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| annotateGO | Perform GO annotation of input data |
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Description

Perform GO annotation of input data

Usage

```
annotateGO(  
  input_select_ensembl,  
  input_go_evidence_exclude,  
  input_go_sources_checkbox,  
  input.data  
)
```

Arguments

- input\_select\_ensembl

ensembl version selected by user
- input\_go\_evidence\_exclude

evidence codes to exclude by user
- input\_go\_sources\_checkbox

GO sources to use by user
- input.data

preprocessed input data

Value

GO\_annotation

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|                  |                                         |
|------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| annotatePathways | <i>Annotate pathways for input data</i> |
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**Description**

Annotate pathways for input data

**Usage**

```
annotatePathways(selected.db, input.data)
```

**Arguments**

|             |                         |
|-------------|-------------------------|
| selected.db | pathways sources to use |
| input.data  | filtered input data     |

**Value**

pathways\_annotation

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|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| buildPairsbyFunctionMatrix | <i>Build binary matrix with int-pairs in rows, functions in cols</i> |
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**Description**

Build binary matrix with int-pairs in rows, functions in cols

**Usage**

```
buildPairsbyFunctionMatrix(functions_df)
```

**Arguments**

|              |                                 |
|--------------|---------------------------------|
| functions_df | annotated df (GO/path/combined) |
|--------------|---------------------------------|

**Value**

binary matrix

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`checkLL_RR`*Manually change the annotation of L-L and R-R pairs*

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**Description**

Manually change the annotation of L-L and R-R pairs

**Usage**

```
checkLL_RR(input.data)
```

**Arguments**

`input.data`      preprocessed table

**Value**

`input.data`

**Examples**

```
data(input.data)
checked.input.data <- checkLL_RR(input.data)
```

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`circlePlot`*Plot circle plot*

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**Description**

Plot circle plot

**Usage**

```
circlePlot(data, cluster_colors, ipm_color, int_flow, link.color)
```

**Arguments**

`data`              subset of input data by flow / intpair module  
`cluster_colors`   global  
`ipm_color`        single color for chosen int-pair module  
`int_flow`         string specifying the flow  
`link.color`       string specifying variable by which to color links

**Value**

circle plot

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|                    |                                                              |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| combineAnnotations | <i>Combine GO annotation and pathways in a unique object</i> |
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**Description**

Combine GO annotation and pathways in a unique object

**Usage**

```
combineAnnotations(GO_annotation, pathways_annotation)
```

**Arguments**

```
GO_annotation    data
pathways_annotation
                  data
```

**Value**

combined annotation dataframe

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|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| createBarPlot1_ggplot | <i>Create ggplot barplot to be saved in tiff</i> |
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**Description**

Create ggplot barplot to be saved in tiff

**Usage**

```
createBarPlot1_ggplot(
  barplotDF,
  input_cluster_selected_checkbox,
  input_num_or_weight_bar1
)
```

**Arguments**

```
barplotDF          dataframe with N interactions per cluster (auto/para)
input_cluster_selected_checkbox
                   checkbox input
input_num_or_weight_bar1
                   number of int or weighted number by score
```

**Value**

ggplot barplot

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|                   |                                                              |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| createBarPlot2_CV | Create barplot of number of interaction for selected cluster |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|

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**Description**

Create barplot of number of interaction for selected cluster

**Usage**

```
createBarPlot2_CV(  
  barplotDF2,  
  input_cluster_selected_checkbox,  
  input_clust_barplot2  
)
```

**Arguments**

|                                 |                             |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| barplotDF2                      | dataframe with barplot data |
| input_cluster_selected_checkbox | selected clusters to keep   |
| input_clust_barplot2            | selected cluster to plot    |

**Value**

plotly fig

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|                       |                                                    |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| createBarPlot2_ggplot | Create ggplot barplot of Nint per cluster selected |
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**Description**

Create ggplot barplot of Nint per cluster selected

**Usage**

```
createBarPlot2_ggplot(  
  barplotDF2,  
  input_cluster_selected_checkbox,  
  input_clust_barplot2  
)
```

**Arguments**

|                                 |                             |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| barplotDF2                      | dataframe with barplot data |
| input_cluster_selected_checkbox | selected clusters to keep   |
| input_clust_barplot2            | selected cluster to plot    |

**Value**

ggplot barplot

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|                  |                                     |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| createBarPlot_CV | <i>Create Barplot cluster-verse</i> |
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**Description**

Create Barplot cluster-verse

**Usage**

```
createBarPlot_CV(
  barplotDF,
  input_cluster_selected_checkbox,
  input_num_or_weight_bar1
)
```

**Arguments**

|                                 |                                                       |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| barplotDF                       | dataframe with N interactions per cluster (auto/para) |
| input_cluster_selected_checkbox | checkbox input                                        |
| input_num_or_weight_bar1        | number of int or weighted number by score             |

**Value**

plotly barplot

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|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| createNetwork | <i>Create Network of clusters</i> |
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**Description**

Create Network of clusters

**Usage**

```
createNetwork(data.filt.cluster, input_num_or_weight_radio, input_edge_weight)
```

**Arguments**

|                           |                                                    |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| data.filt.cluster         | filtered input data (by clusters)                  |
| input_num_or_weight_radio | either number of interactions or weighted by score |
| input_edge_weight         | small, medium or large from user input             |

**Value**

list containing nodes and edges for network

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|----------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| dendroIntPairModules | <i>Get dendrogram of int pair modules</i> |
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**Description**

Get dendrogram of int pair modules

**Usage**

```
dendroIntPairModules(pairs_func_matrix)
```

**Arguments**

|                   |                                 |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| pairs_func_matrix | binary matrix pairs x functions |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|

**Value**

list with dendrogram, hclust and umap

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|------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| elbowPoint | <i>Determine the elbow point on a curve (from package akmedoids)</i> |
|------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|

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**Description**

Given a list of x, y coordinates on a curve, function determines the elbow point of the curve.

**Usage**

```
elbowPoint(x, y)
```

**Arguments**

|   |                                                |
|---|------------------------------------------------|
| x | vector of x coordinates of points on the curve |
| y | vector of y coordinates of points on the curve |

**Details**

highlight the maximum curvature to identify the elbow point (credit: 'github.com/agentlans')

**Value**

an x, y coordinates of the elbow point.

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|-------------|---------------------------------|
| ensemblLink | <i>Get html link to ensembl</i> |
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**Description**

Get html link to ensembl

**Usage**

```
ensemblLink(ensembl)
```

**Arguments**

|         |        |
|---------|--------|
| ensembl | symbol |
|---------|--------|

**Value**

html link to website

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|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| getBack2BackBarplot | <i>Get back-to-back barplot for 2 conditions comparison</i> |
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**Description**

Get back-to-back barplot for 2 conditions comparison

**Usage**

```
getBack2BackBarplot(tab_c1, tab_c2, lab_c1, lab_c2)
```

**Arguments**

|        |                                                               |
|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| tab_c1 | barplot dataframe generated by getBarplotDF() for condition 1 |
| tab_c2 | barplot dataframe generated by getBarplotDF() for condition 1 |
| lab_c1 | label for condition 1                                         |
| lab_c2 | label for condition 2                                         |

**Value**

ggplot object

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|              |                                                          |
|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| getBarplotDF | <i>Get dataframe for plotting barplot (all clusters)</i> |
|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------|

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**Description**

Get dataframe for plotting barplot (all clusters)

**Usage**

```
getBarplotDF(
  data.filt.bar,
  input_cluster_selected_checkbox,
  input_num_or_weight_bar1
)
```

**Arguments**

data.filt.bar    filtered object (checkbox auto/para)  
input\_cluster\_selected\_checkbox  
                  checkbox input  
input\_num\_or\_weight\_bar1  
                  number of int or weighted number by score

**Value**

dataframe with number of interactions per cluster auto/para

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|---------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| getBarplotDF2 | <i>Get dataframe for barplot (by cluster)</i> |
|---------------|-----------------------------------------------|

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**Description**

Get dataframe for barplot (by cluster)

**Usage**

```
getBarplotDF2(filt.data, input_cluster_selected_checkbox, input_clust_barplot2)
```

**Arguments**

filt.data            input data filtered in cluster-verse  
input\_cluster\_selected\_checkbox  
                  selected clusters to keep  
input\_clust\_barplot2  
                  selected cluster to plot

**Value**

dataframe with num int per cluster

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|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| getClusterA_Names | <i>Get cluster names only from sender cluster A</i> |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|

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**Description**

Get cluster names only from sender cluster A

**Usage**

```
getClusterA_Names(input.data)
```

**Arguments**

|            |                         |
|------------|-------------------------|
| input.data | preprocessed input data |
|------------|-------------------------|

**Value**

named list of clusters

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|                  |                                |
|------------------|--------------------------------|
| getClusterColors | <i>Get colors for clusters</i> |
|------------------|--------------------------------|

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**Description**

Get colors for clusters

**Usage**

```
getClusterColors(input.data)
```

**Arguments**

|            |                         |
|------------|-------------------------|
| input.data | preprocessed input data |
|------------|-------------------------|

**Value**

named vector with colors per cluster

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|                 |                                                   |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| getClusterNames | <i>Get clusters names from initial input data</i> |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------|

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**Description**

Get clusters names from initial input data

**Usage**

```
getClusterNames(input.data)
```

**Arguments**

|            |                         |
|------------|-------------------------|
| input.data | preprocessed input data |
|------------|-------------------------|

**Value**

named list of clusters

**Examples**

```
data(input.data)
cluster_list <- getClusterNames(input.data)
```

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|                   |                                                         |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| getClusterNetwork | <i>Creating edges dataframe for network of clusters</i> |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|

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**Description**

Creating edges dataframe for network of clusters

**Usage**

```
getClusterNetwork(input.data, input_num_or_weight_radio, input_edge_weight)
```

**Arguments**

|                           |                                                 |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| input.data                | preprocessed input data                         |
| input_num_or_weight_radio | either num of interactions or weighted by score |
| input_edge_weight         | small,medium or large from user input           |

**Value**

edges dataframe

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|                |                          |
|----------------|--------------------------|
| getClusterSize | <i>Get Clusters size</i> |
|----------------|--------------------------|

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**Description**

Get Clusters size

**Usage**

```
getClusterSize(cl, edges.df, input_num_or_weight_ratio)
```

**Arguments**

|                           |                                                 |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| cl                        | cluster name                                    |
| edges.df                  | dataframe with edges for network                |
| input_num_or_weight_ratio | either num of interactions or weighted by score |

**Value**

sum of n interactions or weighted num for that cluster

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|                     |                                                           |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| getDistinctCouplets | <i>Get table of unique int-pairs/clust-pairs couplets</i> |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|

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**Description**

Get table of unique int-pairs/clust-pairs couplets

**Usage**

```
getDistinctCouplets(
  data_cond1,
  data_cond2,
  data_cond3 = NULL,
  lab_c1,
  lab_c2,
  lab_c3 = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

|            |                                                 |
|------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| data_cond1 | filt.data() corresponding to chosen condition 1 |
| data_cond2 | filt.data() corresponding to chosen condition 2 |
| data_cond3 | filt.data() corresponding to chosen condition 3 |
| lab_c1     | data label for condition 1                      |
| lab_c2     | data label for condition 2                      |
| lab_c3     | data label for condition 3                      |

**Value**

modified filt.data containing only unique couplets

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|                   |                                   |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| getDotPlot_selInt | <i>Functions to plot DotPlots</i> |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|

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**Description**

Functions to plot DotPlots

**Usage**

```
getDotPlot_selInt(
  selected_tab,
  clust.order,
  low_color = "aquamarine",
  high_color = "#131780"
)
```

**Arguments**

|              |                                                         |
|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| selected_tab | selected rows of filt.data by selection from gene table |
| clust.order  | how to order clusters                                   |
| low_color    | of dotplot                                              |
| high_color   | of dotplot                                              |

**Value**

list with modified selected data and ggplot2 dotplot

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|              |                                 |
|--------------|---------------------------------|
| getGeneTable | <i>Get table for gene-verse</i> |
|--------------|---------------------------------|

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**Description**

Get table for gene-verse

**Usage**

```
getGeneTable(input.data)
```

**Arguments**

|            |                         |
|------------|-------------------------|
| input.data | preprocessed input data |
|------------|-------------------------|

**Value**

gene table with unique intpairs (no connection to clusters)

**Examples**

```
data(input.data)
gene_table <- getGeneTable(input.data)
```

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|              |                                                          |
|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| getGObiomaRt | <i>Connection to Ensembl via biomaRt to get GO terms</i> |
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**Description**

Connection to Ensembl via biomaRt to get GO terms

**Usage**

```
getGObiomaRt(input_select_ensembl, input.data)
```

**Arguments**

|                      |                           |
|----------------------|---------------------------|
| input_select_ensembl | chosen version of Ensembl |
| input.data           | filtered input data       |

**Value**

dataframe with GO annotation

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|          |                                                                           |
|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| getHitsf | <i>Subfunction to calculate significant functions by permutation test</i> |
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**Description**

Subfunction to calculate significant functions by permutation test

**Usage**

```
getHitsf(mat, gpModules_assign)
```

**Arguments**

|                  |                                                |
|------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| mat              | binary matrix of functional terms by int-pairs |
| gpModules_assign | assignment of intpairs to modules              |

**Value**

matrix with hits  
Example

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|            |                                                                                 |
|------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| getIntFlow | <i>Get subset of interactions corresponding to a certain viewpoint and flow</i> |
|------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

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**Description**

Get subset of interactions corresponding to a certain viewpoint and flow

**Usage**

```
getIntFlow(vp, input.data, flow)
```

**Arguments**

|            |                                                   |
|------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| vp         | viewpoint cluster                                 |
| input.data | preprocessed/filtered input data                  |
| flow       | one among directed_out, directed_in or undirected |

**Value**

subset of data

**Examples**

```
data(input.data)
caf_out <- getIntFlow(vp = "CAF", input.data, flow = "directed_out")
```

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|               |                                                |
|---------------|------------------------------------------------|
| getNtermsBYdb | <i>Calculate number of terms of a database</i> |
|---------------|------------------------------------------------|

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**Description**

Calculate number of terms of a database

**Usage**

```
getNtermsBYdb(annotation)
```

**Arguments**

|            |                                           |
|------------|-------------------------------------------|
| annotation | data from either pathways, GO or combined |
|------------|-------------------------------------------|

**Value**

number of terms by dataset

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|          |                                                   |
|----------|---------------------------------------------------|
| getNumLR | <i>Get number of unique ligands and receptors</i> |
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**Description**

Get number of unique ligands and receptors

**Usage**

```
getNumLR(gene.table, type)
```

**Arguments**

|            |                                |
|------------|--------------------------------|
| gene.table | gene table of unique int-pairs |
| type       | either L or R                  |

**Value**

number of L or R genes

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|-------------|-----------------------------------------|
| getPieChart | <i>Get Pie Chart of unique couplets</i> |
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**Description**

Get Pie Chart of unique couplets

**Usage**

```
getPieChart(data_dotplot)
```

**Arguments**

|              |                                    |
|--------------|------------------------------------|
| data_dotplot | same data used to generate dotplot |
|--------------|------------------------------------|

**Value**

pie chart

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```

getRadar_df      #' Get radar plot of relative numbers of interactions for a certain
                  cell type #' #' @param tab_c1 barplot dataframe from Viewpoint
                  generated by getBarplotDF2() containing data for condition 1 #'
                  @param tab_c2 barplot dataframe from Viewpoint generated by get-
                  BarplotDF2() containing data for condition 2 #' @param tab_c3
                  barplot dataframe from Viewpoint generated by getBarplotDF2() con-
                  taining data for condition 3 #' @param lab_c1 label for condition
                  1 #' @param lab_c2 label for condition 2 #' @param lab_c3 label
                  for condition 3 #' @param cell_name label of cell type of interest
                  #' #' @return plot #' @importFrom fmsb radarchart #' @import-
                  From data.table transpose getRadarPlot <- function(tab_c1, tab_c2,
                  tab_c3, lab_c1, lab_c2, lab_c3, cell_name) if(is.null(tab_c3)) df <-
                  merge(tab_c1, tab_c2, by = "Clusters", all = TRUE) colnames(df)
                  <- c("Clusters", "nint_c1", "nint_c2") else df <- merge(tab_c1,
                  tab_c2, by = "Clusters", all = TRUE) df <- merge(df, tab_c3, by
                  = "Clusters", all = TRUE) colnames(df) <- c("Clusters", "nint_c1",
                  "nint_c2", "nint_c3") df[is.na(df)] <- 0 cluster_names <- df$Clusters
                  # add max and min max_nint <- max(df[, -1]) df <- add_column(df,
                  max_nint, .after = "Clusters") df <- add_column(df, "min_nint" =
                  0, .after = "max_nint") radar_df <- data.table::transpose(df[, -1])
                  if(is.null(lab_c3)) rownames(radar_df) <- c("max", "min", lab_c1,
                  lab_c2) else rownames(radar_df) <- c("max", "min", lab_c1, lab_c2,
                  lab_c3) colnames(radar_df) <- cluster_names color <- c("#438ECC",
                  "#E97778", "#00BA38") fmsb::radarchart( radar_df, axistype = 1, #
                  Customize the polygon pcol = color, pfccl = scales::alpha(color, 0.5),
                  plwd = 2, plty = 1, # Customize the grid cglcol = "grey", cglty =
                  1, cglwd = 0.8, # Customize the axis axislabcol = "grey30", # Vari-
                  able labels vlce = 1.2, vlabels = colnames(radar_df), caxislabels =
                  round(seq(from = 0, to = radar_df[, "max", 1], length.out = 5)), title =
                  cell_name ) legend( x = "bottomleft", legend = rownames(radar_df[-
                  c(1,2),]), horiz = FALSE, bty = "n", pch = 20, col = color, text.col
                  = "black", cex = 1, pt.cex = 1.5 ) Get radar df of relative numbers of
                  interactions for a certain cell type

```

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## Description

```

#' Get radar plot of relative numbers of interactions for a certain cell type #' #' @param tab_c1
barplot dataframe from Viewpoint generated by getBarplotDF2() containing data for condition 1 #'
@param tab_c2 barplot dataframe from Viewpoint generated by getBarplotDF2() containing data
for condition 2 #' @param tab_c3 barplot dataframe from Viewpoint generated by getBarplotDF2()
containing data for condition 3 #' @param lab_c1 label for condition 1 #' @param lab_c2 la-
bel for condition 2 #' @param lab_c3 label for condition 3 #' @param cell_name label of cell
type of interest #' #' @return plot #' @importFrom fmsb radarchart #' @importFrom data.table
transpose getRadarPlot <- function(tab_c1, tab_c2, tab_c3, lab_c1, lab_c2, lab_c3, cell_name)
if(is.null(tab_c3)) df <- merge(tab_c1, tab_c2, by = "Clusters", all = TRUE) colnames(df) <- c("Clusters",
"nint_c1", "nint_c2") else df <- merge(tab_c1, tab_c2, by = "Clusters", all = TRUE) df <- merge(df,
tab_c3, by = "Clusters", all = TRUE) colnames(df) <- c("Clusters", "nint_c1", "nint_c2", "nint_c3")

df[is.na(df)] <- 0

```

```
cluster_names <- df$Clusters # add max and min max_nint <- max(df[, -1]) df <- add_column(df,
max_nint, .after = "Clusters") df <- add_column(df, "min_nint" = 0, .after = "max_nint")
radar_df <- data.table::transpose(df[, -1])
if(is.null(lab_c3)) rownames(radar_df) <- c("max", "min", lab_c1, lab_c2) else rownames(radar_df)
<- c("max", "min", lab_c1, lab_c2, lab_c3)
colnames(radar_df) <- cluster_names
color <- c("#438ECC", "#E97778", "#00BA38")
fmsb::radarchart( radar_df, axistype = 1, # Customize the polygon pcol = color, pfc = scales::alpha(color,
0.5), plwd = 2, plty = 1, # Customize the grid cglcol = "grey", cglty = 1, cglwd = 0.8, # Customize
the axis axislabcol = "grey30", # Variable labels vlce = 1.2, vlabels = colnames(radar_df), caxis-
labels = round(seq(from = 0, to = radar_df["max",1], length.out = 5)), title = cell_name ) legend( x
= "bottomleft", legend = rownames(radar_df[-c(1,2),]), horiz = FALSE, bty = "n", pch = 20 , col =
color, text.col = "black", cex = 1, pt.cex = 1.5 )
Get radar df of relative numbers of interactions for a certain cell type
```

Usage

```
getRadar_df(tab_c1, tab_c2, tab_c3, lab_c1, lab_c2, lab_c3)
```

Arguments

|        |                                                                                               |
|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| tab_c1 | barplot dataframe from Viewpoint generated by getBarplotDF2() containing data for condition 1 |
| tab_c2 | barplot dataframe from Viewpoint generated by getBarplotDF2() containing data for condition 2 |
| tab_c3 | barplot dataframe from Viewpoint generated by getBarplotDF2() containing data for condition 3 |
| lab_c1 | label for condition 1                                                                         |
| lab_c2 | label for condition 2                                                                         |
| lab_c3 | label for condition 3                                                                         |

Value

df to be then used with fmsb radarchart

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|                |                                               |
|----------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| getRankedTerms | <i>Get table with ranked functional terms</i> |
|----------------|-----------------------------------------------|

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Description

Get table with ranked functional terms

Usage

```
getRankedTerms(data.fun.annot)
```

Arguments

data.fun.annot    annotated df (GO/path/combined)

**Value**

table with ranking

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```
getSignificantFunctions
```

*Calculate significant function per intpair module*

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**Description**

Calculate significant function per intpair module

**Usage**

```
getSignificantFunctions(
  subGenePairs_func_mat,
  gpModules_assign,
  rank.terms,
  input_maxPval
)
```

**Arguments**

|                       |                                   |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| subGenePairs_func_mat |                                   |
|                       | subset of binary mat              |
| gpModules_assign      |                                   |
|                       | assignment of intpairs to modules |
| rank.terms            | table of ranked functions         |
| input_maxPval         | threshold of significance         |

**Value**

table with significant functions

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```
getSignificantFunctions_multiCond
```

*Get significance of functional terms related to unique int-pairs per condition*

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**Description**

Get significance of functional terms related to unique int-pairs per condition

**Usage**

```
getSignificantFunctions_multiCond(sub_annot, unique_intpairs)
```

**Arguments**

sub\_annot            annotation matrix subset to unique int-pairs  
 unique\_intpairs       data.frame with unique int-pairs by condition

**Value**

data.frame with calculated pvalue of significance

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|                 |                                                                           |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| getSignif_table | <i>Wrapper for other functions to get significant table of func terms</i> |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|

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**Description**

Wrapper for other functions to get significant table of func terms

**Usage**

```
getSignif_table(
  data_cond1,
  data_cond2,
  data_cond3,
  lab_c1,
  lab_c2,
  lab_c3,
  annot_cond1,
  annot_cond2,
  annot_cond3
)
```

**Arguments**

data\_cond1        filt.data() corresponding to chosen condition 1  
 data\_cond2        filt.data() corresponding to chosen condition 2  
 data\_cond3        filt.data() corresponding to chosen condition 3  
 lab\_c1            data label for condition 1  
 lab\_c2            data label for condition 2  
 lab\_c3            data label for condition 3  
 annot\_cond1       binary matrix int-pair by functions for cond1  
 annot\_cond2       binary matrix int-pair by functions for cond2  
 annot\_cond3       binary matrix int-pair by functions for cond3

**Value**

list containing pvalue\_df and unique\_intpairs df

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|             |                                                       |
|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| getSunburst | <i>Get Sunburst plot of selected functional terms</i> |
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**Description**

Get Sunburst plot of selected functional terms

**Usage**

```
getSunburst(
  sel.data,
  func_selected,
  int_p_fun,
  cluster.colors,
  input_num_or_weight_radio
)
```

**Arguments**

|                           |                                                     |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| sel.data                  | dataframe of selected functions                     |
| func_selected             | the selected functional term                        |
| int_p_fun                 | dataframe with int pairs annotated to this function |
| cluster.colors            | for plotting                                        |
| input_num_or_weight_radio | either num of interactions or weighted by score     |

**Value**

plotly figure

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|                  |                                |
|------------------|--------------------------------|
| getUMAPipModules | <i>Get UMAP for IP modules</i> |
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**Description**

Get UMAP for IP modules

**Usage**

```
getUMAPipModules(intPairs.dendro, gpModules_assign, ipm_colors)
```

**Arguments**

|                  |                                   |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| intPairs.dendro  | list output of dendrogram         |
| gpModules_assign | named vector of module assignment |
| ipm_colors       | for intpair modules               |

**Value**

plotly umap

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|                  |                                                                                        |
|------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| getUniqueDotplot | <i>Plot dotplot containing only unique int-pair/cluster pairs with many conditions</i> |
|------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

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**Description**

Plot dotplot containing only unique int-pair/cluster pairs with many conditions

**Usage**

```
getUniqueDotplot(data_dotplot, clust.order)
```

**Arguments**

|              |                                                       |
|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| data_dotplot | table with selected int_pairs for multiple conditions |
| clust.order  | how to order clusters                                 |

**Value**

ggplot object

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|                          |                                                   |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| getUniqueIntpairs_byCond | <i>Get table of unique int-pairs by condition</i> |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|

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**Description**

Get table of unique int-pairs by condition

**Usage**

```
getUniqueIntpairs_byCond(
  data_cond1,
  data_cond2,
  data_cond3 = NULL,
  lab_c1,
  lab_c2,
  lab_c3 = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

|            |                                                 |
|------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| data_cond1 | filt.data() corresponding to chosen condition 1 |
| data_cond2 | filt.data() corresponding to chosen condition 2 |
| data_cond3 | filt.data() corresponding to chosen condition 3 |
| lab_c1     | data label for condition 1                      |
| lab_c2     | data label for condition 2                      |
| lab_c3     | data label for condition 3                      |

**Value**

modified merged filt.data containing only unique intpairs

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|--------|--------------------|
| goLink | <i>Get GO link</i> |
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**Description**

Get GO link

**Usage**

```
goLink(go_id)
```

**Arguments**

go\_id                      string

**Value**

html link to website

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|            |                           |
|------------|---------------------------|
| input.data | <i>Input Data example</i> |
|------------|---------------------------|

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**Description**

A dataset obtained from Tirosh et al melanoma dataset, running CellPhoneDBv2. This data is generated by InterCellar running read.CPDBv2()

**Usage**

```
input.data
```

**Format**

A data frame with 5638 rows and 11 variables:

**int\_pair** interaction pair name, geneA & geneB

**geneA** name, hgnc\_symbol

**geneB** name, hgnc\_symbol

**typeA** molecular type of geneA, either L (ligand) or R (receptor)

**typeB** molecular type of geneB, either L (ligand) or R (receptor)

**clustA** name of first cluster, either character or number

**clustB** name of second cluster, either character or number

**score** int-pair score as avg expression of geneA and geneB over clustA and clustB, decimal

**p\_value** int-pair pvalue, decimal

**annotation\_strategy** database from which the int-pair was retrieved

**int.type** either autocrine or paracrine

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|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>read.cellchat</code> | <i>Read dataframe of cell-cell communication from CellChat (ligand/receptor)</i> |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

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**Description**

Read dataframe of cell-cell communication from CellChat (ligand/receptor)

**Usage**

```
read.cellchat(file_tab)
```

**Arguments**

|                       |                         |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| <code>file_tab</code> | dataframe from cellchat |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|

**Value**

input.data formatted for InterCellar

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|                          |                                         |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| <code>read.CPDBv2</code> | <i>Read output from CellPhoneDB v2.</i> |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------|

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**Description**

Output is a folder containing 4 .txt files - deconvoluted.txt: containing list of single genes and their mean expression in each cluster (not considered); - means.txt: containing list of interacting pairs with info regarding L/R, annotation strategy and mean value of all pairs over cluster couples. - pvalues.txt: same as means, but containing pvalue of each pair, for each cluster couple. - significant\_means.txt: only means of those pairs that have pvalue < 0.05. Has one more column:rank. If the statistical analysis is not run, the folder would contain only deconvoluted and means

**Usage**

```
read.CPDBv2(folder)
```

**Arguments**

|                     |                          |
|---------------------|--------------------------|
| <code>folder</code> | folder containing output |
|---------------------|--------------------------|

**Value**

input.data which is the pre-processed object with annotated L-R pairs

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|                  |                                                                           |
|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| read.customInput | <i>Read custom input file and re-structure it with InterCellar format</i> |
|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|

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**Description**

Read custom input file and re-structure it with InterCellar format

**Usage**

```
read.customInput(tab, separator)
```

**Arguments**

|           |                                                              |
|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| tab       | custom input table                                           |
| separator | character that separates two elements of an interaction pair |

**Value**

preprocessed table

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|               |                                |
|---------------|--------------------------------|
| read.icellnet | <i>Read ICELLNET dataframe</i> |
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**Description**

Read ICELLNET dataframe

**Usage**

```
read.icellnet(tab, input_icellnet_CC, input_icellnet_dir)
```

**Arguments**

|                    |                                                                     |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| tab                | dataframe with int-pairs in "X" column, other columns as cell types |
| input_icellnet_CC  | central cell name                                                   |
| input_icellnet_dir | direction of interaction either out or in                           |

**Value**

pre-processed input data

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read.SCSignalR

*Read output from SingleCellSignalR*


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### Description

SCSR description: the output folder is a collection of txt files, one for each clusters pair considered. The "paracrine" option looks for ligands expressed in cluster A and their associated receptors according to LRdb that are expressed in any other cluster but A. These interactions are labelled "paracrine". The interactions that involve a ligand and a receptor, both differentially expressed in their respective cell clusters according to the **edgeR** analysis performed by the **cluster\_analysis()** function, are labelled "specific". The "autocrine" option searches for ligands expressed in cell cluster A and their associated receptors also expressed in A. These interactions are labelled "autocrine". Additionally, it searches for those associated receptors in the other cell clusters (not A) to cover the part of the signaling that is "autocrine" and "paracrine" simultaneously. These interactions are labelled "autocrine/paracrine". This file is a 4-column table: ligands, receptors, interaction types ("paracrine", "autocrine", "autocrine/paracrine" and "specific"), and the associated LRscore. InterCellar: rename autocrinelparacrine to paracrine

### Usage

```
read.SCSignalR(folder)
```

### Arguments

folder                      containing output from SingleCellSignalR, named cell-signaling

### Value

input.data: preprocessed object with annotated L-R pairs

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run\_app

*Run the Shiny Application*


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### Description

Run the Shiny Application

### Usage

```
run_app(reproducible = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

reproducible      boolean for setting a seed, making plots reproducible

### Value

a running instance of InterCellar

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
run_app()  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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subsetAnnot\_multiCond    *Subset int-pair by function matrices to unique int-pairs by condition*

---

**Description**

Subset int-pair by function matrices to unique int-pairs by condition

**Usage**

```
subsetAnnot_multiCond(  
  annot_cond1,  
  annot_cond2,  
  annot_cond3,  
  unique_intpairs,  
  lab_c1,  
  lab_c2,  
  lab_c3  
)
```

**Arguments**

|                 |                                               |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| annot_cond1     | binary matrix int-pair by functions for cond1 |
| annot_cond2     | binary matrix int-pair by functions for cond2 |
| annot_cond3     | binary matrix int-pair by functions for cond3 |
| unique_intpairs | table of unique int-pairs by condition        |
| lab_c1          | label cond1                                   |
| lab_c2          | label cond2                                   |
| lab_c3          | label cond3                                   |

**Value**

subset merged matrix

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|                     |                                                      |
|---------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| subsetFuncMatBYFlow | <i>Subset pairs-function matrix by selected flow</i> |
|---------------------|------------------------------------------------------|

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**Description**

Subset pairs-function matrix by selected flow

**Usage**

```
subsetFuncMatBYFlow(pairs_func_matrix, flow_df)
```

**Arguments**

|                   |                              |
|-------------------|------------------------------|
| pairs_func_matrix |                              |
|                   | binary                       |
| flow_df           | subset of input data by flow |

**Value**

subset of binary mat

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|            |                                                    |
|------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| swap.RLint | <i>Swaps interaction pairs that are R-L to L-R</i> |
|------------|----------------------------------------------------|

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**Description**

Swaps interaction pairs that are R-L to L-R

**Usage**

```
swap.RLint(RLint)
```

**Arguments**

|       |                            |
|-------|----------------------------|
| RLint | subset of R-L interactions |
|-------|----------------------------|

**Value**

input data with ordered L-R pairs and L-L/R-R

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|             |                                 |
|-------------|---------------------------------|
| uniprotLink | <i>Get html link to uniprot</i> |
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**Description**

Get html link to uniprot

**Usage**

```
uniprotLink(uniprot)
```

**Arguments**

|         |        |
|---------|--------|
| uniprot | symbol |
|---------|--------|

**Value**

html link to website

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|               |                                                                                            |
|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| updateInputLR | <i>Function that orders all interaction pairs as L-R. Leaves unchanged the R-R and L-L</i> |
|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

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**Description**

Function that orders all interaction pairs as L-R. Leaves unchanged the R-R and L-L

**Usage**

```
updateInputLR(input.data)
```

**Arguments**

|            |               |
|------------|---------------|
| input.data | uploaded data |
|------------|---------------|

**Value**

ordered input data

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