

# Package ‘MSbox’

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**Description** Common mass spectrometry tools described in John Roboz (2013) <doi:10.1201/b15436>. It allows checking element isotopes, calculating (isotope labelled) exact monoisotopic mass, m/z values and mass accuracy, and inspecting possible contaminant mass peaks, examining possible adducts in electrospray ionization (ESI) and matrix-assisted laser desorption ionization (MALDI) ion sources.

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adduct	<i>Common adducts</i>
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### Description

calculate common adduct ions in positive or negative ion mode

### Usage

```
adduct(F, mode = c("+", "-"))
```

### Arguments

F	chemical formula, case insensitive
mode	ionization mode, either positive '+' or negative '-'

### Author(s)

Yonghui Dong

### Examples

```
adduct('C1H4', mode = '-')
adduct('C1h4', mode = '+')
```

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contam	<i>Contaminants in MS</i>
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### Description

check the possible contaminants

### Usage

```
contam(mz, ppm = 10, mode = c("+", "-"))
```

**Arguments**

mz	suspected m/z value
ppm	mass tolerance, default value = 10
mode	ionization mode, either positive '+' or negative '-'

**Author(s)**

Yonghui Dong

**Examples**

```
contam(33.0335, ppm = 10, mode = '+')
contam(44.998, ppm = 10, mode = '-')
```

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E\_iso

*Element isotopes*

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**Description**

check element isotope information

**Usage**

E\_iso(S)

**Arguments**

S	element, can be element symbol (i.e. C) or full name (i.e. Carbon). Both Element symbol and full name are case insensitive.
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**Author(s)**

Yonghui Dong

**Examples**

```
E_iso('Na') # element symbol
E_iso('nA') # element symbol, case insensitive
E_iso('Carbon') # element full name
E_iso('carBon') # element full name, case insensitive
```

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Iso_mass	<i>Isotope labelled molecular mass</i>
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**Description**

Calculate isotope labelled molecular mass

**Usage**

```
Iso_mass(F, iso)
```

**Arguments**

F,	chemical formula, case insensitive
iso,	labelled elements, case insensitive

**Author(s)**

Yonghui Dong

**Examples**

```
Iso_mass(F = 'C7H6O4', iso = '[13]C2[2]H3') # Two 13C and three 2H are labled
```

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Iso_mz	<i>Isotope labelled molecular mass</i>
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**Description**

Calculate isotope labelled m/z

**Usage**

```
Iso_mz(F, iso, z)
```

**Arguments**

F,	chemical formula, case insensitive
iso,	labelled elements, case insensitive
z	charge

**Author(s)**

Yonghui Dong

**Examples**

```
Iso_mz(F = 'C7H6O4', iso = '[13]C2[2]H3', z = -1) # Two 13C and three 2H are labled
```

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*mass**molecular mass*

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**Description**

calculate accurate molecular mass

**Usage**

```
mass(F)
```

**Arguments**

F                      chemical formula, case insensitive

**Author(s)**

Yonghui Dong

**Examples**

```
mass('C7H6O4')
mass('c7H6O4') # case insensitive
mass(c('K1', 'C5H8', 'nA20')) # vector input
```

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*mz**accurate ion mass*

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**Description**

calculate accurate ion mass

**Usage**

```
mz(m, z)
```

**Arguments**

m                      chemical formula of an ion, case insensitive  
z                      charge

**Author(s)**

Yonghui Dong

**Examples**

```
mz('C7H7O4', z = 1)
mz('C10H6Cl1', z = -1)
mz('C7h7O4', z = 1) # case insensitive
mz(c('C7H7O4', 'c1'), z = -1) # vector input
```

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ppm

*mass accuracy*

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**Description**

calculate the mass accuracy of measured m/z. lazy input allowed

**Usage**

```
ppm(m, t, lazy = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

m	measured m/z
t	theoretical m/z
lazy	if lazy input is allowed

**Author(s)**

Yonghui Dong

**Examples**

```
ppm(155.03383, 155.03388) # with m/z value
ppm(155.03383, .03388) # lazy input when the integer parts of m and t are the same
ppm(155.03384, mz('C7H7O4', z = 1)) # with ion formula
```

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what

*search for m/z in from the idiom metabolomics database*

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**Description**

tentative metabolite identification based on m/z value search

**Usage**

```
what(mz, mode = NULL, ppm = 5)
```

**Arguments**

mz	m/z values
mode	ionization mode, either positive '+' or negative '-'
ppm	mass tolerance, default value = 10

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
what(133.014, ppm = 10, mode = '-')
```

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