

# Package ‘ChIPseeker’

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**Title** ChIPseeker for ChIP peak Annotation, Comparison, and Visualization

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**Description** This package implements functions to retrieve the nearest genes around the peak, annotate genomic region of the peak, statistical methods for estimate the significance of overlap among ChIP peak data sets, and incorporate GEO database for user to compare the own dataset with those deposited in database. The comparison can be used to infer cooperative regulation and thus can be used to generate hypotheses. Several visualization functions are implemented to summarize the coverage of the peak experiment, average profile and heatmap of peaks binding to TSS regions, genomic annotation, distance to TSS, and overlap of peaks or genes.

**Depends** R (>= 2.10)

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ChIPseeker-package      *ChIP-SEQ Annotation, Visualization and Comparison*

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**Description**

This package is designed for chip-seq data analysis

**Details**

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|------------|-------------------------------|
| Package:   | ChIPseeker                    |
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addGeneAnno

*addGeneAnno*

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**Description**

add gene annotation, symbol, gene name etc.

**Usage**

```
addGeneAnno(annoDb, geneID, type)
```

**Arguments**

|        |                    |
|--------|--------------------|
| annoDb | annotation package |
| geneID | query geneID       |
| type   | gene ID type       |

**Value**

data.frame

**Author(s)**

G Yu

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annotatePeak

*annotatePeak*

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**Description**

Annotate peaks

**Usage**

```
annotatePeak(peak, tssRegion = c(-3000, 3000), as = "GRanges",
  TranscriptDb = NULL, level = "transcript",
  assignGenomicAnnotation = TRUE, annoDb = NULL, addFlankGeneInfo = FALSE,
  flankDistance = 5000, verbose = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| peak                    | peak file or GRanges object                           |
| tssRegion               | Region Range of TSS                                   |
| as                      | one of "data.frame", "GRanges" and "txt"              |
| TranscriptDb            | TranscriptDb object                                   |
| level                   | one of transcript and gene                            |
| assignGenomicAnnotation | logical, assign peak genomic annotation or not        |
| annoDb                  | annotation package                                    |
| addFlankGeneInfo        | logical, add flanking gene information from the peaks |
| flankDistance           | distance of flanking sequence                         |
| verbose                 | print message or not                                  |

**Value**

data.frame or GRanges object with columns of:  
 all columns provided by input.  
 annotation: genomic feature of the peak, for instance if the peak is located in 5'UTR, it will annotated by 5'UTR. Possible annotation is Promoter-TSS, Exon, 5' UTR, 3' UTR, Intron, and Intergenic.  
 geneChr: Chromosome of the nearest gene  
 geneStart: gene start  
 geneEnd: gene end  
 geneLength: gene length  
 geneStrand: gene strand  
 geneId: entrezgene ID  
 distanceToTSS: distance from peak to gene TSS  
 if annoDb is provided, extra column will be included:  
 ENSEMBL: ensembl ID of the nearest gene  
 SYMBOL: gene symbol  
 GENENAME: full gene name

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

[plotAnnoBar](#) [plotAnnoPie](#) [plotDistToTSS](#)

**Examples**

```
require(TxDb.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19.knownGene)
txdb <- TxDb.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19.knownGene
peakfile <- system.file("extdata", "sample_peaks.txt", package="ChIPseeker")
peakAnno <- annotatePeak(peakfile, tssRegion=c(-3000, 100), as="GRanges", TranscriptDb=txdb)
head(peakAnno)
```

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downloadGEObedFiles    *downloadGEObedFiles*

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**Description**

download all BED files of a particular genome version

**Usage**

```
downloadGEObedFiles(genome, destDir = getwd())
```

**Arguments**

|         |                    |
|---------|--------------------|
| genome  | genome version     |
| destDir | destination folder |

**Author(s)**

G Yu

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downloadGSMbedFiles    *downloadGSMbedFiles*

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**Description**

download BED supplementary files of a list of GSM accession numbers

**Usage**

```
downloadGSMbedFiles(GSM, destDir = getwd())
```

**Arguments**

|         |                       |
|---------|-----------------------|
| GSM     | GSM accession numbers |
| destDir | destination folder    |

**Author(s)**

G Yu

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enrichAnnoOverlap      *enrichAnnoOverlap*

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## Description

calcuate overlap significant of ChIP experiments based on their nearest gene annotation

## Usage

```
enrichAnnoOverlap(queryPeak, targetPeak, TranscriptDb = NULL,  
pAdjustMethod = "BH", chainFile = NULL)
```

## Arguments

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| queryPeak     | query bed file                                    |
| targetPeak    | target bed file(s) or folder containing bed files |
| TranscriptDb  | TranscriptDb                                      |
| pAdjustMethod | pvalue adjustment method                          |
| chainFile     | chain file for liftOver                           |

## Value

data.frame

## Author(s)

G Yu

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enrichPeakOverlap      *enrichPeakOverlap*

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## Description

calculate overlap significant of ChIP experiments based on the genome coordinations

## Usage

```
enrichPeakOverlap(queryPeak, targetPeak, TranscriptDb = NULL,  
pAdjustMethod = "BH", nShuffle = 1000, chainFile = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| queryPeak     | query bed file   |
| targetPeak    | target bed file(s) or folder that containing bed files |
| TranscriptDb  | TranscriptDb   |
| pAdjustMethod | pvalue adjustment method                               |
| nShuffle      | shuffle numbers  |
| chainFile     | chain file for liftOver                                |

**Value**

data.frame

**Author(s)**

G Yu

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getGenomicAnnotation *getGenomicAnnotation*

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**Description**

get Genomic Annotation of peaks

**Usage**

```
getGenomicAnnotation(peaks, distance, tssRegion = c(-3000, 3000),  
TranscriptDb)
```

**Arguments**

|              |                                    |
|--------------|------------------------------------|
| peaks        | peaks in GRanges object            |
| distance     | distance of peak to TSS            |
| tssRegion    | tssRegion, default is -3kb to +3kb |
| TranscriptDb | TranscriptDb object                |

**Value**

character vector

**Author(s)**

G Yu

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getGEOgenomeVersion    *getGEOgenomeVersion*

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**Description**

get genome version statistics collecting from GEO ChIPseq data

**Usage**

```
getGEOgenomeVersion()
```

**Value**

data.frame

**Author(s)**

G Yu

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getGEOInfo    *getGEOInfo*

---

**Description**

get subset of GEO information by genome version keyword

**Usage**

```
getGEOInfo(genome, simplify = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

|          |                        |
|----------|------------------------|
| genome   | genome version         |
| simplify | simplify result or not |

**Value**

data.frame

**Author(s)**

G Yu

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`getGEOspecies`

*getGEOspecies*

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### Description

accessing species statistics collecting from GEO database

### Usage

`getGEOspecies()`

### Value

`data.frame`

### Author(s)

G Yu

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`getNearestFeatureIndicesAndDistances`

*getNearestFeatureIndicesAndDistances*

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### Description

get index of features that closest to peak and calculate distance

### Usage

`getNearestFeatureIndicesAndDistances(peaks, features)`

### Arguments

`peaks`            peak in GRanges

`features`        features in GRanges

### Value

`list`

### Author(s)

G Yu

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|              |                     |
|--------------|---------------------|
| getPromoters | <i>getPromoters</i> |
|--------------|---------------------|

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**Description**

prepare the promoter regions

**Usage**

```
getPromoters(TranscriptDb = NULL, upstream = 1000, downstream = 1000,  
by = "gene")
```

**Arguments**

|              |                           |
|--------------|---------------------------|
| TranscriptDb | TranscriptDb              |
| upstream     | upstream from TSS site    |
| downstream   | downstream from TSS site  |
| by           | one of gene or transcript |

**Value**

GRanges object

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|----------------|-----------------------|
| getSampleFiles | <i>getSampleFiles</i> |
|----------------|-----------------------|

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**Description**

get filenames of sample files

**Usage**

```
getSampleFiles()
```

**Value**

list of file names

**Author(s)**

G Yu

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|--------------|---------------------|
| getTagMatrix | <i>getTagMatrix</i> |
|--------------|---------------------|

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**Description**

calculate the tag matrix

**Usage**

```
getTagMatrix(peak, weightCol, windows)
```

**Arguments**

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| peak      | peak file or GRanges object                                  |
| weightCol | column name of weight, default is NULL                       |
| windows   | a collection of region with equal size, eg. promoter region. |

**Value**

tagMatrix

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|      |                             |
|------|-----------------------------|
| info | <i>Information Datasets</i> |
|------|-----------------------------|

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**Description**

ucsc genome version, precalculated data and gsm information

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|         |                |
|---------|----------------|
| overlap | <i>overlap</i> |
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**Description**

calculate the overlap matrix, which is useful for vennplot

**Usage**

```
overlap(Sets)
```

**Arguments**

|      |                   |
|------|-------------------|
| Sets | a list of objects |
|------|-------------------|

**Value**

data.frame

**Author(s)**

G Yu

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peakHeatmap

*peakHeatmap*

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**Description**

plot the heatmap of peaks align to flank sequences of TSS

**Usage**

```
peakHeatmap(peak, weightCol = NULL, TranscriptDb = NULL, upstream = 1000,  
downstream = 1000, xlab = "", ylab = "", title = NULL, color = NULL,  
verbose = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

|              |                             |
|--------------|-----------------------------|
| peak         | peak file or GRanges object |
| weightCol    | column name of weight       |
| TranscriptDb | TranscriptDb object         |
| upstream     | upstream position           |
| downstream   | downstream position         |
| xlab         | xlab                        |
| ylab         | ylab                        |
| title        | title                       |
| color        | color                       |
| verbose      | print message or not        |

**Value**

figure

**Author(s)**

G Yu

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*plotAnnoBar**plotAnnoBar*

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**Description**

plot feature distribution based on their chromosome region

**Usage**

```
plotAnnoBar(peakAnno, title = "Feature Distribution", xlab = "",  
            ylab = "Percentage(%)")
```

**Arguments**

|          |                        |
|----------|------------------------|
| peakAnno | peakAnno in data.frame |
| title    | plot title             |
| xlab     | xlab                   |
| ylab     | ylab                   |

**Details**

plot chromosome region features

**Value**

bar plot that summarize genomic features of peaks

**Author(s)**

G Yu

**See Also**

[annotatePeak](#) [plotAnnoPie](#)

**Examples**

```
require(TxDb.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19.knownGene)  
txdb <- TxDb.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19.knownGene  
peakfile <- system.file("extdata", "sample_peaks.txt", package="ChIPseeker")  
peakAnno <- annotatePeak(peakfile, TranscriptDb=txdb)  
plotAnnoBar(peakAnno)
```

**plotAnnoPie***plotAnnoPie***Description**

pieplot from peak genomic annotation

**Usage**

```
plotAnnoPie(peakAnno, ndigit = 2, cex = 0.9, col = NA,
            legend.position = "rightside", pie3D = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

|                 |                          |
|-----------------|--------------------------|
| peakAnno        | peakAnno                 |
| ndigit          | number of digit to round |
| cex             | label cex                |
| col             | color                    |
| legend.position | topright or other.       |
| pie3D           | plot in 3D or not        |
| ...             | extra parameter          |

**Value**

pie plot of peak genomic feature annotation

**Author(s)**

G Yu

**See Also**

[annotatePeak](#) [plotAnnoBar](#)

**Examples**

```
## example not run
## require(TxDb.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19.knownGene)
## txdb <- TxDb.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19.knownGene
## peakfile <- system.file("extdata", "sample_peaks.txt", package="chipseeker")
## peakAnno <- annotatePeak(peakfile, TranscriptDb=txdb)
## plotAnnoPie(peakAnno)
```

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*plotAvgProf**plotAvgProf*

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**Description**

plot the profile of peaks

**Usage**

```
plotAvgProf(tagMatrix, xlim, xlab = "Genomic Region (5->3)",  
           ylab = "Read Count Frequency")
```

**Arguments**

|           |                                  |
|-----------|----------------------------------|
| tagMatrix | tagMatrix or a list of tagMatrix |
| xlim      | xlim                             |
| xlab      | x label                          |
| ylab      | y label                          |

**Value**

ggplot object

**Author(s)**

G Yu

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*plotAvgProf2**plotAvgProf*

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**Description**

plot the profile of peaks that align to flank sequences of TSS

**Usage**

```
plotAvgProf2(peak, weightCol = NULL, TranscriptDb = NULL, upstream = 1000,  
             downstream = 1000, xlab = "Genomic Region (5->3)",  
             ylab = "Read Count Frequency", verbose = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

|              |                             |
|--------------|-----------------------------|
| peak         | peak file or GRanges object |
| weightCol    | column name of weight       |
| TranscriptDb | TranscriptDb object         |
| upstream     | upstream position           |
| downstream   | downstream position         |
| xlab         | xlab                        |
| ylab         | ylab                        |
| verbose      | print message or not        |

**Value**

ggplot object

**Author(s)**

G Yu

**plotChrCov**

*plotChrCov*

**Description**

plot the Peak Regions over Chromosomes

**Usage**

```
plotChrCov(peak, weightCol = NULL, xlab = "Chromosome Size (bp)",  
          ylab = "", title = "ChIP Peaks over Chromosomes")
```

**Arguments**

|           |                             |
|-----------|-----------------------------|
| peak      | peak file or GRanges object |
| weightCol | weight column of peak       |
| xlab      | xlab                        |
| ylab      | ylab                        |
| title     | title                       |

**Value**

ggplot2 object

**Author(s)**

G Yu

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plotDistToTSS      *plotDistToTSS*

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## Description

plot feature distribution based on the distances to the TSS

## Usage

```
plotDistToTSS(peakAnno, distanceColumn = "distanceToTSS", xlab = "",  
             ylab = "Binding sites (%) (5->3)",  
             title = "Distribution of transcription factor-binding loci relative to TSS")
```

## Arguments

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| peakAnno       | peak annotation                                       |
| distanceColumn | column name of the distance from peak to nearest gene |
| xlab           | x label   |
| ylab           | y label   |
| title          | figure title  |

## Value

bar plot that summarize distance from peak to TSS of the nearest gene.

## Author(s)

G Yu

## See Also

[annotatePeak](#)

## Examples

```
require(TxDb.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19.knownGene)  
txdb <- TxDb.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19.knownGene  
peakfile <- system.file("extdata", "sample_peaks.txt", package="ChIPseeker")  
peakAnno <- annotatePeak(peakfile, TranscriptDb=txdb)  
plotDistToTSS(peakAnno)
```

`readPeakFile`*readPeakFile***Description**

read peak file and store in data.frame or GRanges object

**Usage**

```
readPeakFile(peakfile, as = "GRanges")
```

**Arguments**

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| <code>peakfile</code> | peak file                                   |
| <code>as</code>       | output format, one of GRanges or data.frame |

**Value**

peak information, in GRanges or data.frame object

**Author(s)**

G Yu

**Examples**

```
peakfile <- system.file("extdata", "sample_peaks.txt", package="ChIPseeker")
peak.gr <- readPeakFile(peakfile, as="GRanges")
peak.gr
```

`shuffle`*shuffle***Description**

shuffle the position of peak

**Usage**

```
shuffle(peak.gr, TranscriptDb)
```

**Arguments**

|                           |                |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| <code>peak.gr</code>      | GRanges object |
| <code>TranscriptDb</code> | TranscriptDb   |

**Value**

GRanges object

**Author(s)**

G Yu

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**tagHeatmap**

*tagHeatmap*

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**Description**

plot the heatmap of tagMatrix

**Usage**

```
tagHeatmap(tagMatrix, xlim, xlab = "", ylab = "", title = NULL,  
          color = "red")
```

**Arguments**

|           |                                  |
|-----------|----------------------------------|
| tagMatrix | tagMatrix or a list of tagMatrix |
| xlim      | xlim                             |
| xlab      | xlab                             |
| ylab      | ylab                             |
| title     | title                            |
| color     | color                            |

**Value**

figure

**Author(s)**

G Yu

vennplot

*vennplot***Description**

plot the overlap of a list of object

**Usage**

```
vennplot(Sets, by = "gplots")
```

**Arguments**

|      |   |
|------|---|
| Sets | a list of object, can be vector or GRanges object |
| by   | one of gplots or Vennerable                       |

**Value**

venn plot that summarize the overlap of peaks from different experiments or gene annotation from different peak files.

**Author(s)**

G Yu

**Examples**

```
require(TxDb.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19.knownGene)
txdb <- TxDb.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19.knownGene
peakfile <- system.file("extdata", "sample_peaks.txt", package="ChIPseeker")
peakAnno <- annotatePeak(peakfile, TranscriptDb=txdb)
peakAnnoList <- lapply(1:3, function(i) peakAnno[sample(1:length(peakAnno), 100),])
names(peakAnnoList) <- paste("peak", 1:3, sep="_")
genes= lapply(peakAnnoList, function(i) unlist(i$geneId))
vennplot(genes)
```

vennplot.peakfile

*vennplot.peakfile***Description**

vennplot for peak files

**Usage**

```
vennplot.peakfile(files, labels = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

|        |                       |
|--------|-----------------------|
| files  | peak files            |
| labels | labels for peak files |

**Value**

figure

**Author(s)**

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