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Stellingen behorend bij het proefschrift getiteld

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- 1. *In-vivo* brain metabolomics has the potential to elucidate the complex biochemical processes underlying brain function and the pathogenesis of neurological diseases, providing valuable insights into disease diagnosis, progression, and therapeutic interventions. *This thesis*
- 2. Using effective electrophoretic mobility instead of relative migration time substantially enhances compound identification in CE-MS-based metabolomics.

 This thesis
- 3. In-capillary preconcentration improves detection limits of CE-MS methods, allowing confident detection of low-abundance metabolites in complex matrices.

 This thesis
- 4. Capillary electrophoresis is a versatile separation technique that can complement or even replace traditional analytical tools in a wide range of applications, making it a valuable addition to any analytical toolbox. This thesis
- 5. The integration of multivariate optimization techniques such as RSM into analytical workflows provides a holistic approach to method development.
- 6. Science is a collaborative endeavor, and interdisciplinary approaches are essential for tackling complex scientific questions.
- 7. Availability of standard operating procedures via detailed protocol papers and video articles enhances accuracy, reproducibility, and reliability of data.
- 8. Personalized medicine has the potential to revolutionize the way we think about and approach healthcare.
- 9. Science education should encourage curiosity and creativity, fostering a love for science that lasts a lifetime.
- 10. Pursuing a PhD and training for a running race are surprisingly similar; they require a long-time commitment, perseverance, and a willingness to take risks and to embrace failure as an opportunity to learn and grow.
- 11. Work smarter, not harder.