

Package ‘CNViz’

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Title Copy Number Visualization

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Description CNViz takes probe, gene, and segment-level log2 copy number ratios and launches a Shiny app to visualize your sample's copy number profile. You can also integrate loss of heterozygosity (LOH) and single nucleotide variant (SNV) data.

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all_tcga2018_data	<i>Data from 2018 TCGA studies from cBioPortal</i>
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Description

A dataset containing the study name and aggregated gene level copy number data

Usage

```
all_tcga2018_data
```

Format

A data frame with 14944 rows and 6 variables:

hugoGeneSymbol hugo gene symbol

Gain proportion of cohort with gain in this gene

Amplification proportion of cohort with amplification in this gene

ShallowDeletion proportion of cohort with shallow deletion in this gene

DeepDeletion proportion of cohort with deep deletion in this gene

study_name cancer type and sample size

Source

<https://github.com/waldronlab/cBioPortalData> See data-raw folder.

cbio_studies	<i>Names of 2018 TCGA studies from cBioPortal</i>
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Description

A dataset containing the names and studyIds of the 2018 TCGA studies from cBioPortal.

Usage

```
cbio_studies
```

Format

A data frame with 32 rows and 2 variables:

Cancer Name of diagnosis and sample size

studyId studyId that can be used in the cBioPortalData R package

Source

<https://github.com/waldronlab/cBioPortalData> See data-raw folder.

cytoband_data	<i>Genomic locations of cytoband labels</i>
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Description

A dataset containing the chr, start and end position for cytobands according to hg38.

Usage

```
cytoband_data
```

Format

A data frame with 863 rows and 6 variables:

chrom chromosome
chromStart start position
chromEnd end position
name cytoband name
gieStain color
color HEX color

Source

<https://genome.ucsc.edu/cgi-bin/hgTables>

gene_data	<i>Gene data for vignette example</i>
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Description

A dataset containing simulated gene data as sample input for launchCNViz

Usage

```
data(gene_data)
```

Format

A dataframe with 112 rows and 6 variables

chr chromosome
start start location
end end location
gene gene name
log2 log2 copy number ratio
weight weight given to log2 value
loh loss of heterozygosity

Source

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launchCNViz	<i>Launches CNViz, a shiny app to visualize your sample's copy number data.</i>
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Description

CNViz launches a shiny application to visualize your sample's copy number data. At least one of probe_data, gene_data, or segment_data must be supplied; sample_name, variant_data and meta_data are all optional. The more inputs supplied, the more informative the application will be. See the CNViz vignette for more information. Use the hg38 reference genome. CNViz only displays a single sample's data.

Usage

```
launchCNViz(
  sample_name = "sample",
  probe_data = data.frame(),
  gene_data = data.frame(),
  segment_data = data.frame(),
  variant_data = data.frame(),
  meta_data = data.frame()
)
```

Arguments

sample_name	A string with the ID/name of your sample.
probe_data	A dataframe or GRanges object containing probe-level data. If a dataframe, column names must include chr, gene, start, end, log2. chr/seqnames column should be formatted as 'chr1' through 'chrX', 'chrY'. start, end and log2 should be numeric. If a GRanges object, gene and log2 are metadata columns. Optional column/metadata: weight, where weight is numeric.
gene_data	A dataframe or GRanges object containing gene-level data - one row per gene. If a dataframe, column names must include chr, gene, start, end, log2. chr/seqnames column should be formatted as 'chr1' through 'chrX', 'chrY'. start, end and log2 should be numeric. If a GRanges object, gene and log2 are metadata columns. Optional columns/metadata: weight, loh; where weight is numeric and loh values are TRUE or FALSE.
segment_data	A dataframe or GRanges object containing segment-level data. If a dataframe, column names must include chr, start, end, log2. chr column should be formatted as 'chr1' through 'chrX', 'chrY'. start, end and log2 should be numeric. If a GRanges object, log2 is a metadata column. Optional column/metadata: loh; where loh values are TRUE or FALSE.
variant_data	A dataframe or VRanges object containing SNVs and short indels and columns of your choosing. If a dataframe, the only required columns are gene and mutation_id. Optional column: start; where start indicates the starting position of the mutation. If a VRanges object, make sure gene is one of the metadata columns,

so it can be tied to the gene or probe data; a mutation_id column can also be included, otherwise it will be constructed. Additional columns might include depth, allelic_fraction, ref, alt.

meta_data A dataframe containing your sample's metadata - columns of your choosing. Optional column: ploidy; ploidy will be rounded to the nearest whole number. Additional columns might include purity. This dataframe should only have one row.

Value

a Shiny application

Examples

```
probes <- data.frame(chr = c("chr1", "chr1", "chr4", "chr4", "chrX"),
  gene = c("NOTCH2", "NOTCH2", "KIT", "TET2", "BTK"),
  start = c(119922221, 119967406, 54732072, 105243553, 101360541),
  end = c(119922461, 119967646, 54732192, 105243793, 101360781),
  log2 = c(-0.0832403, -0.0578757, 0.2131540, -0.3189430, -0.7876670),
  weight = c(0.684114, 0.681546, 0.606129, 0.682368, 0.405772))
segments <- data.frame(chr = c("chr1", "chr1", "chr4", "chr4", "chrX"),
  start = c(1050069, 124932724, 1942322, 51743951, 1198732),
  end = c(122026459, 246947668, 49712061, 188110779, 37098762),
  log2 = c(1, 1, 1, 1, 0.5849625), loh = c(FALSE, FALSE, FALSE, TRUE, TRUE))
meta <- data.frame(purity = c(.5),
  ploidy = c(2), sex = c("Female"))

launchCNViz(sample_name = "sample123", probe_data = probes,
  segment_data = segments, meta_data = meta)
```

meta_data

Metadata for vignette example

Description

A dataset containing simulated metadata as sample input for launchCNViz

Usage

```
data(meta_data)
```

Format

A dataframe with 1 rows and 2 variables

purity sample purity

ploidy tumor ploidy

Source

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probe_data	<i>Probe data for vignette example</i>
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Description

A dataset containing simulated probe data as sample input for launchCNViz

Usage

```
data(probe_data)
```

Format

A data frame with 2006 rows and 6 variables:

chr chromosome

start start location

end end location

gene gene name

log2 log2 copy number ratio

weight weight given to log2 value

Source

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segment_data	<i>Segment data for vignette example</i>
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Description

A dataset containing simulated segment data as sample input for launchCNViz

Usage

```
data(segment_data)
```

Format

A dataframe with 101 rows and 5 variables

chr chromosome

start start location

end end location

log2 log2 copy number ratio

loh loss of heterozygosity

Source

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variant_data*Variant data for vignette example*

Description

A dataset containing simulated SNV and indel data as sample input for launchCNViz

Usage

```
data(variant_data)
```

Format

A dataframe with 119 rows and 4 variables

gene gene name

mutation_id string with information about snv

depth read depth

start starting location

Source

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