

# Package ‘AlignmentView’

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**Title** Show the CIGAR, read and reference genome sequences of a given read ID and BAM/SAM file with the AlignmentView package

**Version** 0.0.90

**Description** The AlignmentView package will take as input a BAM/SAM file , a specific read ID and a Genome provided by the user. The output will show the precise sequence alignment of the provided read ID to the reference genome according to the mapped read’s CIGAR string. Nucleotides are given a color in order to have a clear visualization of the alignment.

**Depends** R(>= 4.4.0)

**Imports** Rsamtools, Biostrings, crayon, data.table, GenomicRanges, BSgenome

**Suggests** knitr, rmarkdown, BiocStyle, BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg38

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`align_read`*Align a read to a reference sequence based on the CIGAR string*

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### Description

This function takes as input a reference sequence, a read sequence, and a CIGAR string, and returns the aligned reference and read sequences.

### Usage

```
align_read(reference_seq, read_seq, cigar)
```

### Arguments

`reference_seq` A character string representing the reference sequence.  
`read_seq` A character string representing the read sequence.  
`cigar` A character string representing the CIGAR string of the read.

### Value

A list with two elements, the reference sequence and the read sequence.

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### See Also

[show\\_alignment](#)

### Examples

```
reference_seq <- "AGCTTAGCTAGCTACCTATATCTTGGTCTTG"  
read_seq <- "AGCTTAGCTAGCTAC-TATCTTGGCCTTG"  
cigar <- "14M1D11M1X6M"  
align_read(reference_seq, read_seq, cigar)
```

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colorize_sequence	<i>Colorize a DNA sequence</i>
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**Description**

This function takes a DNA sequence and returns a colorized version of the sequence where each base (A, C, G, T) is colored differently.

**Usage**

```
colorize_sequence(sequence)
```

**Arguments**

sequence	A character string representing the DNA sequence.
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**Value**

A character string with HTML/CSS color codes applied to each base.

**Examples**

```
sequence <- 'AGCTTAGCTAGCTACCTATATCTTGGTCTTG'  
colorize_sequence(sequence)
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extract_read	<i>extract a specific read ID's Information from a BAM/SAM file #' This function loads a BAM/SAM file and a specific read ID and will return the necessary information</i>
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**Description**

extract a specific read ID's Information from a BAM/SAM file #' This function loads a BAM/SAM file and a specific read ID and will return the necessary information

**Usage**

```
extract_read(file, read_id)
```

**Arguments**

file	the path to the BAM/SAM input file
read_id	is the identifier of the read

**Value**

the read information regarding the specific read ID

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**See Also**

[show\\_alignment](#)

**Examples**

```
library(Rsamtools)
library(data.table)
file <- system.file("extdata", "ERR188273_chrX.bam",
package = "AlignmentView")
read_id <- "ERR188273.11944385"
extract_read(file,read_id)
```

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parse\_cigar

*Parse a CIGAR string This function takes as input the CIGAR string and finds the alphabetic and numeric parts and separates them*

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**Description**

Parse a CIGAR string This function takes as input the CIGAR string and finds the alphabetic and numeric parts and separates them

**Usage**

```
parse_cigar(cigar)
```

**Arguments**

cigar                    is the CIGAR string of the read

**Value**

a list with operations and their corresponding lengths

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**See Also**

[show\\_alignment](#)

**Examples**

```
cigar <- "51M1D24M"
parse_cigar(cigar)
```

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`show_alignment`*Show alignment of a read to the reference genome*

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**Description**

This function takes a file containing read information, a read ID, and a reference genome, and prints the alignment of the specified read to the reference genome.

**Usage**

```
show_alignment(file, read_id, reference_genome)
```

**Arguments**

<code>file</code>	A character string representing the path to the file containing read information.
<code>read_id</code>	A character string representing the ID of the read to be aligned.
<code>reference_genome</code>	A BSgenome object representing the reference genome.

**Value**

Prints the alignment of the read to the reference genome.

**See Also**

[parse\\_cigar](#), [align\\_read](#), [colorize\\_sequence](#)

**Examples**

```
library(BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg38)
file <- system.file("extdata", "ERR188273_chrX.bam",
package = "AlignmentView")
read_id <- "ERR188273.11944385"
genome <- BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg38
show_alignment(file, read_id, genome)
```

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