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<b>Description</b> Implemented five methods proposed by Resnik, Schlicker, Jiang, Lin and Wang respectively for estimating GO semantic similarities. Support many species, including Anopheles, Arabidopsis, Bovine, Canine, Chicken, Chimp, Coelicolor, E coli strain K12 and Sakai, Fly, Gondii, Human, Malaria, Mouse, Pig, Rhesus, Rat, Worm, Xenopus, Yeast, and Zebrafish.
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#### **Description**

Implementation of semantic similarity measures to estimate the functional similarities among Gene Ontology terms and gene products

#### **Details**

Quantitative measure of functional similarities among gene products is important for post-genomics study. and widely used in gene function prediction, cluster analysis and pathway modeling. This package is designed to estimate the GO terms' and genes' semantic similarities. Implemented five methods proposed by Resnik, Schlicker, Jiang, Lin and Wang respectively. Support many species, including Anopheles, Arabidopsis, Bovine, Canine, Chicken, Chimp, E coli strain K12 and strain Sakai, Fly, Human, Malaria, Mouse, Pig, Rhesus, Rat, Worm, Xenopus, Yeast, Zebrafish.

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#### See Also

goSim mgoSim geneSim mgeneSim clusterSim mclusterSim

clusterSim Semantic Similarity Between Two Gene Clusters
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## Description

Given two gene clusters, this function calculates semantic similarity between them.

## Usage

```
clusterSim(cluster1, cluster2, ont = "MF", organism = "human",
  measure = "Wang", drop = "IEA", combine = "BMA")
```

teins assiciated with protein cluster.

## **Arguments**

cluster1	A set of gene IDs.
cluster2	Another set of gene IDs.
ont	One of "MF", "BP", and "CC" subontologies.
organism	One of "anopheles", "arabidopsis", "bovine", "canine", "chicken", "chimp", "coelicolor", "ecolik12", "ecsakai", "fly", "gondii", "human", "malaria", "mouse", "pig", "rat", "rhesus", "worm", "xenopus", "yeast" and "zebrafish".
measure	One of "Resnik", "Lin", "Rel", "Jiang" and "Wang" methods.
drop	A set of evidence codes based on which certain annotations are dropped. Use NULL to keep all GO annotations.
combine	One of "max", "average", "rcmax", "BMA" methods, for combining semantic similarity scores of multiple GO terms associated with protein or multiple pro-

## Value

similarity

#### References

Yu et al. (2010) GOSemSim: an R package for measuring semantic similarity among GO terms and gene products *Bioinformatics* (Oxford, England), 26:7 976–978, April 2010. ISSN 1367-4803 http://bioinformatics.oxfordjournals.org/cgi/content/abstract/26/7/976 PMID: 20179076

#### See Also

goSim mgoSim geneSim mgeneSim mclusterSim

## **Examples**

```
## cluster1 <- c("835", "5261","241", "994")
## cluster2 <- c("307", "308", "317", "321", "506", "540", "378", "388", "396")
## clusterSim(cluster1, cluster2, ont="MF", organism="human", measure="Wang")</pre>
```

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combining similarity matrix to similarity score

## Description

Functions for combining similarity matrix to similarity score

## Usage

```
combineScores(SimScores, combine)
```

## Arguments

SimScores similarity matrix combine combine method

## Value

similarity value

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geneSim

Semantic Similarity Between two Genes

## Description

Given two genes, this function will calculate the semantic similarity between them, and return their semantic similarity and the corresponding GO terms

## Usage

```
geneSim(gene1, gene2, ont = "MF", organism = "human", measure = "Wang",
  drop = "IEA", combine = "BMA")
```

## Arguments

gene1	Entrez gene id.
gene2	Another entrez gene id.
ont	One of "MF", "BP", and "CC" subontologies.
organism	One of "anopheles", "arabidopsis", "bovine", "canine", "chicken", "chimp", "coelicolor", "ecolik12", "ecsakai", "fly", "gondii", "human", "malaria", "mouse", "pig", "rat", "rhesus", "worm", "xenopus", "yeast" and "zebrafish".
measure	One of "Resnik", "Lin", "Rel", "Jiang" and "Wang" methods.
drop	A set of evidence codes based on which certain annotations are dropped. Use NULL to keep all GO annotations.
combine	One of "max", "average", "rcmax", "BMA" methods, for combining semantic similarity scores of multiple GO terms associated with protein or multiple proteins assiciated with protein cluster.

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#### Value

list of similarity value and corresponding GO.

#### References

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#### See Also

```
goSim mgoSim mgeneSim clusterSim mclusterSim
```

## **Examples**

```
geneSim("241", "251", ont="MF", organism="human", measure="Wang")
```

getDb getDb

## Description

mapping organism name to annotationDb package name

## Usage

```
getDb(organism)
```

## Arguments

organism

one of supported organism

#### Value

annotationDb name

## Author(s)

Yu Guangchuang

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getSupported\_Org
getSupported\_Org

## **Description**

get supported organisms

#### Usage

getSupported\_Org()

#### Value

supported organisms

#### Author(s)

Yu Guangchuang

goSim

Semantic Similarity Between Two GO Terms

#### **Description**

Given two GO IDs, this function calculates their semantic similarity.

## Usage

```
goSim(GOID1, GOID2, ont = "MF", organism = "human", measure = "Wang")
```

## **Arguments**

GOID1 GO ID 1. GOID2 GO ID 2.

ont One of "MF", "BP", and "CC" subontologies.

organism One of "anopheles", "arabidopsis", "bovine", "canine", "chicken", "chimp", "coeli-

color", "ecolik12", "ecsakai", "fly", "human", "malaria", "mouse", "pig", "rat", "rhesus",

"worm", "xenopus", "yeast" and "zebrafish".

measure One of "Resnik", "Lin", "Rel", "Jiang" and "Wang" methods.

## Value

similarity

#### References

Yu et al. (2010) GOSemSim: an R package for measuring semantic similarity among GO terms and gene products *Bioinformatics* (Oxford, England), 26:7 976–978, April 2010. ISSN 1367-4803 http://bioinformatics.oxfordjournals.org/cgi/content/abstract/26/7/976 PMID: 20179076

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#### See Also

mgoSim geneSim mgeneSim clusterSim mclusterSim

#### **Examples**

```
goSim("GO:0004022", "GO:0005515", ont="MF", measure="Wang")
```

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Information content of GO terms

## **Description**

These datasets are the information contents of GOterms.

#### References

Yu et al. (2010) GOSemSim: an R package for measuring semantic similarity among GO terms and gene products *Bioinformatics* (Oxford, England), 26:7 976–978, April 2010. ISSN 1367-4803 http://bioinformatics.oxfordjournals.org/cgi/content/abstract/26/7/976 PMID: 20179076

 $info {\tt Content Method}$ 

information content based methods

## **Description**

Information Content Based Methods for semantic similarity measuring

## Usage

```
infoContentMethod(ID1, ID2, ont = "D0", method, organism = "human")
```

## Arguments

ID1	Ontology Term
ID2	Ontology Term
ont	Ontology

method one of "Resnik", "Jiang", "Lin" and "Rel".

organism one of supported species

#### **Details**

implemented for methods proposed by Resnik, Jiang, Lin and Schlicker.

#### Value

semantic similarity score

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loadGOMap

load GOMap

## Description

loading GOMap to GOSemSimEnv

## Usage

loadGOMap(organism)

## **Arguments**

organism

one of supported organisms

## Value

envir

## Author(s)

Yu Guangchuang

loadICdata

Load IC data

## Description

Load Information Content data to DOSEEnv environment

## Usage

```
loadICdata(organism, ont)
```

## Arguments

```
organism "human" ont "DO"
```

## Author(s)

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mclusterSim Pairwise Semantic Similarities for a List of Gene Clusters	
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#### **Description**

Given a list of gene clusters, this function calculates pairwise semantic similarities.

## Usage

```
mclusterSim(clusters, ont = "MF", organism = "human", measure = "Wang",
    drop = "IEA", combine = "BMA")
```

#### **Arguments**

A list of gene clusters. clusters ont One of "MF", "BP", and "CC" subontologies. One of "anopheles", "arabidopsis", "bovine", "canine", "chicken", "chimp", "coeliorganism color", "ecolik12", "ecsakai", "fly", "gondii", "human", "malaria", "mouse", "pig", "rat", "rhesus", "worm", "xenopus", "yeast" and "zebrafish". One of "Resnik", "Lin", "Rel", "Jiang" and "Wang" methods. measure A set of evidence codes based on which certain annotations are dropped. Use drop NULL to keep all GO annotations. combine One of "max", "average", "rcmax", "BMA" methods, for combining semantic similarity scores of multiple GO terms associated with protein or multiple pro-

#### Value

similarity matrix

#### References

Yu et al. (2010) GOSemSim: an R package for measuring semantic similarity among GO terms and gene products *Bioinformatics* (Oxford, England), 26:7 976–978, April 2010. ISSN 1367-4803 http://bioinformatics.oxfordjournals.org/cgi/content/abstract/26/7/976 PMID: 20179076

## See Also

goSim mgoSim geneSim mgeneSim clusterSim

#### **Examples**

```
## cluster1 <- c("835", "5261","241")
## cluster2 <- c("578","582")
## cluster3 <- c("307", "308", "317")
## clusters <- list(a=cluster1, b=cluster2, c=cluster3)
## mclusterSim(clusters, ont="MF", organism="human", measure="Wang")</pre>
```

teins assiciated with protein cluster.

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mgeneSim	Pairwise Semantic Similarity for a List of Genes	

## Description

Given a list of genes, this function calculates pairwise semantic similarities.

## Usage

```
mgeneSim(genes, ont = "MF", organism = "human", measure = "Wang",
drop = "IEA", combine = "BMA", verbose = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

genes	A list of entrez gene IDs.
ont	One of "MF", "BP", and "CC" subontologies.
organism	One of "anopheles", "arabidopsis", "bovine", "canine", "chicken", "chimp", "coelicolor", "ecolik12", "ecsakai", "fly", "gondii", "human", "malaria", "mouse", "pig", "rat", "rhesus", "worm", "xenopus", "yeast" and "zebrafish".
measure	One of "Resnik", "Lin", "Rel", "Jiang" and "Wang" methods.
drop	A set of evidence codes based on which certain annotations are dropped. Use NULL to keep all GO annotations.
combine	One of "max", "average", "rcmax", "BMA" methods, for combining semantic similarity scores of multiple GO terms associated with protein or multiple proteins assiciated with protein cluster.
verbose	show progress bar or not.

## Value

similarity matrix

#### References

Yu et al. (2010) GOSemSim: an R package for measuring semantic similarity among GO terms and gene products *Bioinformatics* (Oxford, England), 26:7 976–978, April 2010. ISSN 1367-4803 http://bioinformatics.oxfordjournals.org/cgi/content/abstract/26/7/976 PMID: 20179076

#### See Also

```
goSim mgoSim geneSim clusterSim mclusterSim
```

## **Examples**

```
\label{eq:mgeneSim} \textit{mgeneSim}(\textit{c("835", "5261","241"), ont="MF", organism="human", measure="Wang")}
```

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mgoSim	Semantic Similarity Between two GO terms lists

## **Description**

Given two GO term sets, this function will calculate the semantic similarity between them, and return their semantic similarity

## Usage

```
mgoSim(GO1, GO2, ont = "MF", organism = "human", measure = "Wang",
  combine = "BMA")
```

## Arguments

G01	A set of go terms.
G02	Another set of go terms.
ont	One of "MF", "BP", and "CC" subontologies.
organism	One of "anopheles", "arabidopsis", "bovine", "canine", "chicken", "chimp", "coelicolor", "ecolik12", "ecsakai", "fly", "human", "malaria", "mouse", "pig", "rat", "rhesus", "worm", "xenopus", "yeast" and "zebrafish".
measure	One of "Resnik", "Lin", "Rel", "Jiang" and "Wang" methods.
combine	One of "max", "average", "rcmax", "BMA" methods, for combining semantic similarity scores of multiple GO terms associated with protein or multiple proteins assiciated with protein cluster.

## Value

similarity

#### References

Yu et al. (2010) GOSemSim: an R package for measuring semantic similarity among GO terms and gene products *Bioinformatics* (Oxford, England), 26:7 976–978, April 2010. ISSN 1367-4803 http://bioinformatics.oxfordjournals.org/cgi/content/abstract/26/7/976 PMID: 20179076

#### See Also

```
goSim geneSim mgeneSim clusterSim mclusterSim
```

## **Examples**

```
go1 <- c("GO:0004022", "GO:0004024", "GO:0004023")
go2 <- c("GO:0009055", "GO:0020037")
mgoSim("GO:0003824", go2, measure="Wang")
mgoSim(go1, go2, ont="MF", organism="human", measure="Wang")</pre>
```

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termSim	termSim
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## **Description**

measuring similarities between two term vectors.

## Usage

```
termSim(t1, t2, method = c("Wang", "Resnik", "Rel", "Jiang", "Lin"),
  organism = "human", ont = "BP")
```

## Arguments

t1 term vector t2 term vector

method one of "Wang", "Resnik", "Rel", "Jiang", and "Lin".

organism about 20 species supported, please refer to the vignettes

ont ontology

## **Details**

provide two term vectors, this function will calculate their similarities.

## Value

score matrix

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wangMethod	wangMethod
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## Description

Method Wang for semantic similarity measuring

## Usage

```
wangMethod(ID1, ID2, ont = "BP")
```

## Arguments

ID1	Ontology Term
ID2	Ontology Term
ont	Ontology

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## Value

semantic similarity score

## Author(s)

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