

Package ‘wiggplotr’

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Description Tools to visualise read coverage from sequencing experiments together with genomic annotations (genes, transcripts, peaks). Introns of long transcripts can be rescaled to a fixed length for better visualisation of exonic read coverage.

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getGenotypePalette	<i>Returns a three-colour palette suitable for visualising read coverage stratified by genotype</i>
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Description

Returns a three-colour palette suitable for visualising read coverage stratified by genotype

Usage

```
getGenotypePalette()
```

Value

Vector of three colours.

Examples

```
getGenotypePalette()
```

ncoa7_cdss	<i>Coding sequences from 9 protein coding transcripts of NCOA7</i>
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Description

A dataset containing start and end coordinates of coding sequences (CDS) from nine protein coding transcripts of NCOA7.

Usage

```
ncoa7_cdss
```

Format

A GRangesList object with 9 elements:

element CDS start and end coordinates for a single transcript (GRanges object) ...

Source

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

`ncoa7_exons`*Exons from 9 protein coding transcripts of NCOA7*

Description

A dataset containing start and end coordinates of exons from nine protein coding transcripts of NCOA7.

Usage`ncoa7_exons`**Format**

A GRangesList object with 9 elements:

element Exon start and end coordinates for a single transcript (GRanges object) ...

Source

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

`ncoa7_metadata`*Gene metadata for NCOA7*

Description

A a list of transcripts for NCOA7.

Usage`ncoa7_metadata`**Format**

A data.frame object with 4 columns:

transcript_id Ensembl transcript id.

gene_id Ensembl gene id.

gene_name Human readable gene name.

strand Strand of the transcript (either +1 or -1). ...

Source

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

pasteFactors	<i>Paste two factors together and preserved their joint order.</i>
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Description

Paste two factors together and preserved their joint order.

Usage

```
pasteFactors(factor1, factor2)
```

Arguments

factor1	First factor
factor2	Second factor

Value

Factors factor1 and factor2 pasted together.

plotCoverage	<i>Plot read coverage across genomic regions</i>
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Description

Also supports rescaling introns to constant length. Does not work on Windows, because rtracklayer cannot read BigWig files on Windows.

Usage

```
plotCoverage(exons, cdss = NULL, transcript_annotiations = NULL, track_data,
  rescale_introns = TRUE, new_intron_length = 50, flanking_length = c(50,
  50), plot_fraction = 0.1, heights = c(0.75, 0.25), alpha = 1,
  fill_palette = c("#a1dab4", "#41b6c4", "#225ea8"), mean_only = TRUE,
  connect_exons = TRUE, transcript_label = TRUE,
  return_subplots_list = FALSE, region_coords = NULL,
  coverage_type = "area")
```

Arguments

exons	list of GRanges objects, each object containing exons for one transcript. The list must have names that correspond to transcript_id column in transcript_annotiations data.frame.
cdss	list of GRanges objects, each object containing the coding regions (CDS) of a single transcript. The list must have names that correspond to transcript_id column in transcript_annotiations data.frame. If cdss is not specified then exons list will be used for both arguments. (default: NULL).

transcript_annotatations	Data frame with at least three columns: transcript_id, gene_name, strand. Used to construct transcript labels. (default: NULL)
track_data	data.frame with the metadata for the bigWig read coverage files. Must contain the following columns: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sample_id - unique id for each sample. • track_id - if multiple samples (bigWig files) have the same track_id they will be overlaid on the same plot, track_id is also used as the facet label on the right. • bigWig - path to the bigWig file. • scaling_factor - normalisation factor for each sample, useful if different samples sequenced to different depth and bigWig files not normalised for that. • colour_group - additional column to group samples into, is used as the colour of the coverage track.
rescale_introns	Specifies if the introns should be scaled to fixed length or not. (default: TRUE)
new_intron_length	length (bp) of introns after scaling. (default: 50)
flanking_length	Lengths of the flanking regions upstream and downstream of the gene. (default: c(50,50))
plot_fraction	Size of the random sub-sample of points used to plot coverage (between 0 and 1). Smaller values make plotting significantly faster. (default: 0.1)
heights	Specifies the proportion of the height that is dedicated to coverage plots (first value) relative to transcript annotations (second value). (default: c(0.75,0.25))
alpha	Transparency (alpha) value for the read coverage tracks. Useful to set to something < 1 when overlaying multiple tracks (see track_id). (default: 1)
fill_palette	Vector of fill colours used for the coverage tracks. Length must be equal to the number of unique values in track_data\$colour_group column.
mean_only	Plot only mean coverage within each combination of track_id and colour_group values. Useful for example for plotting mean coverage stratified by genotype (which is specified in the colour_group column) (default: TRUE).
connect_exons	Print lines that connect exons together. Set to FALSE when plotting peaks (default: TRUE).
transcript_label	If TRUE then transcript labels are printed above each transcript. (default: TRUE).
return_subplots_list	Instead of a joint plot return a list of subplots that can be joined together manually.
region_coords	Start and end coordinates of the region to plot, overrides flanking_length parameter.
coverage_type	Specifies if the read coverage is represented by either 'line', 'area' or 'both'. The 'both' option tends to give better results for wide regions. (default: area).

Value

Either object from cow_plot::plot_grid() function or a list of subplots (if return_subplots_list == TRUE)

Examples

```

require("dplyr")
require("GenomicRanges")
sample_data = dplyr::data_frame(sample_id = c("aipt_A", "aipt_C", "bima_A", "bima_C"),
  condition = factor(c("Naive", "LPS", "Naive", "LPS"), levels = c("Naive", "LPS")),
  scaling_factor = 1) %>%
  dplyr::mutate(bigWig = system.file("extdata", paste0(sample_id, ".str2.bw"), package = "wigglyplotr"))

track_data = dplyr::mutate(sample_data, track_id = condition, colour_group = condition)

selected_transcripts = c("ENST00000438495", "ENST00000392477") #Plot only two transcripts of the gens
## Not run:
plotCoverage(ncoa7_exons[selected_transcripts], ncoa7_cdss[selected_transcripts],
  ncoa7_metadata, track_data,
  heights = c(2,1), fill_palette = getGenotypePalette())

## End(Not run)

```

plotCoverageFromEnsemblDb

Plot read coverage directly from ensemblDb object.

Description

A wrapper around the plotCoverage function. See the documentation for ([plotCoverage](#)) for more information.

Usage

```
plotCoverageFromEnsemblDb(ensemldb, gene_names, transcript_ids = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

ensemldb	ensemldb object.
gene_names	List of gene names to be plotted.
transcript_ids	Optional list of transcript ids to be plotted.
...	Additional parameters to be passed to plotCoverage.

Value

ggplot2 object

Examples

```

require("EnsDb.Hsapiens.v86")
require("dplyr")
require("GenomicRanges")
sample_data = dplyr::data_frame(sample_id = c("aipt_A", "aipt_C", "bima_A", "bima_C"),
  condition = factor(c("Naive", "LPS", "Naive", "LPS"), levels = c("Naive", "LPS")),
  scaling_factor = 1) %>%
  dplyr::mutate(bigWig = system.file("extdata", paste0(sample_id, ".str2.bw"), package = "wigglyplotr"))

```

```

track_data = dplyr::mutate(sample_data, track_id = condition, colour_group = condition)
## Not run:
plotCoverageFromEnsemblDb(EnsDb.Hsapiens.v86, "NCOA7", transcript_ids = c("ENST00000438495", "ENST0000039244"),
track_data, heights = c(2,1), fill_palette = getGenotypePalette())

## End(Not run)

```

plotCoverageFromUCSC *Plot read coverage directly from UCSC OrgDb and TxDb objects.*

Description

A wrapper around the plotCoverage function. See the documentation for ([plotCoverage](#)) for more information.

Usage

```
plotCoverageFromUCSC(orgdb, txdb, gene_names, transcript_ids = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

orgdb	UCSC OrgDb object.
txdb	UCSC TxDb object.
gene_names	List of gene names to be plotted.
transcript_ids	Optional list of transcript ids to be plotted.
...	Additional parameters to be passed to plotCoverage.

Value

ggplot2 object

Examples

```

require("dplyr")
require("GenomicRanges")
require("org.Hs.eg.db")
require("TxDb.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg38.knownGene")

orgdb = org.Hs.eg.db
txdb = TxDb.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg38.knownGene

sample_data = dplyr::data_frame(sample_id = c("a1pt_A", "a1pt_C", "b1ma_A", "b1ma_C"),
condition = factor(c("Naive", "LPS", "Naive", "LPS"), levels = c("Naive", "LPS")),
scaling_factor = 1) %>%
dplyr::mutate(bigWig = system.file("extdata", paste0(sample_id, ".str2.bw"), package = "wigglyplotr"))

track_data = dplyr::mutate(sample_data, track_id = condition, colour_group = condition)
## Not run:
#Note: This example does not work, because UCSC and Ensembl use different chromosome names
plotCoverageFromUCSC(orgdb, txdb, "NCOA7", transcript_ids = c("uc003qae.5", "uc063rdt.2"),
track_data, heights = c(2,1), fill_palette = getGenotypePalette())

## End(Not run)

```

plotTranscripts *Quickly plot transcript structure without read coverage tracks*

Description

Quickly plot transcript structure without read coverage tracks

Usage

```
plotTranscripts(exons, cdss = NULL, transcript_annotatons = NULL,
  rescale_introns = TRUE, new_intron_length = 50, flanking_length = c(50,
  50), connect_exons = TRUE, transcript_label = TRUE,
  region_coords = NULL)
```

Arguments

exons	list of GRanges objects, each object containing exons for one transcript. The list must have names that correspond to transcript_id column in transcript_annotatons data.frame.
cdss	list of GRanges objects, each object containing the coding regions (CDS) of a single transcript. The list must have names that correspond to transcript_id column in transcript_annotatons data.frame. If cdss is not specified then exons list will be used for both arguments. (default: NULL)
transcript_annotatons	Data frame with at least three columns: transcript_id, gene_name, strand. Used to construct transcript labels. (default: NULL)
rescale_introns	Specifies if the introns should be scaled to fixed length or not. (default: TRUE)
new_intron_length	length (bp) of introns after scaling. (default: 50)
flanking_length	Lengths of the flanking regions upstream and downstream of the gene. (default: c(50,50))
connect_exons	Print lines that connect exons together. Set to FALSE when plotting peaks (default: TRUE).
transcript_label	If TRUE then transcript labels are printed above each transcript. (default: TRUE).
region_coords	Start and end coordinates of the region to plot, overrides flanking_length parameter.

Value

ggplot2 object

Examples

```
plotTranscripts(ncoa7_exons, ncoa7_cdss, ncoa7_metadata, rescale_introns = FALSE)
```

`plotTranscriptsFromEnsemblDb`*Plot transcripts directly from ensemblDb object.*

Description

A wrapper around the `plotTranscripts` function. See the documentation for ([plotTranscripts](#)) for more information.

Usage

```
plotTranscriptsFromEnsemblDb(ensemldb, gene_names, transcript_ids = NULL,
  ...)
```

Arguments

<code>ensemldb</code>	ensemldb object.
<code>gene_names</code>	List of gene names to be plotted.
<code>transcript_ids</code>	Optional list of transcript ids to be plotted.
<code>...</code>	Additional parameters to be passed to <code>plotTranscripts</code>

Value

ggplot2 object

Examples

```
require("EnsDb.Hsapiens.v86")
plotTranscriptsFromEnsemblDb(EnsDb.Hsapiens.v86, "NCOA7", transcript_ids = c("ENST00000438495", "ENST00000391000"))
```

`plotTranscriptsFromUCSC`*Plot transcripts directly from UCSC OrgDb and TxDb objects.*

Description

A wrapper around the `plotTranscripts` function. See the documentation for ([plotTranscripts](#)) for more information. Note that this function is much slower than ([plotTranscripts](#)) or ([plotTranscriptsFromEnsemblDb](#)) functions, because individually extracting exon coordinates from `txdb` objects is quite inefficient.

Usage

```
plotTranscriptsFromUCSC(orgdb, txdb, gene_names, transcript_ids = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

orgdb UCSC OrgDb object.
txdb UCSC TxDb object.
gene_names List of gene names to be plot.
transcript_ids Optional list of transcript ids to be plot. (default = NULL)
... Additional parameters to be passed to plotTranscripts

Value

Transcript plot.

Examples

```
#Load OrgDb and TxDb objects with UCSC gene annotations
require("org.Hs.eg.db")
require("TxDb.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg38.knownGene")
orgdb = org.Hs.eg.db
txdb = TxDb.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg38.knownGene

plotTranscriptsFromUCSC(orgdb, txdb, "NCOA7", transcript_ids = c("uc003qae.5", "uc063rdt.2"))
```

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Description

wiggplotr package provides tools to visualise transcript annotations ([plotTranscripts](#)) and plot sequencing read coverage over annotated transcripts ([plotCoverage](#)).

Details

You can also use convenient wrapper functions ([plotTranscriptsFromEnsemblDb](#)), ([plotCoverageFromEnsemblDb](#)), ([plotTranscriptsFromUCSC](#)) and ([plotCoverageFromUCSC](#)).

To learn more about wiggplotr, start with the vignette: `browseVignettes(package = "wiggplotr")`

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