

# Package ‘FcircSEC’

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**Title** Full Length Circular RNA Sequence Extraction and Classification

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**Description** Extract full length circular RNA sequences and classify circular RNA using the output of circular RNA prediction tools, reference genome and the annotation file corresponding to the reference genome.  
This package uses the output of circular RNA prediction tools such as 'CIRI', 'CIRCExplorer' and the output of other state-of-the-art circular RNA prediction tools. Details about the circular RNA prediction procedure can be found in 'Yuan Gao, Jinfeng Wang and Fangqing Zhao' (2015) <doi:10.1186/s13059-014-0571-3> and 'Zhang XO, Wang HB, Zhang Y, Lu X, Chen LL and Yang L' (2014) <doi:10.1016/j.cell.2014.09.001>.

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chr1	<i>chr1 of Reference genome</i>
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### Description

part of chr1 (first 2000000 nucleotides) from the reference genome.

### Usage

```
data("chr1")
```

### Format

A data frame with 1 observations on the following 2 variables.

seq\_name Name of the chromosome

sequence Nucleotides sequence

### Details

This data contains only the first 2000000 nucleotides of the reference chromosome 1.

### Source

The full reference genome was downloaded from UCSC.

### References

UCSC genome browser.

### Examples

```
data(chr1)
## maybe str(chr1) ; plot(chr1) ...
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circClassification	<i>circRNA classification using transcript information and the bed file from the circRNA prediction tools</i>
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## Description

This function classifies circRNAs using the transcript information obtained from annotation file and the bedfile obtained from the circRNA prediction tools

## Usage

```
circClassification(transcriptdata, bedfile, outfiletxt, outfilebed)
```

## Arguments

transcriptdata	The transcript data (obtained from function <a href="#">transcriptExtract</a> )
bedfile	The bed file (obtained from the circRNA prediction tools) having four columns chromosome, circRNA start, circRNA end position and circRNA strand
outfiletxt	The output file with the detailed information of circRNA classification
outfilebed	The output file with chromosome, start and end position of each circRNAs

## Value

The detailed information of circRNA classification will be written in outfiletxt and only chromosome, start and end position of each circRNAs will be written in outfilebed

## Examples

```
#Loading and example transcript data and write to a file
#Here temporary directory is created as input-output
#directory. Please provide you own directory instead.
out_dir<-tempdir()
t_data<-data("transcript_data")
t_data<-transcript_data
write.table(t_data, file.path(out_dir,"transcript_data.txt"), row.names=FALSE)

#Loading an example bedfile obtained form the circRNA prediction tool and write to a file
b_file<-data("output_CIRI")
b_file<-output_CIRI
write.table(b_file, file.path(out_dir,"output_CIRI.bed"), col.names=FALSE, row.names=FALSE)

#Classification of circRNAs. Here, the output will be written in two files
#circRNA_class.txt and circRNA_class.bed in out_dir directory
circClassification (file.path(out_dir,"transcript_data.txt"),
  file.path(out_dir,"output_CIRI.bed"), file.path(out_dir, "circRNA_class.txt"),
  file.path(out_dir, "circRNA_class.bed"))
```

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circRNA_classb	<i>circRNA classification data</i>
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**Description**

This data is generated by r package FcircSEC.

**Usage**

```
data("circRNA_classb")
```

**Format**

A data frame with 14 observations on the following 3 variables.

V1 Chromosome names

V2 Start position

V3 End position

**Details**

This is the output generated by the circClassification function of the r package FcircSEC. It has three columns: chromosome name, start position and end position of circRNAs.

**Source**

This example data is produced by r package FcircSEC.

**References**

R package FcircSEC.

**Examples**

```
data(circRNA_classb)
## maybe str(circRNA_classb) ; plot(circRNA_classb) ...
```

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circRNA_classt	<i>circRNA classification data</i>
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**Description**

This data is generated by r package FcircSEC.

**Usage**

```
data("circRNA_classt")
```

**Format**

A data frame with 14 observations on the following 15 variables.

ID Circular RNA ID  
chr Chromosome  
circ\_start Start position  
circ\_end End position  
circ\_strand Strand  
splice\_L circRNA length  
circ\_type circRNA type  
e\_count Number of exons  
e\_sizes Exon sizes  
e\_offsets Start positions of exons  
b\_transcript Transcript name  
b\_strand Transcript strand  
b\_trans\_start Transcript start  
b\_trans\_end Transcript end  
b\_gene Host gene

**Details**

This is the output generated by the circClassification function of the r package FcircSEC. It contains all necessary information for extracting the full length circRNA sequence.

**Source**

This example data is produced by r package FcircSEC.

**References**

R package FcircSEC.

**Examples**

```
data(circRNA_classt)
## maybe str(circRNA_classt) ; plot(circRNA_classt) ...
```

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circRNA_genomic_sequence
      Genomic sequences of circRNAs.
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**Description**

This data is generated by r package FcircSEC.

**Usage**

```
data("circRNA_genomic_sequence")
```

**Format**

A data frame with 14 observations on the following 2 variables.

seq\_name1 IDs of circular RNAs

sequence1 Genomic sequences of circular RNAs

**Details**

This is the output generated by the get.fasta function of the r package FcircSEC. It contains the genomic sequences of the circRNAs.

**Source**

This example data is produced by r package FcircSEC.

**References**

R package FcircSEC.

**Examples**

```
data(circRNA_genomic_sequence)
## maybe str(circRNA_genomic_sequence) ; plot(circRNA_genomic_sequence) ...
```

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`circSeqExt`*Generating full length circRNA sequences*

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### Description

This function can extract the full length circRNA sequences from the output of the circular RNA predictions tools

### Usage

```
circSeqExt(genomic_seq, circ_class_txt, out_filename)
```

### Arguments

`genomic_seq` A fasta file (obtain using function [get.fasta](#)) with the genomic sequences for circRNAs

`circ_class_txt` The circRNA classification file (obtained from function [circClassification](#))

`out_filename` The name of the output file

### Value

The fasta file containing the full length circRNA sequences will be written in the output file 'out\_filename'

### Examples

```
#Loading an example circRNA genomic sequence and write to a file
#Here temporary directory is created as input-output
#directory. Please provide you own directory instead.
out_dir<-tempdir()
circ_genomic_seq<-data("circRNA_genomic_sequence")
circ_genomic_seq<-circRNA_genomic_sequence
df.fasta=dataframe2fas(circ_genomic_seq, file.path(out_dir, "circ_genomic_seq.fasta"))

#Loading an example circ_class_txt data and write to a file
circ_class_txt<-data("circRNA_classt")
circ_class_txt<-circRNA_classt
write.table(circ_class_txt, file.path(out_dir, "circ_class.txt"),
            row.names=FALSE)

#Extracting full length circRNA sequences. Here, the output will be
#written in file circRNA_sequence.fasta in out_dir directory
circSeqExt(file.path(out_dir, "circ_genomic_seq.fasta"),
            file.path(out_dir, "circ_class.txt"), file.path(out_dir, "circRNA_sequence.fasta"))
```

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get.fasta	<i>Generating sequences from the reference genome with specific intervals</i>
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### Description

This function can extract the sequences from the reference genome for the given intervals (start, end) of chromosomes

### Usage

```
get.fasta(ref_genome, circ_class_bed, out_filename)
```

### Arguments

ref_genome	The reference genome
circ_class_bed	The bed file having chromosome, start and end position of each circRNAs (obtained from function <a href="#">circClassification</a> )
out_filename	The name of the output file

### Value

The fasta file of the sequences extracted from the reference genome for the given intervals will be written in the output file 'out\_filename'

### Examples

```
#Loading an example reference genome and write to a file
#Here temporary directory is created as input-output
#directory. Please provide you own directory instead.
out_dir<-tempdir()
ref_genom<-data("chr1")
ref_genom<-chr1
df.fasta=dataframe2fas(ref_genom, file.path(out_dir, "ref_genome.fasta"))

#Loading an example circRNA classification bed file and write to a file
circ_class_bed<-data("circRNA_classb")
circ_class_bed<-circRNA_classb
write.table(circ_class_bed, file.path(out_dir, "circ_class.bed"),
            col.names=FALSE, row.names=FALSE)

#Getting genomic sequences of circRNAs. The output will be
#generated in file circRNA_genomic_seq.fasta in out_dir directory
get.fasta(file.path(out_dir, "ref_genome.fasta"),
          file.path(out_dir, "circ_class.bed"),
          file.path(out_dir, "circRNA_genomic_seq.fasta"))
```



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output_CIRI	<i>Output obtained from circRNA prediction tool.</i>
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**Description**

Four columns of the circRNA prediction tool.

**Usage**

```
data("output_CIRI")
```

**Format**

A data frame with 14 observations on the following 4 variables.

V1 Chromosome name

V2 Start position

V3 End position

V4 Strand

**Details**

Four columns of the circRNA prediction tool. The columns have information about chromosome, circRNA start and end positions, and strand.

**Source**

An example data from the circRNA prediction tool CIRI.

**References**

This data is obtained from the circRNA prediction tool CIRI.

**Examples**

```
data(output_CIRI)
## maybe str(output_CIRI) ; plot(output_CIRI) ...
```

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`refGenchr1`*Gene annotation of chromosome 1 of human reference genome.*

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**Description**

This data is a part of the gene annotation of chr1 of human reference genome.

**Usage**

```
data("refGenchr1")
```

**Format**

A data frame with 3066 observations on the following 9 variables.

V1 Name of chromosome

V2 Source

V3 Feature

V4 Start position

V5 End position

V6 Score

V7 Strand

V8 Frame

V9 Attribute

**Details**

This is an example annotation file of chr1 (human reference genome) whose start position is less than or equal 2000000.

**Source**

Downloaded from UCSC genome browser.

**References**

UCSC genome browser.

**Examples**

```
data(refGenchr1)
## maybe str(refGenchr1) ; plot(refGenchr1) ...
```

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transcriptExtract	<i>Extracting transcript information from the annotation file</i>
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### Description

This function extracts transcript information from the annotation file corresponding to reference genome

### Usage

```
transcriptExtract(annotationFile, databaseName, outputfile)
```

### Arguments

annotationFile	The annotation file (in gtf, gff or gff3 format) corresponding to the reference genome
databaseName	The database name from where the annotation file was downloaded (the possible options are "ncbi", "ucsc" and "other")
outputfile	The name of the output file

### Value

The transcript information from the annotation file will be written in the output file 'outputfile'

### Examples

```
#Loading an example annotation file and write to a file
#Here temporary directory is created as input-output
#directory. Please provide your own directory instead.
out_dir<-tempdir()
annotation_file<-data(refGenchr1)
annotation_file<-refGenchr1
write.table(annotation_file, file.path(out_dir,"annotation_file.gtf"),
            row.names=FALSE, sep="\t",quote=FALSE, col.names=FALSE)

#Extraction of transcript information. Here, the output will be generated in file
#transcriptdata.txt in out_dir directory
transcriptExtract(file.path(out_dir,"annotation_file.gtf"), "ucsc",
                 file.path(out_dir, "transcriptdata.txt"))
```

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transcript_data	<i>Transcript data obtained from gene annotation file.</i>
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**Description**

This data is produced by the r package FcircSEC.

**Usage**

```
data("transcript_data")
```

**Format**

A data frame with 177 observations on the following 9 variables.

transcript\_id Transcript name  
chr Chromosome  
strand Strand  
trans\_start Transcript start  
trans\_end Transcript end  
exon\_count Number of exons  
exon\_starts Start position of exons  
exon\_ends End position of exons  
gene Gene name

**Details**

This is an example data produced by the function transcriptExtract of the r package FcircSEC.

**Source**

This data is produced by r package FcircSEC.

**References**

R package FcircSEC.

**Examples**

```
data(transcript_data)  
## maybe str(transcript_data) ; plot(transcript_data) ...
```

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