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**Description** Standard methods for analysis of mutation data following error-corrected sequencing (ECS) for the purpose of mutagencity assessment. Functions include importing the mutation lists provided by a variant caller, and a set of analytical tools for statistical testing and visualization of mutation data; comparison to COSMIC and/or germline signatures; etc.

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# Description

A simple method to test whether your trinucleotide context contains a CpG site. Vectorized version of Biostrings::vcountPattern is used.

# Usage

```
annotate_cpg_sites(mutation_data, motif = "CG", column_query = "context", ...)
```

## **Arguments**

mutation_data	A dataframe or GRanges object containing the genomic regions of interest in which to look for CpG sites.
motif	Default "CG", which returns CpG sites. You could in theory use an arbitrary string to look at different motifs. Use with caution. In this case the pattern being searched must be a column in the mutation data.
column_query	Default "context" but can be any column in the mutation data that you wish to look for a motif in.
	Additional arguments to vcountPattern()

## Value

A data frame with the same number of rows as there were ranges in the input, but with an additional metadata column indicating CpG sites in the target sequence of the mutation.

bmd_proast	BMD modeling using PROAST

## **Description**

Calculate the benchmark dose (BMD) of continuous, individual-level data with optional model averaging. This function is intended to model the dose-response of mutation frequency. This function is an extension of the PROAST software (copyright RIVM National Institute for Public Health and the Environment).

## Usage

```
bmd_proast(
    mf_data,
    dose_col = "dose",
    response_col = "mf_min",
    covariate_col = NULL,
    bmr = 0.5,
    adjust_bmr_to_group_sd = FALSE,
    model_averaging = TRUE,
    num_bootstraps = 200,
    plot_results = FALSE,
    output_path = NULL,
    raw_results = FALSE
)
```

## Arguments

mf\_data A data frame containing the data to be analyzed. Data should be individual for

each sample. Required columns are the column containing the dose dose\_col the column(s) containing the mutation frequency response\_col, and the col-

umn containing the covariate covariate\_col, if applicable.

dose\_col The column in mf\_data containing the dose data. Values must be numeric.

Default is "dose".

response\_col The column(s) in mf\_data containing the mutation frequency. Multiple response\_cols

can be provided. Default is "mf min".

covariate\_col The column in mf\_data containing the covariate. If no covariate is present, set

to NULL (default).

bmr The Benchmark Response value. The BMR is defined as a bmr-percent change

in mean response relative to the controls. Default is 0.5 (50% change).

adjust\_bmr\_to\_group\_sd

A logical value indicating whether the group standard deviation should be used as the BMR. If TRUE, the BMR will be bet set to one standard deviation above

the control group mean. Default is FALSE.

model\_averaging

A logical value indicating whether confidence intervals should be calculated using model averaging. Default is TRUE (recommended).

num\_bootstraps The number of bootstrap resamples to be used in the model averaging. Default

is 200 (recommended).

plot\_results A logical value indicating whether to plot the BMD models and/or the Cleveland

plots. Default is FALSE. Plots may be exported directly to an output\_path, or

returned within a list to the user.

output\_path The file path indicating where to save the plots. If NULL, the plots will automat-

ically be displayed to the graphics window and then returned as a list alongside

the bmd results.

raw\_results A logical value indicating whether to return the raw results from the PROAST

analysis. If FALSE, data is returned as a summary table.

#### **Details**

This function is a modified version of the original interactive PROAST software (https://www.rivm.nl/en/proast that allows for batch processing of data. The function is designed to be used with the output of calculate\_mf for the purpose of calculating the Benchmark Dose of mutation frequency data. As such, some functionality of the original PROAST software has been removed.

This function will accept continuous data, with an observation for each individual subject. It is assumed that data are lognormally distributed. The response data is log-transformed, then backtransformed after the statistical analysis. The function will fit model 3 or 5 from various families of models (Exponential, Hill, Inverse Exponential, LogNormal). It will then compare the fits of models 3 and 5 for each model family and select the model with the lowest AIC. The BMD 90% confidence intervals will be calculated based on the selected model (3 or 5) for each model family using the profile likelihood method. The BMD 90% confidence interval may also be calculated using the bootstrap method if model\_averaging = TRUE. It is recommended to use 200 bootstraps for model averaging.

To replicate these results in the PROAST interactive software, select the following menu options:

- 1. f.proast(mf\_data)
- 2. What type of response data do you want to consider? 1: continuous, individual data
- 3. Do you want to fit a single model or fit various nested families of models? 3: select model 3 or 5 from various families of models
- 4. Q1: Which variable do you want to consider as the independent variable? #: dose\_col
- 5. Give number(s) of the response(s) you want to analyse. #: response\_col
- 6. Give number of factor serving as potential covariate (e.g.sex) type 0 if none. #: covariate\_col
- 7. Do you want to adjust CES to within group SD? 1: no, 2: yes | adjust\_bmr\_to\_group\_sd: FALSE/TRUE
- 8. Give value for CES (always positive) type 0 to avoid calculation of CIs. bmr
- 9. Do you want to calculate the BMD confidence interval by model averaging? 1: no 2: yes | model\_averaging: FALSE/TRUE
- 10. give number of bootstrap runs for calculating BMD confidence interval based on MA (e.g. 200) *num\_bootstraps*
- 11. Which models do you want to be fitted? 4: previous option with lognormal DR model added

#### Value

A summary data frame of final results. If plots or raw results are selected, all data will be returned within a list.

The summary will include the following for each response variable and covariate subgroup (if applicable):

- Model: The m3 or m5 model selected for each model family (Exponential, Hill, Inverse Exponential, LogNormal).
- Response: The response variable.
- Covariate: The covariate subgroup, if applicable.
- bmr: The specified Benchmark Response.

- BMD: The Benchmark Dose, in original dose units, estimated for the given model.
- BMDL: The lower bound of the 90% confidence interval for the BMD, calculated by the profile likelihood method.
- BMDU: The upper bound of the 90% confidence interval for the BMD, calculated by the profile likelihood method.
- AIC: The Akaike Information Criterion for the selected model. Lower values indicate a better fit. It is advised to choose the BMD value from the model with the lowest AIC.
- weights: The weight of the model in the model averaging process, if applicable.
- Model averaging: The BMDL and BMDU calculated by the bootstrap method if model\_averaging = TRUE.

If there is no significant response in the data, the function will return an empty data frame.

If plot\_results = TRUE the function will create the following plots for each response variable. The plots will be saved to the output\_path. If no output\_path is provided, then they will be returned within a list alongside the summary data frame.

- Model Plots. The following plot will be created for each model family (Exponential, Hill, Inverse Exponential, LogNormal): The fitted curve of the selected (3 or 5) model. Data is log-transformed. Individual data points are plotted using small triangles. The geometric mean (median) at each dose is plotted as a large triangle. The BMD is indicated by the dotted line. If applicable, the covariate subgroup is indicated by color.
- bootstrap\_curves If model\_averaging = TRUE, the bootstrap curves based on model averaging. The geometric mean (median) at each dose is plotted as a large triangle. Data is log-transformed.
- cleveland plot if model\_averaging = TRUE The BMD estimate for each model is plotted as a red point alongside the 90% confidence intervals. The size of the BMD point represents the model weight assigned during model averaging, based on the AIC.

If raw\_results = TRUE, the function will return the raw results of the PROAST analysis alongside the summary data frame. PROAST raw\_results is a list of variables and data that is continuously modified as it is passed through the proast functions. It can be given to f.proast() to resume analysis.

# **Examples**

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```
# Plot the Model Averaging 90% CI using plot_ci()
plot_df <- bmd %>%
    dplyr::filter(Model == "Model averaging") %>%
    dplyr::select(Response, BMD, BMDL, BMDU)
plot <- plot_ci(plot_df, order = "asc", log_scale = FALSE)</pre>
```

bmd\_toxicr

BMD modeling using ToxicR

## **Description**

Calculate the benchmark dose (BMD) for continuous dose-response data with optional model averaging. This function is intended to model the dose-response of mutation frequency using the ToxicR software.

#### Usage

```
bmd_toxicr(
  mf_data,
  data_type = "individual",
  dose_col = "dose",
  response_col = c("mf_min", "mf_max"),
  sd_col = NULL,
  n_{col} = NULL,
  bmr_type = "rel",
  bmr = 0.5,
  model = "exp-aerts",
  alpha = 0.05,
  model_averaging = TRUE,
  plot_results = FALSE,
  ma_summary = FALSE,
  output_path = NULL,
)
```

## **Arguments**

mf\_data

A data frame containing the dose-response data. Data may be individual for each sample or averaged over dose groups. Required columns for individual data are the column containing the dose dose\_col and the column(s) containing the mutation frequency data response\_col(s). Summary data must include the dose\_col, the response\_col(s) containing the mean response for each dose group, the sd\_col containing the standard deviation of the response data, and the n\_col containing the sample size for each dose group.

data\_type

A string specifying the type of response data. Data may be response per individual or summarised across dose groups. Options are ("individual", "summary"). Default is "individual".

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dose_col	The column in mf_data containing the dose data. Values must be numeric. Default is "dose".
response_col	The column(s) in mf_data containing the mutation frequency data. For summarised data types, this should be the mean response for each dose group. Multiple response_cols can be provided.
sd_col	The column in mf_data containing the standard deviation of the summarised response data. This is only required for data_type = "summary". If multiple response columns are provided, multiple sd_cols should be provided in the same order. Default is NULL.
n_col	The column in mf_data containing the sample size of each dose group. This is only required for data_type = "summary". If multiple response columns are provided, multiple n_cols should be provided in the same order. Default is NULL.
bmr_type	The type of benchmark response. Options are: "rel", "sd", "hybrid", "abs". Default is "rel". See details for more information.
bmr	A numeric value specifying the benchmark response. The bmr is defined in relation to the calculation requested in bmr_type. Default is 0.5.
model	The model type to use. Options are "all" or a vector of model types. Default is "exp-aerts", the Exponential model. See details for available models. Note that model averaging will use a pre-defined model set. See details for more information.
alpha	The specified nominal coverage rate for computation of the lower and upper confidence intervals for the benchmark dose (BMDL, BMDU). The confidence level is calculated as $100 \times (1-2\alpha)\%$ . The default is 0.05 (90% CI).
model_averaging	g
	A logical value indicating whether to use model averaging. Default is TRUE (recommended).
plot_results	A logical value indicating whether to plot the BMD models and/or the Cleveland plots. Default is FALSE. If TRUE, the function will save plots to the output_path or return them as a list alongside the summary of the results.
ma_summary	A logical value indicating whether to return the summary of the model averaging results. Default is FALSE.
output_path	The file path indicating where to save the plots. If NULL, the plots will automatically be returned as a list alongside the bmd results.
	Additional arguments to be passed to the model fitting function. For more information, see single_continuous_fit or ma_continuous_fit if model averaging.

## **Details**

Available model types for single model fitting are:

```
• "exp-aerts": f(x) = a(1 + (c-1)(1 - \exp(-bx^d)))
```

- "invexp-aerts":  $f(x) = a(1 + (c-1)(\exp(-bx^{-d})))$
- "gamma-aerts":  $f(x) = a(1 + (c 1)(Gamma(bx^d; xi)))$
- "invgamma-aerts":  $f(x) = a(1+(c-1)(1-Gamma(bx^{-d};xi)))$

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- "hill-aerts":  $f(x) = a(1 + (c-1)(1 \frac{b^d}{b^d + x^d}))$
- "lomax-aerts":  $f(x) = a \left\{ 1 + (c-1)(1 \left(\frac{b}{b+x^d}\right)^\xi) \right\}$
- "invlomax-aerts":  $f(x) = a \left\{ 1 + (c-1)(\left(\frac{b}{b+x^{-d}}\right))^\xi \right\}$
- "lognormal-aerts":  $f(x) = a \{1 + (c-1) (\Phi(\ln(b) + d \times \ln(x)))\}$
- "logskew-aerts":  $f(x) = a \{1 + (c-1) (\Phi_{SN}(\ln(b) + d \times \ln(x); \xi))\}$
- "invlogskew-aerts":  $f(x) = a \{1 + (c-1)(1 \Phi_{SN}(\ln(b) d \times \ln(x); \xi))\}$
- "logistic-aerts":  $f(x) = \frac{c}{1 + \exp(-a b \times x^d)}$
- "probit-aerts":  $f(x) = c \left( \Phi(a + b \times x^d) \right)$
- "LMS":  $f(x) = a(1 + (c 1)(1 \exp(-bx dx^2)))$
- "gamma-efsa": f(x) = a(1 + (c-1)(Gamma(bx; d)))

Here:  $\Phi(\cdot)$  is the standard normal distribution and  $\Phi_{SN}(\cdot;\cdot)$  is the skew-normal distribution. See single\_continuous\_fit for more details.

Model averaging is done over the model set described in The European Food Safety Authority's (2022) Guidance on the use of the benchmark dose approach in risk assessment. These models are (normal then lognormal for each model): exp-aerts, invexp-aerts, hill-aerts, lognormal-aerts, gamma-efsa, LMS, probit-aerts, and logistic-aerts. See ma\_continuous\_fit for more details.

BMR types for continuous models:

- Relative deviation (default; bmr\_type = "rel"). This defines the BMD as the dose that changes the control mean/median a certain percentage from the background dose. It is the dose that solves  $|f(dose) f(0)| = (1 \pm BMR)f(0)$
- Standard deviation (bmr\_type = "sd"). This defines the BMD as the dose associated with the mean/median changing a specified number of standard deviations from the mean at the control dose. It is the dose that solves  $|f(dose) f(0)| = BMR \times \sigma$
- Absolute deviation (bmr\_type="abs"). This defines the BMD as an absolute change from the control dose of zero by a specified amount. That is the BMD is the dose that solves the equation |f(dose) f(0)| = BMR.
- Hybrid deviation (bmr\_type = "hybrid"). This defines the BMD that changes the probability of an adverse event by a stated amount relative to no exposure (i.e 0). That is, it is the dose that solves  $\frac{Pr(X>x|dose)-Pr(X>x|0)}{Pr(X<x|0)}=BMR$ . For this definition,  $Pr(X<x|0)=1-Pr(X>X|0)=\pi_0$ , where  $0\leq\pi_0<1$  is defined by the user as "point\_p," and it defaults to 0.01. Note: this discussion assumed increasing data. The fitter determines the direction of the data and inverts the probability statements for decreasing data.

#### Value

If model\_averaging = FALSE, the function returns a data frame with the BMD values and the  $100 \times (1-2\alpha)\%$  confidence intervals (BMDL, BMDU) for each response column and each model listed. The AIC value is calculated for each model to compare fits. The AIC is calculated as maximum likelihood + 2 \* degrees of freedom.

If model\_averaging = TRUE, the function returns a data frame with the BMD values and the  $100 \times (1-2\alpha)\%$  confidence intervals (BMDL, BMDU) for each response column calculated using model

averaging. If ma\_summary = TRUE, the function will return the posterior probabilities used in the model averaging.

If plot\_results = TRUE, the function will plot the fited models or the model averaged model to the data. When mode averaging, the function will also make a Cleveland plot, saved to the output\_path. Here, the BMDs are plotted for each model in the set alongside the model averaged BMD. The BMD is represented by a red dot. The size of the dot is scaled on the model probability with the Model Average having a value of 100%. The BMDL and BMDU are expressed as interval bars. Plots may be automatically exported to an output\_path. Alternatively, if output\_path = NULL, the function will return a list that includes summary (the data frame contianing the BMD results), and all generated plots.

#### **Examples**

```
# Calculate the BMD for a 50% increase in mutation frequency from control
# Individual data with Model averaging.
example_file <- system.file("extdata", "Example_files",</pre>
                              "example_mutation_data_filtered.rds",
                             package = "MutSeqR")
example_data <- readRDS(example_file)</pre>
mf <- calculate_mf(example_data, retain_metadata_cols = "dose")</pre>
bmd <- bmd_toxicr(mf_data = mf,</pre>
                   dose_col = "dose",
                   response_col = c("mf_min", "mf_max"))
# Plot the results using plot_ci()
plot <- plot_ci(bmd, order = "asc", log_scale = FALSE)</pre>
# Summary data with Model averaging.
mf sum <- mf %>%
 dplyr::group_by(dose) %>%
 dplyr::summarise(mean_mf_min = mean(mf_min),
                   sd_min = sd(mf_min),
                   n_min = dplyr::n(),
                   mean_mf_max = mean(mf_max),
                   sd_max = sd(mf_max),
                   n_max = dplyr::n())
bmd <- bmd_toxicr(mf_data = mf_sum,</pre>
                   data_type = "summary",
                   dose_col = "dose",
                   response_col = c("mean_mf_min", "mean_mf_max"),
                   sd_col = c("sd_min", "sd_max"),
                   n_col = c("n_min", "n_max"))
```

calculate\_mf

Calculate mutation frequency

#### Description

Calculates the mutation frequency for arbitrary groupings and creates a new dataframe with the results. Mutation frequency is # mutations / total bases, but this can be subset in different ways:

e.g., by mutation context. In this case, it is necessary to change the denominator of total bases to reflect the sequencing depth at the proper reference bases under consideration. Additionally, by default, the operation is run by default using both the minimum and maximum independent methods for counting mutations.

#### Usage

```
calculate_mf(
  mutation_data,
  cols_to_group = "sample",
  subtype_resolution = "none",
  variant_types = c("snv", "deletion", "insertion", "complex", "mnv", "sv", "ambiguous",
        "uncategorized"),
  calculate_depth = TRUE,
  precalc_depth_data = NULL,
  d_sep = "\t",
  summary = TRUE,
  retain_metadata_cols = NULL
)
```

#### **Arguments**

mutation\_data

The data frame to be processed containing mutation data. Required columns are listed below. Synonymous names for these columns are accepted.

- contig: The reference sequence name.
- start: 1-based start position of the feature.
- alt\_depth: The read depth supporting the alternate allele.
- variation\_type: The category to which this variant is assigned.
- subtype\_col: The column containing the mutation subtype. This column depends on the subtype\_resolution parameter.
- reference context: The column containing the reference base(s) for the mutation. This column depends on the subtype\_resolution parameter.
- cols to group: all columns across which you want to calculate the mutation frequency. Ex. c("tissue", "dose"). These columns should be listed in cols to group.

It is also required to include the total\_depth column if you are calculating depth from the mutation data. If you are using precalculated depth data, the total\_depth column is not required.

cols\_to\_group

A vector of grouping variables: this should be the groups of interest that you want to calculate a frequency for. For instance, getting the frequency by sample. Other options might include dose, locus, or, c("sample", "locus"). All listed variables must be a column in the mutation\_data.

subtype\_resolution

The resolution of the mutation subtypes. Options are

• "none" calculates mutation frequencies across all selected grouping columns.

 "type" calculates mutation frequencies across all selected grouping columns for each variation\_type seperately; snv, mnv, deletion, insertion, complex, sv, ambiguous, uncategorized.

- "base\_6" calculates mutation frequencies across all selected grouping columns for each variation\_type with snv mutations separated by normalized\_subtype; C>A, C>G, C>T, T>A, T>C, T>G. The reference context is normalized\_ref.
- "base\_12" calculates mutation frequencies across all selected grouping columns for each variation\_type with snv mutations separated by subtype; A>C, A>G, A>T, C>A, C>G, C>T, G>A, G>C, G>T, T>A, T>C, T>G. The reference context is short\_ref.
- "base\_96" calculates mutation frequencies across all selected grouping columns for each variation\_type with snv mutations separated by normalized\_context\_with\_mutation, i.e. the 96-base trinucleotide context. Ex. A\[C>T\]A. The reference context is normalized context.
- "base\_192" calculates mutation frequencies across all selected grouping columns for each variation\_type with snv mutations separated by context\_with\_mutation, i.e. the 192-base trinucleotide context. Ex A\[G>A\]A. The reference context is context.

variant\_types

Use this parameter to choose which variation types to include in the mutation counts. Provide a character vector of the variation types that you want to include. Alternatively, provide a character vector of the variation types that you want to exclude preceded by "-". Options are: "snv", "complex", "deletion", "insertion", "mnv", "sv", "ambiguous", "uncategorized". Ex. inclusion: "snv", exclusion: "-snv". Default includes all variants. For calculate\_depth = TRUE: Regardless of whether or not a variant is included in the mutation counts, the total\_depth for that position will be counted.

#### calculate\_depth

A logical variable, whether to calculate the per-group total\_depth from the mutation data. If set to TRUE, the mutation data must contain a total\_depth value for every sequenced base (including variants AND no-variant calls). If set to FALSE, pre-calculated per-group total\_depth values may be supplied at the desired subtype\_resolution using the precalc\_depth\_data parameter. Alternatively, if no per-group total\_depth is available, per-group mutation counts will be calculated, but mutation frequency will not. In such cases, mutation subtype proportions will not be normalized to the total\_depth.

#### precalc\_depth\_data

A data frame or a file path to a text file containing pre-calculated per-group to-tal\_depth values. This data frame should contain the columns for the desired grouping variable(s) and the reference context at the desired subtype resolution (if applicable). The precalculated total\_depth column(s) should be called one of group\_depth and subtype\_depth. group\_depth is used for subtype resolutions of "none", "type", and all non-snv mutations in "base\_6", "base\_12", "base\_96", and "base\_192". subtype\_depth is used for snv mutations in "base\_6", "base\_12", "base\_96", and "base\_192". You can access a list of context values for each subtype resolution using MutSeqR::context\_list\$your\_subtype\_resolution.

The delimiter used in the precalc\_depth\_data, if applicable. Default is tabdelimited.

d\_sep

summary

A logical variable, whether to return a summary table (i.e., where only relevant columns for frequencies and groupings are returned). Setting this to false returns all columns in the original mutation\_data, which might make plotting more difficult, but may provide additional flexibility to power users.

retain\_metadata\_cols

a character vector that contains the names of the metadata columns that you would like to retain in the summary table. This may be useful for plotting your summary data. Ex. retain the "dose" column when summarising by "sample".

#### Value

A data frame with the mutation frequency calculated. If summary is set to TRUE, the data frame will be a summary table with the mutation frequency calculated for each group. If summary is set to FALSE, the mutation frequency will be appended to each row of the original mutation data.

- sum\_min: The sum of all mutations within the group, calculated using the "min" method for mutation counting. All identical mutations within a samples are assumed to be the result of clonal expansion and are thus only counted once.
- sum\_max: The sum of all mutations within the group, calculated using the "max" method for mutation counting. All identical mutations within a sample are assumed to be idenpendent mutational evens and are included in the mutation frequency calculation.
- mf\_min: The mutation frequency calculated using the "min" method for mutation counting. mf\_min = sum\_min / depth.
- mf\_max: The mutation frequency calculated using the "max" method for mutation counting. mf\_max = sum\_max / depth.
- proportion\_min: The proportion of each mutation subtype within the group, normalized to the depth. Calculated using the "min" method. This is only calculated if subtype\_resolution is not "none". If no depth is calculated or provided, proportion is calculated without normalization to the depth.
- proportion\_max: The proportion of each mutation subtype within the group, normalized to its read depth. Calculated using the "max" method. This is only calculated if subtype\_resolution is not "none". If no depth is calculated or provided, proportion is calculated without normalization to the depth.

# **Examples**

```
subtype_resolution = "base_96",
                                                           variant_types = "snv")
# Example 3: Calculate the mean mutation frequency for each 6 base subtype
# per dose
# calculate_mf does not calculate mean mutation frequency for
# groups; this function only sums mutations across groups. Thus, if you are
# interested in calculating the mean of a group, this must be done
# separately.
# First, calculate 6 base MF per sample. Retain the dose column.
mf_6_example <- calculate_mf(mutation_data = example_data,</pre>
                                                         cols_to_group = "sample",
                                                         subtype_resolution = "base_6",
                                                         retain_metadata_cols = "dose")
# Note: NA values in retain_metadata_cols. When we create a summary table
# that includes mutation subtypes, there may occasionally be NA values in
# the metadata columns. This is because the mutation data does not contain
# any mutations (filtered or not) for that particular subtype within the
# given group. For example, our example_data does not contain any ambiguous
# or uncategorized mutations, so the dose column is NA for all those
# mutations in the summary table. This will not affect downstream analyses.
# Calculate the mean MF for each 6 base subtype per dose
mf_6_mean_example <- mf_6_example %>%
 dplyr::group_by(dose, normalized_subtype) %>%
 dplyr::summarise(mean_mf_min = mean(mf_min),
                                   se_mf_min = sd(mf_min) / sqrt(dplyr::n()),
                                   mean_mf_max = mean(mf_max),
                                   se_mf_max = sd(mf_max) / sqrt(dplyr::n()))
# Example 4: Calculate MF using precalculated depth data
sample\_depth\_example \leftarrow data.frame(sample = c("dna00973.1", "dna00974.1", "dna00974.1
                                                                                            "dna00975.1", "dna00976.1",
                                                                                            "dna00977.1", "dna00978.1",
                                                                                            "dna00979.1", "dna00980.1",
                                                                                            "dna00981.1", "dna00982.1",
                                                                                            "dna00983.1", "dna00984.1",
                                                                                            "dna00985.1", "dna00986.1",
                                                                                            "dna00987.1", "dna00988.1"
                                                                                            "dna00989.1", "dna00990.1"
                                                                                            "dna00991.1", "dna00992.1"
                                                                                            "dna00993.1", "dna00994.1", "dna00995.1", "dna00996.1"),
                                                                      group_depth = c(565395266, 755574283,
                                                                                                      639909215, 675090988,
                                                                                                      598104021, 611295330,
                                                                                                      648531765, 713240735,
                                                                                                      669734626, 684951248,
                                                                                                      716913381, 692323218,
                                                                                                      297661400, 172863681,
                                                                                                      672259724, 740901132,
                                                                                                      558051386, 733727643,
                                                                                                      703349287, 884821671,
                                                                                                      743311822, 799605045,
```

```
677693752, 701163532))
mf_example_precalc <- calculate_mf(mutation_data = example_data,</pre>
                                   cols_to_group = "sample",
                                   calculate_depth = FALSE,
                                   precalc_depth_data = sample_depth_example)
# Example 5: Calculate MF using precalculated depth data for 6 base
# mutation subtypes per sample.
# The base_6 resolution uses reference context 'normalized_ref'; C or T.
# Our precalc_depth_data needs group_depth (depth per sample) and the
# subtype_depth (depth per sample AND per normalized_ref)
# We will create the example precalc_depth data for the base_6 resolution
# from Example 3 results for simplicity.
sample_subtype_depth_example <- mf_6_example %>%
dplyr::select(sample, normalized_ref, group_depth, subtype_depth) %>%
unique() %>%
dplyr::filter(normalized_ref != "N")
mf_6_example_precalc <- calculate_mf(mutation_data = example_data,</pre>
                                     cols_to_group = "sample",
                                     subtype_resolution = "base_6",
                                     calculate_depth = FALSE,
                                     precalc_depth_data = sample_subtype_depth_example)
```

check\_required\_columns

Check that all required columns are present before proceeding with the function

# Description

A utility function that will check that all required columns are present.

## Usage

```
check_required_columns(data, required_columns)
```

## **Arguments**

```
data mutation data required_columns a list of required column names.
```

#### Value

an error

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# Description

Classify the variation type of a mutation based on its ref and alt values.

## Usage

```
classify_variation(ref, alt)
```

# **Arguments**

ref The reference allele. alt The alternate allele.

## Value

A character indicating the type of variation.

cleveland_plot	Cleveland Plot	
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# Description

Make a Cleveland plot for the PROAST results. Matches ToxicR.

# Usage

```
cleveland_plot(results, covariate_col = NULL, output_path = NULL)
```

# Arguments

results PROAST results object.
covariate\_col Covariate column name.

output\_path Output path for the plot. If the output\_path doesn't exist, it will be created. If

NULL, the plots will not be exported.

## Value

A list of ggplot objects for each response in results.

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cluster\_spectra

Hierarchical Clustering

## **Description**

perform hierarchical clustering of samples based on the mutation spectra.

## Usage

```
cluster_spectra(
   mf_data = mf_data,
   group_col = "sample",
   response_col = "proportion_min",
   subtype_col = "normalized_subtype",
   dist = "cosine",
   cluster_method = "ward.D"
)
```

## **Arguments**

mf_data	A data frame containing the mutation data. This data must include a column containing the mutation subtypes, a column containing the sample/cohort names, and a column containing the response variable.
group_col	The name of the column in data that contains the sample/cohort names.
response_col	The name of the column in data that contains the response variable. Typical response variables can be the subtype mf, proportion, or count.
subtype_col	The name of the column in data that contains the mutation subtypes.
dist	the distance measure to be used. This must be one of "cosine", "euclidean", "maximum", "manhattan", "canberra", "binary" or "minkowski". See dist for details.

## **Details**

The cosine distance measure represents the inverted cosine similarity between samples:

```
Cosine Dissimilarity = 1 - \frac{\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B}}{\|\mathbf{A}\| \cdot \|\mathbf{B}\|}
```

This equation calculates the cosine dissimilarity between two vectors A and B.

cluster\_method The agglomeration method to be used. See hclust for details.

## Value

A dendrogram object representing the hierarchical clustering of the samples.

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 $context\_list$ 

A list of reference contexts at different resolutions

# Description

A list of reference contexts at different resolutions

## Usage

context\_list

## **Format**

A list with corresponding values

denominator\_dict

Values used for denominators in frequency calculations

# Description

These values are used to cross reference base substitution types to their appropriate denominators for calculations. That is", "for example, the 6 base substitution frequency should be subsetted based on the normalized\_ref column which would contain only T or C (i.e., the pyrimidine context for base substitutions).

## Usage

denominator\_dict

## **Format**

A vector with corresponding values

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f.plot.gui

Manages plotting for PROAST

# **Description**

Runs through the plotting functions depending on data type and plot type.

## Usage

```
f.plot.gui(
   ans.all,
   HTML = FALSE,
   model.summ = TRUE,
   display_plots = TRUE,
   results_env = NULL,
   output_type = NULL,
   filename = NULL,
   interactive_mode = TRUE,
   record_plots = FALSE
)
```

## **Arguments**

ans.all The proast object that gets passed to all functions.

HTML I don't know what this does but keep it FALSE

model.summ I don't knkow what this does either, but keep it TRUE

display\_plots A logical variable - whether we want to display the plots or not.

results\_env environment

output\_type The format that you wish to export the plots as.

record\_plots A logical variable indicating whether you want to record the plots and return

them as a list instead of exporting them. This parameter should only be used when running the function indepently or within f.plot.result. It will disrupt

f.proast(), so keep the default as FALSE.

f.plot.result

Plot the PROAST results

# Description

Independently generate the model plots from the raw results.

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## Usage

```
f.plot.result(
  proast_results_list,
  output_path = NULL,
  output_type = "svg",
  prefix = NULL,
  model_averaging = FALSE
)
```

# **Arguments**

proast\_results\_list

The raw results list. This is the output of f.proast [1]

output\_path

The file path to the output directory. If the output\_path is NULL, it will save it to the working directory. If the output\_path doesn't exist, it will be created.

output\_type

The file type to export the plots. Options are 'svg', 'jpeg', 'pdf', 'png', 'tiff', or 'none'. If "none", the plots will be displayed to the graphics window, recorded with recordPlot(), and returned as a list.

prefix

A custom prefix to append to the file names. Default is "PROAST\_".

model\_averaging

A logical variable indicating whether you want to generate the model averaging figure (TRUE) or the plots of the individual models (FALSE). You plot one or the other, not both. Plotting the model averaging figure will require the function to re-run the bootstrapping so it might take a while. You may think this seems rather inefficient. Well, it is, but I'm too tired to fix it, so we all just have to deal with it for now.

#### Value

Generates plots. Either saves them to an output path or records them and returns them as a list.

f.proast

Run dose-response modeling using PROAST.

## **Description**

Run dose-response modeling using PROAST.

# Usage

```
f.proast(
  odt = list(),
  ans.all = 0,
  er = FALSE,
  resize = FALSE,
  scale.ans = FALSE,
```

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```
const.var = FALSE,
  show.warnings = FALSE,
  interactive_mode = TRUE,
  datatype = NULL,
  model_choice = NULL,
  setting_choice = NULL,
  nested_model_choice = NULL,
  indep_var_choice = NULL,
  Vyans_input = NULL,
  covariates = NULL,
  custom\_CES = 0.05,
  model_selection = NULL,
  lower_dd = NULL,
  upper_dd = NULL,
  selected_model = NULL,
  adjust_CES_to_group_SD = NULL,
 model_averaging = NULL,
  num_bootstraps = NULL,
  display_plots = TRUE,
  add_nonzero_val_to_dat = FALSE,
  nonzero_val = NULL,
  detection_limit = NULL
)
```

#### **Arguments**

interactive\_mode

A TRUE/FALSE value specifying whether you want to run interactively (i.e., TRUE, the default) or using command-line mode (i.e., FALSE, non-interactive). If FALSE, you must provide all other parameters.

datatype

Non-interactive mode parameter. What type of response data do you want to consider? Options are 'continuous, individual data'.

model\_choice

Non-interactive mode parameter. Do you want to fit a single model or fit various nested families of models? Options are 'single model', 'select model 3 or 5 from various families of models', 'select model 3 from various nested families of models', 'select model 5 from various nested families of models', 'select model 15 in terms of RPF'. Recommended: 'select model 3 or 5 from various families of models'.

setting\_choice Non-interactive mode parameter. Do you want to fit a set of models, or choose a single model? Options are 'single model', 'set of models'. Recommended: 'set of models'.

nested\_model\_choice

???

indep\_var\_choice

Non-interactive mode parameter. The column name for the independent variable

Vyans\_input

Non-interactive mode parameter. The column name(s) for the response variable(s) to use. If multiple, provide as a vector.

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covariates Non-interactive mode parameter. The column name for the covariate to use. If none, enter 0.

custom\_CES Non-interactive mode parameter. The critical effect size (BMR) to use, when

adjust\_CES\_to\_group\_SD = 1 (FALSE).

model\_selection

Non-interactive mode parameter. The model selection to use. Options are "Exponential model only", "Exponential and Hill model", "previous option with inverse exponential model added" (run Expon, Hill, and Inv-Expon), "previous option with lognormal DR model added" (run Expon, Hill, Inv-Expon, and LN). Recommended: "previous option with lognormal DR model added".

lower\_dd Non-interactive mode parameter. The lower constraint on d parameter. If NULL, existing defaults are used.

upper\_dd Non-interactive mode parameter. The upper constraint on d parameter. If NULL, existing defaults are used.

Selected\_model Non-interactive mode parameter. Which model do you want to continue with? Options are "exponential", "Hill", "inverse exponential", "lognormal DR". The-function will output results for all models regardless of this choice. Really just to bypass the menu option. Recommended: "exponential".

adjust\_CES\_to\_group\_SD

Non-interactive mode parameter. Set the BMR to the group standard deviation. Options are 1 (FALSE) or 2 (TRUE).

model\_averaging

Non-interactive mode parameter. Whether to perform model averaging to calculate 90% confidence intervals. TRUE/FALSE.

num\_bootstraps Non-interactive mode parameter. The number of bootstraps to perform for model averaging. Recommended: 200.

Non-interactive mode parameter. When the response data contains 0s, whether to add a non-zero value to each observation. TRUE/FALSE. If TRUE, set the nonzero\_val parameter with your desired (positive) number. If FALSE, a detection limit will used. Provide the detection limit in the detection\_limit parameter. If no detection\_limit is given, the function will use the minimum non-zero value in the data. Values below the detection limit will be plotted as half the detection limit.

nonzero\_val Non-interactive mode parameter. The non-zero value to add to each observation when add\_nonzero\_val\_to\_dat = TRUE. Must be a positive number.

detection\_limit

Non-interactive mode parameter. The detection limit to use when add\_nonzero\_val\_to\_dat = FALSE. If NULL, the minimum non-zero value in the data will be used. This paramater accepts a numeric value, which will be applied to all response values, or a column name in the data, which will be used to apply different detection limits to different observations.

#### Value

Results from PROAST.

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filter\_mut

Filter your mutation data

## **Description**

This function creates a filter\_mut column that will be read by the calculate\_mf function. Variants with filter == TRUE will not be included in final mutation counts. This function may also remove records of given loci from the mutation data based on user specification. Running this function again on the same data will not overide the previous filters. To reset previous filters, set the filter\_mut column values to FALSE.

## Usage

```
filter_mut(
  mutation_data,
  correct_depth = FALSE,
  correct_depth_to_indel = TRUE,
  vaf_cutoff = 1,
  snv_in_germ_mnv = FALSE,
  rm_abnormal_vaf = FALSE,
  custom_filter_col = NULL,
  custom_filter_val = NULL,
  custom_filter_rm = FALSE,
  regions = NULL,
  regions_filter,
  allow_half_overlap = FALSE,
  rg_sep = "\t",
  is_0_based_rg = TRUE,
  rm_filtered_mut_from_depth = FALSE,
  return_filtered_rows = FALSE
)
```

#### **Arguments**

mutation\_data Your mutation data.

correct\_depth

A logical value. If TRUE, the function will correct the total\_depth column in mutation\_data in order to prevent double-counting the total\_depth values for the same genomic position. For rows with the same sample contig, and start values, the total\_depth will be retained for only one row. All other rows in the group will have their total\_depth set to 0. The default is FALSE

correct\_depth\_to\_indel

A logical value. If TRUE, during depth correction, should there be different total\_depth values within a group of rows with the same sample, contig, and start values, the total\_depth value for the row with the highest priority variation\_type will be retained, while the other rows will have their total\_depth set to 0. variation\_type priority order is: deletion, complex,

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insertion, snv, mnv, sv, uncategorised, no\_variant. If FALSE, the total\_depth value for the first row in the group will be retained, while the other rows will have their total\_depth set to 0. The default is TRUE.

vaf\_cutoff

Filter out ostensibly germline variants using a cutoff for variant allele fraction (VAF). Any variant with a vaf larger than the cutoff will be filtered. The default is 1 (no filtering). It is recommended to use a value of 0.01 (i.e. 1%) to retain only somatic variants.

snv\_in\_germ\_mnv

Filter out snv variants that overlap with germline mnv variants within the same samples. mnv variants will be considered germline if their vaf > vaf\_cutoff. Default is FALSE.

rm\_abnormal\_vaf

A logical value. If TRUE, rows in mutation\_data with a variant allele fraction (VAF) between 0.05 and 0.45 or between 0.55 and 0.95 will be removed. We expect variants to have a VAF ~0. 0.5, or 1, reflecting rare somatic mutations, heterozygous germline mutations, and homozygous germline mutations, respectively. Default is FALSE.

custom\_filter\_col

The name of the column in mutation\_data to apply a custom filter to. This column will be checked for specific values, as defined by custom\_filter\_val. If any row in this column contains one of the specified values, that row will either be flagged in the filter\_mut column or, if specified by custom\_filter\_rm, removed from mutation data.

custom\_filter\_val

A set of values used to filter rows in mutation\_data based on custom\_filter\_col. If a row in custom\_filter\_col matches any value in custom\_filter\_val, it will either be set to TRUE in the filter\_mut column or removed, depending on custom\_filter\_rm.

custom\_filter\_rm

A logical value. If TRUE, rows in custom\_filter\_col that match any value in custom\_filter\_val will be removed from the mutation\_data. If FALSE, filter\_mut will be set to TRUE for those rows.

regions

Remove rows that are within or outside of specified regions. regions can be either a file path, a data frame, or a GRanges object containing the genomic ranges by which to filter. File paths will be read using the rg\_sep. Users can also choose from the built-in TwinStrand's Mutagenesis Panels by inputting "TSpanel\_human", "TSpanel\_mouse", or "TSpanel\_rat". Required columns for the regions file are "contig", "start", and "end". In a GRanges object, the required columns are "seqnames", "start", and "end".

regions\_filter

Specifies how the provided regions should be applied to mutation\_data. Acceptable values are "remove\_within" or "keep\_within". If set to "remove\_within", any rows that fall within the specified regions wil be removed from mutation\_data. If set to "keep\_within", only the rows within the specified regions will be kept in mutation\_data, and all other rows will be removed.

allow\_half\_overlap

A logical value. If TRUE, rows that start or end in your regions, but extend outside of them in either direction will be included in the filter. If FALSE, only

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rows that start and end within the regions will be included in the filter. Default is FALSE.

rg\_sep

The delimiter for importing the custom\_regions. The default is tab-delimited "\t".

is\_0\_based\_rg

A logical variable. Indicates whether the position coordinates in regions are 0 based (TRUE) or 1 based (FALSE). If TRUE, positions will be converted to 1-based (start + 1). Need not be supplied for TSpanels. Default is TRUE.

rm\_filtered\_mut\_from\_depth

A logical value. If TRUE, the function will subtract the alt\_depth of rows that were flagged by the filter\_mut column from their total\_depth. This will treat flagged variants as N-calls. This will not apply to variants flagged as germline by the vaf\_cutoff. However, if the germline variant has additional filters applied, then the subtraction will still occur. If FALSE, the alt\_depth will be retained in the total\_depth for all variants. Default is FALSE.

return\_filtered\_rows

A logical value. If TRUE, the function will return both the filtered mutation data and the rows that were removed/flagged in a seperate data frame. The two dataframes will be returned inside a list, with names mutation\_data and filtered rows. Default is FALSE.

#### **Details**

Depth correction is important for preventing double-counting of reads in mutation data when summing the total\_depth across samples or other groups. Generally, when several mutations have been detected at the same genomic position, within a sample, the total\_depth value will be the same for all of them. However, in some datasets, whenever a deletion is detected, the data may contain an additional row with the same genomic position calling a "no\_variant". The total\_depth will differ between the deletion and the no\_variant. In these cases, correct\_depth\_to\_indel == TRUE will ensure that the total\_depth value for the deletion is retained, while the total\_depth value for the no\_variant is removed.

## **Examples**

```
# Load example data
example_file <- system.file("extdata", "Example_files",
                             "example_mutation_data.rds",
                             package = "MutSeqR")
example_data <- readRDS(example_file)</pre>
# Filter the data
# Basic Usage: correct the depth and filter out germline variants
filter_example_1 <- filter_mut(mutation_data = example_data,</pre>
                                correct_depth = TRUE,
                                vaf_cutoff = 0.01)
# Remove rows outside of the TwinStand Mouse Mutagenesis Panel regions
filter_example_2 <- filter_mut(mutation_data = example_data,</pre>
                                correct_depth = TRUE,
                                vaf_cutoff = 0.01,
                                regions = "TSpanel_mouse",
                                regions_filter = "keep_within")
```

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```
# Apply a custom filter to flag rows with "EndRepairFillInArtifact"
# in the column 'filter'
filter_example_3 <- filter_mut(mutation_data = example_data,</pre>
                                correct_depth = TRUE,
                                vaf_cutoff = 0.01,
                                regions = "TSpanel_mouse",
                                regions_filter = "keep_within",
                                custom_filter_col = "filter",
                                custom_filter_val = "EndRepairFillInArtifact",
                                custom_filter_rm = FALSE)
# Flag snv variants that overlap with germline mnv variants.
# Subtract the alt_depth of these variants from their total_depth (treat them as N-calls).
# Return all the flagged/removed rows in a seperate data frame
filter_example_4 <- filter_mut(mutation_data = example_data,</pre>
                                correct_depth = TRUE,
                                vaf_cutoff = 0.01,
                                regions = "TSpanel_mouse",
                                regions_filter = "keep_within",
                                custom_filter_col = "filter",
                                custom_filter_val = "EndRepairFillInArtifact",
                                custom_filter_rm = FALSE,
                                snv_in_germ_mnv = TRUE,
                                rm_filtered_mut_from_depth = TRUE,
                                return_filtered_rows = TRUE)
# Flagging germline mutations...
# Found 612 germline mutations.
# Flagging SNVs overlapping with germline MNVs...
# Found 20 SNVs overlapping with germline MNVs.
# Applying custom filter...
# Flagged 2021 rows with values in <filter> column that matched EndRepairFillInArtifact
# Applying region filter...
# Removed 22 rows based on regions.
# Correcting depth...
# 909 rows had their total_depth corrected.
# Removing filtered mutations from the total_depth...
# Filtering complete.
# Returning a list: mutation_data and filtered_rows.
filtered_rows <- filter_example_4$filtered_rows</pre>
filtered_example_mutation_data <- filter_example_4$mutation_data
```

get\_binom\_ci

Add binomial confidence intervals to mutation frequencies.

# Description

Uses the binomial distribution to create confidence intervals for mutation frequencies calculated from a single point estimate. Calculating binomial confidence intervals for mutation frequencies is not part of MutSeqR's recommended workflow, but is provided here for users who wish to use it.

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## Usage

```
get_binom_ci(
  mf_data,
  sum_col = "sum_min",
  depth_col = "group_depth",
  conf_level = 0.95,
  method = "wilson"
)
```

# Arguments

mf_data	The data frame containing the mutation frequencies per sample. Obtained as an output from calculate_mf.
sum_col	Column name that specifies the mutation count (e.g., sum_min)
depth_col	Column name that specifies the sequencing depth (e.g., total_depth)
conf_level	Confidence interval to calculate, default 95% (0.95)
method	The method used by binom::binom.confint to calculate intervals. Default is "wilson" (recommended).

## Value

A mf data frame with added columns indicating the confidence intervals.

# **Examples**

get\_cpg\_mutations

Get mutations at CpG sites.

## **Description**

*Needs to be reworked for variants >1bp.* Subset the mutation data and return only mutations that are found at positions with a specific motif. The default is CpG sites, but can be customizable.

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## Usage

```
get_cpg_mutations(
  mutation_data,
  regions,
  variant_types = c("-no_variant"),
  motif = "CG",
  filter_mut = TRUE
)
```

## **Arguments**

regions

mutation\_data A dataframe or GRanges object containing the mutation data to be interrogated.

If supplying a data frame, the genomic coordinates must be 1-based (true for

mutation data imported using import\_mut\_data or import\_vcf\_data).

A GRanges object containing the genomic regions of interest in which to look for CpG sites. Must have the metadata column "sequence" populated with the raw nucleotide sequence to search for CpGs. This object can be obtained using

the get\_seq.R function.

variant\_types Use this parameter to choose which variation\_types to include in the output.

Provide a character vector of the variation \_types that you want to include. Options are "ambiguous", "complex", "deletion", "insertion", "mnv", "no\_variant", "snv", "sv", "uncategorized". Alternatively, provide a character vector of the variation\_types that you want to exclude preceded by "-". All variation\_types except those excluded will be returned. Ex. inclusion: variant\_types = "snv", will return only rows with variation\_type == "snv". Ex. exclusion: variant\_types = "-no\_variant" will return all rows, except those with variation\_type == "no\_variant"

(default).

motif Default "CG", which returns CpG sites. You could in theory use an arbitrary

string to look at different motifs. Use with caution.

filter\_mut A logical value indicating whether the function should exclude rows flagged in

the filter\_mut column from the output. Default is TRUE.

#### Value

A GRanges object where each range is a mutation at a CpG site (a subset of mutations from the larger object provided to the function).

get\_cpg\_regions

Get the coordinates of the CpG sites within your genomic regions

# Description

Filters the ranges of your genomic regions to find all positions with a specific motif. The default is CpG sites, but can be customizable.

get\_seq

## Usage

```
get_cpg_regions(regions, motif = "CG")
```

## **Arguments**

regions A GRanges object containing the genomic regions of interest in which to look

for CpG sites. Must have the metadata column "sequence" populated with the raw nucleotide sequence to search for CpGs. This object can be obtained using

the get\_seq() function.

motif Default "CG", which returns CpG sites. You could in theory use an arbitrary

string to look at different motifs. Use with caution.

#### Value

A GRanges object where each range is a CpG site (a subset of ranges from the larger object provided to the function).

get\_ref\_of\_mut

A utility function that will return the reference context of a mutation

## **Description**

A utility function that will return the reference context of a mutation

## Usage

```
get_ref_of_mut(mut_string)
```

## **Arguments**

mut\_string the mutation. Ex. T>C, A[G>T]C

get\_seq

Get sequence of genomic target regions

## **Description**

Create a GRanges object from the genomic target ranges and import raw nucleotide sequences.

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#### Usage

```
get_seq(
  regions,
  rg_sep = "\t",
  is_0_based_rg = TRUE,
  species = NULL,
  genome = NULL,
  masked = FALSE,
  padding = 0,
  ucsc = FALSE
)
```

#### **Arguments**

regions The regions metadata file to import. Can be either a file path, a data frame,

or a GRanges object. File paths will be read using the rg\_sep. Users can also choose from the built-in TwinStrand's Mutagenesis Panels by inputting "TSpanel\_human", "TSpanel\_mouse", or "TSpanel\_rat". Required columns for the regions file are "contig", "start", and "end". In a GRanges object, the required

columns are "seqnames", "start", and "end".

rg\_sep The delimiter for importing the regions file. The default is tab-delimited ("\t").

is\_0\_based\_rg A logical variable. Indicates whether the position coordinates in regions are

 $\boldsymbol{0}$  based (TRUE) or  $\boldsymbol{1}$  based (FALSE). If TRUE, positions will be converted to

1-based (start + 1). Need not be supplied for TSpanels. Default is TRUE.

species The species for which to retrieve the sequences. Species may be given as the

scientific name or the common name. Ex. "Human", "Homo sapien". Used to

choose the appropriate BS genome. Need not be supplied for TSpanels.

genome The genome assembly version for which to retrieve the sequences. Used to

choose the appropriate genome (BS genome or UCSC). Ex. hg38, hg19, mm10,

mm39, rn6, rn7. Need not be supplied for TSpanels.

masked A logical value indicating whether to use the masked version of the BS genome

when retrieving sequences. Default is FALSE.

padding An integer value by which the function will extend the range of the target se-

quence on both sides. Start and end coordinates will be adjusted accordingly.

Default is 0.

ucsc A logical value. If TRUE, the function will retrieve the sequences from the

UCSC genome browser using an API. If FALSE, the function will retrieve sequences using the appropriate BSgenome package, which will be installed as

needed. Default is FALSE.

#### **Details**

Consult available.genomes(splitNameParts=FALSE, type=getOption("pkgType")) for a full list of the available BS genomes and their associated species/genome/masked values. The BSgenome package will be installed if not already available. If using the UCSC API, the function will retrieve the sequences from the UCSC genome browser using the DAS API. See the UCSC website for available genomes: https://genome.ucsc.edu.

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## Value

a GRanges object with sequences of targeted regions.

## **Examples**

import\_mut\_data

Import tabular mutation data

## **Description**

Imports tabular mutation file into the local R environment.

# Usage

```
import_mut_data(
 mut_file,
 mut_sep = "\t",
 is_0_based_mut = TRUE,
  sample_data = NULL,
  sd_sep = "\t",
  regions = NULL,
  custom_regions = NULL,
  rg_sep = "\t",
  is_0_based_rg = TRUE,
  padding = 0,
  genome = NULL,
  species = NULL,
 masked_BS_genome = FALSE,
 custom_column_names = NULL,
  output_granges = FALSE
)
```

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#### **Arguments**

mut\_file

The mutation data file(s) to be imported. This can be either a data frame object or a filepath to a file or directory. If you specify a directory, the function will attempt to read all files in the directory and combine them into a single data frame. Mutation data should consist of a row for each variant. Required columns are listed below.

- contig: The name of the reference sequence.
- start: The start position of the feature.
- end: The half-open end position of the feature.
- sample: The sample name.
- ref: The reference allele at this position
- alt: The left-aligned, normalized, alternate allele at this position. Multiple alt alleles called for a single position should be represented as separate rows in the table.

The following columns are not required, but are recommended for full package functionality:

- alt\_depth: The read depth supporting the alternate allele. If not included, the function will add this column, assuming a value of 1.
- total\_depth: The total read depth at this position, excluding no-calls (N calls). If not present, the function will attempt to calculate the total\_depth as depth - no\_calls. If no\_calls is not present, the function will use depth as the total\_depth.
- depth: The total read depth at this position, including no-calls.
- no\_calls: The number of no-calls (N-calls) at this position.

We recommend that files include a record for every sequenced position, regardless of whether a variant was called, along with the total\_depth for each record. This enables site-specific depth calculations required for some downstream analyses.

mut\_sep

The delimiter for importing the mutation file. Default is tab-delimited.

is\_0\_based\_mut A logical variable. Indicates whether the position coordinates in the mutation data are 0 based (TRUE) or 1 based (FALSE). If TRUE, positions will be converted to 1-based.

sample\_data

An optional file containing additional sample metadata (dose, timepoint, etc.). This can be a data frame or a file path. Metadata will be joined with the mutation data based on the sample column. Required columns are sample and any additional columns you wish to include.

sd\_sep

The delimiter for importing sample data. Default is tab-delimited.

regions

An optional file containing metadata of genomic regions. Region metadata will be joined with mutation data and variants will be checked for overlap with the regions. regions can be either a file path, a data frame, or a GRanges object. File paths will be read using the rg\_sep. Users can also choose from the built-in TwinStrand's Mutagenesis Panels by inputting "TSpanel human", "TSpanel\_mouse", or "TSpanel\_rat". Required columns for the regions file are "contig", "start", and "end". For a GRanges object, the required columns are "seqnames", "start", and "end". Default is NULL.

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The delimiter for importing the custom\_regions. The default is tab-delimited rg\_sep

"\t".

A logical variable. Indicates whether the position coordinates in regions are is\_0\_based\_rg

0 based (TRUE) or 1 based (FALSE). If TRUE, positions will be converted to 1-based (start + 1). Need not be supplied for TSpanels. Default is TRUE.

An integer  $\geq$  0. Extend the range of your regions in both directions by the given padding

amount. Ex. Structural variants and indels may start outside of the regions.

Adjust the padding to include these variants in your region's ranges.

The genome assembly version of the reference genome. This is required if your genome

data does not include a context column. The function will install a BS genome for the given species/genome/masked arguments to populate the context column. Ex.Human GRCh38 = hg38 | Human GRCh37 = hg19 | Mouse GRCm38 = mm10 | Mouse GRCm39 = mm39 | Rat RGSC 6.0 = rn6 | Rat mRatBN7.2 = rn7

species The species. Required if your data does not include a context column. The func-

tion will install a BS genome for the given species/genome/masked to populate the context column. The species can be the common name of the species or the

scientific name. Ex. "human" or "Homo sapiens".

masked\_BS\_genome

A logical value. Required when using a BS genome to poulate the context column. Whether to use the masked version of the BS genome (TRUE) or not (FALSE). Default is FALSE.

custom\_column\_names

A list of names to specify the meaning of column headers. Since column names can vary with data, this might be necessary to digest the mutation data properly. Typical defaults are set, but can be substituted in the form of list(my\_custom\_contig\_name

= "contig", my\_custom\_sample\_column\_name = "sample"). You can change one or more of these. Set column synonyms are defined in MutSeqR::op\$column

and will automatically be changed to their default value.

output\_granges A logical variable; whether you want the mutation data to output as a GRanges

object. Default output (FALSE) is as a dataframe.

## Value

A table where each row is a mutation, and columns indicate the location, type, and other data. If output\_granges is set to TRUE, the mutation data will be returned as a GRanges object, otherwise mutation data is returned as a dataframe.

**Output Column Definitions:** 

- short\_ref: The reference base at the start position.
- normalized\_ref: The short\_ref in C/T-base notation for this position (e.g. A -> T, G -> C).
- context The trinucleotide context at this position. Consists of the reference base and the two flanking bases (e.g. TAC).
- normalized\_context: The trinucleotide context in C/T base notation for this position (e.g.  $TAG \rightarrow CTA$ ).
- variation\_type The type of variant (snv, mnv, insertion, deletion, complex, sv, no\_variant, ambiguous, uncategorized).

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- subtype The substitution type for the snv variant (12-base spectrum; e.g. A>C).
- normalized\_subtype The C/T-based substitution type for the snv variant (6-base spectrum; e.g. A>C -> T>G).
- context\_with\_mutation: The substitution type for the snv variant including the two flanking nucleotides (192-trinucleotide spectrum; e.g. T[A>C]G)
- normalized\_context\_with\_mutation: The C/T-based substitution type for the snv variant including the two flanking nucleotides (96-base spectrum e.g. T[A>C]G -> C[T>G]A).
- nchar\_ref: The length (in bp) of the reference allele.
- nchar\_alt: The length (in bp) of the alternate allele.
- varlen: The length (in bp) of the variant.
- ref\_depth: The depth of the reference allele. Calculated as total\_depth alt\_depth, if applicable.
- vaf : The variant allele fraction. Calculated as alt\_depth/total\_depth.
- gc\_content: % GC of the trinucleotide context at this position.
- is\_known: TRUE or FALSE. Flags known variants (ID != ".").
- row\_has\_duplicate: TRUE or FALSE. Flags rows whose position is the same as that of at least one other row for the same sample.

## **Examples**

```
# Example: Import a single mutation file. This library was sequenced with
# Duplex Sequencing using the TwinStrand Mouse Mutagenesis Panel which
# consists of 20 2.4kb targets = 48kb of sequence.
example_file <- system.file("extdata", "Example_files",
                             "example_import_mut_data.rds",
                             package = "MutSeqR")
example_data <- readRDS(example_file)</pre>
# We will create an example metadata table for this data.
sample_meta <- data.frame(sample = "dna00996.1",</pre>
                           dose = "50",
                           dose_group = "High")
# Import the data
imported_example_data <- import_mut_data(mut_file = example_data,</pre>
                                          sample_data = sample_meta,
                                          regions = "TSpanel_mouse",
                                          genome = "mm10",
                                          species = "mouse",
                                          masked_BS_genome = FALSE)
```

import\_vcf\_data

Import a VCF file

## **Description**

The function reads VCF file(s) and extracts the data into a dataframe.

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## Usage

```
import_vcf_data(
  vcf_file,
  sample_data = NULL,
  sd_sep = "\t",
  regions = NULL,
  rg_sep = "\t",
  is_0_based_rg = FALSE,
  padding = 0,
  genome = NULL,
  species = NULL,
  masked_BS_genome = FALSE,
  output_granges = FALSE
)
```

# **Arguments**

vcf\_file

The path to the .vcf (.gvcf, gzip, bgzip) to be imported. If you specify a directory, the function will attempt to read all files in the directory and combine them into a single table. VCF files should follow the VCF specifications, version 4.5. Multisample VCF files are not supported; VCF files must contain one sample each. Required fields are listed below.

- FIXED FIELDS
- CHROM: The name of the reference sequence. Equivalent to contig.
- POS: The 1-based start position of the feature. Equivalent to start.
- REF: The reference allele at this position.
- ALT: The left-aligned, normalized, alternate allele at this position. Multiple
  alt alleles called for a single position should be represented as separate rows
  in the table.
- INFO FIELDS
- END: The half-open end position of the feature.
- sample: An identifying field for your samples; either in the INFO field or as the header to the FORMAT field.

The following FORMAT fields are not required, but are recommended for full package functionality:

- AD: The allelic depths for the reference and alternate allele in the order listed. The sum of AD is equivalent to the total\_depth (read depth at this position excluding N-calls).
- DP: The read depth at this position (including N-calls). Equivalent to depth. Note that in many VCF files, the DP field is defined as total\_depth. However, in most cases, the DP field includes N-calls.
- VD: The read depth supporting the alternate allele. If not included, the function will add this column, assuming a value of 1. Equivalent to alt\_depth.

We recommend that files include a record for every sequenced position, regardless of whether a variant was called, along with the AD for each record. This enables site-specific depth calculations required for some downstream analyses. import\_vcf\_data 37

AD is used to calculate the total\_depth (the read depth excluding No-calls). If AD is not available, the DP field will be used as the total\_depth.

sample\_data An optional file containing additional sample metadata (dose, timepoint, etc.).

This can be a data frame or a file path. Metadata will be joined with the mutation data based on the sample column. Required columns are sample and any

additional columns you wish to include.

sd\_sep The delimiter for importing sample metadata tables. Default is tab-delimited.

regions An optional file containing metadata of genomic regions. Region metadata will

be joined with mutation data and variants will be checked for overlap with the regions. regions can be either a file path, a data frame, or a GRanges object. File paths will be read using the rg\_sep. Users can also choose from the built-in TwinStrand's Mutagenesis Panels by inputting "TSpanel\_human", "TSpanel\_mouse", or "TSpanel\_rat". Required columns for the regions file are "contig", "start", and "end". For a GRanges object, the required columns are

"seqnames", "start", and "end". Default is NULL.

rg\_sep The delimiter for importing the custom\_regions. The default is tab-delimited

"\t".

is\_0\_based\_rg A logical variable. Indicates whether the position coordinates in regions are

0 based (TRUE) or 1 based (FALSE). If TRUE, positions will be converted to

1-based (start + 1). Need not be supplied for TSpanels. Default is TRUE.

padding Extend the range of your regions in both directions by the given amount. Ex.

Structural variants and indels may start outside of the regions. Adjust the padding

to include these variants in your region's ranges.

genome The genome assembly version of the reference genome. This is required if your

data does not include a context column. The function will install a BS genome for the given species/genome/masked arguments to populate the context column. Ex.Human GRCh38 = hg38 | Human GRCh37 = hg19 | Mouse GRCm38 = mm10 | Mouse GRCm39 = mm39 | Rat RGSC 6.0 = rn6 | Rat mRatBN7.2 = rn7

species The species, Required if your data does not include a context column. The func-

tion will install a BS genome for the given species/genome/masked to populate the context column. The species can be the common name of the species or the

scientific name. Ex. "human" or "Homo sapiens".

masked\_BS\_genome

A logical value. Required when using a BS genome to poulate the context column. Whether to use the masked version of the BS genome (TRUE) or not

(FALSE). Default is FALSE.

output\_granges TRUE or FALSE; whether you want the mutation data to output as a GRanges

object. Default output is as a dataframe.

#### Value

A table where each row is a mutation, and columns indicate the location, type, and other data. If output\_granges is set to TRUE, the mutation data will be returned as a GRanges object, otherwise mutation data is returned as a dataframe.

Output Column Definitions:

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- short\_ref: The reference base at the start position.
- normalized\_ref: The short\_ref in C/T-base notation for this position (e.g. A -> T, G -> C).
- context The trinucleotide context at this position. Consists of the reference base and the two flanking bases (e.g. TAC).
- normalized\_context: The trinucleotide context in C/T base notation for this position (e.g. TAG -> CTA).
- variation\_type The type of variant (snv, mnv, insertion, deletion, complex, sv, no\_variant, ambiguous, uncategorized).
- subtype The substitution type for the snv variant (12-base spectrum; e.g. A>C).
- normalized\_subtype The C/T-based substitution type for the snv variant (6-base spectrum; e.g. A>C -> T>G).
- context\_with\_mutation: The substitution type for the snv variant including the two flanking nucleotides (192-trinucleotide spectrum; e.g. T[A>C]G)
- normalized\_context\_with\_mutation: The C/T-based substitution type for the snv variant including the two flanking nucleotides (96-base spectrum e.g. T[A>C]G -> C[T>G]A).
- nchar\_ref: The length (in bp) of the reference allele.
- nchar\_alt: The length (in bp) of the alternate allele.
- varlen: The length (in bp) of the variant.
- ref\_depth: The depth of the reference allele. Calculated as total\_depth alt\_depth, if applicable.
- vaf: The variant allele fraction. Calculated as alt\_depth/total\_depth.
- gc\_content: % GC of the trinucleotide context at this position.
- is\_known: TRUE or FALSE. Flags known variants (ID != ".").
- row\_has\_duplicate: TRUE or FALSE. Flags rows whose position is the same as that of at least one other row for the same sample.

```
# Example: Import a single bg-zipped vcf file. This library was sequenced
# with Duplex Sequencing using the TwinStrand Mouse Mutagenesis Panel which
# consists of 20 2.4kb targets = 48kb of sequence.
example_file <- system.file("extdata", "Example_files",</pre>
                             "example_import_vcf_data_cleaned.vcf.bgz",
                             package = "MutSeqR")
# We will create an example metadata table for this data.
sample_meta <- data.frame(sample = "dna00996.1",</pre>
                          dose = "50",
                           dose_group = "High")
# Import the data
imported_example_data <- import_vcf_data(vcf_file = example_file,</pre>
                                          sample_data = sample_meta,
                                          regions = "TSpanel_mouse",
                                          genome = "mm10",
                                          species = "mouse",
                                          masked_BS_genome = FALSE)
```

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install_ref_genome	Install the reference genome	for the specified organism
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#### **Description**

This function will use BSgenome to install the reference genome for a specified organism and assembly version.

#### Usage

```
install_ref_genome(organism, genome, masked = FALSE)
```

#### **Arguments**

organism the name of the organism for which to install the reference genome. This can be

the scientific name or a common name. For example Homo Sapiens, H. sapiens,

or human

genome The reference genome assembly version. Ex. hg18, mm10, rn6.

masked Logical value. Whether to search for the 'masked' BSgenome. Default is

FALSE.

#### Value

a BSgenome object

load_regions_file	Imports the regions file	
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## **Description**

A helper function to import the regions metadata file and return a GRanges object.

# Usage

```
load_regions_file(regions, rg_sep = "\t", is_0_based_rg = TRUE)
```

# Arguments

regions

The regions metadata file to import. Can be either a file path, a data frame, or a GRanges object. File paths will be read using the rg\_sep. Users can also choose from the built-in TwinStrand's Mutagenesis Panels by inputting "TSpanel\_human", "TSpanel\_mouse", or "TSpanel\_rat". Required columns for the regions file are "contig", "start", and "end". In a GRanges object, the required columns are "seqnames", "start", and "end".

The delimiter for importing the custom\_regions. The default is tab-delimited rg\_sep

"\t".

is\_0\_based\_rg A logical variable. Indicates whether the position coordinates in regions are

0 based (TRUE) or 1 based (FALSE). If TRUE, positions will be converted to 1-based (start + 1). Need not be supplied for TSpanels. Default is TRUE.

#### Value

a GRanges object of the imported regions metadata file.

lollipop\_mutations

Plot mutations in lollipop plot

## **Description**

TO DO: Create plt without trackViewer package. Uses the trackViewer package to plot mutations in a lollipop plot in specific regions as defined by the user input.

## **Usage**

```
lollipop_mutations(species = "human", mutations, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

species One of "human" or "mouse"

mutations A GRanges object with mutation data

Additional arguments to trackViewer::lolliplot (e.g., ranges = GRanges ("chr1",

IRanges (104, 109))) Suggests track Viewer lolliplot

model\_mf Perform linear modelling on mutation frequency for given fixed and

random effects

#### **Description**

model\_mf will fit a linear model to analyse the effect(s) of given factor(s) on mutation frequency and perform specified pairwise comparisons. This function will fit either a generalized linear model (glm) or, if supplied random effects, a generalized linear mixed-effects model (glmer). Pairwise comparisons are conducted using the doBy library (esticon) and estimates are then backtransformed. The delta method is employed to approximate the back-transformed standard-errors. A Sidak correction is applied to adjust p-values for multiple comparisons.

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#### Usage

```
model_mf(
 mf_data,
  fixed_effects,
  test_interaction = TRUE,
  random_effects = NULL,
  reference_level,
 muts = "sum_min",
  total_count = "group_depth",
  contrasts = NULL,
  cont_sep = "\t",
)
```

#### **Arguments**

mf\_data

The data frame containing the mutation frequency data. Mutation counts and total sequencing depth should be summarized per sample alongside columns for your fixed effects. This data can be obtained using calculate\_mf(summary=TRUE).

fixed\_effects

The name(s) of the column(s) that will act as the fixed\_effects (factor/independent variable) for modelling mutation frequency.

test\_interaction

a logical value. Whether or not your model should include the interaction between the fixed\_effects.

random\_effects The name of the column(s) to be analysed as a random effect in the model. Providing this effect will cause the function to fit a generalized linear mixedeffects model.

reference level

Refers to one of the levels within each of your fixed effects. The coefficient for the reference level will represent the baseline effect. The coefficients of the other levels will be interpreted in relation to the reference\_level as deviations from the baseline effect.

muts

The column containing the mutation count per sample.

total\_count

The column containing the sequencing depth per sample.

contrasts

a data frame or a filepath to a file that will provide the information necessary to make pairwise comparisons between groups. The table must consist of two columns. The first column will be a group within your fixed effects and the second column must be the group that it will be compared to. The values must correspond to entries in your mf\_data column for each fixed effect. Put the group that you expect to have the higher mutation frequency in the 1st column and the group that you expect to have a lower mutation frequency in the second column. For multiple fixed effects, separate the levels of each fixed\_effect of a group with a colon. Ensure that all fixed\_effects are represented in each entry for the table. See details for examples.

cont\_sep

The delimiter for importing the contrast table file. Default is tab-delimited.

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Extra arguments for glm or glmer. The glmer function is used when a random\_effect is supplied, otherwise, the model uses the glm function.

#### **Details**

fixed\_effects are variables that have a direct and constant effect on the dependent variable (ie mutation frequency). They are typically the experimental factors or covariates of interest for their impact on the dependent variable. One or more fixed\_effect may be provided. If you are providing more than one fixed effect, avoid using correlated variables; each fixed effect must independently predict the dependent variable. Ex. fixed\_effects = c("dose", "genomic\_target", "tissue", "age", etc).

Interaction terms enable you to examine whether the relationship between the dependent and independent variable changes based on the value of another independent variable. In other words, if an interaction is significant, then the relationship between the fixed effects is not constant across all levels of each variable. Ex. Consider investigating the effect of dose group and tissue on mutation frequency. An interaction between dose and tissue would capture whether the dose response differs between tissues.

random\_effects account for the unmeasured sources of statistical variance that affect certain groups in the data. They help account for unobserved heterogeneity or correlation within groups. Ex. If your model uses repeated measures within a sample, random\_effects = "sample".

Setting a reference\_level for your fixed effects enhances the interpretability of the model. Ex. Consider a fixed\_effect "dose" with levels 0, 25, 50, and 100 mg/kg. Intuitively, the reference\_level would refer to the negative control dose, "0" since we are interested in testing how the treatment might change mutation frequency relative to the control.

## Examples of contrasts:

If you have a fixed\_effect "dose" with dose groups 0, 25, 50, 100, then the first column would contain the treated groups (25, 50, 100), while the second column would be 0, thus comparing each treated group to the control group.

25 0

50.0

1000

Alternatively, if you would like to compare mutation frequency between treated dose groups, then the contrast table would look as follows, with the lower dose always in the second column, as we expect it to have a lower mutation frequency. Keeping this format aids in interpretability of the estimates for the pairwise comparisons. Should the columns be reversed, with the higher group in the second column, then the model will compute the fold-decrease instead of the fold-increase.

100 25

100 50

50 25

Ex. Consider the scenario where the fixed\_effects are "dose" (0, 25, 50, 100) and "genomic\_target" ("chr1", "chr2"). To compare the three treated dose groups to the control for each genomic target, the contrast table would look like:

25:chr1 0:chr1

50:chr1 0:chr1

100:chr1 0:chr1

25:chr2 0:chr2

50:chr2 0:chr2

100:chr2 0:chr2

Troubleshooting: If you are having issues with convergence for your generalized linear mixed-effects model, it may be advisable to increase the tolerance level for convergence checking during model fitting. This is done through the control argument for the lme4::glmer function. The default tolerance is tol = 0.002. Add this argument as an extra argument in the model\_mf function. Ex. control = lme4::glmerControl(check.conv.grad = lme4::.makeCC("warning", tol = 3e-3, relTol = NULL))

#### Value

Model results are output as a list. Included are:

- model\_data: the supplied mf\_data with added column for the Pearson's residuals of the model.
- summary: the summary of the model.
- anova: the analysis of variance for models with two or more effects. Anova (model)
- residuals\_histogram: the Pearson's residuals plotted as a histogram. This is used to check whether the variance is normally distributed. A symmetric bell-shaped histogram, evenly distributed around zero indicates that the normality assumption is likely to be true.
- residuals\_qq\_plot: the Pearson's residuals plotted in a quantile-quantile plot. For a normal distribution, we expect points to roughly follow the y=x line.
- point\_estimates\_matrix: the contrast matrix used to generate point-estimates for the fixed effects.
- point estimates: the point estimates for the fixed effects.
- pairwise\_comparisons\_matrix: the contrast matrix used to conduct the pairwise comparisons specified in the contrasts.
- pairwise comparisons: the results of pairwise comparisons specified in the contrasts.

```
# Example 1: Model MFmin by dose
example_file <- system.file("extdata", "Example_files",
                             "example_mutation_data_filtered.rds",
                             package = "MutSeqR")
example_data <- readRDS(example_file)</pre>
mf_example <- calculate_mf(mutation_data = example_data,</pre>
                           cols_to_group = "sample",
                           retain_metadata_cols = "dose")
# Create a contrasts table to define pairwise comparisons
# We will compare all treated groups to the control group
contrasts <- data.frame(col1 = c("12.5", "25", "50"),
                         col2 = c("0", "0", "0"))
# Fit the model
model1 <- model_mf(mf_data = mf_example,</pre>
                   fixed_effects = "dose",
                   reference_level = "0",
                   muts = "sum_min",
                   total_count = "group_depth",
```

```
contrasts = contrasts)
# The residuals histogram and QQ plot will help you assess the normality
# of the residuals.
model1$summary # Model Summary
model1$point_estimates # Point Estimates: Mean MFmin by dose
model1$pairwise_comparisons # Pairwise Comparisons
# All treated doses exhibited a significant increase in mutation frequency
# compared to the control.
# Plot the results using plot_model_mf()
plot <- plot_model_mf(model1,</pre>
                      plot_type = "bar",
                      x_effect = "dose",
                      plot_error_bars = TRUE,
                      plot_signif = TRUE,
                      x_{order} = c("0", "12.5", "25", "50"),
                      x_{a} = "Dose (mg/kg-bw/d)",
                      y_label = "Estimated Mean MF (mutations/bp)",
                      plot_title = "")
# Example 2: Model MFmin by dose and genomic target
# We will compare the treated groups to the control group for each genomic
# target
# Calculate MF
mf_example2 <- calculate_mf(mutation_data = example_data,</pre>
                             cols_to_group = c("sample", "label"),
                             retain_metadata_cols = "dose")
# Create a contrasts table to define pairwise comparisons
\verb|combinations| <- expand.grid(dose = unique(mf_example2\$dose),\\
                             label = unique(mf_example2$label))
combinations <- combinations[combinations$dose != 0, ]</pre>
combinations$col1 <- with(combinations, paste(dose, label, sep=":"))</pre>
combinations$col2 <- with(combinations, paste("0", label, sep=":"))</pre>
contrasts2 <- combinations[, c("col1", "col2")]</pre>
# Fit the model
# Fixed effects of dose and label
# Random effect of sample
# Control the optimizer for convergence issues
model2 <- model_mf(mf_data = mf_example2,</pre>
                   fixed_effects = c("dose", "label"),
                   random_effects = "sample";
                   reference_level = c("0", "chr1"),
                   muts = "sum_min",
                   total_count = "group_depth",
                   contrasts = contrasts2,
                   control = lme4::glmerControl(optimizer = "bobyqa",
                                        optCtrl = list(maxfun = 2e5)))
model2$summary # Fits a GLMM
model2$point_estimates
model2$pairwise_comparisons
# Plot the results using plot_model_mf()
```

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```
# Define the order of the labels for the x-axis
label_order <- model2$point_estimates %>%
dplyr::filter(dose == "50") %>%
dplyr::arrange(Estimate) %>%
dplyr::pull(label)
# Define the order of the doses for the fill
dose_order <- c("0", "12.5", "25", "50")
plot <- plot_model_mf(model = model2,</pre>
                      plot_type = "bar",
                      x_effect = "label",
                      plot_error_bars = TRUE,
                      plot_signif = TRUE,
                      ref_effect = "dose",
                      x_order = label_order,
                      fill_order = dose_order,
                      x_label = "Target",
                      y_label = "MF (mutations/bp)",
                      fill_label = "Dose",
                      plot_title = "",
                      custom_palette = c("#ef476f",
                                          "#ffd166",
                                          "#06d6a0",
                                          "#118ab2"))
\# The output is a ggplot object and can be modified using ggplot2
# functions. For example, to rotate the x-axis labels by 90 degrees,
# use the following code:
p <- plot + ggplot2::theme(axis.text.x = ggplot2::element_text(angle = 90))</pre>
```

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Column names for mut tables

# Description

A list of column specifications

#### Usage

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#### **Format**

A list with potential variable column names

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Generate Bubble Plots

#### **Description**

Produces a ggplot object of bubble plots from given mutation data. Optionally, bubble plots can be facetted and coloured by a specified column.

# Usage

```
plot_bubbles(
   mutation_data,
   size_by = "alt_depth",
   facet_col = NULL,
   color_by = "normalized_subtype",
   circle_spacing = 1,
   circle_outline = "none",
   circle_resolution = 50,
   custom_palette = NULL
)
```

#### **Arguments**

Data frame containing the mutation data. mutation\_data The column name by which to size the circles. Recommended values are "alt\_depth" size\_by or "vaf". facet\_col The column name by which to facet . If NULL, no facetting will be done. Default is NULL. The column name by which to colour the mutations. Default is "normalized\_subtype". color\_by circle\_spacing Numerical value to adjust the spacing between circles. Default is 1. circle\_outline Colour for the circle outline. Default is "none", resulting in no outline colour. Other accepted values are colours in the R language. circle\_resolution Number of points to use for the circle resolution. Default is 50. custom\_palette A named vector of colors to be used for the mutation subtypes. The names of the vector should correspond to the levels in color\_by. Alternatively, you can specify a color palette from the RColorBrewer package. See brewer.pal for palette options. You may visualize the palettes at the ColorBrewer website: https://colorbrewer2.org/. Default is NULL.

#### **Details**

The function will plot a circle for each mutation in mutation\_data. Mutations flagged by the filter\_mut column will be excluded from the plot. The size of the circle is determined by the size\_by parameter. Sizing by the "alt\_depth" or the "vaf" will give users the ability to visualize the the distribution of recurrent mutations within their data with large multiplets having a large circle.

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## Value

A ggplot object with the bubble plot, facetted if specified.

## **Examples**

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# Description

Plot confidence intervals

## Usage

```
plot_ci(
   data,
   order = "none",
   custom_order = NULL,
   nudge = 0.3,
   log_scale = FALSE,
   x_lab = NULL,
   y_lab = NULL,
   title = NULL
)
```

# Arguments

data	A data frame with the results of the BMD analysis. Data must contain columns "Response", "BMD", "BMDL", and "BMDU". BMD values can be NA.
order	Indicates how the responses should be ordered. Options are "none" (default), "asc" for ascending BMD values, "desc" for descending BMD values, or a custom order.
custom_order	A character vector with the custom order of the Responses.
nudge	A numeric value to nudge the text labels away from points. Default is 0.3.
log_scale	A logical value indicating if the x-axis should be in log10 scale. Default is false.
x_lab	A character string with the x-axis label. Default is "BMD" or " $\log 10(BMD)$ " if $\log_{\infty}$ scale is TRUE.
y_lab	A character string with the y-axis label. Default is "Response".
title	A character string with the plot title. Default is "BMD with 90% Confidence Intervals".

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#### Value

```
a ggplot object
```

## **Examples**

plot\_mean\_mf

Plot the Mean Mutatation Frequency

## **Description**

This function calculates the mean mutation frequency across samples for given groups and plots the results.

#### Usage

```
plot_mean_mf(
 mf_data,
 group_col = "dose",
 fill_col = NULL,
 mf_type = "both",
 plot_type = "line",
 plot_error_bars = TRUE,
 plot_indiv_vals = TRUE,
  group_order = "none",
  group_order_input = NULL,
  add_labels = "mean_count",
  scale_y_axis = "linear",
  x_{ab} = NULL
 y_{ab} = NULL,
 plot_title = NULL,
  custom_palette = NULL,
  plot_legend = TRUE
)
```

# Arguments

mf\_data

A data frame containing the mutation frequency data. This is obtained from the calculate\_mf function with SUMMARY = TRUE.

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group\_col

The column(s) in mf\_data by which to calculate the mean. When supplying more than one column, the values of all group columns will be concatenated into a single value by which to calculate the mean. Values will be displayed along the x-axis. Ex. "dose" or c("dose", "tissue").

fill\_col

An optional column name in the data used to define the fill aesthetic in the plot. If fill\_col has multiple levels within each group\_col level, the mean will be calculated for each level of fill\_col (recommend plot\_type = "line" for this use case). Default is NULL.

mf\_type

The type of mutation frequency to plot. Options are "min", "max", "both", or "stacked". If "both", the min and max mutation frequencies are plotted side by side. "stacked" can be chosen for bar plot type only. If "stacked", the difference between the min and max MF is stacked on top of the min MF such that the total height of both bars represent the max MF. Default is "min".

plot\_type

The type of plot to create. Options are "bar" or "line". Default is "bar".

plot\_error\_bars

Whether to plot the error bars. Default is TRUE. Error bars are standard error of the mean.

plot\_indiv\_vals

Whether to plot the individual values as data points. Default is FALSE.

group\_order

The order of the groups along the x-axis. ' Options include:

- none: No ordering is performed. Default.
- smart: Groups are ordered based on the sample names.
- arranged: Groups are ordered based on one or more factor column(s) in mf data. Factor column names are passed to the function using the group\_order\_input.
- custom: Groups are ordered based on a custom vector of group names. The custom vector is passed to the function using the group\_order\_input.

group\_order\_input

The order of the groups if group\_order is "custom". The column name by which to arrange groups if group order is "arranged". If "custom", and using more than one group\_col, values are concatenated in the order listed, separated by a "\_".

add\_labels

The data labels to display on the plot. Either "indiv\_count", "indiv\_MF", "mean\_count", "mean\_MF", or "none". Count labels display the number of mutations, MF labels display the mutation frequency. Mean plots the mean value. Indiv plots the labels for individual data points (only if plot\_indiv\_vals = TRUE). Default is "none".

scale\_y\_axis

The scale of the y axis. Either "linear" or "log". Default is "linear".

 $x_lab$ 

The x-axis label. Default is the value of group\_col.

y\_lab

The y-axis label. Default is "Mutation Frequency (mutations/bp)".

plot\_title

The title of the plot. Default is "Mean Mutation Frequency".

custom\_palette A custom color palette to use for the plot. Input a character vector of colours. Input a named character vector to specify olours to specific groups. Fill labels will be constructed by the following components

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- "Mean/Individual" if plot\_indiv\_vals = TRUE, fill labels will specify Mean/Individual values.
- 2. "min/max" if mf\_type = "both" or "stacked", fill labels will specify min/max values.
- 3. fill\_col value. Name colours to match the fill labels. Default is NULL. If no custom\_palette, a rainbow palette is generated. Min/Max values and Mean/Individual values will be the same colour, different shades.

plot\_legend

Logical. Whether to show the fill (and color) legend. Default is TRUE.

#### Value

a ggplot object

## **Examples**

```
example_file <- system.file("extdata", "Example_files",</pre>
                              "example_mutation_data_filtered.rds",
                              package = "MutSeqR")
example_data <- readRDS(example_file)</pre>
example_data$dose_group <- factor(example_data$dose_group,</pre>
                                    levels = c("Control", "Low",
                                                "Medium", "High"))
mf <- calculate_mf(mutation_data = example_data,</pre>
                    cols_to_group = "sample",
                    subtype_resolution = "none",
                    retain_metadata_cols = "dose_group")
plot <- plot_mean_mf(mf_data = mf,</pre>
                      group_col = "dose_group",
                      mf_type = "min",
                      plot_type = "line",
                      fill_col = "dose_group",
                      plot_error_bars = TRUE,
                      plot_indiv_vals = TRUE,
                      add_labels = "none")
```

plot\_mf

Plot the Mutation Frequency

## **Description**

This function creates a plot of the mutation frequency.

## Usage

```
plot_mf(
   mf_data,
   group_col,
   plot_type = "bar",
```

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```
mf_type = "min",
fill_col = NULL,
custom_palette = NULL,
group_order = "none",
group_order_input = NULL,
labels = "count",
scale_y_axis = "linear",
x_lab = NULL,
y_lab = NULL,
title = NULL
```

#### **Arguments**

group\_col

mf\_type

mf\_data A data frame containing the mutation frequency data. This is obtained from the calculate\_mf function with SUMMARY = TRUE.

The name of the column containing the sample/group names for the x-axis.

plot\_type The type of plot to create. Options are "bar" or "point".

prot\_type I he type of plot to create. Options are bar of point.

The type of mutation frequency to plot. Options are "min", "max", "both", or "stacked". If "both", the min and max mutation frequencies are plotted side by side. "stacked" can be chosen for bar plot\_type only. If "stacked", the difference between the min and max MF is stacked on top of the min MF such that the total

height of both bars represent the max MF.

fill\_col The name of the column containing the fill variable.

custom\_palette A character vector of colour codes to use for the plot. If NULL, a default palette

is used

group\_order The order of the samples/groups along the x-axis. 'Options include:

- none: No ordering is performed. Default.
- smart: Samples are ordered based on the sample names.
- arranged: Samples are ordered based on one or more factor column(s) in mf\_data. Factor column names are passed to the function using the group\_order\_input.
- custom: Samples are ordered based on a custom vector of sample names.
   The custom vector is passed to the function using the group\_order\_input.

#### group\_order\_input

The order of the samples/groups if group\_order is "custom". The column name by which to arrange samples/groups if group\_order is "arranged"

The data labels to display on the plot. Either "count", "MF", or "none". Count labels display the number of mutations, MF labels display the mutation frequency.

scale\_y\_axis The scale of the y axis. Either "linear" or "log".

x\_lab The label for the x axis.
y\_lab The label for the y axis.
title The title of the plot.

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#### Value

A ggplot object

## **Examples**

```
example_file <- system.file("extdata", "Example_files",</pre>
                              "example_mutation_data_filtered.rds",
                              package = "MutSeqR")
example_data <- readRDS(example_file)</pre>
example_data$dose_group <- factor(example_data$dose_group,</pre>
                                    levels = c("Control", "Low",
                                                "Medium", "High"))
mf <- calculate_mf(mutation_data = example_data,</pre>
                    cols_to_group = "sample",
                    subtype_resolution = "none",
                    retain_metadata_cols = "dose_group")
plot <- plot_mf(mf_data = mf,</pre>
                 group_col = "sample",
                 plot_type = "bar",
                 mf_type = "min",
                 fill_col = "dose_group",
                 group_order = "arranged",
                 group_order_input = "dose_group",
                 labels = "count",
                 title = "Mutation Frequency per Sample")
```

plot\_model\_mf

Plot your mf model

## **Description**

Provide a visualization of the point estimates derived using model\_mf()

## Usage

```
plot_model_mf(
  model,
  plot_type = "point",
  x_effect = NULL,
  plot_error_bars = TRUE,
  plot_signif = TRUE,
  ref_effect = NULL,
  x_order = NULL,
  fill_order = NULL,
  x_label = NULL,
  plot_title = NULL,
  fill_label = NULL,
  custom_palette = NULL)
)
```

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#### **Arguments**

model A model object created using model\_mf()

plot\_type The type of plot to create. Options are "bar" or "point".

x\_effect If there are multiple fixed effects in the model, specify the fixed effect to plot on

the x-axis. The other will be used in the fill aesthetic. Currently, only 2 fixed

effects are supported.

plot\_error\_bars

Logical. If TRUE, the estimated standard error will be added to the plot.

plot\_signif

Logical. If TRUE, will add significance labels based on the pairwise\_comparisons data frame in the model object. This is only valid if you supplied a contrasts table to model\_mf(). Symbols will be applied to plotted values that are significantly different from the reference. Your contrasts table is structured as a data frame with two columns, each containing levels of the fixed effects to be contrasted. When adding significance labels, symbols will be added to the values defined in the first column, while the second column will represent the reference. A different symbol will be used for each unique reference level. If a single plotted value has been contrasted against multiple references, then it will gain multiple symbols for each significance difference.

ref\_effect The fixed effect to use as the reference level when adding significance labels.

Only applicable if using two fixed effects.

x\_order A character vector indicating the order of the levels for the x\_effect.

fill\_order A character vector indicating the order of the levels for the fill aesthetic, if ap-

plicable.

x\_label The label for the x-axis.

y\_label The label for the y-axis.

plot\_title The title of the plot.

fill\_label The label for the fill aesthetic, if applicable.

custom\_palette A vector of colors to use for the fill and color aesthetics. If not provided, a

default palette will be used. When plotting a model that has a single fixed effect, you can specify colors for "fill" and "color" using a named vector. Likewise, when plotting a model with two fixed effects, you can specify colors for the

levels within your fill variable.

#### **Details**

See model\_mf() for examples.

## Value

A ggplot object.

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Create a radar plot

## **Description**

Create a radar plot

#### Usage

```
plot_radar(mf_data, response_col, label_col, facet_col, indiv_y = TRUE)
```

#### **Arguments**

mf\_data A data frame with the data to plot
response\_col The column with the response values
label\_col The column with the labels for the radar plot.
facet\_col The column with the group to facet the radar plots.
indiv\_y A logical indicating whether to use individual y-axis scales for each plot.

#### Value

A radar plot

```
# Plot the mean MFmin of each genomic target per dose group
# Order the genomic targets by their genic context.
#Load the example data and calculate MF
example_file <- system.file("extdata",</pre>
                             "example_mutation_data_filtered.rds",
                             package = "MutSeqR")
example_data <- readRDS(example_file)</pre>
mf <- calculate_mf(mutation_data = example_data,</pre>
                    cols_to_group = c("sample", "label"),
                    retain_metadata_cols = c("dose_group", "genic_context"))
# Define the order of the genomic targets
label_order <- mf %>% dplyr::arrange(genic_context) %>%
  pull(label) %>%
  unique()
# Calculate the mean MF per dose_group for each target.
mean <- mf %>%
  dplyr::group_by(dose_group, label) %>%
  dplyr::summarise(mean = mean(mf_min))
# Set the order of each column
mean$dose_group <- factor(mean$dose_group,</pre>
                           levels = c("Control",
                                       "Low",
                                       "Medium",
```

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Transition-transversion plot

# **Description**

Given mf data, construct a plot displaying the mutation subtypes observed in a cohort.

## Usage

```
plot_spectra(
    mf_data,
    group_col = "sample",
    subtype_resolution = "base_6",
    response = "proportion",
    mf_type = "min",
    group_order = "none",
    group_order_input = NULL,
    dist = "cosine",
    cluster_method = "ward.D",
    custom_palette = NULL,
    x_lab = NULL,
    y_lab = NULL
)
```

# Arguments

mf\_data

A data frame containing the mutation frequency data at the desired subtype resolution. This is obtained using the 'calculate\_mf' function with subtype\_resolution set to the desired resolution. Data must include a column containing the group\_col, a column containing the mutation subtypes, a column containing the desired response variable (mf, proportion, sum) for the desired mf\_type (min or max), and if applicable, a column containing the variable by which to order the samples/groups.

group\_col

The name of the column(s) in the mf data that contains the sample/group names. This will generally be the same values used for the cols\_to\_group argument in the calculate\_mf function. However, you may also use groups that are at a higher level of the aggregation in mf\_data.

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subtype\_resolution

The subtype resolution of the mf data. Options are base\_6, base\_12, base\_96, base\_192, or type. Default is base\_6.

response

The desired response variable to be plotted. Options are mf, proportion, or sum. Default is proportion. Your mf\_data must contain columns with the name of your desired response: mf\_min, mf\_max, proportion\_min, proportion\_max, sum\_min, and sum\_max.

mf\_type

The mutation counting method to use. Options are min or max. Default is min.

group\_order

The method for ordering the samples within the plot. Options include:

- none: No ordering is performed. Default.
- smart: Groups are automatically ordered based on the group names (alphabetical, numerical)
- arranged: Groups are ordered based on one or more factor column(s) in mf\_data. Column names are passed to the function using the group\_order\_input.
- custom: Groups are ordered based on a custom vector of group names. The custom vector is passed to the function using the group\_order\_input.
- clustered: Groups are ordered based on hierarchical clustering. The dissimilarity matrix can be specified using the dist argument. The agglomeration method can be specified using the cluster\_method argument.

group\_order\_input

A character vector specifying details for the group order method. If group\_order is arranged, group\_order\_input should contain the column name(s) to be used for ordering the samples. If group\_order is custom, group\_order\_input should contain the custom vector of group names.

dist

The dissimilarity matrix for hierarchical clustering. Options are cosine, euclidean, maximum, manhattan, canberra, binary or minkowski. The default is cosine. See dist for details.

cluster\_method The agglomeration method for hierarchical clustering. Options are ward.D, ward.D2, single, complete, average (= UPGMA), mcquitty (= WPGMA), median (= WPGMC) or centroid (= UPGMC). The default is Ward.D. See hclust for details.

custom\_palette A named vector of colors to be used for the mutation subtypes. The names of the vector should correspond to the mutation subtypes in the data. Alternatively, you can specify a color palette from the RColorBrewer package. See brewer.pal for palette options. You may visualize the palettes at the ColorBrewer website: https://colorbrewer2.org/. Default is NULL.

x\_lab The label for the x-axis. Default is the value of group\_col.

y\_lab The label for the y-axis. Default is the value of response\_col.

```
# Load example data
example_file <- system.file("extdata", "Example_files",
                             "example_mutation_data_filtered.rds",
                             package = "MutSeqR")
example_data <- readRDS(example_file)</pre>
```

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```
# Example 1: plot the proportion of 6-based mutation subtypes
# for each sample, organized by dose group:
# Calculate the mutation frequency data at the 6-base resolution.
# Retain the dose_group column to use for ordering the samples.
mf_data <- calculate_mf(mutation_data = example_data,</pre>
                         cols_to_group = "sample",
                         subtype_resolution = "base_6",
                         retain_metadata_cols = "dose_group")
# Set the desired order for the dose_group levels.
mf_data$dose_group <- factor(mf_data$dose_group,</pre>
                              levels = c("Control", "Low", "Medium", "High"))
# Plot the mutation spectra
plot <- plot_spectra(mf_data = mf_data,</pre>
                     group_col = "sample",
                      subtype_resolution = "base_6",
                     response = "proportion",
                      group_order = "arranged",
                      group_order_input = "dose_group")
# Example 2: plot the proportion of 6-based mutation subtypes
# for each sample, ordered by hierarchical clustering:
plot <- plot_spectra(mf_data = mf_data,</pre>
                     group_col = "sample",
                     subtype_resolution = "base_6",
                      response = "proportion",
                      group_order = "clustered")
```

plot\_trinucleotide

Plot the trinucleotide spectrum

#### **Description**

Creates barplots of the trinucleotide spectrum for all levels of a given group.

## Usage

```
plot_trinucleotide(
    mf_96,
    response = "proportion",
    mf_type = "min",
    group_col = "dose",
    indiv_y = FALSE,
    sum_totals = TRUE,
    output_path = NULL,
    output_type = "svg"
)
```

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## **Arguments**

mf_96	A data frame containing the mutation frequency data at the 96-base resolution. This should be obtained using the 'calculate_mf' with subtype_resolution set to 'base_96'. Generally, cols_to_group should be the same as 'group_col'.
response	A character string specifying the type of response to plot. Must be one of 'frequency', 'proportion', or 'sum'.
mf_type	A character string specifying the mutation count method to plot. Must be one of 'min' or 'max'. Default is 'min'.
group_col	A character string specifying the column(s) in 'mf_96' to group the data by. Default is 'sample'. The sum, proportion, or frequency will be plotted for all unique levels of this group. You can specify more than one column to group by. Generally the same as the 'cols_to_group' parameter in 'calculate_mf' when generating mf_96.
indiv_y	A logical value specifying whether the the max response value for the y-axis should be scaled independently for each group (TRUE) or scaled the same for all groups (FALSE). Default is FALSE.
sum_totals	A logical value specifying whether to display the total sum of mutations in the mutation labels. Default is TRUE.
output_path	An optional file path to an output directory. If provided, the plots will be automatically exported using the graphics device specified in output_type. The function will create the output directory if it doesn't already exist. If NULL, plots will not be exported. Default is NULL.
output_type	A character string specifying the type of output file. Options are 'eps', 'ps', 'tex', 'pdf', or 'jpeg', 'tiff', 'png', 'bmp', 'svg', or 'wmf' (windows only). Default is 'svg'.

## **Details**

The function plots the trinucleotide spectrum for all levels of a given group from the provided mf\_96 data; the output of calculate\_mf with subtype\_resolution = "base\_96".

## Value

A named list containing ggplots.

```
# Load example data
example_file <- system.file(
  "extdata", "Example_files",
  "example_mutation_data_filtered.rds",
  package = "MutSeqR"
)
example_data <- readRDS(example_file)

# Calculate the mutation frequency data at the 96-base resolution
mf_96 <- calculate_mf(</pre>
```

```
mutation_data = example_data,
  cols_to_group = "dose_group",
  subtype_resolution = "base_96",
  variant_types = "snv"
)
# Plot the trinucleotide proportions for each dose group
# Scale y-axis the same for all groups
plots <- plot_trinucleotide(
  mf_96 = mf_96,
  response = "proportion",
  mf_type = "min",
  group_col = "dose_group",
  indiv_y = FALSE,
  output_path = NULL
)</pre>
```

plot\_trinucleotide\_heatmap

Create a heatmap plot of mutation subtype proportions.

## **Description**

This function creates a heatmap plot of subtype proportions for a given grouping variable. The groups may be facetted by a second variable. Mutation sums for each facet group and normalized subtype are calculated and displayed.

# Usage

```
plot_trinucleotide_heatmap(
    mf_data,
    group_col = "sample",
    facet_col = "dose",
    mf_type = "min",
    mut_proportion_scale = "turbo",
    max = 0.2,
    rescale_data = FALSE,
    condensed = FALSE
)
```

# Arguments

mf_data	A data frame containing the mutation frequency data at the desired base reso-
	lution. This is obtained using the 'calculate_mf' with subtype_resolution set to
	the desired resolution. cols_to_group should be the same as 'group_col'.
group_col	The variable to group by.
facet_col	The variable to facet by.
mf_type	The type of mutation frequency to plot. Options are "min" or "max". (Default:
	"min")

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mut\_proportion\_scale

The scale option for the mutation proportion. Options are passed to viridis::scale\_fill\_viridis\_c.

One of # inferno, magma, plasma, viridis, cividis, turbo, mako, or rocket. We highly recomend the default for its ability to disciminate hard to see patterns.

(Default: "turbo")

max Maximum value used for plotting the proportions. Proportions that are higher

will have the maximum colour. (Default: 0.2)

rescale\_data Logical value indicating whether to rescale the mutation proportions to increase

the dynamic range of colors shown on the plot. (Default: TRUE)

condensed More condensed plotting format. Default = FALSE.

#### Value

A ggplot object representing the heatmap plot.

## **Examples**

```
# Plot the trinucleotide proportions per sample, facetted by dose group.
example_file <- system.file("extdata", "Example_files",</pre>
                              "example_mutation_data_filtered.rds",
                             package = "MutSeqR")
example_data <- readRDS(example_file)</pre>
# define dose_group order
example_data$dose_group <- factor(example_data$dose_group,</pre>
                                    levels = c("Control", "Low",
                                                "Medium", "High"))
mf_96 <- calculate_mf(example_data,</pre>
                       cols_to_group = "sample",
                       variant_types = "snv",
                       subtype_resolution = "base_96",
                       retain_metadata_cols = "dose_group")
plot <- plot_trinucleotide_heatmap(mf_96,</pre>
                                    group_col = "sample",
                                    facet_col = "dose_group")
```

print\_ascii\_art

This function prints ASCII art when the package is loaded

#### **Description**

This function prints ASCII art when the package is loaded

## Usage

```
print_ascii_art()
```

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rename_columns	Map column names of mutation data to default column names. A utility function that renames columns of mutation data to default columns names.

## **Description**

Map column names of mutation data to default column names. A utility function that renames columns of mutation data to default columns names.

#### Usage

```
rename_columns(data, column_map = op$column)
```

## Arguments

data mutation data

column\_map a list that maps synonymous column names to their default.

#### Value

the mutation data with column names changed to match default.

render\_report Read configuration file and render R Markdown document

## **Description**

This function reads a configuration file in YAML format, extracts the parameters, and renders an R Markdown document using the specified parameters.

## Usage

```
render_report(
  config_filepath,
  output_file = "./MutSeqR_Summary_Report.html",
  output_format = "html_document"
)
```

## **Arguments**

```
config_filepath
```

The path to the configuration file.

output\_file The name of the output file. Will be saved to the outputdir in config params.

output\_format. The format of the output file. Options are "html\_document" (default), "pdf\_document", or "all".

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## Value

None

 ${\tt reverseComplement}$ 

Get the reverse complement of a DNA or RNA sequence.

## **Description**

Get the reverse complement of a DNA or RNA sequence.

## Usage

```
reverseComplement(
    x,
    content = c("dna", "rna"),
    case = c("lower", "upper", "as is")
)
```

## **Arguments**

x A character vector of DNA or RNA sequences.

content c("dna", "rna") The type of sequence to be reversed.

case c("lower", "upper", "as is") The case of the output sequence.

## **Details**

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sidak

Correct p-values for multiple comparisons

## **Description**

Correct p-values for multiple comparisons

# Usage

```
sidak(vecP)
```

## **Arguments**

vecP

vector of p-values

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#### **Details**

This function corrects a vector of probabilities for multiple testing using the Bonferroni (1935) and Sidak (1967) corrections. References: Bonferroni (1935), Sidak (1967), Wright (1992). Bonferroni, C. E. 1935. Il calcolo delle assicurazioni su gruppi di teste. Pp. 13-60 in: Studi in onore del Professore Salvatore Ortu Carboni. Roma. Sidak, Z. 1967. Rectangular confidence regions for the means of multivariate normal distributions. Journal of the American Statistical Association 62:626-633. Wright, S. P. 1992. Adjusted P-values for simultaneous inference. Biometrics 48: 1005-1013. Pierre Legendre, May 2007

#### Value

adjusted p-values

signature\_fitting

Run COSMIC signatures comparison using SigProfilerAssignment

## Description

Run COSMIC signatures comparison using SigProfilerAssignment

## Usage

```
signature_fitting(
  mutation_data,
  project_name = "Default",
  project_genome = "GRCh38",
  env_name = "MutSeqR",
  group = "sample",
  output_path = NULL,
  python_version
)
```

#### **Arguments**

mutation\_data A data frame containing mutation data.

project\_name The name of the project. This is used to format the data into required .txt format

for SigProfiler tools.

project\_genome The reference genome to use. On first use, the function will install the genome

using SigProfilerMatrixGeneratorR::install. e.x. GRCh37, GRCH38, mm10,

mm9, rn6

env\_name The name of the virtual environment. This will be created on first use.

group The column in the mutation data used to aggregate groups. Signature assignment

will be performed on each group separately.

output\_path The filepath to the directory in which the output folder will be created to store

results. Default is NULL. This will store results in the current working directory.

python\_version The version of python installed on the user's computer.

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#### **Details**

Assign COSMIC SBS signatures to mutation data using SigProfilerAssignment. Data is cleaned and formatted for input into SigProfiler tools. This function will create a virtual environment using reticulate to run python, as this is a requirement for the SigProfiler suite of tools. Note that it will also install several python dependencies using a conda virtual environment on first use. Please be aware of the implications of this. For advanced use, it is suggested to use the SigProfiler python tools directly in python as described in their respective documentation. Users must have python installed on their computer to use this function.

Mutation data will be filtered to only include SNVs. Variants flagged by the filter\_mut column will be excluded.

#### Value

Creates a subfolder "SigProfiler" in the output directory with SigProfiler tools results. For a complete breakdown of the results, see the Readme file for MutSeqR. Most relevant results are stored in SigProfiler > group > matrices > output > Assignment\_Solution > Activities > SampleReconstruction > WebPNGs. These plots show a summary of the signature assignment results for each group. In each plot, the top left panel represents the base\_96 mutation count for the group. The bottom left panel represents the reconstructed profile. Below the reconstruction are the solution statistics that indicate the goodness of fit of the reconstructed profile to the observed profile. (Recommended cosine similarity > 0.9). The panels on the right represent the SBS signatures that contribute to the reconstructed profile. The signature name and its contribution % are shown in the panel. A high contribution means a high association of the signature with the group's mutation spectra.

#### **Examples**

spectra\_comparison

Compare the overall mutation spectra between groups

#### **Description**

spectra\_comparison compares the mutation spectra of groups using a modified contingency table approach.

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#### Usage

```
spectra_comparison(
  mf_data,
  exp_variable,
  mf_type = "min",
  contrasts,
  cont_sep = "\t"
)
```

#### Arguments

mf\_data A data frame containing the MF data. This is the output from calculate\_mf().

MF data should be at the desired subtype resolution. Required columns are the exp\_variable column(s), the subtype column, and sum\_min or sum\_max.

exp\_variable The column names of the experimental variable(s) to be compared.

mf\_type The type of mutation frequency to use. Default is "min" (recommended).

contrasts a filepath to a file OR a dataframe that specifies the comparisons to be made

between levels of the exp\_variable(s) The table must consist of two columns, each containing a level of the exp\_variable. The level in the first column will compared to the level in the second column for each row in contrasts. When using more than one exp\_variable, separate the levels of each variable with a colon. Ensure that all variables listed in exp\_variable are represented in each

entry for the table. See details for examples.

cont\_sep The delimiter used to import the contrasts table. Default is tab.

#### **Details**

This function creates an R \* 2 contigency table of the subtype counts, where R is the number of subtypes for the 2 groups being compared. The G2 likelihood ratio statistic is used to evaluate whether the proportion (count/group total) of each mutation subtype equals that of the other group.

The G2 statistic refers to a chi-squared distribution to compute the p-value for large sample sizes. When N/(R-1) < 20, where N is the total mutation counts across both groups, the function will use a F-distribution to compute the p-value in order to reduce false positive rates.

The comparison assumes independance among the observations, as such, it is highly recommended to use mf\_type = "min".

Examples of contrasts: For 'exp\_variable = "dose" with dose groups 0, 12.5, 25, 50, compare each treated dose to the control:

12.50

25 0

50.0

Ex. Consider two 'exp\_variables = c("dose", "tissue")'; with levels dose (0, 12.5, 25, 50) and tissue("bone\_marrow", "liver"). To compare the mutation spectra between tissues for each dose group, the contrast table would look like:

0:bone\_marrow 0:liver

subtype\_dict

```
12.5:bone_marrow 12.5:liver
25:bone_marrow 25:liver
50:bone_marrow 50:liver
```

#### Value

the log-likelihood statistic G2 for the specified comparisons with the p-value adjusted for multiple-comparisons.

#### **Examples**

```
# Load the example data
example_file <- system.file("extdata", "Example_files",</pre>
                             "example_mutation_data_filtered.rds",
                             package = "MutSeqR")
example_data <- readRDS(example_file)</pre>
# Example: compare 6-base mutation spectra between dose groups
# Calculate the mutation frequency data at the 6-base resolution
mf_data <- calculate_mf(mutation_data = example_data,</pre>
                        exp_variable = "dose_group",
                          subtype_resolution = "base_6")
# Create the contrasts table
contrasts <- data.frame(col1 = c("Low", "Medium", "High"),</pre>
                         col2 = rep("Control", 3))
# Run the comparison
spectra_comparison(mf_data = mf_data,
                   exp_variable = "dose_group",
                   mf_type = "min",
                   contrasts = contrasts)
```

subtype\_dict

Values accepted for mutation subtypes

## **Description**

These values are used to enable user input to translate to columns in a mut file

#### Usage

```
subtype_dict
```

## **Format**

A vector with corresponding values

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subtype_list	A list of mutation subtypes at different resolutions	

# Description

A list of mutation subtypes at different resolutions

# Usage

```
subtype_list
```

## **Format**

A list with corresponding values

# Description

Writes data to an Excel file.

# Usage

```
write_excel(data, output_path = NULL, workbook_name, model_results = FALSE)
```

# Arguments

data	A data frame or a list of data frames. If a data frame, it will be written to a single sheet in the Excel workbook. If a list, each data frame will be written to a separate sheet in the Excel workbook. Data may also be the output to model_mf, in which case set model_results = TRUE.
output_path	The directory where the Excel file should be written. Default is NULL, which will write the file to the current working directory.
workbook_name	The file name for the Excel file.
model_results	A logical value indicating whether the data is the output of model_mf. Default is FALSE. If TRUE, the function will grab the model_data, point_estimates, and pairwise_comparisons data frames from the model_mf output and write them to separate sheets in the Excel workbook.

## Value

A saved Excel workbook.

## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
example_file <- system.file("extdata", "Example_files",</pre>
                              "example_mutation_data_filtered.rds",
                             package = "MutSeqR")
example_data <- readRDS(example_file)</pre>
mf1 <- calculate_mf(example_data,</pre>
                     cols_to_group = "sample",
                     subtype_resolution = "none",
                     retain_metadata_cols = "dose")
mf2 <- calculate_mf(example_data,</pre>
                     cols_to_group = c("sample", "label"),
                     subtype_resolution = "none")
mf3 <- calculate_mf(example_data,</pre>
                     cols_to_group = "dose",
                     subtype_resolution = "base_6",
                     variant_types = c("-ambiguous", "-uncategorized"))
list <- list(mf1, mf2, mf3)
names(list) <- c("mf1", "mf2", "mf3")
# save a single data frame to an Excel file
write_excel(mf1, output_path, workbook_name = "test_single")
#save a list of data frames to an Excel file
write_excel(list, output_path, workbook_name = "test_list")
# save model results to an Excel file
model <- model_mf(mf1,</pre>
                    fixed_effects = "dose",
                    reference_level = 0,
                    contrasts = data.frame(col1 = c(12.5, 25, 50),
                                            col2 = rep(0,3)))
write_excel(model,
            workbook_name = "test_model",
            model_results = TRUE)
## End(Not run)
```

write\_mutational\_matrix

Write a Mutational Matrix to input into the sigprofiler web application

# Description

Creates a .txt file from mutation data that can be used for mutational signatures analysis using the SigProfiler web application. Can handle group analyses (ex dose, tissue, etc). Currently only supports SBS matrices i.e. snvs.

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#### Usage

```
write_mutational_matrix(
  mutation_data,
  group = "dose",
  subtype_resolution = "base_96",
  mf_type = "min",
  output_path = NULL
)
```

## **Arguments**

mutation\_data The object containing the mutation data. The output of import\_mut\_data() or import\_vcf\_data().

group The column in the mutation data used to aggregate groups (e.g., sample, tissue, dose).

subtype\_resolution The resolution of the mutation subtypes. Options are "base\_6" or "base\_96". Default is "base\_96".

mf\_type The mutation counting method to use. Options are "min" or "max". Default is "min".

output\_path The path to save the output file. If not provided, the file will be saved in the current working directory. Default is NULL.

## **Details**

Mutations will be be filtered for SNVs. Mutations flagged in filter\_mut will be excluded from the output. Mutations will be summed across the groups specified in the group argument.

#### Value

a .txt file that can be uploaded to the SigProfiler Assignment web application (https://cancer.sanger.ac.uk/signatures/assignment as a "Mutational Matrix".

```
## file.show(output_file)
```

```
write_mutation_calling_file
```

Write the mutation calling file to input into the SigProfiler Assignment web application.

# Description

Creates a .txt file from mutation data that can be used for mutational signatures analysis using the SigProfiler Assignment web application. Currently only supports SBS analysis i.e. snvs.

## Usage

```
write_mutation_calling_file(
  mutation_data,
  project_name = "Example",
  project_genome = "GRCm38",
  output_path = NULL
)
```

#### **Arguments**

```
mutation_data The object containing the mutation data. The output of import_mut_data() or import_vcf_data().

project_name The name of the project. Default is "Example".

project_genome The reference genome to use. (e.g., Human: GRCh38, Mouse mm10: GRCm38)

output_path The path to save the output file. If NULL, files will be saved in the current working directory. Default is NULL.
```

## Details

Mutations will be be filtered for SNVs. Mutations flagged in filter\_mut will be excluded from the output.

#### Value

a .txt file that can be uploaded to the SigProfiler Assignment web application (https://cancer.sanger.ac.uk/signatures/assignment as a "Mutational calling file".

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write\_reference\_fasta Write FASTA file of reference sequences.

#### **Description**

Write FASTA file of reference sequences.

## Usage

```
write_reference_fasta(regions_gr, output_path = NULL)
```

## Arguments

regions\_gr A GRanges object including the sequences of the reference regions included for

the data. This can be generated from the get\_seq function.

output\_path The directory where the FASTA file should be written. Default is NULL, which

will write the file to the current working directory.

## **Details**

Generate an arbitrary multi-sequence FASTA file from GRanges including the reference sequences.

#### Value

Writes a FASTA reference file "reference\_output.fasta". If multiple ranges are included in the GRanges object, the sequences will be written to a single FASTA file. Sequences names will be the seqnames (contig) of the range.

```
## Not run:
# Write FASTA files for the 20 genomic target sequences
# of TwinStrand's Mouse Mutagenesis Panel.
rg <- get_seq("TSpanel_mouse")
write_reference_fasta(rg, output_path = NULL)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

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write\_vcf\_from\_mut

Write mutation\_data to a VCF file

# **Description**

Export your mutation\_data to a VCF file for downstream applications.

## Usage

```
write_vcf_from_mut(mutation_data, output_path = NULL)
```

# Arguments

mutation\_data A data frame of a GRanges object containing your mutation data. This can be the

output of import\_mut\_data, import\_vcf\_data, or filter\_mut. Coordinates must be 1-based. Required columns are "contig", "start", "end", "ref", "alt", "sample", "alt\_depth", "total\_depth", and "ref\_depth". Additional columns are

allowed.

output\_path

The directory where the VCF file should be written. Default is NULL, which

will write the file to the current working directory.

#### Value

Writes a VCF file of mutations "mutation\_output.vcf".

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