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Correction	<i>This function corrects the normalized abundance of each protein using a correction constant that is calculated in this function. The correction constant is determined using the difference between actual and predicted fit at the proteome level.</i>
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Description

This function corrects the normalized abundance of each protein using a correction constant that is calculated in this function. The correction constant is determined using the difference between actual and predicted fit at the proteome level.

Usage

```
Correction(PSM, UP, Data_CurveFit1Parameters, Data_Normalized, Data_Quantified)
```

Arguments

PSM	the number of peptide spectrum matches that are deemed acceptable for reporting
UP	the number of unique peptides for a protein that are deemed acceptable for reporting
Data_CurveFit1Parameters	the parameters determined from Curve Fit 1 operation for proteome melts
Data_Normalized	the normalized abundance data for each protein determined in the Normalize function.
Data_Quantified	the median normalized abundance data at the proteome level

Value

the corrected and normalized abundance data for each protein

Examples

```
## Not run:
Data_Corrected<-Correction(PSM,UP,Data_CurveFit1Parameters,
Data_Normalized,Data_Quantified)

## End(Not run)
```

CurveFit1	<i>This function determines the 4 parameter or 3 parameter log fit for the proteome level curve.</i>
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Description

This function determines the 4 parameter or 3 parameter log fit for the proteome level curve.

Usage

```
CurveFit1(Data_Quantified)
```

Arguments

Data_Quantified
the median abundance values calculated in the Quantify function

Value

the curve fit parameters for the control and condition curves at the proteome level

Examples

```
## Not run:  
Data_CurveFit1Parameters<-CurveFit1(Data_Quantified)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

CurveFit2	<i>This function determines the best curve fit for each protein using the data post correction and also determines the R squared for each curve fit</i>
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Description

This function determines the best curve fit for each protein using the data post correction and also determines the R squared for each curve fit

Usage

```
CurveFit2(Data_Corrected)
```

Arguments

Data_Corrected data that meets exclusion criteria from Exclude function

Value

Curve fits and R squared for each protein

Examples

```
## Not run:  
Data_CurveFit2_Control<-CurveFit2(Data_Corrected_Control)  
## End(Not run)
```

Import	<i>This function imports data that will be analyzed in downstream functions.</i>
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Description

This function imports data that will be analyzed in downstream functions.

Usage

```
Import(NControl, NCondition, Directory)
```

Arguments

NControl	the number of Control replicate experiments that are to be analyzed
NCondition	the number of Condition replicate experiments that are to be analyzed
Directory	the directory where the source data files to be analyzed are saved. This is also the location where the results will be saved.

Value

Imported data from all experiments

Examples

```
## Not run:  
Data_Imported<-Import(NControl,NCondition,Directory)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

InflectSSP	<i>This function is the primary function that calls other functions in the program.</i>
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Description

This function is the primary function that calls other functions in the program.

Usage

```
InflectSSP(
  Directory,
  NControl,
  NCondition,
  PSM,
  UP,
  CurveRsq,
  PValMelt,
  PValMeltFDR,
  MeltLimit,
  RunSTRING,
  STRINGScore,
  Species
)
```

Arguments

Directory	the directory where the source data files to be analyzed are saved. This is also the location where the results will be saved.
NControl	the number of Control replicate experiments that are to be analyzed
NCondition	the number of Condition replicate experiments that are to be analyzed
PSM	the number of peptide spectrum matches that are deemed acceptable for reporting
UP	the number of unique peptides for a protein that are deemed acceptable for reporting
CurveRsq	Coefficient of determination criteria for melt curves
PValMelt	p-value criteria for melt shifts
PValMeltFDR	Whether or not the FDR correction for pvalue is used in designation of melts of interest
MeltLimit	the melt shift temperature limit used for determining which proteins to report as significant
RunSTRING	whether or not the STRING function will be run or not in the analysis
STRINGScore	the score to be used in the STRING analysis
Species	species number for bioinformatics search

Value

the proteins that have significant melt shifts from an experiment

Examples

```
## Not run:
  Directory<-'/Users/Einstein'
  NControl<-2
  NCondition<-3
  PSM<-2
  UP<-3
  CurveRsqr<-.95
  PValMelt<-0.05
  PValMeltFDR<-"No"
  MeltLimit<-3
  RunSTRING<-"Yes"
  STRINGScore<-0.99
  Species<-9606
  InflectSSP(Directory,NControl,
             NCondition,PSM,UP,CurveRsqr,PValMelt,PValMeltFDR,
             MeltLimit,RunSTRING,STRINGScore,
             Species)

## End(Not run)
```

MeltCalc

This function determines melt shifts for all proteins that meet quality criteria and also determines the melt shift p-values

Description

This function determines melt shifts for all proteins that meet quality criteria and also determines the melt shift p-values

Usage

```
MeltCalc(
  Directory,
  Data_CurveFit2_Complete_Unique,
  CurveRsqr,
  PValMelt,
  MeltLimit,
  PValMeltFDR
)
```

Arguments

Directory the directory data is saved to
Data_CurveFit2_Complete_Unique
 the curve fit data from the CurveFit2 function
CurveRsq the criteria for melt curve p-values
PValMelt the criteria for the melt shift p-values
MeltLimit the melt shift temperature limit used for determining which proteins are significant
PValMeltFDR Whether or not the FDR correction for pvalue is used in designation of melts of interest

Value

Proteins melt shifts

Examples

```
## Not run:  
  Data_Melts<-MeltCalc(Directory,Data_CurveFit2_Complete_Unique,  
  CurveRsq,PValMelt,MeltLimit,PValMeltFDR)  
## End(Not run)
```

Normalize	<i>This function normalizes the abundance values to that measured at the lowest temperature</i>
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Description

This function normalizes the abundance values to that measured at the lowest temperature

Usage

```
Normalize(Data_Imported)
```

Arguments

Data_Imported the abundance data imported from Import function

Value

Normalized data

Examples

```
## Not run:  
  Data_Normalized<-Normalize(Data_Imported)  
## End(Not run)
```

Quantify *This function determines the median abundance value across the proteome for all experiments together*

Description

This function determines the median abundance value across the proteome for all experiments together

Usage

```
Quantify(Data_Normalized, NReps)
```

Arguments

Data_Normalized the normalized abundance data calculated in the Normalize function
NReps the number of replicates to be analyzed

Value

The median abundance data for all experiments at the proteome level

Examples

```
## Not run:  
  Data_Quantified<-Quantify(Data_Normalized)  
## End(Not run)
```

ReportDataMelts *This function generates results from the Inflect function after applying criteria input from the user*

Description

This function generates results from the Inflect function after applying criteria input from the user

Usage

```
ReportDataMelts(  
  Data_Melts,  
  Data_CurveFit2_Control,  
  Data_CurveFit2_Condition,  
  Directory,  
  PValMelt  
)
```

Arguments

Data_Melts	abundance and fit data for proteins that meet quality criteria in overall workflow
Data_CurveFit2_Control	the curve fit data from the Curve Fit 2 function
Data_CurveFit2_Condition	the curve fit data from the Curve Fit 2 function
Directory	directory where data is saved
PValMelt	the criteria for the melt shift p-values

Value

Excel files with summary of data along with melt curve plots for significant proteins

Examples

```
## Not run:
ReportDataMelts(Data_Melts,Data_CurveFit2_Control,Data_CurveFit2_Condition,Directory,PValMelt)
## End(Not run)
```

ReportSTRING	<i>This function generates a STRING based network using the significant melt shifts from analysis</i>
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Description

This function generates a STRING based network using the significant melt shifts from analysis

Usage

```
ReportSTRING(Data_Melts, STRINGScore, Directory, Species, PValMeltFDR)
```

Arguments

Data_Melts	abundance and fit data for proteins that meet quality criteria in overall workflow
STRINGScore	the STRING score that is used to determine whether an interaction is significant
Directory	directory where results are saved
Species	species taxon number for bioinformatics search
PValMeltFDR	Whether or not the FDR correction for pvalue is used in designation of melts of interest

Value

Excel files with summary of data along with melt curve plots for significant proteins

Examples

```
## Not run:  
ReportSTRING(Data_Melts,STRINGScore,Directory,Species,PValMeltFDR)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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