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**.createPatternFile**

Internal function

**Description**

Creates a search file for a command line grep search.

**Usage**

```
.createPatternFile(bc_backbone, patterns_file)
```

**Arguments**

- `bc_backbone` a character string (barcode pattern).
- `patterns_file` a character string (file name)

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**.generateColors** Color list generation

**Description**

Generates a collection of colors for a list of barcodes based on their identified minimum hamming distances.

**Usage**

```
.generateColors(minHD, type = "rainbow", alpha = 1)
```

**Arguments**

- `minHD` a numeric vector of all the minimum hamming distances.
- `type` a character string. Possible Values are "rainbow", "heat.colors", "topo.colors", "greens", "wild".
- `alpha` a numeric value between 0 and 1, modifies colour transparency.
.getBarcodeFilter  

**Internal function**

**Description**

Identifies the barcode positions within the barcode backbone and generates an awk command.

**Usage**

```
.getBarcodeFilter(wobble_pos)
```

**Arguments**

- `wobble_pos`  
  a character string.

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.getDiagonalIndex  

**Index Generation**

**Description**

Generates a matrix index to create a square triangular matrix.

**Usage**

```
.getDiagonalIndex(n)
```

**Arguments**

- `n`  
  an integer indicating the size of the resulting index matrix.

**Value**

- a logical matrix of size $n \times n$
.getMinDist  

**Distance calculation**

**Description**
Calculates the minimum distance to a set of predefined barcodes for a given list of barcode.

**Usage**
```
.getMinDist(BC_dat, ori_BCs, m = "hamming")
```

**Arguments**
- **BC_dat**
  - a BCdat object
- **ori_BCs**
  - a character vector containing barcodes to which the minimal hamming distance will be calculated.
- **m**
  - a character string. Method for distance calculation, default value is Hamming distance. Possible values are "osa", "lv", "dl", "hamming", "lcs", "qgram", "cosine", "jaccard", "jw", "soundex" (see stringdist function of the stringdist-package for more information).

.getWobblePos  

**getWobblePos**

**Description**
Extracts barcode positions.

**Usage**
```
.getWobblePos(bc_backbone = "")
```

**Arguments**
- **bc_backbone**
  - a character vector.
.hex2rgbColor  Converts hex colors into gephi usable rgb colors

Description
Converting hex colors to gephi usable rgb colors

Usage
.hex2rgbColor(colrs)

Arguments
colrs a character vector containing a list of hex colors

Value
a color vector.

.revComp  DNA string manipulation

Description
Converting a vector of character strings (DNA sequences) into its reverse complement.

Usage
.revComp(seq_dat)

Arguments
seq_dat a character vector containing DNA sequences
.revComp_EqLength DNA string manipulation for equal string sizes

Description
Converts a vector of equally long character strings into its reverse complement.

Usage
.revComp_EqLength(seq_dat, word_length)

Arguments
seq_dat a character vector.
word_length an integer giving the word length.

.revComp_UneqLength DNA string manipulation for unequal string sizes

Description
Converts a vector of unequally long character strings into the reverse complement.

Usage
.revComp_UneqLength(seq_dat)

Arguments
seq_dat A character vector.

testDirIdentifier Internal function

Description
Checks directory paths for correctness and if necessary corrects them.

Usage
testDirIdentifier(s)

Arguments
s a character string.
asBCdat  

Data Type Conversion

Description

Converts a data.frame into a BCdat object.

Usage

asBCdat(dat, label = "empty", BC_backbone = "none", resDir = getwd())

Arguments

dat  
a data.frame object with two columns containing read counts and barcode sequences.

label  
a optional character string used as label.

BC_backbone  
a optional character string, describing the barcode backbone structure.

resDir  
a optional character string, identifying the path to the results directory, default is current working directory.

Value

a BCdat object.

BCdat-class

BCdat class.

Description

BCdat class.

Slots

reads  
data.frame containing barcode sequences and their corresponding read counts.

results_dir  
character string of the working directory path.

label  
character string identifying the particular experiment (will be part of the names of any file created).

BC_backbone  
character string of the used barcode design (also called barcode backbone).
Description

A dataset containing an example BCdat object which consists of 98 barcode sequences and with no error correction yet.

Usage

BC_dat

Format

A S4 data object with the following slots:

- **class**: sequence overview
- **barcode read counts**: a data frame consisting of read counts and barcode sequences
- **results dir**: path to a directory for any kind of results
- **barcode backbone**: a string clarifying the barcode backbone structure
- **label**: character string, used as label for file names etc.

Details

BC_dat:

Barcode distribution of an example experiment.

Description

A dataset containing an example BCdat object after error-correction which consists of 10 barcode sequences.

Usage

BC_dat_EC

Format

A S4 data object with the following slots:

- **class**: sequence overview
- **barcode read counts**: a data frame consisting of read counts and barcode sequences
- **results dir**: path to a directory for any kind of results
- **barcode backbone**: a string clarifying the barcode backbone structure
- **label**: character string, used as label for file names etc.
com_pair  

**Compairing two BCdat Objects**

**Description**

Comparing two BCdat Objects

**Usage**

```r
com_pair(BC_dat1 = NULL, BC_dat2 = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

- `BC_dat1`: the first BCdat object.
- `BC_dat2`: the second BCdat object.

**Value**

A list containing the shared and the unique barcodes.

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createGDF  

**Creating a gdf File**

**Description**

createGDF creates a data file usable with the free graph visualisation tool gephi. The nodes represent barcodes and its respective size reflects the corresponding read counts. Edges between nodes indicate a distance between two barcodes of maximal `minD`. If `ori_BCs` is provided the node color reflects the distance of a particular barcode to one of the provided barcode sequences.

**Usage**

```r
createGDF(
  BC_dat,
  minDist = 1,
  loga = TRUE,
  ori_BCs = NULL,
  col_type = "rainbow",
  m = "hamming"
)
```
errorCorrection 11

Arguments

BC_dat a BCdat object.
minDist an integer value representing the maximal distance value for which the graph will contain edges.
loga a logical value indicating the use or non-use of logarithmic read count values.
ori_BCs a vector of character strings containing the barcode sequences (without the fixed positions of the barcode construct).
col_type a character string, choosing one of the available color palettes.
m a character string, Method for distance calculation, default value is Hamming distance. Possible values are "osa", "lv", "dl", "hamming", "lcs", "qgram", "cosine", "jaccard", "jw", "soundex" (see stringdist function of the stringdist-package for more information).

Examples

## Not run:

data(BC_dat)
createGDFFile(BC_dat, minDist = 1, loga = TRUE, ori_BCs = NULL, col_type = "rainbow")

## End(Not run)

errorCorrection Error Correction

Description

Corrects a list of equally long (barcode) sequences. Based on calculated hamming distances as a measure of similarity, highly similar sequences are clustered together and the cluster label will be the respective sequence with the highest read count.

Usage

errorCorrection(
  BC_dat,
  maxDist,
  save_it = FALSE,
  cpus = 1,
  strategy = "sequential",
  m = "hamming",
  type = "standard",
  only_EC_BCs = TRUE,
  EC_analysis = FALSE,
  start_small = TRUE
)
Arguments

**BC_dat**
one or a list of BCdat objects, containing the necessary sequences.

**maxDist**
an integer value representing the maximal hamming distance for which it is allowed to cluster two sequences together.

**save_it**
a logical value. If TRUE the data will be saved as csv-file.

**cpus**
an integer value, in case multiple BCdat objects are provided a CPU number greater than one would allow for a parallelized calculation (one CPU per BCdat object).

**strategy**
since the future package is used for parallelisation a strategy has to be stated, the default is "sequential" (cpus = 1) and "multiprocess" (cpus > 1). It is not necessary to chose a certain strategy, since it will be adjusted accordingly to the number of cpus which were choosen. For further information please read future::plan() R-Documentation.

**m**
a character string, Method for distance calculation, default value is Hamming distance. Possible values are "osa", "lv", "dl", "hamming", "les", "qgram", "cosine", "jaccard", "jw", "soundex" (see stringdist function of the stringdist-package for more information)

**type**
there are different error correction strategies available ("standard", "connectivity based", "graph based", "clustering").

**only_EC_BCs**
a logical value. If TRUE only informations about barcodes which are still present after error correction will be saved. Only meaningful if EC_analysis is set to TRUE.

**EC_analysis**
a logical value. If TRUE additional error correction details will be returned, which can also be visualised with the respective "error correction" plots.

**start_small**
a logical value. If TRUE, the error correcton type "standard" will cluster always the smallest highly similar BC with the BC of interest. IF FALSE, the error correcton type "standard" will adapt its cluster strategy and cluster always BC of interest with the most frequent highly similar BC.

Examples

data(BC_dat)
BC_dat_EC <- errorCorrection(BC_dat, maxDist = 8, save_it = FALSE, m = "hamming")

**error_correction_circlePlot**

**Circle Plot**

**Description**

creates a circle plot based on the additional data gathered by the error_correction function (EC_analysis needs to be set to TRUE). This function is intended to visualize the error correction procedure.
Usage

`error_correction_circlePlot(edges, vertices)`

Arguments

edges a data frame containing edge definitions by two columns called "from" and "to". Such data frame will be returned by the `error_correction` function with the `EC_analysis` parameter set to TRUE.

vertices a data frame with at least one column containing a list of nodes (also returned by the `error_correction` function with the `EC_analysis` parameter set to TRUE).

Value

a ggplot2 object.

Description

This function will create a jitter plot displaying the maximal distances within each of the barcode sequence clusters.

Usage

`error_correction_clustered_HDs(datEC, size = 0.75)`

Arguments

datEC a BC_data object, returned by the `error_correction` function with the `EC_analysis` parameter set to TRUE.

size a numeric value, specifying the dot size.

Value

a ggplot2 object.
**error_correction_treePlot**

*Tree Plot*

**Description**

creates a Tree Plot visualising of the barcode clustering as part of the error correction process.

**Usage**

```r
error_correction_treePlot(edges, vertices)
```

**Arguments**

- **edges**
  - a data frame containing edge definitions by two columns called "from" and "to". Such data frame will be returned by the error_correction function with the EC_analysis parameter set to TRUE.

- **vertices**
  - a data frame with at least one column containing a list of nodes (also returned by the error_correction function with the EC_analysis parameter set to TRUE)

**Value**

- a ggplot2 object.

**extractBarcodes**

*Barcode extraction*

**Description**

Extracts barcodes according to the given barcode design from a fastq file.

**Usage**

```r
extractBarcodes(
  dat,
  label,
  results_dir = "./",
  mismatch = 0,
  indels = FALSE,
  bc_backbone,
  full_output = FALSE,
  cpus = 1,
  strategy = "sequential",
  wobble_extraction = TRUE,
  dist_measure = "hamming"
)
```
extractBarcodes

Arguments

- **dat**: a ShortReadQ object.
- **label**: a character string.
- **results_dir**: a character string which contains the path to the results directory.
- **mismatch**: an positive integer value, default is 0, if greater values are provided they indicate the number of allowed mismatches when identifying the barcode constructe.
- **indels**: under construction.
- **bc_backbone**: a character string or character vector describing the barcode design, variable positions have to be marked with the letter 'N'.
- **full_output**: a logical value. If TRUE additional output files will be generated in order to identify errors.
- **cpus**: an integer value, indicating the number of available cpus.
- **strategy**: since the future package is used for parallelisation a strategy has to be stated, the default is "sequential" (cpus = 1) and "multiprocess" (cpus > 1). For further information please read future::plan() R-Documentation.
- **wobble_extraction**: a logical value. If TRUE, single reads will be stripped of the backbone and only the "wobble" positions will be left.
- **dist_measure**: a character value. If "bc_backbone = 'none'" single reads will be clustered based on a distance measure. Available distance methods are Optimal string alignment ("osa"), Levenshtein ("lv"), Damerau-Levenshtein ("dl"), Hamming ("hamming"), Longest common substring ("lcs"), q-gram ("qgram"), cosine ("cosine"), Jaccard ("jaccard"), Jaro-Winkler ("jw"), distance based on soundex encoding ("soundex"). For more detailed information see stringdist function of the stringdist-package for more information.

Value

one or a list of frequency table(s) of barcode sequences.

Examples

```r
## Not run:
bc_backbone <- "ACTNNCGANNCNCTTNCGANNCNCTTNNGGANNCNCTNNTNCGANNCNCTTNNGGANNCNCTANNACTNNCGANNN" 
source_dir <- system.file("extdata", package = "genBaRcode")
dat <- ShortRead::readFastq(dirPath = source_dir, pattern = "test_data.fastq.gz")
extractBarcodes(dat, label = "test", results_dir = getwd(), mismatch = 0, 
indels = FALSE, bc_backbone)
## End(Not run)
```
**generateKirchenplot**

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**genBaRcode_app**  
*Shiny App*

**Description**

Launches the corresponding shiny app.

**Usage**

```
genBaRcode_app(dat_dir = system.file("extdata", package = "genBaRcode"))
```

**Arguments**

- `dat_dir`  
a character string, identifying the path to one or more fast(q) files which shall be analysed, default is the path to the package inherent example fastq file

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**generateKirchenplot**  
*Plotting a Kirchenplot*

**Description**

Generates a barplot based on read counts. If `ori_BCs` is provided the bar color reflects the distance between a particular barcode to one of the provided barcode sequences.

**Usage**

```
generateKirchenplot(
  BC_dat,
  ori_BCs = NULL,
  ori_BCs2 = NULL,
  loga = TRUE,
  col_type = NULL,
  m = "hamming",
  setLabels = c("BC-Set 1", "Rest", "BC-Set 2")
)
```

**Arguments**

- `BC_dat`  
a BCdat object.
- `ori_BCs`  
a vector of character strings containing known barcode sequences (without the fixed positions of the barcode construct).
- `ori_BCs2`  
a vector of character strings containing a 2nd set of known barcode sequences (also without the fixed positions).
- `loga`  
a logical value, indicating the use or non-use of logarithmic read count values.
generateTimeSeriesData

Generating Time Series Data Object

Description

Generates a matrix containing barcodes sequences as rows and consecutive measurements at columns. It serves as the necessary data object for the plotting function 'plotTimeSeries'.

Usage

generateTimeSeriesData(BC_dat_list)

Arguments

BC_dat_list a list of BCdat objects.

Value

a data.frame containing every identified barcode and its read count per time point/measurement.

getBackbone

Accessing the Barcode Backbone slot of a BCdat objects.

Description

Accessing the Barcode Backbone slot of a BCdat objects.

Usage

getBackbone(object)
getBackboneSelection

Arguments

object a BCdat object.

Value

A character string.

Examples

data(BC_dat)
getBackbone(BC_dat)

getBackboneSelection

Predefined Barcode Backbone Sequences

Description

allows the user to choose between predefined backbone sequences. Execution of the function without any parameter value will display all available backbone sequences. The id parameter will accept the name of the backbone or the rownumber of the shown selection.

Usage

getBackboneSelection(id = NULL)

Arguments

id an integer or character value in order to choose a specific backbone.

Value

a character string.

Examples

getBackboneSelection()
getBackboneSelection(2)
getBackboneSelection("BC32-Venus")
**getLabel**  
Accessing the Label slot of a BCdat objects.

**Description**  
Accessing the Label slot of a BCdat objects.

**Usage**  
g.getLabel(object)

**Arguments**  
object  
a BCdat object.

**Value**  
A character string.

**Examples**  
```r  
data(BC_dat)  
getLabel(BC_dat)  
```  

**getReads**  
Accessing the Read-Count slot of a BCdat objects.

**Description**  
Accessing the Read-Count slot of a BCdat objects.

**Usage**  
g.getReads(object)

**Arguments**  
object  
a BCdat object.

**Value**  
A data.frame containing the read count table of the object parameter.

**Examples**  
```r  
data(BC_dat)  
g.getReads(BC_dat)  
```
**getResultsDir**  
* Accessing the Results Directory slot of a BCdat objects.

**Description**

Accessing the Results Directory slot of a BCdat objects.

**Usage**

```r
getResultsDir(object)
```

**Arguments**

- `object` a BCdat object.

**Value**

A character string.

**Examples**

```r
data(BC_dat)
getResultsDir(BC_dat)
```

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**ggplotDistanceGraph**  
* Plotting a Distance Network*

**Description**

*ggplotDistanceGraph* will create a graph-like visualisation (ripple plot) of the corresponding barcode sequences and their similarity based on the ggplot2 and the ggnetwork packages. The nodes represent the barcode sequences and their respective size reflects the corresponding read counts. Edges between nodes indicate a distance between two barcodes of maximal `minDist`. If `ori_BCs` is provided the node color also reflects the distance of a particular barcode to one of the initial barcodes.

**Usage**

```r
ggplotDistanceGraph(
  BC_dat, 
  minDist = 1, 
  loga = TRUE, 
  ori_BCs = NULL, 
  lay = "fruchtermanreingold", 
  complete = FALSE,
```

```r
  )
```
ggplotDistanceGraph

```r
col_type = "rainbow",
m = "hamming",
scale_nodes = 1,
scale_edges = 1,
legend_size = 4
```

Arguments

- **BC_dat** a BCdat object.
- **minDist** an integer value representing the maximal distance for which the graph will contain edges.
- **loga** a logical value, indicating the use or non-use of logarithmic read count values.
- **ori_BCs** a vector of character strings containing the barcode sequences (without the fixed positions of the barcode construct).
- **lay** a character string, identifying the preferred layout algorithm (see ggnetwork layout option, "?gplot.layout"). Default value is "fruchtermanreingold", but possible are also "circle", "eigen", "kamadakawai", "spring" and many more. Or the user provides a two-column matrix with as many rows as there are nodes in the network, in which case the matrix is used as nodes coordinates.
- **complete** a logical value. If TRUE, every node will have at least one edge.
- **col_type** a character string, choosing one of the available color palettes ("rainbow", "heat.colors", "topo.colors", "greens", "wild" - see package "grDevices").
- **m** a character string, Method for distance calculation, default value is Hamming distance. Possible values are "osa", "lv", "dl", "hamming", "lcs", "qgram", "cosine", "jaccard", "jw", "soundex" (see stringdist function of the stringdist-package for more information).
- **scale_nodes** a numeric value, scaling the node size.
- **scale_edges** a numeric value, scaling the edge size.
- **legend_size** a numeric value, scaling the legend symbol size, if legend_size equals 0, the legend will be dismissed.

Value

- a ggplot2 object

Examples

```r
## Not run:
data(BC_dat)
ggplotDistanceGraph(BC_dat, minDist = 1, loga = TRUE, ori_BCs = NULL, lay = "fruchtermanreingold", complete = FALSE, col_type = "rainbow")
## End(Not run)
```
ggplotDistanceGraph_EC

Plotting a Distance Network (error correction)

Description

ggplotDistanceGraph will create a graph-like visualisation (ripple plot) of the corresponding barcode sequences and their similarity based on the ggplot2 and the ggnetwork packages. The nodes represent the barcode sequences and their respective size reflects the corresponding read counts. Edges between nodes indicate a distance between two barcodes of maximal minDist. If ori_BCs is provided the node color also reflects the distance of a particular barcode to one of the initial barcodes.

Usage

```r
ggplotDistanceGraph_EC(
  BC_dat,
  BC_dat_EC,
  minDist = 1,
  loga = TRUE,
  equal_node_sizes = TRUE,
  BC_threshold = NULL,
  ori_BCs = NULL,
  lay = "fruchtermanreingold",
  complete = FALSE,
  col_type = "rainbow",
  m = "hamming",
  scale_nodes = 1,
  scale_edges = 1
)
```

Arguments

- **BC_dat**: a BCdat object.
- **BC_dat_EC**: the error corrected BCdat object (the EC_analysis parameter needs to be set to TRUE).
- **minDist**: an integer value representing the maximal distance for which the graph will contain edges.
- **loga**: a logical value, indicating the use or non-use of logarithmic read count values.
- **equal_node_sizes**: a logical value. If TRUE, every node will have the same size.
- **BC_threshold**: a numeric value, limiting the number of barcodes for which their error correction "history" will be colored (if BC_threshold = 5 then the five biggest barcodes will be evaluated).
hybridsIdentification

Identifies hybrid barcodes

Description

Experimental function to identify hybrid barcodes which can occur due to unfinished synthesis of a template in-between PCR cycles.

Usage

hybridsIdentification(dat, min_seq_length = 10)

Arguments

dat a character vector containing barcode sequences or a BCdat object.

min_seq_length a positive integer value indicating the minimal length of the two barcodes which give rise to a hybrid barcode.

Value

a hybrid-free frequency table of barcode sequences
**plotClusterGgTree**  
*Plotting a Cluster ggTree*

**Description**

Generates a tree plot based on a hierarchical clustering of the complete distance matrix.

**Usage**

```r
plotClusterGgTree(BC_dat, tree_est = "NJ", type = "rectangular", m = "hamming")
```

**Arguments**

- `BC_dat`: a BCdat object.
- `tree_est`: a character string, indicating the particular cluster algorithm, possible algorithms are "Neighbor-Joining" ("NJ") and "Unweighted Pair Group Method" ("UPGMA").
- `type`: a character string, the graph layout style ("rectangular", "slanted", "fan", "circular", "radial", "equal_angle" or "daylight").
- `m`: a character string, Method for distance calculation, default value is Hamming distance. Possible values are "osa", "lv", "dl", "hamming", "lcs", "qgram", "cosine", "jaccard", "jw", "soundex" (see stringdist function of the stringdist-package for more information).

**Value**

a ggtree object.

**Examples**

```r
data(BC_dat)
plotClusterGgTree(BC_dat, tree_est = "UPGMA", type = "circular")
```

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**plotClusterTree**  
*Plotting a Cluster Tree*

**Description**

Generates a tree plot based on a hierarchical clustering of the complete distance matrix.
Usage

```r
plotClusterTree(
  BC_dat,
  tree_est = "NJ",
  type = "unrooted",
  tipLabel = FALSE,
  m = "hamming"
)
```

Arguments

- **BC_dat**: a BCdat object.
- **tree_est**: a character string, indicating the particular cluster algorithm, possible algorithms are "Neighbor-Joining" ("NJ") and "Unweighted Pair Group Method" ("UPGMA").
- **type**: a character string, the graph layout style ("unrooted", "phylogram", "cladogram", "fan", "radial").
- **tipLabel**: a logical value, indicating the use of labeled tree leaves.
- **m**: a character string, Method for distance calculation, default value is Hamming distance. Possible values are "osa", "lv", "dl", "hamming", "lcs", "qgram", "cosine", "jaccard", "jw", "soundex" (see stringdist function of the stringdist-package for more information).

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**plotDistanceIgraph**  
*Plotting a Distance Network*

Description

plotDistanceIgraph will create a graph-like visualisation (ripple plot) of the corresponding barcode sequences and their similarity based on the igraph package. The nodes represent the barcode sequences and their respective size reflects the corresponding read counts. Edges between nodes indicate a distance between two barcodes of maximal \( \text{minD} \). If \( \text{ori_BCs} \) is provided the node color also reflects the distance of a particular barcode to one of the initial barcodes.

Usage

```r
plotDistanceIgraph(
  BC_dat,
  minDist = 1,
  loga = TRUE,
  ori_BCs = NULL,
  threeD = FALSE,
  complete = FALSE,
  col_type = "rainbow",
  leg_pos = "left",
)```
Arguments

- **BC.dat**: a BCdat object.
- **minDist**: an integer value representing the maximal distance value for which the graph will contain edges.
- **loga**: a logical value, indicating the use or non-use of logarithmic read count values.
- **ori_BCs**: a vector of character strings containing the barcode sequences (without the fixed positions of the barcode construct).
- **threeD**: a logical value to choose between 2D and 3D visualisation.
- **complete**: a logical value. If `TRUE`, every node will have at least one edge.
- **col_type**: a character string, choosing one of the available color palettes.
- **leg_pos**: a character string, containing the position of the legend (e.g. topleft), if NULL no legend will be plotted.
- **inset**: a numeric value, specifying the distance from the margins as a fraction of the plot region.
- **title**: a character string, containing the legend title.
- **m**: a character string, Method for distance calculation, default value is Hamming distance. Possible values are "osa", "lv", "dl", "hamming", "lcs", "qgram", "cosine", "jaccard", "jw", "soundex" (see stringdist function of the stringdist-package for more information).

Value

- an igraph object.

Description

plotDistanceVisNetwork will create a graph-like visualisation (ripple plot) of the corresponding barcode sequences and their similarity based on the ggplot2 and the ggnetwork packages. The nodes represent the barcode sequences and their respective size reflects the corresponding read counts. Edges between nodes indicate a distance between two barcodes of maximal minDist. If ori_BCs is provided the node color also reflects the distance of a particular barcode to one of the given barcodes.
Usage

plotDistanceVisNetwork(
  BC_dat,
  minDist = 1,
  loga = TRUE,
  ori_BCs = NULL,
  complete = FALSE,
  col_type = "rainbow",
  m = "hamming"
)

Arguments

BC_dat             a BCdat object.
minDist            an integer value representing the maximal distance value for which the graph will contain edges.
loga               a logical value indicating the use or non-use of logarithmic read count values.
ori_BCs            a vector of character strings containing the barcode sequences (without the fixed positions of the barcode construct).
complete           a logical value. If TRUE, every node will have at least one edge.
col_type           a character sting, choosing one of the available color palettes.
m                 a character string. Method for distance calculation, default value is Hamming distance. Possible values are "osa", "lv", "dl", "hamming", "lcs", "qgram", "cosine", "jaccard", "jw", "soundex" (see stringdist function of the stringdist-package for more information).

Value

a visNetwork object.

Description

plotDistanceVisNetwork will create a graph-like visualisation (ripple plot) of the corresponding barcode sequences and their similarity based on the ggplot2 and the ggnetwork packages. The nodes represent the barcode sequences and their respective size reflects the corresponding read counts. Edges between nodes indicate a distance between two barcodes of maximal minDist. If ori_BCs is provided the effects of the error correction function will be color-coded only for those sequences.
Usage

plotDistanceVisNetwork_EC(
  BC_dat,
  BC_dat_EC,
  minDist = 1,
  loga = TRUE,
  equal_node_sizes = TRUE,
  BC_threshold = NULL,
  ori_BCs = NULL,
  complete = FALSE,
  col_type = "rainbow",
  m = "hamming"
)

Arguments

BC_dat a BCdat object.

BC_dat_EC the corresponding error corrected BCdat object (EC_analysis has to be TRUE)

minDist an integer value representing the maximal distance value for which the graph will contain edges.

loga a logical value indicating the use or non-use of logarithmic read count values.

equal_node_sizes a logical value. If TRUE, every node will have the same size.

BC_threshold an integer value representing the number of barcodes for which the color-coding should be applied (starting with the barcodes with the most read counts).

ori_BCs a vector of character strings containing the barcode sequences (without the fixed positions of the barcode construct).

complete a logical value. If TRUE, every node will have at least one edge.

col_type a character string, choosing one of the available color palettes.

m a character string. Method for distance calculation, default value is Hamming distance. Possible values are "osa", "lv", "dl", "hamming", "lcs", "qgram", "cosine", "jaccard", "jw", "soundex" (see stringdist function of the stringdist-package for more information).

Value

a visNetwork object.
**plotNucFrequency**  
*Plotting Nucleotide Frequency*

**Description**

Creates a plot visualising the nucleotide frequency within the entire fastq file.

**Usage**

```r
plotNucFrequency(source_dir, file_name)
```

**Arguments**

- `source_dir`: a character string containing the path to the sequencing file.
- `file_name`: a character string containing the name of the sequencing file.

**Value**

a ggplot2 object.

**plotQualityScoreDis**  
*Plotting Quality Score Distribution*

**Description**

Creates a plot of the quality values accommodated by the fastq file.

**Usage**

```r
plotQualityScoreDis(source_dir, file_name, type = "median", rel = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

- `source_dir`: a character string of the path to the source directory.
- `file_name`: a character string of the file name.
- `type`: a character string, possible values are "mean" and "median".
- `rel`: a logical value. If TRUE the y-axis will show relative frequency instead of the absolut counts.

**Value**

a ggplot2 object.
Examples

```r
## Not run:
source_dir <- system.file("extdata", package = "genBaRcode")
plotQualityScoreDis(source_dir, file_name = "test_data.fastq", type = "mean")

## End(Not run)
```

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**plotQualityScorePerCycle**

*Plotting Quality Score per Cycle*

**Description**

Visualises the mean, median, 25

**Usage**

```r
plotQualityScorePerCycle(source_dir, file_name)
```

**Arguments**

- `source_dir` a character string containing the path to the sequencing file.
- `file_name` a character string containing the name of the sequencing file.

**Value**

a ggplot2 object.

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**plotReadFrequencies**

*Plotting a Barplot*

**Description**

Generates a barplot visualising the abundances of unique read count frequencies.

**Usage**

```r
plotReadFrequencies(
  BC_dat,
  b = 30,
  bw = NULL,
  show_it = FALSE,
  log = FALSE,
  dens = FALSE
)
```
plotSeqLogo

Arguments

BC_dat  a BCdat object.

b  an integer value, defining the number of bins. Overridden by bw. Defaults to 30.
(see ‘?ggplot2::geom_histogram’)

bw  an integer value, defining the width of the bins.

show_it  a logical value. If TRUE, the respective values are printed on the console?

log  a logical value. If TRUE, the y-axis will be on a log scale.

dens  a logical value. If TRUE, the density of the read frequencies will be plotted.

Value

ggplot2 object

Examples

data(BC_dat)
plotReadFrequencies <- function(BC_dat, b = 10, show_it = TRUE)

plotSeqLogo  Plots a sequence logo

Description

Plots a sequence logo

Usage

plotSeqLogo(BC_dat, colrs = NULL)

Arguments

BC_dat  a character vector or BCdat object containing the respective sequences

colrs  a character vector containing the desired colors for the nucleotides A, T, C, G and N (in that order)

Value

a ggplot2 object
plotTimeSeries  

Plotting Time Series Data

Description

Uses the result of the generateTimeSeriesData function as inout and generates a visualisation of the clonal contributions over a number of given time points (similar to a stacked barplot).

Usage

```r
plotTimeSeries(
  ov_dat,
  colr = NULL,
  tp = NULL,
  x_label = "time",
  y_label = "contribution"
)
```

Arguments

- `ov_dat`: a numeric matrix consisting of all time points as columns and all barcode sequences as rows and the corresponding read counts as numerical values (see function `generateTimeSeriesData()`).
- `colr`: a vector of character strings identifying a certain color palette.
- `tp`: a numeric vector containing the time points of measurement (in case of unequally distributed time points).
- `x_label`: a character string providing the x-axis label.
- `y_label`: a character string providing the y-axis label.

Value

a ggplot2 object.

Examples

```r
ov_dat <- matrix(round(runif(1:100, min = 0, max = 1000)), ncol = 5)
rownames(ov_dat) <- paste("barcode", 1:20)
plotTimeSeries(ov_dat)
```
Description

`plotVennDiagram` will create a Venn Diagram and is based on the `VennDiagram` package. It accepts a list of `BCdat` objects and will return a `ggplot2` output object.

Usage

```r
plotVennDiagram(
  BC_dat,
  alpha_value = 0.4,
  colrs = NA,
  border_color = NA,
  plot_title = "",
  legend_sort = NULL,
  annotationSize = 5
)
```

Arguments

- `BC_dat`: a list of `BCdat` objects.
- `alpha_value`: color transparency value [0-1].
- `colrs`: a character vector containing the desired colors, if NA the colors will be chosen automatically.
- `border_color`: a character value specifying the desired border color, if NA no border will be drawn.
- `plot_title`: a character value.
- `legend_sort`: a character or factor vector in case the order of legend items needs to be changed.
- `annotationSize`: an integer value specifying the venn diagramm internal text size.

Value

`ggplot2` object.
prepareDatObject  

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**Data Object Preparation**

**Description**

generates BCdat object after barcode backbone identification.

**Usage**

```r
prepareDatObject(dat, results_dir, label, bc_backbone, min_reads, save_it)
```

**Arguments**

- `dat` a tbl_df object (e.g. created by dplyr::count)
- `results_dir` a character string which contains the path to the results directory.
- `label` a character string which serves as a label for every kind of created output file.
- `bc_backbone` a character string describing the barcode design, variable positions have to be marked with the letter 'N'.
- `min_reads` positive integer value, all extracted barcode sequences with a read count smaller than min_reads will be excluded from the results.
- `save_it` a logical value. If TRUE, the raw data will be saved as a csv-file.

**Value**

a BCdat object.

processingRawData  

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**Data processing**

**Description**

Reads the corresponding fast(a/q) file(s), extracts the defined barcode constructs and counts them. Optionally, a Phred-Score based quality filtering will be conducted and the results will be saved within a csv file.

**Usage**

```r
processingRawData(
  file_name,
  source_dir,
  results_dir = NULL,
  mismatch = 0,
  indels = FALSE,
  label = "",
```
bc_backbone,
bc_backbone_label = NULL,
min_score = 30,
min_reads = 2,
save_it = TRUE,
seqLogo = FALSE,
cpus = 1,
strategy = "sequential",
full_output = FALSE,
wobble_extraction = TRUE,
dist_measure = "hamming"
}

Arguments

file_name a character string or a character vector, containing the file name(s).
source_dir a character string which contains the path to the source files.
results_dir a character string which contains the path to the results directory. If no value is
assigned the source_dir will automatically also become the results_dir.
mismatch an positive integer value, default is 0, if greater values are provided they indicate
the number of allowed mismatches when identifying the barcode constructs.
indels a logical value. If TRUE the chosen number of mismatches will be interpreted
as edit distance and allow for insertions and deletions as well (currently under
construction).
label a character string which serves as a label for every kind of created output file.
bc_backbone a character string describing the barcode design, variable positions have to be
marked with the letter 'N'. If only a clustering of the sequenced reads should be
applied bc_backbone is expecting the string "none" and the mismatch parameter
will then be interpreted as maximum dissimilarity for which two reads will be
clustered together.
bc_backbone_label
a character vector, an optional list of barcode backbone names serving as addi-
tional identifier within file names and BCdat labels. If not provided ordinary
numbers will serve as alternative.
min_score a positive integer value, all fastq sequence with an average score smaller then
min_score will be excluded, if min_score = 0 there will be no quality score
filtering
min_reads positive integer value, all extracted barcode sequences with a read count smaller
than min_reads will be excluded from the results
save_it a logical value. If TRUE, the raw data will be saved as a csv-file.
seqLogo a logical value. If TRUE, the sequence logo of the entire NGS file will be gen-
erated and saved.
cpus an integer value, indicating the number of available cpus.
strategy since the future package is used for parallelisation a strategy has to be stated,
the default is "sequential" (cpus = 1) and "multisession" (cpus > 1). For further
information please read future::plan() R-Documentation.
qualityFiltering

Description

Excludes all sequences of a given fastq file below a certain quality value.

Usage

qualityFiltering(file_name, source_dir, min_score = 30)

Arguments

file_name a character string containing the name of the source file.
source_dir a character string containing the path to the source directory.
min_score an integer value representing the minimal average phred score a read has to achieve in order to be accepted.
**readBCdat**

**Value**

a ShortRead object.

**Examples**

```r
## Not run:
source_dir <- system.file("extdata", package = "genBaRcode")
qualityFiltering(file_name = "test_data.fastq.gz", source_dir,
results_dir = getwd(), min_score = 30)

## End(Not run)
```

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**Description**

Reads a data table (csv-file) and returns a BCdat objects.

**Usage**

```r
readBCdat(path, label = "", BC_backbone = "", file_name, s = ";")
```

**Arguments**

- `path` a character string containing the path to a saved read count table (two columns containing read counts and barcode sequences).
- `label` a character string containing a label of the data set.
- `BC_backbone` a character string containing the barcode structure information.
- `file_name` a character string containing the name of the file to read in.
- `s` a character value, identifying the column separating char.

**Value**

a BCdat object.
**setLabel**

Replacing the Barcode Backbone slot of a BCdat objects.

**Description**

Replacing the Barcode Backbone slot of a BCdat objects.

**Usage**

setLabel(object, value)

**Arguments**

object  
a BCdat object.

value  
a character string consisting of exclusively IUPAC-nucleotide-code conform letters.

**Value**

a BCdat object.

**Examples**

data(BC_dat)
new_backbone <- getBackboneSelection("BC32-T-Sapphire")
BC_dat_new <- setBackbone(BC_dat, new_backbone)

**setLabel**

Replacing the Label slot of a BCdat objects.

**Description**

Replacing the Label slot of a BCdat objects.

**Usage**

setLabel(object, value)

**Arguments**

object  
a BCdat object.

value  
a character string.

**Value**

a BCdat object.
setReads

Examples

```r
data(BC_dat)
new_label <- "foo-bar"
BC_dat_new <- setLabel(BC_dat, new_label)
```

Description

Replacing the Read-Count slot of a BCdat objects.

Usage

```r
setReads(object, value)
```

Arguments

- **object**: a BCdat object.
- **value**: a data.frame containing two columns called "read_count" and "barcode".

Value

a BCdat object.

Examples

```r
data(BC_dat)
require("dplyr")

bcs <- unlist(lapply(1:20, function(x) {
  c("A", "C", "T", "G") %>% sample(replace = TRUE, size = 32) %>% paste0(collapse = "")
}))

new_read_count_table <- data.frame(read_count = sample(1:1000, size = 20), barcode = bcs)
BC_dat_new <- setReads(BC_dat, new_read_count_table)
```
setResultsDir

Replacing the Results Directory slot of a BCdat objects.

Description

Replacing the Results Directory slot of a BCdat objects.

Usage

setResultsDir(object, value)

Arguments

object

a BCdat object.

value

a character string of an existing path.

Value

a BCdat object.

Examples

data(BC_dat)
new_path <- getwd()
BC_dat_new <- setResultsDir(BC_dat, new_path)
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