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**Description** This data package contains the code used to analyse the single-cell RNA-seq and the bulk ATAC-seq data from the manuscript titled: Single-cell transcriptome analysis reveals coordinated ectopic-gene expression patterns in medullary thymic epithelial cells. This paper was published in Nature Immunology 16,933-941(2015). The data objects provided in this package has been pre-processed: the raw data files can be downloaded from ArrayExpress under the accession identifiers E-MTAB-3346 and E-MTAB-3624. The vignette of this data package provides a documented and reproducible workflow that includes the code that was used to generate each statistic and figure from the manuscript.

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**biocViews** ExperimentData

**VignetteBuilder** knitr

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Single.mTec.Transcriptomes-package  
*Single-cell transcriptome data of medullary thymic epithelial cells*

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Description

This document contains all the code used to analyse the single-cell RNA-seq and the bulk ATAC-seq data from the manuscript by Brennecke et al, 2015. The purpose of this package is to provide full reproducibility of the results presented in the manuscript. This package provides a documented and reproducible workflow of the code that was used to generate each number and figure from the manuscript.

References

Brennecke et al. Single-cell transcriptome analysis reveals coordinated ectopic gene-expression patterns in medullary thymic epithelial cells. Nature Immunology 16,933-941 (2015)

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| aireDependentSansom | <i>List of Aire-dependent genes</i> |
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**Description**

A character vector of ensembl gene identifiers defined by Sansom et al, 2014. This list was downloaded from the supplementary material of the manuscript.

**Usage**

```
data(aireDependentSansom)
```

**References**

Sansom et al. Population and single-cell genomics reveal the Aire dependency, relief from Polycomb silencing, and distribution of self-antigen expression in thymic epithelia. *Genome Res.* 24, 1918–1931 (2014).

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| biotype | <i>Mouse biotypes</i> |
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**Description**

A character vector defining biotype for each mouse ensembl gene identifier. Biotypes were queried using **biomaRt**.

**Usage**

```
data(biotypes)
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| biotypesHuman | <i>Human biotypes</i> |
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**Description**

A character vector defining biotype for each human ensembl gene identifier. Biotypes were queried using **biomaRt**.

**Usage**

```
data(biotypesHuman)
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| cea1Coexpression | <i>Cea1 co-expression group data</i> |
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### Description

A data frame containing information about the Cea1 co-expression group defined in Pinto et al, 2013.

### Usage

```
data(cea1Coexpression)
```

### References

Pinto et al. Overlapping gene coexpression patterns in human medullary thymic epithelial cells generate self-antigen diversity. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 110, E3497–3505, (2013).

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|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| corMatsNoMarker | <i>Gene-gene correlation network</i> |
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### Description

A matrix containing the gene-gene Spearman correlation across single unselected cells.

A matrix containing the gene-gene Spearman correlation across single unselected cells, using the data from Sansom et al, 2014.

### Usage

```
data(corMatsNoMarker)
```

```
data(corMatsSansom)
```

### References

Sansom et al. Population and single-cell genomics reveal the Aire dependency, relief from Polycomb silencing, and distribution of self-antigen expression in thymic epithelia. Genome Res. 24, 1918–1931 (2014).

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|-------------|-------------------------------|
| deGenesNone | <i>Highly variable genes.</i> |
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**Description**

List of highly variable genes according to the method by Brennecke et al, 2013.

**Usage**

```
data(deGenesNone)
```

**References**

Brennecke et al. Accounting for technical noise in single-cell RNA-seq experiments. Nat. Methods. 10, 1093-1095 (2013).

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|---------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| deGenesSansom | <i>Highly variable genes from Sansom et al.</i> |
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**Description**

List of highly variable genes according to the method by Brennecke et al, 2013, using the data by Sansom et al.

**Usage**

```
data(deGenesSansom)
```

**References**

Brennecke et al. Accounting for technical noise in single-cell RNA-seq experiments. Nat. Methods. 10, 1093-1095 (2013). Sansom et al. Population and single-cell genomics reveal the Aire dependency, relief from Polycomb silencing, and distribution of self-antigen expression in thymic epithelia. Genome Res. 24, 1918–1931 (2014).

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| dxdATAC | <i>ATAC-seq summarized counts.</i> |
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**Description**

DESeqDataSet object summarizing the ATAC-seq data presented in the manuscript. This object contains the read counts of each sample over a window of 4Kb around transcription start sites.

**Usage**

```
data(dxdATAC)
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| fantom | <i>FANTOM dataset</i> |
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**Description**

DESeqDataSet object of the read counts from selected tissues from the FANTOM dataset.

**Usage**

```
data(fantom)
```

**References**

Forrest et al. A promoter-level mammalian expression atlas. 24, 1918–1931. (2014).

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|-----------|-------------------------|
| geneNames | <i>Mouse gene names</i> |
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**Description**

Character vector of mouse gene names. The gene names were queried using **biomaRt**.

**Usage**

```
data(geneNames)
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|----------------|-------------------------|
| geneNamesHuman | <i>Human gene names</i> |
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**Description**

Character vector of human gene names. The gene names were queried using **biomaRt**.

**Usage**

```
data(geneNamesHuman)
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| geneRanges | <i>Genomic range coordinates.</i> |
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**Description**

GenomicRanges object containing the coordinate ranges of mouse protein coding genes used in the manuscript.

**Usage**

```
data(geneRanges)
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| mTECdx | <i>Count data from the single-mTEC data.</i> |
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**Description**

DESeqDataSet object containing the read counts from the single-cell RNA-seq dataset generated by Brennecke et al, 2015.

**Usage**

```
data(mTECdx)
```

**References**

Brennecke et al. Single-cell transcriptome analysis reveals coordinated ectopic gene-expression patterns in medullary thymic epithelial cells. Nature Immunology 16,933-941 (2015)

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| muc1Coexpression | <i>Muc1 co-expression group data</i> |
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**Description**

A data frame containing information about the Muc1 co-expression group defined in Pinto et al, 2013.

**Usage**

```
data(muc1Coexpression)
```

**References**

Pinto et al. Overlapping gene coexpression patterns in human medullary thymic epithelial cells generate self-antigen diversity. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 110, E3497–3505, (2013).

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| nomarkerCellsClustering | <i>Clustering results</i> |
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**Description**

List containing the results from the clustering analysis from Figure 2 from the manuscript.

**Usage**

data(nomarkerCellsClustering)

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| percentsGG | <i>Mapping statistics</i> |
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**Description**

Data frame containing the mapping statistics from the single-cell RNA-seq data.

**Usage**

data(percentsGG)

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| permutationResults | <i>Permutation results</i> |
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**Description**

Result from the gene permutations from Figure 5 from the manuscript.

**Usage**

data(permutationResults)

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|--------------|--------------------------|
| scLVM_output | <i>Output from scLVM</i> |
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**Description**

Objects containing the output scLVM on the single-mTEC RNA-seq data.

**Usage**

```
data(scLVM_output)
```

**References**

Buettner et al. Computational analysis of cell-to-cell heterogeneity in single-cell RNA-sequencing data reveals hidden subpopulations of cells. Nat. Biotechnol. 2015.

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|------|------------------------------------------|
| tras | <i>Tissue restricted antigens lists.</i> |
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**Description**

Data frame containing the TRA classification from Pinto et al, 2013.

**Usage**

```
data(tras)
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