

DATA FORMAT

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Data format

The XCMS package reads full-scan LC/MS data from AIA/ANDI format NetCDF, mzXML, and mzData files.

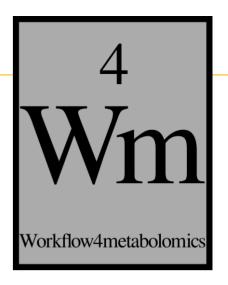
All data to be analyzed by XCMS must first be converted to one of those file formats.

- Software packages for many instruments are be able to export to NetCDF. For information about how to export to NetCDF, please consult the documentation that came with your instrument's software. Note that, the online help of most packages frequently use the terms \CDF" or \AIA" when referring to NetCDF format.
- mzXML exporters for a number of instruments are also available: http://sashimi.sourceforge.net/software_glossolalia.html

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http://bioconductor.org/packages/release/bioc/vignettes/xcms/inst/doc/xcmsPreprocess.pdf

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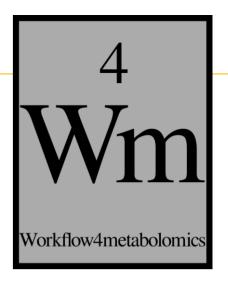
If it's your case, your data must be segregated per condition in different folders

Example: sacuri/

- bio/
 - HU_neg_017.mzXML
 - HU_neg_028.mzXML
 - HU_neg_034.mzXML
- blank/
 - Blanc04.mzXML
 - Blanc06.mzXML
 - Blanc09.mzXML

Advise: avoid special characters in your filenames and path.

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ZIP THE DATA

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In order to keep the directory structure intact, we chose the usual Zip format.

Unfortunatly, the zip utility available by default with Microsoft Windows produces some corrupted file if the size of your data is more than 4Go.

So if you get this error message after the upload of your data

zipfile.BadZipfile: zipfiles that span multiple disks are not supported

