Package 'scfind'

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Title A search tool for single cell RNA-seq data by gene lists

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Description Recently a very large collection of single-cell RNA-seq (scRNA-seq) datasets has been generated and publicly released. For the collection to be useful, the information must be organized in a way that supports queries that are relevant to researchers. `scfind` builds an index from scRNA-seq datasets which organizes the information in a suitable and compact manner so that the datasets can be very efficiently searched for either cells or cell types in which a given list of genes is expressed.

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ann *Cell type annotations for data extracted from a publication by Yan et al.*

Description

Cell type annotations for data extracted from a publication by Yan et al.

Usage

```
ann
```

Format

An object of class `data.frame` with 90 rows and 1 columns.

Source

http://dx.doi.org/10.1038/nsmb.2660

Each row corresponds to a single cell from ‘yan‘ dataset

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buildCellIndex *Build a cell Index*

Description

Creates a compressed cell Index

Usage

```
buildCellIndex(object = NULL, cell_type_column = "cell_type1")

buildCellIndex.SCESet(object, cell_type_column)

## S4 method for signature 'SingleCellExperiment'
buildCellIndex(object = NULL,
  cell_type_column = "cell_type1")
```

Arguments

object	object of SingleCellExperiment class containing the cell classification information
cell_type_column	column name in the colData slot of the object SingleCellExperiment containing the cell classification information

Value

a ‘data.frame‘ containing calculated gene index

Examples

```
library(SingleCellExperiment)
sce <- SingleCellExperiment(assays = list(normcounts = as.matrix(yan)), colData = ann)
# this is needed to calculate dropout rate for feature selection
# important: normcounts have the same zeros as raw counts (fpkm)
counts(sce) <- normcounts(sce)
logcounts(sce) <- log2(normcounts(sce) + 1)
# use gene names as feature symbols
rowData(sce)$feature_symbol <- rownames(sce)
isSpike(sce, 'ERCC') <- grepl('^ERCC-', rownames(sce))
# remove features with duplicated names
sce <- sce[!duplicated(rownames(sce)), ]
index <- buildCellIndex(sce)
```

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buildCellTypeIndex *Build a cell type Index*

Description

Calculates a fraction of expressed cells per gene per cell type

Usage

```
buildCellTypeIndex(object = NULL, cell_type_column = "cell_type1")

buildCellTypeIndex.SCESet(object, cell_type_column)

## S4 method for signature 'SingleCellExperiment'
buildCellTypeIndex(object = NULL,
  cell_type_column = "cell_type1")
```

Arguments

object	object of SingleCellExperiment class
cell_type_column	column name in the colData slot of the object SingleCellExperiment containing the cell classification information

Value

a 'data.frame' containing calculated gene index

Examples

```
library(SingleCellExperiment)
sce <- SingleCellExperiment(assays = list(normcounts = as.matrix(yan)), colData = ann)
# this is needed to calculate dropout rate for feature selection
# important: normcounts have the same zeros as raw counts (fpkm)
counts(sce) <- normcounts(sce)
logcounts(sce) <- log2(normcounts(sce) + 1)
# use gene names as feature symbols
rowData(sce)$feature_symbol <- rownames(sce)
isSpike(sce, 'ERCC') <- grepl('^ERCC-', rownames(sce))
# remove features with duplicated names
sce <- sce[!duplicated(rownames(sce)), ]
index <- buildCellTypeIndex(sce)
```

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findCell *Find cells associated with a given gene list*

Description

Calculates p-values of a log-likelihood of a list of genes to be associated with each cell type. Log-likelihood is based on gene expression values.

Usage

```
findCell(input = NULL, genelist = NULL)

findCell.SCESet(input, genelist)

## S4 method for signature 'list'
findCell(input = NULL, genelist = NULL)
```

Arguments

input	object of SingleCellExperiment class
genelist	column name in the colData slot of the object SingleCellExperiment containing the cell classification information

Value

a 'list' containing calculated gene index

Examples

```
library(SingleCellExperiment)
sce <- SingleCellExperiment(assays = list(normcounts = as.matrix(yan)), colData = ann)
# this is needed to calculate dropout rate for feature selection
# important: normcounts have the same zeros as raw counts (fpkm)
counts(sce) <- normcounts(sce)
logcounts(sce) <- log2(normcounts(sce) + 1)
# use gene names as feature symbols
rowData(sce)$feature_symbol <- rownames(sce)
isSpike(sce, 'ERCC') <- grepl('^ERCC-', rownames(sce))
# remove features with duplicated names
sce <- sce[!duplicated(rownames(sce)), ]
index <- buildCellIndex(sce)
res <- findCell(index, genelist = c('SOX6', 'SNAI3'))
```

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findCellType *Find cell types associated with a given gene list*

Description

Calculates p-values of a log-likelihood of a list of genes to be associated with each cell type. Log-likelihood is based on gene expression values.

Usage

```
findCellType(gene_index = NULL, gene_list = NULL)

findCellType.data.frame(gene_index, gene_list)

## S4 method for signature 'data.frame'
findCellType(gene_index = NULL, gene_list = NULL)
```

Arguments

gene_index	a data.frame with cell types in columns and genes in rows
gene_list	genes that need to be searched in the gene_index

Value

a named numeric vector containing p-values

Examples

```
library(SingleCellExperiment)
sce <- SingleCellExperiment(assays = list(normcounts = as.matrix(yan)), colData = ann)
# this is needed to calculate dropout rate for feature selection
# important: normcounts have the same zeros as raw counts (fpkm)
counts(sce) <- normcounts(sce)
logcounts(sce) <- log2(normcounts(sce) + 1)
# use gene names as feature symbols
rowData(sce)$feature_symbol <- rownames(sce)
isSpike(sce, 'ERCC') <- grepl('^ERCC-', rownames(sce))
```

```
# remove features with duplicated names
sce <- sce[!duplicated(rownames(sce)), ]
index <- buildCellTypeIndex(sce)
res <- findCellType(index, gene_list = c('SOX6', 'SNAI3'))
```

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yan *Single cell RNA-Seq data extracted from a publication by Yan et al.*

Description

Single cell RNA-Seq data extracted from a publication by Yan et al.

Usage

```
yan
```

Format

An object of class `data.frame` with 20214 rows and 90 columns.

Source

http://dx.doi.org/10.1038/nsmb.2660

Columns represent cells, rows represent genes expression values.

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