# Package 'ICAMS'

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Abundance

Nucleotide abundance file

# Description

Nucleotide abundance information for a particular organism

# Usage

```
abundance.2bp.exome.GRCh37
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abundance.4 \\ bp.exome.GRCh37
abundance.4bp.genome.GRCh37
abundance.5bp.exome.GRCh37
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abundance.5bp.genome.GRCm38
```

#### **Format**

A single-column matrix containing the counts of particular sequences in a genome or part of a genome. This include 2-mers, 3-mers, 4-mers, 5-mers, stranded or strand-agnostic, and genome-wide, in-transcript, or in-exome, for different reference genome versions and for different organisms. The names should be self explanatory.

#### **Details**

abundance.2bp.genome.GRCh37, abundance.2bp.exome.GRCh37 A matrix containing dinucleotide abundance information for **Human** GRCh37. Its row names indicate 10 different types of 2 base pairs combinations while its column contains the occurrences of each type. It can be used in plotting functions PlotCatDNS78 and PlotCatDNS78ToPdf.

abundance.2bp.genome.GRCh38, abundance.2bp.exome.GRCh38 A matrix containing dinucleotide abundance information for **Human** GRCh38. Its row names indicate 10 different types of 2 base pairs combinations while its column contains the occurrences of each type. It can be used in plotting functions PlotCatDNS78 and PlotCatDNS78ToPdf.

abundance.2bp.genome.GRCm38, abundance.2bp.exome.GRCm38 A matrix containing dinucleotide abundance information for **Mouse** GRCm38. Its row names indicate 10 different types of 2 base pairs combinations while its column contains the occurrences of each type. It can be used in plotting functions PlotCatDNS78 and PlotCatDNS78ToPdf.

abundance.3bp.genome.GRCh37, abundance.3bp.exome.GRCh37 A matrix containing trinucleotide abundance information for **Human** GRCh37. Its row names indicate 32 different types of 3 base pairs combinations while its column contains the occurrences of each type. It can be used in plotting functions PlotCatSNS96 and PlotCatSNS96ToPdf.

abundance.3bp.genome.GRCh38, abundance.3bp.exome.GRCh38 A matrix containing trinucleotide abundance information for **Human** GRCh38. Its row names indicate 32 different types of 3 base pairs combinations while its column contains the occurrences of each type. It can be used in plotting functions PlotCatSNS96 and PlotCatSNS96ToPdf.

abundance.3bp.genome.GRCm37, abundance.3bp.exome.GRCm37 A matrix containing trinucleotide abundance information for **Mouse** GRCm37. Its row names indicate 32 different types of 3 base pairs combinations while its column contains the occurrences of each type. It can be used in plotting functions PlotCatSNS96 and PlotCatSNS96ToPdf.

abundance.4bp.genome.GRCh37, abundance.4bp.exome.GRCh37 A matrix containing tetranucleotide abundance information for **Human** GRCh37. Its row names indicate 136 different types of 4 base pairs combinations while its column contains the occurrences of each type. It can be used in plotting functions PlotCatDNS136 and PlotCatDNS136ToPdf.

abundance.4bp.genome.GRCh38, abundance.4bp.exome.GRCh38 A matrix containing tetranucleotide abundance information for **Human** GRCh38. Its row names indicate 136 different types of 4 base pairs combinations while its column contains the occurrences of each type. It can be used in plotting functions PlotCatDNS136 and PlotCatDNS136ToPdf.

abundance.4bp.genome.GRCm37, abundance.4bp.exome.GRCm37 A matrix containing tetranucleotide abundance information for **Mouse** GRCm37. Its row names indicate 136 different types of 4 base pairs combinations while its column contains the occurrences of each type. It can be used in plotting functions PlotCatDNS136 and PlotCatDNS136ToPdf.

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abundance.5bp.genome.GRCh37, abundance.5bp.exome.GRCh37 A matrix containing pentanucleotide abundance information for **Human** GRCh37. Its row names indicate 512 different types of 5 base pairs combinations while its column contains the occurrences of each type. It can be used in plotting functions PlotCatSNS1536 and PlotCatSNS1536ToPdf.

abundance.5bp.genome.GRCh38, abundance.5bp.exome.GRCh38 A matrix containing pentanucleotide abundance information for **Human** GRCh38. Its row names indicate 512 different types of 5 base pairs combinations while its column contains the occurrences of each type. It can be used in plotting functions PlotCatSNS1536 and PlotCatSNS1536ToPdf.

abundance.5bp.genome.GRCm37, abundance.5bp.exome.GRCm37 A matrix containing pentanucleotide abundance information for **Mouse** GRCm37. Its row names indicate 512 different types of 5 base pairs combinations while its column contains the occurrences of each type. It can be used in plotting functions PlotCatSNS1536 and PlotCatSNS1536ToPdf.

#### Note

In the ID (insertion and deletion) catalog, deletion repeat size ranges from 0 to 5+, but for plotting and end user documentation it ranges from 1 to 6+.

CatalogRowHeaders Row headers information

Row headers information for writing a catalog to disk in standardized format

#### **Description**

Row headers information for writing a catalog to disk in standardized format

#### Usage

```
catalog.row.headers.SNS.96
catalog.row.headers.SNS.192
catalog.row.headers.SNS.1536
catalog.row.headers.DNS.78
catalog.row.headers.DNS.144
catalog.row.headers.DNS.136
catalog.row.headers.ID
```

#### **Format**

A data frame which contains the row headers information for writing a catalog to disk in standardized format.

#### Note

In the ID (insertion and deletion) catalog, deletion repeat size ranges from 0 to 5+, but for plotting and end user documentation it ranges from 1 to 6+.

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CatalogRowOrder

Canonical order of row names in a catalog

# Description

Canonical order of row names in a catalog

# Usage

```
catalog.row.order.SNS.96
catalog.row.order.SNS.192
catalog.row.order.SNS.1536
catalog.row.order.DNS.78
catalog.row.order.DNS.144
catalog.row.order.DNS.136
catalog.row.order.ID
```

# **Format**

A string of characters indicating the canonical order of row names in a catalog.

# Note

In the ID (insertion and deletion) catalog, deletion repeat size ranges from 0 to 5+, but for plotting and end user documentation it ranges from 1 to 6+.

 ${\tt CollapseCatalog}$ 

Collapse catalog functions

# **Description**

Collapse a catalog matrix

# Usage

```
Collapse192To96(catalog)
Collapse1536To96(catalog)
Collapse144To78(catalog)
```

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#### **Arguments**

catalog

A catalog matrix to be collapsed whose row names indicate the mutation types while its columns show the occurrences of each mutation type of different samples.

#### **Details**

Collapse192To96 Collapse a SNS 192 catalog matrix to a SNS 96 catalog matrix.

Collapse1536To96 Collapse a SNS 1536 catalog matrix to a SNS 96 catalog matrix.

Collapse 144To78 Collapse a DNS 144 catalog matrix to a DNS 78 catalog matrix.

#### Value

A canonical catalog matrix whose row names indicate the mutation types while its columns show the occurrences of each mutation type of different samples.

 ${\tt CreateDinucAbundance}$ 

Create dinucleotide abundance file

#### **Description**

Create dinucleotide abundance file

#### Usage

CreateDinucAbundance(path)

# **Arguments**

path

Path to the file with the nucleotide abundance information with 4 base pairs.

# Value

A matrix whose row names indicate 10 different types of 2 base pairs combinations while its column contains the occurrences of each type.

CreatePentanucAbundance

Create pentanucleotide abundance file

# Description

Create pentanucleotide abundance file

# Usage

CreatePentanucAbundance(path)

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#### **Arguments**

path

Path to the file with the nucleotide abundance information with 5 base pairs.

#### Value

A matrix whose row names indicate 512 different types of 5 base pairs combinations while its column contains the occurrences of each type.

CreateTetranucAbundance

Create tetranucleotide abundance file

# **Description**

Create tetranucleotide abundance file

#### Usage

CreateTetranucAbundance(path)

#### **Arguments**

path

Path to the file with the nucleotide abundance information with 4 base pairs.

#### Value

A matrix whose row names indicate 136 different types of 4 base pairs combinations while its column contains the occurrences of each type.

CreateTrinucAbundance Create trinucleotide abundance file

# **Description**

Create trinucleotide abundance file

# Usage

CreateTrinucAbundance(path)

# **Arguments**

path

Path to the file with the nucleotide abundance information with 3 base pairs.

#### Value

A matrix whose row names indicate 32 different types of 3 base pairs combinations while its column contains the occurrences of each type.

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FindDelMH

Return the length of microhomology at a deletion

#### **Description**

Return the length of microhomology at a deletion

# Usage

```
FindDelMH(context, deleted.seq, pos, trace = 0)
```

# **Arguments**

context The deleted sequence plus ample surrounding sequence on each side (at least as

long as del. sequence).

deleted.seq The deleted sequence in context. #'

pos The position of del. sequence in context.

trace If > 0, cat various messages.

#### **Details**

This function is primarily for internal use, but we export it so that the logic behind it will be documented for users.

#### Example:

GGCTAGTT aligned to GGCTAGAACTAGTT with a deletion represented as:

```
GGCTAGAACTAGTT
GG-----CTAGTT GGCTAGTT GG[CTAGAA]CTAGTT
---- ----
```

Presumed repair mechanism leading to this:

```
GGCTAGAACTAGTT
CCGATCTTGATCAA

=>
GGCTAG TT
CC GATCAA
....

=>
GGCTAGTT
CCGATCAA
```

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The deletion caller can represent the same deletion in several different, but completely equivalent, ways.

```
GGCTAGTT GGCTAGTT GGC[TAGAAC]TAGTT

* --- * ---

GGCT-----AGTT GGCTAGTT GGCT[AGAACT]AGTT

** -- ** --

GGCTA-----GTT GGCTAGTT GGCTA[GAACTA]GTT

*** - *** -

GGCTAG----TT GGCTAGTT GGCTAG[AACTAG]TT

**** ****
```

A deletion in a *repeat* can also be represented in several different ways. A deletion in a repeat is abstractly equivalent to microhomology that spans the entire deleted sequence. For example;

```
GACTA----GTT GACTAGTT GACTA[GCTA]GTT

*** -*** -

is really a repeat

TODO(steve): add check in code
GACTAG---TT GACTAGTT GACTAG[CTAG]TT

**** ----

GACT----AGTT GACTAGTT GACT[AGCT]AGTT

** --** --
```

GACTAGCTAGTT

# But the function only flags this with a -1 return; it does not figure out the repeat extent.

In the implementation, the function finds:

- 1. The maxium match of undeleted sequence on left that is identical to the right end of the deleted sequence, and
- 2. The maxium match of undeleted sequence on the right this is identical to the left end of the deleted sequence.

The microhomology sequence is the concatenation of items (1) and (2).

#### Value

The length of the maxium microhomology of  $\mbox{del}$  . sequence in context.

GetVAF

GetVAF

Extract the VAFs (variant allele frequencies) from a VCF file.

#### **Description**

Extract the VAFs (variant allele frequencies) from a VCF file.

#### Usage

```
GetStrelkaVAF(vcf)
GetMutectVAF(vcf)
```

# **Arguments**

vcf

said VCF as a data.frame.

#### Value

A vector of VAFs, one for each row of vcf.

**ICAMS** 

ICAMS: In-depth Characterization and Analysis of Mutational Signatures

# **Description**

This package has functions to read in VCF files from Strelka and Mutect (in the Broad GATK package), create, read, and write single nucleotide substitutions (SNS), double nucleotide substitutions (DNS), insertions and deletions (ID) catalogs and do different types of plotting.

#### **Details**

This alpha version only works with VCFs for human GRCh37, but will work for arbitrary **human** catalogs (assuming no major change in "opportunities" between GRCh37 and GRCh38).

# Reading VCF files

- ReadListOfStrelkaSNSVCFs Read Strelka single nucleotide substitution (SNS) VCFs (not Strelka indel VCFS).
- 2. ReadListOfStrelkaIDVCFs Read Strelka indel (ID) VCFs (not Strelka SNS VCFS).
- 3. ReadListOfMutectVCFs Read Mutect VCFs, which contain indels and double nucleotide substitutions (DNSs) as well and SNSs.

#### **Splitting in-memory VCFs**

- SplitListOfStrelkaSNSVCFs Split Strelka SNS VCFs into pairs of SNS and inferred DNS VCFs. This is necessary because Strelka does not call DNSs directly. Instead this functions merges adjacent SNSs into DNSs provided their VAFs (variant allele frequencies) are similar.
- SplitListOfMutectVCFs Split Mutect VCFs into SNS, DNS, and indel components. (Mutect VCFS include SNSs, DNSs, and indels, as well as a few other, extremely rare mutation types, such as triplet nucleotide substitutions).

#### Creating catalogs from VCF files

- 1. StrelkaSNSVCFFilesToCatalog, which creates 3 SNS catalogs (96, 192, 1536) and 3 DNS catalogs (78, 136, 144) from the Strelka SNS VCFs.
- 2. StrelkaIDVCFFilesToCatalog, which creates ID (indels) catalog from the Strelka ID VCFs.
- 3. MutectVCFFilesToCatalog, which creates 3 SNS catalogs (96, 192, 1536), 3 DNS catalogs (78, 136, 144) and ID (indels) catalog from the Mutect VCFs.

# Reading catalogs

Functions for reading files that contain mutational spectrum catalogs in standardized format. These also work for reading mutational signature profiles. ReadCatalog

#### Writing catalogs

Functions for writing a mutational spectrum catalog to a file on disk. These also work for writing mutationl signature profiles. WriteCatalog

#### Collapsing catalogs

Functions for collapsing a mutation catalog: CollapseCatalog

# Plotting catalogs

Functions for plotting mutation spectrum catalogs to a PDF file. These also work for plotting mutational signature profiles. PlotCatalogToPdf

# **Exported data**

- 1. CatalogRowOrder Canonical order of row names in a catalog.
- 2. CatalogRowHeaders Row headers information for writing a catalog to disk in standardized format.
- 3. Abundance Nucleotide abundance information for a particular organism.
- 4. TranscriptRanges Transcript ranges and strand information for a particular organism.

MutectVCFFilesToCatalog

Create SNS and DNS catalogs from Mutect VCF files

#### **Description**

Create 3 SNS catalogs (96, 192, 1536) and 3 DNS catalogs (78, 136, 144) from the Mutect VCFs specified by vector.of.file.paths

# Usage

MutectVCFFilesToCatalog(vector.of.file.paths, genome, trans.ranges)

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#### **Arguments**

```
vector.of.file.paths
A vector containing the paths of the Mutect VCF files.

genome Name of a particular reference genome (without quotations marks).
```

trans.ranges A data.table which contains transcript range and strand information.

#### **Details**

This function calls VCFsToSNSCatalogs, VCFsToDNSCatalogs and VCFsToIDCatalogs

#### Value

A list of 3 SNS catalogs (one each for 96, 192, and 1536), 3 DNS catalogs (one each for 78, 136, and 144) and ID catalog.

PlotCatalogToPdf

Plot catalog to pdf functions

#### **Description**

Plot mutation catalogs of various samples to a PDF file

# Usage

```
PlotCatSNS96ToPdf(catalog, name, id = colnames(catalog),
   type = "density", grid = FALSE, upper = TRUE, xlabels = TRUE,
   abundance = NULL)

PlotCatSNS192ToPdf(catalog, name, id = colnames(catalog),
   type = "counts", cex = 0.8, abundance = NULL)

PlotCatSNS192StrandToPdf(catalog, name, id = colnames(catalog),
   type = "counts", cex = 1, abundance = NULL)

PlotCatSNS1536ToPdf(catalog, name, id = colnames(catalog), abundance)

PlotCatDNS78ToPdf(catalog, name, id = colnames(catalog),
   type = "density", abundance = NULL)

PlotCatDNS144ToPdf(catalog, name, id = colnames(catalog),
   type = "counts", cex = 1, abundance = NULL)

PlotCatDNS136ToPdf(catalog, name, id = colnames(catalog),
   type = "density", abundance = NULL)

PlotCatIDToPdf(catalog, name, id = colnames(catalog), type = "counts")

PlotCatIDToPdf(catalog, name, id = colnames(catalog), type = "counts")
```

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#### **Arguments**

catalog A matrix of mutation counts. Rownames indicate the mutation types. Each

column contains the mutation counts for one sample.

name The name of the PDF file to be produced.

id A vector containing the identifiers of the samples in catalog.

type A vector of values indicating the type of plot for each sample. If type = "counts",

the graph will plot the occurrences of the mutation types in the sample. If type = "signature", the graph will plot mutation signatures of the sample. If type = "density", the graph will plot the rates of mutations per million nucleotides for each mutation type. (Please take note there is no "density" type for PlotCatID-toPdf function and the option of type = "density" is not implemented for function PlotCatSNS192ToPdf, PlotCatSNS192StrandToPdf and PlotCatDNS144ToPdf

at the current stage.)

grid If TRUE, draw grid lines in the graph.

upper If TRUE, draw horizontal lines and the names of major mutation class on top of

graph.

xlabels If TRUE, draw x axis labels.

abundance A single column matrix, see Abundance, used only when type = "density".

cex A numerical value giving the amount by which mutation class labels, y axis

labels, sample name and legend (if it exists) should be magnified relative to the

default.

#### **Details**

PlotCatSNS96ToPdf Plot the SNS 96 mutation catalog of various samples to a PDF file.

PlotCatSNS192ToPdf Plot the SNS 192 mutation catalog of various samples to a PDF file.

PlotCatSNS192StrandToPdf Plot the transcription strand bias graph of 6 SNS mutation types ("C>A", "C>G", "C>T", "T>A", "T>C", "T>G") of various samples to a PDF file.

PlotCatSNS1536ToPdf Plot the 1536 mutation catalog of >= 1 samples to a PDF file. The mutation types are in six-letters like CATTAT, first 2-letters CA refers to (-2, -1) position, third letter T refers to the base which has mutation, next second 2-letters TA refers to (+1, +2) position, last letter T refers to the base after mutation.

PlotCatDNS78ToPdf Plot the DNS 78 mutation catalog of various samples to a PDF file.

PlotCatDNS144ToPdf Plot the transcription strand bias graph of 10 major DNS mutation types ("AC>NN", "AT>NN", "CC>NN", "CG>NN", "CT>NN", "GC>NN", "TA>NN", "TC>NN", "TG>NN", "TT>NN") of various samples to a PDF file.

PlotCatDNS136ToPdf Plot the tetranucleotide sequence contexts of 10 major DNS mutation types ("AC>NN", "AT>NN", "CC>NN", "CG>NN", "CT>NN", "GC>NN", "TA>NN", "TC>NN", "TG>NN", "TT>NN") of various samples to a PDF file.

PlotCatIDToPdf Plot the insertion and deletion catalog of various samples to a PDF file. (Please take note that deletion repeat size ranges from 0 to 5+ in the catalog, but for plotting and end user documentation it ranges from 1 to 6+.)

#### Value

invisible (TRUE)

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ReadCatalog

Read Catalog Functions

# **Description**

Read a catalog in standardized format from path

# Usage

```
ReadCatSNS96(path, strict = TRUE)
ReadCatSNS192(path, strict = TRUE)
ReadCatSNS1536(path, strict = TRUE)
ReadCatDNS78(path, strict = TRUE)
ReadCatDNS144(path, strict = TRUE)
ReadCatDNS136(path, strict = TRUE)
ReadCatDNS136(path, strict = TRUE)
```

#### **Arguments**

path Path to a catalog on disk in the standardized format.

strict If TRUE, do additional checks on the input, and stop if the checks fail.

#### **Details**

ReadCatSNS96 Read a 96 SNS catalog from path

ReadCatSNS192 Read a 192 SNS catalog from path

ReadCatSNS1536 Read a 1536 SNS catalog from path

ReadCatDNS78 Read a 78 DNS catalog from path

ReadCatDNS144 Read a 144 DNS catalog from path

ReadCatDNS136 Read a 136 DNS catalog from path

ReadCatID Read a ID (insertion/deletion) catalog from path Please take note that deletion repeat size ranges from 0 to 5+ in the catalog, but for plotting and end user documentation it ranges from 1 to 6+.

See also WriteCatalog

#### Value

A catalog in canonical in-memory format.

ReadListOfStrelkaIDVCFs

 ${\tt ReadListOfMutectVCFs} \quad \textit{Read a list of Mutect VCF files from path}$ 

# Description

Read a list of Mutect VCF files from path

# Usage

```
ReadListOfMutectVCFs(vector.of.file.paths)
```

# **Arguments**

```
vector.of.file.paths
```

A vector containing the paths of the VCF files.

#### Value

A list of vcfs from vector.of.file.paths.

ReadListOfStrelkaIDVCFs

Read a list of Strelka ID VCF files from path

# Description

Read a list of Strelka ID VCF files from path

#### Usage

```
ReadListOfStrelkaIDVCFs(vector.of.file.paths)
```

# **Arguments**

```
vector.of.file.paths
```

A vector containing the paths of the VCF files.

# Value

A list of vcfs from vector.of.file.paths.

# Note

In the ID (insertion and deletion) catalog, deletion repeat size ranges from 0 to 5+, but for plotting and end user documentation it ranges from 1 to 6+.

ReadListOfStrelkaSNSVCFs

Read a list of Strelka SNS VCF files from path

# **Description**

Read a list of Strelka SNS VCF files from path

# Usage

ReadListOfStrelkaSNSVCFs(vector.of.file.paths)

# **Arguments**

vector.of.file.paths

A vector containing the paths of the VCF files.

#### Value

A list of vcfs from vector.of.file.paths.

 ${\tt ReadTranscriptRanges}$ 

Read transcript ranges and strands from a gff3 format file. Use this one for the new, cut down gff3 file (2018 11 24)

# Description

Read transcript ranges and strands from a gff3 format file. Use this one for the new, cut down gff3 file (2018 11 24)

# Usage

ReadTranscriptRanges(path)

# **Arguments**

path

Path to the file with the transcript information with 1-based start end positions of genomic ranges.

# Value

A data.table keyed by chrom, chromStart, and chromEnd.

revc

Reverse complement every string in string.vec.

#### **Description**

Reverse complement every string in string.vec.

#### Usage

```
revc(string.vec)
```

# **Arguments**

string.vec

a vector of type character.

#### Value

A vector of type characters with the reverse complement of every string in string.vec.

SplitListOfMutectVCFs Split each Mutect VCF into SNS, DNS, and ID VCFs (plus two VCF-like data frame with left-over rows).

# **Description**

Split each Mutect VCF into SNS, DNS, and ID VCFs (plus two VCF-like data frame with left-over rows).

#### Usage

```
SplitListOfMutectVCFs(list.of.vcfs)
```

#### **Arguments**

list.of.vcfs List of VCFs as in-memory data.frames.

# Value

A list with 3 in-memory VCFs and two left-over VCF-like data frames with rows that were not incorportated into the first 3 VCFs, as follows:

- 1. SNS VCF with only single nucleotide substitutions.
- 2. DNS VCF with only doublet nucleotide substitutions as called by Mutect.
- 3. ID VCF with only small insertions and deletions.
- 4. other.subs VCF like data.frame with rows for coordinate substitutions involving 3 or more nucleotides, e.g. ACT > TGA or AACT > GGTA.
- 5. multiple.alternative.alleles VCF like data.frame with rows for varaints with multiple alternative alleles, for example ACT mutated to both AGT and ACT at the same position.

SplitListOfStrelkaSNSVCFs

Split a list of in-memory Strelka SNS VCF into SNS, DNS, and variants involving > 2 consecutive bases

# Description

SNSs are single nucleotide substitutions, eg C>T, A<G,.... DNSs are double nucleotide substitutions, eg CC>TT, AT>GG, ... Variants involving > 2 consecutive bases are rare, so this function just records them. These would be variants such ATG>CCT, AGAT > TCTA, ...

#### Usage

```
SplitListOfStrelkaSNSVCFs(list.of.vcfs)
```

# **Arguments**

list.of.vcfs A list of in-memory data frame containing Strelka SNS VCF file contents.

#### Value

A list of 3 in-memory objects with the elements:

StrelkaIDVCFFilesToCatalog

Create ID (indel) catalog from Strelka ID VCF files

# Description

Create ID (indel) catalog from the Strelka ID VCFs specified by vector.of.file.paths

#### Usage

```
StrelkaIDVCFFilesToCatalog(vector.of.file.paths, genome)
```

#### **Arguments**

vector.of.file.paths

A vector containing the paths of the Strelka ID VCF files.

genome

Name of a particular reference genome (without quotations marks).

# **Details**

This function calls VCFsToIDCatalogs

# Value

An ID (indel) catalog

#### Note

In the ID (insertion and deletion) catalog, deletion repeat size ranges from 0 to 5+, but for plotting and end user documentation it ranges from 1 to 6+.

StrelkaSNSVCFFilesToCatalog

Create SNS and DNS catalogs from Strelka SNS VCF files

#### **Description**

Create 3 SNS catalogs (96, 192, 1536) and 3 DNS catalogs (78, 136, 144) from the Strelka SNS VCFs specified by vector.of.file.paths

# Usage

StrelkaSNSVCFFilesToCatalog(vector.of.file.paths, genome, trans.ranges)

#### **Arguments**

vector.of.file.paths

A vector containing the paths of the Strelka SNS VCF files.

genome Name of a particular reference genome (without quotations marks).

trans.ranges A data.table which contains transcript range and strand information.

# **Details**

This function calls VCFsToSNSCatalogs and VCFsToDNSCatalogs

# Value

A list of 3 SNS catalogs (one each for 96, 192, and 1536) and 3 DNS catalogs (one each for 78, 136, and 144)

 ${\tt TestMakeCatalogFromStrelkaIDVCFs}$ 

This function is to make catalogs from the sample Strelka ID VCF files to compare with the expected catalog information.

# **Description**

This function is to make catalogs from the sample Strelka ID VCF files to compare with the expected catalog information.

# Usage

TestMakeCatalogFromStrelkaIDVCFs()

#### TestMutectVCFToCatalog

test SplitListOfMutectVCFs and functions to create catalogs.

# Description

 $test\ SplitListOf Mutect VCFs\ and\ functions\ to\ create\ catalogs.$ 

# Usage

TestMutectVCFToCatalog()

#### **Details**

Stop if the catalogs created do not match the expected values.

#### TestStrelkaVCFToDNSCatalog

This function is to test whether the predefined functions are working correctly to produce the desired DNS catalogs from Strelka VCF.

# Description

This function is to test whether the predefined functions are working correctly to produce the desired DNS catalogs from Strelka VCF.

# Usage

TestStrelkaVCFToDNSCatalog()

# ${\tt TestStrelkaVCFToSNSCatalog}$

This function is to test whether the predefined functions are working correctly to produce the desired SNS catalogs from Strelka VCF.

# Description

This function is to test whether the predefined functions are working correctly to produce the desired SNS catalogs from Strelka VCF.

# Usage

TestStrelkaVCFToSNSCatalog()

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TranscriptRanges

Transcript ranges data

#### **Description**

Transcript ranges and strand information for a particular organism

# Usage

```
trans.ranges.GRCh37
old.trans.ranges.GRCh37
```

# **Format**

A data table which contains transcript range and strand information for a particular organism.

#### **Details**

trans.ranges.GRCh37 A data.table which contains transcript range and strand information for **Human** GRCh37. It is derived from a raw **GFF3** format file, from which only the following four gene types are kept to facilitate transcriptional strand bias analysis: protein\_coding, retained\_intron, processed\_transcript and nonsense\_mediated\_decay. It contains chromosome name, start, end position, strand information and gene name and is keyed by chrom, chromStart, and chromEnd. It can be used in function StrelkaSNSVCFFilesToCatalog.

old.trans.ranges.GRCh37 A data.table which contains transcript range and strand information for **Human** GRCh37, which is derived from a raw **BED** format file and is keyed by chrom, chrom-Start, and chromEnd. This is mostly for testing purpose, may be removed in the future.

VCFsToIDCatalogs

Create ID (indel) catalog from VCFs

#### **Description**

Create ID (indel) catalog from VCFs

#### Usage

```
VCFsToIDCatalogs(list.of.vcfs, genome)
```

# **Arguments**

catalog.

genome Name of a particular reference genome (without quotations marks).

#### Value

An ID (indel) catalog

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Write Catalog Functions

# **Description**

Write a mutation catalog to a file on disk

# Usage

```
WriteCatSNS96(ct, path, strict = TRUE)
WriteCatSNS192(ct, path, strict = TRUE)
WriteCatSNS1536(ct, path, strict = TRUE)
WriteCatDNS78(ct, path, strict = TRUE)
WriteCatDNS144(ct, path, strict = TRUE)
WriteCatDNS136(ct, path, strict = TRUE)
WriteCatDNS136(ct, path, strict = TRUE)
```

#### **Arguments**

ct A matrix of mutation catalog.

path The path of the file to be written on disk.

strict If TRUE, do additional checks on the input, and stop if the checks fail.

#### **Details**

WriteCatSNS96 Write a SNS 96 mutation catalog to a file on disk

WriteCatSNS192 Write a SNS 192 mutation catalog to a file on disk

WriteCatSNS1536 Write a SNS 1536 mutation catalog to a file on disk

WriteCatDNS78 Write a DNS 78 mutation catalog to a file on disk

WriteCatDNS144 Write a DNS 144 mutation catalog to a file on disk

WriteCatDNS136 Write a 136 DNS catalog from path

WriteCatID Write a ID (insertion/deletion) catalog to a file on disk Please take note that deletion repeat size ranges from 0 to 5+ in the catalog, but for plotting and end user documentation it ranges from 1 to 6+.

See also ReadCatalog

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