

# Package ‘codelink’

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arrayNew

*Create a new x11 device*


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## Description

Create a new x11 device with dimensions suited to be used with imageCodelink().

## Usage

```
arrayNew(f=2, chip="rwgcod")
```

## Arguments

chip	character; Codelink chip to be used in imageCodelink.
f	numerical; scaling factor.

## Author(s)

Diego Diez

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
  data(codelink.example)
  arrayNew()
  imageCodelink(codelink.example)

## End(Not run)
```

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arraySize	<i>Determine the size of the array</i>
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**Description**

When loading Codelink arrays in text format (as exported from the Codelink software) this function retrieves the correct size of the array. This is useful because those files contain an indetermined number of empty lines at the end. Thus, reading the entire data matrix doesn't work.

**Note**

Not meant to be used directly.

**Author(s)**

Diego Diez

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as.matrix.Codelink	<i>Return a matrix of intensity values</i>
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**Description**

Takes a Codelink object and returns a matrix with the intensity values available.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'Codelink'
as.matrix(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	an object of class "Codelink".
...	additional arguments added to generic as.matrix since R-2.5.x

**Value**

A matrix with the intensity values.

**Author(s)**

Diego Diez

**See Also**[as.matrix](#)**Examples**

```
## Not run:
data(codelink.example)
mat <- as.matrix(codelink.example)
is(mat)

## End(Not run)
```

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`averageProbes`*averageProbes*

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**Description**

Takes a CodelinkSet object and computes the average (mean) and sd of duplicated probes.

**Usage**

```
averageProbes(object, parallel = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>object</code>	an object of class "CodelinkSet".
<code>parallel</code>	whether to use a parallel version (requires package multicore).

**Details**

This function will compute the `mean()` and `sd()` on each duplicated probe (i.e. identical probe id as for `probeNames()`). CodelinkSet objects use the per-array index to enable unique identifiers needed for ExpressionSet derived objects. Although the method `probeNames()` provides access to Codelink probe ids, this is inconvenient when dealing with other packages that make use of `featureNames()` to obtain probe ids and feed them to the corresponding annotation package.

In such cases CodelinkSet objects are not compatible with methods working on ExpressionSet objects. To avoid this limitation it is possible to construct a CodelinkSet object containing unique identifiers (CodelinkSetUnique class) by averaging the intensities of all replicated probes. This is done by computing the `mean()`. The `sd()` is also computed and stored in the slot `sd`.

The current implementation takes a lot of time so a parallelized version of `lapply()` may be used through the package 'multicore'. This is controlled by the argument 'parallel' which is FALSE by default.

According to the authors it is not actually possible to use 'multicore' in a GUI environment like the R.app Cocoa application in R, because this interferes with the events loop. Therefore it is advised to use option 'parallel=TRUE' in an R session running in a shell.

**Author(s)**

Diego Diez

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
  data(codelink.example)
  foo <- averageProbes(codelink.example)

## End(Not run)
```

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bkgdCorrect	<i>Background correction of intensity values.</i>
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**Description**

Takes a Codelink object with Spot mean and Bkgd median values and corrects applying one of the methods available.

**Usage**

```
bkgdCorrect(object, method = "half", preserve = FALSE, verbose = FALSE,
  offset = 0)
```

**Arguments**

object	character; an object of class "Codelink".
method	character; the correction method to use, one of "none", "subtract", "half" and "normexp".
preserve	logical; if Smean and Bmedian slots should be preserved.
verbose	logical; if TRUE print some information with method normexp.
offset	numeric; value to add to intensities.

**Details**

Available methods are: . none: left intensities untouched. . subtract: simple subtraction of Bkgd median from Spot mean. . half: the same as above but avoid negative values setting all intensity values below zero to 0.5. . normexp: apply normexp background adjustment from package limma.

**Value**

An object of class Codelink with corrected intensity values, that is Ri slot.

**Author(s)**

Diego Diez

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
  data(codelink.example)
  codelink.example <- bkgdCorrect(codelink.example, method = "half")

## End(Not run)
```

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Codelink-class	<i>Class Codelink</i>
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### Description

This is the storage class for Codelink data

### Objects from the Class

Object are created after reading text codelink files with readCodelink()

### Description

Codelink objects contain a single "list", which contains the following elements:

**sample** Object of class "character" containing the sample names

**file** Object of class "character" containing the file names

**name** Object of class "character" containing the probe ID

**method** Object of class "list" containing log information

**Smean** Object of class "matrix" containing spot mean intensities

**Bmedian** Object of class "matrix" containing background median intensities

**Ri** Object of class "matrix" containing raw intensities

**Ni** Object of class "matrix" containing normalized intensities

**snr** Object of class "matrix" containing signal to noise ratio values

**flag** Object of class "character" containing assigned flags

### Note

More details are in the package vignette

### Author(s)

Diego Diez

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
  data(codelink.example)
```

```
## End(Not run)
```

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codelink.example      *Dataset of class 'Codelink'*

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**Description**

Dataset from a h20kcod (Codelink Human UniSet I 20k) array containing 2 samples and ~20000 probes.

**Usage**

```
data(codelink.example)
```

**Format**

A [Codelink](#) object containing 20469 probes and 2 samples.

**Author(s)**

Diego Diez

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codelink.exprset      *Dataset of class 'CodelinkSet'*

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**Description**

Dataset from a h20kcod (Codelink Human UniSet I 20k) array containing 4 samples and ~20000 probes.

**Usage**

```
data(codelink.example)
```

**Format**

A [Codelink](#) object containing 20469 probes and 4 samples.

**Author(s)**

Diego Diez

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CodelinkSet-class      *Class CodelinkSet*

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**Description**

This is the storage class for Codelink data

**Objects from the Class**

Object are created after reading text codelink files with readCodelink2()

**Description**

CodelinkSet objects are derived from ExpressionSet and therefore inherits all the methods.

**Note**

More details are in the package vignette

**Author(s)**

Diego Diez

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
  data(codelink.exprs)

## End(Not run)
```

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CodelinkSetUnique-class  
                                   *Class CodelinkSetUnique*

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**Description**

This is the storage class for Codelink data– with unique probes

**Objects from the Class**

Object are created after applying averageProbes() on an object of the class CodelinkSet

**Description**

CodelinkSetUnique objects are derived from ExpressionSet and therefore inherits all the methods.

**Note**

More details are in the package vignette

**Author(s)**

Diego Diez

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
  data(codelink.exprs)  
  foo <- averageProbes(codelink.exprs)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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`createWeights`                      *Create weight for Codelink chips*

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**Description**

Create a weight matrix to be used in limma.

**Usage**

```
createWeights(object, type=NULL)
```

**Arguments**

`object`                      an object of class "Codelink".  
`type`                         weight assigned to each Probe\\_type.

**Author(s)**

Diego Diez

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
  data(codelink.example)  
  w <- createWeights(codelink.example, type = list(FIDUCIAL = 0.1))  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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cutCV	<i>Calculate cutoff based in CV.</i>
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**Description**

Takes a Codelink object and calculate cutoff based in CV.

**Usage**

```
cutCV(object, subset=c(1:dim(object)[2]))
```

**Arguments**

object	an object of class "Codelink".
subset	subset of arrays to calculate cutoff with

**Details**

First it computes the median of CV for each gene over all arrays. Then it computes the mean and sd of all medians. Finally:

```
cutoff = mean + 3 * sd
```

**Author(s)**

Diego Diez

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
# data: Normalized Codelink object merged.  
cutoff <- cutCV(data)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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decDetect	<i>Determine decimal type of Codelink files</i>
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**Description**

Determine decimal type of Codelink files.

**Usage**

```
decDetect(file, nlines)
```

**Arguments**

file	the file to be read.
nlines	number of lines to skip.

**Value**

Decimal type.

**Author(s)**

Diego Diez

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`dim.Codelink`

*Return the dimension of a Codelink object.*

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**Description**

Takes a Codelink object and returns the dimension (genes x samples).

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'Codelink'  
dim(x)
```

**Arguments**

`x` an object of class "Codelink".

**Value**

A numeric vector with the dimensions.

**Author(s)**

Diego Diez

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
data(codelink.example)  
dim(codelink.example)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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fc2Cond	<i>Select probes based on fold change calculation</i>
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### Description

Takes a Codelink object and calculate fold changes (M) between two conditions (samples). Then select genes based on those who pass the passed cutoff.

### Usage

```
fc2Cond(object, cond1=NULL, cond2=NULL, fc=1.0, verbose=FALSE)
```

### Arguments

object	an object of class "Codelink".
cond1	numeric or character; First condition to compute M.
cond2	numeric or character; Second condition to compute M.
fc	value of the fold change cutoff
verbose	logical; if some information is printed on the console.

### Details

Conditions can be passed as characters or as numeric index from the sample slot. The intensities are internally transformed to log2 if needed. The M value is computed as:

$$M = \text{cond1} - \text{cond2}$$

### Value

A logical vector indicating which genes pass the cutoff

### Author(s)

Diego Diez

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imageCodelink	<i>Image plot of Codelink arrays</i>
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### Description

Plot and image of a Codelink array if the layout information is found.

### Usage

```
imageCodelink(object, array = 1, what = "bg",
  low="black", high="white", mar=c(1,1,1,1),
  gr=1, gc=1, log.it=FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	an object of class "Codelink".
array	array to be used.
what	with data plot: bg, smean, ri, ni.
low	color used for low intensities.
high	color used for high intensities-
mar	character vector specifying margins.
gc	numerical; number of grid columns.
gr	numerical; number of grid rows.
log.it	logical; if TRUE data is log2 transformed (if not yet).
...	additional arguments passed to image.

**Author(s)**

Diego Diez

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
  data(codelink.example)  
  imageCodelink(codelink.example)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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logCodelink

*Application of logCodelink to Codelink object*

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**Description**

Takes a Codelink object and apply logCodelink to intensity values.

**Usage**

```
logCodelink(object)
```

**Arguments**

object	an object of class "Codelink" or a list of genes.
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**Value**

A Codelink object with logCodelink intensities.

**Author(s)**

Diego Diez

**See Also**

[log2](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
  data(codelink.example)
  codelink.example <- logCodelink(codelink.example)

## End(Not run)
```

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 mergeArray

*Merge Codelink Bioarrays Data*


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**Description**

Merge data in a Codelink Object corresponding to same samples. Need a vector indicating the classes and an optional vector indicating the labels of the merged samples.

**Usage**

```
mergeArray(object, class, names=NULL, method="mean",
           log.it=FALSE, merge.snr=TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

object	an object of class "Codelink".
class	a numeric vector indicating the classes.
names	an optional character vector indicating labels for each class.
method	the method used to summarize. Currently only "mean" supported.
log.it	logical; a logical indicating if log <sub>2</sub> values should be returned.
merge.snr	logical; a logical indicating if SNR values should be merged.

**Value**

An object of class "Codelink".

**Author(s)**

Diego Diez

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
  data(codelink.example)
  codelink.example <- bkgdCorrect(codelink.example)
  codelink.example <- normalize(codelink.example, log.it = FALSE)
  codelink.example <- mergeArray(codelink.example, class = c(1,1),
  names = "SAMPLE", log.it = TRUE)

## End(Not run)
```

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na2false	<i>Set NAs to FALSE</i>
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**Description**

Takes a logical vector as input and set all NAs to FALSE. This may happens when comparison is done on NA values.

**Usage**

```
na2false(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    a logical vector.

**Value**

A logical vector without NAs.

**Author(s)**

Diego Diez

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
a <- c(1, 2, 3, NA, 5)  
b <- c(5, 4, NA, 2, 1)  
sel <- a > b  
sel <- na2false(sel)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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normalize	<i>Normalization wrapper for Codelink objects.</i>
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**Description**

Takes a Codelink object and applies normalization to intensity values.

**Usage**

```
normalize(object, method = "quantiles", log.it = TRUE, preserve = FALSE,  
weights = NULL, verbose = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

object	an object of class "Codelink".
method	method to use in normalization.
log.it	logical; if data should be log2.
preserve	logical; if Ri slot should be preserved.
weights	weights vector for method CyclicLoess.
verbose	should informative output be printed.

**Details**

Currently supported methods include "loess", "quantiles" and "median". Median normalization is analogous to the default method applied for the manufacturer in the Codelink software. Loess is a modified version of CyclicLoess implemented in the affy package, allowing missing values and weights. Quantile normalization uses the normalizeQuantiles() function in the limma package.

**Value**

A Codelink object with normalized intensity values.

**Author(s)**

Diego Diez

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
data(codelink.example)
# Background correction.
codelink.example <- bkgdCorrect(codelink.example,
  method = "half")
# Normalization.
codelink.example <- normalize(codelink.example,
  method = "quantile")

## End(Not run)
```

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normalize.loess	<i>Normalized chips using cyclic loess.</i>
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**Description**

Takes a matrix and apply cyclic loess normalization. It is based in normalize.loess from package affy but supports NA.

**Usage**

```
normalize.loess(mat, subset = sample(1:(dim(mat)[1]),
  min(c(5000,nrow(mat))))), epsilon = 10^-2, maxit = 1, log.it = TRUE,
  verbose = FALSE, span = 2/3, family.loess = "symmetric", weights = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

mat	a matrix with columns containing the values of the chips to normalize.
subset	a subset of the data to fit a loess to.
epsilon	a tolerance value (supposed to be a small value - used as a stopping criterium).
maxit	maximum number of iterations.
log.it	logical. If TRUE it takes the log2 of mat
verbose	logical. If TRUE displays current pair of chip being worked on.
span	parameter to be passed the function <a href="#">loess</a>
family.loess	parameter to be passed the function <a href="#">loess</a> . "gaussian" or "symmetric" are acceptable values for this parameter.
weights	a vector of weights for the individual measurements.

**Value**

A matrix of normalized values.

**Author(s)**

Diego Diez

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
mat <- matrix(sample(500), 100, 5)
mat <- normalize.loess(mat)

## End(Not run)
```

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plotCorrelation	<i>Plot correlation scatterplot between two arrays</i>
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**Description**

Takes a Codelink object as argument and plot Correlation scatterplot of two arrays.

**Usage**

```
plotCorrelation(object, x=1, y=2, cutoff=FALSE, label="type", title=NULL, xlim=NULL, ylim=NULL)
```

**Arguments**

object	an object of class "Codelink".
x	array to be used in x axis.
y	array to be used in y axis.
cutoff	cutoff used to show fold change.
label	labels to shown.
title	The title of the plot.
xlim	range for the X axis.
ylim	range for the Y axis.

**Author(s)**

Diego Diez

**See Also**[plot](#)**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
  data(codelink.example)  
  plotCorrelation(codelink.example)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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`plotCV`*Plot of CV*

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**Description**

Takes a Codelink object and plot de distribution of CV after applying mergeCodelink.

**Usage**

```
plotCV(object, subset=c(1:dim(object)[2]), cutoff=NULL, title=NULL, legend.cex=1)
```

**Arguments**

<code>object</code>	an object of class "Codelink".
<code>subset</code>	subset of arrays to plot
<code>cutoff</code>	cutoff of CV to be shown.
<code>title</code>	title of the plot.
<code>legend.cex</code>	factor to apply to the fonts in the legend to fit.

**Author(s)**

Diego Diez

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plotDensities	<i>Plot Densities</i>
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**Description**

Takes a Codelink object and plot the distributions of intensities.

**Usage**

```
plotDensities(object, subset=1:dim(object)[2], title=NULL,
              legend.cex=1, what=NULL)
```

**Arguments**

object	an object of class "Codelink".
subset	subset of arrays to be plotted (default: all).
title	title of the plot.
legend.cex	font factor use in legend to fit.
what	what data to plot, may be "bg", "smean", "snr", "ri" or "ni"

**Author(s)**

Diego Diez

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
  data(codelink.example)
  plotDensities(codelink.example)

## End(Not run)
```

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plotMA	<i>MA plot</i>
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**Description**

Takes a Codelink object and plot M vs A.

**Usage**

```
plotMA(object, array1 = 1, array2 = NULL, cutoff = c(-1, 1), label = NULL,
        type = NULL, high.list = NULL, high.col = "blue", high.pch = 21,
        high.bg = "cyan", snr = NULL, snr.cutoff = 1, legend.x = NULL, pch = ".",
        subset = NULL, title = NULL, xlim = NULL, ylim = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

object	an object of class "Codelink" or "MAarrayLM".
array1	first array to be used.
array2	second array to be used.
cutoff	cutoff to be used as fold change marker.
label	type of labeling used in legend.
type	spot type information.
high.list	list of genes highlighted.
high.col	color used for high genes.
high.pch	pch used for high genes.
high.bg	background color used for high genes.
snr	vector with SNR values, usually, taking rowMeans() from a SNR matrix.
snr.cutoff	SNR cutoff used for label spots.
legend.x	relative position of the legend.
pch	pch style used to main spots.
subset	subset of spots used to plot based on 'type' slot.
title	title of the plot.
xlim	range for the X axis.
ylim	range for the Y axis.

**Details**

This function has suffered recent re-working, to increase the usability and to clean a little bit the code.

If array2 is NULL a median array is computed using all available arrays. Then the values of M and A are computed using the following formula:

$$M = \text{array2} - \text{array1}$$

$$A = (\text{array2} + \text{array1}) / 2$$

If type information is available in the Codelink object, or provided through the 'type' argument, spots are colored based on that. DISCOVERY spots are plotted black with pch = "." whereas the other classes are plotted with different background colors, using gray as border to increase contrasts. For that pch = 21 is used. If snr is specified as label option, the SNR is used to label spots, if available in the Codelink object. In this case, the mean SNR across all arrays is used when array2 = NULL.

Some parameters may not be working right now, as the new function is using a different method to labels spots.

The legend is 'automagically' located, but this can be overridden with the legend.x argument.

In addition, a subset of the spots can be plotted based on type information when available. This allows, for example, to plot only DISCOVERY spots.

**Author(s)**

Diego Diez

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
  data(codelink.example)  
  plotMA(codelink.example)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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printHead

*Print briefly a Codelink object*

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**Description**

Takes a Codelink object and print a summary information of the data estored. It is based on printHead() from package limma.

**Usage**

```
printHead(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    an object of class "Codelink".

**Author(s)**

Diego Diez

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readCodelink

*Read Codelink Bioarrays Data*

---

**Description**

Read data exported as text by Codelink Software. It reads values (normalized by Codelink Software or not) flags and information about probes.

**Usage**

```
readCodelink(files=list.files(pattern="TXT"), sample.name=NULL,  
flag, dec=NULL, type="Spot",preserve=FALSE,verbose=2,  
file.type="Codelink", check=TRUE, fix=FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

files	list of files to read.
sample.name	vector of same length as files with sample names.
flag	list with values to assign based on Flag quality values.
dec	character indicating the decimal character used in the files.
type	character indicating which base value to read from files.
preserve	logical, if TRUE Bkgd\stdev slot is not removed (if present).
verbose	numerical, set the level of information. Level 2 set as old behaviour. Level > 2 output some debug info.
file.type	exported file type, currently Codelink or XLS file formats supported.
check	logical, check for probe order consistency.
fix	logical, try to fix probe order consistency.

**Value**

An object of class "Codelink".

**Author(s)**

Diego Diez

**See Also**

[read.table](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# reading default extension (TXT).
data <- readCodelink()

# specify a different one.
files <- list.files(pattern = "txt")
data <- readCodelink(files = files)

# example.
data(codelink.example)

## End(Not run)
```

---

readHeader

*Read Header from Codelink Bioarrays Files*

---

**Description**

Read the header of Codelink files and obtain usefull information.

**Usage**

```
readHeader(file, dec=FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

file            File to read.  
dec             logical; If TRUE determine decimal point.

**Value**

A list with header and other usefull information.

**Author(s)**

Diego Diez

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
files <- list.files(pattern = "TXT")  
head <- readHeader(files[1])  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

readHeaderXLS

*Read Header from XLS exported Codelink Bioarrays Files*

---

**Description**

Read the header of Codelink files and obtain useful information.

**Usage**

```
readHeaderXLS(file, dec=FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

file            File to read.  
dec             logical; If TRUE determine decimal point.

**Details**

This function is not meant to be used by normal users.

**Value**

A list with header and other usefull information.

**Author(s)**

Diego Diez

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
  files <- list.files(pattern = "TXT")
  head <- readHeaderHeader(files[1])

## End(Not run)
```

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reportCodelink	<i>Write a report of genes selected in HTML</i>
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**Description**

Takes a list of genes as argument and writes an HTML page containing information about these genes: Unigene, Genbank, Entrez Gene, etc.

**Usage**

```
reportCodelink(object, chip, filename = NULL, title = "Main title",
               probe.type = FALSE, other = NULL, other.ord = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

object	an object of class "Codelink" or a list of genes.
chip	the chip description package.
filename	file name used in the report.
title	title used in the report.
probe.type	logical; if TRUE Probe type information is written.
other	list of vectors containing additional values to add to the report.
other.ord	slot name in other to order genes by.

**Value**

Nothing, only the HTML file generated.

**Author(s)**

Diego Diez

**See Also**

[htmlpage](#)

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selCV	<i>Select based on CV cutoff.</i>
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**Description**

Takes a Codelink object and select genes based on CV cutoff.

**Usage**

```
selCV(object, cutoff)
```

**Arguments**

object	an object of class "Codelink".
cutoff	cutoff normally calculated with cutCV()

**Value**

A logical vector.

**Author(s)**

Diego Diez

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SNR	<i>Calculate SNR</i>
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**Description**

Compute SNR inside read.Codelink.

**Usage**

```
SNR(Smean, Bmedian, Bstdev)
```

**Arguments**

Smean	matrix of Smean intensities.
Bmedian	matrix of background median intensities.
Bstdev	matrix of background standard deviation.

**Author(s)**

Diego Diez

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writeCodelink	<i>Write a Codelink object to file.</i>
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**Description**

Export of the data from a codelink object to a text file.

**Usage**

```
writeCodelink(object, file, dec = ".", sep = "\t", flag = FALSE, chip)
```

**Arguments**

object	an object of class "Codelink".
file	filename to write object to.
dec	decimal character to use.
sep	delimiter character to use.
flag	should the Codelink flags be written.
chip	chip package to use, normally guessed.

**Details**

By default, intensities and SNR are wrote to the file. If set, the flag are also output. The header have "INTENSITY\\_\_", "SNR\\_\_" and "FLAG\\_\_" respectibely appendend to the sample name for those values. The default delimiter is the tab character, but that can be set with the sep argument. The default decimal character is the point.

**Author(s)**

Diego Diez

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
  data(codelink.example)  
  writeCodelink(codelink.example, file = "foo.txt")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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