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# Description

signifinder is an R package for computing and exploring a compendium of tumor signatures. It allows to compute a variety of signatures, based on gene expression values, and return single-sample scores. Currently, signifinder contains more than 60 distinct signatures collected from the literature, relating to multiple tumors and multiple cancer processes.

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### See Also

#### Useful links:

- https://github.com/CaluraLab/signifinder
- Report bugs at https://github.com/CaluraLab/signifinder/issues

**ADOSign** 

Adenosine Signaling Signature

### **Description**

This signature is computed accordingly to the reference paper, to have more details explore the function availableSignatures.

### Usage

```
ADOSign(dataset, nametype = "SYMBOL", whichAssay = "norm_expr", ...)
```

### **Arguments**

dataset	Normalized expression values. A data frame or a matrix where rows correspond to genes and columns correspond to samples. Alternatively, an object of type
	SummarizedExperiment, SingleCellExperiment or SpatialExperiment where
	the normalized expression values should be in an assay called 'norm_expr'.
nametype	character string saying the type of gene name ID (row names in dataset). Either one of "SYMBOL", "ENTREZID" or "ENSEMBL".
whichAssay	integer scalar or string indicating which assay of dataset to use.
	other arguments passed on to the gsvaParam function.

### Value

If dataset is a SummarizedExperiment object, then scores are added in the colData section. If dataset is a data frame or a matrix, then a SummarizedExperiment object is created in which scores are added in the colData section.

```
data(ovse)
ADOSign(dataset = ovse)
```

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APMSign	Antigen Processing Machinery Signature	

# Description

This signature is computed accordingly to the reference paper, to have more details explore the function availableSignatures.

### Usage

```
APMSign(
  dataset,
  nametype = "SYMBOL",
  inputType = "microarray",
  author = "Wang",
  whichAssay = "norm_expr",
  hgReference = "hg38",
  ...
)
```

# Arguments

dataset	Normalized expression values. A data frame or a matrix where rows correspond to genes and columns correspond to samples. Alternatively, an object of type SummarizedExperiment, SingleCellExperiment or SpatialExperiment where the normalized expression values should be in an assay called 'norm_expr'.
nametype	character string saying the type of gene name ID (row names in dataset). Either one of "SYMBOL", "ENTREZID" or "ENSEMBL".
inputType	character string saying the type of data you are using. Either one of "microarray" or "rnaseq".
author	character string saying the first author of the signature publication. Check it in availableSignatures.
whichAssay	integer scalar or string indicating which assay of dataset to use.
hgReference	character string saying the human reference genome. Either one of "hg19" or "hg38".
	other arguments passed on to the gsvaParam function.

# Value

If dataset is a SummarizedExperiment object, then scores are added in the colData section. If dataset is a data frame or a matrix, then a SummarizedExperiment object is created in which scores are added in the colData section.

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# **Examples**

```
data(ovse)
APMSign(dataset = ovse)
```

ASCSign

Adult Stem Cell Signature

### **Description**

This signature is computed accordingly to the reference paper, to have more details explore the function availableSignatures.

# Usage

```
ASCSign(dataset, nametype = "SYMBOL", whichAssay = "norm_expr")
```

# **Arguments**

dataset	Normalized expression values. A data frame or a matrix where rows correspond to genes and columns correspond to samples. Alternatively, an object of type SummarizedExperiment, SingleCellExperiment or SpatialExperiment where the normalized expression values should be in an assay called 'norm_expr'.
nametype	character string saying the type of gene name ID (row names in dataset). Either one of "SYMBOL" "FNTREZID" or "FNSEMBL"

one of "SYMBOL", "ENTREZID" or "ENSEMBL".

whichAssay integer scalar or string indicating which assay of dataset to use.

### Value

If dataset is a SummarizedExperiment object, then scores are added in the colData section. If dataset is a data frame or a matrix, then a SummarizedExperiment object is created in which scores are added in the colData section.

```
data(ovse)
ASCSign(dataset = ovse)
```

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# Description

This signature is computed accordingly to the reference paper, to have more details explore the function availableSignatures.

# Usage

```
autophagySign(
  dataset,
  nametype = "SYMBOL",
  author = "Xu",
  whichAssay = "norm_expr",
  hgReference = "hg38"
)
```

# Arguments

dataset	Normalized expression values. A data frame or a matrix where rows correspond to genes and columns correspond to samples. Alternatively, an object of type SummarizedExperiment, SingleCellExperiment or SpatialExperiment where the normalized expression values should be in an assay called 'norm_expr'.
nametype	character string saying the type of gene name ID (row names in dataset). Either one of "SYMBOL", "ENTREZID" or "ENSEMBL".
author	character string saying the first author of the signature publication. Check it in availableSignatures.
whichAssay	integer scalar or string indicating which assay of dataset to use.
hgReference	character string saying the human reference genome. Either one of "hg19" or "hg38".

### Value

If dataset is a SummarizedExperiment object, then scores are added in the colData section. If dataset is a data frame or a matrix, then a SummarizedExperiment object is created in which scores are added in the colData section.

```
data(ovse)
autophagySign(dataset = ovse)
```

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availableSignatures

Show Available Signatures

#### Description

It returns a table with all the information of the signatures collected in signifinder.

### Usage

```
availableSignatures(
  tumor = NULL,
  tissue = NULL,
  topic = NULL,
  requiredInput = NULL,
  description = TRUE
)
```

#### **Arguments**

tumor character vector saying the type of tumors for which signatures are developed.

Used to filter the signatures in the table.

tissue character vector saying the type of tissues for which signatures are developed.

Used to filter the signatures in the table.

topic character vector saying the signature topics. Used to filter the signatures in the

table.

requiredInput character string saying the type of data required in input by the signature. Either

one of "microarray", "rnaseq" or "sc". Used to filter the signatures in the table.

description logical. If TRUE it shows the signature's description.

#### Value

A data frame with 12 variables:

signature name of the signature

scoreLabel label of the signature when added inside colData section

functionName name of the function to use to compute the signature

topic main cancer topic of the signature

tumor tumor type for which the signature was developed

tissue tumor tissue for which the signature was developed

cellType cell type for which the signature was developed

requiredInput type of data with which the signature was developed

**transformationStep** data transformation step performed inside the function starting from the user's 'normArray' or 'normCounts' data

author first author of the work in which the signature is described

reference of the work

**description** signature description and how to evaluate its score ...

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#### **Examples**

```
availableSignatures()
```

CD39CD8TcellSign

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### **Description**

This signature is computed accordingly to the reference paper, to have more details explore the function availableSignatures.

#### Usage

```
CD39CD8TcellSign(dataset, nametype = "SYMBOL", whichAssay = "norm_expr")
```

### **Arguments**

dataset	Normalized expression values. A data frame or a	matrix where rows correspond
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to genes and columns correspond to samples. Alternatively, an object of type Summarized Experiment, Single Cell Experiment or Spatial Experiment where

the normalized expression values should be in an assay called 'norm\_expr'.

nametype character string saying the type of gene name ID (row names in dataset). Either

one of "SYMBOL", "ENTREZID" or "ENSEMBL".

whichAssay integer scalar or string indicating which assay of dataset to use.

#### Value

If dataset is a SummarizedExperiment object, then scores are added in the colData section. If dataset is a data frame or a matrix, then a SummarizedExperiment object is created in which scores are added in the colData section.

```
data(ovse)
CD39CD8TcellSign(dataset = ovse)
```

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cellCycleSign	Cell-cycle Signature classifier	

### Description

This signature is computed accordingly to the reference paper, to have more details explore the function availableSignatures.

### Usage

```
cellCycleSign(
  dataset,
  nametype = "SYMBOL",
  author = "Lundberg",
  inputType = "microarray",
  whichAssay = "norm_expr",
  isMalignant = NULL
)
```

### Arguments

dataset	Normalized expression values. A data frame or a matrix where rows correspond to genes and columns correspond to samples. Alternatively, an object of type SummarizedExperiment, SingleCellExperiment or SpatialExperiment where the normalized expression values should be in an assay called 'norm_expr'.
nametype	character string saying the type of gene name ID (row names in dataset). Either one of "SYMBOL", "ENTREZID" or "ENSEMBL".
author	character string saying the first author of the signature publication. Check it in availableSignatures.
inputType	character string saying the type of data you are using. Either one of "microarray" or "rnaseq".
whichAssay	integer scalar or string indicating which assay of dataset to use.
isMalignant	logical vector of the same length of ncol(dataset), where TRUE states malignant cells and FALSE states non-malignant cells.

# Value

If dataset is a SummarizedExperiment object, then scores are added in the colData section. If dataset is a data frame or a matrix, then a SummarizedExperiment object is created in which scores are added in the colData section.

```
data(ovse)
cellCycleSign(dataset = ovse, inputType = "rnaseq")
```

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# Description

This signature is computed accordingly to the reference paper, to have more details explore the function availableSignatures.

# Usage

```
chemokineSign(
  dataset,
  nametype = "SYMBOL",
  inputType = "microarray",
  whichAssay = "norm_expr"
)
```

# Arguments

dataset	Normalized expression values. A data frame or a matrix where rows correspond to genes and columns correspond to samples. Alternatively, an object of type SummarizedExperiment, SingleCellExperiment or SpatialExperiment where the normalized expression values should be in an assay called 'norm_expr'.
nametype	character string saying the type of gene name ID (row names in dataset). Either one of "SYMBOL", "ENTREZID" or "ENSEMBL".
inputType	character string saying the type of data you are using. Either one of "microarray" or "rnaseq".
whichAssay	integer scalar or string indicating which assay of dataset to use.

### Value

If dataset is a SummarizedExperiment object, then scores are added in the colData section. If dataset is a data frame or a matrix, then a SummarizedExperiment object is created in which scores are added in the colData section.

```
data(ovse)
chemokineSign(dataset = ovse, inputType = "rnaseq")
```

CINSign

CINSign	Chromosomal instability Signature	

# Description

This signature is computed accordingly to the reference paper, to have more details explore the function availableSignatures.

### Usage

```
CINSign(
  dataset,
  nametype = "SYMBOL",
  inputType = "microarray",
  whichAssay = "norm_expr"
)
```

# Arguments

dataset	Normalized expression values. A data frame or a matrix where rows correspond to genes and columns correspond to samples. Alternatively, an object of type SummarizedExperiment, SingleCellExperiment or SpatialExperiment where the normalized expression values should be in an assay called 'norm_expr'.
nametype	character string saying the type of gene name ID (row names in dataset). Either one of "SYMBOL", "ENTREZID" or "ENSEMBL".
inputType	character string saying the type of data you are using. Either one of "microarray" or "rnaseq".
whichAssay	integer scalar or string indicating which assay of dataset to use.

### Value

If dataset is a SummarizedExperiment object, then scores are added in the colData section. If dataset is a data frame or a matrix, then a SummarizedExperiment object is created in which scores are added in the colData section.

```
data(ovse)
CINSign(dataset = ovse, inputType = "rnaseq")
```

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# Description

This signature is computed accordingly to the reference paper, to have more details explore the function availableSignatures.

# Usage

```
CISSign(dataset, nametype = "SYMBOL", whichAssay = "norm_expr")
```

# Arguments

dataset	Normalized expression values. A data frame or a matrix where rows correspond to genes and columns correspond to samples. Alternatively, an object of type SummarizedExperiment, SingleCellExperiment or SpatialExperiment where the normalized expression values should be in an assay called 'norm_expr'.
nametype	character string saying the type of gene name ID (row names in dataset). Either one of "SYMBOL", "ENTREZID" or "ENSEMBL".
whichAssay	integer scalar or string indicating which assay of dataset to use.

### Value

If dataset is a SummarizedExperiment object, then scores are added in the colData section. If dataset is a data frame or a matrix, then a SummarizedExperiment object is created in which scores are added in the colData section.

### **Examples**

```
data(ovse)
CISSign(dataset = ovse)
```

CombinedSign	EMT-Inflammation Combined Signature
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# Description

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#### Usage

```
CombinedSign(
  dataset,
  nametype = "SYMBOL",
  whichAssay = "norm_expr",
  hgReference = "hg38",
  weighted = FALSE
)
```

#### **Arguments**

dataset Normalized expression values. A data frame or a matrix where rows correspond

to genes and columns correspond to samples. Alternatively, an object of type SummarizedExperiment, SingleCellExperiment or SpatialExperiment where the normalized expression values should be in an assay called 'norm\_expr'.

nametype character string saying the type of gene name ID (row names in dataset). Either

one of "SYMBOL", "ENTREZID" or "ENSEMBL".

whichAssay integer scalar or string indicating which assay of dataset to use.

hgReference character string saying the human reference genome. Either one of "hg19" or

"hg38".

weighted logical value, saying whether the score should be calculated with or without

weights.

#### Value

If dataset is a SummarizedExperiment object, then scores are added in the colData section. If dataset is a data frame or a matrix, then a SummarizedExperiment object is created in which scores are added in the colData section.

### **Examples**

```
data(ovse)
CombinedSign(dataset = ovse)
```

consensusOVSign

ConsensusOV Signature

#### **Description**

This signature is computed accordingly to the reference paper, to have more details explore the function availableSignatures.

#### Usage

```
consensusOVSign(dataset, nametype = "SYMBOL", whichAssay = "norm_expr", ...)
```

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#### Arguments

dataset Normalized expression values. A data frame or a matrix where rows correspond

to genes and columns correspond to samples. Alternatively, an object of type SummarizedExperiment, SingleCellExperiment or SpatialExperiment where the normalized expression values should be in an assay called 'norm\_expr'.

nametype character string saying the type of gene name ID (row names in dataset). Either

one of "SYMBOL", "ENTREZID" or "ENSEMBL".

whichAssay integer scalar or string indicating which assay of dataset to use.

... optional parameters to be passed to get.subtypes.

#### Value

If dataset is a SummarizedExperiment object, then scores are added in the colData section. If dataset is a data frame or a matrix, then a SummarizedExperiment object is created in which scores are added in the colData section.

#### **Examples**

```
data(ovse)
consensusOVSign(dataset = ovse)
```

correlationSignPlot

Correlation Plot

# Description

Given multiple signatures, the function plots signatures correlations.

### Usage

```
correlationSignPlot(
  data,
  whichSign = NULL,
  sampleAnnot = NULL,
  selectByAnnot = NULL)
```

#### **Arguments**

data an object of type SummarizedExperiment. Output of the signatures functions.

whichSign character vector saying the signatures to plot. If not specified, all the signatures

inside data will be plotted. Other signatures not computed with signifinder can be added in the vector if they are also included in che colData section of data.

sampleAnnot character vector containing samples' annotations.

selectByAnnot character string saying the subgroup from 'sampleAnnot' used to compute the

correlation plot.

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#### Value

An object of class "openair".

#### **Examples**

```
data(ovse)
correlationSignPlot(data = ovse)
```

COXISSign

COX-2-associated Inflammatory Signature

#### **Description**

This signature is computed accordingly to the reference paper, to have more details explore the function availableSignatures.

#### Usage

```
COXISSign(dataset, nametype = "SYMBOL", whichAssay = "norm_expr")
```

# Arguments

dataset Normalized expression values. A data frame or a matrix where rows correspond

to genes and columns correspond to samples. Alternatively, an object of type SummarizedExperiment, SingleCellExperiment or SpatialExperiment where the normalized expression values should be in an assay called 'norm\_expr'.

nametype character string saying the type of gene name ID (row names in dataset). Either

one of "SYMBOL", "ENTREZID" or "ENSEMBL".

whichAssay integer scalar or string indicating which assay of dataset to use.

#### Value

If dataset is a SummarizedExperiment object, then scores are added in the colData section. If dataset is a data frame or a matrix, then a SummarizedExperiment object is created in which scores are added in the colData section.

```
data(ovse)
COXISSign(dataset = ovse)
```

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### **Description**

This signature is computed accordingly to the reference paper, to have more details explore the function availableSignatures.

# Usage

```
DNArepSign(
  dataset,
  nametype = "SYMBOL",
  inputType = "microarray",
  whichAssay = "norm_expr"
)
```

# Arguments

dataset	Normalized expression values. A data frame or a matrix where rows correspond to genes and columns correspond to samples. Alternatively, an object of type SummarizedExperiment, SingleCellExperiment or SpatialExperiment where the normalized expression values should be in an assay called 'norm_expr'.
nametype	character string saying the type of gene name ID (row names in dataset). Either one of "SYMBOL", "ENTREZID" or "ENSEMBL".
inputType	character string saying the type of data you are using. Either one of "microarray" or "rnaseq".
whichAssay	integer scalar or string indicating which assay of dataset to use.

### Value

If dataset is a SummarizedExperiment object, then scores are added in the colData section. If dataset is a data frame or a matrix, then a SummarizedExperiment object is created in which scores are added in the colData section.

```
data(ovse)
DNArepSign(dataset = ovse, inputType = "rnaseq")
```

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ECMSign	Extracellular Matrix Signature	

# Description

This signature is computed accordingly to the reference paper, to have more details explore the function availableSignatures.

### Usage

```
ECMSign(dataset, nametype = "SYMBOL", whichAssay = "norm_expr", ...)
```

# Arguments

dataset	Normalized expression values. A data frame or a matrix where rows correspond to genes and columns correspond to samples. Alternatively, an object of type SummarizedExperiment, SingleCellExperiment or SpatialExperiment where the normalized expression values should be in an assay called 'norm_expr'.
nametype	character string saying the type of gene name ID (row names in dataset). Either one of "SYMBOL", "ENTREZID" or "ENSEMBL".
whichAssay	integer scalar or string indicating which assay of dataset to use.
	other arguments passed on to the ssgseaParam function.

#### Value

If dataset is a SummarizedExperiment object, then scores are added in the colData section. If dataset is a data frame or a matrix, then a SummarizedExperiment object is created in which scores are added in the colData section.

# **Examples**

```
data(ovse)
ECMSign(dataset = ovse)
```

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Epithelial-Mesenchymal Transition Signature

### Description

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# Usage

```
EMTSign(
  dataset,
  nametype = "SYMBOL",
  inputType = "microarray",
  author = "Miow",
  whichAssay = "norm_expr",
  hgReference = "hg38",
  isMalignant = NULL,
  ...
)
```

# **Arguments**

dataset	Normalized expression values. A data frame or a matrix where rows correspond to genes and columns correspond to samples. Alternatively, an object of type SummarizedExperiment, SingleCellExperiment or SpatialExperiment where the normalized expression values should be in an assay called 'norm_expr'.
nametype	character string saying the type of gene name ID (row names in dataset). Either one of "SYMBOL", "ENTREZID" or "ENSEMBL".
inputType	character string saying the type of data you are using. Either one of "microarray" or "rnaseq".
author	character string saying the first author of the signature publication. Check it in availableSignatures.
whichAssay	integer scalar or string indicating which assay of dataset to use.
hgReference	character string saying the human reference genome. Either one of "hg19" or "hg38".
isMalignant	logical vector of the same length of ncol(dataset), where TRUE states malignant cells and FALSE states non-malignant cells.
	other arguments passed on to the ssgseaParam function.

# Value

If dataset is a SummarizedExperiment object, then scores are added in the colData section. If dataset is a data frame or a matrix, then a SummarizedExperiment object is created in which scores are added in the colData section.

```
data(ovse)
EMTSign(dataset = ovse, inputType = "rnaseq")
```

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evaluationSignPlot

Evaluation Plot

#### **Description**

A multipanel plot that shows: (i) a value of the goodness of a signature for the user's dataset. This is a combination of the parameters shown in the other pannels; (ii) the percentage of genes from the signature gene list that are actually available in the dataset; (iii) the percentage of zero values in the signature genes, for each sample; (iv) the correlation between signature scores and the sample total read counts; (v) the correlation between signature scores and the percentage of the sample total zero values.

#### Usage

```
evaluationSignPlot(
  data,
  nametype = "SYMBOL",
  whichSign = NULL,
  whichAssay = "norm_expr",
  sampleAnnot = NULL,
  selectByAnnot = NULL
)
```

#### **Arguments**

data an object of type SummarizedExperiment. Output of the signatures functions.

nametype character string saying the type of gene name ID (row names in data). Either

one of "SYMBOL", "ENTREZID" or "ENSEMBL".

whichSign character vector saying the signatures to plot. These must be signatures com-

puted with signifinder. If not specified, all the signatures inside data will be

plotted.

whichAssay integer scalar or string indicating which assay of data to use.

sampleAnnot character vector containing samples' annotations.

selectByAnnot character string saying the subgroup from 'sampleAnnot' used to compute the

evaluation plot.

#### Value

A ggplot object.

```
data(ovse)
evaluationSignPlot(data = ovse)
```

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# Description

This signature is computed accordingly to the reference paper, to have more details explore the function availableSignatures.

# Usage

```
expandedImmuneSign(dataset, nametype = "SYMBOL", whichAssay = "norm_expr")
```

# Arguments

dataset	Normalized expression values. A data frame or a matrix where rows correspond to genes and columns correspond to samples. Alternatively, an object of type SummarizedExperiment, SingleCellExperiment or SpatialExperiment where the normalized expression values should be in an assay called 'norm_expr'.
nametype	character string saying the type of gene name ID (row names in dataset). Either one of "SYMBOL", "ENTREZID" or "ENSEMBL".

integer scalar or string indicating which assay of dataset to use.

### Value

whichAssay

If dataset is a SummarizedExperiment object, then scores are added in the colData section. If dataset is a data frame or a matrix, then a SummarizedExperiment object is created in which scores are added in the colData section.

### **Examples**

```
data(ovse)
expandedImmuneSign(dataset = ovse)
```

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### **Description**

### Usage

```
ferroptosisSign(
  dataset,
  nametype = "SYMBOL",
  inputType = "rnaseq",
  author = "Ye",
  whichAssay = "norm_expr",
  hgReference = "hg38"
)
```

### **Arguments**

dataset	Normalized expression values. A data frame or a matrix where rows correspond to genes and columns correspond to samples. Alternatively, an object of type SummarizedExperiment, SingleCellExperiment or SpatialExperiment where the normalized expression values should be in an assay called 'norm_expr'.
nametype	character string saying the type of gene name ID (row names in dataset). Either one of "SYMBOL", "ENTREZID" or "ENSEMBL".
inputType	character string saying the type of data you are using. Either one of "microarray" or "rnaseq".
author	character string saying the first author of the signature publication. Check it in availableSignatures.
whichAssay	integer scalar or string indicating which assay of dataset to use.
hgReference	character string saying the human reference genome. Either one of "hg19" or "hg38".

# Value

If dataset is a SummarizedExperiment object, then scores are added in the colData section. If dataset is a data frame or a matrix, then a SummarizedExperiment object is created in which scores are added in the colData section.

# Examples

```
data(ovse)
ferroptosisSign(dataset = ovse)
```

geneHeatmapSignPlot Genes' Signatures' Heatmap

### **Description**

Given one or multiple signatures, the function returns a heatmap of the expression values of the genes included in each of them.

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# Usage

```
geneHeatmapSignPlot(
  data,
  nametype = "SYMBOL",
  whichSign,
  logCount = FALSE,
  whichAssay = "norm_expr",
  splitBySign = FALSE,
  sampleAnnot = NULL,
  splitBySampleAnnot = FALSE,
  ...
)
```

# Arguments

data	an object of type SummarizedExperiment. Output of the signatures functions.	
nametype	character string saying the type of gene name ID (row names in data). Either one of "SYMBOL", "ENTREZID" or "ENSEMBL".	
whichSign	character vector saying the signatures to plot. These must be signatures computed with signifinder.	
logCount	logical. If TRUE it shows logarithms of expression values.	
whichAssay integer scalar or string indicating which assay of data to use.		
splitBySign	logical. If TRUE it splits rows by signatures.	
sampleAnnot	vector containing samples' annotations.	
splitBySampleA	nnot	
	logical. If TRUE it splits columns by samples' annotations.	
	other parameters specific of the function Heatmap.	

# Value

```
A Heatmap-class object.
```

```
data(ovse)
geneHeatmapSignPlot(data = ovse, whichSign = "Ferroptosis_Ye")
```

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getSignGenes

Get Signature Gene List

#### **Description**

This function returns the list of genes of a signature.

# Usage

```
getSignGenes(whichSign)
```

# Arguments

whichSign

name of the signature. The names are those in column 'signature' from the table which is obtained by availableSignatures.

#### Value

A dataframe object with "SYMBOL" in the first column. Some signatures have also additional colums: "coeff" for coefficients that weigh the gene contributions; "class" for a classification that divides the signature in two or more groups. Few signatures have other specific columns.

# **Examples**

```
getSignGenes("EMT_Miow")
```

glycolysisSign

Glycolysis Signature

### **Description**

This signature is computed accordingly to the reference paper, to have more details explore the function availableSignatures.

### Usage

```
glycolysisSign(
  dataset,
  nametype = "SYMBOL",
  author = "Zhang",
  whichAssay = "norm_expr"
)
```

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### **Arguments**

dataset	Normalized expression values. A data frame or a matrix where rows correspond to genes and columns correspond to samples. Alternatively, an object of type SummarizedExperiment, SingleCellExperiment or SpatialExperiment where the normalized expression values should be in an assay called 'norm_expr'.
nametype	character string saying the type of gene name ID (row names in dataset). Either one of "SYMBOL", "ENTREZID" or "ENSEMBL".
author	character string saying the first author of the signature publication. Check it in availableSignatures.
whichAssay	integer scalar or string indicating which assay of dataset to use.

#### Value

If dataset is a SummarizedExperiment object, then scores are added in the colData section. If dataset is a data frame or a matrix, then a SummarizedExperiment object is created in which scores are added in the colData section.

# **Examples**

```
data(ovse)
glycolysisSign(dataset = ovse)
```

heatmapSignPlot

Global Heatmap of Signatures' scores.

### **Description**

Given one or multiple signatures, the function returns a heatmap of scores. Since each signature has its own method to compute the score then to plot several signatures together the scores are transformed into z-score, individually for each signature.

# Usage

```
heatmapSignPlot(
  data,
  whichSign = NULL,
  clusterBySign = NULL,
  sampleAnnot = NULL,
  signAnnot = NULL,
  splitBySampleAnnot = FALSE,
  ...
)
```

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#### **Arguments**

data an object of type SummarizedExperiment. Output of the signatures functions.

whichSign character vector saying the signatures to plot. If not specified, all the signatures

inside data will be plotted. Other signatures not computed with signifinder can be added in the vector if they are also included in che colData section of data.

clusterBySign character vector saying one or more signatures to use to cluster columns.

sampleAnnot vector containing samples' annotations.

signAnnot character vector of signature's annotations. One or more between: "signature",

"topic", "tumor", "tissue".

splitBySampleAnnot

logical. If TRUE it splits columns by samples' annotations.

... other parameters specific of the function Heatmap.

#### Value

A Heatmap-class object.

### **Examples**

```
data(ovse)
heatmapSignPlot(data = ovse)
```

HRDSSign

Homologous Recombination Deficiency Signature

### **Description**

This signature is computed accordingly to the reference paper, to have more details explore the function availableSignatures.

#### Usage

```
HRDSSign(dataset, nametype = "SYMBOL", whichAssay = "norm_expr")
```

#### **Arguments**

dataset Normalized expression values. A data frame or a matrix where rows correspond

to genes and columns correspond to samples. Alternatively, an object of type SummarizedExperiment, SingleCellExperiment or SpatialExperiment where the normalized expression values should be in an assay called 'norm\_expr'.

nametype character string saying the type of gene name ID (row names in dataset). Either

one of "SYMBOL", "ENTREZID" or "ENSEMBL".

whichAssay integer scalar or string indicating which assay of dataset to use.

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# Value

If dataset is a SummarizedExperiment object, then scores are added in the colData section. If dataset is a data frame or a matrix, then a SummarizedExperiment object is created in which scores are added in the colData section.

# Examples

```
data(ovse)
HRDSSign(dataset = ovse)
```

hypoxiaSign

Hypoxia Signature

# Description

This signature is computed accordingly to the reference paper, to have more details explore the function availableSignatures.

### Usage

```
hypoxiaSign(
  dataset,
  nametype = "SYMBOL",
  author = "Buffa",
  inputType = "microarray",
  whichAssay = "norm_expr",
  isMalignant = NULL
)
```

### Arguments

Normalized expression values. A data frame or a matrix where rows correspond to genes and columns correspond to samples. Alternatively, an object of type SummarizedExperiment, SingleCellExperiment or SpatialExperiment where the normalized expression values should be in an assay called 'norm_expr'.
character string saying the type of gene name ID (row names in dataset). Either one of "SYMBOL", "ENTREZID" or "ENSEMBL".
character string saying the first author of the signature publication. Check it in availableSignatures.
character string saying the type of data you are using. Either one of "microarray" or "rnaseq".
integer scalar or string indicating which assay of dataset to use.
logical vector of the same length of ncol(dataset), where TRUE states malignant cells and FALSE states non-malignant cells.

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#### Value

If dataset is a SummarizedExperiment object, then scores are added in the colData section. If dataset is a data frame or a matrix, then a SummarizedExperiment object is created in which scores are added in the colData section.

### **Examples**

```
data(ovse)
hypoxiaSign(dataset = ovse, inputType = "rnaseq")
```

ICBResponseSign

ICB Response Signature

### **Description**

This signature is computed accordingly to the reference paper, to have more details explore the function availableSignatures.

#### Usage

```
ICBResponseSign(dataset, nametype = "SYMBOL", whichAssay = "norm_expr")
```

### Arguments

dataset	Normalized expression values. A data frame or a matrix where rows correspond
	to genes and columns correspond to samples. Alternatively, an object of type
	SummarizedExperiment, SingleCellExperiment or SpatialExperiment where
	the normalized expression values should be in an assay called 'norm_expr'.
nametyne	character string saving the type of gene name ID (row names in dataset). Fither

nametype character string saying the type of gene name ID (row names in dataset). Either

one of "SYMBOL", "ENTREZID" or "ENSEMBL".

whichAssay integer scalar or string indicating which assay of dataset to use.

#### Value

If dataset is a SummarizedExperiment object, then scores are added in the colData section. If dataset is a data frame or a matrix, then a SummarizedExperiment object is created in which scores are added in the colData section.

```
data(ovse)
ICBResponseSign(dataset = ovse)
```

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# Description

This signature is computed accordingly to the reference paper, to have more details explore the function availableSignatures.

# Usage

```
IFNSign(dataset, nametype = "SYMBOL", whichAssay = "norm_expr")
```

# Arguments

dataset	Normalized expression values. A data frame or a matrix where rows correspond to genes and columns correspond to samples. Alternatively, an object of type SummarizedExperiment, SingleCellExperiment or SpatialExperiment where the normalized expression values should be in an assay called 'norm_expr'.
nametype	character string saying the type of gene name ID (row names in dataset). Either one of "SYMBOL", "ENTREZID" or "ENSEMBL".
whichAssay	integer scalar or string indicating which assay of dataset to use.

### Value

If dataset is a SummarizedExperiment object, then scores are added in the colData section. If dataset is a data frame or a matrix, then a SummarizedExperiment object is created in which scores are added in the colData section.

### **Examples**

```
data(ovse)
IFNSign(dataset = ovse)
```

Immune Cytolytic Activity Signature	immuneCytSign	Immune Cytolytic Activity Signature	
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# Description

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### Usage

```
immuneCytSign(
  dataset,
  nametype = "SYMBOL",
  inputType = "microarray",
  author = "Rooney",
  whichAssay = "norm_expr",
  hgReference = "hg38"
)
```

### **Arguments**

dataset	Normalized expression values. A data frame or a matrix where rows correspond to genes and columns correspond to samples. Alternatively, an object of type SummarizedExperiment, SingleCellExperiment or SpatialExperiment where the normalized expression values should be in an assay called 'norm_expr'.
nametype	character string saying the type of gene name ID (row names in dataset). Either one of "SYMBOL", "ENTREZID" or "ENSEMBL".
inputType	character string saying the type of data you are using. Either one of "microarray" or "rnaseq".
author	character string saying the first author of the signature publication. Check it in availableSignatures.
whichAssay	integer scalar or string indicating which assay of dataset to use.
hgReference	character string saying the human reference genome. Either one of "hg19" or "hg38".

### Value

If dataset is a SummarizedExperiment object, then scores are added in the colData section. If dataset is a data frame or a matrix, then a SummarizedExperiment object is created in which scores are added in the colData section.

# Examples

```
data(ovse)
immuneCytSign(dataset = ovse, inputType = "rnaseq")
```

#### **Description**

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### Usage

```
immunoScoreSign(
  dataset,
  nametype = "SYMBOL",
  author = "Hao",
  inputType = "rnaseq",
  whichAssay = "norm_expr",
  hgReference = "hg38"
)
```

### **Arguments**

dataset	Normalized expression values. A data frame or a matrix where rows correspond to genes and columns correspond to samples. Alternatively, an object of type SummarizedExperiment, SingleCellExperiment or SpatialExperiment where the normalized expression values should be in an assay called 'norm_expr'.
nametype	character string saying the type of gene name ID (row names in dataset). Either one of "SYMBOL", "ENTREZID" or "ENSEMBL".
author	character string saying the first author of the signature publication. Check it in availableSignatures.
inputType	character string saying the type of data you are using. Either one of "microarray" or "rnaseq".
whichAssay	integer scalar or string indicating which assay of dataset to use.
hgReference	character string saying the human reference genome. Either one of "hg19" or "hg38".

# Value

If dataset is a SummarizedExperiment object, then scores are added in the colData section. If dataset is a data frame or a matrix, then a SummarizedExperiment object is created in which scores are added in the colData section.

# Examples

```
data(ovse)
immunoScoreSign(dataset = ovse)
```

interferonSign Interferon Signature

#### **Description**

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### Usage

```
interferonSign(
  dataset,
  nametype = "SYMBOL",
  whichAssay = "norm_expr",
  isMalignant = NULL,
  hgReference = "hg38"
)
```

### **Arguments**

dataset	Normalized expression values. A data frame or a matrix where rows correspond to genes and columns correspond to samples. Alternatively, an object of type SummarizedExperiment, SingleCellExperiment or SpatialExperiment where the normalized expression values should be in an assay called 'norm_expr'.
nametype	character string saying the type of gene name ID (row names in dataset). Either one of "SYMBOL", "ENTREZID" or "ENSEMBL".
whichAssay	integer scalar or string indicating which assay of dataset to use.
isMalignant	logical vector of the same length of ncol(dataset), where TRUE states malignant cells and FALSE states non-malignant cells.
hgReference	character string saying the human reference genome. Either one of "hg19" or "hg38".

#### Value

If dataset is a SummarizedExperiment object, then scores are added in the colData section. If dataset is a data frame or a matrix, then a SummarizedExperiment object is created in which scores are added in the colData section.

# **Examples**

```
data(ovse)
```

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# Usage

```
IPRESSign(
  dataset,
  nametype = "SYMBOL",
  whichAssay = "norm_expr",
  hgReference = "hg38",
   ...
)
```

# Arguments

dataset	Normalized expression values. A data frame or a matrix where rows correspond to genes and columns correspond to samples. Alternatively, an object of type SummarizedExperiment, SingleCellExperiment or SpatialExperiment where the normalized expression values should be in an assay called 'norm_expr'.
nametype	character string saying the type of gene name ID (row names in dataset). Either one of "SYMBOL", "ENTREZID" or "ENSEMBL".
whichAssay	integer scalar or string indicating which assay of dataset to use.
hgReference	character string saying the human reference genome. Either one of "hg19" or "hg38".
	other arguments passed on to the ssgseaParam function.

# Value

If dataset is a SummarizedExperiment object, then scores are added in the colData section. If dataset is a data frame or a matrix, then a SummarizedExperiment object is created in which scores are added in the colData section.

# **Examples**

```
data(ovse)
IPRESSign(dataset = ovse)
```

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### **Description**

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### Usage

```
IPSOVSign(
  dataset,
  nametype = "SYMBOL",
  inputType = "microarray",
  whichAssay = "norm_expr",
  ...
)
```

### **Arguments**

dataset	Normalized expression values. A data frame or a matrix where rows correspond to genes and columns correspond to samples. Alternatively, an object of type SummarizedExperiment, SingleCellExperiment or SpatialExperiment where the normalized expression values should be in an assay called 'norm_expr'.
nametype	character string saying the type of gene name ID (row names in dataset). Either one of "SYMBOL", "ENTREZID" or "ENSEMBL".
inputType	character string saying the type of data you are using. Either one of "microarray" or "rnaseq".
whichAssay	integer scalar or string indicating which assay of dataset to use.
	other arguments passed on to the ssgseaParam function.

# Value

If dataset is a SummarizedExperiment object, then scores are added in the colData section. If dataset is a data frame or a matrix, then a SummarizedExperiment object is created in which scores are added in the colData section.

# **Examples**

```
data(ovse)
IPSOVSign(dataset = ovse)
```

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### **Description**

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#### Usage

```
IPSSign(
  dataset,
  nametype = "SYMBOL",
  whichAssay = "norm_expr",
  hgReference = "hg38"
)
```

### **Arguments**

dataset Normalized expression values. A data frame or a matrix where rows correspond

to genes and columns correspond to samples. Alternatively, an object of type Summarized Experiment, Single Cell Experiment or Spatial Experiment where

the normalized expression values should be in an assay called 'norm\_expr'.

nametype character string saying the type of gene name ID (row names in dataset). Either

one of "SYMBOL", "ENTREZID" or "ENSEMBL".

whichAssay integer scalar or string indicating which assay of dataset to use.

hgReference character string saying the human reference genome. Either one of "hg19" or

"hg38".

#### Value

If dataset is a SummarizedExperiment object, then scores are added in the colData section. If dataset is a data frame or a matrix, then a SummarizedExperiment object is created in which scores are added in the colData section.

#### **Examples**

```
data(ovse)
IPSSign(dataset = ovse)
```

IRGSign

Immune-Related Genes Signature

### **Description**

This signature is computed accordingly to the reference paper, to have more details explore the function availableSignatures.

#### Usage

```
IRGSign(dataset, nametype = "SYMBOL", whichAssay = "norm_expr")
```

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#### **Arguments**

dataset Normalized expression values. A data frame or a matrix where rows correspond

to genes and columns correspond to samples. Alternatively, an object of type SummarizedExperiment, SingleCellExperiment or SpatialExperiment where the normalized expression values should be in an assay called 'norm\_expr'.

nametype character string saying the type of gene name ID (row names in dataset). Either

one of "SYMBOL", "ENTREZID" or "ENSEMBL".

whichAssay integer scalar or string indicating which assay of dataset to use.

#### Value

If dataset is a SummarizedExperiment object, then scores are added in the colData section. If dataset is a data frame or a matrix, then a SummarizedExperiment object is created in which scores are added in the colData section.

#### **Examples**

```
data(ovse)
IRGSign(dataset = ovse)
```

**ISCSign** 

Adult Intestinal Stem Cell Signature

#### **Description**

This signature is computed accordingly to the reference paper, to have more details explore the function availableSignatures.

### Usage

```
ISCSign(
  dataset,
  nametype = "SYMBOL",
  inputType = "microarray",
  whichAssay = "norm_expr"
)
```

#### **Arguments**

dataset Normalized expression values. A data frame or a matrix where rows correspond

to genes and columns correspond to samples. Alternatively, an object of type SummarizedExperiment, SingleCellExperiment or SpatialExperiment where the normalized expression values should be in an assay called 'norm\_expr'.

nametype character string saying the type of gene name ID (row names in dataset). Either

one of "SYMBOL", "ENTREZID" or "ENSEMBL".

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inputType character string saying the type of data you are using. Either one of "microarray"

or "rnaseq".

whichAssay integer scalar or string indicating which assay of dataset to use.

#### Value

If dataset is a SummarizedExperiment object, then scores are added in the colData section. If dataset is a data frame or a matrix, then a SummarizedExperiment object is created in which scores are added in the colData section.

# **Examples**

```
data(ovse)
ISCSign(dataset = ovse, inputType = "rnaseq")
```

lipidMetabolismSign Lipid Metabolism Signature

# **Description**

This signature is computed accordingly to the reference paper, to have more details explore the function availableSignatures.

# Usage

```
lipidMetabolismSign(dataset, nametype = "SYMBOL", whichAssay = "norm_expr")
```

# **Arguments**

dataset Normalized expression values. A data frame or a matrix where rows correspond

to genes and columns correspond to samples. Alternatively, an object of type SummarizedExperiment, SingleCellExperiment or SpatialExperiment where the normalized expression values should be in an assay called 'norm\_expr'.

nametype character string saying the type of gene name ID (row names in dataset). Either

one of "SYMBOL", "ENTREZID" or "ENSEMBL".

whichAssay integer scalar or string indicating which assay of dataset to use.

# Value

If dataset is a SummarizedExperiment object, then scores are added in the colData section. If dataset is a data frame or a matrix, then a SummarizedExperiment object is created in which scores are added in the colData section.

```
data(ovse)
lipidMetabolismSign(dataset = ovse)
```

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LRRC15CAFSign	LRRC15 CAF Signature	

# **Description**

This signature is computed accordingly to the reference paper, to have more details explore the function availableSignatures.

# Usage

```
LRRC15CAFSign(dataset, nametype = "SYMBOL", whichAssay = "norm_expr")
```

### **Arguments**

dataset Normalized expression values. A data frame or a matrix where rows correspond

to genes and columns correspond to samples. Alternatively, an object of type SummarizedExperiment, SingleCellExperiment or SpatialExperiment where the normalized expression values should be in an assay called 'norm\_expr'.

nametype character string saying the type of gene name ID (row names in dataset). Either

one of "SYMBOL", "ENTREZID" or "ENSEMBL".

whichAssay integer scalar or string indicating which assay of dataset to use.

# Value

If dataset is a SummarizedExperiment object, then scores are added in the colData section. If dataset is a data frame or a matrix, then a SummarizedExperiment object is created in which scores are added in the colData section.

### **Examples**

```
data(ovse)
LRRC15CAFSign(dataset = ovse)
```

matrisomeSign

Core Matrisome Gene signature

### **Description**

This signature is computed accordingly to the reference paper, to have more details explore the function availableSignatures.

```
matrisomeSign(dataset, nametype = "SYMBOL", whichAssay = "norm_expr")
```

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# **Arguments**

dataset Normalized expression values. A data frame or a matrix where rows correspond

> to genes and columns correspond to samples. Alternatively, an object of type SummarizedExperiment, SingleCellExperiment or SpatialExperiment where the normalized expression values should be in an assay called 'norm\_expr'.

character string saying the type of gene name ID (row names in dataset). Either nametype

one of "SYMBOL", "ENTREZID" or "ENSEMBL".

integer scalar or string indicating which assay of dataset to use. whichAssay

#### Value

If dataset is a SummarizedExperiment object, then scores are added in the colData section. If dataset is a data frame or a matrix, then a SummarizedExperiment object is created in which scores are added in the colData section.

## **Examples**

```
data(ovse)
matrisomeSign(dataset = ovse)
```

metalSign

Metal Response Signature

## **Description**

This signature is computed accordingly to the reference paper, to have more details explore the function availableSignatures.

# Usage

```
metalSign(
  dataset,
  nametype = "SYMBOL",
  whichAssay = "norm_expr",
  isMalignant = NULL,
  hgReference = "hg38"
)
```

#### **Arguments**

dataset Normalized expression values. A data frame or a matrix where rows correspond

> to genes and columns correspond to samples. Alternatively, an object of type SummarizedExperiment, SingleCellExperiment or SpatialExperiment where the normalized expression values should be in an assay called 'norm\_expr'.

character string saying the type of gene name ID (row names in dataset). Either

one of "SYMBOL", "ENTREZID" or "ENSEMBL".

nametype

whichAssay integer scalar or string indicating which assay of dataset to use.

isMalignant logical vector of the same length of ncol(dataset), where TRUE states malignant

cells and FALSE states non-malignant cells.

hgReference character string saying the human reference genome. Either one of "hg19" or

"hg38".

#### Value

If dataset is a SummarizedExperiment object, then scores are added in the colData section. If dataset is a data frame or a matrix, then a SummarizedExperiment object is created in which scores are added in the colData section.

# **Examples**

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MITFlowPTENnegSign

MITFlow/PTENneg Signature

### **Description**

This signature is computed accordingly to the reference paper, to have more details explore the function availableSignatures.

#### **Usage**

```
MITFlowPTENnegSign(dataset, nametype = "SYMBOL", whichAssay = "norm_expr")
```

### **Arguments**

dataset Normalized expression values. A data frame or a matrix where rows correspond

to genes and columns correspond to samples. Alternatively, an object of type SummarizedExperiment, SingleCellExperiment or SpatialExperiment where the normalized expression values should be in an assay called 'norm\_expr'.

nametype character string saying the type of gene name ID (row names in dataset). Either

one of "SYMBOL", "ENTREZID" or "ENSEMBL".

whichAssay integer scalar or string indicating which assay of dataset to use.

### Value

If dataset is a SummarizedExperiment object, then scores are added in the colData section. If dataset is a data frame or a matrix, then a SummarizedExperiment object is created in which scores are added in the colData section.

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# **Examples**

```
data(ovse)
MITFlowPTENnegSign(dataset = ovse)
```

mitoticIndexSign

Mitotic Index

# **Description**

This signature is computed accordingly to the reference paper, to have more details explore the function availableSignatures.

# Usage

```
mitoticIndexSign(dataset, nametype = "SYMBOL", whichAssay = "norm_expr")
```

# **Arguments**

dataset	Normalized expression values. A data frame or a matrix where rows correspond to genes and columns correspond to samples. Alternatively, an object of type SummarizedExperiment, SingleCellExperiment or SpatialExperiment where the normalized expression values should be in an assay called 'norm_expr'.
nametype	character string saying the type of gene name ID (row names in dataset). Either one of "SYMBOL", "ENTREZID" or "ENSEMBL".
whichAssay	integer scalar or string indicating which assay of dataset to use.

### Value

If dataset is a SummarizedExperiment object, then scores are added in the colData section. If dataset is a data frame or a matrix, then a SummarizedExperiment object is created in which scores are added in the colData section.

```
data(ovse)
mitoticIndexSign(dataset = ovse)
```

MPSSign

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Melanocytic Plasticity Signature

# Description

This signature is computed accordingly to the reference paper, to have more details explore the function availableSignatures.

# Usage

```
MPSSign(
  dataset,
  nametype = "SYMBOL",
  whichAssay = "norm_expr",
  hgReference = "hg38"
)
```

# Arguments

dataset	Normalized expression values. A data frame or a matrix where rows correspond to genes and columns correspond to samples. Alternatively, an object of type SummarizedExperiment, SingleCellExperiment or SpatialExperiment where the normalized expression values should be in an assay called 'norm_expr'.
nametype	character string saying the type of gene name ID (row names in dataset). Either one of "SYMBOL", "ENTREZID" or "ENSEMBL".
whichAssay	integer scalar or string indicating which assay of dataset to use.
hgReference	character string saying the human reference genome. Either one of "hg19" or "hg38".

# Value

If dataset is a SummarizedExperiment object, then scores are added in the colData section. If dataset is a data frame or a matrix, then a SummarizedExperiment object is created in which scores are added in the colData section.

```
data(ovse)
MPSSign(dataset = ovse)
```

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# Description

This function computes all the signatures for a specific 'inputType'. Further, it is possible to select specific signatures setting the 'tumor', the 'tissue' and/or the 'topic'.

# Usage

```
multipleSign(
  dataset,
  nametype = "SYMBOL",
  inputType = "rnaseq",
  whichAssay = "norm_expr",
  whichSign = NULL,
  tumor = NULL,
  tissue = NULL,
  topic = NULL,
  ...
)
```

# Arguments

dataset	Expression values. A data frame or a matrix where rows correspond to genes and columns correspond to samples. Alternatively, an object of type SummarizedExperiment, SingleCellExperiment or SpatialExperiment.
nametype	character string saying the type of gene name ID (row names in dataset). Either one of "SYMBOL", "ENTREZID" or "ENSEMBL".
inputType	character vector saying the type of data you are using. When working with bulk data this should be either one of "microarray" or "rnaseq". When working with single-cell data and spatial transcriptomics data this could be "sc" to compute only signatures developed by single-cell data or c("rnaseq", "sc") to compute all the signatures.
whichAssay	integer scalar or string indicating which assay of dataset to use.
whichAssay whichSign	integer scalar or string indicating which assay of dataset to use. character vector saying the signatures to compute.
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whichSign	character vector saying the signatures to compute. character vector saying the tumor types. Signatures from that tumors will be
whichSign tumor	character vector saying the signatures to compute.  character vector saying the tumor types. Signatures from that tumors will be computed (this can also be "pan-cancer").  character vector saying the tumor tissues. Signatures from that tissues will be

oneSignPlot

# Value

A SummarizedExperiment object in which the signatures' scores are added in the colData section.

### **Examples**

```
data(ovse)
multipleSign(dataset = ovse)
multipleSign(dataset = ovse, tissue = "ovary")
```

oneSignPlot

Scatterplot for a single signature

# **Description**

Given signatures' scores, it returns a scatterplot of samples' scores and a barplot of the density distribution of samples' scores.

# Usage

```
oneSignPlot(data, whichSign, statistics = NULL)
```

### **Arguments**

data an object of type SummarizedExperiment. Output of the signatures functions.

whichSign character string saying the signature to plot. This must be a signature computed with signifinder.

statistics character string saying the statistics to be plotted in the graph. Either one of "mean", "median" or "quantiles".

### Value

```
A ggplot object.
```

```
data(ovse)
oneSignPlot(data = ovse, whichSign = "Ferroptosis_Ye")
```

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Example expression data.

# **Description**

This is an example dataset containing gene expression values (in normalized counts, TPM, CPM, and FPKM) of 40 ovarian cancer (OVC) patients extracted from the Cancer Genome Atlas (TCGA) database. This dataset should be used only with example purpose. RNA sequencing OVC data were retrieved using curatedTCGAData package. Data were then normalized with the betweenLaneNormalization function. To lighten the dataset, the consensusOVSign function was computed, which return 4 different scores, one for each OVC subtype (Chen et al, 2018, Clinical Cancer Research) and the 10 samples with the highest scores were selected for each subgroup. Further, only the genes used for the signatures computation were kept. Finally, all the signatures available in signifinder for OVC plus all the pan-cancer signatures were computed. Further details in signifinder/inst/scripts/howToGenerateOvse.Rmd.

### Usage

```
data(ovse)
```

#### **Format**

An object of class SummarizedExperiment with 3180 rows and 40 columns.

oxphosSign

Oxidative Phosphorylation Signature

#### **Description**

This signature is computed accordingly to the reference paper, to have more details explore the function availableSignatures.

```
oxphosSign(
  dataset,
  nametype = "SYMBOL",
  whichAssay = "norm_expr",
  isMalignant = NULL,
  hgReference = "hg38"
)
```

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# **Arguments**

dataset	Normalized expression values. A data frame or a matrix where rows correspond to genes and columns correspond to samples. Alternatively, an object of type SummarizedExperiment, SingleCellExperiment or SpatialExperiment where the normalized expression values should be in an assay called 'norm_expr'.
nametype	character string saying the type of gene name ID (row names in dataset). Either one of "SYMBOL", "ENTREZID" or "ENSEMBL".
whichAssay	integer scalar or string indicating which assay of dataset to use.
isMalignant	logical vector of the same length of ncol(dataset), where TRUE states malignant cells and FALSE states non-malignant cells.
hgReference	character string saying the human reference genome. Either one of "hg19" or "hg38".

### Value

If dataset is a SummarizedExperiment object, then scores are added in the colData section. If dataset is a data frame or a matrix, then a SummarizedExperiment object is created in which scores are added in the colData section.

# **Examples**

```
data(ovse)
```

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# **Description**

This signature is computed accordingly to the reference paper, to have more details explore the function availableSignatures.

```
PassONSign(
  dataset,
  nametype = "SYMBOL",
  whichAssay = "norm_expr",
  hgReference = "hg38",
  ...
)
```

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# **Arguments**

dataset	Normalized expression values. A data frame or a matrix where rows correspond to genes and columns correspond to samples. Alternatively, an object of type SummarizedExperiment, SingleCellExperiment or SpatialExperiment where the normalized expression values should be in an assay called 'norm_expr'.
nametype	character string saying the type of gene name ID (row names in dataset). Either one of "SYMBOL", "ENTREZID" or "ENSEMBL".
whichAssay	integer scalar or string indicating which assay of dataset to use.
hgReference	character string saying the human reference genome. Either one of "hg19" or "hg38".
	other arguments passed on to the ssgseaParam function.

# Value

If dataset is a SummarizedExperiment object, then scores are added in the colData section. If dataset is a data frame or a matrix, then a SummarizedExperiment object is created in which scores are added in the colData section.

# **Examples**

```
data(ovse)
PassONSign(dataset = ovse)
```

# Description

This signature is computed accordingly to the reference paper, to have more details explore the function availableSignatures.

```
pyroptosisSign(
  dataset,
  nametype = "SYMBOL",
  inputType = "rnaseq",
  author = "Ye",
  whichAssay = "norm_expr",
  hgReference = "hg38"
)
```

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# **Arguments**

dataset Normalized expression values. A data frame or a matrix where rows correspond to genes and columns correspond to samples. Alternatively, an object of type SummarizedExperiment, SingleCellExperiment or SpatialExperiment where the normalized expression values should be in an assay called 'norm\_expr'. character string saying the type of gene name ID (row names in dataset). Either nametype one of "SYMBOL", "ENTREZID" or "ENSEMBL". inputType character string saying the type of data you are using. Either one of "microarray" or "rnaseq". author character string saying the first author of the signature publication. Check it in availableSignatures. whichAssay integer scalar or string indicating which assay of dataset to use. character string saying the human reference genome. Either one of "hg19" or hgReference "hg38".

#### Value

If dataset is a SummarizedExperiment object, then scores are added in the colData section. If dataset is a data frame or a matrix, then a SummarizedExperiment object is created in which scores are added in the colData section.

# **Examples**

```
data(ovse)
pyroptosisSign(dataset = ovse)
```

ridgelineSignPlot Rid

Ridgeline Plot

# **Description**

Given multiple signatures, the function plots scores density distribution.

```
ridgelineSignPlot(
  data,
  whichSign = NULL,
  groupByAnnot = NULL,
  selectByAnnot = NULL,
  ...
)
```

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### **Arguments**

data an object of type SummarizedExperiment. Output of the signatures functions. whichSign character vector saying the signatures to plot. If not specified, all the signatures inside data will be plotted. Other signatures not computed with signifinder can be added in the vector if they are also included in che colData section of data. groupByAnnot character vector containing samples' annotations. character string saying the subgroup from 'groupByAnnot' used to compute the selectByAnnot

ridgeline plot.

other parameters specific of the functions geom\_density\_ridges and geom\_density\_ridges\_gradient

#### Value

A ggplot object.

### **Examples**

```
data(ovse)
ridgelineSignPlot(data = ovse)
```

SCSubtypeSign

Breast Cancer Subtypes Signature

# **Description**

This signature is computed accordingly to the reference paper, to have more details explore the function availableSignatures.

# Usage

```
SCSubtypeSign(
  dataset,
  nametype = "SYMBOL",
 whichAssay = "norm_expr",
  isMalignant = NULL,
 hgReference = "hg38"
)
```

#### **Arguments**

dataset Normalized expression values. A data frame or a matrix where rows correspond

> to genes and columns correspond to samples. Alternatively, an object of type  $Summarized Experiment, Single Cell Experiment \ or \ Spatial Experiment \ where$ the normalized expression values should be in an assay called 'norm\_expr'.

nametype character string saying the type of gene name ID (row names in dataset). Either

one of "SYMBOL", "ENTREZID" or "ENSEMBL".

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whichAssay integer scalar or string indicating which assay of dataset to use.

isMalignant logical vector of the same length of ncol(dataset), where TRUE states malignant

cells and FALSE states non-malignant cells.

hgReference character string saying the human reference genome. Either one of "hg19" or

"hg38".

### Value

If dataset is a SummarizedExperiment object, then scores are added in the colData section. If dataset is a data frame or a matrix, then a SummarizedExperiment object is created in which scores are added in the colData section.

# **Examples**

```
data(ovse)
```

stateSign

Cellular States Signature

# Description

This signature is computed accordingly to the reference paper, to have more details explore the function availableSignatures.

### Usage

```
stateSign(
  dataset,
  nametype = "SYMBOL",
  author = "Barkley",
  whichAssay = "norm_expr",
  isMalignant = NULL,
  hgReference = "hg38"
)
```

### **Arguments**

dataset Normalized expression va	lues. A data frame or a matrix where rows correspond
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to genes and columns correspond to samples. Alternatively, an object of type SummarizedExperiment, SingleCellExperiment or SpatialExperiment where the normalized expression values should be in an assay called 'norm\_expr'.

nametype character string saying the type of gene name ID (row names in dataset). Either

one of "SYMBOL", "ENTREZID" or "ENSEMBL".

author character string saying the first author of the signature publication. Check it in

availableSignatures.

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whichAssay integer scalar or string indicating which assay of dataset to use.

isMalignant logical vector of the same length of ncol(dataset), where TRUE states malignant

cells and FALSE states non-malignant cells.

hgReference character string saying the human reference genome. Either one of "hg19" or

"hg38".

#### Value

If dataset is a SummarizedExperiment object, then scores are added in the colData section. If dataset is a data frame or a matrix, then a SummarizedExperiment object is created in which scores are added in the colData section.

# **Examples**

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stemCellCD49fSign

CD49fHi Basal Stem Cell Signature

### **Description**

This signature is computed accordingly to the reference paper, to have more details explore the function availableSignatures.

#### **Usage**

```
stemCellCD49fSign(dataset, nametype = "SYMBOL", whichAssay = "norm_expr")
```

### **Arguments**

dataset Normalized expression values. A data frame or a matrix where rows correspond

to genes and columns correspond to samples. Alternatively, an object of type SummarizedExperiment, SingleCellExperiment or SpatialExperiment where the normalized expression values should be in an assay called 'norm\_expr'.

nametype character string saying the type of gene name ID (row names in dataset). Either

one of "SYMBOL", "ENTREZID" or "ENSEMBL".

whichAssay integer scalar or string indicating which assay of dataset to use.

### Value

If dataset is a SummarizedExperiment object, then scores are added in the colData section. If dataset is a data frame or a matrix, then a SummarizedExperiment object is created in which scores are added in the colData section.

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# **Examples**

```
data(ovse)
stemCellCD49fSign(dataset = ovse)
```

stressSign

Stress Response Signature

# Description

This signature is computed accordingly to the reference paper, to have more details explore the function availableSignatures.

# Usage

```
stressSign(
  dataset,
  nametype = "SYMBOL",
  whichAssay = "norm_expr",
  isMalignant = NULL,
  hgReference = "hg38"
)
```

# **Arguments**

dataset	Normalized expression values. A data frame or a matrix where rows correspond to genes and columns correspond to samples. Alternatively, an object of type SummarizedExperiment, SingleCellExperiment or SpatialExperiment where the normalized expression values should be in an assay called 'norm_expr'.
nametype	character string saying the type of gene name ID (row names in dataset). Either one of "SYMBOL", "ENTREZID" or "ENSEMBL".
whichAssay	integer scalar or string indicating which assay of dataset to use.
isMalignant	logical vector of the same length of ncol(dataset), where TRUE states malignant cells and FALSE states non-malignant cells.
hgReference	character string saying the human reference genome. Either one of "hg19" or "hg38".

# Value

If dataset is a SummarizedExperiment object, then scores are added in the colData section. If dataset is a data frame or a matrix, then a SummarizedExperiment object is created in which scores are added in the colData section.

```
data(ovse)
```

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# **Description**

Given a signature and samples' survival data, the function plots survival curves for that signature. This is a wrapper around survfit, that creates survival curves from a model formula. Here, the response variable in the formula is a survival object created by Surv. Survival curves are then passed to the ggsurvplot function. For details about the statistics see survfit and Surv.

# Usage

```
survivalSignPlot(
  data,
  survData,
  whichSign,
  cutpoint = "mean",
  sampleAnnot = NULL,
  selectByAnnot = NULL)
```

# Arguments

data	an object of type SummarizedExperiment. Output of the signatures functions.
survData	a dataframe with samples on rows and two columns. The first column holds survival data of time, indicating the follow up times; the second holds data of the survival status, normally 0=alive and 1=dead. For further details check Surv function.
whichSign	character string saying the signature to plot. This must be a signature computed with signifinder.
cutpoint	a character string (one of: "median", "mean" and "optimal") or a numeric value, which divide samples between high scores and low scores. The function computes the threshold with the method indicated or employs the values directly supplied by the user. Based on that number, it divides samples. In case of "optimal" the maxstat.test function will be used to estimate the cutpoint which separates samples best.
sampleAnnot	a categorical vector containing samples' annotations named with samples names equal to the row names used in 'surv $\mathrm{Data}$ '.
selectByAnnot	character string saying the subgroup from 'sampleAnnot' used to compute the survival analysis.

### Value

A ggplot object.

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### **Examples**

```
data(ovse)
mysurvData <- cbind(ovse$os, ovse$status)
rownames(mysurvData) <- rownames(SummarizedExperiment::colData(ovse))
survivalSignPlot(
    data = ovse,
    survData = mysurvData,
    whichSign = "Ferroptosis_Ye"
)</pre>
```

TGFBSign

Pan-Fibroblast TGFB Response Signature

# **Description**

This signature is computed accordingly to the reference paper, to have more details explore the function availableSignatures.

# Usage

```
TGFBSign(dataset, nametype = "SYMBOL", whichAssay = "norm_expr")
```

# Arguments

dataset Normalized expression values. A data frame or a matrix where rows correspond

to genes and columns correspond to samples. Alternatively, an object of type SummarizedExperiment, SingleCellExperiment or SpatialExperiment where the normalized expression values should be in an assay called 'norm\_expr'.

nametype character string saying the type of gene name ID (row names in dataset). Either

one of "SYMBOL", "ENTREZID" or "ENSEMBL".

whichAssay integer scalar or string indicating which assay of dataset to use.

### Value

If dataset is a SummarizedExperiment object, then scores are added in the colData section. If dataset is a data frame or a matrix, then a SummarizedExperiment object is created in which scores are added in the colData section.

```
data(ovse)
TGFBSign(dataset = ovse)
```

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# **Description**

This signature is computed accordingly to the reference paper, to have more details explore the function availableSignatures.

# Usage

```
TinflamSign(
  dataset,
  nametype = "SYMBOL",
  author = "Ayers",
  whichAssay = "norm_expr",
  hgReference = "hg38"
)
```

# Arguments

dataset	Normalized expression values. A data frame or a matrix where rows correspond to genes and columns correspond to samples. Alternatively, an object of type SummarizedExperiment, SingleCellExperiment or SpatialExperiment where the normalized expression values should be in an assay called 'norm_expr'.
nametype	character string saying the type of gene name ID (row names in dataset). Either one of "SYMBOL", "ENTREZID" or "ENSEMBL".
author	character string saying the first author of the signature publication. Check it in availableSignatures.
whichAssay	integer scalar or string indicating which assay of dataset to use.
hgReference	character string saying the human reference genome. Either one of "hg19" or "hg38".

# Value

If dataset is a SummarizedExperiment object, then scores are added in the colData section. If dataset is a data frame or a matrix, then a SummarizedExperiment object is created in which scores are added in the colData section.

```
data(ovse)
TinflamSign(dataset = ovse)
```

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TLSSign	Tertiary Lymphoid Structures (TLS) Signature
S	

# Description

This signature is computed accordingly to the reference paper, to have more details explore the function availableSignatures.

# Usage

```
TLSSign(
  dataset,
  nametype = "SYMBOL",
  inputType = "rnaseq",
  whichAssay = "norm_expr"
)
```

# Arguments

dataset	Normalized expression values. A data frame or a matrix where rows correspond to genes and columns correspond to samples. Alternatively, an object of type SummarizedExperiment, SingleCellExperiment or SpatialExperiment where the normalized expression values should be in an assay called 'norm_expr'.
nametype	character string saying the type of gene name ID (row names in dataset). Either one of "SYMBOL", "ENTREZID" or "ENSEMBL".
inputType	character string saying the type of data you are using. Either one of "microarray" or "rnaseq".
whichAssay	integer scalar or string indicating which assay of dataset to use.

# Value

If dataset is a SummarizedExperiment object, then scores are added in the colData section. If dataset is a data frame or a matrix, then a SummarizedExperiment object is created in which scores are added in the colData section.

```
data(ovse)
TLSSign(dataset = ovse)
```

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## Description

This signature is computed accordingly to the reference paper, to have more details explore the function availableSignatures.

#### **Usage**

```
VEGFSign(dataset, nametype = "SYMBOL", whichAssay = "norm_expr")
```

# **Arguments**

dataset Normalized expression values. A data frame or a matrix where rows correspond

to genes and columns correspond to samples. Alternatively, an object of type SummarizedExperiment, SingleCellExperiment or SpatialExperiment where the normalized expression values should be in an assay called 'norm\_expr'.

nametype character string saying the type of gene name ID (row names in dataset). Either

one of "SYMBOL", "ENTREZID" or "ENSEMBL".

whichAssay integer scalar or string indicating which assay of dataset to use.

#### Value

If dataset is a SummarizedExperiment object, then scores are added in the colData section. If dataset is a data frame or a matrix, then a SummarizedExperiment object is created in which scores are added in the colData section.

```
data(ovse)
VEGFSign(dataset = ovse)
```

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