### IOBR Tutorial

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### IOBR introduction

Preface

### IOBR R package workflow

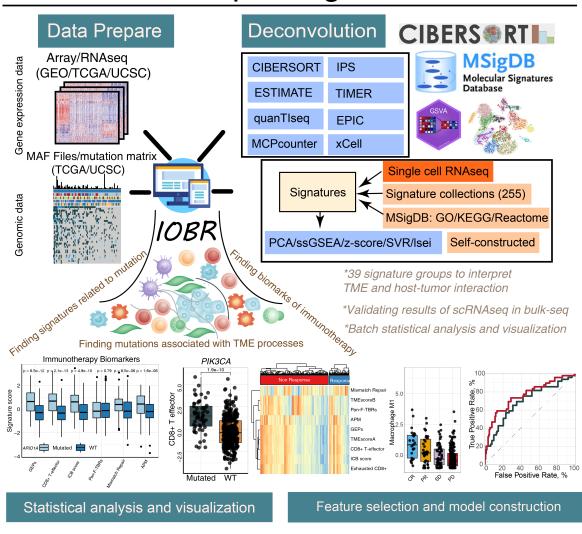


Figure 1: The workflow of IOBR

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#### 0.1 Introduction

IOBR is design for Immuno-Oncology Biological Research. Recent advance in next-generation sequencing has triggered the rapidly accumulating publicly available multi-omics data. The application of integrated omics to exploring robust signatures for clinical translation is increasingly highlighted in immuno-oncology but raises computational and biological challenges. This vignette aims to demonstrate how to utilize the package named IOBR to perform multi-omics immuno-oncology biological research to decode tumor microenvironment and signatures for clinical translation.

This R package integrates 8 published methodologies for decoding tumor microenvironment (TME) contexture: CIBERSORT, TIMER, xCell, MCPcounter, ESITMATE, EPIC, IPS, quantiseq. Moreover, 255 published signature gene sets were collected by IOBR, involving tumor microenvironment, tumor metabolism, m6A, exosomes, microsatellite instability, and tertiary lymphoid structure. Run the function signature\_collection\_citation to obtain the source papers, and the function signature\_collection returns the detail signature genes of all given signatures. Subsequently, IOBR adopts three computational methods to calculate the signature score, comprising PCA, z-score, and ssGSEA. To note, IOBR collected and employed multiple approaches for variable transition, visualization, batch survival analysis, feature selection, and statistical analysis. Batch analysis and visualization of corresponding results are supported. The details of how IOBR works are described below.

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### 0.3 Publishment

Zeng D, Ye Z, Shen R, Yu G, Wu J, Xiong Y,..., Liao W (2021) **IOBR**: Multi-Omics Immuno-Oncology Biological Research to Decode Tumor Microenvironment and Signatures. *Frontiers in Immunology*. 12:687975. doi: 10.3389/fimmu.2021.687975

### 0.4 Reporting bugs

Please report bugs to the Github issues page

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### Chapter 1

### How to install IOBR

#### 1.1 Installing Dependency Packages

It is essential that you have R 3.6.3 or above already installed on your computer or server. IOBR is a pipeline that utilizes many other R packages that are currently available from CRAN, Bioconductor and GitHub.

### 1.2 Install IOBR package

When the dependent environments are built, users are able to install IOBR from github by typing the following code into your R session:

```
if (!requireNamespace("IOBR", quietly = TRUE)) devtools::install_github("IOBR/IOBR")

## Warning: package 'tidyHeatmap' was built under R version 4.2.3

library(IOBR)

## Warning: package 'tibble' was built under R version 4.2.3

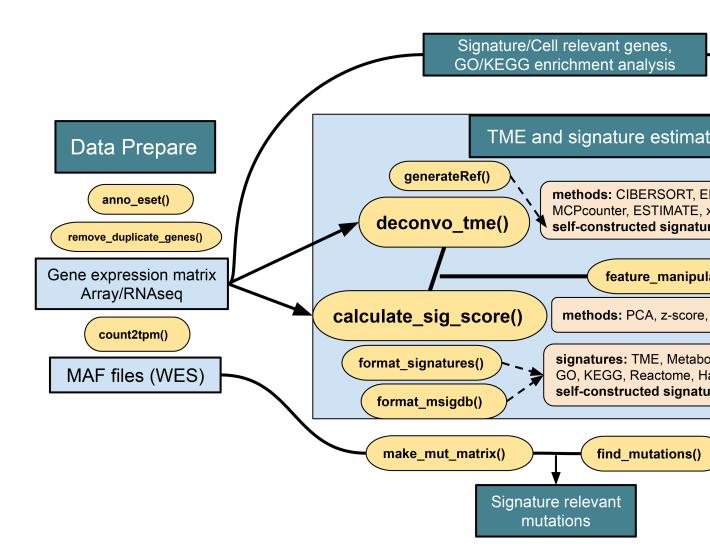
## Warning: package 'dplyr' was built under R version 4.2.3

## Warning: package 'ggplot2' was built under R version 4.2.3
```

#### 1.3 The main pipeline of IOBR

### 1.4 Main Functions

- Data Preparation: data annotation and transformation
  - count2tpm(): transform count data of RNA sequencing into TPM data.
  - anno\_eset(): annotate the normalized genes expression matrix, including RNAseq and array (Affymetrix or Illumina).
  - remove\_duplicate\_genes(): remove the genes annotated with the duplicated symbol after normalization and retain only the symbol with highest expression level.
- TME Deconvolution Module: integrate multiple algorithms to decode immune contexture
  - deconvo\_tme(): decode the TME infiltration with different deconvolution
     methodologies, based on bulk RNAseq, microarray or single cell RNAseq data.
  - generateRef(): generate a novel gene reference matrix for a specific feature such as infiltrating cell, through the SVR and lsei algorithm.
- Signature Module: calculate signature scores, estimate phenotype related signatures and corresponding genes, and evaluate signatures generated from



### **IOBR (Immuno-Oncology B**)

Figure 1.1: The main pipeline of IOBR

#### single-cell RNA sequencing data

- calculate\_sig\_score(): estimate the interested signatures enrolled in IOBR R
   package, which involves TME-associated, tumor-metabolism, and tumor-intrinsic signatures.
- feature\_manipulation(): manipulate features including the cell fraction and signatures generated from multi-omics data for latter analysis and model construction. Remove missing values, outliers and variables without significant variance.
- format\_signatures(): generate the object of calculate\_sig\_score() function, by inputting a data frame with signatures as column names of corresponding gene sets, and return a list contain the signature information for calculating multiple signature scores.
- format\_msigdb(): transform the signature gene sets data with gmt format, which is not included in the signature collection and might be downloaded in the MSgiDB website, into the object of calculate sig score() function.

### • Batch Analysis and Visualization: batch survival analysis and batch correlation analysis and other batch statistical analyses

- batch\_surv: batch survival analysis of multiple continuous variables including varied signature scores.
- subgroup\_survival: batch survival analysis of multiple categorized variables
   with different number of subgroups.
- batch\_cor(): batch analysis of correlation between two continuous variables
   using Pearson correlation coefficient or Spearman's rank correlation coefficient .
- batch wilcoxon(): conduct batch wilcoxon analyses of binary variables.
- batch\_pcc(): batch analyses of Partial Correlation coefficient(PCC) between continuous variables and minimize the interference derived from confounding factors.
- iobr\_cor\_plot(): visualization of batch correlation analysis of signatures from
   'sig\_group'. Visualize the correlation between signature or phenotype with expression of gene sets in target signature is also supported.

cell\_bar\_plot(): batch visualization of TME cell fraction, supporting input of
deconvolution results from 'CIBERSORT', 'EPIC' and 'quanTIseq' methodologies to further compare the TME cell distributions within one sample or among
different samples.

## • Signature Associated Mutation Module: identify and analyze mutations relevant to targeted signatures

- make\_mut\_matrix(): transform the mutation data with MAF format(contain the columns of gene ID and the corresponding gene alterations which including SNP, indel and frameshift) into a mutation matrix in a suitable manner for further investigating signature relevant mutations.
- find\_mutations(): identify mutations associated with a distinct phenotype or signature.

## • Model Construction Module: feature selection and fast model construct to predict clinical phenotype

- BinomialModel(): select features and construct a model to predict a binary phenotype.
- PrognosticMode(): select features and construct a model to predict clinical survival outcome.

### Chapter 2

### RNA Data preprocessing

#### 2.1 Loading packages

Load the IOBR package in your R session after the installation is complete:

```
library(IOBR)
library(tidyverse)
library(clusterProfiler)
```

### 2.2 Downloading data for example

Obtaining data set from GEO Gastric cancer: GSE62254 using GEOquery R package.

```
if (!requireNamespace("GEOquery", quietly = TRUE)) BiocManager::install("GEOquery")
library("GEOquery")

# NOTE: This process may take a few minutes which depends on the internet connection s
eset_geo<-getGEO(GEO = "GSE62254", getGPL = F, destdir = "./")
eset <-eset_geo[[1]]
eset <-exprs(eset)
eset[1:5,1:5]</pre>
```

```
GSM1523727 GSM1523728 GSM1523729 GSM1523744 GSM1523745
##
## 1007 s at 3.2176645
                       3.0624323
                                 3.0279131
                                             2.921683 2.8456013
## 1053_at
             2.4050109
                       2.4394879
                                  2.2442708
                                             2.345916 2.4328582
## 117 at
            1.4933412 1.8067380
                                  1.5959665
                                            1.839822 1.8326058
             2.1965561 2.2812181
## 121 at
                                             2.258599 2.1874363
                                  2.1865556
## 1255 g at 0.8698382 0.9502466 0.8125414 1.012860 0.9441993
```

#### 2.3 Gene Annotation

Annotation of genes in the expression matrix and removal of duplicate genes.

```
# Load the annotation file `anno_hug133plus2` in IOBR.
head(anno hug133plus2)
## # A tibble: 6 x 2
    probe id symbol
##
     <fct>
               <fct>
##
## 1 1007 s at MIR4640
## 2 1053 at
               RFC2
## 3 117 at
               HSPA6
## 4 121 at
               PAX8
## 5 1255 g at GUCA1A
## 6 1294_at
               MIR5193
# Load the annotation file `anno_grch38` in IOBR.
head(anno_grch38)
```

```
##
                  id eff_length
                                                    symbol chr
                                       gc entrez
                                                                                end
                                                                   start
                           4536 0.3992504
## 1 ENSG00000000003
                                            7105
                                                    TSPAN6
                                                             X 100627109 100639991
## 2 ENSG00000000005
                           1476 0.4241192 64102
                                                      TNMD
                                                             X 100584802 100599885
## 3 ENSG00000000419
                           9276 0.4252911
                                            8813
                                                      DPM1
                                                            20
                                                                50934867
                                                                          50958555
## 4 ENSG0000000457
                           6883 0.4117391 57147
                                                     SCYL3
                                                             1 169849631 169894267
```

```
## 5 ENSG00000000460
                            5970 0.4298157 55732 Clorf112
                                                              1 169662007 169854080
## 6 ENSG00000000938
                                                        FGR
                            3382 0.5644589
                                              2268
                                                                  27612064
                                                                           27635277
##
     strand
                   biotype
## 1
         -1 protein_coding
## 2
          1 protein_coding
## 3
         -1 protein coding
         -1 protein coding
## 4
## 5
          1 protein coding
## 6
         -1 protein coding
##
## 1
                                                                tetraspanin 6 [Source: HGNO
## 2
                                                                   tenomodulin [Source: HGNO
## 3 dolichyl-phosphate mannosyltransferase polypeptide 1, catalytic subunit [Source: HGN
## 4
                                                     SCY1-like, kinase-like 3 [Source: HGNO
## 5
                                          chromosome 1 open reading frame 112 [Source: HGNC
## 6
                               FGR proto-oncogene, Src family tyrosine kinase [Source: HGN
```

# Load the annotation file `anno\_gc\_vm32` in IOBR for mouse RNAseq data
head(anno\_gc\_vm32)

```
##
                    id eff_length
                                         gc symbol
                                                        mgi_id
                                                                     gene_type
## 1 ENSMUSG0000000001
                              3262 0.4350092
                                             Gnai3
                                                      MGI:95773 protein coding
## 2 ENSMUSG00000000003
                              902 0.3481153
                                              Pbsn MGI:1860484 protein coding
## 3 ENSMUSG00000000028
                              3506 0.4962921
                                             Cdc45 MGI:1338073 protein_coding
## 4 ENSMUSG0000000031
                             2625 0.5588571
                                               H19
                                                      MGI:95891
                                                                        lncRNA
## 5 ENSMUSG0000000037
                              6397 0.4377052
                                             Scml2 MGI:1340042 protein_coding
## 6 ENSMUSG0000000049
                              1594 0.5050188
                                                     MGI:88058 protein_coding
                                              Apoh
##
         start
                     end transcript id ont
## 1 108014596 108053462
                                 <NA>
## 2
     76881507
               76897229
                                 <NA>
## 3
    18599197
               18630737
                                 <NA>
```

#### 2.3.1 For Array data: HGU133PLUS-2 (Affaymetrix)

#### 2.3.2 For RNAseq data

Download RNAseq data using UCSCXenaTools

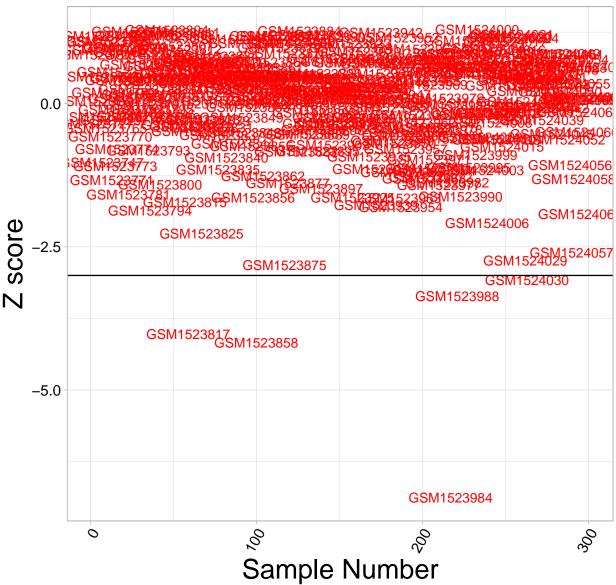
Transform gene expression matrix into TPM format, and conduct subsequent annotation.

### 2.4 Identifying outlier samples

Take ACRG microarray data for example

```
# source("E:/18-Github/Organization/IOBR/R/find_outlier_samples.R")
res <- find_outlier_samples(eset = eset, project = "ACRG", show_plot = TRUE)</pre>
```



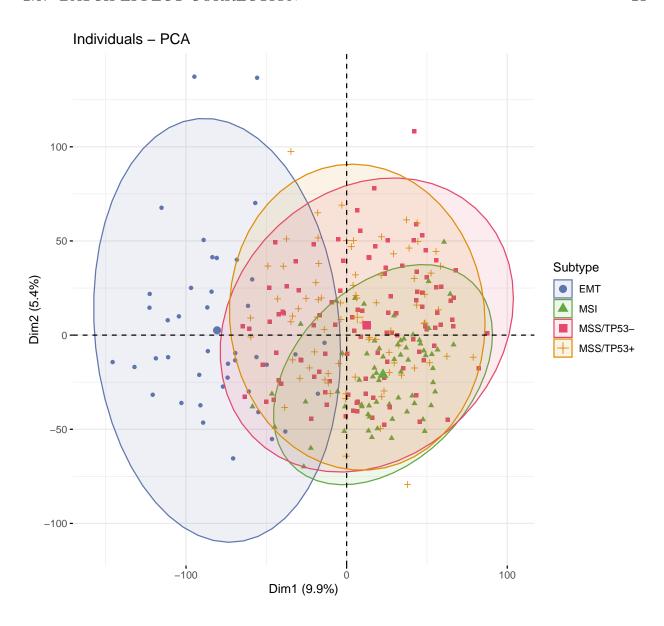


```
## [1] "GSM1523817" "GSM1523858" "GSM1523984" "GSM1523988" "GSM1524030"

eset1 <- eset[, !colnames(eset)%in%res]
```

```
data("pdata_acrg")
res<- iobr_pca(data
                      = eset1,
            is.matrix = TRUE,
                      = TRUE,
            scale
                      = FALSE,
            is.log
                      = pdata_acrg,
            pdata
                      = "ID",
            id_pdata
                      = "Subtype",
            group
                     = "point",
            geom.ind
                      = "normal",
            cols
            palette = "jama",
            repel
                      = FALSE,
                      = 5,
            ncp
                      = c(1, 2),
            addEllipses = TRUE)
```

```
##
        CIN
                  EBV
                                       GS
                                                MSI MSS/TP53- MSS/TP53+
##
                            EMT
          0
                    0
                             42
                                      0
                                                 68
                                                          106
##
                                                               79
## [1] ">>-- colors for PCA: #5f75ae" ">>-- colors for PCA: #64a841"
## [3] ">>-- colors for PCA: #e5486e" ">>-- colors for PCA: #de8e06"
res
```



### 2.6 Batch effect correction

Obtaining another data set from GEO Gastric cancer: GSE57303 using GEOquery R package.

```
# NOTE: This process may take a few minutes which depends on the internet connection s
eset_geo<-getGEO(GEO = "GSE57303", getGPL = F, destdir = "./")
eset2 <-eset_geo[[1]]
eset2 <-exprs(eset2)
eset2[1:5,1:5]</pre>
```

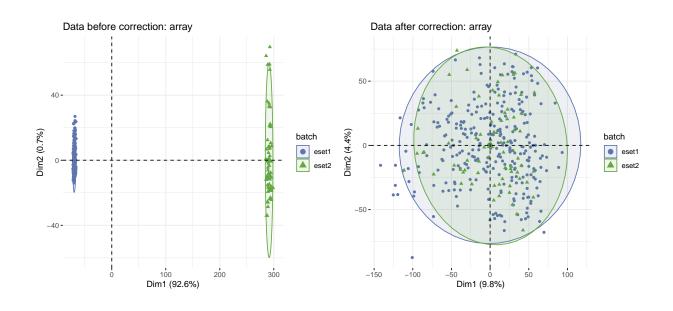
```
GSM1379261 GSM1379262 GSM1379263 GSM1379264 GSM1379265
##
             8.34746
## 1007 s at
                       9.67994
                                8.62643
                                          8.59301
                                                   8.63046
## 1053_at
         5.07972 4.46377 5.29685
                                          5.78983
                                                   4.33359
## 117 at
            5.65558 4.48732 4.21615
                                         5.47984
                                                   5.20816
## 121 at
            5.95123 7.09056 6.19903
                                          5.89872
                                                   5.91323
## 1255 g at
            1.66923 1.98758
                              1.73083
                                          1.56687
                                                   1.63332
```

Annotation of genes in the expression matrix and removal of duplicate genes.

```
GSM1379261 GSM1379262 GSM1379263 GSM1379264 GSM1379265
##
## ND4
           13.1695
                    13.1804
                              13.0600
                                       12.4544
                                               13.0457
                  13.0814 13.0502
## ATP6
           13.1433
                                      12.4831 13.1168
## SH3KBP1 12.9390 13.1620
                              12.9773 12.8745 13.1169
## COX2
          13.0184 13.0489
                              12.8621 12.7489 12.9732
## RPL41 13.0201
                    12.6034
                              12.7929
                                       13.0153 12.9404
```

```
adjust_eset = TRUE,
repel = FALSE,
path = "result")
```

```
##
## eset1 eset2
## 295 70
## [1] ">>-- colors for PCA: #5f75ae" ">>-- colors for PCA: #64a841"
##
## eset1 eset2
## 295 70
## [1] ">>-- colors for PCA: #5f75ae" ">>-- colors for PCA: #64a841"
```



dim(eset\_com)

**##** [1] 21752 365

-RNAseq count, combat-seq

### 2.7 References

Yuqing Zhang and others, ComBat-seq: batch effect adjustment for RNA-seq count data, NAR Genomics and Bioinformatics, Volume 2, Issue 3, September 2020, lqaa078, https://doi.org/10.1093/nargab/lqaa078

Leek, J. T., Johnson, W. E., Parker, H. S., Jaffe, A. E., & Storey, J. D. (2012). The sva package for removing batch effects and other unwanted variation in high-throughput experiments. Bioinformatics, 28(6), 882-883.

### Chapter 3

### Tumor ecosystem analysis

# 3.1 Determine TME subtype of gastric cancer using TME classifier

TME R TME classifier

##

```
library(TMEclassifier)
tme <- tme_classifier(eset = eset1, scale = TRUE)</pre>
## Step-1: Expression data preprocessing...
## Step-2: TME deconvolution...
## Step-3: Predicting TME phenotypes...
## [01:54:41] WARNING: amalgamation/../src/learner.cc:1040:
##
     If you are loading a serialized model (like pickle in Python, RDS in R) generated by
     older XGBoost, please export the model by calling `Booster.save_model` from that ve
##
##
     first, then load it back in current version. See:
##
##
       https://xgboost.readthedocs.io/en/latest/tutorials/saving model.html
##
```

for more details about differences between saving model and serializing.

```
##
## [01:54:41] WARNING: amalgamation/../src/learner.cc:749: Found JSON model saved before
## >>>--- DONE!
table(tme$TMEcluster)
##
##
  IA IE IS
## 106 94 95
head(tme)
##
             ID
                        IE
                                  IS
                                             IA TMEcluster
## 1 GSM1523727 0.21034596 0.1089890 0.68066503
                                                        IΑ
## 2 GSM1523728 0.01008306 0.1120120 0.87790490
                                                        ΙA
## 3 GSM1523729 0.85603729 0.1119151 0.03204757
                                                        ΙE
## 4 GSM1523744 0.05645817 0.0770771 0.86646473
                                                        ΙA
## 5 GSM1523745 0.05785239 0.8128097 0.12933787
                                                        IS
## 6 GSM1523746 0.55697476 0.3827613 0.06026396
                                                        ΙE
table(tme$TMEcluster)
##
## IA IE IS
## 106 94 95
head(tme)
##
             ID
                        ΙE
                                  IS
                                             IA TMEcluster
## 1 GSM1523727 0.21034596 0.1089890 0.68066503
                                                        ΙA
## 2 GSM1523728 0.01008306 0.1120120 0.87790490
                                                        ΙA
## 3 GSM1523729 0.85603729 0.1119151 0.03204757
                                                        ΙE
## 4 GSM1523744 0.05645817 0.0770771 0.86646473
                                                        ΙA
## 5 GSM1523745 0.05785239 0.8128097 0.12933787
                                                        IS
## 6 GSM1523746 0.55697476 0.3827613 0.06026396
                                                        ΙE
```

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### 3.2 DEG analysis

IA IE

## 3 HHIP

```
pdata <- tme[!tme$TMEcluster=="IS", ]</pre>
deg <- iobr_deg(eset</pre>
                        = eset,
                 annoation = NULL,
                 pdata = pdata,
                 group id = "TMEcluster",
                 pdata id = "ID",
                 array
                            = TRUE,
                            = "limma",
                 method
                            = c("deg_group","IA","IE"),
                 contrast
                            = NULL,
                 path
                 padj_cutoff = 0.01,
                 logfc cutoff = 0.5)
##
## Attaching package: 'limma'
## The following object is masked from 'package:BiocGenerics':
##
      plotMA
##
## group1 = IA
## group2 = IE
## # A tibble: 6 x 11
##
    symbol log2FoldChange AveExpr t pvalue
                                                   padj
                                                            B sigORnot
                                                                         label
                   <dbl>
                           <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
                                                  <dbl> <dbl> <chr>
##
    <chr>>
                                                                         <chr>>
## 1 TMEM100
                  -0.755 1.83 -14.0 1.54e-31 3.35e-27 60.9 Down regul~ Both
## 2 ABCA8
                   -0.923 1.89 -12.9 3.18e-28 3.46e-24 53.4 Down regul~ Both
```

-0.625 1.74 -12.4 1.52e-26 1.10e-22 49.6 Down regul~ Both

#### 3.3 GSEA analysis of DEGs

IOBR signature collection

```
head(deg)
```

```
## # A tibble: 6 x 11
     symbol log2FoldChange AveExpr t
                                                                 B sigORnot
##
                                            pvalue
                                                       padj
                                                                               label
##
     <chr>>
                      <dbl>
                              <dbl> <dbl>
                                              <dbl>
                                                       <dbl> <dbl> <chr>
                                                                               <chr>
                     -0.755
## 1 TMEM100
                               1.83 -14.0 1.54e-31 3.35e-27 60.9 Down regul~ Both
## 2 ABCA8
                     -0.923
                               1.89 -12.9 3.18e-28 3.46e-24 53.4 Down regul~ Both
## 3 HHIP
                     -0.625
                               1.74 -12.4 1.52e-26 1.10e-22 49.6 Down regul~ Both
                               1.84 -12.2 4.71e-26 2.09e-22 48.5 Down_regul~ Both
## 4 ADH1B
                     -0.901
## 5 LMNB2
                                     12.2 4.80e-26 2.09e-22 48.5 NOT
                      0.285
## 6 FCER1A
                     -0.552
                               1.57 -12.0 2.34e-25 7.27e-22 46.9 Down_regul~ Both
## # i 2 more variables: IA <dbl>, IE <dbl>
sig_list <- signature_collection[c("TMEscoreB_CIR", "TMEscoreA_CIR", "DNA_replication",</pre>
                                   "Pan_F_TBRs", "TGFb.myCAF", "Ferroptosis", "TLS_Natur
sig list
## $TMEscoreB_CIR
##
     [1] "DCN"
                        "SEPP1"
                                        "ACTA2"
                                                       "SPARCL1"
                                                                      "BEX3"
     [6] "MYLK"
                        "AKR1C1"
                                        "TIMP2"
                                                       "MXRA7"
##
                                                                      "C11orf96"
                        "PDGFRA"
                                                       "MGP"
    [11] "CAV1"
                                        "FHL1"
                                                                      "EID1"
##
    [16] "LOC101930400" "DST"
                                        "GREM1"
                                                       "FERMT2"
                                                                      "TNC"
##
    [21] "CYBRD1"
                        "LTBP1"
                                        "ACTG2"
                                                       "TMEM47"
                                                                      "SERPINE2"
```

##	[26]	"ANTXR2"	"GNG11"	"TAGLN"	"GSTA4"	"PKIG"
##	[31]	"MAOA"	"PTRF"	"FAM3B"	"PBX1"	"WLS"
##	[36]	"SELM"	"SVIL"	"MYH11"	"AGT"	"SPON1"
##	[41]	"TGFB1I1"	"PDLIM3"	"PDK4"	"SYNPO2"	"MSRB3"
##	[46]	"PROS1"	"EDNRA"	"AKAP12"	"PSD3"	"TNS1"
##	[51]	"JAM3"	"PDZRN3"	"DDR2"	"HMGCS2"	"SGCE"
##	[56]	"MRVI1"	"WFDC1"	"FBLN1"	"FM05"	"MAOB"
##	[61]	"AMOTL1"	"AKT3"	"CNRIP1"	"CPE"	"MAP1B"
##	[66]	"RBP1"	"GNAI1"	"FOXF2"	"SORBS2"	"ZCCHC24"
##	[71]	"ZNF704"	"ARMCX1"	"DIXDC1"	"SSTR1"	"THRB"
##	[76]	"C3orf70"	"PKIB"	"CNN1"	"SYTL5"	"DACT1"
##	[81]	"SYNPO"	"GAS1"	"DPYSL3"	"CCDC80"	"TSPYL5"
##	[86]	"DCHS1"	"SOBP"	"AOC3"	"NDN"	"FGF7P3"
##	[91]	"SMAD9"	"MCC"	"CLMP"	"MYL9"	"RBP4"
##	[96]	"PLN"	"SPOCK1"	"COL14A1"	"CRYAB"	"SRPX"
##	[101]	"EML1"	"RERG"	"PPP1R3C"	"L0C100506718"	"CH25H"
##	[106]	"HSPB8"	"PID1"	"TTC28"	"STON1"	"ABCG2"
##	[111]	"ZSCAN18"	"SCIN"	"C14orf132"	"TMEM55A"	"WASF3"
##	[116]	"PAPLN"	"COLEC12"	"ACKR1"	"TMEM150C"	"RAI2"
##	[121]	"TSPAN7"	"MRGPRF"	"ABCA8"	"CHIC1"	"NBEA"
##	[126]	"FAM13C"	"SETBP1"	"LD0C1"	"TMEM100"	"L0C101930349"
##	[131]	"PRICKLE2"	"TSPAN18"	"FABP4"	"ARHGEF26"	"ERICH5"
##	[136]	"MYOCD"	"BEX2"	"PPP1R14A"	"FGF13"	"RUNX1T1"
##	[141]	"MAGI2-AS3"	"LINC01279"	"REEP1"	"PLAC9"	"MYEF2"
##	[146]	"PRKD1"	"RGN"	"CLDN11"	"ANK2"	"ESRRG"
##	[151]	"SYNC"	"ZNF667-AS1"	"FGF7"	"SFRP1"	"HMCN1"
##	[156]	"TCEAL7"	"OGN"	"MAGI2"	"MIR100HG"	"FILIP1"
##	[161]	"L0C100507334"	"ANKRD6"	"PLEKHH2"	"ZNF542P"	"ARMCX4"
##	[166]	"NOV"	"DCLK1"	"ARHGAP28"	"C2orf40"	"TRHDE"

##	[176]	"SERP2"	1	"ZNF41	.5"	''M <i>F</i>	AMDC2"	"RBM2	24"	"MEOX2"
##										
##	\$TMEs	scoreA_CIR								
##	[1]	"HLA-DPB1"		"UBD"		"L0C100509457"		"WARS"		
##	[5]	"TAP1"		"HLA-DMA"			"TRIM22"		"PSAT1"	
##	[9]	"CXCL10"		"SOCS3"			"CXCL9"		"PBK"	
##	[13]	"CCL4"		"CCL5"			"BCL2A1"		"TRBC1"	
##	[17]	"ID01"		"NFE2L3"			"CCL3L3"		"DTL"	
##	[21]	"MMP9"		"SLC2	2A3"		"ZNF367"		"RCC1"	
##	[25]	"STIL"		"TRAC	;"		"HELLS"		"GZMB"	
##	[29]	"RTEL1-TNFF	RSF6B"	"CXCL	.11"		"GBP5"	"CD2"		2"
##	[33]	"CDCA2"		"CDT1	."		"TNFAIP2"		"TYMP"	
##	[37]	"MICB"		"SLC2	2A14"		"GZMK"		"CD8A"	
##	[41]	"CENPH"		"MND1"			"BATF2"		"BRIP1"	
##	[45]	"E2F7"		"KIF18A"			"AIM2"		"ETV7"	
##	[49]	"ITK"		"GNLY"			"GPR171"		"WDHD1"	
##	[53]	"GBP4"		"MB21D1"			"NLRP3"		"MCI	EMP1"
##	[57]	"POLR3G"		"NLRC3"			"KLRC2"		"CLI	EC5A"
##	[61]	"ARHGAP11A'	II .	"GPR84"		"IFNG"		"ZBED2"		
##										
##	\$DNA_	replication	ı							
##	[1]	"RNASEH2A"	"POLD	3"	"DNA2"	'	'FEN1"	"POLA2	'	"RNASEH1"
##	[7]	"RPA4"	"LIG1	II.	"MCM2"	1	'MCM3"	"MCM4"		"MCM5"
##	[13]	"MCM6"	"MCM7	II.	"PCNA"	1	'POLE3"	"POLA1	•	"POLD1"
##	[19]	"POLD2"	"POLE	II.	"POLE2"	1	'PRIM1"	"PRIM2'	•	"POLE4"
##	[25]	"POLD4"	"RFC1	"	"RFC2"	'	'RFC3"	"RFC4"		"RFC5"
##	[31]	"RPA1"	"RPA2	II .	"RPA3"	'	'SSBP1"	"RNASEI	12B"	"RNASEH2C"
##										
##	\$Base	e_excision_1	repair							
##	[1]	"PARP2" "PA	ARP3"	"POLD3	3" "PARP1"	''F	PARP4" "FE	N1" "SN	'UG1	" "NEIL2" "APEX2"

```
## [10] "POLL"
                "HMGB1" "APEX1" "LIG1" "LIG3"
                                                  "MPG"
                                                           "MUTYH" "NTHL1" "OGG1"
## [19] "PCNA"
                "POLE3" "POLB"
                                 "POLD1" "POLD2" "POLE"
                                                           "POLE2" "NEIL3" "POLE4"
## [28] "POLD4" "UNG"
                         "XRCC1" "NEIL1" "MBD4"
##
## $Pan_F_TBRs
    [1] "ACTA2"
                    "ACTG2"
                                "ADAM12"
                                           "ADAM19"
                                                       "CNN1"
                                                                   "COL4A1"
##
    [7] "CTGF"
##
                    "CTPS1"
                               "FAM101B"
                                           "FSTL3"
                                                       "HSPB1"
                                                                   "IGFBP3"
## [13] "PXDC1"
                               "SH3PXD2A" "TAGLN"
                    "SEMA7A"
                                                       "TGFBI"
                                                                   "TNS1"
## [19] "TPM1"
##
## $TGFb.myCAF
##
    [1] "CST1"
                   "LAMP5"
                             "LOXL1"
                                        "EDNRA"
                                                   "TGFB1"
                                                             "TGFB3"
                                                                        "TNN"
    [8] "CST2"
                             "COL10A1" "ELN"
##
                   "HES4"
                                                   "THBS4"
                                                             "NKD2"
                                                                        "OLFM2"
## [15] "COL6A3"
                   "LRRC17"
                             "COL3A1"
                                        "THY1"
                                                   "HTRA3"
                                                             "TMEM204" "11-Sep"
## [22] "COMP"
                   "TNFAIP6" "ID4"
                                        "GGT5"
                                                   "INAFM1"
                                                             "CILP"
                                                                        "OLFML2B"
##
## $Ferroptosis
    [1] "ACSL4"
                      "AKR1C1-3"
                                    "ALOXs"
                                                  "ATP5G3"
                                                               "CARS"
##
    [6] "CBS"
                      "CD44v"
                                    "CHAC1"
                                                  "CISD1"
                                                               "CS"
##
                      "FANCD2"
## [11] "DPP4"
                                    "GCLC/GCLM"
                                                  "GLS2"
                                                               "GPX4"
## [16] "GSS"
                                    "HSPB1/5"
                                                  "KOD"
                                                               "LPCAT3"
                      "HMGCR"
## [21] "MT1G"
                      "NCOA4"
                                    "NFE2L2"
                                                  "PTGS2"
                                                               "RPL8"
## [26] "SAT1"
                      "SLC7A11"
                                                  "TFRC"
                                                               "TP53"
                                    "SQS"
## [31] "TTC35/EMC2" "MESH1"
##
## $TLS Nature
## [1] "CD79B"
                "CD1D"
                                                                "EIF1AY" "RBP5"
                          "CCR6"
                                    "LAT"
                                             "SKAP1"
                                                       "CETP"
## [9] "PTGDS"
##
## $Glycolysis
```

```
[1] "ACSS1"
                   "ACSS2"
                             "ADH1A"
                                        "ADH1B"
                                                   "ADH1C"
                                                             "ADH4"
                                                                        "ADH5"
##
    [8] "ADH6"
                   "ADH7"
                             "ADPGK"
                                        "AKR1A1"
                                                  "ALDH1A3" "ALDH1B1" "ALDH2"
##
## [15] "ALDH3A1" "ALDH3A2" "ALDH3B1" "ALDH3B2"
                                                  "ALDH7A1" "ALDH9A1" "ALDOA"
  [22] "ALDOB"
                   "ALDOC"
                             "BPGM"
                                        "DLAT"
                                                   "DLD"
                                                             "EN01"
                                                                        "EN02"
  [29] "ENO3"
                   "FBP1"
                             "FBP2"
                                        "G6PC"
                                                   "G6PC2"
                                                             "GALM"
                                                                        "GAPDH"
## [36] "GAPDHS"
                             "GPI"
                                                   "HK2"
                                                             "HK3"
                                                                        "HKDC1"
                   "GCK"
                                        "HK1"
## [43] "LDHA"
                   "LDHAL6A" "LDHAL6B" "LDHB"
                                                   "LDHC"
                                                             "PANK1"
                                                                        "PCK1"
                             "PDHA2"
## [50] "PCK2"
                   "PDHA1"
                                        "PDHB"
                                                   "PFKFB1"
                                                             "PFKFB2"
                                                                        "PFKFB3"
## [57] "PFKFB4"
                   "PFKL"
                             "PFKM"
                                        "PFKP"
                                                   "PGAM1"
                                                             "PGAM2"
                                                                        "PGAM4"
## [64] "PGK1"
                   "PGK2"
                             "PGM1"
                                        "PGM2"
                                                   "PKLR"
                                                             "PKM"
                                                                        "SLC2A2"
## [71] "TPI1"
```

### 3.4 DEG analysis

find\_markers\_in\_bulk TME

```
##
## IA IE IS
## 106 94 95
## # A tibble: 56 x 7
```

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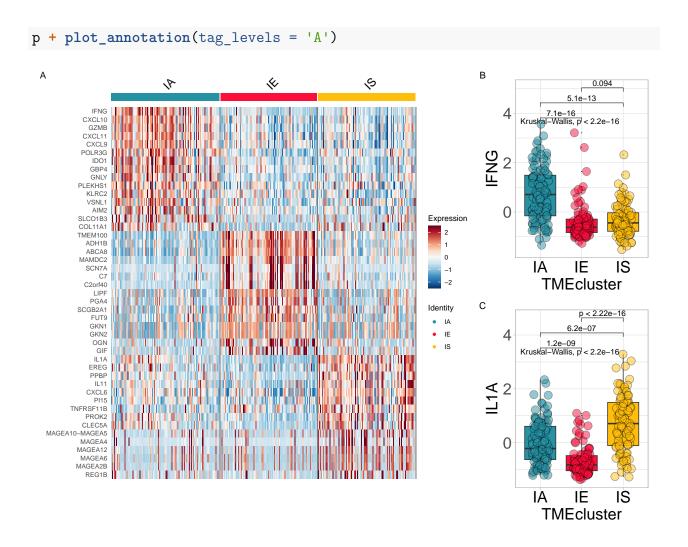
```
## # Groups: cluster [3]
        p_val avg_log2FC pct.1 pct.2 p_val_adj cluster gene
##
        <dbl>
                 <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <fct>
##
                                                  <chr>
   1 4.66e-19
                 0.208
                               1 1.01e-14 IA
                                                  IFNG
##
                          1
## 2 7.41e-18
                 0.170
                               1 1.61e-13 IA
                                                 CXCL10
                          1
## 3 1.21e-15
                0.177
                               1 2.62e-11 IA
                                                 GZMB
                         1
## 4 1.34e-15
                0.247
                               1 2.91e-11 IA
                                                 CXCL11
## 5 5.33e-15
                               1 1.16e-10 IA
                                                 CXCL9
                0.166
                               1 1.34e-10 IA
## 6 6.17e-15
                0.158
                                                 POLR3G
                              1 6.66e-10 IA
## 7 3.06e-14
                0.214
                                                 IDO1
                         1
## 8 1.95e-13
                0.179
                              1 4.24e- 9 IA
                                                 GBP4
                         1
## 9 4.17e-13
                 0.150
                          1
                               1 9.07e- 9 IA
                                                  ZBED2
## 10 3.74e-11
                 0.153 1
                            1 8.13e- 7 IA
                                                  GNLY
## # i 46 more rows
```

top15 <- res\$top\_markers %>% dplyr:: group\_by(cluster) %>% dplyr::top\_n(15, avg\_log2F0
top15\$gene

##	[1]	"IFNG"	"CXCL10"	"GZMB"	"CXCL11"
##	[5]	"CXCL9"	"POLR3G"	"ID01"	"GBP4"
##	[9]	"GNLY"	"PLEKHS1"	"KLRC2"	"VSNL1"
##	[13]	"AIM2"	"SLC01B3"	"COL11A1"	"TMEM100"
##	[17]	"ADH1B"	"ABCA8"	"MAMDC2"	"SCN7A"
##	[21]	"C7"	"C2orf40"	"LIPF"	"PGA4"
##	[25]	"SCGB2A1"	"FUT9"	"GKN1"	"GKN2"
##	[29]	"OGN"	"GIF"	"IL1A"	"EREG"
##	[33]	"PPBP"	"IL11"	"CXCL6"	"PI15"
##	[37]	"TNFRSF11B"	"PROK2"	"CLEC5A"	"MAGEA10-MAGEA5"
##	[41]	"MAGEA4"	"MAGEA12"	"MAGEA6"	"MAGEA2B"
##	[45]	"REG1B"			

Seurat DoHeatmap

```
cols <- c('#2692a4','#fc0d3a','#ffbe0b')</pre>
p1 <- DoHeatmap(res$sce, top15$gene, group.colors = cols )+
  scale_fill_gradientn(colours = rev(colorRampPalette(RColorBrewer::brewer.pal(11, "RdBu
      TME
input <- combine_pd_eset(eset = eset, pdata = tme, feas = top15$gene, scale = T)
p2 <- sig_box(input, variable = "TMEcluster", signature = "IFNG", jitter = TRUE,
              cols = cols, show pvalue = TRUE, size of pvalue = 4)
## # A tibble: 3 x 8
##
               group1 group2
                                         p.adj p.format p.signif method
     .у.
                                    р
               <chr> <chr>
                                <dbl>
                                         <dbl> <chr>
##
     <chr>
                                                         <chr>
                                                                  <chr>
                             7.08e-16 2.10e-15 7.1e-16 ****
## 1 signature IA
                      IE
                                                                  Wilcoxon
## 2 signature IA
                      IS
                             5.12e-13 1 e-12 5.1e-13 ****
                                                                  Wilcoxon
## 3 signature IE
                      IS
                             9.36e- 2 9.4 e- 2 0.094
                                                                  Wilcoxon
                                                        ns
p3 <- sig_box(input, variable = "TMEcluster", signature = "IL1A",
              jitter = TRUE, cols = cols, show_pvalue = TRUE, size of pvalue = 4)
## # A tibble: 3 x 8
##
               group1 group2
                                         p.adj p.format p.signif method
     .v.
                                    р
     <chr>
               <chr>
                      <chr>
                                <dbl>
                                         <dbl> <chr>
                                                         <chr>
                                                                  <chr>
##
## 1 signature IA
                      ΙE
                             1.17e- 9 2.3 e- 9 1.2e-09 ****
                                                                  Wilcoxon
                             6.19e- 7 6.20e- 7 6.2e-07 ****
## 2 signature IA
                      IS
                                                                  Wilcoxon
## 3 signature IE
                      IS
                             4.51e-19 1.4 e-18 < 2e-16 ****
                                                                  Wilcoxon
if (!requireNamespace("patchwork", quietly = TRUE)) install.packages("patchwork")
library(patchwork)
p \leftarrow (p1|p2/p3) + plot_layout(widths = c(2.3,1))
```



# 3.5 Identifying signatures associated with TME clusters

Calculate TME associated signatures-(through PCA method).

### sig\_tme[1:5, 1:3]

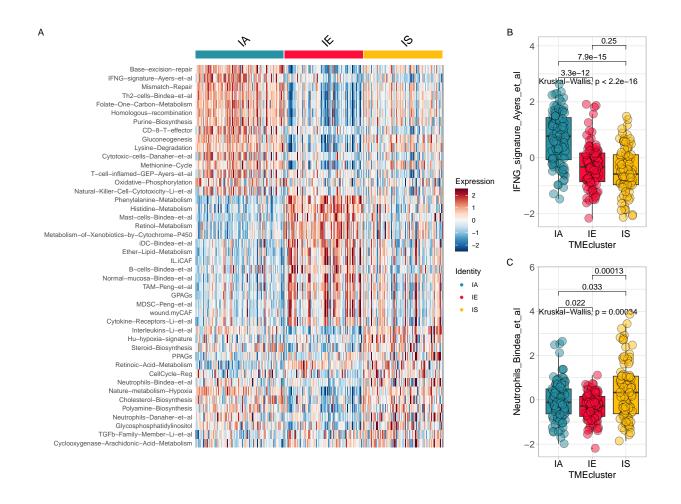
## CD\_8\_T\_effector -2.5513794 0.7789141 -2.1770675
## DDR -0.8747614 0.7425162 -1.3272054
## APM 1.1098368 2.1988688 -0.9516419
## Immune\_Checkpoint -2.3701787 0.9455120 -1.4844104
## CellCycle\_Reg 0.1063358 0.7583302 -0.3649795

#### TMEcluster

```
res <- find_markers_in_bulk(pdata = tme, eset = sig_tme, group = "TMEcluster", nfeature
```

## ## ΙA IE IS 94 95 ## 106 ## # A tibble: 60 x 7 ## # Groups: cluster [3] p\_val avg\_log2FC pct.1 pct.2 p\_val\_adj cluster gene ## <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <fct> ## <chr>> 1 2.73e-18 17.8 0.792 0.365 6.98e-16 IA ## Base-excision-repair 3.64 0.698 0.323 2.09e-15 IA ## 2 8.18e-18 IFNG-signature-Ayers-et-al 3 9.03e-18 8.94 0.84 0.381 2.31e-15 IA ## Mismatch-Repair 4 9.73e-18 4.17 0.821 0.402 2.49e-15 IA Th2-cells-Bindea-et-al ## 5 1.20e-16 3.97 0.821 0.381 3.08e-14 IA Folate-One-Carbon-Metaboli~ ## 6 1.14e-15 4.36 0.811 0.354 2.91e-13 IA Homologous-recombination ## 7 2.13e-14 3.09 0.83 0.397 5.45e-12 IA Purine-Biosynthesis ## 8 3.61e-14 4.20 0.67 0.28 9.25e-12 IA CD-8-T-effector ## 9 1.49e-13 2.70 0.708 0.344 3.82e-11 IA Th1-cells-Bindea-et-al ## 10 7.03e-13 2.61 0.792 0.429 1.80e-10 IA TIP-Release-of-cancer-cell~ ## # i 50 more rows

```
top15 <- res$top markers %>% dplyr:: group_by(cluster) %>% dplyr::top_n(15, avg log2F
p1 <- DoHeatmap(res$sce, top15$gene, group.colors = cols)+
  scale_fill_gradientn(colours = rev(colorRampPalette(RColorBrewer::brewer.pal(11, "RdBu
top15$gene <- gsub(top15$gene, pattern = "\\-", replacement = "\\_")
input <- combine_pd_eset(eset = sig_tme, pdata = tme, feas = top15$gene, scale = T)</pre>
p2 <- sig_box(input, variable = "TMEcluster", signature = "IFNG signature Ayers et al",
              cols = cols, show pvalue = TRUE, size of pvalue = 4, size of font = 6)
## # A tibble: 3 x 8
##
     .у.
               group1 group2
                                         p.adj p.format p.signif method
                                    р
##
     <chr>
               <chr>
                      <chr>
                                <dbl>
                                         <dbl> <chr>
                                                         <chr>
                                                                  <chr>>
                             3.34e-12 6.70e-12 3.3e-12 ****
## 1 signature IA
                      ΙE
                                                                  Wilcoxon
## 2 signature IA
                      IS
                             7.93e-15 2.40e-14 7.9e-15 ****
                                                                  Wilcoxon
## 3 signature IE
                      IS
                             2.54e- 1 2.5 e- 1 0.25
                                                                  Wilcoxon
                                                        ns
p3 <- sig_box(input, variable = "TMEcluster", signature = "Neutrophils_Bindea_et_al",
              jitter = TRUE, cols = cols, show_pvalue = TRUE, size_of_pvalue = 4, size_
## # A tibble: 3 x 8
##
     .у.
               group1 group2
                                    p p.adj p.format p.signif method
     <chr>
                                <dbl> <dbl> <chr>
##
               <chr> <chr>
                                                      <chr>
                                                                <chr>
## 1 signature IA
                      ΙE
                             0.0222
                                      0.044 0.02217 *
                                                                Wilcoxon
## 2 signature IA
                      IS
                             0.0333
                                      0.044 0.03326 *
                                                                Wilcoxon
                             0.000133 0.0004 0.00013 ***
## 3 signature IE
                      IS
                                                                Wilcoxon
p \leftarrow (p1|p2/p3) + plot_layout(widths = c(2.3,1))
p + plot_annotation(tag_levels = 'A')
```



#### library(survminer)

##

## >>> Dataset's survival follow up time is range between 1 to 105.7 months

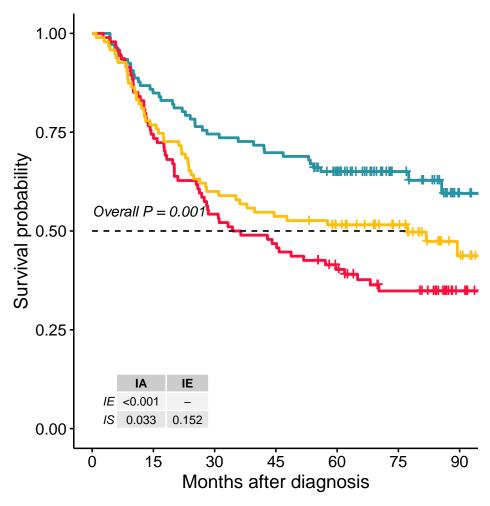
```
## IA IE IS
## 106 94 95
```

## 1069495

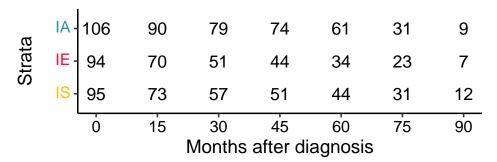
```
## Maximum of follow up time is 105.7 months; and will be divided into 6 sections;
p1
```

### TMEcluster-in-ACRG





## Number at risk



p1<- percent\_bar\_plot(input, x = "TMEcluster" , y = "Subtype", palette = "jama")</pre>

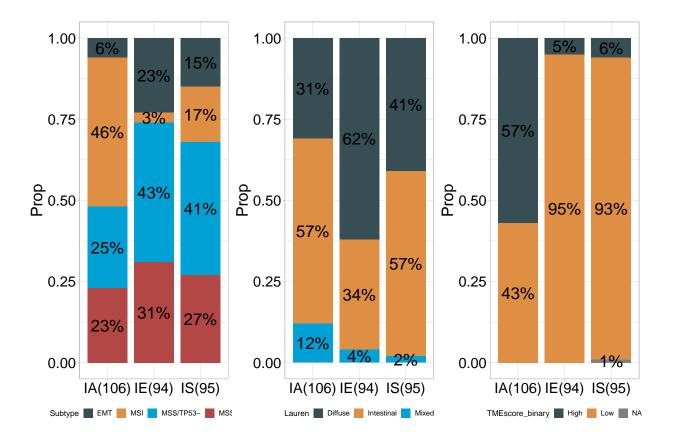
## # A tibble: 12 x 5

```
## # Groups:
              TMEcluster [3]
##
     TMEcluster Subtype Freq Prop count
                <fct> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
##
     <chr>
                              6 0.06
                                        106
##
   1 IA
                EMT
##
   2 IA
                MSI
                             49 0.46
                                        106
##
   3 IA
                MSS/TP53-
                             27 0.25
                                        106
##
  4 IA
                MSS/TP53+
                             24 0.23
                                        106
  5 IE
                EMT
                             22 0.23
##
                                         94
  6 IE
                MSI
                              3 0.03
##
                                         94
  7 IE
                MSS/TP53-
                            40 0.43
                                         94
##
  8 IE
                MSS/TP53+
                            29 0.31
                                         94
##
## 9 IS
                EMT
                            14 0.15
                                         95
## 10 IS
                MSI
                            16 0.17
                                         95
## 11 IS
                MSS/TP53-
                             39 0.41
                                         95
## 12 IS
                MSS/TP53+
                             26 0.27
                                         95
## [1] "'#374E55FF', '#DF8F44FF', '#00A1D5FF', '#B24745FF', '#79AF97FF', '#6A6599FF', '#
p2<- percent_bar_plot(input, x = "TMEcluster" , y = "Lauren", palette = "jama")</pre>
## # A tibble: 9 x 5
## # Groups:
              TMEcluster [3]
##
```

```
TMEcluster Lauren
                       Freq Prop count
##
    <chr>
              <fct> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
## 1 IA
                            33 0.31
                                      106
              Diffuse
## 2 IA
                            60 0.57
              Intestinal
                                      106
## 3 IA
                           13 0.12
                                      106
              Mixed
## 4 IE
              Diffuse
                           58 0.62
                                       94
## 5 IE
                           32 0.34
              Intestinal
                                       94
                           4 0.04
## 6 IE
              Mixed
                                       94
## 7 IS
              Diffuse
                           39 0.41
                                       95
## 8 IS
              Intestinal
                          54 0.57
                                       95
```

```
## 9 IS Mixed 2 0.02 95
## [1] "'#374E55FF', '#DF8F44FF', '#00A1D5FF', '#B24745FF', '#79AF97FF', '#6A6599FF', '#
p3<- percent_bar_plot(input, x = "TMEcluster", y = "TMEscore_binary", palette = "jama".</pre>
```

```
## # A tibble: 7 x 5
## # Groups: TMEcluster [3]
##
   TMEcluster TMEscore_binary Freq Prop count
##
    <chr> <fct> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
## 1 IA
          High
                              60 0.57
                                        106
## 2 IA
                            46 0.43
                                        106
           Low
                            5 0.05
## 3 IE
          High
                                       94
                          89 0.95
## 4 IE
             Low
                                        94
## 5 IS
            High
                            6 0.06
                                        95
## 6 IS
                              88 0.93
                                         95
             Low
## 7 IS
             <NA>
                              1 0.01
                                        95
## [1] "'#374E55FF', '#DF8F44FF', '#00A1D5FF', '#B24745FF', '#79AF97FF', '#6A6599FF', '#
p1|p2|p3
```



# Chapter 4

# Signature and relevant phenotypes

## 4.1 Loading packages

Load the IOBR package in your R session after the installation is complete:

```
library(IOBR)
library(survminer)
library(tidyverse)
```

## 4.2 Downloading data for example

Obtaining data set from GEO Gastric cancer: GSE62254 using GEOquery R package.

```
head(anno_hug133plus2)
## # A tibble: 6 x 2
##
   probe_id symbol
##
    <fct>
              <fct>
## 1 1007_s_at MIR4640
## 2 1053_at
              RFC2
## 3 117 at
              HSPA6
## 4 121_at PAX8
## 5 1255 g at GUCA1A
## 6 1294 at
              MIR5193
# Conduct gene annotation using `anno_hug133plus2` file; If identical gene symbols exi
eset<-anno_eset(eset = eset,</pre>
               annotation = anno_hug133plus2,
               symbol = "symbol",
               probe = "probe_id",
               method = "mean")
eset[1:5, 1:3]
```

```
## GSM1523727 GSM1523728 GSM1523729
## SH3KBP1 4.327974 4.316195 4.351425
```

```
## RPL41 4.246149 4.246808 4.257940

## EEF1A1 4.293762 4.291038 4.262199

## COX2 4.250288 4.283714 4.270508

## LOC101928826 4.219303 4.219670 4.213252
```

## 4.3 Signature score estimation

### 4.3.1 Signature collection of IOBR

[1] "Cardiolipin Metabolism"

##

```
# Return available parameter options of signature estimation.
signature_score_calculation_methods
##
             PCA
                         ssGSEA
                                      z-score
                                                 Integration
##
           "pca"
                       "ssgsea"
                                     "zscore" "integration"
#TME associated signatures
names(signature_tme)[1:20]
                                      "DDR"
##
    [1] "CD 8 T effector"
    [3] "APM"
##
                                      "Immune_Checkpoint"
    [5] "CellCycle_Reg"
                                      "Pan_F_TBRs"
##
##
    [7] "Histones"
                                      "EMT1"
    [9] "EMT2"
                                      "EMT3"
##
## [11] "WNT_target"
                                      "FGFR3 related"
## [13] "Cell cycle"
                                      "Mismatch Repair"
## [15] "Homologous recombination"
                                      "Nucleotide excision repair"
## [17] "DNA replication"
                                      "Base excision repair"
## [19] "TMEscoreA CIR"
                                      "TMEscoreB CIR"
#Metabolism related signatures
names(signature_metabolism)[1:20]
```

```
48
##
    [2] "Cardiolipin Biosynthesis"
    [3] "Cholesterol Biosynthesis"
##
##
    [4] "Citric_Acid_Cycle"
    [5] "Cyclooxygenase_Arachidonic_Acid_Metabolism"
##
    [6] "Prostaglandin_Biosynthesis"
##
##
    [7] "Purine_Biosynthesis"
    [8] "Pyrimidine Biosynthesis"
##
    [9] "Dopamine Biosynthesis"
##
   [10] "Epinephrine Biosynthesis"
   [11] "Norepinephrine Biosynthesis"
  [12] "Fatty Acid Degradation"
  [13] "Fatty_Acid_Elongation"
  [14] "Fatty_Acid_Biosynthesis"
## [15] "Folate_One_Carbon_Metabolism"
## [16] "Folate_biosynthesis"
## [17] "Gluconeogenesis"
## [18] "Glycolysis"
```

#Signatures associated with biomedical basic research: such as m6A and exosomes names(signature tumor)

```
[1] "Nature_metabolism_Hypoxia"
##
##
    [2] "Winter_hypoxia_signature"
    [3] "Hu_hypoxia_signature"
##
##
    [4] "Molecular_Cancer_m6A"
##
    [5] "MT_exosome"
    [6] "SR exosome"
##
##
    [7] "Positive regulation of exosomal secretion"
##
    [8] "Negative regulation of exosomal secretion"
```

## [19] "Glycogen\_Biosynthesis"

## [20] "Glycogen\_Degradation"

```
##
    [9] "Exosomal secretion"
## [10] "Exosome assembly"
## [11] "Extracellular_vesicle_biogenesis"
## [12] "MC_Review_Exosome1"
## [13] "MC_Review_Exosome2"
## [14] "CMLS_Review_Exosome"
## [15] "Ferroptosis"
## [16] "EV_Cell_2020"
#signature collection including all aforementioned signatures
names(signature_collection)[1:20]
##
    [1] "CD_8_T_effector"
                                      "DDR"
    [3] "APM"
                                      "Immune_Checkpoint"
##
    [5] "CellCycle_Reg"
                                      "Pan F TBRs"
##
    [7] "Histones"
                                      "EMT1"
##
    [9] "EMT2"
                                      "EMT3"
##
## [11] "WNT_target"
                                      "FGFR3_related"
## [13] "Cell cycle"
                                      "Mismatch Repair"
## [15] "Homologous recombination"
                                      "Nucleotide excision repair"
## [17] "DNA_replication"
                                      "Base excision repair"
## [19] "TMEscoreA CIR"
                                      "TMEscoreB CIR"
#citation of signatures
signature_collection_citation[1:20, ]
```

## # A tibble: 20 x 6

##	Signatures	`Published year`	Journal	Title PMID	DOI
##	<chr></chr>	<dbl></dbl>	<chr></chr>	<chr> <chr></chr></chr>	<chr></chr>
##	1 CD_8_T_effector	2018	Nature	TGF ~ 2944~	10.1~
##	2 DDR	2018	Nature	TGF ~ 2944~	10.1~
##	З АРМ	2018	Nature	TGF ~ 2944~	10.1~

4	Immune_Checkpoint	2018	Nature		TGF ~	2944~	10.1~
5	CellCycle_Reg	2018	Nature		TGF ~	2944~	10.1~
6	Pan_F_TBRs	2018	Nature		TGF ~	2944~	10.1~
7	Histones	2018	Nature		TGF ~	2944~	10.1~
8	EMT1	2018	Nature		TGF ~	2944~	10.1~
9	EMT2	2018	Nature		TGF ~	2944~	10.1~
10	EMT3	2018	Nature		TGF ~	2944~	10.1~
11	WNT_target	2018	Nature		TGF ~	2944~	10.1~
12	FGFR3_related	2018	Nature		TGF ~	2944~	10.1~
13	Cell_cycle	2018	Nature		TGF ~	2944~	10.1~
14	Mismatch_Repair	2018	Nature		TGF ~	2944~	10.1~
15	Homologous_recombination	2018	Nature		TGF ~	2944~	10.1~
16	Nucleotide_excision_repair	2018	Nature		TGF ~	2944~	10.1~
17	DNA_replication	2018	Nature		TGF ~	2944~	10.1~
18	Base_excision_repair	2018	Nature		TGF ~	2944~	10.1~
19	TMEscoreA_CIR	2019	Cancer	Immunol~	Tumo~	3084~	10.1~
20	TMEscoreB_CIR	2019	Cancer	Immunol~	Tumo~	3084~	10.1~
	5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18	5 CellCycle_Reg 6 Pan_F_TBRs 7 Histones 8 EMT1	5 CellCycle_Reg 2018 6 Pan_F_TBRs 2018 7 Histones 2018 8 EMT1 2018 9 EMT2 2018 10 EMT3 2018 11 WNT_target 2018 12 FGFR3_related 2018 13 Cell_cycle 2018 14 Mismatch_Repair 2018 15 Homologous_recombination 2018 16 Nucleotide_excision_repair 2018 17 DNA_replication 2018 18 Base_excision_repair 2018 19 TMEscoreA_CIR 2019	5 CellCycle_Reg       2018 Nature         6 Pan_F_TBRs       2018 Nature         7 Histones       2018 Nature         8 EMT1       2018 Nature         9 EMT2       2018 Nature         10 EMT3       2018 Nature         11 WNT_target       2018 Nature         12 FGFR3_related       2018 Nature         13 Cell_cycle       2018 Nature         14 Mismatch_Repair       2018 Nature         15 Homologous_recombination       2018 Nature         16 Nucleotide_excision_repair       2018 Nature         17 DNA_replication       2018 Nature         18 Base_excision_repair       2018 Nature         19 TMEscoreA_CIR       2019 Cancer	5 CellCycle_Reg 2018 Nature 6 Pan_F_TBRs 2018 Nature 7 Histones 2018 Nature 8 EMT1 2018 Nature 9 EMT2 2018 Nature 10 EMT3 2018 Nature 11 WNT_target 2018 Nature 12 FGFR3_related 2018 Nature 13 Cell_cycle 2018 Nature 14 Mismatch_Repair 2018 Nature 15 Homologous_recombination 2018 Nature 16 Nucleotide_excision_repair 2018 Nature 17 DNA_replication 2018 Nature 18 Base_excision_repair 2018 Nature 19 TMEscoreA_CIR 2019 Cancer Immunol~	5 CellCycle_Reg 2018 Nature TGF ~ 6 Pan_F_TBRs 2018 Nature TGF ~ 7 Histones 2018 Nature TGF ~ 8 EMT1 2018 Nature TGF ~ 9 EMT2 2018 Nature TGF ~ 10 EMT3 2018 Nature TGF ~ 11 WNT_target 2018 Nature TGF ~ 12 FGFR3_related 2018 Nature TGF ~ 13 Cell_cycle 2018 Nature TGF ~ 14 Mismatch_Repair 2018 Nature TGF ~ 15 Homologous_recombination 2018 Nature TGF ~ 16 Nucleotide_excision_repair 2018 Nature TGF ~ 17 DNA_replication 2018 Nature TGF ~ 18 Base_excision_repair 2018 Nature TGF ~ 19 TMEscoreA_CIR 2019 Cancer Immunol ~ Tumo ~	5 CellCycle_Reg 2018 Nature TGF ~ 2944~ 6 Pan_F_TBRs 2018 Nature TGF ~ 2944~ 7 Histones 2018 Nature TGF ~ 2944~ 8 EMT1 2018 Nature TGF ~ 2944~ 9 EMT2 2018 Nature TGF ~ 2944~ 10 EMT3 2018 Nature TGF ~ 2944~ 11 WNT_target 2018 Nature TGF ~ 2944~ 12 FGFR3_related 2018 Nature TGF ~ 2944~ 13 Cell_cycle 2018 Nature TGF ~ 2944~ 14 Mismatch_Repair 2018 Nature TGF ~ 2944~ 15 Homologous_recombination 2018 Nature TGF ~ 2944~ 16 Nucleotide_excision_repair 2018 Nature TGF ~ 2944~ 17 DNA_replication 2018 Nature TGF ~ 2944~ 18 Base_excision_repair 2018 Nature TGF ~ 2944~ 19 TMEscoreA_CIR 2019 Cancer Immunol~ Tumo~ 3084~

Three methodologies were adopted in the process of signature score evaluation, comprising Single-sample Gene Set Enrichment Analysis (ssGSEA), Principal component analysis (PCA), and Z-score.

### 4.3.2 Estimated by PCA method

### 4.3.3 Estimated by ssGSEA methodology

This method is suitable for gene sets with a large number of genes, such as those of GO, KEGG, REACTOME gene sets.

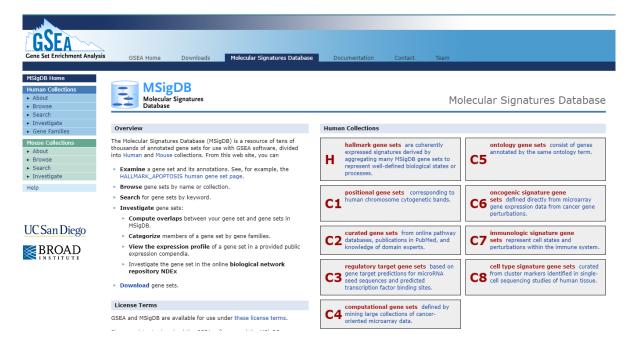


Figure 4.1: The workflow of IOBR

```
mini_gene_count = 2)
```

### 4.3.4 Estimated by zscore function

#### 4.3.5 Reference

ssgsea: Barbie, D.A. et al (2009). Systematic RNA interference reveals that oncogenic KRAS-driven cancers require TBK1. Nature, 462(5):108-112.

gsva: Hänzelmann, S., Castelo, R. and Guinney, J. (2013). GSVA: Gene set variation analysis for microarray and RNA-Seq data. BMC Bioinformatics, 14(1):7.

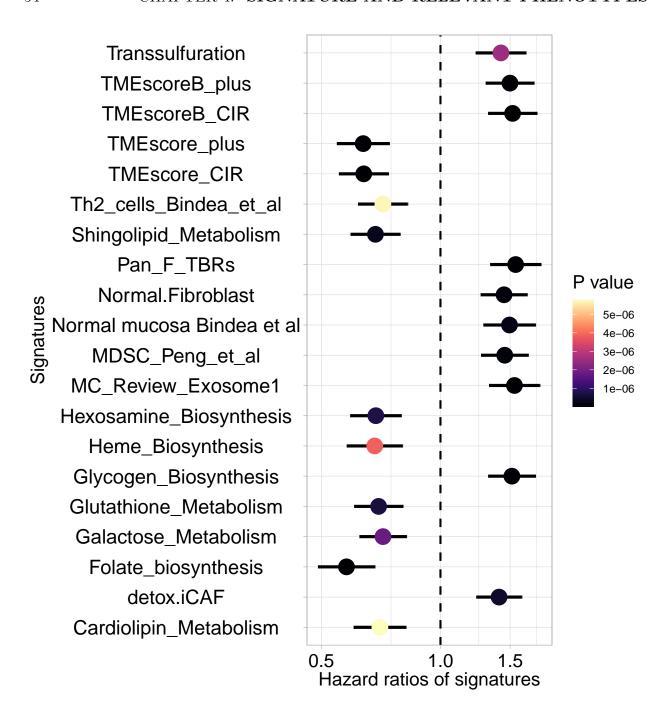
**zscore**: Lee, E. et al (2008). Inferring pathway activity toward precise disease classification. PLoS Comp Biol, 4(11):e1000217.

**PCA method**: Mariathasan S, Turley SJ, Nickles D, et al. TGF attenuates tumour response to PD-L1 blockade by contributing to exclusion of T cells. Nature. 2018 Feb 22;554(7693):544-548.

## 4.4 Identifying features associated with survival

```
variable = colnames(input)[69:ncol(input)])
head(res)
```

```
## # A tibble: 6 x 5
                                    HR CI_low_0.95 CI_up_0.95
##
    ID
##
    <chr>
                            <dbl> <dbl>
                                             <dbl>
                                                       <dbl>
## 1 Folate_biosynthesis 1.00e-10 0.579
                                             0.490
                                                       0.683
## 2 TMEscore_CIR
                    1.32e- 9 0.640
                                             0.554
                                                       0.739
## 3 Glycogen_Biosynthesis 3.24e- 9 1.52
                                             1.32
                                                       1.74
## 4 Pan F TBRs
                    6.33e- 9 1.55
                                             1.34
                                                       1.80
## 5 TMEscoreB_CIR 7.17e- 9 1.52
                                             1.32
                                                       1.75
## 6 TMEscore plus
                       8.08e- 9 0.638
                                             0.547
                                                       0.743
res<- res[nchar(res$ID)<=28, ]
p1<- sig_forest(res, signature = "ID", n = 20)
```



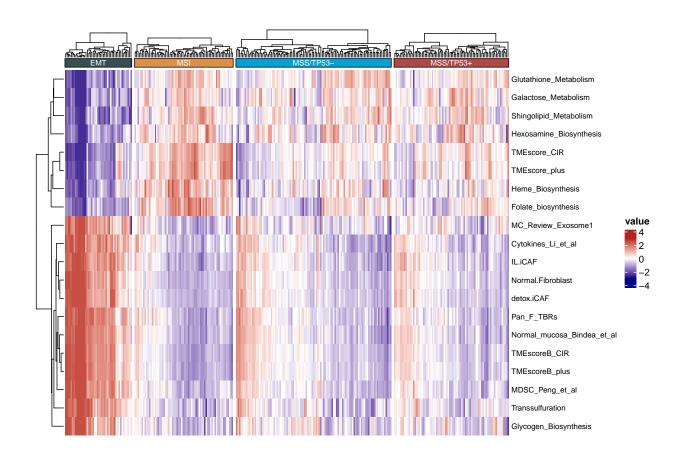
## 4.5 Visulization using heatmap

```
Signatures IOBR sig_heatmap
```

```
group = "Subtype",

palette_group = "jama",

palette = 6)
```



## 4.6 Focus on target signatures

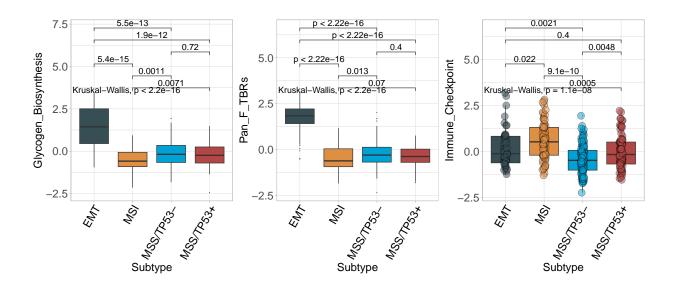
```
size_of_pvalue = 5,
hjust = 1,
angle_x_text = 60,
size_of_font = 8)
```

```
## # A tibble: 6 x 8
##
               group1
                        group2
                                               p.adj p.format p.signif method
     .у.
                                          p
##
     <chr>
               <chr>
                         <chr>
                                      <dbl>
                                               <dbl> <chr>
                                                              <chr>
                                                                       <chr>
                                   5.39e-15 3.20e-14 5.4e-15 ****
## 1 signature EMT
                         MSI
                                                                       Wilcoxon
## 2 signature EMT
                         MSS/TP53- 5.53e-13 2.8 e-12 5.5e-13
                                                              ****
                                                                       Wilcoxon
                         MSS/TP53+ 1.90e-12 7.6 e-12 1.9e-12
## 3 signature EMT
                                                              ****
                                                                       Wilcoxon
## 4 signature MSI
                         MSS/TP53- 1.14e- 3 3.4 e- 3 0.0011
                                                                       Wilcoxon
## 5 signature MSI
                         MSS/TP53+ 7.05e- 3 1.4 e- 2 0.0071
                                                                       Wilcoxon
                                                              **
## 6 signature MSS/TP53- MSS/TP53+ 7.16e- 1 7.2 e- 1 0.7161
                                                                       Wilcoxon
                                                              ns
p2 <- sig_box(data
                            = input,
              signature
                             = "Pan F TBRs",
                             = "Subtype",
              variable
              jitter
                            = FALSE,
              cols
                            = NULL,
                        = "jama",
              palette
              show_pvalue
                           = TRUE,
              angle_x_text
                             = 60,
              hjust
                             = 1,
              size of pvalue = 5,
              size of font
                             = 8)
```

```
## # A tibble: 6 x 8
                                              p.adj p.format p.signif method
##
              group1
                        group2
     . V .
                                         p
                                              <dbl> <chr>
##
     <chr>
              <chr>
                        <chr>
                                     <dbl>
                                                             <chr>
                                                                      <chr>
## 1 signature EMT
                        MSI
                                  7.98e-17 3.20e-16 <2e-16
                                                             ****
                                                                      Wilcoxon
```

```
## 2 signature EMT
                         MSS/TP53- 1.70e-17 1 e-16 <2e-16
                                                                       Wilcoxon
                                                              ****
                         MSS/TP53+ 2.57e-17 1.3 e-16 <2e-16
## 3 signature EMT
                                                                       Wilcoxon
## 4 signature MSI
                         MSS/TP53- 1.32e- 2 4
                                                e- 2 0.013
                                                                       Wilcoxon
## 5 signature MSI
                         MSS/TP53+ 6.99e- 2 1.4 e- 1 0.070
                                                              ns
                                                                       Wilcoxon
## 6 signature MSS/TP53- MSS/TP53+ 4.02e- 1 4 e- 1 0.402
                                                                       Wilcoxon
                                                              ns
p3 <- sig_box(data
                             = input,
                             = "Immune Checkpoint",
              signature
              variable
                             = "Subtype",
              jitter
                              = TRUE,
              cols
                             = NULL,
                             = "jama",
              palette
                             = TRUE,
              show pvalue
              angle_x_text
                             = 60,
              hjust
                             = 1,
              size_of_pvalue = 5,
              size_of_font
                             = 8)
```

```
## # A tibble: 6 x 8
##
                                                    p.adj p.format p.signif method
               group1
                         group2
     .y.
                                           р
     <chr>
                                                    <dbl> <chr>
##
               <chr>
                         <chr>
                                       <dbl>
                                                                   <chr>
                                                                             <chr>
                                    2.20e- 2 0.044
## 1 signature EMT
                         MSI
                                                          0.0220
                                                                             Wilcoxon
## 2 signature EMT
                         MSS/TP53- 2.11e- 3 0.0085
                                                          0.0021
                                                                             Wilcoxon
                                                                   **
## 3 signature EMT
                         MSS/TP53+ 4.03e- 1 0.4
                                                          0.4026
                                                                             Wilcoxon
                                                                   ns
## 4 signature MSI
                         MSS/TP53- 9.13e-10 0.0000000055 9.1e-10
                                                                             Wilcoxon
                                                                   ****
## 5 signature MSI
                         MSS/TP53+ 5.03e- 4 0.0025
                                                          0.0005
                                                                             Wilcoxon
## 6 signature MSS/TP53- MSS/TP53+ 4.82e- 3 0.014
                                                          0.0048
                                                                             Wilcoxon
p1|p2|p3
```



## 4.7 Survival analysis

### Signature

```
sig_surv_plot(input_pdata
                                               = input,
res <-
                                               = "Glycogen_Biosynthesis",
                            signature
                            cols
                                               = NULL,
                            palette
                                               = "jco",
                            project
                                                 "ACRG",
                                                 "OS_time",
                            time
                            status
                                                 "OS_status",
                                                 "month",
                            time_type
                                               = "result")
                            save_path
```

bestcutoff	group2	group3	$_{\tt L}$ Biosynthesis	Glycogen	status	time	ID	##
Low	Low	Middle	-0.3612213		0	88.73	1 GSM1523727	##
Low	Low	Low	-0.6926726		0	88.23	2 GSM1523728	##
Low	Low	Low	-0.9388531		0	88.23	3 GSM1523729	##
Low	Low	Low	-1.1825136		0	105.70	4 GSM1523744	##
Low	Low	Middle	-0.3034304		0	105.53	5 GSM1523745	##

## 6 GSM1523746 25.50

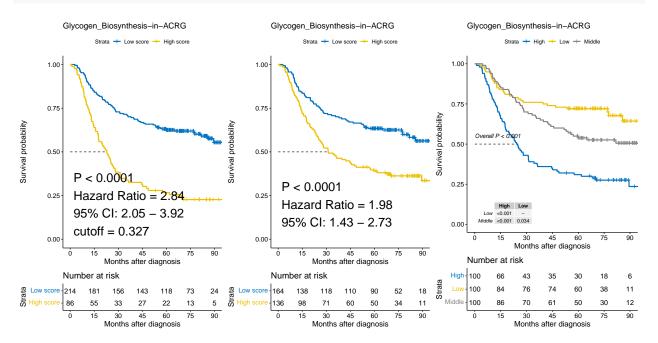
1

0.7517934 High High

High

#### ## [1] ">>>>>





#### Signature ROC

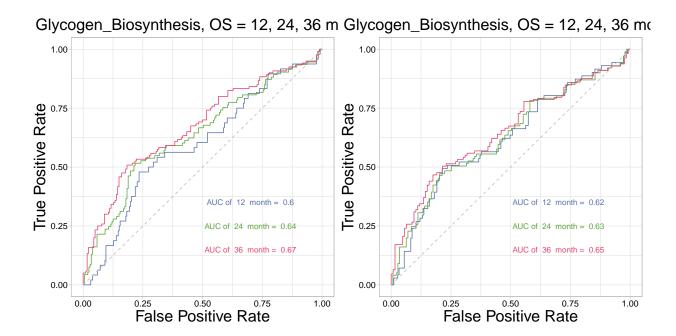
```
p1<- roc_time(input = input,</pre>
                         = "Glycogen Biosynthesis",
             vars
                         = "OS time",
             time
                        = "OS_status",
             status
             time_point = c(12, 24, 36),
             time_type = "month",
             palette
                         = "jama",
             cols
                         = "normal",
             seed
                         = 1234,
                         = FALSE,
             show_col
                         = "result",
             path
                         = "OS",
             main
             index
                         = 1,
```

```
fig.type = "pdf",
width = 5,
height = 5.2)
```

```
## [1] ">>>-- Range of Time: "
## [1] 1.0 105.7
p2<- roc_time(input = input,</pre>
           vars = "Glycogen_Biosynthesis",
           time = "RFS_time",
           status = "RFS_status",
          time_point = c(12, 24, 36),
          time_type = "month",
           palette = "jama",
           cols = "normal",
           seed = 1234,
           show_col = FALSE,
           path = "result",
           main
                   = "OS",
           index = 1,
           fig.type = "pdf",
           width = 5,
           height = 5.2)
```

```
## [1] ">>>-- Range of Time: "
## [1] 0.10 100.87

p1|p2
```



## 4.8 Batch correlation analysis

signatures

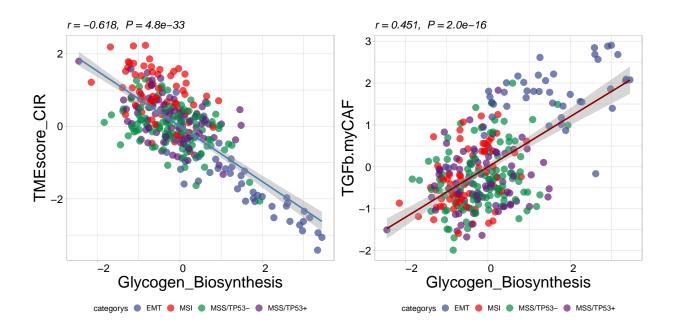
signature

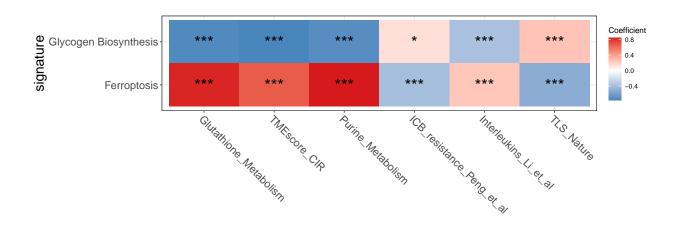
```
res <- batch_cor(data = input, target = "Glycogen_Biosynthesis", feature = colnames(input)
head(res)</pre>
```

```
## # A tibble: 6 x 6
                                                             p.adj log10pvalue stars
##
     sig names
                                        p.value statistic
                                          <dbl>
                                                    <dbl>
                                                             <dbl>
                                                                          <dbl> <fct>
##
     <chr>
                                                    0.678 2.27e-39
## 1 TMEscoreB CIR
                                       8.89e-42
                                                                           41.1 ****
## 2 Glycine Serine and Threonine M\sim 7.49e-40
                                                   -0.666 9.54e-38
                                                                           39.1 ****
## 3 Ether_Lipid_Metabolism
                                      3.84e-39
                                                   0.662 3.27e-37
                                                                           38.4 ****
## 4 MDSC_Peng_et_al
                                       1.13e-38
                                                   0.659 7.21e-37
                                                                          37.9 ****
## 5 Glycerophospholipid_Metabolism 8.72e-38
                                                   -0.653 4.44e-36
                                                                           37.1 ****
## 6 TIP_Release_of_cancer_cell_anti~ 2.32e-37
                                                   -0.650 9.86e-36
                                                                          36.6 ****
```

p1<- get\_cor(eset = sig\_tme, pdata = pdata\_acrg, var1 = "Glycogen\_Biosynthesis", var2 =

```
Spearman's rank correlation rho
##
##
## data: data[, var1] and data[, var2]
## S = 7282858, p-value < 2.2e-16
## alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0
## sample estimates:
##
          rho
## -0.6184309
##
## [1] ">>>--- The exact p value is: 4.78971420439895e-33"
         EMT
                   MSI MSS/TP53- MSS/TP53+
##
##
          46
                    68
                             107
                                         79
p2<- get_cor(eset = sig_tme, pdata = pdata_acrg, var1 = "Glycogen_Biosynthesis", var2 =
##
## Spearman's rank correlation rho
##
## data: data[, var1] and data[, var2]
## S = 2471758, p-value < 2.2e-16
## alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0
## sample estimates:
         rho
##
## 0.4507143
##
## [1] ">>>--- The exact p value is: 2.04505761057615e-16"
                   MSI MSS/TP53- MSS/TP53+
         EMT
##
          46
                    68
                             107
                                         79
##
p1|p2
```

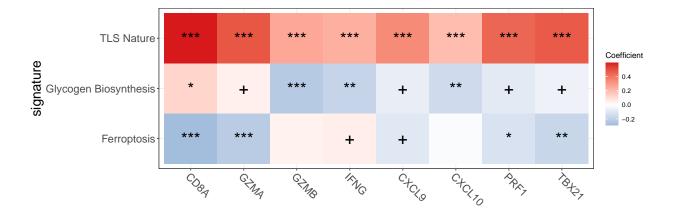


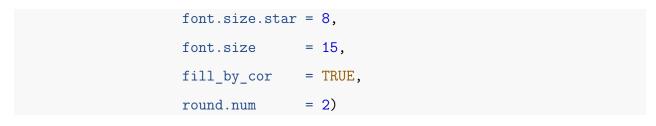


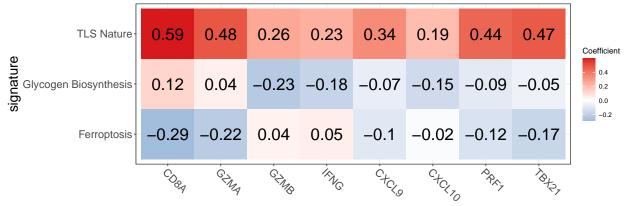
### 4.9 Visulization of correlations

```
input2 <- combine_pd_eset(eset = eset, pdata = input[, c("ID", "Glycogen_Biosynthesis"
feas1 <- c("Glycogen_Biosynthesis", "TLS_Nature", "Ferroptosis")
feas2 <- signature_collection$CD_8_T_effector
feas2</pre>
```

```
## [1] "CD8A"
              "GZMA"
                      "GZMB"
                               "IFNG"
                                       "CXCL9" "CXCL10" "PRF1"
                                                                "TBX21"
p <- get_cor_matrix(data</pre>
                         = input2,
                  feas1
                            = feas2,
                  feas2
                            = feas1,
                  method
                             = "pearson",
                  scale
                              = T,
                  font.size.star = 8,
                  font.size
                              = 15,
                  fill_by_cor
                              = FALSE,
                               = 1)
                  round.num
```







# Chapter 5

## TME deconvolution

## 5.1 Loading packages

Load the IOBR package in your R session after the installation is complete:

```
library(IOBR)
library(survminer)
library(tidyverse)
```

## 5.2 Downloading data for example

Obtaining data set from GEO Gastric cancer: GSE62254 using GEOquery R package.

```
if (!requireNamespace("GEOquery", quietly = TRUE)) BiocManager::install("GEOquery")
library("GEOquery")
# NOTE: This process may take a few minutes which depends on the internet connection s
eset_geo<-getGEO(GEO = "GSE62254", getGPL = F, destdir = "./")
eset <-eset_geo[[1]]
eset <-exprs(eset)
eset[1:5,1:5]</pre>
```

```
## 1007_s_at 3.2176645 3.0624323 3.0279131 2.921683 2.8456013  
## 1053_at 2.4050109 2.4394879 2.2442708 2.345916 2.4328582  
## 117_at 1.4933412 1.8067380 1.5959665 1.839822 1.8326058  
## 121_at 2.1965561 2.2812181 2.1865556 2.258599 2.1874363  
## 1255_g_at 0.8698382 0.9502466 0.8125414 1.012860 0.9441993
```

```
Annotation of genes in the expression matrix and removal of duplicate genes.
library(IOBR)
# Load the annotation file `anno_hug133plus2` in IOBR.
head(anno_hug133plus2)
## # A tibble: 6 x 2
##
   probe_id symbol
    <fct>
              <fct>
##
## 1 1007_s_at MIR4640
## 2 1053 at
              RFC2
## 3 117 at
              HSPA6
## 4 121 at
              PAX8
## 5 1255 g at GUCA1A
## 6 1294 at
              MIR5193
# Conduct gene annotation using `anno_hug133plus2` file; If identical gene symbols exi
eset<-anno_eset(eset = eset,</pre>
               annotation = anno_hug133plus2,
               symbol = "symbol",
               probe = "probe_id",
               method = "mean")
eset[1:5, 1:3]
```

:	##		GSM1523727	GSM1523728	GSM1523729
:	##	SH3KBP1	4.327974	4.316195	4.351425
:	##	RPL41	4.246149	4.246808	4.257940
:	##	EEF1A1	4.293762	4.291038	4.262199
:	##	COX2	4.250288	4.283714	4.270508
:	##	L0C101928826	4.219303	4.219670	4.213252

## 5.3 Available Methods to Decode TME Contexture

tme	tme_deconvolution_methods								
##	MCPcounter	EPIC	xCell	CIBERSORT					
##	"mcpcounter"	"epic"	"xcell"	"cibersort"					
##	CIBERSORT Absolute	IPS	ESTIMATE	SVR					
##	"cibersort_abs"	"ips"	"estimate"	"svr"					
##	lsei	TIMER	${\tt quanTIseq}$						
##	"lsei"	"timer"	"quantiseq"						
# R	eturn available parameter	options of	deconvolution methods						

The input data is a matrix subseted from ESET of ACRG cohort, with genes in rows and samples in columns. The row name must be HGNC symbols and the column name must be sample names.

```
eset_acrg <- eset[, 1:50]
eset_acrg[1:5, 1:3]</pre>
```

#	#	GSM1523727	GSM1523728	GSM1523729
#	# SH3KBP1	4.327974	4.316195	4.351425
#	# RPL41	4.246149	4.246808	4.257940
#	# EEF1A1	4.293762	4.291038	4.262199
#	# COX2	4.250288	4.283714	4.270508
#	# LOC101928826	4.219303	4.219670	4.213252

Check detail parameters of the function

```
# help(deconvo_tme)
```

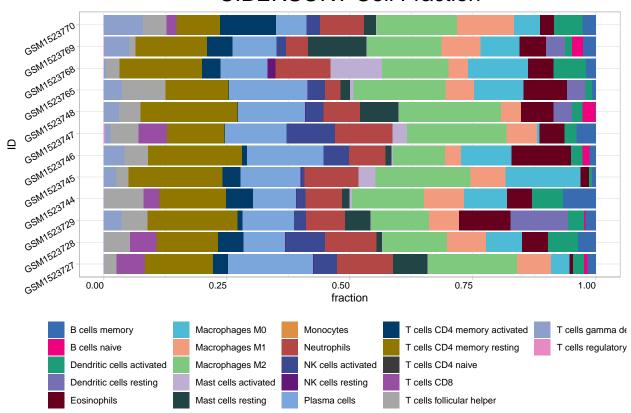
### 5.4 Method 1: CIBERSORT

```
cibersort<-deconvo_tme(eset = eset_acrg, method = "cibersort", arrays = TRUE, perm = 100
##
## >>> Running CIBERSORT
# head(cibersort)
res<-cell_bar_plot(input = cibersort[1:12,], title = "CIBERSORT Cell Fraction")</pre>
```

## There are seven categories you can choose: box, continue2, continue, random, heatmap,

## >>>=== Palette option for random: 1: palette1; 2: palette2; 3: palette3; 4: palette





## 6 GSM152~

## #

0.0320

otherCells EPIC <dbl>

0.00958

## # i 3 more variables: Macrophages\_EPIC <dbl>, NKcells\_EPIC <dbl>,

0.0907

### 5.5 Method 2: EPIC

```
# help(deconvo_epic)
epic<-deconvo_tme(eset = eset_acrg, method = "epic", arrays = TRUE)</pre>
##
## >>> Running EPIC
## Warning in IOBR::EPIC(bulk = eset, reference = ref, mRNA cell = NULL, scaleExprs = TF
## GSM1523744; GSM1523746; GSM1523781; GSM1523786
## - check fit.gof for the convergeCode and convergeMessage
## Warning in IOBR::EPIC(bulk = eset, reference = ref, mRNA_cell = NULL, scaleExprs
## = TRUE): mRNA cell value unknown for some cell types: CAFs, Endothelial - using
## the default value of 0.4 for these but this might bias the true cell proportions
## from all cell types.
head(epic)
## # A tibble: 6 x 9
             Bcells EPIC CAFs EPIC CD4 Tcells EPIC CD8 Tcells EPIC Endothelial EPIC
##
     <chr>
                   <dbl>
                             <dbl>
##
                                              <dbl>
                                                               <dbl>
                                                                                <dbl>
## 1 GSM152~
                  0.0292
                           0.00888
                                              0.145
                                                              0.0756
                                                                               0.0876
## 2 GSM152~
                  0.0293
                           0.0109
                                                              0.0745
                                                                               0.0954
                                              0.159
## 3 GSM152~
                  0.0308
                           0.0106
                                              0.149
                                                              0.0732
                                                                               0.0941
## 4 GSM152~
                  0.0273
                                                                               0.0860
                           0.0108
                                              0.145
                                                              0.0704
## 5 GSM152~
                  0.0280
                           0.0111
                                              0.151
                                                              0.0707
                                                                               0.0928
```

0.148

0.0716

##

<chr>

<dbl>

### 5.6 Method 3: MCPcounter

```
mcp<-deconvo_tme(eset = eset acrg, method = "mcpcounter")</pre>
##
## >>> Running MCP-counter
head(mcp)
## # A tibble: 6 x 11
##
                T_cells_MCPcounter CD8_T_cells_MCPcounter Cytotoxic_lymphocytes_M~1
##
     <chr>
                              <dbl>
                                                     <dbl>
                                                                                <dbl>
## 1 GSM1523727
                              1.47
                                                     1.11
                                                                                 1.33
## 2 GSM1523728
                              1.53
                                                     1.05
                                                                                 1.60
## 3 GSM1523729
                              1.47
                                                     1.07
                                                                                 1.37
## 4 GSM1523744
                              1.46
                                                     1.02
                                                                                 1.44
## 5 GSM1523745
                              1.51
                                                     1.10
                                                                                 1.49
## 6 GSM1523746
                               1.51
                                                     0.992
                                                                                 1.40
## # i abbreviated name: 1: Cytotoxic lymphocytes MCPcounter
## # i 7 more variables: B lineage MCPcounter <dbl>, NK cells MCPcounter <dbl>,
       Monocytic_lineage_MCPcounter <dbl>,
## #
       Myeloid_dendritic_cells_MCPcounter <dbl>, Neutrophils_MCPcounter <dbl>,
## #
## #
       Endothelial cells MCPcounter <dbl>, Fibroblasts MCPcounter <dbl>
      Method 4: xCELL
5.7
xcell<-deconvo_tme(eset = eset acrg, method = "xcell", arrays = TRUE)</pre>
head(xcell)
## # A tibble: 6 x 68
##
                aDC xCell Adipocytes xCell Astrocytes xCell `B-cells xCell`
```

<dbl>

<dbl>

<dbl>

```
## 1 GSM1523727 4.78e-19
                                   0.0250
                                                   0
                                                                     0
## 2 GSM1523728 9.41e- 2
                                                   7.70e- 3
                                   0.00433
                                                                     0
## 3 GSM1523729 1.02e- 1
                                   0.0789
                                                   2.04e- 2
                                                                     0
## 4 GSM1523744 7.88e- 2
                                   0.0538
                                                   4.82e-18
                                                                     0.0126
## 5 GSM1523745 9.02e- 2
                                   0.0136
                                                   1.93e- 2
                                                                     0
## 6 GSM1523746 3.40e- 2
                                                   9.22e- 2
                                   0.0331
                                                                     0
## # i 63 more variables: Basophils xCell <dbl>,
       `CD4+_memory_T-cells_xCell` <dbl>, `CD4+_naive T-cells xCell` <dbl>,
## #
       `CD4+_T-cells_xCell` <dbl>, `CD4+_Tcm_xCell` <dbl>, `CD4+_Tem_xCell` <dbl>,
## #
       `CD8+ naive T-cells xCell` <dbl>, `CD8+ T-cells xCell` <dbl>,
## #
## #
       `CD8+ Tcm xCell` <dbl>, `CD8+ Tem xCell` <dbl>, cDC xCell <dbl>,
## #
       Chondrocytes_xCell <dbl>, `Class-switched_memory_B-cells_xCell` <dbl>,
## #
       CLP_xCell <dbl>, CMP_xCell <dbl>, DC_xCell <dbl>, ...
```

#### 5.8 Method 5: ESTIMATE

```
estimate<-deconvo_tme(eset = eset_acrg, method = "estimate")

## [1] "Merged dataset includes 9940 genes (472 mismatched)."

## [1] "1 gene set: StromalSignature overlap= 136"

## [1] "2 gene set: ImmuneSignature overlap= 138"

head(estimate)</pre>
```

## # A tibble: 6 x 5 StromalScore\_estimate ImmuneScore\_estimate ESTIMATEScore\_estimate ## ID ## <chr> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> -982. ## 1 GSM1523727 -1250.268. ## 2 GSM1523728 197. 1334. 1531. ## 3 GSM1523729 -111. 822. 711. ## 4 GSM1523744 -119. 662. 544.

```
## 5 GSM1523745 324. 1015. 1339.
## 6 GSM1523746 -594. 621. 27.0
```

## # i 1 more variable: TumorPurity\_estimate <dbl>

### 5.9 Method 6: TIMER

```
timer<-deconvo_tme(eset = eset acrg, method = "timer", group list = rep("stad",dim(eset</pre>
## [1] "Outlier genes: AGR2 B2M COL1A2 COL3A1 COX2 CYAT1 EEF1A1 EIF1 FTH1 GKN1 HUWE1 IGH
head(timer)
## # A tibble: 6 x 7
               B_cell_TIMER T_cell_CD4_TIMER T_cell_CD8_TIMER Neutrophil_TIMER
     <chr>
                       <dbl>
                                        <dbl>
                                                         <dbl>
                                                                           <dbl>
##
## 1 GSM1523727
                       0.104
                                       0.128
                                                         0.183
                                                                           0.108
## 2 GSM1523728
                       0.103
                                      0.130
                                                         0.192
                                                                           0.118
## 3 GSM1523729
                                                         0.190
                      0.106
                                     0.130
                                                                          0.110
## 4 GSM1523744
                       0.101
                                       0.126
                                                         0.187
                                                                           0.111
## 5 GSM1523745
                       0.104
                                       0.127
                                                         0.191
                                                                           0.116
## 6 GSM1523746
                       0.105
                                        0.129
                                                         0.192
                                                                           0.111
```

## # i 2 more variables: Macrophage\_TIMER <dbl>, DC\_TIMER <dbl>

# 5.10 Method 7: quanTIseq

```
quantiseq<-deconvo_tme(eset = eset_acrg, tumor = TRUE, arrays = TRUE, scale_mrna = TRUE
##
## Running quantIseq deconvolution module
## Gene expression normalization and re-annotation (arrays: TRUE)
## Removing 17 genes with high expression in tumors</pre>
```

## Signature genes found in data set: 152/153 (99.35%)

## Mixture deconvolution (method: lsei)

## Deconvolution sucessful!

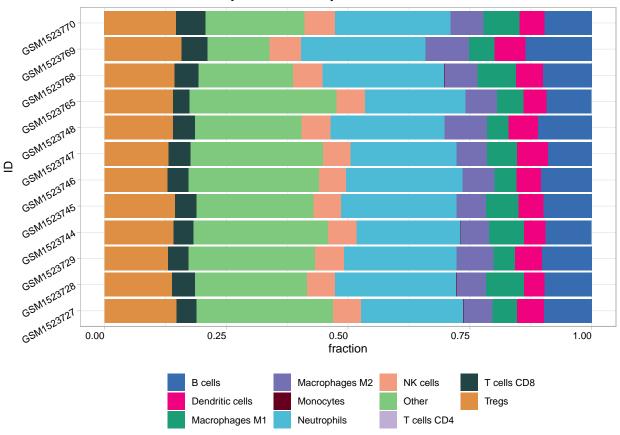
head(quantiseq)

```
## # A tibble: 6 x 12
               B cells quantiseq Macrophages M1 quantiseq Macrophages M2 quantiseq
##
    TD
##
    <chr>>
                           <dbl>
                                                   <dbl>
                                                                           <dbl>
## 1 GSM1523727
                     0.0983
                                                  0.0510
                                                                          0.0598
## 2 GSM1523728
                 0.0967
                                                  0.0795
                                                                          0.0607
## 3 GSM1523729
                 0.102
                                                  0.0450
                                                                          0.0758
                 0.0954
## 4 GSM1523744
                                                  0.0725
                                                                          0.0579
                   0.0991
## 5 GSM1523745
                                                  0.0669
                                                                          0.0613
## 6 GSM1523746
                          0.105
                                                  0.0453
                                                                          0.0662
## # i 8 more variables: Monocytes quantiseq <dbl>, Neutrophils quantiseq <dbl>,
## #
      NK_cells_quantiseq <dbl>, T_cells_CD4_quantiseq <dbl>,
## #
      T_cells_CD8_quantiseq <dbl>, Tregs_quantiseq <dbl>,
## #
      Dendritic_cells_quantiseq <dbl>, Other_quantiseq <dbl>
res<-cell_bar_plot(input = quantiseq[1:12, ], title = "quanTIseq Cell Fraction")</pre>
```

## There are seven categories you can choose: box, continue2, continue, random, heatmap,

## >>>>=== Palette option for random: 1: palette1; 2: palette2; 3: palette3; 4: palette





### 5.11 Method 8: IPS

```
ips<-deconvo_tme(eset = eset_acrg, method = "ips", plot= FALSE)
head(ips)</pre>
```

```
## # A tibble: 6 x 7
               MHC_IPS EC_IPS SC_IPS CP_IPS AZ_IPS IPS_IPS
##
    ID
    <chr>
                 <dbl>
                        <dbl> <dbl>
                                       <dbl>
                                             <dbl>
                                                     <dbl>
##
## 1 GSM1523727
                  2.25
                        0.404 -0.192 0.220
                                              2.68
                                                         9
                                                         7
## 2 GSM1523728 2.37
                        0.608 -0.578 -0.234
                                              2.17
## 3 GSM1523729 2.10
                        0.480 -0.322 0.0993
                                              2.36
                                                         8
## 4 GSM1523744 2.12 0.535 -0.333
                                     0.0132
                                              2.34
                                                         8
## 5 GSM1523745 1.91 0.559 -0.479 0.0880
                                              2.08
                                                         7
```

```
## 6 GSM1523746    1.94    0.458    -0.346    0.261    2.31    8
```

#### 5.12 Combination of above deconvolution results

```
tme_combine<-cibersort %>%
  inner_join(.,mcp,by = "ID") %>%
  inner_join(.,xcell,by = "ID") %>%
  inner_join(.,epic,by = "ID") %>%
  inner_join(.,estimate,by = "ID") %>%
  inner_join(.,timer,by = "ID") %>%
  inner_join(.,quantiseq,by = "ID") %>%
  inner_join(.,quantiseq,by = "ID") %>%
  inner_join(.,ips,by = "ID")
```

#### ## [1] 50 138

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```
par(mar = c(4, 4, .1, .1))
plot(pressure, type = 'b', pch = 19)
```

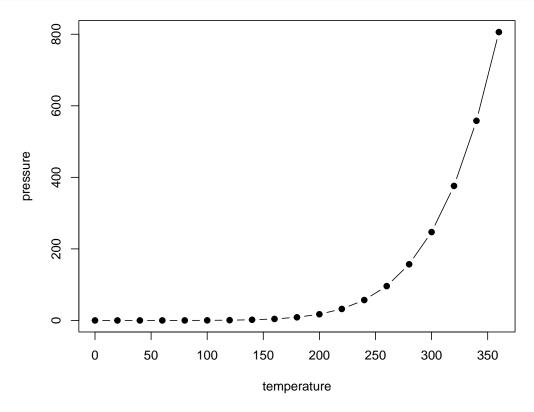


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Don't miss Table 6.1.

```
knitr::kable(
  head(pressure, 10), caption = 'Here is a nice table!',
  booktabs = TRUE
)
```

Table 6.1: Here is a nice table!

temperature	pressure
0	0.0002
20	0.0012
40	0.0060
60	0.0300
80	0.0900
100	0.2700
120	0.7500
140	1.8500
160	4.2000
180	8.8000

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#### 10.1 TME deconvolution

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For signature score estimation, please cite corresponding literature below:

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