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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 methylene 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.

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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.

`demo_metilene_out`      *Metilene Demo Output Dataset*

### Description

The output dummy data for "metilene" method 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.

`evaluate_buildin_sql`      *Build-in data process function*

### Description

Build-in data process function

### Usage

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

### Arguments

- |                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| <code>a</code>      | data frame of the methylation rate                             |
| <code>b</code>      | data frame of output data corresponding to the "method" option |
| <code>method</code> | "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")
```

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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.*

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**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")
```

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metevalue.biseq      *Evalue of the BiSeq data format*

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**Description**

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

## Usage

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

## Arguments

<code>methyrate</code>	is the methyrate file. The columns are (in order): - chr: Chromosome - pos: int Position - g1~g2: methylation rate data in groups
<code>BiSeq.output</code>	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
<code>adjust.methods</code>	is the adjust methods of e-value. It can be 'bonferroni', 'hochberg', 'holm', 'hommel', 'BH', 'BY'
<code>sep</code>	separator, default is the TAB key.
<code>bheader</code>	a logical value indicating whether the <code>BiSeq.output</code> file contains the names of the variables as its first line. By default, <code>bheader = FALSE</code> .

## 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)
```

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

## 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 in pairs: For example:  
 chrom pos g1 g1 g1 g1 g1 g1 g1 g1 g2 g2 g2 g2 g2  
 chrom and pos are keys; g1 g2 g2 must be stored in pairs.

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): - chr: Chromosome - start: The position of the start site of the corresponding region - end: The position of the end site of the corresponding region - range: The range of the corresponding region - strand: Strand - median.p: The median of p-values in the corresponding region - median.meth.group1 : The median of methylation level for the corresponding segment of group 1 - median.meth.group2 : The median of methylation level for the corresponding segment of group 2 - median.meth.diff: The median of the difference between the 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

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

metevalue.DMRfinder    *Evalue of the DMRfinder data format*

## Description

Perform the Evaluation for the DMRfinder data.

## Usage

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

## Arguments

<code>methylrate</code>	is the methylrate file. - chr: Chromosome - pos: int Position - g1~g2: methylation rate data in groups
<code>DMRfinder.output</code>	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.
<code>adjust.methods</code>	is the adjust methods of e-value. It can be 'bonferroni', 'hochberg', 'holm', 'hommel', 'BH', 'BY'
<code>sep</code>	separator, default is the TAB key.
<code>bheader</code>	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)
```

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**metevalue.DMRfinder.chk***Check the DMRfinder data format*

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**Description**

Check the DMRfinder data format

**Usage**

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

**Arguments**

<code>input_filename_a</code>	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 in pairs: For example: chrom pos g1 g1 g1 g1 g1 g1 g1 g2 g2 g2 g2 g2 chrom and pos are keys; g1 g1 g2 g2 must be stored in pairs.
<code>input_filename_b</code>	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
<code>sep</code>	separator, default is the TAB key.
<code>bheader</code>	a logical value indicating whether the <code>input_filename_b</code> file contains the names of the variables as its first line. By default, <code>bheader = FALSE</code> .

**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_DMRfinder_rate_combine")
data("demo_DMRfinder_DMRs")
```

**metevalue.methylKit**     *Evalute of the methylKit data format*

## Description

Perform the Evaluation for the BiSeq data.

## Usage

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

## Arguments

<b>methyrate</b>	is the output file of methylKit, the columns are (in order): - chr: Chromosome - pos: int Position - g1~g2: methylation rate data in groups
<b>methylKit.output</b>	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
<b>adjust.methods</b>	is the adjust methods of e-value. It can be 'bonferroni', 'hochberg', 'holm', 'hommel', 'BH', 'BY'
<b>sep</b>	seperator, default is the TAB key.
<b>bheader</b>	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)
```

## 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

<code>input_filename_a</code>	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 in pairs: For example: chrom pos g1 g1 g1 g1 g1 g1 g1 g2 g2 g2 g2 g2 g2 chrom and pos are keys; g1 g1 g2 g2 must be stored in pairs.
<code>input_filename_b</code>	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
<code>sep</code>	separator, default is the TAB key.
<code>bheader</code>	a logical value indicating whether the <code>input_filename_b</code> file contains the names of the variables as its first line. By default, <code>bheader = FALSE</code> .

## 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)
```

## Description

Evalve of the Metilene data format

## Usage

```
metevalue.metilene(
  input_filename_a,
  input_filename_b,
  adjust.methods = "BH",
  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 in pairs: For example:  
 chrom pos g1 g1 g1 g1 g1 g1 g1 g2 g2 g2 g2 g2 g2  
 chrom and pos are keys; g1 g1 g2 g2 must be stored in 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 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 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

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

**metevalue.metilene.chk**

*Check the Metilene data format*

## Description

Check the Metilene data format

## Usage

```
metevalue.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 in pairs: For example:

```
chrom pos g1 g1 g1 g1 g1 g1 g1 g2 g2 g2 g2 g2 g2  
chrom and pos are keys; g1 g1 g2 g2 must be stored in pairs.
```

**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):

- 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**      *Evalute of the Metilene data*

### Description

Perform the Evaluation for the Metilene data. The data file could be pre-handled by the `evalute.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 g1 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

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|                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- CpGs: The number of CpG sites within the corresponding region</li> <li>- p : p-value based on MWU-test</li> <li>- p2: p-value based on 2D KS-test</li> <li>- m1: The absolute mean methylation level for the corresponding segment of group 1</li> <li>- m2: The absolute mean methylation level for the corresponding segment of group 2</li> </ul> |
| a_b            | A data.frame object of a join b with particular data clean processes. Check the function [evalue.methylKit.chk()] for more details.   |
| adjust.methods | is the adjust methods of e-value. It can be 'bonferroni', 'hochberg', 'holm', 'hommel', 'BH', 'BY'. The default value is 'BH'.  |

## 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

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