

# Package ‘cinaR’

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 annotatePeaks

*annotatePeaks*


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**Description**

Runs DA pipeline and makes it ready for enrichment analyses

**Usage**

```
annotatePeaks(cp, reference.genome, show.annotation.pie = FALSE, verbose)
```

**Arguments**

cp                   bed formatted consensus peak matrix: CHR, START, STOP and raw peak counts  
(peaks by 3+samples)

reference.genome       genome of interested species. It should be 'hg38', 'hg19' or 'mm10'.

show.annotation.pie   shows the annotation pie chart produced with ChipSeeker

verbose               prints messages through running the pipeline

**Value**

DApeaks returns DA peaks

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bed	<i>Example peaks from bone marrow of B6 mice</i>
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**Description**

Example peaks from bone marrow of B6 mice

**Usage**

```
data(atac_seq_consensus_bm)
```

**Format**

An object of class `data.frame` with 1000 rows and 25 columns.

**Examples**

```
data(atac_seq_consensus_bm)
```

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cinaR	<i>cinaR</i>
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**Description**

Runs differential analyses and enrichment pipelines

**Usage**

```
cinaR(  
  matrix,  
  contrasts,  
  experiment.type = "ATAC-Seq",  
  DA.choice = 1,  
  DA.fdr.threshold = 0.05,  
  DA.lfc.threshold = 0,  
  comparison.scheme = "OVO",  
  save.DA.peaks = FALSE,  
  DA.peaks.path = NULL,  
  norm.method = "cpm",  
  filter.method = "custom",  
  library.threshold = 2,  
  cpm.threshold = 1,  
  TSS.threshold = 50000,
```

```

show.annotation.pie = FALSE,
reference.genome = NULL,
batch.correction = FALSE,
batch.information = NULL,
additional.covariates = NULL,
sv.number = NULL,
run.enrichment = TRUE,
enrichment.method = NULL,
enrichment.FDR.cutoff = 1,
background.genes.size = 20000,
geneset = NULL,
verbose = TRUE
)

```

### Arguments

matrix	either bed formatted consensus peak matrix (peaks by 3+samples) CHR, START, STOP and raw peak counts OR count matrix (genes by 1+samples).
contrasts	user-defined contrasts for comparing samples
experiment.type	The type of experiment either set to "ATAC-Seq" or "RNA-Seq"
DA.choice	determines which pipeline to run: (1) edgeR, (2) limma-voom, (3) limma-trend, (4) DEseq2. Note: Use limma-trend if consensus peaks are already normalized, otherwise use other methods.
DA.fdr.threshold	fdr cut-off for differential analyses
DA.lfc.threshold	log-fold change cutoff for differential analyses
comparison.scheme	either one-vs-one (OVO) or one-vs-all (OVA) comparisons.
save.DA.peaks	saves differentially accessible peaks to an excel file
DA.peaks.path	the path which the excel file of the DA peaks will be saved, if not set it will be saved to current directory.
norm.method	normalization method for consensus peaks
filter.method	filtering method for low expressed peaks
library.threshold	number of libraries a peak occurs so that it is not filtered default set to 2
cpm.threshold	count per million threshold for not to filter a peak
TSS.threshold	Distance to transcription start site in base-pairs. Default set to 50,000.
show.annotation.pie	shows the annotation pie chart produced with ChipSeeker
reference.genome	genome of interested species. It should be 'hg38', 'hg19' or 'mm10'.

<code>batch.correction</code>	logical, if set will run unsupervised batch correction via sva (default) or if the batch information is known 'batch.information' argument should be provided by user.
<code>batch.information</code>	character vector, given by user.
<code>additional.covariates</code>	vector or data.frame, this parameter will be directly added to design matrix before running the differential analyses, therefore won't affect the batch corrections but adjust the results in down-stream analyses.
<code>sv.number</code>	number of surrogate variables to be calculated using SVA, best left untouched.
<code>run.enrichment</code>	logical, turns off enrichment pipeline
<code>enrichment.method</code>	There are two methodologies for enrichment analyses, Hyper-geometric p-value (HPEA) or Geneset Enrichment Analyses (GSEA).
<code>enrichment.FDR.cutoff</code>	FDR cut-off for enriched terms, p-values are corrected by Benjamini-Hochberg procedure
<code>background.genes.size</code>	number of background genes for hyper-geometric p-value calculations. Default is 20,000.
<code>geneset</code>	Pathways to be used in enrichment analyses. If not set vp2008 (Chaussabel, 2008) immune modules will be used. This can be set to any geneset using 'read.gmt' function from 'qusage' package. Different modules are available: <a href="https://www.gsea-msigdb.org/gsea/downloads.jsp">https://www.gsea-msigdb.org/gsea/downloads.jsp</a> .
<code>verbose</code>	prints messages through running the pipeline

## Value

returns differentially accessible peaks

## Examples

```
data(atac_seq_consensus_bm) # calls 'bed'

# a vector for comparing the examples
contrasts <- sapply(strsplit(colnames.bed), split = "-", fixed = TRUE),
                 function(x){x[1]})[4:25]

results <- cinaR.bed(contrasts, reference.genome = "mm10")
```

color\_values      *color values*

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**Description**

color values

**Usage**

color\_values

**Format**

An object of class character of length 8.

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differentialAnalyses      *Differential Analyses*

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**Description**

Runs differential analyses pipeline of choice on consensus peaks

**Usage**

```
differentialAnalyses(  
  final.matrix,  
  contrasts,  
  experiment.type,  
  DA.choice,  
  DA.fdr.threshold,  
  DA.lfc.threshold,  
  comparison.scheme,  
  save.DA.peaks,  
  DA.peaks.path,  
  batch.correction,  
  batch.information,  
  additional.covariates,  
  sv.number,  
  verbose  
)
```

**Arguments**

final.matrix	Annotated Consensus peaks
contrasts	user-defined contrasts for comparing samples
experiment.type	The type of experiment either set to "ATAC-Seq" or "RNA-Seq"
DA.choice	determines which pipeline to run: (1) edgeR, (2) limma-voom, (3) limma-trend, (4) DEseq2
DA.fdr.threshold	fdr cut-off for differential analyses
DA.lfc.threshold	log-fold change cutoff for differential analyses
comparison.scheme	either one-vs-one (OVO) or one-vs-all (OVA) comparisons.
save.DA.peaks	logical, saves differentially accessible peaks to an excel file
DA.peaks.path	the path which the excel file of the DA peaks will be saved, if not set it will be saved to current directory.
batch.correction	logical, if set will run unsupervised batch correction via sva (default) or if the batch information is known 'batch.information' argument should be provided by user.
batch.information	character vector, given by user.
additional.covariates	vector or data.frame, this parameter will be directly added to design matrix before running the differential analyses, therefore won't affect the batch corrections but adjust the results in down-stream analyses.
sv.number	number of surrogate variables to be calculated using SVA, best left untouched.
verbose	prints messages through running the pipeline

**Value**

returns consensus peaks (batch corrected version if enabled) and DA peaks

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dot_plot	<i>dot_plot</i>
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**Description**

Given the results from 'cinaR' it produces dot plots for enrichment analyses.

**Usage**

```
dot_plot(results, fdr.cutoff = 0.1, filter.pathways = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

**results**            cinaR result object  
**fdr.cutoff**        Pathways with smaller fdr values than the cut-off will be shown as dots.  
**filter.pathways**    logical, it will filter the pathways from dot plot with fdr values less than 'fdr.cutoff'.

**Value**

ggplot object

**Examples**

```

library(cinaR)
data(atac_seq_consensus_bm) # calls 'bed'

# a vector for comparing the examples
contrasts <- sapply(strsplit(colnames.bed), split = "-", fixed = TRUE),
                  function(x){x[1]})[4:25]

results <- cinaR.bed, contrasts, reference.genome = "mm10")

dot_plot(results)

```

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filterConsensus            *filterConsensus*

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**Description**

Filters lowly expressed peaks from down-stream analyses

**Usage**

```

filterConsensus(
  cp,
  filter.method = "custom",
  library.threshold = 2,
  cpm.threshold = 1
)

```

**Arguments**

**cp**                    consensus peak matrix, with unique ids at rownames.  
**filter.method**        filtering method for low expressed peaks  
**library.threshold**    number of libraries a peak occurs so that it is not filtered default set to 2  
**cpm.threshold**        count per million threshold for not to filter a peak



**Value**

returns differentially accessible peaks

**Examples**

```
set.seed(123)
cp <- matrix(rexp(200, rate=.1), ncol=20)

## using cpm function from `edgeR` package
cp.filtered <- filterConsensus(cp)
```

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grch37	<i>Grch37</i>
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**Description**

Grch37

**Usage**

```
data(grch37)
```

**Format**

An object of class `tbl_df` (inherits from `tbl`, `data.frame`) with 66978 rows and 3 columns.

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grch38	<i>Grch38</i>
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**Description**

Grch38

**Usage**

```
data(grch38)
```

**Format**

An object of class `tbl_df` (inherits from `tbl`, `data.frame`) with 67495 rows and 3 columns.

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grcm38

*Grcm38*

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**Description**

Grcm38

**Usage**

```
data(grcm38)
```

**Format**

An object of class `data.frame` with 25350 rows and 4 columns.

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GSEA

*GSEA*

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**Description**

Gene set enrichment analyses, runs 'fgsea' package implementation with preset values.

**Usage**

```
GSEA(genes, geneset)
```

**Arguments**

genes	DA gene names to be checked if they are over-represented or not.
geneset	Pathways to be used in enrichment analyses. If not set <code>vp2008</code> (Chaussabel, 2008) immune modules will be used. This can be set to any geneset using 'read.gmt' function from 'qusage' package. Different modules are available: <a href="https://www.gsea-msigdb.org/gsea/downloads.jsp">https://www.gsea-msigdb.org/gsea/downloads.jsp</a> .

**Value**

`data.frame`, list of pathways and their enrichment (adjusted) p-values.

**References**

G. Korotkevich, V. Sukhov, A. Sergushichev. Fast gene set enrichment analysis. bioRxiv (2019), doi:10.1101/060012

**Examples**

```
library(cinaR)
library(fgsea)
data(examplePathways)
data(exampleRanks)
GSEA(exampleRanks, examplePathways)
```

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heatmap\_differential *heatmap\_differential*

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**Description**

plot differentially accessible peaks for a given comparison

**Usage**

```
heatmap_differential(results, comparison = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

results	cinaR result object
comparison	these are created by cinaR from ‘contrasts’ user provided. If not selected the first comparison will be shown!
...	additional arguments for heatmap function, for more info ‘?pheatmap’

**Value**

ggplot object

**Examples**

```
library(cinaR)
data(atac_seq_consensus_bm) # calls 'bed'

# a vector for comparing the examples
contrasts <- sapply(strsplit(colnames(bed), split = "-", fixed = TRUE),
                    function(x){x[1]})[4:25]

results <- cinaR(bed, contrasts, reference.genome = "mm10")

heatmap_differential(results)
```

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```
heatmap_var_peaks      heatmap_var_peaks
```

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**Description**

plot most variable k peaks (default k = 100) among all samples

**Usage**

```
heatmap_var_peaks(results, heatmap.peak.count = 100, ...)
```

**Arguments**

```
results      cinaR result object
heatmap.peak.count
              number of peaks to be plotted. If number of peaks are less than k then all peaks
              will be used.
...          additional arguments for heatmap function, for more info '?pheatmap'
```

**Value**

ggplot object

**Examples**

```
library(cinaR)
data(atac_seq_consensus_bm) # calls 'bed'

# creating dummy results
results <- NULL
results[["cp"]] <- bed[,c(4:25)]

heatmap_var_peaks(results)
```

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```
HPEA
```

```
HPEA
```

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**Description**

Hyper-geometric p-value enrichment analyses, looking for over-representation of a set of genes on given pathways.

**Usage**

```
HPEA(genes, geneset, background.genes.size)
```

**Arguments**

genes	DA gene names to be checked if they are over-represented or not.
geneset	Pathways to be used in enrichment analyses. If not set vp2008 (Chaussabel, 2008) immune modules will be used. This can be set to any geneset using ‘read.gmt’ function from ‘qusage’ package. Different modules are available: <a href="https://www.gsea-msigdb.org/gsea/downloads.jsp">https://www.gsea-msigdb.org/gsea/downloads.jsp</a> .
background.genes.size	number of background genes for hyper-geometric p-value calculations. Default is 20,000.

**Value**

data.frame, list of pathways and their enrichment (adjusted) p-values.

**Examples**

```
library(cinaR)

data("VP2008")
genes.to.test <- vp2008[[1]][1:10]
HPEA(genes.to.test, vp2008, background.genes.size = 20e3)
```

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normalizeConsensus      *normalizeConsensus*

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**Description**

Normalizes consensus peak using different methods

**Usage**

```
normalizeConsensus(cp, norm.method = "cpm", log.option = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

cp	bed formatted consensus peak matrix: CHR, START, STOP and raw peak counts (peaks by 3+samples)
norm.method	normalization method for consensus peaks
log.option	logical, log option for cpm function in edgeR

**Value**

Normalized consensus peaks

**Examples**

```

set.seed(123)
cp <- matrix(rexp(200, rate=.1), ncol=20)

## using cpm function from `edgeR` package
cp.normalized <- normalizeConsensus(cp)

## quantile normalization option
cp.normalized <- normalizeConsensus(cp, norm.method = "quantile")

```

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pca\_plot

*pca\_plot*


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**Description**

pca\_plot

**Usage**

```
pca_plot(results, overlaid.info, sample.names = NULL, show.names = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

results	cinaR result object
overlaid.info	overlaid information onto the samples
sample.names	names of the samples shown on pca plot
show.names	logical, if set FALSE sample names will be hidden

**Value**

ggplot object

**Examples**

```

#' library(cinaR)
data(atac_seq_consensus_bm) # calls 'bed'

# creating dummy results
results <- NULL
results[["cp"]] <- bed[,c(4:25)]

# a vector for comparing the examples
contrasts <- sapply(strsplit(colnames(bed), split = "-", fixed = TRUE),
                    function(x){x[1]})[4:25]

## overlays the contrasts info onto PCA plots

```

```

pca_plot(results, contrasts)

## you can overlay other information as well,
## as long as it is the same length with the
## number of samples.

sample.info <- c(rep("Group A", 11), rep("Group B", 11))
pca_plot(results, sample.info, show.names = FALSE)

```

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```
run_enrichment      run_enrichment
```

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## Description

This function is run, if the enrichment pipeline wants to be called afterwards. Setting reference genome to the same genome which cinaR was run should be given to this function!

## Usage

```

run_enrichment(
  results,
  geneset = NULL,
  experiment.type = "ATAC-Seq",
  reference.genome = NULL,
  enrichment.method = NULL,
  enrichment.FDR.cutoff = 1,
  background.genes.size = 20000,
  verbose = TRUE
)

```

## Arguments

results	list, DA peaks list for different contrasts
geneset	Pathways to be used in enrichment analyses. If not set vp2008 (Chaussabel, 2008) immune modules will be used. This can be set to any geneset using 'read.gmt' function from 'qusage' package. Different modules are available: <a href="https://www.gsea-msigdb.org/gsea/downloads.jsp">https://www.gsea-msigdb.org/gsea/downloads.jsp</a> .
experiment.type	The type of experiment either set to "ATAC-Seq" or "RNA-Seq"
reference.genome	genome of interested species. It should be 'hg38', 'hg19' or 'mm10'.
enrichment.method	There are two methodologies for enrichment analyses, Hyper-geometric p-value (HPEA) or Geneset Enrichment Analyses (GSEA).

`enrichment.FDR.cutoff` FDR cut-off for enriched terms, p-values are corrected by Benjamini-Hochberg procedure  
`background.genes.size` number of background genes for hyper-geometric p-value calculations. Default is 20,000.  
`verbose` prints messages through running the pipeline

**Value**

list, enrichment analyses results along with corresponding differential analyses outcomes

**Examples**

```

library(cinaR)
data(atac_seq_consensus_bm) # calls 'bed'

# a vector for comparing the examples
contrasts <- sapply(strsplit(colnames.bed), split = "-", fixed = TRUE),
                  function(x){x[1]})[4:25]

results <- cinaR.bed, contrasts, reference.genome = "mm10", run.enrichment = FALSE)

results_with_enrichment <- run_enrichment(results, reference.genome = "mm10")
  
```

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scale\_rows

*scale\_rows*

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**Description**

Normalize (z-score) rows of a matrix

**Usage**

```
scale_rows(x)
```

**Arguments**

`x` a matrix, possibly containing gene by samples

**Value**

Row-normalized matrix



**Examples**

```
library(cinaR)
data(atac_seq_consensus_bm) # calls 'bed'
bed.row.normalized <- scale_rows(bed[,c(4:25)])
head(bed.row.normalized)
```

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show_comparisons	<i>show_comparisons</i>
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**Description**

returns the names of the created comparisons

**Usage**

```
show_comparisons(results)
```

**Arguments**

results            output of the cinaR

**Value**

comparisons created

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verboseFn	<i>verboseFn</i>
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**Description**

returns a printing function to be used with in the script

**Usage**

```
verboseFn(verbose)
```

**Arguments**

verbose            boolean, determines whether the output going be printed or not

**Value**

print function

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vp2008

*Immune modules*

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**Description**

Immune modules

**Usage**

```
data(VP2008)
```

**Format**

An object of class GMT; see `read.gmt` from `qusage` package.

**References**

Chaussabel et al. (2008) *Immunity* 29:150-164 ([PubMed](#))

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