runs in the background, making it possible to continue working during processing.
 - New compounds distribution view with bar charts to assess feature behaviors (amount, response etc.) across samples/classes in a simple, graphical way.
 - New spectral view for easy comparison of compounds MS patters across sample images.

... and more! For a full description of all new features please visit to <u>www.gcimage.com</u>.

WHY UPGRADE?

GC Image v2.9r1 brings improvements for precise noise estimation and manual integration compared to the previous versions.

In addition, image comparison with *Investigator* is more informative and efficient.