# Package 'xlum'

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xlum-package

Read, Write, and Convert xlum Data

## **Description**

Support for the xlum-file format for exchange and long-term preservation of luminescence data.

## **Details**

#### **Support contact**

• https://github.com/R-Lum/xlum/discussions

## **Bug reporting**

• https://github.com/R-Lum/xlum/issues

## Project source code repository

• https://github.com/R-Lum/xlum

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read\_xlum

Import xlum files

## **Description**

Imports xlum files using xml2::read\_xml. Comes with a few convenience features, such as the transformation of string lists to numeric vectors where meaningful.

# Usage

```
read_xlum(file, verify = TRUE, output = "xlum_list")
```

## Arguments

file	character (required): path to file
verify	logical (with default): enable/disable format validation
output	<pre>character (with default): output object of the import, supported are "xml_document",</pre>
	"list", "xlum_list" (the default)

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#### **Details**

## **Supported output options**

"xlum\_list" (default): imports XML-data and coerces them to list. Numeric values for level <curve> are transposed into numeric vectors for better handling

"list": imports XML-data and coerces it to a list, no further treatment of data

"xml\_document": unprocessed output from xml2::read\_xml

#### Value

The output depends on the setting selected in output. It will be either an xml2::xml\_document, list, or a list of class xlum\_list.

#### How to cite

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## **Examples**

```
file <- system.file("extdata/xlum_example.xlum", package="xlum")
read_xlum(file)</pre>
```

validate\_xlum

Validate xlum format against an XSD reference schema

## **Description**

A a convenience wrapper around xml2::xml\_validate against the reference format description shipped with xlum-package

## Usage

```
validate_xlum(file)
```

#### **Arguments**

file xml2::xml\_document (required): object to test

## Value

Results of the validation logical with attributes

## How to cite

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# Examples

```
file <- system.file("extdata/xlum_prototype.xlum", package = "xlum")
validate_xlum(file)</pre>
```

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