

# Package ‘DNAZooData’

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**Title** DNA Zoo data package

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**Description** DNAZooData is a data package giving programmatic access to genome assemblies and Hi-C contact matrices uniformly processed by the [DNA Zoo Consortium](https://www.dnazoo.org/). The matrices are available in the multi-resolution `.hic` format. A URL to corrected genome assemblies in `.fastq` format is also provided to the end-user.

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**URL** <https://github.com/js2264/DNAZooData>

**BugReports** <https://github.com/js2264/DNAZooData/issues>

**Depends** R (>= 4.2), HiCExperiment

**Imports** BiocFileCache, S4Vectors, rjson, utils, tools

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**Description**

Fetches files from the DNAZoo data portal and caches them using the BiocFileCache system.

**Arguments**

`species` Any species processed by the DNA Zoo (check <https://www.dnazoo.org/assemblies>) for a browser-based explorer.

**Value**

DNAZooData() returns a HicFile object, which can then be imported in memory using `HicExperiment::import()`. Metadata also points to a URL to directly fetch the genome assembly corrected by the DNA Zoo consortium.

**Examples**

```
#####
## Importing DNAZoo `.hic` files ##
#####

head(DNAZooData())
hf <- DNAZooData(species = 'Anolis_carolinensis')
hf
```

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DNAZooDataCache	<i>Manage cache / download files from the DNAZoo data portal</i>
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**Description**

Managing DNAZoo data downloads via the integrated BiocFileCache system.

**Usage**

```
DNAZooDataCache(...)
```

**Arguments**

`...` Arguments passed to internal `.setDNAZooDataCache` function

**Value**

BiocFileCache object

**Examples**

```
bfc <- DNAZooDataCache()
bfc
BiocFileCache::bfcinfo(bfc)
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