

Package ‘OLINgui’

July 12, 2025

Version 1.83.0

Title Graphical user interface for OLIN

Author Matthias Futschik <mfutschik@ualg.pt>

Maintainer Matthias Futschik <mfutschik@ualg.pt>

Depends R (>= 2.0.0), OLIN (>= 1.4.0)

Imports graphics, marray, OLIN, tcltk, tkWidgets, widgetTools

Description Graphical user interface for the OLIN package

biocViews Microarray, TwoChannel, QualityControl, Preprocessing,
Visualization

License GPL-2

URL <http://olin.sysbiolab.eu>

git_url <https://git.bioconductor.org/packages/OLINgui>

git_branch devel

git_last_commit 6b103bf

git_last_commit_date 2025-04-15

Repository Bioconductor 3.22

Date/Publication 2025-07-11

Contents

OLINgui	1
-------------------	---

Index	3
--------------	---

OLINgui	<i>Graphical user interface for OLIN package</i>
---------	--

Description

The function `OLINgui` provides a graphical user interface for visualisation, normalisation and quality testing of two-channel microarray data. It is based on the functions of the `OLIN` package.

Usage

`OLINgui()`

Details

The function `OLINgui` launches a graphical user interface for the OLIN package. It is based on Tk widgets using the R TclTk interface by Peter Dalgaard. It also employs some pre-made widgets from the tkWidgets Bioconductor-package by Jianhua Zhang for the selection of objects/files to be loaded.

`OLINgui` provides a convient interface to most functionalities of the OLIN package without restriction of options. An exception is the visualisaton, where default arguments for plotting are used. To fine-tune plots, the underlying plotting functions in the OLIN package can be applied.

The usage of `OLINgui` assumes existing marray objects for the batch of arrays to be analysed and normalised. To construct marray objects using a graphical interface, refer to `read.marrayRaw`. Some underlying functions (e.g.`mxy2.plot` and optionally `olin`) require an additonal list of X- and Y-coordinates of spots. This has to be done “by hand” yet. However, most functions do not need this list.

For a overview of the functionality of `OLINgui`, please refer to the package documentation.

Value

`OLINgui` returns a `tclObj` object.

Note

The newest versions of `OLINgui` can be found at the OLIN webpage (<http://itb.biologie.hu-berlin.de/~futschik/software/R/OLIN>).

Author(s)

Matthias E. Futschik (<http://itb.biologie.hu-berlin.de/~futschik>)

References

1. M.Futschik and T.Crompton (2004) *Model selection and efficiency testing for normalization of cDNA microarray data*, **Genome Biology**, 5:R60
2. M.Futschik and T.Crompton (2005), Optimized normalization, visualization and quality testing for two-channel microarray data, **Bioinformatics**, 21(8):1724-6
3. OLIN web-page: <http://itb.biologie.hu-berlin.de/~futschik/software/R/OLIN>

See Also

[olin](#)

Index

```
* misc
    OLINgui, 1
* multivariate
    OLINgui, 1
* nonlinear
    OLINgui, 1
mxy2.plot, 2
olin, 2
OLINgui, 1
read.marrayRaw, 2
```