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TargetScoreData-package

Processed human microRNA perturbation data from GEO, and sequence information from TargetScan, and targetScore from TargetScore

Description

To automate the pipeline of calculating targetScore using [targetScore](#), we compiled, processed and generated miRNA-overexpression fold-changes from 84 Gene Expression Omnibus (GEO) series corresponding to 6 platforms, 77 human cells or tissues, and 113 distinct miRNAs. To our knowledge, this is by far the largest miRNA-perturbation data compendium. Accompanied with the data, we also included in this package the sequence feature scores from TargetScanHuman 6.1 including the context+ score and the probabilities of conserved targeting for each miRNA-mRNA interaction. Thus, the user can use these static sequence-based scores together with user-supplied tissue/cell-specific fold-change due to miRNA overexpression to predict miRNA targets using [targetScore](#).

Details

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`get_TargetScanHuman_contextScore`: TargetScan context score for all of the predicted sites (including conserved and nonconserved sites) downloaded from TargetScan 6 website (http://www.targetscan.org/cgi-bin/targetscan/data_download.cgi?db=vert_61)

`get_TargetScanHuman_PCT`: TargetScan PCT for all of the predicted sites (including conserved and nonconserved sites) downloaded from TargetScan 6 website (http://www.targetscan.org/cgi-bin/targetscan/data_download.cgi?db=vert_61)

`get_miRNA_family_info`: Get miRNA family information obtained TargetScanHuman 6

`get_precomputed_targetScores`: Pre-calculated targetScores for 112 miRNAs using logFC and sequence scores from TargetScan context score and PCT from the RData files above.

`get_precomputed_logFC`: We combined all of the logFC data columns into a single N x M matrix for all of the N = 19177 RefSeq mRNAs (NM_* obtained from UCSC) and M = 286 datasets. Missing data (logFC) for some genes across studies were imputed using `impute` from `impute.knn`.

`get_miRNA_transfection_data`: Get log fold-changes (logFC) from each study organized in a list with each item corresponding to a miRNA. Notably, some miRNAs (e.g., hsa-miR-1) appear more than once in the list corresponding to different studies.

`get_validated_targets`: Get validated targets of human miRNA obtained from mirTarBase v3.5

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Please follow the GEO series number to find the references for each microRNA-transfection dataset.

See Also

[get_TargetScanHuman_contextScore](#), [get_TargetScanHuman_PCT](#), [get_validated_targets](#), [get_miRNA_family_info](#), [get_precomputed_targetScores](#), [get_precomputed_logFC](#), [get_miRNA_transfection_data](#)

Examples

```
ls("package:TargetScoreData")
```

```
get_miRNA_family_info  MicroRNA family information
```

Description

Get human miRNA family information obtained from TargetScanHuman 6 website

Usage

```
get_miRNA_family_info(datapath = system.file("extdata/miR_Family_Info.txt", package = "TargetScoreData"))
```

Arguments

datapath	data path
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```
get_miRNA_transfection_data
      get_miRNA_transfection_data
```

Description

Get log fold-changes (logFC) from each study organized in a list with each item corresponding to a miRNA. Notably, some miRNAs (e.g., hsa-miR-1) appear more than once in the list corresponding to different studies.

Usage

```
get_miRNA_transfection_data(datapath = system.file("extdata/miRNA_transfection_data.RData", package = "TargetScoreData"))
```

Arguments

datapath data path

`get_precomputed_logFC` *get_precomputed_logFC*

Description

We combined all of the logFC data columns into a single N x M matrix for all of the N = 19177 RefSeq mRNAs (NM_* obtained from UCSC) and M = 286 datasets. Missing data (logFC) for some genes across studies were imputed using `impute` from `impute.knn`.

Usage

```
get_precomputed_logFC(datapath = system.file("extdata/logFC.RData", package = "TargetScoreData"))
```

Arguments

datapath data path

`get_precomputed_targetScores`
get_precomputed_targetScores

Description

Pre-calculated targetScores for 112 miRNAs using logFC and sequence scores from TargetScan context score and PCT from the RData files above.

Usage

```
get_precomputed_targetScores(datapath = system.file("extdata/targetScores.RData", package = "TargetScoreData"))
```

Arguments

datapath data path

```
get_TargetScanHuman_contextScore
      get_TargetScanHuman_contextScore
```

Description

TargetScan context score for all of the predicted sites (including conserved and nonconserved sites) downloaded from TargetScan 6 website (http://www.targetscan.org/cgi-bin/targetscan/data_download.cgi?db=vert_61)

Usage

```
get_TargetScanHuman_contextScore(datapath = system.file("extdata/TargetScanHuman_contextScore.RD
```

Arguments

datapath	data path
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```
get_TargetScanHuman_PCT
      get_TargetScanHuman_PCT
```

Description

TargetScan PCT for all of the predicted sites (including conserved and nonconserved sites) downloaded from TargetScan 6 website (http://www.targetscan.org/cgi-bin/targetscan/data_download.cgi?db=vert_61)

Usage

```
get_TargetScanHuman_PCT(datapath = system.file("extdata/TargetScanHuman_PCT.RData", package = "Tar
```

Arguments

datapath	data path
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```
get_validated_targets  get_validated_targets
```

Description

Get validated targets of human miRNA obtained from mirTarBase v3.5

Usage

```
get_validated_targets(datapath = system.file("extdata/hsa_MTI.xls", package = "TargetScoreData"))
```

Arguments

datapath	data path
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