

Package ‘copyseparator’

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Title Assembling Long Gene Copies from Short Read Data

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Description Assembles two or more gene copies from short-read Next-Generation Sequencing data. Works best when there are only two gene copies and read length ≥ 250 base pairs. High and relatively even coverage are important.

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URL <https://github.com/LeiYang-Fish/copyseparator>

BugReports <https://github.com/LeiYang-Fish/copyseparator/issues>

Depends R ($\geq 3.5.0$)

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copy_assemble	<i>copy_assemble</i>
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Description

Assembles a small number of overlapping DNA sequences into their respective gene copies.

Usage

```
copy_assemble(filename, copy_number, verbose = 1)
```

Arguments

filename	A fasta alignment of a small number of overlapping DNA sequences (results from "copy_separate") covering the entire length of the target gene. Check the alignment carefully before proceeding.
copy_number	An integer (e.g. 2,3, or 4) giving the anticipated number of gene copies. Must be the same value as used for "copy_separate".
verbose	Turn on (verbose=1; default) or turn off (verbose=0) the output.

Value

A fasta alignment of the anticipated number of full-length gene copies.

Examples

```
## Not run:
copy_assemble("inst/extdata/combined_con.fasta",2,1)

## End(Not run)
```

copy_detect	<i>copy_detect</i>
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Description

Separates two or more gene copies from a single subset of short reads.

Usage

```
copy_detect(filename, copy_number, verbose = 1)
```

Arguments

filename	A fasta file contains short reads from a single subset generated by "subset_downsize".
copy_number	An integer (e.g. 2,3, or 4) giving the anticipated number of gene copies in the input file.
verbose	Turn on (verbose=1; default) or turn off (verbose=0) the output.

Value

A fasta alignment of the anticipated number of gene copies.

Examples

```
## Not run:
copy_detect("inst/extdata/toysubset.fasta",2,1)

## End(Not run)
```

copy_separate	<i>copy_separate</i>
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Description

Separates two or more gene copies from short-read Next-Generation Sequencing data into a small number of overlapping DNA sequences.

Usage

```
copy_separate(filename, copy_number, read_length, overlap = 225, verbose = 1)
```

Arguments

filename	A fasta file contains thousands of short reads that have been mapped to a reference. The reference and reads that are not directly mapped to the reference need to be removed after mapping.
copy_number	An integer (e.g. 2,3, or 4) giving the anticipated number of gene copies in the input file.
read_length	An integer (e.g. 250, or 300) giving the read length of your Next-generation Sequencing data. This method is designed for read length ≥ 250 bp.
overlap	An integer describing number of base pairs of overlap between adjacent subsets. More overlap means more subsets. Default 225.
verbose	Turn on (verbose=1; default) or turn off (verbose=0) the output.

Value

A fasta alignment of a small number of overlapping DNA sequences covering the entire length of the target gene. Gene copies can be assembled by reordering the alignment manually or use the function "copy_assemble".

Examples

```
## Not run:
copy_separate("inst/extdata/toydata.fasta",2,300,225,1)

## End(Not run)
```

copy_validate

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Description

A tool to help identify incorrectly assembled chimeric sequences.

Usage

```
copy_validate(filename, copy_number, read_length, verbose = 1)
```

Arguments

filename	A DNA alignment in fasta format that contains sequences of two or more gene copies (e.g. results from "copy_assemble").
copy_number	An integer (e.g. 2,3, or 4) giving the number of gene copies in the input file.
read_length	An integer (e.g. 250, or 300) giving the read length of your Next-generation Sequencing data.
verbose	Turn on (verbose=1; default) or turn off (verbose=0) the output.

Value

A histogram in pdf format showing the relationships between the physical distance between neighboring variable sites and read length.

Examples

```
## Not run:
copy_validate("inst/extdata/Final_two_copies.fasta",2,300,1)

## End(Not run)
```

subset_downsize	<i>subset_downsize</i>
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Description

Subdivides the imported read alignment into subsets and then downsizes each subset by deleting those sequences that have too many gaps or missing data.

Usage

```
subset_downsize(filename, read_length, overlap, verbose = 1)
```

Arguments

filename	A fasta file contains thousands of short reads that have been mapped to a reference. The reference and reads that are not directly mapped to the reference need to be removed after mapping.
read_length	An integer (e.g. 250, or 300) giving the read length of your Next-generation Sequencing data. This method is designed for read length ≥ 250 bp.
overlap	An integer describing number of base pairs of overlap between adjacent subsets. More overlap means more subsets.
verbose	Turn on (verbose=1; default) or turn off (verbose=0) the output.

Value

A number of overlapping subsets (before and after downsizing) of the input alignment.

Examples

```
## Not run:  
subset_downsize("inst/extdata/toydata.fasta", 300, 225, 1)  
  
## End(Not run)
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