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Description

This package contains all of the functions necessary to run the RSCABS analysis through the GUI or command line on histopathological data.

Details

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Note

The command line version uses runRSCABS (see example below). Use the command Histopath to call the GUI version.

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References

Green, John W. and Springer, Timothy A. and Saulnier, Amy N. and Swintek, Joe, (2014) Statistical analysis of histopathological endpoints. Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry, 33(5), 1108-1116

Examples

```
## Not run:
#Take the subset corresponding to F0-females of 16 weeks of age
## Not run:
data(exampleHistData)
exampleHistData.sub<-exampleHistData[which(exampleHistData$Generation=='F2' &
exampleHistData$Genotypic_Sex=='Female' & exampleHistData$Age=='16_wk' ), ]
#Run RSCABS
exampleResults<-runRSCABS(exampleHistData.sub,'Treatment','Replicate',test.type='RS')
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

 ${\it add} {\it HistoSpec}$

Specify data parameters

Description

Calls a tab where you can specify the names of the variables used in Histopath.

Usage

```
addHistoSpec(Notebook)
```

Arguments

Notebook

The notebook the tab will be added to.

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Details

- Select Gender Variable: Button used to specify the name of the gender variable.
- Select Gender Value: Button used to specify the value of the gender variable.
- Select Generation Variable: Button used to specify the name of the generation variable.
- Select Generation Value: Button used to specify the value of the generation variable.
- Select Age Variable: Button used to specify the name of the age variable.
- Select Age Value: Button used to specify the value of the age variable.
- Select Treatment Variable: Button used to specify the name of the treatment variable.
- Select Replicate Variable: Button used to specify the name of the replicate variable.
- Confirm Selected Values and Variables: Press this button when all the values in the data specification form have been selected. Only Treatment must be selected to proceed with the analysis. If all values are selected a pop up message will appear directing you to the main tab.

Author(s)

Joe Swintek

See Also

runRSCABS, otherPath, Histopath

checkPlot

Check the selection for plotting

Description

Checks the selection to find and display errors possible errors. This is called link{plotPath()}.

Usage

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Checks user inputs

Description

An internal function that checks to see if a variables necessary for Histopath to run has been defined

Usage

```
checkSelction()
```

Details

This function relies on the global variables; GenderVar, GenderVal, GenerationVar, GenerationVal, AgeVar, AgeVal, and TreatmentVar. All of these values are controlled by the GUI.

Value

msg

A message to the user displaying all the values and variables that still need to be declared.

Author(s)

Joe Swintek

convert2Score

Converts any object that is not zero or a positive number to NA

Description

An internal function for converting any non-whole number in a vector into NA which is excluded from the analysis.

Usage

```
convert2Score(Dvec)
```

Arguments

Dvec A vector to be converted.

Value

Dvec A vector after conversion.

Author(s)

detailedResults2HTML Saves results as an HTML file

Description

An internal function that prints results from runDetailedResults to an HTML file.

Usage

```
detailedResults2HTML(Results, k, Dir, Effect,Inverse=FALSE)
```

Arguments

Results A Results data structure from runDetailedResults.

k The severity score being displayed.

Dir The name of the new directory to be created.

Effect The name of the endpoint to be saved.

Inverse Bool indicating an inverse scale endpoint.

Note

This function will end up creating a new folder.

Author(s)

Joe Swintek

See Also

 $\verb"runDetailedResults", detailedResults 20 utput"$

detailedResults2Output

Print results to the GUI window

Description

An internal function that prints results from runDetailedResults to the window.

Usage

```
detailedResults2Output(Effect, Results, k, ResultsBox, BoolNotebook,
Notebook = NULL, Inverse=FALSE)
```

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Arguments

Effect The tested endpoint.

Results A Results data structure from runDetailedResults.

k The severity score being displayed.

ResultsBox The name of the box the results are displayed in.

BoolNotebook A bool indicating to add another tab to the current notebook.

Notebook The current notebook.

Inverse Bool indicating an inverse scale endpoint.

Author(s)

Joe Swintek

See Also

runDetailedResults, detailedResults2HTML

exampleHistData Example histology data

Description

Example Histology data included in StatCharrms and RSCABS.

Usage

data(exampleHistData)

Format

A test data set for StatCharrms and RSCABS that contains all the necessary identifiers along with 51 histopathological endpoints.

Generation The generation, with three levels F0, F1, and F2.

Treatment The treatment variable, with 6 levels, where 1 represents the controls.

Replicate The replicate variable. Observation within the same generation, treatment, and replicate value belong to the same replicate.

Genotypic_Sex The genotypic sex either Female or Male.

Age The age ether 16_wk or 8_wk.

Source

US EPA Duluth MED Lab

filterData

References

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Examples

```
data(exampleHistData)
str(exampleHistData)
```

filterData

Filters problematic data

Description

An internal function called by OtherPath to filter out problematic endpoints for calculating detailed responses.

Usage

```
filterData(effect, Data)
```

Arguments

effect The endpoint under examination

Data from Histopath

Details

Filter out potential endpoints that do not have a score above 0 or contain values above 20. This will also exclude anything flagged as an identification variable.

Value

Bool

Returns a TRUE or FALSE

Author(s)

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getDir

Attain the name of a directory

Description

An internal function that creates a dialogue box to attain the name of a directory to be created.

Usage

getDir(window)

Arguments

window

The window the dialogue box resides in.

Value

Dir

The name of a directory.

Author(s)

Joe Swintek

Histopath

GUI for analysis of histopathological data

Description

This is the function call to start the GUI interface for StatCharrms

Usage

Histopath()

Details

- Load Data Button: A standard data set in the "tall" format. Every row indicates an organism. The data set must contain columns for the treatment level and every tested histological endpoint. The data must be in .csv to load it into Histopath.
- **Specify Data Button:** This is used to tell Histopath the names of the columns used to specify the data. Pushing the button bring up a new tab that needs to be navigated to. See addHistoSpec for details.
- Run RSCABS Button: Pressing this will perform the RSCABS analysis. The results will replace the current data in the display box.
- **Run Other Analyses Button:** Pressing this will perform the bring up a new window with the ability to perform other relevant analyses. See otherPath for details.
- Save Result Button: Used to save the results of the RSCABS analysis.

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Value

Returns a list with the following values:

Response The endpoint that is being tested.

Treatment The treatment level.

R-Score The severity score from the histology.

Statistic The test statistic corresponding that row's endpoint treatment level, and RSCORE.

P-Value The corresponding p-value.

Signif The significance flag where "." is a p-value > 0.05, "*" is a 0.01 < p-value <=

0.05, "**" for 0.001 < p-value ≤ 0.01 , and "***" for p-value ≤ 0.001 .

Note

See the vignette for a full tutorial on how to use this function.

Author(s)

Joe Swintek

References

Green, John W., Springer, Timothy A., Saulnier, Amy N., and Swintek, Joe (2014) Statistical analysis of histopathological endpoints. Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry, 33(5), 1108-1116

See Also

runRSCABS, otherPath, addHistoSpec

openCB Open a	ı csv file
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Description

An internal function that creates a dialogue box used to open a file with a csv extension.

Usage

openCB(window)

Arguments

window The window the dialogue box resides in.

Value

df The data frame that is opened.

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Author(s)

Joe Swintek

otherPath

Other analyses for histopathological endpoints

Description

This window is used to calculate the Cochran-Armitage trend test by slices(SCABS), the chisquared test for homogeneity, and a frequency table for each end point.

Usage

otherPath()

Details

- Run SCABS Button: Run SCABS on all end points.
- **Get Details on a Response Button:** Attains values for; the chi-squared test for homogeneity, frequency tables, and a RSCABS analysis for a single endpoint.
- **Get Details on all Responses Button:** Attains values for; the chi-squared test for homogeneity, frequency tables, and a RSCABS analysis for all endpoints. This will prompt the creation of a new directory and fill that directly with html files containing tables for each endpoint.
- Save Button: Saves the results from the last analysis ran. SCABS analyses are saved as csv files, while detailed on a Responses are saved as html files.

Author(s)

Joe Swintek

See Also

runRSCABS, addHistoSpec, Histopath

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plotPath

Plot histopathological data

Description

GUI for plotting histopathological data.

Usage

plotPath()

Details

See plotRSCABS or setPlotParms for further details.

Author(s)

Joe Swintek

See Also

plotRSCABS

plotRSCABS

Plots histopathological data.

Description

Plots histopathological data used in the RSCABS analysis as stacked bar graphs.

Usage

```
plotRSCABS(Data, Effect, Treatment, Metric = "Percent", Lowest = "Remove",
PlotParms = NULL, Format = NULL, File = NULL,...)
```

Arguments

Data Tall formatted data used in Histopath and runRSCABS.

Effect The name of endpoint being plotted.

Treatment The name of the treatment variable.

Metric The value being plotted, either "Total" or as a "Percent".

Lowest Determines whether to "Include" or "Remove" the lowest response. The lowest

response should correspond to no effect.

PlotParms A list of plotting parameters, see setPlotParms.

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Format The name (as a string) of the function that saves the plot to a file. Use NULL to

print the plot to the screen.

File The name of the file the plot is saved to.

... Other arguments to be passed to barplot.

Author(s)

Joe Swintek

popMessage Pops up a message

Description

An internal function that creates a window to display a message.

Usage

```
popMessage(Message)
```

Arguments

Message A message to be displayed.

Author(s)

Joe Swintek

prepDataRSCABS Prepares data for an RSCABS analysis

Description

an internal function that takes tall formatted data and converts it to a form usable for the RSCABS analysis.

Usage

```
prepDataRSCABS(Effect = "", Data = {}, Treatment = "", Replicate = "")
```

Arguments

Effect The endpoint being converted.

Data The tall formatted data set.

Treatment The name of the treatment variable.

Replicate The name of the replicate variable.

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Value

Returns a list containing:

x.i.j	matrix containing the number of observed "successes" for replicate i on treatment j.
n.i.j	matrix containing the number of observations for replicate i on treatment j.
m.i	matrix of number replicates in each treatment-replicate combination.
K.max	The maximum severity score for the endpoint.

Author(s)

Joe Swintek

RSCABK	Runs the kth slice of RSCABS	

Description

An internal function that calculates the RSCABS or SCABS test statistic with the associated p-value.

Usage

```
RSCABK(x.i.j, n.i.j, m.i, TestK, test.type)
```

Arguments

matrix containing the number of observed "successes" for replicate i on treatment j.
matrix containing the number of observations for replicate i on treatment j.
matrix of number units in each treatment/replicate combination.
The kth severity score being tested.
Indicate the type of analysis to be performed. Use "RS" to select the Rao-Scott adjustment to the Cochran-Armitage test and "CA" to ignore the adjustment.

Value

Returns a list with the following values:

Response	The endpoint that is being tested.
Treatment	The treatment level.
R-Score	The severity score from the histology.
Statistic	The test statistic corresponding to that row's endpoint treatment level and R-Score.
P-Value	The corresponding p-value
Signif	The significance flag where "." is a p-value > 0.05 , "*" is a $0.01 <$ p-value $<= 0.05$, "**" for $0.001 <$ p-value $<= 0.01$, and "***" for p-value $<= 0.001$.

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Author(s)

Joe Swintek

RSCABSMain	Cleans data and runs RSCABS when called from the GUI interface

Description

This is an internal function called though the GUI to prepare data for input into runRSCABS.

Usage

```
RSCABSMain(Data, GroupVar = "", ReplicateVar = "", BoScabs = FALSE)
```

Arguments

Data A standard data set in the tall format. Every row indicates an organism. The data

set must contain columns for the treatment level and every tested histological

endpoint.

GroupVar The name of the column that contain the information about the treatment level.

Increasing values indicate higher treatments.

ReplicateVar The name of the column that contain the information about the replicate struc-

ture. This is optional, if this is not declared at function call, BoScabs will be set

to FALSE.

BoScabs Indicate the type of analysis to be performed. Use FALSE to select the Rao-Scott

adjustment to the Cochran-Armitage test and TRUE to ignore the adjustment.

Value

Returns a list with the following values:

Response The endpoint that is being tested.

Treatment The treatment level.

R-Score The severity score from the histology.

Statistic The test statistic corresponding that row's endpoint treatment level, and R-Score.

P-Value The corresponding p-value

Signif The significance flag with "." is a p-value > 0.05, "*" is a 0.01 < p-value <= 0.05,

"**" for 0.001 < p-value <= 0.01, and "***" for p-value <= 0.001.

Author(s)

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Attain detailed results on an endpoint

Description

An internal function called by OtherPath to attain detailed results on an endpoint. This function; performs a chi-squared test for homogeneity, calculates a frequency table, and recalculates RSCABS.

Usage

```
runDetailedResults(Data, GroupVar = "", ReplicateVar = "", effect = "",Inverse=FALSE)
```

Arguments

Data Tall formatted data from Histopath.

GroupVar The name of the treatment variable.

ReplicateVar The name of the replicate variable.

effect The effect being tested.

Inverse Bool, indicating that this effect is an inverse scale effect.

Value

Returns a list containing:

Numeric The top level of the list is a numeric key associated with the severity score.

ChiResults Chi square results.

Step\$Row The results from the RSCABS analysis.

Step\$FreqTable The frequency table associated with each treatment level.

Author(s)

Joe Swintek

See Also

detailedResults2HTML, detailedResults2Output

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runEffectSelect	Runs a detailed analysis on an endpoint	

Description

An internal function called when the "Get Details on a Response" button is pushed. This function sanitizes the user's input, performs a detailed analysis on an endpoint, then prints them to the display.

Usage

```
runEffectSelect()
```

Author(s)

Joe Swintek

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Description

Runs the Rao-Scott adjusted Cochran-Armitage trend test by slices (RSCABS) analysis.

Usage

```
runRSCABS(Data, Treatment, Replicate='', Effects = '', test.type = "RS")
```

Arguments

Data	A standard data set in the tall format. Every row indicates an organism. The data set must contain columns for the treatment level and every tested histological endpoint.
Treatment	The name of the column that contains the information about the treatment level. Increasing values indicate higher treatments.
Replicate	The name of the column that contains the information about the replicate structure. If the replicate is not specified this will default to running "CA" as the test type.
Effects	The endpoint to be tested. Defaults to all columns that have integers less then 20. The analysis assumes that higher scores indicate a worse outcome.
test.type	Indicate the type of analysis to be performed. Use "RS" to select the Rao-Scott adjustment to the Cochran-Armitage test and "CA" to ignore the adjustment.

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Value

Returns a list with the following values:

Response The endpoint that is being tested.

Treatment The treatment level.

R-Score The severity score from the histology.

Statistic The test statistic corresponding to that row's endpoint treatment level, and R-

Score.

P-Value The corresponding p-value

Signif The significance flag where "." is a p-value > 0.05, "*" is a 0.01 < p-value <=

0.05, "**" for 0.001 < p-value ≤ 0.01 , and "***" for p-value ≤ 0.001 .

Note

The outputted data frame will not show results for endpoints that did not meet selection criteria as determined by checkSelction. Also note that RSCABS is a step down procedure so analysis for an effect at an RSCORE will stop when a non-significant result is found.

Author(s)

Joe Swintek

References

Green, John W. and Springer, Timothy A. and Saulnier, Amy N. and Swintek, Joe, (2014) Statistical analysis of histopathological endpoints. Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry, 33(5), 1108-1116

Examples

```
## Not run:
## Not run:
#Take the subset corresponding to F0-females of 16 weeks of age
data(exampleHistData)
exampleHistData.sub<-exampleHistData[which(exampleHistData$Generation=='F2' &
exampleHistData$Genotypic_Sex=='Female' & exampleHistData$Age=='16_wk' ), ]
#Run RSCABS
exampleResults<-runRSCABS(exampleHistData.sub,'Treatment',
'Replicate',test.type='RS')
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

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Subset the data used in Histopath

Description

An internal function that that will subset data for Histopath based on the global variables; Gender-Var, Gender-Val, Generation-Var, Generation-Val, Age-Var, and Age-Val.

Usage

```
runStdSubset(Data)
```

Arguments

Data

Data that has been formatted for use in Histopath.

Details

This function relies on the global variables; GenderVar, GenderVal, GenerationVar, GenerationVal, AgeVar, and AgeVal. All of these values are controlled through GUI.

Value

UseData

Sub-setted data that will be used in the RSCABS calculation.

Author(s)

Joe Swintek

saveCB

Attain the name of a file to be saved

Description

An internal function used to call a dialogue box to name a file to be saved.

Usage

```
saveCB(window, OutData)
```

Arguments

window

The window the dialogue box resides in.

OutData

Data to be saved.

Author(s)

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saveFile	Saves a data set	
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Description

An internal function that save a data set as csv file.

Usage

```
saveFile(File, OutData)
```

Arguments

File Name of the file to be saved.

OutData Data to be saved.

Author(s)

Joe Swintek

selectPara Window to declare the names of variables and values	
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Description

This internal function brings up a window to declare a variable or value. The function then assigns the names in global variables and updates the corresponding labels on the OtherPath window.

Usage

```
selectPara(VarName,LabelName=NULL,Enviro,What=NULL,Mult=FALSE,Display=NULL)
```

Arguments

VarName The name (as a string) of the variable or value to be specified in the data set.

LabelName The name (as a string) of the label that will be updated. The default is to not

update a label.

What A vector that can can be selected from.

Enviro The name (as a string) of the environment that containing the variables and la-

bels.

Mult Bool for determining if multiple values can be selected.

Display Indicates what is displayed in the window title.

Author(s)

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setPlotParms Sets the default plotting parameters for RSCABS	
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Description

An internal function for setting the plotting parameters not defined by the prior to function call. This is called by plotRSCABS.

Usage

```
setPlotParms(PlotParms, Out, Effect, Metric, Lowest,...)
```

Arguments

PlotParms A list that contains values for the plotting parameters for barplot.

Out A matrix of values that will be plotted.

Effect The name of the endpoint being plotted.

Metric The value being plotted and be "Total" or "Percent".

Lowest Determines whether to "Include" or "Remove" the lowest response. The lowest

response should correspond to no effect.

. . . Other arguments to be passed to barplot.

Value

The values of PlotParms have the same name as the plotting parameters of barplot.

xlab The label for the x axis, defaults to 'Treatment Group'.
ylab The label for the y axis, defaults to the value of Metric.

main The title

legend.text The legend text defaults to name of the rows of Out.

args.legend Extra parameters to be passed to legend. Defaults to placing the legend in the

right margin.

ColorFunction The code pallet used to color the bar plots. Defaults to using heat.colors.

The colors used in the bar plot. Defaults to using the pallet determined by

ColorFunction.

Note

This function only changes item in PlotParms that have a NULL value.

Author(s)

Joe Swintek

See Also

plotRSCABS

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stepDownRSCABS	Performs the step down aspect of RSCABS

Description

and internal function that performs the step down aspect of RSCABS.

Usage

```
stepDownRSCABS(TestK, x.i.j, n.i.j, m.i, Effect, test.type)
```

Arguments

TestK	The severity score being tested
x.i.j	Matrix containing the number of observed "successes" for replicate i on treatment j.
n.i.j	Matrix containing the number of observations for replicate i on treatment j.
m.i	Matrix of number units in each treatment/replicate combination.
Effect	The the end point to be tested.
test.type	Indicate the type of analysis to be performed. Use "RS" to select the Rao-Scott adjustment to the Cochran-Armitage test and "CA" to ignore the adjustment.

Value

Result.K An intermediary result.

Author(s)

Joe Swintek

stepKRSCABS Steps through the severity score for a given effect	stepKRSCABS	Steps through the severity score for a given effect	
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Description

An internal function for stepping through each severity score of an endpoint.

Usage

```
stepKRSCABS(Effect, Data.Prep, Treatment, Replicate, test.type)
```

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Arguments

Effect Endpoint being tested.

Data Prep Data prepared by prep.data.RSCABS.

Treatment Name of the treatment variable.

Replicate Name of the replicate variable.

test.type Indicate the type of analysis to be performed. Use "RS" to select the Rao-Scott

adjustment to the Cochran-Armitage test and "CA" to ignore the adjustment.

Value

Results. Effect An intermediary step for results.

Author(s)

Joe Swintek

subsetDataKeep Subsets data

Description

An internal function used to subset data and sanitize inputs.

Usage

```
subsetDataKeep(Data, Var, Val)
```

Arguments

Data Tall formatted data used in Histopath.

Var The variable used for sub-setting.

Val The value of the variable being sub-setted on.

Value

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