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### Description

character()

The BiocSet constructor, the show method, the slot accessors, and creating a BiocSet object from an element set tibble rather than character vector(s).

### Usage

```
BiocSet(..., metadata = list(), active = c("elementset", "element", "set"))
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'BiocSet'
show(object)
```

```
es_element(x)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'BiocSet'
es_element(x)
```

```
es_set(x)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'BiocSet'
es_set(x)
```

```
es_elementset(x)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'BiocSet'
es_elementset(x)
```

```
BiocSet_from_elementset(elementset, element, set, metadata)
```

### Arguments

...           Named character() vectors of element sets, or a named list of character() vectors. Each character vector is an element set. The names of the character vectors are the names of the sets.

metadata	A list() with arbitrary content, describing the set.
active	A character(1) to indicate which tibble is active. The default is "elementset".
object	A BiocSet object.
x	A BiocSet object.
elementset	A tibble with element set information.
element	A tibble with element information.
set	A tibble with set information.

### Value

An S4 BiocSet object shown as a tripple tibble, where each slot is a tibble.

### Slots

element The element tibble from 'tbl\_elementset'  
 set The set tibble from 'tbl\_elementset'  
 elementset The elementset tibble created from user input  
 active A character(1), indicates which tibble is active  
 metadata A list() with arbitrary elements describing the set

### Examples

```
BiocSet(set1 = letters, set2 = LETTERS)
lst <- list(set1 = letters, set2 = LETTERS)
BiocSet(lst)

set.seed(123)
element <-
  tibble(
    element = letters[1:10],
    v1 = sample(10),
    v2 = sample(10)
  )
set <-
  tibble(
    set = LETTERS[1:2],
    v1 = sample(2),
    v2 = sample(2)
  )
elementset <-
  tibble(
    element = letters[1:10],
    set = sample(LETTERS[1:2], 10, TRUE)
  )
BiocSet_from_elementset(elementset, element, set)
```

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coerce *as("BiocSet", "list")*

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### Description

`as("BiocSet", "list")`

**Description**

All of the major methods applied to a BiocSet object can be explicitly applied to the elementset tibble. These functions bypass the need to use the `es_activate` function by indicating what function should be used on the elementset tibble.

**Usage**

```
filter_elementset(.data, ...)
select_elementset(.data, ...)
mutate_elementset(.data, ...)
summarise_elementset(.data, ...)
arrange_elementset(.data, ...)
left_join_elementset(.data, ...)
tibble_from_elementset(.data)
data.frame_from_elementset(.data)
```

**Arguments**

<code>.data</code>	A BiocSet object.
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments passed to the function.

**Value**

A BiocSet object.  
For `tibble_from_elementset`, a tibble.  
For `data.frame_from_elementset`, a data.frame.

**Examples**

```
es <- BiocSet(set1 = letters, set2 = LETTERS)
filter_elementset(es, element == "a" | element == "A")

es %>% select_elementset(element)

es %>% mutate_elementset(pval = rnorm(1:52))

es %>% summarise_elementset(n = n())

es %>% arrange_elementset(desc(element))
```

```
tbl <- tibble(x = 5:6, y = c("set1", "set2"))
es %>% left_join_elementset(tbl, by = c(set = "y"))

tibble_from_elementset(es)

data.frame_from_elementset(es)
```

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element\_funs

*Functions applied to elements in a BiocSet object*

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## Description

All of the major methods applied to a BiocSet object can be explicitly applied to the element tibble. These functions bypass the need to use the `es_activate` function by indicating what function should be used on the element tibble.

## Usage

```
filter_element(.data, ...)

select_element(.data, ...)

mutate_element(.data, ...)

summarise_element(.data, ...)

arrange_element(.data, ...)

left_join_element(.data, ...)

tibble_from_element(.data, how = unlist)

data.frame_from_element(.data, how = unlist)
```

## Arguments

<code>.data</code>	A BiocSet object.
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments passed to the function.
<code>how</code>	Multiple entries will become a list.

## Value

A BiocSet object.  
For `tibble_from_element`, a tibble.  
For `data.frame_from_element`, a data.frame.

**Examples**

```

es <- BiocSet(set1 = letters, set2 = LETTERS)
filter_element(es, element == "a")

es %>% select_element(element)

es %>% mutate_element(pval = rnorm(1:52))

es %>% summarise_element(n = n())

es %>% arrange_element(desc(element))

tbl <- tibble(x = 1:5, y = letters[1:5])
es <- BiocSet(set1 = letters[c(1,3,5)], set2 = letters[c(2,4)])
left_join_element(es, tbl, by = c(element = "y"))

tibble_from_element(es)

data.frame_from_element(es)

```

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genesetcollection      *GeneSetCollection*

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**Description**

The following functions deal with converting a BiocSet object into a GeneSetCollection object, or vice versa.

**Usage**

```
GeneSetCollection_from_BiocSet(biocset)
```

```
BiocSet_from_GeneSetCollection(gsc)
```

**Arguments**

biocset            The BiocSet object that will become a GeneSetCollection object.  
gsc                The GeneSetCollection that will become a BiocSet object.

**Value**

For 'GeneSetCollection\_from\_BiocSet()', a GeneSetCollection.

For 'BiocSet\_from\_GeneSetCollection()', a BiocSet object.

**Examples**

```

biocset <- BiocSet(set1 = letters, set2 = LETTERS)
gsc <- GeneSetCollection_from_BiocSet(biocset)
gsc

BiocSet_from_GeneSetCollection(gsc)

```

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import	<i>Importing/exporting</i>
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### Description

Importing/exporting and formatting of element sets as a BiocSet object.

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'GMTFile,ANY,ANY'  
import(con, format, text, ...)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'BiocSet,GMTFile,ANY'  
export(object, con, format, ...)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'OBOFile,ANY,ANY'  
import(con, format, text, ...)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'BiocSet,OBOFile,ANY'  
export(object, con, format, ...)
```

### Arguments

con	For import, the file name or URL the element set is loaded from. For export, the file name or URL the element set is written to.
format	For import, the format of the input. For export, the format of the output.
text	If con is missing this is a character vector directly providing the element set that should be imported.
...	Parameters to pass to the format-specific method
object	For 'export()', the object to be exported.

### Value

For 'import()', a BiocSet object

For 'export()', a GMTFile object representing the location where the BiocSet object was written to

### Examples

```
gmtFile <- system.file(package = "BiocSet", "extdata",  
  "hallmark.gene.symbol.gmt")  
tbl <- import(gmtFile)  
  
tbl2 <- BiocSet(set1 = letters, set2 = LETTERS)  
f1 <- tempfile(fileext = ".gmt")  
gmt <- export(tbl2, f1)  
  
oboFile <- system.file(package = "BiocSet", "extdata", "sample_go.obo")  
tst_obo <- import(oboFile)  
f1 <- system.file("extdata", "sample_go.obo", package = "BiocSet")  
tbl <- import(f1)  
new_f1 <- tempfile(fileext = ".obo")  
obo <- export(tbl, new_f1)
```

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intersect_single	<i>Intersect on a single BiocSet object</i>
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**Description**

This function performs an intersection within a single BiocSet object.

**Usage**

```
intersect_single(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	A BiocSet object.
...	Additional arguments passed to function.

**Value**

A BiocSet object with a single set 'intersect' and intersected elements from x.

**Examples**

```
es1 <- BiocSet(set1 = letters[c(1:10)], set2 = letters[c(4:20)])
intersect_single(es1)
```

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mapping_element	<i>Functions for mapping elements in the element tibble to different id types</i>
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**Description**

Functions for dealing with unique mapping and multiple mapping. map\_add\_element will add the mapping as a new column instead of overwriting the current one used for the mapping.

**Usage**

```
map_unique(es, org, from, to)

map_multiple(
  es,
  org,
  from,
  to,
  multi = c("list", "filter", "asNA", "CharacterList")
)

map_add_element(es, org, from, add)
```



**Arguments**

<code>es</code>	The BiocSet object to map the elements on.
<code>org</code>	The AnnotationDbi object to identify keys/mappings from.
<code>from</code>	A character to indicate which identifier to map from.
<code>to</code>	A character to indicate which identifier to map to.
<code>multi</code>	How should multiple values be returned? Options include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <code>list</code>: This will just return a list object to the end user.</li> <li>• <code>filter</code>: This will remove all elements that contain multiple matches and will therefore return a shorter vector than what came in whenever some of the keys match more than one value.</li> <li>• <code>asNA</code>: This will return an NA value whenever there are multiple matches.</li> <li>• <code>CharacterList</code>: This just returns a SimpleCharacterList object.</li> <li>• <code>FUN</code>: A function can be supplied to the <code>'multiVals'</code> argument for custom behaviors.</li> </ul>
<code>add</code>	The id to add to the BiocSet object.

**Value**

For `map_unique`, a BiocSet object with unique elements.

For `map_multiple`, a BiocSet object with multiple mappings for certain elements.

For `map_add_element`, a BiocSet object with a new column in the element tibble with the mapping of the new id type.

**Examples**

```
library(org.Hs.eg.db)
es <- BiocSet(set1 = c("C5", "GANC"), set2 = c("AFM", "CGB1", "ADAM32"))
map_unique(es, org.Hs.eg.db, "SYMBOL", "ENTREZID")

map_multiple(es, org.Hs.eg.db, "SYMBOL", "ENSEMBLTRANS", "asNA")

map <- map_add_element(es, org.Hs.eg.db, "SYMBOL", "ENTREZID")
es %>% mutate_element(entrez = map)
```

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mapping\_set

*Functions for mapping sets in the set tibble to different id types*


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**Description**

Functions for creating BiocSet objects from GO sets and KEGG sets, and creating a new set mapping from a current BiocSet object. `map_add_set` will add the mapping as a new column instead of overwriting the current one used for the mapping.

**Usage**

```

go_sets(org, from, go = c("GO", "GOID"), evidence = NULL, ontology = NULL)

kegg_sets(species)

map_set(.data, from, to)

map_add_set(.data, org, from, add)

```

**Arguments**

org	The AnnotationDbi object to identify keys/mappings from.
from	A character to indicate which identifier to map from.
go	A character to indicate the column name for the GO ids. Default is "GO".
evidence	A character to indicate the evidence codes for GO associations with a gene of interest. Default is all possible evidence codes.
ontology	A character to indicate which Gene Ontology to use. Default is BP, CC, and MF.
species	Which species the pathways are from.
.data	The BiocSet object that contains the set tibble being mapped.
to	A character to indicate which identifier to map to.
add	The id to add to the BiocSet object.

**Value**

For `go_sets`, a BiocSet object with GO ids as the set ids.

For `kegg_sets`, a BiocSet object with Entrez IDs reported as elements (default from KEGGREST) and KEGG pathways as sets.

For `map_set`, a BiocSet object with the mapped set present in the set tibble.

For `map_add_set`, a BiocSet object with a new column in the set tibble with the mapping of the new id type.

**Examples**

```

library(org.Hs.eg.db)
go <- go_sets(org.Hs.eg.db, "ENSEMBL")

kegg_sets("hsa")

es <- BiocSet(set1 = letters, set2 = LETTERS)
es %>% map_set("set1", "foo")

library(GO.db)
map <- map_add_set(go, GO.db, "GOID", "DEFINITION")
go %>% mutate_set(definition = map)

```

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OBOSet	<i>OBOSet class</i>
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**Description**

A class representing the 'OBO' file format as a BiocSet.

**Usage**

```
OBOSet(elementset, element, set, metadata)
```

**Arguments**

elementset	A tibble with element set information.
element	A tibble with element information.
set	A tibble with set information.
metadata	A tibble with key-value pairs describing OBO file format header data

**Value**

An S4 OBOSet object. OBO sets conform to the 'obo' file format, with OBO 'Term' entries corresponding to elements. Parent / child relationships (e.g., 'is\_a') are summarized as 'parents', 'ancestors', and 'children' character list columns of 'set'.

**Examples**

```
OBOSet()
oboFile <- system.file(package = "BiocSet", "extdata", "sample_go.obo")
import(oboFile)
```

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obo_relations	<i>Functions to display relationships of an OBOSet object</i>
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**Description**

These functions will display the relationships (children, parents, or ancestors) for either the elements or the sets of an OBOSet object.

**Usage**

```
oboset_element_children(oboset)
oboset_element_parents(oboset)
oboset_element_ancestors(oboset)
oboset_set_children(oboset)
oboset_set_parents(oboset)
oboset_set_ancestors(oboset)
```

**Arguments**

oboset            The OBOSet of interest.

**Value**

A 2 column tibble.

**Examples**

```
oboFile <- system.file("extdata", "sample_go.obo", package = "BiocSet")
obo <- import(oboFile)
oboset_element_children(obo)

oboset_element_parents(obo)

oboset_element_ancestors(obo)

oboset_set_children(obo)

oboset_set_parents(obo)

oboset_set_ancestors(obo)
```

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set\_funs

*Functions applied to sets in a BiocSet object*

---

**Description**

All of the major methods applied to a BiocSet object can be explicitly applied to the set tibble. These functions bypass the need to use the `es_activate` function by indicating what function should be used on the element tibble.

**Usage**

```
filter_set(.data, ...)

select_set(.data, ...)

mutate_set(.data, ...)

summarise_set(.data, ...)

arrange_set(.data, ...)

left_join_set(.data, ...)

tibble_from_set(.data, how = unlist)

data.frame_from_set(.data, how = unlist)
```

**Arguments**

.data            A BiocSet object.  
 ...             Additional argument passed to the function.  
 how             Multiple entries will become a list.

**Value**

A BiocSet object.  
 For tibble\_from\_set, a tibble.  
 For data.frame\_from\_set, a data.frame.

**Examples**

```
es <- BiocSet(set1 = letters, set2 = LETTERS)
filter_set(es, set == "set1")

es %>% select_set(set)

es %>% mutate_set(pval = rnorm(1:2))

es %>% summarise_set(n = n())

es %>% arrange_set(desc(set))

tbl <- tibble(x = 10:11, y = c("set1", "set2"))
es <- BiocSet(set1 = letters[c(1,3,5)], set2 = letters[c(2,4)])
left_join_set(es, tbl, by = c(set = "y"))

tibble_from_set(es)

data.frame_from_set(es)
```

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union_single	<i>Union on a single BiocSet object</i>
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**Description**

This function performs a union within a single BiocSet object.

**Usage**

```
union_single(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x                A BiocSet object.  
 ...             Additional arguments passed to function.

**Value**

For union\_single, a BiocSet object with a single set union and unioned elements from x.

**Examples**

```
es3 <- BiocSet(set1 = letters[c(1:10)], set2 = letters[c(4:20)])
union_single(es3)
```

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`url_ref`*Functions to access reference urls for different identifiers*

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**Description**

Functions to access reference urls for different identifiers

**Usage**

```
url_ref_element(es)
```

```
url_ref_set(es)
```

```
url_ref(es)
```

**Arguments**

`es` A BiocSet object that the reference urls should be added to.

**Value**

For `url_ref_element`, a BiocSet object with the url column added to the element tibble.

For `url_ref_set`, a BiocSet object with the url column added to the set tibble.

For `url_ref`, a BiocSet object with the url column added to both the element and set tibbles.

**Examples**

```
es <- BiocSet("GO:0000002" = c("TP53", "TNF"), "GO:0000003" = c("IL6"))
url_ref_element(es)

url_ref_set(es)

url_ref(es)
```

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