

MRMandSWATHgraphics

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0. Before starting..

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1. getMRMplot()

getMRMplot() is an R function to make exploratory graphics for MRM data.

After starting R, one should first source the code by typing

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> source("getMRMplots_113012.R")
```

or click "File", select "Source File" , then choose the R script file.

The function requires following four R libraries, to be pre-installed:

- preprocessCore (for quantile normalization)
- lattice (for bar-chart of detected peaks and their signal-to-noise label)
- gplots (for heatmap of a correlation matrix)
- limma (for Venn diagram and moderated t-test, if applicable)

One can use the function by typing

```
> getMRMplot()
```

Executing the function will send you the message:

Hit ENTER to choose the (MULTIQUANT) DATA file

Please hit ENTER and select the data file. Second input one should enter is the format of transition naming convention: 1 for dot-separated format and 2 for underscore-separated.

Multiquant output data to use:

/Users/lisachung/Desktop/Proteomics/Sakaue_PSD_xMRM4_three_ datasets_020212/PSD_Cortex_only_SF2_020112_export.txt

Select Transition naming option: 1 for RBC (dot), 2 for PSD (underscore):

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One can also specify the header of output files. (The function automatically creates a directory with the same name as the input data file, with '_getRplot_Result' appended. Then, the function makes a number of figures and tables with the specified header.)

Type result file name header (or just hit enter):

psd

Output files are saved under

/Users/lisachung/Desktop/Proteomics/Sakaue_PSD_xMRM4_three_ datasets_020212/PSD_Cortex_only_SF2_020112_export
Hit ENTER to RUN

Output files

-barChart.pdf

Signal-to-noise ratio is obtained for each transition of each sample from Multiquant software. It is transformed into an ordinal category:

- 5 if $S/N > 10$ (great)
- 4 $5 < S/N < 10$ (above limit of quantification)
- 3 $3 < S/N < 5$ (above limit of detection)
- 2 $S/N < 3$ (noise level)
- 1 missing peak.

For each peptide, a peak frequency is evaluated as a number of peaks observed (across transitions) and a categorized signal-to-noise score is computed as an average of transition-level categorized values. These two values are averaged over technical runs.

This figure shows the average peak frequency on y-axis, for each peptide using a bar chart. A color of each bar indicates (grouped) peptide-level categorized signal-to-noise ratio (SN). If the color is **SN = 5**, **4 ≤ SN < 5**, **3 ≤ SN < 4**, **SN < 3**. (***)

Peptides from the same protein are grouped together.

- sampleSpecific_BarChart.pdf

Similar plot with BarChart.pdf, but one figure for one sample, instead of averaging over technical runs

-OtherGraphics-RTranking.pdf

When **group = TRUE**, this figure gives the distribution of (observed) retention time ranking among k technical runs within the same biological sample. The retention time ranking is given as a sequence of k numbers separated by comma. The first number indicates the ranking (1=smallest, 2=second smallest, ..., $k = k_{th}$ smallest) of the first technical run. The second number tells the ranking if the second technical run, and so on. For example, “2,1,3” shows that the ranking of the first run is 2 (=the first number), that of the second run is 1, and that of the third run is 3, *i.e.* $RT_2 < RT_1 < RT_3$.

-OtherGraphics.pdf

Page 1: At each transition, across all (biological and technical) samples, one can compute the transition-specific median of observed retention times. In this figure, the difference of the retention time from the median is plotted on y-axis, against median retention time. Retention time from each sample is labeled with different color.

Page 2: Since some transitions have large variation among their retention time (while most of the transitions have small variation), this figure shows zoom-in view of page 1 around 0 on y-axis, so that the figure captures 90% of the transitions.

Page 3: It shows the distribution of signal-to-noise ratio in log 10 scale. The distribution is displayed using a box-plot. Each box shows the 25th (lower line), 50th (middle, thick line), and 75th percentile (upper line). ‘Whiskers’ extend to the extreme data points after removing outliers. Outliers are denoted with dots.

Page 4 and Page 5: The distribution of peak intensities, Area, in log 2 scale before and after a quantile normalization, respectively. Quantile normalization is performed using `normalize.quantiles()` in R package preprocessCore.

Page 6 and Page 7: Hierarchical clustering before and after quantile normalization. Initially, each sample is assigned to its own cluster. At each step, two clusters with the shortest (average) distance is joined together.

Page 8: Correlation between all possible pairs is labeled with grey-scaled colors (light: low correlation, dark: high correlation). For each pair, a transition with at least one (or both) missing values are ignored.

-peptide-level-summary.pdf

For each peptide, the number of transitions having 4 or higher categorized signal-to-noise score (ordinal signal-to-noise ≥ 5 (***)) is counted and summarized across technical replicates using a Venn diagram.

sampleScatterPlotAndVennDiagram.pdf

This graphic is generated to inspect the technical reproducibility. Each page shows reproducibility analysis result for each biological sample. On each page, scatter plots of log-intensity are provided for all pairs of technical runs. Venn Diagram is used at the following three levels.

Transition-level: The number of transitions having signal-to-noise ratio greater than 5 are counted and summarized into a Venn Diagram.

Peptide-level: For each peptide, the number of transitions having 4 or higher categorized signal-to-noise score (ordinal signal-to-noise ≥ 5 (***)) is counted and summarized across technical replicates using a Venn diagram.

Protein-level: this function counts the number of peptides having peptide-level categorized scores greater (see `-barChart.pdf`, underlined, for detail) than 4 (***). If a protein has two or more such peptides, it is counted into a Venn diagram.

- **area.protein.pdf**, **rt.protein.pdf**, and **sn.protein.pdf** shows the corresponding values across all the samples. Each line on the graph indicates each transition within the peptide.

-summary.txt

Signal-to-noise ratio and peak area, summarized for each peptide across technical replicates.

2. getSWATHplot()

This function provides similar quality assessment bar chart. Height of the bar indicates categorized signal-to-noise ratio and the color label shows its false discovery rate level.