

# Package ‘metaCluster’

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**Description** Clustering in metagenomics is the process of grouping of microbial contigs in species specific bins. This package contains functions that extract genomic features from metagenome data, find the number of clusters for that given data and find the best clustering algorithm for binning.

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**clust.suite***Determination of Suitable Clustering Algorithm for Metagenomics Data***Description**

This function will give the best clustering algorithm for a given metagenomics data based on silhouette index for kmeans clustering, kmedoids clustering, fuzzy kmeans clustering, DBSCAN clustering and hierarchical clustering.

**Usage**

```
clust.suite(data, k, eps, minpts)
```

**Arguments**

<b>data</b>	Feature matrix consisting of different genomic features. Each row represents features corresponding to a particular individual or contig and each column represents different genomic features.
<b>k</b>	Optimum number of clusters
<b>eps</b>	Radius value for DBSCAN clustering
<b>minpts</b>	Minimum point value of DBSCAN clustering

**Value**

<b>kmeans</b>	Output of kmeans clustering
<b>kmedoids</b>	Output of kmedoids clustering
<b>fkmeans</b>	Output of fuzzy kmeans clustering
<b>dbscan</b>	Output of dbscan clustering
<b>hierarchical</b>	Output of hierarchical clustering
<b>silhouette.kmeans</b>	Silhouette plot of kmeans clustering
<b>silhouette.kmedoids</b>	Silhouette plot of kmedoids clustering
<b>silhouette.fkmeans</b>	Silhouette plot of fuzzy kmeans clustering
<b>silhouette.dbscan</b>	Silhouette plot of dbscan clustering
<b>silhouette.hierarchical</b>	Silhouette plot of hierarchical clustering
<b>best.clustering.method</b>	Best clustering algorithm based on silhouette index
<b>silhouette.summary</b>	Average silhouette width of each clustering algorithm

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**Examples**

```
library(metaCluster)
data(metafeatures)
result <- clust.suite(metafeatures[1:200,], 8, 0.5, 10)
```

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GC.content

*Calculation of GC content*

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**Description**

This function will calculate GC content from each sequence or contigs of a FASTA file.

**Usage**

```
GC.content(fasta_file)
```

**Arguments**

fasta\_file      Name of the fasta or multifasta file

**Value**

Value of the GC content of each sequence or contig.

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**Examples**

```
library(metaCluster)
library(seqrnr)
sample_data <- read.fasta(file = system.file("extdata/sample1.fasta", package = "metaCluster"),
seqtype = "DNA")
gc <- GC.content(sample_data)
```

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metafeatures	<i>Metagenomic data</i>
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## Description

Feature matrix consisting of different genomic features. Each row represents features corresponding to a particular individual or contig and each column represents different genomic features.

## Usage

```
data("metafeatures")
```

## Format

A data frame with 1196 observations on the following 8 variables.

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class a factor with levels contig-0 contig-1000000 contig-10000000 contig-100000000
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contig-1447000000

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 Dim.3 a numeric vector  
 Dim.4 a numeric vector  
 Dim.5 a numeric vector  
 Dim.6 a numeric vector  
 gc a numeric vector

**oligo.freq***Oligonucleotide Frequency***Description**

This function will calculate oligonucleotide frequency of each sequence or contig from a FASTA file.

**Usage**

```
oligo.freq(fasta_file, f)
```

**Arguments**

<b>fasta_file</b>	Name of the fasta or multifasta file
<b>f</b>	Length of the oligonucleotide

**Value**

Frequency value of each oligonucleotide of length specified by the user

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**Examples**

```
library(metaCluster)
freq <- oligo.freq(fasta_file = system.file("extdata/sample1.fasta", package = "metaCluster"), 4)
```

opt.clust.num

*Finding Optimum Number of Cluster for Metagenomics Data***Description**

This function will give optimum number of clusters based on Within Sum of Squares (wss) plot.

**Usage**

```
opt.clust.num(data, nc, seed = 1234)
```

**Arguments**

<b>data</b>	Feature matrix consisting of different genomic features. Each row represents features corresponding to a particular individual or contig and each column represents different genomic features.
<b>nc</b>	Probable number of clusters
<b>seed</b>	Seed value for iteration

**Value**

WSS plot

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**Examples**

```
library(metaCluster)
data(metafeatures)
wss_plot <- opt.clust.num(metafeatures[1:200,], nc=10, seed = 1234)
```

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