

# Package: PANACEA (via r-universe)

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**Description** Identification of the most appropriate pharmacotherapy for each patient based on genomic alterations is a major challenge in personalized oncology. 'PANACEA' is a collection of personalized anti-cancer drug prioritization approaches utilizing network methods. The methods utilize personalized ``driverness" scores from 'driveR' to rank drugs, mapping these onto a protein-protein interaction network. The ``distance-based" method scores each drug based on these scores and distances between drugs and genes to rank given drugs. The ``RWR" method propagates these scores via a random-walk with restart framework to rank the drugs. The methods are described in detail in Ulgen E, Ozisik O, Sezerman OU. 2023. PANACEA: network-based methods for pharmacotherapy prioritization in personalized oncology. *Bioinformatics* <doi:10.1093/bioinformatics/btad022>.

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add_drugs_as_nodes	<i>Add Drugs as Nodes</i>
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### Description

Add Drugs as Nodes

### Usage

```
add_drugs_as_nodes(W_mat, drug_target_interactions, edge_weight = 1000)
```

### Arguments

W_mat	adjacency matrix for the chosen PIN
drug_target_interactions	data frame containing (processed) drugs and target genes
edge_weight	edge weight for drug-target gene interaction (default = 1000)

**Value**

adjacency matrix with the drugs added as nodes

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adj\_list2mat                    *Turn Adjacency List into Adjacency Matrix*

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**Description**

Turn Adjacency List into Adjacency Matrix

**Usage**

```
adj_list2mat(adj_list)
```

**Arguments**

adj\_list                    Adjacency list

**Value**

Adjacency matrix

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convert2alias                    *Convert Input Gene Symbols to Alias*

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**Description**

Convert Input Gene Symbols to Alias

**Usage**

```
convert2alias(input_genes, target_genes)
```

**Arguments**

input\_genes                vector of input genes  
target\_genes                vector of target genes

**Value**

vector of converted gene symbols (if any alias in target genes)

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DGIdb\_interactions\_df *DGIdb Interactions Expert-curated Sources*

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### Description

Data frame containing drug-gene interactions from expert-curated sources (CancerCommons, CGI, ChEMBLInteractions, CIViC, ClarityFoundationBiomarkers, ClarityFoundationClinicalTrial, COSMIC, DoCM, MyCancerGenome, MyCancerGenomeClinicalTrial, TALC, TdgClinicalTrial, TEND) from DGIdb.

### Usage

DGIdb\_interactions\_df

### Format

a data frame containing 11323 rows and 2 variables:

**drug\_name** Drug name

**gene\_name** HGNC gene symbol for the interacting gene

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example\_driveR\_res *Example driveR Result*

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### Description

Data frame containing 'driveR' results for a lung adenocarcinoma case.

### Usage

example\_driveR\_res

### Format

a data frame containing 106 rows and 3 variables:

**gene\_symbol** HGNC gene symbol

**driverness\_prob** 'driverness' probability

**prediction** driveR's prediction for whether the gene is a 'driver' or 'non-driver'

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example\_scores\_dist     *Example PANACEA "distance-based" Method Result*

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**Description**

Vector containing 'PANACEA' "distance-based" results for a lung adenocarcinoma case. Names are drug names, values are scores

**Usage**

example\_scores\_dist

**Format**

named vector of 1423 values

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example\_scores\_RWR     *Example PANACEA "RWR" Method Result*

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**Description**

Vector containing 'PANACEA' "RWR" results for a lung adenocarcinoma case. Names are drug names, values are scores

**Usage**

example\_scores\_RWR

**Format**

named vector of 1423 values

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Laplacian.norm     *Graph Laplacian Normalization*

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**Description**

Graph Laplacian Normalization

**Usage**

Laplacian.norm(W)

**Arguments**

W square symmetric adjacency matrix

**Value**

normalized adjacency matrix

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network\_propagation *Network Propagation (Random-walk with Restart)*

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**Description**

Network Propagation (Random-walk with Restart)

**Usage**

```
network_propagation(prior_vec, W_prime, alpha, max.iter = 1000, eps = 1e-04)
```

**Arguments**

prior\_vec vector of prior knowledge on selected genes (names are gene symbols)

W\_prime (Laplacian-normalized, symmetric) adjacency matrix

alpha restart parameter, controlling trade-off between prior information and network smoothing

max.iter maximum allowed number of iterations (default = 1000)

eps epsilon value to assess the L2 norm of the difference between iterations (default = 1e-4)

**Details**

Implementing RWR following the following publications: Cowen L, Ideker T, Raphael BJ, Sharan R. Network propagation: a universal amplifier of genetic associations. *Nat Rev Genet.* 2017 Sep;18(9):551–62. Shnaps O, Perry E, Silverbush D, Sharan R. Inference of personalized drug targets via network propagation. *Pac Symp Biocomput.* 2016;21:156–67.

**Value**

vector of propagation values

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PANACEA

*PANACEA: Personalized Network-based Anti-Cancer Therapy Evaluation*

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### Description

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### See Also

[score\\_drugs](#) for the wrapper function for scoring of drugs via network-based methods

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process\_drug\_target\_interactions

*Process Drug-Target Interactions*

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### Description

Process Drug-Target Interactions

### Usage

```
process_drug_target_interactions(  
  drug_target_interactions,  
  PIN_genes,  
  drug_name_col = "drug_name",  
  target_col = "gene_name"  
)
```

### Arguments

drug_target_interactions	data frame containing drugs and target genes
PIN_genes	gene symbols for the chosen PIN
drug_name_col	name of the column containing drug names (default = "drug_name")
target_col	name of the column containing drug targets (default = "converted_target_gene")

**Value**

processed drug-target interactions. Processing involves converting symbols missing in the PIN, merging drugs that have the same target gene(s)

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 score\_drugs
 

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*Scoring of Drugs via Network-based Methods*


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**Description**

Scoring of Drugs via Network-based Methods

**Usage**

```
score_drugs(driveR_res, drug_interactions_df, W_mat, method, ...)
```

**Arguments**

driveR_res	data frame of driveR results
drug_interactions_df	data frame of drug-gene interactions
W_mat	adjacency matrix for the PIN
method	scoring method (one of 'distance-based' or 'RWR')
...	additional arguments for <a href="#">score_drugs_distance_based</a> or <a href="#">score_drugs_RWR_based</a>

**Details**

This is the wrapper function for the two proposed methods for personalized scoring of drugs for individual cancer samples via network-based methods. The available methods are 'distance-based' and 'RWR'. For the 'distance-based' method, the score between a gene (g) and drug (d) is formulated as:

$$score(g, d) = driver(g) / (d(g, d) + 1)^2$$

where driver(g) is the driverness probability of gene g, as predicted by 'driveR' and d(g, d) is the distance withing the PIN between gene g and drug d. The final score of the drug d is then the average of the scores between each altered gene and d:

$$score(d) = \Sigma score(g, d) / |genes|$$

For the 'RWR' method, a random-walk with restart framework is used to propagate the driverness probabilities.

By default [DGIdb\\_interactions\\_df](#) is used as the drug\_interactions\_df.

If the W\_mat argument is not supplied, the built-in STRNG data [STRING\\_adj\\_df](#) is used to generate W\_mat.

**Value**

vector of scores per drug.



## Examples

```
toy_data <- data.frame(  
  gene_symbol = c("TP53", "EGFR", "KDR", "ATM"),  
  driverness_prob = c(0.94, 0.92, 0.84, 0.72)  
)  
toy_interactions <- DGIdb_interactions_df[1:25, ]  
res <- score_drugs(  
  driveR_res = toy_data,  
  drug_interactions_df = toy_interactions, # leave blank for default  
  W_mat = toy_W_mat, # leave blank for default  
  method = "distance-based",  
  verbose = FALSE  
)
```

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score\_drugs\_distance\_based

*Distance-based Scoring of Drugs*

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## Description

Distance-based Scoring of Drugs

## Usage

```
score_drugs_distance_based(  
  driveR_res,  
  drug_interactions_df,  
  W_mat,  
  driver_prob_cutoff = 0.05,  
  drug_name_col = "drug_name",  
  target_col = "gene_name",  
  verbose = TRUE  
)
```

## Arguments

driveR_res	data frame of driveR results
drug_interactions_df	data frame of drug-gene interactions
W_mat	adjacency matrix for the PIN
driver_prob_cutoff	cut-off value for 'driverness_prob' (default = 0.05)
drug_name_col	for 'drug_interactions_df', the column name containing drug names/identifiers
target_col	for 'drug_interactions_df', the column name containing target gene symbols
verbose	boolean to control verbosity (default = TRUE)

**Value**

vector of scores per drug. Drugs with the same target gene(s) are merged (via [process\\_drug\\_target\\_interactions](#))

**Examples**

```
toy_data <- data.frame(
  gene_symbol = c("TP53", "EGFR", "KDR", "ATM"),
  driverness_prob = c(0.94, 0.92, 0.84, 0.72)
)
toy_interactions <- DGIdb_interactions_df[1:100, ]
res <- score_drugs_distance_based(
  driveR_res = toy_data,
  drug_interactions_df = toy_interactions,
  W_mat = toy_W_mat, verbose = FALSE
)
```

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score\_drugs\_RWR\_based *RWR-based Scoring of Drugs*

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**Description**

RWR-based Scoring of Drugs

**Usage**

```
score_drugs_RWR_based(
  driveR_res,
  drug_interactions_df,
  W_mat,
  alpha = 0.05,
  max.iter = 1000,
  eps = 1e-04,
  drug_name_col = "drug_name",
  target_col = "gene_name",
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

driveR_res	data frame of driveR results
drug_interactions_df	data frame of drug-gene interactions
W_mat	adjacency matrix for the PIN
alpha	restart parameter, controlling trade-off between prior information and network smoothing
max.iter	maximum allowed number of iterations (default = 1000)

eps	epsilon value to assess the L2 norm of the difference between iterations (default = 1e-4)
drug_name_col	for 'drug_interactions_df', the column name containing drug names/identifiers
target_col	for 'drug_interactions_df', the column name containing target gene symbols
verbose	boolean to control verbosity (default = TRUE)

**Value**

vector of scores per drug. Drugs with the same target gene(s) are merged (via [process\\_drug\\_target\\_interactions](#))

**Examples**

```
toy_data <- data.frame(
  gene_symbol = c("TP53", "EGFR", "KDR", "ATM"),
  driverness_prob = c(0.94, 0.92, 0.84, 0.72)
)
toy_interactions <- DGIdb_interactions_df[1:100, ]
res <- score_drugs_RWR_based(
  driveR_res = toy_data,
  drug_interactions_df = toy_interactions,
  W_mat = toy_W_mat, verbose = FALSE
)
```

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 STRING\_adj\_df

*Adjacency List for STRING v11.5 - High Confidence Interactions*


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**Description**

Data frame of adjacency list for STRING v11.5 interactions with combined score > 700 (high confidence)

**Usage**

```
STRING_adj_df
```

**Format**

a data frame with 887797 rows and 3 variables:

**protein1** Interactor 1

**protein2** Interactor 2

**value** edge weight(combined score)

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`toy_W_mat`*Toy Adjacency Matrix (for examples)*

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**Description**

Symmetric matrix containing example adjacency data

**Usage**`toy_W_mat`**Format**

matrix of 84 rows and 84 columns

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