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IMA-package

IMA(Illumina Methylation Analyzer) is a package designed to automate the pipeline for analyzing site-level and region-level methylation changes in epigenetic studies utilizing the 450K DNA methylation microarray

Description

IMA automates the tasks commonly required for the differential analysis of epigenetic data sets utilizing the 450K DNA methylation microarray. The package makes use of Illumina methylation annotation for region definition, as well as several Bioconductor packages for various preprocessing and differential testing steps. Written in open source R environment, it provides the flexibility for users to adopt, extend and customize the functionality for their specific needs. It can be used as an automatic pipeline to analyze specific regions as well as specific sites for downstream functional exploration and hypothesis generation.

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See Also

[IMA.methy450R](#), [IMA.methy450PP](#), [regionswrapper](#), [testfunc](#), [sitetest](#), [indexregionfunc](#)

Examples

```
###Users specify the data paths/paramters in the pipeline.R before
#run the comman below
###R --no-save < pipeline.R##This will automately produce the result
#of methylation change
###the pipeline.R file could be found here
###http://ima.r-forge.r-project.org/
```

Description

It allows user to choose several filtering step or modify filtering criteria for specific quality control purpose. These include whether or not to filter probes based on detection Pvalue; whether or not to remove the loci from the X chromosome; whether or not to transfer the raw β value using square arcsine; whether or not to perform normalization; whether or not to remove the loci containing missing β values. The user can choose the preprocessing routes and corresponding cutoffs in the argument of this function.

Usage

```
IMA.methy450PP(data, na.omit = TRUE, normalization=FALSE, transfm = FALSE,
samplefilterdetectP = c(FALSE, 1e-5), samplefilterperc = 0.75,
sitefilterdetectP = c(FALSE, 0.05), sitefilterperc = 0.75,
locidiff = c(FALSE, 0.01), Xchrom = TRUE)
```

Arguments

<code>data</code>	an <code>exprmethy450</code> class returned by the <code>lumi.methy450R</code> function
<code>na.omit</code>	if TRUE remove the sites containing missing value
<code>normalization</code>	if TRUE, quantile normalization performed
<code>transfm</code>	if TRUE, arcsin square root of beta matrix is performed
<code>samplefilterdetectP</code>	Default is False, i.e. no sample filtering. Otherwise, chose the cut off of detection Pvalue.
<code>samplefilterperc</code>	Remove the sample having over specified percentage of sites with detection Pvalue greater than samplefilterdetectP .
<code>sitefilterdetectP</code>	Default is False, i.e. no sites filtering by detection pvalue. Otherwise, chose the cut off of detection Pvalue.
<code>sitefilterperc</code>	Remove the sites having specified percentage of samples with detection Pvalue greater than sitefilterdetectP .
<code>locidiff</code>	if FALSE, don't filter sites by the difference of group β value. Otherwise, remove the sites has difference β value greater than specified value.
<code>Xchrom</code>	if TRUE, Remove the sites on chromosome X

Details

It allows user to choose several filtering step or modify filtering criteria for specific quality control purpose. By default, IMA will filter out loci with missing β value, from the X chromosome or with median detection P-value greater than specified value across the samples. The option for sample level quality control is also provided (B. C. Christensen et al., 2011). Although the raw β values will be analyzed as recommended by Illumina, the user can choose Arcsine squareroot transformation. Quantile normalization is also available for cross sample normalization.

Value

This function will return a methy450batch class including:

bmatrix	a matrix of β value for individual sites
detectP	a matrix of detection pvalue for individual sites
annot	a matrix of annotation information for individual sites
groupinfo	a list of sample ID and penotype of each sample
TSS1500Ind	a list of sites ID belonging to the TSS1500 region of each gene
TSS200Ind	a list of sites ID belonging to the TSS200 region of each gene
UTR5Ind	a list of sites ID belonging to the 5' UTR region of each gene
EXON1Ind	a list of sites ID belonging to the 1st EXON of each gene
UTR3Ind	a list of sites ID belonging to the 3' UTR region of each gene
GENEBODYInd	a list of sites ID belonging to the gene body region of each gene
ISLANDInd	a list of sites ID belonging to the ISLAND region of each UCSC_CPG_ISLAND
NSHOREInd	a list of sites ID belonging to the N Shore region of each UCSC_CPG_ISLAND
SSHOREInd	a list of sites ID belonging to the S Shore region of each UCSC_CPG_ISLAND
NSHELFInd	a list of sites ID belonging to the N Shelf region of each UCSC_CPG_ISLAND
SSHELFInd	a list of sites ID belonging to the S Shelf region of each UCSC_CPG_ISLAND

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See Also

[IMA.methy450R](#), [regionswrapper](#), [testfunc](#), [sitetest](#), [indexregionfunc](#)

Examples

```
setwd(system.file("extdata", package="IMA"))
MethyFileName = "SampleMethFinalReport.txt"
PhenoFileName = "SamplePhenotype.txt"
data = IMA.methy450R(file = MethyFileName, columnGrepPattern=list(beta=".AVG_Beta", detectp="."))
dataf = IMA.methy450PP(data, na.omit = TRUE, normalization=FALSE, transfm =FALSE, samplefilterde
#This command will remove the sites have following characters:
```

```
#1.containg miss value
#2.with median detection pvalue great than 0.05
#3.on X chromosome
#This command will also remove the samples with 75% sites having detection pvalue greater than 0.05
```

IMA.methy450R	<i>Load methylation 450k data</i>
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Description

This function will load the methylation 450k data. The input for the package consists basically of two files containing value methylation data (including annotation) produced by BeadStudio or GenomeStudio, and sample phenotype data prepared by the user. *IMA.methy450R* load the input files with a single command described below and a *exprmethy450* object will be created, which includes the following features: β value matrix, locus annotation, detection Pvalue, sample phenotype information. Besides, basic quality control information will be outputted in the QC.pdf, which include unsupervised sample clustering using all loci, boxplot for value of each sample, and barplot showing the percent of loci with detection Pvalue smaller than $1e-5$ in each sample.

Usage

```
IMA.methy450R(file , columnGrepPattern = list(beta = ".AVG_Beta"
, detectp = ".Detection.Pval"), groupfile)
```

Arguments

file	This is the input file containing 450k methylation data including β value, detection pvalue and annotation information. The file can be produced from the illumina BeadStudio or GenomeStudio software.
columnGrepPattern	Specify the columns with corresponding characters from the file produced by illumina BeadStudio or GenomeStudio software will be used.
groupfile	This is the input file containing the phenotype data.

Value

This function will return an *exprmethy450* class including these features: a β value matrix, an annotation matrix, a detection pvalue matrix and a list of sample phenotype. A QC.pdf file will be output as well which including the basic quality control information.

bmatrix	β value matrix for each site in each sample
detectP	a matrix of detection pvalue for each ~450k site on each sample
annot	a matrix of annotation for each ~450k site
groupinfo	a list of sample ID and phenotype for each sample

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See Also

[IMA.methy450PP](#), [regionswrapper](#), [testfunc](#), [sitetest](#), [indexregionfunc](#)

Examples

```
setwd(system.file("extdata", package="IMA"))
MethyFileName = "SampleMethFinalReport.txt"
PhenoFileName = "SamplePhenotype.txt"
data = IMA.methy450R(file = MethyFileName, columnGrepPattern=list(beta=".AVG_Beta", detectp=".
```

indexregionfunc	<i>Region level Methylation Index Calculation</i>
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Description

For each specific region of a gene, IMA will collect the loci within it and derive an index of overall region methylation value. Currently, there are three different index metrics implemented in IMA: mean, median, and Tukey's Biweight robust average. By default, the median beta values will be used as the region's methylation index for further analysis.

Usage

```
indexregionfunc(indexlist , beta, indexmethod=c("mean", "median", "tbrm"))
```

Arguments

indexlist	specify which annotated region you are interested
beta	β matrix for the ~450k sites
indexmethod	The methods available to derive the index of overall region methylation value for each region. The options are mean, median, and Tukey's Biweight robust average.

Value

return a matrix of the index of overall methylation value for each annotated region

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References

<https://r-forge.r-project.org/projects/ima/>

Examples

```
#data(fullannot)
#indlists = c("BRCA1", "MLH1", "CCNE1", "PTEN", "PALB2")
#index = match("TSS1500Ind",names(fullannot))
#annot = fullannot[[index]]
#index = match(indlists,names(annot))
#indexlist = annot[index]
#beta = data@bmatrix;
#eset = indexregionfunc(indexlist,beta,"mean");
#testfunc(eset,concov = "OFF",testmethod="limma",Padj="BH",gcase = "g2",gcontrol="g1",group1=
```

outputDMfunc	<i>Output the differentially methylated sites/regions</i>
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Description

This function will output the testing result with user-specified significance criteria.

Usage

```
outputDMfunc(out, rawpcut = 0.05, adjustpcut = 0.05, betadiffcut = 0.14)
```

Arguments

out	this is the output by function of sitetest, testfunc or regionwrapper with three columns for each site/region: pvalue, adjusted pvalue and β difference.
rawpcut	either null or define the cut off of the raw pvalue
adjustpcut	either null or define the cut off of the adjusted pvalue
betadiffcut	either null or define the cut off of the β difference between two groups.

Value

return a matrix with "P-Value", "Adjust Pval", "beta-Difference" in separate columns for each site/region

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See Also

[IMA.methy450R](#), [regionswrapper](#), [IMA.methy450PP](#), [testfunc](#), [indexregionfunc](#)

Examples

```
#sitetest = sitetest(dataf, gcase=gcase, gcontrol=gcontrol, test = testmethod, Padj=Padj, outputD
#sitetest = outputDMfunc(sitetest, rawpcut = 0.05, adjustpcut = 0.05, betadiffcut = 0.14)
```

regionswrapper

Differential methylation test on all 11 annotated regions

Description

This function will output all the differential methylation test results for the 11 annotated regions, and store the result in separated sheets of an excel file.

Usage

```
regionswrapper(dataf, indexmethod = c("mean", "median", "tbrm"), gcase = "g2",
gcontrol = "g1", testmethod = c("wilcox", "limma", "pooled", "satterthwaite"),
Padj = "BH", concov = c("OFF", "ON"), list11excel, list11Rdata, rawpcut = NULL,
adjustpcut = NULL, betadiffcut = NULL)
```

Arguments

dataf	a methy450batch class returned by the lumi.methy450PP function
indexmethod	the methods available to derive an index of overall methylation level for each region
gcase	the string name of case group in the sample.txt file
gcontrol	the string name of control group in the sample.txt file
testmethod	Wilcoxon rank-sum test (default), Student's t-test ("pooled" or "satterthwaite") or empirical Bayes statistics (G. K. Smyth, 2004).
Padj	the method available for multiple testing correction. Users could choose any method provided in the p.adjust function of R stat package.
concov	if "ON", covariates is continuous variable, and the robust linear regression would be used for testing the association between methylation level and continuous phenotye (e.g., age).
list11excel	the name of output excel file containing the differential testing result for each annotated region
list11Rdata	the name of Rdata containing the differential testing result for each annotated region
rawpcut	either null or define the cut off of the raw pvalue
adjustpcut	either null or define the cut off of the adjusted pvalue
betadiffcut	either null or define the cut off of the beta difference between two groups.

Value

Return an excel file containing the differential testing result for each annotated region and a Rdata containing the differential testing result for each annotated region

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See Also

[IMA.methy450PP](#), [IMA.methy450R](#), [testfunc](#), [sitetest](#), [indexregionfunc](#)

Examples

```
setwd(system.file("extdata", package="IMA"))
MethyFileName = "SampleMethFinalReport.txt"
PhenoFileName = "SamplePhenotype.txt"
data = IMA.methy450R(file = MethyFileName, columnGrepPattern=list(beta=".AVG_Beta", detectp=".
dataf = IMA.methy450PP(data, na.omit = TRUE, normalization=FALSE, transfm = FALSE, samplefilterd
regionswrapper(dataf, indexmethod = "mean", gcase = "g2", gcontrol="g1", testmethod = "wilcox", Pa
```

sitetest

Site level Differential Methylation Analysis

Description

For each specific site, Wilcoxon rank-sum test (default), Student's t-test ("pooled" or "satterthwaite") and empirical Bayes statistics (G. K. Smyth, 2004) are available for inference in differential testing. Robust linear regression is available as an option to infer methylation change associated with continuous variable (e.g., age). A variety of multiple testing correction algorithms is available, including stringent Bonferroni correction and widely used false discovery rate control. Users can specify the significance criteria in parameter file.

Usage

```
sitetest(dataf, gcase = "g2", gcontrol = "g1", testmethod = c("wilcox",
"limma", "pooled", "satterthwaite"), Padj = "BH", concov = "OFF",
rawpcut = NULL, adjustpcut = NULL, betadiffcut = NULL)
```

Arguments

dataf	a methy450batch class returned by the lumi.methy450PP function
gcase	the string name of case group in the sample.txt file
gcontrol	the string name of control group in the sample.txt file
testmethod	Wilcoxon rank-sum test (default), Student's t-test ("pooled" or "satterthwaite"), or empirical Bayes statistics (G. K. Smyth, 2004).
Padj	The methods available for multiple testing correction. Users could choose any method provided in the p.adjust function of R stat package.

- concov if "ON", covariates is continuous variable, and the robust linear regression would be used for testing the association between methylation level and continuous phenotye (e.g., age).
- rawpcut either null or define the cut off of the raw pvalue
- adjustpcut either null or define the cut off of the adjusted pvalue
- betadiffcut either null or define the cut off of the beta difference between two groups.

Value

return a matrix with "P-Value", "Adjust Pval", "beta-Difference" in seperate columns for each site

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See Also

[IMA.methy450R](#),[regionswrapper](#),[IMA.methy450PP](#),[testfunc](#),[indexregionfunc](#)

Examples

```
#sitetest = sitetest(dataf,gcase=gcase,gcontrol=gcontrol,testmethod = testmethod,Padj=Padj,r
```

testfunc	<i>Differential methylation testing function</i>
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Description

Choose the testing function for differential methylation inference

Usage

```
testfunc(eset, concov = c("ON", "OFF"), testmethod = c("wilcox", "limma", "pooled", "satterthwaite"),Padj = c("holm", "hochberg", "hommel", "bonferroni", "BH", "BY", "fdr", "none"), grouplev, gcase = "g1",gcontrol = "g2")
```

Arguments

- eset a beta matrix
- concov if "ON", covariates is continuous variable,"grouplev" should be the continuous observation.
- testmethod Wilcoxon rank-sum test (default), Student’s t-test ("pooled" or "satterthwaite"), or empirical Bayes statistics (G. K. Smyth, 2004).
- Padj The methods available for multiple testing correction. Users could choose any method provided in the p.adjust function of R stat package.

grouplev	specify the vector for covariate:if concov is "ON", this should be the continuous values, if concov is "OFF", this should be categorical values.
gcase	the string name of case group in the sample.txt file
gcontrol	the string name of control group in the sample.txt file

Value

return a matrix with "P-Value", "Adjust Pval", "beta-Difference" in seperate columns for each site or annotated region

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See Also

[IMA.methy450R](#), [regionswrapper](#), [IMA.methy450PP](#), [sitetest](#), [indexregionfunc](#)

Examples

```
#data("fullannotInd")
#indlists = c("BRCA1", "MLH1", "CCNE1", "PTEN", "PALB2")
#annot = fullannot[[match("TSS1500Ind", names(fullannot))]]
#indexlist = annot[match(indlists, names(annot))]
#eset = indexregionfunc(indexlist, data@bmatrix, "mean");
#testfunc(eset, concov = "OFF", testmethod="limma", Padj="BH", gcase = "g2", gcontrol="g1",
#grouplev=grouplev)
```

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