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`cc_arrow` *Paired Arrow Plot Function*

Description

This function plots interactions between a pair of cell types

Usage

```
cc_arrow(
  cc_df,
  cell_types = NULL,
  option = "A",
  n_top_ints = 15,
  exp_df = NULL,
  colours = setNames(paletteMartin(n = 2), cell_types),
  palette = "BuPu"
)
```

Arguments

`cc_df`	A dataframe with columns 'source', 'target', 'ligand', 'receptor' and 'score'. See `toy_data` for example.
`cell_types`	A vector of which two cell types to plot.
`option`	Either 'A' or 'B'. Option A will plot the top `n_top_ints` interactions between `cell_types` and their scores. Option B will plot the top `n_top_ints` interactions between `cell_types`, their scores and the expression of the ligand/receptor genes in the sender/receiver cell types.
`n_top_ints`	The number of top interactions to plot.
`exp_df`	A dataframe containing the mean expression values for each ligand/receptor in each cell type. See `toy_exp` for an example. Only required for option B.
`colours`	A named vector of colours for each cell type. Default is `paletteMartin()`, a colourblind-friendly palette. Only used for option A.
`palette`	Which colour palette to use to show the mean expression. Should be one of the RColorBrewer sequential palettes. Only used for option B.

Value

Returns a plot generated with the ggplot2 package

Examples

```
data(toy_data, toy_exp, package = 'CCPlotR')
cc_arrow(toy_data, cell_types = c("B", "CD8 T"), colours = c(`B` = "hotpink", `CD8 T` = "orange"))
cc_arrow(toy_data,
    cell_types = c("NK", "CD8 T"), option = "B", exp_df = toy_exp,
    n_top_ints = 10, palette = "OrRd"
)
```

`cc_circos` *Circos Plot Function*

Description

This function creates a circos plot

Usage

```
cc_circos(
  cc_df,
  option = "A",
  n_top_ints = 15,
  exp_df = NULL,
  cell_cols = NULL,
  palette = "BuPu",
  cex = 1,
  show_legend = TRUE,
  scale = FALSE,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

`cc_df`	A dataframe with columns 'source', 'target', 'ligand', 'receptor' and 'score'. See `toy_data` for example.
`option`	Either 'A' , 'B' or 'C'. Option A will plot the number of interactions between pairs of cell types, option B will plot the top `n_top_ints` interactions and their scores. Option C will plot the top `n_top_ints` interactions, their scores and the mean expression of the ligands/receptors in the sending/receiver cell types.
`n_top_ints`	The number of top interactions to plot. Only required for options B and C.
`exp_df`	A dataframe containing the mean expression values for each ligand/receptor in each cell type. See `toy_exp` for an example. Only required for option C.
`cell_cols`	A named vector of colours for each cell type. Default uses `paletteMartin()`, a colourblind-friendly palette.
`palette`	Which colour palette to use to show the mean expression. Should be one of the RColorBrewer sequential palettes.

`cex`	Determines text size
`show_legend`	TRUE or FALSE - whether to add legend or not. Only required for options B and C.
`scale`	TRUE or FALSE - whether to scale each sector to same width. Only required for options B and C.
`...`	Additional parameters passed to `chordDiagram` function.

Value

Returns a chord diagram generated by the circlize R package

Examples

```
data(toy_data, toy_exp, package = 'CCPlotR')
cc_circos(toy_data)
cc_circos(toy_data, option = "B", n_top_ints = 10, cex = 0.5)
cc_circos(toy_data,
    option = "C", n_top_ints = 15, exp_df = toy_exp,
    cell_cols = c(`B` = "hotpink", `NK` = "orange", `CD8 T` = "cornflowerblue"),
    palette = "PuRd", cex = 0.5
)
```

`cc_dotplot` *Dotplot Function*

Description

This function plots a dotplot

Usage

```
cc_dotplot(cc_df, option = "A", n_top_ints = 30)
```

Arguments

`cc_df`	A dataframe with columns 'source', 'target', 'ligand', 'receptor' and 'score'. See `toy_data` for example.
`option`	Either 'A', 'B', 'CellPhoneDB' or 'Liana'. Option A will plot the number of interactions between pairs of cell types, option B will plot the top `n_top_ints` interactions and their scores. The 'CellPhoneDB' and 'Liana' options will generate a dotplot in the style of these popular tools.
`n_top_ints`	The number of top interactions to plot. Only required for option B.

Value

Returns a plot generated with the ggplot2 package

Examples

```
data(toy_data, package = 'CCPlotR')
cc_dotplot(toy_data)
cc_dotplot(toy_data, option = "B", n_top_ints = 10)
cc_dotplot(toy_data, option = "Liana", n_top_ints = 15)
```

`cc_heatmap` *Heatmap Function*

Description

This plots a heatmap

Usage

```
cc_heatmap(cc_df, option = "A", n_top_ints = 30)
```

Arguments

`cc_df`	A dataframe with columns 'source', 'target', 'ligand', 'receptor' and 'score'. See `toy_data` for example.
`option`	Either 'A', 'B', 'CellPhoneDB' or 'Liana'. Option A will plot the number of interactions between pairs of cell types, option B will plot the top `n_top_ints` interactions and their scores. The 'CellPhoneDB' and 'Liana' options will generate a heatmap in the style of these popular tools.
`n_top_ints`	The number of top interactions to plot. Only required for option B.

Value

Returns a plot generated with the ggplot2 package

Examples

```
data(toy_data, package = 'CCPlotR')
cc_heatmap(toy_data)
cc_heatmap(toy_data, option = "B", n_top_ints = 10)
cc_heatmap(toy_data, option = "CellPhoneDB")
```

`cc_network` *Network Plot Function*

Description

This function plots a network of representing the number of interactions between cell types

Usage

```
cc_network(
  cc_df,
  colours = paletteMartin(),
  option = "A",
  n_top_ints = 20,
  node_size = 2.75,
  label_size = 4,
  layout = "kk"
)
```

Arguments

`cc_df`	A dataframe with columns 'source', 'target', 'ligand', 'receptor' and 'score'. See `toy_data` for example.
`colours`	A vector of colours for each cell type. Default is `paletteMartin()`, a colourblind-friendly palette.
`option`	Either 'A' or 'B'. Option A will plot the number of interactions between pairs of cell types, option B will plot the top `n_top_ints` interactions and their scores.
`n_top_ints`	The number of top interactions to plot. Only required for option B.
`node_size`	Point size for nodes in option B.
`label_size`	Size for labels in option B.
`layout`	Algorithm for determining layout in option B. One of 'dh', 'drl', 'fr', 'gem', 'graphopt', 'kk', 'lgl', 'mds', 'nicely'. See iGraph layouts for more details.

Value

Returns a plot generated with the ggplot2 package

Examples

```
data(toy_data, package = 'CCPlotR')
cc_network(toy_data)
cc_network(toy_data, colours = c("orange", "cornflowerblue", "hotpink"), option = "B")
```

`cc_sigmoid` *Sigmoid Plot Function*

Description

This function plots interactions using the `geom_sigmoid` function from the ggbump R package

Usage

```
cc_sigmoid(cc_df, n_top_ints = 20, colours = paletteMartin())
```

Arguments

`cc_df`	A dataframe with columns 'source', 'target', 'ligand', 'receptor' and 'score'. See `toy_data` for example.
`n_top_ints`	The number of top interactions to plot.
`colours`	A named vector of colours for each cell type. Default is `paletteMartin()`, a colourblind-friendly palette.

Value

Returns a plot generated with the ggplot2 package

Examples

```
data(toy_data, package = 'CCPlotR')
cc_sigmoid(toy_data)
cc_sigmoid(toy_data, colours = c(
    `B` = "hotpink", `CD8 T` = "orange",
    `NK` = "cornflowerblue"
), n_top_ints = 25)
```

`geom_sigmoid` *geom_sigmoid This function is copied from the ggbump package*

Description

Creates a ggplot that makes a smooth rank over time. To change the `smooth` argument you need to put it outside of the `aes` of the geom. Uses the x, xend, y and yend aestethics. Make sure each sigmoid curve is its own group.

Usage

```
geom_sigmoid(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  geom = "line",
  position = "identity",
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA,
  smooth = 8,
  direction = "x",
  inherit.aes = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

`mapping`	provide you own mapping. both x, xend, y and yend need to be numeric.
`data`	provide you own data
`geom`	xhange geom
`position`	change position
`na.rm`	remove missing values
`show.legend`	show legend in plot
`smooth`	how much smooth should the curve have? More means steeper curve.
`direction`	the character x or y depending of smoothing direction
`inherit.aes`	should the geom inherits aestethics
`...`	other arguments to be passed to the geom

Value

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Examples

```
library(ggplot2)
df <- data.frame(x = 1:6,
       y = 5:10,
       xend = 7,
       yend = -3:2)

ggplot(df, aes(x = x, xend = xend, y = y, yend = yend, color = factor(x))) +
  geom_sigmoid()
```

`paletteMartin` *Discrete palette generator*

Description

Generate a palette of up to 15 colours. The colours are from the paletteMartin palette in the colorBlindess R package.

Usage

```
paletteMartin(n = 15)
```

Arguments

`n`	Number of colours to return. Max = 15.

Value

Returns a vector of colours of length n.

Examples

```
scales::show_col(paletteMartin(n = 9))
```

`StatSigmoid` *This function is copied from the ggbump package*

Description

This function is copied from the ggbump package

`toy_data` *Toy data for CCPlotR*

Description

A toy dataset of ligand-receptor interactions to demonstrate cell-cell interaction plots.

Usage

```
toy_data
```

Format

An object of class `tbl_df` (inherits from `tbl`, `data.frame`) with 735 rows and 5 columns.

Value

`toy_data`**:**

A data frame with 735 rows and 5 columns:

source Cell type expressing the ligand

target Cell type expressing the receptor

ligand Ligand

receptor Receptor

score A score for each interaction e.g. -log10(aggregate_rank) returned by Liana

Source

This is a modified version of the toy dataset that comes with the Liana R package.

`toy_exp` *Toy expression data for CCPlotR*

Description

A dataframe showing the mean expression values for each ligand and receptor in each cell type.

Usage

```
toy_exp
```

Format

An object of class `grouped_df` (inherits from `tbl_df`, `tbl`, `data.frame`) with 477 rows and 3 columns.

Value

`toy_exp`**:**

A data frame with 477 rows and 3 columns:

cell_type Cell type

gene Ligand/receptor gene

mean_exp Mean (normalised) expression of lignad/receptor gene in cell type

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