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align_metrics	<i>Extract and format cleaning and alignment metrics</i>
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Description

Extract data from FastQC trim settings, Picard, samtools flagstat, and featureCounts output by the RNA-seq fastq pipeline

Usage

```
align_metrics(
  data.dir = NULL,
  trim = TRUE,
  bam = TRUE,
  picard = TRUE,
  bam.filter = TRUE,
  count = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

<code>data.dir</code>	Character string of directory containing all associated files
<code>trim</code>	Logical if should include FastQC trim settings
<code>bam</code>	Logical if should include samtools flagstat for raw alignments
<code>picard</code>	Logical if should include Picard for raw alignments
<code>bam.filter</code>	Logical if should include samtools flagstat for filtered alignments
<code>count</code>	Logical if should include featureCounts total reads in genes

Value

Data frame cleaning and alignment metrics for all libraries

example.dat	<i>kimma example DGEList.</i>
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Description

An edgeR DGEList data set containing unnormalized RNA-seq counts. RNA-seq of human dendritic cells cultured with and without virus. Samples from 3 donors and a random subset of 1000 genes were selected. Counts are unnormalized.

Usage

```
example.dat
```

Format

Formal class 'DGEList' [package "edgeR"] with 1 slot:

1. **counts** A matrix with 1000 rows and 6 columns
 - rownames** character. ENSEMBL gene ID.
 - lib1** integer. Counts in library 1.
 - lib2** integer. Counts in library 2.
 - lib3** integer. Counts in library 3.
 - lib4** integer. Counts in library 4.
 - lib5** integer. Counts in library 5.
 - lib6** integer. Counts in library 6.

2. **samples** A data frame with 6 rows and 7 columns
 - group** factor. No grouping was provided. All = 1.
 - lib.size** numeric. Total library size for this 1000 gene subset.
 - norm.factors** numeric. Normalization factors. No normalization was completed. All = 1.
 - libID** character. Unique library ID. Matches column names in counts.
 - donorID** character. Donor ID.
 - median_cv_coverage** numeric. Median coefficient of variation of coverage. Quality metric for sequencing libraries calculated from original full data set.
 - virus** character. A for media samples with no virus. B for virus-infected samples.
3. **genes** A data frame with 1000 rows and 5 columns
 - hgnc_symbol** character. Current approved HGNC symbol.
 - Previous symbols** character. Previous HGNC symbols.
 - Alias symbols** character. Alias HGNC symbols.
 - gene_biotype** character. Gene product type. All = protein-coding.
 - geneName** character. ENSEMBL gene ID. Matches row names in counts.

Source

https://github.com/altman-lab/P259_pDC_public

References

Dill-McFarland et al. 2021. Eosinophil-mediated suppression and Anti-IL-5 enhancement of plasmacytoid dendritic cell interferon responses in asthma. J Allergy Clin Immunol. In revision

example.kin	<i>kinma example kinship.</i>
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Description

Matrix of pairwise kinship values between donor 1,2,3. Values are dummy data with 1 for self comparison, 0.5 for siblings, and 0.1 for unrelated.

Usage

```
example.kin
```

Format

A matrix with 3 rows and 3 variables:

rowname Donor ID. Same as column names
donor1 numeric kinship (0-1) with donor 1
donor2 numeric kinship (0-1) with donor 2
donor3 numeric kinship (0-1) with donor 3

example.voom

limma example EList.

Description

A limma EList data set containing normalized log2 RNA-seq counts. RNA-seq of human dendritic cells cultured with and without virus. Samples from 3 donors and a random subset of 1000 genes were selected. Counts are TMM normalized log2 counts per million (CPM).

Usage

```
example.voom
```

Format

Formal class 'EList' [package "limma"] with 1 slot:

1. **genes** A data frame with 1000 rows and 5 columns
 - hgnc_symbol** character. Current approved HGNC symbol.
 - Previous symbols** character. Previous HGNC symbols.
 - Alias symbols** character. Alias HGNC symbols.
 - gene_biotype** character. Gene product type. All = protein-coding.
 - geneName** character. ENSEMBL gene ID. Matches row names in E.
2. **targets** A data frame with 6 rows and 7 columns
 - group** factor. No grouping was provided. All = 1.
 - lib.size** numeric. Total library size for this 1000 gene subset.
 - norm.factors** numeric. TMM normalization factors.
 - libID** character. Unique library ID. Matches column names in E.
 - donorID** character. Donor ID.
 - median_cv_coverage** numeric. Median coefficient of variation of coverage. Quality metric for sequencing libraries calculated from original full data set.
 - virus** character. A for media samples with no virus. B for virus-infected samples.
3. **E** A matrix with 1000 rows and 6 columns
 - rownames** character. ENSEMBL gene ID.
 - lib1** integer. log2 CPM in library 1.
 - lib2** integer. log2 CPM in library 2.
 - lib3** integer. log2 CPM in library 3.
 - lib4** integer. log2 CPM in library 4.
 - lib5** integer. log2 CPM in library 5.
 - lib6** integer. log2 CPM in library 6.
4. **weights** A matrix with 1000 rows and 6 columns
 - 1** numeric. limma gene weights for library 1.
 - 2** numeric. limma gene weights for library 2.
 - 3** numeric. limma gene weights for library 3.
 - 4** numeric. limma gene weights for library 4.
 - 5** numeric. limma gene weights for library 5.
 - 6** numeric. limma gene weights for library 6.
5. **design** A matrix with 6 rows and 1 column
 - GrandMean** numeric. limma default design matrix.

Source

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filter_rare	<i>Filter rare and low abundance genes</i>
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Description

Filter genes at a minimum counts per million (CPM) in a minimum number or percent of total samples.

Usage

```
filter_rare(
  dat,
  min.CPM,
  gene.var = "geneName",
  min.sample = NULL,
  min.pct = NULL,
  plot = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

dat	DGEList output by edgeR::DEGList()
min.CPM	numeric minimum counts per million (CPM)
gene.var	character name for column with gene names in dat\$genes that matches names in expression data dat\$E. Default "geneName"
min.sample	numeric minimum number of samples
min.pct	numeric minimum percent of samples (0-100)
plot	logical if should plot mean variance trends

Value

DGEList object filtered to not rare genes

Examples

```
dat.filter <- filter_rare(dat = example.dat, min.CPM = 0.1, min.sample = 3)
dat.filter <- filter_rare(dat = example.dat, min.CPM = 0.1, min.pct = 10, plot = TRUE)
```

make_modules

Construct WGCNA modules and associated data

Description

Make WGCNA modules from gene expression data with dynamic soft threshold selection. Also outputs mean module expression and DAVID formatted gene lists

Usage

```
make_modules(
  dat,
  genes = NULL,
  Rsq.min = NULL,
  sft.value = NULL,
  minModuleSize = 20,
  deepSplit = 3,
  nThread = 2
)
```

Arguments

dat	limma EList output by voom()
genes	Character vector of genes to used in module building. Must match rownames in dat. If not set, all genes in dat are used
Rsq.min	Numeric minimum R-squared for soft threshold selection. If set, sft.value is not used
sft.value	Numeric soft threshold. Set when minimum R-squared is no used
minModuleSize	Numeric minimum module size
deepSplit	Integer value between 0 and 4. Provides a simplified control over how sensitive module detection should be to module splitting, with 0 least and 4 most sensitive
nThread	Integer for number of threads to use

Value

List including:

- genes Character vector of genes used in module building
- sft Data frame with soft thresholding selected for module building. Includes power, minimum R-squared, and connectivity
- sft.plot ggplot object of soft thresholding topology and connectivity
- mods Data frame of genes in modules
- mods.voom Data frame of mean module expression in each library
- david DAVID formatted data frame of genes in modules

Examples

```
dat.mods <- make_modules(dat = example.voom, sft.value = 1)
```

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