

# Package ‘PhenoSpectra’

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feature_selection	<i>Feature Selection for Spectral Data</i>
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## Description

This function filters healthy vs diseased samples, selects the most discriminative spectral variables, applies FDR correction, and exports the results.

## Usage

```
feature_selection(
  file_path,
  output_path = "selected_features.xlsx",
  fdr_threshold = 0.01
)
```

## Arguments

`file_path` Path to the cleaned dataset (output of qaqcs function).  
`output_path` Path to save the selected features table.  
`fdr_threshold` Threshold for filtering significant features (default: 0.01).

## Value

A data.table containing selected spectral variables.

## Examples

```
# Create mock spectral data
library(openxlsx)
mock_data <- data.frame(
  treatment = sample(0:1, 100, replace = TRUE),
  var1 = rnorm(100),
  var2 = rnorm(100),
  var3 = rnorm(100)
)
temp_file <- tempfile(fileext = ".xlsx")
write.xlsx(mock_data, temp_file)

# Perform feature selection
output_path <- tempfile(fileext = ".xlsx")
selected_features <- feature_selection(temp_file, output_path, fdr_threshold = 0.01)
head(selected_features)
```

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predict\_SDS

*Predict Spectral Disease Severity (SDS)*

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### Description

This function predicts Spectral Disease Severity (SDS) using a standard linear regression model (`lm()`). It automatically handles column names with special characters by using backticks and constrains predictions to the range `[0, 100]`.

### Usage

```
predict_SDS(cleaned_data, sf_test, fixed_effects = NULL)
```

### Arguments

`cleaned_data` A dataframe containing spectral measurements and treatment labels.  
`sf_test` A dataframe containing selected important features (from statistical tests).  
`fixed_effects` A character vector of fixed effects to include (default: `NULL`). Example: `c("Scan.date")`.

### Value

A dataframe with predicted SDS values for all treatments, constrained between 0 and 100.

### Examples

```
# Create mock spectral data
library(openxlsx)
cleaned_data <- data.frame(
  treatment = sample(0:1, 100, replace = TRUE),
  var1 = rnorm(100),
  var2 = rnorm(100),
  var3 = rnorm(100),
  Scan.date = sample(
    seq.Date(
      from = as.Date('2023-01-01'),
      to = as.Date('2023-12-31'),
      by = 'day'
    ),
    100
  ),
  Scan.time = format(Sys.time(), "%H:%M:%S")
)
```

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qaqcs	<i>Perform QA/QC on spectral data while preserving original column names</i>
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## Description

Perform QA/QC on spectral data while preserving original column names

## Usage

```
qaqcs(  
  file_path,  
  output_path,  
  handle_missing = "NA",  
  handle_outliers = "NA",  
  group_by_col = "treatment"  
)
```

## Arguments

file_path	Path to the input file
output_path	Path to save the cleaned data
handle_missing	Method to handle missing values ('impute', 'remove', or 'NA')
handle_outliers	Method to handle outliers ('impute', 'remove', or 'NA')
group_by_col	Column name for grouping

## Value

A list with cleaned data and a summary table

## Examples

```
library(openxlsx)  
# Create mock raw data  
raw_data <- data.frame(  
  treatment = sample(0:1, 100, replace = TRUE),  
  var1 = rnorm(100),  
  var2 = rnorm(100),  
  var3 = rnorm(100)  
)  
  
# Save mock data to a temporary file  
raw_data_file <- tempfile(fileext = ".xlsx")  
output_file <- tempfile(fileext = ".xlsx")  
  
write.xlsx(raw_data, raw_data_file)
```

```
# Run QA/QC with missing values imputed and outliers removed
cleaned_result <- qaqs(
  file_path = raw_data_file,
  output_path = output_file,
  handle_missing = "impute",
  handle_outliers = "remove",
  group_by_col = "treatment"
)
head(cleaned_result$cleaned_data)
```

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reads

*Read and merge spectral data using data.table exclusively*

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## Description

Read and merge spectral data using data.table exclusively

## Usage

```
reads(directory, pattern, output_path)
```

## Arguments

directory	Path to the directory containing files
pattern	File pattern to search for (e.g., 'input')
output_path	Path to save the processed output

## Value

A merged data.table

## Examples

```
library(data.table)
# Create mock data files with all required columns
mock_data1 <- data.frame(
  treatment = sample(0:1, 50, replace = TRUE),
  var1 = rnorm(50),
  var2 = rnorm(50),
  Scan.date = sample(
    seq.Date(
      from = as.Date('2023-01-01'),
      to = as.Date('2023-12-31'),
      by = 'day'
    ),
    50,
    replace = TRUE
  ),
  Scan.time = format(Sys.time(), "%H:%M:%S"),
```

```
    timestamp = Sys.time() # Add timestamp column
  )

mock_data2 <- data.frame(
  treatment = sample(0:1, 50, replace = TRUE),
  var1 = rnorm(50),
  var2 = rnorm(50),
  Scan.date = sample(
    seq.Date(
      from = as.Date('2023-01-01'),
      to = as.Date('2023-12-31'),
      by = 'day'
    ),
    50,
    replace = TRUE
  ),
  Scan.time = format(Sys.time(), "%H:%M:%S"),
  timestamp = Sys.time() # Add timestamp column
)

# Save mock data to temporary CSV files
temp_dir <- tempdir()
file1 <- file.path(temp_dir, "input_file1.csv")
file2 <- file.path(temp_dir, "input_file2.csv")
fwrite(mock_data1, file1)
fwrite(mock_data2, file2)

# Run the reads() function on mock CSV data
merged_data <- reads(
  directory = temp_dir,
  pattern = "input",
  output_path = tempfile(fileext = ".csv")
)
head(merged_data)
```

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setup\_environment

*Setup Environment for PhenoSpectra*

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### **Description**

Automatically installs and loads all required packages.

This function installs missing packages required by the PhenoSpectra package.

### **Usage**

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setup_environment()
```

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**Value**

NULL. This function installs required packages if missing and loads them.

**Examples**

```
# Example usage:  
setup_environment() # Automatically installs and loads required packages  
# Run to manually install missing packages  
setup_environment()
```

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