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| align_omics | <i>Align exposures and multi-omics blocks by sample ID</i> |
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Description

Ensures that microbiome, metabolome, exposures, and metadata all refer to the same set of samples in the same order. Sample IDs are taken from rownames of matrices/ data.frames, or from a column in meta if id_col is provided.

Usage

```
align_omics(
  microbiome,
  metabolome,
  exposures,
  meta,
  id_col = NULL,
  strict = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|------------|---|
| microbiome | Matrix/data.frame of samples x microbes. |
| metabolome | Matrix/data.frame of samples x metabolites. |
| exposures | Matrix/data.frame of samples x exposures. |
| meta | data.frame of sample-level metadata (must include outcome later). |
| id_col | Optional column name in meta containing sample IDs. If NULL, rownames(meta) are used (if present). |
| strict | If TRUE, errors if any block has samples not found in others. If FALSE, intersects common samples and drops others. |

Value

A list with aligned microbiome, metabolome, exposures, meta, and sample_id.

Examples

```
set.seed(4)
d <- generate_dummy_exporisk(n = 20, p_micro = 6, p_metab = 8, p_expo = 3)
aligned <- align_omics(d$microbiome, d$metabolome, d$exposures, d$meta,
                      id_col = "sample_id", strict = TRUE)
names(aligned)
```

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| align_omics_se | <i>Align two SummarizedExperiment objects and extract exposures from colData</i> |
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Description

Convenience wrapper to (i) align microbiome, metabolome, and exposures by sample ID and (ii) return two SummarizedExperiment objects (microbiome + metabolome) that share the same colData (meta + exposures). This is useful for Bioconductor-style workflows.

Inputs microbiome, metabolome, exposures are expected to be sample-by-feature matrices (or coercible to matrices). Sample IDs are taken from rownames when present; otherwise from meta[[id_col]].

Usage

```
align_omics_se(
  microbiome,
  metabolome,
  exposures,
  meta,
  id_col = "sample_id",
  strict = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|------------|--|
| microbiome | Matrix/data.frame (samples x microbes). |
| metabolome | Matrix/data.frame (samples x metabolites). |
| exposures | Matrix/data.frame (samples x exposures). |
| meta | Data.frame with sample metadata including id_col. |
| id_col | Column name in meta holding sample IDs (default "sample_id"). |
| strict | If TRUE, require that all blocks contain the same sample IDs; otherwise subset to the intersection (default TRUE). |

Value

A list with:

- se_microbiome: SummarizedExperiment for microbiome (features x samples)
- se_metabolome: SummarizedExperiment for metabolome (features x samples)
- exposures: aligned numeric matrix (samples x exposures)
- meta: aligned meta data.frame
- sample_ids: character vector of aligned sample IDs

Examples

```

set.seed(7)
d <- generate_dummy_exporisk(n = 12, p_micro = 5, p_metab = 6, p_expo = 3)
out <- align_omics_se(
  d$microbiome, d$metabolome, d$exposures, d$meta,
  id_col = "sample_id", strict = TRUE
)
out$se_microbiome
out$se_metabolome

```

```
build_exposure_network
```

Build an exposure-adjusted microbe-metabolite association network

Description

For each (microbe, metabolite) pair, fits a linear model:

$$\text{metabolite} = \text{microbe} + \text{exposures} + \text{covariates}$$

and uses the microbe coefficient as the edge weight.

This is an MVP, interpretable approach suitable for Bioconductor submission.

Usage

```

build_exposure_network(
  X,
  Y,
  E,
  covar = NULL,
  fdr = 0.1,
  max_pairs = 5000,
  seed = NULL
)

```

Arguments

| | |
|-----------|---|
| X | Numeric matrix (samples x microbes). |
| Y | Numeric matrix (samples x metabolites). |
| E | Numeric matrix (samples x exposures). |
| covar | Optional data.frame of sample-level covariates (rows = samples). |
| fdr | FDR threshold for keeping edges (BH adjusted p-value). |
| max_pairs | Max number of (microbe, metabolite) pairs to test (for speed). If NULL, tests all pairs (may be slow). |
| seed | Optional random seed used only when max_pairs is not NULL and sampling is required. If NULL, the current RNG state is used. |

Value

A list with:

- edges: data.frame of significant edges (microbe, metabolite, weight, p_value, fdr)
- graph: igraph object (bipartite)
- meta: list of settings and counts

Examples

```
set.seed(1)
d <- generate_dummy_exporisk(n = 30, p_micro = 10, p_metab = 12, p_expo = 4)
al <- align_omics(d$microbiome, d$metabolome, d$exposures, d$meta,
                 id_col = "sample_id", strict = TRUE)
pr <- prep_omics(al$microbiome, al$metabolome, al$exposures)
net <- build_exposure_network(pr$X, pr$Y, pr$E, fdr = 0.5, max_pairs = 120, seed = 1)
utils::head(net$edges)
```

exposure_perturbation_score

Score exposures by network perturbation (leave-one-exposure-out)

Description

Builds a reference network using all exposures, then for each exposure j builds a network leaving out exposure j , and computes a perturbation score based on differences in edge weights for a subset of tested pairs.

This is an MVP perturbation metric designed to be interpretable and fast enough for simulated/demo datasets.

Usage

```
exposure_perturbation_score(
  X,
  Y,
  E,
  covar = NULL,
  fdr = 0.2,
  max_pairs = 3000,
  seed = 1
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-----------|--|
| X | Microbiome matrix (samples x microbes). |
| Y | Metabolome matrix (samples x metabolites). |
| E | Exposures matrix (samples x exposures). |
| covar | Optional covariates data.frame. |
| fdr | FDR threshold passed to build_exposure_network(). |
| max_pairs | Number of pairs to test per network build (speed control). |
| seed | Random seed. |

Value

A data.frame with exposure, perturbation_score, n_edges_ref, n_edges_drop.

Examples

```
set.seed(2)
d <- generate_dummy_exporisk(n = 30, p_micro = 10, p_metab = 12, p_expo = 4)
al <- align_omics(d$microbiome, d$metabolome, d$exposures, d$meta,
                 id_col = "sample_id", strict = TRUE)
pr <- prep_omics(al$microbiome, al$metabolome, al$exposures)
scores <- exposure_perturbation_score(pr$X, pr$Y, pr$E, fdr = 0.5, max_pairs = 120, seed = 1)
scores
```

```
generate_dummy_exporisk
```

Generate simulated exposure + multi-omics data with a binary outcome

Description

Creates a reproducible toy dataset for demonstrating ExpoRiskR workflows: exposures (E), microbiome-like positive features (X), metabolome-like positive features (Y), and a binary disease outcome.

If seed is provided, reproducibility is ensured locally without modifying the global RNG state.

Usage

```
generate_dummy_exporisk(
  n = 120,
  p_micro = 50,
  p_metab = 80,
  p_expo = 10,
  n_signal = 6,
  seed = NULL
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|----------|---|
| n | Number of samples. |
| p_micro | Number of microbiome features. |
| p_metab | Number of metabolomics features. |
| p_expo | Number of exposure variables. |
| n_signal | Number of truly associated features per block. |
| seed | Optional random seed for reproducible simulation. |

Value

A list with matrices: microbiome, metabolome, exposures; and meta data.frame.

Examples

```
d <- generate_dummy_exporisk(n = 20, p_micro = 6, p_metab = 8, p_expo = 3, seed = 1)
str(d)
```

plot_exposure_network *Plot exposure-adjusted multi-omics network (bipartite)*

Description

Plots a bipartite igraph network returned by `build_exposure_network()`. Uses base igraph plotting (no extra dependencies).

Usage

```
plot_exposure_network(
  net,
  file = NULL,
  width = 10,
  height = 7,
  dpi = 300,
  layout = "layout_with_fr",
  max_label_nodes = 30
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|------------------------------|--|
| <code>net</code> | A list returned by <code>build_exposure_network()</code> with elements <code>\$graph</code> and <code>\$edges</code> . |
| <code>file</code> | Optional output filename. If provided, saves a PNG (recommended). |
| <code>width, height</code> | Plot device size (in inches) when saving. |
| <code>dpi</code> | DPI when saving PNG. |
| <code>layout</code> | Layout function name passed to igraph. Default "layout_with_fr". |
| <code>max_label_nodes</code> | Max nodes to label (largest by degree). Default 30. |

Value

Invisibly returns `net$graph`.

Examples

```
d <- generate_dummy_exporisk(seed = 1, n = 12, p_micro = 5, p_metab = 6, p_expo = 3)
al <- align_omics(d$microbiome, d$metabolome, d$exposures, d$meta,
  id_col = "sample_id", strict = TRUE)
pr <- prep_omics(al$microbiome, al$metabolome, al$exposures)
net <- build_exposure_network(pr$X, pr$Y, pr$E, fdr = 0.95, max_pairs = 120, seed = 1)
plot_exposure_network(net)
```

plot_exposure_ranking *Plot exposure perturbation ranking*

Description

Plot exposure perturbation ranking

Usage

```
plot_exposure_ranking(scores, top_n = 20)
```

Arguments

scores A data.frame from exposure_perturbation_score().
top_n Show only top N exposures (default 20). Use NULL for all.

Value

A ggplot object.

Examples

```
d <- generate_dummy_exporisk(n = 30, p_micro = 10, p_metab = 12, p_expo = 4)
al <- align_omics(d$microbiome, d$metabolome, d$exposures, d$meta,
                 id_col = "sample_id", strict = TRUE)
pr <- prep_omics(al$microbiome, al$metabolome, al$exposures)
scores <- exposure_perturbation_score(pr$X, pr$Y, pr$E,
                                     fdr = 0.5, max_pairs = 120, seed = 1)
plot_exposure_ranking(scores)
```

plot_feature_importance

Plot feature importance for exposures (logistic regression)

Description

Fits a logistic regression outcome ~ exposures and ranks exposures by the absolute standardized coefficient magnitude.

Usage

```
plot_feature_importance(E, outcome, top_n = 25)
```

Arguments

E Numeric matrix (samples x exposures).
outcome Binary vector (0/1), length = nrow(E).
top_n Number of top exposures to show.

Value

A ggplot object.

Examples

```
d <- generate_dummy_exporisk(seed = 1, n = 20, p_micro = 6, p_metab = 8, p_expo = 4)
outcome <- d$meta$outcome
names(outcome) <- d$meta$sample_id
p <- plot_feature_importance(E = d$exposures, outcome = outcome, top_n = 10)
print(p)
```

plot_individual_risk_profile

Plot individual risk profile from exposure model

Description

Fits $\text{outcome} \sim \text{exposures}$ and shows per-exposure contribution for one sample based on standardized coefficients and standardized exposure values.

Usage

```
plot_individual_risk_profile(sample_id, E, outcome, top_n = 20)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-----------|--|
| sample_id | Sample ID (must be in rownames(E)). |
| E | Numeric matrix (samples x exposures) with rownames. |
| outcome | Binary vector (0/1), named by sample IDs or same row order as E. |
| top_n | Number of top contributing exposures to display. |

Value

A ggplot object.

Examples

```
d <- generate_dummy_exporisk(seed = 1, n = 20, p_micro = 6, p_metab = 8, p_expo = 4)
outcome <- d$meta$outcome
names(outcome) <- d$meta$sample_id
sid <- rownames(d$exposures)[1]
p <- plot_individual_risk_profile(sample_id = sid, E = d$exposures, outcome = outcome, top_n = 10)
print(p)
```

`plot_network_stability`*Plot network stability by bootstrap edge overlap*

Description

Builds a reference network using all samples, then repeatedly bootstraps samples with replacement, rebuilds the network, and computes Jaccard overlap between edge sets.

Usage

```
plot_network_stability(  
  X,  
  Y,  
  E,  
  n_boot = 50,  
  fdr = 0.2,  
  max_pairs = 2000,  
  seed = NULL  
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-----------|---|
| X | Numeric matrix (samples x microbes). |
| Y | Numeric matrix (samples x metabolites). |
| E | Numeric matrix (samples x exposures). |
| n_boot | Number of bootstrap resamples. |
| fdr | FDR threshold passed to <code>build_exposure_network()</code> . |
| max_pairs | Maximum pairs passed to <code>build_exposure_network()</code> . |
| seed | Optional seed controlling bootstrap resampling only. |

Value

A ggplot object.

Examples

```
d <- generate_dummy_exporisk(seed = 1, n = 20, p_micro = 8, p_metab = 10, p_expo = 4)  
al <- align_omics(d$microbiome, d$metabolome, d$exposures, d$meta,  
  id_col = "sample_id", strict = TRUE)  
pr <- prep_omics(al$microbiome, al$metabolome, al$exposures)  
p <- plot_network_stability(pr$X, pr$Y, pr$E, n_boot = 2, fdr = 0.95, max_pairs = 120, seed = 1)  
print(p)
```

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| plot_risk_roc | <i>Plot disease risk stratification ROC curves (MVP)</i> |
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Description

Plot disease risk stratification ROC curves (MVP)

Usage

```
plot_risk_roc(X, Y, E, outcome, edges, top_edges = 200)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-----------|---|
| X | Microbiome matrix (samples x features) |
| Y | Metabolome matrix (samples x features) |
| E | Exposures matrix (samples x features) |
| outcome | Binary vector (0/1) |
| edges | Network edges data.frame |
| top_edges | Number of strongest edges for network feature |

Value

A ggplot object

Examples

```
d <- generate_dummy_exporisk(seed = 1, n = 25, p_micro = 8, p_metab = 10, p_expo = 4)
al <- align_omics(d$microbiome, d$metabolome, d$exposures, d$meta,
                 id_col = "sample_id", strict = TRUE)
pr <- prep_omics(al$microbiome, al$metabolome, al$exposures)
net <- build_exposure_network(pr$X, pr$Y, pr$E, fdr = 0.95, max_pairs = 150, seed = 1)
outcome <- d$meta$outcome
names(outcome) <- d$meta$sample_id
p <- plot_risk_roc(pr$X, pr$Y, pr$E, outcome = outcome, edges = net$edges, top_edges = 30)
print(p)
```

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| prep_omics | <i>Preprocess exposures and multi-omics blocks for modeling</i> |
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Description

Lightweight preprocessing for MVP and Bioconductor-friendly workflows. Converts inputs to numeric matrices, checks sample alignment, optionally imputes missing values, applies log1p transforms, and scales features.

Usage

```
prep_omics(
  microbiome,
  metabolome,
  exposures,
  log1p_micro = TRUE,
  log1p_metab = TRUE,
  z_expo = TRUE,
  scale_omics = TRUE,
  na_action = c("error", "impute")
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------------|---|
| microbiome | Matrix/data.frame of samples x microbes. |
| metabolome | Matrix/data.frame of samples x metabolites. |
| exposures | Matrix/data.frame of samples x exposures. |
| log1p_micro | If TRUE (default), apply log1p to microbiome. |
| log1p_metab | If TRUE (default), apply log1p to metabolome. |
| z_expo | If TRUE (default), z-score exposures. |
| scale_omics | If TRUE (default), center/scale microbiome and metabolome features. |
| na_action | What to do with NA values: "error" (default) or "impute". |

Value

A list with processed matrices: X, Y, E.

Examples

```
set.seed(1)
d <- generate_dummy_exporisk(n = 20, p_micro = 6, p_metab = 8, p_expo = 3)
al <- align_omics(d$microbiome, d$metabolome, d$exposures, d$meta,
  id_col = "sample_id", strict = TRUE)
pr <- prep_omics(al$microbiome, al$metabolome, al$exposures)
str(pr)
```

```
prep_omics_se
```

Preprocess SummarizedExperiment-based omics blocks and exposures

Description

Preprocess SummarizedExperiment-based omics blocks and exposures

Usage

```
prep_omics_se(aligned, assay_micro = NULL, assay_metab = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

| | |
|--------------------------|---|
| <code>aligned</code> | Output from <code>align_omics_se()</code> or <code>align_omics()</code> . |
| <code>assay_micro</code> | Assay name for microbiome SE (default: first assay). |
| <code>assay_metab</code> | Assay name for metabolome SE (default: first assay). |
| <code>...</code> | Passed to <code>prep_omics()</code> . |

Value

A list with preprocessed matrices: X, Y, E.

Examples

```
set.seed(8)
d <- generate_dummy_exporisk(n = 12, p_micro = 5, p_metab = 6, p_expo = 3)
aligned <- align_omics_se(d$microbiome, d$metabolome, d$exposures, d$meta,
  id_col = "sample_id", strict = TRUE)
se2 <- prep_omics_se(aligned)
se2
```

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