

# Package ‘BiocSet’

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| BiocSet | <i>BiocSet class</i> |
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Description

character()  
The BiocSet constructor, the show method, the slot accessors, and creating a BiocSet object from an element set tibble rather than character vector(s).

Usage

```
BiocSet(..., metadata = list(), active = c("elementset", "element", "set"))  
  
## S4 method for signature 'BiocSet'  
show(object)  
  
es_element(x)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'BiocSet'  
es_element(x)  
  
es_set(x)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'BiocSet'  
es_set(x)
```

```

es_elementset(x)

## S4 method for signature 'BiocSet'
es_elementset(x)

BiocSet_from_elementset(elementset, element, set, metadata)

```

### Arguments

|            |                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ...        | Named character() vectors of element sets, or a named list of character() vectors. Each character vector is an element set. The names of the character vectors are the names of the sets. |
| metadata   | A list() with arbitrary content, describing the set.                                                                                                                                      |
| active     | A character(1) to indicate which tibble is active. The default is "elementset".                                                                                                           |
| object     | A BiocSet object.                                                                                                                                                                         |
| x          | A BiocSet object.                                                                                                                                                                         |
| elementset | A tibble with element set information.                                                                                                                                                    |
| element    | A tibble with element information.                                                                                                                                                        |
| set        | A tibble with set information.                                                                                                                                                            |

### Value

An S4 BiocSet object shown as a tripple tibble, where each slot is a tibble.

### Slots

|            |                                                     |
|------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| element    | The element tibble from 'tbl_elementset'            |
| set        | The set tibble from 'tbl_elementset'                |
| elementset | The elementset tibble created from user input       |
| active     | A character(1), indicates which tibble is active    |
| metadata   | A list() with arbitrary elements describing the set |

### Examples

```

BiocSet(set1 = letters, set2 = LETTERS)
lst <- list(set1 = letters, set2 = LETTERS)
BiocSet(lst)

set.seed(123)
element <-
  tibble(
    element = letters[1:10],
    v1 = sample(10),
    v2 = sample(10)
  )
set <-

```

```

    tibble(
      set = LETTERS[1:2],
      v1 = sample(2),
      v2 = sample(2)
    )
  elementset <-
    tibble(
      element = letters[1:10],
      set = sample(LETTERS[1:2], 10, TRUE)
    )
  BiocSet_from_elementset(elementset, element, set)

```

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BiocSet-methods

*BiocSet methods*


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## Description

**es\_activate:** which of the three tibbles in the BiocSet object should be activated and have the chosen functionality applied to it.

**filter:** choose rows where conditions are true.

**select:** keep only the variables listed.

**mutate:** add new variable and preserve the existing variables.

**summarise:** usually used with `group_by()`, output will have one row for each group.

**arrange:** order rows by an expression involving its variables.

**.tbl\_nongroup\_vars:** returns only non-grouping variables.

**group\_by:** converts an existing tbl into a grouped tbl.

**left\_join:** returns all rows from x, and all columns from x and y. If no rows in x match with y there will be NAs in the new column. If there are multiple matches then all combinations are returned.

**as.list:** coerces argument into a list.

**union:** combines all rows from two BiocSet objects and removes duplicate records from the combined BiocSet object.

**intersect:** combines all rows from two BiocSet objects and returns rows that appear in both BiocSet objects.

## Usage

```
es_activate(.data, what)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'BiocSet'
filter(.data, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'BiocSet'
select(.data, ...)
```

```

## S3 method for class 'BiocSet'
mutate(.data, ...)

## S3 method for class 'BiocSet'
summarise(.data, ...)

## S3 method for class 'BiocSet'
arrange(.data, ...)

.tbl_nongroup_vars.BiocSet(x)

## S3 method for class 'BiocSet'
group_by(.data, ..., add = FALSE)

## S3 method for class 'BiocSet'
left_join(x, y, by, copy, suffix, ...)

## S3 method for class 'BiocSet'
as.list(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'BiocSet'
union(x, y, ...)

## S3 method for class 'BiocSet'
intersect(x, y, ...)

```

### Arguments

|                     |                                                                                                                                                  |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>.data</code>  | The BiocSet object.                                                                                                                              |
| <code>what</code>   | Which of the three tibbles from BiocSet to activate.                                                                                             |
| <code>...</code>    | Additional arguments passed to function.                                                                                                         |
| <code>x</code>      | For <code>.tbl_nongroup_vars</code> (internal), a BiocSet object. For union and intersect the first BiocSet object to perform the operations on. |
| <code>add</code>    | logical, whether to add to the existing groups.                                                                                                  |
| <code>y</code>      | For <code>left_join</code> , a tibble to join. For union and intersect the second BiocSet object used.                                           |
| <code>by</code>     | A character vector of variables to join by.                                                                                                      |
| <code>copy</code>   | logical, allows you to join tables across srcs.                                                                                                  |
| <code>suffix</code> | Character vector of length 2, if there are non-joined duplicate variables in 'x' and 'y' these suffixes will be added to the output.             |

### Value

A BiocSet object.

### Examples

```

es <- BiocSet(set1 = letters, set2 = LETTERS)
es_activate(es, element)

es %>% es_activate(element) %>% filter(element == "a")

es %>% select(element)

es %>% es_activate(set) %>% mutate(pval = rnorm(1:2))

es %>% es_activate(set) %>% summarise(n = n())

es %>% es_activate(element) %>% arrange(desc(element))

es %>% mutate(pval = rnorm(1:52)) %>% es_elementset() %>%
  BiocSet:::tbl_nongroup_vars()

es %>% group_by(element, set)

es <- BiocSet(set1 = letters[1:5], set2 = LETTERS[1:5])
tbl <- tibble(x = 1:10, y = c(letters[1:5], LETTERS[1:5]))
es %>% left_join(tbl, by = c(element = "y"))

library(org.Hs.eg.db)
es <- go_sets(org.Hs.eg.db, "ENSEMBL")
head(as.list(es))

es1 <- BiocSet(set1 = letters[c(1:4)], set2 = LETTERS[c(1:4)])
es2 <- BiocSet(set1 = letters[c(3:8)], set2 = LETTERS[c(3:8)])

dplyr::union(es1, es2)

dplyr::intersect(es1, es2)

```

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| coerce | <i>as("BiocSet", "list")</i> |
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### Description

```
as("BiocSet", "list")
```

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|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| elementset_funs | <i>Functions applied to elementsets in a BiocSet object</i> |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|

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### Description

All of the major methods applied to a BiocSet object can be explicitly applied to the elementset tibble. These functions bypass the need to use the `es_activate` function by indicating what function should be used on the elementset tibble.

**Usage**

```
filter_elementset(.data, ...)  
  
select_elementset(.data, ...)  
  
mutate_elementset(.data, ...)  
  
summarise_elementset(.data, ...)  
  
arrange_elementset(.data, ...)  
  
left_join_elementset(.data, ...)  
  
tibble_from_elementset(.data)  
  
data.frame_from_elementset(.data)
```

**Arguments**

|                    |                                              |
|--------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| <code>.data</code> | A BiocSet object.                            |
| <code>...</code>   | Additional arguments passed to the function. |

**Value**

A BiocSet object.  
For `tibble_from_elementset`, a tibble.  
For `data.frame_from_elementset`, a data.frame.

**Examples**

```
es <- BiocSet(set1 = letters, set2 = LETTERS)  
filter_elementset(es, element == "a" | element == "A")  
  
es %>% select_elementset(element)  
  
es %>% mutate_elementset(pval = rnorm(1:52))  
  
es %>% summarise_elementset(n = n())  
  
es %>% arrange_elementset(desc(element))  
  
tbl <- tibble(x = 5:6, y = c("set1", "set2"))  
es %>% left_join_elementset(tbl, by = c(set = "y"))  
  
tibble_from_elementset(es)  
  
data.frame_from_elementset(es)
```

**Description**

All of the major methods applied to a BiocSet object can be explicitly applied to the element tibble. These functions bypass the need to use the `es_activate` function by indicating what function should be used on the element tibble.

**Usage**

```
filter_element(.data, ...)  
  
select_element(.data, ...)  
  
mutate_element(.data, ...)  
  
summarise_element(.data, ...)  
  
arrange_element(.data, ...)  
  
left_join_element(.data, ...)  
  
tibble_from_element(.data, how = unlist)  
  
data.frame_from_element(.data, how = unlist)
```

**Arguments**

|                    |                                              |
|--------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| <code>.data</code> | A BiocSet object.                            |
| <code>...</code>   | Additional arguments passed to the function. |
| <code>how</code>   | Multiple entries will become a list.         |

**Value**

A BiocSet object.  
For `tibble_from_element`, a tibble.  
For `data.frame_from_element`, a data.frame.

**Examples**

```
es <- BiocSet(set1 = letters, set2 = LETTERS)  
filter_element(es, element == "a")  
  
es %>% select_element(element)
```

```

es %>% mutate_element(pval = rnorm(1:52))

es %>% summarise_element(n = n())

es %>% arrange_element(desc(element))

tbl <- tibble(x = 1:5, y = letters[1:5])
es <- BiocSet(set1 = letters[c(1,3,5)], set2 = letters[c(2,4)])
left_join_element(es, tbl, by = c(element = "y"))

tibble_from_element(es)

data.frame_from_element(es)

```

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|-------------------|--------------------------|
| genesetcollection | <i>GeneSetCollection</i> |
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## Description

The following functions deal with converting a BiocSet object into a GeneSetCollection object, or vice versa.

## Usage

```

GeneSetCollection_from_BiocSet(biocset)

BiocSet_from_GeneSetCollection(gsc)

```

## Arguments

|         |                                                                 |
|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| biocset | The BiocSet object that will become a GeneSetCollection object. |
| gsc     | The GeneSetCollection that will become a BiocSet object.        |

## Value

For ‘GeneSetCollection\_from\_BiocSet()’, a GeneSetCollection.  
 For ‘BiocSet\_from\_GeneSetCollection()’, a BiocSet object.

## Examples

```

biocset <- BiocSet(set1 = letters, set2 = LETTERS)
gsc <- GeneSetCollection_from_BiocSet(biocset)
gsc

BiocSet_from_GeneSetCollection(gsc)

```

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|--------|----------------------------|
| import | <i>Importing/exporting</i> |
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**Description**

Importing/exporting and formatting of element sets as a BiocSet object.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'GMTFile,ANY,ANY'
import(con, format, text, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'BiocSet,GMTFile,ANY'
export(object, con, format, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'OBOFile,ANY,ANY'
import(con, format, text, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'BiocSet,OBOFile,ANY'
export(object, con, format, ...)
```

**Arguments**

|        |                                                                                                                                  |
|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| con    | For import, the file name or URL the element set is loaded from. For export, the file name or URL the element set is written to. |
| format | For import, the format of the input. For export, the format of the output.                                                       |
| text   | If con is missing this is a character vector directly providing the element set that should be imported.                         |
| ...    | Parameters to pass to the format-specific method                                                                                 |
| object | For 'export()', the object to be exported.                                                                                       |

**Value**

For 'import()', a BiocSet object

For 'export()', a GMTFile object representing the location where the BiocSet object was written to

**Examples**

```
gmtFile <- system.file(package = "BiocSet", "extdata",
  "hallmark.gene.symbol.gmt")
tbl1 <- import(gmtFile)

tbl2 <- BiocSet(set1 = letters, set2 = LETTERS)
fl <- tempfile(fileext = ".gmt")
gmt <- export(tbl2, fl)
```

```

oboFile <- system.file(package = "BiocSet", "extdata", "sample_go.obo")
tst_obo <- import(oboFile)
fl <- system.file("extdata", "sample_go.obo", package = "BiocSet")
tbl <- import(fl)
new_fl <- tempfile(fileext = ".obo")
obo <- export(tbl, new_fl)

```

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| intersect_single | <i>Intersect on a single BiocSet object</i> |
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### Description

This function performs an intersection within a single BiocSet object.

### Usage

```
intersect_single(x, ...)
```

### Arguments

|     |                                          |
|-----|------------------------------------------|
| x   | A BiocSet object.                        |
| ... | Additional arguments passed to function. |

### Value

A BiocSet object with a single set 'intersect' and intersected elements from x.

### Examples

```

es1 <- BiocSet(set1 = letters[c(1:10)], set2 = letters[c(4:20)])
intersect_single(es1)

```

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|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| mapping_element | <i>Functions for mapping elements in the element tibble to different id types</i> |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

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### Description

Functions for dealing with unique mapping and multiple mapping. map\_add\_element will add the mapping as a new column instead of overwriting the current one used for the mapping.

**Usage**

```
map_unique(es, org, from, to)

map_multiple(
  es,
  org,
  from,
  to,
  multi = c("list", "filter", "asNA", "CharacterList")
)

map_add_element(es, org, from, add)
```

**Arguments**

|                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>es</code>    | The BiocSet object to map the elements on.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <code>org</code>   | The AnnotationDbi object to identify keys/mappings from.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <code>from</code>  | A character to indicate which identifier to map from.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <code>to</code>    | A character to indicate which identifier to map to.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <code>multi</code> | How should multiple values be returned? Options include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <code>list</code>: This will just return a list object to the end user.</li> <li>• <code>filter</code>: This will remove all elements that contain multiple matches and will therefore return a shorter vector than what came in whenever some of the keys match more than one value.</li> <li>• <code>asNA</code>: This will return an NA value whenever there are multiple matches.</li> <li>• <code>CharacterList</code>: This just returns a SimpleCharacterList object.</li> <li>• <code>FUN</code>: A function can be supplied to the 'multiVals' argument for custom behaviors.</li> </ul> |
| <code>add</code>   | The id to add to the BiocSet object.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

**Value**

For `map_unique`, a BiocSet object with unique elements.

For `map_multiple`, a BiocSet object with multiple mappings for certain elements.

For `map_add_element`, a BiocSet object with a new column in the element tibble with the mapping of the new id type.

**Examples**

```
library(org.Hs.eg.db)
es <- BiocSet(set1 = c("C5", "GANC"), set2 = c("AFM", "CGB1", "ADAM32"))
map_unique(es, org.Hs.eg.db, "SYMBOL", "ENTREZID")

map_multiple(es, org.Hs.eg.db, "SYMBOL", "ENSEMBLTRANS", "asNA")

map <- map_add_element(es, org.Hs.eg.db, "SYMBOL", "ENTREZID")
es %>% mutate_element(entrez = map)
```

**Description**

Functions for creating BiocSet objects from GO sets and KEGG sets, and creating a new set mapping from a current BiocSet object. `map_add_set` will add the mapping as a new column instead of overwriting the current one used for the mapping.

**Usage**

```
go_sets(org, from, go = c("GO", "GOID"), evidence = NULL, ontology = NULL)
```

```
kegg_sets(species)
```

```
map_set(.data, from, to)
```

```
map_add_set(.data, org, from, add)
```

**Arguments**

|                       |                                                                                                                                 |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>org</code>      | The AnnotationDbi object to identify keys/mappings from.                                                                        |
| <code>from</code>     | A character to indicate which identifier to map from.                                                                           |
| <code>go</code>       | A character to indicate the column name for the GO ids. Default is "GO".                                                        |
| <code>evidence</code> | A character to indicate the evidence codes for GO associations with a gene of interest. Default is all possible evidence codes. |
| <code>ontology</code> | A character to indicate which Gene Ontology to use. Default is BP, CC, and MF.                                                  |
| <code>species</code>  | Which species the pathways are from.                                                                                            |
| <code>.data</code>    | The BiocSet object that contains the set tibble being mapped.                                                                   |
| <code>to</code>       | A character to indicate which identifier to map to.                                                                             |
| <code>add</code>      | The id to add to the BiocSet object.                                                                                            |

**Value**

For `go_sets`, a BiocSet object with GO ids as the set ids.

For `kegg_sets`, a BiocSet object with Entrez IDs reported as elements (default from KEGGREST) and KEGG pathways as sets.

For `map_set`, a BiocSet object with the mapped set present in the set tibble.

For `map_add_set`, a BiocSet object with a new column in the set tibble with the mapping of the new id type.

## Examples

```
library(org.Hs.eg.db)
go <- go_sets(org.Hs.eg.db, "ENSEMBL")

kegg_sets("hsa")

es <- BiocSet(set1 = letters, set2 = LETTERS)
es %>% map_set("set1", "foo")

library(GO.db)
map <- map_add_set(go, GO.db, "GOID", "DEFINITION")
go %>% mutate_set(definition = map)
```

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OBOSet

*OBOSet class*


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## Description

A class representing the 'OBO' file format as a BiocSet.

## Usage

```
OBOSet(elementset, element, set, metadata)
```

## Arguments

|            |                                                                      |
|------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| elementset | A tibble with element set information.                               |
| element    | A tibble with element information.                                   |
| set        | A tibble with set information.                                       |
| metadata   | A tibble with key-value pairs describing OBO file format header data |

## Value

An S4 OBOSet object. OBO sets conform to the 'obo' file format, with OBO 'Term' entries corresponding to elements. Parent / child relationships (e.g., 'is\_a') are summarized as 'parents', 'ancestors', and 'children' character list columns of 'set'.

## Examples

```
OBOSet()
oboFile <- system.file(package = "BiocSet", "extdata", "sample_go.obo")
import(oboFile)
```

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obo\_relations*Functions to display relationships of an OBOSet object*

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**Description**

These functions will display the relationships (children, parents, or ancestors) for either the elements or the sets of an OBOSet object.

**Usage**

```
oboset_element_children(oboset)
oboset_element_parents(oboset)
oboset_element_ancestors(oboset)
oboset_set_children(oboset)
oboset_set_parents(oboset)
oboset_set_ancestors(oboset)
```

**Arguments**

oboset            The OBOSet of interest.

**Value**

A 2 column tibble.

**Examples**

```
oboFile <- system.file("extdata", "sample_go.obo", package = "BiocSet")
obo <- import(oboFile)
oboset_element_children(obo)

oboset_element_parents(obo)

oboset_element_ancestors(obo)

oboset_set_children(obo)

oboset_set_parents(obo)

oboset_set_ancestors(obo)
```

set\_funs

*Functions applied to sets in a BiocSet object***Description**

All of the major methods applied to a BiocSet object can be explicitly applied to the set tibble. These functions bypass the need to use the `es_activate` function by indicating what function should be used on the element tibble.

**Usage**

```
filter_set(.data, ...)

select_set(.data, ...)

mutate_set(.data, ...)

summarise_set(.data, ...)

arrange_set(.data, ...)

left_join_set(.data, ...)

tibble_from_set(.data, how = unlist)

data.frame_from_set(.data, how = unlist)
```

**Arguments**

|                    |                                             |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <code>.data</code> | A BiocSet object.                           |
| <code>...</code>   | Additional argument passed to the function. |
| <code>how</code>   | Multiple entries will become a list.        |

**Value**

A BiocSet object.  
 For `tibble_from_set`, a tibble.  
 For `data.frame_from_set`, a data.frame.

**Examples**

```
es <- BiocSet(set1 = letters, set2 = LETTERS)
filter_set(es, set == "set1")

es %>% select_set(set)
```

```

es %>% mutate_set(pval = rnorm(1:2))

es %>% summarise_set(n = n())

es %>% arrange_set(desc(set))

tbl <- tibble(x = 10:11, y = c("set1", "set2"))
es <- BiocSet(set1 = letters[c(1,3,5)], set2 = letters[c(2,4)])
left_join_set(es, tbl, by = c(set = "y"))

tibble_from_set(es)

data.frame_from_set(es)

```

tbl\_element

*Element representation as an S3 class tibble***Description**

Element representation as an S3 class tibble

**Usage**

```
.tbl_element(tbl_elementset)
```

**Arguments**

tbl\_elementset An S3 elementset tibble.

**Value**

An S3 element object in a tibble representation.

**Examples**

```

tbl <- BiocSet:::.tbl_elementset(set1 = letters, set2 = LETTERS)
BiocSet:::.tbl_element(tbl)

```

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|               |                                                         |
|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| tblelementset | <i>Element set representation as an S3 class tibble</i> |
|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------|

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**Description**

Element set representation as an S3 class tibble

**Usage**

```
.tbl_elementset(...)  
  
.is_tbl_elementset(x)
```

**Arguments**

|     |                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| ... | For <code>tbl_elementset</code> , named character vectors of gene sets. Each character vector is a element set. The name of the character vector is the name of the element set. |
| x   | A tibble that may or may not be an elementset                                                                                                                                    |

**Value**

For `tbl_elementset`, an S3 elementset object in a tibble representation.

For `.is_tbl_elementset` (internal), a logical indicating if the tibble is an elementset.

**Examples**

```
es <- BiocSet:::.tbl_elementset(set1 = letters, set2 = LETTERS)  
  
BiocSet:::.is_tbl_elementset(es)
```

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| tblset | <i>Set representation as an S3 class tibble</i> |
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**Description**

Set representation as an S3 class tibble

**Usage**

```
.tbl_set(tbl_elementset)
```

**Arguments**

|                |                          |
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| tbl_elementset | An S3 elementset tibble. |
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**Value**

An S3 set object in a tibble representation.

**Examples**

```
tbl <- BiocSet:::.tbl_elementset(set1 = letters, set2 = LETTERS)
BiocSet:::.tbl_set(tbl)
```

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| union_single | <i>Union on a single BiocSet object</i> |
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**Description**

This function performs a union within a single BiocSet object.

**Usage**

```
union_single(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

|     |                                          |
|-----|------------------------------------------|
| x   | A BiocSet object.                        |
| ... | Additional arguments passed to function. |

**Value**

For union\_single, a BiocSet object with a single set union and unioned elements from x.

**Examples**

```
es3 <- BiocSet(set1 = letters[c(1:10)], set2 = letters[c(4:20)])
union_single(es3)
```

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| url_ref | <i>Functions to access reference urls for different identifiers</i> |
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**Description**

Functions to access reference urls for different identifiers

**Usage**

```
url_ref_element(es)
```

```
url_ref_set(es)
```

```
url_ref(es)
```

**Arguments**

`es` A BiocSet object that the reference urls should be added to.

**Value**

For `url_ref_element`, a BiocSet object with the `url` column added to the element tibble.

For `url_ref_set`, a BiocSet object with the `url` column added to the set tibble.

For `url_ref`, a BiocSet object with the `url` column added to both the element and set tibbles.

**Examples**

```
es <- BiocSet("GO:0000002" = c("TP53", "TNF"), "GO:0000003" = c("IL6"))
url_ref_element(es)

url_ref_set(es)

url_ref(es)
```

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