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## Description

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## See Also

Useful links:

- <https://github.com/Ong-Research/HERON>
- Report bugs at <https://github.com/Ong-Research/HERON/issues>

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|------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| addSequenceAnnotations | <i>Add Sequence Annotations for Epitopes</i> |
|------------------------|----------------------------------------------|

## Description

Add Sequence Annotations for Epitopes

## Usage

```
addSequenceAnnotations(eds)
```

## Arguments

eds                   HERONEpitopeDataSet with probe\_meta in metadata()

**Value**

HERONEpitopeDataSet with the rowData() set with sequence annotations

**Examples**

```
data(heffron2021_wuhan)
pval_seq_res <- calcCombPValues(heffron2021_wuhan)
pval_pr_res <- convertSequenceDSToProbeDS(pval_seq_res)
calls_res <- makeProbeCalls(pval_pr_res)
segments_res <- findEpitopeSegments(calls_res, "unique")
epval_res <- calcEpitopePValues(calls_res, segments_res)
epval_res <- addSequenceAnnotations(epval_res)
```

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|                 |                                                   |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| calcCombPValues | <i>Calculate p-values using the "exprs" assay</i> |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------|

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**Description**

Calculate p-values using the "exprs" assay

**Usage**

```
calcCombPValues(
  obj,
  colData_in = NULL,
  d_sd_shift = NA,
  d_abs_shift = NA,
  d_paired = FALSE,
  g_sd_shift = 0,
  use = "tz",
  p_adjust_method = "BH"
)
```

**Arguments**

|                 |                                                                                                                                           |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| obj             | HERONSequenceDataSet or HERONProbeDataSet                                                                                                 |
| colData_in      | optional column DataFrame (default: NULL => colData(obj))                                                                                 |
| d_sd_shift      | standard deviation shift for differential test                                                                                            |
| d_abs_shift     | absolute shift for differential test                                                                                                      |
| d_paired        | run paired analysis                                                                                                                       |
| g_sd_shift      | standard deviation shift for global test                                                                                                  |
| use             | use global-test ("z"), differential-test using t.test ("t"), differential-test using wilcox ("w"), or both global and differential ("tz") |
| p_adjust_method | method for adjusting p-values                                                                                                             |

**Value**

HERONSequenceDataSet/HERONProbeDataSet with the pvalue assay added

**Examples**

```
data(heffron2021_wuhan)
seq_pval_res <- calcCombPValues(heffron2021_wuhan)
```

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|                    |                                         |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| calcEpitopePValues | <i>Calculate epitope-level p-values</i> |
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**Description**

Calculate epitope-level p-values

**Usage**

```
calcEpitopePValues(
  probe_pds,
  epitope_ids,
  metap_method = "wmax1",
  p_adjust_method = "BH"
)
```

**Arguments**

|                 |                                           |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------------|
| probe_pds       | HERONProbeDataSet with the "pvalue" assay |
| epitope_ids     | vector of epitope ids                     |
| metap_method    | meta p-value method to use (see below)    |
| p_adjust_method | what p.adjust method to use.              |

**Details**

The meta p-value methods supported by calcEpitopePValues are: min\_bonf\*, min\*, max\*, fisher/sumlog, hmp/harmonicmeanp, wilkinsons\_min1/tippets, wilkinsons\_min2/wmin2, wilkinsons\_min3, wilkinsons\_min4, wilkinsons\_min5, wilkinsons\_max1/wmax1, wilkinsons\_max2/wmax2, and cct.

When choosing a p-value method, keep in mind that the epitope p-value should be one that requires most of the probe p-values to be small (e.g. \*wmax1\*) Other p-value methods such as the\*cct\* and the \*hmp\* have been shown to be more accurate with p-value that have dependencies.

**Value**

HERONEpitopeDataSet with "pvalue" and "padj" assays

**See Also**

[stats::p.adjust()] for p\_adjust\_parameter.

**Examples**

```
data(heffron2021_wuhan)
pval_seq_res <- calcCombPValues(heffron2021_wuhan)
pval_pr_res <- convertSequenceDSToProbeDS(pval_seq_res)
calls_res <- makeProbeCalls(pval_pr_res)
segments_res <- findEpitopeSegments(calls_res, "unique")
epval_res <- calcEpitopePValues(calls_res, segments_res)
```

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calcProbePValuesTPaired

*Calculate Probe p-values using a differential paired t-test*

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**Description**

Calculate Probe p-values using a differential paired t-test

**Usage**

```
calcProbePValuesTPaired(
  probe_mat,
  colData_in,
  sd_shift = NA,
  abs_shift = NA,
  debug = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

|            |                                                                                                       |
|------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| probe_mat  | numeric matrix or data.frame of values                                                                |
| colData_in | design data.frame                                                                                     |
| sd_shift   | standard deviation shift to use when calculating p-values. Either sd_shift or abs_shift should be set |
| abs_shift  | absolute shift to use when calculating p-values.                                                      |
| debug      | print debugging information                                                                           |

**Value**

matrix of p-values on the post columns defined in the colData matrix. Attributes of the matrix are:

pars - data.frame parameters used in the paired t-test for each row (e.g. df, sd)

mapping - data.frame of mapping used for pre-post column calculation  
diff\_mat - data.frame containing the post-pre differences for each sample (column) and probe (row)

**Examples**

```
data(heffron2021_wuhan)
colData_wu <- colData(heffron2021_wuhan)
pre_idx = which(colData_wu$visit == "pre")
## Make some samples paired
colData_post = colData_wu[colData_wu$visit == "post",]
new_ids = rownames(colData_post)[seq_len(5)]
colData_wu$ptid[pre_idx[seq_len(5)]] = new_ids
exprs <- assay(heffron2021_wuhan, "exprs")
pval_res <- calcProbePValuesTPaired(exprs, colData_wu)
```

---

calcProbePValuesTUnpaired

*Calculate Probe p-values using a differential unpaired t-test*

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**Description**

Calculate Probe p-values using a differential unpaired t-test

**Usage**

```
calcProbePValuesTUnpaired(probe_mat, colData_in, sd_shift = NA, abs_shift = NA)
```

**Arguments**

|            |                                                                                                      |
|------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| probe_mat  | numeric matrix or data.frame of values                                                               |
| colData_in | design data.frame                                                                                    |
| sd_shift   | standard deviation shift to use when calculating p-values Either sd_shift or abs_shift should be set |
| abs_shift  | absolute shift to use when calculating p-values                                                      |

**Value**

matrix of p-values on the post columns defined in the colData matrix

**Examples**

```
data(heffron2021_wuhan)
colData_wu <- colData(heffron2021_wuhan)
pval_res <- calcProbePValuesTUnpaired(assay(heffron2021_wuhan), colData_wu)
```

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```
calcProbePValuesWUnpaired
```

*Calculate Probe p-values using a two-sample wilcoxon test*

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### Description

Calculate Probe p-values using a two-sample wilcoxon test

### Usage

```
calcProbePValuesWUnpaired(probe_mat, colData_in, exact = NULL, abs_shift = 0)
```

### Arguments

|            |                                                                                                |
|------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| probe_mat  | numeric matrix or data.frame of values                                                         |
| colData_in | design data.frame                                                                              |
| exact      | a logical indicating whether an exact p-value should be computed (see wilcox.test for details) |
| abs_shift  | absolute shift to use when calculating p-values                                                |

### Value

matrix of p-values on the post columns defined in the colData matrix

### Examples

```
data(heffron2021_wuhan)
colData_wu <- colData(heffron2021_wuhan)
pval_res <- calcProbePValuesWUnpaired(assay(heffron2021_wuhan), colData_wu)
```

---

```
calcProteinPValues
```

*Calculate protein-level p-values*

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### Description

Calculate protein-level p-values

### Usage

```
calcProteinPValues(epitope_ds, metap_method = "wmin1", p_adjust_method = "BH")
```

### Arguments

|                 |                                             |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------------|
| epitope_ds      | HERONEpitopeDataSet with the "pvalue" assay |
| metap_method    | meta p-value method to use                  |
| p_adjust_method | p.adjust method to use                      |

**Details**

see calcEpitopePValues for a list of meta p-value methods supported by HERON. the protein should be one that requires at least one of the epitope p-values to be small (e.g. wmax1).

**Value**

HERONProteinDataSet with the "pvalue" and "padj" assays

**See Also**

[stats::p.adjust()] for p\_adjust\_parameter.

[calcEpitopePValues()] for meta p-value methods

**Examples**

```
data(heffron2021_wuhan)
pval_seq_res <- calcCombPValues(heffron2021_wuhan)
pval_pr_res <- convertSequenceDSToProbeDS(pval_seq_res)
calls_res <- makeProbeCalls(pval_pr_res)
segments_res <- findEpitopeSegments(calls_res, "unique")
epval_res <- calcEpitopePValues(calls_res, segments_res)
ppval_res <- calcProteinPValues(epval_res)
```

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|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| catSequences | <i>Concatenate sequences together based upon their start positions. Assumes the probe sequences have an overlap.</i> |
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**Description**

Concatenate sequences together based upon their start positions. Assumes the probe sequences have an overlap.

**Usage**

```
catSequences(positions, sequences)
```

**Arguments**

|           |                                      |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|
| positions | start positions of probes in protein |
| sequences | probe sequences of probes            |

**Value**

concatenated sequence (character)

## Examples

```
positions <- c(1,2)
sequences <- c("MSGSASFEGGVFSPYL", "SGSASFEGGVFSPYLT")
catSequences(positions, sequences)
```

---

convertSequenceDSToProbeDS

*Convert HERONSequenceDataSet to HERONProbeDataSet*

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## Description

Convert HERONSequenceDataSet to HERONProbeDataSet

## Usage

```
convertSequenceDSToProbeDS(seq_ds, probe_meta)
```

## Arguments

|            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| seq_ds     | a HERONSequenceDataSet object                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| probe_meta | optional data.frame with the PROBE_SEQUENCE, PROBE_ID columns<br>the probe meta data frame can be provided within the metadata()\$probe_meta<br>or as a argument to the function. The argument supersedes the metadata list. |

## Value

HERONProbeDataSet

## Examples

```
data(heffron2021_wuhan)
probe_ds <- convertSequenceDSToProbeDS(heffron2021_wuhan)
probe_meta <- metadata(heffron2021_wuhan)$probe_meta
probe_ds <- convertSequenceDSToProbeDS(heffron2021_wuhan, probe_meta)
```

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|                  |                                          |
|------------------|------------------------------------------|
| findBlocksProbeT | <i>Find Blocks of consecutive probes</i> |
|------------------|------------------------------------------|

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**Description**

This function will find blocks of consecutive probes within the passed probe parameter

**Usage**

```
findBlocksProbeT(  
  probes,  
  protein_tiling,  
  proteins = getProteinLabel(probes),  
  starts = getProteinStart(probes)  
)
```

**Arguments**

|                |                                                                    |
|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| probes         | vector of probe identifiers of the format c(Prot1;1, ... Prot1;10) |
| protein_tiling | tiling of the associated proteins                                  |
| proteins       | associated proteins to probes (cache speed up)                     |
| starts         | associated starts from probes (cache speed up)                     |

**Value**

data.frame with the Protein, Start, Stop, and Number.Of.Probes columns

**Examples**

```
findBlocksProbeT(c("A;1", "A;2", "A;3", "B;2", "B;3", "C;10", "A;5", "A;6"))
```

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|             |                                |
|-------------|--------------------------------|
| findBlocksT | <i>Find consecutive probes</i> |
|-------------|--------------------------------|

---

**Description**

Find consecutive probes

**Usage**

```
findBlocksT(prot_df, protein_tiling)
```

**Arguments**

|                |                                                                |
|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| prot_df        | data.frame with the Protein and Starting position of the probe |
| protein_tiling | tiling for information for each protein                        |

**Value**

data.frame with the Protein, Start, Stop, and Number.Of.Probes columns

**Examples**

```
probes = c("A;1", "A;2", "A;3", "A;5", "A;6", "A;8")
prot_df = data.frame(
  Protein = getProteinLabel(probes),
  Pos = getProteinStart(probes)
)
findBlocksT(prot_df)
```

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|                     |                                                  |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| findEpitopeSegments | <i>Find Epitopes from probe stats and calls.</i> |
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**Description**

Find Epitopes from probe stats and calls.

**Usage**

```
findEpitopeSegments(
  PDS_obj,
  segment_method = "unique",
  segment_score_type = "binary",
  segment_dist_method = "hamming",
  segment_cutoff = "silhouette"
)
```

**Arguments**

|                     |                                                                                      |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| PDS_obj             | HERONProbeDataSet with pvalues and calls in the assay                                |
| segment_method      | which epitope finding method to use (binary or zscore, applies for hclust or skater) |
| segment_score_type  | which type of scoring to use for probes                                              |
| segment_dist_method | what kind of distance score method to use                                            |
| segment_cutoff      | for clustering methods, what cutoff to use (either numeric value or 'silhouette')    |

**Value**

a vector of epitope identifiers or segments found

**Examples**

```
data(heffron2021_wuhan)
seq_pval_res <- calcCombPValues(heffron2021_wuhan)
pr_pval_res <- convertSequenceDSToProbeDS(seq_pval_res)
pr_calls_res <- makeProbeCalls(pr_pval_res)
segments_res <- findEpitopeSegments(pr_calls_res)
```

---

**getEpitopeID***Create EpitopeID from protein, first and last probes*

---

**Description**

Create EpitopeID from protein, first and last probes

**Usage**

```
getEpitopeID(protein, start, stop)
```

**Arguments**

|         |                                               |
|---------|-----------------------------------------------|
| protein | vector of proteins                            |
| start   | vector of first probe protein start positions |
| stop    | vector of last probe protein start positions  |

**Value**

vector of epitope ids

**Examples**

```
getEpitopeID("A", 1, 2)
```

---

**getEpitopeIDsToProbeIDs***Get probe ids from a vector of epitope ids*

---

**Description**

Get probe ids from a vector of epitope ids

**Usage**

```
getEpitopeIDsToProbeIDs(epitope_ids, tiling = 1)
```

**Arguments**

`epitope_ids`      vector of epitope identifiers  
`tiling`            tiling of probes across proteins

**Value**

data.frame of epitope\_to\_probe mappings

**Examples**

```
getEpitopeIDsToProbeIDs(c("A_1_5", "C_8_12"))
```

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|                                 |                                                    |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| <code>getEpitopeProbeIDs</code> | <i>Get the vector of probes from an epitope id</i> |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|

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**Description**

Get the vector of probes from an epitope id

**Usage**

```
getEpitopeProbeIDs(epitope_id, tiling = 1)
```

**Arguments**

`epitope_id`      EpitopeID to obtain probes from  
`tiling`            Tiling of the probes across the protein (default 1)

**Value**

vector of probe\_ids that are contained within the epitope

**Examples**

```
getEpitopeProbeIDs("A_1_5")
```

---

|                   |                                          |
|-------------------|------------------------------------------|
| getEpitopeProtein | <i>Obtain Protein Id from Epitope ID</i> |
|-------------------|------------------------------------------|

---

**Description**

Format of EpitopeID is A\_B\_C, where A is the protein label B is the protein start position of the first probe in the epitope and C is the protein start position of the last probe in the epitope.

**Usage**

```
getEpitopeProtein(epitope_ids)
```

**Arguments**

epitope\_ids      vector of epitope identifier character strings

**Value**

vector of protein labels

**Examples**

```
getEpitopeProtein("Prot1_1_5")
```

---

|                 |                                                                    |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| getEpitopeStart | <i>Obtain first probe's protein start position from Epitope ID</i> |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|

---

**Description**

Obtain first probe's protein start position from Epitope ID

**Usage**

```
getEpitopeStart(epitope_ids)
```

**Arguments**

epitope\_ids      vector of epitope ids

**Value**

vector of integers indicating first probe start positions in the epitope(s)

**Examples**

```
getEpitopeStart("Prot1_1_5")
```

---

|                |                                                                  |
|----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| getEpitopeStop | <i>Obtain last probe's protein start position from EpitopeID</i> |
|----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|

---

**Description**

Obtain last probe's protein start position from EpitopeID

**Usage**

```
getEpitopeStop(epitope_ids)
```

**Arguments**

epitope\_ids      vector of epitope ids

**Value**

vector of integers indicating the last probe protein start position

**Examples**

```
getEpitopeStop("Prot1_1_5")
```

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|         |                                                                     |
|---------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| getKofN | <i>Get K of N statistics from an experiment with padj and calls</i> |
|---------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|

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**Description**

Calculates the number of samples (K), the frequency of samples (F), and the percentage of samples (P) called. If the colData DataFrame contains a condition column with at least two conditions, then a K, F, and P is calculated for each condition and the results are reported as separate columns.

**Usage**

```
getKofN(obj)
```

**Arguments**

obj                      HERON Dataset with a "calls" assay

**Value**

DataFrame with K (#calls), F (fraction calls), P (

```
data(heffron2021_wuhan)
seq_pval_res <- calcCombPValues(heffron2021_wuhan)
pr_pval_res <- convertSequenceDSToProbeDS(seq_pval_res)
pr_calls_res <- makeProbeCalls(pr_pval_res)
getKofN(pr_calls_res)
```

|                 |                                     |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| getProteinLabel | <i>Get Protein Label from Probe</i> |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|

## Get Protein Label from Probe

```
getProteinLabel(probes)
```

## probes                      vector of probes (i.e. c("A;1", "A;2"))

## vector of strings indicating the protein associated with the respective probes

```
getProteinLabel("A;1")
getProteinLabel("B;2")
getProteinLabel(c("A;1", "B;2"))
```

|                 |                                                                              |
|-----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| getProteinStart | <i>Get the amino-acid starting position of the probe within the protein.</i> |
|-----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

Get the amino-acid starting position of the probe within the protein.

```
getProteinStart(probes)
```

## probes                      vector of probes (i.e. c("A;1", "A;2"))

**Value**

starting locations of the probes with their associated proteins

**Examples**

```
getProteinStart("A;1")
getProteinStart("B;2")
getProteinStart(c("A;1", "B;2"))
```

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getProteinTiling

*Get Protein Tiling*


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**Description**

Given a set of probes, estimate the tiling of the probes across the protein. Usually, you will want to calculate this on all the probes available in the dataset.

**Usage**

```
getProteinTiling(probes, return.vector = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

probes                vector of probes (i.e. A;1, A;2)  
return.vector        Return result as vector or return as data.frame

**Value**

For each protein, the estimating tiling (spacing) of the probes across the amino acid sequence.

**Examples**

```
getProteinTiling(c("A;1", "A;2", "A;3", "B;2", "B;3", "C;1", "C;3"))
```

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heffron2021\_wuhan

*SARS CoV-2 Wuhan Peptide Binding Array Data*


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**Description**

A subset of data from the paper <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC8245122/> publication.

**Usage**

```
data(heffron2021_wuhan)
```

**Format**

## 'heffron2021\_wuhan' A HERONSequenceDataSet with and "exprs" assay DataFrame with 1945 rows and 60 columns. Each column is a pre-processed binding signal from a serum sample peptide array set for the SARS-CoV-2. The matrix is a subset of the full matrix and contains sequences from the membrane, envelope, surface (spike), and nucleocapsid proteins.

The metadata()\$probe\_meta is a data frame with 1945 rows and 6 columns. The columns are POSITION - starting position of probe within protein, PROBE\_SEQUENCE - amino acid sequence of probe, SEQ\_ID - protein identifier SEQ\_NAME - name of protein, PROBE\_ID - combination of protein identifier and starting position, e.g. prot1;5.

The colData() is a DataFrame with 60 rows and 2 columns. The columns are SampleName - name of the sample, visit - either pre or post, ptid - subject id, and condition - all COVID

**Value**

HERONSequenceDataSet

**Source**

<[https://github.com/Ong-Research/UW\\_Adult\\_Covid-19](https://github.com/Ong-Research/UW_Adult_Covid-19)>

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HERONEpitopeDataSet-class

*HERONEpitopeDataSet object and constructors*

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**Description**

HERONEpitopeDataSet is a subclass of SummarizedExperiment used to hold assay information on the epitope-level

**Usage**

```
HERONEpitopeDataSet(pvalue, ...)
```

**Arguments**

|        |                                                                |
|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| pvalue | calculate epitope p-value matrix                               |
| ...    | arguments provided to SummarizedExperiment, including metadata |

**Value**

HERONEpitopeDataSet object

**Examples**

```
pval <- matrix(runif(100), ncol=4)
HERONEpitopeDataSet(pvalue = pval)
```

HERONProbeDataSet-class

*HERONProbeDataSet object and constructors*

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**Description**

HERONProbeDataSet is a subclass of RangedSummarizedExperiment used to hold assay information on the probe level

**Usage**

```
HERONProbeDataSet(...)
```

**Arguments**

... arguments provided to SummarizedExperiment, including metadata.

**Value**

HERONProbeDataSet object

**Examples**

```
pds <- HERONProbeDataSet()
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HERONProteinDataSet-class*HERONProteinDataSet object and constructors*

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**Description**

HERONProteinDataSet is a subclass of SummarizedExperiment used to hold assay information on the protein-level

**Usage**

```
HERONProteinDataSet(pvalue, ...)
```

**Arguments**

pvalue            calculated protein p-value matrix  
...               arguments provided to SummarizedExperiment, including metadata

**Value**

HERONProteinDataSet object

**Examples**

```
pval <- matrix(runif(100), ncol=4)
HERONProteinDataSet(pvalue = pval)
```

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HERONSequenceDataSet-class

*HERONSequenceDataSet object and constructors*


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**Description**

HERONSequenceDataSet is a subclass of SummarizedExperiment, used to store the expression values, intermediate calculations, and results of a differential binding code on the seeuqnce-level.

**Usage**

```
HERONSequenceDataSet(exprs, ...)
```

**Arguments**

|                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| <code>exprs</code> | binding values with rows as sequences and columns as samples                                                                                                                                     |
| <code>...</code>   | arguments provided to SummarizedExperiment, including metadata<br>metadata can contain a probe DataFrame, that maps sequences (column PROBE_SEQUENCE)<br>to probe identifiers ( column PROBE_ID) |

**Value**

HERONSequenceDataSet object

**Examples**

```
exprs <- matrix(seq_len(100),ncol=4)
colnames(exprs) <- c("C1", "C2", "C3", "C4")
sds <- HERONSequenceDataSet(exprs = exprs)
```

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| <code>log2Transform</code> | <i>log2 transform the "exprs" assay</i> |
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**Description**

log2 transform the "exprs" assay

**Usage**

```
log2Transform(se)
```

**Arguments**

se SummarizedExperiment with "exprs" assay

**Value**

SummarizedExperiment with "exprs" assay log2 transformed

**Examples**

```
data(heffron2021_wuhan)
assay(heffron2021_wuhan, "exprs") <- 2^assay(heffron2021_wuhan, "exprs")
res <- log2Transform(heffron2021_wuhan)
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| makeEpitopeCalls | <i>Make Epitope Calls</i> |
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**Description**

Make Epitope Calls

**Usage**

```
makeEpitopeCalls(epi_ds, padj_cutoff = 0.05, one_hit_filter = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

epi\_ds HERONEpitopeDataSet with pvalue assay  
 padj\_cutoff p-value cutoff to use  
 one\_hit\_filter filter one hit epitopes?

**Value**

HERONEpitopeDataSet with calls assay added

**Examples**

```
data(heffron2021_wuhan)
seq_pval_res <- calcCombPValues(heffron2021_wuhan)
pr_pval_res <- convertSequenceDSToProbeDS(seq_pval_res)
pr_calls_res <- makeProbeCalls(pr_pval_res)
epi_segments_uniq_res <- findEpitopeSegments(
  PDS_obj = pr_calls_res,
  segment_method = "unique"
)
epi_padj_uniq <- calcEpitopePValues(
  probe_pds = pr_calls_res,
  epitope_ids = epi_segments_uniq_res,
  metap_method = "wilkinsons_max1"
)
makeEpitopeCalls(epi_padj_uniq)
```

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| makeProbeCalls | <i>Making Probe-level Calls</i> |
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**Description**

makeProbeCalls returns call information on a HERONProbeDataSet using the "padj" assay

**Usage**

```
makeProbeCalls(pds, padj_cutoff = 0.05, one_hit_filter = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

|                |                                         |
|----------------|-----------------------------------------|
| pds            | HERONProbeDataSet with the "padj" assay |
| padj_cutoff    | cutoff to use                           |
| one_hit_filter | filter out one-hit probes?              |

**Value**

HERONProbeDataSet with the "calls" assay added

**Examples**

```
data(heffron2021_wuhan)
pval_seq_res <- calcCombPValues(heffron2021_wuhan)
pval_probe_res <- convertSequenceDSToProbeDS(pval_seq_res)
calls_res <- makeProbeCalls(pval_probe_res)
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| makeProteinCalls | <i>Make Protein-level Calls</i> |
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**Description**

Make Protein-level Calls

**Usage**

```
makeProteinCalls(prot_ds, padj_cutoff = 0.05, one_hit_filter = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

|                |                                           |
|----------------|-------------------------------------------|
| prot_ds        | HERONProteinDataSet with the "padj" assay |
| padj_cutoff    | cutoff to use                             |
| one_hit_filter | use the one-hit filter?                   |

**Value**

HERONProteinDataSet with the "calls" assay added

**Examples**

```
data(heffron2021_wuhan)
seq_pval_res <- calcCombPValues(heffron2021_wuhan)
pr_pval_res <- convertSequenceDSToProbeDS(seq_pval_res)
pr_calls_res <- makeProbeCalls(pr_pval_res)
epi_segments_uniq_res <- findEpitopeSegments(
  PDS_obj = pr_calls_res,
  segment_method = "unique"
)
epi_padj_uniq <- calcEpitopePValues(
  probe_pds = pr_calls_res,
  epitope_ids = epi_segments_uniq_res,
  metap_method = "wilkinsons_max1"
)
prot_padj_uniq <- calcProteinPValues(
  epitope_ds = epi_padj_uniq,
  metap_method = "tippetts"
)
prot_calls <- makeProteinCalls(prot_padj_uniq)
```

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min\_max

*Cap vector at minimum/maximum values*


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**Description**

Cap vector at minimum/maximum values

**Usage**

```
min_max(val, min.value, max.value)
```

**Arguments**

|           |                         |
|-----------|-------------------------|
| val       | vector of values to cap |
| min.value | minimum value           |
| max.value | maximum value           |

**Value**

vector of capped values

**Examples**

```
min_max(10, 1, 5)
```

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| oneHitEpitopes | <i>Find One-hit epitopes</i> |
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**Description**

Find One-hit epitopes

**Usage**

```
oneHitEpitopes(sample_epitopes)
```

**Arguments**

sample\_epitopes  
logical epitope matrix from makeCalls

**Value**

vector of one-hit, one-probe epitopes

**Examples**

```
hit_mat = data.frame(  
  row.names = c("A_1_1", "A_2_2", "A_3_3", "A_4_4"),  
  sample1 = c(TRUE, FALSE, FALSE, TRUE),  
  sample2 = c(TRUE, TRUE, FALSE, FALSE),  
  sample3 = c(TRUE, TRUE, FALSE, FALSE)  
)  
oneHitEpitopes(hit_mat)
```

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| oneHitProbes | <i>Find one hit probes</i> |
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**Description**

Find one hit probes

**Usage**

```
oneHitProbes(sample_probes)
```

**Arguments**

sample\_probes    logical probe matrix from makeCalls

**Value**

vector of probes that are one-hits

**Examples**

```
hit_mat <- data.frame(
  row.names = c("A;1", "A;2", "A;3", "A;4"),
  sample1 = c(TRUE, FALSE, FALSE, TRUE),
  sample2 = c(TRUE, TRUE, FALSE, FALSE),
  sample3 = c(TRUE, TRUE, FALSE, FALSE)
)
oneHitProbes(hit_mat)
```

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| oneProbeEpitopes | <i>Indicate which epitopes are just one probe.</i> |
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**Description**

Indicate which epitopes are just one probe.

**Usage**

```
oneProbeEpitopes(epitope_ids)
```

**Arguments**

epitope\_ids      vector of epitope ids

**Value**

vector of logical indicating epitopes that are one probe

**Examples**

```
oneProbeEpitopes(c("A_1_1", "B_1_1", "C_1_2"))
```

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| probeHitSupported | <i>Find probe hits with a consecutive probe or another sample</i> |
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**Description**

Find probe hits with a consecutive probe or another sample

**Usage**

```
probeHitSupported(hit_mat)
```

**Arguments**

hit\_mat              matrix of logical values that indicate a hit with a TRUE value

**Value**

matrix of logical values indicate that the TRUE hit is supported by a consecutive probe hit in the sample sample or the within another sample

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| pvalue_to_zscore | <i>Convert p-value matrix to a z-score matrix</i> |
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**Description**

Convert p-value matrix to a z-score matrix

**Usage**

```
pvalue_to_zscore(mat.in, one.sided = TRUE, log.p = FALSE, inf.zscore = 16)
```

**Arguments**

|            |                                            |
|------------|--------------------------------------------|
| mat.in     | matrix of p-values                         |
| one.sided  | p-values one-sided                         |
| log.p      | are p-values log transformed?              |
| inf.zscore | infinite z-scores are capped to this value |

**Value**

matrix of z-scores

**Examples**

```
mat <- matrix(runif(100), nrow=10)
rownames(mat) <- paste0("A;", seq_len(nrow(mat)))
pvalue_to_zscore(mat)
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| quantileNormalize | <i>Normalize the exprs assay using quantile normalization</i> |
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**Description**

Normalize the exprs assay using quantile normalization

**Usage**

```
quantileNormalize(se)
```

**Arguments**

|    |                                       |
|----|---------------------------------------|
| se | SummarizedExperiment with exprs assay |
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**Value**

SummarizedExperiment with exprs assay normalized

**Examples**

```
data(heffron2021_wuhan)
seq_ds_qn <- quantileNormalize(heffron2021_wuhan)
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| smoothProbeDS | <i>Smooth probes across protein tiling</i> |
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**Description**

Smooth probes across protein tiling

**Usage**

```
smoothProbeDS(probe_ds, w = 2, eps = 1e-06)
```

**Arguments**

|          |                                                           |
|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| probe_ds | HERONProbeDataSet to smooth                               |
| w        | smoothing width, probes +/- w/2 before and after are used |
| eps      | error tolerance                                           |

**Value**

HERONProbeDataSet with smoothed data in exprs object

**Examples**

```
data(heffron2021_wuhan)
probe_ds <- convertSequenceDSToProbeDS(heffron2021_wuhan)
smoothed_ds <- smoothProbeDS(probe_ds)
```

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