# genefu

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bimod                    *Function to identify bimodality for gene expression or signature score*

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### Description

This function fits a mixture of two Gaussians to identify bimodality. Useful to identify ER of HER2 status of breast tumors using ESR1 and ERBB2 expressions respectively.

### Usage

```
bimod(x, data, annot, do.mapping = FALSE, mapping, model = c("E", "V"),
    do.scale = TRUE, verbose = FALSE, ...)
```

### Arguments

| | |
|---|---|
| x | Matrix containing the gene(s) in the gene list in rows and at least three columns: "probe", "EntrezGene.ID" and "coefficient" standing for the name of the probe, the NCBI Entrez Gene id and the coefficient giving the direction and the strength of the association of each gene in the gene list. |
| data | Matrix of gene expressions with samples in rows and probes in columns, dimnames being properly defined. |
| annot | Matrix of annotations with at least one column named "EntrezGene.ID", dimnames being properly defined. |
| do.mapping | TRUE if the mapping through Entrez Gene ids must be performed (in case of ambiguities, the most variant probe is kept for each gene), FALSE otherwise. |
| mapping | Matrix with columns "EntrezGene.ID" and "probe" used to force the mapping such that the probes are not selected based on their variance. |
| model | Model name used in Mclust. |
| do.scale | TRUE if the gene expressions or signature scores must be rescaled (see rescale), FALSE otherwise. |
| verbose | TRUE to print informative messages, FALSE otherwise. |
| ... | Additional parameters to pass to sig.score. |

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## Value

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|---|---|
| `status` | Status being 0 or 1. |
| `status1.proba` | |
| | Probability p to be of status 1, the probability to be of status 0 being 1-p. |
| `gaussians` | Matrix of parameters fitted in the mixture of two Gaussians. Matrix of NA values if EM algorithm did not converge. |
| `BIC` | Values (gene expressions or signature scores) used to identify bimodality. |
| `BI` | Bimodality Index (BI) as defined by Wang et al., 2009. |
| `x` | Values (gene expressions or signature scores) used to identify bimodality. |

## Author(s)

Benjamin Haibe-Kains

## References

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## See Also

Mclust

## Examples

```
## load NKI data
data(nki)
## load gene modules from Desmedt et al. 2008
data(mod1)
## retrieve esr1 affy probe and Entrez Gene id
esr1 <- mod1$ESR1[1, ,drop=FALSE]
## computation of signature scores
esr1.bimod <- bimod(x=esr1, data=data.nki, annot=annot.nki, do.mapping=TRUE,
  model="V", verbose=TRUE)
table("ER.IHC"=demo.nki[ ,"er"], "ER.GE"=esr1.bimod$status)
```

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boxplotplus2         *Box plot of group of values with corresponding jittered points*

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### Description

This function allows for display a boxplot with jittered points.

### Usage

```
boxplotplus2(x, .jit = 0.25, .las = 1, .ylim, box.col = "lightgrey",
  pt.col = "blue", pt.cex = 0.5, pt.pch = 16, med.line = FALSE,
  med.col = "goldenrod", ...)
```

### Arguments

| | |
|---|---|
| x | x could be a list of group values or a matrix (each group is a row). |
| .jit | Amount of jittering noise. |
| .las | Numeric in 0,1,2,3; the style of axis labels. |
| .ylim | Range for y axis. |
| box.col | Color for boxes. |
| pt.col | Color for groups (jittered points). |
| pt.cex | A numerical value giving the amount by which plotting jittered points should be magnified relative to the default. |
| pt.pch | Either an integer specifying a symbol or a single character to be used as the default in plotting jittered points. See points for possible values and their interpretation. |
| med.line | TRUE if a line should link the median of each group, FALSE otherwise. |
| med.col | Color of med.line. |
| ... | Additional parameters for boxplot function. |

### Value

Number of samples in each group.

### Note

2.21.2006 - Christos Hatzis, Nuvera Biosciences

### Author(s)

Christos Hatzis

### See Also

boxplot, jitter

### Examples

```
dd <- list("G1"=runif(20), "G2"=rexp(30) * -1.1, "G3"=rnorm(15) * 1.3)
boxplotplus2(x=dd, .las=3, .jit=0.75, .ylim=c(-3,3), pt.cex=0.75,
  pt.col=c(rep("darkred", 20), rep("darkgreen", 30), rep("darkblue", 15)),
  pt.pch=c(0, 9, 17))
```

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compare.proto.cor    *Function to statistically compare correlation to prototypes*

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### Description

This function performs a statistical comparison of the correlation coefficients as computed between each probe and prototype.

### Usage

```
compare.proto.cor(gene.cor, proto.cor, nn,
  p.adjust.m = c("none", "holm", "hochberg", "hommel", "bonferroni", "BH", "BY",
```

### Arguments

| | |
|---|---|
| gene.cor | Correlation coefficients between the probes and each of the prototypes. |
| proto.cor | Pairwise correlation coefficients of the prototypes. |
| nn | Number of samples used to compute the correlation coefficients between the probes and each of the prototypes. |
| p.adjust.m | Correction method as defined in p.adjust. |

### Value

Data frame with probes in rows and with three columns: "proto" is the prototype to which the probe is the most correlated, "cor" is the actual correlation, and "signif" is the (corrected) p-value for the superiority of the correlation to this prototype compared to the second highest correlation.

### Author(s)

Benjamin Haibe-Kains

### See Also

compute.proto.cor.meta, compute.pairw.cor.meta

### Examples

```
## load VDX dataset
data(vdx)
## load NKI dataset
data(nki)
## reduce datasets
ginter <- intersect(annot.vdx[ ,"EntrezGene.ID"], annot.nki[ ,"EntrezGene.ID"])
ginter <- ginter[!is.na(ginter)][1:30]
myx <- unique(c(match(ginter, annot.vdx[ ,"EntrezGene.ID"]),
  sample(x=1:nrow(annot.vdx), size=20)))
```

```
data2.vdx <- data.vdx[ ,myx]
annot2.vdx <- annot.vdx[myx, ]
myx <- unique(c(match(ginter, annot.nki[ ,"EntrezGene.ID"]),
  sample(x=1:nrow(annot.nki), size=20)))
data2.nki <- data.nki[ ,myx]
annot2.nki <- annot.nki[myx, ]
## mapping of datasets
datas <- list("VDX"=data2.vdx,"NKI"=data2.nki)
annots <- list("VDX"=annot2.vdx, "NKI"=annot2.nki)
datas.mapped <- map.datasets(datas=datas, annots=annots, do.mapping=TRUE)
## define some prototypes
protos <- paste("geneid", ginter[1:3], sep=".")
## compute meta-estimate of correlation coefficients to the three prototype genes
probecor <- compute.proto.cor.meta(datas=datas.mapped$datas, proto=protos,
  method="pearson")
## compute meta-estimate of pairwise correlation coefficients between prototypes
datas.proto <- lapply(X=datas.mapped$datas, FUN=function(x, p) {
  return(x[ ,p,drop=FALSE]) }, p=protos)
protocor <- compute.pairw.cor.meta(datas=datas.proto, method="pearson")
## compare correlation coefficients to each prototype
res <- compare.proto.cor(gene.cor=probecor$cor, proto.cor=protocor$cor,
  nn=probecor$cor.n, p.adjust.m="fdr")
head(res)
```

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```
compute.pairw.cor.meta
```
*Function to compute pairwise correlations in a meta-analytical*

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### Description

This function computes meta-estimate of pairwise correlation coefficients for a set of genes from a list of gene expression datasets.

### Usage

```
compute.pairw.cor.meta(datas, method = c("pearson", "spearman"))
```

### Arguments

| | |
|---|---|
| datas | List of datasets. Each dataset is a matrix of gene expressions with samples in rows and probes in columns, dimnames being properly defined. All the datasets must have the same probes. |
| method | Estimator for correlation coefficient, can be either pearson or spearman. |

### Value

| | |
|---|---|
| cor | Matrix of meta-estimate of correlation coefficients with probes in rows and pro-totypes in columns. |
| cor.n | Number of samples used to compute meta-estimate of correlation coefficients. |

### Author(s)

Benjamin Haibe-Kains

## See Also

map.datasets, compute.proto.cor.meta

## Examples

```
## load VDX dataset
data(vdx)
## load NKI dataset
data(nki)
## reduce datasets
ginter <- intersect(annot.vdx[ ,"EntrezGene.ID"], annot.nki[ ,"EntrezGene.ID"])
ginter <- ginter[!is.na(ginter)][1:30]
myx <- unique(c(match(ginter, annot.vdx[ ,"EntrezGene.ID"]),
  sample(x=1:nrow(annot.vdx), size=20)))
data2.vdx <- data.vdx[ ,myx]
annot2.vdx <- annot.vdx[myx, ]
myx <- unique(c(match(ginter, annot.nki[ ,"EntrezGene.ID"]),
  sample(x=1:nrow(annot.nki), size=20)))
data2.nki <- data.nki[ ,myx]
annot2.nki <- annot.nki[myx, ]
## mapping of datasets
datas <- list("VDX"=data2.vdx,"NKI"=data2.nki)
annots <- list("VDX"=annot2.vdx, "NKI"=annot2.nki)
datas.mapped <- map.datasets(datas=datas, annots=annots, do.mapping=TRUE)
## compute meta-estimate of pairwise correlation coefficients
pairwcor <- compute.pairw.cor.meta(datas=datas.mapped$datas, method="pearson")
str(pairwcor)
```

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compute.pairw.cor.z

*Function to compute the Z transformation of the pairwise correlations*

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## Description

This function computes the Z transformation of the meta-estimate of pairwise correlation coefficients for a set of genes from a list of gene expression datasets.

## Usage

```
compute.pairw.cor.z(datas, method = c("pearson"))
```

## Arguments

datas          List of datasets. Each dataset is a matrix of gene expressions with samples in
               rows and probes in columns, dimnames being properly defined. All the datasets
               must have the same probes.

method         Estimator for correlation coefficient, can be either pearson or spearman.

**Value**

| | |
|---|---|
| z | Z transformation of the meta-estimate of correlation coefficients. |
| se | Standard error of the Z transformation of the meta-estimate of correlation coefficients. |
| nn | Number of samples used to compute the meta-estimate of correlation coefficients. |

**Author(s)**

Benjamin Haibe-Kains

**See Also**

map.datasets, compute.pairw.cor.meta, compute.proto.cor.meta

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compute.proto.cor.meta

*Function to compute correlations to prototypes in a meta-analytical*

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**Description**

This function computes meta-estimate of correlation coefficients between a set of genes and a set of prototypes from a list of gene expression datasets.

**Usage**

```
compute.proto.cor.meta(datas, proto, method = c("pearson", "spearman"))
```

**Arguments**

| | |
|---|---|
| datas | List of datasets. Each dataset is a matrix of gene expressions with samples in rows and probes in columns, dimnames being properly defined. All the datasets must have the same probes. |
| proto | Names of prototypes (e.g. their EntrezGene ID). |
| method | Estimator for correlation coefficient, can be either pearson or spearman. |

**Value**

| | |
|---|---|
| cor | Matrix of meta-estimate of correlation coefficients with probes in rows and prototypes in columns. |
| cor.n | Number of samples used to compute meta-estimate of correlation coefficients. |

**Author(s)**

Benjamin Haibe-Kains

**See Also**

map.datasets

**Examples**

```
## load VDX dataset
data(vdx)
## load NKI dataset
data(nki)
## reduce datasets
ginter <- intersect(annot.vdx[ ,"EntrezGene.ID"], annot.nki[ ,"EntrezGene.ID"])
ginter <- ginter[!is.na(ginter)][1:30]
myx <- unique(c(match(ginter, annot.vdx[ ,"EntrezGene.ID"]),
  sample(x=1:nrow(annot.vdx), size=20)))
data2.vdx <- data.vdx[ ,myx]
annot2.vdx <- annot.vdx[myx, ]
myx <- unique(c(match(ginter, annot.nki[ ,"EntrezGene.ID"]),
  sample(x=1:nrow(annot.nki), size=20)))
data2.nki <- data.nki[ ,myx]
annot2.nki <- annot.nki[myx, ]
## mapping of datasets
datas <- list("VDX"=data2.vdx,"NKI"=data2.nki)
annots <- list("VDX"=annot2.vdx, "NKI"=annot2.nki)
datas.mapped <- map.datasets(datas=datas, annots=annots, do.mapping=TRUE)
## define some prototypes
protos <- paste("geneid", ginter[1:3], sep=".")
## compute meta-estimate of correlation coefficients to the three prototype genes
probecor <- compute.proto.cor.meta(datas=datas.mapped$datas, proto=protos,
  method="pearson")
str(probecor)
```

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| cordiff.dep | *Function to estimate whether two dependent correlations differ* |
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**Description**

This function tests for statistical differences between two dependent correlations using the formula provided on page 56 of Cohen & Cohen (1983). The function returns a t-value, the DF and the p-value.

**Usage**

```
cordiff.dep(r.x1y, r.x2y, r.x1x2, n,
  alternative = c("two.sided", "less", "greater"))
```

**Arguments**

| | |
|---|---|
| r.x1y | The correlation between x1 and y where y is typically your outcome variable. |
| r.x2y | The correlation between x2 and y where y is typically your outcome variable. |
| r.x1x2 | The correlation between x1 and x2 (the correlation between your two predictors). |
| n | The sample size. |
| alternative | A character string specifying the alternative hypothesis, must be one of "two.sided" (default), "greater" or "less". You can specify just the initial letter. |

**Details**

This function is inspired from the `cordif.dep`.

**Value**

Vector of three values: t statistics, degree of freedom, and p-value.

**Author(s)**

Benjamin Haibe-Kains

**References**

Cohen, J. & Cohen, P. (1983) "Applied multiple regression/correlation analysis for the behavioral sciences (2nd Ed.)" *Hillsdale, nJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates*.

**See Also**

`cor`, `t.test`, `compare.proto.cor`

**Examples**

```
## load VDX dataset
data(vdx)
## retrieve ESR1, AURKA and MKI67 gene expressions
x1 <- data.vdx[ ,"208079_s_at"]
x2 <- data.vdx[ ,"205225_at"]
y <- data.vdx[ ,"212022_s_at"]
## is MKI67 significantly more correlated to AURKA than ESR1?
cc.ix <- complete.cases(x1, x2, y)
cordiff.dep(r.x1y=abs(cor(x=x1[cc.ix], y=y[cc.ix], use="everything",
  method="pearson")), r.x2y=abs(cor(x=x2[cc.ix], y=y[cc.ix],
  use="everything", method="pearson")), r.x1x2=abs(cor(x=x1[cc.ix],
  y=x2[cc.ix], use="everything", method="pearson")), n=sum(cc.ix),
  alternative="greater")
```

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gene70 *Function to compute the 70 genes prognosis profile (GENE70) as*

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**Description**

This function computes signature scores and risk classifications from gene expression values following the algorithm used for the 70 genes prognosis profile (GENE70) as published by van't Veer et al. 2002.

**Usage**

```
gene70(data, annot, do.mapping = FALSE, mapping,
  std = c("none", "scale", "robust"), verbose = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

| | |
|---|---|
| `data` | Matrix of gene expressions with samples in rows and probes in columns, dimnames being properly defined. |
| `annot` | Matrix of annotations with at least one column named "EntrezGene.ID", dimnames being properly defined. |
| `do.mapping` | `TRUE` if the mapping through Entrez Gene ids must be performed (in case of ambiguities, the most variant probe is kept for each gene), `FALSE` otherwise. |
| `mapping` | Matrix with columns "EntrezGene.ID" and "probe" used to force the mapping such that the probes are not selected based on their variance. |
| `std` | Standardization of gene expressions: `scale` for traditional standardization based on mean and standard deviation, `robust` for standardization based on the 0.025 and 0.975 quantiles, `none` to keep gene expressions unchanged. |
| `verbose` | `TRUE` to print informative messages, `FALSE` otherwise. |

**Value**

| | |
|---|---|
| `score` | Continuous signature scores |
| `risk` | Binary risk classification, `1` being high risk and `0` being low risk. |
| `mapping` | Mapping used if necessary. |
| `probe` | If mapping is performed, this matrix contains the correspondence between the gene list (aka signature) and gene expression data. |

**Author(s)**

Benjamin Haibe-Kains

**References**

L. J. van't Veer and H. Dai and M. J. van de Vijver and Y. D. He and A. A. Hart and M. Mao and H. L. Peterse and K. van der Kooy and M. J. Marton and A. T. Witteveen and G. J. Schreiber and R. M. Kerkhiven and C. Roberts and P. S. Linsley and R. Bernards and S. H. Friend (2002) "Gene Expression Profiling Predicts Clinical Outcome of Breast Cancer", *Nature*, **415**:530–536.

**See Also**

nki

**Examples**

```
## load GENE70 signature
data(sig.gene70)
## load NKI dataset
data(nki)
## compute relapse score
rs.nki <- gene70(data=data.nki)
table(rs.nki$risk)
## note that the discrepancies compared to the original publication
## are closed to the official cutoff, raising doubts on its exact value.
## computation of the signature scores on a different microarray platform
## load VDX dataset
data(vdx)
## compute relapse score
```

```
rs.vdx <- gene70(data=data.vdx, annot=annot.vdx, do.mapping=TRUE)
table(rs.vdx$risk)
```

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| gene76 | *Function to compute the Relapse Score as published by Wang et al. 2005* |
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## Description

This function computes signature scores and risk classifications from gene expression values following the algorithm used for the Relapse Score (GENE76) as published by Wang et al. 2005.

## Usage

```
gene76(data, er)
```

## Arguments

| | |
|---|---|
| data | Matrix of gene expressions with samples in rows and probes in columns, dimnames being properly defined. |
| er | Vector containing the estrogen receptor (ER) status of breast cancer patients in the dataset. |

## Value

| | |
|---|---|
| score | Continuous signature scores |
| risk | Binary risk classification, 1 being high risk and 0 being low risk. |

## Author(s)

Benjamin Haibe-Kains

## References

Y. Wang and J. G. Klijn and Y. Zhang and A. M. Sieuwerts and M. P. Look and F. Yang and D. Talantov and M. Timmermans and M. E. Meijer-van Gelder and J. Yu and T. Jatkoe and E. M. Berns and D. Atkins and J. A. Foekens (2005) "Gene-Expression Profiles to Predict Distant Metastasis of Lymph-Node-Negative Primary Breast Cancer", *Lancet*, **365**(9460):671–679.

## See Also

[ggi](ggi)

## Examples

```
## load GENE76 signature
data(sig.gene76)
## load VDX dataset
data(vdx)
## compute relapse score
rs.vdx <- gene76(data=data.vdx, er=demo.vdx[ ,"er"])
table(rs.vdx$risk)
```

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genefu-package                 *Relevant Functions for Gene Expression Analysis, Especially in Breast*

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### Description

Various functions relevant for gene expression analysis with emphasis on breast cancer.

### Details

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| Version: | 1.2.1      |
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- Machine Learning Group (MLG), Universite Libre de Bruxelles, Bruxelles, Belgium

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### See Also

survcomp

| geneid.map | *Function to find the common genes between two datasets or a dataset and* |
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## Description

This function allows for fast mapping between two datasets or a dataset and a gene list. The mapping process is performed using Entrez Gene id as reference. In case of ambiguities (several probes representing the same gene), the most variant probe is selected.

## Usage

```
geneid.map(geneid1, data1, geneid2, data2, verbose = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

| | |
|---|---|
| geneid1 | first vector of Entrez Gene ids. The name of the vector cells must be the name of the probes in the dataset data1. |
| data1 | First dataset with samples in rows and probes in columns. The dimnames must be properly defined. |
| geneid2 | Second vector of Entrez Gene ids. The name of the vector cells must be the name of the probes in the dataset data1 if it is not missing, proper names must be assigned otherwise. |
| data2 | First dataset with samples in rows and probes in columns. The dimnames must be properly defined. It may be missing. |
| verbose | TRUE to print informative messages, FALSE otherwise. |

## Value

| | |
|---|---|
| geneid1 | Mapped gene list from geneid1. |
| data1 | Mapped dataset from data1. |
| geneid2 | Mapped gene list from geneid2. |
| data2 | Mapped dataset from data2. |

## Note

It is mandatory that the names of geneid1 and geneid2 must be the probe names of the microarray platform.

## Author(s)

Benjamin Haibe-Kains

## Examples

```
## load NKI data
data(nki)
nki.gid <- annot.nki[ ,"EntrezGene.ID"]
names(nki.gid) <- dimnames(annot.nki)[[1]]
## load GGI signature
data(sig.ggi)
ggi.gid <- sig.ggi[ ,"EntrezGene.ID"]
names(ggi.gid) <- as.character(sig.ggi[ ,"probe"])
## mapping through Entrez Gene ids of NKI and GGI signature
res <- geneid.map(geneid1=nki.gid, data1=data.nki,
  geneid2=ggi.gid, verbose=FALSE)
str(res)
```

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| genius | *Function to compute the Gene Expression progNostic Index Using Subtypes* |
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### Description

This function computes the Gene Expression progNostic Index Using Subtypes (GENIUS) as published by Haibe-Kains et al. 2010. Subtype-specific risk scores are computed for each subtype signature separately and an overall risk score is computed by combining these scores with the posterior probability to belong to each of the breast cancer molecular subtypes.

### Usage

```
genius(data, annot, do.mapping = FALSE, mapping, do.scale = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

| | |
|---|---|
| data | Matrix of gene expressions with samples in rows and probes in columns, dimnames being properly defined. |
| annot | Matrix of annotations with at least one column named "EntrezGene.ID", dimnames being properly defined. |
| do.mapping | TRUE if the mapping through Entrez Gene ids must be performed (in case of ambiguities, the most variant probe is kept for each gene), FALSE otherwise. |
| mapping | Matrix with columns "EntrezGene.ID" and "probe" used to force the mapping such that the probes are not selected based on their variance. |
| do.scale | TRUE if the ESR1, ERBB2 and AURKA (module) scores must be rescaled (see rescale), FALSE otherwise. |

### Value

| | |
|---|---|
| GENIUSM1 | Risk score from the ER-/HER2- subtype signature in GENIUS model. |
| GENIUSM2 | Risk score from the HER2+ subtype signature in GENIUS model. |
| GENIUSM3 | Risk score from the ER+/HER2- subtype signature in GENIUS model. |
| score | Overall risk prediction as computed by the GENIUS model. |

## Author(s)

Benjamin Haibe-Kains

## References

Haibe-Kains B, Desmedt C, Rothe F, Sotiriou C and Bontempi G (2010) "A fuzzy gene expression-based computational approach improves breast cancer prognostication", *Genome Biology*, **11**(2):R18

## See Also

[subtype.cluster.predict](),[sig.score]()

## Examples

```
## load NKI dataset
data(nki)
## compute GENIUS risk scores based on GENIUS model fitted on VDX dataset
genius.nki <- genius(data=data.nki, annot=annot.nki, do.mapping=TRUE)
str(genius.nki)
## the performance of GENIUS overall risk score predictions are not optimal
## since only part of the NKI dataset was used
```

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ggi                   *Function to compute the raw and scaled Gene expression Grade Index*

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## Description

This function computes signature scores and risk classifications from gene expression values following the algorithm used for the Gene expression Grade Index (GGI).

## Usage

```
ggi(data, annot, do.mapping = FALSE, mapping, hg, verbose = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

| | |
|---|---|
| data | Matrix of gene expressions with samples in rows and probes in columns, dimnames being properly defined. |
| annot | Matrix of annotations with at least one column named "EntrezGene.ID", dimnames being properly defined. |
| do.mapping | TRUE if the mapping through Entrez Gene ids must be performed (in case of ambiguities, the most variant probe is kept for each gene), FALSE otherwise. |
| mapping | Matrix with columns "EntrezGene.ID" and "probe" used to force the mapping such that the probes are not selected based on their variance. |
| hg | Vector containing the histological grade (HG) status of breast cancer patients in the dataset. |
| verbose | TRUE to print informative messages, FALSE otherwise. |

**Value**

| | |
|---|---|
| `score` | Continuous signature scores |
| `risk` | Binary risk classification, `1` being high risk and `0` being low risk. |
| `mapping` | Mapping used if necessary. |
| `probe` | If mapping is performed, this matrix contains the correspondence between the gene list (aka signature) and gene expression data. |

**Author(s)**

Benjamin Haibe-Kains

**References**

Sotiriou C, Wirapati P, Loi S, Harris A, Bergh J, Smeds J, Farmer P, Praz V, Haibe-Kains B, Lallemand F, Buyse M, Piccart MJ and Delorenzi M (2006) "Gene expression profiling in breast cancer: Understanding the molecular basis of histologic grade to improve prognosis", *Journal of National Cancer Institute*, **98**:262–272

**See Also**

[gene76](#)

**Examples**

```
## load GGI signature
data(sig.ggi)
## load NKI dataset
data(nki)
## compute relapse score
ggi.nki <- ggi(data=data.nki, annot=annot.nki, do.mapping=TRUE,
  hg=demo.nki[ ,"grade"])
table(ggi.nki$risk)
```

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intrinsic.cluster  *Function to fit a Single Sample Predictor (SSP) as in Perou, Sorlie,*

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**Description**

This function fits the Single Sample Predictor (SSP) as published in Sorlie et al 2003, Hu et al 2006 and Parker et al 2009. This model is actually a nearest centroid classifier where the centroids representing the breast cancer molecular subtypes are identified through hierarchical clustering using an "intrinsic gene list".

**Usage**

```
intrinsic.cluster(data, annot, do.mapping = FALSE, mapping,
  std = c("none", "scale", "robust"), rescale.q = 0.05, intrinsicg,
  number.cluster = 3, mins = 5, method.cor = c("spearman", "pearson"),
  method.centroids = c("mean", "median", "tukey"), filen, verbose = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

| | |
|---|---|
| `data` | Matrix of gene expressions with samples in rows and probes in columns, dimnames being properly defined. |
| `annot` | Matrix of annotations with at least one column named "EntrezGene.ID", dimnames being properly defined. |
| `do.mapping` | `TRUE` if the mapping through Entrez Gene ids must be performed (in case of ambiguities, the most variant probe is kept for each gene), `FALSE` otherwise. |
| `mapping` | Matrix with columns "EntrezGene.ID" and "probe" used to force the mapping such that the probes are not selected based on their variance. |
| `std` | Standardization of gene expressions: `scale` for traditional standardization based on mean and standard deviation, `robust` for standardization based on the 0.025 and 0.975 quantiles, `none` to keep gene expressions unchanged. |
| `rescale.q` | Proportion of expected outliers for (`robust`) rescaling the gene expressions. |
| `intrinsicg` | Intrinsic gene lists. May be specified by the user as a matrix wit hat least 2 columns named probe and EntrezGene.ID for the probe names and the corresponding Entrez Gene ids. The intrinsic gene lists published by Sorlie et al. 2003, Hu et al. 2006 and Parker et al. 2009 are stored in `ssp2003`, `ssp2006` and `pam50` respectively. |
| `number.cluster` | The number of main clusters to be identified by hierarchical clustering. |
| `mins` | The minimum number of samples to be in a main cluster. |
| `method.cor` | Correlation coefficient used to identified the nearest centroid. May be `spearman` or `pearson`. |
| `method.centroids` | LMethod to compute a centroid from gene expressions of a cluster of samples: `mean`, `median` or `tukey` (Tukey's Biweight Robust Mean). |
| `filen` | Name of the csv file where the subtype clustering model must be stored. |
| `verbose` | `TRUE` to print informative messages, `FALSE` otherwise. |

**Value**

| | |
|---|---|
| `model` | Subtype Clustering Model (mixture of three Gaussians), like [scmgene](), [scmod1]() and [scmod2]() when this function is used on VDX dataset (Wang et al. 2005 and Minn et al. 2007) with the gene modules published in the two references cited below. |
| `subtype` | Subtypes identified by the SSP. For published intrinsic gene lists, subtypes can be either "Basal", "Her2", "LumA", "LumB" or "Normal". |
| `subtype.proba` | Probabilities to belong to each subtype estimated from the correlations to each centroid. |
| `cor` | Correlation coefficient to each centroid. |

**Author(s)**

Benjamin Haibe-Kains

## References

T. Sorlie and R. Tibshirani and J. Parker and T. Hastie and J. S. Marron and A. Nobel and S. Deng and H. Johnsen and R. Pesich and S. Geister and J. Demeter and C. Perou and P. E. Lonning and P. O. Brown and A. L. Borresen-Dale and D. Botstein (2003) "Repeated Observation of Breast Tumor Subtypes in Independent Gene Expression Data Sets", *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, **1**(14):8418–8423

Hu, Zhiyuan and Fan, Cheng and Oh, Daniel and Marron, JS and He, Xiaping and Qaqish, Bahjat and Livasy, Chad and Carey, Lisa and Reynolds, Evangeline and Dressler, Lynn and Nobel, Andrew and Parker, Joel and Ewend, Matthew and Sawyer, Lynda and Wu, Junyuan and Liu, Yudong and Nanda, Rita and Tretiakova, Maria and Orrico, Alejandra and Dreher, Donna and Palazzo, Juan and Perreard, Laurent and Nelson, Edward and Mone, Mary and Hansen, Heidi and Mullins, Michael and Quackenbush, John and Ellis, Matthew and Olopade, Olufunmilayo and Bernard, Philip and Perou, Charles (2006) "The molecular portraits of breast tumors are conserved across microarray platforms", *BMC Genomics*, **7**(96)

Parker, Joel S. and Mullins, Michael and Cheang, Maggie C.U. and Leung, Samuel and Voduc, David and Vickery, Tammi and Davies, Sherri and Fauron, Christiane and He, Xiaping and Hu, Zhiyuan and Quackenbush, John F. and Stijleman, Inge J. and Palazzo, Juan and Marron, J.S. and Nobel, Andrew B. and Mardis, Elaine and Nielsen, Torsten O. and Ellis, Matthew J. and Perou, Charles M. and Bernard, Philip S. (2009) "Supervised Risk Predictor of Breast Cancer Based on Intrinsic Subtypes", *Journal of Clinical Oncology*, **27**(8):1160–1167

## See Also

subtype.cluster, intrinsic.cluster.predict, ssp2003, ssp2006, pam50

## Examples

```
## load SSP signature published in Sorlie et al. 2003
data(ssp2003)
## load NKI data
data(nki)
## load VDX data
data(vdx)
ssp2003.nki <- intrinsic.cluster(data=data.nki, annot=annot.nki,
  do.mapping=TRUE, std="robust",
  intrinsicg=ssp2003$centroids.map[ ,c("probe", "EntrezGene.ID")],
  number.cluster=5, mins=5, method.cor="spearman",
  method.centroids="mean", verbose=TRUE)
str(ssp2003.nki, max.level=1)
```

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intrinsic.cluster.predict
                    *Function to identify breast cancer molecular subtypes using the Single*

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## Description

This function identifies the breast cancer molecular subtypes using a Single Sample Predictor (SSP) fitted by intrinsic.cluster.

## Usage

```
intrinsic.cluster.predict(sbt.model, data, annot, do.mapping = FALSE,
    mapping, do.prediction.strength = FALSE, verbose = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

| | |
|---|---|
| `sbt.model` | Subtype Clustering Model as returned by `intrinsic.cluster`. |
| `data` | Matrix of gene expressions with samples in rows and probes in columns, dimnames being properly defined. |
| `annot` | Matrix of annotations with at least one column named "EntrezGene.ID", dimnames being properly defined. |
| `do.mapping` | `TRUE` if the mapping through Entrez Gene ids must be performed (in case of ambiguities, the most variant probe is kept for each gene), `FALSE` otherwise. |
| `mapping` | Matrix with columns "EntrezGene.ID" and "probe" used to force the mapping such that the probes are not selected based on their variance. |
| `do.prediction.strength` | |
| | `TRUE` if the prediction strength must be computed (Tibshirani and Walther 2005), `FALSE` otherwise. |
| `verbose` | `TRUE` to print informative messages, `FALSE` otherwise. |

## Value

| | |
|---|---|
| `subtype` | Subtypes identified by the SSP. For published intrinsic gene lists, subtypes can be either "Basal", "Her2", "LumA", "LumB" or "Normal". |
| `subtype.proba` | |
| | Probabilities to belong to each subtype estimated from the correlations to each centroid. |
| `cor` | Correlation coefficient to each centroid. |
| `prediction.strength` | |
| | Prediction strength for `subtypes`. |
| `subtype.train` | |
| | Classification (similar to `subtypes`) computed during fitting of the model for prediction strength. |
| `centroids.map` | |
| | Mapped probes from the intrinsic gene list used to compute the centroids. |
| `profiles` | Intrinsic gene expression profiles for each sample. |

## Author(s)

Benjamin Haibe-Kains

## References

T. Sorlie and R. Tibshirani and J. Parker and T. Hastie and J. S. Marron and A. Nobel and S. Deng and H. Johnsen and R. Pesich and S. Geister and J. Demeter and C. Perou and P. E. Lonning and P. O. Brown and A. L. Borresen-Dale and D. Botstein (2003) "Repeated Observation of Breast Tumor Subtypes in Independent Gene Expression Data Sets", *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, **1**(14):8418–8423

Hu, Zhiyuan and Fan, Cheng and Oh, Daniel and Marron, JS and He, Xiaping and Qaqish, Bahjat and Livasy, Chad and Carey, Lisa and Reynolds, Evangeline and Dressler, Lynn and Nobel, Andrew

and Parker, Joel and Ewend, Matthew and Sawyer, Lynda and Wu, Junyuan and Liu, Yudong and Nanda, Rita and Tretiakova, Maria and Orrico, Alejandra and Dreher, Donna and Palazzo, Juan and Perreard, Laurent and Nelson, Edward and Mone, Mary and Hansen, Heidi and Mullins, Michael and Quackenbush, John and Ellis, Matthew and Olopade, Olufunmilayo and Bernard, Philip and Perou, Charles (2006) "The molecular portraits of breast tumors are conserved across microarray platforms", *BMC Genomics*, **7**(96)

Parker, Joel S. and Mullins, Michael and Cheang, Maggie C.U. and Leung, Samuel and Voduc, David and Vickery, Tammi and Davies, Sherri and Fauron, Christiane and He, Xiaping and Hu, Zhiyuan and Quackenbush, John F. and Stijleman, Inge J. and Palazzo, Juan and Marron, J.S. and Nobel, Andrew B. and Mardis, Elaine and Nielsen, Torsten O. and Ellis, Matthew J. and Perou, Charles M. and Bernard, Philip S. (2009) "Supervised Risk Predictor of Breast Cancer Based on Intrinsic Subtypes", *Journal of Clinical Oncology*, **27**(8):1160–1167

Tibshirani R and Walther G (2005) "Cluster Validation by Prediction Strength", *Journal of Computational and Graphical Statistics*, **14**(3):511–528

### See Also

[intrinsic.cluster](), [ssp2003](), [ssp2006](), [pam50]()

### Examples

```
## load SSP fitted in Sorlie et al. 2003
data(ssp2003)
## load NKI data
data(nki)
## SSP2003 applied on NKI
ssp2003.nki <- intrinsic.cluster.predict(sbt.model=ssp2003,
  data=data.nki, annot=annot.nki, do.mapping=TRUE,
  do.prediction.strength=FALSE, verbose=TRUE)
table(ssp2003.nki$subtype)
```

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| map.datasets | *Function to map a list of datasets through EntrezGene IDs in order to* |
|---|---|

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### Description

This function maps a list of datasets through EntrezGene IDs in order to get the union of the genes.

### Usage

```
map.datasets(datas, annots, do.mapping = FALSE, mapping, verbose = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

| | |
|---|---|
| datas | List of matrices of gene expressions with samples in rows and probes in columns, dimnames being properly defined. |
| annots | List of matrices of annotations with at least one column named "EntrezGene.ID", dimnames being properly defined. |
| do.mapping | TRUE if the mapping through Entrez Gene ids must be performed (in case of ambiguities, the most variant probe is kept for each gene), FALSE otherwise. |

| | |
|---|---|
| mapping | Matrix with columns "EntrezGene.ID" and "probe.x" used to force the mapping such that the probes of platform x are not selected based on their variance. |
| verbose | TRUE to print informative messages, FALSE otherwise. |

### Details

In case of several probes representing the same EntrezGene ID, the most variant is selected if mapping is not specified. When a EntrezGene ID does not exist in a specific dataset, NA values are introduced.

### Value

| | |
|---|---|
| datas | List of datasets (gene expression matrices) |
| annots | List of annotations (annotation matrices) |

### Author(s)

Benjamin Haibe-Kains

### Examples

```
## load VDX dataset
data(vdx)
## load NKI dataset
data(nki)
## reduce datasets
ginter <- intersect(annot.vdx[ ,"EntrezGene.ID"], annot.nki[ ,"EntrezGene.ID"])
ginter <- ginter[!is.na(ginter)][1:30]
myx <- unique(c(match(ginter, annot.vdx[ ,"EntrezGene.ID"]),
  sample(x=1:nrow(annot.vdx), size=20)))
data2.vdx <- data.vdx[ ,myx]
annot2.vdx <- annot.vdx[myx, ]
myx <- unique(c(match(ginter, annot.nki[ ,"EntrezGene.ID"]),
  sample(x=1:nrow(annot.nki), size=20)))
data2.nki <- data.nki[ ,myx]
annot2.nki <- annot.nki[myx, ]
## mapping of datasets
datas <- list("VDX"=data2.vdx,"NKI"=data2.nki)
annots <- list("VDX"=annot2.vdx, "NKI"=annot2.nki)
datas.mapped <- map.datasets(datas=datas, annots=annots, do.mapping=TRUE)
str(datas.mapped, max.level=2)
```

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mod1 *Gene modules published in Desmedt et al. 2008*

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### Description

List of seven gene modules published in Desmedt et a. 2008, i.e. ESR1 (estrogen receptor pathway), ERBB2 (her2/neu receptor pathway), AURKA (proliferation), STAT1 (immune response), PLAU (tumor invasion), VEGF (angogenesis) and CASP3 (apoptosis).

## Usage

```
data(mod1)
```

## Format

mod1 is a list of seven gene signatures, i.e. matrices with 3 columns containing the annotations and information related to the signatures themselves.

## Source

## References

Desmedt C, Haibe-Kains B, Wirapati P, Buyse M, Larsimont D, Bontempi G, Delorenzi M, Piccart M, and Sotiriou C (2008) "Biological processes associated with breast cancer clinical outcome depend on the molecular subtypes", *Clinical Cancer Research*, **14**(16):5158–5165.

## Examples

```
data(mod1)
```

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| mod2 | *Gene modules published in Wirapati et al. 2008* |
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## Description

List of seven gene modules published in Wirapati et a. 2008, i.e. ESR1 (estrogen receptor pathway), ERBB2 (her2/neu receptor pathway) and AURKA (proliferation).

## Usage

```
data(mod2)
```

## Format

mod2 is a list of three gene signatures, i.e. matrices with 3 columns containing the annotations and information related to the signatures themselves.

## Source

## References

Wirapati P, Sotiriou C, Kunkel S, Farmer P, Pradervand S, Haibe-Kains B, Desmedt C, Ignatiadis M, Sengstag T, Schutz F, Goldstein DR, Piccart MJ and Delorenzi M (2008) "Meta-analysis of Gene-Expression Profiles in Breast Cancer: Toward a Unified Understanding of Breast Cancer Sub-typing and Prognosis Signatures", *Breast Cancer Research*, **10**(4):R65.

## Examples

```
data(mod2)
```

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nki                         *Gene expression, annotations and clinical data from van de Vijver et*

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## Description

This dataset contains (part of) the gene expression, annotations and clinical data as published in van de Vijver et al. 2002.

## Usage

```
data(nki)
```

## Format

nki is a dataset containing three matrices:

**data.nki** Matrix containing gene expressions as measured by Agilent technology (dual-channel, oligonucleotides

**annot.nki** Matrix containing annotations of Agilent microarray platform

**demo.nki** Clinical information of the breast cancer patients whose tumors were hybridized

## Details

This dataset represent only partially the one published by van de Vijver et al. in 2008. Indeed, only part of the patients (150) and gene expressions (922) are contained in data.nki.

## Source

http://www.rii.com/publications/2002/vantveer.html

## References

M. J. van de Vijver and Y. D. He and L. van't Veer and H. Dai and A. M. Hart and D. W. Voskuil and G. J. Schreiber and J. L. Peterse and C. Roberts and M. J. Marton and M. Parrish and D. Atsma and A. Witteveen and A. Glas and L. Delahaye and T. van der Velde and H. Bartelink and S. Rodenhuis and E. T. Rutgers and S. H. Friend and R. Bernards (2002) "A Gene Expression Signature as a Predictor of Survival in Breast Cancer", *New England Journal of Medicine*, **347**(25):1999–2009

## Examples

```
data(nki)
```

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npi                          *Function to compute the Nottingham Prognostic Index*

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### Description

This function computes the Nottingham Prognostic Index (NPI) as published in Galeat et al, 1992. NPI is a clinical index shown to be highly prognostic in breast cancer.

### Usage

```
npi(size, grade, node, na.rm = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

| | |
|---|---|
| size | tumor size in cm. |
| grade | Histological grade, i.e. low (1), intermediate (2) and high (3) grade. |
| node | Nodal status. If only binary nodal status (0/1) is available, map 0 to 1 and 1 to 3. |
| na.rm | TRUE if missing values should be removed, FALSE otherwise. |

### Details

The risk prediction is either Good if score < 3.4, Intermediate if 3.4 <= score <- 5.4, or Poor if score > 5.4.

### Value

| | |
|---|---|
| score | Continuous signature scores |
| risk | Binary risk classification, 1 being high risk and 0 being low risk. |

### Author(s)

Benjamin Haibe-Kains

### References

Galea MH, Blamey RW, Elston CE, and Ellis IO (1992) "The nottingham prognostic index in primary breast cancer", *Breast Cancer Reasearch and Treatment*, **22**(3):207–219.

### See Also

st.gallen

### Examples

```
## load NKI dataset
data(nki)
## compute NPI score and risk classification
npi(size=demo.nki[ ,"size"], grade=demo.nki[ ,"grade"],
  node=ifelse(demo.nki[ ,"node"] == 0, 1, 3), na.rm=TRUE)
```

| | |
|---|---|
| oncotypedx | *Function to compute the OncotypeDX signature as published by Paik et* |

## Description

This function computes signature scores and risk classifications from gene expression values following the algorithm used for the OncotypeDX signature as published by Paik et al. 2004.

## Usage

```
oncotypedx(data, annot, do.mapping = FALSE, mapping, verbose = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

| | |
|---|---|
| data | Matrix of gene expressions with samples in rows and probes in columns, dimnames being properly defined. |
| annot | Matrix of annotations with at least one column named "EntrezGene.ID", dimnames being properly defined. |
| do.mapping | TRUE if the mapping through Entrez Gene ids must be performed (in case of ambiguities, the most variant probe is kept for each gene), FALSE otherwise. Note that for Affymetrix HGU datasets, the mapping is not necessary. |
| mapping | Matrix with columns "EntrezGene.ID" and "probe" used to force the mapping such that the probes are not selected based on their variance. |
| verbose | TRUE to print informative messages, FALSE otherwise. |

## Details

Note that for Affymetrix HGU datasets, the mapping is not necessary.

## Value

| | |
|---|---|
| score | Continuous signature scores |
| risk | Binary risk classification, 1 being high risk and 0 being low risk. |
| mapping | Mapping used if necessary. |
| probe | If mapping is performed, this matrix contains the correspondence between the gene list (aka signature) and gene expression data. |

## Author(s)

Benjamin Haibe-Kains

## References

S. Paik, S. Shak, G. Tang, C. Kim, J. Bakker, M. Cronin, F. L. Baehner, M. G. Walker, D. Watson, T. Park, W. Hiller, E. R. Fisher, D. L. Wickerham, J. Bryant, and N. Wolmark (2004) "A Multigene Assay to Predict Recurrence of Tamoxifen-Treated, Node-Negative Breast Cancer", *New England Journal of Medicine*, **351**(27):2817–2826.

## Examples

```
## load GENE70 signature
data(sig.oncotypedx)
## load NKI dataset
data(nki)
## compute relapse score
rs.nki <- oncotypedx(data=data.nki, annot=annot.nki, do.mapping=TRUE)
table(rs.nki$risk)
```

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pam50                            *PAM50 classifier for identification of breast cancer molecular sub-*
                                 *types*

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## Description

List of parameters defining the PAM50 classifier for identification of breast cancer molecular subtypes (Parker et al 2009).

## Usage

```
data(pam50)
data(pam50.scale)
data(pam50.robust)
```

## Format

List of parameters for PAM50:

centroids Gene expression centroids for each subtype.

centroids.map Mapping for centroids.

method.cor Method of correlation used to compute distance to the centroids.

method.centroids Method used to compute the centroids.

std Method of standardization for gene expressions ("none", "scale" or "robust").

mins Minimum number of samples within each cluster allowed during the fitting of the model.

## Details

Three versions of the model are provided, each of ones differs by the gene expressions standardization method since it has an important impact on the subtype classification:

pam50 Use of the official centroids without scaling of the gene expressions.

pam50.scale Use of the official centroids with traditional scaling of the gene expressions (see scale).

pam50.robust Use of the official centroids with robust scaling of the gene expressions (see rescale).

The model pam50.robust has been shown to reach the best concordance with the traditional clinical parameters (ER IHC, HER2 IHC/FISH and histological grade). However the use of this model is recommended only when the dataset is representative of a global population of breast cancer patients (no sampling bias, the 5 subtypes should be present).

## Source

http://jco.ascopubs.org/cgi/content/short/JCO.2008.18.1370v1

## References

Parker, Joel S. and Mullins, Michael and Cheang, Maggie C.U. and Leung, Samuel and Voduc, David and Vickery, Tammi and Davies, Sherri and Fauron, Christiane and He, Xiaping and Hu, Zhiyuan and Quackenbush, John F. and Stijleman, Inge J. and Palazzo, Juan and Marron, J.S. and Nobel, Andrew B. and Mardis, Elaine and Nielsen, Torsten O. and Ellis, Matthew J. and Perou, Charles M. and Bernard, Philip S. (2009) "Supervised Risk Predictor of Breast Cancer Based on Intrinsic Subtypes", *Journal of Clinical Oncology*, **27**(8):1160–1167

## Examples

```
data(pam50)
str(pam50)
data(pam50.robust)
str(pam50.robust)
```

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| pik3cags | *Function to compute the PIK3CA gene signature (PIK3CA-GS)* |
|---|---|

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## Description

This function computes signature scores from gene expression values following the algorithm used for the PIK3CA gene signature (PIK3CA-GS).

## Usage

```
pik3cags(data, annot, do.mapping = FALSE, mapping, verbose = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

| | |
|---|---|
| data | Matrix of gene expressions with samples in rows and probes in columns, dimnames being properly defined. |
| annot | Matrix of annotations with at least one column named "EntrezGene.ID", dimnames being properly defined. |
| do.mapping | TRUE if the mapping through Entrez Gene ids must be performed (in case of ambiguities, the most variant probe is kept for each gene), FALSE otherwise. |
| mapping | Matrix with columns "EntrezGene.ID" and "probe" used to force the mapping such that the probes are not selected based on their variance. |
| verbose | TRUE to print informative messages, FALSE otherwise. |

## Value

Vector of signature scores for PIK3CA-GS

## Author(s)

Benjamin Haibe-Kains

**References**

Loi S, Haibe-Kains B, Majjaj S, Lallemand F, Durbecq V, Larsimont D, Gonzalez-Angulo AM, Pusztai L, Symmans FW, Bardelli A, Ellis P, Tutt AN, Gillett CE, Hennessy BT., Mills GB, Phillips WA, Piccart MJ, Speed TP, McArthur GA, Sotiriou C (2010) "PIK3CA mutations associated with gene signature of low mTORC1 signaling and better outcomes in estrogen receptor-positive breast cancer", *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, **107**(22):10208–10213

**See Also**

gene76

**Examples**

```
## load GGI signature
data(sig.pik3cags)
## load NKI dataset
data(nki)
## compute relapse score
pik3cags.nki <- pik3cags(data=data.nki, annot=annot.nki, do.mapping=TRUE)
head(pik3cags.nki)
```

---

ps.cluster                *Function to compute the prediction strength of a clustering model*

---

**Description**

This function computes the prediction strength of a clustering model as published in R. Tibshirani and G. Walther 2005.

**Usage**

```
ps.cluster(cl.tr, cl.ts, na.rm = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

| | |
|---|---|
| cl.tr | Clusters membership as defined by the original clustering model, i.e. the one that was not fitted on the dataset of interest. |
| cl.ts | Clusters membership as defined by the clustering model fitted on the dataset of interest. |
| na.rm | TRUE if missing values should be removed, FALSE otherwise. |

**Value**

| | |
|---|---|
| ps | the overall prediction strength (minimum of the prediction strengths at cluster level). |
| ps.cluster | Prediction strength for each cluster |
| ps.individual | |
| | Prediction strength for each sample. |

### Author(s)

Benjamin Haibe-Kains

### References

R. Tibshirani and G. Walther (2005) "Cluster Validation by Prediction Strength", *Journal of Computational and Graphical Statistics*, **14**(3):511–528.

### Examples

```
## load SSP signature published in Sorlie et al. 2003
data(ssp2003)
## load NKI data
data(nki)
## SP2003 fitted on NKI
ssp2003.2nki <- intrinsic.cluster(data=data.nki, annot=annot.nki,
  do.mapping=TRUE, std="robust",
  intrinsicg=ssp2003$centroids.map[ ,c("probe", "EntrezGene.ID")],
  number.cluster=5, mins=5, method.cor="spearman",
  method.centroids="mean", verbose=TRUE)
## SP2003 published in Sorlie et al 2003 and applied in VDX
ssp2003.nki <- intrinsic.cluster.predict(sbt.model=ssp2003,
  data=data.nki, annot=annot.nki, do.mapping=TRUE, verbose=TRUE)
## prediction strength of sp2003 clustering model
ps.cluster(cl.tr=ssp2003.2nki$subtype, cl.ts=ssp2003.nki$subtype,
  na.rm = FALSE)
```

---

read.m.file *Function to read a 'csv' file containing gene lists (aka gene*

---

### Description

This function allows for reading a 'csv' file containing gene signatures. Each gene signature is composed of at least four columns: "gene.list" is the name of the signature on the first line and empty fields below, "probes" are the probe names, "EntrezGene.ID" are the EntrezGene IDs and "coefficient" are the coefficients of each probe.

### Usage

```
read.m.file(file, ...)
```

### Arguments

| | |
|---|---|
| file | Filename of the 'csv' file. |
| ... | Additional parameters for read.csv function. |

### Value

List of gene signatures.

### Author(s)

Benjamin Haibe-Kains

## See Also

mod1, mod2, 'extdata/desmedt2008_genemodules.csv', 'extdata/haibekains2009_sig_genius.csv'

## Examples

```
## read the seven gene modules as published in Desmedt et al 2008
genemods <- read.m.file(system.file("extdata/desmedt2008_genemodules.csv",
  package = "genefu"))
str(genemods, max.level=1)
## read the three subtype signtaures from GENIUS
geniusm <- read.m.file(system.file("extdata/haibekains2009_sig_genius.csv",
  package = "genefu"))
str(geniusm, max.level=1)
```

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rename.duplicate    *Function to rename duplicated strings.*

---

## Description

This function renames duplicated strings by adding their number of occurrences at the end.

## Usage

```
rename.duplicate(x, sep = "_", verbose = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

| | |
|---|---|
| x | vector of strings. |
| sep | a character to be the separator between the number added at the end and the string itself. |
| verbose | TRUE to print informative messages, FALSE otherwise. |

## Value

| | |
|---|---|
| new.x | new strings (without duplicates). |
| duplicated.x | |
| | strings which were originally duplicated. |

## Author(s)

Benjamin Haibe-Kains

## Examples

```
nn <- sample(letters[1:10], 30, replace=TRUE)
table(nn)
rename.duplicate(x=nn, verbose=TRUE)
```

---

| rescale | *Function to rescale values based on quantiles* |
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### Description

This function rescales values x based on quantiles specified by the user such that x' = (x - q1) / (q2 - q1) where q is the specified quantile, q1 = q / 2, q2 = 1 - q/2) and x' are the new rescaled values.

### Usage

```
rescale(x, na.rm = FALSE, q = 0)
```

### Arguments

x

na.rm          TRUE if missing values should be removed, FALSE otherwise.

q            Quantile (must lie in [0,1]).

### Details

In order to rescale gene expressions, q = 0.05 yielded comparable scales in numerous breast cancer microarray datasets (data not shown).The rational behind this is that, in general, 'extreme cases' (e.g. low and high proliferation, high and low expression of ESR1, ...) are often present in microarray datasets, making the estimation of 'extreme' quantiles quite stable. This is specially true for genes exhibiting some multi-modality like ESR1 or ERBB2.

### Value

Vector of rescaled values with two attributes q1 and q1 containing the values of the lower and the upper quantiles respectively.

### Author(s)

Benjamin Haibe-Kains

### See Also

[scale](scale)

### Examples

```
## load VDX dataset
data(vdx)
## load NKI dataset
data(nki)
## example of rescaling for ESR1 expression
par(mfrow=c(2,2))
hist(data.vdx[ ,"205225_at"], xlab="205225_at", breaks=20,
  main="ESR1 in VDX")
hist(data.nki[ ,"NM_000125"], xlab="NM_000125", breaks=20,
  main="ESR1 in NKI")
hist((rescale(x=data.vdx[ ,"205225_at"], q=0.05) - 0.5) * 2,
```

```
  xlab="205225_at", breaks=20, main="ESR1 in VDX\nrescaled")
hist((rescale(x=data.nki[ ,"NM_000125"], q=0.05) - 0.5) * 2,
  xlab="NM_000125", breaks=20, main="ESR1 in NKI\nrescaled")
```

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scmgene                         *Subtype Clustering Model using only ESR1, ERBB2 and AURKA genes for*

---

### Description

List of parameters defining the Subtype Clustering Model as published in Wirapati et al 2009 and Desmedt et al 2008 but using single genes instead of gene modules.

### Usage

```
data(scmgene)
```

### Format

List of parameters for SCMGENE:

parameters  List of parameters for the mixture of three Gaussians (ER-/HER2-, HER2+ and ER+/HER2-) that define the Subtype Clustering Model. The structure is the same than for an Mclust object.

cutoff.AURKA  Cutoff for AURKA module score in order to identify ER+/HER2- High Proliferation (aka Luminal B) tumors and ER+/HER2- Low Proliferation (aka Luminal A) tumors.

mod  ESR1, ERBB2 and AURKA modules.

### Source

http://clincancerres.aacrjournals.org/content/14/16/5158.abstract?ck=nck

### References

Desmedt C, Haibe-Kains B, Wirapati P, Buyse M, Larsimont D, Bontempi G, Delorenzi M, Piccart M, and Sotiriou C (2008) "Biological processes associated with breast cancer clinical outcome depend on the molecular subtypes", *Clinical Cancer Research*, **14**(16):5158–5165.

### Examples

```
data(scmgene)
str(scmgene, max.level=1)
```

---

| scmod1 | *Subtype Clustering Model using ESR1, ERBB2 and AURKA modules for* |
|---|---|

---

## Description

List of parameters defining the Subtype Clustering Model as published in Desmedt et al 2008.

## Usage

```
data(scmod1)
```

## Format

List of parameters for SCMOD1:

parameters  List of parameters for the mixture of three Gaussians (ER-/HER2-, HER2+ and ER+/HER2-) that define the Subtype Clustering Model. The structure is the same than for an Mclust object.

cutoff.AURKA  Cutoff for AURKA module score in order to identify ER+/HER2- High Proliferation (aka Luminal B) tumors and ER+/HER2- Low Proliferation (aka Luminal A) tumors.

mod  ESR1, ERBB2 and AURKA modules.

## Source

http://clincancerres.aacrjournals.org/content/14/16/5158.abstract?ck=nck

## References

Desmedt C, Haibe-Kains B, Wirapati P, Buyse M, Larsimont D, Bontempi G, Delorenzi M, Piccart M, and Sotiriou C (2008) "Biological processes associated with breast cancer clinical outcome depend on the molecular subtypes", *Clinical Cancer Research*, **14**(16):5158–5165.

## Examples

```
data(scmod1)
str(scmod1, max.level=1)
```

---

| scmod2 | *Subtype Clustering Model using ESR1, ERBB2 and AURKA modules for* |
|---|---|

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## Description

List of parameters defining the Subtype Clustering Model as published in Wirapati et al 2008.

## Usage

```
data(scmod2)
```

**Format**

List of parameters for SCMOD2:

parameters  List of parameters for the mixture of three Gaussians (ER-/HER2-, HER2+ and ER+/HER2-) that define the Subtype Clustering Model. The structure is the same than for an Mclust object.

cutoff.AURKA  Cutoff for AURKA module score in order to identify ER+/HER2- High Proliferation (aka Luminal B) tumors and ER+/HER2- Low Proliferation (aka Luminal A) tumors.

mod  ESR1, ERBB2 and AURKA modules.

**Source**

http://breast-cancer-research.com/content/10/4/R65

**References**

Wirapati P, Sotiriou C, Kunkel S, Farmer P, Pradervand S, Haibe-Kains B, Desmedt C, Ignatiadis M, Sengstag T, Schutz F, Goldstein DR, Piccart MJ and Delorenzi M (2008) "Meta-analysis of Gene-Expression Profiles in Breast Cancer: Toward a Unified Understanding of Breast Cancer Sub-typing and Prognosis Signatures", *Breast Cancer Research*, **10**(4):R65.

**Examples**

```
data(scmod2)
str(scmod2, max.level=1)
```

---

sig.gene70              *Signature used to compute the 70 genes prognosis profile (GENE70) as*

---

**Description**

List of 70 agilent probe ids representing 56 unique genes included in the GENE70 signature. The EntrezGene.ID allows for mapping and the "average.good.prognosis.profile" values allows for signature computation.

**Usage**

```
data(sig.gene70)
```

**Format**

sig.gene70 is a matrix with 9 columns containing the annotations and information related to the signature itself.

**Source**

http://www.rii.com/publications/2002/vantveer.html

### References

L. J. van't Veer and H. Dai and M. J. van de Vijver and Y. D. He and A. A. Hart and M. Mao and H. L. Peterse and K. van der Kooy and M. J. Marton and A. T. Witteveen and G. J. Schreiber and R. M. Kerkhiven and C. Roberts and P. S. Linsley and R. Bernards and S. H. Friend (2002) "Gene Expression Profiling Predicts Clinical Outcome of Breast Cancer", *Nature*, **415**:530–536.

### Examples

```
data(sig.gene70)
head(sig.gene70)
```

---

| sig.gene76 | *Signature used to compute the Relapse Score (GENE76) as published in* |
|---|---|

---

### Description

List of 76 affymetrix hgu133a probesets representing 60 unique genes included in the GENE76 signature. The EntrezGene.ID allows for mapping and the coefficient allows for signature computation.

### Usage

```
data(sig.gene76)
```

### Format

sig.gene76 is a matrix with 10 columns containing the annotations and information related to the signature itself.

### Source

http://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736(05)17947-1/abstract

### References

Y. Wang and J. G. Klijn and Y. Zhang and A. M. Sieuwerts and M. P. Look and F. Yang and D. Talantov and M. Timmermans and M. E. Meijer-van Gelder and J. Yu and T. Jatkoe and E. M. Berns and D. Atkins and J. A. Foekens (2005) "Gene-Expression Profiles to Predict Distant Metastasis of Lymph-Node-Negative Primary Breast Cancer", *Lancet*, **365**(9460):671–679.

### Examples

```
data(sig.gene76)
head(sig.gene76)
```

---

sig.genius                  *Gene Expression progNostic Index Using Subtypes (GENIUS) as pub-
                             lished*

---

### Description

List of three gene signatures which compose the Gene Expression progNostic Index Using Subtypes
(GENIUS) as published by Haibe-Kains et al. 2009. GENIUSM1, GENIUSM2 and GENIUSM3
are the ER-/HER2-, HER2+ and ER+/HER2- subtype signatures respectively.

### Usage

```
data(sig.genius)
```

### Format

`sig.genius` is a list a three subtype signatures.

### References

Haibe-Kains B, Desmedt C, Rothe F, Sotiriou C and Bontempi G (2010) "A fuzzy gene expression-
based computational approach improves breast cancer prognostication", *Genome Biology*, **11**(2):R18

### Examples

```
data(sig.genius)
head(sig.genius)
```

---

sig.ggi                     *Gene expression Grade Index (GGI) as published in Sotiriou et al.
                             2006*

---

### Description

List of 128 affymetrix hgu133a probesets representing 97 unique genes included in the GGI signa-
ture. The "EntrezGene.ID" column allows for mapping and "grade" defines the up-regulation of the
expressions either in histological grade 1 or 3.

### Usage

```
data(sig.ggi)
```

### Format

`sig.ggi` is a matrix with 9 columns containing the annotations and information related to the
signature itself.

### Source

http://jnci.oxfordjournals.org/cgi/content/full/98/4/262/DC1

## References

Sotiriou C, Wirapati P, Loi S, Harris A, Bergh J, Smeds J, Farmer P, Praz V, Haibe-Kains B, Lalle-mand F, Buyse M, Piccart MJ and Delorenzi M (2006) "Gene expression profiling in breast cancer: Understanding the molecular basis of histologic grade to improve prognosis", *Journal of National Cancer Institute*, **98**:262–272

## Examples

```
data(sig.ggi)
head(sig.ggi)
```

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| | |
|---|---|
| sig.oncotypedx | *Signature used to compute the OncotypeDX signature as published by Paik* |

---

## Description

List of 21 genes included in the OncotypeDX signature. The EntrezGene.ID allows for mapping and the mapping to affy probes is already provided.

## Usage

```
data(sig.oncotypedx)
```

## Format

sig.oncotypedx is a matrix with 5 columns containing the annotations and information related to the signature itself (including a mapping to Affymetrix HGU platform).

## References

S. Paik, S. Shak, G. Tang, C. Kim, J. Bakker, M. Cronin, F. L. Baehner, M. G. Walker, D. Watson, T. Park, W. Hiller, E. R. Fisher, D. L. Wickerham, J. Bryant, and N. Wolmark (2004) "A Multigene Assay to Predict Recurrence of Tamoxifen-Treated, Node-Negative Breast Cancer", *New England Journal of Medicine*, **351**(27):2817–2826.

## Examples

```
data(sig.oncotypedx)
head(sig.oncotypedx)
```

---

sig.pik3cags | *Gene expression Grade Index (GGI) as published in Sotiriou et al. 2006*

---

### Description

List of 278 affymetrix hgu133a probesets representing 236 unique genes included in the PIK3CA-GS signature. The "EntrezGene.ID" column allows for mapping and "coefficient" refers to to the direction of association with PIK3CA mutation.

### Usage

```
data(sig.pik3cags)
```

### Format

`sig.pik3cags` is a matrix with 3 columns containing the annotations and information related to the signature itself.

### Source

http://www.pnas.org/content/107/22/10208/suppl/DCSupplemental

### References

Loi S, Haibe-Kains B, Majjaj S, Lallemand F, Durbecq V, Larsimont D, Gonzalez-Angulo AM, Pusztai L, Symmans FW, Bardelli A, Ellis P, Tutt AN, Gillett CE, Hennessy BT., Mills GB, Phillips WA, Piccart MJ, Speed TP, McArthur GA, Sotiriou C (2010) "PIK3CA mutations associated with gene signature of low mTORC1 signaling and better outcomes in estrogen receptor-positive breast cancer", *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, **107**(22):10208–10213

### Examples

```
data(sig.pik3cags)
head(sig.pik3cags)
```

---

sig.score | *Function to compute signature scores as linear combination of gene*

---

### Description

This function computes a signature score from a gene list (aka gene signature), i.e. a signed average as published in Sotiriou et al. 2006 and Haibe-Kains et al. 2009.

### Usage

```
sig.score(x, data, annot, do.mapping = FALSE, mapping, size = 0,
  cutoff = NA, signed = TRUE, verbose = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

| | |
|---|---|
| x | Matrix containing the gene(s) in the gene list in rows and at least three columns: "probe", "EntrezGene.ID" and "coefficient" standing for the name of the probe, the NCBI Entrez Gene id and the coefficient giving the direction and the strength of the association of each gene in the gene list. |
| data | Matrix of gene expressions with samples in rows and probes in columns, dimnames being properly defined. |
| annot | Matrix of annotations with at least one column named "EntrezGene.ID", dimnames being properly defined. |
| do.mapping | TRUE if the mapping through Entrez Gene ids must be performed (in case of ambiguities, the most variant probe is kept for each gene), FALSE otherwise. |
| mapping | Matrix with columns "EntrezGene.ID" and "probe" used to force the mapping such that the probes are not selected based on their variance. |
| size | Integer specifying the number of probes to be considered in signature computation. The probes will be sorted by absolute value of coefficients. |
| cutoff | Only the probes with coefficient greater than cutoff will be considered in signature computation. |
| signed | TRUE if only the sign of the coefficient must be considered in signature computation, FALSE otherwise. |
| verbose | TRUE to print informative messages, FALSE otherwise. |

**Value**

| | |
|---|---|
| score | Signature score. |
| mapping | Mapping used if necessary. |
| probe | If mapping is performed, this matrix contains the correspondence between the gene list (aka signature) and gene expression data. |

**Author(s)**

Benjamin Haibe-Kains

**References**

Sotiriou C, Wirapati P, Loi S, Harris A, Bergh J, Smeds J, Farmer P, Praz V, Haibe-Kains B, Lallemand F, Buyse M, Piccart MJ and Delorenzi M (2006) "Gene expression profiling in breast cancer: Understanding the molecular basis of histologic grade to improve prognosis", *Journal of National Cancer Institute*, **98**:262-272

Haibe-Kains B (2009) "Identification and Assessment of Gene Signatures in Human Breast Cancer", PhD thesis at *Universite Libre de Bruxelles*, http://theses.ulb.ac.be/ETD-db/collection/available/ULBetd-02182009-083101/

**Examples**

```
## load NKI data
data(nki)
## load GGI signature
data(sig.ggi)
## make of ggi signature a gene list
ggi.gl <- cbind(sig.ggi[ ,c("probe", "EntrezGene.ID")],
```

```
  "coefficient"=ifelse(sig.ggi[ ,"grade"] == 1, -1, 1))
## computation of signature scores
ggi.score <- sig.score(x=ggi.gl, data=data.nki, annot=annot.nki,
  do.mapping=TRUE, signed=TRUE, verbose=TRUE)
str(ggi.score)
```

---

sig.tamr13                    *Tamoxifen Resistance signature composed of 13 gene clusters (TAMR13) as*

---

## Description

List of 13 clusters of genes (and annotations) and their corresponding coefficient as an additional attribute.

## Usage

```
data(sig.tamr13)
```

## Format

sig.tamr13 is a list a 13 clusters of genes with their corresponding coefficient.

## References

Loi S, Haibe-Kains B, Desmedt C, Wirapati P, Lallemand F, Tutt AM, Gillet C, Ellis P, Ryder K, Reid JF, Daidone MG, Pierotti MA, Berns EMJJ, Jansen MPHM, Foekens JA, Delorenzi M, Bontempi G, Piccart MJ and Sotiriou C (2008) "Predicting prognosis using molecular profiling in estrogen receptor-positive breast cancer treated with tamoxifen", *BMC Genomics*, **9**(1):239

## Examples

```
data(sig.tamr13)
head(sig.tamr13)
```

---

ssp2003                       *SSP2003 classifier for identification of breast cancer molecular*

---

## Description

List of parameters defining the SSP2003 classifier for identification of breast cancer molecular subtypes (Sorlie et al 2003).

## Usage

```
data(ssp2003)
data(ssp2003.scale)
data(ssp2003.robust)
```

## Format

List of parameters for SSP2003:

centroids  Gene expression centroids for each subtype.

centroids.map  Mapping for centroids.

method.cor  Method of correlation used to compute distance to the centroids.

method.centroids  Method used to compute the centroids.

std  Method of standardization for gene expressions.

mins  Minimum number of samples within each cluster allowed during the fitting of the model.

## Details

Three versions of the model are provided, each of ones differs by the gene expressions standardization method since it has an important impact on the subtype classification:

ssp2003  Use of the official centroids without scaling of the gene expressions.

ssp2003.scale  Use of the official centroids with traditional scaling of the gene expressions (see scale).

ssp2003.robust  Use of the official centroids with robust scaling of the gene expressions (see rescale).

The model ssp2003.robust has been shown to reach the best concordance with the traditional clinical parameters (ER IHC, HER2 IHC/FISH and histological grade). However the use of this model is recommended only when the dataset is representative of a global population of breast cancer patients (no sampling bias, the 5 subtypes should be present).

## Source

http://www.pnas.org/content/100/14/8418

## References

T. Sorlie and R. Tibshirani and J. Parker and T. Hastie and J. S. Marron and A. Nobel and S. Deng and H. Johnsen and R. Pesich and S. Geister and J. Demeter and C. Perou and P. E. Lonning and P. O. Brown and A. L. Borresen-Dale and D. Botstein (2003) "Repeated Observation of Breast Tumor Subtypes in Independent Gene Expression Data Sets", *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, **1**(14):8418–8423

## Examples

```
data(ssp2003)
str(ssp2003)
data(ssp2003.robust)
str(ssp2003.robust)
```

---

ssp2006                    *SSP2006 classifier for identification of breast cancer molecular*

---

### Description

List of parameters defining the SSP2006 classifier for identification of breast cancer molecular
subtypes (Hu et al 2006).

### Usage

```
data(ssp2006)
data(ssp2006.scale)
data(ssp2006.robust)
```

### Format

List of parameters for SSP2006:

centroids  Gene expression centroids for each subtype.

centroids.map  Mapping for centroids.

method.cor  Method of correlation used to compute distance to the centroids.

method.centroids  Method used to compute the centroids.

std  Method of standardization for gene expressions.

mins  Minimum number of samples within each cluster allowed during the fitting of the model.

### Details

Three versions of the model are provided, each of ones differs by the gene expressions standardiza-
tion method since it has an important impact on the subtype classification:

ssp2006  Use of the official centroids without scaling of the gene expressions.

ssp2006.scale  Use of the official centroids with traditional scaling of the gene expressions
(see scale).

ssp2006.robust  Use of the official centroids with robust scaling of the gene expressions (see
rescale).

The model ssp2006.robust has been shown to reach the best concordance with the traditional
clinical parameters (ER IHC, HER2 IHC/FISH and histological grade). However the use of this
model is recommended only when the dataset is representative of a global population of breast
cancer patients (no sampling bias, the 5 subtypes should be present).

### Source

http://www.biomedcentral.com/1471-2164/7/96

## References

Hu, Zhiyuan and Fan, Cheng and Oh, Daniel and Marron, JS and He, Xiaping and Qaqish, Bahjat and Livasy, Chad and Carey, Lisa and Reynolds, Evangeline and Dressler, Lynn and Nobel, Andrew and Parker, Joel and Ewend, Matthew and Sawyer, Lynda and Wu, Junyuan and Liu, Yudong and Nanda, Rita and Tretiakova, Maria and Orrico, Alejandra and Dreher, Donna and Palazzo, Juan and Perreard, Laurent and Nelson, Edward and Mone, Mary and Hansen, Heidi and Mullins, Michael and Quackenbush, John and Ellis, Matthew and Olopade, Olufunmilayo and Bernard, Philip and Perou, Charles (2006) "The molecular portraits of breast tumors are conserved across microarray platforms", *BMC Genomics*, **7**(96)

## Examples

```
data(ssp2006)
str(ssp2006)
data(ssp2006.robust)
str(ssp2006.robust)
```

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| | |
|---|---|
| `st.gallen` | *Function to compute the St Gallen consensus criterion for* |

---

## Description

This function computes the updated St Gallen consensus criterions as published by Goldhirsh et al 2003.

## Usage

```
st.gallen(size, grade, node, her2.neu, age, vascular.inv, na.rm = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

| | |
|---|---|
| `size` | tumor size in cm. |
| `grade` | Histological grade, i.e. low (1), intermediate (2) and high (3) grade. |
| `node` | Nodal status (0 or 1 for no lymph node invasion a,d at least 1 invaded lymph ode respectively). |
| `her2.neu` | Her2/neu status (0 or 1). |
| `age` | Age at diagnosis (in years). |
| `vascular.inv` | Peritumoral vascular invasion (0 or 1). |
| `na.rm` | `TRUE` if missing values should be removed, `FALSE` otherwise. |

## Value

Vector of risk predictions: "Good", "Intermediate", and "Poor".

## Author(s)

Benjamin Haibe-Kains

**References**

Goldhirsh A, Wood WC, Gelber RD, Coates AS, Thurlimann B, and Senn HJ (2003) "Meeting highlights: Updated international expert consensus on the primary therapy of early breast cancer", *Journal of Clinical Oncology*, **21**(17):3357–3365.

**See Also**

[npi](npi)

**Examples**

```
## load NKI dataset
data(NKI)
## compute St Gallen predictions
st.gallen(size=demo.nki[ ,"size"], grade=demo.nki[ ,"grade"],
  node=demo.nki[ ,"node"], her2.neu=sample(x=0:1, size=nrow(demo.nki),
  replace=TRUE), age=demo.nki[ ,"age"], vascular.inv=sample(x=0:1,
  size=nrow(demo.nki), replace=TRUE), na.rm=TRUE)
```

---

stab.fs                              *Function to quantify stability of feature selection.*

---

**Description**

This function computes several indexes to quantify feature selection stability. This is usually estimated through perturbation of the original dataset by generating multiple sets of selected features.

**Usage**

```
stab.fs(fsets, N, method = c("kuncheva", "davis"), ...)
```

**Arguments**

| | |
|---|---|
| fsets | list of sets of selected features, each set of selected features may have different size |
| N | total number of features on which feature selection is performed |
| method | stability index (see details section) |
| ... | additional parameters passed to stability index (penalty that is a numeric for Davis' stability index, see details section) |

**Details**

Stability indices may use different parameters. In this version only the Davis index requires an additional parameter that is penalty, a numeric value used as penalty term.

Kuncheva index (kuncheva) lays in [-1, 1], An index of -1 means no intersection between sets of selected features, +1 means that all the same features are always selected and 0 is the expected stability of a random feature selection.

Davis index (davis) lays in [0,1], With a pnalty term equal to 0, an index of 0 means no intersection between sets of selected features and +1 means that all the same features are always selected. A penalty of 1 is usually used so that a feature selection performed with no or all features has a Davis stability index equals to 0. None estimate of the expected Davis stability index of a random feature selection was published.

## Value

A numeric that is the stability index

## Author(s)

Benjamin Haibe-Kains

## References

Davis CA, Gerick F, Hintermair V, Friedel CC, Fundel K, Kuffner R, Zimmer R (2006) "Reliable gene signatures for microarray classification: assessment of stability and performance", *Bioinformatics*, **22**(19):356-2363.

Kuncheva LI (2007) "A stability index for feature selection", *AIAP'07: Proceedings of the 25th conference on Proceedings of the 25th IASTED International Multi-Conference*, pages 390–395.

## See Also

[stab.fs.ranking](stab.fs.ranking)

## Examples

```
set.seed(54321)
## 100 random selection of 50 features from a set of 10,000 features
fsets <- lapply(as.list(1:100), function(x, size=50, N=10000) {
  return(sample(1:N, size, replace=FALSE))} )
names(fsets) <- paste("fsel", 1:length(fsets), sep=".")

## Kuncheva index
stab.fs(fsets=fsets, N=10000, method="kuncheva")
## close to 0 as expected for a random feature selection

## Davis index
stab.fs(fsets=fsets, N=10000, method="davis", penalty=1)
```

---

| stab.fs.ranking | *Function to quantify stability of feature ranking.* |
|---|---|

---

## Description

This function computes several indexes to quantify feature ranking stability for several number of selected features. This is usually estimated through perturbation of the original dataset by generating multiple sets of selected features.

## Usage

```
stab.fs.ranking(fsets, sizes, N, method = c("kuncheva", "davis"), ...)
```

**Arguments**

| | |
|---|---|
| `fsets` | list or matrix of sets of selected features (in rows), each ranking must have the same size |
| `sizes` | Number of top-ranked features for which the stability index must be computed |
| `N` | total number of features on which feature selection is performed |
| `method` | stability index (see details section) |
| `...` | additional parameters passed to stability index (`penalty` that is a numeric for Davis' stability index, see details section) |

**Details**

Stability indices may use different parameters. In this version only the Davis index requires an additional parameter that is `penalty`, a numeric value used as penalty term.

Kuncheva index (`kuncheva`) lays in [-1, 1], An index of -1 means no intersection between sets of selected features, +1 means that all the same features are always selected and 0 is the expected stability of a random feature selection.

Davis index (`davis`) lays in [0,1], With a pnalty term equal to 0, an index of 0 means no intersection between sets of selected features and +1 means that all the same features are always selected. A penalty of 1 is usually used so that a feature selection performed with no or all features has a Davis stability index equals to 0. None estimate of the expected Davis stability index of a random feature selection was published.

**Value**

A vector of numeric that are stability indices for each size of the sets of selected features given the rankings

**Author(s)**

Benjamin Haibe-Kains

**References**

Davis CA, Gerick F, Hintermair V, Friedel CC, Fundel K, Kuffner R, Zimmer R (2006) "Reliable gene signatures for microarray classification: assessment of stability and performance", *Bioinformatics*, **22**(19):356-2363.

Kuncheva LI (2007) "A stability index for feature selection", *AIAP'07: Proceedings of the 25th conference on Proceedings of the 25th IASTED International Multi-Conference*, pages 390–395.

**See Also**

[stab.fs](#)

**Examples**

```
## 100 random selection of 50 features from a set of 10,000 features
fsets <- lapply(as.list(1:100), function(x, size=50, N=10000) {
  return(sample(1:N, size, replace=FALSE))} )
names(fsets) <- paste("fsel", 1:length(fsets), sep=".")

## Kuncheva index
stab.fs.ranking(fsets=fsets, sizes=c(1, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50),
```

```
  N=10000, method="kuncheva")
## close to 0 as expected for a random feature selection

## Davis index
stab.fs.ranking(fsets=fsets, sizes=c(1, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50),
  N=10000, method="davis", penalty=1)
```

---

strescR       *Utility function to escape LaTeX special characters present in a string*

---

### Description

This function returns a vector of strings in which LaTeX special characters are escaped, this was useful in conjunction with xtable.

### Usage

```
strescR(strings)
```

### Arguments

strings  A vector of strings to deal with.

### Value

Returns a vector of strings with escaped characters within each string.

### Author(s)

J.R. Lobry

### References

```
citation("seqinr")
```

### See Also

stresc

### Examples

```
strescR("MISC_RNA")
strescR(c("BB_0001","BB_0002"))
```

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subtype.cluster         *Function to fit the Subtype Clustering Model*

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## Description

This function fits the Subtype Clustering Model as published in Desmedt et al. 2008 and Wiarapati et al. 2008. This model is actually a mixture of three Gaussians with equal shape, volume and variance (see EEI model in `Mclust`). This model is adapted to breast cancer and uses ESR1, ERBB2 and AURKA dimensions to identify the molecular subtypes, i.e. ER-/HER2-, HER2+ and ER+/HER2- (Low and High Prolif).

## Usage

```
subtype.cluster(module.ESR1, module.ERBB2, module.AURKA, data, annot,
  do.mapping = FALSE, mapping, do.scale = TRUE, rescale.q = 0.05,
  model.name = "EEI", do.BIC = FALSE, plot = FALSE, filen, verbose = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

| | |
|---|---|
| module.ESR1 | Matrix containing the ESR1-related gene(s) in rows and at least three columns: "probe", "EntrezGene.ID" and "coefficient" standing for the name of the probe, the NCBI Entrez Gene id and the coefficient giving the direction and the strength of the association of each gene in the gene list. |
| module.ERBB2 | Idem for ERBB2. |
| module.AURKA | Idem for AURKA. |
| data | Matrix of gene expressions with samples in rows and probes in columns, dimnames being properly defined. |
| annot | Matrix of annotations with at least one column named "EntrezGene.ID", dimnames being properly defined. |
| do.mapping | TRUE if the mapping through Entrez Gene ids must be performed (in case of ambiguities, the most variant probe is kept for each gene), FALSE otherwise. |
| mapping | Matrix with columns "EntrezGene.ID" and "probe" used to force the mapping such that the probes are not selected based on their variance. |
| do.scale | TRUE if the ESR1, ERBB2 and AURKA (module) scores must be rescaled (see `rescale`), FALSE otherwise. |
| rescale.q | Proportion of expected outliers for rescaling the gene expressions. |
| do.BIC | TRUE if the Bayesian Information Criterion must be computed for number of clusters ranging from 1 to 10, FALSE otherwise. |
| model.name | Name of the model used to fit the mixture of Gaussians with the Mclust from the mclust package; default is "EEI" for fitting a mixture of Gaussians with diagonal variance, equal volume, equal shape and identical orientation. |
| plot | TRUE if the patients and their corresponding subtypes must be plotted, FALSE otherwise. |
| filen | Name of the csv file where the subtype clustering model must be stored. |
| verbose | TRUE to print informative messages, FALSE otherwise. |

## Value

| | |
|---|---|
| `model` | Subtype Clustering Model (mixture of three Gaussians), like [scmgene](), [scmod1]() and [scmod2]() when this function is used on VDX dataset (Wang et al. 2005 and Minn et al. 2007) with the gene modules published in the two references cited below. |
| `BIC` | Bayesian Information Criterion for the Subtype Clustering Model with number of clusters ranging from 1 to 10. |
| `subtype` | Subtypes identified by the Subtype Clustering Model. Subtypes can be either "ER-/HER2-", "HER2+" or "ER+/HER2-". |
| `subtype.proba` | |
| | Probabilities to belong to each subtype estimated by the Subtype Clustering Model. |
| `subtype2` | Subtypes identified by the Subtype Clustering Model using AURKA to discriminate low and high proliferative tumors. Subtypes can be either "ER-/HER2-", "HER2+", "ER+/HER2- High Prolif" or "ER+/HER2- Low Prolif". |
| `module.scores` | |
| | Matrix containing ESR1, ERBB2 and AURKA module scores. |

## Author(s)

Benjamin Haibe-Kains

## References

Desmedt C, Haibe-Kains B, Wirapati P, Buyse M, Larsimont D, Bontempi G, Delorenzi M, Piccart M, and Sotiriou C (2008) "Biological processes associated with breast cancer clinical outcome depend on the molecular subtypes", *Clinical Cancer Research*, **14**(16):5158–5165.

Wirapati P, Sotiriou C, Kunkel S, Farmer P, Pradervand S, Haibe-Kains B, Desmedt C, Ignatiadis M, Sengstag T, Schutz F, Goldstein DR, Piccart MJ and Delorenzi M (2008) "Meta-analysis of Gene-Expression Profiles in Breast Cancer: Toward a Unified Understanding of Breast Cancer Sub-typing and Prognosis Signatures", *Breast Cancer Research*, **10**(4):R65.

## See Also

[subtype.cluster.predict](), [intrinsic.cluster](), [intrinsic.cluster.predict](), [scmod1](), [scmod2]()

## Examples

```
## example without gene mapping
## load VDX data
data(vdx)
## load gene modules
data(mod1)
## fit a Subtype Clustering Model
scmod1.vdx <- subtype.cluster(module.ESR1=mod1$ESR1, module.ERBB2=mod1$ERBB2,
  module.AURKA=mod1$AURKA, data=data.vdx, annot=annot.vdx, do.mapping=FALSE,
  do.scale=TRUE, plot=TRUE, verbose=TRUE)
str(scmod1.vdx, max.level=1)
table(scmod1.vdx$subtype2)
## example with gene mapping
## load NKI data
```

```
data(nki)
## load gene modules
data(mod1)
## fit a Subtype Clustering Model
scmod1.nki <- subtype.cluster(module.ESR1=mod1$ESR1, module.ERBB2=mod1$ERBB2,
  module.AURKA=mod1$AURKA, data=data.nki, annot=annot.nki, do.mapping=TRUE,
  do.scale=TRUE, plot=TRUE, verbose=TRUE)
str(scmod1.nki, max.level=1)
table(scmod1.nki$subtype2)
```

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subtype.cluster.predict

*Function to identify breast cancer molecular subtypes using the Subtype*

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## Description

This function identifies the breast cancer molecular subtypes using a Subtype Clustering Model fitted by subtype.cluster.

## Usage

```
subtype.cluster.predict(sbt.model, data, annot, do.mapping = FALSE,
  mapping, do.scale = TRUE, do.prediction.strength = FALSE,
  do.BIC = FALSE, plot = FALSE, verbose = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

| | |
|---|---|
| sbt.model | Subtype Clustering Model as returned by subtype.cluster. |
| data | Matrix of gene expressions with samples in rows and probes in columns, dimnames being properly defined. |
| annot | Matrix of annotations with at least one column named "EntrezGene.ID", dimnames being properly defined. |
| do.mapping | TRUE if the mapping through Entrez Gene ids must be performed (in case of ambiguities, the most variant probe is kept for each gene), FALSE otherwise. |
| mapping | Matrix with columns "EntrezGene.ID" and "probe" used to force the mapping such that the probes are not selected based on their variance. |
| do.scale | TRUE if the ESR1, ERBB2 and AURKA (module) scores must be rescaled (see rescale), FALSE otherwise. |
| do.prediction.strength | |
| | TRUE if the prediction strength must be computed (Tibshirani and Walther 2005), FALSE otherwise. |
| do.BIC | TRUE if the Bayesian Information Criterion must be computed for number of clusters ranging from 1 to 10, FALSE otherwise. |
| plot | TRUE if the patients and their corresponding subtypes must be plotted, FALSE otherwise. |
| verbose | TRUE to print informative messages, FALSE otherwise. |

## Value

subtype          Subtypes identified by the Subtype Clustering Model. Subtypes can be either "ER-/HER2-", "HER2+" or "ER+/HER2-".

subtype.proba

Probabilities to belong to each subtype estimated by the Subtype Clustering Model.

prediction.strength

Prediction strength for subtypes.

BIC          Bayesian Information Criterion for the Subtype Clustering Model with number of clusters ranging from 1 to 10.

subtype2        Subtypes identified by the Subtype Clustering Model using AURKA to discriminate low and high proliferative tumors. Subtypes can be either "ER-/HER2-", "HER2+", "ER+/HER2- High Prolif" or "ER+/HER2- Low Prolif".

prediction.strength2

Prediction strength for subtypes2.

module.scores

Matrix containing ESR1, ERBB2 and AURKA module scores.

mapping        Mapping if necessary (list of matrices with 3 columns: probe, EntrezGene.ID and new.probe).

## Author(s)

Benjamin Haibe-Kains

## References

Desmedt C, Haibe-Kains B, Wirapati P, Buyse M, Larsimont D, Bontempi G, Delorenzi M, Piccart M, and Sotiriou C (2008) "Biological processes associated with breast cancer clinical outcome depend on the molecular subtypes", *Clinical Cancer Research*, **14**(16):5158–5165.

Wirapati P, Sotiriou C, Kunkel S, Farmer P, Pradervand S, Haibe-Kains B, Desmedt C, Ignatiadis M, Sengstag T, Schutz F, Goldstein DR, Piccart MJ and Delorenzi M (2008) "Meta-analysis of Gene-Expression Profiles in Breast Cancer: Toward a Unified Understanding of Breast Cancer Sub-typing and Prognosis Signatures", *Breast Cancer Research*, **10**(4):R65.

Tibshirani R and Walther G (2005) "Cluster Validation by Prediction Strength", *Journal of Computational and Graphical Statistics*, **14**(3):511–528

## See Also

subtype.cluster, scmod1, scmod2

## Examples

```
## load Subtype Clustering Model fitted on VDX
data(scmod1)
## load NKI data
data(nki)
## Subtype Clustering Model fitted on VDX and applied on NKI
scmod1.nki <- subtype.cluster.predict(sbt.model=scmod1, data=data.nki,
  annot=annot.nki, do.mapping=TRUE, do.scale=TRUE,
  do.prediction.strength=FALSE, do.BIC=FALSE, plot=TRUE, verbose=TRUE)
table(scmod1.nki$subtype)
```

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tamr13                          *Function to compute the risk scores of the tamoxifen resistance*

---

### Description

This function computes signature scores from gene expression values following the algorithm used for the Tamoxifen Resistance signature (TAMR13).

### Usage

```
tamr13(data, annot, do.mapping = FALSE, mapping, verbose = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

| | |
|---|---|
| data | Matrix of gene expressions with samples in rows and probes in columns, dimnames being properly defined. |
| annot | Matrix of annotations with at least one column named "EntrezGene.ID", dimnames being properly defined. |
| do.mapping | TRUE if the mapping through Entrez Gene ids must be performed (in case of ambiguities, the most variant probe is kept for each gene), FALSE otherwise. |
| mapping | Matrix with columns "EntrezGene.ID" and "probe" used to force the mapping such that the probes are not selected based on their variance. |
| verbose | TRUE to print informative messages, FALSE otherwise. |

### Value

| | |
|---|---|
| score | Continuous signature scores |
| risk | Binary risk classification, 1 being high risk and 0 being low risk (not implemented, the function will return NA values). |

### Author(s)

Benjamin Haibe-Kains

### References

Loi S, Haibe-Kains B, Desmedt C, Wirapati P, Lallemand F, Tutt AM, Gillet C, Ellis P, Ryder K, Reid JF, Daidone MG, Pierotti MA, Berns EMJJ, Jansen MPHM, Foekens JA, Delorenzi M, Bontempi G, Piccart MJ and Sotiriou C (2008) "Predicting prognosis using molecular profiling in estrogen receptor-positive breast cancer treated with tamoxifen", *BMC Genomics*, **9**(1):239

### See Also

gene76

## Examples

```
## load TAMR13 signature
data(sig.tamr13)
## load VDX dataset
data(vdx)
## compute relapse score
tamr13.vdx <- tamr13(data=data.vdx, annot=annot.vdx, do.mapping=FALSE)
summary(tamr13.vdx$score)
```

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tbrm                        *Function to compute Tukey's Biweight Robust Mean*

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## Description

Computation of Tukey's Biweight Robust Mean, a robust average that is unaffected by outliers.

## Usage

```
tbrm(x, C = 9)
```

## Arguments

| | |
|---|---|
| x | a numeric vector |
| C | a constant. C is preassigned a value of 9 according to the Cook reference below but other values are possible. |

## Details

This is a one step computation that follows the Affy whitepaper below see page 22. This function is called by chron to calculate a robust mean. C determines the point at which outliers are given a weight of 0 and therefore do not contribute to the calculation of the mean. C=9 sets values roughly +/-6 standard deviations to 0. C=6 is also used in tree-ring chronology development. Cook and Kairiukstis (1990) have further details.

Retrieved from tbrm.

## Value

A numeric mean.

## Author(s)

Andy Bunn

## References

Statistical Algorithms Description Document, 2002, Affymetrix. p22.

Cook, E. R. and Kairiukstis, L.A. (1990) *Methods of Dendrochronology: Applications in the Environmental Sciences.* ISBN-13: 978-0792305866.

Mosteller, F. and Tukey, J. W. (1977) *Data Analysis and Regression: a second course in statistics.* Addison-Wesley. ISBN-13: 978-0201048544.

**See Also**

chron

**Examples**

```
tbrm(rnorm(100))
```

---

vdx                         *Gene expression, annotations and clinical data from Wang et al. 2005*

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**Description**

This dataset contains (part of) the gene xpression, annotations and clinical data as published in Wang et al. 2005 and Minn et al 2007.

**Usage**

```
data(vdx)
```

**Format**

vdx is a dataset containing three matrices:

**data.vdx** Matrix containing gene expressions as measured by Affymetrix hgu133a technology (single-channel, oligonucleotides

**annot.vdx** Matrix containing annotations of Agilent microarray platform

**demo.vdx** Clinical information of the breast cancer patients whose tumors were hybridized

**Details**

This dataset represent only partially the one published by Wang et al. 2005 and Minn et al 2007. Indeed only part of the patients (150) and gene expressions (914) are contained in data.vdx.

**Source**

http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/geo/query/acc.cgi?acc=GSE2034 http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/geo/query/acc.cgi?acc=GSE5327

**References**

Y. Wang and J. G. Klijn and Y. Zhang and A. M. Sieuwerts and M. P. Look and F. Yang and D. Talantov and M. Timmermans and M. E. Meijer-van Gelder and J. Yu and T. Jatkoe and E. M. Berns and D. Atkins and J. A. Foekens (2005) "Gene-Expression Profiles to Predict Distant Metastasis of Lymph-Node-Negative Primary Breast Cancer", *Lancet*, **365**:671–679

Minn, Andy J. and Gupta, Gaorav P. and Padua, David and Bos, Paula and Nguyen, Don X. and Nuyten, Dimitry and Kreike, Bas and Zhang, Yi and Wang, Yixin and Ishwaran, Hemant and Foekens, John A. and van de Vijver, Marc and Massague, Joan (2007) "Lung metastasis genes couple breast tumor size and metastatic spread", *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, **104**(16):6740–6745

## Examples

```
data(vdx)
```

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| weighted.meanvar | *Function to compute the weighted mean and weighted variance of 'x'* |
|---|---|

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## Description

This function allows for computing the weighted mean and weighted variance of a vector of continuous values.

## Usage

```
weighted.meanvar(x, w, na.rm = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

| | |
|---|---|
| x | an object containing the values whose weighted mean is to be computed. |
| w | a numerical vector of weights of the same length as x giving the weights to use for elements of x. |
| na.rm | TRUE if missing values should be removed, FALSE otherwise. |

## Details

If w is missing then all elements of x are given the same weight, otherwise the weights coerced to numeric by as.numeric. On the contrary of weighted.mean the weights are NOT normalized to sum to one. If the sum of the weights is zero or infinite, NAs will be returned.

## Value

A numeric vector of two values that are the weighted mean and weighted variance respectively.

## Author(s)

Benjamin Haibe-Kains

## References

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Weighted_variance#Weighted_sample_variance

## See Also

weighted.mean

## Examples

```
set.seed(54321)
weighted.meanvar(x=rnorm(100) + 10, w=runif(100))
```

| weighted.ttest | *Function to compute the weighted mean and weighted variance of 'x'* |
|---|---|

### Description

This function allows for computing the weighted mean and weighted variance of a vector of continuous values.

### Usage

```
weighted.ttest(x, w1, w2, alternative=c("two.sided", "less", "greater"), na.rm =
```

### Arguments

| | |
|---|---|
| x | an object containing the values whose weighted mean is to be computed. |
| w1 | a numerical vector of weights of the same length as x giving the weights to use for elements of x in the first class. |
| w2 | a numerical vector of weights of the same length as x giving the weights to use for elements of x in the second class. |
| alternative | a character string specifying the alternative hypothesis, must be one of "two.sided" (default), "greater" or "less". You can specify just the initial letter. |
| na.rm | TRUE if missing values should be removed, FALSE otherwise. |

### Details

The weights w1 and w2 should represent the likelihood for each observation stored in x to belong to the first and second class, respectively. Therefore the values contained in w1 and w2 should lay in [0,1] and 0 <= (w1[i] + w2[i]) <= 1 for i in {0,1,...,n} where n is the length of x.

The Welch's version of the t test is implemented in this function, therefore assuming unequal sample size and unequal variance. The sample size of the first and second class are calculated as the sum(w1) and sum(w2), respectively.

### Value

A numeric vector of six values that are the difference between the two weighted means, the value of the t statistic, the sample size of class 1, the sample size of class 2, the degree of freedom and the corresponding p-value.

### Author(s)

Benjamin Haibe-Kains

### References

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/T_test http://www.nicebread.de/blog/files/fc02e1635792cb0f2b3cbd1f7e6c580b-10.php

### See Also

weighted.mean

## Examples

```
set.seed(54321)
## random generation of 50 normally distributed values for each of the two classes
xx <- c(rnorm(50), rnorm(50)+1)
## fuzzy membership to class 1
ww1 <- runif(50) + 0.3
ww1[ww1 > 1] <- 1
ww1 <- c(ww1, 1 - ww1)
## fuzzy membership to class 2
ww2 <- 1 - ww1
## Welch's t test weighted by fuzzy membership to class 1 and 2
weighted.ttest(x=xx, w1=ww1, w2=ww2)
```

| write.m.file | *Function to write a 'csv' file containing gene lists (aka gene* |
|---|---|

## Description

This function allows for writing a 'csv' file containing gene signatures. Each gene signature is composed of at least four columns: "gene.list" is the name of the signature on the first line and empty fields below, "probes" are the probe names, "EntrezGene.ID" are the EntrezGene IDs and "coefficient" are the coefficients of each probe.

## Usage

```
write.m.file(obj, file, ...)
```

## Arguments

| | |
|---|---|
| obj | List of gene signatures. |
| file | Filename of the 'csv' file. |
| ... | Additional parameters for read.csv function. |

## Value

None.

## Author(s)

Benjamin Haibe-Kains

## Examples

```
## load gene modules published by Demsedt et al 2009
data(mod1)
## write these gene modules in a 'csv' file
## Not run: write.m.file(obj=mod1, file="desmedt2009_genemodules.csv")
```

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