

# The DMRcatedata package user's guide

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## Package Contents

DMRcatedata accompanies the DMRcate package, providing data for examples, probe filtering and transcript annotation.

```
library(DMRcatedata)
data(crosshyb)
data(snpsall)
data(hg19.grt)
data(hg19.generanges)
```

Nine objects are contained in DMRcatedata. `crosshyb` is a factor listing probe IDs potentially confounded by cross-hybridisation to other parts of the genome[1][2]. It is used internally by `rmSNPandCH()`.

`snpsall` is a data.frame containing probes that are potentially confounded by a SNP or indel variant[1]. It lists the ID, distance (in nucleotides) to the CpG in question, and minor allele frequency for each associated variant.

`XY.probes` is a vector of Illumina probes whose targets are on human sex chromosomes.

Objects named `.*(grt|generanges)` are annotation objects that are needed by `extractRanges()` and `DMR.plot()` respectively. `hg38` and `mm10` objects have been parsed from Release 96 of Ensembl, and `hg19` from Release 75. These are accessed within the environment of the aforementioned functions.

## Sources

- `snpsall` sourced from [https://static-content.springer.com/esm/art\%3A10.1186\%2Fs13059-016-1066-1/MediaObjects/13059\\_2016\\_1066\\_MOESM4\\_ESM.csv](https://static-content.springer.com/esm/art\%3A10.1186\%2Fs13059-016-1066-1/MediaObjects/13059_2016_1066_MOESM4_ESM.csv), [https://static-content.springer.com/esm/art\%3A10.1186\%2Fs13059-016-1066-1/MediaObjects/13059\\_2016\\_1066\\_MOESM5\\_ESM.csv](https://static-content.springer.com/esm/art\%3A10.1186\%2Fs13059-016-1066-1/MediaObjects/13059_2016_1066_MOESM5_ESM.csv), [https://static-content.springer.com/esm/art\%3A10.1186\%2Fs13059-016-1066-1/MediaObjects/13059\\_2016\\_1066\\_MOESM6\\_ESM.csv](https://static-content.springer.com/esm/art\%3A10.1186\%2Fs13059-016-1066-1/MediaObjects/13059_2016_1066_MOESM6_ESM.csv), <http://www.sickkids.ca/MS-Office-Files/Research/WeksbergLab/48640-polymorphic-CpGs-Illumina450k.xlsx> (accessed October 2016)

- crosshyb sourced from [https://static-content.springer.com/esm/art%3A10.1186%2Fs13059-016-1066-1/MediaObjects/13059\\_2016\\_1066\\_MOESM2\\_ESM.csv](https://static-content.springer.com/esm/art%3A10.1186%2Fs13059-016-1066-1/MediaObjects/13059_2016_1066_MOESM2_ESM.csv), [https://static-content.springer.com/esm/art%3A10.1186%2Fs13059-016-1066-1/MediaObjects/13059\\_2016\\_1066\\_MOESM3\\_ESM.csv](https://static-content.springer.com/esm/art%3A10.1186%2Fs13059-016-1066-1/MediaObjects/13059_2016_1066_MOESM3_ESM.csv) (accessed October 2016) and <http://www.sickkids.ca/MS-Office-Files/Research/WeksbergLab/48639-non-specific-probes-Illumina450k.xlsx>, (accessed February 2014).

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