

10 Years of Pathway Analysis: Current Approaches and Outstanding Challenges - Supplementary Notes

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Table S2. FCS pathway analysis tools.

| Name | Scope of Analysis | Gene-level Statistic | Gene Set | P-value | Correction for Multiple Hypotheses | Availability |
|------------|---|--|--|--|--|-----------------------|
| GSEA | GO, KEGG, BioCarta, MAPP, transcription factors, microRNA, cancer molecules | Signal-to-noise ratio, t-test, cosine, euclidian and manhattan distance, Pearson correlation, (log2) fold-change, log difference | Kolmogorov-Smirnov | Phenotype permutation, Gene set permutation | FDR | Standalone, R package |
| sigPathway | GO, KEGG, BioCarta, humanpaths | t-statistic | Wilcoxon rank sum | Phenotype permutation, Gene set permutation | FDR (NPMLE) | R package |
| Category | GO, KEGG | t-statistic | | Phenotype permutation | NA | R package |
| SAFE | GO, KEGG, PFAM | Student's t-test, Welch's t-test, SAM t-test, f-statistic, Cox proportional hazards model, linear regression | Wilcoxon rank sum, Fisher's exact test statistic, Pearson's test, t-test of average difference | Phenotype permutation | FWER (Bonferroni, Holm's step-up), FDR (Benjamini-Hochberg, Yekutieli-Benjamini) | R package |
| GlobalTest | GO, KEGG | NA | simple and multinomial logistic regression, Q-statistics | Phenotype permutation, asymptotic distribution, Gamma distribution | NA | R package |
| PCOT2 | User specified | Hotelling's T^2 | | Phenotype permutation, gene set permutation | FDR (Benjamini-Hochberg, Yekutieli-Benjamini), FWER (Bonferroni, Holm, Hochberg, Hommel) | R package |
| SAM-GS | User specified | d -statistic | sum of squared d -statistic | Phenotype permutation | FDR | Excel plug-in |