crisprVerse: ecosystem of R packages for CRISPR gRNA design

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1 Installation and getting started

The crisprVerse is a collection of packages for CRISPR guide RNA (gRNA) design that can easily be installed with the crisprVerse package. This provides a convenient way of downloading and installing all crisprVerse packages with a single R command.

The package can be installed from the Bioconductor devel branch using the following commands in an R session:

```
if (!requireNamespace("BiocManager", quietly = TRUE))
    install.packages("BiocManager")

BiocManager::install(version="devel")
BiocManager::install("crisprVerse")
```

The core crisprVerse includes the packages that are commonly used for gRNA design, and are attached when you attach the crisprVerse package:

```
library(crisprVerse)
```

```
## Warning: multiple methods tables found for 'aperm'
## Warning: replacing previous import 'BiocGenerics::aperm' by
## 'DelayedArray::aperm' when loading 'SummarizedExperiment'
```

You can check that all crisprVerse packages are up-to-date with the function crisprVerse_update().

2 Components

The following packages are installed and loaded with the crisprVerse package:

- crisprBase to specify and manipulate CRISPR nucleases.
- crisprBowtie to perform gRNA spacer sequence alignment with Bowtie.
- *crisprScore* to annotate gRNAs with on-target and off-target scores.
- crisprDesign to design and manipulate gRNAs with GuideSet objects.

3 Reproducibility

sessionInfo()

```
## R version 4.2.1 (2022-06-23)
## Platform: x86_64-apple-darwin17.0 (64-bit)
## Running under: macOS Catalina 10.15.7
##
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## Matrix products: default
          /Library/Frameworks/R.framework/Versions/4.2/Resources/lib/libRblas.0.dylib
## LAPACK: /Library/Frameworks/R.framework/Versions/4.2/Resources/lib/libRlapack.dylib
##
## locale:
## [1] en US.UTF-8/en US.UTF-8/en US.UTF-8/C/en US.UTF-8/en US.UTF-8
## attached base packages:
## [1] stats
                 graphics grDevices utils
                                               datasets methods
                                                                   base
##
## other attached packages:
## [1] crisprViz_0.99.22
                              crisprDesign_0.99.176 crisprScore_1.1.15
## [4] crisprScoreData_1.1.3 ExperimentHub_2.5.0
                                                    AnnotationHub_3.5.1
## [7] BiocFileCache_2.5.0
                              dbplyr_2.2.1
                                                    BiocGenerics_0.43.4
                                                    crisprVerse_0.99.9
## [10] crisprBowtie_1.1.1
                              crisprBase_1.1.8
##
## loaded via a namespace (and not attached):
     [1] backports 1.4.1
                                       Hmisc 4.7-1
##
     [3] lazyeval_0.2.2
                                       splines_4.2.1
##
     [5] BiocParallel 1.31.12
                                       GenomeInfoDb 1.33.7
##
     [7] ggplot2_3.3.6
                                       digest_0.6.29
##
     [9] ensembldb_2.21.4
                                       htmltools 0.5.3
## [11] fansi_1.0.3
                                       checkmate_2.1.0
                                       memoise 2.0.1
## [13] magrittr 2.0.3
## [15] BSgenome_1.65.2
                                       cluster 2.1.4
## [17] tzdb_0.3.0
                                       Biostrings_2.65.3
## [19] readr_2.1.2
                                       matrixStats_0.62.0
## [21] prettyunits_1.1.1
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                                       blob_1.2.3
## [25] rappdirs_0.3.3
                                       xfun_0.32
## [27] dplyr_1.0.10
                                       crayon_1.5.1
## [29] RCurl_1.98-1.8
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## [31] survival_3.4-0
                                       VariantAnnotation_1.43.3
## [33] glue_1.6.2
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## [35] zlibbioc 1.43.0
                                       XVector 0.37.1
## [37] DelayedArray_0.23.1
                                       scales_1.2.1
## [39] DBI 1.1.3
                                       Rcpp 1.0.9
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                                       reticulate_1.26
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                                       bit_4.0.4
                                       stats4 4.2.1
## [47] Formula 1.2-4
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                                       httr 1.4.4
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## [65] BiocVersion_3.16.0
                                       tools_4.2.1
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                                       RSQLite 2.2.16
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                                       stringr_1.4.1
## [73] fastmap_1.1.0
                                       yam1_2.3.5
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## [75] knitr 1.40
                                       bit64 4.0.5
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                                       KEGGREST 1.37.3
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## [83] xml2 1.3.3
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## [85] BiocStyle 2.25.0
                                       compiler 4.2.1
## [87] rstudioapi 0.14
                                       filelock 1.0.2
## [89] curl 4.3.2
                                       png_0.1-7
## [91] interactiveDisplayBase_1.35.0 tibble_3.1.8
## [93] stringi_1.7.8
                                       basilisk.utils_1.9.3
## [95] GenomicFeatures_1.49.6
                                       lattice_0.20-45
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                                       Matrix_1.4-1
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                                       pillar_1.8.1
## [101] lifecycle_1.0.1
                                       BiocManager_1.30.18
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                                       rtracklayer_1.57.0
## [107] GenomicRanges_1.49.1
                                       R6_2.5.1
## [109] BiocIO 1.7.1
                                       latticeExtra 0.6-30
## [111] promises_1.2.0.1
                                       gridExtra_2.3
## [113] IRanges 2.31.2
                                       codetools 0.2-18
## [115] dichromat_2.0-0.1
                                       assertthat_0.2.1
## [117] SummarizedExperiment 1.27.2
                                       rjson 0.2.21
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                                       Rsamtools_2.13.4
## [121] S4Vectors 0.35.3
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## [123] parallel_4.2.1
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                                       grid_4.2.1
## [125] rpart_4.1.16
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## [131] Biobase_2.57.1
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## [133] base64enc 0.1-3
                                       interp_1.1-3
## [135] restfulr_0.0.15
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