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BaselineCorrectionSD

Baseline correction for the dose-response matrix of drug combinations

Description

A function to do baseline correction on the dose-response matrix for drug combinations with a weighted correction factor.

Usage

BaselineCorrectionSD(response.mat, Emin = NA, Emax = NA, nan.handle = c("LL4", "L4"))

Arguments

response.mat a dose-response matrix with concentrations as row names and column names.

Emin the minimal effect of the drug used in the 4-parameter log-logistic function to fit the dose-response curve. If it is not NA, it is fixed the value assigned by the user. Defaults to NA.

Emax the maximal effect of the drug used in the 4-parameter log-logistic function to fit the dose-response curve. If it is not NA, it is fixed the value assigned by the user. Defaults to NA.

nan.handle a parameter to specify if L.4 function or LL.4 function is used when fitting with LL.4 produces NaNs.

Value

A list of the original dose-response matrix without correction and the corrected dose-response matrix.

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Examples

data("mathews_screening_data")
data <- ReshapeData(mathews_screening_data)
data <- BaselineCorrectionSD(data$dose.response.mats[[1]])
Bliss

Synergy score based on Bliss model

Description
A function to calculate synergy score based on Bliss model

Usage
Bliss(response.mat, correction = TRUE, Emin = NA, Emax = NA, nan.handle = c("LL4", "L4"))

Arguments
response.mat a dose-response matrix with concentrations as row names and column names
correction a parameter to specify if baseline correction is used or not. Defaults to TRUE.
Emin the minimal effect of the drug used in the 4-parameter log-logistic function to fit the dose-response curve. If it is not NA, it is fixed the value assigned by the user. Defaults to NA. It is used only when correction is required.
Emax the maximal effect of the drug used in the 4-parameter log-logistic function to fit the dose-response curve. If it is not NA, it is fixed the value assigned by the user. Defaults to NA. It is used only when correction is required.
nan.handle a parameter to specify if L.4 function or LL.4 function is used when fitting with LL.4 produces NaNs.

Value
A matrix of Bliss synergy scores for all the dose pairs for a drug combination. For a does pair with at least one zero concentration, 0 is used as the synergy score.

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References

Examples
data("mathews_screening_data")
data <- ReshapeData(mathews_screening_data)
delta.score <- Bliss(data$dose.response.mats[[1]])
CalculateSynergy

Calculate the synergy scores for drug combinations

Description

A function to calculate the synergy scores for drug combinations using different models.

Usage

CalculateSynergy(data, method = "ZIP", correction = TRUE, Emin = 0, Emax = 100, nan.handle = c("LL4", "L4"))

Arguments

data a list object generated by function ReshapeData
method a parameter to specify which models to use to calculate the synergy scores. Choices are "ZIP", "Bliss", "HSA" and "Loewe". Defaults to "ZIP".
correction a parameter to specify if baseline correction is used or not. Defaults to TRUE.
Emin the minimal effect of the drug used in the 4-parameter log-logistic function to fit the dose-response curve. If it is not NA, it is fixed the value assigned by the user. Defaults to 0. For "Bliss", "HSA" and "Loewe" model, it is used only when correction is required.
Emax the maximal effect of the drug used in the 4-parameter log-logistic function to fit the dose-response curve. If it is not NA, it is fixed the value assigned by the user. Defaults to 100. For "Bliss", "HSA" and "Loewe" model, it is used only when correction is required.
nan.handle a parameter to specify if L.4 function or LL.4 function is used when fitting with LL.4 produces NaNs.

Value

a list of the following components:
dose.response.mats the same as the input data component.
drug.pairs the same as the input data component.
scores a list of matrices of synergy scores.
method the method used to calculate the synergy scores.

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References

Examples

data("mathews_screening_data")
data <- ReshapeData(mathews_screening_data)
scores <- CalculateSynergy(data)

FittingSingleDrug

Fitting single drug dose-response curve

Description

A function to fit single drug dose-response curve with observed response data

Usage

FittingSingleDrug(response.mat, fixed = c(NA, NA, NA, NA),
nan.handle = c("LL4", "L4"))

Arguments

response.mat a matrix with first column as the drug concentrations and second column as the observed responses
fixed a parameter to specify which parameters are fixed and at what value they are fixed. NAs for parameter that are not fixed.
nan.handle a parameter to specify if L.4 function or LL.4 function is used when fitting with LL.4 produces NaNs.

Details

Single drug dose-response curve is fitted with a commonly used 4-parameter log-logistic (4PL) function.

Value

Fitted responses and fitted models are returned.

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References


Examples

data("mathews_screening_data")
data <- ReshapeData(mathews_screening_data)
single.drug.fitted <- FittingSingleDrug(data$dose.response.mats[[1]])
**HSA**

**HSA synergy score based on highest single agent (HSA) model**

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**Description**

A function to calculate HSA synergy score based on HSA model

**Usage**

```r
HSA(response.mat, correction = TRUE, Emin = NA, Emax = NA,
     nan.handle = c("LL4", "L4"))
```

**Arguments**

- `response.mat`: a dose-response matrix with concentrations as row names and column names
- `correction`: a parameter to specify if baseline correction is used or not. Defaults to TRUE.
- `Emin`: the minimal effect of the drug used in the 4-parameter log-logistic function to fit the dose-response curve. If it is not NA, it is fixed the value assigned by the user. Defaults to NA. It is used only when correction is required.
- `Emax`: the maximal effect of the drug used in the 4-parameter log-logistic function to fit the dose-response curve. If it is not NA, it is fixed the value assigned by the user. Defaults to NA. It is used only when correction is required.
- `nan.handle`: a parameter to specify if L.4 function or LL.4 function is used when fitting with LL.4 produces NaNs.

**Value**

A matrix of HSA synergy scores for all the dose pairs for a drug combination. For a does pair with at least one zero concentration, 0 is used as the synergy score.

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**Examples**

```r
data("mathews_screening_data")
data <- ReshapeData(mathews_screening_data)
delta.score <- HSA(data$dose.response.mats[[1]])
```
Loewe

Delta synergy score based on Loewe model

Description

A function to calculate Loewe synergy score based on Loewe model

Usage

Loewe(response.mat, correction = TRUE, Emin = NA, Emax = NA, nan.handle = c("LL4", "L4"))

Arguments

response.mat a dose-response matrix with concentrations as row names and column names

Correction a parameter to specify if baseline correction is used or not. Defaults to TRUE.

Emin the minimal effect of the drug used in the 4-parameter log-logistic function to fit the dose-response curve. If it is not NA, it is fixed the value assigned by the user. Defaults to NA. It is used only when correction is required.

Emax the maximal effect of the drug used in the 4-parameter log-logistic function to fit the dose-response curve. If it is not NA, it is fixed the value assigned by the user. Defaults to NA. It is used only when correction is required.

nan.handle a parameter to specify if L.4 function or LL.4 function is used when fitting with LL.4 produces NaNs.

Value

A matrix of Loewe synergy scores for all the dose pairs for a drug combination. For a does pair with at least one zero concentration, 0 is used as the synergy score.

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References


Examples

data("mathews_screening_data")
data <- ReshapeData(mathews_screening_data)
delta.score <- Loewe(data$dose.response.mats[[1]])
mathews_screening_data

A high-throughput drug combination screening data

Description

A recent drug combination screening for the treatment of diffuse large B-cell lymphoma (DLBCL).

Format

A data frame with the following columns: BlockID, DrugRow, DrugCol, Row, Col, Response, Replicate, ConcRow, ConcCol, ConcUnit

References


PlotDoseResponse

Visualize the drug combination dose-response data

Description

A function to visualize the drug combination dose-response data

Usage

PlotDoseResponse(data, save.file = FALSE, pair.index = NULL, Emin = NA, Emax = NA, ...)

Arguments

data a list object generated by function ReshapeData.
save.file a parameter to specify if the visualization results are saved as pdf files in current working directory or not. If it is FALSE, the results are returned as a list of the plots. It is FALSE by default.
pair.index a parameter to specify which drug combination if there are many drug combinations in the data. By default, it is NULL so that the visualization of all the drug combinations in the data is returned.
Emin the minimal effect of the drug used in the 4-parameter log-logistic function to fit the dose-response curve. If it is not NA, it is fixed the value assigned by the user. Defaults to NA.
Emax the maximal effect of the drug used in the 4-parameter log-logistic function to fit the dose-response curve. If it is not NA, it is fixed the value assigned by the user. Defaults to NA.
... further graphical parameters from plot for plotting the single drug dose-response curve. Use e.g., cex.lab to change the axis label size and cex.axis to change the tick size of axises.
Value

if save.file parameter is TRUE, pdf files are returned. Otherwise, the plots are only displayed.

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Examples

data("mathews_screening_data")
data <- ReshapeData(mathews_screening_data)
PlotDoseResponse(data)

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PlotSynergy         Drug interaction landscape
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Description

A function to visualize the synergy scores for drug combinations as 2D or 3D interaction landscape over the dose-response matrix.

Usage

PlotSynergy(data, type = "2D", save.file = FALSE, pair.index = NULL,
            legend.start = NULL, legend.end = NULL, x.range = NULL,
            y.range = NULL)

Arguments

data               a list object generated by function CalculateSynergy.
type               a parameter to specify the type of the interaction landscape, 2D, 3D or both. By
                  default, 2D interaction landscape is returned.
save.file          a logical parameter to specify if the interaction landscape is saved as a pdf file
                  in the current working directory or returned as an R object. By default, it is
                  FALSE.
pair.index          a parameter to specify which drug combination if there are many drug combina-
                  tions in the data. By default, it is NULL so that the synergy score visualization
                  of all the drug combinations in the data is returned.
legend.start        a parameter to specify the starting point of the legend. By defualt, it is NULL
                  so the legend starting point is fixed by the data automatically.
legend.end          a parameter to specify the ending point of the legend. By defualt, it is NULL so
                  the legend ending point is fixed by the data automatically.
x.range             a parameter to specify the starting and ending concentration of the drug on x-
                  axis. Use e.g., c(1, 3) to specify that only from 1st to 3rd concentrations of
                  the drug on x-axis are used. By default, it is NULL so all the concentrations are used.
y.range             a parameter to specify the starting and ending concentration of the drug on y-
                  axis. Use e.g., c(1, 3) to specify that only from 1st to 3rd concentrations of
                  the drug on y-axis are used. By default, it is NULL so all the concentrations are used.
ReshapeData

Value

a pdf file or the interaction landscapes are only displayed depending on the save.file parameter.

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Examples

data("mathews_screening_data")
data <- ReshapeData(mathews_screening_data)
scores <- CalculateSynergy(data)
PlotSynergy(scores, "2D")

ReshapeData

Transform the response data from the data frame format to dose-response matrixes

Description

A function to transform the response data from the data frame format to dose-response matrixes

Usage

ReshapeData(data, data.type = "viability")

Arguments

data drug combination response data in a data frame format
data.type a parameter to specify the response data type which can be either "viability" or "inhibition".

Details

The input data must contain the following columns: BlockID, DrugRow, DrugCol, Row, Col, Response, ConcRow, ConcCol, ConcUnit

Value

a list of the following components:
dose.response.mats a list of the dose-response matrixes with %inhibition as the response data. Row names and column names are drug concentrations.
drug.pairs a data frame contains the name of the row drug, the name of the column drug, concentration unit and block IDs.

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ZIP

Delta synergy score based on zero interaction potency (ZIP) model

Description

A function to calculate delta synergy score based on zero interaction potency (ZIP) model

Usage

```
ZIP(response.mat, correction = TRUE, Emin = 0, Emax = 100,
nan.handle = c("LL4", "L4"))
```

Arguments

- `response.mat`: a dose-response matrix with concentrations as row names and column names.
- `correction`: a parameter to specify if the baseline correction is used or not. Defaults to TRUE.
- `Emin`: the minimal effect of the drug used in the 4-parameter log-logistic function to fit the dose-response curve. If it is not NA, it is fixed the value assigned by the user. Defaults to 0.
- `Emax`: the maximal effect of the drug used in the 4-parameter log-logistic function to fit the dose-response curve. If it is not NA, it is fixed the value assigned by the user. Defaults to 100.
- `nan.handle`: a parameter to specify if L.4 function or LL.4 function is used when fitting with LL.4 produces NaNs.

Value

A matrix of delta scores for all the dose pairs for a drug combination. For a does pair with at least one zero concentration, 0 is used as the synergy score.

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References


Examples

```
data("mathews_screening_data")
data <- ReshapeData(mathews_screening_data)

delta.score <- ZIP(data$dose.response.mats[[1]])
```
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