

# Package ‘InPAS’

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assemble_allCov	<i>Assemble coverage files for all samples</i>
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### Description

Process individual sample-chromosome-specific coverage files in an experiment into a file containing a list of chromosome-specific Rle coverage of all samples

### Usage

```
assemble_allCov(sqlite_db, outdir, genome, removeScaffolds = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

<code>sqlite_db</code>	A path to the SQLite database for InPAS, i.e. the output of <code>setup_sqlitedb()</code>
<code>outdir</code>	A character(1) vector, a path with write permission for storing the coverage data. If it doesn't exist, it will be created.
<code>genome</code>	An object of <code>BSgenome::BSgenome</code>
<code>removeScaffolds</code>	A logical(1) vector, whether the scaffolds should be removed from the genome If you use a TxDb containing alternative scaffolds, you'd better to remove the scaffolds.

## Value

A list of paths to per-chromosome coverage files of all samples.

- seqname, chromosome/scaffold name
    - tag1, name tag for sample1
    - tag2, name tag for sample2
    - tagN, name tag for sampleN

## Author(s)

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## Examples

```

        BPPARAM = NULL)
}
coverage_files <- assemble_allCov(sqlite_db,
                                    outdir,
                                    genome,
                                    removeScaffolds = FALSE)
}

```

**extract\_UTR3Anno**      *extract 3' UTR information from a [GenomicFeatures::TxDb](#) object*

## Description

extract 3' UTR information from a [GenomicFeatures::TxDb](#) object. The 3'UTR is defined as the last 3'UTR fragment for each transcript and it will be cut if there is any overlaps with other exons.

## Usage

```

extract_UTR3Anno(
  TxDb = NULL,
  edb = NULL,
  removeScaffolds = FALSE,
  MAX_EXONS_GAP = 10000
)

```

## Arguments

TxDb	an object of <a href="#">GenomicFeatures::TxDb</a>
edb	An object of <a href="#">ensemblDb::EnsDb</a>
removeScaffolds	A logical(1) vector, whether the scaffolds should be removed from the genome If you use a TxDb containing alternative scaffolds, you'd better to remove the scaffolds.
MAX_EXONS_GAP	An integer(1) vector, maximal gap sizes between last known CP sites to downstream exons

## Details

A good practice is to perform read alignment using a reference genome from Ensembl/GenCode including only the primary assembly and build a TxDb using the GTF/GFF files downloaded from the same source as the reference genome, such as BioMart/Ensembl/GenCode. For instruction, see Vignette of the [GenomicFeatures](#). The UCSC reference genomes and their annotation can be very cumbersome.

## Value

An object of [GenomicRanges::GRangesList](#), containing GRanges for extracted 3' UTRs, and the corresponding last CDSs and next.exon.gap for each chromosome/scaffold.

**Author(s)**

Jianhong Ou, Haibo Liu

**Examples**

```
library("EnsDb.Hsapiens.v86")
library("GenomicFeatures")
samplefile <- system.file("extdata",
                         "hg19_knownGene_sample.sqlite",
                         package = "GenomicFeatures")

TxDb <- loadDb(samplefile)
edb <- EnsDb.Hsapiens.v86
utr3 <- extract_UTR3Anno(TxDb, edb,
                         removeScaffolds = TRUE,
                         MAX_EXONS_GAP = 10000)
```

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filter\_testOut      *filter 3' UTR usage test results*

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**Description**

filter results of [test\\_dPDU\(\)](#)

**Usage**

```
filter_testOut(
  res,
  gp1,
  gp2,
  background_coverage_threshold = 2,
  P.Value_cutoff = 0.05,
  adj.P.Val_cutoff = 0.05,
  dPDU_cutoff = 0.3,
  PDUI_logFC_cutoff
)
```

**Arguments**

res	a <a href="#">UTR3eSet</a> object, output of <a href="#">test_dPDU()</a>
gp1	tag names involved in group 1. gp1 and gp2 are used for filtering purpose if both are specified; otherwise only other specified thresholds are used for filtering.
gp2	tag names involved in group 2
background_coverage_threshold	background coverage cut off value. for each group, more than half of the long form should greater than background_coverage_threshold. for both group, at least in one group, more than half of the short form should greater than background_coverage_threshold.

```

P.Value_cutoff  cutoff of P value
adj.P.Val_cutoff
                cutoff of adjust P value
dPDUI_cutoff    cutoff of dPDUI
PDUI_logFC_cutoff
                cutoff of PDUI log2 transformed fold change

```

## Value

A data frame converted from an object of [GenomicRanges::GRanges](#).

## Author(s)

Jianhong Ou, Haibo Liu

## See Also

[test\\_dPDUI\(\)](#)

## Examples

```

library(limma)
path <- system.file("extdata", package = "InPAS")
load(file.path(path, "eset.MAQC.rda"))
tags <- colnames(eset@PDUI)
g <- factor(gsub("\\..*$", "", tags))
design <- model.matrix(~ -1 + g)
colnames(design) <- c("Brain", "UHR")
contrast.matrix <- makeContrasts(contrasts = "Brain-UHR",
                                   levels = design)
res <- test_dPDUI(eset = eset,
                  method = "limma",
                  normalize = "none",
                  design = design,
                  contrast.matrix = contrast.matrix)
filter_testOut(res,
              gp1 = c("Brain.auto", "Brain.phiX"),
              gp2 = c("UHR.auto", "UHR.phiX"),
              background_coverage_threshold = 2,
              P.Value_cutoff = 0.05,
              adj.P.Val_cutoff = 0.05,
              dPDUI_cutoff = 0.3,
              PDUI_logFC_cutoff = .59)

```

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get_regionCov	<i>Get coverage for 3' UTR and last CDS regions on a single chromosome</i>
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## Description

Get coverage for 3' UTR and last CDS regions on a single chromosome

## Usage

```
get_regionCov(chr.utr3, sqlite_db, outdir, BPPARAM = NULL, phmm = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

chr.utr3	one element of an output of <a href="#">extract_UTR3Anno()</a>
sqlite_db	A path to the SQLite database for InPAS, i.e. the output of <a href="#">setup_sqldatabase()</a> .
outdir	A path to a folder for storing coverage data of 3' UTRs and last CDSs on a given chromosome/scaffold. If it doesn't exist, it will be created.
BPPARAM	an optional <a href="#">BiocParallel::BiocParallelParam</a> instance determining the parallel back-end to be used during evaluation, or a list of BiocParallelParam instances, to be applied in sequence for nested calls to bplapply. It can be set to NULL or bpparam()
phmm	A logical(1) vector, indicating whether data should be prepared for singleSample analysis? By default, FALSE

## Value

coverage view in GRanges

## Author(s)

Jianhong Ou, Haibo Liu

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get_ssRleCov	<i>Get RLe coverage from a bedgraph file for a sample</i>
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## Description

Get RLe coverage from a bedgraph file for a sample

## Usage

```
get_ssRleCov(
  bedgraph,
  tag,
  genome,
  sqlite_db,
  outdir,
  BATCH_SIZE = 10L,
  removeScaffolds = FALSE,
  BPPARAM = NULL
)
```

## Arguments

<code>bedgraph</code>	A path to a bedGraph file
<code>tag</code>	A character(1) vector, a name tag used to label the bedgraph file. It must match the tag specified in the metadata file used to setup the SQLite database
<code>genome</code>	an object <code>BSgenome::BSgenome</code> . To make things easy, we suggest users creating a <code>BSgenome::BSgenome</code> instance from the reference genome used for read alignment. For details, see the documentation of <code>BSgenome::forgeBSgenomeDataPkg()</code> .
<code>sqlite_db</code>	A path to the SQLite database for InPAS, i.e. the output of <code>setup_sqldatabase()</code> .
<code>outdir</code>	A character(1) vector, a path with write permission for storing the coverage data. If it doesn't exist, it will be created.
<code>BATCH_SIZE</code>	A integer(1) vector, indicating the number of parallel jobs run at the same time per batch. Default, 10. You may adjust this number based on the available computing resource: CPUs and RAM. For <code>BATCH_SIZE</code> of 10, 15-20G RAM is needed. This parameter affects the time for converting coverage from bedgraph to Rle.
<code>removeScaffolds</code>	A logical(1) vector, whether the scaffolds should be removed from the genome. If you use a TxDb containing alternative scaffolds, you'd better to remove the scaffolds.
<code>BPPARAM</code>	an optional <code>BiocParallel::BiocParallelParam</code> instance determining the parallel back-end to be used during evaluation, or a list of <code>BiocParallelParam</code> instances, to be applied in sequence for nested calls to <code>bplapply</code> . It can be set to <code>NULL</code> or <code>bpparam()</code>

## Value

A list of lists containing read coverage as Rle instances of `S4Vectors::Rle` representing read coverage for each chromosome of a given sample, as described below.

**tag** the sample tag

- chr1** coverage as Rle instance for chr1
- chr2** coverage as Rle instance for chr2
- chrN** coverage as Rle instance for chrN

**Author(s)**

Jianhong Ou, Haibo Liu

**Examples**

```
if (interactive()) {
  library(BSgenome.Mmusculus.UCSC.mm10)
  genome <- BSgenome.Mmusculus.UCSC.mm10
  bedgraphs <- system.file("extdata", c("Baf3.extract.bedgraph",
                                         "UM15.extract.bedgraph"),
                           package = "InPAS")
  tags <- c("Baf3", "UM15")
  metadata <- data.frame(tag = tags,
                         condition = c("Baf3", "UM15"),
                         bedgraph_file = bedgraphs)
  outdir = tempdir()
  write.table(metadata, file = file.path(outdir, "metadata.txt"),
              sep = "\t", quote = FALSE, row.names = FALSE)

  sqlite_db <- setup_sqldatabase(metadata = file.path(outdir,
                                                       "metadata.txt"),
                                  outdir)
  coverage <- get_ssRleCov(bedgraph = bedgraphs[1],
                           tag = tags[1],
                           genome = genome,
                           sqlite_db = sqlite_db,
                           outdir = outdir,
                           removeScaffolds = TRUE,
                           BPPARAM = NULL)
  # check read coverage depth
  db_connect <- dbConnect(drv = RSQLite::SQLite(), dbname = sqlite_db)
  dbReadTable(db_connect, "metadata")
  dbDisconnect(db_connect)
}
```

`get_usage4plot`      *prepare coverage data and fitting data for plot*

**Description**

prepare coverage data and fitting data for plot

**Usage**

```
get_usage4plot(gr, proximalSites, sqlite_db, hugeData)
```

## Arguments

<code>gr</code>	an object of <a href="#">GenomicRanges::GRanges</a>
<code>proximalSites</code>	An integer(n) vector, specifying the coordinates of proximal CP sites. Each of the proximal sites must match one entry in the GRanges object, gr.
<code>sqlite_db</code>	A path to the SQLite database for InPAS, i.e. the output of <a href="#">setup_sqlitedb()</a> .
<code>hugeData</code>	A logical(1), indicating whether it is huge data

## Value

An object of `GenomicRanges::GRanges` with metadata:

<code>dat</code>	A data.frame, first column is the position, the other columns are Coverage and value
<code>offset</code>	offset from the start of 3' UTR

## Author(s)

Jianhong Ou, Haibo Liu

## Examples

```

        outdir = outdir,
        removeScaffolds = TRUE,
        BPPARAM = NULL)
}
coverage_files <- assemble_allCov(sqlite_db,
                                    outdir,
                                    genome,
                                    removeScaffolds = TRUE)

data4CPsSearch <- setup_CPsSearch(sqlite_db,
                                    genome,
                                    utr3,
                                    background = "10K",
                                    TxDb = TxDb,
                                    removeScaffolds = TRUE,
                                    BPPARAM = NULL,
                                    hugeData = TRUE,
                                    outdir = outdir)

gr <- GRanges("chr6", IRanges(128846245, 128850081), strand = "-")
names(gr) <- "chr6:128846245-128850081"
data4plot <- get_usage4plot(gr,
                            proximalSites = 128849148,
                            sqlite_db,
                            hugeData = TRUE)
plot_utr3Usage(usage_data = data4plot,
               vline_color = "purple",
               vline_type = "dashed")

```

**get\_UTR3eSet***prepare 3' UTR coverage data for usage test***Description**

generate a UTR3eSet object with PDUI information for statistic tests

**Usage**

```
get_UTR3eSet(
  sqlite_db,
  normalize = c("none", "quantiles", "quantiles.robust", "mean", "median"),
  ...,
  singleSample = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

- |                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| <code>sqlite_db</code> | A path to the SQLite database for InPAS, i.e. the output of <a href="#">setup_sqlditedb()</a> .                                    |
| <code>normalize</code> | A character(1) vector, specifying the normalization method. It can be "none", "quantiles", "quantiles.robust", "mean", or "median" |

... parameter can be passed into `preprocessCore::normalize.quantiles.robust()`  
`singleSample` A logical(1) vector, indicating whether data is prepared for analysis in a single-Sample mode? Default, FALSE

**Value**

An object of `UTR3eSet` which contains following elements: usage: an `GenomicRanges::GRanges` object with CP sites info. PDUI: a matrix of PDUI PDUI.log2: log2 transformed PDUI matrix short: a matrix of usage of short form long: a matrix of usage of long form if `singleSample` is TRUE, one more element, signals, will be included.

**Author(s)**

Jianhong Ou, Haibo Liu

**Examples**

```
if (interactive()) {
  library(BSgenome.Mmusculus.UCSC.mm10)
  library(TxDb.Mmusculus.UCSC.mm10.knownGene)
  genome <- BSgenome.Mmusculus.UCSC.mm10
  TxDb <- TxDb.Mmusculus.UCSC.mm10.knownGene

  ## load UTR3 annotation and convert it into a GRangesList
  data(utr3.mm10)
  utr3 <- split(utr3.mm10, seqnames(utr3.mm10))

  bedgraphs <- system.file("extdata", c("Baf3.extract.bedgraph",
                                         "UM15.extract.bedgraph"),
                           package = "InPAS")
  tags <- c("Baf3", "UM15")
  metadata <- data.frame(tag = tags,
                         condition = c("Baf3", "UM15"),
                         bedgraph_file = bedgraphs)
  outdir = tempdir()
  write.table(metadata, file = file.path(outdir, "metadata.txt"),
              sep = "\t", quote = FALSE, row.names = FALSE)

  sqlite_db <- setup_sqldatabase(metadata = file.path(outdir,
                                                       "metadata.txt"), outdir)
  coverage <- list()
  for (i in seq_along(bedgraphs)) {
    coverage[[tags[i]]] <- get_ssRleCov(bedgraph = bedgraphs[i],
                                         tag = tags[i],
                                         genome = genome,
                                         sqlite_db = sqlite_db,
                                         outdir = outdir,
                                         removeScaffolds = TRUE,
                                         BPPARAM = NULL)}
  coverage_files <- assemble_allCov(sqlite_db,
                                    outdir,
                                    genome,
```

```

removeScaffolds = TRUE)
data4CPsSearch <- setup_CPsSearch(sqlite_db,
                                     genome,
                                     utr3,
                                     background = "10K",
                                     TxDb = TxDb,
                                     removeScaffolds = TRUE,
                                     BPPARAM = NULL,
                                     hugeData = TRUE,
                                     outdir = outdir)
## polyA_PWM
load(system.file("extdata", "polyA.rda", package = "InPAS"))

## load the Naive Bayes classifier model from the cleanUpdTSeq package
library(cleanUpdTSeq)
data(classifier)

CPs <- search_CPs(seqname = "chr6",
                   sqlite_db = sqlite_db,
                   utr3 = utr3,
                   background = data4CPsSearch$background,
                   z2s = data4CPsSearch$z2s,
                   depth.weight = data4CPsSearch$depth.weight,
                   genome = genome,
                   MINSIZE = 10,
                   window_size = 100,
                   search_point_START = 50,
                   search_point_END = NA,
                   cutStart = 10,
                   cutEnd = 0,
                   adjust_distal_polyA_end = TRUE,
                   coverage_threshold = 5,
                   long_coverage_threshold = 2,
                   PolyA_PWM = pwm,
                   classifier = classifier,
                   classifier_cutoff = 0.8,
                   shift_range = 100,
                   step = 5,
                   two_way = FALSE,
                   hugeData = TRUE,
                   outdir = outdir)

utr3_cds <- InPAS:::get_UTR3CDS(sqlite_db,
                                    chr.utr3 = utr3[["chr6"]],
                                    BPPARAM = NULL)

utr3_cds_cov <- get_regionCov(chr.utr3 = utr3[["chr6"]],
                                 sqlite_db,
                                 outdir,
                                 BPPARAM = NULL,
                                 phmm = FALSE)

eSet <- get_UTR3eSet(sqlite_db,

```

```

            normalize = "none",
            singleSample = FALSE)
test_out <- test_dPDUI(eset = eSet,
                      method = "fisher.exact",
                      normalize = "none",
                      sqlite_db = sqlite_db)
}

```

**InPAS**

*A package for identifying novel Alternative PolyAdenylation Sites (PAS) based on RNA-seq data*

**Description**

The InPAS package provides three categories of important functions: `parse_TxDb`, `extract_UTR3Anno`, `assemble_allCov`, `get_ssRleCov`, `run_coverageQC`, `get_UTR3eSet`, `test_dPDUI`, `run_singleSampleAnalysis`, `run_singleGroupAnalysis`, `run_limmaAnalysis`, `filter_testOut`, `get_usage4plot`, `setup_GSEA`

**functions for retrieving 3' UTR annotation**

`parse_TxDb`, `extract_UTR3Anno`

**functions for processing read coverage data**

`assemble_allCov`, `get_ssRleCov`, `run_coverageQC`

**functions for alternative polyadenylation site analysis**

`test_dPDUI`, `run_singleSampleAnalysis`, `run_singleGroupAnalysis`, `run_limmaAnalysis`, `filter_testOut`, `get_usage4plot`

**parse\_TxDb**

*Extract gene models from a TxDb object*

**Description**

Extract gene models from a TxDb object and annotate last 3' UTR exons and the last CDSs

**Usage**

```
parse_TxDb(TxDb = NULL, edb = NULL, removeScaffolds = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

TxDb	An object of <a href="#">GenomicFeatures::TxDb</a>
edb	An object of <a href="#">ensemblDb::EnsDb</a>
removeScaffolds	A logical(1) vector, whether the scaffolds should be removed from the genome If you use a TxDb containing alternative scaffolds, you'd better to remove the scaffolds.

**Details**

A good practice is to perform read alignment using a reference genome from Ensembl/GenCode including only the primary assembly and build a TxDb using the GTF/GFF files downloaded from the same source as the reference genome, such as BioMart/Ensembl/GenCode. For instruction, see Vignette of the GenomicFeatures. The UCSC reference genomes and their annotation can be very cumbersome.

**Value**

A [GenomicRanges::GRanges](#) object for gene models

**Author(s)**

Haibo Liu

**Examples**

```
library("EnsDb.Hsapiens.v86")
library("GenomicFeatures")
samplefile <- system.file("extdata",
                         "hg19_knownGene_sample.sqlite",
                         package = "GenomicFeatures")
TxDb <- loadDb(samplefile)
edb <- EnsDb.Hsapiens.v86

parsed_Txdb <- parse_TxDb(TxDb, edb,
                           removeScaffolds = TRUE)
```

**Description**

Visualize the dPDU events by plotting the MSE, and total coverage per group along 3' UTR regions with dPDU using [ggplot2::geom\\_line \(\)](#).

**Usage**

```
plot_utr3Usage(usage_data, vline_color = "purple", vline_type = "dashed")
```

**Arguments**

<code>usage_data</code>	An object of <a href="#">GenomicRanges::GRanges</a> , an output from <code>get_usage4plot()</code> .
<code>vline_color</code>	color for vertical line showing position of predicated proximal CP site. Default, purple.
<code>vline_type</code>	line type for vertical line showing position of predicated proximal CP site. Default, dashed. See <a href="#">ggplot2 linetype</a> .

**Value**

A ggplot object for refined plotting

**Author(s)**

Haibo Liu

**See Also**

For example, see [get\\_usage4plot\(\)](#).

`run_coverageQC`

*Quality control on read coverage over gene bodies and 3UTRs*

**Description**

Calculate coverage over gene bodies and 3UTRs. This function is used for quality control of the coverage. The coverage rate can show the complexity of RNA-seq library.

**Usage**

```
run_coverageQC(
  sqlite_db,
  TxDb,
  edb,
  genome,
  cutoff_readsNum = 1,
  cutoff_expdGene_cvgRate = 0.1,
  cutoff_expdGene_sampleRate = 0.5,
  removeScaffolds = FALSE,
  BPPARAM = NULL,
  which = NULL,
  ...
)
```

## Arguments

sqlite_db	A path to the SQLite database for InPAS, i.e. the output of <a href="#">setup_sqldatabase()</a> .
TxDb	An object of <a href="#">GenomicFeatures::TxDb</a>
edb	An object of <a href="#">ensemblDb::EnsDb</a>
genome	An object of <a href="#">BSgenome::BSgenome</a>
cutoff_readsNum	cutoff reads number. If the coverage in the location is greater than cutoff_readsNum, the location will be treated as covered by signal
cutoff_expdGene_cvgRate	cutoff_expdGene_cvgRate and cutoff_expdGene_sampleRate are the parameters used to calculate which gene is expressed in all input dataset. cutoff_expdGene_cvgRate set the cutoff value for the coverage rate of each gene; cutoff_expdGene_sampleRate set the cutoff value for ratio of numbers of expressed and all samples for each gene. for example, by default, cutoff_expdGene_cvgRate=0.1 and cutoff_expdGene_sampleRate=0.5, suppose there are 4 samples, for one gene, if the coverage rates by base are: 0.05, 0.12, 0.2, 0.17, this gene will be count as expressed gene because mean(c(0.05, 0.12, 0.2, 0.17) > cutoff_expdGene_cvgRate) > cutoff_expdGene_sampleRate if the coverage rates by base are: 0.05, 0.12, 0.07, 0.17, this gene will be count as unexpressed gene because mean(c(0.05, 0.12, 0.07, 0.17) > cutoff_expdGene_cvgRate) <= cutoff_expdGene_sampleRate
cutoff_expdGene_sampleRate	See cutoff_expdGene_cvgRate
removeScaffolds	A logical(1) vector, whether the scaffolds should be removed from the genome. If you use a TxDb containing alternative scaffolds, you'd better to remove the scaffolds.
BPPARAM	an optional <a href="#">BiocParallel::BiocParallelParam</a> instance determining the parallel back-end to be used during evaluation, or a list of BiocParallelParam instances, to be applied in sequence for nested calls to bplapply. It can be set to NULL or bpparam()
which	an object of <a href="#">GenomicRanges::GRanges</a> or NULL. If it is not NULL, only the exons overlapping the given ranges are used. For fast data quality control, set which to Granges for one or a few large chromosomes.
...	Not used yet

## Value

A data frame with colnames: gene.coverage.rate: coverage per base for all genes, expressed.gene.coverage.rate: coverage per base for expressed genes, UTR3.coverage.rate: coverage per base for all 3' UTRs, UTR3.expressed.gene.subset.coverage.rate: coverage per base for 3' UTRs of expressed genes. and rownames: the names of coverage

## Author(s)

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## Examples

```

if (interactive()) {
  library("BSgenome.Mmusculus.UCSC.mm10")
  library("TxDb.Mmusculus.UCSC.mm10.knownGene")
  library("EnsDb.Mmusculus.v79")

  genome <- BSgenome.Mmusculus.UCSC.mm10
  TxDb <- TxDb.Mmusculus.UCSC.mm10.knownGene
  edb <- EnsDb.Mmusculus.v79

  bedgraphs <- system.file("extdata", c("Baf3.extract.bedgraph",
                                         "UM15.extract.bedgraph"),
                           package = "InPAS")
  tags <- c("Baf3", "UM15")
  metadata <- data.frame(tag = tags,
                         condition = c("Baf3", "UM15"),
                         bedgraph_file = bedgraphs)
  outdir = tempdir()
  write.table(metadata, file = file.path(outdir, "metadata.txt"),
              sep = "\t", quote = FALSE, row.names = FALSE)

  sqlite_db <- setup_sqlitedb(metadata = file.path(outdir,
                                                   "metadata.txt"),
                               outdir)
  coverage <- list()
  for (i in seq_along(bedgraphs)){
    coverage[[tags[i]]] <- get_ssRleCov(bedgraph = bedgraphs[i],
                                         tag = tags[i],
                                         genome = genome,
                                         sqlite_db = sqlite_db,
                                         outdir = outdir,
                                         removeScaffolds = TRUE,
                                         BPPARAM = NULL)
  }
  coverage_files <- assemble_allCov(sqlite_db,
                                    outdir,
                                    genome,
                                    removeScaffolds = FALSE)
  run_coverageQC(sqlite_db, TxDb, edb, genome,
                 removeScaffolds = TRUE,
                 which = GRanges("chr6",
                                 ranges = IRanges(98013000, 140678000)))
}

```

## Description

Estimate the CP sites for UTRs on a given chromosome

**Usage**

```
search_CPs(
  seqname,
  sqlite_db,
  utr3,
  background,
  z2s,
  depth.weight,
  genome,
  MINSIZE = 10,
  window_size = 100,
  search_point_START = 50,
  search_point_END = NA,
  cutStart = 10,
  cutEnd = 0,
  adjust_distal_polyA_end = TRUE,
  coverage_threshold = 5,
  long_coverage_threshold = 2,
  PolyA_PWM = NA,
  classifier = NA,
  classifier_cutoff = 0.8,
  shift_range = window_size,
  step = 1,
  two_way = FALSE,
  hugeData = TRUE,
  outdir,
  silence = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

seqname	A character(1) vector, specifying a chromosome/scaffold name
sqlite_db	A path to the SQLite database for InPAS, i.e. the output of <a href="#">setup_sqldatabase()</a> .
utr3	An object of <a href="#">GenomicRanges::GRanges</a> . Output of <a href="#">extract_UTR3Anno()</a> for a chromosome/scaffold
background	A character(1) vector, the range for calculating cutoff threshold of local background. It can be "same_as_long_coverage_threshold", "1K", "5K", "10K", or "50K".
z2s	one element of an output of <a href="#">setup_CPsSearch()</a> for Z-score cutoff values, which is the output of <a href="#">get_zScoreCutoff()</a>
depth.weight	A named vector. One element of an output of <a href="#">setup_CPsSearch()</a> for coverage depth weight, which is the output of <a href="#">get_depthWeight()</a>
genome	A <a href="#">BSgenome::BSgenome</a> object
MINSIZE	A integer(1) vector, specifying the minimal length in bp of a short/proximal 3' UTR. Default, 10

window_size	An integer(1) vector, the window size for novel distal or proximal CP site searching. default: 100.
search_point_START	A integer(1) vector, starting point relative to the 5' extremity of 3' UTRs for searching for proximal CP sites
search_point_END	A integer(1) vector, ending point relative to the 3' extremity of 3' UTRs for searching for proximal CP sites
cutStart	An integer(1) vector a numeric(1) vector. What percentage or how many nucleotides should be removed from 5' extremities before searching for CP sites? It can be a decimal between 0, and 1, or an integer greater than 1. 0.1 means 10 percent, 25 means cut first 25 bases
cutEnd	An integer(1) vector a numeric(1) vector. What percentage or how many nucleotides should be removed from 5' extremities before searching for CP sites? It can be a decimal between 0, and 1, or an integer greater than 1. 0.1 means 10 percent, 25 means cut first 25 bases
adjust_distal_polyA_end	A logical(1) vector. If true, distal CP sites are subject to adjustment by the Naive Bayes classifier from the <a href="#">cleanUpdTSeq::cleanUpdTSeq-package</a>
coverage_threshold	An integer(1) vector, specifying the cutoff threshold of coverage for first 100 nucleotides. If the coverage of first 100 nucleotides is lower than coverage_threshold, that transcript will be not considered for further analysis. Default, 5.
long_coverage_threshold	An integer(1) vector, specifying the cutoff threshold of coverage for the terminal of long form 3' UTRs. If the coverage of first 100 nucleotides is lower than coverage_threshold, that transcript will be not considered for further analysis. Default, 2.
PolyA_PWM	An R object for a position weight matrix (PWM) for a hexamer polyadenylation signal (PAS), such as AAUAAA.
classifier	An R object for Naive Bayes classifier model, like the one in the cleanUpdTSeq package.
classifier_cutoff	A numeric(1) vector. A cutoff of probability that a site is classified as true CP sites. The value should be between 0.5 and 1. Default, 0.8.
shift_range	An integer(1) vector, specifying a shift range for adjusting the proximal and distal CP sites. Default, 100. It determines the range flanking the candidate CP sites to search the most likely real CP sites.
step	An integer (1) vector, specifying the step size used for adjusting the proximal or distal CP sites using the Naive Bayes classifier from the cleanUpdTSeq package. Default 1. It can be in the range of 1 to 10.
two_way	A logical (1), indicating whether the proximal CP sites are searched from both directions or not.
hugeData	A logical(1), indicating whether it is huge data

<code>outdir</code>	A character(1) vector, a path with write permission for storing the CP sites. If it doesn't exist, it will be created.
<code>silence</code>	logical(1), indicating whether progress is reported or not. By default, FALSE

## Value

An object of [GenomicRanges::GRanges](#) containing distal and proximal CP site information for each 3' UTR

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#### **See Also**

`search_proximalCPs(), adjust_proximalCPs(), adjust_proximalCPsByPWM(), adjust_proximalCPsByNBC(),  
get_PAscore(), get_PAscore2()`

## Examples

```

coverage_files <- assemble_allCov(sqlite_db,
                                    outdir,
                                    genome,
                                    removeScaffolds = TRUE)
data4CPsSearch <- setup_CPsSearch(sqlite_db,
                                    genome,
                                    utr3,
                                    background = "10K",
                                    TxDb = TxDb,
                                    removeScaffolds = TRUE,
                                    BPPARAM = NULL,
                                    hugeData = TRUE,
                                    outdir = outdir)

## polyA_PWM
load(system.file("extdata", "polyA.rda", package = "InPAS"))

## load the Naive Bayes classifier model from the cleanUpdTSeq package
library(cleanUpdTSeq)
data(classifier)

CPs <- search_CPs(seqname = "chr6",
                   sqlite_db = sqlite_db,
                   utr3 = utr3,
                   background = data4CPsSearch$background,
                   z2s = data4CPsSearch$z2s,
                   depth.weight = data4CPsSearch$depth.weight,
                   genome = genome,
                   MINSIZE = 10,
                   window_size = 100,
                   search_point_START = 50,
                   search_point_END = NA,
                   cutStart = 10,
                   cutEnd = 0,
                   adjust_distal_polyA_end = TRUE,
                   coverage_threshold = 5,
                   long_coverage_threshold = 2,
                   PolyA_PWM = pwm,
                   classifier = classifier,
                   classifier_cutoff = 0.8,
                   shift_range = 100,
                   step = 5,
                   two_way = FALSE,
                   hugeData = TRUE,
                   outdir = outdir)
}

```

## Description

prepare data for predicting cleavage and polyadenylation (CP) sites

## Usage

```
setup_CPsSearch(
  sqlite_db,
  genome,
  utr3,
  background = c("same_as_long_coverage_threshold", "1K", "5K", "10K", "50K"),
  TxDb = NA,
  removeScaffolds = FALSE,
  hugeData = TRUE,
  outdir,
  BPPARAM = NULL,
  silence = FALSE
)
```

## Arguments

<code>sqlite_db</code>	A path to the SQLite database for InPAS, i.e. the output of <a href="#">setup_sqldatabase()</a> .
<code>genome</code>	An object of <a href="#">BSgenome::BSgenome</a>
<code>utr3</code>	An object of <a href="#">GenomicRanges::GRangesList</a> , output of <a href="#">extract_UTR3Anno()</a>
<code>background</code>	A character(1) vector, the range for calculating cutoff threshold of local background. It can be "same_as_long_coverage_threshold", "1K", "5K", "10K", or "50K".
<code>TxDb</code>	an object of <a href="#">GenomicFeatures::TxDb</a>
<code>removeScaffolds</code>	A logical(1) vector, whether the scaffolds should be removed from the genome If you use a TxDb containing alternative scaffolds, you'd better to remove the scaffolds.
<code>hugeData</code>	A logical(1) vector, indicating whether it is huge data
<code>outdir</code>	A character(1) vector, a path with write permission for storing the coverage data. If it doesn't exist, it will be created.
<code>BPPARAM</code>	an optional <a href="#">BiocParallel::BiocParallelParam</a> instance determining the parallel back-end to be used during evaluation, or a list of BiocParallelParam instances, to be applied in sequence for nested calls to bplapply. It can be set to NULL or <code>bpparam()</code>
<code>silence</code>	report progress or not. By default it doesn't report progress.

## Value

A list as described below:

**utr3TotalCov** chromosome-wise 3' UTR coverage in summarized View format

**chr1** A filename for chr1 3' UTR coverage in summarized View format

**chr2** A filename for chr2 3' UTR coverage in summarized View format  
**chrN** A filename for chrN 3' UTR coverage in summarized View format

**background** The type of methods for background coverage calculation

**z2s** Z-score cutoff thresholds for each 3' UTRs

**depth.weight** A named vector containing depth weight

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```
@examples if (interactive()) library(BSgenome.Mmusculus.UCSC.mm10) library("TxDb.Mmusculus.UCSC.mm10.knownGene")
genome <- BSgenome.Mmusculus.UCSC.mm10
TxDb <- TxDb.Mmusculus.UCSC.mm10.knownGene

## load UTR3 annotation and convert it into a GRangesList
data(utr3.mm10)
utr3 <- split(utr3.mm10, seqnames(utr3.mm10))

bedgraphs <- system.file("extdata", c("Baf3.extract.bedgraph",
                                         "UM15.extract.bedgraph"),
                           package = "InPAS")
tags <- c("Baf3", "UM15")
metadata <- data.frame(tag = tags,
                        condition = c("Baf3", "UM15"),
                        bedgraph_file = bedgraphs)
outdir = tempdir()
write.table(metadata, file = file.path(outdir, "metadata.txt"),
            sep = "\t", quote = FALSE, row.names = FALSE)

sqlite_db <- setup_sqlitedb(metadata = file.path(outdir,
                                                 "metadata.txt"),
                             outdir)
coverage <- list()
for (i in seq_along(bedgraphs)){
  coverage[[tags[i]]] <- get_ssRleCov(bedgraph = bedgraphs[i],
                                         tag = tags[i],
                                         genome = genome,
                                         sqlite_db = sqlite_db,
                                         outdir = outdir,
                                         removeScaffolds = TRUE)
}
coverage_files <- assemble_allCov(sqlite_db,
                                    outdir,
                                    genome,
                                    removeScaffolds = TRUE)
data4CPsitesSearch <- setup_CPsSearch(sqlite_db,
                                       genome,
```

```
        utr3,
background = "10K",
TxDb = TxDb,
removeScaffolds = TRUE,
hugeData = TRUE,
outdir = outdir)
```

**setup\_GSEA***prepare files for GSEA analysis***Description**

output the log2 transformed delta PDUI txt file, chip file, rank file and phynotype label file for GSEA analysis

**Usage**

```
setup_GSEA(
  eset,
  groupList,
  outdir,
  preranked = TRUE,
  rankBy = c("logFC", "P.value"),
  rnkFilename = "InPAS.rnk",
  chipFilename = "InPAS.chip",
  dataFilename = "dPDUI.txt",
  PhenFilename = "group.cls"
)
```

**Arguments**

<b>eset</b>	A <a href="#">UTR3eSet</a> object, output of <a href="#">test_dPDUI()</a>
<b>groupList</b>	A list of grouped sample tag names, with the group names as the list's name, such as list(groupA = c("sample_1", "sample_2", "sample_3"), groupB = c("sample_4", "sample_5", "sample_6"))
<b>outdir</b>	A character(1) vector, a path with write permission for storing the files for GSEA analysis. If it doesn't exist, it will be created.
<b>preranked</b>	A logical(1) vector, out preranked or not
<b>rankBy</b>	A character(1) vector, indicating how the gene list is ranked. It can be "logFC" or "P.value".
<b>rnkFilename</b>	A character(1) vector, specifying a filename for the preranked file
<b>chipFilename</b>	A character(1) vector, specifying a filename for the chip file
<b>dataFilename</b>	A character(1) vector, specifying a filename for the dataset file
<b>PhenFilename</b>	A character(1) vector, specifying a filename for the file containing samples' phenotype labels

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**See Also**

data formats for GSEA. [https://software.broadinstitute.org/cancer/software/gsea/wiki/index.php/Data\\_formats](https://software.broadinstitute.org/cancer/software/gsea/wiki/index.php/Data_formats)

**Examples**

```
if (interactive()) {
  file <- system.file("extdata", "eset.MAQc.rda", package = "InPAS")
  load(file)
  gp1 <- c("Brain.auto", "Brain.phiX")
  gp2 <- c("UHR.auto", "UHR.phiX")
  groupList <- list(Brain = gp1, UHR = gp2)
  prepare4GSEA(eset,
    groupList = groupList,
    outdir = tempdir(),
    preranked = TRUE,
    rankBy = "logFC")
}
```

**setup\_sqldedb**

*Create an SQLite database for storing metadata and paths to coverage files*

**Description**

Create an SQLite database with five tables, "metadata", "sample\_coverage", "chromosome\_coverage", "CPsites", and "utr3\_coverage", for storing metadata (sample tag, condition, paths to bedgraph files, and sample total read coverage), sample-then-chromosome-oriented coverage files (sample tag, chromosome, paths to bedgraph files for each chromosome), and paths to chromosome-then-sample-oriented coverage files (chromosome, paths to bedgraph files for each chromosome), CP sites on each chromosome (chromosome, paths to cpsite files), read coverage for 3' UTR and last CDS regions on each chromosome (chromosome, paths to utr3 coverage file), respectively

**Usage**

```
setup_sqldedb(metadata, outdir)
```

**Arguments**

metadata	A path to a tab-delimited file, with columns "tag", "condition", and "bedgraph_file", storing a unique name tag for each sample, a condition name for each sample, such as "treatment" and "control", and a path to the bedgraph file for each sample
outdir	A character(1) vector, a path with write permission for storing the SQLite database. If it doesn't exist, it will be created.

**Value**

A character(1) vector, the path to the SQLite database

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
if (interactive()) {
  bedgraphs <- system.file("extdata", c("Baf3.extract.bedgraph",
                                         "UM15.extract.bedgraph"),
                           package = "InPAS")
  tags <- c("Baf3", "UM15")
  metadata <- data.frame(tag = tags,
                         condition = c("Baf3", "UM15"),
                         bedgraph_file = bedgraphs)
  outdir = tempdir()
  write.table(metadata, file = file.path(outdir, "metadata.txt"),
              sep = "\t", quote = FALSE, row.names = FALSE)
  sqlite_db <- setup_sqldatabase(metadata =
                                    file.path(outdir, "metadata.txt"),
                                 outdir)
}
```

test\_dPDUI

*do test for dPDUI*

**Description**

do test for dPDUI

**Usage**

```
test_dPDUI(
  eset,
  method = c("limma", "fisher.exact", "singleSample", "singleGroup"),
  normalize = c("none", "quantiles", "quantiles.robust", "mean", "median"),
  design,
  contrast.matrix,
  coef = 1,
  robust = FALSE,
  ...,
  sqlite_db
)
```

### Arguments

<code>eset</code>	An object of <a href="#">UTR3eSet</a> . It is an output of <a href="#">get_UTR3eSet()</a>
<code>method</code>	A character(1), indicating the method for testing dPDUI. It can be "limma", "fisher.exact", "singleSample", or "singleGroup"
<code>normalize</code>	A character(1), indicating the normalization method. It can be "none", "quantiles", "quantiles.robust", "mean", or "median"
<code>design</code>	a design matrix of the experiment, with rows corresponding to samples and columns to coefficients to be estimated. Defaults to the unit vector meaning that the samples are treated as replicates. see <a href="#">stats::model.matrix()</a> . Required for limma-based analysis.
<code>contrast.matrix</code>	a numeric matrix with rows corresponding to coefficients in fit and columns containing contrasts. May be a vector if there is only one contrast. see <a href="#">limma::makeContrasts()</a> . Required for limma-based analysis.
<code>coef</code>	column number or column name specifying which coefficient or contrast of the linear model is of interest. see more <a href="#">limma::topTable()</a> . default value: 1
<code>robust</code>	logical, should the estimation of the empirical Bayes prior parameters be robustified against outlier sample variances?
<code>...</code>	other arguments are passed to lmFit
<code>sqlite_db</code>	A path to the SQLite database for InPAS, i.e. the output of <a href="#">setup_sqldatabase()</a> .

### Details

if method is "limma", design matrix and contrast is required. if method is "fisher.exact", gp1 and gp2 is required.

### Value

An object of [UTR3eSet](#), with the last element `testRes` containing the test results in a matrix.

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### See Also

[run\\_singleSampleAnalysis\(\)](#), [run\\_singleGroupAnalysis\(\)](#), [run\\_fisherExactTest\(\)](#), [run\\_limmaAnalysis\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
library(limma)
path <- system.file("extdata", package = "InPAS")
load(file.path(path, "eset.MAQC.rda"))
tags <- colnames(eset@PDUI)
g <- factor(gsub("\\..*$", "", tags))
design <- model.matrix(~ -1 + g)
colnames(design) <- c("Brain", "UHR")
```

```

contrast.matrix <- makeContrasts(contrasts = "Brain-UHR",
                                 levels = design)
res <- test_dPDUI(eset = eset,
                   method = "limma",
                   normalize = "none",
                   design = design,
                   contrast.matrix = contrast.matrix)

```

utr3.mm10

*Annotation of 3' UTRs for mouse (mm10)*

## Description

A dataset containing the annotation of the 3' UTRs of the mouse

## Usage

```
utr3.mm10
```

## Format

An object of [GenomicRanges::GRanges](#) with 7 metadata columns

**feature** feature type, utr3, CDS, next.exon.gap  
**annotatedProximalCP** candidate proximal CPsites  
**exon** exon ID  
**transcript** transcript ID  
**gene** gene ID  
**symbol** gene symbol  
**truncated** whether the 3' UTR is truncated

UTR3eSet-class

*UTR3eSet-class and its methods*

## Description

An object of class [UTR3eSet](#) representing the results of 3' UTR usage; methods for constructing, showing, getting and setting attributes of objects; methods for coercing object of other class to [UTR3eSet](#) objects.

## Objects from the Class

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("UTR3eSet", ...)`

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("UTR3eSet", ...).`

**Slots**

**usage:** Object of class "GRanges"  
**PDUI:** Object of class "matrix"  
**PDUI.log2:** Object of class "matrix"  
**short:** Object of class "matrix"  
**long:** Object of class "matrix"  
**signals:** Object of class "list"  
**testRes:** Object of class "matrix"

**UTR3eSet-class methods**

```
$ signature(x = "UTR3eSet"): ...
$<- signature(x = "UTR3eSet"): ...
coerce signature(from = "UTR3eSet", to = "ExpressionSet"): ...
coerce signature(from = "UTR3eSet", to = "GRanges"): ...
show signature(object = "UTR3eSet"): ...
```

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**See Also**

[GRanges](#)

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