# Package 'methcon5'

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Title Identify and Rank CpG DNA Methylation Conservation Along the

Human Genome

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fake_methylation Simple simulated methylation dataset
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# **Description**

Simple simulated methylation dataset

# Usage

```
fake_methylation
```

## **Format**

A data frame with 2771 rows and 3 variables: gene, cons\_level and meth.

#### **Details**

This dataset is for example use only. It contains 500 genes identified by gene each with one of 3 types of conservation levels "low", "medium" and "high". The methylation values are independent randomly distributed within each gene. Thus no spacial correlation is assumed.

meth_aggregate	Calculate region wise summary statistics

# Description

Will take a data.frame and apply a function ('fun') to 'value' within the groups defined by the 'id' column.

# Usage

```
meth_aggregate(data, id, value, fun = mean, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

data	a data.frame.
id	variable name, to be aggregated around.
value	variable name, contains the value to take mean over. Must be a single column.
fun	function, summary statistic function to be calculated. Defaults to 'mean'.
	Additional arguments for the function given to the argument fun.

# **Details**

Please note the ordering of the data will matter depending on the choice of aggregation function.

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#### Value

A methoon object. Contains the aggregated data along with original data.frame and variable selections

## **Examples**

```
meth_aggregate(fake_methylation, id = gene, value = meth, fun = mean)
meth_aggregate(fake_methylation, id = gene, value = meth, fun = var)
# custom functions can be used as well
mean_diff <- function(x) {
    mean(diff(x))
}
meth_aggregate(fake_methylation, id = gene, value = meth, fun = mean_diff)</pre>
```

meth\_bootstrap

Bootstrapped randomly samples values

## **Description**

"perm\_v1" (the default method) will sample the variables the rows independently. "perm\_v2" will sample regions of same size while allowing overlap between different regions. "perm\_v3" will sample regions under the constraint that all sampled regions are contained in the region they are sampled in.

## Usage

```
meth_bootstrap(data, reps, method = c("perm_v1", "perm_v2", "perm_v3"))
```

## **Arguments**

data a methcon data.frame output from 'meth\_bootstrap'.

reps Number of reps, defaults to 1000.

method Character, determining which method to use. See details for information about

methods. Defaults to "perm\_v1".

### **Details**

Note that you can apply 'meth\_bootstrap' multiple times to get values for different methods.

## Value

A methcon object. Contains the aggregated data along with original data.frame and variable selections and bootstrapped values.

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# **Examples**

```
# Note that you likely want to do more than 10 repitions.
# rep = 10 was chosen to have the examples run fast.

fake_methylation %>%
  meth_aggregate(id = gene, value = meth, fun = mean) %>%
  meth_bootstrap(10)

fake_methylation %>%
  meth_aggregate(id = gene, value = meth, fun = mean) %>%
  meth_bootstrap(10, method = "perm_v2")

# Get multiple bootstraps
fake_methylation %>%
  meth_aggregate(id = gene, value = meth, fun = mean) %>%
  meth_bootstrap(10, method = "perm_v1") %>%
  meth_bootstrap(10, method = "perm_v2") %>%
```

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