



Scaffold Batch Annotated SCAFML File
(Batch XML Driver File)

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Annotated XML Driver (SCAFML) File Documentation

The following XML driver file includes references to the batch processing version of Scaffold (Scaffold Batch) for most elements and attributes. To learn more about the functionality associated with the XML instructions, please refer to the available [Scaffold](#) and [Scaffold Q+/Q+S](#) documentation (also included with your Scaffold installation by going to **Help > Help Contents...**). Note that, where possible, the default values are used in this example to be efficient with space. For example, if the element contains an attribute with a value, that value is probably the default that would be used if not set at all. In some cases, different values will be used and are noted for clarity. **Note: This document is not intended to be copied into a SCAFML and used to process data with Scaffold Batch.**

Syntax Conventions

Please note that for consistency, Unix-style forward slashes for path designations, and bash-style command syntax will be used throughout this document.

Command line options

To view command line interface options built in to the Scaffold Batch command, run it without arguments:

```
user@host:~$ ./ScaffoldBatch4

ScaffoldBatch [-q] [-f] [-keypath PATH] [xmlDriverFile1] [xmlDriverFile2]
Options:
  -h, -help, --help
      Shows help documentation
  -q, -quiet, --quiet
      Write minimal information to console
  -f, -force, --force
      Doesn't request answers from user
  -k, -keypath, --keypath PATH
      Specifies location of the license key path -- useful for grid systems.
  --is-license-valid-at PATH
      Checks if license is valid at the given path
```

You can also get some help information by running with the help option (see [Appendix A](#) for more details):

```
user@host:~$ ./ScaffoldBatch4 --help
```

Annotated XML Driver (SCAFML)

XML Code	Associated Functionality
<pre><Scaffold></pre>	The pair of tags <code><Scaffold></code> to <code></Scaffold></code> brackets all the other specifications in the XML file. It is common to add the version of Scaffold here, eg: <pre><Scaffold version="Scaffold_4.8.0"></pre>
<pre><Experiment name="Demo"</pre>	The pair of elements <code><Experiment></code> to <code></Experiment></code> brackets the rest of the specification.
<pre>description="An Example Experiment"</pre>	Menu action: Experiment > Edit Experiment

<pre>containsCommonContaminants="false"</pre>	
<pre>load="existing.sf3" peakListGeneratorName="Bioworks" peakListGeneratorVersion="3.2" peakListDeisotoped="false" peakListChargeStatesCalculated="false" peakListGeneratorAnnotation="false"</pre>	<p>Menu action: File > Open</p> <p>Publications View: entries specified by user</p>
<pre>showStatisticsPane="false" showDataLoadingPane="false" showSamplesPane="false" showProteinsPane="false" showProteinHomologyPane="false" showQuantifyPane="false" showPublishPane="false" showStatisticsPane="false" condenseDataWhileLoading="true" displayType="Exclusive Spectrum Count" clusters="collapsed" password="foo" protectThresholds="true" protectDisplaySettings="true"</pre>	<p>Menu action: Edit > Preferences</p> <p>These options allow the View buttons, along the left in Scaffold GUI to be displayed. "false" would hide this View. Default for these is "true".</p> <p>Scaffold Wizard > New BioSample > Condense data as it is loaded checkbox</p> <p>Valid values for displayType:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Protein Identification Probability 2. Percent Coverage 3. Percentage of Total Spectra 4. Exclusive Unique Peptide Count 5. Total Unique Peptide Count 6. Exclusive Unique Spectrum Count 7. Total Unique Spectrum Count 8. Exclusive Spectrum Count 9. Total Spectrum Count 10. Quantitative Value <p>Valid values for clusters: expanded or collapsed</p> <p>Menu action: Edit > Preferences</p>

<pre>unimodFile="/path/to/file"</pre>	<p>Use this to specify alternate Unimod file.</p> <p>NOTE: <code>unimodFile=""</code> (empty string) is equivalent to Scaffold GUI option Edit > Preferences > Paths > Do not use UNIMOD.</p>
<pre>analyzeWithTandem="true" analyzeWithSubsetDB="true"</pre>	<p>Scaffold Wizard > Load and Analyze Data > Analyze with X! Tandem options</p>
<pre>highMassAccuracyScoring="false" useIndependentSampleGrouping="false" use3xScoring="false" useFamilyProteinGrouping="true" proteinGrouping="protein-cluster-analysis" connectToNCBI="true" annotateWithGOA="true" Merge="/path/to/file.sf3"></pre>	<p>Turn on High Mass Accuracy Scoring</p> <p>Protein Grouping</p> <p>Turn on Independent Sample Grouping</p> <p>Use old 3.x scoring</p> <p>Note: for new v4 LFDR scoring, set <code>highMassAccuracyScoring</code> and <code>use3xScoring</code> both to <code>"false"</code>.</p> <p>Clustering Options</p> <p>Valid values:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <code>protein-cluster-analysis</code> 2. <code>experiment-wide</code> 3. <code>independent-sample</code> <p>NOTE: See Appendix B for more information. We still maintain backward compatibility with legacy attributes. For example, using <code>proteinGrouping=experiment-wide</code> is the same as if you had the attributes <code>useFamilyProteinGrouping=false</code> and <code>useIndependentSampleGrouping=false</code></p> <p>Menu action: Experiment > Add NCBI Annotations (Note: This option is set by default to <code>"false"</code>)</p> <p>Menu action: Experiment > Add GO Annotations, which annotates with GOA database</p> <p>Menu action: File > Merge with SFD/SF3</p>

```

<FastaDatabase
  id="db0"
  name="generic"

  databaseAccessionRegEx=">([^\s]*) "
  databaseDescriptionRegEx=">[^\s]* ([^\s]*) "

  decoyProteinRegEx="REVERSE|RANDOM|-R|##"
  path="/path/to/sprot_human.fasta"

  databaseVersion="1.0" />

```

If the XML driver contains parse rules, they will be used both in reading the data and in applying the protein sequences;

If the XML driver contains no parse rules but the database has been previously indexed (either in Batch or GUI) the existing index will be used in both phases;

And, finally, if no parse rules are included in the XML driver and the database has not been indexed already, Scaffold will make its best guess at a correct parse rule or use a generic rule.

The id attribute of the **<FastaDatabase>** tag will be matched to the **database** attribute of the **<BiologicalSample>** element.

We write out **databaseVersion** to the **FastaDatabase** element when creating a SCAFML. However, functionality for reading that attribute had been in place since January 2013.

```

<FastaDatabase
  databaseAccessionRegEx=">([^\s]*) "
  databaseDescriptionRegEx=">[^\s]*[^\s]* ([^\s]*) " id="db0"
  path="/path/to/db0.fasta" />

<FastaDatabase
  databaseAccessionRegEx=">([^\s]*) "
  databaseDescriptionRegEx=">[^\s]*[^\s]* ([^\s]*) " id="db1"
  path="/path/to/fileb.fasta" />

<MultiFastaDatabase id="m1">
  <FastaRef id="db0" />
  <FastaRef id="db1" />
</MultiFastaDatabase>

<ExperimentSetup>
  <MaxQuant
    autoGenerateBiosamplesFrom="experiment"
    database="db0"
    quantitativeTechnique="Stable Isotope Labeling"
    condenseData="true"
    analyzeAsMudpit="false"
    directory="/path/to/dir">
  </MaxQuant>

  <MascotDistiller
    projectDirectory="/path/to/dir/with-rov-xml">
  </MascotDistiller>

  <ProteomeDiscoverer
    msf="/path/to/msf"
    load="individual-biosamples"
    quantitativeTechnique="Spectrum Counting"
    analyzeAsMudpit="false"
    thinDataAsLoaded="true"
  </ProteomeDiscoverer>

```

To support multiple FASTA databases, use the **MultiFastaDatabase** element with **FastaRefs** after you have declared individual databases. The **FastaRef**'s id should reference a database declared prior to it. The order that databases are used is from top to bottom, in this example **db0** will be searched first followed by **db1**. **BioSample** elements can now reference this multi-database using the **id** of **MultiFastaDatabase**.

Note the two **FastaDatabase** elements, corresponding to the new element, **MultiFastaDatabase** element.

The **<ExperimentSetup>** element can handle MaxQuant, Mascot Distiller, and Proteome Discoverer data, but is flexible enough of accommodate other data types in the future.

```
autoGenerateBiosamplesFrom="experiment"
```

Batch will load each MaxQuant experiment as a separate BioSample

```
autoGenerateBiosamplesFrom="fraction"
```

This will create a separate BioSample for each fraction.

For Discoverer, the **load** attribute can have one of two values:

```
"individual-biosamples"
```

or

```
"one-biosample"
```

```
</ExperimentSetup>
```

```
<Modification unimodName="HNE" />
```

Note that the attributes: **database**, **quantitativeTechnique**, **analyzeAsMudpit** and their values will be applied to each of the auto generated BioSamples

Load Biosample Wizard

Select a predefined modification.

Specify extra modifications beyond those in the search results data file. These extra modifications will be added onto the modifications used by the search engine.

Additionally, specify modifications when doing X! Tandem analysis. If not, then no extra modifications need be specified aside from extra modifications mentioned above.

The list of `unimodNames` for standard modifications in the Unimod list can be seen in the Load BioSample wizard.

```
<Modification fullName="testMod"
  referenceName="a test mod"
  monoMass="42"
  averageMass="42"
  aminoAcidsModified="A" />
```

Create a new modification not already in Unimod. For use with X! Tandem search when the modification is not one of the default modifications already in the Unimod list.

Note: From the "Analyze Data with X! Tandem" screen, choose the New button.

For N- and C-terminal modifications, use lower case "n" and "c".

```
<BiologicalSample
  analyzeAsMudpit="false"
  database="db0"
  name="Demo_01"
  category="Category 1">
  <InputFile>/path/to/results</InputFile>
  <InputFile>Demo_01.dat</InputFile>
  <InputFile>Demo_01.tar.gz</InputFile>
</BiologicalSample>
```

The pair of tags `<BiologicalSample>` to `</BiologicalSample>` enclose the input files that are to be loaded into this biological sample.

The database is required. It is defined with the `<FastaDatabase>` tag.

The `database="db0"` attribute attaches the database to the file being loaded.

Multiple input file types can be loaded.

Scaffold Batch 4 recognizes files from various search engines. Check this [compatibility matrix](#) for more details.

```

<PurityCorrections>
  <PurityCorrection
    id="iTRAQ 4-PLEX Purity Correction"
    quantitativeTechnique="iTRAQ 4-Plex">
      0.000,0.000,0.000,0.000,0.000
      0.000,0.000,0.000,0.000,0.000
      0.000,0.000,0.000,0.000,0.000
      0.000,0.000,0.000,0.000,0.000
    </PurityCorrection>
</PurityCorrections>

<MultiplexExperimentalDesign
  analysisType="ratio"
  experimentType="common-reference"
  quantitativeTechnique="iTRAQ 4-Plex">

  <ReferenceAlignmentGroup id="0">
    <Category id="Category 1">
      <TechnicalReplicateGroup>
        <QuantitativeSample
          msID="1"
          name="Quant 2"
          reporter="iTRAQ-114"
          description="" />
        </TechnicalReplicateGroup>
        <QuantitativeSample
          msID="2"
          name="Quant 4"
          reporter="iTRAQ-116"
          description="" />
        </Category>
      <Category id="Reference">
        <TechnicalReplicateGroup>
          <QuantitativeSample
            msID="3"
            name="Quant 1"
            reporter="iTRAQ-115"
            description="" />
          </TechnicalReplicateGroup>
        </Category>
      </ReferenceAlignmentGroup>
    </MultiplexExperimentalDesign>

<BiologicalSample
  category="iTRAQ"
  description=""
  name="iTRAQ Sample 1"
  quantitativeTechnique="iTRAQ 4-Plex"
  purityCorrection="iTRAQ 4-PLEX Purity Correction">
<UnorganizedSamples>
  <QuantitativeSample msID="4"
    name="Quant 3"
    reporter="iTRAQ-117"
    description="" />
</UnorganizedSamples>
  <InputFile>/path/to/input/data</InputFile>
</BiologicalSample>

<QuantificationSetup
  blockingLevel="Unique Peptides"
  calculationType="Mean" minimumDynamicRange="0.01"
  normalizationBetweenSamples="true"
  referenceType="Individual Spectrum Reference"
  spectrumQualityFilter="No filter"
  useNonExclusivePeptides="false">
</QuantificationSetup>

```

Improved Q+/Q+S support in Scaffold Batch

Valid values for **MultiplexExperimentalDesign**'s type attribute are:

1. **independent-groups** (Between-subjects (Independent Groups))
2. **common-reference** (Between-subjects (Common/Pooled Reference))
3. **repeated-measures** (Repeated Measures / Time Course)

Some general notes:

Every child element for a **ReferenceAlignmentGroup** is a category

QuantitativeSamples are childless

You must nest **QuantitativeSamples** in a **TechnicalReplicateGroup** tag to indicate a technical replicate group

QuantitativeSamples without a **TechnicalReplicateGroup** parent tag are simply singleton samples

The id attribute is only required to be unique in the element name space in which they are given, that is, a **ReferenceAlignmentGroup** and **QuantitativeSample** may have the same id, but no two **ReferenceAlignmentGroups** may have the same id.

QuantitativeSample can be a sibling or descendant of **TechnicalReplicateGroup**

A **TechnicalReplicateGroup** cannot be a child of **QuantitativeSample**

A reference category, must have the literal id **"Reference"**

BiologicalSample element will have a **quantitativeTechnique** attribute. The following are valid values, anything else is classified internally as **UNKNOWN**:

```

Spectrum Counting
iTRAQ 4-Plex
iTRAQ 8-Plex
TMT 2-Plex
TMT 6-Plex
TMT 10-Plex
Stable Isotope Labeling Multiplex
TIC
Precursor Intensity

```

Each **PurityCorrection** element should have a unique id and values, it will be an error otherwise.

Because of the fact that we can load multiple quantitative techniques per BioSample and Q+ can only run one type,

MultiplexExperimentalDesign has an attribute specifying which to use.

Support for Quantitative settings

Menu action (In Q+/Q+S): **Quant > Quantitative Settings**

```

<MultiplexQuantitativeSettings
  foldChangeReferenceCategory=""
  fwerCorrectionType="No Correction" id="default"
  multiplexTest="Kruskal-Wallis Test"
  showOnlyAnalyzedSamplesInView="true"
  significanceLevel="0.1">
<QuantitativeSample
  description="" msID="1" name="Quant 3"
  reporter="iTRAQ-116"/>
<QuantitativeSample
  description="" msID="1" name="Quant 4"
  reporter="iTRAQ-117"/>
<QuantitativeSample
  description="" msID="1" name="Quant 1"
  reporter="iTRAQ-114"/>
</MultiplexQuantitativeSettings>

```

```

<Export thresholds="thresh"
  type="statistical-analysis-report"
  multiplexQuantSettingsId="default"/>

```

```

<DisplayThresholds name="Some Thresholds"
  id="thresh"
  proteinProbability="0.95"
  minimumPeptideCount="2"
  peptideProbability="0.95"
  minimumPeptideLength="0"

```

```

  useDeltaMassTolerance="true"
  deltaMassTolerance="100"
  useAMU="false"/>

```

Menu action (In Q+/Q+S): **Quant > Quantitative Testings**

To export with appropriate settings, you must use the `id` from

`MultiplexQuantitativeSettings`, eg:
`multiplexQuantSettingsId="default"`

Menu action: **Edit > Edit Peptide Thresholds**

The attributes `proteinProbability`, `minimumPeptideCount` and `peptideProbability` correspond to the filter thresholds at the top of the **Samples and Proteins** pages. These thresholds can be applied to the exported data. See the **Export** section below.

By itself `<DisplayThresholds.../>` filters the proteins displayed.

The `id` attribute defined here is applied to the `"thresholds=..."` attribute of the `Export` element below. This can be utilized if multiple exports require different export filter settings. Thus, multiple `DisplayThresholds` entries can be used here.

If the `<DisplayThresholds>` term is missing or parameters undefined, these default thresholds are used:

```

  proteinProbability="0.99"
  peptideProbability="0.95"
  minimumPeptideCount="2"

```

`minimumPeptideLength` is a "custom" threshold that doesn't show peptides shorter than "X."

`useDeltaMassTolerance`: "custom" threshold to enable setting delata mass tolerances at the parent ion level.

`deltaMassTolerance` is also a "custom" threshold to set the actual mass tolerance used in filtering.

`useAMU` is a "custom" threshold to specify the units of the `deltaMassTolerance`: true for AMU or false for PPM.

<pre> <DisplayThresholds name="Some Thresholds" id="thresh" minimumNTT="1" useCharge="true,true,true,true" proteinProbability="0.5" minimumPeptideCount="2" peptideProbability="0.5"> <MascotThresholds ionMinusIdentityScore="0" ionScores="20.0, 20.0, 30.0, 40.0"/> <SequestThresholds xCorrs="1.8, 2.5, 3.0, 3.5" deltaCn="0.1"/> </pre>	<p>The pair of tags <code><DisplayThresholds></code> to <code></DisplayThresholds></code> bracket the optional custom thresholds for specific search engines.</p> <p>Some General Minimum Thresholds (Edit > Edit Peptide Thresholds...) include minimumNTT and useCharge, representing minimum tryptic termini and whether to use charge states +1, +2, +3 or +4 and higher.</p> <p>The child elements below are equivalent to selecting the individual program thresholds in the Configure Peptide Thresholds dialog box.</p> <p>The other terms are for custom thresholds that can be set from the Configure Peptide Thresholds panel.</p> <p>Note that scores for each charge state are listed separately.</p>
<pre> <TandemThresholds logExpectScores="2.0, 2.0, 2.0, 2.0"/> <ZCoreThresholds zcoreScores="100,100,100,100"/> </pre>	<p>Note that scores for each charge state are listed separately.</p> <p>Note that scores for each charge state are listed separately.</p>
<pre> <PhenyxThresholds peptideProbability="90,90,90,90" zScore="5,5,5,5"/> </pre>	<p>Note that scores for each charge state are listed separately.</p>
<pre> <OmssaTresholds peptideProbability="95,95,95,95" logExpectScore="2,2,2,2"/> </pre>	<p>Note that scores for each charge state are listed separately.</p>
<pre> <ProteinLynx peptideProbability="95,95,95,95" score="30,30,30,30"/> </pre>	<p>Note that scores for each charge state are listed separately.</p>

<pre> <DisplayThresholds name="Thresholds" id="thresh" maxProteinFDR="0.01" maxPeptideFDR="0.01" </DisplayThresholds> </pre>	<p>Specify FDR from Scaffold Batch</p> <p>For <code>DisplayThresholds</code> element, users will use the attributes <code>maxProteinFDR</code> and <code>maxPeptideFDR</code> where the value must be in the range [0, 1].</p> <p>Note that when in the Scaffold GUI, and you set FDR values for protein/peptide thresholds, if you export a SCAFML, it will set the <code>DisplayThresholds</code> element with the corresponding <code>peptideProbability</code> and <code>proteinProbability</code> values, not the <code>maxProteinFDR</code> and <code>maxPeptideFDR</code>.</p>
<pre> <Export type="sf3" thresholds="thresh" saveOnlyIdentifiedSpectra="true" saveNoSpectra="true" discardBelowThresholds="false" discardSpectraWithPeptidesCount="2" saveFrozen="true" path="." /> <Export type="sf3" thresholds="thresh" saveCondensed="identified-spectra" path="." /> </pre>	<p>Menu action: File > Save Condensed Data...</p> <p>This saves the data loaded into Scaffold Batch as an SF3 file. This file can be read by Scaffold or by the free Scaffold Viewer.</p> <p>Note: When saving sf3, <code>discardSpectraWithPeptidesCount</code> and <code>discardUnlessModifiedWith</code> are applied only when <code>discardBelowThresholds="true"</code> and we have a reference to <code><DisplayThresholds></code> element.</p> <p>The attribute <code>thresholds="..."</code> refers back to the threshold <code>id</code> defined in <code><DisplayThresholds></code>.</p> <p><code>saveOnlyIdentifiedSpectra="true"</code> saves only the identified spectra in your Scaffold SF3 file.</p> <p><code>saveNoSpectra="true"</code> saves the SF3 file without spectra.</p> <p><code>discardBelowThresholds="false"</code> will discard unneeded spectra. Equivalent to "save as condensed."</p> <p><code>discardSpectraWithPeptideCount</code>: discards spectra on proteins with more than "X" peptides, to save file space. MCP requires that all one-hit-wonders have spectra available, but other proteins don't need spectra to back up the identification. This is equivalent to setting of "1."</p> <p>The <code>saveFrozen</code> setting saves the file as frozen, where users can't change thresholds.</p> <p>For backwards compatibility, here are the combinations to get the same functionality as the newly added <code>saveCondense</code> option:</p> <p><code>saveCondensed="identified-spectra"</code> equivalent to: <code>saveNoSpectra="false"</code> <code>discardSpectraWithPeptidesCount="-1"</code> <code>saveFrozen="false"</code></p> <p><code>saveCondensed="frozen-identified-spectra"</code> equivalent to: <code>saveNoSpectra="false"</code> <code>thresholds="threshold-id"</code> <code>discardSpectraWithPeptidesCount="-1"</code> <code>saveFrozen="true"</code></p> <p><code>saveCondensed="no-spectra"</code> equivalent to: <code>saveNoSpectra="true"</code></p>

```
<Export
  type="protxml"
  thresholds="thresh"
  path="file.protxml"/>
```

```
<Export
  type="mzIdentML"
  version="1.1.0"
  showDecoys="false"
  useFilter="true"
  individualReports="false"
  useGzip="false"
  writePeaklists="true"
  path="/path/to/file.mzid"
  threshold="thresh"/>
```

```
discardSpectraWithPeptidesCount="0"
saveFrozen="false"
```

saveCondensed="frozen-no-spectra"

equivalent to:

```
saveNoSpectra="true"
thresholds="threshold-id"
discardSpectraWithPeptidesCount="0"
saveFrozen="true"
```

saveCondensed=mcp-required

equivalent to:

```
saveNoSpectra="false"
discardSpectraWithPeptidesCount="2"
discardUnlessModifiedWith="Carbamidomethyl,
  Oxidation"
saveFrozen="false"
```

saveCondensed="frozen-mcp-required"

equivalent to:

```
saveNoSpectra="false" thresholds="threshold-id"
discardSpectraWithPeptidesCount="2"
discardUnlessModifiedWith="Carbamidomethyl,
  Oxidation" saveFrozen="true"
```

This saves the data loaded into Scaffold Batch as a **protXML** file. This is a data format for loading into a database.

This saves an **mzIdentML** file (with extension **MZID**) for use in other software. This format is becoming more widely used in the proteomics community.

Note, version option that takes 1.0 or 1.1, eg, will accept anything that starts with 1.0 or 1.1 like 1.1.0

Note that to export with filters (and thus the current filter, as described in the PTM **mzIdentML export setting); see the **<DisplayThresholds>** section above.**

The **mzIdentML** export setting "Include peaklists" is true by default. Generally, all examples are written for the default value.

Note that MZIDs can be exported without spectra if nothing passes filter, but are not valid **mzIdentML** files.

```

<Export
  type="experiment-report"
  thresholds="thresh"
  useNormalization="true"
  displayBioSamples="true"
  experimentDisplayType="Quantitative Value"
  quantitativeDisplayType="Top 3 Precursor Intensity"
  path="."/>

<Annotation>
  <GOA location="/path/to/goa.db"/>
</Annotation>

<Annotation id="star">
  <Star color="Orange and Blue"
    delimiter="\s+" regex="true">
      \bALBU_BOVIN\b

  <Star color="Blue"
    delimiter="\s+" regex="true">
      (\bALBU_BOVIN\b) | (\bALBU_HUMAN\b)

  </Star>
  <hide delimiter=",">
    keratin,albumin
  </hide>

</Annotation>
</Experiment>
</Scaffold>

```

experiment-report and **isoform-report** have these additional options, using:

experimentDisplayType="Quantitative Value"

a) **quantitativeDisplayType:**

Total Spectra
Average TIC
Total TIC
Top 3 TIC
Average Precursor Intensity
Total Precursor Intensity
Top 3 Precursor Intensity
emPAI
Weighted Spectra
NSAF

Note that only one Quantitative Value export can be specified per SCAFML. Multiple **<Export/>** elements with this attribute will give incorrect results.

The default value of useNormalization (if the attribute is not given) is true (use normalization).

If the user selects NSAF (which does require normalization) as display type, the required setting will be used.

If the user specifies the wrong kind of normalization for the given display type, an error message is written and the required normalization is used.

Annotations option: Gene Ontology annotations to the Annotation element.

If the following GOA element is specified in the **Annotation** element, this will supersede any value given for the attribute **annotateWithGOA** attribute in the **Experiment** element. We will write to the output log: **"GO annotations applied to: x proteins using db: y"**, where x is the number of proteins annotated and y the absolute path to the goa db. We expect the location given is a valid *.db file (eg, configured using Scaffold's GUI).

In this case, **id** is **"star"**, and the delimiter is regex **"at least one white space"**.

The **"\b"** is regex whole word match, eg, **ALBU_BOVIN** or **ALBU_HUMAN**

For multiple different star designations, add multiple **Star** elements inside the **Annotation** element. To match more than one accession, use the regex for "or" (eg, the pipe character: |).

Other option is **"hide"**, where **id** is **"hide"**, with delimiter value specified.

You can specify color as an attribute for the **Star** element with values: **"Empty"**, **"Orange"**, **"Blue"**, or **"Orange and Blue"**.

Close the **Annotation** element, before closing **Experiment** element.

The **Scaffold** element is the parent element for the document.

Appendix A

Running Scaffold Batch with the `-h` option gives you an example driver file, and lists export details. For example:

Here are the following attributes considered for a particular `type` of export: An attribute's default value is used if the attribute is not provided. Details for each attribute are provided in a table at the end.

type: sfd; sf3; scaffold

- saveOnlyIdentifiedSpectra
- saveNoSpectra
- discardBelowThresholds
- discardSpectraWithPeptidesCount
- discardUnlessModifiedWith
- saveFrozen
- saveCondensed
- suffix
- thresholds
- timestamp

type: scaffoldxml

- suffix
- thresholds
- timestamp

type: mzidentml; mzid

- version
- showDecoys
- useFilter
- individualReports
- useGzip
- writePeaklists
- showHiddenProteins
- suffix
- thresholds
- timestamp

type: protxml

- suffix
- thresholds
- timestamp

type: spectrum

- exportDiscriminantScores
- suffix
- thresholds
- timestamp

type: statistics

- suffix
- thresholds
- timestamp

type: peptide-report

- useQPlusReport
- suffix
- thresholds
- timestamp

type: spectrum-report

- useQPlusReport
- suffix
- thresholds
- timestamp

type: protein-report

- suffix
- thresholds
- timestamp

type: accession-report

- suffix
- thresholds
- timestamp

type: publication-report

- useQPlusReport
- suffix
- thresholds
- timestamp

type: experiment-report

- experimentDisplayType
- displayBioSamples
- includeFamilies
- suffix
- thresholds
- timestamp

type: isoform-report

- experimentDisplayType
- displayBioSamples
- includeFamilies
- suffix
- thresholds
- timestamp

type: spectrum-counting-report

- includeFamilies
- suffix
- thresholds
- timestamp

type: sql

- suffix

- thresholds
- timestamp

type: protein-quantitation-xml

- suffix
- thresholds
- timestamp

type: samples-report

- reportIsoforms
- includeFamilies
- displayBioSamples
- suffix
- thresholds
- timestamp

type: raw-data-report

- suffix
- thresholds
- timestamp

type: statistical-analysis-report

- multiplexQuantSettingsId
- suffix
- thresholds
- timestamp

Appendix B

Truth table for grouping and clustering elements and attributes options.

We still maintain backward compatibility with legacy attributes. The truth table below shows the combinations of the legacy attributes and their respective behavior. For example, using **proteinGrouping=experiment-wide** is the same as if you had the attributes **useFamilyProteinGrouping=false** and **useIndependentSampleGrouping=false**

	useFamilyProteinGrouping="true"	useFamilyProteinGrouping="false"
useIndependentSampleGrouping="true"	protein-cluster-analysis	independent-samples
useIndependentSampleGrouping="false"	protein-cluster-analysis	experiment-wide

If none of the attributes: **proteinGrouping**, **useFamilyProteinGrouping** or **useIndependentSampleGrouping** exist, **protein-cluster-analysis** will be used.