HowTo: Build and use chromosomal information

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1 Overview

The annotate package provides a class that can be used to model chromosomal information about a species, using one of the metadata packages provided by Bioconductor. This class contains information about the organism and its chromosomes and provides a standardized interface to the information in the metadata packages for other software to quickly extract necessary chromosomal information. An example of using *chromLocation* objects in other software can be found with the alongChrom function of the *geneplotter* package in Bioconductor.

2 The chromLocation class

The chromLocation class is used to provide a structure for chromosomal data of a particular organism. In this section, we will discuss the various slots of the class and the methods for interacting with them. Before this though, we will create an object of class chromLocation for demonstration purposes later. The helper function buildChromLocation is used, and it takes as an argument the name of a Bioconductor metadata package, which is itself used to extract the data. For this vignette, we will be using the hgu95av2.db package.

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> library("annotate")
> z <- buildChromLocation("hgu95av2")
> z
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Instance of a chromLocation class with the following fields:

Organism: Homo sapiens Data source: hgu95av2

Number of chromosomes for this organism: 595

Chromosomes of this organism and their lengths in base pairs:

1 : 248956422 2 : 242193529 3 : 198295559 4 : 190214555

5 : 181538259 6: 170805979 7: 159345973 X : 156040895 8: 145138636 9: 138394717 11: 135086622 10 : 133797422 12: 133275309 13 : 114364328 14: 107043718 15 : 101991189 16: 90338345 17:83257441 18 : 80373285 20 : 64444167 19 : 58617616 Y: 57227415 22 : 50818468 21 : 46709983 8_KZ208915v1_fix : 6367528

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Once we have an object of the *chromLocation* class, we can now access its various slots to get the information contained within it. There are six slots in this class:

organism: This lists the organism that this object is describing.

dataSource: Where this data was acquired from.

chromLocs: A list with an element for every unique chromosome

name, where each element contains a named vector where the names are probe IDs and the values describe the location of that probe on the chromosome. Negative values indicate that the location is on the antisense strand.

probesToChrom: A hash table which will translate a probe ID to the

chromosome it belongs to.

chromInfo: A numerical vector representing each chromosome, where

the names are the names of the chromosomes and the

values are the lengths of those chromosomes.

geneSymbols: An environment that maps a probe ID to the appropriate

gene symbol.

There is a basic 'get' type method for each of these slots, all with the same name as the respective slot. In the following example, we will demonstrate these basic methods. For the probesToChrom and geneSymbols methods, the return value is an environment which maps a probe ID to other values, we will be using the probe ID '32972_at', which was selected at random for these examples. We are showing only part of the chromLocs method's output as it is quite long in its entirety.

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> organism(z)
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- [1] "Homo sapiens"
- > dataSource(z)
- [1] "hgu95av2"
- > ## The chromLocs list is extremely large. Let's only
- > ## look at one of the elements.
- > names(chromLocs(z))

[1]	"1"	"10"	"11"
[4]	"12"	"13"	"14"
[7]	"15"	"16"	"17"
[10]	"18"	"19"	"2"
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   1268799
> get("32972_at", probesToChrom(z))
[1] "X"
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> chromInfo(z)

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> get("32972_at", geneSymbols(z))
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Another method which can be used to access information about the particular *chromLocation* object is the nChrom method, which will list how many chromosomes this organism has:

> nChrom(z)

[1] 595

3 Summary

The chromLocation class has a simple design, but can be powerful if one wants to store the chromosomal data contained in a Bioconductor package into a single object. These objects can be created once and then passed around to multiple functions, which can cut down on computation time to access the desired information from the package. These objects allow access to basic but also important information, and provide a standard interface for writers of other software to access this information.