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**Description**

Tissue-specific enrichment analysis to assess lists of candidate genes and tissue-specific expression decode analysis for RNA-seq data to decode RNA expression matrices tissue heterogeneity.

**Details**

Since disease and physiological condition are often associated with a specific tissue, understanding the tissue-specific genes (TSG) expression patterns will substantially reduce false discoveries in biomedical research. However, due to cell complexity in human system, heterogeneous tissues are frequently collected. Making it difficult to distinguish gene expression variability and mislead result interpretation. Here, we present deTS, an R package that conducts Tissue-Specific Enrichment Analysis (TSEA) using two built-in reference panels: the Genotype-Tissue Expression (GTEx) data and the ENCyclopedia Of DNA Elements (ENCODE) data. We implemented two major functions in TSEA to assess lists of candidate genes or expression matrices.

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### References

Pei G., Dai Y., Zhao Z., Jia P. (2019) deTS: Tissue-Specific Enrichment Analysis to decode tissue specificity. *Bioinformatics*, In submission.

### See Also

<https://github.com/bsml320/deTS>

### Examples

```
data(GTEX_t_score)
data(ENCODE_z_score)
library(pheatmap)

data(GWAS_gene)
query_gene_list = GWAS_gene
tsea_t = tsea.analysis(query_gene_list, GTEX_t_score, 0.05,
p.adjust.method = "bonferroni")
tsea_t_summary = tsea.summary(tsea_t)

data(GWAS_gene_multiple)
query_gene_list = GWAS_gene_multiple[,1:2]
tsea_t_multi = tsea.analysis.multiple(query_gene_list,
GTEX_t_score, 0.05, p.adjust.method = "BH")

data(query_GTEX)
query_matrix = query_GTEX[,1:2]
data(correction_factor)
query_mat_zscore_nor = tsea.expression.normalization(query_matrix,
correction_factor, normalization = "z-score")
```

```
tseaed_in_ENCODE = tsea.expression.decode(query_mat_zscore_nor,  
ENCODZ_score, 0.05, p.adjust.method = "BH")  
tseaed_in_ENCODE_summary = tsea.summary(tseaed_in_ENCODE)
```

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correction_factor	<i>Gene average expression level and standard deviation in GTEx data</i>
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### Description

Gene average expression level and standard deviation in GTEx data

### Usage

```
data("correction_factor")
```

### Format

A data frame with 14725 observations on the following 2 variables.

avg.all a factor with gene average expression level

sd.all a factor with gene standard deviation of expression level

### Details

nothing

### Source

nothing

### References

Pei G., Dai Y., Zhao Z., Jia P. (2019) Tissue-Specific Enrichment Analysis deTS: Tissue-Specific Enrichment Analysis to decode tissue specificity. *Bioinformatics*, In submission.

### Examples

```
data(correction_factor)
```

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ENCODE_z_score	<i>ENCODE z-score to define tissue-specific genes</i>
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**Description**

ENCODE z-score matrix to define tissue-specific genes

**Usage**

```
data("ENCODE_z_score")
```

**Format**

A data frame with z-score of 14031 genes in 44 ENCODE tissues.

Row is genes symbol and column is tissue names.

Adrenal Gland Body of Pancreas Breast Epithelium Camera-type Eye Cerebellum

C1orf112 -0.674 -0.440 -0.246 3.892 1.333

FGR -0.078 -0.345 0.159 -0.354 -0.407

CFH -0.093 -0.365 -0.134 -0.133 -0.160

FUCA2 3.028 1.467 0.040 0.228 -0.601

NFYA -0.637 -0.872 0.053 2.364 0.619

**Details**

nothing

**Source**

nothing

**References**

Pei G., Dai Y., Zhao Z., Jia P. (2019) deTS: Tissue-Specific Enrichment Analysis to decode tissue specificity. Bioinformatics, In submission.

**Examples**

```
data(ENCODE_z_score)
```

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GTEx\_t\_score

*GTEx t-score to define tissue-specific genes*

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### Description

GTEx t-score matrix to define tissue-specific genes

### Usage

```
data("GTEx_t_score")
```

### Format

A data frame with t-score of 14725 genes in 47 GTEx tissues.

Row is genes symbol and column is tissue names.

Adipose - Subcutaneous Adipose - Visceral (Omentum) Adrenal Gland Artery - Aorta Artery - Coronary

OR4F5 -0.524 -0.597 0.134 -1.109 -0.588

SAMD11 -9.921 -1.734 3.633 3.595 0.017

KLHL17 -6.812 -4.553 -3.084 -0.744 0.494

PLEKHN1 -7.785 -6.882 -3.915 -6.570 -4.892

C1orf170 -7.113 -6.257 -4.465 -5.897 -4.004

### Details

nothing

### Source

nothing

### References

Pei G., Dai Y., Zhao Z., Jia P. (2019) deTS: Tissue-Specific Enrichment Analysis to decode tissue specificity. *Bioinformatics*, In submission.

### Examples

```
data(GTEx_t_score)
```

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`GWAS_gene`*Gene symbol query data for single sample*

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**Description**

An example of input gene symbol query data for single sample tissue-specific enrichment analysis

**Usage**

```
data("GWAS_gene")
```

**Format**

The format is:

```
"A1BG" "A1BG-AS1" "A1CF" "A2M" "A2M-AS1" "A2ML1" "A2MP1" "A3GALT2" "A4GALT"
"A4GNT" "AA06" "AAAS" "AACS" "AACSP1" "AADAC" ...
```

**Details**

nothing

**Source**

nothing

**References**

Pei G., Dai Y., Zhao Z., Jia P. (2019) deTS: Tissue-Specific Enrichment Analysis to decode tissue specificity. *Bioinformatics*, In submission.

**Examples**

```
data(GWAS_gene)
```

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`GWAS_gene_multiple`*Gene symbol query data for multiple samples*

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**Description**

An example of input gene symbol query data for multiple samples tissue-specific enrichment analysis

**Usage**

```
data("GWAS_gene_multiple")
```

**Format**

A data frame with 22134 genes if associated with following 5 neuropsychiatric disorders GWAS traits.

Row is genes symbol and column is sample names.

ADHD ASD BD MDD SCZ

A1BG 0 0 0 0 0

A1BG-AS1 0 0 0 0 0

A1CF 0 1 0 0 0

A2M 0 0 0 0 0

A2M-AS1 0 0 0 0 0

**Details**

nothing

**Source**

nothing

**References**

Pei G., Dai Y., Zhao Z., Jia P. (2019) deTS: Tissue-Specific Enrichment Analysis to decode tissue specificity. Bioinformatics, In submission.

**Examples**

```
data(GWAS_gene_multiple)
```

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query\_ENCODE

*ENCODE raw query data*

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**Description**

An example of RNA-Seq query data from ENCODE data for tissue-specific enrichment analysis

**Usage**

```
data("query_ENCODE")
```

**Format**

A data frame with average expression level of 18661 genes in 44 ENCODE tissues.

Row is genes symbol and column is sample names.

Adrenal Gland Body of Pancreas Breast Epithelium Camera-type Eye Cerebellum

TSPAN6 11.64 5.390 11.04 24.65 13.238

TNMD 0.01 0.147 2.24 12.43 0.090

DPM1 18.82 9.812 14.21 24.02 10.505

SCYL3 3.81 2.593 5.63 10.50 3.783

C1orf112 1.64 2.308 2.86 14.61 7.345

**Details**

nothing

**Source**

nothing

**References**

Pei G., Dai Y., Zhao Z., Jia P. (2019) deTS: Tissue-Specific Enrichment Analysis to decode tissue specificity. Bioinformatics, In submission.

**Examples**

```
data(query_ENCODE)
```

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query\_GTE<sub>x</sub>

*GTE<sub>x</sub> raw query data*

---

**Description**

An example of RNA-Seq query data from GTE<sub>x</sub> data for tissue-specific enrichment analysis

**Usage**

```
data("query_GTEx")
```

**Format**

A data frame with average expression level of 18067 gene in 47 GTEx tissues.

Row is genes symbol and column is sample names.

Adipose - Subcutaneous Adipose - Visceral (Omentum) Adrenal Gland Artery - Aorta Artery - Coronary

OR4F5 0.0317 0.0284 0.0469 0.0133 0.0225

SAMD11 0.4451 2.3056 3.8928 3.5822 2.5632

NOC2L 21.9084 21.0439 19.4613 19.4929 19.8367

KLHL17 4.1406 4.4075 4.4227 5.0840 5.3749

PLEKHN1 0.4531 0.3452 1.1795 0.3081 0.3722

**Details**

nothing

**Source**

nothing

**References**

Pei G., Dai Y., Zhao Z., Jia P. (2019) deTS: Tissue-Specific Enrichment Analysis to decode tissue specificity. Bioinformatics, In submission.

**Examples**

```
data(query_GTEEx)
```

---

tsea.analysis

*Tissue-specific enrichment analysis for query gene list*

---

**Description**

Tissue-specific enrichment analysis by Fisher's Exact Test for given gene list.

**Usage**

```
tsea.analysis(query_gene_list, score, ratio = 0.05,  
p.adjust.method = "BH")
```

**Arguments**

query_gene_list	a gene symbol list object.
score	a gene tissue-specific score matrix, c("GTEx_t_score" or "ENCODE_z_score"), can be loaded by data(GTEx) or data(ENCODE), the default value is recommended "GTEx_t_score".
ratio	the threshold to define tissue-specific genes (with top t-score or z-score), the default value is 0.05.
p.adjust.method	p.adjust.method, c("holm", "hochberg", "hommel", "bonferroni", "BH", "BY", "fdr", "none")

**Details**

Tissue-specific enrichment analysis by Fisher's Exact Test for given gene list.

**Value**

A data frame with p-value of tissue-specific enrichment result.

Rows stand for tissue names and columns stand for sample names.

**Note**

nothing

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Pei G., Dai Y., Zhao Z., Jia P. (2019) deTS: Tissue-Specific Enrichment Analysis to decode tissue specificity. *Bioinformatics*, In submission.

**See Also**

<https://github.com/bsml320/deTS>

**Examples**

```
data(GWAS_gene)
data(GTEx_t_score)
query_gene_list = GWAS_gene
tsea_t = tsea.analysis(query_gene_list, GTEx_t_score, 0.05,
p.adjust.method = "bonferroni")
```

---

`tsea.analysis.multiple`*Tissue-specific enrichment analysis for multi query gene lists*

---

**Description**

Tissue-specific enrichment analysis by Fisher's Exact Test for multiple gene list.

**Usage**

```
tsea.analysis.multiple(query_gene_list, score, ratio = 0.05,  
p.adjust.method = "BH")
```

**Arguments**

<code>query_gene_list</code>	a 0~1 gene~sample table object, row should be gene symbol, column should be sample name. In the table, gene labeled with 1 indicated it is target gene for a given sample, while 0 indicated it is not target in a given sample.
<code>score</code>	a gene tissue-specific score matrix, c("GTEx_t_score" or "ENCODE_z_score"), can be loaded by <code>data(GTEx)</code> or <code>data(ENCODE)</code> , the default value is recommended "GTEx_t_score".
<code>ratio</code>	the threshold to define tissue-specific genes (with top t-score or z-score), the default value is 0.05.
<code>p.adjust.method</code>	<code>p.adjust.method</code> , c("holm", "hochberg", "hommel", "bonferroni", "BH", "BY", "fdr", "none")

**Details**

Tissue-specific enrichment analysis by Fisher's Exact Test for multiple gene list.

**Value**

A data frame with p-value of tissue-specific enrichment result.

Rows stand for tissue names and columns stand for sample names.

**Note**

nothing

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Pei G., Dai Y., Zhao Z. Jia P. (2019) deTS: Tissue-Specific Enrichment Analysis to decode tissue specificity. Bioinformatics, In submission.

**See Also**

<https://github.com/bsml320/deTS>

**Examples**

```
data(GWAS_gene_multiple)
data(GTEX_t_score)
query_gene_list = GWAS_gene_multiple
tsea_t_multi = tsea.analysis.multiple(query_gene_list,
GTEX_t_score, 0.05, p.adjust.method = "BH")
```

---

tsea.expression.decode

*Tissue-specific enrichment analysis for RNA-Seq expression profiles*

---

**Description**

Tissue-specific enrichment analysis to decode whether a given RNA-seq sample (RPKM) with potential confounding effects based on expression profiles.

**Usage**

```
tsea.expression.decode(query_mat_normalized_score, score,
ratio = 0.05, p.adjust.method = "BH")
```

**Arguments**

query_mat_normalized_score	a normalized RNA-seq RPKM object, which produced by "tsea.expression.normalization".
score	a gene tissue-specific score matrix, c("GTEX_t_score" or "ENCODE_z_score"), can be loaded by data(GTEX) or data(ENCODE), the default value is recommended "GTEX_t_score".
ratio	the threshold to define tissue-specific genes (with top t-score or z-score), the default value is 0.05.
p.adjust.method	p.adjust.method, c("holm", "hochberg", "hommel", "bonferroni", "BH", "BY", "fdr", "none")

**Details**

Tissue-specific enrichment analysis for RNA-Seq expression profiles.

**Value**

A data frame with p-value of tissue-specific enrichment result for RNA-Seq expression profiles. Rows stand for tissue names and columns stand for sample names.

**Note**

nothing

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Pei G., Dai Y., Zhao Z., Jia P. (2019) deTS: Tissue-Specific Enrichment Analysis to decode tissue specificity. *Bioinformatics*, In submission.

**See Also**

<https://github.com/bsml320/deTS>

**Examples**

```
data(query_GTEEx)
query_matrix = query_GTEEx[,1:2]
data(correction_factor)
data(ENCODE_z_score)
query_mat_zscore_nor = tsea.expression.normalization(query_matrix,
correction_factor, normalization = "z-score")
tseaed_in_ENCODE = tsea.expression.decode(query_mat_zscore_nor,
ENCODE_z_score, 0.05, p.adjust.method = "BH")
```

---

tsea.expression.normalization

*RNA-Seq expression profiles normalization*

---

**Description**

To avoid the data bias and adapt better data heterogeneity, before `tsea.expression.decode()` analysis, the raw discrete RPKM value have to normalized to continuous variable meet the normal distribution before t-test.

**Usage**

```
tsea.expression.normalization(query_mat,
correction_factor, normalization = "abundance")
```

**Arguments**

`query_mat` a RNA-seq RPKM object, row name should be gene symbol, and column name should be sample name.

`correction_factor` `correction_factor`, a gene table object contain genes average expression level and standard variance in GTEx database, can be loaded by `data(correction_factor)`.

`normalization` normalization methods, `c("z-score", "abundance")`

**Details**

As RNA-Seq samples are often heterogeneous, before in-depth analysis, it is necessary to decode tissue heterogeneity to avoid samples with confounding effects. However, the raw discrete RPKM value have to normalized to continuous variable meet the normal distribution before t-test.

**Value**

A data frame with normalized RNA-Seq expression profiles.  
Rows stand for tissue names and columns stand for sample names.

**Note**

nothing

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Pei G., Dai Y., Zhao Z., Jia P. (2019) deTS: Tissue-Specific Enrichment Analysis to decode tissue specificity. *Bioinformatics*, In submission.

**See Also**

<https://github.com/bsml320/deTS>

**Examples**

```
data(query_GTEEx)
query_matrix = query_GTEEx[,1:2]
data(correction_factor)
query_mat_zscore_nor = tsea.expression.normalization(query_matrix,
correction_factor, normalization = "z-score")
```

---

`tsea.plot`*Tissue-specific enrichment analysis result heatmap plot*

---

**Description**

Heat map plot for tissue-specific enrichment analysis result.

**Usage**

```
tsea.plot(tsea_result, threshold = 0.05)
```

**Arguments**

<code>tsea_result</code>	the result of tissue-specific enrichment analysis, which produced by "tsea.analysis", "tsea.analysis.multiple" or "tsea.expression.decode".
<code>threshold</code>	the p-value threshold to define if the gene list or RNA-seq data enriched in a given tissue, p-value greater than threshold will not be labeled in the plot. The default value is 0.05.

**Details**

Heat map plot for tissue-specific enrichment analysis result

**Value**

Heatmap plot

**Note**

nothing

**Author(s)**

Guangsheng Pei

**References**

Pei G., Dai Y., Zhao Z., Jia P. (2019) deTS: Tissue-Specific Enrichment Analysis to decode tissue specificity. *Bioinformatics*, In submission.

**See Also**

<https://github.com/bsml320/deTS>

## Examples

```
data(GWAS_gene_multiple)
data(GTEX_t_score)
query_gene_list = GWAS_gene_multiple
tsea_t_multi = tsea.analysis.multiple(query_gene_list,
GTEX_t_score, 0.05, p.adjust.method = "BH")
tsea.plot(tsea_t_multi, 0.05)
```

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tsea.summary

*Tissue-specific enrichment analysis result summary*

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## Description

Tissue-specific enrichment analysis result summary (list the top 3 most enriched tissues) from the given gene list or RNA-seq expression profiles.

## Usage

```
tsea.summary(tsea_result)
```

## Arguments

tsea\_result the result of tissue-specific enrichment analysis, which produced by "tsea.analysis", "tsea.analysis.multiple" or "tsea.expression.decode".

## Details

Tissue-specific enrichment analysis result summary

## Value

A data frame with summary result of top 3 most enriched tissues.

Rows stand for sample names and columns stand for top 3 most enriched tissues (with p-value).

## Note

nothing

## Author(s)

Guangsheng Pei

## References

Pei G., Dai Y., Zhao Z., Jia P. (2019) deTS: Tissue-Specific Enrichment Analysis to decode tissue specificity. *Bioinformatics*, In submission.

**See Also**

<https://github.com/bsml320/deTS>

**Examples**

```
data(query_GTEEx)
query_matrix = query_GTEEx
data(correction_factor)
data(ENCODE_z_score)
query_mat_zscore_nor = tsea.expression.normalization(query_matrix,
correction_factor, normalization = "z-score")
tseaed_in_ENCODE = tsea.expression.decode(query_mat_zscore_nor,
ENCODE_z_score, 0.05, p.adjust.method = "BH")
tseaed_in_ENCODE_summary = tsea.summary(tseaed_in_ENCODE)
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