

# Package ‘RNAProbR’

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RNA structure probing data

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**Description** This package facilitates analysis of Next Generation Sequencing  
data for which positional information with a single nucleotide resolution  
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normalizations, data visualization and export in a table or UCSC  
compatible bedgraph file.

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| bam2bedgraph | <i>Function converts bam file to bedgraph by counting number of reads starting at each position (termination counts) It creates two-track bed-graph file (one track for each strand).</i> |
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## Description

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## Usage

```
bam2bedgraph(bam_path, allowed_flags = 0:4095, maxMemory = 8000,
  genome_build, bedgraph_out_file = "out_file", track_name = "Track_name",
  track_description = "Track_description")
```

## Arguments

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| bam_path          | path to a bam file to be converted  |
| allowed_flags     | integer vector with SAM flags should be kept, see <a href="https://broadinstitute.github.io/picard/explain-flags.html">https://broadinstitute.github.io/picard/explain-flags.html</a> for explanation |
| maxMemory         | maxMemory of scanBam function used internally   |
| genome_build      | character specifying which UCSC genome build should data be displayed in, e.g. "mm9"  |
| bedgraph_out_file | character specifying prefix of output file. Generated file name is: prefix.bedgraph; if file with such a name already exists new tracks will be appended.   |
| track_name        | character specifying track name   |
| track_description | character specifying track description  |

## Author(s)

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| BED2txDb | <i>Bedgraph to TranscriptDb object</i> |
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**Description**

Function to transform BED format file to Bioconductor TranscriptDb object

**Usage**

```
BED2txDb(input_bed_path)
```

**Arguments**

`input_bed_path` Path to BED file. If 12 column BED provided, function is splice aware. If 6 column BED provided, function assumes no splicing.

**Value**

TranscriptDb object

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
write(strwrap("chr1\t134212702\t134229870\tENSMUST00000072177\t0\t+\t
\t134212806\t134228958\t0\t8\t347,121,24,152,66,120,133,1973,\t
\t0,8827,10080,11571,12005,13832,14433,15195,", width = 300),
file="dummy.bed")
BED2txDb("dummy.bed")
```

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| bedgraph2norm | <i>Import bedgraph to GRanges</i> |
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**Description**

Function importing data from bedgraph format compatible with UCSC Genome Browser to norm\_GR data frame. Warning: Compatible only with bedgraph files generated by norm2bedgraph function (bedgraph needs to have 2 tracks, first for plus strand, second for minus strand). May be used for transforming normalized data to another different annotation sets.

**Usage**

```
bedgraph2norm(bedgraph_file, fasta_file, txDb, bed_file,
column_name = "bedgraph_score", add_to, track_strand = "+")
```

**Arguments**

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| bedgraph_file | path to compatible bedgraph file   |
| fasta_file    | path to fasta file which is used for a) choosing which transcripts to use (transcripts absent from fasta are not reported), b) providing sequence for to display in GRanges metadata |
| txDb          | TranscriptDb object with transcript definitions. Names must match those in fasta_file  |
| bed_file      | character containing file path to BED file with transcript definitions. Supply txDb XOR bedfile  |
| column_name   | How to name imported metadata in GRanges   |
| add_to        | GRanges object made by other normalization function (docr(), slograt(), swinsor(), compdata()) to which values from bedgraph should be added.  |
| track_strand  | specifies which genomic strand the supplied bedgraph describes ("+" or "-"). Used only if the bedgraph file is composed of only one track.   |

**Value**

Function creates GRanges object or (if add\_to specified) adds metadata to already existing object

**Author(s)**

Lukasz Jan Kielbinski, Nikos Sidiropoulos

**See Also**

[norm2bedgraph](#), [GR2norm\\_df](#), [plotRNA](#), [BED2txDb](#), [docr](#), [slograt](#), [swinsor](#), [compdata](#)

**Examples**

```
dummy_euc_GR_control <- GRanges(seqnames="DummyRNA",
  IRanges(start=round(runif(100)*100), width=round(runif(100)*100+1)),
  strand="+", EUC=round(runif(100)*100))
dummy_euc_GR_treated <- GRanges(seqnames="DummyRNA",
  IRanges(start=round(runif(100)*100),
    width=round(runif(100)*100+1)),
  strand="+", EUC=round(runif(100)*100))
dummy_comp_GR_control <- comp(dummy_euc_GR_control)
dummy_comp_GR_treated <- comp(dummy_euc_GR_treated)
dummy_norm <- docr(control_GR=dummy_comp_GR_control,
  treated_GR=dummy_comp_GR_treated)

write(strwrap("chr1\t134212702\t134229870\tDummyRNA\t0\t+\t
  \t134212806\t134228958\t0\t8\t347,121,24,152,66,120,133,1973,
  \t0,8827,10080,11571,12005,13832,14433,15195,", width = 300),
  file="dummy.bed")
norm2bedgraph(norm_GR = dummy_norm, bed_file = "dummy.bed")

write(c(">DummyRNA", paste(sample(c("A","C","G","T"), 100, replace=TRUE),
  collapse="")), file="dummy.fa")
```

```
bedgraph2norm(bedgraph_file = "out_file.bedgraph", fasta_file = "dummy.fa",
              bed_file = "dummy.bed")
```

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comp *Arranging information from GRanges produced by readsamples() on per position (nucleotide) basis.*

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## Description

comp() takes as input euc\_GR GRanges object produced by readsamples() and produces Comp\_GR GRanges.

## Usage

```
comp(euc_GR, cutoff = 1, fasta_file)
```

## Arguments

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| euc_GR     | GRanges generated by readsamples() function  |
| cutoff     | specifies cutoff length, only inserts of this length or longer will be used for processing (default: 1)  |
| fasta_file | path to fasta file to which reads were mapped. Used to report nucleotide at each position (not required) |

## Value

GRanges object with: 1) seqnames (RNAid), 2) start (position within RNA), and metadata: 3) TCR (termination coverage ratio), 4) TC (termination count), 5) Cover (coverage) and 6) PC (priming count) for each position within each RNA.

## Author(s)

Lukasz Jan Kielinski, Nikos Sidiropoulos

## References

Kielinski, L.J., and Vinther, J. (2014). Massive parallel-sequencing-based hydroxyl radical probing of RNA accessibility. *Nucleic Acids Res.*

## See Also

[readsamples](#), [dtcr](#), [slograt](#), [swinsor](#), [compdata](#), [comp](#)

## Examples

```
dummy_euc_GR <- GRanges(seqnames="DummyRNA",
                        IRanges(start=round(runif(100)*100),
                                width=round(runif(100)*100+1)), strand="+",
                        EUC=round(runif(100)*100))

comp(dummy_euc_GR)
```



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`correct_oversaturation`*Correcting EUC of oversaturated fragments.*

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## Description

If for a given fragment the number of observed unique barcodes is equal to the total barcode complexity (all combinations of barcodes are associated with a given fragment), then the `readsamples` function assigns infinite EUC. This can be corrected by the function `correct_oversaturation()`. By comparing observed read counts with EUCs for other fragments it calculates the correction factor. Then, for the oversaturated fragments it multiplies the observed read counts by the correction factor to estimate EUC. The assumption behind this correction is that fragments have similar rate of PCR duplicates production.

## Usage

```
correct_oversaturation(euc_GR, read_counts_file)
```

## Arguments

`euc_GR` GRanges produced by `readsamples()` function  
`read_counts_file` path to a file with observed read counts.

## Value

`euc_GR` GRanges analogous to the `readsamples()` function output, but with finite EUCs where infinity was present.

## Examples

```
write(c("DummyRNA\t1\t2\t1000", "DummyRNA\t3\t4\t1024"),
      file="dummy_unique_barcode")
write(c("DummyRNA\t1\t2\t5000", "DummyRNA\t3\t4\t10000"),
      file="dummy_read_counts")
my_EUCs <- readsamples(samples = "dummy_unique_barcode", euc = "Fu", m=1024)
correct_oversaturation(euc_GR = my_EUCs,
                      read_counts_file = "dummy_read_counts")
```

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dtr *Calculate deltaTCR.*

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### Description

Performs deltaTCR (dtr) normalization given control and treated GRanges generated by comp() function.

### Usage

```
dtr(control_GR, treated_GR, window_size = 3, nt_offset = 1,  
    bring_to_zero = TRUE, add_to)
```

### Arguments

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| control_GR    | GRanges object made by comp() function from the control sample.   |
| treated_GR    | GRanges object made by comp() function from the treated sample.   |
| window_size   | if smoothing is to be performed, what should be the window size? (use only odd numbers to ensure that windows are centred on a nucleotide of interest) (default: 3) |
| nt_offset     | how many nucleotides before a modification the reverse transcription terminates. E.g. for HRF-Seq nt_offset=1 (default: 1)  |
| bring_to_zero | should in deltaTCR calculations negative deltaTCR's be brought to 0 as was done in HRF-Seq paper (default: T)   |
| add_to        | GRanges object made by other normalization function (dtr(), slograt(), swinsor(), compdata()) to which normalized values should be added.                           |

### Value

GRanges object with "dtr" (deltaTCR) and "dtr.p" (p.value of comparing control and treated calculated with pooled two-proportion Z-test) metadata.

### Author(s)

Lukasz Jan Kielinski, Nikos Sidiropoulos

### References

Kielinski, L.J., and Vinther, J. (2014). Massive parallel-sequencing-based hydroxyl radical probing of RNA accessibility. *Nucleic Acids Res.*

### See Also

[comp](#), [slograt](#), [swinsor](#), [compdata](#), [GR2norm\\_df](#), [plotRNA](#), [norm2bedgraph](#)



## Examples

```
dummy_euc_GR_control <- GRanges(seqnames="DummyRNA",
                                IRanges(start=round(runif(100)*100),
                                         width=round(runif(100)*100+1)), strand="+",
                                EUC=round(runif(100)*100))
dummy_euc_GR_treated <- GRanges(seqnames="DummyRNA",
                                IRanges(start=round(runif(100)*100),
                                         width=round(runif(100)*100+1)), strand="+",
                                EUC=round(runif(100)*100))
dummy_comp_GR_control <- comp(dummy_euc_GR_control)
dummy_comp_GR_treated <- comp(dummy_euc_GR_treated)
dtkr(control_GR=dummy_comp_GR_control, treated_GR=dummy_comp_GR_treated)
```

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GR2norm\_df

*Export normalized GRanges object to data frame*

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## Description

Function to make data frame out of GRanges output of normalizing functions (dtkr(), slograt(), swinsor(), compdata()) for all or a set of chosen transcripts in the file.

## Usage

```
GR2norm_df(norm_GR, RNAid = "all", norm_methods = "all")
```

## Arguments

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| norm_GR      | GRanges object made by other normalization function (dtkr(), slograt(), swinsor(), compdata()) from which data is to be extracted |
| RNAid        | Transcript identifiers of transcripts that are to be extracted  |
| norm_methods | Names of the columns to be extracted.   |

## Value

Data frame object with columns: RNAid, Pos and desired metadata columns (e.g. nt, dtkr)

## Author(s)

Lukasz Jan Kielbinski, Nikos Sidiropoulos

## See Also

[norm\\_df2GR](#), [dtkr](#), [swinsor](#), [slograt](#), [compdata](#)

**Examples**

```
dummy_euc_GR_treated <- GRanges(seqnames="DummyRNA",
                                IRanges(start=round(runif(100)*100),
                                          width=round(runif(100)*100+1)), strand="+",
                                EUC=round(runif(100)*100))
dummy_comp_GR_treated <- comp(dummy_euc_GR_treated)
dummy_swinsor <- swinsor(dummy_comp_GR_treated)
GR2norm_df(dummy_swinsor)
```

k2n\_calc

*Calculate number of Estimated Unique Counts (EUC's) corresponding to given number of observed unique barcodes.*

**Description**

Function calculates EUC's for each number of observed barcodes accounting for differential ligation probability of different barcodes. Function k2n\_calc() writes file with a vector in which an i-th element is an estimated unique count given observing i unique barcodes.

**Usage**

```
k2n_calc(merged_file, unique_barcode_file, output_file)
```

**Arguments**

merged\_file path to merged\_temp file containing 4 column: 1) RNAid, 2) Start, 3) End, 4) Barcode sequence (required)

unique\_barcode\_file character with path to unique\_barcode file (required)

output\_file name of a file to be generated (if specified [recommended] function will write a file, if not - function will return a vector)

**Value**

If output\_file specified function writes a file, if not - returns a vector.

**Author(s)**

Lukasz Jan Kielbinski, Nikos Sidiropoulos

**References**

Kielbinski, L.J., and Vinther, J. (2014). Massive parallel-sequencing-based hydroxyl radical probing of RNA accessibility. *Nucleic Acids Res.*

**See Also**

[readsamples](#)

**Examples**

```
write(c("DummyRNA\t1\t1\tA", "DummyRNA\t1\t1\tC", "DummyRNA\t2\t2\tG",
       "DummyRNA\t2\t2\tT"), file="dummy_merged_file")
write(c("DummyRNA\t1\t1\t2", "DummyRNA\t2\t2\t2"),
      file="dummy_unique_barcode")
k2n_calc(merged_file = "dummy_merged_file",
         unique_barcode_file = "dummy_unique_barcode")
```

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| norm2bedgraph | <i>Exporting data in norm_df data frame (product of dtcr, slograt and swinsor) to bedgraph format compatible with UCSC Genome Browser</i> |
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**Description**

Function converts annotation from transcript to genomic coordinates and creates two-track bedgraph file (one track for each strand)

**Usage**

```
norm2bedgraph(norm_GR, txDb, bed_file, norm_method, genome_build,
              bedgraph_out_file = "out_file", track_name = "Track_name",
              track_description = "Track_description")
```

**Arguments**

|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| norm_GR           | norm_GR GRanges with data to be exported, required   |
| txDb              | TranscriptDb object with transcript definitions. Names must match those in norm_df   |
| bed_file          | character containing file path to BED file with transcript definitions. Supply txDb XOR bedfile  |
| norm_method       | character specifying which normalized column should be processed into bed-graph. If not provided, the first column matching dtcr, slograt or swinsor is transformed. |
| genome_build      | character specifying which UCSC genome build should data be displayed in, e.g. "mm9"   |
| bedgraph_out_file | character specifying prefix of output file. Generated file name is: prefix.bedgraph; if file with such a name already exists new tracks will be appended.            |
| track_name        | character specifying track name  |
| track_description | character specifying track description   |

**Value**

Function writes bedgraph file.

**Author(s)**

Lukasz Jan Kielpinski, Nikos Sidiropoulos

**See Also**

[bedgraph2norm](#), [norm\\_df2GR](#), [docr](#), [slograt](#), [swinsor](#), [compdata](#)

**Examples**

```
dummy_euc_GR_control <- GRanges(seqnames="DummyRNA",
                                IRanges(start=round(runif(100)*100),
                                          width=round(runif(100)*100+1)), strand="+",
                                EUC=round(runif(100)*100))
dummy_euc_GR_treated <- GRanges(seqnames="DummyRNA",
                                 IRanges(start=round(runif(100)*100),
                                           width=round(runif(100)*100+1)), strand="+",
                                 EUC=round(runif(100)*100))
dummy_comp_GR_control <- comp(dummy_euc_GR_control)
dummy_comp_GR_treated <- comp(dummy_euc_GR_treated)
dummy_norm <- dtcr(control_GR=dummy_comp_GR_control,
                  treated_GR=dummy_comp_GR_treated)
write(strwrap("chr1\t134212702\t134229870\tDummyRNA\t0\t+\t
              \t134212806\t134228958\t0\t8\t347,121,24,152,66,120,133,1973,
              \t0,8827,10080,11571,12005,13832,14433,15195,", width = 300),
      file="dummy.bed")
norm2bedgraph(norm_GR = dummy_norm, bed_file = "dummy.bed")
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| norm_df2GR | <i>Function to convert norm_df data frame (product of GR2norm_df()) to GRanges.</i> |
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**Description**

Function to convert norm\_df data frame (product of GR2norm\_df()) to GRanges.

**Usage**

```
norm_df2GR(norm_df)
```

**Arguments**

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| norm_df | norm_df data frame needs to have columns: RNAid (equivalent to seqnames in GRanges) and Pos (equivalent to start in GRanges) and metadata |
|---------|---|

**Value**

GRanges compatible with objects created by normalizing functions (docr(), slograt(), swinsor(), compdata())

**Author(s)**

Lukasz Jan Kielpinski

**See Also**[dtrc](#), [slograt](#), [swinsor](#), [compdata](#), [GR2norm\\_df](#), [norm2bedgraph](#)**Examples**

```
dummy_norm_df <- data.frame(RNAid="dummyRNA", Pos=1:100,  
                             my_data1=runif(1:100))  
norm_df2GR(dummy_norm_df)
```

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plotReads

*Plotting ranges from GRanges*

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**Description**

Function plots cDNA inserts from GRanges created by readsamples() function. Similar to Figure 4A in HRF-Seq paper (see References).

**Usage**

```
plotReads(euc_GR, RNAid, cutoff = 1, order_by = 1, ylab, xlab, main, ylim,  
          xlim, ...)
```

**Arguments**

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| euc_GR    | GRanges generated by readsamples() function  |
| RNAid     | Transcript identifier, for which transcript plot should be generated.  |
| cutoff    | specifies cutoff length, only inserts of this length or longer will be used for processing (default: 1)  |
| order_by  | how displayed reads in plotReads function should be sorted. 1 - for sorting by termination location, 2 for sorting by reverse transcription start site |
| ylab      | a title for the y axis: see <a href="#">title</a> .  |
| xlab      | a title for the x axis: see <a href="#">title</a> .  |
| main      | an overall title for the plot: see <a href="#">title</a> .   |
| xlim,ylim | numeric vectors of length 2, giving the x and y coordinates ranges.  |
| ...       | Arguments to be passed to methods, such as <a href="#">graphical parameters</a> (see <a href="#">par</a> ).  |

**Value**

Plotting function.

**Author(s)**

Lukasz Jan Kielinski

**References**

Kielinski, L.J., and Vinther, J. (2014). Massive parallel-sequencing-based hydroxyl radical probing of RNA accessibility. *Nucleic Acids Res.*

**See Also**

[plot](#), [plot.default](#), [readsamples](#)

**Examples**

```
dummy_euc_GR <- GRanges(seqnames="DummyRNA",
                        IRanges(start=round(runif(100)*100),
                                width=round(runif(100)*100+1)), strand="+",
                        EUC=round(runif(100)*100))
plotReads(dummy_euc_GR, RNAid="DummyRNA")
```

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plotRNA

*Plot normalized values over transcript positions*


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**Description**

Function plotting normalized values over transcript positions.

**Usage**

```
plotRNA(norm_GR, RNAid, norm_method, stat_method, stat_cutoff, main, type, ylab,
        xlab, ...)
```

**Arguments**

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| norm_GR     | norm_GR GRanges with data to be exported, required  |
| RNAid       | Transcript identifier, for which transcript plot should be generated.   |
| norm_method | Which normalization method should be to be used for plotting (column name).   |
| stat_method | Name of a column to be used for adding significance asterisks. If stat_method not provided, function tries to match with "norm_method", if no guess - empty vector.   |
| stat_cutoff | below what value of statistics (from stat_method, p-value or standard deviation) report significance. If not provided - minimal value from stat_method used. To suppress reporting significant sites provide negative value |
| main        | an overall title for the plot: see <a href="#">title</a> .  |
| type        | what type of plot should be drawn. See <a href="#">plot</a> for possible types.   |
| ylab        | a title for the y axis: see <a href="#">title</a> .   |
| xlab        | a title for the x axis: see <a href="#">title</a> .   |
| ...         | Arguments to be passed to methods, such as <a href="#">graphical parameters</a> (see <a href="#">par</a> ).   |

**Value**

Plotting function.

**Author(s)**

Lukasz Jan Kielinski

**See Also**

[plot](#), [plot.default](#), [docr](#), [slograt](#), [swinsor](#), [compdata](#)

**Examples**

```
dummy_euc_GR_treated <- GRanges(seqnames="DummyRNA",
                                IRanges(start=round(runif(100)*100),
                                         width=round(runif(100)*100+1)), strand="+",
                                EUC=round(runif(100)*100))
dummy_comp_GR_treated <- comp(dummy_euc_GR_treated)
dummy_swinsor <- swinsor(dummy_comp_GR_treated)
plotRNA(dummy_swinsor, RNAid="DummyRNA")
```

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readsamples

*Import of tables prepared by Galaxy workflow to R environment*

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**Description**

Function readsamples() reads the output of read processing and mapping workflow which has to consist of 4 columns 1) RNAid, 2)Insert start, 3)Insert end, 4)Unique barcode count. It combines separate files coming from the same treatment (e.g. controls) and calculates estimated unique counts (EUCs) by either (a) keeping unique counts (euc="counts"), (b) using formula from Fu GK et al. PNAS 2011 (binomial distribution calculation) (euc="Fu") or (c) using method described in Kielinski and Vinther, NAR 2014 (euc="HRF-Seq") If euc="Fu" then the count of all possible barcodes is required (m), e.g. if you use 7 nucleotide, fully degenerate random barcodes (NNNNNNN) then m=16384 (m=4\*\*7) If euc="HRF-Seq" then the path to a precomputed k2n file is required (generate using k2n\_calc() function)(default: "counts")

**Usage**

```
readsamples(samples, euc = "counts", m = "", k2n_files = "")
```

**Arguments**

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| samples   | vector with paths to unique_barcodes files to be combined   |
| euc       | method of calculating estimated unique counts (default: "counts")   |
| m         | random barcode complexity (required if and only if euc="Fu")  |
| k2n_files | vector with paths to k2n files corresponding to files given in samples (required if and only if euc="HRF-Seq"; order important!). Recycled if necessary |

**Value**

euc\_GR GRanges containing information: 1) seqnames (sequence name; RNAid) 2) Start, 3) End, 4) EUC value of a given fragment

**Author(s)**

Lukasz Jan Kielinski, Nikos Sidiropoulos

**References**

Fu, G.K., Hu, J., Wang, P.H., and Fodor, S.P. (2011). Counting individual DNA molecules by the stochastic attachment of diverse labels. *Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A* 108, 9026-9031. Kielinski, L.J., and Vinther, J. (2014). Massive parallel-sequencing-based hydroxyl radical probing of RNA accessibility. *Nucleic Acids Res.*

**See Also**

[comp](#), [plotReads](#), [k2n\\_calc](#)

**Examples**

```
write("DummyRNA\t1\t2\t3", file="dummy_unique_barcode")
readsamples(samples = "dummy_unique_barcode", euc = "counts")
```

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slograt

*Smooth Log2-ratio*

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**Description**

Performs smooth-log2-ratio calculation given control and treated GRanges generated by `comp()` function.

**Usage**

```
slograt(control_GR, treated_GR, window_size = 5, nt_offset = 1,
        depth_correction = "all", pseudocount = 5, add_to)
```

**Arguments**

|                          |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| <code>control_GR</code>  | GRanges object made by <code>comp()</code> function from the control sample.   |
| <code>treated_GR</code>  | GRanges object made by <code>comp()</code> function from the treated sample.   |
| <code>window_size</code> | if smoothing is to be performed, then what should be the window size? (use only odd numbers to ensure that windows are centred on a nucleotide of interest) (default: 5) |
| <code>nt_offset</code>   | How many position in the 5' direction should the signal be offset to account for the fact that reverse transcription termination occurs before site of modification.     |



|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| depth_correction | One of three values: "no" - counts are used as given, "all" - counts from sample with higher total sum of EUCs are multiplied by sum of EUCs from sample with lower total sum of EUCs and divided by sum of EUCs from sample with higher EUC count (default), "RNA" as in "all" but on per RNA basis |
| pseudocount      | What pseudocount should be added to each nucleotide prior to calculating log2 ratio (default: 5)   |
| add_to           | GRanges object made by other normalization function (dctcr(), slograt(), swinsor(), compdata()) to which normalized values should be added.  |

**Value**

GRanges object with "slograt" (smooth log2 ratio) and "slograt.p" (p.value of comparing control and treated) metadata.

**Author(s)**

Lukasz Jan Kielbinski, Nikos Sidiropoulos

**References**

Wan, Y., Qu, K., Zhang, Q.C., Flynn, R.A., Manor, O., Ouyang, Z., Zhang, J., Spitale, R.C., Snyder, M.P., Segal, E., et al. (2014). Landscape and variation of RNA secondary structure across the human transcriptome. *Nature* 505, 706-709.

**See Also**

[comp](#), [dctcr](#), [compdata](#), [swinsor](#), [GR2norm\\_df](#), [plotRNA](#), [norm2bedgraph](#)

**Examples**

```
dummy_euc_GR_control <- GRanges(seqnames="DummyRNA",
                                IRanges(start=round(runif(100)*100),
                                         width=round(runif(100)*100+1)), strand="+",
                                EUC=round(runif(100)*100))
dummy_euc_GR_treated <- GRanges(seqnames="DummyRNA",
                                IRanges(start=round(runif(100)*100),
                                         width=round(runif(100)*100+1)), strand="+",
                                EUC=round(runif(100)*100))
dummy_comp_GR_control <- comp(dummy_euc_GR_control)
dummy_comp_GR_treated <- comp(dummy_euc_GR_treated)
slograt(control_GR=dummy_comp_GR_control, treated_GR=dummy_comp_GR_treated)
```

swinsor

*Smooth Winsorization***Description**

Performs sliding window Winsorization given treated GRanges generated by comp() function. It winsorizes values in windows (of a size specified by window\_size) sliding by 1 nt over whole transcript length and reports mean winsorized value for each nucleotide (as well as standard deviation).

**Usage**

```
swinsor(Comp_GR, winsor_level = 0.9, window_size = 71, only_top = FALSE,
        nt_offset = 1, add_to)
```

**Arguments**

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| Comp_GR      | GRanges object made by comp() function.  |
| winsor_level | Winsorization level. Bottom outliers will be set to (1-winsor_level)/2 quantile and top outliers to (1+winsor_level)/2 quantile.                                     |
| window_size  | Size of a sliding window.  |
| only_top     | If TRUE then bottom values are not Winsorized and are set to 0.  |
| nt_offset    | How many position in the 5' direction should the signal be offset to account for the fact that reverse transcription termination occurs before site of modification. |
| add_to       | GRanges object made by other normalization function (dtr(), slograt(), swinsor(), compdata()) to which normalized values should be added.                            |

**Value**

GRanges object with "swinsor" (mean smooth-Winsor values) and "swinsor.sd" (standard deviation of smooth-Winsor values) metadata.

**Author(s)**

Lukasz Jan Kielpinski, Jeppe Vinther, Nikos Sidiropoulos

**References**

"Analysis of sequencing based RNA structure probing data" Kielpinski, Sidiropoulos, Vinther. Chapter in "Methods in Enzymology" (in preparation)

**See Also**

[comp](#), [dtrc](#), [slograt](#), [compdata](#), [GR2norm\\_df](#), [plotRNA](#), [norm2bedgraph](#), [winsor](#), [swinsor\\_vector](#)

**Examples**

```
dummy_euc_GR <- GRanges(seqnames="DummyRNA",
                        IRanges(start=round(runif(100)*100),
                                width=round(runif(100)*100+1)), strand="+",
                        EUC=round(runif(100)*100))
dummy_comp_GR <- comp(dummy_euc_GR)
swinsor(dummy_comp_GR)
```

swinsor\_vector

*Smooth Winsor Normalization***Description**

Function performs Winsor normalization (see `winsor()` function) of each window of specified `window_size`, sliding in a given vector by 1 position, and reports a list of (1) mean Winsorized values for each vector position (mean of Winsorized value for a given position as calculated within each overlapping window) and (2) standard deviation of those Winsorized values.

**Usage**

```
swinsor_vector(input_vector, window_size, winsor_level = 0.9,
              only_top = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| <code>input_vector</code> | Vector with values to be smooth-Winsorized   |
| <code>window_size</code>  | Size of a sliding window.  |
| <code>winsor_level</code> | Winsorization level. Bottom outliers will be set to $(1-winsor\_level)/2$ quantile and top outliers to $(1+winsor\_level)/2$ quantile. |
| <code>only_top</code>     | If TRUE then bottom values are not Winsorized and are set to 0.  |

**Value**

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| <code>comp1</code> | Vector with mean Winsorized values for each <code>input_vector</code> position                  |
| <code>comp2</code> | Vector with standard deviation of Winsorized values for each <code>input_vector</code> position |

**Author(s)**

Lukasz Jan Kielpinski

**References**

"Analysis of sequencing based RNA structure probing data" Kielpinski, Sidiropoulos, Vinther. Chapter in "Methods in Enzymology" (in preparation)

**Examples**

```
data_set <- runif(1:100)*100
plot(swinsor_vector(data_set, window_size=71,
                    winsor_level=0.8)[[1]] ~ data_set)
```

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 winsor

*Winsor normalization with fitting to <0,1> range.*


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**Description**

Function performs Winsor normalization of a supplied vector. Steps: 1. Calculate top winsor value  $[(1+winsor\_level)/2]$  quantile, and bottom winsor value  $[(1-winsor\_level)/2]$  quantile 2. Each value below bottom winsor value set to bottom winsor value; each value above top winsor value set to top winsor value 3. Transform linearly all the values to  $[0,1]$  range

**Usage**

```
winsor(input_vector, winsor_level = 0.9, only_top = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| input_vector | Vector with values to be Winsorized  |
| winsor_level | Winsorization level. Bottom outliers will be set to $(1-winsor\_level)/2$ quantile and top outliers to $(1+winsor\_level)/2$ quantile. |
| only_top     | If TRUE then bottom values are not Winsorized and the lowest is set to 0.  |

**Value**

Vector of numerics within  $<0,1>$ .

**Author(s)**

Lukasz Jan Kielpinski

**References**

Hastings, Cecil; Mosteller, Frederick; Tukey, John W.; Winsor, Charles P. Low Moments for Small Samples: A Comparative Study of Order Statistics. *The Annals of Mathematical Statistics* 18 (1947), no. 3, 413–426.

**Examples**

```
data_set <- runif(1:100)*100
plot(winsor(data_set, winsor_level=0.8) ~ data_set)
```

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