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Description Ion fragmentation provides structural information for metabolite identification. This package provides utility functions to manage and analyse MS2/MS3 fragmentation data from ion trap mass spectrometry. It was designed for high throughput metabolomics data with many biological samples and a large number of ion trees collected. Tests have been done with data from low-resolution mass spectrometry but could be readily extended to precursor ion based fragmentation data from high resolution mass spectrometry.

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iontree-package *MSn-iontree: Ion tree management and analysis*

Description

management and analysis of ion fragmentation data

Details

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This package provides functions to retrieve MSn fragmentation data, build MS2/MS3 ion trees from ion-trap low resolution mass spectrometry and to create a relational database (SQLite-based) for routine management of ion tree data. Other functions include metrics for MS2 spectral simialrity measurement, iontree plotting and DB operations.

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References

JRAP – a Java library was used for parsing mzXML and mzML
<http://sashimi.svn.sourceforge.net/viewvc/sashimi/trunk/jrap/stax/software/>

buildIonTree *Build ion tree*

Description

build an ion tree derived from the specified m/z and RT ranges in one sample based on ms2 and ms3 raw data, see saveMSnRaw and hasMS2.

Usage

```
buildIonTree(mzRange = c(340.5, 341.5), rtRange = c(270, 282), ms2, ms3)
```

Arguments

| | |
|---------|------------------|
| mzRange | mz range |
| rtRange | rt range |
| ms2 | ms2 data as list |
| ms3 | ms3 data as list |

Note

the full time range is used for direct infusion mass spectrometry. For instance, `rtRange=c(0, 300)` is used for 5-min total elution time.

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Examples

```
#mz=867
#mzDelta=0.5
#mzRange=c(mz-mzDelta, mz+mzDelta)
#rtRange=c(1, 600)
#hasMS2(MS2RAW, mzRange=c(mz-mzDelta, mz+mzDelta), rtRange=c(0, 600))

#idx.ms2=1
#ms2=MS2RAW[[idx.ms2]]
#ms3=MS3RAW[[idx.ms2]]

#tree1=buildIonTree(mzRange, rtRange=c(0, 600), ms2, ms3)
#plot(tree1)
```

createDB

Create a SQLite database

Description

create a relational database based on a schema defined in this package if argument `sql` is not specified. There are two tables (`experiment` and `mz`) defined to capture necessary information to annotate ions or peaks.

Usage

```
createDB(dbname = "mzDB.db", sql = "mzDBSchema.sql")
```

Arguments

| | |
|--------|---|
| dbname | database name |
| sql | predefined schema, or a modified definition |

Value

A database file saved in the current folder

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Examples

```
## Not run:
  createDB(dbname="my.db")

## End(Not run)
```

distMS2

Distance metric for MS2 spectral similarity measurement

Description

distance metric for MS2 spectral comparison. MS2 spectrum is provided as 2-col matrix.

Usage

```
distMS2(a, b, topIon = 20)
```

Arguments

| | |
|--------|---|
| a | MS2 spectrum |
| b | MS2 spectrum |
| topIon | the number of the most intense ions used for comparison |

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References

Cao M, Koulman A, Johnson LJ, Lane GA and Rasmussen S. 2008. Plant Physiology. Vol.146 No.4

formatSpec

Format mass spec matrix data into a string format, or vice versa

Description

argument x is a 2-column matrix of mz and intensity, or a string format of mz-intensity pairs. Character pair of mz and intensity is separated by semicolon, for example, 150 2345.6; 151 4325.67; which is often used to represent a mass spectrum as seen in NIST and MassBank.

Usage

```
formatSpec(x, fromTo = c("mat2str", "str2mat"))
```

Arguments

x 2-col matrix or type of character depends on "fromTo"
 fromTo type of conversion

Author(s)

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Examples

```
x="150 2345.6; 151 4325.67;"
formatSpec(x, fromTo="str2mat")
```

| | |
|-------------|---|
| getMetaInfo | <i>Get metadata information from data file in mzXML</i> |
|-------------|---|

Description

print out some useful header information, such as instrumentation, ionization, range of mz and RT, and the number of MSn scans etc.

Usage

```
getMetaInfo(filename)
```

Arguments

filename

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|-----------|-------------------------|
| getMSnRaw | <i>Get MSn raw data</i> |
|-----------|-------------------------|

Description

query MSn data by the attribute of 'msLevel' and get MSn raw data into a R list. Users may just use function "saveMSnRaw" to retrieve ion tree from a data file and avoid a direct Java function call.

Usage

```
getMSnRaw(msdata, msLevel = 2)
```

Arguments

msdata msdata is a reference to a Java ArrayList. Obtained by calling getMSData Java function. msdata=jcall("XCMS", "Ljava/util/ArrayList;", "getMSData", filename);
 msLevel msLevel in integer

Value

| | |
|--------|-------------------------------------|
| preMZ | ancestral precursor ions |
| rt | retention time |
| msn.sp | a list of spectrum (m/z, intensity) |

Note

MS1 data could be queried by msLevel=1. The return type is still a list but different components (rt, tic, sp).

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hasMS2

Check which samples have MS2 spectra generated

Description

check whether MS2 data are available for the ion/peak specified by mzRange and rtRange among samples.

Usage

```
hasMS2(MS2RAW, mzRange = c(1854, 1854.5), rtRange = c(280, 400))
```

Arguments

| | |
|---------|---|
| MS2RAW | MS2 raw data in R binary file, see saveMSnRaw |
| mzRange | m/z range |
| rtRange | rt range |

Value

return sample index

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iontree-class

Class "iontree"

Description

iontree representation in S4 class

Objects from the Class

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("iontree", ...)`.

Slots

mz: Object of class "numeric" peak or ion m/z

rt: Object of class "numeric" peak or ion RT

MS2: Object of class "matrix" ms2 spectrum

MS3: Object of class "list" ms3 spectrum/spectra

Methods

plot signature(x = "iontree"): ...

show signature(object = "iontree"): ...

Note

To be extended to MS_n where $n > 3$

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Examples

```
showClass("iontree")
```

metaDataImport

Data entry of meta information

Description

data entry of table "experiment". Such meta information may include brief description of sample origin, biological treatment, extraction method, chromatography, ionization, polarity, collision energy and those might affect comparative analysis of iontrees. R default data editor was used to help provide necessary information. SQLite database browsers are also freely available for different platforms.

Usage

```
metaDataImport(dbname = "mzDB.db")
```

Arguments

dbname database name

Note

A known issue: a call to use data editor (fix) might cause access violation, that was occasionally observed.

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Examples

```
#to check information just loaded
#db=dbConnect(dbDriver("SQLite"), dbname="mzDB.db")
#dbListTables(db)
#q1=dbSendQuery(db, "SELECT * FROM experiment")
#fetch(q1, n=-1)
#dbClearResult(q1)
#dbDisconnect(db)
```

mzImport

Data entry of iontree into mz table

Description

import iontree object into table "mz" in the database

Usage

```
mzImport(iontree, dbname = "mzDB.db", exp.id)
```

Arguments

iontree iontree as defined in this package
dbname database name
exp.id id in table of experiment

Note

see vignette for an example of batch loading

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Examples

```
#to check information just loaded
#db=dbConnect(dbDriver("SQLite"), dbname="mzDB.db")
#dbListTables(db)
#q1=dbSendQuery(db, "SELECT mz, rt, ms2 FROM mz")
#fetch(q1, n=-1)
#dbClearResult(q1)
#dbDisconnect(db)
```

plot-methods

Plot iontree

Description

plot iontree

Methods

signature(x = "iontree") plot spectral tree

plotSpectrum

Plot a spectrum

Description

plot a mass spectrum

Usage

```
plotSpectrum(x, y, top = 20, type = "h", scale100 = FALSE, digit.label = 0, col = "black", pos = 0, main = "", c
```

Arguments

| | |
|----------------|--------------------------------|
| x | m/z |
| y | intensity |
| top | top intense m/z to be labelled |
| type | plot type |
| scale100 | in scale of 0-100 if true |
| digit.label | m/z precision to be maintained |
| col | m/z label color |
| pos | m/z label position |
| main | title |
| clickAddLabels | click to add labels |
| ... | as in plot |

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`rs2iontree`*Convert a data frame into iontree*

Description

Convert resultset, a data frame retrieved from database into a list of iontree objects.

Usage

```
rs2iontree(rs)
```

Arguments

`rs` resultset as a data frame

Value

a list of iontrees

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`saveMSnRaw`*Retrieve MS2 and MS3 data and save as R binary in the current folder*

Description

save MS2 and MS3 data for later processing such as ion tree construction. R binary files "MS2RAW.Rdata" and "MS3RAW.Rdata" may be found in the current folder, which can be reloaded.

Usage

```
saveMSnRaw(dataFolder = "D:/Data/Raw")
```

Arguments

`dataFolder` current data folder

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Examples

```
#saveMSnRaw("D:/Data/Raw")  
#load("D:/Data/Raw/MS2RAW.Rdata")  
#ls()
```

`searchMS2`*Search MS2 spectrum from sqlite database*

Description

search MS2 spectra from the database. Ranking is based on the distance metric that defined by Cao et al. 2008, cosine and Tanimoto similarity.

Usage

```
searchMS2(querySpec, premz, dbname = "mzDB.db", scoreFun = "distMS2", output.record = 5, plot.top = TR
```

Arguments

| | |
|----------------------------|---|
| <code>querySpec</code> | query spectrum in 2-col matrix |
| <code>premz</code> | precursor m/z that query spectrum derived from |
| <code>dbname</code> | database name |
| <code>scoreFun</code> | score function, 'distMS2', 'cos' or 'tanimoto' |
| <code>output.record</code> | the number of records shown in console |
| <code>plot.top</code> | plot query spectrum and the top-ranked spectrum |

Value

return top records

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`show-methods`*Show methods for class iontree*

Description

show methods for class iontree

Methods

`signature(object = "iontree")` show iontree object

topIons

Retain spectrum with the most intense ions

Description

Retain the most intense ions in a spectrum and return sorted spectrum in 2-col matrix

Usage

```
topIons(mz, intensity, top)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-----------|---|
| mz | m/z |
| intensity | intensity |
| top | the number of most intense m/z to be maintained |

Value

return a 2-col matrix

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Examples

```
#Just sort:  
#topIons(mz, intensity, top=length(mz))
```

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