

Package ‘clustermole’

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Type Package

Title Cell Type Marker Database for Single-Cell RNA-Seq Data

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Description Provides a meta-database of thousands of human and mouse cell identity markers curated from multiple sources, along with methods for cell type prediction based on marker gene overlaps or gene set enrichment.

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clustermole_enrichment

Cell types based on the expression of all genes

Description

Score cell type signatures using the full gene expression matrix.

Usage

```
clustermole_enrichment(expr_mat, species, method = "gsva", max_rank = 100)
```

Arguments

expr_mat	Numeric matrix or data frame of logCPMs or logTPMs. Must contain at least 5,000 gene rows and five cluster/population columns. Row names must be unique.
species	Gene symbol species: hs for human or mm for mouse.
method	Enrichment method: gsva (default), ssgsea, singscore, or all to combine ranks from all three methods. See references below.
max_rank	Maximum signature rank to return. Defaults to 100.

Value

A data frame with one row per returned signature and input column:

- cluster: Input column name.
- score: Enrichment score (higher means greater enrichment).
- score_rank: Signature rank (lower means greater enrichment). With method = "all", this is the average rank across methods.
- Signature metadata (see `clustermole_markers()`).

With method = "all", these columns replace score:

- score_rank_{method}: The ranks from each method.
- score_ranks_{stat}: Minimum, mean, and median ranks across methods.

References

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Examples

```
# my_enrichment <- clustermole_enrichment(
#   expr_mat = my_expr_mat, species = "hs"
# )
```

clustermole_markers	<i>Available cell type markers</i>
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Description

Retrieve cell type markers from the clustermole database.

Usage

```
clustermole_markers(species = c("hs", "mm"))
```

Arguments

species Gene symbol species: hs for human or mm for mouse.

Details

The gene column uses the official NCBI symbols for the requested species. The package maps the aliases in each source database to these symbols. The gene_original column preserves the symbol from the source. The source databases include both human and mouse cell type markers. The package maps them across species with ortholog data from the Alliance of Genome Resources and keeps only reciprocal best matches. The output does not include genes that have no ortholog in the requested species and does not include signatures with fewer than five genes.

Value

A data frame of cell type markers with these columns:

- gene: Canonical gene symbol for the requested species.
- gene_original: Original source gene symbol.
- celltype_full: Full cell type signature identifier.
- db: Source database.
- celltype: Cell type label.
- organ: Organ label.
- species: Source signature species, if known.
- n_genes: Gene count per signature.

Examples

```
markers <- clustermole_markers()
head(markers)
```

clustermole_overlaps *Cell types based on overlap of marker genes*

Description

Perform overrepresentation analysis for a set of genes compared to all cell type signatures.

Usage

```
clustermole_overlaps(genes, species, max_p = 0.05, max_fdr = 1)
```

Arguments

genes	A character vector of gene symbols.
species	Gene symbol species: hs for human or mm for mouse.
max_p	Maximum p-value to return. Defaults to 0.05.
max_fdr	Maximum FDR to return. Defaults to 1.

Value

A data frame with one row per returned signature:

- overlap: Unique gene count shared by the input and signature.
- p_value: Hypergeometric test p-value.
- fdr: Benjamini-Hochberg adjusted p-value across all tested signatures.
- n_genes: Unique gene count in the signature for the requested species.
- Signature metadata (see [clustermole_markers\(\)](#)).

Examples

```
my_genes <- c("CD2", "CD3D", "CD3E", "CD3G", "TRAC", "TRBC2", "LTB")
my_overlaps <- clustermole_overlaps(genes = my_genes, species = "hs")
head(my_overlaps)
```

read_gmt	<i>Read a GMT file into a data frame</i>
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Description

Read a GMT file into a data frame

Usage

```
read_gmt(file, geneset_label = "celltype", gene_label = "gene")
```

Arguments

file	A file path, URL, or connection.
geneset_label	Output column name for gene sets (GMT column 1).
gene_label	Output column name for genes (GMT columns 3 onward).

Value

A data frame with gene sets and genes, one gene per row.

Examples

```
## Not run:  
gmt <- "http://software.broadinstitute.org/gsea/msigdb/supplemental/scsig.all.v1.0.symbols.gmt"  
gmt_tbl <- read_gmt(gmt)  
head(gmt_tbl)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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