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**Description** In the omics data association studies, it is common to conduct the p-value corrections to control the false significance. Among those p-value correction methods, E-value is recently studied based on V. Vovk and R. Wang (2021) <[doi:10.1214/20-AOS2020](https://doi.org/10.1214/20-AOS2020)>. This package provides e-value calculation for several types of omics data association studies. Currently, four data formats are supported: BiSeq, MDRfinder, methylKit and metilene data. The relevant references are listed below: Katja Hebestreit and Hans-Ulrich Klein (2022) <[doi:10.18129/B9.bioc.BiSeq](https://doi.org/10.18129/B9.bioc.BiSeq)>; Altuna Akalin et.al (2012) <[doi:10.18129/B9.bioc.methylKit](https://doi.org/10.18129/B9.bioc.methylKit)>.

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demo_biseq_DMR	<i>DMR BiSeq Demo Dataset</i>
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### Description

The BiSeq dataset for demo purpose. The data are dummy data. It includes 9 columns:  
The dummy output for BiSeq illustrating purpose. It is dummy.

### Details

- seqnames: Chromosome
- start: The positions of the start sites of the corresponding region
- end: The positions of the end sites of the corresponding region
- strand: Strand
- median.p
- median.meth.group1
- median.meth.group2
- median.meth.diff
- seqnames
- start

- end
- width
- strand
- median.p
- median.meth.group1
- median.meth.group2
- median.meth.diff

Notice that there are "NaN" within the feature columns.

Please check the vignette "metevalue" for details.

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demo\_biseq\_methyrate    *BiSeq Methyrate Demo Dataset*

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### **Description**

The methyrate for BiSeq illustrating purpose. It is dummy.

### **Details**

The data includes 12 columns.

- chr: string Chromosome
- pos: int Position
- g1~g2: methylation rate data in groups, repeat 5 times. Notice that there are "NaN" within the feature columns.

Please check the vignette "metevalue" for details.

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demo\_DMRfinder\_DMRs    *DMRfinder Output Demo Dataset*

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### **Description**

The output dummy dataset for DMRfinder illustrating purpose.

### **Details**

The data includes 6 columns.

- chr: string Chromosome
- pos: int Position
- g1~g2: methylation rate data in groups, repeat 2 times. Notice that there are "NaN" within the feature columns.

Please check the vignette "metevalue" for details.

demo\_DMRfinder\_rate\_combine

*DMRfinder Methyrate Demo Dataset*

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### **Description**

The methyrate for BiSeq illustrating purpose. It is dummy.

### **Details**

The data includes 6 columns.

- chr: string Chromosome

- pos: int Position

- g1~g2: methylation rate data in groups, repeat 2 times. Notice that there are "NaN" within the feature columns.

Please check the vignette "metevalue" for details.

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demo\_methylkit\_methyrate

*Methyrate Dataset*

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### **Description**

The methyrate dataset samples "myCpG" data from the methylKit (a bioconductor package) for illustrating purpose.

### **Details**

The data includes 6 columns.

- chr: string Chromosome

- pos: int Position

- g1~g2: methylation rate data in groups (4 columns)

Please check the vignette "metevalue" for details.

### **References**

Akalin, Altuna, et al. "methylKit: a comprehensive R package for the analysis of genome-wide DNA methylation profiles." *Genome biology* 13.10 (2012): 1-9. doi: [10.1186/gb20121310r87](https://doi.org/10.1186/gb20121310r87)

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demo\_methylkit\_met\_all

*Methyrate output dataset from methylKit*

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### Description

The methyrate dataset samples "myCpG" data from the methylKit (a bioconductor package) for illustrating purpose.

### Details

The data includes 7 columns:

- chr: Chromosome
- start: The positions of the start sites of the corresponding region
- end: The positions of the end sites of the corresponding region
- strand: Strand
- pvalue: The adjusted p-value based on BH method in MWU-test
- qvalue: cutoff for qvalue of differential methylation statistic
- methyl.diff: The difference between the group means of methylation level

Please check the vignette "metevalue" for details.

### References

Akalin, Altuna, et al. "methylKit: a comprehensive R package for the analysis of genome-wide DNA methylation profiles." *Genome biology* 13.10 (2012): 1-9. doi: [10.1186/gb20121310r87](https://doi.org/10.1186/gb20121310r87)

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demo\_metilene\_input

*Metilene Methyrate Demo Dataset*

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### Description

The methyrate for metilene illustrating purpose. It is dummy.

### Details

The data includes 18 columns.

- chr: string Chromosome
- pos: int Position
- g1~g2: methylation rate data in groups, repeat 8 times. Notice that there are "NaN" within the feature columns.

Please check the vignette "metevalue" for details.

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demo_metilene_out	<i>Metilene Demo Output Dataset</i>
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**Description**

The output dummy data for "metilene" meymethod illustrating purpose.

**Details**

The data includes 10 columns.

- V1: string Chromosome
- V2: The positions of the start sites of the corresponding region
- V3: The positions of the end sites of the corresponding region
- V4- V10: data value.

Please check the vignette "metevalue" for details.

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evaluate_buildin_sql	<i>Build-in data process function</i>
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**Description**

Build-in data process function

**Usage**

```
evaluate_buildin_sql(a, b, method = "metilene")
```

**Arguments**

a	data frame of the methylation rate
b	data frame of output data corresponding to the "method" option
method	"metilene" or "biseq", "DMRfinder" or "methylKit"

**Value**

a data frame combines data frame a and b corresponding to the "method" option

**Examples**

```
data("demo_metilene_out")
data("demo_metilene_input")
result = evaluate_buildin_var_fmt_nm(demo_metilene_input,
                                   demo_metilene_out, method="metilene")
result_sql = evaluate_buildin_sql(result$a, result$b, method="metilene")
```

evaluate\_buildin\_var\_fmt\_nm

*Build-in check file format function Perform the format check and data clean for the "metilene" or "biseq", "DMRfinder" or "methylKit" method correspondingly.*

### Description

Build-in check file format function Perform the format check and data clean for the "metilene" or "biseq", "DMRfinder" or "methylKit" method correspondingly.

### Usage

```
evaluate_buildin_var_fmt_nm(a, b, method = "metilene")
```

### Arguments

a	data frame of the methylation rate
b	data frame of output data corresponding to the "method" option
method	"metilene" or "biseq", "DMRfinder" or "methylKit"

### Value

list(a, b) which contains the cleaned data correspondingly

### Examples

```
data("demo_metilene_out")
data("demo_metilene_input")
evaluate_buildin_var_fmt_nm(demo_metilene_input,
                           demo_metilene_out, method="metilene")
```

metevaluate.biseq

*Evaluate of the BiSeq data format*

### Description

Perform the Evaluation for the BiSeq data. Please check vignette "metevaluate" for details.

**Usage**

```
metevalue.biseq(
  methyrate,
  BiSeq.output,
  adjust.methods = "BH",
  sep = "\t",
  bheader = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

**methyrate** is the methyrate file. The columns are (in order): - chr: Chromosome  
 - pos: int Position  
 - g1~g2: methylation rate data in groups

**BiSeq.output** is the output file of BiSeq. The columns are (in order): - seqnames: Chromosome  
 - start: The positions of the start sites of the corresponding region  
 - end: The positions of the end sites of the corresponding region  
 - width: The number of CpG sites within the corresponding region  
 - strand: Strand  
 - median.p: The median p-value among CpG sites within the corresponding region  
 - median.meth.group1: The median methylation rate in the first group among CpG sites within the corresponding region  
 - median.meth.group2: The median methylation rate in the second group among CpG sites within the corresponding region  
 - median.meth.diff: The median methylation difference between groups among CpG sites within the corresponding region

**adjust.methods** is the adjust methods of e-value. It can be 'bonferroni', 'hochberg', 'holm', 'hommel', 'BH', 'BY'

**sep** seperator, default is the TAB key.

**bheader** a logical value indicating whether the BiSeq.output file contains the names of the variables as its first line. By default, bheader = FALSE.

**Value**

a dataframe, the columns are (in order):

- chr: Chromosome
- start: The positions of the start sites of the corresponding region
- end: The positions of the end sites of the corresponding region
- q-value: The adjusted p-value based on BH method in MWU-test
- methyl.diff: The difference between the group means of methylation level
- CpGs: The number of CpG sites within the corresponding region

- p : p-value based on MWU-test
- p2: p-value based on 2D KS-test
- m1: The absolute mean methylation level for the corresponding segment of group 1
- m2: The absolute mean methylation level for the corresponding segment of group 2
- e\_value: The e-value of the corresponding region

## Examples

```
data("demo_biseq_methyrate")
data("demo_biseq_DMR")
example_tempfiles = tempfile(c("demo_biseq_methyrate", "demo_biseq_DMR"))
tempdir()
#### write to temp file ####
write.table(demo_biseq_methyrate, file=example_tempfiles[1],row.names=FALSE,
            col.names=TRUE, quote=FALSE, sep='\t')
write.table (demo_biseq_DMR, file=example_tempfiles[2],
            sep = "\t", row.names =FALSE, col.names =TRUE, quote =FALSE)
#### compute e-value and its adjustment ####
result = metevalue.biseq(example_tempfiles[1],
                        example_tempfiles[2], bheader = TRUE)
```

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metevalue.biseq.chk     *Check the BiSeq data format*

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## Description

Check the BiSeq data format

## Usage

```
metevalue.biseq.chk(
  input_filename_a,
  input_filename_b,
  sep = "\t",
  bheader = FALSE
)
```

## Arguments

input\_filename\_a

metilene input file path. This file is a sep (e.g. TAB) separated file with two key columns and several value columns: For exampe:

```
chrom pos g1 g1 g1 g1 g1 g1 g1 g2 g2 g2 g2 g2 g2 g2
```

chrom and pos are keys; g1 g1 g2 g2 are samples in two experiment groups.

input_filename_b	metilene input file path. This file should stored as a sep(e.g. TAB) separated file with two key columns and several value columns: The columns are (in order): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- chr: Chromosome</li> <li>- start: The position of the start site of the corresponding region</li> <li>- end: The position of the end site of the corresponding region</li> <li>- range: The range of the corresponding region</li> <li>- strand: Strand</li> <li>- median.p: The median of p-values in the corresponding region</li> <li>- median.meth.group1 : The median of methylation level for the corresponding segment of group 1</li> <li>- median.meth.group2 : The median of methylation level for the corresponding segment of group 2</li> <li>- median.meth.diff: The median of the difference between the methylation level</li> </ul>
sep	separator, default is the TAB key.
bheader	a logical value indicating whether the input_filename_b file contains the names of the variables as its first line. By default, bheader = FALSE.

**Value**

list(file\_a, file\_b, file\_a\_b) returns a list with three pr-handled data.frames corresponding to the input\_filename\_a, input\_filename\_b file and a A JOIN B file.

**Examples**

```
data("demo_biseq_DMR")
data("demo_biseq_methyrate")
```

---

metevalue.DMRfinder     *Evaluate of the DMRfinder data format*

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**Description**

Perform the Evaluation for the DMRfinder data.

**Usage**

```
metevalue.DMRfinder(
  methyrate,
  DMRfinder.output,
  adjust.methods = "BH",
  sep = "\t",
  bheader = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

methyrate is the methyrate file. - chr: Chromosome  
 - pos: int Position  
 - g1~g2: methylation rate data in groups

DMRfinder.output is the output file of DMRfinder. - chr: Chromosome  
 - start: The positions of the start sites of the corresponding region  
 - end: The positions of the end sites of the corresponding region  
 - CpG: The number of CpG sites within the corresponding region  
 - Control.mu: The average methylation rate in control group  
 - Expt1.mu: The average methylation rate in experiment group  
 - Control.Expt1.diff: The methylation difference between control and experiment groups  
 - Control.Expt1.pval: P-value based on Wald-test.

adjust.methods is the adjust methods of e-value. It can be 'bonferroni', 'hochberg', 'holm', 'hommel', 'BH', 'BY'

sep separator, default is the TAB key.

bheader a logical value indicating whether the DMRfinder.output file contains the names of the variables as its first line. By default, bheader = FALSE.

**Value**

a dataframe, the columns are (in order):

- chr: Chromosome
- start: The positions of the start sites of the corresponding region
- end: The positions of the end sites of the corresponding region
- q-value: The adjusted p-value based on BH method in MWU-test
- methyl.diff: The difference between the group means of methylation level
- CpGs: The number of CpG sites within the corresponding region
- p : p-value based on MWU-test
- p2: p-value based on 2D KS-test
- m1: The absolute mean methylation level for the corresponding segment of group 1
- m2: The absolute mean methylation level for the corresponding segment of group 2
- e\_value: The e-value of the corresponding region

**Examples**

```
#### DMRfinder example ####'
data(demo_DMRfinder_rate_combine)
data(demo_DMRfinder_DMRS)
```

---

 metevalue.DMRfinder.chk

*Check the DMRfinder data format*


---

## Description

Check the DMRfinder data format

## Usage

```
metevalue.DMRfinder.chk(
  input_filename_a,
  input_filename_b,
  sep = "\t",
  bheader = FALSE
)
```

## Arguments

`input_filename_a` the combined data of methylation rate file. This file is a sep (e.g. TAB) separated file with two key columns and several value columns: For example:  
 chrom pos g1 g1 g1 g1 g1 g1 g1 g2 g2 g2 g2 g2 g2 g2  
 chrom and pos are keys; g1 g1 g2 g2 are samples in two experiment groups.

`input_filename_b` the output file of DMRfinder. The columns are (in order):

- chr: Chromosome
- start: The position of the start sites of the corresponding region
- end: The position of the end sites of the corresponding region
- CpG: The number of CpG sites within the corresponding region
- 'Control:mu': The absolute mean methylation level for the corresponding segment of the control group
- 'Exptl:mu': The absolute mean methylation level for the corresponding segment of the experimental group
- 'Control->Exptl:diff': The difference between the group means of methylation level
- p: p-value

`sep` separator, default is the TAB key.

`bheader` a logical value indicating whether the `input_filename_b` file contains the names of the variables as its first line. By default, `bheader = FALSE`.

## Value

`list(file_a, file_b, file_a_b)` returns a list with three pre-handled data.frames corresponding to the `input_filename_a`, `input_filename_b` file and a A JOIN B file.

**Examples**

```
data("demo_DMRfinder_rate_combine")
data("demo_DMRfinder_DMRs")
```

---

metevaluate.methylKit    *Evaluate of the methylKit data format*

---

**Description**

Perform the Evaluation for the BiSeq data.

**Usage**

```
metevaluate.methylKit(
  methyrate,
  methylKit.output,
  adjust.methods = "BH",
  sep = "\t",
  bheader = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

**methyrate**            is the output file of methylKit, the columns are (in order): - chr: Chromosome  
                           - pos: int Position  
                           - g1~g2: methylation rate data in groups

**methylKit.output**  
                           is the output data with e-value of each region - chr: Chromosome  
                           - start: The positions of the start sites of the corresponding region  
                           - end: The positions of the end sites of the corresponding region  
                           - strand: Strand  
                           - pvalue: The adjusted p-value based on BH method in MWU-test  
                           - qvalue: cutoff for qvalue of differential methylation statistic  
                           - methyl.diff: The difference between the group means of methylation level

**adjust.methods**    is the adjust methods of e-value. It can be 'bonferroni', 'hochberg', 'holm',  
                           'hommel', 'BH', 'BY'

**sep**                    seperator, default is the TAB key.

**bheader**             a logical value indicating whether the input\_filename\_b file contains the names  
                           of the variables as its first line. By default, bheader = FALSE.

**Value**

a dataframe, the columns are (in order):

- chr: Chromosome
- start: The positions of the start sites of the corresponding region
- end: The positions of the end sites of the corresponding region
- q-value: The adjusted p-value based on BH method in MWU-test
- methyl.diff: The difference between the group means of methylation level
- CpGs: The number of CpG sites within the corresponding region
- p : p-value based on MWU-test
- p2: p-value based on 2D KS-test
- m1: The absolute mean methylation level for the corresponding segment of group 1
- m2: The absolute mean methylation level for the corresponding segment of group 2
- e\_value: The e-value of the corresponding region

**Examples**

```
#### methylKit example ####
data(demo_methylkit_methyrate)
data(demo_methylkit_met_all)
example_tempfiles = tempfile(c("rate_combine", "methylKit_DMR_raw"))
tempdir()
write.table(demo_methylkit_methyrate, file=example_tempfiles[1],
            row.names=FALSE, col.names=TRUE, quote=FALSE, sep='\t')
write.table (demo_methylkit_met_all, file=example_tempfiles[2],
            sep = "\t", row.names =FALSE, col.names =TRUE, quote =FALSE)
result = metevalue.methylKit(example_tempfiles[1], example_tempfiles[2],
            bheader = TRUE)
str(result)
```

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metevalue.methylKit.chk

*Check the methylKit data format*

---

**Description**

Check the methylKit data format

**Usage**

```
metevalue.methylKit.chk(
  input_filename_a,
  input_filename_b,
  sep = "\t",
  bheader = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

input_filename_a	the combined data of methylation rate file. This file is a sep (e.g. TAB) separated file with two key columns and several value columns: For example: chrom pos g1 g1 g1 g1 g1 g1 g1 g1 g2 g2 g2 g2 g2 g2 g2 g2 chrom and pos are keys; g1 g1 g2 g2 are samples in two experiment groups.
input_filename_b	the output file of methylKit. a methylDiff or methylDiffDB object containing the differential methylated locations satisfying the criteria. The columns are (in order): - chr: Chromosome - start: The position of the start sites of the corresponding region - end: The position of the end sites of the corresponding region - strand: Strand - p: p-value - qvalue: The adjusted p-value based on BH method - meth.diff : The difference between the group means of methylation level
sep	separator, default is the TAB key.
bheader	a logical value indicating whether the input_filename_b file contains the names of the variables as its first line. By default, bheader = FALSE.

**Value**

list(file\_a, file\_b, file\_a\_b) returns a list with three pr-handled data.frames corresponding to the input\_filename\_a, input\_filename\_b file and a A JOIN B file.

**Examples**

```
#### methylKit example ####
data(demo_methylkit_methyrate)
data(demo_methylkit_met_all)
```

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metevaluate.metilene      *Evaluate of the Metilene data format*

---

**Description**

Evaluate of the Metilene data format

**Usage**

```

metevalue.metilene(
  methyrate,
  metilene.output,
  adjust.methods = "BH",
  sep = "\t",
  bheader = FALSE
)

```

**Arguments**

**methyrate** metilene input file path. This file is a sep (e.g. TAB) separated file with two key columns and several value columns in pairs: For example:  
 chrom pos g1 g1 g1 g1 g1 g1 g1 g2 g2 g2 g2 g2 g2 g2 g2  
 chrom and pos are keys; g1 g1 g2 g2 must be stored in groups.

**metilene.output** metilene input file path. This file should be stored as a sep (e.g. TAB) separated file with two key columns and several value columns: The columns are (in order):

- chr: Chromosome
- start: The positions of the start sites of the corresponding region
- end: The positions of the end sites of the corresponding region
- q-value: The adjusted p-value based on BH method in MWU-test
- methyl.diff: The difference between the group means of methylation level
- CpGs: The number of CpG sites within the corresponding region
- p : p-value based on MWU-test
- p2: p-value based on 2D KS-test
- m1: The absolute mean methylation level for the corresponding segment of group 1
- m2: The absolute mean methylation level for the corresponding segment of group 2

**adjust.methods** is the adjust methods of e-value. It can be 'bonferroni', 'hochberg', 'holm', 'hommel', 'BH', 'BY'

**sep** separator, default is the TAB key.

**bheader** a logical value indicating whether the metilene.output file contains the names of the variables as its first line. By default, bheader = FALSE.

**Value**

a dataframe, the columns are (in order):

- chr: Chromosome
- start: The positions of the start sites of the corresponding region
- end: The positions of the end sites of the corresponding region
- q-value: The adjusted p-value based on BH method in MWU-test
- methyl.diff: The difference between the group means of methylation level

- CpGs: The number of CpG sites within the corresponding region
- p : p-value based on MWU-test
- p2: p-value based on 2D KS-test
- m1: The absolute mean methylation level for the corresponding segment of group 1
- m2: The absolute mean methylation level for the corresponding segment of group 2
- e\_value: The e-value of the corresponding region

### Examples

```
#### metilene example ####'
data(demo_metilene_input)
data(demo_metilene_out)
```

---

```
metevaluate.metilene.chk
```

*Check the Metilene data format*

---

### Description

Check the Metilene data format

### Usage

```
metevaluate.metilene.chk(
  input_filename_a,
  input_filename_b,
  sep = "\t",
  bheader = FALSE
)
```

### Arguments

`input_filename_a`

metilene input file path. This file is a sep (e.g. TAB) separated file with two key columns and several value columns: For example:

```
chrom pos g1 g1 g1 g1 g1 g1 g1 g2 g2 g2 g2 g2 g2 g2 g2
```

chrom and pos are keys; g1 g1 g2 g2 are samples in two experiment groups.

`input_filename_b`

metilene input file path. This file should be stored as a sep (e.g. TAB) separated file with two key columns and several value columns: The columns are (in order):

- chr: Chromosome
- start: The position of the start sites of the corresponding region
- end: The position of the end sites of the corresponding region
- q-value: The adjusted p-value based on BH method in MWU-test
- methyl.diff: The difference between the group means of methylation level

- CpGs: The number of CpG sites within the corresponding region
- p : p-value based on MWU-test
- p2: p-value based on 2D KS-test
- m1: The absolute mean methylation level for the corresponding segment of group 1
- m2: The absolute mean methylation level for the corresponding segment of group 2

sep                    separator, default is the TAB key.

bheader                a logical value indicating whether the input\_filename\_b file contains the names of the variables as its first line. By default, bheader = FALSE.

**Value**

list(file\_a, file\_b, file\_a\_b) returns a list with three pr-handled data.frames corresponding to the input\_filename\_a, input\_filename\_b file and a A JOIN B file.

**Examples**

```
data("demo_metilene_out")
data("demo_metilene_input")
```

---

varevalue.metilene      *Evaluate of the Metilene data*

---

**Description**

Perform the Evaluation for the Metilene data. The data file could be pre-handled by the evaluate.metilene.chk function.

**Usage**

```
varevalue.metilene(a, b, a_b, adjust.methods = "BH")
```

**Arguments**

- a                      A data.frame object, the columns should be (in order):  
 chrom pos g1 g1 g1 g1 g1 g1 g1 g2 g2 g2 g2 g2 g2 g2 g2  
 i.e two key columns (chrom, pos) with several value columns in groups.
- b                      A data.frame object stores the data, the columns are (in order):
- chr: Chromosome
  - start: The positions of the start sites of the corresponding region
  - end: The positions of the end sites of the corresponding region
  - q-value: The adjusted p-value based on BH method in MWU-test
  - methyl.diff: The difference between the group means of methylation level
  - CpGs: The number of CpG sites within the corresponding region



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