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<i>.AdjustColumnName</i>	<i>Adjust Column Names of Input Data Table</i>
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Description

This function changes the column names in other format into the style: block_id, drug1, drug2, conc1, conc2, response, conc_unit1, conc_unit2.

Usage

```
.AdjustColumnName(data)
```

Arguments

data A data frame. It is the input data for function [ReshapeData](#)

Value

The data frame with the changed column names.

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<i>.Bootstrapping</i>	<i>Bootstrapping Sample from Replicates in Response Data</i>
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Description

Bootstrapping Sample from Replicates in Response Data

Usage

```
.Bootstrapping(response)
```

Arguments

response A data frame. It contains the dose response information about one drug combination block with replicates. It must contain the columns "conc1", "conc2", ... for concentrations of drugs tested and the "response" column for observed % inhibition if cell growth.

Value

A data frame. It contains a full drug combination matrix whose data points are randomly selected from replicates.

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.Distance

*Calculate Distance from a Point to a Plane***Description**

This function is used to calculate the distance from a point to a plane. It could also be used in high dimension spaces. The formula comes from https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Distance_from_a_point_to_a_plane
 For two dimension point, the distance to the line $w_1x+w_2y+b = 0$ For three dimension point, the distance to the plan $w_1x+w_2y+w_3z+b = 0$

Usage

.Distance(w, b, point)

Arguments

w	A numeric vector. It contains the parameters for all the coordinates in the spaces to define the "plan".
b	A numeric value. It is the constant values in the formula which defines the "plan".
point	A numeric vector. It contains the coordinates in the spaces to define the "point".

Value

A numeric value. It is the distance from point defined by x_0 to the "plane" defined by w and b

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.ExtendedScores

*Make a Smooth Surface for Scores***Description**

Make a Smooth Surface for Scores

Usage

.ExtendedScores(scores_mat, len)

Arguments

scores_mat a matrix contains scores which will be visualized
len length of the interval between plotted data points.

Value

a matrix which which contains interpolated points for input scores_mat.

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.Extract2DrugPlotData *Extract Data for 2 Drug Combination Plots*

Description

Extract Data for 2 Drug Combination Plots

Usage

```
.Extract2DrugPlotData(  
  data,  
  plot_block = 1,  
  drugs = c(1, 2),  
  plot_value = "response",  
  statistic = NULL  
)
```

Arguments

data A list object generated by function [ReshapeData](#).
plot_block A character/integer. It indicates the block ID for the block to visualize.
drugs A vector of characters or integers with length of 2. It contains the index for two drugs to plot. For example, c(1, 2) indicates to plot "drug1" and "drug2" in the input data.
plot_value A character value. It indicates the value to be visualized. If the data is the direct output from [ReshapeData](#), the values for this parameter are:

- **response_origin** The original response value in input data. It might be % inhibition or % viability.
- **response** The % inhibition after preprocess by function [ReshapeData](#)

If the data is the output from [CalculateSynergy](#), following values are also available:

- **ZIP_ref, Bliss_ref, HSA_ref, Loewe_ref** The reference additive effects predicted by ZIP, Bliss, HSA or Loewe model, respectively.
- **ZIP_synergy, Bliss_synergy, HSA_synergy, Loewe_synergy** The synergy score calculated by ZIP, Bliss, HSA or Loewe model, respectively.

- **ZIP_fit** The response fitted by ZIP model.

statistic A character or NULL. It indicates the statistics printed in the plot while there are replicates in input data. Available values are:

- **sem** Standard error of mean;
- **ci** 95% confidence interval.

If it is NULL, no statistics will be printed.

Value

A data frame. It contains the concentrations for selected drugs, the selected values for plotting, and the text for printing on the heatmap.

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`.ExtractMultiDrugPlotData`

Extract Data Table and Annotation Information for Multi-drug Plotting

Description

This function extracts the information for Multi-drug plotting from input list data. It is an auxiliary function for [PlotMultiDrugSurface](#) and [PlotMultiDrugBar](#).

Usage

```
.ExtractMultiDrugPlotData(
  data,
  plot_block = 1,
  plot_value = "response",
  statistic = NULL,
  titles = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

`data` A list object generated by function [ReshapeData](#).

`plot_block` A character/integer. It indicates the block ID for the block to visualize.

`plot_value` A vector of characters. It contains the name of one or more metrics to be visualized. If the data is the direct output from [ReshapeData](#), the values for this parameter are:

- **response_origin** The original response value in input data. It might be % inhibition or % viability.
- **response** The % inhibition after preprocess by function [ReshapeData](#)

If the data is the output from [CalculateSynergy](#), following values are also available:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ZIP_ref, Bliss_ref, HSA_ref, Loewe_ref The reference additive effects predicted by ZIP, Bliss, HSA or Loewe model, respectively. • ZIP_synergy, Bliss_synergy, HSA_synergy, Loewe_synergy The synergy score calculated by ZIP, Bliss, HSA or Loewe model, respectively. • ZIP_fit The response fitted by ZIP model.
statistic	<p>A character or NULL. It indicates the statistics printed in the plot while there are replicates in input data. Available values are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sem Standard error of mean; • ci 95 <p>If it is NULL, no statistics will be printed.</p>
titles	A logical value. If it is TRUE, the plot tile, subtitle, and title for z axis will be extracted and output.

Value

A list. It contains the elements:

- **plot_table** A data frame contains concentrations for all drugs, the values for plot_value.
- **drug_pair** A data frame contains the drug names and concentration unites, whither the block is replicate or not.
- **plot_title** A string for plot title.
- **z_axis_subtitle** A string for plot z-axis title.

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.own_log

CSS Facilitate Function - Log Calculation (nature based) LL.4 Model

Description

#' This function calculates $\ln(1+10^{b*(c-x)})$ to be used in .ScoreCurve function

Usage

```
.own_log(b, c, x)
```

Arguments

b	A numeric value. It is the fitted parameter b from L.4 model.
c	A numeric value. It is the fitted parameter c from L.4 model.
x	A numeric value. It is the relative IC50 for the curve. $\log_{10}(e)$, where e is the fitted parameter e from L.4 model.

Value

$\ln(1+10^{b*(c-x)})$

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`.own_log2`*CSS Facilitate Function - Log (nature based) Calculation L.4 Model*

Description

This function calculates $\ln(1+\exp(x))$ to be used in [.ScoreCurve_L4](#) function

Usage`.own_log2(x)`**Arguments**

`x` A numeric value. It is relative IC50 for the curve. The fitted parameter e from [L.4](#) model.

Value

A numeric value. It is $\ln(1+\exp(x))$

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`.Pt2mm`*Convert Font Size from pt to mm*

Description

This function converts font sizes from "pt" unite to "mm" unite.

Usage`.Pt2mm(x)`**Arguments**

`x` A numerical value. It is the font size in "pt" unite.

Value

A numerical value in "mm" unite

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.RoundValues *Round the Numbers for Plotting*

Description

This function will round the input numbers by 2 digits, if the absolute of number is larger than or equal to 1. It will take 2 significant digits, if the absolute of number is smaller than 1.

Usage

.RoundValues(numbers)

Arguments

numbers A vector of numeric values. It contains the numbers need to be rounded.

Value

A vector of rounded numbers.

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.ScoreCurve *CSS Facilitate Function - .ScoreCurve for Curves Fitted by LL.4 Model*

Description

New function used to score sensitivities given either a single-agent or a fixed conc (combination) columns. The function calculates the AUC of the log10-scaled dose-response curve. **IMPORTANT:** note that with LL.4 calls, this value is already logged since the input concentrations are logged.

Usage

.ScoreCurve(b, c, d, m, c1, c2, t)

Arguments

- b A numeric value, fitted parameter b from LL.4 model.
- c A numeric value, fitted parameter c from LL.4 model.
- d A numeric value, fitted parameter d from LL.4 model.
- m A numeric value, relative IC50 for the curve. $\log_{10}(e)$, where e is the fitted parameter e from LL.4 model.
- c1 A numeric value, $\log_{10}(\text{min conc})$ (this is the minimal nonzero concentration).
- c2 A numeric value, $\log_{10}(\text{max conc})$ (this is the maximal concentration).
- t A numeric value, threshold (usually set to zero).

Value

A numeric value, RI or CSS scores.

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.ScoreCurve_L4

CSS Facilitate Function - .ScoreCurve for Curves Fitted by L.4 Model

Description

This function is used to score sensitivities given either a single-agent or a fixed conc (combination) columns. The function calculates the AUC of the log10-scaled dose-response curve.

Usage

```
.ScoreCurve_L4(b, c, d, e, c1, c2, t)
```

Arguments

b	A numeric value, fitted parameter b from L.4 model.
c	A numeric value, fitted parameter c from L.4 model.
d	A numeric value, fitted parameter d from L.4 model.
e	A numeric value, fitted parameter e from L.4 model.
c1	A numeric value, log10(min conc) (this is the minimal nonzero concentration).
c2	A numeric value, log10(max conc) (this is the maximal concentration).
t	A numeric value, threshold (usually set to zero).

Value

A numeric value, RI or CSS scores.

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.SolveExpDoesL4 *Solve the Expected Dose of Drug to Achieve Given Effect from L.4 Model*

Description

This function will solve the fitted four-parameter logistic dose-response model and output the dose of drug at which it could achieve the % inhibition to cell growth.

Usage

.SolveExpDoesL4(y, drug_par)

Arguments

y The expected effect (% inhibition) of the drug to cell line
drug_par The parameters for fitted dose-response model.

Value

A numeric value. It indicates the expected dose of drug.

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.SolveExpDoesLL4 *Solve the Expected Dose of Drug to Achieve Given Effect from LL.4 Model*

Description

This function will solve the fitted four-parameter log-logistic dose-response model and output the dose of drug at which it could achieve the % inhibition to cell growth.

Usage

.SolveExpDoesLL4(y, drug_par)

Arguments

y The expected effect (% inhibition) of the drug to cell line
drug_par The parameters for fitted dose-response model.

Value

A numeric value. It indicates the expected dose of drug.

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.SolveExpDose	<i>Solve the Expected Dose of Drug to Achieve Given Effect (% inhibition)</i>
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Description

This function will solve the fitted dose-response model and output the dose of drug at which it could achieve the % inhibition to cell growth.

Usage

```
.SolveExpDose(y, drug_par, drug_type)
```

Arguments

y	The expected effect (% inhibition) of the drug to cell line.
drug_par	The parameters for fitted dose-response model.
drug_type	The type of model was used to fit the dose-response curve. Available values are "L.4" - four-parameter logistic model; "LL.4" - four-parameter log-logistic model.

Value

A numeric value. It indicates the expected dose of drug.

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.SolveLoewe	<i>Solve the Loewe Additive Effect for Concentration Combinations Isobologram</i>
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Description

Solve the Loewe Additive Effect for Concentration Combinations Isobologram

Usage

```
.SolveLoewe(concs, drug_par, drug_type, nsteps = 100)
```

Arguments

concs	A numeric vector. It contains the concentrations of tested drugs.
drug_par	A numeric vector. The parameters in fitted dose response curve.
drug_type	The type of model used to fit dose response curve.
nsteps	The total steps to calculate concentration combinations approaching to the true Loewe effect.

Value

A list contains 3 items:

- y_loewe the predicted Loewe additive effect which closes to .
- x_select the expected concentrations for each drug to achieve y_loewe.
- distance the smallest distance

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 Bliss

Calculate Bliss Synergy Score

Description

Bliss calculates the synergy score matrix for a block of drug combination by using a drug interaction reference model introduced by C. I. Bliss in 1939.

Usage

```
Bliss(response, single_drug_data)
```

Arguments

response	A data frame. It must contain the columns: "conc1", "conc2", ..., for the concentration of the combined drugs and "response" for the observed %inhibition at certain combination.
single_drug_data	A list or NULL. It contains the monotherapy dose response data for all the tested drugs in the inputted block. If it is NULL, the data will extract the dose response table from inputted response table.

Details

This model is a reference model for evaluating the combination effect of two drugs. The basic assumption of this model is "The expected effect of two drugs acting independently". The Bliss reference effect $y = 1 - \text{product_all_drug}(1 - \% \text{Inhibition}) * 100$.

Value

A data frame containing the concentrations for drugs, reference effect and synergy score estimated by Bliss model.

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- Bliss, C. I. (1939). [The toxicity of poisons applied jointly](#). *Annals of Applied Biology*, 26(3):585–615.

Examples

```
data("mathews_screening_data")
data <- ReshapeData(mathews_screening_data)
response <- data$response[data$response$block_id == 1,
                           c("conc1", "conc2", "response")]
Bliss.score <- Bliss(response)
```

CalculateCSS

Calculate Combination Sensitivity Score

Description

This function will calculate the Combination Sensitivity Score (CSS) for a drug combination block.

Usage

```
CalculateCSS(response, ic50)
```

Arguments

- | | |
|----------|---|
| response | A data frame. It must contain the columns: "conc1", "conc2", ..., for the concentration of the combined drugs and "response" for the observed %inhibition at certain combination. |
| ic50 | A list. It contains the relative IC50 for all the drugs in the combination. |

Value

A data frame. It contains the CSS for each drug will one of the other drugs is at its IC50 and summarized CSS for the whole block.

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CalculateIC50	<i>Calculate Relative IC50 from Fitted Model</i>
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Description

This function will calculate the relative IC50 from fitted 4-parameter log-logistic dose response model.

Usage

```
CalculateIC50(coef, type, max.conc)
```

Arguments

coef	A numeric vector. It contains the fitted coefficients for 4-parameter log-logistic dose response model.
type	A character value. It indicates the type of model was used for fitting the dose-response curve. Available values are "L.4" and "LL.4".
max.conc	A numeric value. It indicates the maximum concentration in the dose-response data

Value

A numeric value. It is the relative IC50.

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CalculateSens	<i>Calculate Relative Inhibition (RI) for Dose-Response Curve</i>
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Description

Function CalculateSens calculates cell line sensitivity to a drug or a combination of drugs from dose response curve.

Usage

```
CalculateSens(df)
```

Arguments

df	A data frame. It contains two variables: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • dose the concentrations of drugs. • response the response of cell lines at corresponding doses. We use inhibition rate of cell line growth to measure the response.
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Details

This function measures the sensitivity by calculating the Area Under Curve (AUC) according to the dose response curve. The lower border is chosen as lowest non-zero concentration in the dose response data.

Value

A numeric value. It is the RI score for input dose-response curve.

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Examples

```
# LL.4
df <- data.frame(dose = c(0, 0.1954, 0.7812, 3.125, 12.5, 50),
                 response = c(2.95, 3.76, 18.13, 28.69, 46.66, 58.82))
RI <- CalculateSens(df)
```

CalculateSensitivity *Calculate the Synergy Scores for Drug Combinations*

Description

CalculateSynergy is the main function for calculating synergy scores based on model(ZIP, Bliss, Loewe, and HSA) from one dose-response **matrix**.

Usage

```
CalculateSensitivity(data, adjusted = TRUE, iteration = 10, seed = 123)
```

Arguments

data	A list object generated by function ReshapeData .
adjusted	A logical value. If it is TRUE, the 'adjusted.response.mats' will be used to calculate synergy scores. If it is FALSE, the raw data ('dose.response.mats') will be used to calculate synergy scores.
iteration	An integer. It indicates the number of iterations for synergy scores calculation on data with replicates.
seed	An integer or NULL. It is used to set the random seed in synergy scores calculation on data with replicates.

Value

This function will add columns into `data$drug_pairs` table. The columns are:

- **ic50_1/2/...** Relative IC50 for drug 1, 2, ...
- **ri_1/2/...** Relative Inhibition (RI) for drug 1, 2, ...
- **css1_ic502/...** CSS score of drug 1 while fixing drug 2 at its IC50.
- **css** Over all CSS score for the whole block. It's the mean value of the CSS for all drug pairs in the combination.

If there are replicates in the block, this function will add one table named as "sensitivity_scores_statistics" for the statistics of the values mentioned about into the input data list.

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Examples

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

CalculateSynergy

Calculate the Synergy Scores for Drug Combinations

Description

CalculateSynergy is the main function for calculating synergy scores based on model(ZIP, Bliss, Loewe, and HSA) from one dose-response **matrix**.

Usage

```
CalculateSynergy(  
  data,  
  method = c("ZIP", "HSA", "Bliss", "Loewe"),  
  Emin = NA,  
  Emax = NA,  
  adjusted = TRUE,  
  correct_baseline = "non",  
  iteration = 10,  
  seed = 123  
)
```

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".
Emin	The expected minimum response value in the 4 parameter log-logistic model. It is used while calling ZIP and Loewe .
Emax	The expected maximum response value in the 4 parameter log-logistic model. It is used while calling ZIP and Loewe .
adjusted	A logical value. If it is TRUE, the 'adjusted.response.mats' will be used to calculate synergy scores. If it is FALSE, the raw data ('dose.response.mats') will be used to calculate synergy scores.
correct_baseline	A character value. It indicates the method used for baseline correction. Available values are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • non No baseline correction. • part Adjust only the negative values in the matrix. • all Adjust all values in the matrix.
iteration	An integer value. It indicates the number of iterations for synergy scores calculation on data with replicates.
seed	An integer or NULL. It is used to set the random seed in synergy scores calculation on data with replicates.

Value

This function will add 1 or 2 elements into inputted data list:

- **scores** A data frame. It contains synergy scores, reference effects and fitted response values (only for "ZIP" model) calculated by selected method. If there are replicates in the block, the mean values across all iterations for all the metrics mentioned above will be output.
- **scores_statistics** A data frame. It will be output if there is block have replicated response values. It contains the the statistics (including mean, standard deviation, standard error of mean and 95 and fitted response values (only for "ZIP" model) across results from iterations.

This function also add mean of synergy scores across whole combination matrix to the `data$drug_pair` table.

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Examples

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

CorrectBaseLine *Base Line Correction for Drug Combination Matrix*

Description

CorrectBaseLine adjusts the base line of drug combination dose-response matrix to make it closer to 0.

Usage

```
CorrectBaseLine(response, method = c("non", "part", "all"))
```

Arguments

response	A drug combination dose-response matrix. Its column name and row name are representing the concentrations of drug added to column and row, respectively. The values in matrix indicate the inhibition rate to cell growth.
method	A character value. It indicates the method used for baseline correction. Available values are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • non No baseline correction. • part Adjust only the negative values in the matrix. • all Adjust all values in the matrix.

Value

A matrix which base line have been adjusted.

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Examples

```
data("mathews_screening_data")
data <- ReshapeData(mathews_screening_data)
response <- data$response[data$response$block_id == 1, ]
adjusted <- CorrectBaseLine(response, method = "part")
```

DimensionReduction *Dimension Reduction for Multi-drug Combination Visualization*

Description

This function will take the multi-drug combination data, project the concentrations of all the drugs into 2 dimensions. It is an auxiliary function for [PlotMultiDrugSurface](#)

Usage

```
DimensionReduction(plot_table, drug_pair, plot_value, distance_method)
```

Arguments

plot_table	A data frame contains concentrations for all drugs, the values for plot_value.
drug_pair	A data frame contains the drug names and concentration unites, whither the block is replicate or not.
plot_value	A vector of characters. It contains the name of one or more metrics to be visualized. If the data is the direct output from ReshapeData , the values for this parameter are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • response_origin The original response value in input data. It might be % inhibition or % viability. • response The % inhibition after preprocess by function ReshapeData If the data is the output from CalculateSynergy , following values are also available: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ZIP_ref, Bliss_ref, HSA_ref, Loewe_ref The reference additive effects predicted by ZIP, Bliss, HSA or Loewe model, respectively. • ZIP_synergy, Bliss_synergy, HSA_synergy, Loewe_synergy The synergy score calculated by ZIP, Bliss, HSA or Loewe model, respectively. • ZIP_fit The response fitted by ZIP model.
distance_method	The methods to calculate the distance between different data points from the concentration of drugs. The distance matrix is used for dimension reduction. This parameter is used to set the parameter method for vegdist . The default values is "euclidean".

Value

A data frame. It contains the plot information required by function [GenerateSurface](#)

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ExtractSingleDrug *Extract Single Drug Dose Response*

Description

ExtractSingleDrug extracts the dose-response values of single drug from a drug combination dose-response matrix.

Usage

```
ExtractSingleDrug(response)
```

Arguments

response	A data frame. It must contain the columns: "conc1", "conc2", ..., for the concentration of the combined drugs and "response" for the observed %inhibition at certain combination.
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Value

A list contains several data frames each of which contains 2 columns:

- **dose** The concentration of drug.
- **response** The cell's response (inhibition rate) to corresponding drug concentration.

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Examples

```
data("mathews_screening_data")
data <- ReshapeData(mathews_screening_data)
response <- data$response[data$response$block_id == 1,
                           c("conc1", "conc2", "response")]
single <- ExtractSingleDrug(response)
```

FindModelPar

Find the Fitted Parameters from 4-Parameter Log-Logistic Model

Description

Find the Fitted Parameters from 4-Parameter Log-Logistic Model

Usage

```
FindModelPar(model)
```

Arguments

`model` A object of class "drc".

Value

A numeric vector. It contains 4 fitted parameters.

FindModelType	<i>Find the Type of Model Used for Fitting Dose Response Data</i>
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Description

FindModelType will extract the model type ("LL.4" or "L.4") eventually used in function [FitDoseResponse](#)

Usage

```
FindModelType(model)
```

Arguments

model An object of class 'drc'. It is generated by function [FitDoseResponse](#)

Value

A character either "LL.4" or "L.4". It indicates the type of model used for fitting dose response data.

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Examples

```
df <- data.frame(  
  response = c(0, 29, 59, 60, 75, 90),  
  dose = c(0.00, 9.7656, 39.0626, 156.25, 625, 2500)  
)  
model <- FitDoseResponse(df)  
model.type <- FindModelType(model)
```

FitDoseResponse	<i>Fitting Single Drug Dose-Response Model</i>
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Description

Function FitDoseResponse fits dose-response model by using [drm](#) function.

Usage

```
FitDoseResponse(data, Emin = NA, Emax = NA)
```

Arguments

data	A data frame. It contains two columns: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • dose The concentration of drugs added in experiment. • response The response (with different concentrations).
Emin	A numeric value or NA. 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. Default setting is NA.
Emax	A numeric or NA. 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. Default setting is NA.

Details

Pre-fitting process: 1. Change the 0 value in concentration into 10^{-10} to avoid raising error when taking log. 2. If the variance of "response" values equal to 0, add 10^{-10} to the last "response" value.

Model choice: First use "L.4" model to fit the raw data. If error or warning occurs, use "LL.4" model to fit $\log(\text{raw data})$.

Value

An object of class 'drc'. It contains information of fitted model.

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References

Seber, G. A. F. and Wild, C. J (1989) <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/book/10.1002/0471725315NonlinearRegression>, New York: Wiley & Sons (p. 330).

Examples

```
df <- data.frame(
  response = c(0, 29, 59, 60, 75, 90),
  dose = c(0.00, 9.7656, 39.0626, 156.25, 625, 2500)
)
model <- FitDoseResponse(df)
```

GenerateSurface

3D Surface Plot for Multi-drug Combination Dose-Response/Synergy Scores

Description

This function will generate a surface plot for multi-drug combinations from the output of [DimensionReduction](#). It is an auxiliary function for [PlotMultiDrugSurface](#)

Usage

```
GenerateSurface(  
  dim_reduced_data,  
  high_value_color,  
  low_value_color,  
  point_color,  
  plot_title,  
  legend_title,  
  z_axis_title  
)
```

Arguments

`dim_reduced_data` A list of data frame. It contains the dimension reduced data for all the data points and other information for plotting. It is the output of [DimensionReduction](#) (combination of concentrations). It is

`high_value_color` An R color value. It indicates the color for the high values.

`low_value_color` An R color value. It indicates the color for low values.

`point_color` An R color value. It indicates the color for data points.

`plot_title` A character value. It is the title for plot.

`legend_title` A character value. It is the title for legend.

`z_axis_title` A character value. It is the title for z-axis.

Value

A ggplot object.

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HighlightBarPlot *Highlight Bars*

Description

It is an auxiliary function for [PlotMultiDrugBar](#)

Usage

```
HighlightBarPlot(selected_data)
```

Arguments

`selected_data` A data frame. It contain the information for the bars to be highlighted.

Value

A ggplot object

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HSA

Calculate HSA Synergy Score

Description

HSA calculates the synergy score matrix for a block of drug combination by using Highest Single Agent (HSA) reference model.

Usage

HSA(response)

Arguments

response A data frame. It must contain the columns: "conc1", "conc2", ..., for the concentration of the combined drugs and "response" for the observed %inhibition at certain combination.

Details

This model is a reference model for evaluating the combination effect of two drugs. The basic assumption of this model is "The reference effect of drug combination is the maximal single drug effect".

Value

A data frame containing the concentrations for drugs, reference effect and synergy score estimated by HSA model.

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References

- Yadav B, Wennerberg K, Aittokallio T, Tang J.(2015). [Searching for Drug Synergy in Complex Dose-Response Landscape Using an Interaction Potency Model](#). *Comput Struct Biotechnol J*, 13:504– 513.
- Berenbaum MC. (1989). [What is synergy?](#) *Pharmacol Rev* 1990 Sep;41(3):422.

Examples

```
data("mathews_screening_data")
data <- ReshapeData(mathews_screening_data)
response <- data$response[data$response$block_id == 1,
                          c("conc1", "conc2", "response")]
HSA.score <- HSA(response)
```

ImputeIC50

Impute Missing Value at IC50 Concentration of Drug

Description

ImputeIC50 uses the particular experiment's values to predict the missing values at the desired IC50 concentration of the drug. This function is only called when trying to fix a drug at its selected IC50 concentration where the response values have not been tested in experiment.

Usage

```
ImputeIC50(response.mat, col.ic50, row.ic50)
```

Arguments

response.mat	A matrix. It contains response value of a block of drug combination.
col.ic50	A numeric value. The IC50 value of drug added to columns.
row.ic50	A numeric value. The IC50 value of drug added to rows.

Details

ImputeIC50 fits dose-response models (with `drm` function) by fixing the concentrations of the **other** drug successively, and uses each fit to predict the missing value at the combination (missing IC50, fixed conc).

Value

A data frame contains all response value at the IC50 concentration of certain drug. It could be directly passed to function `CalculateSens` for scoring.

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Loewe

Calculate Loewe Synergy Score

Description

Loewe calculates the synergy score matrix from a dose-response matrix by using a drug interaction reference model introduced by Loewe in 1953.

Usage

```
Loewe(response, Emin = NA, Emax = NA, quiet = TRUE)
```

Arguments

response	A data frame. It must contain the columns: "conc1", "conc2", ..., for the concentration of the combined drugs and "response" for the observed %inhibition at certain combination.
Emin	The expected minimum response value in the 4 parameter log-logistic model.
Emax	The expected maximum response value in the 4 parameter log-logistic model.
quiet	A logical value. If it is TRUE then the warning message will not show during calculation.

Details

Loewe model is a reference model for evaluating the combination effect of two drugs. The basic assumption of this model is "The reference effect of drug combination is the expected effect of a drug combined with itself".

The optional arguments `drug.col.model`, `drug.row.model` are designed for reuse the single drug dose response model fitting results, if it has been done before. Functions [FitDoseResponse](#) and [ExtractSingleDrug](#) could be used to calculate these arguments.

Value

A data frame containing the concentrations for drugs, reference effect and synergy score estimated by Loewe model.

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References

- Yadav B, Wennerberg K, Aittokallio T, Tang J.(2015). [Searching for Drug Synergy in Complex Dose-Response Landscape Using an Interaction Potency Model](#). *Comput Struct Biotechnol J*, 13:504– 513.
- [Loewe, 1953] Loewe, S. (1953). [The problem of synergism and antagonism of combined drugs](#). *Arzneimittelforschung*, 3(6):285–290.

Examples

```
data("mathews_screening_data")
data <- ReshapeData(mathews_screening_data)
response <- data$response[data$response$block_id == 1,
                           c("conc1", "conc2", "response")]
Loewe.score <- Loewe(response)
```

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: block_id, drug_row, drug_col, conc_r, conc_c, response, conc_r_unit, conc_c_unit.

References

Mathews Griner LA, Guha R, Shinn P, Young RM, Keller JM, et al. High-throughput combinatorial screening identifies drugs that cooperate with ibrutinib to kill activated B-cell-like diffuse large B-cell lymphoma cells. Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 2014; 111:2349-54.

NCATS_10023_data

A high-throughput 3 drug combination screening data

Description

A 3-drug combination screening data on Malaria. It is downloaded from [NCATS Matrix](<https://matrix.ncats.nih.gov/>) project 2321 "Malaria TACT", assay 10023.

Format

A data frame with the following columns: BlockId, Drug1, Drug2, Drug3, Conc1, Conc2, Conc3, Response..

Plot2DrugHeatmap

Heatmap Plot for 2-drug Combination Dose-Response/Synergy Scores

Description

This function will generate a plot for 2-drug combinations. The axes are the dosage at which drugs are tested. The values could be observed response, synergy scores or the reference effects calculated from different models.

Usage

```
Plot2DrugHeatmap(
  data,
  plot_block = 1,
  drugs = c(1, 2),
  plot_value = "response",
  statistic = NULL,
  summary_statistic = NULL,
  high_value_color = "#A90217",
  low_value_color = "#2166AC"
)
```

Arguments

<code>data</code>	A list object generated by function ReshapeData .
<code>plot_block</code>	A character/integer. It indicates the block ID for the block to visualize.
<code>drugs</code>	A vector of characters or integers with length of 2. It contains the index for two drugs to plot. For example, <code>c(1, 2)</code> indicates to plot "drug1" and "drug2" in the input data.
<code>plot_value</code>	A character value. It indicates the value to be visualized. If the data is the direct output from ReshapeData , the values for this parameter are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • response_origin The original response value in input data. It might be % inhibition or % viability. • response The % inhibition after preprocess by function ReshapeData If the data is the output from CalculateSynergy , following values are also available: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ZIP_ref, Bliss_ref, HSA_ref, Loewe_ref The reference additive effects predicted by ZIP, Bliss, HSA or Loewe model, respectively. • ZIP_synergy, Bliss_synergy, HSA_synergy, Loewe_synergy The synergy score calculated by ZIP, Bliss, HSA or Loewe model, respectively. • ZIP_fit The response fitted by ZIP model.
<code>statistic</code>	A character or NULL. It indicates the statistics printed in the plot while there are replicates in input data. Available values are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sem Standard error of mean; • ci 95% confidence interval. If it is NULL, no statistics will be printed.

summary_statistic

A vector of characters or NULL. It indicates the summary statistics for all the plot_value in whole combination matrix. Available values are:

- **mean** Median value for all the responses or synergy scores in the matrix;
- **median** Median value for all the responses or synergy scores in the matrix;
- **quantile_90** 90% quantile. User could change the number to print different sample quantile. For example quantile_50 equal to median.

If it is NULL, no statistics will be printed.

high_value_color

An R color value. It indicates the color for the high values.

low_value_color

An R color value. It indicates the color for low values.

Value

A ggplot plot object.

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Examples

```
data("mathews_screening_data")
data <- ReshapeData(mathews_screening_data)
Plot2DrugHeatmap(data)
```

Plot2DrugSurface	<i>3D Surface Plot for 2-drug Combination Dose-Response/Synergy Scores</i>
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Description

This function will generate a surface plot for 2-drug combinations. The axes are the dosage for each drug. The values could be observed response, synergy scores or the reference effects calculated from different models.

Usage

```
Plot2DrugSurface(
  data,
  plot_block = 1,
  drugs = c(1, 2),
  plot_value = "response",
  summary_statistic = NULL,
  dynamic = FALSE,
  high_value_color = "#A90217",
  low_value_color = "#2166AC"
)
```

Arguments

data	A list object generated by function ReshapeData .
plot_block	A character/integer. It indicates the block ID for the block to visualize.
drugs	A vector of characters or integers with length of 2. It contains the index for two drugs to plot. For example, c(1, 2) indicates to plot "drug1" and "drug2" in the input data.
plot_value	A character value. It indicates the score or response value to be visualized. If the data is the direct output from ReshapeData , the available values for this parameter are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • response_origin The original response value in input data. It might be % inhibition or % viability. • response The % inhibition after preprocess by function ReshapeData <p>If the data is the output from CalculateSynergy, following values are also available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ZIP_ref, Bliss_ref, HSA_ref, Loewe_ref The reference additive effects predicted by ZIP, Bliss, HSA or Loewe model, respectively. • ZIP_synergy, Bliss_synergy, HSA_synergy, Loewe_synergy The synergy score calculated by ZIP, Bliss, HSA or Loewe model, respectively. • ZIP_fit The response fitted by ZIP model.
summary_statistic	A vector of characters or NULL. It indicates the summary statistics for all the plot_value in whole combination matrix. Available values are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mean Median value for all the responses or synergy scores in the matrix; • median Median value for all the responses or synergy scores in the matrix; • quantile_90 90% quantile. User could change the number to print different sample quantile. For example quantile_50 equal to median. <p>If it is NULL, no statistics will be printed.</p>
dynamic	A logical value. If it is TRUE, this function will use plot_ly to generate an interactive plot. If it is FALSE, this function will use wireframe to generate a static plot.
high_value_color	An R color value. It indicates the color for the high values.
low_value_color	An R color value. It indicates the color for low values.

Value

If dynamic = FALSE, this function will return a plot project recorded by [recordPlot](#). If dynamic = TRUE, this function will return a plotly plot object.

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Examples

```
data("mathews_screening_data")
data <- ReshapeData(mathews_screening_data)
Plot2DrugSurface(data)
Plot2DrugSurface(data, dynamic = TRUE)
```

PlotBarometer

Plot Barometer for Responses at One Data Point

Description

This function will plot a barometer. The needle will point at the response (% inhibition) at the data point specified by `plot_concs`. The reference additive effects calculated by different models will be marked on the bar if they are included in input data.

Usage

```
PlotBarometer(
  data,
  plot_block = 1,
  plot_concs,
  graduation_color = "#6C6C6C",
  needle_color = "#6C6C6C",
  needle_text_size = 5,
  needle_text_offset = 50,
  graduation_label_size = 4,
  graduation_label_offset = 0.7,
  annotation_label_size = 4,
  annotation_label_offset = 0.6,
  annotation_label_color = "#6C6C6C",
  font_family = "",
  color_bar_color = "#8f1b01",
  color_bar_outer = 9,
  color_bar_inner = 8,
  major_graduation_outer = 7.8,
  minor_graduation_inner = 7.5,
  major_graduation_inner = 7
)
```

Arguments

<code>data</code>	A list object generated by function ReshapeData .
<code>plot_block</code>	An integer or character. It indicates the block id for the combination matrix to visualize.
<code>plot_concs</code>	A vector of numeric values with the length same as the number of drugs in selected block. It contains the concentrations for "drug1", "drug2", ... The data point selected by these concentrations will be highlighted in the plot.
<code>graduation_color</code>	An R color value. It indicates the color of the graduation texts and ticks.
<code>needle_color</code>	An R color value. It indicates the color of the needle.

<code>needle_text_size</code>	A numeric value. It indicates the size of the text near the center of barometer which showing the response value. The unit is "mm".
<code>needle_text_offset</code>	A numeric value. It is used to set the position of the response values text. Smaller value means the text is closer to the center.
<code>graduation_label_size</code>	A numeric value. It indicates the size of the graduation texts. The unit is "mm".
<code>graduation_label_offset</code>	A numeric value. It is used to set the position of graduation texts. Smaller values means the graduation texts is closer to the ticks. It ranges from 0 to 1.
<code>annotation_label_size</code>	A numeric value. It indicates the size of the labels for the additive effects at the out-most layer. The unit is "mm".
<code>annotation_label_offset</code>	A numeric value. It is used to set the position of additive effect labels. Smaller values means the labels is closer to the color bar. It ranges from 0 to 1.
<code>annotation_label_color</code>	An R color value. It indicates the color of the additive effects at the out-most layer.
<code>font_family</code>	The font family for all the texts in the plot.
<code>color_bar_color</code>	An R color value. It indicates the color of the largest value in the color bar.
<code>color_bar_outer</code>	A numerical value. It indicates the proportion of the radius for the outer side of color bar comparing to the outermost edge for plotting area. It ranges from 0 to 1.
<code>color_bar_inner</code>	A numerical value. It indicates the proportion of the radius for the inner side of color bar comparing to the outermost edge for plotting area. It ranges from 0 to 1.
<code>major_graduation_outer</code>	A numerical value. It indicates the proportion of the radius for the outer side of graduation comparing to the outermost edge for plotting area. It ranges from 0 to 1.
<code>minor_graduation_inner</code>	A numerical value. It indicates the proportion of the radius for the outer side of graduation comparing to the outermost edge for plotting area. It ranges from 0 to 1.
<code>major_graduation_inner</code>	A numerical value. It indicates the proportion of the radius for the outer side of graduation comparing to the outermost edge for plotting area. It ranges from 0 to 1.

Value

A ggplot object.

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References

Tang J, Wennerberg K and Aittokallio T (2015) href<https://www.frontiersin.org/articles/10.3389/fphar.2015.00181/full>W is synergy? The Saariselkä agreement revisited. Front. Pharmacol. 6:181. doi: 10.3389/fphar.2015.00181

Examples

```
data("NCATS_10023_data")
data <- ReshapeData(NCATS_10023_data)
data <- CalculateSynergy(data, method = c("ZIP", "HSA", "Bliss", "Loewe"))
p <- PlotBarometer(data, plot_block = 1, c(0.009375, 0.0125, 0.75))
p
```

PlotDoseResponse

Visualize the Drug Combination Dose-response Data

Description

A function to visualize the drug combination dose-response data

Usage

```
PlotDoseResponse(
  data,
  block_ids = NULL,
  drugs = c(1, 2),
  adjusted = TRUE,
  statistic = NULL,
  summary_statistic = "mean",
  high_value_color = "#A90217",
  low_value_color = "#2166AC",
  point_color = "#C24B40",
  curve_color = "black",
  Emin = NA,
  Emax = NA,
  save_file = FALSE,
  file_type = "pdf",
  file_name = NULL,
  width = 12,
  height = 6
)
```

Arguments

data	A list object generated by function ReshapeData .
block_ids	A vector of characters/integers or NULL. It contains the block IDs for the blocks to visualize. By default, it is NULL so that the visualization of all the drug combinations in input data.
drugs	A vector of characters or integers with length of 2. It contains the index for two drugs to plot. For example, c(1, 2) indicates to plot "drug1" and "drug2" in the input data.

adjusted	A logical value. If it is FALSE, original response matrix will be plotted. If it is TRUE, adjusted response matrix will be plotted.
statistic	A character or NULL. It indicates the statistics printed in the plot while there are replicates in input data. Available values are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sem Standard error of mean; • ci 95 If it is NULL, no statistics will be printed.
summary_statistic	A vector of characters or NULL. It indicates the summary statistics printed in heatmap for all the plot_value in whole combination matrix. Available values are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mean Median value for all the responses or synergy scores in the matrix; • median Median value for all the responses or synergy scores in the matrix; • quantile_90 90 print different sample quantile. For example quantile_50 equal to median. If it is NULL, no statistics will be printed.
high_value_color	An R color value. It indicates the color for the high values.
low_value_color	An R color value. It indicates the color for low values.
point_color	An R color value. It indicates the color for points in dose response curve plots.
curve_color	An R color value. It indicates the color for curves in dose response curve plots.
Emin	A numeric or NA. 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. Default setting is NA.
Emax	A numeric or NA. 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. Default setting is NA.
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.
file_type	A character. It indicates the format of files you want to save as. Default is "pdf". Available values are "jpeg", "bmp", "png", "tiff", "pdf", "svg".
file_name	A character vector. It indicates the file names, if user chose to save the plot to local directory. If it is not defined by user, a default name will be assigned.
width	a numeric value. It indicates the width of saved file.
height	a numeric value. It indicates the height of saved file.

Value

A list of plot objects recorded by [recordPlot](#). The plot will be saved into a local file if `save.file = TRUE`. If `save.file = FALSE`, the plot will be printed in default graphic device.

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Examples

```
## Not run:
data("mathews_screening_data")
data <- ReshapeData(mathews_screening_data)
plots <- PlotDoseResponse(data)

## End(Not run)
```

PlotDoseResponseCurve *Plot Dose Response Curve for Single Drug*

Description

This function will plot the dose response curve fitted by 4 parameters log-logistic curve.

Usage

```
PlotDoseResponseCurve(
  data,
  plot_block = 1,
  drug_index = 1,
  adjusted = TRUE,
  Emin = NA,
  Emax = NA,
  grid = expression(graphics::grid(col = "#DFDFDF", lty = 1)),
  point_color = "#C24B40",
  curve_color = "black",
  plot_setting = list(cex.lab = 1, cex.axis = 1, mgp = c(2, 0.5, 0), font.main = 2,
    font.lab = 3, cex.main = 14/12, bty = "l", lwd = 1.5)
)
```

Arguments

data	A list object generated by function ReshapeData .
plot_block	A character/integer. It indicates the block ID for the block to visualize.
drug_index	A character/integer. It indicates the index of the drug to plot. For example, 1 or "1" indicates to plot "drug1" in the input data.
adjusted	A logical value. If it is FALSE, original response value will be used to fit the curve. If it is TRUE, the response values adjusted by (adding noise and/or imputation) will be plotted.
Emin	A numeric or NA. 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. Default setting is NA.
Emax	A numeric or NA. 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. Default setting is NA.
grid	A expression for grid function of NULL. If it is NULL, no grids will be shown in the plot.
point_color	An R color value. It indicates the color for points in dose response curve plots.

curve_color An R color value. It indicates the color for curves in dose response curve plots.

plot_setting A list of graphical arguments. The arguments are passed to `par` function to modify the appearance of plots.

Value

A plot object recorded by `recordPlot`.

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Examples

```
data("mathews_screening_data")
data <- ReshapeData(mathews_screening_data)
PlotDoseResponseCurve(data, grid = NULL)
```

PlotMultiDrugBar *Bar Plot for Multi-drug Combination Dose-Response/Synergy Scores*

Description

This function will generate a group of bar plots for one drug combination block. Each panel (columns) visualize the concentrations for all the drugs and metrics specified by `plot_values`. Each row represents a data point in the combination data. The data point specified by `highlight_row` will be highlighted in different color.

Usage

```
PlotMultiDrugBar(
  data,
  plot_block,
  plot_value,
  sort_by = "conc1",
  highlight_row = NULL,
  pos_value_color = "#CC3311",
  neg_value_color = "#448BD4",
  highlight_pos_color = "#A90217",
  highlight_neg_color = "#2166AC"
)
```

Arguments

data A list object generated by function `ReshapeData`.

plot_block A character/integer. It indicates the block ID for the block to visualize.

plot_value A vector of characters. It contains the name of one or more metrics to be visualized. If the data is the direct output from `ReshapeData`, the values for this parameter are:

- **response_origin** The original response value in input data. It might be % inhibition or % viability.
- **response** The % inhibition after preprocess by function [ReshapeData](#)

If the data is the output from [CalculateSynergy](#), following values are also available:

- **ZIP_ref, Bliss_ref, HSA_ref, Loewe_ref** The reference additive effects predicted by ZIP, Bliss, HSA or Loewe model, respectively.
- **ZIP_synergy, Bliss_synergy, HSA_synergy, Loewe_synergy** The synergy score calculated by ZIP, Bliss, HSA or Loewe model, respectively.
- **ZIP_fit** The response fitted by ZIP model.

sort_by	A character. It indicates by which metric the bars (data points) will be sorted. It could be one of the available values for plot_value or one of the concentration columns (e.g. "cocn1", "conc2", ...)
highlight_row	A vector of numeric values with the length same as the number of drugs in selected block. It contains the concentrations for "drug1", "drug2", ... The data point selected by these concentrations will be highlighted in the plot.
pos_value_color	An R color value. It indicates the color for the positive values.
neg_value_color	An R color value. It indicates the color for the negative values.
highlight_pos_color	An R color value. It indicates the highlight color for the positive values.
highlight_neg_color	An R color value. It indicates the highlight color for the negative values.

Value

A ggplot object.

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Examples

```
data("NCATS_10023_data")
data <- ReshapeData(NCATS_10023_data)
data <- CalculateSynergy(data, method = c("HSA"))
p <- PlotMultiDrugBar(data,
  plot_block = 1,
  plot_value = c("response", "HSA_ref", "HSA_synergy"),
  highlight_row = c(0, 0, 0),
  sort_by = "HSA_synergy"
)
p
```

 PlotMultiDrugSurface *3D Plot for Multi-drug Combination Dose-Response/Synergy Scores*

Description

This function will generate a dynamic 3D plot response values or synergy scores for all the observed data points in a multi-drug combination block. The concentrations of drugs will be projected to 2 dimensions and plot along x and y axis. A surface for the selected plot_value and points for all the concentration combinations will be plotted.

Usage

```
PlotMultiDrugSurface(
  data,
  plot_block,
  plot_value,
  statistic = NULL,
  distance_method = "euclidean",
  high_value_color = "#A90217",
  low_value_color = "#2166AC",
  point_color = "#DDA137"
)
```

Arguments

data	A list object generated by function ReshapeData .
plot_block	A character/integer. It indicates the block ID for the block to visualize.
plot_value	A vector of characters. It contains the name of one or more metrics to be visualized. If the data is the direct output from ReshapeData , the values for this parameter are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • response_origin The original response value in input data. It might be % inhibition or % viability. • response The % inhibition after preprocess by function ReshapeData If the data is the output from CalculateSynergy , following values are also available: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ZIP_ref, Bliss_ref, HSA_ref, Loewe_ref The reference additive effects predicted by ZIP, Bliss, HSA or Loewe model, respectively. • ZIP_synergy, Bliss_synergy, HSA_synergy, Loewe_synergy The synergy score calculated by ZIP, Bliss, HSA or Loewe model, respectively. • ZIP_fit The response fitted by ZIP model.
statistic	A character or NULL. It indicates the statistics printed in the plot while there are replicates in input data. Available values are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sem Standard error of mean; • ci 95% confidence interval. If it is NULL, no statistics will be printed.

distance_method	The methods to calculate the distance between different data points from the concentration of drugs. The distance matrix is used for dimension reduction. This parameter is used to set the parameter method for <code>vegdist</code> . The default values is "euclidean".
high_value_color	An R color value. It indicates the color for the high values.
low_value_color	An R color value. It indicates the color for low values.
point_color	An R color value. It indicates the color for data points.

Value

A plotly plot object.

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Examples

```
data("NCATS_10023_data")
data <- ReshapeData(NCATS_10023_data)
p <- PlotMultiDrugSurface(
  data,
  plot_block = 1,
  plot_value = "response",
  statistic = NULL,
  distance_method = "euclidean"
)
p
```

PlotSensitiveSynergy *Plot Sensitive-Synergy Plot for All the Combinations in the Input Data*

Description

This function will generate a scatter plot for all the combinations in the input data. The x-axis is the Combination Sensitive score (CSS).

Usage

```
PlotSensitiveSynergy(
  data,
  plot_synergy,
  point_color = "#2D72AD",
  point_label_color = "#2D72AD"
)
```

Arguments

<code>data</code>	A list object generated by function ReshapeData .
<code>plot_synergy</code>	A character value. It indicates the synergy score for visualization. The available values are: "ZIP", "HSA", "Bliss", "Leowe".
<code>point_color</code>	An R color value. It indicates the color for the points.
<code>point_label_color</code>	An R color value. It indicates the color for the label of data points.

Value

A ggplot object.

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Examples

```
data("mathews_screening_data")
data <- ReshapeData(mathews_screening_data)
data <- CalculateSynergy(data, method = c("ZIP"))
data <- CalculateSensitivity(data)
PlotSensitiveSynergy(data, plot_synergy = "ZIP")
```

PredictModelSpecify *Predict Response Value at Certain Drug Dose*

Description

PredictModelSpecify uses [drm](#) function to fit the dose response model and generate the predict response value at the given dose.

Usage

```
PredictModelSpecify(model, dose)
```

Arguments

<code>model</code>	An object for fitted model from <code>drm::drc</code> function L.4 or LL.4 model.
<code>dose</code>	A numeric value. It indicates the concentration of drug at which the response will be predicted.

Details

Note: Random number generator used in `AddNoise` with `method = "random"`. If the analysis requires reproducibility, please set the random seed before calling this function.

Value

A numeric value. It is the response value of cell line to the drug at inputted dose.

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PredictResponse

Predict Response Value at Certain Drug Dose

Description

PredictResponse uses `drm` function to fit the dose response model and generate the predict response value at the given dose.

Usage

```
PredictResponse(df, dose)
```

Arguments

- | | |
|------|--|
| df | A data frame. It contains two variable: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• dose a serial of concentration of drug;• response the cell line response to each concentration of drug. It should be the inhibition rate according to negative control. |
| dose | A numeric value. It specifies the dose at which user want to predict the response of cell line to the drug. |

Details

Note: Random number generator used in AddNoise with method = "random". If the analysis requires for reproductibility, plesase set the random seed before calling this function.

Value

A numeric value. It is the response value of cell line to the drug at inputted dose.

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ReshapeData

*Pre-process the Response Data for Further Calculation and Plot***Description**

A function to transform the response data from data frame format to dose-response matrices. Several processes could be chose to add noise, impute missing values or correct base line to the dose-response matrix.

Usage

```
ReshapeData(
  data,
  impute = TRUE,
  impute_method = NULL,
  noise = TRUE,
  seed = NULL,
  data_type = "viability"
)
```

Arguments

data	drug combination response data in a data frame format
impute	a logical value. If it is TRUE, the NA values will be imputed by mice . Default is TRUE.
impute_method	a single string. It sets the method parameter in function mice to specify the imputation method. Please check the documentation of mice to find the available methods.
noise	a logical value. It indicates whether or not adding noise to to the "response" values in the matrix. Default is TRUE.
seed	a single value, interpreted as an integer, or NULL. It is the random seed for calculating the noise. Default setting is NULL
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: (block_id/BlockId/PairIndex), (drug_row/DrugRow/Drug1), (drug_col/DrugCol/Drug2), (response/Response/inhibition/Inhibition), (conc_r/ConcRow/Conc1), (conc_c/ConcCol/Conc2), and (ConcUnit/conc_r_unit, conc_c_unit/ConcUnit1, ConcUnit2, ConcUnit3)

Value

a list of the following components:

- **drug_pairs** A data frame contains the name of all the tested drugs, concentration unit, block IDs and a logical column "replicate" to indicate whether there are replicates in the corresponding block.

- **response** A data frame contains the columns: "concX" concentrations for drugs from input data; "response_origin" response values from input data; "response" % inhibition value for downstream analysis.
- **response_statistics** A data frame. It will be output if there is block have replicated response values. It contains the block ID, the concentrations for all the tested drugs, and statistics for % inhibition values across replicates (including mean, standard deviation, standard error of mean and 95% confidence interval).

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Examples

```
data("mathews_screening_data")
# set a random number seed for generating the noises
set.seed(1)
data <- ReshapeData(mathews_screening_data)
```

 ZIP

Calculate Delta Synergy Score Based on ZIP Model

Description

ZIP calculates the Delta score matrix from a dose-response matrix by using Zero Interaction Potency (ZIP) method.

Usage

```
ZIP(response, Emin = NA, Emax = NA, quiet = TRUE)
```

Arguments

response	A data frame. It must contain the columns: "conc1", "conc2", ..., for the concentration of the combined drugs and "response" for the observed %inhibition at certain combination.
Emin	The expected minimum response value in the 4 parameter log-logistic model.
Emax	The expected maximum response value in the 4 parameter log-logistic model.
quiet	A logical value. If it is TRUE then the warning message will not show during calculation.

Details

Zero Interaction Potency (ZIP) is a reference model for evaluating the combination effect of two drugs. It captures the effect of drug combination by comparing the change in the potency of the dose-response curves between individual drugs and their combinations.

The optional arguments `drug.col.model`, `drug.row.model` are designed for reuse the single drug dose response model fitting results, if it has been done before. Functions [FitDoseResponse](#) and [ExtractSingleDrug](#) could be used to calculate these arguments.

Value

A data frame containing the concentrations for drugs, reference effect, fitted response and synergy score estimated by ZIP model.

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Examples

```
# No single drug fitted modle before
data("mathews_screening_data")
data <- ReshapeData(mathews_screening_data)
response <- data$response[data$response$block_id == 1,
                           c("conc1", "conc2", "response")]
ZIP_score <- ZIP(response)

## Not run:
# Parallel processing:
if (future::supportsMulticore()) {
  future::plan(future::multicore)
} else {
  future::plan(future::multisession)
}
ZIP(response)
# future::plan(future::sequential) # Turn off the multicore setting

## End(Not run)
```

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