

# 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.

**License** Artistic-2.0

**LazyLoad** yes

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**Imports** Biobase

**Suggests** msdata (>= 0.1.9), RUnit, faahKO

**LinkingTo** Rcpp

**RcppModules** Ramp

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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 access 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.*

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## 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`, `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

```
library(msdata)
filepath <- system.file("microtofq", package = "msdata")
file <- list.files(filepath, pattern="MM14.mzML",
                  full.names=TRUE, recursive = TRUE)
mz <- openMSfile(file)
fileName(mz)
instrumentInfo(mz)
```

mzR-class

*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 instantiated 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 backends 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 = "mzRnetCDF", scans = "missing"): ...

**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"): ...  
**peaksCount** signature(object = "mzRramp", scans = "numeric"): ...  
**peaks** signature(object = "mzRramp", scans = "missing"): ...  
**peaks** signature(object = "mzRramp", scans = "numeric"): ...  
**peaks** signature(object = "mzRnetCDF", scans = "missing"): ...  
**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.sourceforge.net>

### Examples

```

library(msdata)
filepath <- system.file("microtofq", package = "msdata")
file <- list.files(filepath, pattern="MM14.mzML",
                  full.names=TRUE, recursive = TRUE)
mzml <- openMSfile(file)
close(mzml)

```

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openMSfile

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

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### Description

The openMSfile constructor will create a new format-specific 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.

**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 specifying with backend API to use. Currently 'Ramp' and 'netCDF' are available.
object	An instantiated mzR object.
verbose	Enable verbose output.

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**Examples**

```

library(msdata)
filepath <- system.file("microtofq", package = "msdata")
file <- list.files(filepath, pattern="MM14.mzML",
                  full.names=TRUE, recursive = TRUE)
mz <- openMSfile(file)
fileName(mz)
isInitialized(mz)
runInfo(mz)
close(mz)

```

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peaks

*Access the raw data from an mzR object.*

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**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 object are returned). 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,

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 `resMz` 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

<code>object</code>	An instantiated <code>mzR</code> object.
<code>scans</code>	A numeric specifying which scans to return. Optional for the <code>header</code> , <code>peaks</code> and <code>peaksCount</code> methods. If omitted, the requested data for all peaks is returned.
<code>lowMz</code> , <code>highMz</code>	Numerics defining the <code>m/z</code> range to be returned.
<code>resMz</code>	a numeric defining the <code>m/z</code> resolution.
<code>...</code>	Other arguments. Currently ignored.

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### See Also

[instrumentInfo](#) for metadata access and the "`mzR`" class.

### Examples

```
library(msdata)
filepath <- system.file("microtofq", package = "msdata")
file <- list.files(filepath, pattern="MM14.mzML",
                  full.names=TRUE, recursive = TRUE)
mz <- openMSfile(file)
runInfo(mz)
colnames(header(mz))
close(mz)
```

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