

# The `DMRcatedata` package user's guide

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## Package Contents

`DMRcatedata` accompanies the `DMRcate` package, providing data for examples, probe filtering and transcript annotation.

```
library(DMRcatedata)
data(crosshyb)

#Proximal SNPs to EPICv1 and 450K
data(snpsall)

#Proximal SNPs to EPICv2
data(epicv2snps)

data(hg19.grt)
data(hg19.generanges)

#Betas for EPICv2
data(ALLbetas)
```

Ten objects are contained in `DMRcatedata`. `crosshyb` is a factor listing EPICv1 and 450K probe IDs potentially confounded by cross-hybridisation to other parts of the genome[1][2]. It is used internally by `rmSNPandCH()`.

`snpsall` is a `data.frame` containing probes from 450K and EPICv1 that are potentially confounded by a SNP or indel variant[1]. It lists the ID, distance (in nucleotides) to the CpG in question, and minor allele frequency for each associated variant. `epicv2snps` contains the same but for the EPICv2 array.

`XY.probes` is a vector of EPICv1 and 450K Illumina probes whose targets are on human sex chromosomes.

Objects named `.*(grt|generanges)` are annotation objects that are needed by `extractRanges()` and `DMR.plot()` respectively. `hg38` and `mm10` objects have been parsed from Release 96 of Ensembl, and `hg19` from Release 75. These are accessed within the environment of the aforementioned functions.

ALLbetas is a matrix of EPICv2 beta values from Noguera-Castells et al. (2023)[3] consisting of five B cell acute lymphoblastic leukaemia (BALL) and five T cell acute lymphoblastic leukaemia (TALL) samples for DMR calling.

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