curatedOvarianData: Clinically Annotated Data for the Ovarian Cancer Transcriptome

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1 curatedOvarianData: Clinically Annotated Data for the Ovarian Cancer Transcriptome

This package represents a manually curated data collection for gene expression meta-analysis of patients with ovarian cancer. This resource provides uniformly prepared microarray data with curated and documented clinical metadata. It allows a computational user to efficiently
identify studies and patient subgroups of interest for analysis and to run such analyses imme-
diately without the challenges posed by harmonizing heterogeneous microarray technologies,
study designs, expression data processing methods, and clinical data formats.

The curatedOvarianData package is published in the journal DATABASE [1]. Note the
existence also of curatedCRCData and curatedBladderData.

Please see http://bcb.dfci.harvard.edu/ovariancancer for alternative versions of this package,
differing in how redundant probe sets are dealt with.

In this vignette, we give a short tour of the package and will show how to use it efficiently.

2 Load TCGA data

Loading a single dataset is very easy. First we load the package:

```r
> library(curatedOvarianData)
```

To get a listing of all the datasets, use the `data` function:

```r
> data(package="curatedOvarianData")
```

Now to load the TCGA data, we use the `data` function again:

```r
> data(TCGA_eset)

ExpressionSet (storageMode: lockedEnvironment)
assayData: 13104 features, 578 samples
  element names: exprs
protocolData: none
phenoData
  sampleNames: TCGA.20.0987 TCGA.23.1031 ... TCGA.13.1819 (578 total)
  varLabels: alt_sample_name unique_patient_ID ... uncurated_author_metadata (31 total)
  varMetadata: labelDescription
featureData
  featureNames: A1CF A2M ... ZZZ3 (13104 total)
  fvarLabels: probeset gene
  fvarMetadata: labelDescription
experimentData: use `experimentData(object)`
  pubMedIds: 21720365
Annotation: hthgu133a
```

The datasets are provided as Bioconductor ExpressionSet objects and we refer to the Bio-
conductor documentation for users unfamiliar with this data structure.

3 Load datasets based on rules

For a meta-analysis, we typically want to filter datasets and patients to get a population of
patients we are interested in. We provide a short but powerful R script that does the filtering
and provides the data as a list of ExpressionSet objects. One can use this script within R by
first sourcing a config file which specifies the filters, like the minimum numbers of patients in each dataset. It is also possible to filter samples by annotation, for example to remove early stage and normal samples.

```r
> source(system.file("extdata", + "patientselection.config",package="curatedOvarianData"))
> ls()
[1] "TCGA.eset"
[2] "add.surv.y"
[3] "duplicates"
[4] "impute.missing"
[5] "keep.common.only"
[6] "meta.required"
[7] "min.number.of.events"
[8] "min.number.of.genes"
[9] "min.sample.size"
[10] "probes.not.mapped.uniquely"
[11] "quantile.cutoff"
[12] "remove.retracted"
[13] "remove.samples"
[14] "remove.subsets"
[15] "rescale"
[16] "rule.1"
[17] "strict.checking"
[18] "tcga.lowcor.outliers"
```

See what the values of these variables we have loaded are. The variable names are fairly descriptive, but note that “rule.1” is a character vector of length 2, where the first entry is the name of a clinical data variable, and the second entry is a Regular Expression providing a requirement for that variable. Any number of rules can be added, with increasing identifiers, e.g. “rule.2”, “rule.3”, etc.

Here strict.checking is FALSE, meaning that samples not annotated for the variables in these rules are allowed to pass the filter. If strict.checking == TRUE, samples missing this annotation will be removed.

### 3.1 Cleaning of duplicate samples

The patientselection.config file loaded above contains several objects indicating which samples were removed for QC and duplicate cleaning by Waldron et al. [2]:

- **tcga.lowcor.outliers**: two profiles identified in the TCGA dataset with anomalously low correlation to other ovc profiles
- **duplicates**: samples blacklisted because they contain duplicates. In the case of duplicates, generally better-annotated samples, and samples from more recent studies, were kept.
- **remove.samples**: the above to vectors of samples concatenated

```r
> #remove.samples and duplicates are too voluminous:
> sapply(ls(), function(x) if(x %in% c("remove.samples", "duplicates")) print(get(x)))
```
ExpressionSet (storageMode: lockedEnvironment)
assayData: 13104 features, 578 samples
  element names: exprs
protocolData: none
phenoData
  sampleNames: TCGA.20.0987 TCGA.23.1031 ...
  TCGA.13.1819 (578 total)
  varLabels: alt_sample_name unique_patient_ID ...
  uncurated_author_metadata (31 total)
  varMetadata: labelDescription
featureData
  featureNames: A1CF A2M ... ZZZ3 (13104 total)
  fvarLabels: probeset gene
  fvarMetadata: labelDescription
experimentData: use 'experimentData(object)'
pubMedIds: 21720365
Annotation: hthgu133a
function (X)
  Surv(X$days_to_death, X$vital_status == "deceased")
[1] FALSE
[1] FALSE
[1] "days_to_death" "vital_status"
[1] 15
[1] 1000
[1] 40
[1] "drop"
[1] 0
[1] FALSE
[1] TRUE
[1] TRUE
[1] "sample_type" "^tumor$"
[1] FALSE
[1] "TCGA_eset:TCGA.24.1927" "TCGA_eset:TCGA.31.1955"
$TCGA_eset
ExpressionSet (storageMode: lockedEnvironment)
assayData: 13104 features, 578 samples
  element names: exprs
protocolData: none
phenoData
  sampleNames: TCGA.20.0987 TCGA.23.1031 ...
  TCGA.13.1819 (578 total)
  varLabels: alt_sample_name unique_patient_ID ...
  uncurated_author_metadata (31 total)
  varMetadata: labelDescription
featureData
  featureNames: A1CF A2M ... ZZZ3 (13104 total)
  fvarLabels: probeset gene
  fvarMetadata: labelDescription
experimentData: use 'experimentData(object)'
pubMedIds: 21720365
Annotation: hthgu133a
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```
$add.surv.y
  function (X)
  Surv(X$days_to_death, X$vital_status == "deceased")

$duplicates
  NULL

$impute.missing
  [1] FALSE

$keep.common.only
  [1] FALSE

$meta.required
  [1] "days_to_death" "vital_status"

$min.number.of.events
  [1] 15

$min.number.of.genes
  [1] 1000

$min.sample.size
  [1] 40

$probes.not.mapped.uniquely
  [1] "drop"

$quantile.cutoff
  [1] 0

$remove.retracted
  [1] FALSE

$remove.samples
  NULL

$remove.subsets
  [1] TRUE

$rescale
  [1] TRUE

$rule.1
  [1] "sample_type" "^tumor$"

$strict.checking
  [1] FALSE

$tcga.lowcor.outliers
```
Now that we have defined the sample filter, we create a list of `ExpressionSet` objects by sourcing the `createEsetList.R` file:

```r
> source(system.file("extdata", "createEsetList.R", package = + "curatedOvarianData"))
```

2024-10-31 12:31:04.362782 INFO::Inside script createEsetList.R - inputArgs =
2024-10-31 12:31:04.410607 INFO::Loading curatedOvarianData 1.44.0
2024-10-31 12:31:45.041272 INFO::Clean up the esets.
2024-10-31 12:31:45.796574 INFO::including E.MTAB.386.eset
2024-10-31 12:31:45.796574 INFO::excluding GSE12418.eset (min.number.of.events or min.sample.size)
2024-10-31 12:31:45.957469 INFO::excluding GSE12470.eset (min.number.of.events or min.sample.size)
2024-10-31 12:31:46.176787 INFO::including GSE13876.eset
2024-10-31 12:31:46.176787 INFO::including GSE14764.eset
2024-10-31 12:31:46.700803 INFO::including GSE18520.eset
2024-10-31 12:31:48.250291 INFO::excluding GSE19829.GPL570.eset (min.number.of.events or min.sample.size)
2024-10-31 12:31:49.959556 INFO::including GSE19829.GPL8300.eset
2024-10-31 12:31:50.222327 INFO::excluding GSE20565.eset (min.number.of.events or min.sample.size)
2024-10-31 12:31:50.810355 INFO::excluding GSE30009.eset (min.number.of.genes)
2024-10-31 12:31:51.747236 INFO::including GSE49997.eset
2024-10-31 12:31:52.328969 INFO::excluding GSE8842.eset (min.number.of.events or min.sample.size)
2024-10-31 12:31:52.970139 INFO::including GSE9891.eset
2024-10-31 12:31:53.102061 INFO::excluding PMID15897565.eset (min.number.of.events or min.sample.size)
2024-10-31 12:31:53.709624 INFO::including PMID17290968.eset
2024-10-31 12:31:54.498829 INFO::excluding PMID44104.eset (min.number.of.events or min.sample.size)
2024-10-31 12:31:54.747236 INFO::including GSE49997.eset
2024-10-31 12:31:54.747236 INFO::including TCGA.RNASeqV2.eset
2024-10-31 12:32:15.269193 INFO::including TCGA.ESACoreV2.eset
2024-10-31 12:32:15.350363 INFO::including GSE6008.eset (min.number.of.events or min.sample.size)
2024-10-31 12:32:16.819183 INFO::including GSE26712.eset
2024-10-31 12:32:17.837058 INFO::excluding GSE8842.eset (min.number.of.genes)
2024-10-31 12:32:18.040208 INFO::including GSE30009.eset (min.number.of.events or min.sample.size)
2024-10-31 12:32:18.040208 INFO::including GSE30161.eset
2024-10-31 12:32:18.632664 INFO::including GSE32062.GPL6480.eset
2024-10-31 12:32:18.810355 INFO::excluding GSE32063.eset (min.number.of.events or min.sample.size)
2024-10-31 12:32:19.505376 INFO::including TCGA.RNASeqV2.eset
2024-10-31 12:32:20.554928 INFO::including TCGA.ESACoreV2.eset
2024-10-31 12:32:20.554928 INFO::including TCGA.ESACoreV2.eset
2024-10-31 12:32:20.554928 INFO::including TCGA.ESACoreV2.eset
2024-10-31 12:32:20.554928 INFO::including TCGA.ESACoreV2.eset
2024-10-31 12:32:20.554928 INFO::including TCGA.ESACoreV2.eset
It is also possible to run the script from the command line and then load the R data file within R:

R --vanilla "--args patientselection.config ovarian.eset.rda tmp.log" < createEsetList.R

Now we have 16 datasets with samples that passed our filter in a list of `ExpressionSet` objects called `esets`:

```r
> names(esets)
```
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4 Association of CXCL12 expression with overall survival

Next we use the list of 16 datasets from the previous example and test if the expression of the CXCL12 gene is associated with overall survival. CXCL12/CXCR4 is a chemokine/chemokine receptor axis that has previously been shown to be directly involved in cancer pathogenesis.

We first define a function that will generate a forest plot for a given gene. It needs the overall survival information as `Surv` objects, which the `createEsetList.R` function already added in the `phenoData` slots of the `ExpressionSet` objects, accessible at the `y` label. The resulting forest plot is shown for the CXCL12 gene in Figure 1.

```r
> esets[[1]]$y
 [1] 840.9+ 399.9+ 524.1+ 1476.0 144.0 516.9
 [7] 405.0 87.0 45.9+ 483.9+ 917.1 1013.1+
[13] 69.9 486.0 369.9 2585.1+ 738.9 362.1
[19] 2031.9+ 477.9 1091.1+ 1062.0+ 720.9 1200.9+
[25] 977.1 537.9 638.1 587.1 1509.0 1619.1+
[31] 1043.1 198.9 1520.1 696.9 1140.9 1862.1+
[37] 1751.1+ 1845.0+ 1197.0 1401.0 399.0 992.1
[43] 927.9+ 1509.0 1914.0+ 591.9 426.0 1374.9+
[49] 546.9 809.1+ 480.9+ 486.0+ 642.9+ 540.9+
[55] 962.1 2025.0 473.1 1140.0 512.1 1082.9+
[61] 1731.9+ 690.0 930.0 1026.9 1193.1+ 720.9
[67] 369.0 1326.9+ 501.9+ 1677.0+ 1773.9+ 251.1
[73] 1338.9+ 35.1 1467.9+ 165.9 981.9 1280.1
[79] 1800.9+ 399.9 422.1 861.9 2010.0+ 660.0
[85] 2138.1+ 516.0+ 1061.1+ 693.9 825.0+ 815.1+
[91] 657.8+ 1013.1+ 426.0 656.1 1356.0 1610.1+
[97] 1068.9+ 1221.9+ 2388.0+ 447.9+ 682.1+ 1875.0+
[103] 920.1+ 959.1 708.0 546.0 1254.9+ 611.1+
[109] 1317.9 1899.0 1886.1 642.0 1763.1 1857.0+
[115] 540.0 852.9 498.0+ 3.9+ 836.1 1452.0
[121] 2721.0 450.9 1398.9 1481.1 2724.0+ 2061.9
[127] 651.9 2349.0+
> forestplot <- function(esets, y="y", probeset, formula=y~probeset, + mlab="Overall", rma.method="FE", at=NULL,xlab="Hazard Ratio",...) {
  + require(metafor)
  + esets <- esets[sapply(esets, function(x) probeset %in% featureNames(x))]
```
We now test whether CXCL12 is an independent predictor of survival in a multivariate model together with success of debulking surgery, defined as residual tumor smaller than 1 cm, and Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics (FIGO) stage. We first filter the datasets without debulking and stage information:

```r
> idx.tumorstage <- sapply(esets, function(X)
+   sum(!is.na(X$tumorstage)) > 0 & length(unique(X$tumorstage)) > 1)
> idx.debulking <- sapply(esets, function(X)
+   sum(X$debulking=="suboptimal",na.rm=TRUE) > 0)
```

In Figure 2, we see that CXCL12 stays significant after adjusting for debulking status and FIGO stage. We repeated this analysis for the CXCR4 receptor and found no significant association with overall survival (Figure 3).
-- res <- forestplot(esets=esets,probeset="CXCL12",at=log(c(0.5,1,2,4)))

| Dataset                | Hazard Ratio | 95% CI       |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| E.MTAB.386             | 1.12         | [0.89, 1.41] |
| GSE13876               | 1.14         | [0.95, 1.36] |
| GSE14764               | 1.22         | [0.84, 1.75] |
| GSE17260               | 1.17         | [0.85, 1.61] |
| GSE18520               | 1.00         | [0.73, 1.38] |
| GSE19829.GPL8300       | 1.08         | [0.73, 1.58] |
| GSE26193               | 1.17         | [0.92, 1.49] |
| GSE26712               | 1.23         | [1.01, 1.49] |
| GSE30161               | 1.34         | [0.96, 1.86] |
| GSE32062.GPL6480       | 1.15         | [0.91, 1.46] |
| GSE49997               | 1.47         | [1.10, 1.96] |
| GSE51088               | 1.32         | [1.08, 1.61] |
| GSE9891                | 1.29         | [1.07, 1.56] |
| PMID17290060           | 1.20         | [0.96, 1.49] |
| TCGA.RNASeqV2          | 1.12         | [0.92, 1.35] |
| TCGA                    | 1.15         | [1.01, 1.30] |
| Overall                | 1.19         | [1.12, 1.26] |

**Figure 1:** The database confirms CXCL12 as prognostic of overall survival in patients with ovarian cancer. Forest plot of the expression of the chemokine CXCL12 as a univariate predictor of overall survival, using all 16 datasets with applicable expression and survival information. A hazard ratio significantly larger than 1 indicates that patients with high CXCL12 levels had poor outcome. The p-value for the overall HR, found in res$pval, is 9e-10. This plot is Figure 3 of the curatedOvarianData manuscript.
> res <- forestplot(esets=esets[idx.debulking & idx.tumorstage],
+    probeset="CXCL12", formula=y~probeset+debulking+tumorstage,
+    at=log(c(0.5,1,2,4)))

| Dataset          | Hazard Ratio | 95% CI          |
|------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| E.MTAB.386       | 1.18         | [0.93, 1.50]    |
| GSE17260         | 1.17         | [0.84, 1.64]    |
| GSE26712         | 1.21         | [0.99, 1.47]    |
| GSE30161         | 1.24         | [0.82, 1.88]    |
| GSE32062.GPL6480 | 1.15         | [0.90, 1.47]    |
| GSE49997         | 1.42         | [1.06, 1.91]    |
| GSE9891          | 1.18         | [0.96, 1.46]    |
| PMID17290060     | 1.16         | [0.94, 1.44]    |
| TCGA.RNASeqV2    | 1.09         | [0.90, 1.33]    |
| TCGA             | 1.11         | [0.97, 1.27]    |

Overall: 1.16 [1.08, 1.24]

Figure 2: Validation of CXCL12 as an independent predictor of survival. This figure shows a forest plot as in Figure 1, but the CXCL12 expression levels were adjusted for debulking status (optimal versus suboptimal) and tumor stage. The p-value for the overall HR, found in res$pval, is 1.8e-05.
> res <- forestplot(esets=esets,probeset="CXCR4",at=log(c(0.5,1,2,4)))

| Experiment          | HR     | 95% CI   |
|---------------------|--------|----------|
| E.MTAB.386          | 0.70   | [0.55, 0.89] |
| GSE13876            | 1.06   | [0.88, 1.29] |
| GSE14764            | 1.15   | [0.72, 1.82] |
| GSE17260            | 0.85   | [0.62, 1.16] |
| GSE18520            | 1.15   | [0.84, 1.56] |
| GSE19829.GPL8300    | 0.94   | [0.61, 1.45] |
| GSE26193            | 0.98   | [0.78, 1.23] |
| GSE26712            | 0.92   | [0.78, 1.09] |
| GSE30161            | 1.76   | [1.17, 2.65] |
| GSE32062.GPL6480    | 0.90   | [0.71, 1.13] |
| GSE49997            | 1.16   | [0.89, 1.51] |
| GSE51088            | 1.11   | [0.83, 1.48] |
| GSE9891             | 0.96   | [0.79, 1.16] |
| PMID17290060        | 1.05   | [0.82, 1.36] |
| TCGA.RNASeqV2       | 0.94   | [0.81, 1.10] |
| TCGA                 | 0.89   | [0.79, 1.00] |
| Overall             | 0.96   | [0.91, 1.01] |

**Figure 3:** Up-regulation of CXCR4 is not associated with overall survival. This figure shows again a forest plot as in Figure 1, but here the association of mRNA expression levels of the CXCR4 receptor and overall survival is shown. The p-value for the overall HR, found in res$pval, is 0.12.
Batch correction with ComBat

If datasets are merged, it is typically recommended to remove a very likely batch effect. We will use the ComBat \cite{3} method, implemented for example in the SVA Bioconductor package \cite{4}. To combine two ExpressionSet objects, we can use the `combine()` function. This function will fail when the two ExpressionSets have conflicting annotation slots, for example annotation when the platforms differ. We write a simple `combine2` function which only considers the `exprs` and `phenoData` slots:

```r
> combine2 <- function(X1, X2) {
+   fids <- intersect(featureNames(X1), featureNames(X2))
+   X1 <- X1[fids,]
+   X2 <- X2[fids,]
+   ExpressionSet(cbind(exprs(X1),exprs(X2)),
+                  AnnotatedDataFrame(rbind(as(phenoData(X1),"data.frame"),
+                                           as(phenoData(X2),"data.frame"))))
+ }
```

In Figure 4, we combined two datasets from different platforms, resulting in a huge batch effect. Now we apply ComBat and adjust for the batch and show the boxplot after batch correction in Figure 5:

```r
> mod <- model.matrix(~as.factor(tumorstage), data=X)
> batch <- as.factor(grepl("DFCI",sampleNames(X)))
> combat_edata <- ComBat(dat=exprs(X), batch=batch, mod=mod)
```
> data(E.MTAB.386.eset)
> data(GSE30161.eset)
> X <- combine2(E.MTAB.386.eset, GSE30161.eset)
> boxplot(exprs(X))

Figure 4: Boxplot showing the expression range for all samples of two merged datasets arrayed on different platforms. This illustrates a huge batch effect.
Figure 5: Boxplot showing the expression range for all samples of two merged datasets arrayed on different platforms after batch correction with ComBat.
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6 Non-specific probe sets

In the standard version of curatedOvarianData (the version available on Bioconductor), we collapse manufacturer probesets to official HGNC symbols using the Biomart database. Some probesets are mapped to multiple HGNC symbols in this database. For these probesets, we provide all the symbols. For example, `220159_at` maps to `ABCA11P` and `ZNF721` and we provide `ABCA11P///ZNF721` as probeset name. If you have an array of gene symbols for which you want to access the expression data, "ABCA11P" would not be found in curatedOvarianData in this example.

The script createEsetList.R provides three methods to deal with non-specific probe sets by setting the variable `probes.not.mapped.uniquely` to:

- "keep": leave as-is, these have "///" in gene names,
- "drop": drop any non-uniquely mapped features, or
- "split": split non-uniquely mapped features to one per row. If this creates duplicate rows for a gene, those rows are averaged.

This feature uses the following function to create a new ExpressionSet, in which both `ZNF721` and `ABCA11P` are features with identical expression data:

```r
> expandProbesets <- function (eset, sep = "///")
+ {
+   x <- lapply(featureNames(eset), function(x) strsplit(x, sep)[[1]])
+   eset <- eset[order(sapply(x, length)), ]
+   x <- lapply(featureNames(eset), function(x) strsplit(x, sep)[[1]])
+   idx <- unlist(sapply(1:length(x), function(i) rep(i, length(x[[i]]))))
+   xx <- !duplicated(unlist(x))
+   idx <- idx[xx]
+   x <- unlist(x)[xx]
+   eset <- eset[idx, ]
+   featureNames(eset) <- x
+   eset
+ }
> X <- TCGA_eset[head(grep("///", featureNames(TCGA_eset))),]
> exprs(X)[,1:3]
TCGA.20.0987
ABCB4///ABCB1 2.993923
ABCB6///ATG9A 4.257024
ABCC6P2///ABCC6P1///ABCC6 3.110547
ABHD17AP3///ABHD17AP2///ABHD17AP1///ABHD17AP6///ABHD17A 6.886997
ACOT1///ACOT2 4.702057
ACSM2A///ACSM2B 2.980667
TCGA.23.1031
ABCB4///ABCB1 3.600534
ABCB6///ATG9A 4.793526
ABCC6P2///ABCC6P1///ABCC6 3.110547
ABHD17AP3///ABHD17AP2///ABHD17AP1///ABHD17AP6///ABHD17A 6.699198
ACOT1///ACOT2 3.534889
ACSM2A///ACSM2B 3.085545
TCGA.24.0979
```
In curatedOvarianData, probesets mapping to the same gene symbol are merged by selecting the probeset with maximum mean across all studies of a given platform. You can see which representative probeset was chosen by looking at the featureData of the Expressionset, e.g.:

```r
> head(pData(featureData(GSE18520_eset)))
  probeset gene
  A1BG 229819_at A1BG
  A1BG-AS1 232462_s_at A1BG-AS1
  A1CF 220951_s_at A1CF
  A2M 217757_at A2M
  A2M-AS1 1564139_at A2M-AS1
  A2ML1 1553505_at A2ML1
```

The full, unmerged ExpressionSets are available through the FULLVcuratedOvarianData package at http://bcb.dfci.harvard.edu/ovariancancer/. Probeset to gene maps are again provided in the featureData of those ExpressionSets. Where official Bioconductor annotation packages are available for the array, these are stored in the ExpressionSet annotation slots, e.g.:

```r
> annotation(GSE18520_eset)
[1] "hgu133plus2"
```

so that standard filtering methods such as nsFilter will work by default.
8 Available Clinical Characteristics

Figure 6: Available clinical annotation. This heatmap visualizes for each curated clinical characteristic (rows) the availability in each dataset (columns). Red indicates that the corresponding characteristic is available for at least one sample in the dataset. This plot is Figure 2 of the curatedOvarianData manuscript.

9 Summarizing the List of ExpressionSets

This example provides a table summarizing the datasets being used, and is useful when publishing analyses based on curatedOvarianData. First, define some useful functions for this purpose:

```r
> source(system.file("extdata", "summarizeEsets.R", package = "curatedOvarianData"))
```

Now create the table, used for Table 1 of the curatedOvarianData manuscript:

```r
Optionally write this table to file, for example ( replace myfile <- tempfile() with something like myfile <- "nicetable.csv" )
```
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```r
> (myfile <- tempfile())
[1] "/home/biocbuild/bbs-3.20-data-experiment/tmpdir/Rtmpjd4ETV/file1871a0158bcf5e"
> write.table(summary.table, file=myfile, row.names=FALSE, quote=TRUE, sep="\,\")
```
| PMID               | N samples | stage       | histology | Platform                          |
|--------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| E.MTAB.386         | 22348002  | 129/0/0/0/0/0/0 | 129/0/0/0/0/0/0 | Illumina HumanRef-8 v2.0         |
| GSE12418           | 16996261  | 54/0/0/0/0/0/0 | 54/0/0/0/0/0/0 | SWEGENE H_v2.1.1_27k             |
| GSE12470           | 19486012  | 53/8/35/10/0/0/0 | 43/0/0/0/0/0/0 | Agilent G4110B                   |
| GSE13876           | 1919244  | 157/0/157/0/0/0/0 | 157/0/0/0/0/0/0 | Operon v3 two-color               |
| GSE14764           | 19294737  | 80/9/71/0/0/0/0 | 68/2/6/0/0/0/0/2 | Affymetrix HG-U133A              |
| GSE17260           | 20300634  | 110/0/110/0/0/0/0 | 110/0/0/0/0/0/0/0 | Agilent G4112A                   |
| GSE18520           | 19962670  | 63/0/53/10/0/0/0 | 53/0/0/0/0/0/0/0 | Affymetrix HG-U133Plus2          |
| GSE19829.GPL570    | 20547991  | 28/0/0/0/0/0/28 | 0/0/0/0/0/0/28 | Affymetrix HG-U133Plus2          |
| GSE19829.GPL8300   | 20547991  | 42/0/0/0/0/0/42 | 0/0/0/0/0/0/42 | Affymetrix HG_U95Av2             |
| GSE20565           | 20492709  | 140/27/67/46 | 71/6/6/7/6/0/0/44 | Affymetrix HG-U133Plus2          |
| GSE2109            | PMID unknown | 204/37/87/80 | 85/9/28/11/59/0/12 | Affymetrix HG-U133Plus2          |
| GSE26193           | 22101765  | 107/31/76/0/0/0/0 | 79/6/8/8/6/0/0 | Affymetrix HG-U133Plus2          |
| GSE26712           | 18593951  | 195/0/185/10/0/0/10 | 185/0/0/0/0/0/10 | Affymetrix HG-U133A              |
| GSE30099           | 22492981  | 103/0/103/0/0/0/0 | 102/1/0/0/0/0/0 | TaqMan qRT-PCR                   |
| GSE30161           | 22348014  | 58/0/58/0/0/0/0 | 47/5/1/1/1/0/3 | Affymetrix HG-U133Plus2          |
| GSE32062.GPL6480   | 22241791  | 260/0/260/0/0/0/0 | 260/0/0/0/0/0/0 | Agilent G4112F                   |
| GSE32063           | 22241791  | 40/0/0/0/0/0/0/0 | 40/0/0/0/0/0/0 | Agilent G4112F                   |
| GSE44104           | 23934190  | 60/25/35/0/0/0/0 | 28/12/11/9/0/0/0 | Affymetrix HG-U133Plus2          |
| GSE49997           | 22497737  | 204/9/185/10/0/0/0/0 | 171/0/0/0/0/0/0/10 | ABI Human Genome                 |
| GSE51088           | 24368280  | 172/31/120/21/21 | 122/3/7/9/11/0/0/20 | Agilent G4110B                   |
| GSE60608           | 19440550  | 103/42/53/8/0/0/0 | 41/8/37/13/0/0/4 | Affymetrix HG-U133A              |
| GSE6822            | PMID unknown | 66/0/0/0/0/0/0/6 | 41/11/7/1/0/0/6 | Affymetrix Hu6800                |
| GSE8841            | 19047114  | 83/83/0/0/0/0/0/0 | 31/16/17/17/1/0/1 | Agilent G4100A cDNA              |
| GSE9891            | 18690308  | 285/42/240/3/0/0/0/0 | 264/0/0/0/0/0/0/0 | Affymetrix HG-U133Plus2          |
| PMID15897565       | 15897565  | 63/11/52/0/0/0/0/0 | 63/0/0/0/0/0/0 | Affymetrix HG-U133A              |
| PMID17290060       | 17290060  | 117/1/115/1/0/0/0/0 | 117/0/0/0/0/0/0 | Affymetrix HG-U133A              |
| PMID19318476       | 19318476  | 42/2/39/1/0/0/0/0 | 42/0/0/0/0/0/0 | Affymetrix HG-U133A              |
| TCGA.RNASeqV2      | 21720365  | 261/18/242/1/0/0/0/0 | 261/0/0/0/0/0/0 | Illumina HiSeq RNA sequencing     |
| TCGA.mirna.8x15k2   | 21720365  | 554/39/51/4/0/0/0/0 | 554/0/0/0/0/0/0 | Affymetrix miRNA-8×15k2 G4470B   |
| TCGA                | 21720365  | 578/43/520/15/0/0/0/0 | 568/0/0/0/0/0/0/10 | Affymetrix HT_HG-U133A           |

Table 1: Datasets provided by curatedOvarianData. This is an abbreviated version of Table 1 of the manuscript; the full version is written by the write.table command above. Stage column is early/late/unknown, histology column is ser/clearcell/endo/mucinous/other/unknown.
10 For non-R users

If you are not doing your analysis in R, and just want to get some data you have identified from the curatedOvarianData manual, here is a simple way to do it. For one dataset:

```r
> library(curatedOvarianData)
> data(GSE30161.eset)
> write.csv(exprs(GSE30161.eset), file="GSE30161.eset_exprs.csv")
> write.csv(pData(GSE30161.eset), file="GSE30161.eset_clindata.csv")
```

Or for several datasets:

```r
> data.to.fetch <- c("GSE30161.eset", "E.MTAB.386.eset")
> for (onedata in data.to.fetch){
+   print(paste("Fetching", onedata))
+   data(list=onedata)
+   write.csv(exprs(get(onedata)), file=paste(onedata, " _exprs.csv", sep=""))
+   write.csv(pData(get(onedata)), file=paste(onedata, " _clindata.csv", sep=""))
+ }
```

11 Session Info

- R version 4.4.1 (2024-06-14), x86_64-pc-linux-gnu
- Locale: LC_CTYPE=en_US.UTF-8, LC_NUMERIC=C, LC_TIME=en_GB, LC_COLLATE=C, LC_MONETARY=en_US.UTF-8, LC_MESSAGES=en_US.UTF-8, LC_PAPER=en_US.UTF-8, LC_NAME=C, LC_ADDRESS=C, LC_TELEPHONE=C, LC_MEASUREMENT=en_US.UTF-8, LC_IDENTIFICATION=C
- Time zone: America/New_York
- TZcode source: system (glibc)
- Running under: Ubuntu 24.04.1 LTS
- Matrix products: default
- BLAS: /home/biocbuild/bbs-3.20-bioc/R/lib/libRblas.so
- LAPACK: /usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/lapack/liblapack.so.3.12.0
- Base packages: base, datasets, grDevices, graphics, methods, stats, utils
- Other packages: Biobase 2.66.0, BiocGenerics 0.52.0, BiocParallel 1.40.0, Matrix 1.7-1, curatedOvarianData 1.44.0, genefilter 1.88.0, logging 0.10-108, metadat 1.2-0, metafor 4.6-0, mgcv 1.9-1, nlme 3.1-166, numDeriv 2016.8-1.1, survival 3.7-0, sva 3.54.0, xtable 1.8-4
- Loaded via a namespace (and not attached): AnnotationDbi 1.68.0, BiocManager 1.30.25, BiocStyle 2.34.0, Bistrings 2.74.0, DBI 1.2.3, GenomInfoDb 1.42.0, GenomInfoDbData 1.2.13, IRanges 2.40.0, KEGGREST 1.46.0, MatrixGenerics 1.18.0, R6 2.5.1, RSQLite 2.3.7, S4Vectors 0.44.0, UCSC.utils 1.2.0, XML 3.99-0.17, XVector 0.46.0, annotate 1.84.0, bit 4.5.0, bit64 4.5.2, blobs 1.2.4, cachem 1.1.0, cli 3.6.3, codetools 0.2-20, compiler 4.4.1, crayon 1.5.3, digest 0.6.37, edgeR 4.4.0, evaluate 1.0.1, fastmap 1.2.0,
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