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arrayNew   *Create a new x11 device*

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   *Determine the size of the array*

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 beacuse those files contain and indetermined number of empty lines at the end. Thus, reading the entire data matrix don't works.

Note

Not meant to be used directly.

Author(s)

Diego Diez

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as.matrix.Codelink   *Return a matrix of intensity values*

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*

Description

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

Usage

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

Arguments

object	an object of class "CodelinkSet".
parallel	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 adviced 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   *Background correction of intensity values.*

Description

Takes a CodelinkSet or Codelink object with Spot mean and Bkgd median values and performes background correction using one of the methods available.

Usage

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

## S4 method for signature 'CodelinkSet'
codCorrect(object, method = "half", normexp.method="saddle", offset=0)
```

Arguments

`object`	an object of class CodelinkSet or Codelink.
`method`	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.
`normexp.method`	method used with normexp correction.
`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 aboid 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

```
data(codset)
codset <- codCorrect(codset, method = "half")
```

Codelink-class   *Class Codelink*

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'*

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

CodelinkSet-class   *Class CodelinkSet*

Description

This is the storage class for Codelink data

Objects from the Class

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

Description

CodelinkSet objects are derived from ExpressionSet and therefore inherits all their methods. Additional methods are defined to extract information:

Old Codelink-class objects can be converted into CodelinkSet instances using the function Codelink2CodelinkSet.

Extends

Directly extends class ExpressionSet.

Methods

Class-specific methods:

getWeight Get the matrix of weights.

Author(s)

Diego Diez

Examples

```
## Not run:
    data(codset)

## End(Not run)
```

```
CodelinkSetUnique-class
```
Class CodelinkSetUnique

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)
```

---

codPlot   *Diagnostic plots for CodelinkSet object.*

Description

This function performs several types of diagnostic plots using information from CodelinkSet objects.

Usage

```
codPlot(object, array, what = "ma", ...)
```

Arguments

`object`	a CodelinkSet object.
`array`	The array to use for plotting (by default array=1).
`what`	the type of plot (by default ma).
`...`	additional arguments passed to the appropriate functions.

Details

Plot types:

scatter Scatter plot of the selected array intensities vs. the median array, or a second array if specified.

ma MA plot of the selected array intensities vs. the median array, or a second array if specified. In the x-axis the value of A (mean abundance; A = Array1 + Array2) is plotted. In the y-axis the value of M (difference; M = Array1 - Array2) is plotted.

density The distribution of intensities for each array in the dataset is plotted as a kernel density.

image If the logical position of the probes in the array are available, this plot produces a pseudoimage of the array. The values of the "intensity", "bg" or "snr" can be selected with the 'signal' parameter (default signal="bg"). Color range can be controled with 'high' and 'low' parameters.

Author(s)

Diego Diez

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codset   *Dataset of class 'CodelinkSet'*

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

createWeights   *Create weight for Codelink chips*

Description

Create a weight matrix based on probe type and flags.

Usage

```
createWeights(object, type.weights = NULL, flag.weights = NULL)
```

Arguments

`object`	an object of class "Codelink" or "CodelinkSet".
`type.weights`	named character vector of type weights used.
`flag.weights`	named character vector of flag weights used.

Author(s)

Diego Diez

Examples

```
data(codset)
w <- createWeights(codset)
```

cutCV   *Calculate cutoff based in CV.*

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   *Determine decimal type of Codelink files*

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.*

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   *Select probes based on fold change calculation*

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 = cond1 - cond2

Value

A logical vector indicating which genes pass the cutoff

Author(s)

Diego Diez

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imageCodelink	*Image plot of Codelink arrays*

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 specifiying margings.
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*

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.

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*

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 mer- ged 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 log2 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   *Set NAs to FALSE*

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   *Normalization wrapper for Codelink/CodelinkSet objects.*

Description

Takes a CodelinkSet or Codelink object and applies normalization to intensity values.

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'Codelink'
normalize(object, method="quantiles", log.it=TRUE, preserve=FALSE, weights=NULL, loess.method="fast")

## S4 method for signature 'CodelinkSet'
normalize(object, method="quantile", log.it=TRUE, weights=NULL, loess.method="fast")

## S4 method for signature 'CodelinkSet'
codNormalize(object, method="quantile", log.it=TRUE, weights=NULL, loess.method="fast")
```

Arguments

object	an object of class CodelinkSet or 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 for method CyclicLoess.
loess.method	loess method to be used, default to 'fast'.

Details

Currently supported methods include "median", "quantile" and "loess". Normalization functions are borrowed from the limma package.

If a matrix of weights is passed for CyclicLoess normalization, a vector is constructed taking the lowest weight for each probe.

Value

A CodelinkSet or Codelink object with normalized intensity values.

Author(s)

Diego Diez

Examples

```
data(codset)
# Background correction.
codset <- codCorrect(codset, method = "half")
# Normalization.
codset <- normalize(codset, method = "quantile")
```

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plotCorrelation   *Plot correlation scatterplot between two arrays*

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*

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

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

Author(s)

Diego Diez

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plotDensities	*Plot Densities*

Description

Takes a Codelink object and plot the distributions of intensities.

Usage

```
plotDensities(object, what = NULL, title = NULL, col = NULL,
legend.title = NULL, legend.cex=1, ...)
```

Arguments

object	an object of class "Codelink"
what	what data to plot, one of "bg", "smean", "snr", "ri" or "ni"
title	title of the plot
col	vector of colors
legend.title	if provided, a title for the legend
legend.cex	font factor use in legend
...	further arguments to be passed to plot() and line() functions (e.g. lwd, etc.)

Author(s)

Diego Diez

Examples

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

## End(Not run)
```

```
plotMA                          MA plot
```

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 markeer.
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 = array2 - array1

A = (array2 + array1) / 2

If type information is available in the Codelink object, or provided throught 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 overrided 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*

Description

Takes a Codelink object and print a summary information of the data estored. It is based on print-Head() 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, flag.weights, type.weights, dec = NULL,
                type = "Spot", preserve = FALSE, verbose = 2,
                file.type = "Codelink", check = TRUE, fix = FALSE, old
                = FALSE)
readCodelinkSet(filename, path, phenoData = NULL, ...)
```

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.
flag.weights	weights assigned to each probe flag.
type.weights	weights assigned to each probe type.
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.
old	logical, whether NA is assigned to intensities based on flags.
filename	list of files.
path	path to the files.
phenoData	phenoData object with sample information.
...	further arguments to be passed.

Value

readCodelink returns an object of class "Codelink", whereas readCodelinkSet() returns a CodelinkSet
object.

Author(s)

Diego Diez

Examples

```
## Not run:
# specify a different one.
    f <- list.files(pattern = "TXT")
    codset <- readCodelinkSet(filename = f)

# read a targets file with phenotypic information
    # including sample names, file names and sample groups.
    pdata = read.AnnotationDataFrame("targets.txt")
    codset = readCodelinkSet(pdata$FileNames, phenoData=pdata)

    data(codset)

## End(Not run)
```

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readHeader   *Read Header from Codelink Bioarrays Files*

Description

Read the header of Codelink files and obtein 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)
```

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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)
```

reportCodelink   *Write a report of genes selected in HTML*

Description

Takes a list of genes as argument and writes an HTML page containing informa- tion 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 writen.
other	list of vectors containing aditional 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   *Select based on CV cutoff.*

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 normaly calculated with cutCV()

Value

A logical vector.

Author(s)

Diego Diez

SNR   *Calculate SNR*

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   *Write a Codelink object to file.*

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.

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Examples

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

## End(Not run)
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