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An open-source software for automated and quantitative analysis of top-down mass spectra

Data Processing and Analysis in FTMS



Data Analysis ?

SNAP?

- Great for de-novo sequencing
- Misses many ions \rightarrow Problem for:
 - Characterisation of PTMs, ligand binding sites, ...
 - Spectra with low S/N
 - Larger molecules



Data Analysis ?

- SNAP?
- Other software tools?
 - just for proteins
- Finding ions manually?
 - Quantification
 - Reproducibility?
 - Very tedious



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Free Analysis Software for Top-down Mass Spectrometry

- Written in Python (open-source)
- Cross platform
- Full GUI support
- For analysis of top-down <u>and</u> mass spectra of intact ions (known sequence)
- RNA, DNA, proteins, ...













- Peak list
- Sequence
- Charge of precursor
- Modifications, ligands, ...









- Least-square fit
- Outlier detection





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comment

- Manual editing, deleting, restoring, adding of ions possible
- Visualisation of spectrum
- Protocol
- Analysis tools



			Obser	ved lons Delete	ed lons			
m/z	z	intensity	fragment ^	error /ppm	S/N	quality	score	comment
914.16164	1	7763389	a03	-0.99	2.5	0.29	0.7	
763.11379	1	43808966	a03-G	0.85	14.6	0.24	1.8	
1565.23223	1	7275260	a05	-1.95	1.9	0.45	4.8	
1414.18217	1	11628606	a05-G	-2.62	2.9	0.19	0.2	ov.:[a09_2],
706.58974	2	34709391	a05-G	0.63	12.1	0.13	0.3	
934.63618	2	15960984	a06	1.64	5.0	0.17	0.3	
984.71228	2	5858788	a06+CMCT-G	2.49	1.8	0.58	19.8	
859.11055	2	5534207	a06-G	0.71	1.9	0.47	5.0	
1413.18317	2	48738704	a09	-0.36	12.4	0.19	1.0	ov.:[a05-G_1],

Analysis:

• Fragmentation efficiencies



type 🗸	rel.proportion
neoRibo	0.762
а	0.009
с	0.105
w	0.011
У	0.114

sequ. (f)	~	cleav.side (f)	а	с	w	У	cleav.side (b)	sequ. (b)
	G	1	0	0	26941802	80804496	26	G
	G	2	0	42693262	4713574	34853025	25	С
	С	3	25786178	153220090	6959211	58460113	24	U
	U	4	0	118445190	1750776	49280631	23	G
	G	5	18129281	72844497	9657250	35673648	22	С
	С	6	6838495	132896376	3127108	62327208	21	U
	U	7	0	125863821	2016989	57450035	20	U
		0	•	40400005	700405	407005000	10	•

Analysis:

- Fragmentation efficiencies
- Charge distributions

sequ. (f) 🗸	cleav.side (f)	с	У	cleav.side (b)	sequ. (b)
G	1		6.1	26	G
G	2	1.0	6.0	25	С
С	3	1.0	6.0	24	U
U	4	1.5	5.5	23	G
G	5	2.0	5.0	22	С
С	6	2.0	5.0	21	U
U	7	2.0	5.0	20	U
U	8	2.1	4.9	19	G
G	9	2.4	4.7	18	U
U	10	2.8	4.2	17	С
С	11		4.2	16	С
С	12	3.0	4.0	15	U
U	13	3.1	3.8	14	U
U	14	3.2	3.6	13	U
U	15	3.6	3.4	12	Α
Α	16	3.9	3.0	11	Α
Α	17	4.0	2.9	10	U



Analysis:

- Fragmentation efficiencies
- Charge distributions
- Sequence coverage



1 A D Q L T E E Q I A 11 | E | F | K | E | A | F | S | L | F | D | $21 \mid K \mid D \mid G \mid D \mid G \mid T \mid T \mid T \mid K \mid$ ₃₁ | E] L []] G] T] V | M] R] S] L []] G []] $_{41}$ | Q | N | P | T | E | A | E | L | Q | D | 51 | M | I] N] E] V] D] A] D] G] N] $G_1 \mid G \mid T \mid I \mid D \mid F \mid P \mid E \mid F \mid L \mid T \mid T$ ⁷¹ | M] M ¹ A | R] K] M] K] D] T ¹ D ¹ S = [S] = [E] = [I] = [A] = [A] = [A]91 | V] F] D] K] D] G] N] G] Y] I] 101 | S A A E L R H V M T $m \mid N \mid L \mid G \mid E \mid K \mid L \mid T \mid D \mid E \mid E$ 131 L D L G L D L G R V N I Y I E E 141 | F V O M M T A K

Analysis:

- Fragmentation efficiencies
- Charge distributions
- Sequence coverage
- Locating & quantification of modifications / ligands

sequ. (f) 🗸 🗸	cleav.side (f)	с	У	cleav.side (b)	sequ. (b)
G	1		1.000	26	G
G	2	0.000	1.000	25	С
С	3	0.000	1.000	24	U
U	4	0.000	1.000	23	G
G	5	0.000	1.000	22	С
С	6	0.031	1.000	21	U
U	7	0.317	0.694	20	U

21	y+CM0	У	c+CMCT	с	cleav.side (f)	sequ. (f) 🗸 🗸
95	1616089	161608991.6	0.0	0.0	1	G
)5	697060	69706050.5	0.0	85386524.0	2	G
22	1169202	116920226.8	0.0	306440180.0	3	С
26	985612	98561261.7	0.0	236890380.5	4	U
25	713472	71347295.2	0.0	145688994.5	5	G





FAST MS: Evaluation



Other Tools

- Analyse ESI spectra with intact ions
 - Ion Assignment and Analysis
 - Autocalibration

• Tool to model isotope patterns

 Tool to compare ion lists of different spectra

Peaks:

	m/z	int. (spectrum)	int. (calc.)	used
1	1071.08534	0	8	\checkmark
2	1071.21070	0	35	<
3	1071.33605	0	82	<
4	1071.46140	0	133	<
5	1071.58673	0	165	\checkmark
6	1071.71206	0	167	<
7	1071.83739	0	143	<
8	1071.96271	0	107	 Image: A set of the set of the
9	1072.08802	0	71	<
10	1072.21334	0	43	<
11	1072.33865	0	24	<
12	1072.46396	0	12	 Image: A set of the set of the
13	1072.58926	0	6	\checkmark

- Robust:
 - Beta-Version(s) User-tested for > 1 year
 - Unit-tested
- Universal:
 - All kinds of polymers
 - Isotopically depleted/enriched molecules
 - User-defined building blocks
 - dissociation methods
 - Positive and negative spray mode
 - 2D MS
- User-friendly

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Outlook

- Coming soon: Autocalibration for top-down mass spectra
- ASMS 2021:

Utilizing the power of mass spectrometry for chemical probing of RNA

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