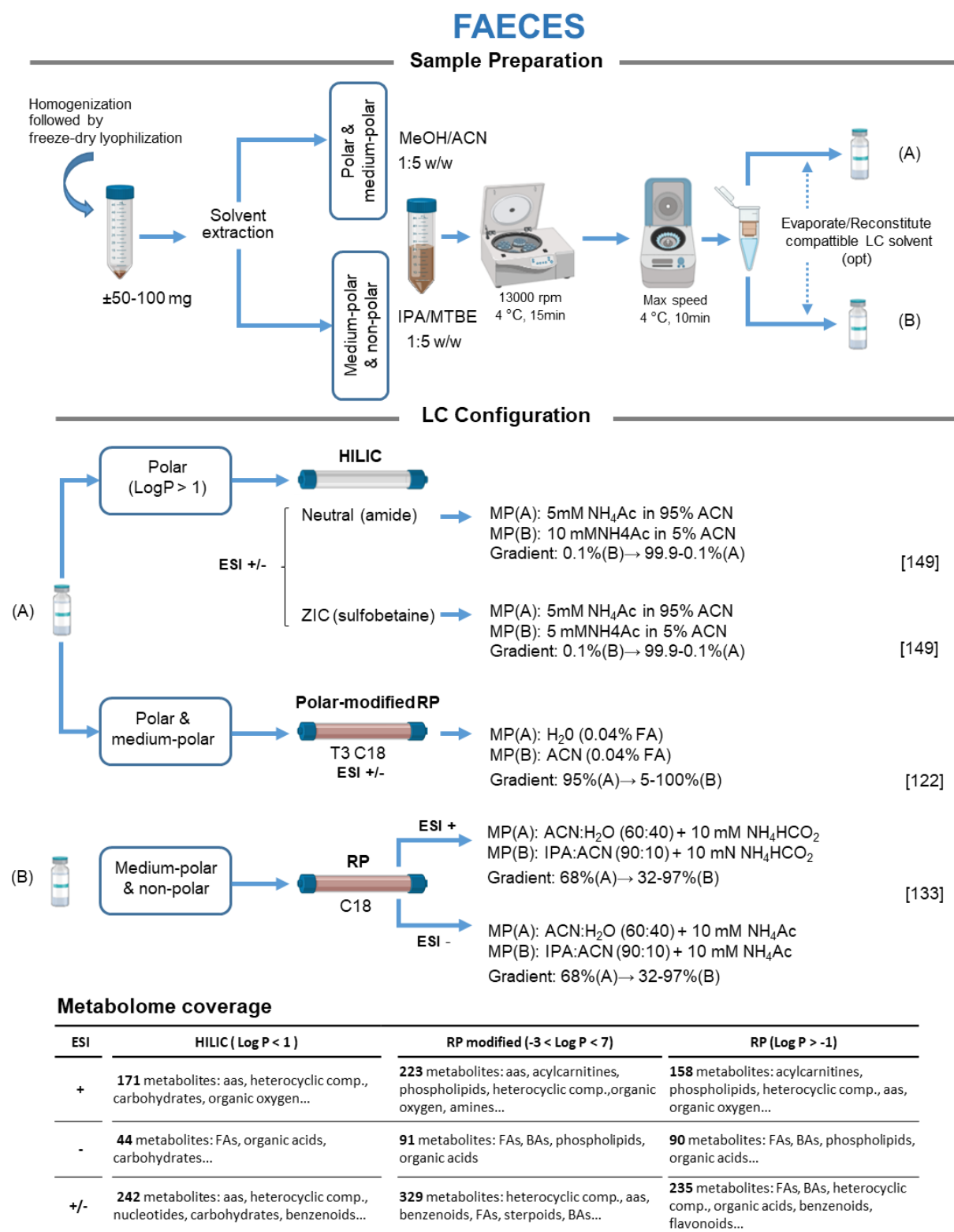


Figure S10. Recommended protocol and technical aspects for faeces



Tips

- It is preferable to homogenize fresh samples before freezing and lyophilizing to avoid problems derived from the lack of homogeneity.
- Dried fecal samples have to be weighted prior to analysis.
- Filtration highly recommended prior to analysis to avoid rapid deterioration of LC-MS components.
- Normalization is not necessary when using dried feces. Wet fresh samples should be normalized by their water content and the pH be adjusted.