

# Package ‘frma’

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barcode	<i>Gene Expression Barcode</i>
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### Description

This function converts expression values produced via fRMA to a gene expression barcode.

### Usage

```
barcode(object, platform=NULL, mu=NULL, tau=NULL, cutoff=6.5, output="binary")
```

### Arguments

object	a vector or matrix of expression values or an ExpressionSet or frmaExpressionSet produced by frma
platform	the platform of the input data. One of GPL96, GPL570, GPL571, GPL1261, GPL6244, GPL6246. Required if object is a vector or matrix and either mu or tau is NULL.
mu	the mean of the unexpressed distribution. If NULL then precomputed values are used if possible.
tau	the standard deviation of the unexpressed distribution. If NULL then precomputed values are used if possible.
cutoff	the lod score cutoff used if output is binary.
output	the desired values to be returned. Options are: p-value, z-score, lod, or binary.

### Value

A matrix containing the type of output specified by the output parameter. The option *binary* creates a gene expression barcode where 1s denote expressed genes and 0s denote unexpressed genes. The option *p-value* returns the p-values for the expression values under the unexpressed distribution. The option *lod* returns the LOD scores for expression values under the unexpressed distribution. The option *z-score* returns the z-scores for the expression values under the unexpressed distribution.

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### Examples

```
library(frma)
library(frmaExampleData)
data(AffyBatchExample)
object <- frma(AffyBatchExample)
bc <- barcode(object)
```

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frma	<i>Frozen Robust Multi-Array Analysis</i>
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**Description**

This function preprocesses an AffyBatch, ExonFeatureSet, or GeneFeatureSet object using the fRMA method.

**Usage**

```
frma(object, background="rma", normalize="quantile",  
      summarize="robust_weighted_average", target="probeset",  
      input.vecs=NULL, output.param=NULL, verbose=FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

object	an AffyBatch, ExonFeatureSet, or GeneFeatureSet
background	type of background correction to perform: either "none" or "rma".
normalize	type of normalization to perform: either "none" or "quantile".
summarize	type of summarization to perform: one of "median\_polish", "average", "median", "weighted\_average", "robust\_weighted\_average", "random\_effect".
target	summarization level for exon and gene arrays. Must be one of: probeset, core, full (exon only), extended (exon only).
input.vecs	a list of vectors to be used in preprocessing. If NULL, the correct package with pre-made vectors is loaded if it has been installed. These packages are of the form: <platform>frmavecs.
output.param	a vector of output elements to return. By default only the expression values and standard errors (if applicable) are returned. Additional options are: "residuals", "weights", "random_effects"
verbose	logical value. If TRUE then some messages are displayed while the function runs.

**Value**

The function returns an ExpressionSet if output.param=NULL or an frmaExpressionSet otherwise.

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**Examples**

```
library(frmaExampleData)  
data(AffyBatchExample)  
object <- frma(AffyBatchExample)
```

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frmaExpressionSet-class

*Class to Contain and Describe High-Throughput Expression Level Assays preprocessed with fRMA*

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## Description

This is a class representation for fRMA-preprocessed expression data. frmaExpressionSet class is derived from ExpressionSet, and requires a matrix named exprs and optionally matrices named se.exprs, weights, and residuals.

## Extends

Extends class ExpressionSet.

## Creating Objects

```
new("frmaExpressionSet", exprs = new("matrix"), se.exprs = new("matrix"), weights=new("matrix"),
residuals=new("matrix"), randomeffects=new("matrix"), phenoData = new("AnnotatedDataFrame"),
featureData = new("AnnotatedDataFrame"), experimentData = new("MIAME"), annotation =
new("character"), ...)
```

This creates a frmaExpressionSet with assayData implicitly created to contain exprs and se.exprs. The only required named arguments is exprs. Three optional named matrices, weights, residuals, and randomeffects can be added to the object.

```
new("frmaExpressionSet", assayData = assayDataNew(exprs=new("matrix"), se.exprs=new("matrix")),
weights=new("matrix"), residuals=new("matrix"), randomeffects=new("matrix"), phenoData
= new("AnnotatedDataFrame"), featureData = new("AnnotatedDataFrame"), experimentData
= new("MIAME"), annotation = new("character"), ...)
```

This creates a frmaExpressionSet with assayData provided explicitly. In this form, the only required named argument is assayData. Three optional named matrices, weights, residuals, and randomeffects can be added to the object.

## Slots

**se.exprs:** standard errors for the expression estimates

**weights:** weights used in the summarization step

**residuals:** residuals from fitting the probe-level model

**randomeffects:** random effect estimates from fitting the probe-level model using random effect summarization

Inherited from ExpressionSet:

**assayData:** Contains matrices with equal dimensions, and with column number equal to nrow(phenoData). assayData must contain a matrix exprs with rows representing features and columns representing samples. It may also contain a matrix se.exprs containing standard errors.

**phenoData:** See eSet

annotation: See eSet  
 featureData: See eSet  
 experimentData: See eSet

## Methods

Class-specific methods:

se.exprs(frmaExpressionSet) Access elements named se.exprs in the AssayData-class slot.  
 weights(frmaExpressionSet) Access elements named weights  
 residuals(frmaExpressionSet) Access elements named residuals  
 randomeffects(frmaExpressionSet) Access elements named randomeffects

For derived methods (see ExpressionSet).

## See Also

eSet-class, ExpressionSet-class, frma.

## Examples

```
# create an instance of frmaExpressionSet
new("frmaExpressionSet")
```

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## Description

Computes the generalized normalized unscaled standard error (a measure of microarray quality).

## Usage

```
GNUSE(object, medianSE=NULL, type=c("plot", "values", "stats", "density"), ...)
```

## Arguments

object	an ExpressionSet or frmaExpressionSet containing standard errors produced by frma
medianSE	median standard errors to be used. If NULL, these are obtained from the correct frmavecs package.
type	the desired output
...	additional graphical parameters for types plot or density

**Value**

If type is plot, boxplots of GNUSE values are displayed. If type is values, the GNUSE values are returned. If type is stats, the median, IQR, 95th, and 99th percentiles are reported. If type is density, a density plots of GNUSE values are displayed.

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**Examples**

```
library(frma)
library(frmaExampleData)
data(AffyBatchExample)
object <- frma(AffyBatchExample)
GNUSE(object, type="stats")
```

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