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**Description** A pipeline to annotate peaklists from the IDSL.IPA package with molecular formula using an isotopic profile matching approach. The IDSL.UFA pipeline is especially beneficial when MS/MS data are not available. The IDSL.UFA package has functions to process user-defined adduct formulas.

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aligned\_molecular\_formula\_annotator

*Aligned Molecular Formula Annotator*

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## Description

This function detect frequent molecular formulas across multiple samples on the aligned peak table matrix.

## Usage

aligned\_molecular\_formula\_annotator(PARAM)

## Arguments

PARAM            a parameter driven from the UFA\_xlsxAnalyzer module.

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detect\_formula\_sets     *Organic Class Detection by Repeated Unit Patterns*

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### Description

This function sorts a vector of molecular formulas to detect organic compound class with repeated/non-repeated substructure units. This function only works for molecular formulas with following elements: c("As", "Br", "Cl", "Na", "Se", "Si", "B", "C", "F", "H", "I", "K", "N", "O", "P", "S")

### Usage

```
detect_formula_sets(molecular_formulas, ratio_delta_HBrClFI_C,
  mixed.HBrClFI.allowed, min_molecular_formula_class, max_number_formula_class,
  number_processing_threads = 1)
```

### Arguments

**molecular\_formulas**  
a vector of molecular formulas

**ratio\_delta\_HBrClFI\_C**  
c(2, 1/2, 0). 2 to detect structures with linear carbon chains such as PFAS, lipids, chlorinated paraffins, etc. 1/2 to detect structures with cyclic chains such as PAHs. 0 to detect molecular formulas with a fixed structures but changing H/Br/Cl/F/I atoms similar to PCBs, PBDEs, etc.

**mixed.HBrClFI.allowed**  
mixed.HBrClFI.allowed = c(TRUE, FALSE). Select 'FALSE' to detect halogenated-saturated compounds such as PFOS or select 'TRUE' to detect mixed halogenated compounds with hydrogen.

**min\_molecular\_formula\_class**  
minimum number of molecular formulas in each class. This number should be greater than or equal to 2.

**max\_number\_formula\_class**  
maximum number of molecular formulas in each class

**number\_processing\_threads**  
Number of processing threads for multi-threaded computations.

### Value

A matrix of clustered classes of organic molecular formulas.

### Examples

```
molecular_formulas <- c("C3F7O3S", "C4F9O3S", "C5F11O3S", "C6F9O3S", "C8F17O3S",
  "C9F19O3S", "C10F21O3S", "C7ClF14O4", "C10ClF20O4", "C11ClF22O4", "C11Cl2F21O4",
  "C12ClF24O4")
##
ratio_delta_HBrClFI_C <- 2 # to class polymeric classes
```

```

mixed.HBrClFI.allowed <- FALSE # To detect only halogen saturated classes
min_molecular_formula_class <- 2
max_number_formula_class <- 20
##
classes <- detect_formula_sets(molecular_formulas, ratio_delta_HBrClFI_C,
mixed.HBrClFI.allowed, min_molecular_formula_class, max_number_formula_class,
number_processing_threads = 1)

```

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element\_sorter

*Element Sorter*

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### Description

This function sorts 84 elements in the periodic table for molecular formula deconvolution and isotopic profile calculation.

### Usage

```
element_sorter(ElementList = "all", ElementOrder = "alphabetical")
```

### Arguments

ElementList	A string vector of elements needed for isotopic profile calculation. The default value for this parameter is a vector string of entire elements.
ElementOrder	ElementOrder = c("alphabetical", "same") where "alphabetical" should be used to sort the elements for elemental deconvolution (default value), "same" should be used to keep the input order.

### Value

OutputElements	A string vector of elements (alphabetically sorted or unsorted)
Elements_mass_abundance	A list of isotopic mass and abundance of elements.
valence	A vector of electron valences.

### Examples

```
EL_mass_abundance_val <- element_sorter()
```

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extended\_SENIOR\_rule\_check  
*extended SENIOR rule check*

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**Description**

This function checks whether a molecular formula follows the extended SENIOR rule.

**Usage**

```
extended_SENIOR_rule_check(mol_vec, valence_vec, ionization_correction = 0)
```

**Arguments**

**mol\_vec** A vector of the deconvoluted molecular formula

**valence\_vec** A vector of the valences from the molecular formula. Valences may be acquired from the 'IUPAC\_Isotopes' data.

**ionization\_correction**  
A number to compensate for the ionization losses/gains. For example, '-1' for [M+H/K/Na] ionization pathways and '+1' for [M-H] ionization pathway.

**Value**

**rule2** TRUE for when the molecular formula passes the rule and FALSE for when the molecular formula fails to pass the rule.

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formula\_adduct\_calculator  
*Formula Adduct Calculator*

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**Description**

a function that takes a formula and an vector of ionization pathways and returns the adduct formulas.

**Usage**

```
formula_adduct_calculator(molecular_formula, IonPathways)
```

**Arguments**

**molecular\_formula**  
molecular formula

**IonPathways** A vector of ionization pathways. Pathways should be like [Coeff\*M+ADD1-DED1+...] where "Coeff" should be an integer between 1-9 and ADD1 and DED1 may be ionization pathways. ex: 'IonPathways <- c("[M]+", "[M+H]+", "[2M-Cl]-", "[3M+CO2-H2O+Na-KO2+HCl-NH4]-")'

**Value**

A vector of adduct formulas

**Examples**

```
molecular_formula = "C15H10O7"  
IonPathways = c("[M+]", "[M+H]", "[M+H2O+H]", "[M+Na]")  
Formula_adducts <- formula_adduct_calculator(molecular_formula, IonPathways)
```

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formula\_vector\_generator

*Molecular Formula Vector Generator*

---

**Description**

This function convert a molecular formulas into a numerical vector

**Usage**

```
formula_vector_generator(molecular_formula, Elements, L_Elements = length(Elements))
```

**Arguments**

molecular_formula	molecular formula
Elements	a string vector of elements. This value must be driven from the 'element_sorter' function.
L_Elements	number of elements. To speed up loop calculations, consider to calculate number of elements outside of the loop.

**Value**

a numerical vector for the molecular formula. This function returns a vector of -Inf values when the molecular formula has elements not listed in the 'Elements' string vector.

**Examples**

```
molecular_formula <- "C12H2Br5Cl3O"  
Elements_molecular_formula <- c("C", "H", "O", "Br", "Cl")  
EL <- element_sorter(ElementList = Elements_molecular_formula)  
Elements <- EL[[1]]  
L_Elements <- length(Elements)  
mol_vec <- formula_vector_generator(molecular_formula, Elements, L_Elements)
```

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hill\_molecular\_formula\_printer  
*Print Hill Molecular Formula*

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### Description

This function produces molecular formulas from a list numerical vectors in the Hill notation system

### Usage

```
hill_molecular_formula_printer(Elements, MolVecMat, number_processing_threads = 1)
```

### Arguments

Elements            A vector string of the used elements.  
MolVecMat           A matrix of numerical vectors of molecular formulas in each row.  
number\_processing\_threads  
                    Number of processing threads for multi-threaded processing

### Value

A vector of molecular formulas

### Examples

```
Elements <- c("C", "H", "O", "N", "Br", "Cl")  
MoleFormVec1 <- c(2, 6, 1, 0, 0, 0) # C2H6O  
MoleFormVec2 <- c(8, 10, 2, 4, 0, 0) # C8H10N4O2  
MoleFormVec3 <- c(12, 2, 1, 0, 5, 3) # C12H2Br5Cl3O  
MolVecMat <- rbind(MoleFormVec1, MoleFormVec2, MoleFormVec3)  
H_MolF <- hill_molecular_formula_printer(Elements, MolVecMat)
```

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identification\_score    *Multiplicative Identification Score for the IDSL.UFA pipeline*

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### Description

This function calculates the score values to rank candidate molecular formulas for a mass spectrometry-chromatography peak.

### Usage

```
identification_score(Score_coefficients, N_isotopologues, PCS, RCS, NEME,  
maxNEME, R13C_PL, R13C_IP)
```

**Arguments**

Score_coefficients	A vector of seven numbers equal or greater than 0
N_isotopologues	Number of isotopologues in the theoretical isotopic profiles.
PCS	PCS (per mille)
RCS	RCS (percentage)
NEME	NEME (mDa)
maxNEME	maximum NEME (mDa)
R13C_PL	R13C of the peak from IDSL.IPA peaklists
R13C_IP	R13C from theoretical isotopic profiles

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ionization\_pathway\_deconvoluter

*Ionization Pathway Deconvoluter*

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**Description**

This function deconvolutes ionization pathways into a coefficient and a numerical vector to simplify prediction ionization pathways.

**Usage**

```
ionization_pathway_deconvoluter(IonPathways, Elements)
```

**Arguments**

IonPathways	A vector of ionization pathways. Pathways should be like [Coeff*M+ADD1-DED1+...] where "Coeff" should be an integer between 1-9 and ADD1 and DED1 may be ionization pathways. ex: 'IonPathways <- c("[M]+", "[M+H]+", "[2M-Cl]-", "[3M+CO2-H2O+Na-KO2+HCl-NH4]-")'
Elements	A vector string of the used elements

**Value**

A list of adduct calculation values for each ionization pathway.

**Examples**

```
Elements <- element_sorter()[[1]]
IonPathways <- c("[M]+", "[M+H]+", "[2M-Cl]-", "[3M+CO2-H2O+Na-KO2+HCl-NH4]-")
Ion_DC <- ionization_pathway_deconvoluter(IonPathways, Elements)
```



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isotopic\_profile\_calculator  
*Isotopic Profile Calculator*

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### Description

This function was designed to calculate isotopic profile distributions for small molecules with masses  $\leq 1200$  Da. Details of the equations used in this function are available in the reference[1]. In this function, neighboring isotopologues are merged using the satellite clustering merging (SCM) method described in the reference[2].

### Usage

```
isotopic_profile_calculator(MoleFormVec, Elements_mass_abundance, peak_spacing,  
intensity_cutoff, UFA_IP_memory_variables = c(1e30, 1e-12))
```

### Arguments

**MoleFormVec** A numerical vector of the molecular formula

**Elements\_mass\_abundance**  
A list of isotopic mass and abundance of elements obtained from the ‘element\_sorter’ function

**peak\_spacing** A maximum space between two isotopologues in Da

**intensity\_cutoff**  
A minimum intensity threshold for isotopic profiles in percentage

**UFA\_IP\_memory\_variables**  
A vector of two variables. Default values are c(1e30, 1e-12). Memory may be an issue when the entire isotopologues are calculated; therefore, memory\_variables[1] is used to adjust memory usage. memory\_variables[2] indicates the minimum relative abundance (RA calculated by eq(1) in the reference [1]) of an isotopologue to include in the isotopic profile calculations.

### Value

A matrix of isotopic profile. The first and second column represents the mass and intensity profiles, respectively.

### References

- [1] Fakouri Baygi, S., Crimmins, B.S., Hopke, P.K. Holsen, T.M. (2016). Comprehensive emerging chemical discovery: novel polyfluorinated compounds in Lake Michigan trout. *Environmental Science and Technology*, 50(17), 9460-9468, doi: [10.1021/acs.est.6b01349](https://doi.org/10.1021/acs.est.6b01349).
- [2] Fakouri Baygi, S., Fernando, S., Hopke, P.K., Holsen, T.M. and Crimmins, B.S. (2019). Automated Isotopic Profile Deconvolution for High Resolution Mass Spectrometric Data (APGC-QToF) from Biological Matrices. *Analytical chemistry*, 91(24), 15509-15517, doi: [10.1021/acs.analchem.9b03335](https://doi.org/10.1021/acs.analchem.9b03335).

**See Also**

<https://ipc.idsl.me/>

**Examples**

```
EL <- element_sorter()
Elements <- EL[[1]]
Elements_mass_abundance <- EL[[2]]
peak_spacing <- 0.005 # mDa
intensity_cutoff <- 1 # (in percentage)
MoleFormVec <- formula_vector_generator("C8H10N4O2", Elements)
IP <- isotopic_profile_calculator(MoleFormVec, Elements_mass_abundance,
                                peak_spacing, intensity_cutoff)
```

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isotopic\_profile\_molecular\_formula\_feeder

*Isotopic Profile Molecular Formula Feeder*

---

**Description**

A function to calculate IPDBs from a vector of molecular formulas

**Usage**

```
isotopic_profile_molecular_formula_feeder(molecular_formula, peak_spacing = 0,
intensity_cutoff_str = 1, UFA_IP_memory_variables = c(1e30, 1e-12),
IonPathways = "[M]+", number_processing_threads = 1)
```

**Arguments**

**molecular\_formula**  
A vector string of molecular formulas

**peak\_spacing**  
A maximum space between isotopologues in Da to merge neighboring isotopologues.

**intensity\_cutoff\_str**  
A minimum intensity threshold for isotopic profiles in percentage. This parameter may be a string piece of R commands using c, b, br, cl, k, s, se, and si variables corresponding to the same elements.

**UFA\_IP\_memory\_variables**  
A vector of two variables. Default values are c(1e30, 1e-12). Memory may be an issue when the entire isotopologues are calculated; therefore, memory\_variables[1] is used to adjust memory usage. memory\_variables[2] indicates the minimum relative abundance (RA calculated by eq(1) in the reference [1]) of an isotopologue to include in the isotopic profile calculations.

**IonPathways** A vector of ionization pathways. Pathways should be like [Coeff\*M+ADD1-DED1+...] where "Coeff" should be an integer between 1-9 and ADD1 and DED1 may be ionization pathways. ex: 'IonPathways <- c("[M]+", "[M+H]+", "[2M-Cl]-", "[3M+CO2-H2O+Na-KO2+HCl-NH4]-)'

**number\_processing\_threads**  
number of processing cores for multi-threaded computations.

**Value**

A list of isotopic profiles

**References**

[1] Fakouri Baygi, S., Crimmins, B.S., Hopke, P.K. Holsen, T.M. (2016). Comprehensive emerging chemical discovery: novel polyfluorinated compounds in Lake Michigan trout. *Environmental Science and Technology*, 50(17), 9460-9468, doi: [10.1021/acs.est.6b01349](https://doi.org/10.1021/acs.est.6b01349).

**See Also**

<https://ipc.idsl.me/>

**Examples**

```
library(IDSL.UFA, attach.required = TRUE)
molecular_formula <- c("C13F8N8O2", "C20H22", "C8HF16ClSO3", "C12Cl10")
peak_spacing <- 0.005 # in Da for QToF instruments
# Use this piece of code for intensity cutoff to preserve significant isotoplogues
intensity_cutoff_str <- "if (s>0 & si>0) {min(c(c, 10, si*3, s*4))}
else if (s>0 & si==0) {min(c(c, 10, s*4))}
else if (s==0 & si>0) {min(c(c, 10, si*3))}
else if (s==0 & si==0) {min(c(c, 10))}"
UFA_IP_memeory_variables <- c(1e30, 1e-12)
IonPathways <- c("[M+H]+", "[M+Na]+", "[M-H2O+H]+")
number_processing_threads <- 2
listIsoProDataBase <- isotopic_profile_molecular_formula_feeder(molecular_formula,
peak_spacing, intensity_cutoff_str, UFA_IP_memeory_variables, IonPathways,
number_processing_threads)
save(listIsoProDataBase, file = "listIsoProDataBase.Rdata")
```

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IUPAC\_Isotopes

*IUPAC Isotopes*

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**Description**

This data consists of element, mass, abundance and valence of 289 stable isotopes for 84 elements.

**Usage**

```
data("IUPAC_Isotopes")
```

**Format**

A data frame with 289 observations on the following 4 variables.

element a character vector

mass a numerical vector

abundance a numerical vector

valence a numerical vector

**Note**

The PubChem source for isotopes abundance and mass data is IUPAC.

**References**

Kim S, Chen J, Cheng T, Gindulyte A, He J, He S, Li Q, Shoemaker BA, Thiessen PA, Yu B, Zaslavsky L, Zhang J, Bolton EE. PubChem in 2021: new data content and improved web interfaces. *Nucleic Acids Res.* 2021 Jan 8; 49(D1):D1388–D1395. doi:10.1093/nar/gkaa971.

**Examples**

```
data(IUPAC_Isotopes)
```

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molecular\_formulas\_source\_IPDB

*IPDB from a Molecular Formulas Source*

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**Description**

This function produces IPDB from a molecular formulas source (A csv file).

**Usage**

```
molecular_formulas_source_IPDB(PARAM_SF)
```

**Arguments**

PARAM\_SF      PARAM\_SF is an internal variable of the IDSL.UFA package.

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molecular\_formula\_annotator  
*Molecular Formula Annotator*

---

**Description**

This module annotate candidate molecular formulas in the peaklists from the IDSL.IPA pipeline using isotopic profiles.

**Usage**

```
molecular_formula_annotator(IPDB, spectralList, peaklist,
mass_accuracy, maxNEME, minPCS, minNDCS, minRCS, Score_coeff,
number_processing_threads)
```

**Arguments**

IPDB	An isotopic profile database produced by the IDSL.UFA functions.
spectralList	spectraList from the 'MS_deconvoluter' function of the IDSL.IPA package
peaklist	Peaklist from the IDSL.IPA pipeline
mass_accuracy	Mass accuracy in Da
maxNEME	Maximum value for Normalized Euclidean Mass Error (NEME) in mDa
minPCS	Minimum value for Profile Cosine Similarity (PCS)
minNDCS	Minimum value for Number of Detected Chromatogram Scans (NDCS)
minRCS	Minimum value for Ratio of Chromatogram Scans (RCS) in percentage
Score_coeff	A vector of five numbers representing coefficients of the identification score
number_processing_threads	Number of processing threads for multi-threaded processing

**Value**

A dataframe of candidate molecular formulas

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molecular\_formula\_library\_generator  
*Molecular Formula Database Producer*

---

**Description**

This function produce an efficient database for molecular formula matching against a database.

**Usage**

```
molecular_formula_library_generator(entire_molecular_formulas)
```

**Arguments**

entire\_molecular\_formulas  
 A string vector of molecular formulas (redundancy is allowed)

**Value**

A vector of frequency of molecular formulas in the databse.

**Examples**

```
entire_molecular_formulas <- c("C2H6O", "C2H6O", "C2H6O", "C2H6O", "CH4O", "CH4O",
"CH4O", "NH4", "C6H12O6")
db <- molecular_formula_library_generator(entire_molecular_formulas)
freq <- db[c("C6H12O6", "CH4O")]
```

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molecular\_formula\_library\_search

*Molecular Formula Library Search*

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**Description**

This function attempts to match candidate molecular formulas against a library of molecular formulas using a set of ionization pathways.

**Usage**

```
molecular_formula_library_search(MolecularFormulaAnnotationTable,
IPDB, MF_library, IonPathways, number_processing_threads = 1)
```

**Arguments**

MolecularFormulaAnnotationTable	A molecular formula annotation table from the 'molecular_formula_annotator' module.
IPDB	A list of isotopic profiles database for the targeted compounds.
MF_library	A library of molecular formulas generated using the 'molecular_formula_library_generator' module.
IonPathways	A vector of ionization pathways. Pathways should be like [Coeff*M+ADD1-DED1+...] where "Coeff" should be an integer between 1-9 and ADD1 and DED1 may be ionization pathways. ex: 'IonPathways <- c("[M]+", "[M+H]+", "[2M-Cl]-", "[3M+CO2-H2O+Na-KO2+HCl-NH4]-")'
number_processing_threads	Number of processing threads for multi-threaded processing

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`monoisotopic_mass_calculator`*Monoisotopic Mass Calculator*

---

**Description**

This function calculates monoisotopic mass of a molecular formula

**Usage**

```
monoisotopic_mass_calculator(MoleFormVec, Elements_mass_abundance)
```

**Arguments**

MoleFormVec     A numerical vector molecular formula

Elements\_mass\_abundance

A list of isotopic mass and abundance of elements obtained from the `element_sorter` function

**Value**

The monoisotopic mass

**Examples**

```
Elements <- c("C", "H", "O")
MoleFormVec <- c(2, 6, 1) # C2H6O
EL_mass_abundance <- element_sorter(ElementList = Elements, ElementOrder = "alphabetical")
Elements_mass_abundance <- EL_mass_abundance[[2]]
MImass <- monoisotopic_mass_calculator(MoleFormVec, Elements_mass_abundance)
```

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`score_coefficients_optimization`*Coefficients Score Optimization*

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**Description**

This function optimizes the coefficients of the score function.

**Usage**

```
score_coefficients_optimization(PARAM_SFT)
```

**Arguments**

PARAM\_SFT

PARAM\_SFT is a variable derived from the 'UFA\_score\_function\_optimization\_xlsxAnalyzer' function

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score\_coefficient\_evaluation

*Score Coefficient Evaluation*

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### **Description**

This function evaluates the efficiency of the optimization process.

### **Usage**

```
score_coefficient_evaluation(PARAM_SFT)
```

### **Arguments**

PARAM\_SFT      PARAM\_SFT is a variable derived from the 'UFA\_coefficient\_excelAnalyzer' function

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UFA\_enumerated\_chemical\_space

*IPDBs from UFA Enumerated Chemical Space (ECS) approach*

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### **Description**

This function produces the isotopic profile database using the UFA enumerated chemical space (ECS) approach.

### **Usage**

```
UFA_enumerated_chemical_space(PARAM_MF)
```

### **Arguments**

PARAM\_MF      A dataframe of the molecular formula constraints in the UFA spreadsheet



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UFA\_enumerated\_chemical\_space\_xlsxAnalyzer

*IPDBs from UFA Enumerated Chemical Space (ECS) xlsx Analyzer*

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### Description

This function evaluates the molecular formula generation constraints in the spreadsheet to create the isotopic profile database.

### Usage

```
UFA_enumerated_chemical_space_xlsxAnalyzer(PARAM_MF)
```

### Arguments

PARAM\_MF            A dataframe of the molecular formula constraints in the UFA spreadsheet

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UFA\_locate\_regex     *UFA Locate regex*

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### Description

Locate indices of the pattern in the string

### Usage

```
UFA_locate_regex(string, pattern)
```

### Arguments

string            a string as character  
pattern           a pattern to screen

### Details

This function returns 'NA' when no matches is detected for the pattern.

### Value

A 2-column matrix of location indices. The first and second columns represent start positions and end positions, respectively.

### Examples

```
pattern <- "Cl"  
string <- "NaCl.5HCl"  
Location_Cl <- UFA_locate_regex(string, pattern)
```

UFA\_profile\_visualizer

*UFA Profile Visualizer*

---

**Description**

This function creates mass spectra comparison figures for a list of HRMS files and a vector of molecular formulas at specific retention times.

**Usage**

UFA\_profile\_visualizer(PARAM\_SA)

**Arguments**

PARAM\_SA      PARAM\_SA is a variable derived from the 'UFA\_profile\_visualizer\_xlsxAnalyzer' function.

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UFA\_profile\_visualizer\_xlsxAnalyzer

*UFA Spectra Analysis xlsxAnalyzer*

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**Description**

This function processes the spreadsheet of the UFA parameters to ensure the parameter inputs are in agreement with the UFA requirements.

**Usage**

UFA\_profile\_visualizer\_xlsxAnalyzer(spreadsheet)

**Arguments**

spreadsheet      UFA spreadsheet

**Value**

This function returns the UFA parameters to feed the 'UFA\_profile\_visualizer' function.

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UFA\_score\_coefficient\_corrector

*Score Coefficient Corrector for MolecularFormulaAnnotationTable*

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### Description

This function updates ranking orders of the individual MolecularFormulaAnnotationTable when score coefficients changed.

### Usage

```
UFA_score_coefficient_corrector(input_annotated_molf_address,  
output_annotated_molf_address, IPDB_address, maxNEME, Score_coeff,  
number_processing_threads = 1)
```

### Arguments

input_annotated_molf_address	Address to load the individual MolecularFormulaAnnotationTables.
output_annotated_molf_address	Address to save the individual MolecularFormulaAnnotationTables.
IPDB_address	Address of the IPDB (.Rdata).
maxNEME	Maximum value for Normalized Euclidean Mass Error (NEME) in mDa
Score_coeff	A vector of five numbers representing coefficients of the identification score function.
number_processing_threads	Number of processing threads for multi-threaded computations.

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UFA\_score\_coefficient\_workflow

*UFA Score Coefficient Workflow*

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### Description

This function runs the score optimization workflow.

### Usage

```
UFA_score_coefficient_workflow(spreadsheet)
```

### Arguments

spreadsheet	The parameter spreadsheet in the .xlsx format.
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UFA\_score\_function\_optimization\_xlsxAnalyzer  
*UFA Score Optimization xlsx Analyzer*

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**Description**

This function evaluates the parameter spreadsheet for score coefficients optimization.

**Usage**

```
UFA_score_function_optimization_xlsxAnalyzer(spreadsheet)
```

**Arguments**

spreadsheet      The parameter spreadsheet in the .xlsx format.

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UFA\_workflow      *UFA Workflow*

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**Description**

This function executes the UFA workflow in order.

**Usage**

```
UFA_workflow(spreadsheet)
```

**Arguments**

spreadsheet      UFA spreadsheet

**Value**

This function organizes the UFA file processing for a better performance using the template spreadsheet.

**See Also**

<https://ufa.idsl.me/home>

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UFA_xlsxAnalyzer	<i>UFA xlsx Analyzer</i>
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**Description**

This function processes the spreadsheet of the UFA parameters to ensure the parameter inputs are consistent with the requirements of the IDSL.UFA pipeline.

**Usage**

```
UFA_xlsxAnalyzer(spreadsheet)
```

**Arguments**

spreadsheet	UFA spreadsheet
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**Value**

This function returns the UFA parameters to feed the UFA\_workflow function.

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zero_score_function	<i>Zero Score Function</i>
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**Description**

This function generates the input for the score optimization.

**Usage**

```
zero_score_function(PARAM_SFT)
```

**Arguments**

PARAM_SFT	PARAM_SFT is a variable derived from the 'UFA_coefficient_xlsxAnalyzer' function
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