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photobiologyPlants-package

*photobiologyPlants: Plant Photobiology Related Functions and Data*

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### Details

Package 'photobiologyPlants' is part of a suite of packages for analysis and plotting of data relevant to photobiology (described at <http://www.r4photobiology.info/>). The current component package provides functions and data related to plant photoreceptors, light dependent responses and optical properties of plants.

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## References

Aphalo, Pedro J. (2015) The r4photobiology suite. UV4Plants Bulletin, 2015:1, 21-29. <https://doi.org/10.19232/uv4pb.2015.1.14>.

Aphalo, P. J., Albert, A., Bjoern, L. O., McLeod, A. R., Robson, T. M., Rosenqvist, E. (Eds.). (2012). Beyond the Visible: A handbook of best practice in plant UV photobiology (1st ed., p. xxx + 174). Helsinki: University of Helsinki, Department of Biosciences, Division of Plant Biology. ISBN 978-952-10-8363-1 (PDF), 978-952-10-8362-4 (paperback). Open access PDF download available at <http://hdl.handle.net/10138/37558>

Mancinelli, A.L. (1994) The physiology of phytochrome action. In Photomorphogenesis in plants, 2nd edition. R.E. Kendrick and G.H.M. Kronenberg, eds. Kluwer Academic Publishers, Dordrecht, pp. 211-269. ISBN 978-0-7923-2551-2 (print), 978-94-011-1884-2 (on-line). [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-94-011-1884-2\\_10](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-94-011-1884-2_10).

Banerjee, R., Schleicher, E., Meier, S., Viana, R. M., Pokorny, R., Ahmad, M., ... Batschauer, A. (2007). The signaling state of Arabidopsis cryptochrome 2 contains flavin semiquinone. J Biol Chem, 282(20), 14916-14922. <https://doi.org/10.1074/jbc.M700616200>.

## See Also

Package [photobiology-package](#)

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Betula\_ermanii.mspect *Spectral data for 'Betula ermanii' leaves*

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## Description

A dataset containing for wavelengths at a 1 nm interval in the range 350 to 1000 nm, tabulated values for total reflectance and total transmittance, for the upper and lower epidermis of leaves of different ages from 'Betula ermanii' trees growing in the forest in Japan.

The variables in each spectrum are as follows:

- w.length (nm)
- Rfr
- Tfr

**Usage**

```
Betula_ermanii.mspct
```

**Format**

object\_mspct collection object with six object\_spct member objects, each with 651 rows and 3 variables

**Note**

We thank H. M. Noda for allowing us to include these data in our package. We have included here only data for two leaves from one species (*Betula ermanii*) and for wavelengths shorter than 1000 nm, from the much larger original data set. The whole data set is publicly available and the data easy to read into R. The data included here were measured with a Li-Cor LI-1800 spectroradiometer equipped with a LI-1800-12 (Li-Cor) integrating sphere, and consequently are for total reflectance and total transmittance. Further details on methods are available through the JaLTER web site. If you use these data in a publication, please cite the original source as given under references and contact the original author.

**References**

Noda H. 'Reflectance and transmittance spectra of leaves and shoots of 22 vascular plant species and reflectance spectra of trunks and branches of 12 tree species in Japan' ERDP-2013-02.1.1 (<http://db.cger.nies.go.jp/JaLTER/metacat/metacat/ERDP-2013-02.1.1/jalter-en>)  
JaLTER, Japan Long Term Ecological Research Network, <http://www.jalter.org/>

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B\_G

*Calculate B:G photon ratio from spectral irradiance.*

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**Description**

This function returns the blue:green photon ratio of a light source spectrum.

**Usage**

```
B_G(spct, std = "Sellaro", use.cached.mult = FALSE,  
     use.hinges = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

spct	an object of class "source.spct"
std	select which definition of blue and green should be used, defaults to "Sellaro"
use.cached.mult	logical indicating whether multiplier values should be cached between calls
use.hinges	logical indicating whether to use hinges to reduce interpolation errors

**Value**

a single numeric nondimensional value giving the B:G photon ratio, with name attribute set to the name of the wavebands, with "(q:q)" appended.

**Examples**

```
B_G(sun.spct)
```

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```
carotenoids.mspct      Absorbance spectra for carotenoids.
```

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**Description**

A dataset containing the wavelengths at an arbitrary nm interval. Tabulated values for the in vitro absorbance spectrum of beta-carotene, lutein, lycopene, 3-4,di-hydro-lycopene, phytoene, phytofluene, violaxanthin and zeaxanthin. Data were digitized from plots downloaded from Lipid-Base (<http://lipidbank.jp/>), The official database of Japanese Conference on the Biochemistry of Lipids (JCBL). Data contributed to LipinBank by Takaichi Sinichi.

**Format**

A filter\_mspct with eight member filter\_spct objects each with 300 rows and 2 numeric variables, w.length and A

**Details**

The variables of the member spectra are as follows:

- w.length (nm)
- A (spectral absorbance)

**Note**

If you use these data in a publication, please cite also the original source as given under references.

**References**

Watanabe K., Yasugi E. and Oshima M. "How to search the glycolipid data in LIPIDBANK for Web: the newly developed lipid database" Japan Trend Glycosci. and Glycotechnol. 12, 175-184, 2000.

**Examples**

```
names(carotenoids.mspct)
getWhatMeasured(carotenoids.mspct[[1]])
```

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chlorophylls.mspct      *Absorbance spectra for chlorophylls.*

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### Description

Optical absorption spectra of chlorophyll a in methanol and chlorophylls a and b in diethyl ether containing the wavelengths at 1 nm interval.

### Format

A filter\_mspct with three member filter\_spct objects each with variable number of rows and 2 numeric variables, w.length and A

### Details

The variables of the member spectra are as follows:

- w.length (nm)
- A (spectral absorbance)

Data from PhotochemCAD 2.1a has been munged on 2 June 2017 by Scott Prahl (<https://omlc.org/>) to make the information available to non-Windows users. Although he has tried to be as careful as possible, he may have introduced some error; the cautious user is advised to compare these results with the original sources at <https://www.photochemcad.com/> (Du et al., 1998; Dixon et al., 2005).

The spectral absorption measurements of chlorophyll a in methanol, chlorophyll a and chlorophyll b in diethyl ether were made by J. Li on 12-11-1997 using a Cary 3. The absorption values were collected using a spectral bandwidth of 1.0 nm, a signal averaging time of 0.133 sec, a data interval of 0.25 nm, and a scan rate of 112.5 nm/min.

Chlorophyll a measurements were scaled to make the molar extinction coefficient match the value of 111700 cm<sup>-1</sup>/M at 417.8 nm. These values were then interpolated to report extinction coefficients at regular 1nm intervals. The reported molar extinction coefficient is from Strain et al. (1963).

Chlorophyll b measurements were scaled to make the molar extinction coefficient match the value of 159100 cm<sup>-1</sup>/M at 453.0 nm. These values were then interpolated to report extinction coefficients at regular 1nm intervals. The reported molar extinction coefficient is from Vernon and Seely (1966).

### Note

If you use these data in a publication, please cite also the original sources as given under references. For more information please visit <https://omlc.org/>.

## References

- J. M. Dixon, M. Taniguchi and J. S. Lindsey "PhotochemCAD 2. A refined program with accompanying spectral databases for photochemical calculations", Photochem. Photobiol., 81, 212-213, 2005.
- H. Du, R. A. Fuh, J. Li, A. Corkan, J. S. Lindsey, "PhotochemCAD: A computer-aided design and research tool in photochemistry," Photochem. Photobiol., 68, 141-142, 1998.
- Strain, H. H., M. R. Thomas and J. J. Katz (1963) Spectral absorption properties of ordinary and fully deuteriated chlorophylls a and b. Biochim. Biophys. Acta 75, 306-311.
- Vernon, L. P. and G. R. Seely (1966) The chlorophylls. Academic Press, NY.

## Examples

```
names(chlorophylls.mspct)
getWhatMeasured(chlorophylls.mspct[[1]])
```

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chlorophylls\_fluorescence.mspct

*Fluorescence emission spectra for chlorophylls.*

---

## Description

Optical absorption spectra of chlorophyll a in methanol and chlorophylls a and b in diethyl ether containing the wavelengths at 1 nm interval.

## Format

A filter\_mspct with three member filter\_spct objects each with variable number of rows and 2 numeric variables, w.length and A

## Details

The variables of the member spectra are as follows:

- w.length (nm)
- A (spectral absorbance)

Data from PhotochemCAD 2.1a has been munged on 2 June 2017 by Scott Prahl (<https://omlc.org/>) to make the information available to non-Windows users. Although he has tried to be as careful as possible, he may have introduced some error; the cautious user is advised to compare these results with the original sources at <https://www.photochemcad.com/> (Du et al., 1998; Dixon et al., 2005).

Fluorescence emission was measured using a Spex FluoroMax. The excitation and emission monochromators were set at 1 mm, giving a spectral bandwidth of 4.25 nm. The data interval was 0.5 nm and the integration time was 2.0 sec. Samples were prepared in 1cm pathlength quartz cells with absorbance less than 0.1 at the excitation and all emission wavelengths to uniformly illuminate across the sample, and to avoid the inner-filter effect. The dark counts were subtracted and the spectra were corrected for wavelength-dependent instrument sensitivity.

**Note**

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**References**

J. M. Dixon, M. Taniguchi and J. S. Lindsey "PhotochemCAD 2. A refined program with accompanying spectral databases for photochemical calculations", Photochem. Photobiol., 81, 212-213, 2005.

H. Du, R. A. Fuh, J. Li, A. Corkan, J. S. Lindsey, "PhotochemCAD: A computer-aided design and research tool in photochemistry," Photochem. Photobiol., 68, 141-142, 1998.

**Examples**

```
names(chlorophylls_fluorescence.mspct)
getWhatMeasured(chlorophylls_fluorescence.mspct[[1]])
```

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CRYs.mspct

*CRY1, CRY2 and CRY3 absorbance spectra.*

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**Description**

A dataset containing the wavelengths at an arbitrary nm interval. Tabulated values for the in vitro absorbance spectrum of CRY1, CRY2, CRY3 for Arabidopsis. CRY1 data were digitized from figure 1, curve "dark" and curve "30 min illumination" in Zeugnwer et al. (2005). The CRY2 data were digitized from Figure 1.B, curve "dark adapted sample", and curve "irradiated with blue light (450 nm, 50  $\mu\text{mol m}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$ ) during 30 min" in Banerjee et al. (2007). CRY3 data were digitized from figure 2a, curve "cry3" in Song et al. (2006).

**Format**

A `filter_mspct` with five member `filter_spct` objects each with 300 rows and 2 numeric variables, `w.length` and `A`

**Details**

The variables of the member spectra are as follows:

- `w.length` (nm)
- `A` (spectral absorbance)

**Note**

If you use these data in a publication, please cite also the original source as given under references.



**References**

- Banerjee, R., Schleicher, E., Meier, S., Viana, R. M., Pokorny, R., Ahmad, M., ... Batschauer, A. (2007) The signaling state of Arabidopsis cryptochrome 2 contains flavin semiquinone. *J Biol Chem*, 282(20), 14916-14922. doi:10.1074/jbc.M700616200
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- ZEUGNER, A., MARTIN BYRDIN, JEAN-PIERRE BOULY, NADIA BAKRIM, BALDISSERA GIOVANI, KLAUS BRETTEL, MARGARET AHMAD (2005) Light-induced Electron Transfer in Arabidopsis Cryptochrome-1 Correlates with in Vivo Function. *Journal of Biological Chemistry*. 280(20):19437-19440.

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McCree\_photosynthesis.mspct

*McCree's action spectra for whole-leaf photosynthesis.*

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**Description**

The 'classical' action spectra of K. J. McCree (1972) for *Amaranthus edulis* Speg. var. UCD 1966 and *Avena sativa* L. var. Coronado are included in this data set. Response is net CO<sub>2</sub> uptake measured of leaf sections. Light source was a xenon-arc lamp fitted with a monochromator. Irradiance was in the range 10 to 15 W m<sup>-2</sup>.

**Format**

A response\_mspct object with two member response\_spct objects each with 300 rows and 2 numeric variables, w. length and s.e. response.

**Note**

Digitised from bitmap of from the original publication.

If you use these data in a publication, please cite also the original source as given under references.

**References**

- McCree, K. J. (1972) Significance of Enhancement for Calculations Based on the Action Spectrum for Photosynthesis. *Plant Physiology*, 49, 704-706. Fig. 1, AMARANTH

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Pfr\_Ptot

*Calculate phytochrome photoequilibrium*


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**Description**

A method implemented for objects of different classes.

**Usage**

```
Pfr_Ptot(x, ...)
```

```
## Default S3 method:
Pfr_Ptot(x, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'numeric'
Pfr_Ptot(x, spct.out = length(x) > 20, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'source_spct'
Pfr_Ptot(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	an R object
...	not used
spct.out	logical Flag indicating if the returned object should be of class response_spct instead of numeric.

**Value**

If x is numeric, giving wavelengths (nm), a vector of numeric values giving the unitless photon ratio at each wavelength or a generic\_spct object with the wavelength values sorted in ascending order and the corresponding Pfr\_Ptot values in column s.q.response.

If x is a source\_spct object, a single numeric value giving the unitless photon ratio

**Methods (by class)**

- default: Default for generic function
- numeric: Specialization for numeric
- source\_spct: Specialization for source\_spct  
Calculate phytochrome photoequilibrium from spectral (photon) irradiance

**Note**

If you use these data in a publication, please cite also the original source as given under references.

## References

Mancinelli, A.L. (1994) The physiology of phytochrome action. In Photomorphogenesis in plants, 2nd edition. R.E. Kendrick and G.H.M. Kronenberg, eds. Kluwer Academic Publishers, Dordrecht, pp. 211-269. ISBN 978-0-7923-2551-2 (print), 978-94-011-1884-2 (on-line). DOI [10.1007/978-94-011-1884-2\\_10](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-94-011-1884-2_10)

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Pfr\_Ptot\_R\_FR

*Pr:Ptot ratio (photoequilibrium) from R:FR photon ratio.*

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## Description

Calculation of Pfr:Ptot ratio for Type I Phytochrome from red:far-red photon ratio. "Exact" only for dichromatic irradiation, only approximate for R:FR ratio calculated from a broadband light source.

## Usage

Pfr\_Ptot\_R\_FR(R.FR)

## Arguments

R.FR                    R:FR a single value or a vector of photon ratio (unitless) values

## Value

a single value or a vector of numeric values giving the Pr:Ptot unitless ratio

## References

Mancinelli, A.L. (1994) The physiology of phytochrome action. In Photomorphogenesis in plants, 2nd edition. R.E. Kendrick and G.H.M. Kronenberg, eds. Kluwer Academic Publishers, Dordrecht, pp. 211-269. ISBN 978-0-7923-2551-2 (print), 978-94-011-1884-2 (on-line). DOI [10.1007/978-94-011-1884-2\\_10](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-94-011-1884-2_10)

## See Also

[q\\_ratio](#)

## Examples

```
Pfr_Ptot_R_FR(1.15)
Pfr_Ptot_R_FR(0.10)
Pfr_Ptot_R_FR(c(0.1, 1.15, 5.0, 20.0))
```

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PHOTs.mspct

*PHOT1 and PHOT2 absorbance spectra.*

---

### Description

A dataset containing the wavelengths at an arbitrary nm interval. Tabulated values for the in vitro absorbance spectrum of PHOT1 LOV2 domain for fluorescence yield of PHOT1 and PHOT2 from Arabidopsis measured in vitro. PHOT1 fluorescence yield data were digitized from figure 1a curve "LOV1 + LOV2 (WT) and PHOT2 fluorescence yield data were digitized from figure 7a curve "LOV1 + LOV2 (WT) in Christie et al. (2002). PHOT1 LOV2, dark adapted, spectral absorbance data were digitized from figure 3, black curve and PHOT1 LOV2, blue-light adapted spectral absorbance data were digitized from figure 3, blue curve in Christie et al. (2015).

### Format

A filter\_mspct with five member filter\_spect objects each with 300 rows and 2 numeric variables, w.length and A

### Details

The variables of the member spectra are as follows:

- w.length (nm)
- A (spectral absorbance)

### Note

If you use these data in a publication, please cite also the original source as given under references.

### References

CHRISTIE, John M., SWARTZ, Trevor E., BOGOMOLNI, Roberto A., BRIGGS, Winslow R. (2002) Phototropin LOV domains exhibit distinct roles in regulating photoreceptor function. *The Plant Journal* 32(2):205-219.

CHRISTIE, J. M., BLACKWOOD, L., PETERSEN, J., SULLIVAN, S. (2015) Plant Flavoprotein Photoreceptors. *Plant and Cell Physiology*. 56(3):401-413.

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PHYs.mspct

*Tabulated data for Phytochrome Sigma*

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### Description

A dataset containing the wavelengths at a 1 nm interval. Tabulated values for Sigma R and Sigma FR for Type I Phytochrome as compiled by Mancinelli (1994).

The variables are as follows:

- wavelength (nm)
- Sigma.R (quantum effectiveness)
- Sigma.FR (quantum effectiveness)

### Format

A generic\_mspct with one member generic\_spct object with 49 rows and 3 numeric variables, w.length, Sigma.R and Sigma.FR.

### Note

If you use these data in a publication, please cite also the original source as given under references.

### References

Mancinelli, A.L. (1994) The physiology of phytochrome action. In Photomorphogenesis in plants, 2nd edition. R.E. Kendrick and G.H.M. Kronenberg, eds. Kluwer Academic Publishers, Dordrecht, pp. 211-269. ISBN 978-0-7923-2551-2 (print), 978-94-011-1884-2 (on-line). DOI [10.1007/978-94-011-1884-2\\_10](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-94-011-1884-2_10)

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Phy\_reaction\_rates

*Phytochrome reaction rates*

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### Description

Rate constants  $k_1$  Pr  $\rightarrow$  Pfr;  $k_2$  Pfr  $\rightarrow$  Pr; photoconversion rate  $\nu = k_1 + k_2$  for Type I Phytochrome.

### Usage

```
Phy_reaction_rates(w.length, s.irrad, unit.in = "energy",  
check.spectrum = TRUE, use.cached.mult = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>w.length</code>	numeric array of wavelength (nm)
<code>s.irrad</code>	numeric array of spectral (energy) irradiances ( $\text{W m}^{-2} \text{nm}^{-1}$ ) or ( $\text{mol s}^{-1} \text{m}^{-2}$ )
<code>unit.in</code>	character string with allowed values "energy", and "photon", or its alias "quantum"
<code>check.spectrum</code>	logical indicating whether to sanity check input data, default is TRUE
<code>use.cached.mult</code>	logical indicating whether multiplier values should be cached between calls

**Value**

a list of three numeric values giving the photoconversion rate ( $\nu$ ) and reaction rates ( $k_1$ ,  $k_2$ ).

**References**

Hayward, P. M. (1984) Determination of phytochrome parameters from radiation measurements. In Techniques in Photomorphogenesis, H. Smith and M. G. Holmes (eds). Academic Press, London, pp. 159-173. ISBN 0-12-652990-6.

Mancinelli, A.L. (1994) The physiology of phytochrome action. In Photomorphogenesis in plants, 2nd edition. R.E. Kendrick and G.H.M. Kronenberg, eds. Kluwer Academic Publishers, Dordrecht, pp. 211-269. ISBN 978-0-7923-2551-2 (print), 978-94-011-1884-2 (on-line). DOI [10.1007/978-94-011-1884-2\\_10](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-94-011-1884-2_10)

**See Also**

[photon\\_ratio](#) and [energy\\_ratio](#)

**Examples**

```
library(photobiology)
trimmed.sun.spct <- trim_wl(sun.spct, range = c(300, 770))
with(trimmed.sun.spct, Phy_reaction_rates(w.length, s.e.irrad))
```

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Phy\_Sigma

*Phytochrome Sigma as a function of wavelength*


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**Description**

Phytochrome Sigma as a function of wavelength, calculated by interpolation from data for Type I Phytochrome as compiled by Mancinelli (1994).

**Usage**

```
Phy_Sigma(w.length)
```

**Arguments**

w.length            numeric array of wavelength (nm)

**Value**

a numeric array with values for Sigma

**References**

Mancinelli, A.L. (1994) The physiology of phytochrome action. In Photomorphogenesis in plants, 2nd edition. R.E. Kendrick and G.H.M. Kronenberg, eds. Kluwer Academic Publishers, Dordrecht, pp. 211-269. ISBN 978-0-7923-2551-2 (print), 978-94-011-1884-2 (on-line). DOI [10.1007/978-94-011-1884-2\\_10](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-94-011-1884-2_10)

**See Also**

[Pfr\\_Ptot](#) and [Pfr\\_Ptot\\_R\\_FR](#)

**Examples**

```
with(sun.data, Phy_Sigma(w.length))
```

---

Phy\_Sigma\_FR

*Pfr Sigma as a function of wavelength*

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**Description**

Pfr Sigma as a function of wavelength, calculated by interpolatio from data for Type I Phytochrome as compiled by Mancinelli (xxxx).

**Usage**

```
Phy_Sigma_FR(w.length, use.cached.mult = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

w.length            numeric array of wavelength (nm)  
 use.cached.mult    logical ignored

**Value**

a numeric array with values for Sigma

**References**

Mancinelli, A.L. (1994) The physiology of phytochrome action. In Photomorphogenesis in plants, 2nd edition. R.E. Kendrick and G.H.M. Kronenberg, eds. Kluwer Academic Publishers, Dordrecht, pp. 211-269. ISBN 978-0-7923-2551-2 (print), 978-94-011-1884-2 (on-line). DOI [10.1007/978-94-011-1884-2\\_10](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-94-011-1884-2_10)

**See Also**

[Phy\\_Sigma](#), [Pfr\\_Ptot](#) and [Pfr\\_Ptot\\_R\\_FR](#)

**Examples**

```
with(sun.spct, Phy_Sigma_FR(w.length))
with(sun.spct, Phy_Sigma_FR(w.length, TRUE))
```

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 Phy\_Sigma\_R

*Pr Sigma as a function of wavelength*


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**Description**

Pr Sigma as a function of wavelength, calculated by interpolatio from data for Type I Phytochrome as compiled by Mancinelli (1994).

**Usage**

```
Phy_Sigma_R(w.length, use.cached.mult = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

w.length	numeric array of wavelength (nm)
use.cached.mult	logical ignored

**Value**

a numeric array with values for Sigma

**References**

Mancinelli, A.L. (1994) The physiology of phytochrome action. In Photomorphogenesis in plants, 2nd edition. R.E. Kendrick and G.H.M. Kronenberg, eds. Kluwer Academic Publishers, Dordrecht, pp. 211-269. ISBN 978-0-7923-2551-2 (print), 978-94-011-1884-2 (on-line). DOI [10.1007/978-94-011-1884-2\\_10](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-94-011-1884-2_10)

**See Also**

[Phy\\_Sigma](#), [Pfr\\_Ptot](#) and [Pfr\\_Ptot\\_R\\_FR](#)



**Examples**

```
with(sun.data, Phy_Sigma_R(w.length))  
with(sun.data, Phy_Sigma_R(w.length, TRUE))
```

---

R\_FR

*Calculate R:FR photon ratio from spectral irradiance.*

---

**Description**

This function returns the red:far-red photon ratio of a light source spectrum.

**Usage**

```
R_FR(spct, std = "Smith10", use.cached.mult = FALSE,  
     use.hinges = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

spct	an object of class "source.spct"
std	select which definition of red and far-red should be used, defaults to "Smith"
use.cached.mult	logical indicating whether multiplier values should be cached between calls
use.hinges	logical indicating whether to use hinges to reduce interpolation errors

**Value**

a single numeric nondimensional value giving the R:FR photon ratio, with name attribute set to the name of the wavebands, with "(q:q)" appended.

**Examples**

```
R_FR(sun.spct)
```

---

Solidago\_altissima.mspct

*Spectral optical data for 'Solidago altissima' leaves*

---

## Description

A dataset containing for wavelengths at a 1 nm interval in the range 350 to 1000 nm, tabulated values for total reflectance and total transmittance, for the upper and lower epidermis of one leaf from the upper part of a shoot and another one from the lower part.

The variables in each spectrum are as follows:

- w.length (nm)
- Rfr
- Tfr

## Usage

Solidago\_altissima.mspct

## Format

object\_mspct collection object with four object\_spct member objects, each with 651 rows and 3 variables

## Note

We thank H. M. Noda for allowing us to include these data in our package. We have included here only data for two leaves from one species (*Solidago altissima*) and for wavelengths shorter than 1000 nm, from the much larger original data set. The whole data set is publicly available and the data easy to read into R. The data included here were measured with a Li-Cor LI-1800 spectroradiometer equipped with a LI-1800-12 (Li-Cor) integrating sphere, and consequently are for total reflectance and total transmittance. Further details on methods are available through the JaLTER web site. If you use these data in a publication, please cite the original source as given under references and contact the original author.

## References

Noda H. 'Reflectance and transmittance spectra of leaves and shoots of 22 vascular plant species and reflectance spectra of trunks and branches of 12 tree species in Japan' ERDP-2013-02.1.1 (<http://db.cger.nies.go.jp/JaLTER/metacat/metacat/ERDP-2013-02.1.1/jalter-en>)  
JaLTER, Japan Long Term Ecological Research Network, <http://www.jalter.org/>

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UVA\_PAR                      *Calculate UVA:PAR photon ratio from spectral irradiance.*

---

### Description

This function returns the UVA:PAR photon ratio of a light source spectrum.

### Usage

```
UVA_PAR(spct, std = "ISO", use.cached.mult = FALSE,  
        use.hinges = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

spct	an object of class "source.spct"
std	select which definition of UVA should be used, defaults to "ISO"
use.cached.mult	logical indicating whether multiplier values should be cached between calls
use.hinges	logical indicating whether to use hinges to reduce interpolation errors

### Value

a single numeric nondimensional value giving the UVA:PAR photon ratio, with name attribute set to the name of the wavebands, with "(q;q)" appended.

### Examples

```
UVA_PAR(sun.spct)
```

---

UVA\_UV                      *Calculate UVA:UV photon ratio from spectral irradiance.*

---

### Description

This function returns the UVA:UV photon ratio of a light source spectrum.

### Usage

```
UVA_UV(spct, std = "ISO", use.cached.mult = FALSE, use.hinges = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>spct</code>	an object of class "source.spct"
<code>std</code>	select which definition of UVB and UV should be used, defaults to "ISO"
<code>use.cached.mult</code>	logical indicating whether multiplier values should be cached between calls
<code>use.hinges</code>	logical indicating whether to use hinges to reduce interpolation errors

**Value**

a single numeric nondimensional value giving the UVA:UV photon ratio, with name attribute set to the name of the wavebands, with "(q;q)" appended.

**Examples**

```
UVA_UV(sun.spct)
```

---

```
UVB_PAR
```

*Calculate UVB:PAR photon ratio from spectral irradiance.*

---

**Description**

This function returns the UVB:PAR photon ratio of a light source spectrum.

**Usage**

```
UVB_PAR(spct, std = "ISO", use.cached.mult = FALSE,
        use.hinges = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>spct</code>	an object of class "source.spct"
<code>std</code>	select which definition of UVB should be used, defaults to "ISO"
<code>use.cached.mult</code>	logical indicating whether multiplier values should be cached between calls
<code>use.hinges</code>	logical indicating whether to use hinges to reduce interpolation errors

**Value**

a single numeric nondimensional value giving the UVB:UV photon ratio, with name attribute set to the name of the wavebands, with "(q;q)" appended.

**Examples**

```
UVB_PAR(sun.spct)
```

---

UVB\_UV                      *Calculate UVB:UV photon ratio from spectral irradiance.*

---

### Description

This function returns the UVB:UV photon ratio of a light source spectrum.

### Usage

```
UVB_UV(spct, std = "ISO", use.cached.mult = FALSE, use.hinges = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

spct	an object of class "source.spct"
std	select which definition of UVB and UV should be used, defaults to "ISO"
use.cached.mult	logical indicating whether multiplier values should be cached between calls
use.hinges	logical indicating whether to use hinges to reduce interpolation errors

### Value

a single numeric nondimensional value giving the UVB:UV photon ratio, with name attribute set to the name of the wavebands, with "(q:q)" appended.

### Examples

```
UVB_UV(sun.spct)
```

---

UVR8s.mspct                      *UVR8 absorbance spectrum*

---

### Description

A dataset containing the wavelengths at an arbitrary nm interval. Tabulated values for the in vitro absorbance spectrum of UVR8.

### Format

A filter\_mspct object with one member filter\_spct objects with 300 rows and 2 numeric variables, w.length and A

**Details**

The variables are as follows:

- w.length (nm)
- A (spectral absorbance)

**Note**

If you use these data in a publication, please cite also the original source as given under references.

**References**

Christie, J. M., A. S. Arvai, K. J. Baxter, M. Heilmann, A. J. Pratt, A. O'Hara, S. M. Kelly, M. Hothorn, B. O. Smith, K. Hitomi, et al. (2012). Plant UVR8 photoreceptor senses UV-B by tryptophan-mediated disruption of cross-dimer salt bridges. In: *Science* (New York, N.Y.) 335.6075, pp. 1492-1496. DOI: 10.1126/science.1218091. (Figure S3)

**Examples**

```
names(UVR8s.mspct)
getWhatMeasured(UVR8s.mspct[[1]])
```

---

UV\_PAR

---

*Calculate UV:PAR photon ratio from spectral irradiance.*


---

**Description**

This function returns the UV:PAR photon ratio of a light source spectrum.

**Usage**

```
UV_PAR(spct, std = "ISO", use.cached.mult = FALSE, use.hinges = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

spct	an object of class "source.spct"
std	select which definition of UV should be used, defaults to "ISO"
use.cached.mult	logical indicating whether multiplier values should be cached between calls
use.hinges	logical indicating whether to use hinges to reduce interpolation errors

**Value**

a single numeric nondimensional value giving the UV:PAR photon ratio, with name attribute set to the name of the wavebands, with "(q;q)" appended.

**Examples**

```
UV_PAR(sun.spct)
```

---

ZTLs.mspct

*ZTL absorbance spectra.*

---

**Description**

A dataset containing the wavelengths at an arbitrary nm interval. Tabulated values for the in vitro absorbance spectrum of ZTL LOV2 domain from Arabidopsis measured in vitro. Data were digitized from figure 2B in Zoltowski and Imaizumi (2014).

**Format**

A filter\_mspct with five member filter\_spct objects each with 300 rows and 2 numeric variables, w.length and A

**Details**

The variables of the member spectra are as follows:

- w.length (nm)
- A (spectral absorbance)

**Note**

If you use these data in a publication, please cite also the original source as given under references.

**References**

Zoltowski, B. D., Imaizumi, T. (2014). Structure and Function of the ZTL/FKF1/LKP2 Group Proteins in Arabidopsis. *Enzymes*, 35, 213-39.

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