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alphaNames

Auxilliary functions for experiments with microtitre plates

Description

Functions to manipulate indices or names of microtitre plates

Usage

```
alphaNames(row = 8, column = 12, order=c("column","row"))
repairAlphaName(x)
alphaNames2Pos(x)
rowcol2pos(row = 1, column=1, plateFormat=c("96","384"))
```

Arguments

row integer, row index, 1,...,8 for 96-well plates

column integer, column index, 1,...,12 for 96-well plates

x character, Well alpha name, in the form of [A-Z][0-9][0-9], like 'A01'

order character, should the alpha names returned in a row-first or column-first order?

plateFormat integer, the microtitre format, either 96 or 384

Details

alphaNames returns so-called *alpha well names* in the form of [A-H][0-9][0-9] (i.e., A01, C03, D11, H12) for microtitre plates. The order of returned alphaNames is controlled by the option order, which can be set either as col or row

repairAlphaName attempts to fix incomplete alpha well names. Now it is mainly used to fix well names missing the leading 0 of numeric index, like A1.

alphaName2Pos returns the row and column number of the given alpha well name, in the form of two-column data frame with *row* and *col* as colnames.

rowcol2pos returns the row-wise position index of given row and column index.

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Value

See details

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Examples

```
wells <- alphaNames()
repairAlphaName("A1")
alphaNames2Pos(c("A01","B02","C03","H12"))
rowcol2pos(3,1)</pre>
```

combineRTCA

Combine a list of RTCA objects

Description

Combine a list of RTCA objects

Usage

```
combineRTCA(list)
```

Arguments

list

A list of RTCA objects

Details

The current implementation requires all the objects have exactly the same time-points recorded (or at least of same length).

The combined RTCA object has an obligatory column in the phenoData 'Plate' (upper-case!), which matches the names of the RTCA list. When the list has no names, the 'Plate' field is filled with integer index starting from 1.

Value

A new RTCA object

Note

Special attention should be given to the cases where the list parameter partially has names. In this case all items without name will be assigned to a 'Plate' field of empty string (""). Therefore it is advised either to assign names to all items of the list, or leave them all off.

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Examples

```
## An artificial example
require(RTCA)

ofile <- system.file("/extdata/testOutput.csv", package="RTCA")
x <- parseRTCA(ofile)

xSub1 <- x[,1:3]
xSub2 <- x[,4:ncol(x)]
xComb <- combineRTCA(list(sub1=xSub1, sub2=xSub2))
identical(exprs(x), exprs(xComb))
pData(xComb)$Plate

## in case of nameless list
pData(combineRTCA(list(xSub1, xSub2)))$Plate

## partial names
pData(combineRTCA(list(a=xSub1, xSub2)))$Plate</pre>
```

controlView

PLOT CONTROL WELLS IN RTCA DATA

Description

A convenience function to plot sample wells with control wells on an *E-plate* in RTCA system. To use the function the phenoData field of the RTCA object must contain a field named "GeneSymbol".

Usage

```
controlView(rtca, genesymbol = c("Allstar", "COPB2", "GFP", "mock", "PLK1", "WEE1"), cols, ylim, sm
```

An object of RTCA. To use the function, the phenoData must contain a column

Arguments rtca

. . .

reca	which name is specified by the pData. column parameter.
genesymbol	character, gene symbols to be plotted.
cols	character, colors used by the provided gene symbols
ylim	y-axis lim
smooth	logical, whether the RTCA object should be smoothed before plotting
group	logical. If 'group' is set to TRUE, wells with the same <i>GeneSymbol</i> will be summarized and plotted. For instance, these could be biological replicates. Otherwise each well is plotted separatedly
ylab	y axis label
xlab	x axis label
drawsd	logical, should the error bar be drawn to represent standard deviation?
normline	logical, should the base-time indicated by a line? See ratioTransform for the concept of the <i>base-time</i>
ncol	integer, legend column number
legendpos	character, legend position
pData.column	The column which the genesymbol parameter will be matched with

other parameters passed to the plot function

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Details

The function is often called to draw sample and control in one plot.

Value

NULL, the function is called for its side effect

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See Also

RTCA

Examples

```
require(RTCA)

ofile <- system.file("extdata/testOutput.csv", package="RTCA")
pfile <- system.file("extdata/testOutputPhenoData.csv", package="RTCA")

pData <- read.csv(pfile, sep="\t", row.names="Well")
metaData <- data.frame(labelDescription=c(
"Rack number",
"siRNA catalogue number",
"siRNA gene symbol",
"siRNA EntrezGene ID",
"siRNA targeting accession"
))

phData <- new("AnnotatedDataFrame", data=pData, varMetadata=metaData)
x <- parseRTCA(ofile, phenoData=phData)

controlView(x, genesymbol=c("mock", "COPB2", "PLK1"),ylim=c(0,2))</pre>
```

derivativeTransform

DERIVATIVE TRANSFORM OF RTCA OBJECT

Description

Derivative transform of RTCA object, returning the change rate of cell impedance

Usage

```
derivativeTransform(object)
```

Arguments

object

An object of RTCA

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Details

The first derivative of the cell impedance curve measured by RTCA. The derivative of the last time point is estimated by that of the next to last point.

Value

An RTCA object populated with derivative values

Author(s)

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See Also

smoothTransform and interpolationTransform for smoothing and interpolating the RTCA data. rgrTransform calculates relative growth rate, which calls derivativeTransform.

Examples

```
require(RTCA)

ofile <- system.file("/extdata/testOutput.csv", package="RTCA")
x <- parseRTCA(ofile)

xDeriv <- derivativeTransform(x)</pre>
```

factor2numeric

FACTOR UNITILITIES

Description

The functions implement easy interface to certain tasks of factor. See datails for explaination

Usage

```
factor2numeric(x)
relevels(x, refs)
```

Arguments

x A vector of factor

refs A vector of character, reference vector to give the orderof levels

Details

relevels re-arrange the order of levels by the given character refs. Alternatively user could use factor(...,levels=refs) to achieve a similar effect, however the relevels enables also partial list. The missing levels in refs will be ordered to the last.

factor2numeric converts factor of numerics into their numeric form.

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Value

A vector of factor

Author(s)

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Examples

```
## factor2numeric
numFac <- factor(c(3.5, 2.5, 2.5,3.5, 1))
numFac
levels(numFac)
factor2numeric(numFac)
class(factor2numeric(numFac))
## relevels
relevels(numFac, c("3.5", "1", "2.5"))
relevels(numFac, c("3.5", "2.5"))</pre>
```

interpolation Transform

TRANSFORM RTCA DATA WITH INTERPOLATION

Description

Interpolate RTCA data

Usage

```
interpolationTransform(object, interval=0.01, method=c("linear", "constant", "fmm", "periodic", "natu
```

Arguments

object An RTCA object

... other parameters, interval and method are implemented, see below interval numeric, the interval between interpolated points, set to 0.01 by default

method character, specifying the method for interpolation, "linear" by default (for linear

interpolation). Allowed options are: "linear" and "constant" for approx interpolation, and "fmm", "periodic", "natural" and "monoH.FC" for cubic spline

interpolation

Details

Since most RTCA experiements record the experiments in the irregular time-series, sometimes however it is desired to have regular intervals. interpolationTransform interpolate between data points to estimate results of regular intervals.

Two classes of interpolations are supported by now: linear (using approx) and cubic spline (spline) interpolation. By default linear interpolation is used.

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Value

An interpolated object of RTCA.

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See Also

rgrTransform stands for *relative growth rate transformation*, ratioTransform for ratio normalization adopted by Roche commercial software. smoothTransform to smooth the RTCA readout.

Examples

```
require(RTCA)

ofile <- system.file("/extdata/testOutput.csv", package="RTCA")
x <- parseRTCA(ofile)

xInter <- interpolationTransform(x)</pre>
```

nearestTimeIndex

GET INDEX FOR NEAREST TIME

Description

Get index for the nearest time point to the given one. Called internally in many time-point related functions.

Usage

```
nearestTimeIndex(rtca, time)
```

Arguments

rtca An object of RTCA time numeric, a time point

Details

The function finds the time point with minimum absolute difference to the given time and returns its index.

Value

An integer, the index of the nearest time point

Author(s)

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See Also

timepoints to return all time points of an RTCA object.

Examples

```
require(RTCA)

ofile <- system.file("/extdata/testOutput.csv", package="RTCA")
x <- parseRTCA(ofile)

x
xIndex <- nearestTimeIndex(x, 25)
timepoints(x)[xIndex]</pre>
```

parseRTCA

PARSE RTCA OUTPUT FILE

Description

The function parses RTCA output file into RTCA object

Usage

```
parseRTCA(file, dec = ".", phenoData, maskWell, ...)
```

Arguments

file character, name of the RTCA output file

dec decimal sign of the file

phenoData phenoData

maskWell character, either names or regular expression pattern(s) for well(s) to mask

... other parameters passed to read.table

Details

A csv-like format file can be exported from the RTCA device, which can be fed into this function to set up an instance of RTCA object.

In the /extdata/ directory of the package, such a file is provided as an example. The first line contains the experiment ID, which is followed by a matrix of recorded data in the tabular form. The first and second column records the time-interval in the unit of hour and hour-minute-second format respectively. The rest columns then record the read-out ('Cell-Index', or 'CI') of the device, with each well a role.

phenoData allows user to annotate the wells.Its usage mimicks the ExpressionSet object in the Biobase package.

maskWell allows to mask wells in case, for example, they are known to be contaminated. The values can be either a vector of well names, or a regular expression pattern for wells to be masked. To learn regular expression patterns see grep.

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Value

An object of RTCA-class

Author(s)

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References

```
http://www.roche-applied-science.com/proddata/gpip/3_8_9_1_1_1.html
```

Examples

```
require(RTCA)
ofile <- system.file("extdata/testOutput.csv", package="RTCA")
pfile <- system.file("extdata/testOutputPhenoData.csv", package="RTCA")</pre>
pData <- \ read.csv(pfile, \ sep="\t", \ row.names="Well")
metaData <- data.frame(labelDescription=c(</pre>
"Rack number",
"siRNA catalogue number",
"siRNA gene symbol",
"siRNA EntrezGene ID",
"siRNA targeting accession"
phData <- new("AnnotatedDataFrame", data=pData, varMetadata=metaData)</pre>
x <- parseRTCA(ofile, phenoData=phData)</pre>
print(x)
## mask wells, e.g. due to unusual values
x.skip <- parseRTCA(ofile, phenoData=phData, maskWell=c("D09"))</pre>
x.skip.multiWells <- parseRTCA(ofile, phenoData=phData, maskWell=c("A01", "B01",
"C02"))
## skip the last row
x.skip.pattern <- parseRTCA(ofile, phenoData=phData,</pre>
maskWell=c("H[0-9]{2}"))
## check the number of masked wells
noMasked \leftarrow function(x) sum(apply(x, 2, function(x) all(is.na(x))))
noMasked(exprs(x))
noMasked(exprs(x.skip))
noMasked(exprs(x.skip.multiWells))
noMasked(exprs(x.skip.pattern))
```

plateView

PLATE VIEW OF RTCA DATA

Description

Plots a E-plate in RTCA assays in one plot to convey an overview of the plate

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Usage

```
plateView(rtca, ylim, titles,...)
```

Arguments

rtca An object of RTCA

ylim ylab lim

titles Titles of sub-figures representing each well. If missing, the function seeks

whether a *Well* column is available in the pData of the RTCA object, and if so, its value will be used. If not, the sample names (by sampleNames function)

will be used as titles.

... Other parameters passed to the plot function. Currently options col, 1ty and

1wd are supported. See details below.

Details

For now the function only supports the visualization of a 96-well *E-plate*.

The plate view plot draws lines indicating cell index (or its transformations) in a birdview. When ... are not specified, default color, line style and width are used. col,lty and lwd can be a vector, and if needed they will be expanded to have the same length as wells.

Value

NULL, the function is called for the side effect

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See Also

RTCA for data structure, plot for the basic plot function.

```
require(RTCA)

ofile <- system.file("extdata/testOutput.csv", package="RTCA")
rtca <- parseRTCA(ofile)

## Not run automatically, because of 'margin too large'
## plateView(rtca)
## plateView(rtca, lty=2)
## plateView(rtca, col=rep(1:8, each=12))

rtca.skip <- parseRTCA(ofile, maskWell="H[0-9]{2}")
## plateView(rtca.skip)</pre>
```

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PLOT GRID EFFECT OF RTCA

Description

Plot the mean and deviation of rows/columns of a RTCA *E-plate*, to provide hints of potential row/column effect of the plate

Usage

```
plotGridEffect(rtca, mode = c("column", "row"), xlab = "time point",
ylab = "readout", legend = TRUE, col, ...)
```

Arguments

rtca	An object of RTCA
mode	character, either "column" or "row", to choose which effect to depict
xlab	x-axis label
ylab	y-axis label
legend	logical, whether the legend should be added
col	Color of the curves
	Further parameters passed to plot function

Details

The error bars depicts the standard deviations

Value

NULL, the funciton is called for its side effect

Author(s)

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```
require(RTCA)

ofile <- system.file("extdata/testOutput.csv", package="RTCA")
x <- parseRTCA(ofile)
plotGridEffect(x)</pre>
```

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ratioTransform

RATIO TRANSFORMATION OF RTCA DATA

Description

Performs ratio transformation (normalisation) of RTCA data, as recommended by the producer Roche.

Usage

```
ratioTransform(object, time)
```

Arguments

object An object of RTCA

time numeric, the time point used to normalize the whole series of data

Details

The *xCelligence* software provided by Roche performs ratio transform implicitly by dividing the time-series impedance measurement by the value of a selected time point (so-called 'base-time'), for instance 5 hours after compound transfection, in each cell. The aim of this transformation was to scale (normalize) the data of different wells, since the normalized values of all wells are uniformly 1 at the base-time.

However, this method is vulnerable to arbitrary selection of the time point chosen to normalize. It may be helpful to try several base-time values before comparing normalized results.

See derivativeTransform and rgrTransform for other normalization (scaling) possibilities.

Value

An object of RTCA, populated with normalized value. The normalized values of all wells are uniformly 1 at the base-time.

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See Also

smoothTransform and interpolationTransform for smoothing and interpolating the RTCA data. rgrTransform calculates relative growth rate, derivativeTransform calculates derivative. The later two methods are not sensative to the selection of base-time point.

```
require(RTCA)

ofile <- system.file("/extdata/testOutput.csv", package="RTCA")
x <- parseRTCA(ofile)

xNorm <- ratioTransform(x, 35)</pre>
```

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rgrTransform

TRANSFORM RTCA DATA INTO RELATIVE GROWTH RATE

Description

Transform RTCA data into relative growth rate

Usage

```
rgrTransform(object, smooth)
```

Arguments

object An object of RTCA

smooth logical, should the object be smooth transformed after the rgrTransform? Set

to TRUE by default

Details

TODO: relative growth rate

Value

An object of RTCA populated with relative growth rate instead of input data

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References

TODO: reference

See Also

derivativeTransform for first derivative. ratioTransform for ratio normalization adopted by Roche commercial software. smoothTransform and interpolationTransform for other transformation possibilities.

```
require(RTCA)

ofile <- system.file("/extdata/testOutput.csv", package="RTCA")
x <- parseRTCA(ofile)

xRgr <- rgrTransform(x)</pre>
```

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Class "RTCA"

Description

RTCA object

Objects from the Class

Objects can be created by calls of the form new("RTCA", assayData, phenoData, featureData, experimentData, anno However, it is more common to be constructed by parseRTCA function by reading in RTCA output data directly.

Slots

```
expID: Object of class "character", experiment ID

timeline: Object of class "RTCAtimeline", recording action track along the time line
assayData: Object of class "AssayData", assay data inherited from ExpressionSet-class
phenoData: Object of class "AnnotatedDataFrame", pheno data of the assay, annotating the wells
featureData: Object of class "AnnotatedDataFrame", feature data of the assay, preserved for
time-line recording by the package
experimentData: Object of class "MIAME", idle
annotation: Object of class "character", idle
.__classVersion__: Object of class "Versions",idle
```

Extends

Class ExpressionSet-class, directly. Class eSet-class, by class "ExpressionSet", distance 2. Class VersionedBiobase-class, by class "ExpressionSet", distance 3. Class Versioned-class, by class "ExpressionSet", distance 4.

Methods

```
addAction signature(object = "RTCA", time = "numeric", action = "character"): add action
    at the specified time, passed to the RTCAtimeline slot

getAction signature(object = "RTCA", time = "numeric"): get action at the specified time, passed
    to the RTCAtimeline slot

plotRTCA signature(x = "RTCA"): plot RTCA

rmAction signature(object = "RTCA", time = "numeric"): remove action at the specified time,
    passed to the RTCAtimeline slot

show signature(object = "RTCA"): print method

expID codesignature(object = "RTCA"): get Experiment ID

expID<- codesignature(object = "RTCA", value = "ANY"): set Experiment ID

time signature(x = "RTCA"): deprecated

timeline signature(object = "RTCA"): get the RTCAtimeline slot

timeline</pre>- signature(object = "RTCA"): assign the RTCAtimeline slot
```

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```
timepoints signature(object = "RTCA"): get the recording time points in a vector
```

timepoints<- signature(object = "RTCA"): assign the recording time points

updateAction signature(object = "RTCA", time = "numeric", action = "character"): update
 the action at the specified time, passed to the RTCAtimeline slot

plot signature(x = "RTCA",y): plot the RTCA running plot with matplot. y is interpretated as
 the indices of the columns to be plotted, and will be expanded to all the columns in case it is
 missing.

Author(s)

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References

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- 2 http://www.roche-applied-science.com/proddata/gpip/3_8_9_1_1.html for brief introduction into RTCA

Examples

```
new("RTCA", expID="testExp01")
```

RTCAtimeline-class

Class "RTCAtimeline"

Description

Time line of actions performed by the xCelligence device, supporting CRUD manipulations (create, read, update and delete).

Objects from the Class

Objects can be created by calls of the form new("RTCAtimeline"). However, it is more common to be called implicitly by creating an instance of RTCA object.

Slots

actionTrack: Object of class "data.frame", records action track in the form of two-column data.frame. The two columns must have the names 'time' and 'action'.

timeUnit: Object of class "character", recording the unit of time points stored in the actionTrack slot.

startTime: Object of class "POSIXct", the absolute time when the measurement started (at the time point '0')

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Methods

```
addAction signature(object = "RTCAtimeline", time = "numeric", action = "character"):
    add action at the specified time
```

actionTrack signature(object = "RTCAtimeline"): get the action track in the form of data.frame

actionTrack<- signature(object = "RTCAtimeline", value = "data.frame"): assign the action track</pre>

getAction signature(object = "RTCAtimeline", time = "numeric"): get action at the specified time

orderAction signature(object = "RTCAtimeline"): order the action track by the time

reset signature(object = "RTCAtimeline"): undo all editing of the object and reset it to the
 initial state

rmAction signature(object = "RTCAtimeline", time = "numeric"): remove the action at the specified time

timeUnit signature(object = "RTCAtimeline"): return the time unit used by the actiont track

timeUnit<- signature(object = "RTCAtimeline", value = "character"): assign the time unit
 used by the actiont track</pre>

start signature(object = "RTCAtimeline"): return the starting POSIXct time of the experiment

timeUnit<- signature(object = "RTCAtimeline", value = "character"): assign the starting
 POSIXct time of the experiment</pre>

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See Also

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```
tl <- new("RTCAtimeline")
show(tl)</pre>
```

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SLICE RTCA OBJECT WITH TIME

Description

Subset (slice) RTCA object with starting- and ending-time

Usage

```
sliceRTCA(x, start, end)
```

Arguments

```
x An object of RTCA
start numeric, start time
end numeric, end time
```

Details

In case the exact starting- or ending-time is not matched, the nearest time point will be used to subset.

Value

An object of RTCA

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Examples

```
require(RTCA)

ofile <- system.file("/extdata/testOutput.csv", package="RTCA")
x <- parseRTCA(ofile)

subx <- sliceRTCA(x, 20, 50)</pre>
```

 ${\tt smoothTransform}$

SMOOTH TRANSFORM OF RTCA OBJECT

Description

Smoothing the RTCA cell impedance measurement

Usage

```
smoothTransform(object, ...)
```

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Arguments

```
object An object of RTCA
... Parameters passed to smooth.spline
```

Details

smoothTransform smooths the RTCA cell impedance measurement by calling the function smooth.spline. This feature can be useful for visualiation purposes and in conjuction with other transformations.

Value

An RTCA object populated with smoothed values

Note

ratioTransform performs ratio transformation recommended by the machine provider. interpolationTransform for interpolating the RTCA data. derivativeTransform returns cell impedance change rates and rgrTransform calculates relative growth rate.

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Examples

```
require(RTCA)

ofile <- system.file("/extdata/testOutput.csv", package="RTCA")
x <- parseRTCA(ofile)

xSmooth <- smoothTransform(x)</pre>
```

spectramaxImport

Import output files from Spectramax spectrophotometer

Description

Import output files from Spectramax spectrophotometer (plate reader) into the list format compatible with the cellHTS2 package.

Usage

```
spectramaxImport(file, encoding="latin1")
```

Arguments

file A Spectramax file

encoding File character encoding, by default "latin1"

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Details

The function imports output files from Spectramax plate reader, with which single-channel cell-based assays could be performed. Such assay includes WST-1 viability assay, which can be used to validate RTCA assay results.

Value

A list of two items: one data frame (no name) and one character vector (*txt*). The data frame contains following columns:

```
well Well indices ([A-Z][0-9][0-9] format) on the microtitre plate val Value of each well
```

The character vector *txt* contains a copy of the file contents.

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See Also

cellHTS2 package documentation.

```
wstFiles <- dir(system.file("extdata", package="RTCA"),
pattern="^WST.*csv$", full.names=TRUE)
spectramaxImport(wstFiles[1])
## NOT RUN
## spectramaxImport also supports multiple files, in which case the
## result is a list of individual lists
spectramaxImport(wstFiles)
## END NOT RUN</pre>
```

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