# Package 'LACE'

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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 474 single cells

#### **Source**

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

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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,
  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

 ${\it marginalize}$ 

D	Mutation data from multiple experiments for a list of driver genes.
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 at maximum-likelihood is returned.
initialization	Starting point of the mcmc; if not provided, a random starting point is used.
num_rs	Number of restarts during mcmc inference.
num_iter	Maximum number of mcmc steps to be performed during the inference.
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.

Boolean. Shall I marginalize C when computing likelihood?

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

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 7 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. Finally error\_rates provides the best values of alpha and beta among the considered ones.

#### **Examples**

```
data(data)
inference = LACE(D = data,
                  lik_w = c(0.2313643, 0.2552743, 0.2700422, 0.2433193),
                  alpha = list(c(0.10,0.05,0.05,0.05)),
                  beta = list(c(0.10,0.05,0.05,0.05)),
                  num_rs = 5,
                  num_iter = 10,
                  n_{try_bs} = 5,
                  num_processes = NA,
                  seed = 12345,
                  verbose = FALSE)
```

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