

# Package ‘FScanR’

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**Type** Package

**Title** Detect Programmed Ribosomal Frameshifting Events from mRNA/cDNA  
BLASTX Output

**Version** 1.10.0

**Description** 'FScanR' identifies Programmed Ribosomal Frameshifting (PRF) events from BLASTX homolog sequence alignment between targeted genomic/cDNA/mRNA sequences against the peptide library of the same species or a close relative.  
The output by BLASTX or diamond BLASTX will be used as input of 'FScanR' and should be in a tabular format with 14 columns.  
For BLASTX, the output parameter should be: -outfmt '6 qseqid sseqid pident length mismatch gapopen qstart qend sstart send evalue bitscore qframe sframe'.  
For diamond BLASTX, the output parameter should be: -outfmt 6 qseqid sseqid pident length mismatch gapopen qstart qend sstart send evalue bitscore qframe qframe.

**License** Artistic-2.0

**Encoding** UTF-8

**LazyData** true

**Depends** R (>= 4.0)

**Imports** stats

**Suggests** knitr, rmarkdown

**VignetteBuilder** knitr

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### Description

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### Usage

```
FScanR(
  blastx_output,
  mismatch_cutoff = 5,
  evalue_cutoff = 1e-05,
  frameDist_cutoff = 10
)
```

### Arguments

<code>blastx_output</code>	Input file with 14 columns in tab-delimited format, output from BLASTX using parameters: <code>-outfmt '6 qseqid sseqid pident length mismatch gapopen qstart qend sstart send evalue bitscore qframe sframe'</code>
<code>mismatch_cutoff</code>	Threshold of number of mismatches for BLASTX hits, default 5 (aa)
<code>evalue_cutoff</code>	Threshold of E-value for BLASTX hits, default 1e-5
<code>frameDist_cutoff</code>	Threshold for gap size (bp) to detect frameshifting between BLASTX hits of same mRNA/cDNA sequence, default 10 (nt)

### Details

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For diamond BLASTX, the output parameter should be: `-outfmt 6 qseqid sseqid pident length mismatch gapopen qstart qend sstart send evalue bitscore qframe qframe`.

### Value

`dataframe`

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**References**

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**Examples**

```
test_data <- read.table(system.file("extdata", "test.tab", package = "FScanR"), header=TRUE, sep="\t")
FScanR(test_data)
```

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