

Package ‘aplotExtra’

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Title Creating Composite Plots using 'aplot'

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Description Many complex plots are actually composite plots, such as 'oncoplot', 'funkyheatmap', 'upsetplot', etc. We can produce subplots using 'ggplot2' and combine them to create composite plots using 'aplot'. In this way, it is easy to customize these complex plots, by adding, deleting or modifying subplots in the final plot. This package provides a set of utilities to help users to create subplots and complex plots.

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funky_bar	<i>funky_bar</i>
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Description

create bar plot for funkyheatmap

Usage

```
funky_bar(data, cols)
```

Arguments

data	data frame
cols	selected columns

Value

ggplot object

Author(s)

Guangchuang Yu

funky_heatmap	<i>funky_heatmap</i>
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Description

create a funkyheatmap

Usage

```
funky_heatmap(..., data = NULL, widths = NULL, options = NULL)
```

Arguments

...	funky plots (e.g., outputs of <code>funky_point</code> , <code>funky_bar</code> , etc.)
<code>data</code>	If data is provided, create a funkyheatmap from it. Otherwise, create composite plot from ...
<code>widths</code>	relative widths of the plots
<code>options</code>	any ggplot component that can be added to the plots

Value

gglist object

Author(s)

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<code>funky_point</code>	<i>funky_point</i>
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Description

create dot plot for funkyheatmap

Usage

```
funky_point(data, cols, cols2 = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

<code>data</code>	data frame
<code>cols</code>	selected columns
<code>cols2</code>	selected columns to keep names
...	additional parameters, passing to geom_star

Value

ggplot object

Author(s)

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funky_text	<i>funky_text</i>
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Description

create text plot (i.e., rownames) for funkyheatmap

Usage

```
funky_text(data, cols = 1, hjust = 0)
```

Arguments

data	data frame
cols	selected column
hjust	text alignment adjustment

Value

ggplot object

Author(s)

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get_all_subsets	<i>Get the items/names/ids of subsets from a named list</i>
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Description

Get the items/names/ids of subsets from a named list

Usage

```
get_all_subsets(list, name_separator = "/")
```

Arguments

list	a named list
name_separator	default is /

Value

a tibble

Examples

```
list = list(A = sample(LETTERS, 20),
            B = sample(LETTERS, 22),
            C = sample(LETTERS, 24),
            D = sample(LETTERS, 30, replace = TRUE))
get_all_subsets(list)
```

oncoplot

ploting oncoplot with aplot

Description

ploting oncoplot with aplot

Usage

```
oncoplot(maf, genes = 20)
```

Arguments

maf	MAF object.
genes	the gene names or the number, default is 20.

Value

oncoplot object, which is also a aplot object

Examples

```
laml.maf <- system.file("extdata", "tcga_laml.maf.gz", package = "maftools")
laml.clin <- system.file('extdata', 'tcga_laml_annot.tsv', package = 'maftools')
laml <- maftools::read.maf(maf = laml.maf, clinicalData = laml.clin)
oncoplot(maf = laml, genes = 20)
```

upset_plot

upsetplot2

Description

Plot a upset plot

Usage

```
upset_plot(
  list,
  nintersects = NULL,
  order.intersect.by = c("size", "name"),
  order.set.by = c("size", "name"),
  color.intersect.by = "none",
  color.set.by = "none",
  remove_empty_intersects = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

`list` a list of sets

`nintersects` number of intersects. If NULL, all intersections will show.

`order.intersect.by` one of 'size' or 'name'

`order.set.by` one of 'size' or 'name'

`color.intersect.by` color scheme for 'intersect' bars (e.g., "Set2"), default is "none"

`color.set.by` color scheme for 'set' bars (e.g., "Set3"), default is "none"

`remove_empty_intersects` remove the intersects which have zero elements. Default is TRUE.

Details

This function generate a upset plot by creating a composite plot which contains subplots generated by ggplot2.

Value

an upset plot

Examples

```
list = list(A = sample(LETTERS, 20),
            B = sample(LETTERS, 22),
            C = sample(LETTERS, 14),
            D = sample(LETTERS, 30, replace = TRUE))
upset_plot(list)
upset_plot(list, remove_empty_intersects = TRUE)
upset_plot(list, order.intersect.by = "name")
upset_plot(list, order.set.by = "name")
upset_plot(list, nintersects = 6)
```

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