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splicellogic-package *splicellogic: differential transcripts to splice events*

Description

For more details on the features of plyranges, read the vignette: `browseVignettes(package = "splicellogic")`

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- <https://github.com/thelovelab/splicellogic>
- <https://thelovelab.github.io/splicellogic>
- Report bugs at <https://github.com/thelovelab/splicellogic/issues>

create_mock_data	<i>Create mock GRanges data for splicing event testing</i>
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Description

Create mock GRanges data for splicing event testing

Usage

```
create_mock_data(  
  n_genes = 1,  
  n_tx_per_gene = 2,  
  n_exons_per_tx = 5,  
  coef_range = c(-1, 1)  
)
```

Arguments

n_genes	Number of genes to simulate
n_tx_per_gene	Number of transcripts per gene
n_exons_per_tx	Number of exons per transcript
coef_range	Range of coefficient values to sample from

Value

A GRanges object with simulated transcripts and exons

Examples

```
# create mock data with 2 genes, 4 transcripts  
# per gene, and 4 exons per transcript  
gr <- create_mock_data(n_genes = 2, n_tx_per_gene = 4, n_exons_per_tx = 4)
```

find_events	<i>Find splice events from annotated exons</i>
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Description

Functions to find different types of alternative splicing events from preprocessed GRanges exon data. Events include skipped exon (se), included exon (ie), mutually exclusive exons (mxe), retained intron (ri), and alternative 5' and 3' splice sites (a5ss / a3ss).

Usage

```

find_se(gr, type = c("boundary", "over", "in"), inverse = FALSE)

find_ie(gr, type = c("boundary", "over", "in"))

find_mxe(gr, type = c("boundary", "in", "over"))

find_ri(gr)

find_a5ss(gr)

find_a3ss(gr)

find_all_events(gr, type = c("boundary", "over", "in"), verbose = TRUE)

```

Arguments

<code>gr</code>	A GRanges object with exon annotations, including 'tx_id', 'exon', and 'coef_col' metadata columns and preprocessed with preprocess().
<code>type</code>	The type of overlap to consider when identifying events.
<code>inverse</code>	If TRUE, identifies included exons instead of skipped exons.
<code>verbose</code>	If TRUE, prints progress messages. Default TRUE.

Value

A GRanges object with an additional column event indicating:

```

find_se(): skipped exons
find_ie(): included exons
find_mxe(): mutually exclusive exons
find_ri(): retained introns
find_a5ss(): alternative 5' splice sites
find_a3ss(): : alternative 3' splice sites
find_all_events(): all detected events

```

Examples

```

# make some mock data and run the function
gr <- create_mock_data(n_genes = 2, n_tx = 4, n_exons = 4) |>
  preprocess(coef_col = "estimate") |>
  generate_se(n_events = 1)

# this should find the skipped exon events we generated
find_se(gr, type = "boundary")

find_ie(gr, type = "boundary")

# detect mutually exclusive exons
gr_mx <- create_mock_data(
  n_genes = 2, n_tx = 4, n_exons = 4
) |>

```

```
preprocess(coef_col = "estimate") |>
  generate_mxe(n_events = 1)

find_mxe(gr_mx, type = "boundary")

# detect retained introns
gr_ri <- create_mock_data(
  n_genes = 2, n_tx = 4, n_exons = 4
) |>
  preprocess(coef_col = "estimate") |>
  generate_ri(n_events = 1)

find_ri(gr_ri)

# detect alternative 5' splice sites
gr_a5 <- create_mock_data(
  n_genes = 2, n_tx = 4, n_exons = 4
) |>
  preprocess(coef_col = "estimate") |>
  generate_a5ss(n_events = 1)

find_a5ss(gr_a5)

# detect alternative 3' splice sites
gr_a3 <- create_mock_data(
  n_genes = 2, n_tx = 4, n_exons = 4
) |>
  preprocess(coef_col = "estimate") |>
  generate_a3ss(n_events = 1)
find_a3ss(gr_a3)

# detect all event types at once
gr_all <- create_mock_data(
  n_genes = 2, n_tx = 4, n_exons = 4
) |>
  preprocess(coef_col = "estimate") |>
  generate_se(n_events = 1)

find_all_events(gr_all, type = "boundary", verbose = FALSE)
```

generate_events

Generate mock splice events in a GRanges object

Description

Functions to introduce specific types of alternative splicing events into mock GRanges data for testing purposes.

Usage

```
generate_se(gr, n_events = 1)
generate_mxe(gr, n_events = 1)
generate_ri(gr, n_events = 1)
generate_a5ss(gr, n_events = 1)
generate_a3ss(gr, n_events = 1)
```

Arguments

gr	A GRanges object with metadata columns: 'exon_rank', 'gene_id', 'tx_id', and 'estimate'.
n_events	Number of events to generate

Value

generate_se(): A GRanges object with skipped exon events introduced
generate_mxe(): A GRanges object with mutually exclusive exon events introduced
generate_ri(): A GRanges object with retained intron events introduced
generate_a5ss(): A GRanges object with alternative 5' splice site events introduced
generate_a3ss(): A GRanges object with alternative 3' splice site events introduced

Examples

```
gr <- create_mock_data(
  n_genes = 2, n_tx = 4, n_exons = 4
)
generate_se(gr, n_events = 1)

gr <- create_mock_data(
  n_genes = 2, n_tx = 4, n_exons = 4
)
generate_mxe(gr, n_events = 1)

gr <- create_mock_data(
  n_genes = 2, n_tx = 4, n_exons = 4
)
generate_ri(gr, n_events = 1)

gr <- create_mock_data(
  n_genes = 2, n_tx = 4, n_exons = 4
)
generate_a5ss(gr, n_events = 1)

gr <- create_mock_data(
  n_genes = 2, n_tx = 4, n_exons = 4
```

```
)
generate_a3ss(gr, n_events = 1)
```

prepare_exons	<i>Prepare exon ranges from a TxDb and DTU results table</i>
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Description

Extracts exon ranges from a TxDb object, merges them with differential transcript usage (DTU) results, and returns a flat GRanges ready for `preprocess`.

Usage

```
prepare_exons(
  txdb,
  dtu_table,
  coef_col,
  tx_id_col = "tx_id",
  gene_id_col = "gene_id",
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

txdb	A TxDb object (from GenomicFeatures).
dtu_table	A data.frame or tibble with DTU results. Must contain columns for transcript ID, gene ID, and a coefficient.
coef_col	Column name in dtu_table with the coefficient / effect size values.
tx_id_col	Column name in dtu_table with transcript IDs matching the TxDb transcript names. Default "tx_id".
gene_id_col	Column name in dtu_table with gene IDs. Default "gene_id".
verbose	Whether to print progress messages. Default TRUE.

Value

A GRanges object with metadata columns: gene_id, tx_id, exon_rank, the coefficient column, and any additional columns from dtu_table.

Examples

```
library(AnnotationHub)
library(AnnotationDbi)
library(GenomicFeatures)
library(tibble)

ah <- AnnotationHub()
txdb <- ah[["AH84134"]] # fly TxDb (Drosophila melanogaster)

# build a simulated DTU table from the TxDb transcripts
txps <- txdb |>
```

```

AnnotationDbi::select(
  keys(txdb, "TXID"), c("TXNAME", "GENEID"), "TXID"
) |>
tibble::as_tibble() |>
dplyr::select(tx_id = TXNAME, gene_id = GENEID)|>
dplyr::filter(!is.na(gene_id))

sim_dtu_table <- txps |>
dplyr::mutate(
  padj = runif(dplyr::n()),
  effect_est = rnorm(dplyr::n())
)

fly_exons <- prepare_exons(
  txdb, sim_dtu_table, coef_col = "effect_est", verbose = TRUE
)

```

preprocess

Preprocess input GRanges object for splicing event calculation

Description

This function checks that the input is a valid GRanges object with required metadata columns, then adds a unique key, the number of exons per transcript, and an 'internal' flag for each exon. It also initializes an 'event' column for downstream splicing event annotation.

Usage

```
preprocess(gr, coef_col, method_string = NULL)
```

Arguments

<code>gr</code>	A GRanges object with metadata columns: 'exon_rank', 'gene_id', 'tx_id', 'coef'.
<code>coef_col</code>	The name of the metadata column indicating upregulated (+1) and downregulated (-1) exons.
<code>method_string</code>	The Differential Transcript Usage (DTU) method used to obtain the <code>coef_col</code> , for annotation purposes (optional).

Value

A GRanges object with added 'key', 'nexons', 'internal', and 'event' columns.

Examples

```

# create mock data and run preprocessing
gr <- create_mock_data(n_genes = 2, n_tx = 4, n_exons = 4) |>
preprocess(coef_col = "estimate", method_string = "mock_method")

```

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