

# Package ‘DEqMS’

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**Description** DEqMS is developed on top of Limma. However, Limma assumes same prior variance for all genes. In proteomics, the accuracy of protein abundance estimates varies by the number of peptides/PSMs quantified in both label-free and labelled data. Proteins quantification by multiple peptides or PSMs are more accurate. DEqMS package is able to estimate different prior variances for proteins quantified by different number of PSMs/peptides, therefore achieving better accuracy. The package can be applied to analyze both label-free and labelled proteomics data.

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equalMedianNormalization

*normalize to have equal medians in all samples*

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## Description

This function is to normaliza out the differences of protein medians in different samples

## Usage

```
equalMedianNormalization(dat)
```

## Arguments

`dat` an numeric data frame or matrix containing protein relative abundance in log2 scale

## Value

a data frame or matrix with normalized protein relative abundance

## Author(s)

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## Examples

```
library(ExperimentHub)
eh = ExperimentHub()
query(eh, "DEqMS")
dat.psm = eh[["EH1663"]]

dat.psm.log = dat.psm
dat.psm.log[,3:12] = log2(dat.psm[,3:12])
# use the 3 ctrl samples as reference channels to calculate log2 ratio
dat.gene = medianSummary(dat.psm.log,group_col = 2,ref_col =c(3,7,10))
dat.gene.nm = equalMedianNormalization(dat.gene)
```

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farmsSummary	<i>summarize peptide/PSM intensity into protein level relative abundance by factor analysis</i>
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**Description**

This function is to calculate proteins' relative abundance by factor analysis

**Usage**

```
farmsSummary(dat, group_col=2)
```

**Arguments**

dat	an data frame with raw peptide or psm intensities
group_col	the column by which peptides/psm intensity are grouped. Usually it is the gene/protein id column. Default is 2

**Value**

a data frame containing protein relative abundance estimate in log2 scale

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
library(ExperimentHub)
eh = ExperimentHub()
query(eh, "DEqMS")
dat.psm = eh[["EH1663"]]
# farms method does not tolerate missing values
dat.gene = farmsSummary(dat.psm, group_col=2)
```

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medianSummary	<i>summarize peptide/PSM intensity into protein level relative abundance estimate by taking the median</i>
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**Description**

This function is to calculate proteins' relative abundance by median method

**Usage**

```
medianSummary(dat, group_col=2, ref_col)
```

**Arguments**

dat	an data frame with peptide/psm intensities in log2 scale
group_col	the column by which peptides/psm intensity are grouped. Usually the gene/protein id column. Default is 2
ref_col	an integer vector indicating the column(s) used as denominator to calculate relative peptide ratio.

**Value**

a data frame containing protein relative abundance estimate in log2 scale

**Author(s)**

Yafeng Zhu

**Examples**

```
library(ExperimentHub)
eh = ExperimentHub()
query(eh, "DEqMS")
dat.psm = eh[["EH1663"]]

dat.psm.log = dat.psm
dat.psm.log[,3:12] = log2(dat.psm[,3:12])
# use the 3 ctrl samples as reference channels to calculate log2 ratio
dat.gene = medianSummary(dat.psm.log,group_col = 2,ref_col =c(3,7,10))
```

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medianSweeping	<i>summarize peptide/PSM intensity into protein level relative abundance estimate by median sweeping method</i>
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**Description**

This function is to calculate proteins' relative abundance by median sweeping method

**Usage**

```
medianSweeping(dat,group_col=2)
```

**Arguments**

dat	an data frame with peptide/PSM intensities in log2 scale
group_col	the column by which peptides/PSM intensity are grouped. Usually the gene/protein id column. Default is 2

**Value**

a data frame with protein relative abundance estimate in log2 scale

**Author(s)**

Yafeng Zhu

**Examples**

```
library(ExperimentHub)
eh = ExperimentHub()
query(eh, "DEqMS")
dat.psm = eh[["EH1663"]]

dat.psm.log = dat.psm
dat.psm.log[,3:12] = log2(dat.psm[,3:12])

dat.gene.nm = medianSweeping(dat.psm.log,group_col = 2)
```

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medpolishSummary	<i>summarize peptide/PSM intensity into protein level relative abundance estimate by Turkey median polish procedure</i>
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**Description**

This function is to calculate proteins' relative abundance by Turkey median polish

**Usage**

```
medpolishSummary(dat,group_col=2)
```

**Arguments**

dat	an data frame containing peptide/psm intensities in log2 scale
group_col	the column by which peptides/psm intensity are grouped. Usually the gene/protein column. Default is 2

**Value**

a data frame containing protein relative abundance estimate in log2 scale

**Author(s)**

Yafeng Zhu

**Examples**

```
library(ExperimentHub)
eh = ExperimentHub()
query(eh, "DEqMS")
dat.psm = eh[["EH1663"]]

dat.psm.log = dat.psm
dat.psm.log[,3:12] = log2(dat.psm[,3:12])

dat.gene = medpolishSummary(dat.psm.log,group_col=2)
```

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outputResult	<i>output the DEqMS analysis results in a data frame</i>
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### Description

This function is to generate DEqMS outputs in a data frame.

### Usage

```
outputResult(fit, coef_col=1)
```

### Arguments

fit	an list object produced by spectraCounteBayes function
coef_col	is an integer indicating the column of fit\$coefficients for which corresponding t-statistics and p-values are extracted in the output

### Value

a data frame object with the last three columns being: sca.t - Peptide or Spectra Count Adjusted posterior t-value sca.P.Value - Adjusted posterior p-value sca.adj - sca.P.Value adjusted by BH method

### Author(s)

Yafeng Zhu

### Examples

```
library(ExperimentHub)
eh = ExperimentHub()
query(eh, "DEqMS")
dat.psm = eh[["EH1663"]]

dat.psm.log = dat.psm
dat.psm.log[,3:12] = log2(dat.psm[,3:12])

dat.gene.nm = medianSweeping(dat.psm.log,group_col = 2)

psm.count.table = as.data.frame(table(dat.psm$gene)) # generate PSM count table
rownames(psm.count.table)=psm.count.table$Var1

cond = c("ctrl","miR191","miR372","miR519","ctrl",
"miR372","miR519","ctrl","miR191","miR372")

sampleTable <- data.frame(
row.names = colnames(dat.psm)[3:12],
cond = as.factor(cond)
)

gene.matrix = as.matrix(dat.gene.nm)
design = model.matrix(~cond,sampleTable)

fit1 <- eBayes(lmFit(gene.matrix,design))
```

```
# add PSM count for each gene
fit1$count <- psm.count.table[rownames(fit1$coefficients),2]

fit2 = spectraCounteBayes(fit1)

DEqMS.results = outputResult(fit2, coef_col=3)
```

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peptideProfilePlot *plot log2 intensities of all peptides for one gene in different samples*

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## Description

This function is to plot log2 intensities of all peptides for one gene in different samples.

## Usage

```
peptideProfilePlot(dat, col=2, gene)
```

## Arguments

dat	a data frame with peptide/psm log2 intensities
col	an integer indicates the column number where the gene protein id is. default is 2, assuming the gene/protein is in the second column
gene	an character indicates the gene name/id to be plotted

## Value

return a ggplot2 object

## Author(s)

Yafeng Zhu

## Examples

```
library(ExperimentHub)
eh = ExperimentHub()
query(eh, "DEqMS")
dat.psm = eh[["EH1663"]]

dat.psm.log = dat.psm
dat.psm.log[,3:12] = log2(dat.psm[,3:12])

peptideProfilePlot(dat.psm.log,col=2,gene="TGFBR2")
```

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plotFitCurve	<i>plot the fitted prior variance against the number of quantified peptides or PSMs</i>
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### Description

This function is to plot the fitted prior variance against the number of quantified peptides/PSMs.

### Usage

```
plotFitCurve(fit, fit.method="loess", type="boxplot", xlab="", main="")
```

### Arguments

fit	an list object produced by spectraCounteBayes function
fit.method	the method used to fit prior variance against the number of peptides. default loess.
type	an character indicating the type of plot to be generated. options are boxplot and scatterplot. default is boxplot
xlab	the title for x axis
main	the title for the figure

### Value

return a plot graphic

### Author(s)

Yafeng Zhu

### Examples

```
library(ExperimentHub)
eh = ExperimentHub()
query(eh, "DEqMS")
dat.psm = eh[["EH1663"]]

dat.psm.log = dat.psm
dat.psm.log[,3:12] = log2(dat.psm[,3:12])

dat.gene.nm = medianSweeping(dat.psm.log, group_col = 2)

psm.count.table = as.data.frame(table(dat.psm$gene)) # generate PSM count table
rownames(psm.count.table)=psm.count.table$Var1

cond = c("ctrl", "miR191", "miR372", "miR519", "ctrl",
"miR372", "miR519", "ctrl", "miR191", "miR372")

sampleTable <- data.frame(
  row.names = colnames(dat.psm)[3:12],
  cond = as.factor(cond)
)
```

```

gene.matrix = as.matrix(dat.gene.nm)
design = model.matrix(~cond,sampleTable)

fit1 <- eBayes(lmFit(gene.matrix,design))
# add PSM count for each gene
fit1$count <- psm.count.table[rownames(fit1$coefficients),2]

fit2 = spectraCounteBayes(fit1)

plotFitCurve(fit2,type="boxplot",xlab="PSM count",
main="TMT data PXD004163")

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spectraCounteBayes	<i>Peptide/Spectra Count Based Empirical Bayes Statistics for Differential Expression</i>
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### Description

This function is to calculate peptide/PSM count adjusted t-statistics, p-values.

### Usage

```
spectraCounteBayes(fit, fit.method="loess", coef_col)
```

### Arguments

fit	an list object produced by Limma eBayes function, it should have one additional attribute named count, which stored the peptide or PSM count quantified for the gene in label-free or isobaric labelled data
fit.method	the method used to fit prior variance against the number of peptides. Two available methods: "loess" and "nls". default "loess".
coef_col	an integer vector indicating the column(s) of fit\$coefficients for which the function is to be performed. if not specified, all contrasts are calculated

### Details

This function adjusts the T-statistics and p-values for quantitative MS proteomics experiment according to the number of peptides/PSMs used for quantification. The method is similar in nature to intensity-based Bayes method (Maureen A. Sartor et al BMC Bioinformatics 2006).

### Value

a list object with the additional attributes being: sca.t - Spectra Count Adjusted posterior t-value  
sca.p - Spectra Count Adjusted posterior p-value  
sca.dfprior - Spectra Count Adjusted prior degrees of freedom  
sca.priorvar- Spectra Count Adjusted estimated prior variance  
sca.postvar - Spectra Count Adjusted posterior variance  
loess.model - fitted loess model

### Author(s)

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**Examples**

```
library(ExperimentHub)
eh = ExperimentHub()
query(eh, "DEqMS")
dat.psm = eh[["EH1663"]]

dat.psm.log = dat.psm
dat.psm.log[,3:12] = log2(dat.psm[,3:12])

dat.gene.nm = medianSweeping(dat.psm.log,group_col = 2)

psm.count.table = as.data.frame(table(dat.psm$gene)) # generate PSM count table
rownames(psm.count.table)=psm.count.table$Var1

cond = c("ctrl","miR191","miR372","miR519","ctrl",
"miR372","miR519","ctrl","miR191","miR372")

sampleTable <- data.frame(
row.names = colnames(dat.psm)[3:12],
cond = as.factor(cond)
)

gene.matrix = as.matrix(dat.gene.nm)
design = model.matrix(~cond,sampleTable)

fit1 <- eBayes(lmFit(gene.matrix,design))
# add PSM count for each gene
fit1$count <- psm.count.table[rownames(fit1$coefficients),2]

fit2 = spectraCounteBayes(fit1)
```

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