

# Package ‘graphite’

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| as.list.PathwayList | <i>Conversion of PathwayLists into lists.</i> |
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Description

Converts a [PathwayList](#) into a list of [Pathways](#).

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'PathwayList'
as.list(x, ...)
```

Arguments

- x                    a [PathwayList](#) object
- ...                  extra arguments to as.list

Value

A list of pathways.

Author(s)

Gabriele Sales

See Also

[PathwayList](#)

Examples

```
as.list(pathways("hsapiens", "kegg"))
```

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|              |                                |
|--------------|--------------------------------|
| buildPathway | <i>Build a Pathway object.</i> |
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## Description

This function creates a new object of type Pathway given a data frame describing its edges.

## Usage

```
buildPathway(id, title, species, database, proteinEdges,  
             metaboliteEdges = NULL, mixedEdges = NULL,  
             timestamp = NULL)
```

## Arguments

|                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| id              | the pathway identifier.                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| title           | the title of the pathway.                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| species         | the species the pathway belongs to.                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| database        | the name of the database the pathway derives from.                                                                                                                                                                  |
| proteinEdges    | a data.frame of edges between proteins (or genes).<br>Must have the following columns: src_type, src, dest_type, dest, direction and type.<br>Direction must be one of the two strings: "directed" or "undirected". |
| metaboliteEdges | interactions between metabolites.<br>Can be NULL. Otherwise, it must have the same structure as proteinEdges.                                                                                                       |
| mixedEdges      | interactions between metabolites and proteins.<br>Can be NULL. Otherwise, it must have the same structure as proteinEdges.                                                                                          |
| timestamp       | when the pathway was annotated, by default the time buildPathway is called.                                                                                                                                         |

## Value

A new [Pathway](#) instance.

## Examples

```
edges <- data.frame(src_type = "ENTREZID", src="672",  
                   dest_type = "ENTREZID", dest="7157",  
                   direction="undirected", type="binding")  
pathway <- buildPathway("#1", "example", "hsapiens", "database", edges)  
  
# Example with metabolites:  
edges <- data.frame(src_type = "ENTREZID", src="672",  
                   dest_type = "ENTREZID", dest="7157",  
                   direction="undirected", type="binding")  
mixed <- data.frame(src_type = "CHEBI", src="77750",  
                   dest_type = "ENTREZID", dest="7157",  
                   direction="undirected", type="binding")  
pathway <- buildPathway("#1", "example", "hsapiens", "database",  
                       edges, mixedEdges = mixed)
```

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| convertIdentifiers | <i>Convert the node identifiers of a pathway.</i> |
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### Description

Converts the node identifiers of pathways.

If the option Ncpus is set to a value larger than 1 and the package parallel is installed, the conversion procedure will automatically use multiple cores.

### Usage

```
convertIdentifiers(x, to)
```

### Arguments

|    |                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| x  | can be a list of pathways or a single pathway                                                                                                                                          |
| to | a string describing the type of the identifier. Can assume the values "entrez", "symbol" or the name of one of the columns provided by an Annotation package (for example, "UNIPROT"). |

### Value

A Pathway object.

### See Also

[Pathway](#)

### Examples

```
r <- pathways("hsapiens", "reactome")
convertIdentifiers(r$mTORC1-mediated signalling`, "symbol")
```

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| cytoscapePlot | <i>Plot a pathway graph in Cytoscape</i> |
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### Description

Renders the topology of a pathway as a Cytoscape graph.

### Usage

```
cytoscapePlot(pathway, ..., cy.ver = 3)
```

### Arguments

|         |                                                                          |
|---------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| pathway | a Pathway object.                                                        |
| ...     | optional arguments forwarded to <a href="#">pathwayGraph</a> .           |
| cy.ver  | select a Cytoscape version. Only version 3 is supported in this release. |

**Details**

Requires the RCy3 package.

**Value**

An invisible list with two items:

|       |                                                        |
|-------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| graph | the <a href="#">graphNEL</a> object sent to Cytoscape. |
| suid  | the RCy3 network SUID.                                 |

**See Also**

[Pathway](#)

[pathwayGraph](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
r <- pathways()
cytoscapePlot(convertIdentifiers(reactome$`Unwinding of DNA`, "symbol"))

## End(Not run)
```

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|               |                        |
|---------------|------------------------|
| Pathway-class | <i>Class "Pathway"</i> |
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**Description**

A biological pathway.

**Variants**

A Pathway instance actually stores multiple variants of the same biological data.

This is the list of included variants:

- proteins: includes only interactions among proteins;
- metabolites: includes only interactions among metabolites;
- mixed: includes all available interactions.

**Methods**

`pathwayId(p)`: Returns the native ID of the pathway.

`pathwayTitle(p)`: Returns the title of the pathway.

`pathwayDatabase(p)`: Returns the name of the database the pathway was derived from.

`pathwaySpecies(p)`: Returns the name of the species in which the pathway was annotated.

`pathwayTimestamp(p)`: Returns the date of pathway data retrieval.

`pathwayURL(p)`: Returns the URL of the pathway in its original database, if available.

`convertIdentifiers(p, to)`: Returns a new pathway using a different type of node identifiers.

`edges(p, which = c("proteins", "metabolites", "mixed"), stringsAsFactors = TRUE)`: Returns a data.frame describing the edges of this pathway.

The option which selects the desired pathway variant (see section "Variants" above).

If `stringsAsFactors` is TRUE, strings are converted to factors.

`nodes(p, which = c("proteins", "metabolites", "mixed"))`: Returns the names of the nodes belonging to this pathway.

The option which selects the desired pathway variant (see section "Variants" above).

`plot(p)`: Shows the pathway topology in Cytoscape.

`runClipper(p, expr, classes, method, ...)`: Runs a clipper analysis over the pathway.

`runTopologyGSA(p, test, exp1, exp2, alpha, ...)`: Runs a topologyGSA analysis over the pathway.

### Author(s)

Gabriele Sales

### See Also

[pathways](#)

### Examples

```
reactome <- pathways("hsapiens", "reactome")
pathway <- reactome[[1]]

pathwayTitle(pathway)
pathwaySpecies(pathway)
nodes(pathway)
edges(pathway)
```

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pathwayDatabases

*List the available pathway databases.*

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### Description

Obtains the list of pathway databases available through graphite.

### Usage

```
pathwayDatabases()
```

### Value

Returns a data.frame with two columns: species and database.

### Author(s)

Gabriele Sales

### See Also

[pathways](#)

**Examples**

```
pathwayDatabases()
```

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|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| pathwayGraph | <i>Graph representing the topology of a pathway</i> |
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**Description**

Builds a graphNEL object representing the topology of a pathway.

**Usage**

```
pathwayGraph(pathway, which = "proteins", edge.types = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

|            |                                                                                                                  |
|------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| pathway    | a <a href="#">Pathway</a> object.                                                                                |
| which      | the pathway variant you want.<br>See <a href="#">Pathway</a> documentation for a list of the supported variants. |
| edge.types | keep only the edges matching the type names in this vector.                                                      |

**Value**

A graphNEL object.

**See Also**

[Pathway](#)  
[graphNEL](#)

**Examples**

```
r <- pathways("hsapiens", "reactome")  
pathwayGraph(r$mTORC1-mediated signalling`, edge.types="Binding")
```

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|                   |                            |
|-------------------|----------------------------|
| PathwayList-class | <i>Class "PathwayList"</i> |
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**Description**

A collection of pathways from a single database.

**Extends**

Class "[Pathways](#)", directly.

## Methods

`l[i]` returns a selection of the pathways contained in the pathway list.

`l[[i]]` gives access to one of the pathways contained in the pathway list.

`l$'title'` loads a pathways by its title.

`convertIdentifiers(l, to)` returns a new list of pathways using a different type of node identifiers.

`length(l)` returns the number of pathways contained in the list.

`names(l)` returns the titles of the pathways contained in the list.

`prepareSPIA(l, pathwaySetName, print.names=FALSE)` prepares the pathways for a SPIA analysis.

`runClipper(l, expr, classes, method, maxNodes=150, ...)` runs a clipper analysis over all the pathways in the list.

`runTopologyGSA(l, test, exp1, exp2, alpha, maxNodes=150, ...)` runs a topologyGSA analysis over all the pathways in the list.

## Author(s)

Gabriele Sales

## See Also

[pathways](#)

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pathways

*Retrieve a list of pathways.*

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## Description

Retrieve a list of pathways from a database for a given species.

graphite currently supports the following databases:

- [KEGG](#)
- [PANTHER](#)
- [PathBank](#)
- [PharmGKB](#)
- [Reactome](#)
- [SMPDB](#)
- [WikiPathways](#)

Call the [pathwayDatabase](#) function for more details.

## Usage

```
pathways(species, database)
```

**Arguments**

|          |                                  |
|----------|----------------------------------|
| species  | one of the supported species     |
| database | the name of the pathway database |

**Value**

A PathwayList object.

**See Also**

[PathwayList](#), [pathwayDatabases](#)

**Examples**

```
pathways("hsapiens", "reactome")
```

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|                |                         |
|----------------|-------------------------|
| Pathways-class | <i>Class "Pathways"</i> |
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**Description**

A virtual class acting as a common parent to all other classes representing pathway databases.

**Objects from the Class**

A virtual Class: No objects may be created from it.

**Methods**

No methods defined with class "Pathways" in the signature.

**Author(s)**

Gabriele Sales

**See Also**

[PathwayList](#)

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|             |                                                   |
|-------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| prepareSPIA | <i>Prepare pathway dataset needed by runSPIA.</i> |
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### Description

Prepare pathway dataset needed by runSPIA. See [runSPIA](#) and [spia](#) for more details.

### Usage

```
prepareSPIA(db, pathwaySetName, print.names = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

db                      a [PathwayList](#) object or a list of [Pathways](#).  
 pathwaySetName      name of the output pathway set.  
 print.names          print pathway names as the conversion advances.

### Value

This function has no return value.

### References

Tarca AL, Draghici S, Khatri P, Hassan SS, Mittal P, Kim JS, Kim CJ, Kusanovic JP, Romero R. A novel signaling pathway impact analysis. *Bioinformatics*. 2009 Jan 1;25(1):75-82.

Adi L. Tarca, Sorin Draghici, Purvesh Khatri, et. al, A Signaling Pathway Impact Analysis for Microarray Experiments, 2008, *Bioinformatics*, 2009, 25(1):75-82.

Draghici, S., Khatri, P., Tarca, A.L., Amin, K., Done, A., Voichita, C., Georgescu, C., Romero, R.: A systems biology approach for pathway level analysis. *Genome Research*, 17, 2007.

### See Also

[runSPIA](#)  
[spia](#)  
[PathwayList](#)

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|         |                          |
|---------|--------------------------|
| runSPIA | <i>Run SPIA analysis</i> |
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### Description

Run a topological analysis on an expression dataset using SPIA.

### Usage

```
runSPIA(de, all, pathwaySetName, ...)
```

## Arguments

|                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>de</code>             | A named vector containing log2 fold-changes of the differentially expressed genes. The names of this numeric vector are Entrez gene IDs.                                                                                                                    |
| <code>all</code>            | A vector with the Entrez IDs in the reference set. If the data was obtained from a microarray experiment, this set will contain all genes present on the specific array used for the experiment. This vector should contain all names of the 'de' argument. |
| <code>pathwaySetName</code> | The name of a pathway set created with <a href="#">prepareSPIA</a> .                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <code>...</code>            | Additional options to pass to <a href="#">spia</a> .                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

## Details

The `spia` option "organism" is internally used. It is an error use it in the additional options.

## Value

The same of `spia`, without KEGG links. A data frame containing the ranked pathways and various statistics: `pSize` is the number of genes on the pathway; `NDE` is the number of DE genes per pathway; `tA` is the observed total perturbation accumulation in the pathway; `pNDE` is the probability to observe at least `NDE` genes on the pathway using a hypergeometric model; `pPERT` is the probability to observe a total accumulation more extreme than `tA` only by chance; `pG` is the p-value obtained by combining `pNDE` and `pPERT`; `pGFdr` and `pGFWER` are the False Discovery Rate and respectively Bonferroni adjusted global p-values; and the `Status` gives the direction in which the pathway is perturbed (activated or inhibited).

## References

- Tarca AL, Draghici S, Khatri P, Hassan SS, Mittal P, Kim JS, Kim CJ, Kusanovic JP, Romero R. A novel signaling pathway impact analysis. *Bioinformatics*. 2009 Jan 1;25(1):75-82.
- Adi L. Tarca, Sorin Draghici, Purvesh Khatri, et. al, A Signaling Pathway Impact Analysis for Microarray Experiments, 2008, *Bioinformatics*, 2009, 25(1):75-82.
- Draghici, S., Khatri, P., Tarca, A.L., Amin, K., Done, A., Voichita, C., Georgescu, C., Romero, R.: A systems biology approach for pathway level analysis. *Genome Research*, 17, 2007.

## See Also

[spia](#)

## Examples

```
if (require(SPIA) && require(hgu133plus2.db)) {
  data(colorectalcancer)

  top$ENTREZ <- mapIds(hgu133plus2.db, top$ID, "ENTREZID", "PROBEID", multiVals = "first")
  top <- top[!is.na(top$ENTREZ) & !duplicated(top$ENTREZ), ]
  top$ENTREZ <- paste("ENTREZID", top$ENTREZ, sep = ":")
  tg1 <- top[top$adj.P.Val < 0.05, ]

  DE_Colorectal = tg1$logFC
  names(DE_Colorectal) <- tg1$ENTREZ
  ALL_Colorectal <- top$ENTREZ

  kegg <- pathways("hsapiens", "kegg")[1:20]
```

```

kegg <- convertIdentifiers(kegg, "ENTREZID")
prepareSPIA(kegg, "keggEx")
runSPIA(de = DE_Colorectal, all = ALL_Colorectal, "keggEx")

unlink("keggExSPIA.RData")
}

```

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|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| runTopologyGSA | <i>Run a topological analysis on an expression dataset using topologyGSA.</i> |
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### Description

Use graphical models to test the pathway components highlighting those involved in its deregulation.

If the option Ncpus is set to a value larger than 1 and the package parallel is installed, the conversion procedure will automatically use multiple cores.

### Usage

```
runTopologyGSA(x, test, exp1, exp2, alpha, ...)
```

### Arguments

|       |                                                                                                                |
|-------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| x     | a <a href="#">PathwayList</a> , a list of <a href="#">Pathways</a> or a single <a href="#">Pathway</a> object. |
| test  | Either "var" and "mean". Determine the type of test used by topologyGSA.                                       |
| exp1  | Experiment matrix of the first class, genes in columns.                                                        |
| exp2  | Experiment matrix of the second class, genes in columns.                                                       |
| alpha | Significance level of the test.                                                                                |
| ...   | Additional parameters forwarded to topologyGSA.                                                                |

When invoked on a [PathwayList](#), can use the named option "maxNodes" to limit the analysis to those pathways having up to this given number of nodes.

### Details

This function produces a warning and returns NULL when the number of genes in common between the expression matrices and the pathway is less than 3.

### Value

See documentation of [pathway.var.test](#) and [pathway.mean.test](#).

### References

Massa MS, Chiogna M, Romualdi C. Gene set analysis exploiting the topology of a pathway. BMC System Biol. 2010 Sep 1;4:121.

**Examples**

```
if (require(topologyGSA)) {  
  data(examples)  
  colnames(y1) <- paste("SYMBOL", colnames(y1), sep = ":")  
  colnames(y2) <- paste("SYMBOL", colnames(y2), sep = ":")  
  
  k <- pathways("hsapiens", "kegg")  
  p <- convertIdentifiers(k[["Fc epsilon RI signaling pathway"]], "SYMBOL")  
  runTopologyGSA(p, "var", y1, y2, 0.05)  
}
```

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