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addLabel	<i>add labels to nodes of a tree</i>
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**Description**

addLabel adds labels to the node of a tree (phylo object)

**Usage**

```
addLabel(tree, label = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

tree	A phylo object
label	A character vector as the label of tree. The label is passed to nodes that are sorted by their node number in ascending order. The default is NULL, and nodes are labeled by using their node numbers (convert node numbers from numeric values to characters)

**Value**

a phylo object

**Author(s)**

Ruizhu Huang

**Examples**

```
data(tinyTree)
library(ggtree)

# PLOT tree
# The node labels are in orange texts and the node numbers are in blue
ggtree(tinyTree,branch.length = 'none')+
  geom_text2(aes(label = label), color = "darkorange",
             hjust = -0.1, vjust = -0.7) +
  geom_text2(aes(label = node), color = "darkblue",
             hjust = -0.5, vjust = 0.7)

# change labels
nodes <- showNode(tree = tinyTree, only.leaf = FALSE)
tt <- addLabel(tree = tinyTree, label = LETTERS[nodes])

ggtree(tt, branch.length = 'none')+
  geom_text2(aes(label = label), color = "darkorange",
             hjust = -0.1, vjust = -0.7) +
  geom_text2(aes(label = node), color = "darkblue",
             hjust = -0.5, vjust = 0.7)
```

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aggValue

*Perform data aggregations based on the available tree structures*

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**Description**

aggValue aggregates values on the leaf nodes of a tree to a specific arbitrary level of the tree. The level is specified via the nodes of the tree. Users could decide on which dimension (row or column) and how should the aggregation be performed.

**Usage**

```
aggValue(  
  x,  
  rowLevel = NULL,  
  rowBlock = NULL,  
  colLevel = NULL,  
  colBlock = NULL,  
  FUN = sum,  
  assay = NULL,  
  message = FALSE  
)
```

**Arguments**

x	A TreeSummarizedExperiment object.
rowLevel	A numeric (node numbers) or character (node labels) vector. It provides the level on the tree that data is aggregated to. The aggregation is on the row dimension. The default is rowLevel = NULL, and no aggregation is performed.
rowBlock	A column name in the rowData to separate the aggregation.
colLevel	A numeric (node numbers) or character (node labels) vector. It provides the level on the tree that data is aggregated to. The aggregation is on the column dimension. The default is colLevel = NULL, and no aggregation is performed.
colBlock	A column name in the colData to separate the aggregation.
FUN	A function to be applied on the aggregation. It's similar to the FUN in <a href="#">apply</a>
assay	A integer scalar or string indicating which assay of x to use in the aggregation.
message	A logical value. The default is TRUE. If TRUE, it will print out the running process.

**Value**

A TreeSummarizedExperiment object or a matrix. The output has the same class of the input x.

**Author(s)**

Ruizhu HUANG

**See Also**

[TreeSummarizedExperiment](#)

**Examples**

```
# assays data
set.seed(1)
toyTable <- matrix(rnbinom(20, size = 1, mu = 10), nrow = 5)
colnames(toyTable) <- paste(rep(LETTERS[1:2], each = 2),
                           rep(1:2, 2), sep = "_")
rownames(toyTable) <- paste("entity", seq_len(5), sep = "")

toyTable

# the column data
colInf <- DataFrame(gg = c(1, 2, 3, 3),
                   group = rep(LETTERS[1:2], each = 2),
                   row.names = colnames(toyTable))

colInf

# the toy tree
library(ape)
set.seed(4)
treeC <- rtree(4)
treeC$node.label <- c("A11", "GroupA", "GroupB")

library(ggtree)
ggtree(treeC, size = 2) +
```

```

geom_text2(aes(label = node), color = "darkblue",
           hjust = -0.5, vjust = 0.7, size = 6) +
geom_text2(aes(label = label), color = "darkorange",
           hjust = -0.1, vjust = -0.7, size = 6)

tse <- TreeSummarizedExperiment(assays = list(toyTable),
                               colData = colInf,
                               colTree = treeC,
                               colNodeLab = treeC$tip.label,
                               metadata = list(test = 1:4))

aggCol <- aggValue(x = tse, colLevel = c("GroupA", "GroupB"),
                  FUN = sum)

assays(aggCol)[[1]]

```

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asLeaf

*change internal nodes to leaf nodes*


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## Description

asLeaf updates a phylo tree by changing the specified internal nodes to leaf nodes. In other words, the descendant nodes of the specified internal nodes are removed.

## Usage

```
asLeaf(tree, node)
```

## Arguments

tree	A phylo object.
node	A numeric or character vector. It specifies internal nodes that are changed to leaves via their node labels or numbers.

## Value

A phylo object.

## Examples

```

library(ggtree)
data(tinyTree)
ggtree(tinyTree, ladderize = FALSE) +
  geom_text2(aes(label = label), color = "darkorange",
            hjust = -0.1, vjust = -0.7) +
  geom_text2(aes(label = node), color = "darkblue",
            hjust = -0.5, vjust = 0.7) +
  geom_highlight(node = 18) +
  geom_point2()

# remove the blue branch
NT1 <- asLeaf(tree = tinyTree, node = 16)

```

```

ggtree(NT1, ladderize = FALSE) +
  geom_text2(aes(label = label), color = "darkorange",
            hjust = -0.1, vjust = -0.7) +
  geom_point2()

# if mergeSingle = TRUE, the node (Node_17) is removed.
NT2 <- asLeaf(tree = tinyTree, node = c(15, 13))
# or use the ape::drop.tip
# NT3 <- ape::drop.tip(phy = tinyTree, tip = 4:5)
# all.equal(NT2, NT3)

ggtree(NT2, ladderize = FALSE) +
  geom_text2(aes(label = label), color = "darkorange",
            hjust = -0.1, vjust = -0.7) +
  geom_point2()

```

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changeTree

*Change the row or column tree*


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## Description

changeTree changes a row or column tree in a TreeSummarizedExperiment object.

## Usage

```

changeTree(
  x,
  rowTree = NULL,
  rowNodeLab = NULL,
  colTree = NULL,
  colNodeLab = NULL
)

```

## Arguments

x	A TreeSummarizedExperiment object
rowTree	A phylo object. A new row tree.
rowNodeLab	A character string. It provides the labels of nodes that the rows of assays tables corresponding to. If NULL (default), the row names of the assays tables are used.
colTree	A phylo object. A new column tree.
colNodeLab	A character string. It provides the labels of nodes that the columns of assays tables corresponding to. If NULL (default), the column names of the assays tables are used.

## Value

A TreeSummarizedExperiment object

**Author(s)**

Ruizhu Huang

**Examples**

```
library(ape)
set.seed(1)
treeR <- ape::rtree(10)

# the count table
count <- matrix(rpois(160, 50), nrow = 20)
rownames(count) <- paste0("entity", 1:20)
colnames(count) <- paste("sample", 1:8, sep = "_")
# The sample information
sampC <- data.frame(condition = rep(c("control", "trt"),
                                each = 4),
                    gender = sample(x = 1:2, size = 8,
                                   replace = TRUE))

rownames(sampC) <- colnames(count)
# build a TreeSummarizedExperiment object
tse <- TreeSummarizedExperiment(assays = list(count),
                               colData = sampC,
                               rowTree = treeR,
                               rowNodeLab = rep(treeR$tip.label, each = 2))

treeR2 <- drop.tip(phy = treeR, tip = c("t10", "t9", "t8"))

use <- changeTree(x = tse, rowTree = treeR2)
use
```

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`countLeaf`*count the number of leaf nodes*

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**Description**

`countLeaf` calculates the number of leaves on a phylo tree.

**Usage**

```
countLeaf(tree)
```

**Arguments**

`tree`            A phylo object

**Value**

a numeric value

**Author(s)**

Ruizhu Huang

**Examples**

```
library(ggtree)

data(tinyTree)

ggtree(tinyTree, branch.length = 'none') +
  geom_text2(aes(label = label), hjust = -0.3) +
  geom_text2(aes(label = node), vjust = -0.8,
            hjust = -0.3, color = 'blue')

(n <- countLeaf(tinyTree))
```

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countNode

*count the number of nodes*

---

**Description**

countNode calculates the number of nodes on a phylo tree.

**Usage**

```
countNode(tree)
```

**Arguments**

tree            A phylo object

**Value**

a numeric value

**Author(s)**

Ruizhu Huang

**Examples**

```
library(ggtree)

data(tinyTree)

ggtree(tinyTree, branch.length = 'none') +
  geom_text2(aes(label = label), hjust = -0.3) +
  geom_text2(aes(label = node), vjust = -0.8,
            hjust = -0.3, color = 'blue')

(n <- countLeaf(tinyTree))
```



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detectLoop	<i>Detect loops detectLoop detects loops</i>
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**Description**

Detect loops detectLoop detects loops

**Usage**

```
detectLoop(tax_tab)
```

**Arguments**

`tax_tab` a data frame where columns store hierarchical levels. The columns from the left to the right correspond nodes from the root to the leaf.

**Value**

a data frame

**Author(s)**

Ruizhu Huang

**Examples**

```
df <- data.frame(A = rep("a", 8),
                 B = rep(c("b1", "b2", "b3", "b4"), each = 2),
                 C = paste0("c", c(1, 2, 2, 3:7)),
                 D = paste0("d", 1:8))

# The result means that a loop is caused by 'b1' and 'b2' in column 'B' and
# 'c2' in column 'C' (a-b1-c2; a-b2-c2)
detectLoop(tax_tab = df)

df <- data.frame(R1 = rep("A", 6),
                 R2 = c("B1", rep("B2", 4), "B3"),
                 R3 = c("C1", "C2", "C3", NA, NA, NA),
                 R4 = c("D1", "D2", "D3", NA, NA, NA),
                 R5 = paste0("E", 1:6))
detectLoop(tax_tab = df)

df <- data.frame(R1 = rep("A", 7),
                 R2 = c("B1", rep("B2", 4), "B3", "B3"),
                 R3 = c("C1", "C2", "C3", "", "", "", ""),
                 R4 = c("D1", "D2", "D3", "", "", "", ""),
                 R5 = paste0("E", 1:7))
detectLoop(tax_tab = df)

df <- data.frame(R1 = rep("A", 7),
                 R2 = c("B1", rep("B2", 4), "B3", "B3"),
                 R3 = c("C1", "C2", "C3", NA, NA, NA, NA),
                 R4 = c("D1", "D2", "D3", NA, NA, NA, NA),
```

```

R5 = paste0("E", 1:7)
detectLoop(tax_tab = df)

```

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distNode	<i>Calculate the distance between any two nodes on the tree</i>
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### Description

distNode is to calculate the distance between any two nodes on a phylo tree

### Usage

```
distNode(tree, node)
```

### Arguments

tree	A phylo object.
node	A numeric or character vector of length two.

### Value

A numeric value.

### Examples

```

library(ggtree)
data(tinyTree)
ggtree(tinyTree) +
  geom_text2(aes(label = node), color = "darkorange",
             hjust = -0.1, vjust = -0.7) +
  geom_text2(aes(label = branch.length), color = "darkblue",
             vjust = 0.7)

distNode(tree = tinyTree, node = c(10, 11))
distNode(tree = tinyTree, node = c(12, 13))
distNode(tree = tinyTree, node = c(13, 15))
distNode(tree = tinyTree, node = c(12, 14))

```

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findAncestor	<i>Find the ancestors of specified nodes</i>
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### Description

findAncestor finds the ancestor in the nth generation above specified nodes.

### Usage

```
findAncestor(tree, node, level, use.alias = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

tree	A phylo object
node	A vector of node numbers or node labels
level	A vector of numbers to define nth generation before the specified nodes
use.alias	A logical value, TRUE or FALSE. The default is FALSE, and the node label would be used to name the output; otherwise, the alias of node label would be used to name the output. The alias of node label is created by adding a prefix "Node_" to the node number if the node is an internal node or adding a prefix "Leaf_" if the node is a leaf node.

**Value**

A vector of nodes. The numeric value is the node number, and the vector name is the corresponding node label. If a node has no label, it would have NA as name when use.alias = FALSE, and have the alias of node label as name when use.alias = TRUE.

**Author(s)**

Ruizhu Huang

**Examples**

```
library(ggtree)
data(tinyTree)
ggtree(tinyTree, branch.length = 'none') +
  geom_text2(aes(label = label), color = "darkorange",
             hjust = -0.1, vjust = -0.7) +
  geom_text2(aes(label = node), color = "darkblue",
             hjust = -0.5, vjust = 0.7)

findAncestor(tree = tinyTree, node = c(18, 13), level = 1)
```

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findChild

*Find the children*

---

**Description**

findChild finds children of an internal node.

**Usage**

```
findChild(tree, node = 11, use.alias = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

tree	A phylo object.
node	An internal node. It could be the node number or the node label.
use.alias	A logical value, TRUE or FALSE. The default is FALSE, and the node label would be used to name the output; otherwise, the alias of node label would be used to name the output. The alias of node label is created by adding a prefix "alia_" to the node number.

**Value**

A vector of nodes. The numeric value is the node number, and the vector name is the corresponding node label. If a node has no label, it would have NA as name when `use.alias = FALSE`, and have the alias of node label as name when `use.alias = TRUE`.

**Author(s)**

Ruizhu Huang

**Examples**

```
data(tinyTree)

library(ggtree)
ggtree(tinyTree) +
  geom_text2(aes(label = node), color = "darkblue",
             hjust = -0.5, vjust = 0.7) +
  geom_highlight(node = 17, fill = 'steelblue', alpha = 0.5) +
  geom_text2(aes(label = label), color = "darkorange",
             hjust = -0.1, vjust = -0.7)

(tips <- findChild(tree = tinyTree, node = 17))
```

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findOS

*Find descendants (or offsprings)*

---

**Description**

`findDescendant` finds descendants of a node.

**Usage**

```
findOS(tree, node, only.leaf = TRUE, self.include = FALSE, use.alias = FALSE)
```

```
findDescendant(
  tree,
  node,
  only.leaf = TRUE,
  self.include = FALSE,
  use.alias = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>tree</code>	A phylo object.
<code>node</code>	An internal node. It could be the node number or the node label.
<code>only.leaf</code>	A logical value, TRUE or FALSE. The default is TRUE. If default, only the leaf nodes in the descendant nodes would be returned.
<code>self.include</code>	A logical value, TRUE or FALSE. The default is FALSE. If TRUE, the node specified in <b>node</b> is included and the leaf node itself is returned as its descendant.

`use.alias` A logical value, TRUE or FALSE. The default is FALSE, and the node label would be used to name the output; otherwise, the alias of node label would be used to name the output. The alias of node label is created by adding a prefix "alias\_" to the node number.

### Value

A vector of nodes. The numeric value is the node number, and the vector name is the corresponding node label. If a node has no label, it would have NA as name when `use.alias = FALSE`, and have the alias of node label as name when `use.alias = TRUE`.

### Author(s)

Ruizhu Huang

### Examples

```
data(tinyTree)

library(ggtree)
ggtree(tinyTree) +
  geom_text2(aes(label = node), color = "darkblue",
             hjust = -0.5, vjust = 0.7) +
  geom_highlight(node = 17, fill = 'steelblue', alpha = 0.5) +
  geom_text2(aes(label = label), color = "darkorange",
             hjust = -0.1, vjust = -0.7)

(tips <- findDescendant(tree = tinyTree, node = c(17), only.leaf = TRUE))
```

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<code>findSibling</code>	<i>find the sibling node</i>
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### Description

`findSibling` is to find the sibling node of an node `node`.

### Usage

```
findSibling(tree, node, use.alias = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

<code>tree</code>	A phylo object.
<code>node</code>	A numeric or character vector. Node labels or node numbers.
<code>use.alias</code>	A logical value, TRUE or FALSE. The default is FALSE, and the original node label would be used to name the output; otherwise, the alias of node label would be used to name the output. The alias of node label is created by adding a prefix "Node_" to the node number if the node is an internal node or adding a prefix "Leaf_" if the node is a leaf node.

**Value**

A vector of nodes. The numeric value is the node number, and the vector name is the corresponding node label. If a node has no label, it would have NA as name when `use.alias = FALSE`, and have the alias of node label as name when `use.alias = TRUE`.

**Examples**

```
library(ggtree)
data(tinyTree)
ggtree(tinyTree, branch.length = 'none') +
  geom_text2(aes(label = label), color = "darkorange",
             hjust = -0.1, vjust = -0.7) +
  geom_text2(aes(label = node), color = "darkblue",
             hjust = -0.5, vjust = 0.7)

findSibling(tree = tinyTree, node = 17)
findSibling(tree = tinyTree, node = c(13, 17))
```

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isLeaf

*To test whether the specified nodes are leaf nodes*


---

**Description**

isLeaf is to test wheter some specified nodes are leaf nodes of a tree.

**Usage**

```
isLeaf(tree, node)
```

**Arguments**

tree	A phylo object.
node	A numeric or character vector. Node labels or node numbers.

**Value**

a logical vector with the same length as the input node.

**Author(s)**

Ruizhu HUANG

**Examples**

```
data(tinyTree)
library(ggtree)

# PLOT tree
# The node labels are in orange texts and the node numbers are in blue
ggtree(tinyTree,branch.length = 'none')+
  geom_text2(aes(label = label), color = "darkorange",
             hjust = -0.1, vjust = -0.7) +
```

```

geom_text2(aes(label = node), color = "darkblue",
           hjust = -0.5, vjust = 0.7)

isLeaf(tree = tinyTree, node = c(5, 4, 18))
isLeaf(tree = tinyTree, node = c("t4", "t9", "Node_18" ))

```

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LinkDataFrame-class    *LinkDataFrame: A S4 class extended from DataFrame An S4 class  
LinkDataFrame*

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### Description

The **LinkDataFrame** is extended from the class **DataFrame** to include at least four columns nodeLab, nodeLab\_alias, nodeNum, and isLeaf.

### Constructor

See [LinkDataFrame-constructor](#) for constructor functions.

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LinkDataFrame-constructor    *Construct a LinkDataFrame Construct a LinkDataFrame object*

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### Description

Construct a LinkDataFrame Construct a LinkDataFrame object

### Usage

```
LinkDataFrame(nodeLab, nodeLab_alias, nodeNum, isLeaf, ...)
```

### Arguments

nodeLab	A character vector
nodeLab_alias	A character vector
nodeNum	A numeric vector
isLeaf	A logical vector
...	All arguments accepted by <a href="#">DataFrame-class</a> .

### Value

A LinkDataFrame object

### See Also

[LinkDataFrame](#) [DataFrame](#)

## Examples

```
(ld <- LinkDataFrame(nodeLab = letters[1:5],
                    nodeLab_alias = LETTERS[1:5],
                    nodeNum = 1:5,
                    isLeaf = TRUE,
                    right = 1:5))
```

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matTree

*Transform a phylo object into a matrix.*

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## Description

matTree transforms a phylo tree into a matrix. The entry of the matrix is node number. Each row represents a path connecting a leaf node and the root. The columns are arranged in the order as the path passing the nodes to reach the root.

## Usage

```
matTree(tree)
```

## Arguments

tree            A phylo object

## Value

A matrix

## Author(s)

Ruizhu Huang

## Examples

```
library(ggtree)

data(tinyTree)
ggtree(tinyTree, branch.length = 'none') +
  geom_text2(aes(label = node))

# each row of the matrix representing a path.
# the first column is leaf nodes; the last non-NA value in a row is the root
mat <- matTree(tree = tinyTree)
```



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printNode	<i>To print out the node labels</i>
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### Description

nodeLabel is to print out the node labels of a phylo tree.

### Usage

```
printNode(tree, type = c("leaf", "internal", "all"))
```

### Arguments

tree	A phylo object.
type	A character value choose from leaf, all, and internal. If leaf, the output is a data frame including only leaf nodes; if internal, the output is a data frame including only internal nodes; if all, the output is a data frame including all nodes.

### Value

a data frame

### Author(s)

Ruizhu HUANG

### Examples

```
data(tinyTree)
library(ggtree)

# PLOT tree
# The node labels are in orange texts and the node numbers are in blue
ggtree(tinyTree,branch.length = 'none')+
  geom_text2(aes(label = label), color = "darkorange",
             hjust = -0.1, vjust = -0.7) +
  geom_text2(aes(label = node), color = "darkblue",
             hjust = -0.5, vjust = 0.7)

(pn1 <- printNode(tinyTree, type = "leaf"))
(pn2 <- printNode(tinyTree, type = "internal"))
(pn3 <- printNode(tinyTree, type = "all"))
```

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resolveLoop	<i>Resolve loops resolveLoop resolve loops by adding suffix to the child node. The suffix is "_i" where 'i' is a number. Please see examples.</i>
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### Description

Resolve loops resolveLoop resolve loops by adding suffix to the child node. The suffix is "\_i" where 'i' is a number. Please see examples.

### Usage

```
resolveLoop(tax_tab)
```

### Arguments

`tax_tab` a data frame where columns store hierarchical levels. The columns from the left to the right correspond nodes from the root to the leaf.

### Value

a data frame

### Author(s)

Ruizhu Huang

### Examples

```
# example 1
df <- data.frame(A = rep("a", 8),
                 B = rep(c("b1", "b2", "b3", "b4"), each = 2),
                 C = paste0("c", c(1, 2, 2, 3:7)),
                 D = paste0("d", 1:8))

# The result means that a loop is caused by 'b1' and 'b2' in column 'B' and
# 'c2' in column 'C' (a-b1-c2; a-b2-c2)
resolveLoop(tax_tab = df)

# example 2
taxTab <- data.frame(R1 = rep("A", 5),
                    R2 = c("B1", rep("B2", 3), ""),
                    R3 = c("C1", "C2", "C3", "", ""),
                    R4 = c("D1", "D2", "D3", "", ""),
                    R5 = paste0("E", 1:5))

resolveLoop(tax_tab = taxTab)

# example 3
taxTab <- data.frame(R1 = rep("A", 6),
                    R2 = c("B1", rep("B2", 4), ""),
                    R3 = c("C1", "C2", "C3", "", "", ""),
                    R4 = c("D1", "D2", "D3", "", "", ""),
                    R5 = paste0("E", 1:6))

resolveLoop(tax_tab = taxTab)
```

```
# example 3
taxTab <- data.frame(
  R1 = rep("A", 5),
  R2 = c("B1", rep("B2", 3), "B3"),
  R3 = c("C1", "C2", "C3", NA, NA),
  R4 = c("D1", "D2", "D3", NA, NA),
  R5 = paste0("E", 1:5)
)
resolveLoop(tax_tab = taxTab)
```

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rowLinks

*TreeSummarizedExperiment-accessors*


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## Description

All accessor functions that work on [SingleCellExperiment](#) should work on **TreeSummarizedExperiment**. Additionally, new accessors `rowLinks`, `colLinks`, `rowTree` and `colTree` accessor function are available for **TreeSummarizedExperiment**.

## Usage

```
rowLinks(x)

## S4 method for signature 'TreeSummarizedExperiment'
rowLinks(x)

colLinks(x)

## S4 method for signature 'TreeSummarizedExperiment'
colLinks(x)

rowTree(x)

## S4 method for signature 'TreeSummarizedExperiment'
rowTree(x)

colTree(x)

## S4 method for signature 'TreeSummarizedExperiment'
colTree(x)

## S4 method for signature 'TreeSummarizedExperiment,ANY,ANY,ANY'
x[i, j, ..., drop = TRUE]

## S4 replacement method for signature 'TreeSummarizedExperiment'
rownames(x) <- value

## S4 replacement method for signature 'TreeSummarizedExperiment'
colnames(x) <- value
```

```
subsetByNode(x, rowNode, colNode)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'TreeSummarizedExperiment'
subsetByNode(x, rowNode, colNode)
```

### Arguments

x	A <code>TreeSummarizedExperiment</code> object
i, j	The row, column index to subset x. The arguments of the subset function []
...	The argument from the subset function []
drop	A logical value, TRUE or FALSE. The argument from the subset function []
value	the new rownames or colnames as a character value. See <a href="#">BiocGenerics</a> .
rowNode	A vector of nodes that are used to subset rows. One could use the node number, the node label or the node alias to specify nodes, but not a mixture of them.
colNode	A vector of nodes that are used to subset columns. One could use the node number, the node label or the node alias to specify nodes, but not a mixture of them.

### Value

Elements from `TreeSummarizedExperiment`.

### Author(s)

Ruizhu HUANG

### See Also

[TreeSummarizedExperiment](#) [SingleCellExperiment](#)

### Examples

```
# the assay table
set.seed(1)
y <- matrix(rnbinom(300,size=1,mu=10),nrow=10)
colnames(y) <- paste(rep(LETTERS[1:3], each = 10), rep(1:10,3), sep = "_")
rownames(y) <- tinyTree$tip.label

# the row data
rowInf <- DataFrame(var1 = sample(letters[1:3], 10, replace = TRUE),
                   var2 = sample(c(TRUE, FALSE), 10, replace = TRUE))

# the column data
colInf <- DataFrame(gg = factor(sample(1:3, 30, replace = TRUE)),
                   group = rep(LETTERS[1:3], each = 10))

# the tree structure on the rows of assay tables
data("tinyTree")

# the tree structure on the columns of assay tables
sampTree <- ape::rtree(30)
sampTree$tip.label <- colnames(y)

# create the TreeSummarizedExperiment object
```

```

toy_tse <- TreeSummarizedExperiment(assays = list(y),
                                   rowData = rowInf,
                                   colData = colInf,
                                   rowTree = tinyTree,
                                   colTree = sampTree)

## extract the rowData
(rowD <- rowData(x = toy_tse))

## extract the colData
(colD <- colData(x = toy_tse))

## extract the linkData
# on rows
(rowL <- rowLinks(x = toy_tse))
# on columns
(colL <- colLinks(x = toy_tse))

## extract the treeData
# on rows
(rowT <- rowTree(x = toy_tse))
# on columns
(colT <- colTree(x = toy_tse))

```

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shareNode

*Find the share node*


---

## Description

shareNode is to find the node where the specified nodes first meet.

## Usage

```
shareNode(tree, node, use.alias = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

tree	A phylo object.
node	A vector of node numbers or node labels.
use.alias	A logical value, TRUE or FALSE. The default is FALSE, and the node label would be used to name the output; otherwise, the alias of node label would be used to name the output. The alias of node label is created by adding a prefix "Node_" to the node number if the node is an internal node or adding a prefix "Leaf_" if the node is a leaf node.

## Value

A vector of nodes. The numeric value is the node number, and the vector name is the corresponding node label. If a node has no label, it would have NA as name when use.alias = FALSE, and have the alias of node label as name when use.alias = TRUE.

**Author(s)**

Ruizhu Huang

**Examples**

```

library(ggtree)
data(tinyTree)

# PLOT tree
ggtree(tinyTree, branch.length = 'none') +
  geom_text2(aes(label = label), color = "darkorange",
            hjust = -0.1, vjust = -0.7) +
  geom_text2(aes(label = node), color = "darkblue",
            hjust = -0.5, vjust = 0.7)

## find the node shared by provided node labels
shareNode(node = c('t4','t9'), tree = tinyTree,
          use.alias = FALSE)

shareNode(node = c('t10','Node_17'), tree = tinyTree,
          use.alias = FALSE)

## find the node shared by provided node numbers
shareNode(node = c(2, 3), tree = tinyTree)

```

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showNode

*Find nodes on the tree*


---

**Description**

showNode is to get nodes from the tree.

**Usage**

```
showNode(tree, only.leaf = FALSE, use.alias = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

tree	A phylo object.
only.leaf	A logical value, TRUE or FALSE. The default is FALSE, all nodes are output; otherwise, leaves are output
use.alias	A logical value, TRUE or FALSE. The default is FALSE, and the node label would be used to name the output; otherwise, the alias of node label would be used to name the output. The alias of node label is created by adding a prefix "alias_" to the node number.

**Value**

A vector of nodes. The numeric value is the node number, and the vector name is the corresponding node label. If a node has no label, it would have NA as name when use.alias = FALSE, and have the alias of node label as name when use.alias = TRUE.

**Author(s)**

Ruizhu Huang

**Examples**

```

library(ggtree)
data(tinyTree)

# PLOT tree
ggtree(tinyTree, branch.length = 'none') +
  geom_text2(aes(label = label), color = "darkorange",
            hjust = -0.1, vjust = -0.7) +
  geom_text2(aes(label = node), color = "darkblue",
            hjust = -0.5, vjust = 0.7)

## find the node shared by provided node labels
showNode(tree = tinyTree, only.leaf = TRUE,
         use.alias = FALSE)

showNode(tree = tinyTree, only.leaf = FALSE,
         use.alias = FALSE)

```

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 signalNode

*find the optimal nodes to short result.*


---

**Description**

signalNode is to represent some nodes with their ancestor to make result as short as possible. The ancestors share exactly the same leaves as the original nodes.

**Usage**

```
signalNode(tree, node, use.alias = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

tree	A tree (phylo object)
node	A vector of node numbers or node labels
use.alias	A logical value, TRUE or FALSE. The default is FALSE, and the node label would be used to name the output; otherwise, the alias of node label would be used to name the output. The alias of node label is created by adding a prefix "Node_" to the node number if the node is an internal node or adding a prefix "Leaf_" if the node is a leaf node.

**Value**

A vector of nodes. The numeric value is the node number, and the vector name is the corresponding node label. If a node has no label, it would have NA as name when use.alias = FALSE, and have the alias of node label as name when use.alias = TRUE.

**Author(s)**

Ruizhu Huang

**Examples**

```

data(tinyTree)
library(ggtree)

# PLOT tree
# The node labels are in orange texts and the node numbers are in blue
ggtree(tinyTree,branch.length = 'none')+
  geom_text2(aes(label = label), color = "darkorange",
             hjust = -0.1, vjust = -0.7) +
  geom_text2(aes(label = node), color = "darkblue",
             hjust = -0.5, vjust = 0.7)

## find the node shared by provided node labels
signalNode(node = c('t4','t9'), tree = tinyTree)
signalNode(node = c('t4','t9'), tree = tinyTree)
signalNode(node = c('t10','Node_18', 't8'), tree = tinyTree,
           use.alias = FALSE)
signalNode(node = c('t10','Node_18', 't8'), tree = tinyTree,
           use.alias = TRUE)

## find the node shared by provided node numbers
signalNode(node = c(2, 3), tree = tinyTree)
signalNode(node = c(2, 3, 16), tree = tinyTree)

```

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tinyTree

*A simulated phylogenetic tree with 10 tips and 9 internal nodes*


---

**Description**

A random phylo object created using the function [rtree](#)

**Usage**

```
tinyTree
```

**Format**

A phylo object with 10 tips and 9 internal nodes:

**Tip labels** t1, t2, ..., t10.

**Node labels** Node\_11, Node\_12, ..., Node\_19



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toTree	<i>Translate a data frame to a phylo object</i>
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### Description

toTree translates a data frame to a phylo object

### Usage

```
toTree(data, column_order = NULL)
```

### Arguments

data	A data frame or matrix.
column_order	A vector that includes the column names of data to reorder columns of data. Default is NULL, the original order of data is kept.

### Details

The last column is used as the leaf nodes

### Value

a phylo object

### Author(s)

Ruizhu HUANG

### Examples

```
library(ggtree)
# Example 1:
taxTab <- data.frame(R1 = rep("A", 5),
                    R2 = c("B1", rep("B2", 4)),
                    R3 = paste0("C", 1:5))
# Internal nodes: their labels are prefixed with colnames of taxTab
# e.g., R2:B2
tree <- toTree(data = taxTab)
# viz the tree
ggtree(tree) +
  geom_text2(aes(label = label), color = "red", vjust = 1) +
  geom_nodepoint()

# Example 2: duplicated rows in the 3rd and 4th rows
taxTab <- data.frame(R1 = rep("A", 5),
                    R2 = c("B1", rep("B2", 4)),
                    R3 = c("C1", "C2", "C3", "C3", "C4"))
# duplicated rows are removed with warnings
tree <- toTree(data = taxTab)

# Example 3: NA values in R2 column
```

```

# results: the internal node with the label 'R2:'
taxTab <- data.frame(R1 = rep("A", 5),
                    R2 = c("B1", rep("B2", 2), NA, "B2"),
                    R3 = c("C1", "C2", "C3", NA, "C4"))
tree <- toTree(data = taxTab)
# viz the tree
ggtree(tree) +
  geom_text2(aes(label = label), color = "red", vjust = 1) +
  geom_nodepoint()

# Example 4: duplicated values in the leaf column (R4)
# Not allowed and give errors
# taxTab <- data.frame(R1 = rep("A", 5),
#                     R2 = c("B1", rep("B2", 3), "B3"),
#                     R3 = c("C1", "C2", "C3", "C3", NA),
#                     R4 = c("D1", "D2", "D3", NA, NA))

# Example 5: loops caused by missing values in B2-C4, B3-C4
taxTab <- data.frame(R1 = rep("A", 6),
                    R2 = c("B1", rep("B2", 4), "B3"),
                    R3 = c("C1", "C2", "C3", "C3", "C4", "C4"),
                    R4 = c("D1", "D2", "D3", "D3", "D4", "D4"),
                    R5 = paste0("E", 1:6))
# resolve loops before run to Tree
# Suffix are adding to C4
taxNew <- resolveLoop(taxTab)
tree <- toTree(data = taxNew)

# viz the tree
ggtree(tree) +
  geom_text2(aes(label = label), color = "red", vjust = 1) +
  geom_nodepoint()

```

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trackNode

*track the nodes of a phylo tree*


---

## Description

trackNode track nodes of a phylo tree by adding the alias labels to them

## Usage

```
trackNode(tree)
```

## Arguments

tree            A phylo object

## Value

a phylo object

## Author(s)

Ruizhu Huang

**Examples**

```

library(ggtree)

data(tinyTree)

ggtree(tinyTree, branch.length = 'none') +
  geom_text2(aes(label = label), hjust = -0.3) +
  geom_text2(aes(label = node), vjust = -0.8,
            hjust = -0.3, color = 'blue')

#check whether the node number and node label are matched
trackTree <- trackNode(tinyTree)
ggtree(trackTree, branch.length = 'none') +
  geom_text2(aes(label = label), hjust = -0.3) +
  geom_text2(aes(label = node), vjust = -0.8,
            hjust = -0.3, color = 'blue')

```

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transNode

*Transfer between node number and node label*


---

**Description**

convertNode does the transformation between the number and the label of a node on a tree

**Usage**

```
transNode(tree, node, use.alias = FALSE, message = FALSE)
```

```
convertNode(tree, node, use.alias = FALSE, message = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

tree	A phylo object
node	A character or numeric vector representing tree node label(s) or tree node number(s)
use.alias	A logical value, TRUE or FALSE. This is an optional argument that only required when the input node is a numeric vector. The default is FALSE, and the node label would be returned; otherwise, the alias of node label would be output. The alias of node label is created by adding a prefix "alias_" to the node number.
message	A logical value, TRUE or FALSE. The default is FALSE. If TRUE, message will show when a tree have duplicated labels for some internal nodes.

**Value**

a vector

**Author(s)**

Ruizhu Huang

**Examples**

```

library(ggtree)

data(tinyTree)

ggtree(tinyTree, branch.length = 'none') +
  geom_text2(aes(label = label), hjust = -0.3) +
  geom_text2(aes(label = node), vjust = -0.8,
            hjust = -0.3, color = 'blue')

#check whether the node number and node label are matched
convertNode(tinyTree, node = c(11, 2, 4, 15))

convertNode(tree = tinyTree, node = c("Node_16", "Node_11"))
convertNode(tree = tinyTree, node = c("alias_16", "alias_11"))

```

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TreeSummarizedExperiment-class

*An S4 class TreeSummarizedExperiment*


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**Description**

The class **TreeSummarizedExperiment** is an extension class of standard [SingleCellExperiment](#) class. It has four more slots that are not in [SingleCellExperiment](#) class: `rowTree`, `rowLinks`, `colTree` and `colLinks`. The hierarchical information of rows (columns) is stored in `rowTree` (`colTree`) and the link between the rows (columns) of assays tables and nodes of the tree is given in `rowLinks` (`colLinks`).

**Details**

The class **TreeSummarizedExperiment** is designed to store rectangular data for entities (e.g., microbes or cell types) (assays), information about the hierarchical structure (`rowTree` on rows; `colTree` on columns), and the mapping information between the tree nodes and the rows or the columns of the rectangular data. Users could provide the hierarchical structure of the rows, columns or both) of the assays tables, and the link data will be automatically generated in `rowLinks`, `colData` or both, respectively. It's required that the object in `rowLinks` or `colLinks` has the [LinkDataFrame](#) class. Please see the page [LinkDataFrame](#) for more details.

**Slots**

`rowTree` A phylo object or NULL. It gives information about the hierarchical structure of rows of assays tables.

`colTree` A phylo object or NULL. It gives information about the hierarchical structure of columns of assays tables.

`rowLinks` A [LinkDataFrame](#). It gives information about the link between the nodes of the `rowTree` and the rows of assays tables.

`colLinks` A [LinkDataFrame](#). It gives information about the link between the nodes of the `colTree` and the columns of assays tables.

... Other slots from [SingleCellExperiment](#)

**Constructor**

See [TreeSummarizedExperiment-constructor](#) for constructor functions.

**Accessor**

See [TreeSummarizedExperiment-accessor](#) for accessor functions.

**See Also**

[TreeSummarizedExperiment](#) [TreeSummarizedExperiment-accessor](#) [SingleCellExperiment](#)

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TreeSummarizedExperiment-constructor

*Construct a TreeSummarizedExperiment object*

---

**Description**

TreeSummarizedExperiment constructs a TreeSummarizedExperiment object.

**Usage**

```
TreeSummarizedExperiment(
  ...,
  rowTree = NULL,
  colTree = NULL,
  rowNodeLab = NULL,
  colNodeLab = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

...	Arguments passed to the <a href="#">SummarizedExperiment</a> constructor to fill the slots of the base class.
rowTree	A phylo object that provides hierarchical information of rows of assay tables.
colTree	A phylo object that provides hierarchical information of columns of assay tables.
rowNodeLab	A character string. It provides the labels of nodes that the rows of assays tables corresponding to. If NULL (default), the row names of the assays tables are used.
colNodeLab	A character string. It provides the labels of nodes that the columns of assays tables corresponding to. If NULL (default), the column names of the assays tables are used.

**Details**

The output TreeSummarizedExperiment object has very similar structure as the [SingleCellExperiment](#). The differences are summarized be as below.

- **rowTree** A slot exists in TreeSummarizedExperiment but not in SingleCellExperiment. It stores the tree structure(s) that provide(s) hierarchical information of assays rows or columns or both.

- **rowData** If a phylo object is available in the slot `treeData` to provide the hierarchical information about the rows of the assays table, the `rowData` would be a [LinkDataFrame-class](#) instead of `DataFrame`. The data on the right side of the vertical line provides the link information between the assays rows and the tree phylo object, and could be accessed via `linkData`; The data on the left side is the original `rowData` like `SingleCellExperiment` object.
- **colData** Similar to the explanation for **rowData** as above.

More details about the `LinkDataFrame` in the `rowData` or `colData`.

- `nodeLab` The labels of nodes on the tree.
- `nodeLab\_alias` The alias of node labels on the tree.
- `nodeNum` The numbers of nodes on the tree.
- `isLeaf` It indicates whether the node is a leaf node or internal node.

### Value

a `TreeSummarizedExperiment` object

### Author(s)

Ruizhu HUANG

### See Also

[TreeSummarizedExperiment](#) [TreeSummarizedExperiment-accessor](#) [SingleCellExperiment](#)

### Examples

```
data("tinyTree")

# the count table
count <- matrix(rpois(100, 50), nrow = 10)
rownames(count) <- c(tinyTree$tip.label)
colnames(count) <- paste("C_", 1:10, sep = "_")

# The sample information
sampC <- data.frame(condition = rep(c("control", "trt"), each = 5),
                    gender = sample(x = 1:2, size = 10, replace = TRUE))
rownames(sampC) <- colnames(count)

# build a TreeSummarizedExperiment object
tse <- TreeSummarizedExperiment(assays = list(count),
                               colData = sampC,
                               rowTree = tinyTree)
```

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unionLeaf	<i>list leaf nodes that are the descendants of at least one specified node</i>
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**Description**

unionLeaf list the leaf nodes that are the descendants of (at least one) specified nodes.

**Usage**

```
unionLeaf(tree, node)
```

**Arguments**

tree	A phylo object.
node	A numeric or character vector. It specifies internal nodes that are changed to leaves via their node labels or numbers.

**Value**

A phylo object.

**Examples**

```
library(ggtree)
data(tinyTree)
ggtree(tinyTree, ladderize = FALSE) +
  geom_text2(aes(label = label), color = "darkorange",
            hjust = -0.1, vjust = -0.7) +
  geom_text2(aes(label = node), color = "darkblue",
            hjust = -0.5, vjust = 0.7) +
  geom_highlight(node = 18) +
  geom_point2()

u1 <- unionLeaf(tree = tinyTree, node = c(19, 17))
u2 <- unionLeaf(tree = tinyTree, node = c(19, 17, 7))
(u3 <- unionLeaf(tree = tinyTree, node = c(11, 17, 7)))
```

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