# Package 'pathlinkR'

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pathlinkR

#### **Description**

pathlinkR a package for analyzing RNA-Seq data

#### **Details**

The pathlinkR package is a suite of functions designed to facilitate the analysis and visualization of RNA-Seq results. The main functions are:

- eruption Create volcano plots from RNA-Seq results
- plotFoldChange Heatmaps to visualize and compare gene expression across multiple conditions
- pathwayEnrichment Test DE genes for enriched Reactome pathways or Hallmark terms, with different methods supported. Results can be visualized with pathwayPlots
- ppiBuildNetwork Construct PPI networks from DE genes, using interaction data from InnateDB. Networks can be plotted with ppiPlotNetwork, tested for enriched pathways with ppiEnrichNetwork, or subnetworks extracted using ppiExtractSubnetwork
- pathnetCreate Turn pathway enrichment results into a network of connected pathways, and create static plots with pathnetGGraph or interactive plots with pathnetVisNetwork

For more details, please see the package vignette by entering vignette("pathlinkR") into the console. Another document with more examples is linked near the top of the included vignette.

Any software-related questions can be posted on the Bioconductor Support site: https://support.bioconductor.org

The code is made publicly available on our Github page: https://github.com/hancockinformatics/pathlinkR

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#### See Also

Useful links:

- https://github.com/hancockinformatics/pathlinkR
- Report bugs at https://github.com/hancockinformatics/pathlinkR/issues

.eruptionBreaks

INTERNAL Create manual breaks/labels for volcano plots

## **Description**

Internal function which is used to create even breaks for volcano plots produced by eruption.

## Usage

```
.eruptionBreaks(x)
```

## **Arguments**

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Length-two numeric vector to manually specify limits of the x-axis in log2 fold change; defaults to NA which lets ggplot2 determine the best values.

#### Value

ggplot scale object

#### See Also

https://github.com/hancockinformatics/pathlinkR

.plotFoldChangeLegend INTERNAL Construct heatmap legend

## Description

Helper function to handle heatmap legends without clutteing up the main function.

#### Usage

```
.plotFoldChangeLegend(.matFC, .log2FoldChange, .cellColours)
```

#### **Arguments**

.matFC Matrix of fold change values

.log2FoldChange

Boolean denoting if values will be in log2

.cellColours Colours for fold change values

## Value

A list containing heatmap legend parameters and colour function

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## See Also

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.runSigora

INTERNAL Wrapper around Sigora's enrichment function

## Description

Internal wrapper function to run Sigora and return the results with desired columns

## Usage

```
.runSigora(enrichGenes, gpsRepo, gpsLevel, pValFilter = NA)
```

## Arguments

enrichGenes Vector of genes to enrich

gpsRepo GPS object to use for testing pathways

gpsLevel Level to use for enrichment testing

pValFilter Desired threshold for filtering results

#### Value

A "data.frame" (tibble) of results from Sigora

## References

```
https://cran.r-project.org/package=sigora
```

## See Also

https://github.com/hancockinformatics/pathlinkR

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.truncNeatly

INTERNAL Break long strings at spaces

## Description

Trims a character string to the desired length, without breaking in the middle of a word (i.e. chops at the nearest space). Appends an ellipsis at the end to indicate some text has been removed.

## Usage

```
.truncNeatly(x, 1 = 60)
```

#### **Arguments**

- x Character to be truncated
- 1 Desired maximum length for the output character

#### Value

Character vector

#### See Also

https://github.com/hancockinformatics/pathlinkR

eruption

Create a volcano plot of RNA-Seq results

## Description

Creates a volcano plot of genes from RNA-Seq results, with various options for tweaking the appearance. Ensembl gene IDs should be the rownames of the input object.

```
eruption(
    rnaseqResult,
    columnFC = NA,
    columnP = NA,
    pCutoff = 0.05,
    fcCutoff = 1.5,
    labelCutoffs = FALSE,
    baseColour = "steelblue4",
    nonsigColour = "lightgrey",
    alpha = 0.5,
```

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```
pointSize = 1,
  title = NA,
  nonlog2 = FALSE,
  xaxis = NA,
  yaxis = NA,
  highlightGenes = c(),
  highlightColour = "red",
  highlightName = "Selected",
  label = "auto",
  n = 10,
  manualGenes = c(),
  removeUnannotated = TRUE,
  labelSize = 3.5,
  pad = 1.4
)
```

#### Arguments

rnaseqResult Data frame of RNASeq results, with Ensembl gene IDs as rownames. Can be a

"DESeqResults" or "TopTags" object, or a simple data frame. See "Details" for

more information.

columnFC Character; Column to plot along the x-axis, typically log2 fold change values.

Only required when rnaseqResult is a simple data frame. Defaults to NA.

columnP Character; Column to plot along the y-axis, typically nominal or adjusted p

values. Only required when rnaseqResult is a simple data frame. Defaults to

NA.

pCutoff Adjusted p value cutoff, defaults to < 0.05

fcCutoff Absolute fold change cutoff, defaults to > 1.5

labelCutoffs Logical; Should cutoff lines for p value and fold change be labeled? Size of the

label is controlled by labelSize. Defaults to FALSE.

baseColour Colour of points for all significant DE genes ("steelblue4")

nonsigColour Colour of non-significant DE genes ("lightgrey")

alpha Transparency of the points (0.5)

pointSize Size of the points (1)

title Title of the plot

nonlog2 Show non-log2 fold changes instead of log2 fold change (FALSE)

xaxis Length-two numeric vector to manually specify limits of the x-axis in log2 fold

change; defaults to NA which lets ggplot2 determine the best values.

yaxis Length-two numeric vector to manually specify limits of the y-axis (in -log10).

Defaults to NA which lets ggplot2 determine the best values.

highlightGenes Vector of genes to emphasize by colouring differently (e.g. genes of interest).

Must be Ensembl IDs.

highlightColour

Colour for the genes specified in highlightGenes

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highlightName Optional name to call the highlightGenes (e.g. Unique, Shared, Immune re-

lated, etc.)

label When set to "auto" (default), label the top n up- and down-regulated DE genes.

When set to "highlight", label top n up- and down-regulated genes provided in highlightGenes. When set to "manual" label a custom selection of genes

provided in manualGenes.

n number of top up- and down-regulated genes to label. Applies when label is

set to "auto" or "highlight".

manualGenes If label="manual", these are the genes to be specifically label. Can be HGNC

symbols or Ensembl gene IDs.

removeUnannotated

Boolean (TRUE): Remove genes without annotations (no HGNC symbol).

labelSize Size of font for labels (3.5)

pad Padding of labels; adjust this if the labels overlap

#### **Details**

The input to eruption() can be of class "DESeqResults" (from DESeq2), "TopTags" (edgeR), or a simple data frame. When providing either of the former, the columns to plot are automatically pulled ("log2FoldChange" and "padj" for DESeqResults, or "logFC" and "FDR" for TopTags). Otherwise, the arguments "columnFC" and "columnP" must be specified. If one wishes to override the default behaviour for "DESeqResults" or "TopTags" (e.g. plot nominal p values on the y-axis), convert those objects to data frames, then supply "columnFC" and "columnP".

The argument highlightGenes can be used to draw attention to a specific set of genes, e.g. those from a pathway of interest. Setting the argument label="highlight" will also mean those same genes (at least some of them) will be given labels, further emphasizing them in the volcano plot.

Since this function returns a ggplot object, further custom changes could be applied using the standard ggplot2 functions (labs(), theme(), etc.).

## Value

Volcano plot of genes from an RNA-Seq experiment; a "ggplot" object

#### See Also

https://github.com/hancockinformatics/pathlinkR

## **Examples**

```
data("exampleDESeqResults")
eruption(rnaseqResult=exampleDESeqResults[[1]])
```

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exampleDESeqResults

List of example results from DESeq2

#### **Description**

List of example results from DESeq2

## Usage

```
data(exampleDESeqResults)
```

#### **Format**

A list of two "DESeqResults" objects, each with 5000 rows and 6 columns:

baseMean A combined score for the gene

log2FoldChange Fold change value for the gene

IfcSE Standard error for the fold change value

stat The statistic value

**pvalue** The nominal p value for the gene

padj The adjusted p value for the gene

#### Value

An object of class "list"

#### Source

For details on DESeq2 and its data structures/methods, please see https://bioconductor.org/packages/DESeq2/

getPathwayDistances

Calculate pairwise distances from a table of pathways and genes

## **Description**

Given a data frame of pathways and their member genes, calculate the pairwise distances using a constructed identity matrix. Zero means two pathways are identical, while one means two pathways share no genes in common.

```
getPathwayDistances(pathwayData = sigoraDatabase, distMethod = "jaccard")
```

## Arguments

pathwayData Three column data frame of pathways and their constituent genes. Defaults to

the provided sigoraDatabase object, but can be any set of Reactome pathways. Must contain Ensembl gene IDs in the first column, human Reactome pathway

IDs in the second, and pathway descriptions in the third.

distMethod Character; method used to determine pairwise pathway distances. Can be any

option supported by vegan::vegdist().

#### Value

Matrix of the pairwise pathway distances (dissimilarity) based on overlap of their constituent genes; object of class "matrix".

#### References

None.

#### See Also

https://github.com/hancockinformatics/pathlinkR

#### **Examples**

```
# Here we'll use a subset of all the pathways, to save time
data("sigoraDatabase")

getPathwayDistances(
    pathwayData=dplyr::slice_head(
         dplyr::arrange(sigoraDatabase, pathwayId),
         prop=0.05
    ),
    distMethod="jaccard"
)
```

groupedPathwayColours Colour assignments for grouped pathways

#### **Description**

Colour assignments for grouped pathways

#### Usage

data(groupedPathwayColours)

#### Format

A length 8 named vector of hex colour values

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## Value

An object of class "character"

hallmarkDatabase

Table of Hallmark gene sets and their genes

## **Description**

Table of Hallmark gene sets and their genes

## Usage

data(hallmarkDatabase)

#### **Format**

A data frame (tibble) with 8,209 rows and 2 columns **pathwayId** Name of the Hallmark Gene Set

ensemblGeneId Ensembl gene IDs

#### Value

An object of class "tbl", "tbl.df", "data.frame"

#### Source

For more information on the MSigDB Hallmark gene sets, please see https://www.gsea-msigdb.org/gsea/msigdb/collections.jsp

innateDbPPI

InnateDB PPI data

#### **Description**

A data frame containing human PPI data from InnateDB, from the entry "All Experimentally Validated Interactions (updated weekly)" at <a href="https://innatedb.com/redirect.do?go=downloadImported">https://innatedb.com/redirect.do?go=downloadImported</a>. A few important steps have been taken to filter the data, namely the removal of duplicate interactions, and removing interactions that have the same components but are swapped between A and B.

## Usage

data(innateDbPPI)

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## **Format**

A data frame (tibble) with 152,256 rows and 2 columns:

ensemblGeneA Ensembl gene ID for the first gene/protein in the interactionensemblGeneB Ensembl gene ID for the second gene/protein in the interaction

#### Value

```
An object of class "tbl", "tbl.df", "data.frame"
```

#### **Source**

For more details on the data sourced from InnateDB, please see their website: https://www.innatedb.com

keggDatabase

Table of KEGG pathways and genes

## **Description**

Table of KEGG pathways and genes

## Usage

```
data(keggDatabase)
```

#### **Format**

A data frame (tibble) with 32883 rows and 4 columns

```
pathwayId KEGG pathway ID

pathwayName Name of the Reactome pathway
ensemblGeneId Ensembl gene ID
hgncSymbol HGNC gene symbol
```

## Value

```
An object of class "tbl", "tbl.df", "data.frame"
```

#### Source

See <a href="https://kegg.jp">https://kegg.jp</a> for more information.

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## **Description**

A data frame to aid in mapping human gene IDs between different formats, inclusing Ensembl IDs, HGNC symbols, and Entrez IDs. Mapping information was sourced using biomaRt and AnnotationDbi.

## Usage

```
data(mappingFile)
```

#### **Format**

A data frame (tibble) with 43,993 rows and 3 columns

ensemblGeneId Ensembl IDshgncSymbol HGNC symbolsentrezGeneId NCBI Entrez IDs

## Value

An object of class "tbl", "tbl.df", "data.frame"

#### **Source**

See https://bioconductor.org/packages/biomaRt/ and https://bioconductor.org/packages/AnnotationDbi/ for information on each of the utilized packages and functions.

pathnetCreate Create a pathway network from enrichment results and a pathway interaction foundation	
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## **Description**

Creates a tidygraph network object from the provided pathway information, ready to be visualized with pathnetGGraph or pathnetVisNetwork.

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#### **Usage**

```
pathnetCreate(
  pathwayEnrichmentResult,
  columnId = "pathwayId",
  columnP = "pValueAdjusted",
  foundation,
  trim = TRUE,
  trimOrder = 1
)
```

#### **Arguments**

pathwayEnrichmentResult

Data frame of results from pathwayEnrichment run with Sigora or ReactomePA

(should be based on Reactome data).

columnId Character; column containing the Reactome pathway IDs. Defaults to "path-

wayID".

columnP Character; column containing the adjusted p values. Defaults to "pValueAd-

justed".

foundation List of pathway pairs to use in constructing a network. Typically this will be the

output from createFoundation.

trim Remove independent subgraphs which don't contain any enriched pathways (de-

fault is TRUE).

trimOrder Order to use when removing subgraphs; Higher values will keep more non-

enriched pathway nodes. Defaults to 1.

#### **Details**

With the "trim" option enabled, nodes (pathways) and subgraphs which are not sufficiently connected to enriched pathways will be removed. How aggressively this is done can be controlled via the trimOrder argument, and the optimal value will depend on the number of enriched pathways and the number of interacting pathways (i.e. number of rows in "foundation").

#### Value

A pathway network as a "tidygraph" object, with the following columns for nodes:

pathwayId Reactome pathway ID
pathwayName Reactome pathway name

comparison Name of source comparison, if this pathway was enriched

direction Whether an enriched pathway was found in all genes or up- or down-regulated

genes

pValue Nominal p-value from the enrichment result pValueAdjusted Corrected p-value from the enrichment

genes Candidate genes for the given pathway if it was enriched

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#### numCandidateGenes

Number of candidate genes

numBgGenes Number of background genes

geneRatio Ratio of candidate and background genes

total Genes Total number of DE genes tested, for an enriched pathway

topLevelPathway

Highest level Reactome term for a given pathway

groupedPathway Custom pathway category used in visualizations

For edges, the following information is also included:

from Starting node (row number) for the edge to Ending node (row number) for the edge

similarity Similarity of two nodes/pathways

distance Inverse of similarity

## See Also

https://github.com/hancockinformatics/pathlinkR

## Examples

```
data("sigoraDatabase", "sigoraExamples")
pathwayDistancesJaccard <- getPathwayDistances(</pre>
    pathwayData=dplyr::slice_head(
        dplyr::arrange(sigoraDatabase, pathwayId),
        prop=0.05
    distMethod="jaccard"
)
startingPathways <- pathnetFoundation(</pre>
   mat=pathwayDistancesJaccard,
   maxDistance=0.8
pathnetCreate(
   pathwayEnrichmentResult=sigoraExamples[grepl(
        "Pos",
        sigoraExamples$comparison
    ), ],
    foundation=startingPathways,
    trim=TRUE,
    trimOrder=1
)
```

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pathnetFoundation	Create the foundation for pathway networks using pathway distances
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## **Description**

From a "n by n" distance matrix, generate a table of interacting pathways to use in constructing a pathway network. The cutoff can be adjusted to have more or fewer edges in the final network, depending on the number of pathways involved, i.e. the number of enriched pathways you're trying to visualize.

The desired cutoff will also vary based on the distance measure used, so some trial-and-error may be needed to find an appropriate value.

## Usage

```
pathnetFoundation(mat, maxDistance = NA, propToKeep = NA)
```

#### **Arguments**

mat ]	Matrix of distances between	een pathways, i.e. 0 means	two pathways are identical.
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Should match the output from getPathwayDistances.

maxDistance Numeric distance cutoff (less than or equal) used to determine if two pathways

should share an edge. Pathway pairs with a distance of 0 are always removed.

One of maxDistance or propToKeep must be provided.

propToKeep Top proportion of pathway pairs to keep as edges, ranked based distance. One

of maxDistance or propToKeep must be provided.

#### Value

A "data.frame" (tibble) of interacting pathway pairs with the following columns:

pathwayName1 Name of the first pathway in the pair
pathwayName2 Name of the second pathway in the pair
distance Distance measure for the two pathways
pathway1 Reactome ID for the first pathway in the pair
pathway2 Reactome ID for the first pathway in the pair

#### References

None.

#### See Also

https://github.com/hancockinformatics/pathlinkR

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#### **Examples**

```
data("sigoraDatabase")

pathwayDistancesJaccard <- getPathwayDistances(
    pathwayData=dplyr::slice_head(
         dplyr::arrange(sigoraDatabase, pathwayId),
         prop=0.05
    ),
    distMethod="jaccard"
)

startingPathways <- pathnetFoundation(
    mat=pathwayDistancesJaccard,
    maxDistance=0.8
)</pre>
```

pathnetGGraph

Visualize enriched Reactome pathways as a static network

## **Description**

Plots the network object generated from createPathnet, creating a visual representation of pathway similarity/interactions based on overlapping genes.

```
pathnetGGraph(
  network,
  networkLayout = "nicely",
  nodeSizeRange = c(4, 8),
  nodeBorderWidth = 1.5,
  nodeLabelSize = 5,
  nodeLabelColour = "black",
  nodeLabelAlpha = 0.67,
  nodeLabelOverlaps = 6,
  nodeLabelLength = 40,
  nodeLabelWrap = 20,
  labelProp = 0.25,
  segColour = "black";
  edgeColour = "grey30",
  edgeWidthRange = c(0.33, 3),
  edgeAlpha = 1,
  themeBaseSize = 16
)
```

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#### **Arguments**

network Tidygraph network object, output from createPathnet.

networkLayout Desired layout for the network visualization. Defaults to "nicely", but supports

any method found in ?layout\_tbl\_graph\_igraph

nodeSizeRange Size range for nodes, mapped to significance (Bonferroni p-value). Defaults to

c(4, 8).

nodeBorderWidth

Width of borders on nodes, defaults to 1.5

nodeLabelSize Size of node labels; defaults to 5.

nodeLabelColour

Colour of the node labels; defaults to "black".

nodeLabelAlpha Transparency of node labels. Defaults to 0.67.

nodeLabelOverlaps

Max overlaps for node labels, from ggrepel. Defaults to 6.

nodeLabelLength

Length of the pathway name displayed before truncation. Defaults to 40.

nodeLabelWrap Line length before pathway name is wrapped onto a new line. Defaults to 20.

labelProp Proportion of "interactor" (i.e. non-enriched) pathways that the function will

attempt to label. E.g. setting this to 0.5 (the default) means half of the non-enriched pathways will *potentially* be labeled - it won't be exact because the

node labeling is done with ggrepel.

segColour Colour of line segments connecting labels to nodes. Defaults to "black".

edgeColour Colour of network edges; defaults to "grey30".

edgeWidthRange Range of edge widths, mapped to log10(similarity). Defaults to c(0.33,

3).

edgeAlpha Alpha value for edges; defaults to 1.

themeBaseSize Base font size for all plot elements. Defaults to 16.

#### Details

A note regarding node labels: The function tries to prioritize labeling enriched pathways (filled nodes), with the labelProp argument determining roughly how many of the remaining interactor pathways might get labels. You'll likely need to tweak this value, and try different seeds, to get the desired effect.

#### Value

A pathway network or "pathnet"; a plot object of class "ggplot"

#### References

None.

#### See Also

https://github.com/hancockinformatics/pathlinkR

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#### **Examples**

```
data("sigoraDatabase", "sigoraExamples")
pathwayDistancesJaccard <- getPathwayDistances(</pre>
    pathwayData=dplyr::slice_head(
        dplyr::arrange(sigoraDatabase, pathwayId),
        prop=0.05
    distMethod="jaccard"
)
startingPathways <- pathnetFoundation(</pre>
    mat=pathwayDistancesJaccard,
    maxDistance=0.8
)
exPathnet <- pathnetCreate(</pre>
    pathwayEnrichmentResult=sigoraExamples[grepl(
        "Pos",
        sigoraExamples$comparison
    ), ],
    foundation=startingPathways,
    trim=TRUE,
    trimOrder=1
)
pathnetGGraph(
    exPathnet,
    labelProp=0.1,
    nodeLabelSize=4,
    nodeLabelOverlaps=8,
    segColour="red"
)
```

pathnetVisNetwork

Visualize enriched Reactome pathways as an interactive network

## Description

Plots the network object generated from createPathnet, creating a visual and interactive representation of similarities/ interactions between pathways using their overlapping genes.

```
pathnetVisNetwork(
  network,
  networkLayout = "layout_nicely",
  nodeSizeRange = c(20, 50),
```

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```
nodeBorderWidth = 2.5,
labelNodes = TRUE,
nodeLabelSize = 60,
nodeLabelColour = "black",
nodeLabelLength = 40,
edgeColour = "#848484",
edgeWidthRange = c(5, 20),
highlighting = TRUE
```

#### **Arguments**

network Tidygraph network object as output by createPathnet

networkLayout Desired layout for the network visualization. Defaults to "layout\_nicely", and

should support most igraph layouts. See ?visIgraphLayout for more details.

nodeSizeRange Node size is mapped to the negative log of the Bonferroni-adjusted p value, and

this length-two numeric vector controls the minimum and maximum. Defaults

to c(20, 50).

nodeBorderWidth

Size of the node border, defaults to 2.5

labelNodes Boolean determining if nodes should be labeled. Note it will only ever label

enriched nodes/pathways.

nodeLabelSize Size of the node labels in pixels; defaults to 60.

nodeLabelColour

Colour of the node labels; defaults to "black".

nodeLabelLength

Length of the pathway name displayed before truncation. Defaults to 40.

edgeColour Colour of network edges; defaults to "#848484".

edgeWidthRange Edge width is mapped to the similarity measure (one over distance). This length-

two numeric vector controls the minimum and maximum width of edges. De-

faults to c(5, 20).

highlighting When clicking on a node, should directly neighbouring nodes be highlighted

(other nodes are dimmed)? Defaults to TRUE.

#### **Details**

This function makes use of the visNetwork library, which allows for various forms of interactivity, such as including text when hovering over nodes, node selection and dragging (including multiple selections), and highlighting nodes belonging to a larger group (e.g. top-level Reactome category).

#### Value

An interactive pathway, network or "pathnet"; object of class "visNetwork"

#### References

https://datastorm-open.github.io/visNetwork/

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#### See Also

https://github.com/hancockinformatics/pathlinkR

## **Examples**

```
data("sigoraDatabase", "sigoraExamples")
pathwayDistancesJaccard <- getPathwayDistances(</pre>
   pathwayData=dplyr::slice_head(
        dplyr::arrange(sigoraDatabase, pathwayId),
        prop=0.05
   ),
    distMethod="jaccard"
)
startingPathways <- pathnetFoundation(</pre>
    mat=pathwayDistancesJaccard,
   maxDistance=0.8
)
exPathnet <- pathnetCreate(</pre>
   pathwayEnrichmentResult=sigoraExamples[grepl(
        "Pos",
        \verb|sigoraExamples$comparison|\\
    ), ],
    foundation=startingPathways,
    trim=TRUE,
    trimOrder=1
)
pathnetVisNetwork(exPathnet)
```

 ${\tt pathway Categories}$ 

Top-level pathway categories

## **Description**

A data frame containing all Reactome, Hallmark, and KEGG pathways/terms, along with a manually-curated top-level category for each entry.

```
data(pathwayCategories)
```

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## **Format**

```
A data frame (tibble) with 3326 rows and 5 columns

pathwayId Reactome, Hallmark, or KEGG pathway identifier

pathwayName Pathway name

topLevelPathway Top hierarchy pathway term, shortened in some cases

groupedPathway Top grouped pathway

topLevelOriginal Original top pathway name
```

#### Value

```
An object of class "tbl", "tbl.df", "data.frame"
```

#### **Source**

```
See https://reactome.org/, https://www.gsea-msigdb.org/gsea/msigdb/collections.jsp, and https://kegg.jp for information on each of these databases.
```

pathwayEnrichment

Test significant DE genes for enriched pathways

## Description

This function provides a simple and consistent interface to three different pathway enrichment tools: Sigora and ReactomePA (which both test for Reactome pathways), and MSigDB Hallmark gene set enrichment.

```
pathwayEnrichment(
  inputList,
  columnFC = NA,
  columnP = NA,
  filterInput = TRUE,
  pCutoff = 0.05,
  fcCutoff = 1.5,
  split = TRUE,
  analysis = "sigora",
  filterResults = "default",
  gpsRepo = "reaH",
  gpsLevel = "default",
  geneUniverse = NULL,
  verbose = FALSE
)
```

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#### **Arguments**

inputList A list, with each element containing RNA-Seq results as a "DESeqResults", "TopTags", or "data.frame" object. Rownames of each table must contain Ensembl Gene IDs. The list names are used as the comparison name for each element (e.g. "COVID vs Healthy"). See Details for more information on supported input types. columnFC Character; Column to plot along the x-axis, typically log2 fold change values. Only required when rnaseqResult is a simple data frame. Defaults to NA. columnP Character; Column to plot along the y-axis, typically nominal or adjusted p values. Only required when rnaseqResult is a simple data frame. Defaults to NA. filterInput When providing list of data frames containing the unfiltered RNA-Seq results (i.e. not all genes are significant), set this to TRUE to remove non-significant genes using the thresholds set by the pCutoff and fcCutoff. When this argument is FALSE its assumed your passing a pre-filtered data in inputList, and no more filtering will be done. pCutoff Adjusted p value cutoff when filtering. Defaults to < 0.05. fcCutoff Minimum absolute fold change value when filtering. Defaults to > 1.5split Boolean (TRUE); Split into up- and down-regulated DE genes using the fold change column, and do enrichment independently on each. Results are combined at the end, with an added "direction" column. analysis Method/database to use for enrichment analysis. The default is "sigora", but can also be "reactome"/"reactomepa", "hallmark", "kegg", "fgsea\_reactome" or "fgsea\_hallmark". filterResults Should the output be filtered for significance? Use 1 to return the unfiltered results, or any number less than 1 for a custom p-value cutoff. If left as default, the significance cutoff for analysis="sigora" is 0.001, or 0.05 for "reactome", "hallmark", and "kegg". Only applies to analysis="sigora". Gene Pair Signature (GPS) object for SiggpsRepo ora to use to test for enriched pathways. "reaH" (default) will use the Reactome GPS object from Sigora; "kegH" will use the KEGG GPS. One can also provide their own GPS object; see Sigora's documentation for details. Only applies to analysis="sigora". If left as default, will be set to 4 for gpsLevel gpsRepo="reaH" or 2 for gpeRepo="kegH". If providing your own GPS object, can be set as desired; see Sigora's documentation for details. Only applies when analysis is "reactome"/"reactomepa", "hallmark", or "kegg". geneUniverse The set of background genes to use when testing with Reactome, Hallmark, or

#### Details

verbose

inputList must be a named list of RNA-Seq results, with each element being of class "DESeqResults" from DESeq2, "TopTags" from edgeR, or a simple data frame. For the first two cases, column

Logical; If FALSE (the default), don't print info/progress messages.

For Hallmark or KEGG, it must be Ensembl IDs.

KEGG gene sets. For Reactome this must be a character vector of Entrez genes.

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names are expected to be the standard defined by each class ("log2FoldChange" and "padj" for "DESeqResults", and "logFC" and "FDR" for "TopTags"). Hence for these two cases the arguments columnFC and columnP can be left as NA.

In the last case (elements are "data.frame"), both columnFC and columnP must be supplied when filterInput=TRUE, and columnFC must be given if split=TRUE.

Setting analysis to any of "reactome", "reactomepa", "hallmark", or "kegg" will execute traditional over-representation analysis, the only difference being the database used ("reactome" and "reactomepa" are treated the same). Setting analysis="sigora" will use a gene pair-based approach, which can be performed on either Reactome data when gpsRepo="reaH" or KEGG data with gpsRepo="kegH".

#### Value

A "data.frame" (tibble) of pathway enrichment results for all input comparisons, with the following columns:

comparison Source comparison from the names of inputList

direction Whether the pathway was enriched in all genes (split=FALSE), or up- or down-

regulated genes (split=TRUE)

pathwayId Pathway identifier
pathwayName Pathway name

pValue Nominal p value for the pathway

pValueAdjusted p value, corrected for multiple testing

genes Candidate genes, which were DE for the comparison and also in the pathway

numCandidateGenes

Number of candidate genes

numBgGenes Number of background genes for the pathway geneRatio Ratio of candidate and background genes

totalGenes Number of DE genes which were tested for enriched pathways

topLevelPathway

High level Reactome term which serves to group similar pathways

#### References

```
Sigora: https://cran.r-project.org/package=sigora ReactomePA: https://www.bioconductor.org/packages/ReactomePA/ Reactome: https://reactome.org/ MSigDB/Hallmark: https://www.gsea-msigdb.org/gsea/msigdb/collections.jsp KEGG: https://www.kegg.jp/
```

#### See Also

https://github.com/hancockinformatics/pathlinkR

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#### **Examples**

```
data("exampleDESeqResults")

pathwayEnrichment(
    inputList=exampleDESeqResults[1],
    filterInput=TRUE,
    split=TRUE,
    analysis="hallmark",
    filterResults="default"
)
```

pathwayPlots

Plot pathway enrichment results

## **Description**

Creates a plot to visualize and compare pathway enrichment results from multiple DE comparisons. Can automatically assign each pathway into an informative top-level category.

## Usage

```
pathwayPlots(
  pathwayEnrichmentResults,
  columns = 1,
  specificTopPathways = "any",
  specificPathways = "any",
  colourValues = c("blue", "red"),
  nameWidth = 35,
 nameRows = 1,
 xAngle = "angled",
 maxPVal = 50,
  intercepts = NA,
  includeGeneRatio = FALSE,
  size = 4,
  legendMultiply = 1,
  showNumGenes = FALSE,
  pathwayPosition = "right",
 newGroupNames = NA,
  fontSize = 12
)
```

#### **Arguments**

pathwayEnrichmentResults

Data frame of results from the function enrichPathway

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are many significant pathways. Can specify up to 3 columns, with a default of

1.

specificTopPathways

Only plot pathways from a specific vector of "topLevelPathway". Defaults to

 $"any" which includes all pathway results, or see unique (\texttt{pathwayEnrichmentResults\$topLevelPathw$ 

(i.e. the input) for possible values.

specificPathways

Only plot specific pathways. Defaults to "any".

colourValues Length-two character vector of colours to use for the scale. Defaults to c("blue",

"red").

nameWidth How many characters to show for pathway name before truncating? Defaults to

35.

nameRows For pathway names (y axis), how many rows (lines) should names wrap across

when they're too long? Defaults to 1.

xAngle Angle of x axis labels, set to "angled" (45 degrees), "horizontal" (0 degrees), or

"vertical" (90 degrees).

maxPVal P values below 10 ^ -maxPVal will be set to that value.

intercepts Add vertical lines to separate different groupings, by providing a vector of in-

tercepts (e.g. c(1.5, 2.5)). Defaults to NA.

includeGeneRatio

Boolean (FALSE). Should the gene ratio be included as an aesthetic mapping?If

so, then it is attributed to the size of the triangles.

size Size of points if not scaling to gene ratio. Defaults to 4.

legendMultiply Size of the legend, e.g. increase if there are a lot of pathways which makes the

legend small and unreadable by comparison. Defaults to 1, i.e. no increase in

legend size.

showNumGenes Boolean, defaults to FALSE. Show the number of genes for each comparison as

brackets under the comparison's name.

pathwayPosition

Whether to have the y-axis labels (pathway names) on the left or right side.

Default is "right".

vector in the order as they appear.

fontSize Base font size for all text elements of the plot. Defaults to 12.

#### Value

A plot of enriched pathways; a "ggplot" object

#### See Also

https://github.com/hancockinformatics/pathlinkRhttps://bioconductor.org/packages/fgsea/

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#### **Examples**

```
data("sigoraExamples")
pathwayPlots(sigoraExamples, columns=2)
```

plotFoldChange

Create a heatmap of fold changes to visualize RNA-Seq results

## Description

Creates a heatmap of fold changes values for results from RNA-Seq results, with various parameters to tweak the appearance.

```
plotFoldChange(
  inputList,
  columnFC = NA,
  columnP = NA,
  pathName = NA,
  pathId = NA,
  genesToPlot = NA,
 manualTitle = NA,
  titleSize = 14,
  geneFormat = "ensembl",
  pCutoff = 0.05,
  fcCutoff = 1.5,
  cellColours = c("blue", "white", "red"),
  cellBorder = gpar(col = "grey"),
  plotSignificantOnly = TRUE,
  showStars = TRUE,
  hideNonsigFC = TRUE,
  vjust = 0.75,
  rot = 0,
  invert = FALSE,
  log2FoldChange = FALSE,
  colSplit = NA,
  clusterRows = TRUE,
  clusterColumns = FALSE,
  colAngle = 90,
  colCenter = TRUE,
  rowAngle = 0,
  rowCenter = FALSE
)
```

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#### **Arguments**

inputList A list, with each element containing RNA-Seq results as a "DESeqResults",

"TopTags", or "data.frame" object, with Ensembl gene IDs in the rownames. The list names are used as the comparison name for each dataframe (e.g. "COVID vs Healthy"). See Details for more information on supported input types.

columnFC Character; Column to plot along the x-axis, typically log2 fold change values.

Only required when rnaseqResult is a simple data frame. Defaults to NA.

columnP Character; Column to plot along the y-axis, typically nominal or adjusted p

values. Only required when rnaseqResult is a simple data frame. Defaults to

NA.

pathName The name of a Reactome pathway to pull genes from, also used for the plot title.

Alternative to pathID.

pathId ID of a Reactome pathway to pull genes from. Alternative to pathName.

genesToPlot Vector of Ensembl gene IDs you want to plot, instead of pulling the genes from

a pathway, i.e. this option and pathName/pathID are mutually exclusive.

manualTitle Provide your own title, and override the use of a pathway name the title.

titleSize Font size for the title (14).

geneFormat Type of genes given in genesToPlot. Default is Ensembl gene IDs ("ensembl"),

but can also input a vector of HGNC symbols ("hgnc").

pCutoff P value cutoff, default is < 0.05

fcCutoff Absolute fold change cutoff, default is >1.5

cellColours Vector specifying desired colours to use for the cells in the heatmap. Defaults to

c("blue", "white", "red").

cellBorder A call to grid::gpar() to specify borders between cells in the heatmap. The

default is gpar(col="grey"). To remove borders set to gpar(col=NA)

plotSignificantOnly

Boolean (TRUE). Only plot genes that are differentially expressed (i.e. they pass pCutoff and fcCutoff) in any comparison from the provided list of data

frames.

showStars Boolean (TRUE) show significance stars on the heatmap

hideNonsigFC Boolean (TRUE). If a gene is significant in one comparison but not in another,

this will set the colour of the non- significant gene as grey to visually emphasize the significant genes. If set to FALSE, it will be set the colour to the fold change, and if the p value passes pCutoff, it will also display the p value (the asterisks

will be grey instead of black).

vjust Adjustment of the position of the significance stars. Default is 0.75. May need

to adjust if there are many genes.

rot Rotation of the position of the significance stars. Default is 0.

invert Boolean (FALSE). The default setting plots genes as rows and comparisons as

columns. Setting this to TRUE will place genes as columns and comparisons as

rows.

log2FoldChange Boolean (FALSE). Default plots the fold changes in the legend as the true fold

change. Set to TRUE if you want log2 fold change.

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colSplit A vector, with the same length as inputList, which assigns each data frame in

inputList to a group, and splits the heatmap on these larger groupings. The order of groups in the heatmap will be carried over, so one can alter the order of inputList and colSplit to affect the heatmap. This argument will be ignored

if clusterColumns is set to TRUE. See Details for more information.

clusterRows Boolean (TRUE). Whether to cluster the rows (genes). May need to change if

invert=TRUE.

clusterColumns Boolean (FALSE). Whether to cluster the columns (comparisons). Will override

order of colSplit if set to TRUE. May need to change if invert=TRUE.

colAngle Angle of column text. Defaults to 90.

colCenter Whether to center column text. Default is TRUE, but it should be set to FALSE

if the column name is angled (e.g. colAngle=45).

rowAngle Angle of row text, defaults to 0.

rowCenter Whether to center column text. The default is FALSE, but it should be set to

TRUE if vertical column name (e.g. rowAngle=90).

#### **Details**

All elements of inputList should belong to one of the following classes: "DESeqResults" from DESeq2, "TopTags" from edgeR, or a simple "data.frame". In the first two cases, the proper columns for fold change and p values are detected automatically ("log2FoldChange" and "padj" for "DESeqResults", or "logFC" and "FDR" for "TopTags"). In the third case, the arguments columnFC and columnP must be supplied. Additionally, if one wished to override the default columns for either "DESeqResults" or "TopTags" objects, simply coerce the object to a simple "data.frame" and supply columnFC and columnP as desired.

The cellColours argument is designed to map a range of negative and positive values to the three provided colours, with zero as the middle colour. If the plotted matrix contains only positive (or negative) values, then it will become a two-colour scale, white-to-red (or blue-to-white).

The colSplit argument can be used to define larger groups represented in inputList. For example, consider an experiment comparing two different treatments to an untreated control, in both wild type and mutant cells. This would give the following comparisons: "wildtype\_treatment1\_vs\_untreated", "wildtype\_treatment2\_vs\_untreated", "mutant\_treatment1\_vs\_untreated", and "mutant\_treatment2\_vs\_untreated". One could then specify colSplit as c("Wild type", "Wild type", "Mutant", "Mutant") to make the wild type and mutant results more visually distinct.

#### Value

A heatmap of fold changes for genes of interest; an "ggplot" class object

#### References

https://bioconductor.org/packages/ComplexHeatmap/

#### See Also

https://github.com/hancockinformatics/pathlinkR

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## **Examples**

```
data("exampleDESeqResults")
plotFoldChange(
    exampleDESeqResults,
    pathName="Generation of second messenger molecules"
)
```

ppiBuildNetwork

Construct a PPI network from input genes and InnateDB's database

## Description

Creates a protein-protein interaction (PPI) network using data from InnateDB, with options for network order, and filtering input.

## Usage

```
ppiBuildNetwork(
    rnaseqResult,
    filterInput = TRUE,
    columnFC = NA,
    columnP = NA,
    pCutoff = 0.05,
    fcCutoff = 1.5,
    order = "zero",
    hubMeasure = "betweenness",
    ppiData = innateDbPPI
)
```

## Arguments

rnaseqResult	An object of class "DESeqResults", "TopTags", or a simple data frame. See Details for more information on input types.
filterInput	If providing list of data frames containing the unfiltered output from DESeq2::results(), set this to TRUE to filter for DE genes using the thresholds set by the pCutoff and fcCutoff arguments. When FALSE it's assumed your passing the filtered results into inputList and no more filtering will be done.
columnFC	Character; optional column containing fold change values, used only when filterInput=TRUE and the input is a data frame.
columnP	Character; optional column containing p values, used only when filterInput=TRUE and the input is a data frame.
pCutoff	Adjusted p value cutoff, defaults to <0.05
fcCutoff	Absolute fold change cutoff, defaults to an absolute value of >1.5

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order Desired network order. Possible options are "zero" (default), "first," "minSim-

ple."

hubMeasure Character denoting what measure should be used in determining which nodes

to highlight as hubs when plotting the network. Options include "betweenness" (default), "degree", and "hubscore". These represent network statistics calcu-

lated by their respective tidygraph::centrality\_x, functions.

ppiData Data frame of PPI data; must contain rows of interactions as pairs of Ensembl

gene IDs, with columns named "ensemblGeneA" and "ensemblGeneB". De-

faults to pre-packaged InnateDB PPI data.

#### **Details**

The input to ppiBuildNetwork() can be a "DESeqResults" object (from DESeq2), "TopTags" (edgeR), or a simple data frame. When not providing a basic data frame, the columns for filtering are automatically pulled ("log2FoldChange" and "padj" for DESeqResults, or "logFC" and "FDR" for TopTags). Otherwise, the arguments "columnFC" and "columnP" must be specified.

The "hubMeasure" argument determines how ppiBuildNetwork assesses connectedness of nodes in the network, which will be used to highlight nodes when visualizing with ppiPlotNetwork. The options are "degree", "betweenness", or "hubscore". This last option uses the igraph implementation of the Kleinburg hub centrality score - details on this method can be found at ?igraph::hub\_score.

#### Value

A Protein-Protein Interaction (PPI) network; a "tidygraph" object for plotting or further analysis, with the minimum set of columns for nodes (additional columns from the input will also be included):

name Ensembl gene ID for the node

degree Degree of the node, i.e. the number of interactions

betweenness Betweenness measure for the node

seed TRUE when the node was part of the input list of genes

hubScore Special hubScore for each node. The suffix denotes the measure being used; e.g.

"hubScoreBtw" is for betweenness

hgncSymbol HGNC gene name for the node

Additionally the following columns are provided for edges:

from Starting node for the interaction/edge as a row number to Ending node for the interaction/edge as a row number

#### References

InnateDB: https://www.innatedb.com/

#### See Also

https://github.com/hancockinformatics/pathlinkR/

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#### **Examples**

```
data("exampleDESeqResults")

ppiBuildNetwork(
    rnaseqResult=exampleDESeqResults[[1]],
    filterInput=TRUE,
    order="zero"
)
```

ppiCleanNetwork

Clean GraphML or JSON input

#### Description

Takes network file (GraphML or JSON) and process it into a tidygraph object, adding network statistics along the way.

#### Usage

```
ppiCleanNetwork(network)
```

#### **Arguments**

network

tidygraph object from a GraphML or JSON file

#### **Details**

This function was designed so that networks created by other packages or websites (e.g. <a href="https://networkanalyst.ca">https://networkanalyst.ca</a>) could be imported and visualized with ppiPlotNetwork.

## Value

A Protein-Protein Interaction (PPI) network; a "tidygraph" object, with the minimal set of columns (other from the input are also included):

name Identifier for the node

degree Degree of the node, i.e. the number of interactions

betweenness Betweenness measure for the node

seed TRUE when the node was part of the input list of genes

hubScore Special hubScore for each node. The suffix denotes the measure being used; e.g.

"hubScoreBtw" is for betweenness

hgncSymbol HGNC gene name for the node

Additionally the following columns are provided for edges:

from Starting node for the interaction/edge as a row number to Ending node for the interaction/edge as a row number

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#### See Also

https://github.com/hancockinformatics/pathlinkR/

## **Examples**

```
tj1 <- jsonlite::read_json(</pre>
    system.file("extdata/networkAnalystExample.json", package="pathlinkR"),
    simplifyVector=TRUE
)
tj2 <- igraph::graph_from_data_frame(</pre>
    d=dplyr::select(tj1$edges, source, target),
    directed=FALSE,
    vertices=dplyr::select(
        tj1$nodes,
        id,
        label,
        х,
        у,
        "types"=molType,
        expr
    )
)
tj3 <- ppiCleanNetwork(tidygraph::as_tbl_graph(tj2))</pre>
```

ppiEnrichNetwork

Test a PPI network for enriched pathways

## **Description**

Test a PPI network for enriched pathways

## Usage

```
ppiEnrichNetwork(
  network,
  analysis = "sigora",
  filterResults = "default",
  gpsRepo = "default",
  geneUniverse = NULL
)
```

#### **Arguments**

network

A "tidygraph" network object, with Ensembl IDs in the first column of the node table

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analysis Default is "sigora", but can also be "reactomepa" or "hallmark"

filterResults Should the output be filtered for significance? Use 1 to return the unfiltered re-

sults, or any number less than 1 for a custom p-value cutoff. If left as default, the significance cutoff for Sigora is 0.001, or 0.05 for ReactomePA and Hall-

mark.

gpsRepo Only applies to analysis="sigora". Gene Pair Signature object for Sigora

to use to test for enriched pathways. Leaving this set as "default" will use the "reaH" GPS object from Sigora, or you can provide your own custom GPS

repository.

geneUniverse Only applies when analysis is "reactomepa" or "hallmark". The set of back-

ground genes to use when testing with ReactomePA or Hallmark gene sets. For ReactomePA this must be a character vector of Entrez genes. For Hallmark, it

must be Ensembl IDs.

#### Value

A "data.frame" (tibble) of enriched pathways, with the following columns:

pathwayId Pathway identifier pathwayName Pathway name

pValue Nominal p value for the pathway pValueAdjusted p value corrected for multiple testing

genes Candidate genes, which were DE for the comparison and also in the pathway

numCandidateGenes

Number of candidate genes

numBgGenes Number of background genes for the pathway geneRatio Ratio of candidate and background genes

totalGenes Number of DE genes which were tested for enriched pathways

topLevelPathway

High level Reactome term which serves to group similar pathways

#### References

```
Sigora: https://cran.r-project.org/package=sigora ReactomePA: https://www.bioconductor.org/packages/ReactomePA/ MSigDB/Hallmark: https://www.gsea-msigdb.org/gsea/msigdb/collections.jsp
```

#### See Also

```
https://github.com/hancockinformatics/pathlinkR
```

## Examples

```
data("exampleDESeqResults")
exNetwork <- ppiBuildNetwork(
    rnaseqResult=exampleDESeqResults[[1]],</pre>
```

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```
filterInput=TRUE,
    order="zero"
)

ppiEnrichNetwork(
    network=exNetwork,
    analysis="hallmark"
)
```

ppiExtractSubnetwork Extract a subnetwork based on pathway genes

#### **Description**

Extract a subnetwork based on pathway genes

#### Usage

```
ppiExtractSubnetwork(
  network,
  genes = NULL,
  pathwayEnrichmentResult = NULL,
  pathwayToExtract
)
```

#### **Arguments**

network Input network object; output from ppiBuildNetwork()

genes Character vector of Ensembl gene IDs to use as the starting point to extract

a subnetwork from the initial network. You must provide either the genes or

pathwayEnrichmentResult argument.

pathwayEnrichmentResult

Pathway enrichment result, output from ppiEnrichNetwork. You must provide

either genes or pathwayEnrichmentResult argument.

pathwayToExtract

Name of the pathway determining what genes (nodes) are pulled from the input

network. Must be present in the "pathwayName" column of pathwayEnrichmentResults.

## **Details**

Uses functions from the igraph package to extract a minimally connected subnetwork from the starting network, using either a list of Ensembl genes or genes from an enriched pathway as the basis. To see what genes were pulled out for the pathway, see the "starters" attribute of the output network.

#### Value

A Protein-Protein Interaction (PPI) network; a "tidygraph" object for plotting or further analysis, with the minimum set of columns for nodes (additional columns from the input will also be included):

name Ensembl gene ID for the node

degree Degree of the node, i.e. the number of interactions

betweenness Betweenness measure for the node

seed TRUE when the node was part of the input list of genes

hubScore Special hubScore for each node. The suffix denotes the measure being used; e.g.

"hubScoreBtw" is for betweenness

hgncSymbol HGNC gene name for the node

Additionally the following columns are provided for edges:

from Starting node for the interaction/edge as a row number to Ending node for the interaction/edge as a row number

#### References

Code for network module (subnetwork) extraction was based off of that used in "jboktor/NetworkAnalystR" on Github.

#### See Also

https://github.com/hancockinformatics/pathlinkR

## Examples

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ppiPlotNetwork

Plot an undirected PPI network using ggraph

## **Description**

Visualize a protein-protein interaction (PPI) network using ggraph functions, output from ppiBuildNetwork.

## Usage

```
ppiPlotNetwork(
  network,
  networkLayout = "nicely",
  title = NA,
  nodeSize = c(2, 6),
  fillColumn,
  fillType,
  catFillColours = "Set1",
  foldChangeColours = c("firebrick3", "#188119"),
  intColour = "grey70",
  nodeBorder = "grey30",
  hubColour = "blue2",
  subnetwork = TRUE,
  legend = FALSE,
  legendTitle = NULL,
  edgeColour = "grey40",
  edgeAlpha = 0.5,
  edgeWidth = 0.5,
  label = FALSE,
  labelColumn,
  labelFilter = 5,
  labelSize = 4,
  labelColour = "black",
  labelFace = "bold",
  labelPadding = 0.25,
  minSegLength = 0.25
)
```

## **Arguments**

network

A tidygraph object, output from ppiBuildNetwork

Layout of nodes in the network. Supports all layouts from ggraph/igraph, or a data frame of x and y coordinates for each node (order matters!).

title

Optional title for the plot (NA)

Length-two numeric vector, specifying size range of node sizes (maps to node degree). Default is c(2, 6).

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fillColumn Tidy-select column for mapping node colour. Designed to handle continuous

numeric mappings (either positive/negative only, or both), and categorical mappings, plus a special case for displaying fold changes from, for example, RNA-

Seq data. See fillType for more details on how to set this up.

fillType String denoting type of fill mapping to perform for nodes. Options are: "fold-

Change", "twoSided", "oneSided", or "categorical".

catFillColours Colour palette to be used when fillType is set to "categorical." Defaults to

"Set1" from RColorBrewer. Will otherwise be passed as the "values" argument

in scale\_fill\_manual().

foldChangeColours

A two-length character vector containing colours for up and down regulated

genes. Defaults to c("firebrick3", "#188119").

intColour Fill colour for non-seed nodes, i.e. interactors. Defaults to "grey70".

nodeBorder Colour (stroke or outline) of all nodes in the network. Defaults to "grey30".

hubColour Colour of node labels for hubs. The top 2% of nodes (based on calculated hub

score) are highlighted with this colour, if label=TRUE.

subnetwork Logical determining if networks from ppiExtractSubnetwork() should be treated

as such. Defaults to TRUE.

legend Should a legend be included? Defaults to FALSE.

legendTitle Optional title for the legend, defaults to NULL.

edgeColour Edge colour, defaults to "grey40"

edgeAlpha Transparency of edges, defaults to 0.5

edgeWidth Thickness of edges connecting nodes. Defaults to 0.5

label Boolean, whether labels should be added to nodes. Defaults to FALSE.

labelColumn Tidy-select column of the network/data to be used in labeling nodes. Recom-

mend setting to hgncSymbol, which contains HGNC symbols mapped from the

input Ensembl IDs via biomaRt.

labelFilter Degree filter used to determine which nodes should be labeled. Defaults to 5.

This value can be increased to reduce the number of node labels, to prevent the

network from being too crowded.

labelSize Size of node labels, defaults to 5.

labelColour Colour of node labels, defaults to "black"
labelFace Font face for node labels, defaults to "bold"
labelPadding Padding around the label, defaults to 0.25 lines.

minSegLength Minimum length of lines to be drawn from labels to points. The default specified

here is 0.25, half of the normal default value.

#### **Details**

Any layout supported by ggraph can be specified here - see ?layout\_tbl\_graph\_igraph for a list of options. Or you can supply a data frame containing coordinates for each node. The first and second columns will be used for x and y, respectively. Note that having columns named "x" and "y" in the input network will generate a warning message when supplying custom coordinates.

Since this function returns a standard ggplot object, you can tweak the final appearance using the normal array of ggplot2 function, e.g. labs() and theme() to further customize the final appearance.

The fillType argument will determine how the node colour is mapped to the desired column. "foldChange" represents a special case, where the fill column is numeric and whose values should be mapped to up (> 0) or down (< 0). "twoSided" and "oneSided" are designed for numeric data that contains either positive and negative values, or only positive/negative values, respectively. "categorical" handles any other non-numeric colour mapping, and uses "Set1" from RColorBrewer.

Node statistics (degree, betweenness, and hub score) are calculated using the respective functions from the tidygraph package.

#### Value

A Protein-Protein Interaction (PPI) network plot; an object of class "ggplot"

#### See Also

https://github.com/hancockinformatics/pathlinkR/

#### **Examples**

ppiRemoveSubnetworks INTERNAL Find and return the largest subnetwork

#### **Description**

INTERNAL Find and return the largest subnetwork

```
ppiRemoveSubnetworks(network)
```

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## **Arguments**

network Graph object

#### Value

Largest subnetwork from the input network list as an "igraph" object

#### See Also

https://github.com/hancockinformatics/pathlinkR/

reactomeDatabase

Table of all Reactome pathways and genes

## Description

Table of all Reactome pathways and genes

## Usage

```
data(reactomeDatabase)
```

## **Format**

A data frame (tibble) with 123574 rows and 3 columns

```
pathwayId Reactome pathway IDentrezGeneId Entrez gene IDpathwayName Name of the Reactome pathway
```

## Value

```
An object of class "tbl", "tbl.df", "data.frame"
```

#### **Source**

See https://reactome.org/ for more information.

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Table of all Sigora pathways and their constituent genes

## Description

Table of all Sigora pathways and their constituent genes

## Usage

```
data(sigoraDatabase)
```

#### **Format**

A data frame (tibble) with 60775 rows and 4 columns

pathwayId Reactome pathway identifier

pathwayName Reactome pathway description

ensemblGeneId Ensembl gene identifier

hgncSymbol HGNC gene symbol

#### Value

```
An object of class "tbl", "tbl.df", "data.frame"
```

## Source

Please refer to the Sigora package for more details: https://cran.r-project.org/package=sigora

sigoraExamples

Sigora enrichment example

## Description

 $Example\ Sigora\ output\ from\ running\ pathway \texttt{Enrichment()}\ on\ "example DES eqResults"$ 

```
data(sigoraExamples)
```

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## **Format**

```
A data frame (tibble) with 66 rows and 12 columns

comparison Comparison from which results are derived; names of the input list
direction Was the pathway enriched in up or down regulated genes

pathwayId Reactome pathway identifier

pathwayName Description of the pathway

pValue Nominal p value for the enrichment

pValueAdjusted p value adjusted for multiple testing

genes Genes in the pathway/input

numCandidateGenes Analyzed genes found in the pathway of interest

numBgGenes All genes from the pathway database

geneRatio Quotient of the number of candidate and background genes

totalGenes Total number of input genes

topLevelPathway Pathway category
```

#### Value

An object of class "tbl", "tbl.df", "data.frame"

#### **Source**

Please refer to the Sigora package for more details on that method: https://cran.r-project.org/package=sigora

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