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Description Calculates differential expression of genes based on exon counts of genes obtained from RNA-seq sequencing data.

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EBSEA	<i>Exon Based Strategy for Expression Analysis of genes</i>
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Description

EBSEA takes as input unnormalized counts of exons, normalizes them and then performs a two group comparison of the samples to detect differentially expressed between the groups. Both paired or unpaired comparison are supported. It calculates fold changes, p-values and false discovery rate of the genes between the groups.

Usage

```
EBSEA(countData, group, paired = FALSE, effects = NULL, plot = FALSE)
```

Arguments

countData	A dataframe of exon count data
group	A vector indicating the sample groups in the experiment
paired	A logical indicating whether the samples are paired or unpaired. Default: FALSE
effects	A vector indicating the paired samples.
plot	A logical indicating whether a volcano plot is visualized. Default: FALSE

Value

EBSEA returns a list of two dataframes. ExonTable is a dataframe that contains exon statistics including log fold change, p-values, adjusted p-values, average expression and fold change. GeneTable is a dataframe that contains the corresponding fold change, log fold change, p-values and false discovery rate.

References

Laiho, A., & Elo, L. L. (2014). A note on an exon-based strategy to identify differentially expressed genes in RNA-seq experiments. PloS One, 9(12), e115964.

See Also

[visualizeGenes](#)

Examples

```
data(origCounts)
group <- c('Group1', 'Group1', 'Group1', 'Group2', 'Group2', 'Group2', 'Group2')
result <- EBSEA(origCounts, group)
```

filterCounts

Filter Count Data

Description

The exons are filtered based on their expression levels so that each exon has a cpm (count per million) of more than 1 in user defined percent of the samples.

Usage

```
filterCounts(x, noOfSamples)
```

Arguments

- x A numeric dataframe of counts in the sample with gene and exon number as the row names and samples as the column names
- noOfSamples Percentage of the number of samples that should have cpm greater than 1.

Value

A dataframe of filtered counts of exons

See Also

[EBSEA](#)

Examples

```
data(origCounts)
res <- filterCounts(origCounts, 20)
```

filterGenes

Filter Gene List

Description

The differentially expressed genes are filtered based on the FC and FDR provided by the user. The default thresholds are FC => 1.25 and fdr <= 0.01

Usage

```
filterGenes(x, fc = 1.25, fdr = 0.01)
```

Arguments

- x A dataframe containing the gene statistics returned by EBSEA.
- fc A fold change threshold for the genes to be filtered. Default: 1.25.
- fdr A FDR threshold for the genes to be filtered. Default: 0.01.

Value

A list containing upregulated and downregulated genes.

See Also

[EBSEA](#)

Examples

```
data(origCounts)
group <- c('Group1', 'Group1', 'Group1', 'Group2', 'Group2', 'Group2', 'Group2')
result <- EBSEA(origCounts, group)
filteredGenes <- filterGenes(result$GeneTable)
```

origCounts

Subset of Pasilla Dataset

Description

origCounts consists of a subset of the exon counts from the pasilla dataset.

Usage

```
data("origCounts")
```

Format

A data frame with 1000 observations on the following 7 variables.

treated1fb a numeric vector

treated2fb a numeric vector

treated3fb a numeric vector

untreated1fb a numeric vector

untreated2fb a numeric vector

untreated3fb a numeric vector

untreated4fb a numeric vector

Value

Dataset

See Also

[EBSEA](#)

Examples

```
data(origCounts)
```

visualizeGenes	<i>Visualize Gene</i>
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Description

Plots for each exon of the gene entered by the user, the mean of the counts and the fold changes.

Usage

```
visualizeGenes(gene, group, countData, result)
```

Arguments

gene	Gene Name. The gene name should be the from the genes in count data.
group	A vector indicating the sample group in the experiment.
countData	A dataframe of the original exon count data.
result	Results returned by EBSEA.

Value

A plot of mean counts and fold changes of exons of a gene.

See Also

[EBSEA](#)

Examples

```
data(origCounts)
group <- c('Group1', 'Group1', 'Group1', 'Group2', 'Group2', 'Group2', 'Group2')
result <- EBSEA(origCounts, group)
visualizeGenes('FBgn0000017', group, origCounts, result)
```

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