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EnrichDO-package	<i>EnrichDO Enrichment analyses including a variety of statistical models and visualization schemes for discovering the disease-gene relationship under biological big data.</i>
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Description

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convDraw	<i>convDraw</i>
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Description

using the result of writeResult for convenience drawing.

Usage

```
convDraw(resultDO)
```

Arguments

resultDO a data frame of enrichment result

Value

DataFrame

Author(s)

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Examples

```
##Draw from writeResult output files
#Firstly, read the writeResult output file,using the following two lines
data <- read.delim(file.path(system.file('examples', package = 'EnrichDO'), 'result.txt'))
enrich <- convDraw(resultDO = data)
#then, Use the drawing function you need
drawGraphViz(enrich=enrich)    #Tree diagram
drawPointGraph(enrich=enrich) #Bubble diagram
drawBarGraph(enrich=enrich)   #Bar plot
```

doEnrich	<i>doEnrich</i>
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Description

given an array of human protein-genes with NCBI ENTREZID format, this function combines topological properties of the disease ontology structure for enrichment analysis.

Usage

```
doEnrich(
  interestGenes,
  test = c("hypergeomTest", "fisherTest", "binomTest", "chisqTest", "logoddTest"),
  method = c("BH", "holm", "hochberg", "hommel", "bonferroni", "BY", "fdr", "none"),
  m = 1,
  maxGsize = 5000,
  minGsize = 5,
  traditional = FALSE,
  delta = 0.01,
  penalize = TRUE,
  allDOTerms = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

interestGenes	a vector of gene IDs. The interest gene sets should be protein-coding genes, using the ENTREZID format from NCBI.
test	One of 'fisherTest', 'hypergeomTest', 'binomTest', 'chisqTest' and 'logoddTest' statistical model. Default is hypergeomTest.
method	One of 'holm', 'hochberg', 'hommel', 'bonferroni', 'BH', 'BY', 'fdr' and 'none', for P value correction.
m	Set the maximum number of ancestor layers for ontology enrichment. Default is layer 1.
maxGsize	indicates that doterms with more annotation genes than maxGsize are ignored, and the P value of these doterms is set to 1.
minGsize	indicates that doterms with less annotation genes than minGsize are ignored, and the P value of these doterms is set to 1.
traditional	a logical variable, TRUE for traditional enrichment analysis, FALSE for enrichment analysis with weights. Default is FALSE.
delta	Set the threshold of nodes, if the p value of doterm is greater than delta, the nodes are not significant, and these nodes are not weighted. Default is 0.01.
penalize	Logical value, used to alleviate the impact of different magnitudes of p-values, default value is TRUE. When set to FALSE, the degree of reduction in weight for non-significant nodes is decreased.
allDOTerms	Logical value, whether to store all doterms in EnrichResult, defaults is FALSE (only significant nodes are retained).

Value

A EnrichResult instance.

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Examples

```
##Input data case
#the inputdata_demo variable stores validated protein-coding genes associated with Alzheimer's disease.
Alzheimer <- read.delim(file.path(system.file('extdata', package='EnrichDO'), 'Alzheimer_curated.csv'), header =
inputdata_demo <- Alzheimer[,1]
##doEnrich case
#The enrichment results were obtained by using demo.data
demo.data <- c(1636,351,102,2932,3077,348,4137,54209)
demo_result <- doEnrich(interestGenes=demo.data,maxGsize = 100, minGsize=10)
```

dotermgenes	<i>All DO term annotated genes.</i>
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Description

A dataset includes 15106 genes.

Usage

dotermgenes

Format

An character array with 15106 elements:

doterms	<i>Detailed annotation information for 4831 DO terms.</i>
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Description

A dataset includes 4831 DO terms of hierarchical information, annotated gene information, and weight information

Usage

doterms

Format

- A data frame with 4813 rows and 10 variables:
- DOID** the DOterm ID on enrichment
 - level** the hierarchy of the DOterm in the DAG graph
 - gene.arr** all genes related to the DOterm
 - weight.arr** gene weights in each node

parent.arr the parent node of the DObert
parent.len the number of parent.arr
child.arr child nodes of the DObert
child.len the number of child.arr
gene.len the number of all genes related to the DObert
DObert the standard name of the DObert

drawBarGraph

drawBarGraph

Description

The enrichment results are shown in a bar chart

Usage

```
drawBarGraph(EnrichResult = NULL, enrich = NULL, n = 10, delta = 1e-15)
```

Arguments

EnrichResult	the EnrichResult object
enrich	a data frame of enrichment result
n	number of bars
delta	the threshold of P value

Value

bar graph

Author(s)

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Examples

```
demo.data <- c(1636,351,102,2932,3077,348,4137,54209)
sample1 <- doEnrich(interestGenes=demo.data,maxGsize = 100, minGsize=10)
drawBarGraph(EnrichResult=sample1, n=10, delta=0.05)
```

drawGraphViz	<i>drawGraphViz</i>
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Description

the enrichment results are shown in a tree diagram

Usage

```
drawGraphViz(  
  EnrichResult = NULL,  
  enrich = NULL,  
  n = 10,  
  labelfontsize = 14,  
  numview = TRUE,  
  pview = TRUE  
)
```

Arguments

EnrichResult	the EnrichResult object
enrich	a data frame of the enrichment result
n	the number of most significant nodes
labelfontsize	the font size of nodes
numview	Displays the number of intersections between the interest set and each doterm.
pview	Displays the P value for each dotrem.

Value

tree diagram

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Examples

```
demo.data <- c(1636,351,102,2932,3077,348,4137,54209)  
sample5 <- doEnrich(interestGenes=demo.data,maxGsize = 100, minGsize=10)  
drawGraphViz(EnrichResult =sample5)  
  
#The p-value and the number of intersections are not visible  
drawGraphViz(EnrichResult=sample5, numview = FALSE, pview = FALSE)
```

`drawHeatmap`*drawHeatmap*

Description

The top DOID_n nodes in the enrichment results showed the top gene_n genes with the highest weight sum.

Usage

```
drawHeatmap(  
  interestGenes,  
  EnrichResult = NULL,  
  DOID_n = 10,  
  gene_n = 50,  
  fontsize_row = 10,  
  ...  
)
```

Arguments

<code>interestGenes</code>	A collection of interest genes in vector form
<code>EnrichResult</code>	the EnrichResult object
<code>DOID_n</code>	There are DOID_n nodes with the highest significance in the enrichment results.
<code>gene_n</code>	Among the selected DOID_n nodes, the top gene_n genes with the highest weight sum are selected to show.
<code>fontsize_row</code>	Set the font size of the gene tag.
<code>...</code>	Other parameters in the pheatmap function also apply.

Value

heat map

Author(s)

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Examples

```
demo.data <- c(1636,351,102,2932,3077,348,4137,54209)  
sample6 <- doEnrich(interestGenes=demo.data,maxGsize = 100, minGsize=10)  
drawHeatmap(interestGenes=demo.data, EnrichResult = sample6, gene_n = 10)
```

drawPointGraph	<i>drawPointGraph</i>
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Description

The enrichment results are shown in a scatter plot

Usage

```
drawPointGraph(EnrichResult = NULL, enrich = NULL, n = 10, delta = 1e-15)
```

Arguments

- EnrichResult the EnrichResult object
- enrich a data frame of enrichment result.
- n number of points.
- delta the threshold of P value.

Value

scatter graph

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Examples

```
demo.data <- c(1636,351,102,2932,3077,348,4137,54209)
sample2 <- doEnrich(interestGenes=demo.data,maxGsize = 100, minGsize=10)
drawPointGraph(EnrichResult=sample2, n=10, delta=0.05)
```

EnrichResult-class	<i>Class 'EnrichResult' This class represents the result of enrich analysis</i>
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Description

Class 'EnrichResult' This class represents the result of enrich analysis

Slots

enrich a data frame of enrichment result
test Statistical test
method Multiple test correction methods
m the maximum number of ancestor layers for ontology enrichment
maxGsize The maximum number of DOTerm genes in enrichment analysis
minGsize The minimum number of DOTerm genes in enrichment analysis
traditional Indicates whether the traditional ORA method is used
delta The highest p-value of significance for each node
penalize Whether to use penalty function in enrichment analysis
interestGenes A valid interest gene set

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show,EnrichResult-method

show method

Description

show method for EnrichResult instance

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'EnrichResult'  
show(object)
```

Arguments

object A EnrichResult instance.

Value

print info

Author(s)

Haixiu Yang

showDoTerms	<i>showDoTerms</i>
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Description

show DOterms

Usage

```
showDoTerms(doterms = doterms)
```

Arguments

doterms a data frame of DOterms.

Value

text

Author(s)

Haixiu Yang

Examples

```
showDoTerms(doterms)
```

TermStruct	<i>Enrich_internal</i>
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Description

Internal calculation of enrichment analysis

Usage

```
TermStruct(resultDO)
```

Arguments

resultDO Receives the file output by the wrireResult function, which is used to visually display the enrichment results (without running the enrichment operation again).

Value

A EnrichResult instance.

Author(s)

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<code>writeResult</code>	<i>writeResult</i>
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Description

Output enrichment result as text

Usage

```
writeResult(EnrichResult = NULL, file, Q = 1, P = 1)
```

Arguments

- EnrichResult the EnrichResult object
- file the address and name of the output file.
- Q Output only doterm information with p.adjust values less than or equal to Q.
- P Output only doterm information with p values less than or equal to P.

Value

text

Author(s)

Haixiu Yang

Examples

```
demo.data <- c(1636,351,102,2932,3077,348,4137,54209)
sample4 <- doEnrich(interestGenes=demo.data,maxGsize = 100, minGsize=10)
writeResult(EnrichResult=sample4, file=file.path(tempdir(), 'result.txt'))
```

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