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analyzeTPPCCR	<i>Analyze TPP-CCR experiment</i>
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## Description

Performs analysis of a TPP-CCR experiment by invoking routines for data import, data processing, normalization, curve fitting, and production of the result table.

## Usage

```
analyzeTPPCCR(configTable, data = NULL, resultPath = NULL,
  idVar = "gene_name", fcStr = "rel_fc_", naStrs = c("NA", "n/d", "NaN",
  "<NA>"), qualColName = "qupm", normalize = TRUE,
  ggplotTheme = tppDefaultTheme(), nonZeroCols = "qssm", r2Cutoff = 0.8,
  fcCutoff = 1.5, slopeBounds = c(1, 50), plotCurves = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

configTable	dataframe, or character object with the path to a file, that specifies important details of the TPP-CCR experiment. See Section details for instructions how to create this object.
data	single dataframe, containing fold change measurements and additional annotation columns to be imported. Can be used instead of specifying the file path in the configTable argument.
resultPath	location where to store dose-response curve plots and results table.
idVar	character string indicating which data column provides the unique identifiers for each protein.

<code>fcStr</code>	character string indicating which columns contain the actual fold change values. Those column names containing the suffix <code>fcStr</code> will be regarded as containing fold change values.
<code>naStrs</code>	character vector indicating missing values in the data table. When reading data from file, this value will be passed on to the argument <code>na.strings</code> in function <code>read.delim</code> .
<code>qualColName</code>	character string indicating which column can be used for additional quality criteria when deciding between different non-unique protein identifiers.
<code>normalize</code>	perform median normalization (default: <code>TRUE</code> ).
<code>ggplotTheme</code>	ggplot theme for dose response curve plots.
<code>nonZeroCols</code>	character string indicating a column that will be used for filtering out zero values.
<code>r2Cutoff</code>	Quality criterion on dose response curve fit.
<code>fcCutoff</code>	Cutoff for highest compound concentration fold change.
<code>slopeBounds</code>	Bounds on the slope parameter for dose response curve fitting.
<code>plotCurves</code>	boolean value indicating whether dose response curves should be plotted. Deactivating plotting decreases runtime.

## Details

Invokes the following steps:

1. Import data using the `tppccrImport` function.
2. Perform normalization by fold change medians (optional) using the `tppccrNormalize` function. To perform normalization, set argument `normalize=TRUE`.
3. Fit and analyse dose response curves using the `tppccrCurveFit` function.
4. Export results to Excel using the `tppExport` function.

The default settings are tailored towards the output of the python package `isobarQuant`, but can be customised to your own dataset by the arguments `idVar`, `fcStr`, `naStrs`, `qualColName`.

If `resultPath` is not specified, the location of the input file specified in `configTable` will be used. If the input data are not specified in `configTable`, no result path will be set. This means that no output files or dose response curve plots are produced and `analyzeTPPCCR` just returns the results as a data frame.

The function `analyzeTPPCCR` reports intermediate results to the command line. To suppress this, use `suppressMessages`.

## Value

A data frame in which the fit results are stored row-wise for each protein.

## References

Savitski, M. M., Reinhard, F. B., Franken, H., Werner, T., Savitski, M. F., Eberhard, D., ... & Drewes, G. (2014). Tracking cancer drugs in living cells by thermal profiling of the proteome. *Science*, 346(6205), 1255784.

**See Also**

tppDefaultTheme

**Examples**

```
data(hdacCCR_smallExample)
tppccrResults <- analyzeTPPCCR(configTable=hdacCCR_config_rep11,
                              data=hdacCCR_data_rep11)
```

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analyzeTPPTR	<i>Analyze TPP-TR experiment</i>
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**Description**

Performs analysis of a TPP-TR experiment by invoking routines for data import, data processing, normalization, curve fitting, and production of the result table.

**Usage**

```
analyzeTPPTR(configTable, data = NULL, resultPath = NULL,
             idVar = "gene_name", fcStr = "rel_fc_", naStrs = c("NA", "n/d", "NaN",
             "<NA>"), qualColName = "qupm", normalize = TRUE,
             normReqs = tpptrDefaultNormReqs(), ggplotTheme = tppDefaultTheme(),
             nCores = "max", startPars = c(P1 = 0, a = 550, b = 10),
             maxAttempts = 500, binWidth = 300, plotCurves = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

configTable	dataframe, or character object with the path to a file, that specifies important details of the TPP-CCR experiment. See Section details for instructions how to create this object.
data	single dataframe, or list of dataframes, containing fold change measurements and additional annotation columns to be imported. Can be used instead of specifying the file path in the configTable argument.
resultPath	location where to store melting curve plots, intermediate results, and the final results table.
idVar	character string indicating which data column provides the unique identifiers for each protein.
fcStr	character string indicating which columns contain the actual fold change values. Those column names containing the suffix fcStr will be regarded as containing fold change values.
naStrs	character vector indicating missing values in the data table. When reading data from file, this value will be passed on to the argument na.strings in function read.delim.
qualColName	character string indicating which column can be used for additional quality criteria when deciding between different non-unique protein identifiers.

normalize	perform normalization (default: TRUE).
normReqs	list of filtering criteria for construction of the normalization set.
ggplotTheme	ggplot theme for melting curve plots.
nCores	either a numerical value given the desired number of CPUs, or 'max' to automatically assign the maximum possible number (default).
startPars	start values for the melting curve parameters. Will be passed to function <code>nls</code> for curve fitting.
maxAttempts	maximal number of curve fitting attempts if model does not converge.
binWidth	bin width used for p-value computation.
plotCurves	boolean value indicating whether melting curves should be plotted. Deactivating plotting decreases runtime.

## Details

Invokes the following steps:

1. Import data using the `tpptrImport` function.
2. Perform normalization (optional) using the `tpptrNormalize` function. To perform normalization, set argument `normalize=TRUE`. The normalization will be filtered according to the criteria specified in the `normReqs` argument (also see the documentation of `tpptrNormalize` and `tpptrDefaultNormReqs` for further information).
3. Fit melting curves using the `tpptrCurveFit` function.
4. Produce result table using the `tpptrResultTable` function.
5. Export results to Excel using the `tppExport` function.

The default settings are tailored towards the output of the python package `isobarQuant`, but can be customised to your own dataset by the arguments `idVar`, `fcStr`, `naStrs`, `qualColName`.

If `resultPath` is not specified, the location of the first input file specified in `configTable` will be used. If the input data are not specified in `configTable`, no result path will be set. This means that no output files or melting curve plots are produced and `analyzeTPPTR` just returns the results as a data frame.

The function `analyzeTPPTR` reports intermediate results to the command line. To suppress this, use `suppressMessages`.

The argument `nCores` could be either 'max' (use all available cores) or an upper limit of CPUs to be used.

The melting curve plots will be stored in a subfolder with name `Melting_Curves` at the location specified by `resultPath`.

If the melting curve fitting procedure does not converge, it will be repeatedly started from perturbed starting parameters (maximum iterations defined by argument `maxAttempts`).

## Value

A data frame in which the fit results are stored row-wise for each protein.

## References

Savitski, M. M., Reinhard, F. B., Franken, H., Werner, T., Savitski, M. F., Eberhard, D., ... & Drewes, G. (2014). Tracking cancer drugs in living cells by thermal profiling of the proteome. *Science*, 346(6205), 1255784.

## See Also

tppDefaultTheme

## Examples

```
data(hdacTR_smallExample)
tpptrResults <- analyzeTPPTR(configTable=hdacTR_config, data=hdacTR_data, nCores=1)
```

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hdacCCR\_config\_repl1 *The configuration table to analyze [hdacCCR\\_data\\_repl1](#).*

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## Description

The configuration table to analyze [hdacCCR\\_data\\_repl1](#).

## Details

hdacCCR\_config\_repl1 is a data frame that specifies the experiment name, isobaric labels, and the administered drug concentrations at each label.

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hdacCCR\_config\_repl2 *The configuration table to analyze [hdacCCR\\_data\\_repl2](#).*

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## Description

The configuration table to analyze [hdacCCR\\_data\\_repl2](#).

## Details

hdacCCR\_config\_repl2 is a data frame that specifies the experiment name, isobaric labels, and the administered drug concentrations at each label.

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hdacCCR\_data\_repl1      *TPP-CCR example dataset (replicate 1)*

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### Description

Example subset of a Panobinostat TPP-CCR dataset (replicate 1)

### Details

A subset of a dataset obtained by TPP-CCR experiments to investigate drug effects for HDAC inhibitor Panobinostat. It contains 7 HDACs as well as a random selection of 493 further proteins.

You can use this dataset to explore the [TPP](#) package functionalities without invoking the whole time consuming analysis on the big dataset.

The original dataset is located in the folder 'example\_data/CCR\_example\_data' in the package's installation directory. You can find it on your system by the R command `system.file('example_data', package = 'TPP')`.

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hdacCCR\_data\_repl2      *TPP-CCR example dataset (replicate 2)*

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### Description

Example subset of a Panobinostat TPP-CCR dataset (replicate 2)

### Details

A subset of a dataset obtained by TPP-CCR experiments to investigate drug effects for HDAC inhibitor Panobinostat. It contains 7 HDACs as well as a random selection of 493 further proteins.

You can use this dataset to explore the [TPP](#) package functionalities without invoking the whole time consuming analysis on the big dataset.

The original dataset is located in the folder 'example\_data/CCR\_example\_data' in the package's installation directory. You can find it on your system by the R command `system.file('example_data', package = 'TPP')`.

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hdacCCR\_smallExample      *Example subsets of a Panobinostat TPP-CCR dataset (replicates 1 and 2) and the corresponding configuration tables to start the analysis.*

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### Description

Example subsets of a Panobinostat TPP-CCR dataset (replicates 1 and 2) and the corresponding configuration tables to start the analysis.

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hdacTR_config	<i>The configuration table to analyze <a href="#">hdacTR_data</a>.</i>
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### Description

The configuration table to analyze [hdacTR\\_data](#).

### Details

hdacTR\_config is a data frame that specifies the experiment name, isobaric labels, and the administered drug concentrations at each label.

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hdacTR_data	<i>TPP-TR example dataset.</i>
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### Description

Example subset of a dataset obtained by TPP-TR experiments to investigate possible targets for HDAC inhibitor Panobinostat.

### Details

hdacTR\_data is a list of data frames that contain measurements for HDACs as well as a random selection of 500 further proteins.

You can use this dataset to explore the [TPP](#) package functionalities without invoking the whole time consuming analysis on the whole dataset.

The original dataset is located in the folder 'example\_data/TR\_example\_data' in the package's installation directory. You can find it on your system by the R command `system.file('example_data', package = 'TPP')`.

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hdacTR_fittedData_smallExample	<i>Example of a TPP-TR dataset with fitted melting curve parameters.</i>
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### Description

Example of a TPP-TR dataset with fitted melting curve parameters.

### Details

Contains the data object [trDataFitted](#).

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hdacTR\_resultsTable\_smallExample

*Example of a TPP-TR result table.*

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### Description

Example of a TPP-TR result table.

### Details

Contains the data object [resultTable](#).

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hdacTR\_smallExample

*Example subset of a Panobinostat TPP-TR dataset and the corresponding configuration table to start the analysis.*

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### Description

Example subset of a Panobinostat TPP-TR dataset and the corresponding configuration table to start the analysis.

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resultTable

*Example of a TPP-TR result table.*

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### Description

Example of a TPP-TR result table.

### Details

`resultTable` is a data frame that contains the measurements of several TPP-TR experiments, the fitted melting curve parameters, as well as p-values and the results of additional quality checks for each protein. It can be used as input for the function [tppQCPlotsCorrelateExperiments](#).

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TPP	<i>Thermal proteome profiling (TPP)</i>
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### Description

TPP is a toolbox for analyzing thermal proteome profiling (TPP) experiments.

### Usage

```
.onLoad(libname, pkgname)
```

### Arguments

libname	a character string giving the library directory where the package defining the namespace was found. Passed to .onLoad function.
pkgname	a character string giving the name of the package. Passed to .onLoad function.

### Details

In order to start a TPP-TR analysis, use function [analyzeTPPTR](#). For a TPP-CCR analysis, use function [analyzeTPPCR](#). See the vignette for detailed instructions.

### Value

No return value defined for this document.

### References

Savitski, M. M., Reinhard, F. B., Franken, H., Werner, T., Savitski, M. F., Eberhard, D., ... & Drewes, G. (2014). Tracking cancer drugs in living cells by thermal profiling of the proteome. *Science*, 346(6205), 1255784.

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tppccrCurveFit	<i>Fit and analyse dose response curves</i>
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### Description

tppccrCurveFit fits logistic dose response curves to fold change measurements of a TPP-CCR experiment and returns quality information about the estimated parameters.

### Usage

```
tppccrCurveFit(data, resultPath = NULL, ggplotTheme = tppDefaultTheme(),
  doPlot = TRUE, fcCutoff = 1.5, r2Cutoff = 0.8, slopeBounds = c(1, 50))
```

## Arguments

data	ExpressionSet containing protein fold changes for curve fitting.
resultPath	location where to store dose-response curve plots and result table.
ggplotTheme	ggplot theme for dose response curve plots.
doPlot	boolean value indicating whether dose response curves should be plotted. Deactivating plotting decreases runtime.
fcCutoff	cutoff for highest compound concentration fold change.
r2Cutoff	quality criterion on dose response curve fit.
slopeBounds	bounds on the slope parameter for dose response curve fitting.

## Details

data is an ExpressionSet object created by `tppccrImport`. It contains the isobaric labels and administered drug concentrations in the `phenoData` and user-defined protein properties in the `featureData`. Protein IDs are stored in the `featureNames`.

The dose response curve plots will be stored in a subfolder with name `DoseResponse_Curves` at the location specified by `resultPath`.

## Value

A data frame in which the fit results are stored row-wise for each protein.

## See Also

[tppccrImport](#), [tppDefaultTheme](#)

## Examples

```
data(hdacCCR_smallExample)
tppccrData <- tppccrImport(configTable=hdacCCR_config_rep11,
                          data=hdacCCR_data_rep11)
tppccrNorm <- tppccrNormalize(data=tppccrData)
tppccrTransformed <- tppccrTransform(data=tppccrNorm)
tppccrFitResults <- tppccrCurveFit(data=tppccrTransformed)
subset(tppccrFitResults, passed_filter)
```

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tppccrImport

*Import TPP-CCR dataset for analysis by the [TPP](#) package.*

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## Description

`tppccrImport` imports a table of protein fold changes and stores them in an ExpressionSet for use in the [TPP](#) package.

**Usage**

```
tppccrImport(configTable, data = NULL, idVar = "gene_name",
             fcStr = "rel_fc_", naStrs = c("NA", "n/d", "NaN", "<NA>"),
             qualColName = "qupm", nonZeroCols = "qssm")
```

**Arguments**

<code>configTable</code>	either a dataframe or the path to a spreadsheet. In both cases it specifies necessary information of the TPP-CCR experiment.
<code>data</code>	dataframe containing fold change measurements and additional annotation columns to be imported. Can be used instead of specifying the file path in <code>configTable</code> .
<code>idVar</code>	character string indicating which data column provides the unique identifiers for each protein.
<code>fcStr</code>	character string indicating which columns contain the actual fold change values. Those column names containing the suffix <code>fcStr</code> will be regarded as containing fold change values.
<code>naStrs</code>	character vector indicating missing values in the data table. When reading data from file, this value will be passed on to the argument <code>na.strings</code> in function <code>read.delim</code> .
<code>qualColName</code>	character string indicating which column can be used for additional quality criteria when deciding between different non-unique protein identifiers.
<code>nonZeroCols</code>	character string indicating a column that will be used for filtering out zero values.

**Details**

The imported dataset has to contain measurements obtained by a TPP-CCR experiment. Fold changes need to be pre-computed using the lowest concentration as reference.

The dataset can be specified by filename in the `configTable` argument, or given directly in the `data` argument

The default settings are adjusted to analyse data of the python package `isobarQuant`. You can also customise them for your own dataset.

The `configTable` argument is a dataframe, or the path to a spreadsheet (tab-delimited text-file or xlsx format). Information about each experiment is stored row-wise. It contains the following columns:

- **Path:** location of the datafile. Alternatively, data can be directly handed over by the `data` argument.
- **Experiment:** unique experiment name.
- **Label columns:** each isobaric label names a column that contains the concentration administered for the label in the individual experiments.

During data import, proteins with NAs in the data column specified by `idVar` receive unique generic IDs so that they can be processed by the package.

**Value**

ExpressionSet object storing the measured fold changes, as well as row and column metadata. In each ExpressionSet *S*, the fold changes can be accessed by `exprs(S)`. Protein `expNames` can be accessed by `featureNames(S)`. TMT labels and the corresponding temperatures are returned by `S$labels` and `S$temperatures`.

**See Also**

[tpptrImport](#), [tppccrCurveFit](#)

**Examples**

```
data(hdacCCR_smallExample)
tppccrData <- tppccrImport(configTable=hdacCCR_config_rep11, data = hdacCCR_data_rep11)
```

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tppccrNormalize	<i>Normalize data from TPP-CCR experiments</i>
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**Description**

Normalize each fold change column by its median.

**Usage**

```
tppccrNormalize(data)
```

**Arguments**

`data` expressionSet with measurements to be normalized

**Value**

ExpressionSet object storing the normalized fold changes, as well as row and column metadata. In each ExpressionSet *S*, the fold changes can be accessed by `exprs(S)`. Protein `expNames` can be accessed by `featureNames(S)`. TMT labels and the corresponding temperatures are returned by `S$labels` and `S$temperatures`.

**Examples**

```
data(hdacCCR_smallExample)
tppccrData <- tppccrImport(configTable=hdacCCR_config_rep11, data = hdacCCR_data_rep11)
tppccrNorm <- tppccrNormalize(data=tppccrData)
head(exprs(tppccrNorm))
```

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tppccrTransform	<i>Transform fold changes of TPP-CCR experiment</i>
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**Description**

Transform fold changes of TPP-CCR experiment to prepare them for dose response curve fitting.

**Usage**

```
tppccrTransform(data, fcCutoff = 1.5)
```

**Arguments**

data	expressionSet object containing the data to be transformed.
fcCutoff	Cutoff for highest compound concentration fold change.

**Value**

ExpressionSet object storing the transformed fold changes, as well as row and column metadata. In each ExpressionSet S, the fold changes can be accessed by `exprs(S)`. Protein `expNames` can be accessed by `featureNames(S)`. TMT labels and the corresponding temperatures are returned by `S$labels` and `S$temperatures`.

**Examples**

```
data(hdacCCR_smallExample)
tppccrData <- tppccrImport(configTable=hdacCCR_config_rep11, data = hdacCCR_data_rep11)
tppccrNorm <- tppccrNormalize(data=tppccrData)
tppccrTransformed <- tppccrTransform(data=tppccrNorm)
determinedEffectTypes <- featureData(tppccrTransformed)$CompoundEffect
transformedData <- data.frame(exprs(tppccrTransformed),
                             Type=determinedEffectTypes)
```

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tppDefaultTheme	<i>Default ggplot theme for melting curve plots.</i>
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**Description**

Default theme to be passed to the gplots produced by the TPP package.

**Usage**

```
tppDefaultTheme()
```

**Details**

Internally, the theme is used as an argument for the function `ggplot2::theme_set` in order to specify the appearance of the melting curve plots.

The specified plot properties include bold font and increased font size for axis labels and title, as well as a 90 degree angle for y axis labels.

**Value**

ggplot theme with default settings for melting plot appearance.

**Examples**

```
# Import data:
data(hdacTR_smallExample)
tpptrData <- tpptrImport(configTable=hdacTR_config, data=hdacTR_data)
# Obtain template with default settings:
normRequirements <- tpptrDefaultNormReqs()
print(normRequirements)
# Relax filter on the 10th fold change column for
# normalization set production:
normRequirements$fcRequirements[3,3] <- 0.25
# Perform normalization:
tpptrNorm <- tpptrNormalize(data=tpptrData, normReqs=)
```

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tppExport

*Produce Excel table of TPP-TR or TPP-CCR experiment.*


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**Description**

Produce Excel table of TPP-TR or TPP-CCR experiment.

**Usage**

```
tppExport(tab, file)
```

**Arguments**

tab	Table with results of the TPP analysis.
file	path for storing results table

**Value**

No value returned.

**Examples**

```
data(hdacTR_resultsTable_smallExample)
tppExport(resultTable, "tpptr_example_results.xlsx")
```

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tppQCPlotsCorrelateExperiments

*Plot pairwise relationships between the proteins in different TPP experiments.*

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## Description

Plot pairwise relationships between the proteins in different TPP experiments.

## Usage

```
tppQCPlotsCorrelateExperiments(tppData, annotStr = "", path = NULL,  
  ggplotTheme = tppDefaultTheme())
```

## Arguments

tppData	List of expressionSets with data to be plotted.
annotStr	String with additional information to be added to the plot.
path	Location where to store resulting plot.
ggplotTheme	ggplot theme for the created plots.

## Value

List of plots for each experiment.

## See Also

[tppDefaultTheme](#)

## Examples

```
data(hdacTR_smallExample)  
tpptrData <- tpptrImport(configTable=hdacTR_config, data=hdacTR_data)  
# Quality control (QC) plots BEFORE normalization:  
tppQCPlotsCorrelateExperiments(tppData=tpptrData,  
  annotStr="Non-normalized Fold Changes", ggplotTheme=ggplotTheme)  
# Quality control (QC) plots AFTER normalization:  
tpptrNorm <- tpptrNormalize(data=tpptrData, normReqs=tpptrDefaultNormReqs())  
tpptrDataNormalized <- tpptrNorm$normData  
tppQCPlotsCorrelateExperiments(tppData=tpptrDataNormalized,  
  annotStr="Normalized Fold Changes", ggplotTheme=ggplotTheme)
```

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tpptrCurveFit                      *Fit melting curves to all proteins in a dataset.*

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## Description

Fit melting curves to all proteins in a dataset.

## Usage

```
tpptrCurveFit(data, resultPath = NULL, ggplotTheme = tppDefaultTheme(),  
doPlot = TRUE, startPars = c(P1 = 0, a = 550, b = 10),  
maxAttempts = 500, nCores = "max")
```

## Arguments

data	list of ExpressionSets with protein fold changes for curve fitting.
resultPath	location where to store the melting curve plots.
ggplotTheme	ggplot theme for melting curve plots.
doPlot	boolean value indicating whether melting curves should be plotted, or whether just the curve parameters should be returned.
startPars	start values for the melting curve parameters. Will be passed to function <a href="#">nls</a> for curve fitting.
maxAttempts	maximal number of curve fitting attempts if model does not converge.
nCores	either a numerical value given the desired number of CPUs, or 'max' to automatically assign the maximum possible number (default).

## Details

If the melting curve fitting procedure does not converge, it will be repeatedly started from perturbed starting parameters (maximum iterations defined by argument `maxAttempts`)

## Value

A list of ExpressionSets storing the data together with the melting curve parameters for each treatment condition and biological replicate. Each ExpressionSet contains the measured fold changes, as well as row and column metadata. In each ExpressionSet `S`, the fold changes can be accessed by `exprs(S)`. Protein `expNames` can be accessed by `featureNames(S)`. TMT labels and the corresponding temperatures are returned by `S$labels` and `S$temperatures`.

## See Also

[tppDefaultTheme](#)

**Examples**

```

data(hdacTR_smallExample)
tpptrData <- tpptrImport(configTable=hdacTR_config, data=hdacTR_data)
tpptrNorm <- tpptrNormalize(data=tpptrData, normReqs=tpptrDefaultNormReqs())
normalizedData <- tpptrNorm$normData
hdacSubsets <- lapply(normalizedData,
                      function(d) d[grepl("HDAC", featureNames(d))])
tpptrFittedHDACs <- tpptrCurveFit(hdacSubsets, nCores=1)

```

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tpptrDefaultNormReqs    *Default filter criteria for fold change normalization*

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**Description**

Filter criteria as described in the publication.

**Usage**

```
tpptrDefaultNormReqs()
```

**Value**

List with two entries: 'fcRequirements' describes filtering requirements on fold change columns, 'otherRequirements' contains criteria on additional metadata columns.

**Examples**

```

data(hdacTR_smallExample)
tpptrData <- tpptrImport(configTable=hdacTR_config, data=hdacTR_data)
tpptrNorm <- tpptrNormalize(data=tpptrData, normReqs=tpptrDefaultNormReqs())

```

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tpptrImport                    *Import TPP-TR datasets for analysis by the TPP package.*

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**Description**

tpptrImport imports several tables of protein fold changes and stores them in a list of Expression-Sets for use in the TPP package.

**Usage**

```

tpptrImport(configTable, data = NULL, idVar = "gene_name",
            fcStr = "rel_fc_", naStrs = c("NA", "n/d", "NaN"), qualColName = "qupm")

```

## Arguments

<code>configTable</code>	either a dataframe or the path to a spreadsheet. In both cases it specifies necessary information of the TPP-CCR experiment.
<code>data</code>	single dataframe, or list of dataframes, containing fold change measurements and additional annotation columns to be imported. Can be used instead of specifying the file path in <code>configTable</code> .
<code>idVar</code>	character string indicating which data column provides the unique identifiers for each protein.
<code>fcStr</code>	character string indicating which columns contain the actual fold change values. Those column names containing the suffix <code>fcStr</code> will be regarded as containing fold change values.
<code>naStrs</code>	character vector indicating missing values in the data table. When reading data from file, this value will be passed on to the argument <code>na.strings</code> in function <code>read.delim</code> .
<code>qualColName</code>	character string indicating which column can be used for additional quality criteria when deciding between different non-unique protein identifiers.

## Details

The imported datasets have to contain measurements obtained by TPP-TR experiments. Fold changes need to be pre-computed using the lowest temperature as reference.

An arbitrary number of datasets can be specified by filename in the `Path`-column of the `configTable` argument, or given directly as a list of dataframes in the `data` argument. They can differ, for example, by biological replicate or by experimental condition (for example, treatment versus vehicle). Their names are defined uniquely by the `Experiment` column in `configTable`. If this argument is not specified, generic names will be assigned. Replicates and experimental conditions can be specified by optional columns in `configTable`.

The default settings are adjusted to analyse data of the python package `isobarQuant`. You can also customise them for your own dataset.

The `configTable` argument is a dataframe, or the path to a spreadsheet (tab-delimited text-file or xlsx format). Information about each experiment is stored row-wise. It contains the following columns:

- `Path`: location of each datafile. Alternatively, data can be directly handed over by the `data` argument.
- `Experiment`: unique experiment names.
- `Condition`: experimental conditions of each dataset.
- `Replicate`: experimental replicates of each dataset.
- `Label columns`: each isobaric label names a column that contains the temperatures administered for the label in the individual experiments.

Proteins with NAs in the data column specified by `idVar` receive unique generic IDs so that they can be processed by the package.

**Value**

A list of ExpressionSets storing the imported data for each treatment condition and biological replicate. Each ExpressionSet contains the measured fold changes, as well as row and column metadata. In each ExpressionSet *S*, the fold changes can be accessed by `exprs(S)`. Protein `expNames` can be accessed by `featureNames(S)`. TMT labels and the corresponding temperatures are returned by `S$labels` and `S$temperatures`.

**See Also**

[tppccrImport](#)

**Examples**

```
data(hdacTR_smallExample)
tpptrData <- tpptrImport(configTable=hdacTR_config, data=hdacTR_data)
```

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tpptrNormalize	<i>Normalize protein fold changes</i>
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**Description**

Normalizes fold changes determined by TPP-TR experiments over different experimental groups.

**Usage**

```
tpptrNormalize(data, normReqs = tpptrDefaultNormReqs(),
  qcPlotTheme = tppDefaultTheme(), qcPlotPath = NULL, startPars = c(P1 =
  0, a = 550, b = 10), maxAttempts = 1)
```

**Arguments**

<code>data</code>	List of ExpressionSets with protein fold changes to be normalized.
<code>normReqs</code>	List of filtering criteria for construction of the normalization set.
<code>qcPlotTheme</code>	ggplot theme for the created plots
<code>qcPlotPath</code>	location where plots of the curves fitted to the normalization set medians should be stored.
<code>startPars</code>	start values for the melting curve parameters. Will be passed to function <a href="#">nls</a> for curve fitting.
<code>maxAttempts</code>	maximal number of curve attempts to fit melting curve to fold change medians when computing normalization factors.

## Details

Performs normalization of all fold changes in a given list of ExpressionSets. The normalization procedure is described in detail in Savitski et al. (2014). Whether normalization needs to be performed and what method is best suited depends on the experiment. Here we provide a reasonable solution for the data at hand.

We distinguish between filtering conditions on fold changes and on additional annotation columns. Correspondingly, normReqs contains two fields, fcFilters and otherFilters. Each entry contains a data frame with three columns specifying the column to be filtered, as well as upper and lower bounds. An example is given by `tpptrDefaultNormReqs`.

## Value

A list of ExpressionSets storing the normalized data for each treatment condition and biological replicate. Each ExpressionSet contains the measured fold changes, as well as row and column metadata. In each ExpressionSet S, the fold changes can be accessed by `exprs(S)`. Protein exp-Names can be accessed by `featureNames(S)`. TMT labels and the corresponding temperatures are returned by `S$labels` and `S$temperatures`.

## References

Savitski, M. M. and Reinhard, F. B.M. and Franken, H. and Werner, T. and Savitski, M. F. and Eberhard, D. and Molina, D. M. and Jafari, R. and Dovega, R. B. and Klaeger, S. and others (2014) Tracking cancer drugs in living cells by thermal profiling of the proteome. Science 346(6205), p. 1255784.

## See Also

`tpptrImport`

## Examples

```
data(hdacTR_smallExample)
tpptrData <- tpptrImport(configTable=hdacTR_config, data=hdacTR_data)
tpptrNorm <- tpptrNormalize(data=tpptrData, normReqs=tpptrDefaultNormReqs())
tpptrNorm$qcPlotObj
```

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tpptrQCPlotsMinSlopes\_vs\_MPdiffs

*Plot minSlope vs. melting point differences*

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## Description

`tpptrQCPlotsMinSlopes_vs_MPdiffs` plots the minSlope vs. melting point difference for each protein and highlights proteins with significant shifts.

**Usage**

```
tpptrQCPlotsMinSlopes_vs_MPdiffs(resultTable, expNames = NULL,
  ggplotTheme = tppDefaultTheme(), expRepl = NULL, expCond = NULL,
  path = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

resultTable	Table of the TPP-TR results.
expNames	Names of each experiment.
ggplotTheme	ggplot theme to be used in the plots.
expRepl	Replicate each experiment belongs to.
expCond	Condition (Treatment or Vehicle) each experiment belongs to.
path	Location where to store resulting plot.

**Value**

No value returned.

**Examples**

```
data(hdacTR_resultsTable_smallExample)
tpptrQCPlotsMinSlopes_vs_MPdiffs(resultTable=resultTable,
  expNames=c("Vehicle_1", "Vehicle_2", "Panobinostat_1", "Panobinostat_2"),
  expRepl=c(1,2,1,2),
  expCond=c("Vehicle", "Vehicle", "Treatment", "Treatment"))
```

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tpptrResultTable	<i>Statistical analysis of melting curve parameters.</i>
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**Description**

Summarizes the output of a TPP-TR experiment and performs statistical comparisons of conditions, if appropriate.

**Usage**

```
tpptrResultTable(data, binWidth = 300)
```

**Arguments**

data	list of ExpressionSets containing fold changes and metadata. It's featureData contains the fitted melting curve parameters
binWidth	bin width used for p-value computation

**Details**

If a TPP-TR experiment was performed with the conditions "Vehicle" and "Treatment", the melting points between these conditions will be compared statistically, producing p-values for each protein and replicate.

**Value**

A data frame in which the fit results are stored row-wise for each protein.

**References**

Cox, J., & Mann, M. (2008). MaxQuant enables high peptide identification rates, individualized ppb-range mass accuracies and proteome-wide protein quantification. *Nature biotechnology*, 26(12), 1367-1372.

**Examples**

```
data(hdacTR_fittedData_smallExample)
resultTable <- tpptrResultTable(trDataFitted)
subset(resultTable, fulfills_all_4_requirements)$Protein_ID
```

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tppVenn

*Venn diagrams of detected proteins per experiment.*

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**Description**

tppVenn illustrates the overlaps between different TPP-TR/CCR experiments by a venn diagram.

**Usage**

```
tppVenn(data)
```

**Arguments**

data            list of ExpressionSets that contain the imported data per experiment (return value of function [tpptrImport](#) or [tppccrImport](#)).

**Value**

Venn diagram plot. Can be plotted by [grid.draw](#).

**Examples**

```
data(hdacTR_smallExample)
trImported <- tpptrImport(configTable=hdacTR_config, data=hdacTR_data)
vennPlot <- tppVenn(data=trImported)
grid.draw(vennPlot)
```

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trDataFitted	<i>Example of a TPP-TR dataset with fitted melting curve parameters.</i>
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**Description**

Example of a TPP-TR dataset with fitted melting curve parameters.

**Details**

trDataFitted is a list of ExpressionSets that contain the measurements of a TPP-TR experiment (accessible by the `exprs` command), as well as fitted melting curve parameters in the `featureData`. It can be used as input for the function [tpptrResultTable](#).

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