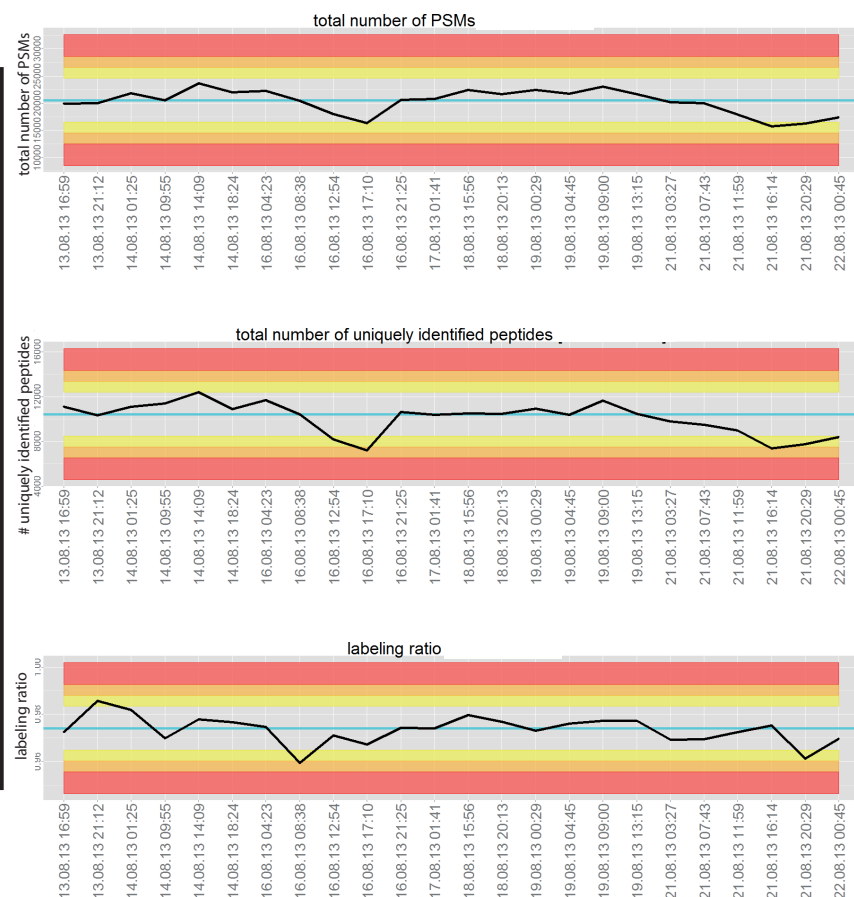
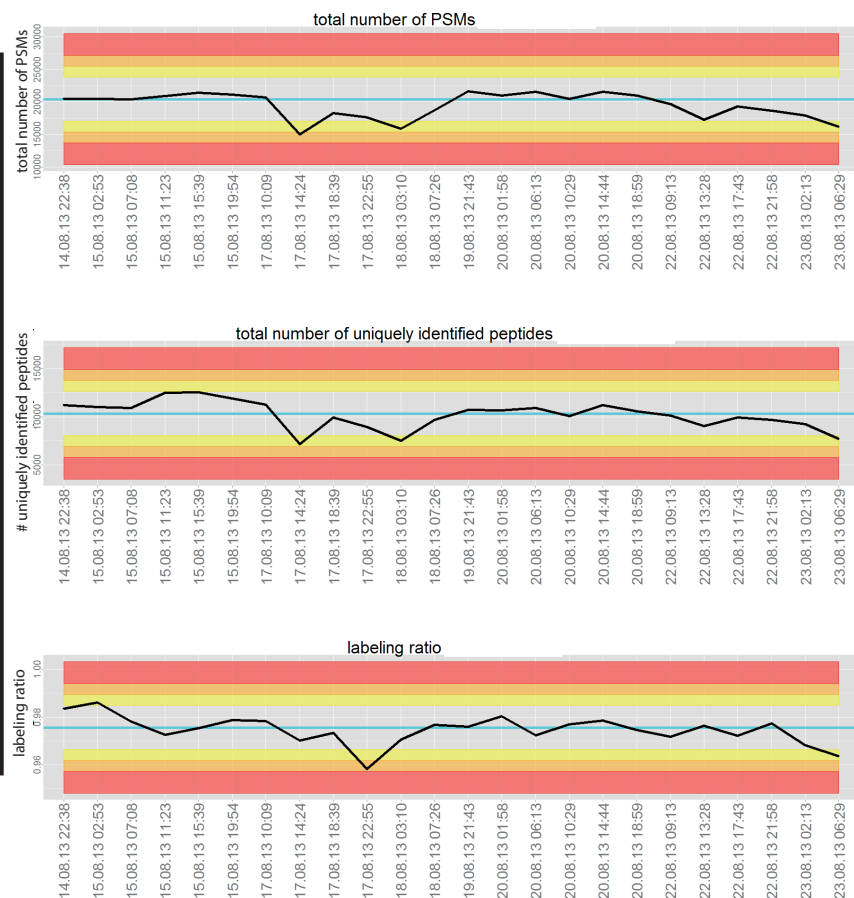


Supplementary Figure 2

"fast" method settings



"sensitive" method settings



Quality evaluation of the multiplexed iTRAQ sample runs. Results for the "fast" and "sensitive" MS acquisition settings are shown. The MS runs were analyzed with a custom R-based QC pipeline based on OpenMS and ProteoWizard. For each acquisition setting, the number of peptide-to-spectrum matches (PSMs), the number of identified peptides, and the iTRAQ labeling efficiency are shown. The median and standard deviation (SD) limits of the analyzed sample batch are also indicated. The sample batch showed a consistently high iTRAQ labeling efficiency (>95%) and an overall consistent number of identifications.