



Intact Analysis (Intact Mass™)

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Overview

Intact Analysis using Byos by Protein Metrics analyzes mass spectra of intact (undigested) proteins. Features include:

1. Support for all major mass spectrometry instruments and vendors
2. Automatic or manual chromatographic time windows
3. Deconvolution of charge states to transform m/z spectra to neutral mass spectra
4. Automatic mass peak picking and intensity calculations
5. Side-by-side comparison of multiple samples
6. Reporting of summary data and figures

Note that standalone applications are no longer supported outside of Byos and that Intact Analysis is included in Byos workflows.

Introduction

An intact mass spectrum of a protein sample provides a direct test of protein sequence, truncation, extension, glycosylation, and purity. For example, Figure 2 is a deconvolved mass spectrum from the m/z plots shown in Figure 1 below. The neutral mass peaks in a deconvolved mass spectrum represent protein forms ("proteoforms") in the sample.

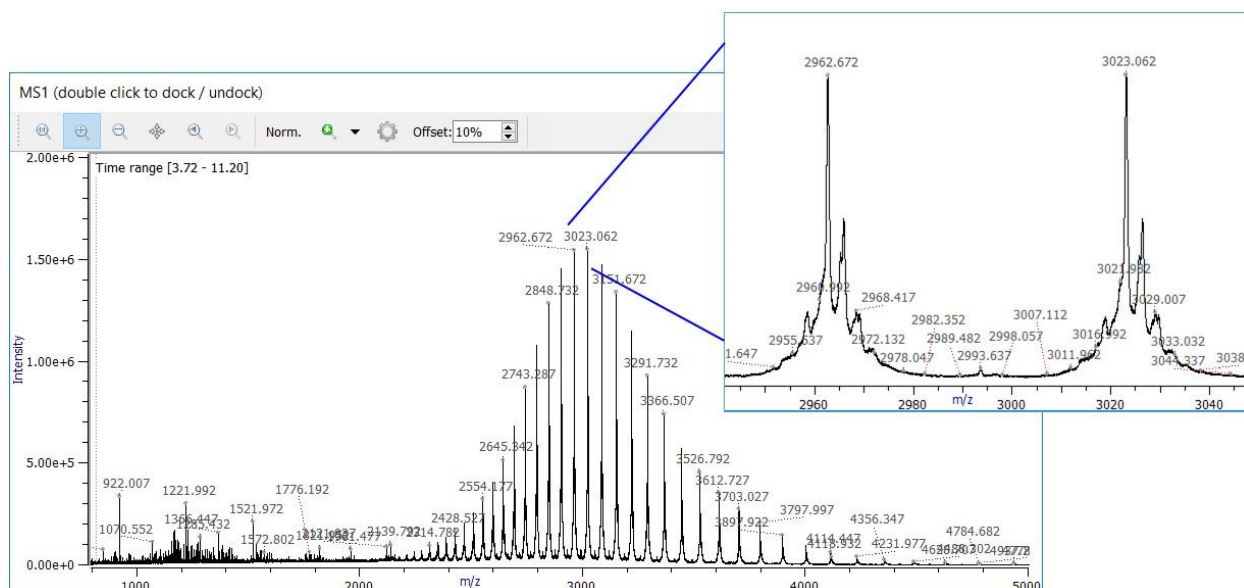


Figure 1: Summed MS1 scans of Adalimumab. The peak cluster around m/z 2963 shows the protein with charge $z=50+$ and the cluster around m/z 3023 shows charge $z=49+$.

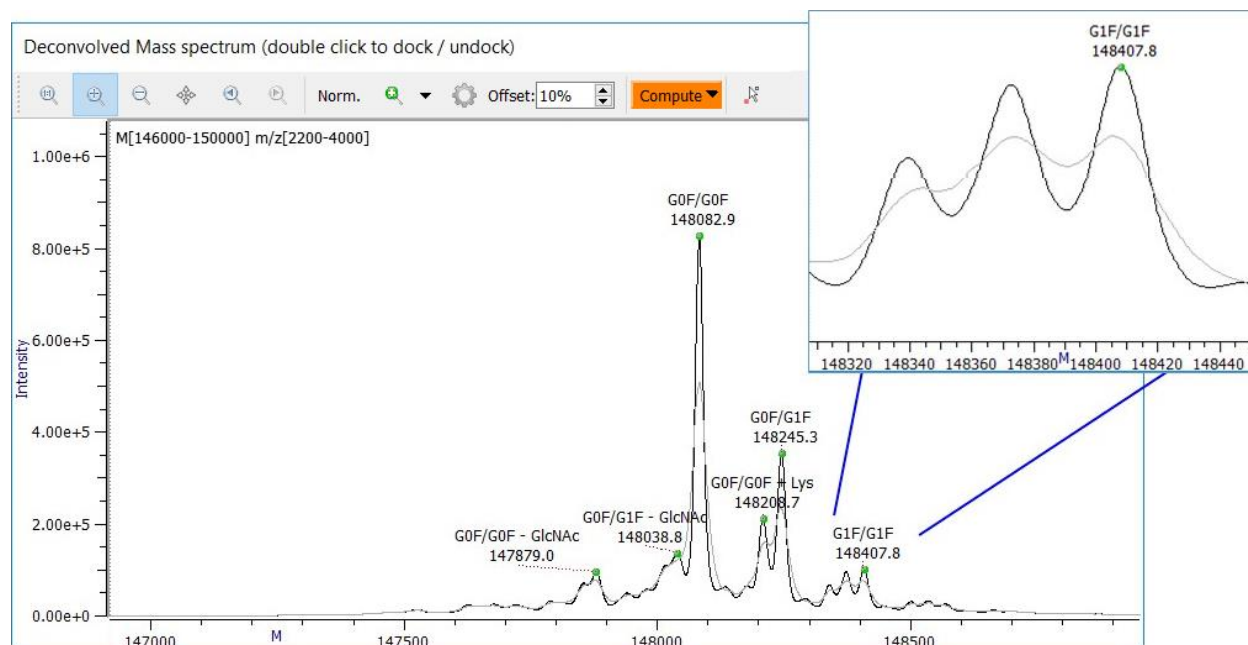


Figure 2: Intact mass spectrum of Adalimumab. The neutral mass spectrum is computed by “deconvolving” the charge states from the summed m/z spectrum in the previous figure. Each peak in an intact mass spectrum represents a “proteoform”. For example, the largest peak at 148,083 is Adalimumab with two G0F glycans, which has a calculated average isotopic mass of 148,084 Da. The small peak at 146,637 represents the mAb missing one glycan. The inset shows the neutral mass spectrum before (gray) and after (black) peak sharpening.

Intact Analysis typically employs a short (10 to 20-minute) liquid chromatography (LC) gradient. LC helps separate proteins (for example, the heavy and light chains of a reduced mAb). Even when the sample contains only a single protein, LC gives cleaner spectra than direct infusion.

Protein Metrics Intact Analysis software first divides the LC profile into trace peaks. After reviewing the summed m/z spectra, the user can adjust the trace peak chromatogram to add, remove, split, or merge trace peaks. The m/z range and output mass range can be set for each trace peak. Alternatively, the software’s default settings can be applied over the full range of m/z from 600 to 9000 and all masses between 10,000 to 160,000 Da. The peak-picking algorithm finds the most intense mass peaks in the deconvolved mass spectrum and reports them in the **Masses** table. Mass peaks can be added, removed, and annotated. For example, in the spectrum in Figure 2, the mass peak 148,039 Da may be considered indistinct and then manually removed. Similarly, the small peak at 148,373 Da (middle peak in the inset) may be added and annotated as “G0F/G1F + Lys”. A mass peak can be evaluated by selecting the mass peak and inspecting the corresponding m/z peaks, as shown in the figure below.

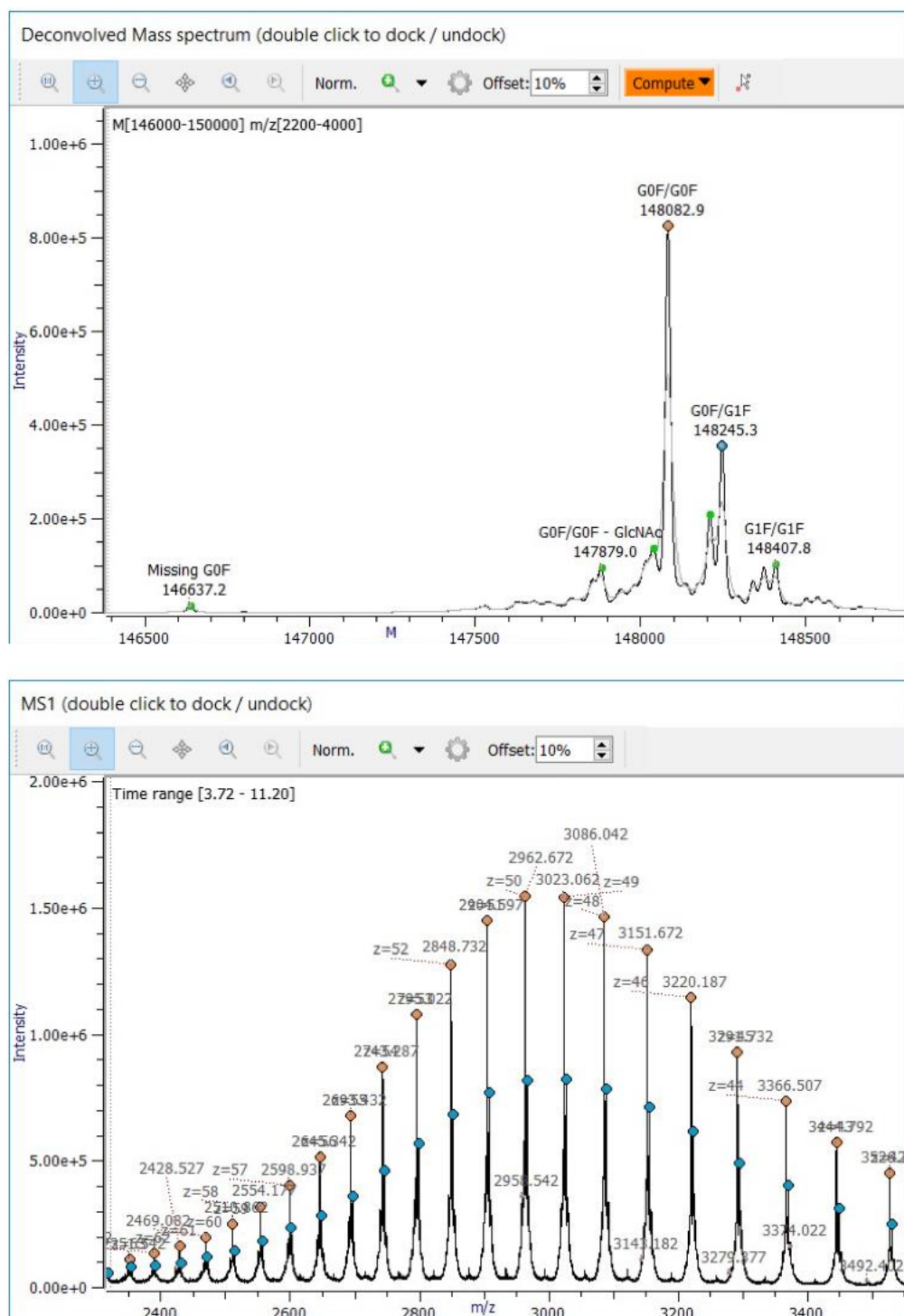


Figure 3: Dots connect neutral masses to m/z peaks. The Intact Analysis software provides interactive views of the data; selecting a mass peak in the spectrum or Masses table colors the m/z bins that combine to give that mass peak. A smooth sequence of m/z dots is a sign of correctness, while an up and down pattern is a sign of an artifact.

Protein Metrics' Intact Analysis software relies on a new "parsimonious" charge deconvolution algorithm. This algorithm makes no assumptions about peak shapes and requires separate evidence for each mass peak, thereby reducing "harmonic" and "off-by-one" artifacts, which result from assigning

a number of charges to the m/z peak. The standard MaxEnt algorithm uses peak shape models, which can be helpful in the common cases (but detrimental in the less common cases) and tends to split peaks in order to increase the entropy of the deconvolved spectrum. With its default settings, Intact Analysis's deconvolved mass spectra closely reproduce the peak shapes of the m/z spectrum. As seen in Figure 2, Intact Analysis also allows peak sharpening or super-resolution of mass peaks by deconvolving a parametrically defined point spread function.

Windows Support

Byos Desktop is currently supported on Windows 10 and Windows 11. **Note that for Windows 10, you must have version 1809 or later.**

System Specifications

- **Recommended PC:**
 - Windows 10/11 64-bit
 - 32 GB RAM
 - 1TB disk space (Solid State SSD)
 - Recent version of Intel Core i7 or i9 / AMD Ryzen 7 or 9 (with AVX support)
 - Oracle JRE or OpenJDK
 - C++ compiler version 16 or higher
- **Recommend PC for *high performance computing* (e.g. 32+ cores)**
 - Windows Server 2022 or Windows 10/11
 - 64 GB RAM
 - 2 TB disk space (Solid State SSD)
 - Xeon CPU(s) (at least 16 physical cores) (with AVX support)
 - Oracle JRE or OpenJDK
 - C++ compiler version 16 or higher

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Raw mass spec data are accepted from these vendors: Thermo Fisher, Waters, Sciex, Bruker, or Agilent. Optical data may be embedded in these files or imported via a *.csv file of time-intensity data pairs

Tour of Intact Analysis Views

The user interface (UI) for Intact workflow shown in the figure below has six views:

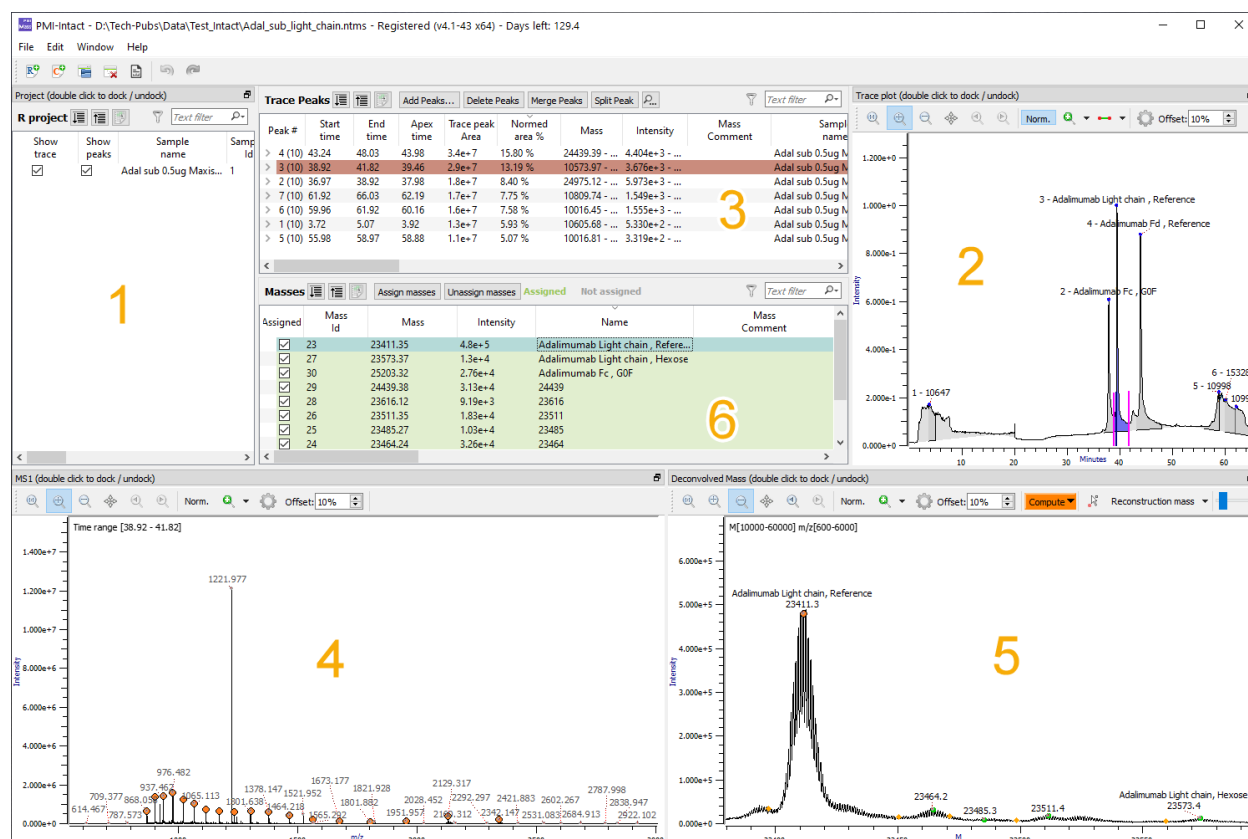


Figure 4: Six Intact Analysis views: (1) Project table with input MS files, (2) Trace plot chromatogram with selected peak, (3) Trace Peaks table, (4) MS1 spectrum (summed spectra), (5) Deconvolved mass spectrum, (6) Masses table. Views can be rearranged, resized, docked, and undocked.

1. The **Project** view lists the data files in use. **R project** is a reference project, **M project** is a multi-sample project and **C project** is a comparison project. The **Show trace** and **Show peaks** check boxes can be used to turn on or off Trace plot and Trace Peak table records in Views 2 and 3.
2. The **Trace plot** shows the total ion chromatogram (TIC), base peak intensity (BPI), ultraviolet (UV) trace, or electropherogram (iCIEF). Electropherograms are read when using the **iCIEF-MS** workflow. When an electropherogram is loaded, radio buttons appear to enable a switch of the X-axis units from **Minutes** to **Isoelectric point (pI)**. The chromatogram of a purified protein typically has a small number of trace peaks. In this example, there are two trace peaks, only one of which (the highlighted peak in the center) contains a strong signal for the intact biotherapeutic protein Adalimumab. The leading and trailing edges of a trace peak may contain different mixtures of "proteoforms".
3. The **Trace Peaks** table summarizes the Trace plot chromatogram or electropherogram. Selecting a row in the table selects a peak in View 2. Trace peaks can be merged, split, added, or deleted using the buttons at the top of View 2. Time limits can be adjusted by editing text in View 3 or dragging the magenta bars shown in View 2.
4. **MS1** shows the summed m/z plot for the chromatogram or electropherogram trace peak selected in Views 2 and 3. Except for summing individual scans, this spectrum is unprocessed.
5. The **Deconvolved Mass spectrum** is the primary output of the software. Neutral masses are plotted for the summed m/z plot (View 4) associated with the trace peak selected in Views 2 and 3. Hollow dots indicate picked peaks, the "candidate" masses that can be assigned for reporting. Once assigned, the dots become solid green and peaks become persistent. Outlined and colored


dots show interactively selected peaks, connecting to the corresponding colored dots in the m/z plot.

- The **Masses** table includes one row for each picked peak from View 5. The user can add, delete, or assign rows in the table. The name of a mass peak can be either its mass or an interpretation.
- An additional **Mass XIC** view can be enabled within the Windows tab. See the [Mass XIC](#) section for more information.

Project Creation using Intact, Reduced, ADC, and icIEF-MS Workflows

The following section is relevant to analyses based upon the **Intact**, **Native Intact**, **Reduced**, **ADC**, and **IntaBio icIEF-MS** workflows. These workflows all have the Samples, Proteins and masses, Sample-protein input and Processing nodes tabs. The default parameters to review are included within the **Sequences and masses** and **Processing nodes** tabs.

Samples Tab

MS sample files are added in the **Samples** tab. Intact Analysis accepts a variety of reference sample files (Bruker: *.d, Thermo: *.raw, Waters: *.raw, Sciex: *.wiff, Agilent: *.d) as well as csv-type files starting in Byos v5.0. To enter a file, drag and drop an MS file into the project window. Alternatively, click **Add sample**, double-click in the **MS file** column, click  and browse to the sample file. Click **Open**.

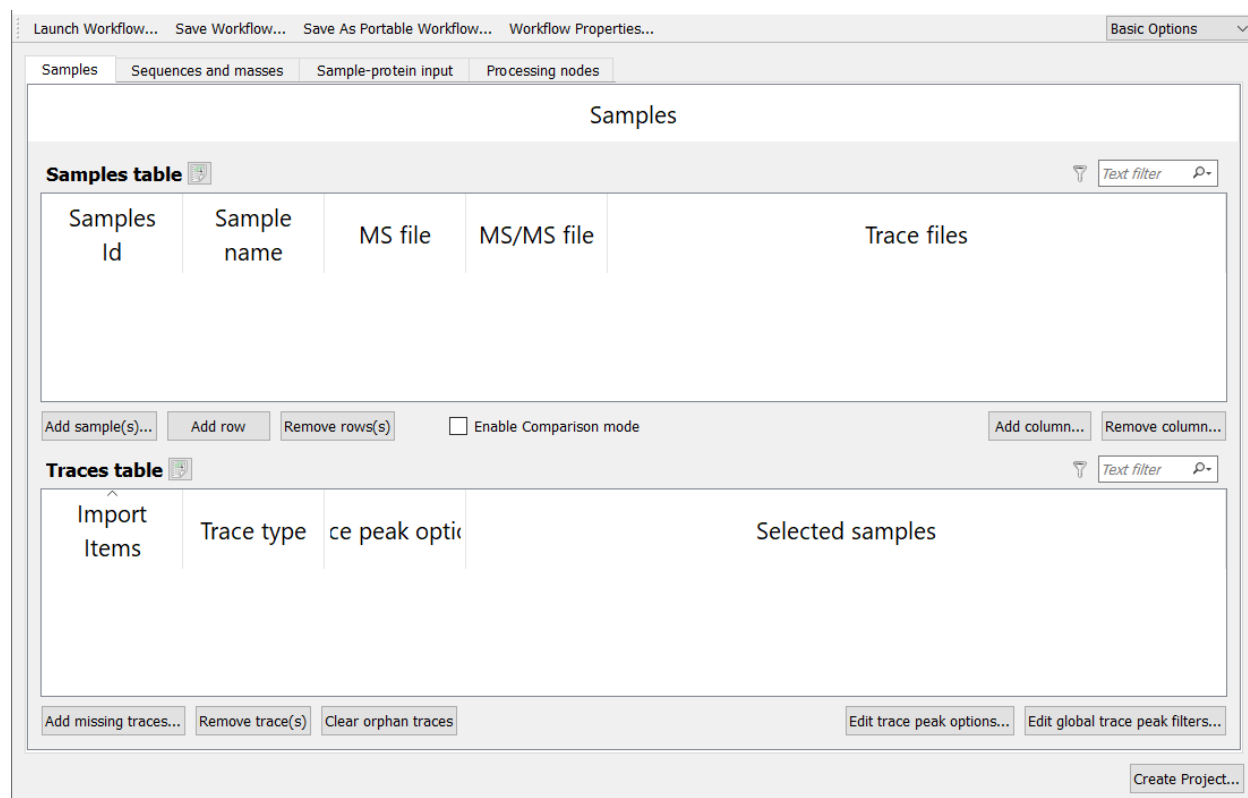



Figure 5: Adding samples and their traces in the Samples tab

The sample is named for the file name; to change the sample name, click the default name twice and enter a new sample name. Click **Add sample(s)...** on the left to add a new row to the **Samples table**. Then add

the desired files as above. To remove an unwanted sample file row, select the row and click **Remove row(s)**.

The MS file populates both the **Samples table** and the **Traces table** at the bottom. Selected (not checked) traces can be removed by clicking **Remove trace(s)**. Removed traces can be restored by clicking **Add missing traces...**, check the trace to restore and click **OK**. To associate specific traces to the samples, double-click the text in the Selected samples column, then click the  button to open the **Edit samples selection** dialog:

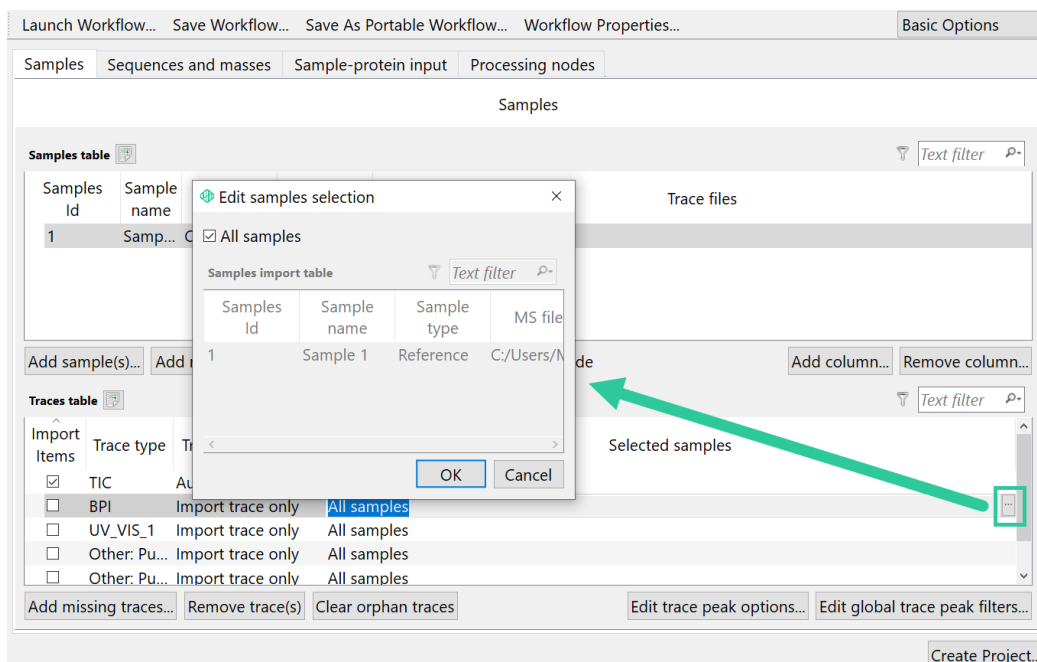



Figure 6: Edit samples selection dialog to associate traces with sample names

To associate the selected trace with an individual sample, uncheck **All samples**, check a single sample, and click **OK**. Note that multiple checked samples are not supported for traces.

Individual traces can be imported from sample file types supported in the MS file cell, as well as *.csv, *.txt files, and *.itb. To import a trace from a file, drag the file into the **Traces files** column in the **Samples table**. Alternatively, double-click in the **Samples table** row under the **Traces file** column, click  and browse to the sample file. Click **Open**. The trace file is added to the sample name and the trace is added to the **Traces table**:

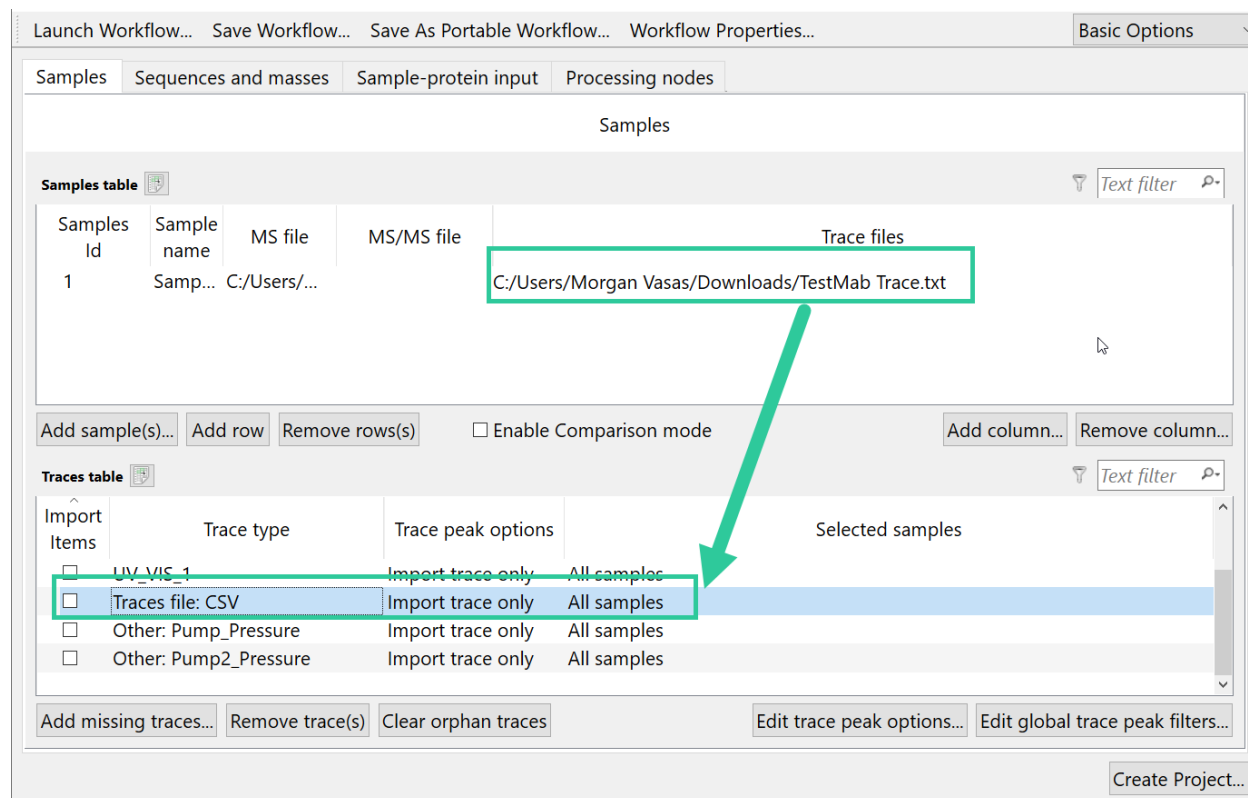


Figure 7: Traces imported from a *.csv file

Multiple traces can be added to a sample. To add additional trace files, click in the **Traces file** cell, click the **+** icon and navigate to the new trace file, as before:

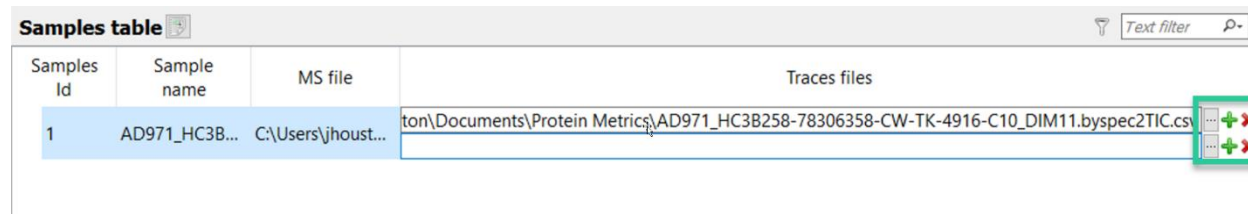
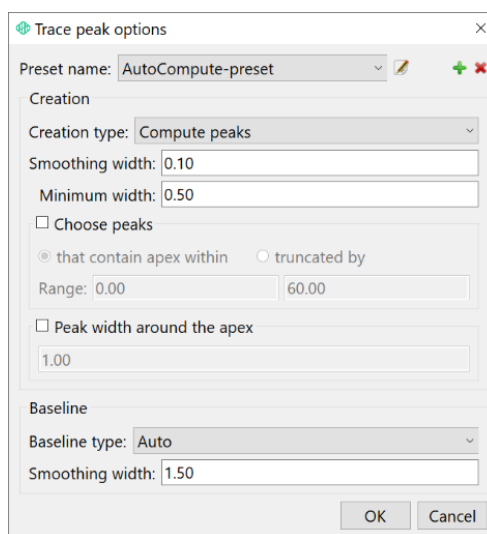


Figure 8: Adding multiple trace files to a sample

To remove a trace file, click in the **Traces file** cell to be removed and click the **×** icon.

Trace peak options

To control how the trace peaks are processed, click **Edit trace peak options** at the bottom:



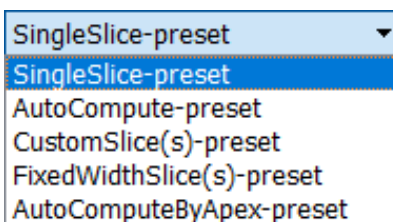
The dialog box titled "Trace peak options" contains the following sections:

- Preset name:** A dropdown menu showing "AutoCompute-preset" with edit (+), delete (-), and new (+) icons.
- Creation** section:
 - Creation type:** A dropdown menu showing "Compute peaks".
 - Smoothing width:** A text input field with "0.10".
 - Minimum width:** A text input field with "0.50".
 - Choose peaks:** An unchecked checkbox.
 - that contain apex within** (radio button selected) or **truncated by** (radio button unselected).
 - Range:** Two text input fields with "0.00" and "60.00".
 - Peak width around the apex:** An unchecked checkbox.
 - 1.00** (text input field).
- Baseline** section:
 - Baseline type:** A dropdown menu showing "Auto".
 - Smoothing width:** A text input field with "1.50".
- Buttons:** "OK" and "Cancel" at the bottom right.

Figure 9: Trace peak options presets

At the bottom of the Trace peak options presets dialog are the Baseline parameters. The baseline type can be set to **Auto** or **Flat**. Baseline smoothing width is also set here. Larger smoothing factors will merge trace peaks while smaller values will split trace peaks.

The Trace peak options presets dialog contains five default peak processing presets:



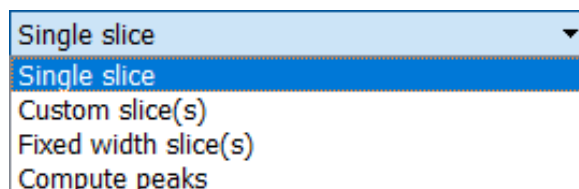
A dropdown menu showing the following presets:

- SingleSlice-preset
- SingleSlice-preset
- AutoCompute-preset
- CustomSlice(s)-preset
- FixedWidthSlice(s)-preset
- AutoComputeByApex-preset

Figure 10: Default trace peak presets

Select a processing preset and edit the peak parameters. To create a custom preset, click the **+** button, add a preset name, and click **OK**. Next, select a creation type and edit those peak parameters. The new preset is added to the list. Click the **✎** button to edit a selected preset name. Click the **✖** button to delete a selected preset.

The default and custom peak processing presets can use one of four **Creation types**:



A dropdown menu showing the following creation types:

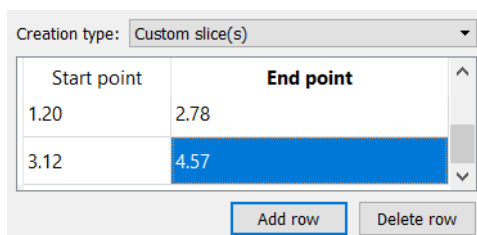
- Single slice
- Single slice
- Custom slice(s)
- Fixed width slice(s)
- Compute peaks

Figure 11: Trace peak Creation types

These Creation types use the following peak processing methods:

- **Single Slice** processes the entire trace as a single peak.

- **Custom slice(s)** divides trace peaks Custom slice(s) by user defined start and end points:



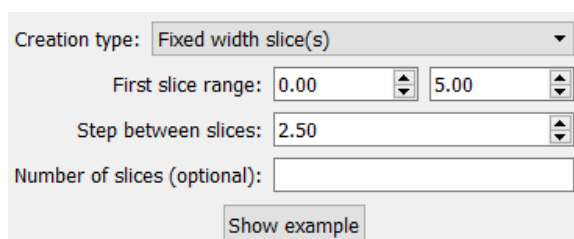
Start point	End point
1.20	2.78
3.12	4.57

Add row Delete row

Figure 12: Trace peak Custom slice option

Click **Add row** and enter start and end points for each slice. To remove a slice, select it and click **Delete row**.

- **Fixed width slice(s)** divides trace peaks by regular intervals defined by the user:



Creation type: Fixed width slice(s)

First slice range: 0.00 5.00

Step between slices: 2.50

Number of slices (optional):

Show example

Figure 13: Trace peak Fixed width slice(s) option

- **First slice range** sets the start and end points for the first slice. This also sets the width for all slices.
- **Step between slices** is the delta that sets the start of subsequent fixed width slices by adding the step value to the start of the preceding slices. For example, the values above define the first slice as 0 - 5, the second slice as 2.5 – 7.5, etc., through the end of the trace.
- **Number of slices** sets the maximum number of defined slices. If blank, the last slice is determined by the end of the trace x-axis range.
- **Show Example** displays an example fixed width slice configuration with definitions and explanations:

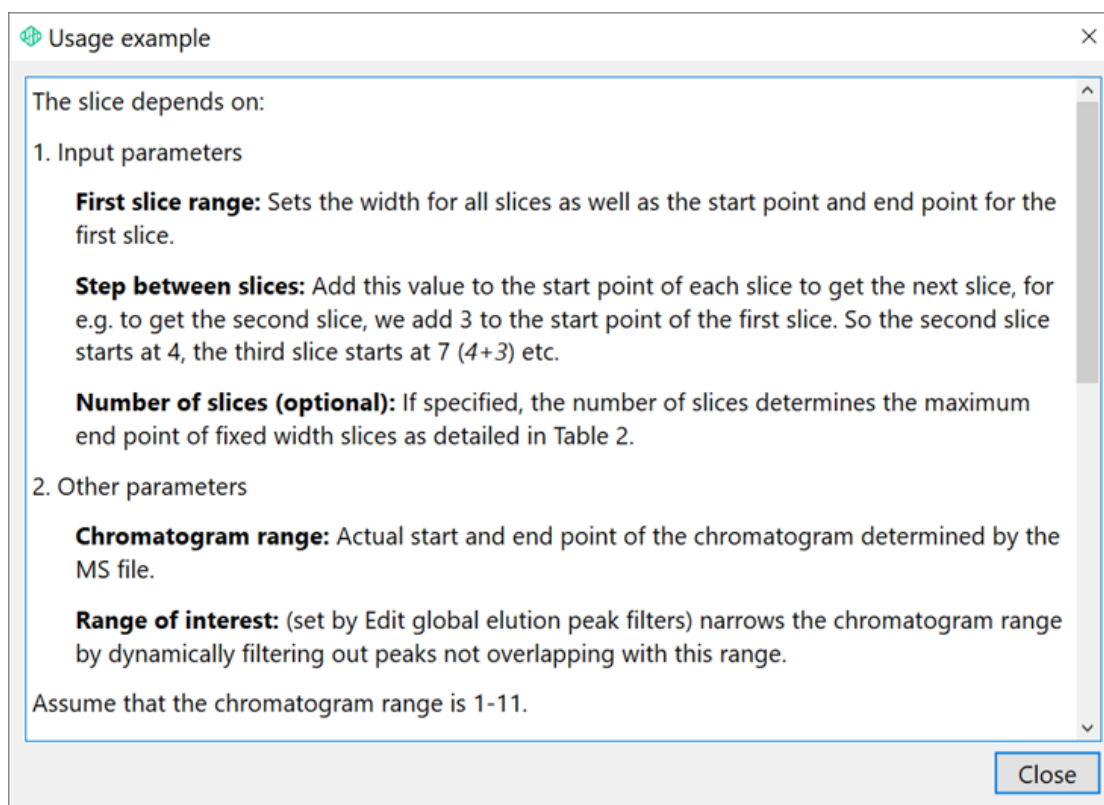


Figure 14: Fixed width slice Usage example

- **Compute peaks** automatically determines the trace peaks based on their minimum width, after smoothing:

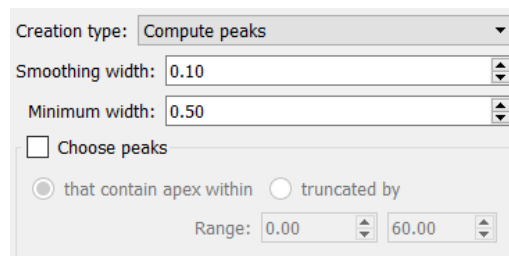
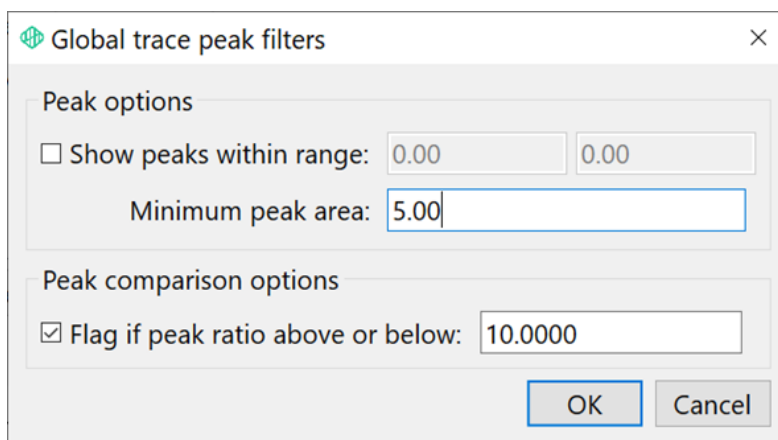


Figure 15: Trace peak Compute peaks option

- o **Choose peaks**, when checked, limits the detected peaks to the specified x-axis range. The option **that contain apex within** selects the whole peak of each apex within the specified range. The option **truncated by** trims the first and last peak to fit within the specified range.

Starting with Intact Analysis v. 3.8, Global trace peak filters can also be applied. . To set peak property filters for all the traces, click **Edit Global trace peak filters**:



The dialog box is titled "Global trace peak filters" and has a close button (X) in the top right corner. It contains two sections: "Peak options" and "Peak comparison options".

Peak options

- ☐ Show peaks within range: 0.00 0.00
- Minimum peak area: 5.00

Peak comparison options

- ☒ Flag if peak ratio above or below: 10.0000

At the bottom right are "OK" and "Cancel" buttons.

Figure 16: Global trace peak filters

Check **Show peaks within range** to manually set start and end points. **Minimum peak area** sets a **Normed area %** cutoff filter. **Normed area %** is calculated by dividing the peak area of an individual trace peak by the sum of all trace peak areas within the Global filter retention time range, set with **Show peaks within range**. In the example above, any trace peak with a **Normed area %** less than 5% is filtered out. **Flag if peak ratio above or below**: sets a peak ratio (relative to the reference sample) threshold flag and is only applicable for comparison mode projects.

The Traces table and trace peak settings are backwards-compatible. Traces associated with samples in projects from software versions before 3.8 will correctly populate the Traces table in the current version. Trace peak settings and presets from versions before 3.8 will correctly migrate into the current version. However, Intact Analysis and Chromatogram Analysis projects created in versions 3.8 and above will not correctly open in older versions of these applications.

Sequences and masses Tab

Sequences Sub-tab

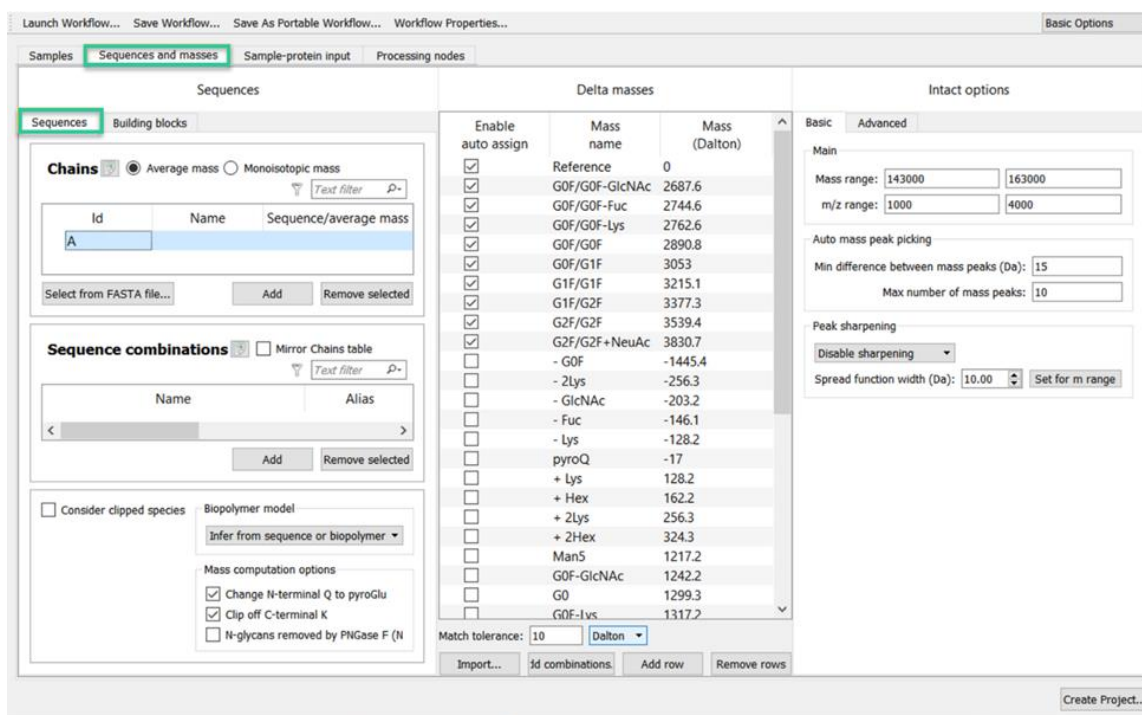


Figure 17: Sequences sub-tab.

The user can add amino acid sequences or masses to the Chains table, and based on these chains add rows to the Sequence combinations table. Each row in the sequence combinations table can represent a single chain or combinations of chains. For example, for analysis of intact IgG1 mAb two rows are added to the Chains table, for the light and heavy chains, and one row is added to the Sequence combinations for 2xLight chains and 2xHeavy chains (set in the **Composition** column). For reduced analysis of an IgG1 mAb, two rows are added to the Chains table, for the light and heavy chains, and two rows are added to the Sequence combinations table, one row for 1xLight Chain and a second row for 1xHeavy chain. The user enters a protein sequence either by dragging and dropping a FASTA file, manually typing it in, or selecting from a FASTA file.

Users can designate peptide chain masses without sequences as average mass or monoisotopic mass. In the Chains section, a radio button selects between the two types of masses and the mass header updates accordingly:


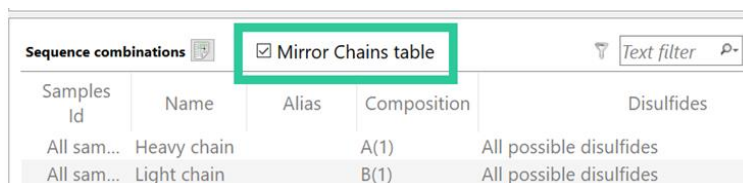


Figure 18: Average or monotopic mass assignment

The software automatically computes the average and monoisotopic mass for each entry in the Sequence combinations table, and these masses are then available for automatic peak assignment. The default computation assumes that Cys residues are disulfide bonded, but this default can be changed by the user.

Average or monoisotopic masses give the software reference masses to assign mass peaks automatically based on the **Delta Masses** table (discussed later).

The **Mirror Chains** table check box populates the content from the Chains table into the Proteins table. This is shown below:



Samples Id	Name	Alias	Composition	Disulfides
All sam...	Heavy chain	A(1)	All possible disulfides	
All sam...	Light chain	B(1)	All possible disulfides	

Figure 19: Mirror Chains table option

For each row in the “Chains” table, a corresponding row is added to the Sequence combinations table (with single-chain composition and all possible disulfides). The user can also set the number of disulfides within the Proteins/protein complexes table. The “Disulfides” window is activated by double clicking within the box within the table, as shown below:

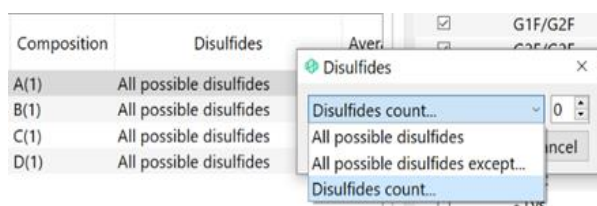


Figure 20: Disulfides.

To set a specific number, select “Disulfides count” and enter a value, as shown below:

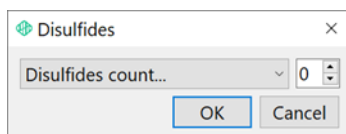



Figure 21: Disulfides count.

Sequence combinations are associated with all samples, by default. However, they can be associated with an individual sample. Click  after the **Sample Id** for the desired sequence combination to open the **Edit samples selection** dialog:

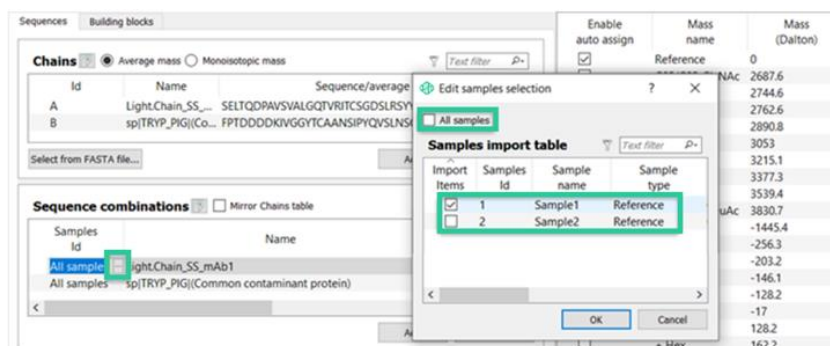


Figure 22: Edit sample selection for sequence combinations

Check either **All samples** or one of the sample rows and click **OK**. More than one checked sample for a sequence combination is not supported.

The user can also direct the software to consider clipping. As shown in figure below, select the box to activate – there are the options: 1. “Clip at specific sites” or 2. “Clip everywhere”. Click **Add** to enter specific residues depending on the radio button selected.

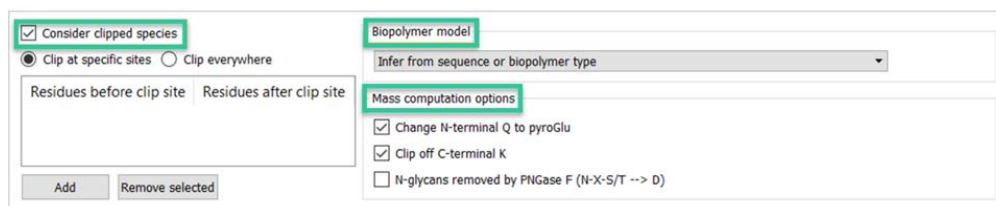


Figure 23: Consider clipped species, Biopolymer model and Mass computation options

Users can select the kind of biopolymer model used to convert average mass to monoisotopic mass and monoisotopic mass to average mass:

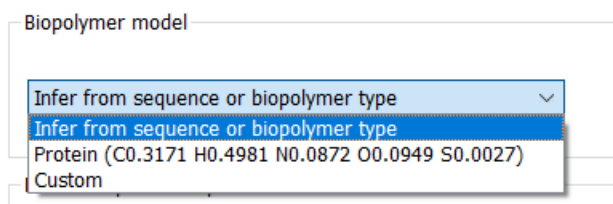


Figure 24: Biopolymer model choices

Biopolymer model options include:

Infer from sequence or biopolymer type is the default selection, which uses the standard model that Intact Analysis has used to calculate mass.

Protein (C0.3171 H0.4981 N0.0872 O0.0949 S0.0027) uses the displayed averagine formula to calculate mass.

Custom opens a cell to the right of the selection to add a custom formula to calculate mass.

Note that the formula values refer to atom counts (molar ratios), not mass ratios.

There are also a few Mass computation options shown in figure below. The user should select which to consider when calculating the masses.

Within the **Sequences and masses** tab, there is also the **Building blocks** tab, as shown below:

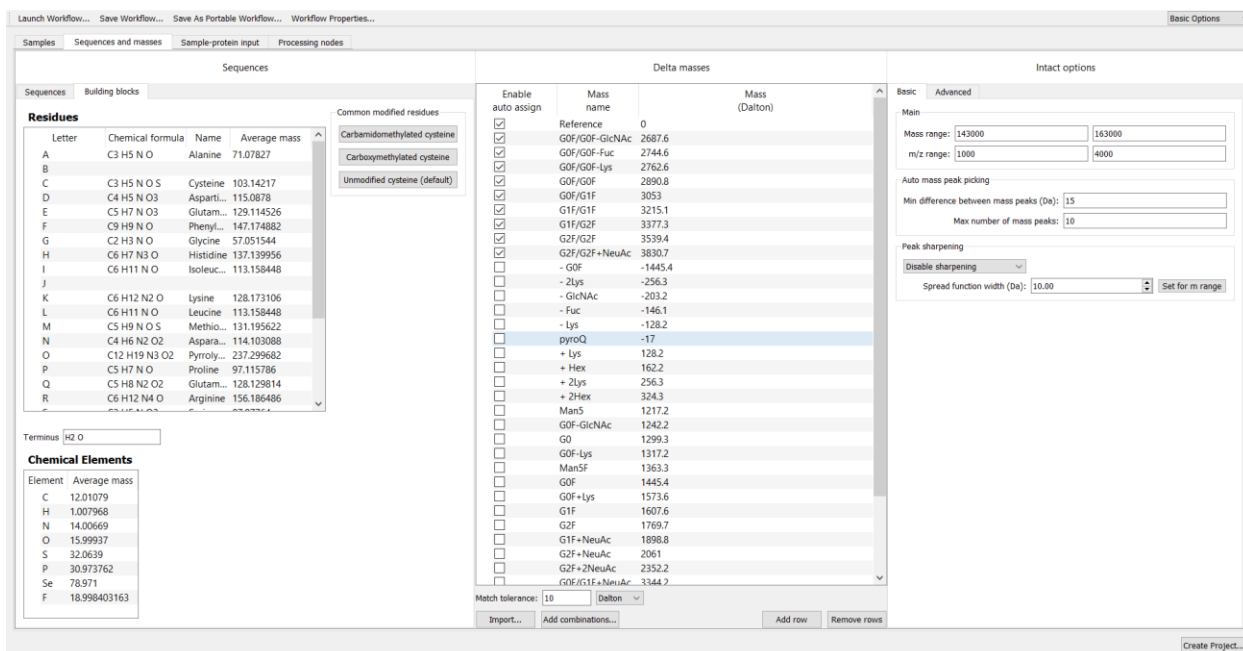
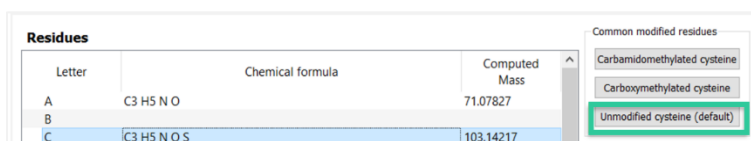


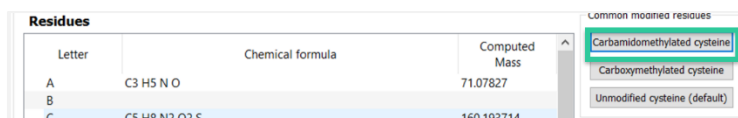
Figure 25: Building blocks sub-tab.

There are several parameters to consider in this tab. As shown in the three figures below, the cysteine modification can be clarified by selecting amongst the 3 options. The chemical formula will be adjusted accordingly.



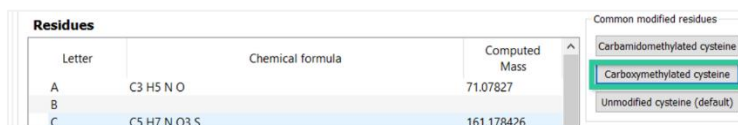
Letter	Chemical formula	Computed Mass
A	C3 H5 N O	71.07827
B		
C	C3 H5 N O S	103.14217

Figure 26: Unmodified cysteine (default).



Letter	Chemical formula	Computed Mass
A	C3 H5 N O	71.07827
B		
C	C5 H8 N2 O2 S	160.193714

Figure 27: Carbamidomethylated cysteine.



Letter	Chemical formula	Computed Mass
A	C3 H5 N O	71.07827
B		
C	C5 H7 N O3 S	161.178426

Figure 28: Carboxymethylated cysteine.

The user can also specify the average mass of each chemical element, as shown below:

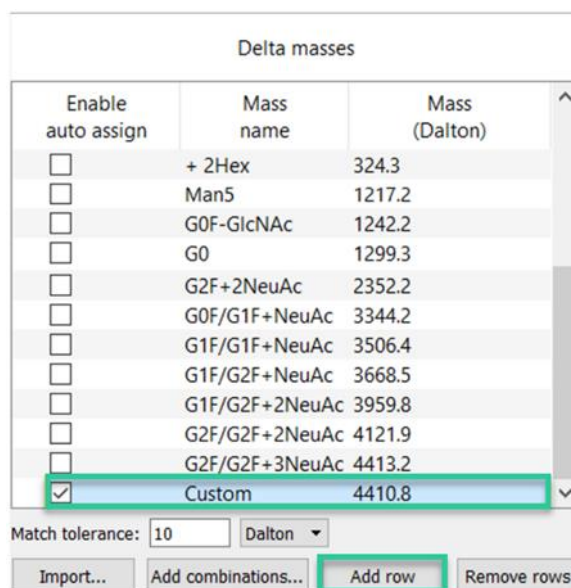
Chemical Elements

Element	Average mass
C	12.01079
H	1.007968
N	14.00669
O	15.99937
S	32.0639
P	30.973762
Se	78.971
F	18.998403163

Figure 29: Chemical Elements

Delta masses

The Delta masses in the center of the Sequences and masses tab (shown in Figure 50) gives a table of likely mass differences between observed peaks and the reference mass (either input by the user or computed from an amino acid sequence, as completed in the Proteins section). Byos uses this information to assign peaks based on mass differences from Reference peaks. Check each group to include it for peak assignments. The mass names and Dalton values can be edited by selecting and typing new values. The user can also add delta masses not available by default by clicking **Add row** and entering a mass name and mass manually. This is shown below in 5.



The screenshot shows the 'Delta masses' interface. It contains a table with three columns: 'Enable auto assign', 'Mass name', and 'Mass (Dalton)'. The table lists various mass differences such as '+ 2Hex', 'Man5', 'G0F-GlcNAc', etc. The 'Custom' row is highlighted with a green box, and its 'Enable auto assign' checkbox is checked. Below the table, there is a 'Match tolerance' field set to 10, a 'Dalton' unit dropdown, and four buttons: 'Import...', 'Add combinations...', 'Add row' (highlighted with a green box), and 'Remove rows'.

Enable auto assign	Mass name	Mass (Dalton)
<input type="checkbox"/>	+ 2Hex	324.3
<input type="checkbox"/>	Man5	1217.2
<input type="checkbox"/>	G0F-GlcNAc	1242.2
<input type="checkbox"/>	G0	1299.3
<input type="checkbox"/>	G2F+2NeuAc	2352.2
<input type="checkbox"/>	G0F/G1F+NeuAc	3344.2
<input type="checkbox"/>	G1F/G1F+NeuAc	3506.4
<input type="checkbox"/>	G1F/G2F+NeuAc	3668.5
<input type="checkbox"/>	G1F/G2F+2NeuAc	3959.8
<input type="checkbox"/>	G2F/G2F+2NeuAc	4121.9
<input type="checkbox"/>	G2F/G2F+3NeuAc	4413.2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Custom	4410.8

Match tolerance: 10 Dalton

Buttons: Import... Add combinations... Add row Remove rows

Figure 30: **Add row** to add a delta mass.

Any row can be deleted by highlighting and clicking the **Remove rows** button. Select multiple rows by using Ctrl-click or Shift-click. This is shown below in 6.

Delta masses

Enable auto assign	Mass name	Mass (Dalton)
<input type="checkbox"/>	+ 2Hex	324.3
<input type="checkbox"/>	Man5	1217.2
<input type="checkbox"/>	G0F-GlcNAc	1242.2
<input type="checkbox"/>	G0	1299.3
<input type="checkbox"/>	G2F+2NeuAc	2352.2
<input type="checkbox"/>	G0F/G1F+NeuAc	3344.2
<input type="checkbox"/>	G1F/G1F+NeuAc	3506.4
<input type="checkbox"/>	G1F/G2F+NeuAc	3668.5
<input type="checkbox"/>	G1F/G2F+2NeuAc	3959.8
<input type="checkbox"/>	G2F/G2F+2NeuAc	4121.9
<input type="checkbox"/>	G2F/G2F+3NeuAc	4413.2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Custom	4410.8

Match tolerance: 10 Dalton

Figure 31: Remove rows.

The user can also import a custom list (.CSV) by clicking **Import** and selecting a saved delta mass table in CSV format. This is shown below:

Delta masses

Enable auto assign	Mass name	Mass (Dalton)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Reference	0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	G0F/G0F-GlcNAc	2687.6
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	G0F/G0F-Fuc	2744.6
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	G0F/G0F-Lys	2762.6
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	G0F/G0F	2890.8
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	G0F/G1F	3053
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	G1F/G1F	3215.1
<input type="checkbox"/>	pyroQ	-17
<input type="checkbox"/>	+ Lys	128.2
<input type="checkbox"/>	+ Hex	162.2
<input type="checkbox"/>	+ 2Lys	256.3
<input type="checkbox"/>	+ 2Hex	324.3

Match tolerance: 10 Dalton

Choose csv file

« ExampleData » Intact

Search Intact

Organize New folder

Name	Date modified	Type
PMI-Suite		
Base		
Documents		
ExampleData		
Intact		
Supernovo		
Tools		

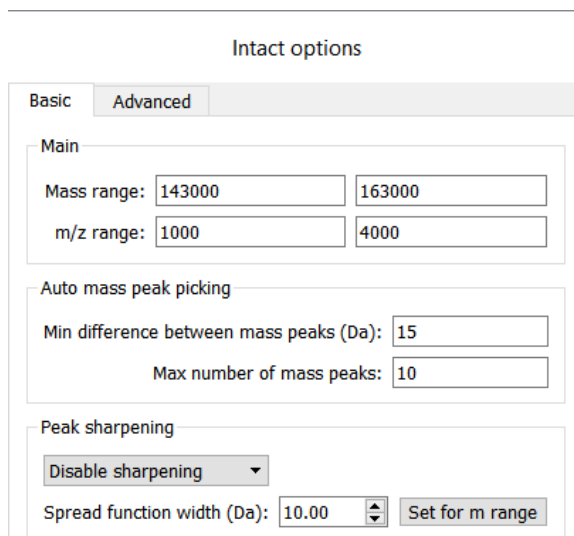
File name: masstablelist_default.csv

CSV Files (*.csv)

Open Cancel

Figure 32: Import a custom mass deltas list.

Intact options



Intact options

Basic Advanced

Main

Mass range: 143000 163000

m/z range: 1000 4000

Auto mass peak picking

Min difference between mass peaks (Da): 15

Max number of mass peaks: 10

Peak sharpening

Disable sharpening

Spread function width (Da): 10.00 Set for m range

Figure 33: Intact options.

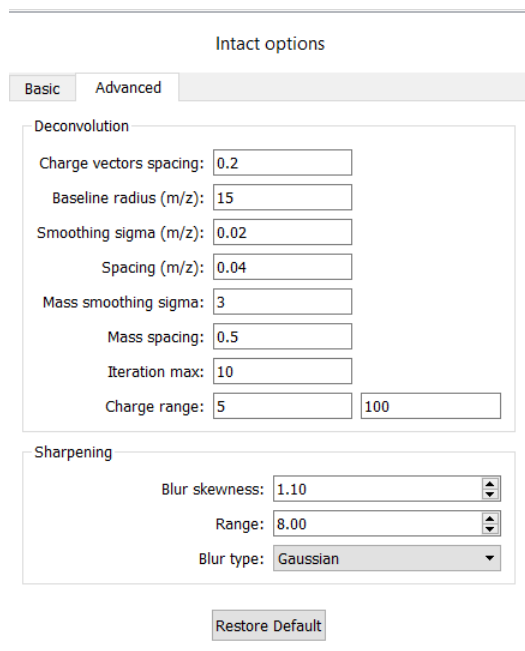
The Intact options section on the right side of the Deltamasses tab (shown in Figure 50) includes Basic and Advanced entries for Mass range, m/z range, mass peak picking, and peak sharpening parameters that are applied to all trace peaks.

The Basic tab contains the primary settings used in computing deconvolved masses. Mass range and m/z range set ranges for neutral masses and m/z, respectively. Mass range defines the range of neutral masses displayed in the Deconvolved mass spectrum. M/z range defines the segment of the MS1 spectrum used to compute neutral masses.

Within the Auto mass peak picking parameters, Min difference between mass peaks and Max number of mass peaks control peak picking. Min difference between mass peaks prevents the peak picker from picking multiple points on top of a ragged or isotope-resolved mass peak. Max number of mass peaks sets a limit on the number of picked peaks.

The Peak sharpening dropdown controls an optional “super-resolution step” that sharpens peaks beyond what is seen in the data. It deconvolves a “point spread function” to give super-resolved mass peaks and turn shoulders into separate peaks. The Spread function width sets the expected width of a peak when peak sharpening is enabled. A reasonable width is the square root of the peak mass in kilodaltons, for example, 12 for a spectrum from 140,000 to 150,000 Da. A too-narrow width will not sharpen much, and a too-wide width might split peaks. Peak sharpening on mass spectra that span a range of more than about 20,000 Da is not recommended, because no single width will be optimal for the entire range. Peak sharpening should also be avoided on isotope-resolved mass spectra.

The **Advanced** options mainly concern resolution. The user will only need to use this tab if the aim is to produce isotopically resolved neutral mass spectra.



Intact options

Basic Advanced

Deconvolution

Charge vectors spacing: 0.2

Baseline radius (m/z): 15

Smoothing sigma (m/z): 0.02

Spacing (m/z): 0.04

Mass smoothing sigma: 3

Mass spacing: 0.5

Iteration max: 10

Charge range: 5 100

Sharpening

Blur skewness: 1.10

Range: 8.00

Blur type: Gaussian

Restore Default

Figure 34: Advanced options.

Charge vectors give the charge assignment probabilities for each small interval of m/z points. Deconvolutions of most MS1 spectra will be almost exactly the same with any **Charge vectors spacing** from 0.2 to 1 m/z units (Thomsons), but a narrow spacing of 0.1 may give better results on isotope-resolved MS1 spectra with interleaved signals, and a wide spacing of 2 may give better results for native MS with broad m/z peaks.

Intact Analysis removes an m/z baseline before deconvolution; this step and removal of charge one or stop-list peaks are the only steps in the algorithm that do not conserve ions. **Baseline radius** controls the stiffness of the baseline. A baseline radius of 8 gives a flexible baseline that will cut into m/z peaks broader than 8 Thomsons; this will often give better visual separation of neutral mass peaks, but may distort peak areas. A baseline radius of 30 will give a stiffer baseline that cannot cut into m/z peaks narrower than 30 Thomsons. An even larger value, 100 or more, may be needed for native MS. The default value of 15 is a compromise.

Spacing (m/z) controls the spacing of sample points in the m/z spectrum. The raw MS1 data is represented as a continuous piecewise-linear function that can support any spacing of sample points, but m/z spacing finer than the finest spacing in the original data will slow the computation without adding resolution. Reasonable values for Spacing (m/z) are in the range 0.005 – 0.05 for QTOF instruments, which have almost the same resolution at all m/z ; the low setting of 0.005 would be appropriate for Bruker maXis and the higher setting of 0.05 for older instruments with lower resolution. For Orbitrap, the resolution depends upon m/z ; the setting of 0.005 shown above is for isotope-resolved 25 kDa masses (antibody subunits). For native MS on Exactive EMR with m/z 's in the 5000 – 10,000 range, a spacing of 0.1 is fine enough.

Smoothing sigma is typically set to the same value as Spacing (m/z), but a larger value can be helpful for producing an appropriately smoothed neutral mass spectrum with less smoothing at lower mass and more smoothing at higher mass.

Mass spacing controls the spacing of points in the neutral mass spectrum. To preserve isotopic resolution, spacing should be set to 0.1 or even 0.05. If the MS1 spectrum does not have isotopic resolution, or isotopic resolution is not needed for analysis, mass spacing in the range 0.2 to 1 is best for target molecules below 200 kDa. Spacing of 10 Da or more is best for targets above 300 kDa. For mass spectra without isotopic resolution, **Mass smoothing sigma** in the range of 2 – 5 will smooth jittery peaks in the range 20 – 200 kDa; larger values will be needed for larger masses. For mass spectra with isotopic resolution 0.1 will work.

Iteration max set to 10 will work for most purposes. A larger value, for example 20 or 30, can be helpful for lower signal-to-noise spectra that take longer to converge.

Charge range is best set to a wide range, in which case the charge range will be implied by the mass and m/z ranges. The default range of 5 – 100 covers most applications, but 5 will need to be reduced for deconvolutions with mass range starting below 10 kDa, and 100 increased for targets that may have charges above 100.

Sharpening uses the Spread function width set in the Basic tab to deconvolve the data. **Blur skewness** controls the asymmetry of the point spread function; the default value of 1.1 means that the right tail has sigma (standard deviation) 10% bigger than the left tail. 1.2 gives even more tailing; 1.0 gives a symmetric point spread function. **Range** sets the length of the tails in standard deviations; a small value of 5 or 6 may work better in the case of Lorentzian point spread. **Blur type** has two choices: Gaussian (skinny tails) and Lorentzian (fat tails). Lorentzian should use a slightly smaller sigma than Gaussian.

Sample-protein input Tab

The **Sample-protein input** tab allows for association of protein sequences with the samples that contain them:

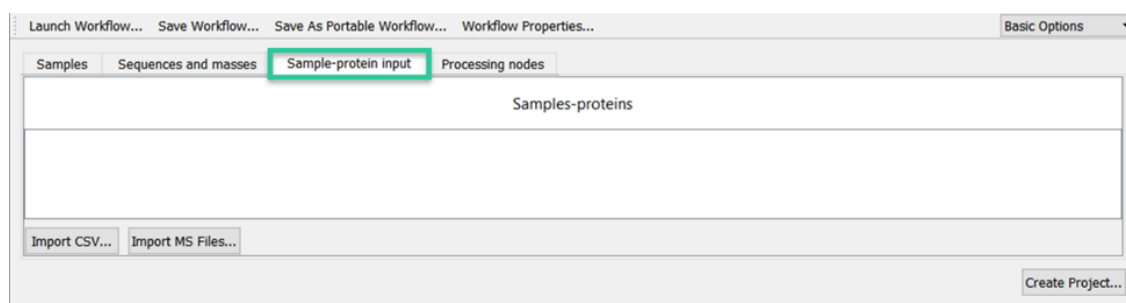


Figure 35: Sample-protein input tab

Sample-protein associations can be imported from *.csv files and from MS files. To create csv files from other projects, use **File > Export > Generate MS path template CSV**. This capability is useful for making a single Intact Analysis project with many different samples. Imports to the tab support custom fields.

Processing nodes

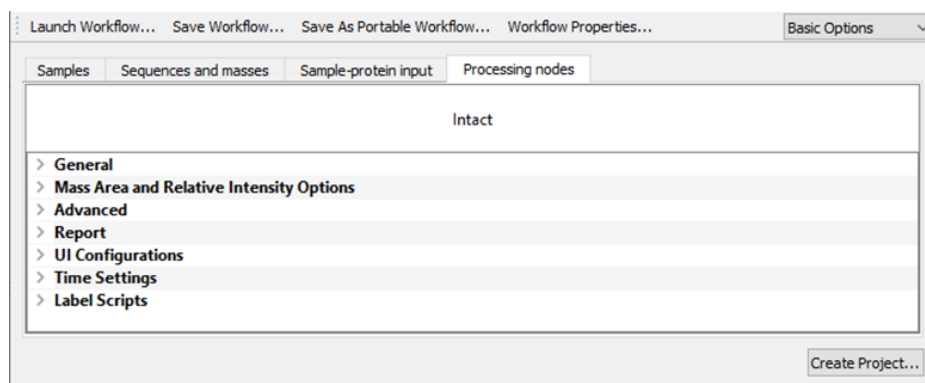


Figure 36: Intact Processing nodes tab.

- **General**

▼ General	
Samples	*
Enable Lock-Mass Calibration	— No
Lock Mass (m/z)	556.2771
Mass assignments	Auto charge deconvolution and mass assignments

Figure 37: General parameters.

- **Samples** - The "*" character applies all parameters to all samples dragged and dropped into the Samples tab.
- **Enable Lock-Mass Calibration** can be set as yes or no.
- **Lock Mass (m/z)** sets the calibrant m/z value. Several are available using the drop-down menu or the user can type in a numerical value. If empty, no calibration will be applied. The user can select:

1221.990637	▼
556.2771	
609.2812	
785.84206	
121.050873	
322.048121	
622.028960	
922.009798	
1221.990637	
1521.971475	

Figure 38: Lock mass drop-down values.

- **Mass assignments**

Mass assignments	Auto charge deconvolution and mass assignments ▼
	No charge deconvolution
	Auto charge deconvolution
	Auto charge deconvolution and mass assignments

Figure 39: Mass assignments.

The Mass assignments parameter allows the user to turn on/off charge deconvolution and automatic mass assignment. The default selection is Auto charge deconvolution and mass assignments. For new projects, especially those with longer chromatography times, significant computation time may be saved by creating the project with the setting No charge deconvolution selected. The summed m/z spectra can then be viewed before deciding which elution peaks warrant deconvolution. Similarly, charge deconvolution without mass assignments will let the neutral mass spectra be viewed before mass peak assignment.

- **Mass Area and Relative Intensity Options**

▼ Mass Area and Relative Intensity Options		
Compute Areas of Mass Peaks	✓ Yes	
Mass Area Width	500	
Report Intensities Relative to Local Base Peak	✓ Yes	
Window for Local Base Peak (%)	20	None ▼
Minimum % of Local Base Peak	10	None
Generate zoomed-in segments	None	Using reference masses
Plot segment width	50.00	Using observed masses

Figure 40: Mass Area and Relative Intensity Options

- **Compute Areas of Mass Peaks**

- **Mass Area Width** compute peak area within a band around each mass, defined by the mass area width value
- **Report Intensities Relative to Local Base Peak** controls **Expected Type** flagging of mass peaks based upon the two below parameters. Expected Type flagging is useful for reporting.
- **Window for Local Base Peak (%)** sets a mass range window for local base peak(s) (e.g. mass within +/- 20% of Local Base Peak mass),
- **Minimum % of Local Base Peak** flags masses below the set % intensity of local base peak as **Expected Type=Ignored**. All masses with a % local base peak above this minimum will have an **Expected Type** of **Desired** (if mass is assigned to a Desired Sequence Combination), **Undesired** (if mass is assigned to an Undesired Sequence Combination), or blank (if mass does not match to any Sequence Combination). Users define Sequence Combinations as Desired or Undesired in the **Sequences and Masses** workflow tab.
- **Generate zoomed-in segments** The user has 3 options: None, using reference masses, Using observed masses (per highest local base peak).
- **Plot segment width** Segments can be set to be automatically generated around reference/observed masses for deconvoluted mass spectrum and MS1 plots during project creation.

• Advanced

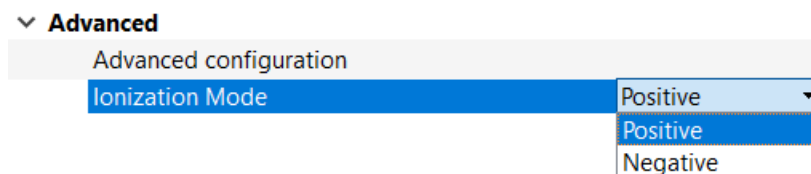


Figure 41: Advanced.

Several advanced commands can be applied to Intact Analysis processing by adding in the **Advanced configuration** text box. Please refer to the **Advanced Commands** section of the **Intact Analysis Manual**. The user can select between Positive and Negative using the drop-down menu.

• Report

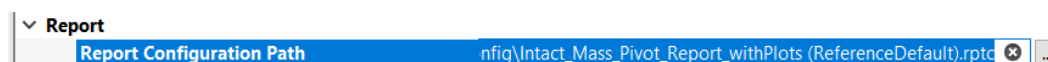


Figure 42: Report Configuration Path

Each Byos default workflow includes a report template created by our Customer Success team that is optimized for the specific type of analysis. If the user prefers a customized report template, they can direct Byos to this file using the light blue “...” button. They will be prompted to select a .rptc file.

• UI Configurations

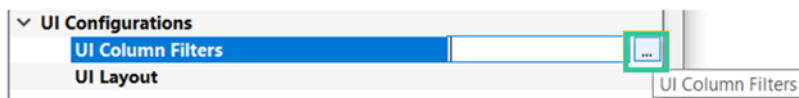


Figure 43: UI Configurations – UI Column Filters and UI Layout.

The user has the ability to import column filters as well as layout files. This is designed to standardize analyses across all users, labs, and sites. The user can direct Byos to the preferred file for each using the light blue “...” button. The user will be prompted to select a .cft (Filters) or .ini (Layout) file.

- **Time Settings**

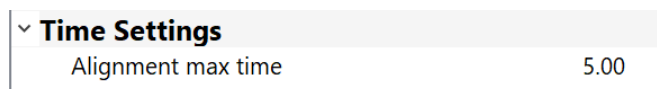


Figure 44: Time Settings

- **Alignment max time** sets the maximum alignment value between plots (for example, UV and TIC). This value will limit the allowed alignment time between the two signals. The default value is set to 1.00.

- **Label Scripts**

This feature allows users to customize peak labels for Trace plot and Deconvolved Mass Plot.

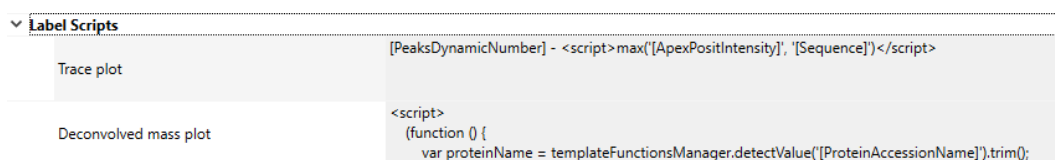


Figure 45: Label Scripts

Scripts related to trace plot are in C:\Program Files\ProteinMetrics\PMI-Suite\Base\labelscripts\traceplot folder, while the scripts related to deconvolved mass plot are in C:\Program Files\ProteinMetrics\PMI-Suite\Base\labelscripts\dmsplot folder. To load a script during project creation, select **Processing nodes**, expand **Label Scripts**, click on ... for Trace plot (or Deconvolved mass plot), then click **Load** to select a script, then click **OK** and **Create Project**. This will result in creation of the project with custom labels as specified in the script.


The user has an option to load scripts after project creation as well. To customize peak labels after project creation, select **Rendering options** icon, click **Edit Annotations**, then click **Load** to select a script, then click **Open** and click **OK** to display new custom labels.

- **Peak Construction options** (older versions of Byos)

The Peak Construction option parameters formerly found in Byos are now set directly in the Samples tab with the buttons **Edit trace peak options** and **Edit global trace peak filters**.

Peak Annotation and Quantification

After project creation, a typical workflow filters trace peaks, computes further deconvolutions, and annotates neutral mass peaks. These operations are highly automatable for most samples (such as purified mAbs) without sacrificing manual inspection and validation.

To select a trace peak, either click the peak row in the **Trace Peaks** table (Figure 58), or Alt-click the peak in the Trace plot view (Figure 56). The pink vertical lines represent the trace integration start and end times. To change the time limits of the peak, hover over a pink line until the arrow  icon appears, then click and drag to the desired integration limit.

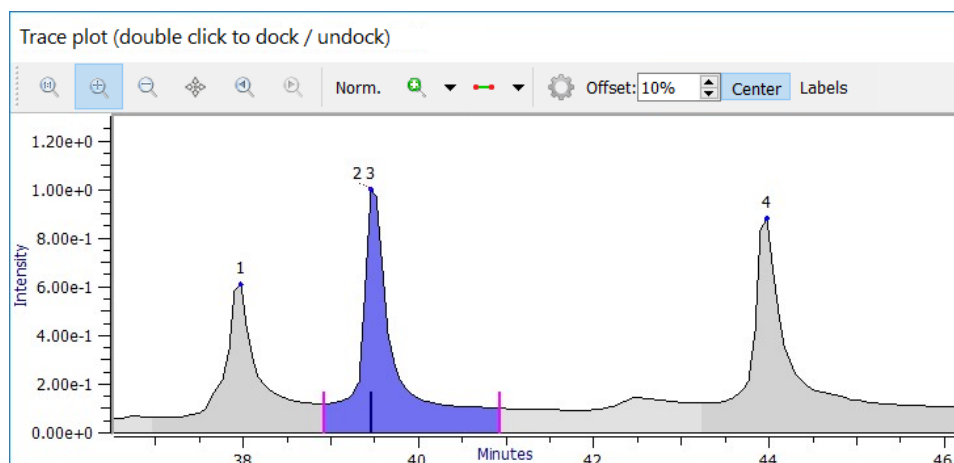


Figure 56: Modifying peak integrations

The MS1 plot recomputes the summed m/z spectrum automatically. Click the orange **Compute** button above the deconvolved mass spectrum and apply desired parameters to produce a new neutral mass spectrum. A variety of time windows can be used to obtain the clearest set of deconvolved mass spectra. A single trace peak can be split into finer time slices to distinguish early versus late elutes in a chromatographic profile. Trace peaks can overlap arbitrarily; trace peaks 2 and 3 above share the same apex, but peak 3 covers 36 to 48 min, that is, all three of the peaks we see by eye. The **Labels** button lets the user change the way trace peaks are labeled.

After deconvolution, Intact Analysis chooses a number of peaks (the default is 10) in the deconvolved spectrum and labels them with their masses. Peak picking is controlled by two parameters in the **Compute** menu: the minimum difference between peaks and the maximum number of picked peaks. Other controls are available through Advanced commands; see the Appendix. Picked peaks can be **assigned** either automatically or manually to make them persistent and available for reporting. Mass assignments remain when the maximum number of picked peaks is reduced, but are discarded when the deconvolution is recomputed, because the mass peaks may change.

The picked peaks can be labeled through the **Masses** table. When the software assigns masses, "Reference" labels are automatically derived from the input protein sequences (Sequence Combinations table), and labels such as "G0F/G0F" derived from the enabled mass deltas (differences from reference mass). Names and other fields can be edited manually. In the **Masses** table, click the Name field in a mass that is checked as assigned, click the name, and then either click the drop-down arrow and select a value or enter free text.

Masses				
		Assign masses	Unassign masses	Assigned Not assigned
		Text filter		
Assigned	Mass Id	Mass	Intensity	Name
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	23	148042.26	1.87e+5	G0F/G0F-GlcNAc
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	21	148082.84	8.44e+5	G0F/G0F
<input type="checkbox"/>		148176.49	1.18e+5	148176
<input type="checkbox"/>		148209.23	2.6e+5	148209
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	24	148244.95	3.9e+5	G0F/G1F
<input type="checkbox"/>		148372.27	1.11e+5	148372

Figure 57: Editing assigned masses in the Masses table

Assigned masses in the **Masses** table appear as sub-rows in the **Trace Peaks** table. The trace peak header row inherits values from the mass sub-rows.






Elution Peaks   Add Peaks... Delete Peaks Merge Peaks Split Peak 										
Peak #	Start time	End time	Apex time	Elution peak Area	Normed area %	Mass	Intensity	Mass Comment	Sample name	Name
1 (5)	6.74	11.20	6.86	4.6e+7	88.50 %	147878.81...	1.085e+5...	Principal Peak	Adalimumab_2_248_RA3_...	G0F/G0F; G0F/G0F-
1	6.74	11.20	6.86	4.6e+7	88.50 %	148406.98	1.08e+5		Adalimumab_2_248_RA3_...	G0F/G1F
1	6.74	11.20	6.86	4.6e+7	88.50 %	147878.81	1.14e+5		Adalimumab_2_248_RA3_...	G0F/G0F-GlcNAc
1	6.74	11.20	6.86	4.6e+7	88.50 %	148042.26	1.87e+5		Adalimumab_2_248_RA3_...	G0F/G0F-GlcNAc
1	6.74	11.20	6.86	4.6e+7	88.50 %	148244.95	3.9e+5		Adalimumab_2_248_RA3_...	G0F/G1F

Figure 58: Mass values in the **Trace Peaks** table is inherited from assigned masses in the **Masses** table

By default, candidate annotations display values from **Protein name** and **Delta name** in the Deconvolved Mass spectrum. To display mass names in this view, do the following:

1. In the **Deconvolved Mass** spectrum view, click the gear  icon.
2. Click **Edit annotations**. Click the Short Codes  icon.
3. Select the [Sequence] short code and click Insert.
4. In the Template Editor, click OK. In the Render and zoom options dialog, click OK. This setting will be saved with the project.
5. The assigned mass name for a peak will now be displayed above its neutral mass in the Deconvolved Mass spectrum view. Horizontal grid lines can be turned on/off, and font sizes can be adjusted by right-clicking on the plot.

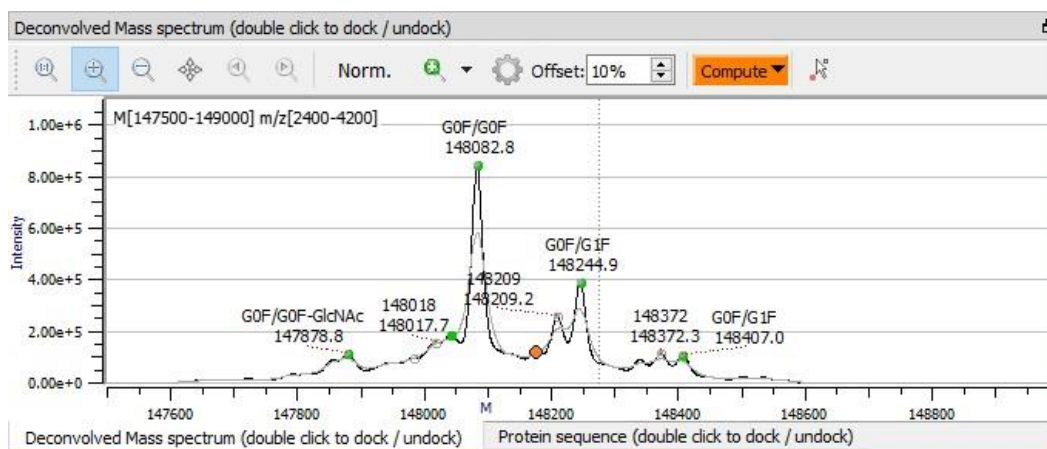


Figure 59: Displaying mass names in the Deconvolved Mass spectrum

Main Menu Bar

The topmost menu bar includes four items: **File**, **Edit**, **Window**, and **Help**.

File Menu

The **File** pull-down menus manage project files and export reports and data. The **File** menu includes items to open previously created projects, to save a copy of an open project, to close a project, and to exit the program. There are also three menu items to export reports and data.

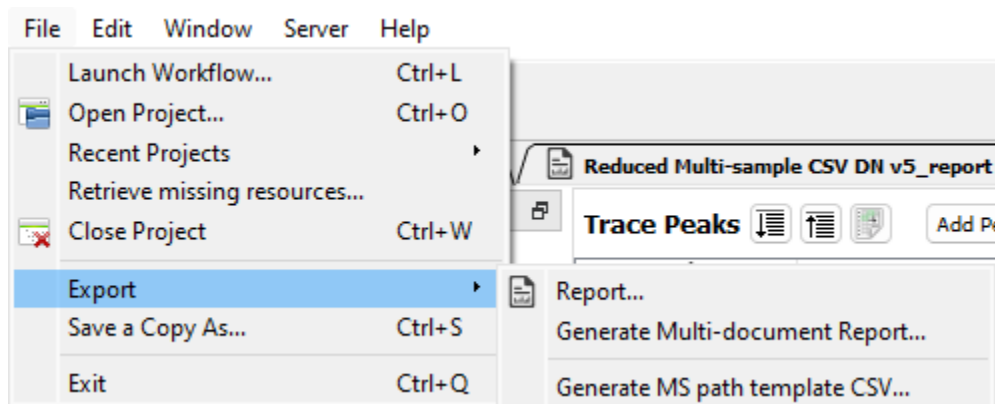
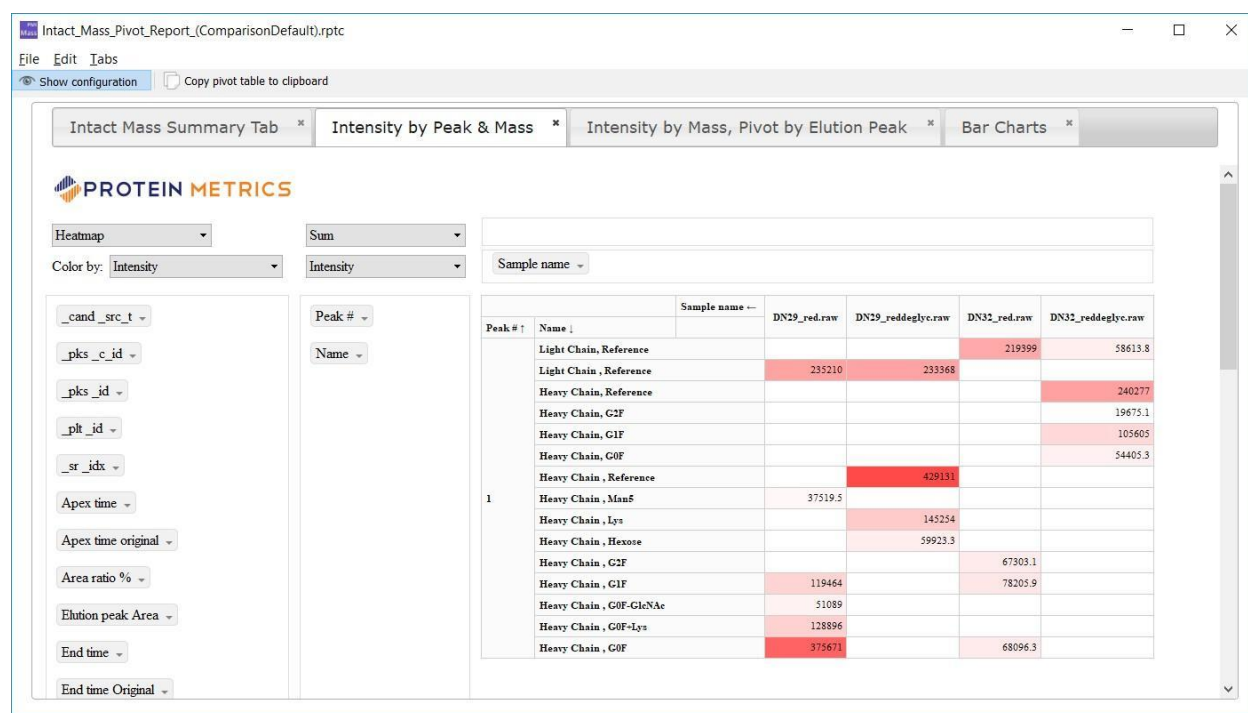


Figure 62: File menu with Export sub-menu

File > Export > Report generates a report that includes a summary of the project files, one or more pivot tables (that can be visualized as heatmaps, bar charts, etc.), along with plot images.

Figure 63: Default project report generated from **File > Export > Report**.

In the Figure above, the heatmap view of a pivot table gives the intensity information from **Figure 58**.

To replace the report with another report template, choose in the report window **File > Presets > Report presets > <template name>**:

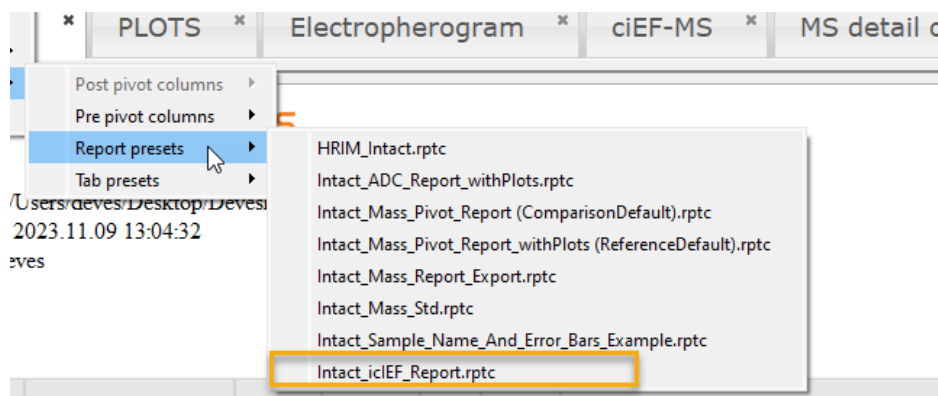


Figure 64: Changing the report template in a created report

The template **intact_iclef_Report.rptc** supports electropherograms from *.itb trace files; all the others support chromatograms. Choose **File > Save to document** to persist the new report to the project.

The **File > Export** sub-menu includes the item **Generate Multi-document Report**. A multi-document report creates report tabs derived from the table and graphical data from a series of reports.

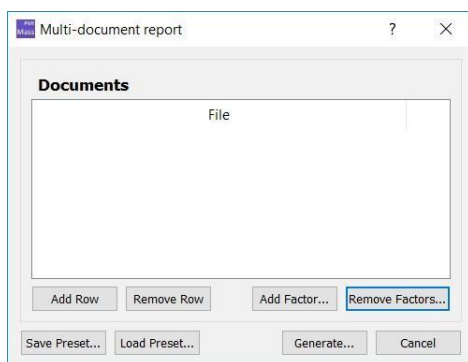


Figure 65: Multi-document report

To learn about reports in detail see the document **PMI Reporting Manual.pdf**.

Edit Menu

The **Edit** pull-down menu manages program settings.

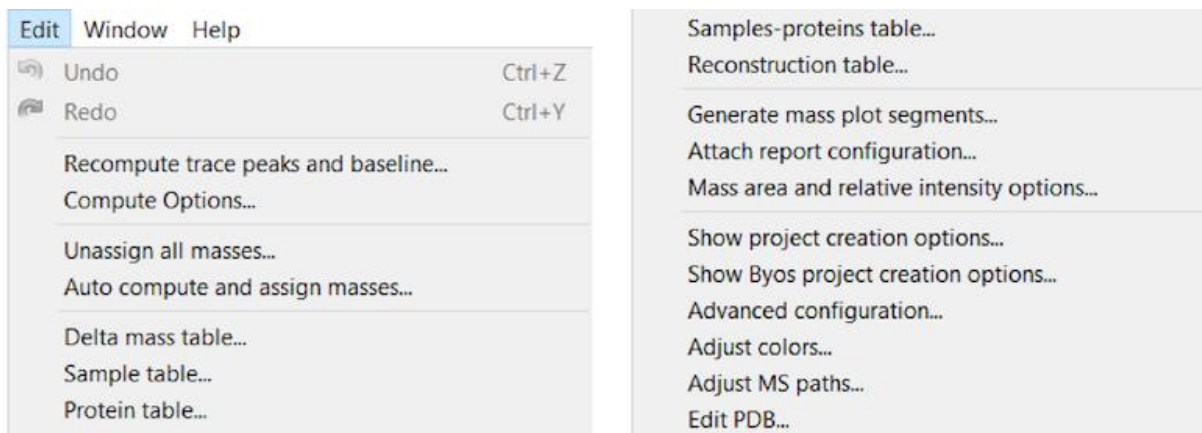


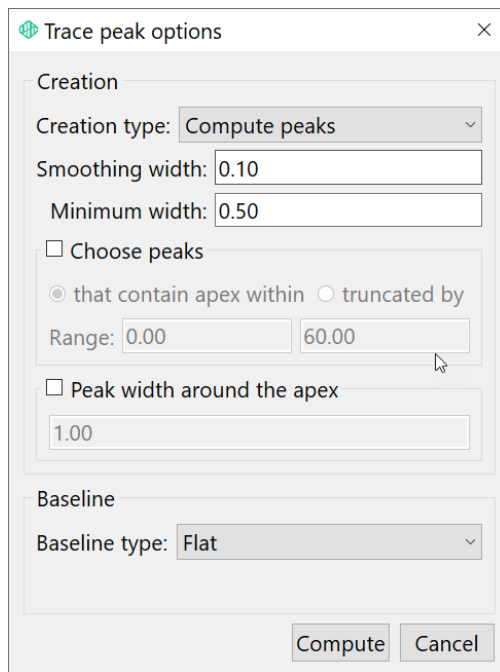


Figure 66: Edit menu

Undo and **Redo** allow the user to undo or redo changes. These Edit menu functions are also available as toolbar buttons below the menu bar  .

Recompute trace peaks and baseline opens the Trace peak options dialog that includes settings to modify and recompute the trace peaks.



The dialog box is titled "Trace peak options" and contains two main sections: "Creation" and "Baseline".

Creation section:

- Creation type:** A dropdown menu set to "Compute peaks".
- Smoothing width:** A text input field with the value "0.10".
- Minimum width:** A text input field with the value "0.50".
- Choose peaks:** An unchecked checkbox.
- Selection options:** Two radio buttons: "that contain apex within" (selected) and "truncated by".
- Range:** Two text input fields with values "0.00" and "60.00".
- Peak width around the apex:** An unchecked checkbox.
- Width value:** A text input field with the value "1.00".

Baseline section:

- Baseline type:** A dropdown menu set to "Flat".

At the bottom right of the dialog are two buttons: "Compute" and "Cancel".

Figure 67: Trace peak options using Edit > Recompute trace peaks and baseline

This is equivalent to the dialog opened by the **Edit trace peak options** button in the **Sample Input** tab when creating a new project. Thus, the user has the option to alter the trace processing before and/or after project creation. For details, see the [Trace peak options](#) section.

Compute Options opens the **Trace peaks compute options** dialog, which includes a list of trace peaks, the samples that contain these peaks, and the peak start and end points. To change the deconvolution parameters (m/z range, m range, etc.) for a trace peak(s), click **Edit selected peaks...** to edit all selected peaks. This opens the **Intact options** dialog:

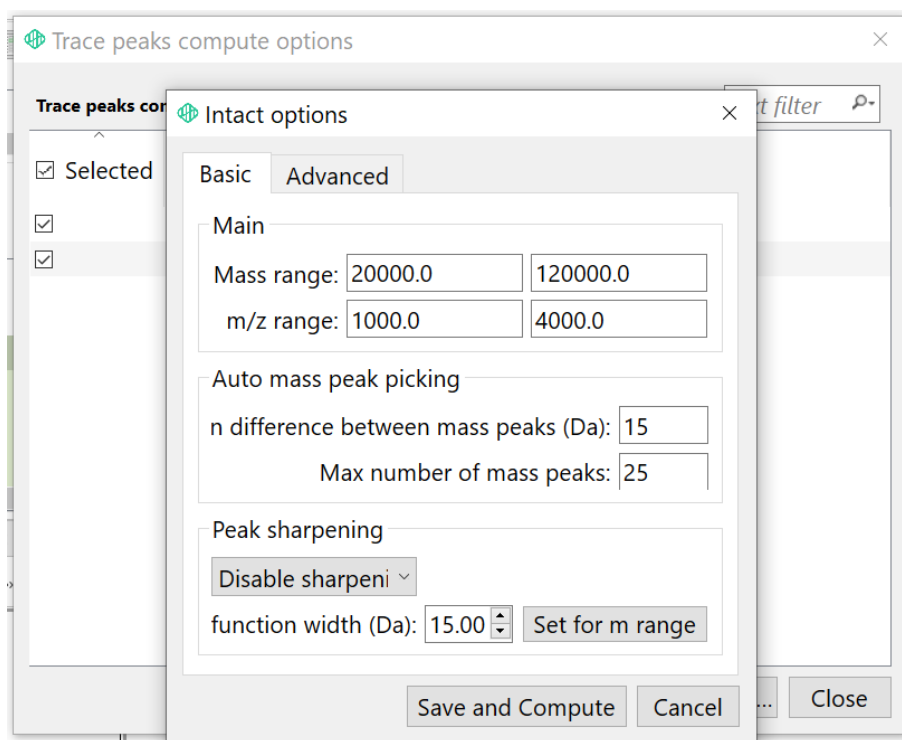


Figure 68: Compute options

See the [Deconvolved Mass Spectrum Menu](#) section for more information about the basic and advanced Compute options.

After the settings are modified, click **Save and Compute**. The program computes an MS1 summed m/z spectrum, a deconvolved (neutral) mass spectrum, and assigns a peak list in the **Masses** table for each trace peak checked on in the **Selected** column.

The **Name** column in the **Masses** table is also updated when newly added delta masses or proteins have been matched after recomputing. The new value in the **Name** column is most often created using the values in the **Protein name** and **Delta name** columns. The report is updated automatically with the new Name values.

Unassign all masses removes all mass peak assignments over all trace peaks.

Auto compute and assign masses computes and optionally assigns convolved masses using the last used set of compute mass settings. Check **Auto assign masses** to have the application assign deconvolved masses. Click **Selected Peaks** to assign masses to selected trace peaks. Click **All identified Peaks** to assign masses to all trace peaks.

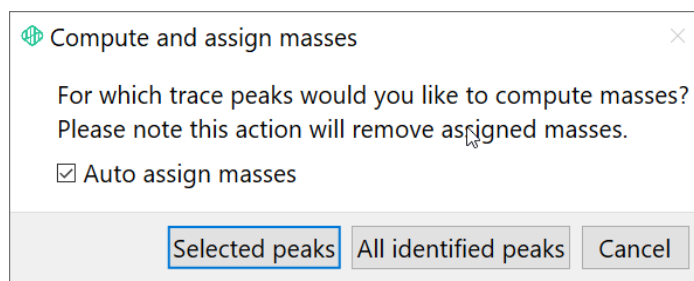
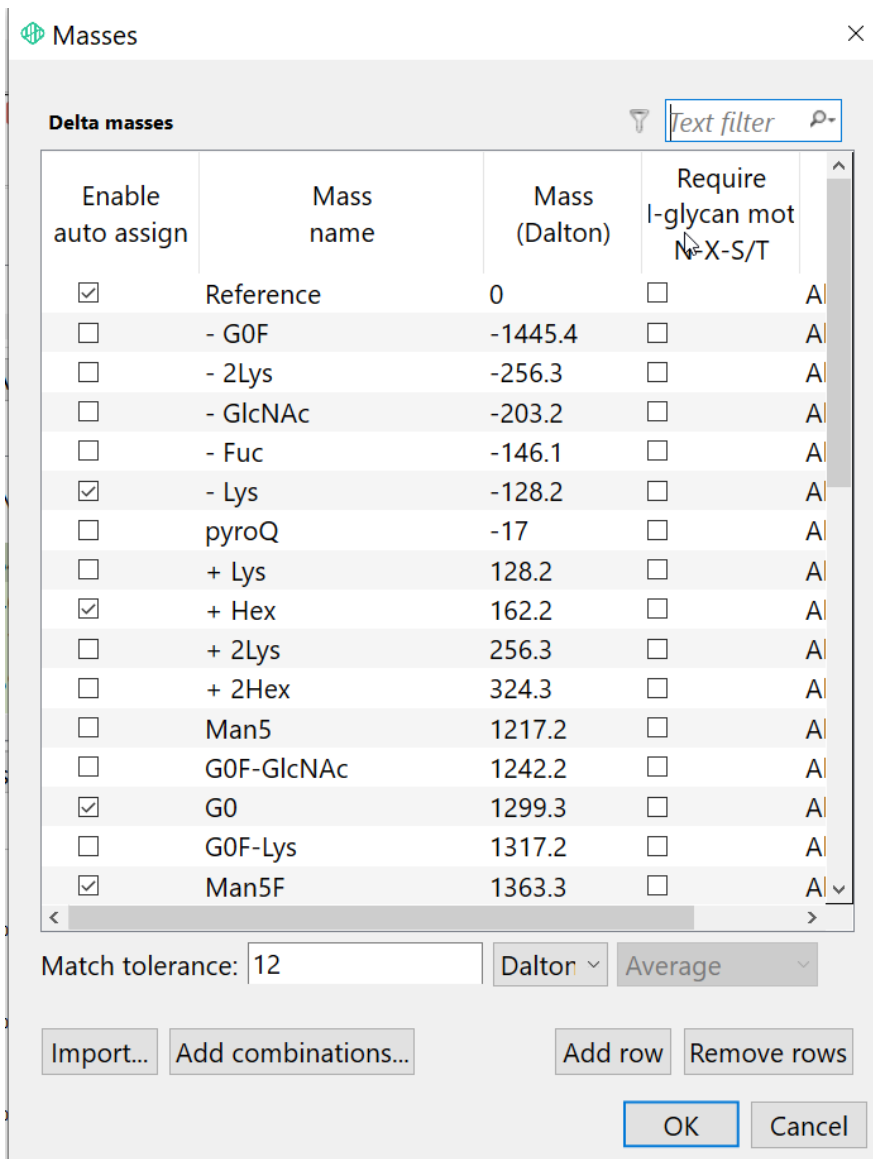


Figure 69: Compute and assign masses

The **Delta masses** table assigns peaks based on mass differences from Reference masses (defined in the Sequence Combinations table). Check each group to include for peak assignments. The mass names and Dalton values can be edited by selecting them and typing new values. To add an additional delta mass record, click **Add row** and enter a new mass name and Dalton value to the new record at the bottom of the table. **Import** opens a saved delta mass table in CSV format. The mass peak **Match tolerance** can be adjusted, although average and monoisotopic mass matching option can only be set prior to project creation. **Add combinations** automatically creates mass shift values for combinations of modifications..



Masses [X]

Delta masses [Text filter]

Enable auto assign	Mass name	Mass (Dalton)	Require l-glycan motif	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Reference	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	Al
<input type="checkbox"/>	- G0F	-1445.4	<input type="checkbox"/>	Al
<input type="checkbox"/>	- 2Lys	-256.3	<input type="checkbox"/>	Al
<input type="checkbox"/>	- GlcNAc	-203.2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Al
<input type="checkbox"/>	- Fuc	-146.1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Al
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	- Lys	-128.2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Al
<input type="checkbox"/>	pyroQ	-17	<input type="checkbox"/>	Al
<input type="checkbox"/>	+ Lys	128.2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Al
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	+ Hex	162.2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Al
<input type="checkbox"/>	+ 2Lys	256.3	<input type="checkbox"/>	Al
<input type="checkbox"/>	+ 2Hex	324.3	<input type="checkbox"/>	Al
<input type="checkbox"/>	Man5	1217.2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Al
<input type="checkbox"/>	G0F-GlcNAc	1242.2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Al
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	G0	1299.3	<input type="checkbox"/>	Al
<input type="checkbox"/>	G0F-Lys	1317.2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Al
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Man5F	1363.3	<input type="checkbox"/>	Al

Match tolerance: 12 [Dalton] [Average]

[Import...] [Add combinations...] [Add row] [Remove rows] [OK] [Cancel]

Figure 70: Delta masses

The **Sample** table is used to customize the Project view. To add a comment for a sample, click in the **Comment** cell and enter text. To add a new column, click **Add custom column**, enter the column name and an optional default value and click OK twice. The column will appear after Comment in the Project view. To remove a custom column, click **Remove custom column**, select the column and click **OK**.

The **Protein** table is used to add proteins associated with a sample. Proteins are described by name (Accession name), sequence, and average mass. They are assigned to samples by the Sample ID. A

protein defined in this table will automatically be labeled as **Reference** during automated mass assignments. As above, custom columns can be added and removed.

The **Sample-proteins** table combines the **Sample** and **Protein** tables so that they can be edited simultaneously. The **Sample-proteins** table is especially convenient for monoclonal antibodies (mAbs). Each row corresponds to one sample (MS spectrum file) with a mAb containing one light and one heavy chains. As with the **Protein** table, custom columns can be added and removed.

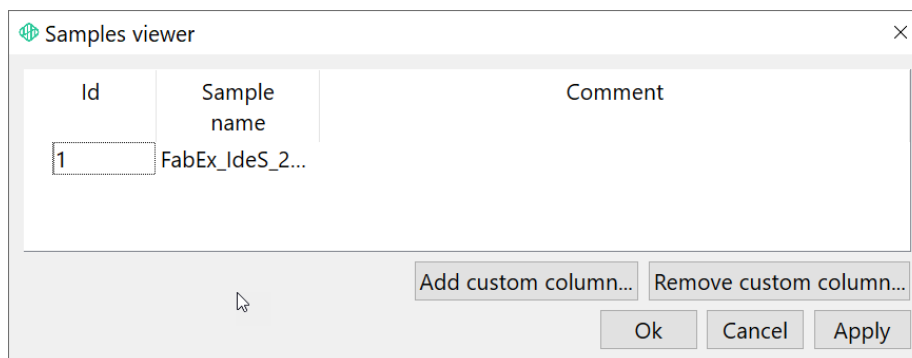


Figure 71: Sample-proteins viewer

Reconstruction table allows the user to reconstruct intact mass spectra of proteins from peptide mapping data. Protein degradations at the amino acid level quantified by peptide mapping methods are convolved against each other to reconstruct a theoretical intact mass spectrum. Comparing the theoretically reconstructed intact mass spectrum against the experimental spectrum provides a way to compare peptide mapping data against intact mass spectrometric analysis. The differences between the two spectra can then be used to compare how well each method correlates with the other. This can then be used to adjust acquisition or data analysis settings accordingly. For detailed information, see the [Intact Reconstruction](#) section of this manual.

Generate mass plot segments controls how neutral mass spectra will be plotted in reports. A small **Segment width** will give many plots; a larger width will give fewer plots but less detail.

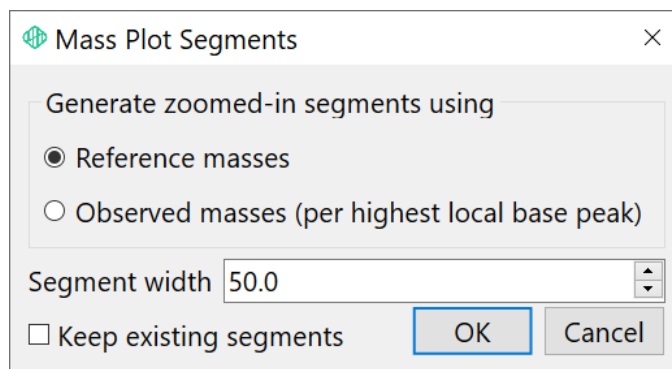


Figure 72: Generate mass plot segments

Plot segments of the size specified will automatically be generated around either referenced or observed masses.

Attach report configuration attaches a report configuration file to the project, to be used instead of the default report configuration. Report configuration files (graphical layouts) are generated from **File > Export > Report** and have the extensions *.rptc. This menu can also be used to remove an attached report configuration file.

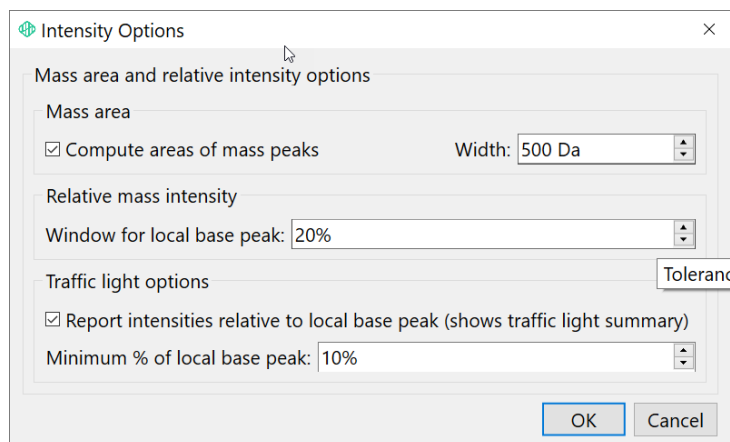


Figure 73: Intensity options

Mass area and relative intensity options can toggle **Mass area** calculation on and off and set a default Mass area width in daltons across which a peak is integrated to determine its area. **Window for local base peak** sets local base peak mass range as a percentage of the base peak mass that defines a local peak group. **Minimum % of local base peak** sets the minimum intensity below which masses have **Expected Type=Ignored**. All masses with a % local base peak above this minimum will have an **Expected Type** of **Desired** (if mass is assigned to a Desired Sequence Combination), **Undesired** (if mass is assigned to an Undesired Sequence Combination), or blank (if mass does not match to any Sequence Combination). Users define Sequence Combinations as Desired or Undesired in the **Sequences and Masses** workflow tab.

Show project creation options is obsolete and can be ignored.

Show Byos project creation options displays the Byos workflow project creation options used to generate the project. Users can edit the workflow settings, but these workflow edits are **not** applied to the current project. There is also no option to create projects from this view. Users can use this tool for three purposes:

1. View the project creation options used to create the current project.
2. Click **Save As Portable Workflow...** to create a folder containing the .wflw and associated files (like .rptc).
3. Edit the project creation workflow settings and then click **Save workflow...** to create a new workflow, using the current project creation settings as a starting point. The new workflow must be opened using **File>Launch Workflow...** to create a new project.

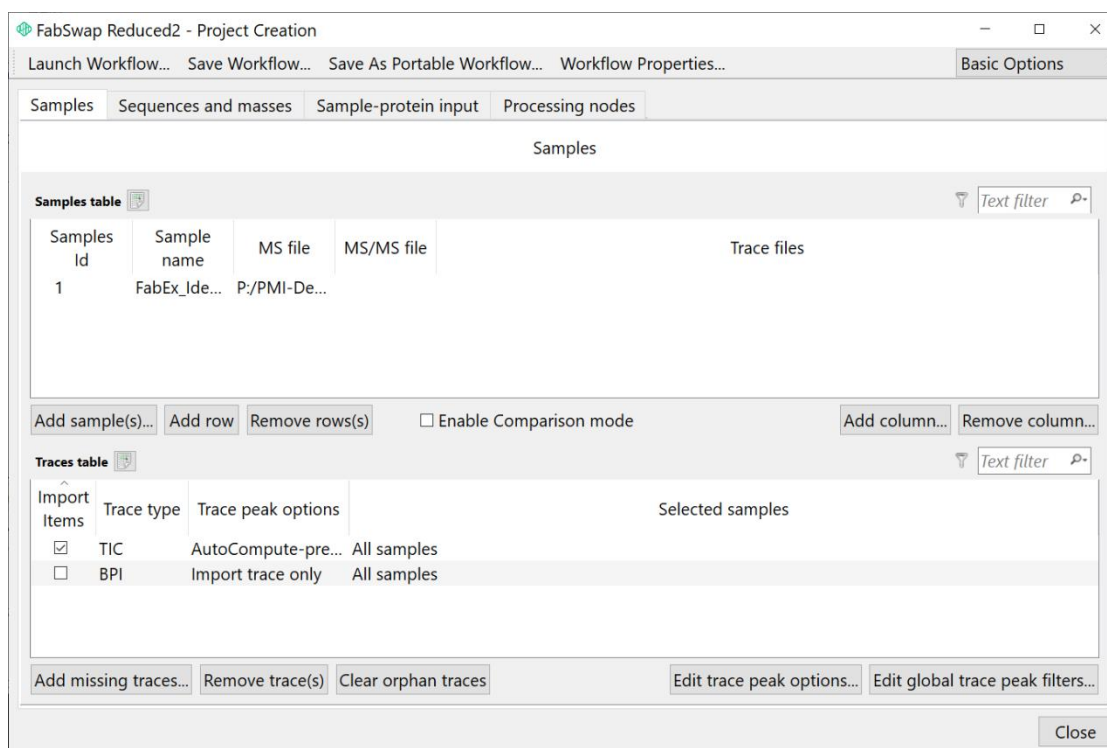


Figure 74: Show Byos project creation options

The **Advanced configuration** dialog is used to enter text commands, which are often new features still in beta testing. A list of available advanced commands can be found [here](#).

Adjust colors is used to modify the default colors associated with samples and traces.

Adjust MS paths is used to modify the path to the source MS file, should the file be moved. Enter or navigate to the new directory containing the MS file.

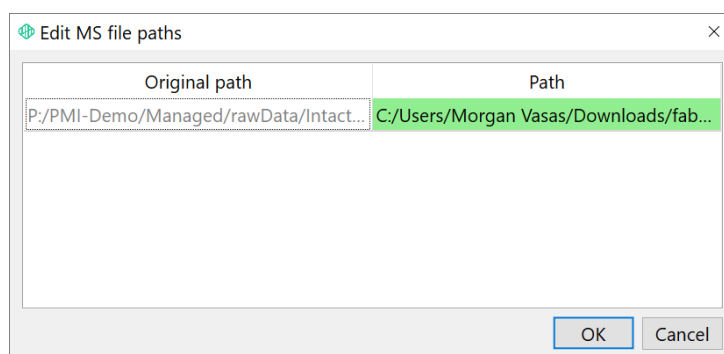


Figure 75: Editing the MS file path

Edit PDB loads protein database files for use by Protein 3D reports.

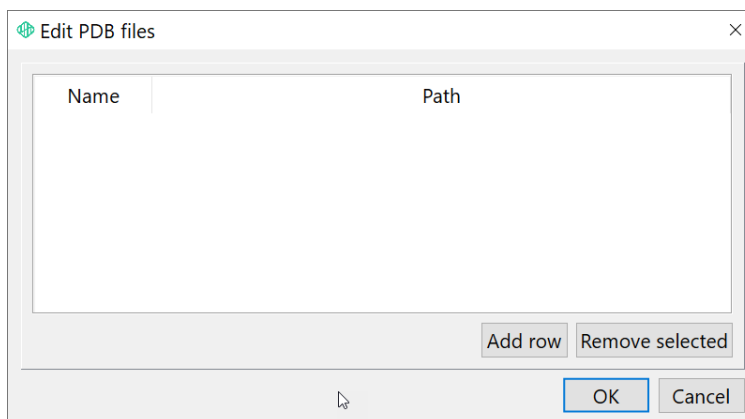


Figure 76: Edit PDB files

Window Menu

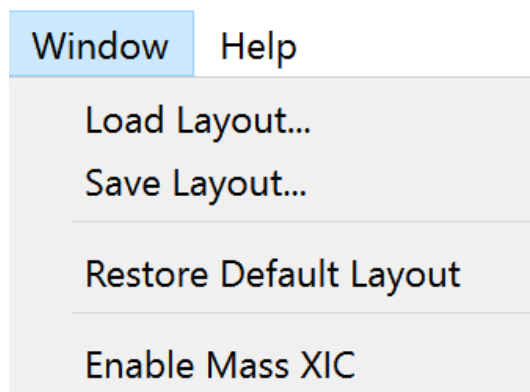




Figure 77: Windows menu

The **Window** pull-down menu manages layouts, as well as the arrangement and sizes of the various table and plot views. **Load Layout** opens a saved layout stored to files with extension `.ini`. **Save Layout** saves the current layout to an `.ini` file. **Restore Default Layout** applies the layout used when the application is first opened. The current layout is customized by hovering over the vertical or horizontal edges between table and plot views so that the cursor changes to arrows:  or . Left-click and drag the edges up, down, right, or left to change the sizes of the views. Columns in the table views can be made larger or smaller in same manner. To reorder columns in a table, left-click the name of the column and drag it to the new location. To do a simple sort, left-click the header once to sort ascending and twice to sort descending. Mouse over a column header to see a description of that field. **Enable Mass XIC**, when selected, allows the user to assess the elution profile of deconvolved species. This feature is discussed more in detail in the [Mass XIC](#) section.

Column headers can be modified through the **Column Header Editor** dialog, opened by a right-click anywhere on a table column header.

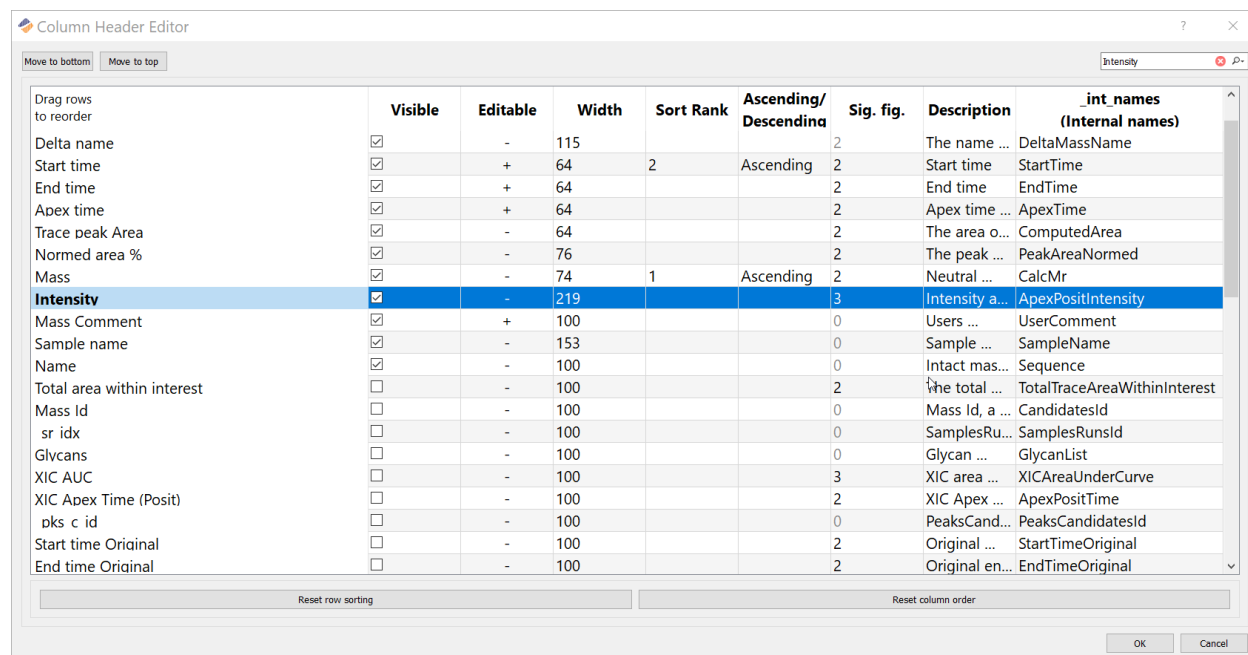


Figure 78: Column Header Editor

Columns can be rearranged by dragging the header names up or down. To hide a column, uncheck the **Visible** box for that column. This dialog can also be used to specify number of significant figures and ranked sorting. The **Window > Save Layout** menu preserves these edits for future use and sharing. The **Reset row sorting** and **Reset column order** buttons restores the default row and column properties. The **Search Box** can be used to search for specific values or variables, with options to filter for only whole values, with case-sensitivity, and to only search in vertical header columns.

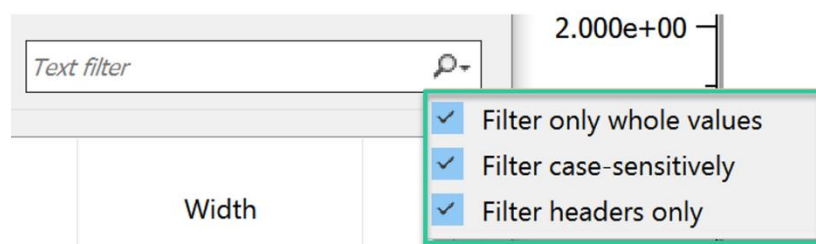


Figure 79: Search Box filters

A selected row can be moved to the top or the bottom by clicking **Move to bottom** or **Move to top**; alternatively, the same actions can be performed by pressing Alt + t or Alt + b, respectively.

Help Menu

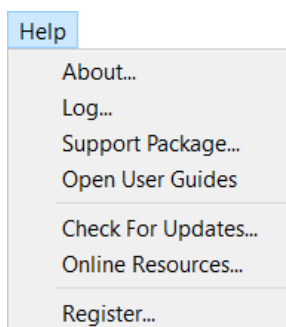






Figure 80: Help menu

The **Help** pull-down menu provides information about the software. The **About** menu shows the software version number, which is needed when reporting issues. The **Log** menu opens a log containing recent activity; this is helpful for troubleshooting problems together with Protein Metrics staff via support@proteinmetrics.com. **Support Package** collects all relevant information helpful for troubleshooting problems together with Protein Metrics staff via support@proteinmetrics.com. **Open User Guides** opens the document directory where this and other useful guides can be found, including PMI Intact Analysis Manual.pdf. **Check For Updates** checks whether software updates are available on www.proteinmetrics.com. **Online Resources** opens the www.proteinmetrics.com/secure-resources site which offers specialized workflows and additional information about Protein Metric products. **Register** is used to activate the software upon first use.

Tables and Menus

The menu bars at the top of the three table views, Project, Trace Peaks, and Masses, share icons that manage hierarchical lists and filter data.

- The  icon expands rows to show “sub-rows”.
- The  icon collapses rows to hide sub-rows. The use of sub-row depends on the table. For example, in the **Trace Peaks** table a row is a trace peak and a sub-row is a mass peak within the deconvolved spectrum.
- The  icon exports the table to a .csv file for opening with Excel.
- The  icon opens a dialog to create custom filters for the data table. Select a column in the first cell, select an operator in the second cell, and enter text in the third cell. A second filter row becomes available for further entry. Click the red X after a filter row to delete it. Custom filters allow masses to be filtered by mass range, annotation, intensity, and so forth. Custom filters can be stored with the project document or exported and imported using the Presets dropdown.

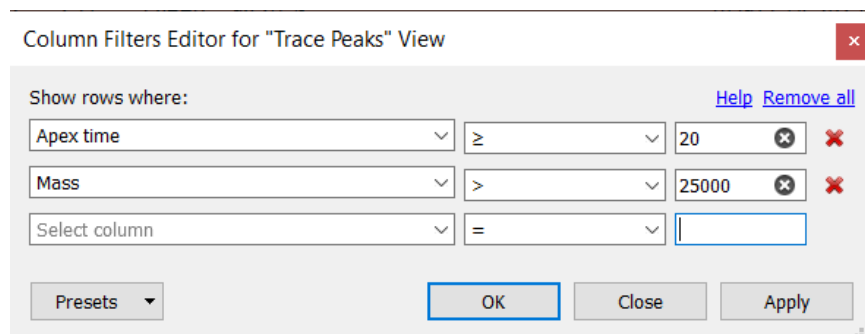


Figure 81: Column Filters Editor



- The  cell filters the entered text across the content of all columns in the protein and peptide tables. The records are filtered automatically as text is entered. Click the  icon to search the string as a whole word or as case sensitive.
- To sort the contents of a column by ascending value, click the column header. Click the column header again to sort by descending value.

Table Right-Click Menus

The Project, Trace Peaks, and Masses tables have context menu items revealed by a right-click on the rows within the tables. (Recall that a right-click on the header of these tables opens the Column Header Editor dialog.)

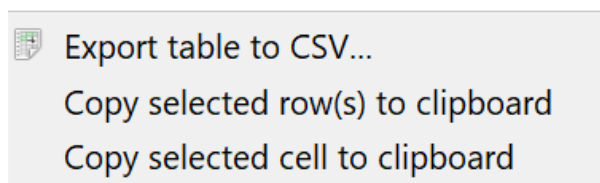


Figure 82: Table right-click menus

- **Export table to CSV** saves the table content and headers to a .csv file using parameters chosen in the Export data dialog.
- **Copy selected row(s) to clipboard** copies selected table rows, with their headers to be available for pasting into another application. (This menu is not available in the Protein Coverage table.)
- **Copy selected cell to clipboard** allows the user to copy the contents of the selected cell. It works just like CTRL+C.
- Table context menus contain a set of query options for searching the clicked text value using any of the available search operators. This is an easy way to filter a table based on a specific field value.

= 2.59e+4
 ≠ 2.59e+4
 < 2.59e+4
 ≤ 2.59e+4
 > 2.59e+4
 ≥ 2.59e+4
 Is empty
 Is not empty
 Like 2.59e+4
 Not like 2.59e+4
 Matches 2.59e+4
 Does not match 2.59e+4





Figure 83: Right-click field searches

A table view's menu bar may also include buttons and icons specialized for that table.

Project Table and Menu

The **Project** table contains information about the MS samples:

Project (double click to dock / undock)

M project    Text filter 





Show trace	Show peaks	Sample name	Samples Id	Trace type	Sample type	Time offset
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ADC 100ug-ml_2-C,7_01_1182.d	1	TIC	Reference	0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ADC 200ug-ml_2-C,8_01_1183.d	2	TIC	Reference	0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ADC 500ul-ml_2-D,1_01_1184.d	3	TIC	Reference	0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ADC 1000ug-ml_2-D,2_01_1185.d	4	TIC	Reference	0

Figure 84: Project Table

Check or uncheck **Show trace** or **Show peaks** to show or hide these features for particular samples. To edit an MS sample, right-click the entry to edit under the **Sample Name** header, click **Edit selected row(s)**, edit the name, and then click **OK**.

Trace Peaks Table Menu

The **Trace Peaks** table contains details about identified peaks, organized by sample:

Trace Peaks    Add Peaks... Delete Peaks Merge Peaks Split Peak ... Text filter 

Peak #	Start time	End time	Apex time	Elution peak Area	Normed area %	Mass	Intensity	Mass Comment	Sample name	Name
> 1 (37)	7.56	10.92	8.47	5.5e+7	81.23 %	145172...	5.975e+...		ADC 100ug-ml_2-C,7_01_1182.d	ADC , Drug(0); ADC_linker , Drug(0); ...
> 2 (44)	7.56	11.75	8.40	1.1e+8	80.39 %	145172...	1.503e+...		ADC 200ug-ml_2-C,8_01_1183.d	ADC , Drug(0); ADC_linker , Drug(0); ...
> 3 (46)	7.55	12.25	8.56	2.2e+8	88.85 %	145171...	2.774e+...		ADC 500ul-ml_2-D,1_01_1184.d	ADC , Drug(0); ADC_linker , Drug(0); ...
> 4 (46)	7.55	12.58	8.56	3.7e+8	89.94 %	145170...	4.187e+...		ADC 1000ug-ml_2-D,2_01_118...	ADC , Drug(0); ADC_linker , Drug(0); ...

Figure 85: Trace Peaks table

To view specific peak data for a sample, click the > symbol to the right of that sample:









Trace Peaks       										
Peak #	Start time	End time	Apex time	Elution peak Area	Normed area %	Mass	Intensity	Mass Comment	Sample name	Name
1 (37)	7.56	10.92	8.47	5.5e+7	81.23 %	145172...	5.975e+...		ADC 100ug-ml_2-C,7_01_1182.d	ADC , Drug(0); ADC_linker , Drug(0); .
1	7.56	10.92	8.47	5.5e+7	81.23 %	145172...	3.52e+3		ADC 100ug-ml_2-C,7_01_1182.d	ADC , Drug(0)
1	7.56	10.92	8.47	5.5e+7	81.23 %	145400...	748		ADC 100ug-ml_2-C,7_01_1182.d	ADC_linker , Drug(0)
1	7.56	10.92	8.47	5.5e+7	81.23 %	146129...	1.61e+4		ADC 100ug-ml_2-C,7_01_1182.d	ADC , Drug(1)
1	7.56	10.92	8.47	5.5e+7	81.23 %	146300...	1.96e+3		ADC 100ug-ml_2-C,7_01_1182.d	146300

Figure 86: Trace Peaks sub-table

The Trace Peaks table includes the following specialized buttons:

- **Add Peaks** opens a dialog for the input of start and end times for a new peak.
- **Delete Peaks** deletes the selected peak.
- **Merge Peaks** merges a contiguous set of selected peaks into a single peak. Use left-click and shift-click to select a set.
- **Split Peak** splits a peak into two peaks. The time values for the two peaks can then be adjusted separately.
- **Filter options:** The magnifying glass  opens a dialog that allows the user to adjust the trace peak filter by overall trace time or minimum peak area (percent of TIC) to determine which trace peaks will be processed.

The **Trace Peaks** table includes the specialized right-click menu **Edit selected row(s)**. This menu is available from certain numeric fields such as Start time, End time and Apex time, and for annotation fields, such as Mass Comment, Peak Comment and Visible. This allows the user to overwrite the computed values for those fields for the given sample, as well as mark or comment on samples peak records.

Masses Table Menu

The **Masses** table reports the masses of the most intense peaks that are selected in the Trace Peaks table.






Masses     Assigned Not assigned 										
Assign	Mass Id	Mass	Intensity	Name	Mass Comment	Mass Start	Mass End	Mass Area	Delta mass from most intense	Delta mass from calc.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	128	145170.25	2.59e+4	ADC , Drug(0)		144670.25	145670.25	1.196e+6	-2872.89	2.85
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	129	145401.58	4.59e+3	ADC_linker , Drug(0)		144901.58	145901.58	1.196e+6	-2641.55	2.68
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	130	146128.78	1.06e+5	ADC , Drug(1)		145628.78	146628.78	9.977e+6	-1914.36	2.88
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	131	146293.28	1.36e+4	146293		145793.28	146793.28	1.003e+7	-1749.85	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	132	146358.28	4.27e+4	ADC_linker , Drug(1)		145858.28	146858.28	1.003e+7	-1684.86	0.88
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	133	146615.69	5.75e+3	146616		146115.69	147115.69	1.788e+7	-1427.45	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	134	147085.34	1.86e+5	ADC , Drug(2)		146585.34	147585.34	2.291e+7	-957.80	0.94

Figure 87: Masses table











The Masses table includes the following specialized buttons:

- **Assign Masses** assigns selected rows, an alternative to checking the Assigned boxes. If there is no selected row, **Assign Masses** opens a dialog to define a new mass by name, neutral mass, start and end times, intensity, and comment.
- **Unassign Masses** can be used to unassign selected rows.

The Masses table includes the specialized right-click menu **Edit selected row(s)**. This menu is available from certain numeric fields, such as Mass Start, Mass End, and Mass Area, along with other fields, such as Mass Comment and Name. This feature allows the user to overwrite the computed values for those fields for the given sample, as well as mark or comment on mass records.

Plots and Menus

The menu bars at the top of the three plot views, Trace plot, MS1, and Deconvolved mass spectrum, share icons that support generic operations on plots. These icons appear in almost all of Protein Metrics' software products.

- The  icon resets the plot to default zoom level. Shortcut = double left-click.
- The  icon enables zooming in. After clicking, the cursor changes to . Drag across the range of the plot to display to zoom to that x-range.
- By default, the plot's y-range scales according to the maximum y-value within the x-range, but the software also supports freeform zooming as described under the  icon.
- The  icon enables zooming out. Click anywhere in the plot to zoom out.
- The  icon enables moving (panning) across the plot. The cursor changes to this icon. Click the plot and drag up or down, right or left to view a part of the plot that is off-screen.
- The  icon performs an undo of the last zoom step. Shortcut = Shift-left arrow key.
- The  icon performs a redo of the last zoom step. Shortcut = Shift-right arrow key.
- The **Norm.** button scales the y-coordinates so that the tallest peak has intensity 1.
- The  icon manages plot segments and zoom states. The number displayed in the icon shows how many plot segments are stored (named by the date and time of the save). To save the current zoom state as a plot segment, simply click the  icon. To switch to a previously stored plot segment, click the drop-down arrow and select the segment. To add, remove, rename or edit plot segments, click the drop-down arrow and then click **Edit**. To display all the plot segments at once, as seen on the right, check **Show segments** in the Plot segments dialog.

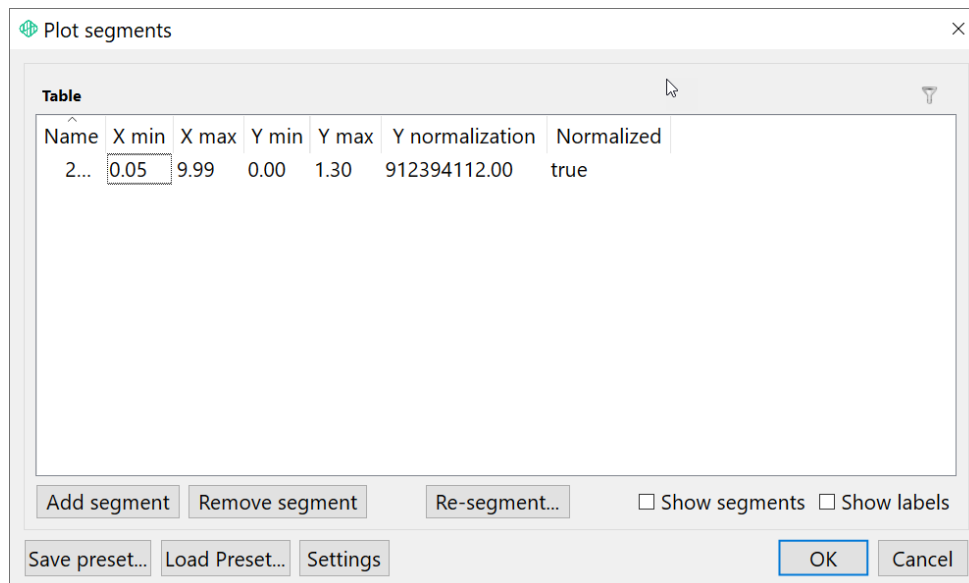


Figure 88: Defining plot segments

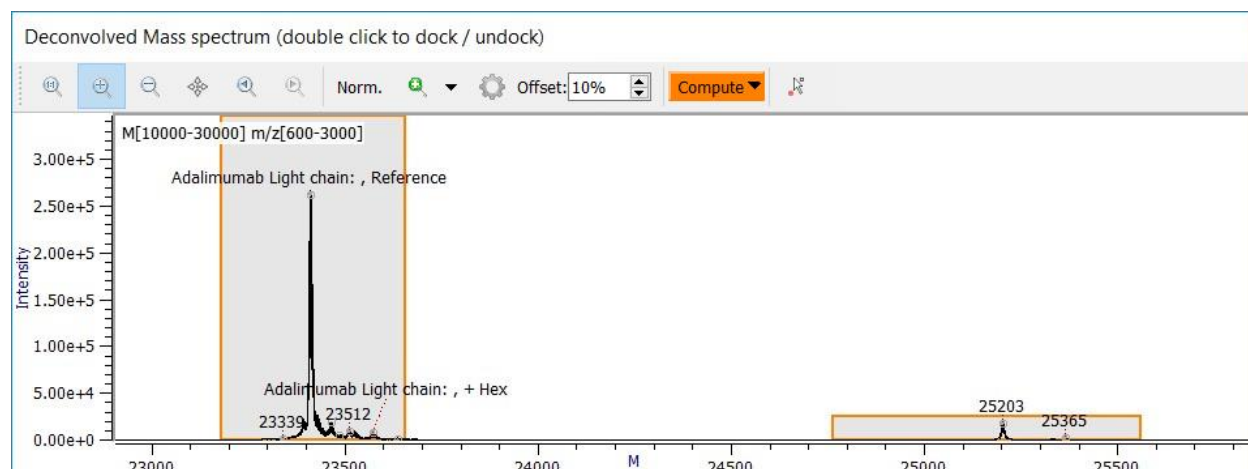


Figure 89: Spectra resulting from defined plot segments

- The  icon manages how plots are displayed (render options), as well as zoom modes.

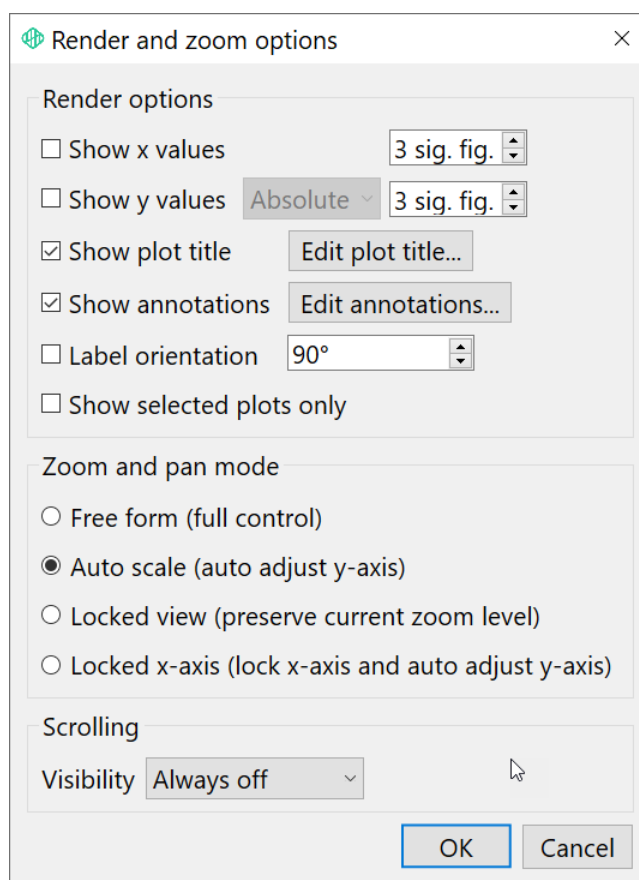


Figure 90: Render and zoom options

- **Show candidate match details** (MS1 only) applies to Chromatogram Analysis only.
- **Show peptide labels** (MS1 only) displays peptide labels in red below the identifying labels for the corresponding peaks.

- **Show x values** and **Show y values** display the x- or y-coordinates beside plot peaks to the chosen number of significant figures. **Show delta** displays the x or y differences from a reference peak. To display the deltas, hover the cursor over the reference peak (which displays as 0). The other peaks show the positive or negative differences for that axis.
- **Show centroided peaks** darkens the peak positions that are determined to be centroided.
- **Show plot title** displays the title of the plot, for example, “M[10000-30000] m/z [600-3000]” seen above. The information shown in the plot title can be customized by clicking the **Edit plot title** button. This opens the Template Editor dialog. The editor accepts free text or programmatic “short codes” that insert data values into the title. For example, “Time range [[StartTime] - [EndTime]]” displays the starting and ending times derived from the trace as part of the title for any of the plots.
- **Show annotations** (Trace plot and Deconvolved mass spectrum) displays text values beside peaks, which can be customized with the **Edit annotations** button. This opens the **Template Editor** dialog, which displays the default annotations:

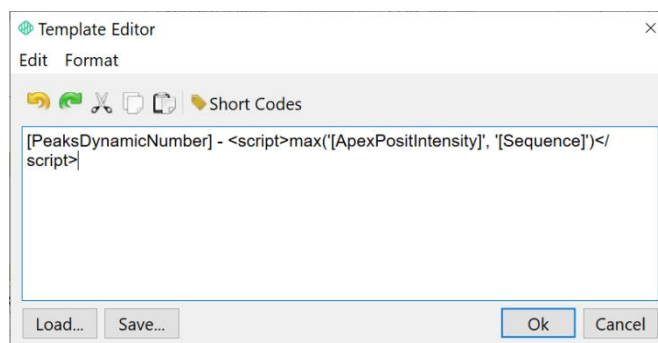


Figure 91: Template Editor for Edit annotations

The editor accepts free text or programmatic “short code” that use data values in the peak annotations. For example, `[ExpectedMass]` displays expected mass labels for individual peaks in the Deconvolved mass spectrum.

- **Label orientation** sets the angle for the label text, where 0° is vertical.
- **Show m/z baseline** (MS1 only) overlays a smooth *m/z* baseline.
- **Show selected plots only** (Trace plot only) shows only the selected trace trace(s).
- **Mass to m/z dot render options** (MS1 only) control the display of the colored dots linking neutral mass peaks to the MS1 spectrum. **Show charge labels**, which is on by default, displays the charge assignments next to the colored dots. **Limit visible circles by count** places a limit on the number of dots of each color, and **Limit visible circles by maximum intensity** places a minimum intensity threshold, a percentage of the maximum y-value for that color. Dots are placed at computed *m/z* values for a selected neutral mass peak, regardless of whether the *m/z* value is a peak (local maximum); *m/z* values are adjusted slightly to avoid falling into a gap between isotope-resolved peaks. There is no limit on the number of selected mass peaks, but there is a limit of 10 dot colors.

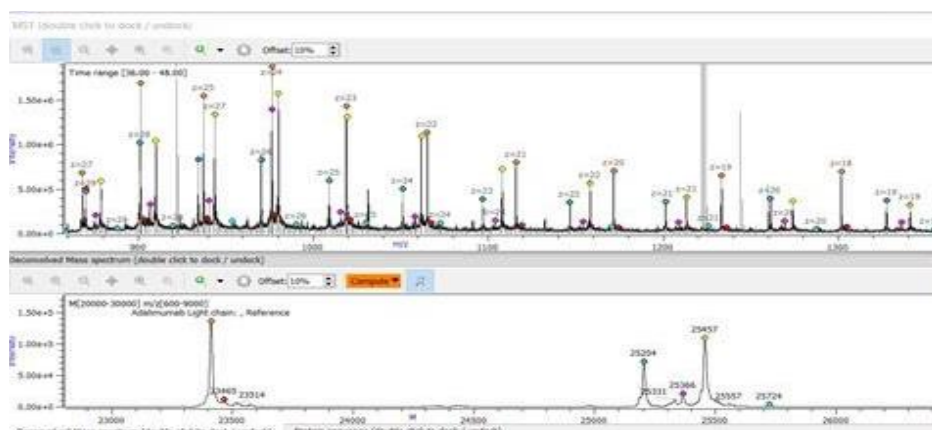


Figure 92: Mass to m/z dot renderings

- **Scale by charge probability** (MS1 only) changes the colored dots to stars for m/z points corresponding to selected masses. The x-coordinates of the stars are the same as the x-coordinates of the dots, but the y-coordinates show the fraction of the m/z intensity assigned to the selected mass. Full height (same y-coordinate as the dot) means all of the intensity is assigned to the selected mass; baseline height means none of the intensity is assigned to the mass. This feature is especially useful in the case of different masses sharing the same m/z peak; for example, monomers and dimers with overlapping m/z ranges.

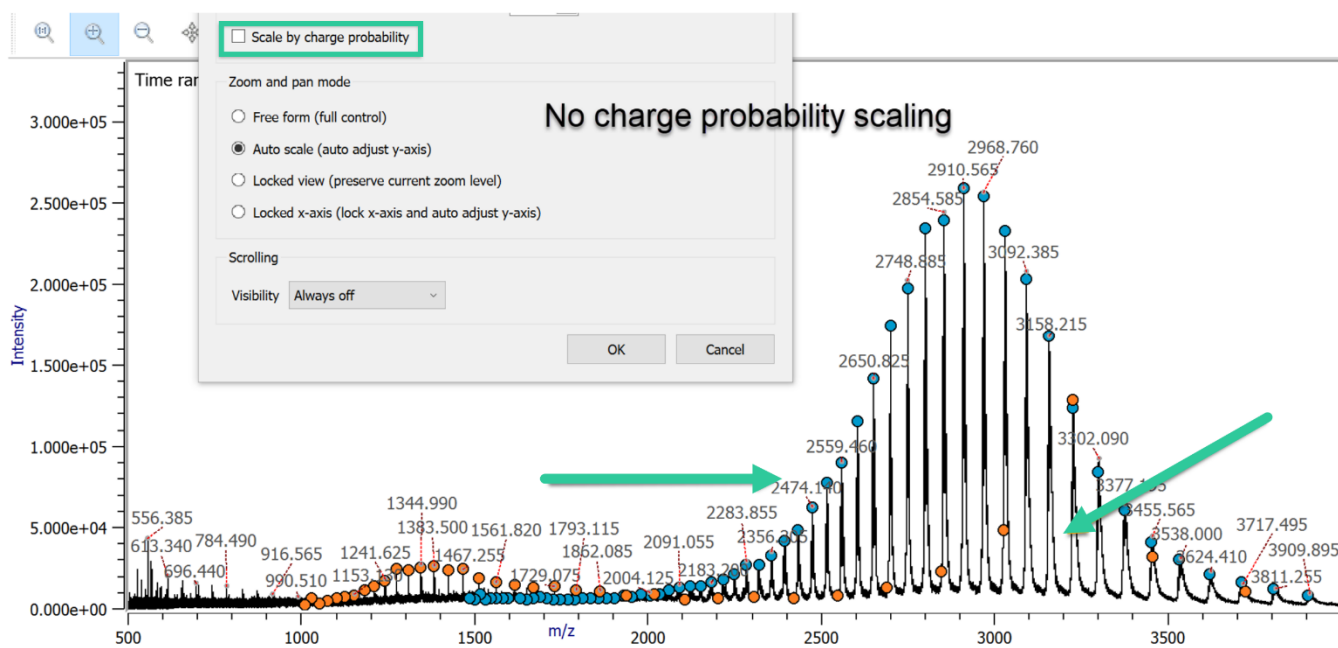


Figure 93: MS1 plot with no charge probability scaling

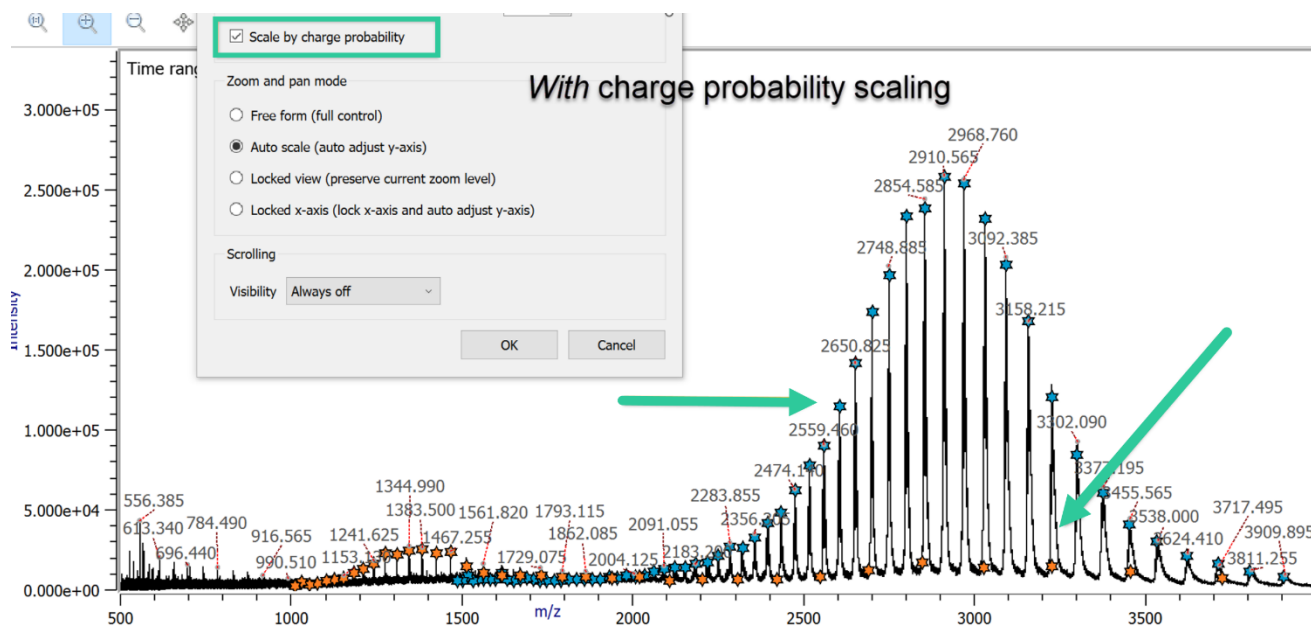


Figure 94: MS1 plot with charge probability scaling applied

Zoom and pan mode options include:

- **Free form** mode to select the desired y range as well as x range
- **Auto scale** mode to select only the x range (the y range is then determined by the value of the highest peak)
- **Locked view** mode to keep the current x range (for either m/z and/or m) when moving between trace peaks
- **Locked x-axis** mode which turns off autoscaling for the x-axis (but not the y-axis) and applies the current x-axis scale across all Peptide table selections.

Under **Scrolling**, the **Visibility** setting controls display of the scroll bars:

- **Always on** displays scroll bars even when the full plot is shown
- **Always off** turns off display of the scroll bars even when a partial plot is shown
- **Show as needed** displays scroll bars only when a partial plot is shown
- The **Offset** entry on a plot menu bar controls the vertical spacing for stacked plots. Offset of 100% means that plots stack top-to-bottom without any overlap. Offset of 70%, as seen to the right, means that plots overlap by 30%, and offset greater than 100% leaves white space between stacked plots.

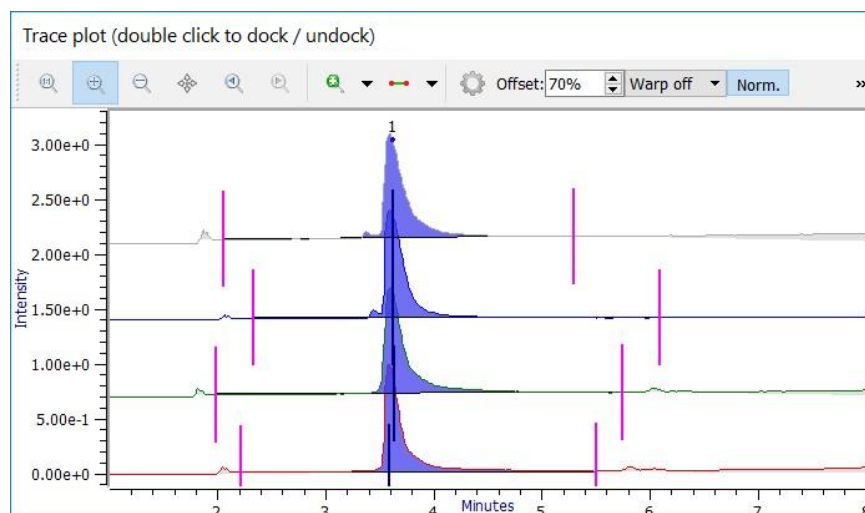


Figure 95: Trace offsets

- **Reconstruction mass** is used to reconstruct Intact mass spectra of proteins from peptide mapping data. Refer to the [Intact Reconstruction](#) section for detailed instructions for how to run this analysis.

Plot Right-Click Menus

The Trace plot, MS1, and Deconvolved mass spectrum have a variety of context menus for plot styling and exporting revealed by a right-click on the plots:

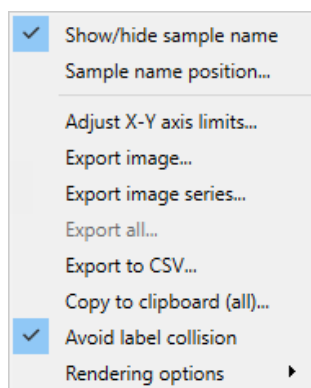




Figure 96: Plot right-click menu

Figures exported can be useful for reports, publications, regulatory filings, or internal communications. There are many options for rendering and exporting so that the user has much freedom to prepare a plot or figure style as needed.

- **Adjust X-Y axis** limits opens a dialog for the user to manually edit the plots x and y maxima and minima. This is a less convenient but more precise (and reproducible) alternative to the  and  icons.
- **Export image** allows the user to save the plot as a *.pdf report or as a *.png, *.wmf or *.svg image file. It opens the Plot Exporting Settings dialog, which controls image size, file name and folder, and x and y minima and maxima. Sometimes a user wishes to display a wide range across the x-axis and yet retain significant detail. This can be done by breaking up the plot into a series of panels. The **Add segment** button creates segments with user-defined x and

y values. A series of these segments eliminates unneeded portions of the plot and increases the effective detail in the image. This is also a useful function for automated reporting. The Re-segment button allows edits to the reported x and y minima and maxima for existing segments:

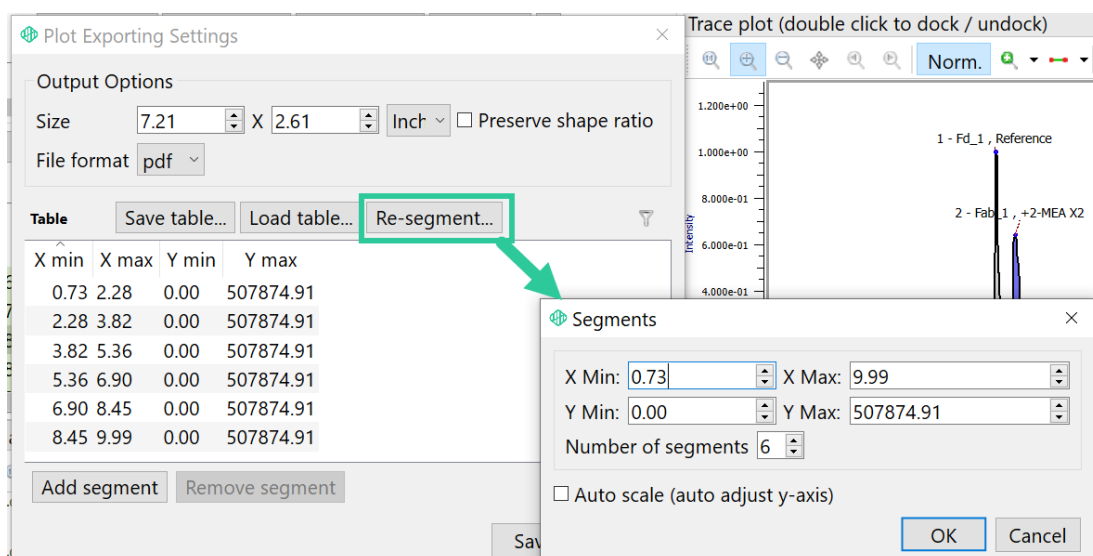


Figure 97: Plot Exporting Settings with the Re-segment option

Note: Image exports also support *.svg, *.wmf, and *.png image format.

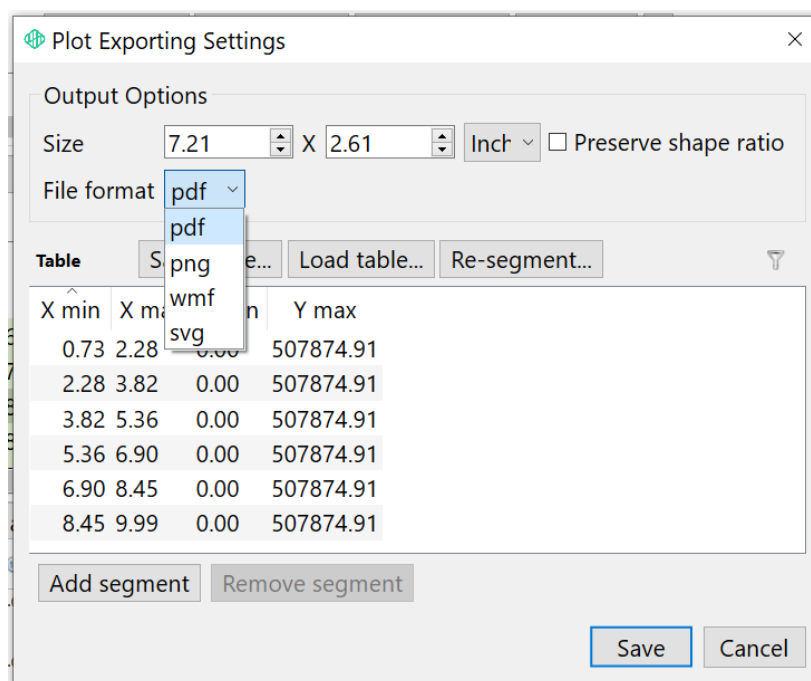


Figure 98: Plot export options

- **Export image series** also opens the **Plot Exporting Settings** dialog, except that the segments are prepopulated with six equal sized segments. This simplifies the edits of the segments. The **Add segment** and **Remove segment** buttons control the number of segments that divide up the plot.

- **Export all** also opens the **Plot Exporting Settings** dialog, except that the wildtype peptide plots are exported along with the peptide plots. Segment editing functions are disabled for this option.
- **Export to CSV** exports the plot trace x-y points to a *.csv file.
- **Copy to clipboard (all)** enables pasting the plot image into another application.
- **Avoid label collision** staggers the label text to reduce overlap.
- **Rendering options** controls how a plot is displayed in the application. It includes several sub-menus:

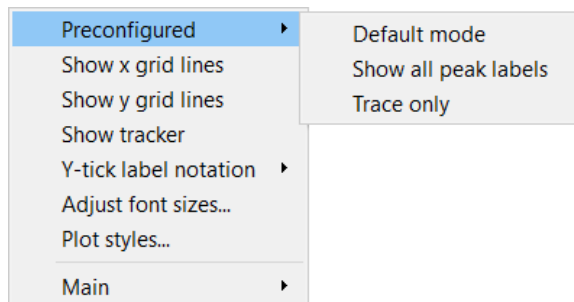


Figure 99: Rendering options sub-menu

- **Preconfigured** sub-menus control what is displayed in the plots. **Default mode** displays the trace, peak labels and plot title. **Show all peak labels** does exactly that. **Trace only** turns off the peak labels and plot title.
- **Show x grid lines** turns on and off the x grid lines.
- **Show y grid lines** turns on and off the y grid lines.
- **Show tracker** displays a vertical dotted line that follows the cursor when moved in the plot. This allows a more precise determination of the X and Y positions of the cursor.
- **Y-tick label notation** switches between display of **Absolute** y value (in scientific notation), **Percent** value, and **Absolute (decimal) value** (in decimal notation) as a function of the highest peak.
- **Adjust font sizes** controls the font size for each type of text on the plot.
- **Plot styles** allows changes to the graphic styling of the plot, including trace width, axis width, and total *m/z* dot colors to be used.

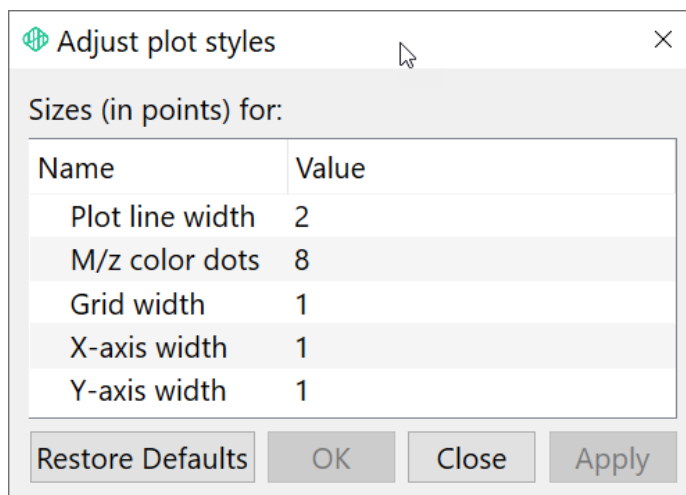


Figure 88: Adjust plot styles

- **Plot name:** The last of the Rendering options sub-menus displays the sample names of each displayed trace. Hover over the sample name to see a deeper sub-menu of plot choices. The user can turn on and off the trace, graphical integrations and peak labels for that particular sample. The Show/hide all option turns all of these options on or off.
- **Show/hide sample name (XIC and Isotope plots only)** controls whether to display the sample names or not for both individual and stacked plots.
- **Sample name position (XIC and Isotope plots only)** reveals sub-menus to position the sample name with respect to the graphs.

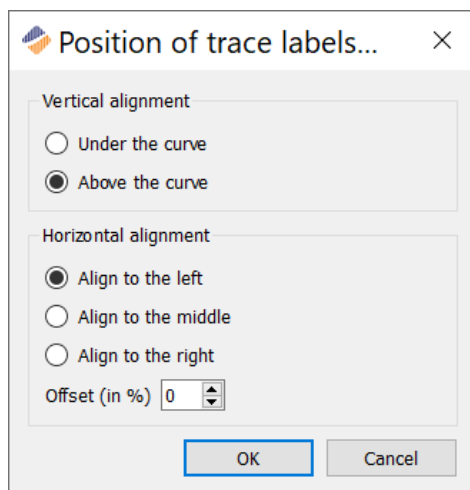




Figure 100: Sample name position options

Trace Plot Menu

The Trace plot menu bar includes the following specialized controls:

- The  icon shows the options for managing baseline anchors. The Trace plot baseline has no effect on the neutral mass spectrum, only the areas of the trace peaks, so most users can ignore these options:

- The  icon moves the ends of a baseline anchor. Move the cursor to either end of the baseline to see the anchor displayed in green and the cursor changed to an arrow. Click, and drag the end of the baseline to the new location.

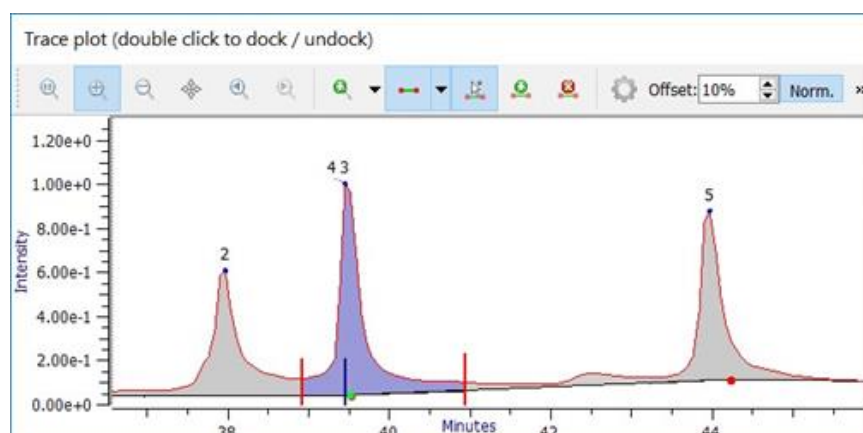


Figure 101: Moving the baseline



- The  icon inserts a new baseline anchor (polygon vertex). Move the cursor to the baseline to see the anchor displayed in green, as shown at the right, and the cursor changed to an arrow. Click anywhere within the baseline anchor to divide it into two parts at that point. The Move baseline anchor mode can be used to move the endpoints of the baseline anchors.
- The  icon deletes a baseline anchor. Move the cursor to the end of the unwanted baseline to see the anchor displayed in green and the cursor changed to an arrow. Click to delete that baseline anchor.
- The **Center** button pans the trace to put a selected peak in the center.
- The **Labels** button opens the Template Editor for peak labels. The editor accepts free text or programmatic “short codes” that can place data into peak labels.
- The slider to the right of the **Label** button changes the allowable distance of labels from reference points. Moving the slider to the right will display more labels that are further apart. Dotted lines connect the extra labels to their peaks. Moving the slider to the left will reduce the number and separation of the labels. For example, with the slider to the left, there can be label collision:



Figure 102: Minimum label separation can hide or overlap labels

As the slider is moved to the right, more labels are shown, and they are spaced further apart:

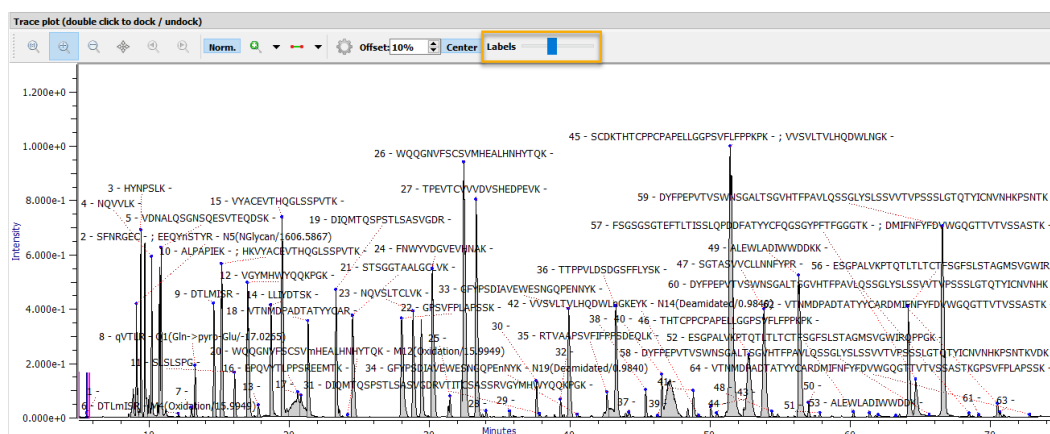


Figure 103: Increasing label separation shows more and clearer labels

- **Minutes/pl** radio buttons appear when an electropherogram is loaded when using the **icIEF-MS** workflow. The user can change the X-axis unit label to **Isoelectric point (pI)**:

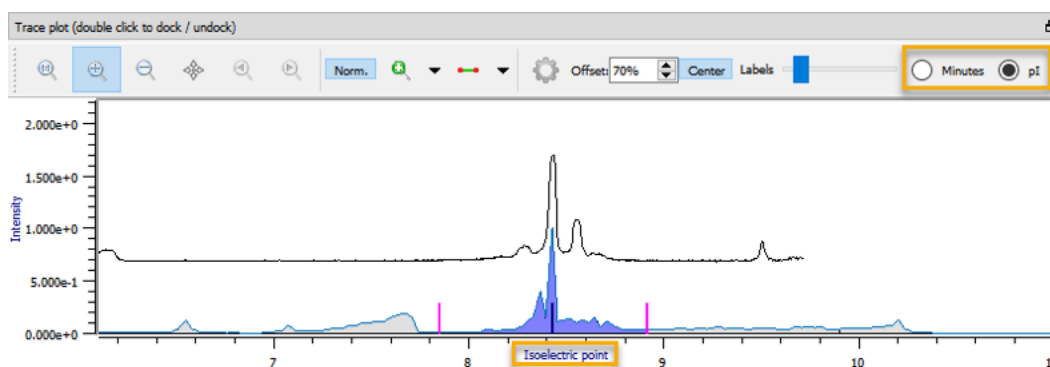


Figure 104: Electropherograms expose radio buttons to choose pI units

The Trace plot includes the following specialized right-click menu:

- **Show/hide sample name** displays or removes the labels from the staggered plots.
- **Sample name position** opens a dialog to set label placement and alignment:

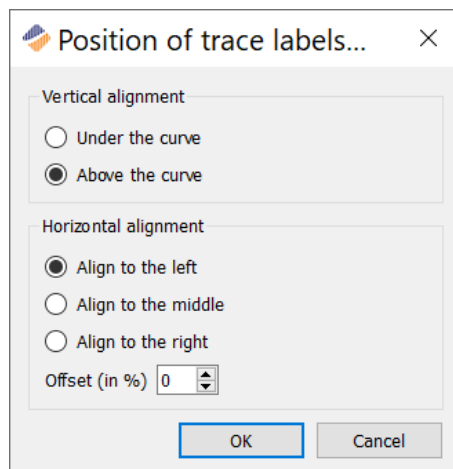


Figure 105: Sample name position

By setting **Vertical alignment** to **Above the curve**, the sample name label for the bottom trace will be displayed correctly:

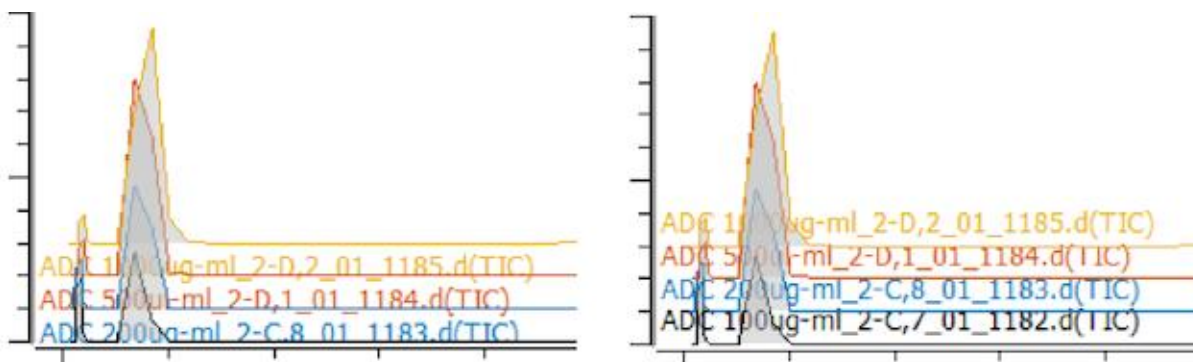


Figure 106: Trace plot labels displayed below (left) and above the curve (right)

- **Labels** opens the Template Editor, allowing the user to define the peak label:

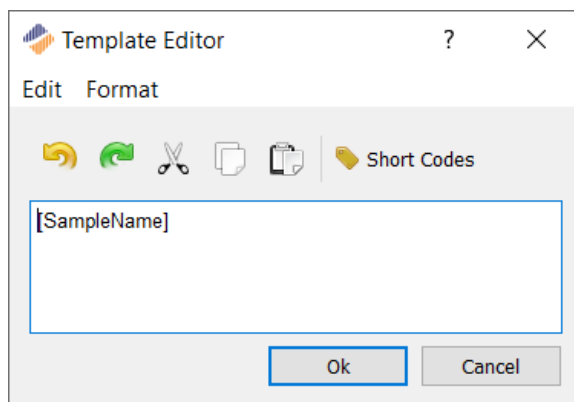


Figure 107: Template Editor for labels

The editor accepts free text or programmatic "short code"

Deconvolved Mass Spectrum Menu

The Deconvolved Mass spectrum menu includes the **single most important** specialized control: the orange **Compute** button, which sets the parameters for the deconvolution. A click on this button opens the **Intact options** dialog:

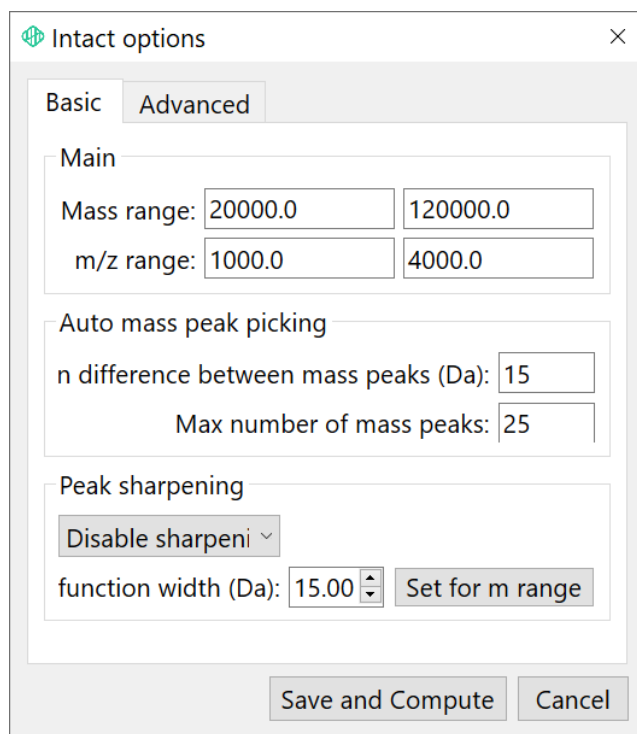



Figure 108: Intact compute options Basic tab

The **Basic** tab contains the primary deconvolution parameters. **Mass range** and **m/z range** set ranges for neutral masses and *m/z*, respectively. **Min difference between mass peaks** and **Max number of mass peaks** control peak picking. **Peak sharpening** deconvolves a “point spread function” to give super-resolved mass peaks and turn shoulders into separate peaks. **Spread function width** gives the halfwidth of the point spread function; a reasonable width is a little less than the square root of the peak mass in kilodaltons, for example a width of 10–12 for peaks in the 140–160 kDa range. We do not recommend peak sharpening for mass ranges wider than about 20,000 Da or for mass spectra with more than about 40,000 points. Thus, it is not advisable to use peak sharpening on a spectrum with mass range 140,000 to 160,000 with mass spacing (see below) of 0.2, but it would be okay if mass spacing is changed to 0.5.

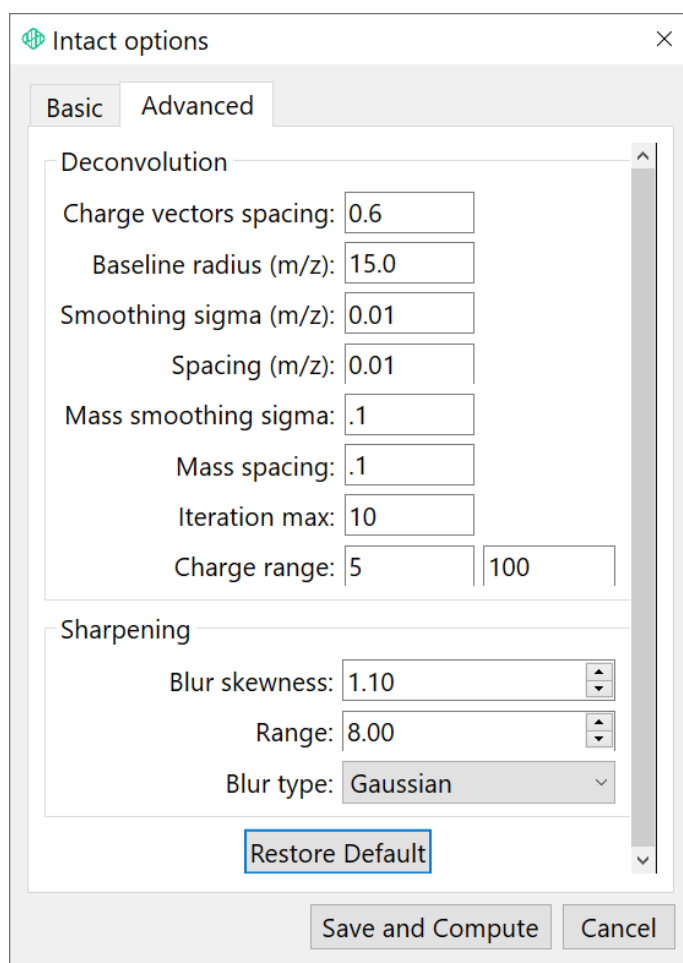
The most important parameter is the **Mass range**. The example in Figure 2 and Figure 3 at the beginning of the manual used a mass range of 146,000–150,000 Da, wide enough to include the major proteoforms of Adalimumab, but narrow enough to run quickly and achieve maximum sensitivity and resolution. The default mass range is 10,000–160,000 Da, which gives a wide survey of the ions in the *m/z* spectrum. A typical workflow starts with a wide range and then narrows the range to capture all the major proteoforms. Narrowing the range to capture only a single proteoform and exclude all the others is not recommended, unless the *m/z* range can also be narrowed to capture the single proteoform. Forcing essentially all the ions in the *m/z* range to map onto the mass range is a deliberate design choice: this design allows Intact Analysis to deconvolve spectra with low signal-to-noise ratio so long as the user has some prior knowledge of the protein’s intact mass.

Noisy MS1 spectra tend to produce “furry” peaks at the low end of the mass range, due to chance ratio relations among noise peaks. Thus, extending the **Mass range** to lower masses (for example, using 5–30 kDa for mAb subunits rather than 20–30 kDa) may improve the deconvolution of the masses of interest by moving the noise farther away. The Advanced configuration parameter **MinPeakMass** (see Appendix) can be used to exclude low-mass peaks from peak picking.

The **m/z range** is less crucial than the m range, but best results will be obtained with a range that covers the signal and excludes the noise. The *m/z* range also constrains the color dots that are rendered on the MS1 plot when the selection marquee  is toggled.

If the MS1 spectrum contains two or more molecules with non-overlapping m/z ranges, for example, a full mAb at 150 kDa with signal at m/z 2000–3000, and a free light chain at 25 kDa with signal at m/z 1000–2000, then the best detail will be obtained by performing multiple deconvolutions with different m/z and mass ranges. An initial survey deconvolution, along with inspection of peaks with colored dot peaks, will guide the mass and m/z ranges for the subsequent deconvolutions. PMI Intact Analysis has no set limits on mass, m/z , nor charge, and it has been used successfully on masses from 2 to 2000 kDa, m/z from 400 to 20,000, and charges from 2 to 200.

The Advanced options mainly concern resolution. You will need to use this tab if your aim is to produce isotopically resolved neutral mass spectra.



Intact options

Basic **Advanced**

Deconvolution

Charge vectors spacing: 0.6

Baseline radius (m/z): 15.0

Smoothing sigma (m/z): 0.01

Spacing (m/z): 0.01

Mass smoothing sigma: .1

Mass spacing: .1

Iteration max: 10

Charge range: 5 100

Sharpening

Blur skewness: 1.10

Range: 8.00

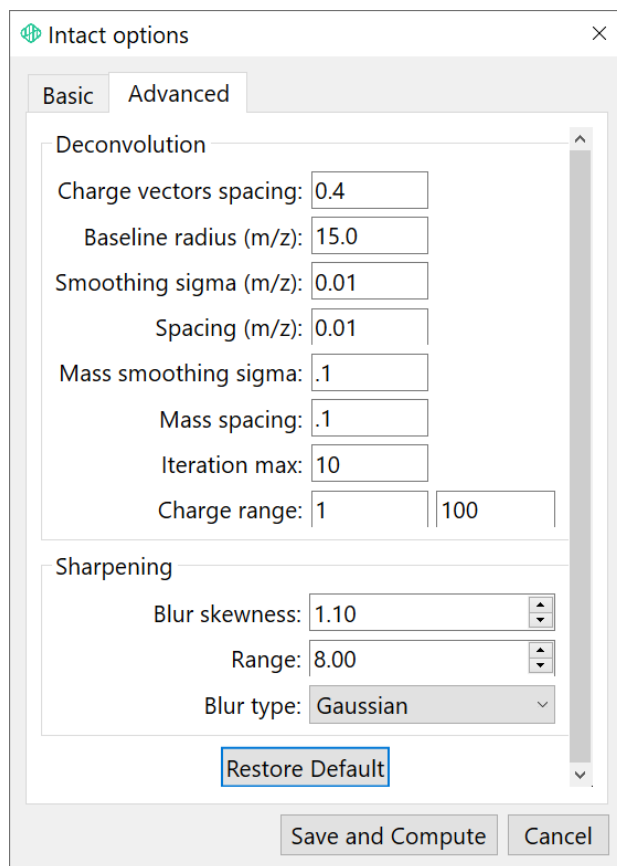
Blur type: Gaussian

Restore Default

Save and Compute Cancel

Figure 109: Default Intact compute option Advanced tab values

“Charge vectors” give the charge assignment probabilities for each small interval of m/z points. Deconvolutions of most MS1 spectra will be almost exactly the same with any **Charge vectors spacing** from 0.2 to 1 m/z units (Thomsons), but a narrow spacing of 0.1 may give better results on isotope-resolved MS1 spectra with interleaved signals, and a wide spacing of 2 may give better results for native MS with broad m/z peaks.



Intact options

Basic Advanced

Deconvolution

Charge vectors spacing: 0.4

Baseline radius (m/z): 15.0

Smoothing sigma (m/z): 0.01

Spacing (m/z): 0.01

Mass smoothing sigma: .1

Mass spacing: .1

Iteration max: 10

Charge range: 1 100

Sharpening

Blur skewness: 1.10

Range: 8.00

Blur type: Gaussian

Restore Default

Save and Compute Cancel

Figure 110: Intact compute option Advanced tab values to preserve monoisotopic resolution

Intact Analysis removes an m/z baseline before deconvolution; this step and removal of charge-one or stop-list peaks (see Appendix) are the only steps in the algorithm that do not conserve ions. **Baseline radius** controls the stiffness of the baseline. A baseline radius of 8 gives a flexible baseline that will cut into m/z peaks broader than 8 Thomsons; this will often give better visual separation of neutral mass peaks, but may distort peak areas. A baseline radius of 30 will give a stiffer baseline that cannot cut into m/z peaks narrower than 30 Thomsons. An even larger value, such as 100 or more, may be needed for native MS. The default value of 15 is a compromise.

Spacing (m/z) controls the spacing of sample points in the m/z spectrum. The raw MS1 data is represented as a continuous piecewise-linear function that can support any spacing of sample points, but m/z spacing finer than the finest spacing in the original data will slow the computation without adding resolution. Reasonable values for **Spacing (m/z)** are in the range 0.005–0.05 for QTOF instruments, which have almost the same resolution at all m/z ; the low setting of 0.005 would be appropriate for Bruker maXis and the higher setting of 0.05 for older instruments with lower resolution. For Orbitrap, the resolution depends upon m/z ; the setting of 0.005 shown above is for isotope-resolved 25 kDa masses (antibody subunits). For native MS on Exactive EMR with m/z 's in the 5000–10,000 range, a spacing of 0.1 is fine enough. **Smoothing sigma (m/z)** is typically set to the same value as Spacing (m/z), but a larger value can be helpful for producing an appropriately smoothed neutral mass spectrum with less smoothing at lower mass and more smoothing at higher mass.


Mass spacing controls the spacing of points in the neutral mass spectrum. To preserve isotopic resolution, spacing should be set to 0.1 or even 0.05. If the MS1 spectrum does not have isotopic resolution, or isotopic resolution is not needed for analysis, mass spacing in the range 0.2 to 1 is best for target molecules below 200 kDa. Spacing of 10 Da or more is best for targets above 300 kDa. For mass spectra without isotopic resolution, **Mass smoothing sigma** in the range of 2–5 will smooth jittery peaks in the range 20–200 kDa; larger values will be needed for larger masses. For mass spectra with isotopic resolution 0.1 will work.

Iteration max set to 10 will work for most purposes. A larger value, say 20 or 30, can be helpful for lower signal-to-noise spectra that take longer to converge.

Charge range is best set to a wide range, in which case the charge range will be implied by the mass and m/z ranges. The example in Figure 2 and Figure 3 has m/z range 2200–4000 and m range 146,000–150,000, so the charge range spans 36 (146,000 / 4000) to 68 (150,000 / 2200). The default range of 5–100 covers most applications, but 5 will need to be reduced for deconvolutions with mass range starting below 10 kDa, and 100 increased for targets that may have charges above 100.

Peak sharpening uses the **Spread function width** set in the **Basic** tab to deconvolve the data. The **Advanced** tab offers three infrequently used controls for peak sharpening. **Blur skewness** controls the asymmetry of the point spread function; the default value of 1.1 means that the right tail has sigma (standard deviation) 10% bigger than the left tail. 1.2 gives even more tailing; 1.0 gives a symmetric point spread function. **Range** sets the length of the tails in standard deviations; a small value of 5 or 6 may work better in the case of Lorentzian point spread. **Blur type** has two choices: Gaussian (skinny tails) and Lorentzian (fat tails). Lorentzian should use a slightly smaller sigma than Gaussian.

After the deconvolution settings are modified, click **Save and Compute**. For difficult data, you may need to explore the space of settings to obtain the best deconvolution. As a general rule, correct deconvolutions are stable under changes of parameters. If a neutral mass peak appears with a specific mass range setting, but disappears when the settings are varied, the peak may be an artifact.

The Deconvolve Mass spectrum view includes another very important specialized menu: the Toggle selection marquee  icon. A click on this icon sets the cursor to selection mode. When a picked peak is clicked in the plot, a colored dot appears over that peak (Figure 105) and the same-colored dots appear over the corresponding peaks in the MS1 view (Figure 106). Click on top of another deconvolved peak to assign a different colored dot to that peak and its MS1 peaks. The colored dots in the MS1 spectrum are the best way to tell true mass peaks from artifacts; the MS1 dots for true mass peaks have contiguous charges and tend to hit local maxima for m/z intensity.

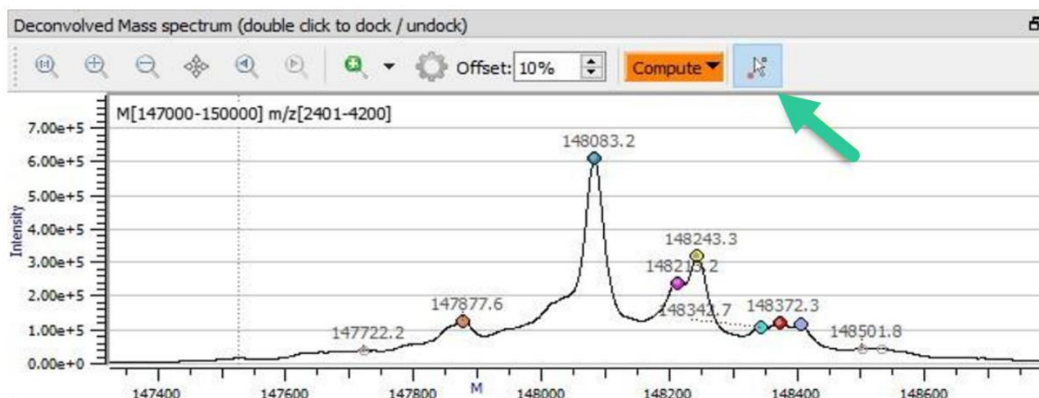


Figure 111: Deconvolved Mass spectrum peaks marked with colored dots in selection marquee mode

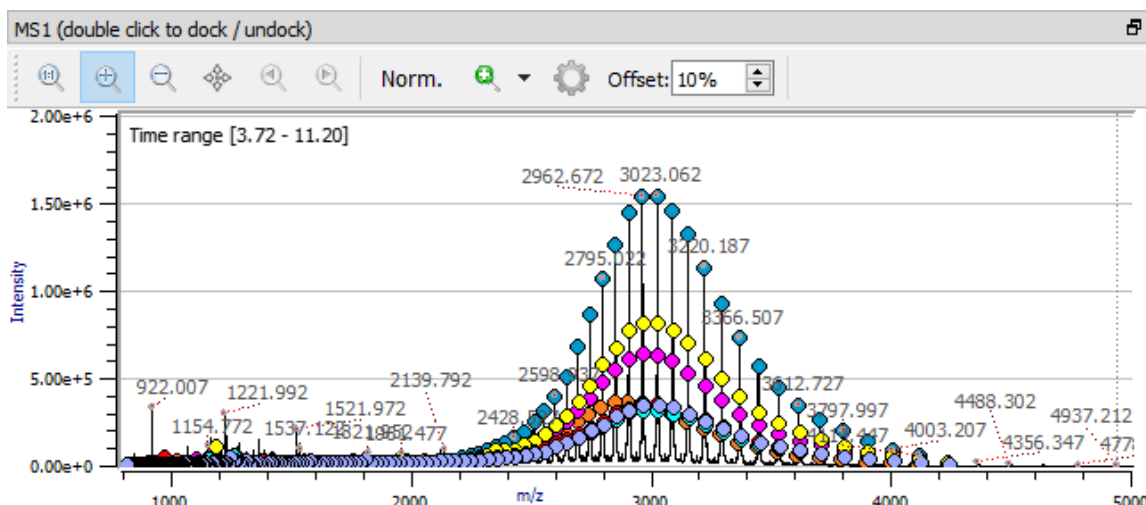



Figure 112: Corresponding peaks in MS1 plot are marked by the same colored dots

The m/z range settings in **Intact options** dialog, opened by a click on the orange **Compute** button will constrain the rendering of the colored dots in the MS1 plot.

Dragging the cursor over a rectangular area of the plot selects all the picked peaks in that area. Dragging the cursor while holding down shift adds more selections without losing current selections. Click outside the peaks to remove all colored dots.

A second click on a selected mass peak will open a dialog box to assign the peak; this allows the user to add a name to the peak and to make the peak persistent.

When the  icon is clicked again to turn off the selection mode, peak selections remain. The cursor can now be used to zoom without affecting the peak selections. Peaks can also be selected by selecting rows in the **Masses** table as explained above. Shift-click and control-click can be used to select multiple rows in the **Masses** table.

Mass XIC

The **Mass XIC** plot can be enabled by selecting **Enable Mass XIC** in the **Window** drop-down. Once enabled, an additional view is added to the project, as shown below:

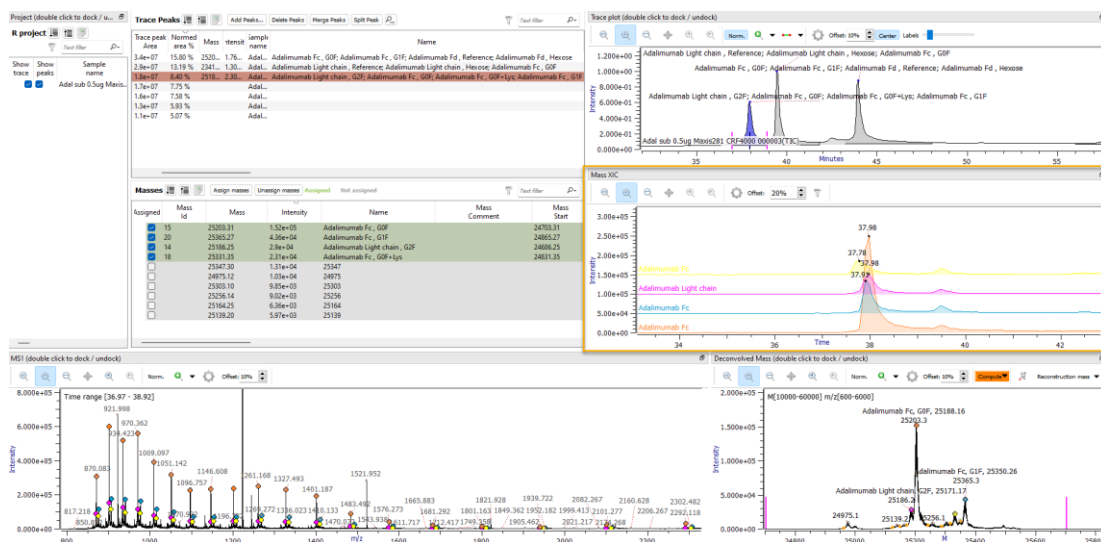


Figure 113: Mass XIC view

The Mass XIC feature allows the user to quickly assess the elution profile of deconvolved species using a sophisticated Mass XIC algorithm to accurately represent the elution profile of a target molecule. It can suppress interfering isobaric charge states and preserve the actual target elution profile. To view Mass XIC, simply select MS1 target mass and observe the population of the Mass XIC plot. The default mass extraction width is set to 20 ppm. The actual mass range is reflected in the title if the protein name is not provided. The color of the plot matches the color of the dot on deconvolved mass plot. Multiple selections of target masses result in multiple Mass XIC plots stacked in the Mass XIC plot.

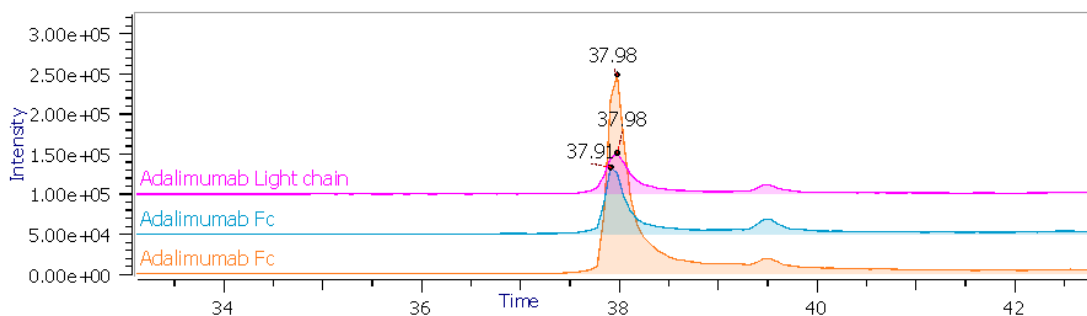


Figure 114: Stacked Mass XIC plots

To control the distance between plots, use the **Offset** control above the Mass XIC plot.

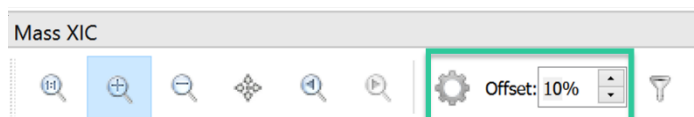


Figure 115: Mass XIC offset control

Mass XIC plot labeling can be customized within the **Template Editor**, which can be accessed by opening **Plot Settings > Labels > Edit Annotations**. From there, the user can enter an HTML script to customize labels as desired.

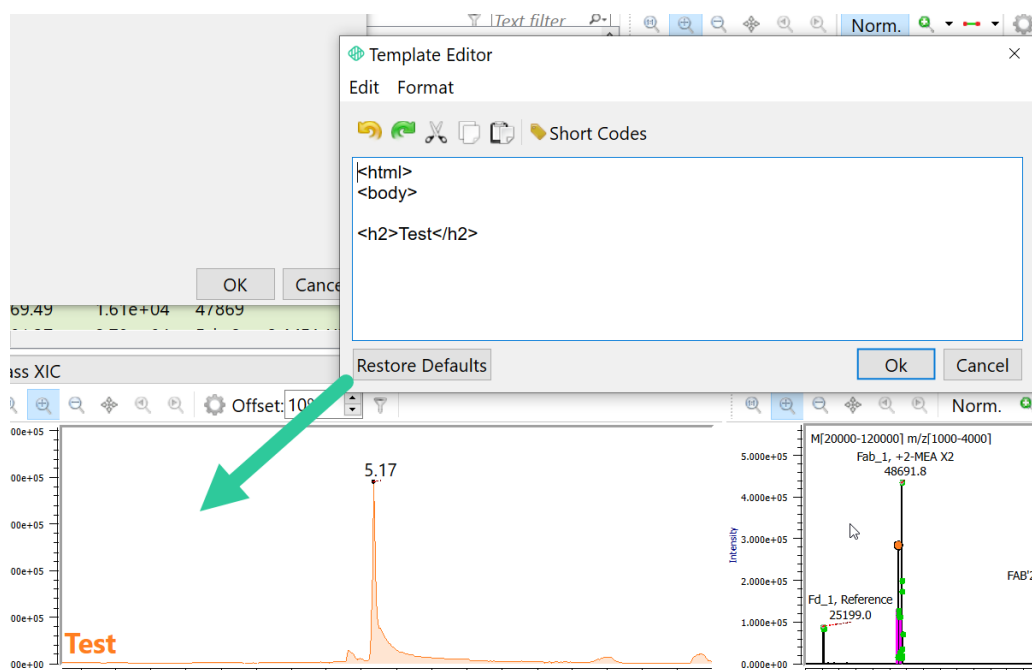


Figure 116: Labeling Mass XIC plot in Template Editor

Appendix

Intact Analysis: Advanced Commands

Intact Analysis facilitates quick and accurate deconvolution of intact mass spectra and automatic assignment and annotation of the resulting spectra. However, there are many ways to customize the processing to fit specific needs. This section describes several text-format Advanced Commands that will enable finer control over processing. Protein Metrics uses Advanced Commands to test new ideas, beta-test new features, and enable specialized options, without adding complexity to the graphical user interface.

Introduction

Intact Analysis Advanced commands control deconvolution, mass peak selection, mass calculation, annotation, and reporting. These commands are preceded by the entry [Intact] to identify them as control commands. Spaces between the command text and values do not affect processing (text=1 or text = 1 are equivalent). Advanced commands may be entered during project creation in the **Advanced configuration** panel of the **Advanced** tab or after project creation by selecting **Edit -> Advanced configuration**.

Peak Detection and Assignment

1. **Automatic Assignment of Reference Masses** assign reference masses from Protein or Sample-protein input even if there are no detectable peaks at the reference masses.

```
[Intact]
ForceShowMassesOfInterest = 1
```

2. **Stop List** removes unwanted signals from the spectra before processing. For example, the user may wish to remove intense calibration ions. The list consists of m/z values used to remove signal from the MS1 data before deconvolution. The example below shows removal of m/z peaks from Agilent tuning mix.

- o **UseStopList** – This enables or disables the use of the Stop List.
- o **StopList** – This identifies the m/z values of signals to remove.
- o **StopTolerance** – This sets the m/z interval used for matching peaks on the StopList.

```
[Intact]
UseStopList = 1
StopTolerance = 0.1
StopList = 622.02896, 623.032, 922.009798, 923.012,
1221.990637, 1222.993, 1521., 971475, 1522.974,
1821.952313, 1822.955, 2121.933152, 2122.936
```

3. **Remove Singly Charged Peaks** allows the user to remove singly charged peaks with m/z (maximum 2500). For example, a value of 0.02 directs the software to remove singly charged peaks down to 2% of base peak.

```
[Intact]
RemoveChargeOne=0.02
```

4. **Isotope Peak Spacing** directs the software to use isotope peak spacing (as well as multiple charge states) to determine charge for ions with charge up to the input number (maximum of 12).

- o **IsotopeSpacing** helps the deconvolution whenever peaks are isotope resolved and do not appear in 3 or more charge states.
- o **IsotopeSpacingThreshold** sets an intensity threshold. A value of 0.05 limits isotope spacing to peaks down to 5% of base peak. The default is 10% of base peak.

```
[Intact]
IsotopeSpacing=5
IsotopeSpacingThreshold=0.05
```

5. **Monoisotopic Mass** directs the software to compute monoisotopic mass using a protein average model for mass peaks up to the set MaxMonoisotope value. This command should be used in conjunction with convolution parameters that support isotopic resolution (for example, m/z spacing of 0.01 Thomsons and mass spacing 0.1 Da, with similarly small smoothing sigmas). However, the software will fit the average model whether or not the mass peak has isotopic resolution.

```
[Intact]
MaxMonoisotope=30000
```

6. **Show Observed Mono** shows orange diamonds at the observed monoisotopic mass on the Deconvolved Mass Spectrum plot

```
[Intact]
ShowObservedMono=true
```

7. **Known Mass Deltas** assigns known mass differences. For example, a mass of 162.1 can be assigned to glycosylation or the drug mass for antibody-drug conjugates (ADCs), to help determine charge of m/z peaks.

CombFilter counts the number of KnownMassDelta to the left and the right. A value of 1 is suitable for glycosylation and ADCs. A larger value, for example, CombFilter=3, is appropriate for targets with long chains of equally spaced masses, such as nanodisks or PEGylated proteins. Excessively large values may cause artifacts.

```
[Intact]
```

```
KnownMassDelta=162.1  
KnownMassDelta2=111.1  
KnownMassDelta3=222.2  
CombFilter=1
```

8. **Noise Level** controls the minimum signal-to-noise ratio of a picked peak in the neutral mass spectrum. Use of **EnableBaselineRemoval** (see below) improves the signal-to-noise ratio, so there may be no need to adjust **NoisePercentileFactor**.

- o **NoisePercentileFactor** sets the minimum signal-to-noise ratio (amplitude of mass peak relative to amplitude of background noise peaks – see below) for picked mass peaks. A low value such as 2 will pick peaks barely above the noise; a high value such as 10 will pick only clear peaks.
- o **NoiseSigmaFraction** is the fraction of mass bins assumed to contain only background noise. For example, a value of 0.25 indicates that at least 25% of the mass bins in the neutral mass spectrum are assumed to be without signal peaks. There should be no need to adjust this parameter unless the mass spectrum is extremely crowded with true masses.

```
[Intact]  
NoisePercentileFactor = 4  
NoiseSigmaFraction = 0.25
```

9. **Baseline Removal** enables baseline removal in the neutral mass spectrum.

- o **EnableBaselineRemoval** – Set this to 1 to enable baseline removal from the m spectrum.
- o **BaselineRemovalFraction** is the fraction of mass bins assumed to contain only background noise. In almost all neutral mass spectra, peaks occupy less than 80% of the mass bins so any value from 0.05 to 0.2 should give similar results.

```
[Intact]  
EnableBaselineRemoval = 1  
BaselineRemovalFraction = 0.05
```

In the Deconvolved Mass spectrum, baseline removal is controlled by **Baseline radius (m/z)** in the **Advanced** tab of the **Compute** button.

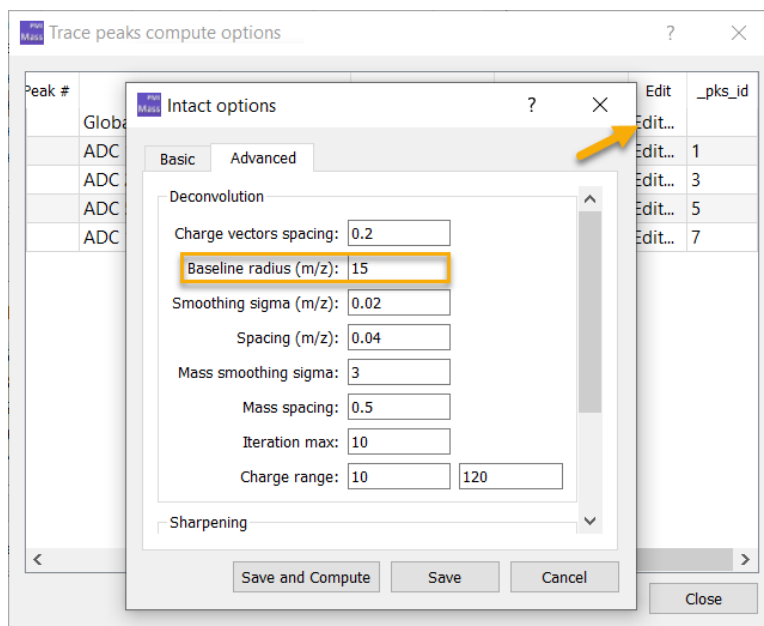


Figure 117: Baseline radius in Compute options Advanced tab

10. **Peak Picking** is a group of commands that allow greater control over which peaks in the neutral mass spectrum are picked for labeling, colored dots, automatic matching, etc.

- o **PeakDetectorWidth** –sets the peak width (half width half height) used by the Intact Analysis “matched filter” to pick peaks in the mass spectrum. By default, PeakDetectorWidth is one-third of the minimum difference between mass peaks, set on the Basic tab of the deconvolution parameters. A PeakDetectorWidth value of 5, implied by the default value of 15 for “Min difference between mass peaks”, will work well for a wide mass range such as 10,000–160,000. Too wide a setting will pull the picked peak off the visual apex in the case of asymmetric peaks. Too narrow a setting will pick up jitter on top of jagged peaks. A very large number (for example, 500) can be used to pick just one representative peak for a peak series. This is useful for antibody-drug conjugates with the same number of drugs but varying glycosylation and dead-end linkers. A PeakDetectorWidth of 5 also works well for picking the isotope peak closest to the average-isotope mass for isotopically resolved mass peaks, but this width may sometimes pick a gap between isotopes.

```
[Intact]
PeakDetectorWidth = 5
```

- o **MinPeakMass** excludes peaks with masses below the set minimum. For example, the user can deconvolve over a mass range of 6000 - 200,000, but only ask for picked peaks with masses > 20,000. Deconvolving over a wider range can clean up noisy spectra, because noise peaks tend to concentrate at the low end of the mass range. Similarly, **MaxPeakMass** excludes peaks with masses above the set maximum. If not specified, MinPeakMass and MaxPeakMass span the same range as the mass range for deconvolution.

```
[Intact]
MinPeakMass = 20000
MaxPeakMass = 150000
```

- o **MinBasePeakRatio** excludes peaks which are less than the set fraction of the intensity of the tallest peak in the range [MinPeakMass, MaxPeakMass]. By default,

MinBasePeakRatio=0. For example, a value of 0.05 excludes peaks that are less than 5% of the tallest peak in the range.

```
[Intact]
MinBasePeakRatio = 0.05
```

11. **Antibody Clip Naming** names the antibodies for the clips, by default. Setting this to 0 turns off this feature and prevents multiple recalculations of the clips.

```
[Intact]
DoAntibodySpecificClipsAndNames=0
```

12. **Insert Anchors** injects manual baseline points when the baseline smoothing parameter alone is inadequate. This will help to keep big dips out of the calculated area if points just outside the time range are included, as depicted below:

```
[Baseline]
InsertAnchors=19.27,20.12
```

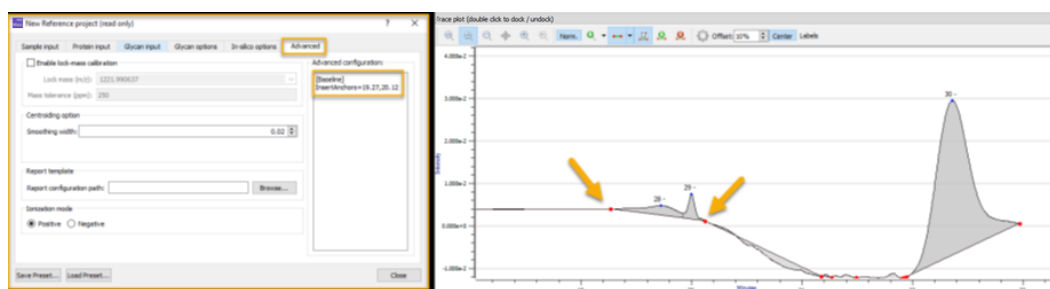


Figure 118: Insert baseline anchors

Note that this function requires the user to have knowledge of where to place the baseline points. The values 19.27 and 20.12 were observed from the chromatogram.

13. **Mass charge vector** improves charge distribution modeling for native MS.

- o This command is especially important for native-MS spectra that contain both monomers and dimers, or large homo-multimers.
- o The command assumes that larger masses appear at higher average m/z , that is, average charge scales less than linearly with mass.
- o "MassCharge=1" is recommended for native MS. This setting assumes that a homodimer will tend to have less than twice the charge of the monomer, so that its charge distribution is centered at higher m/z . This assumption does not always hold for denatured proteins, for example, an antibody heavy chain may hold more than twice the charge of antibody light chain. In this case, "MassCharge=1" will not give an accurate deconvolution.

```
[Intact]
MassCharge = 1
```

- o "CheckDoubleMass=1" is another advanced command that will help with masses in 1:2 ratio. This command does not make the assumption stated above, so it may work when "MassCharge=1" does not. It is recommended to use either "CheckDoubleMass" or "MassCharge", but not both at once.

```
[Intact]
CheckDoubleMass = 1
```

14. **Non-uniform stepping** for improved deconvolution

Previous versions of Intact Mass used uniformly spaced points in both the m/z and m spectra, with the point spacing controlled by “Spacing (m/z)” and “Mass spacing” in the **Advanced** section of the **Compute** menu in the Deconvolved Mass plot.

The user now has an option to use nonuniform point spacing for both the m/z and m spectra using the advanced command below.

```
[Intact]
SteppingMethod=Linear
MZResolution=35000
```

SteppingMethod has 3 different settings: Linear, SquareRoot or Constant.

- o **Constant** setting is the default value for backward compatibility and uses “Spacing (m/z)” and “Mass spacing” to define constant stepping in m/z and mass domains respectively. As before, it is important to set “Spacing (m/z)” at least 10 times smaller than “Mass spacing” to prevent possible moiré effects in the deconvolved spectrum.
- o **Linear** stepping frees the user from making the sometimes-difficult choice of uniform spacing parameters. MZResolution is unitless and is defined as the ratio of m/z to FWHM peak width. MZResolution set to 35000 gives good results for most high-resolution TOF and Orbitrap data. (The resolution setting for Orbitrap data acquisition refers to resolution at m/z 400, which will be about twice the actual resolution at 1500.) The internal sampling rate is set to 5 points across the FWHM of a single peak; this means that MZResolution=35000 has spacing of 0.02 (= (3500/35000) / 5) at m/z 3500, spacing of 0.04 at m/z 7000, and spacing of 0.01 at 1750.
- o **SquareRoot** stepping simulates TOF instrument point spacing. In this case, MZResolution is applied at the middle of the spectrum; SquareRoot may cause some under- and over-sampling.

15. **IsotopeEnvelopeFilter** for increased resolution for isotopically resolved data

IsotopeEnvelopeFilter reduces the spurious peaks in the m spectrum. Peaks are considered spurious if they do not exhibit the expected “average” isotope envelope: either isotope resolved or almost isotope resolved. At high masses, peak shape is often determined by instrument resolution or adducts rather than isotopes. Isotope envelope filtering is especially effective at removing artifact m peaks resulting from charge-one m/z peaks.

```
[Intact]
IsotopeEnvelopeFilter=true
```

16. **ChargeEnvelopeFilterPower2** for Increased Sensitivity and Dynamic Range

ChargeEnvelopeFilterPower2 offers more sensitive deconvoluted m spectra as compared to previous releases. For low signal-to-noise proteoforms with many charge states, the new algorithm can improve Limit of Detection (LoD) more than 10-fold.

```
[Intact]
ChargeEnvelopeFilterPower2=true
```

The default charge envelope weights will work well for masses with at least 5 or 6 charge states. For spectra in which masses tend to have fewer charges, for example, native MS spectra, the user can change the weights:

```
[Intact]
ChargeEnvelopeWeights=0.1, 0.8, 0.1
```

The total number of these weights must be odd, and they must be normalized to sum to one. For example, weights of 0.05, 0.9, and 0.05 assume less charge spread than 0.1, 0.8, 0.1.

17. **AdvancedMonoCalculation** for improved monoisotopic mass calculation

Deconvolved isotope series may get slightly distorted by one or more signal interference events at specific charge states, especially for larger masses. This might result in monoisotopic mass calling errors. A new advanced command **AdvancedMonoCalculation**, which improves the monoisotopic mass calculation, is now available. The new advanced command will use both the deconvolved mass spectrum and the original MS1 spectrum to make the monoisotopic mass calls. Using MS1 spectrum improves the monoisotopic mass calls, given that there are many isotope envelopes (corresponding to different charge states) from which a reliable statistic can be derived.

```
[Intact]
AdvancedMonoCalculation=true
```

18. **Ability to select scan type (MS1, MS2, or both) and mass range**

The ability to select the scan type (MS1, MS2, or both) as well as the scan range (if there are multiple scans of one type) is activated through the advanced commands:

```
[MSReader]
MSLevelSelection=1
MSFilterMZRange=[150-2000]
[MSReader]
MSLevelSelection=2
MSFilterMZRange=[150-2000]
```

19. **Auto label deconvolved peaks with overlapping isotopic envelopes**

The following advanced configuration parameter can now be used to better resolve peaks with overlapping isotopic envelopes:

```
[Intact]
ExtraSmoothingForCentroid=false
```

When **ExtraSmoothingForCentroid=false** (default), provided **Min difference between mass peaks (Da)** is set to <5 Da, single isotope peak resolution in a deconvolved signal can be achieved.

The legacy behavior (versions 4.4 or earlier) can still be achieved with the following advanced configuration:

```
[Intact]
ExtraSmoothingForCentroid=true
```

20. **Smarter matching of larger masses**

A new advanced command for enabling the masses recalibration (for larger masses) before the match is added to Intact Analysis. A supporting feature to show the new calibration values is also implemented.

```
[Intact]
RecalibrateMasses=true
ShowMassRecalibrationColumn=true
```

With **RecalibrateMasses=true**, the mass matcher runs two times. The first run uses a double tolerance value to select only the very high-intensity peaks ($\geq 20\%$ of the most intensity in the plot) to be used as a calibration reference. After creating a calibration function, the mass matcher runs again with calibrated masses and configured tolerance. The **RecalibrateMasses** advanced

command does not change the masses in the table or on the plot, it just changes the matching criteria.

In addition to the **RecalibrateMasses**, if the advanced command **ShowMassRecalibrationColumn=true** is used, then the software will show the recalibration correction to be added to the measured mass before comparing to the theoretical mass.

21. Auto Mass Range Computation

```
[Intact]
MassPadding=2000
MassRangeInputMassFraction=0.02
MassRangeIntensityFraction=0.9
```

22. Speed up MS1 scan summing by reducing the .cache file size

```
[Intact]
MzSampleSpacing=0.01
```

By default, Intact Mass resamples the data at a fixed m/z spacing, which has a default value of 0.005, and .cache files are built with this default value in order to **speed up MS1 scan summing**. This may be too coarse for some data (e.g. R=120,000 and peaks < 1000 m/z), but too fine for other data. You can change the spacing with the MzSampleSpacing advanced command. Mainly used to reduce the .cache file size.

23. **MinMzPeakSpacing=25** tells the software that m/z peaks in a charge series cannot be spaced any closer than 25 apart. Peak spacing is proportional to m/z² so this sets a charge limit of about 77 on a mass of 150,000, because $25 \approx 150,000 / 77^2$. This limit, prevents the full antibodies from claiming low mass peaks. MaxMzPeakSpacing=65 prevents the half antibodies from claiming full antibody peaks; though this error does not usually occur, because the full antibody has peaks (the odd charge peaks) that cannot be claimed by the half antibody

```
[Intact]
MinMzPeakSpacing=25
MaxMzPeakSpacing=65
UseMzSpacing=1
```

24. Fragment ion intensity is now taken into account for MS2 fragment scoring

As of Byos v5.6, when MSMS fragments are available, the software is now able to use the intensities of the fragments to add validity to the scoring.

The scoring can be evaluated during MS2 annotation process by checking “Score fragments” option in MS2 annotation options and setting a desired score threshold for ion annotations.

The default score cutoff is 10. A different score cutoff can be set under the Advanced settings during Project Creation, affecting all MS2 scores in the table.

```
[MS2]
FragmentScoreThreshold=10
```

When applied, the scores will be displayed and the cutoff applied during scoring and MS2 annotation. Users can change this within the MS2 annotation options.

Intensity plays significant role in scores if otherwise desirable isotope patterns are observed in conjunction with low scores due to a lower intensity advanced parameter. The following advanced command can be used to turn off intensity consideration:

```
[MS2]
IntegrateSNIntoFragmentScore=false
```

To switch to the original method of fragment isotope scoring, the following advanced parameter can be used:

```
[MS2]
FragmentMatchScoringMethod=KL
```

25. New advanced commands available to apply default commands suitable for Native, Denatured, and Isotopically resolved data

New, simple advanced commands are available as of release v5.8 which allow users to apply default commands relevant to Native, Denatured, and Isotopically resolved data.

```
[Intact]
Mode=Native
[Intact]
Mode=Denatured
[Intact]
Mode=IsoResolved
```

Rendering

1. **ShowMSLabelDots**, when set to false, hides the dots for the MS1 and deconvolved mass plots. Setting **ShowChromLabelDots** to false hides the dots for the Trace plots:

```
[Rendering]
ShowMSLabelDots=false
ShowChromLabelDots=false
```

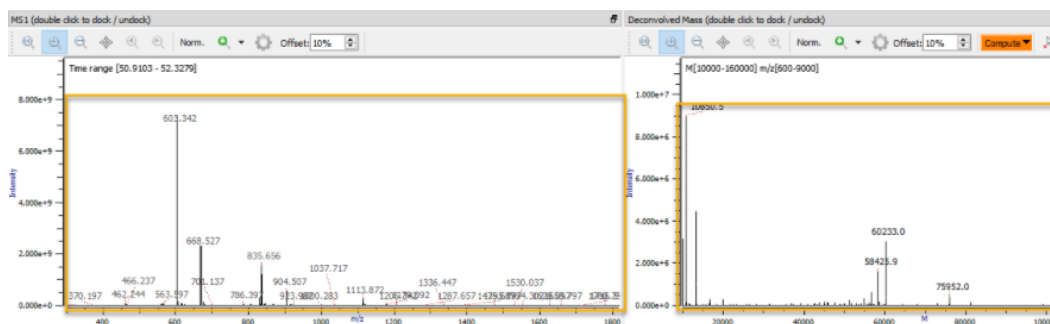


Figure 119: Plots with the dots hidden

These functions are set to true by default.

2. **Label Density in Plots** - adjusts the density/count of labels for plots by the highest peaks. The default value is 1. The minimum value is 0.01; smaller values will be treated as 0.01. The

maximum value is 10; larger values will be treated as 10. Note: it is not recommended to set the label density factor below 1.

```
[Intact]
DeconvolutionPlotLabelFactor=1
MS1PlotLabelFactor=0.01
ChromatogramPlotLabelFactor=3
```

Additionally, `LabelFactor` sets the density for all plot types to the same value. Example displays for label densities:

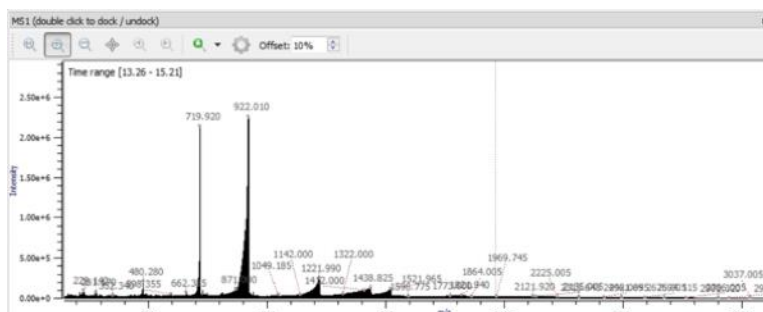


Figure 120: LabelFactor = 1 (default)

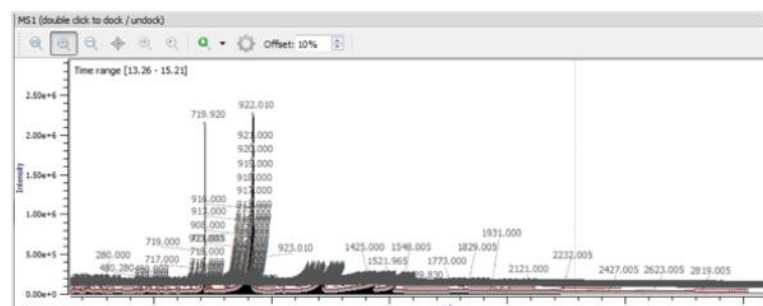


Figure 121: LabelFactor = 0.01 (minimum setting)

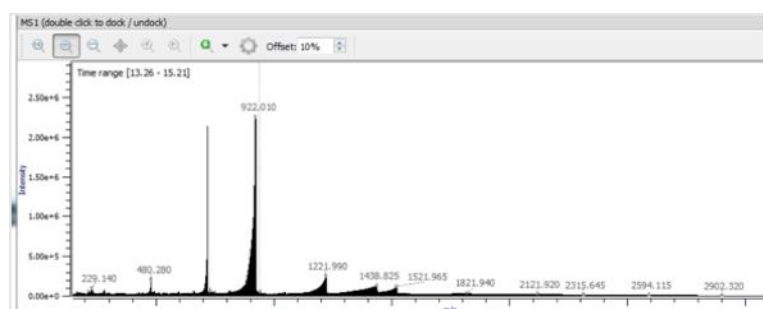


Figure 122: LabelFactor = 3

3. **Trace plot annotations** – can be modified for maximum values in table columns. By default, the Trace plot annotations report the peak number and the name of the most abundant mass. This is represented by the annotation script access by opening **Rendering options** and clicking **Edit annotations**:

```
PeaksDynamicNumber] - <script>max('[ApexPositIntensity]',
                               '[Sequence]')</script>
```

The Trace plot uses this setting to display the most abundant mass name for each peak:

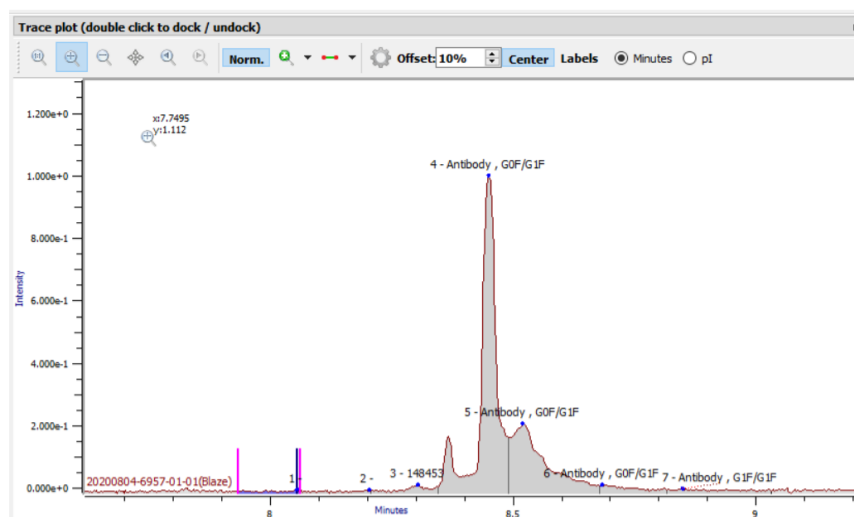


Figure 123: Default Trace plot annotations using most abundant mass

The **max** function can be used for other annotation labels, for example:

- o `<script>max(' [ApexPositIntensity] ')</script>` returns the maximum value of the Intensity column
- o `<script>max(' [ApexPositIntensity] ', ' [Sequence] ')</script>` returns the value of the Name column for which Intensity is maximum
- o `<script>max(' [ApexPositIntensity] ', ' [Sequence] ', [ProteinAccessionName] ')</script>` returns the value of the Name column and Protein Name column for which Intensity is maximum

4. **HideLabelsIfCollision** controls whether labels are hidden in the case of label collisions (the default setting is **true**):

```
[Plot]
HideLabelsIfCollision = true
```

5. **ShowLabelsFromTopStackedPlot** will enable peak annotation only for the top stacked plot:

```
[DMS]
ShowLabelsFromTopStackedPlot=True
```

6. **Improved visualization of multiple traces**

The advanced command **StartupSelectAllTraces=true** will override the default behavior, which shows only a single trace. Instead, all the traces that are checked at project creation will be shown after the project is successfully created.


```
[Project]
StartupSelectAllTraces=true
```

Reporting

1. **MassNameTemplate** customizes the Name column in the **Masses** table of Intact Analysis to meet user needs. The display may be configured to show any text along with data from any of the following five fields:

- o [ReferenceName] = The reference mass name
- o [DeltaName] = Matching delta mass name
- o [ExpectationType] = Desired, Undesired, Unexpected, Ignored
- o [ExpectedMass] = Sum of reference and delta mass value
- o [ObservedMass] = The deconvoluted mass value -- for example, the following definition:

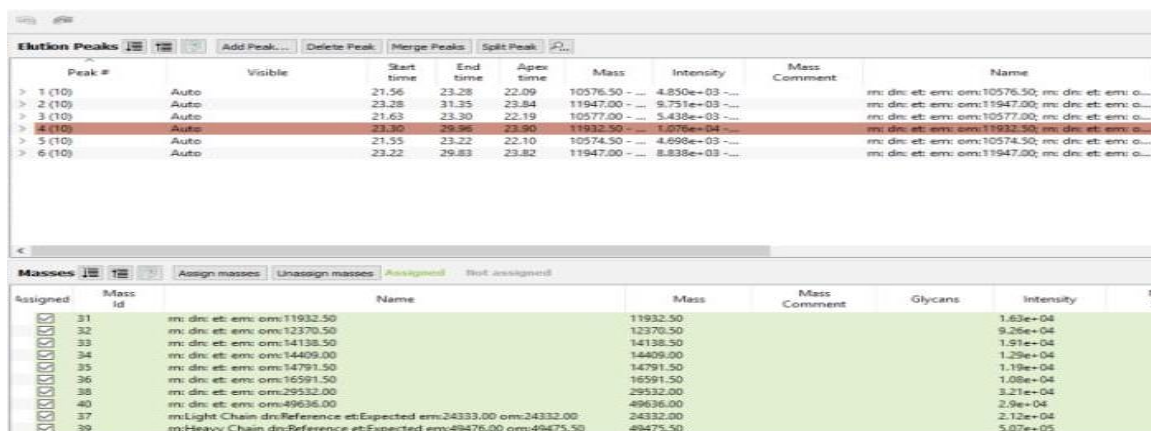
```
[Intact]
MassNameTemplate = [ReferenceName], [DeltaName] /
[ExpectedMass]
```

Would give the following output mass peak name: HC, G0F / 1234.123

As a second example, assume the **MassNameTemplate** is defined as follows:

```
[Intact]
MassNameTemplate=rn:[ReferenceName] dn:[DeltaName]
et:[ExpectationType] em:[ExpectedMass] om:[ObservedMass]
```

The matched masses (light and heavy chains of an antibody) receive the names as shown below:



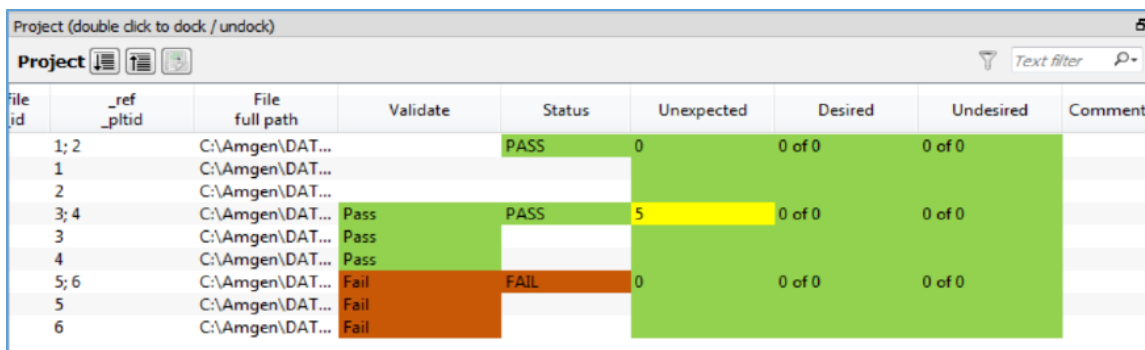
Peak #	Visible	Start time	End time	Apex time	Mass	Intensity	Mass Comment	Name
1 (10)	Auto	21.56	23.28	22.09	10576.50	4.850e+03	rn: dn: et: em: om:10576.50; rn: dn: et: em: o...	
2 (10)	Auto	23.28	31.35	23.84	11947.00	9.731e+03	rn: dn: et: em: om:11947.00; rn: dn: et: em: o...	
3 (10)	Auto	21.63	23.30	22.19	10577.00	5.438e+03	rn: dn: et: em: om:10577.00; rn: dn: et: em: o...	
4 (10)	Auto	23.30	29.96	23.90	11932.50	1.076e+04	rn: dn: et: em: om:11932.50; rn: dn: et: em: o...	
5 (10)	Auto	21.55	23.22	22.10	10574.50	4.698e+03	rn: dn: et: em: om:10574.50; rn: dn: et: em: o...	
6 (10)	Auto	23.22	29.83	23.82	11947.00	8.838e+03	rn: dn: et: em: om:11947.00; rn: dn: et: em: o...	

Assigned	Mass Id	Name	Mass	Mass Comment	Glycans	Intensity	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	31	rn: dn: et: em: om:11932.50	11932.50			1.63e+04	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	32	rn: dn: et: em: om:12370.50	12370.50			9.26e+04	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	33	rn: dn: et: em: om:14138.50	14138.50			1.91e+04	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	34	rn: dn: et: em: om:14409.00	14409.00			1.23e+04	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	35	rn: dn: et: em: om:14791.50	14791.50			1.19e+04	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	36	rn: dn: et: em: om:16591.50	16591.50			1.08e+04	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	38	rn: dn: et: em: om:29532.00	29532.00			3.21e+04	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	40	rn: dn: et: em: om:49636.00	49636.00			2.9e+04	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	37	rn:Light Chain dn:Reference et:Expected em:24332.00 om:24332.00	24332.00			2.12e+04	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	39	rn:Heavy Chain dn:Reference et:Expected em:49475.00 om:49475.50	49475.50			5.07e+05	

Figure 124: Named masses with the **MassNameTemplate**

2. **EnableValidateOverride** allows manual control over the Status setting. The Traffic Light view displays the status of Desired, Undesired, and Unexpected counts, but sometimes the user would like to manually change the Pass / Fail value in the Status column based on the value from Validate column. This is possible if the Validate column is not empty and the new Advanced configuration detailed below is enabled:

```
[Intact]
EnableValidateOverride = 1
```



Project (double click to dock / undock)

File id	_ref _pltid	File full path	Validate	Status	Unexpected	Desired	Undesired	Comment
1; 2		C:\Amgen\DAT...		PASS	0	0 of 0	0 of 0	
1		C:\Amgen\DAT...						
2		C:\Amgen\DAT...						
3; 4		C:\Amgen\DAT...	Pass	PASS	5	0 of 0	0 of 0	
3		C:\Amgen\DAT...	Pass					
4		C:\Amgen\DAT...	Pass					
5; 6		C:\Amgen\DAT...	Fail	FAIL	0	0 of 0	0 of 0	
5		C:\Amgen\DAT...	Fail					
6		C:\Amgen\DAT...	Fail					

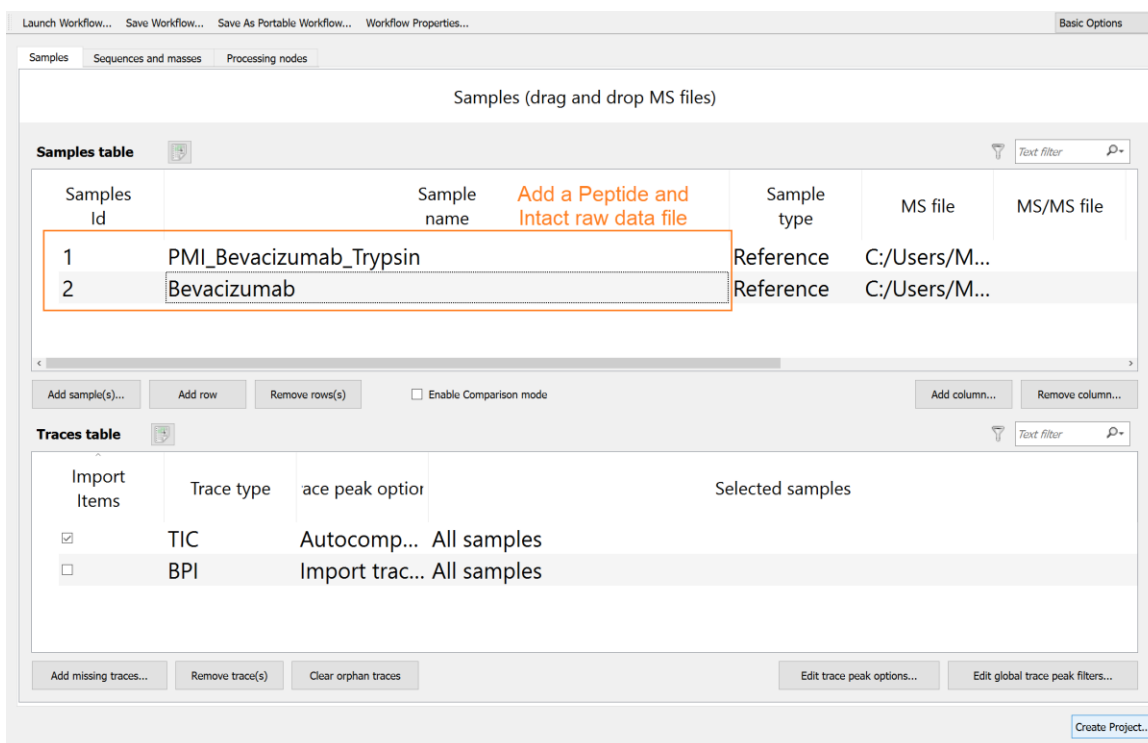
Figure 125: Setting Pass/Fail values in the Project table Status column

Intact Reconstruction

One challenge in analytical chemistry is the need to compare orthogonal methods in a systematic fashion. The following are steps to reconstruct Intact mass spectra of proteins from peptide mapping data. Protein degradations at the amino acid level quantified by peptide mapping methods are convolved against each other to reconstruct a theoretical Intact mass spectrum. Comparing the theoretically reconstructed Intact mass spectrum against the experimental spectrum provides a way to compare peptide mapping data against Intact mass spectrometric analysis. The differences between the two spectra can then be used to compare how well each method correlates with the other. This can then be used to adjust acquisition or data analysis settings accordingly.

As of Byos version 5.4, a new multi-node workflow is available for Intact Reconstruction using Byonic, Byologic, and Intact Deconvolution.

1. Within Project Creation within the workflow, users should add a Peptide and Intact raw data file.



Launch Workflow... Save Workflow... Save As Portable Workflow... Workflow Properties... Basic Options

Samples Sequences and masses Processing nodes

Samples (drag and drop MS files)

Samples table

Samples Id	Sample name	Add a Peptide and Intact raw data file	Sample type	MS file	MS/MS file
1	PMI_Bevacizumab_Trypsin		Reference	C:/Users/M...	
2	Bevacizumab		Reference	C:/Users/M...	

Add sample(s)... Add row Remove row(s) ☐ Enable Comparison mode Add column... Remove column...

Traces table

Import Items	Trace type	ace peak option	Selected samples
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TIC	Autocomp...	All samples
<input type="checkbox"/>	BPI	Import trac...	All samples

Add missing traces... Remove trace(s) Clear orphan traces Edit trace peak options... Edit global trace peak filters... Create Project...




Figure 126: Add Intact and Peptide files to the workflow

2. Load FASTA sequences within the Sequences and masses tab



Samples Sequences and masses Processing nodes




Sequences

Sequences Building blocks **Load FASTA**

Chains  ☒ Average mass ☐ Monoisotopic mass  Text filter 

Id	Name	Sequence/average mass
A	LC	DIQMTQSPSSLSASVGDRVTITCSASQDISNYLNWYQQKPGKAPKVLIVFTSSSLHSGVPSRF...
B	HC	EVQLVESGGGLVQPGGSLRLSCAASGYFTFTNYGMNWVRQAPGKLEWVGWINTYTGEPT...

Select from FASTA file...  Add  Remove selected

Sequence combinations  ☐ Mirror Chains table  Text filter 

Samples Id	Name	Alias	Composition	Disulfides	Average mass	Mono mass	Expected ty
All samples	LC	A(1)	All possible disulfides	23446.83	23432.40	Desired	
All samples	HC	B(1)	All possible disulfides	49708.63	49677.50	Desired	
All samples	mAb	A(2)B(2)	All possible disulfides	146306.89	146215.77	Desired	



 Add  Remove selected



Figure 127: Load FASTA sequences

3. Three entries should be created under Sequence combinations: One single LC, one single HC, and one entry containing two of each chain.

Samples Sequences and masses Processing nodes



Sequences

Sequences Building blocks

Chains  ☒ Average mass ☐ Monoisotopic mass Text filter 

Id	Name	Sequence/average mass
A	LC	DIQMTQSPSSLSASVGDRVTITCSASQDISNYLNWYQQKPGKAPKVLIIYFTSSLHSGVPSRF...
B	HC	EVQLVESGGGLVQPGGSLRLSCAASGYTFTNYGMNWVRQAPGKGLEWVGWINTYTGEPT...

Select from FASTA file... Create three entries Add Remove selected

Sequence combinations  ☐ Mirror Chains table Text filter 

Samples Id	Name	Alias	Composition	Disulfides	Average mass	Mono mass	Expected ty
All samples	LC	A(1)		All possible disulfides	23446.83	23432.40	Desired
All samples	HC	B(1)		All possible disulfides	49708.63	49677.50	Desired
All samples	mAb	A(2)B(2)		All possible disulfides	146306.89	146215.77	Desired

Add Remove selected

Figure 128: Create three sequence combinations

- Under the Processing Node tabs, ensure that your Samples in each node are pointing to the appropriate Peptide and Intact samples, specifying the Peptide sample name for the Byonic and Byologic nodes and the Intact sample name for the Intact node.

Samples Sequences and masses Processing nodes

MS/MS Ids (Byonic)		Quant (Byologic)		Intact	
General		General		General	
Samples	Bevacizumab	Samples	Bevacizumab	Samples	PML_Bevacizu...
Results Folder Name	Byonic	In-silico options (Theoretical Digest)		Enable Lock Mass Calibration	No
Protein database options		In-silico options (CSV import)		Lock Mass (m/z)	556.2771
Instrument Parameters		MS extract options		Mass assignments	Auto charg...
Digestion		Advanced		Mass Area and Relative Intensity Options	

Figure 129: Specify samples per node

- Ensure that the Report configuration path is pointing to **Blgc_reconstruction_export.rptc** for the Byologic and Intact nodes.
- After running this workflow, two projects will be created, one .blgc and one .ntms (along with a report for the .blgc). The report for the .blgc project should look like the following:

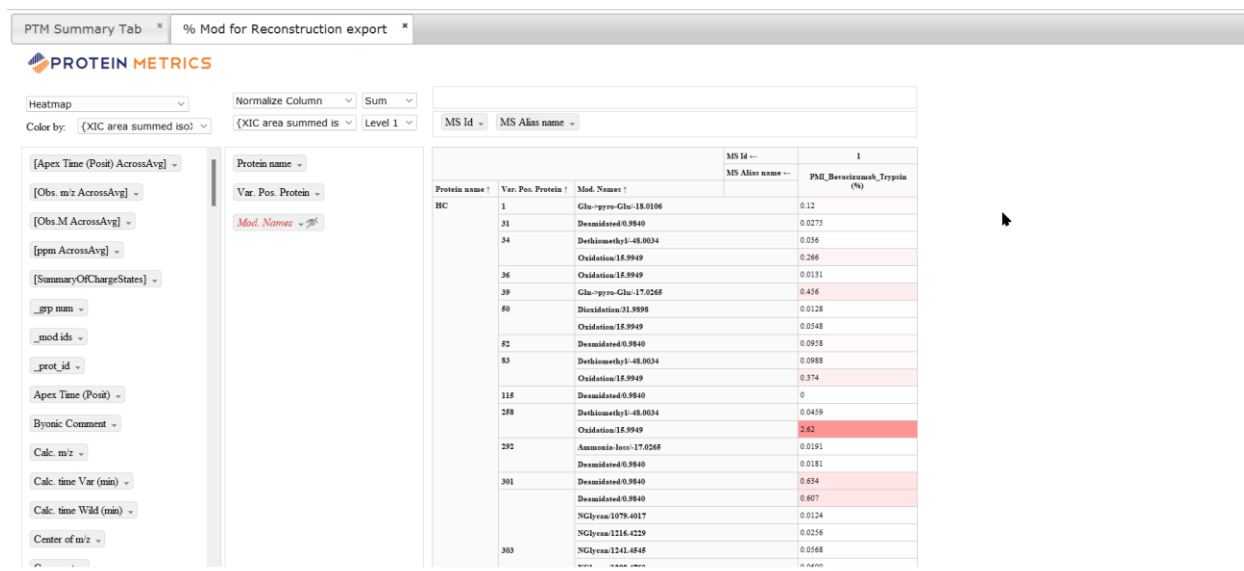


Figure 130: Generate Biologic report

7. Export the pivot table content (CSV) from the second tab

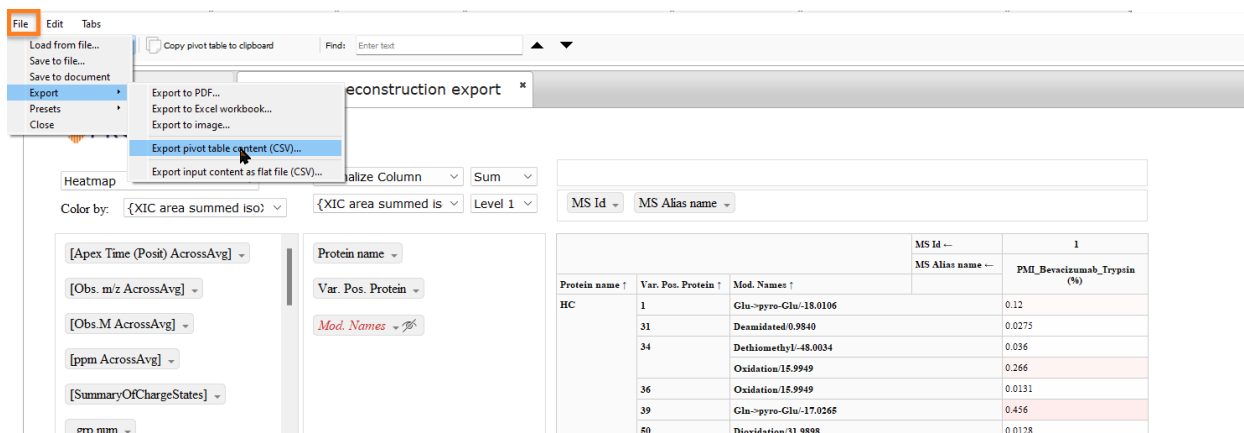


Figure 131: Export second tab as CSV

- Load this CSV file into the Reconstruction tool within the Intact project inspection view by clicking on the Reconstruction mass button and then Add CSV import as shown in order in the figure below. The table should populate:

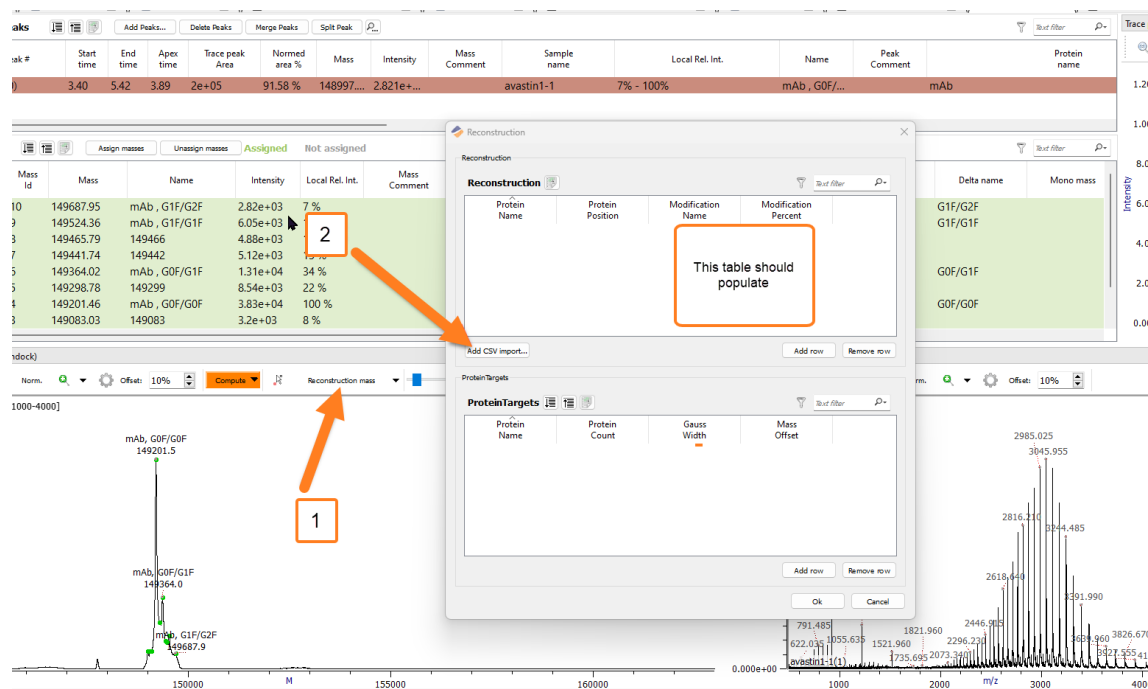


Figure 132: Load CSV into new Intact project

Intact Analysis Processing – Intact Reconstruction (Legacy Method)

1. Open Byos and launch the **Intact** or **Reduced** workflow depending on the sample treatment.
2. Drag and drop raw data files into the **Samples table** of the **Samples** tab.
3. Drag and drop the relevant *.fasta file into the **Chains** table of the **Sequences and masses** tab and select the desired proteins. Note that the Protein name must be consistent between Intact Analysis and the *.csv file used for reconstruction. It may be easiest to build a *.fasta file with simple protein names like “HC” and “LC” in the case of mAbs.

Depending on how you analyzed peptide data, you may have to turn off Q→PyroQ conversion in the sequence to mass calculation. If you used pyroQ as variable mod, uncheck the below box.

Mass computation options

☐ Change N-terminal Q to pyroGlu

☒ Clip off C-terminal K

☐ N-glycans removed by PNGase F (N)

Figure 133: Mass computation options

4. Click **Create Project** and wait for the project to open.
5. Click the **Reconstruction mass** button in the **Deconvolved Mass Spectrum** pane to access the **Reconstruction** table:

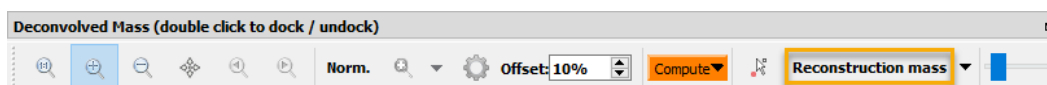


Figure 134: Reconstruction mass button

6. Click **Add CSV import** and import the reconstruction CSV file you created. The CSV file can be created manually or exported from the Peptide Analysis workflows. See the next section on how to export this table from Peptide Analysis automatically.

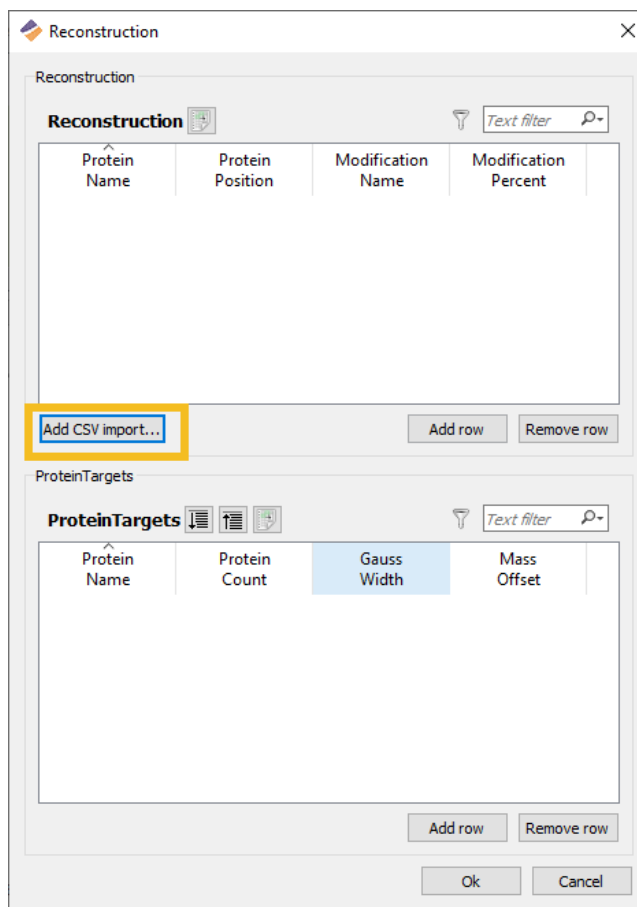


Figure 135: Import the CSV file exported from the processing completed in Peptide Analysis

7. Curate the list if required – rows may be edited, appended, or deleted:

Reconstruction

Reconstruction

Text filter

Protein Name	Protein Position	Modification Name	Modification Percent
Bevacizumab LC	0	NTerm(Acetyl/42.0106)	8.76
Bevacizumab LC	1	D1(Amided/-0.9840)	8.76
Bevacizumab LC	4	M4(Oxidation/15.9949)	8.76
Bevacizumab LC	35	W17(Oxidation/15.9949)	1.84
Bevacizumab HC	50	W7(Oxidation/15.9949)	3.05
Bevacizumab LC	137	N11(Deamidated/0.9840)	2.59
Bevacizumab LC	138	N12(Ammonia-loss/-17.0265)	0.70
Bevacizumab LC	138	N12(Deamidated/0.9840)	0.01
Bevacizumab LC	158	N9(Deamidated/0.9840)	3.38

Add CSV import... Add row Remove row

ProteinTargets

ProteinTargets

Text filter

Protein Name	Protein Count	Gauss Width	Mass Offset
Bevacizumab LC	1	15.00	0.00
Bevacizumab LC	1	15.00	0.00
Bevacizumab HC	1	15.00	0.00
Bevacizumab LC; Bevacizumab HC	2; 2	15.00	0.00
Bevacizumab LC	2	15.00	0.00
Bevacizumab HC	2	15.00	0.00

Add row Remove row

Ok Cancel

Figure 136: Reconstruction table

Click **Add row** to build a "Protein Target". To add another parent row, click outside of existing rows and click **Add row**. To add a child row, click within an existing row and click **Add row**. Click the arrow to expose the associated child row. More child rows can be added by selecting the parent row and clicking **Add row** again. Please note only the child row can be edited.

ProteinTargets

ProteinTargets

Text filter

Id	Protein	ProteinCount	GaussWidth	MassOffset
1	Bevacizumab LC	1	15.00	0.00
2	Bevacizumab LC	1	15.00	0.00
3	Bevacizumab HC	1	15.00	0.00
4	Bevacizumab LC; Bevacizumab HC	2; 2	15.00	0.00
5	Bevacizumab LC	2	15.00	0.00
6	Bevacizumab HC	2	15.00	0.00

arrow parent row child row

Add row Remove row

Ok Cancel

Figure 137: Building protein targets.

Parameters:

- **Protein Name:** Name of the Protein
- **Protein Count:** How many chains per protein name (See figure 14 for an example)
- **Gauss Width:** Width of reconstruction peak, i.e., instrument resolution

- **Mass Offset:** Used to shift reconstruction if calibration is off, i.e., a value of -1 will shift the reconstruction to the left by 1 Da.

These settings will result in three reconstructions displayed in Intact Analysis as detailed below (HC, LC, and intact mAb):

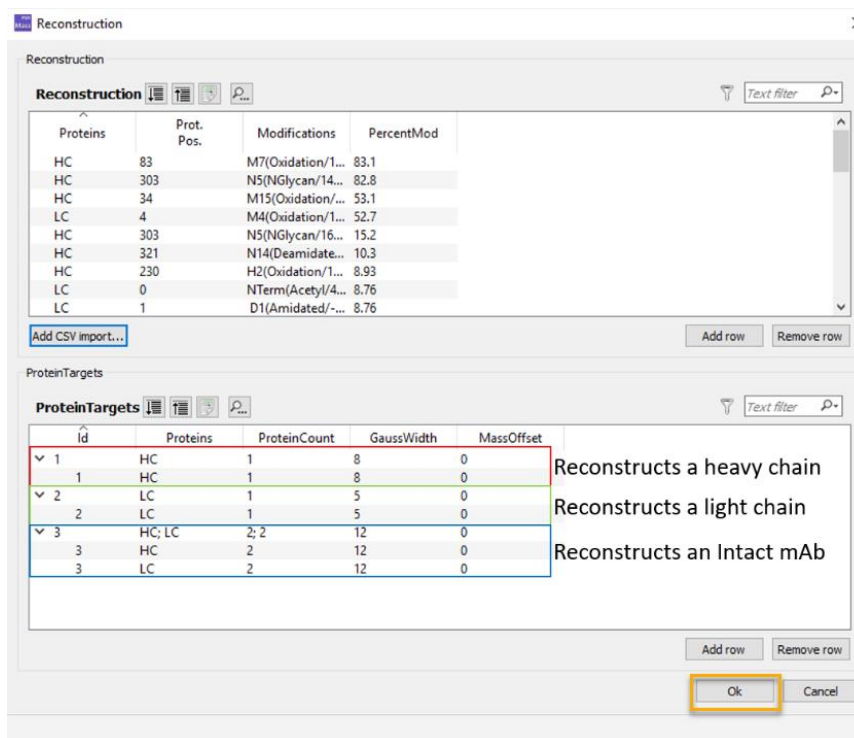


Figure 138: Protein Target input to result in three reconstructions, HC, LC, and intact mAb

- Click **OK** when the Protein Targets are set as desired. An example Reconstruction result is shown below:

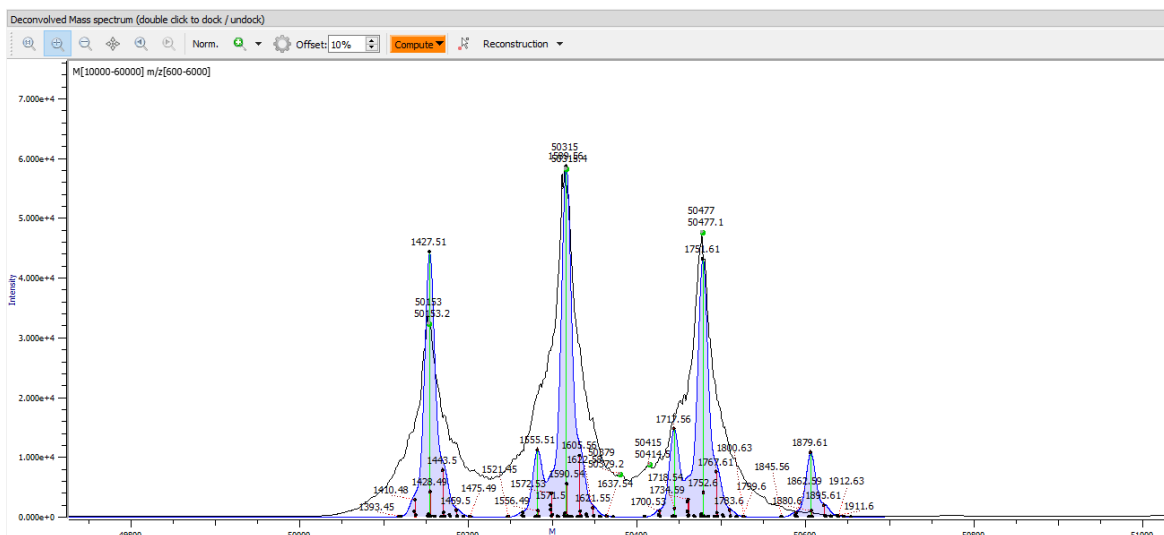


Figure 139: Final result — Intact reconstruction from peptide mapping data. The experimental Intact deconvolution is shown in black, and the theoretical reconstruction in blue.

Peptide Analysis Processing – CSV file generation (Legacy Method)

This section is optional. A CSV file is required as input to generate Intact reconstruction in the Intact analysis. This CSV file can be created manually by the user (using Excel, for example), or it can be exported from a Peptide Analysis project. Below are instructions on how to export from Peptide Analysis reports.

1. Filter out all method-induced modifications from the Peptide Analysis project. For example:

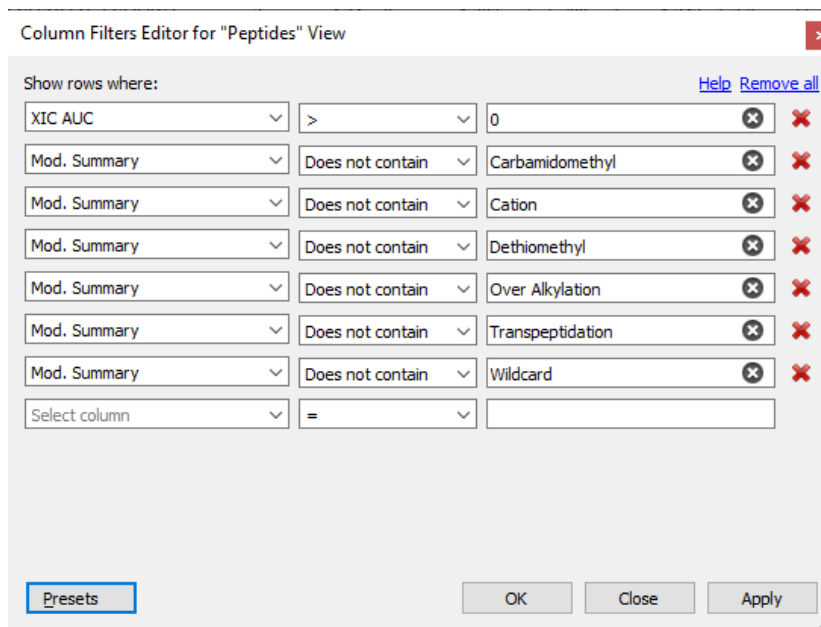



Figure 140: Filters Editor

Hint: Use the **Presets** button to save&load filters.

2. Click the Report  icon to generate the associated report.
3. Choose **File > Presets > Report Presets > Blgc_IntactReconstruction.rptc**
4. Inspect all tabs to decide which modifications to include.
5. Export the **PTMs** tab to *.csv since it will have majority of the modifications to reconstruct. Choose **File > Export > Export pivot table content (CSV)**:

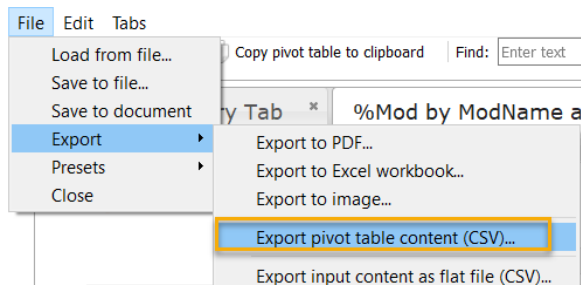


Figure 141: Export the content from the pivot table

6. Review and curate the list.
7. Format the *.csv file, using the following requirements:

- Only one sample should be exported at a time. Delete the % columns for the other samples.
- Delete the **Sequence** column. Delete the pivoted headers. The *.csv file should contain no more than four columns and one header row.
- Rename the remaining column headers to **Protein**, **Position**, **Mod**, and **ModificationPercent**. Note that these are case sensitive.
- In the **Protein** column, the names must be consistent between the *.csv file, Intact Analysis, and Peptide Analysis. It may be easiest to create a new *.fasta file to be used across all programs with simple names like “HC” and “LC” in place of mAbs.
- If the *.csv file must be appended with modifications from other tabs, the format for the **Mod** column should be:

```
{text}/{delta mass}
```

as shown in line 38 in the figure below, which was added manually.

- The **Position** value does not need to be a number. Position values may be duplicated, for example, residues like methionine can be mono- and di-oxidized. However, the total modification on a position may not exceed 100%.
- Here’s an example CSV file:

	A	B	C	D
	Protein	Position	Mod	ModificationPercent
1	HC	3	Asn-Succinimide/-17.0265	98.4
2	HC	298	NGlycan/1606.5867	38.9
3	HC	298	NGlycan/1444.5339	29.4
4	HC	298	NGlycan/1768.6395	28.6
5	HC	385	Deamidated/0.9840	5.46
6	HC	253	Oxidation/15.9949	4.38
7	LC	137	Deamidated/0.9840	4.21
8	HC	316	Deamidated/0.9840	3.48
9	HC	120	oxidationSQ/15.9949	2.57
10	HC	429	Oxidation/15.9949	2.41
11	HC	312	Asn-Succinimide/-17.0265	1.86
12	HC	39	Gln-pyro-Glu/-17.0265	1.69
13	HC	50	Oxidation/15.9949	1.62
14	HC	387	Asn-Succinimide/-17.0265	1.54
15	HC	422	Oxidation/15.9949	1.5
16	HC	412	Dehydrated/-18.0106	1.49
17	LC	4	Oxidation/15.9949	1.18
18	LC	31	Dehydrated/-18.0106	1.14
19	LC	147	Asn-Succinimide/-17.0265	1.12
20	LC	148	Oxidation/15.9949	1.08
21	HC	43	Asn-Succinimide/-17.0265	1.02
22	HC	117	oxidationSQ/15.9949	1.01
23	HC	180	Leu->His/23.9748	0.728
24	LC	148	Dioxidation/31.9898	0.724
25	HC	430	Dioxidation/31.9898	0.69
26	LC	196	Val->Gly/-42.0470	0.68
27	HC	425	oxidationSQ/15.9949	0.61
28	HC	191	oxidationSQ/15.9949	0.586
29	HC	314	Dioxidation/31.9898	0.574
30	HC	190	Proline Oxidation/15.9949	0.537
31	HC	251	Dehydrated/-18.0106	0.53
32	HC	314	Oxidation/15.9949	0.527
33	HC	95	Oxidation/15.9949	0.465
34	HC	278	Oxidation/15.9949	0.451
35	HC	48	Oxidation/15.9949	0.44
36	LC	23	Oxidation/15.9949	0.378
37	HC	Cterm	Lysine/128	20

Figure 142: Example exported CSV file