

# Package ‘SingleCellMultiModal’

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**Type** Package

**Title** Integrating Multi-modal Single Cell Experiment datasets

**Version** 1.0.0

**Description** SingleCellMultiModal is an ExperimentHub package that serves multiple datasets obtained from GEO and other sources and represents them as MultiAssayExperiment objects. The current focus is on datasets that use new technologies such as scNMT and scM&T.

**License** Artistic-2.0

**BugReports** <https://github.com/waldrondlab/SingleCellMultiModal/issues>

**Depends** R (>= 4.0.0), MultiAssayExperiment

**Imports** AnnotationHub, BiocFileCache, ExperimentHub, rappdirs, utils

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**VignetteBuilder** knitr

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### Description

The SingleCellMultiModal package provides a convenient and user-friendly representation of multi-modal data from project such as 'scNMT' for mouse gastrulation.

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### See Also

Useful links:

- Report bugs at <https://github.com/waldronlab/SingleCellMultiModal/issues>

### Examples

```
help(package = "SingleCellMultiModal")
```

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scmmCache

*Manage cache / download directories for study data*

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### Description

Managing data downloads is important to save disk space and re-downloading data files. This can be done effortlessly via the integrated BiocFileCache system.

### Usage

```
scmmCache(...)  
  
setCache(  
  directory = rappdirs::user_cache_dir("SingleCellMultiModal"),  
  verbose = TRUE,  
  ask = interactive()  
)  
  
removeCache(accession)
```

**Arguments**

...	For scmmCache, arguments passed to setCache
directory	The file location where the cache is located. Once set future downloads will go to this folder.
verbose	Whether to print descriptive messages
ask	logical (default TRUE when interactive session) Confirm the file location of the cache directory
accession	character(1) A single string indicating the accession number of the study

**Value**

The directory / option of the cache location

**scmmCache**

Get the directory location of the cache. It will prompt the user to create a cache if not already created. A specific directory can be used via setCache.

**setCache**

Specify the directory location of the data cache. By default, it will go to the user's home/.cache and "appName" directory as specified by `user_cache_dir`. (default appName: 'SingleCellMultiModal')

**removeCache**

Some files may become corrupt when downloading, this function allows the user to delete the tarball associated with a study number in the cache.

**Examples**

```
getOption("scmmCache")
scmmCache()
```

**Description**

scNMT assembles data on-the-fly from 'ExperimentHub' to provide a [MultiAssayExperiment](#) container. The 'dataType' argument provides access to the 'mouse\_gastrulation' dataset as obtained from Argelaguet et al. (2019). Pre-processing code can be seen at [https://github.com/rarguelaguet/mouse\\_gastrulation](https://github.com/rarguelaguet/mouse_gastrulation). Protocol information for this dataset is available at Clark et al. (2018). See the vignette for the full citation.

**Usage**

```
scNMT(
  dataType = "mouse_gastrulation",
  modes = "*",
  dry.run = TRUE,
  verbose = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

dataType	character(1) Indicates study that produces this type of data (default: 'mouse_gastrulation')
modes	character() The assay types or modes of data to obtain these include single cell Chromatin Accessibilty ("acc"), Methylation ("met"), RNA-seq ("rna") by default.
dry.run	logical(1) Whether to return the dataset names before actual download (default TRUE)
verbose	logical(1) Whether to show the dataset currently being (down)loaded (default TRUE)
...	Additional arguments passed on to the <a href="#">ExperimentHub-class</a> constructor

**Details**

scNMT is a combination of RNA-seq (transcriptome) and an adaptation of Nucleosome Occupancy and Methylation sequencing (NOMe-seq, the methylome and chromatin accessibility) technologies. For more information, see Reik et al. (2018) DOI: 10.1038/s41467-018-03149-4

- mouse\_gastrulation:
  - rna - RNA-seq
  - acc\_\* - chromatin accessibility
  - met\_\* - DNA methylation
    - \* cgi - CpG islands
    - \* CTCF - footprints of CTCF binding
    - \* DHS - DNase Hypersensitive Sites
    - \* genebody - gene bodies
    - \* p300 - p300 binding sites
    - \* promoter - gene promoters

**Value**

A single cell multi-modal [MultiAssayExperiment](#)

**Source**

[http://ftp.ebi.ac.uk/pub/databases/scnmt\\_gastrulation/](http://ftp.ebi.ac.uk/pub/databases/scnmt_gastrulation/)

**References**

Argelaguet et al. (2019)

**See Also**

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**Examples**

```
scNMT(dataType = "mouse_gastrulation", modes = "*", dry.run = TRUE)
```

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