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enviPat-package Calculation of isotope patterns, stick profiles (envelopes) and centroids/intensoids for mass spectrometry.

Description

Fast and memory-efficient calculation of isotope patterns (fine structures) for up to very large molecules, based on three different algorithms. Subsequent convolution of isotope patterns with a peak shape function to theoretical envelopes (profiles). Based on envelopes, valley detection and centroidization/intensoid calculation. Allows for batch processing of chemical formulas and interpolation of measurement resolutions. Includes a wrapper combining all of the above functionalities.

Furthermore, includes (1) a check for consistency of chemical formulas, (2) a check for molecules with overlapping isotope patterns, (3) a list of all stable isotopes, (4) a list of different resolution data sets for Thermo Orbitrap and QExactive high-resolution mass spectrometers and (5) a list of adducts formed during electorspray ionization (ESI).

A web-based GUI for enviPat is freely available under https://www.envipat.eawag.ch.

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adducts

References

Loos, M., Gerber, C., Corona, F., Hollender, J., Singer, H. (2015). Accelerated isotope fine structure calculation using pruned transition trees, Analytical Chemistry 87(11), 5738-5744. https://pubs.acs.org/doi/abs/10.1021/acs.analchem.5b00941

See Also

check_chemform getR isopattern envelope vdetect isowrap check_several isotopes resolution_list chemforms adducts check_ded mergeform subform multiform

adducts Adduct list

Description

List of common adducts observed for ESI-MS measurements in soft positive and negative ionization modes.

Usage

data(adducts)

Format

A data frame with 47 observations on the following 6 variables.

Name Adduct name

calc Equation for calculating adduct m/z from uncharged non-adduct molecular mass M (m/z = M/z + X)

Charge z

Mult 1/z

Mass X

Ion_mode Ionization mode (positive or negative)

Formula_add Adduct chemical formula to be added

Formula_ded Adduct chemical formula to be subtracted

Multi Factor to multiply chemical formula with

Details

The correct way to calculate the isotopic pattern of a specific adduct is the following. First, multiply the chemical formula of the molecule by the times it appears in the final adduct; multiform. Second, add the chemical formula of any adduct to that of the molecule; mergeform. Third, subtract the chemical formula of any deduct from that of the molecule; check_ded & subform. Finally, calculate the isotopic fine structure using the correct charge argument in isopattern.

Note

Chemical formulas must conform to what is described in check_chemform.

Source

https://fiehnlab.ucdavis.edu/staff/kind/Metabolomics/MS-Adduct-Calculator/

References

Huang N., Siegel M.M., Kruppa G.H., Laukien F.H., J. Am. Soc. Mass. Spectrom. 1999, 10. Automation of a Fourier transform ion cyclotron resonance mass spectrometer for acquisition, analysis, and e-mailing of high-resolution exact-mass electrospray ionization mass spectral data

See Also

multiform mergeform check_ded subform

Examples

```
# example of M+H adduct batch calculation
data(adducts)
data(isotopes)
data(chemforms)
# (1) check formulas for consistency - recommended
checked_chemforms <-check_chemform(isotopes, chemforms)
# (2) multiply, see column 4 of adducts
chemforms <-multiform(checked_chemforms[,2],1)
# (3) add adduct - see column 7 of adducts
chemforms<-mergeform(chemforms,"H1")
# (4) calculate fine structure
patterns <- isopattern(isotopes, chemforms)</pre>
```

check_chemform Check chemical formulas

Description

Checks chemical formulas (=a vector of character strings) for consistency with usage in isopattern; calculation of the molecular mass.

Usage

check_chemform(isotopes,chemforms,get_sorted=FALSE,get_list=FALSE)

check_chemform

Arguments

isotopes	isotopes
chemforms	Vector of character strings with chemical formulas
get_sorted	Should elements in each formula be sorted according to their order in isotopes?
get_list	Return list with vectors of elementwise atom counts contained in each chemical formula?

Details

Default checks if (1) a chemical formula contains only letters, numbers and square or round brackets, (2) elements can be found in *isotopes* and (3) letters and round brackets are all followed by a number of counts. Where (3) are missing, they are set to 1.

(2) must consist of an upper case letter, possibly followed by lower case letters; to refer to individual isotopes (e.g., from isotope labelling of a molecule, e.g., N5 vs. [15]N2N3), square brackets may precede the capital letter. Any other symbols which may be part of a chemical formula (e.g., charges (+), dashes, asterisks, ...) are not permissible.

The molecular mass will be calculated from isotope masses and abundances listed in isotopes.

Value

Dataframe with 3 columns for get_list=FALSE:

warning Correct chemical formula, FALSE/TRUE? new_formula Chemical formula monoisotopic_mass Monoisotopic mass

Or list containing vector of elements for get_list=TRUE.

Note

Highly recommended for usage with isopattern

Author(s)

Martin Loos, Christian Gerber

See Also

isopattern isotopes

checked;

check_ded

Check if a chemical formula is subset in another one

Description

Check if a chemical formula is contained in another chemical formula

Usage

check_ded(formulas, deduct)

Arguments

formulas	Vector with the containing chemical formula(s)
deduct	Chemical formula to be contained ("deduct")

Value

Returns a vector with length of input formulas, with TRUE if deduct is not contained and FALSE otherwise.

Note

Might be used used prior to subtracting a "deduct" chemical formula from that of a molecule when including adducts in the calculation of isotopic patterns. Chemical formulas must conform to what is described in check_chemform.

Author(s)

Martin Loos

See Also

adducts

check_several

Examples

```
formulas<-c("C8H4Cl2","C10H1602","C3H10")
deduct<-c("C4H10")
check_ded(formulas, deduct)</pre>
```

check_several Check for overlapping molecules.

Description

Check for molecules overlapping in m/z, based on isotope fine structures from isopattern or on centroids/intensoids from envelope.

Usage

check_several(pattern, dmz, ppm = TRUE)

Arguments

pattern	Output from isopattern or from envelope.
dmz	m/z window. In combination with ppm=TRUE set as ppm or with ppm=FALSE set as absolute m/z.
ppm	Should m/z window be set in ppm (TRUE) or absolute m/z (FALsE)?

Details

Overlaps in m/z among molecules are screened for within the m/z tolerance defined by the arguments dmz and ppm.

Value

Dataframe with 4 columns, with number of rows equal to the length of argument pattern

compound	Chemical formula of the compound
warning	Overlap detected?
to?	If overlap: with wich other compound(s)? Refers to row number, recycled for peak_number.
peak_number	If overlap: with which peak(s) of the other compound(s)? Refers to peak number.

Author(s)

Martin Loos, Christian Gerber

See Also

isopattern envelope

Examples

```
data(isotopes)
data(chemforms)
pattern<-isopattern(
    isotopes,
    chemforms,
    threshold=0.1,
    plotit=TRUE,
    charge=FALSE,
    emass=0.00054858,
    algo=1
)
check_several(pattern,dmz=0.001,ppm=FALSE)</pre>
```

chemforms

Set of exemplary chemical formulas for small molecules.

Description

Vector with character strings of exemplary chemical formulas (pesticides, pharmaceuticals)

Usage

data(chemforms)

Format

Vector with character strings

Examples

data(chemforms)
chemforms

envelope

Description

Convolutes an isotope pattern from isopattern with a peak shape function (Gaussian or Cauchy-Lorentz function) to its theoretical envelope (profile), at a given measurement resolution. The envelope is represented by sticks, i.e. measurement abundances at discrete m/z intervals.

Usage

```
envelope(pattern, ppm = FALSE, dmz = "get", frac = 1/4, env = "Gaussian",
resolution = 5e+05, plotit = FALSE, verbose = TRUE)
```

Arguments

pattern	List of isotope pattern(s) as generated by isopattern.
ppm	Should stick discretization be set in ppm (TRUE) or absolute m/z (FALSE)? Only checked if dmz is not set to "get"; check details section.
dmz	Stick discretization. Set to "get" to derive discretization from argument resolution or set a numerical value in combination with ppm to use as ppm or absolute m/z. Check details section.
frac	Used if dmz is set to "get". Check details section.
env	Peak shape function; either "Gaussian" or "CauchyLorentz".
resolution	Single resolution value or vector of resolutions with length equal to the number of entries in list pattern. Check resolution definition in the details section.
plotit	Should results be plotted, TRUE/FALSE ?
verbose	Verbose, TRUE/FALSE?

Details

The theoretical profiles are represented by sticks, i.e. abundances at discrete m/z intervals. While the profile width is set by argument resolution, the mass discretization between adjacent sticks can be set in two different ways.

On the one hand, discretization can be given as a numerical value, either in ppm or absolute m/z. To do so, set argument dmz to a numerical value and specify with argument ppm if this value is stating the discretization in ppm or as absolute m/z.

On the other hand, discretization can be derived from the measurement resolution (R) set by argument resolution. To do so, set dmz to "get", which leads to argument ppm being ignored. In this case, the stick discretization is retrieved from (dm/z)*frac, with (dm/z) = (m/z)/R = peak width at half maximum.

Value

List with length equal to length of list pattern, with equal names of list entries. Each entry in that list contains the sticks of the envelope in two columns:

m/z Stick m/z abundance Stick abundance

Note

The resolution R is defined as R=(m/z)/(dm/z), with dm/z = peak width at half maximum, cp. resolution_list.

Author(s)

Martin Loos, Christian Gerber

References

Li, L., Kresh, J., Karabacak, N., Cobb, J., Agar, J. and Hong, P. (2008). A Hierarchical Algorithm for Calculating the Isotopic Fine Structures of Molecules. Journal of the American Society for Mass Spectrometry, 19, 1867–1874.

See Also

isopattern getR vdetect

```
# batch of chemforms #######
data(isotopes)
data(chemforms)
chemforms<-chemforms[1:5]</pre>
pattern<-isopattern(</pre>
 isotopes,
 chemforms,
 threshold=0.1,
 plotit=TRUE,
 charge=FALSE,
 emass=0.00054858,
 algo=2
)
profiles<-envelope(</pre>
   pattern,
   ppm=FALSE,
   dmz=0.0001,
   frac=1/4,
   env="Gaussian",
```

getR

getR

Interpolation of MS measurement resolution

Description

Given a set of MS measurement resolutions (R) as a function of measurement mass (m/z), getR interpolates R for any given molecular mass(es) calculated by check_chemform using smooth.spline.

Usage

getR(checked, resmass, nknots = 13, spar = 0.1, plotit = TRUE)

Arguments

checked	Dataframe produced by check_chemform.
resmass	Dataframe with two columns, resolution and mass; such as the list entries in resolution_list.
nknots	Integer number of knots to use for the smoothing spline. Default = 6. See also smooth.spline.
spar	Smoothing parameter, (0,1]. See also smooth.spline.
plotit	Plot results, TRUE/FALSE ?

Value

Vector with resolutions.

Note

check_chemform gives molecular masses (m/z) for z=+/-1 only. If z>1 or z<-1 is required, molecular mass entries in argument checked have to be divided accordingly to be consistent.

Author(s)

Martin Loos, Christian Gerber

See Also

smooth.spline check_chemform resolution_list

Examples

```
data(resolution_list)
resmass<-resolution_list[[4]]
data(isotopes)
data(chemforms)
checked<-check_chemform(isotopes,chemforms)
resolution<-getR(checked,resmass,nknots=13,spar=0.1,plotit=TRUE)</pre>
```

```
# same for z=-2:
checked<-check_chemform(isotopes,chemforms)
checked[,3]<-(checked[,3]/abs(-2))
resolution<-getR(checked,resmass,nknots=13,spar=0.1,plotit=TRUE)</pre>
```

isopattern

Isotope pattern calculation

Description

The function calculates the isotopologues ("isotope fine structure") of a given chemical formula or a set of chemical formulas (batch calculation) with fast and memory efficient transition tree algorithms, which can handle relative pruning thresholds. Returns accurate masses, probabilities and isotopic compositions of individual isotopologues. The isotopes of elements can be defined by the user.

Usage

```
isopattern(isotopes, chemforms, threshold = 0.001, charge = FALSE,
emass = 0.00054857990924, plotit = FALSE, algo=1, rel_to = 0, verbose = TRUE,
return_iso_calc_amount = FALSE)
```

Arguments

isotopes	Dataframe listing all relevant isotopes, such as isotopes.
chemforms	Vector with character strings of chemical formulas, such as data set chemforms or the second column in the value of check_chemform.
threshold	Probability below which isotope peaks can be omitted, as specified by argument rel_to. Set to 0 if all peaks shall be calculated.
charge	z in m/z. Either a single integer or a vector of integers with length equal to that of argument chemforms. Set to FALSE for omitting any charge calculations.
emass	Electrone mass; only relevant if charge is not set to FALSE.
plotit	Should results be plotted, TRUE/FALSE?
algo	Which algorithm to use? Type 1 or 2. See details.
rel_to	Probability definition, numeric 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4? See details.
verbose	Verbose, TRUE/FALSE?
return_iso_calc_amount	
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Ignore; number of intermediate isotopologues.

isopattern

Details

Isotope pattern calculation can be done by chosing one of two algorithms, set by argument algo. Both algorithms use transition tree updates to derive the exact mass and probability of a new isotopologue from existing ones, by steps of single isotope replacements. These transition tree approaches are memory-efficient and fast for a wide range of molecular formulas and are able to reproduce the isotope fine structure of molecules. The latter must often be pruned during calculation, c.p. argument rel_to.

algo=1 grows transition trees within element-wise sub-molecules, whereas algo==2 grows them in larger sub-molecules of two elements, if available. The latter approach can be slightly more efficient for very large or very complex molecules. The sub-isotopologues within sub-molecules are finally combined to the isotopologuees of the full molecule. In contrast, intermediate counts of sub-isotopologues instead of fine structures are returned for return_iso_calc_amount==TRUE

rel_to offers 5 possibilities of how probabilities are defined and pruned, each affecting the threshold argument differently. Default option rel_to=0 prunes and returns probabilities relative to the most intense isotope peak; threshold states a percentage of the intensity of this latter peak. Similarly, option rel_to=1 normalizes relative to the peak consisting of the most abundant isotopes for each element, which is often the monoisotopic one. Option rel_to=2 prunes and returns absolute probabilities ; threshold is not a percentage but an abolute cutoff. Options rel_to=3 and rel_to=4 prune relative to the most intense and "monoisotopic" peak, respectively. Although threshold is a percentage, both options return absolut probabilities .

Value

List with length equal to length of vector chemforms; names of entries in list = chemical formula in chemform. Each entry in that list contains information on individual isotopologues (rows) with columns:

m/z	First column; m/z of an isotope peak.	
abundance	Second column; abundance of an isotope peak. Probabilities are set relative to the most abundant peak of the isotope pattern.	
12C, 13C, 1H, 2H,		
	Third to all other columns; atom counts of individual isotopes for an isotope	
	peak.	

warning

Too low values for threshold may lead to unnecessary calculation of low probable isotope peaks - to the extent that not enough memory is available for either of the two algorithms.

Note

It is highly recommended to check argument chemforms with check_chemform prior to running isopattern; argument chemforms must conform to chemical formulas as defined in check_chemform. Element names must be followed by numbers (atom counts of that element), i.e. C1H4 is a valid argument whereas CH4 is not. Otherwise, numbers may only be used in square brackets to denote individual isotopes defined in the element name column of iso_list, such as [14]C or [18]O. For example, [13]C2C35H67N1O13 is the molecular formula of erythromycin labeled at two C-positions with [13]C; C37H67N1O13 is the molecular formula of the unlabeled compound.

For correct adduct isotope pattern calculations, please check adducts.

Author(s)

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References

Loos, M., Gerber, C., Corona, F., Hollender, J., Singer, H. (2015). Accelerated isotope fine structure calculation using pruned transition trees, Analytical Chemistry 87(11), 5738-5744.

https://pubs.acs.org/doi/abs/10.1021/acs.analchem.5b00941

https://www.envipat.eawag.ch/index.php

See Also

isopattern chemforms check_chemform getR envelope vdetect check_several

```
# batch of chemforms #######
data(isotopes)
data(chemforms)
pattern<-isopattern(</pre>
 isotopes,
 chemforms,
 threshold=0.1,
 plotit=TRUE,
 charge=FALSE,
 emass=0.00054858,
 algo=1
)
# Single chemical formula ##
data(isotopes)
pattern<-isopattern(</pre>
 isotopes,
 "C100H200S2C15",
 threshold=0.1,
 plotit=TRUE,
 charge=FALSE,
 emass=0.00054858,
 algo=1
)
```

isotopes

Stable isotopes

Description

Dataframe with stable isotopes.

Usage

data(isotopes)

Format

A data frame with 302 observations on the following 4 variables.

element Chemical element

isotope Stable isotopes of an element

mass Relative atomic mass

abundance Isotopic composition of an element

ratioC Maximum number of atoms of an element for one C-atom in a molecule, based on 99.99 % of case molecules.

Details

The ratioC-value stems from a database survey conducted by Kind&Fiehn (2007); to disable, set value to 0. The list serves as input into several package nontarget-functions. The first column of the data frame also contains names of specific isotopes used for labeled compounds.

Source

https://physics.nist.gov/cgi-bin/Compositions/stand_alone.pl

References

Kind, T. and Fiehn, O., 2007. Seven golden rules for heuristic filtering of molecular formulas obtained by accurate mass spectrometry. BMC Bioinformatics, 8:105.

Examples

data(isotopes)

isowrap

Combined (batch) calculation of isotope pattern, envelope and centroids/intensoids/valleys on interpolated resolutions.

Description

Wrapper combining the functions getR, isopattern, envelope and vdetect. Uses chemical formulas from check_chemform as argument.

Usage

```
isowrap(isotopes, checked, resmass, resolution = FALSE, nknots = 6,
spar = 0.2, threshold = 0.1, charge = 1, emass = 0.00054858, algo=2,
ppm = FALSE, dmz = "get", frac = 1/4, env = "Gaussian",
detect = "centroid", plotit = FALSE)
```

Arguments

Dataframe listing all relevant isotopes, such as isotopes.
Output dataframe from check_chemform with correct chemical formulas.
For resolution interpolation: dataframe with two columns, resolution and mass; see getR. Otherwise, set to FALSE and use argument resolution to utilize a single resolution.
Single resolution value. Only used if argument resmass is set to FALSE.
Number of knots, see getR. Ignored if argument resmass set to FALSE.
Smoothing parameter, see getR. Ignored if argument resmass set to FALSE.
Abundance below which isotope peaks are omitted, see isopattern.
z in m/z, see i sopattern.
Electrone mass. Only relevant if charge is not set to FALSE, see isopattern.
Which algorithm to use? Type 1 or 2. See details section in isopattern.
Set stick discretization, see details section of envelope.
Set stick discretization, see details section of envelope.
Set stick discretization, see details section of envelope.
Peak shape function, see envelope.
Return either "centroid", "intensoid" or "valley". See vdetect.
Should results be plotted, TRUE/FALSE?

Value

List with length equal to length of list profiles, with equal names of list entries. Each entry in that list contains the centroids, intensoids or valley of the envelope in two columns:

m/zm/zabundancearea(centroid) or abundance (intensoid, valley)

mergeform

Author(s)

Martin Loos, Christian Gerber

See Also

vdetect

Examples

```
data(isotopes);
data(resolution_list);
data(chemforms);
chemforms<-chemforms[1:10];</pre>
checked<-check_chemform(</pre>
    isotopes,
    chemforms
  );
resmass<-resolution_list[[1]]</pre>
centro<-isowrap(</pre>
  isotopes,
  checked,
  resmass=resolution_list[[4]],
  resolution=FALSE,
  nknots=4,
  spar=0.2,
  threshold=0.1,
  charge=1,
  emass=0.00054858,
  algo=2,
  ppm=FALSE,
  dmz="get",
               # retrieve dm from R=m/dm
  frac=1/4,
  env="Gaussian",
  detect="centroid",
  plotit=TRUE
)
```

mergeform

Combine chemical formulas

Description

Combine chemical formulas

multiform

Usage

mergeform(formula1,formula2)

Arguments

formula1	Vector of first chemical formula(s), character string(s)
formula2	Second chemical formula, single character string

Details

Useful for adduct calculations, check adducts. Chemical formulas must conform to what is described in check_chemform.

Value

Merged chemical formula(s), character string

Author(s)

Martin Loos

See Also

adducts

Examples

```
formula1<-c("C10[13]C2H10Cl10")
formula2<-c("C2H5Na1")
mergeform(formula1,formula2)</pre>
```

multiform

Multiply a chemical formula

Description

Multiply all atom numbers in a chemical formula by a factor

Usage

```
multiform(formula_in,fact)
```

Arguments

formula_in	Chemical formula to be multiplied, vector of character strings
fact	Factor to multiply with

resolution_list

Details

Useful for adduct calculations, check adducts. Chemical formulas must conform to what is described in check_chemform.

Value

Multiplied chemical formula, character string

Author(s)

Martin Loos

See Also

adducts

Examples

```
formula_in <- "C10[13]C2H10Cl10"
multiform(formula_in, 3)</pre>
```

resolution_list Resolutions (R) list for mass spectrometers

Description

List of different resolutions R=f(m/z) for various (high-resolution) mass spectrometers. For each of the instruments, different resolution settings are available. Here, R is defined as R=(m/z)/(dm/z), with dm/z = peak width at half maximum. Serves as input to getR to interpolate R from given molecular masses.

Usage

```
data(resolution_list)
```

Format

The format is: List with 29 data sets: Instrument_(massRange_instrumentMode_slicerMode)_Resolution@m/z Elite/R240000@400

- Elite/R120000@400
- Elite/R60000@400

Elite/R30000@400

OrbitrapXL, Velos, VelosPro/R120000@400

OrbitrapXL, Velos, VelosPro/R60000@400

OrbitrapXL, Velos, VelosPro/R30000@400

OrbitrapXL, Velos, VelosPro/R15000@400 OrbitrapXL, Velos, VelosPro/R7500@400 Q-Exactive, ExactivePlus/280K@200 Q-Exactive, ExactivePlus/R140000@200 Q-Exactive, ExactivePlus/R70000@200 Q-Exactive, ExactivePlus/R35000@200 Q-Exactive, ExactivePlus/R17500@200 Exactive/R100000@200 Exactive/R50000@200 Exactive/R25000@200 Exactive/R12500@200 OTFusion,QExactiveHF/480000@200 OTFusion,QExactiveHF/240000@200 OTFusion,QExactiveHF/120000@200 OTFusion,QExactiveHF/60000@200 OTFusion, QExactive HF/30000@200 OTFusion, QExactive HF/15000@200 QTOF_XevoG2-S/R25000@200 Sciex_TripleTOF5600_R25000@200 Sciex_TripleTOF6600_R25000@200 Sciex_QTOFX500R_R25000@200

Agilent_low_extended_highSens_QTOF6550_R25000@200

Source

Data assembled from individual measurements.

```
data(resolution_list)
resolution_list
```

subform

Description

Subtract one chemical formula from another

Usage

subform(formula1,formula2)

Arguments

formula1	Chemical formula to subtract from
formula2	Chemical formula to subtract

Details

Useful for adduct calculations, check adducts. Chemical formulas must conform to what is described in check_chemform. Prior check if formula2 is contained in formula2 at all? See check_ded.

Value

A unified and filtered peaklist

Author(s)

Martin Loos

See Also

adducts,check_ded

```
formula1<-c("C10[13]C2H10Cl10")
formula2<-c("C2H5[13]C1")
subform(formula1,formula2)</pre>
```

vdetect

Description

Checks envelopes calculated by envelope for valleys and extracts centroids or intensoids.

Usage

```
vdetect(profiles,detect="centroid",plotit=TRUE,verbose=TRUE)
```

Arguments

profiles	List of stick profiles as generated by envelope.
detect	To return either "centroid", "intensoid" or "valley".
plotit	Should results be plotted, TRUE/FALSE?
verbose	Verbose, TRUE/FALSE?

Value

List with length equal to length of list profiles, with equal names of list entries. Each entry in that list contains the centroids, intensoids or valleys of the envelope in two columns:

m/z	m/z
abundance	Area (centroid) or abundance (intensoid, valley)

definitions

Valley: local profile minimum, i.e. any envelope stick flanked by two other sticks of higher abundance.

Stick: see envelope.

Centroid mass: intensity-weighted sum of the m/z of sticks between two valleys.

Centroid intensity: profile area between two valleys (mean of upper and lower sum of stick intensities), normalized to the maximum centroid area of the envelope.

Intensoid mass: m/z of the most intense stick between two valleys.

Intensoid intensity: intensity of the most intensive stick between two valleys, normalized to the most intense intensoid.

Note

Too low stick discretization leads to imprecision in valley, centroid and intensoid characteristics.

Author(s)

Martin Loos, Christian Gerber

vdetect

See Also

isopattern envelope

Examples

```
# batch of chemforms #######
data(isotopes)
data(chemforms)
chemforms<-chemforms[1:5]</pre>
pattern<-isopattern(</pre>
  isotopes,
  chemforms,
  threshold=0.1,
  plotit=TRUE,
  charge=FALSE,
  emass=0.00054858,
  algo=2
)
profiles<-envelope(</pre>
   pattern,
   ppm=FALSE,
   dmz=0.0001,
   frac=1/4,
   env="Gaussian",
   resolution=1E6,
   plotit=TRUE
)
centro<-vdetect(</pre>
  profiles,
  detect="centroid",
  plotit=TRUE
)
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