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chevreulShiny-package *chevreulShiny: Tools for managing SingleCellExperiment objects as projects*

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## Description

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## See Also

Useful links:

- <https://github.com/whtns/chevreulShiny>
- <https://whtns.github.io/chevreulShiny/>
- Report bugs at <https://github.com/cobriniklab/chevreulShiny/issues>

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append\_to\_project\_db *Update a database of chevreulShiny projects*

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## Description

Append projects to database

## Usage

```
append_to_project_db(  
  new_project_path,  
  cache_location = "~/cache/chevreul",  
  sqlite_db = "single-cell-projects.db",  
  verbose = TRUE  
)
```

**Arguments**

new\_project\_path      new project path  
cache\_location      Path to cache "~/cache/chevreul"  
sqlite\_db              sqlite db  
verbose                print messages

**Value**

a sqlite database with SingleCellExperiment objects

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cc.genes.cyclone      *Cyclone cell cycle pairs by symbol*

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**Description**

cell cycle genes with paired expression represented by HGNC symbol

**Usage**

cc.genes.cyclone

**Format**

a list of dataframes with G1, G2, and S gene expression

**G1** G1 gene symbols

**G2** G2 gene symbols

**S** S gene symbols ...

**Source**

cyclone

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|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| chevreulApp | <i>Create a shiny app for a project on disk</i> |
|-------------|---|

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**Description**

Create a shiny app for a project on disk

**Usage**

```
chevreulApp(  
  preset_project,  
  appTitle = "chevreul",  
  organism_type = "human",  
  futureMb = 13000,  
  db_name = "single-cell-projects.db"  
)
```

**Arguments**

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| preset_project | A preloaded project to start the app with                       |
| appTitle       | A title of the App  |
| organism_type  | human or mouse  |
| futureMb       | amount of Mb allocated to future package                        |
| db_name        | sqlite database with list of saved SingleCellExperiment objects |

**Value**

a shiny app

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|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| create_project_db | <i>Create a database of chevreulShiny projects</i> |
|-------------------|--|

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**Description**

Create a database containing chevreulShiny projects

**Usage**

```
create_project_db(  
  cache_location = "~/cache/chevreul",  
  sqlite_db = "single-cell-projects.db",  
  verbose = TRUE  
)
```

**Arguments**

cache\_location Path to cache "~/cache/chevreul"  
sqlite\_db Database to be created  
verbose print messages

**Value**

a sqlite database with SingleCellExperiment objects

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create\_proj\_matrix *Create a Table of single Cell Projects*

---

**Description**

Uses a list of projects to create a matrix of single cell projects

**Usage**

```
create_proj_matrix(proj_list)
```

**Arguments**

proj\_list List of projects

**Value**

a tibble of single cell projects

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ensembl\_version *Ensembl version used for build*

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**Description**

Ensembl version used for build

**Usage**

```
ensembl_version
```

**Format**

An object of class character of length 1.

**Source**

<http://www.ensembl.org/>

### Examples

```
# ensembl_version
```

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```
get_transcripts_from_sce  
    Get Transcripts in object
```

---

### Description

Get transcript ids in objects for one or more gene of interest

### Usage

```
get_transcripts_from_sce(object, gene)
```

### Arguments

|        |                               |
|--------|-------------------------------|
| object | A SingleCellExperiment object |
| gene   | Gene of interest              |

### Value

transcripts constituting a gene of interest in a SingleCellExperiment object

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```
grch38    Human annotation data
```

---

### Description

Human (*Homo sapiens*) annotations based on genome assembly GRCH38 from Ensembl.

### Usage

```
grch38
```

### Format

An object of class `tbl_df` (inherits from `tbl`, `data.frame`) with 76062 rows and 9 columns.

**Details**

Variables:

- `ensgene`
- `entrez`
- `symbol`
- `chr`
- `start`
- `end`
- `strand`
- `biotype`
- `description`

**Source**

[http://ensembl.org/homo\\_sapiens](http://ensembl.org/homo_sapiens)

**Examples**

```
data("grch38")
head(grch38)
```

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|                |                                   |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| grch38_tx2gene | <i>Human transcripts to genes</i> |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|

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**Description**

Lookup table for converting Human (*Homo sapiens*) Ensembl transcript IDs to gene IDs based on genome assembly GRCH38 from Ensembl.

**Usage**

```
grch38_tx2gene
```

**Format**

An object of class `tbl_df` (inherits from `tbl`, `data.frame`) with 277081 rows and 2 columns.

**Details**

Variables:

- `enstxp`
- `ensgene`



**Source**

[http://ensembl.org/homo\\_sapiens](http://ensembl.org/homo_sapiens)

**Examples**

```
data(grch38_tx2gene)
head(grch38_tx2gene)
```

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human\_to\_mouse\_homologs

*Gene Homologs Between Human and Mouse*

---

**Description**

Homologs drawn from Biomart

**Usage**

```
human_to_mouse_homologs
```

**Format**

A data frame with 23188 rows and 2 columns

**HGNC.symbol** human gene symbols

**MGI.symbol** mouse gene symbols ...

**Source**

bioMart

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list\_plot\_types

*Collate list of variables to be plotted*

---

**Description**

Collate list of variables to be plotted

**Usage**

```
list_plot_types(object)
```

**Arguments**

object            a SingleCellExperiment object

**Value**

plot\_types a list of category\_vars or continuous\_vars

**Examples**

```
data(small_example_dataset)
list_plot_types(small_example_dataset)
```

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```
load_alabaster_from_proj
```

*Load SingleCellExperiment Files from a single project path*

---

**Description**

Load SingleCellExperiment Files from a single project path

**Usage**

```
load_alabaster_from_proj(proj_dir, ...)
```

**Arguments**

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| proj_dir | project directory                        |
| ...      | extra args passed to load_alabaster_path |

**Value**

a SingleCellExperiment object

---

```
load_alabaster_path
```

*Read in Gene and Transcript SingleCellExperiment Objects*

---

**Description**

Read in Gene and Transcript SingleCellExperiment Objects

**Usage**

```
load_alabaster_path(proj_dir = getwd(), prefix = "unfiltered")
```

**Arguments**

|          |                           |
|----------|---------------------------|
| proj_dir | path to project directory |
| prefix   | default "unfiltered"      |

**Value**

a SingleCellExperiment object

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|              |                     |
|--------------|---------------------|
| load_bigwigs | <i>Load Bigwigs</i> |
|--------------|---------------------|

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**Description**

Load a tibble of bigwig file paths by cell id

**Usage**

```
load_bigwigs(object, bigwig_db = "~/cache/chevreul/bw-files.db")
```

**Arguments**

|           |                                 |
|-----------|---------------------------------|
| object    | A object                        |
| bigwig_db | Sqlite database of bigwig files |

**Value**

a vector of bigwigs file paths

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|                |                             |
|----------------|-----------------------------|
| make_bigwig_db | <i>Make Bigwig Database</i> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|

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**Description**

Make Bigwig Database

**Usage**

```
make_bigwig_db(
  new_project = NULL,
  cache_location = "~/cache/chevreul/",
  sqlite_db = "bw-files.db"
)
```

**Arguments**

|                |                                  |
|----------------|----------------------------------|
| new_project    | Project directory                |
| cache_location | Path to cache "~/cache/chevreul" |
| sqlite_db      | sqlite db containing bw files    |

**Value**

a sqlite database of bigwig files for cells in a SingleCellExperiment object

make\_chevreul\_clean\_names

*Clean Vector of chevreulShiny Names*

---

### Description

Cleans names of objects provided in a vector form

### Usage

```
make_chevreul_clean_names(myvec)
```

### Arguments

myvec            A vector of object names

### Value

a clean vector of object names

### Examples

```
data(small_example_dataset)
make_chevreul_clean_names(colnames(
  get_colData(small_example_dataset)))
```

---

metadata\_from\_batch

*Retrieve Metadata from Batch*

---

### Description

Retrieve Metadata from Batch

### Usage

```
metadata_from_batch(
  batch,
  projects_dir = "/dataVolume/storage/single_cell_projects",
  db_path = "single-cell-projects.db"
)
```

### Arguments

batch            batch  
projects\_dir    path to project dir  
db\_path         path to .db file

**Value**

a tibble with cell level metadata from a SingleCellExperiment object

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|--------------------|--|
| minimalChevreulApp | <i>Create a minimal chevreulShiny app using SingleCellExperiment input</i> |
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**Description**

Create a minimal chevreulShiny app using SingleCellExperiment input

**Usage**

```
minimalChevreulApp(  
  single_cell_sce = NULL,  
  appTitle = NULL,  
  organism_type = "human",  
  futureMb = 13000,  
  db_name = "single-cell-projects.db"  
)
```

**Arguments**

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| single_cell_sce | a singlecell object                            |
| appTitle        | a title for the app                            |
| organism_type   | human or mouse                                 |
| futureMb        | the megabytes available for the future package |
| db_name         | a database of bigwig files                     |

**Value**

a minimal chevreulShiny app

**Examples**

```
if (interactive() ) {  
  data("tiny_sce")  
  minimalChevreulApp(tiny_sce)  
}
```

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plotly\_settings      *Plotly settings*

---

**Description**

Change settings of a plotly plot

**Usage**

```
plotly_settings(plotly_plot, width = 600, height = 700)
```

**Arguments**

|             |                      |
|-------------|----------------------|
| plotly_plot | A plotly plot        |
| width       | Default set to '600' |
| height      | Default set to '700' |

**Value**

a plotly plot with settings changed

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plot\_gene\_coverage\_by\_var  
*Plot BigWig Coverage for Genes of Interest by a Given Variable*

---

**Description**

Plot BigWig coverage for genes of interest colored by a given variable

**Usage**

```
plot_gene_coverage_by_var(
  genes_of_interest = "NRL",
  cell_metadata,
  bigwig_tbl,
  group_by = "batch",
  values_of_interest = NULL,
  organism = c("human", "mouse"),
  edb = NULL,
  heights = c(3, 1),
  scale_y = "log10",
  reverse_x = FALSE,
  start = NULL,
  end = NULL,
  summarize_transcripts = FALSE,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| genes_of_interest     | Gene of interest   |
| cell_metadata         | a dataframe with cell metadata from object   |
| bigwig_tbl            | a tibble with colnames "name", "bigWig", and "sample_id" matching the filename, absolute path, and sample name of each cell in the cell_metadata |
| group_by              | Variable to color by   |
| values_of_interest    | values of interest   |
| organism              | human (default) or mouse   |
| edb                   | ensembl object   |
| heights               | The heights of each row in the grid of plot  |
| scale_y               | whether to scale coverage  |
| reverse_x             | whether to reverse x axis  |
| start                 | start coordinates  |
| end                   | end coordinates  |
| summarize_transcripts | whether to summarize transcript counts   |
| ...                   | extra arguments passed to plotCoverageFromEnsembl  |

**Value**

a ggplot with coverage faceted by group\_by

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|-----------------|--|
| read_project_db | <i>Read a database of chevreulShiny projects</i> |
|-----------------|--|

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**Description**

Reads database of chevreulShiny projects to a data frame

**Usage**

```
read_project_db(
  cache_location = "~/cache/chevreul",
  sqlite_db = "single-cell-projects.db",
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

|                |                                  |
|----------------|----------------------------------|
| cache_location | Path to cache "~/cache/chevreul" |
| sqlite_db      | sqlite db                        |
| verbose        | print messages                   |

**Value**

a tibble with SingleCellExperiment objects

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|          |  |
|----------|--|
| save_sce | <i>Save object to /output/sce/_sce.rds</i> |
|----------|--|

---

**Description**

Save object to /output/sce/\_sce.rds

**Usage**

```
save_sce(object, prefix = "unfiltered", proj_dir = getwd())
```

**Arguments**

|          |                               |
|----------|-------------------------------|
| object   | a SingleCellExperiment object |
| prefix   | a prefix for saving           |
| proj_dir | path to a project directory   |

**Value**

a path to an rds file containing a SingleCellExperiment object

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|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| small_example_dataset | <i>Small example SingleCellExperiment</i> |
|-----------------------|---|

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**Description**

created with scuttle::mockSCE

**Usage**

```
small_example_dataset
```

**Format**

An SCE with 200 cells and 1000 genes

**Source**

scuttle::mockSCE



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|                   |                              |
|-------------------|------------------------------|
| subset_by_colData | <i>Subset by new colData</i> |
|-------------------|------------------------------|

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**Description**

Subset the object using new colData

**Usage**

```
subset_by_colData(colData_path, object)
```

**Arguments**

|              |                     |
|--------------|---------------------|
| colData_path | Path to new colData |
| object       | A object            |

**Value**

a SingleCellExperiment object

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|          |  |
|----------|--|
| tiny_sce | <i>Tiny example SingleCellExperiment</i> |
|----------|--|

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**Description**

subset to only NRL from chevreuldata::human\_gene\_transcript\_sce()

**Usage**

```
tiny_sce
```

**Format**

An SCE with only expression of NRL gene and NRL transcripts

**Source**

```
chevreuldata::human_gene_transcript_sce()
```

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|                |                       |
|----------------|-----------------------|
| unite_metadata | <i>Unite metadata</i> |
|----------------|-----------------------|

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**Description**

Unite metadata

**Usage**

```
unite_metadata(object, group_bys)
```

**Arguments**

|           |                                  |
|-----------|----------------------------------|
| object    | A SingleCellExperiment object    |
| group_bys | A feature or variable to combine |

**Value**

a SingleCellExperiment object with Idents formed from concatenation of group\_bys

**Examples**

```
data(small_example_dataset)
unite_metadata(small_example_dataset, "Mutation_Status")
```

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|-------------------|---|
| update_project_db | <i>Update a database of chevrelShiny projects</i> |
|-------------------|---|

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**Description**

Add new/update existing projects to the database by recursing fully

**Usage**

```
update_project_db(
  projects_dir = NULL,
  cache_location = "~/cache/chevreul",
  sqlite_db = "single-cell-projects.db",
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

|                |                                     |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| projects_dir   | The project directory to be updated |
| cache_location | Path to cache "~/cache/chevreul"    |
| sqlite_db      | sqlite db                           |
| verbose        | print messages                      |

**Value**

a sqlite database with SingleCellExperiment objects

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