

1 A Universal Language for Finding Mass Spectrometry Data Patterns

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100 **Abstract**

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102 Even though raw mass spectrometry data is information rich, the vast majority of the data is
103 underutilized. The ability to interrogate these rich datasets is handicapped by the limited
104 capability and flexibility of existing software. We introduce the Mass Spec Query Language
105 (MassQL) that addresses these issues by enabling an expressive set of mass spectrometry
106 patterns to be queried directly from raw data. MassQL is an open-source mass spectrometry
107 query language for flexible and mass spectrometer manufacturer-independent mining of MS
108 data. We envision the flexibility, scalability, and ease of use of MassQL will empower the mass
109 spectrometry community to take fuller advantage of their mass spectrometry data and
110 accelerate discoveries.

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113 **Main Text**

114 Despite the widespread use of mass spectrometry (MS) in science to characterize proteins,
115 peptides, polymers, small molecules, and nucleic acids, it remains difficult for scientists to
116 search for known patterns of chemical classes within and across MS data sets. The variety of
117 applications of MS and the diversity of class-specific chemical patterns makes automation
118 difficult. Searches for specific chemicals or specific chemical classes within MS data are
119 performed manually or using specialized software tools. These tools are generally designed to
120 search for a specific pattern, to search data within a single research domain¹, or were created
121 by computational scientists for their own use that present a high barrier for reuse². This inability
122 of the wider MS userbase to mine MS data rapidly across different MS datasets has left
123 potential discoveries hidden in the data. To address the need for universal searching of MS
124 data, we created MassQL, an open-source MS query language for flexible and mass
125 spectrometer manufacturer-independent mining of MS data.

126 Based upon the concept that MS data captures unique characteristics of chemical
127 structures, such as isotopic patterns (e.g., bromination), diagnostic fragmentation (e.g., product
128 ion of sulfur trioxide), and neutral loss (e.g., loss of sugar moieties), MassQL implements
129 common MS terminology to build a consensus vocabulary to search for MS patterns in a single
130 mass spectrometry run up to entire data repositories (**Fig. 1a, 1b**). The MassQL language
131 encompasses formal definition of common MS terms, including MS1 patterns, such as precursor
132 ion *m/z* or isotopic patterns, and MS/MS fragmentation patterns (including support for data-
133 dependent acquisition and data-independent acquisition, e.g., SWATH and MS^e), as well as
134 terms for separation methods, including retention time and ion mobility drift time. Since this
135 terminology is agnostic to the type of mass spectrometry data acquisition used, the MassQL
136 querying language is compatible with all MS data. Additionally, MassQL query options include
137 parameters for setting user-defined tolerances, such as ion intensities and mass accuracies,
138 and boolean conjunctions, such as AND/OR, can be used to create more complex pattern
139 queries marking inclusion or exclusion criteria (**Fig. 1b**). To facilitate adoption of MassQL, we
140 made use of community input to establish commonly used terms required for a succinct
141 language that could be readily shared and reused and new terms can be defined, which enables
142 grammar and syntax evolution of MassQL to maintain compatibility of queries to advancing MS
143 technologies. The resulting MassQL language provides users the flexibility and expressiveness

144 to query simple and complex MS patterns within their data and across public data regardless of
145 their expertise in computational MS. Community members have written and applied MassQL
146 queries to their own research (**SI Notes 1.1 - 5.2**) using MS/MS spectral information (**SI Notes**
147 **1.1 - 2.8**), precursor isotopic patterns (**SI Notes 3.1 - 3.9**), drift time (**SI Notes 4.1 - 4.2**), and
148 other parameters (**SI Notes 5.1 - 5.2**) for querying MS data sets for chemically and biologically
149 relevant molecules, such as identification of iron-binding compounds (**SI Note 3.3.1 and 3.3.2**)
150 and distinguishing glycoconjugates (**SI Note 2.8**), among others.

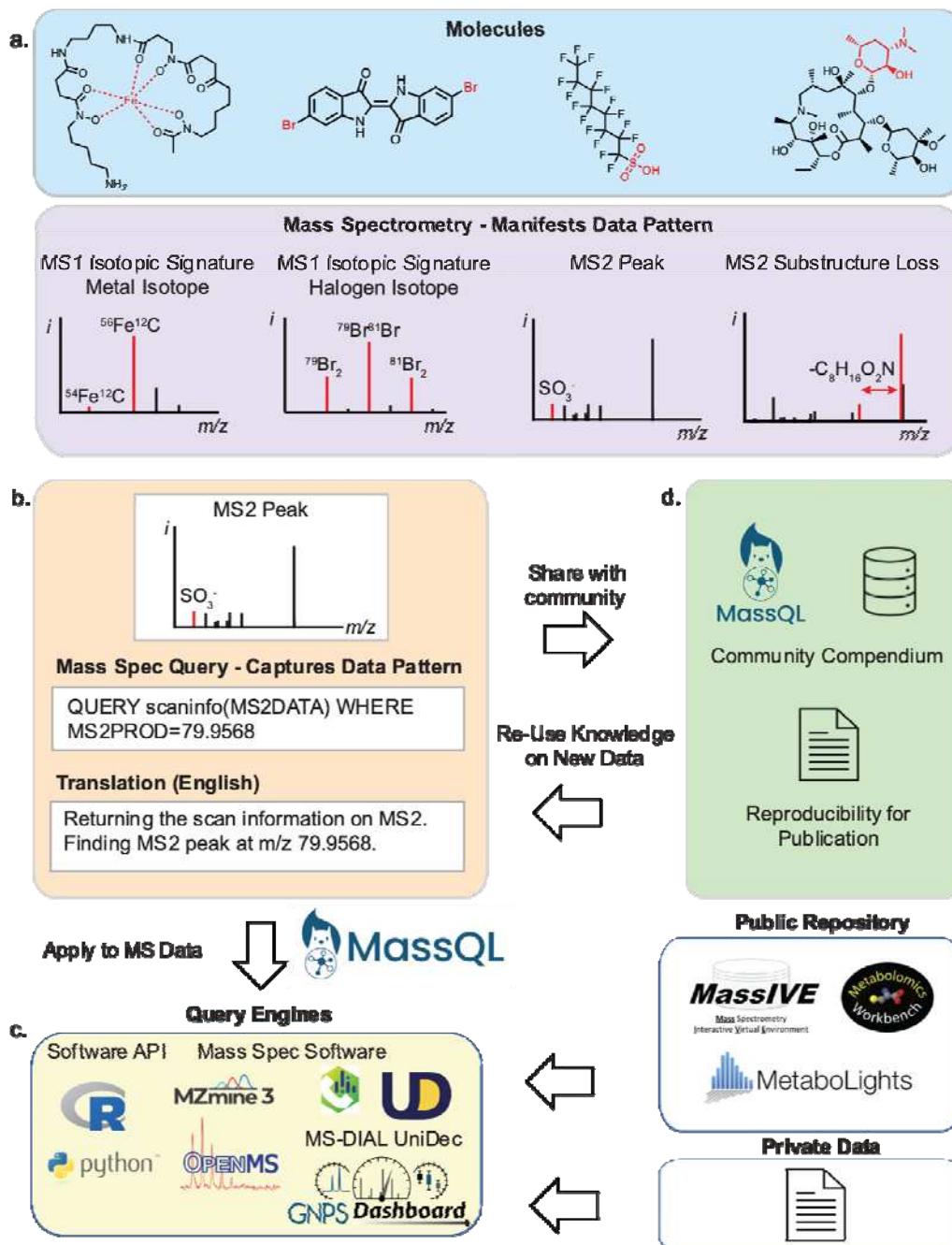
151 MassQL is supported natively in a variety of community supported MS software,
152 including MZmine³, pyOpenMS⁴, MS-DIAL⁵, UniDec⁶, GNPS⁷, and the GNPS Dashboard⁸ (**Fig.**
153 **1c**). To spur more widespread integration of MassQL into other platforms, MassQL is available
154 as Python and R libraries and as a web API (for integration into software tools using a
155 programming language without official libraries, including Java, Scala, C#). Further, a
156 standalone command line tool and portable scalable computational workflow⁹ are available to
157 the community to run on their own compute clusters or in the cloud at GNPS⁷. To help users
158 learn how to write and perform MassQL queries, we have created documentation ([\(Link\)](#),
159 instructional videos ([\(Link\)](#)), and an interactive MassQL sandbox (<https://msql.ucsd.edu/>). The
160 MassQL sandbox enables users to interactively write and apply queries on demonstration data,
161 including public MS/MS spectral libraries. As the research community is global, each MassQL
162 query within the sandbox includes an automated translation into English, Portuguese, Spanish,
163 German, French, Chinese, Japanese, Korean, and Russian, which can be included in
164 manuscripts and grants to ensure reproducibility. From the MassQL sandbox, users can
165 implement their desired search parameters and with a single click, apply the query to their own
166 data in GNPS.

167 Community members have written and applied MassQL and contributed to a wiki-like
168 community compendium using 35 applications of MassQL ([\(Link\)](#), **Fig 1d**). The MassQL query
169 compendium will function as an app store to provide a centralized location for MassQL query
170 deposition. The compendium provides an opportunity for users to reuse successful MassQL
171 queries to search for the same or similar classes of compounds in other MS datasets. Uniquely,
172 MassQL is scalable and able to query individual files and across hundreds of thousands of data
173 files from thousands of public projects in multiple repositories, including MassIVE/GNPS⁷,
174 Metabolomics Workbench¹⁰, and MetaboLights¹¹. This capability has thus far aided in the
175 discovery of uncharacterized analogs of different chemical classes in a wide variety of fields,
176 including environmental chemistry, (**SI Note 1.1.1 - Unexpected Organophosphate**
177 **Compounds in the Environment**), bioinorganic chemistry (**SI Note 3.3.1 - Discovering Iron**
178 **Binding Molecules from Fungi**), and natural product discovery (**SI Note 3.5.1 -**
179 **Pentabrominated Natural Products**). Due to the unique scalability of MassQL, it is possible to
180 focus queries towards a specific structural class across an entire repository of data. To enable
181 users to efficiently explore the potentially large chemical diversity present in all public data,
182 MassQL's output is interoperable with existing software tools such as molecular networking. For
183 the first time, it is possible to use a straightforward language as a filter in conjunction with
184 molecular networking to focus on a structural class across an entire data set or repository and
185 visualize that class' full chemical diversity (**SI Notes 1.1.2, 1.5, 1.7, 1.9, 1.12, 3.8**).

186 MassQL derives strength from the users in the community as an open-source, flexible,
187 shareable, instrument agnostic, and scalable data analysis tool. We envision the flexibility of

188 MassQL and further development of the language and ecosystem over time to meet the
189 scientific community's growing needs in mining MS data, a nearly-indispensable chemical
190 analysis solution for science.

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193 **Figure 1.** a) Examples of molecules that produce distinctive data patterns when measured by
194 mass spectrometry. b) MassQL query representing MS/MS fragmentation patterns that
195 encapsulates a characteristic mass loss. The query can be translated to 9 languages for
196 enhanced accessibility. c) MassQL is a universal tool to query MS data. MassQL enables data
197 searching in a single file to entire mass spectrometry repositories. MassQL has also been

198 incorporated into a wide range of mass spectrometry software. d) MassQL queries are shared
199 and reused via the Community Compendium, which increases reproducibility and knowledge
200 dissemination.

201 **Code Availability**

202 Reference Engine Implementation (Python), language formal grammar, GNPS Workflow,
203 NextFlow Workflow, and interactive web interface can be found here:

204 <https://github.com/mwang87/MassQueryLanguage>

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206 Also available in Pypi:

207 <https://pypi.org/project/massql/>

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209 R API can be found here:

210 <https://github.com/rformassspectrometry/SpectraQL>

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212 MZmine:

213 <https://github.com/mzmine/mzmine3>

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215 OpenMS:

216 <https://pyopenms.readthedocs.io/en/latest/massql.html>

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218 MS-DIAL 5:

219 <http://prime.psc.riken.jp/compms/index.html>

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221 UniDec:

222 <https://github.com/michaelmarty/UniDec>

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224 Language Documentation:

225 https://mwang87.github.io/MassQueryLanguage_Documentation/

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