

# Package ‘EuPathDB’

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**Title** Provides access to pathogen annotation resources available on EuPathDB databases

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**Description** Brings together annotation resources from the various EuPathDB databases (PlasmoDB, ToxoDB, TriTrypDB, etc.) and makes them available in R using the AnnotationHub framework.

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'create\_tables.R'  
'eupathdb.R'  
'get\_eupath\_webservices.R'  
'pkg\_creation.R'  
'post\_eupath\_webservices.R'  
'zzz.R'

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clean_pkg	<i>Cleans up illegal characters in packages generated by make_organismdbi(), make_orgdb(), and make_txdb(). This attempts to fix some of the common problems therein.</i>
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### Description

The primary problem this function seeks to solve is derived from the fact that some species names in the eupathdb contain characters which are not allowed in orgdb/txdb/organismdbi instances. Thus this invokes a couple of regular expressions in an attempt to make sure these generated packages are actually installable.

**Usage**

```
clean_pkg(path, removal = "-like", replace = "", sqlite = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

path	Location for the original Db/Dbi instance.
removal	String to remove from the instance.
replace	What to replace removal with, when necessary.
sqlite	Also modify the sqlite database?

**Details**

One thing I should consider is to add some of this logic to my eupath queries rather than perform these clunky modifications to the already-generated packages.

**Value**

A hopefully cleaner OrgDb/TxDb/OrganismDbi sqlite package.

**Author(s)**

atb

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download\_eupath\_metadata

*Returns metadata for all eupathdb organisms.*

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**Description**

Returns metadata for all eupathdb organisms.

**Usage**

```
download_eupath_metadata(overwrite = FALSE, webservice = "eupathdb",
  bioc_version = NULL, dir = "EuPathDB", version = NULL,
  write_csv = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

overwrite	Overwrite existing data?
webservice	Optional alternative webservice for hard-to-find species.
bioc_version	Manually set the bioconductor release if desired.
dir	Where to put the json.
version	Choose a specific eupathdb version?
write_csv	Write a csv file in the format expected by AnnotationHubData?

**Value**

Dataframe with lots of rows for the various species in eupathdb.

**Author(s)**

Keith Hughitt

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EuPathDB

*EuPathDB: Access EuPathDB annotations using AnnotationHub*

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**Description**

EuPathDB provides an R interface for retrieving annotation resources from the EuPathDB databases: AmoebaDB, CryptoDB, FungiDB, GiardiaDB, MicrosporidiaDB, PiroplasmaDB, PlasmoDB, Toxodb, TrichDB, and TriTrypDB using the Bioconductor AnnotationHub framework.

**Details**

There are currently two types of Bioconductor resources which can be retrieved for 194 supported organisms from the various EuPathDB databases:

- OrgDB resources
- GRanges resources

The OrgDB resources provides gene level information including chromosome, location, name, description, orthologs, and associated GO terms.

The GRanges resources provide transcript-level information such as known exons and their corresponding locations.

Each of these resources are generated using information obtained from the EuPathDB GFF files along with queries made through the various EuPathDB web APIs.

For examples of how EuPathDB can be used to query and interact with EuPathDB.org resources, take a look at the vignette: `browseVignettes(package="EuPathDB")`

Use `availableEuPathDB()` to get a vector of available organisms.

**Author(s)**

Keith Hughitt and Ashton Belew

**See Also**

[AnnotationHub](#)

[GRanges](#)

<http://eupathdb.org/eupathdb/>

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extract\_eupath\_orthologs

*Given 2 species names from the eupathdb, make orthology tables between them.*

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## Description

The eupathdb provides such a tremendous wealth of information. For me though, it is difficult sometimes to boil it down into just the bits of comparison I want for 1 species or between 2 species. A singularly common question I am asked is: "What are the most similar genes between species x and y among these two arbitrary parasites?" There are lots of ways to poke at this question: run BLAST/fasta36, use biomaRt, query the ortholog tables from the eupathdb, etc. However, in all these cases, it is not trivial to ask the next question: What about: a:b and b:a? This function attempts to address that for the case of two eupath species from the same domain. (tritrypdb/fungidb/etc.) It does however assume that the sqlite package has been installed locally, if not it suggests you run the make\_organismdbi function in order to do that.

## Usage

```
extract_eupath_orthologs(db, master = "GID", query_species = NULL,
  id_column = "ORTHOLOG_ID", org_column = "ORGANISM",
  url_column = "ORTHOLOG_GROUP", count_column = "ORTHOLOG_COUNT",
  print_speciesnames = FALSE, webservice = "eupathdb")
```

## Arguments

db	Species name (subset) from one eupath database.
master	Primary keytype to use for indexing the various tables.
query_species	A list of exact species names to search for. If uncertain about them, add print_speciesnames=TRUE and be ready for a big blob of text. If left null, then it will pull all species.
id_column	What column in the database provides the set of ortholog IDs?
org_column	What column provides the species name?
url_column	What column provides the orthomcl group ID?
count_column	Name of the column with the count of species represented.
print_speciesnames	Dump the species names for diagnostics?
webservice	Which eupathdb project to query?

## Details

One other important caveat: this function assumes queries in the format 'table\_column' where in this particular instance, the table is further assumed to be the ortholog table.

**Value**

A big table of orthoMCL families, the columns are:

1. GID: The gene ID
2. ORTHOLOG\_ID: The gene ID of the associated ortholog.
3. ORTHOLOG\_SPECIES: The species of the associated ortholog.
4. ORTHOLOG\_URL: The OrthoMCL group ID's URL.
5. ORTHOLOG\_COUNT: The number of all genes from all species represented in this group.
6. ORTHOLOG\_GROUP: The family ID
7. QUERIES\_IN\_GROUP: How many of the query species are represented in this group?
8. GROUP\_REPRESENTATION: ORTHOLOG\_COUNT / the number of possible species.

**Author(s)**

atb

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extract\_gene\_locations

*Clean up the gene location field from eupathdb derived gene location data.*

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**Description**

The eupathdb encodes its location data for genes in a somewhat peculiar format: chromosome:start..end(strand), but I would prefer to have these snippets of information as separate columns so that I can do things like trivially perform rpkm().

**Usage**

```
extract_gene_locations(annot_df,
  location_column = "annot_gene_location_text")
```

**Arguments**

annot_df	Data frame resulting from load_orgdb_annotations()
location_column	Name of the column to extract the start/end/length/etc from.

**Value**

Somewhat nicer data frame.

**Author(s)**

atb

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get_all_metadata	<i>Invoke download_eupath_metadata() using all the sub-projects of the EuPathDB.</i>
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**Description**

Invoke download\_eupath\_metadata() using all the sub-projects of the EuPathDB.

**Usage**

```
get_all_metadata(webService = "all")
```

**Arguments**

webService	Assume all services are desired.
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get_eupath_entry	<i>Search the eupathdb metadata for a given species substring.</i>
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**Description**

When querying the eupathdb, it can be difficult to hit the desired species. This is confounded by the fact that there are very similar named species across different EupathDB projects. Thus function seeks to make it a bit easier to find the actual dataset desired. If the specific species is not found, look for a reasonable approximation. stop() if nothing is found.

**Usage**

```
get_eupath_entry(species = "Leishmania major", webService = "eupathdb")
```

**Arguments**

species	String containing some reasonably unique text in the desired species name.
webService	The EuPathDB webservice to query.

**Value**

A single row from the eupathdb metadata.

**Author(s)**

atb

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get_eupath_fields	<i>Extract query-able fields from the EupathDb.</i>
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### Description

This parses the result of a query to Eupath's webservice: 'GenesByMolecularWeight' and uses it to get a list of fields which are acquireable elsewhere.

### Usage

```
get_eupath_fields(webservice, excludes = NULL)
```

### Arguments

webservice	Eupathdb, tritrypdb, fungidb, etc...
excludes	List of fields to ignore.

### Value

List of parameters.

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get_eupath_pkgnames	<i>Generate standardized package names for the various eupathdb species.</i>
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### Description

This is a surprisingly difficult problem. Many species names in the eupathdb have odd characters in the species suffix which defines the strain ID. Many of these peculiarities result in packages which are non-viable for installation. Thus this function attempts to filter them out and result in consistent, valid package names. They are not exactly the same in format as other orgdb/txdb/etc packages, as I include in them a field for the eupathdb version used; but otherwise they should be familiar to any user of the sqlite based organism packages.

### Usage

```
get_eupath_pkgnames(entry, version = NULL)
```

### Arguments

entry	A metadatum entry.
version	Choose a specific version of the eupathdb, only really useful when downloading files.



**Details**

The default argument for this function shows the funniest one I have found so far thanks to the hash character in the strain definition.

**Value**

List of package names and some booleans to see if they have already been installed.

**Author(s)**

atb

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get_kegg_orgn	<i>Search KEGG identifiers for a given species name.</i>
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**Description**

KEGG identifiers do not always make sense. For example, how am I supposed to remember that *Leishmania major* is lmj? This takes in a human readable string and finds the KEGG identifiers that match it.

**Usage**

```
get_kegg_orgn(species = "Leishmania", short = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

species	Search string (Something like 'Homo sapiens').
short	Only pull the orgid?

**Value**

Data frame of possible KEGG identifier codes, genome ID numbers, species, and phylogenetic classifications.

**See Also**

**RCurl**

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
fun = get_kegg_orgn('Canis')
## >   Tid   orgid   species phylogeny
## > 17 T01007   cfa Canis familiaris (dog) Eukaryotes;Animals;Vertebrates;Mammals

## End(Not run)
```

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```
get_orthologs_all_genes
```

*Query ortholog tables from the eupathdb one gene at a time.*

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### Description

Querying the full ortholog table at eupathdb.org fails mysteriously. This is a horrible brute-force approach to get around this.

### Usage

```
get_orthologs_all_genes(entry = NULL, dir = "EuPathDB",
  gene_ids = NULL)
```

### Arguments

entry	An entry from the eupathdb metadata to use for other parameters.
dir	Directory to which to save intermediate data (currently unused).
gene_ids	List of gene IDs to query.

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```
get_orthologs_one_gene
```

*This peculiar and slow querying of orthologs is due to me crashing the eupathdb web servers.*

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### Description

Therefore, I wrote this, which queries one gene at a time. I think it would be nice to change this to query multiple genes at a time.

### Usage

```
get_orthologs_one_gene(entry = NULL, gene = "LmjF.01.0010",
  dir = "EuPathDB")
```

### Arguments

entry	Metadata entry.
gene	What gene to query?
dir	Where to put the checkpoint file?

### Value

table of orthologs for our one gene.

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kegg_vector_to_df	<i>Convert a potentially non-unique vector from kegg into a normalized data frame.</i>
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### Description

This function seeks to reformat data from KEGGREST into something which is rather easier to use.

### Usage

```
kegg_vector_to_df(vector, final_colname = "first", flatten = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

vector	Information from KEGGREST
final_colname	Column name for the new information
flatten	Flatten nested data?

### Details

This could probably benefit from a tidyr-ish revisitation.

### Value

A normalized data frame of gene IDs to whatever.

### Author(s)

atb

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load_eupath_annotations	<i>Shortcut for loading annotation data from a eupathdb-based orgdb.</i>
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### Description

Every time I go to load the annotation data from an orgdb for a parasite, it takes me an annoyingly long time to get the darn flags right. As a result I wrote this to shortcut that process. Ideally, one should only need to pass it a species name and get out a nice big table of annotation data.

### Usage

```
load_eupath_annotations(species = "Leishmania major",
  webservice = "tritrypdb", version = NULL, wanted_fields = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

species	String containing a unique portion of the desired species.
webservice	Which eupath webservice is desired?
version	Gather data from a specific eupathdb version?
wanted_fields	If not provided, this will gather all columns starting with 'annot'.

**Value**

Big huge data frame of annotation data.

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load\_kegg\_annotations *Create a data frame of pathways to gene IDs from KEGGREST*

---

**Description**

This seeks to take the peculiar format from KEGGREST for pathway<->genes and make it easier to deal with.

**Usage**

```
load_kegg_annotations(species = "coli", abbreviation = NULL,
  flatten = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

species	String to use to query KEGG abbreviation.
abbreviation	If you already know the abbreviation, use it.
flatten	Flatten nested tables?

**Value**

dataframe with rows of KEGG gene IDs and columns of NCBI gene IDs and KEGG paths.

**Author(s)**

atb

---

load\_orgdb\_annotations

*Load organism annotation data from an orgdb sqlite package.*


---

## Description

Creates a dataframe gene and transcript information for a given set of gene ids using the AnnotationDbi interface.

## Usage

```
load_orgdb_annotations(orgdb = NULL, gene_ids = NULL,
  include_go = FALSE, keytype = "gid", strand_column = "cdsstrand",
  start_column = "cdsstart", end_column = "cdsend",
  chromosome_column = "cdschrom", type_column = "gene_type",
  name_column = "cdsname", fields = NULL, sum_exon_widths = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

orgdb	OrganismDb instance.
gene_ids	Search for a specific set of genes?
include_go	Ask the Dbi for gene ontology information?
keytype	mmm the key type used?
strand_column	There are a few fields I want to gather by default: start, end, strand, chromosome, type, and name; but these do not necessarily have consistent names, use this column for the chromosome strand.
start_column	Use this column for the gene start.
end_column	Use this column for the gene end.
chromosome_column	Use this column to identify the chromosome.
type_column	Use this column to identify the gene type.
name_column	Use this column to identify the gene name.
fields	Columns included in the output.
sum_exon_widths	Perform a sum of the exons in the data set?

## Details

Tested in test\_45ann\_organdb.R This defaults to a few fields which I have found most useful, but the brave or pathological can pass it 'all'.

## Value

Table of geneids, chromosomes, descriptions, strands, types, and lengths.

**Author(s)**

atb

**See Also****AnnotationDbi GenomicFeatures BiocGenerics** [columns](#) [keytypes](#) [select](#) [exonsBy](#)**Examples**

```
## Not run:
one_gene <- load_orgdb_annotatons(org, c("LmJF.01.0010"))

## End(Not run)
```

load\_orgdb\_go

*Retrieve GO terms associated with a set of genes.***Description**

AnnotationDbi provides a reasonably complete set of GO mappings between gene ID and ontologies. This will extract that table for a given set of gene IDs.

**Usage**

```
load_orgdb_go(orgdb = NULL, gene_ids = NULL, keytype = "ensembl",
  columns = c("go", "goall", "goid"))
```

**Arguments**

orgdb	OrganismDb instance.
gene_ids	Identifiers of the genes to retrieve annotations.
keytype	The mysterious keytype returns yet again to haunt my dreams.
columns	The set of columns to request.

**Details**

Tested in test\_45ann\_organdb.R This is a nice way to extract GO data primarily because the Orgdb data sets are extremely fast and flexible, thus by changing the keytype argument, one may use a lot of different ID types and still score some useful ontology data.

**Value**

Data frame of gene IDs, go terms, and names.

**Author(s)**

I think Keith provided the initial implementation of this, but atb messed with it pretty extensively.

**See Also**

**AnnotationDbi** **GO.db** **magrittr** [select tbl\\_df](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
go_terms <- load_go_terms(org, c("a", "b"))

## End(Not run)
```

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make\_eupath\_bsgenome    *Generate a BSGenome package from the eupathdb.*

---

**Description**

Since we go to the trouble to try and generate nice orgdb/txdb/organismdbi packages, it seems to me that we ought to also be able to make a readable genome package. I should probably use some of the logic from this to make the organismdbi generator smarter.

**Usage**

```
make_eupath_bsgenome(entry, version = NULL, dir = "EuPathDB",
  reinstall = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

entry	Single eupathdb metadata entry.
version	Which version of the eupathdb to use for creating the BSGenome?
dir	Working directory.
reinstall	Rewrite an existing package directory.
...	Extra arguments for downloading metadata when not provided.

**Value**

List of package names generated (only 1).

**Author(s)**

atb

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make_eupath_granges	<i>Generate a GRanges rda savefile from a gff file.</i>
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### Description

There is not too much else to say. This uses import.gff from rtracklayer. I should probably steal my code from hpgltools to make this work for any version of a gff file, but the eupathdb is good about keeping consistent on this front.

### Usage

```
make_eupath_granges(entry = NULL, dir = "EuPathDB", version = NULL)
```

### Arguments

entry	Metadatum entry.
dir	Place to put the resulting file(s).
version	Optionally request a specific version of the gff file.

---

```
make_eupath_organismdbi
```

*Create an organismDbi instance for an eupathdb organism.*

---

### Description

The primary goal of an organismdbi instance is to provide a series of links between an orgdb, txdb, and other relevant annotation packages (reactome/go/etc). In its current iteration, this function brings together a couple columns from the orgdb, txdb, GO.db, and reactome.db.

### Usage

```
make_eupath_organismdbi(entry = NULL, version = NULL,
  dir = "EuPathDB", reinstall = FALSE, kegg_abbreviation = NULL,
  exclude_join = "ENTREZID")
```

### Arguments

entry	A row from the eupathdb metadataframe.
version	Which version of the eupathdb to use for creating this package?
dir	Directory in which to build the packages.
reinstall	Overwrite existing data files?
kegg_abbreviation	For when we cannot automatically find the kegg species id.
exclude_join	I had a harebrained idea to automatically set up the joins between columns of GO.db/reactome.db/orgdb/txdb objects. This variable is intended to exclude columns with common IDs that might multi-match spuriously – I think in the end I killed the idea though, perhaps this should be removed or resurrected.



**Value**

The result of attempting to install the organismDbi package.

**Author(s)**

Keith Hughitt, modified by atb.

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make_eupath_orgdb	<i>Create an orgdb SQLite database from the tables in eupathdb.</i>
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**Description**

This function has passed through multiple iterations as the preferred method(s) for accessing data in the eupathdb has changed. It currently uses my empirically defined set of queries against the eupathdb webservises. As a result, I have made some admittedly bizarre choices when creating the queries. Check through eupath\_webservises.r for some amusing examples of how I have gotten around the idiosyncrasies in the eupathdb.

**Usage**

```
make_eupath_orgdb(entry = NULL, dir = "EuPathDB", version = NULL,
  kegg_abbreviation = NULL, reinstall = FALSE, overwrite = FALSE,
  do_go = TRUE, do_orthologs = TRUE, do_interpro = TRUE,
  do_pathway = TRUE, do_kegg = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

entry	If not provided, then species will get this, it contains all the information.
dir	Where to put all the various temporary files.
version	Which version of the eupathdb to use for creating this package?
kegg_abbreviation	If known, provide the kegg abbreviation.
reinstall	Re-install an already existing orgdb?
overwrite	Overwrite a partial installation?
do_go	Create the gene ontology table?
do_orthologs	Create the gene ortholog table?
do_interpro	Create the interpro table?
do_pathway	Create the pathway table?
do_kegg	Attempt to create the kegg table?

**Value**

Currently only the name of the installed package. This should probably change.

**Author(s)**

Keith Hughitt with significant modifications by atb.

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make_eupath_txdb	<i>Generate an EuPathDB organism TxDdb package.</i>
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### Description

This will hopefully create a txdb package and granges savefile for a single species in the eupathdb. This depends pretty much entirely on the successful download of a gff file from the eupathdb.

### Usage

```
make_eupath_txdb(entry = NULL, dir = "EuPathDB", version = NULL,
  reinstall = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

entry	One row from the organism metadata.
dir	Base directory for building the package.
version	Which version of the eupathdb to use for creating this package?
reinstall	Overwrite an existing installed package?

### Value

TxDdb instance name.

### Author(s)

Keith Hughitt with significant modifications by atb.

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make_taxon_names	<i>Iterate through the various ways of representing taxon names</i>
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### Description

Spend some time making sure they are valid, too. Thus we want to get rid of weird characters like hash marks, pipes, etc.

### Usage

```
make_taxon_names(entry)
```

### Arguments

entry	An entry of the eupathdb metadata.
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**Value**

A list of hopefully valid nomenclature names to be used elsewhere in this family.

**Author(s)**

atb

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orgdb\_from\_ah

*Get an orgdb from an AnnotationHub taxonID.*

---

**Description**

Ideally, annotationhub will one day provide a one-stop shopping source for a tremendous wealth of curated annotation databases, sort of like a non-obnoxious biomart. But for the moment, this function is more fragile than I would like.

**Usage**

```
orgdb_from_ah(ahid = NULL, title = NULL, species = NULL,
              type = "OrgDb")
```

**Arguments**

ahid	TaxonID from AnnotationHub
title	Title for the annotation hub instance
species	Species to download
type	Datatype to download

**Value**

An Orgdb instance

**Author(s)**

atb

**See Also**

**AnnotationHub S4Vectors**

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
orgdbi <- mytaxIdToOrgDb(taxid)

## End(Not run)
```

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post\_eupath\_annotations

*Gather all available annotation data for a given eupathdb species.*

---

### Description

This function fills in the parameters to post\_eupath\_raw() so that one can download all the available data for a given parasite into one massive table. It should also provide some constraints to the data rather than leaving it all as characters. Caveat: I manually filled in the list 'field\_list' to include the variable names and their text associations. This is likely to change in future releases of the tritrypdb. It is probably possible to automagically fill it in. In addition, I am using GenesByMolecularWeight to get the data, which is a bit weird.

### Usage

```
post_eupath_annotations(entry = NULL, dir = "EuPathDB",
  overwrite = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

entry	The full annotation entry.
dir	A directory into which to write the intermediate savefile.
overwrite	If a partial table exists, overwrite it?

### Value

A big honking table.

---

post\_eupath\_go\_table    *Use the POST interface to get GO data from the EuPathDB.*

---

### Description

Use the POST interface to get GO data from the EuPathDB.

### Usage

```
post_eupath_go_table(entry = NULL, dir = "EuPathDB",
  overwrite = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

entry	The full annotation entry.
dir	Location to write savefiles.
overwrite	Overwrite intermediate savefiles in case of incomplete install?

**Value**

A big honking table.

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post\_eupath\_interpro\_table

*Use the post interface to get interpro data.*

---

**Description**

Use the post interface to get interpro data.

**Usage**

```
post_eupath_interpro_table(entry = NULL, dir = "EuPathDB",  
  overwrite = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

entry	The full annotation entry.
dir	Location to which to save intermediate savefile.
overwrite	Overwrite the savefile when attempting a redo?

**Value**

A big honking table.

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post\_eupath\_ortholog\_table

*Use the post interface to get ortholog data.*

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**Description**

Unfortunately, this function more often then not leads to a crash of the eupathdb webserver. As a result, I wrote a GET version of this which iterates one gene at a time.

**Usage**

```
post_eupath_ortholog_table(entry = NULL, dir = "EuPathDB",  
  table = "OrthologsLite", overwrite = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

entry	The full annotation entry.
dir	Location to which to save an intermediate savefile.
table	This defaults to the 'OrthologsLite' table, but that does not exist at all eupathdb subprojects.
overwrite	Overwrite incomplete savefiles?

**Value**

A big honking table.

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post\_eupath\_pathway\_table

*Use the post interface to get pathway data.*

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**Description**

Use the post interface to get pathway data.

**Usage**

```
post_eupath_pathway_table(entry = NULL, dir = "EuPathDB",
  overwrite = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

entry	The full annotation entry.
dir	Location to which to save intermediate savefile.
overwrite	If trying again, overwrite the savefile?

**Value**

A big honking table.

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post_eupath_raw	<i>The new eupath system provides 3 output types for downloading data. This uses the raw one.</i>
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### Description

For the life of me, I could not figure out how to query the big text tables as the tabular format. Every query I sent came back telling me I gave it incorrect parameter despite the fact that I was copy/pasting the example given me by the eupathdb maintainers. So, I got mad and asked it for the raw format, and so this function was born.

### Usage

```
post_eupath_raw(entry, question = "GeneQuestions.GenesByMolecularWeight",
  parameters = NULL, table_name = NULL, columns = NULL,
  minutes = 10)
```

### Arguments

entry	Annotation entry for a given species
question	Which query to try? Molecular weight is the easiest, as it was their example.
parameters	Query parameters when posting
table_name	Used to make sure all columns are unique by prefixing them with the table name.
columns	Columns for which to ask.
minutes	How long to wait until giving up and throwing an error.

### Value

A hopefully huge table of eupath data.

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post_eupath_table	<i>Queries one of the EuPathDB APIs using a POST request and returns a dataframe representation of the result. Note: As of 2017/07/13, POST requests are not yet supported on EuPathDB. Note: 2017/07/13 POST queries can only use the new API</i>
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### Description

Queries one of the EuPathDB APIs using a POST request and returns a dataframe representation of the result. Note: As of 2017/07/13, POST requests are not yet supported on EuPathDB. Note: 2017/07/13 POST queries can only use the new API

### Usage

```
post_eupath_table(query_body, entry, table_name = NULL, minutes = 10)
```

**Arguments**

query_body	String of additional query arguments
entry	The single metadatum containing the base url of the provider, species, etc.
table_name	The name of the table to extract, this is provided to make for prettier labeling.
minutes	A timeout when querying the eupathdb.

**Value**

list containing response from API request.

More information ————— 1. <https://tritrypdb.org/tritrypdb/serviceList.jsp>

**Author(s)**

Keith Hughitt

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start_eupathdb	<i>Get started with EuPathDB</i>
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**Description**

Get started with EuPathDB

**Usage**

```
start_eupathdb()
```

**Value**

Used for its side-effect of opening the package vignette. A vector of experiment identifiers.

**Author(s)**

Keith Hughitt

**Examples**

```
start_eupathdb()
```



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`%:::%`*R CMD check is super annoying about :::.*

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**Description**

In a fit of pique, I did a google search to see if anyone else has been annoyed in the same way as I. I was in no way surprised to see that Yihui Xie was, and in his email to r-devel in 2013 he proposed a game of hide-and-seek; a game which I am repeating here.

**Usage**

```
pkg %:::% fun
```

**Arguments**

pkg	on the left hand side
fun	on the right hand side

**Details**

This just implements `:::` as an infix operator that will not trip check.

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