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Cluster.RNASeq	Do clustering for count data based on poisson or negative-binomial model
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# Description

Given a set of initial cluster centers and specify the iteration algorithm, the function proceed the model-based clustering.

# Usage

```
Cluster.RNASeq(data, model, centers = NULL, method = c("EM", "DA", "SA"),
  iter.max = 30, TMP = NULL)
```

# Arguments

data	RNA-seq data from output of function RNASeq.Data()	
model	Currently could be either Poisson or negative-binomial model for count data	
centers	Initial cluster centers as a matrix of K rows and I columns to start the clustering algorithm. Each rows is mean-centered to have zero sum. A recommended initial set can be obtained by KmeansPlus.RNASeq()	
method	Iteration algorithm to update the estimates of cluster and their centers. Could be Expectation-Maximization (EM), Deterministic Annealing (DA) or Simulated Annealing (SA).	
iter.max	The maximum number of iterations allowed	
TMP	The 'temperature' serving as annealing rate for DA and SA algorithms. The default setting starts from TMP=4 with decreasing rate 0.9	

# Value

probability	a matrix containing the probability of each gene belonging to each cluster
centers	estimates of the cluster centers, a matrix with the same dimension as the initial input
cluster	a vector taking values between 1,2,,K, indicating the assignments of the objects to the clusters

# References

Model-Based Clustering for RNA-seq Data, Yaqing Si , Peng Liu, Pinghua Li and Thomas Brutnell

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#### **Examples**

```
###### run the following codes in order
# data("Count")
                    ## a sample data set with RNA-seq expressions
#
                    ## for 1000 genes, 4 treatment and 2 replicates
# head(Count)
# GeneID=1:nrow(Count)
# Normalizer=rep(1,ncol(Count))
# Treatment=rep(1:4,2)
# mydata=RNASeq.Data(Count,Normalize=NULL,Treatment,GeneID)
                    ## standardized RNA-seq data
# c0=KmeansPlus.RNASeq(mydata,nK=10)$centers
                    ## choose 10 cluster centers to initialize the clustering
# cls=Cluster.RNASeq(data=mydata,model="nbinom",centers=c0,method="EM")$cluster
                    ## use EM algorithm to cluster genes
# tr=Hybrid.Tree(data=mydata,cluste=cls,model="nbinom")
                    ## bulild a tree structure for the resulting 10 clusters
# plotHybrid.Tree(merge=tr,cluster=cls,logFC=mydata$logFC,tree.title=NULL)
                    ## plot the tree structure
```

Count

Sample of Count Data

# Description

The Count data frame consists of 1000 genes with 4 treatment groups and 2 biological replicates

## **Format**

This data frame contains 8 columns of count, with colnames as N1.1 N2.1 N3.1 N4.1 N1.2 N2.2 N3.2 N4.2

```
data("Count")
head(Count)
     N1.1 N2.1 N3.1 N4.1 N1.2 N2.2 N3.2 N4.2
#[1,]
        2
             0
                 0
                      0
                           4
                                0
#[2,]
        4
           357 2537 1295
                          19 1056 2690 4411
                      8
#[3,]
        0
             0
                 6
                           1
                                2
                                     8
                                         18
#[4,]
        1
            1
                 1
                      0
                           2
                                5
                                     1
                                         2
                           2
#[5,]
        2
           10 107
                     32
                               31
                                    94
                                         69
#[6,]
             8
               18
                      5 102
                               24
                                    21
       79
                                         14
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Hybrid.Tree	Do hybrid-hierarchical clustering for RNA-seq
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#### **Description**

The hybrid-hierarchical clustering starts from an initial partition of the objects, and merges the small clusters gradually into one tree structure

#### Usage

```
Hybrid.Tree(data, cluster0, model = "nbinom")
```

#### **Arguments**

data RAN-seq data standardized by RNASeq.Data()

cluster0 A partition of the objects, should be a vector with values ranging from 1 to

K0, where K0 is the number of small clusters at the bottom of the hierarchical

data

structure.

model The probability models to calculated the distance between to merged clusters

#### Value

a table is returned to keep the information of the tree structure. The table has K rows and 2 columns, where K is the maximum level of the tree, and each row shows the two node being merged in each step

```
##### run the following codes in order
# data("Count")
                    ## a sample data set with RNA-seq expressions
#
                    ## for 1000 genes, 4 treatment and 2 replicates
# head(Count)
# GeneID=1:nrow(Count)
# Normalizer=rep(1,ncol(Count))
# Treatment=rep(1:4,2)
# mydata=RNASeq.Data(Count,Normalize=NULL,Treatment,GeneID)
                    ## standardized RNA-seq data
# c0=KmeansPlus.RNASeq(mydata,nK=10)$centers
#
                    ## choose 10 cluster centers to initialize the clustering
# cls=Cluster.RNASeq(data=mydata,model="nbinom",centers=c0,method="EM")$cluster
#
                    ## use EM algorithm to cluster genes
# tr=Hybrid.Tree(data=mydata,cluste=cls,model="nbinom")
                    ## bulild a tree structure for the resulting 10 clusters
# plotHybrid.Tree(merge=tr,cluster=cls,logFC=mydata$logFC,tree.title=NULL)
                    ## plot the tree structure
```

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Initialize the cluster centroids by a model-based Kmeans++ algorithm

# **Description**

The cluster centroids are initialized by a method analogy to Arthur and Vassilvitskii (2007)'s Kmeans++ algorithm

#### Usage

```
KmeansPlus.RNASeq(data, nK, model ="nbinom", print.steps=FALSE)
```

#### **Arguments**

data RNA-Seq data from output of function RNASeq.Data()

nK The preselected number of cluster centroids

model The probability model for the count data. The distances between the cluster

centroids will be calculated based on the likelihood functions. The model can

be 'poisson' for Poisson or 'nbinom' for negative binomial distribution.

print.steps print out the proceeding steps or not

#### Value

centers a matrix of nK rows which contains the value cluster centroids. A chosen cluster

centroid is the log fold change (log-FC) of a gene across different treatments,

normalized to have zero-sum

The ID number of the selected genes whose log-FC are used as the initial cluster

centroids

```
###### run the following codes in order
# data("Count")
                    ## a sample data set with RNA-seq expressions
#
                    ## for 1000 genes, 4 treatment and 2 replicates
# head(Count)
# GeneID=1:nrow(Count)
# Normalizer=rep(1,ncol(Count))
# Treatment=rep(1:4,2)
# mydata=RNASeq.Data(Count, Normalize=NULL, Treatment, GeneID)
                    ## standardized RNA-seq data
# c0=KmeansPlus.RNASeq(mydata,nK=10)$centers
                    ## choose 10 cluster centers to initialize the clustering
# cls=Cluster.RNASeq(data=mydata,model="nbinom",centers=c0,method="EM")$cluster
                    ## use EM algorithm to cluster genes
 tr=Hybrid.Tree(data=mydata,cluste=cls,model="nbinom")
#
#
                    ## bulild a tree structure for the resulting 10 clusters
# plotHybrid.Tree(merge=tr,cluster=cls,logFC=mydata$logFC,tree.title=NULL)
                    ## plot the tree structure
```

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MBCluster.Seq.Internal
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Internal function for MBCluster.Seq package

#### **Description**

Internal functions for MBCluster.Seq package

plotHybrid.Tree

Plot the tree structure of the hybrid-hierarchical clustering results.

# Description

Each vertical bar at the bottom represents the profile of one genes, with the colors indicating the log folder changes relative to the mean expression of the gene. The number at the bottom shows the labels of the smallest clusters

#### Usage

```
plotHybrid.Tree(merge, cluster, logFC, tree.title = NULL,colorful=FALSE)
```

## **Arguments**

merge the merging steps to build the tree, can be the results of Hybrid.Tree()

cluster The assignment of genes at the bottom of the tree, should be the same as the

input for Hybrid.Tree

logFC The log-fold change of each gene, a table of G rows and I columns

tree.title The title of the plot

colorful if FALSE, plot will be in black-white color; if TRUE, plot will be in heat colors

(library 'grDevices' might be needed).

```
###### run the following codes in order
#
# data("Count")  ## a sample data set with RNA-seq expressions
#  ## for 1000 genes, 4 treatment and 2 replicates
# head(Count)
# GeneID=1:nrow(Count)
# Normalizer=rep(1,ncol(Count))
# Treatment=rep(1:4,2)
# mydata=RNASeq.Data(Count,Normalize=NULL,Treatment,GeneID)
#  ## standardized RNA-seq data
# c0=KmeansPlus.RNASeq(mydata,nK=10)$centers
# choose 10 cluster centers to initialize the clustering
```

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```
# cls=Cluster.RNASeq(data=mydata,model="nbinom",centers=c0,method="EM")$cluster
# ## use EM algorithm to cluster genes
# tr=Hybrid.Tree(data=mydata,cluste=cls,model="nbinom")
# ## bulild a tree structure for the resulting 10 clusters
# plotHybrid.Tree(merge=tr,cluster=cls,logFC=mydata$logFC,tree.title=NULL)
# ## plot the tree structure
```

RNASeq.Data

Standardize RNASeq Data for Clustering

## **Description**

RNASeq.Data is used to collect RNA-Seq data that need to be clustered.

#### Usage

```
RNASeq.Data(Count, Normalizer=NULL, Treatment,GeneID=NULL)
```

#### **Arguments**

Count a GxP matrix storing the numbers of reads mapped to G genes in P samples.

Non-integer values are allowed.

Normalizer a vector of length P or a GxP matrix to normalize the gene expressions. When

Normalizer=NULL, we use log(Q2) by default, where Q3 is the 75

Treatment a vector of length P indicating the assignment of treatments for each column of

the Count. For example, Treatment=c(1,1,2,2,3,3) means there are 3 treatments

with each having 2 replicates

GeneID the ID's of the genes, labeled by 1,2,...,G if not provided

#### Value

GeneID ID's of genes provided by the user. Default is 1,2,...,G if not provided

Treatment The same as the input, but is sorted in increasing order.

Count The matrix of counts of reads as provided. The columns of the matrix is re-

arranged to match the ordered labels of treatment

Normalizer A matrix contains the input normalization factors as provided or from default

setting. If the provided value is a vector, then each column of the matrix will

have the same value

logFC A matrix contains the log fold change (log-FC) of the normalized genes expres-

sions across all the treatments. Each row of the log-FC matrix is standardized to

has zero sum

Aver.Expr the logarithm of the mean gene expression after normalization

logFC a matrix storing the gene profiles, which is defined as the log fold changes rela-

tive to the mean gene expression

NB.Dispersion the estimated gene-wise dispersion if assuming NB model

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```
##### run the following codes in order
# data("Count")
                    ## a sample data set with RNA-seq expressions
                    ## for 1000 genes, 4 treatment and 2 replicates
# head(Count)
# GeneID=1:nrow(Count)
# Normalizer=rep(1,ncol(Count))
# Treatment=rep(1:4,2)
# mydata=RNASeq.Data(Count,Normalize=NULL,Treatment,GeneID)
                    ## standardized RNA-seg data
# c0=KmeansPlus.RNASeq(mydata,nK=10)$centers
                    ## choose 10 cluster centers to initialize the clustering
# cls=Cluster.RNASeq(data=mydata,model="nbinom",centers=c0,method="EM")$cluster
                    ## use EM algorithm to cluster genes
# tr=Hybrid.Tree(data=mydata,cluste=cls,model="nbinom")
                    ## bulild a tree structure for the resulting 10 clusters
# plotHybrid.Tree(merge=tr,cluster=cls,logFC=mydata$logFC,tree.title=NULL)
                    ## plot the tree structure
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