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MetabolomicsPipeline-package

MetabolomicsPipeline: Metabolomics Pipeline Tools

Description

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See Also

Useful links:

- <https://github.com/datalifecycle-ua/MetabolomicsPipeline>
- Report bugs at <https://github.com/datalifecycle-ua/MetabolomicsPipeline/issues>

allSigSubpath

*Table of Significant Subpathways***Description**

Create a table of all significant subpathways

Usage

```
allSigSubpath(path_results)
```

Arguments

path_results Results data frame generated by [subpathwayAnalysis](#)

Value

A table of all significant subpathways. Including the significant model type and model type p-value.

Examples

```
# Load data
data("demoDataSmall", package = "MetabolomicsPipeline")
dat <- demoDataSmall

# Runsubpathay analysis
sub_analysis <- subpathwayAnalysis(dat,
  treat_var = "GROUP_NAME",
  block_var = "TIME1",
  strat_var = NULL,
  Assay = "normalized"
)

#####
### Results Plots #####
#####

# significant subpathways by model type
subpathByModel(sub_analysis)

# Percentage of significant subpathways within superpathways
subpathWithinSuperpath(sub_analysis)

metWithinSub(sub_analysis, subpathway = "Aminosugar Metabolism")

# All signifiicant subpathways
allSigSubpath(sub_analysis)
```

createHeatmapData	Create metadata and matrices for metabolite heatmaps
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Description

This function creates the required matrices for the metabolite heatmaps.

Usage

```
createHeatmapData(data, heatmap_variables, Assay = "normalized", ...)
```

Arguments

data	A SummarizedExperiment containing metabolomics data.
heatmap_variables	A vector of variable names that are NOT metabolites.
Assay	Name of assay data to be used for heatmaps. Default="normalized".
...	Additional arguments that can be passed into the arrange function. This parameter will order the columns of the heatmap data.

Value

A list of matrices including the heatmap variable (meta data for heatmap) and the values for the heatmap.

createMetSe	Create a SummarizedExperiment from Metabolomics Data
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Description

This function constructs a SummarizedExperiment object from metabolomics data. It uses peak intensity data, sample metadata as colData, and chemical annotations as rowData. All inputs must be aligned via identifiers (sample_names and chemicalID)

Usage

```
createMetSe(  
  chemical_annotation,  
  sample_metadata,  
  peak_data,  
  sample_names = "PARENT_SAMPLE_NAME",  
  chemical_id = "CHEM_ID"  
)
```

Arguments

chemical_annotation	A data.frame where each row represents a chemical.
sample_metadata	A data.frame where each row represents a biological sample.
peak_data	A data.frame with samples as rows and chemicals as columns. Sample names must be the first column.
sample_names	Column name in the meta data containing the sample names. This must correspond to the row names of the raw peak data in the excel file.
chemical_id	Column name in the meta data containing the sample names. This must correspond to the column names of the raw peak data.

Value

A SummarizedExperiment object containing:

- assays: the peak data
- rowData: the chemical annotation
- colData: the sample metadata

Examples

```
#Get demo sample metadata
data("demoSampleMeta", package = "MetabolomicsPipeline")

#Get demo chemical annotation file
data("demoChemAnno", package = "MetabolomicsPipeline")

# Get demo peak data
data("demoPeak", package = "MetabolomicsPipeline")

dat <- createMetSe(chemical_annotation = demoChemAnno,
                   sample_metadata = demoSampleMeta,
                   peak_data = demoPeak,
                   chemical_id = "CHEM_ID",
                   sample_names = "PARENT_SAMPLE_NAME")
```

demoChemAnno

Demo Chemical Annotation Data

Description

A small example of chemical annotation data for the MetabolomicsPipeline package.

Usage

```
demoChemAnno
```

Format

A data frame with annotation for 1102 metabolites

Source

Generated for demonstration

demoDat	<i>Demo data for the MetabolomicsPipeline,</i>
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Description

Demo data consisting of 86 samples (42 males, 44 females), three treatment groups, and the samples were taken

Usage

```
data(demoDat)
```

Format

SummarizedExperiment object

Value

A SummarizedExperiment object with 86 samples

demoDataSmall	<i>Subset of Demo data for the MetabolomicsPipeline ,</i>
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Description

Demo data consisting of 86 samples (42 males, 44 females), three treatment groups, and the samples were taken at three different time points. We focus on a subset of 10 Subpathways.

Usage

```
data(demoDataSmall)
```

Format

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Value

A subset of the metabolites in the DemoData.

`demoPeak`*Demo peak data for the MetabolomicsPipeline,*

Description

Peak data for demoDat.

Usage

```
data(demoPeak)
```

Format

data.frame

Value

A dataframe with peak data for demoDat

`demoSampleMeta`*Demo sample metadata for the MetabolomicsPipeline,*

Description

Demo data consisting of 86 samples (42 males, 44 females), three treatment groups, and the samples were taken

Usage

```
data(demoSampleMeta)
```

Format

data.frame

Value

A dataframe with metadata for with 86 samples.

`loadMetExcel`*Load Metabolomic Data as SummarizedExperiment*

Description

Automatically load metabolomic data from excel file

Usage

```
loadMetExcel(  
  path,  
  raw_sheet = "Peak Area Data",  
  chemical_sheet = "Chemical Annotation",  
  sample_meta = "Sample Meta Data",  
  normalized_peak = "Log Transformed Data",  
  sample_names = "PARENT_SAMPLE_NAME",  
  chemicalID = "CHEM_ID"  
)
```

Arguments

<code>path</code>	Path to excel file with peak data, chemical annotations, sample meta data, and (optionally) the normalized peak counts
<code>raw_sheet</code>	Sheet name for the raw peak data.
<code>chemical_sheet</code>	Sheet name for chemical annotation.
<code>sample_meta</code>	Sheet name for sample meta data.
<code>normalized_peak</code>	Sheet name for the normalized peak data. If you are not adding the normalized data from the excel file then set <code>normalized_peak=NA</code> .
<code>sample_names</code>	Column name in the meta data containing the sample names. This must correspond to the row names of the raw peak data in the excel file.
<code>chemicalID</code>	Column name in the meta data containing the sample names. This must correspond to the column names of the raw peak data.

Details

The metabolomics experiment data are stored in a `SummarizedExperiment`.

Value

A `SummarizedExperiment` containing metabolomics experiment data.

See Also

[SummarizedExperiment::SummarizedExperiment](#)

logTransformation	<i>Log Transformation of Metabolite Data</i>
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Description

This function performs a natural logarithm (log) transformation on metabolite data stored within a SummarizedExperiment object. All numeric metabolite values are log-transformed, and the resulting data are added as a new assay named "normalized".

Usage

```
logTransformation(met_se, assay = "min_impute")
```

Arguments

met_se	A SummarizedExperiment object containing metabolite data.
assay	A character string specifying the assay name within met_se to log-transform. Default is "min_impute".

Value

The input SummarizedExperiment object with a new assay "normalized" containing the log-transformed data.

Examples

```
library(SummarizedExperiment)
data("demoDataSmall", package = "MetabolomicsPipeline")

# Median standardization
demoDataSmall <- medianStandardization(met_se = demoDataSmall,
  assay = "peak")

# Minimum value imputation
demoDataSmall <- minValImpute(met_se = demoDataSmall, assay = "median_std")

# Log transformation
demoDataSmall <- logTransformation(met_se = demoDataSmall,
  assay = "min_impute")

# Access log-transformed data
assay(demoDataSmall, "normalized")[1:5, 1:5]
```

medianStandardization *Median standardization for metabolite data*

Description

This function performs median standardization of metabolite data stored within a SummarizedExperiment object. For each metabolite, the values are divided by the median value of that metabolite across samples. The standardized data are returned as a data frame and also added to the original SummarizedExperiment object as a new assay named "median_std".

Usage

```
medianStandardization(met_se, assay = "peak")
```

Arguments

met_se	A SummarizedExperiment object containing metabolite data.
assay	A character string specifying the assay name within met_se to be median standardized. Default is "peak".

Value

A data frame of median standardized metabolite data. The SummarizedExperiment object is also updated internally with a new assay "median_std".

Examples

```
library(SummarizedExperiment)
data("demoDataSmall", package = "MetabolomicsPipeline")

# Median standardization
peak_med <- medianStandardization(met_se = demoDataSmall, assay = "peak")

# Access the median standardized data within the SummarizedExperiment
assay(peak_med, "median_std")[1:5, 1:5]
```

metaboliteHeatmap *Create metabolite heatmap*

Description

Create heatmaps which are arranged by the experimental conditions.

Usage

```
metaboliteHeatmap(
  data,
  top_mets = 50,
  group_vars,
  strat_var = NULL,
  caption = NULL,
  Assay = "normalized",
  ...
)
```

Arguments

<code>data</code>	A SummarizedExperiment containing the metabolomics experiment data.
<code>top_mets</code>	Number of metabolites to include in the heatmap. Metabolites are chosen based on the highest variability.
<code>group_vars</code>	Vector of variables to annotate heatmap with. Columns will be grouped by these variables.
<code>strat_var</code>	Variable to stratify the heatmap by.
<code>caption</code>	A title for the heatmap. If <code>strat_var</code> is used, the title will automatically include the stratum with the tile.
<code>Assay</code>	Which assay data to use for the heatmap (default="normalized").
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments can be passed into the arrange function. This parameter will order the columns of the heatmap.

Value

A `gtable` class with all of the information to build the heatmap. To view the heatmap use `ggplotify::as.ggplot()`.

Examples

```
# load data
data("demoDat", package = "MetabolomicsPipeline")
dat <- demoDat

# Heatmap with one group
treat_heatmap <- metaboliteHeatmap(dat,
  top_mets = 50,
  group_vars = "GROUP_NAME",
  strat_var = NULL,
  caption = "Heatmap Arranged By Group",
  Assay = "normalized",
  GROUP_NAME
)
```

metabolitePairwise	<i>Metabolite Pairwise Comparisons.</i>
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Description

Computes the pairwise comparison estimates and p-values for each metabolite.

Usage

```
metabolitePairwise(  
  data,  
  form,  
  Assay = "normalized",  
  adjust.p = TRUE,  
  strat_var = NULL,  
  mets = NULL  
)
```

Arguments

data	SummarizedExperiment with metabolomics experiment data.
form	This is a character string the resembles the right hand side of a simple linear regression model in R. For example form = "Group1 + Group2".
Assay	Name of the assay to be used for the pairwise analysis (default='normalized')
adjust.p	Whether to adjust the p-values for multiple comparisons. If adjust.p = TRUE, the p-values will be adjusted using the Tukey method. If adjust.p = FALSE, the p-values will not be adjusted. Default is TRUE.
strat_var	A variable in the analysis data to stratify the model by. If this is specified, a list of results will be returned.
mets	Chemical ID for the metabolites of interest. If NULL then the pairwise analysis is completed for all metabololites.

Details

This function will analyze each metabolite individually. For each metabolite, the metabolite_pairwise function will first test whether the model explained a significant proportion of the variance in the metabolite using an F-test. Since we will be looking at multiple comparisons for the metabolite, it is good practice to first look at the overall p-value from the F-test before looking at the pairwise comparisons. The metabolite_pairwise function then looks at all pairwise comparisons utilizing the [emmeans](#) package. The metabolite_pairwise function returns a data frame with the metabolite overall p-value, log fold change for each group, and the p-value for each comparison.

Value

The overall F-test p-value, and the estimate and pvalue for each pairwise comparison.

Examples

```
# Load data
data("demoDataSmall", package = "MetabolomicsPipeline")
dat <- demoDataSmall

# Run pairwise analysis
strat_pairwise <- metabolitePairwise(dat,
  form = "GROUP_NAME*TIME1",
  strat_var = "Gender"
)

#####
## Create Estimate Heatmap #####
#####

metEstHeatmap(strat_pairwise$Female, dat,
  interactive = FALSE,
  CHEM_ID = "CHEM_ID", SUB_PATHWAY = "SUB_PATHWAY",
  CHEMICAL_NAME = "CHEMICAL_NAME",
  main = "Log fold change heatmap", show_rownames = FALSE
)

#####
## Create P-value Heatmap #####
#####
# Female
metPHeatmap(strat_pairwise$Female, dat,
  interactive = FALSE, show_rownames = FALSE,
  main = "Pvalue Heatmap"
)
```

metabolitePca

*Metabolite PCA***Description**

Computes and plots the first two components of the PCA from the metabolite data.

Usage

```
metabolitePca(data, Assay = "normalized", meta_var)
```

Arguments

data	SummarizedExperiment with metabolomics experiment data.
Assay	Name of the assay to be used for the pairwise analysis (default='normalized')
meta_var	A metadata variable to color code the PCA plot by.

Value

A PCA plot of the first two principal components, colored by the metadata variable.

Examples

```
# load data
data("demoDat", package = "MetabolomicsPipeline")
dat <- demoDat

# Define PCA label from metadata
meta_var <- "Gender"

# Run PCA
pca <- metabolitePca(dat,
  meta_var = meta_var
)

# Show PCA
pca
```

metEstHeatmap

Metabolite Pairwise Estimate Interactive Heatmap.

Description

Produce an interactive heatmap of the estimates produced in [metabolitePairwise](#).

Usage

```
metEstHeatmap(
  results_data,
  data,
  diff_cutoff = 0.7,
  pv_cutoff = 0.05,
  interactive = FALSE,
  SUB_PATHWAY = "SUB_PATHWAY",
  CHEMICAL_NAME = "CHEMICAL_NAME",
  plotlyTitle = "Metabolite log fold change",
  ...
)
```

Arguments

results_data	Results data frame of the pairwise comparisons produced by metabolitePairwise .
data	A SummarizedExperiment containing the metabolomics experiment data.
diff_cutoff	Numeric value for the difference cutoff. Must be larger default is .7.
pv_cutoff	Numeric value for the p-value cutoff. Default is 0.05.
interactive	boolean (TRUE/FALSE) for whether or not the plot should be interactive. Use interactive=TRUE to produce an interactive plot using plotly. Use interactive=FALSE to produce a static heatmap using pheatmap.
SUB_PATHWAY	Column name in the chemical annotation worksheet which contains the subpathway information.

CHEMICAL_NAME	Column name in the chemical annotation worksheet which contains the chemical name.
plotlyTitle	Title for the interactive heatmap.
...	Additional arguments that can be passed to pheatmap.

Details

This function will produce a heatmap of the log fold changes for the metabolites with a significant overall p-value (which tested if the treatment group means were equal under the null hypothesis). The heatmap colors will only show if the log fold-change is greater than $\log(2)$ or less than $\log(.5)$. Therefore, this heatmap will only focus on comparisons with a fold change of two or greater.

Value

An interactive heatmap of pairwise estimates.

Examples

```
# Load data
data("demoDataSmall", package = "MetabolomicsPipeline")
dat <- demoDataSmall

# Run pairwise analysis
strat_pairwise <- metabolitePairwise(dat,
  form = "GROUP_NAME*TIME1",
  strat_var = "Gender"
)

#####
## Create Estimate Heatmap #####
#####

metEstHeatmap(strat_pairwise$Female, dat,
  interactive = FALSE,
  SUB_PATHWAY = "SUB_PATHWAY",
  CHEMICAL_NAME = "CHEMICAL_NAME",
  plotlyTitle = "Metabolite log fold change",
  main = "Log fold change heatmap", show_rownames = FALSE
)

#####
## Create P-value Heatmap #####
#####
# Female
metPHeatmap(strat_pairwise$Female, dat,
  interactive = FALSE, show_rownames = FALSE,
  plotlyTitle = "P-Value Heatmap",
  main = "Pvalue Heatmap"
)
```

metPHeatmap

*Metabolite Pairwise P-Value Interactive Heatmap.***Description**

Produce an interactive heatmap of the p-values produced in [metabolitePairwise](#).

Usage

```
metPHeatmap(
  results_data,
  data,
  pv_cutoff = 0.05,
  interactive = FALSE,
  SUB_PATHWAY = "SUB_PATHWAY",
  CHEMICAL_NAME = "CHEMICAL_NAME",
  plotlyTitle = "P-Value Heatmap",
  ...
)
```

Arguments

results_data	Results data frame of the pairwise comparisons produced by metabolitePairwise .
data	A SummarizedExperiment containing metabolomics experiment data.
pv_cutoff	Numeric value for the p-value cutoff. Default is 0.05.
interactive	boolean (TRUE/FALSE) for whether or not the plot should be interactive. Use interactive=T to produce an interactive plot using plotly. Use interactive=F to produce a static heatmap using pheatmap.
SUB_PATHWAY	Column name in the chemical annotation worksheet which contains the subpathway information.
CHEMICAL_NAME	Column name in the chemical annotation worksheet which contains the chemical name.
plotlyTitle	Title for the interactive heatmap.
...	Additional arguments that can be passed to pheatmap.

Details

For the metabolites which had a significant overall p-value (which tested if the treatment group means were equal under the null hypothesis), we will produce a heatmap of the p-values.

Value

An interactive heatmap of pairwise p-values.

Examples

```
# Load data
data("demoDataSmall", package = "MetabolomicsPipeline")
dat <- demoDataSmall

# Run pairwise analysis
strat_pairwise <- metabolitePairwise(dat,
  form = "GROUP_NAME*TIME1",
  strat_var = "Gender"
)

#####
## Create Estimate Heatmap #####
#####

metEstHeatmap(strat_pairwise$Female, dat,
  interactive = FALSE,
  CHEM_ID = "CHEM_ID", SUB_PATHWAY = "SUB_PATHWAY",
  CHEMICAL_NAME = "CHEMICAL_NAME",
  plotlyTitle = "Estimate Heatmap",
  main = "Log fold change heatmap", show_rownames = FALSE
)

#####
## Create P-value Heatmap #####
#####
# Female
metPHeatmap(strat_pairwise$Female, dat,
  interactive = FALSE, show_rownames = FALSE,
  plotlyTitle = "P-Value Heatmap",
  main = "Pvalue Heatmap"
)
```

metWithinSub

Metabolites within Subpathway Table

Description

Return the model results for each metabolite within a subpathway.

Usage

```
metWithinSub(
  subpath_results,
  subpathway,
  mod = c("interaction", "parallel", "single")
)
```

Arguments

subpath_results	Results data frame generated by subpathwayAnalysis
subpathway	Character string of the subpathway of interest. This is case sensitive and must be listed in the subpath_results.
mod	Model of interest. This can be a single model or a vector of model types that can take on the values "interaction", "parallel", or "single".

Value

A table with the results from the model types specified and for each metabolite within the superpathway specified.

Examples

```
data("demoDataSmall", package = "MetabolomicsPipeline")
dat <- demoDataSmall

# Runsubpathay analysis
sub_analysis <- subpathwayAnalysis(dat,
  treat_var = "GROUP_NAME",
  block_var = "TIME1",
  strat_var = NULL,
  Assay = "normalized"
)

#####
### Results Plots #####
#####

# significant subpathways by model type
subpathByModel(sub_analysis)

# Percentage of significant subpathways within superpathways
subpathWithinSuperpath(sub_analysis)

metWithinSub(sub_analysis, subpathway = "Aminosugar Metabolism")
```

minValImpute

*Minimum Value Imputation for Metabolite Data***Description**

This function imputes missing values in metabolite data stored within a SummarizedExperiment object. For each metabolite, missing values are replaced with the minimum observed value for that metabolite. The imputed data are added to the SummarizedExperiment object as a new assay named "min_impute".

Usage

```
minValImpute(met_se, assay = "median_std")
```

Arguments

met_se	A SummarizedExperiment object containing metabolite data.
assay	A character string specifying the assay name within met_se to perform minimum value imputation on. Default is "median_std".

Value

The input SummarizedExperiment object with a new assay "min_impute" containing the minimum value-imputed data.

Examples

```
library(SummarizedExperiment)
data("demoDataSmall", package = "MetabolomicsPipeline")

# Median standardization
demoDataSmall <- medianStandardization(met_se = demoDataSmall,
  assay = "peak")

# Minimum value imputation
demoDataSmall <- minValImpute(met_se = demoDataSmall, assay = "median_std")

# Access the imputed data
assay(demoDataSmall, "min_impute")[1:5, 1:5]
```

pairwise	<i>Pairwise function</i>
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Description

This is the main function for metabolite_pairwise

Usage

```
pairwise(out, form, data, adjust = NULL)
```

Arguments

out	Outcome used as reponse
form	form of the model
data	data used for modeling
adjust	TRUE/FALSE for whether or not to adjust p-values

Value

Pairwise comparisons for a single metabolite.

subpathByModel	<i>Subpathway model type table</i>
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Description

Create a table with the number of significant subpathways for each model type.

Usage

```
subpathByModel(subpath_results)
```

Arguments

subpath_results

Results data frame generated by [subpathwayAnalysis](#)

Details

Each subpathway will only have one model type. We first test the interaction, and then the parallel and single models are tested last. Suppose a subpathway has a significant interaction model type. In that case, the table will count it as an interaction and not as a parallel or single.

Value

A table of the number of significant subpathways by model type.

Examples

```
# Load data
data("demoDataSmall", package = "MetabolomicsPipeline")
dat <- demoDataSmall

# Runsubpathway analysis
sub_analysis <- subpathwayAnalysis(dat,
  treat_var = "GROUP_NAME",
  block_var = "TIME1",
  strat_var = NULL,
  Assay = "normalized"
)

#####
### Results Plots #####
#####

# significant subpathways by model type
subpathByModel(sub_analysis)

# Percentage of significant subpathways within superpathways
subpathWithinSuperpath(sub_analysis)

metWithinSub(sub_analysis, subpathway = "Aminosugar Metabolism")
```

subpathwayAnalysis *Subpathway Analysis*

Description

Subpathway analysis for metabolite data.

Usage

```
subpathwayAnalysis(
  data,
  treat_var,
  block_var = NULL,
  strat_var = NULL,
  Assay = "normalized",
  subPathwayName = "SUB_PATHWAY",
  chemName = "CHEMICAL_NAME",
  superPathwayName = "SUPER_PATHWAY"
)
```

Arguments

data	SummarizedExperiment with metabolomics experiment data.
treat_var	This is the name of the variable in the analysis data that is the main variable of interest.
block_var	This is the name of the blocking variable in the dataset. If the the experimental design does not include a blocking variable, then the value of block_var=NULL.
strat_var	Variable to stratify the subpathway analysis by. This is set to NULL by default and will not stratify the analysis unless specified.
Assay	Name of the assay to be used for the pairwise analysis (default='normalized')
subPathwayName	Column name for subpathway variable as defined in the chemical annotation worksheet.
chemName	Column name for chemical name variable as defined in the chemical annotation worksheet.
superPathwayName	Column name for superpathway variable as defined in the chemical annotation worksheet.

Details

For each metabolite, we test three models using using ANOVA.

1. Interaction: $\log Peak = Treatment + block + Treatment * block$
2. Parallel: $\log Peak = Treatment + block$
3. Single: $\log Peak = Treatment$

For the interaction model, we are focusing only on the interaction term "Treatment*block" to test if there is a significant interaction between our treatment and the block variable. The parallel model tests the treatment and the block factors using type II ANOVA, and the single model tests if the

treatment explains a significant amount of the metabolite variance. Then, we use the Combined Fisher probability to test each model at the subpathway level.

$$\tilde{X} = -2 \sum_{i=1}^k \ln(p_i)$$

where k is the number of metabolites in the subpathway. We can get a p-value from $P(X \geq \tilde{X})$, knowing that $\tilde{X} \sim \chi_{2k}^2$. You will notice that smaller p-values will lead to a larger \tilde{X} .

Value

A data frame with "CHEM_ID", "sub_pathway", "chem_name", "interaction_pval", "interaction_fisher", "parallel_pval", "p", "single_pval", "single_fisher", and "model" for each metabolite.

See Also

Loughin, Thomas M. "A systematic comparison of methods for combining p-values from independent tests." *Computational statistics & data analysis* 47.3 (2004): 467-485.

Examples

```
# Load data
data("demoDataSmall", package = "MetabolomicsPipeline")
dat <- demoDataSmall

# Runsubpathay analysis
sub_analysis <- subpathwayAnalysis(dat,
  treat_var = "GROUP_NAME",
  block_var = "TIME1",
  strat_var = NULL,
  Assay = "normalized"
)

#####
### Results Plots #####
#####

# significant subpathways by model type
subpathByModel(sub_analysis)

# Percentage of significant subpathways within superpathways
subpathWithinSuperpath(sub_analysis)

metWithinSub(sub_analysis, subpathway = "Aminosugar Metabolism")

# All signifiicant subpathways
allSigSubpath(sub_analysis)
```

subpathwayBoxplots *Subpathway Boxplots*

Description

Creates boxplots for each metabolite within a specified subpathway.

Usage

```
subpathwayBoxplots(
  data,
  subpathway,
  block_var,
  treat_var,
  Assay = "normalized",
  CHEMICAL_NAME = "CHEMICAL_NAME",
  SUB_PATHWAY = "SUB_PATHWAY",
  ...
)
```

Arguments

data	SummarizedExperiment with metabolomics experiment data.
subpathway	Character value of the subpathway of interest. This is case sensitive and must be in the chemical annotation file.
block_var	This the the name of the variable in the meta data that is used for the X axis of the box plots. We recommend using the "block_var" from the subpathway analysis.
treat_var	This is a grouping variable. As a recommendation the treatment groups should be used in the treat_var argument as this will provide a different color for each of the treatments making it easier to identify.
Assay	Name of the assay to be used for the pairwise analysis (default='normalized')
CHEMICAL_NAME	Column name in the chemical annotation worksheet which contains the chemical name.
SUB_PATHWAY	Column name in chemical annotation file which contains the SUB_PATHWAY information
...	Additional arguments to filter the analysis data by.

Details

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Value

Boxplots stratified by metabolites.

Examples

```
# load data
data("demoDat", package = "MetabolomicsPipeline")
dat <- demoDat

#####
### BoxPlots #####
#####

subpathwayBoxplots(dat,
  subpathway = "Lactoyl Amino Acid", block_var = TIME1,
  treat_var = GROUP_NAME, Assay = "normalized",
  CHEMICAL_NAME = "CHEMICAL_NAME",
  SUB_PATHWAY = "SUB_PATHWAY", Gender == "Female"
)

#####
## Line plots #####
#####

# Set up data
dat$TIME1 <- as.numeric(factor(dat$TIME1,
  levels = c("PreSymp", "Onset", "End")
))
# Create line plots
subpathwayLineplots(dat,
  subpathway = "Lactoyl Amino Acid",
  block_var = TIME1, treat_var = GROUP_NAME,
  Assay = "normalized",
  CHEMICAL_NAME = "CHEMICAL_NAME",
  SUB_PATHWAY="SUB_PATHWAY",Gender == "Female")
```

subpathwayLineplots *Subpathway Lineplots*

Description

Create line plots for each metabolite within a subpathway.

Usage

```
subpathwayLineplots(
  data,
  subpathway,
  block_var,
  treat_var,
  Assay = "normalized",
  CHEMICAL_NAME = "CHEMICAL_NAME",
  SUB_PATHWAY = "SUB_PATHWAY",
```



```
    ...
  )
```

Arguments

data	SummarizedExperiment with metabolomics experiment data.
subpathway	Character value of the subpathway of interest. This is case sensitive and must be in the chemical annotation file.
block_var	This the the name of the variable in the meta data that is used for the X axis of the line plots. We recommend using the "block_var" variable from the subpathway analysis.
treat_var	This is a grouping variable. As a recommendation the treatment groups should be used in the groupBy argument as this will provide a different color for each of the treatments making it easier to identify.
Assay	Name of the assay to be used for the pairwise analysis (default='normalized')
CHEMICAL_NAME	Column name in the chemical annotation worksheet which contains the chemical name.
SUB_PATHWAY	Column name in the chemical annotation worksheet which contains the subpathway information.
...	Additional arguments to filter the analysis data by.

Value

Line plots stratified by metabolite.

Examples

```
data("demoDat", package = "MetabolomicsPipeline")
dat <- demoDat

#####
### BoxPlots #####
#####

subpathwayBoxplots(dat,
  subpathway = "Lactoyl Amino Acid", block_var = TIME1,
  treat_var = GROUP_NAME, Assay = "normalized",
  CHEMICAL_NAME = "CHEMICAL_NAME",
  SUB_PATHWAY = "SUB_PATHWAY", Gender == "Female"
)

#####
## Line plots #####
#####

# Set up data
dat$TIME1 <- as.numeric(factor(dat$TIME1,
  levels = c("PreSymp", "Onset", "End")
))

# Create line plots
subpathwayLineplots(dat,
```

```

subpathway = "Lactoyl Amino Acid",
block_var = TIME1, treat_var = GROUP_NAME,
Assay = "normalized",
CHEMICAL_NAME = "CHEMICAL_NAME",
SUB_PATHWAY = "SUB_PATHWAY", Gender == "Female"
)

```

subpathWithinSuperpath

Proportion of the Significant Subpathways Within Superpathways

Description

Create a table that gives the percentage of significant subpathways within each superpathway.

Usage

```
subpathWithinSuperpath(subpath_results)
```

Arguments

subpath_results

Results data frame generated by [subpathwayAnalysis](#)

Value

A table with the proportion (and percent) of significant subpathways within superpathways.

Examples

```

# Load data
data("demoDataSmall", package = "MetabolomicsPipeline")
dat <- demoDataSmall

# Runsubpathway analysis
sub_analysis <- subpathwayAnalysis(dat,
  treat_var = "GROUP_NAME",
  block_var = "TIME1",
  strat_var = NULL,
  Assay = "normalized"
)

#####
### Results Plots #####
#####

# significant subpathways by model type
subpathByModel(sub_analysis)

# Percentage of significant subpathways within superpathways
subpathWithinSuperpath(sub_analysis)

metWithinSub(sub_analysis, subpathway = "Aminosugar Metabolism")

```

subWithinSuperResults *Display Subpathways Within a Superpathway*

Description

This function displays subpathway model results based on a specified superpathway.

Usage

```
subWithinSuperResults(subpath_results, Superpath)
```

Arguments

subpath_results	Results from a subpathway analysis, either as a data frame or a list of data frames
Superpath	A character string specifying the name of the superpathway to filter by.

Value

A `knitr::kable` formatted HTML table (if `subpath_results` is a data frame), or a list of such tables (if `subpath_results` is a list of data frames), showing subpathways and models within the specified superpathway.

Examples

```
#
data("demoDataSmall", package = "MetabolomicsPipeline")
dat <- demoDataSmall

# Runsubpathay analysis
sub_analysis <- subpathwayAnalysis(dat,
  treat_var = "GROUP_NAME",
  block_var = "TIME1",
  strat_var = NULL,
  Assay = "normalized"
)
#' # Display subpathways within a specific superpathway
subWithinSuperResults(sub_analysis, Superpath = "Amino Acid")
```