## Package 'ChIPseqSpikeInFree'

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Seq Normalization Approach for Detecting Global Changes in Histone Modifications
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Description The detection of global histone modification changes can be addressed using exogenous reference Spike-in controls. However, many ChIP-seq data sets available in public depositories nowadays were done without including Spike-in procedure. In order to do quantitative comparisons between these data, researchers have to regenerate whole data set using spike-in ChIP-seq protocols – this is an infeasible solution sometime. A basic scaling factor calculation for these scenarios remains a challenge. We present ChIPseqSpikeInFree , a novel ChIP-seq normalization method to effectively determine scaling factors for samples across different conditions or treatments, which doesn't rely on exogenous spike-in chromatin or peak detection to reveal global changes in histone modification occupancy. It can reveal similar magnitude of global changes compared to spike-In method.

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2 CalculateSF

BoxplotSF	This function generates boxplot using sacaling factor table. It's been included in the last step of ChIPseqSpikeInFree().

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#### Usage

```
BoxplotSF(input, prefix = "test")
```

#### **Arguments**

input a file/data.frame generated/returned by CalculateSF() or ChIPseqSpikeInFree().

It looks like metadata file but has extra columns SF and COLOR.

prefix prefix of output filename.

#### Value

A filename of generated boxplot

#### **Examples**

```
## 1. re-generate boxplot of ChIPseqSpikeInFree scaling factors
## After you run ChIPseqSipkeFree(), a sacaling factor table
## (for example, test_SF.txt) will be generated.
# BoxplotSF(input="test_SF.txt",prefix="test")
```

CalculateSF

calculate scaling factors and save results

#### **Description**

This function allows you to plot curves, caculate SF(scaling factor) per antibody based on parsed-Matrix. In addition return a data.frame of updated metadata. If you run ChIPseqSpikeInFree() seperately for two batches, the scaling factors will be not comparable between two batches. The correct way is to combine bamFiles parameter and create a new metadata file to include all bam files. Then re-run ChIPseqSpikeInFree().

#### Usage

```
CalculateSF(data, metaFile = "sample_meta.txt", prefix = "test")
```

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#### **Arguments**

data	a data.frame generated by function ParseReadCounts() or a file name of parsed matrix
metaFile	a data.frame of metadata by ReadMeta(); or a filename of metadata file.
prefix	prefix of output filename to save the scaling factor values.

#### Value

A data.frame of the updated metaFile with scaling factors

#### **Examples**

```
## 1. start from a parsedMatrix file

# parsedMatrixFile <- "your/path/test_parsedMatrix.txt"

# metaFile <- "your/path/sample_meta.txt"

# parsedDF <- read.table(parsedMatrixFile, sep="\t",header=TRUE,fill=TRUE,

# quote="",row.names=NULL ,check.names=F)

# res <- CalculateSF (data=parsedDF,metaFile=metaFile, prefix="your/path/test")

## 2. start from a rawCount file

# metaFile <- "your/path/sample_meta.txt"

# parsedDF <- ParseReadCounts(data="your/path/test_rawCounts.txt", metaFile=metaFile,

# prefix="your/path/test_parsedMatrix.txt")

# res <- CalculateSF (data=parsedDF,metaFile=metaFile,

# prefix="your/path/test")</pre>
```

ChiPseqSpikeInFree wrapper function - perform ChIP-seq spike-free normalization in one step.

#### **Description**

This function wraps all steps. If you run ChIPseqSpikeInFree() seperately for two batches, the scaling factors will be not comparable between two batches. The correct way is to combine bamFiles parameter and create a new metadata file to include all bam files. Then re-run ChIPseqSpikeInFree().

#### Usage

```
ChIPseqSpikeInFree(bamFiles, chromFile = "hg19",
  metaFile = "sample_meta.txt", prefix = "test", binSize = 1000,
  ncores = 2)
```

#### **Arguments**

```
bamFiles a vector of bam filenames.

chromFile chrom.size file. Given "hg19","mm10","mm9" or "hg38", will load chrom.size file from package folder.
```

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metaFile	a filename of metadata file. the file must have three columns: ID (bam filename without full path), ANTIBODY and GROUP
prefix	prefix of output filename.
binSize	size of bins (bp). Recommend a value bwteen 200 and 10000
ncores	number of cores for parallel computing.

#### Value

A data.frame of the updated metaFile with scaling factor

#### **Examples**

```
## 1 first You need to generate a sample_meta.txt (tab-delimited txt file).
# metaFile <- "your/path/sample_meta.txt"
# meta <- ReadMeta(metaFile)
# head(meta)
# ID ANTIBODY GROUP
# ChIPseq1.bam H3K27me3 WT
# ChIPseq2.bam H3K27me3 K27M

## 2. bam files
# bams <- c("ChIPseq1.bam", "ChIPseq2.bam")
# prefix <- "test"

## 3. run ChIPseqSpikeInFree pipeline
# ChIPseqSpikeInFree(bamFiles=bams, chromFile="mm9", metaFile=metaFile, prefix="test")</pre>
```

CountRawReads

count raw reads for all bins

#### **Description**

This function counts raw reads for each bin.

#### Usage

```
CountRawReads(bamFiles, chromFile = "hg19", prefix = "test",
    singleEnd = TRUE, binSize = 1000)
```

### Arguments

bamFiles	a vector of bam filenames.
chromFile	a chrom.size file. Given "hg19", "mm10", "mm9" or "hg38", will load chrom.size file from package folder. Otherwise, give a /your/path/chrom.size
prefix	prefix of output file name
singleEnd	To count paired-end reads, set argument singleEnd=FALSE
binSize	size of bins (bp). Recommend a value bwteen 200 and 10000

#### Value

a data.frame of raw counts for each bin

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#### **Examples**

```
## 1.count reads using mm9 bams
# bams <- c("your/path/ChIPseq1.bam","your/path/ChIPseq2.bam")
# rawCountDF <- CountRawReads(bamFiles=bams,chromFile="mm9",prefix="your/path/test",singl</pre>
```

GenerateBins

generate genome-wide bins for counting purpose

#### Description

Given a chrom.size file, this function allows you to generate a your own sliding windows (bins).

#### Usage

```
GenerateBins (chromFile, binSize = 1000, overlap = 0, withChr = TRUE)
```

#### **Arguments**

```
chromFile chrom.size. Given "hg19","mm10","mm9" or "hg38", will load chrom.size file from package folder.

binSize size of bins (bp)

overlap overlaps between two consecutive bins (bp)

withChr chromosome names in bin File have chr if set withChr to TRUE; FALSE - no chr
```

#### Value

A data.frame of generated bins

#### **Examples**

ParseReadCounts

ParseReadCounts parse readCounts matrix

#### **Description**

This function allows you to parse rawCount table (generated by CountRawReads() function) to a parsedMatrix of (cutoff, and percent of reads accumulatively passed the cutoff in each sample).

#### Usage

```
ParseReadCounts(data, metaFile = "sample_meta.txt", by = 0.05,
    prefix = "test", binSize = 1000, ncores = 2)
```

#### **Arguments**

data	a data.frame returned by readRawCounts() or a file name of rawCount table
metaFile	a data.frame of metadata by ReadMeta(); or a filename of metadata file.
by	step used to define cutoffs; ParseReadCounts will cumulatively calculate the percent of reads that pass the every cutoff.
prefix	prefix of output filename to save the parsedMatrix of (cutoff, and percent of reads accumulatively passed the cutoff in each sample).
binSize	size of bins (bp). Recommend a value bwteen 200 and 10000
ncores	number of cores for parallel computing.

#### Value

A data.frame of parsed data.

#### **Examples**

```
## prerequisite step 1. count raw reads
## (if your bam files were aligned to mm9 genome with chr in reference chromosomes).
# bams <- c("your/path/ChIPseq1.bam", "your/path/ChIPseq2.bam")</pre>
# rawCountDF <- CountRawReads(bamFiles=bams,chromFile="mm9",prefix="your/path/test")</pre>
## output file will be "your/path/test_rawCount.txt"
# head(rawCountDF, n=2)
# bin ChIPseq1.bam
                      ChIPseq2.bam
# chr1:1-1000 0 0
# chr1:1001-2000 0
## prerequisite step 2: generate your sample_meta.txt.
## A tab-delimited txt file has three required columns
# ID
     ANTIBODY GROUP
# ChIPseq1.bam H3K27me3
                            WT
# ChIPseq2.bam H3K27me3 K27M
## 1.parse readCount table using this function.
# metaFile <- "your/path/sample_meta.txt"</pre>
# dat <- ParseReadCounts(data="your/path/test_rawCount.txt",</pre>
# metaFile=metaFile, prefix="your/path/test")
## output file will be "your/path/test_parsedMatrix.txt"
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ReadMeta

read in sample metadata file

#### **Description**

This function allows you to load metadat to a R data.frame and return the object. In addition, it validates meta\_info format and adds a COLOR column if it's undefined.

#### Usage

```
ReadMeta(metaFile = "sample_meta.txt")
```

#### **Arguments**

metaFile

a metadata file name; the file must have three columns: ID (bam filename without full path), ANTIBODY and GROUP. the COLOR column is optional and will be used for plotting purpose.

#### Value

A data frame of metaFile

#### **Examples**

```
## 1. load an example of metadata file
metaFile <- system.file("extdata", "sample_meta.txt", package = "ChIPseqSpikeInFree")</pre>
meta <- ReadMeta(metaFile)</pre>
head(meta, n = 1)
meta
#
                                             ID ANTIBODY GROUP COLOR
#
  H3K27me3-NSH.K27M.A.bam H3K27me3-NSH.K27M.A.bam H3K27me3 K27M
  H3K27me3-NSH.K27M.B.bam H3K27me3-NSH.K27M.B.bam H3K27me3 K27M
                                                                 green
  H3K27me3-NSH.K27M.C.bam H3K27me3-NSH.K27M.C.bam H3K27me3 K27M
                                                                  green
# H3K27me3-NSH.WT.D.bam H3K27me3-NSH.WT.D.bam H3K27me3
                                                           WT grey
#
  H3K27me3-NSH.WT.E.bam H3K27me3-NSH.WT.E.bam H3K27me3
                                                             WT grey
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