

# Package ‘Genefusiondiscover’

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**Title** Identification of gene fusions using paired-end sequencing

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**Description** Paired-end sequencing of cfDNA generated BAM files can be used as input to discover EML4-ALK variants. This package was developed using position deduplicated BAM files generated with the AVENIO Oncology Analysis Software. These files are made using the AVENIO ctDNA surveillance kit and Illumina Nextseq 500 sequencing. This is a targeted hybridization NGS approach and includes ALK-specific but not EML4-specific probes.

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**BugReports** <https://github.com/CTrierMaansson/Genefusiondiscover/issues>

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ALK_sequence	<i>Identification of ALK breakpoint bases</i>
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### Description

This function identifies the basepairs following the ALK breakpoint.

### Usage

```
ALK_sequence(reads, basepairs = 20)
```

### Arguments

reads	data.frame returned by EML4_ALK_detection().
basepairs	integer, number of basepairs identified from the EML4-ALK fusion. Default=20.

### Value

If EML4-ALK is detected, returns a table of identified ALK basepairs with the number of corresponding reads for each sequence. Otherwise "No EML4-ALK was detected" is returned.

### Examples

```
H3122_bam <- system.file("extdata",
  "H3122_EML4.bam",
  package="Genefusiondiscover")
HCC827_bam <- system.file("extdata",
  "HCC827_EML4.bam",
  package="Genefusiondiscover")

ALK_sequence(EML4_ALK_detection(file=H3122_bam,
                                genome="hg38",
                                mates=2),
             basepairs=20)
ALK_sequence(EML4_ALK_detection(file=HCC827_bam,
                                genome="hg38",
                                mates=2),
             basepairs=20)
```

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breakPosition	<i>EML4-ALK breakpoint</i>
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### Description

This function identifies the genomic position in EML4 where the breakpoint has happened.

### Usage

```
breakPosition(reads)
```

**Arguments**

reads                      Data.frame returned by EML4\_ALK\_detection().

**Value**

If EML4-ALK is detected, returns a table of genomic positions with the number of corresponding reads for each sequence. Otherwise "No EML4-ALK was detected" is returned.

**Examples**

```
H3122_bam <- system.file("extdata",
  "H3122_EML4.bam",
  package="Genefusiondiscover")
HCC827_bam <- system.file("extdata",
  "HCC827_EML4.bam",
  package="Genefusiondiscover")

breakPosition(EML4_ALK_detection(file=H3122_bam,
                                genome="hg38",
                                mates=2))

breakPosition(EML4_ALK_detection(file=HCC827_bam,
                                genome="hg38",
                                mates=2))
```

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breakPositionDepth	<i>Read depth at breakpoint</i>
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**Description**

This function identifies the read depth at the basepair before the breakpoint in EML4.

**Usage**

```
breakPositionDepth(file, reads)
```

**Arguments**

file                      The name of the file which the data are to be read from.

reads                     data.frame returned by EML4\_ALK\_detection().

**Value**

If EML4-ALK is detected a single integer corresponding to the read depth at the breakpoint is returned. Otherwise "No EML4-ALK was detected" is returned

## Examples

```
H3122_bam <- system.file("extdata",
  "H3122_EML4.bam",
  package="Genefusiondiscover")
HCC827_bam <- system.file("extdata",
  "HCC827_EML4.bam",
  package="Genefusiondiscover")

breakPositionDepth(file=H3122_bam,
  EML4_ALK_detection(file=H3122_bam,
    genome="hg38",
    mates=2))

breakPositionDepth(file=HCC827_bam,
  EML4_ALK_detection(file=HCC827_bam,
    genome="hg38",
    mates=2))
```

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EML4_ALK_analysis	<i>Complete EML4-ALK analysis</i>
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## Description

This functions collects the results from the other functions of the package.

## Usage

```
EML4_ALK_analysis(file, genome = "hg38", mates = 2, basepairs = 20)
```

## Arguments

file	The name of the file which the data are to be read from.
genome	character representing the reference genome. Can be either "hg38" or "hg19". Default="hg38".
mates	integer, the minimum number EML4-ALK mate pairs needed to be detected in order to call a variant. Default=2.
basepairs	integer, number of basepairs identified from the EML4-ALK fusion. Default=20.

## Value

A list object with clipped\_reads corresponding to EML4\_ALK\_detection(), last\_EML4 corresponding to EML4\_sequence(), first\_ALK corresponding to ALK\_sequence(), breakpoint corresponding to breakPosition(), and read\_depth corresponding to breakPositionDepth().

## Examples

```
H3122_bam <- system.file("extdata",
  "H3122_EML4.bam",
  package="Genefusiondiscover")
HCC827_bam <- system.file("extdata",
  "HCC827_EML4.bam",
  package="Genefusiondiscover")
```

```

EML4_ALK_analysis(file=H3122_bam,
                  genome="hg38",
                  mates=2,
                  basepairs=20)
EML4_ALK_analysis(file=HCC827_bam,
                  genome="hg38",
                  mates=2,
                  basepairs=20)

```

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EML4_ALK_detection	<i>Detection of EML4-ALK variants</i>
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## Description

This function looks for EML4-ALK mate pair reads in the BAM file.

## Usage

```
EML4_ALK_detection(file, genome = "hg38", mates = 2)
```

## Arguments

file	The name of the file which the data are to be read from.
genome	Character string representing the reference genome. Can be either "hg38" or "hg19". Default="hg38".
mates	Interger, the minimum number EML4-ALK mate pairs needed to be detected in order to call a variant. Default=2.

## Value

If EML4-ALK is detected a data.frame with soft-clipped reads representing EML4-ALK is returned. Otherwise "No EML4-ALK was detected" is returned.

## Examples

```

H3122_bam <- system.file("extdata",
                          "H3122_EML4.bam",
                          package="Genefusiondiscover")
HCC827_bam <- system.file("extdata",
                          "HCC827_EML4.bam",
                          package="Genefusiondiscover")

EML4_ALK_detection(file=H3122_bam,
                  genome="hg38",
                  mates=2)
EML4_ALK_detection(file=HCC827_bam,
                  genome="hg38",
                  mates=2)

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