

# Package ‘BiocSet’

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**Title** Representing Different Biological Sets

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**Description** BiocSet displays different biological sets in a triple tibble format. These three tibbles are `element`, `set`, and `elementset`. The user has the ability to activate one of these three tibbles to perform common functions from the dplyr package. Mapping functionality and accessing web references for elements/sets are also available in BiocSet.

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The BiocSet constructor, the show method, the slot accessors, and creating a BiocSet object from an element set tibble rather than character vector(s).

**Usage**

```
BiocSet(..., active = c("elementset", "element", "set"))

## S4 method for signature 'BiocSet'
show(object)

es_element(x)

## S4 method for signature 'BiocSet'
es_element(x)

es_set(x)

## S4 method for signature 'BiocSet'
es_set(x)

es_elementset(x)

## S4 method for signature 'BiocSet'
es_elementset(x)

BiocSet_from_elementset(elementset, element, set)
```

**Arguments**

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| ...        | Named character() vectors of element sets. Each character vector is an element set. The name of the character vectors are the name of the sets. |
| active     | A character to indicate which tibble is active. The default is "elementset".  |
| object     | A BiocSet object.   |
| x          | A BiocSet object.   |
| elementset | A tibble with element set information.  |

|         |                                    |
|---------|------------------------------------|
| element | A tibble with element information. |
| set     | A tibble with set information.     |

**Value**

An S4 BiocSet object shown as a tripple tibble, where each slot is a tibble.

**Slots**

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| element    | The element tibble from ‘tbl_elementset’      |
| set        | The set tibble from ‘tbl_elementset’          |
| elementset | The elementset tibble created from user input |
| active     | Character, indicates which tibble is active   |

**Examples**

```
BiocSet(set1 = letters, set2 = LETTERS)

set.seed(123)
element <-
  tibble(
    element = letters[1:10],
    v1 = sample(10),
    v2 = sample(10)
  )
set <-
  tibble(
    set = LETTERS[1:2],
    v1 = sample(2),
    v2 = sample(2)
  )
elementset <-
  tibble(
    element = letters[1:10],
    set = sample(LETTERS[1:2], 10, TRUE)
  )
BiocSet_from_elementset(elementset, element, set)
```

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| coerce | <i>as("BiocSet", "list")</i> |
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**Description**

```
as("BiocSet", "list")
as("BiocSet", "GeneSetCollection")
```

**elementset\_funcs***Functions applied to elementsets in a BiocSet object***Description**

All of the major methods applied to a BiocSet object can be explicitly applied to the elementset tibble. These functions bypass the need to use the es\_activate function by indicating what function should be used on the elementset tibble.

**Usage**

```
filter_elementset(.data, ...)
select_elementset(.data, ...)
mutate_elementset(.data, ...)
summarise_elementset(.data, ...)
arrange_elementset(.data, ...)
left_join_elementset(.data, ...)
tibble_from_elementset(.data)
data.frame_from_elementset(.data)
```

**Arguments**

|       |  |
|-------|--|
| .data | A BiocSet object.                            |
| ...   | Additional arguments passed to the function. |

**Value**

A BiocSet object.  
 For tibble\_from\_elementset, a tibble.  
 For data.frame\_from\_elementset, a data.frame.

**Examples**

```
es <- BiocSet(set1 = letters, set2 = LETTERS)
filter_elementset(es, element == "a" | element == "A")

es %>% select_elementset(element)

es %>% mutate_elementset(pval = rnorm(1:52))

es %>% summarise_elementset(n = n())

es %>% arrange_elementset(desc(element))
```

```
tbl <- tibble(x = 5:6, y = c("set1", "set2"))
es %>% left_join_elementset(tbl, by = c(set = "y"))

tibble_from_elementset(es)

data.frame_from_elementset(es)
```

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**element\_funcs***Functions applied to elements in a BiocSet object*

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**Description**

All of the major methods applied to a BiocSet object can be explicitly applied to the element tibble. These functions bypass the need to use the `es_activate` function by indicating what function should be used on the element tibble.

**Usage**

```
filter_element(.data, ...)
select_element(.data, ...)
mutate_element(.data, ...)
summarise_element(.data, ...)
arrange_element(.data, ...)
left_join_element(.data, ...)
tibble_from_element(.data, how = unlist)
data.frame_from_element(.data, how = unlist)
```

**Arguments**

- |       |  |
|-------|--|
| .data | A BiocSet object.                            |
| ...   | Additional arguments passed to the function. |
| how   | Multiple entries will become a list.         |

**Value**

- A BiocSet object.  
For `tibble_from_element`, a tibble.  
For `data.frame_from_element`, a data.frame.

## Examples

```
es <- BiocSet(set1 = letters, set2 = LETTERS)
filter_element(es, element == "a")

es %>% select_element(element)

es %>% mutate_element(pval = rnorm(1:52))

es %>% summarise_element(n = n())

es %>% arrange_element(desc(element))

tbl <- tibble(x = 1:5, y = letters[1:5])
es <- BiocSet(set1 = letters[c(1,3,5)], set2 = letters[c(2,4)])
left_join_element(es, tbl, by = c(element = "y"))

tibble_from_element(es)

data.frame_from_element(es)
```

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| <code>import</code> | <i>Importing/exporting</i> |
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## Description

Importing/exporting and formating of element sets as a BiocSet object.

## Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'GMTFile,ANY,ANY'
import(con, format, text, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'BiocSet,GMTFile,ANY'
export(object, con, format, ...)
```

## Arguments

|                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| <code>con</code>    | For <code>import</code> , the file name or URL the element set is loaded from. For <code>export</code> , the file name or URL the element set is written to. |
| <code>format</code> | For <code>import</code> , the format of the input. For <code>export</code> , the format of the output.   |
| <code>text</code>   | If <code>con</code> is missing this is a character vector directly providing the element set that should be imported.  |
| <code>...</code>    | Parameters to pass to the format-specific method   |
| <code>object</code> | For ‘ <code>export()</code> ’, the object to be exported.  |

## Value

For ‘`import()`’, a BiocSet object

For ‘`export()`’, a GMTFile object representing the location where the BiocSet object was written to

## Examples

```
gmtFile <- system.file(package = "BiocSet", "extdata",
  "hallmark.gene.symbol.gmt")
tbl <- import(gmtFile)

tbl2 <- BiocSet(set1 = letters, set2 = LETTERS)
f1 <- tempfile(fileext = ".gmt")
gmt <- export(tbl2, f1)
```

intersect\_single      *Intersect on a single BiocSet object*

## Description

This function performs an intersection within a single BiocSet object.

## Usage

```
intersect_single(x, ...)
```

## Arguments

|     |  |
|-----|--|
| x   | A BiocSet object.                        |
| ... | Additional arguments passed to function. |

## Value

A BiocSet object with a single set 'intersect' and intereseected elements from x.

## Examples

```
es1 <- BiocSet(set1 = letters[c(1:10)], set2 = letters[c(4:20)])
intersect_single(es1)
```

mapping\_element      *Functions for mapping elements in the element tibble to different id types*

## Description

Functions for dealing with unique mapping and multiple mapping. map\_add\_element will add the mapping as a new column instead of overwriting the current one used for the mapping.

## Usage

```
map_unique(es, org, from, to)

map_multiple(es, org, from, to, multi = c("list", "filter", "asNA",
  "CharacterList"))

map_add_element(es, org, from, add)
```

## Arguments

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| <code>es</code>    | The BiocSet objec to map the elements on.  |
| <code>org</code>   | The AnnotationDbi object to identify keys/mappings from.   |
| <code>from</code>  | A character to indicate which identifier to map from.  |
| <code>to</code>    | A character to indicate which identifier to map to.  |
| <code>multi</code> | How should multiple values be returned? Options include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>list: This will just return a list object to the end user.</li> <li>filter: This will remove all elements that contain multiple matches and will therefore return a shorter vector than what came in whenever some of the keys match more than one value.</li> <li>asNA: This will return an NA value whenever there are multiple matches.</li> <li>CharacterList: This just returns a SimpleCharacterList object.</li> <li>FUN: A function can be supplied to the 'multiVals' argument for custom behaviors.</li> </ul> |
| <code>add</code>   | The id to add to the BiocSet object.   |

## Value

For `map_unique`, a BiocSet object with unique elements.

For `map_multiple`, a BiocSet object with multiple mappings for certain elements.

For `map_add_element`, a BiocSet object with a new column in the element tibble with the mapping of the new id type.

## Examples

```
library(org.Hs.eg.db)
es <- BiocSet(set1 = c("C5", "GANC"), set2 = c("AFM", "CGB1", "ADAM32"))
map_unique(es, org.Hs.eg.db, "SYMBOL", "ENTREZID")

map_multiple(es, org.Hs.eg.db, "SYMBOL", "ENSEMBLTRANS", "asNA")

map <- map_add_element(es, org.Hs.eg.db, "SYMBOL", "ENTREZID")
es %>% mutate_element(entrez = map)
```

## Description

Functions for creating BiocSet objects from GO sets and KEGG sets, and creating a new set mapping from a current BiocSet object. `map_add_set` will add the mapping as a new column instead of overwriting the current one used for the mapping.

**Usage**

```
go_sets(org, from, go = c("GO", "GOID"), evidence = NULL,
       ontology = NULL)

kegg_sets(species)

map_set(.data, from, to)

map_add_set(.data, org, from, add)
```

**Arguments**

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| <code>org</code>      | The AnnotationDbi object to identify keys/mappings from.  |
| <code>from</code>     | A character to indicate which identifier to map from.   |
| <code>go</code>       | A character to indicate the column name for the GO ids. Default is "GO".  |
| <code>evidence</code> | A character to indicate the evidence codes for GO associations with a gene of interest. Default is all possible evidence codes. |
| <code>ontology</code> | A character to indicate which Gene Ontology to use. Default is BP, CC, and MF.  |
| <code>species</code>  | Which species the pathways are from.  |
| <code>.data</code>    | The BiocSet object that contains the set tibble being mapped.   |
| <code>to</code>       | A character to indicate which identifier to map to.   |
| <code>add</code>      | The id to add to the BiocSet object.  |

**Value**

For `go_sets`, a BiocSet object with GO ids as the set ids.

For `kegg_sets`, a BiocSet object with Entrez IDs reported as elements (default from KEGGREST) and KEGG pathways as sets.

For `map_set`, a BiocSet object with the mapped set present in the set tibble.

For `map_add_set`, a BiocSet object with a new column in the set tibble with the mapping of the new id type.

**Examples**

```
library(org.Hs.eg.db)
go <- go_sets(org.Hs.eg.db, "ENSEMBL")

kegg_sets("hsa")

es <- BiocSet(set1 = letters, set2 = LETTERS)
es %>% map_set("set1", "foo")

library(GO.db)
map <- map_add_set(go, GO.db, "GOID", "DEFINITION")
go %>% mutate_set(definition = map)
```

**set\_funcs***Functions applied to sets in a BiocSet object***Description**

All of the major methods applied to a BiocSet object can be explicitly applied to the set tibble. These functions bypass the need to use the es\_activate function by indicating what function should be used on the element tibble.

**Usage**

```
filter_set(.data, ...)
select_set(.data, ...)
mutate_set(.data, ...)
summarise_set(.data, ...)
arrange_set(.data, ...)
left_join_set(.data, ...)
tibble_from_set(.data, how = unlist)
data.frame_from_set(.data, how = unlist)
```

**Arguments**

|       |   |
|-------|---|
| .data | A BiocSet object.                           |
| ...   | Additional argument passed to the function. |
| how   | Multiple entries will become a list.        |

**Value**

A BiocSet object.  
For tibble\_from\_set, a tibble.  
For data.frame\_from\_set, a data.frame.

**Examples**

```
es <- BiocSet(set1 = letters, set2 = LETTERS)
filter_set(es, set == "set1")

es %>% select_set(set)

es %>% mutate_set(pval = rnorm(1:2))

es %>% summarise_set(n = n())

es %>% arrange_set(desc(set))
```

```
tbl <- tibble(x = 10:11, y = c("set1", "set2"))
es <- BiocSet(set1 = letters[c(1,3,5)], set2 = letters[c(2,4)])
left_join_set(es, tbl, by = c(set = "y"))

tibble_from_set(es)

data.frame_from_set(es)
```

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**union\_single**

*Union on a single BiocSet object*

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**Description**

This function performs a union within a single BiocSet object.

**Usage**

```
union_single(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

|     |  |
|-----|--|
| x   | A BiocSet object.                        |
| ... | Additional arguments passed to function. |

**Value**

For union\_single, a BiocSet object with a single set union and unioned elements from x.

**Examples**

```
es3 <- BiocSet(set1 = letters[c(1:10)], set2 = letters[c(4:20)])
union_single(es3)
```

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**url\_ref**

*Functions to access reference urls for different identifiers*

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**Description**

Functions to access reference urls for different identifiers

**Usage**

```
url_ref_element(es)

url_ref_set(es)

url_ref(es)
```

**Arguments**

**es** A BiocSet object that the reference urls should be added to.

**Value**

For `url_ref_element`, a BiocSet object with the url column added to the element tibble.

For `url_ref_set`, a BiocSet object with the url column added to the set tibble.

For `url_ref`, a BiocSet object with the url column added to both the element and set tibbles.

**Examples**

```
es <- BiocSet("GO:0000002" = c("TP53", "TNF"), "GO:0000003" = c("IL6"))
url_ref_element(es)

url_ref_set(es)

url_ref(es)
```

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