

# Package ‘DiffCorr’

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**Description** A method for identifying pattern changes between 2 experimental conditions in correlation networks (e.g., gene co-expression networks), which builds on a commonly used association measure, such as Pearson's correlation coefficient. This package includes functions to calculate correlation matrices for high-dimensional dataset and to test differential correlation, which means the changes in the correlation relationship among variables (e.g., genes and metabolites) between 2 experimental conditions.

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## Description

A metabolite data set. The Arabidopsis metabolome of the aerial regions of individual WT plants and the mto1 and tt4 mutants were analyzed by GC-TOF/MS.

## Details

50 samples (WT, n = 17; mto1, n = 13; and tt4, n = 20, biological replicates).

A matrix containing 59 metabolites (rows) and 50 observations (columns).

MetaboLights accession no.: MTBLS40

For comparisons with data from roots (Fukushima et al. 2011) we selected 59 commonly-detected metabolites in both datasets using MetMask <http://metmask.sourceforge.net>.

## Author(s)

Atsushi Fukushima

## References

Miyako Kusano, Atsushi Fukushima et al. BMC Syst Biol 2007 1:53

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AraMetRoots*A metabolite data set from Arabidopsis roots by GC-TOF/MS*

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**Description**

A metabolite data set. The Arabidopsis metabolome of the roots of individual WT plants and the mto1 and tt4 mutants were analyzed by GC-TOF/MS.

**Details**

53 root samples (WT, n = 17; mto1 n = 16; and tt4, n = 20, biological replicates).

A matrix containing 59 metabolites (rows) and 53 observations (columns).

MetaboLights accession no.: MTBLS45

For comparisons with data from aerial parts (Kusano, Fukushima et al. 2007) we selected 59 commonly-detected metabolites in both datasets using MetMask <http://metmask.sourceforge.net>.

**Author(s)**

Atsushi Fukushima

**References**

Atsushi Fukushima et al. BMC Syst Biol 2011 5:1.

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cluster.molecule*Hierarchical clustering of molecules*

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**Description**

Cluster molecules

**Usage**

```
cluster.molecule(data, method = "pearson", linkage = "average",
absolute = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

data	matrix or data frame
method	c("pearson", "spearman", "kendall", "euclidean", "maximum", "manhattan", "canberra", "binary", or "minkowski")
linkage	c("average", "ward", "single", "complete", "mcquitty", "median", "centroid")
absolute	if TRUE, then 1-CORl else 1-COR, default is FALSE

**Value**

an object of class 'hclust'

**Author(s)**

Atsushi Fukushima

**Examples**

```
cluster.molecule(as.matrix(t(iris[,1:4])), "pearson", "average")
```

**comp.2.cc.fdr**

*Export differential correlations between two conditions*

**Description**

Export differential correlations of comparison of two correlation matrices

**Usage**

```
comp.2.cc.fdr(output.file = "res.txt", data1, data2, method = "pearson",
  p.adjust.methods = "local", threshold = 0.05)
```

**Arguments**

<code>output.file</code>	can specify file name of the results exported
<code>data1</code>	data matrix under condition 1
<code>data2</code>	data matrix under condition 2
<code>method</code>	c("pearson", "spearman", "kendall")
<code>p.adjust.methods</code>	c("local", "holm", "hochberg", "hommel", "bonferroni", "BH", "BY", "fdr", "none")
<code>threshold</code>	a threshold of significance levels of differential correlation

**Value**

a text file

**Author(s)**

Atsushi Fukushima

**References**

Fukushima, A. Gene (2013) 518, 209-214

## Examples

```
data(AraMetRoots)
AraMetRoots[AraMetRoots==0] <- NA
AraMetRootsImp <- completeObs(pca(log2(AraMetRoots), nPcs=3, method="ppca"))
comp.2.cc.fdr(output.file="res.txt", AraMetRootsImp[,1:17], method="spearman",
               AraMetRootsImp[,18:37], threshold=0.05)
```

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compcorr

*Compare two correlation coefficients*

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## Description

Compare two correlation coefficients using Fisher's Z-transformation

## Usage

```
compcorr(n1, r1, n2, r2)
```

## Arguments

n1	sample size under condition 1
r1	correlation coefficient under condition 1
n2	sample size under condition 2
r2	correlation coefficient under condition 1

## Value

list of result (diff and p-value)

## Author(s)

Atsushi Fukushima

## References

[http://www.fon.hum.uva.nl/Service/Statistics/Two\\_Correlations.html](http://www.fon.hum.uva.nl/Service/Statistics/Two_Correlations.html) <http://support.sas.com/ctx/samples/index.jsp?sid=494>

## Examples

```
compcorr(10, 0.1, 10, 0.9)
```

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<b>cor.dist</b>	<i>Additional distance functions correlation distance (1-r)</i>
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## Description

Additional distance functions Correlation distance (1-r)

## Usage

```
cor.dist(data, methods = "pearson", absolute = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

- |                 |   |
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| <b>data</b>     | a data matrix ([data.frame object] row: metabolites, col: samples or replicates)  |
| <b>methods</b>  | a character string indicating which correlation coefficient is to be calculated. One of "pearson" (default), "spearman", or "kendall" can be abbreviated. |
| <b>absolute</b> | TRUE means that absolute value of the correlation coefficient is used (Default: FALSE).   |

## Details

These functions were originally from 'hybridHclust' package. We modified the functions slightly. See also the reference manual in detail.

## Value

the resulting correlation matrix

## Author(s)

Atsushi Fukushima

## Examples

```
cor.dist(as.matrix(t(iris[,1:4])))
```

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**cor2.test***Correlation Test*

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**Description**

Correlation Test

**Usage**

```
cor2.test(n, r, method = c("pearson", "kendall", "spearman"))
```

**Arguments**

- |        |                                       |
|--------|---------------------------------------|
| n      | the number of samples                 |
| r      | the correlation coefficient           |
| method | "pearson" and "spearman" can be used. |

**Value**

p-value

**Author(s)**

Atsushi Fukushima

**References**

<http://aoki2.si.gunma-u.ac.jp/R/cor2.html>

**Examples**

```
cor2.test(30, 0.6)
```

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**DiffCorr***Differential correlations in omics datasets*

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**Description**

Analyze and visualize differential correlations in biological networks

## Details

Package: DiffCorr  
 Type: Package  
 Version: 0.4.1  
 Date: 2015-03-31  
 Depends: igraph, pcaMethods, fdrtool  
 License: GPL (>=3)  
 LazyLoad: yes

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## Author(s)

Atsushi Fukushima, Kozo Nishida

generate\_g

*Generating graph from data matrix*

## Description

Generating graph from data matrix

## Usage

```
generate_g(data, method = "pearson", cor.thr = 0.6, neg.flag = 1,
           node.col = "red", node.size = 7, edge.col = "blue", edge.width = 3)
```

## Arguments

data	data matrix or data frame
method	c("Pearson", "Spearman", "Kendall")
cor.thr	a threshold of correlation coefficient (default: r >= 0.6)
neg.flag	flag where uses or not negative correlations
node.col	specifies color of nodes in a graph (default: red)
node.size	specifies size of nodes in a graph (default: 7)
edge.col	specifies color of edges in a graph (default: blue)
edge.width	specifies width of edges in a graph (default: 3)

## Value

igraph object

**Author(s)**

Atsushi Fukushima

**Examples**

```
library(igraph)
mat <- matrix(runif(100), nr=10)
rownames(mat) <- as.character(1:10)
generate_g(mat)
```

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get.eigen.molecule     *Get eigen molecule*

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**Description**

Get eigen molecule

**Usage**

```
get.eigen.molecule(data, groups, whichgroups = NULL, methods = "svd",
n = 10)
```

**Arguments**

data	a data matrix ([data.frame object] row: molecules, col: samples or replicates)
groups	a vector of group memberships as returned by cutree
whichgroups	a vector of group numbers to examine
methods	c("svd", "nipals", "rnipals", "bpca", "ppca"). See also pca() function in pcaMethods package
n	top n principal components

**Value**

the resulting vector.

**Author(s)**

Atsushi Fukushima

**Examples**

```
library(pcaMethods)
data(golub, package = "multtest")
hc.mol1 <- cluster.molecule(golub[1:100, 1:27], "pearson", "average")
g1 <- cutree(hc.mol1, h=0.6)
res1 <- get.eigen.molecule(golub[1:100, ], g1)
```

`get.eigen.molecule.graph`

*Getting graph from eigengene module list*

## Description

Getting graph from eigengene module list

## Usage

```
get.eigen.molecule.graph(eigen.list, label = "Module")
```

## Arguments

<code>eigen.list</code>	the resulting vector from <code>get.eigen.molecule</code>
<code>label</code>	a label of module extracted (default: "Module")

## Value

`igraph` object

## Author(s)

Atsushi Fukushima

## Examples

```
library(pcaMethods)
library(igraph)
data(golub, package = "multtest")
hc.mol1 <- cluster.molecule(golub[, 1:27], "pearson", "average")
g1 <- cutree(hc.mol1, h=0.4)
res1 <- get.eigen.molecule(golub, g1)
g1.eigen <- get.eigen.molecule.graph(res1)
```

`get.lfdr`

*Getting local false discovery rate (lfdr)*

## Description

Getting local false discovery rate (lfdr) using 'fdrtool' package

## Usage

```
get.lfdr(r)
```

**Arguments**

r a vector of correlation coefficient under condition

**Value**

list of lfdr

**Author(s)**

Atsushi Fukushima

**References**

Strimmer, K. Bioinformatics (2008) 24, 1461-1462

**Examples**

```
library("fdrtool")
data(pvalues)
get.lfdr(pvalues)
```

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get.min.max      *Get minimum and maximum*

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**Description**

Get minimum and maximum

**Usage**

```
get.min.max(d)
```

**Arguments**

d data matrix or data frame

**Value**

list object of minimum value or maximum value in a data

**Author(s)**

Atsushi Fukushima

**Examples**

```
get.min.max(iris[,1:2])
```

**plotClusterMolecules** *Plot cluster molecules*

## Description

Plot cluster molecules

## Usage

```
plotClusterMolecules(data, groups = NULL, group.no = NULL, title = NULL,
                      ylim = NULL, order = NULL, scale.center = FALSE, scale.scale = FALSE,
                      frame = "white", col = NULL, bottom.mar = 5, xlab = "Samples",
                      ylab = "Relative abundance")
```

## Arguments

<code>data</code>	data matrix or data frame
<code>groups</code>	a vector of group memberships as returned by <code>cutree</code>
<code>group.no</code>	the group number to be plotted
<code>title</code>	a title for the graph
<code>ylim</code>	a vector indicating the upper and lower limit for the y-axis
<code>order</code>	whether or not to order the columns of the data matrix
<code>scale.center</code>	unless <code>NULL</code> , each row is scaled using <code>scale</code>
<code>scale.scale</code>	unless <code>NULL</code> , each row is scaled using <code>scale</code> .
<code>frame</code>	the color of the frame that is drawn as the background of the plot
<code>col</code>	If <code>NULL</code> , all genes will be drawn in the default color (blue). If the text "random" is given, then a set of colors will be generated by
<code>bottom.mar</code>	The size of the bottom margin of the plots as sent in <code>par(mar=c(...))</code>
<code>xlab</code>	a label of x axis (default: "Samples")
<code>ylab</code>	a label of y axis (default: "Relative abundance")

## Value

a graph

## Author(s)

Atsushi Fukushima

## References

this function was originally from Watson M (2005) BMC Bioinformatics 7:509

## Examples

```
library(pcaMethods)
data(golub, package = "multtest")
hc.mol1 <- cluster.molecule(golub[, 1:27], "pearson", "average")
g1 <- cutree(hc.mol1, h=0.4)
plotClusterMolecules(golub[,1:27], g1, 3)
```

**plotDiffCorrGroup**      *Plot DiffCorr group*

## Description

Plot DiffCorr group

## Usage

```
plotDiffCorrGroup(data, groups1 = NULL, groups2 = NULL, group1.no = NULL,
                  group2.no = NULL, g1, g2, g1.order = NULL, g2.order = NULL,
                  title1 = NULL, title2 = NULL, ...)
```

## Arguments

<code>data</code>	a data matrix or data frame
<code>groups1</code>	a vector of row group membership as produced by <code>cutree</code> under condition 1
<code>groups2</code>	a vector of row group membership as produced by <code>cutree</code> under condition 2
<code>group1.no</code>	the group number to be plotted (condition 1)
<code>group2.no</code>	the group number to be plotted (condition 2)
<code>g1</code>	a vector describing the columns of the data belonging to condition 1
<code>g2</code>	a vector describing the columns of the data belonging to condition 2
<code>g1.order</code>	whether or not to order the columns of the data matrix for condition 1. If "average", then the columns are ordered by the average expression value. If the name of a gene (row), then the columns are ordered according to the expression levels of that gene. If <code>NULL</code> , columns remain in their original order.
<code>g2.order</code>	See <code>g1.order</code>
<code>title1</code>	A title for the left hand graph
<code>title2</code>	A title for the right hand graph
<code>...</code>	other parameters to be passed to this function

## Value

a graph

## Author(s)

Atsushi Fukushima

## Examples

```
library(pcaMethods)
data(golub, package = "multtest")
hc.mol1 <- cluster.molecule(golub[, 1:27], "pearson", "average")
hc.mol2 <- cluster.molecule(golub[, 28:38], "pearson", "average")
g1 <- cutree(hc.mol1, h=0.4)
g2 <- cutree(hc.mol2, h=0.4)
##
plotDiffCorrGroup(golub, g1, g2, 21, 24, 1:27, 28:38,
                  scale.center=TRUE, scale.scale=TRUE,
                  ylim=c(-5,5))
```

**scalingMethods**

*scalingMethods*

## Description

The pre-treatment methods

## Usage

```
scalingMethods(data, methods = c("auto", "range", "pareto", "vast", "level",
                                "power"))
```

## Arguments

data	a data matrix ([data.frame object] row: molecules, col: samples or replicates)
methods	the chosen methods.

## Value

the resulting data frame (or scaled data matrix)

## Author(s)

Atsushi Fukushima

## Examples

```
scalingMethods(iris[,1:4], "level")
```

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uncent.cor2dist	<i>Additional distance functions correlation distance (uncentered)</i>
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### Description

Additional distance functions correlation distance (uncentered)

### Usage

```
uncent.cor2dist(data, i, absolute = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

data	a data matrix ([data.frame object] row: metabolites, col: samples or replicates)
i	i-th row of data
absolute	TRUE means that absolute value of the correlation coefficient is used (Default: FALSE).

### Details

These functions were originally from 'hybridHclust' package. We modified the functions slightly.  
See also the reference manual in detail.

### Value

the resulting correlation matrix

### Author(s)

Atsushi Fukushima

### Examples

```
uncent.cor2dist(as.matrix(t(iris[,1:4])), 1) ## NOT RUN!
```

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uncent.cordist	<i>Calculating all pairwise distances using correlation distance</i>
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### Description

Calculating all pairwise distances using correlation distance

### Usage

```
uncent.cordist(data, absolute = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

- data** a data matrix ([`data.frame` object] row: metabolites, col: samples or replicates)  
**absolute** TRUE means that absolute value of the correlation coefficient is used (Default: FALSE).

**Details**

These functions were originally from 'hybridHclust' package. We modified the functions slightly. See also the reference manual in detail.

**Value**

the resulting correlation matrix

**Author(s)**

Atsushi Fukushima

**Examples**

```
uncent.cordist(as.matrix(t(iris[,1:4]))) ## NOT RUN!
```

**write.modules**

*Writing modules into a text file*

**Description**

Writing modules into a text file

**Usage**

```
write.modules(cutree.res, mod.list, outfile = "module_list.txt")
```

**Arguments**

- cutree.res** the result of `cutree` function  
**mod.list** the result of `get.eigen.molecule`  
**outfile** file name of output

**Value**

a text file

**Author(s)**

Atsushi Fukushima

**Examples**

```
data(golub, package = "multtest")
hc.mol1 <- cluster.molecule(golub[, 1:27], "pearson", "average")
g1 <- cutree(hc.mol1, h=0.4)
res1 <- get.eigen.molecule(golub, g1)
write.modules(g1, res1)
```

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