reactome.db

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Why reactome.db

- I had quite some experience with Reactome
- Written a Cytoscape plugin (which will hopefully be published soon)
- We were using db packages like KEGG and GO, why was there no Reactome?
- I thought Bioconductor deserved a package like that
- I learned how to make it at a previous meeting in Heidelberg
- And apparently none too soon.



KEGG.db

KEGG.db contains mappings based on older data because the original resource was removed from the the public domain before the most recent update was produced. This package should now be considered deprecated and future versions of Bioconductor may not have it available. One possible alternative to consider is to look at the **reactome.db** package



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- Marc Carslon: Why not all of Reactome?
- Current version contains a full dump of the mysql tables in sqlite.
- Still has the similar interface as the KEGG.db package
- Allows to use the full Reactome database structure



Example KEGG like interface

- Let's get all the pathways for human pathways <- toTable(reactomePATHNAME2ID) pathwaysSelectedSpecies <- pathways[grep("Homo sapiens: " , iconv(pathways\$path_name)),]
- And now the genes in one of those pathways reactomelds <- ls(reactomePATHID2EXTID) reactomePATHID2EXTID[[reactomelds[1]]]



Example full schema query

• Let's get the next reaction for a given reaction!

dbGetQuery(reactome_dbconn(), " SELECT do2._displayName, do._displayName FROM DatabaseObject AS do JOIN Event_2_precedingEvent AS e2p ON do.DB_ID = e2p.DB_ID JOIN DatabaseObject AS do2 ON e2p.precedingEvent = do2.DB_ID WHERE do2._displayName = 'alpha-D-Glucose + ATP => alpha-D-glucose 6-phosphate + ADP';")

- Get the input for a given reaction dbGetQuery(reactome_dbconn(), " SELECT do._displayName, do2._displayName FROM DatabaseObject AS do JOIN ReactionlikeEvent_2_input AS r2i ON do.DB_ID = r2i.DB_ID JOIN DatabaseObject AS do2 ON r2i.input = do2.DB_ID WHERE do._displayName = 'Orc3 associates with Orc2 constitutively bound at origins of replication';")
- Warning: results are all species combined!
- Extra warning knowledge of the DB schema is required, and Reactome is quite normalised!



RopenCL

- OpenCL (Open Computing Language): is a framework for writing programs that execute across heterogeneous platforms consisting of central processing units (CPUs), graphics processing units (GPUs), DSPs and other processors.
- Package to help ease development of R packages which use OpenCL code
- Like Rcpp, but then for OpenCL http://repos.openanalytics.eu/html/ROpenCL.html



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