

Overview.

OzNOx Companion is a prototype software designed to assist in LC-OzNOxESI-MS/MS analysis of lipid double-bond positions. The OzNOxESI methodology requires an LC-MS/MS instrument with a HESI source where the sheath gas line can be accessed to introduce oxygen and ozone as pictured above. See the OzNOxESI publication for more details on this methodology and the underlying ion chemistry. There may well be other ways of achieving the OzNOx ion chemistry.

OzNOx Companion is available on <u>Github</u> both as an executable (.exe) and as its python source code. OzNOx Companion is composed of 8 scripts with specific workflow functions:

- Script 1: Select project folder and load/update LC-MS annotations, parameter files
- Script 2: Process LC-MS annotations for manual RT-based validation/rejection
- Script 3: Output a PRM list for LC-OzNOxESI-MS² for your LC-MS annotations
- Script 4: Convert .txt LC-MS and PRM LC-MS² data to compatible .csv
- Script 5: Search for presumptive OzID MS1 and OzNOx MS2 double-bond product species
- Script 6: Unite and organize Script 5 output(s)
- Script 7: Double-bond annotation and regioisomer quantification with Script 6 output
- Script 8: Visualize a text-based spectrum from Script 5, 6, or 7 output

OzNOx Companion utilizes several imported .csv files that allow for non-coder changes to key algorithm parameters related to the OzNOx ion chemistry. Example files are on Github.

Parameter files.

Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	1	J	K
Class Key	Num Tail Chains	Num Fatty Acyls	Num Sphingoid Bases	OzNOx MS1 m/z Shift	OzNOx MS2 Collision Energy	OzNOx MS2 Product Ion Scheme 1	Scheme 1 Additional Mass Loss	OzNOx MS2 Product Ion Scheme 2	Scheme 2 Additional Mass Loss	Comment
AcCa	1	1	0	76.97491	15	TRUE	0	FALSE	0	OzNOx MS2
Cer	2	1	1	76.97491	16	TRUE	18.01056	FALSE	0	OzNOx MS2
DG	2	2	0	76.97491	25	TRUE	35.03712	TRUE	18.0343724	OzNOx MS2
FA	1	1	0	76.97491	10	TRUE	17.02655	FALSE	0	OzNOx MS2
GalCer	2	1	1	76.97491	22	TRUE	180.06339	FALSE	0	OzNOx MS2
Hex1Cer	2	1	1	76.97491	22	TRUE	180.06339	FALSE	0	GalCer is a r
Hex2Cer	2	1	1	76.97491	22	TRUE	342.11621	FALSE	0	Placeholder
Hex3Cer	2	1	1	76.97491	22	TRUE	504.16903	FALSE	0	Placeholder
LBPA	2	2	0	76.97491	15	TRUE	35.037112	FALSE	0	OzNOx MS2
LPA	1	1	0	76.97491	23	TRUE	115.00344	FALSE	0	Placeholder
LPC	1	1	0	76.97491	15	TRUE	0	FALSE	0	Placeholder
LPE	1	1	0	76.97491	16	TRUE	0	FALSE	0	OzNOx MS2
LPG	1	1	0	76.97491	29	TRUE	172.01368	FALSE	0	OzNOx MS2
LPI	1	1	0	76.97491	23	TRUE	277.05627	FALSE	0	Placeholder
LPS	1	1	0	76.97491	23	TRUE	185.00892	FALSE	0	Placeholder
MG	1	1	0	76.97491	30	TRUE	35.03712	FALSE	0	OzNOx MS2
PA	2	2	0	76.97491	23	TRUE	115.00344	FALSE	0	OzNOx MS2
PC	2	2	0	76.97491	15	TRUE	0	FALSE	0	OzNOx MS2
PE	2	2	0	76.97491	25	TRUE	141.01909	FALSE	0	OzNOx MS2
PG	2	2	0	76.97491	25	TRUE	189.04022	FALSE	0	OzNOx MS2
PI	2	2	0	76.97491	23	TRUE	277.05627	FALSE	0	OzNOx MS2
PS	2	2	0	76.97491	23	TRUE	185.00892	FALSE	0	OzNOx MS2
SM	2	1	1	76.97491	15	TRUE	0	FALSE	0	OzNOx MS2
SPH	1	0	1	76.97491	16	TRUE	18.01056	FALSE	0	Placeholder
TG	3	3	0	76.97491	15	TRUE	0	TRUE	18.0343724	Further option

The core .csv parameter file, example above, is the class definitions file. Per class, various values are assigned for key algorithm parameters. In your project folder, this file must be titled some variation of "_OzNOx class definitions__.csv" (not case-sensitive). Examples:

- oznox class definitions study2 plasma.csv
- Zhang Lab OzNOx Class Definitions 20240823.csv

If more than one .csv file meeting the naming requirement is present in the project folder, the most recently modified file will be selected by the program.

All the column displayed above are required (case-sensitive) except for the 'Comment' field:

- Class Key: used to match these parameter rows to annotations with the same Class Key
- Num Tail Chains: the number of tail chains this class has
- Num Fatty Acyls: the number of fatty acyls this class has
- Num Sphingoid Bases: the number of sphingoid bases this class has
- OzNOx MS1 m/z Shift: the mass gain for the targeted OzNOxESI product motif. We have targeted the +77 Da product, but there are others you might consider.
- OzNOx MS2 Collision Energy: the MS² collision energy you intend for this class
- OzNOx MS2 Product Ion Scheme 1: True/False whether this class follows scheme 1. This is the OzNOxESI-MS² fragmentation scheme analogous to OzESI/OzID[1-4] ozonolysis aldehydes. These products can be identical to ozonolysis aldehydes (additional mass loss of 0), or they could lose an additional moiety, such as the lipid head group.
- Scheme 1 Additional Mass Loss: additional mass loss in scheme 1 product
- OzNOx MS2 Product Ion Scheme 2: True/False whether this class follows scheme 2. This OzNOxESI-MS² scheme is similar to the first but involves the additional loss of a fatty acyl.
- Scheme 2 Additional Mass Loss: additional mass loss in scheme 2 product

Note that an error will arise if you have annotations defined with a Class Key not defined in this file. You can have classes that are 'FALSE' for both OzNOx MS2 Product Ion Schemes, meaning their MS² spectra will not be interrogated during data processing.

Parameters files continued.

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The core .csv data file, example above, is the LC-MS annotations file. These are regular LC-MS(/MS) lipid annotations before double-bond analysis. In your project folder, this file must be titled some variation of "_OzNOx LC-MS annotations__.csv" (not case-sensitive). Examples:

- oznox lc-ms annotations study2 plasma.csv
- Zhang Lab OzNOx LC-MS Annotations 20240823.csv

All the column displayed above are required (case-sensitive):

- Parent ID: indexing value between different files, must be unique here.
- Reject: whether or not to include this annotation. With 'TRUE', you can eliminate annotations from data processing without deleting them.
- Annotation: name of the annotation, must be unique.
- Class Key: key representation of the lipid class, must be represented in class definitions file
- Tail Key: key representation of the lipid tail(s). Parentheses are not required as pictured, but you may find these difficult to edit in Excel without parentheses due to automated conversion to time fields. Valid examples: d18:1_18:0, d18:1/18:0, d36:1, (d36:1), (d18:1/18:0-d5). Note that while deuterated Tail Keys can be interpreted for tail structure, the deuterium mass cannot be interpreted by OzNOx Companion at this time and can lead to erroneous outputs when dueterium is on an unsaturated tail as with d18:1-d7. This can be compensated for by making a deuterated class entry in the class definitions, but a more elegant solution is forthcoming.
- m/z, RT, and z: typical LC-MS values as understood and widely used in the field

Parameter files continued.

	Α	В	С	D
1	Sample Name	OzID (MS1)	OzNOx (MS2)	Sample Group
2	ddMS2 1	TRUE	TRUE	Plasma
3	ddMS2 2	TRUE	TRUE	Plasma
4	ddMS2 3	TRUE	TRUE	Plasma
5	PRM 1	FALSE	TRUE	Plasma
6	PRM 2	FALSE	TRUE	Plasma
7	PRM 3	FALSE	TRUE	Plasma
8	ddMS2 4	TRUE	TRUE	Liver
9	ddMS2 5	TRUE	TRUE	Liver
10	ddMS2 6	TRUE	TRUE	Liver
11	PRM 4	FALSE	TRUE	Liver
12	PRM 5	FALSE	TRUE	Liver
13	PRM 6	FALSE	TRUE	Liver
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The core .csv sample file, example above, is the sample definitions file. This file defines sample groups, replicates, and the type of analysis. In your project folder, this file must be titled some variation of "_OzNOx sample definitions__.csv" (not case-sensitive). Examples:

- oznox sample definitions study2 plasma vs liver.csv
- Zhang Lab OzNOx sample definitions 20240823.csv

All the column displayed above are required (case-sensitive):

- Sample Name: use to reference the LC-MS(/MS) data files, which must bear matching names (PRM 1 to PRM 1.txt or PRM 1.csv). These must be unique.
- OzID (MS1): TRUE/FALSE whether this data file contains MS1 ozonolysis aldehydes
- OzNOx (MS2): TRUE/FALSE whether this data file contains OzNOxESI-MS²
- Sample Group: used to group replicates and different analyses based on the sample group. Pictured above, there are two sample groups: Plasma and Liver. When analyzing OzNOxESI-MS² data for double-bonds in the Plasma set, OzNOx Companion will generate aligned spectra from the PRM 1, PRM 2, and PRM 3 samples and report the resulting analyses under a Plasma-derived heading. If there were no PRM datasets, OzNOx Companion would instead use ddMS2 1, ddMS2 2, and ddMS2 3.

Currently, OzNOx Companion reports OzESI product ions, present in the ddMS2 examples above, but does not utilize them in double-bond assignments. We plan to utilize both the MS1 and MS2 data of the same sample group in a future update.

Main menu.

Upon launch, the program will initialize with a generic black window and print text about the program, its version, and documentation.

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*** Known issue: Opening .csv in Excel and converting the data causes workflow instability

*** Solution: Open the file and delete the first blank row. Then, save and run again.

*** Known issue: TG regioisomer relative quantification is unreliable for species with heterogeneous acyls

*** Solution: Utilize only Scheme 1 OzNOx fragmentation. A future update will provide a better fix.
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Check for known issues related to your version of OzNOx Companion.

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Which script would you like to run?

Script 1: Select project folder and load/update LC-MS annotations, parameter files

Script 2: Process LC-MS annotations for manual RT-based validation/rejection

Script 3: Output a PRM list for LC-OzNOxESI-MS2 for your LC-MS annotations

Script 4: Convert .txt LC-MS and PRM LC-MS2 data to compatible .csv

Script 5: Search for presumptive OzID MS1 and OzNOx MS2 double-bond product species

Script 6: Unite and organize Script 5 output(s)

Script 7: (Prototype) double-bond annotation and regioisomer quantification with Script 6 output

Script 8: Visualize a text-based spectrum from Script 5, 6, or 7 output

Run Script Number:
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The program then begins a loop where it will ask which script you want to run, it will run that script if the requirements are satisfied, and then it will return to the main menu. A script is selected by typing its number and hitting Enter, such as 3 for Script 3.

Script 1: Select project folder and load/update LC-MS annotations, parameter files

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Script 1: Select project folder and load/update LC-MS annotations, parameter files
Script 2: Process LC-MS annotations for manual RT-based validation/rejection
Script 3: Output a PRM list for LC-OzNOxESI-MS2 for your LC-MS annotations
Script 4: Convert .txt LC-MS and PRM LC-MS2 data to compatible .csv
Script 5: Search for presumptive OzID MS1 and OzNOx MS2 double-bond product species
Script 6: Unite and organize Script 5 output(s)
Script 7: (Prototype) double-bond annotation and regioisomer quantification with Script 6 output
Script 8: Visualize a text-based spectrum from Script 5, 6, or 7 output
Run Script Number: 1
Beginning Script 1 ...
Enter project folder directory (copy from top of file explorer): C:\Users\rasmith12\OneDrive - UNCG\
Selecting OzNOx class definitions .csv file ...
OzNOx class definitions found: OzNOx class definitions.csv
Proceeding with newest OzNOx class definitions: OzNOx class definitions.csv
Checking OzNOx class definitions: OzNOx class definitions.csv
OzNOx Class Definitions file looks good.
Selecting OzNOx LC-MS annotations .csv file ...
OzNOx LC-MS annotations found: OzNOx LC-MS annotations.csv
OzNOx LC-MS annotations found: OzNOx LC-MS Annotations 2024_08_22_17_26_09.csv
Proceeding with newest OzNOx LC-MS annotations: OzNOx LC-MS Annotations 2024_08_22_17_26_09.csv
Checking OzNOx class definitions: OzNOx LC-MS Annotations 2024_08_22_17_26_09.csv
OzNOx LC-MS annotations file looks good.
Script 1 finished. LC-MS annotations are ready for processing
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Most of the scripts require that you first load the basic parameter files and assign a project folder. This is accomplished through script 1. This script will ask for the directory of your project folder, which you can obtain by opening the location in File Explorer and copying the directory from the address bar at the top of the window. The project folder must contain your class definitions and LC-MS annotations .csv files. Script 1 will check these files, report any issues, and then return to the main menu if there were no issues. When searching for parameter files, OzNOx Companion will always utilize the newest or most recently modified file found. Under OzNOx LC-MS annotations above, we can see that it found two different LC-MS annotations files, and it tells us which one was selected.

Script 2: Process LC-MS annotations for manual RT-based validation/rejection

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Which script would you like to run?
Script 1: Select project folder and load/update LC-MS annotations, parameter files
Script 2: Process LC-MS annotations for manual RT-based validation/rejection
Script 3: Output a PRM list for LC-OzNOxESI-MS2 for your LC-MS annotations
Script 4: Convert .txt LC-MS and PRM LC-MS2 data to compatible .csv
Script 5: Search for presumptive OzID MS1 and OzNOx MS2 double-bond product species
Script 6: Unite and organize Script 5 output(s)
Script 7: (Prototype) double-bond annotation and regioisomer quantification with Script 6 output
Script 8: Visualize a text-based spectrum from Script 5, 6, or 7 output
Run Script Number: 2
Beginning Script 2 ...
Beginning Tail Key component analyses...
Tail Key component analyses complete.
Beginning RT curve modeling ...
On Class AcCa ...
RT = 0.4014999999995334 * TailCarbons + -0.226999999999639 * TailDBs + -1.258999999993466
On Class Cer ...
RT = 0.771790740176671 * TailCarbons + 1.2514950248756243 * TailDBs + -12.96792486546861
For 0 DB, RT = 0.040723214285714265 * TailCarbons^2 + -1.8088035714285708 * TailCarbons + 26.48299999999999
For 1 DB, RT = -0.07064276410998586 * TailCarbons^2 + 5.698071345875568 * TailCarbons + -94.25884023154897
On Class DG ...
RT = 0.7393297104725587 * TailCarbons + -1.027880271767242 * TailDBs + -5.733567150368508
For 0 DB, RT = 0.021169957046573692 * TailCarbons^2 + -0.33851584853388356 * TailCarbons + 7.152973174479434
For 1 DB, RT = -0.048976190476197674 * TailCarbons^2 + 4.237214285714776 * TailCarbons + -68.8466666667502
For 2 DB, RT = 0.00950000000000194 * TailCarbons^2 + 0.4676999999986867 * TailCarbons + -9.935199999997774
For 3 DB, RT = -0.2410543478260792 * TailCarbons^2 + 18.337271739129896 * TailCarbons + -329.3465217391212
For 4 DB, RT = -0.07946739130436946 * TailCarbons^2 + 6.866706521740807 * TailCarbons + -127.66513043481507
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On Class T6 ...

RT = 0.12717971789885257 * TailCarbons + -0.22426653696501386 * TailDBs + 16.138001945523534

For 0 DB, RT = -0.001900020021555133 * TailCarbons^2 + 0.292456487196855 * TailCarbons + 12.577847273873555

For 1 DB, RT = -0.0018961141950829168 * TailCarbons^2 + 0.3021724821569846 * TailCarbons + 11.896511498811282

Script 2 output available as 0zN0x LC-MS Annotations 2024_08_23_10_31_59.csv

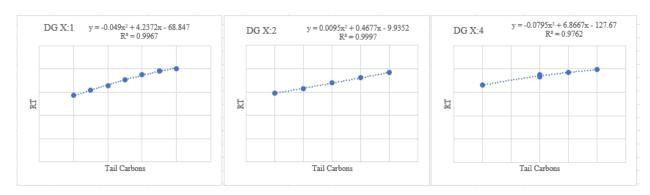
Script 2 finished. Perform manual validation/rejection and rerun Script 1 to update the program dataframe.
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Script 2 assists in RT-based validation of the initial LC-MS annotations. This is useful if you, like us, make your initial annotations with a third-party program that does not consider RT, just relying on MS¹ m/z and the MS² spectra. Script 2 makes a new LC-MS annotations file, leaving the original unedited, reorganized for convenient RT-based validation and has two new columns for Model RT and the discrepancy between RT and Model RT. To reject one or more annotation(s), change the Reject field to TRUE and rerun script 1 with the updated file. See the next page for an example of the script 2 output and how to perform RT-based validation.

Script 2: Process LC-MS annotations for manual RT-based validation/rejection continued

A	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Н	1	J	K	L	M
Parent II	Reject	Annotation	Class Key	Tail Key	m/z	z	Tail Carbons	Tail Double-Bonds	Tail Hydroxyls	RT	Model RT	Abs (Measured RT - Modeled RT)
46	FALSE	DG(6:0_10:0)	DG	(6:0_10:0)	362.28946	1	16	0	0	6.983	7.156	0.173
47	FALSE	DG(6:0_11:0)	DG	(6:0_11:0)	376.30472	1	17	0	0	7.736	7.516	0.220
48	FALSE	DG(12:0_16:0)	DG	(12:0_16:0)	530.47711	1	28	0	0	13.943	14.272	0.329
49	FALSE	DG(14:0_16:0)	DG	(14:0_16:0)	558.50818	1	30	0	0	16.152	16.050	0.102
50	FALSE	DG(15:0_16:0)	DG	(15:0_16:0)	572.52478	1	31	0	0	17.32	17.003	0.317
51	FALSE	DG(16:0_18:0)	DG	(16:0_18:0)	614.57172	1	34	0	0	19.98	20.116	0.136
52	FALSE	DG(14:0_16:1)	DG	(14:0_16:1)	556.49359	1	30	1	0	14.292	14.191	0.101
53	FALSE	d5-DG(17:0_14:1)	DG	(17:0_14:1)	575.53967	1	31	1	0	15.386	15.441	0.055
54	FALSE	DG(16:0_16:1)	DG	(16:0_16:1)	584.52527	1	32	1	0	16.443	16.593	0.150
1 55	FALSE	d5-DG(17:0_16:1)	DG	(17:0_16:1)	603.57178	1	33	1	0	17.579	17.646	0.067
2 56	FALSE	DG(16:0_18:1)	DG	(16:0_18:1)	612.55634	1	34	1	0	18.738	18.602	0.136
3 57	FALSE	DG(17:0_18:1)	DG	(17:0_18:1)	626.57214	1	35	1	0	19.555	19.460	0.095
4 58	FALSE	d5-DG(17:0_18:1)	DG	(17:0_18:1)	631.60522	1	35	1	0	19.563	19.460	0.103
59	FALSE	DG(18:0_18:1)	DG	(18:0_18:1)	640.58673	1	36	1	0	20.057	20.220	0.163
60	FALSE	DG(14:0_18:2)	DG	(14:0_18:2)	582.50812	1	32	2	0	14.779	14.759	0.020
7 61	FALSE	DG(15:0_18:2)	DG	(15:0_18:2)	596.5249	1	33	2	0	15.806	15.844	0.038
62	FALSE	DG(16:0_18:2)	DG	(16:0_18:2)	610.54224	1	34	2	0	16.945	16.949	0.004
63	FALSE	DG(17:0_18:2)	DG	(17:0_18:2)	624.55585	1	35	2	0	18.115	18.072	0.043
64	FALSE	DG(18:0_18:2)	DG	(18:0_18:2)	638.57214	1	36	2	0	19.193	19.214	0.021
1 65	FALSE	DG(16:1_18:2)	DG	(16:1_18:2)	608.52386	1	34	3	0	15.406	15.462	0.056
66	FALSE	DG(16:0_20:3)	DG	(16:0_20:3)	636.55603	1	36	3	0	17.55	18.389	0.839
67	FALSE	DG(17:0_19:3)	DG	(17:0_19:3)	636.55786	1	36	3	0	19.563	18.389	1.174
68	FALSE	d5-DG(17:0_20:3)	DG	(17:0_20:3)	655.60455	1	37	3	0	18.682	19.129	0.447
69	FALSE	DG(18:0_20:3)	DG	(18:0_20:3)	664.58716	1	38	3	0	19.555	19.387	0.168
70	FALSE	DG(16:0_20:4)	DG	(16:0_20:4)	634.54016	1	36	4	0	16.545	16.547	0.002
7 71	FALSE	DG(16:0_22:4)	DG	(16:0_22:4)	662.57239	1	38	4	0	18.248	18.519	0.271
72	FALSE	DG(18:0 20:4)	DG	(18:0 20:4)	662.57031	1	38	4	0	18.799	18.519	0.280
73	FALSE	d5-DG(17:0_22:4)	DG	(17:0_22:4)	681.61896	1	39	4	0	19.254	19.267	0.013
74	FALSE	DG(18:0_22:4)	DG	(18:0_22:4)	690.60229	1	40	4	0	19.86	19.855	0.005
75	FALSE	DG(16:0 22:5) 1	DG	(16:0 22:5)	660.55542	1	38	5	0	16.717	17.222	0.505
76	FALSE	DG(16:0_22:5)_2	DG	(16:0_22:5)	660.55554	1	38	5	0	17.429	17.222	0.207
3 77	FALSE	DG(18:0 22:5) 3	DG	(18:0 22:5)	688.58728	1	40	5	0	18.992	18.700	0.292
78	FALSE	DG(18:0 22:5) 4	DG	(18:0_22:5)	688.5871	1	40	5	0	19.508	18.700	0.808
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If your LC-MS annotations file looked like the example on page 3, the new LC-MS annotations file generated by script 2 will look something like the example above, minus the color-coding which was added in Excel. Highlighted in green, these columns organized at the end are essential for RT-based validation of lipid annotations in RPLC LC-MS. Highlighted in blue and red are sections of annotations belonging to the same class, DG, with increasing degree of unsaturation, number of tail double-bonds. When generating Tail Carbons vs RT curves within these sections, the curve should readily indicate if an annotation is erroneous, along with the Model RT and RT discrepancy columns after. Note that the quality of the Model RT prediction is a function of the dataset: how many annotations there are and with what degree of unsaturation diversity. Again, to reject an annotation, you can either delete it or simply change the Reject field to TRUE. After finishing validation/rejection, save the file and rerun script 1 to update the internal DataFrame.



Script 3: Output a PRM list for LC-OzNOxESI-MS² for your LC-MS annotations

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Which script would you like to run?

Script 1: Select project folder and load/update LC-MS annotations, parameter files

Script 2: Process LC-MS annotations for manual RT-based validation/rejection

Script 3: Output a PRM list for LC-OZNOXESI-MS2 for your LC-MS annotations

Script 4: Convert .txt LC-MS and PRM LC-MS2 data to compatible .csv

Script 5: Search for presumptive OZID MS1 and OZNOX MS2 double-bond product species

Script 6: Unite and organize Script 5 output(s)

Script 7: (Prototype) double-bond annotation and regioisomer quantification with Script 6 output

Script 8: Visualize a text-based spectrum from Script 5, 6, or 7 output

Run Script Number: 3

Beginning Script 3 ...

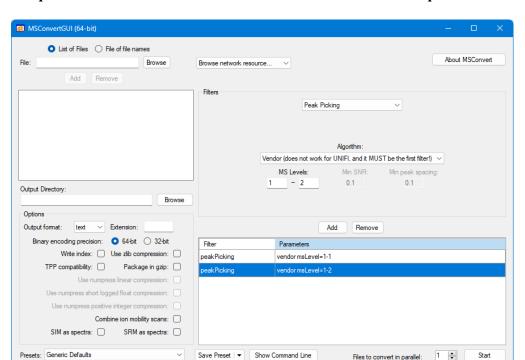
Enter PRM RT window width: 0.5

Script 3 output available as OZNOX PRM list 2024_08_23_10_58_40.csv

Script 3 finished. Use the PRM list generated to conduct LC-MS2 analyses.
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	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	1	J	K
1	Mass [m/z]	Formula [M]	Formula type	Species	CS [z]	Polarity	Start [min]	End [min]	(N)CE	MSX ID	Comment
2	583.39572				1	Positive	7.091	7.591	15		
3	583.39456				1	Positive	7.801	8.301	15		
4	611.42681				1	Positive	8.249	8.749	15		
5	573.44622				1	Positive	14.182	14.682	16		
6	601.47863				1	Positive	16.464	16.964	16		
7	629.50878				1	Positive	18.798	19.298	16		
8	699.58654				1	Positive	19.939	20.439	16		
9	713.60369				1	Positive	20.253	20.753	16		
10	727.61822				1	Positive	20.535	21.035	16		
11	627.4934				1	Positive	12.774	13.274	16		
12	725.60272				1	Positive	19.908	20.408	16		
13	696.59021				1	Positive	21.684	22.184	35		
14	724.62158				1	Positive	21.973	22.473	35		
15	717.57678				1	Positive	21.99	22.49	35		
16	731.59301				1	Positive	22.142	22.642	35		
17	752.65271				1	Positive	22.274	22.774	35		
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From the currently loaded LC-MS annotations DataFrame and the class definitions file, script 3 will generate a PRM target list compatible with Thermo instruments. Script 3 queries the user for a PRM RT window width. For example, if an LC-MS feature annotation had an RT of 1.00 and a window width of 0.50 was provided, the resulting PRM acquisition would run from 0.75 to 1.25. Additional editing may be needed depending on your instrument's manufacturer or software version.



Script 4: Convert .txt LC-MS and PRM LC-MS² data to compatible .csv

OzNOx Companion utilizes instrument data files in its own generic .csv format, which it converts from .txt format. To arrive at .txt format, please use the freely available MSConvert[5], which can be used to convert a variety of proprietary vendor formats, Thermo's .raw in our work.

```
Enter LC-MS(/MS) .txt data folder directory (copy from top of file explorer): C:\Users

Data found: PRM 1.txt

Data found: PRM 2.txt

Data found: PRM 3.txt

Enter LC-MS(/MS) .csv data folder directory (copy from top of file explorer): C:\Users

Converting PRM 1.txt ...

Finished converting: C:\Users\rasmith12\OneDrive - UNCG\Desktop\OzNOx manuscript\data

Converting PRM 2.txt ...

Finished converting: C:\Users\rasmith12\OneDrive - UNCG\Desktop\OzNOx manuscript\data

Converting PRM 3.txt ...

Finished converting: C:\Users\rasmith12\OneDrive - UNCG\Desktop\OzNOx manuscript\data

Script 4 finished. The LC-MS and LC-MS2 .csv files created can be used by Script 5.
```

Script 4 will as for the folder directory of your .txt data files as well as the folder directory that you would like the new .csv data files deposited in. It is best practice to have this be a dedicated folder apart from or nested inside of your project folder to avoid overwriting other .csv files.

Script 5: Search for presumptive OzID MS1 and OzNOx MS2 double-bond product species

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Beginning Script 5 ...
Enter LC-MS(/MS) .csv data folder directory (copy from top of file explorer): C:\Users\rasmith12\
Found compatible .csv data: PRM 1.csv
Found compatible .csv data: PRM 2.csv
Found compatible .csv data: PRM 3.csv
Enter 0 to select a different folder.
Enter 1 to proceed with MS1 OzID aldehyde m/z detection.
Enter 2 to proceed with MS2 OzNOx product ion detection.
Enter 3 to proceed with both MS1 OzID aldehyde and OzNOx product ion detection.
Enter maximum OzID reactions per molecule: 1
Enter MS1 m/z tolerance (such as 0.003): 0.003
Enter MS1 RT tolerance (such as 0.10): 0.10
Enter MS2 m/z tolerance (such as 0.005): 0.005
Enter MS2 RT tolerance (such as 0.10): 0.10
Beginning processing at time stamp 2024_08_23_11_10_01
Seeking OzID aldehyde signals: True
Seeking OzNOx product ion signals: True
Maximum OzID reactions per molecule: 1
OzID aldehyde m/z tolerance: 0.003
OzID aldehyde RT tolerance: 0.1
OzNOx precursor m/z tolerance: 0.003
OzNOx precursor RT tolerance: 0.1
OzNOx product ion m/z tolerance: 0.005
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Script 5 searches through .csv data for OzESI and OzNOxESI-MS² product ions based on your loaded LC-MS annotations and class definitions. First, it will ask for the directory of your .csv data files. Then, it will report what correctly formatted .csv data files were found in that directory. Then it will ask whether you wish to select a different folder, proceed with OzESI product detection, proceed with OzNOxESI-MS² product detection, or proceed with both product detections. For these calculations, several additional parameters must be provided:

- Maximum OzID reactions per molecule: relevent for OzESI products, the maximum number of OzID cleavages. For example, TG 16:1/18:1/20:1 can undergo up to 3 cleavages. Allowing for more than one theoretical cleavage generates interesting data, but it is difficult to interpret.
- MS1/2 m/z tolerance: the max MS m/z difference between detected and theoretical feature
- MS1/2 RT tolerance: the max LC RT difference between detected and annotation feature

Script 5: Search for presumptive OzID MS1 and OzNOx MS2 double-bond product species continued

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On data file 1 of 3: PRM 1.csv
On LC-MS annotation 1 of 269: AcCa(14:0)
On LC-MS annotation 2 of 269: AcCa(24:3)_1
On LC-MS annotation 3 of 269: AcCa(24:3)_2
On LC-MS annotation 4 of 269: AcCa(26:3)
On LC-MS annotation 5 of 269: Cer(d12:0_16:0)
On LC-MS annotation 6 of 269: Cer(d14:0_16:0)
On LC-MS annotation 7 of 269: Cer(d16:0_16:0)
On LC-MS annotation 8 of 269: Cer(d16:0_18:0)
On LC-MS annotation 9 of 269: Cer(d18:0_18:0)
On LC-MS annotation 10 of 269: Cer(d20:0_18:0)
On LC-MS annotation 267 of 269: d5-TG(16:0_16:0_17:1)
On LC-MS annotation 268 of 269: TG(16:0_16:0_18:1)
On LC-MS annotation 269 of 269: d5-TG(16:0_16:0_19:2)
Script 5 output available as: C:\Users\rasmith12\OneDrive - UNCG\Desktop\OzNOx manuscript\data\20240719\Pla
Script 5 finished. The newly created files in the project folder can be used for double-bond annotation.
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A	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Н	1	J	K	L	M	N
1 Parent	D Is Parent	Annotation	Class Key	Tail Key	Oz(NOx) Key	Scheme 2 FA Loss	MS Level	Precursor m/z	m/z	User RT	Max Counts RT	Counts	RT:Counts Spectrum
2 16	TRUE	Cer(d18:1_24:0)	Cer	(d18:1_24:0)			1		650.6433	20.79			
3 16	FALSE	Cer(d18:1_24:0) n-14 OziD aldehyde with 0 DBs, 0 hydroxyls in neutral loss		(d18:1_24:0)	AN14DB0OH0		2	727.6182	452.4081		20.78	1.54E+04	20.686561:0.0 20.695281:0
4 23	TRUE	Cer(d18:1_24:1)	Cer	(d18:1_24:1)			1		648.6278	20.16			
5 23	FALSE	Cer(d18:1_24:1) n-9 OziD aldehyde with 0 DBs, 0 hydroxyls in neutral loss		(d18:1_24:1)	AN9DB0OH0		2	725.6027	520.4710		20.17	8.94E+04	20.07272:0.0 20.109461:0.0
6 53	TRUE	d5-DG(17:0_14:1)	DG	(17:0_14:1)			1		575.5397	15.39			
7 53	FALSE	d5-DG(17:0_14:1) n-5 OziD aldehyde with 0 DBs, 0 hydroxyls in neutral loss - FA 17:0		(17:0_14:1)	AN5DB0OH0	(17:0)	2	652.5146	234.1732		15.40	1.03E+06	15.300238:60365.359375 1
8 53	FALSE	d5-DG(17:0_14:1) n-5 OziD aldehyde with 0 DBs, 0 hydroxyls in neutral loss		(17:0_14:1)	AN5DB0OH0		2	652.5146	486.4191		15.40	9.70E+05	15.300238:47002.28125 15
9 54	TRUE	DG(16:0_16:1)	DG	(16:0_16:1)			1		584.5253	16.44			
10 54	FALSE	DG(16:0_16:1) n-7 OziD aldehyde with 0 DBs, 0 hydroxyls in neutral loss - FA 16:0		(16:0_16:1)	AN7DB0OH0	(16:0)	2	661.5002	229.1431		16.48	1.04E+05	16.357401:8436.40625 16.3
11 54	FALSE	DG(16:0_16:1) n-7 OzID aldehyde with 0 DBs, 0 hydroxyls in neutral loss		(16:0_16:1)	AN7DB0OH0		2	661.5002	467.3733		16.44	7.57E+04	16.357401:5646.53369141
12 54	FALSE	DG(16:0_16:1) n-9 OziD aldehyde with 0 DBs, 0 hydroxyls in neutral loss		(16:0_16:1)	AN9DB0OH0		2	661.5002	439.3419		16.39	3.96E+04	16.357401:7448.90673828
13 55	TRUE	d5-DG(17:0_16:1)	DG	(17:0_16:1)			1		603.5718	17.58			
14 55	FALSE	d5-DG(17:0_16:1) n-7 OziD aldehyde with 0 DBs, 0 hydroxyls in neutral loss - FA 17:0		(17:0_16:1)	AN7DB0OH0	(17:0)	2	680.5467	234.1740		17.58	3.62E+06	17.498253:262821.03125 1
15 55	FALSE	d5-DG(17:0_16:1) n-7 OzID aldehyde with 0 DBs, 0 hydroxyls in neutral loss		(17:0_16:1)	AN7DB0OH0		2	680.5467	486.4198		17.58	2.62E+06	17.498253:189334.234375
16 55	FALSE	d5-DG(17:0_16:1) n-8 OziD aldehyde with 0 DBs, 0 hydroxyls in neutral loss - FA 17:0		(17:0_16:1)	AN8DB0OH0	(17:0)	2	680.5467	220.1583		17.60	1.01E+04	17.498253:0.0 17.526862:4
17 56	TRUE	DG(16:0_18:1)	DG	(16:0_18:1)			1		612.5563	18.74			
18 56	FALSE	DG(16:0_18:1) n-9 OziD aldehyde with 0 DBs, 0 hydroxyls in neutral loss - FA 16:0		(16:0_18:1)	AN9DB0OH0	(16:0)	2	689.5313	229.1428		18.73	1.82E+06	18.655569:120633.265625
19 56	FALSE	DG(16:0_18:1) n-9 OzID aldehyde with 0 DBs, 0 hydroxyls in neutral loss		(16:0_18:1)	AN9DB0OH0		2	689.5313	467.3730		18.73	1.71E+06	18.655569:90639.609375 1
20 56	FALSE	DG(16:0_18:1) n-7 OziD aldehyde with 0 DBs, 0 hydroxyls in neutral loss		(16:0_18:1)	AN7DB0OH0		2	689.5313	495.4044		18.68	1.44E+05	18.655569:26253.3046875
21 56	FALSE	DG(16:0_18:1) n-7 OzID aldehyde with 0 DBs, 0 hydroxyls in neutral loss - FA 16:0		(16:0_18:1)	AN7DB0OH0	(16:0)	2	689.5313	257.1742		18.71	1.16E+05	18.655569:24025.7617188
22 58	TRUE	d5-DG(17:0_18:1)	DG	(17:0_18:1)			1		631.6052	19.56			
23 58	FALSE	d5-DG(17:0_18:1) n-9 OziD aldehyde with 0 DBs, 0 hydroxyls in neutral loss - FA 17:0		(17:0_18:1)	AN9DB0OH0	(17:0)	2	708.5801	234.1760		19.56	2.64E+06	19.472494:21854.953125 1
24 58	FALSE	d5-DG(17:0_18:1) n-9 OzID aldehyde with 0 DBs, 0 hydroxyls in neutral loss		(17:0_18:1)	AN9DB0OH0		2	708.5801	486.4219		19.59	2.34E+06	19.472494:14239.7558594

Script 5 iterates through each LC-MS annotation for each data file and creates one output .csv per data file like the example above. Note that these are generated in the script 1-assigned project folder with the same names as your .csv data files, which ideally are in a separate or nested folder. There will be one line per parent LC-MS annotation and then lines beneath for any double-bond related products found. The products will be in descending order by detector counts (intensity). Interpretation examples:

- For Cer d18:1/24:0, the n-14 sphingoid base double-bond was identified.
- For DG 16:0/18:1, we can see there is clearly n-9 / n-7 regioisomerism because both the scheme 1 and scheme 2 OzNOxESI-MS² products were identified for these regioisomers. The counts reported for these products can be used to determine the relative abundance of regioisomers.

This is PRM data, and so only OzNOxESI-MS² products could be queried. If it was ddMS² or otherwise contained OzESI data, then the parents would also have Counts and RT:Counts spectra and there would be OzESI products reported. The RT:Counts spectra are in a text format used by other tools in the industry and can be visualized by OzNOx Companion using script 8.

Script 6: Unite and organize Script 5 output(s)

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Which script would you like to run?
Script 1: Select project folder and load/update LC-MS annotations, parameter files
Script 2: Process LC-MS annotations for manual RT-based validation/rejection
Script 3: Output a PRM list for LC-OzNOxESI-MS2 for your LC-MS annotations
Script 4: Convert .txt LC-MS and PRM LC-MS2 data to compatible .csv
Script 5: Search for presumptive OzID MS1 and OzNOx MS2 double-bond product species
Script 6: Unite and organize Script 5 output(s)
Script 7: (Prototype) double-bond annotation and regioisomer quantification with Script 6 output
Script 8: Visualize a text-based spectrum from Script 5, 6, or 7 output
Run Script Number: 6
Beginning Script 6 ...
Enter folder with Script 5 .csv outputs (copy from top of file explorer): C:\Users\rasmith12\OneDu
Found compatible .csv data: PRM 1.csv
Found compatible .csv data: PRM 2.csv
Found compatible .csv data: PRM 3.csv
Proceed? Enter Y for Yes or N for No: Y
Importing data ...
Importing data from file 1 of 3 ...
Importing data from file 2 of 3 ...
Importing data from file 3 of 3 ...
Merging data ...
Merging is 0% finished
Merging is 1% finished
Merging is 2% finished
Merging is 3% finished
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Merging is 96% finished
Merging is 97% finished
Merging is 98% finished
Merging is 99% finished
Merging is 100% finished

Organizing merged data ...

Output available as: OzNOx Script 6 output 2024_08_23_11_44_58.csv

Script 6 finished. See the newly created .csv file combining your prior Script 5 outputs.
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Script 6 merges your script 5 outputs, one output per data file, into a single .csv that can be interpreted by script 7. The RT, Counts, and RT:Counts Spectrum fields are included per sample. Script 7 will use this data to creates aligned spectra and averaged values.

M	N	0	P	Q	R	S
All Samples Max Counts	Max Counts RT (PRM 1)	Counts (PRM 1)	Max Counts RT (PRM 2)	Counts (PRM 2)	Max Counts RT (PRM 3)	Counts (PRM 3)
1.96E+04	20.78	1.54E+04	20.77	1.96E+04	20.78	1.20E+04

Script 7: Double-bond annotation and regioisomer quantification with Script 6 output

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Beginning Script 7 ...
Script 7 requires three .csv files: Script 6 output, sample definitions, and class definitions.
Enter folder with the necessary .csv files (copy from top of file explorer): C:\Users\rasmith12'
Selecting OzNOx class definitions .csv file ...
OzNOx class definitions found: OzNOx class definitions.csv
Proceeding with newest OzNOx class definitions: OzNOx class definitions.csv
Checking OzNOx class definitions: OzNOx class definitions.csv
OzNOx Class Definitions file looks good.
Selecting OzNOx sample definitions .csv file ...
OzNOx sample definitions found: OzNOx sample definitions.csv
Proceeding with newest OzNOx sample definitions: OzNOx sample definitions.csv
Checking OzNOx sample definitions: OzNOx sample definitions.csv
OzNOx sample definitions file looks good.
Selecting OzNOx Script 6 output .csv file ...
OzNOx Script 6 output found: OzNOx Script 6 output 2024_08_22_17_31_59.csv
OzNOx Script 6 output found: OzNOx Script 6 output 2024_08_23_11_44_58.csv
Proceeding with newest OzNOx Script 6 output: OzNOx Script 6 output 2024_08_23_11_44_58.csv
Checking OzNOx Script 6 output: OzNOx Script 6 output 2024_08_23_11_44_58.csv
OzNOx Script 6 output file looks good.
For sample group: Example PRM
To assign double-bond locations, the following samples will be queried:
PRM 1
PRM 2
PRM 3
Proceed? Enter Y for Yes or N for No: Y
Performing group-wise sample spectrum alignment ...
Group-wise sample spectrum alignment complete.
On parent compound 1 of 214: AcCa(24:3)_1
On parent compound 2 of 214: AcCa(24:3)_2
On parent compound 213 of 214: TG(16:0_16:0_18:1)
On parent compound 214 of 214: d5-TG(16:0_16:0_19:2)
Output available as OzNOx Script 7 output 2024_08_23_11_51_31.csv
Script 7 finished.
```

Script 7 does not utilize the script 1-assigned project folder and parameter files. Rather, it asks for the essential files independently. You must provide a folder with the script 6 output, sample definitions, and class definitions files. If you have been using one project folder all along, that folder will already contain these files. Note that the LC-MS annotations file is no longer used; all its necessary information is now contained within the script 6 output, so take care in making any edits to the script 5 and 6 outputs.

Script 7: Double-bond annotation and regioisomer quantification with Script 6 output continued

	Α	В	С	D	E	F G		Н	1
1	Parent ID	Parent Annotation	Class Key	Tail Key	Double-Bond n-#	Isomer Quantification Factor (Example PRM)	Corrected Counts (Example PRM)	Max Log Score (Example PRM)	RT:Log Score Spectrum (Example PRM)
2	16	Cer(d18:1_24:0)	Cer	(d18:1_24:0)	(n-14)	100%	1.57E+04	3.634867852	20.686561:0.0 20.695281:0.0 20.703997:0
3	23	Cer(d18:1_24:1)	Cer	(d18:1_24:1)	(n-9_n-9)	96.10%	9.17E+04	8.351597211	20.072597:0.0 20.10935:7.126353247069
4	23	Cer(d18:1_24:1)	Cer	(d18:1_24:1)	(n-14_n-9) (n-9_n-14)	3.90%	3.76E+03	7.751426435	20.072597:0.0 20.10935:0.0 20.141418:7.7
5	23	Cer(d18:1_24:1)	Cer	(d18:1_24:1)	(n-14_n-14)	< 1%		5.947135677	20.072767:0.0 20.1095:0.0 20.14155:5.947
6	53	d5-DG(17:0_14:1)	DG	(17:0_14:1)	(n-5)	100%	2.29E+06	10.8692621	15.309279:10.050575564490103 15.3441
7	54	DG(16:0_16:1)	DG	(16:0_16:1)	(n-7)	81.50%	1.83E+05	8.786015841	16.362786:8.151385947602064 16.40010
8	54	DG(16:0_16:1)	DG	(16:0_16:1)	(n-9)	18.00%	4.03E+04	6.789972156	16.362786:3.8512163632172016 16.4001
9	54	DG(16:0 16:1)	DG	(16:0 16:1)	(n-11)	0.50%	1.22E+03	3.087186532	16.359083:0.0 16.396397:0.0 16.438351:0

The script 7 output is rich with data. For sake of simplified discussion, 4 parent species are presented with numerous columns removed. Each species is reported with double-bond assignments, regioisomer relative quantification, corrected detector counts, a maximum logarithmic probability score, and a RT:Score spectrum.

- ID 16 Cer d18:1/24:0: Only one double-bond product was detected, leading to only one reported regioisomer here. There may be others, but they are below the limit of detection for this particular analysis. The double-bond detected is the n-14 double-bond of the sphingoid base, which is an expected annotation.
- ID 23 Cer d18:1/24:1: Two double-bond products were detected, n-9 and n-14, resulting in three possible combinations of regioisomers: n-9 and n-9, n-9 and n-14, and n-14 and n-14. The truth is that Cer d18:1(n-14)/24:1(n-9) is the most abundance species by a significant margin. However, OzNOx Companion reports that Cer d18:1(n-9)/24:1(n-9) is the most abundant. It is important to know that this software is a prototype and will report inaccurate regioisomer information for certain classes, including classes with sphingoid bases (SPH, Cer, SM, HexCer, etc). This is due to the steric hindrance and so low reactivity of the sphingoid base double-bond.[6] Glycerophospholipids and glycerides do not suffer from this particular issue. A future update will provide an algorithm for correction of the asymmetry in product intensity for sphingoid base double-bonds. In the meantime, users should utilize the script 6 and script 5 outputs when investigating sphingoid base-containing classes or at least tread carefully if utilizing the script 7 output.
- ID 53 d5-DG 17:0/14:1: One product was reported, and so one regioisomer is in the output.
- ID 54 DG 16:0/16:1: Three products were reported, and so three regioisomers are in the output with relative quantification based on the product intensities in spectra alignment.

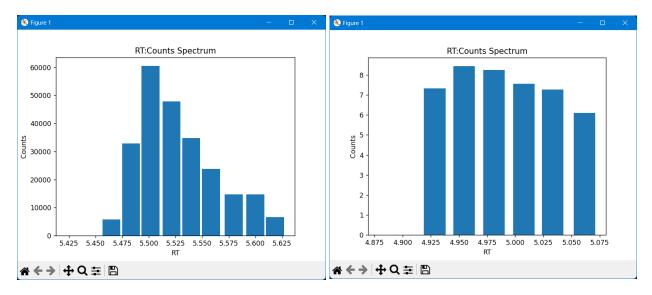
The Max Log Score reported is the maximum logarithmic probability score found for that regioisomer in any one scan, either of the sample file or the aligned spectrum in the case of replicate sampling. Within a scan, a regioisomer is scored by multiplying all its requisite product ion intensities. If a product ion is missing, a score of 0 is given. In the case where a product ion represents more than one theoretical double-bond, the algorithm divides and multiplies accordingly. In the case where a double-bond is represented by both scheme 1 and scheme 2 products, they are both multiplied.

Script 8: Visualize a text-based spectrum from Script 5, 6, or 7 output

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Run Script Number: 8

Beginning Script 8 spectrum visualization ...
Enter spectrum to visualize (copy-paste from .csv file): 5.4313843:0.0 5.448149:0.0 5.4649029:5750.41699219 5.4832845:32883.6875 5.5016225:60518.5976562 5.5212926:47848.45

Spectrum visualized. Close the spectrum to return to main menu.
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OzNOxESI-MS² product RT:Counts spectrum left, RT:Log Score spectrum right.

Script 8 will visualize copy-pasted text spectra from script 5, 6, or 7 output files. The visualization code is minimal and will not give you a manuscript-ready figure, but you can zoom and edit some of the visualization parameters and finally save as a high-resolution image if desired. The intent here is to allow for checking in with what OzNOx Companion is "seeing" in the data. It is very likely that your instrument manufacturer has furnished you with software that provides superior spectra visualization in the native format.

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