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analyseDrugSetEnrichment  
*Analyse drug set enrichment*

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**Description**

Analyse drug set enrichment

**Usage**

```
analyseDrugSetEnrichment(
  sets,
  stats,
  col = NULL,
  nperm = 10000,
  maxSize = 500,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

sets	Named list of characters: named sets containing compound identifiers (obtain drug sets by running <code>prepareDrugSets()</code> )
stats	Named numeric vector or either a <code>similarPerturbations</code> or a <code>targetingDrugs</code> object (obtained after running <code>rankSimilarPerturbations</code> or <code>predictTargetingDrugs</code> , respectively)
col	Character: name of the column to use for statistics (only required if class of stats is either <code>similarPerturbations</code> or <code>targetingDrugs</code> )
nperm	Number of permutations to do. Minimal possible nominal p-value is about $1/nperm$
maxSize	Maximal size of a gene set to test. All pathways above the threshold are excluded.
...	Arguments passed on to <code>fgsea::fgsea</code>
minSize	Minimal size of a gene set to test. All pathways below the threshold are excluded.
nproc	If not equal to zero sets BPPARAM to use nproc workers (default = 0).
gseaParam	GSEA parameter value, all gene-level statis are raised to the power of 'gseaParam' before calculation of GSEA enrichment scores.
BPPARAM	Parallelization parameter used in <code>bplapply</code> . Can be used to specify cluster to run. If not initialized explicitly or by setting 'nproc' default value 'bpparam()' is used.

**Value**

Enrichment analysis based on GSEA

**See Also**

Other functions for drug set enrichment analysis: `loadDrugDescriptors()`, `plotDrugSetEnrichment()`, `prepareDrugSets()`

**Examples**

```
descriptors <- loadDrugDescriptors()
drugSets <- prepareDrugSets(descriptors)

# Analyse drug set enrichment in ranked targeting drugs for a differential
# expression profile
data("diffExprStat")
gdsc <- loadExpressionDrugSensitivityAssociation("GDSC")
predicted <- predictTargetingDrugs(diffExprStat, gdsc)

analyseDrugSetEnrichment(drugSets, predicted)
```

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```
as.table.referenceComparison
```

*Cross Tabulation and Table Creation*

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### Description

Cross Tabulation and Table Creation

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'referenceComparison'
as.table(x, ..., clean = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

x	referenceComparison object
...	Extra parameters not currently used
clean	Boolean: only show certain columns (to avoid redundancy)?

### Value

Complete table with metadata based on a targetingDrugs object

### See Also

Other functions related with the ranking of CMap perturbations: [filterCMapMetadata\(\)](#), [getCMapConditions\(\)](#), [getCMapPerturbationTypes\(\)](#), [loadCMapData\(\)](#), [loadCMapZscores\(\)](#), [parseCMapID\(\)](#), [plot.perturbationChange](#), [plot.referenceComparison\(\)](#), [plotTargetingDrugsVSSimilarPerturbations\(\)](#), [prepareCMapPerturbations\(\)](#), [print.similarPerturbations\(\)](#), [rankSimilarPerturbations\(\)](#)

Other functions related with the prediction of targeting drugs: [listExpressionDrugSensitivityAssociation\(\)](#), [loadExpressionDrugSensitivityAssociation\(\)](#), [plot.referenceComparison\(\)](#), [plotTargetingDrugsVSSimilar](#), [predictTargetingDrugs\(\)](#)

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```
convertENSEMBLtoGeneSymbols
```

*Convert ENSEMBL gene identifiers to gene symbols*

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### Description

Convert ENSEMBL gene identifiers to gene symbols

### Usage

```
convertENSEMBLtoGeneSymbols(
  genes,
  dataset = "hsapiens_gene_ensembl",
  mart = "ensembl"
)
```

**Arguments**

genes	Character: ENSEMBL gene identifiers
dataset	Character: biomaRt dataset name
mart	Character: biomaRt database name

**Value**

Named character vector where names are the input ENSEMBL gene identifiers and the values are the matching gene symbols

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cTRAP

*cTRAP package*


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**Description**

Compare differential gene expression results with those from big datasets (e.g. CMap), allowing to infer which types of perturbations may explain the observed difference in gene expression.

**Details**

**Input:** To use this package, a named vector of differentially expressed gene metric is needed, where its values represent the significance and magnitude of the differentially expressed genes (e.g. t-statistic) and its names are gene symbols.

**Workflow:** The differentially expressed genes will be compared against selected perturbation conditions by:

- Spearman or Pearson correlation with z-scores of differentially expressed genes after perturbations from CMap. Use function [rankSimilarPerturbations](#) with method = "spearman" or method = "pearson"
- Gene set enrichment analysis (GSEA) using the (around) 12 000 genes from CMap. Use function [rankSimilarPerturbations](#) with method = gsea.

Available perturbation conditions for CMap include:

- Cell line(s).
- Perturbation type (gene knockdown, gene upregulation or drug intake).
- Drug concentration.
- Time points.

Values for each perturbation type can be listed with `getCMapPerturbationTypes()`

**Output:** The output includes a data frame of ranked perturbations based on the associated statistical values and respective p-values.

downloadENCODEknockdownMetadata

*Download metadata for ENCODE knockdown experiments*

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### Description

Download metadata for ENCODE knockdown experiments

### Usage

```
downloadENCODEknockdownMetadata(cellLine = NULL, gene = NULL)
```

### Arguments

cellLine	Character: cell line
gene	Character: target gene

### Value

Data frame containing ENCODE knockdown experiment metadata

### See Also

Other functions related with using ENCODE expression data: [loadENCODEsamples\(\)](#), [performDifferentialExpression\(\)](#), [prepareENCODEgeneExpression\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
downloadENCODEknockdownMetadata("HepG2", "EIF4G1")
```

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filterCMapMetadata     *Filter CMap metadata*

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### Description

Filter CMap metadata

### Usage

```
filterCMapMetadata(  
  metadata,  
  cellLine = NULL,  
  timepoint = NULL,  
  dosage = NULL,  
  perturbationType = NULL  
)
```

**Arguments**

metadata	Data frame (CMap metadata) or character (respective filepath)
cellLine	Character: cell line (if NULL, all values are loaded)
timepoint	Character: timepoint (if NULL, all values are loaded)
dosage	Character: dosage (if NULL, all values are loaded)
perturbationType	Character: type of perturbation (if NULL, all perturbation types are loaded)

**Value**

Filtered CMap metadata

**See Also**

Other functions related with the ranking of CMap perturbations: [as.table.referenceComparison\(\)](#), [getCMapConditions\(\)](#), [getCMapPerturbationTypes\(\)](#), [loadCMapData\(\)](#), [loadCMapZscores\(\)](#), [parseCMapID\(\)](#), [plot.perturbationChanges\(\)](#), [plot.referenceComparison\(\)](#), [plotTargetingDrugsVsimilarP](#), [prepareCMapPerturbations\(\)](#), [print.similarPerturbations\(\)](#), [rankSimilarPerturbations\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
cmapMetadata <- loadCMapData("cmapMetadata.txt", "metadata")

## End(Not run)
filterCMapMetadata(cmapMetadata, cellLine="HEPG2", timepoint="2 h",
                  dosage="25 ng/mL")
```

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getCMapConditions      *List available conditions in CMap datasets*

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**Description**

Downloads metadata if not available

**Usage**

```
getCMapConditions(
  metadata,
  cellLine = NULL,
  timepoint = NULL,
  dosage = NULL,
  perturbationType = NULL,
  control = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

metadata	Data frame (CMap metadata) or character (respective filepath)
cellLine	Character: cell line (if NULL, all values are loaded)
timepoint	Character: timepoint (if NULL, all values are loaded)
dosage	Character: dosage (if NULL, all values are loaded)
perturbationType	Character: type of perturbation (if NULL, all perturbation types are loaded)
control	Boolean: show controls for perturbation types?

**Value**

List of conditions in CMap datasets

**See Also**

Other functions related with the ranking of CMap perturbations: [as.table.referenceComparison\(\)](#), [filterCMapMetadata\(\)](#), [getCMapPerturbationTypes\(\)](#), [loadCMapData\(\)](#), [loadCMapZscores\(\)](#), [parseCMapID\(\)](#), [plot.perturbationChanges\(\)](#), [plot.referenceComparison\(\)](#), [plotTargetingDrugsVSsimilarP](#), [prepareCMapPerturbations\(\)](#), [print.similarPerturbations\(\)](#), [rankSimilarPerturbations\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
cmapMetadata <- loadCMapData("cmapMetadata.txt", "metadata")

## End(Not run)
getCMapConditions(cmapMetadata)
```

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```
getCMapPerturbationTypes
  Get CMap perturbation types
```

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**Description**

Get CMap perturbation types

**Usage**

```
getCMapPerturbationTypes(control = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

control	Boolean: return perturbation types used as control?
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**Value**

Perturbation types and respective codes as used by CMap datasets



**See Also**

Other functions related with the ranking of CMap perturbations: [as.table.referenceComparison\(\)](#), [filterCMapMetadata\(\)](#), [getCMapConditions\(\)](#), [loadCMapData\(\)](#), [loadCMapZscores\(\)](#), [parseCMapID\(\)](#), [plot.perturbationChanges\(\)](#), [plot.referenceComparison\(\)](#), [plotTargetingDrugsVSsimilarPerturbations\(\)](#), [prepareCMapPerturbations\(\)](#), [print.similarPerturbations\(\)](#), [rankSimilarPerturbations\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
getCMapPerturbationTypes()
```

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```
listExpressionDrugSensitivityAssociation
```

*List available gene expression and drug sensitivity correlation matrices*

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**Description**

List available gene expression and drug sensitivity correlation matrices

**Usage**

```
listExpressionDrugSensitivityAssociation(url = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

`url` Boolean: return download link?

**Value**

Character vector of available gene expression and drug sensitivity correlation matrices

**See Also**

Other functions related with the prediction of targeting drugs: [as.table.referenceComparison\(\)](#), [loadExpressionDrugSensitivityAssociation\(\)](#), [plot.referenceComparison\(\)](#), [plotTargetingDrugsVSsimilarPerturbations\(\)](#), [predictTargetingDrugs\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
listExpressionDrugSensitivityAssociation()
```

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loadCMapData	<i>Load CMap data</i>
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### Description

Load CMap data (if not found, file will be automatically downloaded)

### Usage

```
loadCMapData(
  file,
  type = c("metadata", "geneInfo", "zscores", "compoundInfo"),
  zscoresID = NULL
)
```

### Arguments

file	Character: path to file
type	Character: type of data to load (metadata, geneInfo, zscores or compoundInfo)
zscoresID	Character: identifiers to partially load z-scores file (for performance reasons; if NULL, all identifiers will be loaded)

### Value

Metadata as a data table

### Note

If type = "compoundInfo", two files from **The Drug Repurposing Hub** will be downloaded containing information about drugs and perturbations. The files will be named file with `_drugs` and `_samples` before their extension, respectively.

### See Also

Other functions related with the ranking of CMap perturbations: [as.table.referenceComparison\(\)](#), [filterCMapMetadata\(\)](#), [getCMapConditions\(\)](#), [getCMapPerturbationTypes\(\)](#), [loadCMapZscores\(\)](#), [parseCMapID\(\)](#), [plot.perturbationChanges\(\)](#), [plot.referenceComparison\(\)](#), [plotTargetingDrugsVSsimilarP](#), [prepareCMapPerturbations\(\)](#), [print.similarPerturbations\(\)](#), [rankSimilarPerturbations\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
# Load CMap metadata (data is automatically downloaded if not available)
cmapMetadata <- loadCMapData("cmapMetadata.txt", "metadata")

# Load CMap gene info
loadCMapData("cmapGeneInfo.txt", "geneInfo")

# Load CMap zscores based on filtered metadata
cmapMetadataKnockdown <- filterCMapMetadata(
  cmapMetadata, cellLine="HepG2",
  perturbationType="Consensus signature from shRNAs targeting the same gene")
loadCMapData("cmapZscores.gctx.gz", "zscores", cmapMetadataKnockdown$sig_id)
```

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loadCMapZscores	<i>Load matrix of CMap perturbation's differential expression z-scores (optional)</i>
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### Description

Load matrix of CMap perturbation's differential expression z-scores (optional)

### Usage

```
loadCMapZscores(data, inheritAttrs = FALSE, verbose = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

data	perturbationChanges object
inheritAttrs	Boolean: convert to perturbationChanges object and inherit attributes from data?
verbose	Boolean: print messages?

### Value

Matrix containing CMap perturbation z-scores (genes as rows, perturbations as columns)

### See Also

Other functions related with the ranking of CMap perturbations: [as.table.referenceComparison\(\)](#), [filterCMapMetadata\(\)](#), [getCMapConditions\(\)](#), [getCMapPerturbationTypes\(\)](#), [loadCMapData\(\)](#), [parseCMapID\(\)](#), [plot.perturbationChanges\(\)](#), [plot.referenceComparison\(\)](#), [plotTargetingDrugsVSsimilarP](#), [prepareCMapPerturbations\(\)](#), [print.similarPerturbations\(\)](#), [rankSimilarPerturbations\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
metadata <- loadCMapData("cmapMetadata.txt", "metadata")
metadata <- filterCMapMetadata(metadata, cellLine="HepG2")
perts <- prepareCMapPerturbations(metadata, "cmapZscores.gctx",
                                "cmapGeneInfo.txt")
zscores <- loadCMapZscores(perts[ , 1:10])
```

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loadDrugDescriptors	<i>Load table with drug descriptors</i>
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### Description

Load table with drug descriptors

**Usage**

```
loadDrugDescriptors(  
  source = c("NCI60", "CMap"),  
  type = c("2D", "3D"),  
  file = NULL  
)
```

**Arguments**

source	Character: molecular descriptors for compounds in NCI60 or CMap
type	Character: load 2D or 3D molecular descriptors
file	Character: filepath to drug descriptors (automatically downloaded if file does not exist)

**Value**

Data table with drug descriptors

**See Also**

Other functions for drug set enrichment analysis: [analyseDrugSetEnrichment\(\)](#), [plotDrugSetEnrichment\(\)](#), [prepareDrugSets\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
loadDrugDescriptors()
```

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loadENCODEsamples	<i>Load ENCODE samples</i>
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**Description**

Samples are automatically downloaded if they are not found in the current working directory.

**Usage**

```
loadENCODEsamples(metadata)
```

**Arguments**

metadata	Character: ENCODE metadata
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**Value**

List of loaded ENCODE samples

**See Also**

Other functions related with using ENCODE expression data: [downloadENCODEknockdownMetadata\(\)](#), [performDifferentialExpression\(\)](#), [prepareENCODEgeneExpression\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
if (interactive()) {  
  # Load ENCODE metadata for a specific cell line and gene  
  cellLine <- "HepG2"  
  gene <- c("EIF4G1", "U2AF2")  
  ENCODEmetadata <- downloadENCODEknockdownMetadata(cellLine, gene)  
  
  # Load samples based on filtered ENCODE metadata  
  loadENCODEsamples(ENCODEmetadata)  
}
```

---

loadExpressionDrugSensitivityAssociation

*Load gene expression and drug sensitivity correlation matrix*

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## Description

Load gene expression and drug sensitivity correlation matrix

## Usage

```
loadExpressionDrugSensitivityAssociation(source, file = NULL)
```

## Arguments

source	Character: source of matrix to load; see <a href="#">listExpressionDrugSensitivityAssociation</a>
file	Character: filepath to gene expression and drug sensitivity association dataset (automatically downloaded if file does not exist)

## Value

Correlation matrix between gene expression (rows) and drug sensitivity (columns)

## See Also

Other functions related with the prediction of targeting drugs: [as.table.referenceComparison\(\)](#), [listExpressionDrugSensitivityAssociation\(\)](#), [plot.referenceComparison\(\)](#), [plotTargetingDrugsVSsimilarity\(\)](#), [predictTargetingDrugs\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
gdsc <- listExpressionDrugSensitivityAssociation()[[1]]  
loadExpressionDrugSensitivityAssociation(gdsc)
```

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parseCMapID *Parse CMap identifier*

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**Description**

Parse CMap identifier

**Usage**

```
parseCMapID(id, cellLine = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

id	Character: CMap identifier
cellLine	Boolean: if TRUE, return cell line information from CMap identifier; else, return the CMap identifier without the cell line

**Value**

Character vector with information from CMap identifiers

**See Also**

Other functions related with the ranking of CMap perturbations: [as.table.referenceComparison\(\)](#), [filterCMapMetadata\(\)](#), [getCMapConditions\(\)](#), [getCMapPerturbationTypes\(\)](#), [loadCMapData\(\)](#), [loadCMapZscores\(\)](#), [plot.perturbationChanges\(\)](#), [plot.referenceComparison\(\)](#), [plotTargetingDrugsVSSimi](#), [prepareCMapPerturbations\(\)](#), [print.similarPerturbations\(\)](#), [rankSimilarPerturbations\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
id <- c("CVD001_HEPG2_24H:BRD-K94818765-001-01-0:4.8",
        "CVD001_HEPG2_24H:BRD-K96188950-001-04-5:4.3967",
        "CVD001_HUH7_24H:BRD-A14014306-001-01-1:4.1")
parseCMapID(id, cellLine=TRUE)
parseCMapID(id, cellLine=FALSE)
```

---

performDifferentialExpression

*Perform differential gene expression based on ENCODE data*

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**Description**

Perform differential gene expression based on ENCODE data

**Usage**

```
performDifferentialExpression(counts)
```

**Arguments**

counts	Data frame: gene expression
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**Value**

Data frame with differential gene expression results between knockdown and control

**See Also**

Other functions related with using ENCODE expression data: [downloadENCODEknockdownMetadata\(\)](#), [loadENCODEsamples\(\)](#), [prepareENCODEgeneExpression\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
if (interactive()) {
  # Download ENCODE metadata for a specific cell line and gene
  cellLine <- "HepG2"
  gene <- "EIF4G1"
  ENCODEmetadata <- downloadENCODEknockdownMetadata(cellLine, gene)

  # Download samples based on filtered ENCODE metadata
  ENCODEsamples <- loadENCODEsamples(ENCODEmetadata)[[1]]

  counts <- prepareENCODEgeneExpression(ENCODEsamples)

  # Remove low coverage (at least 10 counts shared across two samples)
  minReads <- 10
  minSamples <- 2
  filter <- rowSums(counts[ , -c(1, 2)] >= minReads) >= minSamples
  counts <- counts[filter, ]

  # Convert ENSEMBL identifier to gene symbol
  counts$gene_id <- convertENSEMBLtoGeneSymbols(counts$gene_id)

  # Perform differential gene expression analysis
  diffExpr <- performDifferentialExpression(counts)
}
```

---

plot.perturbationChanges

*Operations on a perturbationChanges object*

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**Description**

Operations on a perturbationChanges object

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'perturbationChanges'
plot(
  x,
  perturbation,
  input,
  method = c("spearman", "pearson", "gsea"),
  geneSize = 150,
  genes = c("both", "top", "bottom"),
  ...,
```

```

    title = NULL
  )

## S3 method for class 'perturbationChanges'
x[i, j, drop = FALSE, ...]

## S3 method for class 'perturbationChanges'
dim(x)

## S3 method for class 'perturbationChanges'
dimnames(x)

```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	perturbationChanges object
<code>perturbation</code>	Character (perturbation identifier) or a similarPerturbations table (from which the respective perturbation identifiers are retrieved)
<code>input</code>	Named numeric vector of differentially expressed genes whose names are gene identifiers and respective values are a statistic that represents significance and magnitude of differentially expressed genes (e.g. t-statistics); or character of gene symbols composing a gene set that is tested for enrichment in reference data (only used if method includes gsea)
<code>method</code>	Character: one or more methods to compare data (spearman, pearson or gsea)
<code>geneSize</code>	Numeric: number of top up-/down-regulated genes to use as gene sets to test for enrichment in reference data; if a 2-length numeric vector, the first index is the number of top up-regulated genes and the second index is the number of down-regulated genes used to create gene sets; only used if method includes gsea and if input is not a gene set
<code>genes</code>	Character: when plotting gene set enrichment analysis (GSEA), plot most up-regulated genes ( <code>genes = "top"</code> ), most down-regulated genes ( <code>genes = "bottom"</code> ) or both ( <code>genes = "both"</code> ); only used if method = "gsea" and geneset = NULL
<code>...</code>	Extra arguments
<code>title</code>	Character: plot title (if NULL, the default title depends on the context; ignored when plotting multiple perturbations)
<code>i, j</code>	Character or numeric indexes specifying elements to extract
<code>drop</code>	Boolean: coerce result to the lowest possible dimension?

### Value

Subset, plot or return dimensions or names of a perturbationChanges object

### See Also

Other functions related with the ranking of CMap perturbations: [as.table.referenceComparison\(\)](#), [filterCMapMetadata\(\)](#), [getCMapConditions\(\)](#), [getCMapPerturbationTypes\(\)](#), [loadCMapData\(\)](#), [loadCMapZscores\(\)](#), [parseCMapID\(\)](#), [plot.referenceComparison\(\)](#), [plotTargetingDrugsVSSimilarPerturbations\(\)](#), [prepareCMapPerturbations\(\)](#), [print.similarPerturbations\(\)](#), [rankSimilarPerturbations\(\)](#)



**Examples**

```

data("diffExprStat")
data("cmapPerturbationsKD")

compareKD <- rankSimilarPerturbations(diffExprStat, cmapPerturbationsKD)
EIF4G1knockdown <- grep("EIF4G1", compareKD[[1]], value=TRUE)
plot(cmapPerturbationsKD, EIF4G1knockdown, diffExprStat, method="spearman")
plot(cmapPerturbationsKD, EIF4G1knockdown, diffExprStat, method="pearson")
plot(cmapPerturbationsKD, EIF4G1knockdown, diffExprStat, method="gsea")

data("cmapPerturbationsCompounds")
pert <- "CVD001_HEPG2_24H:BRD-A14014306-001-01-1:4.1"
plot(cmapPerturbationsCompounds, pert, diffExprStat, method="spearman")
plot(cmapPerturbationsCompounds, pert, diffExprStat, method="pearson")
plot(cmapPerturbationsCompounds, pert, diffExprStat, method="gsea")

# Multiple cell line perturbations
pert <- "CVD001_24H:BRD-A14014306-001-01-1:4.1"
plot(cmapPerturbationsCompounds, pert, diffExprStat, method="spearman")
plot(cmapPerturbationsCompounds, pert, diffExprStat, method="pearson")
plot(cmapPerturbationsCompounds, pert, diffExprStat, method="gsea")

```

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```
plot.referenceComparison
```

*Plot data comparison*

---

**Description**

If element = NULL, comparison is plotted based on all elements. Otherwise, show scatter or GSEA plots for a single element compared with previously given differential expression results.

**Usage**

```

## S3 method for class 'referenceComparison'
plot(
  x,
  element = NULL,
  method = c("spearman", "pearson", "gsea", "rankProduct"),
  n = c(3, 3),
  showMetadata = TRUE,
  plotNonRankedPerturbations = FALSE,
  alpha = 0.3,
  genes = c("both", "top", "bottom"),
  ...,
  zscores = NULL,
  title = NULL
)

```

**Arguments**

x referenceComparison object: obtained after running `rankSimilarPerturbations()` or `predictTargetingDrugs()`

<code>element</code>	Character: identifier in the first column of <code>x</code>
<code>method</code>	Character: method to plot results; choose between <code>spearman</code> , <code>pearson</code> , <code>gsea</code> or <code>rankProduct</code> (the last one is only available if <code>element = NULL</code> )
<code>n</code>	Numeric: number of top and bottom genes to label (if a vector of two numbers is given, the first and second numbers will be used as the number of top and bottom genes to label, respectively); only used if <code>element = NULL</code>
<code>showMetadata</code>	Boolean: show available metadata information instead of identifiers (if available)? Only used if <code>element = NULL</code>
<code>plotNonRankedPerturbations</code>	Boolean: plot non-ranked data in grey? Only used if <code>element = NULL</code>
<code>alpha</code>	Numeric: transparency; only used if <code>element = NULL</code>
<code>genes</code>	Character: when plotting gene set enrichment analysis (GSEA), plot most up-regulated genes ( <code>genes = "top"</code> ), most down-regulated genes ( <code>genes = "bottom"</code> ) or both ( <code>genes = "both"</code> ); only used if <code>method = "gsea"</code> and <code>geneset = NULL</code>
<code>...</code>	Extra arguments currently not used
<code>zscores</code>	Data frame (GCTX z-scores) or character (respective filepath to load data from file)
<code>title</code>	Character: plot title (if <code>NULL</code> , the default title depends on the context; ignored when plotting multiple perturbations)

**Value**

Plot illustrating the reference comparison

**See Also**

Other functions related with the ranking of CMap perturbations: [as.table.referenceComparison\(\)](#), [filterCMapMetadata\(\)](#), [getCMapConditions\(\)](#), [getCMapPerturbationTypes\(\)](#), [loadCMapData\(\)](#), [loadCMapZscores\(\)](#), [parseCMapID\(\)](#), [plot.perturbationChanges\(\)](#), [plotTargetingDrugsVSSimilarPerturbations\(\)](#), [prepareCMapPerturbations\(\)](#), [print.similarPerturbations\(\)](#), [rankSimilarPerturbations\(\)](#)

Other functions related with the prediction of targeting drugs: [as.table.referenceComparison\(\)](#), [listExpressionDrugSensitivityAssociation\(\)](#), [loadExpressionDrugSensitivityAssociation\(\)](#), [plotTargetingDrugsVSSimilarPerturbations\(\)](#), [predictTargetingDrugs\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
# Example of a differential expression profile
data("diffExprStat")

## Not run:
# Download and load CMap perturbations to compare with
cellLine <- "HepG2"
cmapMetadataKD <- filterCMapMetadata(
  "cmapMetadata.txt", cellLine=cellLine,
  perturbationType="Consensus signature from shRNAs targeting the same gene")

cmapPerturbationsKD <- prepareCMapPerturbations(
  cmapMetadataKD, "cmapZscores.gctx", "cmapGeneInfo.txt", loadZscores=TRUE)

## End(Not run)
```

```

# Rank similar CMap perturbations
compareKD <- rankSimilarPerturbations(diffExprStat, cmapPerturbationsKD)

# Plot ranked list of CMap perturbations
plot(compareKD, method="spearman")
plot(compareKD, method="spearman", n=c(7, 3))
plot(compareKD, method="pearson")
plot(compareKD, method="gsea")

# Plot results for a single perturbation
pert <- compareKD[[1, 1]]
plot(compareKD, pert, method="spearman", zscores=cmapPerturbationsKD)
plot(compareKD, pert, method="pearson", zscores=cmapPerturbationsKD)
plot(compareKD, pert, method="gsea", zscores=cmapPerturbationsKD)

# Predict targeting drugs based on a given differential expression profile
gdsc <- loadExpressionDrugSensitivityAssociation("GDSC 7")
predicted <- predictTargetingDrugs(diffExprStat, gdsc)

# Plot ranked list of targeting drugs
plot(predicted, method="spearman")
plot(predicted, method="spearman", n=c(7, 3))
plot(predicted, method="pearson")
plot(predicted, method="gsea")

# Plot results for a single targeting drug
drug <- predicted$compound[[4]]
plot(predicted, drug, method="spearman")
plot(predicted, drug, method="pearson")
plot(predicted, drug, method="gsea")

```

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plotDrugSetEnrichment *Plot drug set enrichment*

---

## Description

Plot drug set enrichment

## Usage

```

plotDrugSetEnrichment(
  sets,
  stats,
  col = "rankProduct_rank",
  selectedSets = NULL
)

```

## Arguments

sets	Named list of characters: named sets containing compound identifiers (obtain drug sets by running <code>prepareDrugSets()</code> )
stats	Named numeric vector or either a <code>similarPerturbations</code> or a <code>targetingDrugs</code> object (obtained after running <code>rankSimilarPerturbations</code> or <code>predictTargetingDrugs</code> , respectively)

col                   Character: name of the column to use for statistics (only required if class of stats is either similarPerturbations or targetingDrugs)

selectedSets        Character: drug sets to plot (if NULL, plot all)

### Value

List of GSEA plots per drug set

### See Also

Other functions for drug set enrichment analysis: [analyseDrugSetEnrichment\(\)](#), [loadDrugDescriptors\(\)](#), [prepareDrugSets\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
descriptors <- loadDrugDescriptors()
drugSets <- prepareDrugSets(descriptors)

# Analyse drug set enrichment in ranked targeting drugs for a differential
# expression profile
data("diffExprStat")
gdsc <- loadExpressionDrugSensitivityAssociation("GDSC")
predicted <- predictTargetingDrugs(diffExprStat, gdsc)

plotDrugSetEnrichment(drugSets, predicted)
```

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plotTargetingDrugsVSSimilarPerturbations

*Plot similar perturbations against predicted targeting drugs*

---

### Description

Plot similar perturbations against predicted targeting drugs

### Usage

```
plotTargetingDrugsVSSimilarPerturbations(
  targetingDrugs,
  similarPerturbations,
  column,
  labelBy = "pert_iname",
  quantileThreshold = 0.25,
  showAllScores = FALSE
)
```

### Arguments

targetingDrugs   targetingDrugs object

similarPerturbations       similarPerturbations object

column           Character: column to plot (must be available in both databases)

labelBy	Character: column in similarPerturbations, its metadata or compound information to be used for labelling
quantileThreshold	Numeric: quantile to use for highlight values within [0, 1]
showAllScores	Boolean: show all scores? If FALSE, only the best score per compound will be plotted

**Value**

ggplot2 plot

**See Also**

Other functions related with the ranking of CMap perturbations: [as.table.referenceComparison\(\)](#), [filterCMapMetadata\(\)](#), [getCMapConditions\(\)](#), [getCMapPerturbationTypes\(\)](#), [loadCMapData\(\)](#), [loadCMapZscores\(\)](#), [parseCMapID\(\)](#), [plot.perturbationChanges\(\)](#), [plot.referenceComparison\(\)](#), [prepareCMapPerturbations\(\)](#), [print.similarPerturbations\(\)](#), [rankSimilarPerturbations\(\)](#)

Other functions related with the prediction of targeting drugs: [as.table.referenceComparison\(\)](#), [listExpressionDrugSensitivityAssociation\(\)](#), [loadExpressionDrugSensitivityAssociation\(\)](#), [plot.referenceComparison\(\)](#), [predictTargetingDrugs\(\)](#)

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predictTargetingDrugs *Predict targeting drugs*

---

**Description**

Identify compounds that may target the phenotype associated with a user-provided differential expression profile by comparing such against a correlation matrix of gene expression and drug sensitivity.

**Usage**

```
predictTargetingDrugs(  
  input,  
  expressionDrugSensitivityCor,  
  method = c("spearman", "pearson", "gsea"),  
  geneSize = 150,  
  isDrugActivityDirectlyProportionalToSensitivity = NULL  
)
```

**Arguments**

input	Named numeric vector of differentially expressed genes whose names are gene identifiers and respective values are a statistic that represents significance and magnitude of differentially expressed genes (e.g. t-statistics); or character of gene symbols composing a gene set that is tested for enrichment in reference data (only used if method includes gsea)
expressionDrugSensitivityCor	Matrix: correlation matrix of gene expression (rows) and drug sensitivity (columns) across cell lines. Pre-prepared gene expression and drug sensitivity associations are available to download using <a href="#">loadExpressionDrugSensitivityAssociation()</a> .

method	Character: one or more methods to compare data (spearman, pearson or gsea)
geneSize	Numeric: number of top up-/down-regulated genes to use as gene sets to test for enrichment in reference data; if a 2-length numeric vector, the first index is the number of top up-regulated genes and the second index is the number of down-regulated genes used to create gene sets; only used if method includes gsea and if input is not a gene set
isDrugActivityDirectlyProportionalToSensitivity	Boolean: are the values used for drug activity directly proportional to drug sensitivity? See details.

### Details

If `isDrugActivityDirectlyProportionalToSensitivity = NULL`, the attribute `isDrugMetricDirectlyProportionalToSensitivity` of `expressionDrugSensitivityCor` is used (see [loadExpressionDrugSensitivityAssociation\(\)](#)).

### Value

Data table with correlation or GSEA results comparing differential expression values against gene expression and drug sensitivity associations

### GSEA score

Weighted connectivity scores (WTCS) are calculated when `method = "gsea"` ([https://clue.io/connectopedia/cmap\\_algorithms](https://clue.io/connectopedia/cmap_algorithms)).

### See Also

Other functions related with the prediction of targeting drugs: [as.table.referenceComparison\(\)](#), [listExpressionDrugSensitivityAssociation\(\)](#), [loadExpressionDrugSensitivityAssociation\(\)](#), [plot.referenceComparison\(\)](#), [plotTargetingDrugsVSSimilarPerturbations\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
# Example of a differential expression profile
data("diffExprStat")

# Load expression and drug sensitivity association derived from GDSC data
gdsc <- loadExpressionDrugSensitivityAssociation("GDSC 7")

# Predict targeting drugs on a differential expression profile
predictTargetingDrugs(diffExprStat, gdsc)
```

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```
prepareCMapPerturbations
```

*Prepare CMap perturbation data*

---

### Description

Prepare CMap perturbation data

## Usage

```
prepareCMapPerturbations(  
  metadata,  
  zscores,  
  geneInfo,  
  compoundInfo = NULL,  
  loadZscores = FALSE  
)
```

## Arguments

metadata	Data frame (CMap metadata) or character (respective filepath to load data from file)
zscores	Data frame (GCTX z-scores) or character (respective filepath to load data from file)
geneInfo	Data frame (CMap gene info) or character (respective filepath to load data from file)
compoundInfo	Data frame (CMap compound info) or character (respective filepath to load data from file)
loadZscores	Boolean: load matrix of perturbation z-scores? Not recommended in systems with less than 30GB of RAM; if FALSE, downstream functions will read the file chunk by chunk (this strategy impacts performance at the expense of a much lower memory footprint)

## Value

CMap perturbation data attributes and filename

## See Also

Other functions related with the ranking of CMap perturbations: [as.table.referenceComparison\(\)](#), [filterCMapMetadata\(\)](#), [getCMapConditions\(\)](#), [getCMapPerturbationTypes\(\)](#), [loadCMapData\(\)](#), [loadCMapZscores\(\)](#), [parseCMapID\(\)](#), [plot.perturbationChanges\(\)](#), [plot.referenceComparison\(\)](#), [plotTargetingDrugsVSSimilarPerturbations\(\)](#), [print.similarPerturbations\(\)](#), [rankSimilarPerturbations\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run:  
metadata <- loadCMapData("cmapMetadata.txt", "metadata")  
metadata <- filterCMapMetadata(metadata, cellLine="HepG2")  
prepareCMapPerturbations(metadata, "cmapZscores.gctx", "cmapGeneInfo.txt")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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```
prepareDrugSets
```

*Prepare drug sets from a table with compound descriptors*

---

**Description**

Prepare drug sets from a table with compound descriptors

**Usage**

```
prepareDrugSets(table, id = 1, maxUniqueElems = 15)
```

**Arguments**

table	Data frame: drug descriptors
id	Integer or character: index or name of the column containing identifiers
maxUniqueElems	Numeric: maximum number of unique elements in a descriptor to consider when creating discrete drug sets

**Value**

Named list of characters: named drug sets with respective compound identifiers as list elements

**See Also**

Other functions for drug set enrichment analysis: [analyseDrugSetEnrichment\(\)](#), [loadDrugDescriptors\(\)](#), [plotDrugSetEnrichment\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
descriptors <- loadDrugDescriptors("NCI60")
prepareDrugSets(descriptors)
```

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```
prepareENCODEgeneExpression
```

*Load an ENCODE gene expression data*

---

**Description**

Load an ENCODE gene expression data

**Usage**

```
prepareENCODEgeneExpression(samples)
```

**Arguments**

samples	List of loaded ENCODE samples
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**Value**

Data frame containing gene read counts



**See Also**

[convertENSEMBLtoGeneSymbols\(\)](#)

Other functions related with using ENCODE expression data: [downloadENCODEknockdownMetadata\(\)](#), [loadENCODEsamples\(\)](#), [performDifferentialExpression\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
if (interactive()) {  
  # Load ENCODE metadata for a specific cell line and gene  
  cellLine <- "HepG2"  
  gene <- "EIF4G1"  
  ENCODEmetadata <- downloadENCODEknockdownMetadata(cellLine, gene)  
  
  # Load samples based on filtered ENCODE metadata  
  ENCODEsamples <- loadENCODEsamples(ENCODEmetadata)[[1]]  
  
  prepareENCODEgeneExpression(ENCODEsamples)  
}
```

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```
print.similarPerturbations
```

*Print a similarPerturbations object*

---

**Description**

Print a similarPerturbations object

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'similarPerturbations'  
print(x, perturbation = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	similarPerturbations object
perturbation	Character (perturbation identifier) or numeric (perturbation index)
...	Extra parameters passed to print

**Value**

Information on perturbationChanges object or on specific perturbations

**See Also**

Other functions related with the ranking of CMap perturbations: [as.table.referenceComparison\(\)](#), [filterCMapMetadata\(\)](#), [getCMapConditions\(\)](#), [getCMapPerturbationTypes\(\)](#), [loadCMapData\(\)](#), [loadCMapZscores\(\)](#), [parseCMapID\(\)](#), [plot.perturbationChanges\(\)](#), [plot.referenceComparison\(\)](#), [plotTargetingDrugsVSSimilarPerturbations\(\)](#), [prepareCMapPerturbations\(\)](#), [rankSimilarPerturbations\(\)](#)

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rankSimilarPerturbations

*Rank CMap perturbations' similarity to a differential expression profile*

---

## Description

Compare differential expression results against CMap perturbations.

## Usage

```
rankSimilarPerturbations(
  input,
  perturbations,
  method = c("spearman", "pearson", "gsea"),
  geneSize = 150,
  cellLineMean = "auto",
  rankPerCellLine = FALSE
)
```

## Arguments

input	Named numeric vector of differentially expressed genes whose names are gene identifiers and respective values are a statistic that represents significance and magnitude of differentially expressed genes (e.g. t-statistics); or character of gene symbols composing a gene set that is tested for enrichment in reference data (only used if method includes gsea)
perturbations	perturbationChanges object: CMap perturbations (check <a href="#">prepareCMapPerturbations</a> )
method	Character: comparison method (spearman, pearson or gsea; multiple methods may be selected at once)
geneSize	Numeric: number of top up-/down-regulated genes to use as gene sets to test for enrichment in reference data; if a 2-length numeric vector, the first index is the number of top up-regulated genes and the second index is the number of down-regulated genes used to create gene sets; only used if method includes gsea and if input is not a gene set
cellLineMean	Boolean: add a column with the mean score across cell lines? If cellLineMean = "auto" (default), the mean score will be added when data for more than one cell line is available.
rankPerCellLine	Boolean: rank results based on both individual cell lines and mean scores across cell lines (TRUE) or based on mean scores alone (FALSE)? If cellLineMean = FALSE, individual cell line conditions are always ranked.

## Value

Data table with correlation or GSEA results comparing differential expression values with those associated with CMap perturbations

## GSEA score

Weighted connectivity scores (WTCS) are calculated when method = "gsea" ([https://clue.io/connectopedia/cmap\\_algorithms](https://clue.io/connectopedia/cmap_algorithms)).

## See Also

Other functions related with the ranking of CMap perturbations: `as.table.referenceComparison()`, `filterCMapMetadata()`, `getCMapConditions()`, `getCMapPerturbationTypes()`, `loadCMapData()`, `loadCMapZscores()`, `parseCMapID()`, `plot.perturbationChanges()`, `plot.referenceComparison()`, `plotTargetingDrugsVSSimilarPerturbations()`, `prepareCMapPerturbations()`, `print.similarPerturbations`

## Examples

```
# Example of a differential expression profile
data("diffExprStat")

## Not run:
# Download and load CMap perturbations to compare with
cellLine <- c("HepG2", "HUH7")
cmapMetadataCompounds <- filterCMapMetadata(
  "cmapMetadata.txt", cellLine=cellLine, timepoint="24 h",
  dosage="5 \u00B5M", perturbationType="Compound")

cmapPerturbationsCompounds <- prepareCMapPerturbations(
  cmapMetadataCompounds, "cmapZscores.gctx", "cmapGeneInfo.txt",
  "cmapCompoundInfo_drugs.txt", loadZscores=TRUE)

## End(Not run)
perturbations <- cmapPerturbationsCompounds

# Rank similar CMap perturbations (by default, Spearman's and Pearson's
# correlation are used, as well as GSEA with the top and bottom 150 genes of
# the differential expression profile used as reference)
rankSimilarPerturbations(diffExprStat, perturbations)

# Rank similar CMap perturbations using only Spearman's correlation
rankSimilarPerturbations(diffExprStat, perturbations, method="spearman")
```

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