

# Package ‘COPDSexualDimorphism’

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## COPDSexualDimorphism-package

*Sexual Dimorphic and COPD Differential Analysis***Description**

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**Details**

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Data and main methods to accompany "Integrative Genomics of Sexual Dimorphism in COPD." The main functions are sdcda, which contrasts regression coefficients from sex-stratified and COPD-stratified analyses.

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**References**

Sathirapongsasuti JF, Glass K, Huttenhower C, Quackenbush J, DeMeo DL. Integrative Genomics of Sexual Dimorphism in COPD. (In Prep).

[www.lung-genomics.org](http://www.lung-genomics.org)

**Examples**

```
data(lgrc.expr.meta)
data(lgrc.expr)
data(lgrc.genes)

library(limma)

## Sex-stratified
design mtx = cbind(ctrl=1,
```

```

copd=as.integer(grepl("COPD",colnames(expr))),
age=expr.meta$age,
pkysr=expr.meta$pkysrs)

good.idx = apply(design.mtx,1,function(x){!any(is.na(x))}) & (expr.meta$gender == "1-Male")
male.fit = lmFit(log(expr)[,good.idx], design.mtx[good.idx,])
male.fit = eBayes(male.fit)

good.idx = apply(design.mtx,1,function(x){!any(is.na(x))}) & (expr.meta$gender == "2-Female")
female.fit = lmFit(log(expr)[,good.idx], design.mtx[good.idx,])
female.fit = eBayes(female.fit)

male.female.copd.bta.diff.genes = sdcg(male.fit, female.fit, "copd", lgrc.genes, fdr.cutoff=0.25, file.prefix="")

## COPD-stratified
design.mtx = cbind(ctrl=1,
                     gender=expr.meta$gender,
                     age=expr.meta$age,
                     pkysr=expr.meta$pkysrs)

good.idx = apply(design.mtx,1,function(x){!any(is.na(x))}) & grepl("COPD",colnames(expr))
copd.fit = lmFit(log(expr)[,good.idx], design.mtx[good.idx,])
copd.fit = eBayes(copd.fit)

good.idx = apply(design.mtx,1,function(x){!any(is.na(x))}) & grepl("CTRL",colnames(expr))
ctrl.fit = lmFit(log(expr)[,good.idx], design.mtx[good.idx,])
ctrl.fit = eBayes(ctrl.fit)

copd.ctrl.gender.bta.diff.genes = sdcg(copd.fit, ctrl.fit, "gender", lgrc.genes, fdr.cutoff=0.25, file.prefix="")

## Combine
sdcg.genes = merge(copd.ctrl.gender.bta.diff.genes, male.female.copd.bta.diff.genes, by=setdiff(intersect(names(copd.ctrl.gender.bta.diff.genes), names(male.female.copd.bta.diff.genes)), c("ctrl", "copd")))
sdcg.genes = unique(sdcg.genes)
print(paste("There are", nrow(sdcg.genes), "SDCD genes"))

```

do.scds.boxplot

*Represent sexual dimorphic data as boxplots.***Description**

Stratify and plot data by gender and by disease status.

**Usage**

```
do.scds.boxplot(marker, data, copd.bool, male.bool, symbol = marker, filename = paste(marker,".pdf", se
```

**Arguments**

marker	Character string representing the name of the marker (e.g. Ensembl gene, VMR) to plot.
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<b>data</b>	Data to be plot. E.g. gene expression or percent methylation.
<b>copd.bool</b>	Boolean array corresponding to the COPD subject columns of data.
<b>male.bool</b>	Boolean array corresponding to the male subject columns of data.
<b>symbol</b>	Gene symbol associated with the marker.
<b>filename</b>	File name. If NA, display plot on screen.
<b>take.log</b>	Boolean. If true, plot in log scale.

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### References

Sathirapongsasuti JF, Glass K, Huttenhower C, Quackenbush J, DeMeo DL. Integrative Genomics of Sexual Dimorphism in COPD. (In Prep).

### Examples

```
data(lgrc.scd genes)
data(lgrc.expr.meta)
data(lgrc.expr)
copd.bool = (expr.meta$diagmaj == "2-COPD/Emphysema")
male.bool = (expr.meta$gender == "1-Male")
do.scd.boxplot("ENSG00000182472", expr, copd.bool, male.bool, symbol="CAPN12", filename=NA)
```

*lgrc.scd genes      Sexual dimorphic and COPD differential genes*

### Description

A list of 959 genes whose expressions were significantly different between males and females and between COPD and controls. These were identified by the function scd.

### Usage

```
data(lgrc.scd genes)
```

### Format

The format is: num [1:14557, 1:229] 10.45 1.88 12 9.02 8.81 ... - attr(\*, "dimnames")=List of 2 ..\$ : chr [1:14557] "ENSG00000000003" "ENSG00000000005" "ENSG00000000419" "ENSG00000000457" ... ..\$ : chr [1:229] "LT001098RU\_COPD" "LT001796RU\_CTRL" "LT005419RU\_COPD" "LT007392RU\_COPD" ...

### References

Sathirapongsasuti JF, Glass K, Huttenhower C, Quackenbush J, DeMeo DL. Integrative Genomics of Sexual Dimorphism in COPD. (In Prep).

## Examples

```
data(lgrc.scdcd.genes)
head(scdcd.genes)
```

scdcd

*Sexual dimorphic and COPD differential analysis*

## Description

Given linear models (limma) from a stratified analysis, scdcd compares the coefficients of the main effects across sexes. It then reports on the markers with significant differences in the coefficients. Typically used in conjunction with limma.

## Usage

```
scdcd(male.fit, female.fit, coeff, genes, fdr.cutoff = 0.25, stat = c("z", "t"), file.prefix = "male.femal
scdcd.vmr(male.fit, female.fit, coeff, genes, fdr.cutoff = 0.25, stat = c("z", "t"), annotate = FALSE, an
scdcd.core(male.fit, female.fit, coeff, stat = c("z", "t"))
```

## Arguments

<code>male.fit, female.fit</code>	Objects of type limma, as generated by the function eBayes. OR a list with fields: coefficients (matrix), stdev.unscaled (matrix), sigma (numeric vector), df.residual (numeric), and df.prior (numeric).
<code>coeff</code>	Coefficients of the main effect of interest. sex for COPD-stratified analysis and COPD for sex-stratified analysis. This should correspond to a column name of the matrices <code>coefficients</code> and <code>stdev.unscaled</code> in <code>male.fit</code> and <code>female.fit</code> .
<code>genes</code>	Annotation of the gene expression probes.
<code>fdr.cutoff</code>	Numeric cutoff for FDR q-values
<code>stat</code>	Choices between "z" and "t". For "z", a z-test is used to assess significance of the difference between the regression coefficients. For "t", the t-statistics, as opposed to the coefficients themselves, are contrasted.
<code>annotate</code>	For SDCD methylation analysis, a boolean to determine if the methylated regions (VMRs) should be annotated by genes within 10kb or not.
<code>annotate.with</code>	For SDCD methylation analysis, when <code>annotate == TRUE</code> this option indicates how to annotate the methylated regions. The "genes" option uses the input object while the "NCBI" option uses function GetNeighGenes in the package NCBI2R.
<code>file.prefix</code>	Prefix for output file name.
<code>class.names</code>	An array of character strings of length two representing the two strata.
<code>write.file</code>	A boolean that determines whether the results should be written out as files.

## Details

This is to be used in conjunction with the package limma. Linear model fits are passed to the *sdc* function. The main function is for gene expression data while the function *sdc.vmr* is for methylation data. The main functionality is the same between the two, but the data annotation and output are slightly different. See intended usage in the vignette.

## Value

A `data.frame` with gene information and the following columns:

<code>*.beta</code>	Coefficients of the main effects in the two strata
<code>*.sd</code>	Standard deviation of the coefficients of the main effects in the two strata
<code>*.t</code>	T-statistics associated with the coefficients of the main effects in the two strata
<code>*.p.value</code>	P-value associated with the coefficients of the main effects in the two strata
<code>beta.diff</code>	The difference between the coefficients in the two strata
<code>beta.diff.pooled.sd</code>	Standard deviation of <code>beta.diff</code>
<code>stratum1.stratum2.p</code>	P-value associated with <code>beta.diff</code>
<code>stratum1.stratum2.p.adj</code>	Benjamini-Hochberg FDR corrected p-value

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## See Also

[lgrc.expr](#)

## Examples

```
data(lgrc.expr.meta)
data(lgrc.expr)
data(lgrc.genes)

## Sex-stratified
design.mtx = cbind(ctrl=1,
copd=as.integer(grep1("COPD", colnames(expr))),
age=expr.meta$age,
pkys=expr.meta$pkys)

good.idx = apply(design.mtx, 1, function(x){!any(is.na(x))}) & (expr.meta$gender == "1-Male")
male.fit = lmFit(log(expr)[,good.idx], design.mtx[good.idx,])
```

```
male.fit = eBayes(male.fit)

good.idx = apply(design.mtx,1,function(x){!any(is.na(x))}) & (expr.meta$gender == "2-Female")
female.fit = lmFit(log(expr)[,good.idx], design.mtx[good.idx,])
female.fit = eBayes(female.fit)

male.female.copd.beta.diff.genes = sdcd(male.fit, female.fit, "copd", lgrc.genes, fdr.cutoff=0.25, file.prefix="r")

## COPD-stratified
design.mtx = cbind(ctrl=1,
                     gender=expr.meta$gender,
                     age=expr.meta$age,
                     pkyr=expr.meta$pkyrs)

good.idx = apply(design.mtx,1,function(x){!any(is.na(x))}) & grepl("COPD", colnames(expr))
copd.fit = lmFit(log(expr)[,good.idx], design.mtx[good.idx,])
copd.fit = eBayes(copd.fit)

good.idx = apply(design.mtx,1,function(x){!any(is.na(x))}) & grepl("CTRL", colnames(expr))
ctrl.fit = lmFit(log(expr)[,good.idx], design.mtx[good.idx,])
ctrl.fit = eBayes(ctrl.fit)

copd.ctrl.gender.beta.diff.genes = sdcd(copd.fit, ctrl.fit, "gender", lgrc.genes, fdr.cutoff=0.25, file.prefix="r")

## Combine
sdcd.genes = merge(copd.ctrl.gender.beta.diff.genes, male.female.copd.beta.diff.genes, by=setdiff(intersect(names(copd.ctrl.gender.beta.diff.genes), names(male.female.copd.beta.diff.genes)), c("ctrl", "gender")))
sdcd.genes = unique(sdcd.genes)
print(paste("There are ", nrow(sdcd.genes), " SDCD genes"))
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