Package ‘cytoviewer’

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Title An interactive multi-channel image viewer for R

Description This R package supports interactive visualization of multi-channel images and segmentation masks generated by imaging mass cytometry and other highly multiplexed imaging techniques using shiny. The cytoviewer interface is divided into image-level (Composite and Channels) and cell-level visualization (Masks). It allows users to overlay individual images with segmentation masks, integrates well with SingleCellExperiment and SpatialExperiment objects for metadata visualization and supports image downloads.

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Description

This shiny R application allows users to interactively visualize multi-channel images and segmentation masks generated by imaging mass cytometry and other highly multiplexed imaging techniques. The `cytoviewer` interface is divided into image-level (Composite and Channels) and cell-level visualization (Masks). It allows users to overlay individual images with segmentation masks, integrates well with `SingleCellExperiment` and `SpatialExperiment` objects for metadata visualization and supports image downloads.

Usage

```
cytoviewer(
  image = NULL,
  mask = NULL,
  object = NULL,
  cell_id = NULL,
  img_id = NULL
)
```

Arguments

`image`	(optional) a `CytoImageList` object containing single or multi-channel `Image` objects.
`mask`	(optional) a `CytoImageList` containing single-channel `Image` objects.
`object`	(optional) a `SingleCellExperiment` or `SpatialExperiment` object.
`cell_id`	character specifying the `colData(object)` entry, in which the integer cell IDs are stored. These IDs should match the integer pixel values in the segmentation mask object (`mask`).
`img_id`	character specifying the `colData(object)` and `mcols(mask)` and/or `mcols(image)` entry, in which the image IDs are stored.

Value

A Shiny app object for interactive multi-channel image visualization and exploration

The input objects

The functionality of cytoviewer depends on which input objects are user-provided. Below we describe the four use cases in respect to input objects and functionality.

1. Usage of cytoviewer with images, masks and object

The full functionality of cytoviewer can be leveraged when image, mask and object are provided. This allows image-level visualization (Composite and Channels), cell-level visualization, overlaying images with segmentation masks as well as metadata visualization.

2. Usage of cytoviewer with images only

If only image is specified, image-level visualization (Composite and Channels) is possible.

3. Usage of cytoviewer with images and masks

Image-level visualization (Composite and Channels), overlaying of images with masks and cell-level visualization is feasible when image and mask are provided.

4. Usage of cytoviewer with masks and object

If mask and object are specified, cell-level visualization as well as metadata visualization is possible.

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See Also

plotPixels for the function underlying image-level visualization

plotCells for the function underlying cell-level visualization

cytomapperShiny for a shiny application that visualizes gated cells on images

Examples

```
# Load example datasets from cytomapper
library(cytomapper, quietly = TRUE)
data("pancreasImages")
data("pancreasMasks")
data("pancreasSCE")

# 1. Use cytoviewer with images, masks and object
app <- cytoviewer(image = pancreasImages,
                  mask = pancreasMasks,
                  object = pancreasSCE,
                  img_id = "ImageNb",
                  cell_id = "CellNb")
if (interactive()) {
shiny::runApp(app, launch.browser = TRUE)
}
```

```
## Other input variations (see "The input objects" section):

# 2. Use cytoviewer with images
app_1 <- cytoviewer(image = pancreasImages)
if (interactive()) {
shiny::runApp(app_1, launch.browser = TRUE)
}


# 3. Use cytoviewer with images and masks
app_2 <- cytoviewer(image = pancreasImages,
                  mask = pancreasMasks,
                  img_id = "ImageNb")
if (interactive()) {
 shiny::runApp(app_2, launch.browser = TRUE)
}

# 4. Use cytoviewer with masks and object
app_3 <- cytoviewer(mask = pancreasMasks,
                  object = pancreasSCE,
                  img_id = "ImageNb",
                  cell_id = "CellNb")
if (interactive()) {
 shiny::runApp(app_3, launch.browser = TRUE)
}
```

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