

Package ‘cellGrowth’

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|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| bandwidthCV | <i>Bandwidth cross-validation</i> |
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Description

Perform cross-validation to detect optimal bandwidth

Usage

```
bandwidthCV(well, fileParser = readYeastGrower,
  getWellIds = getWellIdsTecan,
  bandwidths = seq(0.5 * 3600, 10 * 3600, length.out = 30),
  nFold = 10, nWell = 100, cutoff = 0.95,
  calibration = identity, scaleY = log2)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------------|--|
| well | well dataframe. See wellDataFrame . |
| fileParser | Converts the file generated by the machine to proper R format. See readYeastGrower for details. |
| getWellIds | function or vector. If function its parameter is the return value of fileParser. It should return a vector containing the well ids (e.g. A01, A02, ...). You can set the well ids vector directly. See getWellIdsTecan . |
| bandwidths | vector of bandwidths to test on |
| nFold | integer. In how many parts is the sample divided for cross-validation? |
| nWell | integer. How many wells out of the well dataframe will be used for cross validation? |
| cutoff | scalar between 0 and 1. See details. |
| calibration | function or list of functions. If function, calibration is applied to all raw data. If list, the well dataframe must contain a column machine. Depending on that column the according function in the list is applied to the raw data. See details |
| scaleY | function applied to the calibrated data. |

Details

This function needs a few minutes time. The "optimal" bandwidth is the largest bandwidth which is in 95% (cutoff parameter) of all cases within one standard deviation of the best bandwidth. This should make the derivative of the fitted curve more robust. The raw values from the machine might not be directly optical densities (OD), which is needed to infer doubling time. Calibration functions for each machine can be provided to map raw values into OD using the calibration parameter.

Value

| | |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
| list with entries | |
| bandwidth | "optimal" bandwidth |
| well | well dataframe |
| bandwidths | tested bandwidths |
| err2 | squared error |
| err2std | Standard deviation of squared error |
| muStd | Standard deviation of max growth rate |
| oneStdOfMini | bandwidths within one std of best |

Author(s)

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Examples

```
folder <- system.file("extdata", package="cellGrowth")
well <- wellDataFrame(file.path(folder, "plateLayout.txt"), file.path(folder, "machineRun.txt"))

## for a fast example, we use nWell = 1 here. Use a large number (default 100) for real life applications
bw <- bandwidthCV(well, nWell=1)
```

 baranyi

Baranyi growth model

Description

Baranyi growth model as defined in Kelly et al.

Usage

```
baranyi(x, mu, l, z0, zmax)
```

Arguments

| | |
|------|--|
| x | numeric vector: time points for which log(OD) must be computed |
| mu | numeric scalar: maximal growth rate parameter |
| l | numeric scalar: time lag parameter |
| z0 | numeric scalar: minimal log(OD) parameter |
| zmax | numeric scalar: maximal log(OD) parameter |

Value

numeric vector: log(OD) for the time points given in x

Author(s)

Julien Gagneur

References

Kelly et al., The use of dummy data points when fitting bacterial growth curves, IMA Journal of Mathematics Applied in Medicine and Biology (1999) 16, 155-170

Examples

```
x = 1:1000
y = baranyi(x, mu=0.01, l=200, z0=1, zmax=5)
plot(x,y)
```

fitCellGrowth

Fit growth curves

Description

Fit a cell growth curve

Usage

```
fitCellGrowth(x, z, model = "locfit",
  locfit.h = 3 * 60 * 60, locfit.deg = 2,
  relative.height.at.lag = 0.1)
```

Arguments

| | |
|------------------------|--|
| x | numeric vector: time points |
| z | numeric vector: log(OD) |
| model | which model to fit. |
| locfit.h | numeric: h parameter (window size) in call to locfit . The default value is set to three hours assuming x given in seconds. You can detect a better bandwidth by calling bandwidthCV |
| locfit.deg | numeric: deg parameter (polynomials degree) in call to locfit |
| relative.height.at.lag | Parameter used by guessCellGrowthParams |

Details

For the non-parametric "locfit" model, local regression is done by a call to [locfit](#). The returned maximum growth rate values the maximum value of the fitted derivative over the data points. For the parametric models "logistic", "gompertz", "rosso" and "baranyi", the function does a non-least square fit by calling [nls](#). Initial parameters values are generated by [guessCellGrowthParams](#). The returned maximum growth rate values the mu parameter of these models.

Value

Fit as returned by [locfit](#) for the "locfit" model and as returned by [nls](#) for the "logistic", "gompertz", "rosso" and "baranyi" models. The returned value also has an attribute `maxGrowthRate` valuing the inferred maximum growth rate as well as an attribute `pointOfMaxGrowthRate` valuing the datapoint at which the growth rate is maximal. Also, it has an attribute `max` valuing the inferred maximum among the time points as well as `pointOfMax` valuing the datapoint of max fitted value. It gets the additional class `cellCurveFit` assigned.

Author(s)

Julien Gagneur and Moritz Matthey

See Also

[nls](#), [locfit](#), [baranyi](#), [gompertz](#), [logistic](#), [rosso](#), [guessCellGrowthParams](#), [fitCellGrowths](#)

Examples

```
x = 1:1000
z = gompertz(x, mu=0.01, l=200, z0=1, zmax=5) + rnorm(length(x),sd=0.1)
f = fitCellGrowth(x, z, model = "gompertz")
floc = fitCellGrowth(x, z, model = "locfit", locfit.h=500)
plot(x,z, main="simulated data\nGompertz model")
lines(x, predict(f,x), lwd=2, col="red")
lines(x, predict(floc,x), lwd=2, col="blue")
legend("right", legend=c("gompertz fit", "locfit"), lwd=1, col=c("red","blue") )
```

fitCellGrowths

*Fit multiple growth curves***Description**

Fit growth curves for multiple wells

Usage

```
fitCellGrowths(well, plot.folder = NULL,
               model = "locfit", xlab = "time",
               ylab = expression(log2(Absorption)), scaleX = 1,
               scaleY = log2, calibration = identity,
               fileParser = readYeastGrower,
               getWellIds = getWellIdsTecan, locfit.h = 3 * 60 * 60,
               bandwidths = seq(0.5 * 3600, 10 * 3600, length.out = 30),
               nFold = 10, nWell = 100, cutoff = 0.95, ...)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------------|--|
| well | data.frame with mandatory columns directory, filename, well. See wellDataFrame |
| plot.folder | see details |
| model | model to choose for fitting growth curve |
| fileParser | Converts the file generated by the machine to proper R format. See readYeastGrower for details. |
| xlab | plot parameter |
| ylab | plot parameter |
| scaleX | useful if you want to get the doubling in another unit, e.g. days instead of seconds. |
| scaleY | function applied to the calibrated data. |
| calibration | function or list of functions. If function, calibration is applied to all raw data. If list, the well dataframe must contain a column machine. Depending on that column the according function in the list is applied to the raw data. See details |
| getWellIds | function or vector. If function its parameter is the return value of fileParser. It should return a vector containing the well ids (e.g. A01, A02, ...). You can set the well ids vector directly. See getWellIdsTecan . |
| locfit.h | bandwidth parameter for local polynomial fitting. If set to "bandwidthCV" bandwidth is automatically selected through bandwidthCV |
| bandwidths | passed to bandwidthCV if locfit.h="bandwidthCV" |
| nFold | passed to bandwidthCV if locfit.h="bandwidthCV" |
| nWell | passed to bandwidthCV if locfit.h="bandwidthCV" |
| cutoff | passed to bandwidthCV if locfit.h="bandwidthCV" |
| ... | Parameter is passed to fitCellGrowth |

Details

Essentially a wrapper for [fitCellGrowth](#). The function gets a well object and fits a growth curve on all wells. It computes the doubling frequency observed in a well and extracts the maximal growth rate ($1/\text{minimal doubling time}$). The raw values from the machine might not be directly optical densities (OD), which is needed to infer doubling time. Calibration functions for each machine can be provided to map raw values into OD using the `calibration` parameter. If the parameter `plot.folder` is set, the function creates a folder within `plot.folder` for each file in the well object. For each well a plot is written into that folder, named `well_id.png`.

Value

dataframe with entries

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| <code>maxGrowthRate</code> | maximal growth rate |
| <code>pointOfMaxGrowthRate</code> | datapoint where growth rate is maximal |
| <code>max</code> | inferred maximum among the time points |
| <code>pointOfMax</code> | datapoint of the max fitted value |

Author(s)

Julien Gagneur and Andreas Neudecker

See Also

[fitCellGrowth](#)

Examples

```
plateLayout <- system.file("extdata", "plateLayout.txt", package="cellGrowth")
machineRun <- system.file("extdata", "machineRun.txt", package="cellGrowth")
well <- wellDataFrame(plateLayout,machineRun)
cal <- function(x){x+1}
fit <- fitCellGrowths(well,plot.folder="data",calibration=cal)
```

`getRowColumn`

Convert well ids to row and column

Description

Converts well ids to row and column

Usage

```
getRowColumn(wellId)
```

Arguments

wellId vector of well ids

Value

vector of lists containing row and column

Author(s)

Andreas Neudecker

Examples

```
getRowColumn(c("A01", "B05"))
```

getWellIdsTecan *Get aliases for wells*

Description

The aliases are generated by extracting the information from parsed data of the file generated by the tecan machine. See [readYeastGrower](#) and [readGenios](#).

Usage

```
getWellIdsTecan(data)
```

Arguments

data parsed data of the file. See [readYeastGrower](#) and [readGenios](#)

Value

vector containing the aliases

Author(s)

Julien Gagneur, Andreas Neudecker

Examples

```
data <- readYeastGrower( system.file("extdata", "Plate1_YPFruc.txt", package="cellGrowth"))
ids <- getWellIdsTecan(data)
```

| | |
|----------|------------------------------|
| gompertz | <i>Gompertz growth model</i> |
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Description

Gompertz growth model as defined in Zwietering et al.

Usage

```
gompertz(x, mu, l, z0, zmax)
```

Arguments

| | |
|------|--|
| x | numeric vector: time points for which log(OD) must be computed |
| mu | numeric scalar: maximal growth rate parameter |
| l | numeric scalar: time lag parameter |
| z0 | numeric scalar: minimal log(OD) parameter |
| zmax | numeric scalar: maximal log(OD) parameter |

Value

numeric vector: log(OD) for the time points given in x

Author(s)

Julien Gagneur

References

Zwietering, et al. Modeling of the Bacterial Growth Curve, APPLIED AND ENVIRONMENTAL MICROBIOLOGY, 1990.

Examples

```
x = 1:1000
y = gompertz(x, mu=0.01, l=200, z0=1, zmax=5)
plot(x,y)
```

guessCellGrowthParams *Guess growth models parameters*

Description

Guess initial parameters values for growth models

Usage

```
guessCellGrowthParams(x, z, relative.height.at.lag = 0.1)
```

Arguments

| | |
|------------------------|------------------------------|
| x | numeric vector: time points |
| z | codenumeric vector: log(OD) |
| relative.height.at.lag | numeric scalar (see Details) |

Details

The `relative.height.at.lag` parameter should be close to the relative height of the point, where the curve reaches its maximal slope. If the fitting fails, try to set this parameter to a different value.

Value

A list with entries:

| | |
|------|---|
| mu | numeric scalar: maximal growth rate parameter |
| l | numeric scalar: time lag parameter |
| z0 | numeric scalar: minimal log(OD) parameter |
| zmax | numeric scalar: maximal log(OD) parameter |

Author(s)

Julien Gagneur

Examples

```
x <- 1:1000
z <- gompertz(x, mu=0.01, l=200, z0=1, zmax=5)+rnorm(length(x),mean=0,sd=0.25)
guess <- guessCellGrowthParams(x,z,relative.height.at.lag=0.5)
fit <- nls(z~gompertz(x,mu,l,z0,zmax),start=guess)
plot(x,z)
lines(x,predict(fit,x),lwd=2,col="red")
```

`logistic`*Logistic growth model*

Description

Logistic growth model as defined in Zwietering et al.

Usage

```
logistic(x, mu, l, z0, zmax)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------------------|--|
| <code>x</code> | numeric vector: time points for which log(OD) must be computed |
| <code>mu</code> | numeric scalar: maximal growth rate parameter |
| <code>l</code> | numeric scalar: time lag parameter |
| <code>z0</code> | numeric scalar: minimal log(OD) parameter |
| <code>zmax</code> | numeric scalar: maximal log(OD) parameter |

Value

numeric vector: log(OD) for the time points given in `x`

Author(s)

Julien Gagneur

References

Zwietering, et al. Modeling of the Bacterial Growth Curve, APPLIED AND ENVIRONMENTAL MICROBIOLOGY, 1990.

Examples

```
x = 1:1000
y = logistic(x, mu=0.01, l=200, z0=1, zmax=5)
plot(x,y)
```

plot.cellGrowthFit *Generic plot function for datatype cellGrowthFit*

Description

Plot of a growth curve showing raw data and fitted curve

Usage

```
plot.cellGrowthFit(x, scaleX = 1, xlab = "time",
  ylab = "log2(OD)", lwd = 0.5, ...)
```

Arguments

| | |
|--------|--|
| x | growth curve object. See fitCellGrowth |
| scaleX | scalar affecting the scaling of the x-axis. |
| xlab | plot parameter |
| ylab | plot parameter |
| lwd | plot parameter |
| ... | optional plot parameters passed to the plot function |

Author(s)

Andreas Neudecker

Examples

```
# Parse file
dat = readYeastGrower( system.file("extdata", "Plate1_YPFruc.txt", package="cellGrowth") )

# fit
n <- names( dat$OD)[36]
fit <- fitCellGrowth(x=dat$time,z=log2(dat$OD[[n]]), model = "locfit")
plot(fit)
```

plot.well *Generic plot function for datatype well*

Description

Plots well plate as lattice xyplot.

Usage

```
plot.well(x, file = NULL, labelColumn = NULL,
  calibration = identity, ...)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------------|---|
| x | the well object |
| file | which plate file to plot? If NULL (default) the first file is taken. |
| labelColumn | column in the well object to take label for the wells from |
| calibration | function or list of functions. If calibration is a function it is applied to all raw data. If it is a list, the well dataframe must contain a column named machine. Depending on that column the according function in the list is applied to the raw data. |
| ... | optional plot parameters, see details |

Details

This function calls `plotPlate` for the plate plate. The ... parameter is passed to the `plotPlate` function.

Author(s)

Andreas Neudecker

| | |
|-----------|-----------------------------|
| plotPlate | <i>Plot of a well plate</i> |
|-----------|-----------------------------|

Description

Plot of a well plate directly from a file using a lattice xyplot

Usage

```
plotPlate(file, labels = NULL,
          fileParser = readYeastGrower,
          getWellIds = getWellIdsTecan, calibration = identity,
          extractRowColumn = getRowColumn, cex = 0.05,
          scaleX = 1, scaleY = log2, strip.lines = 1.05,
          strip.cex = 0.8, xlab = "time", ylab = "log2(OD)",
          main = basename(file),
          scales = list(x = list(rot = 45)), ...)
```

Arguments

| | |
|------------|---|
| file | file name |
| labels | vector of characters indicating the label of the wells |
| fileParser | the file parser which reads the file generated by the machine |
| getWellIds | function or vector. If getWellIds is a function its parameter is the parsed data of the file parsed by fileParser. It should return a vector containing the well identifiers, e.g. A01, A02, .. You can as well set the well identifiers as a vector directly |

| | |
|------------------|---|
| calibration | calibration function applied to the raw data (before scaleY is applied) |
| extractRowColumn | function which converts well identifiers into row and column names |
| cex | plot parameter |
| scaleX | factor which scales the x-axis |
| scaleY | function how to convert the y-axis (e.g. log2) |
| strip.lines | height in lines of the labels |
| strip.cex | text-size of the labels |
| xlab | plot parameter |
| ylab | plot parameter |
| main | plot parameter |
| scales | plot parameter |
| ... | optional plot parameter. See details |

Details

All plot parameters are passed to the [xyplot](#) function

Author(s)

Andreas Neudecker

Examples

```
plotPlate( system.file("extdata", "tecan_genios.txt", package="cellGrowth"), fileParser=readGenios)
```

readGenios

Read Tecan Genios data files

Description

Read raw data file form Tecan Genios instrument

Usage

```
readGenios(file)
```

Arguments

file filename

Value

a list with entries:

| | |
|-------------|--|
| time | a numeric vector of time points |
| OD | a data.frame vector of measured OD. The colnames are the well names. |
| read | a numeric vector of read numbers |
| temperature | a numeric vector of temperatures |
| header | a character vector: the header of the file |

Author(s)

Julien Gagneur

See Also

[readYeastGrower](#)

Examples

```
# Get file names
# Parse file
dat = readGenios( system.file("extdata", "tecan_genios.txt", package="cellGrowth") )

# fit
n <- names( dat$OD)[36]
fit <- fitCellGrowth(x=dat$time,z=log2(dat$OD[[n]]), model = "locfit",locfit.h=6*60*60)
plot(fit)
```

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|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| readYeastGrower | <i>Read Yeast Grower data files</i> |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|

Description

Read raw data file from Yeast Grower software

Usage

```
readYeastGrower(file)
```

Arguments

| | |
|------|----------|
| file | filename |
|------|----------|

Value

a list with entries:

| | |
|-------------|--|
| time | a numeric vector of time points |
| OD | a data.frame vector of measured OD. The colnames are the well names. |
| read | a numeric vector of read numbers |
| temperature | a numeric vector of temperatures |
| header | a character vector: the header of the file |

Author(s)

Julien Gagneur

See Also

[readGenios](#)

Examples

```
# Get file names
# Parse file
dat = readYeastGrower( system.file("extdata", "Plate1_YPFruc.txt", package="cellGrowth") )

# fit
n <- names( dat$OD)[36]
fit <- fitCellGrowth(x=dat$time,z=log2(dat$OD[[n]]), model = "locfit")
plot(fit)
```

rosso

Rosso growth model

Description

Rosso growth model

Usage

```
rosso(x, mu, l, z0, zmax)
```

Arguments

| | |
|------|--|
| x | vector: time points for which log(OD) must be computed |
| mu | scalar: maximal growth rate parameter |
| l | scalar: time lag parameter |
| z0 | scalar: minimal log(OD) parameter |
| zmax | scalar: maximal log(OD) parameter |

Details

Rosso model is z_0 if $x \leq l$ $z_{\max} - \log(1 + (\exp(z_{\max} - z_0) - 1) \cdot \exp(-\mu \cdot (x - l)))$ otherwise

Value

vector: $\log(\text{OD})$ for the time points given in x

Author(s)

Julien Gagneur

Examples

```
x = 1:1000
y = rosso(x, mu=0.01, l=200, z0=1, zmax=5)
plot(x,y)
```

| | |
|----------------|---|
| standardWellId | <i>Make standard names for well ids</i> |
|----------------|---|

Description

Make standard names for well in 96 well plates

Usage

```
standardWellId(wellId)
```

Arguments

wellId vector of well ids

Details

A1 -> A01 A01 -> A01

Value

standard well name

Author(s)

Julien Gagneur

Examples

```
standardWellId( c("A1", "B01", "H2"))
```

| | |
|---------------|---------------------------------|
| wellDataFrame | <i>Create a well data frame</i> |
|---------------|---------------------------------|

Description

Load a plate layout file and a file specifying the machine runs

Usage

```
wellDataFrame(plateLayoutFile, machineRunFile)
```

Arguments

plateLayoutFile

a file containing the plate layout. The file must contain a column named plate and a column named well

machineRunFile

a file containing the machine runs The file must contain columns named directory, filename and plate specifying the directory and filename of the data for the corresponding run. The column use is optional. If present, only rows with use == TRUE are put into the dataframe.

Details

See the provided example files for the layout and machine run file formats.

Value

an object of class well and data.frame

Author(s)

Andreas Neudecker

Examples

```
plateLayout <- system.file("extdata", "plateLayout.txt", package="cellGrowth")
machineRun <- system.file("extdata", "machineRun.txt", package="cellGrowth")
well <- wellDataFrame(plateLayout,machineRun)
plot(well,plate=1)
```

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