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ReactomeGraph4R-package

*ReactomeGraph4R: Interface for the Reactome Graph Database*

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## See Also

Useful links:

- <https://github.com/reactome/ReactomeGraph4R>
- Report bugs at <https://github.com/reactome/ReactomeGraph4R/issues>

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|       |   |
|-------|---|
| login | <i>Log in to the local neo4j server</i> |
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**Description**

Before running `login()`, you have to successfully finish the Reactome Neo4j database setup and build a connection on your local machine (details see: <https://github.com/reactome/ReactomeGraph4R>). This command is to create a `neo4r` object that is used to communicate between R and Neo4j, also to do a sanity check for the connection.

**Usage**

```
login(con = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

`con` an existed connexion object. It is not necessary to log in for the first time.

**Value**

connection to the local neo4j database

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
# The first step to the graph database!  
login()  
  
## End(Not run)  
# you can also check the neo4r connexion object by running:  
getOption("con")
```

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|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| matchDiseases | <i>MATCH diseases of PhysicalEntity/Reaction/Pathway</i> |
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**Description**

To find Diseases related to a PhysicalEntity or an Event, or get PhysicalEntities/Events associated with a Disease in reverse

**Usage**

```
matchDiseases(  
  id = NULL,  
  displayName = NULL,  
  species = NULL,  
  type = c("row", "graph")  
)
```

**Arguments**

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| id          | stId or dbId of a PhysicalEntity/Event/Disease   |
| displayName | displayName of a PhysicalEntity/Event/Disease  |
| species     | name or taxon id or dbId or abbreviation of aspecies   |
| type        | return results as a list of dataframes ( <b>'row'</b> ), or as a graph object ( <b>'graph'</b> ) |

**Value**

Disease(s) related to the given PhysicalEntity/Reaction/Pathway; or instances related to the given Disease

**See Also**

Other match: [matchHierarchy\(\)](#), [matchInteractors\(\)](#), [matchObject\(\)](#), [matchPEroles\(\)](#), [matchPaperObjects\(\)](#), [matchPrecedingAndFollowingEvents\(\)](#), [matchReactionsInPathway\(\)](#), [matchReferrals\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
disease <- "neuropathy"
# matchDiseases(displayName=disease, species="M. musculus", type="row")
# matchDiseases(id="R-HSA-162588", type="graph")
```

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matchHierarchy

*MATCH hierarchy*

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**Description**

Reactome data are organized in a hierarchical way: Pathway-Reaction-Entity. This function retrieves the hierarchical data of a given Event (Pathway or Reaction) or Entity (PhysicalEntity or ReferenceEntity).

**Usage**

```
matchHierarchy(
  id = NULL,
  displayName = NULL,
  databaseName = "Reactome",
  species = NULL,
  type = c("row", "graph")
)
```

**Arguments**

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| id           | stId or dbId of an Event/Entity; or an external id   |
| displayName  | displayName of Event/PhysicalEntity/ReferenceEntity  |
| databaseName | database name  |
| species      | name or taxon id or dbId or abbreviation of specified species                                    |
| type         | return results as a list of dataframes ( <b>'row'</b> ), or as a graph object ( <b>'graph'</b> ) |

**Value**

hierarchical instances of the given id and databaseName

**See Also**

Other match: [matchDiseases\(\)](#), [matchInteractors\(\)](#), [matchObject\(\)](#), [matchPEroles\(\)](#), [matchPaperObjects\(\)](#), [matchPrecedingAndFollowingEvents\(\)](#), [matchReactionsInPathway\(\)](#), [matchReferrals\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## use the Reactome displayName of a UniProt object
uniprot.name <- "UniProt:P04637 TP53"
# matchHierarchy(displayName=uniprot.name,
#               databaseName="UniProt", type="row")
# matchHierarchy(id="R-HSA-1369062", type="graph")
```

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|                  |                          |
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| matchInteractors | <i>MATCH interactors</i> |
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**Description**

To retrieve interactions of a given PhysicalEntity (PE), it first finds the ReferenceEntity matched with the PE, then get the Interactions having "interactor" relationship with the ReferenceEntity.

**Usage**

```
matchInteractors(
  pe.id = NULL,
  pe.displayName = NULL,
  species = NULL,
  type = c("row", "graph")
)
```

**Arguments**

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| pe.id          | stId or dbId of a PhysicalEntity   |
| pe.displayName | displayName of a PhysicalEntity  |
| species        | name or taxon id or dbId or abbreviation of specified species                                    |
| type           | return results as a list of dataframes ( <b>'row'</b> ), or as a graph object ( <b>'graph'</b> ) |

**Value**

interactions of a given PhysicalEntity

**See Also**

Other match: [matchDiseases\(\)](#), [matchHierarchy\(\)](#), [matchObject\(\)](#), [matchPEroles\(\)](#), [matchPaperObjects\(\)](#), [matchPrecedingAndFollowingEvents\(\)](#), [matchReactionsInPathway\(\)](#), [matchReferrals\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
pe.id <- 996766
# matchInteractors(pe.id)
```

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matchObject                      *Basic query for database objects*

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## Description

This function can fetch instance by setting the following arguments:

- **id**: a Reactome dbId/stId, or non-Reactome id (e.g. UniProt)
- **displayName**: a display name of a Reactome object
- **schemaClass**: a specific schema class, see [Data Schema](#)
- **property**: a property of a node or relationship, access the full list of properties: `con <- getOption("con"); con$get_`
- **relationship**: a relationship between nodes, access the full list of relationships: `con <- getOption("con"); con$get_`
- Species information can see [here](#), or run `View(matchObject(schemaClass = "Species")[[ 'databaseObject' ]])` to view a full table

## Usage

```
matchObject(
  id = NULL,
  displayName = NULL,
  schemaClass = NULL,
  species = NULL,
  returnedAttributes = NULL,
  property = NULL,
  relationship = NULL,
  limit = NULL,
  databaseName = "Reactome"
)
```

## Arguments

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| id                 | Reactome stId or dbId, or non-Reactome identifier   |
| displayName        | displayName of a database object  |
| schemaClass        | schema class of a database object   |
| species            | name or taxon id or dbId or abbreviation of specified species                                     |
| returnedAttributes | specific attribute(s) to be returned. If set to NULL, all attributes returned                     |
| property           | a list of property keys and values, e.g. <code>list(isChimeric = TRUE, isInDisease = TRUE)</code> |
| relationship       | relationship type(s)  |
| limit              | the number of returned objects  |
| databaseName       | database name. All databases see <a href="#">here</a>   |

**Value**

Reactome database object(s) that meets all specified conditions

**See Also**

[multiObjects](#) for multiple ids

Other match: [matchDiseases\(\)](#), [matchHierarchy\(\)](#), [matchInteractors\(\)](#), [matchPEroles\(\)](#), [matchPaperObjects\(\)](#), [matchPrecedingAndFollowingEvents\(\)](#), [matchReactionsInPathway\(\)](#), [matchReferrals\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## fetch instance by class
# all.species <- matchObject(schemaClass = "Species")

## fetch instance by name
# matchObject(displayName = "RCOR1 [nucleoplasm]",
#             returnedAttributes=c("stId", "speciesName"))

## fetch instance by id
## Reactome id
# matchObject(id = "R-HSA-9626034")
## non-Reactome id
# matchObject(id = "P60484", databaseName = "UniProt")

## fetch instances by relationship
# matchObject(relationship="inferredTo", limit=10)

## fetch instances by property
property.list <- list(hasEHLD = TRUE, isInDisease = TRUE)
# matchObject(property = property.list,
#             returnedAttributes = c("displayName", "stId", "isInDisease", "hasEHLD"),
#             limit=20)
```

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matchPaperObjects      *MATCH objects related to a paper*

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**Description**

Fetch Reactome instances related to a paper by its PubMed id or title

**Usage**

```
matchPaperObjects(
  pubmed.id = NULL,
  displayName = NULL,
  type = c("row", "graph")
)
```

### Arguments

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| pubmed.id   | PubMed identifier of a paper   |
| displayName | paper title  |
| type        | return results as a list of dataframes ( <b>'row'</b> ), or as a graph object ( <b>'graph'</b> ) |

### Value

Reactome instances associated with a paper

### See Also

Other match: [matchDiseases\(\)](#), [matchHierarchy\(\)](#), [matchInteractors\(\)](#), [matchObject\(\)](#), [matchPEroles\(\)](#), [matchPrecedingAndFollowingEvents\(\)](#), [matchReactionsInPathway\(\)](#), [matchReferrals\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
## fetch Reactome instances by paper title
paper <- "Chaperone-mediated autophagy at a glance"
# matchPaperObjects(displayName=paper)

## fetch Reactome instances by pubmed id
# matchPaperObjects(pubmed.id="20797626", type="graph")
# matchPaperObjects(pubmed.id="23515720", type="row")
```

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matchPEroles

*MATCH roles of PhysicalEntity*

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### Description

This function retrieves the role(s) of a given PhysicalEntity including:

- Input
- Output
- Regulator
- Catalyst

### Usage

```
matchPEroles(
  pe.id = NULL,
  pe.displayName = NULL,
  species = NULL,
  type = c("row", "graph")
)
```

**Arguments**

pe.id                    stId or dbId of a PhysicalEntity  
pe.displayName        displayName of a PhysicalEntity  
species                name or taxon id or dbId or abbreviation of a species  
type                    return results as a list of dataframes ('row'), or as a graph object ('graph')

**Value**

information of the given PhysicalEntity and its role(s)

**See Also**

Other match: [matchDiseases\(\)](#), [matchHierarchy\(\)](#), [matchInteractors\(\)](#), [matchObject\(\)](#), [matchPaperObjects\(\)](#), [matchPrecedingAndFollowingEvents\(\)](#), [matchReactionsInPathway\(\)](#), [matchReferrals\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
stId <- "R-HSA-8944354"  
# matchPERoles(pe.id = stId, type = "graph")  
  
# matchPERoles(pe.displayName = "2SUM01:MITF [nucleoplasm]",  
#             species = "pig", type = "row")
```

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matchPrecedingAndFollowingEvents

*MATCH the preceding/following Events*

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**Description**

This method can find preceding and following ReactionLikeEvents (RLEs) of a specific Event with the relationship 'precedingEvent'. The argument "depth" is used to describe the "variable length relationships" in Neo4j, default is 1 (i.e. immediately connected); or you can set all.depth = TRUE to retrieve the whole context.

**Usage**

```
matchPrecedingAndFollowingEvents(  
  event.id = NULL,  
  event.displayName = NULL,  
  species = NULL,  
  depth = 1,  
  all.depth = FALSE,  
  type = c("row", "graph")  
)
```

**Arguments**

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| event.id          | stId/dbId of an Event   |
| event.displayName | displayName of an Event   |
| species           | name or taxon id or dbId or abbreviation of specified species                                       |
| depth             | number of depths  |
| all.depth         | if set to TRUE, all RLE(s) connected to the given Event in all depths returned                      |
| type              | to return results as a list of dataframes ( <b>'row'</b> ), or as a graph object ( <b>'graph'</b> ) |

**Value**

preceding/following Events connected to the given Event in specified depth(s), default depth = 1

**See Also**

Other match: [matchDiseases\(\)](#), [matchHierarchy\(\)](#), [matchInteractors\(\)](#), [matchObject\(\)](#), [matchPERoles\(\)](#), [matchPaperObjects\(\)](#), [matchReactionsInPathway\(\)](#), [matchReferrals\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
stId <- "R-HSA-983150"
# matchPrecedingAndFollowingEvents(event.id=stId, depth=2, type="row")
```

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```
matchReactionsInPathway
```

*MATCH Reactions in associated Pathway*

---

**Description**

This method could find all Reactions connected with a given Pathway by the relationship 'hasEvent'. Also, the input can be a Reaction, the result would then be Pathway(s) linked via 'hasEvent' together with other Reactions linked with the Pathways(s).

**Usage**

```
matchReactionsInPathway(
  event.id = NULL,
  event.displayName = NULL,
  species = NULL,
  type = c("row", "graph")
)
```

### Arguments

event.id            stId or dbId of an Event  
event.displayName    displayName of an Event  
  
species            name or taxon id or dbId or abbreviation of a species  
type                return results as a list of dataframes ('row'), or as a graph object ('graph')

### Value

Reactions connected to the given Pathway/Reaction via 'hasEvent' relationships

### See Also

Other match: [matchDiseases\(\)](#), [matchHierarchy\(\)](#), [matchInteractors\(\)](#), [matchObject\(\)](#), [matchPEroles\(\)](#), [matchPaperObjects\(\)](#), [matchPrecedingAndFollowingEvents\(\)](#), [matchReferrals\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
reaction <- "R-HSA-1369062"  
# matchReactionsInPathway(event.id=reaction, type="graph")  
# matchReactionsInPathway("R-HSA-5682285", type="row")
```

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matchReferrals            *MATCH biological referrals*

---

### Description

This method retrieves Reactome objects that are connected with the given object in a *reverse* relationship. For example, to find Pathways containing the given Reaction.

### Usage

```
matchReferrals(  
  id = NULL,  
  displayName = NULL,  
  main = TRUE,  
  depth = 1,  
  all.depth = FALSE,  
  species = NULL,  
  type = c("row", "graph")  
)
```

**Arguments**

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| id          | stId or dbId of a Reactome object  |
| displayName | displayName of a Reactome object   |
| main        | if set to TRUE, only <b>first-class</b> referrals returned                                       |
| depth       | number of depths   |
| all.depth   | if set to TRUE, connected objects in all depths returned   |
| species     | name or taxon id or dbId or abbreviation of a species  |
| type        | return results as a list of dataframes ( <b>'row'</b> ), or as a graph object ( <b>'graph'</b> ) |

**Details**

For now it just focuses on biological referrals in the following Classes: "Event", "PhysicalEntity", "Regulation", "CatalystActivity", "ReferenceEntity", "Interaction", "AbstractModifiedResidue".

**Value**

referrals of the given instance

**See Also**

Other match: [matchDiseases\(\)](#), [matchHierarchy\(\)](#), [matchInteractors\(\)](#), [matchObject\(\)](#), [matchPEroles\(\)](#), [matchPaperObjects\(\)](#), [matchPrecedingAndFollowingEvents\(\)](#), [matchReactionsInPathway\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
stId <- "R-HSA-112479"
# matchReferrals("R-HSA-112479", main=FALSE, all.depth=TRUE, type="row")
```

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|--------------|---|
| multiObjects | <i>Retrieve multiple Reactome objects</i> |
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**Description**

The [matchObject](#) function takes only one id/name at a time, this method allows you to input many ids and get an aggregated table for their detailed information. It can only accept **ids** for now.

**Usage**

```
multiObjects(ids, databaseName = "Reactome", speedUp = FALSE, cluster = 2)
```

**Arguments**

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| ids          | Reactome stIds/dbIds, or non-Reactome ids            |
| databaseName | database name  |
| speedUp      | set TRUE to use <a href="#">doParallel</a> method    |
| cluster      | the number of cluster in <a href="#">makeCluster</a> |

**Value**

Reactome database objects for the given ids

**See Also**

[matchObject](#) for details

**Examples**

```
## "ids" can be Reactome or non-Reactome ids
ids <- c("P02741", "P08887", "P08505", "Q9GZQ8")
#res <- multiObjects(ids, databaseName="UniProt", speedUp=TRUE)
```

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|---------------|--|
| unnestListCol | <i>Unnest a column of lists in a dataframe</i> |
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**Description**

Unnest a column of lists in a dataframe

**Usage**

```
unnestListCol(df, column = "properties")
```

**Arguments**

|        |   |
|--------|---|
| df     | dataframe where a column to be unnested |
| column | specific column to be unnested          |

**Value**

an unnested dataframe for network visualization

**Examples**

```
# nodes <- unnestListCol(graph$nodes, "properties")
```

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