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MSstats-package	<i>Tools for protein significance analysis in DDA,SRM and DIA proteomic experiments for label-free workflows or workflows with stable isotope labeled reference</i>
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Description

A set of tools for protein significance analysis in SRM, DDA and DIA experiments.

Details

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The package includes four main sections: I. explanatory data analysis (data pre-processing and quality control of MS runs), II. model-based analysis (finding differentially abundant proteins), III. statistical design of future experiments (sample size calculations), and IV. protein quantification (estimation of protein abundance). Section I contains functions for (1) data pre-processing and quality control of MS runs (see [dataProcess](#)) and (2) visualizing for explanatory data analysis (see [dataProcessPlots](#)). Section II contains functions for (1) finding differentially abundant proteins (see [groupComparison](#)) and (2) visualizing for the testing results (see [groupComparisonPlots](#)). Section III contains functions for (1) calculating sample size (see [designSampleSize](#)) and (2) visualizing for the sample size calculations (see [designSampleSizePlots](#)). Section IV contains functions for (1) per-protein group quantification and patient quantification (see [quantification](#))

Examples of data in MSstats are (1) example of required input data format from label-based SRM experiment [SRMRawData](#); (2) example of required input data format from DDA experiment [DDARawData](#); (3) example of required input data format from label-free SWATH experiment [DIARawData](#).

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dataProcess

Data pre-processing and quality control of MS runs of raw data

Description

Data pre-processing and quality control of MS runs of the original raw data into quantitative data for model fitting and group comparison. Log transformation is automatically applied and additional variables are created in columns for model fitting and group comparison process. Three options of data pre-processing and quality control of MS runs in dataProcess are (1) Transformation: logarithm transformation with base 2 or 10; (2) Normalization: to remove systematic bias between MS runs.

Usage

```
dataProcess(raw, logTrans=2,
normalization="equalizeMedians", nameStandards=NULL,
betweenRunInterferenceScore=FALSE, address="",
fillIncompleteRows=TRUE,
featureSubset="all",
remove_proteins_with_interference=FALSE,
  n_top_feature=3,
summaryMethod="TMP",
equalFeatureVar=TRUE,
filterLogOfSum=TRUE,
censoredInt="NA",
cutoffCensored="minFeature",
MBimpute=TRUE,
original_scale=FALSE,
logsum=FALSE,
remove50missing=FALSE,
skylineReport=FALSE)
```

Arguments

raw	name of the raw (input) data set.
logTrans	logarithm transformation with base 2(default) or 10.
normalization	normalization to remove systematic bias between MS runs. There are three different normalizations supported. 'equalizeMedians'(default) represents constant normalization (equalizing the medians) based on reference signals is performed. 'quantile' represents quantile normalization based on reference signals is performed. 'globalStandards' represents normalization with global standards proteins. FALSE represents no normalization is performed.
nameStandards	vector of global standard peptide names. only for normalization with global standard peptides.
betweenRunInterferenceScore	interference is detected by a between-run-interference score. TRUE means the scores are generated automatically and stored in a .csv file. FALSE(default) means no scores are generated.
fillIncompleteRows	If the input dataset has incomplete rows, TRUE(default) adds the rows with intensity value=NA for missing peaks. FALSE reports error message with list of features which have incomplete rows.
featureSubset	"all"(default) uses all features that the data set has. "top3" uses top 3 features which have highest average of log2(intensity) across runs. "topN" uses top N features which has highest average of log2(intensity) across runs. It needs the input for n_top_feature option. "highQuality" selects the most informative features which agree the pattern of the average features across the runs.
remove_proteins_with_interference	TRUE allows the algorithm to remove the proteins if deem interfered. FALSE (default) does not allow to remove the proteins, in which all features are interfered. In this case, the proteins, which will completely loss all features by the algorithm, will keep the most abundant peptide.
n_top_feature	The number of top features for featureSubset='topN'. Default is 3, which means to use top 3 features.
summaryMethod	"TMP"(default) means Tukey's median polish, which is robust estimation method. "linear" uses linear mixed model. "logOfSum" conducts log2 (sum of intensities) per run.
equalFeatureVar	only for summaryMethod="linear". default is TRUE. Logical variable for whether the model should account for heterogeneous variation among intensities from different features. Default is TRUE, which assume equal variance among intensities from features. FALSE means that we cannot assume equal variance among intensities from features, then we will account for heterogeneous variation from different features.
filterLogOfSum	For summaryMethod="logOfSum" option, TRUE (default) will filter out the runs which have any missing value. FALSE will not remove any run or features.

censoredInt	Missing values are censored or at random. 'NA' (default) assumes that all 'NA's in 'Intensity' column are censored. '0' uses zero intensities as censored intensity. In this case, NA intensities are missing at random. The output from Skyline should use '0'. Null assumes that all NA intensities are randomly missing.
cutoffCensored	Cutoff value for censoring. only with censoredInt='NA' or '0'. Default is 'minFeature', which uses minimum value for each feature.'minFeatureNRun' uses the smallest between minimum value of corresponding feature and minimum value of corresponding run. 'minRun' uses minimum value for each run.
MBimpute	only for summaryMethod="TMP" and censoredInt='NA' or '0'. TRUE (default) imputes 'NA' or '0' (depending on censoredInt option) by Accelerated failure model. FALSE uses the values assigned by cutoffCensored.
original_scale	Default is FALSE, which uses log transformed intensity for TMP. TRUE uses original intensities for TMP.
logsum	Default is FALSE, which uses log of sum intensities after residuals from TMP.
remove50missing	only for summaryMethod="TMP". TRUE removes the runs which have more than 50% missing values. FALSE is default.
skylineReport	default is FALSE. 'TRUE' means raw (input) data set from Skyline MSstats input format, which includes 'Truncated' column and can distinguish zero value and NA (missing values). Zero values in 'Intensity' column will be kept for 'skyline' summary method. Otherwise, they will be replaced with one in order to log transform.
address	the name of folder that will store the results. Default folder is the current working directory. The other assigned folder has to be existed under the current working directory. An output csv file is automatically created with the default name of "BetweenRunInterferenceFile.csv". The command address can help to specify where to store the file as well as how to modify the beginning of the file name.

Details

- raw : See [SRMRawData](#) for the required data structure of raw (input) data.
- logTrans : if logTrans=2, the measurement of Variable ABUNDANCE is log-transformed with base 2. Same apply to logTrans=10.
- normalization : if normalization=TRUE and logTrans=2, the measurement of Variable ABUNDANCE is log-transformed with base 2 and normalized. Same as for logTrans=10.
- featureSubset : After the data was normalized, we deeply looked at each single feature (which is a precursor in DDA, a fragment in DIA, and a transition in SRM) and quantify its unexplainable variation. Ultimately, we remove the features with interference.
- equalFeatureVar : If the unequal variation of error for different peptide features is detected, then a possible solution is to account for the unequal error variation by means of a procedure called iteratively re-weighted least squares. equalFeatureVar=FALSE performs an iterative fitting procedure, in which features are weighted inversely proportionally to the variation in their intensities, so that feature with large variation are given less importance in the estimation of parameters in the model.

Warning

When a transition is missing completely in a condition or a MS run, a warning message is sent to the console notifying the user of the missing transitions.

The types of experiment that MSstats can analyze are LC-MS, SRM, DIA(SWATH) with label-free or labeled synthetic peptides. MSstats does not support for metabolic labeling or iTRAQ experiments.

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Examples

```
# Consider a raw data (i.e. SRMRawData) for a label-based SRM experiment from a yeast study with ten time points (
# It is a time course experiment. The goal is to detect protein abundance changes across time points.
```

```
head(SRMRawData)
```

```
# Log2 transformation and normalization are applied (default)
QuantData<-dataProcess(SRMRawData)
head(QuantData$ProcessedData)
```

```
# Log10 transformation and normalization are applied
QuantData1<-dataProcess(SRMRawData, logTrans=10)
head(QuantData1$ProcessedData)
```

```
# Log2 transformation and no normalization are applied
QuantData2<-dataProcess(SRMRawData,normalization=FALSE)
head(QuantData2$ProcessedData)
```

Description

To illustrate the quantitative data after data-preprocessing and quality control of MS runs, `dataProcessPlots` takes the quantitative data from function (`dataProcess`) as input and automatically generate three types of figures in pdf files as output : (1) profile plot (specify "ProfilePlot" in option type), to identify the potential sources of variation for each protein; (2) quality control plot (specify "QCPlot" in option type), to evaluate the systematic bias between MS runs; (3) mean plot for conditions (specify "ConditionPlot" in option type), to illustrate mean and variability of each condition per protein.

Usage

```
dataProcessPlots(data=data,  
type=type,  
featureName="Transition",  
ylimUp=FALSE,  
ylimDown=FALSE,  
scale=FALSE,  
interval="CI",  
x.axis.size=10,  
y.axis.size=10,  
text.size=4,  
text.angle=0,  
legend.size=7,  
dot.size.profile=2,  
dot.size.condition=3,  
width=10,  
height=10,  
which.Protein="all",  
originalPlot=TRUE,  
summaryPlot=TRUE,  
save_condition_plot_result=FALSE,  
address="")
```

Arguments

<code>data</code>	name of the (output of <code>dataProcess</code> function) data set.
<code>type</code>	choice of visualization. "ProfilePlot" represents profile plot of log intensities across MS runs. "QCPlot" represents quality control plot of log intensities across MS runs. "ConditionPlot" represents mean plot of log ratios (Light/Heavy) across conditions.
<code>featureName</code>	for "ProfilePlot" only, "Transition" (default) means printing feature legend in transition-level; "Peptide" means printing feature legend in peptide-level; "NA" means no feature legend printing.

ylimUp	upper limit for y-axis in the log scale. FALSE(Default) for Profile Plot and QC Plot use the upper limit as rounded off maximum of $\log_2(\text{intensities})$ after normalization + 3. FALSE(Default) for Condition Plot is maximum of log ratio + SD or CI.
ylimDown	lower limit for y-axis in the log scale. FALSE(Default) for Profile Plot and QC Plot is 0. FALSE(Default) for Condition Plot is minimum of log ratio - SD or CI.
scale	for "ConditionPlot" only, FALSE(default) means each conditional level is not scaled at x-axis according to its actual value (equal space at x-axis). TRUE means each conditional level is scaled at x-axis according to its actual value (unequal space at x-axis).
interval	for "ConditionPlot" only, "CI"(default) uses confidence interval with 0.95 significant level for the width of error bar. "SD" uses standard deviation for the width of error bar.
x.axis.size	size of x-axis labeling for "Run" in Profile Plot and QC Plot, and "Condition" in Condition Plot. Default is 10.
y.axis.size	size of y-axis labels. Default is 10.
text.size	size of labels represented each condition at the top of graph in Profile Plot and QC plot. Default is 4.
text.angle	angle of labels represented each condition at the top of graph in Profile Plot and QC plot or x-axis labeling in Condition plot. Default is 0.
legend.size	size of feature legend (transition-level or peptide-level) above graph in Profile Plot. Default is 7.
dot.size.profile	size of dots in profile plot. Default is 2.
dot.size.condition	size of dots in condition plot. Default is 3.
width	width of the saved file. Default is 10.
height	height of the saved file. Default is 10.
which.Protein	Protein list to draw plots. List can be names of Proteins or order numbers of Proteins from levels(data\$ProcessedData\$PROTEIN). Default is "all", which generates all plots for each protein.
originalPlot	TRUE(default) draws original profile plots.
summaryPlot	TRUE(default) draws profile plots with summarization for run levels.
save_condition_plot_result	TRUE draws profile plots with summarization for run levels. Default is FALSE.
address	the name of folder that will store the results. Default folder is the current working directory. The other assigned folder has to be existed under the current working directory. An output pdf file is automatically created with the default name of "ProfilePlot.pdf" or "QCplot.pdf" or "ConditionPlot.pdf" or "Condition-Plot_value.csv". The command address can help to specify where to store the file as well as how to modify the beginning of the file name. If address=FALSE, plot will be not saved as pdf file but showed in window.

Details

- Profile Plot : identify the potential sources of variation of each protein. `QuantData$ProcessedData` is used for plots. X-axis is run. Y-axis is log-intensities of transitions. Reference/endogenous signals are in the left/right panel. Line colors indicate peptides and line types indicate transitions. In summarization plots, gray dots and lines are the same as original profile plots with `QuantData$ProcessedData`. Dark dots and lines are for summarized intensities from `QuantData$RunlevelData`.
- QC Plot : illustrate the systematic bias between MS runs. After normalization, the reference signals for all proteins should be stable across MS runs. `QuantData$ProcessedData` is used for plots. X-axis is run. Y-axis is log-intensities of transition. Reference/endogenous signals are in the left/right panel. The pdf file contains (1) QC plot for all proteins and (2) QC plots for each protein separately.
- Condition Plot : illustrate the systematic difference between conditions. Summarized intensities from `QuantData$RunlevelData` are used for plots. X-axis is condition. Y-axis is summarized log transformed intensity. If scale is TRUE, the levels of conditions is scaled according to its actual values at x-axis. Red points indicate the mean for each condition. If interval is "CI", blue error bars indicate the confidence interval with 0.95 significant level for each condition. If interval is "SD", blue error bars indicate the standard deviation for each condition. The interval is not related with model-based analysis.

The input of this function is the quantitative data from function ([dataProcess](#)).

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Examples

```
#Consider quantitative data (i.e. QuantData) from a yeast study with ten time points of interests, three biological conditions
#The goal is to provide pre-analysis visualization by automatically generate two types of figures in two separate panels
#Protein IDHC (gene name IDP2) is differentially expressed in time point 1 and time point 7, whereas, Protein PMG2 is not
```

```
QuantData<-dataProcess(SRMRawData)
head(QuantData$ProcessedData)
```

```
# Profile plot
dataProcessPlots(data=QuantData, type="ProfilePlot")

# Quality control plot
dataProcessPlots(data=QuantData, type="QCPlot")

# Quantification plot for conditions
dataProcessPlots(data=QuantData, type="ConditionPlot")
```

DDARawData

Example dataset from a label-free DDA, a controlled spike-in experiment.

Description

This is a data set obtained from a published study (Mueller, et. al, 2007). A controlled spike-in experiment, where 6 proteins, (horse myoglobin, bovine carbonic anhydrase, horse Cytochrome C, chicken lysozyme, yeast alcohol dehydrogenase, rabbit aldolase A) were spiked into a complex background in known concentrations in a latin square design. The experiment contained 6 mixtures, and each mixture was analyzed in label-free LC-MS mode with 3 technical replicates (resulting in the total of 18 runs). Each protein was represented by 7-21 peptides, and each peptide was represented by 1-5 transition.

Usage

DDARawData

Format

data.frame

Details

The raw data (input data for MSstats) is required to contain variable of ProteinName, PeptideSequence, PrecursorCharge, FragmentIon, ProductCharge, IsotopeLabelType, Condition, BioReplicate, Run, Intensity. The variable names should be fixed.

If the information of one or more columns is not available for the original raw data, please retain the column variables and type in fixed value. For example, the original raw data does not contain the information of PrecursorCharge and ProductCharge, we retain the column PrecursorCharge and ProductCharge and then type in NA for all transitions in RawData.

Variable Intensity is required to be original signal without any log transformation and can be specified as the peak of height or the peak of area under curve.

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Examples

```
head(DDARawData)
```

DDARawData.Skyline	<i>Example dataset from a label-free DDA, a controlled spike-in experiment, processed by Skyline.</i>
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Description

This is a data set obtained from a published study (Mueller, et. al, 2007). A controlled spike-in experiment, where 6 proteins, (horse myoglobin, bovine carbonic anhydrase, horse Cytochrome C, chicken lysozyme, yeast alcohol dehydrogenase, rabbit aldolase A) were spiked into a complex background in known concentrations in a latin square design. The experiment contained 6 mixtures, and each mixture was analyzed in label-free LC-MS mode with 3 technical replicates (resulting in the total of 18 runs). Each protein was represented by 7-21 peptides, and each peptide was represented by 1-5 transition. Skyline is used for processing.

Usage

```
DDARawData.Skyline
```

Format

```
data.frame
```

Details

The raw data (input data for MSstats) is required to contain variable of ProteinName, PeptideSequence, PrecursorCharge, FragmentIon, ProductCharge, IsotopeLabelType, Condition, BioReplicate, Run, Intensity. The variable names should be fixed.

This is 'MSstats input' format from Skyline used by 'MSstats_report.skyr'. The column names, 'FileName' and 'Area', should be changed to 'Run' and 'Intensity'. There are two extra columns called 'StandardType' and 'Truncated'. 'StandardType' column can be used for normalization='globalStandard' in `dataProcess`. 'Truncated' columns can be used to remove the truncated peaks with `skylineReport=TRUE` in `dataProcess`.

If the information of one or more columns is not available for the original raw data, please retain the column variables and type in fixed value. For example, the original raw data does not contain the information of PrecursorCharge and ProductCharge, we retain the column PrecursorCharge and ProductCharge and then type in NA for all transitions in RawData.

Variable Intensity is required to be original signal without any log transformation and can be specified as the peak of height or the peak of area under curve.

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Examples

```
head(DDARawData.Skyline)
```

designSampleSize	<i>Planning future experimental designs of Selected Reaction Monitoring (SRM), Data-Dependent Acquisition (DDA or shotgun), and Data-Independent Acquisition (DIA or SWATH-MS) experiments in sample size calculation</i>
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Description

Calculate sample size for future experiments of a Selected Reaction Monitoring (SRM), Data-Dependent Acquisition (DDA or shotgun), and Data-Independent Acquisition (DIA or SWATH-MS) experiment based on intensity-based linear model. Two options of the calculation: (1) number of biological replicates per condition, (2) power.

Usage

```
designSampleSize(data=data,desiredFC=desiredFC,FDR=0.05,numSample=TRUE,power=0.9)
```

Arguments

data	'fittedmodel' in testing output from function groupComparison.
desiredFC	the range of a desired fold change which includes the lower and upper values of the desired fold change.
FDR	a pre-specified false discovery ratio (FDR) to control the overall false positive. Default is 0.05
numSample	minimal number of biological replicates per condition. TRUE represents you require to calculate the sample size for this category, else you should input the exact number of biological replicates.
power	a pre-specified statistical power which defined as the probability of detecting a true fold change. TRUE represent you require to calculate the power for this category, else you should input the average of power you expect. Default is 0.9

Details

The function fits the model and uses variance components to calculate sample size. The underlying model fitting with intensity-based linear model with technical MS run replication. Estimated sample size is rounded to 0 decimal.

Value

A list of the sample size calculation results including Variable desiredFC, numSample, numPep, numTran, FDR, and power.

Warning

It can only obtain either one of the categories of the sample size calculation (numSample, numPep, numTran, power) at the same time.

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Examples

```
# Consider quantitative data (i.e. QuantData) from yeast study.
# A time course study with ten time points of interests and three biological replicates.

QuantData<-dataProcess(SRMRawData)
head(QuantData$ProcessedData)

## based on multiple comparisons (T1 vs T3; T1 vs T7; T1 vs T9)
comparison1<-matrix(c(-1,0,1,0,0,0,0,0,0,0),nrow=1)
comparison2<-matrix(c(-1,0,0,0,0,0,1,0,0,0),nrow=1)
comparison3<-matrix(c(-1,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,1,0),nrow=1)
comparison<-rbind(comparison1,comparison2, comparison3)
row.names(comparison)<-c("T3-T1", "T7-T1", "T9-T1")

testResultMultiComparisons<-groupComparison(contrast.matrix=comparison,data=QuantData)

## Calculate sample size for future experiments:

#(1) Minimal number of biological replicates per condition

designSampleSize(data=testResultMultiComparisons$fittedmodel,numSample=TRUE,
desiredFC=c(1.25,1.75),FDR=0.05,power=0.8)

#(2) Power calculation

designSampleSize(data=testResultMultiComparisons$fittedmodel,numSample=2,
desiredFC=c(1.25,1.75),FDR=0.05,power=TRUE)
```

designSampleSizePlots *Visualization for sample size calculation*

Description

To illustrate the relationship of desired fold change and the calculated minimal number sample size which are (1) number of biological replicates per condition, (2) number of peptides per protein, (3) number of transitions per peptide, and (4) power. The input is the result from function ([designSampleSize](#)).

Usage

```
designSampleSizePlots(data=data)
```

Arguments

data output from function designSampleSize.

Details

Data in the example is based on the results of sample size calculation from function [designSampleSize](#).

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Examples

```
# Based on the results of sample size calculation from function designSampleSize, we generate a series of sample sizes
# for future experiments.

QuantData<-dataProcess(SRMRawData)
head(QuantData$ProcessedData)

## based on multiple comparisons (T1 vs T3; T1 vs T7; T1 vs T9)
comparison1<-matrix(c(-1,0,1,0,0,0,0,0,0),nrow=1)
comparison2<-matrix(c(-1,0,0,0,0,0,1,0,0),nrow=1)
comparison3<-matrix(c(-1,0,0,0,0,0,0,1,0),nrow=1)
comparison<-rbind(comparison1,comparison2, comparison3)
row.names(comparison)<-c("T3-T1","T7-T1","T9-T1")

testResultMultiComparisons<-groupComparison(contrast.matrix=comparison,data=QuantData)

## plot the calculated sample sizes for future experiments:

#(1) Minimal number of biological replicates per condition

result.sample<-designSampleSize(data=testResultMultiComparisons$fittedmodel,numSample=TRUE,desiredFC=c(1.25,1.5))
designSampleSizePlots(data=result.sample)

#(2) Power
```

```
result.power<-designSampleSize(data=testResultMultiComparisons$fittedmodel,numSample=2,desiredFC=c(1.25,1.75),
designSampleSizePlots(data=result.power)
```

DIARawData	<i>Example dataset from a label-free DIA, a group comparison study of S.Pyogenes.</i>
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Description

This example dataset was obtained from a group comparison study of *S. Pyogenes*. Two conditions, *S. Pyogenes* with 0% and 10% of human plasma added (denoted Strep 0% and Strep 10%), were profiled in two replicates, in the label-free mode, with a SWATH-MS-enabled AB SCIEX TripleTOF 5600 System. The identification and quantification of spectral peaks was assisted by a spectral library, and was performed using OpenSWATH software (<http://proteomics.ethz.ch/openswath.html>). For reasons of space, the example dataset only contains two proteins from this study. Protein FabG shows strong evidence of differential abundance, while protein Probable RNA helicase exp9 only shows moderate evidence of differential abundance between conditions.

Usage

```
DIARawData
```

Format

```
data.frame
```

Details

The raw data (input data for MSstats) is required to contain variable of ProteinName, PeptideSequence, PrecursorCharge, FragmentIon, ProductCharge, IsotopeLabelType, Condition, BioReplicate, Run, Intensity. The variable names should be fixed.

If the information of one or more columns is not available for the original raw data, please retain the column variables and type in fixed value. For example, the original raw data does not contain the information of PrecursorCharge and ProductCharge, we retain the column PrecursorCharge and ProductCharge and then type in NA for all transitions in RawData.

Variable Intensity is required to be original signal without any log transformation and can be specified as the peak of height or the peak of area under curve.

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Examples

```
head(DIARawData)
```

groupComparison	<i>Finding differentially abundant proteins across conditions in targeted Selected Reaction Monitoring (SRM), Data-Dependent Acquisition (DDA or shotgun), and Data-Independent Acquisition (DIA or SWATH-MS) experiment</i>
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Description

Tests for significant changes in protein abundance across conditions based on a family of linear mixed-effects models in targeted Selected Reaction Monitoring (SRM), Data-Dependent Acquisition (DDA or shotgun), and Data-Independent Acquisition (DIA or SWATH-MS) experiment. It is applicable to multiple types of sample preparation, including label-free workflows, workflows that use stable isotope labeled reference proteins and peptides, and workflows that use fractionation. Experimental design of case-control study (patients are not repeatedly measured) or time course study (patients are repeatedly measured) is automatically determined based on proper statistical model.

Usage

```
groupComparison(contrast.matrix=contrast.matrix, data=data)
```

Arguments

`contrast.matrix`
comparison between conditions of interests.

`data`
name of the (output of `dataProcess` function) data set.

Details

- `contrast.matrix` : comparison of interest. Based on the levels of conditions, specify 1 or -1 to the conditions of interests and 0 otherwise. The levels of conditions are sorted alphabetically. Command `levels(QuantData$ProcessedData$GROUP_ORIGINAL)` can illustrate the actual order of the levels of conditions.

The underlying model fitting functions are [lm](#) and [lmer](#) for the fixed effects model and mixed effects model, respectively.

The input of this function is the quantitative data from function ([dataProcess](#)).

Warning

When a feature is missing completely in a condition or a MS run, a warning message is sent to the console notifying the user of the missing feature. Additional filtering or imputing process is required before model fitting.

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References

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Examples

```
#Consider quantitative data (i.e. QuantData) from yeast study with ten time points of interests, three biological
#It is a time-course experiment and we attempt to compare differential abundance between time 1 and 7 in a set of
#In this label-based SRM experiment, MSstats uses the fitted model with expanded scope of Biological replication.
```

```
QuantData<-dataProcess(SRMRawData)
head(QuantData$ProcessedData)
```

```
levels(QuantData$ProcessedData$GROUP_ORIGINAL)
comparison<-matrix(c(-1,0,0,0,0,0,1,0,0,0),nrow=1)
row.names(comparison)<-"T7-T1"
```

```
# Tests for differentially abundant proteins with models:
# label-based SRM experiment with expanded scope of biological replication.
```

```
testResultOneComparison<-groupComparison(contrast.matrix=comparison, data=QuantData)
```

```
# table for result
testResultOneComparison$ComparisonResult
```

groupComparisonPlots *Visualization for model-based analysis and summarizing differentially abundant proteins*

Description

To summarize the results of log-fold changes and adjusted p-values for differentially abundant proteins, groupComparisonPlots takes testing results from function ([groupComparison](#)) as input and automatically generate three types of figures in pdf files as output : (1) volcano plot (specify "VolcanoPlot" in option type) for each comparison separately; (2) heatmap (specify "Heatmap" in option type) for multiple comparisons ; (3) comparison plot (specify "ComparisonPlot" in option type) for multiple comparisons per protein.

Usage

```
groupComparisonPlots(data=data,
  type=type,
  sig=0.05,
  FCcutoff=FALSE,
  logBase.pvalue=10,
  ylimUp=FALSE,
  ylimDown=FALSE,
  xlimUp=FALSE,
  x.axis.size=10,
  y.axis.size=10,
  dot.size=3,
  text.size=4,
  legend.size=13,
  ProteinName=TRUE,
  numProtein=100,
  clustering="both",
  width=10,
  height=10,
  which.Comparison="all",
  address="")
```

Arguments

data	'ComparisonResult' in testing output from function groupComparison.
type	choice of visualization. "VolcanoPlot" represents volcano plot of log fold changes and adjusted p-values for each comparison separately. "Heatmap" represents heatmap of adjusted p-values for multiple comparisons. "ComparisonPlot" represents comparison plot of log fold changes for multiple comparisons per protein.
sig	FDR cutoff for the adjusted p-values in heatmap and volcano plot. level of significance for comparison plot. 100(1-sig)% confidence interval will be drawn. sig=0.05 is default.
FCcutoff	for volcano plot or heatmap, whether involve fold change cutoff or not. FALSE (default) means no fold change cutoff is applied for significance analysis. FC-cutoff = specific value means specific fold change cutoff is applied.
logBase.pvalue	for volcano plot or heatmap, (-) logarithm transformation of adjusted p-value with base 2 or 10(default).
ylimUp	for all three plots, upper limit for y-axis. FALSE (default) for volcano plot/heatmap use maximum of -log2 (adjusted p-value) or -log10 (adjusted p-value). FALSE (default) for comparison plot uses maximum of log-fold change + CI.
ylimDown	for all three plots, lower limit for y-axis. FALSE (default) for volcano plot/heatmap use minimum of -log2 (adjusted p-value) or -log10 (adjusted p-value). FALSE (default) for comparison plot uses minimum of log-fold change - CI.
xlimUp	for Volcano plot, the limit for x-axis. FALSE (default) for use maximum for absolute value of log-fold change or 3 as default if maximum for absolute value of log-fold change is less than 3.

x.axis.size	size of axes labels, e.g. name of the comparisons in heatmap, and in comparison plot. Default is 10.
y.axis.size	size of axes labels, e.g. name of targeted proteins in heatmap. Default is 10.
dot.size	size of dots in volcano plot and comparison plot. Default is 3.
text.size	size of ProteinName label in the graph for Volcano Plot. Default is 4.
legend.size	size of legend for color at the bottom of volcano plot. Default is 7.
ProteinName	for volcano plot only, whether display protein names or not. TRUE (default) means protein names, which are significant, are displayed next to the points. FALSE means no protein names are displayed.
numProtein	The number of proteins which will be presented in each heatmap. Default is 100. Maximum possible number of protein for one heatmap is 180.
clustering	Determines how to order proteins and comparisons. Hierarchical cluster analysis with Ward method(minimum variance) is performed. 'protein' means that protein dendrogram is computed and reordered based on protein means (the order of row is changed). 'comparison' means comparison dendrogram is computed and reordered based on comparison means (the order of comparison is changed). 'both' means to reorder both protein and comparison. Default is 'protein'.
width	width of the saved file. Default is 10.
height	height of the saved file. Default is 10.
which.Comparison	list of comparisons to draw plots. List can be labels of comparisons or order numbers of comparisons from levels(data\$Label), such as levels(testResultMultiComparisons\$Comparison). Default is "all", which generates all plots for each protein.
address	the name of folder that will store the results. Default folder is the current working directory. The other assigned folder has to be existed under the current working directory. An output pdf file is automatically created with the default name of "VolcanoPlot.pdf" or "Heatmap.pdf" or "ComparisonPlot.pdf". The command address can help to specify where to store the file as well as how to modify the beginning of the file name. If address=FALSE, plot will be not saved as pdf file but showed in window.

Details

- Volcano plot : illustrate actual log-fold changes and adjusted p-values for each comparison separately with all proteins. The x-axis is the log fold change. The base of logarithm transformation is the same as specified in "logTrans" from `dataProcess`. The y-axis is the negative log₂ or log₁₀ adjusted p-values. The horizontal dashed line represents the FDR cutoff. The points below the FDR cutoff line are non-significantly abundant proteins (colored in black). The points above the FDR cutoff line are significantly abundant proteins (colored in red/blue for up-/down-regulated). If fold change cutoff is specified (FCcutoff = specific value), the points above the FDR cutoff line but within the FC cutoff line are non-significantly abundant proteins (colored in black)/
- Heatmap : illustrate up-/down-regulated proteins for multiple comparisons with all proteins. Each column represents each comparison of interest. Each row represents each protein. Color

red/blue represents proteins in that specific comparison are significantly up-regulated/down-regulated proteins with FDR cutoff and/or FC cutoff. The color scheme shows the evidences of significance. The darker color it is, the stronger evidence of significance it has. Color gold represents proteins are not significantly different in abundance.

- Comparison plot : illustrate log-fold change and its variation of multiple comparisons for single protein. X-axis is comparison of interest. Y-axis is the log fold change. The red points are the estimated log fold change from the model. The blue error bars are the confidence interval with 0.95 significant level for log fold change. This interval is only based on the standard error, which is estimated from the model.

The input of this function is "ComparisonResult" in the testing results from function ([groupComparison](#)).

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Examples

```
QuantData<-dataProcess(SRMRawData)
head(QuantData$ProcessedData)

## based on multiple comparisons (T1 vs T3; T1 vs T7; T1 vs T9)
comparison1<-matrix(c(-1,0,1,0,0,0,0,0,0),nrow=1)
comparison2<-matrix(c(-1,0,0,0,0,0,1,0,0),nrow=1)
comparison3<-matrix(c(-1,0,0,0,0,0,0,1,0),nrow=1)
comparison<-rbind(comparison1,comparison2, comparison3)
row.names(comparison)<-c("T3-T1", "T7-T1", "T9-T1")

testResultMultiComparisons<-groupComparison(contrast.matrix=comparison,data=QuantData)

testResultMultiComparisons$ComparisonResult

# Volcano plot with FDR cutoff = 0.05 and no FC cutoff
groupComparisonPlots(data=testResultMultiComparisons$ComparisonResult,type="VolcanoPlot",logBase.pvalue=2,addr

# Volcano plot with FDR cutoff = 0.05, FC cutoff = 70, upper y-axis limit = 100, and no protein name displayed
```

```

# FCcutoff=70 is for demonstration purpose
groupComparisonPlots(data=testResultMultiComparisons$ComparisonResult,type="VolcanoPlot",FCcutoff=70, logBase.p

# show only 'T3-T1' comparisons
# Volcano plot with FDR cutoff = 0.05, FC cutoff = 70, upper y-axis limit = 100, and no protein name displayed
# FCcutoff=70 is for demonstration purpose
# groupComparisonPlots(data=testResultMultiComparisons$ComparisonResult,type="VolcanoPlot",FCcutoff=70, logBase.p

# Heatmap with FDR cutoff = 0.05
groupComparisonPlots(data=testResultMultiComparisons$ComparisonResult,type="Heatmap", logBase.pvalue=2, address

# Heatmap with FDR cutoff = 0.05 and FC cutoff = 70
# FCcutoff=70 is for demonstration purpose
groupComparisonPlots(data=testResultMultiComparisons$ComparisonResult,type="Heatmap",FCcutoff=70, logBase.pvalu

# Comparison Plot
groupComparisonPlots(data=testResultMultiComparisons$ComparisonResult,type="ComparisonPlot",address="Ex1_")

# Comparison Plot
groupComparisonPlots(data=testResultMultiComparisons$ComparisonResult,type="ComparisonPlot",ylimUp=8,ylimDown=

```

linear_quantlim

Calculation of the LOD and LOQ with a linear fit

Description

This function calculates the value of the LOD (limit of detection) and LOQ (limit of quantification) from the (Concentration, Intensity) spiked in data. The function also returns the values of the linear curve fit that allows it to be plotted. At least 2 blank samples (characterized by Intensity = 0) are required by this function which are used to calculate the background noise. The LOD is defined as the concentration at which the value of the linear fit is equal to the 95% upper bound of the noise. The LOQ is the concentration at which the latter is equal to the 95% lower bound of the prediction interval of the linear fit. A weighted linear fit is used with weights for every unique concentration proportional to the inverse of variance between replicates.

Usage

```
linear_quantlim(datain)
```

Arguments

datain	Data frame that contains the input data. The input data frame has to contain the following columns : CONCENTRATION, INTENSITY (both of which are measurements from the spiked in experiment) and NAME which designates the name of the assay (e.g. the name of the peptide or protein)
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Details

- `datain` : Each line of the data frame contains one measurement from the spiked-in experiment. Multiple different INTENSITY values for the same CONCENTRATION are assumed to correspond to different replicates. Blank Samples are characterized by CONCENTRATION = 0.
- `output` : Data frame that contains the output of the function. It contains the following columns:
 - i) CONCENTRATION: Concentration values at which the value of the fit is calculated
 - ii) MEAN: The value of the curve fit
 - iii) LOW: The value of the lower bound of the 95% prediction interval
 - iv) UP: The value of the upper bound of the 95% prediction interval
 - v) LOD: The value of the LOD (one column with identical values)
 - vi) LOQ: The value of the LOQ (one column with identical values)
 - vii) NAME: The name of the assay (identical to that provided in the input)
 - viii) METHOD which is always set to LINEAR when this function is used.Each line of the data frame corresponds to a unique concentration value at which the value of the fit and prediction interval are evaluated. More unique concentrations values than in the input data frame are used to increase the accuracy of the LOD/Q calculations.

Warning

The LOD and LOQ can only be calculated when more than 2 blank samples are included. The data should ideally be plotted using the companion function `plot_quantlim` to ensure that a linear fit is suited to the data.

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References

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Examples

```
# Consider data from a spiked-in contained in an example dataset
head(SpikeInDataLinear)

#Call function
linear_quantlim_out <- linear_quantlim(SpikeInDataLinear)

#Get values of LOD/LOQ
linear_quantlim_out$LOD[1]
linear_quantlim_out$LOQ[1]
```

MaxQtoMSstatsFormat *Generate MSstats required input format for MaxQuant output*

Description

Convert MaxQuant output into the required input format for MSstats.

Usage

```
MaxQtoMSstatsFormat(evidence, annotation,proteinGroups,  
proteinID="Proteins", useUniquePeptide=TRUE,  
summaryforMultipleRows=max,  
fewMeasurements="remove", removeMpeptides=TRUE)
```

Arguments

evidence	name of 'evidence.txt' data, which includes feature-level data.
annotation	name of 'annotation.txt' data which includes Raw.file, Condition, BioReplicate, Run, IsotopeLabelType information.
proteinGroups	name of 'proteinGroups.txt' data. It needs to matching protein group ID. If proteinGroups=NULL, use 'Proteins' column in 'evidence.txt'.
proteinID	'Proteins'(default) or 'proteinGroups' in 'proteinGroup.txt' for Protein ID.
useUniquePeptide	TRUE(default) removes peptides that are assigned for more than one proteins. We assume to use unique peptide for each protein.
summaryforMultipleRows	max(default) or sum - when there are multiple measurements for certain feature and certain fun, use highest or sum of all.
fewMeasurements	'remove'(default) will remove the features that have 1 or 2 measurements across runs. It can affect 'dataProcess' function with unequal variance between features option.
removeMpeptides	TRUE(default) will remove the peptides including 'M' sequence.

Warning

MSstats does not support for metabolic labeling or iTRAQ experiments.

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modelBasedQCPlots *Visualization for model-based quality control in fitting model*

Description

To check the assumption of linear model(summaryMethod="linear" and censoredInt=NULL), modelBasedQCPlots takes the results after fitting models from function ([dataProcess](#)) as input and automatically generate two types of figures in pdf files as output : (1) normal quantile-quantile plot (specify "QQPlot" in option type) for checking normally distributed errors.; (2) residual plot (specify "ResidualPlot" in option type) for checking constant variance among different features.

Usage

```
modelBasedQCPlots(data, type,
  axis.size=10, dot.size=3, text.size=7, legend.size=7,
  width=10, height=10,
  featureName=TRUE, feature.QQPlot="all", which.Protein="all", address="")
```

Arguments

data	result data.frame called "ModelQC" in output from function dataProcess.
type	choice of visualization. "QQPlots" represents normal quantile-quantile plot for each protein after fitting models. "ResidualPlots" represents a plot of residuals versus fitted values for each protein in the dataset.
axis.size	size of axes labels. Default is 10.
dot.size	size of points in the graph for residual plots and QQ plots. Default is 3.
text.size	size of labeling for feature names only in normal quantile-quantile plots separately for each feature. Default is 7.
legend.size	size of legend for feature names only in residual plots. Default is 7.
featureName	for "ResidualPlot" only, TRUE show feature labeling and FALSE means no feature legend printing.
feature.QQPlot	"all"(Default) means that one normal quantile-quantile plot will be generated with across features of a protein. "byFeature" will generate normal quantile-quantile plots separately for each feature of a protein.
width	width of the saved file. Default is 10.
height	height of the saved file. Default is 10.
which.Protein	Protein list to draw plots. List can be names of Proteins or order numbers of Proteins from levels(data\$PROTEIN). Default is "all", which generates all plots for each protein.
address	the name of folder that will store the results. Default folder is the current working directory. The other assigned folder has to be existed under the current working directory. If type="residualPlots" or "QQPlots", "ResidualPlots.pdf" or "QQPlots.plf" will be generated. The command address can help to specify where to store the file as well as how to modify the beginning of the file name. If address=FALSE, plot will be not saved as pdf file but showed in window.

Details

Results based on statistical models are accurate as long as the assumptions of the model are met. The model assumes that the measurement errors are normally distributed with mean 0 and constant variance. The assumption of a constant variance can be checked by examining the residuals from the model.

- **QQPlots** : a normal quantile-quantile plot for each protein is generated in order to check whether the errors are well approximated by a normal distribution. If points fall approximately along a straight line, then the assumption is appropriate for that protein. Only large deviations from the line are problematic.
- **ResidualPlots** : The plots of residuals against predicted(fitted) values. If it shows a random scatter, then the assumption is appropriate.

The input of this function is "ModelQC" in the results from function ([dataProcess](#)).

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References

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Examples

```
QuantData<-dataProcess(SRMRawData, summaryMethod="linear", censoredInt=NULL)

head(QuantData$ModelQC)

# normal quantile-quantile plots
modelBasedQCPlots(data=QuantData$ModelQC, type="QQPlots", address="")

# residual plots
modelBasedQCPlots(data=QuantData$ModelQC, type="ResidualPlots", address="")
```

nonlinear_quantlim *Calculation of the LOD and LOQ with a nonlinear fit*

Description

This function calculates the value of the LOD (limit of detection) and LOQ (limit of quantification) from the (Concentration, Intensity) spiked in data. This function should be used instead of the linear function whenever a significant threshold is present at low concentrations. Such threshold is characterized by a signal that is dominated by noise where the mean intensity is constant and independent of concentration. The function also returns the values of the nonlinear curve fit that allows it to be plotted. At least 2 blank samples (characterized by Intensity = 0) are required by this function which are used to calculate the background noise. The LOD is defined as the concentration at which the value of the nonlinear fit is equal to the 95% upper bound of the noise. The LOQ is the concentration at which the latter is equal to the 95% lower bound of the prediction interval of the nonlinear fit. A weighted nonlinear fit is used with weights for every unique concentration proportional to the inverse of variance between replicates. The details behind the calculation of the nonlinear fit can be found in the Reference .

Usage

```
nonlinear_quantlim(datain)
```

Arguments

datain Data frame that contains the input data. The input data frame has to contain the following columns : CONCENTRATION, INTENSITY (both of which are measurements from the spiked in experiment) and NAME which designates the name of the assay (e.g. the name of the peptide or protein)

Details

- **datain** : Each line of the data frame contains one measurement from the spiked-in experiment. Multiple different INTENSITY values for the same CONCENTRATION are assumed to correspond to different replicates. Blank Samples are characterized by CONCENTRATION = 0.
- **output** : Data frame that contains the output of the function. It contains the following columns: i) CONCENTRATION: Concentration values at which the value of the fit is calculated ii) MEAN: The value of the curve fit iii) LOW: The value of the lower bound of the 95% prediction interval iv) UP: The value of the upper bound of the 95% prediction interval v) LOD: The value of the LOD (one column with identical values) vi) LOQ: The value of the LOQ (one column with identical values) vii) NAME: The name of the assay (identical to that provided in the input) viii) METHOD which is always set to NONLINEAR when this function is used. Each line of the data frame corresponds to a unique concentration value at which the value of the fit and prediction interval are evaluated. More unique concentrations values than in the input data frame are used to increase the accuracy of the LOD/Q calculations.

Warning

The LOD and LOQ can only be calculated when more than 2 blank samples are included. The data should ideally be plotted using the companion function plot_quantlim to ensure that the fit is suited to the data.

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Examples

```
# Consider data from a spiked-in contained in an example dataset. This dataset contains a significant
#threshold at low concentrations that is not well captured by a linear fit

head(SpikeInDataNonLinear)

#Call function
nonlinear_quantlim_out <- nonlinear_quantlim(SpikeInDataNonLinear)

#Get values of LOD/LOQ
nonlinear_quantlim_out$LOD[1]
nonlinear_quantlim_out$LOQ[1]
```

plot_quantlim

Plot of the curve used to calculate LOD and LOQ

Description

This function allows to plot the curve fit that is used to calculate the LOD and LOQ with functions nonlinear_quantlim() and linear_quantlim(). The function outputs for each calibration curve, two pdf files each containing one plot. On the first, designated by *_overall.pdf, the entire concentration range is plotted. On the second plot, designated by *_zoom.pdf, the concentration range between 0 and xlim_plot (if specified in the argument of the function) is plotted. When no xlim_plot value is specified, the region close to LOD and LOQ is automatically plotted.

Usage

```
plot_quantlim(spikeindata, quantlim_out, dir_output, xlim_plot)
```

Arguments

spikeindata	Data frame that contains the experimental spiked in data. This data frame should be identical to that used as input by function functions nonlinear_quantlim() or linear_quantlim(). The data frame has to contain the following columns : CONCENTRATION, INTENSITY (both of which are measurements from the spiked in experiment) and NAME which designates the name of the assay (e.g. the name of the peptide or protein)
quantlim_out	Data frame that was output by functions nonlinear_quantlim() or linear_quantlim(). It contains the following columns: i) CONCENTRATION: Concentration values at which the value of the fit is calculated ii) MEAN: The value of the curve fit iii) LOW: The value of the lower bound of the 95% prediction interval iv) UP: The value of the upper bound of the 95% prediction interval v) LOD: The value of the LOD (one column with identical values) vi) LOQ: The value of the LOQ (one column with identical values) vii) NAME: The name of the assay (identical to that provided in the input) viii) METHOD which is LINEAR or NONLINEAR
dir_output	String containing the path of the directory where the pdf files of the plots should be output.
xlim_plot	Optional argument containing the maximum xaxis value of the zoom plot. When no value is specified, a suitable value close to LOQ is automatically chosen.

Details

- spikeindata : Each line of the data frame contains one measurement from the spiked-in experiment. Multiple different INTENSITY values for the same CONCENTRATION are assumed to correspond to different replicates. Blank Samples are characterized by CONCENTRATION = 0.
- output : Each line of the data frame corresponds to a unique concentration value at which the value of the fit and prediction interval are evaluated. More unique concentrations values than in the input data frame are used to increase the accuracy of the LOD/Q calculations.

Warning

This plotting function should ideally be used every time nonlinear_quantlim() or linear_quantlim() are called to visually ensure that the fits and data are accurate.

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Examples

```
# Consider data from a spiked-in contained in an example dataset. This dataset contains a significant
#threshold at low concentrations that is not well captured by a linear fit

head(SpikeInDataNonLinear)

#Call function
nonlinear_quantlim_out <- nonlinear_quantlim(SpikeInDataNonLinear)

#Get values of LOD/LOQ
nonlinear_quantlim_out$LOD[1]
nonlinear_quantlim_out$LOQ[1]

plot_quantlim(spikeindata = SpikeInDataLinear, quantlim_out = nonlinear_quantlim_out, dir_output = getwd())
```

quantification

Protein sample quantification or group quantification

Description

Model-based quantification for each condition or for each biological samples per protein in a targeted Selected Reaction Monitoring (SRM), Data-Dependent Acquisition (DDA or shotgun), and Data-Independent Acquisition (DIA or SWATH-MS) experiment. Quantification takes the processed data set by [dataProcess](#) as input and automatically generate the quantification results (data.frame) with long or matrix format.

Usage

```
quantification(data, type="Sample", format="matrix")
```

Arguments

data	name of the (processed) data set.
type	choice of quantification. "Sample" or "Group" for protein sample quantification or group quantification.
format	choice of returned format. "long" for long format which has the columns named Protein, Condition, LonIntensities (and BioReplicate if it is subject quantification), NumFeature for number of transitions for a protein, and NumPeaks for number of observed peak intensities for a protein. "matrix" for data matrix format which has the rows for Protein and the columns, which are Groups(or Conditions) for group quantification or the combinations of BioReplicate and Condition (labeled by "BioReplicate_"_Condition") for sample quantification. Default is "matrix"

Details

- Sample quantification : individual biological sample quantification for each protein. The label of each biological sample is a combination of the corresponding group and the sample ID. If there are no technical replicates or experimental replicates per sample, sample quantification is the same as run summarization from `dataProcess`. If there are technical replicates or experimental replicates, sample quantification is median among run quantification corresponding MS runs.
- Group quantification : quantification for individual group or individual condition per protein. It is median among sample quantification.
- The quantification for endogenous samples is based on run summarization from subplot model, with TMP robust estimation.
The input of this function is the quantitative data from function (`dataProcess`).

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Examples

```
#Consider quantitative data (i.e. QuantData) from a yeast study with ten time points of interests, three biological replicates
#Sample quantification shows model-based estimation of protein abundance in each biological replicate within each time point.
#Group quantification shows model-based estimation of protein abundance in each time point.
```

```
QuantData<-dataProcess(SRMRawData)
head(QuantData$ProcessedData)
```

```
# Sample quantification
```

```
sampleQuant<-quantification(QuantData)
head(sampleQuant)
```

```
# Group quantification
```

```
groupQuant<-quantification(QuantData, type="Group")
head(groupQuant)
```

SpikeInDataLinear	<i>Example dataset from an MRM spike-in experiment with a linear behavior</i>
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Description

This dataset is part of the CPTAC 7, study 3 (Addona et al., 2009). It corresponds to the spike-in data for peptide AGLCQTFVYGGCR at site 86. This particular data was chosen because it illustrates well a linear response for a spiked in experiment. The data is composed of 4 replicates at 10 different concentrations (including a blank sample with concentration 0).

Usage

```
SpikeInDataLinear
```

Format

```
data.frame
```

Details

The intensity reported is the sum of the intensity of all the different fragments of the peptide. Only the peptide being spiked (light peptide) is contained in the example data set. The intensity was normalized using the corresponding heavy peptide in log space such that intensity of the heavy remains constant for all concentrations and all replicates. The intensity was rescaled following the method described in Addona et al., 2009. The concentration and Intensity are both in units of fmol/uL.

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Examples

```
head(SpikeInDataLinear)
```

SpikeInDataNonLinear *Example dataset from an MRM spike-in experiment with a nonlinear behavior*

Description

This dataset is part of the CPTAC 7, study 3 (Addona et al., 2009). It corresponds to the spike-in data for peptide ESDTSYVSLK at site 19. This particular data was chosen because of the concentration threshold that is present at low concentrations that warrant the use of a nonlinear method. The data is composed of 4 replicates at 10 different concentrations (including a blank sample with concentration 0).

Usage

```
SpikeInDataNonLinear
```

Format

```
data.frame
```

Details

The intensity reported is the sum of the intensity of all the different fragments of the peptide. Only the peptide being spiked (light peptide) is contained in the example data set. The intensity was normalized using the corresponding heavy peptide in log space such that intensity of the heavy remains constant for all concentrations and all replicates. The intensity was rescaled following the method described in Addona et al., 2009. The concentration and Intensity are both in units of fmol/uL.

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Examples

```
head(SpikeInDataNonLinear)
```

SRMRawData

Example dataset from a SRM experiment with stable isotope labeled reference of a time course yeast study

Description

This is a partial data set obtained from a published study (Picotti, et. al, 2009). The experiment targeted 45 proteins in the glycolysis/gluconeogenesis/TCA cycle/glyoxylate cycle network, which spans the range of protein abundance from less than 128 to 10E6 copies per cell. Three biological replicates were analyzed at ten time points (T1-T10), while yeasts transited through exponential growth in a glucose-rich medium (T1-T4), diauxic shift (T5-T6), post-diauxic phase (T7-T9), and stationary phase (T10). Prior to trypsinization, the samples were mixed with an equal amount of proteins from the same N15-labeled yeast sample, which was used as a reference. Each sample was profiled in a single mass spectrometry run, where each protein was represented by up to two peptides and each peptide by up to three transitions. The goal of this study is to detect significantly change in protein abundance across time points. Transcriptional activity under the same experimental conditions has been previously investigated by (DeRisi et. al., 1997). Genes coding for 29 of the proteins are differentially expressed between conditions similar to those represented by T7 and T1 and could be treated as external sources to validate the proteomics analysis. In this example data set, two of the targeted proteins are selected and validated with gene expression study: Protein IDHC (gene name IDP2) is differentially expressed in time point 1 and time point 7, whereas, Protein PMG2 (gene name GPM2) is not. The protein names are based on Swiss Prot Name.

Usage

SRMRawData

Format

data.frame

Details

The raw data (input data for MSstats) is required to contain variable of ProteinName, PeptideSequence, PrecursorCharge, FragmentIon, ProductCharge, IsotopeLabelType, Condition, BioReplicate, Run, Intensity. The variable names should be fixed.

If the information of one or more columns is not available for the original raw data, please retain the column variables and type in fixed value. For example, the original raw data does not contain the information of ProductCharge, we retain the column ProductCharge and type in NA for all transitions in RawData.

The column BioReplicate should label with unique patient ID (i.e., same patients should label with the same ID).

Variable Intensity is required to be original signal without any log transformation and can be specified as the peak of height or the peak of area under curve.

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Examples

```
head(SRMRawData)
```

```
transformMSnSetToMSstats
```

Transforms a MSnSet class dataset into a required input for MSstats

Description

Convert MSnSet class into the required input format for MSstats

Usage

```
transformMSnSetToMSstats(ProteinName, PeptideSequence, PrecursorCharge, FragmentIon, ProductCharge,
IsotopeLabelType, Bioreplicate, Run, Condition, data)
```

Arguments

data	name of dataset with MSnSet class
ProteinName	name of column in the MSnSet that contains protein information. If not assigned, "ProteinAccession" column will be used.
PeptideSequence	name of column in the MSnSet that contains information of peptide sequence. If not assigned, "PeptideSequence" column will be used.
PrecursorCharge	name of column in the MSnSet that contains information of peptide charge. If not assigned, "charge" will be used.
FragmentIon	name of column in the MSnSet that contains information of transition. If not assigned, value of "NA" will be used.
ProductCharge	name of column in the MSnSet that contains information of transition charge. If not assigned, value of "NA" will be used.
IsotopeLabelType	name of the column in phenoData component of MSnSet that contains labeling information. If not assigned, "mz" column will be used.

Bioreplicate	name of the column in phenoData component of MSnSet that contains unique ids of biological replicates of the corresponding samples. If not assigned, row-names of pData(data) will be used.
Run	name of the column in MSnSet that contains information of experimental MS runs. If not assigned, "file" column will be used.
Condition	names of the columns in phenoData that correspond to the group variables of interest. If more than one variable is listed, a concatenated variable is created based on the variables.

Details

raw : See [MSnSet](#) for the general format on the proteomics. Condition must be specified. Intensity should not be specified, as this information is extracted automatically from the assayData component of the MSnSet.

Warning

The types of experiment that MSstats can analyze are LC-MS, SRM, DIA(SWATH) with label-free or labeled synthetic peptides. MSstats does not support for metabolic labeling or iTRAQ experiments.

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Examples

```
library("MSnbase")
data(itraqdata)
class(itraqdata)

msnset <- quantify(itraqdata[10:15], method = "trap", reporters = iTRAQ4, verbose = FALSE)
```

```
msnset  
pData(msnset)$group<-c("control", "disease", "control", "disease")  
transformMSnSetToMSstats(data=msnset, Condition="group")
```

```
transformMSstatsToMSnSet
```

Transformation input format for MSstats to MSnSet class

Description

Convert the required input format for MSstats into general format (MSnSet class in MSnbase package) on the proteomics.

Usage

```
transformMSstatsToMSnSet(data)
```

Arguments

data name of the raw (input) data set with required column for MSstats.

Details

- raw : See [SRMRawData](#) for the required data structure of raw (input) data.
- output : After transformation, assayData includes value of Intensity. phenoData has variables of IsotopeLabelType, Condition, BioReplicate, Run. featureData has variables of ProteinName, PeptideSequence, PrecursorCharge, FragmentIon, ProductCharge.

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Examples

```
library(MSnbase)  
quant.msnsset<-transformMSstatsToMSnSet(SRMRawData)
```

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