EMImR: a Shiny Application for Identifying Transcriptomic and Epigenomic Changes

About EMImR

EMImR is a Shiny Application for Transcriptomic and Epigenomic Changes Identification and data correlation.

The application's main function is to identify the intersection between genetic and epigenetic modififcations, including:

- Identify the differentially expressed genes (DEGs)
- Identify the differentially methylated genes (DMGs)
- Determine DEGs associated with DMGs
- Identify the genes associated to differentially expressed interfering miRNA (GDEImRs).
- Determine DEGs associated with differentially expressed interfering miRNA

User Interface

The user interface is simple and easy to use. The first step is to define the type of epigenomics data available: (1) methylation data, (2) Micro RNA data, or (3) both data types. Second, the user needs to upload the data as csv files.

The user also needs to define the p-value (or p-adjust) and the LogFC values to define the differentially expressed genes (DEGs), the differentially methylated genes (DMGs), and the genes associated with differentially expressed microRNAs (DEImRs).

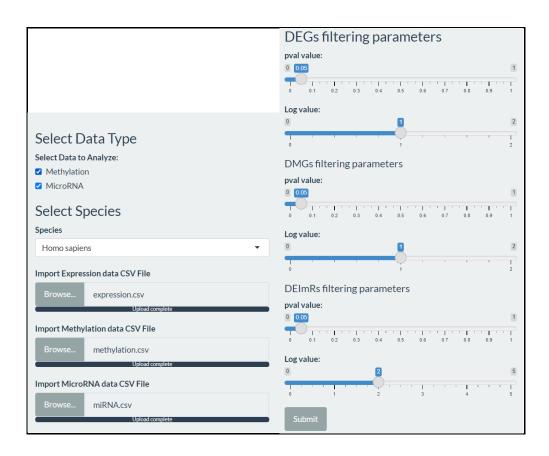


Figure 1. The sidebar of the application's user interface

The outputs are displayed in the application's main panel, which is divided into three sections.

In the first section, the differentially expressed genes are visualized in a volcano plot.

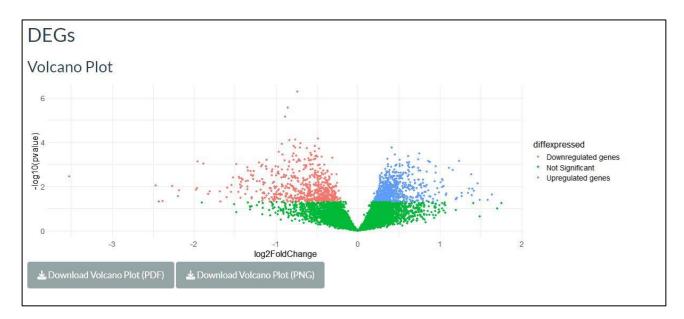


Figure 2. Volcano Plot visualizing the DEGs.

The second section includes two tables summarizing the genes that are simultaneously differentially expressed and differentially methylation.

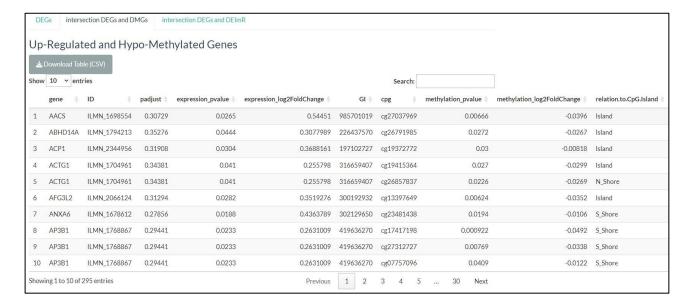


Table 3. Table summarizing the genes that are simultaneously differentially expressed and differentially methylation.

Additionally, ontology analysis is performed. The user needs to define the ontology category between (a) biological Process, (2) cellular components, and (3) molecular functions. The results could be visualized as barplot, dotplot, or cnetplot.

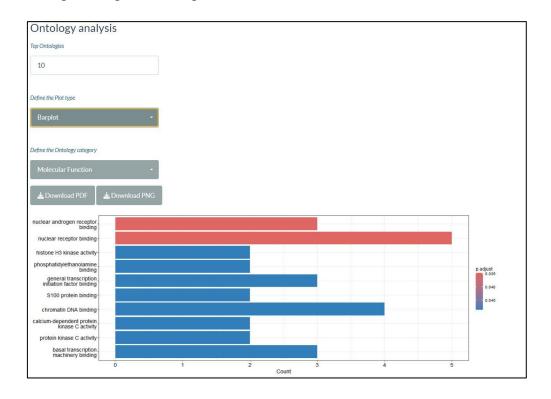


Figure 4. Ontology analysis data visualization as barplot

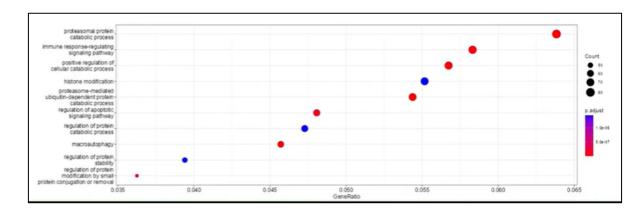


Figure 4. Ontology analysis data visualization as dotplot

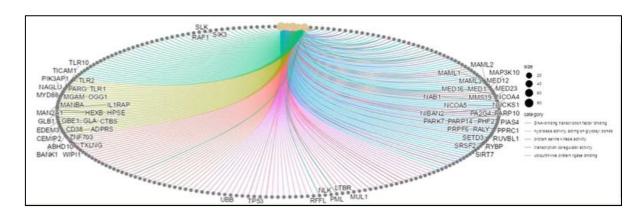


Figure 6. Ontology analysis data visualization as cnetplot

The third section includes have similar tables and ontology analysis plots for the genes that are simultaneously differentially expressed and associated with differentially expressed micro RNA.

All generated data tables could be downloaded as csv files and the generated plots could be downloaded as PDF or PNG files.