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.check\_data\_expr         *Run checks on an object to test if it's a data\_expr*

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## Description

Check an object to be a data.frame or a matrix compatible of genes and samples.

## Usage

.check\_data\_expr(data\_expr)

## Arguments

data\_expr         matrix or data.frame, expression data with genes as column and samples as row.

## Value

Throw an error if doesn't correspond

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.check\_gost         *Run checks on an object to test if it's a gost result*

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## Description

Take a list that should be a gost result and check if format is good.

## Usage

.check\_gost(gost\_result)

## Arguments

gost\_result         list, gprofiler2::gost result

## Value

Throw an error if doesn't correspond

**.check\_module**      *Run checks on an object to test if it's a module or a list of modules*

## Description

Check content of a given object to determine if it's a module or a list of modules, meaning a single vector of characters which are gene names, or a named list of these vectors

## Usage

```
.check_module(module, is_list = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

module	vector or list, object to test to be a module or list of modules
is_list	boolean, indicate if module must be tested as a single module or a list of modules

## Value

Throw an error if doesn't correspond

**.check\_network**      *Run checks on an object to test if it's a network*

## Description

Check content of a given object to determine if it's a network, meaning a squared matrix of similarity score between genes.

## Usage

```
.check_network(network)
```

## Arguments

network	matrix or data.frame, object to test to be a network
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## Value

Throw an error if doesn't correspond

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.contingencyTable      *Calculate a contingency table of module overlap between datasets*

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### Description

Calculate a contingency table of module overlap between datasets

### Usage

```
.contingencyTable(modAssignments, mods, tiNodelist)
```

### Arguments

modAssignments a list where the first element is the 'moduleAssignments' vector in the discovery dataset, and the second element is the 'moduleAssignments' vector in the test dataset.

mods            the 'modules' vector for the discovery dataset.

tiNodelist     a vector of node IDs in the test dataset.

### Value

A list containing a contingency table, a vector of the proportion of nodes present in the test dataset for each module, a vector containing the number of nodes present in the test dataset for each module, a vector of the node names present in both the discovery and test datasets, a vector of modules that are both requested and have nodes present in the test dataset, and the modAssignments vector containing only nodes present in the test dataset.

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.cor\_func\_match      *Match a correlation function based on a name*

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### Description

Translate a function name into an R function.

### Usage

```
.cor_func_match(cor_func = c("pearson", "spearman", "bicor"))
```

### Arguments

cor\_func        string of the name of the correlation to be used

### Value

A function corresponding to the correlation required

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associate\_phenotype    *Modules phenotypic association*

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**Description**

Compute the correlation between all modules and the phenotypic variables

**Usage**

```
associate_phenotype(
  eigengenes,
  phenotypes,
  cor_func = c("pearson", "spearman", "kendall", "other"),
  your_func = NULL,
  id_col = NULL,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

eigengenes	matrix or data.frame, eigengenes of the modules. Provided by the output of modules_detection.
phenotypes	matrix or data.frame, phenotypes for each sample to associate.
cor_func	string, name of the correlation function to be used. Must be one of "pearson", "spearman", "kendall", "other". If "other", your_func must be provided
your_func	function returning a correlation matrix. Final values must be in [-1;1] range
id_col	string or vector of string, optional name of the columns containing the common id between eigengenes and phenotypes.
...	any arguments compatible with <code>cor</code> .

**Value**

A list of two data.frames : associations modules/phenotype and p.values associated to this associations

**Examples**

```
eigengene_mat <- data.frame(mod1 = rnorm(20, 0.1, 0.2),
  mod2 = rnorm(20, 0.2, 0.2))
phenotype_mat <- data.frame(phenA = sample(c("X", "Y", "Z"), 20,
  replace = TRUE),
  phenB = sample(c("U", "V"), 20, replace = TRUE),
  stringsAsFactors = FALSE)
association <- associate_phenotype(eigengene_mat, phenotype_mat)
```

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<b>bio_enrich</b>	<i>Modules enrichment</i>
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### Description

Enrich genes list from modules.

### Usage

```
bio_enrich(module, custom_gmt = NULL, ...)
```

### Arguments

module	vector or list, vector of gene names representing a module or a named list of this modules.
custom_gmt	string or list, path to a gmt file or a list of these path.
...	any other parameter you can provide to gprofiler2::gost function.

### Value

A gprofiler2::gost output, meaning a named list containing a 'result' data.frame with enrichment information on the different databases and custom gmt files, and a 'meta' list containing informations on the input args, the version of gost, timestamp, etc. For more detail, see ?gprofiler2::gost.

### Examples

```
custom_path <- system.file("extdata", "h.all.v6.2.symbols.gmt",
                           package = "GWENA", mustWork = TRUE)

single_module <- c("BIRC3", "PMAIP1", "CASP8", "JUN", "BCL2L11", "MCL1",
                   "IL1B", "SPTAN1", "DIABLO", "BAX", "BIK", "IL1A", "BID",
                   "CDKN1A", "GADD45A")
single_module_enriched <- bio_enrich(single_module, custom_path)

multi_module <- list(mod1 = single_module,
                      mod2 = c("TAF1C", "TARBP2", "POLH", "CETN2", "POLD1",
                              "CANT1", "PDE4B", "DGCR8", "RAD51", "SURF1",
                              "PNP", "ADA", "NME3", "GTF3C5", "NT5C"))
multi_module_enriched <- bio_enrich(multi_module, custom_path)
```

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<b>build_graph_from_sq_mat</b>	<i>Return graph from squared matrix network</i>
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### Description

Takes a squared matrix containing the pairwise similarity scores for each gene and return a igraph object.

**Usage**

```
build_graph_from_sq_mat(sq_mat)
```

**Arguments**

`sq_mat` matrix or data.frame, squared matrix representing

**Value**

An igraph object

**Examples**

```
mat <- matrix(runif(40*40), 40)
build_graph_from_sq_mat(mat)
```

`build_net`

*Network building by co-expression score computation*

**Description**

Compute the adjacency matrix, then the TOM to build the network. Than detect the modules by hierarchical clustering and thresholding

**Usage**

```
build_net(
  data_expr,
  fit_cut_off = 0.9,
  cor_func = c("pearson", "spearman", "bicor", "other"),
  your_func = NULL,
  power_value = NULL,
  block_size = NULL,
  stop_if_fit_pb = FALSE,
  pct_power_ic = 0.7,
  network_type = c("unsigned", "signed", "signed hybrid"),
  tom_type = c("unsigned", "signed", "signed Nowick", "unsigned 2", "signed 2", "none"),
  keep_matrices = c("none", "cor", "adja", "both"),
  n_threads = NULL,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>data_expr</code>	matrix or data.frame or SummarizedExperiment, expression data with genes as column and samples as row.
<code>fit_cut_off</code>	float, cut off by which R^2 (coefficient of determination) will be thresholded. Must be in ]0;1[.
<code>cor_func</code>	string, name of the correlation function to be used. Must be one of "pearson", "spearman", "bicor", "other". If "other", <code>your_func</code> must be provided

your_func	function returning correlation values. Final values must be in [-1;1]
power_value	integer, power to be applied to the adjacency matrix. If NULL, will be estimated by trying different power law fitting.
block_size	integer, size of blocks by which operations can be proceed. Helping if working with low capacity computers. If null, will be estimated.
stop_if_fit_pb	boolean, does not finding a fit above fit_cut_off, or having a power too low or too high (based on WGCNA FAQ recommended powers) should stop process, or just print a warning and return the highest fitting power.
pct_power_ic	float, confidence interval by which the power fitted should be evaluated for too high or too low a power.
network_type	string, type of network to be used. Either "unsigned", "signed", "signed hybrid". See details.
tom_type	string, type of the topological overlap matrix to be computed. Either "none", "unsigned", "signed", "signed Nowick", "unsigned 2", "signed 2" and "signed Nowick 2". See detail at <a href="#">TOMsimilarityFromExpr</a> .
keep_matrices	string, matrices to keep in final object. Can be one of "none", "cor", "adja", "both". It is usefull to keep both if you plant to use <a href="#">compare_conditions</a> .
n_threads	integer, number of threads that can be used to paralellise the computing
...	any other parameter compatible with <a href="#">adjacency.fromSimilarity</a>

**Value**

list containing network matrix, metadata of input parameters and power fitting information.

**Examples**

```
net <- build_net(kuehne_expr[, seq_len(350)], n_threads = 1)
```

compare_conditions	<i>Compare modules topology between conditions</i>
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**Description**

Take modules built from multiples conditions and search for preservation, non-preservation or one of them, against one or mutliple conditions of reference. Use 7 topological features to perform the differents test, and use permutation to validate results.

**Usage**

```
compare_conditions(
  data_expr_list,
  adja_list,
  cor_list = NULL,
  modules_list,
  ref = names(data_expr_list)[1],
  test = NULL,
  cor_func = c("pearson", "spearman", "bicor", "other"),
  your_func = NULL,
```

```

n_perm = 10000,
test_alternative_hyp = c("greater", "less", "two.sided"),
pvalue_th = 0.01,
n_threads = NULL,
...
)

```

### Arguments

<code>data_expr_list</code>	list of matrix or data.frame or SummarizedExperiment, list of expression data by condition, with genes as column and samples as row.
<code>adja_list</code>	list of adjacency matrices, list of square tables by condition, representing connectivity between each genes as returned by <code>build_net</code> .
<code>cor_list</code>	list of matrices and/or data.frames, list of square tables by condition, representing correlation between each gene. Must be the same used to create networks in <code>build_net</code> . If NULL, will be re-calculated according to <code>cor_func</code> .
<code>modules_list</code>	list of modules or nested list of modules, list of modules in one condition (will be considered as the one from reference) or a condition named list with list of modules built in each one.
<code>ref</code>	string or vector of strings, condition(s) name to be used as reference for permutation tests, or "cross comparison" if you want to compare each condition with the other as reference. Default will be the name of the first element in <code>data_expr_list</code> .
<code>test</code>	string or vector of strings, condition(s) name to be tested for permutation tests. If NULL, all conditions except these in ref will be taken. If ref is set to "cross comparison", any test specified will be ignored.
<code>cor_func</code>	string, name of the correlation function to be used. Must be one of "pearson", "spearman", "bicor", "other". If "other", <code>your_func</code> must be provided
<code>your_func</code>	function returning correlation values. Final values must be in [-1;1]
<code>n_perm</code>	integer, number of permutation, meaning number of random gene name re-assignment inside network to compute all tests and statistics for module comparison between condition.
<code>test_alternative_hyp</code>	string, either "greater", "less" or "two.sided". Alternative hypothesis (H1) used for the permutation test. Determine if the metrics computed on permuted values are expected to be greater, less or both than the observed ones. More details: <a href="#">modulePreservation</a>
<code>pvalue_th</code>	decimal, threshold of pvalue below which <code>test_alternative_hyp</code> is considered significant. If "two.sided", then <code>pvalue_th</code> is splitted in two for each side (preserved/not preserved).
<code>n_threads</code>	integer, number of threads that can be used to paralellise the computing
...	any other parameter compatible with <a href="#">modulePreservation</a>

### Details

Conditions will be based on names of `data_expr_list`. Please do not use numbers for conditions names as modules

The final comparison output is a combination of the permutation test and the Z summary statistic. Comparison v

To avoid recalculation, correlations matrices can be obtain by setting `keep_cor_mat` in `build_net` to TRUE.

Description of the 7 topological features used for preservation testing is available in [modulePreservation](#).

### Value

A nested list where first element is each ref provided, second level each condition to test, and then elements containing information on the comparison. See `NetRep::modulePreservation()` for more detail.

### Examples

```
expr_by_cond <- list(cond1 = kuehne_expr[1:24, 1:350],
                      cond2 = kuehne_expr[25:48, 1:350])
net_by_cond <- lapply(expr_by_cond, build_net, cor_func = "spearman",
                      n_threads = 1, keep_matrices = "both")
mod_by_cond <- mapply(detect_modules, expr_by_cond,
                      lapply(net_by_cond, `[[[`, "network"),
                      MoreArgs = list(detailed_result = TRUE),
                      SIMPLIFY = FALSE)
comparison <- compare_conditions(expr_by_cond,
                                    lapply(net_by_cond, `[[[`, "adja_mat"),
                                    lapply(net_by_cond, `[[[`, "cor_mat"),
                                    lapply(mod_by_cond, `[[[`, "modules"),
                                    n_perm = 100)
```

## `detect_modules`

*Modules detection in a network*

### Description

Detect the modules by hierarchical clustering .

### Usage

```
detect_modules(
  data_expr,
  network,
  min_module_size = min(20, ncol(data_expr)/2),
  clustering_th = NULL,
  merge_close_modules = TRUE,
  merge_threshold = 0.75,
  detailed_result = TRUE,
  pam_respects_dendro = FALSE,
  ...
)
```

### Arguments

<code>data_expr</code>	matrix or data.frame or SummarizedExperiment, expression data with genes as column and samples as row.
<code>network</code>	matrix or data.frame, strength of gene co-expression (edge values).
<code>min_module_size</code>	integer, lowest number of gene allowed in a module. If none provided, estimated.
<code>clustering_th</code>	float, threshold to be used by the clustering method. For now <a href="#">cutreeDynamic</a> .
<code>merge_close_modules</code>	boolean, does closest modules (based on eigengene) should be merged together.
<code>merge_threshold</code>	float, eigengenes correlation value over which close modules will be merged. Must be in ]0;1[. See <a href="#">mergeCloseModules</a>
<code>detailed_result</code>	boolean, does pre-merge modules (if applicable) and dendrogram included in output.
<code>pam_respects_dendro</code>	boolean, If TRUE, the Partitioning Around Medoids (PAM) stage will respect the dendrogram in the sense that objects and small clusters will only be assigned to clusters that belong to the same branch that the objects or small clusters being assigned belong to.
<code>...</code>	any other parameter compatible with <a href="#">mergeCloseModules</a>

### Value

list containing modules detected, modules\_eigengenes, and if asked for, modules pre-merge and dendograms of genes and merged modules

### Examples

```
df <- kuehne_expr[1:24, 1:350]
net <- build_net(df, n_threads = 1)
detect_modules(df, net$network)
```

`filter_low_var`      *Filtering genes with low variability*

### Description

Remove low variating genes based on the percentage given and the type of variation specified.

### Usage

```
filter_low_var(data_expr, pct = 0.8, type = c("mean", "median", "mad"))
```

**Arguments**

data_expr	matrix or data.frame or SummarizedExperiment, table of expression values (either microarray or RNA-seq), with genes as column and samples as row
pct	float, percentage of gene to keep, value must be in ]0;1[
type	string, function name used for filtration. Should be either "mean", "median", or "mad"

**Value**

A data.frame of filtered genes

**Examples**

```
df <- matrix(abs(rnorm(15*45)), 15)
colnames(df) <- paste0("gene_", seq_len(ncol(df)))
rownames(df) <- paste0("sample_", seq_len(nrow(df)))
df_filtered <- filter_low_var(df)
```

**filter\_RNA\_seq***Filtering of low counts***Description**

Keeping genes with at least one sample with count above min\_count in RNA-seq data.

**Usage**

```
filter_RNA_seq(
  data_expr,
  min_count = 5,
  method = c("at least one", "mean", "all")
)
```

**Arguments**

data_expr	matrix or data.frame or SummarizedExperiment, table of expression values (either microarray or RNA-seq), with genes as column and samples as row.
min_count	integer, minimal number of count to be considered in method.
method	string, name of the method for filtering. Must be one of "at least one", "mean", or " all"

**Details**

Low counts in RNA-seq can bring noise to gene co-expression module building, so filtering them help to improve quality.

**Value**

A data.frame of filtered genes

## Examples

```
df <- matrix(abs(rnorm(15*45)), 15) * 3
colnames(df) <- paste0("gene_", seq_len(ncol(df)))
rownames(df) <- paste0("sample_", seq_len(nrow(df)))
df_filtered <- filter_RNA_seq(df)
```

get\_fit.cor

*Calculating best fit of a power law on correlation matrix computed on expression data*

## Description

Adjust a correlation matrix depending of the type of network, then try to parameter a power law for best fit

## Usage

```
get_fit.cor(
  cor_mat,
  fit_cut_off = 0.9,
  network_type = c("unsigned", "signed", "signed hybrid"),
  block_size = NULL,
  ...
)
```

## Arguments

cor_mat	matrix or data.frame of genes correlation.
fit_cut_off	float, cut off by which R^2 (coefficient of determination) will be thresholded. Must be in ]0;1[.
network_type	string giving type of network to be used. Either "unsigned", "signed", "signed hybrid". See details.
block_size	integer giving size of blocks by which operations can be proceed. Helping if working with low capacity computers. If null, will be estimated.
...	any other parameter compatible with <a href="#">pickSoftThreshold.fromSimilarity</a>

## Details

network\_type indicate which transformation will be applied on the correlation matrix to return the similarity score.

**signed** will modify the range [-1;1] to [0.5;1.5] (because of log10 beeing used for scale free index computation)

**unsigned** will return absolute value (moving from [-1;1] to [0;1])

**signed hybrid** will replace all negative values by 0 (moving from [-1;1] to [0;1])

## Value

A list containing power of the law for best fit, fit table, and metadata about the arguments used.

## Examples

```
get_fit.cor(cor_mat = cor(kuehne_expr[, seq_len(100)]))
```

get\_fit.expr

*Calculating best fit of a power law on expression data*

## Description

Computes correlation matrix of the gene expression data, adjust it depending of the type of network, then try to parameter a power law for best fit

## Usage

```
get_fit.expr(
  data_expr,
  fit_cut_off = 0.9,
  cor_func = c("pearson", "spearman", "bicor", "other"),
  your_func = NULL,
  network_type = c("unsigned", "signed", "signed hybrid"),
  block_size = NULL,
  ...
)
```

## Arguments

data_expr	matrix or data.frame or SummarizedExperiment, expression data with genes as column and samples as row.
fit_cut_off	float, cut off by which R^2 (coefficient of determination) will be thresholded. Must be in ]0;1[.
cor_func	string specifying correlation function to be used. Must be one of "pearson", "spearman", "bicor", "other". If "other", your_func must be provided
your_func	function returning correlation values. Final values must be in [-1;1]
network_type	string giving type of network to be used. Either "unsigned", "signed", "signed hybrid". See details.
block_size	integer giving size of blocks by which operations can be proceed. Helping if working with low capacity computers. If null, will be estimated.
...	any other parameter compatible with <a href="#">pickSoftThreshold.fromSimilarity</a>

## Details

network\_type indicate which transformation will be applied on the correlation matrix to return the similarity score.

**signed** will modify the range [-1;1] to [0.5;1.5] (because of log10 beeing used for scale free index computation)

**unsigned** will return absolute value (moving from [-1;1] to [0;1])

**signed hybrid** will replace all negative values by 0 (moving from [-1;1] to [0;1])

**Value**

A list containing power of the law for best fit, fit table, and metadata about the arguments used.

**Examples**

```
get_fit.expr(kuehne_expr[, seq_len(100)])
```

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get_hub_degree	<i>Determine hub genes based on degree</i>
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**Description**

Remove edges from the graph which value is under weight\_th then compute degree of each node (gene). Hub gene are genes whose degree value is above average degree value of the thresholded network.

**Usage**

```
get_hub_degree(network, modules = NULL, weight_th = 0.2)
```

**Arguments**

<b>network</b>	matrix or data.frame, square table representing connectivity between each genes as returned by build_net. Can be whole network or a single module.
<b>modules</b>	list, modules defined as list of gene vectors. If null, network is supposed to be the whole network or an already split module
<b>weight_th</b>	decimal, weight threshold under or equal to which edges will be removed

**Details**

GWENA natively build networks using WGCNA. These networks are complete in a graph theory sens, meaning all nodes are connected to each other. Therefore a threshold need to be applied so degree of all nodes isn't the same.

**Value**

A list of vectors, or single vector of gene names

**Examples**

```
mat <- matrix(runif(40*40), 40)
colnames(mat) <- paste0("gene_", seq_len(ncol(mat)))
rownames(mat) <- paste0("gene_", seq_len(nrow(mat)))
get_hub_degree(mat)
```

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<code>get_hub_genes</code>	<i>Determine hub genes inside each module</i>
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## Description

Return genes considered as hub genes inside each module of a network following the selected method. Method will be lauched with default parameters. If specific parameters desired, please use directly the function `get_hub_...` itself.

## Usage

```
get_hub_genes(
  network,
  modules = NULL,
  method = c("highest connectivity", "superior degree", "Kleinberg's score")
)
```

## Arguments

<code>network</code>	matrix or data.frame, square table representing connectivity between each genes as returned by <code>build_net</code> . Can be whole network or a single module.
<code>modules</code>	list, modules defined as list of gene vectors. If null, network is supposed to be the whole network or an already split module
<code>method</code>	string, name of the method to be used for hub gene detection. See details.

## Details

- highest connectivity** Select the top n (n depending on parameter given) highest connected genes.  
Similar to `WGCNA::chooseTopHubInEachModule`.
- superior degree** Select genes which degree is greater than average connection degree of the network. Definition from network theory.
- Kleinberg's score** Select genes which Kleinberg's score superior to provided threshold.

## Value

A list of vectors representing hub genes, by module

## Examples

```
mat <- matrix(runif(40*40), 40)
colnames(mat) <- paste0("gene_", seq_len(ncol(mat)))
rownames(mat) <- paste0("gene_", seq_len(nrow(mat)))
get_hub_genes(mat)
```

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<code>get_hub_high_co</code>	<i>Determine hub genes based on connectivity</i>
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## Description

Compute connectivity of each gene by module if provided or for whole network if not, and return the top\_n highest connected ones.

## Usage

```
get_hub_high_co(network, modules = NULL, top_n = 5)
```

## Arguments

<code>network</code>	matrix or data.frame, square table representing connectivity between each genes as returned by <code>build_net</code> . Can be whole network or a single module.
<code>modules</code>	list, modules defined as list of gene vectors. If null, network is supposed to be the whole network or an already split module
<code>top_n</code>	integer, number of genes to be considered as hub genes

## Value

A list of vectors, or single vector of gene names

## Examples

```
mat <- matrix(runif(40*40), 40)
colnames(mat) <- paste0("gene_", seq_len(ncol(mat)))
rownames(mat) <- paste0("gene_", seq_len(nrow(mat)))
get_hub_high_co(mat)
```

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<code>get_hub_kleinberg</code>	<i>Determine hub genes based on Kleinberg's score</i>
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## Description

Compute Kleinberg's score (defined as the principal eigenvector of  $A^*t(A)$ , where A is the similarity matrix of the graph) of each gene by module if provided or for whole network if not, and return the top\_n highest ones.

## Usage

```
get_hub_kleinberg(network, modules = NULL, top_n = 5, k_th = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

<code>network</code>	matrix or data.frame, square table representing connectivity between each genes as returned by <code>build_net</code> . Can be whole network or a single module.
<code>modules</code>	list, modules defined as list of gene vectors. If null, network is supposed to be the whole network or an already split module
<code>top_n</code>	integer, number genes to be considered as hub genes
<code>k_th</code>	decimal, Kleinberg's score threshold above or equal to which genes are considered as hubs

**Details**

If you provide a `top_n` value, you can't provide a `k_th` value and vice versa. If none of them is provided, `top_n = 5`. For more information on Kleinberg's score, look at [hub\\_score](#) from igraph.

**Value**

A list of vectors, or single vector of gene names

**Examples**

```
mat <- matrix(runif(40*40), 40)
colnames(mat) <- paste0("gene_", seq_len(ncol(mat)))
rownames(mat) <- paste0("gene_", seq_len(nrow(mat)))
get_hub_degree(mat)
get_hub_kleinberg(mat, top_n = NULL, k_th = 0.9)
```

`get_sub_clusters`      *Detect sub clusters*

**Description**

Use a partitioning around medoid (PAM, or k-medoid) clustering method to detect clusters into a provided module using the strength matrix of the network

**Usage**

```
get_sub_clusters(network, seq_k = seq_len(15), fit_plot = TRUE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>network</code>	matrix or data.frame, strength of gene co-expression (edge values).
<code>seq_k</code>	vector, sequence of k number of cluster to test
<code>fit_plot</code>	boolean, does the plot with silhouette coefficient depending on the k tested should be plotted.
<code>...</code>	any other parameter compatible with the <code>pam</code> function.

**Value**

data.frame, a two cols table with the gene id in the first one, and the cluster number assignation in the second one.

## Examples

```
df <- kuehne_expr[1:24, 1:350]
net <- build_net(df, n_threads = 1)
mods <- detect_modules(df, net$network)
net_mod_1 <- net$network[mods$modules`1`, mods$modules`1`]
get_sub_clusters(net_mod_1)
```

gg_palette	<i>Mimicking ggplot palette</i>	<i>Source</i>	:
	<a href="https://stackoverflow.com/questions/8197559/emulate-ggplot2-default-color-palette">https://stackoverflow.com/questions/8197559/emulate-ggplot2-default-color-palette</a>		

## Description

Mimicking ggplot palette Source : <https://stackoverflow.com/questions/8197559/emulate-ggplot2-default-color-palette>

## Usage

```
gg_palette(n)
```

## Arguments

n	integer, number of colors wanted
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## Value

character vector, hexadeciml colors of length n

gtex_expr	<i>Transcriptomic muscle data from GTEx consortium RNA-seq data</i>
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## Description

A subset of GTEx RNA-seq dataset containing read counts collapsed to gene level.

## Usage

```
gtex_expr
```

## Format

A data frame with 50 rows (samples) and 15000 columns (genes)

## Source

<https://gtexportal.org/home/datasets>

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gtex_traits	<i>Traits data linked to samples in transcriptomic data from GTEx</i>
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**Description**

A dataset containing phenotypes of donors. From public data. Note: protected data contain more information but require dbGap accesssh (see <https://gtexportal.org/home/protectedDataAccess>).

**Usage**

```
gtex_traits
```

**Format**

A data frame with 50 rows (samples) and 4 columns :

**SUBJID** Subject ID, GTEx Public Donor ID

**SEX** Sex, donor's Identification of sex based upon self-report : 1=Male, 2=Female

**AGE** Age range, elapsed time since birth in years

**DTHHRDY** Hardy Scale : 0=Ventilator Case, 1=Violent and fast death, 2=Fast death of natural causes, 3=Intermediate death, 4=Slow death)

**Source**

<https://gtexportal.org/home/datasets>

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is_data_expr	<i>Determine if an object is a data_expr in sens of GWENA</i>
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**Description**

Check an object to be a data.frame or a matrix compatible of genes and samples.

**Usage**

```
is_data_expr(data_expr)
```

**Arguments**

**data\_expr** matrix or data.frame, expression data with genes as column and samples as row.

**Value**

list, a boolean as first element and in second element NULL or the reason why boolean is set to FALSE

**Examples**

```
expr <- matrix(runif(15*40), 15)
colnames(expr) <- paste0("gene_", seq_len(ncol(expr)))
rownames(expr) <- paste0("gene_", seq_len(nrow(expr)))
is_data_expr(expr)
```

<code>is_gost</code>	<i>Determine if an object is a gost object</i>
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### Description

Check content of a given object to determine if it's a gost object

### Usage

```
is_gost(gost_result)
```

### Arguments

`gost_result`      list, gprofiler2::gost result

### Value

list, a boolean as first element and in second element NULL or the reason why boolean is set to FALSE

### Examples

```
single_module <- c("BIRC3", "PMAIP1", "CASP8", "JUN", "BCL2L11", "MCL1",
                  "IL1B", "SPTAN1", "DIABLO", "BAX", "BIK", "IL1A", "BID",
                  "CDKN1A", "GADD45A")
single_module_enriched <- bio_enrich(single_module)
is_gost(single_module_enriched)
```

<code>is_module</code>	<i>Determine if an object is a module or a list of modules</i>
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### Description

Check content of a given object to determine if it's a module or a list of modules, meaning a single vector of characters which are gene names, or a named list of these vectors

### Usage

```
is_module(module, is_list = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

<code>module</code>	vector or list, object to test to be a module or list of modules
<code>is_list</code>	boolean, indicate if module must be tested as a single module or a list of modules

### Value

list, a boolean as first element and in second element NULL or the reason why boolean is set to FALSE

## Examples

```
single_module <- c("BIRC3", "PMAIP1", "CASP8", "JUN", "BCL2L11", "MCL1",
                  "IL1B", "SPTAN1", "DIABLO", "BAX", "BIK", "IL1A", "BID",
                  "CDKN1A", "GADD45A")
is_module(single_module)

multi_module <- list(mod1 = single_module,
                      mod2 = c("TAF1C", "TARBP2", "POLH", "CETN2", "POLD1",
                              "CANT1", "PDE4B", "DGCR8", "RAD51", "SURF1", "PNP",
                              "ADA", "NME3", "GTF3C5", "NT5C"))
is_module(multi_module$modules, is_list = TRUE)
```

is\_network

*Determine if an object is a network*

## Description

Check content of a given object to determine if it's a network, meaning a squared matrix of similarity score between genes.

## Usage

```
is_network(network)
```

## Arguments

network	matrix or data.frame, object to test to be a network
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## Value

list, a boolean as first element and in second element NULL or the reason why boolean is set to FALSE

## Examples

```
net <- matrix(runif(40*40), 40)
colnames(net) <- paste0("gene_", seq_len(ncol(net)))
rownames(net) <- paste0("gene_", seq_len(nrow(net)))
is_network(net)
```

<code>join_gost</code>	<i>Join gprofiler2::gost results</i>
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### Description

Takes list of gprofiler2::gost results and join them. Usefull to join results of gprofiler2::gost with custom gmt to other gprofiler2::gost results.

### Usage

```
join_gost(gost_result)
```

### Arguments

`gost_result`      list of gprofiler2::gost result

### Details

First element of the list is taken as reference for checks on `gost_result` elements compatibility. If warnings returned, value from reference will be used. Also, timestamp is set to timestamp of the join

### Value

A gprofiler2::gost result

### Examples

```
query <- c("ENSG00000184349", "ENSG00000158955", "ENSG00000091140",
          "ENSG00000163114", "ENSG00000163132", "ENSG00000019186")
g1 <- gprofiler2::gost(query, sources = "GO")
g2 <- gprofiler2::gost(query, sources = "REAC")
gj <- join_gost(list(g1,g2))
```

<code>kuehne_expr</code>	<i>Transcriptomic data from the Kuehne et al. publication</i>
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### Description

A dataset containing the expression levels collapsed to the gene level. Obtained from script provided in additional data n°10 runned on GSE85358 and reduced from probe to gene by WGCNA::collapseRows with median as fucntion.

### Usage

```
kuehne_expr
```

### Format

A data frame with 48 rows (samples) and 15801 columns (genes).

**Source**

<https://bmcbioinformatics.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s12864-017-3547-3>

kuehne_traits	<i>Traits data linked to samples in transcriptomic data from the Kuehne et al. publication</i>
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**Description**

A dataset containing the phenotype of the donors and technical information about the experiment

**Usage**

```
kuehne_traits
```

**Format**

A data frame with 48 rows (samples) and 5 columns :

**Slide** Reference number of the microarray's slide.

**Array** Array number, 8 by slide usually

**Exp** Experiment number

**Condition** Either old (between 55 and 66 years old) or young (between 20 to 25 years old)

**Age** Real age of the donor

**Source**

<https://bmcbioinformatics.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s12864-017-3547-3>

matchsub	<i>Functions from NetRep packages</i>
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**Description**

Sources: <https://github.com/sritchie73/NetRep> CRAN page: <https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/NetRep>  
Package licence: GPL-2

**Usage**

```
x %nin% table
x %sub_in% table
x %sub_nin% table
```

**Arguments**

x	vector or NULL: the values to be matched. <a href="#">Long vectors</a> are supported.
table	vector or NULL: the values to be matched against. <a href="#">Long vectors</a> are not supported.

## Details

Reason of the copy: the contingency function weren't exported from NetRep package and neither CRAN or Bioconductor allows to use un-exported function through the ':::' operator.

Note: functions description have been modified from the original work Value Matching and Sub-setting

This set of functions provides shortcuts for value matching and subsetting, on top of the functionality provided by `%in%`.

`%nin%` returns a logical vector indicating if elements of `x` are not in `table`, This is the opposite of `%in%`.

`%sub_in%` returns the elements `x` that are `%in%` `table` rather than a logical vector.

`%sub_nin%` returns the elements `x` that are `%nin%` `table` rather than a logical vector.

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## Value

A vector of the same length as `x`.

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orderAsNumeric	<i>Order the module vector numerically</i>
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## Description

The module assingments may be numeric, but coded as characters.

## Usage

```
orderAsNumeric(vec)
```

## Arguments

vec	module vector to order
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## Value

the order of the vector

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plot_comparison_stats	<i>Heatmap of comparison statistics</i>
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## Description

Plot heatmap of p values for the module comparison statistics evaluated through the permutation test.

## Usage

```
plot_comparison_stats(
  comparison_pvalues,
  pvalue_th = 0.05,
  low_color = "#031643",
  pvalue_th_color = "#A0A3D3",
  unsignificant_color = "#FFFFFF",
  text_angle = 90
)
```

## Arguments

comparison_pvalues	matrix or data.frame, table containing the p values for the statistics on each module
pvalue_th	decimal, threshold of pvalue below which statistics are considered as significant
low_color, pvalue_th_color, unsignificant_color	string, color to use as lower, middle, and higher end of the legend. Can either be the color name or hexadecimal code (e.g.: “red” or “#FF1234” )
text_angle	integer, angle in [0,360] of the x axis labels.

## Value

A ggplot object representing a heatmap of the comparison statistics for each module

## Examples

```
df <- data.frame(avg.weight = abs(rnorm(4, 0.1, 0.1)),
                  coherence = abs(rnorm(4, 0.1, 0.1)),
                  cor.cor = abs(rnorm(4, 0.1, 0.1)),
                  cor.degree = abs(rnorm(4, 0.1, 0.1)),
                  cor.contrib = abs(rnorm(4, 0.1, 0.1)),
                  avg.cor = abs(rnorm(4, 0.1, 0.1)),
                  avg.contrib = abs(rnorm(4, 0.1, 0.1)))
plot_comparison_stats(df)
```

## Description

Wrapper of the gprofiler2::gostplot function. Adding support of colorblind palet and selection of subsets if initial multiple query, and/or sources to plot.

**Usage**

```
plot_enrichment(
  enrich_output,
  modules = "all",
  sources = "all",
  colorblind = TRUE,
  custom_palette = NULL,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>enrich_output</code>	list, bio_enrich result which are in fact gprofiler2::gost output.
<code>modules</code>	string or vector of characters designing the modules to plot. "all" by default to plot every module.
<code>sources</code>	string or vector of characters designing the sources to plot. "all" by default to plot every source.
<code>colorblind</code>	boolean, indicates if a colorblind friendly palette should be used.
<code>custom_palette</code>	vector of character, colors to be used for plotting.
<code>...</code>	any other parameter you can provide to gprofiler2::gostplot.

**Details**

Note: The colorblind friendly palette is limited to maximum 8 colors, therefore 8 sources of enrichment.

**Value**

A plotly object representing enrichment for specified modules

**Examples**

```
custom_path <- system.file("extdata", "h.all.v6.2.symbols.gmt",
                           package = "GWENA", mustWork = TRUE)
multi_module <- list(mod1 = c("BIRC3", "PMAIP1", "CASP8", "JUN", "BCL2L11",
                             "MCL1", "IL1B", "SPTAN1", "DIABLO", "BAX",
                             "BIK", "IL1A", "BID", "CDKN1A", "GADD45A"),
                      mod2 = c("TAF1C", "TARBP2", "POLH", "CETN2", "POLD1",
                             "CANT1", "PDE4B", "DGCR8", "RAD51", "SURF1",
                             "PNP", "ADA", "NME3", "GTF3C5", "NT5C"))
multi_module_enriched <- bio_enrich(multi_module, custom_path)
plot_enrichment(multi_module_enriched)
```

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**plot\_expression\_profiles**  
*Modules expression profiles*

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## Description

Plot expression profiles for all modules with eigengene highlighted

## Usage

```
plot_expression_profiles(  
  data_expr,  
  modules,  
  eigengenes = NULL,  
  alpha_expr = 0.3,  
  ...  
)
```

## Arguments

<code>data_expr</code>	matrix or data.frame or SummarizedExperiment, expression data with genes as column and samples as row.
<code>modules</code>	vector, id (whole number or string) of modules associated to each gene.
<code>eigengenes</code>	matrix or data.frame, eigengenes of the provided modules. If null, new ones will be computed with a PCA.
<code>alpha_expr</code>	numeric, transparency of the expression lines. Must be a value between 0 (transparent) and 1 (opaque)
<code>...</code>	additional parameters to pass to ggplot2::theme

## Details

The sign of the eigengenes from `detect_modules` may differ from the ones computed by the pca if no eigengenes is provided to `plot_expression_profiles` and therefore the plot itself. This is due to the sign indeterminacy property from the singular value decomposition.

## Value

A ggplot representing expression profile and eigengene by module

## Examples

```
df <- kuehne_expr[1:24, 1:350]  
net <- build_net(df, n_threads = 1)  
detection <- detect_modules(df, net$network, detailed_result = TRUE)  
plot_expression_profiles(df, detection$modules, detection$modules_eigengenes)
```

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plot_module	<i>Plot co-expression network</i>
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## Description

Display a graph representing the co-expression network and different informations like hubs, enrichments

## Usage

```
plot_module(
  graph_module,
  hubs = NULL,
  groups = NULL,
  lower_weight_th = NULL,
  upper_weight_th = NULL,
  title = "Module",
  degree_node_scaling = TRUE,
  node_scaling_min = 1,
  edge_scaling_min = 0.2,
  node_scaling_max = 6,
  edge_scaling_max = 1,
  nb_row_legend = 6,
  layout = "auto",
  zoom = 1,
  vertex.label.cex = 0.7,
  vertex.label.color = "gray20",
  vertex.label.family = "Helvetica",
  edge.color = "gray70",
  vertex.frame.color = "white",
  vertex.color = "gray60",
  vertex.label.dist = 1,
  legend_cex = 0.8,
  groups_palette = NULL,
  window_x_min = -1,
  window_x_max = 1,
  window_y_min = -1,
  window_y_max = 1,
  legend = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

## Arguments

<code>graph_module</code>	igraph object, module to plot.
<code>hubs</code>	character vector or numeric vector with names, optionnal, vector of gene names or vector of numeric values named with gene names.
<code>groups</code>	matrix or data.frame, a two cols table with the gene id in the first one, and the group assignation in the second one.

```

lower_weight_th, upper_weight_th
    decimal, weight threshold above lower_weight_th or below upper_weight_th
    which edges will be removed.
title      string, main title that will be displayed on the plot.
degree_node_scaling
    boolean, indicates if node size should represent the degree of this node.
node_scaling_min, node_scaling_max
    integer, if degree_node_scaling is TRUE, it is the min/max size of the node, else
    it is the exact size of all node.
edge_scaling_min, edge_scaling_max
    integer, min/max width of the edge
nb_row_legend integer, number of levels in the legend.
layout       numeric matrix or function or string, numeric matrix for nodes coordinates, or
            function for layout, or name of a layout function available in igraph. Default
            "auto" will choose the best layout depending on the graph. For more information,
            see igraph.plotting.
zoom        integer, scaling factor by which it's possible to have compact graph (< 1) or
            larger graph (> 1) display.
vertex.label.cex, legend_cex
    float, font size for vertex labels. It is interpreted as a multiplication factor of
    some device-dependent base font size. If 0, no labels displayed.
vertex.label.color, edge.color, vertex.frame.color, vertex.color
    character and/or integer vector , color of the labels. It may either contain integer
    values, named colors or RGB specified colors with three or four bytes.
    All strings starting with '#' are assumed to be RGB color specifications. It is
    possible to mix named color and RGB colors.
vertex.label.family
    character, font family to be used for vertex labels.
vertex.label.dist
    integer, distance of the label from the center of the vertex. If it is 0 then the label
    is centered on the vertex. If it is 1 then the label is displayed beside the vertex.
groups_palette character and/or integer vector, vertices group palette of colors for the groups
    specified. It may either contain integer values, named colors or RGB specified
    colors with three or four bytes. All strings starting with '#' are assumed to be
    RGB color specifications. It is possible to mix named color and RGB colors.
window_x_min   decimal, value for the bottom limit of the window.
window_x_max   decimal, value for the top limit of the window.
window_y_min   decimal, value for the left limit of the window.
window_y_max   decimal, value for the right limit of the window.
legend         boolean, indicates if the legend should be plotted.
...             any other parameter compatible with the plot.igraph function.

```

## Details

Take care of you intend to compare modules' graphs, the same size of node will not correspond to the same values because of the scaling.

## Value

matrix, layout of the graph as a two column matrix (x, y)

## Examples

```
mat <- matrix(runif(40*40), 40)
g <- build_graph_from_sq_mat(mat)
plot_module(g, lower_weight_th = -0.5, upper_weight_th = 0.5)
```

**plot\_modules\_merge**      *Modules merge plot*

## Description

Plot a bipartite graph to see in which modules all modules have been merged

## Usage

```
plot_modules_merge(
  modules_premerge,
  modules_merged,
  zoom = 1,
  vertex_size = 6,
  vertex_label_color = "gray20",
  vertex_label_family = "Helvetica",
  vertex_label_cex = 0.8,
  vertex_color = "lightskyblue",
  vertex_frame_color = "white",
  window_x_min = -1,
  window_x_max = 1,
  window_y_min = -1,
  window_y_max = 1,
  ...
)
```

## Arguments

<b>modules_premerge</b>	vector, id (whole number or string) of module before merge associated to each gene.
<b>modules_merged</b>	vector, id (whole number or string) of module after merge associated to each gene.
<b>zoom</b>	decimal, value to which the display will be increased/decreased.
<b>vertex_size</b>	integer, size of the vertices.
<b>vertex_label_color, vertex_color, vertex_frame_color</b>	string, name of the color or hexadecimal code.
<b>vertex_label_family</b>	string, font family name.
<b>vertex_label_cex</b>	decimal, value for font size.
<b>window_x_min</b>	decimal, value for the bottom limit of the window.
<b>window_x_max</b>	decimal, value for the top limit of the window.

```

window_y_min    decimal, value for the left limit of the window.
window_y_max    decimal, value for the right limit of the window.
...              additional arguments to be passed to igraph::plot.igraph().

```

## Details

Both vectors must be in the same gene order before passing them to the function. No check is applied on this.

## Value

The layout of the plot

## Examples

```

df <- kuehne_expr[1:24, 1:350]
net <- build_net(df, n_threads = 1)
detection <- detect_modules(df, net$network, detailed_result = TRUE)
plot_modules_merge(modules_premerge = detection$modules_premerge,
                   modules_merged = detection$modules)

```

## plot\_modules\_phenotype

*Heatmap of modules phenotypic association*

## Description

Plot a heatmap of the correlation between all modules and the phenotypic variables and the p value associated

## Usage

```

plot_modules_phenotype(
  modules_phenotype,
  pvalue_th = 0.05,
  text_angle = 90,
  ...
)

```

## Arguments

modules_phenotype	list, data.frames of correlation and pvalue associated
pvalue_th	float, threshold in ]0;1[ under which module will be considered as significantly associated
text_angle	integer, angle in [0,360] of the x axis labels.
...	any other parameter you can provide to ggplot2::theme

## Value

A ggplot object representing a heatmap with phenotype association and related pvalues

## Examples

```
eigengene_mat <- data.frame(mod1 = rnorm(20, 0.1, 0.2),
                             mod2 = rnorm(20, 0.2, 0.2))
phenotype_mat <- data.frame(phenA = sample(c("X", "Y", "Z"), 20,
                                         replace = TRUE),
                            phenB = sample(c("U", "V"), 20,
                                         replace = TRUE),
                            stringsAsFactors = FALSE)
association <- associate_phenotype(eigengene_mat, phenotype_mat)
plot_modules_phenotype(association)
```

quiet

*Muting a function*

## Description

Prevent a function to output multiple message. Source: <https://r.789695.n4.nabble.com/Suppressing-output-e-g-from-cat-td859876.html>

## Usage

```
quiet(func)
```

## Arguments

func                  Function who need to be muted.

## Value

Nothing, just mute the called function

z\_summary

*Calculating Z summary*

## Description

Use the topological metrics and permutations from output of `modulePreservation` to compute a Z summary (a composite preservation statistic) as defined by <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pcbi.1001057>

## Usage

```
z_summary(observed_stat, permutations_array)
```

## Arguments

`observed_stat` matrix, bidimensional matrix containing the topological matrix computed for each module by `modulePreservation` (the element observed). Modules are in row, metrics are in column.

`permutations_array` matrix, tridimensional matrix containing the topological matrix computed for each module by `modulePreservation` (the element observed). Modules are in dim 1, metrics are in dim 2, permutations are in dim 3.

## Details

The original Zsummary composite preservation statistic was defined by Langfelder et al. (2011). However this method use the metric from [modulePreservation](#) since they it handle better large and multiple testing correction.

## Value

A named vector of the z summary statistic with the module id as name.

## Examples

```
expr_by_cond <- list(cond1 = kuehne_expr[1:24, 1:350],
                      cond2 = kuehne_expr[25:48, 1:350])
net_by_cond <- lapply(expr_by_cond, build_net, cor_func = "spearman",
                      n_threads = 1, keep_matrices = "both")

mods_labels <- setNames(
  sample(1:6, 350, replace = TRUE,
         prob = c(0.05, 0.4, 0.25, 0.15, 0.1, 0.05)),
  colnames(expr_by_cond$cond1))

netrep_res <- NetRep::modulePreservation(
  network = lapply(net_by_cond, `[[`, "adja_mat"),
  data = lapply(expr_by_cond, as.matrix),
  correlation = lapply(net_by_cond, `[[`, "cor_mat"),
  moduleAssignments = mods_labels, nPerm = 100)

z_summary(netrep_res$observed, netrep_res>nulls)

mod_by_cond <- mapply(detect_modules, expr_by_cond,
                      lapply(net_by_cond, `[[`, "network"),
                      MoreArgs = list(detailed_result = TRUE),
                      SIMPLIFY = FALSE)

comparison <- compare_conditions(expr_by_cond,
                                    lapply(net_by_cond, `[[`, "adja_mat"),
                                    lapply(net_by_cond, `[[`, "cor_mat"),
                                    lapply(mod_by_cond, `[[`, "modules"),
                                    n_perm = 100)

z_summary(comparison$result$cond1$cond2$observed,
          comparison$result$cond1$cond2>nulls)
```

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