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adduct	<i>Common adducts</i>
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Description

calculate common adduct ions in positive or negative ion mode

Usage

```
adduct(F, mode = c("+", "-"))
```

Arguments

F	chemical formula, case insensitive
mode	ionization mode, either positive '+' or negative '-'

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Examples

```
adduct('C1H4', mode = '-')
adduct('C1h4', mode = '+')
```

contam*Contaminants in MS*

Description

check the possible contaminants

Usage

```
contam(mz, mode = NULL, ppm = 10)
```

Arguments

mz	suspected m/z value
mode	ionization mode, either positive '+' or negative '-'
ppm	mass tolerance, default value = 10

Author(s)

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Examples

```
contam(33.0335, ppm = 10, mode = '+')  
contam(44.998, ppm = 10, mode = '-')
```

describe*Get the compound information*

Description

get compound formula and structure from <https://cactus.nci.nih.gov/chemical/structure>

Usage

```
describe(chem, representation = "formula", info = FALSE)
```

Arguments

chem,	chemical name of the compound
representation,	representation methods, formula is default
info,	extra molecular information that users can query

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Examples

```
## Not run:
describe('malic acid', "formula")
describe(c('malic acid', 'citric acid', 'tartaric acid'), "smiles")

## End(Not run)
```

doNormalization *perform normalization*

Description

perform normalization

Usage

```
doNormalization(x, method = NULL)
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	sample ion intensity matrix
<code>method</code>	normalization method: (1) LBME: linear baseline normalization based on mean values; (2) LBMD: linear baseline normalization based on median values; (3) PQN: probabilistic quotient normalization; (4) QT: quantile normalization; (5) TIC: total ion current normalization.

Value

normalized data matrix

Examples

```
dat <- matrix(runif(100*10), ncol = 100, nrow = 10)
out <- doNormalization(dat, method = "PQN" )
```

doStat*Performing statistics*

Description

performing statistics, including calculating fold change, p-values and VIP values

Usage

```
doStat(x, Group = NULL)
```

Arguments

x	sample ion intensity matrix, row sample, column feature.
Group	sample group information

Value

a datafram with statistical information

Examples

```
dat <- matrix(runif(2*300), ncol = 2, nrow = 300)
rownames(dat) <- 1:dim(dat)[1]
myGroup <- rep_len(LETTERS[1:3], 300)
ret <- doStat(dat, Group = myGroup)
```

E_iso*Element isotopes*

Description

check element isotope information

Usage

```
E_iso(S)
```

Arguments

S	element, can be element symbol (i.e. C) or full name (i.e. Carbon). Both Element symbol and full name are case insensitive.
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Author(s)

Yonghui Dong

Examples

```
E_iso('Na') # element symbol
E_iso('nA') # element symbol, case insensitive
E_iso('Carbon') # element full name
E_iso('carBon') # element full name, case insensitive
```

getCV

*Calculate coefficient of variation (CV)***Description**

Calculate coefficient of variation (CV), also known as relative standard deviation (RSD) among different sample groups

Usage

```
getCV(x, Group = NULL)
```

Arguments

x	sample ion intensity matrix, row sample, column feature.
Group	sample group information

Value

a dataframe with mean values and cv

Examples

```
dat <- matrix(runif(2*300), ncol = 2, nrow = 300)
myGroup <- rep_len(LETTERS[1:2], 300)
ret <- getCV(dat, Group = myGroup)
```

getFC

*calculate fold change***Description**

calculate fold change among different samples.

Usage

```
getFC(x, Group = NULL)
```

Arguments

- x sample ion intensity matrix, row sample, column feature.
Group sample group information

Value

a dataframe with mean values and fold changes

Examples

```
dat <- matrix(runif(2*300), ncol = 2, nrow = 300)
myGroup <- rep_len(LETTERS[1:2], 300)
ret <- getFC(dat, Group = myGroup)
```

getMax

Get the sample name which has the max ion intensity

Description

get the sample name which has the max ion intensity

Usage

```
getMax(x)
```

Arguments

- x sample ion intensity matrix, row sample, column feature.

Value

a data frame

Examples

```
dat <- cbind.data.frame(mz = c(100, 101, 300), mz2 = c(0, 0, 1), mz3 = c(1, 9, 1))
rownames(dat) <- c("A", "B", "C")
out <- getMax(dat)
```

getP	<i>get p-values</i>
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Description

get p-values from Post Hoc analysis

Usage

```
getP(x, Group = NULL)
```

Arguments

x	sample ion intensity matrix, row sample, column feature.
Group	sample group information

Value

a data frame

Examples

```
dat <- matrix(runif(2*300), ncol = 2, nrow = 300)
myGroup <- rep_len(LETTERS[1:3], 300)
out <- getP(dat, Group = myGroup)
```

Iso_mass	<i>Isotope labelled molecular mass</i>
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Description

Calculate isotope labelled molecular mass

Usage

```
Iso_mass(F, iso)
```

Arguments

F,	chemical formula, case insensitive
iso,	labelled elements, case insensitive

Author(s)

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Examples

```
Iso_mass(F = 'C7H6O4', iso = '[13]C2[2]H3') # Two 13C and three 2H are labeled
```

Iso_mz

Isotope labelled molecular mass

Description

Calculate isotope labelled m/z

Usage

```
Iso_mz(F, iso, z)
```

Arguments

F,	chemical formula, case insensitive
iso,	labelled elements, case insensitive
z	charge

Author(s)

Yonghui Dong

Examples

```
Iso_mz(F = 'C7H6O4', iso = '[13]C2[2]H3', z = -1) # Two 13C and three 2H are labeled
```

mass

molecular mass

Description

calculate accurate molecular mass

Usage

```
mass(F, caseSensitive = FALSE)
```

Arguments

- F** chemical formula, case insensitive
- caseSensitive** if case sensitive is ‘FALSE’ (default), the elements are separated by numbers. for instance, Carbon dioxyde can be written as ‘c1o2’ or any combination of the two elements in lower or upper cases. However, the number of elements should be clearly stated in the chemical formula. if case sensitive is ‘TRUE’, the elements are separated by upper case letters. For instance, Carbon dioxyde must be written as ‘C1O2’ or ‘CO2’. You don’t need to write the number of the element if it is 1.

Author(s)

Yonghui Dong

Examples

```
mass('C7h7o1')
mass('C7H7O', caseSensitive = TRUE)
mass(c('C7H7O4', 'C'), caseSensitive = TRUE) # vector input
mass(c('c7h7o4', 'c1'))
```

mz

Calculate accurate mass-to-charge ratio

Description

Calculate accurate mass-to-charge ratio (m/z)

Usage

```
mz(m, z, caseSensitive = FALSE)
```

Arguments

- m** chemical formula of an ion, case insensitive
- z** charge
- caseSensitive** if case sensitive is ‘FALSE’ (default), the elements are separated by numbers. for instance, Carbon dioxyde can be written as ‘c1o2’ or any combination of the two elements in lower or upper cases. However, the number of elements should be clearly stated in the chemical formula. if case sensitive is ‘TRUE’, the elements are separated by upper case letters. For instance, Carbon dioxyde must be written as ‘C1O2’ or ‘CO2’. You don’t need to write the number of the element if it is 1.

Author(s)

Yonghui Dong

Examples

```
mz('C7h7o1', z = 1)
mz('C7H7O', z = 1, caseSensitive = TRUE)
mz(c('C7H7O4', 'C'), z = -1, caseSensitive = TRUE) # vector input
mz(c('c7h7O4', 'c1'), z = -1)
```

ppm	<i>mass accuracy</i>
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Description

calculate the mass accuracy of measured m/z. lazy input allowed

Usage

```
ppm(m, t, lazy = TRUE)
```

Arguments

m	measured m/z
t	theoretical m/z
lazy	if lazy input is allowed

Author(s)

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Examples

```
ppm(155.03383, 155.03388) # with m/z value
ppm(155.03383, .03388) # lazy input when the integer parts of m and t are the same
ppm(155.03384, mz('C7H7O4', z = 1)) # with ion formula
```

searchDB	<i>Search in customized database</i>
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Description

search in customized database based on accurate m/z and RT

Usage

```
searchDB(DF, DB, ppm = 5, RT = 0.2, useRT = FALSE)
```

Arguments

DF	input file, should contain at least a column named mz
DB	database, should contain at least a column named mz
ppm	mass tolerance, default 5ppm
RT	retention time tolerance, default 0.2min
useRT	should RT be considered during database search?

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Examples

```
DF <- cbind.data.frame(mz = c(100.001, 100.1), RT = c(10, 11))
DB <- cbind.data.frame(mz = c(100.001, 100.1), RT = c(10, 12.1))
searchDB(DF, DB, ppm = 5, RT = 0.2, useRT = TRUE)
```

viewPCA

fast PCA

Description

perform PCA from xcms object

Usage

```
viewPCA(
  dat,
  Group = NULL,
  centering = T,
  scaling = "none",
  x = 1,
  y = 2,
  size = 1.5,
  exclude = NULL,
  scale_group = NULL,
  scale_factor = 1,
  interactive = T,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

dat	sample ion intensity matrix, row sample, column feature.
Group	sample group information
centering	centering, default = TRUE
scaling	scaling method, default is scaling = "none". You can choose "auto" or "pareto"
x	PCA X axis, default is PC1
y	PCA Y axis, defult is PC2
size	dot size
exclude	exclude some classes of samples
scale_group	select groups needs to be scaled.
scale_factor	the scale factor, default = 1.
interactive	should interactive figure be plotted? default = TRUE. If you want to save the result in high resolution, use non interative plot.
...	other parameters

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Examples

```
dat <- matrix(runif(2*300), ncol = 2, nrow = 300)
Group <- rep_len(LETTERS[1:3], 300)
out <- viewPCA(dat, Group = Group)
```

viewTIC

View TIC

Description

View variations of TIC among samples

Usage

```
viewTIC(
  x,
  Seq = NULL,
  Batch = NULL,
  Group = NULL,
  Trans = "none",
  resultBy = "Group"
)
```

Arguments

x	sample ion intensity matrix, row sample, column feature.
Seq	sample sequence with each batch. If missing, the Seq will be automatically assigned according to sample order
Batch	sample batch information. If missing, all the samples will be considered from the same batch
Group	sample group information
Trans	How should data be transformed, "LOG2", "LOG10", or NULL transformation?
resultBy	show the result by Batch or by Group (default).

Value

a box plot

Examples

```
dat <- matrix(runif(100*9), ncol = 100, nrow = 27)
myGroup <- rep_len(LETTERS[1:3], 27)
myBatch <- rep(1:3, each = 9, times = 1)
mySeq <- c(1:27)
out <- viewTIC(dat, Group = myGroup, Batch = myBatch, resultBy = "Batch")
```

viewVolcano

View volcano plot

Description

View volcano plot.

Usage

```
viewVolcano(result, compare_group, FC = 2, p = 0.05)
```

Arguments

result	result from doStat() function
compare_group	which groups you want to compare, i.e. c("WT", "Treat1"), only two groups are allowed
FC	select fold change values, default = 2
p	select p value, default = 0.05

Author(s)

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Examples

```
## Not run:  
viewVolcano(result, compare_group = c("WT", "JA"))  
  
## End(Not run)
```

what	<i>search for m/z in from the idiom metabolomics database</i>
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Description

tentative metabolite identification based on m/z value search

Usage

```
what(myMZ, mode = NULL, ppm = 5, useDB = "HMDB")
```

Arguments

myMZ	m/z values
mode	ionization mode, either positive '+' or negative '-'
ppm	mass tolerance, default value = 10
useDB	which database to use, HMDB or KEGG? default is HMDB

Author(s)

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Examples

```
a = what(133.014, mode = '-', ppm = 10)
```

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