

# Package: drugfindR (via r-universe)

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**Description** This package provides a convenient way to access the LINCS Signatures available in the iLINCS database. These signatures include Consensus Gene Knockdown Signatures, Gene Overexpression signatures and Chemical Perturbagen Signatures. It also provides a way to enter your own transcriptomic signatures and identify concordant and discordant signatures in the LINCS database.

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.validateLibrary	<i>Check if the library is valid</i>
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### Description

Check if the library is valid

### Usage

```
.validateLibrary(lib)
```

### Arguments

lib            a string of libraries

### Value

a boolean

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consensusConcordants *Generate a Consensus list of Targets* **[Experimental]**

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### Description

This function takes a list of (optionally split) concordance dataframes and returns a ranked list of gene or drug targets that have been chose for their maximal similarity to the signature

### Usage

```
consensusConcordants(..., paired = FALSE, cutoff = 0.321, cellLine = NULL)
```

### Arguments

...	One or Two (see paired) Data Frames with the concordants
paired	Logical indicating whether you split the dataframes by up and down regulated in prior analysis
cutoff	A similarity cutoff value. Defaults to 0.321
cellLine	A character vector of Cell Lines you are interested in.

### Value

A tibble with the filtered and deduplicated results

### Examples

```
# Get the L1000 signature for LINCSKD_28
kdSignature <- getSignature("LINCSKD_28")

# Get concordant gene knockdown signatures
concordantSignatures <- getConcordants(kdSignature, ilincsLibrary = "KD")

# Get the consensus list of signatures with defaults
consensus <- consensusConcordants(concordantSignatures)

# Get the consensus list of signatures with a different cutoff
consensus <- consensusConcordants(concordantSignatures,
  cutoff = 0.5
)

# Get the consensus list of signatures with a specified cell lines
consensus <- consensusConcordants(concordantSignatures,
  cellLine = c("A549", "MCF7")
)

# Doing a paired analysis
filteredUp <- filterSignature(kdSignature,
  direction = "up", threshold = 0.5
```

```

)
filteredDown <- filterSignature(kdSignature,
  direction = "down", threshold = -0.5
)

concordants_up <- getConcordants(filteredUp, ilincsLibrary = "KD")
concordants_down <- getConcordants(filteredDown, ilincsLibrary = "KD")

consensus <- consensusConcordants(concordants_up,
  concordants_down,
  paired = TRUE
)

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<code>filterSignature</code>	<i>Filter the L1000 Signature</i> <b>[Experimental]</b>
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### Description

This function filters the L1000 Signature to a given threshold, identifying up-regulated or down-regulated or both up- and down-regulated genes

### Usage

```
filterSignature(signature, direction = "any", threshold = NULL, prop = NULL)
```

### Arguments

<code>signature</code>	A dataframe with the L1000 signature
<code>direction</code>	Direction to filter to. Must be one of "up", "down" or "any". Defaults to "any"
<code>threshold</code>	A Log Fold-Change Threshold to filter at. This can either be a single value or a vector of two values. If a single value is given, then it is assumed to be a symmetric threshold. If two values are given, then the first value is the down-regulated threshold and the second value is the up-regulated threshold. Cannot be specified with <code>prop</code>
<code>prop</code>	A proportion of genes to take from top and bottom. Cannot be specified with <code>threshold</code>

### Value

a tibble with the filtered L1000 Signature

## Examples

```
# Get the L1000 signature for LINCSD_28
kdSignature <- getSignature("LINCSD_28")

# Filter signature by a specific threshold
filteredSignature <- filterSignature(kdSignature, threshold = 0.5)

# Filter signature by a proportion
filteredSignature <- filterSignature(kdSignature, prop = 0.1)

# Filter Signature to up-regulated genes only by a threshold
filteredSignature <- filterSignature(kdSignature,
  direction = "up", threshold = 0.5
)

# Filter the signature using differing thresholds for up and
# down-regulated genes
filteredSignature <- filterSignature(kdSignature,
  threshold = c(-0.75, 0.5)
)
```

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getConcordants

*Get Concordant Signatures from iLINCS* [Experimental]

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## Description

This function takes a full or filtered signature and gets concordant signatures from any of the 3 LINCS databases in iLINCS. This can get Overexpression, Knockdown or Chemical Perturbagen signatures.

## Usage

```
getConcordants(signature, ilincsLibrary = "CP")
```

## Arguments

signature	A data frame with the names of genes, their expression value and optionally their p-value
ilincsLibrary	The Library you want to search. Must be one of "OE", "KD" or "CP" for Overexpression, Knockdown or Chemical Perturbagens

## Value

A tibble with the list of concordant and discordant signatures

## Examples

```
# Get the L1000 signature for LINCSD_28
kdSignature <- getSignature("LINCSD_28")

# Get concordant gene knockdown signatures

concordant_signatures <- getConcordants(kdSignature, ilincsLibrary = "KD")

head(concordant_signatures)
```

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getSignature	<i>Get the L1000 Signature from iLINC</i> <b>[Experimental]</b>
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## Description

This function acts as the entrypoint to the iLINC database. This takes in an ID and returns the signature after making a call to the iLINC database. The default mode for drugfindR is to use L1000 signatures. However, if you are trying to retrieve a different transcriptomic signature, that is also supported by setting the l1000 parameter to FALSE.

## Usage

```
getSignature(sigId, l1000 = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

sigId	character. The ilincs signature_id
l1000	boolean. If you have a known l1000 signature

## Value

a tibble with the L1000 Signature

## Examples

```
# Get the L1000 signature for LINCSD_28
kdSignature <- getSignature("LINCSD_28")
```

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investigateSignature *Investigate a given DGE dataset* **[Experimental]**

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### Description

This function takes a DGE Data frame and then finds concordant signatures to that. This generates an L1000 signature from the DGE dataset and then uploads that signature to iLINCS to find the relevant concordant (or discordant) signatures

### Usage

```
investigateSignature(
  expr,
  outputLib,
  filterThreshold = NULL,
  filterProp = NULL,
  similarityThreshold = 0.2,
  paired = TRUE,
  outputCellLines = NULL,
  geneColumn = "Symbol",
  logfcColumn = "logFC",
  pvalColumn = "PValue",
  sourceName = "Input",
  sourceCellLine = "NA",
  sourceTime = "NA",
  sourceConcentration = "NA"
)
```

### Arguments

expr	A dataframe that has differential gene expression analysis
outputLib	The library to search
filterThreshold	The Filtering threshold.
filterProp	The Filtering proportion.
similarityThreshold	The Similarity Threshold
paired	Logical. Whether to query iLINCS separately for up and down regulated genes
outputCellLines	A character vector of cell lines to restrict the output search to.
geneColumn	The name of the column that has gene symbols
logfcColumn	The name of the column that has log <sub>2</sub> fold-change values
pvalColumn	The name of the column that has p-values
sourceName	(Optional) An annotation column to identify the signature by name

sourceCellLine (Optional) An annotation column to specify the cell line for the input data  
 sourceTime (Optional) An annotation column to specify the time for the input data  
 sourceConcentration (Optional) An annotation column to specify the concentration for the input data

**Value**

A tibble with the the similarity scores and signature metadata

**Examples**

```
# Investigate a signature

# Load and prepare the signature
inputSignature <- read.table(system.file("extdata",
  "dCovid_diffexp.tsv",
  package = "drugfindR"
), header = TRUE)

# Investigate the signature

investigatedSignature <- investigateSignature(inputSignature,
  outputLib = "CP",
  filterThreshold = 0.5,
  geneColumn = "hgnc_symbol",
  logfcColumn = "logFC",
  pvalColumn = "PValue"
)
```

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`investigateTarget`      *Investigate a Given Gene or Drug* **[Experimental]**

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**Description**

This function takes the name of a gene or a drug and a database to use to pull signatures from and then queries iLINCS to get concordant signatures

**Usage**

```
investigateTarget(
  target,
  inputLib,
  outputLib,
  filterThreshold = 0.85,
  similarityThreshold = 0.321,
  paired = TRUE,
  inputCellLines = NULL,
  outputCellLines = NULL
)
```



**Arguments**

target	The name of the gene or drug
inputLib	One of "OE", "KD" or "CP". Marks the database to use.
outputLib	One of "OE", "KD" or "CP". Marks the database to query.
filterThreshold	The Filtering threshold.
similarityThreshold	The Similarity Threshold
paired	Logical. Whether to query iLINCS separately for up and down regulated genes
inputCellLines	A character vector of cell lines to restrict our search for input signatures to.
outputCellLines	A character vector of cell lines to restrict the output search to.

**Value**

A tibble with the the similarity scores and signature metadata

**Examples**

```
# Search the whole iLINCS database for top concordant signatures for an
# ABL2 knockdown signature

investigatedSignature <- investigateTarget("ABL2",
  inputLib = "KD",
  outputLib = "CP",
  filterThreshold = 0.5
)
```

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loadMetadata	<i>Load the correct metadata table</i>
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**Description**

Load the correct metadata table

**Usage**

```
loadMetadata(lib)
```

**Arguments**

lib	a string. One of "OE", "KD" or "CP"
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**Value**

a tibble

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prepareSignature	<i>Prepare an L1000 Signature from a given differential gene expression output</i> <b>[Experimental]</b>
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### Description

This function takes a differential gene expression output from any pipeline like edgeR or DeSeq2 or any that give you the gene symbol, log<sub>2</sub> fold-change and p-value and transforms that into an L1000 signature for later processing.

### Usage

```
prepareSignature(  
  dge,  
  geneColumn = "Symbol",  
  logfcColumn = "logFC",  
  pvalColumn = "PValue"  
)
```

### Arguments

dge	A dataframe-like object that has the differential gene expression information
geneColumn	The name of the column that has gene symbols
logfcColumn	The name of the column that has log <sub>2</sub> fold-change values
pvalColumn	The name of the column that has p-values

### Value

A tibble with the L1000 signature.

### Examples

```
# Prepare an L1000 signature from a differential gene expression output  
  
inputSignature <- read.table(system.file("extdata",  
  "dCovid_diffexp.tsv",  
  package = "drugfindR"  
) , header = TRUE)  
  
signature <- prepareSignature(inputSignature,  
  geneColumn = "hgnc_symbol",  
  logfcColumn = "logFC", pvalColumn = "PValue"  
)  
  
head(signature)
```

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`stopIfInvalidLibraries`  
*Stop if the libraries are invalid*

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**Description**

Stop if the libraries are invalid

**Usage**

`stopIfInvalidLibraries(libs)`

**Arguments**

`libs`            a character vector of libraries

**Value**

a stop if the libraries are invalid

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`targetRename`            *Rename the Target-Related Columns*

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**Description**

Rename the Target-Related Columns

**Usage**

`targetRename(inputNames)`

**Arguments**

`inputNames`        A character vector of `input_names`

**Value**

A character vector of new names

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validateLibraries      *Check if the libraries input are valid*

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**Description**

Check if the libraries input are valid

**Usage**

```
validateLibraries(libs)
```

**Arguments**

libs                  a character vector of libraries

**Value**

a boolean

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