isobar for developers

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1 Introduction

This documents highlights the structure of the S4 classes and methods in the isobar package.

> library(isobar)

2 Classes

2.1 IBSpectra

> getClass("IBSpectra")

Virtual Class "IBSpectra" [package "isobar"]

Slots:

Name: proteinGroup reporterTagNames reporterTagMasses
Class: ProteinGroup character numeric

Name: isotopeImpurities log assayData
Class: matrix matrix AssayData

Name: phenoData featureData experimentData
Class: AnnotatedDataFrame AnnotatedDataFrame MIAxE
identifications and quantitative values. Spectra are identified as stemming from distinct peptides, and quantitative information of each spectrum are extracted from a certain m/z region.

IBSpectra class holds this qualitative and quantitative information. It is a virtual class. It extends eSet from Biobase to store meta-information of spectrum identifications and quantitative information (m/z and intensity) of reporter tags. eSet is extended by slots for protein grouping, tag names, tag masses and isotope impurity correction matrix.

ProteinGroup objects store the mapping and grouping of peptide level identifications to protein identifications.

IBSpectra is a virtual class. Currently used isobaric tagging kits iTRAQ 4plex and 8plex, and TMT 2plex and 6plex are implemented in the iTRAQ4plexSpectra, iTRAQ8plexSpectra, TMT2plexSpectra, TMT6plexSpectra, TMT6plexSpectra2, TMT10plexSpectra, respectively. These are subclasses of iTRAQSpectra and TMTSpectra, resp. which in turn are virtual subclasses of IBSpectra.

2.2 ProteinGroup

> getClass("ProteinGroup")

Class "ProteinGroup" [package "isobar"]

Slots:

Name: spectrumToPeptide spectrumId
Class: character data.frame

Name: peptideSpecificity peptideNProtein
Class: data.frame matrix
A ProteinGroup object is generated when a IBSpectra object is created by readIBSpectra. Protein to peptide to spectrum mapping is extracted from a suitable identification format\(^1\) in the spectrum-level ratios of a certain experimental setup.

\(^1\)IBSpectra CSV, and MzIdentML format. Mascot DAT and Phenyx pidres.xml format converters to IBSpectra format are provided.
3 Session Information

The version number of R and packages loaded for generating the vignette were:

- R version 3.3.1 (2016-06-21), x86_64-pc-linux-gnu
- Locale: LC_CTYPE=en_US.UTF-8, LC_NUMERIC=C, LC_TIME=en_US.UTF-8, LC_COLLATE=C, LC_MONETARY=en_US.UTF-8, LC_MESSAGES=en_US.UTF-8, LC_PAPER=en_US.UTF-8, LC_NAME=C, LC_ADDRESS=C, LC_TELEPHONE=C, LC_MEASUREMENT=en_US.UTF-8, LC_IDENTIFICATION=C
- Base packages: base, datasets, grDevices, graphics, methods, parallel, stats, utils
- Other packages: Biobase 2.34.0, BiocGenerics 0.20.0, isobar 1.20.0
- Loaded via a namespace (and not attached): AnnotationDbi 1.36.0, DBI 0.5-1, IRanges 2.8.0, MASS 7.3-45, RCurl 1.95-4.8, RSQLite 1.0.0, Rcpp 0.12.7, S4Vectors 0.12.0, SweaveListingUtils 0.7.5, XML 3.98-1.4, biomaRt 2.30.0, bitops 1.0-6, colorspace 1.2-7, distr 2.6, ggplot2 2.1.0, grid 3.3.1, gtable 0.2.0, munsell 0.4.3, plyr 1.8.4, scales 0.4.0, sfsmisc 1.1-0, startupmsg 0.9.3, stats4 3.3.1, tools 3.3.1