Package: pfamAnalyzeR (via r-universe)

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Type Package

Title Identification of domain isotypes in pfam data

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Description Protein domains is one of the most import annoation of proteins we have with the Pfam database/tool being (by far) the most used tool. This R package enables the user to read the pfam prediction from both webserver and stand-alone runs into R. We have recently shown most human protein domains exist as multiple distinct variants termed domain isotypes. Different domain isotypes are used in a cell, tissue, and disease-specific manner. Accordingly, we find that domain isotypes, compared to each other, modulate, or abolish the functionality of a protein domain. This R package enables the identification and classification of such domain isotypes from Pfam data.

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`analyse_pfam_isotypes` *Determine domain isotype*

Description

Determine domain isotype

Usage

```
analyse_pfam_isotypes(pfamRes, fracCutoff = 0.1)
```

Arguments

`pfamRes`	A data frame with pfam augmneted with indel and truncation info (as produced by `augment_pfam`).
`fracCutoff`	The fraction of a protein domain that must be affected before classifying it a truncation or indel.

Value

The data.frame with the Pfam results now augmented with info about domain domain isotype

Examples

```
### Load pfam data
pfamResultFile <- system.file("extdata/pfam_results.txt", package = "pfamAnalyzeR")
pfamRes <- read_pfam(pfamResultFile)

### Augment the pfam data
pfamRes <- augment_pfam(pfamRes)

### Predict domain isotype
pfamRes <- analyse_pfam_isotypes(pfamRes)
```

augment_pfam *Augment pfam domains with truncation/indel calculations*

Description

Augment pfam domains with truncation/indel calculations

Usage

```
augment_pfam(pfamRes)
```

Arguments

pfamRes	A data frame with pfam results as produced by read_pfam.

Value

The data.frame with the Pfam results now augmented with info on trunkation and indel sizes

Examples

```
### Load pfam data
pfamResultFile <- system.file("extdata/pfam_results.txt", package = "pfamAnalyzeR")
pfamRes <- read_pfam(pfamResultFile)

### Augment the pfam data
pfamRes <- augment_pfam(pfamRes)
```

pfamAnalyzeR *Read in and analyze pfam domains isotypes*

Description

Read in and analyze pfam domains isotypes

Usage

```
pfamAnalyzeR(path, fracCutoff = 0.1)
```

Arguments

path	A string indicating the full path to the Pfam result file
fracCutoff	The fraction of a protein domain that must be affected before classifying it a truncation or indel.

Value

The data.frame with the Pfam results now augmented with info about domain structural variation

Examples

```
### Predict domain isotypes in pfam results
pfamResultFile <- system.file("extdata/pfam_results.txt", package = "pfamAnalyzeR")
pfamRes <- pfamAnalyzeR(pfamResultFile)
```

`read_pfam` *Read Pfam file into R*

Description

Read Pfam result file file into R. Supports both result files from local and web-server

Usage

```
read_pfam(path)
```

Arguments

`path`	A string indicating the full path to the Pfam result file

Details

The pfam webserver can be found at https://www.ebi.ac.uk/Tools/hmmer/search/hmmscan.

Value

A data.frame with the Pfam results

Examples

```
pfamResultFile <- system.file("extdata/pfam_results.txt", package = "pfamAnalyzeR")
pfamRes <- read_pfam(pfamResultFile)
```

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