

# High throughput acquisition and processing of tandem mass spectra

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## 1 Introduction

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## 2 Acquisition

```
> ##
> ## finish the faahKO data
> ##
>
> faahko <- group(faahko)
262 325 387 450 512 575
> faahko <- fillPeaks(faahko)
ko15 ko16 ko18 ko19 ko21 ko22 wt15 wt16 wt18 wt19 wt21 wt22
> ##
> ## Create the annotation for putative [M+H]+
> ##
> xa_pos <- xsAnnotate(faahko)
> xa_pos <- groupFWHM(xa_pos)
```

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```

Start grouping after retention time.
Created 133 pseudospectra.

> xa_pos <- findIsotopes(xa_pos)

Generating peak matrix!
Run isotope peak annotation
  % finished: 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100
Found isotopes: 58

> xa_pos <- groupCorr(xa_pos)

Start grouping after correlation.
Generating EIC's ..

Calculating peak correlations in 133 Groups...
  % finished: 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100

Calculating graph cross linking in 133 Groups...
  % finished: 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100
New number of ps-groups: 321
xsAnnotate has now 321 groups, instead of 133

> xa_pos <- findAdducts(xa_pos,
+                       ppm=100, mzabs=0.1,
+                       polarity="positive")

Generating peak matrix for peak annotation!

Calculating possible adducts in 321 Groups...
  % finished: 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100

> p <- getPeaklist(xa_pos)
> ## Find Interesting peaks
> dr <- diffreport(faahko, sortpval=FALSE)
> ## Interesting groups have to be
> ## 1) potential [M+H]
> ## 2) differential
> ## 3) with a minimum intensity
>
> targetgroups <- which ( grepl("[M+H]", p["adduct"], fixed=TRUE)
+                       & dr["fold"] > 1
+                       & dr["wt15"] > 1000 )
> if (length(targetgroups) == 0) {
+   message("Sorry, nothing of interest left :-(")
+ }
> priorities <- order(dr[targetgroups, "fold"])
> ##
> reporttab <- groups(faahko)[targetgroups[priorities],]
> ## Fix column names
> ## Need to fix code later ;-)
```

```

>
> colnames(reporttab) <- sub("^rt$", "rtmed", colnames(reporttab))
> colnames(reporttab) <- sub("^mz$", "mzmed", colnames(reporttab))
> ##
> ## The exclusion peakID list is for iterative
> ## method generation
> ##
>
> templateFile <- system.file("20minKalibpos_Startermethod_MSMS.m",
+                             package = "MetShot")
> collisionEnergy <- c(20)
> methodname <- paste(tempdir(), "/MSMS-faahKO-20eV", sep="")
> picklist <- xcms2method(reporttab, methodPrefix=methodname,
+                          widthFactor=1.5, minWidth=4,
+                          template=templateFile,
+                          MSMSManual_ListCollisionEnergy=collisionEnergy,
+                          MSmode="positive")

[1] 603
[1] 2 3 5 6 7 8 10
      mzmed  mzmin  mzmax  rtmed  rtmin  rtmax npeaks KO WT
7  315.0000 315.000 315.0000 2520.939 2498.248 2554.589      8 4 4
10 313.0012 313.000 313.0293 2787.765 2780.332 2796.762     12 6 6
4  267.1573 267.127 267.2000 3668.833 3654.749 3682.920     12 6 6

[1] 252
[1] 1 2 3
[1] mzmed  mzmin  mzmax  rtmed  rtmin  rtmax  npeaks KO      WT
<0 rows> (or 0-length row.names)
[[1]]
      mzmed  mzmin  mzmax  rtmed  rtmin  rtmax npeaks KO WT
2  219.0848 219.0488 219.1000 2524.852 2515.853 2532.286      9 4 5
5  343.0000 343.0000 343.0324 2686.042 2677.044 2693.478     12 6 6
1  279.0180 279.0000 279.0602 2791.676 2783.852 2797.939     12 6 6
8  506.1921 506.1000 506.2000 3393.401 3364.450 3453.652     13 6 6
6  330.1491 330.1054 330.2000 3494.342 3487.299 3506.078      6 2 4
3  255.1596 255.1118 255.1954 3677.440 3653.575 3698.179     12 6 6
9  564.2577 564.2424 564.3629 3876.972 3783.857 3901.229      4 1 3

[[2]]
      mzmed  mzmin  mzmax  rtmed  rtmin  rtmax npeaks KO WT
7  315.0000 315.000 315.0000 2520.939 2498.248 2554.589      8 4 4
10 313.0012 313.000 313.0293 2787.765 2780.332 2796.762     12 6 6
4  267.1573 267.127 267.2000 3668.833 3654.749 3682.920     12 6 6

>
>

The picklist

> picklist

```

```
[[1]]
      mzmed   mzmin   mzmax   rtmed   rtmin   rtmax npeaks KO WT
2 219.0848 219.0488 219.1000 2524.852 2515.853 2604.665     9 4 5
5 343.0000 343.0000 343.0324 2686.042 2604.665 2738.665    12 6 6
1 279.0180 279.0000 279.0602 2791.676 2738.665 3081.194    12 6 6
8 506.1921 506.1000 506.2000 3393.401 3081.194 3470.476    13 6 6
6 330.1491 330.1054 330.2000 3494.342 3470.476 3579.826     6 2 4
3 255.1596 255.1118 255.1954 3677.440 3579.826 3741.018    12 6 6
9 564.2577 564.2424 564.3629 3876.972 3741.018 3901.229     4 1 3
```

```
[[2]]
      mzmed   mzmin   mzmax   rtmed   rtmin   rtmax npeaks KO WT
7 315.0000 315.000 315.0000 2520.939 2498.248 2667.460     8 4 4
10 313.0012 313.000 313.0293 2787.765 2667.460 3225.756    12 6 6
4 267.1573 267.127 267.2000 3668.833 3225.756 3682.920    12 6 6
```

It is also possible to create manymany MSMS methods:

```
> collisionEnergies <- c(20)
> pickLists <- list()
> reporttabTargetRun <- rep(NA, nrow(reporttab))
> ## write bruker method
> for (j in seq(length = length(collisionEnergies))) {
+   methodname <- paste(tempdir(), "/MSMS-faahKO-20eV",
+                       collisionEnergies[j], ".m", sep="")
+
+   pickLists <- xcms2method(reporttab, method=methodname,
+                           widthFactor=1.5, minWidth=4,
+                           template=templateFile,
+                           MSMSManual_ListCollisionEnergy=collisionEnergies[j],
+                           MSmode="positive")
+
+   message(paste("Created ", methodname,
+                 "with", length(pickLists), "Runs"))
+
+   for (i in 1: length(pickLists)) {
+     filename <- paste(methodname,"_",i, ".csv", sep="")
+     write.csv(pickLists[[i]], file=filename)
+   }
+ }
```

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[1] 2 3 5 6 7 8 10
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10 313.0012 313.000 313.0293 2787.765 2780.332 2796.762    12 6 6
4 267.1573 267.127 267.2000 3668.833 3654.749 3682.920    12 6 6
[1] 252
[1] 1 2 3
[1] mzmed mzmin mzmax rtmed rtmin rtmax npeaks KO WT
<0 rows> (or 0-length row.names)
```

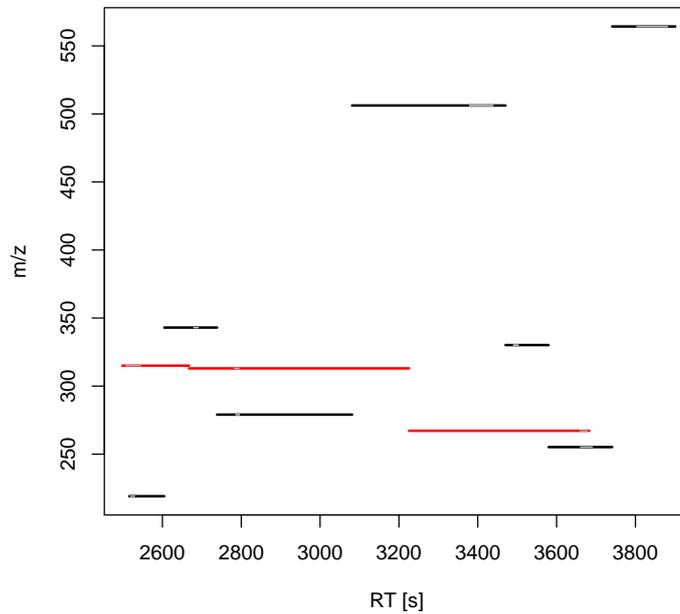
```
[[1]]
      mzmed   mzmin   mzmax   rtmed   rtmin   rtmax npeaks KO WT
2 219.0848 219.0488 219.1000 2524.852 2515.853 2532.286     9 4 5
5 343.0000 343.0000 343.0324 2686.042 2677.044 2693.478    12 6 6
1 279.0180 279.0000 279.0602 2791.676 2783.852 2797.939    12 6 6
8 506.1921 506.1000 506.2000 3393.401 3364.450 3453.652    13 6 6
6 330.1491 330.1054 330.2000 3494.342 3487.299 3506.078     6 2 4
3 255.1596 255.1118 255.1954 3677.440 3653.575 3698.179    12 6 6
9 564.2577 564.2424 564.3629 3876.972 3783.857 3901.229     4 1 3
```

```
[[2]]
      mzmed   mzmin   mzmax   rtmed   rtmin   rtmax npeaks KO WT
7 315.0000 315.000 315.0000 2520.939 2498.248 2554.589     8 4 4
10 313.0012 313.000 313.0293 2787.765 2780.332 2796.762    12 6 6
4 267.1573 267.127 267.2000 3668.833 3654.749 3682.920    12 6 6
```

```
> for (j in 1:length(pickLists)) {
+   reporttabTargetRun[match(rownames(pickLists[[j]]), rownames(reporttab))] <- j
+ }
> reporttab<-cbind(reporttab, reporttabTargetRun)
>
```

Plot peaks and target windows superimposed.

```
> ## plot overview
>
> for (i in seq(1, length(pickLists))) {
+   plotMS2windows(reporttab, pickLists[[i]],
+                   peaks=ifelse(i==1, TRUE, FALSE),
+                   col=i)
+ }
>
```



### 3 Processing

Now a file was measured, we need to extract the MS2 spectra. Instead of “just” taking a spectrum, we do peak picking and CAMERA grouping.

```

> #####
> ##
> ## Parameters common to MS1 and MS2 picking
> ##
>
> peakwidth=c(6,15)
> ppm=25
> snthresh=2
> prefilter=c(2,20)
> #####
> ##
> ## Read MS1 peaks
> ##
>
> ms1peaks <- faahko
> #####
> ##
> ## Read MS2 peaks
> ## Obtain MS2 peaks (ab)using normal peak picker
> ##

```

```

>
> snthresh=2
> ## Create a pseudo-MS1 xraw
> filename <- system.file("microtof/MM48_MSMSpos_MH1_15ev_1-A,2_01_9310.mzXML",
+                          package = "MetShot")
> xraw <- msn2xcms(xcmsRaw(filename, includeMSn=TRUE))
> ms2peaks <- findPeaks(xraw, method="centWave",
+                       snthresh=snthresh, prefilter=prefilter,
+                       peakwidth=peakwidth, ppm=ppm, verbose.columns=T)

```

```

Detecting mass traces at 25 ppm ...
% finished: 0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100
817 m/z ROI's.

```

```

Detecting chromatographic peaks ...
% finished: 0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100
726 Peaks.

```

```

> ## for each peak
> ms2precursor <- cbind(rt=xraw@msnRt, mz=xraw@msnPrecursorMz)
> ##
> ## CAMERA annotation of spectra
> ##
>
> xs <- new("xcmsSet")
> peaks(xs) <- ms2peaks
> filepaths(xs) <- c(filename)
> sampnames(xs) <- c("MM48_MSMSpos")
> xs@peaks <- cbind(xs@peaks, sample=1)
> xa <- xsAnnotate(xs)
> xa <- groupFWHM(xa)

```

```

Start grouping after retention time.
Created 82 pseudospectra.

```

```

> ## xa <- groupCorrhack(xa,xraw,cor_eic_th=0.75)
>

```

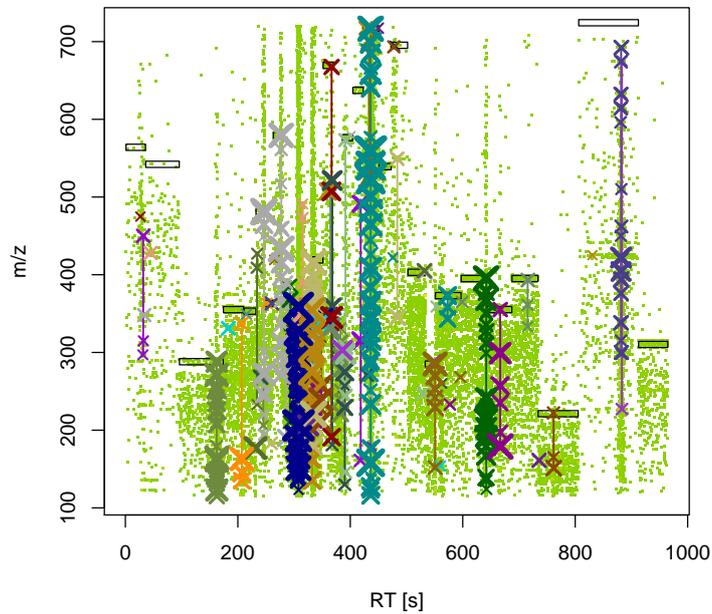
You can plot the overlaid MS2 raw data and the picked and grouped peaks:

```

> plotGroups(xraw, ms2precursor, xa)
>

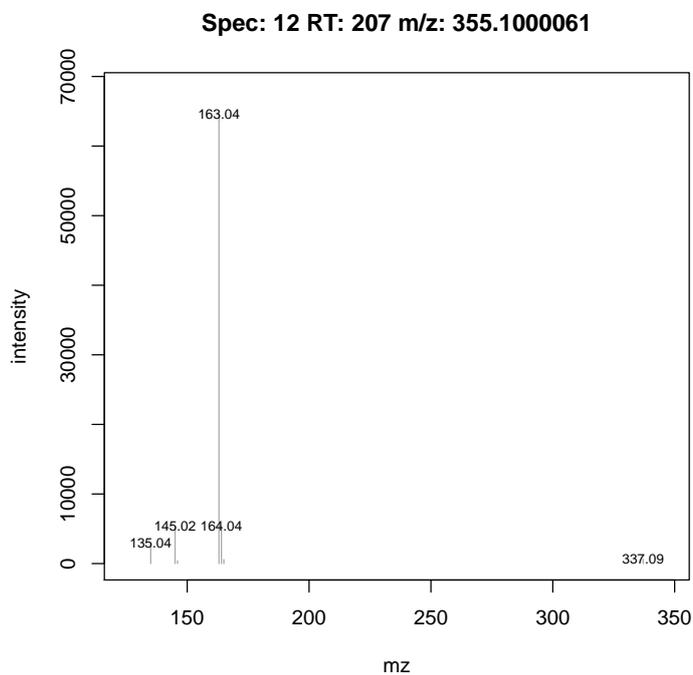
```

MM48\_MSMSpos\_MH1\_15ev\_1-A,2\_01\_9310.mzXML



You can plot the individual retrieved MS2 Spectrum:

```
> pspec <- 12
> rt <- median(getpspectra(xa, pspec)[,"rt"])
> mz <- ms2precursor[which(ms2precursor[,"rt"] == rt), "mz"]
> sp <- getpspectra(xa, grp=pspec)[,c("mz", "maxo")]
> plotPsSpectrum(xa, pspec=pspec,
+               maxlabel=5, log=FALSE, sleep=0,
+               title=paste("Spec:", pspec, "RT:", as.integer(rt), "m/z:", mz))
>
```



## 4 Session information

- R version 2.14.0 (2011-10-31), x86\_64-unknown-linux-gnu
- Locale: LC\_CTYPE=en\_US.UTF-8, LC\_NUMERIC=C, LC\_TIME=en\_US.UTF-8, LC\_COLLATE=C, LC\_MONETARY=en\_US.UTF-8, LC\_MESSAGES=en\_US.UTF-8, LC\_PAPER=C, LC\_NAME=C, LC\_ADDRESS=C, LC\_TELEPHONE=C, LC\_MEASUREMENT=en\_US.UTF-8, LC\_IDENTIFICATION=C
- Base packages: base, datasets, grDevices, graphics, methods, stats, utils
- Other packages: Biobase 2.14.0, CAMERA 1.13.1, MetShot 0.1.18, XML 3.4-3, class 7.3-3, faahKO 1.2.8, multtest 2.10.0, xcms 1.30.3
- Loaded via a namespace (and not attached): Hmisc 3.9-0, MASS 7.3-16, RBGL 1.30.1, cluster 1.14.1, graph 1.32.0, grid 2.14.0, igraph 0.5.5-3, lattice 0.20-0, splines 2.14.0, survival 2.36-10, tools 2.14.0

## References