## ddCt

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## InputReader-class Class "InputReader"

## Description

Abstract factory for data input

## Objects from the Class

A virtual Class: No objects may be created from it.

## Slots

```
files: Input files
colmap: Column mapping
```


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## Examples

showClass("InputReader")

InputFrame-class Working with SDM files

## Description

The class InputFrame provides core functionalities to read gene and sample information from SDM files and calculate them with a ddCt algorithm.
The function InputFrame reads the data given in the colums 'Detector','Sample' and ' Ct ' of the specified SDM output files and stores them as a data.frame. An additional column including the respective filename is added.

## Slots

coreData: Object of class "data.frame": Holds all the required data extracted from the SDM file
files: Object of class "character" contains the source SDM files

## Methods

[,[[,\$\$ signature (x = "InputFrame"): primitive accessors. Returns an object of InputFrameclass with the subset data.
names signature (x = "InputFrame"): returns the column names in this SDM object
ddCtExpression signature (object = "InputFrame"): runs a ddCt algorithm with this SDM object and returns a object of class ddCtExpression
fileNames signature(object="InputFrame"): returns the source SDM file names.
detectorNames signature(object = "InputFrame"): returns the detector names in this SDM object
detectorNames<- signature(object = "InputFrame", value = "character"): replaces the detector names in this SDM object
sampleNames signature(object = "InputFrame"): returns the sample names in this SDM object
sampleNames<- signature(object = "InputFrame", value = "character"): replaces the sample names in this SDM object
uniqueDetectorNames signature (object = "InputFrame"): returns a vector of unique detector names in this SDM object
uniqueDetectorNames<- signature (object = "InputFrame", target = "missing", value = "character"): replaces all detector names given by the 'names' attribute in 'value' with new detector names
uniqueDetectorNames<- signature (object = "InputFrame", target = "character", value = "character"): replaces all detector names given by 'target' with new detector names
uniqueSampleNames<- signature (object = "InputFrame", target = "missing", value = "character"): replaces all sample names given by the 'names' attribute in 'value' with new sample names
uniqueSampleNames<- signature (object = "InputFrame", target = "character", value = "character"): replaces all sample names given by 'target' with new sample names
uniqueSampleNames signature (object = "InputFrame"): returns a vector of unique sample names in this SDM object
removeSample signature(object = "InputFrame", sample="character"): removes the sample(s) specified from the InputFrame object
replaceDetector signature (object $=$ "InputFrame", target="character", value="characte replace the detectors equal to the target with the value. Both target and value can be vectors of the same length, then the replace takes place iteratively.
replaceSample signature (object $=$ "InputFrame", target="character", value="characte replace the samples equal to the target with the value. Both target and value can be vectors of the same length, then the replace takes place iteratively.
show signature(object="InputFrame"): pretty print of the InputFrame instance.
rightCensoring signature(object="InputFrame", threshold="numeric"): Right censoring the Ct value, which targets the data points above a certain value (threshold). High Ct values (higher than 40 or 45 by the rule of thumb) are often not accurate and may indicate too weak expression. The function performs the right censoring on the data and set the value above the threshold as NA (by default) or a given value. See the example.
coreData signature(object="InputFrame"): returns the data frame read from SDM file.
coreData<- signature(object="InputFrame"): replace the data frame read from SDM file.
$\mathbf{C t}$ signature (object="InputFrame") : returns the Ct value of the SDM file.
Ct signature(object="InputFrame", value="numeric"): replace the Ct value in the object with the new values, and return the object.

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## See Also

SDMF rame function reads in data from SDM files. Data from SDM files is used to construct ddCtExpression objects to analyze differetial expression.

## Examples

```
## read a SDM file
sampdat <- SDMFrame(system.file("extdata", "Experiment1.txt",
    package="ddCt"))
## you can also write
## sampdat <- new("SDMFrame",system.file("extdata", "Experiment1.txt",
##
## use the getter methods
sampleNames(sampdat)
## or the overloaded primitive accessors
sampdat[1:3,"Sample"]
## see all unique samples
uniqueSampleNames(sampdat)
## replace all sample names 'Sample1' and 'Sample2' in sampdat
## with 'NewSample1' and 'NewSample2'
uniqueSampleNames(sampdat,c("Sample1","Sample2")) <- c("NewSample1","NewSample2")
uniqueSampleNames(sampdat)
## or use this syntax to replace the gene names
uniqueDetectorNames(sampdat) <- c(Gene1="NewGene1", Gene2="NewGene2")
uniqueDetectorNames(sampdat)
## remove sample or detector
removeSample(sampdat, "Sample1")
removeDetector(sampdat, "Gene1")
## replace sample or detector
replaceSample(sampdat, "Sample1", "Sample0")
```

```
replaceDetector(sampdat, "Gene1", "PLCG1")
## right censoring the data
rightCensoring(sampdat, 35)
rightCensoring(sampdat, 35, 35)
```


## SDMF rame Read an SDM file

## Description

Read an SDM file: Data Output File for SDS, Version 2.1

## Usage

```
SDMFrame(file)
readSDM(file)
```


## Arguments

file $\quad$ Character vector of filenames

## Details

This function reads the data given in the colums 'Detector','Sample' and 'Ct' of the specified SDM output file(s) and stores them as a data.frame. An additional column including the respective filename is added.
This function is a wrapper for the SDMFrame constructor

## Value

A object of class SDMF rame

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## Examples

```
## read a SDM file
sampdat <- SDMFrame(system.file("extdata", "Experiment1.txt",
    package="ddCt"))
## you can also write
## sampdat <- new("SDMFrame",system.file("extdata", "Experiment1.txt",
## package="ddCt"))
## or with
## sampdat <- readSDM(system.file("extdata", "Experiment1.txt",
## package="ddCt"))
## use the getter methods
sampleNames(sampdat)
```

```
## or the overloaded primitive accessors
sampdat[1:3,"Sample"]
## see all unique samples
uniqueSampleNames(sampdat)
## replace all sample names 'Sample1' and 'Sample2' in sampdat
## with 'NewSample1' and 'NewSample2'
uniqueSampleNames(sampdat,c("Sample1","Sample2")) <- c("NewSample1","NewSample2")
uniqueSampleNames(sampdat)
## or use this syntax to replace the gene names
uniqueDetectorNames(sampdat) <- c(Gene1="NewGene1", Gene2="NewGene2")
uniqueDetectorNames(sampdat)
```

barploterrbar Barplot with error bars.

## Description

Barplot with error bars.

## Usage

```
barploterrbar(y, yl, yh, barcol="orange", errcol="black", horiz=FALSE,
w=0.2,theCut=NULL,columnForDiffBars=TRUE,cex.axis =
par("cex.axis"),zeroForNA=TRUE,legend=FALSE,groups = NULL, order=FALSE, ...)
```


## Arguments

y Numeric vector.
yl Numeric vector of same length as y.
$\mathrm{yh} \quad$ Numeric vector of same length as y.
barcol Color of the bars.
errcol Color of the error bars.
horiz Logical. As in barplot.
w Size of the error bar ticks.
theCut The cut value
columnForDiffBars
Whether the matrix should be transposed (by default the rows are for diff bars)
zeroForNA Draw 0 instead of NA
cex.axis Axis font cex
legend $\quad$ Sould a legend be plotted ?
groups a factor - if specified the bars are collored according to the group they belong to
order plot sample values in descending order
... Further arguments that get passed on to barplot.

## Details

The function calls barplot with y and decorates it with error bars according to yl and yh .

## Value

The function is called for its side effect, producing a plot.

## Author(s)

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## See Also

```
barplot
```


## Examples

```
    y <- matrix(runif(80), ncol=5)
    ym <- apply(y, 2, mean)
    dy <- apply(y, 2, sd)*2/sqrt(nrow(y))
    barploterrbar(ym, ym-dy, ym+dy, barcol="#0000c0", errcol="orange")
```

```
ddCtAbsolute absolute quantification for Taqman data
```


## Description

absolute quantification for Taqman data

## Usage

ddCtAbsolute(raw.table, addData, type = "mean", $\operatorname{ADD}=-30.234, \operatorname{DIV}=-1.6268$, s

## Arguments

raw.table data frame. It must contain columns with the following names:' $\mathrm{Ct}^{\prime}$ ','Sample','Detector','Platename'. The column ' Ct ' must contain numeric values.
addData add data
type character of length 1 . 'mean' or 'median'- which method should be used for the aggregation of the repicates
ADD Add constant
DIV Div constant
sampleInformation
if specified it must be an object of class phenoData with a column named 'Sample'.
toZero boolean - if there is only one replication should the error be treated as zero ? (only if 'type' is mean)
filename character of length 1 . The name of the file the warnings should be stored in.

## Value

A an object of class eSet. The assayData has the following components: exprs, error, $\mathrm{Ct}, \mathrm{Ct}$.error, Difference, number $\_$NA, number, Plate.

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## References

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```
ddCtExpression-class
    ddCt Expression
```


## Description

This class is a subclass of ExpressionSet and represents objects which are produced by the ddCt algorithm in the ddCtExpression method

## Extends

Class ExpressionSet, directly. Class eSet, by class "ExpressionSet", distance 2. Class VersionedBiobase, by class "ExpressionSet", distance 3. Class Versioned, by class "ExpressionSet", distance 4.

## Methods

$\mathbf{C t}$ signature(object $=$ "ddCtExpression"): returns the Ct value of this ddCtExpressionobject
CtErr signature(object $=$ "ddCtExpression"): returns the error number of the Ct value of this ddCtExpressionobject
$\mathbf{d C t}$ signature(object $=$ "ddCtExpression"): returns the dCt value of this ddCtExpressionobject
dCtErr signature (object = "ddCtExpression"): returns the error number of the dCt value of this ddCtExpressionobject
ddCt signature (object $=$ "ddCtExpression") :returns the ddCt value of this ddCtExpressionobject
ddCtErr signature(object = "ddCtExpression"): returns the error number of the ddCt value of this ddCtExpressionobject
level signature(object $=$ "ddCtExpression"): returns the levels in this ddCtExpressionobject
levelErr signature(object $=$ "ddCtExpression"): returns the error number of the levens in this ddCtExpressionobject
numberCt signature(object $=$ "ddCtExpression"): returns the Ct number of this ddCtExpressionobject
numberNA signature (object $=$ "ddCtExpression"): returns the NA number of this ddCtExpressionobject
elist signature(object = "ddCtExpression"): returns a data frame which represents this expression object
elistWrite signature(object = "ddCtExpression", file = "character"): writes ddCtExpression object into a file

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## See Also

SDMFrame: reader for SDM files elist, elistWrite: utility functions for ddCtExpression objects ddCtExpression: the method which invokes the ddCt algorithm

## Examples

```
## read a SDM file
sampdat <- SDMFrame(system.file("extdata", "Experiment1.txt",
                        package="ddCt"))
## call ddCtExpression method to get a ddCt calculated expression
result <- ddCtExpression(sampdat,
    calibrationSample="Sample1",
    housekeepingGenes=c("Gene1","Gene2"))
## use getter methods
ddCt(result)
ddCtErr(result)
```

ddCtExpression-methods

Apply the ddCt algorithm for a given data set

## Description

Apply the ddCt algorithm for a given data set

## Arguments

object SDMFrame Data object which holds a data set containing columns with the following names: ' Ct ','Sample','Detector','Platename'. The column ' Ct ' must contain numeric values.
algorithm character. Name of the calibration samples.
warningStream
character of length 1 . The name of the file the warnings should be stored in.
calibrationSample
character. Name of the calibration samples.
housekeepingGenes
character. Name of the housekeeping genes.

```
type character of length 1. 'mean' or 'median'- which method should be used for the
    aggregation of the repicates
sampleInformation
    if specified it must be an object of class phenoData with a column named
    'Sample'.
toZero boolean - if there is only one replication should the error be treated as zero ?
    (only if 'type' is mean)
efficiencies n.V.
efficiencies.error
    n.V.
```


## Value

A an object of class ddCtExpression.

## usage

ddCtExpression(object, warningStream = "warning.output.txt", algorithm="ddCt" calibrationSample, housekeepingGenes, type="mean", sampleInformation=NULL, toZero=TRUE, efficiencies = NULL, efficiencies.error = NULL)

## Methods

object = "InputFrame" An object of InputFrame, constructed with the method InputFrame

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## References

Analysis of relative gene expression data using real-time quantitative PCR and the 2(-Delta -Delta C(T)) Method. KJ Livak and TD Schmittgen, Methods, Vol. 25, No. 4. (December 2001), pp. 402-408

## See Also

InputFrame: reader for SDM files ddCtExpression: representation for ddCt calculated expressions

## Examples

```
## read a SDM file
sampdat <- SDMFrame(system.file("extdata", "Experiment1.txt", package="ddCt"))
## call ddCtExpression method from class SDMFrame
## to get a ddCt calculated expression
result <- ddCtExpression(sampdat,
    calibrationSample="Sample1",
    housekeepingGenes=c("Gene1","Gene2"))
result
```


## elistWrite-methods Write ddCtExpression object into data frame or files

## Description

ddCtExpression object contains a list of matrices as the results of ddCt method. elist combines these lists into one data frame, and elistWrite writes the data frame into file.
summary is a wrapper for the elist method

## Usage

```
elist(object,...)
summary(object,...)
elistWrite(object,file,...)
```


## Arguments

| object | an ExpressionSet object. |
| :--- | :--- |
| file | output file. |

... additional arguments passed to write.table.

## Details

elist is a wrapper to as (object, "data.frame") function.

## Value

A data frame or output file.

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## Examples

```
## read a SDM file
sampdat <- SDMFrame(system.file("extdata", "Experiment1.txt", package="ddCt"))
## call ddCtExpression method from class SDMFrame
## to get a ddCt calculated expression
result <- ddCtExpression(sampdat,
    calibrationSample="Sample1",
    housekeepingGenes=c("Gene1","Gene2"))
## call elist
elistResult <- elist(result)
elistResult
```

```
errBarchart-methods
```

Draw barchart of relative expression level with error-bars

## Description

Draw barchart (with error-bars) of relative expression level represented in ddCtExpression object. The barchart is implemented as grid plot by lattice package, where each panel represents one sample and the relative expression values of detectors (as well as their standard errors) are depicted as bars.

Detectors which are not determined are marked by grey ND.
Two types of figures are supported: either condition on samples (by="Sample") or on detectors (by="Detector").

## Methods

object = 'ddCtExpression'', by='character" An object of ddCtExpression, constructed with the method ddCtExpression

```
errBarchartParameter-class
    Class "errBarchartParameter"
```


## Description

Parameter object for errBarchart

## Objects from the Class

Objects can be created by calls of the form new ("errBarchartParameter", ...). So far the object is only internally used, but in the near future it will be exported.

## Slots

exprsUndeterminedLabel: Object of class "character", specifying the text label when the expression level is 'Undetermined'

## Methods

exprsUndeterminedLabel signature(object = "errBarchartParameter"): getting the text label when the expression level is 'Undetermined'
show signature(object = "errBarchartParameter"): print method

## Note

So far it is only internallly used

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## Examples

```
## Internally used
## param <- new("errBarchartParameter")
## exprsUndeterminedLabel(param)
```

```
getDir Auxillary functions for the executive scripts
```


## Description

getDir creates a directory in case it does not exist and returns the directory name.

## Usage

```
getDir(dir, ...)
```


## Arguments

dir Directory name
... Other parameters passed to dir.create

## Details

## Auxillary functions

## Value

getDir returns the directory name

## Author(s)

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## Examples

```
getDir(tempdir())
```

```
removeNTC-methods Remove NTC samples
```


## Description

NTC stands for Non-template controls. This method remove the NTC samples from the input object.

## Methods

```
signature(object = "ddCtExpression") An object hat has been analyzed with the
    ddCt method
signature(object = "InputFrame") An input object
```

```
replaceVectorByEquality
    REPLACE ITEMS OF VECTOR BY EQUALITY
```


## Description

The function replces (or updates) the items of a given vector by checking the equality with the target parameter. If found, the item will be replaced by the value parameter. The length of both target and value must be the same and could be longer than 1 , in which case the replace will be iterated.

## Usage

```
replaceVectorByEquality(vector, target, value)
```


## Arguments

vector A vector to be replaced. The items of the vector must be atom types, since the equality is checked by ' $==$ '.
target targets to be replaced, could be either single or a vector
value values to be replaced at the positions of targets, must be of the same length of target

## Details

A warning will be prompted if any item in the target cannot be found

## Value

A vector of the same length as the parameter vector

## Author(s)

Jitao David Zhang

## See Also

$==$ for checking equality.

## Examples

```
vector <- c("java", "perl", "python", "c#")
replaceVectorByEquality(vector, target="c#", value="c/c++")
replaceVectorByEquality(vector, target=c("c#","perl"), value=c("c/c++","R"))
```

write.htmltable Write a data frame into an html table within a html page

## Description

Write a 'data.frame' into an html table within a html page

## Usage

```
write.htmltable(x, filename, title = "", sortby = NULL, decreasing = TRUE, open
```


## Arguments

| x | 'data.frame' |
| :--- | :--- |
| filename | character. File name. |
| title | character. Title of html page |
| sortby | character. Name of column by which to sort the table rows |
| decreasing | logical. Should the sort order be increasing or decreasing? <br> open |
| character. This argument is passed onto 'file' |  |

## Value

The funciton is called for its side effect: writing a file

## Author(s)

Wolfgang Huber

```
writeSimpleTabCsv Write a data frame into a tab delimited file
```


## Description

Write a 'data.frame' into a tab delimited file (not quoted and no-row-name CSV file)

## Usage

writeSimpleTabCsv(x, file, ...)

## Arguments

x
'data.frame'
file character. File name.
. . . Additional arguments passed onto the function

## Value

The function is called for its side effect: writing a file

## Author(s)

Wolfgang Huber

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