MM2S: a package for Medulloblastoma Subtype Predictions

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1 Introduction

The MM2S package is providing relevant functions for subtype prediction of Medulloblastoma primary samples, mouse models, and cell lines.

MM2S is single-sample classifier that generates Medulloblastoma (MB) subtype predictions for single-samples of human MB patients and model systems, including cell lines and mouse-models. The MM2S algorithm uses a systems-based methodology that faciliates application of the algorithm on samples irrespective of their platform or source of origin. MM2S demonstrates >96 percent accuracy for patients of well-characterized normal cerebellum, WNT, or SHH subtypes, and the less-characterized Group4 (86 percent) and Group3 (78.2 percent). MM2S also enables classification of MB cell lines and mouse models into their human counterparts. This package contains function for implementing the classifier onto human data and mouse data, as well as graphical rendering of the results as PCA plots and heatmaps.

Please refer to the manuscript URL: http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0888754315000774 Please also refer to the References section for additional information on downloading the MM2S package from Github, or running the MM2S server from the Lab website.

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2 Loading package for case studies

First we load the MM2S and MM2Sdata packages into the workspace. Both packages are publicly available and can be installed from Bioconductor version 2.8 or higher in R version 2.13.0 or higher.

The MM2Sdata package contains companion datasets that will be used for the examples in the following case studies. The MM2Sdata package contains ExpressionSet objects of both Human and Mouse model Medulloblastoma, specifically:

GSE36594expr: Gene expression for 20 GTML Medulloblastoma mouse samples.

GSE37418Expr: Gene expression for 10 primary Medulloblastoma human samples

Please consult the manual of the MM2Sdata package for more details.

```
install.packages("MM2S")
## Installing package into '/Users/DeenaGendoo/Library/R/3.2/library'
## (as 'lib' is unspecified)
## installing the source package 'MM2S'
## The downloaded source packages are in
  '/private/var/folders/q5/p0b33lks4g10hyk61wv74ptc0000gq/T/Rtmp6QSivP/downloaded_packages
library(MM2S)
## Loading required package:
                              GSVA
## Loading required package:
## Loading required package:
                              parallel
## Loading required package:
                             lattice
## Loading required package:
                              pheatmap
install.packages("MM2Sdata")
## Installing package into '/Users/DeenaGendoo/Library/R/3.2/library'
## (as 'lib' is unspecified)
## installing the source package 'MM2Sdata'
##
## The downloaded source packages are in
## '/private/var/folders/q5/p0b33lks4g10hyk61wv74ptc0000gq/T/Rtmp6QSivP/downloaded_packages'
library(MM2Sdata)
## Loading required package: Biobase
## Loading required package: BiocGenerics
##
## Attaching package: 'BiocGenerics'
##
## The following objects are masked from 'package:parallel':
##
      clusterApply, clusterApplyLB, clusterCall, clusterEvalQ,
##
##
      clusterExport, clusterMap, parApply, parCapply, parLapply,
##
      parLapplyLB, parRapply, parSapply, parSapplyLB
##
## The following object is masked from 'package:stats':
##
     xtabs
```

```
##
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
      anyDuplicated, append, as.data.frame, as.vector, cbind,
##
      colnames, do.call, duplicated, eval, evalq, Filter, Find, qet,
##
##
      intersect, is.unsorted, lapply, Map, mapply, match, mget,
##
      order, paste, pmax, pmax.int, pmin, pmin.int, Position, rank,
##
     rbind, Reduce, rep.int, rownames, sapply, setdiff, sort,
##
      table, tapply, union, unique, unlist, unsplit
##
## Welcome to Bioconductor
##
##
      Vignettes contain introductory material; view with
##
      'browseVignettes()'. To cite Bioconductor, see
      'citation("Biobase")', and for packages 'citation("pkgname")'.
```

3 Case Study 1: Predicting Human Subtype Counterparts for Mouse Models

We first load the Mouse model dataset from GSE36594. We select all samples pertaining to the GTML mouse model. There are 20 sample replicates for this mouse model, all of which are labelled as GTML in the GEO series. We select for those samples and perform MM2S predictions on them.

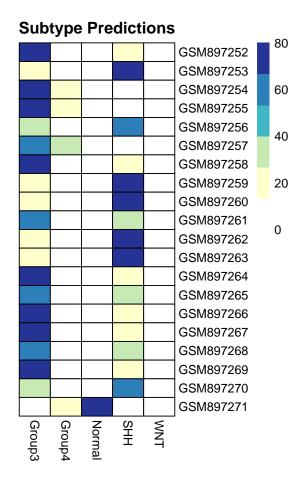
```
data(GSE36594Expr)
ExprMat<-exprs(GSE36594Expr)</pre>
GTML<-ExprMat[,grep("GTML_MB",(colnames(exprs(GSE36594Expr))))]</pre>
#Change mouse sample names for clarity
for(sample in 1:ncol(GTML))
 newnames<-strsplit(x=(colnames(GTML)[sample]),split="_")[[1]][1]</pre>
  colnames(GTML)[sample]<-newnames</pre>
}
# Conduct Subtype Predictions for those particular replicates, save results in a XLS file
GTMLPreds<-MM2S.mouse(InputMatrix=GTML,xls_output=TRUE,parallelize=1)
## There are 634 common genesets between Human MB and the Test Data.
## Of these, 106 feature-selected genesets are being used for classification
##
##
## OUTPUT OF MM2S:
         SampleName MM2S_Prediction Gr3_Confidence Gr4_Confidence
##
   [1,] GSM897252 Group3
                                     80
                                                     \cap
    [2,] GSM897253 SHH
                                     20
                                                     0
   [3,] GSM897254 Group3
                                     80
                                                     20
   [4,] GSM897255 Group3
                                     80
                                                     20
   [5,] GSM897256 SHH
                                     40
                                                     \cap
##
   [6,] GSM897257 Group3
                                                     40
                                      60
                                                     0
## [7,] GSM897258 Group3
                                     80
## [8,] GSM897259 SHH
                                      20
```

```
[9,] GSM897260
                     SHH
                                       20
                                                        0
   [10,] GSM897261
                     Group3
                                       60
                                                        0
   [11,] GSM897262
                     SHH
                                       20
                                                        0
                                                        0
## [12,] GSM897263
                     SHH
                                       20
   [13,] GSM897264
                                       80
                                                        0
                     Group3
   [14,] GSM897265
                     Group3
                                       60
                                                        0
   [15,] GSM897266
                     Group3
                                       80
                                                        0
                                       80
                                                        0
   [16,] GSM897267
                      Group3
                                       60
                                                        0
   [17,] GSM897268
                     Group3
                                                        0
   [18,] GSM897269
                                       80
##
                      Group3
##
   [19,] GSM897270
                     SHH
                                       40
                                                        0
   [20,] GSM897271
                     NORMAL
                                       0
                                                        20
##
          Normal_Confidence SHH_Confidence WNT_Confidence Neighbor1 Neighbor2
    [1,] 0
                             20
##
                                              0
                                                               SHH
                                                                          Group3
##
    [2,] 0
                             80
                                              0
                                                               SHH
                                                                          SHH
                                              0
                             0
##
    [3,] 0
                                                               Group3
                                                                          Group4
##
    [4,] 0
                             0
                                              0
                                                               Group3
                                                                          Group3
##
    [5,] 0
                             60
                                              0
                                                               Group3
                                                                          SHH
    [6,] 0
                             0
                                              0
##
                                                               Group3
                                                                          Group4
##
    [7,] 0
                             20
                                              0
                                                               Group3
                                                                          SHH
    [8,] 0
                             80
                                              0
##
                                                               SHH
                                                                          SHH
##
    [9,] 0
                             80
                                              0
                                                               SHH
                                                                          SHH
##
   [10,] 0
                             40
                                              0
                                                               Group3
                                                                          SHH
   [11,] 0
                             80
                                              0
                                                               SHH
                                                                          SHH
##
                                              0
   [12,] 0
                             80
                                                               SHH
##
                                                                          Group3
   [13,] 0
                             20
                                              0
##
                                                               Group3
                                                                          Group3
                                              0
## [14,] 0
                             40
                                                               Group3
                                                                          Group3
##
   [15,] 0
                             20
                                              0
                                                               Group3
                                                                          Group3
##
   [16,] 0
                             20
                                              0
                                                               Group3
                                                                          SHH
##
   [17,] 0
                             40
                                              0
                                                               Group3
                                                                          SHH
                             20
                                              0
                                                               SHH
##
   [18,] 0
                                                                          Group3
                                              0
##
   [19,] 0
                             60
                                                               SHH
                                                                          SHH
##
   [20,] 80
                             0
                                              0
                                                               NORMAL
                                                                          Group4
##
         Neighbor3 Neighbor4 Neighbor5
    [1,] Group3
                     Group3
                                Group3
##
    [2,] SHH
                     SHH
                                Group3
##
    [3,] Group3
                     Group3
                                Group3
##
    [4,] Group3
                     Group3
                                Group4
    [5,] SHH
                     Group3
                                SHH
    [6,] Group3
##
                     Group3
                                Group4
    [7,] Group3
                     Group3
                                Group3
##
##
    [8,] Group3
                     SHH
                                SHH
   [9,] SHH
##
                     SHH
                                Group3
##
   [10,] Group3
                     SHH
                                Group3
##
   [11,] SHH
                     Group3
                                SHH
   [12,] SHH
                     SHH
                                SHH
   [13,] SHH
                    Group3
                                Group3
##
   [14,] SHH
##
                     SHH
                                Group3
## [15,] SHH
                     Group3
                                Group3
## [16,] Group3
                     Group3
                                Group3
## [17,] Group3
                     Group3
                                SHH
## [18,] Group3
                     Group3
                                Group3
## [19,] SHH
                                Group3
                     Group3
```

```
## [20,] NORMAL NORMAL NORMAL
```

Now we can view the predictions for the GTML sample replicates in more detail. We first generate heatmap of MM2S confidence predictions for each sample replicate.

```
# Now generate a heatmap of the predictions and save the results in a PDF file.
# This indicates MM2S confidence perdictions for each sample replicate of the GMTL model.
# We view the samples here.
PredictionsHeatmap(InputMatrix=GTMLPreds$Predictions[1:20,],pdf_output=TRUE,pdfheight=12,pdfwidth=10)
```

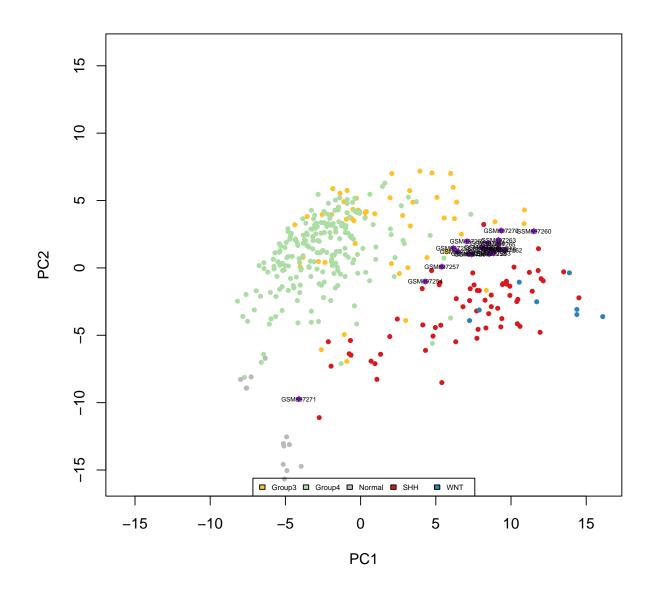


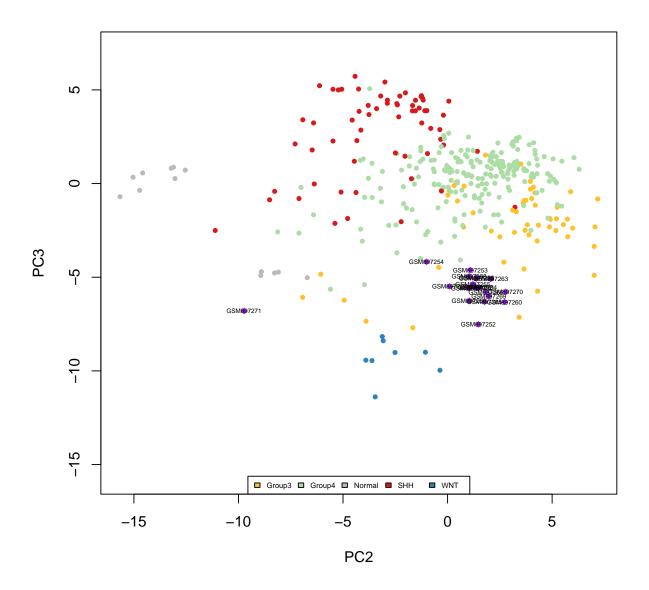
NB: Output may appear on multiple pages

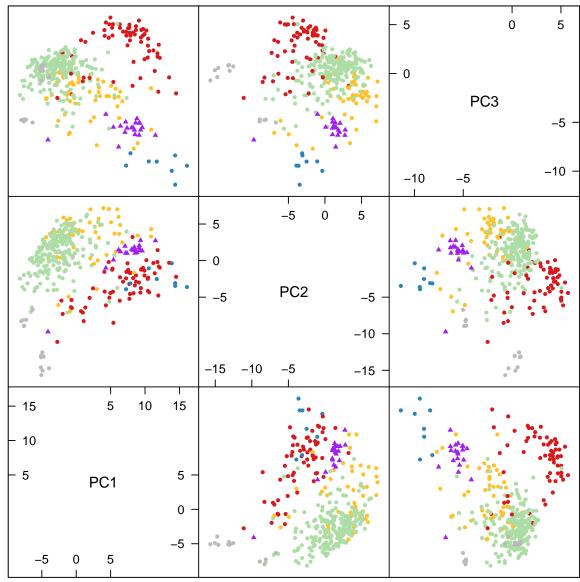
We observe that the majority of sample replicates strongly predict as Group3, suggesting the potential for a non-SHH mouse model. However, some samples also predict as either SHH or Normal. Further investigation would need to performed on these samples. To invesitage further, we can graphically visualize different sample replicates and their nearest human MB neighbors from the MM2S training set using Principal Component Analysis (PCA).

Three PDF files are generated which renders PC1 vs PC2, PC2 vs PC3, and a lattice plot of PC1-PC3.

Three PDFs have been generated, please consult your working directory to find them.







Scatter Plot Matrix

4 Case Study 2: Predict Human Subtypes for Primary Patient Samples

We first load the gene expression data of 10 primary human patient tumours from GSE37418, and conduct MM2S subtype predictions on them.

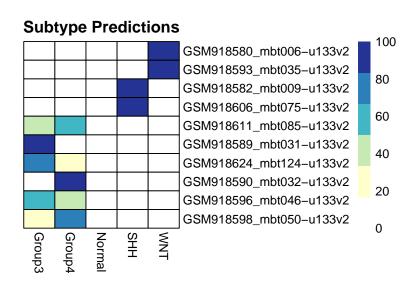
```
data(GSE37418Expr)
HumanExpr<-exprs(GSE37418Expr)</pre>
# Conduct Subtype Predictions for all samples, save results in a XLS file
# [This will take a few minutes to compute]
HumanPreds<-MM2S.human(InputMatrix=HumanExpr,xls_output=TRUE,parallelize=1)
## There are 660 common genesets between Human MB and the Test Data.
## Of these, 105 feature-selected genesets are being used for classification
##
##
## OUTPUT OF MM2S:
##
         SampleName
                                   MM2S_Prediction Gr3_Confidence
##
    [1,] GSM918580_mbt006-u133v2 WNT
                                                   0
##
    [2,] GSM918593_mbt035-u133v2 WNT
                                                   0
                                                   0
    [3,] GSM918582_mbt009-u133v2 SHH
##
##
   [4,] GSM918606_mbt075-u133v2 SHH
                                                   0
   [5,] GSM918611_mbt085-u133v2 Group4
                                                   40
   [6,] GSM918589_mbt031-u133v2 Group3
                                                   100
##
    [7,] GSM918624_mbt124-u133v2 Group3
                                                   80
                                                   0
##
   [8,] GSM918590_mbt032-u133v2 Group4
   [9,] GSM918596_mbt046-u133v2 Group3
                                                   60
   [10,] GSM918598_mbt050-u133v2 Group4
##
                                                   20
         Gr4_Confidence Normal_Confidence SHH_Confidence WNT_Confidence
##
    [1,] 0
                         0
                                            0
                                                            100
   [2,] 0
                         0
                                                            100
##
    [3,] 0
                                            100
##
                         0
                                                            0
    [4,] 0
##
                         0
                                            100
                                                            0
                         0
##
   [5,] 60
                                                            \cap
##
   [6,] 0
                         0
                                                            0
    [7,] 20
                         0
                                            0
                                                            0
##
                         0
                                            0
##
    [8,] 100
                                                            0
                         0
                                            0
   [9,] 40
                                                            0
##
##
   [10,] 80
                         0
                                            0
##
         Neighbor1 Neighbor2 Neighbor3 Neighbor4 Neighbor5
##
    [1,] WNT
                    WNT
                              WNT
                                         WNT
                                                   WNT
   [2,] WNT
                    WNT
                              WNT
                                         WNT
                                                   WNT
   [3,] SHH
                    SHH
                              SHH
                                         SHH
                                                   SHH
##
    [4,] SHH
                    SHH
                              SHH
                                         SHH
                                                   SHH
##
   [5,] Group4
                    Group3
                              Group4
                                         Group3
                                                   Group4
   [6,] Group3
                    Group3
                              Group3
                                         Group3
                                                   Group3
##
   [7,] Group3
                    Group3
                              Group4
                                         Group3
                                                   Group3
    [8,] Group4
                    Group4
                              Group4
                                         Group4
                                                   Group4
##
   [9,] Group4
                    Group4
                              Group3
                                         Group3
                                                   Group3
## [10,] Group4
                    Group4
                              Group4
                                         Group4
                                                   Group3
```

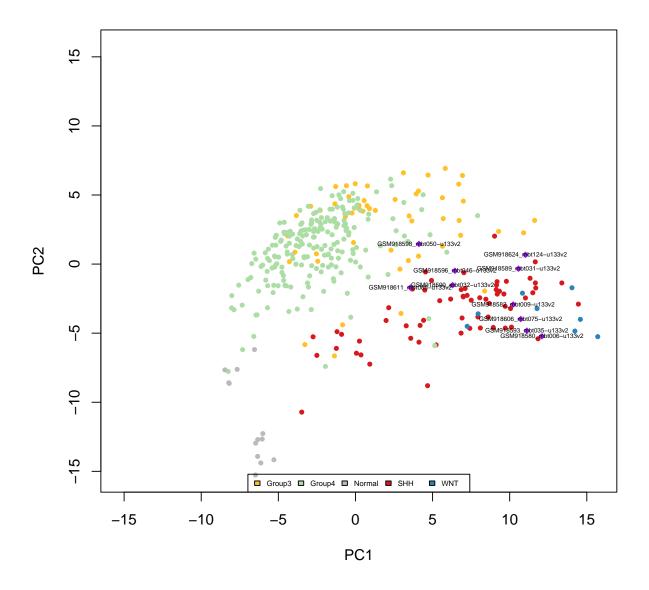
We can compare MM2S predictions against known subtype predictions of the samples. These subtype predictions are obtained from the Gene Expression Omnibus (GEO).

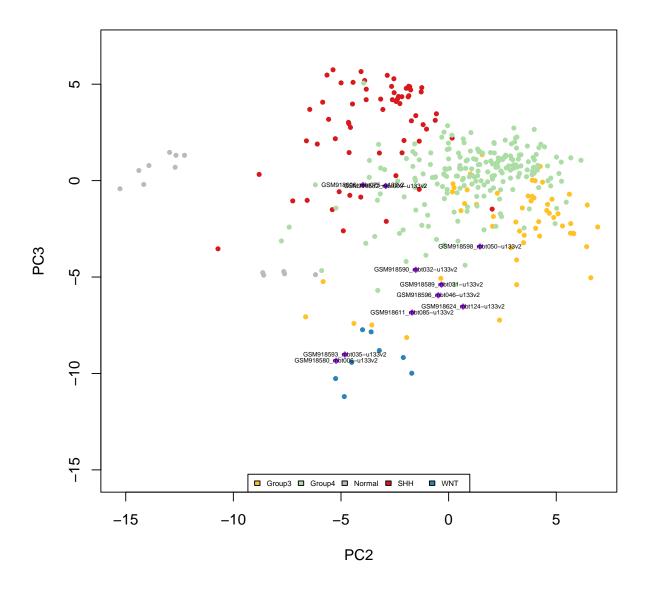
```
# We first assess the distribution of the known subtypes for the 76 samples.
table(pData(GSE37418Expr)$characteristics_ch1)
##
                                                       subgroup: SHH
##
            subgroup: G3
                                  subgroup: G4
##
## subgroup: SHH OUTLIER
                                   subgroup: U
                                                       subgroup: WNT
# We now assess the distribtuion of MM2S predicted subtypes for the 76 samples.
table(HumanPreds$MM2S_Subtype[,2])
##
                           WNT
## Group3 Group4
                    SHH
                      2
                             2
        3
# Side-by-side comparison of MM2S predictions and pre-determined subtypes across all samples
# first check that all samples are matching in the pData and MM2S
all(HumanPreds$MM2S_Subtype[,1] == rownames(pData(GSE37418Expr)))
## [1] TRUE
# then generate comparisons
ComparisonTable<-cbind(Sample=rownames(pData(GSE37418Expr)),</pre>
                       Original=as.character(pData(GSE37418Expr)$characteristics_ch1),MM2S=HumanPreds$M
# We view the first 15 samples here
ComparisonTable[1:10,]
         Sample
##
                                   Original
                                                   MM2S
    [1,] "GSM918580_mbt006-u133v2" "subgroup: WNT" "WNT"
##
   [2,] "GSM918593_mbt035-u133v2" "subgroup: WNT" "WNT"
   [3,] "GSM918582_mbt009-u133v2" "subgroup: SHH" "SHH"
##
   [4,] "GSM918606_mbt075-u133v2" "subgroup: SHH" "SHH"
   [5,] "GSM918611_mbt085-u133v2" "subgroup: G3" "Group4"
## [6,] "GSM918589_mbt031-u133v2" "subgroup: G3"
                                                   "Group3"
## [7,] "GSM918624_mbt124-u133v2" "subgroup: G3"
                                                   "Group3"
## [8,] "GSM918590_mbt032-u133v2" "subgroup: G4" "Group4"
## [9,] "GSM918596_mbt046-u133v2" "subgroup: G4" "Group3"
## [10,] "GSM918598_mbt050-u133v2" "subgroup: G4"
                                                   "Group4"
```

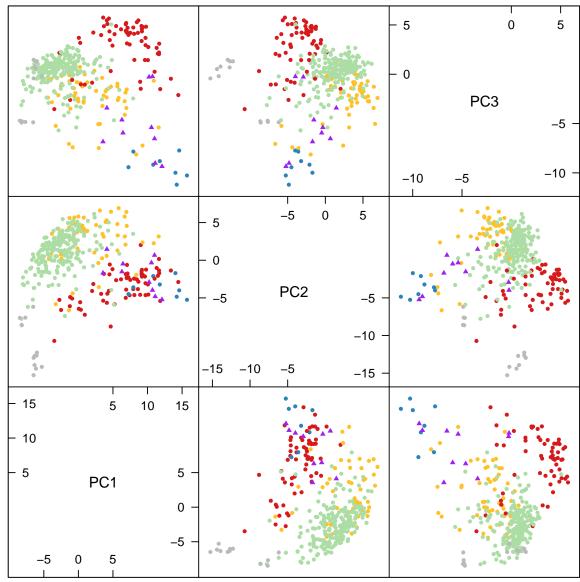
We can easily generate a heatmap of all predictions, as well as PCA plots for our given samples against the MM2S training set.

```
# Now generate a heatmap of the predictions and save the results in a PDF file.
# This indicates MM2S confidence perdictions for each sample.
# We can view the first 10 samples.
PredictionsHeatmap(InputMatrix=HumanPreds$Predictions[1:10,],pdf_output=TRUE,pdfheight=10,pdfwidth=5)
```









Scatter Plot Matrix

5 References and Extra Notes

Both MM2S and MM2Sdata are publicly available and can be installed in R version 2.13.0 or higher. Both packages are also available on Github. Companion datasets are also available on the Haibe-Kains (BHK) Lab website.

Please refer to the following data repositories and websites for additional information, as necessary:

MM2S and MM2Sdata on Github: https://github.com/DGendoo OR https://github.com/bhklab

BHK Lab Website: http://www.pmgenomics.ca/bhklab/software/mm2s

The following code snippet is an example installation of the data repositories from Github.

```
# library(Biobase)
# library(devtools)
# install_github(repo="DGendoo/MM2S")
# install_github(repo="DGendoo/MM2Sdata")
```

6 License

The MM2S package is released under the GPL-3.0 License.

The MM2S package is provided "AS-IS" and without any warranty of any kind. In no event shall the University Health Network (UHN) or the authors be liable for any consequential damage of any kind, or any damages resulting from the use of MM2S.

7 Session Info

```
\begin{itemize}\raggedright
     \item R version 3.2.0 Patched (2015-05-20 r68389), \verb|x86_64-apple-darwin10.8.0|
##
##
     \item Locale: \verb|en_CA.UTF-8/en_CA.UTF-8/en_CA.UTF-8/C/en_CA.UTF-8/en_CA.UTF-8|
     \item Base packages: base, datasets, graphics, grDevices,
##
##
      methods, parallel, stats, utils
     \item Other packages: Biobase~2.28.0, BiocGenerics~0.14.0,
##
##
       GSVA~1.16.0, kknn~1.2-5, knitr~1.10.5, lattice~0.20-31,
##
      MM2S~1.0.0, MM2Sdata~1.0.0, pheatmap~1.0.2
##
     \item Loaded via a namespace (and not attached):
##
       annotate~1.46.0, AnnotationDbi~1.30.1, colorspace~1.2-6,
##
       DBI~0.3.1, evaluate~0.7, formatR~1.2, GenomeInfoDb~1.4.0,
##
       graph~1.46.0, grid~3.2.0, GSEABase~1.30.1, gtable~0.1.2,
      highr~0.5, igraph~0.7.1, IRanges~2.2.2, magrittr~1.5,
##
      Matrix~1.2-0, munsell~0.4.2, plyr~1.8.2, RColorBrewer~1.1-2,
##
       Rcpp~0.11.6, RSQLite~1.0.0, S4Vectors~0.6.0, scales~0.2.4,
##
       stats4~3.2.0, stringi~0.4-1, stringr~1.0.0, tools~3.2.0,
##
       XML~3.98-1.1, xtable~1.7-4
##
## \end{itemize}
```