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get_contrast_condition_B_minus_A_factors_interaction
```

Build a list of character contrasts of B-A for an interacting variable.

Description

Build a list of character contrasts of B-A for an interacting variable.

Usage

```
get_contrast_condition_B_minus_A_factors_interaction(
  condition,
  interaction,
  cond_name = "condition",
  inte_name = "interaction",
  level_B_cond = NULL,
  level_A_cond = NULL,
  cond_main_effect = T,
  inte_main_effect = F
)
```

Arguments

condition	the factor vector of condition values
interaction	the factor vector of interaction values
cond_name	the name of the condition variable
inte_name	the name of the interaction variable
level_B_cond	the B level to be contrasted with A
level_A_cond	the A level to be contrasted with B
cond_main_effect	is the condition a main effect
inte_main_effect	is the interaction a main effect

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get_contrast_vector      Produce a contrast vector
```

Description

Produce a contrast vector

Usage

```
get_contrast_vector(contrast, design, data)
```

Arguments

contrast	a character vector specifying the contrast between refined beta names (see refine_beta_names
design	a formula specifying the design
data	a data.frame used for building the model matrix

Value

a character vector of refined beta names

Author(s)

Yoann Pradat

References

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opts_diffexp	<i>Define the parameters specific to each differential analysis method.</i>
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Description

Define the parameters specific to each differential analysis method.

Usage

```
opts_diffexp(
  alpha = 0.1,
  ncores = 6,
  save_table = T,
  only_significant = T,
  folder_results = "./results",
  use_deseq2 = T,
  use_edgeR = T,
  use_limma = F,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

alpha	fdr level when adjusting for multiple testing.
ncores	number of cores available for doing parallel computations. Used in DESeq.
save_table	boolean to decide whether to save tables in txt files or not
only_significant	boolean to decide whether only significant (FDR) variables are kept in the results tables or not
use_deseq2	boolean to choose to run DESeq2.
use_edgeR	boolean to choose to run edgeR.
use_limma	boolean to choose to run limma.
...	extra parameters added to the configuration list

Value

a list

Author(s)

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opts_prepro	<i>Define the options for preprocess_object</i>
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Description

See `edgeR::filterByExp` for more details about the filtering options and `edgeR::calcNormFactors` for more details about the normalization options.

Usage

```
opts_prepro(
  design = NULL,
  min_count = 0,
  min_total_count = 15,
  large_n = 10,
  min_prop = 0.7,
  norm_factors_method = c("TMM", "TMMwsp", "RLE", "upperquartile", "none"),
  ...
)
```

Arguments

design	a formula object specifying the design matrix
min_count	min.total.count param of filterByExpr
min_total_count	min.count param of filterByExpr
large_n	large.n param of filterByExpr
min_prop	min.prop param of filterByExpr
norm_factors_method	method argument of calcNormFactors .
...	extra parameters added to the options list

Value

a list

Author(s)

Yoann Pradat

preprocess_object	<i>Perform preprocessing steps.</i>
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Description

Perform preprocessing steps.

Usage

```
preprocess_object(object, opts)
```

Arguments

object	a SummarizedExperiment object
opts	a named list of options. See opts_prepro

Value

a SummarizedExperiment object

Author(s)

Yoann Pradat

run_deseq2	<i>Run DESEQ2 algorithm.</i>
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Description

Run DESEQ2 algorithm.

Usage

```
run_deseq2(object, design = NULL, contrasts, opts_algo, opts_comm)
```

Arguments

object	a SummarizedExperiment object
design	a formula specifying the design for the model matrix of DESeq2. Any variable appearing should be present in the colData of object
contrasts	a character vector specifying the contrasts (one or multiple beta coefficient) to be used for making tests and building results table.
opts_algo	a named list of options specific to DESeq2
opts_comm	a named list of options common to all methods

Value

a dataframe of results

Author(s)

Yoann Pradat

References

Love, M.I., Huber, W., Anders, S. (2014) Moderated estimation of fold change and dispersion for RNA-seq data with DESeq2. Genome Biology, 15:550. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s13059-014-0550-8>

run_edgeR	<i>Run edgeR algorithm.</i>
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Description

Run edgeR algorithm.

Usage

```
run_edgeR(object, design = NULL, contrasts, opts_algo, opts_comm)
```

Arguments

object	a SummarizedExperiment object
design	a formula specifying the design for the model matrix of DESeq2. Any variable appearing should be present in the colData of object
contrasts	a character vector specifying the contrasts (one or multiple beta coefficient) to be used for making tests and building results table.
opts_algo	a named list of options specific to edgeR
opts_comm	a named list of options common to all methods

Value

a dataframe of results

Author(s)

Yoann Pradat

References

Robinson MD, McCarthy DJ, Smyth GK (2010). “edgeR: a Bioconductor package for differential expression analysis of digital gene expression data.” Bioinformatics, 26(1), 139-140. <https://doi.org/10.1093/bioinformatics/btp616>

McCarthy DJ, Chen Y, Smyth GK (2012). “Differential expression analysis of multifactor RNA-Seq experiments with respect to biological variation.” Nucleic Acids Research, 40(10), 4288-4297. <https://doi.org/10.1093/nar/gks042>

run_limma	<i>Run limma algorithm.</i>
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Description

Run limma algorithm.

Usage

```
run_limma(object)
```

Author(s)

Yoann Pradat

References

Ritchie ME, Phipson B, Wu D, Hu Y, Law CW, Shi W, Smyth GK (2015). "limma powers differential expression analyses for RNA-sequencing and microarray studies." *Nucleic Acids Research*, 43(7), e47. <https://doi.org/10.1093/nar/gkv007>

Law, C.W., Chen, Y., Shi, W. et al. voom: precision weights unlock linear model analysis tools for RNA-seq read counts. *Genome Biol* 15, R29 (2014). <https://doi.org/10.1186/gb-2014-15-2-r29>

tcga_brca	<i>RNA-seq and clinical data for TCGA BRCA Stage I patients.</i>
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Description

Data from the reanalysis of RNA-seq files by Zheng et al. 2019. The clinical data were taken from the GDC data portal and the cBio data portal. Both the RNA-seq data and the clinical data are public access. The samples were chosen so that

1. all samples are Stage I
2. all samples are Female
3. all samples have complete clinical data

Usage

```
data(tcga_brca)
```

Format

A SummarizedExperiment object with 58,288 genes and 98 samples.

assays A SimpleList with just one "counts" matrix

colData A DFrame with 98 rows and 8 columns

rowData A DFrame with 58,288 rows and 2 columns

metadata An empty list

elementMetadata Alias for rowData

Details

This selection was performed only to keep this example data set small and may not be suitable for meaningful analyses.

Source

RNA-seq source: <https://stanfordmedicine.app.box.com/s/lu703xuaulfz02vgd2lunxnvt4mfvo3q>.
cBioPortal BRCA Pan-cancer Atlas https://www.cbioportal.org/study/summary?id=brca_tcga_pan_can_atlas_2018. GDC legacy archive clinical BRCA <https://portal.gdc.cancer.gov/legacy-archive/files/735bc5ff-86d1-421a-8693-6e6f92055563>

References

Hong Zheng, Kevin Brennan, Mikel Hernaez, Olivier Gevaert, Benchmark of long non-coding RNA quantification for RNA sequencing of cancer samples, GigaScience, Volume 8, Issue 12, December 2019, giz145, <https://doi.org/10.1093/gigascience/giz145>

Examples

```
data(tcga_brca)
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