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**Description** The aim of TCGAbiolinks is: i) facilitate the GDC open-access data retrieval, ii) prepare the data using the appropriate pre-processing strategies, iii) provide the means to carry out different standard analyses and iv) to easily reproduce earlier research results. In more detail, the package provides multiple methods for analysis (e.g., differential expression analysis, identifying differentially methylated regions) and methods for visualization (e.g., survival plots, volcano plots, starburst plots) in order to easily

develop complete analysis pipelines.
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Suggests jpeg, png, BiocStyle, rmarkdown, devtools, maftools, parmigene, c3net, minet, dnet, Biobase, affy, testthat, sesame, AnnotationHub, ExperimentHub, pathview, clusterProfiler, Seurat, ComplexHeatmap, circlize, ConsensusClusterPlus, igraph, supraHex, limma, edgeR, sva, EDASeq, survminer, genefilter, gridExtra, survival, doParallel, parallel, ggrepel (>= 0.6.3), scales, grid
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TCGA batch information from Biospecimen Metadata Browser

# Description

batch.info

TCGA batch information from Biospecimen Metadata Browser

# **Format**

A data frame with 11382 rows and 3 variables

 ${\it bcgsc.ca\_CHOL.IlluminaHiSeq\_DNASeq.1.somatic.maf} \\ {\it TCGA~CHOL~MAF}$ 

# Description

TCGA CHOL MAF

#### **Format**

A tibble: 3,555 x 34

chol\_maf

TCGA CHOL MAF transformed to maftools object

### **Description**

TCGA CHOL MAF transformed to maftools object

#### **Format**

An object of class MAF

 ${\tt classification}$ 

Result of gliomaclassifier function

# Description

Result of gliomaclassifier function

### **Format**

A list of data frames

clinBRCA

Clinical data TCGA BRCA

### **Description**

Clinical data TCGA BRCA

#### **Format**

A data frame with 1061 rows and 109 variables

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clinical.biotab	A list of data frames with clinical data parsed from XML (code in vignettes)
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### **Description**

A list of data frames with clinical data parsed from XML (code in vignettes)

#### **Format**

A list with 7 elements

colDataPrepare Create samples information matrix for GDC samples

### **Description**

Create samples information matrix for GDC samples add subtype information

### Usage

```
colDataPrepare(barcode)
```

# Arguments

barcode

TCGA or TARGET barcode

# **Examples**

dataBRCA

TCGA data matrix BRCA

# Description

TCGA data matrix BRCA

#### **Format**

A data frame with 20531 rows (genes) and 50 variables (samples)

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dataDEGsFiltLevel TCGA data matrix BRCA DEGs

### **Description**

TCGA data matrix BRCA DEGs

#### **Format**

A data frame with 3649 rows and 6 variables

dataREAD

TCGA data SummarizedExperiment READ

### **Description**

TCGA data SummarizedExperiment READ

#### **Format**

A SummarizedExperiment of READ with 2 samples

 $dataREAD\_df$ 

TCGA data matrix READ

# Description

TCGA data matrix READ

### **Format**

A data frame with 20531 rows (genes) and 2 variables (samples)

DE\_PCBC\_stemSig

A numeric vector with SC-derived definitive endoderm (DE) signature trained on PCBC's dataset

### **Description**

A numeric vector with SC-derived definitive endoderm (DE) signature trained on PCBC's dataset

### **Format**

A numeric vector with 12956 genes

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dmc.non.parametric

Perform non-parametrix wilcoxon test

# Description

Perform non-parametrix wilcoxon test

# Usage

```
dmc.non.parametric(
  matrix,
  idx1 = NULL,
  idx2 = NULL,
  paired = FALSE,
  adj.method = "BH",
  alternative = "two.sided",
  cores = 1
)
```

# Arguments

matrix	A matrix
idx1	Index columns group1
idx2	Index columns group2
paired	Do a paired wilcoxon test? Default: True
adj.method	P-value adjustment method. Default:"BH" Benjamini-Hochberg
alternative	wilcoxon test alternative
cores	Number of cores to be used

### Value

Data frame with p-values and diff mean

```
nrows <- 200; ncols <- 20
counts <- matrix(
  runif(nrows * ncols, 1, 1e4), nrows,
  dimnames = list(paste0("cg",1:200),paste0("S",1:20))
)
TCGAbiolinks:::dmc.non.parametric(counts,1:10,11:20)</pre>
```

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dmc.non.parametric.se Calculate pvalues

# Description

Calculate pvalues using wilcoxon test

### Usage

```
dmc.non.parametric.se(
  data,
  groupCol = NULL,
  group1 = NULL,
  group2 = NULL,
  paired = FALSE,
  adj.method = "BH",
  alternative = "two.sided",
  cores = 1
)
```

#### **Arguments**

data	SummarizedExperiment obtained from the TCGAPrepare
groupCol	Columns with the groups inside the Summarized Experiment object. (This will be obtained by the function $\operatorname{colData}(\operatorname{data})$ )
group1	In case our object has more than 2 groups, you should set the groups
group2	In case our object has more than 2 groups, you should set the groups
paired	Do a paired wilcoxon test? Default: True
adj.method	P-value adjustment method. Default:"BH" Benjamini-Hochberg
alternative	wilcoxon test alternative
cores	Number of cores to be used

#### **Details**

Verify if the data is significant between two groups. For the methylation we search for probes that have a difference in the mean methylation and also a significant value. Input: A SummarizedExperiment object that will be used to compared two groups with wilcoxon test, a boolean value to do a paired or non-paired test Output: p-values (non-adj/adj) histograms, p-values (non-adj/adj)

#### Value

Data frame with cols p values/p values adjusted

Data frame with two cols p-values/p-values adjusted

#### **Examples**

EB\_PCBC\_stemSig

A numeric vector with stem cell (SC)-derived embryoid bodies (EB) signature trained on PCBC's dataset

### Description

A numeric vector with stem cell (SC)-derived embryoid bodies (EB) signature trained on PCBC's dataset

#### **Format**

A numeric vector with 12956 genes

ECTO\_PCBC\_stemSig

A numeric vector with SC-derived ectoderm (ECTO) signature trained on PCBC's dataset

#### **Description**

A numeric vector with SC-derived ectoderm (ECTO) signature trained on PCBC's dataset

#### **Format**

A numeric vector with 12956 genes

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gaiaCNVplot

Creates a plot for GAIA output (all significant aberrant regions.)

#### **Description**

This function is a auxiliary function to visualize GAIA output (all significant aberrant regions.)

### Usage

```
gaiaCNVplot(calls, threshold = 0.01)
```

### **Arguments**

calls A matrix with the following columns: Chromossome, Aberration Kind Region

Start, Region End, Region Size and score

threshold Score threshold (orange horizontal line in the plot)

#### Value

A plot with all significant aberrant regions.

### **Examples**

gbm.exp.harmonized

A RangedSummarizedExperiment two samples with gene expression data from vignette aligned against hg38

#### **Description**

A RangedSummarizedExperiment two samples with gene expression data from vignette aligned against hg38

#### **Format**

A RangedSummarizedExperiment: 56963 genes, 2 samples

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gbm.exp.legacy	A RangedSummarizedExperiment two samples with gene expression data from vignette aligned against hg19

### **Description**

A RangedSummarizedExperiment two samples with gene expression data from vignette aligned against hg19

#### **Format**

A RangedSummarizedExperiment: 21022 genes, 2 samples

GDCdownload

Download GDC data

#### **Description**

Uses GDC API or GDC transfer tool to download gdc data The user can use query argument The data from query will be save in a folder: project/data.category

#### Usage

```
GDCdownload(
  query,
  token.file,
  method = "api",
  directory = "GDCdata",
  files.per.chunk = NULL
)
```

### **Arguments**

query A query for GDCquery function

token.file Token file to download controlled data (only for method = "client")

method Uses the API (POST method) or gdc client tool. Options "api", "client". API is

faster, but the data might get corrupted in the download, and it might need to be

executed again

directory Directory/Folder where the data was downloaded. Default: GDCdata

files.per.chunk

This will make the API method only download n (files.per.chunk) files at a time. This may reduce the download problems when the data size is too large. Ex-

pected a integer number (example files.per.chunk = 6)

GDC prepare

### Value

Shows the output from the GDC transfer tools

#### Author(s)

Tiago Chedraoui Silva

### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Download clinical data from XML
query <- GDCquery(project = "TCGA-COAD", data.category = "Clinical")</pre>
GDCdownload(query, files.per.chunk = 200)
query <- GDCquery(</pre>
 project = "TARGET-AML",
 data.category = "Transcriptome Profiling",
 data.type = "miRNA Expression Quantification",
 workflow.type = "BCGSC miRNA Profiling",
 barcode = c("TARGET-20-PARUDL-03A-01R", "TARGET-20-PASRRB-03A-01R")
)
# data will be saved in:
# example_data_dir/TARGET-AML/harmonized/Transcriptome_Profiling/miRNA_Expression_Quantification
GDCdownload(query, method = "client", directory = "example_data_dir")
query_acc_gbm <- GDCquery(</pre>
 project = c("TCGA-ACC", "TCGA-GBM"),
 data.category = "Transcriptome Profiling",
 data.type = "Gene Expression Quantification",
 workflow.type = "STAR - Counts"
)
GDCdownload(
 query = query_acc_gbm,
 method = "api",
 directory = "example",
 files.per.chunk = 50
)
## End(Not run)
```

GDCprepare

Prepare GDC data

### **Description**

Reads the data downloaded and prepare it into an R object

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#### Usage

```
GDCprepare(
   query,
   save = FALSE,
   save.filename,
   directory = "GDCdata",
   summarizedExperiment = TRUE,
   remove.files.prepared = FALSE,
   add.gistic2.mut = NULL,
   mutant_variant_classification = c("Frame_Shift_Del", "Frame_Shift_Ins",
        "Missense_Mutation", "Nonsense_Mutation", "Splice_Site", "In_Frame_Del",
        "In_Frame_Ins", "Translation_Start_Site", "Nonstop_Mutation")
)
```

# **Arguments**

query A query for GDCquery function

save Save result as RData object?

save.filename Name of the file to be save if empty an automatic will be created

directory Directory/Folder where the data was downloaded. Default: GDCdata

summarizedExperiment

Create a summarizedExperiment? Default TRUE (if possible)

remove.files.prepared

Remove the files read? Default: FALSE This argument will be considered only if save argument is set to true

if save argument is set to true

add.gistic2.mut

If a list of genes (gene symbol) is given, columns with gistic2 results from GDAC firehose (hg19) and a column indicating if there is or not mutation in that gene (hg38) (TRUE or FALSE - use the MAF file for more information) will be added to the sample matrix in the summarized Experiment object.

mutant\_variant\_classification

List of mutant\_variant\_classification that will be consider a sample mutant or not. Default: "Frame\_Shift\_Del", "Frame\_Shift\_Ins", "Missense\_Mutation", "Nonsense\_Mutation", "Splice\_Site", "In\_Frame\_Del", "In\_Frame\_Ins", "Translation\_Start\_Site", "Nonstop\_Mutation"

#### Value

A summarizedExperiment or a data.frame

#### Author(s)

Tiago Chedraoui Silva

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#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
query <- GDCquery(
   project = "TCGA-KIRP",
   data.category = "Simple Nucleotide Variation",
   data.type = "Masked Somatic Mutation"
)
GDCdownload(query, method = "api", directory = "maf")
maf <- GDCprepare(query, directory = "maf")
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

GDCprepare\_clinic

Parsing clinical xml files

#### **Description**

This function receives the query argument and parses the clinical xml files based on the desired information

### Usage

```
GDCprepare_clinic(query, clinical.info, directory = "GDCdata")
```

## **Arguments**

query Result from GDCquery, with data.category set to Clinical

clinical.info Which information should be retrieved. Options Clinical: drug, admin, fol-

low\_up,radiation, patient, stage\_event or new\_tumor\_event Options Biospecimen: protocol, admin, aliquot, analyte, bio\_patient, sample, portion, slide

directory Directory/Folder where the data was downloaded. Default: GDCdata

#### Value

A data frame with the parsed values from the XML

```
query <- GDCquery(
  project = "TCGA-COAD",
  data.category = "Clinical",
  data.format = "bcr xml",
  barcode = c("TCGA-RU-A8FL","TCGA-AA-3972")
)
GDCdownload(query)
clinical <- GDCprepare_clinic(query,"patient")
clinical.drug <- GDCprepare_clinic(query,"drug")</pre>
```

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```
clinical.radiation <- GDCprepare_clinic(query, "radiation")</pre>
clinical.admin <- GDCprepare_clinic(query, "admin")</pre>
## Not run:
query <- GDCquery(</pre>
   project = "TCGA-COAD",
   data.category = "Biospecimen",
   data.format = "bcr xml",
   data.type = "Biospecimen Supplement",
   barcode = c("TCGA-RU-A8FL","TCGA-AA-3972")
)
GDCdownload(query)
clinical <- GDCprepare_clinic(query,"admin")</pre>
clinical.drug <- GDCprepare_clinic(query, "sample")</pre>
clinical.radiation <- GDCprepare_clinic(query, "portion")</pre>
clinical.admin <- GDCprepare_clinic(query,"slide")</pre>
## End(Not run)
```

**GDCquery** 

Query GDC data

### **Description**

Uses GDC API to search for search, it searches for both controlled and open-access data. For GDC data arguments project, data.category, data.type and workflow.type should be used Please, see the vignette for a table with the possibilities.

#### Usage

```
GDCquery(
  project,
  data.category,
  data.type,
  workflow.type,
  access,
  platform,
  barcode,
  data.format,
  experimental.strategy,
  sample.type
)
```

#### Arguments

project

A list of valid project (see list with TCGAbiolinks:::getGDCprojects()\$project\_id)]

- BEATAML1.0-COHORT
- BEATAML1.0-CRENOLANIB
- CGCI-BLGSP

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- CPTAC-2
- CPTAC-3
- CTSP-DLBCL1
- FM-AD
- HCMI-CMDC
- MMRF-COMMPASS
- NCICCR-DLBCL
- OHSU-CNL
- ORGANOID-PANCREATIC
- TARGET-ALL-P1
- TARGET-ALL-P2
- TARGET-ALL-P3
- TARGET-AML
- TARGET-CCSK
- TARGET-NBL
- TARGET-OS
- TARGET-RT
- TARGET-WT
- TCGA-ACC
- TCGA-BLCA
- TCGA-BRCA
- TCGA-CESC
- TCGA-CHOL
- TCGA-COAD
- TCGA-DLBC
- TCGA-ESCA
- TCGA-GBM
- TCGA-HNSC
- TCGA-KICH
- TCGA-KIRC
- TCGA-KIRP
- TCGA-LAML
- TCGA-LGG
- TCGA-LIHC
- TCGA-LUAD
- TCGA-LUSC
- TCGA-MESO
- TCGA-OV
- TCGA-PAAD
- TCGA-PCPG
- TCGA-PRAD
- TCGA-READ

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- TCGA-SARC
- TCGA-SKCM
- TCGA-STAD
- TCGA-TGCT
- TCGA-THCA
- TCGA-THYM
- TCGA-UCEC
- TCGA-UCS
- TCGA-UVM
- VAREPOP-APOLLO

data.category

A valid project (see list with TCGAbiolinks:::getProjectSummary(project)) For the complete list please check the vignette. List for harmonized database:

- Biospecimen
- Clinical
- Copy Number Variation
- DNA Methylation
- · Sequencing Reads
- Simple Nucleotide Variation
- Transcriptome Profiling

data.type

A data type to filter the files to download For the complete list please check the

vignette.

workflow.type GDC workflow type

access Filter by access type. Possible values: controlled, open

platform Example:

CGH- 1x1M\_G4447A IlluminaGA\_RNASeqV2
AgilentG4502A\_07 IlluminaGA\_mRNA\_DGE
Human1MDuo HumanMethylation450
HG-CGH-415K\_G4124A IlluminaGA\_miRNASeq
HumanHap550 IlluminaHiSeq\_miRNASeq

ABI H-miRNA\_8x15K HG-CGH-244A SOLiD\_DNASeq

IlluminaDNAMethylation\_OMA003\_CPI IlluminaGA\_DNASeq\_automated

IlluminaDNAMethylation\_OMA002\_CPI HG-U133\_Plus\_2 HuEx- 1\_0-st-v2 Mixed\_DNASeq

H-miRNA\_8x15Kv2 IlluminaGA\_DNASeq\_curated
MDA\_RPPA\_Core IlluminaHiSeq\_TotalRNASeqV2
HT\_HG-U133A IlluminaHiSeq\_DNASeq\_automated

diagnostic\_images microsat\_i

IlluminaHiSeq\_RNASeq SOLiD\_DNASeq\_curated IlluminaHiSeq\_DNASeqC Mixed\_DNASeq\_curated

IlluminaGA\_RNASeq IlluminaGA\_DNASeq\_Cont\_automated

IlluminaGA\_DNASeq IlluminaHiSeq\_WGBS

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Genome\_Wide\_SNP\_6 bio

tissue\_images Mixed\_DNASeq\_automated HumanMethylation27 Mixed\_DNASeq\_Cont\_curated

IlluminaHiSeq\_RNASeqV2 Mixed\_DNASeq\_Cont

barcode A list of barcodes to filter the files to download

data.format Data format filter ("VCF", "TXT", "BAM", "SVS", "BCR XML", "BCR SSF XML",

"TSV", "BCR Auxiliary XML", "BCR OMF XML", "BCR Biotab", "MAF",

"BCR PPS XML", "XLSX")

experimental.strategy

Filter to experimental strategy. Harmonized: WXS, RNA-Seq, miRNA-Seq,

Genotyping Array.

sample.type A sample type to filter the files to download

#### Value

A data frame with the results and the parameters used

#### Author(s)

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```
query <- GDCquery(</pre>
  project = "TCGA-ACC",
  data.category = "Copy Number Variation",
  data.type = "Copy Number Segment"
)
## Not run:
query <- GDCquery(</pre>
 project = "TARGET-AML",
 data.category = "Transcriptome Profiling",
 data.type = "miRNA Expression Quantification",
 workflow.type = "BCGSC miRNA Profiling",
 barcode = c("TARGET-20-PARUDL-03A-01R", "TARGET-20-PASRRB-03A-01R")
)
query <- GDCquery(</pre>
  project = "TARGET-AML",
  data.category = "Transcriptome Profiling",
  data.type = "Gene Expression Quantification",
  workflow.type = "STAR - Counts",
  barcode = c("TARGET-20-PADZCG-04A-01R", "TARGET-20-PARJCR-09A-01R")
)
query <- GDCquery(</pre>
  project = "TCGA-ACC",
  data.category = "Copy Number Variation",
  data.type = "Masked Copy Number Segment",
  sample.type = c("Primary Tumor")
)
```

```
## End(Not run)
```

GDCquery\_ATAC\_seq

Retrieve open access ATAC-seq files from GDC server

# Description

Retrieve open access ATAC-seq files from GDC server https://gdc.cancer.gov/about-data/publications/ATACseq-AWG Manifest available at: https://gdc.cancer.gov/files/public/file/ATACseq-AWG\_Open\_GDC-Manifest.txt

### Usage

```
GDCquery_ATAC_seq(tumor = NULL, file.type = NULL)
```

### **Arguments**

tumor a valid tumor

file.type Write maf file into a csv document

#### Value

A data frame with the maf file information

```
query <- GDCquery_ATAC_seq(file.type = "txt")
## Not run:
    GDCdownload(query)

## End(Not run)
query <- GDCquery_ATAC_seq(tumor = "BRCA",file.type = "bigWigs")
## Not run:
    GDCdownload(query,method = "client")

## End(Not run)</pre>
```

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GDCquery\_clinic

Get GDC clinical data

### **Description**

GDCquery\_clinic will download all clinical information from the API as the one with using the button from each project

### Usage

```
GDCquery_clinic(project, type = "clinical", save.csv = FALSE)
```

### **Arguments**

project

A valid project (see list with getGDCprojects()\$project\_id)]

- BEATAML1.0-COHORT
- BEATAML1.0-CRENOLANIB
- CGCI-BLGSP
- CPTAC-2
- CPTAC-3
- CTSP-DLBCL1
- FM-AD
- HCMI-CMDC
- MMRF-COMMPASS
- NCICCR-DLBCL
- OHSU-CNL
- ORGANOID-PANCREATIC
- TARGET-ALL-P1
- TARGET-ALL-P2
- TARGET-ALL-P3
- TARGET-AML
- TARGET-CCSK
- TARGET-NBL
- TARGET-OS
- TARGET-RT
- TARGET-WT
- TCGA-ACC
- TCGA-BLCA
- TCGA-BRCA
- TCGA-CESC
- TCGA-CHOL
- TCGA-COAD

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- TCGA-DLBC
- TCGA-ESCA
- TCGA-GBM
- TCGA-HNSC
- TCGA-KICH
- TCGA-KIRC
- TCGA-KIRP
- TCGA-LAML
- TCGA-LGG
- TCGA-LIHC
- TCGA-LUAD
- TCGA-LUSC
- TCGA-MESO
- TCGA-OV
- TCGA-PAAD
- TCGA-PCPG
- TCGA-PRAD
- TCGA-READ
- TCGA-SARC
- TCGA-SKCM
- TCGA-STAD
- TCGA-TGCT
- TCGA-THCA
- TCGA-THYM
- TCGA-UCEC
- TCGA-UCS
- TCGA-UVM
- VAREPOP-APOLLO

type A valid type. Options "clinical", "Biospecimen" (see list with getGDCpro-

jects()\$project\_id)]

save.csv Write clinical information into a csv document

#### Value

A data frame with the clinical information

### Author(s)

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#### **Examples**

```
clinical <- GDCquery_clinic(</pre>
   project = "TCGA-ACC",
   type = "clinical",
   save.csv = FALSE
clinical <- GDCquery_clinic(</pre>
   project = "TCGA-ACC",
   type = "biospecimen",
   save.csv = FALSE
## Not run:
clinical_cptac_3 <- GDCquery_clinic(</pre>
   project = "CPTAC-3",
   type = "clinical"
)
clinical_cptac_2 <- GDCquery_clinic(</pre>
   project = "CPTAC-2",
   type = "clinical"
)
clinical_HCMI_CMDC <- GDCquery_clinic(</pre>
   project = "HCMI-CMDC",
   type = "clinical"
clinical_GCI_HTMCP_CC <- GDCquery_clinic(</pre>
   project = "CGCI-HTMCP-CC",
   type = "clinical"
)
clinical <- GDCquery_clinic(</pre>
   project = "NCICCR-DLBCL",
   type = "clinical"
)
clinical <- GDCquery_clinic(</pre>
   project = "ORGANOID-PANCREATIC",
   type = "clinical"
## End(Not run)
```

geneInfo

geneInfo for normalization of RNAseq data

#### **Description**

geneInfo for normalization of RNAseq data

### **Format**

A data frame with 20531 rows and 2 variables

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geneInfoHT

geneInfoHT for normalization of HTseq data

#### **Description**

Code to generate the data "R, eval = F library(EDASeq) library(biomaRt) #get ensembl gene IDs for hg38 ensembl <- useMart("ensembl", dataset = "hsapiens\_gene\_ensembl") biomart\_getID <- getBM(attributes = c("ensembl\_gene\_id"), mart = ensembl) #get gene length and GC content for all IDs

 $step <-500 \; geneInfoHT <-plyr::adply(seq(1,length(biomart_getID\$ensembl_gene_id),step),.margins \\ = 1,.fun = function(x) \; begin <-x \; end <-x \; + step \; if(end > length(biomart_getID\$ensembl_gene_id)) \\ end <- \; length(biomart_getID\$ensembl_gene_id) \; file <-paste0("geneInfoHT_from_",begin,"_to_",end,".rda") \\ if(!file.exists(file)) \; df <- \; getGeneLengthAndGCContent(biomart_getID\$ensembl_gene_id[begin:end] \\ , \; org="hsa", \; mode = c("biomart")) \; save(df,file = file) \; else \; df <- \; get(load(file))$ 

df ,,progress = "time") saveRDS(getdata, file = "getGLGC\_download.RDS")a save(getdata, file = "getGLGC\_download.rda") #Save output as data frame with correct header names geneInfoHT <-data.frame( geneLength = getdata[,1] , gcContent = getdata[,2] ) #Save final table save(geneInfoHT, file = "data/geneInfoHT.rda") ""

#### **Format**

A data frame with 23486 rows and 2 variables

GenesCutID

**GenesCutID** 

#### Description

GenesCutID

#### Usage

GenesCutID(GeneList)

#### **Arguments**

GeneList

GeneList

#### Value

list of gene symbol without IDs

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 ${\tt GeneSplitRegulon}$ 

GeneSplitRegulon

# Description

GeneSplitRegulon

# Usage

```
GeneSplitRegulon(Genelist, Sep)
```

# Arguments

Genelist

Genelist

Sep

Sep

# Value

GeneSplitRegulon

get.GRCh.bioMart

Get hg19 gene annotation or hg38 (gencode v36)

# Description

Get hg19 (from biomart) or hg38 (gencode v36) gene annotation

# Usage

```
get.GRCh.bioMart(genome = c("hg19", "hg38"), as.granges = FALSE)
```

# Arguments

genome

hg38 or hg19

as.granges

Output as GRanges or data.frame

getAdjacencyBiogrid Get a matrix of interactions of genes from biogrid

#### Description

Using biogrid database, it will create a matrix of gene interactions. If columns A and row B has value 1, it means the gene A and gene B interacts.

#### Usage

```
getAdjacencyBiogrid(tmp.biogrid, names.genes = NULL)
```

# **Arguments**

tmp.biogrid Biogrid tablenames.genes List of genes to filter from output. Default: consider all genes

#### Value

A matrix with 1 for genes that interacts, 0 for no interaction.

 ${\tt getDataCategorySummary}$ 

Create a Summary table for each sample in a project saying if it contains or not files for a certain data category

### **Description**

Create a Summary table for each sample in a project saying if it contains or not files for a certain data category

# Usage

```
getDataCategorySummary(project)
```

# Arguments

project

A GDC project

#### Value

A data frame

#### Author(s)

Tiago Chedraoui Silva

### **Examples**

```
summary <- getDataCategorySummary("TCGA-ACC")</pre>
```

getGDCInfo

Check GDC server status

### **Description**

Check GDC server status using the api https://api.gdc.cancer.gov/status

#### Usage

getGDCInfo()

#### Value

Return true all status

```
info <- getGDCInfo()</pre>
```

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getGDCprojects

Retrieve all GDC projects

# Description

getGDCprojects uses the following api to get projects https://api.gdc.cancer.gov/projects

# Usage

```
getGDCprojects()
```

### Value

A data frame with last GDC projects

# **Examples**

```
projects <- getGDCprojects()</pre>
```

getGistic

Download GISTIC data from firehose

# Description

Download GISTIC data from firehose from http://gdac.broadinstitute.org/runs/analyses\_\_latest/data/

### Usage

```
getGistic(disease, type = "thresholded")
```

### **Arguments**

disease TCGA disease. Option available in http://gdac.broadinstitute.org/runs/analyses\_latest/data/

type Results type: thresholded or data

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 ${\tt getLinkedOmicsData}$ 

Retrieve linkedOmics data

# Description

Retrieve linkedOmics data from http://linkedomics.org/

# Usage

```
getLinkedOmicsData(project, dataset)
```

# Arguments

project

A linkedOmics project:

- TCGA-ACC
- TCGA-BLCA
- TCGA-BRCA
- TCGA-CESC
- TCGA-CHOL
- TCGA-COADREAD
- TCGA-DLBC
- TCGA-ESCA
- TCGA-GBM
- TCGA-GBMLGG
- TCGA-HNSC
- TCGA-KICH
- TCGA-KIPAN
- TCGA-KIRC
- TCGA-KIRP
- TCGA-LAML
- TCGA-LGG
- TCGA-LIHC
- TCGA-LUAD
- TCGA-LUSC
- TCGA-MESO
- TCGA-OV
- TCGA-PAAD
- TCGA-PCPG
- TCGA-PRAD
- TCGA-SARC
- TCGA-SKCM
- TCGA-STAD

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- TCGA-STES
- TCGA-TGCT
- TCGA-THCA
- TCGA-THYM
- TCGA-UCEC
- TCGA-UCS
- TCGA-UVM
- CPTAC-COAD

#### dataset A dataset from the list below

- · Annotated mutation
- Clinical
- Glycoproteome (Gene level)
- Glycoproteome (Site level)
- Methylation (CpG-site level, HM27)
- Methylation (CpG-site level, HM450K)
- Methylation (Gene level, HM27)
- Methylation (Gene level, HM450K)
- miRNA (GA, Gene level)
- miRNA (GA, Isoform level)
- miRNA (GA, miRgene level)
- miRNA (Gene level)
- miRNA (HiSeq, Gene level)
- miRNA (HiSeq, miRgene level)
- miRNA (isoform level)
- miRNA (miRgene level)
- Mutation (Gene level)
- Mutation (Site level)
- Mutation raw file (Somatic and MSIndel)
- Phosphoproteome (Gene level)
- Phosphoproteome (Site level)
- Phosphoproteomics (Normal)
- Phosphoproteomics (Tumor)
- Proteome (Gene level)
- Proteome (Gene Level)
- Proteome (JHU, Gene level)
- Proteome (PNNL, Gene level, Normal TMT Unshared Log Ratio)
- Proteome (PNNL, Gene level, Tumor TMT Unshared Log Ratio)
- Proteome (PNNL, Gene level)
- Proteome (VU, Gene level, Label-free Unshared Counts)
- RNAseq (GA, Gene level)
- RNAseq (HiSeq, Gene level)
- RPPA (Analyte level)

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- RPPA (Analyte Level)
- RPPA (Gene level)
- RPPA (Gene Level)
- SCNV (Focal level, log-ratio)
- SCNV (Focal level, Thresholded)
- SCNV (Gene level, log ratio)
- SCNV (Gene level, log-ratio)
- SCNV (Gene level, Thresholded)
- SCNV (Segment level)

#### Value

A matrix with the data

### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
TCGA_COAD_protein <- getLinkedOmicsData(
   project = "TCGA-COADREAD",
   dataset = "Proteome (Gene level)"
)
TCGA_COAD_RNASeq_hiseq <- getLinkedOmicsData(
   project = "TCGA-COADREAD",
   dataset = "RNAseq (HiSeq, Gene level)"
)
TCGA_COAD_RNASeq_ga <- getLinkedOmicsData(
   project = "TCGA-COADREAD",
   dataset = "RNAseq (GA, Gene level)"
)
TCGA_COAD_RPPA <- getLinkedOmicsData(
   project = "TCGA-COADREAD",
   dataset = "RPPA (Gene level)"
)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

getManifest

Get a Manifest from GDCquery output that can be used with GDCclient

### **Description**

Get a Manifest from GDCquery output that can be used with GDC-client

### Usage

```
getManifest(query, save = FALSE)
```

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#### **Arguments**

query A query for GDCquery function
save Write Manifest to a txt file (tab separated)

# **Examples**

```
query <- GDCquery(
  project = "TARGET-AML",
  data.category = "Transcriptome Profiling",
  data.type = "Gene Expression Quantification",
  workflow.type = "STAR - Counts",
  barcode = c("TARGET-20-PADZCG-04A-01R", "TARGET-20-PARJCR-09A-01R")
)
getManifest(query)</pre>
```

getMC3MAF

Retrieve open access mc3 MAF file from GDC server

### **Description**

Download data from https://gdc.cancer.gov/about-data/publications/mc3-2017 https://gdc-docs.nci.nih.gov/Data/Release\_Nci.nci.nih.gov

### Usage

```
getMC3MAF()
```

#### Value

A data frame with the MAF file information from https://gdc.cancer.gov/about-data/publications/mc3-2017

```
## Not run:
    maf <- getMC3MAF()
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

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getNbCases

Get Number of cases in GDC for a project

# Description

Get Number of cases in GDC for a project

### Usage

```
getNbCases(project, data.category)
```

# Arguments

```
project A GDC project data category A GDC project data category
```

### Author(s)

Tiago Chedraoui Silva

### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
getNbCases("TCGA-ACC","Clinical")
getNbCases("CPTAC-2","Clinical")
## End(Not run)
```

getNbFiles

Get Number of files in GDC for a project

# Description

Get Number of files in GDC for a project

### Usage

```
getNbFiles(project, data.category)
```

# **Arguments**

```
project A GDC project
```

data.category A GDC project data category

### Author(s)

Tiago Chedraoui Silva

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#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
getNbFiles("TCGA-ACC","Clinical")
getNbFiles("CPTAC-2","Clinical")
## End(Not run)
```

getProjectSummary

Get Project Summary from GDC

# Description

Get Project Summary from GDC

### Usage

```
getProjectSummary(project)
```

### **Arguments**

project

A GDC project

#### Author(s)

Tiago Chedraoui Silva

# **Examples**

```
getProjectSummary("TCGA-ACC")
## Not run:
getProjectSummary("CPTAC-2")
## End(Not run)
```

getResults

Get the results table from query

# Description

Get the results table from query, it can select columns with cols argument and return a number of rows using rows argument.

### Usage

```
getResults(query, rows, cols)
```

#### **Arguments**

query A object from GDCquery
rows Rows identifiers (row numbers)
cols Columns identifiers (col names)

#### Value

Table with query results

### **Examples**

```
query <- GDCquery(
  project = "TCGA-GBM",
  data.category = "Transcriptome Profiling",
  data.type = "Gene Expression Quantification",
  workflow.type = "STAR - Counts",
  barcode = c("TCGA-14-0736-02A-01R-2005-01", "TCGA-06-0211-02A-02R-2005-01")
)
results <- getResults(query)</pre>
```

getSampleFilesSummary Retrieve summary of files per sample in a project

#### **Description**

Retrieve the numner of files under each data\_category + data\_type + experimental\_strategy + platform Almost like https://portal.gdc.cancer.gov/exploration

### Usage

```
getSampleFilesSummary(project, files.access = NA)
```

### **Arguments**

project A GDC project
files.access Filter by file access ("open" or "controlled"). Default: no filter

### Value

A data frame with the maf file information

#### Author(s)

Tiago Chedraoui Silva

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#### **Examples**

```
summary <- getSampleFilesSummary("TCGA-UCS")
## Not run:
    summary <- getSampleFilesSummary(c("TCGA-OV","TCGA-ACC"))
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

getTSS

getTSS to fetch GENCODE gene annotation (transcripts level) from Bioconductor package biomaRt If upstream and downstream are specified in TSS list, promoter regions of GENCODE gene will be generated.

# Description

getTSS to fetch GENCODE gene annotation (transcripts level) from Bioconductor package biomaRt If upstream and downstream are specified in TSS list, promoter regions of GENCODE gene will be generated.

# Usage

```
getTSS(
  genome = c("hg38", "hg19"),
  TSS = list(upstream = NULL, downstream = NULL)
)
```

#### **Arguments**

genome

Which genome build will be used: hg38 (default) or hg19.

TSS

A list. Contains upstream and downstream like TSS=list(upstream, downstream). When upstream and downstream is specified, coordinates of promoter regions with gene annotation will be generated.

#### Value

GENCODE gene annotation if TSS is not specified. Coordinates of GENCODE gene promoter regions if TSS is specified.

```
# get GENCODE gene annotation (transcripts level)
## Not run:
    getTSS <- getTSS()
    getTSS <- getTSS(genome.build = "hg38", TSS=list(upstream=1000, downstream=1000))
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

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get\_IDs

Extract information from TCGA barcodes.

# Description

get\_IDs allows user to extract metadata from barcodes. The dataframe returned has columns for 'project', 'tss','participant', 'sample', "portion", "plate", and "center"

## Usage

```
get_IDs(data)
```

## **Arguments**

data

numeric matrix, each row represents a gene, each column represents a sample

### Value

data frame with columns 'project', 'tss', 'participant', 'sample', "portion", "plate", "center", "condition"

ggbiplot

Biplot for Principal Components using ggplot2

## **Description**

Biplot for Principal Components using ggplot2

## Usage

```
ggbiplot(
 pcobj,
  choices = 1:2,
  scale = 1,
 pc.biplot = TRUE,
 obs.scale = 1 - scale,
  var.scale = scale,
  groups = NULL,
  ellipse = FALSE,
  ellipse.prob = 0.68,
  labels = NULL,
  labels.size = 3,
  alpha = 1,
  var.axes = TRUE,
  circle = FALSE,
  circle.prob = 0.69,
```

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```
varname.size = 3,
varname.adjust = 1.5,
varname.abbrev = FALSE
)
```

### **Arguments**

pcobj an object returned by prcomp() or princomp()

choices which PCs to plot

scale covariance biplot (scale = 1), form biplot (scale = 0). When scale = 1, the in-

ner product between the variables approximates the covariance and the distance

between the points approximates the Mahalanobis distance.

pc.biplot for compatibility with biplot.princomp()

obs.scale scale factor to apply to observations

var. scale scale factor to apply to variables

groups optional factor variable indicating the groups that the observations belong to. If

provided the points will be colored according to groups

ellipse draw a normal data ellipse for each group?

ellipse.prob size of the ellipse in Normal probability

labels optional vector of labels for the observations

labels.size size of the text used for the labels

alpha alpha transparency value for the points (0 = transparent, 1 = opaque)

var.axes draw arrows for the variables?

circle draw a correlation circle? (only applies when promp was called with scale =

TRUE and when var.scale = 1)

circle.prob definition of circle.prob

varname.size size of the text for variable names

varname.adjust adjustment factor the placement of the variable names, >= 1 means farther from

the arrow

varname.abbrev whether or not to abbreviate the variable names

#### Value

A ggplot2 plot

### Author(s)

Vincent Q. Vu.

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gliomaClassifier

Gliomar classifier

## **Description**

Classify DNA methylation gliomas using data from https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cell.2015.12.028

### Usage

```
gliomaClassifier(data)
```

## **Arguments**

data

DNA methylation matrix or Summarized Experiments with samples on columns and probes on the rows

#### Value

A list of 3 data frames: 1) Sample final classification 2) Each model final classification 3) Each class probability of classification

### Author(s)

Tiago Chedraoui Silva, Tathiane Malta, Houtan Noushmehr

```
## Not run:
query <- GDCquery(
    project= "TCGA-GBM",
    data.category = "DNA methylation",
    barcode = c("TCGA-06-0122","TCGA-14-1456"),
    platform = "Illumina Human Methylation 27",
    legacy = TRUE
)
GDCdownload(query)
data.hg19 <- GDCprepare(query)
classification <- gliomaClassifier(data.hg19)

# Comparing reslts
TCGAquery_subtype("GBM") %>%
dplyr::filter(patient %in% c("TCGA-06-0122","TCGA-14-1456")) %>%
dplyr::select("patient","Supervised.DNA.Methylation.Cluster")

## End(Not run)
```

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isServeOK

Check GDC server status is OK

# Description

Check GDC server status using the api https://api.gdc.cancer.gov/status

## Usage

```
isServeOK()
```

### Value

Return true if status is ok

### **Examples**

```
status <- isServeOK()</pre>
```

matchedMetExp

Get GDC primary tumors samples with both DNA methylation (HM450K) and Gene expression data

# Description

For a given TCGA project it gets the primary tumors samples (barcode) with both DNA methylation and Gene expression data from GDC database

# Usage

```
matchedMetExp(project, n = NULL)
```

## **Arguments**

project A GDC project

n Number of samples to return. If NULL return all (default)

# Value

A vector of barcodes

# **Examples**

# Get ACC samples with both DNA methylation (HM450K) and gene expression aligned to hg19 samples <- matchedMetExp("TCGA-UCS")

MESO_PCBC_stemSig	A numeric vector with SC-derived mesoderm (MESO) signature
	trained on PCBC's dataset

# Description

A numeric vector with SC-derived mesoderm (MESO) signature trained on PCBC's dataset

### **Format**

A numeric vector with 12956 genes

met.gbm.27k	A DNA methylation RangedSummarizedExperiment for 8 samples
	(only first 20 probes) aligned against hg19

# Description

A DNA methylation RangedSummarizedExperiment for 8 samples (only first 20 probes) aligned against hg19

### **Format**

A RangedSummarizedExperiment: 20 probes, 8 samples

msi_results	MSI data for two samples

# Description

MSI data for two samples

## **Format**

A data frame: 2 rows, 4 columns

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A data frame with all TCGA molecular subtypes

# Description

A data frame with all TCGA molecular subtypes

### **Format**

A data frame with 7,734 lines and 10 columns

PanCancerAtlas\_subtypes

Retrieve table with TCGA molecular subtypes

# Description

PanCancerAtlas\_subtypes is a curated table with molecular subtypes for 24 TCGA cancer types

## Usage

PanCancerAtlas\_subtypes()

### Value

a data.frame with barcode and molecular subtypes for 24 cancer types

## **Examples**

molecular.subtypes <- PanCancerAtlas\_subtypes()</pre>

SC\_PCBC\_stemSig

A numeric vector with stem cell-like signature trained on PCBC's dataset

# Description

A numeric vector with stem cell-like signature trained on PCBC's dataset

#### **Format**

A numeric vector with 12956 genes

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splitAPICall	internal function to break a huge API call into smaller ones so it repects the max character limit of a string

## **Description**

internal function to break a huge API call into smaller ones so it repects the max character limit of a string

## Usage

```
splitAPICall(FUN, step = 20, items)
```

## **Arguments**

FUN function that calls the API

step How many items to be evaluated per API call

items vector of items to be using within the function (list of barcodes, aliquot ids, etc)

### Author(s)

Tiago Chedraoui Silva

TabSubtypesCol\_merged TCGA samples with their Pam50 subtypes

## **Description**

A dataset containing the Sample Ids from TCGA and PAM50 subtyping attributes of 4768 tumor patients

# Usage

TabSubtypesCol\_merged

#### **Format**

A data frame with 4768 rows and 3 variables:

samples Sample ID from TCGA barcodes, character string

subtype Pam50 classification, character string

color color, character string ...

 ${\tt tabSurvKMcompleteDEGs} \quad tabSurvKMcompleteDEGs$ 

## **Description**

tab Surv KM complete DEGs

### **Format**

A data frame with 200 rows and 7 variables

TCGAanalyze\_analyseGRN

Generate network

# Description

TCGAanalyze\_analyseGRN perform gene regulatory network.

## Usage

TCGAanalyze\_analyseGRN(TFs, normCounts, kNum)

# Arguments

TFs a vector of genes.

normCounts is a matrix of gene expression with genes in rows and samples in columns.

kNum the number of nearest neighbors to consider to estimate the mutual information.

Must be less than the number of columns of normCounts.

### Value

an adjacent matrix

TCGAanalyze\_Clustering

Hierarchical cluster analysis

### Description

Hierarchical cluster analysis using several methods such as ward.D", "ward.D2", "single", "complete", "average" (= UPGMA), "mcquitty" (= WPGMA), "median" (= WPGMC) or "centroid" (= UPGMC).

#### Usage

TCGAanalyze\_Clustering(tabDF, method, methodHC = "ward.D2")

## **Arguments**

tabDF is a dataframe or numeric matrix, each row represents a gene, each column rep-

resents a sample come from TCGAPrepare.

method is method to be used for generic cluster such as 'hclust' or 'consensus'

methodHC is method to be used for Hierarchical cluster.

### Value

object of class helust if method selected is 'helust'. If method selected is 'Consensus' returns a list of length maxK (maximum cluster number to evaluate.). Each element is a list containing consensus-Matrix (numerical matrix), consensusTree (helust), consensusClass (consensus class assignments). ConsensusClusterPlus also produces images.

TCGAanalyze\_DEA

Differential expression analysis (DEA) using edgeR or limma package.

### **Description**

TCGAanalyze\_DEA allows user to perform Differentially expression analysis (DEA), using edgeR package or limma to identify differentially expressed genes (DEGs). It is possible to do a two-class analysis.

TCGAanalyze\_DEA performs DEA using following functions from edgeR:

- 1. edgeR::DGEList converts the count matrix into an edgeR object.
- 2. edgeR::estimateCommonDisp each gene gets assigned the same dispersion estimate.
- 3. edgeR::exactTest performs pair-wise tests for differential expression between two groups.
- 4. edgeR::topTags takes the output from exactTest(), adjusts the raw p-values using the False Discovery Rate (FDR) correction, and returns the top differentially expressed genes.

TCGAanalyze\_DEA performs DEA using following functions from limma:

- 1. limma::makeContrasts construct matrix of custom contrasts.
- 2. limma::lmFit Fit linear model for each gene given a series of arrays.
- 3. limma::contrasts.fit Given a linear model fit to microarray data, compute estimated coefficients and standard errors for a given set of contrasts.
- 4. limma::eBayes Given a microarray linear model fit, compute moderated t-statistics, moderated F-statistic, and log-odds of differential expression by empirical Bayes moderation of the standard errors towards a common value.
- 5. limma::toptable Extract a table of the top-ranked genes from a linear model fit.

### Usage

```
TCGAanalyze_DEA(
  mat1,
 mat2,
 metadata = TRUE,
 Cond1type,
  Cond2type,
  pipeline = "edgeR",
  method = "exactTest",
  fdr.cut = 1,
  logFC.cut = 0,
  batch.factors = NULL,
  ClinicalDF = data.frame(),
  paired = FALSE,
  log.trans = FALSE,
  voom = FALSE,
  trend = FALSE,
  MAT = data.frame(),
  contrast.formula = "",
  Condtypes = c()
)
```

# Arguments

mat1	numeric matrix, each row represents a gene, each column represents a sample with Cond1type
mat2	numeric matrix, each row represents a gene, each column represents a sample with Cond2type
metadata	Add metadata
Cond1type	a string containing the class label of the samples in mat1 (e.g., control group)
Cond2type	a string containing the class label of the samples in mat2 (e.g., case group)
pipeline	a string to specify which package to use ("limma" or "edgeR")

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method is 'glmLRT' (1) or 'exactTest' (2) used for edgeR (1) Fit a negative binomial

generalized log-linear model to the read counts for each gene (2) Compute genewise exact tests for differences in the means between two groups of negative-

binomially distributed counts.

fdr.cut is a threshold to filter DEGs according their p-value corrected

logFC.cut is a threshold to filter DEGs according their logFC

batch.factors a vector containing strings to specify options for batch correction. Options are

"Plate", "TSS", "Year", "Portion", "Center", and "Patients"

ClinicalDF a dataframe returned by GDCquery\_clinic() to be used to extract year data

paired boolean to account for paired or non-paired samples. Set to TRUE for paired

case

log.trans boolean to perform log cpm transformation. Set to TRUE for log transformation

voom boolean to perform voom transformation for limma-voom pipeline. Set to TRUE

for voom transformation

trend boolean to perform limma-trend pipeline. Set to TRUE to go through limma-

trend

MAT matrix containing expression set as all samples in columns and genes as rows.

Do not provide if mat1 and mat2 are used

contrast.formula

string input to determine coefficients and to design contrasts in a customized

way

Condtypes vector of grouping for samples in MAT

#### Value

table with DEGs containing for each gene logFC, logCPM, pValue, and FDR, also for each contrast

```
dataNorm <- TCGAbiolinks::TCGAanalyze_Normalization(dataBRCA, geneInfo)
dataFilt <- TCGAanalyze_Filtering(tabDF = dataBRCA, method = "quantile", qnt.cut = 0.25)
samplesNT <- TCGAquery_SampleTypes(colnames(dataFilt), typesample = c("NT"))
samplesTP <- TCGAquery_SampleTypes(colnames(dataFilt), typesample = c("TP"))
dataDEGs <- TCGAanalyze_DEA(
   mat1 = dataFilt[,samplesNT],
   mat2 = dataFilt[,samplesTP],
   Cond1type = "Normal",
   Cond2type = "Tumor"
)</pre>
```

TCGAanalyze\_DEA\_Affy Differentially expression analysis (DEA) using limma package.

### Description

Differentially expression analysis (DEA) using limma package.

### Usage

```
TCGAanalyze_DEA_Affy(AffySet, FC.cut = 0.01)
```

### **Arguments**

AffySet A matrix-like data object containing log-ratios or log-expression values for a

series of arrays, with rows corresponding to genes and columns to samples

FC.cut write

#### Value

List of list with tables in 2 by 2 comparison of the top-ranked genes from a linear model fitted by DEA's limma

### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
to add example
## End(Not run)
```

TCGAanalyze\_DMC

Differentially methylated regions Analysis

# Description

This function will search for differentially methylated CpG sites, which are regarded as possible functional regions involved in gene transcriptional regulation.

In order to find these regions we use the beta-values (methylation values ranging from 0.0 to 1.0) to compare two groups.

Firstly, it calculates the difference between the mean methylation of each group for each probes. Secondly, it calculates the p-value using the wilcoxon test using the Benjamini-Hochberg adjustment method. The default parameters will require a minimum absolute beta values delta of 0.2 and a false discovery rate (FDR)-adjusted Wilcoxon rank-sum P-value of < 0.01 for the difference.

After these analysis, we save a volcano plot (x-axis:diff mean methylation, y-axis: significance) that will help the user identify the differentially methylated CpG sites and return the object with the calculus in the rowRanges.

If the calculus already exists in the object it will not recalculated. You should set overwrite parameter to TRUE to force it, or remove the columns with the results from the object.

## Usage

```
TCGAanalyze_DMC(
  data,
  groupCol = NULL,
  group1 = NULL,
 group2 = NULL,
  alternative = "two.sided",
  diffmean.cut = 0.2,
  paired = FALSE,
  adj.method = "BH",
  plot.filename = "methylation_volcano.pdf",
 ylab = expression(paste(-Log[10], " (FDR corrected P-values)")),
  xlab = expression(paste("DNA Methylation difference (", beta, "-values)")),
  title = NULL,
  legend = "Legend",
  color = c("black", "red", "darkgreen"),
  label = NULL,
  xlim = NULL,
 ylim = NULL,
  p.cut = 0.01,
  probe.names = FALSE,
  cores = 1,
  save = TRUE,
  save.directory = ".",
  filename = NULL
)
```

### **Arguments**

data	SummarizedExperiment obtained from the TCGAPrepare
groupCol	Columns with the groups inside the SummarizedExperiment object. (This will be obtained by the function colData(data))
group1	In case our object has more than 2 groups, you should set the name of the group
group2	In case our object has more than 2 groups, you should set the name of the group
alternative	wilcoxon test alternative
diffmean.cut	diffmean threshold. Default: 0.2
paired	Wilcoxon paired parameter. Default: FALSE
adj.method	Adjusted method for the p-value calculation
plot.filename	Filename. Default: volcano.pdf, volcano.svg, volcano.png. If set to FALSE, there will be no plot.
ylab	y axis text
xlab	x axis text
title	main title. If not specified it will be "Volcano plot (group1 vs group2)
legend	Legend title

color vector of colors to be used in graph vector of labels to be used in the figure. Example: c("Not Significant", "Hypermethylated label in group1", "Hypomethylated in group1")) xlim x limits to cut image vlim y limits to cut image p.cut p values threshold. Default: 0.01 probe.names is probe.names Number of cores to be used in the non-parametric test Default = groupCol.group1.group2.rda cores Save object with results? Default: TRUE save save.directory Directory to save the files. Default: working directory filename Name of the file to save the object.

#### Value

Volcano plot saved and the given data with the results (diffmean.group1.group2,p.value.group1.group2, p.value.adj.group1.group2,status.group1.group2) in the rowRanges where group1 and group2 are the names of the groups

```
nrows <- 200; ncols <- 20
counts <- matrix(</pre>
   runif(nrows * ncols, 1, 1e4), nrows,
   dimnames = list(paste0("cg",1:200),paste0("S",1:20))
rowRanges <- GenomicRanges::GRanges(</pre>
 rep(c("chr1", "chr2"), c(50, 150)),
 IRanges::IRanges(floor(runif(200, 1e5, 1e6)), width = 100),
 strand = sample(c("+", "-"), 200, TRUE),
 feature_id = sprintf("ID%03d", 1:200)
names(rowRanges) <- paste0("cg",1:200)</pre>
colData <- S4Vectors::DataFrame(</pre>
 Treatment = rep(c("ChIP", "Input"), 5),
 row.names = paste0("S", 1:20),
 group = rep(c("group1", "group2"), c(10, 10))
)
data <- SummarizedExperiment::SummarizedExperiment(</pre>
         assays=S4Vectors::SimpleList(counts=counts),
         rowRanges = rowRanges,
         colData = colData
)
SummarizedExperiment::colData(data)$group <- c(rep("group 1",ncol(data)/2),</pre>
                          rep("group 2",ncol(data)/2))
hypo.hyper <- TCGAanalyze_DMC(data, p.cut = 0.85, "group", "group 1", "group 2")
SummarizedExperiment::colData(data)$group2 <- c(rep("group_1",ncol(data)/2),</pre>
                          rep("group_2",ncol(data)/2))
hypo.hyper <- TCGAanalyze_DMC(</pre>
 data = data,
```

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```
p.cut = 0.85,
groupCol = "group2",
group1 = "group_1",
group2 = "group_2")
```

TCGAanalyze\_EA

Enrichment analysis of a gene-set with GO [BP,MF,CC] and pathways.

## **Description**

The rational behind a enrichment analysis (gene-set, pathway etc) is to compute statistics of whether the overlap between the focus list (signature) and the gene-set is significant. ie the confidence that overlap between the list is not due to chance. The Gene Ontology project describes genes (gene products) using terms from three structured vocabularies: biological process, cellular component and molecular function. The Gene Ontology Enrichment component, also referred to as the GO Terms" component, allows the genes in any such "changed-gene" list to be characterized using the Gene Ontology terms annotated to them. It asks, whether for any particular GO term, the fraction of genes assigned to it in the "changed-gene" list is higher than expected by chance (is over-represented), relative to the fraction of genes assigned to that term in the reference set. In statistical terms it perform the analysis tests the null hypothesis that, for any particular ontology term, there is no difference in the proportion of genes annotated to it in the reference list and the proportion annotated to it in the test list. We adopted a Fisher Exact Test to perform the EA.

### Usage

```
TCGAanalyze_EA(
   GeneName,
   RegulonList,
   TableEnrichment,
   EAGenes,
   GOtype,
   FDRThresh = 0.01,
   GeneSymbolsTable = FALSE
)
```

# Arguments

GeneName is the name of gene signatures list

RegulonList is a gene signature (lisf of genes) in which perform EA.

TableEnrichment

is a table related to annotations of gene symbols such as GO[BP,MF,CC] and

Pathways. It was created from DAVID gene ontology on-line.

EAGenes is a table with informations about genes such as ID, Gene, Description, Location

and Family.

GOtype is type of gene ontology Biological process (BP), Molecular Function (MF),

Cellular componet (CC)

FDRThresh pvalue corrected (FDR) as threshold to selected significant BP, MF,CC, or path-

ways. (default FDR < 0.01)

GeneSymbolsTable

if it is TRUE will return a table with GeneSymbols in common GO or pathways.

#### Value

Table with enriched GO or pathways by selected gene signature.

## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
EAGenes <- get("EAGenes")
RegulonList <- rownames(dataDEGsFiltLevel)
ResBP <- TCGAanalyze_EA(
    GeneName="DEA genes Normal Vs Tumor",
    RegulonList = RegulonList,
    TableEnrichment = DAVID_BP_matrix,
    EAGenes = EAGenes,
    GOtype = "DavidBP"
)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

TCGAanalyze\_EAcomplete

Enrichment analysis for Gene Ontology (GO) [BP,MF,CC] and Pathways

### **Description**

Researchers, in order to better understand the underlying biological processes, often want to retrieve a functional profile of a set of genes that might have an important role. This can be done by performing an enrichment analysis.

We will perform an enrichment analysis on gene sets using the TCGAanalyze\_EAcomplete function. Given a set of genes that are up-regulated under certain conditions, an enrichment analysis will find identify classes of genes or proteins that are #'over-represented using annotations for that gene set.

## Usage

```
TCGAanalyze_EAcomplete(TFname, RegulonList)
```

### **Arguments**

TFname is the name of the list of genes or TF's regulon.

RegulonList List of genes such as TF's regulon or DEGs where to find enrichment.

Enrichment analysis GO[BP,MF,CC] and Pathways complete table enriched by genelist.

## **Examples**

```
Genelist <- c("FN1","COL1A1")
ansEA <- TCGAanalyze_EAcomplete(TFname="DEA genes Normal Vs Tumor",Genelist)
## Not run:
Genelist <- rownames(dataDEGsFiltLevel)
system.time(ansEA <- TCGAanalyze_EAcomplete(TFname="DEA genes Normal Vs Tumor",Genelist))
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

TCGAanalyze\_Filtering Filtering mRNA transcripts and miRNA selecting a threshold.

## **Description**

TCGAanalyze\_Filtering allows user to filter mRNA transcripts and miRNA, samples, higher than the threshold defined quantile mean across all samples.

## Usage

```
TCGAanalyze_Filtering(
  tabDF,
  method,
  qnt.cut = 0.25,
  var.func = IQR,
  var.cutoff = 0.75,
  eta = 0.05,
  foldChange = 1
)
```

### **Arguments**

tabDF	is a dataframe or numeric matrix, each row represents a gene, each column represents a sample come from TCGAPrepare
method	is method of filtering such as 'quantile', 'varFilter', 'filter1', 'filter2'
qnt.cut	is threshold selected as mean for filtering
var.func	is function used as the per-feature filtering statistic. See genefilter documentation $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right) \left($
var.cutoff	is a numeric value. See genefilter documentation
eta	is a parameter for filter 1. default eta = $0.05$ .
foldChange	is a parameter for filter2. default foldChange = 1.

A filtered dataframe or numeric matrix where each row represents a gene, each column represents a sample

### **Examples**

```
dataNorm <- TCGAbiolinks::TCGAanalyze_Normalization(dataBRCA, geneInfo)</pre>
dataNorm <- TCGAanalyze_Normalization(tabDF = dataBRCA,</pre>
geneInfo = geneInfo,
method = "geneLength")
dataFilt <- TCGAanalyze_Filtering(tabDF = dataNorm, method = "quantile", qnt.cut = 0.25)</pre>
```

Adding information related to DEGs genes from DEA as mean values TCGAanalyze\_LevelTab in two conditions.

## Description

TCGAanalyze\_LevelTab allows user to add information related to DEGs genes from Differentially expression analysis (DEA) such as mean values and in two conditions.

## Usage

```
TCGAanalyze_LevelTab(
  FC_FDR_table_mRNA,
  typeCond1,
  typeCond2,
  TableCond1,
 TableCond2,
  typeOrder = TRUE
)
```

FC\_FDR\_table\_mRNA

TableCond1

### Arguments

```
Output of dataDEGs filter by abs(LogFC) >=1
typeCond1
                  a string containing the class label of the samples in TableCond1 (e.g., control
                  group)
typeCond2
                  a string containing the class label of the samples in TableCond2 (e.g., case
                  group)
```

numeric matrix, each row represents a gene, each column represents a sample with Cond1type

numeric matrix, each row represents a gene, each column represents a sample TableCond2

with Cond2type

typeOrder typeOrder

table with DEGs, log Fold Change (FC), false discovery rate (FDR), the gene expression level for samples in Cond1type, and Cond2type, and Delta value (the difference of gene expression between the two conditions multiplied logFC)

### **Examples**

```
dataNorm <- TCGAbiolinks::TCGAanalyze_Normalization(dataBRCA, geneInfo)</pre>
dataFilt <- TCGAanalyze_Filtering(tabDF = dataBRCA, method = "quantile", qnt.cut = 0.25)</pre>
samplesNT <- TCGAquery_SampleTypes(colnames(dataFilt), typesample = c("NT"))</pre>
samplesTP <- TCGAquery_SampleTypes(colnames(dataFilt), typesample = c("TP"))</pre>
dataDEGs <- TCGAanalyze_DEA(</pre>
  dataFilt[,samplesNT],
  dataFilt[,samplesTP],
  Cond1type = "Normal",
  Cond2type = "Tumor"
dataDEGsFilt <- dataDEGs[abs(dataDEGs$logFC) >= 1,]
dataTP <- dataFilt[,samplesTP]</pre>
dataTN <- dataFilt[,samplesNT]</pre>
dataDEGsFiltLevel <- TCGAanalyze_LevelTab(</pre>
  FC_FDR_table_mRNA = dataDEGsFilt,
  typeCond1 = "Tumor",
  typeCond2 = "Normal",
  TableCond1 = dataTP,
  TableCond2 = dataTN
)
```

TCGAanalyze\_networkInference

infer gene regulatory networks

# Description

TCGAanalyze\_networkInference taking expression data as input, this will return an adjacency matrix of interactions

#### Usage

```
TCGAanalyze_networkInference(data, optionMethod = "clr")
```

### **Arguments**

```
data expression data, genes in columns, samples in rows optionMethod inference method, chose from aracne, c3net, clr and mrnet
```

### Value

an adjacent matrix

TCGAanalyze\_Normalization

normalization mRNA transcripts and miRNA using EDASeq package.

### Description

TCGAanalyze\_Normalization allows user to normalize mRNA transcripts and miRNA, using EDASeq package.

Normalization for RNA-Seq Numerical and graphical summaries of RNA-Seq read data. Withinlane normalization procedures to adjust for GC-content effect (or other gene-level effects) on read counts: loess robust local regression, global-scaling, and full-quantile normalization (Risso et al., 2011). Between-lane normalization procedures to adjust for distributional differences between lanes (e.g., sequencing depth): global-scaling and full-quantile normalization (Bullard et al., 2010).

For istance returns all mRNA or miRNA with mean across all samples, higher than the threshold defined quantile mean across all samples.

TCGAanalyze\_Normalization performs normalization using following functions from EDASeq

- 1. EDASeq::newSeqExpressionSet
- 2. EDASeq::withinLaneNormalization
- 3. EDASeq::betweenLaneNormalization
- 4. EDASeq::counts

## Usage

TCGAanalyze\_Normalization(tabDF, geneInfo, method = "geneLength")

## **Arguments**

	tabDF	Enaseq numeric matrix, each row represents a gene, each column represents a	
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sample

geneInfo Information matrix of 20531 genes about geneLength and gcContent. Two ob-

jects are provided: TCGAbiolinks::geneInfoHT,TCGAbiolinks::geneInfo

method is method of normalization such as 'gcContent' or 'geneLength'

#### Value

Rnaseq matrix normalized with counts slot holds the count data as a matrix of non-negative integer count values, one row for each observational unit (gene or the like), and one column for each sample.

```
dataNorm <- TCGAbiolinks::TCGAanalyze_Normalization(dataBRCA, geneInfo)</pre>
```

TCGAanalyze\_Pathview Generate pathview graph

## **Description**

TCGAanalyze\_Pathview pathway based data integration and visualization.

## Usage

```
TCGAanalyze_Pathview(dataDEGs, pathwayKEGG = "hsa05200")
```

# Arguments

dataDEGs dataDEGs pathwayKEGG pathwayKEGG

### Value

an adjacent matrix

## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
    dataDEGs <- data.frame(mRNA = c("TP53","TP63","TP73"), logFC = c(1,2,3))
    TCGAanalyze_Pathview(dataDEGs)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

TCGAanalyze\_Preprocessing

Array Array Intensity correlation (AAIC) and correlation boxplot to define outlier

## Description

TCGAanalyze\_Preprocessing perform Array Array Intensity correlation (AAIC). It defines a square symmetric matrix of spearman correlation among samples. According this matrix and boxplot of correlation samples by samples it is possible to find samples with low correlation that can be identified as possible outliers.

### Usage

```
TCGAanalyze_Preprocessing(
  object,
  cor.cut = 0,
  datatype = names(assays(object))[1],
  filename = NULL,
  width = 1000,
  height = 1000
)
```

### **Arguments**

object gene expression of class RangedSummarizedExperiment from TCGAprepare cor.cut is a threshold to filter samples according their spearman correlation in samples

by samples. default cor.cut is 0

datatype is a string from RangedSummarizedExperiment assay

filename Filename of the image file

width Image width height Image height

## Value

Plot with array array intensity correlation and boxplot of correlation samples by samples

TCGAanalyze\_Stemness Generate Stemness Score based on RNASeq (mRNAsi stemness index)

Malta et al., Cell, 2018

### **Description**

TCGAanalyze\_Stemness generate the mRNAsi score

### Usage

```
TCGAanalyze_Stemness(stemSig, dataGE, colname.score = "stemness_score")
```

### **Arguments**

stemSig

is a vector of the stemness Signature generated using gelnet package. Please check the data from https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5902191/

- SC\_PCBC\_stemSig Stemness Score
- DE\_PCBC\_stemSig endoderm score
- EB\_PCBC\_stemSig embryoid bodies score
- ECTO\_PCBC\_stemSig ectoderm score
- MESO\_PCBC\_stemSig mesoderm score

```
dataGE is a matrix of Gene expression (genes in rows, samples in cols) from TCGAprepare

colname.score Column name of the output. Default "stemness_score"
```

table with samples and selected score

#### **Examples**

```
# Selecting TCGA breast cancer (10 samples) for example stored in dataBRCA
dataNorm <- TCGAanalyze_Normalization(</pre>
    tabDF = dataBRCA,
    geneInfo = geneInfo
)
# quantile filter of genes
dataFilt <- TCGAanalyze_Filtering(</pre>
  tabDF = dataNorm,
  method = "quantile",
  qnt.cut = 0.25
)
Stemness_score <- TCGAanalyze_Stemness(</pre>
    stemSig = SC_PCBC_stemSig,
    dataGE = dataFilt,
    colname.score = "SC_PCBC_stem_score"
)
ECTO_score <- TCGAanalyze_Stemness(</pre>
    stemSig = ECTO_PCBC_stemSig,
    dataGE = dataFilt,
    colname.score = "ECTO_PCBC_stem_score"
 )
 MESO_score <- TCGAanalyze_Stemness(</pre>
    stemSig = MESO_PCBC_stemSig,
    dataGE = dataFilt,
    colname.score = "MESO_PCBC_stem_score"
 )
```

TCGAanalyze\_survival Creates survival analysis

### **Description**

Creates a survival plot from TCGA patient clinical data using survival library. It uses the fields days\_to\_death and vital, plus a columns for groups.

### Usage

```
TCGAanalyze_survival(
  data,
  clusterCol = NULL,
  legend = "Legend",
  labels = NULL,
  risk.table = TRUE,
 xlim = NULL,
 main = "Kaplan-Meier Overall Survival Curves",
 ylab = "Probability of survival",
  xlab = "Time since diagnosis (days)",
  filename = "survival.pdf",
  color = NULL,
  height = 8,
 width = 12,
  dpi = 300,
  pvalue = TRUE,
  conf.int = TRUE,
)
```

## **Arguments**

data TCGA Clinical patient with the information days\_to\_death

clusterCol Column with groups to plot. This is a mandatory field, the caption will be based

in this column

legend Legend title of the figure

labels labels of the plot

risk.table show or not the risk table

survival estimates.

main main title of the plot
ylab y axis text of the plot
xlab x axis text of the plot
filename The name of the pdf file.

color Define the colors/Pallete for lines.

height Image height width Image width dpi Figure quality

pvalue show p-value of log-rank test

conf.int show confidence intervals for point estimates of survival curves.

. . . Further arguments passed to ggsurvplot.

Survival plot

#### **Examples**

```
# clin <- GDCquery_clinic("TCGA-BRCA","clinical")</pre>
clin <- data.frame(</pre>
      vital_status = c("alive", "alive", "alive", "dead", "alive",
                         "alive", "dead", "alive", "dead", "alive"),
      days_{to}_{death} = c(NA, NA, NA, 172, NA, NA, 3472, NA, 786, NA),
      days_{to}_{last_{follow_{up}}} = c(3011, 965, 718, NA, 1914, 423, NA, 5, 656, 1417),
      gender = c(rep("male",5),rep("female",5))
TCGAanalyze_survival(clin, clusterCol="gender")
TCGAanalyze_survival(clin, clusterCol="gender", xlim = 1000)
TCGAanalyze_survival(clin,
                       clusterCol="gender",
                      risk.table = FALSE,
                      conf.int = FALSE,
                       color = c("pink", "blue"))
TCGAanalyze_survival(clin,
                       clusterCol="gender",
                       risk.table = FALSE,
                       xlim = c(100, 1000),
                       conf.int = FALSE,
                       color = c("Dark2"))
```

TCGAanalyze\_SurvivalKM

survival analysis (SA) univariate with Kaplan-Meier (KM) method.

## Description

TCGAanalyze\_SurvivalKM perform an univariate Kaplan-Meier (KM) survival analysis (SA). It performed Kaplan-Meier survival univariate using complete follow up with all days taking one gene a time from Genelist of gene symbols. For each gene according its level of mean expression in cancer samples, defining two thresholds for quantile expression of that gene in all samples (default ThreshTop=0.67,ThreshDown=0.33) it is possible to define a threshold of intensity of gene expression to divide the samples in 3 groups (High, intermediate, low). TCGAanalyze\_SurvivalKM performs SA between High and low groups using following functions from survival package

1. survival::Surv

2. survival::survdiff

3. survival::survfit

### Usage

```
TCGAanalyze_SurvivalKM(
  clinical_patient,
  dataGE,
  Genelist,
  Survresult = FALSE,
  ThreshTop = 0.67,
  ThreshDown = 0.33,
  p.cut = 0.05,
  group1,
  group2
)
```

#### **Arguments**

clinical\_patient

is a data.frame using function 'clinic' with information related to barcode / samples such as bcr\_patient\_barcode, days\_to\_death , days\_to\_last\_follow\_up , vi-  $\$ 

tal\_status, etc

dataGE is a matrix of Gene expression (genes in rows, samples in cols) from TCGApre-

pare

Genelist is a list of gene symbols where perform survival KM.

Survresult is a parameter (default = FALSE) if is TRUE will show KM plot and results.

ThreshTop is a quantile threshold to identify samples with high expression of a gene

ThreshDown is a quantile threshold to identify samples with low expression of a gene

p. cut p. values threshold. Default: 0.05

group1 a string containing the barcode list of the samples in in control group group2 a string containing the barcode list of the samples in in disease group

#### Value

table with survival genes pvalues from KM.

```
# Selecting only 20 genes for example
dataBRCAcomplete <- log2(dataBRCA[1:20,] + 1)

# clinical_patient_Cancer <- GDCquery_clinic("TCGA-BRCA","clinical")
clinical_patient_Cancer <- data.frame(
    bcr_patient_barcode = substr(colnames(dataBRCAcomplete),1,12),
    vital_status = c(rep("alive",3),"dead",rep("alive",2),rep(c("dead","alive"),2)),
    days_to_death = c(NA,NA,NA,172,NA,NA,3472,NA,786,NA),
    days_to_last_follow_up = c(3011,965,718,NA,1914,423,NA,5,656,1417)
)

group1 <- TCGAquery_SampleTypes(colnames(dataBRCAcomplete), typesample = c("NT"))</pre>
```

```
group2 <- TCGAquery_SampleTypes(colnames(dataBRCAcomplete), typesample = c("TP"))</pre>
tabSurvKM <- TCGAanalyze_SurvivalKM(</pre>
   clinical_patient = clinical_patient_Cancer,
   dataGE = dataBRCAcomplete,
   Genelist = rownames(dataBRCAcomplete),
   Survresult = FALSE,
   p.cut = 0.4,
   ThreshTop = 0.67,
   ThreshDown = 0.33,
   group1 = group1, # Control group
   group2 = group2
 ) # Disease group
# If the groups are not specified group1 == group2 and all samples are used
## Not run:
tabSurvKM <- TCGAanalyze_SurvivalKM(</pre>
  clinical_patient_Cancer,
  dataBRCAcomplete,
  Genelist = rownames(dataBRCAcomplete),
  Survresult = TRUE,
  p.cut = 0.2,
   ThreshTop = 0.67,
   ThreshDown = 0.33
## End(Not run)
```

TCGAbatch\_Correction Batch correction using ComBat and Voom transformation using limma package.

# Description

TCGAbatch\_correction allows user to perform a Voom correction on gene expression data and have it ready for DEA. One can also use ComBat for batch correction for exploratory analysis. If batch.factor or adjustment argument is "Year" please provide clinical data. If no batch factor is provided, the data will be voom corrected only

TCGAanalyze\_DEA performs DEA using following functions from sva and limma:

- 1. limma::voom Transform RNA-Seq Data Ready for Linear Modelling.
- 2. sva::ComBat Adjust for batch effects using an empirical Bayes framework.

# Usage

```
TCGAbatch_Correction(
  tabDF,
  batch.factor = NULL,
  adjustment = NULL,
```

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```
ClinicalDF = data.frame(),
  UnpublishedData = FALSE,
  AnnotationDF = data.frame()
```

## Arguments

tabDF numeric matrix, each row represents a gene, each column represents a sample

batch.factor a string containing the batch factor to use for correction. Options are "Plate",

"TSS", "Year", "Portion", "Center"

adjustment vector containing strings for factors to adjust for using ComBat. Options are

"Plate", "TSS", "Year", "Portion", "Center"

ClinicalDF a dataframe returned by GDCquery\_clinic() to be used to extract year data

UnpublishedData

if TRUE perform a batch correction after adding new data

AnnotationDF a dataframe with column Batch indicating different batches of the samples in

the tabDF

#### Value

data frame with ComBat batch correction applied

#### **TCGAbiolinks**

The aim of TCGAbiolinks is: i) facilitate the TCGA open-access data retrieval, ii) prepare the data using the appropriate pre-processing strategies, iii) provide the means to carry out different standard analyses and iv) allow the user to download a specific version of the data and thus to easily reproduce earlier research results. In more detail, the package provides multiple methods for analysis (e.g., differential expression analysis, identifying differentially methylated regions) and methods for visualization (e.g., survival plots, volcano plots, starburst plots) in order to easily develop complete analysis pipelines.

## **Description**

The functions you're likely to need from **TCGAbiolinks** is GDCdownload, GDCquery. Otherwise refer to the vignettes to see how to format the documentation.

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Prepare CEL files into an AffyBatch.

# Description

Prepare CEL files into an AffyBatch.

# Usage

```
TCGAprepare_Affy(ClinData, PathFolder, TabCel)
```

# Arguments

ClinData write
PathFolder write
TabCel write

## Value

Normalized Expression data from Affy eSets

# **Examples**

```
## Not run:
to add example
## End(Not run)
```

 ${\tt TCGAquery\_MatchedCoupledSampleTypes}$ 

Retrieve multiple tissue types from the same patients.

# Description

 $TCGA query\_Matched Coupled Sample Types$ 

# Usage

TCGAquery\_MatchedCoupledSampleTypes(barcode, typesample)

# Arguments

barcode
typesample typesample

a list of samples / barcode filtered by type sample selected

### **Examples**

TCGAquery\_recount2

Query gene counts of TCGA and GTEx data from the Recount2 project

### **Description**

TCGArecount2\_query queries and downloads data produced by the Recount2 project. User can specify which project and which tissue to query

#### Usage

```
TCGAquery_recount2(project, tissue = c())
```

### **Arguments**

project is a string denoting which project the user wants. Options are "tcga" and "gtex" a vector of tissue(s) to download. Options are "adipose tissue", "adrenal gland", "bladder", "blood", "blood vessel", "bone marrow", "brain", "breast", "cervix uteri", "colon", "esophagus", "fallopian tube", "heart", "kidney", "liver", "lung", "muscle", "nerve", "ovary", "pancreas", "pituitary", "prostate", "salivary gland", "skin", "small intestine", "spleen", "stomach", "testis", "thyroid", "uterus", "vagina"

#### Value

List with \$subtypes attribute as a dataframe with barcodes, samples, subtypes, and colors. The \$filtered attribute is returned as filtered samples with no subtype info

```
## Not run:
brain.rec<-TCGAquery_recount2(project = "gtex", tissue = "brain")
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

TCGAquery\_SampleTypes Retrieve multiple tissue types not from the same patients.

### **Description**

TCGAquery\_SampleTypes for a given list of samples and types, return the union of samples that are from theses type.

### Usage

```
TCGAquery_SampleTypes(barcode, typesample)
```

### **Arguments**

barcode is a list of samples as TCGA barcodes

typesample a character vector indicating tissue type to query. Example:

TP PRIMARY SOLID TUMOR
TR RECURRENT SOLID TUMOR

TB Primary Blood Derived Cancer-Peripheral Blood TRBM Recurrent Blood Derived Cancer-Bone Marrow

TAP Additional-New Primary

TM Metastatic

TAM Additional Metastatic

THOC Human Tumor Original Cells

TBM Primary Blood Derived Cancer-Bone Marrow

NB Blood Derived Normal
NT Solid Tissue Normal
NBC Buccal Cell Normal
NEBV EBV Immortalized Normal
NBM Bone Marrow Normal

#### Value

a list of samples / barcode filtered by type sample selected

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TCGAquery\_subtype Retrieve molecular subtypes for a given tumor

## **Description**

TCGAquery\_subtype Retrieve molecular subtypes for a given tumor

## Usage

```
TCGAquery_subtype(tumor)
```

### Arguments

tumor is a cancer Examples:

lgg gbm luad stad brea

coad read

### Value

a data.frame with barcode and molecular subtypes

## **Examples**

```
dataSubt <- TCGAquery_subtype(tumor = "lgg")</pre>
```

TCGAtumor\_purity

Filters TCGA barcodes according to purity parameters

## **Description**

TCGAtumor\_purity Filters TCGA samples using 5 estimates from 5 methods as thresholds.

### Usage

```
TCGAtumor_purity(barcodes, estimate, absolute, lump, ihc, cpe)
```

## Arguments

barcodes is a vector of TCGA barcodes

estimate uses gene expression profiles of 141 immune genes and 141 stromal genes absolute which uses somatic copy-number data (estimations were available for only 11

cancer types)

lump (leukocytes unmethylation for purity), which averages 44 non-methylated immune-

specific CpG sites

ihc	as estimated by image	analysis of haematoxylin a	and eosin stain slides produced

by the Nationwide Childrens Hospital Biospecimen Core Resource

cpe CPE is a derived consensus measurement as the median purity level after nor-

malizing levels from all methods to give them equal means and s.ds

#### Value

List with \$pure\_barcodes attribute as a vector of pure samples and \$filtered attribute as filtered samples with no purity info

## **Examples**

TCGAvisualize\_BarPlot Barplot of subtypes and clinical info in groups of gene expression clustered.

## **Description**

Barplot of subtypes and clinical info in groups of gene expression clustered.

### Usage

```
TCGAvisualize_BarPlot(
   DFfilt,
   DFclin,
   DFsubt,
   data_Hc2,
   Subtype,
   cbPalette,
   filename,
   width,
   height,
   dpi
)
```

## **Arguments**

```
DFfilt write
DFclin write
DFsubt write
```

```
data_Hc2 write
Subtype write
cbPalette Define the colors of the bar.
filename The name of the pdf file
width Image width
height Image height
dpi Image dpi
```

barplot image in pdf or png file

TCGAvisualize\_EAbarplot

barPlot for a complete Enrichment Analysis

## **Description**

The figure shows canonical pathways significantly overrepresented (enriched) by the DEGs (differentially expressed genes). The most statistically significant canonical pathways identified in DEGs list are listed according to their p value corrected FDR (-Log) (colored bars) and the ratio of list genes found in each pathway over the total number of genes in that pathway (Ratio, red line).

### Usage

```
TCGAvisualize_EAbarplot(
  tf,
 GOMFTab,
 GOBPTab,
 GOCCTab,
 PathTab,
  nBar,
  nRGTab,
  filename = "TCGAvisualize_EAbarplot_Output.pdf",
  text.size = 1,
 mfrow = c(2, 2),
 xlim = NULL,
  fig.width = 30,
 fig.height = 15,
  color = c("orange", "cyan", "green", "yellow")
)
```

### **Arguments**

tf	is a list of gene symbols
GOMFTab	is results from TCGAanalyze_EAcomplete related to Molecular Function (MF)
GOBPTab	is results from TCGAanalyze_EAcomplete related to Biological Process (BP)
GOCCTab	is results from TCGAanalyze_EAcomplete related to Cellular Component (CC)
PathTab	is results from TCGAanalyze_EAcomplete related to Pathways EA
nBar	is the number of bar histogram selected to show (default = 10)
nRGTab	is the gene signature list with gene symbols.
filename	Name for the pdf. If null it will return the plot.
text.size	Text size
mfrow	Vector with number of rows/columns of the plot. Default 2 rows/2 columns $"c(2,2)"$
xlim	Upper limit of the x-axis.
fig.width	Default 30
fig.height	Default 15
color	A vector of colors for each barplot. Deafult: c("orange", "cyan", "green", "yellow")

### Value

Complete barPlot from Enrichment Analysis showing significant (default FDR < 0.01) BP,CC,MF and pathways enriched by list of genes.

```
Genelist <- c("FN1","COL1A1")</pre>
ansEA <- TCGAanalyze_EAcomplete(TFname="DEA genes Normal Vs Tumor",Genelist)</pre>
TCGAvisualize_EAbarplot(tf = rownames(ansEA$ResBP),
         GOBPTab = ansEA$ResBP,
         GOCCTab = ansEA$ResCC,
         GOMFTab = ansEA$ResMF,
        PathTab = ansEA$ResPat,
         nRGTab = Genelist,
         nBar = 10,
         filename="a.pdf")
## Not run:
Genelist <- rownames(dataDEGsFiltLevel)</pre>
system.time(ansEA <- TCGAanalyze_EAcomplete(TFname="DEA genes Normal Vs Tumor",Genelist))</pre>
# Enrichment Analysis EA (TCGAVisualize)
# Gene Ontology (GO) and Pathway enrichment barPlot
TCGAvisualize_EAbarplot(tf = rownames(ansEA$ResBP),
         GOBPTab = ansEA$ResBP,
         GOCCTab = ansEA$ResCC,
         GOMFTab = ansEA$ResMF,
        PathTab = ansEA$ResPat,
         nRGTab = Genelist,
         nBar = 10)
## End(Not run)
```

## **Description**

Heatmap with more sensible behavior using heatmap.plus

## Usage

```
TCGAvisualize_Heatmap(
  data,
  col.metadata,
  row.metadata,
  col.colors = NULL,
  row.colors = NULL,
  show_column_names = FALSE,
  show_row_names = FALSE,
  cluster_rows = FALSE,
  cluster_columns = FALSE,
  sortCol,
  extremes = NULL,
  rownames.size = 12,
  title = NULL,
  color.levels = NULL,
  values.label = NULL,
  filename = "heatmap.pdf",
 width = 10,
  height = 10,
  type = "expression",
  scale = "none",
 heatmap.legend.color.bar = "continuous"
)
```

A list of named colors

### **Arguments**

row.colors

data	The object to with the heatmap data (expression, methylation)
col.metadata	Metadata for the columns (samples). It should have on of the following columns: barcode (28 characters) column to match with the samples. It will also work with "bcr_patient_barcode"(12 chars), "patient"(12 chars), "sample"(16 chars) columns but as one patient might have more than one sample, this coul lead to errors in the annotation. The code will throw a warning in case two samples are from the same patient.
row.metadata	Metadata for the rows genes (expression) or probes (methylation)
col.colors	A list of names colors

```
show_column_names
```

Show column names names? Default: FALSE

show\_row\_names Show row names? Default: FALSE cluster\_rows Cluster rows ? Default: FALSE

cluster\_columns

Cluster columns? Default: FALSE

sortCol Name of the column to be used to sort the columns

extremes Extremes of colors (vector of 3 values)

rownames.size Rownames size title Title of the plot

color.levels A vector with the colors (low level, middle level, high level)

values.label Text of the levels in the heatmap

filename Filename to save the heatmap. Default: heatmap.png

width figure width height figure height

type Select the colors of the heatmap values. Possible values are "expression" (de-

fault), "methylation"

scale Use z-score to make the heatmap? If we want to show differences between

genes, it is good to make Z-score by samples (force each sample to have zero mean and standard deviation=1). If we want to show differences between samples, it is good to make Z-score by genes (force each gene to have zero mean

and standard deviation=1). Possibilities: "row", "col". Default "none"

heatmap.legend.color.bar

Heatmap legends values type. Options: "continuous", "discrete"

# Value

Heatmap plotted in the device

```
"TCGA-DU-A5TS",
                  "TCGA-HT-7688")))
mdat <- data.frame(patient=c("TCGA-DU-6410", "TCGA-DU-A5TS", "TCGA-HT-7688"),</pre>
                   Sex=c("Male", "Female", "Male"),
                   COCCluster=c("coc1","coc1","coc1"),
                   IDHtype=c("IDHwt","IDHMut-cod","IDHMut-noncod"))
TCGAvisualize_Heatmap(dat,
                     col.metadata = mdat,
                     row.metadata = row.mdat,
                     row.colors = list(duplicated = c("FALSE" = "pink",
                                                       "TRUE"="green"),
                                      "Enhancer region" = c("FALSE" = "purple",
                                                              "TRUE"="grey")),
                     col.colors = list(Sex = c("Male" = "blue", "Female"="red"),
                                       COCCluster=c("coc1"="grey"),
                                       IDHtype=c("IDHwt"="cyan",
                                       "IDHMut-cod"="tomato"
                                       ,"IDHMut-noncod"="gold")),
                     type = "methylation",
                     show_row_names=TRUE)
```

TCGAvisualize\_meanMethylation

Mean methylation boxplot

# **Description**

Creates a mean methylation boxplot for groups (groupCol), subgroups will be highlighted as shapes if the subgroupCol was set.

Observation: Data is a summarizedExperiment.

### Usage

```
TCGAvisualize_meanMethylation(
   data,
   groupCol = NULL,
   subgroupCol = NULL,
   shapes = NULL,
   print.pvalue = FALSE,
   plot.jitter = TRUE,
   jitter.size = 3,
   filename = "groupMeanMet.pdf",
   ylab = expression(paste("Mean DNA methylation (", beta, "-values)")),
   xlab = NULL,
   title = "Mean DNA methylation",
   labels = NULL,
```

```
group.legend = NULL,
subgroup.legend = NULL,
color = NULL,
y.limits = NULL,
sort,
order,
legend.position = "top",
legend.title.position = "top",
legend.ncols = 3,
add.axis.x.text = TRUE,
width = 10,
height = 10,
dpi = 600,
axis.text.x.angle = 90
```

### **Arguments**

data

groupCol Columns in colData(data) that defines the groups. If no columns defined a columns called "Patients" will be used Columns in colData(data) that defines the subgroups. subgroupCol Shape vector of the subgroups. It must have the size of the levels of the subshapes groups. Example: shapes = c(21,23) if for two levels print.pvalue Print p-value for two groups plot.jitter Plot jitter? Default TRUE jitter.size Plot jitter size? Default 3 The name of the pdf that will be saved filename ylab y axis text in the plot xlab x axis text in the plot title main title in the plot labels Labels of the groups group.legend Name of the group legend. DEFAULT: groupCol subgroup.legend Name of the subgroup legend. DEFAULT: subgroupCol vector of colors to be used in graph color Change lower/upper y-axis limit y.limits Sort boxplot by mean or median. Possible values: mean.asc, mean.desc, mesort dian.asc, median.desc order Order of the boxplots legend.position Legend position ("top", "right", "left", "bottom") legend.title.position Legend title position ("top", "right", "left", "bottom")

SummarizedExperiment object obtained from TCGAPrepare

```
legend.ncols Number of columns of the legend add.axis.x.text

Add text to x-axis? Default: FALSE width Plot width default:10 height Plot height default:10 dpi Pdf dpi default:600 axis.text.x.angle

Angle of text in the x axis
```

#### Value

Save the pdf survival plot

#### **Examples**

```
nrows <- 200; ncols <- 21
counts <- matrix(runif(nrows * ncols, 0, 1), nrows)</pre>
rowRanges <- GenomicRanges::GRanges(rep(c("chr1", "chr2"), c(50, 150)),</pre>
                   IRanges::IRanges(floor(runif(200, 1e5, 1e6)), width=100),
                    strand=sample(c("+", "-"), 200, TRUE),
                    feature_id=sprintf("ID%03d", 1:200))
colData <- S4Vectors::DataFrame(Treatment=rep(c("ChIP", "Input", "Other"), 7),</pre>
                    row.names=LETTERS[1:21],
                    group=rep(c("group1", "group2", "group3"), c(7,7,7)),
                    subgroup=rep(c("subgroup1", "subgroup2", "subgroup3"),7))
data <- SummarizedExperiment::SummarizedExperiment(</pre>
         assays=S4Vectors::SimpleList(counts=counts),
         rowRanges=rowRanges,
         colData=colData)
TCGAvisualize_meanMethylation(data,groupCol = "group")
# change lower/upper y-axis limit
TCGAvisualize_meanMethylation(data,groupCol = "group", y.limits = c(0,1))
# change lower y-axis limit
TCGAvisualize_meanMethylation(data,groupCol = "group", y.limits = 0)
TCGAvisualize_meanMethylation(data,groupCol = "group", subgroupCol="subgroup")
TCGAvisualize_meanMethylation(data,groupCol = "group")
TCGAvisualize_meanMethylation(data,groupCol = "group",sort="mean.desc",filename="meandesc.pdf")
TCGAvisualize_meanMethylation(data,groupCol = "group",sort="mean.asc",filename="meanasc.pdf")
TCGAvisualize_meanMethylation(data,groupCol = "group",sort="median.asc",filename="medianasc.pdf")
TCGAvisualize_meanMethylation(data,groupCol = "group",sort="median.desc",filename="mediandesc.pdf")
```

TCGAvisualize\_oncoprint

Creating a oncoprint

# **Description**

Creating a oncoprint

### Usage

```
TCGAvisualize_oncoprint(
 mut,
  genes,
 filename,
  color,
  annotation.position = "bottom",
  annotation,
 height,
 width = 10,
  rm.empty.columns = FALSE,
  show.column.names = FALSE,
  show.row.barplot = TRUE,
  label.title = "Mutation",
  column.names.size = 8,
  label.font.size = 16,
  rows.font.size = 16,
  dist.col = 0.5,
  dist.row = 0.5,
  information = "Variant_Type",
  row.order = TRUE,
  col.order = TRUE,
  heatmap.legend.side = "bottom",
  annotation.legend.side = "bottom"
)
```

# Arguments

label.title

Title of the label

mut A dataframe from the mutation annotation file (see TCGAquery\_maf from TC-GAbiolinks) Gene list genes filename name of the pdf color named vector for the plot annotation.position Position of the annotation "bottom" or "top" annotation Matrix or data frame with the annotation. Should have a column bcr\_patient\_barcode with the same ID of the mutation object height pdf height width pdf width rm.empty.columns If there is no alteration in that sample, whether remove it on the oncoprint show.column.names Show column names? Default: FALSE show.row.barplot Show barplot annotation on rows?

```
column.names.size
                 Size of the fonts of the columns names
label.font.size
                 Size of the fonts
rows.font.size Size of the fonts
dist.col
                 distance between columns in the plot
dist.row
                 distance between rows in the plot
information
                  Which column to use as information from MAF. Options: 1) "Variant_Classification"
                  (The information will be "Frame_Shift_Del", "Frame_Shift_Ins", "In_Frame_Del",
                  "In_Frame_Ins", "Missense_Mutation", "Nonsense_Mutation", "Nonstop_Mutation",
                  "RNA", "Silent", "Splice_Site", "Targeted_Region", "Translation_Start_Site")
                 2) "Variant_Type" (The information will be INS,DEL,SNP)
row.order
                 Order the genes (rows) Default:TRUE. Genes with more mutations will be in
                  the first rows
col.order
                 Order columns. Default:TRUE.
heatmap.legend.side
                 Position of the heatmap legend
annotation.legend.side
                 Position of the annotation legend
```

#### Value

A oncoprint plot

```
## Not run:
library(dplyr)
query <- GDCquery(</pre>
   project = "TCGA-CHOL",
   data.category = "Simple Nucleotide Variation",
   access = "open",
   legacy = FALSE,
   data.type = "Masked Somatic Mutation",
   workflow.type = "Aliquot Ensemble Somatic Variant Merging and Masking"
)
GDCdownload(query)
mut <- GDCprepare(query)</pre>
TCGAvisualize_oncoprint(mut = mut, genes = mut$Hugo_Symbol[1:10], rm.empty.columns = TRUE)
TCGAvisualize_oncoprint(
  mut = mut, genes = mut$Hugo_Symbol[1:10],
  filename = "onco.pdf",
  color = c("background"="#CCCCCC","DEL"="purple","INS"="yellow","SNP"="brown")
clin <- GDCquery_clinic("TCGA-ACC","clinical")</pre>
clin <- clin[,c("bcr_patient_barcode","disease","gender","tumor_stage","race","vital_status")]</pre>
TCGAvisualize_oncoprint(
   mut = mut, genes = mut$Hugo_Symbol[1:20],
   filename = "onco.pdf",
```

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```
annotation = clin,
  color=c("background"="#CCCCCC","DEL"="purple","INS"="yellow","SNP"="brown"),
  rows.font.size=10,
  heatmap.legend.side = "right",
  dist.col = 0,
  label.font.size = 10
)

## End(Not run)
```

TCGAvisualize\_PCA

Principal components analysis (PCA) plot

# **Description**

TCGAvisualize\_PCA performs a principal components analysis (PCA) on the given data matrix and returns the results as an object of class prcomp, and shows results in PCA level.

### Usage

```
TCGAvisualize_PCA(dataFilt, dataDEGsFiltLevel, ntopgenes, group1, group2)
```

#### **Arguments**

dataFilt A filtered dataframe or numeric matrix where each row represents a gene, each column represents a sample from function TCGAanalyze\_Filtering dataDEGsFiltLevel

table with DEGs, log Fold Change (FC), false discovery rate (FDR), the gene expression level, etc, from function TCGAanalyze\_LevelTab.

ntopgenes number of DEGs genes to plot in PCA

group1 a string containing the barcode list of the samples in in control group

group2 a string containing the barcode list of the samples in in disease group the name

of the group

### Value

principal components analysis (PCA) plot of PC1 and PC2

```
# selection of normal samples "TP"
group2 <- TCGAquery_SampleTypes(colnames(dataFilt), typesample = c("TP"))
pca <- TCGAvisualize_PCA(dataFilt,dataDEGsFiltLevel, ntopgenes = 200, group1, group2)</pre>
```

TCGAvisualize\_starburst

Create starburst plot

### **Description**

Create Starburst plot for comparison of DNA methylation and gene expression. The log10 (FDR-corrected P value) is plotted for beta value for DNA methylation (x axis) and gene expression (y axis) for each gene.

The black dashed line shows the FDR-adjusted P value of 0.01.

You can set names to TRUE to get the names of the significant genes.

Candidate biologically significant genes will be circled in the plot.

Candidate biologically significant are the genes that respect the expression (logFC.cut), DNA methylation (diffmean.cut) and significance thresholds (exp.p.cut, met.p.cut)

# Usage

```
TCGAvisualize_starburst(
 met,
  exp,
  group1 = NULL,
  group2 = NULL,
  exp.p.cut = 0.01,
 met.p.cut = 0.01,
 diffmean.cut = 0,
 logFC.cut = 0,
 met.platform = c("Illumina Human Methylation 450", "Illumina Human Methylation 27",
    "Illumina Methylation Epic"),
  genome,
 names = FALSE,
  names.fill = TRUE,
  filename = "starburst.png",
  return.plot = FALSE,
 ylab = expression(atop("Gene Expression", paste(-Log[10],
    " (FDR corrected P values)"))),
  xlab = expression(atop("DNA Methylation", paste(-Log[10],
    " (FDR corrected P values)"))),
  title = "Starburst Plot",
  legend = "DNA Methylation/Expression Relation",
  color = NULL,
  label = c("Not Significant", "Up regulated & Hypo methylated",
    "Down regulated & Hypo methylated", "hypo methylated", "hyper methylated",
```

```
"Up regulated", "Down regulated", "Up regulated & Hyper methylated",
   "Down regulated & Hyper methylated"),
   xlim = NULL,
   ylim = NULL,
   height = 10,
   width = 20,
   dpi = 600
)
```

### **Arguments**

met A SummarizedExperiment with methylation data obtained from the TCGAPrepare or Data frame from DMR\_results file. Expected colData columns: diffmean, p.value.adj and p.value Execute volcanoPlot function in order to obtain these

values for the object.

exp Object obtained by DEArnaSEQ function

group1 The name of the group 1 Obs: Column p.value.adj.group1.group2 should exist group2 The name of the group 2. Obs: Column p.value.adj.group1.group2 should exist

exp.p.cut expression p value cut-off met.p.cut methylation p value cut-off

lighted in the plot. And the data frame return will be subseted.

logFC.cut If set, the probes with expression fold change higher than methylation cut-off

will be highlighted in the plot. And the data frame return will be subseted.

met.platform DNA methylation platform "Illumina Human Methylation 450", "Illumina Hu-

man Methylation 27", "Illumina Methylation Epic"

genome Genome of reference ("hg38" or "hg19") used to identify nearest probes TSS

names Add the names of the significant genes? Default: FALSE
names.fill Names should be filled in a color box? Default: TRUE
filename The filename of the file (it can be pdf, svg, png, etc)

return.plot If true only plot object will be returned (pdf will not be created)

ylab y axis text xlab x axis text title main title legend legend title

color vector of colors to be used in graph label vector of labels to be used in graph

xlim x limits to cut image ylim y limits to cut image

height Figure height width Figure width dpi Figure dpi

### **Details**

Input: data with gene expression/methylation expression Output: starburst plot

#### Value

Save a starburst plot

```
## Not run:
library(SummarizedExperiment)
met <- TCGAbiolinks:::getMetPlatInfo(</pre>
   genome = "hg38",
   platform = "Illumina Human Methylation 27"
values(met) <- NULL</pre>
met$probeID <- names(met)</pre>
nrows <- length(met); ncols <- 20</pre>
counts <- matrix(runif(nrows * ncols, 1, 1e4), nrows)</pre>
colData <- S4Vectors::DataFrame(</pre>
  Treatment = rep(c("ChIP", "Input"), 5),
  row.names = LETTERS[1:20],
  group = rep(c("group1", "group2"), c(10, 10))
)
met <- SummarizedExperiment(::SummarizedExperiment()</pre>
         assays = S4Vectors::SimpleList(counts=counts),
         rowRanges = met,
         colData = colData
)
rowRanges(met)$diffmean.g1.g2 <- c(runif(nrows, -0.1, 0.1))</pre>
rowRanges(met)$diffmean.g2.g1 <- -1*(rowRanges(met)$diffmean.g1.g2)</pre>
rowRanges(met)$p.value.g1.g2 <- c(runif(nrows, 0, 1))</pre>
rowRanges(met)$p.value.adj.g1.g2 <- c(runif(nrows, 0, 1))</pre>
exp <- TCGAbiolinks:::get.GRCh.bioMart("hg38")</pre>
exp$logFC <- runif(nrow(exp), -5, 5)</pre>
exp$FDR <- runif(nrow(exp), 0.01, 1)</pre>
result <- TCGAvisualize_starburst(</pre>
  met,
  exp,
  exp.p.cut = 0.05,
  met.p.cut = 0.05,
  logFC.cut = 2,
  group1 = "g1",
  group2 = "g2",
  genome = "hg38",
  met.platform = "27k",
  diffmean.cut = 0.0,
  names = TRUE
)
## End(Not run)
```

TCGAvisualize\_SurvivalCoxNET

Survival analysis with univariate Cox regression package (dnet)

### **Description**

TCGAvisualize\_SurvivalCoxNET can help an user to identify a group of survival genes that are significant from univariate Kaplan Meier Analysis and also for Cox Regression. It shows in the end a network build with community of genes with similar range of pvalues from Cox regression (same color) and that interaction among those genes is already validated in literatures using the STRING database (version 9.1). TCGAvisualize\_SurvivalCoxNET perform survival analysis with univariate Cox regression and package (dnet) using following functions wrapping from these packages:

- 1. survival::coxph
- 2. igraph::subgraph.edges
- 3. igraph::layout.fruchterman.reingold
- 4. igraph::spinglass.community
- 5. igraph::communities
- 6. dnet::dRDataLoader
- 7. dnet::dNetInduce
- 8. dnet::dNetPipeline
- 9. dnet::visNet
- 10. dnet::dCommSignif

### Usage

```
TCGAvisualize_SurvivalCoxNET(
  clinical_patient,
  dataGE,
  Genelist,
  org.Hs.string,
  scoreConfidence = 700,
  titlePlot = "TCGAvisualize_SurvivalCoxNET Example"
)
```

# **Arguments**

clinical\_patient

is a data.frame using function 'clinic' with information related to barcode / samples such as bcr\_patient\_barcode, days\_to\_death , days\_to\_last\_followup , vital status, etc

tai\_statas, c

dataGE is a matrix of Gene expression (genes in rows, samples in cols) from TCGApre-

pare

Genelist is a list of gene symbols where perform survival KM.

 $\verb|org.Hs.string| & an igraph object that contains a functional protein association network in human. \\$ 

The network is extracted from the STRING database (version 10).

scoreConfidence

restrict to those edges with high confidence (eg. score>=700)

titlePlot is the title to show in the final plot.

#### **Details**

TCGAvisualize\_SurvivalCoxNET allow user to perform the complete workflow using coxph and dnet package related to survival analysis with an identification of gene-active networks from high-throughput omics data using gene expression and clinical data.

- 1. Cox regression survival analysis to obtain hazard ratio (HR) and p-values
- 2. fit a Cox proportional hazards model and ANOVA (Chisq test)
- 3. Network comunites
- 4. An igraph object that contains a functional protein association network in human. The network is extracted from the STRING database (version 9.1). Only those associations with medium confidence (score>=400) are retained.
- 5. restrict to those edges with high confidence (score>=700)
- 6. extract network that only contains genes in pvals
- 7. Identification of gene-active network
- 8. visualisation of the gene-active network itself
- 9. the layout of the network visualisation (fixed in different visuals)
- color nodes according to communities (identified via a spin-glass model and simulated annealing)
- 11. node sizes according to degrees
- 12. highlight different communities
- 13. visualize the subnetwork

### Value

net IGRAPH with related Cox survival genes in community (same pval and color) and with interactions from STRING database.

TCGAVisualize\_volcano Creates a volcano plot for DNA methylation or gene expression

## Description

Creates a volcano plot from the gene expression and DNA methylation analysis.

# Usage

```
TCGAVisualize_volcano(
 у,
 filename = "volcano.pdf",
 ylab = expression(paste(-Log[10], " (FDR corrected P-values)")),
 xlab = NULL,
  title = "Volcano plot",
 legend = NULL,
 label = NULL,
 xlim = NULL,
 ylim = NULL,
 color = c("black", "red", "green"),
 names = NULL,
 names.fill = TRUE,
 show.names = "significant",
 x.cut = 0,
 y.cut = 0.01,
 height = 5,
 width = 10,
 highlight = NULL,
 highlight.color = "orange",
 names.size = 4,
 dpi = 300
)
```

# **Arguments**

X	x-axis data (i.e. Diff mean beta-values or Log2FC).	
у	FDR adjusted p-value (q-value). This data will be transformed to -log10 values.	
filename	File name: volcano.pdf, volcano.svg, volcano.png. If NULL returns the ggplot object.	
ylab	y axis text. Default: -Log10 FDR corrected P-values	
xlab	x axis text. Default: No text. Examples of input: expression(paste(Log[2], "FoldChange"))	
title	main title. If not specified it will be "Volcano plot (group1 vs group2)	
legend	Legend title	
label	vector of labels to be used in the figure. Example: $c("Not Significant","Hypermethylated in group1", "Hypomethylated in group1"))#'$	
xlim	x limits to cut image (i.e. c(-4,4))	
ylim	y limits to cut image (i.e. c(-1,10))	
color	vector of colors to be used in graph	
names	Names to be plotted if significant. Should be the same size of x and y	
names.fill	Names should be filled in a color box? Default: TRUE	

What names will be showed? Possibilities: "both", "significant", "highlighted" show.names x-axis threshold. Default: 0.0 If you give only one number (e.g. 0.2) the cutx.cut offs will be -0.2 and 0.2. Or you can give different cut-offs as a vector (e.g. c(-0.3,0.4)y.cut q-values threshold (i.e. 0.01, 10^-10) height Figure height width Figure width highlight List of genes/probes to be highlighted. It should be in the names argument. highlight.color Color of the points highlighted Size of the names text names.size dpi Figure dpi

#### **Details**

Creates a volcano plot from the gene expression and DNA methylation analysis. Please see the vignette for more information

#### Value

Saves the volcano plot in the current folder

```
log2_foldchange <- runif(200, -2, 2)</pre>
fdr <- runif(200, 0.01, 1)
TCGAVisualize_volcano(
    x = log2_foldchange,
    y = fdr,
    x.cut = 1.5,
    y.cut = 0.01,
    title = "Title example",
    xlab = expression(paste(Log[2], "FoldChange"))
)
## Not run:
beta_diff <- runif(200, -1, 1)
fdr <- runif(200, 0.01, 1)
TCGAVisualize_volcano(
    x = beta_diff,
    y = fdr,
    x.cut = 1.5,
    y.cut = 0.01,
    title = "Title example",
    xlab = expression(paste("DNA Methylation difference (", beta, "-values)"))
TCGAVisualize_volcano(
  х,
  у,
  filename = NULL,
```

```
y.cut = 10000000,
 x.cut=0.8,
  names = rep("AAAA",length(x)),
  legend = "Status",
  names.fill = FALSE
)
TCGAVisualize_volcano(
 Х,
 у,
 filename = NULL,
 y.cut = 10000000,
 x.cut = 0.8,
  names = as.character(1:length(x)),
  legend = "Status",
  names.fill = TRUE, highlight = c("1","2"),
  show = "both"
)
TCGAVisualize_volcano(
 х,
 у,
 filename = NULL,
 y.cut = 10000000,
 x.cut = c(-0.3, 0.8),
 names = as.character(1:length(x)),
 legend = "Status",
 names.fill = TRUE,
 highlight = c("1","2"),
 show = "both"
)
## End(Not run)
while (!(is.null(dev.list()["RStudioGD"]))){dev.off()}
```

TCGA\_MolecularSubtype Retrieve molecular subtypes for given TCGA barcodes

### **Description**

TCGA\_MolecularSubtype Retrieve molecular subtypes from TCGA consortium for a given set of barcodes

# Usage

TCGA\_MolecularSubtype(barcodes)

# **Arguments**

barcodes

is a vector of TCGA barcodes

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#### Value

List with \$subtypes attribute as a dataframe with barcodes, samples, subtypes, and colors. The \$filtered attribute is returned as filtered samples with no subtype info

# **Examples**

TCGA\_MolecularSubtype("TCGA-60-2721-01A-01R-0851-07")

Tumor.purity

TCGA samples with their Tumor Purity measures

# **Description**

A dataset containing the Sample Ids from TCGA tumor purity measured according to 4 estimates attributes of 9364 tumor patients

### Usage

Tumor.purity

#### **Format**

A data frame with 9364 rows and 7 variables:

Sample.ID Sample ID from TCGA barcodes, character string

Cancer.type Cancer type, character string

**ESTIMATE** uses gene expression profiles of 141 immune genes and 141 stromal genes, 0-1 value

**ABSOLUTE** uses somatic copy-number data (estimations were available for only 11 cancer types), 0-1 value

**LUMP** (leukocytes unmethylation for purity), which averages 44 non-methylated immune-specific CpG sites, 0-1 value

**IHC** as estimated by image analysis of haematoxylin and eosin stain slides produced by the Nationwide Childrens Hospital Biospecimen Core Resource, 0-1 value

**CPE** derived consensus measurement as the median purity level after normalizing levels from all methods to give them equal means and s.ds, 0-1 value ...

### Source

https://images.nature.com/original/nature-assets/ncomms/2015/151204/ncomms9971/extref/ncomms9971-s2.xlsx

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# Description

function to keep raw counts after filtering and/or normalizing.

# Usage

```
UseRaw_afterFilter(DataPrep, DataFilt)
```

# Arguments

DataPrep object returned by TCGAanalyze\_Preprocessing()

DataFilt Filtered data frame containing samples in columns and genes in rows after nor-

malization and/or filtering steps

# Value

Filtered return object similar to DataPrep with genes removed after normalization and filtering process.

```
## Not run:
   dataPrep_raw <- UseRaw_afterFilter(dataPrep, dataFilt)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

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