

Since the introduction of Deconvolution Reporting Software in 2004, thousands of analysts have taken advantage of its ability to save time in data reduction. This presentation will provide a review of DRS and show the features and benefits of the latest revision, DRS A.04, introduced in 2008.



DRS uses industry standard AMDIS as its deconvolution engine. Developed by NIST, AMDIS is specifically designed to find compounds at low levels in dirty matrices. AMDIS is retention time independent so compounds can be found anywhere in the chromatogram. Compounds identified by AMDIS can be further filtered by retention time or retention index, therefore Retention Time Locking is an advantage.



AMDIS does true deconvolution. All spectra are deskewed then separated from each other and from background. This is different from other software packages that only separate compounds specified by the user. The full deconvoluted "clean" spectrum is used for library matching, resulting in high confidence in the results. This identification is not based on the user having to preselect a few ions. Deconvoluted spectra can also be used to build new libraries or they can be added to existing user libraries. Government labs throughout the world use AMDIS to detect trace chemical weapons.



DRS integrates 3 processes. The first level of identification and quantitation is based on target and qualifier ion ratios, combined with locked retention times. The next identification is based on comparing the "clean" full AMDIS spectrum to a user library. Deconvoluted ions are also available for quantitation. The third confirmation of a compound's identity is based on searching the 163,000+ NIST library, using the AMDIS deconvoluted spectrum. Results from each of these three processes are combined in an easy to read report.



The easy to read DRS report shows retention time, CAS# and name. A quantitative amount based on user calibration comes from the standard MSD Chemstation calculations. DRS A.04 provides additional quantitation capabilities that will be seen later. Match factors based on "clean" spectra and retention time differences from expected are provided by AMDIS. The NIST search results include match factors and position of the found compound in the top 100 NIST hits.



DRS has been enhanced based on inputs from chemists worldwide that have experience using earlier DRS revisions, the MSD Chemstation and AMDIS. QEdit is the data review process in the MSD Chemstation. Users requested that all information from AMDIS deconvolution be presented and used in the familiar QEdit environment.



As a result of the user recommendations, DRS A.04 incorporates a long list of enhanced features. These are used for rapid data review and a second level of quantitation based on deconvoluted Extracted Ion Currents from AMDIS.



This is a continued list of DRS A.04 features that increase productivity in data review. Users do not have to learn a new quantitation package and can work in the familiar QEdit view.



In addition to the extensive list of new and enhanced features, DRS A.04 allows reporting of results in four different formats.

MSD Deconvolution Report Sample Name: + 400 ppb ISTDs, 25 µL PTV Data File: C:msdchem\1\DATA\Trifecta\SPINACH.D Date/Time: 07:33 AM Thursday, Apr 10 2008 The NIST library was searched for the components tha			Adjacent Peak Subtraction = 1 Resolution = High Sensitivity = High Shape Requirements = Medium at were found in the AMDIS target library.						
			Amoun	t (ppm)	A	MDIS	NIS	T	
R.T.	Cas #	Compound Name	Chem station	AMDIS	Match	R.T. Diff sec.	Reverse Match	Hit Num.	
18.4431	84742	Di-n-butylphthalate	7.18		95	1.7	92	1	
23.9754	80057	Bisphenol A			97	8.7	91	1	
24.0647	72559	p,p'-DDE			66	2.6	60	2	
25.7154	72548	p,p'-DDD			52	1.8	65	2	
26.9932	50293	p,p'-DDT			53	0.7	43	6	
27.0103	85687	Butyl benzyl phthalate			54	0.2	57	25	
27.9265	51036	Piperonyl butoxide	37.8		96	1.6	94	1	
29.6648	117817	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate			94	1.0	86	3	
31.6131	52645531	Permethrin II			90	3.8	91	3	
13.718		Phenanthrene-d10	10						
	1				i –				

This is the new DRS A.04 report, before importing AMDIS results. It is similar to the A.03 report and includes a separate column for reporting quantitative results based on AMDIS. The key AMDIS deconvolution settings are now shown on the right side of the header.



The QEdit view now has a separate menu item for DRS. All commonly used operations involving AMDIS results are available in this pull-down.

MSD Deconvolution Report Sample Name: + 400 ppb ISTDs, 25 µL PTV Data File: C:imsdchem\1:DATA\Trifecta\SPINACH.D Date/Time: 07:37 AM Thursday, Apr 10 2008 The NST Whatway was searched for the components that			Adjacent Peak Subtraction = 1 Resolution = High Sensitivity = High Shape Requirements = Medium twere found in the AMDE Starget Hiway						
			Amoun	t (ppm)	A	/DIS	NIS	3T	
R.T.	Cas #	Compound Name	Chem station	AMDIS	Match	R.T. Diff sec.	Reverse Match	Hit Num.	
18.4431	84742	Di-n-butylphthalate	7.18	6.25	95	1.7	92	1	
23.975	80057	Bisphenol A		12.74	97	8.7	91	1	
24.0647	72559	p.p-DDE		0.19	66	2.6	60	2	
25.715	72548	p,p'-DDD		0.13	52	1.8	65	2	
26.993	50293	p.p'-DDT		0.09	53	0.7	43	6	
27.010	85687	Butyl benzyl phthalate		0.16	54	0.2	57	25	
27.9265	51036	Piperonyl butoxide	37.8	33.12	96	1.6	94	1	
29.6648	117817	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate		2.74	94	1.0	86	3	
31.613	52645531	Permethrin II		201.65	90	3.8	91	3	
13.718		Phenanthrene-d10	10	1					
	1		1		i – –			i	

After importing AMDIS results the DRS report can be redisplayed. The nine compounds found by AMDIS have quantitative amounts, based on the deconvoluted target ion. Automatic integration of the clean target ion is easily accomplished without the typical chemical noise of a dirty matrix.



This is the QEdit view, with p,p'-DDT selected. Data review time is significantly reduced with AMDIS information integrated into QEdit.

5 ion overlay - MSD target ion, 3 qualifier ions and target ion from AMDIS (yellow). Verify RTs

3 spectra – raw "dirty" spectrum, AMDIS "clean" deconvoluted spectrum, and AMDIS library spectrum displayed. Visually verify library match.

MSD target ion used for quantitation - can be manually integrated.

AMDIS deconvolved target ion - can be manually integrated.

MSD & AMDIS areas & amounts – displays integrated area (or height) and calculated amounts for MSD and AMDIS target ions. Individually updated with manual integrations.

"x" and "A" – target compound list or QQEdit list. "x" indicates MSD target found (or manually integrated) and "A" indicates compound found by DRS-AMDIS.

MSD Deconvolution Report Sample Name: + 400 ppb ISTDs, 25 µL PTV Data File: C:Imsdchem\1DATA\Trifecta\SPINACH.D Date/Time: 07:41 AM Thursday, Apr 10 2008 The NIST livear was easerched for the components that			Adjacent Peak Subtraction = 1 Resolution = High Sensitivity = High Shape Requirements = Medium twee found in the AMDE Starget library						
			Amour	nt (ppm)	A	MDIS	NIS	ST	
R.T.	Cas #	Compound Name	Chem station	AMDIS	Match	R.T. Diff sec.	Reverse Match	Hit Num.	
18.4431	84742	Di-n-butylphthalate	7.18	6.25	95	1.7	92	1	
23.974	80057	Bisphenol A	15.39	12.74	97	8.7	91	1	
24.060	72559	p,p'-DDE	0.58	0.19	66	2.6	60	2	
25.705	72548	p,p'-DDD	0.16	0.13	52	1.8	65	2	
26.9932	50293	p,p'-DDT	0.13	0.09	53	0.7	43	6	
27.009	85687	Butyl benzyl phthalate	0.26	0.16	54	0.2	57	25	
27.9265	51036	Piperonyl butoxide	37.8	33.12	96	1.6	94	1	
29.6648	117817	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	3.12	2.74	94	1.0	86	3	
31.6131	52645531	Permethrin II	213.63	201.65	90	3.8	91	3	
13.718		Phenanthrene-d10	10						

The DRS report after QEdit review and manual integrations. In addition to the identified targets, AMDIS has deconvoluted all spectra. These unknown spectra can be library searched against NIST from AMDIS.

Text report comparir and amounts availab	ng MS ble in (D an QEdi	nd Al it	MDI	S RT	s
Compound	R.T.	AMDIS R.T.	Delta	Conc.	AMDIS Conc.	Units
18) Di-n-butylphthalate	18.445	18.443	0.002	7.18	6.25	ppm
22) Bisphenol A	23.974	23.975	-0.001	15.39	12.74	ppm
24) p,p'-DDE	24.060	24.065	-0.005	0.58	0.19	ppm
25) p,p'-DDD	25.705	25.715	-0.010	0.16	0.13	ppm
26) p,p'-DDT	26.998	26.993	0.005	0.13	0.09	ppm
27) Butyl benzyl phthalate	27.009	27.010	-0.002	0.26	0.16	ppm
30) Piperonyl butoxide	27.928	27.927	0.001	37.80	33.12	ppm
31) Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	29.669	29.665	0.004	3.12	2.74	ppm
34) Permethrin II	31.614	31.613	0.001	213.63	201.65	ppm
					DRS Rev	A 04 G1716
	A	allout Tech	and and an			

This is a simple text report that is available. Retention time of compounds are shown for both the MSD Chemstation and for AMDIS, along with the difference. Quantitative amounts are also displayed for both.



This is a full graphics report from QEdit, one page for each compound. The MSD Chemstation target and 3 qualifier ions are overlaid with the AMDIS deconvoluted target ion. The raw Chemstation spectrum is reported together with the full deconvoluted "clean" spectrum and AMDIS library spectrum. At the bottom of the page are listed the responses and quantitative amounts.

	Compound	R.I.	Qion	kesponse	Cone U	nits 	
Inte 1)	rnal Standards Phenanthrene-d10	13.718	188	4953294	10.00	ppm	partial report
Targ	et Compounds						
18)	Di-n-butylphthalate	18.445	149	989364m	7.18	ppm	
22)	Bisphenol A	23.974	213	2119577m	15.39	ppm	
24)	p,p'-DDE	24.060	246	79791m	0.58	ppm	
25)	p,p'-DDD	25.705	235	21489m	0.16	ppm	
26)	p,p'-DDT	26.998	235	17838m	0.13	ppm	
27)	Butyi benzyi phinalate	27.009	149	35766m	0.25	ppm	
30)	Fig(2_ethulbevul) nhthe	20 660	140	420041m	3 12	ppm	
34)	Permethrin II	31.614	183	29430854m	213.63	ppm	
AMDI	S Imported Quantitation Res	sults					
18)	Di-n-butvlphthalate	18.443	149	861673	6.25	nnaa	
22)	Bisphenol A	23.975	213	1754970	12.74	ppm	
24)	p,p'-DDE	24.065	246	25906	0.19	ppm	
25)	p,p'-DDD	25.715	235	17508	0.13	ppm	
26)	p,p'-DDT	26.993	235	12496	0.09	ppm	
27)	Butyl benzyl phthalate	27.010	149	21499	0.16	ppm	
30)	Piperonyl butoxide	27.927	176	4563220	33.12	p pm	
31)	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phtha	29.665	149	377661	2.74	ppm	
34)	Permethrin II	31.613	183	27779700	201.65	ppm	

This is the fourth report type that is available, a Summary Quant Report. The DRS results are optionally added based on the checkbox shown on the next slide, choice (1).



In addition to the features and productivity enhancements already discussed two more important tools are new to DRS A.04. Choice 2 provides rapid AMDIS database creation from an existing user library. Choice 3 updates AMDIS RTs with those found in the current MSD Chemstation quant database.



DRS A.04 is an evolution, built on the recommendations of worldwide users. DRS A.04 provides a second level of quantitation, that based on AMDIS deconvoluted data. Productivity gains can be realized using this fully integrated software package.