Package 'MetaComp'

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Usage

```
load_edge_assignment(filepath, type)
```

Arguments

filepath the path to EDGE-generated tab-delimited taxonomy assignment file.

type the assignment type. Following types are recognized: 'bwa', 'diamond', 'gottcha',

'gottcha2', 'kraken', 'metaphlan', and 'pangia'.

Value

a data frame containing four columns: TAXA, LEVEL, COUNT, and ABUNDANCE, representing taxonomically anchored sequences from the sample.

```
pa_fpath <- system.file("extdata", "HMP_even//allReads-pangia.list.txt", package="MetaComp")
pangia_assignment = load_edge_assignment(pa_fpath, type = "pangia")
table(pangia_assignment$LEVEL)
pangia_assignment[pangia_assignment$LEVEL == "phylum",]</pre>
```

load_edge_assignments

Description

Efficiently loads a BWA (or other EDGE-like taxonomic assignment) tables from a list of files. Outputs a named list of assignments.

Usage

```
load_edge_assignments(filepath, type)
```

Arguments

filepath the path to tab delimited, two-column file whose first column is a project_id

(which will be used to name this assignment) and the second column is the

assignment filename.

type the type of assignments to be loaded. Following types are recognized: 'bwa',

'diamond', 'gottcha', 'gottcha2', 'kraken', 'metaphlan', and 'pangia'.

Value

a list of all read assignments.

```
merge_edge_assignments
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Usage

```
merge_edge_assignments(assignments)
```

Arguments

assignments

A named list of assignments (the list element's name will be used as a resulting data frame column name).

Value

A merged table, which is a data frame whose rows are taxonomical ids and columns are the input assignments ids.

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merge_edge_counts(assignments)
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Arguments

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Value

A merged table, which is a data frame whose rows are taxonomical ids and columns are the input assignments ids.

plot_edge_assignment

Generates a single column ggplot for a taxonomic assignment table and also outputs a PDF.

Description

This implementation is built upon ggplot geom_tile.

Usage

```
plot_edge_assignment(assignment, level, plot_title, column_title, filename)
```

Arguments

assignment The EDGE-like assignment table.

level The taxonomic level to plot (i.e., family, strain, etc...).

plot_title The plot title, e.g., "Project XX, Run YY".

filename The PDF file name mask.

Value

the ggplot2 plot.

Examples

plot_merged_assignment

Generates a single column ggplot for a taxonomic assignment table.

Description

This implementation...

Usage

```
plot_merged_assignment(assignment, taxonomy_level,
   sorting_order = "abundance", row_limit = 60, min_row_abundance = 0,
   plot_title, filename)
```

Arguments

assignment The gottcha-like merged assignment table.

taxonomy_level The level which need to be plotted.

sorting_order the order in which rows shall be sorted, "abundance" is defult, "alphabetical" is

an alternative.

row_limit the max amount of rows to plot (default is 60).

min_row_abundance

the minimal sum of abundances in a row required to plot. Rows whose sum is less than this value are dropped even if row_limit is specified. Ignored for

"alphabetical" order. (default 0.0).

plot_title The plot title.

filename The output file mask, PDF and SVG files will be produced with Cairo device.

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