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**Description** Workflow to process tandem MS files and build MassBank records.  
Functions include automated extraction of tandem MS spectra, formula assignment to tandem MS fragments, recalibration of tandem MS spectra with assigned fragments, spectrum cleanup, automated retrieval of compound information from Internet databases, and export to MassBank records.

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add.formula                      *Calculations on molecular formulas*

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**Description**

Add, subtract, and multiply molecular formulas.

**Usage**

```
add.formula(f1, f2, as.formula = TRUE, as.list = FALSE)
multiply.formula(f1, n, as.formula = TRUE, as.list =
FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

f1,f2	Molecular formulas (in list form or in text form) to calculate with.
n	Multiplier (positive or negative, integer or non-integer.)
as.formula	Return the result as a text formula (e.g. "C6H12O6"). This is the default
as.list	Return the result in list format (e.g. list(C=6, H=12, O=6)).

**Details**

Note that the results are not checked for plausibility at any stage, nor reordered.

**Value**

The resulting formula, as specified above.

**Author(s)**

Michael Stravs

**See Also**

[formulastring.to.list](#), [is.valid.formula](#), [order.formula](#)

**Examples**

```
##
add.formula("C6H12O6", "C3H3")
add.formula("C6H12O6", "C-3H-3")
add.formula("C6H12O6", multiply.formula("C3H3", -1))
```

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addPeaks	<i>Add additional peaks to spectra</i>
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**Description**

Loads a table with additional peaks to add to the MassBank spectra. Required columns are cpdID, scan, int, mzFound, C

**Usage**

```
addPeaks(mb, filename_or_dataframe)
```

**Arguments**

mb	The mbWorkspace to load the peaks into.
filename_or_dataframe	Filename of the csv file, or name of the R dataframe containing the peaklist.

**Details**

All peaks with OK=1 will be included in the spectra.

**Value**

The mbWorkspace with loaded additional peaks.

**Author(s)**

Michael Stravs

**See Also**

[mbWorkflow](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run: addPeaks("myrun_additionalPeaks.csv")
```

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aggregateSpectra

*Aggregate analyzed spectra*

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**Description**

Groups an array of analyzed spectra and creates aggregated peak tables

**Usage**

```
aggregateSpectra(spec, addIncomplete = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

spec	The set of spectra to aggregate
addIncomplete	Whether or not the peaks from incomplete files (files for which less than the maximal number of spectra are present)

**Details**

*addIncomplete* is relevant for recalibration. For recalibration, we want to use only high-confidence peaks, therefore we set *addIncomplete* to FALSE. When we want to generate a peak list for actually generating MassBank records, we want to include all peaks into the peak tables.

**Value**

foundOK	A numeric vector with the compound IDs of all files for which spectra were found. <code>names(foundOK)</code> are the filenames.
foundFail	A numeric vector with the compound IDs of all files for which no spectra were found. <code>names(foundOK)</code> are the filenames.
spectraFound	A numeric vector indicated the number of found spectra per compound
specFound	A list of processed spectral data for all compounds with at least 1 found spectrum, as returned by <a href="#">analyzeMsMs</a> .

specEmpty	A list of (not-really-)processed spectral data for compounds without spectra.
specComplete	A list of processed spectral data for all compounds with the full spectrum count (i.e. <code>length(getOption("RMassBank")\$spectraList)</code> spectra.) As such, <code>specComplete</code> is a subset of <code>specFound</code> .
specIncomplete	A list of processed spectral data for all compounds with incomplete spectrum count. The complement to <code>specComplete</code> .
peaksMatched	A dataframe of all peaks with a matched formula, which survived the elimination criteria.
peaksUnmatched	A dataframe of all peaks without a matched formula, or with a formula which failed the filter criteria.

**Author(s)**

Michael Stravs

**See Also**

[msmsWorkflow](#), [analyzeMsMs](#)

**Examples**

```
## As used in the workflow:
## Not run: %
analyzedRcSpecs <- lapply(recalibratedSpecs, function(spec)
  analyzeMsMs(spec, mode="pH", detail=TRUE, run="recalibrated", cut=0, cut_ratio=0 ) )
aggregatedSpecs <- aggregateSpectra(analyzedSpecs)

## End(Not run)
```

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analyzeMsMs	<i>Analyze MSMS spectra</i>
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**Description**

Analyzes MSMS spectra of a compound by fitting formulas to each subpeak.

**Usage**

```
analyzeMsMs(msmsPeaks, mode = "pH", detail = FALSE, run =
  "preliminary", cut = NA, cut_ratio = 0)
```

**Arguments**

msmsPeaks	A group of parent spectrum and data-dependent MSMS spectra as returned from <a href="#">findMsMsHR</a> (refer to the corresponding documentation for the precise format specifications).
mode	Specifies the processing mode, i.e. which molecule species the spectra contain. <i>pH</i> (positive H) specifies [M+H] <sup>+</sup> , <i>pNa</i> specifies [M+Na] <sup>+</sup> , <i>pM</i> specifies [M] <sup>+</sup> , <i>mH</i> and <i>mNa</i> specify [M-H] <sup>-</sup> and [M-Na] <sup>-</sup> , respectively. (I apologize for the naming of <i>pH</i> which has absolutely nothing to do with chemical <i>pH</i> values.)

detail	Whether detailed return information should be provided (defaults to FALSE). See below.
run	"preliminary" or "recalibrated". In the preliminary run, mass tolerance is set to 10 ppm (above m/z 120) and 15 ppm (below m/z 120), the default intensity cutoff is $10^4$ for positive mode (no default cutoff in negative mode), and the column "mz" from the spectra is used as data source. In the recalibrated run, the mass tolerance is set to 5 ppm over the whole mass range, the default cutoff is 0 and the column "mzRecal" is used as source for the m/z values. Defaults to "preliminary".
cut	The intensity cutoff. Overrides the defaults set from the run parameter.
cut_ratio	The intensity ratio cutoff. The default is no intensity ratio cutoff (0). A cut_ratio=0.01 would equal a cutoff at 1 intensity.

### Details

The analysis function uses Rcdk. Note that in this step, *satellite peaks* are removed by a simple heuristic rule (refer to the documentation of [filterPeakSatellites](#) for details.)

### Value

list("foundOK")	Boolean. Whether or not child spectra are present for this compound (inherited from msmsdata).
list("mzrange")	The maximum m/z range over all child spectra.
list("id")	The compound ID (inherited from msmsdata)
list("mode")	processing mode
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list("parentHeader")	Parent spectrum header data (ex msmsdata)
list("parentMs")	Parent spectrum (ex msmsdata) in matrix format
list("msmsdata")	Analysis results for all child spectra: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• specOK Boolean. Whether or not the spectrum contains any useful peaks. If specOK = FALSE, all other information (except scan info and compound ID) may be missing!</li> <li>• parent Parent mass and formula in a one-row data frame format. Currently rather obsolete, originally contained data from MolgenMsMs results.</li> <li>• childFilt Annotated peaks of the MSMS spectrum (after filtering by accuracy)</li> <li>• childRaw Raw (mz, int) spectrum before any treatment. (With recalibrated data, this is (mz, int, mzRecal).</li> </ul> For detail = TRUE, additionally: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• childRawLow Peaks cut away because of low (absolute or relative) intensity</li> <li>• childRawSatellite Peaks cut away as "satellites"</li> <li>• childRawOK Peaks after cutting away low/satellite peaks. Used for further analysis steps</li> <li>• child Annotated peaks of the MSMS spectrum before filtering by accuracy</li> </ul>

- childBad Annotated peaks of the MSMS spectrum which didn't pass the accuracy threshold
- childUnmatched Peaks of the MSMS spectrum with no annotated formula

**Author(s)**

Michael Stravs

**See Also**

[msmsWorkflow](#), [filterLowaccResults](#), [filterPeakSatellites](#), [reanalyzeFailpeaks](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run: analyzed <- analyzeMsMs(spec, "pH", TRUE)
```

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archiveResults

*Backup msmsWorkflow results*

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**Description**

Writes the results from different msmsWorkflow steps to a file.

**Usage**

```
archiveResults(w, fileName)
```

**Arguments**

w	The msmsWorkspace to be saved.
fileName	The filename to store the results under.

**Examples**

```
# This doesn't really make a lot of sense,  
# it stores an empty workspace.  
w <- newMsmsWorkspace()  
archiveResults(w, "narcotics.RData")
```

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cleanElnoise	<i>Remove electronic noise</i>
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### Description

Removes known electronic noise peaks from a peak table

### Usage

```
cleanElnoise(peaks,  
  noise=getOption("RMassBank")$electronicNoise, width =  
  getOption("RMassBank")$electronicNoiseWidth)
```

### Arguments

peaks	A data frame with peaks containing at least the columns mzFound, dppm and dppmBest.
noise	A numeric vector of known m/z of electronic noise peaks from the instrument Defaults to the entries in the RMassBank settings.
width	The window for the noise peak in m/z units. Defaults to the entries in the RMassBank settings.

### Value

Returns a dataframe where the rows matching electronic noise criteria are removed.

### Author(s)

Michael Stravs

### See Also

[msmsWorkflow](#)

### Examples

```
# As used in the workflow:  
## Not run:  
  aggregatedRcSpecs$peaksUnmatchedC <-  
  cleanElnoise(aggregatedRcSpecs$peaksUnmatched)  
## End(Not run)
```

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`compileRecord`*Compile MassBank records*

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### Description

Takes a spectra block for a compound, as returned from [analyzeMsMs](#), and an aggregated cleaned peak table, together with a MassBank information block, as stored in the infolists and loaded via [loadInfolist/readMpdata](#) and processes them to a MassBank record

### Usage

```
compileRecord(spec, mpdata, refiltered, additionalPeaks =
              NULL)
```

### Arguments

- |                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| <code>spec</code>            | A spectra block for a compound, as returned from <a href="#">analyzeMsMs</a> . Note that <b>peaks are not read from this object anymore</b> : Peaks come from the refiltered dataframe (and from the global <code>additionalPeaks</code> dataframe; cf. <a href="#">addPeaks</a> for usage information.)  |
| <code>mpdata</code>          | The information data block for the record header, as stored in <code>mpdata_relisted</code> after loading an infolist.  |
| <code>refiltered</code>      | A list with at least the member <code>peaksOK</code> , and if peaks from reanalysis should be used, also <code>peaksReanOK</code> . <code>peaksOK</code> must be a dataframe with at least the, containing at least the columns <code>cpdID</code> , <code>scan</code> , <code>mzFound</code> , <code>formula</code> , <code>int</code> , <code>dppm</code> . If reanalyzed peaks are used, the column setup of <code>peaksReanOK</code> must be such as returned from <a href="#">filterMultiplicity</a> . |
| <code>additionalPeaks</code> | If present, a table with additional peaks to add into the spectra. As loaded with <a href="#">addPeaks</a> .  |

### Details

`compileRecord` calls [gatherCompound](#) to create blocks of spectrum data, and finally fills in the record title and accession number, renames the "internal ID" comment field and removes dummy fields.

### Value

Returns a MassBank record in list format: e.g. `list("ACCESSION" = "XX123456", "RECORD_TITLE" = "Cubane", ..., "CH$LINK" = list("CAS" = "12-345-6", "CHEMSPIDER" = 1111, ...))`

### Author(s)

Michael Stravs

### References

MassBank record format: [http://www.massbank.jp/manuals/MassBankRecord\\_en.pdf](http://www.massbank.jp/manuals/MassBankRecord_en.pdf)

**See Also**

[mbWorkflow](#), [addPeaks](#), [gatherCompound](#), [toMassbank](#)

**Examples**

```
#  
## Not run: myspec <- aggregatedRcSpecs$specFound[[1]]  
# after having loaded an infolist:  
## Not run: mldata <- mldata_relisted[[which(mldata_archive$id == as.numeric(myspec$id))]]  
## Not run: compiled <- compileRecord(myspec, mldata, reanalyzedRcSpecs)
```

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createMolfile

*Create MOL file for a chemical structure*

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**Description**

Creates a MOL file (in memory or on disk) for a compound specified by the compound ID or by a SMILES code.

**Usage**

```
createMolfile(id_or_smiles, fileName = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

id_or_smiles	The compound ID or a SMILES code.
fileName	If the filename is set, the file is written directly to disk using the specified filename. Otherwise, it is returned as a text array.

**Details**

The function invokes OpenBabel (and therefore needs a correctly set OpenBabel path in the RMassBank settings), using the SMILES code retrieved with `findSmiles` or using the SMILES code directly. The current implementation of the workflow uses the latter version, reading the SMILES code directly from the MassBank record itself.

**Value**

A character array containing the MOL/SDF format file, ready to be written to disk.

**Author(s)**

Michael Stravs

**References**

OpenBabel: <http://openbabel.org>

**See Also**

[findSmiles](#)

**Examples**

```
# Benzene:
## Not run:
createMolfile("C1=CC=CC=C1")

## End(Not run)
```

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dbe

*Calculate Double Bond Equivalents*

---

**Description**

Calculates the Ring and Double Bond Equivalents for a chemical formula. The highest valence state of each atom is used, such that the returned DBE should never be below 0.

**Usage**

```
dbe(formula)
```

**Arguments**

formula      A molecular formula in text or list representation (e.g. "C6H12O6" or list(C=6, H=12, O=6)).

**Value**

Returns the DBE for the given formula.

**Author(s)**

Michael Stravs

**Examples**

```
#
dbe("C6H12O6")
```

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deprofile

*De-profile a high-resolution MS scan in profile mode.*

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**Description**

The deprofile functions convert profile-mode high-resolution input data to "centroid"-mode data amenable to i.e. centWave. This is done using full-width, half-height algorithm, spline algorithm or local maximum method.

**Usage**

```
deprofile.scan(scan, noise = NA, method =
  "deprofile.fwhm", colnames = TRUE, ...)

deprofile(df, noise, method, ...)

deprofile.fwhm(df, noise = NA, cut = 0.5)

deprofile.localMax(df, noise = NA)

deprofile.spline(df, noise=NA, minPts = 5, step =
  0.00001)
```

**Arguments**

scan	A matrix with 2 columns for m/z and intensity; from profile-mode high-resolution data. Corresponds to the spectra obtained with <code>xcms::getScan</code> or <code>mzR::peaks</code> .
noise	The noise cutoff. A peak is not included if the maximum stick intensity of the peak is below the noise cutoff.
method	"deprofile.fwhm" for full-width half-maximum or "deprofile.localMax" for local maximum.
colnames	For <code>deprofile.scan</code> : return matrix with column names (xcms-style, TRUE, default) or plain (mzR-style, FALSE).
df	A dataframe with at least the columns <code>mz</code> and <code>int</code> to perform deprofiling on.
...	Arguments to the workhorse functions <code>deprofile.fwhm</code> etc.
cut	A parameter for <code>deprofile.fwhm</code> indicating where the peak flanks should be taken. Standard is 0.5 (as the algorithm name says, at half maximum.) Setting <code>cut = 0.75</code> would instead determine the peak width at 3/4 maximum, which might give a better accuracy for merged peaks, but could be less accurate if too few data points are present.
minPts	The minimal points count in a peak to build a spline; for peaks with less points the local maximum will be used instead. Note: The minimum value is 4!
step	The interpolation step for the calculated spline, which limits the maximum precision which can be achieved.

**Details**

The `deprofile.fwhm` method is basically an R-semantic version of the "Exact Mass" m/z deprofiler from MZmine. It takes the center between the m/z values at half-maximum intensity for the exact peak mass. The logic is stolen verbatim from the Java MZmine algorithm, but it has been rewritten to use the fast R vector operations instead of loops wherever possible. It's slower than the Java implementation, but still decently fast IMO. Using matrices instead of the data frame would be more memory-efficient and also faster, probably.

The `deprofile.localMax` method uses local maxima and is probably the same used by e.g. Xcalibur. For well-formed peaks, "deprofile.fwhm" gives more accurate mass results; for some applications, `deprofile.localMax` might be better (e.g. for fine isotopic structure peaks which are not separated by a valley and also not at half maximum.) For MS2 peaks, which have no isotopes, `deprofile.fwhm` is probably the better choice generally.

`deprofile.spline` calculates the mass using a cubic spline, as the HiRes peak detection in OpenMS does.

The word "centroid" is used for convenience to denote not-profile-mode data. The data points are NOT mathematical centroids; we would like to have a better word for it.

The noise parameter was only included for completeness, I personally don't use it.

deprofile.fwhm and deprofile.localMax are the workhorses; deprofile.scan takes a 2-column scan as input. deprofile dispatches the call to the appropriate worker method.

### Value

deprofile.scan: a matrix with 2 columns for m/z and intensity

### Note

Known limitations: If the absolute leftmost stick or the absolute rightmost stick in a scan are maxima, they will be discarded! However, I don't think this will ever present a practical problem.

### Author(s)

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### References

mzMine source code [http://sourceforge.net/svn/?group\\_id=139835](http://sourceforge.net/svn/?group_id=139835)

### Examples

```
## Not run:
mzrFile <- openMSfile("myfile.mzML")
acqNo <- xraw@acquisitionNum[[50]]
scan.mzML.profile <- mzR::peaks(mzrFile, acqNo)
scan.mzML <- deprofile.scan(scan.mzML.profile)
close(mzrFile)

## End(Not run)
```

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exportMassbank

*Export internally stored MassBank data to files*

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### Description

Exports MassBank refile data arrays and corresponding molfiles to physical files on hard disk, for one compound.

### Usage

```
exportMassbank(compiled, files, molfile)
```

### Arguments

compiled	Is ONE "compiled" entry, i.e. ONE compound with e.g. 14 spectra, as returned from <a href="#">compileRecord</a> .
files	A n-membered array (usually a return value from <code>lapply(toMassbank)</code> ), i.e. contains n plain-text arrays with MassBank records.
molfile	A molfile from <a href="#">createMolfile</a>

## Details

The data from compiled is still used here, because it contains the "visible" accession number. In the plain-text format contained in files, the accession number is not "accessible" anymore since it's in the file.

## Value

No return value.

## Note

An improvement would be to write the accession numbers into names(compiled) and later into names(files) so compiled wouldn't be needed here anymore. (The compound ID would have to go into names(molfile), since it is also retrieved from compiled.)

## Author(s)

Michael Stravs

## References

MassBank record format: [http://www.massbank.jp/manuals/MassBankRecord\\_en.pdf](http://www.massbank.jp/manuals/MassBankRecord_en.pdf)

## See Also

[createMolfile](#), [compileRecord](#), [toMassbank](#), [mbWorkflow](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run:
compiled <- compileRecord(record, mldata, refilteredRcSpecs)
mbfiles <- toMassbank(compiled)
molfile <- createMolfile(compiled[[1]][["CH$SMILES"]])
exportMassbank(compiled, mbfiles, molfile)

## End(Not run)
```

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filterLowaccResults

*Filter peaks with low accuracy*

---

## Description

Filters a peak table (with annotated formulas) for accuracy. Low-accuracy peaks are removed.

## Usage

```
filterLowaccResults(peaks, mode = "fine")
```

## Arguments

peaks	A data frame with at least the columns mzFound and dppm.
mode	coarse or fine, see below.

## Details

In the coarse mode, mass tolerance is set to 10 ppm (above m/z 120) and 15 ppm (below m/z 120). This is useful for formula assignment before recalibration, where a wide window is desirable to accommodate the high mass deviations at low m/z values, so we get a nice recalibration curve.

In the fine run, the mass tolerance is set to 5 ppm over the whole mass range. This should be applied after recalibration.

## Value

A list(TRUE = goodPeakDataframe, FALSE = badPeakDataframe) is returned: A data frame with all peaks which are "good" is in return[["TRUE"]].

## Author(s)

Michael Stravs

## See Also

[analyzeMsMs](#), [filterPeakSatellites](#)

## Examples

```
# from analyzeMsMs:  
## Not run: childPeaksFilt <- filterLowaccResults(childPeaksInt, filterMode)
```

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filterMultiplicity

*filterMultiplicity*

---

## Description

Multiplicity filtering: Removes peaks which occur only once in a n-spectra set.

## Usage

```
filterMultiplicity(specs, archivename = NA, mode = "pH",  
  recalcBest = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

specs	aggregatedSpecs object whose peaks should be filtered
archivename	The archive name, used for generation of archivename_failpeaks.csv
mode	Mode of ion analysis
recalcBest	Boolean, whether to recalculate the formula multiplicity after the first multiplicity filtering step. Sometimes, setting this to FALSE can be a solution if you have many compounds with e.g. fluorine atoms, which often have multiple assigned formulas per peak and might occasionally lose peaks because of that.

**Details**

This function executes multiplicity filtering for a set of spectra using the workhorse function [filterPeaksMultiplicity](#) (see details there) and retrieves problematic filtered peaks (peaks which are of high intensity but were discarded, because either no formula was assigned or it was not present at least 2x), using the workhorse function [problematicPeaks](#). The results are returned in a format ready for further processing with [mbWorkflow](#).

**Value**

A list object with values:

peaksOK	Peaks with >1-fold formula multiplicity from the "normal" peak analysis.
peaksReanOK	Peaks with >1-fold formula multiplicity from peak reanalysis.
peaksFiltered	All peaks with annotated formula multiplicity from first analysis.
peaksFilteredReanalysis	All peaks with annotated formula multiplicity from peak reanalysis.
peaksProblematic	Peaks with high intensity which do not match inclusion criteria -> possible false negatives. The list will be exported into archivename_failpeaks.csv.

**Author(s)**

Michael Stravs

**See Also**

[filterPeaksMultiplicity](#), [problematicPeaks](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
  refilteredRcSpecs <- filterMultiplicity(
    reanalyzedRcSpecs, "myarchive", "pH")

## End(Not run)
```

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filterPeakSatellites	<i>Filter satellite peaks</i>
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**Description**

Filters satellite peaks in FT spectra which arise from FT artifacts and from conversion to stick mode. A very simple rule is used which holds mostly true for MSMS spectra (and shouldn't be applied to MS1 spectra which contain isotope structures...)

**Usage**

```
filterPeakSatellites(peaks, cutoff_mz_limit = 0.5,
  cutoff_int_limit = 0.05)
```

## Arguments

peaks	A peak dataframe with at least the columns <code>mz</code> , <code>int</code> . Note that <code>mz</code> is used even for the recalibrated spectra, i.e. the desatellited spectrum is identical for both the unrecalibrated and the recalibrated spectra.
cutoff_mz_limit	The window around a "parent" peak to consider for satellite search.
cutoff_int_limit	The relative intensity below which to discard "satellites".

## Details

The function cuts off all peaks within 0.5 m/z from every peak, in decreasing intensity order, which are below 5 of the referring peak's intensity. E.g. for peaks `m/z=100, int=100`; `m/z=100.2, int=2`, `m/z=100.3, int=6`, `m/z 150, int=10`: The most intense peak (`m/z=100`) is selected, all neighborhood peaks below 5 case, only the `m/z=100.2` peak) and the next less intense peak is selected. Here this is the `m/z=150` peak. All low-intensity neighborhood peaks are removed (nothing). The next less intense peak is selected (`m/z=100.3`) and again neighborhood peaks are cut away (nothing to cut here. Note that the `m/z = 100.2` peak was already removed.)

## Value

Returns the peak table with satellite peaks removed.

## Note

This is a very crude rule, but works remarkably well for our spectra.

## Author(s)

Michael Stravs

## See Also

[analyzeMsMs](#), [filterLowaccResults](#)

## Examples

```
# From the workflow:
## Not run:
# Filter out satellite peaks:
shot <- filterPeakSatellites(shot)
shot_satellite_n <- setdiff(row.names(shot_full), row.names(shot))
shot_satellite <- shot_full[shot_satellite_n,]
# shot_satellite contains the peaks which were eliminated as satellites.

## End(Not run)
```

---

filterPeaksMultiplicity    *Multiplicity filtering: Removes peaks which occur only once in a n-spectra set.*

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### Description

For every compound, every peak (with annotated formula) is compared across all spectra. Peaks whose formula occurs only once for all collision energies / spectra types, are discarded. This eliminates "stochastic formula hits" of pure electronic noise peaks efficiently from the spectra. Note that in the author's experimental setup two spectra were recorded at every collision energy, and therefore every peak-formula should appear at least twice if it is real, even if it is by chance a fragment which appears on only one collision energy setting. The function was not tested in a different setup. Therefore, use with a bit of caution.

### Usage

```
filterPeaksMultiplicity(peaks, formulacol, recalcBest =
  TRUE)
```

### Arguments

peaks	A data frame containing all peaks to be analyzed; with at least the columns cpdID, scan, mzFound and one column for the formula specified with the formulacol parameter.
formulacol	Which column the assigned formula is stored in.
recalcBest	Whether the best formula for each peak should be re-determined. This is necessary for results from the ordinary <a href="#">analyzeMsMs</a> analysis which allows multiple potential formulas per peak - the old best match could potentially have been dropped because of multiplicity filtering. For results from <a href="#">reanalyzeFailpeak</a> this is not necessary, since only one potential formula is assigned in this case.

### Value

The peak table is returned, enriched with columns:

- formulaMultiplicity The # of occurrences of this formula in the spectra of its compounds.
- fm\_factor formulaMultiplicity converted to factor type for use with [split](#)

### Author(s)

Michael Stravs, EAWAG <michael.stravs@eawag.ch>

### Examples

```
## Not run:
peaksFiltered <- filterPeaksMultiplicity(aggregatedRcSpecs$peaksMatched,
"formula", TRUE)
peaksOK <- subset(peaksFiltered, formulaMultiplicity > 1)

## End(Not run)
```

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findEIC	<i>Extract EICs</i>
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**Description**

Extract EICs from raw data for a determined mass window.

**Usage**

```
findEIC(msRaw, mz, limit = NULL, rtLimit = NA)
```

**Arguments**

msRaw	The mzR file handle
mz	The mass or mass range to extract the EIC for: either a single mass (with the range specified by limit below) or a mass range in the form of $c(\text{min}, \text{max})$ .
limit	If a single mass was given for mz: the mass window to extract. A limit of 0.001 means that the EIC will be returned for $[mz - 0.001, mz + 0.001]$ .
rtLimit	If given, the retention time limits in form $c(\text{rtmin}, \text{rtmax})$ in seconds.

**Value**

A [rt, intensity, scan] matrix (scan being the scan number.)

**Author(s)**

Michael A. Stravs, Eawag <michael.stravs@eawag.ch>

**See Also**

findMsMsHR

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findMass	<i>Calculate exact mass</i>
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**Description**

Retrieves the exact mass of the uncharged molecule. It works directly from the SMILES and therefore is used in the MassBank workflow ([mbWorkflow](#)) - there, all properties are calculated from the SMILES code retrieved from the database. (Alternatively, takes also the compound ID as parameter and looks it up.) Calculation relies on Rcdk.

**Usage**

```
findMass(cpdID_or_smiles)
```

**Arguments**

cpdID_or_smiles	SMILES code or compound ID of the molecule. (Numerics are treated as compound ID).
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**Value**

Returns the exact mass of the uncharged molecule.

**Author(s)**

Michael Stravs

**See Also**

[findMz](#)

**Examples**

```
##
findMass("OC[C@H]1OC(O)[C@H](O)[C@@H](O)[C@@H]1O")
```

---

findMsMsHR

*Extract MS/MS spectra for specified precursor*

---

**Description**

Extracts MS/MS spectra from LC-MS raw data for a specified precursor, specified either via the RMassBank compound list (see [loadList](#)) or via a mass.

**Usage**

```
findMsMsHR(fileName, cpdID, mode="pH",confirmMode =0,
  useRtLimit = TRUE, dppm=10)
```

```
findMsMsHR.mass(msRaw, mz, limit.coarse, limit.fine,
  rtLimits = NA, maxCount = NA, headerCache = NA)
```

```
findMsMsHR.direct(msRaw, cpdID, mode = "pH", confirmMode
  = 0, useRtLimit = TRUE, dppm=10, limit.coarse=0.5)
```

**Arguments**

fileName	The file to open and search the MS2 spectrum in.
msRaw	The opened raw file (mzR file handle) to search the MS2 spectrum in.
cpdID	The compound ID in the compound list (see <a href="#">loadList</a> ) to use for formula lookup.
mz	The mass to use for spectrum search.
dppm	The limit in ppm to use for fine limit (see below) calculation.
limit.coarse	The coarse limit to use for locating potential MS2 scans: this tolerance is used when finding scans with a suitable precursor ion value.
limit.fine	The fine limit to use for locating MS2 scans: this tolerance is used when locating an appropriate analyte peak in the MS1 precursor spectrum.
mode	The processing mode (determines which ion/adduct is searched): "pH", "pNa", "pM", "mH", "mM" for different ions ([M+H] <sup>+</sup> , [M+Na] <sup>+</sup> , [M] <sup>+</sup> , [M-H] <sup>-</sup> , [M] <sup>-</sup> , [M+FA] <sup>-</sup> ).

confirmMode	Whether to use the highest-intensity precursor (=0), second- highest (=1), third- highest (=2)...
useRtLimit	Whether to respect retention time limits from the compound list.
rtLimits	c(min, max): Minimum and maximum retention time to use when locating the MS2 scans.
headerCache	If present, the complete mzR::header(msRaw). Passing this value is useful if spectra for multiple compounds should be extracted from the same mzML file, since it avoids getting the data freshly from msRaw for every compound.
maxCount	The maximal number of spectra groups to return. One spectra group consists of all data-dependent scans from the same precursor whose precursor mass matches the specified search mass.

### Details

Different versions of the function get the data from different sources.

### Value

For findMsMsHR and findMsMsHR.direct: A "spectrum set", a list with items:

foundOK	TRUE if a spectrum was found, FALSE otherwise. Note: if FALSE, all other values can be missing!
parentScan	The scan number of the precursor scan.
parentHeader	The header row of the parent scan, as returned by mzR::header.
childScans	The scan numbers of the data-dependent MS2 scans.
childHeaders	The header rows of the MS2 scan, as returned by mzR::header.
parentPeak	The MS1 precursor spectrum as a 2-column matrix
peaks	A list of 2-column mz, int matrices of the MS2 scans.

For findMsMsHR.mass: a list of "spectrum sets" as defined above, sorted by decreasing precursor intensity.

### Author(s)

Michael A. Stravs, Eawag <michael.stravs@eawag.ch>

### See Also

findEIC

### Examples

```
## Not run:
loadList("mycompoundlist.csv")
# if Atrazine has compound ID 1:
msms_atrazine <- findMsMsHR("Atrazine_0001_pos.mzML", 1, "pH")
# Or alternatively:
msRaw <- openMSfile("Atrazine_0001_pos.mzML")
msms_atrazine <- findMsMsHR.direct(msRaw, 1, "pH")
# Or directly by mass (this will return a list of spectra sets):
mz <- findMz(1)$mzCenter
msms_atrazine_all <- findMsMsHR.mass(msRaw, mz, 1, ppm(msRaw, 10, p=TRUE))
```

```
msms_atrazine <- msms_atrazine_all[[1]]
## End(Not run)
```

---

findMz *Find compound information*

---

### Description

Retrieves compound information from the loaded compound list or calculates it from the SMILES code in the list.

### Usage

```
findMz(cpdID, mode = "pH", ppm = 10, deltaMz = 0)
findRt(cpdID)
findSmiles(cpdID)
findFormula(cpdID)
findCAS(cpdID)
findName(cpdID)
```

### Arguments

cpdID	The compound ID in the compound list.
mode	Specifies the species of the molecule: An empty string specifies uncharged monoisotopic mass, <i>pH</i> (positive H) specifies [M+H] <sup>+</sup> , <i>pNa</i> specifies [M+Na] <sup>+</sup> , <i>pM</i> specifies [M] <sup>+</sup> , <i>mH</i> and <i>mFA</i> specify [M-H] <sup>-</sup> and [M+FA] <sup>-</sup> , respectively. (I apologize for the naming of <i>pH</i> which has absolutely nothing to do with chemical <i>pH</i> values.)
ppm	Specifies ppm window (10 ppm will return the range of the molecular mass + and - 10 ppm).
deltaMz	Specifies additional m/z window to add to the range (deltaMz = 0.02 will return the range of the molecular mass +/- 0.02 (and additionally +/- the set ppm value).

### Value

findMz will return a list(mzCenter=, mzMin=, mzMax=) with the molecular weight of the given ion, as calculated from the SMILES code and Rcdk.

findRt, findSmiles, findCAS, findName will return the corresponding entry from the compound list. findFormula returns the molecular formula as determined from the SMILES code.

### Author(s)

Michael Stravs

**See Also**

[findMass](#), [loadList](#), [findMz.formula](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run: %  
findMz(123, "pH", 5)  
findFormula(123)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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findMz.formula	<i>Find the exact mass +/- a given margin for a given formula or its ions and adducts.</i>
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**Description**

Find the exact mass +/- a given margin for a given formula or its ions and adducts.

**Usage**

```
findMz.formula(formula, mode = "pH", ppm = 10,  
               deltaMz = 0)
```

**Arguments**

formula	The molecular formula in text or list format (see <a href="#">formulastring.to.list</a> )
mode	"pH", "pNa", "pM", "mH", "mM", "mFA" for different ions ([M+H] <sup>+</sup> , [M+Na] <sup>+</sup> , [M] <sup>+</sup> , [M-H] <sup>-</sup> , [M] <sup>-</sup> , [M+FA] <sup>-</sup> ). "" for the uncharged molecule.
ppm	The ppm margin to add/subtract
deltaMz	The absolute mass to add/subtract. Cumulative with ppm

**Value**

A list(mzMin=, mzCenter=, mzMax=) with the masses.

**Author(s)**

Michael A. Stravs, Eawag <michael.stravs@eawag.ch>

**See Also**

[findMz](#)

**Examples**

```
findMz.formula("C6H6")
```

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`flatten`*Flatten, or re-read, MassBank header blocks*

---

### Description

`flatten` converts a list of MassBank compound information sets (as retrieved by `gatherData`) to a flat table, to be exported into an `infolist`. `readMpdata` reads a single record from an `infolist` flat table back into a MassBank (half-)entry.

### Usage

```
flatten(mpdata)
```

```
readMpdata(row)
```

### Arguments

<code>mpdata</code>	A list of MassBank compound information sets as returned from <code>gatherData</code> .
<code>row</code>	One row of MassBank compound information retrieved from an <code>infolist</code> .

### Details

Neither the flattening system itself nor the implementation are particularly fantastic, but since hand-checking of records is a necessary evil, there is currently no alternative (short of coding a complete GUI for this and working directly on the records.)

### Value

`flatten` returns a matrix (not a data frame) to be written to CSV.

`readMpdata` returns a list of type `list(id= compoundID, ..., 'ACCESSION' = "", 'RECORD_TITLE' = "", )` etc.

### Author(s)

Michael Stravs

### References

MassBank record format: [http://www.massbank.jp/manuals/MassBankRecord\\_en.pdf](http://www.massbank.jp/manuals/MassBankRecord_en.pdf)

### See Also

[gatherData](#), [loadInfolist](#)

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
# Collect some data to flatten  
ids <- c(40,50,60,70)  
data <- lapply(ids, gatherData)  
# Flatten the data trees to a table  
flat.table <- flatten(data)
```

```
# reimport the table into a tree
data.reimported <- apply(flat.table, 1, readMbdata)

## End(Not run)
```

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formulastring.to.list      *Interconvert molecular formula representations*

---

## Description

Converts molecular formulas from string to list representation or vice versa.

## Usage

```
list.to.formula(flist)

formulastring.to.list(formula)
```

## Arguments

flist	A molecular formula in list format, e.g. list( "C" = 6, "H" = 12, "O" = 6 ).
formula	A molecular formula in string format, e.g. "C6H12O6".

## Details

The function doesn't care about whether your formula makes sense. However, "C3.5O4" will give list("C" = 3, "O" = 4) because regular expressions are used for matching (however, list("C" = 3.5, "O" = 4) gives "C3.5O4".) Duplicate elements cause problems; only "strict" molecular formulas ("CH4O", but not "CH3OH") work correctly.

## Value

list.to.formula returns a string representation of the formula; formulastring.to.list returns the list representation.

## Author(s)

Michael Stravs

## See Also

[add.formula](#), [order.formula](#), [is.valid.formula](#)

## Examples

```
#
list.to.formula(list("C" = 4, "H" = 12))
# This is also OK and useful to calculate e.g. adducts or losses.
list.to.formula(list("C" = 4, "H" = -1))
formulastring.to.list(list.to.formula(formulastring.to.list("CHIBr")))
```

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gatherCompound	<i>Compose data block of MassBank record</i>
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### Description

gatherCompound composes the data blocks (the "lower half") of all MassBank records for a compound, using the annotation data in the RMassBank options, spectrum info data from the analyzedSpec-type record and the peaks from the reanalyzed, multiplicity-filtered peak table. It calls gatherSpectrum for each child spectrum.

### Usage

```
gatherCompound(spec, refiltered, additionalPeaks = NULL)
```

```
gatherSpectrum(spec, msmsdata, ac_ms, ac_lc, refiltered,
  additionalPeaks = NULL)
```

### Arguments

spec	An object of "analyzedSpectrum" type (i.e. contains info, mzrange, a list of msmsdata, compound ID, parent MS1, cpd id...)
refiltered	The refilteredRcSpecs dataset which contains our good peaks. Contains peaksOK, peaksReanOK, peaksFiltered, peaksFilteredReanalysis, peaksProblematic. Currently we use peaksOK and peaksReanOK to create the spectra.
msmsdata	The msmsdata sub-object from the compound's spec which is the child scan which is currently processed. Contains childFilt, childBad, scan number, etc. Note that the peaks are actually not taken from this list! They were taken from msmsdata initially, but after introduction of the refiltration and multiplicity filtering, this was changed. Now only the scan information is actually taken from msmsdata.
ac_ms,ac_lc	Information for the AC\$MASS_SPECTROMETRY and AC\$CHROMATOGRAPHY fields in the MassBank record, created by gatherCompound and then fed into gatherSpectrum.
additionalPeaks	If present, a table with additional peaks to add into the spectra. As loaded with <a href="#">addPeaks</a> .

### Details

The returned data blocks are in format `list( "AC$MASS_SPECTROMETRY" = list('FRAGMENTATION_MODALITY', 'CID', ...), ...)` etc.

### Value

gatherCompound returns a list of tree-like MassBank data blocks. gatherSpectrum returns one single MassBank data block or NA if no useful peak is in the spectrum.

### Note

Note that the global table additionalPeaks is also used as an additional source of peaks.

**Author(s)**

Michael Stravs

**References**MassBank record format: [http://www.massbank.jp/manuals/MassBankRecord\\_en.pdf](http://www.massbank.jp/manuals/MassBankRecord_en.pdf)**See Also**[mbWorkflow](#), [compileRecord](#)**Examples**

```
## Not run:
myspectrum <- aggregatedRcSpecs$specComplete[[1]]
massbankdata <- gatherCompound(myspectrum, refilteredRcSpecs)
# Note: ac_lc and ac_ms are data blocks usually generated in gatherCompound and
# passed on from there. The call below gives a relatively useless result :)
ac_lc_dummy <- list()
ac_ms_dummy <- list()
justOneSpectrum <- gatherSpectrum(myspectrum, myspectrum$msmsdata[[2],
ac_ms_dummy, ac_lc_dummy, refilteredRcSpecs)

## End(Not run)
```

---

gatherData

*Retrieve annotation data*

---

**Description**

Retrieves annotation data for a compound from the internet services CTS and Cactvs, based on the SMILES code and name of the compounds stored in the compound list.

**Usage**

```
gatherData(id)
```

**Arguments**

id                    The compound ID.

**Details**

Composes the "upper part" of a MassBank record filled with chemical data about the compound: name, exact mass, structure, CAS no., links to PubChem, KEGG, ChemSpider. The instrument type is also written into this block (even if not strictly part of the chemical information). Additionally, index fields are added at the start of the record, which will be removed later: id, dbcas, dbname from the compound list, dataused to indicate the used identifier for CTS search (smiles or dbname).

Additionally, the fields ACCESSION and RECORD\_TITLE are inserted empty and will be filled later on.

**Value**

Returns a list of type `list(id= compoundID, ..., 'ACCESSION' = '', 'RECORD_TITLE' = '', )` etc. ...

**Author(s)**

Michael Stravs

**References**

Chemical Translation Service: <http://uranus.fiehnlab.ucdavis.edu:8080/cts/homePage> cactus  
Chemical Identifier Resolver: <http://cactus.nci.nih.gov/chemical/structure> MassBank record  
format: [http://www.massbank.jp/manuals/MassBankRecord\\_en.pdf](http://www.massbank.jp/manuals/MassBankRecord_en.pdf)

**See Also**

[mbWorkflow](#)

**Examples**

```
# Gather data for compound ID 131
## Not run: gatherData(131)
```

---

getCactus

*Retrieve information from Cactus*

---

**Description**

Retrieves information from the Cactus Chemical Identifier Resolver (PubChem).

**Usage**

```
getCactus(identifier, representation)
```

**Arguments**

identifier	Any identifier interpreted by the resolver, e.g. an InChI key or a SMILES code.
representation	The desired representation, as required from the resolver. e.g. <code>stdinchikey</code> , <code>chemspider_id</code> , <code>formula</code> ... Refer to the webpage for details.

**Details**

It is not necessary to specify in which format the identifier is. Somehow, cactus does this automatically.

**Value**

The result of the query, in plain text. Can be NA, or one or multiple lines (character array) of results.

**Note**

Note that the InChI key is retrieved with a prefix (`InChIkey=`), which must be removed for most database searches in other databases (e.g. CTS).

**Author(s)**

Michael Stravs

**References**cactus Chemical Identifier Resolver: <http://cactus.nci.nih.gov/chemical/structure>**See Also**[getCtsRecord](#), [getPcId](#)**Examples**

```
# Benzene:
getCactus("C1=CC=CC=C1", "cas")
getCactus("C1=CC=CC=C1", "stdinchkey")
getCactus("C1=CC=CC=C1", "chemspider_id")
```

---

`getCtsRecord`*Retrieve information from CTS*

---

**Description**

Retrieves chemical information about a compound from Chemical Translation Service (CTS) from a known identifier.

**Usage**

```
getCtsRecord(key, from = "inchikey", to = c("cas",
      "hmdb", "kegg", "sid", "chebi", "inchi", "lipidmap",
      "smiles", "cid", "inchikey", "mass", "formula",
      "iupac", "names"))
```

**Arguments**

<code>key</code>	The search term (or key).
<code>from</code>	The format of the key. Allowed are "cas", "hmdb", "kegg", "sid", "chebi", "inchi", "lipidmap", "smiles", "cid", "inchikey", "mass", "formula", "iupac", "names".
<code>to</code>	The list of result types which should be returned. Allowed are "cas", "hmdb", "kegg", "sid", "chebi", "smiles", "cid", "inchikey", "mass", "formula", "iupac", "names".

**Value**

Returns a named list with the values of the results. The list item "names" is a matrix with columns "name", "score", with score being an indicator of the reliability of the name assignment.

**Note**

The return values are not 100 returns "ChEBI" for the chebi entry instead of the actual ChEBI code in some instances.

**Author(s)**

Michael Stravs

## References

Chemical Translation Service: <http://uranus.fiehnlab.ucdavis.edu:8080/cts/homePage>

## See Also

[getCactus](#), [getPcId](#)

## Examples

```
getCtsRecord("benzene", "name")
```

---

getMolecule

*Create Rcdk molecule from SMILES*

---

## Description

Generates a Rcdk molecule object from SMILES code, which is fully typed and usable (in contrast to the built-in `parse.smiles`).

## Usage

```
getMolecule(smiles)
```

## Arguments

smiles            The SMILES code of the compound.

## Details

**NOTE: As of today (2012-03-16), Rcdk discards stereochemistry when loading the SMILES code!** Therefore, do not trust this function blindly, e.g. don't generate InChI keys from the result. It is, however, useful if you want to compute the mass (or something else) with Rcdk.

## Value

A Rcdk IAtomContainer reference.

## Author(s)

Michael Stravs

## See Also

[parse.smiles](#)

## Examples

```
# Lindane:  
getMolecule("C1(C(C(C(C1Cl)Cl)Cl)Cl)Cl)Cl")  
# Benzene:  
getMolecule("C1=CC=CC=C1")
```

---

getPcId	<i>Search Pubchem CID</i>
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**Description**

Retrieves PubChem CIDs for a search term.

**Usage**

```
getPcId(search)
```

**Arguments**

search            The search term.

**Details**

Only the first result is returned currently. **The function should be regarded as experimental and has not thoroughly been tested.**

**Value**

The PubChem CID (in string type).

**Author(s)**

Michael Stravs

**References**

PubChem search: <http://pubchem.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/>

Entrez E-utilities: <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK25500/>

**See Also**

[getCtsRecord](#), [getCactus](#)

**Examples**

```
# Benzene (again):  
getPcId("benzene")
```

---

is.valid.formula                      *Check validity of formula*

---

### Description

Checks whether the formula is chemically valid, i.e. has no zero-count or negative-count elements.

### Usage

```
is.valid.formula(formula)
```

### Arguments

formula                      A molecular formula in string or list representation ("C6H6" or list(C=6,H=6)).

### Details

The check is only meant to identify formulas which have negative elements, which can arise from the subtraction of adducts. It is **not** a high-level formula "validity" check like e.g. the Rcdk function `isvalid.formula` which uses the nitrogen rule or a DBE rule.

### Author(s)

Michael Stravs

### See Also

[list.to.formula](#), [add.formula](#), [order.formula](#)

### Examples

```
#
is.valid.formula(list(C=0,H=1,Br=2))
is.valid.formula("CH2Cl")
is.valid.formula("C0H2")
```

---

loadInfolists                      *Load MassBank compound information lists*

---

### Description

Loads MassBank compound information lists (i.e. the lists which were created in the first two steps of the MassBank [mbWorkflow](#) and subsequently edited by hand.).

### Usage

```
loadInfolists(mb, path)
```

```
loadInfolist(mb, fileName)
```

```
resetInfolists(mb)
```

**Arguments**

path	Directory in which the namelists reside. All CSV files in this directory will be loaded.
fileName	A single namelist to be loaded.
mb	The mbWorkspace to load/reset the lists in.

**Details**

resetInfolists clears the information lists, i.e. it creates a new empty list in mbdata\_archive. loadInfolist loads a single CSV file, whereas loadInfolists loads a whole directory.

**Value**

The new workspace with loaded/reset lists.

**Author(s)**

Michael Stravs

**Examples**

```
#  
## Not run: mb <- resetInfolists(mb)  
mb <- loadInfolist(mb, "my_csv_infolist.csv")  
## End(Not run)
```

---

loadList	<i>Load compound list for RMassBank</i>
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**Description**

Loads a CSV compound list with compound IDs

**Usage**

```
loadList(path, listEnv=NULL)
```

```
resetList()
```

**Arguments**

path	Path to the CSV list.
listEnv	The environment to load the list into. By default, the namelist is loaded into an environment internally in RMassBank.

**Details**

The list is loaded into the variable *compoundList* in the environment listEnv (which defaults to the global environment) and used by the findMz, findCAS, ... functions.

resetList() clears a currently loaded list.

**Value**

No return value.

**Author(s)**

Michael Stravs

**See Also**

[findMz](#)

**Examples**

```
##  
## Not run: loadList("mylist.csv")
```

---

makeMollist

*Write list.tsv file*

---

**Description**

Makes a list.tsv file in the "moldata" folder.

**Usage**

```
makeMollist(compiled)
```

**Arguments**

compiled            A list of compiled spectra (in tree-format, as returned by compileRecord).

**Details**

Generates the list.tsv file which is needed by MassBank to connect records with their respective molfiles. The first compound name is linked to a mol-file with the compound ID (e.g. 2334.mol for ID 2334).

**Value**

No return value.

**Author(s)**

Michael A. Stravs, Eawag <michael.stravs@eawag.ch>

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
compiled <- compileRecord(record, mldata, refilteredRcSpecs)  
# a list.tsv for only one record:  
clist <- list(compiled)  
makeMollist(clist)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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makeRecalibration	<i>Recalibrate MS/MS spectra</i>
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## Description

Recalibrates MS/MS spectra by building a recalibration curve of the assigned putative fragments of all spectra in `aggregatedSpecs` (measured mass vs. mass of putative associated fragment) and additionally the parent ion peaks.

## Usage

```
makeRecalibration(spec, mode)
```

```
recalibrateSpectra(mode, rawspec = NULL, rc = NULL,
  rc.ms1 = NULL, w = NULL)
```

```
recalibrateSingleSpec(spectrum, rc)
```

## Arguments

<code>spec</code>	For <code>recalibrateSpectra</code> : a list of <code>aggregatedSpecs</code> type (i.e. as returned by <code>aggregateSpectra</code> ).
<code>spectrum</code>	For <code>recalibrateSingleSpec</code> : a matrix with columns <code>mz</code> , <code>int</code> to be recalibrated.
<code>mode</code>	"pH", "pNa", "pM", "mH", "mM", "mFA" for different ions ([M+H] <sup>+</sup> , [M+Na] <sup>+</sup> , [M] <sup>+</sup> , [M-H] <sup>-</sup> , [M] <sup>-</sup> , [M+FA] <sup>-</sup> ).
<code>rawspec</code>	For <code>recalibrateSpectra</code> : a list of <code>specs</code> -type object, i.e. as returned by the <a href="#">findMsMsHR</a> function family. If empty, no spectra are recalibrated, but the recalibration curve is returned.
<code>rc,rc.ms1</code>	The recalibration curves to be used in the recalibration.
<code>w</code>	The <code>msmsWorkspace</code> to write the calibration to or to get the calibration from.

## Details

Note that the actually used recalibration functions are governed by the general `MassBank` settings (see [recalibrate](#)).

If a set of acquired LC-MS runs contains spectra for two different ion types (e.g. [M+H]<sup>+</sup> and [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>) which should both be processed by `RMassBank`, it is necessary to do this in two separate runs. Since it is likely that one ion type will be the vast majority of spectra (e.g. most in [M+H]<sup>+</sup> mode), and only few spectra will be present for other specific adducts (e.g. only few [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> spectra), it is possible that too few spectra are present to build a good recalibration curve using only e.g. the [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> ions. Therefore we recommend, for one set of LC/MS runs, to build the recalibration curve for one ion type (`msmsWorkflow(mode="pH", steps=c(1:8), newRecalibration=TRUE)`) and reuse the same curve for processing different ion types (`msmsWorkflow(mode="pNa", steps=c(1:8), newRecalib`). This also ensures a consistent recalibration across all spectra of the same batch.

**Value**

makeRecalibration: a list(rc, rc.ms1) with recalibration curves for the MS2 and MS1 spectra.

recalibrateSpectra: if rawspec is not NULL, returns the recalibrated spectra in the same structure as the input spectra. Each spectrum matrix has an additional column mzRecal with the recalibrated mass.

recalibrateSingleSpec: a matrix with the single recalibrated spectrum. Column mzRecal contains the recalibrated value.

**Author(s)**

Michael Stravs, Eawag <michael.stravs@eawag.ch>

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
rcCurve <- recalibrateSpectra(agggregatedSpecs, "pH")
recalibratedSpecs <- recalibrateSpectra(agggregatedSpecs, "pH", specs, w=myWorkspace)
recalibratedSpecs <- recalibrateSpectra(agggregatedSpecs, "pH", specs,
rcCurve$rc, rcCurve$rc.ms1)
s <- matrix(c(100,150,200,88.8887,95.0005,222.2223), ncol=2)
colnames(s) <- c("mz", "int")
recalS <- recalibrateSingleSpec(s, rcCurve$rc)

## End(Not run)
```

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mbWorkflow

*MassBank record creation workflow*


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**Description**

Uses data generated by [msmsWorkflow](#) to create MassBank records.

**Usage**

```
mbWorkflow(mb, steps = c(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8),
  infolist_path = "./infolist.csv")
```

**Arguments**

steps	Which steps in the workflow to perform.
infolist_path	A path where to store newly downloaded compound informations, which should then be manually inspected.
mb	The mbWorkspace to work in.

## Details

See the vignette `vignette("RMassBank")` for detailed informations about the usage.

Steps:

Step 1: Find which compounds don't have annotation information yet. For these compounds, pull information from CTS (using `gatherData`).

Step 2: If new compounds were found, then export the `infolist.csv` and stop the workflow. Otherwise, continue.

Step 3: Take the archive data (in table format) and reformat it to MassBank tree format.

Step 4: Compile the spectra. Using the skeletons from the archive data, create MassBank records per compound and fill them with peak data for each spectrum. Also, assign accession numbers based on scan mode and relative scan no.

Step 5: Convert the internal tree-like representation of the MassBank data into flat-text string arrays (basically, into text-file style, but still in memory)

Step 6: For all OK records, generate a corresponding molfile with the structure of the compound, based on the SMILES entry from the MassBank record. (This molfile is still in memory only, not yet a physical file)

Step 7: If necessary, generate the appropriate subdirectories, and actually write the files to disk.

Step 8: Create the `list.tsv` in the molfiles folder, which is required by MassBank to attribute substances to their corresponding structure molfiles.

## Value

The processed `mbWorkspace`.

## Author(s)

Michael A. Stravs, Eawag <[michael.stravs@eawag.ch](mailto:michael.stravs@eawag.ch)>

## See Also

[mbWorkspace-class](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run:
mb <- newMbWorkspace(w) # w being a msmsWorkspace
mb <- loadInfolists(mb, "D:/myInfolistPath")
mb <- mbWorkflow(mb, steps=c(1:3), "newinfos.csv")

## End(Not run)
```

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mbWorkspace-class      *Workspace for mbWorkflow data*

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### Description

A workspace which stores input and output data for use with mbWorkflow.

### Details

Slots:

**aggregatedRcSpecs, refilteredRcSpecs** The corresponding input data from [msmsWorkspace-class](#)

**additionalPeaks** A list of additional peaks which can be loaded using [addPeaks](#).

**mbdata, mbdata\_archive, mbdata\_relisted** Infolist data: Data for annotation of MassBank records, which can be loaded using [loadInfolists](#).

**compiled, compiled\_ok** Compiled tree-structured MassBank records. `compiled_ok` contains only the compounds with at least one valid spectrum.

**mbfiles** Compiled MassBank records in text representation.

**molfile** MOL files with the compound structures.

**ok,problems** Index lists for internal use which denote which compounds have valid spectra.

Methods:

**show** Shows a brief summary of the object. Currently only a stub.

### Author(s)

Michael Stravs, Eawag <michael.stravs@eawag.ch>

### See Also

[mbWorkflow](#)

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msmsWorkflow      *RMassBank mass spectrometry pipeline*

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### Description

Extracts and processes spectra from a specified file list, according to loaded options and given parameters.

### Usage

```
msmsWorkflow(w, mode = "pH", steps = c(1:8), confirmMode = FALSE, newRecalibration = TRUE, useRtLimit = TRUE, archivename = NA)
```

**Arguments**

w	A msmsWorkspace to work with.
mode	"pH", "pNa", "pM", "mH", "mM", "mFA" for different ions ([M+H] <sup>+</sup> , [M+Na] <sup>+</sup> , [M] <sup>+</sup> , [M-H] <sup>-</sup> , [M] <sup>-</sup> , [M+FA] <sup>-</sup> ).
steps	Which steps of the workflow to process. See the vignette vignette("RMassBank") for details.
confirmMode	Defaults to false (use most intense precursor). Value 1 uses the 2nd-most intense precursor for a chosen ion (and its data-dependent scans) , etc.
newRecalibration	Whether to generate a new recalibration curve (TRUE, default) or to reuse the currently stored curve (FALSE, useful e.g. for adduct-processing runs.)
useRtLimit	Whether to enforce the given retention time window.
archivename	The prefix under which to store the analyzed result files.

**Details**

The filenames of the raw LC-MS runs are read from the array files in the global environment. See the vignette vignette("RMassBank") for further details about the workflow.

**Value**

The processed msmsWorkspace.

**Author(s)**

Michael Stravs, Eawag <michael.stravs@eawag.ch>

**See Also**

[msmsWorkspace-class](#)

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msmsWorkspace-class     *Workspace for msmsWorkflow data*

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**Description**

A workspace which stores input and output data for [msmsWorkflow](#).

**Details**

Slots:

**files** The input file names

**specs** The spectra extracted from the raw files

**analyzedSpecs** The spectra with annotated peaks after workflow step 2.

**aggregatedSpecs** The analyzedSpec data regrouped and aggregated, after workflow step 3.

**rc, rc.ms1** The recalibration curves generated in workflow step 4.

**recalibratedSpecs** The spectra from specs recalibrated with the curves from rc, rc.ms1.

**analyzedRcSpecs** The recalibrated spectra with annotated peaks after workflow step 5.

**aggregatedRcSpecs** The analyzedRcSpec data regrouped and aggregated, after workflow step 6.

**reanalyzedRcSpecs** The regrouped and aggregated spectra, with added reanalyzed peaks (after step 7, see [reanalyzeFailpeaks](#)).

**refilteredRcSpecs** Final data to use for MassBank record creation after multiplicity filtering (step 8).

Methods:

**show** Shows a brief summary of the object. Currently only the included files.

#### Author(s)

Michael Stravs, Eawag <michael.stravs@eawag.ch>

#### See Also

[msmsWorkflow](#)

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newMbWorkspace	<i>Create new workspace for mbWorkflow</i>
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#### Description

Creates a new workspace for use with [mbWorkflow](#).

#### Usage

```
newMbWorkspace(w)
```

#### Arguments

w                    The input msmsWorkspace to load input data from.

#### Details

The workspace input data will be loaded from the [msmsWorkspace-class](#) object provided by the parameter w.

#### Value

A new mbWorkflow object with the loaded input data.

#### Author(s)

Michael Stravs, Eawag <michael.stravs@eawag.ch>

#### See Also

[mbWorkflow](#), [msmsWorkspace-class](#)

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newMsmsWorkspace      *Create new empty workspace or load saved data for msmsWorkflow*

---

**Description**

Creates an empty workspace or loads an existing workspace from disk.

**Usage**

```
newMsmsWorkspace(files = character(0))
```

**Arguments**

files                      If given, the files list to initialize the workspace with.

**Details**

newMsmsWorkspace creates a new empty workspace for use with msmsWorkflow.

loadMsmsWorkspace loads a workspace saved using [archiveResults](#). Note that it also successfully loads data saved with the old RMassBank data format into the new msmsWorkspace object.

**Value**

A new msmsWorkspace object

**Author(s)**

Michael Stravs, Eawag <michael.stravs@eawag.ch>

**See Also**

[msmsWorkflow](#), [msmsWorkspace-class](#)

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order.formula              *Order a chemical formula correctly*

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**Description**

Orders a chemical formula in the commonly accepted order (CH followed by alphabetic ordering).

**Usage**

```
order.formula(formula, as.formula = TRUE, as.list = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

formula                    A molecular formula in string or list representation ("C6H6" or list(C=6,H=6)).  
as.formula                If TRUE, the return value is returned as a string. This is the default.  
as.list                    If TRUE, the return value is returned in list representation.

**Author(s)**

Michele Stravs

**See Also**

[list.to.formula](#), [add.formula](#), [is.valid.formula](#)

**Examples**

```
#  
order.formula("H4C9")  
order.formula("C2N5HClBr")
```

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ppm

*Calculate ppm values*

---

**Description**

Calculates ppm values for a given mass.

**Usage**

```
ppm(mass, dppm, l = FALSE, p = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

mass	The "real" mass
dppm	The mass deviation to calculate
l	Boolean: return limits? Defaults to FALSE.
p	Boolean: return ppm error itself? Defaults to FALSE.

**Details**

This is a helper function used in RMassBank code.

**Value**

By default (l=FALSE, p=FALSE) the function returns the mass plus the ppm error (for 123.00000 and 10 ppm: 123.00123, or for 123 and -10 ppm: 122.99877).

For l=TRUE, the function returns the upper and lower limit (sic!) For p=TRUE, just the difference itself is returned (0.00123 for 123/10ppm).

**Author(s)**

Michael A. Stravs, Eawag <michael.stravs@eawag.ch>

**Examples**

```
ppm(100, 10)
```

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problematicPeaks	<i>Identify intense peaks (in a list of unmatched peaks)</i>
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### Description

Finds a list of peaks in spectra with a high relative intensity (>10 of peaks which must be manually checked. Peaks orbiting around the parent peak mass (calculated from the compound ID), which are very likely co-isolated substances, are ignored.

### Usage

```
problematicPeaks(peaks_unmatched, peaks_matched, mode =  
  "pH")
```

### Arguments

peaks_unmatched	Table of unmatched peaks, with at least cpdID, scan, mzFound, int.
peaks_matched	Table of matched peaks (used for base peak reference), with at least cpdID, scan, int.
mode	Processing mode ("pH", "pNa" etc.)

### Value

A filtered table with the potentially problematic peaks, including the precursor mass and MSMS base peak intensity (aMax) for reference.

### Author(s)

Michael Stravs

### See Also

[msmsWorkflow](#)

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
# As used in the workflow:  
fp_rean <- problematicPeaks(  
  peaksNoformula,  
  specs$peaksMatched,  
  mode)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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reanalyzeFailpeaks      *Reanalyze unmatched peaks*

---

### Description

Reanalysis of peaks with no matching molecular formula by allowing additional elements (e.g. "N2O").

### Usage

```
reanalyzeFailpeaks(specs, custom_additions, mode)
reanalyzeFailpeak(custom_additions, mass, cpdID,
counter, pb = NULL, mode)
```

### Arguments

specs	An aggregatedRcSpecs object (after the electronic noise was cleared from the unmatched peaks).
custom_additions	The allowed additions, e.g. "N2O".
mode	Processing mode ("pH", "pNa", "mH" etc.)
mass	(Usually recalibrated) m/z value of the peak.
cpdID	Compound ID of this spectrum.
counter	Current peak index (used exclusively for the progress indicator)
pb	A txtProgressBar object to display progress on. No progress is displayed if NULL.

### Details

reanalyzeFailpeaks examines the unmatchedPeaksC table in specs and sends every peak through reanalyzeFailpeak.

### Value

The returning list contains two tables:

peaksReanalyzed	All reanalyzed peaks with or without matching formula.
peaksMatchedReanalysis	Only the peaks with a matched reanalysis formula.

It would be good to merge the analysis functions of analyzeMsMs with the one used here, to simplify code changes.

### Author(s)

Michael Stravs

### See Also

[analyzeMsMs](#), [msmsWorkflow](#)

## Examples

```
## As used in the workflow:
## Not run:
reanalyzedRcSpecs <- reanalyzeFailpeaks(agggregatedRcSpecs, custom_additions="N2O", mode="pH")
# A single peak:
reanalyzeFailpeak("N2O", 105.0447, 1234, 1, 1, "pH")

## End(Not run)
```

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recalibrate

*Predefined recalibration functions.*

---

## Description

Predefined fits to use for recalibration: Loess fit and GAM fit.

## Usage

```
recalibrate.loess(rcdata)
```

## Arguments

rcdata	A data frame with at least the columns recalfield and mzFound. recalfield will usually contain delta(ppm) or delta(mz) values and is the target parameter for the recalibration.
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## Details

Provides a Loess fit (`recalibrate.loess`) to a given recalibration parameter. If MS and MS/MS data should be fit together, `recalibrate.loess` provides good default settings for Orbitrap instruments.

`recalibrate()` itself is only a dummy function and does not do anything.

Alternatively other functions can be defined. Which functions are used for recalibration is specified by the RMassBank options file. (Note: if `recalibrateMS1: common`, the `recalibrator: MS1` value is irrelevant, since for a common curve generated with the function specified in `recalibrator: MS2` will be used.)

## Value

Returns a model for recalibration to be used with `predict` and the like.

## Author(s)

Michael Stravs, EAWAG <michael.stravs@eawag.ch>

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
rcdata <- subset(spec$peaksMatched, formulaCount==1)
ms1data <- recalibrate.addMS1data(spec, mode, 15)
rcdata <- rbind(rcdata, ms1data)
rcdata$recalfield <- rcdata$dppm
rcCurve <- recalibrate.loess(rcdata)
# define a spectrum and recalibrate it
s <- matrix(c(100,150,200,88.8887,95.0005,222.2223), ncol=2)
colnames(s) <- c("mz", "int")
recalS <- recalibrateSingleSpec(s, rcCurve)
```

Alternative: define an custom recalibrator function with different parameters

```
recalibrate.MyOwnLoess <- function(rcdata)
{
  return(loess(recalfield ~ mzFound, data=rcdata, family=c("symmetric"),
  degree = 2, span=0.4))
}
# This can then be specified in the RMassBank settings file:
# recalibrateMS1: common
# recalibrator:
#   MS1: recalibrate.loess
#   MS2: recalibrate.MyOwnLoess")
# [...]

## End(Not run)
```

---

recalibrate.addMS1data *Return MS1 peaks to be used for recalibration*

---

**Description**

Returns the precursor peaks for all MS1 spectra in the spec dataset with annotated formula to be used in recalibration.

**Usage**

```
recalibrate.addMS1data(spec,mode="pH", dppm=15)
```

**Arguments**

spec	A aggregatedSpecs-like object.
mode	"pH", "pNa", "pM", "mH", "mM", "mFA" for different ions ([M+H]+, [M+Na]+, [M]+, [M-H]-, [M]-, [M+FA]-).
dppm	Delta ppm margin to use for locating the precursor ion in the MS1.

**Details**

For all spectra in spec\$specFound, the precursor ion is extracted from the MS1 precursor spectrum. All found ions are returned in a data frame with a format matching spec\$peaksMatched and therefore suitable for rbinding to the spec\$peaksMatched table. However, only minimal information needed for recalibration is returned.

**Value**

A dataframe with columns `mzFound`, `formula`, `mzCalc`, `dppm`, `dbe`, `int`, `dppmBest`, `formulaCount`, `good`, `cpdID`, `scan`, `parentScan`. However, columns `dbe`, `int`, `formulaCount`, `good`, `scan`, `parentScan` do not contain real information and are provided only as fillers.

**Author(s)**

Michael Stravs, EAWAG <michael.stravs@eawag.ch>

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# More or less as used in recalibrateSpectra:
rcdata <- subset(agggregatedSpecs$peaksMatched, formulaCount==1)
ms1data <- recalibrate.addMS1data(agggregatedSpecs, "pH", 15)
rcdata <- rbind(rcdata, ms1data)
# ... continue constructing recalibration curve with rcdata

## End(Not run)
```

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RmbDefaultSettings      *RMassBank settings*

---

**Description**

Load, set and reset settings for RMassBank.

**Usage**

```
loadRmbSettings(file_or_list)

loadRmbSettingsFromEnv(env = .GlobalEnv)

RmbDefaultSettings()

RmbSettingsTemplate(target)
```

**Arguments**

<code>file_or_list</code>	The file (YML or R format) or R list with the settings to load.
<code>target</code>	The path where the template setting file should be stored.
<code>env</code>	The environment to load the settings from.

**Details**

`RmbSettingsTemplate` creates a template file in which you can adjust the settings as you like. Before using `RMassBank`, you must then load the settings file using `loadRmbSettings`. `RmbDefaultSettings` loads the default settings. `loadRmbSettingsFromEnv` loads the settings stored in `env$RmbSettings`, which is useful when reloading archives with saved settings inside.

Note: no settings are loaded upon loading `MassBank`! This is intended, so that one never forgets to load the correct settings.

The settings are described in [RmbSettings](#).

**Value**

None.

**Note**

**The default settings will not work for you unless you have, by chance, installed OpenBabel into the same directory as I have!**

**Author(s)**

Michael Stravs

**See Also**

[RmbSettings](#)

**Examples**

```
# Create a standard settings file and load it (unedited)
RmbSettingsTemplate("mysettings.ini")
loadRmbSettings("mysettings.ini")
unlink("mysettings.ini")
```

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RmbSettings

*RMassBank settings*

---

**Description**

Describes all settings for the RMassBank settings file.

**Details**

- `deprofile` Whether and how to deprofile input raw files. Leave the setting empty if your raw files are already in "centroid" mode. If your input files are in profile mode, you have the choice between algorithms [deprofile.spline](#), `deprofile.fwhm`, `deprofile.localMax`; refer to the individual manpages for more information.
- `rtMargin`, `rtShift` The allowed retention time deviation relative to the values specified in your compound list (see [loadList](#)), and the systematic shift (due to the use of, e.g., pre-columns or other special equipment).
- `babeldir` Directory to OpenBabel. Required for creating molfiles for MassBank export. If no OpenBabel directory is given, RMassBank will attempt to use the CACTUS webservice for SDF generation. It is strongly advised to install OpenBabel; the CACTUS structures have explicit hydrogen atoms. The path should point to the directory where `babel.exe` (or the Linux "babel" equivalent) lies.
- `use_version` Which MassBank record format to use; version 2 is strongly advised, version 1 is considered outdated and should be used only if for some reason you are running old servers and an upgrade is not feasible.
- `use_rean_peaks` Whether to include peaks from reanalysis (see [reanalyzeFailpeaks](#)) in the MassBank records. Boolean, TRUE or FALSE.

- annotations A list of constant annotations to use in the MassBank records. The entries authors, copyright, license, instrument, instrument\_type, compound\_class correspond to the MassBank entries AUTHORS, COPYRIGHT, LICENSE, AC\$INSTRUMENT, AC\$INSTRUMENT\_TYPE. The entry confidence\_comment is added as COMMENT: CONFIDENCE entry. The entry internal\_id\_fieldname is used to name the MassBank entry which will keep a reference to the internal compound ID used in the workflow: for internal\_id\_fieldname = MYID and e.g. compound 1234, an entry will be added to the MassBank record with COMMENT: MYID 1234. The internal fieldname should not be left empty! The entries lc\_gradient, lc\_flow, lc\_solvent\_a, lc\_solvent\_b, lc\_column correspond to the MassBank entries AC\$CHROMATOGRAPHY: FLOW\_GRADIENT, FLOW\_RATE, SOLVENT A, SOLVENT B, ms\_type, ionization correspond to AC\$MASS\_SPECTROMETRY: MS\_TYPE, IONIZATION. entry\_prefix is the two-letter prefix used when building MassBank accession codes. Entries under ms\_dataprocessing are added as MS\$DATA\_PROCESSING: entries, in addition to the default WHOLE: RMassBank.
- spectraList This setting describes the experimental annotations for the single data-dependent scans. For every data-dependent scan event, a spectraList entry with mode, ces, ce, res denoting collision mode, collision energy in short and verbose notation, and FT resolution.
- accessionNumberShifts This denotes the starting points for accession numbers for different ion types. For example, pH: 0, mH: 50 means that [M+H]<sup>+</sup> spectra will start at XX123401 (XX being the entry\_prefix and 1234 the compound id) and [M-H]<sup>-</sup> will start at XX123451.
- electronicNoise, electronicNoiseWidth Known electronic noise peaks and the window to be used by [cleanElnoise](#)
- recalibrateBydppm or dmz to recalibrate either by delta ppm or by delta mz.
- recalibrateMS1 common or separate to recalibrate MS1 data points together or separately from MS2 data points.
- recalibrator: MS1, MS2 The functions to use for recalibration of MS1 and MS2 data points. Note that the MS1 setting is only meaningful if recalibrateMS1: separate, otherwise the MS2 setting is used for a common recalibration curve. See [recalibrate.loess](#) for details.

### See Also

[loadRmbSettings](#)

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to.limits.rcdk

*Convert formula to Rcdk limits*

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### Description

Converts a molecular formula e.g. C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>20</sub> into an upper limit appropriate for use with Rcdk's [generate.formula](#) function's element argument.

### Usage

```
to.limits.rcdk(formula)
```

### Arguments

formula            A molecular formula in string or list representation ("C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>" or list(C=6,H=6)).

### Details

This helper function is used to make the upper limits for [generate.formula](#) when finding subformulas to match to a MS2 fragment peak.

### Value

An array in the form `c( c("C", "0", "12"), c("H", "0", "12") )` (for input of "C12H12").

### Author(s)

Michael Stravs

### See Also

[generate.formula](#), [add.formula](#)

### Examples

```
#  
to.limits.rcdk("C6H6")  
to.limits.rcdk(add.formula("C6H12O6", "H"))
```

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toMassbank

*Write MassBank record into character array*

---

### Description

Writes a MassBank record in list format to a text array.

### Usage

```
toMassbank(mpdata)
```

### Arguments

`mpdata`            A MassBank record in list format.

### Details

The function is a general conversion tool for the MassBank format; i.e. the field names are not fixed. `mpdata` must be a named list, and the entries can be as follows:

- A single text line:  
`'CH$EXACT_MASS' = '329.1023'`  
is written as  
`CH$EXACT_MASS: 329.1023`
- A character array:  
`'CH$NAME' = c('2-Aminobenzimidazole', '1H-Benzimidazol-2-amine')`  
is written as  
`CH$NAME: 2-Aminobenzimidazole`  
`CH$NAME: 1H-Benzimidazol-2-amine`

- A named list of strings:  
`'CH$LINK' = list('CHEBI' = "27822", "KEGG" = "C10901")`  
is written as  
CH\$LINK: CHEBI 27822  
CH\$LINK: KEGG C10901
- A data frame (e.g. the peak table) is written as specified in the MassBank record format (Section 2.6.3): the column names are used as headers for the first line, all data rows are printed space-separated.

### Value

The result is a text array, which is ready to be written to the disk as a file.

### Note

The function iterates over the list item names. **This means that duplicate entries in mldata are (partially) discarded!** The correct way to add them is by making a character array (as specified above): Instead of `'CH$NAME' = 'bla'`, `'CH$NAME' = 'blub'` specify `'CH$NAME' = c('bla','blub')`.

### Author(s)

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### References

MassBank record format: [http://www.massbank.jp/manuals/MassBankRecord\\_en.pdf](http://www.massbank.jp/manuals/MassBankRecord_en.pdf)

### See Also

[compileRecord](#), [mbWorkflow](#)

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
# Read just the compound info skeleton from the Internet for some compound ID  
id <- 35  
mldata <- gatherData(id)  
#' # Export the mldata blocks to line arrays  
# (there is no spectrum information, just the compound info...)  
mbtext <- toMassbank(mldata)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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