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tic_analyse

Plot and analyse time-intensity data

Description

This function plots and analyzes time-intensity data, such as data from (contrast-enhanced) ultrasound cineloops. Peak intensity and time to peak intensity are calculated from a smoothed curve through the data (loess smoother). Area under the curve is calculated from the raw data using the trapezium method for integration. Time to peak proportion (for example time to 90 percent of peak) can also be calculated.

Usage

```
tic_analyse(
  data,
  timevar,
  intensityvar,
  loess.span = 0.1,
  AUCmax = NULL,
  peakproportion = NULL,
  plotresult = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

data A dataframe with time and intensity values as columns.

timevar A character string (in quotes) with the dataframe column name for the time

variable.

intensityvar A character string (in quotes) with dataframe column name for the intensity

variable.

loess.span A number between 0 and 1, with larger values resulting in a smoother curve.

AUCmax A number - the maximum time that area under the curve is measured until.

peakproportion A number between 0 and 1 which is used in the time to peak proportion calcu-

lations.

plotresult TRUE or FALSE to determine whether a plot of the results is generated.

... Additional arguments to be passed into the loess() function.

Details

A plot of the data is generated and a dataframe with the results is returned.

Value

A dataframe with the results. Depending on the plotresult argument can also return a plot of the smoothed curve.

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tic_auc

Return area under curve from time-intensity data

Description

This function returns area under curve from raw time intensity curves using the trapezoid method. It is recommended that plotresult is set to TRUE in the first instance to visually confirm the analysis.

Usage

```
tic_auc(data, timevar, intensityvar, AUCmax = NULL, plotresult = FALSE)
```

Arguments

data A dataframe with time and intensity values as columns.

timevar A character string (in quotes) with the dataframe column name for the time

variable.

intensityvar A character string (in quotes) with dataframe column name for the intensity

variable.

AUCmax A number - the maximum time that area under the curve is measured until.

Plotresult TRUE or FALSE to determine whether a plot of the results is generated.

Details

A plot of the data is generated and a dataframe with the results is returned.

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Value

Area under the curve. Depending on the plotresult argument can also return a plot of the raw data.

Examples

ttpeak

Return time to peak from time-intensity data

Description

This function returns the time to peak from time-intensity curve data. Raw data is smoothed using a loess smoother, and the time of peak is returned. Time to a specified proportion of the peak (e.g. time to 90% of peak) can be calculated. It is recommended that plotresult is set to TRUE in the first instance to visually deconfirm the analysis.

Usage

```
ttpeak(
  data,
  timevar,
  intensityvar,
  loess.span = 0.1,
  peakproportion = NULL,
  plotresult = FALSE,
  ...
)
```

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Arguments

A dataframe with time and intensity values as columns.

A character string (in quotes) with the dataframe column name for the time variable.

intensityvar A character string (in quotes) with dataframe column name for the intensity variable.

loess.span A number between 0 and 1, with larger values resulting in a smoother curve.

peakproportion A number between 0 and 1 which is used in the time to peak proportion calculations. If a number is entered the function will return the time to peak proportion.

plotresult TRUE or FALSE to determine whether a plot of the results is generated.

Additional arguments to be passed into the loess() function.

Value

The time at which the loess curve is at its peak. Depending on the plotresult argument can also return a plot of the smoothed curve.

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