

# Package ‘iMES’

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klaR,  
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RTN

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<code>adaLASSO.coeff</code>	<i>AdaLASSO coefficient</i>
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**Description**

A data frame storing feature coefficient for model-selected probes

**Usage**

```
adaLASSO.coeff
```

**Format**

A data frame with 58 rows (probes relevant to silenced genes) and their corresponding adaLASSO coefficient

contains coefficient to calculate iMES.

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<code>iMES</code>	<i>Index of methylation-based epigenetic silencing</i>
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**Description**

This function calculates an index of methylation-based epigenetic silencing (iMES) using binary DNA methylation status for patients with clear cell renal cell carcinoma.

**Usage**

```
iMES(bmat = NULL, methcut = 0.2, samples = NULL, quantile = 3)
```

**Arguments**

<code>bmat</code>	A numeric DNA methylation beta matrix with row features (probes) and sample columns and continuous values as input.
<code>methcut</code>	A numeric value to indicate the methylation cutoff and assign each probe to be either methylated or unmethylated; 0.2 by default.
<code>samples</code>	A string value to indicate the samples that will be used to calculate iMES; all samples will be used by default.
<code>quantile</code>	A numeric value to indicate quantile base to dichotomize samples into iMES-high and iMES-low; 3 (tertile) by default.

**Value**

A DataFrame with rownames of samples and three columns: `iMES` (raw iMES score), `iMES.mm` (minmax normalized iMES score \* 10; range from 0-10), `iMES.group` (dichotomized iMES group)

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lasso_fea_gene	<i>LASSO gene features</i>
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**Description**

An vector of genes that constitutes iMES

**Usage**

```
lasso_fea_gene
```

**Format**

An vector of genes that constitutes iMES  
contains 55 genes.

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Mids	<i>mRNA list</i>
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**Description**

An vector including mRNAs

**Usage**

```
Mids
```

**Format**

An vector including mRNAs  
contains 19,620 mRNAs.

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predRegulon	<i>Regulon phenotypes based on genes with epigenetic silencing</i>
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**Description**

This function infers regulon activity of genes that were epigenetically silenced using transcriptomic expression data for patients with clear cell renal cell carcinoma.

**Usage**

```
predRegulon(  
  emat = NULL,  
  samples = NULL,  
  seed = 20000112,  
  fig.path = getwd(),  
  fig.name = "heatmap of regulon activity"  
)
```

**Arguments**

emat	A numeric transcriptomic gene expression with row features (genes) and sample columns and continuous values as input with proper normalisation (e.g., TPM, FPKM, normalized count, or microarray signals).
samples	A string value to indicate the samples that will be used to calculate regulon activity; all samples will be used by default.
seed	A numeric string to indicate seed for K-mode clustering for reproducibility
fig.path	A string value to indicate the output path for storing the regulon activity heatmap.
fig.name	A string value to indicate the name of the regulon activity heatmap.

**Value**

A DataFrame with rownames of regulons and colnames of samples with input of regulon activity status, and a predictive regulon phenotype based on K-modes clustering (k=2) with a heatmap.

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rtni\_kirc

*TNI object*

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**Description**

An R object derived from Transcriptional Network Inference

**Usage**

rtni\_kirc

**Format**

An object of class TNI

contains TNI an object of class RTN and can be used for external prediction of regulon activity.

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