

# Liberator

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## 1. Overview

This application creates a library of annotated spectra generated from a pepxml file.

## 2. Usage

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usage: Liberator <PepXML> [-a] [--auto-scan] [-b <arg>] [-d <arg>] [-e
    <arg>] [-f <arg>] [--filter <arg>] [--force] [-g <arg>] [-h] [-i
    <arg>] [-l]
    [--loss-advanced <arg>] [--loss-phosphate] [--loss-verbose]
    [--max-loss-sites <arg>] [--max-peak-annots <arg>] [--maxCharge
    <arg>]
    [--maxMZ <arg>] [--mgf-scan-pattern <arg>] [--minCharge <arg>]
    [--minMZ
    <arg>] [--msLevel <arg>] [-n] [--no-merge] [-o <arg>] [-p <arg>]
    [-q] [-r <arg>] [--tol]
    [-v]
    -a,--average                set the average mass mode for peptide mass
                                calculation
                                by default: monoisotopic.
    --auto-scan                 enable auto scan number (from scan 1 to n).
    -b,--bSize <arg>           batch size for MS files
                                by default: 10000.
    -d,--dir <arg>             define the resource directory(ies) ('path1,
    ..., pathn') from where
                                MS data files will be recursively searched.
The basename file is defined in
                                each "spectrum" attribute of
'<spectrum_query>' tag with the following format
                                ('basename.start_scan.end_scan.charge')
                                by default: empty path (a unique MS resource
file path is defined for each
                                '<msms_run_summary>' as defined in
http://sashimi.sourceforge.net/schema_revision/pepXML/pepXML_vXYZ.xsd).
    -e,--ext <arg>            extension for MS2 spectrum files
                                by default: mgf.
    -f,--frags <arg>          define the fragmentation type(s):
                                a,b,c,x,y,z for backbone type fragments
                                i for immonium and p for precursor
                                by default: b,y.
    --filter <arg>            set the filter for peptide to spectrum
search hit selection.
                                The expression operands are defined from
search_score 'name' and
                                analysis_result 'analysis' pepxml attribute
value (ex:
                                (peptideprophet # 0.9) & (hyperscore > 400))
                                by default: peptideprophet # 0.9.
    --force                    force the conversion of already converted
                                MS files (MS data files serialized in /tmp).
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-g,--graph <arg>          export PSM graph file.

-h,--help                  print this message.
-i,--setting-file <arg>   give a property file with all input
                           settings.
-l,--loss                  enable neutral loss fragmentation.

    --loss-advanced <arg> enable the user to define losses himself.
                           Set the amino-acid target and the kind of
loss action based on the grammar
                           below:
                           // Examples of Rules
                           # simple:
                           C -> -16
                           # AA class target:
                           [KNQR] -> -23.5
                           # AA class with a modif range as target:
                           [KNQR]/40:80 -> del
                           # alternative editions:
                           [KNQR]/40:80 -> -23.5, del
                           # few rules:
                           [KNQR]/40:80 -> -23.5, del ; C -> -16
                           # sequential edit actions:
                           Y/79.9:80.1 -> del-18 ;
                           // Grammar Definition
                           rules:          rule (';' rule)*;
                           rule:          target '->' actions;
                           target:       aaclass ('/' range)?;
                           actions:     action (',' action)*;
                           action:      (modaction)+ | remaction
(modaction)*;

                           modaction:    '-'
                           INT | '-' FLOAT;
                           remaction:    'del';
                           aaclass:     AA | '[' AA (AA)* ']' ;
                           range:       number ':' number;
                           number:     INT | FLOAT;
                           // Lexers
                           INT:        '0'..'9'+ ;
                           FLOAT:      INT ( '.' INT);
                           AA:         'A'..'Z' ;

--loss-phosphate          enable phosphate loss on phosphorylated [YST]
                           amino acid fragments.
                           by default: false.
--loss-verbose            enable loss rule verbosity mode.
                           by default: false.
--max-loss-sites <arg>   limit the maximum of loss sites
                           by default: 2
--max-peak-annots <arg> limit the maximum of annotations displayed
                           by peak
                           by default: no limit
--maxCharge <arg>        maximal precursor charge
                           by default: 10.
--maxMZ <arg>           maximal precursor mz value

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--mgf-scan-pattern <arg>    by default: 5000.0.
                             set the pattern to extract scan number from
                             mgf TITLE tag
--minCharge <arg>           minimal precursor charge
                             by default: 1.
--minMZ <arg>               minimal precursor mz value
                             by default: 100.0.
--msLevel <arg>             level of ms spectra
                             by default: 2.
-n,--no-clobber             do not overwrite existing converted MS
                             files (MS data files serialized in /tmp).
--no-merge                   disable the merging of MS spectra matching
                             the same peptide/z.
-o,--output <arg>          set the output filename

-p,--precision <arg>       define the number of fractional digits for
                             output
                             by default: 4.
-q,--quiet                  quiet mode (verbose off)
                             by default: false.
-r,--priority-rule <arg>   set the annot precedence rule for
                             multi-annotated peaks:
                             // Grammar Definition
                             rules:          rule ('>' rule)*;
                             rule:         rule-ion | rule-num
                             rule-ion:     'ion' : type-seq
                             rule-num:
'loss' | 'charge' | 'mzdiff':(ascent|descent)?
                             type-seq:
                             ion-type ('>' ion-type)+
                             ion-type:    'a' | 'b' | 'c' | 'x' | 'y' |
'z'

--tol                         by default: charge>>ion:y>b>>loss>>mzdiff.
                             define the tolerance for mz fragment peak
                             comparison
                             by default: 0.1.
-v,--version                  print the version info.

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### 3. Releases

The latest version v1.47 - [Download app](#) with the [default properties file](#).

#### 3.1. Rel1.47

Type	Summary
Bug fixed	Serialized MS data was corrupted when scan number was exceeded 99999 (scan number limit is now of 1016-1).

**3.2. Rel1.46**

Type	Summary
New	Param <i>--no-clobber</i> prevent the default overwrite of existing converted MS files.
New	Param <i>--no-merge</i> prevent the merge of MS spectra that match the same peptide/z.

**3.3. Rel1.44**

Type	Summary
Change	Liberator interrupted the library spectra process while building an ambiguous peptide. Such a peptide contains ambiguous or undefined amino-acid(s), preventing the computation of correct fragmentation spectrum. It now just warns the user.

**3.4. Rel1.43**

Type	Summary
Change	Param <i>--dir</i> now supports many directory resources like in "dir1, dir2".
Bug fixed	In release 1.42, annotated spectra were hugely duplicated in the created library.

**3.5. Rel1.42**

Type	Summary
New	New parameter <i>--force</i> to force the reconversion of MS data files.
Bug fixed	MGF reader bug: a spectrum builder exception was thrown while reading some MGF files with multiple retention times.

**3.6. Rel1.41**

Type	Summary
New	New parameter <code>--auto-scan</code> auto increment scan numbers for MS data.
New	New parameter <code>--mgf-scan-pattern &lt;arg&gt;</code> set the regular expression to extract scan number from TITLE tag (mgf format only).

### 3.7. Rel1.4

Type	Summary
New	New parameter <code>--max-peak-annots &lt;arg&gt;</code> limiting the maximum number of annotations by peak.
Change	Change the grammar of parameter <code>--priority-rule</code> .

### 3.8. Rel1.3

Type	Summary
Bug fixed	Some problematic MGF entries with overlaps between "SCANS" leading to crash while reading the pepxml.

### 3.9. Rel1.2

Type	Summary
New	New parameter <code>--max-loss-sites &lt;arg&gt;</code> limiting the maximum number of simultaneous loss by fragment.
New	Enable progress bar for MSn processing.
New	New parameter <code>--loss-verbose</code> enabling verbose mode for loss rule specifications.

### 3.10. Rel1.1

Type	Summary
New	New parameter <code>--loss-phosphate</code> .

### 3.11. Rel1.0

Type	Summary
New	New parameter <code>--loss-advanced</code> .

### 3.12. Rel0.6

Type	Summary
Runtime	Task name in progress bar (left margin)
Bug fixed	mixed-mode: merge <code>msms_run_summary(s)</code> in one (no more peptide redundancies)

### 3.13. Rel0.5

Type	Summary
Runtime	Support multi-resources MS data. The file basename is coded in the attribute 'spectrum' of the <code>pepxml</code> element 'spectrum_query'.

### 3.14. Rel0.2

Type	Summary
Change	Change the <code>--pp-threshold &lt;numeric&gt;</code> with <code>--filter &lt;inequation expression&gt;</code> .