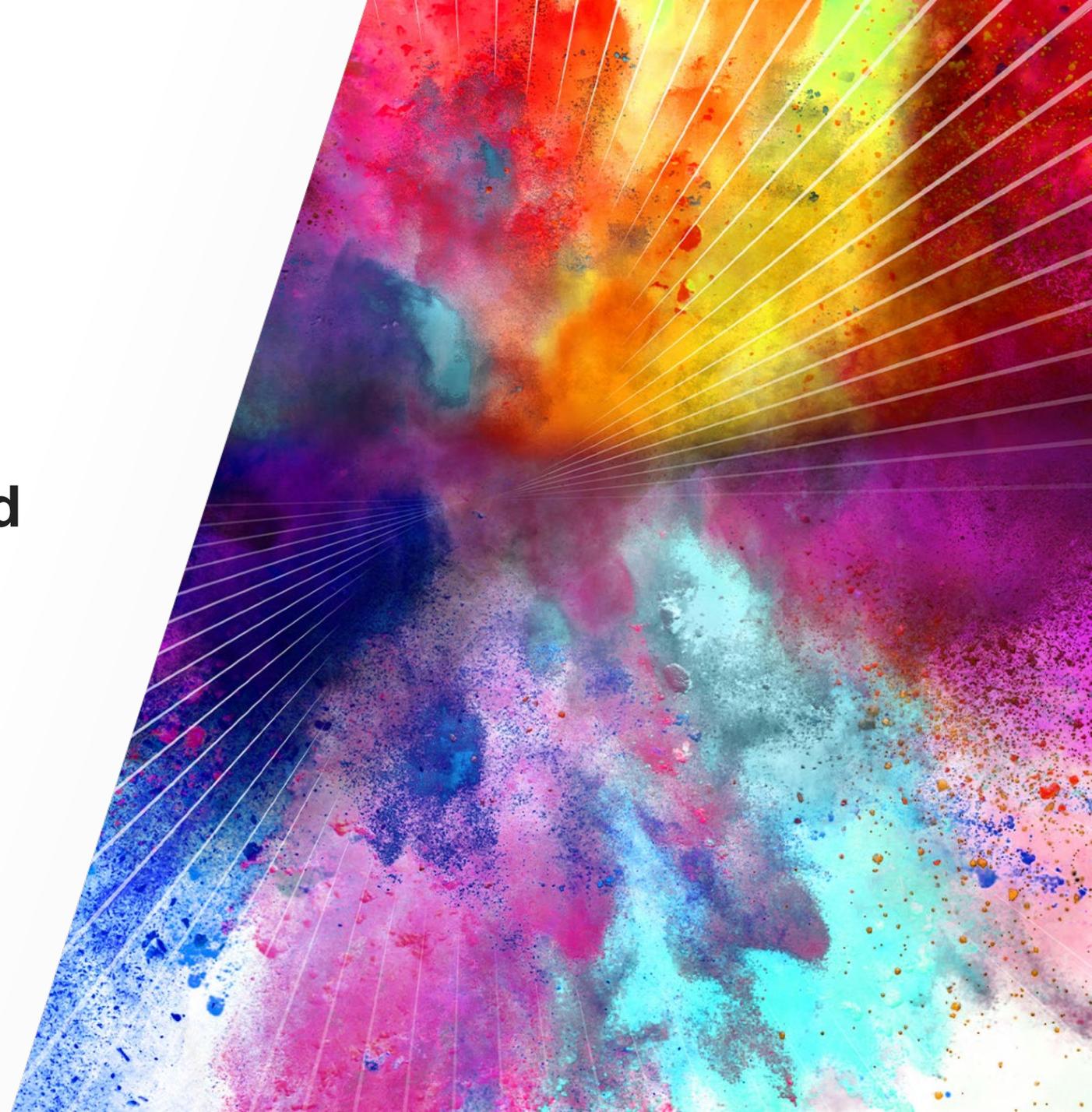


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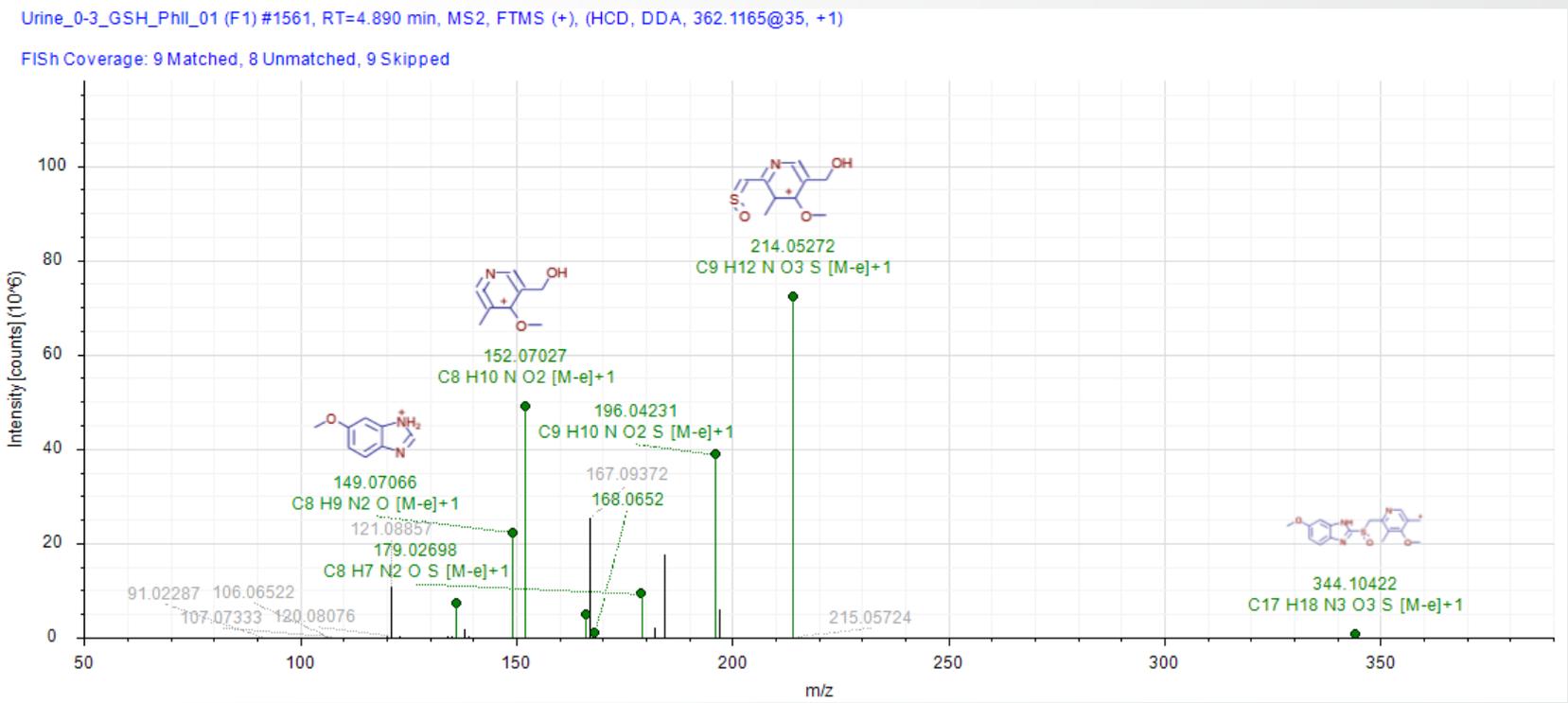
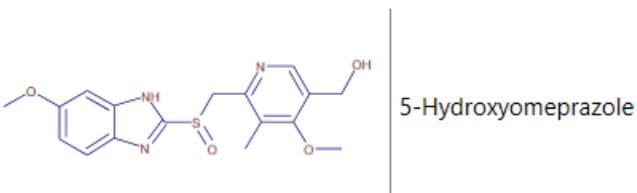


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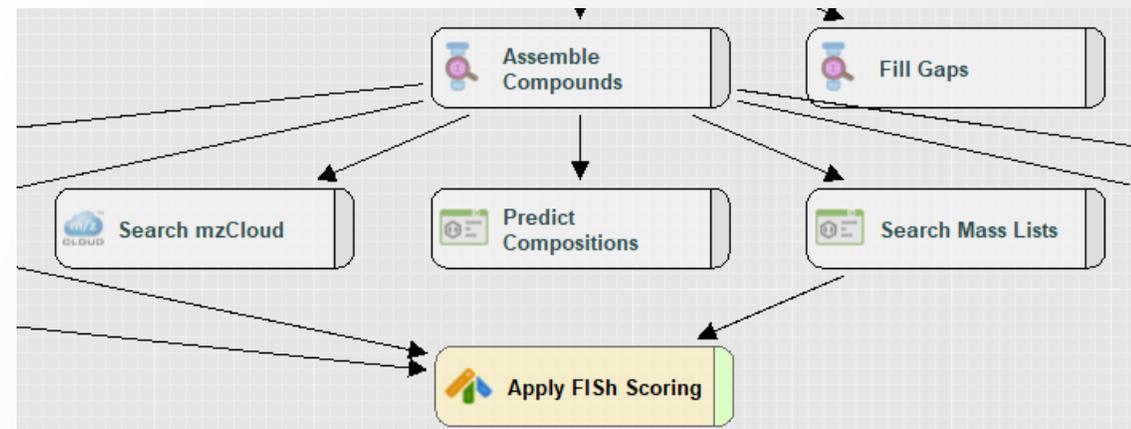
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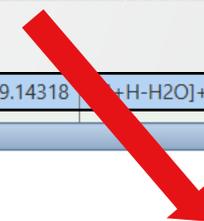
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Improved FISh scoring

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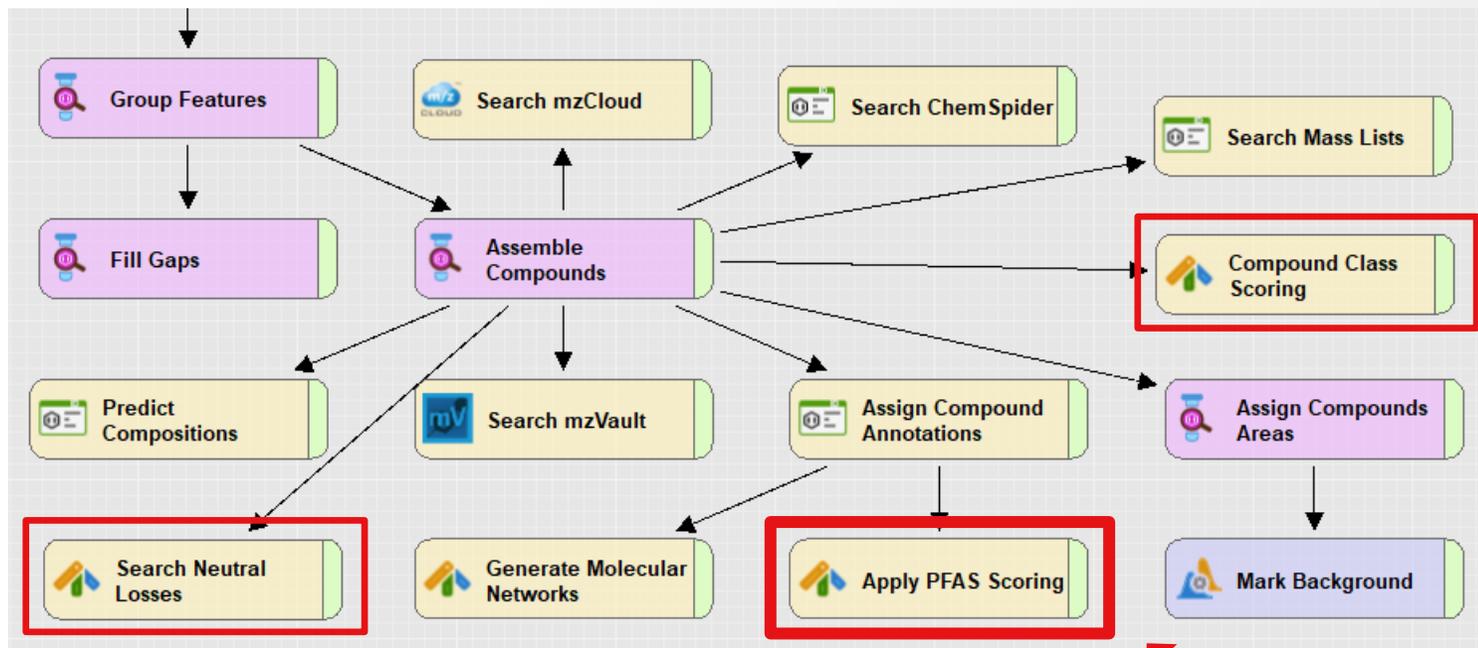


Compound Match	Structure	Name	Formula	Molecular Weight	Δ Mass [Da]	Δ Mass [ppm]	CSID	FISh Coverage	References
		3-Hydroxydodecanedioic acid	C12 H22 O5	246.14672	-0.00027	-1.09	13628081	87.50	38
		Dibutyl malate	C12 H22 O5	246.14672	-0.00027	-1.09	86081	50.00	55



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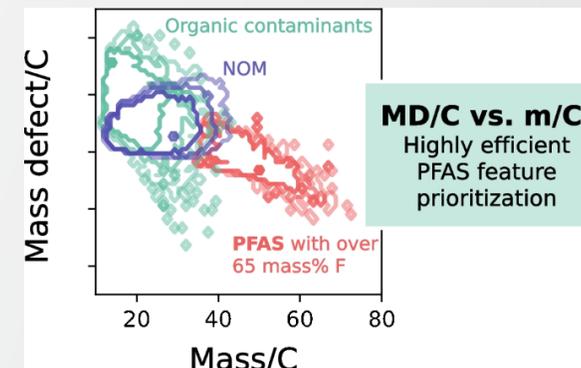
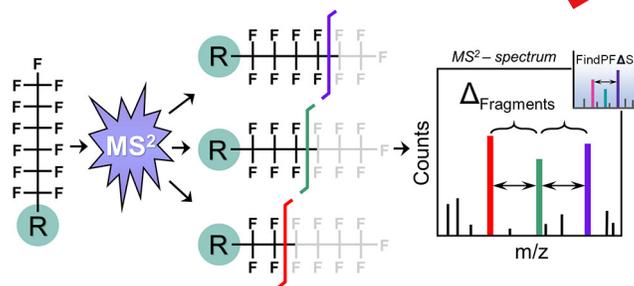
Updated NTA PFAS workflow



Updated
database

Now supports
Internal Loss Search

New PFAS Scoring node



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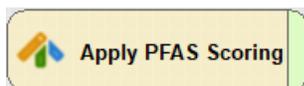
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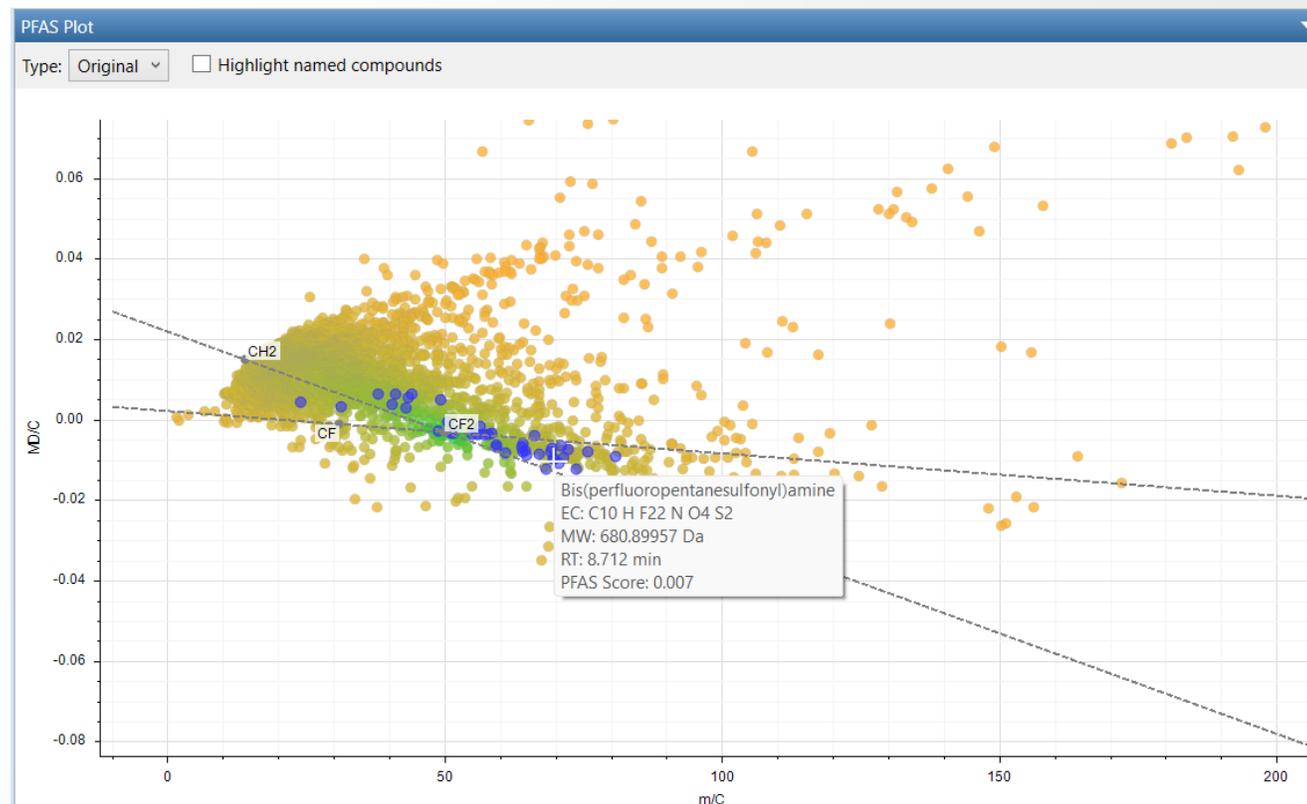
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PFAS scoring node and PFAS Plot



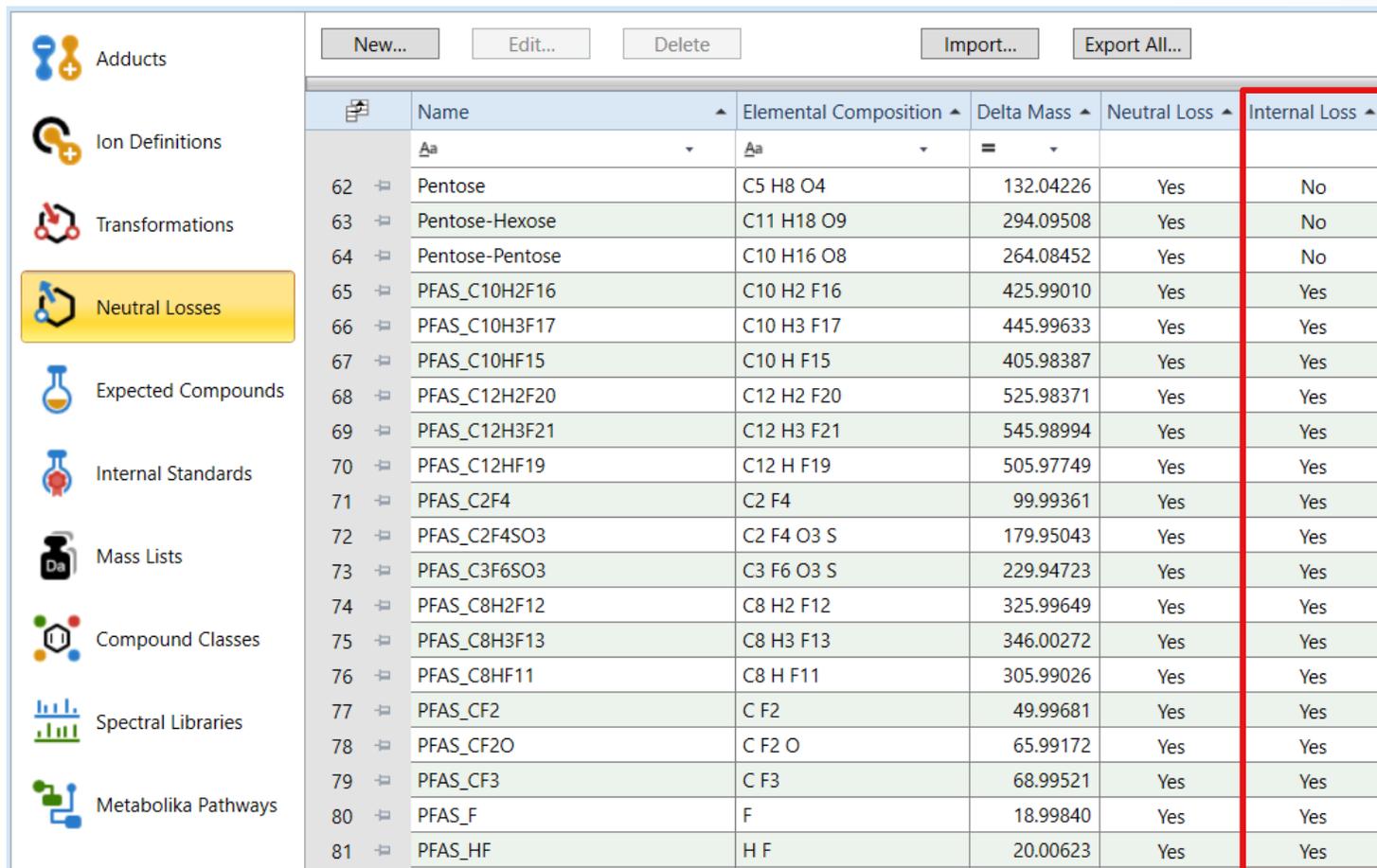
PFAS Score	PFAS Score Matrix										
	Assigned F*	Assigned C	Estimated C	m/C	MD/C	m/Cm	MD/Cm	rCF2	Standard MD [0.80]	Kendrick MD [C F2]	Kendrick MD [C H2]
0.005	17	8	7.805	64.053	-0.008	14.056	0.002	0.005	-0.063	-0.031	0.379
0.005	13	13	12.792	41.283	0.006	-8.714	0.004	0.005	0.075	0.108	0.485
0.010	0	17	12.793	23.308	0.014	-26.689	0.003	0.01	0.181	0.2	-0.152
0.009	0	12	11.745	22.661	0.013	-27.336	0.002	0.009	0.155	0.172	-0.142
0.011	13	6	5.518	72.304	-0.007	22.308	0.008	0.011	-0.041	-0.015	0.514



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Search Neutral Loss | Internal Loss Search



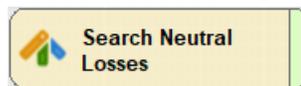
The screenshot displays the Compound Discoverer 3.5 software interface. On the left is a navigation sidebar with icons for Adducts, Ion Definitions, Transformations, Neutral Losses (highlighted in yellow), Expected Compounds, Internal Standards, Mass Lists, Compound Classes, Spectral Libraries, and Metabolika Pathways. The main window shows a table with columns: Name, Elemental Composition, Delta Mass, Neutral Loss, and Internal Loss. The 'Neutral Loss' and 'Internal Loss' columns are highlighted with a red border. The table contains 18 rows of data, including Pentose, Pentose-Hexose, and various PFAS compounds.

	Name	Elemental Composition	Delta Mass	Neutral Loss	Internal Loss
	Aa	Aa	=		
62	Pentose	C5 H8 O4	132.04226	Yes	No
63	Pentose-Hexose	C11 H18 O9	294.09508	Yes	No
64	Pentose-Pentose	C10 H16 O8	264.08452	Yes	No
65	PFAS_C10H2F16	C10 H2 F16	425.99010	Yes	Yes
66	PFAS_C10H3F17	C10 H3 F17	445.99633	Yes	Yes
67	PFAS_C10HF15	C10 H F15	405.98387	Yes	Yes
68	PFAS_C12H2F20	C12 H2 F20	525.98371	Yes	Yes
69	PFAS_C12H3F21	C12 H3 F21	545.98994	Yes	Yes
70	PFAS_C12HF19	C12 H F19	505.97749	Yes	Yes
71	PFAS_C2F4	C2 F4	99.99361	Yes	Yes
72	PFAS_C2F4SO3	C2 F4 O3 S	179.95043	Yes	Yes
73	PFAS_C3F6SO3	C3 F6 O3 S	229.94723	Yes	Yes
74	PFAS_C8H2F12	C8 H2 F12	325.99649	Yes	Yes
75	PFAS_C8H3F13	C8 H3 F13	346.00272	Yes	Yes
76	PFAS_C8HF11	C8 H F11	305.99026	Yes	Yes
77	PFAS_CF2	C F2	49.99681	Yes	Yes
78	PFAS_CF2O	C F2 O	65.99172	Yes	Yes
79	PFAS_CF3	C F3	68.99521	Yes	Yes
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81	PFAS_HF	H F	20.00623	Yes	Yes

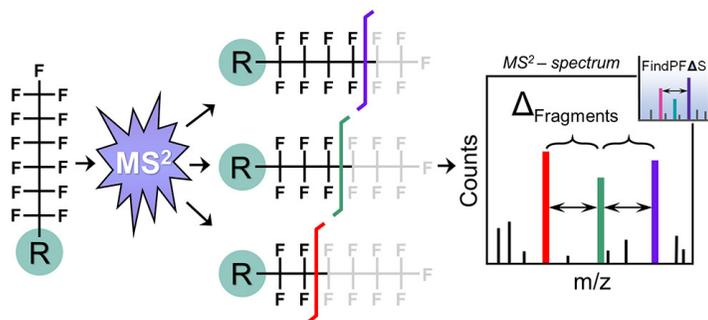
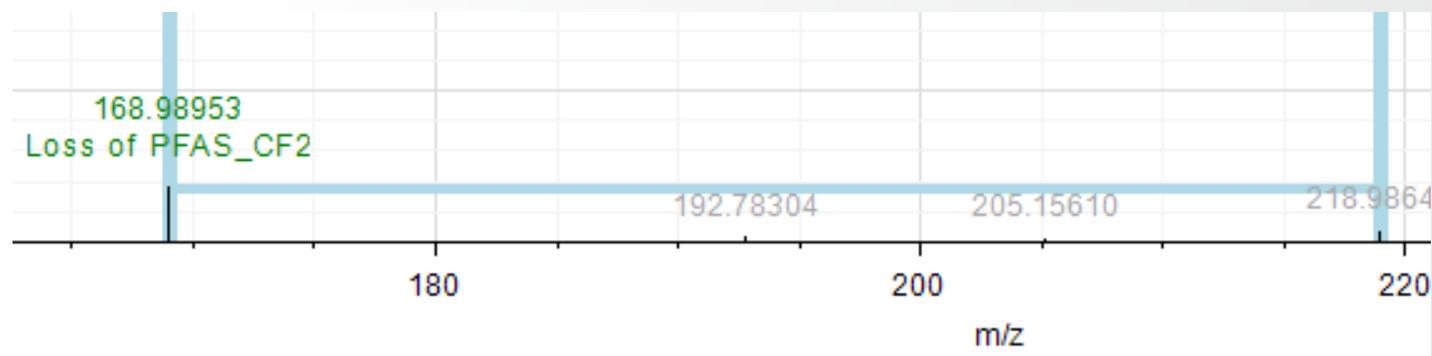
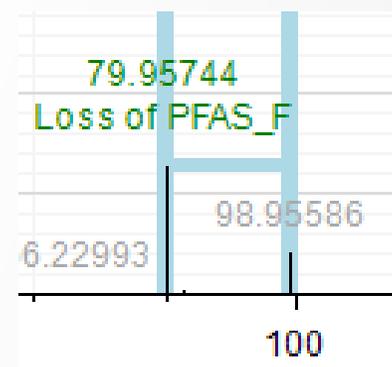
Loss (mass difference) can be defined as Neutral Loss (Precursor ↔ Fragment) or Internal Loss (Fragment ↔ Fragment) or both

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Internal Loss Search for NTA PFAS



Neutral Losses
PFAS_C10H2F16*
PFAS_C10H3F17
PFAS_C10HF15
PFAS_C12H2F20
PFAS_C12H3F21
PFAS_C12HF19
PFAS_C2F4
PFAS_C2F4SO3
PFAS_C3F6SO3
PFAS_C8H2F12
PFAS_C8H3F13
PFAS_C8HF11
PFAS_CF2
PFAS_CF2O
PFAS_CF3
PFAS_F



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New Formulas table (related table)

Comounds														Compounds per File	Features	Features per File	Formulas	mzCloud Results	ChemSpider Results	Input Files	Study Information	Statistical Methods	Metabolika Pathways
Tags	Checked	Comments	Name	Formula	Annot. Source	# Annots.	Annot. ΔMass [Da]	Annot. ΔMass [ppm]	Calc. MW	m/z													
1	<input type="checkbox"/>		Ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid (EDTA)	C10 H16 N2 O8	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	2 0 2 1 4	-0.00061	-2.07	292.09006	293.09735													
2	<input type="checkbox"/>		L-Norleucine	C6 H13 N O2	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	1 2 8 20 20	-0.00009	-0.69	131.09454	132.10182													
3	<input type="checkbox"/>		D-Glucose	C6 H12 O6	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	1 12 0 98 26	-0.00036	-2.00	180.06303	203.05225													
4	<input type="checkbox"/>		Betaine	C5 H11 N O2	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	1 2 6 14 13	-0.00020	-1.75	117.07877	118.08605													
5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Creatine	C4 H9 N3 O2	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	1 0 3 2 5	-0.00018	-1.40	131.06929	132.07657													

Hide Related Tables

Structure Proposals														Compounds per File	Predicted Compositions	Features	Similar Compounds	Formulas	mzCloud Results	Metabolika Results	ChemSpider Results	Mass List Search Results	Metabolika F
Tags	Checked	Formula	Formula Results	Molecular Weight	RDBE	# C	# H	# N	# O	# P	# S	# F	H/C	N/C	O/C	P/C	S/C	F/C					
1	<input type="checkbox"/>	C4 H9 N3 O2	Compounds* Predicted Compositions Metabolika Search mzCloud Search ChemSpider Search MassList Search	131.06948	2.0	4	9	3	2	0	0	0	2.25	0.75	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00					

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Formulas table is also available as Main table

Formulas																								
ID	Tags	Checked	Formula	Formula Results						Molecular Weight	RDBE	# C	# H	# N	# O	# P	# S	# F	H/C	N/C	O/C	P/C	S/C	F/C
				Compounds*	Predicted Compositions	Metabolika Search	mzCloud Search	ChemSpider Search	MassList Search															
4	○○○○○	<input type="checkbox"/>	C H Cl N3 O8 P	1	1	0	0	0	0	248.91898	3.0	1	1	3	8	1	0	0	1.00	3.00	8.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
5	○○○○○	<input type="checkbox"/>	C H Cl N4 O2 S	1	1	0	0	0	0	167.95087	3.0	1	1	4	2	0	1	0	1.00	4.00	2.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
6	○○○○○	<input type="checkbox"/>	C H Cl2 N2 O2 P S	1	1	0	0	0	0	205.88734	2.0	1	1	2	2	1	1	0	1.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	0.00
7	○○○○○	<input type="checkbox"/>	C H Cl2 N2 O3 P S	1	1	0	0	0	0	221.88225	2.0	1	1	2	3	1	1	0	1.00	2.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	0.00
8	○○○○○	<input type="checkbox"/>	C H Cl2 N2 O14 P S	1	1	0	0	0	0	397.82632	2.0	1	1	2	14	1	1	0	1.00	2.00	14.00	1.00	1.00	0.00
9	○○○○○	<input type="checkbox"/>	C H Cl2 N3 O11	1	1	0	0	0	0	300.89881	2.0	1	1	3	11	0	0	0	1.00	3.00	11.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
10	○○○○○	<input type="checkbox"/>	C H Cl2 N8 O2 P3	2	2	0	0	0	0	319.88124	6.0	1	1	8	2	3	0	0	1.00	8.00	2.00	3.00	0.00	0.00
11	○○○○○	<input type="checkbox"/>	C H Cl3 N4 O S3	1	1	0	0	0	0	285.83781	2.0	1	1	4	1	0	3	0	1.00	4.00	1.00	0.00	3.00	0.00
12	○○○○○	<input type="checkbox"/>	C H Cl3 N6 O4 P2 S2	1	1	0	0	0	0	391.80415	4.0	1	1	6	4	2	2	0	1.00	6.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	0.00
13	○○○○○	<input type="checkbox"/>	C H Cl3 N6 O7 S	1	1	0	0	0	0	345.86930	3.0	1	1	6	7	0	1	0	1.00	6.00	7.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
14	○○○○○	<input type="checkbox"/>	C H Cl3 N9 P	1	1	0	0	0	0	274.91581	5.0	1	1	9	0	1	0	0	1.00	9.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
15	○○○○○	<input type="checkbox"/>	C H N2 O4 P S	1	1	0	0	0	0	167.93946	3.0	1	1	2	4	1	1	0	1.00	2.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	0.00
16	○○○○○	<input type="checkbox"/>	C H N3 O5	1	1	0	0	0	0	134.99162	3.0	1	1	3	5	0	0	0	1.00	3.00	5.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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19	○○○○○	<input type="checkbox"/>	C H N6 P3	1	1	0	0	0	0	189.94755	6.0	1	1	6	0	3	0	0	1.00	6.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	0.00

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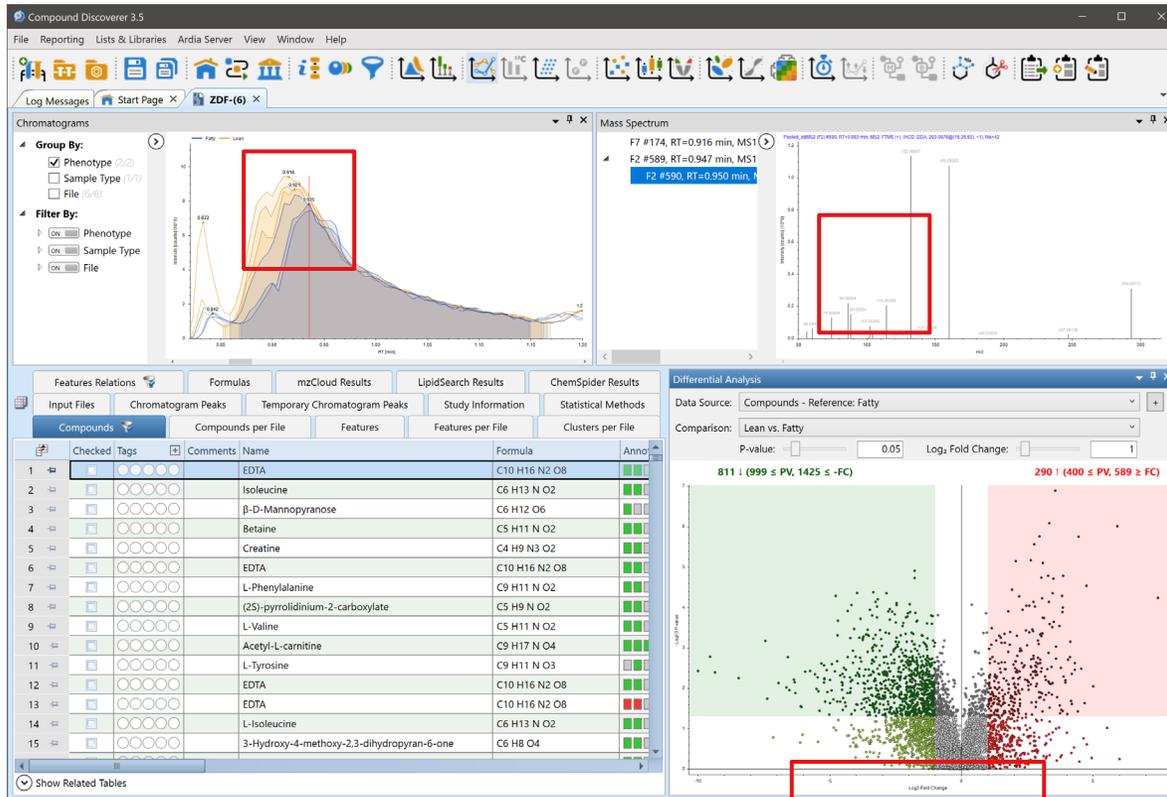
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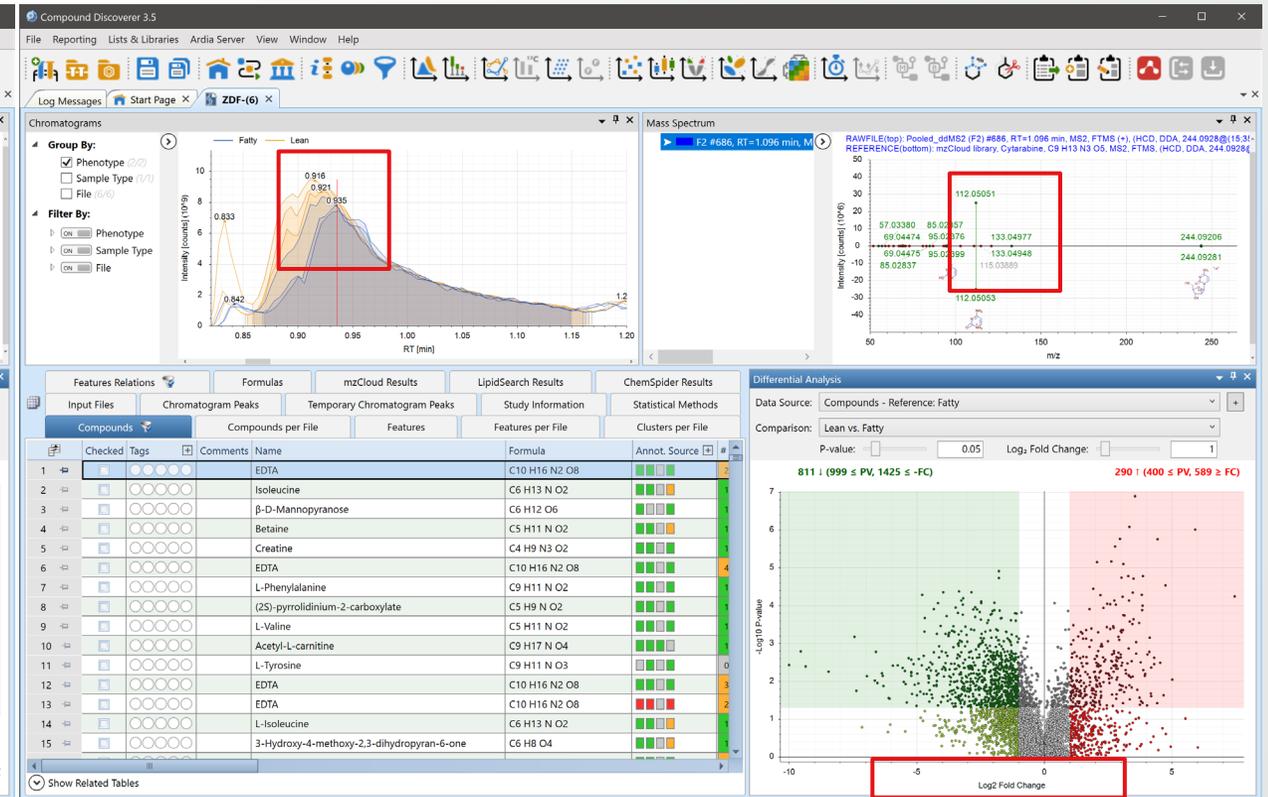
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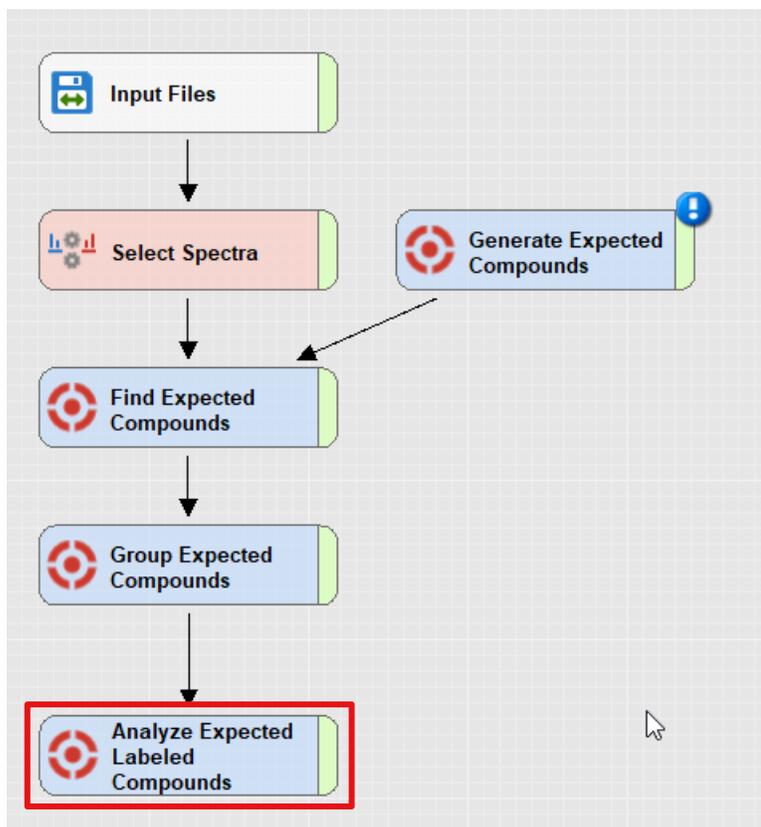
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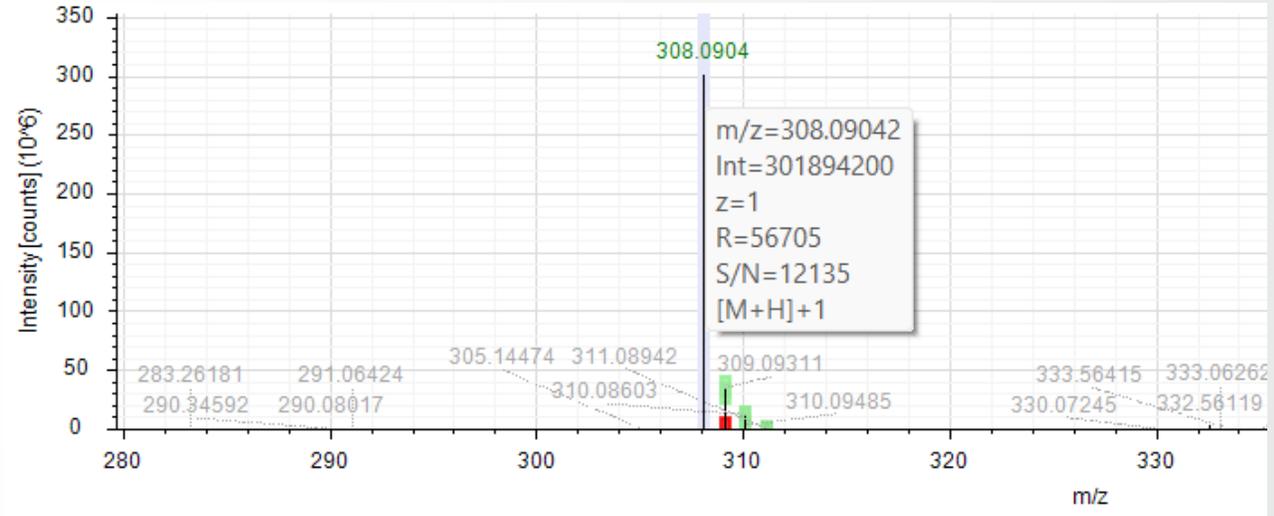


- Compound Discoverer software supports targeted and untargeted stable isotope labeling
- New workflow template for *targeted* stable isotope labeling in version 3.5
- Specify targets via Expected Compounds
- Requires unlabeled reference sample

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S/N and Intensity

- Mass Spectrum View shows charge state, resolution, and signal to noise ratio in the tooltip for each peak.
- *Intensity(Max)* column is now available in the Compounds & Expected Compounds table.
- *Max S/N column* is now available in the Compounds & Expected Compounds table.
- *Sample/Background Ratio* column is now available when the Mark Background node is used.



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Assemble Compounds: additional parameters to improve specificity for annotation of MS¹ fragments

Parameters of 'Assemble Compounds'	
Show Advanced Parameters	
> 1. General Settings	
> 2. Adducts Detection	
> 3. mzCloud Search	
∨ 4. MS ¹ Fragments Detection	
Fragment Match Requirement	Low CE (If Available) else MS ²
Skip mzCloud Hits	True
Max. Fragment/Precursor Ratio	1
S/N Threshold	3

Maximum fragment/precursor intensity ratio.

- Default value=1: do not consider a peak in the full scan as a potential MS¹ fragment if the intensity of the presumed fragment is greater than the intensity of its precursor.
- With values greater than 1, the software still considers such a peak as a potential fragment if its intensity is higher than that of its presumed precursor (up to and including the set ratio value).

S/N threshold. Default=3: do not consider a peak X in the full scan as a potential MS¹ fragment if the S/N threshold of the corresponding fragment X in the MS² scan is less than 3.

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Mark Background: no longer uses data based on Gap Filling for increased sensitivity

Parameters of 'Mark Background'

Show Advanced Parameters

1. General Settings

Max. Sample/Blank	5
Skip Gap-Filled Areas	True
Hide Background	True

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#Annotations column in the Compounds table

#Annotations: Result counts for all annotation sources

Name	Formula	Annot. Source <input type="checkbox"/>			# Annots. <input type="checkbox"/>				Annot. ΔMass [Da]	
		Predicted Compositions ⁺	Metabolika Search	mzCloud Search	ChemSpider Search	Predicted Compositions ⁺	Metabolika Search	mzCloud Search		ChemSpider Search
Gamma-glutamylcysteinylglycine	C10 H17 N3 O6 S					3	1	3	2	-0.00053
L-Glutamic acid	C5 H9 N O4					1	9	3	19	-0.00024
L-Glutathione Oxidized Hexhydrate	C20 H32 N6 O12 S2					0	0	3	0	-0.00073
N-Acetylputrescine	C6 H14 N2 O					1	0	1	2	-0.00021
Betaine	C5 H11 N O2					1	2	6	14	-0.00024
N-Acetylputrescine	C6 H14 N2 O					1	0	1	2	-0.00022
Adenosine	C10 H13 N5 O4					0	0	3	0	-0.00052

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