## Using SIRIUS for compound annotation:

The full set of documentation including <u>videos</u>, a <u>book chapter</u> and workshops can be found on the <u>Sirius webpage</u>

The following is a very abridged tutorial on using SIRIUS/CSI:FingerID/Canopopus for compound structure prediction

## \*\*\*Tutorial/Demo data from:

(https://boecker-lab.github.io/docs.sirius.github.io/quick-start/#analyzing-multiple-compounds)\*\*\*

SIRIUS's "Batch mode" corresponds to analyzing many compounds at once, each having one or more mass spectra. Obviously, you can also use this workflow to analyze a single compound.



Analyze multiple compounds in a view simple steps. Steps in figure do not directly correspond to detailed steps below.

1. Move the files demo-data/ms/Bicuculline.ms and demo-data/ms/Kaempferol.ms and from the demo data via Drag and Drop into the application window.

- 2. The two compounds are now displayed in the compound list.
- 3. Just check if the ionization and parent mass is correctly annotated. You can change this values by right-clicking on the compound and then on *Edit*.
- 4. Click on the Compute All button.
- 5. Select SIRIUS.
- 6. You can now select the allowed elements, the instrument type as well as the maximal allowed mass deviation. Be aware that this settings will be used for all imported compounds
- 7. Choose *Orbitrap* in the instrument field and press *OK*
- 8. Select *Predict FPs* to predict the compounds' molecular fingerprints with CSI:FingerID.
- 9. Select Search DBs to search compounds in a structure database with CSI:FingerID. (turn on the different databases, click non in silicp)
- 10. Select *CANOPUS* to predict compound classes (database-free).

- 11. Click Compute.
- 12. A *gear* symbol occurs on the lower right corner of each compound. This means that the compound is part of a computation job.
- 13. Sometimes a computation might take a long time (e.g. for compounds with a lot of elements or very high masses). You can cancel running computations by selecting *Cancel All* in the toolbar.
- 14. Inspect results with the help of the Formulas, Structure and Compound Classes views. Structure and compound class annotations are always based on a selected molecular formula candidate of the compound. Even more details can be found by looking at the Substructure Annotation and Predicted Fingerprint views.