MINVAL - MINimal VALidation for Stoichiometric Reactions

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Introduction to MINVAL

The MINVAL package was designed as a tool to identify orphan metabolites and evaluate the mass and charge balance of stoichometric reactions. MINVAL also includes functions to write models in TSV and SBML formats, extract all reactants, products, metabolite names and compartments from a metabolic reconstruction.

Getting started

```
library(minval)
library(sybilSBML)
glycolysis <- read.csv2(system.file("extdata", "glycolysisKEGG.csv", package = "minval"))</pre>
dim(glycolysis)
## [1] 23 7
colnames(glycolysis)
## [1] "ID"
                     "DESCRIPTION" "REACTION"
                                                  "GPR"
                                                                 "LOWER.BOUND"
## [6] "UPPER.BOUND" "OBJECTIVE"
head(glycolysis$REACTION)
## [1] NADH[c] <=> NADH[b]
## [2] H+[c] <=> H+[b]
## [3] Pyruvate[c] <=> Pyruvate[b]
## [4] alpha-D-Glucose[c] <=> alpha-D-Glucose[b]
## [5] NAD+[c] <=> NAD+[b]
## [6] Orthophosphate[c] <=> Orthophosphate[b]
## 23 Levels: 2 2 beta-D-Fructose 1,6-bisphosphate[c] <=> Glycerone phosphate[c] + D-Glyceraldehyde 3-p.
valid <- isValidSyntax(glycolysis$REACTION)</pre>
## Warning: Reaction 12: Invalid coefficients. Metabolites should have just
## one coefficient.
## Warning: Reaction 11: Invalid directionality symbols. Please use <=> or =>
## instead of <-> or -> or -->.
valid
        TRUE
               TRUE
                     TRUE
                          TRUE
                                 TRUE
                                        TRUE
                                              TRUE
                                                    TRUE
                                                          TRUE
                                                                TRUE FALSE
## [12] FALSE
               TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE
                                              TRUE
                                                    TRUE
                                                          TRUE
                                                                TRUE
## [23]
        TRUE
glycolysisValidated <- mapReactions(reactionList = valid,</pre>
                                     referenceData = glycolysis,
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by = "bool",
                                   inverse = FALSE)
dim(glycolysisValidated)
## [1] 21 7
convert2sbml(glycolysisValidated, "glycolysisValidated.xml")
glycoModel <- readSBMLmod("glycolysisValidated.xml")</pre>
glycoModel
## model name:
                          model
## number of compartments
##
                          b
## number of reactions:
                          21
## number of metabolites: 18
## number of unique genes: 26
## objective function:
                          +1 R00200
optimizeProb(glycoModel)
## solver:
                                            glpkAPI
## method:
                                            simplex
## algorithm:
                                            fba
## number of variables:
                                            21
## number of constraints:
## return value of solver:
                                            solution process was successful
## solution status:
                                            solution is optimal
## value of objective function (fba):
                                           502.000000
## value of objective function (model):
                                            502.000000
chemicalData <- read.csv2(system.file("extdata", "chemData.csv", package = "minval"))</pre>
head(chemicalData)
##
                               NAME
                                          FORMULA
                                                     MASS CHARGE
                                             H2O 18.0106
## 1
                                H20
                                                               0
## 2
                                               Η
                                                  1.0078
## 3
                                ATP C10H16N5O13P3 506.9957
                               NAD+ C21H28N7O14P2 664.1169
                                                               1
## 5 3-Phospho-D-glyceroyl phosphate
                                       C3H8O10P2 265.9593
## 6
        beta-D-Fructose 6-phosphate
                                        C6H13O9P 260.0297
                                                               0
balanced <- isBalanced(reactionList = glycolysisValidated$REACTION,
                      referenceData = chemicalData,
                      ids = "NAME",
                      mFormula = "FORMULA")
balanced
## [1]
        TRUE TRUE
                   TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE FALSE FALSE
## [12]
        glycolysisBalanced <- mapReactions(reactionList = balanced,</pre>
                                  referenceData = glycolysisValidated,
                                  by = "bool",
                                  inverse = FALSE)
dim(glycolysisBalanced)
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[1] 19 7

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convert2sbml(glycolysisBalanced, "glycolysisBalanced.xml")
glycoModel <- readSBMLmod("glycolysisBalanced.xml")</pre>
glycoModel
## model name:
                           model
## number of compartments
##
                           С
##
                           b
## number of reactions:
                           19
## number of metabolites: 18
## number of unique genes: 26
## objective function:
                           +1 R00200
optimizeProb(glycoModel)
## solver:
                                              glpkAPI
## method:
                                              simplex
## algorithm:
                                              fba
## number of variables:
                                              19
## number of constraints:
                                              18
## return value of solver:
                                              solution process was successful
## solution status:
                                              solution is optimal
## value of objective function (fba):
                                              2.000000
                                              2.000000
## value of objective function (model):
```