

# 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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AraMetLeaves	<i>A metabolite data set from Arabidopsis leaves by GC-TOF/MS</i>
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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- COR  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")
```

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comp.2.cc.fdr

*Export differential correlations between two conditions*

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**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,
  save = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

output.file	can specify file name of the results exported
data1	data matrix under condition 1
data2	data matrix under condition 2
method	c("pearson", "spearman", "kendall")
p.adjust.methods	c("local", "holm", "hochberg", "hommel", "bonferroni", "BH", "BY", "fdr", "none")

threshold a threshold of significance levels of differential correlation  
save exports the results as a text if TRUE (default: FALSE)

**Value**

data.frame

**Author(s)**

Atsushi Fukushima

**References**

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

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
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)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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compcorr	<i>Compare two correlation coefficients</i>
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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>  
<http://support.sas.com/ctx/samples/index.jsp?sid=494>

**Examples**

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

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cor.dist

*Additional distance functions correlation distance (1-r)*

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**Description**

Additional distance functions Correlation distance (1-r)

**Usage**

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

**Arguments**

data	a data matrix ([data.frame object] row: metabolites, col: samples or replicates)
methods	a character string indicating which correlation coefficient is to be calculated. One of "pearson" (default), "spearman", or "kendall" can be abbreviated.
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**

```
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**

<code>n</code>	the number of samples
<code>r</code>	the correlation coefficient
<code>method</code>	"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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`generate_g`*Generating graph from data matrix*

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**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: $r \geq 0.6$ )
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)
```

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```
get.eigen.molecule.graph
```

*Getting graph from eigengene module list*

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**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)
```

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```
get.lfdr
```

*Getting local false discovery rate (lfdr)*

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**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])
```

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plotClusterMolecules *Plot cluster molecules*

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### 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

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

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plotDiffCorrGroup      *Plot DiffCorr group*

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**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**

data	a data matrix or data frame
groups1	a vector of row group membership as produced by cutree under condition 1
groups2	a vector of row group membership as produced by cutree under condition 2
group1.no	the group number to be plotted (condition 1)
group2.no	the group number to be plotted (condition 2)
g1	a vector describing the columns of the data belonging to condition 1
g2	a vector describing the columns of the data belonging to condition 2
g1.order	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 orderd according to the expression levels of that gene. If NULL, columns remain in their original order.
g2.order	See g1.order
title1	A title for the left hand graph
title2	A title for the right hand graph
...	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))
```

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scalingMethods	<i>scalingMethods</i>
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**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!
```

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write.modules	<i>Writing modules into a text file</i>
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**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**

```
## Not run:  
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)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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