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Description This package allows to grab measure isotopolg intensities from pro-

teomics files and turn them into accurate and correct labelled peptide/protein fractions for biological interpretation.

The package relies in the multiplexed nature of several analytical platforms to deliver optimal results but it can be used with in its bare bones if only labelled proteomics data is available. Proteins may have been labelled with many different stable isotopes.

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 ${\tt Annotate Proteins}$

A function to identify and compile protein enrichment information from a fed peptide subset

Description

This function allows users to identify the parent proteins from peptide subsets, highlight the coverage of the peptides in the protein sequence, retrieve and visualize the noise-corrected enrichments (non-corrected LPFs) and return an output table that is necessary for the next function in the workflow, which corrects LPFs.

Usage

```
AnnotateProteins(
   PeptideVector,
   Treatment,
   FileName,
   Path2FASTA,
   Path2MQev,
   LabelFactor = as.factor(rep(c(rep("Control", 3), rep("Labelled", 3)), 2)),
   EnrichmentFileDir,
   cexSeq = 1,
   ProtPTMs = c("OX", "AC"),
   SeqCharLength = 70,
   GroupPeptides = FALSE,
   verbose = FALSE,
   CorrectLab = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

PeptideVector	Character vector with peptide identifiers as delivered by the EnrichmentSet.R function.
Treatment	Factor vector with the containing sample information in the same order as samples are outlined in the enrichment file.
FileName	Output file name. The output file is a PDF that contains boxplots featuring individual peptide non-corrected LPFs across samples and highlighted peptide sequences in the overall protein sequence provided in the FASTA file.
Path2FASTA	FASTA file used for the analysis of the dataset in MaxQuant.
Path2MQev	MaxQuant "evidence.txt" file.

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LabelFactor Defaults to one treatment and one control, each with a labelled counterpart and

triplicated. Needs to be defined as a factor and in the same order as the Treatment

vector.

EnrichmentFileDir

Parent directory were the enrichment file is contained.

ProtPTMs Character vector with the PTM codes that are part of peptides in the provided

dataset.

SeqCharLength Defaults to 70. Defines the length of each line in the output protein sequences.

GroupPeptides Defaults to FALSE. Allows to group all peptides from a single protein into mean

protein enrichment.

verbose Defaults to FALSE. When TRUE allows to visualize the progression through the

function.

CorrectLab Defaults to TRUE. Corrects labelling percentages using the mean residual "la-

belling" in non-labelled samples. This ensures that only noise "labelling" per-

centages with low standard deviation are successfully moved to zero.

Examples

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EnrichmentSet A function to apply thresholds and test statistically peptide enrichment

in order to obtain good quality labelled peptide subsets

Usage

```
EnrichmentSet(
   EnrichmentFileDir,
   Treatment,
   LabelFactor = as.factor(rep(c(rep("Control", 3), rep("Labelled", 3)), 2)),
   NLMAX = 0.05,
   LEnrLack = 0.02,
   SigLab = 0.05,
   SigLabControl = 0.05,
   SigLabTreatment = 0.05,
   CorrectLab = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

EnrichmentFileDir

Parent directory were the enrichment file is contained.

Treatment Factor vector with the containing sample information in the same order as sam-

ples are outlined in the enrichment file.

LabelFactor Defaults to one treatment and one control, each with a labelled counterpart and

triplicated. Needs to be defined as a factor and in the same order as the Treatment

vector.

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NLMAX Defaults to 5

\itemLEnrLackDefaults to 2
\itemSigLabDefaults to 5
\itemSigLabControlDefaults to 5
\itemSigLabTreatmentDefaults to 5

\itemCorrectLabDefaults to TRUE. Corrects labelling percentages using the mean residual "labelling" in non-labelled samples. This ensures that only noise "labelling" percentages with low standard deviation are successfully moved to zero. The statistical filters applied in this section are meant to remove falsely interpreted isotopolog abundances derived from "labelled" controls, this phenomenon can result from peptide coelution and contamination if the heavy isotopolog peaks with different peptides. This in turn results in an increased relative isotope abundance that does not come from the labelling experiment. This special scenario exemplifies the utility of having non-labelled controls in your samples. This function allows users to apply thresholds on residual labelling, noise and multiple parameters that leverage on the quality of the information that is delivered. The function returns a list of peptide subsets that fit the selected criteria and may be fed as input to the subsequent function in order to annotate their parent protein identities in the experimental dataset.

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isotopeEnrichment

A function to optimize peptide isotopolog intensities and transform them into IsoCorrectoR input files

Description

This function allows users to grab the output "intensities.tsv" table from isotopeEnrichment.py and transform it into the correct input format for IsoCorrectoR while selecting and optimal number of isotopolog peaks per peptide entry. Optimization of the isotopolog number relies on estimating first how many isotopologs can be expected from the atomic composition of each peptide and their natural isotopic abundance and secondly from the labelling percentage in soluble amino acid pools and the number of labelled amino acid residues in each peptide sequence.

Usage

```
isotopeEnrichment(
   PyResultsDir,
   returnCSV = TRUE,
   verbose = FALSE,
   rmIsotopologs = 0,
   OptimizeIsotopologNr = FALSE,
   files2correct = NULL,
   AA4correction = NULL,
   AAinterprtFileDir,
   ElementalFileDir,
   ProtPTMs,
   LabelledSamplesNr
)
```

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Arguments

PyResultsDir Parent directory were the XX file is contained.

returnCSV Deafults to TRUE. returns the needed IsoCorrectoR MeasurementFile.csv and

MoleculeFile.csv to the working directory if set to TRUE.

verbose Defaults to FALSE. Allows to monitor the progression through peptides in order

to spot mistakes in the input files if any.

rmIsotopologs Defaults to 0, as an example 3 will keep 3 isotopolog peaks per peptide and dis-

card all others. Allows users to keep a specific number of isotopolog peaks from all input peptides if beyond this number all other peaks should be detrimental to

data analysis, e.g., noisy mass spectra.

OptimizeIsotopologNr

Defaults to FALSE. Parameter to replace the rmIsotopologs parameter by a customization that calculates the optimal number of isotopolog peaks per peptide taking into account its molecular formula and the enrichment percentage in soluble amino acid precursors. To use it in TRUE mode all the information need to

be supplied in the subsequent parameters.

files2correct Defaults to NULL. Needs to be used if OptimizeIsotopologNr is set to TRUE.

List of file directories, where each file contains the enrichments in soluble amino

acids per treatment evaluated.

AA4correction Defaults to NULL. Needs to be used if OptimizeIsotopologNr is set to TRUE.

Character vector with the names of the amino acids to be used for the calculations. The amino acids must be present in the files from the previous parameter.

AAinterprtFileDir

File directory to the interpretation file that contains in one column amino acid names and in the second colum the single letter code for those amino acids.

ElementalFileDir

Directory to the elemental file to be used in IsoCorrectoR, which contains the

natural isotopic abundance (NIA) of chemical elements.

ProtPTMs Character vector with the PTM codes that are part of peptides in the provided

dataset.

LabelledSamplesNr

Integer reflecting the total number of labelled samples in the dataset.

Examples

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LPFcorrection A function to turn

A function to turn non-corrected into corrected labelled peptide/protein fractions (Corr LPFs)

Usage

```
LPFcorrection(
   InputNonCorrMat,
   files2correct = NULL,
   AA4correction = NULL,
   AAinterprtFileDir,
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ProtPTMs,
CorrectMeans = FALSE,
EnrBoundary = 1,
GroupPeptides = T
)
```

Arguments

InputNonCorrMat

files2correct Defaults to NULL. List of file directories, where each file contains the enrich-

ments in soluble amino acids per treatment evaluated.

AA4correction Defaults to NULL. Character vector with the names of the amino acids to be

used for the calculations. The amino acids must be present in the files from the

previous parameter.

AAinterprtFileDir

File directory to the interpretation file that contains in one column amino acid

names and in the second colum the single letter code for those amino acids.

ProtPTMs Character vector with the PTM codes that are part of peptides in the provided

dataset.

CorrectMeans Defaults to FALSE. Allows users to return corrected treatment means instead of

individual replicates.

EnrBoundary Defaults to one. Allows to define the boundarie of fractional enrichment ac-

cepted to be returned. 1 equals to 100

 $\label{lem:comp:equal} $$ \operatorname{CompReptidesDefaults}$ to FALSE. Allows to group all peptides from a sin-single period of the statement of the s$

gle protein into mean protein enrichment.

This function allows users to input their non-corrected LPF matrix from "AnnotateProteins.R" and correct the fractional enrichment in individual peptides using the enrichment percentages in amino acid soluble pools from paired treatments. The function returns the corrected matrix, which can be directly used to

calculate fractional synthesis rates.

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