

# Package ‘TxRegInfra’

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**Description** This package provides interfaces to genomic metadata employed in regulatory network creation, with a focus on noSQL solutions. Currently quantitative representations of eQTLs, DnaseI hypersensitivity sites and digital genomic footprints are assembled using an out-of-memory extension of the RaggedExperiment API.

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addsyms	<i>add gene symbols to a GRanges that uses ensembl identifiers</i>
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**Description**

add gene symbols to a GRanges that uses ensembl identifiers

**Usage**

```
addsyms(x, EnsDb = EnsDb.Hsapiens.v75::EnsDb.Hsapiens.v75)
```

**Arguments**

x	a GRanges assumed to have mcols element 'gene_id' with ensembl gene identifiers
EnsDb	an instance of EnsDb

**Value**

a GRanges with mcols column 'symbol'

**Note**

At this time no checking of reference genome consistency is performed.

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basicColData	<i>basicColData: metadata about a small collection of files for demonstrating TxRegInfra</i>
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**Description**

basicColData: metadata about a small collection of files for demonstrating TxRegInfra

**Usage**

```
basicColData
```

**Format**

DataFrame from S4Vectors

**Examples**

```
data(basicColData)
head(basicColData)
```

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basicFormatter	<i>operate on a character vector to derive a DataFrame, splitting on a token and retrieving first and last split fragments as 'base' and 'type' fields</i>
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**Description**

operate on a character vector to derive a DataFrame, splitting on a token and retrieving first and last split fragments as 'base' and 'type' fields

**Usage**

```
basicFormatter(x, spltok = "_")
```

**Arguments**

x	character vector
spltok	token to use in strsplit

**Value**

a DataFrame instance

**Examples**

```
some = c('Adipose_Subcutaneous_allpairs_v7_eQTL',  
        'CD14_DS17215_hg19_FP',  
        'CD19_DS17186_hg19_FP',  
        'ENCF001WGV_hg19_HS',  
        'ENCF9940CD_hg19_HS')  
basicFormatter(some)
```

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demo\_eQTL\_granges      *a GRanges instance with eQTL metadata returned by 'sbov'*

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**Description**

a GRanges instance with eQTL metadata returned by 'sbov'

**Usage**

```
demo_eQTL_granges
```

**Format**

a GRanges instance

**Examples**

```
names(mcols(demo_eQTL_granges))
```

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demo\_fimo\_granges      *a list of GRanges instances with TF FIMO scores returned by 'fimo\_granges'*

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**Description**

a list of GRanges instances with TF FIMO scores returned by 'fimo\_granges'

**Usage**

```
demo_fimo_granges
```

**Format**

a list of GRanges instances

**Examples**

```
names(demo_fimo_granges)  
head(mcols(demo_fimo_granges$VDR[[1]]))
```

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d <code>gf_meta</code>	<i>d<code>gf_meta</code>: metadata about a small collection of bed files for demonstrating TxRegInfra</i>
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**Description**

d`gf_meta`: metadata about a small collection of bed files for demonstrating TxRegInfra

**Usage**

```
dgf_meta
```

**Format**

```
data.frame
```

**Examples**

```
data(dgf_meta)  
head(dgf_meta)
```

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dn <code>meta</code>	<i>metadata about DNaseI hotspots from ENCODE</i>
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**Description**

metadata about DNaseI hotspots from ENCODE

**Usage**

```
dnmeta
```

**Format**

```
data.frame
```

**Examples**

```
data(dnmeta)  
head(dnmeta[,1:10])
```

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 dnmetaApp

*support search of hotspot/peak data from ENCODE*


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**Description**

support search of hotspot/peak data from ENCODE

**Usage**

```
dnmetaApp()
```

**Value**

data.frame of metadat about selections

**Examples**

```
if (interactive()) {
  oask = options()$example.ask
  if (askYesNo("start app?"))
    require("shiny")
  dnmetaApp()
  options(example.ask=oask)
}
```

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 getDocumentFields

*determine the fields present in a txregnet document*


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**Description**

determine the fields present in a txregnet document

**Usage**

```
getDocumentFields(rme, docTypeName = "type")
```

**Arguments**

rme	instance of RaggedMongoExperiment
docTypeName	character(1) telling the name of the column of colData(rme) that supplies information on document type

**Value**

a character vector

**Examples**

```
getDocumentFields
```

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getFieldNames	<i>get names of fields in a collection in remote txregnet</i>
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**Description**

get names of fields in a collection in remote txregnet

**Usage**

```
getFieldNames(collection, check = TRUE, url = URL_txregInAWS(),
  db = "txregnet", limitn = 1)
```

**Arguments**

collection	character(1) name of collection
check	logical(1) if TRUE will verify that coll is present
url	character(1) mongodb url
db	character(1) mongodb db name
limitn	numeric(1) number of records to probe to get field names

**Value**

a vector of strings

**Examples**

```
getFieldNames('CD34_DS12274_hg19_FP', check=FALSE) # we know this collection is there
```

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grConverter	<i>convert a GRanges to a JSON query for mongodb</i>
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**Description**

convert a GRanges to a JSON query for mongodb

**Usage**

```
grConverter(queryGRange, cfields = c(chrom = "chrom", start =
  "chromStart", end = "chromEnd"))
```

**Arguments**

queryGRange	a <a href="#">GRanges-class</a> instance of length 1
cfields	a named character(3) vector with names 'chrom', 'start', 'end'; the element values will be used to name document fields in the query

**Value**

a JSON document generated by rjson::toJSON

**Examples**

```
gr = GenomicRanges::GRanges('chr1', IRanges(1,25000))
grConverter(gr, cfields=c(chrom='chr', start='start', end='end'))
```

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importBedToMongo	<i>arrange import to mongo using mongoimport, setting up type and fields appropriately</i>
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**Description**

arrange import to mongo using mongoimport, setting up type and fields appropriately

**Usage**

```
importBedToMongo(path, collectionName, bedType = "narrowPeak",
  dbname = "db", importCmd = "mongoimport", host = "127.0.0.1")
```

**Arguments**

path	path to bed file (not compressed)
collectionName	name to use in mongodb
bedType	one of 'narrowPeak', 'broadPeak', 'chromHMM': contact developers for other types if desired
dbname	mongodb database name, used directly with system2('mongoimport ...')
importCmd	how to invoke 'mongoimport', default is to assume it can be found in PATH
host	host identifier for mongoimport, defaults to 127.0.0.1

**Value**

if error encountered, return the try-error content, otherwise TRUE

**Examples**

```
f1 = dir(system.file('bedfiles', package='TxRegInfra'), full=TRUE, patt='ENCFF971VCD')
f2 = dir(system.file('bedfiles', package='TxRegInfra'), full=TRUE, patt='E096_imp12')
if (verifyHasMongoCmd('mongoimport')) {
  chk1 = importBedToMongo(f1, 'vjc1', db='txregnet')
  stopifnot(chk1)
  chk2 = importBedToMongo(f2, 'vjc2', db='txregnet', bedType='chromHMM')
  stopifnot(chk2)
  system2("mongo", args=c("txregnet", "--eval", "'db.vjc1.remove({})'"))
  system2("mongo", args=c("txregnet", "--eval", "'db.vjc2.remove({})'"))
}
```



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listAllCollections      *list all collections in a database, using command-line interface*

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**Description**

list all collections in a database, using command-line interface

**Usage**

```
listAllCollections(url = "mongodb://127.0.0.1:27017", db = "test",
  lisproc = function(x) {      ind = grep("MongoDB server", x)[1]
    x[-seq_len(ind)] })
```

**Arguments**

url	character(1) mongodb URL
db	character(1) mongodb database name
lisproc	a function that processes the reply to 'mongo ... -eval 'db.getCollectionNames()' to extract JSON, defaults to a function that removes all (header) records up to the one containing 'MongoDB server'

**Value**

vector of strings

**Examples**

```
if (verifyRunningMongodb()) listAllCollections()
```

---

makeAggregator      *generate JSON to aggregate (counting records, and, by default, averaging a given variable) within a collection*

---

**Description**

generate JSON to aggregate (counting records, and, by default, averaging a given variable) within a collection

**Usage**

```
makeAggregator(by = "chrom", vbl = "chromStart", opname = "average",
  op = "$avg")
```

**Arguments**

by	character(1) telling the field for stratifying records for aggregation
vbl	character(1) telling field with numerical value for which a statistic will be computed within strata defined by 'by'
opname	character(1) define the name of the aggregation
op	character(1) evaluating to a mongo aggregation operator like '\$avg' or '\$min'

**Value**

a JSON document as produced by `rjson::toJSON`

**Note**

This produces json that can be used as an argument to `m$aggregate()` for `m` a `mongolite::mongo` instance

**Examples**

```
makeAggregator()
if (interactive() & verifyHasMongoCmd()) {
  remURL = URL_txregInAWS()
  colls = listAllCollections( url=remURL, db = 'txregnet')
  m1 = mongo(url = remURL, db = 'txregnet',
    collection='CD14_DS17215_hg19_FP')
  # find minimum value of statistic 'stat' per chromosome
  newagg = makeAggregator( by='chr',
    vbl='stat', op='$min', opname='min')
  tab = m1$aggregate( newagg )
  head(tab)
}
```

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makeColData

*generate a colData component corresponding to a mongodb*

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**Description**

generate a `colData` component corresponding to a `mongodb`

**Usage**

```
makeColData(url = URL_txregInAWS(), db = "txregnet",
  formatter = basicFormatter)
```

**Arguments**

<code>url</code>	character(1) url for <code>mongodb</code>
<code>db</code>	character(1) database name
<code>formatter</code>	a function that takes in a character vector and returns a <code>DataFrame</code> with number of rows equal to the length of input

**Value**

a `DataFrame` instance

**Examples**

```
if (verifyHasMongoCmd()) makeColData()
```

---

makeGRConverterList     *generate a list of GRanges to JSON for queries to mongo*

---

**Description**

generate a list of GRanges to JSON for queries to mongo

**Usage**

```
makeGRConverterList(rme, map = basicCfieldsMap(), docTypeName = "type")
```

**Arguments**

rme	RaggedMongoExperiment instance
map	list of lists of named character vectors
docTypeName	character(1) that identifies sample 'type'

**Value**

a list of JSON documents

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oldbasicColData     *oldbasicColData: metadata about a small collection of files for demonstrating TxRegInfra*

---

**Description**

oldbasicColData: metadata about a small collection of files for demonstrating TxRegInfra

**Usage**

```
oldbasicColData
```

**Format**

DataFrame from S4Vectors

**Examples**

```
data(oldbasicColData)
head(oldbasicColData)
```

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ragged41FP	<i>ragged41FP: A RaggedExperiment instance with digital genomic footprints over the coding region of ORMDL3</i>
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### Description

ragged41FP: A RaggedExperiment instance with digital genomic footprints over the coding region of ORMDL3

### Usage

```
ragged41FP
```

### Format

DataFrame

### Note

The text on plot refers to FOS = 'footprint occupancy score' as in Neph et al, Nature 489, 6 Sept 2012 p 84.

### Examples

```
data(ragged41FP)
ragged41FP
dim(ca <- compactAssay(ragged41FP,3)) # stat
dim(sparseAssay(ragged41FP,3)) # stat
opar = par(no.readonly=TRUE)
par(mar=c(4,11,4,3), bg='lightgray')
image(ca,
      main='over ORMDL3', axes=FALSE)
labs = gsub('_DS.*_hg19_FP', '', colnames(ragged41FP))
axis(2, at=seq(0,1,length=41), ylab='41 tissues',
      labels=labs, cex.axis=.6, las=2)
mtext('positions on chr17 not to scale\n(red = lower FOS = stronger binding capacity)', 1, line=1)
## Not run: # if (interactive()) {
  m1 = mongolite::mongo(url=URL_txregInAWS(), db='txregnet')
  cd = makeColData(url=URL_txregInAWS(), db='txregnet')
  rme1 = RaggedMongoExpt(m1, cd[which(cd$type=='FP'),])
  BiocParallel::register(BiocParallel::SerialParam()) # necessary for mac?
  raggHHIP = sbov(rme1, GRanges('chr4', IRanges(145565173, 145605173)))
  ca = compactAssay(raggHHIP,3)[seq_len(200),]
  image(ca, main='over HHIP', axes=FALSE)
  labs = gsub('_DS.*_hg19_FP', '', colnames(ca))
  axis(2, at=seq(0,1,length=ncol(ca)), ylab=paste(ncol(ca), 'tissues'),
        labels=labs, cex.axis=.6, las=2)
  mtext('positions on chr4 not to scale\n(red = lower FOS = stronger binding capacity)', 1, line=1)
# }

## End(Not run)
par(opar)
```

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RaggedMongoExpt	<i>bind colData to a mongo-based ragged-experiment incubator</i>
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---

**Description**

bind colData to a mongo-based ragged-experiment incubator

**Usage**

```
RaggedMongoExpt(con, colData)
```

**Arguments**

con	a mongolite::mongo instance
colData	a DataFrame instance

**Value**

instance of RaggedMongoExpt

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sbov	<i>prototype of subsetter for mongo resource</i>
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**Description**

prototype of subsetter for mongo resource

**Usage**

```
sbov(rme, gr, map = basicCfieldsMap(), docTypeName = "type",
     simplify = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

rme	RaggedMongoExpt instance
gr	GRanges instance to subset by
map	list with one element per document type telling what fields are chr, start, stop
docTypeName	character(1) naming column of colData(rme) that has document type
simplify	logical(1) if TRUE, a GRanges is assembled; if FALSE, a RaggedExperiment is returned

**Value**

if simplify is TRUE (the default), a GRanges is returned with assay components in the mcols; otherwise a RaggedExperiment instance, with metadata component 'docType' set to propagate the input type

**Note**

This is a placeholder for a proper subsetByOverlaps method. While it would appear sensible to allow subsetting for diverse assay types (e.g., eQTL, DGF), in version 1.5.x this is not supported. Each call can operate on only one sample type.

**Examples**

```
requireNamespace('mongolite')
if (verifyHasMongoCmd()) { # for makeColData, which must be able to enumerate collections,
  # and thus must be able to run system (as opposed to mongolite function) 'mongo'
  m1 = mongolite::mongo(url=URL_txregInAWS(), db='txregnet')
  #cd = makeColData(url=URL_txregInAWS(), db='txregnet')
  cd = TxRegInfra::basicColData
  rme1 = RaggedMongoExpt(m1, cd[which(cd$type=='FP'),][seq_len(8),])
  BiocParallel::register(BiocParallel::SerialParam())
  qrng = GRanges('chr1', IRanges(1e6, 1.5e6))
  GenomeInfoDb::genome(qrng) = "hg19"
  ss = sbov(rme1, GRanges('chr1', IRanges(1e6, 1.5e6)), simplify=FALSE)
}
```

---

sbov\_output\_eQTL      *a GRanges instance with eQTL metadata returned by 'sbov'*

---

**Description**

a GRanges instance with eQTL metadata returned by 'sbov'

**Usage**

```
sbov_output_eQTL
```

**Format**

a GRanges instance

**Examples**

```
head(sbov_output_eQTL)
```

---

sbov\_output\_FP      *a GRanges instance with digital genomic footprint metadata returned by 'sbov'*

---

**Description**

a GRanges instance with digital genomic footprint metadata returned by 'sbov'

**Usage**

```
sbov_output_FP
```

**Format**

a GRanges instance

**Examples**

```
head(sbov_output_FP)
```

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sbov_output_HS	<i>a GRanges instance with DnaseI hotspot metadata returned by 'sbov'</i>
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---

**Description**

a GRanges instance with DnaseI hotspot metadata returned by 'sbov'

**Usage**

```
sbov_output_HS
```

**Format**

a GRanges instance

**Examples**

```
head(sbov_output_HS)
```

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sbov_to_graphNEL	<i>convert sbov() output to annotated graphNEL</i>
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---

**Description**

convert sbov() output to annotated graphNEL

**Usage**

```
sbov_to_graphNEL(sbovout, ...)
```

**Arguments**

sbovout	output of sbov() when applied to a TxRegInfra eQTL resource from mongodb
...	not used

**Value**

instance of graphNEL from Bioc graph package

**Note**

can convert to igraph via `igraph::igraph.from.graphNEL`

**Examples**

```
sbov_to_graphNEL(demo_eQTL_granges)
```

---

txmodels	<i>use Gviz to render transcript models via GeneRegionTrack, but keep lightweight through requireNamespace and suggestion for installation</i>
----------	--

---

**Description**

use Gviz to render transcript models via GeneRegionTrack, but keep lightweight through requireNamespace and suggestion for installation

**Usage**

```
txmodels(sym, gr, edb = "EnsDb.Hsapiens.v75", plot.it = FALSE,
         radius = 0, ...)
```

**Arguments**

sym	a gene symbol to be looked up in biovizBase::genesymbol table
gr	a GRanges instance, anticipated to be length 1
edb	a character(1) name of an EnsDb annotation package
plot.it	a logical(1) specifying whether Gviz::plotTracks should be run
radius	a numeric(1) specifying number to add to IRanges instance used to subset gene models from ensemblDb::exonsBy output
...	passed to Gviz::GeneRegionTrack

**Value**

an instance of Gviz::GeneRegionTrack, invisibly returned

**Examples**

```
t0 = txmodels('ORMDL3', plot.it=TRUE, name='ORMDL3')
t1 = txmodels('ORMDL3', plot.it=FALSE, name='meta', collapseTranscripts='meta')
requireNamespace('Gviz')
Gviz::plotTracks(list(Gviz::GenomeAxisTrack(), t0, t1), showId=TRUE)
```

---

txregCollections	<i>list collections in AWS mongo server for txregnet</i>
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---

**Description**

list collections in AWS mongo server for txregnet

**Usage**

```
txregCollections(ignore = NULL, url = URL_txregInAWS(),
                 db = "txregnet", cliparms = "--quiet --eval")
```



**Arguments**

ignore	NULL by default; otherwise an integer vector telling which lines of mongo db.getCollectionNames() result should be ignored
url	a valid mongodb URL
db	character(1) db name
cliparms	character(1) arguments to 'mongo', defaults to '-quiet -eval'

**Value**

a character vector of collection names

**Note**

Different mongodb servers can have different response prologues. The ignore parameter is there to bypass some of the initial text. However, with the `-quiet` option this may not be needed. We now search for "[" to start parsing the collection list output.

**Examples**

```
if (verifyHasMongoCmd()) txregCollections()[seq_len(5)]
```

---

URL_txregInAWS	<i>return mongodb URL for working mongo server</i>
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---

**Description**

return mongodb URL for working mongo server

**Usage**

```
URL_txregInAWS()
```

**Value**

character(1) URL for a hosted resource

**Examples**

```
URL_txregInAWS
```

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URL_txregLocal	<i>local mongodb txregnet</i>
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**Description**

local mongodb txregnet

**Usage**

URL\_txregLocal()

**Value**

a string with 127.0.0.1 instead of localhost, useful on macosx

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verifyHasMongoCmd	<i>check for existence of 'mongo' command, for db.getCollectionNames etc.</i>
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**Description**

check for existence of 'mongo' command, for db.getCollectionNames etc.

**Usage**

verifyHasMongoCmd(cmd = "mongo")

**Arguments**

cmd                    character(1) either 'mongo' or 'mongoimport'

**Value**

logical(1)

**Note**

we use mongoimport command to import tsv files; mongolite import 'method' not immediately useful for this

**Examples**

```
if (interactive()) verifyHasMongoCmd()
```

---

verifyRunningMongodb *check for accessible local mongodb*

---

**Description**

check for accessible local mongodb

**Usage**

```
verifyRunningMongodb(url = "mongodb://127.0.0.1")
```

**Arguments**

url                    character(1) defining mongodb server

**Value**

logical(1)

**Examples**

```
if (interactive()) verifyRunningMongodb()
```

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