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# Spectral Counting

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A proteomic quantitation method where a sample is subjected to tandem mass spectrometry (MS/MS)--based quantification analysis. The spectra for a pre-identified protein are counted and then normalized. Multiple samplings of the protein peak are needed to accurately measure peptide abundance.