DTarray_pro-1.8.0 User Guide

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1 Introduction

DTarray_pro extracts Uniprot ID numbers, molecular weights, and spectral counts from DTASelect-filter files. Protein data is combined into one dataset and written to the working directory as a tab delimitated text file (.tsv). This document will describe how to install and use the latest version of DTarray_pro step by step. Some experience using a unix shell is assumed.

2 Installation

DTarray_pro is hosted at GitHub, which is a free hosting service for distributed version control in software development. The latest stable version of DTarray_pro will be posted at https://github.com/ajmaurais/DTarray_pro/releases

2.1 Download and unpack DTarray_pro archive file from GitHub

- Navigate to the releases tab on the DTarray_pro GitHub page.
- The files for the latest release should be at the top of the page.
- Download the file: Source code (tar.gz) for the latest release, to you computer.
- DTarray_pro expects to be installed in ~/local. The program needs data stored in text files in ~/local/DTarray_pro-1.8.0/db for some features to work. First make the directory ~/local on your pleiades account if it doesn't already exist.
- Transfer the source code archive (should be named something like DTarray_pro-1.8.0.tar) to your pleiades account using your FTP client of choice.
- The source code archive has to be unpacked before you can access it. To unpack the .tar file, type the following commands in your terminal.

```
$ cd ~/local
$ tar -xfv DTarray_pro-1.8.0.tar
```

- As a result, a new directory should be created in /local named DTarray_pro-1.8.0
- Once you have unpacked the archive, you no longer need the .tar file and can delete if of you wish.

2.2 Build DTarray_pro executable

- Before you can use DTarray_pro, you have to build the executable from source. Fortunately DTarray_pro is configured to work with a build automation tool called make so the process should be straightforward.
- To build DTarray_pro run the following commands in your terminal.

```
$ cd ~/local/DTarray_pro-1.8.0/
$ ./configure
$ make
```

• After you have run make, there should be several new files in the DTarray_pro-1.8.0 directory. If everything worked, two executable files should be located at DTarray_pro-1.8.0/bin/

```
$ ls bin
DTarray DTsetup
```

- DTarray is the executable for DTarray_pro
- DTsetup is the executable for a script which will automatically setup DTASelect-filter to be read into DTarray_pro.

2.3 Adding a shortcut for DTarray_pro and DTsetup (optional)

To run DTarray_pro you have to navigate on your terminal to a folder which contains DTASelect-filter files then type the full path to the executable file. Its possible to install a program system wide so you don't have to type the path every time, but without administrative privileges, its a bit complicated. A workaround is to create a shortcut or alias to the executable file. This section will explain how to add an alias for DTarray_pro and DTsetup to your shell profile on pleiades

- To add an alias for DTarray_pro and DTsetup, you will have to edit your shell profile, which is a file stored in your home directory named .tcshrc.
- To edit your shell profile, you will use a command line text editor called nano. To open .tcshrc in nano, type:

```
$ cd
$ nano .tcshrc
```

• After starting nano, your terminal window should look something Figure 1.

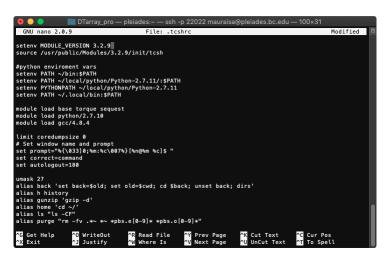


Figure 1: Example terminal window after opening .tcshrc with nano

- Scroll to the bottom of the file and add the lines: alias DTarray "~/local/DTarray_pro-1.8.0/bin/DTarray" alias DTsetup "~/local/DTarray_pro-1.8.0/bin/DTsetup" (See Figure 2 for an example).
- To save and exit the file, hit ^+ X. A dialog should show up at the bottom which says:

```
Save modified buffer (ANSWERING "No" WILL DESTROY CHANGES) ?
```

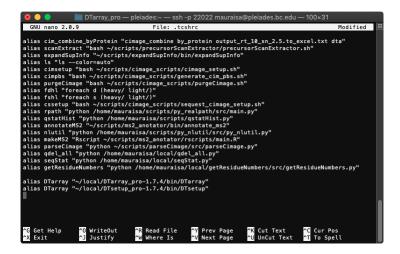


Figure 2: .tcshrc with new aliases for DTarray_pro and DTsetup

- Hit y
- Next a dialog should show up at the bottom which says

```
File name to write: .tcshrc
```

- Hit enter to exit.
- Finally you have to tell the computer to reload your shell profile after you have modified it with the command:

```
$ source .tcshrc
```

• You can test your alias by typing the following command from your home directory:

```
$ DTarray --version
```

• If the alias is recognized by the computer, it should display something like:

```
DTarray_pro 1.7
Last git commit: Sat Sep 22 20:28:17 2018
git revision: 04d30f4fd7790abfca60197d85cefc9d2a
```

3 Usage

3.1 Setting up filter files with DTsetup

DTsetup searches all directories one level below where it is run for a file named DTASelect-filter.txt. If a matching file is found, it is copied into a folder named <date>_<time>_dtarraySetup with the name <sample_name>.dtafilter. Once DTsetup is run, DTarray_pro can be run from the newly created directory to compare spectral counts for proteins found in multiple runs.

To run DTsetup, first navigate to a directory containing subdirectories with DTASelect-filter.txt files and run the command:

3.2 DTarray_pro Input format options

Users have two options for how the input DTASelect-filter files read in by DTarray_pro are structured.

3.2.1 std mode

In std mode, DTASelect-filter are stored in a common directory and the files are named with the format <sample_name>.dtafilter (This is the default input mode for DTarray_pro.)

```
$ ls
sample_1.dtafilter
sample_3.dtafilter
sample_4.dtafilter
```

The user can either manually setup the folder, or use DTsetup to automatically generate the folder. To run DTarray_pro in std mode, run the commands:

```
$ cd <path_to_directory_with_filterfiles>
$ DTarray

DTarray_pro v1.7

Adding sample_1...
Adding sample_2...
Adding sample_3...
Adding sample_4...

4 files combined.

Writing protein data... done!
Protein data written in wide format to: DTarray_pro.tsv
```

If DTarray_pro was successful, two files should have been generated. DTarray_pro.tsv is a tab delimitated text file (.tsv) which contains a row for each protein and a column for the spectral counts of that protein in each sample. dtarray_pro_flist.txt is a list of valid .dtafilter files found in the directory. If a file list already exists in the folder, the existing file list is used. The user can edit the file list to change the order of the columns in the output file and add additional files to the list.

3.2.2 subidr mode

In subdir mode, DTASelect-filter files are stored in a separate directory, the directory name is the sample name, and the filter files are named DTASelect-filter.txt (This is the default input mode for dtarray.pl.)

```
$ find */*.txt
sample_1/DTASelect-filter.txt
sample_2/DTASelect-filter.txt
sample_3/DTASelect-filter.txt
sample_4/DTASelect-filter.txt
```

To run DTarray_pro in subdir mode, the user has to include the -i subdir option, because subdir is not the default behavior.

```
$ cd <path_to_parent_directory>
$ DTarray -i subdir
```

Upon completion, a files named DTarray_pro.tsv and dtarray_pro_flist.txt are generated formatted the same as in std mode.

3.3 DTarray_pro Output file options

This document will not provide an exhaustive list of options for DTarray_pro. Instead, this section will provide examples of options will likely find most useful. For the full list of optional arguments see DTarray_pro-1.8.0/helpFile.pdf or use DTarray -h to see the help file from the terminal.

3.3.1 Get spectral counts for unique peptides by protein

the -u option is used to include a column for the total counts for unique peptides in the DTarray_pro.tsv output file.

```
$ DTarray -u
```

By default, the columns for spectral counts and unique peptide spectral counts are grouped by sample. See section 3.3.2 to change this behavior.

3.3.2 Specify how to group supplementary information columns in output file

The examples in this section are use the -u option (section 3.3.1), but the -s option is also compatible with other DTarray_pro options including the

-lr option (see section 3.3.5)

By default, the columns for sample specific supplementary information are grouped by sample as shown in table 1.

	S	ample_1	Sample_2		
Protein	SC	Unique_SC	SC	Unique_SC	
ALBU TRFE	2149 661	2149 661	3092 698	3092 698	
IGHG1	573	152	382	52	

Table 1: Default column arrangement

The -s option can be used to control this behavior. To group the columns by sample, then observation (table 2) add the -s 1 option.

	S	С	Unique_SC		
Protein	Sample_1	Sample_2	Sample_1	Sample_2	
ALBU TRFE IGHG1	2149 661 573	3092 698 382	2149 661 152	3092 698 52	

Table 2: Grouping columns by sample

3.3.3 Get spectral counts for peptides

By default no peptide file is generated. To also generate a file containing spectral counts for peptides in each sample, use the -p 1 option.

```
$ DTarray -p 1
```

An additional file should be generated named peptideList.tsv containing peptide data.

3.3.4 Modify how peptides are grouped in output file

By default, peptides are grouped by sequence and parent protein. A separate entry for each charge state of a given peptide will be included in peptide output files. If the -g 2 option is set, peptides will also be grouped by charge; i.e., the spectral counts for each peptide will be the sum of all charge states identified for that peptide.

```
$ DTarray -p 1 -g 2
```

The -modG <group_method> specifies how to group modified peptides in peptideList.tsv. By default peptides with the same sequence, but different modification status will not be grouped. A separate entry will be included for each modification status found for a peptide. To ignore modification status when grouping peptides, use the -modG 1 option.

```
$ DTarray -p 1 -modG 1
```

If the -p 1 option is not set, the -g and -modG will be ignored. The -g and -modG options can also be combined as desired.

3.3.5 Get subcelluar location data for proteins

DTarray_pro can use DTarray_pro-1.8.0/db/humanLoc.tsv to lookup subcelluar localization information for proteins. humanLoc.tsv contains Uniprot annotations for subcelluar localization by Uniprot ID, updated as of Jan 18 2017. Currently, sub cell location information is available for human proteins only.

There are two ways in which subcelluar location information can be compiled.

 The -loc option will add a column for the location of each protein in DTarray_pro.tsv. To include the subcelluar location column in DTarray_pro.tsv run the command:

```
$ DTarray -loc
```

2. The -lr 1 option will create a file named loc_summary.tsv with the sum of spectral counts, sequences, and proteins identified for each subcelluar location. To generate loc_summary.tsv run the command:

```
$ DTarray -lr 1
```

By default, columns are arranged by sample. The -s 1 option can be used to arrange the columns by observation. See section 3.3.2 for an explanation of the -s option.

3.3.6 Calculate molecular weights for peptides and proteins

DTarray_pro will calculate protein/peptide molecular weights and molecular formulas when the -mw option is provided. Columns will be included in output files for average mass, monoisotopic mass and molecular formula.

Three files are required for the calculation:

- 1. An atom count table, named atomCountTable.txt which contains the number and types of atoms found in each amino acid (similar to Cimage table).
- 2. An atom mass table, located at DTarray_pro-1.8.0/db/atomMasses.txt, containing the masses of each atom.
- 3. A .fasta file to lookup protein sequences located at DTarray_pro-1.8.0/db/humanProteome.fasta (required for proteins only) Currently, the -mw option is supported for human proteins only.

By default the atom count table located at DTarray_pro-1.8.0/db/atomCountTable.txt is used. The default atom count table includes a static modification on cysteine for iodoacetamide alkylation. To calculate peptide and protein masses with default residue masses, run:

```
$ DTarray -p 1 -mw
```

The user can also supply a custom atomCountTable.txt file with the -act <file_name> option. A copy of the default atom count table can be generated in the working directory with the -mact option.

```
# make default atomCountTable.txt in working directory
$ DTarray -mact
# run DTarray with custom atomCountTable.txt
$ DTarray -act ./atomCountTable.txt -p 1 -mw
```

The user can also edit the default atom count table as at DTarray_pro-1.8.0/db/atomCountTable.txt as desired, but editing DTarray_pro-1.8.0/db/atomMasses.txt is not recomended.