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analyzeFI	<i>Functional interaction analysis of AS events</i>
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### Description

Analyze functional interactions of AS events using Discriminative Random Walk with Restart (DRaWR). It runs a DRaWR on a heterogeneous network containing genes, AS events, and pathways. It then performs GSEA on gene sets related to query genes.

### Usage

```
analyzeFI(object, query, expr, ppi = NULL, pathways = NULL,
          restart = 0.7, num.folds = 5, num.feats = 100, low.expr = 1,
          low.var = NULL, prop.na = 0.05, prop.extreme = 1,
          cor.threshold = 0.3)
```

### Arguments

object	Object of class ASpediaFI
query	a character vector or a data frame containing query genes
expr	a SummarizedExperiment object or matrix containing gene expression profiles (FPKM)
ppi	an igraph object containing known interactions between genes. If NULL, an igraph object containing human gene-gene interactions will be used.
pathways	a GMT file or a named list of pathway gene sets. If NULL, a combined list of HALLMARK, KEGG, and REACTOME pathway gene sets will be used.
restart	a restart probability
num.folds	the number of folds for cross-validation
num.feats	the number of feature nodes to be retained in the final subnetwork
low.expr	Genes with mean expression below low.expr are excluded. AS events for corresponding genes are also excluded.

low.var	AS events with variance below low.var are excluded. If NULL, top 10,000 variable events are used for analysis.
prop.na	AS events with the higher proportion of missing values than prop.na are excluded.
prop.extreme	AS events with the higher proportion of extreme values (0 or 1) than prop.extreme are excluded.
cor.threshold	a pair of AS event and gene with Spearman's correlation greater than cor.threshold are connected in a heterogeneous network.

**Value**

ASpediaFI object with results of functional interaction analysis

**References**

Blatti, C. et al. (2016). Characterizing gene sets using discriminative random walks with restart on heterogeneous biological networks. *Bioinformatics*, 32.

**Examples**

```
library(limma)
data(GSE114922.fpkm)
data(GSE114922.psi)
design <- cbind(WT = 1, MvsW = colData(GSE114922.psi)$condition == 'MUT')
fit <- lmFit(log2(GSE114922.fpkm + 1), design = design)
fit <- eBayes(fit, trend = TRUE)
tt <- topTable(fit, number = Inf, coef = 'MvsW')
query <- rownames(tt[tt$logFC > 1 & tt$P.Value < 0.1, ])
head(query)
## Not run:
GSE114922.ASpediaFI <- analyzeFI(
  GSE114922.ASpediaFI, query,
  GSE114922.fpkm
)
## End(Not run)
```

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annotateASevents      *AS event annotation*

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**Description**

Detect and annotate AS events from GTF. This function borrows code from the IVAS package.

**Usage**

```
annotateASevents(object, gtf.file, num.cores = 1)
```

**Arguments**

object	Object of class ASpediaFI
gtf.file	an input GTF file
num.cores	the number of cores for parallel processing

**Value**

ASpediaFI object with a list of AS event annotations

**References**

Han, S. et al. (2017). Genome wide discovery of genetic variants affecting alternative splicing patterns in human using bioinformatics method. *Genes & Genomics*, 39.

**Examples**

```
fi <- new('ASpediaFI')
gtf <- system.file('extdata/GRCh38.subset.gtf', package = 'ASpediaFI')
fi <- annotateASevents(fi, gtf.file = gtf, num.cores = 1)
sapply(events(fi), length)
head(events(fi)$SE)
```

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ASpediaFI-class	<i>ASpediaFI class</i>
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**Description**

ASpediaFI class is a wrapper of ASpediaFI functionalities and a container of inputs and outputs.

**Usage**

```
ASpediaFI(sample.names, bam.files, conditions)
```

**Arguments**

sample.names	a character vector of sample names (or IDs)
bam.files	a character vector of paths to RNA-Seq BAM files
conditions	a vector of sample conditions (e.g. mutation status)

**Value**

ASpediaFI object

**Slots**

`samples`: a data frame containing information about samples. The first three columns should be names, BAM file paths, and conditions.

`events`: a list of AS events extracted from a GTF file.

`gtf`: a GRanges object containing genomic features extracted from a GTF file.

`psi`: a SummarizedExperiment object containing AS event quantification

`network`: an igraph object containing a query-specific subnetwork as a result of DRaWR.

`gene.table`, `as.table`, `pathway.table`: data frames containing gene nodes, AS event nodes, and pathway nodes.

**Accessors**

In the following, 'x' represents a ASpediaFI object:

`samples(x)`, `samples(x) <-value`: get or set sample information. value must be a data frame containing sample information.

`events(x)`, `events(x) <-value`: get or set AS event annotations. value must be a list of annotations.

`gtf(x)`, `gtf(x) <-value`: get or set a GRanges object containing GTF. value must be a GRanges object.

`psi(x)`, `psi(x) <-value`: get or set PSI values. value must be a SummarizedExperiment object.

`network(x)`, `network(x) <-value`: get or set final subnetwork. value must be an igraph object.

`gene.table(x)`, `gene.table(x) <-value`: get or set gene node tables. value must be a data frame containing information about gene nodes.

`as.table(x)`, `as.table(x) <-value`: get or set AS node tables. value must be a data frame containing information about AS nodes.

`pathway.table(x)`, `pathway.table(x) <-value`: get or set pathway node tables. value must be a data frame containing information about pathway nodes.

**Examples**

```
bamWT <- system.file('extdata/GSM3167290.subset.bam', package = 'ASpediaFI')
GSE114922.ASpediaFI <- ASpediaFI(
  sample.names = 'GSM3167290',
  bam.files = bamWT, conditions = 'WT'
)
```

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exportNetwork	<i>Export network to GML format</i>
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**Description**

Export a subnetwork pertaining to the given pathway to GML format which can be used in Cytoscape. If no pathway is given, the entire final subnetwork is exported.

**Usage**

```
exportNetwork(object, node = NULL, file)
```

**Arguments**

object	Object of class ASpediaFI
node	the name of pathway. If NULL, the entire subnetwork is exported.
file	the file name to export the network

**Value**

a GML file containing a subnetwork

**Examples**

```
library(igraph)
fi <- new('ASpediaFI', network = make_empty_graph(n = 0))
exportNetwork(fi, node = NULL, file = 'empty.gml')
```

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GSE114922.fpkm	<i>Example gene expression dataset</i>
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**Description**

A matrix containing gene expression values. We downloaded RNA-Seq reads of 82 MDS patients from GEO database (GSE114922), aligned with STAR, and obtained FPKM values using RSEM.

**Usage**

```
GSE114922.fpkm
```

**Format**

An object of class `matrix` with 6275 rows and 40 columns.

## References

Pellagatti, A. et al. (2018). Impact of spliceosome mutations on RNA splicing in myelodysplasia: dysregulated genes/pathways and clinical associations. *Blood*, 132.

## Examples

```
data(GSE114922.fpkm)
```

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GSE114922.psi

*Example dataset containing PSI values*

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## Description

A SummarizedExperiment containing PSI values of 5,000 AS events. We downloaded RNA-Seq reads of 82 MDS patients from GEO database (GSE114922), aligned with STAR, and computed PSI values using rMATS. AS events with a lot of missing values or extreme values, or those on genes with low expression were filtered out and 5,000 most variable AS events were selected.

## Usage

```
GSE114922.psi
```

## Format

An object of class SummarizedExperiment with 10000 rows and 40 columns.

## References

Pellagatti, A. et al. (2018). Impact of spliceosome mutations on RNA splicing in myelodysplasia: dysregulated genes/pathways and clinical associations. *Blood*, 132.

## Examples

```
data(GSE114922.psi)
```

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quantifyPSI	<i>AS event quantification</i>
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**Description**

Compute PSI values of AS events. This function borrows code from the IMAS package.

**Usage**

```
quantifyPSI(object, read.type = "paired", read.length, insert.size,  
            min.reads, num.cores = 1)
```

**Arguments**

object	Object of class ASpediaFI
read.type	a type of RNA-seq reads ('single' or 'paired')
read.length	read length
insert.size	insert size
min.reads	a minimum number of reads mapped to a given exon
num.cores	the number of cores for parallel processing

**Value**

ASpediaFI object with PSI values

**References**

Han, S. et al. (2017). IMAS: Integrative analysis of Multi-omics data for Alternative Splicing. R package version 1.8.0.

**Examples**

```
bamWT <- system.file('extdata/GSM3167290.subset.bam', package = 'ASpediaFI')  
GSE114922.ASpediaFI <- ASpediaFI(  
  sample.names = 'GSM3167290',  
  bam.files = bamWT, conditions = 'WT'  
)  
## Not run:  
GSE114922.ASpediaFI <- quantifyPSI(GSE114922.ASpediaFI,  
  read.type = 'paired',  
  read.length = 100, insert.size = 300,  
  min.reads = 3, num.cores = 1  
)  
  
## End(Not run)
```



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samples	<i>ASpediaFI</i> accessors
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**Description**

ASpediaFI accessors

**Usage**

```
samples(object, ...)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'ASpediaFI'  
samples(object)
```

```
samples(object) <- value
```

```
## S4 replacement method for signature 'ASpediaFI'  
samples(object) <- value
```

```
events(object, ...)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'ASpediaFI'  
events(object)
```

```
events(object) <- value
```

```
## S4 replacement method for signature 'ASpediaFI'  
events(object) <- value
```

```
psi(object, ...)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'ASpediaFI'  
psi(object)
```

```
psi(object) <- value
```

```
## S4 replacement method for signature 'ASpediaFI'  
psi(object) <- value
```

```
gtf(object, ...)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'ASpediaFI'  
gtf(object)
```

```
gtf(object) <- value
```

```
## S4 replacement method for signature 'ASpediaFI'
```

```
gtf(object) <- value

network(object, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'ASpediaFI'
network(object)

network(object) <- value

## S4 replacement method for signature 'ASpediaFI'
network(object) <- value

gene.table(object, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'ASpediaFI'
gene.table(object)

gene.table(object) <- value

## S4 replacement method for signature 'ASpediaFI'
gene.table(object) <- value

as.table(object, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'ASpediaFI'
as.table(object)

as.table(object) <- value

## S4 replacement method for signature 'ASpediaFI'
as.table(object) <- value

pathway.table(object, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'ASpediaFI'
pathway.table(object)

pathway.table(object) <- value

## S4 replacement method for signature 'ASpediaFI'
pathway.table(object) <- value
```

### Arguments

object	an ASpediaFI object
...	additional arguments to be passed
value	a value to replace. For details, please see <code>help(ASpediaFI)</code> .

**Value**

Slots of the ASpediaFI object

**Examples**

```
fi <- new('ASpediaFI')  
  
data('GSE114922.psi')  
psi(fi) <- GSE114922.psi  
  
psi(fi)
```

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visualize

*AS event and pathway visualization*

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**Description**

Visualize AS event or pathway. If an AS event node is given, the function modified from the plotTranscripts function in the maser package is used to visualize the event. If a pathway node is given, a subnetwork pertaining to the pathway is visualized.

**Usage**

```
visualize(object, node, zoom = NULL, n = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

object	Object of class ASpediaFI
node	the name of AS event or pathway
zoom	a logical to determine if genomic coordinates are zoomed (for AS event visualization)
n	the number of genes and AS events to be shown (for pathway visualization)

**Value**

a plot demonstrating AS event or pathway

**References**

Veiga, D. (2019). maser: Mapping Alternative Splicing Events to pRoteins. R package version 1.2.0. <https://github.com/DiogoVeiga/maser>

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Visualize AS event
visualize(GSE114922.ASpediaFI,
  node = as.table(GSE114922.ASpediaFI)$EventID[1],
  zoom = FALSE
)

# Visualize pathway
visualize(GSE114922.ASpediaFI, node = 'HALLMARK_HEME_METABOLISM', n = 10)

## End(Not run)
```

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