# Package 'CEMiTool'

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CEMiTool Object

## **Description**

This object, can be used as input for CEMiTool functions

cemitool

Full gene co-expression analysis

## Description

Defines co-expression modules and functionally characterizes each one of them.

```
cemitool(expr, annot, gmt, interactions, filter = TRUE, filter_pval = 0.1,
    n_genes, cor_method = c("pearson", "spearman"),
    sample_name_column = "SampleName", class_column = "Class",
    merge_similar = TRUE, split_modules = FALSE, ora_pval = 0.05,
    min_ngen = 30, diss_thresh = 0.8, plot = FALSE, directed = FALSE,
    verbose = FALSE)
```

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#### **Arguments**

expr Gene expression data.frame.

annot Sample annotation data.frame.

gmt a list from function prepare\_gmt containing the gene sets.

interactions a data.frame containing two columns with gene names.

filter logical. If TRUE, will filter expression data.

filter\_pval P-value threshold for filtering.

n\_genes Number of genes left after filtering.

cor\_method A character string indicating which correlation coefficient is to be computed.

One of "pearson" or "spearman". Default "pearson".

sample\_name\_column

A character string indicating the sample column name of the annotation table.

class\_column A character string indicating the class column name of the annotation table.

merge\_similar Logical. If TRUE, merge similar modules.

split\_modules Logical. If TRUE, splits modules by correlation sign.

ora\_pval P-value for overrepresentation analysis. Default 0.05.

min\_ngen Minimal number of genes per submodule. Default 30.

diss\_thresh Module merging correlation threshold for eigengene similarity. Default 0.8.

plot Logical. If TRUE, plots all figures.

directed Logical. If TRUE, the igraph objects in interactions slot will be directed.

verbose Logical. If TRUE, reports analysis steps.

#### Value

a cemitool object

#### **Examples**

cemitool(expr=expr)

CEMiTool-class

An S4 class to represent the CEMiTool analysis.

## **Description**

An S4 class to represent the CEMiTool analysis.

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## **Slots**

```
expression Gene expression data.frame.

sample_annotation Sample annotation data.frame.

module Genes in modules information data.frame.

enrichment list with modules enrichment results for sample classes.

ora Over-representation analysis results data.frame.

profile_plot list of ggplot graphs with gene expression profile per module.

enrichment_plot ggplot graph for enrichment analysis results

barplot_ora list of ggplot graphs with over-representation analysis resultsper module
```

cemoverlap

Integrates CEMiTool analyses

## **Description**

Returns the occurence of edges between different analyses

#### Usage

```
cemoverlap(analyses)
```

#### **Arguments**

analyses

List of objects of class CEMiTool

## **Examples**

```
studies <- list('GSE12345'=cem1, 'GSE54321'=cem2)
overlaps <- cemoverlap(studies)</pre>
```

expr

Gene Expression Dataset

## **Description**

This dataset, together with sample\_annotation\_data can be used as input for CEMiTool functions

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expr\_data

Retrieve and set expression attribute

## Description

Retrieve and set expression attribute

## Usage

```
expr_data(cem, ...)
## S4 method for signature 'CEMiTool'
expr_data(cem, filtered = T)

expr_data(cem) <- value

## S4 replacement method for signature 'CEMiTool'
expr_data(cem) <- value</pre>
```

## **Arguments**

cem Object of class CEMiTool

filtered logical. If TRUE retrieves filtered expression data

value Object of class data. frame with gene expression data

## Value

Object of class data. frame with gene expression data

filter\_expr

Filter gene expression table

## Description

Filter gene expression table

```
filter_expr(cem, ...)
## S4 method for signature 'CEMiTool'
filter_expr(cem, pval = 0.05, n_genes)
```

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#### **Arguments**

cem Object of class CEMiTool.
... Optional parameters.

pval P-value cutoff for gene selection.n\_genes Number of genes to be selected.

#### Value

Object of class CEMiTool with selected genes

find\_modules Co-expression modules definition

## **Description**

Defines co-expression modules

## Usage

```
find_modules(cem, ...)
## S4 method for signature 'CEMiTool'
find_modules(cem, cor_method = c("pearson", "spearman"),
    min_ngen = 30, merge_similar = T, diss_thresh = 0.8, verbose = F)
```

#### **Arguments**

cem Object of class CEMiTool.
... Optional parameters.

cor\_method A character string indicating which correlation coefficient is to be computed.

min\_ngen Minimal number of genes per submodule. Default 30.

merge\_similar Logical. If TRUE, merge similar modules.

diss\_thresh Module merging correlation threshold for eigengene similarity. Default 0.8.

verbose Logical. If TRUE, reports analysis steps.

#### Value

Object of class CEMiTool

```
cem <- new('CEMiTool', expression=expr)
cem <- find_modules(cem)</pre>
```

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generate\_report CEMiTool report

## Description

Creates report for CEMiTool results

## Usage

```
generate_report(cem, ...)
## S4 method for signature 'CEMiTool'
generate_report(cem, max_rows_ora = 50,
   title = "Report", directory = "./reports", ...)
```

## **Arguments**

cem Object of class CEMiTool.
... parameters to rmarkdown::render

max\_rows\_ora maximum number of rows in Over Representation Analysis table results

title Character string with the title of the report.

directory Directory name for results.

get\_hubs Get Hubs

## **Description**

Returns n genes in each module with high connectivity.

#### Usage

```
get_hubs(cem, ...)
## S4 method for signature 'CEMiTool'
get_hubs(cem, n = 5)
```

## Arguments

cem Object of class CEMiTool.... Optional parameters.n Number of genes to return in each module (default: 5).

#### Value

A list containing hub genes.

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## Description

Includes interaction information to CEMiTool object

## Usage

```
include_interactions(cem, ...)
## S4 method for signature 'CEMiTool'
include_interactions(cem, int_df, directed = FALSE, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

cem Object of class CEMiTool.

#### Value

Object of class CEMiTool

mod\_colors

Retrieve and set mod\_colors attribute

## **Description**

Retrieve and set mod\_colors attribute

```
mod_colors(cem)
## S4 method for signature 'CEMiTool'
mod_colors(cem)

mod_colors(cem) <- value

## S4 replacement method for signature 'CEMiTool'
mod_colors(cem) <- value</pre>
```

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#### **Arguments**

cem Object of class CEMiTool

value a character vector containing colors for each module the names should match

with module names

mod\_gsea

Module Gene Set Enrichment Analysis

## Description

Perfoms gene set enrichment analysis for each co-expression module found.

## Usage

```
mod_gsea(cem, ...)
## S4 method for signature 'CEMiTool'
mod_gsea(cem, verbose = F)
```

## Arguments

cem Object of class CEMiTool.

... Optional parameters.

verbose logical. Report analysis steps.

## Value

GSEA results.

```
mod_gsea(cem)
```

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mod\_ora

Module Overrepresentation Analysis

## Description

Perfoms overrepresentation analysis for each co-expression module found.

## Usage

```
mod_ora(cem, ...)
## S4 method for signature 'CEMiTool'
mod_ora(cem, gmt_in, verbose = FALSE)
```

#### Arguments

cem Object of class CEMiTool.... Optional parameters.

gmt\_in Output of CEMiTool::read\_gmt function.

verbose logical. Report analysis steps.

#### Value

Object of class CEMiTool

#### **Examples**

mod\_summary

Co-expression module summarization

## **Description**

Summarizes modules using some statistics.

```
mod_summary(cem, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'CEMiTool'
mod_summary(cem, method = c("mean", "eigengene"),
    verbose = F)
```

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## **Arguments**

cem Object of class CEMiTool.

... Optional parameters.

method A character string indicating which summarization method is to be used. Default

'mean'.

verbose Logical. If TRUE, reports analysis steps.

## Value

A data. frame with summarized values.

## **Examples**

```
mod_summary <- mod_summary(cem)</pre>
```

nmodules

Get the number of modules on a cemitool object

## Description

Get the number of modules on a cemitool object

#### Usage

```
nmodules(cem)
## S4 method for signature 'CEMiTool'
nmodules(cem)
```

## Arguments

cem

Object of class CEMiTool

## Value

number of modules

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plot\_gsea

GSEA visualization

## Description

Creates a heatmap with the results of gene set enrichment analysis (GSEA) of co-expression modules

## Usage

```
plot_gsea(cem, ...)
## S4 method for signature 'CEMiTool'
plot_gsea(cem, pv_cut = 0.05)
```

## **Arguments**

cem Object of class CEMiTool.
... Optional parameters.

pv\_cut P-value cut-off. Default 0.05

#### Value

Object of class CEMiTool with GSEA plots

## **Examples**

```
plot_gsea(enrichment)
```

plot\_interactions

Network visualization

## **Description**

Creates a graph based on interactions provided

```
plot_interactions(cem, ...)
## S4 method for signature 'CEMiTool'
plot_interactions(cem, n = 10, ...)
```

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## Arguments

cem	Object of class CEMiTool.
	Optional parameters.
n	number of nodes to label

## Value

Object of class CEMiTool with profile plots

## Examples

```
plot_interactions(cem)
```

plot\_ora

ORA visualization

## Description

Creates a bar plot with the results of overenrichment analysis of co-expression modules

## Usage

```
plot_ora(cem, ...)
## S4 method for signature 'CEMiTool'
plot_ora(cem, n = 10, ...)
```

## Arguments

```
cem Object of class CEMiTool.... paramaters to plot_ora_singlen number of modules to show
```

#### Value

Object of class CEMiTool with ORA plots

```
plot_ora(test)
```

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plot\_ora\_single

ORA visualization for one module

#### **Description**

ORA visualization for one module

## Usage

```
plot_ora_single(es, ordr_by = "p.adjust", max_length = 50, pv_cut = 0.01,
  graph_color = "#4169E1", title = "Over Representation Analysis")
```

## **Arguments**

es a data.frame from ora function containing only one module

ordr\_by column to order the data.frame
max\_length max length of a gene set name

#### Value

a list with ggplot2 object and the number of significant gene sets

## **Examples**

```
plot_ora_single(test)
```

plot\_profile

Expression profile visualization

## Description

Creates a line plot of each gene inside the module through the samples

```
plot_profile(cem, ...)
## S4 method for signature 'CEMiTool'
plot_profile(cem, order = TRUE)
```

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## Arguments

cem Object of class CEMiTool.

... Optional parameters.

order Logical. If TRUE, sorts samples by class.

## Value

Object of class CEMiTool with profile plots

## **Examples**

```
plot_profile(cem)
```

 ${\tt read\_gmt}$ 

Reads a GMT file

## Description

Reads a GMT file

## Usage

read\_gmt(fname)

## Arguments

fname

GMT file name.

## Value

a list containing genes and description of each pathway

sample\_annotation

Retrive or set the sample\_annotation attribute

## Description

Retrive or set the sample\_annotation attribute

#### Usage

```
sample_annotation(cem)

## S4 method for signature 'CEMiTool'
sample_annotation(cem)

sample_annotation(cem) <- value

## S4 replacement method for signature 'CEMiTool'
sample_annotation(cem) <- value</pre>
```

## **Arguments**

cem Object of class CEMiTool

value a data.frame containing the sample annotation, should have at least two columns

containing the Class and the Sample Name that should match with samples in

expression

sample\_annotation\_data

Sample Annotation Dataset

## Description

This dataset, together with expr can be used as input for CEMiTool functions

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show, CEMiTool-method Print a cemitool object

## Description

Print a cemitool object

## Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'CEMiTool'
show(object)
```

## Arguments

object Object of class CEMiTool

split\_modules

Co-expression module refinement

## **Description**

Refines modules by splitting them into submodules based on correlation sign.

## Usage

```
split_modules(cem, ...)
## S4 method for signature 'CEMiTool'
split_modules(cem, min_ngen = 30, verbose = F)
```

## Arguments

cem Object of class CEMiTool.
... Optional parameters.

min\_ngen Minimal number of genes per submodule. Default 30.

verbose Logical. If TRUE, reports analysis steps.

#### Value

An object of class CEMiTool.

```
splitted_mods <- split_modules(cem)</pre>
```

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Save the CEMiTool object in files

## Description

Save the CEMiTool object in files

## Usage

```
write_files(cem, directory)
## S4 method for signature 'CEMiTool'
write_files(cem, directory)
```

## Arguments

cem Object of class CEMiTool

directory a directory

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