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example\_dummies

A set of example dummy alignment genes.

# Description

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Dummy genes, similar to those generated with make\_alignment\_dummies(), for example purposes only.

# Usage

example\_dummies

#### **Format**

A data frame with eight rows and three variables:

molecule the genomestart the start position of the dummyend the end position of the dummygene the name of the dummy gene

example\_features

A set of example genetic features.

# Description

Genetic features for example purposes only.

```
example_features
example_features_polar
```

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#### **Format**

A data frame with 23 rows and five variables:

molecule the genome

name the name of the featuretype the type of the feature

**position** the position of the feature

forward is the feature oriented, and if so in the forward direction?

An object of class data. frame with 6 rows and 5 columns.

example\_genes

A set of example genes.

# **Description**

Genes for example purposes only.

# Usage

```
example_genes
example_genes_polar
example_subgenes
example_subgenes_polar
```

#### **Format**

A data frame with 72 rows and six variables:

molecule the genome
gene the name of the gene
start the start position of the gene
end the end position of the gene
strand the strand of the gene
orientation the orientation of the gene

example\_subgenes (143 rows) also contains:

subgene the name of the subgene

**from** the start position of the subgene segment

to the end position of the subgene segment

An object of class data. frame with 18 rows and 6 columns.

An object of class data. frame with 143 rows and 9 columns.

An object of class data. frame with 40 rows and 9 columns.

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```
example_terminators A set of example terminators.
```

# Description

Terminators for example purposes only.

# Usage

```
example_terminators
example_terminators_polar
```

#### **Format**

A data frame with two rows and three variables:

```
molecule the genomename the name of the terminatorposition the position of the terminator
```

An object of class data. frame with 2 rows and 3 columns.

geom\_feature

A 'ggplot2' geom to draw point genetic features

# **Description**

geom\_feature() draws lines to indicate the positions of point genetic features, for example restriction sites, origins of replication or transcription start sites.

```
geom_feature(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  stat = "identity",
  position = "identity",
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = FALSE,
  feature_height = unit(3, "mm"),
  feature_width = unit(3, "mm"),
  arrowhead_width = unit(2, "mm"),
  ...
)
```

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#### **Arguments**

```
mapping, data, stat, position, na.rm, show.legend, inherit.aes, ...
```

As standard for ggplot2. inherit.aes is set to FALSE by default, as features are not likely to share any plot aesthetics other than y.

feature\_height grid::unit() object giving the height of a feature above the molecule line. Can be set as a negative value to draw features below the line. Defaults to 3 mm.

feature\_width grid::unit() object giving the width of a feature (distance from the elbow to

the tip of the arrow). Only relevant for oriented features. Defaults to 3 mm.

arrowhead\_width

grid::unit() object giving the width of the arrowhead indicating the direction of an oriented feature. Only relevant for oriented features. Defaults to 2 mm.

#### **Details**

Features are drawn as vertical lines extending from the horizontal line representing the molecule. The position of the feature is expressed with the x aesthetic. Optionally, the forward aesthetic can be used to specific an orientation for the feature (e.g. the direction of transcription), in which case an angled arrowhead will be added. The forward aesthetic assumes that the x-axis is oriented in the normal direction, i.e. increasing from left to right; if it is not, the values in forward will need to be inverted manually.

#### **Aesthetics**

- x (required; position of the feature)
- y (required; molecule)
- forward (optional; if TRUE, or a value coercible to TRUE, the feature will be drawn with an arrowhead pointing right, if FALSE, pointing left, if NA, the feature will be drawn as a vertical line)
- alpha
- colour
- linetype
- linewidth (the former size aesthetic has been deprecated and will be removed in future versions)

# See Also

```
geom_feature_label(), geom_terminator()
```

#### **Examples**

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geom\_feature\_label

A 'ggplot2' geom to add text labels to point genetic features

#### **Description**

geom\_feature\_label() adds text labels to features drawn with geom\_feature().

# Usage

```
geom_feature_label(
 mapping = NULL,
 data = NULL,
  stat = "identity",
  position = "identity",
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = FALSE,
  inherit.aes = FALSE,
  feature_height = unit(4, "mm"),
  label_height = unit(3, "mm"),
)
```

# **Arguments**

mapping, data, stat, position, na.rm, show.legend, inherit.aes, ...

As standard for ggplot2. inherit.aes is set to FALSE by default, as features are not likely to share any plot aesthetics other than y.

feature\_height grid::unit() object giving the height of the feature being labelled, and hence the distance of the label above or below the molecule line. Can be set as a negative value for features drawn below the line. Defaults to 4 mm, to align labels with the default height of geom\_feature().

label\_height grid::unit() object giving the height of the label text. Defaults to 3 mm.

# **Details**

Standard 'ggplot2' aesthetics for text are supported (see Aesthetics).

#### **Aesthetics**

- x (required; position of the feature)
- y (required; molecule)
- label (required; the label text)
- · forward (optional; will draw text in the appropriate location for features with angled arrowheads)
- colour

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- size
- alpha
- family
- fontface
- angle

#### See Also

```
geom_feature()
```

#### **Examples**

geom\_gene\_arrow

A 'ggplot2' geom to draw genes as arrows

# Description

geom\_gene\_arrow() draws genes as arrows, allowing gene maps to be drawn.

```
geom_gene_arrow(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  stat = "identity",
  position = "identity",
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE,
  arrowhead_width = grid::unit(4, "mm"),
  arrow_body_height = grid::unit(4, "mm"),
  ...
)
```

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#### **Arguments**

```
mapping, data, stat, position, na.rm, show.legend, inherit.aes, ...

As standard for ggplot2.
```

arrowhead\_width

grid::unit() object giving the width of the arrowhead. Defaults to 4 mm. If the gene is drawn smaller than this width, only the arrowhead will be drawn, compressed to the length of the gene.

arrowhead\_height

grid::unit() object giving the height of the arrowhead. Defaults to 4 mm.

arrow\_body\_height

grid::unit() object giving the height of the body of the arrow. Defaults to 3 mm.

#### **Details**

This geom draws genes as arrows along a horizontal line representing the molecule. The start and end locations of the gene are expressed with the xmin and xmax aesthetics, while the molecule can be specified with the y aesthetic. Optionally, an additional forward aesthetic can be used to reverse the orientation of some or all genes from that implied by xmin and xmax.

Unless the plot is faceted with a free x scale, all the molecules will share a common x axis. This means that if the locations are very different across different molecules, the genes might appear very small and squished together with a lot of unnecessary empty space. To get around this, either facet the plot with scales = "free\_x", or normalise the gene locations if their exact locations are not important.

See make\_alignment\_dummies() for a method to align genes between molecules.

#### **Aesthetics**

- xmin,xmax (start and end of the gene; will be used to determine gene orientation)
- y (molecule)
- forward (if any value that is not TRUE, or coercible to TRUE, the gene arrow will be drawn in the opposite direction to that determined by xmin and xmax)
- alpha
- colour
- fill
- linetype
- linewidth (the former size aesthetic has been deprecated and will be removed in future versions)

#### See Also

```
theme_genes(), make_alignment_dummies(), geom_gene_label()
```

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#### **Examples**

geom\_gene\_label

A 'ggplot2' geom to add text labels to gene arrows

# Description

geom\_gene\_label() can be used to add a text label to genes drawn with geom\_gene\_arrow().

#### Usage

```
geom_gene_label(
 mapping = NULL,
 data = NULL,
  stat = "identity",
  position = "identity",
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = FALSE,
  inherit.aes = TRUE,
  padding.x = grid::unit(1, "mm"),
  padding.y = grid::unit(0.1, "lines"),
  align = "centre",
 min.size = 4,
 grow = F,
  reflow = F,
 height = grid::unit(3, "mm"),
)
```

#### **Arguments**

```
mapping, data, stat, position, na.rm, show.legend, inherit.aes, ...

Standard geom arguments as for ggplot2::geom_text().

padding.x, padding.y

grid::unit() object, giving horizontal or vertical padding around the text. Defaults to 1 mm and 0.1 lines respectively.

align

Where inside the gene to place the text label. Default is 'centre'; other options are 'left' and 'right'.

min.size

Minimum font size, in points. If provided, text that would need to be shrunk below this size to fit inside the gene arrow will not be drawn. Defaults to 4 pt.

grow

If TRUE, text will be grown as well as shrunk to fill the arrow.
```

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reflow If TRUE, text will be reflowed (wrapped) to better fit the arrow.

height grid::unit() object giving the maximum height of the text. Defaults to 3 mm, which is the default height of gene arrows drawn with geom\_gene\_arrow().

#### **Details**

geom\_gene\_label() uses the 'ggfittext' package to fit text to genes. All text drawing options
available in ggfittext::geom\_fit\_text() (growing, reflowing, etc.) are also available here. For
full details on how these options work, see the documentation for ggfittext::geom\_fit\_text().

Standard 'ggplot2' aesthetics for text are supported (see Aesthetics).

#### **Aesthetics**

- xmin,xmax (start and end of the gene; required)
- y (molecule; required)
- label (the label text; required)
- · colour
- size
- alpha
- · family
- fontface
- angle

# See Also

```
geom_gene_arrow
```

# Examples

```
ggplot2::ggplot(example_genes, ggplot2::aes(xmin = start, xmax = end,
  y = molecule, fill = gene, label = gene)) +
  geom_gene_arrow() +
  geom_gene_label() +
  ggplot2::facet_wrap(~ molecule, ncol = 1, scales = "free") +
  theme_genes()
```

geom\_subgene\_arrow

A 'ggplot2' geom to draw subgene segments of gene arrows

#### Description

geom\_subgene\_arrow() draws subgenes segments within gene arrows drawn with geom\_gene\_arrow().

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#### Usage

```
geom_subgene_arrow(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  stat = "identity",
  position = "identity",
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE,
  arrowhead_width = grid::unit(4, "mm"),
  arrowhead_height = grid::unit(4, "mm"),
  arrow_body_height = grid::unit(3, "mm"),
  ...
)
```

#### **Arguments**

```
mapping, data, stat, position, na.rm, show.legend, inherit.aes, ...

As standard for 'ggplot2'.

arrowhead_width

grid::unit() object giving the width of the arrowhead. Defaults to 4 mm. If
the gene is drawn smaller than this width, only the arrowhead will be drawn,
compressed to the length of the gene.

arrowhead_height

grid::unit() object giving the height of the arrowhead. Defaults to 4 mm.

arrow_body_height

grid::unit() object giving the height of the body of the arrow. Defaults to 3
mm.
```

#### **Details**

The start and end locations of the subgene are given with the xsubmin and xsubmax aesthetics. geom\_subgene\_arrow() requires some information about the 'parent' gene, provided with the same aesthetics used for geom\_gene\_arrow(): start and end locations of the 'parent' gene with the xmin and xmax aesthetics, the molecule with the y aesthetic, and optionally the direction with the forward aesthetic. If the geometry of the parent gene has been changed with arrowhead\_width, arrowhead\_height or arrow\_body\_height, identical parameters should be given to geom\_subgene\_arrow().

#### Aesthetics

- xmin,xmax (start and end of the gene; will be used to determine gene orientation)
- xsubmin,xsubmax (start and end of subgene segment). Should be consistent with xmin/xmax
- y (molecule)
- forward (if FALSE, or coercible to FALSE, the gene arrow will be drawn in the opposite direction to that determined by xmin and xmax)
- alpha
- colour

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- fill
- linetype
- linewidth (the former size aesthetic has been deprecated and will be removed in future versions)

#### See Also

```
geom_gene_arrow(), geom_subgene_label()
```

# **Examples**

geom\_subgene\_label

A 'ggplot2' geom to add text labels to subgenes

# Description

geom\_subgene\_label() can be used to add a text label to subgenes drawn with geom\_subgene\_arrow().

```
geom_subgene_label(
 mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  stat = "identity",
  position = "identity",
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = FALSE,
  inherit.aes = TRUE,
  padding.x = grid::unit(1, "mm"),
  padding.y = grid::unit(0.1, "lines"),
  align = "centre",
 min.size = 4,
  grow = F,
  reflow = F,
  height = grid::unit(3, "mm"),
)
```

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#### **Arguments**

mapping, data, stat, position, na.rm, show.legend, inherit.aes, ...

Standard geom arguments as for ggplot2::geom\_text().

padding.x, padding.y

grid::unit() object, giving horizontal or vertical padding around the text. De-

faults to 1 mm and 0.1 lines respectively.

align Where inside the subgene to place the text label. Default is 'centre'; other op-

tions are 'left' and 'right'.

min.size Minimum font size, in points. If provided, text that would need to be shrunk

below this size to fit inside the subgene will not be drawn. Defaults to 4 pt.

grow If TRUE, text will be grown as well as shrunk to fill the subgene.

reflow If TRUE, text will be reflowed (wrapped) to better fit the subgene.

height grid::unit() object giving the maximum height of the text. Defaults to 3 mm,

which is the default height of gene arrows (and therefore of subgenes) drawn

with geom\_gene\_arrow().

#### **Details**

geom\_subgene\_label() uses the 'ggfittext' package to fit text to genes. All text drawing options
available in ggfittext::geom\_fit\_text() (growing, reflowing, etc.) are also available here. For
full details on how these options work, see the documentation for ggfittext::geom\_fit\_text().

Standard 'ggplot2' aesthetics for text are supported (see Aesthetics.)

#### **Aesthetics**

- xsubmin,xsubmax (start and end of the subgene; required)
- y (molecule; required)
- colour
- size
- alpha
- · family
- · fontface
- angle

geom\_terminator

A 'ggplot2' geom to draw transcription terminators

# **Description**

geom\_terminator() draws a 'T-shaped' glyph representing the position of a transcription terminator.

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#### Usage

```
geom_terminator(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  stat = "identity",
  position = "identity",
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = FALSE,
  terminator_height = unit(3, "mm"),
  terminator_width = unit(3, "mm"),
  ...
)
```

#### Arguments

mapping, data, stat, position, na.rm, show.legend, inherit.aes, ...

As standard for ggplot2. inherit.aes is set to FALSE by default, as terminators are not likely to share any plot aesthetics other than y.

terminator\_height

grid::unit() object giving the height of the vertical 'pillar' of the terminator glyph above the molecule line. Can be set as a negative value to draw terminators below the line. Defaults to 3 mm.

terminator\_width

grid::unit() object giving the width of the horizontal 'beam' of the terminator glyph. Defaults to 3 mm.

#### Aesthetics

- x (required; position of the terminator)
- y (required; molecule)
- alpha
- color
- linetype
- linewidth (the former size aesthetic has been deprecated and will be removed in future versions)

#### See Also

```
geom_terminator_label(), geom_feature()
```

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geom\_terminator\_label A 'ggplot2' geom to add text labels to transcription terminators

#### **Description**

geom\_terminator\_label() adds text labels to terminators drawn with geom\_terminator().

# Usage

```
geom_terminator_label(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  stat = "identity",
  position = "identity",
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = FALSE,
  inherit.aes = FALSE,
  terminator_height = unit(4, "mm"),
  label_height = unit(3, "mm"),
  ...
)
```

#### **Arguments**

mapping, data, stat, position, na.rm, show.legend, inherit.aes, ...

As standard for ggplot2. inherit.aes is set to FALSE by default, as terminators are not likely to share any plot aesthetics other than y.

terminator\_height

grid::unit() object giving the height of the terminator being labelled, and hence the distance of the label above or below the molecule line. Can be set as a negative value for terminators drawn below the line. Defaults to 4 mm, to align labels with the default height of geom\_terminator().

label\_height grid::unit() object giving the height of the label text. Defaults to 3 mm.

#### **Details**

Standard 'ggplot2' aesthetics for text are supported (see Aesthetics).

# Aesthetics

- x (required; position of the terminator)
- y (required; molecule)
- label (required; the label text)
- colour
- size

- alpha
- family
- fontface
- angle

#### See Also

```
geom_terminator()
```

# **Examples**

make\_alignment\_dummies

Prepare dummy data to visually align a single gene across faceted molecules

# Description

make\_alignment\_dummies() helps you to visually align genes across molecules that have been faceted with a free x scale. The output of this function is a data frame of dummy genes. If these dummy genes are added to a 'ggplot2' plot with ggplot::geom\_blank(), they will extend the x axis range in such a way that the start or end of a selected gene is visually aligned across the facets.

# Usage

```
make_alignment_dummies(data, mapping, on, side = "left")
```

# Arguments

data	Data frame of genes. This is almost certainly the same data frame that will later be passed to ggplot2::ggplot().
mapping	Aesthetic mapping, created with ggplot2::aes(). Must contain the following aesthetics: xmin, xmax, y, and id (a unique identifier for each gene).
on	Name of gene to be visually aligned across facets. This gene must be present in 'data', in the column mapped to the id aesthetic.
side	Should the visual alignment be of the 'left' (default) or 'right' side of the gene?

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#### **Examples**

```
dummies <- make_alignment_dummies(example_genes, ggplot2::aes(xmin = start,
    xmax = end, y = molecule, id = gene), on = "genE")

ggplot2::ggplot(example_genes, ggplot2::aes(xmin = start, xmax = end,
    y = molecule, fill = gene)) +
    geom_gene_arrow() +
    ggplot2::geom_blank(data = dummies) +
    ggplot2::facet_wrap(~ molecule, scales = "free", ncol = 1)</pre>
```

theme\_genes

A 'ggplot2' theme for drawing gene maps

# **Description**

This theme removes extraneous plot elements for drawing an 'arrows-on-a-string' style gene map in 'ggplot2'.theme\_genes\_flipped() is like theme\_genes(), but for flipped coordinates.

#### Usage

```
theme_genes()
theme_genes_flipped()
```

#### **Details**

This theme removes strip text (the text that labels facets when you use ggplot2::facet\_wrap() or ggplot::facet\_grid()). This makes it easier to draw molecules on different x scales by setting the y aesthetic to the molecule, then faceting with facet\_grid( ~ molecule, scales = "free").

# See Also

```
geom_gene_arrow()
```

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