Package ‘neuroimaGene’

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Description Contains functions to query and visualize the Neuroimaging features associated with genetically regulated gene expression (GReX). The primary utility, neuroimaGene(), relies on a list of user-defined genes and returns a table of neuroimaging features (NIDPs) associated with each gene. This resource is designed to assist in the interpretation of genome-wide and transcriptome-wide association studies that evaluate brain related traits. Bledsoe (2024) <doi:10.1016/j.ajhg.2024.06.002>. In addition there are several visualization functions that generate summary plots and 2-dimensional visualizations of regional brain measures. Mowinckel (2020).

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`anno` *NIDP annotation data*

Description

annotation data for all NIDPs taken from the UKbiobank

Format

A data.table with 10 columns and 3935 rows:

gwas_phenotype character: UKB-derived neuroimaging derived phenotype (NIDP)
modality character: MRI neuroimaging modality
atlas character: neuroimaging cortical atlas
side character: right or left hemisphere or midline/whole brain
primary character: primary cortical region
secondary character: secondary cortical region
region character: named region of the brain
measurement character: morphology measurement
fMRI_node_1 character: fMRI node 1
fMRI_node_2 character: fMRI node 2
NIDP character: user-friendly name for each NIDP

Value

This script has no return. This is a documentation file for the annotation dataset for all neuroimaging derived phenotypes.

Source

Bledsoe, X. (2024) A transcriptomic atlas of the human brain reveals genetically determined aspects of neuropsychiatric health

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`check_db` *Check neuroimaGene database downloaded*

Description

Check if the NeuroimaGene database exists in the proper location prior to running the query and prompt user to download if not.

Usage

```
check_db(timeout = 900)
```

Arguments

`timeout`	time to spend downloading the NeuroimaGene database in seconds (default = 900)

Value

no return value, called to give information on status of neuroimaGene database and prompt user the user to download if resource file is missing.

Examples

```
check_db(timeout = 600)
```

`fs_anno` *NIDP freesurfer annotation data*

Description

Freesurfer names for select cortical and subcortical NIDPs

Usage

```
data(fs_anno)
```

Format

A data.table with 7 columns and 890 rows:

gwas_phenotype character: UKB-derived neuroimaging derived phenotype
atl character: neuroimaging cortical atlas
hemisphere character: right or left hemisphere or midline/whole brain
secondary character: secondary cortical region
fs_name character: freesurfer name
label character: label name for the region
atlas character: freesurfer name for neuroimaging cortical atlas

Value

This script has no return. This is a documentation file for the annotation dataset for all neuroimaging derived phenotypes in the fsbrain package.

Source

Bledsoe, X. (2024) A transcriptomic atlas of the human brain reveals genetically determined aspects of neuropsychiatric health

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`listNIDPs` *List NIDPs*

Description

Supplies a list of all NIDPs by name for any given modality or atlas

Usage

```
listNIDPs(modality = NA, atlas = NA, filename = NA, verbose = FALSE)
```

Arguments

`modality`	Neuroimaging modality. Defaults to NA; see README for additional options
`atlas`	Neuroimaging parcellation atlas for NIDP query. Defaults to NA; see README for additional options
`filename`	optional filename for writing data to a table
`verbose`	print runtime messages to R console. Default to FALSE

Value

a list of NIDP names satisfying the required criteria

Examples

```
dk_names <- listNIDPs(modality = 'T1', atlas = 'Desikan')
```

`neuroimaGene` *Main neuroimaGene query*

Description

Using a user supplied vector of genes (Ensembl ID's or HUGO names), this function queries the NeuroimaGene resource for all statistically significant GReX-NIDP associations and returns all findings as a data.table.

Usage

```
neuroimaGene(
  gene_list,
  modality = "T1",
  atlas = "Desikan",
  mtc = "BH",
  nidps = NA,
  filename = NA,
  verbose = FALSE,
  vignette = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

`gene_list`	List of genes to work as inputs. There are no defaults.
`modality`	Neuroimaging modality for NIDP query. Defaults to T1 structural NIDPs. Other common options include 'dMRI' for diffusion MRI imaging and 'fMRI' for fucntional MRI image results.
`atlas`	Neuroimaging parcellation atlas for NIDP query. Defaults to Desikan structural atlas. Common T1 atlases include the 'DKT', and 'Destrieux' cortical atlases and 'Subcortex' for freesurfer parcellation of subrotical regions. See package documentation or vignette for full list.
`mtc`	Statistical multiple testing correction for NIDP query. This defaults to 'BH' for the Benjamini Hochberg False Discovery Rate. Other options include 'BF' for the bonferroni family wise error rate and 'nom' for nominal findings at pvalue <= 0.05.
`nidps`	optional user defined vector of target NIDPs to query. Specific NIDP names can be obtained from the listNIDPnames() function. Use of this parameter overrides the multiple testing correction, returning all nominally significant findings.
`filename`	optional user defined path/filename to which the script will write the nueroimaGene output data table.
`verbose`	print runtime messages to R console. Default to FALSE
`vignette`	use for building vignette on installation. Default to FALSE

Value

a neuroimaGene object: data table with all significant associations between the user provided genes and the UKB NIDPs satisfying the multiple testing correction and atlas/modality/name filters.

Examples

```
gene_list <- c('TRIM35', 'PROSER3', 'EXOSC6', 'PICK1', 'UPK1A', 'ESPNL', 'ZIC4')
ng <- neuroimaGene(gene_list, atlas = NA, mtc = 'BH', vignette = TRUE)
```

`neuro_vis` *2D visualization plot of a neuroimaGene object*

Description

Generates a 2D visualization plot of the neuroimaGene object. Neuroimaging regions are defined by the atlas parameter and colored according to the magnitude and direction of the aggregate effect from each gene in the NeuroimaGene object. Colors can be defined by the user.

Usage

```
neuro_vis(
  ng_obj,
  atlas = "Desikan",
  lowcol = "red2",
  midcol = "white",
  highcol = "royalblue2",
  title = NA
)
```

Arguments

`ng_obj`	NeuroimaGene object produced by neuroimaGene() function
`atlas`	desired atlas for visualization. Desikan (default), Subcortex, DKT, Destrieux.
`lowcol`	color for low end of Zscore spectrum. Default is red
`midcol`	color for middle of Zscore spectrum. Default is white
`highcol`	color for top end of Zscore spectrum. Default is blue
`title`	optional title tag for the plot

Value

class: ggplot object depicting 2D visualization of the NIDPs from the neuroimaGene object portrayed on the brain and shaded by mean effect size.

Examples

```
gene_list <- c('TRIM35', 'PROSER3', 'EXOSC6', 'PICK1', 'UPK1A', 'ESPNL', 'ZIC4')
ng <- neuroimaGene(gene_list, atlas = NA, mtc = 'BH', vignette = TRUE)
neuro_vis(ng, atlas = 'DKT')
```

`ng_vignette` *NeuroimaGene object for vignette illustration*

Description

NeuroimaGene data table containing select associations used in the package vignette.

Usage

```
data(ng_vignette)
```

Format

A data.table with 6 columns and 3824 rows:

gene character: ENSEMBL Gene ID

gene_name character: HUGO gene name

gwas_phenotype character: neuroimaging derived phenotype

training_model character: JTI derived tissue gene expression model

zscore numeric: normalized effect size of GReX on NIDP morphology

mod_BHpval character: Benjamini Hochberg corrected pvalue corrected by modality

Value

This script has no return. This is a documentation file for the neuroimaGene data subset required to build the vignette.

Source

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`plot_gnNIDP` *Gene by NIDP summary plot of neuroimaGene object*

Description

Generate overview plot of the neuroimagene object according to gene/NIDP pair

Usage

```
plot_gnNIDP(
  ng_obj,
  maxNidps = 20,
  maxGns = 15,
  title = NA,
  shortnames = TRUE,
  verbose = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

`ng_obj`	NeuroimaGene object
`maxNidps`	maximum number of NIDPs to visualize. default=20
`maxGns`	maximum number of genes to visualize. default=15
`title`	optional title tag for the plot
`shortnames`	optional boolean tag for simplified names. Default to TRUE
`verbose`	print runtime messages to R console. Default to FALSE

Value

a ggplot class heatmap showing tissue models per NIDP/Gene pair

Examples

```
gene_list <- c('TRIM35', 'PROSER3', 'EXOSC6', 'PICK1', 'UPK1A', 'ESPNL', 'ZIC4')
ng <- neuroimaGene(gene_list, atlas = NA, mtc = 'BH', vignette = TRUE)
plot_gnNIDP(ng)
```

`plot_gns` *Gene summary plot of neuroimaGene object*

Description

Generates an overview plot of the neuroimaGene object according to each gene input.

Usage

```
plot_gns(ng_obj, maxGns = 15, title = NA, verbose = FALSE)
```

Arguments

`ng_obj`	NeuroimaGene Object
`maxGns`	maximum number of genes to visualize. default=15
`title`	optional title tag for the plot
`verbose`	print runtime messages to R console. Default to FALSE

Value

a ggplot class plot detailing NIDPs per gene, colored by brain measure type

Examples

```
gene_list <- c('TRIM35', 'PROSER3', 'EXOSC6', 'PICK1', 'UPK1A', 'ESPNL', 'ZIC4')
ng <- neuroimaGene(gene_list, atlas = NA, mtc = 'BH', vignette = TRUE)
plot_gns(ng)
```

`plot_nidps` *NIDP summary plot of NeuroimaGene object*

Description

Generate overview plot of the neuroimagene object according to nidps

Usage

```
plot_nidps(
  ng_obj,
  maxNidps = 30,
  title = NA,
  shortnames = TRUE,
  mag = TRUE,
  verbose = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

`ng_obj`	NeuroimaGene Object
`maxNidps`	maximum number of NIDPs to visualize. default=30
`title`	optional title tag for the plot
`shortnames`	optional boolean tag for simplified names. Default to TRUE
`mag`	boolean to present effect sizes by magnitude rather than as a vector. Default to TRUE
`verbose`	print runtime messages to R console. Default to FALSE

Value

a ggplot class object detailing mean effect size magnitude per NIDP, colored by brain region

Examples

```
gene_list <- c('TRIM35', 'PROSER3', 'EXOSC6', 'PICK1', 'UPK1A', 'ESPNL', 'ZIC4')
ng <- neuroimaGene(gene_list, atlas = NA, mtc = 'BH', vignette = TRUE)
plot_nidps(ng)
```

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