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What keyboard shortcuts can I use in Coffalyser.Net?

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Coffalyser.Net supports a large number of keyboard shortcuts to minimise the number of mouse clicks required to analyse an experiment. The most important shortcuts are listed below divided into two sections: [shortcuts specific to certain dialogs](#) that can be useful during the analysis workflow, and more [general shortcuts](#) for things like saving/exporting data. You can also view the available shortcuts in a [list organized per dialog](#).

Shortcuts specific to certain dialogs

These shortcuts work in a specific dialog or tab, and can be useful to speed up your analysis workflow.

Sheet Library

Ctrl+Ins	Add a Coffalyser sheet.
Ctrl+Space	Open a Coffalyser sheet.
Ctrl+Del	Delete a Coffalyser sheet.

Experiment (General)

Ctrl+[1 to 3] *	Switch between the <i>details</i> , <i>fragment analysis</i> and <i>comparative analysis</i> tabs. Note that this does not work with the numbers on the numpad.
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Fragment Analysis Tab

Ctrl+Space or Ctrl+Shift+O	Open the selected sample.
Ctrl+A	Import (individual) raw data files.
Ctrl+Shift+A	Import a folder with raw data files.
Ctrl+Del	Delete a sample from the experiment.
Ctrl+Shift+Del	Delete all samples from the experiment.
Ctrl+Shift+R	Automatically set the sample type (see this article).
Ctrl+Shift+F	Start the fragment analysis.

Fragment Analysis Tab: Sample Results Explorer

Ctrl+[1 to 9] * Switch between the *overview*, *raw data*, *fragment profile*, *genomic profile*, *fragment analysis steps*, *binning profile*, *fragment data*, *instrument data* and *file details* tabs. Note that this does not work with the numbers on the numpad.

Fragment Analysis Tab: Sample Results Explorer: tabs with charts (*raw data*, *fragment profile*, *genomic profile*, *fragment analysis steps*, *binning profile* and *instrument data*)

Ctrl+R Reset zoom (see [this article](#)).

NumPad4 or < When zoomed in, scroll left. Works in the *raw data*, *fragment profile*, *genomic profile* and *fragment analysis steps* tabs.

NumPad6 or > When zoomed in, scroll right. Works in the *raw data*, *fragment profile*, *genomic profile* and *fragment analysis steps* tabs.

NumPad8 or " When zoomed in, scroll up. Works in the *raw data*, *fragment profile*, *genomic profile* and *fragment analysis steps* tabs.

NumPad2 or ? When zoomed in, scroll down. Works in the *raw data*, *fragment profile*, *genomic profile* and *fragment analysis steps* tabs.

Alt+[1-6] Toggle the display of channels 1-6. Works in the *raw data* and *fragment profile* tabs.

Ctrl+Shift+U Disable unused channels. Works in the *raw data* tab.

Ctrl+Shift+A Enable unused channels. Works in the *raw data* tab.

Comparative Analysis Tab

Ctrl+Space or Ctrl+Shift+O Open the *Sample Results Explorer* for the selected sample.

Ctrl+Shift+Space Open the *Comparative analysis experiment explorer*.

Ctrl+Shift+0 * Select all samples suitable for analysis (see [this article](#)).

Ctrl+Shift+1 * Select samples with 1 or more FMRS bars for analysis (see [this article](#)).

Ctrl+Shift+2 * Select samples with 2 or more FMRS bars for analysis (see [this article](#)).

Ctrl+Shift+3 * Select samples with 3 or more FMRS bars for analysis (see [this article](#)).

Ctrl+Shift+4 * Select samples with 4 FMRS bars for analysis (see [this article](#)).

Ctrl+Shift+N Start the comparative analysis.

Comparative Analysis Experiment Explorer: all tabs

Ctrl+[1 to 3] * Switch between the *ratio overview*, *statistics* and *chart statistics* tabs. Note that this does not work with the numbers on the numpad.

Ctrl+Shift+O Sort data on Coffalyser order (default).

Ctrl+Shift+M Sort data on mapview location.

Ctrl+Shift+L Sort data on probe length.

Comparative Analysis Experiment Explorer: *ratio overview and statistics* tabs

Ctrl+Shift+T Export final ratios for all probes. Only recommended when specifically mentioned in the application-specific product description. [More details.](#)

Comparative Analysis Sample Results Explorer: *ratio chart* tab

Ctrl+Shift+[0 to 9] * Switch between different *Sample Series Chart Style* settings. Note that this does not work with the numbers on the numpad.

Ctrl+Alt+[0 to 6] * Switch between different *Distribution Series Chart Style* settings.

Comparative Analysis Sample Results Explorer: *Electropherograms* tab

Ctrl+L Lock the current sample (see [this article](#)).

* Note that these shortcuts do not work with the numeric keys on the numpad.

General shortcuts

Some shortcuts work in multiple places in the Fragment Analysis Sample Results Explorer, the Comparative Analysis Experiment Explorer and the Comparative Analysis Sample Results Explorer. Many of these shortcuts work differently in dialogs with grids (spreadsheet-like lists with values) or charts (e.g. ratio charts and electropherograms).

Shortcut	Effect	Fragment Analysis Sample Results Explorer ¹	Comparative Analysis Experiment Explorer ²	Comparative Analysis Sample Results Explorer ³
Ctrl+E	Export the data in the grid to a .xml, .csv, .html or .xls file.	all tabs with grids		
Ctrl+Alt+E	Export the data in the grids for all samples to .xml, .csv, .html or .xls files.	all tabs with grids ⁴	all tabs with grids	all tabs with grids
Ctrl+S	Save an image of the grid or chart.	all tabs	all tabs	
Ctrl+Alt+S	Save images of the grids or charts for all samples.	all tabs ⁴	n/a	all tabs

Ctrl+C	Copy an image of the grid or chart to the Clipboard.	all tabs	all tabs	all tabs with charts
	Copy the data in the grid to the Clipboard.	n/a	n/a	all tabs with grids
Ctrl+Shift+C	Copy the data in the grid to the Clipboard.	n/a	all tabs with grids	all tabs with grids
	Copy an image of the grid or chart to the Clipboard.	all tabs	all tabs with charts	all tabs with charts
Ctrl+P	Print the chart.			
Ctrl+Shift+P	Open the <i>Print preview</i> dialog.		all tabs with charts	all tabs with charts
Ctrl+Alt+P	Print the charts for all samples.	all tabs with charts		
Ctrl+Alt+Shift+P	Open the <i>Page Setup</i> dialog.		n/a	n/a
Ctrl+R	Create a PDF sample report for the sample.		n/a	all tabs with grids
	Create a PDF overview report.	n/a	all tabs with grids	n/a
Ctrl+Alt+R	Create a PDF sample report for all samples (see this article).		n/a	all tabs with grids

Ctrl+Shift+Minus	Decrease width of grid columns (see this article).			
Ctrl+Shift+Plus	Increase width of grid columns (see this article).	overview tab	all tabs with grids	all tabs with grids
Ctrl+Alt+Minus	Decrease height of grid rows (see this article).			
Ctrl+Alt+Plus	Increase height of grid rows (see this article).			

¹ Tabs with grids are: *overview*, *fragment data* and *file details*. Tabs with charts are: *raw data*, *fragment profile*, *genomic profile*, *fragment analysis steps*, *binning profile* and *instrument data*.

² Tabs with grids are: *ratio overview* and *statistics*. Tabs with charts are: *chart statistics*.

³ Tabs with grids are: *Sample result overview* and *sample report*. Tabs with charts are: *ratio chart* and *Electropherograms*.

⁴ Click in the grid fist to activate it.

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