

# Package ‘exnta’

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**Title** Conduct the analysis of the features from the high-resolution mass spectrometry.

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FindCovaNta

*Find covariates***Description**

Find covariates

**Usage**

```
FindCovaNta(PID, OutPath = "default", VarsY, VarsC_Prior = "default",
  VarsC_Fixed = NULL, Method = "single.factor", Thr = 0.1)
```

**Arguments**

PID	chr. Program ID. It must be the same with the PID generated by ExpoNTA
OutPath	chr. Output file directory, e.g. "D:/test". It should be noted that the slash symbol is "/", not "\". If "default", the current working directory will be set.
VarsY	chr. Outcome variable used for modeling. Only one variable can be entered.
VarsC_Prior	chr. Potential covariates needing further statistical test. The default value is all covariate variables listed in the data file.
VarsC_Fixed	chr. Covariate variables fixed in the model by users.
Method	chr. Methods for screening the covariates, including two options, i.e. "single.factor" and "two.stage".
Thr	num. Threshold of the P-value for screening the covariates. It is ranging 0.05-0.25. The defaults value is 0.1.

**Value**

A list containing the selected covariates.

**Author(s)**

Mingliang Fang, Bin Wang (corresponding author)

**Examples**

```
res <- InitNTA()
res1 = LoadNTA(PID = res$PID, UseExample = "example#1")
res2 = FindCovaNta(PID=res$PID, VarsY = "Y1", VarsC_Prior = "default",
  VarsC_Fixed = "C2", Method = "single.factor", Thr = 0.1)
```

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FuncExit	<i>End the module analysis</i>
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**Description**

End the module analysis

**Usage**

FuncExit(PID)

**Arguments**

PID	chr. Program ID. It must be the same with the PID generated by any initial functions.
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**Value**

Exit status

**Author(s)**

Bin Wang (corresponding author)

**Examples**

```
res = InitNTA()  
res = LoadNTA(PID = res$PID, UseExample = "example#1")  
FuncExit(PID = res$PID)
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InitNTA	<i>Initialize ExpoNTA module</i>
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**Description**

Initialize ExpoNTA module analysis. It can generate an R6 class object.

**Usage**

InitNTA()

**Details**

ExpoNontarget module is designed to conduct the analysis of the features from the high-resolution mass spectrometry. It mainly aims to screen and annotate the significant features associated with the health outcomes.

**Value**

An R6 class object.

**Author(s)**

Mingliang Fang, Bin Wang (corresponding author)

**Examples**

```
res <- InitNTA()
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LoadNTA

*Load data file for ExpoNTA module*


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**Description**

Load data file for ExpoNTA module

**Usage**

```
LoadNTA(PID, UseExample = "default", DataPath=NULL, VocaPath=NULL)
```

**Arguments**

PID	chr. Program ID. It must be the same with the PID generated by ExpoNTA
UseExample	chr. Method of uploading data. If "default", user should upload their own data files, or use "example#1" provided by this module.
DataPath	chr. Input directory of data file, e.g. "D:/test/eg_data_biolink.xlsx". It should be noted that the slash symbol is "/", not "\".
VocaPath	chr. Input directory of vocabulary file, e.g. "D:/test/eg_voca_biolink.xlsx". It should be noted that the slash symbol is "/", not "\".

**Value**

An R6 class object containing the input data.

**Author(s)**

Mingliang Fang, Bin Wang (corresponding author)

**Examples**

```
res <- InitNTA()
res = LoadNTA(PID = res$PID, UseExample = "example#1")
```

NtaAnno

*Annotate the non-targeted features***Description**

Annotate the non-targeted features

**Usage**

```
NtaAnno(PID, OutPath = "default", VarsY, VarsX = "default",
  VarsN = "single.factor", FdrCorrect = F, AdductPos = "all", AdductNeg = "all", Accuracy)
```

**Arguments**

PID	chr. Program ID. It must be the same with the PID generated by ExpoNTA
OutPath	chr. Output file directory, e.g. "D:/test". It should be noted that the slash symbol is "/", not "\". If "default", the current working directory will be set.
VarsY	chr. Outcome variable used for modeling. Only one variable can be entered.
VarsX	chr. Exposure variable used for modeling. The default option is "all.x" (All exposure variables are included). Users can also choose available variables. It should be noted that there is fixed format for the entering characters separated with comma and without space, e.g., "X1,X2,X3"
VarsN	chr. Choose the single factor or multiple factor model. Available options include "single.factor" and "multiple.factor"
FdrCorrect	lgl. T (or TRUE) and F (or FALSE). Whether to correct the multiple hypotheses by false positive rate (FDR) method.
AdductPos	chr. Adducts formed in the positive mode using LC-MS. The default is "all", i.e., all the adducts in positive mode will be chosen, including "M+3ACN+2H,M+ACN+H,M+NH4,M+2ACN+H,M+ACN+Na,M+H+Na, M+2K-H,M+H+NH4,2M+K,M+K,2M+NH4,2M+Na,M+2Na,M+DMSO+H,M+2H+Na,M+ACN+2H,M+H,2M+H,M+CH3OH+H,M+H+2Na,M+Na,2M+ACN+H,2M+ACN+Na,M
AdductNeg	chr. Adducts formed in the negative mode using LC-MS. The default is "all", i.e., all the adducts in positive mode will be chosen, including "M+FA-H,M+Hac-H,M+Br,3M-H,2M+Hac-H,M+K-2H,2M+FA-H,M-H,M-H2O-H,M+Na-2H, M-2H,M+TFA-H,M+Cl,M-3H,2M-H"
Accuracy	num. Accuracy threshold to match the target compounds. The default is 1 ppm.

**Value**

A list containing non-target analysis results

**Author(s)**

Mingliang Fang, Bin Wang (corresponding author)

## Examples

```
res <- InitNTA()
res1 = LoadNTA(PID = res$PID, UseExample = "example#1")
res2 = NtaCros(PID=res$PID, VarsY = "Y1", VarsX = "all.x",
  VarsN = "single.factor", FdrCorrect = TRUE, SelMethod = "all",
  StepwiseThr = 0.1, RF_ImpThr = 0.9, IncCova = "F", Family = "gaussian",
  RepMsr = "F", Constr = "ar1")
res3 = NtaAnno(PID=res$PID, VarsY = "Y1", VarsX = "default", VarsN = "single.factor",
  FdrCorrect = "F", AdductPos = "M+H", AdductNeg = "M-H", Accuracy = 1)
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NtaCros	<i>Association analysis</i>
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## Description

Association analysis for non-targeted data

## Usage

```
NtaCros(PID, OutPath = "default", VarsY, VarsX = "all.x",
  VarsN = "single.factor", FdrCorrect = T, SelMethod = "all", StepwiseThr = 0.1,
  RF_ImpThr = 0.9, IncCova = F, Family, RepMsr = F, Constr = "ar1")
```

## Arguments

PID	chr. Program ID. It must be the same with the PID generated by ExpoNTA
OutPath	chr. Output file directory, e.g. "D:/test". It should be noted that the slash symbol is "/", not "\". If "default", the current working directory will be set.
VarsY	chr. Outcome variable used for modeling. Only one variable can be entered.
VarsX	chr. Exposure variable used for modeling. The default option is "all.x" (All exposure variables are included). Users can also choose available variables. It should be noted that there is fixed format for the entering characters separated with comma and without space, e.g., "X1,X2,X3"
VarsN	chr. Choose the single factor or multiple factor model. Available options include "single.factor" and "multiple.factor"
FdrCorrect	lgl. T (or TRUE) and F (or FALSE). Whether to correct the multiple hypotheses by false positive rate (FDR) method.
SelMethod	chr. Methods to select the significant features. Options include "stepwise" (multiple linear regress using stepwise algorithm), "lasso" (multiple linear regress using LASSO regularization algorithm), "random.forest" (random forest), and "all" (combination of the above three method)..
StepwiseThr	num. Threshold of the P value for stepwise regression to screen important variables. It ranges 0.05-0.25 with the default value of 0.1.
RF_ImpThr	num. Threshold of the total importance for the variables to a random forest model. It ranges 0.5-1.0 with the default value of 0.9.

IncCova	lgl. T (or TRUE) and F (or FALSE). Whether to include the covariate selected in the step of "FindCovaNta".
Family	chr. The link function for the regression model according the data type of outcomes, including "gaussian" for continuous variable, "binomial" for binary variable, and "poisson" for counting variable
RepMsr	lgl. T (or TRUE) and F (or FALSE). Whether existing repeated measurement of the subjects.
Corstr	chr. If "RepMsr" = T, the generalized estimating equations (GEE) will be used. For GEE, three correlation structure options are "exchangeable" "ar1" "unstructured".

**Value**

A list containing non-target analysis association results

**Author(s)**

Mingliang Fang, Bin Wang (corresponding author)

**Examples**

```
res <- InitNTA()
res1 = LoadNTA(PID = res$PID, UseExample = "example#1")
res2 = NtaCros(PID=res$PID, VarsY = "Y1", VarsX = "all.x",
  VarsN = "single.factor", FdrCorrect = T, SelMethod = "all",
  StepwizeThr = 0.1, RF_ImpThr = 0.9, IncCova = "F", Family = "gaussian",
  RepMsr = "F", Corstr = "ar1")
```

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VizNtaAnno

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*Visualize annotation results*


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**Description**

Visualize annotation results of non-targeted data

**Usage**

```
VizNtaAnno(PID, OutPath = "default", VarsY, VarsN ,Accuracy = 1,
  Brightness = "light", Palette = "default1")
```

**Arguments**

PID	chr. Program ID. It must be the same with the PID generated by ExpoNTA
OutPath	chr. Output file directory, e.g. "D:/test". It should be noted that the slash symbol is "/", not "\". If "default", the current working directory will be set.
VarsY	chr. Outcome variable used for modeling. Only one variable can be entered.

VarsN	chr. Choose the single factor or multiple factor model. Available options include "single.factor" and "multiple.factor"
Accuracy	num. Upper limit of accuracy to match the target molecular. The default is 1.
Brightness	chr. Visualization brightness. Available options include "light" and "dark".
Palette	chr. Visualization palette. Available options include "default1", "default2" and several journal preference styles (i.e., cell, nature, science, lancet, nejm, and jama).

**Value**

A list containing plots of non-target annotation analysis results

**Author(s)**

Mingliang Fang, Bin Wang (corresponding author)

**Examples**

```
res <- InitNTA()
res1 = LoadNTA(PID = res$PID, UseExample = "example#1")
res2 = NtaCros(PID=res$PID, VarsY = "Y1", VarsX = "all.x",
  VarsN = "single.factor", FdrCorrect = T, SelMethod = "all",
  StepwiseThr = 0.1, RF_ImpThr = 0.9, IncCova = "F", Family = "gaussian",
  RepMsr = "F", Constr = "ar1")
res3 = NtaAnno(PID=res$PID, VarsY = "Y1", VarsX = "default", VarsN = "single.factor",
  FdrCorrect = "F", AdductPos = "M+H", AdductNeg = "M-H", Accuracy = 1)
res4 = VizNtaAnno(PID=res$PID, VarsY = "Y1", VarsN = "single.factor",
  Accuracy = 1, Brightness = "light", Palette = "default1")
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VizNtaCros

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*Visualize the results of Association analysis*


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**Description**

Visualize the results of Association analysis for non-targeted data

**Usage**

```
VizNtaCros(PID, OutPath = "default", VarsY, VarsN, Layout = "volcano",
  EffectThr = 0.5, Brightness = "light", Palette = "default1")
```

**Arguments**

PID	chr. Program ID. It must be the same with the PID generated by ExpoNTA
OutPath	chr. Output file directory, e.g. "D:/test". It should be noted that the slash symbol is "/", not "\". If "default", the current working directory will be set.
VarsY	chr. Outcome variable used for modeling. Only one variable can be entered.



VarsN	chr. Choose the single factor or multiple factor model. Available options include "single.factor" and "multiple.factor"
Layout	chr. Visualization layout. Available options include "forest" and "volcano".
EffectThr	num. Threshold of the total importance for the variables to a random forest model. It ranges 0.5-1.0 with the default value of 0.9.
Brightness	chr. Visualization brightness. Available options include "light" and "dark".
Palette	chr. Visualization palette. Available options include "default1", "default2" and several journal preference styles (i.e., cell, nature, science, lancet, nejm, and jama).

**Value**

A list containing plots of non-target analysis association results

**Author(s)**

Mingliang Fang, Bin Wang (corresponding author)

**Examples**

```
res <- InitNTA()
res1 = LoadNTA(PID = res$PID, UseExample = "example#1")
res2 = NtaCros(PID=res$PID, VarsY = "Y1", VarsX = "all.x",
  VarsN = "single.factor", FdrCorrect = T, SelMethod = "all",
  StepwiseThr = 0.1, RF_ImpThr = 0.9, IncCova = "F", Family = "gaussian",
  RepMsr = "F", Corstr = "ar1")
res3 = VizNtaCros(PID=res$PID, VarsY = "Y1", VarsN = "single.factor",
  Layout = "volcano", EffectThr = 0.5, Brightness = "light", Palette = "default1")
```

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