

# Package ‘lmQCM’

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**Description**

Implementation based on Zhang, Jie & Huang, Kun (2014) <[doi:10.4137/CIN.S14021](https://doi.org/10.4137/CIN.S14021)> Normalized lmQCM: An Algorithm for Detecting Weak Quasi-Cliques in Weighted Graph with Applications in Gene Co-Expression Module Discovery in Cancers. *Cancer informatics*, 13, CIN-S14021.

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**fastFilter***fastFilter: Subroutine for filtering expression matrix***Description**

Author: Zhi Huang

**Usage**

```
fastFilter(
  RNA,
  lowest_percentile_mean = 0.2,
  lowest_percentile_variance = 0.2,
  var.func = "var"
)
```

**Arguments**

|                            |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| RNA                        | an expression matrix (rows: genes; columns: samples) |
| lowest_percentile_mean     | a float value range 0-1                              |
| lowest_percentile_variance | a float value range 0-1                              |
| var.func                   | specify variance function                            |

**Value**

An filtered expression matrix

**lmQCM***lmQCM: Main Routine for Gene Co-expression Analysis***Description**

Author: Zhi Huang

**Usage**

```
lmQCM(
  data_in,
  gamma = 0.55,
  t = 1,
  lambda = 1,
  beta = 0.4,
  minClusterSize = 10,
```

```

    CCmethod = "pearson",
    positiveCorrelation = F,
    normalization = F
)

```

### Arguments

|                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| data_in             | real-valued expression matrix with rownames indicating gene ID or gene symbol                          |
| gamma               | gamma value (default = 0.55)   |
| t                   | t value (default = 1)  |
| lambda              | lambda value (default = 1)   |
| beta                | beta value (default = 0.4)   |
| minClusterSize      | minimum length of cluster to retain (default = 10)   |
| CCmethod            | Methods for correlation coefficient calculation (default = "pearson"). Users can also pick "spearman". |
| positiveCorrelation | This determines if correlation matrix should convert to positive (with abs function) or not.           |
| normalization       | Determine if normalization is needed on massive correlation coefficient matrix.                        |

### Value

QCObject - An S4 Class with lmQCM results

### Examples

```

library(lmQCM)
library(BioBase)
data(sample.ExpressionSet)
data = assayData(sample.ExpressionSet)$exprs
data = fastFilter(data, 0.2, 0.2)
lmQCM(data)

```

### Description

Author: Zhi Huang

### Usage

```
localMaximumQCM(cMatrix, gamma = 0.55, t = 1, lambda = 1)
```

**Arguments**

|         |                              |
|---------|------------------------------|
| cMatrix | a correlation matrix         |
| gamma   | gamma value (default = 0.55) |
| t       | t value (default = 1)        |
| lambda  | lambda value (default = 1)   |

**Value**

An unmerged clusters group 'C'

**merging\_lmQCM**

*merging\_lmQCM: Subroutine for Merging Gene Clusters*

**Description**

Author: Zhi Huang

**Usage**

```
merging_lmQCM(C, beta = 0.4, minClusterSize = 10)
```

**Arguments**

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| C              | Resulting clusters                                 |
| beta           | beta value (default = 0.4)                         |
| minClusterSize | minimum length of cluster to retain (default = 10) |

**Value**

mergedCluster - An merged clusters group

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