

# Package ‘scCATCH’

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cellmatch	<i>cellmatch</i>
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### Description

Marker genes of 'Human' and 'Mouse'.

### Usage

```
cellmatch
```

### Format

An object of class `data.frame` with 49625 rows and 11 columns.

### Source

<https://github.com/ZJUFanLab/scCATCH/tree/master/data>

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createscCATCH	<i>scCATCH object</i>
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### Description

create scCATCH object using single-cell count data and cluster information.

### Usage

```
createscCATCH(data, cluster)
```

### Arguments

data	A matrix or <code>dgMatrix</code> containing normalized single-cell RNA-seq data, each column representing a cell, each row representing a gene. See <a href="#">demo_data</a> .
cluster	A character containing the cluster information for each cell. The length of it must be equal to the <code>ncol</code> of the data.

**Value**

scCATCH object

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demo_data	<i>Demo data of single-cell RNA-seq data</i>
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**Description**

Demo data of single-cell RNA-seq data

**Usage**

```
demo_data()
```

**Details**

data used in [createscCATCH](#) must be a matrix object, each column representing a cell, each row representing a gene.

**Value**

A demo data matrix.

**Examples**

```
data_demo <- demo_data()
```

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demo_geneinfo	<i>Demo data of geneinfo</i>
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**Description**

Demo data of geneinfo

**Usage**

```
demo_geneinfo()
```

**Details**

geneinfo used in [rev\\_gene](#) must be a data.frame object with three columns, namely 'symbol', 'synonyms', 'species'.

**Value**

A demo geneinfo data.frame.

**Examples**

```
geneinfo_demo <- demo_geneinfo()
```

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demo_marker	<i>Demo data of markers</i>
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**Description**

Demo data of markers

**Usage**

```
demo_marker()
```

**Details**

markers used in [findmarkergene](#) must be a data.frame object with eleven columns.

**Value**

A demo marker data.frame.

**Examples**

```
markers_demo <- demo_marker()
```

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findcelltype	<i>Evidence-based score and annotation for each cluster</i>
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**Description**

Evidence-based score and annotation for each cluster.

**Usage**

```
findcelltype(object, verbose = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

object	scCATCH object generated from <a href="#">findmarkergene</a> .
verbose	Show progress messages.

**Value**

scCATCH object containing the results of predicted cell types for each cluster.

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`findcelltype,scCATCH-method`*Evidence-based score and annotation for each cluster*

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**Description**

Evidence-based score and annotation for each cluster.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'scCATCH'  
findcelltype(object, verbose = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>object</code>	scCATCH object generated from <a href="#">findmarkergene</a> .
<code>verbose</code>	Show progress messages.

**Value**

scCATCH object containing the results of predicted cell types for each cluster.

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`findmarkergene`*Find potential marker genes for each cluster*

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**Description**

Identify potential marker genes for each cluster.

**Usage**

```
findmarkergene(  
  object,  
  species = NULL,  
  cluster = "All",  
  if_use_custom_marker = FALSE,  
  marker = NULL,  
  cancer = "Normal",  
  tissue = NULL,  
  use_method = "1",  
  comp_cluster = NULL,  
  cell_min_pct = 0.25,  
  logfc = 0.25,  
  pvalue = 0.05,  
  verbose = TRUE  
)
```

**Arguments**

object	scCATCH object generated from <a href="#">createscCATCH</a> .
species	The specie of cells. The species must be defined. 'Human' or 'Mouse'. When if_use_custom_marker is set TRUE, no need to define the species.
cluster	Select which clusters for potential marker genes identification. e.g. '1', '2', etc. The default is 'All' to find potential makrer genes for each cluster.
if_use_custom_marker	Whether to use custom markers data.frame.
marker	A data.frame containing marker genes. See <a href="#">demo_marker</a> . Default is to use the system <a href="#">cellmatch</a> data.frame.
cancer	If the sample is from cancer tissue, then the cancer type may be defined. When if_use_custom_marker is set TRUE, no need to define the species.
tissue	Tissue origin of cells must be defined. Select one or more related tissue types. When if_use_custom_marker is set TRUE, no need to define the species.
use_method	'1' is to compare with other every cluster. '2' is to compare with other clusters together.
comp_cluster	Number of clusters to compare. Default is to compare all other cluster for each cluster. Set it between 1 and length of unique clusters. More marker genes will be obtained for smaller comp_cluster.
cell_min_pct	Include the gene detected in at least this many cells in each cluster.
logfc	Include the gene with at least this fold change of average gene expression compared to every other clusters.
pvalue	Include the significantly highly expressed gene with this cutoff of p value from wilcox test compared to every other clusters.
verbose	Show progress messages.

**Details**

Details of available tissues see <https://github.com/ZJUFanLab/scCATCH/wiki>

**Value**

scCATCH object

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findmarkergene,scCATCH-method

*Find potential marker genes for each cluster*

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**Description**

Identify potential marker genes for each cluster.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'scCATCH'
findmarkergene(
  object,
  species = NULL,
  cluster = "All",
  if_use_custom_marker = FALSE,
  marker = NULL,
  cancer = "Normal",
  tissue = NULL,
  use_method = "1",
  comp_cluster = NULL,
  cell_min_pct = 0.25,
  logfc = 0.25,
  pvalue = 0.05,
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

object	scCATCH object generated from <a href="#">createscCATCH</a> .
species	The specie of cells. The species must be defined. 'Human' or 'Mouse'. When <code>if_use_custom_marker</code> is set TRUE, no need to define the species.
cluster	Select which clusters for potential marker genes identification. e.g. '1', '2', etc. The default is 'All' to find potential makrer genes for each cluster.
if_use_custom_marker	Whether to use custom markers data.frame.
marker	A data.frame containing marker genes. See <a href="#">demo_marker</a> . Default is to use the system <a href="#">cellmatch</a> data.frame.
cancer	If the sample is from cancer tissue, then the cancer type may be defined. When <code>if_use_custom_marker</code> is set TRUE, no need to define the cancer.
tissue	Tissue origin of cells must be defined. Select one or more related tissue types. When <code>if_use_custom_marker</code> is set TRUE, no need to define the tissue.
use_method	'1' is to compare with other every cluster. '2' is to compare with other clusters together.
comp_cluster	Number of clusters to compare. Default is to compare all other cluster for each cluster. Set it between 1 and length of unique clusters. More marker genes will be obtained for smaller <code>comp_cluster</code> .
cell_min_pct	Include the gene detected in at least this many cells in each cluster.
logfc	Include the gene with at least this fold change of average gene expression compared to every other clusters.
pvalue	Include the significantly highly expressed gene with this cutoff of p value from wilcox test compared to every other clusters.
verbose	Show progress messages.

**Details**

Details of available tissues see <https://github.com/ZJUFanLab/scCATCH/wiki>

**Value**

scCATCH object

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geneinfo	<i>geneinfo</i>
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**Description**

Gene symbols of 'Human' and 'Mouse' updated on Jan. 2, 2022 for revising genes.

**Usage**

```
geneinfo
```

**Format**

An object of class `data.frame` with 227791 rows and 3 columns.

**Source**

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/gene>

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rev_gene	<i>Pre-processing step: revising gene symbols</i>
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**Description**

Revise genes according to NCBI Gene symbols updated in Jan. 2, 2022 for count matrix, user-custom cell marker `data.frame`.

**Usage**

```
rev_gene(data = NULL, data_type = NULL, species = NULL, geneinfo = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

<code>data</code>	A matrix or <code>dgCMatrx</code> containing count or normalized data, each column representing a spot or a cell, each row representing a gene; Or a <code>data.frame</code> containing cell markers, use <a href="#">demo_marker</a> .
<code>data_type</code>	A character to define the type of data, select 'data' for the data matrix, 'marker' for the <code>data.frame</code> containing cell markers.
<code>species</code>	Species of the data. 'Human' or 'Mouse'.
<code>geneinfo</code>	A <code>data.frame</code> of the system data containing gene symbols of 'Human' and 'Mouse' updated on Jan. 1, 2022.



**Value**

A new matrix or data.frame.

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scCATCH

*Definition of 'scCATCH' class*

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**Description**

An S4 class containing the data, meta, and results of inferred cell types.

**Slots**

data A list containing normalized data. See [demo\\_data](#).

meta A data frame containing the meta data.

para A list containing the parameters.

markergene A data frame containing the identified markers for each cluster.

celltype A data frame containing the cell types for each cluster.

marker A data frame containing the known markers. See [demo\\_marker](#).

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