Package 'PEACH'

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KEGG

KEGG pathways

Description

This data set gives the geneset list of KEGG pathways

Usage

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Format

A large list containing 186 pathways.

Source

KEGG genesets from GSEA MSigDB Collections

peach

Pareto Enrichment Analysis for Combining Heterogeneous datasets

Description

This function is for pathway enrichment meta-analysis with Pareto dominance based method. The input of this function is the gene level test-statistics (e.g. t statistics) from multiple datasets on which meta analysis will be performed, and a pathway (or geneset) list. It outputs the pathway p-values for each individual dataset as well as the pareto combined pathway p-values in a data frame.

Usage

```
peach(
  input.data = NULL,
  nsample = 1000,
  input.pathway = NULL,
  direction = "up",
  is.Fisher.Stouffer = TRUE
)
```

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Arguments

input.data The test statistics of each gene from multiple datasets (the test statistics is from

the case versus control statistical test, e.g. t-test). The rows are genes where the rownames are gene names (official gene symbols). The columns are the

individual datasets.

nsample The number of random sampling times for Pareto meta-analysis p-value calcula-

tion. As Pareto based meta-analysis is a non-parametric method, this parameter

decides the NULL distribution size of meta-pathway p-value computing.

input.pathway the pathways or genesets in the format of lists. The pathways or genesets should

be defined by official gene symbols. An example KEGG pathway can be obtained with data('KEGG'). (The pathway input format is the same with the out-

put from the 'gmtPathways' function from fgsea package.)

direction "up" or "down" denoting if the pathway p-value is calculated by accounting for

pathway up-regulation or down-regulation. The default is "up", which means the peach function calculated combined p-value indicates if a pathway is up-

regulated across the datasets being combined.

is.Fisher.Stouffer

Logical indication. If TRUE, peach function will output the combined metapathway-p-value from non-parametric Fisher's and Stouffer's method. The combined p-value will not be the same with the original Fisher's or Stouffer's method, as this version has the Monte Carlo implementation of these two methods that

accounts for the correlation from the input dataset.

Examples

```
## load example input data (TCGA cancer versus control test t statistics)
data('TCGA.input')
## load the KEGG pathways
data('KEGG')
## Run peach
res = peach(input.data=TCGA.input,input.pathway=KEGG,direction ="up",is.Fisher.Stouffer = TRUE)
```

TCGA.input

A sample of 16 cancers gene differential expression analysis t statistic score data

Description

This data set gives the TCGA 16 cancer types tumor versus normal t-test scores of each gene.

Usage

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Format

A matrix containing the t statistics of 20501 genes/rows and 16 cancer types/columns

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