

# Package 'fioRa'

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**Title** Mass-Spectra Prediction Using the FIORA Model

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**Description** Provides a wrapper for the python module 'FIORA' as well as a 'shiny'-App to facilitate data processing and visualization. 'FIORA' allows to predict Mass-Spectra based on the SMILES code of chemical compounds. It is described in the Nature Communications article by Nowatzky (2025) <[doi:10.1038/s41467-025-57422-4](https://doi.org/10.1038/s41467-025-57422-4)>.

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install_fiora	<i>Install the python module 'fiora' into a conda environment.</i>
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### Description

This function will check and perform the installation of three components in the following order: reticulate, miniconda and fiora. It will ensure that a working conda environment 'fiora' is available. This is a prerequisite for both, [run\\_app](#) and [run\\_script](#).

### Usage

```
install_fiora()
```

### Value

A list providing the current OS and path information on the current python executable and the fiora script.

### Examples

```
## Not run:
# this will install packages and software on your machine
install_fiora()

## End(Not run)
```

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run_app	<i>Run the Shiny Application.</i>
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### Description

Will open a Shiny App in the local browser.

## Usage

```
run_app(  
  onStart = NULL,  
  options = list(),  
  enableBookmarking = NULL,  
  uiPattern = "/",  
  ...  
)
```

## Arguments

- |                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| onStart           | A function that will be called before the app is actually run. This is only needed for shinyAppObj, since in the shinyAppDir case, a global .R file can be used for this purpose.                                                                                                                                   |
| options           | Named options that should be passed to the runApp call (these can be any of the following: "port", "launch.browser", "host", "quiet", "display.mode" and "test.mode"). You can also specify width and height parameters which provide a hint to the embedding environment about the ideal height/width for the app. |
| enableBookmarking | Can be one of "url", "server", or "disable". The default value, NULL, will respect the setting from any previous calls to <a href="#">enableBookmarking()</a> . See <a href="#">enableBookmarking()</a> for more information on bookmarking your app.                                                               |
| uiPattern         | A regular expression that will be applied to each GET request to determine whether the ui should be used to handle the request. Note that the entire request path must match the regular expression in order for the match to be considered successful.                                                             |
| ...               | arguments to pass to golem_opts. See <code>'?golem::get_golem_options'</code> for more details.                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

## Value

A shinyApp object. Will open a Shiny App in the local browser.

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run\_script

*Predict MS<sup>2</sup> fragment spectra from SMILES code.*

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## Description

A wrapper around the python script 'fiora-predict' using the fiora open source model to generate a MS<sup>2</sup> spectra for a compound with known SMILES code.

**Usage**

```
run_script(
  x = data.frame(Name = "Example_0", SMILES = "CC1=CC(=O)OC2=CC(=O)OC(=O)=CC=C12",
    Precursor_type = "[M-H]-", CE = 17, Instrument_type = "HCD"),
  min_prob = 0.001,
  annotation = FALSE,
  fiora_script = NULL,
  fmt = c("list", "df")
)
```

**Arguments**

x	A data frame containing columns Name (compound names), SMILES (SMILES code of the compounds, Precursor_type (currently "[M-H]-" or "[M+H]+"), CE (Collision energy) and Instrument_type (i.e. HCD).
min_prob	Minimum peak probability to be recorded in the spectrum.
annotation	Return SMILES for fragments if TRUE.
fiora_script	Path to python script fiora-predict.
fmt	Set fmt to 'df' to simplify the return value to a data frame (named list otherwise).

**Details**

This wrapper will generate a fiora ready input file (csv-format) based on the user parameters which is stored as a temp file. It will ensure that the current version of the fiora package is installed in a respective python environment. It will use 'system2()' to run the python script 'fiora-predict' and import its result back into R using the internal function 'read\_fiora()'. You can try different installed version of 'fiora' by providing the path the the script explicitly.

**Value**

A list with the fiora results for the specified compound(s).

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# !!! running this example will install the python module `fiora`
td <- fioRa::test_data
x <- setNames(data.frame(
  t(sapply(td[2:11], function(x) { strsplit(x, ",")[[1]] })),
  strsplit(td[1], ",")[[1]]
))
)
foo <- run_script(x = x)
foo[[1]][["spec"]]
# modify parameters
run_script(x = x[, , drop=FALSE], min_prob = 0.05)

# use a different fiora environment/model
s_pth <- "c:/Users/jlilsec/AppData/Local/r-miniconda/envs/fiora-0.1.0/Scripts/fiora-predict"
foo2 <- run_script(x = x, fiora_script = s_pth)
```

```
foo2[[1]][["spec"]]

for (i in 1:length(foo)) {
  cat("\n")
  print(names(foo)[i])#'
  print(foo[[i]][["spec"]])
  print(foo2[[i]][["spec"]])
}

## End(Not run)
```

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test\_data

*The example set of test compounds provided with FIORA.*

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### **Description**

The example set of test compounds provided with FIORA.

### **Usage**

```
data(test_data)
```

### **Format**

A character vector of length = 12 containing the readLines equivalent of a fiora input file in csv format, with header, 10 example compounds, defined via their SMILES, and an empty final line (or vector element respectively).

### **Source**

[https://github.com/BAMeScience/fiora/blob/main/examples/example\\_input.csv](https://github.com/BAMeScience/fiora/blob/main/examples/example_input.csv)

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