# Package 'signifinder'

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signifinder-package signifinder: Collection and implementation of public transcriptional cancer signatures

#### 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

## 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<br>to genes and columns correspond to samples. Alternatively, an object of type<br>SummarizedExperiment, SingleCellExperiment or SpatialExperiment where<br>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.

## Examples

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

APMSign

Antigen Processing Machinery Signature

## Description

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

## ASCSign

## 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<br>to genes and columns correspond to samples. Alternatively, an object of type<br>SummarizedExperiment, SingleCellExperiment or SpatialExperiment where<br>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.

## 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<br>to genes and columns correspond to samples. Alternatively, an object of type<br><u>SummarizedExperiment, SingleCellExperiment or SpatialExperiment</u> where<br>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)
ASCSign(dataset = ovse)
```

autophagySign Autophagy Signature

## 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.

## Examples

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

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.<br>Used to filter the signatures in the table.  |
|---------------|--|
| tissue        | character vector saying the type of tissues for which signatures are developed.<br>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 reference of the work

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

## Examples

availableSignatures()

CD39CD8TcellSign CD39+ CD8+ T cells Signature

#### 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  |
|------------|---|
|            | 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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## cellCycleSign

## Examples

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

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<br>to genes and columns correspond to samples. Alternatively, an object of type<br>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")
```

chemokineSign

## 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<br>to genes and columns correspond to samples. Alternatively, an object of type<br>SummarizedExperiment, SingleCellExperiment or SpatialExperiment where<br>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

## 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<br>to genes and columns correspond to samples. Alternatively, an object of type<br>SummarizedExperiment, SingleCellExperiment or SpatialExperiment where<br>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")
```

CISSign

#### 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<br>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

# Description

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

## 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<br>to genes and columns correspond to samples. Alternatively, an object of type<br>SummarizedExperiment, SingleCellExperiment or SpatialExperiment where<br>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)
```

consensus0VSign 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", ...)
```

## Arguments

| dataset    | Normalized expression values. A data frame or a matrix where rows correspond<br>to genes and columns correspond to samples. Alternatively, an object of type<br>SummarizedExperiment, SingleCellExperiment or SpatialExperiment where<br>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.   |

## Value

An object of class "openair".

# Examples

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

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COXISSign

# 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<br>to genes and columns correspond to samples. Alternatively, an object of type<br><u>SummarizedExperiment, SingleCellExperiment or SpatialExperiment</u> where<br>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)
COXISSign(dataset = ovse)
```

DNArepSign

DNA Repair Signature

#### 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<br>to genes and columns correspond to samples. Alternatively, an object of type<br>SummarizedExperiment, SingleCellExperiment or SpatialExperiment where<br>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.

# Examples

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

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<br>to genes and columns correspond to samples. Alternatively, an object of type<br><u>SummarizedExperiment, SingleCellExperiment or SpatialExperiment</u> where<br>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.

## EMTSign

## Examples

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

EMTSign

Epithelial-Mesenchymal Transition Signature

## Description

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

# 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<br>to genes and columns correspond to samples. Alternatively, an object of type<br>SummarizedExperiment, SingleCellExperiment or SpatialExperiment where<br>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.

# Examples

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

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-<br>puted with signifinder. If not specified, all the signatures inside data will be<br>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.

#### Examples

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

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expandedImmuneSign ExpandedImmune Signature

#### 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<br>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)
expandedImmuneSign(dataset = ovse)

ferroptosisSign Ferroptosis Signature

#### Description

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

## 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<br>to genes and columns correspond to samples. Alternatively, an object of type<br>SummarizedExperiment, SingleCellExperiment or SpatialExperiment where<br>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.

## Usage

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

#### getSignGenes

#### 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.  |  |
| 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)
geneHeatmapSignPlot(data = ovse, whichSign = "Ferroptosis_Ye")
```

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

## 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"
)
```

#### Arguments

| dataset    | Normalized expression values. A data frame or a matrix where rows correspond<br>to genes and columns correspond to samples. Alternatively, an object of type<br>SummarizedExperiment, SingleCellExperiment or SpatialExperiment where<br>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.

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

heatmapSignPlot

# 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,
   ...
)
```

## 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.

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

HRDSSign

#### 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<br>to genes and columns correspond to samples. Alternatively, an object of type<br>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)
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

| 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.

# 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<br>to genes and columns correspond to samples. Alternatively, an object of type<br><u>SummarizedExperiment, SingleCellExperiment or SpatialExperiment</u> where<br>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)
ICBResponseSign(dataset = ovse)
```

IFNSign

IFN-gamma Signature

# 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<br>to genes and columns correspond to samples. Alternatively, an object of type<br><u>SummarizedExperiment, SingleCellExperiment or SpatialExperiment</u> where<br>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)
IFNSign(dataset = ovse)
```

immuneCytSign

#### Description

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

## 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<br>to genes and columns correspond to samples. Alternatively, an object of type<br><u>SummarizedExperiment, SingleCellExperiment or SpatialExperiment</u> where<br>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".  |
| input⊤ype   | 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.

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

immunoScoreSign Immunogenic Signature

#### Description

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

## 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<br>to genes and columns correspond to samples. Alternatively, an object of type<br>SummarizedExperiment, SingleCellExperiment or SpatialExperiment where<br>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.

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

interferonSign In

# Interferon Signature

# Description

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

## 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<br>to genes and columns correspond to samples. Alternatively, an object of type<br>SummarizedExperiment, SingleCellExperiment or SpatialExperiment where<br>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)

IPRESSign

## Description

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

# Usage

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

## Arguments

| dataset     | Normalized expression values. A data frame or a matrix where rows correspond<br>to genes and columns correspond to samples. Alternatively, an object of type<br>SummarizedExperiment, SingleCellExperiment or SpatialExperiment where<br>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.

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

IPSOVSign

## Description

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

## 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.

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

IPSSign

## Description

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

## Usage

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

## Arguments

| dataset     | Normalized expression values. A data frame or a matrix where rows correspond<br>to genes and columns correspond to samples. Alternatively, an object of type<br>SummarizedExperiment, SingleCellExperiment or SpatialExperiment where<br>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)
IPSSign(dataset = ovse)
```

IRGSign

## 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")
```

#### Arguments

| dataset    | Normalized expression values. A data frame or a matrix where rows correspond<br>to genes and columns correspond to samples. Alternatively, an object of type<br><u>SummarizedExperiment, SingleCellExperiment or SpatialExperiment</u> where<br>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<br>to genes and columns correspond to samples. Alternatively, an object of type<br>SummarizedExperiment, SingleCellExperiment or SpatialExperiment where<br>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.

#### 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<br>to genes and columns correspond to samples. Alternatively, an object of type<br>SummarizedExperiment, SingleCellExperiment or SpatialExperiment where<br>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.

## LRRC15CAFSign

## Examples

data(ovse)
lipidMetabolismSign(dataset = ovse)

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<br>to genes and columns correspond to samples. Alternatively, an object of type<br>SummarizedExperiment, SingleCellExperiment or SpatialExperiment where<br>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)
LRRC15CAFSign(dataset = ovse)
```

matrisomeSign

#### Description

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

## Usage

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

#### Arguments

| dataset    | Normalized expression values. A data frame or a matrix where rows correspond<br>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)
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'. |
|-------------|--|
| 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)

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.

## 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<br>to genes and columns correspond to samples. Alternatively, an object of type<br>SummarizedExperiment, SingleCellExperiment or SpatialExperiment where<br>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)
mitoticIndexSign(dataset = ovse)
```

MPSSign

## 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<br>to genes and columns correspond to samples. Alternatively, an object of type<br>SummarizedExperiment, SingleCellExperiment or SpatialExperiment where<br>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)
```

```
multipleSign
```

## 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<br>and columns correspond to samples. Alternatively, an object of type Summa-<br>rizedExperiment, 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.   |
| whichSign  | character vector saying the signatures to compute.   |
| tumor      | character vector saying the tumor types. Signatures from that tumors will be computed (this can also be "pan-cancer").   |
| tissue     | character vector saying the tumor tissues. Signatures from that tissues will be computed (this can also be "pan-tissue").  |
| topic      | character vector saying signatures topics. Signatures having that topics will be computed.   |
|            | other arguments passed on to the signature functions.  |

# Value

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

#### oneSignPlot

## 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.

#### Examples

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

ovse

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.

oxphosSign

## 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.

## Usage

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

# Arguments

| dataset     | Normalized expression values. A data frame or a matrix where rows correspond<br>to genes and columns correspond to samples. Alternatively, an object of type<br>SummarizedExperiment, SingleCellExperiment or SpatialExperiment where<br>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)

PassONSign

## Description

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

# Usage

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

## Arguments

| dataset     | Normalized expression values. A data frame or a matrix where rows correspond<br>to genes and columns correspond to samples. Alternatively, an object of type<br>SummarizedExperiment, SingleCellExperiment or SpatialExperiment where<br>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.

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

pyroptosisSign

#### Description

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

## Usage

```
pyroptosisSign(
   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<br>to genes and columns correspond to samples. Alternatively, an object of type<br>SummarizedExperiment, SingleCellExperiment or SpatialExperiment where<br>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.

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

ridgelineSignPlot Ridgeline Plot

## Description

Given multiple signatures, the function plots scores density distribution.

# Usage

```
ridgelineSignPlot(
   data,
   whichSign = NULL,
   groupByAnnot = 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. |
| groupByAnnot  | character vector containing samples' annotations.   |
| selectByAnnot | character string saying the subgroup from 'groupByAnnot' used to compute the ridgeline plot.  |
|               | other parameters specific of the functions geom_density_ridges and geom_density_ridges_grad   |

# 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.

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stateSign

## 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 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)

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 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.   |
| 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)

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<br>to genes and columns correspond to samples. Alternatively, an object of type<br><u>SummarizedExperiment, SingleCellExperiment or SpatialExperiment</u> where<br>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)
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<br>to genes and columns correspond to samples. Alternatively, an object of type<br>SummarizedExperiment, SingleCellExperiment or SpatialExperiment where<br>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.

#### survivalSignPlot

## Examples

data(ovse)

survivalSignPlot Survival Plot

## 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,<br>which divide samples between high scores and low scores. The function com-<br>putes the threshold with the method indicated or employs the values directly<br>supplied by the user. Based on that number, it divides samples. In case of "op-<br>timal" the maxstat.test function will be used to estimate the cutpoint which<br>separates samples best. |
| sampleAnnot   | a categorical vector containing samples' annotations named with samples names equal to the row names used in 'survData'.  |
| selectByAnnot | character string saying the subgroup from 'sampleAnnot' used to compute the survival analysis.  |

# Value

A ggplot object.

## 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<br>to genes and columns correspond to samples. Alternatively, an object of type<br>SummarizedExperiment, SingleCellExperiment or SpatialExperiment where<br>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)
TGFBSign(dataset = ovse)
```

TinflamSign

# 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<br>to genes and columns correspond to samples. Alternatively, an object of type<br>SummarizedExperiment, SingleCellExperiment or SpatialExperiment where<br>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)
```

TLSSign

## 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<br>to genes and columns correspond to samples. Alternatively, an object of type<br>SummarizedExperiment, SingleCellExperiment or SpatialExperiment where<br>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)
```

VEGFSign

## 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<br>to genes and columns correspond to samples. Alternatively, an object of type<br><u>SummarizedExperiment, SingleCellExperiment or SpatialExperiment</u> where<br>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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