# Package: msentropy (via r-universe)

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**Description** Clean the MS/MS spectrum, calculate spectral entropy, unweighted entropy similarity, and entropy similarity for mass spectrometry data. The entropy similarity is a novel similarity measure for MS/MS spectra which outperform the widely used dot product similarity in compound identification. For more details, please refer to the paper: Yuanyue Li et al. (2021) ``Spectral entropy outperforms MS/MS dot product similarity for small-molecule compound identification"

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## **Description**

Calculate the entropy similarity between two spectra

## Usage

```
calculate_entropy_similarity(
  peaks_a,
  peaks_b,
  ms2_tolerance_in_da,
  ms2_tolerance_in_ppm,
  clean_spectra,
  min_mz,
  max_mz,
  noise_threshold,
  max_peak_num
)
```

## **Arguments**

```
peaks_a
                  A matrix of spectral peaks, with two columns: mz and intensity
                  A matrix of spectral peaks, with two columns: mz and intensity
peaks_b
ms2_tolerance_in_da
                  The MS2 tolerance in Da, set to -1 to disable
ms2_tolerance_in_ppm
                  The MS2 tolerance in ppm, set to -1 to disable
                  Whether to clean the spectra before calculating the entropy similarity, see clean_spectrum
clean_spectra
                  The minimum mz value to keep, set to -1 to disable
min_mz
                  The maximum mz value to keep, set to -1 to disable
max_mz
noise_threshold
                  The noise threshold, set to -1 to disable, all peaks have intensity < noise_threshold
                  * max intensity will be removed
                  The maximum number of peaks to keep, set to -1 to disable
max_peak_num
```

## Value

The entropy similarity

## **Examples**

calculate\_spectral\_entropy

Calculate spectral entropy of a spectrum

## **Description**

Calculate spectral entropy of a spectrum

## Usage

```
calculate_spectral_entropy(peaks)
```

## **Arguments**

peaks

A matrix of peaks, with two columns: m/z and intensity.

#### Value

A double value of spectral entropy.

# Examples

```
mz <- c(100.212, 300.321, 535.325)
intensity <- c(37.16, 66.83, 999.0)
peaks <- matrix(c(mz, intensity), ncol = 2, byrow = FALSE)
calculate_spectral_entropy(peaks)</pre>
```

```
calculate\_unweighted\_entropy\_similarity \\ Unweighted\ entropy\ similarity\ between\ two\ spectra
```

## **Description**

Calculate the unweighted entropy similarity between two spectra

## Usage

```
calculate_unweighted_entropy_similarity(
  peaks_a,
  peaks_b,
  ms2_tolerance_in_da,
  ms2_tolerance_in_ppm,
  clean_spectra,
  min_mz,
  max_mz,
  noise_threshold,
  max_peak_num
)
```

## **Arguments**

```
A matrix of spectral peaks, with two columns: mz and intensity
peaks_a
peaks_b
                  A matrix of spectral peaks, with two columns: mz and intensity
ms2_tolerance_in_da
                  The MS2 tolerance in Da, set to -1 to disable
ms2_tolerance_in_ppm
                  The MS2 tolerance in ppm, set to -1 to disable
                  Whether to clean the spectra before calculating the entropy similarity, see clean_spectrum
clean_spectra
min_mz
                  The minimum mz value to keep, set to -1 to disable
                  The maximum mz value to keep, set to -1 to disable
max_mz
noise_threshold
                  The noise threshold, set to -1 to disable, all peaks have intensity < noise_threshold
                  * max_intensity will be removed
max_peak_num
                  The maximum number of peaks to keep, set to -1 to disable
```

#### Value

The unweighted entropy similarity

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## **Examples**

clean\_spectrum

Clean a spectrum

## **Description**

Clean a spectrum

This function will clean the peaks by the following steps: 1. Remove empty peaks ( $mz \le 0$  or intensity  $\le 0$ ). 2. Remove peaks with  $mz \ge max_mz$  or  $mz < min_mz$ . 3. Centroid the spectrum by merging peaks within min\_ms2\_difference\_in\_da or min\_ms2\_difference\_in\_ppm. 4. Remove peaks with intensity < noise\_threshold \* max\_intensity. 5. Keep only the top max\_peak\_num peaks. 6. Normalize the intensity to sum to 1.

Note: The only one of min\_ms2\_difference\_in\_da and min\_ms2\_difference\_in\_ppm should be positive.

## Usage

```
clean_spectrum(
  peaks,
  min_mz,
  max_mz,
  noise_threshold,
  min_ms2_difference_in_da,
  min_ms2_difference_in_ppm,
  max_peak_num,
  normalize_intensity
)
```

# Arguments

peaks A matrix of spectral peaks, with two columns: mz and intensity min\_mz The minimum mz value to keep, set to -1 to disable

max\_mz The maximum mz value to keep, set to -1 to disable

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```
noise_threshold
```

The noise threshold, set to -1 to disable, all peaks have intensity < noise\_threshold \* max\_intensity will be removed

```
min_ms2_difference_in_da
```

The minimum mz difference in Da to merge peaks, set to -1 to disable, any two peaks with mz difference < min\_ms2\_difference\_in\_da will be merged

min\_ms2\_difference\_in\_ppm

The minimum mz difference in ppm to merge peaks, set to -1 to disable, any two peaks with mz difference < min ms2 difference in ppm will be merged

max\_peak\_num The maximum number of peaks to keep, set to -1 to disable normalize\_intensity

Whether to normalize the intensity to sum to 1

#### Value

A matrix of spectral peaks, with two columns: mz and intensity

## **Examples**

msentropy\_similarity Calculate spectral entropy similarity between two spectra

## Description

msentropy\_similarity calculates the spectral entropy between two spectra (Li et al. 2021). It is a wrapper function defining defaults for parameters and calling the calculate\_entropy\_similarity() or calculate\_unweighted\_entropy\_similarity() functions to perform the calculation.

## Usage

```
msentropy_similarity(
  peaks_a,
  peaks_b,
  ms2_tolerance_in_da = 0.02,
  ms2_tolerance_in_ppm = -1,
  clean_spectra = TRUE,
  min_mz = 0,
  max_mz = 1000,
  noise_threshold = 0.01,
```

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```
max_peak_num = 100,
weighted = TRUE,
...
)
```

## **Arguments**

peaks\_a A two-column numeric matrix with the m/z and intensity values for peaks of

one spectrum.

peaks\_b A two-column numeric matrix with the m/z and intensity values for peaks of

one spectrum.

ms2\_tolerance\_in\_da

The MS2 tolerance in Da, set to -1 to disable. Defaults to ms2\_tolerance\_in\_da

= 0.02.

ms2\_tolerance\_in\_ppm

The MS2 tolerance in ppm, set to -1 to disable. Defaults to ms2\_tolerance\_in\_ppm

= -1.

clean\_spectra Whether to clean the spectra before calculating the entropy similarity, see clean\_spectrum().

min\_mz The minimum mz value to keep, set to -1 to disable. Defaults to min\_mz = 0.

max\_mz The maximum mz value to keep, set to -1 to disable. Defaults to max\_mz = 1000.

noise\_threshold

The noise threshold, set to -1 to disable, all peaks have intensity < noise\_threshold \* max\_intensity will be removed. Defaults to noise\_threshold = 0.01, thus, by default, all peaks with an intensity less than 1% of the maximum intensity of

a spectrum will be removed.

max\_peak\_num The maximum number of peaks to keep, set to -1 to disable. Defaults to max\_peak\_num

= 1000.

weighted logical(1) whether the weighted or unweighted entropy similarity should be

calculated. Defaults to weighted = TRUE, thus calculate\_entropy\_similarity()

is used for the calculation. For weighted = FALSE calculate\_unweighted\_entropy\_similarity()

is used instead.

... Optional additional parameters (currently ignored)

## Value

The entropy similarity

#### References

Li, Y., Kind, T., Folz, J. et al. (2021) Spectral entropy outperforms MS/MS dot product similarity for small-molecule compound identification. Nat Methods 18, 1524-1531. doi: 10.1038/s41592-02101331z.

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# Examples

```
peaks_a <- cbind(mz = c(169.071, 186.066, 186.0769),
    intensity = c(7.917962, 1.021589, 100.0))
peaks_b <- cbind(mz = c(120.212, 169.071, 186.066),
    intensity <- c(37.16, 66.83, 999.0))
msentropy_similarity(peaks_a, peaks_b, ms2_tolerance_in_da = 0.02)</pre>
```

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