## Package 'mzR'

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Description mzR provides a unified API to the common file formats and parsers available for mass spectrometry data.

It comes with a wrapper for the ISB random access parser for mass spectrometry mzXML, mzData and mzML files. The package contains the original code written by the ISB, and a subset of the proteowizard library for mzML. The netCDF reading code has previously been used in XCMS.

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#### Description

The mzR package is a library purely for accessing mass spectrometry data in a wide range of formats. Several backend libraries are used, such as the ISB random acces parser (RAMP) for mass spectrometry mzXML, mzData and mzML files. The package contains the original RAMP code written by the ISB, and a subset of the proteowizard library for mzML.

#### **Details**

Further information is available in the following vignette:

mzR mzR, Ramp, mzXML, mzData, mzML (source, pdf)

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metadata

Access the metadata from an mzR object.

## Description

Accessors to the analytical setup metadata of a run. runInfo will show a summary of the experiment as a named list, including scanCount, lowMZ, highMZ, startMZ, endMZ, dStartTime and dEndTime. The instrumentInfo method returns a named list including instrument manufacturer, model, ionisation technique, analyzer and detector. These individual pieces of information can also be directly accessed by the specific methods.

### Usage

```
runInfo(object)
analyzer(object)
detector(object)
instrumentInfo(object)
ionisation(object)
manufacturer(object)
model(object)
```

#### **Arguments**

object

An instantiated mzR object.

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#### See Also

See for example peaks to access the data for the spectra in a "mzR" class.

## **Examples**

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Class mzR and sub-classes

#### **Description**

The class mzR is the main class for the common mass spectrometry formats. It is a virtual class and thus not supposed to be instanciated directly.

The sub-classes implement specific APIs to access the underlying data and metadata in the files. Currently, mzRramp is the only available implementation. It uses the ISB 'RAMP' random access C/C++ API to access the relevant information in mzData, mzXML and mzML files.

Additional sub-classes using the proteowizard API and netCDF are planned.

## **Objects from the Class**

mzR is a virtual class, so instances cannot be created.

Objects can be created by calls of the form new("mzRramp", ...), but more often they will be created with openMSfile.

#### Slots

fileName: Object of class character storing the original filename used when the instance was created.

backend: One of the implemented backens or NULL.

.\_\_classVersion\_\_: Object of class "Versioned", from Biobase.

#### **Extends**

```
Class "Versioned", directly.
```

#### Methods

```
Methods currently implemented for mzR
```

```
fileName signature(object = "mzR"): ...
Methods currently implemented for mzRramp
```

```
analyzer signature(object = "mzRramp"): ...
close signature(con = "mzRramp"): ...
detector signature(object = "mzRramp"): ...
fileName signature(object = "mzRramp"): ...
get3Dmap signature(object = "mzRramp"): ...
header signature(object = "mzRramp", scans = "missing"): ...
header signature(object = "mzRramp", scans = "numeric"): ...
header signature(object = "mzRramp", scans = "missing"): ...
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header signature(object = "mzRnetCDF", scans = "numeric"): ...
initializeRamp signature(object = "mzRramp"): ...
instrumentInfo signature(object = "mzRramp"): ...
ionisation signature(object = "mzRramp"): ...
isInitialized signature(object = "mzRramp"): ...
length signature(x = "mzRramp"): ...
manufacturer signature(object = "mzRramp"): ...
model signature(object = "mzRramp"): ...
peaksCount signature(object = "mzRramp", scans = "missing"): ...
peaks Signature(object = "mzRramp", scans = "numeric"): ...
peaks signature(object = "mzRnetCDF", scans = "numeric"): ...
runInfo signature(object = "mzRramp"): ...
```

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#### References

RAMP: http://tools.proteomecenter.org/wiki/index.php?title=Software:RAMP Proteowizard: http://proteowizard.sourceforg.

#### **Examples**

openMSfile

Create and check mzR objects from netCDF, mzXML, mzData or mzML files.

#### **Description**

The openMSfile constructor will create a new format-specifc mzR object, open 'filename' file and all header information is loaded as a Rcpp module and made accessible through the ramp slot of the resulting object.

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#### Usage

```
openMSfile(filename, backend=c("Ramp", "netCDF"), verbose = FALSE)
initializeRamp(object)
isInitialized(object)
fileName(object)
```

#### **Arguments**

filename Path name of the netCDF, mzData, mzXML or mzML file to read.

backend A character specifiying with backend API to use. Currently only 'Ramp' and

'netCDF' are available. 'pwiz' will be added in future version.

object An instantiated mzR object.
verbose Enable verbose output.

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#### **Examples**

peaks

Access the raw data from an mzR object.

#### **Description**

Access the MS raw data. The peaks and peaksCount functions return the (m/z,intensity) pairs and the number peaks in the spectrum/spectra. peaks returns a single matrix if scans is a numeric of length 1 and a list of matrices if several scans are asked for or no scans argument is provided (i.e all spectra in the oject are retured). peaksCount will return a numeric of length n.

The header function returns a list containing seqNum, acquisitionNum, msLevel, peaksCount, totIonCurrent, retentionTime, basePeakMZ, basePeakIntensity, collisionEnergy, ionisationEnergy, lowM, highMZ, precursorScanNum, precursorMZ, precursorCharge, precursorIntensity, mergedScan,

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mergedResultScanNum, mergedResultStartScanNum and mergedResultEndScanNum, when available in the original file. If multiple scans are queried, a data.frame is returned with the scans reported along the rows.

The get3Dmap function performs a simple resampling between lowMz and highMz with reMz resolution. A matrix of dimensions length(scans) times seq(lowMz,highMz,resMz) is returned.

#### Usage

```
header(object, scans, ...)
peaksCount(object, scans, ...)
peaks(object, scans, ...)
get3Dmap(object, scans, lowMz, highMz, resMz, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

object An instantiated mzR object.

scans A numeric specifying which scans to return. Optional for the header, peaks

and peaksCount methods. If ommited, the requested data for all peaks is re-

turned.

lowMz, highMz Numerics defining the m/z range to be returned.

resMz a numeric defining the m/z resolution.
... Other arguments. Currently ignored.

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#### See Also

instrumentInfo for metadata access and the "mzR" class.

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