function [GTest_pvalue] = GTest(Peptide_Vector,Groups)

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% Peptide_Vector is a list of observed and unobserved values for a specific peptide.
% Unobserved values are represented as NaN values
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% Groups is a vector of class indices associated with each observation in Peptide_Vector. This vector % is numeric and sequential, which means that if there are 4 classes, then each position in % Peptide_Vector will be represented in "Groups" as a 1,2,3 or a 4. If the data are in another format, % such as a Cell structure it would need to be converted.

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% 1) determine how many samples are in each group (nk in paper)
N = length(Groups);
num q = max(Groups);
nk = zeros(num q, 1);
for i = 1:num_g
  nk(i) = length(find(Groups == i));
end
% 2) Create the Observed Count Matrix (C Ok and C Ak in paper)
  Count Matrix = zeros(num q, 2);
 % If there is a 0 in the Count_Matrix this will create problems with the log transformation.
 % G-test ignores 0's in the sum, they can be replaced with a NaN.
  for i = 1:num g
  Number Missing = sum(isnan(Peptide Vector(Groups == i)));
  if Number Missing == 0
     Count Matrix(i, 1) = NaN;
  else
     Count Matrix(i, 1) = Number Missing;
  end
  if Number_Missing == nk(i)
     Count_Matrix(i,2) = NaN;
  else
     Count Matrix(i,2) = nk(i) - Number Missing;
  end
end
% 3) Create the Expected Count Matrix (E_Ok and E_Ak in paper)
 % All summations must be done ignoring the NaN values
M Values = nansum(Count Matrix);
Expected_Matrix = (nk * M_Values) ./ N;
% 4) Compute the G statistic and associated significant value (Equation 2 in paper)
G Value = 2*nansum(nansum(Count Matrix .* (log(Count Matrix ./ Expected Matrix))));
GTest_pvalue = 1 - chi2cdf(G_Value,num_g - 1);
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Figure S4. Generic MatLab® code for computing the G-value in Equation 2 and the associated

significance value from a $\chi 2$ distribution.