

# Package ‘msentropy’

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`calculate_entropy_similarity`*Entropy similarity between two spectra*

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**Description**

Calculate the entropy similarity between two spectra

**Usage**

```
calculate_entropy_similarity(  
    peaks_a,  
    peaks_b,  
    ms2_tolerance_in_da,  
    ms2_tolerance_in_ppm,  
    clean_spectra,  
    min_mz,  
    max_mz,  
    noise_threshold,  
    max_peak_num  
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>peaks_a</code>	A matrix of spectral peaks, with two columns: m/z and intensity
<code>peaks_b</code>	A matrix of spectral peaks, with two columns: m/z and intensity
<code>ms2_tolerance_in_da</code>	The MS2 tolerance in Da, set to -1 to disable
<code>ms2_tolerance_in_ppm</code>	The MS2 tolerance in ppm, set to -1 to disable
<code>clean_spectra</code>	Whether to clean the spectra before calculating the entropy similarity, see <a href="#">clean_spectrum</a>
<code>min_mz</code>	The minimum m/z value to keep, set to -1 to disable
<code>max_mz</code>	The maximum m/z value to keep, set to -1 to disable
<code>noise_threshold</code>	The noise threshold, set to -1 to disable, all peaks have intensity < noise_threshold * max_intensity will be removed
<code>max_peak_num</code>	The maximum number of peaks to keep, set to -1 to disable

**Value**

The entropy similarity

**Examples**

```
mz_a <- c(169.071, 186.066, 186.0769)
intensity_a <- c(7.917962, 1.021589, 100.0)
mz_b <- c(120.212, 169.071, 186.066)
intensity_b <- c(37.16, 66.83, 999.0)
peaks_a <- matrix(c(mz_a, intensity_a), ncol = 2, byrow = FALSE)
peaks_b <- matrix(c(mz_b, intensity_b), ncol = 2, byrow = FALSE)
calculate_entropy_similarity(peaks_a, peaks_b,
                           ms2_tolerance_in_da = 0.02, ms2_tolerance_in_ppm = -1,
                           clean_spectra = TRUE, min_mz = 0, max_mz = 1000,
                           noise_threshold = 0.01,
                           max_peak_num = 100)
```

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calculate\_spectral\_entropy

*Calculate spectral entropy of a spectrum*

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**Description**

Calculate spectral entropy of a spectrum

**Usage**

```
calculate_spectral_entropy(peaks)
```

**Arguments**

peaks                    A matrix of peaks, with two columns: m/z and intensity.

**Value**

A double value of spectral entropy.

**Examples**

```
mz <- c(100.212, 300.321, 535.325)
intensity <- c(37.16, 66.83, 999.0)
peaks <- matrix(c(mz, intensity), ncol = 2, byrow = FALSE)
calculate_spectral_entropy(peaks)
```

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`calculate_unweighted_entropy_similarity`*Unweighted entropy similarity between two spectra*

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### Description

Calculate the unweighted entropy similarity between two spectra

### Usage

```
calculate_unweighted_entropy_similarity(  
    peaks_a,  
    peaks_b,  
    ms2_tolerance_in_da,  
    ms2_tolerance_in_ppm,  
    clean_spectra,  
    min_mz,  
    max_mz,  
    noise_threshold,  
    max_peak_num  
)
```

### Arguments

<code>peaks_a</code>	A matrix of spectral peaks, with two columns: mz and intensity
<code>peaks_b</code>	A matrix of spectral peaks, with two columns: mz and intensity
<code>ms2_tolerance_in_da</code>	The MS2 tolerance in Da, set to -1 to disable
<code>ms2_tolerance_in_ppm</code>	The MS2 tolerance in ppm, set to -1 to disable
<code>clean_spectra</code>	Whether to clean the spectra before calculating the entropy similarity, see <a href="#">clean_spectrum</a>
<code>min_mz</code>	The minimum mz value to keep, set to -1 to disable
<code>max_mz</code>	The maximum mz value to keep, set to -1 to disable
<code>noise_threshold</code>	The noise threshold, set to -1 to disable, all peaks have intensity < noise_threshold * max_intensity will be removed
<code>max_peak_num</code>	The maximum number of peaks to keep, set to -1 to disable

### Value

The unweighted entropy similarity

**Examples**

```

mz_a <- c(169.071, 186.066, 186.0769)
intensity_a <- c(7.917962, 1.021589, 100.0)
mz_b <- c(120.212, 169.071, 186.066)
intensity_b <- c(37.16, 66.83, 999.0)
peaks_a <- matrix(c(mz_a, intensity_a), ncol = 2, byrow = FALSE)
peaks_b <- matrix(c(mz_b, intensity_b), ncol = 2, byrow = FALSE)
calculate_unweighted_entropy_similarity(peaks_a, peaks_b,
                                       ms2_tolerance_in_da = 0.02, ms2_tolerance_in_ppm = -1,
                                       clean_spectra = TRUE, min_mz = 0, max_mz = 1000,
                                       noise_threshold = 0.01,
                                       max_peak_num = 100)

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clean_spectrum	<i>Clean a spectrum</i>
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**Description**

Clean a spectrum

This function will clean the peaks by the following steps: 1. Remove empty peaks (mz <= 0 or intensity <= 0). 2. Remove peaks with mz >= max\_mz or mz < min\_mz. 3. Centroid the spectrum by merging peaks within min\_ms2\_difference\_in\_da or min\_ms2\_difference\_in\_ppm. 4. Remove peaks with intensity < noise\_threshold \* max\_intensity. 5. Keep only the top max\_peak\_num peaks. 6. Normalize the intensity to sum to 1.

Note: The only one of min\_ms2\_difference\_in\_da and min\_ms2\_difference\_in\_ppm should be positive.

**Usage**

```

clean_spectrum(
  peaks,
  min_mz,
  max_mz,
  noise_threshold,
  min_ms2_difference_in_da,
  min_ms2_difference_in_ppm,
  max_peak_num,
  normalize_intensity
)

```

**Arguments**

peaks	A matrix of spectral peaks, with two columns: mz and intensity
min_mz	The minimum mz value to keep, set to -1 to disable
max_mz	The maximum mz value to keep, set to -1 to disable

noise\_threshold      The noise threshold, set to -1 to disable, all peaks have intensity < noise\_threshold \* max\_intensity will be removed

min\_ms2\_difference\_in\_da      The minimum mz difference in Da to merge peaks, set to -1 to disable, any two peaks with mz difference < min\_ms2\_difference\_in\_da will be merged

min\_ms2\_difference\_in\_ppm      The minimum mz difference in ppm to merge peaks, set to -1 to disable, any two peaks with mz difference < min\_ms2\_difference\_in\_ppm will be merged

max\_peak\_num      The maximum number of peaks to keep, set to -1 to disable

normalize\_intensity      Whether to normalize the intensity to sum to 1

**Value**

A matrix of spectral peaks, with two columns: mz and intensity

**Examples**

```
mz <- c(100.212, 169.071, 169.078, 300.321)
intensity <- c(0.3716, 7.917962, 100., 66.83)
peaks <- matrix(c(mz, intensity), ncol = 2, byrow = FALSE)
clean_spectrum(peaks, min_mz = 0, max_mz = 1000, noise_threshold = 0.01,
               min_ms2_difference_in_da = 0.02, min_ms2_difference_in_ppm = -1,
               max_peak_num = 100, normalize_intensity = TRUE)
```

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msentropy\_similarity    *Calculate spectral entropy similarity between two spectra*

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**Description**

msentropy\_similarity calculates the spectral entropy between two spectra (Li et al. 2021). It is a wrapper function defining defaults for parameters and calling the [calculate\\_entropy\\_similarity\(\)](#) or [calculate\\_unweighted\\_entropy\\_similarity\(\)](#) functions to perform the calculation.

**Usage**

```
msentropy_similarity(
  peaks_a,
  peaks_b,
  ms2_tolerance_in_da = 0.02,
  ms2_tolerance_in_ppm = -1,
  clean_spectra = TRUE,
  min_mz = 0,
  max_mz = 1000,
  noise_threshold = 0.01,
```

```

    max_peak_num = 100,
    weighted = TRUE,
    ...
)

```

## Arguments

peaks_a	A two-column numeric matrix with the m/z and intensity values for peaks of one spectrum.
peaks_b	A two-column numeric matrix with the m/z and intensity values for peaks of one spectrum.
ms2_tolerance_in_da	The MS2 tolerance in Da, set to -1 to disable. Defaults to <code>ms2_tolerance_in_da = 0.02</code> .
ms2_tolerance_in_ppm	The MS2 tolerance in ppm, set to -1 to disable. Defaults to <code>ms2_tolerance_in_ppm = -1</code> .
clean_spectra	Whether to clean the spectra before calculating the entropy similarity, see <code>clean_spectrum()</code> .
min_mz	The minimum mz value to keep, set to -1 to disable. Defaults to <code>min_mz = 0</code> .
max_mz	The maximum mz value to keep, set to -1 to disable. Defaults to <code>max_mz = 1000</code> .
noise_threshold	The noise threshold, set to -1 to disable, all peaks have intensity $< \text{noise\_threshold} * \text{max\_intensity}$ will be removed. Defaults to <code>noise_threshold = 0.01</code> , thus, by default, all peaks with an intensity less than 1% of the maximum intensity of a spectrum will be removed.
max_peak_num	The maximum number of peaks to keep, set to -1 to disable. Defaults to <code>max_peak_num = 1000</code> .
weighted	<code>logical(1)</code> whether the weighted or unweighted entropy similarity should be calculated. Defaults to <code>weighted = TRUE</code> , thus <code>calculate_entropy_similarity()</code> is used for the calculation. For <code>weighted = FALSE</code> <code>calculate_unweighted_entropy_similarity()</code> is used instead.
...	Optional additional parameters (currently ignored)

## Value

The entropy similarity

## References

Li, Y., Kind, T., Folz, J. et al. (2021) Spectral entropy outperforms MS/MS dot product similarity for small-molecule compound identification. *Nat Methods* 18, 1524-1531. doi: [10.1038/s41592-02101331z](https://doi.org/10.1038/s41592-02101331z).

**Examples**

```
peaks_a <- cbind(mz = c(169.071, 186.066, 186.0769),
  intensity = c(7.917962, 1.021589, 100.0))
peaks_b <- cbind(mz = c(120.212, 169.071, 186.066),
  intensity <- c(37.16, 66.83, 999.0))
msentropy_similarity(peaks_a, peaks_b, ms2_tolerance_in_da = 0.02)
```



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