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<b>class_map</b>	<i>class_map</i>
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## Description

Function provides visualisation of how the highest and lowest LFCscore genes cluster based on protein class data. Function requires a data frame generated by the score\_genes function.

## Usage

```
class_map(data, num = 0)
```

## Arguments

data	Requires a data frame generated by score_genes; class - data frame
num	a number for genes to cluster from top upregulated and downregulated genes, if not selected all genes will be used; default 0, i.e. do not select a smaller set; class - integer

## Value

dendrogram; class - plot

## Examples

```
## Not run:
path_to_test_data<- system.file("extdata", "test_data.tabular", package="OmicInt")
# basic usage of class_map
df<-utils::read.table(path_to_test_data)
class_map(df)
## End(Not run)
```

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`class_summary`*class\_summary*

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## Description

`class_summary` function provides information on main protein classes. Barplot also helps to visualise the class distribution. Function depends on the data frame generated by `score_genes` function,

## Usage

```
class_summary(data)
```

## Arguments

`data`              Requires a data frame generated by `score_genes`; class - data frame

## Value

multiple plots; class - plots

## Examples

```
## Not run:  
path_to_test_data<- system.file("extdata", "test_data.tabular", package="OmicInt")  
# basic usage of class_summary  
df<-utils::read.table(path_to_test_data)  
class_summary(df)  
## End(Not run)
```

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`cluster_genes`*cluster\_genes*

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## Description

Function helps to select an optimal number of clusters and a model to be fitted during the EM phase of clustering for Gaussian Mixture Models. The function provides summaries and helps to visualise gene clusters based on generated data using `score_genes` function. Weighed gene expression is clustered based on the interactome complexity, i.e., the number of known interactors according to STRING DB, with a cutoff of 700 for the score threshold. The function also provides scatter plotting and dimension reduction plots to analyse the clusters and features in the experimental data.

## Usage

```
cluster_genes(data, max_range = 20, clusters = NULL, modelNames = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

<code>data</code>	data frame containing processed expression file from <code>score_genes</code> with LFC-score; class - data frame
<code>max_range</code>	number of clusters to consider during model selection; default 20 clusters; class - integer
<code>clusters</code>	number of clusters to test not based on the best BIC output, user also needs to supply <code>modelName</code> s; class - integer
<code>modelName</code>	can only be supplied when <code>clusters</code> are also specified, this option will model based on the user parameters; class - string

**Value**

A data frame object that contains a summary of clusters as well as clustering and summary plots

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
path_to_test_data<- system.file("extdata", "test_scores.tabular", package="OmicInt")
# basic usage of cluster_genes
df<-utils::read.table(path_to_test_data)
df<-cluster_genes(df)
head(df)

## End(Not run)
```

**cluster\_heatmap***cluster\_heatmap***Description**

`cluster_heatmap` uses information mined from STRING database to map experimental, referenced, and inferred interactions to see if there are any interactors in the set of significantly changed genes. This heatmap provides clustered visualisation of all genes and the genes that have shared interactions.

**Usage**

```
cluster_heatmap(data)
```

**Arguments**

<code>data</code>	requires a data frame containing gene names as row names and a column with LFC values. Class - data frame
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**Value**

heatmap; class - plot

## Examples

```
## Not run:
path_to_test_data<- system.file("extdata", "test_data.tabular", package="OmicInt")
# basic usage of cluster_heatmap
df<-utils::read.table(path_to_test_data)
cluster_heatmap(df)

## End(Not run)
```

cluster\_links

cluster\_links

## Description

Function to select an optimal number of clusters and a model to be fitted during the EM phase of clustering for Gaussian Mixture Models. The function provides summaries and helps to visualise gene clusters based on generated data using score\_genes function. Weighed gene expression is clustered based on a specific disease score which can be either the association or specificity for a disease, i.e., if the gene has known links to disease phenotypes or how specific it is when describing a pathology. The function also provides scatter plots and dimension reduction plots to analyse the clusters and features in the experimental data.

## Usage

```
cluster_links(
  data,
  max_range = 20,
  type = "association",
  clusters = NULL,
  modelNames = NULL
)
```

## Arguments

<b>data</b>	data frame containing processed expression file from score_genes with LFC-score; Class - data frame
<b>max_range</b>	number of clusters to consider during model selection; default 20 clusters. Class - integer
<b>type</b>	type of score to consider which can be either "association" or "specificity"; default "association". Class - string
<b>clusters</b>	number of clusters to test not based on the best BIC output, user also needs to supply modelNames; class - integer
<b>modelNames</b>	can only be supplied when clusters are also specified, this option will model based on the user parameters; class- string

**Value**

A data frame object that contains a summary of clusters; class - data frame

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
path_to_test_data<- system.file("extdata", "test_data.tabular", package="OmicInt")
# basic usage of cluster_links
df<-utils::read.table(path_to_test_data)
df<-cluster_links(df)
head(df)

## End(Not run)
```

CpG\_summary

*CpG\_summary***Description**

*CpG\_summary* function provides information on genes with CpG islands and GC content. The function checks genes against known CpG islands and provides various plots to assess emerging data features. The user can also specify if the plotting is necessary for location ("location") or protein class ("class"). Only genes with GC data are assessed.

**Usage**

```
CpG_summary(data, type = "class")
```

**Arguments**

data	Requires a data frame generated by <i>score_genes</i> ; class - data frame
type	Requires to specify if plotting is performed for location or class types; default is "class". Alternatively, select "location". Class - string

**Value**

multiple plots (class - plots) and a data frame with GC content (class - data frame)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
path_to_test_data<- system.file("extdata", "test_data.tabular", package="OmicInt")
# basic usage of CpG_summary
df<-utils::read.table(path_to_test_data)
return_df<-CpG_summary(df)
head(return_df)

## End(Not run)
```

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*density\_plot**density\_plot*

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**Description**

Function plots a density plot for gene expression data prepared by the score\_genes function. The plots can be used for a quick assessment of the overall gene expression distribution.

**Usage**

```
density_plot(data)
```

**Arguments**

data                Requires a data frame generated by score\_genes; class - data frame

**Value**

multiple plots; class - plots

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
path_to_test_data<- system.file("extdata", "test_data.tabular", package="OmicInt")  
# basic usage of density_plot  
df<-utils::read.table(path_to_test_data)  
density_plot(df)  
## End(Not run)
```

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*feature\_distribution    feature\_distribution*

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**Description**

Function collects data from STRING database, scales, as well as prepares additional score integration to visualise data feature distribution.

**Usage**

```
feature_distribution(data)
```

**Arguments**

data                Requires a data frame generated by score\_genes function; class - data frame

**Value**

multiple summary plots; class - plots

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
path_to_test_data<- system.file("extdata", "test_data.tabular", package="OmicInt")
# basic usage of feature_distribution
df<-utils::read.table(path_to_test_data)
feature_distribution(df)
## End(Not run)
```

`HK_genes`

*HK\_genes*

**Description**

`HK_genes` function provides a way to visualise how housekeeping genes changed throughout the conditions under the investigation. Depending on the number of conditions separate plots will be generated. Function requires a path variable to a normalised count data file.

**Usage**

```
HK_genes(data, meta)
```

**Arguments**

- |      |  |
|------|--|
| data | Requires a path variable to a data file of normalised scores in CSV format (comma separated); class - string |
| meta | Requires a path variable to a data file of metadata in CSV format (comma separated); class - string          |

**Value**

multiple plots; class - plots

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
path_to_test_data<- system.file("extdata", "normalised_counts.csv", package="OmicInt")
path_to_meta_data<- system.file("extdata", "meta_data.csv", package="OmicInt")
# basic usage of HK_genes
HK_genes(path_to_test_data,path_to_meta_data)
## End(Not run)
```

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`interactor_map`*interactor\_map*

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**Description**

`interactor_map` uses information mined from STRING database to map experimental, predicted, or referenced interactions to see if there are any interactors in the set of significantly changed genes and how they are linked. The function requires a data frame prepared by `score_genes`. The output is a plot depicting interaction map.

**Usage**

```
interactor_map(data)
```

**Arguments**

`data` requires a data frame containing gene names as row names and a column with LFC values; class - data frame

**Value**

interaction map/plot; class - plot

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
path_to_test_data<- system.file("extdata", "test_data.tabular", package="OmicInt")  
# basic usage of interactor_map  
df<-utils::read.table(path_to_test_data)  
interactor_map(df)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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`location_map`*location\_map*

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**Description**

Function provides visualisation of how the highest and lowest LFCscore genes cluster based on protein cellular location data. Function requires a data frame generated by the `score_genes` function.

**Usage**

```
location_map(data, num = 0)
```

**Arguments**

- data** Requires a data frame generated by score\_genes; class - data frame  
**num** a number for genes to cluster from top upregulated and downregulated genes, if not selected all genes will be used; default 0, i.e. do not select a smaller set; class - integer

**Value**

dendrogram, class - plot

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
path_to_test_data<- system.file("extdata", "test_data.tabular", package="OmicInt")
# basic usage of location_map
df<-utils::read.table(path_to_test_data)
location_map(df)
## End(Not run)
```

**location\_summary**      *location\_summary*

**Description**

location\_summary function provides information on main cellular locations. Barplot also helps to visualise the location data distribution.

**Usage**

`location_summary(data)`

**Arguments**

- data** Requires a data frame generated by score\_genes; class - data frame

**Value**

barplot; class - plot

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
path_to_test_data<- system.file("extdata", "test_data.tabular", package="OmicInt")
# basic usage of location_summary
df<-utils::read.table(path_to_test_data)
location_summary(df)
## End(Not run)
```

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**miRNA\_network***miRNA\_network*

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**Description**

miRNA\_network function allows to assess how many genes are regulated by the same miRNA. Note if you supply too many genes the function will take longer to run.

**Usage**

```
miRNA_network(genes)
```

**Arguments**

genes	Requires a gene list (HGNC gene symbol); class list of strings
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**Value**

a heatmap plot for found interactions and a list of miRNA and regulated genes. The list output value can be used for downstream analyses. Classes returned - a plot and a list

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# basic usage of miRNA_network
return_df<-miRNA_network(c("PIP4K2A","MOB1A","PHACTR2","MDM2","YWHAG" , "RAB31" ))
head(return_df)

## End(Not run)
```

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**miRNA\_summary\_predicted***miRNA\_summary\_predicted*

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**Description**

miRNA\_summary\_predicted function provides information on genes that have predicted/inferred miRNA regulating them. The function checks genes against predicted miRNA target database image and provides various plots to assess emerging data features. The user can also specify if the plotting is necessary for location ("location") or protein class ("class").

**Usage**

```
miRNA_summary_predicted(data, type = "class")
```

### Arguments

- data** Requires a data frame generated by score\_genes. Class - data frame  
**type** Requires to specify a value for plotting. If plotting is performed for location select "location", alternatively select "class"; default is "class". Class - string

### Value

a data frame with GC content; multiple plots summarising the data are also provided

### Examples

```
## Not run:
path_to_test_data<- system.file("extdata", "test_data.tabular", package="OmicInt")
# basic usage of miRNA_summary_predicted
df<-utils::read.table(path_to_test_data)
return_df<-miRNA_summary_predicted(df)
head(return_df)

## End(Not run)
```

**miRNA\_summary\_validated**  
*miRNA\_summary\_validated*

### Description

miRNA\_summary\_validated function provides information on genes that have known miRNA regulating them. The function checks genes against known miRNA target database image and provides various plots to assess emerging data features. The user can also specify if the plotting is necessary for location ("location") or protein class ("class").

### Usage

```
miRNA_summary_validated(data, type = "class")
```

### Arguments

- data** Requires a data frame generated by score\_genes. Class - data frame  
**type** Requires to specify a value for plotting. If plotting is performed for location select "location", alternatively select "class"; default is "class". Class - string

### Value

a data frame with GC content; multiple plots are also plotted summarising the data

## Examples

```
## Not run:
path_to_test_data<- system.file("extdata", "test_data.tabular", package="OmicInt")
# basic usage of miRNA_summary_validated
df<-utils::read.table(path_to_test_data)
return_df<-miRNA_summary_validated(df)
head(return_df)

## End(Not run)
```

pattern\_plots

*pattern\_plots*

## Description

pattern\_plots function uses a subsetted pattern data from the function pattern\_search. The function plots distribution plots as well as a selected set of genes and how they changed patterns. NOTE: if there are too many genes (>300), then individual gene expression plots will not be full because there is not enough colours in a palette to depict them all; in such a case, the function's violin plot can be used to assess the overall distribution and then the function should be repeated for filtered gene sets of interest to inspect individual expression values for each gene.

## Usage

```
pattern_plots(data, meta, low = NA, high = NA, Condition = "Condition_1")
```

## Arguments

<b>data</b>	Requires a data frame of normalised scores subsetted from pattern_search function. Class - string
<b>meta</b>	Requires a path variable to a data frame of metadata in CSV format. Class - string
<b>low</b>	the lowest value for the expression value; class - integer or float
<b>high</b>	the highest value for the expression value; class -integer or float
<b>Condition</b>	Requires a condition name to select if there are multiple conditions in meta data file, default "Condition_1". Conditions need to match between pattern_search and pattern_plot functions. Class - string

## Value

function plots multiple plots, class - plots

## Examples

```
## Not run:
path_to_test_data<- system.file("extdata", "subsetted_data.csv", package="OmicInt")
path_to_meta_data<- system.file("extdata", "meta_data.csv", package="OmicInt")
# basic usage of pattern_search
pattern_plots(path_to_test_data,path_to_meta_data, 20, 10000)
## End(Not run)
```

**pattern\_search**      *pattern\_search*

## Description

*pattern\_search* function searches for gene patterns that were upregulated or downregulated throughout the conditions when comparing to the geometric mean across all conditions. The geometric mean serves as a base value to compare across multiple conditions if more complex patterns exist and also allows for a universal baseline. Function takes path variables to data frames for normalised gene counts and meta data file (CSV format) as well as an additional variable that describes the name of a column that contains the condition under the investigation.

## Usage

```
pattern_search(data, meta, Condition = "Condition_1")
```

## Arguments

data	Requires a path variable to a data frame of normalised scores in CSV format; class - string
meta	Requires a path variable to a data frame of metadata in CSV format; class - string
Condition	Requires a condition name to select if there are multiple conditions in meta data file, default "Condition_1"; class - string

## Value

a list variable which contains a pattern list with pattern names and associated genes; class - list

## Examples

```
## Not run:
path_to_test_data<- system.file("extdata", "normalised_counts.csv", package="OmicInt")
path_to_meta_data<- system.file("extdata", "meta_data.csv", package="OmicInt")
# basic usage of pattern_search
pattern_search(path_to_test_data,path_to_meta_data)
## End(Not run)
```

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```
plot_3D_distribution  plot_3D_distribution
```

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**Description**

Function allows to explore 3D distribution between the number of interactors, LFCscore and p.adj values. Function takes a data frame provided by score\_genes function.

**Usage**

```
plot_3D_distribution(data, type = "association")
```

**Arguments**

- |      |  |
|------|--|
| data | a data frame containing processed expression file from score_genes with LFC-score; class - data frame  |
| type | default value is "association", the user can select how to color data points depending on association or specificity score (e.g., selecting "specificity"); class - string |

**Value**

function returns an interactive plot; class - plot

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
path_to_test_data<- system.file("extdata", "test_data.tabular", package="OmicInt")  
# basic usage of plot_3D_distribution  
df<-utils::read.table(path_to_test_data)  
plot_3D_distribution(df)  
## End(Not run)
```

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```
score_genes      score_genes
```

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**Description**

Function collects data from STRINGDB and disease association databases to scale as well as prepare additional score integration. Function returns a data frame with calculated scores for downstream analyses.

**Usage**

```
score_genes(data, alpha = "association", beta = FALSE, gamma = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

data	requires a path variable to CSV file containing gene names as row names and a column with LFC values in csv format (comma separated). Columns must contain values: 'Symbol', "log2FoldChange", and 'pvalue'. Class - data frame
alpha	default value returns "association" which gives a score from 0 to 1 based on how strongly the gene is associated with a disease or pathological phenotype; other options are "specificity" - to give values based on how specific the gene is for a given disease and "geometric" - to give a geometric score of both association and specificity. Class - string
beta	default FALSE; if TRUE, please supply data with column beta that contains information on gene associations from single cell studies. Class - string
gamma	default FALSE; if TRUE, please supply data with column gamma that contains information on gene associations from proteome studies. Class - string

**Value**

a data frame with calculated score values for the downstream analyses; class - data frame

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
path_to_test_data<- system.file("extdata", "data.csv", package="OmicInt")
#basic usage of score_genes function
df<-score_genes(path_to_test_data)
head(df)
## End(Not run)
```

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