# Package 'imcExperiment'

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.checkSpatialDimension(object)

### **Arguments**

object

imcExperiment object, class imcExperiment container

#### Value

imcExperiment container that has proper dimensions

.imcExperimentToPPP

 $map\ to\ point\ pattern\ from\ imc Experiment\ class.$ 

### Description

map to point pattern from imcExperiment class.

#### Usage

```
.imcExperimentToPPP(caseExperiment = NULL, phenotypeToUse = 1)
```

### Arguments

```
caseExperiment the subset IMC experiment to cast into a point pattern phenotypeToUse the cluster id to annotate the pattern
```

cellIntensity

### Value

imcExperiment container converted to a point pattern set

cellIntensity

finds the intensities getter.

### **Description**

finds the intensities getter. sets cell Intensity slot to a new matrix. rows protein, columns are cells.

### Usage

```
cellIntensity(object, ...)
## S4 method for signature 'imcExperiment'
cellIntensity(object)

cellIntensity(object) <- value
## S4 replacement method for signature 'imcExperiment,matrix'
cellIntensity(object) <- value</pre>
```

### **Arguments**

object IMC container
... additional arguments
value matrix rows protein, columns are cells

#### Value

imcExperiment container imcExperiment container imcExperiment container imcExperiment container

```
data(imcdata)
dim(cellIntensity(imcdata))
data(imcdata);dim(cellIntensity(imcdata))
head(t(cellIntensity(imcdata)))
data(imcdata)
x<-asinh(counts(imcdata))
cellIntensity(imcdata)<-x</pre>
```

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data data

### Description

Data set containing 1,000 cells and 73 features which include panel antibody, neighborhood computations, and phenograph clustering.

#### Usage

data(data)

#### **Format**

A data frame of 1,000 cells and histoCAT features

**ImageId** feature from histoCAT

CellId feature from histoCAT

marker1 feature from histoCAT

marker2 feature from histoCAT

marker3 feature from histoCAT

marker4 feature from histoCAT

marker5 feature from histoCAT

marker6 feature from histoCAT

marker7 feature from histoCAT

marker8 feature from histoCAT

marker9 feature from histoCAT

marker10 feature from histoCAT

marker11 feature from histoCAT

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marker30 feature from histoCAT
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marker32 feature from histoCAT
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Extent feature from histoCAT
EulerNumber feature from histoCAT
Perimeter feature from histoCAT
MajorAxisLength feature from histoCAT
MinorAxisLength feature from histoCAT
Orientation feature from histoCAT
X position feature from histoCAT
Y_position feature from histoCAT
Percent_Touching feature from histoCAT
Number Neighbors feature from histoCAT
neighbour 4 CellId1 feature from histoCAT
neighbour_4_CellId2 feature from histoCAT
neighbour_4_CellId3 feature from histoCAT
neighbour 4 CellId4 feature from histoCAT
neighbour_4_CellId5 feature from histoCAT
neighbour_4_CellId6 feature from histoCAT
neighbour_4_CellId7 feature from histoCAT
neighbour_4_CellId8 feature from histoCAT
neighbour_4_CellId9 feature from histoCAT
neighbour_4_CellId10 feature from histoCAT
Phenograph7851534969 feature from histoCAT
tSNE4148542692_1 feature from histoCAT
```

tSNE4148542692 2 feature from histoCAT

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getCoordinates

finds the spatial coords, getter.

### **Description**

finds the spatial coords, getter.

### Usage

```
getCoordinates(object)
## S4 method for signature 'imcExperiment'
getCoordinates(object)
## S4 replacement method for signature 'imcExperiment,matrix'
getCoordinates(object) <- value</pre>
```

### Arguments

object is IMC container

value matrix rows cells, columns are x,y

### Value

imcExperiment container imcExperiment container imcExperiment container

```
data(imcdata)
getCoordinates(imcdata)
data(imcdata)
getCoordinates(imcdata)
data(imcdata)
x<-getCoordinates(imcdata)
getCoordinates(imcdata)<-as.matrix(x)</pre>
```

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getCoordinates<- Sets the coordinate positions of each cell (matrix), columns are X,Y

positions.

### **Description**

Sets the coordinate positions of each cell (matrix), columns are X,Y positions.

#### Usage

```
getCoordinates(object) <- value</pre>
```

### Arguments

object is IMC container

value matrix rows cells, columns are x,y

#### Value

imcExperiment container

### **Examples**

```
data(imcdata)
x<-getCoordinates(imcdata)
getCoordinates(imcdata)<-as.matrix(x)</pre>
```

getDistance<-

re-assigns the distance matrix (rows are cells)

### Description

re-assigns the distance matrix (rows are cells)

### Usage

```
getDistance(object) <- value</pre>
```

### **Arguments**

object is IMC container

value matrix rows cells, columns are distance measurements

### Value

imcExperiment container

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#### **Examples**

```
data(imcdata)
newD<-matrix(1,nrow=ncol(imcdata),ncol=1)
getDistance(imcdata)<-newD</pre>
```

getMorphology<-</pre>

re-assigns morphological features can be stored (matrix) rows are cells and columns are Area, etc.

### **Description**

re-assigns morphological features can be stored (matrix) rows are cells and columns are Area, etc.

#### Usage

```
getMorphology(object) <- value</pre>
```

### **Arguments**

object is IMC container

value matrix rows cells, columns are Area, Eccentricity, etc.

#### Value

imcExperiment container

### **Examples**

```
data(imcdata)
x<-matrix(1,nrow=ncol(imcdata),ncol=4)
getMorphology(imcdata)<-x</pre>
```

getNeighborhood

finds the neighborhood information.

### **Description**

finds the neighborhood information.

slow assignment for the histoCAT neighborhood data (matrix) columns are the neighbors

getNetwork<-

#### Usage

```
getNeighborhood(object, ...)
## S4 method for signature 'imcExperiment'
getNeighborhood(object)

getNeighborhood(object) <- value

## S4 replacement method for signature 'imcExperiment,matrix'
getNeighborhood(object) <- value</pre>
```

### **Arguments**

object is IMC container
... additional arguments
value matrix rows cells, columns are neighborhood histoCAT output

#### Value

imcExperiment container data(imcdata) getNeighborhood(imcdata) imcExperiment container data(imcdata) getNeighborhood(imcdata) imcExperiment container

### **Examples**

```
data(imcdata)
getNeighborhood(imcdata)
data(imcdata)
x<-matrix(1,nrow=ncol(imcdata),ncol=2)
getNeighborhood(imcdata)<-x
data(imcdata)
x<-matrix(1,nrow=ncol(imcdata),ncol=2)
getNeighborhood(imcdata)<-x</pre>
```

getNetwork<-

re-assigns the network assignment (matrix)

### **Description**

re-assigns the network assignment (matrix)

### Usage

```
getNetwork(object) <- value</pre>
```

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#### **Arguments**

object is IMC container

value data.frame rows cells, columns are phenograph network ID

#### Value

imcExperiment container

### **Examples**

```
data(imcdata)
x<-data.frame(ID=seq_len(ncol(imcdata)))
getNetwork(imcdata)<-x</pre>
```

imcdata

imcdata

### **Description**

histoCAT output containerized as IMC container. IMC S4 data set containing 2,452 cells and 44 antibody features which include panel antibody.

#### Usage

data(imcdata)

### **Format**

A data frame of 2,452 cells and histoCAT features which are containerized into the imcExperiment

imcExperiment

Initializes a imcExperiment and performs some rudimentary checks. Many of the arguments CAN be NULL; determination of which is required is done at run-time. A imcExperiment must contain at least the expressions and spatial/coordinate assays.

### Description

Initializes a imcExperiment and performs some rudimentary checks. Many of the arguments CAN be NULL; determination of which is required is done at run-time. A imcExperiment must contain at least the expressions and spatial/coordinate assays.

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### Usage

```
imcExperiment(
  coordinates = matrix(1, 3, 3),
  cellIntensity = matrix(1, 3, 3),
  neighborHood = matrix(1, 3, 3),
  network = data.frame(matrix(1, 3, 3)),
  distance = matrix(1, 3, 3),
  morphology = matrix(1, 3, 3),
  uniqueLabel = rep("A", 3),
  panel = as.character(seq_len(3)),
  ROIID = data.frame(ROIID = rep("A", 3)),
  ...
)
```

### Arguments

coordinates	matrix of spatial coordinates (x,y)
cellIntensity	matrix of counts
neighborHood	neighborhood results
network	network assignments for each cell
distance	distances for each cell, can be square
morphology	morphology features for each cell, can be square
uniqueLabel	character class each cell is assigned a uniqueLabel
panel	antibody panel rownames set to rowData
ROIID	character for ROI
	additional arguments

### Value

imcExperiment container

```
x<-imcExperiment(cellIntensity=matrix(1,nrow=10,ncol=10),
coordinates=matrix(1,nrow=10,ncol=2),
neighborHood=matrix(1,nrow=10,ncol=10),
network=data.frame(matrix(1,nrow=10,ncol=10)),
distance=matrix(1,nrow=10,ncol=10),
morphology=matrix(1,nrow=10,ncol=10),
uniqueLabel=paste0("A",seq_len(10)),
panel=letters[1:10],
ROIID=data.frame(ROIID=rep("A",10)))</pre>
```

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imcExperiment-class

a summarized experiment of IMC runs, dimensions of the spatial and intensity data are regulated.#'

#### **Description**

a summarized experiment of IMC runs, dimensions of the spatial and intensity data are regulated.#' finds the network information.

assigns cell cluster assignment to the container. rows are cells and column is the cluster ID finds the distance information.

distance matrix can be stored in the distance slot for pairwise distance

finds the morphology information.

morphological features can be stored (matrix) rows are cells and columns are Area, etc.

finds the label information.

unique cell labels can be assigned (vector)

#### Usage

```
getNetwork(object)
## S4 method for signature 'imcExperiment'
getNetwork(object)
## S4 replacement method for signature 'imcExperiment,data.frame'
getNetwork(object) <- value</pre>
getDistance(object)
## S4 method for signature 'imcExperiment'
getDistance(object)
## S4 replacement method for signature 'imcExperiment, matrix'
getDistance(object) <- value</pre>
getMorphology(object)
## S4 method for signature 'imcExperiment'
getMorphology(object)
## S4 replacement method for signature 'imcExperiment,matrix'
getMorphology(object) <- value</pre>
getLabel(object)
```

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```
## S4 method for signature 'imcExperiment'
getLabel(object)
```

### Arguments

object imcExperiment

value matrix rows cells, columns are Area, etc.

#### Value

imcExperiment container imcExperiment container

#### **Slots**

coordinates matrix class containing x,y coordinates cellIntensity matrix class containing intensity neighborHood matrix class containing x,y neighbor network data frame class containing network distance matrix class containing x,y distances morphology matrix class containing morphology uniqueLabel labels

```
x<-imcExperiment(cellIntensity=matrix(1,nrow=10,ncol=10),
coordinates=matrix(1,nrow=10,ncol=2),
neighborHood=matrix(1,nrow=10,ncol=10),
network=data.frame(matrix(1,nrow=10,ncol=10)),
distance=matrix(1,nrow=10,ncol=10),
morphology=matrix(1,nrow=10,ncol=10),
uniqueLabel=paste0("A",seq_len(10)),
panel=letters[1:10],
ROIID=data.frame(ROIID=rep("A",10)))
data(imcdata)
getNetwork(imcdata)</pre>
```

```
data(imcdata)
getNetwork(imcdata)
data(imcdata)
x<-data.frame(ID=seq_len(ncol(imcdata)))</pre>
getNetwork(imcdata)<-x</pre>
data(imcdata)
getDistance(imcdata)
data(imcdata)
getDistance(imcdata)
data(imcdata)
newD<-matrix(1,nrow=ncol(imcdata),ncol=1)</pre>
getDistance(imcdata)<-newD</pre>
data(imcdata)
getMorphology(imcdata)
data(imcdata)
getMorphology(imcdata)
data(imcdata)
x<-matrix(1,nrow=ncol(imcdata),ncol=4)</pre>
getMorphology(imcdata)<-x</pre>
data(imcdata)
getLabel(imcdata)
data(imcdata)
getLabel(imcdata)
```

imcExperimentToHyperFrame

 $map\ to\ point\ pattern\ from\ imcExperiment\ class.$ 

#### **Description**

map to point pattern from imcExperiment class.

#### **Usage**

```
imcExperimentToHyperFrame(imcExperiment = NULL, phenotypeToUse = 1)
```

### Arguments

```
imcExperiment imcExperiment class
phenotypeToUse the network slot can often have many columns, this is the ID for the column number to use in the network slot.
```

#### Value

a hyperframe of point patterns

```
data(imcdata)
H<-imcExperimentToHyperFrame(imcExperiment=imcdata,phenotypeToUse = 1)</pre>
```

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percentilenormalize

given a matrix of intensity counts, perform min/max norm.

### **Description**

given a matrix of intensity counts, perform min/max norm.

#### Usage

```
percentilenormalize(data = NULL, percentile = NULL)
```

### **Arguments**

data matrix of numeric data only percentile numeric value 0.99 default.

#### Value

normalized data, each column on [0,1] scale.

### **Examples**

```
data(data)
dim(data)
expr<-data[,3:36]
normExp<-percentilenormalize(data=expr,percentile=0.99)
normExp<-as.matrix(normExp)</pre>
```

selectCases

subsets the imcExperiment to a case along with all slots for a selected multiple ROIs.

### **Description**

subsets the imcExperiment to a case along with all slots for a selected multiple ROIs. method to subset the slots, requires colData with column "ROIID"

### Usage

```
selectCases(object, value, ...)
## S4 method for signature 'imcExperiment'
selectCases(object, value)
```

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#### **Arguments**

object IMC container
value this is ROIID vector
additional parameters

#### Value

imcExperiment container of selected cases imcExperiment container of selected cases

#### **Examples**

```
\label{lem:data} $$ \text{data(imcdata)} $$ \text{myCases} - \text{selectCases(imcdata,c("30-BM16-202_7Pre_s1_p1_r4_a4_ac","B17_350_14post_s1_p1_r5_a5_ac"))} $$ \text{myCases} $$ \text{table(colData(myCases)$ROIID)} $$ \text{data(imcdata)} $$ \text{myCases} - \text{selectCases(imcdata,c("30-BM16-202_7Pre_s1_p1_r4_a4_ac","B17_350_14post_s1_p1_r5_a5_ac"))} $$ \text{myCases} $$ \text{table(colData(myCases)$ROIID)} $$
```

subsetCase

subsets the imcExperiment to a case along with all slots for a single ROI, using for distance analysis

#### **Description**

subsets the imcExperiment to a case along with all slots for a single ROI, using for distance analysis method to subset the slots, requires colData with column "ROIID"

### Usage

```
subsetCase(object, value, ...)
## S4 method for signature 'imcExperiment'
subsetCase(object, value)
```

### Arguments

object IMC container

value this is ROIID a single character ID

... additional parameters

### Value

```
returns IMC object of a single case roi imcExperiment
```

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```
data(imcdata)
myCase<-subsetCase(imcdata,"30-BM16-202_7Pre_s1_p1_r4_a4_ac")
myCase
data(imcdata)
myCase<-subsetCase(imcdata,"30-BM16-202_7Pre_s1_p1_r4_a4_ac")
myCase</pre>
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