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mspms: A Comprehensive R Package and Graphic Interface for Multiplex Substrate Profiling by Mass Spectrometry Analysis
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Dear Mr Bayne,

Thank you for submitting your manuscript, "mspms: A Comprehensive R Package and Graphic Interface for Multiplex Substrate Profiling by Mass Spectrometry Analysis" (GIGA-D-24-00557) to GigaScience.

The editors have assessed your manuscript and regret to inform you that it cannot be accepted for publication in GigaScience.

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We appreciate the work you have presented; however, we have concerns with the novelty of the pipeline/algorithms in your research. We feel it is more suitable for our GigaByte journal (<https://gigabytejournal.com/>), that focuses on software reports that have more limited conceptual narrative than GigaScience. Community use and reuse of data and tools being the primary aim, crediting still useful research objects that might be otherwise ignored, but that are of value to more specialist communities. This work would be a great fit for this type of article, so if you would like us to consider this manuscript for GigaByte instead, please let us know and you can submit your paper following our link here: <https://gigabyte-review.rivervalleytechnologies.com/>.

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I wish you every success with your research.

Best wishes,

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