

Package ‘ibh’

January 23, 2026

Type Package

Version 1.58.0

Date 2012-04-27

Title Interaction Based Homogeneity for Evaluating Gene Lists

Depends simplIntLists

Suggests yeastCC, stats

Author Kircicegi Korkmaz, Volkan Atalay, Rengul Cetin Atalay.

Maintainer Kircicegi Korkmaz <e102771@ceng.metu.edu.tr>

Description This package contains methods for calculating Interaction Based Homogeneity to evaluate fitness of gene lists to an interaction network which is useful for evaluation of clustering results and gene list analysis. BioGRID interactions are used in the calculation. The user can also provide their own interactions.

License GPL (>= 2)

biocViews QualityControl, DataImport, GraphAndNetwork, NetworkEnrichment

git_url <https://git.bioconductor.org/packages/ibh>

git_branch RELEASE_3_22

git_last_commit 224881d

git_last_commit_date 2025-10-29

Repository Bioconductor 3.22

Date/Publication 2026-01-22

Contents

ibh-package	2
findEntry	3
ibh	4
ibhBioGRID	5
ibhClusterEval	6
ibhClusterEvalBioGRID	6
ibhForMultipleGeneLists	7
ibhForMultipleGeneListsBioGRID	8
readDirectedInteractionsFromCsv	9
readUndirectedInteractionsFromCsv	10

Index**12**

ibh-package

*Interaction Based Homogeneity***Description**

This package contains methods for evaluating Interaction Based Homogeneity for lists of genes. Given a gene list of n genes, we first form an adjacency matrix A whose rows and columns are genes in the list where

$$A_{ij} = 1$$

if genes i and j have an interaction in the network and

$$A_{ij} = 0$$

otherwise. The Interaction Based Homogeneity for a gene list

$$L = \{g_1, g_2, \dots, g_n\}$$

of size n is then calculated as:

$$InteractionBasedHomogeneity(L) = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n A_{ij}}{n^2}$$

Details

Package: ibh
 Type: Package
 Version: 1.0.0
 Date: 2011-01-19
 License: GPL (version 2 or newer)
 LazyLoad: yes

The user can provide his own interaction list or can use predefined gene lists which are created based on the BioGRID Interactions. Both gene lists and result of clustering methods such as kmeans or hclust can be used as inputs. Entrez identifiers, unique ids (systematic names) or official names can be used as gene/protein identifiers.

Author(s)

Kircicegi Korkmaz <e102771@ceng.metu.edu.tr>, Volkan Atalay <volkan@ceng.metu.edu.tr>, Rengul Cetin-Atalay <rengul@bilkent.edu.tr>

Maintainer: Kircicegi Korkmaz <e102771@ceng.metu.edu.tr>

References

Stark C, Breitkreutz BJ, Reguly T, Boucher L, Breitkreutz A, Tyers M. *Biogrid: A General Repository for Interaction Datasets*. Nucleic Acids Res. Jan1; 34:D535-9

Examples

```

require(simpIntLists)
data(ArabidopsisBioGRIDInteractionEntrezId)
listofGeneList <- list(list(839226,817241, 824340, 832179, 818561, 831145, 838782, 826404),
  list( 832018, 839226, 839226, 838824));
ibhForMultipleGeneLists(ArabidopsisBioGRIDInteractionEntrezId,
  listofGeneList)

require(simpIntLists)
listofGeneList <- list(list(839226,817241, 824340, 832179, 818561, 831145, 838782, 826404),
list( 832018,
  839226, 839226, 838824));
ibhForMultipleGeneListsBioGRID(listofGeneList,
  organism="arabidopsis",
  idType = "EntrezId");
listofGeneList <- list(list("YJR151C", "YBL032W", "YAL040C", "YBL072C", "YCL050C",
  "YCR009C"),
  list("YDR063W", "YDR074W", "YDR080W", "YDR247W", "YGR183C", "YHL033C"),
  list("YOL068C", "YOL015W", "YOL009C", "YOL004W", "YOR065W" ));
ibhForMultipleGeneListsBioGRID(listofGeneList, organism="yeast",
  idType = "UniqueId");

require(yeastCC)
require(stats)
data(yeastCC)
subset <- exprs(yeastCC)[1:50,]
d <- dist(subset,method="euclidean")
k <- kmeans(d, 3);
ibhClusterEvalBioGRID(k$cluster, rownames(subset),
  organism="yeast", idType="UniqueId")

```

findEntry

*Find the index of an entry in an interaction list***Description**

Find the index of an entry in an interaction list, used mostly for internal purposes

Usage

```
findEntry(interactionList, name)
```

Arguments

```

interactionList      list of interactions
name                 name to be searched in the interaction list

```

Value

an integer that is the index of name in the interaction list

Examples

```
require(simpIntLists)
data(ArabidopsisBioGRIDInteractionEntrezId)
findEntry(ArabidopsisBioGRIDInteractionEntrezId, 832179)
```

ibh	<i>Calculate interaction based homogeneity for the given gene list according to the interaction list</i>
-----	--

Description

This function calculates interaction based homogeneity of the given gene list according to the interaction list

Usage

```
ibh(interactionList, geneList)
```

Arguments

interactionList	List containing the interactions. For each gene/protein, there is an entry in the list with "name" containing name of the gen/protein and "interactors" containing the list of genes/proteins interacting with it.
geneList	List of genes/proteins for which interaction based homogeneity is evaluated.

Value

Interaction based homogeneity value as float

Author(s)

Kircicegi Korkmaz

See Also

[ibhForMultipleGeneLists](#)

Examples

```
require(simpIntLists)
data(ArabidopsisBioGRIDInteractionEntrezId)
geneList <- list(839226,817241, 824340, 832179, 818561, 831145, 838782, 826404);
ibh(ArabidopsisBioGRIDInteractionEntrezId,geneList);
```

ibhBioGRID	<i>Calculate interaction based homogeneity for a gene list according to the BioGRID Interactions</i>
------------	--

Description

This function calculated interactions based homogeneity for a gene list according to the BioGRID Interactions for seven organisms: *Arabidopsis thaliana*(arabidopsis), *Caenorhabditis elegans*(c.elegans), *Drosophila melanogaster* (fruitFly), *Homo sapiens* (human), *Mus musculus* (mouse), *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* (yeast), *Schizosaccharomyces pombe* (s.pombe). Unique ids(systematic names), official names or Entrez ids can be used as identifier type.

Usage

```
ibhBioGRID(geneList, organism, idType = "EntrezId")
```

Arguments

geneList	list of genes/proteins for which interaction based homogeneity is evaluated
organism	Organism name. Can be one of 'arabidopsis', 'c.elegans', 'fruitFly', 'human', 'mouse', 'yeast', 's.pombe'.
idType	Type of identifier used. Can be one of 'EntrezId', 'Official' and 'UniqueId'

Value

Float representing interaction based homogeneity for each list

References

Stark C, Breitkreutz BJ, Reguly T, Boucher L, Breitkreutz A, Tyers M. *Biogrid: A General Repository for Interaction Datasets*. Nucleic Acids Res. Jan1; 34:D535-9

See Also

[ibh, ibhForMultipleGeneListsBioGRID](#)

Examples

```
require(simpIntLists)
geneList <- list(839226, 817241, 824340, 832179, 818561, 831145, 838782, 826404);
ibhBioGRID(geneList, organism="arabidopsis",
            idType = "EntrezId");
geneList <- list("YJR151C", "YBL032W", "YAL040C", "YBL072C", "YCL050C", "YCR009C");
ibhBioGRID(geneList, organism="yeast", idType = "UniqueId");
```

ibhClusterEval	<i>Evaluate clustering with interaction based homogeneity</i>
----------------	---

Description

This function calculated interaction based homogeneity for a clustering result.

Usage

```
ibhClusterEval(cluster, allGenesList, interactionList)
```

Arguments

cluster	result of clustering
allGenesList	list of genes in the same order of clustering object
interactionList	list containing the interactions. For each gene/protein, there is an entry in the list with "name" containing name of the gene/protein and "interactors" containing the list of genes/proteins interacting with it.

Value

A vector of floats representing interaction based homogeneity for each cluster

Examples

```
require(yeastCC)
require(stats)
data(yeastCC)
require(simpIntLists)
data(YeastBioGRIDInteractionUniqueId)

subset <- exprs(yeastCC)[1:50,]
d <- dist(subset, method="euclidean")
k <- kmeans(d, 3);
ibhClusterEval(k$cluster, rownames(subset),
  YeastBioGRIDInteractionUniqueId)
```

ibhClusterEvalBioGRID	<i>Evaluate clustering with interaction based homogeneity using BioGRID Interactions</i>
-----------------------	--

Description

This function calculated interaction based homogeneity for a clustering result to the BioGRID Interactions for seven organisms: Arabidopsis thaliana(arabidopsis), Caenorhabditis elegans(c.elegans), Drosophila melanogaster (fruitFly), Homo sapiens (human), Mus musculus (mouse), Saccharomyces cerevisiae (yeast), Schizosaccharomyces pombe (s.pombe). Unique ids(systematic names), official names or Entrez ids can be used as identifier type.

Usage

```
ibhClusterEvalBioGRID(cluster, allGenesList,
  organism, idType = "EntrezId")
```

Arguments

cluster	result of clustering
allGenesList	list of genes in the same order of clustering object
organism	organism name, can be one of 'arabidopsis', 'c.elegans', 'fruitFly', 'human', 'mouse', 'yeast', 's.pombe'.
idType	type of identifier, can be one of 'EntrezId', 'Official' and 'UniqueId'.

Value

A vector of floats representing interaction based homogeneity for each cluste

References

Stark C, Breitkreutz BJ, Reguly T, Boucher L, Breitkreutz A, Tyers M. *Biogrid: A General Repository for Interaction Datasets*. Nucleic Acids Res. Jan1; 34:D535-9

Examples

```
require(yeastCC)
require(stats)
require(simpIntLists)
data(yeastCC)
subset <- exprs(yeastCC)[1:50,]
d <- dist(subset,method="euclidean")
k <- kmeans(d, 3);
ibhClusterEvalBioGRID(k$cluster, rownames(subset),
  organism="yeast", idType="UniqueId")
```

ibhForMultipleGeneLists

Calculate interaction based homogeneity for multiple gene lists according to the interaction list

Description

This function calculated interactios based homogeneity for multiple gene lists according to the interaction list

Usage

```
ibhForMultipleGeneLists(interactionList, listofGeneList)
```

Arguments

- interactionList** List containing the interactions. For each gene/protein, there is an entry in the list with "name" containing name of the gen/protein and "interactors" containing the list of genes/proteins interacting with it.
- listofGeneList** List of list of genes/proteins for which interaction based homogeneity is evaluated.

Value

A vector of floats representing interaction based homogeneity for each list

Author(s)

Kircicegi Korkmaz

See Also

[ibh](#)

Examples

```
require(simpIntLists)
data(ArabidopsisBioGRIDInteractionEntrezId)
listofGeneList <- list(list(839226,817241, 824340, 832179, 818561,
  831145, 838782, 826404),
  list( 832018, 839226, 839226, 838824));
ibhForMultipleGeneLists(
  ArabidopsisBioGRIDInteractionEntrezId, listofGeneList)
```

ibhForMultipleGeneListsBioGRID

Calculate interaction based homogeneity for multiple gene lists according to the BioGRID Interactions

Description

This function calculated interactions based homogeneity for multiple gene lists according to the BioGRID Interactions for seven organisms: Arabidopsis thaliana(arabidopsis), Caenorhabditis elegans(c.elegans), Drosophila melanogaster (fruitFly), Homo sapiens (human), Mus musculus (mouse), Saccharomyces cerevisiae (yeast), Schizosaccharomyces pombe (s.pombe). Unique ids(systematic names), official names or Entrez ids can be used as identifier type.

Usage

```
ibhForMultipleGeneListsBioGRID(listofGeneList,
  organism, idType = "EntrezId")
```


Arguments

- `listofGeneList` List of list of genes/proteins for which interaction based homogeneity is evaluated.
- `organism` Organism name. Can be one of 'arabidopsis', 'c.elegans', 'fruitFly', 'human', 'mouse', 'yeast', 's.pombe'.
- `idType` Type of identifier. Can be one of 'EntrezId', 'Official' and 'UniqueId'.

Value

A vector of floats representing interaction based homogeneity for each list

References

Stark C, Breitkreutz BJ, Reguly T, Boucher L, Breitkreutz A, Tyers M. *Biogrid: A General Repository for Interaction Datasets*. Nucleic Acids Res. Jan1; 34:D535-9

See Also

[ibh](#)

Examples

```
require(simpIntLists)
listofGeneList <- list(list(839226,817241, 824340, 832179, 818561, 831145,
  838782, 826404),
  list( 832018, 839226, 839226, 838824));
ibhForMultipleGeneListsBioGRID(listofGeneList,
  organism="arabidopsis", idType = "EntrezId");
listofGeneList <- list(list("YJR151C", "YBL032W", "YAL040C", "YBL072C",
  "YCL050C",
  "YCR009C"), list("YDR063W", "YDR074W", "YDR080W", "YDR247W",
  "YGR183C", "YHL033C"), list("YOL068C", "YOL015W",
  "YOL009C", "YOL004W", "YOR065W" ));
ibhForMultipleGeneListsBioGRID(listofGeneList,
  organism="yeast", idType = "UniqueId");
```

readDirectedInteractionsFromCsv

Read directed interactions from csv and create the interaction list

Description

This function reads the directed interactions from a csv file and creates the interaction list. The csv file must contain two names: first gene/protein name, second the interactor.

Usage

```
readDirectedInteractionsFromCsv(fileName, sepValue, headerValue)
```

Arguments

fileName	name of the CSV file containing te interactions
sepValue	the same as "sep" in read.csv function,it is the value of the field separator character.
headerValue	whether the CSV file has a header or not, TRUE if the file has a header row, FALSE otherwise

Value

A list containing the interactions. For each gene/protein, the is an entry in the list with "name" containing name of the gen/protein and "interactors" containing the list of genes/proteins interacting with it.

Author(s)

Kircicegi Korkmaz

Examples

```
##-interactionList <- readDirectedInteractionsFromCsv("Arabidopsis_BioGRID-.1.72.entrezid.csv", " ", FALSE
```

```
readUndirectedInteractionsFromCsv
```

Read undirected interactions from csv and create the interaction list

Description

This function reads the undirected interactions from a csv file and creates the interaction list. The csv file must contain two names: first gene/protein name, second the interactor.

Usage

```
readUndirectedInteractionsFromCsv(fileName, sepValue, headerValue)
```

Arguments

fileName	name of the CSV file containing te interactions
sepValue	the same as "sep" in read.csv function,it is the value of the field separator character.
headerValue	whether the CSV file has a header or not, TRUE if the file has a header row, FALSE otherwise

Value

A list containing the interactions. For each gene/protein, the is an entry in the list with "name" containing name of the gen/protein and "interactors" containing the list of genes/proteins interacting with it.

Author(s)

Kircicegi Korkmaz

Examples

```
##-interactionList <- readUndirectedInteractionsFromCsv("Arabidopsis_BioGRID-3.1.72.entrezid.csv", " ", FALSE)
```

Index

* **file**

- findEntry, [3](#)
- ibh, [4](#)
- ibhBioGRID, [5](#)
- ibhClusterEval, [6](#)
- ibhClusterEvalBioGRID, [6](#)
- ibhForMultipleGeneLists, [7](#)
- ibhForMultipleGeneListsBioGRID, [8](#)
- readDirectedInteractionsFromCsv, [9](#)
- readUndirectedInteractionsFromCsv,
[10](#)

* **package**

- ibh-package, [2](#)

findEntry, [3](#)

ibh, [4](#), [5](#), [8](#), [9](#)

ibh-package, [2](#)

ibhBioGRID, [5](#)

ibhClusterEval, [6](#)

ibhClusterEvalBioGRID, [6](#)

ibhForMultipleGeneLists, [4](#), [7](#)

ibhForMultipleGeneListsBioGRID, [5](#), [8](#)

readDirectedInteractionsFromCsv, [9](#)

readUndirectedInteractionsFromCsv, [10](#)