

# Package ‘NCIgraph’

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**Title** Pathways from the NCI Pathways Database

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**Description** Provides various methods to load the pathways from the NCI Pathways Database in R graph objects and to re-format them.

**License** GPL-3

**LazyLoad** yes

**Imports** graph, KEGGgraph, methods, RBGL, RCytoscape, R.methodsS3

**Depends** graph, R (>= 2.10.0)

**Suggests** Rgraphviz

**Enhances** DEGraph

**biocViews** Pathways, GraphAndNetwork

**NeedsCompilation** no

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directedBFS *Uses a breadth first search on a directed graph to identify which genes are regulated by a particular node in the graph*

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**Description**

Uses a breadth first search on a directed graph to identify which genes are regulated by a particular node in the graph.

**Usage**

```
directedBFS(g, node)
```

**Arguments**

g                    A [graph](#) object.  
node                A node of g.

**Value**

A structured [list](#) containing the regulated genes and the type of interaction between node and each gene.

**Author(s)**

Laurent Jacob

**See Also**

[propagateRegulation\(\)](#)

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edgesToMerge *Identifies edges that should be merged to parse a NCI network*

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**Description**

Identifies edges that should be merged to parse a NCI network.

**Usage**

```
edgesToMerge(g)
```

**Arguments**

g                    A [graph](#) object.

**Value**

A [list](#) of edges to be merged

**Author(s)**

Laurent Jacob

**See Also**[parseNCInetwork\(\)](#)

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`getNCIPathways`*Loads networks from Cytoscape and parses them*

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**Description**

Loads networks from Cytoscape and parses them.

**Usage**`getNCIPathways(cyList=NULL, parseNetworks=TRUE, entrezOnly=TRUE, verbose=FALSE)`**Arguments**

<code>cyList</code>	a <a href="#">list</a> providing the networks loaded from Cytoscape. If <code>NULL</code> , the function will try to build the <a href="#">list</a> from Cytoscape.
<code>verbose</code>	If <code>TRUE</code> , extra information is output.
<code>parseNetworks</code>	A <a href="#">logical</a> . If <code>FALSE</code> , the raw NCI networks are returned as <code>graphNEL</code> objects. If <code>TRUE</code> , some additional parsing is performed by the <code>parseNCInetwork</code> function.
<code>entrezOnly</code>	A <a href="#">logical</a> . If <code>TRUE</code> , only keep nodes with an <code>entrezID</code> property.

**Value**A [list](#) of two elements: `pList`, a [list](#) of `graphNEL` objects, and `failedW` a [list](#) containing the names of the networks that R failed to read from cytoscape.**Author(s)**

Laurent Jacob

**See Also**[parseNCInetwork\(\)](#)**Examples**

```
##-----  
## Load NCIGraph  
##-----  
  
library(NCIGraph)  
  
##-----  
## Example 1: with Cytoscape  
##-----
```

```

## Must have Cytoscape running with some networks open and Cytoscape RPC plugin started.

## In this case, getNCIPathways will both read the raw networks from Cytoscape and parse them.

## Not run:
grList <- getNCIPathways(cyList=NULL, parseNetworks=TRUE, entrezOnly=TRUE, verbose=TRUE)$pList

## End(Not run)

##-----
## Example 2: without Cytoscape
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## Get some raw networks

data("NCIgraphVignette", package="NCIgraph")

## When passed a non null cyList argument (a list of networks),
## getNCIPathways will simply parse the list of networks

grList <- getNCIPathways(cyList=NCI.demo.cyList, parseNetworks=TRUE, entrezOnly=TRUE, verbose=TRUE)$pList

```

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getSubtype.NCIgraph  Returns a list of @KEGGEdgeSubType objects describing each edge
of the NCI network

```

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### Description

Returns a list of @KEGGEdgeSubType objects describing each edge of the NCI network.

### Usage

```
getSubtype.NCIgraph(object)
```

### Arguments

object            An [NCIgraph](#) object.

### Value

A [list](#) of KEGGEdgeSubType objects.

### Author(s)

Laurent Jacob

### Examples

```

##-----
## Load NCIgraph
##-----

library(NCIgraph)

```

```
##-----  
## Get some raw networks  
##-----  
  
data("NCIgraphVignette", package="NCIgraph")  
  
##-----  
## Parse them  
##-----  
  
grList <- getNCIPathways(cyList=NCI.demo.cyList, parseNetworks=TRUE, entrezOnly=TRUE, verbose=TRUE)$pList  
  
##-----  
##  
## Get the subtype of the second network. Some activation and some  
## inhibition edges.  
##  
##-----  
  
getSubtype.NCIgraph(grList[[2]])
```

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is.NCIgraph

*Assess whether a graph is a NCI graph*

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## Description

Assess whether a graph is a NCI graph.

## Usage

```
is.NCIgraph(gr)
```

## Arguments

`gr` A [graph](#) object.

## Value

A [logical](#), [TRUE](#) if the graph is a NCI graph, [FALSE](#) otherwise.

## Author(s)

Laurent Jacob

## See Also

[parseNCInetwork\(\)](#)

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mergeNodes	<i>Merges a given list of nodes in a graph</i>
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**Description**

Merges a given list of nodes in a graph.

**Usage**

```
mergeNodes(g, mEdges, separateEntrez=TRUE, entrezOnly=TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

`g` A [graph](#) object.  
`mEdges` A [list](#) of nodes to be merged.  
`separateEntrez` A [logical](#). If `TRUE`, don't merge two nodes with entrezID.  
`entrezOnly` A [logical](#). If `TRUE`, only keep nodes with an entrezID property.

**Value**

The updated [graph](#) object

**Author(s)**

Laurent Jacob

**See Also**

[parseNCInetwork\(\)](#)

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NCI.demo.cyList	<i>10 raw NCI networks from Nature curated pathways and BioCarta imported as graphNEL objects, for demonstration purpose</i>
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**Description**

These are the ten first elements of the full list of raw networks that can be downloaded using the `downloadCyLists.R` script.

**Usage**

```
NCI.demo.cyList
```

**Format**

A list of 10 graphNEL objects.

**Author(s)**

Laurent Jacob

**Examples**

```
data("NCIgraphVignette")
length(NCI.demo.cyList)

library(Rgraphviz)
plot(NCI.demo.cyList[[1]])
```

NCIgraph

*Class NCIgraph***Description**

Package: NCIgraph  
**Class NCIgraph**

public static class **NCIgraph**  
 extends graphNELObject

Class extending graphNEL fro graphs build from NCI gene networks.

**Author(s)**

Laurent Jacob

parseNCInetwork

*Takes a NCI network and transforms it into a simpler graph only representing inhibition/activation relationships between genes*

**Description**

Takes a NCI network and transforms it into a simpler graph only representing inhibition/activation relationships between genes.

**Usage**

```
parseNCInetwork(g, propagateReg=TRUE, separateEntrez=TRUE, mergeEntrezCopies=TRUE, entrezOnly=TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

**g** A [graph](#) object.

**propagateReg** A [logical](#). If [TRUE](#), use propagateRegulation to transform the network before parsing it.

**separateEntrez** A [logical](#). If [TRUE](#), don't merge two nodes with entrezID.

**mergeEntrezCopies** A [logical](#). If [TRUE](#), merge resulting nodes that have the same entrezID.

**entrezOnly** A [logical](#). If [TRUE](#), only keep nodes with an entrezID property.

**Value**

The new [graph](#) object.

**Author(s)**

Laurent Jacob

**Examples**

```
## Load NCIGraph
library(NCIGraph)

## Get some raw networks
data("NCIGraphVignette", package="NCIGraph")

## Parse the first of them

parsedNetwork <- parseNCInetwork(NCI.demo.cyclist[[1]], propagateReg=TRUE, separateEntrez=TRUE, mergeEntrezCopl
```

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propagateRegulation	<i>Transforms the network in a way that each Biochemical Reaction node pointing to a Complex points to what is regulated by the complex and updates the interaction types accordingly</i>
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**Description**

Transforms the network in a way that each Biochemical Reaction node pointing to a Complex points to what is regulated by the complex and updates the interaction types accordingly.

**Usage**

```
propagateRegulation(g)
```

**Arguments**

`g` A [graph](#) object.

**Value**

The updated [graph](#) object

**Author(s)**

Laurent Jacob

**See Also**

[parseNCInetwork\(\)](#)



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translateNCI2GeneID     *Gives the entrezID corresponding to the nodes of a graph*

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**Description**

Gives the entrezID corresponding to the nodes of a graph.

**Usage**

```
translateNCI2GeneID(g)
```

**Arguments**

`g`                    A [graph](#) object.

**Value**

A vector of [character](#) giving the entrez ID of the nodes of `g`.

**Author(s)**

Laurent Jacob

**See Also**

[parseNCInetwork\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
##-----  
## Load NCIgraph  
##-----  
  
library(NCIgraph)  
  
## Get some raw networks  
  
data("NCIgraphVignette", package="NCIgraph")  
  
## Parse them  
  
grList <- getNCIPathways(cyList=NCI.demo.cyList, parseNetworks=TRUE, entrezOnly=TRUE, verbose=TRUE)$pList  
  
## Get the gene ids for the first of them  
  
gids <- translateNCI2GeneID(grList[[1]])
```

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