

# Package ‘NPARC’

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**Title** Non-parametric analysis of response curves for thermal proteome profiling experiments

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fitSingleSigmoid	<i>Fit sigmoid model</i>
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Description

Fit sigmoid model

Usage

```
fitSingleSigmoid(x, y, start = c(Pl = 0, a = 550, b = 10))
```

Arguments

- x numeric vector of the independent variables (typically temperature)
- y numeric vector of the dependent variables (typically relative abundance measurements)
- start numeric vector of start parameters for the melting curve equation

Details

Fits the following function to the data:  $y = (1 - Pl)/(1 + exp((b - a/x))) + Pl$

Value

model summary of type "nls"

Examples

```
data(stauro_TPP_data_tidy)
stk4 <- dplyr::filter(stauro_TPP_data_tidy, grepl("STK4", uniqueID))
fitSingleSigmoid(stk4$temperature, stk4$relAbundance)
```

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getParams	<i>Control parameters for model fitting</i>
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**Description**

Control parameters for model fitting

**Usage**

```
getParams(start = c(P1 = 0, a = 550, b = 10), maxAttempts = 100)
```

**Arguments**

start	Numeric vector of start parameters for the melting curve equation
maxAttempts	Number of resampling steps in case of unsuccessful model fits

**Value**

list of two elements: 1) "start" listing the starting parameters for melting curve fitting, 2) "maxAttempts" listing the maximal number of attempts the fit should be allowed

**Examples**

```
data(stauro_TPP_data_tidy)
df <- dplyr::filter(stauro_TPP_data_tidy, grepl("MAPK|ATP|CDK|GTP|CRK", uniqueID))
testResults <- runNPARC(x = df$temperature,
  y = df$relAbundance,
  id = df$uniqueID,
  groupsAlt = df$compoundConcentration,
  dfType = "empirical",
  control = getParams(maxAttempts = 50))
```

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NPARC	<i>NPARC package</i>
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**Description**

Non-parametric analysis of response curves

**Details**

See the preprint on [Childs, Bach, Franken et al. \(2019\): Non-parametric analysis of thermal proteome profiles reveals novel drug-binding proteins](#)



NPARCtest

*Perform F-test***Description**

Perform F-test

**Usage**

```
NPARCtest(modelMetrics, dfType = c("empirical", "theoretical"))
```

**Arguments**

**modelMetrics** data.frame with results of the model fit in long format.

**dfType** character value indicating the method for degrees of freedom computation for the F-test. Theoretical yields the text-book solution. Empirical yields estimates derived from the distribution moments of the RSS.

**Value**

data frame with fitted model parameters and additional columns listing e.g. residuals sum of squares of null and alternative model and raw and adjusted p values retrieved from testing

**Examples**

```
data(stauro_TPP_data_tidy)
df <- dplyr::filter(stauro_TPP_data_tidy, grepl("CDK|GTP|CRK", uniqueID))
fits <- NPARCfit(x = df$temperature,
                 y = df$relAbundance,
                 id = df$uniqueID,
                 groupsNull = NULL,
                 groupsAlt = df$compoundConcentration,
                 returnModels = FALSE)
modelMetrics <- fits$metrics
testRes <- NPARCtest(modelMetrics, dfType = "theoretical")
```

runNPARC

*Non-parametric analysis of response curves***Description**

Wrapper function for melting curve fitting and hypothesis testing.

**Usage**

```
runNPARC(x, y, id, groupsNull = NULL, groupsAlt,
         BPPARAM = BiocParallel::SerialParam(progressbar = TRUE),
         dfType = c("theoretical", "empirical"), control = getParams())
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	numeric vector of the independent variables (typically temperature)
<code>y</code>	numeric vector of the dependent variables (typically relative abundance measurements)
<code>id</code>	character vector with the protein ID to which each data point belongs.
<code>groupsNull</code>	one or more vectors with grouping variables for the null models. See details.
<code>groupsAlt</code>	one or more vectors with grouping variables for the alternative models. See details.
<code>BPPARAM</code>	BiocParallel parameter object to invoke curve fitting in parallel. Default: <code>BiocParallel::SerialParam()</code>
<code>dfType</code>	character value indicating the method for degrees of freedom computation for the F-test. Theoretical yields the text-book solution. Empirical yields estimates derived from the distribution moments of the RSS.
<code>control</code>	list of parameters used to control specific parts of the analyse

**Details**

`groupsNull` or `groupsAlt` can either be a single vector each, or data.frames of the same length as `x` and `y` with one column per factor

**Value**

data frame with fitted model parameters and additional columns listing e.g. residuals sum of squares of null and alterantive model

**Examples**

```
data(stauro_TPP_data_tidy)
df <- dplyr::filter(stauro_TPP_data_tidy, grepl("CDK|GTP|CRK", uniqueID))
testResults <- runNPARC(x = df$temperature,
  y = df$relAbundance,
  id = df$uniqueID,
  groupsAlt = df$compoundConcentration,
  dfType = "empirical")
```

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`stauro_TPP_data_tidy`    *TPP dataset of staurosporine treated cells.*

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**Description**

Data from a thermal proteome profiling (TPP) experiment investigating the ATP-competitive pan-kinase inhibitor staurosporine on K562 cells. The data has been downloaded the data from the supplement of the respective publication and converted into tidy format.

**Usage**

```
data(stauro_TPP_data_tidy)
```

**Format**

An object of class "data.frame"

**References**

Savitski et al. (2014): Tracking cancer drugs in living cells by thermal profiling of the proteome. Science 346, 1255784.

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