

Breath analysis using Sorbent tubes and GC-MS/O technology to analyse Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) offers a non-intrusive alternative to traditional biopsies and blood tests.

### Competitive advantage

Advantages include:

- Non-intrusive breath sampling as a suitable alternative for biopsies and blood tests
- Assessment of accuracy of the technology as it emerges
- Fast diagnosis opportunities that could take less than 40 minutes
- · Simple use and application for patients and hospital staff

#### **Impact**

- · Less intrusive sampling for patients
- Benchmarked methodology can be applied to further research

## Capabilities and facilities

• Gas Chromatography-Mass Spectrometry/Olfactometry to characterise VOCs, which comprises a GC-MS (Agilent 6890GC/5973MSD) coupled to an ODP (Olfactory Detection Port, Gerstel)

## Our partners

- The Royal Hospital for Women
- · Prince of Wales Clinical School

# **More Information**

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