



reQuest

# MS Service



sample  
analysis



request  
handling



results  
interpretation

# Request Handling



On-line system

Individual accounts

Archiving

Request tracking

Notifications

More secure

One account for many  
services

# Results Interpretation



Unified data format  
Data viewer  
Useful tools  
Detailed analysis



## reQuest - Login

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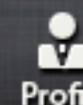
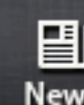


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## Available Services (MS)



*Questions or comments? We value your thoughts, opinions, and questions about our services. Please feel free to contact us. Whenever possible we will attempt to respond to you. We try our best to keep the sample turnaround time at the absolute minimum. Delays can, however, occur due to the instrument maintenance, repairs, high sample load etc. Please excuse eventual delays.*

### SERVICES

The IOCB MS Group provides services towards characterization and structure elucidation of organic compounds. The group members are open to cooperate on interesting projects requiring more complex approach.

- **Mass spectra of small molecules**

Spectra of chemical individuals are measured with nominal mass resolution using APCI, EI, ESI, or MALDI ionization. Unless specified, the operator selects the best ionization technique based on the sample structural formula.

- **Mass spectra of large biomolecules**

Spectra of peptides, oligonucleotides, and proteins up to ~ 30-50 kDa are measured using MALDI or ESI instrument. In case of ESI, deconvolution of the spectra provides molecular weight information.

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## SAMPLE SUBMISSION AND REQUIREMENTS

Please submit your samples to the basement of the main building, in front of the room 33. The samples must be labeled and accompanied by a submission form generated from this website. A freezer (-12 °C) is available for unstable samples. In case of toxic or otherwise hazardous samples please contact the laboratory staff. **The samples that are not related to the projects currently running in the IOCB and radioactive samples cannot be accepted!**

- **APCI:** The sample (10  $\mu\text{g}$  - 1.0 mg) should be submitted as the dry solid or the neat liquid in a vial. The sample must be soluble in a suitable solvent compatible with APCI. The best solvents are methanol, acetonitrile, ethanol, 2-propanol, or acetone.
- **EI:** The sample (100  $\mu\text{g}$  - 1.0 mg) should be submitted as the dry solid or the neat liquid in a vial. The samples must have sufficient volatility and thermal stability to evaporate from the sample probe under vacuum. The samples for GC/MS must be free from nonvolatile buffers, strong acid, bases and oxidizing compounds.
- **MALDI:** The sample (10  $\mu\text{g}$  - 1.0 mg) should be submitted as the dry solid or in a solution free from nonvolatile buffers, solvents, and surfactants. Proteomic samples are submitted as gels or tryptic digests.

## OVERVIEW OF THE IONIZATION TECHNIQUES

- **Atmospheric Pressure Chemical Ionization (APCI)**

is a soft ionization technique used for organic compounds with medium to high polarity. The dissolved sample is introduced into the APCI source. The solvent is evaporated and the sample passes through a corona discharge where reagent ions are formed from the solvent molecules and the nitrogen gas. These ions react with the analyte. The relative gas phase acidity of the reagent ions and the analyte molecules play important roles in the APCI process. Positive ions are formed by proton addition  $[M+H]^+$  and negative ions by proton abstraction  $[M-H]^-$ ; either reagent ions and the analyte molecules play important roles in the APCI process. Positive ions and the nitrogen gas. These ions react with the analyte. The relative gas phase acidity of the bases through a corona discharge where reagent ions are formed from the solvent molecules dissolved sample is introduced into the APCI source. The solvent is evaporated and the sample is a soft ionization technique used for organic compounds with medium to high polarity. The





Weight molecules such as peptides, proteins, carbohydrates, or organometallics. The sample in solution is passed through a capillary held at high potential (a few kV). The liquid at the tip of the capillary blows apart into a cloud of tiny, highly charged droplets, which further repeatedly shrink and blow to eventually form the ions. For small molecules either  $[M+H]^+$  or  $[M-H]^-$  ions are formed. Because of alkali metal impurities,  $[M+Na]^+$  ions are observed. Molecules with higher masses usually produce a series of multiply charged ions. No or few fragments are usually observed. The molecular weight range is up to ~200 000 u.

- **Matrix-Assisted Laser Desorption/Ionisation (MALDI)**

is a soft ionization technique suitable for a wide range of biologically important molecules as well as for other compounds, such as synthetic polymers, large organic molecules, or organometallic complexes. Most often MALDI is used for analyzing proteins or protein digests. The sample is mixed with a matrix solution and allowed to co-crystallize on a target plate. Laser (usually nitrogen laser 337 nm) is fired at the target, and the absorbed laser energy desorbs the sample and matrix from the surface. The matrix also serves as a proton donor and acceptor, acting to ionize the analyte. A voltage is applied to the target plate to accelerate the analyte ions towards a mass analyzer. The choice of matrix is crucial for successful MALDI analysis. The analyte molecules are usually ionized by a simple protonation or cationization leading to the formation of  $[M+H]^+$ ,  $[M+Na]^+$  etc. in positive ion mode or by deprotonation in negative ion mode ( $[M-H]^-$ ). MALDI has tendency to produce singly-charged ions even with very large molecules, however, some multiply charged species, or singly charged dimers and trimers can also be formed. The molecular weight range is up to ~500 000 u.

## SOFTWARE DOWNLOADS

Please **download** and unzip the latest version (1.0) of the MSreView software to be able to view and analyze measured data. If you are an experienced MS user, you can download a more advanced mMass software directly from **[project website](#)**.

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## New reQuest (MS)



*Please note that detailed description of your sample and requested analysis is essential for good results. Provide us with as many details as possible.*

### ANALYSIS DESCRIPTION

Running Title

My Special Sample

Required field! Specify your reQuest running title.

Team Code

007

Required field! Specify your team code or institution name if you are not from IOCHB.

User's Private Note

Grant No. 128745

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**REQUESTED ANALYSIS**

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Ionization:  EI  CI  ESI  APCI  MALDI  Operator's Choice

Select preferred ionization techniques or check *Operator's Choice* if you are no sure.

Inlet:  Direct Probe  GC/LC

Specify your sample inlet type.

Resolution / Accuracy:  Low (nominal mass)  High (exact mass)

Select resolution / mass accuracy for data acquisition.

Sample Return Requested

Check if you want to return remaining sample material.

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**SAMPLE CHARACTERISTICS**

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Molecular Formula / Monoisotopic Mass

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Specify expected molecular formula (e.g. C<sub>34</sub>H<sub>32</sub>O<sub>4</sub>N<sub>4</sub>Fe) and monoisotopic mass (e.g. 616.1773 Da).

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 2-Propanol  Acetone  Chloroform  Diethylether  Hexane

Select applicable solvents for your sample.

Toxicity

Specify your sample toxicity (e.g. unknown, nontoxic, neurodegenerative, highly toxic etc.).

Storage and Special Handling

- Refrigerator  Freezer  Light Sensitive  Moisture Sensitive

Specify your sample storage and handling requirements.

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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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#### Additional Notes

Explosive, handle with care!

Specify any additional notes for your sample.

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Your reQuest has been added successfully. According to your profile settings, you will be notified on any change.



Please note that a printed form is required by this lab. Use the PRINT button below to print your reQuest summary.

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	USER:	Martin Strohaln
	PHONE:	+420 2 4106 2796
	TEAM CODE:	007
	IONIZATION:	ESI
	INLET:	Direct probe
	RESOLUTION:	High
	FORMULA:	
	MASS:	
	SOLUBILITY:	MetOH, Acetonitrile
	TOXICITY:	Unknown
	HANDLING:	Freezer, Light sensitive
	RETURN:	yes
	SUPPLEMENT:	yes
	SUBSEQUENT:	yes
	RETURN:	yes
	HANDLING:	Freezer, Light sensitive
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## REQUEST REPORT

## Analysis Results

Quite strange sample!

## Files

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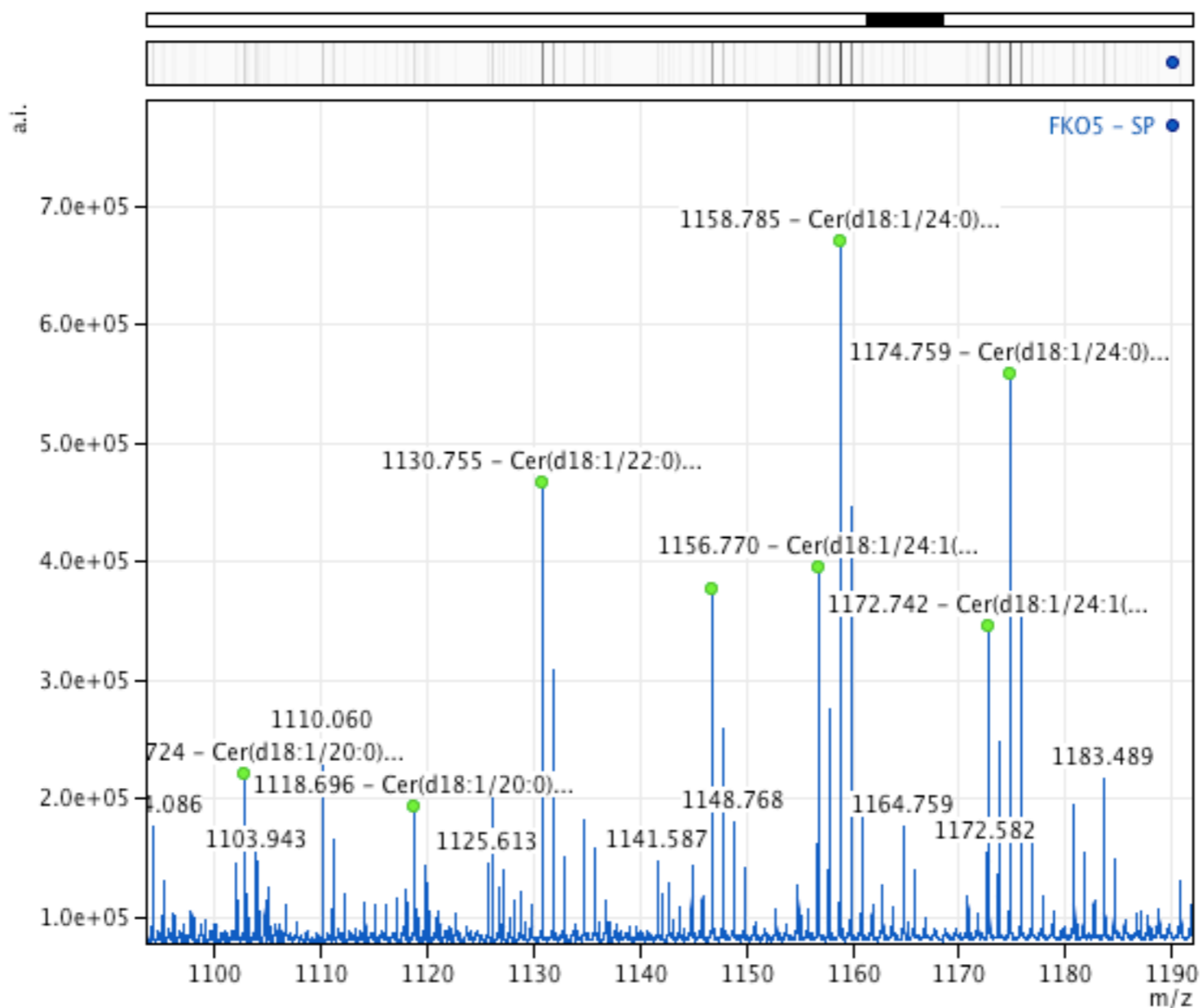
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Inlet	Direct probe
Resolution	High
Solubility	MetOH, Acetonitrile
Toxicity	Unknown
Headline	Evaporative light scattering
Toxicity	Unknown
Solubility	MetOH, Acetonitrile
Resolution	High

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Peaks: 728

669K2: 158



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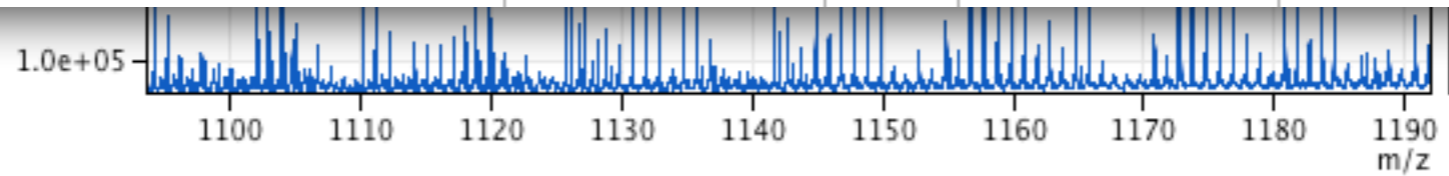
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Compounds Search

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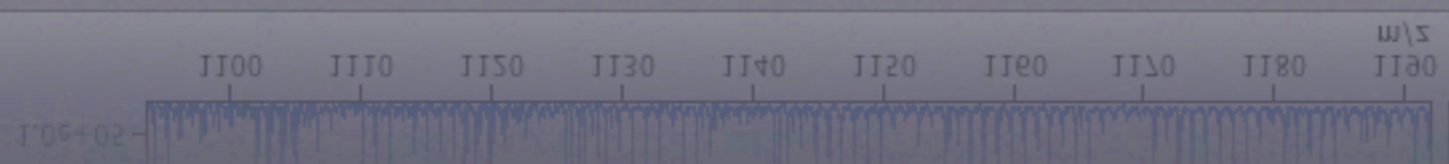
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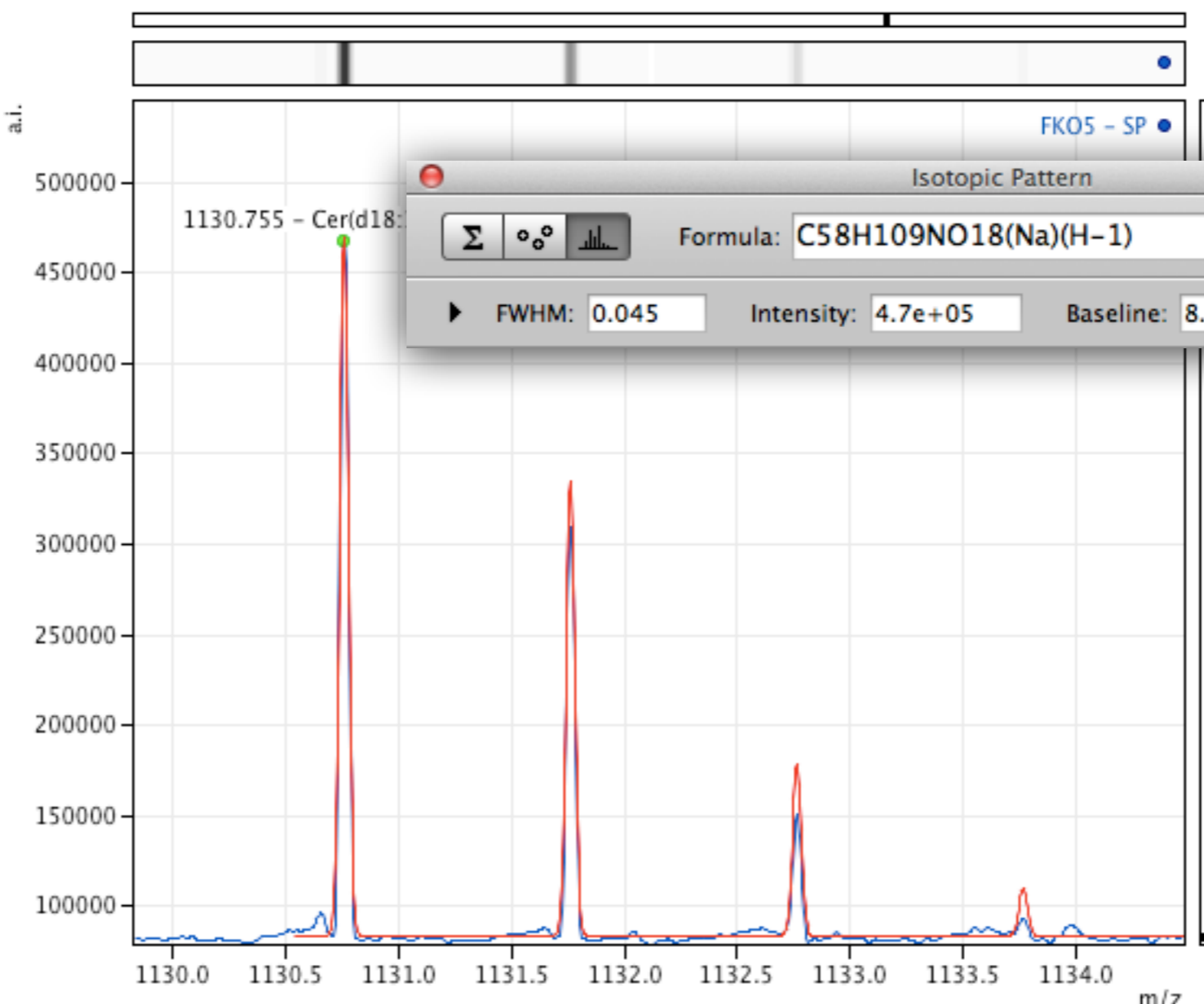
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829.716 (0.0 Da) LMS
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833.65 (-0.001 Da) L
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853.656 (-0.0 Da) LM
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1156.77 (0.0 Da) Cert
1158.785 (0.0 Da) Ce
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Isotopic Pattern

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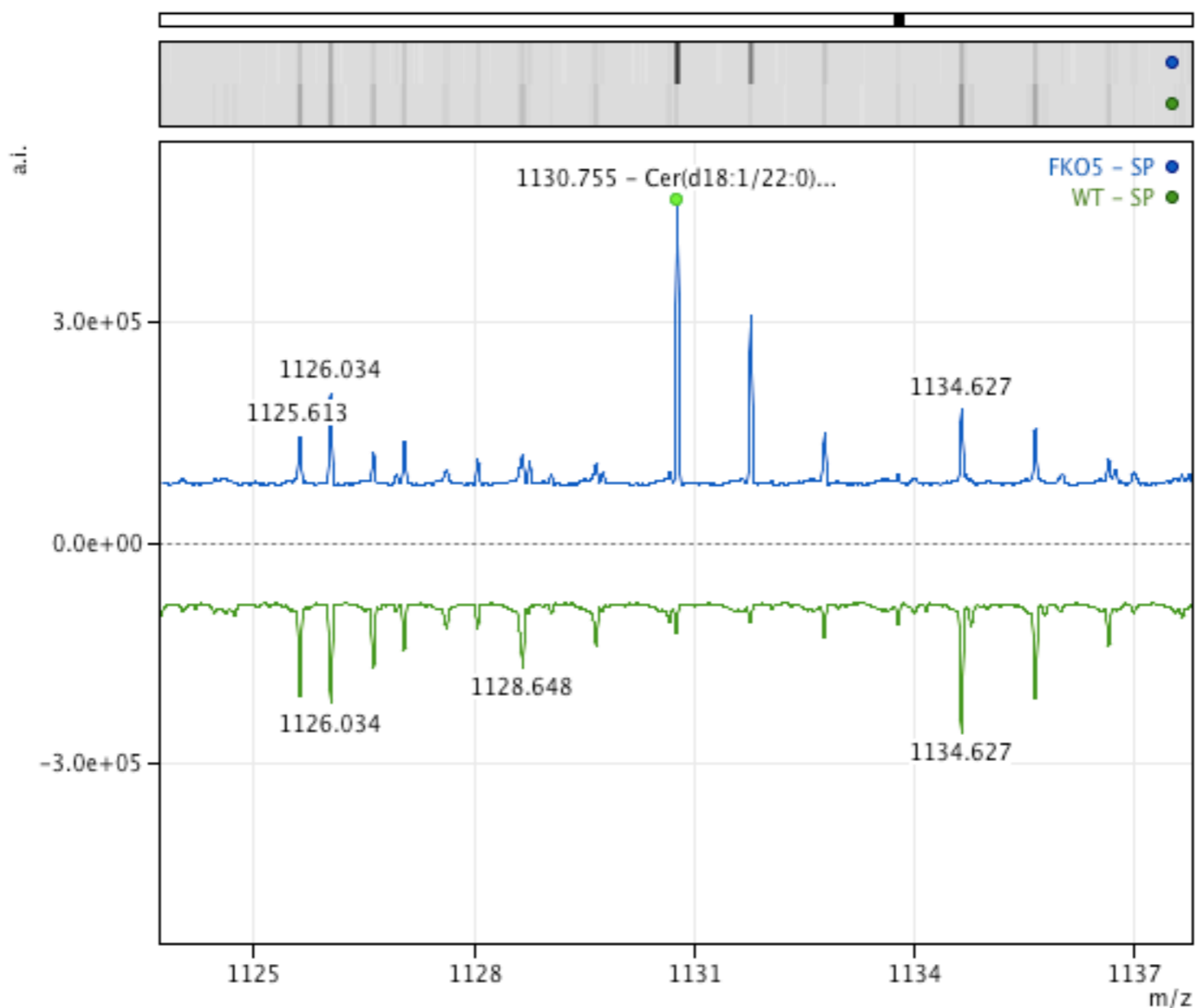
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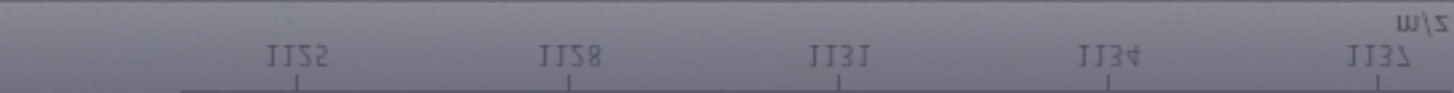


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m/z	int.
1132	130011
1134	321038
1135	755583

Compare Peak Lists

Compare: Peak Lists Tolerance: 1  Da  ppm

Compare

m/z	*	*	m/z	*	*
1130.755	*		1065.685		*
1134.627	*		1069.575		*
1141.587	*		1084.644		*
1146.727	*		1094.087		*
1148.768	*		1110.059		*
1156.607	*		1125.613		*
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1158.785	*		1128.648		*
1164.759	*		1134.627		*
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1180.734	*		1183.489		*
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1318.748	*		1349.738		*
1329.571	*		1406.144		*
1349.738	*		1421.737		*
1406.143	*		1428.129		*
1407.758	*		1437.148		*
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*	m/z	error	a/b	b/a
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