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annot_HGU133A  annot\_HGU133A

**Description**

Partial Affymetrix annotation for HG-U133A. Used in the example cross-species analysis presented in the vignette of package annotationTools.

**Format**

data.frame with 188 rows and 43 columns

**Source**

http://www.affymetrix.com

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**compactList**  **Concatenate list elements**

**Description**

Concatenates given elements of a list.

**Usage**

compactList(lst,l)

**Arguments**

- lst: list object
- l: numeric vector specifying the number of list elements to be concatenated sequentially

**Details**

By definition, the output list is shorter than the input list.

Function stops if `sum(l)` does not equal `length(lst)`.

**Value**

clist: list of length `length(l)` where the `i`-th element has length `l[i]` and contains concatenated elements of input list `lst`.

**Author(s)**

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Examples

```r
## an example list
lst <- vector('list', 3)
lst[[1]] <- c('aaa', 'bbb')
lst[[2]] <- 'ccc'
lst[[3]] <- 'zzz'
## merge first 2 list elements
compactList(lst, c(2, 1))
```

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**getANNOTATION**

*General annotation function*

**Description**

Takes a vector of identifiers and an annotation table and matches the identifiers in the table to retrieve the corresponding annotation. Only the first occurrence of each identifier in the annotation table is considered.

**Usage**

```r
getANNOTATION(identifier, annot, diagnose = FALSE, identifierCol = 1, annotationCol = 15, noAnnotationSymbol = NA, noAnnotationProvidedSymbol = "---", sep = " /// ")
```

**Arguments**

- `identifier` vector containing identifiers to be annotated.
- `annot` annotation table (data frame) where each row is a record and each column is an annotation field.
- `diagnose` logical. If TRUE, 3 (logical) vectors used for diagnostic purpose are returned in addition to the annotation. If FALSE (default) only the annotation is returned.
- `identifierCol` column in annotation table where the provided identifiers are to be looked up.
- `annotationCol` column in annotation table containing the desired annotation.
- `noAnnotationSymbol` character string to be used in output list 'annotation' if no annotation is found or provided.
- `noAnnotationProvidedSymbol` character string used in annotation table and indicating missing annotation.
- `sep` character string used in annotation table to separate multiple annotation of a single identifier.

**Details**

The annotation is returned as elements of list 'annotation'. If a single annotation is given for a particular identifier, the corresponding element of 'annotation' has length 1. If multiple annotation is provided for a single identifier (i.e. character string with 'sep' separating multiple annotations), the multiple annotation is split and the corresponding vector is returned as an element of list 'annotation'.

Value

- **annotation**: list of length `length(identifier)` the `i`-th element of which contains the annotation for `identifier[i]`.
- **empty**: logical vector of length `length(identifier)`.’empty[i]’ is TRUE if ‘identifier[i]’ is empty or NA.
- **noentry**: local vector of length `length(identifier)`.’noentry[i]’ is TRUE if ‘identifier[i]’ cannot be found in ‘annot[,]identifierCol]’.
- **noannotation**: local vector of length `length(identifier)`.’noannotation[i]’ is TRUE if ‘a[i]==noAnnotationProvidedSymbol’ is TRUE.

Note

Use `getMULTIANNOTATION` if the identifiers occur on more than one line in the annotation table.

Author(s)

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See Also

`getMULTIANNOTATION`

Examples

```r
## example annotation table
annotation <- cbind(gene=c('gene_1a', 'gene_1b', 'gene_2', 'gene_3', 'gene_4'),
                    probe=c('probe_1', 'probe_2', 'probe_3', 'probe_4'),
                    sequence=c('sequence_1', 'sequence_2a', 'sequence_3', 'sequence_4'))

print(annotation)

## get sequences for probe_2, probe_3, probe_4 and probe_100
myProbes <- c('probe_2', 'probe_3', 'probe_4', 'probe_100', NA)
getANNOTATION(myProbes, annotation, identifierCol=2, annotationCol=3,
               noAnnotationProvidedSymbol='---', sep=' /// ')

## track origin of annotation failure for the last 3 probes
getANNOTATION(myProbes, annotation, identifierCol=2, annotationCol=3,
               noAnnotationProvidedSymbol='---', sep=' /// ', diagnose=TRUE)
```

getGENEID  

Find gene IDs

Description

Takes a vector of probe set identifiers and an annotation table and retrieves the corresponding gene IDs.

Usage

```r
getGENEID(ps, annot, diagnose = FALSE, idCol = 19, noIDsymbol = NA, noIDprovidedSymbol = "---", sep = "///")
```
**getGENEID**

**Arguments**

- **ps**: character vector containing the probe sets identifiers.
- **annot**: annotation table (data frame) where each row is a record and each column is an annotation field.
- **diagnose**: logical. If TRUE, 3 (logical) vectors used for diagnostic purpose are returned in addition to the annotation. If FALSE (default) only the annotation is returned.
- **idCol**: column in annotation table containing the gene IDs.
- **noIDsymbol**: character string to be used in output list 'geneid' if no gene ID is found or provided in the annotation table.
- **noIDprovidedSymbol**: character string used in annotation table and indicating missing gene ID.
- **sep**: character string used in annotation table to separate multiple gene IDs.

**Details**

This function can be used with Affymetrix annotation files (e.g. 'HG-U133_Plus_2.annot.csv'). It retrieves gene IDs corresponding to particular probe set identifiers.

Gene IDs are returned as elements of list 'geneid'. If multiple gene IDs are provided for 'ps[i]' (with 'sep' separating gene IDs in the annotation table), a vector containing all gene IDs is returned as the 'i-th' element of list 'geneid'.

The default values for 'idCol', 'noIDsymbol', 'noIDprovidedSymbol' and 'sep' are chosen to suit the format of Affymetrix annotation files. However, options can be set to look up any annotation table, provided the probe set identifiers are in the first column and occur only once.

**Value**

- **geneid**: list of length 'length(ps)' the 'i-th' element of which contains the gene ID for 'ps[i]'.
- **empty**: logical vector of length 'length(ps)'. 'empty[i]' is TRUE if 'ps[i]' is empty or NA.
- **noentry**: logical vector of length 'length(ps)'. 'noentry[i]' is TRUE if 'ps[i]' cannot be found in the first column of the annotation table.
- **noid**: logical vector of length 'length(ps)'. 'noid[i]' is TRUE if 'geneid[i]==noIDprovidedSymbol' is TRUE.

**Note**

getANNOTATION provides a more flexible solution to be used with arbitrary annotation tables.

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

getANNOTATION
getGENEONTOLOGY

Examples

## example Affymetrix annotation file and its location
annotationFile<system.file('extdata','HG-U133_Plus_2_annot_part.csv',package='annotationTools')

## load annotation file
annotation<-read.csv(annotationFile,colClasses='character',comment.char='#')

## get gene IDs
myPS<-c('117_at','1007_s_at','1552288_at',NA,'xyz_at')
getGENEID(myPS,annotation)

## track origin of annotation failure for the 3 last probe set IDs
getGENEID(myPS,annotation,diagnose=TRUE)

getGENEONTOLOGY

Find Gene Ontology (GO) annotation

Description

Takes a vector of probe set identifiers and an annotation table and retrieves the corresponding GO annotation.

Usage

getGENEONTOLOGY(ps, annot, diagnose = FALSE, specifics = 0, GOcol = 31, noGOsymbol = NA, noGOprovidedSymbol = ---, sep = " /// ")

Arguments

ps character vector containing the probe sets identifiers.
annot annotation table (data frame) where each row is a record and each column is an annotation field.
diagnose logical. If TRUE, 3 (logical) vectors used for diagnostic purpose are returned in addition to the annotation. If FALSE (default) only the annotation is returned.
specifics can take value 0, 1, 2, 3, ... . If specifics=i with i>0, the GO biological process annotation is parsed (using " // " as separator) and the i-th part of the expression is returned. If specifics=0, the GO biological process annotation is not parsed.
GOcol column in annotation table containing the GO biological processes.
noGOsymbol character string to be used in output list 'go' if no GO biological process is found or provided in the annotation table.
noGOprovidedSymbol character string used in annotation table and indicating missing GO biological process.
sep character string used in annotation table to separate multiple GO biological processes.
getGENEONTOLOGY

Details

This function can be used with Affymetrix annotation files (e.g. 'HG-U133\_Plus\_2\_annot.csv'). It retrieves GO annotation corresponding to particular probe set identifiers. GO biological processes are returned by default ('GOcol'=31) but GO cellular components ('GOcol'=32) or GO molecular functions ('GOcol'=33) can be returned by setting 'GOcol' appropriately.

GO biological processes are returned as elements of list 'go'. If multiple GO biological processes are provided for 'ps[i]' (with 'sep' separating GO biological processes in the annotation table), a vector containing all GO biological processes is returned as the 'i-th' element of list 'go'.

The default values for 'GOcol', 'noGOsymbol', 'noGOprovidedSymbol' and 'sep' are chosen to suit the format of Affymetrix annotation files. However, options can be set to look up any annotation table, provided the probe set identifiers are in the first column and occur only once.

Note that each GO annotation in Affymetrix annotation files contains 3 attributes: the GO biological process ID, term and quality, separated by " // ". Setting the option 'specifics' to 1, 2, or 3 allows to retrieve any of the 3 attributes separately.

Value

| go       | list of length 'length(ps)' the 'i'-th element of which contains the GO annotation for 'ps[i]'.
| empty    | logical vector of length 'length(ps)'. 'empty[i]' is TRUE if 'ps[i]' is empty or NA.
| noentry  | logical vector of length 'length(ps)'. 'noentry[i]' is TRUE if 'ps[i]' cannot be found in the first column of the annotation table.
| nogo     | logical vector of length 'length(ps)'. 'nogo[i]' is TRUE if 'go[i]==noIDprovidedSymbol' is TRUE.

Note

getANNOTATION provides a more flexible solution to be used with arbitrary annotation tables.

Author(s)

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See Also

getANNOTATION

Examples

```r
##example Affymetrix annotation file and its location
annotationFile<-system.file("extdata","HG-U133_Plus_2_annot_part.csv",package="annotationTools")

##load annotation file
annotation<-read.csv(annotationFile,colClasses='character',comment.char='#')

##get gene GO biological process (full information)
myPS<-c("117\_at","1007\_s\_at","1552288\_at",NA,"xyz\_at")
gtGENEONTOLOGY(myPS,annotation)

##get gene GO biological process terms only
getGENEONTOLOGY(myPS,annotation,specifics=2)
```
getGENESYMBOL

Find gene symbols

Description
Takes a vector of probe set identifiers and an annotation table and retrieves the corresponding gene symbols.

Usage
getGENESYMBOL(ps, annot, diagnose = FALSE, GScol = 15, noGSsymbol = NA, noGSprovidedSymbol = "---", sep = "///")

Arguments
- ps: character vector containing the probe set identifiers.
- annot: annotation table (data frame) where each row is a record and each column is an annotation field.
- diagnose: logical. If TRUE, 3 (logical) vectors used for diagnostic purpose are returned in addition to the annotation. If FALSE (default) only the annotation is returned.
- GScol: column in annotation table containing the gene IDs.
- noGSsymbol: character string to be used in output list ‘symbols’ if no gene symbol is found or provided in the annotation table.
- noGSprovidedSymbol: character string used in annotation table and indicating missing gene symbol.
- sep: character string used in annotation table to separate multiple gene symbols.

Details
This function can be used with Affymetrix annotation files (e.g. 'HG-U133_Plus_2_annot.csv'). It retrieves the gene symbols corresponding to particular probe set identifiers.

Gene symbols are returned as elements of list ‘symbols’. If multiple gene symbols are provided for ‘ps[i]’ (with ‘sep’ separating gene symbols in the annotation table), a vector containing all gene symbols is returned as the ‘i-th’ element of list ‘symbols’.

The default values for ‘GScol’, ‘noGSsymbol’, ‘noGSprovidedSymbol’ and ‘sep’ are chosen to suit the format of Affymetrix annotation files. However, these options can be set to look up any annotation table, provided the probe set identifiers are in the first column and occur only once.
getGENETITLE

Value

symbols list of length 'length(ps)' the 'i'-th element of which contains the gene symbol for 'ps[i]'.
empty logical vector of length 'length(ps)'. 'empty[i]' is TRUE if 'ps[i]' is empty or NA.
noentry logical vector of length 'length(ps)'. 'noentry[i]' is TRUE if 'ps[i]' cannot be found in the first column of the annotation table.
nogs logical vector of length 'length(ps)'. 'nogs[i]' is TRUE if `symbols[i]==noIDprovidedSymbol' is TRUE.

Note

getANNOTATION provides a more flexible solution to be used with arbitrary annotation tables.

Author(s)

Alexandre Kuhn

See Also

getANNOTATION

Examples

## example Affymetrix annotation file and its location
annotationFile<-system.file("/Quotesingle.Var"extdata,"HG-U133_Plus_2_annot_part.csv",package="annotationTools")

## load annotation file
annotation<-read.csv(annotationFile,colClasses="character",comment.char="#")

## get gene symbols
myPS<-c("117_at","1007_s_at","1552288_at",NA,"xyz_at")
getGENESYMBOL(myPS,annotation)

## track origin of annotation failure for the 3 last probe set IDs
getGENESYMBOL(myPS,annotation,diagnose=TRUE)
getGENETITLE

Arguments

ps character vector containing the probe sets identifiers.
annot annotation table (data frame) where each row is a record and each column is an annotation field.
diagnose logical. If TRUE, 3 (logical) vectors used for diagnostic purpose are returned in addition to the annotation. If FALSE (default) only the annotation is returned.
TITLEcol column in annotation table containing the gene titles.
noTITLEsymbol character string to be used in output list ‘genetitle’ if no gene title is found or provided in the annotation table.
noTITLEprovidedSymbol character string used in annotation table and indicating missing gene title.
sep character string used in annotation table to separate multiple gene titles.

Details

This function can be used with Affymetrix annotation files (e.g. ‘HG-U133_Plus_2_annot.csv’). It retrieves the gene titles corresponding to particular probe set identifiers. Gene titles are returned as elements of list ‘genetitle’. If multiple gene titles are provided for ‘ps[i]’ (with ‘sep’ separating gene titles in the annotation table), a vector containing all gene titles is returned as the ‘i-th’ element of list ‘genetitle’.
The default values for ‘TITLEcol’, ‘noTITLEsymbol’, ‘noTITLEprovidedSymbol’ and ‘sep’ are chosen to suit the format of Affymetrix annotation files. However, these options can be set to look up any annotation table, provided the probe set identifiers are in the first column and occur only once.

Value

genetitle list of length ‘length(ps)’ the ‘i’-th element of which contains the gene title for ‘ps[i]’.
empty logical vector of length ‘length(ps)’. ‘empty[i]’ is TRUE if ‘ps[i]’ is empty or NA.
noentry logical vector of length ‘length(ps)’. ‘noentry[i]’ is TRUE if ‘ps[i]’ cannot be found in the first column of the annotation table.
notitle logical vector of length ‘length(ps)’. ‘notitle[i]’ is TRUE if ’genetitle[i]==noTITLEprovidedSymbol’ is TRUE.

Note

getANNOTATION provides a more flexible solution to be used with arbitrary annotation tables.

Author(s)

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See Also

getANNOTATION
## gehomolog 

getHOMOLOG

Find homologous/orthologous gene (ID)

**Description**

Takes a vector of gene IDs, a table of homologs/orthologs, and a target species and returns gene IDs corresponding to homologous/orthologous genes.

**Usage**

```
getHOMOLOG(geneid, targetspecies, homol, cluster = FALSE, diagnose = FALSE, noIDsymbol = NA, clusterCol = 1, speciesCol = 2, idCol = 3)
```

**Arguments**

- `geneid`: character vector containing gene IDs.
- `targetspecies`: identifier of the target species in the homology/orthology table.
- `homol`: homology/orthology table (data frame) listing gene IDs (1 per line) along with the species and the homology/orthology cluster they belong to.
- `cluster`: logical. If TRUE, the identifiers provided in `geneid` are homology/orthology cluster IDs. If FALSE, they are gene IDs.
- `diagnose`: logical. If TRUE, 3 (logical) vectors used for diagnostic purpose are returned in addition to the annotation. If FALSE (default) only the annotation is returned.
- `noIDsymbol`: character string to be used in output list 'targetid' if no homologous/orthologous gene is found or provided in the annotation table.
- `clusterCol`: column in homology/orthology table containing homology/orthology cluster IDs.
- `speciesCol`: column in homology/orthology table containing species IDs.
- `idCol`: column in homology/orthology table containing gene IDs.

**Details**

The homology/orthology table lists gene IDs (from several species) and the homology/orthology cluster they belong to. Homologous and orthologous genes share a common cluster identifier. Given a certain gene ID, a target species, and a homology/orthology table, all gene IDs belonging to the same homology/orthology cluster and to the specified target species are returned. If `targetspecies` is the species 'geneid' belongs to, by definition, homologous genes are returned (if listed). On the
contrary, specifying a 'targetspecies' different from the host species 'geneid' belongs to, results in orthologous genes to be returned. Note that each gene ID is assumed to be unique and to belong to a single homology/orthology cluster.

Gene IDs of homologous/orthologous genes are returned as elements of list 'targetid'. If multiple (homologous/orthologous) gene IDs are provided for 'geneid[i]', a vector containing all gene IDs is returned as the 'i-th' element of list 'targetid'.

Default values for 'clusterCol', 'speciesCol', and 'idCol' are chosen to match the table provided by HomoloGene (homologene.data provided by www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/HomoloGene). Homology/orthology tables from other sources might require setting these values appropriately.

If 'cluster' is TRUE, cluster IDs can be provided in 'geneid' (instead of gene IDs) and the function will return all (homologous/orthologous) gene IDs belonging to a given cluster ID and a given 'targetspecies'. This can be used to mine orthology tables provided by Affymetrix (e.g. 'Mouse430_2v_.ortholog.csv') for orthologous probe set IDs (see 'examples' below).

**Value**

- **targetid**: list of length 'length(geneid)' the 'i'-th element of which contains the homologous/orthologous gene IDs for 'geneid[i]' and 'targetspecies'.
- **empty**: logical vector of length 'length(geneid)'. 'empty[i]' is TRUE if 'geneid[i]' is empty or NA.
- **noentry**: locial vector of length 'length(geneid)'. 'noentry[i]' is TRUE if 'geneid[i]' cannot be found in column 'idCol' (default is column 3) of the homology/orthology table 'homol'.
- **notargetid**: locial vector of length 'length(geneid)'. 'notargetid[i]' is TRUE if 'geneid[i]' is found in the homology/orthology table but no homolog/ortholog is listed for 'targetspecies'.

**Author(s)**

Alexandre Kuhn

**Examples**

```r
##example Homologene file and its location
homologeneFile<-system.file('extdata','homologene_part.data',package='annotationTools')

##load Homologene file
homologene<-read.delim(homologeneFile,header=FALSE)

##get mouse (species ID 10090) orthologs of several human (species ID 9606) gene ID (among those: 5982, gene symbol RFC2 and 93587, gene symbol: RG9MTD2)
myGenes<-c(5982,93587,NA,100)
getHOMOLOG(myGenes,10090,homologene)

##track origin of annotation failure for the last 2 gene IDs
getHOMOLOG(myGenes,10090,homologene,diagnose=TRUE)

##get mouse gene belonging to homologene cluster IDs 6885 and 6886
myClusters<-c(6885,6886)
getHOMOLOG(myClusters,10090,homologene,cluster=TRUE)

##mine Affymetrix (example) ortholog file
affyOrthologFile<-system.file('extdata','HG-U133_Plus_2_ortholog_part.csv',package='annotationTools')
affyOrthologs<-read.csv(affyOrthologFile,colClasses='character')
```
## get Mouse430_2 probe set IDs

myPS<-c('1053_at','121_at')
geHOMOLOG(myPS,'Mouse430_2',affyOrthologs,cluster=TRUE,clusterCol=1,speciesCol=4,idCol=3)

---

### Description

Takes a vector of identifiers and an annotation table and matches the identifiers in the table to retrieve the corresponding annotation. Identifiers can occur on multiple records (i.e. lines) of the annotation table.

#### Usage

```r
getMULTIANNOTATION(identifier, annot, diagnose = FALSE, identifierCol = 19, annotationCol = 1, noAnnotationSymbol = NA, noAnnotationProvidedSymbol = "---")
```

#### Arguments

- **identifier**: vector containing identifiers to be annotated.
- **annot**: annotation table (data frame) where each row is a record and each column is an annotation field.
- **diagnose**: logical. If TRUE, 3 (logical) vectors used for diagnostic purpose are returned in addition to the annotation. If FALSE (default) only the annotation is returned.
- **identifierCol**: column in annotation table where the provided identifiers are to be looked up.
- **annotationCol**: column in annotation table containing the desired annotation.
- **noAnnotationSymbol**: character string to be used in output list 'annotation' if no annotation is found or provided.
- **noAnnotationProvidedSymbol**: character string used in annotation table and indicating missing annotation.

#### Details

The annotation is returned as elements of list 'annotation'. If the 'i'-th identifier occur on multiple lines, all corresponding annotation are retrieved and output as a vector. The length of the 'i'-th element of 'annotation' thus equals the number of lines for 'identifier[i]' in the annotation table.

#### Value

- **annotation**: list of length 'length(identifier)' the 'i'-th element of which contains the annotation for 'identifier[i]'.
- **empty**: logical vector of length 'length(identifier)'. 'empty[i]' is TRUE if 'identifier[i]' is empty or NA.
- **noentry**: logical vector of length 'length(identifier)'. 'noentry[i]' is TRUE if 'identifier[i]' cannot be found in 'annot[,identifierCol]'.
- **noannotation**: logical vector of length 'length(identifier)'. 'noannotation[i]' is TRUE if 'a[i]==noAnnotationProvidedSymbol' is TRUE.
getOrthologousProbesets

Find orthologous/homologous probe sets present in a target set using a mapping table

Description

Used for cross-species analysis of gene expression profiles. Takes a vector of probe sets (species 1), a data.frame containing a second set of probe sets (species 2) and associated values (e.g. log fold change, t-statistic, ...) , a mapping table of orthologous probe sets (species 1 to species 2) and returns the list of probe sets orthologous to those in the first vector and found in the second set.

Usage

getOrthologousProbesets(ps1,ps2,ps2ps,fct=function(x){x},forceProbesetSelection=FALSE)

Arguments

ps1 A vector of probe sets identifiers.
ps2 A data.frame where the first column contains the target probe sets. The second column contains quantities associated with each probe set like e.g. log fold change, t-statistic, etc.
ps2ps A data.frame containing a mapping table of orthologous probe sets. Can be generated with the function ps2ps.R.
fct A function for probe sets selection. The function is applied to the values (second column of ps2) associated with all orthologous probe sets corresponding to a given probe set in ps1.
forceProbesetSelection
Logical. If FALSE (default), all orthologous probe sets found in ps2 are returned. If TRUE, only the probe sets associated with values selected with the function fct are returned.

Details
Each probe set in the first input vector (ps1) is looked up in the mapping table (ps2ps). Orthologous probe sets given in the mapping table and present in the second input argument (more precisely in the first column of ps2) are returned as a list (ps2\_probeSel). By default, values associated with these orthologous probe sets (and given in the second column of ps2) are returned as a list too (ps2\_value).

A function can be specified and applied to the values associated with the orthologous probe sets. This can for instance be used to assign a summary value associated with a set orthologous probe sets (e.g. fct=mean or fct=median in case the associated values are log fold changes). Alternatively, this can be used to filter a single probe set out of multiple orthologous probe sets (e.g. fct=min in case the associated value is a p-value) (see below).

By default, the function returns all orthologous probe sets found. You can force the function to return only the probe sets associated with the values selected by the application of the user-specified function (specify forceProbesetSelection=TRUE). For instance, if the values in the second column of ps2 are p-values and fct=min, for each probe set in ps1 the minimal p-value associated with orthologous probe sets in ps2 is returned (ps2\_value) as well as the probe set associated with the minimal p-value (ps2\_probeSel).

Value
ps2\_probeSel A list of orthologous probe sets given by the mapping table (ps2ps) and present in ps2. By default, all orthologous probe sets are returned. If forceProbesetSelection=TRUE, only the probe sets whose values are matched after application of the user-defined function (fct) are returned.

ps2\_value A list of values associated with the orthologous probe sets. By default, all values are returned. If a function is specified (fct), it is applied to the values before they are returned.

Author(s)
Alexandre Kuhn

Examples
data(orthologs_example)

##select the first 3 probe sets listed in 'table_mouse' and their orthologs in 'table_human'
##note that no ortholog is found for the top mouse probe set
table_mouse[1:3,]
orthops<-getOrthologousProbesets(table_mouse[1:3,1],table_human,ortho)
orthops[[1]]

##the second item returned contains the values associated with orthologs (second column of 'table_human')
orthops[[2]]

##calculates, for each mouse probe set, the median orthologous log fold change (in case of multiple orthologs)
##(in this case log fold changes need to be in the second column of 'table_mouse')
orthops<-getOrthologousProbesets(table_mouse[1:3,1],table_human,ortho,'median')
getPROBESET

**Find probe set IDs**

Description

Takes a vector of gene IDs (or identifiers of other types) and an annotation table and looks up the gene IDs in the table to retrieve the corresponding probe set identifiers. Each gene ID can occur multiple times (i.e. on multiple lines) in the annotation table.

Usage

getPROBESET(geneid, annot, uniqueID = FALSE, diagnose = FALSE, idCol = 19, noPSsymbol = NA, noPSprovidedSymbol = "---")

Arguments

geneid character vector containing the gene IDs.
annot annotation table (data frame) where each row is a record and each column is an annotation field.
uniqueID logical. If TRUE, only probe set IDs annotated with a single gene ID are returned. If FALSE, probe set IDs annotated with multiple gene IDs are returned too.
diagnose logical. If TRUE, 3 (logical) vectors used for diagnostic purpose are returned in addition to the annotation. If FALSE (default) only the annotation is returned.
idCol column in annotation table containing the gene identifiers.
noSsymbol character string to be used in output list ‘ps’ if no probe set ID is found or provided in the annotation table.
noSprovidedSymbol character string used in annotation table and indicating missing probe set ID.

Details

This function can be used with Affymetrix annotation files (e.g. "HG-U133_Plus_2\_annot.csv"). It retrieves probe set IDs corresponding to particular gene identifiers. By default, the function takes gene IDs but any type of identifier (e.g. gene symbol) can be used (set ‘idCol’ accordingly).

Probe set IDs are returned as elements of list ‘ps’. If multiple probe set IDs are found for ‘geneid[i]’, a vector containing all probe set IDs is returned as the ‘i-th’ element of list ‘ps’.

The default values for ‘idCol’, ‘noPSsymbol’, and ‘noPSprovidedSymbol’ are chosen to suit the format of Affymetrix annotation files. However, options can be set to look up any annotation table, provided the probe set identifiers are in the first column.
getPROBESET

Value

ps list of length 'length(geneid)' the 'i'-th element of which contains the probe set IDs for 'geneid[i]'.
empty logical vector of length 'length(geneid)'. 'empty[i]' is TRUE if 'geneid[i]' is empty or NA.
noentry logical vector of length 'length(geneid)'. 'noentry[i]' is TRUE if 'geneid[i]' cannot be found in column 'idCol' (default is column 19) of the annotation table.
noid logical vector of length 'length(geneid)'. 'noid[i]' is TRUE if 'ps[i]==noIDprovidedSymbol' is TRUE.

Note

getMULTIANNOTATION provides a more flexible solution that can be used with arbitrary annotation tables.

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See Also

getMULTIANNOTATION

Examples

##example Affymetrix annotation file and its location
annotationFile<-system.file("extdata","HG-U133_Plus_2_annot_part.csv",package="annotationTools")

##load annotation file
annotation<-read.csv(annotationFile,colClasses='character',comment.char='#')

##genes of interest
myGenes<-c("DDR1","GUCA1A","HSPA6",NA,"XYZ")

##column 15 in annotation contains gene symbols
colnames(annotation)

##find probe sets probing for particular genes
getPROBESET(myGenes,annotation,idCol=15)

##find probe sets probing only for the genes of interest (i.e. with unique annotation)
getPROBESET(myGenes,annotation,idCol=15,uniqueID=TRUE)

##track origin of annotation failure for the 2 last probe set IDs
getPROBESET(myGenes,annotation,idCol=15,diagnose=TRUE)
HG-U133_Plus_2_annot_part

Example Affymetrix annotation file

**Description**

Truncated Affymetrix annotation file for GeneChip array HG-U133 Plus 2.

**Format**

A table containing 7 probe set IDs and the associated annotation.

**Source**

http://www.affymetrix.com

HG-U133_Plus_2_ortholog_part

Example Affymetrix ortholog file

**Description**

Truncated Affymetrix ortholog file for GeneChip array HG-U133 Plus 2.

**Format**

A table containing 5 probe set IDs and their orthologs probe set IDs on other GeneChip arrays.

**Source**

http://www.affymetrix.com

homologene_part

Example HomoloGene file

**Description**

Truncated HomoloGene database file.

**Format**

A table containing 3 homology clusters defined by HomoloGene.

**Source**

listToCharacterVector  

Description

Takes a list and returns a character vector by (separately) concatenating the vectors in the list.

Usage

```r
listToCharacterVector(lst, sep = ' /// ')
```

Arguments

- `lst`: list object
- `sep`: character string specifying the separator to concatenate each elements of vectors in the list

Details

The output vector has same length as the input list.

Value

`v` vector of length `length(lst)` where the `i`-th element contains the concatenation of the `i`-th element of `lst`.

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Examples

```r
## an example list
lst <- vector('list', 3)
lst[[1]] <- c('a1', 'a2')
lst[[2]] <- 'b'
lst[[3]] <- c('c1', 'c2', 'c3')
## merge first 2 list elements
listToCharacterVector(lst, sep = ',', ')
```

Mouse430_2_annot_part  

Example Affymetrix annotation file

Description

Truncated Affymetrix annotation file for GeneChip array Mouse 430 2.

Format

A table containing 9 probe set IDs and the associated annotation.
PS2PS

Source

http://www.affymetrix.com

Description

Partial ortholog probe sets mapping table of MG-U74Av2 probe sets to HG-U133A probe sets. Generated with ps2ps.R and Affymetrix annotations for MG-U74Av2 and HG-U133A arrays. Used in the example cross-species analysis presented in the vignette of package annotationTools.

Format

data.frame with 100 rows and 4 columns.

Source

http://www.affymetrix.com for Affymetrix annotations

ps2ps

Find orthologous/homologous probe sets across two different Affymetrix microarray formats using HomoloGene

Description

Takes two Affymetrix annotation files, the HomoloGene database, a target species ID and returns a mapping table with homologous/orthologous probe sets.

Usage

ps2ps(annotation_1, annotation_2, homologene, target_species, probesets=NULL)

Arguments

annotation_1 A data.frame with Affymetrix annotation for the source microarray format.
annotation_2 A data.frame with Affymetrix annotation for the target microarray format.
homologene A data.frame with HomoloGene database.
target_species The target species identifier (i.e. the species corresponding to the target microarray).
probesets A vector of probe set identifiers. If not specified, all probe sets on the source microarray format are mapped (default).

Details

A table of orthologous/homologous probe sets is built by looking up gene IDs (corresponding to the probe sets on the source microarray array) in HomoloGene to find their orthologs, and identifying probe sets in the target microarray that probe the orthologous gene transcripts.

### Description

Partial list of probe sets from differential expression analysis of Huntington’s disease patients versus controls. Used in the example cross-species analysis presented in the vignette of package annotationTools.

### Format

Data frame with 188 rows (probe sets) and 12 columns.

### Source

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<th>Format</th>
<th>Source</th>
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<td>Top 100 probe sets from the differential expression analysis of CHL2 mice versus wild-type mice (MG-U74Av2). Used in the example cross-species analysis presented in the vignette of package annotationTools.</td>
<td>data.frame with 100 rows and 8 columns</td>
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