

# Package ‘RMAPPER’

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**Description** The RMAPPER package allows you to retrieve a set of predicted transcription factor binding sites from the MAPPER database (<http://genome.ufl.edu/mapper/>) through a simple HTTP request.

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hits	<i>Hits details</i>
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**Description**

Function displaying the detailed information on the sequence and other properties of each hit returned from the MAPPER RPC interface query.

**Usage**

```
hits(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    x – mapperHits object returned from [readMAPPER](#)

**References**

<http://genome.ufl.edu/mapper/>

**See Also**

[readMAPPER](#).

**Examples**

```
# see readMAPPER
```

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mapperHits-class	<i>Class "mapperHits" – holds collection of hits from MAPPER</i>
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**Description**

A data frame and some metadata about a MAPPER query from <http://genome.ufl.edu/mapper>. The data frame holds the predicted transcription factor binding sites from MAPPER.

**Objects from the Class**

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("mapperHits", ...)`. These are annotated data frames.

**Slots**

**query:** character string that provides information on the query generating the object

**hits:** Object of class "data.frame" providing information on the sequence and other properties of each hit.

**Methods**

```
query signature(x = "mapperHits"): ...  
hits signature(x = "mapperHits"): ...  
show signature(object = "mapperHits"): ...
```

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**References**

<http://genome.ufl.edu/mapper/>

**See Also**

[readMAPPER](#).

**Examples**

```
# see readMAPPER
```

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query	<i>Character string that provides information on the query generating the object</i>
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**Description**

Function displaying the exact query to the MAPPER RPC interface.

**Usage**

```
query(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    x – mapperHits object returned from [readMAPPER](#)

**References**

<http://genome.ufl.edu/mapper/>

**See Also**

[readMAPPER](#).

**Examples**

```
# see readMAPPER
```

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readMAPPER	<i>Retrieve a set of predicted transcription factor binding sites from the MAPPER database</i>
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### Description

The MAPPER RPC interface allows you to retrieve a set of predicted transcription factor binding sites from the MAPPER database through a simple HTTP request. This package provides a function to retrieve predicted TFBS from R.

### Usage

```
readMAPPER(stub = paste(urlpath, "db-rpc?", sep = ""), ...)
```

### Arguments

stub	stub – a string giving the URL handle up to the db-rpc selector (optional)
...	... – all the query parameters (see Details).

### Details

Currently (9/10) the RPC interface to MAPPER defines the following parameters. You can use any of these as keywords (with bindings supplied using "=", e.g., gene="CRP") to the readMAPPER function.

gene - you can use either NCBI GeneID or mRNA accession number; gene names should work too, but this is not recommended because there often are multiple forms of the same gene. [required, unless 'list' is specified]

models - a comma-separated list of model names (to restrict the output to these models only) [required, unless 'list' is specified]

score - the score threshold (0 by default)

perc - the percentile (one of 50, 80, 85, 90, 95). Only hits with scores above the desired percentile for each model are returned.

eval - the E-value threshold (25 by default)

pbases - how many basepairs to look at (default: 2000). See pstart.

pstart - what pbases is relative to (either T for transcript start or C for coding sequence start - remember that in the db we have hits for the region from 10,000 bp upstream of transcript start to 50bp after coding sequence start)

sort - how to sort the results: either M (by model accession), N (factor name), E (by E-value), S (by score), P (by position, the default)

org - two letter organism code

list - returns a list of all TF names with the corresponding model accession numbers. All other parameters are ignored.

If you issue rmapperHelp(), you will get a help page in text.

**Value**

An instance of the mapperHits class.

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**References**

<http://genome.ufl.edu/mapper/>

**See Also**

[mapperHits-class query hits](#)

**Examples**

```
# Run an example retrieving data from the MAPPER RPC interface for gene ID = NM_009696
mh = readMAPPER(gene="NM_009696", perc="95", models="M00027")
# Display the mapperHits object returned by readMAPPER
mh
# Display the exact query that was issued to the MAPPER RPC interface
query(mh)
# Display the details of hits from the query
hits(mh)
```

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rmapperFactorTable	<i>MAPPER Factor Table</i>
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**Description**

Function to display a table listing the transcription factor/s known to MAPPER with the corresponding model accession numbers.

**Usage**

```
rmapperFactorTable(tf)
```

**Arguments**

tf                   tf – a specific transcription factor, i.e. "AbaA" or "\*" for all transcription factors

**References**

<http://genome.ufl.edu/mapper/>

**Examples**

```
# Display all transcription factors and their model accession numbers
rmapperFactorTable("*")
# Display a specific transcription factor and its model accession numbers
rmapperFactorTable("AbaA")
# Display transcription factors "Ab..." and their model accession numbers
rmapperFactorTable("Ab")
```

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rmapperHelp

*Help*

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**Description**

Function to call the MAPPER backdoor interface help page.

**Usage**

```
rmapperHelp()
```

**References**

<http://genome.ufl.edu/mapper/>

**Examples**

```
# Display the help page
rmapperHelp()
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