Supplementary information

InCHlib – Interactive Cluster Heatmap for web applications
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1. inchlib_clust clustering options

inchlib_clust is a Python script that performs data clustering and prepares input data for InCHlib. inchlib_clust can be used both from the command line or Python code. Its documentation and use examples are available from the InCHlib website [1]. inchlib_clust performs a hierarchical clustering using fastcluster [2] library. The following linkages and distance measures are available.

Linkages:
1. single - the single/min/nearest algorithm
2. complete - the complete/max/farthest algorithm
3. average - the average/UPGMA algorithm
4. weighted - the weighted/WPGMA algorithm
5. centroid - the centroid/UPGMC algorithm
6. median - the median/WPGMC algorithm
7. ward - the Ward/incremental algorithm

Distance measures:
1. braycurtis - the Bray-Curtis distance
2. canberra - the Canberra distance
3. chebyshev - the Chebyshev distance
4. cityblock - the Manhattan distance
5. correlation - the Correlation distance
6. cosine - the Cosine distance
7. dice - the Dice dissimilarity (boolean)
8. euclidean - the Euclidean distance
9. hamming - the Hamming distance (boolean)
10. jaccard - the Jaccard distance (boolean)
11. kulsinski - the Kulsinski distance (boolean)
12. mahalanobis - the Mahalanobis distance
13. matching - the matching dissimilarity (boolean)
14. minkowski - the Minkowski distance
15. rogerstanimoto - the Rogers-Tanimoto dissimilarity (boolean)
16. russellrao - the Russell-Rao dissimilarity (boolean)
17. seuclidean - the normalized Euclidean distance
18. sokalmichener - the Sokal-Michener dissimilarity (boolean)
19. sokalsneath - the Sokal-Sneath dissimilarity (boolean)
20. sqeuclidean - the squared Euclidean distance
21. yule - the Yule dissimilarity (boolean)
2. *InCHlib* deployment

In this section, a short example demonstrates how to integrate *InCHlib* into a web page. The commented HTML/JavaScript code is followed by the rendered cluster heatmap. The input data file example.json is given in Additional file 1.

```html
<html>
<head>
<script src="/path/to/jquery-2.0.3.min.js"></script> //import jQuery
<script src="/path/to/kinetic-v5.0.0.min.js"></script> //import KineticJS
<script src="/path/to/inchlib-1.0.0.js"></script> //import InCHlib
<script>
$(document).ready(function() { //execute when the web page is ready
    var inchlib = new InCHlib({ //InCHlib instantiation
        target: "inchlib", //define target element
        metadata: true, //input file contains metadata
        column_dendrogram: true, //input file contains column dendrogram
    });

    inchlib.read_data_from_file("/path/to/example.json"); //read data from file
    inchlib.draw(); //draw cluster heatmap
});
</script>
</head>

<body>
    <div id="inchlib"></div> //target element
</body>
</html>
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3. Use examples

In this section, various use cases demonstrating InChlib’s versatility are presented.

3.1. Chemical biology data

InChlib use in chemical biology is demonstrated by this example. The data set consists of 8 physico-chemical and structural properties of 195 estrogen receptor alpha (ERα) ligands obtained from the ChEMBL database [3]. The ligand properties are: the logarithm of the octanol-water partition coefficient (logP), molar refractivity (SMR), topological polar surface area (TPSA), molecular weight, and number of rotatable bonds, hydrogen-bond donors, hydrogen-bond acceptors and aromatic rings. Each ligand is also characterized by its Ki value (equilibrium dissociation constant determined in inhibition studies) that is considered as the medata.
3.2. 3D protein structure

This example demonstrates how to combine InChIlib with 3D protein structure visualization. Each protein is characterized by the percentage of its 20 amino acid (green data matrix). There are no metadata in this example. 3D structure visualization is delivered by the GLmol 3D viewer [4]. Various information about the structure with links to external databases are summarized in the table below the 3D visualization.

| PDB ID | 1MZC |
|--------|------|
| Structure Title | Crystal structure of Drosophila melanogaster alpha-globin and human alpha-globin from human |
| Chain Length | 245 |
| Resolution | 2.75 |
| Classification | alpha-globin |
| Cellular Component | extracellular region |
| Primary citation | |
| PubMed ID | 1395055 |
| DOI | 10.1877/jmr.068075.02 |
3.3. Microarray data

In this example, use of InCHilib for microarray data analysis is demonstrated. The expression levels of 48,803 genes (rows) were measured for 52 tumour and normal samples (columns) [5]. Original 48,803 genes were compressed to 500 rows. Column metadata distinguish between normal (green) and tumour (magenta) samples. The boxplot on the right, provided by the Highcharts library [6], shows expression level distribution in tumour and normal classes.
3.4. Scotch whisky distilleries

This example demonstrates the InChlib versatility. Data do not originate from a biomedical domain, instead clustering of Scotch whiskies by their twelve taste characteristics was performed. In this example, InChlib is integrated with the Google map service.

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