

# Package ‘RTCGAToolbox’

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**Description** Managing data from large scale projects such as The Cancer Genome Atlas (TCGA) for further analysis is an important and time consuming step for research projects. Several efforts, such as Firehose project, make TCGA pre-processed data publicly available via web services and data portals but it requires managing, downloading and preparing the data for following steps. We developed an open source and extensible R based data client for Firehose pre-processed data and demonstrated its use with sample case studies. Results showed that RTCGAToolbox could improve data management for researchers who are interested with TCGA data. In addition, it can be integrated with other analysis pipelines for following data analysis.

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accmini	<i>A subset of the Adrenocortical Carcinoma (ACC) dataset</i>
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**Description**

See the ‘acc\_sample.R’ script to see how the data was generated. This dataset contains real data from the The Cancer Genome Atlas for the pipeline run date and GISTIC analysis date of 2016-01-28.

**Usage**

```
accmini
```

**Format**

A FirehoseData data object

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biocExtract	<i>Extract and convert data from a FirehoseData object to a Bioconductor object</i>
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**Description**

This function processes data from a [FirehoseData](#) object. Raw data is converted to a conventional Bioconductor object. The function returns either a [SummarizedExperiment](#) or a [RaggedExperiment](#) class object. In cases where there are multiple platforms in a data type, an attempt to consolidate datasets will be made based on matching dimension names. For ranged data, this functionality is provided with more control as part of the [RaggedExperiment](#) features. See [RaggedExperiment-class](#) for more details.

**Usage**

```
biocExtract(
  object,
  type = c("clinical", "RNASeqGene", "RNASeq2Gene", "miRNASeqGene", "RNASeq2GeneNorm",
    "CNASNP", "CNVSNP", "CNASeq", "CNACGH", "Methylation", "Mutation", "mRNAArray",
    "miRNAArray", "RPPAArray", "GISTIC", "GISTICA", "GISTICT", "GISTICP"),
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

object	A FirehoseData object from which to extract data.
type	The type of data to extract from the "FirehoseData" object, see type section.
...	Additional arguments passed to lower level functions that convert tabular data into Bioconductor object such as <code>.makeRangedSummarizedExperimentFromDataFrame</code> or <code>.makeRaggedExperimentFromDataFrame</code>

**Details**

A typical additional argument for this function passed down to lower level functions is the `names` field which indicates the row names in the data. By default, it is the "Hugo\_Symbol" column in the internal code that converts `data.frames` to `SummarizedExperiment` representations (via the `.makeSummarizedExperimentFromInternalFunction` internal function).

**Value**

Either an [SummarizedExperiment](#) object or a [RaggedExperiment](#) object.

**type**

Choices include:

- clinical - Get the clinical data slot
- RNASeqGene - RNASeqGene - RNASeq v1
- RNASeqGene - RNASeq2Gene - RNASeq v2
- RNASeq2GeneNorm - RNASeq v2 Normalized
- miRNASeqGene - micro RNA SeqGene
- CNASNP - Copy Number Alteration
- CNVSNP - Copy Number Variation
- CNASeq - Copy Number Alteration
- CNACGH - Copy Number Alteration
- Methylation - Methylation
- mRNAArray - Messenger RNA
- miRNAArray - micro RNA
- RPPAArray - Reverse Phase Protein Array
- Mutation - Mutations
- GISTICA - GISTIC v2 ('AllByGene' only)
- GISTICT - GISTIC v2 ('ThresholdedByGene' only)
- GISTICP - GISTIC v2 ('Peaks' only)
- GISTIC - GISTIC v2 scores, probabilities, and peaks

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**Examples**

```
data(accmini)
biocExtract(accmini, "RNASeq2Gene")
biocExtract(accmini, "miRNASeqGene")
biocExtract(accmini, "RNASeq2GeneNorm")
biocExtract(accmini, "CNASNP")
biocExtract(accmini, "CNVSNP")
biocExtract(accmini, "Methylation")
biocExtract(accmini, "Mutation")
biocExtract(accmini, "RPPAArray")
biocExtract(accmini, "GISTIC")
```

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CorResult-class	<i>An S4 class to store correlations between gene expression level and copy number data</i>
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**Description**

An S4 class to store correlations between gene expression level and copy number data

**Slots**

Dataset A cohort name  
Correlations Results data frame

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DGEResult-class	<i>An S4 class to store differential gene expression results</i>
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**Description**

An S4 class to store differential gene expression results

**Slots**

Dataset Dataset name  
Toptable Results data frame

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FirehoseCGHArray-class

*An S4 class to store data from CGA platforms*

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### Description

An S4 class to store data from CGA platforms

### Slots

Filename Platform name

DataMatrix A data frame that stores the CGH data.

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FirehoseData-class

*An S4 class to store main data object from client function.*

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### Description

An S4 class to store main data object from client function.

### Usage

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

```
## S4 method for signature 'FirehoseData'
getData(object, type, platform)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'FirehoseGISTIC'
getData(object, type, platform)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'ANY'
getData(object, type, platform)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'FirehoseData'
updateObject(object, ..., verbose = FALSE)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'FirehoseData'
selectType(object, dataType)
```

**Arguments**

object	A FirehoseData object
type	A data type to be extracted
platform	An index for data types that may come from multiple platforms (such as mRNAArrray), for GISTIC data, one of the options: 'AllByGene', 'ThresholdedByGene', or 'Peaks'
...	additional arguments for updateObject
verbose	logical (default FALSE) whether to print extra messages
dataType	An available data type, see object show method

**Methods (by generic)**

- show: show method
- getData: Get a matrix or data.frame from FirehoseData
- getData: Get GISTIC data from FirehoseData
- getData: Default method for getting data from FirehoseData
- updateObject: Update an old RTCGAToolbox FirehoseData object to the most recent API
- selectType: Extract data type

**Slots**

Dataset	A cohort name
runDate	Standard data run date from <a href="#">getFirehoseRunningDates</a>
gistic2Date	Analyze running date from <a href="#">getFirehoseAnalyzeDates</a>
clinical	clinical data frame
RNASeqGene	Gene level expression data matrix from RNAseq
RNASeq2Gene	Gene level expression data matrix from RNAseqV2
RNASeq2GeneNorm	Gene level expression data matrix from RNAseqV2 (RSEM)
miRNASeqGene	miRNA expression data from matrix smallRNAseq
CNASNP	A data frame to store somatic copy number alterations from SNP array platform
CNVSNP	A data frame to store germline copy number variants from SNP array platform
CNASeq	A data frame to store somatic copy number alterations from sequencing platform
CNACGH	A list that stores FirehoseCGHArray object for somatic copy number alterations from CGH platform
Methylation	A list that stores FirehoseMethylationArray object for methylation data
mRNAArray	A list that stores FirehosemRNAArray object for gene expression data from microarray
miRNAArray	A list that stores FirehosemRNAArray object for miRNA expression data from microarray
RPPAArray	A list that stores FirehosemRNAArray object for RPPA data
Mutation	A data frame for mutation information from sequencing data
GISTIC	A FirehoseGISTIC object to store processed copy number data
BarcodeUUID	A data frame that stores the Barcodes, UUIDs and Short sample identifiers

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FirehoseGISTIC-class *An S4 class to store processed copy number data. (Data processed by using GISTIC2 algorithm)*

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### Description

An S4 class to store processed copy number data. (Data processed by using GISTIC2 algorithm)

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'FirehoseGISTIC'
isEmpty(x)

## S4 method for signature 'FirehoseGISTIC'
updateObject(object, ..., verbose = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

x	A FirehoseGISTIC class object
object	A FirehoseGISTIC object
...	additional arguments for updateObject
verbose	logical (default FALSE) whether to print extra messages

### Methods (by generic)

- isEmpty: check whether the FirehoseGISTIC object has data in it or not
- updateObject: Update an old FirehoseGISTIC object to the most recent API

### Slots

Dataset Cohort name

AllByGene A data frame that stores continuous copy number

ThresholdedByGene A data frame for discrete copy number data

Peaks A data frame storing GISTIC peak data. See [getGISTICPeaks](#).



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 FirehoseMethylationArray-class

*An S4 class to store data from methylation platforms*


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**Description**

An S4 class to store data from methylation platforms

**Slots**

Filename Platform name

DataMatrix A data frame that stores the methylation data.

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FirehosemRNAArray-class

*An S4 class to store data from array (mRNA, miRNA etc.) platforms*


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**Description**

An S4 class to store data from array (mRNA, miRNA etc.) platforms

**Slots**

Filename Platform name

DataMatrix A data matrix that stores the expression data.

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getBroadSubtypes

*Download expression-based cancer subtypes from the Broad Institute*


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**Description**

Obtain the mRNA expression clustering results from the Broad Institute for a specific cancer code (see [getFirehoseDatasets](#)).

**Usage**

```
getBroadSubtypes(dataset, clust.alg = c("CNMF", "ConsensusPlus"))
```

**Arguments**

dataset A TCGA cancer code, e.g. "OV" for ovarian cancer

clust.alg The selected cluster algorithm, either "CNMF" or "ConsensusPlus" (default "CNMF")

**Value**

A data.frame of cluster and silhouette values

**Author(s)**

Ludwig Geistlinger

**Examples**

```
co <- getBroadSubtypes("COAD", "CNMF")
head(co)
```

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getCNGECorrelation	<i>Perform correlation analysis between gene expression and copy number data</i>
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**Description**

getCNGECorrelation returns a list that stores the results correlation between gene expression and copy number data.

**Usage**

```
getCNGECorrelation(
  dataObject,
  adj.method = "BH",
  adj.pval = 0.05,
  raw.pval = 0.05
)
```

**Arguments**

dataObject	This must be FirehoseData object.
adj.method	Raw p value adjustment methods (Default "BH")
adj.pval	Adjusted p value cut off for results table (Default 0.05)
raw.pval	raw p value cut off for results table (Default 0.05)

**Value**

Returns a list that stores results for each dataset

**Examples**

```
data(accmini)
```

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getData	<i>Extract data from FirehoseData object</i>
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### Description

A go-to function for getting top level information from a [FirehoseData](#) object. Available datatypes for a particular object can be seen by entering the object name in the console ('show' method).

### Usage

```
getData(object, type, platform)
```

### Arguments

object	A <a href="#">FirehoseData</a> object
type	A data type to be extracted
platform	An index for data types that may come from multiple platforms (such as mRNAArray), for GISTIC data, one of the options: 'AllByGene' or 'Thresholded-ByGene'

### Value

Returns matrix or data.frame depending on data type

### Examples

```
data(accmini)
getData(accmini, "clinical")
getData(accmini, "RNASeq2GeneNorm")
getData(accmini, "Methylation", 1)[1:4]
```

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getDiffExpressedGenes	<i>Perform differential gene expression analysis for mRNA expression data.</i>
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### Description

getDiffExpressedGenes returns a list that stores the results for each dataset.

**Usage**

```
getDiffExpressedGenes(
  dataObject,
  DrawPlots = TRUE,
  adj.method = "BH",
  adj.pval = 0.05,
  raw.pval = 0.05,
  logFC = 2,
  hmTopUpN = 100,
  hmTopDownN = 100,
  meanFilter = 10
)
```

**Arguments**

dataObject	This must be FirehoseData object.
DrawPlots	A logical parameter to draw heatmaps and volcano plots.
adj.method	Raw p value adjustment methods (Default "BH")
adj.pval	Adjusted p value cut off for results table (Default 0.05)
raw.pval	raw p value cut off for results table (Default 0.05)
logFC	log fold change cut off for results table (Default 2)
hmTopUpN	Max number of up regulated genes in heatmap (Default 100)
hmTopDownN	Max number of down regulated genes in heatmap (Default 100)
meanFilter	Mean read counts for each gene to filter not expressed genes (Default 10)

**Value**

Returns a list that stores results for each dataset

**Examples**

```
data(accmini)
```

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```
getFirehoseAnalyzeDates
```

*Get data analyze dates.*

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**Description**

getFirehoseAnalyzeDates returns the character vector for analyze release dates.

**Usage**

```
getFirehoseAnalyzeDates(last = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

`last` To list last n dates. (Default NULL)

**Value**

A character vector for dates.

**Examples**

```
getFirehoseAnalyzeDates(last=2)
```

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<code>getFirehoseData</code>	<i>Get data from Firehose portal.</i>
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**Description**

`getFirehoseData` returns `FirehoseData` object that stores TCGA data.

**Usage**

```
getFirehoseData(  
  dataset,  
  runDate = "20160128",  
  gistic2Date = "20160128",  
  RNASeqGene = FALSE,  
  RNASeq2Gene = FALSE,  
  clinical = TRUE,  
  miRNASeqGene = FALSE,  
  RNASeq2GeneNorm = FALSE,  
  CNASNP = FALSE,  
  CNVSNP = FALSE,  
  CNASeq = FALSE,  
  CNACGH = FALSE,  
  Methylation = FALSE,  
  Mutation = FALSE,  
  mRNAArray = FALSE,  
  miRNAArray = FALSE,  
  RPPAArray = FALSE,  
  GISTIC = FALSE,  
  RNAseqNorm = "raw_count",  
  RNAseq2Norm = "normalized_count",  
  forceDownload = FALSE,  
  destdir = tempdir(),  
  fileSizeLimit = 500,  
  getUUIDs = FALSE,  
  ...  
)
```

**Arguments**

dataset	A cohort name. TCGA cancer code obtained via <a href="#">getFirehoseDatasets</a>
runDate	Standard data run dates. Date list can be accessible via <a href="#">getFirehoseRunningDates</a>
gistic2Date	Analysis run date for GISTIC obtained via <a href="#">getFirehoseAnalyzeDates</a>
RNASeqGene	Logical (default FALSE) RNAseq TPM data.
RNASeq2Gene	Logical (default FALSE) RNAseq v2 (RSEM processed) data; see RNAseqNorm argument.
clinical	Logical (default TRUE) clinical data.
miRNASeqGene	Logical (default FALSE) smallRNAseq data.
RNASeq2GeneNorm	Logical (default FALSE) RNAseq v2 (RSEM processed) data.
CNASNP	Logical (default FALSE) somatic copy number alterations data from SNP array.
CNVSNP	Logical (default FALSE) germline copy number variants data from SNP array.
CNASeq	Logical (default FALSE) somatic copy number alterations data from sequencing.
CNACGH	Logical (default FALSE) somatic copy number alterations data from CGH.
Methylation	Logical (default FALSE) methylation data.
Mutation	Logical (default FALSE) mutation data from sequencing.
mRNAArray	Logical (default FALSE) mRNA expression data from microarray.
miRNAArray	Logical (default FALSE) miRNA expression data from microarray.
RPPAArray	Logical (default FALSE) RPPA data
GISTIC	logical (default FALSE) processed copy number data
RNAseqNorm	RNAseq data normalization method. (Default raw_count)
RNAseq2Norm	RNAseq v2 data normalization method. (Default normalized_count, raw_count, scaled_estimate)
forceDownload	A logic (Default FALSE) key to force download RTCGAToolbox every time. By default if you download files into your working directory once than RTCGAToolbox using local files next time.
destdir	Directory in which to store the resulting downloaded file. Defaults to a temporary directory given by tempdir().
fileSizeLimit	Files that are larger than set value (megabyte) won't be downloaded (Default: 500)
getUUIDs	Logical key to get UUIDs from barcode (Default: FALSE)
...	Additional arguments to pass down.

**Details**

This is a main client function to download data from Firehose TCGA portal.

**Value**

A FirehoseData data object that stores data for selected data types.

**See Also**[getLinks](#)**Examples**

```
# Sample Dataset
data(accmini)
accmini
## Not run:
BRCAdata <- getFirehoseData(dataset="BRCA",
runDate="20140416",gistic2Date="20140115",
RNASeqGene=TRUE,clinical=TRUE,mRNAArray=TRUE,Mutation=TRUE)

## End(Not run)
```

---

```
getFirehoseDatasets Get list of TCGA cohorts.
```

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**Description**

getFirehoseDatasets returns a character array for cohorts.

**Usage**

```
getFirehoseDatasets()
```

**Value**

A character string

**Examples**

```
getFirehoseDatasets()
```

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```
getFirehoseRunningDates
Get standard data running dates.
```

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**Description**

getFirehoseRunningDates returns the character vector for standard data release dates.

**Usage**

```
getFirehoseRunningDates(last = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

last                    To list last n dates. (Default NULL)

**Value**

A character vector for dates.

**Examples**

```
getFirehoseRunningDates()
getFirehoseRunningDates(last=2)
```

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<code>getGISTICPeaks</code>	<i>Download GISTIC2 peak-level data from the Firehose pipeline</i>
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**Description**

Access GISTIC2 level 4 copy number data through `gdac.broadinstitute.org`

**Usage**

```
getGISTICPeaks(object, peak = c("wide", "narrow", "full"), rm.chrX = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

object                A FirehoseData GISTIC type object

peak                    The peak type, select from "wide", "narrow", "full".

rm.chrX                (logical default TRUE) Whether to remove observations in the X chromosome

**Value**

A data.frame of peak values

**Author(s)**

Ludwig Geistlinger

**Examples**

```
co <- getFirehoseData("COAD", clinical = FALSE, GISTIC = TRUE)
peaks <- getGISTICPeaks(co, "wide")
class(peaks)
head(peaks)[1:6]
```



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getLinks *Get resource links from inputs*

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### Description

This function provides a reference to the resources downloaded from the GDAC Firehose pipeline. Based on the input, the function returns a URL location to the resource if there exists one.

### Usage

```
getLinks(
  dataset,
  data_date = "20160128",
  RNASeqGene = FALSE,
  RNASeq2Gene = FALSE,
  clinical = FALSE,
  miRNASeqGene = FALSE,
  RNASeq2GeneNorm = FALSE,
  CNASNP = FALSE,
  CNVSNP = FALSE,
  CNASeq = FALSE,
  CNACGH = FALSE,
  Methylation = FALSE,
  Mutation = FALSE,
  mRNAArray = FALSE,
  miRNAArray = FALSE,
  RPPAArray = FALSE,
  GISTIC = FALSE
)
```

### Arguments

dataset	A cohort name. TCGA cancer code obtained via <a href="#">getFirehoseDatasets</a>
data_date	Either a runDate or analysisDate typically entered in 'getFirehoseData'
RNASeqGene	Logical (default FALSE) RNAseq TPM data.
RNASeq2Gene	Logical (default FALSE) RNAseq v2 (RSEM processed) data; see RNAseqNorm argument.
clinical	Logical (default TRUE) clinical data.
miRNASeqGene	Logical (default FALSE) smallRNAseq data.
RNASeq2GeneNorm	Logical (default FALSE) RNAseq v2 (RSEM processed) data.
CNASNP	Logical (default FALSE) somatic copy number alterations data from SNP array.
CNVSNP	Logical (default FALSE) germline copy number variants data from SNP array.
CNASeq	Logical (default FALSE) somatic copy number alterations data from sequencing.

CNACGH	Logical (default FALSE) somatic copy number alterations data from CGH.
Methylation	Logical (default FALSE) methylation data.
Mutation	Logical (default FALSE) mutation data from sequencing.
mRNAArray	Logical (default FALSE) mRNA expression data from microarray.
miRNAArray	Logical (default FALSE) miRNA expression data from microarray.
RPPAArray	Logical (default FALSE) RPPA data
GISTIC	logical (default FALSE) processed copy number data

**Value**

A character URL to a dataset location

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getMutationRate	<i>Make a table for mutation rate of each gene in the cohort</i>
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**Description**

Make a table for mutation rate of each gene in the cohort

**Usage**

```
getMutationRate(dataObject)
```

**Arguments**

dataObject      This must be FirehoseData object.

**Value**

Returns a data table

**Examples**

```
data(accmini)
mutRate <- getMutationRate(dataObject=accmini)
mutRate <- mutRate[order(mutRate[,2],decreasing = TRUE),]
head(mutRate)
```

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getReport	<i>Draws a circle plot into working directory</i>
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## Description

getReport draws a circle plot into your workin director to show log fold changes for differentially expressed genes, copy number alterations and mutations.

## Usage

```
getReport(dataObject, DGEResult1 = NULL, DGEResult2 = NULL, geneLocations)
```

## Arguments

dataObject	This must be FirehoseData object.
DGEResult1	Differential gene expression results object (Optional)
DGEResult2	Differential gene expression results object (Optional)
geneLocations	Gene coordinates.

## Value

Draws a circle plot

## Examples

```
data(accmini)
require("Homo.sapiens")
locations <- genes(Homo.sapiens,columns="SYMBOL")
locations <- as.data.frame(locations)
locations <- locations[,c(6,1,5,2:3)]
locations <- locations[!is.na(locations[,1]),]
locations <- locations[!duplicated(locations[,1]),]
rownames(locations) <- locations[,1]
## Not run:
  getReport(dataObject=accmini,DGEResult1=t1[[1]],geneLocations=locations)

## End(Not run)
```

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getSurvival	<i>Perform survival analysis based on gene expression data</i>
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### Description

getSurvival draws a KM plot and show survival analysis results between groups that are defined by gene expression data

### Usage

```
getSurvival(dataObject, numberOfGroups = 2, geneSymbols, sampleTimeCensor)
```

### Arguments

dataObject	This must be FirehoseData object.
numberOfGroups	Can be set as 2 or 3. (Default 2) Order and divide samples into n groups by using gene expression data.
geneSymbols	Gene symbol that is going to be tested
sampleTimeCensor	a data frame that stores clinical data. First column should store sample IDs, second column should have time and third column should have event information. For more information please see vignette.

### Value

Draws a KM plot

### Examples

```
## get data with getFirehoseData function and call survival analysis
## Always check clinical data file for structural changes

data(accmini)
clinicData <- getData(accmini,"clinical")
clinicData = clinicData[,3:5]
clinicData[is.na(clinicData[,3]),3] = clinicData[is.na(clinicData[,3]),2]
survData <- data.frame(Samples=rownames(clinicData),Time=as.numeric(clinicData[,3]),
Censor=as.numeric(clinicData[,1]))
getSurvival(dataObject=accmini, geneSymbols=c("FCGBP"), sampleTimeCensor=survData)
```

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`hg19.ucsc.gene.locations`*Gene coordinates for circle plot.*

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**Description**

A dataset containing the gene coordinates The variables are as follows:

**Format**

A data frame with 28454 rows and 5 variables

**Details**

- GeneSymbol. Gene symbols
- Chromosome. Chromosome name
- Strand. Gene strand on chromosome
- Start. Gene location on chromosome
- End. Gene location on chromosome

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`makeSummarizedExperimentFromGISTIC`*Create a SummarizedExperiment from FireHose GISTIC*

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**Description**

Use the output of `getFirehoseData` to create a [SummarizedExperiment](#). This can be done for three types of data, G-scores thresholded by gene, copy number by gene, and copy number by peak regions.

**Usage**

```
makeSummarizedExperimentFromGISTIC(gistic, dataType, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>gistic</code>	A <a href="#">FirehoseGISTIC-class</a> object
<code>dataType</code>	Either one of "ThresholdedByGene", "AllByGene", "Peaks"
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments passed to 'getGISTICPeaks'.

**Value**

A `SummarizedExperiment` object

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**Examples**

```
co <- getFirehoseData("COAD", clinical = FALSE, GISTIC = TRUE,  
  destdir = tempdir())  
makeSummarizedExperimentFromGISTIC(co, "AllByGene")
```

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RTCGAToolbox

*RTCGAToolbox: A New Tool for Exporting TCGA Firehose Data*

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**Description**

Managing data from large-scale projects (such as The Cancer Genome Atlas (TCGA) for further analysis is an important and time consuming step for research projects. Several efforts, such as the Firehose project, make TCGA pre-processed data publicly available via web services and data portals, but this information must be managed, downloaded and prepared for subsequent steps. We have developed an open source and extensible R based data client for pre-processed data from the Firehose, and demonstrate its use with sample case studies. Results show that our RTCGAToolbox can facilitate data management for researchers interested in working with TCGA data. The RTCGAToolbox can also be integrated with other analysis pipelines for further data processing.

**Details**

The main function you're likely to need from **RTCGAToolbox** is [getFirehoseData](#). Otherwise refer to the vignettes to see how to use the **RTCGAToolbox**

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selectType

*Accessor function for the FirehoseData object*

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**Description**

An accessor function for the [FirehoseData](#) class. An argument will specify the data type to return. See [FirehoseData-class](#) for more details.

**Usage**

```
selectType(object, dataType)
```

**Arguments**

object	A FirehoseData class object
dataType	A data type, see details.

**Details**

- clinical - Get the clinical data slot
- RNASeqGene - RNASeqGene
- RNASeq2GeneNorm - Normalized
- miRNASeqGene - micro RNA SeqGene
- CNASNP - Copy Number Alteration
- CNVSNP - Copy Number Variation
- CNASeq - Copy Number Alteration
- CNACGH - Copy Number Alteration
- Methylation - Methylation
- mRNAArray - Messenger RNA
- miRNAArray - micro RNA
- RPPAArray - Reverse Phase Protein Array
- Mutation - Mutations
- GISTIC - GISTIC v2 scores and probabilities

**Value**

The data type element of the FirehoseData object

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showResults	<i>Export toptable or correlation data frame</i>
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**Description**

Export toptable or correlation data frame

**Usage**

```
showResults(object)
```

**Arguments**

object	A <a href="#">DGEResult</a> or <a href="#">CorResult</a> object
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**Value**

Returns toptable or correlation data frame

**Examples**

```
data(accmini)
```

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```
showResults,CorResult-method
```

*Export toptable or correlation data frame*

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**Description**

Export toptable or correlation data frame

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'CorResult'  
showResults(object)
```

**Arguments**

object            A [DGEResult](#) or [CorResult](#) object

**Value**

Returns correlation results data frame

**Examples**

```
data(accmini)
```

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```
showResults,DGEResult-method
```

*Export toptable or correlation data frame*

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**Description**

Export toptable or correlation data frame

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'DGEResult'  
showResults(object)
```

**Arguments**

object            A [DGEResult](#) or [CorResult](#) object



**Value**

Returns toptable for DGE results

**Examples**

```
data(accmini)
```

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