

# Package ‘BatchQC’

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**Description** Sequencing and microarray samples often are collected or processed in multiple batches or at different times. This often produces technical biases that can lead to incorrect results in the downstream analysis. BatchQC is a software tool that streamlines batch preprocessing and evaluation by providing interactive diagnostics, visualizations, and statistical analyses to explore the extent to which batch variation impacts the data. BatchQC diagnostics help determine whether batch adjustment needs to be done, and how correction should be applied before proceeding with a downstream analysis. Moreover, BatchQC interactively applies multiple common batch effect approaches to the data and the user can quickly see the benefits of each method. BatchQC is developed as a Shiny App. The output is organized into multiple tabs and each tab features an important part of the batch effect analysis and visualization of the data. The BatchQC interface has the following analysis groups: Summary, Differential Expression, Median Correlations, Heatmaps, Circular Dendrogram, PCA Analysis, Shape, ComBat and SVA.

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|---------|------------------------------|
| BatchQC | <i>Run BatchQC shiny app</i> |
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## Description

Run BatchQC shiny app

## Usage

BatchQC(dev = FALSE)

## Arguments

|     |                                       |
|-----|---------------------------------------|
| dev | Run the application in developer mode |
|-----|---------------------------------------|

## Value

The shiny app will open

## Examples

```
if(interactive()){  
  BatchQC()  
}
```

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batchqc\_explained\_variation

*Returns a list of explained variation by batch and condition combinations*

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## Description

Returns a list of explained variation by batch and condition combinations

## Usage

```
batchqc_explained_variation(se, batch, condition = NULL, assay_name)
```

## Arguments

|            |                                                                |
|------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| se         | Summarized experiment object                                   |
| batch      | Batch covariate                                                |
| condition  | Condition covariate(s) of interest if desired, default is NULL |
| assay_name | Assay of choice                                                |

## Value

List of explained variation by batch and condition

## Examples

```
library(scran)  
se <- mockSCE()  
batchqc_explained_variation <- BatchQC::batchqc_explained_variation(se,  
  batch = "Mutation_Status",  
  condition = "Treatment",  
  assay_name = "counts")  
  
batchqc_explained_variation
```

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|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| batch_correct | <i>Batch Correct This function allows you to Add batch corrected count matrix to the SE object</i> |
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|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| batch_design | <i>This function allows you to make a batch design matrix</i> |
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### Description

This function allows you to make a batch design matrix

### Usage

```
batch_design(se, batch, covariate)
```

### Arguments

|           |                       |
|-----------|-----------------------|
| se        | summarized experiment |
| batch     | batch variable        |
| covariate | biological covariate  |

### Value

design table

### Examples

```
library(scran)
se <- mockSCE()
batch_design_tibble <- batch_design(se, batch = "Mutation_Status",
                                     covariate = "Treatment")
batch_design_tibble
```

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|                 |                                                         |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| batch_indicator | <i>Batch and Condition indicator for signature data</i> |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------|

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### Description

This dataset is from signature data captured when activating different growth pathway genes in human mammary epithelial cells (GEO accession: GSE73628). This data consists of three batches and ten different conditions corresponding to control and nine different pathways.

### Usage

```
data(batch_indicator)
```

### Format

A data frame with 89 rows and 2 variables:

**batch** batch  
**condition** condition

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| bladder_data_upload | <i>Bladder data upload This function uploads the Bladder data set from the bladderbatch package. This dataset is from bladder cancer data with 22,283 different microarray gene expression data. It has 57 bladder samples with 3 metadata variables (batch, outcome and cancer). It contains 5 batches, 3 cancer types (cancer, biopsy, control), and 5 outcomes (Biopsy, mTCC, sTCC-CIS, sTCC+CIS, and Normal). Batch 1 contains only cancer, 2 has cancer and controls, 3 has only controls, 4 contains only biopsy, and 5 contains cancer and biopsy</i> |
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### Description

Bladder data upload This function uploads the Bladder data set from the bladderbatch package. This dataset is from bladder cancer data with 22,283 different microarray gene expression data. It has 57 bladder samples with 3 metadata variables (batch, outcome and cancer). It contains 5 batches, 3 cancer types (cancer, biopsy, control), and 5 outcomes (Biopsy, mTCC, sTCC-CIS, sTCC+CIS, and Normal). Batch 1 contains only cancer, 2 has cancer and controls, 3 has only controls, 4 contains only biopsy, and 5 contains cancer and biopsy

### Usage

```
bladder_data_upload()
```

### Value

a SE object with counts data and metadata

### Examples

```
library(bladderbatch)
se_object <- bladder_data_upload()
```

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|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| check_valid_input | <i>Helper function to save variables as factors if not already factors</i> |
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### Description

Helper function to save variables as factors if not already factors

### Usage

```
check_valid_input(se, batch, condition)
```

### Arguments

|           |           |
|-----------|-----------|
| se        | se object |
| batch     | batch     |
| condition | condition |

**Value**

se se object

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|               |                      |
|---------------|----------------------|
| color_palette | <i>Color palette</i> |
|---------------|----------------------|

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**Description**

This function creates the base color palette used in BatchQC

**Usage**

```
color_palette(n, first_hue = 25, last_hue = 360)
```

**Arguments**

|           |                                                            |
|-----------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| n         | numeric object representing number of colors to be created |
| first_hue | numeric object to set the first hue value                  |
| last_hue  | numeric object to set the final hue value                  |

**Value**

color\_list list of colors generated

**Examples**

```
library(scran)
n <- 100
color_list <- color_palette(n)
color_list
```

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|                   |                                                                                                       |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ComBat_correction | <i>ComBat Correction This function applies ComBat correction to your summarized experiment object</i> |
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**Description**

ComBat Correction This function applies ComBat correction to your summarized experiment object

**Usage**

```
ComBat_correction(se, assay_to_normalize, batch, covar, output_assay_name)
```

**Arguments**

|                    |                                    |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| se                 | SummarizedExperiment object        |
| assay_to_normalize | Assay that should be corrected     |
| batch              | The variable that represents batch |
| covar              | list of covariates                 |
| output_assay_name  | name of results assay              |

**Value**

SE object with an added ComBat corrected array

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|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ComBat_seq_correction | <i>ComBat-Seq Correction This function applies ComBat-seq correction to your summarized experiment object</i> |
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**Description**

ComBat-Seq Correction This function applies ComBat-seq correction to your summarized experiment object

**Usage**

```
ComBat_seq_correction(se, assay_to_normalize, batch, group, covar,
output_assay_name)
```

**Arguments**

|                    |                                    |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| se                 | SummarizedExperiment object        |
| assay_to_normalize | Assay that should be corrected     |
| batch              | The variable that represents batch |
| group              | The group variable                 |
| covar              | list of covariates                 |
| output_assay_name  | name of results assay              |

**Value**

SE object with an added ComBat-seq corrected array

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|------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| commentary | <i>This function creates the commentary recommendation when there are more than 20 samples.</i> |
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### Description

This function creates the commentary recommendation when there are more than 20 samples.

### Usage

```
commentary(
  nb_fit,
  nb_fit_pval,
  count_below_value,
  count_below_value_pval,
  low_pval
)
```

### Arguments

|                        |                                                            |
|------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| nb_fit                 | Boolean representing if the count is below the threshold   |
| nb_fit_pval            | Boolean representing if the p-val count is below threshold |
| count_below_value      | number of features below threshold                         |
| count_below_value_pval | number of features below p-val threshold                   |
| low_pval               | pval threshold                                             |

### Value

a commentary string statement

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|                  |                                                                    |
|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| confound_metrics | <i>Combine std. Pearson correlation coefficient and Cramer's V</i> |
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### Description

Combine std. Pearson correlation coefficient and Cramer's V

### Usage

```
confound_metrics(se, batch)
```

### Arguments

|       |                       |
|-------|-----------------------|
| se    | summarized experiment |
| batch | batch variable        |

**Value**

metrics of confounding

**Examples**

```
library(scran)
se <- mockSCE()
confound_table <- BatchQC::confound_metrics(se, batch = "Mutation_Status")
confound_table
```

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cor\_props

*This function allows you to calculate correlation properties*

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**Description**

This function allows you to calculate correlation properties

**Usage**

```
cor_props(bd)
```

**Arguments**

bd                      batch design

**Value**

correlation properties

**Examples**

```
library(scran)
se <- mockSCE()
batch_design_tibble <- batch_design(se, batch = "Mutation_Status",
                                   covariate = "Treatment")
correlation_property <- BatchQC::cor_props(batch_design_tibble)
correlation_property
```

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|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| counts2pvalue | <i>This function calculates p-values for each gene given counts, estimated NB size, and estimated NB mean</i> |
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**Description**

This function calculates p-values for each gene given counts, estimated NB size, and estimated NB mean

**Usage**

```
counts2pvalue(counts, size, mu)
```

**Arguments**

|        |                                                                                              |
|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| counts | a vector of gene expression values (in counts)                                               |
| size   | an estimated size parameter of the NB distributions for the gene                             |
| mu     | a vector of estimated mu parameter of the NB distributions for different samples of the gene |

**Value**

a p-value based on estimated NB size and mean

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| covariates_not_confounded | <i>Returns list of covariates not confounded by batch; helper function for explained variation and for populating shiny app condition options</i> |
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**Description**

Returns list of covariates not confounded by batch; helper function for explained variation and for populating shiny app condition options

**Usage**

```
covariates_not_confounded(se, batch)
```

**Arguments**

|       |                              |
|-------|------------------------------|
| se    | Summarized experiment object |
| batch | Batch variable               |

**Value**

List of explained variation by batch and condition

**Examples**

```
library(scran)
se <- mockSCE()
covariates_not_confounded <- BatchQC::covariates_not_confounded(se,
                                                                batch = "Mutation_Status")
covariates_not_confounded
```

cramers\_v

*This function allows you to calculate Cramer's V***Description**

This function allows you to calculate Cramer's V

**Usage**

```
cramers_v(bd)
```

**Arguments**

bd                      batch design

**Value**

Cramer's V

**Examples**

```
library(scran)
se <- mockSCE()
batch_design_tibble <- batch_design(se, batch = "Mutation_Status",
                                   covariate = "Treatment")
cramers_v_result <- BatchQC::cramers_v(batch_design_tibble)
cramers_v_result
```

dendrogram\_alpha\_numeric\_check

*Dendrogram alpha or numeric checker***Description**

This function checks if there is any numeric or strings for plotting legend

**Usage**

```
dendrogram_alpha_numeric_check(dendro_var)
```

**Arguments**

dendro\_var      column from dendrogram object representing category

**Value**

geom\_label label for the legend of category variable

**Examples**

```
library(scran)
se <- mockSCE()
dendro_alpha_numeric_check <- dendrogram_alpha_numeric_check(
  dendro_var = "Treatment")
dendro_alpha_numeric_check
```

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dendrogram\_color\_palette

*Dendrogram color palette*

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**Description**

This function creates the color palette used in the dendrogram plotter

**Usage**

```
dendrogram_color_palette(col, dendrogram_info)
```

**Arguments**

col              string object representing color of the label  
 dendrogram\_info      dendrogram\_ends object

**Value**

annotation\_color vector of colors corresponding to col variable

**Examples**

```
library(scran)
se <- mockSCE()
process_dendro <- BatchQC::process_dendrogram(se, "counts")
dendrogram_ends <- process_dendro$dendrogram_ends
col <- process_dendro$condition_var
dendro_colors <- dendrogram_color_palette(col = "Treatment",
  dendrogram_info = dendrogram_ends)
dendro_colors
```

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|--------------------|------------------------|
| dendrogram_plotter | <i>Dendrogram Plot</i> |
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## Description

This function creates a dendrogram plot

## Usage

```
dendrogram_plotter(se, assay, batch_var, category_var)
```

## Arguments

|              |                                                          |
|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| se           | SummarizedExperiment object                              |
| assay        | assay to plot                                            |
| batch_var    | sample metadata column representing batch                |
| category_var | sample metadata column representing category of interest |

## Value

named list of dendrogram plots  
 dendrogram is a dendrogram ggplot  
 circular\_dendrogram is a circular dendrogram ggplot

## Examples

```
library(scran)
se <- mockSCE()
dendrogram_plot <- BatchQC::dendrogram_plotter(se,
                                                "counts",
                                                "Mutation_Status",
                                                "Treatment")

dendrogram_plot$dendrogram
dendrogram_plot$circular_dendrogram
```

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|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| DESeq2_small_size | <i>This function calculated the goodness of fit of DESeq2 for small sample sizes (intended for less than 20 samples).</i> |
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## Description

This function calculated the goodness of fit of DESeq2 for small sample sizes (intended for less than 20 samples).

**Usage**

```
DESeq2_small_size(
  count_matrix,
  condition,
  other_variables,
  conditions_df,
  formula_for_DESeq,
  num_samples
)
```

**Arguments**

|                   |                                                                                                                        |
|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| count_matrix      | matrix containing the data to be analyzed                                                                              |
| condition         | a vector containing a factor of the condition of interest (typically batch)                                            |
| other_variables   | a vector of strings of other variables of interest                                                                     |
| conditions_df     | data frame containing information for the other variables of interest (columns in order of the other_variables vector) |
| formula_for_DESeq | the stat formula to be used in the DESeq analysis                                                                      |
| num_samples       | total number of samples to analyze                                                                                     |

**Value**

a list containing the string recommendation, the histogram and a reference for the original source of the test

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|                      |                                                                                                                            |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| DESeq_large_analysis | <i>This function calculated the goodness of fit of DESeq2 for larger sample sizes (intended for more than 20 samples).</i> |
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**Description**

This function calculated the goodness of fit of DESeq2 for larger sample sizes (intended for more than 20 samples).

**Usage**

```
DESeq_large_analysis(
  count_matrix,
  condition,
  other_variables,
  conditions_df,
  formula_for_DESeq,
  num_samples,
  sampled
)
```

**Arguments**

|                   |                                                                                                                        |
|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| count_matrix      | matrix containing the data to be analyzed                                                                              |
| condition         | a vector containing a factor of the condition of interest (typically batch)                                            |
| other_variables   | a vector of strings of other variables of interest                                                                     |
| conditions_df     | data frame containing information for the other variables of interest (columns in order of the other_variables vector) |
| formula_for_DESeq | the stat formula to be used in the DESeq analysis                                                                      |
| num_samples       | total number of samples to analyze                                                                                     |
| sampld            | the down sampled matrix                                                                                                |

**Value**

a list containing the string recommendation

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|------------|-----------------------------------------|
| DE_analyze | <i>Differential Expression Analysis</i> |
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**Description**

This function runs DE analysis on a count matrix (DESeq) or a normalized log or log-CPM matrix (limma) contained in the se object

**Usage**

```
DE_analyze(se, method, batch, conditions, assay_to_analyze)
```

**Arguments**

|                  |                                                                                                |
|------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| se               | SummarizedExperiment object                                                                    |
| method           | DE analysis method option (either 'DESeq2' or 'limma')                                         |
| batch            | metadata column in the se object representing batch                                            |
| conditions       | metadata columns in the se object representing additional analysis covariates                  |
| assay_to_analyze | Assay in the se object (either counts for DESeq2 or normalized data for limma) for DE analysis |

**Value**

A named list containing the log2FoldChange, pvalue and adjusted pvalue (padj) for each analysis returned by DESeq2 or limma

**Examples**

```
library(scran)
se <- mockSCE()
differential_expression <- BatchQC::DE_analyze(se = se,
                                              method = "DESeq2",
                                              batch = "Treatment",
                                              conditions = c(
                                                "Mutation_Status"),
                                              assay_to_analyze = "counts")

pval_summary(differential_expression)
pval_plotter(differential_expression)
```

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|------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| EV_plotter | <i>This function allows you to plot explained variation</i> |
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**Description**

This function allows you to plot explained variation

**Usage**

```
EV_plotter(batchqc_ev)
```

**Arguments**

batchqc\_ev      table of explained variation from batchqc\_explained\_variation

**Value**

boxplot of explained variation

**Examples**

```
library(scran)
se <- mockSCE()
se$Mutation_Status <- as.factor(se$Mutation_Status)
se$Treatment <- as.factor(se$Treatment)
expl_var_result <- batchqc_explained_variation(se, batch = "Mutation_Status",
                                              condition = "Treatment", assay_name = "counts")
EV_boxplot <- BatchQC::EV_plotter(expl_var_result[[1]])
EV_boxplot
```

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|----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| EV_table | <i>EV Table Returns table with percent variation explained for specified number of genes</i> |
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**Description**

EV Table Returns table with percent variation explained for specified number of genes

**Usage**

```
EV_table(batchqc_ev)
```

**Arguments**

batchqc\_ev      explained variation results from batchqc\_explained\_variation

**Value**

List of explained variation by batch and condition

**Examples**

```
library(scran)
se <- mockSCE()
se$Mutation_Status <- as.factor(se$Mutation_Status)
se$Treatment <- as.factor(se$Treatment)
exp_var_result <- BatchQC::batchqc_explained_variation(se,
  batch = "Mutation_Status",
  condition = "Treatment",
  assay_name = "counts")
EV_table <- BatchQC::EV_table(exp_var_result[[1]])

EV_table
```

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|---------|-----------------------------------------|
| get.res | <i>Helper function to get residuals</i> |
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**Description**

Helper function to get residuals

**Usage**

```
get.res(y, X)
```

**Arguments**

y                      assay  
X                      model matrix design

**Value**

residuals

goodness\_of\_fit\_DESeq2

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*This function calculates goodness-of-fit pvalues for all genes by looking at how the NB model by DESeq2 fit the data*

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**Description**

This function calculates goodness-of-fit pvalues for all genes by looking at how the NB model by DESeq2 fit the data

**Usage**

```
goodness_of_fit_DESeq2(
  se,
  count_matrix,
  condition,
  other_variables = NULL,
  num_genes = 500
)
```

**Arguments**

|                 |                                                                                                             |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| se              | the se object where all the data is contained                                                               |
| count_matrix    | name of the assay with gene expression matrix (in counts)                                                   |
| condition       | name of the se colData with the condition status                                                            |
| other_variables | name of the se colData containing other variables of interest that should be considered in the DESeq2 model |
| num_genes       | downsample value, default is 500 (or all genes if less)                                                     |

**Value**

a matrix of pvalues where each row is a gene and each column is a level within the condition of interest

**Examples**

```
# example code
library(scran)
se <- mockSCE(ncells = 20)
se$Treatment <- as.factor(se$Treatment)
se$Mutation_Status <- as.factor(se$Mutation_Status)
nb_results <- goodness_of_fit_DESeq2(se = se, count_matrix = "counts",
  condition = "Treatment", other_variables = "Mutation_Status")
nb_results[1]
nb_results[2]
nb_results[3]
```

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```
heatmap_num_to_char_converter
```

*Heatmap numeric to character converter*

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**Description**

This function converts any found numerics to characters

**Usage**

```
heatmap_num_to_char_converter(ann_col)
```

**Arguments**

ann\_col                      column data of heatmap

**Value**

ann\_col modified column data of heatmap

**Examples**

```
library(scran)
se <- mockSCE()
col_info <- colData(se)
ann_col <- heatmap_num_to_char_converter(ann_col = col_info)
ann_col
```

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```
heatmap_plotter              Heatmap Plotter
```

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**Description**

This function allows you to plot a heatmap

**Usage**

```
heatmap_plotter(se, assay, nfeature, annotation_column, log_option)
```

**Arguments**

|                   |                                                                                                                                                              |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| se                | SummarizedExperiment                                                                                                                                         |
| assay             | normalized or corrected assay                                                                                                                                |
| nfeature          | number of features to display                                                                                                                                |
| annotation_column | choose column                                                                                                                                                |
| log_option        | TRUE if data should be logged before plotting (recommended for sequencing counts), FALSE if data should not be logged (for instance, data is already logged) |

**Value**

heatmap plot

**Examples**

```
library(scran)
se <- mockSCE()
heatmaps <- BatchQC::heatmap_plotter(se,
                                     assay = "counts",
                                     nfeature = 15,
                                     annotation_column = c("Mutation_Status",
                                                            "Treatment"), log_option = FALSE)
correlation_heatmap <- heatmaps$correlation_heatmap
correlation_heatmap

heatmap <- heatmaps$topn_heatmap
heatmap
```

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|                  |                                                                                             |
|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| limma_correction | <i>Limma Correction This function applies limma batch correction to your provided assay</i> |
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**Description**

Limma Correction This function applies limma batch correction to your provided assay

**Usage**

```
limma_correction(se, assay_to_normalize, batch, covar, output_assay_name)
```

**Arguments**

|                    |                                     |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| se                 | SummarizedExperiment object         |
| assay_to_normalize | Log assay that should be corrected  |
| batch              | Factor containing batch information |
| covar              | list of covariates                  |
| output_assay_name  | name of results assay               |

**Value**

SE object with an added limma corrected array

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|              |                                                                                                       |
|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| nb_histogram | <i>This function creates a histogram from the negative binomial goodness-of-fit adjusted pvalues.</i> |
|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

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**Description**

This function creates a histogram from the negative binomial goodness-of-fit adjusted pvalues.

**Usage**

```
nb_histogram(adj_p_val_table)
```

**Arguments**

adj\_p\_val\_table  
table of adjusted p-values from the nb test

**Value**

a histogram of the number of genes within a p-value range

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|               |                                                                                                                                                                       |
|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| nb_proportion | <i>This function determines the proportion of p-values below a specific value and compares to the previously determined threshold of 0.42 for extreme low values.</i> |
|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

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**Description**

This function determines the proportion of p-values below a specific value and compares to the previously determined threshold of 0.42 for extreme low values.

**Usage**

```
nb_proportion(  
  adj_p_val_table,  
  p_val_table,  
  low_pval = 0.01,  
  threshold = 0.42,  
  num_samples  
)
```

**Arguments**

adj\_p\_val\_table  
table of adjusted p-values from the nb test

p\_val\_table  
table of p-values from the nb test

low\_pval  
value of the p-value cut off to use in proportion

threshold  
the value to compare the proportion of p-values to for data sets less than 20, default is 0.42

num\_samples  
the number of samples in the analysis

**Value**

a statement about whether DESeq2 is appropriate to use for analysis

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|              |                                                                                 |
|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| normalize_SE | <i>This function allows you to add normalized count matrix to the SE object</i> |
|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

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**Description**

This function allows you to add normalized count matrix to the SE object

**Usage**

```
normalize_SE(se, method, log_bool, assay_to_normalize, output_assay_name)
```

**Arguments**

|                    |                                                                              |
|--------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| se                 | SummarizedExperiment Object                                                  |
| method             | Normalization Method, either 'CPM' or 'DESeq' or 'none' for log only         |
| log_bool           | True or False; True to log normalize the data set after normalization method |
| assay_to_normalize | Which SE assay to do normalization on                                        |
| output_assay_name  | name for the resulting normalized assay                                      |

**Value**

the original SE object with normalized assay appended

**Examples**

```
library(scran)
se <- mockSCE()
se_CPM_normalized <- BatchQC::normalize_SE(se, method = "CPM",
                                           log_bool = FALSE,
                                           assay_to_normalize = "counts",
                                           output_assay_name =
                                             "CPM_normalized_counts")
se_DESeq_normalized <- BatchQC::normalize_SE(se, method = "DESeq",
                                           log_bool = FALSE,
                                           assay_to_normalize = "counts",
                                           output_assay_name =
                                             "DESeq_normalized_counts")

se_CPM_normalized
se_DESeq_normalized
```

PCA\_plotter

*This function allows you to plot PCA***Description**

This function allows you to plot PCA

**Usage**

```
PCA_plotter(se, nfeature, color, shape, batch, assays, xaxisPC,
            yaxisPC, log_option = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

|            |                                                                                                                                                                                |
|------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| se         | SummarizedExperiment object                                                                                                                                                    |
| nfeature   | number of features                                                                                                                                                             |
| color      | choose a color                                                                                                                                                                 |
| shape      | choose a shape                                                                                                                                                                 |
| batch      | variable representing batch (for ellipses)                                                                                                                                     |
| assays     | array of assay names from se                                                                                                                                                   |
| xaxisPC    | the PC to plot as the x axis                                                                                                                                                   |
| yaxisPC    | the PC to plot as the y axis                                                                                                                                                   |
| log_option | TRUE if data should be logged before plotting (recommended for sequencing counts), FALSE if data should not be logged (for instance, data is already logged); FALSE by default |

**Value**

List containing PCA info, PCA variance and PCA plot

**Examples**

```
library(scran)
se <- mockSCE()
se_object_ComBat_Seq <- BatchQC::batch_correct(se, method = "ComBat-Seq",
                                              assay_to_normalize = "counts",
                                              batch = "Mutation_Status",
                                              covar = "Treatment",
                                              output_assay_name =
                                                "ComBat_Seq_Corrected")
pca_plot <- BatchQC::PCA_plotter(se = se_object_ComBat_Seq,
                                nfeature = 2, color = "Mutation_Status",
                                shape = "Treatment", batch = "batch",
                                assays = c("counts", "ComBat_Seq_Corrected"),
                                xaxisPC = 1, yaxisPC = 2, log_option = FALSE)

pca_plot$plot
pca_plot$var_explained
```

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|                |                                                                                |
|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| permuted_DESeq | <i>This function performs DESeq on the permuted dataset adjusted p-values.</i> |
|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

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### Description

This function performs DESeq on the permuted dataset adjusted pvalues.

### Usage

```
permuted_DESeq(
  count_matrix,
  condition,
  other_variables,
  conditions_df,
  formula_for_DESeq
)
```

### Arguments

|                   |                                                                                                                        |
|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| count_matrix      | matrix containing the data to be analyzed                                                                              |
| condition         | a vector containing a factor of the condition of interest (typically batch)                                            |
| other_variables   | a vector of strings of other variables of interest                                                                     |
| conditions_df     | data frame containing information for the other variables of interest (columns in order of the other_variables vector) |
| formula_for_DESeq | the stat formula to be used in the DESeq analysis                                                                      |

### Value

a DESeq2 object

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|           |                                                        |
|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| plot_data | <i>This function formats the PCA plot using ggplot</i> |
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### Description

This function formats the PCA plot using ggplot

### Usage

```
plot_data(pca_plot_data, color, shape, batch, xaxisPC, yaxisPC)
```

**Arguments**

|               |                                              |
|---------------|----------------------------------------------|
| pca_plot_data | Data for all assays to plot                  |
| color         | variable that will be plotted as color       |
| shape         | variable that will be plotted as shape       |
| batch         | variable representing batch for the ellipses |
| xaxisPC       | the PC to plot as the x axis                 |
| yaxisPC       | the PC to plot as the y axis                 |

**Value**

PCA plot

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|                    |                                                                                                    |
|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| possible_distances | <i>Create pottential min_distance values for exploratory analysis based on the value of spread</i> |
|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

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**Description**

Create pottential min\_distance values for exploratory analysis based on the value of spread

**Usage**

```
possible_distances(spread)
```

**Arguments**

|        |                                                               |
|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| spread | numeric; the value of spread used in the exploratory analysis |
|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------|

**Value**

vector of min\_distance values to use in exploratory analysis

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|                      |                                                                                        |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| possible_k_neighbors | <i>Create a vector of possible nearest neighbor values from 5, 15, 25, 50, and 100</i> |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

---

**Description**

Create a vector of possible nearest neighbor values from 5, 15, 25, 50, and 100

**Usage**

```
possible_k_neighbors(data_size)
```

**Arguments**

|           |                                           |
|-----------|-------------------------------------------|
| data_size | size of the data set used to create umaps |
|-----------|-------------------------------------------|

**Value**

k nearest neighbor list

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|            |                              |
|------------|------------------------------|
| preprocess | <i>Preprocess assay data</i> |
|------------|------------------------------|

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**Description**

Preprocess assay data

**Usage**

```
preprocess(se, assay, nfeature, log_option)
```

**Arguments**

|            |                                                    |
|------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| se         | Summarized Experiment object                       |
| assay      | Assay from SummarizedExperiment object             |
| nfeature   | Number of variable features to use                 |
| log_option | "True" if data should be logged, "False" otherwise |

**Value**

Returns processed data

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|                    |                           |
|--------------------|---------------------------|
| process_dendrogram | <i>Process Dendrogram</i> |
|--------------------|---------------------------|

---

**Description**

This function processes count data for dendrogram plotting

**Usage**

```
process_dendrogram(se, assay)
```

**Arguments**

|       |                             |
|-------|-----------------------------|
| se    | SummarizedExperiment object |
| assay | assay to plot               |

**Value**

named list of dendrogram data  
 dendrogram\_segments is data representing segments of the dendrogram  
 dendrogram\_ends is data representing ends of the dendrogram

**Examples**

```
library(scran)
se <- mockSCE()
process_dendro <- BatchQC::process_dendrogram(se, "counts")
process_dendro
```

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|              |                                                       |
|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| protein_data | <i>Protein data with 39 protein expression levels</i> |
|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------|

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**Description**

This data consists of two batches and two conditions corresponding to case and control. The columns are case/control samples, and the rows represent 39 different proteins.

**Usage**

```
data(protein_data)
```

**Format**

A data frame with 39 rows and 24 variables

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|                     |                                                                  |
|---------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| protein_sample_info | <i>Batch and Condition indicator for protein expression data</i> |
|---------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|

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**Description**

This data consists of two batches and two conditions corresponding to case and control for the protein expression data

**Usage**

```
data(protein_sample_info)
```

**Format**

A data frame with 24 rows and 2 variables:

**batch** Batch Indicator

**category** Condition (Case vs Control) Indicator

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|              |                                                                                         |
|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| pval_plotter | <i>P-value Plotter This function allows you to plot p-values of explained variation</i> |
|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

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**Description**

P-value Plotter This function allows you to plot p-values of explained variation

**Usage**

```
pval_plotter(DE_results)
```

**Arguments**

DE\_results      Differential Expression analysis result (a named list of dataframes corresponding to each analysis completed with a "pvalue" column)

**Value**

boxplots of pvalues for each condition

**Examples**

```
library(scran)
se <- mockSCE()
differential_expression <- BatchQC::DE_analyze(se = se,
                                              method = "DESeq2",
                                              batch = "Treatment",
                                              conditions = c(
                                                "Mutation_Status"),
                                              assay_to_analyze = "counts")

pval_summary(differential_expression)
pval_plotter(differential_expression)
```

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|              |                                                                  |
|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| pval_summary | <i>Returns summary table for p-values of explained variation</i> |
|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|

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**Description**

Returns summary table for p-values of explained variation

**Usage**

```
pval_summary(res_list)
```

**Arguments**

res\_list      Differential Expression analysis result (a named list of dataframes corresponding to each analysis completed with a "pvalue" column)

**Value**

summary table for p-values of explained variation for each analysis

**Examples**

```
library(scran)
se <- mockSCE()
differential_expression <- BatchQC::DE_analyze(se = se,
                                              method = "DESeq2",
                                              batch = "Treatment",
                                              conditions = c(
                                                "Mutation_Status"),
                                              assay_to_analyze = "counts")

pval_summary(differential_expression)
```

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|               |                                                                       |
|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ratio_plotter | <i>This function allows you to plot ratios of explained variation</i> |
|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|

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**Description**

This function allows you to plot ratios of explained variation

**Usage**

```
ratio_plotter(ev_ratio)
```

**Arguments**

ev\_ratio            table of ratios from variation\_ratios()

**Value**

boxplot of ratios

**Examples**

```
library(scran)
se <- mockSCE()
se$Mutation_Status <- as.factor(se$Mutation_Status)
se$Treatment <- as.factor(se$Treatment)
expl_var_result <- batchqc_explained_variation(se, batch = "Mutation_Status",
                                              condition = "Treatment", assay_name = "counts")
ratios_results <- variation_ratios(expl_var_result[[1]],
                                   batch = "Mutation_Status")
ratio_boxplot <- BatchQC::ratio_plotter(ratios_results)
ratio_boxplot
```

signature\_data

*Signature data with 1600 gene expression levels***Description**

This data consists of three batches and ten conditions. The columns are samples, and the rows represent 1600 different genes.

**Usage**

```
data(signature_data)
```

**Format**

A data frame with 1600 rows and 89 variables

std\_pearson\_corr\_coef *Calculate a standardized Pearson correlation coefficient***Description**

Calculate a standardized Pearson correlation coefficient

**Usage**

```
std_pearson_corr_coef(bd)
```

**Arguments**

bd                      batch design

**Value**

standardized Pearson correlation coefficient

**Examples**

```
library(scran)
se <- mockSCE()
batch_design_tibble <- batch_design(se, batch = "Mutation_Status",
                                   covariate = "Treatment")
pearson_cor_result <- BatchQC::std_pearson_corr_coef(batch_design_tibble)
pearson_cor_result
```

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|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| summarized_experiment | <i>This function creates a summarized experiment object from count and metadata files uploaded by the user</i> |
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### Description

This function creates a summarized experiment object from count and metadata files uploaded by the user

### Usage

```
summarized_experiment(counts, columndata)
```

### Arguments

|            |                    |
|------------|--------------------|
| counts     | counts dataframe   |
| columndata | metadata dataframe |

### Value

a summarized experiment object

### Examples

```
data(protein_data)
data(protein_sample_info)
se_object <- summarized_experiment(protein_data, protein_sample_info)
```

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|                |                                                                                                                                      |
|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| sva_correction | <i>sva Correction This function applies sva correction to a summarized experiment object (implementation adapted from sva::psva)</i> |
|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

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### Description

sva Correction This function applies sva correction to a summarized experiment object (implementation adapted from sva::psva)

### Usage

```
sva_correction(
  se,
  assay_to_normalize,
  var_of_interest,
  covar,
  output_assay_name
)
```

**Arguments**

|                    |                                               |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| se                 | SummarizedExperiment object                   |
| assay_to_normalize | Assay that should be corrected                |
| var_of_interest    | The experimental variable of interest         |
| covar              | list of covariates to include in sva analysis |
| output_assay_name  | name of results assay                         |

**Value**

SE object with an added sva corrected array

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|      |                                                                                    |
|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| umap | <i>Create a umap plot; wrapper function for umap package pplus custom plotting</i> |
|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

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**Description**

Create a umap plot; wrapper function for umap package pplus custom plotting

**Usage**

```
umap(
  se_object,
  assay_of_interest,
  batch,
  neighbors = 15,
  min_distance = 0.1,
  spread = 1,
  exploratory = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

|                   |                                                                                                                                                                        |
|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| se_object         | se_object; containing data of interest                                                                                                                                 |
| assay_of_interest | string; the assay in the se_object to plot                                                                                                                             |
| batch             | string; representing batch                                                                                                                                             |
| neighbors         | integer; number of nearest neighbors, default 15 per umap; lower values prioritize local structure, higher values will represent bigger picture but lose finer details |
| min_distance      | numeric; how close points appear in final layout; higher values puts less emphasis on global structure; must be less than spread                                       |
| spread            | numeric; dispersion of points in umap                                                                                                                                  |
| exploratory       | Boolean; default is FALSE, if True, a 5x5 grid with k = 15, 25, 50, 100 and min_distance = 0.1, .2, .5, .75, .99 will be plotted                                       |

**Value**

umap plot

**Examples**

```
library(scran)
se <- mockSCE()
se$Treatment <- as.factor(se$Treatment)
se$Mutation_Status <- as.factor(se$Mutation_Status)
umap_plot <- BatchQC::umap(se_object = se, assay_of_interest = "counts",
batch = "Treatment")
umap_plot
```

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|                  |                                                                |
|------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| variation_ratios | <i>Creates Ratios of batch to variable variation statistic</i> |
|------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|

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**Description**

Creates Ratios of batch to variable variation statistic

**Usage**

```
variation_ratios(ex_variation_table, batch)
```

**Arguments**

|                    |                                                                       |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ex_variation_table | table of explained variation results from batchqc_explained_variation |
| batch              | batch                                                                 |

**Value**

dataframe with condition/batch ratios

**Examples**

```
library(scran)
se <- mockSCE()
se$Mutation_Status <- as.factor(se$Mutation_Status)
se$Treatment <- as.factor(se$Treatment)
expl_var_result <- batchqc_explained_variation(se, batch = "Mutation_Status",
condition = "Treatment", assay_name = "counts")
ratios_results <- variation_ratios(expl_var_result[[1]],
batch = "Mutation_Status")
ratios_results
```

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|              |                     |
|--------------|---------------------|
| volcano_plot | <i>Volcano plot</i> |
|--------------|---------------------|

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**Description**

This function allows you to plot DE analysis results as a volcano plot

**Usage**

```
volcano_plot(DE_results, pslider = 0.05, fcslider)
```

**Arguments**

|            |                                                                                                            |
|------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| DE_results | a dataframe with the results of one of the DE Analysis; must include "log2FoldChange" and "pvalue" columns |
| pslider    | Magnitude of significance value threshold, default is 0.05                                                 |
| fcslider   | Magnitude of expression change value threshold                                                             |

**Value**

A volcano plot of expression change and significance value data

**Examples**

```
library(scran)
se <- mockSCE()
differential_expression <- BatchQC::DE_analyze(se = se,
                                              method = "DESeq2",
                                              batch = "Treatment",
                                              conditions = c(
                                                "Mutation_Status",
                                                "Cell_Cycle"),
                                              assay_to_analyze = "counts")

value <- round((max(abs(
  differential_expression[[length(differential_expression)]][, 1]))
+ min(abs(
  differential_expression[[length(differential_expression)]][, 1])) / 2)

volcano_plot(differential_expression[[1]], pslider = 0.05, fcslider = value)
```

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