# Package 'LACE'

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### **Description**

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## Usage

data(data)

#### **Format**

list of mutation data for four time points

#### Value

list of mutational data for a total of 475 single cells

### **Source**

Rambow, Florian, et al. "Toward minimal residual disease-directed therapy in melanoma." Cell 174.4 (2018): 843-855.

inference

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## Usage

data(inference)

## **Format**

results obtained with the function LACE on the provided input data

## Value

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### **Description**

Perform inference of the maximum likelihood clonal tree from longitudinal data.

## Usage

```
LACE(
  D,
  lik_w = NULL,
  alpha = NULL,
  beta = NULL,
  initialization = NULL,
  keep_equivalent = TRUE,
  check_indistinguishable = TRUE,
  num_rs = 50,
  num_iter = 10000,
  n_{try_bs} = 500,
  learning_rate = 1,
  marginalize = FALSE,
  num_processes = Inf,
  seed = NULL,
  verbose = TRUE,
  log_file = ""
)
```

# **Arguments**

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lik_w	Weight for each data point. If not provided, weights to correct for sample sizes are used.
alpha	False positive error rate provided as list of elements; if a vector of alpha (and beta) is provided, the inference is performed for multiple values and the solution at maximum-likelihood is returned.
beta	False negative error rate provided as list of elements; if a vector of beta (and alpha) is provided, the inference is performed for multiple values and the solution

Mutation data from multiple experiments for a list of driver genes.

at maximum-likelihood is returned.

initialization Starting point of the mcmc; if not provided, a random starting point is used.

keep\_equivalent

Boolean. Shall I return results (B and C) at equivalent likelihood with the best returned solution?

check\_indistinguishable

Boolean. Shall I remove any indistinguishable event from input data prior inference?

num\_rs Number of restarts during mcmc inference.

num\_iter Maximum number of mcmc steps to be performed during the inference.

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n\_try\_bs Number of steps without change in likelihood of best solution after which to

stop the mcmc.

learning\_rate Parameter to tune the probability of accepting solutions at lower values during

mcmc. Value of learning\_rate = 1 (default), set a probability proportional to the difference in likelihood; values of learning\_rate greater than 1 inclease the chance of accepting solutions at lower likelihood during mcmc while values

lower than 1 decrease such probability.

marginalize Boolean. Shall I marginalize C when computing likelihood?

num\_processes Number of processes to be used during parallel execution. To execute in single

process mode, this parameter needs to be set to either NA or NULL.

seed Seed for reproducibility.

verbose Boolean. Shall I print to screen information messages during the execution?

log\_file log file where to print outputs when using parallel. If parallel execution is dis-

abled, this parameter is ignored.

#### Value

A list of 8 elements: B, C, clones\_prevalence, relative\_likelihoods, joint\_likelihood, clones\_summary and error\_rates. Here, B returns the maximum likelihood longitudinal clonal tree, C the attachment of cells to clones and clones\_prevalence clones' prevalence; relative\_likelihoods and joint\_likelihood are respectively the likelihood of the solutions at each individual time points and the joint likelihood; clones\_summary provide a summary of association of mutations to clones. In equivalent\_solutions, solutions (B and C) with likelihood equivalent to the best solution are returned. Finally error\_rates provides the best values of alpha and beta among the considered ones.

## **Examples**

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# Description

Plot a longitudinal tree inferred by LACE.

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#### Usage

```
longitudinal.tree.plot(
  inference,
  labels = "mutations",
  clone_labels = NULL,
  label.cex = 1,
  iter_max = 100,
  size = 500,
  size2 = NULL,
  tk_plot = FALSE,
  tp_mark = TRUE,
  tp_mark_alpha = 0.5,
  legend = TRUE,
  legend_position = "topleft",
  legend_cex = 0.8
)
```

## Arguments

inference Results of the inference by LACE.

labels Specify which type of label should be placed on the tree; options are, "muta-

tions": parental edges are labeled with the acquired mutation between the two nodes (genotypes); "clones": nodes (genotypes) are labeled with their last acquired mutation; "both": either nodes and edges are labeled as specified above;

"none": no labels will show on the longitudinal tree.

clone\_labels Character vector that specifies the name of the nodes (genotypes). If it is NULL

(default), nodes will be labeled as specified by "label" parameter.

label.cex Specify the size of the labels.

iter\_max Maximum number of iteration to be used to remove intersecting edges.

size Specify size of the nodes. The final area is proportional with the node preva-

lence.

size2 Specify the size of the second dimension of the nodes. If NULL (default), it is

set equal to "size".

tk\_plot If TRUE, uses tkplot function from igraph library to plot an interactive tree.

Default is FALSE.

tp\_mark If TRUE (defaul) the function draws different colored area under the nodes in

different time points.

tp\_mark\_alpha Specify the alpha value of the area drawed when tp\_mark = TRUE.

legend If TRUE (default) a legend will be displayed on the plot.

 ${\tt legend\_position}$ 

Specify the legend position.

legend\_cex Specify size of the legend text.

### **Examples**

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