Mapping specificity, entropy, allosteric changes and substrates in blood coagulation proteases by a high-throughput protease screen

Load all required functions, packages and a ggplot theme for plotting

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## Loading required package: seqinr
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## Warning: package 'seqinr' was built under R version 3.6.3
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## Loading required package: ggplot2
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## Warning: package 'ggplot2' was built under R version 3.6.2
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## Loading required package: pheatmap
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## Warning: package 'pheatmap' was built under R version 3.6.3
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## Loading required package: reshape2
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## Loading required package: ggsci
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## Warning: package 'ggsci' was built under R version 3.6.3
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Prepare data for analysis and generate cleavage file

Here the file peptides.txt derived from a maxQuant search can be loaded. In the provided txt file we benchmarked HTPS to characterize trypsin specificity, entropy and block entropy. C terminal and N terminal cleavage sequences are combined and filtered to obtain a list representing unique cleavage windows.
To provide supplementary plots on identified peptide such as MQ SCORE and PEP set debugs_plot=TRUE.

```
input<-preparing_input("peptides.txt", debugs_plot=FALSE)


input_1<-split_cleavage(input, 'Intensity.1', debugs_plot=FALSE)
input_2<-split_cleavage(input, 'Intensity.2', debugs_plot=FALSE)
input_3<-split_cleavage(input, 'Intensity.3', debugs_plot=FALSE)



unique<-data.frame(rbind(input_1,input_2, input_3))
unique<-data.frame(unique(unique))
```

```r
# identified 4260 unique cleavages

# write cleavages file
cleavages <- cbind.fill(input_1, input_2, input_3)
# change location output file
write.csv(cleavages, "cleavages.csv")
cleavages<-data.frame(cleavages)
```

Load HTPS_db.fasta file

```r
HTPS_DB<-read.fasta("HTPS_db.fasta", seqtype = c("AA"), strip.desc = TRUE, seqonly = TRUE)
HTPS_DB<-data.frame(HTPS_DB)
HTPS_DB<-sapply(HTPS_DB, as.character)
```

Retrieve specificity and entropy information for the studied protease and for a control.

A frequency matrix for the studied protease is generated from the frequency position of amino acids in the cleavage windows. For control, a random frequency matrix is generated by sampling the same number of amino acids as contained in the frequency matrix from the natural distribution of amino acids in HTPS_DB.fasta

```r
cleavages<-start_fun(cleavages, 'aa_freq.csv')

cleavages_1 <- cleavages[[1]][!is.na(cleavages[[1]])]
cleavages_2 <- cleavages[[2]][!is.na(cleavages[[2]])]
cleavages_3 <- cleavages[[3]][!is.na(cleavages[[3]])]

comb1<-specificity_entropy_tda(cleavages_1, HTPS_DB)
```

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## Loading required package: reshape

## Warning: package 'reshape' was built under R version 3.6.2

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## Attaching package: 'reshape'

## The following objects are masked from 'package:reshape2':
##
##     colsplit, melt, recast
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```r
comb2<-specificity_entropy_tda(cleavages_2, HTPS_DB)
comb3<-specificity_entropy_tda(cleavages_3, HTPS_DB)
```

Plot and Output table

Protease specificity

```
speci_combi<-cbind(comb1[['targ_spec']], comb2[['targ_spec']], comb3[['targ_spec']],
                   comb1[['dec_spec']], comb2[['dec_spec']], comb3[['dec_spec']])
speci_combi<-data.frame(cbind(speci_combi$ID, log2(speci_combi[,c(3,7,11,15,19,23)])))
colnames(speci_combi)[1]<-c("ID")
specificity<-calc_stats(speci_combi)
colnames(specificity)<-c("ID","specificity_1", "specificity_2", "specificity_3",
                         "specificity_CTRL_1", "specificity_CTRL_2", "specificity_CTRL_3",
                         "median_specificity", "median_CTRL_specificity", "FC", "pval",
                         "p_val_adj","FC_sign","FC_sign_pos")
specificity$ID<-gsub('X', '', specificity$ID)
write.csv(specificity, "specificity.csv")

pos<-c("P8","P7","P6","P5", "P4", "P3","P2", "P1",
       "P1'","P2'","P3'","P4'","P5'","P6'","P7'","P8'")

tmp0<-specificity[,c(1,14)]
tmp0character<-as.character(tmp0[,1])
tmp0character<-data.frame((strsplit(tmp0character, "_")))
tmp0character<-data.frame(t(tmp0character))
tmp0<-data.frame(cbind(tmp0character, tmp0[,2]))
colnames(tmp0)<-c("AA", "pos", "FC")
# plot
m<-dcast(tmp0, AA~pos)
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## Using FC as value column: use value.var to override.
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rownames(m)<-m$AA
m<-m[,c(2,10:17,3:9)]
colnames(m)<-pos

bk <- c(seq(0,2, length=100))
my_palette <-colorRampPalette(c('grey100','red')) (n=201)

# plot specificity
# change location output folder
pheatmap<-pheatmap(m, cluster_rows = F, cluster_cols = F,
                   breaks =bk, color =my_palette,
                   cellheight=12, cellwidth=12,
                   legend=T,
                   main = "Specificity", fontsize =7)
```

Specificity
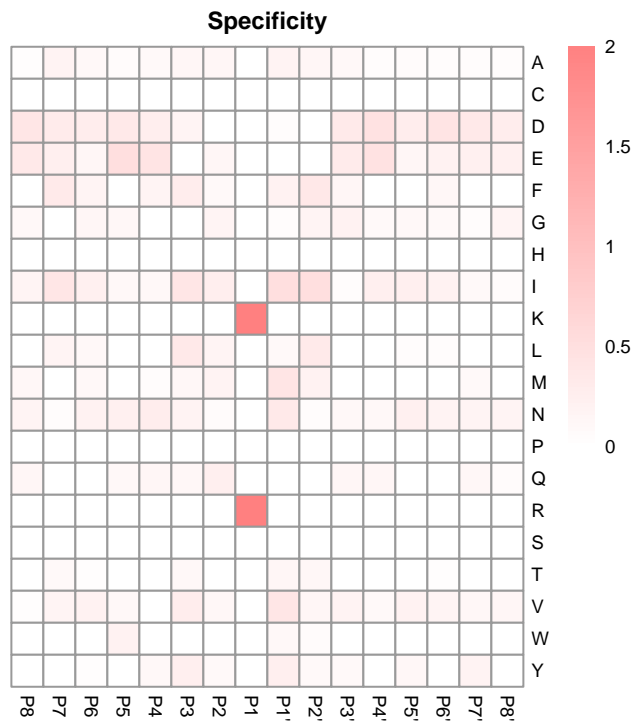
Protease entropy

```r
entropy<-cbind(comb1[['targ_entr']], comb2[['targ_entr']], comb3[['targ_entr']],
               comb1[['dec_entr']], comb2[['dec_entr']], comb3[['dec_entr']])
entropy_1<-data.frame(applyBy(entropy, 3, apply, 1, median))
entropy<-cbind(entropy, entropy_1)
entropy$FC<-entropy$X1-entropy$X2
colnames(entropy)<-c("entropy_1", "entropy_2", "entropy_3",
                     "entropy_CTRL_1", "entropy_CTRL_2", "entropy_CTRL_3",
                     "median_entropy", "median_CTRL_entropy", "FC")
entropy$ID<-rownames(entropy)
entropy<-entropy[,c(10,1:9)]
entropy$ID<-gsub('X', '', entropy$ID)
write.csv(entropy, "entropy.csv")
tmp20<-data.frame(cbind(entropy$median_entropy, entropy$median_CTRL_entropy))
colnames(tmp20)<-c("Sample", "CTRL")
tmp20<-data.frame(tmp20)

tmp20$pos<-pos
tmp21<-melt(tmp20, id=c("pos"))
i<- ggplot(tmp21, aes(x=pos,y= value, group = variable))
i<-i+geom_line(aes(color=variable), size =1.5)
i<-i+geom_point(aes(shape=variable), size =3)
i<-i+scale_color_npg() + scale_x_discrete(name = "Position",
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                                    limits = pos)
i<-i+xlab('Position')+ylab('Entropy per Position (S)')
i<-i+theme_Publication()+rmback
```
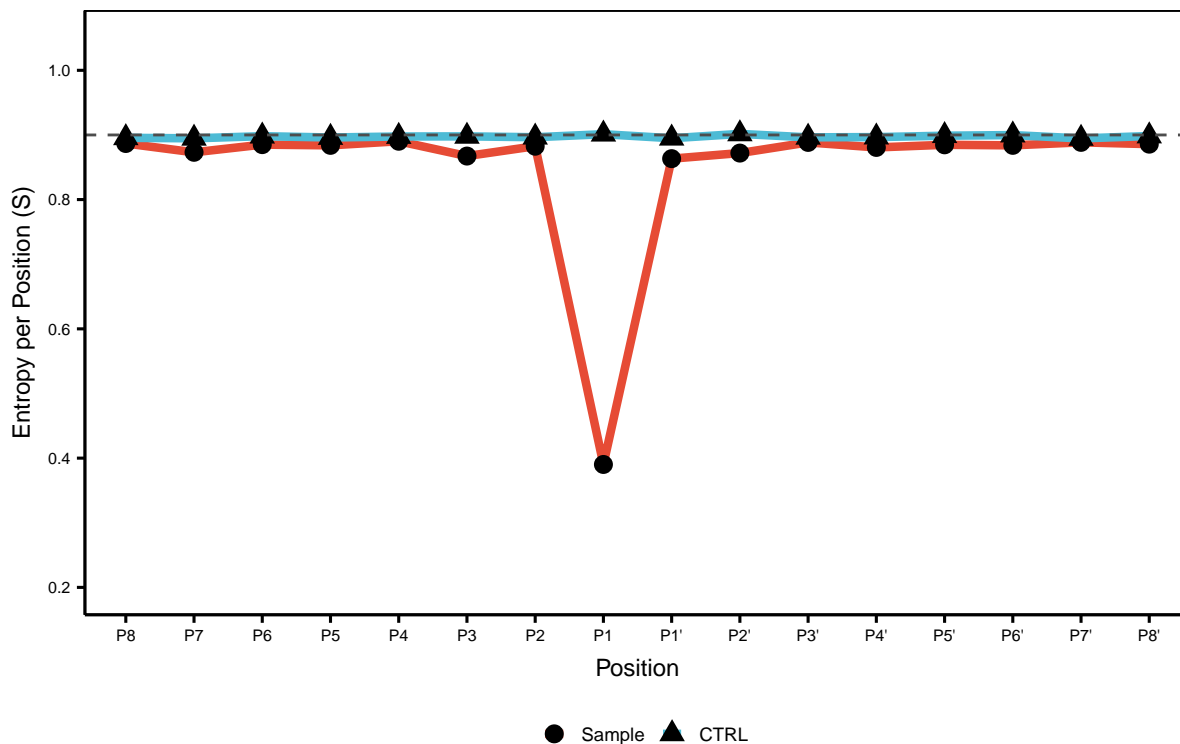
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## Warning: package 'ggthemes' was built under R version 3.6.3
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i<-i+geom_hline(yintercept = 0.9, linetype = "dashed", color = "grey30")
i<-i+ylim(0.2,1.05)
plot(i)
```


Protease block entropy

```
block_entropy<-block_entropy_function(entropy, debugs_plot=FALSE)
write.csv(block_entropy, "blockentropy.csv")
tmp5<-data.frame(t(block_entropy[,1:8]))

tmp30<-data.frame(tmp5$protease,tmp5$ctrl)

colnames(tmp30)<-c("Sample", "CTRL")
tmp30$pos<-c("B4","B3","B2","B1","B1'","B2'","B3'","B4'")

tmp31<-melt(tmp30, id=c("pos"))
```

```
# plot block entropy

i<- ggplot(tmp31, aes(x=pos,y= value, group = variable))
i<-i+geom_line(aes(color=variable), size =1.5)
i<-i+geom_point(aes(shape=variable, alpha=0.5), size =3)
i<-i + scale_x_discrete(name = "Position", limits =c ("B4","B3","B2","B1",
                                                      "B1'","B2'","B3'","B4'"))
i<-i+scale_color_npg()
i<-i+xlab('Position')+ylab('Block ntropy per Position (S)')
i<-i+theme_Publication()+rmback
plot(i)
```