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annotation.mine	<i>Example of annotation file for raw.mine, which is the output of SpectroMine.</i>
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Description

Annotation of example data, raw.mine, in this package. It should be prepared by users. The variables are as follows:

Usage

```
annotation.mine
```

Format

A data frame with 72 rows and 5 variables.

Details

- Run : MS run ID. It should be the same as R.FileName info in raw.mine
- Channel : Labeling information (TMT6_126, ..., TMT6_131). The channels should be consistent with the channel columns in raw.mine.
- Condition : Condition (ex. Healthy, Cancer, Time0)
- Mixture : Mixture of samples with different TMT reagents, which can be analyzed in a single mass spectrometry experiment. The mixture may be fractionated into multiple fractions to increase the analytical depth. Then one mixture should correspond to multiple MS runs (One fraction is one MS run). For example, if 'Run' = 1, 2, 3 are three fractions of one TMT mixture of biological samples, then they should have same 'Mixture' value. Another special case is technical replicate. For example, if 'Run' = 4, 5, 6 are three technical replicates of one mixture, then they should match with same 'Mixture' value.
- BioReplicate : Unique ID for biological subject

Examples

```
head(annotation.mine)
```

annotation.mq	<i>Example of annotation file for evidence, which is the output of MaxQuant.</i>
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Description

Annotation of example data, evidence, in this package. It should be prepared by users. The variables are as follows:

Usage

```
annotation.mq
```

Format

A data frame with 150 rows and 5 variables.

Details

- Run : MS run ID. It should be the same as Raw.file info in raw.mq
- Channel : Labeling information (channel.0, ..., channel.9). The channel index should be consistent with the channel columns in raw.mq.
- Condition : Condition (ex. Healthy, Cancer, Time0)
- Mixture : Mixture of samples with different TMT reagents, which can be analyzed in a single mass spectrometry experiment. The mixture may be fractionated into multiple fractions to increase the analytical depth. Then one mixture should correspond to multiple MS runs (One fraction is one MS run). For example, if 'Run' = 1, 2, 3 are three fractions of one TMT mixture of biological samples, then they should have same 'Mixture' value. Another special case is technical replicate. For example, if 'Run' = 4, 5, 6 are three technical replicates of one mixture, then they should match with same 'Mixture' value.
- BioReplicate : Unique ID for biological subject

Examples

```
head(annotation.mq)
```

annotation.pd	<i>Example of annotation file for raw.pd, which is the PSM output of Proteome Discoverer</i>
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Description

Annotation of example data, raw.pd, in this package. It should be prepared by users. The variables are as follows:

Usage

```
annotation.pd
```

Format

A data frame with 150 rows and 5 variables.

Details

- Run : MS run ID. It should be the same as Spectrum.File info in raw.pd.
- Channel : Labeling information (126, ... 131). It should be consistent with the channel columns in raw.pd.
- Condition : Condition (ex. Healthy, Cancer, Time0)
- Mixture : Mixture of samples with different TMT reagents, which can be analyzed in a single mass spectrometry experiment. The mixture may be fractionated into multiple fractions to increase the analytical depth. Then one mixture should correspond to multiple MS runs (One fraction is one MS run). For example, if 'Run' = 1, 2, 3 are three fractions of one TMT mixture of biological samples, then they should have same 'Mixture' value. Another special case is technical replicate. For example, if 'Run' = 4, 5, 6 are three technical replicates of one mixture, then they should match with same 'Mixture' value.
- BioReplicate : Unique ID for biological subject

Examples

```
head(annotation.pd)
```

dataProcessPlotsTMT	<i>Visualization for explanatory data analysis - TMT experiment</i>
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Description

To illustrate the quantitative data and quality control of MS runs, dataProcessPlotsTMT takes the quantitative data from converter functions ([PDtoMSstatsTMTFormat](#), [MaxQtoMSstatsTMTFormat](#), [SpectroMinetoMSstatsTMTFormat](#)) as input and generate two 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.

Usage

```
dataProcessPlotsTMT(data.psm = data.psm,
  data.summarization = data.summarization, type = type, ylimUp = FALSE,
  ylimDown = FALSE, x.axis.size = 10, y.axis.size = 10, text.size = 4,
  text.angle = 90, legend.size = 7, dot.size.profile = 2,
  ncol.guide = 5, width = 10, height = 10, which.Protein = "all",
  originalPlot = TRUE, summaryPlot = TRUE, address = "")
```

Arguments

data.psm	name of the data with PSM-level, which can be the output of converter functions(PDtoMSstatsTMTFormat , MaxQtoMSstatsTMTFormat , SpectroMinetoMSstatsTMTFormat).
data.summarization	name of the data with protein-level, which can be the output of proteinSummarization function.
type	choice of visualization. "ProfilePlot" represents profile plot of log intensities across MS runs. "QCPlot" represents box plots of log intensities across channels and MS runs.
ylimUp	upper limit for y-axis in the log scale. FALSE(Default) for Profile Plot and QC Plot uses the upper limit as rounded off maximum of $\log_2(\text{intensities})$ after normalization + 3..
ylimDown	lower limit for y-axis in the log scale. FALSE(Default) for Profile Plot and QC Plot uses 0..
x.axis.size	size of x-axis labeling for "Run" and "channel in Profile Plot and QC Plot.
y.axis.size	size of y-axis labels. Default is 10.
text.size	size of labels represented each condition at the top of Profile plot and QC plot. Default is 4.
text.angle	angle of labels represented each condition at the top of Profile plot and QC plot. Default is 0.
legend.size	size of legend above Profile plot. Default is 7.
dot.size.profile	size of dots in Profile plot. Default is 2.
ncol.guide	number of columns for legends at the top of plot. Default is 5.
width	width of the saved pdf file. Default is 10.
height	height of the saved pdf file. Default is 10.
which.Protein	Protein list to draw plots. List can be names of Proteins or order numbers of Proteins. Default is "all", which generates all plots for each protein. For QC plot, "allonly" will generate one QC plot with all proteins.
originalPlot	TRUE(default) draws original profile plots, without normalization.
summaryPlot	TRUE(default) draws profile plots with protein summarization for each channel and MS run.
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". 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.

Value

plot or pdf

Examples

```
data(input.pd)
quant.msstats <- proteinSummarization(input.pd,
                                     method="msstats",
                                     normalization=TRUE)

## Profile plot
dataProcessPlotsTMT(data.psm=input.pd,
                    data.summarization=quant.msstats,
                    type='ProfilePlot',
                    width = 21,
                    height = 7)

## NottoRun: QC plot
# dataProcessPlotsTMT(data.psm=input.pd,
#                     # data.summarization=quant.msstats,
#                     # type='QCPlot',
#                     # width = 21,
#                     # height = 7)
```

evidence

Example of output from MaxQuant for TMT-10plex experiments.

Description

Example of evidence.txt from MaxQuant. It is the input for MaxQtoMSstatsTMTFormat function, with proteinGroups.txt and annotation file. Annotation file should be made by users. It includes peak intensities for 10 proteins among 15 MS runs with TMT10. The important variables are as follows:

Usage

evidence

Format

A data frame with 1075 rows and 105 variables.

Details

- Proteins
- Protein.group.IDs
- Modified.sequence
- Charge
- Raw.file
- Score
- Potential.contaminant
- Reverse
- Channels : Reporter.intensity.corrected.0, ..., Reporter.intensity.corrected.9

Examples

```
head(evidence)
```

groupComparisonTMT	<i>Finding differentially abundant proteins across conditions in TMT 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 TMT experiment. 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

```
groupComparisonTMT(data, contrast.matrix = "pairwise",
  remove_norm_channel = TRUE, moderated = TRUE, adj.method = "BH")
```

Arguments

data	Name of the output of proteinSummarization function. It should have columns named Protein, Mixture, Run, Channel, Condition, BioReplicate, Abundance.
contrast.matrix	Comparison between conditions of interests. 1) default is 'pairwise', which compare all possible pairs between two conditions. 2) Otherwise, users can specify the comparisons 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.
remove_norm_channel	TRUE(default) removes 'Norm' channels for inference step.
moderated	TRUE (default) will moderate t statistic will be calculated; otherwise, ordinary t statistic will be used.
adj.method	adjusted method for multiple comparison. "BH" is default.

Value

data.frame with result of inference

Examples

```
data(input.pd)
# use protein.summarization() to get protein abundance data
quant.pd.msstats <- proteinSummarization(input.pd,
  method="msstats",
  normalization=TRUE)

test.pairwise <- groupComparisonTMT(quant.pd.msstats)

# Only compare condition 0.125 and 1
```

```
levels(quant.pd.msstats$Condition)

# 'Norm' should be not considered in the contrast
comparison<-matrix(c(-1,0,0,1),nrow=1)

# Set the names of each row
row.names(comparison)<-"1-0.125"

# Set the column names
colnames(comparison)<- c("0.125", "0.5", "0.667", "1")
test.contrast <- groupComparisonTMT(data = quant.pd.msstats, contrast.matrix = comparison)
```

input.pd

Example of output from PDtoMSstatsTMTFormat function

Description

It is made from [raw.pd](#) and [annotation.pd](#), which is the output of PDtoMSstatsTMTFormat function. It should include the required columns as below. The variables are as follows:

Usage

```
input.pd
```

Format

A data frame with 20110 rows and 10 variables.

Details

- ProteinName : Protein ID
- PeptideSequence : peptide sequence
- Charge : peptide charge
- PSM : peptide ion and spectra match
- Channel : Labeling information (126, ... 131)
- Condition : Condition (ex. Healthy, Cancer, Time0)
- BioReplicate : Unique ID for biological subject.
- Run : MS run ID
- Mixture : Unique ID for TMT mixture.
- Intensity: Protein Abundance

Examples

```
head(input.pd)
```

 MaxQtoMSstatsTMTFormat

Generate MSstatsTMT required input format for MaxQuant output

Description

Convert MaxQuant output into the required input format for MSstatsTMT.

Usage

```
MaxQtoMSstatsTMTFormat(evidence, proteinGroups, annotation, fraction = FALSE,
  which.proteinid = "Proteins", rmProt_Only.identified.by.site = FALSE,
  useUniquePeptide = TRUE, rmPSM_withMissing_withinRun = FALSE,
  rmPSM_withfewMea_withinRun = TRUE, rmProtein_with1Feature = FALSE,
  summaryforMultipleRows = sum)
```

Arguments

evidence	name of 'evidence.txt' data, which includes feature-level data.
proteinGroups	name of 'proteinGroups.txt' data.
annotation	data frame which contains column Run, Channel, Condition, BioReplicate, Mixture.
fraction	indicates whether the data has fractions. If there are fractions, then overlapped peptide ions will be removed and then fractions are combined for each mixture.
which.proteinid	Use 'Proteins'(default) column for protein name. 'Leading.proteins' or 'Leading.razor.proteins' can be used instead. However, those can potentially have the shared peptides.
rmProt_Only.identified.by.site	TRUE will remove proteins with '+' in 'Only.identified.by.site' column from proteinGroups.txt, which was identified only by a modification site. FALSE is the default.
useUniquePeptide	TRUE(default) removes peptides that are assigned for more than one proteins. We assume to use unique peptide for each protein.
rmPSM_withMissing_withinRun	TRUE will remove PSM with any missing value within each Run. Default is FALSE.
rmPSM_withfewMea_withinRun	only for rmPSM_withMissing_withinRun = FALSE. TRUE(default) will remove the features that have 1 or 2 measurements within each Run.
rmProtein_with1Feature	TRUE will remove the proteins which have only 1 peptide and charge. Default is FALSE.
summaryforMultipleRows	sum(default) or max - when there are multiple measurements for certain feature in certain run, select the feature with the largest summation or maximal value.

Value

input for [proteinSummarization](#) function

Examples

```
head(evidence)
head(proteinGroups)
head(annotation.mq)
input.mq <- MaxQtoMSstatsTMTFormat(evidence, proteinGroups, annotation.mq)
head(input.mq)
```

MSstatsTMT	<i>MSstatsTMT: A package for protein significance analysis in shotgun mass spectrometry-based proteomic experiments with tandem mass tag (TMT) labeling</i>
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Description

A set of tools for detecting differentially abundant peptides and proteins in shotgun mass spectrometry-based proteomic experiments with tandem mass tag (TMT) labeling.

functions

- [PDtoMSstatsTMTFormat](#) : generates MSstatsTMT required input format for Proteome discoverer output.
- [MaxQtoMSstatsTMTFormat](#) : generates MSstatsTMT required input format for MaxQuant output.
- [SpectroMinetoMSstatsTMTFormat](#) : generates MSstatsTMT required input format for SpectroMine output.
- [proteinSummarization](#) : summarizes PSM level quantification to protein level quantification.
- [dataProcessPlotsTMT](#) : visualizes for explanatory data analysis.
- [groupComparisonTMT](#) : tests for significant changes in protein abundance across conditions.

PDtoMSstatsTMTFormat	<i>Generate MSstatsTMT required input format for Proteome discoverer output</i>
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Description

Convert Proteome discoverer output into the required input format for MSstatsTMT.

Usage

```
PDtoMSstatsTMTFormat(input, annotation, fraction = FALSE,
  which.proteinid = "Protein.Accessions", useNumProteinsColumn = TRUE,
  useUniquePeptide = TRUE, rmPSM_withMissing_withinRun = FALSE,
  rmPSM_withfewMea_withinRun = TRUE, rmProtein_with1Feature = FALSE,
  summaryforMultipleRows = sum)
```

Arguments

input	data name of Proteome discover PSM output.
annotation	data frame which contains column Run, Channel, Condition, BioReplicate, Mixture.
fraction	indicates whether the data has fractions. If there are fractions, then overlapped peptide ions will be removed and then fractions are combined for each mixture.
which.proteinid	Use 'Protein.Accessions'(default) column for protein name. 'Master.Protein.Accessions' can be used instead.
useNumProteinsColumn	TRUE(default) remove shared peptides by information of # Proteins column in PSM sheet.
useUniquePeptide	TRUE(default) removes peptides that are assigned for more than one proteins. We assume to use unique peptide for each protein.
rmPSM_withMissing_withinRun	TRUE will remove PSM with any missing value within each Run. Default is FALSE.
rmPSM_withfewMea_withinRun	only for rmPSM_withMissing_withinRun = FALSE. TRUE(default) will remove the features that have 1 or 2 measurements within each Run.
rmProtein_with1Feature	TRUE will remove the proteins which have only 1 peptide and charge. Default is FALSE.
summaryforMultipleRows	sum(default) or max - when there are multiple measurements for certain feature in certain run, select the feature with the largest summation or maximal value.

Value

input for [proteinSummarization](#) function

Examples

```
head(raw.pd)
head(annotation.pd)
input.pd <- PDtoMSstatsTMTFormat(raw.pd, annotation.pd)
head(input.pd)
```

proteinGroups

Example of proteinGroups file from MaxQuant for TMT-10plex experiments.

Description

Example of proteinGroup.txt file from MaxQuant, which is identified protein group information file. It is the input for MaxQtoMSstatsTMTFormat function, with evidence.txt and annotation file. It includes identified protein groups for 10 proteins among 15 MS runs with TMT10. The important variables are as follows:

Usage

```
proteinGroups
```

Format

A data frame with 1075 rows and 105 variables.

Details

- id
- Protein.IDs
- Only.identified.by.site
- Potential.contaminant
- Reverse

Examples

```
head(proteinGroups)
```

proteinSummarization *Summarizing PSM level quantification to protein level quantification*

Description

We assume missing values are censored and then impute the missing values. Protein-level summarization from PSM level quantification should be performed before testing differentially abundant proteins. After all, normalization between MS runs using normalization channels will be implemented.

Usage

```
proteinSummarization(data, method = "msstats", normalization = TRUE,
  MBimpute = TRUE, maxQuantileforCensored = NULL)
```

Arguments

data	Name of the output of PDtoMSstatsTMTFormat function or PSM-level quantified data from other tools. It should have columns named Protein, PSM, Mixture, Run, Channel, Condition, BioReplicate, Intensity
method	Four different summarization methods to protein-level can be performed : "msstats"(default), "MedianPolish", "Median", "LogSum".
normalization	Normalization between MS runs. TRUE(default) needs at least one normalization channel in each MS run, annotated by 'Norm' in Condition column. It will be performed after protein-level summarization. FALSE will not perform normalization step. If data only has one run, then normalization=FALSE.
MBimpute	only for method="msstats". TRUE (default) imputes missing values by Accelerated failure model. FALSE uses minimum value to impute the missing value for each PSM.

maxQuantileforCensored

We assume missing values are censored. maxQuantileforCensored is Maximum quantile for deciding censored missing value, for instance, 0.999. Default is Null.

Value

data.frame with protein-level summarization for each run and channel

Examples

```
data(input.pd)

quant.pd.msstats <- proteinSummarization(input.pd,
                                         method="msstats",
                                         normalization=TRUE)

head(quant.pd.msstats)
```

quant.pd.msstats *Example of output from proteinSummarization function*

Description

It is made from [input.pd](#). It is the output of proteinSummarization function. It should include the required columns as below. The variables are as follows:

Usage

```
quant.pd.msstats
```

Format

A data frame with 100 rows and 7 variables.

Details

- Run : MS run ID
- Protein : Protein ID
- Abundance: Protein-level summarized abundance
- Channel : Labeling information (126, ... 131)
- Condition : Condition (ex. Healthy, Cancer, Time0)
- BioReplicate : Unique ID for biological subject.
- Mixture : Unique ID for TMT mixture.

Examples

```
head(quant.pd.msstats)
```

raw.mine

Example of output from SpectroMine for TMT-6plex experiments.

Description

Example of SpectroMine PSM sheet. It is the output of SpectroMine and the input for SpectroMine-toMSstatsTMTFormat function, with annotation file. Annotation file should be made by users. It includes peak intensities for 10 proteins among 12 MS runs with TMT-6plex. The important variables are as follows:

Usage

```
raw.mine
```

Format

A data frame with 170 rows and 28 variables.

Details

- PG.ProteinAccessions
- P.MoleculeID
- PP.Charge
- R.FileName
- PG.QValue
- PSM.Qvalue
- Channels : PSM.TMT6_126..Raw., ..., PSM.TMT6_131..Raw.

Examples

```
head(raw.mine)
```

raw.pd

Example of output from Proteome Discoverer 2.2 for TMT-10plex experiments.

Description

Example of Proteome discover PSM sheet. It is the input for PDtoMSstatsTMTFormat function, with annotation file. Annotation file should be made by users. It includes peak intensities for 10 proteins among 15 MS runs with TMT-10plex. The variables are as follows:

Usage

```
raw.pd
```

Format

A data frame with 2858 rows and 50 variables.

Details

- Master.Protein.Accessions
- Protein.Accessions
- Annotated.Sequence
- Charge
- Ions.Score
- Spectrum.File
- Quan.Info
- Channels : 126, ..., 131

Examples

```
head(raw.pd)
```

SpectroMineToMSstatsTMTFormat

Generate MSstatsTMT required input format for SpectroMine output

Description

Convert SpectroMine output into the required input format for MSstatsTMT.

Usage

```
SpectroMineToMSstatsTMTFormat(input, annotation, fraction = FALSE,
  filter_with_Qvalue = TRUE, qvalue_cutoff = 0.01,
  useUniquePeptide = TRUE, rmPSM_withMissing_withinRun = FALSE,
  rmPSM_withfewMea_withinRun = TRUE, rmProtein_with1Feature = FALSE,
  summaryforMultipleRows = sum)
```

Arguments

input	data name of SpectroMine PSM output. Read PSM sheet.
annotation	data frame which contains column Run, Channel, Condition, BioReplicate, Mixture.
fraction	indicates whether the data has fractions. If there are fractions, then overlapped peptide ions will be removed and then fractions are combined for each mixture.
filter_with_Qvalue	TRUE(default) will filter out the intensities that have greater than qvalue_cutoff in EG.Qvalue column. Those intensities will be replaced with NA and will be considered as censored missing values for imputation purpose.
qvalue_cutoff	Cutoff for EG.Qvalue. default is 0.01.

useUniquePeptide
 TRUE(default) removes peptides that are assigned for more than one proteins. We assume to use unique peptide for each protein.

rmPSM_withMissing_withinRun
 TRUE will remove PSM with any missing value within each Run. Default is FALSE.

rmPSM_withfewMea_withinRun
 only for `rmPSM_withMissing_withinRun = FALSE`. TRUE(default) will remove the features that have 1 or 2 measurements within each Run.

rmProtein_with1Feature
 TRUE will remove the proteins which have only 1 peptide and charge. Default is FALSE.

summaryforMultipleRows
 sum(default) or max - when there are multiple measurements for certain feature in certain run, select the feature with the largest summation or maximal value.

Value

input for `proteinSummarization` function

Examples

```

head(raw.mine)
head(annotation.mine)
input.mine <- SpectroMinetoMSstatsTMTFormat(raw.mine, annotation.mine)
head(input.mine)

```

test.pairwise	<i>Example of output from groupComparisonTMT function</i>
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Description

It is the output of `groupComparisonTMT` function, which is the result of group comparisons with the output of `proteinSummarization` function. It should include the columns as below. The variables are as follows:

Usage

```
test.pairwise
```

Format

A data frame with 60 rows and 7 variables.

Details

- Protein : Protein ID
- Label: Label of the pairwise comparison or contrast
- log2FC: Log2 fold change
- SE: Standard error of the comparison of contrast results
- DF: Degree of freedom
- pvalue: Value of p statistic of the test
- adj.pvalue: adjusted p value

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Examples

```
head(test.pairwise)
```

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