Package: phantasusLite (via r-universe)

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Title Loading and annotation RNA-seq counts matrices

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Description PhantasusLite – a lightweight package with helper functions of general interest extracted from phantasus package. In parituclar it simplifies working with public RNA-seq datasets from GEO by providing access to the remote HSDS repository with the precomputed gene counts from ARCHS4 and DEE2 projects.

Depends R (>= 4.2)

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`getHSDSFileList` *Returns list of all HDF5-files on HSDS-server*

Description

Returns list of all HDF5-files on HSDS-server

Usage

```
getHSDSFileList(
  url = "https://alserglab.wustl.edu/hsds/?domain=/counts",
  directory = NULL
)
```

Arguments

`url`	containing url of the server and root domain.
`directory`	containing name of the directory

Value

List of all HDF5-files on the server or all files of the collection

Examples

```
url <- 'https://alserglab.wustl.edu/hsds/?domain=/counts'
getHSDSFileList(url)
```

`inferCondition` *Adds condition to the annotation.*

Description

Adds condition to the annotation.

Usage

```
inferCondition(es)
```

Arguments

`es`	contains ExpressionSet object

Value

Annotated ExpressionSet with conditions and replicates

Examples

```
ess <- GEOquery::getGEO("GSE143903", returnType = "ExpressionSet")
es <- ess[[1]]
es <- inferCondition(es)
es$condition # contains inferred groups
es$replicate # contains inferred replicate numbers
```

`loadCountsFromH5FileHSDS` *Load count matrix from remote HDF5-file*

Description

Load count matrix from remote HDF5-file

Usage

```
loadCountsFromH5FileHSDS(
  es,
  url = "https://alserglab.wustl.edu/hsds/?domain=/counts",
  file,
  sampleIndexes = NULL
)
```

Arguments

es	containing ExpressionSet loaded from GEO. Contains empty expression matrix.
url	containing url of the server and root domain.
file	containing name of the file (relative to the root domain)
sampleIndexes	containing sample indexes list

Value

ExpressionSet object with loaded count matrix

Examples

```
ess <- GEOquery::getGEO("GSE53053", returnType = "ExpressionSet")
es <- ess[[1]]
url <- 'https://alserglab.wustl.edu/hsds/?domain=/counts'
file <- "/dee2/mmusculus_star_matrix_20240409.h5"
es <- loadCountsFromH5FileHSDS(es, url, file)
```

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loadCountsFromHSDS *Load count matrix from HDF5-files.*

Description

Load count matrix from HDF5-files.

Usage

```
loadCountsFromHSDS(
  es,
  url = "https://alserglab.wustl.edu/hsds/?domain=/counts"
)
```

Arguments

es	containing ExpressionSet loaded from GEO. Contains empty expression matrix.
url	containing url of the server and root domain.

Value

ExpressionSet with loaded count matrix

Examples

```
ess <- GEOquery::getGEO("GSE85653", returnType = "ExpressionSet")
es <- ess[[1]]
url <- 'https://alserglab.wustl.edu/hsds/?domain=/counts'
es <- loadCountsFromHSDS(es, url)
```

readGct — *Reads ExpressionSet from a GCT file.*

Description

Only versions 1.2 and 1.3 are supported.

Usage

```
readGct(gct)
```

Arguments

gct	Path to gct file

Value

ExpressionSet object

Examples

```
es <- readGct(system.file("extdata/testdata/gct/test.gct", package="phantasusLite"))
```

writeGct — *Saves ExpressionSet to a GCT file (version 1.3).*

Description

Saves ExpressionSet to a GCT file (version 1.3).

Usage

```
writeGct(es, file, gzip = FALSE)
```

Arguments

es	ExpresionSet obeject to save
file	Path to output gct file
gzip	Whether to gzip apply gzip-compression for the output file#'

Value

Result of the closing file (as in 'close()' function')

Examples

```
es <- readGct(system.file("extdata/testdata/gct/test.gct", package="phantasusLite"))
out <- tempfile(fileext = ".gct.gz")
writeGct(es, out, gzip=TRUE)
```

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