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Subject: Error when calculating largest fragment from macro

Posted by [wsmts](#) on Tue, 16 Apr 2024 09:59:30 GMT

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Hi,

When I try to extract the largest fragment of a structure via a macro I get the following error message:

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java.lang.NullPointerException: Cannot invoke "javax.swing.JComboBox.getSelectedIndexO" because "this.mComboBoxExtractFragment" is null
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Calculating the largest fragment via the menu works fine. It's only when I run the calculation from a macro.

(example file w/ macro attached)

I'm using v6.1.3 on windows 10.

Is this just my installation or can you replicate the error? [or am i missing something?]

Best,

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Wim

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### File Attachments

- 1) [largest\\_fragment\\_macro\\_error.dwar](#), downloaded 201 times
  - 2) [error message 2024-04-16 114715.jpg](#), downloaded 243 times
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Subject: Re: Error when calculating largest fragment from macro

Posted by [nbehrnd](#) on Tue, 16 Apr 2024 19:53:24 GMT

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Hello Wim,

affirmative, I'm able to replicate your observation with DW 6.1.3 in Linux Debian. Initially, I presumed the cause would be to carry both the data, as well as the macro in one file and hence wrote a separate macro file (largest\_fragment.dwam, attached in the .zip archive below) to process a small library of random molecules (Macro -> Import Macro, then Macro -> Run Macro -> largest\_fragment [note the underscore]). However no, I encounter the same observation as reported by you with either approach. It still is possible to launch the extraction manually (Chemistry -> From Chemical Structure -> Extract Fragment).

The issue possibly does not affect everything; processing the same library to assign Hill formula and molecular mass (Hill\_formula\_and\_mass.dwam) worked just fine.

Perhaps helpful for Thomas, the first attempt to update DW to version 06.01.03 briefly yielded the note of a mismatch of the update package by the md5sum check though «now» DW reports a splash screen which isn't out of the anticipated pattern.

Norwid

### File Attachments

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1) [2024-04-16\\_dw\\_test.zip](#), downloaded 251 times

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**Subject: Re: Error when calculating largest fragment from macro**

Posted by [thomas](#) on Mon, 22 Apr 2024 08:52:08 GMT

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Hi Wim and Norvid,

many thanks for reporting and confirming. I have fixed the issue. The fix will be part of the next automatic update.

Thomas

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