

Glyco-Bioinformatics — Search Engines & File Formats — Hands-on

Build practical glyco-bioinformatics pipelines from raw LC-MS data to standardized, shareable outputs. This module focuses on glycan encodings, search engines, scoring schemes and open file formats such as mzML, mzIdentML and mzTab, together with guidelines for MIRAGE and FAIR-compliant export that plugs into downstream statistics and visualization.

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Session 1

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Glycan Encodings, IDs & Data Structures

Representing glycans in software tools and databases

[composition vs structure encodings](#) [SNFG linkage notation recap](#) [tree and graph like data models](#)

Glycan identifier systems and notations

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Core tables for glyco analysis projects

sample, run and file metadata **feature and**
identification tables **linking to experimental factors**

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Glyco Search Engines & Scoring Workflows

Overview of released glycan and glycopeptide search tools

searches for released glycans **intact glycopeptide**
engines **vendor integrated workflows**

Configuring searches and score models for glycans

search space and modification lists **mass tolerances**
and adduct rules **fragment ion and oxonium support**

Practical search engine output handling

export to tabular formats **joining IDs with quant**
tables **basic R / Python parsing templates**

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File Formats, Standards & Converters

MS data and identification file formats in glycomics

raw vendor formats and mzML **mzIdentML for IDs**
mzTab style summary tables

MIRAGE, MSI levels and reporting expectations

minimum information concepts **capture of instrument**
and method details **linking IDs to evidence and**
spectra

Using converters and validation tools

converting vendor to open formats | checking file integrity and metadata | troubleshooting common issues

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Mini Capstone: Glyco-Bioinformatics Analysis Report

Assemble a small glyco-bioinformatics workflow on example data
from raw file to standardized ID and quant tables

Create export ready files for statistics and repositories
curated identification spreadsheet | annotated mzML and mzTab | metadata summary pages

Deliverables and documentation set
FAIR oriented data package | short glyco-bioinformatics report | checklist for MIRAGE style reporting