

Metabolomic data processing

MS-DIAL parameter settings for HILIC (-) data processing

MS-DIAL parameters were optimized by *Paramounter*[3] as follows:

Software version

MS-DIAL version 4.90

#Project

MS1 Data type: Centroid

MS2 Data type: Centroid

Ion mode: Negative

Target: Metabolomics

Mode: ddMSMS

#Data collection parameters

Retention time begin: 0

Retention time end: 100

Mass range begin: 0

Mass range end: 2000

MS2 mass range begin: 0

MS2 mass range end: 2000

#Isotope recognition

Maximum charged number: 2

Mass accuracy

MS¹ tolerance: 0.01 Da, MS² tolerance: 0.025 Da

Peak detection

Minimum peak height: 364

Mass slice width: 0.01 Da

Smoothing method: Linear weighted moving average

Smoothing level: 3 scan

Minimum peak width: 3 scan

Identification

Accurate mass tolerance (MS¹): 0.01 Da

Accurate mass tolerance (MS²): 0.05 Da

Identification score cut off: 70%

The retention time is not used for scoring.

Library

MS/MS reference library (version 15) provided by MS-DIAL, combined with NIST 20 library

Adduct

[M-H]⁻

Alignment

Retention time tolerance: 0.105 min

MS¹ tolerance: 0.007 Da

MS-DIAL parameter settings for RP (+) data processing, optimized by *Paramounter* as follows:

Software version

MS-DIAL version 4.80

#Project

MS1 Data type: Centroid

MS2 Data type: Centroid

Ion mode: Positive

Target: Metabolomics

Mode: ddMSMS

#Data collection parameters

Retention time begin: 0

Retention time end: 100

Mass range begin: 0

Mass range end: 2000

MS2 mass range begin: 0

MS2 mass range end: 2000

#Isotope recognition

Maximum charged number: 2

Mass accuracy

MS¹ tolerance: 0.02 Da, MS² tolerance: 0.025 Da

Peak detection

Minimum peak height: 442

Mass slice width: 0.02 Da

Smoothing method: Linear weighted moving average

Smoothing level: 3 scan

Minimum peak width: 3 scan

Identification

Accurate mass tolerance (MS¹): 0.01 Da

Accurate mass tolerance (MS²): 0.05 Da

Identification score cut off: 70%

The retention time is not used for scoring.

Library

MS/MS reference library (version 15) provided by MS-DIAL, combined with NIST 20 library

Adduct

[M+H]⁺, [M+NH₄]⁺, [M+Na]⁺

Alignment

Retention time tolerance: 0.154 min

MS¹ tolerance: 0.009 Da

MAFFIN processing setting

The processing workflow of MAFFIN refers to <https://github.com/HuanLab/MAFFIN> and <https://doi.org/10.1093/bioinformatics/btac355>.

All parameters were set as default except for the blank filter cut-off, which was set as 5 for both HILIC(-) and RP(+).